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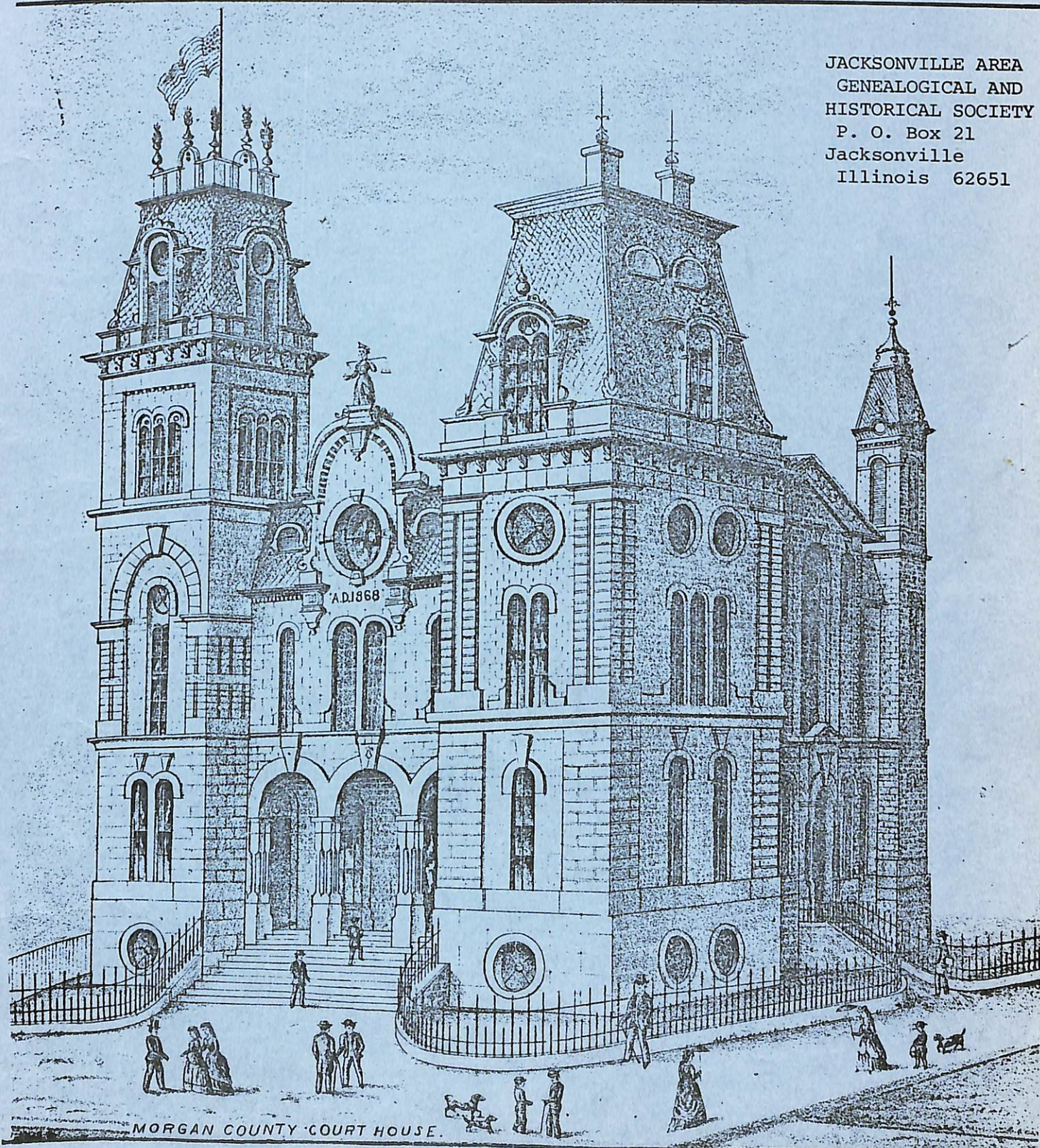
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Hide not your talents, they, for use were made. What's a sun dial in the shade?

A lot of things had to - again - be left out of this Quarterly that we intended to publish. 40 pages fill up fast! We apologize for our omissions, and failure to credit those who sent us materials. We appreciate all contributions of any nature, and put them to good use as time and occasion permits, whether they are publicly noticed or not. We thank each and every one of you who have made any kind of contribution - money, books, articles, cemetery readings, etc.

Our officers are doing the best we can with the ever-increasing memberships to process, requests for several items we have offered to send, and with the extensive correspondence that comes our way, since about every organization in our locale refers all letters of genealogical or historical interest to us. We enjoy the bits of praise that come back in some letters, for example: "I want you to know that I have found your Quarterly one of the most informative and sensitive to the needs of its members." That makes our 8 years of volunteer efforts seem worthwhile! If your President worked for pay everybody would berate her for all of those unanswered letters piled high on the kitchen table!

Dear Hearts and Geneal People:

21 December 1980

'Tis the time when folks talk most of Christmas cheer,
And contact folks whom they hold most dear;
'Tis my time to write this Journal for many far and near,
To wish them fruitful holidays and a Happy New Year!

While I can never find time to "do" our own family history - for helping others throughout the year - with constant correspondence - 4 quarterlies to produce, and much indexing to type --- I strongly urge my readers to put their lineages in some understandable order so that they can send these charts along with their greeting cards. My sister-in-law, Vern Hutchison, a retired Librarian in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is now avidly pursuing - and enjoying - the many contacts she has made around the U.S. as she finds other people working on similar or related lineages - Cowan, Tankersley, Gillespie, Copeland, Frost, Street, Greer, Perry, Patterson, Wright, and a passle of Walkers from Tennessee. She sent her first lineage chart along with her annual Christmas letter. This truly binds the thoughts of family members together a lot more than a signed card can ever do. One does not need to limit this act to Christmas - there's Easter - birthdays - other holidays - and just "plain any-time."

One of the problems with most published Lineage Charts, however, is the immense amount of information one tries to squeeze on one sheet of paper! All the vital data for 31 people is on one page! I have developed a lineage chart that contains only the Paternal Lineage of 17 people on one page, with the other 17 on the Maternal Lineage chart, plus 2 more generations on the back. (However, I recommend that if one makes photocopies of these, that they leave the back blank for special notes). This gives twice as much space for recording the vital data.

I am enclosing two samples, with this Journal, showing only Paternal and Maternal lines on one sheet. However, my original charts are 5 generations **one** side, for Mother, with gens. 6 & 7 on the other side; likewise for father. Since this kind of a chart has never been published before, and I cannot produce them in quantity for sale, I will, as a "public service", send 2 maternal and 2 paternal charts to those who request it. Please provide a LONG stamped self-addressed envelope, and an extra stamp (or two), or a small donation which will help to defray printing and handling costs. Remember, all your officers are volunteers who use their own funds for gas and other expenses in trying to serve the purposes of genealogical help for members and friends of our "Mutual Admiration Society." Then you can photo copy as many copies as you need for your own use, locally. If any publishing house wants to copy this "design", that's okay with me. Our Society does not have the funds nor facilities to become a publishing house!

At this point, I want^{to} let you know how thankful we are, and deeply grateful for, the services^{of} John Mattes, owner of the J. & J. Printers "snug as a bug-in-a-rug" in his little quonset hut out at 1002 North West Street, just off Walnut. His phone is 243-4731 in case you want to ask about prices for printing any family history at a reasonable price. After printing the 40 pages of our quarterly he permits us to collate the 500 quarterlies using his facilities. Then he carries them to the postoffice for "us ladies" whose backs will not permit carrying the heavy load which has to be sorted and placed ever so carefully in two postoffice mail bags for bulk rate mail. I am so grateful to "our Lucille^V Crawford" who so faithfully keeps the mailing list of our 450 members around the world, and who hand-addresses all of those quarterly back covers. Jane Coble is one of the fastest collaters you ever saw, with Helen Sayre following right behind her. Thanks a million, girls!

Now your part, dear reader, is to send us your 1981 dues to us immediately - before you forget - so that when we are ready for the next mailing your name will be on the back cover of our Bulk-rate mail at about 6 cents, instead of on a Third Class cover @ 48 cents per Journal. If you fail to send us your change of address, we are out another 63 cents for its return, plus 48 cents for remailing it--a total of \$1.21 cents per quarterly. We love you; please love us, and cooperate in our mailing problems. With best wishes for 1981 - Your Editor,

Florence Hutchison

While the Courthouse is not included in the Jacksonville Historic District, The President of the Historic Sites Committee, John Power, has filed the papers with the Illinois Department of Conservation nominating this Seat of Justice as a candidate for the National Register of Historic Places. It is appropriate to tell of some of its 112-year history in this quarterly. Your Editor has long admired the picture in the 1872 "Atlas of Morgan County, Illinois", and has placed it on the cover for all to see.

This third Morgan County Courthouse building (actually the 5th legal site of County business) and the 5th State Capitol building of Illinois were authorized to be constructed in the same year - after the Civil War, and in preparation for celebrating the 50th anniversary of Illinois Statehood -- 1818-1868.

There are 3 dates in that year that institutes cause for recognition state wide: 1. April 18 (of 1818) when the Illinois Territorial Bill was passed; 2. August 26, 1818 when the adoption and official signing of the first Illinois Constitution legalized statehood; and 3. December 3, 1818 when President Monroe signed the Statehood Bill confirming that Illinois was the 21st state admitted to the Sisterhood of States.

The 21st star, however, did not go on the National Flag until the next July 4th, 1819, according to the 3rd National Flag Law passed on April 18, 1818, the same day the Illinois Territorial Bill was passed in Congress. For more details on flag history as it pertains to the 50 States, see article in this quarterly pertaining to Admission of States to the Union.

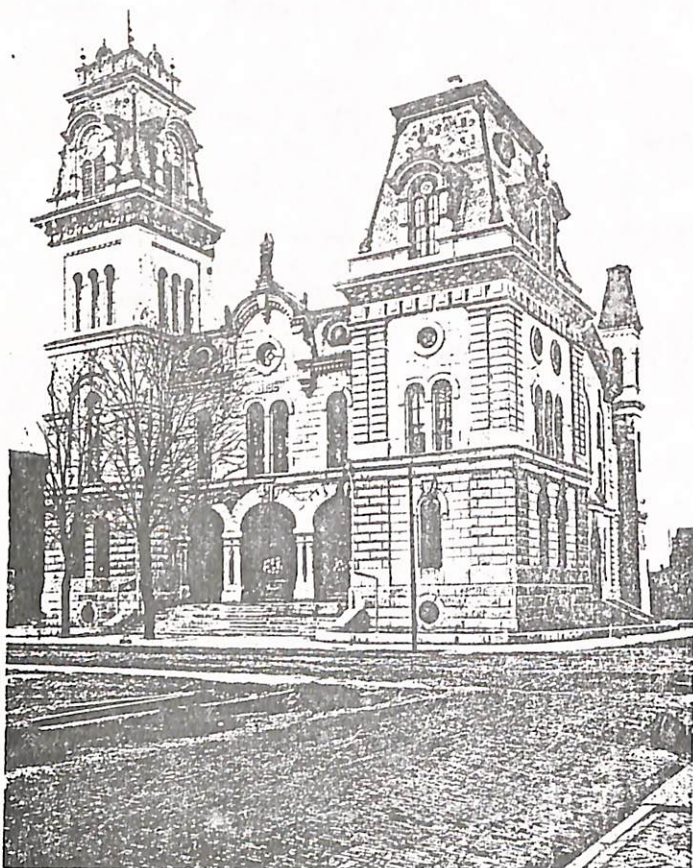
January 31, 1823 started Morgan as an official County, but it also contained Cass and Scott Counties up to 1837 and 1839, respectively. The details of organization and county establishment are adequately related in the 1878 "History of Morgan County, Illinois" by Donnelley, Loyd & Co., Publishers. [We still have a few copies of this Unigraphic Reprint for sale @ \$25.00 plus \$1.50 postage.] The county development is well told in this book pp. 252-266, along with a list of County Officers from 1823-1877.

