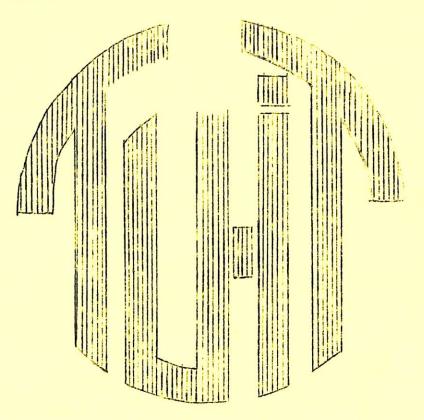
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Your Officers and Board Members appreciate your support of our Society as indicated by your letters, and your membership in our Genealogical and Historical Society.

Our organization has the same purposes as when organized in 1972, but you will notice a slight name change, voted at the February 1975 meeting, adding the words "and Historical" to our official title. We are hoping to expand some day in the future and, presently, grants are more easily obtained through historical museum and library sources, than genealogical ones. We have a "young library" started in the basement of the Jackson-ville Public Library. The County Commissioners of Morgan kindly donated us a 3-section library case. Jean Maire of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Carrollton, has given us many wonderful books and research papers. She and Mrs. Mary L. Whitlaw are our first two Life Members of whom we are very proud for their interest in promoting the aims of our Society. One of our dreams for the future is the establishment of a genealogical and historical research center for West Central Illinois.

We have just come through the sale of the 1878 History of Morgan County, Illinois reprints with flying colors, and wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those who were so prompt in sending in their orders. We acquired many more new members also.

On Friday, March 14th - at 7:15 A.m. James Dean of Unigraphic delivered the first books to the home of our Publications Chairman, Miss Lucille Crawford. This was a surprise since they came a month ahead of schedule! To date we have sold 285, and have 65 more to sell at \$19.00 plus 95 cents tax for Illinois residents. Better get your order back as soon as possible - if you want some for Christmas gifts next winter, as we do not plan to sell any more after May 15th!

OLD SETTLERS REUNION IN GREENFIELD ILLINOIS AUGUST 30, 1907

From Greenfield Argus, Fri. Sep. 6, 1907

"The annual gathering of the old settlers was held in Coonrod park, north of this city, on Friday last, August 30, in conjunction with the annual picnic of Rubicon township. The fish fry, conducted by the Rubicon M.E. Church, was liberally patronized, the receipts amounting to \$100. W.F.EADS, who was in charge of the cooking department furnished some most appetizing returns. The morning program began at 11 o'clock, the band filling in the time very acceptably. Mayor C.J.DOYLE was the master of ceremonies ... Rev. W.S.GERMAN offering the opening prayer. [A list of deaths of those over 50 reported as being in ARGUS the week before].

"A very interesting description of early pioneer life, as experienced by Mr. and Mrs. James H. GARY, of the Fayette vicinity, was read by Chairman Doyle. [Reported as being written for the Carlinville Democrat two years ago]. Mr. Cary is now aged 86 years and came from Kentucky to this section of Illinois in 1825. It gave the younger generation something to think about as regards present and past opportunities and privations.

... "Squire Ed MINER, of Carrollton, ... was introduced as the Mark Twain of Greene county, and furnished ample proof ... that he is more of a J. Whitcomb Riley. ... He gave a local coloring to his verses by a poetical grouping of the following names of those who have helped to make Greenfield history:

There were the WYLDERS and ALLENS, a notable band, With COOPERS and KINGS, also Steve and Joe HAND; And BOOKER and FRENCH and LEDBROOK, M. D,

And BUCHANAN, called Mike, a good one to see, As were the CALDWELLS and BURROUGHS, the HARTSOOKS and STOUTS. While the CULPS and the CANNEDYS we would not leave out. The CCERINGTONS and DICKERMANS, EDWARDS and FINCH, And Surveyor CAPPS, sure that name's a cinch. Now the WOOLLEYS and HEATONS and old Dr. HOOD, And a preacher as well who accomplished much good. And COWDENS and STUBBLEFIELDS, CASWELLS and SPEAKS, CLEMENTS and PICKETTS, the SAXTONS and MEEKS. Now the FORDS and the HALES, WAHLS and BARNETT, And COOTRODS and DUNLAPS we must not forget, Nor CAMERONS and SHEFFIELDS, nor OSTROM I.R., Who never were quoted one whit below par. Then come KINKEADS and STOCKS, WILHITES and CRESS, While BRODMARKLE and LILES fit right here, I guess. And now the SECORS and SKILLINGS, a goodly array, Some of whom I have met on the grounds here today. Then CARTWRIGHT, old Peter, who loved well the church, And WITMER and RUSSELL who wielded the birch. Also KITCHEN and SCANETT, BOGART and LEE, Who rode o'er the circuit for a very small fee. Then McCABE and VANCLIVE, PITNEY and HALE, Who filled their appointments each without fail. And now come the BANKSTONS, the HASKINS and BIRD, All preachers whose voices are no longer heard, As well as TROTTER and SPRINGER and PHILLIPS A.E., With CHAMBERS and HOLLIDAY and WILSON, you see.

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Page 2: Old Settlers Reunion In Greenfield Illinois August 20, 1907 (cont)

Also PRENTICE and PETER, ATKENS and RIVES,
And DAVIDSON and BATTY with exemplary lives.
We would not miss CONVERSE, the METCALFS and CROUCH,
Nor the DOYLES and CARTERS, lest you deem us a grouch.
Then CALLAWAYS and ROLLINS, HAVENS and DRAKE,
A better array we could now hardly make.
Then here come the JOHNSONS, the BELKNAPS and PARKS,
With HUTCHINSON and FISHERS, BASSHAMS and MARKS.
Also PIPERS and WILKINSONS, the RENSHAWS and MAYES
Must close up the list lest you think it a craze.

[Note: the Hutchinsons listed are not related to your Editor. But in 1959 we purchased a farm formerly owned by Mr. Hutchinson. They had two daughters named Mary and Judy, and so did we! Ours is Hutchison.]

"Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of Carrollton, was next introduced and made a most impressive address. He said his grandfather was one of the earliest settlers in Greene county, coming from Kentucky in 1817, and lived out his busy life here. ... He predicted that within ten years a great ship canal would be constructed from Chicago to the gulf. ... He predicted that corn would be selling from 90ϕ to \$1 per bushel within ten years owing to corn proving to be such a valuable food product. ... Land which is now selling from \$100 to \$125 an acre he predicted would be selling at from \$175 to \$200 per acre, and will be cheap at the price. He thought Greene county one of the garden spots of the world. ..." [And so did we in our sojourn of 17 years in Greenfield!]

Advice a Specialty

WE HAVE A JEAN MAIRE BOOK FOR SALE ON GREENE & JERSEY COUNTIES

We have only 25 copies left of the Greene & Jersey Counties (Illinois) EARLY MARRIAGES, EARLY RESIDENTS AND WHERE THEY CAME FROM, COURT RECORDS, AND CIVIL WAR ROLL OF HONOR compiled by Jean Maire, 1968.

The price has been reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50. The book, offset print, has 39 pages abstracted from history books and atlasses of Greene and Jersey Counties. It is $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 11", soft cover bound.

We will sell these last copies available on a "first come - first served" basis. Send your check for \$3.50 today, and hope that there is still one left for you. Money will be refunded if all copies are sold ahead of your order.

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THE 1878 HISTORY OF MORGAN COUNTY IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION!

Today - March 12th, Lucille and Florence received a call from James Dean of Unigraphic, Inc. that our 1878 History of Morgan County, Illinois is ready for distribution a month ahead of schedule! We sold 275 copies.

We are taking a few more books on consignment.

Order your extra copies today. See enclosed slip for details.

Remember - next December you are going to be saying: "Oh if I had just thought to buy some of those for Christmas gifts!" Better order today!

RECORD OF MORGAN COUNTY HOME FOR RELIEF OF PAUPERS

From 1830 to 1952 Compiled by

*T. O. Hardesty, M.D., County Physician

Before 1830, the Paupers were under the Jurisdiction of the Courts, and were Boarded out to private homes. This was not satisfactory, therefore, in 1835, the County Court appointed a Board to plan for a more efficient manner in which to care for the indigent. On September 15, 1835, this Board met to discuss, and report to the Court, a system of better regulation, maintenance, and support of paupers in this County, and to draft a plan of a building for the object contemplated.

Seven Years passed before a contract was let to build a Poor House. In 1842, a Contract was let to D. C. MEDCALF to build such a home for \$500.00. In September, 1842, Charles R. WILSON was appointed overseer of the Poorhouse and instructed to command and take charge of all present paupers and remove them to the building. This was the First Poor House.

In 1843, an addition was built for insane cases, this building was said to have been on East State Street.

An Abstract of the land the County bought shows it was purchased by Morgan County in 1848 and sold in 1866. Details of the Abstract are as follows:

James BOORMAN and Mary BOORMAN to Morgan County - Consideration \$700.00. 14 Acres situated East of Jacksonville, Bounded North by the center of Springfield Road, being EAST side or part of the W½, NE¼, NE¼, SECT. 21 - Township 15 - Range 10 - 3 PM ...Deed Book HH, Page 469, dated December 15, 1848.

The above land was sold in 1866. Records show the following information:

Herbert G. WHITLOCK, Stephen DUNLAP and John HARDIN, Judges of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois to John SPRINGER and Joseph R. ASKNEW - Consideration \$13,375.00.

14 Acres side W½, SE¼, NE¼ and East ½, SE¼, NE¼ Sect. 21, SW¼, SW¼, NW¼ Sect. 22, Township 15, Range 10....Containing 44 acres more or less.... Deed recorded in Book 2, Page 314, Dated March 1, 1866, Recorded June 5, 1866.

S.W. MARTIN, Commissioner to John R. ASKNEW and John T. SPRINGER - Consideration \$13,375.00. Same description as above....Deed recorded in Book 2, Page 264, Dated December 9, 1870, Recorded June 17, 1871.

In 1866, the County Commissioners bought of Cornelius S. GOLTRA and His Wife, 200 Acres of Land and the Building thereon, three miles N.W. of Jacksonville, Illinois, for a Poor Farm. Consideration was \$12,250.00. All inmates of the coor House were moved to that farm. The County continued to operate the place as a home for relief of paupers up to December, 1951, when it was closed down.

^{*}This article was found typed and placed in a black book for historical interest, and placed in the Jacksonville Public Library by Dr. Hardesty who was County Physician for around 50 years. There are brief articles, also, on the State Hospital and Oak Lawn Retreat in the same book. We chose to publish this article to go along with the Morgan County Farm records we discovered in the Courthouse archives which are being made public in our Geneal Journal for the first time.

[Paupers received from the old poorhouse October 5 and 6, 1848, were Maria, Hannah and Charles SHERWOOD, B. Elizabeth LAKE, Rebecca GROUNDS, Joseph DUNHAM, Milly JONES, Jacob FANNING and Jacob VARNER. See pages 12, 13 & 14 "Morgan County Poor Farm Inhabitants 1848-1853," <u>Jacksonville</u> Geneal Journal, August 1974, Vol. No. II, Issue #2.]

At times there were as many as seventy inmates cared for at one time. After the State started to pension old people, the pensioners left the Farm and it was necessarily closed.

All Morgan County Insane Cases were cared for at the County Poor Farm until passing of a State Law forbidding keeping insane cases there.