The first legal site of court business started "on the 3rd Monday in March 1823, when an election was held at the house of James G. Swinerton" about 6 miles southwest of the present city of Jacksonville. The second site of legal business activities was at a place called "Olmstead's Mounds", 2 miles further west. The third site was on the northwest corner of the Jacksonville Square which was laid out March 10, 1825. A two-story frame courthouse was built, 30 x 40 feet square, and placed on round blocks. It cost about \$450. In the summer of 1825 the few records of the County were brought from Olmstead's Mound. On the night of December 6, 1827, this building and all its contents was destroyed by fire, except the Deed Record Book which Dennis Rockwell, Recorder, had taken to his house to work on.

On March 22, 1828, at a special meeting of the 3 County Commissioners a new Courthouse was planned, of brick, 50 feet x 40 feet wide, two story, with an observational tower on top from which one could look out the windows in all 4 directions. The Courthouse was accepted Sept. 8, 1830, total cost being about \$4,000.00. This building remained in use until it was superseded by the present commodious structure of Joliet limestone (5th site, 3rd courthouse) completed in 1868, 50th anniversary of Illinois Statehood.

It was said of this beautiful building "its towers rising above a monumental masonry block, the Morgan County Court House peers over Jacksonville and the fertile prairie surrounding the city of Jacksonville and boldly announces itself as the seat of county government and justice."

The readers of our Society's Quarterlies will probably remember reading "your Editor is looking for Justice in Morgan County." The 8-foot solid pine wood carving of a gilded Justice, complete with Sword and Scales, can be seen in the early pictures of the courthouse, as in the cover picture, from our 1872 Atlas.



Court House, Jacksonville, Ills.

The postcard pictured here, loaned to us by Margaret Allen, indicates Justice to be minus both sword and scales, not surprising considering the many tornadic winds that come this way each spring. Note also that the fence around the yard is gone. This iron grill work was removed, and now graces the front part of Jacksonville East Cemetery along Myrtle Street.

This picture, ca 1903, indicates that Drexel building site was vacant - probably construction started. We are trying to pinpoint a date when remodeling was accomplished.

At a later date, maybe 1926, the Mansard roofs of the two front towers, originally of polychromed slate, were replaced with asphalt shingles, and some of the bulls-eye windows and ornamentation and cresting atop the tower roofs were removed, or covered over.

At this time Justice was probably removed, and the dome and pedestal altered to its present construction as the new red roofing was installed.

It was in 1926 when the public's gallery was removed from the Courtroom, 2nd floor, and the large high-ceilinged room remodeled to its present interior, whereby the Judge's Bench is in the South in-

stead of the North. Your Editor has been looking in every nook and cranny of the building from basement to top hoping to find the remnants of Justice. There is only one more exciting place to look -- in a closed room built in the East Tower, which evidently was a cloak-room off the public gallery. When the gallery was removed and the space made into the east wall of the courtroom, it left this room completely enclosed on all 4 sides, as our architects found when your Editor was helping them to find the 1926 remodeling plat maps "up in the attic" while preparing the jail site plans last Spring.

Several of "us avid historians", including John Power and Bob Dalton, are considering taking an electric drill up through a crawl space in the ceiling of the men's rest room (where the stairs used to be), to drill 2 holes - one for putting a flashlight into, and the other for eyeing the enclosure.

Maybe - just maybe - the remains of Justice, which was originally carved by two men who carved ship's heads at Mystic Seaport in the 1860's, may have been put in this room locked in for posterity ???

This would be the historic thrill of a lifetime - to find Justice still IS in Morgan County!

The history of our past is the molding of our present, and the making of our future.

James Jordan, Private in the Revolutionary War, died July 9, 1835. He was buried in the Massey Lane Cemetery, which was located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Mound Road and Massey Lane in Jacksonville. Some historians have called him "Father John Jordan". That seems to be untrue. His name was James, and he had a son named John. Ensley Moore, a member of the Illinois State Historical Society and an affluent writer, had the following article in the *Jacksonville Daily Journal* November 16, 1916.

James Jordan was three things: a Christian, a patriot and a Methodist. This James Jordan was known as "Father Jordan," because of his early settlement, and of his relation to the Methodist church of Jacksonville, as it was in his log house, standing where Passavant Hospital now is, on East State street, that the first Methodist church of this place was organized.

[At this point he describes his accompanying sketch which is impossible for us to duplicate from the microfilm version.]

In their historical accounts of the region, both Chas. M. Eames and Dr. W. F. Short refer to Mr. Jordan as John. That was not his name, it was JAMES Jordan. Mr. James Jordan was born Nov. 15, 1755, and Mary, his wife, was born March 30, 1756. They presumably came from Virginia to South Carolina, for the first definite record of the family is at Union, S.C., about 80 miles from Charleston, where their son John R. is known to have been born. From the Palmetto state the Jordans came to Golconda, Pope county, Illinois, where they remained a short time, and then went to near St. Charles, Mo. The family came from there to Jacksonville in 1822.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were the parents of Jane, born 1784(?); Jas. M., born 1785; Mary, 1787; Sarah, 1790; Catharine, 1793; John R. 1794; Elizabeth, 1797, and William Scott Jordan, 1803.

Father James Jordan died July 9, 1835, and Mary, his wife, died May 2, 1832. Mr. Jordan served in the Revolutionary War, as his pension certificate, dated May 19, 1835, and signed by C. A. Harris, acting Sec. of War, shows. This document is now possessed by W. H. Jordan, grandson of "Father Jordan", generally known as "Tip" Jordan.

Father Jordan had a double log cabin on the Hardin-Passavant Lot, as his residence here in 1822, and in it, Eames says: "The statement is undisputed that the first Morgan county church was organized in 1822 by a few persons who held their meetings for worship in this famous large log cabin of 'Father' Jordan."

"Uncle" Johnnie Jordan, as he was familiarly called, was born in South Carolina, as above stated, and came west with his parents. During the time they lived in Missouri the War of 1812 came on, and the Indians became very troublesome and dangerous, so Mr. Jordan, then a youth, enlisted in a company under Daniel Boone, the great Kentuckian, who had come to live in Missouri. They served under a Gen. Howard, and crossed into Illinois and built a fort at Peoria. They then returned to Missouri and built a fort on Buffalo Creek, near the present town of Louisiana - now defended by the residence there of Champ Clark. During this war an uncle and cousin of Mr. Jordan, both civilians, were killed by the Indians. Mr. Jordan became sick, owing to the hardships and exposures, and did not re-enlist at the end of his term. Shortly after, his company _____ up the Mississippi, and were fired upon by British, where Quincy now is, Mr. Jordan's brother being killed. After the war Mr. Jordan moved back to Buffalo Creek and returned to farming, which has been the family pursuit.

Mr. [John R.] Jordan was 3 times married, and was the father of Richard T., James M., Helen S., (Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Knox), and Wm. F., who died in infancy. James M. Pickens was a son of Helen S.

John R. Jordan lived at his house on North West Street, opposite the old City Mill where the Creamery now is, from 1838 until his death in 1887, at which time he was 93 years of age. [In Jacksonville East Lot 18 row B-4west side.]

William Scott Jordan, third son, and youngest child of "Father" Jordan, was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, near the old Shilph church, the first place of regular Methodist preaching in Illinois, May 10, 1803. He came to this place with his father in 1822, to the Hardin Lot.

W. S. Jordan was married Nov. 2, 1830, to Miss Eliza Hill, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18, 1807. They were the parents of James, Robert, John Fletcher, Mary F., Henry B(?), William Harrison, Sarah Jane, Eliza Ellen, George Hardin and Charles Watson Jordan.

John Fletcher married Cynthia A. Williamson; James married Emeling Frances Falconer, Henry Bascom married Mary Alice Bridgman. He enlisted in the 115th Reg't. Ill. Vols., and died in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1863. Thomas A. Craig married Eliza Ellen Jordan.

Wm. Harrison Jordan married Mary Grund, of Beardstown; George Hardin Jordan married Elizabeth Angel; Edmund Blackburn married Sarah Jane Jordan; and Charles Watson Jordan married Mary Brownell. Robert and Mary Jordan died young.

William Scott Jordan died Nov. 17, 1878, and Eliza (Hill) Jordan, his wife, died August 26, 1890. W.S. Jordan served in the Black Hawk War, as his father had done in the conflict of 1775-1781.

Six grandsons of "Father" Jordan served in the Civil War: Richard, son of John R., in an Oregon regiment; Henry B. who gave his life in the 115th Illinois; Wm. Harrison in Co. G., First Mo. Cav; and George Hardin in the 145th Ill. Besides these, two Thomas boys went from Rock River, Illinois. Surely this record of the family in four wars ought to attest its patriotism and self sacrifice.

Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan was a great church man, serving 42 years as Superintendent of a Sabbath school. He was also a member of the first "class" formed in the Methodist church of Jacksonville. [This church is now known as the Centenary Methodist Church, on East State Street.]

Away back yonder the Jordans were, some at least, Democrats. Some were Whigs. But all who survived became Republicans, and they took interest in politics as they had in the church.

The Wm. Scott Jordan family mostly lived north of Jacksonville, in the Ebenezer neighborhood. [He, his wife, and many other Jordans are buried there.]

In cholera times Wm. S. and John R. were undismayed, and in the early visit of that terrible scourge they went out among the suffering and took care of them when many fled from the danger. Wm. S. also, notably, took care of a virulent and fatal case of erysipelas, well known of in his neighborhood. The Jordans were of value to the communities in which they were placed.

Among the best known of the present generation of this family is William Harrison Jordan. He has had much to do in Republican party matters, and has carried the standard of the party in this county. He is a genial and attractive man, and as stated above, he has served his country on the tented field. He endured the severities of "critter soldier" service in South West Missouri, until he was disabled, in the line of service, and had to come home, being a sufferer to a greater or less extent ever since. He is getting along toward the Sunset Land, but his face is bright, his voice cheery, and he is following The Great Leader, as his people have done for so long.