Roster of the Superintendents who managed the County Poor Farm from 1840 until the time it was closed in 1952 is as follows:

1840-1848	WILSON, Charles P.	1921-1923	STICE, George
1848-1853	FRIEDLANDER, George	1923-1925	DUNLAP, A. L.
1853-1860	CALLEN, George	1925-1927	CULLY, Homer
1860-1862	EMINGTON, M. R.	1927-1929	COOPER, Clyde
1862-1870	BAMLESS, B. C.	1929-1932	THADY, Emery
1870-1330	CARROLL, M. C.	1932-1934	PETEFISH, Oscar
1880-1934	LYNN, Joseph	1934-1937	LONG, Everett
1884-1895	CARROLL, M. C.	1937 1840	STOUT, William
1895-1900	LAYTON, M. F.	1940-1943	LITER, A. L.
1900-1903	HENDERSON, B. F.	1943-1945	SHEPPARD, Clifford
1903-1905	EVANS, M. R.	1945-1947	MCRRIS, Milton
1905-1907	THOMSON, Charles	1947-1948	MOOR
1907-1915	LEWIS, George	1948-1949	ROACH, Charles
1915-1917	TODD, Frank	1949-1951	LITER, A. L.
1917-1921	McFILLEN, James C.	1951-1952	ROACH, Charles

Roster of County Physicians for Morgan County, from 1900 to 1952:

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1900-1904 KING, A. N. 1920-1926 WOLTMAN, Henry Clay
1904-1907 CAMPBELL, M. C. 1926-1931 SPENCER, J. H.
1907-1915 HARDESTY, T. O. 1931-1952 HARDESTY, T. O.
1915-1920 WEIRICH, W. H.
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(Going to squeeze in some good news here!)

DON'T MISS SPRING CONFERENCE May 2 and 3, 1975!

The ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Spring Conference will be in "high gear" Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, at the Holiday Inn East Motel, Springfield, Illinois. Make your reservations early!

"Pitfalls in Genealogy" will be the topic discussed by Milton Rubicam of West Hyattsville, Md., at the Friday night banquet. On Saturday, Mr. Rubicam's address will be "Research in Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland". He is well known nationally as the Editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly.

"Constructive Imagination in Family Research" will be given by Mrs. Henry White, of Winnetka. Four seminars sound interesting: "Pioneer Marriages and Records", "Photography and How To Use It In Genealogy", "Note Taking and Note Keeping, and "Dear National Archives: RSVP". Y'all come!

We have included a map of Morgan County so that when the legal description of a cemetery, school or church is mentioned, or an ancestor is specified to be on a certain Section, Township, Range and Prime Meridian (PM), our members will have a reference map handy. They can also see the names of some towns nearby to their relatives, or cemeteries, and get a glimpse of the 3 railroads that crisscrosses Morgan County. They are, currently, the CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & OUINCY, the GULF, MOBILE & OHIO, and the WABASH. (Cannonball?)

The word TOWNSHIP is confusing because it has several meanings. We will try to differentiate two of them, so that if we mention CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP, you will understand its boundaries as being different from CIVIL TOWNSHIPS, which are a governmental unit on a local basis to a given town.

- 1. CIVIL TOWNSHIP: an area of territory within a County having the status of a unit of local government headed by Township SUPERVISORS. The boundaries have no relationship to the 6-square mile township, except by coincidence.
- 2. CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP: a piece of land bounded on the East and West by

 Meridians six miles apart, having a NORTH-SOUTH length of six miles, beginning #1 Township on a specific surveyed BASE LINE which runs EAST-WEST.

 We describe land as being, i.e., NW% of Sec 1, T14N, R8W, 3PM. It is
 always necessary to include the PRIME MERIDIAN (PM), as this specifically
 pinpoints the land. Leave that PM off, and the rest of the description
 fits any other survey state, as far as Section, Township & Range goes.

These specifically numbered Congressional Townships 6 miles square, more or less,

comprising 36 sections of land, or any fractional part thereof, were created by a Law passed by Continental Congress in 1785. As you know, Section 16 out of each Township was set aside to be sold to provide money for establishing schools in the area.

Morgan, Scott, Cass and Calhoun are 4 of the 17 counties in Illinois having a BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS as the governing body. They are elected at large from the entire county. Therefore, maps of Morgan shows VOTING PRECINCTS, ROAD DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and Tre Protections Districts, and not named Civil Townships, as in the other 85 counties of Illinois.

7 8 9 10 11 12 18 17 16 15 14 13 he 19 20 21 22 23 24 8, 30 29 28 27 26 25 31 32 33 34 35 36

On this map we have drawn heavier lines to distinguish the 19 Townships, or fractional parts thereof. This will be an important factor when we pinpoint our numerous cemeteries for you in the future issues of our Jacksonville Geneal Journal, as we hope to do soon. If you are a beginner and do not understand this system, then I urge you to find an experienced genealogist who will teach it to you — this is one of the most important factors in genealogical research to consider.

Towns shown on this particular map of Morgan County Area:

MURRAYVILLE ALEXANDER CONCORD NEELYVILLE FRANKLIN ARCADIA NORTONVILLE (Youngblood) ARNOLD JACKSONVILLE ORLEANS LITERBERRY BETHEL PISGAH LYNNVILLE CENTERVILLE PRENTICE CHAPIN MARKHAM

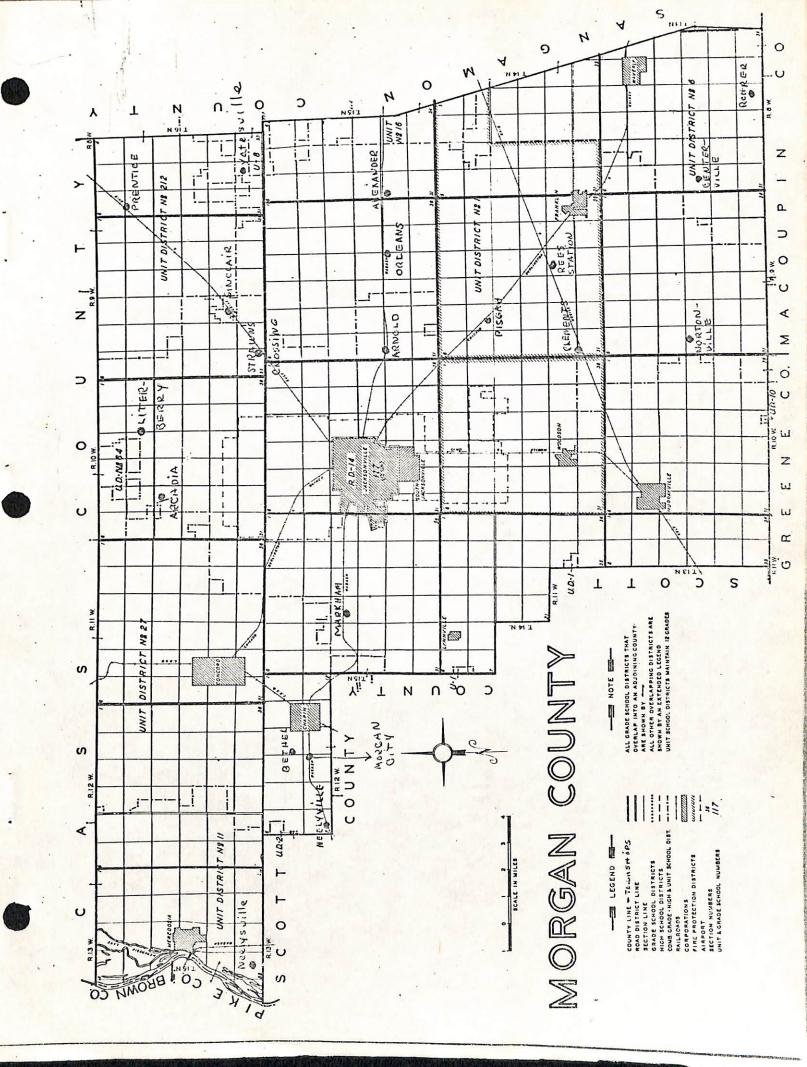
SINCLAIR SOUTH JACKSONVILLE STRAWN'S CROSSING

WAVERLY WOODSON

ROHRER

CLEMENTS MEREDOSIA REES STATION YATESVILLE (Shown Wing X Your Editor has found the old book in the Courthouse which lists petitioners for sale of School lands in their township. Very hard to read. If some member would pay costs of xeroxing, I would send a copy for them to index for us to

publish some day. Good at reading handwriting?



Sections 1 & 2, Township 15 North, Range 11 West, 3rd Prime Meridian Map #12 Copied from Morgan County Poor Farm Records and Death Certificates.

(In which cemetery or which spot these burials are made is undetermined)

(In which cemetery or whi	.ch spo	t these	e burials	are mad	de is undet	ermined)
Name	Birth		Death	Ae		
	da mo	year	da mo	year yr	mo da	Other data
ADAMS, Henry			6 Jul :	1885 50)	Negro laborer
ANTONINSON, William		1841	20 Apr :			
APPLEBY, William			4 June:			b. Ill.
ARMSTRONG, Robert			5 Oct :	ere completion and the complete		
AUCKLIN, Loretto May			12 Jul :		5m 2d	child
AUNT, Josie			25 Mar			col. female
OSMOS [Ausmus?] Fred			18 Sep :			
AUSMUS, Martha			4 Nov			unmarr.
AYERS, Clifford L.			17 Oct 3	1907	4d	infant
BAKER, Clara			9 Jul 3	1937	widow f	rom Waverly
BALDWIN, William			22 May 1	1888 100		widower
BARTON, Mrs. F. H.			l Mar	1885 56		
BARTON, John			6 Jan 1	1886 64		widower
BERRY, Cornelius			31 Jul 1	1913 67	single,	b. Ireland
BOLAND, William			16 Mar 1			b. Morg. Co.
{Father: Wm. Boland born				ied 1.898		
{Mother: Ann """	11	Kerre	y " '	' 1899)	
BOYD, Ernest				L933	Single,	farmhand
BRISTOL, Cina [?]			17 Dec 1	L889 70	y 5m	widow
BROOKER, Luther P.			4 Apr 1	L937 54	y 21d d	.@ Oak Lawn
BROWN, Elisha			27 Apr 1			b. Morg. Co.
BROWN, Patience			7 Aug 1			b. Morg. Co.
BUERCKE, Mary Dehlia			2 Aug 1		y 10m	widow
BUERCKE, William			6 Nov 1	L935 58	5m in M	org. Co. 52yrs
₹Father: John Peter Buer	cke b.	Germany	v 1843. d	l. 2 Feb	. 1922 in	Jacksonville
€Mother:	ъ.	11			. 1933 in	!!
CALKINS, Lou			20 May 1		Service and the service of the servi	widow
CHRISMAN, William					Morg. Co.	
CHRISTESON, Hardin					y 4m 19d	
Father, Jacob & Henriet	ta Grif	fin Chi				
43 children: Effie Lacy,						
CLANCY, Thomas E.					y widower,	
CLINE, Della					y lm	
	26 Mar	1848				
{Parents: John b. Va., Me	argaret	Smith				
COMPTON, Christopher			27 Feb 1		У	
COTTON, George			10 Jan 1			servant
COULTAS, Eliza			14 Mar 1	.879 543	7	b. Ireland
COX, John			23 Nov 1	881 705	7	b. England
CROTTY, James			12 Mar 1	939 603	y Irish	, single
DAUGHERTY, Dennis			16 Mar 1	939 88		
DAY, John Edward			26 Nov 1	934	one day	infant
DE VAULT, David			14 Apr 1		7 8m 5d wid	lower, molder
DCTY, Pete			15 May 1	933	dead	on arrival
DUMMERWORTH, Magdelien			30 Aug 1	883 41	У	b. Germany
DUMPHY, Michael			4 Apr 1	902 70		laborer
DUNN, William			6 Mar 1			
DYER, J. J.			4 Jul 1	886	marr. nes	gro, barber
		- 9 -			,	