AN UNMARKED GRAVE. There used to be a country burying-ground, out at the corner of the Mound Road and what is known as "Lover's Lane" - at the southwest corner. There "Father" James Jordan, and his wife were laid, and there their dust

lies, unmarked and unknown as to location, until the last Great Day.

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Another Article in some newspaper of 17 February 1899 gives us a little more insight into the Massey Lane Cemetery. This was a letter to the "Editor Journal" by C. B. Barton, which evidently referred to an earlier letter of controversy between Dr. Prince and a Mrs. Vail, daughter of "Mother" Carson, a well-known figure in Jacksonville's early days.

. . . An instance in her life [of Mother Carson] illustrates the qualities of her mind and heart. In 1860 and on I was acquainted with a minister then preaching in Shipman, Macoupin county. He inquired of me about his brother, Dr. Sayer, if I knew where he was buried.

I told him he died before there was any public burying ground here and was probably buried on the Mound road, where interments were mostly made at that time. He afterward told me he had been to Jacksonville to find his brother's grave. He said "I inquired for some old citizen who would most probably know where it was, and was directed to John Henry. He went with me to the cluster of graves on the Mound road, but could not identify my brother's. But said there was a woman down town that could do it if any body could. So he drove me back to town and found Mother Carson who said she could show me just where he was buried.

"Mr. Henry took her into his conveyance with us and returned to the place where the remains were deposited. We opened a gap in the rail fence, and passed through. She went direct without hesitation or examination to the spot distinguished by no other marks than what time had wrought. I procured the help of an undertaker and beneath that sod we found the remains of my brother and took them to the East cemetery for re-interment."

This incident shows that Mrs. Carson had an intimate friendship with one of the best men of the town, too strong for death to sunder; and a mind of clear observation, which connected with such a heart must have treasured up much that was profitable to others. She had a large experience in the service she rendered and that experience in the early days was unquestionably sought for by the learned men. . . . [How sad that we do not have Mother Carson around now to tell us who the rest of the early settlers were that had burials there. I wonder, since Isaac Fort Roe's body was removed from some unnamed place, to an honored spot in Diamond Grove, if the Massey Lane Cemetery was not his first abode. F.H.]

"ABOUT CABBAGES AND KINGS," AND CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS, AND SUCH THINGS

[An appropriate article gleaned from *Sunshine Magazine*, March 1962, p.3a]

I sat dejectedly eyeing the pile of letters which it was my duty to open, read when possible, or decipher them correctly, then sort and distribute to the proper department "promptly" for processing. I am secretary to the president of a small publishing house, after having taught school for 9 years. Why was I such a fool as to leave the teaching profession -- I thought, after reading this letter:

"I haven't got my magazine for two months. If your not going to send me my magazine after I sent you good money for it, you can just return my money. I thought you was an honerable consern. Your truly. P.S. Change my address to 926 Long Street, Jonesville, California. I moved there 3 months ago but forgot to let you know." ! ! ! ! !

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO YOUR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY IN TIME? ? ? ? ?

Have you sent your DUES in time to get your name on the 1981 mailing list early? ?

NANCY MATTINGLY, A BRAVE PIONEER WOMAN

By Myra N. Martin

Nancy Mattingly, a native of Washington County, Kentucky, was left a widow with 520 children. She later married Reuben Bird, and in the fall of 1824 they came to Morgan County, Illinois settling on Government land. Mr. Bird died in 1826 and Nancy was left with four children.

Mrs. Bird at once set to work at her loom to save sufficient money, aside from that required in the support of her family, to pay the indebtedness on the Government land on which she lived. Many of the old settlers can testify to her deftness and celerity in weaving, and in less than a year, she had \$70 in cash stowed away in a teapot which was placed on a high shelf in the cabin. Nearly all the land in that vicinity of Arcadia was then entered. [Her claim was in Section 9 Township 16 North Range 10 West Third Principal Meridian.] Mrs. Bird was so highly respected that she was allowed to hold a squatter's claim. In the fall of 1827, however, prospectors desirous of securing lands, informed her that they had selected the tract on which she lived. After they refused to come to terms for the improvements made on the place, and resisted her many entreaties not to disturb her, she informed them that but \$30 yet remained of the sum required to clear the tract, and they agreed to allow her one more day to secure that amount.

It was then late in the evening, and it was a difficult matter to borrow money on short notice. The case seemed hopeless, particularly, as, even if successful in securing the money, a quick trip must be made to the Springfield Land District office to perfect the deed transaction. Mrs. Bird, however, was not discouraged. She had an arduous journey before her and dark clouds covered the sky, but she set about her preparations with determination. Telling her son, Shelton, who was 10 years old, to bring "Old Black" she hurriedly made her preparations for the trip. "Old Black" was a noble animal, being nearly 18 hands high, and very muscular. After the darkness of night settled down, Mrs. Bird, riding her faithful steed, started for the head of Indian Creek, a distance of 12 miles, to borrow the required \$30 from a friend. Although it rained continuously, she succeeded in reaching the point without mishap and obtained the money.

Early next morning, she started for Springfield on "Old Black". The roads were very heavy, but noon found her at Spring Creek, 3 miles west of Springfield. The storm of the previous night had swollen the stream and washed away the bridge, leaving but one stringer. Nothing daunted, Mrs. Bird took the bridle rein, intending to walk over on the only remaining piece of timber and let "Old Black" swim across. Instead of swimming, however, the horse walked on the same timber, both performing the feat in safety. Soon afterward Mrs. Bird arrived at the Land Office, and on counting over the money a counterfeit dollar was found! Mrs. Bird borrowed a dollar from Mr. Enos, the Receiver, to make up the deficit. After partaking of his hospitality - which was very limited, as the whole family cooked, worked and slept in the same room - started for home. As she was leaving the Land Office she noticed the man coming in who planned to file on her land.

Mrs. Bird lived to see her children grown up and comfortably situated, and to do many acts of kindness and benevolence, not only for her own family, but for her neighbors. She died in 1856, universally beloved and lamented, at the age of 73 years.

Shelton J. Mattingly, her son, lived on the same old farm, and as of the biography written for 1872 Atlas of Morgan County, p.55, he had lived on the same farm 48 years. A view of his farmstead is shown on p. 120.

[It was the writer's privilege to visit the grave of Mrs. Nancy Mattingly Bird at Arcadia Cemetery a few days ago.]

The better part of one's life consists of Friendships. - Abe Lincoln

Page 1: THE OLD SETTLERS" ASSOCIATION OF MORGAN, CASS AND SCOTT COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.
From *History of Morgan County, Illinois*, Chicago: Donnelley, Loyd & Co.
Publishers, 1878, pages 319-330

The following history of the Association, with its list of members, was prepared by the Secretary, Mr. Timothy Chamberlain. The society is one of the best organized in the Western States. Mr. Chamberlain has taken great pains in keeping the records of its meetings, and the list of its members, in an exceedingly neat and systematic manner in a book prepared by him expressly for this purpose:

[Does ANYone know where this Minute Book may now (1980) be located?
Wouldn't this be a great historical find? Ed.]

At a Fourth of July celebration at Arcadia in 1869, there were found to be a large number of the early settlers of the county, and the conversation naturally turning to things and events of the past, and a desire having been expressed by many of the aged persons present to meet their friends of early days, it was decided among them that a call should be issued in the papers, and all invited to be present at a picnic.

The following appeared in the JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL of September 2, 1869:

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.--A meeting of the old settlers of Morgan County will be held at Arcadia, Thursday, September 9th, in D.G. Henderson's grove, at which time Judge William Thomas, J.T. Jones, and M.P. Ayres will speak. Other speakers are expected, and without doubt the picnic, for such it is to be, will be an occasion of great interest. It is desired that all those, residing in the territory, which in 1830 was embraced in Morgan County, should be present and participate in the exercises. Old settlers are particularly invited.

The first regular meeting of the old settlers of Morgan, Cass and Scott was held in the grove near Arcadia, on Thursday, September 9th, 1869. Pioneers from all parts of these counties were on hand at an early hour. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Joel Goodrick. Hon. Joseph Morton, Capt. Yaples, Judge Whitlake, Bradley Thompson, M.P. Ayres, and others, made remarks appropriate to the occasion. A letter was read from Judge William Thomas, apologizing for and explaining his absence. Mr. Charles Cox was First Marshal of the day, and Mr. John M. Wilson assistant. Dr. John Craig was Secretary. Not less than 500 persons were present. An ode was sung, composed by Major George M. McConnell, of Jacksonville.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. M. P. Ayres, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we cherish tenderly the recollection of the names of our honored dead, the early pioneers of our county, and we realize that though dead, yet through their works they still speak, and we trust we may imitate their virtues, and show by our works our appreciation of the toils and trials endured in our behalf."

It was intended that a resular association should be organized, so that hereafter annual meetings might be held, and every valuable act concerning the history of the county be preserved. However, the time was so fully occupied with other matters, that such an organization could not be effected, and a meeting was called for August 25, 1870, which met in Henderson's grove, near Arcadia, and after listening to speeches from Hon. Newton Cloud, Rev. N. P. Heath, Major G. M. McConnell, Senator Richard Yates, and others, a society was organized. A constitution was presented and read by Judge Wm. Thomas, and after being slightly amended, was adopted. According to its provisions all can become members who were in this region previous to the deep snow of 1830 and 1831.

[The above account, by Timothy Chamberlain, was followed by the details of the Constitution, not included in this article. Ed.]

An ode was sung, composed by Mrs. J.R. Bailey, entitled the "Pioneer," tune of "E. Pluribus Unum." Some slight amendments have since been made to the constitution, one of which admits embers to the society who settled here previous to 1840.

The present officers of the society are: [1878] president, Wm. Thomas; vice-presidents, Elliott Stevenson, Wm. Lindsey, and Jesse Henry; secretary, Timothy Chamberlain; treasurer, John Robertson; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Gallaher; marshal, Charles Sample; finance committee, Bazzill Davenport, John A. Wright, John Tureman; executive committee, Hiram Reeve, John Bergen, Joseph Morton, Keeling Berry, Samuel Brockman.