Page 2: Known Burials on the Morgan County Farm Cemeteries

Name	Firth da mo ye		eath a mo	year	Age vr	mo.	da Other data
DVED Walnes	120 120 3			1936			
DYER, Nelson				1937			single widower
EMERY, B. F.	tona [2]				_		
(Children: Mrs. Martha H		GIRZIE	er ra	rk, Mr	·s. R.	.п.	haie, Gillord, Mont.
and Viola Lyon, Waverly	, 11.)	25	More	1028	E0	7	8.4
EVANS, Miller				1938	50y	ĺπ	
EVANS, Rebecca		7.2		1878			unmarr., negro b. Scotland
FERGUSON, William				1910			
FINK, William				1909	76.	۵	single, carpenter
FLIMMEN, Cornelius				1914			single, laborer
FLOYD, Henry					55y		widower, laborer
FLOYD, Jane				1897 1941	86 y		tuonaiant ainala
FLYNN, Michael	(עוו	~~	Dec	1941	ooy		transient, single
(Father: Joseph Flynn of	141)	7.7	Λ	1020	66		nagna
FORD, Charles				1939	66 y		negro
FORDYCE, M. D.				1935			widower, sec.foreman
FRANK, John				1938	0	-	0.3 -33-
FREDERICK, Winfield Scott				1936			8d single
FRY, Thomas				1885	72 y	T	unmarr, negro servant
FULLER, Agnes		25	Jul	1896	75y		
FURGESON, John "Cy"					66y		
GAITHER, Lee				1937	79у		widower, farm laborer
GARDNER, Emmil P.			-	1934	2d		infant, black
GASKILL, Joseph			Aug	1939	78y		30 yrs. in Morg. Co.
{Sister: Mrs. Mary Conra	d, Rock Is						
GILPIN, Joseph			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1934	78y	3m	19d
GINGER, Edith Marie				1940			
GLOVER, Andrew J.				1883	2ly		b. Morg. Co.
GRAFT, Peter				1935	82		widower, truck gard.
GRIDER, Neta May				1935		4m	29d
GRIFFIN, Elizabeth				1886	42		
GRIMSLEY, Jacob				1880	55у		b. Morg. Co.
GRUNO, Fred		25	Feb	1939	60у		
GUNNEL, Willis							dead on arrival
HARDIN, Elizabeth				y 1885	17y		negro
HAWKINS, Osborn				1941			infant, 3 hrs.
HAYES, Theodore				1939			15d
HAYMAKER, Susan				1898	74y		unmarr
HAYES, Infant son/Roy				1942			infant, 1 hr.
HENDYRX, Fred				1943	86y		
HICKS, Infant		6	Sep	1947			
HILL, Charles W.				1938	64y		
fdaus: Margaret Taylor, S	Springfiel	d Il.;	Erma	E.Ha	11 &		
HOBBS, Henry				1933	67y		widower
HOPPER, John O.				1902			b. Ky., laborer
HUFF, Lydia				1887		6m	married
HUGHES, Barney				1885			laborer
HUGHES, George				1939			
HULL, John				1902			unmarr.
HUNTER, Sarah		24	Jun	1881	35у		servant
JACOBS, Raymond F.		28	Nov	1943	37у	1111	13d single
JACKSON, Ernest		5	Oct	1935	56y		single, black
				100			

Page 3: Known Burials on the Morgan County Farm Cemeteries

Name	Birth da mo year	Deat		Age	-Other data
JACKSON, Charles	2 Feb 1881	8 1	ug 1945	64y 6n	3d divorced
HANES [Jones?] John Wesl			pr 1936	75y	widowed
	ey		ul 1885	21y	widowed
JOHNSTON, John			ul 1886	10d	infont
KELLEY, May					infant d infant
KENNEDY, Ruthie I.					
KIRKMAN, Douglas	01 0-+ 1007		ec 1878		b. Scotland
KROUSH, Nellie	21 Oct 1907		ar 1951		married
LANDERMAN, Frank			ay 1901		b. Germany
LANDERS, Edward	1 977			ly 10	
LASH, Emanuel	1871		eb 1938	67у	gardener
LAYCOCK, Ursula	0.0-4.3070		eb 1902	90y	
LEMONS, Perry	9 Oct 1870		ec 1935	65y 21	widower, laborer
(Parents; Thomas Lemons	, Unio; Marth			11.	
LEWIS, John			pr 1941	66h	black
LILYARD, George William			ec 1942	61y	single
{Parents: Claus Lilyard					
LITTLE, Infant son/Fred	& Delores		ec 1949		
LUBY, J. M.		5 No	ov 1908	46 y	
McHENRY, JOHN				77у	dead on arrival
MALLROY, Haskell		10 J1	ul 1933?	75	11 11 11
MARSHALL, George		2 Ma	ay 1910	76	
MARSHALL, James		6 A1	ug 1937	74y	single, blacksmith
MARTIN, James	19 Jul 1861	19 S	ep 1940	79y 2m	married, parted
{Parents: Franklin Mart:	in, b. WVA; L	ucinda	Slater	b. Ill.	
{Wife: Mary Ornellas, cl	hildren, Mary	Young	, Harry	Martin)	
MASSEY, G. W.		25 Ma	ay 1901	61	laborer
MATHEWS, Ann M.		31 Ma	ar 1933?	93y	
Relative: Maggie Parlie	ar, Arcadia)				
MASON, Nancy Jane		8 De	ec 1936	73	widow
MAXWELL, John				87у	b. Ireland
MEHAN, John			in 1884	66y	b. Ireland, laborer
MILLER, Emeline			ep 1908	90y	widow
MILLER, Matthew			ев 1945	54y	B. Germany to US 1902
MILLET, Patrick			v 1885	80y	B. Ireland, laborer
MILLIS, Francis			n 1940	83	widower
MILLS [?] Posy			ıg 1914	60y	b. NC, widower
MITCHELL, Newton			an 1940	37у	negro
MOORE (Mooers), John or H	Henry		ъ 1898	44y	b. Naple, Ill.
MOORE, Louis			r 1936	64y	dead on arrival
MOSS, Jesse			ec 1937	67y	single
MOUNT, Richard Gordon			n 1940	ld	infant
MULLINS, Earl			y 1943	ld	infant
MULLEN, P.Y.		_// F/S _ 100 to 1	ec 1910	73	
MUSENHEIMER, L. C.			t 1912	54y	b. N.C.
			in 1938	70y	colored
NAULL, Harvey			11 1934	74y	single
NAYLOR, William			in 1898	62y	
NORDSICK, Fred			in 1090 ig 1902	70y	b. Germany, marr.
OGDEN, John		TO HO	1881		b. England
ONDERICH, Killman		19 0		58y	b. Germany, peddler
OSMOS, Fred			p 1912	64y	2. 227
PATTEN, Andrew V.		II AU	ıg 1878	96y	b. NY

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Name	Birth	Death da mo year	Age yr mo da Other data
PEMBERTON, William		17 Mar 1880	85 y
PERRY, George		14 Jul 1936	73y widower, laborer
PETERS, David		11 Nov 1890	69y married, farmer
PETORES, Mary		3 Mar 1897	83y widow
			widower
POWERS, William Arthur		29 May 1945	
POWERLL, Joseph		30 Jul 1943	74y widower
RACE, Harry S.		23 Dec 1938	53y
RAYON, Infant son		15 Jun 1896	17d
RETH, John B.		29 Aug 1882	30-40
RICTOR, James		22 Sep 1937	70y single, cigar-maker
ROACH, James		6 Dec 1883	27у
ROBINSON, Chas.		20 Mar 1887	23y
ROBINSON, George		10 May 1934	69y widower
ROBINSON, William	7 Jul 1858	22 Jan 1936	77y 6m 15d single
RODGIGESE, Manuel		3 Jun 1913	75y b. Madeira
ROGERS, William		12 Nov 1889	45y unmarr.
ROLANDS, Tom		25 Aug 1908	single, b. Ireland
ROSEBERRY, Parmley		23 Dec 1940	infant
RUSSELL, Alex		30 Jun 1937	66y single
SAUNDERS, Stella	7 Apr 1892	23 Jun 1934	42y widow
SCHOLEY, Mary	,	23 Mar 1881	65y b. England, servant
SCHULER, John		22 Jan 1934	90y widower, butcher
SCOTT, Joel		3 Nov 1934	77y widower
SEWALT, Fred		27 Apr 1912	76y b. Germany
SHELTON, Jane		8 Jul 1911	55y single
SHEPLAR, David [Daniel?]	1	10 Jul 1908	65y single
SMART, Jno. H.	•	30 Jan 1902	b. England
SHULSKI		18 Oct 1938	54y killed by Wabash R.R.
SLATER, Amanda	7 l. T-7 7 90l.	23 Sep 1940	
SMITH, Neoma Bell	14 Jul 1894	19 Jan 1951	57y 6m 5d single
SMITH, Virginia		21 Feb 1909	75y servant, black
SNOW, George		6 Jun 1937	61 single, shoe shiner
SPAINHOWER, Tom		7 Jan 1893	76y unmarr
STEGALL, Mary		7 Jun 1883	75у
STERLING, John			66y widower, harness maker
STEVENSON, Polly			83y b. Tenn. widow, negro
STOUT, Albert		22 Oct 1935	78y widower, farmer
STOUT, Stephen		4 May 1940	79y b. NJ, widower
STRINGHAM, Levi		12 Dec 1910	80y widower
STRITRELBERGER, Jno.		3 Nov 1896	76y
SULLENS, Nancy		4 Jan 1879	25y b. Ind
SULLIVAN, David	1 Feb 1883	19 Dec 1940	57y 10m 17d widower, brickm.
{Parents: Michael Sulliv	van, b. Brown	Co.; Josie Dudi	ley, b. Brown Co.
Wife: Onie Smith"			
SUMMERS, Christ		2 Nov 1937	b. Switzerland, widower
SUTTER, Jacob		9 May 1878	73y b.Germany
TAYLOR, Isaac		2 Aug 1890	38y
THOMPSON, Edward		5 Feb 1886	47y 10m b. England, widower
EHOMPSON, Ellen		31 Dec 1901	89y
TROTTER, Milton Ellswort	h 23 Jul 1862		78y 4m 29d widower
(Poronte: John M. Trott	er. b. Ind.:	Lavinia J. Mena	gel, b. Jacksonville IL.
(Spouse; Nellie Rust)			J, at cacabout and III.
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PERRY, George					1936	73y widower, laborer
PETERS, David					1890	69y married, farmer
PETORES, Mary					1897	83y widow
POWERS, William Arthur					1945	widower
POWERLL, Joseph			1.00	100	1943	74y widower
RACE, Harry S.					1938	53y
RAYON, Infant son					1896	17d
RETH, John B.					1882	30-40
RICTOR, James					1937	70y single, cigar-maker
ROACH, James				-	1883	27y
ROBINSON, Chas.					1887	23y
ROBINSON, George					1934	69y widower
ROBINSON, William	7 Jul	1858			1936	77y 6m 15d single
RODGIGESE, Manuel		,-			1913	75y b. Madeira
ROGERS, William					1889	45y unmarr.
ROLANDS, Tom					1908	single, b. Ireland
ROSEBERRY, Parmley					1940	infant
RUSSELL, Alex					1937	66y single
SAUNDERS, Stella	7 Apr	1802			1934	42y widow
SCHOLEY, Mary	1 ubi	1,52			1881	65y b. England, servant
ECHULER, John			0.000		1934	90y widower, butcher
SCOTT, Joel					1934	77y widower
SEWALT, Fred					1912	76y b. Germany
SHELTON, Jane			122	1000	1911	55y single
SHEPLAR, David [Daniel?	1				1908	65y single
SMART, Jno. H.					1902	b. England
SHULSKI			3000		1938	54y killed by Wabash R.R.
					1940	70 widow, colored
SLATER, Amanda	14 Jul	1801			1951	57y 6m 5d single
SMITH, Neoma Bell	14 Jul	1094	-			
SMITH, Virginia					1909	
SNOW, George					1937	
SPAINHOWER, Tom					1893 1883	
STEGALL, Mary					National Control	75y 66y widower, harness maker
STERLING, John					1935	
STEVENSON, Polly					1888	
STOUT, Albert					1935	78y widower, farmer
STOUT, Stephen					1940	
STRINGHAM, Levi					1910	
STRITRELBERGER, Jno.					1896	
SULLENS, Nancy		- 000			1879	
SULLIVAN, David		1883			1940	
{Parents: Michael Sulli	van, b.	Brown	00.;	Josi	le Dua	ley, b. Brown Co.
{Wife: Onie Smith"			0.1		7.005	3 G-113313
SUMMERS, Christ						b. Switzerland, widower
SUTTER, Jacob			3.5		1878	
TAYLOR, Isaac				-	1890	38y
THOMPSON, Edward					1886	
THOMPSON, Ellen					1901	
TROTTER, Milton Ellswor	th 23 Ju	1 1862	22 I	Dec	1940	78y 4m 29d widower
{Parents: John M. Trot	ter, b.	Ind.;	Lavini	ia J	. Men	gel, b. Jacksonville IL.
(Spouse; Nellie Rust)						

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Name	Birth da mo year	Death da mo year	Age yr mo da Other data
TURNER, Harry VALENTINE, Henry WAGGONER, Inf/son Bonita WALLIHAN, Ellick WARING, Robert Dorsey {Parents: F.S.Waring, b. (Notify Ralph Waring, WI	17 Mar 1858	Mary Wilson;	1d 60y wagonmaker 83y 11m 6d widower
WASHINGTON, Richard WATERHOUSE, Thomas WEBB, James WEICH James b.	22 Apr 1861 Ireland 25 Dec 1832	7 Mar 1937 Dec 1885 29 Feb 1884 21 Jan 1883 29 Jan 1936	75y widower, black 56y laborer 55 widower 40y frozen feet & legs 103y lm 4d single, mulatto }
WILDIAMS, Sound F. WILSON, Thomas YOUNG, Hiram		23 Sep 1941 6 Nov 1882	61y
[These are all of the but of others, we will print	them in futur	e publication	s.]

(E) + (N) + (D) + (F) + (O) + (R) + (N) + (O) + (W)

HOW TO DETERMINE AGE FROM DEATH AND BIRTH DATES

Your President wants to pass on to all the members some information picked up from a kind undertaker who explained the procedures involved in determining Yr - Mo - Da age from death and birth dates. It might come in handy for you genealogists at some point in your research.

1. Set down Death-year, month and day expressed in numbers, as below:

20 8 1973 Death: Aug. 20, 1973 10 6 Birth: Jun. 10, 1901 subtract:...1901 72 yrs 2 mos 10 das

To "borrow days" when numbers are unequal:

The formula: 1 month = 30 days 7....30 das +20 1973 Death: Aug 20, 1973 =50 das Birth: Jun. 10, 1901 subtract....1901 72 yrs 1 mo 20 das

To "borrow a month":

The formula: 1 year = 12 months 2....12 1973 + 8 Death: Aug. 20, 1973 = 20 mos Birth: Sep. 10, 1901 subtract....1901 _ 9 71 yrs11 mos 10 das

Given a death date and yr-mo-da, one can reverse the process to find the approximate birth date. This will not give exact date of birth, because 12 mos X 30 das - 360; whereas we actually have 365. However, this would give a date within five days to look for death certificates, births, etc.

SO, YOU WANT TO DIG ! Harriet E. Willard

This is intended primarily for those who have not really started on the genealogical trail, but are slightly interested - seeing as how so many other folks are having a lot of fun! A few simple suggestions may get the tyro off on the right tack, or may scare one off entirely. Either result will prevent wasted time and effort.

First, answer a basic question: "Why do I want to trace my family tree? Where are the roots?" That seems a very elementary question, but it is one you must answer honestly. Most people who are totally uninterested in genealogy seem to feel that this is a field worked only by stupid old ladies who have time to kill, or by equally stupid snobs who want to unearth a fabulous background of wealth, importance and nobility. That attitude is an error. Nowadays you find about as many retired gentlemen perusing the genealogical materials as women. Stupid old ladies couln't survive a good day's digging, and the snobs usually hire a professional genealogist. I must admit that in my more than 50 years of research in many places, I have met a little snobbery, but its percentage runs in low figures. A dedicated researcher lacks the time to spend on trivial aims.

So, what is YOUR goal? Deciding this will not make any difference in your earliest procedures, but will make a great deal of difference as you continue delving deeper. Decide what you want to accomplish, and set your course toward that goal. Don't be surprised if you find that some preliminary digging turns your goals in a new direction. Be flexible. A good tip here -- don't forget to check out all maiden surnames. Every bride had a papa, you know! He might not have willingly given her away, but she got her name changed anyhow.

Next question: "Are you equipped to make a good researcher?" Babies come equipped to walk, but they have to spend a lot of time figuring out what to do, first. But here are some standard rules thrown out to geneal newcomers:

Ideally you should be:

- a. PHYSICALLY FIT
 - Digging ancestors may look like a pastime for the lazy, but one day's WORK in a genealogical Library with a conscientious tutor to guide you will prove that this is hard work; but you soon become so interested you forget your aches and pains and sometimes you even forget to eat! (That's a good way to lose a little "weigh".)
- B. MENTALLY ALERT
 One pro listed the skills you should have. Among them were ability to read Wills, Deeds, Court Records, etc., and understand them; familiarity with maps; knowledge of history; experience in library science; logical thinking, etc. Her list of skills went on and on, -- but don't let that scare you off you'll learn as you go (or grow, mentally, that is.)
- C. HONEST

It may surprise you to know that there are dishonest researchers, and they have been in operation for centuries. In a scholarly article in the New England Hist. Gen. Society Register (Vol. 76, p. 295-301) Andrews Moriarty, Jr. mentions "the most notorious pedigree forger of the Elizabethan Period." If you get far enough you will discover that dishonesty and inaccuracy have left us a muddle in many lines which may never be untangled.

So, no matter what you find, BE HONEST - BE EXACT -- and BE EXPLICIT in GIVING SOURCES AND PROOFS of marriages, births and deaths.

D. CURIOUS

The ability to put 2 & 2 together and come up with 22 helps; a fondness for solving puzzles helps; an imaginative turn of mind helps. Many times a stone wall may be surmounted by a flight of imagination based on sound reasoning, or pulling facts together.

E PATIENT
This is really the most basic asset. When you have "come to the end of your rope," as the old saying goes, "tie a knot on the end and hang on!" Sometimes you just have to put a line aside and start on another. However, NEVER throw away what you have found. Someday that apparently useless tidbit might be the KEY that will open an important door.

Having read this far you are probably saying: "Sounds complicated, but where do I start?" So, on to the first gate you must open.

Begin your search in the most familiar spot -- BEGIN WITH YOURSELF. Start by putting down on paper your own genealogical data -- "Born - when and where".

Now let's stop right here to get one thing straight. BE HONEST. If you are"one of those people"- and believe me there are plenty, both men and women, who have been lying about their age for years, (oh well, maybe not lying, but at least hiding their true age) - put away your pencil and quit right now. You really can't get away with it anyway. People who really want to know how old you are can find out easily enough. There are dozens of places where your birth is recorded. If you can't put your true age down on paper, what will you do if you find that your ancestors were horse thieves and not kings? (Anyway, it takes a smart man to be a horse thief - kingdoms were inherited by fools many times!)

If you can't put your true age down, what will you do when you find a Black Sheep in the family of Southdowns? BE HONEST. Set down his birth, marriage and death dates and leave off one of his addresses. If you don't advertise his most famous address, who's going to know it? And about your true age - someday it may be very important legally that your true age be known. You might do yourself great harm by falsifying a birthdate! The risk is not worth the difference of a few years wrinkles. You might develop more wrinkles than usual from some legal hassle about your age!

Put down your birth date and place. Add where you lived at various times. Include your schooling, marriage, children, etc. In other words, do a capsule autobiography. You will be surprised at all you don't know about yourself - just off the top of your head - and will have to find some remote reference around your home. "Now I know I put it where I could find it! But where is it?" (It's strange how things seem to run and hide just at the moment of your greatest concern.)

Do the same for your brother and sisters. Are the dates available for all your own children? (You'll probably have to write to all of them for dates - yes?) A tip -- leave the family of your spouse alone until you can think only of that necessary data you need. If you get the families going at one time you might become very confused.

Next, write down all you know about your parents and grandparents. If there are elderly aunts or uncles around, go see them and get them talking. Better have a good tape recorder along. Old folks generally love to tell about their childhood. Write down what they say. Try to find out - with lead-

ing questions - but not too many at one time - where they lived when they were young - where they went to school, etc. But use that ingredient PATIENCE, so as not to disturb their train of thought. Some of what they say may be wrong in another relatives view, but their opposing views gives you something to check for further facts -- and do check these sources before it is too late!

When you have all you can get from the family, start on County Histories. In the 1800's there was a great fad for publishing county histories and Atlasses. which included biographical material and places of residence. These volumes were financed by families included. Often the data was written by some member of the family. There may be much misinformation, but there will also be facts hard to find leads on otherwise. A man might make himself appear to be more important than he really was, but he would know his own name with its own peculiar spelling, his wife's maiden name, his parents, brothers and sisters, and his children. He might even know how old they were and where they lived. Don't treat County histories as gospel, but do use the data they supply as clues for your next step in the "Look Program".

Cemeteries are helpful if you have a fairly good idea of where an ancestor lived. Beware of accepting gravestone dates as infallible evidence. They can be wrong. I have a letter in which a man says that when his father died, nobody knew when the father was born. His wife and several children survived, but they had to "guess" how old he was. In cemeteries, also, beware of cockleburs, sand fleas, chiggers, poison ivy and snakes! Ghosts will rarely bother.

This looks like enough for a FIRST lesson. Next time we'll discuss other tools such as census records, state archives, wills, and probates of estates. In case these articles are too far apart, in the meantime you can go to your favorite library and have your librarian show you the genealogical section where you will find standard references on know-how of family research.

Kindergarten dismissed. Happy hunting! Start today!

Editor's addenda: Harriet is currently working avidly on a supplement to her very limited edition of the""Willard's of Illinois". Copies are on file at the Jacksonville Public Library, the Illinois State Historical Library, and Newberry's in Chicago. She has recently had eye surgery which has slowed her genealogical progress. If you are a relative - write her at 1830 Mound Avenue, here in Jacksonville. You might get your branch attached to the evergrowing Family Tree of her husband, Robert I. Willard. I don't guarantee a prompt answer, as she is gone on exploration trips frequently. She's a Digger!

In connection with Harriet's presentation, we are here reproducing a list of the burials in the "Old Atkinson Cemetery" in McDonough County, Emmet Township, Section 31 near Colchester because a Morgan County American Revolutionary soldier, William Willard, was found buried there with his daughter and other relatives.