There is no charge made, and all who have been in the limits of old Morgan previous to 1840, have frequently been invited to sign the constitution, or send their names to the secretary. Yet there are a great many persons who have neglected to attend to this matter, and their names therefore do not appear in the following list of members:

Name	Born	Year	came to Morgan	Name	Born	Year	came to Morgan
Atherton, Ann	NY	1810	1828	Berry, Keeling	Va	1818	1823
Anderson, James S.	Ky	1810	1830	Black, William	Ga	1796	1833
Angel, John	Ind	1823	1827	Brown, James	Tenn	1825	1830
Adams, Joseph	Ky	1805	1830	Brown, John	NC	1800	1828
Aedor, Jacob	Md	1792	1831	Barton, Mrs. J.M.	Mass	1797	1827
Adams, G. W.	IL	1835	1835	"died 1877"			
Antel, James	Ky	1815	1820	Barber, Thomas	Eng	1809	1835
Ayres, Marshall P.	Pa	1823	1830	Brown, L. W.	Ky	1824	1833
Ayres, Augustus E.	Pa	1826	1830	Brewer, W. T.	Ky	1817	1823
Akers, Rev. Peter	Va	1790	1834	Bridgeman, Isaac	IL	1831	1831
Braner, John	Va	1803	1830	Cox, Charles	Ky	1821	1829
Black, Samuel	Va	1798	1828	Craig, Margretta A.	IL	1829	1829
Bancroft, J.H.	Conn	1813	1834	Cloud, Newton	NC	1805	1827
Bergen, J. F.	NJ	1812	1828	Chamberlain, Mrs. A.T.	NJ	1819	1820
Broadwell, Wm. H.	IL	1823	1823	"daughter of James Buckley; died March 1877."			
Bennett, Isaac R.	Ky	1802	1829	Couchman, B.F.	Ky	1822	1827
Bridgeman, Hezekiah	Va	1797	1830	Carson, William	Va	1804	1824
Beggs, Wm. Harvey	Ind	1817	1829	"father kept the first hotel in Jacksonville; died 1876."			
Buckley, Mary E.	NY	1813	1819	Cox, Corriden	Va	1811	1829
Bedwell, Rachel	Ohio	1799		Chappel, Mrs. Eliza A.	Ky	1813	1827
"Was in Morgan before Jackson- ville was laid out. Husband hailed logs for jail."				Caldwell, Robt. L.	Ky	1828	1830
Boyer, J. H.	Ky	1823	1830	Couchman, E. R.	Ky	1819	1827
Boyer, Jacob	NC	1797	1822	Clegg, Mrs. Elizabeth	Eng	1804	1838
Bridgeman, Franklin	Va	1821	1830	Conlee, Isaac	Tenn	1795	1826
Black, Mrs. Mildred	Va	1802	1826	"Baptist minister, came to IL		1815"	
Boyce, Mrs. Elizabeth	Tn	1800	1830	Chamberlain, Timothy	Mass	1812	1832
"Died 1875."				Carson, Thomas M.	Va	1808	1825
Becroft, Aquilla	Md	1798	1833	"In Illinois, 1824; died 24 Feb		1875"	
Birdsal, Clark	NY	1800	1821	Carson, John A.J.	Va	1816	1824
Brown, Bedford	Ky	1799	1828	Chamberlain, Timothy S.	"born Mass. 1786; settled Morgan Co. Decem- ber, 1832; died July 26, 1873."		
"died 1873"				Cook, Mary	Tenn	1804	1828
Brown, Geo. S.	Ky	1823	1828	Catlin, Joel	Conn	1796	1832
Beers, N. B.	Conn	1817	1845	Crum, A. A.	Ind	1823	1831
Bateman, Samuel	Eng	1804	1830	Crum, John W.	Ind	1823	1831
Buckanan, Hardin	IL	1820	1820				
Beavis, William	Eng.	1803	1832				

Name	Born	Year	came to Morgan
Craig, J. Perry	Ky	1817	1834
"died 1877."			
Carter, George	Conn	1809	1835
Cooper, Armstrong	Tenn	1812	1835
Chandler, Charles	Conn	1806	1832
"physician."			
Cosner, T. H.	NC	1815	1832
Carruthers, Allen	Ark	1821	1825
Cox, J. M.	Il	1825	1825
Craig, Edward	Ky	1807	1830
Craig, Mrs. Mary Ann	Ky	1811	1832
Craig, James	Ky	1807	1830
Craig, Mrs. Maria S.	Ky	1815	1827
Chambers, J. R.	Il	1830	1830
Conlee, Allen	Il	1825	1827
Carts, George	Ky	1803	1822
Cole, David	NJ	1817	1839
Cole, Mrs. Sarah A.	Ky		1828
Conover, Vis. V.	Il	1826	1826
Davenport, Bazzill	Il	1832	1832
Davenport, David	Il	1830	1830
"died 1877."			
Daniels, Buker	Il	1828	1828
Daniels, Verian	Mass	1799	1827
"died 1876."			
Daniels, Mrs. Nancy W.	Mass	1805	1827
"husband & wife; died 1872."			
Deaton, Joseph P.	Va	1805	1821
Davenport, Milton C.	Ky	1822	1825
Duncan, S. S.	Ky	1810	1822
Deaton, Levi	Va	1803	1820
Dean, Levi	Vt	1811	1838
Deaton, Sarah	Tenn	1808	1828
Deaton, Matilda	Tenn	1818	1829
Duncan, Mrs. Elizabeth C., "b. New York 1810; settled Morgan co. 1827; widow of Gov. Joseph Duncan; died 1876."			
Deaton, Thos. jr.	Il	1833	1833
Deaton, Mary A.	Ky	1826	1831
Dietrech, Jacob H.	Pa	1815	1835
Devore, Uriah J.	Ky	1805	1831
Daughterty, James M.	Ky	1799	1830
Daughterty, Mrs. Sarah	Va	1817	1836
Davis, J. A.	Il	1824	1824
Dick, Levi	Ky	1815	1831
Dodsworth, Stephen	Eng	1816	1834
Deaton, William	Va	1819	1820
Deatherage, Achilles	NC	1799	1825
Devore, A. B.	Ky	1819	1831
Dennis, Reuben	NC	1800	1833
Douglas A.	Conn	1791	1856
"To Ill. in 1817."			

Name	Born	Year	came to Morgan
Deaton, James	Il	1836	1836
Deaton, Martha A.	Il	1832	1832
"daughter of D. Ingals."			
Davenport, Brax	Ohio	1827	1829
Edmonson, M. C.	Mo	1823	1828
Evans, Arden	Tenn	1810	1829
Ennis, Henry M.	Ky	1824	1834
Eads, Chamock	Ky	1815	1835
Epler, Jacob	Ind	1803	1829
Epler, David	Ind	1804	1831
"died 1877."			
Epler, Cyrus.			
English, Doc. Nathaniel	Va	1806	1836
Foreman, Anderson	NC	1809	1828
Foreman, Elizabeth W.	Il	1823	1828
French, Samuel	NH	1813	1837
Goodpasterre, J.J.	Tenn	1817	1826
Greaton, David	Ohio	1810	1825
Goodpasterre, Willaim	Tenn	1810	1826
Gains, B. F.	Va	1806	1830
"in the State in 1825."			
Goltra, M. C.	NJ	1809	1836
Gatton, Zachariah W.	Ky	1812	1824
Goodrick, Joel	Va	1816	1835
Gallaher, Wm. G.	Tenn	1801	1835
Graves, George W.	Il	1833	1833
Gorham, John	NY	1812	1823
Graham, J. W.	Il	1833	1833
Gunn, Jesse C.	Tenn	1825	1830
Gunn, Mrs. Hannah T.	Ky	1824	1831
Graff, George	Ky	1816	1834
Gunn, A.S.	Tenn	1810	1830
Gaines, R. G.	Va	1801	1830
Goodrick, Mrs. R.A.	Ky		1835
Henderson, Capt. Stephen	Va	1793	1825
Hudson, Isaac	Ky	1813	1827
Henderson, Mrs. Susan	Va	1801	1825
"wife of Capt. Stephen H., married in Ohio, 1819; died 1863."			
Henderson, David G.	Va	1796	1826
Henderson, Mary	Va	1796	1826
"wife D.G.H.; died Sept. 15, 1872"			
Huffman, Alexander	Va	1800	1827
Huffman, Mildred	Va	1797	1827
"wife A.H."			
Hurst, Wm. S.	Ky	1800	1829
Humphrey, Wm. D.	Ky	1817	1828
House, Nancy	Il	1824	1825
"born in Sangamon."			
Hudson, Peter S.	Md	1803	1827
Henderson, Chas.	Va	1797	1831
Hale, Mrs.	Il	1831	1831

Name	Born	Year	came to Morgan	Name	Born	Year	came to Morgan
Henderson, Jackson	Il	1831	1831	Lee, John	Eng	1802	1830
Humphrey, B. N.	Ky	1811	1829	Lazenby, Sarah	Eng	1804	1829
Hopkins, Henry	Del	1794	1825	Leonard, E. B.	Il	1826	1826
Hughes, John A.	Ky	1803	1823	Lindsey, James	Tenn	1806	1823
Holmes, William	NY	1799	1826	Loughary, Arthur	Tenn	1810	1830
Huckstep, Thos. C.	Va	1805	1831	Langley, James	Ky	1786	1829
Holliday, Miles	Tenn	1819	1825	"to Ill. in 1824."			
Houston, Jonas Ira	Il	1828	1828	Lybarger, Mrs. E.J.	Il	1832	1832
Heath, Rev. N.P.	Ohio	1818	1819	"daughter of Levi Church."			
Harding, Peyton	Ky	1817	1826	Love, G. E.	Il	1835	1835
Hamilton, John A.	Ohio	1823	1828	Larimore, Mrs. Pricella	Ky	1806	1830
Hembrough, Richard	Eng	1814	1829	Morton, Col. Joseph	Va	1801	1820
Henry, John	Ky	1800	1828	"settled in Madison co. in 1819."			
Hutchinson, W.A.	Ind	1828	1830	Mattingly, S. J.	Ky	1817	1824
Hall, H. H.	Va	1827	1835	Morton, Mrs. Mary	Ky	1804	1824
Harris, W. P.	Ky	1807	1829	"wife of Jos. Morton; d. 14 Feb. 1874"			
Hilliard, Joseph	Va	1821	1823	Miller, E.T.	Ky	1801	1827
Hart, David	Ky	1802	1828	"in Illinois, 1817."			
Henry, Elijah	Ky	1821	1830	Miller, Mrs. Lucinda D.	NY	1811	1824
Holliday, Charles L.	Ky	1820	1831	"in Il. 1819: wife of E.T. Miller."			
Henderson, D. Pat	Ky	1810	1831	Massey, Horatio H.	NY	1811	1826
Hayes, Joseph	Il	1819	1821	Massey, Stephen S.	NY	1814	1826
Haskell, Mrs. Emma	Ky		1830	Markoe, Samuel	Pa	1820	1840
Hutchinson, Wm. A.	Ind	1828	1830	Mathews, Col. Saml. T.	Ky	1799	1821
Ingals, A.	NY	1823	1824	"died 1875."			
Jackson, Quirzah	Il		1844	Mathews, Richard	Ky	1815	1821
"married to Charles Sample."				Massie, Henderson	Va	1810	1829
James, Robert	Va	1792	1820	Montgomery, John W.	Va	1815	1829
"died 1873."				Metcalfe, Emanuel	Il	1810	1829
James, Eleanor	Va	1812	1820	Mereia, Jacob	Va	1811	1836
"deceased; wife of R.J."				McDonald, A.N.	Scotland	1823	1835
Johnson, Barbara	Ohio	1809	1829	Mcoss, J.B.	Tenn	1816	1827
Jones, Mrs. Jane	Md	1798	1827	Morrison, Dr. Robert	Va	1811	1832
"widow of Thos. Church & John T. Jones."				Morrison, Mrs. A.A.	Il	1821	1821
Jordon, Mrs. Eliza	Pa	1805	1827	"wife of Dr. R.M."			
Johnson, Dianah	NC	1790	1828	McCormack, J.L.	Ill	1828	1832
Johnson, Alex.	Ky	1819	1829	Mansfield, James	Ky	1819	1828
Jump, E.P.	Ky	1822	1833	Massey, Silas	NH	1787	1826
Jordon, Wm. S.	Il	1803	1822	"died 1873."			
Knight, Dr. Cyrus	Me	1806	1837	McAlistor, Mrs. Mary O.	Tenn	1826	1827
King, Joseph W.	Conn	1808	1838	"daughter of V. Daniels."			
Keplinger, Samuel	Tenn	1809	1829	McPherson, Wm. S.	Va	1814	1822
King, Joseph O.				McElfresh, Greenberry	Ky	1832	1834
Lackey, Henry	Ky	1802	1830	Osborn, Harrison	Ga	1800	1830
Lackey, Mary	Ky	1807	1830	Pitner, Alex.	Tenn	1804	1824
"wife of H.L.; died 1869."				Parrott, R.D.	Ky	1822	1835
Loar, George	Ky	1800	1830	Petefish, John R.	Ohio	1825	1830
Loar, Ann	Ky	1805	1830	Patterson, A.C.	Ky	1823	1830
"wife of G.L."				Patterson, Wm. J.	Ky	1810	1830
Lazenby, John	Eng	1802	1829	Patterson, Franklin H.	Ky	1816	1830
Long, W. George	NC	1799	1828	Post, William	NY	1802	1835
"died 1876."				Petefish, Samuel H.	Va	1824	1835