The following gravestone readings were made by Goldie M. McCord and Virgil R. Foster in 1964. In 1959 Robert I. and Harriet E. Willard, of Jacksonville, located William's grave after much searching in Morgan County. William's wife, Jane (Cooke) Willard, born in Ireland, died about 1833 and was presumably buried in Jacksonville East cemetery. But the gravesite has not been definitely located by the Willard's.

THE "OLD ATKINSON CEMETERY" IN McDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

"The Atkinson cemetery in McDonough County is described as follows:
"NE4 of Sec. 31 and 48 acres from the East side of the NE4 of Sec. 31 in Emmet
Township. There is a deep ravine on the east which circles around to the
northwest. There was no fence [1959] and cattle have been allowed to roam
over the graves so most of the stones are lying on the ground and will probably
be trampled into the ground".

It seems such a shame that the gravesites of our early patriots has been allowed to fall into such a state of unconcern, and that William Willard's grave has never been honored with a fence and a marker.

Wishful thinking on the part of your Editor: wouldn't it be great if some patriotic organization in McDonough County would get permission from the present landowner of "Old Atkinson Cemetery" to fence the area and erect a flag pole tall enough so that Old Glory could be seen from some nearby highway - proudly flying during this Bicentennial Era when we are trying to honor the patriots of the American Revolutionary period?

ATKINSON, J. W. b d. 29 Jun 1851 age 15y 9m Frances 4 Sep 1872 66y 8m "Our Mother" Simeon 9 Sep 1850 40y BAYLESS, Luartha 22 May 1827 8 Jan 1857	
BOSSERMAN, John 28 Nov 1851 38y 3m 20d	
Son 22 Jul 1850	
McCORD, Elizabeth 31 Sep 1852 30y 6m 14d	
{Parents: J[ohn] and M[ary] McCord; see p. 84 "Willard's of Illinois"	
McCORD, John 23 Dec 1863 83y 11m 7d(ibid p. 81)	
McCORD John McCord's "black man Jack" 45y	
McCORD, Mary [Willard] 17 Jun 1861 76y	
{Parents: William Willard [Am. Rev.] ibid p. 81	
Spouse: John McCord	
RUSSELL, Frances C. 23 Apr 1853 25y lm 13d	
{Parents: R. and C. [probably Katherine] Russell}	
RUSSELL, Katherine b.15 Oct 1797 22 Mar 1857	
{Spouse: Robert Russell}	
RUSSELL, Robert 29 Aug 1855 63y 5m 23d WELCH, James R. 8 Aug 1848 38y (ibid p. 84)	
WELCH, James R. 8 Aug 1848 38y (1bid p. 04)	
WELCH, Mary E. 27 Mar 1859 16y lm 25d {Parents: J[ames] and M[argaret McCord] Welch; ibid p. 84}	
tParents: J[ames] and M[argaret McCord] welch; 101d p. 047	
WILLARD, William b. 1750/55 9 Nov 1846 97y (?) (ibid p. 84)	
(Spouse: [Jane Cooke Willard] buried Jacksonville East, Morgan Co.)	
YARD, Emma L. 9 Sep 1863 ly lm	
Plus 3 other infant children of T.C. & L.P. Yard.	
Parents: T[homas] C. and L[Louise] P[helps] Yard. These 4 children are brothers or sisters of Jessie Olive Yard who m. John Thomas Ledgerwood.	
See p. 86 "Willard's of Illinois".	
YARD, Isabell YARD, Job 30 Jun 1878 19 11d 4J.&S. Yard YARD, Job 40y	
YARD, Job 11 Sep 1839 40y	

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BATTY, George	1011	I	Ellen BATTY	Adm
BATTY, John	1014		M. N. LEWIS	n
BATTY, Richard	1012		Charles PACKARD	n .
BATTY, Thomas	1013	W	Charles PACKARD	Ex
BAUMAN, Bazil	1019	I	Nelly BAUMAN	Adm
BAVINGTON, Albert	1020	W	Annie M. BAVINGTON	Ex
BEACH, Martin V.	1077	I	James M. DUNLAP	Adm
BEACH, Robert	1079	I	James RANSON	"
BEACH, Solomon	78	I	Joshua MOON	n
BEACH, William S.	79	I	P. N. LEWIS	11
BEADLES, Thomas G.	1078	I	James B. BEADLES	17
BEADLES, William	97	I	H. L. THOMPSCN	11
BEAGLE, L. R.	1080	I	William POST	11
BEAGLE, George W.	1081	I	Elizabeth I. BEAGLE	11
BEAGLE, Mason	1082	I	Fmily BEAGLE	n .
BEALL, Zachariah H.	42	I	Thomas BEALL	tı
BEARD, Edward E.	1086	I	Julia BEARD	tr
BEARD, James E.	1087		James C. FAIRBANK	11
BEARD, William	47	ī	A. WILLIAMS	- 11
BEASLEY, James	110	I	C. H. BEASLEY	11
BEASLEY, R. H.	101	ī	C. H. BEASLEY	11
BEASLEY, William	1083	Ī	Wm. T. GIVENS	11
BEASTALL, William H.	1034	M	Margaret A. BEASTALL	Ex
BEAUCHAMP, Richard	76	ï	Edward BEAUCHAMP	Adm
BEAVERS, John F.	1085	Ī	William W. DYER	11
BECHOLD, Andrew	1088	Ī	Jane BECHOLD	11
BECHOLD, Jane	2975	ī	F. H. WEMPLE	**
BECKER, Anton	3023	M	r. II. White the	Ex
BECKER, Samuell R.	111	ĭ	William C. RANNELLS	Adm
BECRAFT, Ann L.	2867	M	Amanda BECRAFT	Ex
BECRAFT, Jonathan	33	I	William C. STRIBLING	Adm
	1039	I	William STANDLEY	11
BEDWELL, George	1059	I	A. MULLENS	11
BEDWELL, Rachel	2974	I	Sarah G. BEESLEY	11
BEESLEY, Benjamin BEGGS, Isaac W.	1090	M	James L. BEGGS	EX
		M3	J. SUMMERVILLE, et al	Exs ?
BEILBY, Samuel BELL, Edward T.	68 1091	I	Jane BELL	Adm
Control of the Contro	1091	ī	Edward HARVEY	11
BELLAMY, George BELLAMY, Lucy G.	1093	M	Sophronia BENSON	Ex
	1092	I	John A. BELLATTI	Adm
BELLATTI, Annie		M	John A BELLATTI	Ex
BELLATTI, Charles	1095		John A. BELLATTI	11
BELLATTI, Naomi R.	1094	W	Lena C. BELZER	Adm
BELZER, George	1097	I	A. L. KIMBER	Ex
BENEDICT, Anna M.	1701 115	W	J. M. DAUGHERTY	Adm
BENJAMIN, Charles	3313	M	E. C. KREIDER	Ex
BENNETT, Eliza J.			John M. BENNETT	Adm
BENNETT, Julius	1098 1099	I W	Ann BENTLY	Ex
BENTLEY, David	53		Elvira BENTLY	Adm
BENTLY, William		I		
BENTO, Mary G.	2919	W	Joseph BENTO	Ex
BERDAN, Jane P.	1100	M	H. STRYKER, et al	

Decedent	Case No.	*	Administrator(s) or Executor(s)	
BERGEN, George		5 M	Rebecca BERGEN & Abraham S. BERGEN	Exs
BERGHAUS, Herman	1102	2 I	J. W. BERGHAUS	. Adm
BERGHOUSE, John W.	1101	L W	Katie A. BERGHAUS	Ex
BERRY, Benjamin		3 M		Ex
BERRY, Charles M.	3218	3 I	Richard BERRY	Adm
BERRY, Elizabeth	1105	5 I	T. H. & J. SHARP	11
BERRY, Garrison W.	49	I	Simon BERRY	11
BERRY, Jane	1103		Benjamin BERRY	11
BERRY, John W.	1104		Charles COFFIN	Ex
BERRY, Joseph	48		Urias HORTON	11
BERRY, Mary F.	1106		Charles COFFIN	Adm
BERRY, William M.	2868	4.22	Jane BERRY	Ex
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BERTRAM, Charles	89		H. M. STEEDLY	Adm
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BETZER, Peter			Otto MAY	
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BIBB, George R.	1023		Mary L. BIBB	Adm
BIBB, Henry O.	1026		Charlotte A. BIBB	Ex
BIBB, Mary L.	3314		H. F. ATKINS	
BIBB, Melinda	1024		George R. BIBB	Adm
BIBB, Richard	88		I. D. RAWLINGS	11
BIBB, Warren W.	1025		Jeppha DUNLAP	Ex
BICKFORD, Cynthia	1021		Chas. C. HENRY	Adm
BIDWELL, Rachel	1059	I	Andrew MULLINS	11
BIGLOW, John R.	91	. I	Lucinda BIGLOW	"
BILLINGS, Henry	32	I	A. BILLINGS	"
BILLINGS, Horace	1027	M	H. E. DUMMER, et al	Exs
BINGLEY, John M.	38	I	Thomas I. NANCE	Adm
BIRD, Reuben	39	I	Nancy BIRD, et al	"
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BIRDSELL, Weltha	1030	M	James M. MASTERS	11
BIRDSELL, William W.			Jno. W. HENDERSON	Adm
BISHOP, Eudora	2869		Ida R. B. VAIL	Ex
BISHOP, Nathaniel	1028		H. H. HORNER	11
BLAIR, Benjamin F.	82		M. C. VanPELT	Adm
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BLALOCK, H. J.	70		William C. CLAYTON	п
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BLAND, John P.	72		Joseph J. CASSELL	Adm
BLANEY, Elizabeth	103		Mewton CLOUD	ri ii
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BLATTER, John	3168		William ENGLE	Ex Adm
BLACK, David	44		E. W. TURNER	Adm
BLACK, James A.	71		Samuel BLACK	"
BLACK, John	1048		Samuel S. BLACK	
BLACK, Samuel	1049		S. W. & J. M. BLACK	Exs
BLACK, Samuel T.	1047		Charles HEINZ	Adm
BLACK, William	83		Dianna BLACK	Ex
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BLAKESLEY, Edmund	1053	I	O. A. BLAKESLEY	Adm
BLECHER, Christian	1055	I	William BLECHER	19
BLEMLING, Casper	1056	I	A. M. & J. F. BLEMLING	Adms
BLODGETT, Harvey	96	I	D. A. SMITH	ADM
BLODGETT, Jacob	66	I	Samuel DANIELS	ADM
BLODGET, Willard, Jr.	. 1057	I	James F. COWDIN	11
BLODGETT, Willard, Jr		I	Lyman F. JOY	11
BOATMAN, Purley	676		(Affadavit only)	
BOBBITT, John G.	3846	I	W. WOODWARD	ADM
BOBBITT, Louis M.	1060	I	Jno G. BOBBITT	11
BODDY, Michael	73	I	Jane BODDY	11
BOEN, Andrew	46	I	Jennie BOEN	11
BOEN, Robert	45	I		
BOEN, William H.	100	I	James JACKSON	ADM
BOGGS, Emma C.	1062	W	W. J. BRYAN	EX
BOGLE, Elizabeth	1061	I	W. CULLY	ADM
BOLEJACK, James	2871	I	George RUMMEL	11
BONDS, William	2872	I	John R. BONDS	**
BONHAM, Wesley	85	I	Jeremiah COX	**
BOOTHROYD, James	1072	I	James H. SELF	"
BOSTON, Anthony	2873	W	James W. BOSTON	EX
BOSTON, George E.	1429	I	Mary M. BOSTON	ADM
BOSTON, John	1063	I	W. S. CREED	"
BOSWELL, John	54	I	Sam SPENCER, I. STITES	ADMS
BOTTS, Bernard	30	W	E. HOAG	EX
BOTTS, Polly	31	I	Jesse HENRY	ADM
BOULWARE, George N.	3317	VJ	Pamelia A. BOULWARE	EX
BOULWARE, P. G.	1074	I	G. Nan BOULWARE, et al	ADMS
BOULWARE, Philip	1073	W	P. P. BOULWARE	EX
BOURLAND, Miles	1075	I	P. G. BOURLAND	ADM
BOWEN, Joseph W.	1064	W	Rebecca BOWEN	EX
BOWERS, Abraham	36	I	I	
BOWERS, Abraham	98	I	Seth WITHERBEE	ADM
BOWMAN, Andrew	37			
BOWYER, James E.	1065	I	Joseph W. BOWYER	ADM
BOWYER, Judy A.	1066	W	Joseph N. BOWYER	EX
BOWYER, Robert H.	3172	I	Laura BOWYER	ADM
BOYCE, Peter B.	107	I	S. S. DUNCAN	11
BOYCE, Thomas T.	105	I	Thomas FOX	11
BOYCE, William	1070	I	Catherine BOYCE	
BOYCE, William I	1071	I	Sarah E. BOYCE	**
BOYD, Noah M.	2914	I	Elizabeth BOYD	11
BOYER, Jacob	1068	W	Thompson BOYER	EX
BOYER, Joseph H.	1069	I	M. I. DAVENPORT	ADM
BOYER, Sarah	1067	I	Joseph BOYER	11
BOYER, Robert	77	W	Joseph BOYER	EX
BOYER, William	94	W	S. BOYER, Z. WATERS	EXS
BOZARTH, James	1076	W	Jno. C. BOZARTH	EX
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BRACEWELL, Henry	1110	I	John BRACEWELL	ADM
BRADLEY, Edward W.	2857	W	Mary G. BRADLEY	EX
BRADSHAW, John	95	I	S. GREEN	ADM
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MORGAN COUNTY FEES FOR LEGAL RECORDS