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Name	Born	Year	Morgan	Name	Born	Year	Morgan
Petefish, Mrs. N.M.	Il	1828	1828	Reed, Wm. L.	Il	1811	1822
"wife H.P."				Rorkwell, Wm.	Il	1827	1827
Peters, Aaron	Pa	1796	1827	Richardson, B.B.	Tenn	1810	1821
Peters, Miss Sarah	Ky	1817	1827	"died 1873."			
Phillips, H.C.	NC	1812	1830	Riggs, Scott	NC	1779	1825
Petree, Francis	NC	1792	1821	Robertson, John	Il	1823	1823
Park, J.A.	Ky	1818	1831	Stevenson, Benj. F.	Ky	1816	1829
Patterson, Wm.	Ky	1800	1829	Scott, Edward	Eng	1829	1829
Pitner, Mrs. Jane W.	Tenn	1807	1826	"6 months old when he arrived in America."			
"wife of Montgomery Pitner; dl 1875."				Stevenson, Wm.	Ky	1814	1829
Redding, John	Il	1824	1824	Spates, Preston	Ky	1823	1830
Roach, Joseph	Il	1828	1828	Stacy, James D.	Il	1828	1828
Ratikin, William	Ky	1816	1829	Stacy, Martha A.	Ky	1829	1829
Robertson, M.A.	Il	1824	1824	Stacy, Mathew	Va	1799	1827
"wife of J. Robertson; died 1867."				Stevenson, James	Ky	1813	1829
Robertson, Charles	NY	1800	1821	Spotts, E. W.	Del	1817	1832
"died 1877."				Sinclair, Watson	Tenn	1806	1829
Reeve, Hiram	NC	1806	1820	Scott, Thomas	Eng	1821	1829
"in St. Clair 1816."				Stevenson, Elliott	Ky	1804	1828
Reeve, Isaac B.	NC	1804	1820	Smith, John	Tenn	1824	1837
Reeve, John	NC	1802	1820	Stevenson, Fleming	Ky	1809	1828
Rudisell, Mrs. Harriett	Il	1814	1821	"died 24 Dec 1874."			
"wife of Daniel Rudisell."				Smith, John	Pa	1790	1824
Reed, Stephen H.	Ky	1812	1826	Sample, David	Il	1821	1823
Riggs, Milton W.	Il	1820	1825	Stevenson, Mrs. E.J.	Ky	1809	1828
"born in Lawrence co."				Simmons, David M.	Ky	1826	1828
Ross, L.B.	Tenn	1812	1827	Stockton, Allen	Ky	1810	1830
Richardson, William	Eng	1814	1831	"lived & died within 100 yards where first settled; died 1871."			
Rearick, Mrs. Emma	NJ	1811	1820	Spates, Mrs. M.A.	Ky	1825	1830
"widow of Capt. G.D.R."				"wife of Pres. Spates."			
Ruble, Jesse	Tenn	1797	1826	Shaffar, Mrs. Sophia	Va	1817	1827
"died July 1871."				Simms, L. Black	Il	1817	
Ruble, Richard	Il	1825	1825	Sturtevant, Julian M.	Conn.	1805	1829
Reed, Dr. Maro M.L.	Conn	1801	1830	Sprague, Joshua	NY	1791	1823
"died 1877."				Shepherd, Thornton	NC	1795	1830
Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth	L. Conn	1807	1830	Smith, Ashford	Va	1790	1830
Rodgers, Joseph W.	Ky		1826	Sample, Charles	Il	1818	1823
Rudisell, Daniel	Pa	1799	1830	Short, Samuel	Va	1804	1829
Rubart, Jacob	Il	1831	1831	Stacy, Thomas P.	Ky	1827	1827
Redding, J.N.	Ky	1808	1822	Scholey, Charles	Tenn	1817	1832
Reed, Abraham	Ky	1820	1822	Sheets, Isaac	Ky	1810	1829
Rucker, Mrs. C.C.	NJ	1792	1824	Shelton, Martha E.	Pa	1815	1831
Rude, Samuel W.	Ohio	1818	1830	Simms, Wesley	Ky	1819	1827
Rohrer, Albert	Il	1830	1830	Spiers, John	NC	1798	1830
Rigg, A.P.	Ky	1813	1829	Shepherd, Joseph J.	Ky	1827	1830
Russell, Hezekiah	NC	1792	1830	Sharpe, Jonathan	Tenn	1820	1829
Redding, John	Il	1824	1824	Strawn, James G.	Ohio	1824	1829
Rynders, Andrew	NY	1798	1835	Stevenson, William	Ky	1813	1829
Roberts, James A.	Tenn	1819	1833	Stribling, B.F.W.	Ky	1819	1827
Roberts, Wm. H.	Tenn	1817	1833	Sanders, L.F.	Va	1809	1835
Reynolds, Joseph	Tenn	1810	1828				
Rutledge, Wm. J.	Va	1820	1834				

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Short, W.F.	Ohio	1829	1834	Thompson, N.B.	Il	1813	1827
Sheffield, G.W.	Va	1815	1829	Taylor, William	Ky	1814	1821
Storey, J.W.	Tenn	1827	1829	Van Winkle, Hiram	Ky		1829
Simms, Silas	Ky	1814	1827	Vaughn, George C.	Va	1816	1830
Smith, Samuel	NC	1803	1833	Van Winkle, John	Ga	1800	1827
Samples, Andrew	Ky	1798	1824	Whorton, John	Ky	1799	1830
Seymore, John P.	NC	1828	1831	Wilson, John	Ky	1821	1823
Seymore, Bird	NC	1808	1831	Wilson, Charles R.	NJ	1817	1820
Seymore, Jackson	NC	1822	1829	"son of Aaron Wilson; died 1873."			
Steele, James	Pa	1808	1837	Wolcott, Elizur	Conn	1817	1830
Saunderson, Thomas	Tenn	1816	1827	Westrope, John	Ohio	1805	1828
Stagg, Isabella A.	Il	1830	1830	Wyatt, James L.	Ky	1824	1829
"daughter of D.Ingals."				Wells, Alexander	Pa	1782	1820
Sibbald, Agnes W.	Scotland	1820	1836	"in Ill. 1807."			
Spaulding, Horace				Wiswall, Mrs. Samantha	Vt	1802	1820
Spaulding, Mrs.				"relict Thomas Wiswall."			
THOMPSON, R.Davis	Ky	1811	1829	Williamson, Wm.	Ky	1792	1834
Trotter, Rev. W.D.R.	Ky	1806	1830	Williams, Samuel	Ky	1822	1827
Thompson, J.Bradley	Ky	1814	1827	Wilson, John M.	Ky	1815	1824
Thomas, William	Ky	1802	1826	Whitlock, H.G.	Il	1831	1831
Turnham, Joseph	Ind	1823	1828	Walker, Alexander	Ky	1816	1827
Turnham, John B.	Tenn	1810	1828	Wilson, C.J.	Tenn	1817	1832
Tureman, George	Ky	1816	1827	Wyatt, E.M.	Ky	1809	1828
Trotter, Joseph A.	Ind	1830	1831	Waters, Z.	Ky	1821	1825
Turner, W.D.	Il	1822	1827	Wright, William	Ky	1808	1829
Turner, A.J.	Il	1814	1828	Wimmer, G.W.	Md	1796	1822
Tunnell, Stephen	Tenn	1820	1830	"in Sangamon co. 1819."			
				Young, Dudley	Va	1797	1830
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DO YOU HAVE ANY TOMBSTONE, BIBLE, OR FAMILY READINGS TO SEND US FOR ARCADIA CEMETERY? Please send them, if you do. We have tried for at least 4 years to get someone to read this large cemetery. Doris Wankel and her daughter Kay Patterson have very kindly sent us a part of it that they read. We need the material for several families who are working on their history. Myra Martin and Reuben Bates have worked on some of it this fall.

We are indebted to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stewart and Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Stewart, of Waverly, for cleaning off the north part of the Arcadia cemetery where they uncovered several buried tombstones of their ancestors, and for then restoring the Henderson-McFadden Cemetery a little further east from there. Our Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board has had tremendous influence in getting groups, or persons, interested in restoring the older abandoned burial grounds of their ancestors. As most of my readers know, I published all of the legal know-how of organizing Cemetery Associations in our September 1980 Quarterly.

Member Cauthen has sent us several items on early families in Jacksonville, including newspapers, one of which gives M.F.Dunlap's history upon retirement from the Ayres Bank. There are early pictures of some individuals identified, some not. He found these at an auction in Florida. One of the newspapers contains the entire speech of Wm. Jennings Bryan. One of the reasons Bryan attended Illinois College was because some of these people were his relatives.

If you speak kind words -- then you will hear kind echoes!

Page 1: CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEMBERS, WAVERLY, ILLINOIS, 1836-1861 (25 years)
 The List of Members from 1836 through 1936 was printed in a booklet that was distributed at the Centennial Program Sunday Morning, June 14, 1936. At the end of the program and invitation was extended to all to view the photographs and mementos of pioneer members for former pastors in the Sunday school rooms, and to renew acquaintance with former pastors and friends. Now that portion of the Church is a Museum that has been largely sponsored and set up by Mrs. Guy W. Martin, who has preserved many of these mementoes through the years. We thank her for contributing one of these booklets to our Society so that we can give this list of names of persons who were members during the first 25 years of Church service in the City of Waverly. The Museum has been set up and maintained by the Waverly Genealogical and Historical Society since September 1980.

The abbreviations used are P = Profession of Faith; L = By Letter, received or removed from membership by letter; d = died while still a member; nd = no date. * = removed for other reasons.

Name	Recv'd	Remv'd	Name	Recv'd	Remv'd
AGARD, Miss Annette (Mrs. D. Hazzard)	P-1853	L-1896	CADWELL, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	P-1849	L-1851
ALLIS, Ann C.	L-1839	L-nd	" William	L-1837	d-1851
(Mrs. U.G.M. Allis)			CALDWELL, Ann Rebecca (Mrs. John W. Caldwell)	P-1860	L-1873
ARCHER, Deborah H.	L-1844	L-1851	CARNEIOL, James	P-1853	*-1889
(Mrs. John W. Archer)			CARTER, Flora M. (Mrs. Platt S. Carter)	L-1852	d-1904
ARCHER, Hannah E.	L-1844	L-nd	" Frederic	L-1853	L-nd
(Mrs. Long)			" Mrs. Louisa J.	L-1854	L-1866
ARCHER, John W.	L-1844	L-1851	" Platt Starr, Sr.	L-1852	d-1911
" John W., Jr.	L-1844	L-1851	CASSERLY, Miss Maria E. J.	P-1860	L-1861
" Samuel H.	L-1844	d-1863	(Mrs. Hills)		
" Miss Sarah W.	L-1844	L-1851	CHAPIN, Horace	L-1854	d-1858
ATWATER, Albert A.	L-1840	L-1841	" Miss Jane E.	L-1855	L-1858
AUBERRY, D.B.J.	P-1853	L-nd	" John O.	L-1855	d-1862
BIGELOW, John Russell	P-1853	d-1858	" Miss Ruth L.	L-1849	L-1881
BRADLEY, Miss Elizabeth	L-1838	L-1841	(Mrs. Gelder)		
BROOKS, Mrs. John F.	L-1838	L-1841	" Mrs. Sarah O.	L-1855	d-1858
BROWN, Eliol	P-1853	*-1859	CHAPMAN, Mrs. D. B.	L-1836	d-1842
BROWN, Dr. Isaac Hayden	L-1838	d-1874	CLAPP, Daniel	L-1839	L-1840
" Jane A.	P-1852	d-1926	" Mrs. Daniel	L-1839	L-1840
(Mrs. F.H. Curtiss)			COE, Charles	P-1853	L-1860
" Jesse	L-1851	d-1884	" Deborah S. Archer (Mrs. W. H. Coe)	L-1844	L-nd
" Miss L. Marion (Mrs. E.A. Tanner)	L-1860	L-1865	" Laurin W.	P-1853	L-1866
" Mary (Mrs. Wm.)	L-1838	d-1844	" Miss Louisa M. (Mrs. Van Deren)	P-1853	L-1865
" Miss Mary (Mrs. L.B. Holmes)	P-1856	d-1912	" Maria (Mrs. Asahel)	L-1839	d-1903
" Mary N. Woodford (Mrs. Dr. I.H. Brown)	L-1838	d-1905	" Miss Sybil	L-1851	L-1860
" Mason	P-1853	d-1862	" William H.	P-1842	L-nd
" Morrison	P-1853	*-1854	COREY, Mrs. Sophia	P-1853	d-1853
" Rhoda (Mrs. Jesse)	L-1851	d-1890	CUNNINGHAM, Christiana A. (Mrs. T. J. Cunningham)	L-1856	L-1862
" William	L-1838	d-1859	" Thomas J.	L-1856	d-1859
" William W.	P-1853	*-1875	CURTISS, Augustine A.	P-1848	d-1899
BUSHNELL, Mrs. Emily R.	L-1857	L-1859	" Charry (Mrs. Homer)	L-1837	d-1876
" George E.	L-1857	L-1858	" Frederic H.	P-1848	d-1911
BUSHWAY, Frank	P-1858	L-1858			

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CURTISS, L.A.	P-1852	d-1852	HOLMES, Harriet (Mrs. John)	P-1842	d-1865
(Mrs. Frederic)			" Miss Harriet	P-1846	d-1854
" Laura A.	L-1837	d-1857	" John	P-1842	d-1859
(Mrs. Theodore E.)			" Linus B.	P-1842	d-1896
" Laura L. (Mrs. A.A.)	L-1843	d-1847	" Miss Sabrina A.	P-1853	L-1867
" Ralph C.	P-1858	d-1902	" Thomas N.	P-1843	L-1860
" Theodore Everett	L-1836	d-1901	HOPKINS, Benjamin G.	L-1838	* nd
DIX, Charles	P-1853	L-1872	" Mrs. Benjamin G.	L-1838	L nd
" John	P-1853	d-1861	HOTCHKISS, Mrs. Betsey	L-1849	L-1859
" Mary (Mrs. Thomas)	P-1853	L-1868	(Mrs. Charles D. Hotchkiss)		
DIXON, Miss Melintha	P-1848	L-1850	" Charles D.	L-1849	L-1859
(Mrs. Henry Verry)			" Miss Elizabeth N.	L-1849	d-1850
" Sarah H.	L-1848	L-1850	" Miss Jane R.	L-1849	d-1851
(Mrs. Rev. Alvin M. Dixon)			" Mrs. Nancy	L-1849	L nd
EASTMAN, Miss Hannah M.	P-1839	L-1841	" Silas	L-1849	L nd
EIDSON, Mrs. M.A.W.	L-1861	d-1868	HOYT, Miss Harriet N.	P-1848	L-1865
EVERETT, Mrs. Ellen H.	L-1860	d-1910	(Mrs. Stoddard)		
FISHER, Mrs. Elizabeth	L-1845	L nd	" Mrs. Lucy	L-1843	d-1875
" Miss Martha	P-1848	L nd	" Lumas T.	L-1843	d-1877
" Miss Mary	P-1846	L nd	HUGES, Miss Catherine	P-1843	L nd
" Miss Phiebe	P-1846	L nd	" Mrs. Nancy	L-1843	L-1867
FONDY, Mrs. Cordelia M.	L-1838	L-1857	" Samuel	L-1843	L-1867
(Mrs. J.B.D. Salter)			HUGHES,	L-1845	d nd
FORD, John	P-1853	*-1859	" Miss Estella M.	P-1848	L nd
FOSTER, Jemima E.	L-1852	d-1853	" Miss Mary Eliza	P-1852	L nd
(Mrs. Richard B. Foster)			JARMAN, Elford E.	L-1838	L-1838
" Richard B.	L-1852	L-1854	" Mrs. Elford E.	L-1838	L-1838
GODFREY, Mrs. Lodema	P-1848	L-1866	" Thomas	P-1837	d-1842
" Mrs. Lodema	L-1860	L-1865	JAVINS, Miss Martha E.	P-1852	L-1866
" James R.	L-1842	L-nd	(Mrs. L. W. Coe)		
" James R.	L-1860	L-1865	" Samuel	P-1853	d-1893
GOLD, Mrs. H. Sedgwick	L-1834	d-1856	JENNEY, Mrs. Elisha	L-1838	L-1860
" Sedgwick	L-1839	d-1894	" Miss Lauretta	P-1853	L-1860
GRAVES, Jeremiah	L-1854	d-1864	JOHNSTONE, Harriet E.	L-1859	d-1864
" Mrs. Mary Ann	L-1854	D-1857	(Mrs. Wm. F. Johnstone)		
HART, Mildred (Mrs. Owen)	P-1853	*-1863	" Sarah (Mrs. James)	L-1860	L-1860
" Owen	P-1853	*-1854	" William F.	L-1859	L-1869
HEWEY, Sylvester	P-1854	*-1859	KELLY, Miss Ann	P-1858	*-1863
HITCHCOCK, Asa	L-1840	d-1849	KINKEAD, Alex. B.	P-1848	L-1851
" Mrs. Harriet K.	L-1844	L-1848	" Mary (Mrs. Charles)	P-1848	L nd
" J. Evarts	P-1846	L-1850	" Mrs. Paulina	P-1848	L-1851
" Joseph	P-1846	L-1850	" Miss Rebecca	P-1848	L nd
" Miss Julia S.	P-1842	L-1847	LINDLEY, Harrison	P-1853	d nd
" Dr. Lucius	L-1846	d-1851	" Joanna (Mrs. Ulysses)	L-1844	L-1863
" Lucy M. (Mrs. Asa)	L-1840	d-1845	" Miss Joanna	P-1854	L-1860
" Miss Sarah	P-1846	L-1850	(Mrs. J. J. Lord)		
HOLMES, Caroline S.	L-1853	L-1856	" Josephus	P-1846	d-1874
(Mrs. George G. Holmes)			" P.W. (Mrs. S.P.)	L-1852	d-1854
" George G.	P-1842	L-1856	" S. P.	P-1852	*-1859