The foregoing 3 pages of Estate Administrations in Morgan County [up to 1900] are only a few of thousands administered since the establishment of the County Court in 1823. The log Courthouse burned December 6, 1827; therefore the records start as of December 7th. Everything burned except one deed book in the home of Recorder Dennis Rockwell who was making entries that night; therefore, Deed Book I starts in 1823.

Always carefully note the names of administrators and executors. This may be a clue to daughters' married surnames, or other relatives you can check out.

For copies of Wills and other legal court records, write Joe Casey, Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan County, Jacksonville 62650.

The Fee Book established by the Court lists law documents at 50 cents per page, with a minimum fee of \$1.00. If the page is written on both sides, the Clerk charges only 50 cents for the two sides.

Should a person desire certification, that is another \$1.00 regardless of the number of pages. Specify whether you want copies certified, or not.

The xerox is made of the original Will in the Filing Box we list as "Case Number". Since one cannot predetermine the number of pages in a Will, a person can make the order and be billed for the amount due.

In our search through numerous filing boxes in Morgan County, we have found that most of them [not the early ones] contain a Petition for Letters Testamentary. This names the administrator or executor, plus the heirs, and gives decedent's death date.

Genealogically speaking, this is the major information needed. Sending one dollar with your request for this petition would simplify matters. If a Will were involved, you could ask for its cost with this letter.

For copies of Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates [since 1878], the fee is \$2.00 each and all are certified automatically. Barbara Gross is County Clerk. Please include the money for these requests. If they are not on file, your money will be returned. This is their policy at this writing. We hope it continues.

Marriage, death and birth records after 1915 may also be ordered from the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, 500 block, West Jefferson, Springfield ILL 62702. Their fee is \$2.00 each. They used to keep the entire amount whether the record was on file, or not; however, I believe they have changed their policy recently. Better test this one out.

If you can't find these records at the County Clerk's office, nor the State Bureau of Vit. Stats., you might assume that the person you are seeking was married, or died in another county or state, or the name spelling might be different. If the birth has failed to be registered, you can request papers for filing a delayed birth certificate. The papers include directions.

Please do not expect County Officials to do genealogical research for you, because they are inadequately staffed, and are hard-pressed to keep up with the current business of their respective offices.

Make your letters to them brief and to the point - legible as possible.

Be courteous, officials are human, and respond to kindness, as we all do.

If a family history seeker would desire a researcher of our Society to search for names in various indexes, we would appreciate the inclusion of a dollar, or so, for taking the time and trouble. Even a stamp and an ervelope is always appreciated by our volunteers. It does cost a little money for gas these days, you know. None of us live at the courthouse!

To make this Surname Index work effectively for you, to make it easier for our researchers to look up vital statistics in our area, and to hasten publication of a 1975 Surname Index booklet, please follow instructions exactly.

- A. Set down information on each ancestor you are seeking on a <u>ruled INDEX CARD</u> 3" x 5". (See sample card with information next page.)
 Up to 12 cards per Society member may be sent. (See address below.)
- C. Enclose up to 12 cards and Reference Sheet in a <u>small</u> envelope This can be mailed for 10 cents postage. Send to:

Jacksonville Area Gen. & Hist. Society P. O. Box 21, Jacksonville ILL 62650

- D. Please type, print, or write very clearly! You know the information -- but others don't. It is frustrating to interpret scrawly handwriting! Fill in as much information as you can. Blanks will indicate you need help.
- E. Instruction for filling out Index Cards, front side: SEE SAMPLE NEXT PAGE
 - Line 1: Name of ancestor, surname first. Include middle names or initials.

 ADAMS, Samuel Thomas

 Pur maiden names in parentheses (). Add marriage name to identify.

 (GREEN) ADAMS, Mabel E. (Mrs. Samuel T.)
 - Line 2: Birth date, County, City and State. Try to keep in orderly columns.

 B: Jan. 20, 1869 Morgan Co. Waverly ILL

 Use 3-letter abbreviations for months, except June.
 - Line 3: Marriage date, County, City and State.

 M: June 1, 1888 Morgan Co. Waverly ILL
 - Line 4: Name of spouse in normal sequence, with abbr. "SPO:"

 SPO: Samuel T. Adams,

 or, SPO: Mabel E. (Green) Adams
 - Line 5: Death date, County, City and State
 D: Jan. 23, 1890 Scott Co. Winchester ILL
 - Line 6: Cemetery where buried, County, City and State, with abbr. "CEM:"
 CEM: Winchester Scott Co. Winchester ILL
 - Line 7: Parents names in normal sequence, maiden names in parentheses ()

 PAR: Samuel T. & Mary A. (Jones) Adams

 Include middle initials whenever known. They identify people.
 - Line 8: Information I need. Abbreviate as "I NEED:"

 I NEED: Names of people working on Adams and Green families.

 Estate administration data on these and related fams.

If not enough room at bottom of card to finish I NEED statements, turn card over and put rest on lower half of card, leaving space at top half for your name and address.

For sample card see next page.

Also, for SURNAME REFERENCE SHEET to accompany cards, see H. next page.

Page 2: Help Us Compile Our 1975 Surname Index For Members of Our Society

F. A sample card

B: Jan. 20, 1869	Morgan	Co.	Waverly	ILL
M: June 10, 1888	11	17	11	"
SPO: Mabel E. (Green) Ada	ms			
D: ?	Scott (Co. ?		?
CEM: ?				
PAR: Samuel T. & Mary A.	(Jones)	Adams		
I NEED: Samuel's parents	came to	Morga	n Co. in 1.830.	
Where did they come from?	Who u	vere hi	s grandparents	?

G. Instructions for filling out Index Card on the back:

On top half of card write your name and mailing address WITH ZIP CODE! Lower half can be used for extra I NEED statements. Please write legibly! Type if possible.

- H. Instructions for filling out SURNAME REFERENCE SHEET. Use 81/2 x 11" paper.
 - 1. Fut heading at left where you normally have salutation -- SURNAME REFERENCE SHEET
 - 2. Put date under it -- April 3, 1975
 - 3. Under date put your own name, mailing address and ZIP CODE.
 - 4. List your ancestors, from your cards, alphabetically, as written on the first line of Index Card.

 On same line with each name, give County, City and State where you are expecting to have research done on this particular person.

I. A sample Surname Reference Sheet: LEAVE AT LEAST ONE INCH MARGIN AT LEFT

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(Logue	SURNAME REFERENCE SHEET FOR FILING
(Leave one inch	DATE:
Margin	ADDRESS: Mrs. Mary A. Jones (Mrs. Samuel T., Jr.)
here, please!)	7392 East Lawrence Anderson MO 64831
	1. ADAMS, Samuel Thomas looking for him in Morgan Co. Waverly ILL
	2. GREELEY, Henry R. " " " Greene Co. Kane ILL
	3. (GREEN) ADAMS, Mabel E. (Mrs. Samuel T.) " Scott Co.? ILL
111	4. etc.

As you can see, this gives us the index cards we can interfile alphabetically with other members, and a Reference Sheet to be filed alphabetically under the members' names. This indexing system will permit us to find name of ancestors or inquirers with ease.

WHERE ARE YOU? HELP! HELP E AGER-BEAVERS

Seeking information on the SOLOMON REDMON family that lived in-Morgan Co. from 1827-37. Any data on son WILLIAM W. REDMON who lived in Cass Co., Lancaster Township, Ashland in 1880?
Mrs. Eldon H. Brown, 8583 S. Downing St., Littleton COLO 80121.

Need data on EMANUEL and JOHN KIMBLE -- also ELLEN KIMBLE who married Mr. STONE. Mrs. Phyllis Burke, P.O.Box 267, Lapel IND 46051

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Need information on great grandfather, JOHN TAGGART, who at one time had a grocery store in Jacksonville, and later owned the CONSTITUTIONALIST, a Jacksonville newspaper begun in 1850. Grandmother Aimee Jane (TAGGART) KENNY b. in Jacksonville IL 23 Jan. 1853. Lived in Blair, Nebr. Any other children born here? Any KENNY relatives?

Mrs. J.D. Dixson, 2008 Mound Rd., Jacksonville ILL 62650

Searching for HASH and FOLEY families who were known to be in Macon and perhaps Sangamon, Morgan and Menard counties.
Mary Dusseldorf, 1978 Dalton Way, Union City CALIF 94587

Need death date and burial place of ROBERT ROBERTSON who went to Morgan Co. in 1831 and died 1832. He fought under Col. Anthony Wayne in 1794. Was a colonel in the Home Militia during Indian War of 1811-12.

Mrs. C. J. Fiori, 1516 Hillside Dr., Reno NEV 89503

Looking for data on the NATHAN or JOHATHAN WELLS family which settled in Morgan Co. near Jacksonville IL in the 1830's; also WAY family history.

Mrs. Carl Jepson, 6227 S. Lawrence, Tacoma WASH 98409

Looking for living relatives of Rev. Theophilus PACKARD of Manteno ILL, or sister Sybil, Mrs. Abijah DOLE; or daughter Elizabeth M. PACKARD, or son Arthur PACKARD. Need death date ca 1885 for Rev. T. PACKARD.