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LINDLEY, S. P., Jr.	P-1852	L-1856	NEAL, John W.	P-1853	* 1859
" Ulysses	L-1844	L-1863	NEWMAN, Dennis	P-1853	* 1859
LIPPINCOTT, Charles E.	L-1842	L nd	NICHOLS, Mrs. Amanda K.	L-1860	d-1863
LORD, James J.	P-1855	L-1860	" Stephen H.	P-1858	L nd
LYNCH, Miss Mary	P-1858	L-1864	ORDERS, Miss Sarah	L-1846	* 1849
McCOY, Miss Harriet	L-1861	L-1863	PEASE, Miss Elizabeth	P-1839	L-1847
(Mrs. Cole)			(Mrs. Richard Pease)?		
McKEE, Mrs. Lydia	L-1854	L-1859	" Epaphras L. P.	P-1843	L nd
" Mrs. Margaret	L-1854	d-1877	" Miss Lydia	P-1842	d-1867
" Miss Margaret	L-1854	L-1881	" Miss Mary Ann	L-1838	d-1916
(Mrs. J.C. Salter)			" Parthenia (Mrs. Aboin)	L-1839	d-1861
" Mrs. Mary C. (Robt.)	L-1860	d-1916	" Aboin	P-1838	d-1878
" Robert	P-1855	*-1865	PEET, Jane H.	P-1848	L-1889
McKoy, Mrs. Eliza K.	L-1860	L-1863	(Mrs. Martin Peet)		
(Mrs. John C. McKoy)			" Lucy (Mrs. Abijah)	L-1842	d-1874
MANSON, Miss Mary	P-1860	L-1869	POST, Mrs. Betsey	L-1845	L-1851
(Mrs. M. Gaest)			" Miss Erra Ann	P-1848	L-1854
" Mrs. Mary Ann	L-1852	d-1885	" C. Rollin	P-1848	L-1851
MARTIN, Josiah	?-1845	* nd	" Truman	L-1845	d-1847
MASON, widow Mary	L-1838	L-1854	RATHALL, Lavinia	P-1838	L-1845
(Mrs. A. Hitchcock)			ROCKWELL, Cleveland S.	P-1852	* 1860
MERRIDITH, Mrs. Mary E.	L-1856	L-1865	ROSS, Miss Florence A.	P-1860	L-1864
(Mrs. Wm. H. Merridith)			(Mrs. Adams)		
" William H.	L-1856	L-1865	" Mrs. Harriet	P-1849	L-1867
MILLER, Ebenezer	L-1841	d-1865	" John W.	P-1849	d-1862
" Miss Helen P.	P-1853	L-1867	ROOT, Chauncey	P-1853	d-1864
(Mrs. G. W. Ross)			" Edward	P-1853	d-1887
" Henry M.	P-1842	L-1856	" Hannah S. (Mrs. Edward)	L-1851	d-1890
" Miss Margaret	L-1841	L-1851	" Miss Huldah E.	L-1845	L-1851
(Mrs. R. Richards)			(Mrs. La Fayette Post)		
" Permelia	L-1841	d-1883	" Mrs. Rhoda M.	L-1857	L-1858
(Mrs. Ebenezer Miller)			SACKETT, Miss Ann	P-1860	d-1904
" Miss Sarah A.	P-1852	L-1860	" Claudius C.	L-1843	d-1878
(Mrs. Bushway)			" Deming W.	L-1855	d-1870
MORRIS, Miss Mary	P-1853	* 1859	" E.D. (Mrs. Deming W.)	L-1855	d-1856
MORRISON, Caroline	L-1852	L-1868	" Edward C.	P-1853	L-1875
(Mrs. John L. Morrison)			" Miss Emily	P-1860	nd
" John L.	L-1852	L-1868	(Mrs. D. Turnbull)		
" Martin	P-1853	d-1866	" Harvey L.	L-1855	d-1865
" Miss Prudence E.	P-1852	L-1866	" Lysander	P-1848	* 1863
(Mrs. Young)			SALTER, Charles C.	P-1843	L-1850
MOULTON, Alfred	P-1853	d-1918	" Charles William	P-1861	* 1889
" Miss Elethea	P-1846	d-1846	" Cleveland Jarman	L-1838	d-1878
" J. Howard	P-1852	L-1868	" Mrs. Cleveland J.	L-1838	d-1878
" Miss Julia A.	P-1848	d-1882	" Miss Elizabeth	L-1849	L-1861
(Mrs. H. L. Sackett)			(Mrs. Dr. C.L. Ives)		
" Lucinda (Mrs. Saml)	L-1845	d-1853	" James D. B.	P-1839	L-1857
" Mary B. (Mrs. Saml)	L-1854	d-1865	" Miss Jane V. V.	P-1853	L-1857
" Samuel	L-1845	d-1879	(Mrs. Wolcott)		
" Samuel F.	P-1846	L-1862	" John C.	P-1843	L-1881

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SALTER, Julia Rebecca (Mrs. Homes)	P-1838	L nd
" Mary (Mrs. Wells)	L-1838	L nd
" Rebecca (Mrs. Fitch)	L-1838	L-1839
" Mrs. Sarah	L-1838	L-1839
" Susan B. (Mrs. Chas.)	P-1860	d.1865
SANDS, Mary A. (Mrs. William D. Sands)	L-1857	L-1858
" Rev. William D.	L-1857	L-1858
SELLECK, Emily C.	L-1842	L-1851
" Rev. C. B.	L-1842	L-1851
" Sylvester	P-1846	d.1852
SHAW, Mehitabel (Mrs. Oakes M. Shaw)	L-1849	d.1859
" Oakes M.	L-1849	d.1856
SPERRY, Alfred	P-1855	d.1877
" Miss Elizabeth R.	P-1852	d.1857
" Lucinda (Mrs. Curtis)	P-1853	L-1861
" Sarah (Mrs. Alfred)	P-1853	d.1859
STANTON, Egbert	P-1848	* 1859
STAR, Jane (Mrs. Frank)	L-1842	L nd
STODDARD, Mrs. Selina	L-1851	L-1865
SWIFT, Miss Lucy	L-1836	d.1841
TAGGARD, Mrs. Aimee M.	L-1848	L nd
TANNER, Cyrus	L-1836	d.1848
" Rev. Edward A.	L-1860	L-1865
" Elisha Swift	P-1836	L nd
" Mrs. Elisha S.	L-1836	L nd
" Miss Huldah L. (Mrs. A.A. Curtiss)	L-1836	d.1911
" Joseph Allen	L-1836	d.1838
" Lucy (Mrs. Cyrus)	L-1838	d-1845
" Orra (Swift) (Mrs. Joseph A. Tanner)	L-1836	d.1844
" Miss Susan E. (Mrs. Asa Eastman)	L-1836	L-1841
TAYLOR, Alice (Mrs. Wm.)	P-1860	d.1929
" Consider A.	L-1850	L-1868
" Sophronia (Mrs. Consider A. Taylor)	L-1850	L-1858
" Thomas L.	P-1855	d.1863
" William	P-1858	* 1875
TEEPLE, Harvey	L-1837	d.1844
" Mrs. Harvey	L-1837	d.1842
" Sophia (Mrs. Harvey)	L-1843	L-1851
THAYER, Asahel	L-1846	d-1877
" Miss Emma L. (Mrs. M. Metcalf)	P-1848	d.1869

Name	Recv'd	Remv'd
THAYER, Miss Frances A. (Mrs. G. Crooker)	P-1848	L-1877
" G. Howard	P-1855	d.1897
" Miss Helen A.	P-1848	d.1856
" Mrs. Mary	L-1846	d.1866
THOMPSON, Mrs. Jane	L-1852	d.1862
" Miss Mary Eliza	L-1852	d.1864
TUPPER, Rev. Henry M.	L-1860	L.1872
" Mrs. Maggie E.	L-1861	L-1872
VAN KIRK, Miss Mary Ann (Mrs. E.F. Leigh)	P-1853	L-1854
VERY, Henry W.	L-1861	d.1888
" M. Melintha (Mrs. Henry W. Verry)	L-1861	d.1866
WADHAMS, Miss Eliza (Mrs. L. Williams)	P-1848	L nd
" Miss Martha Jane (Mrs. S.F. Moulton)	P-1853	L-1881
" Martha S. (Mrs. Orlando Wadhams)	P-1848	L-1881
" Miss Myra Alvira (Mrs. Homes)	P-1861	L-1890
" Orlando	P-1853	d.1877
WATSON, Arbella L. (Mrs. E. Bliss Watson)	L-1854	L-1893
" E. Bliss	P-1853	d.1877
WELLER, Rev. James	L-1851	L-1856
" Jennette (Mrs. James)	L-1851	L-1856
WHITTLE, Mrs. Martha	L-1851	L-1853
WILKINS, Miss Sarah J.	P-1853	* nd
WILLIAMS, Loring A.	L-1855	L nd
WOOD, Mrs. Sarah Maria	P-1861	d.1863
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Your Editor now has a complete index of burials in the Waverly East Cemetery of 77 pages she typed from 9000 cards made by Myra and Guy Martin and Reuben Bates. The entries are this way:

MELTON, Luther Garrison 1884-1917
[wi/Mabel (Berry) m. Oct 1912
(she later marr. Oliver Miller)
MEREDITH, Clara Ms.F.L. 1879-1908
(died Boulder COLO)
MERIT, Sarah Abba (Clark) Ms.Wm. 1850-1905
* " Wm. Henry wi/S.A.C. 1840-1916
(Civ Pvt Co D 14 Ill Cav; member of
John Ross G.A.R. Post; d. Sangamon Co.

What a help this marvelous index is for assisting us in finding your people.
Thanks, Myra, Guy and Reuben!

This record was submitted to the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society by Mrs. Albert Powers, Manchester, Illinois. A map indicates the circuit included churches at Carrollton, Richwood, High-street, Belltown, Berdan, Wesley Chapel and Wrights.

Ministers of the Berdan Circuit were as follows:

Anderson Orr, Sept. 1880 until September 1892. W. M. Hailey, Sept. 1892-1895.
J. M. Eldridge, Sept. 1895-1896. P. B. Huffman, Sept. 22, 1896-1898.
W. A. McKinney, Sept. 21, 1898-1900. Anderson Orr, Sept. 1900-Jan. 1, 1903.
E.V. Peirce (or F.V.), Jan 1, 1903-Sept. 1903. J. D. Payne, Sept 1903-Sept. 1905.
W. F. Hunter, Sept. 1905-1906. Thomas Symons, Sept. 1906-1909. F. C. Overbaugh,
Sept. 1909-Sept. 1910.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES in the Berdan Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church:

5 Oct 1880	Arthur W. Davis	Olive D. Antribus	by A. Orr	Ellen Antribus Anna Armstrong
24 Oct 1880	Dallas M. Hosman	Georgia A. Dean	by A. Orr	Benj. & Sarah Mo ?
26 Oct 1880	George W. Wharton	Mary K. Banta	by A. Orr	Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Wade Bell
17 Nov 1880	Newton J. Ford	Emma S. Hubbard	by A. Orr	Mr. & Mrs. S.D.Reid
17 Nov 1880	Lawson Hanks	Delia Johnson	by A. Orr	Isaac Baird & Wm. Ben ?
18 Nov 1880	James M. Cobb	Mary Stuart	by A. Orr	E.N.Sawyer & Carrie Lake
24 Nov 1880	Francis M. Thompson	Mary M. Mitchell	by A. Orr	Catharine & Laura ?
22 Dec 1880	William G. Stepheson	Sarah R. Hutten	by A. Orr	" " "
25 Sep 1881	John A. Brown	Laura B. Cooley	by A. Orr	Mr. & Mrs. Y.D.Sca ?
8 May 1882	William Stoney	Maggie Brown	by A. Orr	John & Phebe ?
7 Dec 1892	Melvin Watts	Hattie Raines	by Wm.M.Hailey	John Kellar & Grace
1 Jan 1893	Madison Boggess	Dora Lee	" " "	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Boggess
30 Apr 1893	Fredrick Dodgson	Mary Cooper	" " "	James Dodgson Mrs. Harry Johnson
6 Dec 1893	Arthur Willis	Miss Taylor	" "	Mr. & Mrs. Perry Rid ? Mrs. S.E.Hailey
3 Jan 1894	Edward L. Hanks	Edith B. Raines	" " "	Mrs. N.C. Mulligan
3 Jan 1894	Homer L. Hanks	Bertha G. Raines	" " "	" " "
14 Feb 1894	Charles W. Raines	Georgia Chism	" " "	Mrs. Wm. Hailey
21 Feb 1894	Joseph A. Williams	Ella Rexroat	" " "	Mr. & Mrs. Rexroat
[end pages 258 & 259]				
28 Feb 1894	Frank C. Lakin	Julia F. Hodge	Wm.M.Hailey	Mrs. Sarah Pruitt Mrs. S. E. Hailey
12 Sep 1894	Albert F. Griffin	Josie Spears	" " "	Thos. Fox, Geo. Ashlock
16 Sep 1894	Philip Koehm	Maggie Schaffer	" " "	Wm. Lorange, Adam Koehm
20 Oct 1894	Frank C. Baldwin	Marie Swallow	" " "	Meade & Anna Baldwin
31 Oct 1894	John A. Coates	Ida M. Gibler	" " "	Alma Kincaid John Thompson
13 Nov 1894	Isaac Painter	Emma March	" " "	Mrs. S.E.Hailey & Mrs. N. C. Mulligan
25 Nov 1894	Geo. W. Wood	Nona C. Painter	" " "	"married in parsonage Berdan, Ills."
5 Dec 1895	E. D. Webb	Julia Ann Ross	" " "	(not given)
27 Feb 1895	Frank Campbell	Mabel Oten	" " "	" "
27 Mar 1895	Allen C. Griswold	Minnie Lorton	" " "	" "