Mrs. Florence Hutchison, 629 S. Diamond, Jacksonville ILL 62650

Want data on Henry H. MARTIN, wife Jane L. and son George Michael MARTIN, who came from Cumberland County, PA to the Jacksonville area. Richard Martin, 828 Teson, Hazelwood MO 63042

Mould like to contact descendants of Josiah and Anne (SEELEY) PARROTT, married in Schuyler Co., ILL on 25 Oct 1855; later moved to Jacksonville. Josiah PARROTT died 16 Oct 1898 in Jacksonville; did Annie die there also? Where are they buried? Known children: Clarence, Arthur PARROTT, Laura Lucy GETTYS; Susan Willoughby LOVEJOY; William, Howard, Herbert PARROTT, Maybelle (unmarried in 1915). Any info?
Miss Janet Pease, 10310 W. 62d Pl. #102, Arvada COLO 80004

Seeking ancestors or descendants of Caroline TRABUE, Morgan Co.ILL who signed indenture for Robert H. FISH estate in Scott Co. KY 1855. Also need data on James J. WRIGHT b. Terre Haute IND 1816. Found in Georgetown ILL 1854. Also need proof that James COLVIN b. 1795 KY is the father of Montgomery COLVIN b. 1826 KY. What county?

Mrs. F. A. Rowden, 1222 Park Av., La Junta COLO 81050

Need history on Hugh MEALIS, d. 1834 Jacksonville ILL. Need his and wife's complete name, including maiden name. What is death date and burial place of Samuel CARUTHERS b. 15 Dec 1812 in TENN and wife Emily? Living in Jacksonville ILL in 1872. What was Samuel's mother's name? Mrs. Edna Secrest of 53 Cayuga St., Homer NY 13077

Researching the families of PATTEN, RICHHARV and BRAINERD. Miss Helen Spore R.R. 1, Box 19, Kildare OKLA 74642

Wishes to learn parents of William J. STEWART, who was born in Fredericksburg VA about 1817-20. Came from KY to ILL ca 1843. Buried in Morgan Co. ILL. Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mound Rd., Jacksonville ILL 62650

Wish family data on Henry (Hal) GILMORE and his wife Mary (McDANIEL) of Morgan or Greene counties. Mrs. Oliver Wellhausen, 710 Fourth St., Carrollton ILL 62016.

WE HOPE SOMEBODY HELPS SOMEBODY AFTER READING THIS. WHO? YOU?

EDITOR'S NOTE ABOUT QUERIES SENT TO THE SOCIETY

This is our first attempt to include Queries in our Geneal Journal, which is also rather a new (and lonely) venture into the "publishing business." We would like to have your comments as to the format, the contents, and any suggestions for change or additions.

We gleaned the above Queries from letters sent to the Society. We are sorry many persons have not received answers to their letters of inquiry, but there are several good reasons why this has not been possible. Sometimes the indexes we search have no person listed by that name. Sometimes a year later we might find some reference. Some inquiries are easy to answer with information readily available. We have received some very nice compliments from the happy recipients. This raises our "happiness hormones" too. Thank you all "out there" for letting us know "that we hit the nail on the head".

All letters cannot be read In toto at our meetings, but they are gleaned for the vital information and given to the Society verbally. Sometimes there is someone who is working on the particular family mentioned, and they take the letter to answer. This helps a lot.

Lucille Crawford, our efficient Financial Secretary and news writer, makes short requests with person's address in the newspaper so that the information is spread "far and wide". We hope some answers are filtering back to some of you. We can please some of the people part of the time, but not all of the people all of the time. You may be next on the "HELP WANTED" list!

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	AUSTIN, Mrs. E. B.	1717 West 5th	Stillwater	Okla	74074	
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		Box 272	Bridgeport	ILL	62417	
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	CUMMINGS, Mrs. & Mrs. Robt		Hayward	CAL	94544	
	DAVENPORT, Mrs. Roy W.		-Jacksonville	ILL	62650	
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	HIMELHOCH, Mrs. Jerome	8 Beverly Dr.	St. Louis	MO	63132	
		325 Woodland Av.	Winnetka	ILL	60093	
		6227 S. Lawrence	Tacoma	WASH	98409	
	KELTNER, Charles V.		Bartonville	ILL	61607	
	KENNEDY, Mrs. Ruth S.		Birmingham	MICH	48012	
	MEADO, Mr. & Mrs. Lester	P P 1	Alexander	ILL	62601	
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	MOUDY, Mrs. Alfred L.		Indianapolis	IND	46203	
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			Jacksonville	ILL	62650	
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	SANFORD, Mrs. Doris M.		Coral Gables	FLA	33156	
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ALLEN	DeFRATES	HARRISON	MARSHALL	PLATT	STOUT
ANDERSON	DeSUEZ	HANKINS	MATHER	PRESTON	SUMMERS
ANGELO	DICKINSON	HAY	MATHEWS	RANDERSON	SWALES
ARENZ	DIVVERS	HAYDEN	MATTHEWS	RANSDALL	SYBRANT
ARMSTRONG	DODGE	HELLENTHAL	MARCUM	RANSON	TAYLOR
BAHAN	DONALDSON	HENDERSON	MAUL	RAYHILL	TERRY
BAILEY	DOYING	HENRY	MAUZY	BEDBURN	TIFF
BALL	DUNCAN	HICKS	MAWSON	REED	THORNDYKE
BAPTIST	EADS	HILLERBY	McBRIDE	RING	THORNTON
BARR	EASTMAN	HITT	McCASLAND	ROBERTS	TURNER
BIGGS	ENGLAND	HOCKING	McCOLLY	ROBERTSON	TYRRELL
BOWEN	FANNING	HOOVER	McDOUGALL	RUFUS	ULMER
BROWN BUCKINGHAM	FAUL	HOPPER	McEVERS	SALBY	VAN WINKLE
BULLOCK	FELL	HOWARD	McFARLAND	SAMUELS	VAN ZANT
CATLIN	FERREIRA	HOWE	McKAVITT	SANFORD	VASCONCELLOS
CHAMBERLIN	FERGUSON	HUCKSTEP	McLAUGHLIN	SCHAUB	VIARIA
CHAPIN	FISHER	HUMPHREY	McSHERRY	SCHOFIELD	WAGGONER
COARD	FOX	HENSEN	MELTON	SEEGARS	WALKER
COE	FRENCH	JORDAN	MITCHELL	SELBY	WALLER
COLE	GAUSE	KEHO	MOORE	SEYMOUR	WARDHAUGH
COLWELL	GIBBONS	KENNEDY	MOSELY	SHAFFER	WESTROPE
CORAY	BLASGOW	KIRBY	MURPHY	SHARPE	WHITLOCK
CORE	GLENN	KIRKMAN	NAGLE	SIBERT	WIGGINJOIST
CORREIA	GLOSSOP	LAMB	NICHOLS	SMITH	WILLIAMS
COX	GOHEEN	LANSING	NORRIS	SNYDER	WILLIAMSON
CRABTREE	GOODRICK	LAZENBY	NUNES	SPELLMAN	WILSON
CRAWLEY	GRAY	LEE	OREAR	SPENCER	WINGLER
CULLY	GREEN	LIPPINCOTT	PATTERSON	STAGG	WISE
DANELY	HALL	LOOMIS	PEEKER	STEPHENSON	WOOD
					WRAY
					WRIGHT

800 POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC IN ILLINOIS — YECK
By Florence Hutchison — ZELLAR

We still have copies of this <u>complete list of Illinois</u>

<u>Grand Army of the Republic Posts</u> (Civil War Veterans'

Organizations). Send \$1.00 to our P.O.Box 21 for a copy.

We sent a copy to each of our members in 1974. If you do not have any use for it, please donate it to some genealogical Society, or to a Library which makes genealogical collections. There is no other record of this important genealogical find any place else.

The/records of these G.A.R. Posts may be lying forgotten some where in your community - the library, the last survivor's relatives, etc.

We have found the Matt Starr book in our Public Library here. Mrs. Martin at Waverly found a notebook of records of the John W. Ross Post. The preceding page has an alphabetical list of the members.

The Greenfield Post Records are in the Greenfield Public Library there.

They are open only twice a week, so you need to find out when it is open if you plan to have a look at the splendid records of Veterans to be found on its pages.

We are giving the basic information of the Calhoun Post #448 next.

G.A.R.

					G.A.R.	*
Name of members	Age	Born	Residence	Occupation	Date of Mus	ter
Egbert E. BROWN	67	NY	Hastings	Farmer	1 May 1884	CHARTER
Wm. LOVE		VA	Beechville	11	n -	" Member
Ed LOVE	40		Brussel	11	**	11
Sam C. SMITH	170	MO	Batchtown	Carpenter		11
Luther A. DELONG		ILL	Gilead	Farmer	19	H
J. A. SNYDER	47		Hardin	"		
W. CASTELTON		ENG	Batchtown	11	11	n
D. D. COCKRELL	48	VA	11	11	11	ti .
John DELONG	40	MO	Hastings	11		n
Nath BULL	42	OHIO	Gilead	"	tt	
J. H. HARRELL	47	MO	Batchtown	Druggist	11	11
John B. CARREY			Brussel	"		ti d
John H. GROVES	48	OHIO	Batchtown	Farmer	11	
John B. Proctor	47	VA	n	Carpenter		17
Georg BELAMY	42	ILL	"	Farmer		n
Dan CHURCH	48	ILL	Gilead		11	. It
L. R. BACKER	53	OHIO	Batchtown	Laborer	11	e, The state
Peter SPRINGSTON	73	MO		Blacksmith	11	11
L. M. DAVIS	40	ARK	Hardin	Ch(?) Offic	ce ".	10
Thos. BARE		VA		City Office		n e
Harrison SCOTT	-	ILL	и. ,	Painter	**	
Georg H. BAIN		MO	Batchtown	Farmer		n
John PLUMMER		KENT			•	n .
John H. EILERMON		GERM		11		
J. L. SAMPSON		ILL		17		
L. (S?) M. T(?) IVES		KENT	Hamburg	"	11	
WM THIAS		GERM	Hardin	Merchant		n ·
J. H. CAMPELL	37		Hamburg	Farmer	11	
J. D. HEFFNER		Mrdg?	The second secon		11	
D. Zigrang		GERM			11	
B. F. GROVES		OHIO	Beechville			
Frank KROESHEL		GERM	Gilead	n	11	
James GRAHAM		IA	Batchtown			
John ZAHRLY	48		Brussel	11	11	
Royal MOOERS	40	VA	Batchtown	Painter		
J. W. NEAL		OHIO		Farmer	11,	01
Thos. TEMPE		MO	Hardin		"	
Henry K. ADERTON		MO	Batchtown	11	n · .	
Frank DIXON		ILL	Gilead	11	19 May	
James TEMPEL		NCAR	Hardin	"	11	11
J. M. GROVER		IND	Belview	11	11	•
Ed. ASHY		OHIO	Hardin	Carpenter	2 June	
John Churchman			n Kampsville			
John LINKOGLE		GERM	Hardin	Blacksmith		
A. J. MEFFORD		IOWA?	11	Farmer	u ·	
Ernst MEYER		GERM	Deer Plain	11		
Marion TODD		IND	Brussels			
Wm. DELONG		ILL	Hardin		16 June	
John ROSA			Hamburg	11	11	
Wm. C. PICKET		ILL	Hardin	11	11	
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G.A.R.* Date of Muster: The age of the veteran is based upon his enrollment into the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Page 2: Members Calhoun Post #448 at Hardin, Illinois

rage 2. Hembers of					G.A.R.*
Name of members	Age	Born	Residence	Occupation	Date of Muster
Theodor WINKLER			Hamburg	Farmer	16 August 1884
Winderton COX			Batchtown	"	16 June
Adam POOR	44	ILL	Bellview	"	16 Aug.
Georg LAHEE?	46	CANAD	A Hardin	Ship Carp.	
James MIETZ?	35	ILL	Giliad	Farmer	"
Wm Louhach?	55	GERM	Hardin	11	"
Henry BLACKWELL	54	ENG	Gilead	11	"
John HASSEN	41	Isl o	f Jamaica		
			Deer Plains	n	14 Sep 1885
Thom. J. WATSON	41	Calho	un (died duri	ng 3rd quarte	r 1890)
THOM: Of the		Ills.	Gilead	"	19 July 1885
Elijah WILKINSON	51	Calho	un Ills.		
Elljan waaren			Gilead	11	21 Aug.
John MEYER	65		Hamburg	Laborer	20 Feb. 1886
Henry RINGSHAUSEN			Byerton	Farmer	12 June "
Edward DOHM		GERM		_	
Jno. M. STINE			nce Co. Ohio		
JNO. M. STIND			Hamburg	Mechanic	16 Oct
Felix SENATE	47	Calho	un Co. Ill.		
relix SENAID		Ourio	Hardin	Farmer	21 Aug "
Francis MARSHALL	55	St C	harles Co. Mo		
Francis Materiali	55	DC. C.	Deer Plain		
Wm. H. Feazel	45	Highl	and Co. Ill		
wm. H. Feazer	43		Hamburg	11	16 Nov
Thos. M. HILL	46		y Co. Ill		10 1101
mos. M. mill	40	Derse.	Hardin	11	18 Dec
D. J. THURSTON	45	2 TT.T.	Silver Creek		"
Philip CLONINGER			t? Co. Va		
PHILIP CLONINGER	42	Eabot	Silver Creek	"	15 Jan 1887
Elias SIMPSON	12	Effin	gham ILL		15 5411 1557
EIIAS SIMPSON	42		Monterey	n	n
E CRIPER	E0.			•	and the second of
F. GRABER			D Kampsville E Carlin		19 Mar 1887
William RULE			VILLE TENN		19 Mar 1887
James DEVINE	30			ii ii	16 Apr
Wallantina Wat	66		Gilead		died 17 Nov 1887
Valentine Wat . ?			ia Kampsville	Snoemaker	died 17 Nov 1007
Aron MINER	50	Jerse	ywille		
		_	Kampsville	Farmer	1: 1 7 16 1000
Daniel NOCHILD			ia Hamburg		died June 16, 1900
John A. KRAUSE	43		Hardin	u de la companya de l	Sep. 1887
Isacc HAMILTON	62		"	II	17 Dec 1887
Chris SCHUMAN			Kampsville	"	21 Nov 1887
Henry MESEKE		GERM	Brussells	0	20 Oct 1888
James BULL		ILL	Gilead	II TO THE PARTY OF	15 Feb 1889
Chas. W. BRANNON		ILL	Hardin		16 Mar "
G. W. MAECKER?		ILL	Golden Eagle		14 June "
Francis SPUNG		GERM	Hardin	"	died 24 Dec. 1890
Albert G. KEETON		MO	•		16 Nov 1889
Samuel KITCHEN	50	3	3	"	21 Dec "

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Name of Members	Age Born	Residence	Occupation	Date of Muster
Lewis R. TALBERT	44 ILL	Hamburg	Cooper	18 Oct 1890
	76 NCAR		Farmer	20 Dec "
Francis MIELKE		IA Hardin	**	21 Feb 1891
Christopher C. FOIL			11	18 July "
Wm. H. THARP			11	Transferred
B. F. WILKINSON	to the second		"	Dec. 18 1891
Andrew J. Sweeney				
Indiana. S. Sussia,		Gilead	II .	20 Feb 1892
Liberty B. McLESTER	70 Deark	orn Co. Ind.		
Liberty D. Heller		Monterey	.11	21 May 1892
Christian RINGSHAUS	EN 62 GEF	M Hardin		n
Jeremiah BROUGHTON		Batchtown	Laborer	16 July "
William HAYS		Monterey	Farmer	15 Oct "
George W. ANDERSON			11	15 Apr 1893
Michael BONNER		Orleans, La		
MICHAEL BOWNER	00 11011	Meppen	u	20 May "
George HILL	62 Green	ne Hardin	Teamster	16 Sep "
W. P. CLUBSTON		smouth Ohio		
W. P. CHODDION	50 10101	Hamburg	Farmer	15 July "
John COURT	66 Venio	_		
John Cooki	00 101110	Batchtown	11	17 Nov 1894
James WARD	61 Canad		11	11
		oln Co. Mo.		
Peter SPRINGSTON		ntown	Blacksmith	18 May 1895
Employing OFFIET		Michael	Farmer	19 Oct 1895
Frederic OETTLE	JO SWITZ	HICHAEL	Laimer	13 000 1033

G.A.R.* Date of Muster: The age of the veteran is based upon his enrollment into the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The above is an example of the information to be found in the local Post records. Other information not given here for lack of space includes the Date of Entry into the Service of the U.S., the man's Rank, Company and Regiment. Date of final discharge, Rank, Co. and Regiment. Length of Service. Cause of discharge. Date of Muster into the G.A.R. (date given in column 6.) When honorably discharged from the post, suspended, dropped, dismissed, reinstated, or transferred to another post because of a move in residence. Occasionally date of death is given. Sometimes the cemetery might be mentioned. It all depends upon the care of the man who was in charge of the records.

To find where many of these Civil War veterans are buried (not only in Calhoun, but other counties), look up the Honor Roll of the County in which you believe the veteran to be buried. They are listed first by cemeteries being alphabetical, and the men in each cemetery alphabetical.

There have been complaints that the Illinois Veteran's Commission records are not accurate, etc. I believe that people have confused the first set of records at an earlier date than the 1956 issue. I believe that the Adjutant General's records were referred to as Roll of Monor. Inquire about this at the Illinois State Historical Library. It always pays to run down as many leads as possible. Next, will be the counties to be found in various libraries of the Illinois Veterans' Commission pamphlet of 1956 termed HONOR ROLL OF ______ COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS

HONOR ROLL, MORGAN COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS VETERANS' COMMISSION, 1956

by Florence Hutchison

Vital information concerning veterans of all wars (up to 1956), buried in Illinois cemeteries, can be found in a large booklet issued for each of the 102 counties in Illinois in 1956 by the Illinois Veterans' Commission.

Look for the title as in the sample for Morgan -- "HONOR ROLL, _____COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS." These veterans include the American Revolution, Black Hawk, War of 1812, Civil, World War I, etc.

The cemeteries listed in the specified county are listed alphabetically, with a list of soldiers the IVC knows are buried there. Just to peruse the list of the numerous cemeteries involved provides another source of information a genealogist can draw upon for important data. This is an easy way a person might locate the burial place of a serviceman relative.

I checked the copies available in the Illinois State Historical Library recently, and realized that many genealogists have missed this valuable reference due to scanty reference in the index cards. It comes under the words "HONOR ROLL". In this case, the card says, "Incomplete file. See shelf list". When I asked to see the shelf list to determine what counties were in the Library, I was not permitted to look at the shelf list., but the Librarian gave me a list later to publish. There should, in my estimation, be a card added to the index cards at the St. Hist. Library in each County indicating that a copy is available.

There was an early publication under the title "Roll of Honor". I do not know publication date. I have heard many complain that this IVC list is inaccurate, but I believe that they have confused the two issues, and that it is the earlier one that had many errors.

The call card lists the following information: "It includes the names, burial places, and other related information concerning all members of the Armed Forces of the United States buried in the State of Illinois ...prior to July 1, 1955." It consists of an oversize pamphlet for each County of the State, arranged alphabeticatly. But not all pamphlets are in this particular Library. Following are the ones at the Illinois State Historical Library:

ADAMS	COLES	HANCOCK	MASON	PIKE	WHITESIDE
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CALHOUN	DOUGLAS	JERSEY	MONROE	SHELBY	
CARROLL	EDGAR	LOGAN	MONTGOMERY	STARK	
CASS	FRANKLIN	MACON	MORGAN	TAZEWELL	
CHAMPAIGN	FULTON	MACOUPIN	MOULTRIE	UNION	
CHRISTIAN	GALLATIN	MADISON	PEORIA	VERMILION	
CLARK	GREENE	MARSHALL	PIATT	WARREN	

There are some of these pamphlets at the State Archives that you can look at when you go there. I do not know what counties they have on file.

Page 2: Honor ROLL, MORGAN COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS VETERANS! COMMISSION, 1956

Here in Jacksonville we borrowed copies from various places and xeroxed the information. The JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY has copies of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Morgan, Pike and Scott.

In your County find the location of your local Illinois Veterans' Commission Office. They will have copies of the pamphlet and may let you borrow it to xerox as our kind gentlemen did. There are no extra copies available of this particular printing. If you need the local address, send for a list of such offices to the Illinois Veterans' Commission, West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702. They will send you a card listing all of them. They are trying to update all cards on servicemen. If you find one wrong in their book, please send them the proper information. They will be glad to have the new information.

Following is a list of the pamphlets <u>not</u> in the Illinois State Historical Library, that one has to find elsewhere:

ALEXANDER	FORD	KANE	LIVINGSTON	RANDOLPH	WAYNE
CLAY	GRUNDY	KANKAKEE	MARION	RICHLAND	WHITE
CLINTON	HAMILTON	KENDALL	MASSAC	ROCK ISLAND	WILL
CRAWFORD	IROQUOIS	KNOX	MENARD	SALINE	WILLIAMSON
DUPAGE	JACKSON	LAKE	OGLE	ST. CLAIR	WINNEBAGO
EDWARDS	JASPER	LaSALLE	PERRY	STEPHENSON	
EFFINGHAM	MODAVIESS	LAWRENCE	POPE	WABASH	
FAYETTE	JOHNSON	LEE	PULASKI	WASHINGTON	

For those of our readers out of the State of Illinois, who cannot find these books in genealogical libraries in their area, we make the offer to search the book of a county in our possession. Since this involves some bit of time and effort by some very busy researchers, we would appreciate the donation of a dollar for this effort, and a stamped addressed envelope, please. For the most part we have used personal funds to xerox the records in the first place. Were one to do all of his xeroxing in one day, he would be appalled at the cost! By doing it a few pages at a time, we don't notice the expense, do we? I am sure this is true of all genealogists. On the other hand, the costs of xeroxing lessens the costs of travel to get the info. So, take your choice. Genealogy is a costly hobby. But isn't it rewarding?

Another source for finding these oversize pamphlets of the HONOR ROLL for your County is the State Library, 3rd floor, Centennial Building. Which ones are on hand, I do not know; maybe all of them. You cannot check any books out of this library now, but they have a splendid research department there. You can xerox anything you wish for 10 cents a page, and take it with you. As most of you know, I am sure, at the State Historical Library under the Old State Capitol downtown, they charge 15 cents per page - they do it for you - and mail it to you later.

Happy Hunting for your serviceman ancestor!
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Some News Notes to Use Up the White Space:

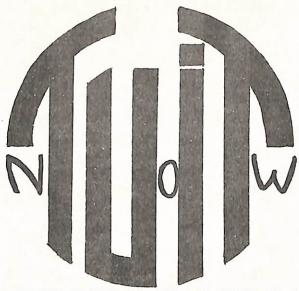
A new member, Mrs. Doris Sanford of Coral Gables, Florida, wrote immediately to your President upon reading about our finding the early Jacksonville Cemetery readings in the State Genealogical Quarterly of last December. She offered to index this if I could send a copy. The book was very old and dilapidated. I built a wooden frame to encircle the book snugly, and put a piece of heavy plastic on one side. The City Clerk gave me permission to xerox the book. I laid the book down flat, laid the frame over it, and gently turned it over to rest face down on the plastic while xeroxing. Doris is now indexing 1868-88!

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