Marriage record continued:

witnesses:

18 Sep 1895	Thomas E. A. Giller	Ella M. Strang	by Wm. M. Hailey	
18 Sep 1895	Wm. H. Parson	Mabel Meek	" " "	
31 May 1896	James M. Havlin	Bessie J. Pinkerton	J.M. Eldredge:	Minnie DeShazer
				Nellie McVey
19 Aug 1896	Harry W. Watts	Myrtle L. Raines	" " "	Mary E. Bradley
				Chas. R. Watts
14 Oct 1896	John Jennerjahn	Amanda Osborn	P.B. Huffman	not given
15 Oct 1896	Fred L. Bullard	Bertha Stinnett	" " "	
	(Ballard?)			
24 Feb 1897	George W. Gardiner	Mattie H. Bell	" " "	
[end pages 260-261]				
23 Nov 1898	Wm. E. Sullivan	Rosa Gardner	W.A. McKinney	Geo. & Mattie Gardner
_____ 1900	Hix Chowning	Effie Thompson	" " "	marr. at parsonage
_____ 1900	Wm. E. Potts	Idalee Schroeder	" " "	" " "
_____ 1900	Norman Davis	Jennie Strang	" " "	" at Wm. Strang's
_____ 1900	Julius Willis	Louella Heberling	" " "	" " parsonage
24 Dec 1903	William H. Milns	Willie B. Bowie	J.D. Payne	Mr. & Mrs. I.M. Ware?
3 Feb 1904	Clark E. Ashford	Nellie Lurton	" " "	Chas. Lorton
				Daisy Rathgeber
26 Jul 1904	John J. Conrad	Maud Gillingham	" " "	Miss Conrad &
				John Gillingham
19 Oct 1904	Geo. H. Lorton	Myrtle Shackelford	" " "	? & ?
22 Dec 1904	Oscar Nichols	Clara Pinkerton	" " "	Messr's Nichols &
				Pinkerton
23 Feb 1910	Edward C. Overbaugh	Ada Lakin	F.C. Overbaugh	20 witnesses
24 Mar 1910	Roy Conlee	Nellie P. Stout	" " "	Lulu & Elmer Stout
26 May 1910	John C. Hillis	Eliza T. Guthrie	" " "	Florence Carson
				Gertie Hillis
1 Aug 1910	Chas. F. Keller	Della M. Thompson	" " "	Mrs. V. A. Overbaugh
[end pages 262-263 and marriages listed]				Mrs. O. Ashford

The next pages are a Record of Baptisms. Rather than give all of the data here, only the names will be given. A=adult; I=infant. Any person desiring more information may request the pages with the name or names. Please send a long stamped self-addressed envelope, and 25cents for each page desired.

18 Aug 1889	Ada Raines	A	24 Feb 1891	Mary J. Davis	A
" "	Daisie Mattison	A	2 Aug "	Geo. W. Clouder	"
" "	James Frazier	"	"	Minnie "	"
" "	Lorraine "	"	"	John W. Keller	"
6 Oct	Lizzie Strang	"	"	Herman Keller	"
"	Robert B. Bell	"	"	Richard Heberling	"
"	Clinton L. "	"	"	Winnie "	"
"	Mattie "	"	"	Sylvia "	"
"	Julia Ross	"	"	Myrtle Raines	"
"	Annie Stout	"	"	Grace "	"
"	Clarance Lorton	"	"	Allie Painter	"
"	Vina Stout	"	"	Amanda "	"
"	Clara Davis	"	"	Emily S. Taylor	"
"	Edith Lorton	"	"	William Tigert	"
"	Benear	"	"	Frank Campbell	"
"	Stout	"	"	Elizabeth "	"
13 Apr 1890	Murl Reynolds	I	23 Aug 1891	Hannah Meharhoff	"
"	Charley "	"	"	Nellie "	"
"	Roy	"	"	Jennie Spencer	"

Page 3: Record of the Berdan Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1880-1910.

Record of Baptisms, continued:

23 Aug 1891	Fredie L. Spencer	A	30 Aug 1903	Miss Nona Flatt	A
"	James L. Page	"	7 May 1904	Benjamin Frank Byland	Inf
"	Ella Page	"		Inf/Henry& Elizabeth "	
9 Jul 1893	Ella Strang	"	5 June 1904	Dwight Lorton	A
"	John Ross	"	"	Earl Lorton	"
"	Mary Ross	"	"	Sennie "	"
"	George Bell	"	"	Myra "	"
"	Lorenzo Davie	"	"	Mary "	"
"	Elmer Stout	"	"	Hattie Bell	"
"	Emma Stout	"	"	Sadie Strang	"
28 Jan 1894	Nellie Owens	"	"	Clark Ashford	"
"	Amanda Osborne	"	"	Dixie Thompson	"
"	Angeline Robley	"	"	Della "	"
15 Apr 1894	Bessie E. Hailey	"	26 June 1904	Ora Edwards	"
"	Gertie Rexroat	"	"	Florence Edwards	"
"	Thersa Rexroat	"	"	Mrs. Anna Painter	"
"	Nora Reynolds	"	7 Aug 1904	Mrs. Katie Gardner	"
"	Effie Thompson	"	"	Miss Olive Bridges	"
"	Amanda Smith	Inf	31 Jul 1904	Miss Sarah Dorks	"
"	Inf/Joseph& Jane Smith		7 May 1905	Allen Andrews	"
"	William Smith	Inf	"	Miss Katlee? King	"
9 June 1849	Elizabeth Bethard	A	"	Miss Florence Wolfey?	"
12 " "	Julia Lakin	"	26 Oct 1905	Amanda Benner	"
11 Apr 1895	Cyrus Kelley	"	"	Nellie Cameron	"
"	Ella J. Williams	"	Nov 1906	Samuel James Byland	Inf
"	William McVey	"	26 May 1907	John Meister	A
"	Mrs. Ella McAdams	"	"	Mathias P. Rexroat	"
"	Lula McAdams	"	"	Juanita Gound	"
"	Mrs. Scott Bridges	"	"	Eva Lena Crum	"
20 May 1895	Otis W. Graves	"	"	Blanch E. Bell	"
"	John Ballard	"	"	Adah R. Lakin	"
"	Stella Crum	"	"	Bertha M. "	"
"	Mary Kelley	"	"	Nita Stumbough	"
22 May 1895	Lula Butler	"	"	Mary Emily "	"
"	Minnie Merriam	"	"	Lora "	"
29 May 1895	Mrs. Clara Ballard	"	"	Carl Frasier	"
"	Lelia Fishback	"	"	Loyd J. Lorton	"
"	Annie Helton	"	"	Clarance Meek	"
"	Carrie Eyer	"	"	Flossie Howard	"
12 May 1895	Ebler	Inf	"	Mr. Brocks	"
5 Sept 1895	Edith Walton	A	"	Sarah Havlin	"
20 Dec 1896	Eliza Jane& Carrie Elfen,		"	Orbin Anderson	"
"	Infs/Joseph& Jane Smith		"	Thomas M. Bandy	"
22 Aug 1899	Melvina Maud Leyden	A	"	Julia Rexroat	"
3 Dec 1899	Minnie Ludwick	"	"	Horner Royal	"
18 Aug 1901	Nellie Lorton	"	"	Ruby "	"
"	Jessie M. Lorton	"	"	Victor "	"
"	Lulu Stout	"	"	John Owens	"
"	John A. Stout	"	"	George Batty	"
"	Lura David	"	"	Owens	"
Jul 1902	Elias F. Thompson	"	[end of record given to us]		
"	Mary E. Thompson	"	If any person has any further record pertain-		
Aug 1902	Fredrick Joseph		ing to the Berdan Circuit, we would appreciate		
"	Inf/Joseph& Jane Smith		having the information in our Society files.		

Page 1: INDEXES TO RECORDS THAT CAN BE CHECKED BY THE JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

- 3 Volumes of Dalton's Guide to Cemeteries in Morgan County".
(Includes tombstone readings and other data for about 118 cemeteries.)
- Jacksonville East Cemetery: Burial dates from City lot cards for hundreds of interments 1868 to present. (Not quite completed.)
- Diamond Grove Cemetery: Burial dates from City lot cards for hundreds of interments 1868 to present. (Not quite completed.)
- Other cemeteries read and indexed: Asbury, Ebenezer, Nortonville, Liberty, Concord, Rogers, Waverly East, Yatesville, and Pulliam (in Macoupin Co.)
- Cemetery readings just over the east border of Morgan, in Sangamon County: Berlin, Union (New Berlin Twp.), Sackett, Hodgerson, Old Salem, Woodwreath, St. Mary's, Pleasant Plains, Lutheran (New Berlin Twp.).
- Cemetery readings for several Scott County areas.
" " " " Greene " "
" " from Arthur Crumrine's "Old Cass County Cemeteries".
- Indexes for these Census transcriptions:
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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| — 1850 - Morgan County | — 1860 - Scott County |
| — 1850 - Greene County | — 1880 - Scott County |
| — 1850 - Scott County | — 1880 - Cass County |
| — 1850 - Cass County | — 1866 Jacksonville City Directory |
| — 1850 - Sangamon County | — 1868-69 Nixon's Jacksonville " |
| — 1850 - Jersey County | |
| — 1850 - Macoupin County | |
- Marriage Records for the following Counties:
- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| — Cass County 1837-1879 | — Morgan County 1827-1939 |
| — Greene County 1823-1870 | (All County records lost Dec. 7, 1827 |
| — Scott County 1837-1916 | except Deed Records, which dated from |
| — Sangamon County 1821-1840 | 1823, when first courthouse burned.) |
- History Books published, with indexes:
- 1878 Morgan County History, by Donnelley, Loyd & Co., Unigraphic Reprint, with index, 1975. [Society has these for sale @\$25 plus \$1.50 postage.]
- 1872 Atlas + 1894 Atlas Maps of Morgan County; Unigraphic Reprint, with indexes, 1975.
- 1873 Greene County History, by Donnelley, Gassette & Loyd; Unigraphice reprint, with name index, 1974.
- 1879 History of Macoupin County, by Brink, McDonough & Co.; Unigraphic reprint, with index, 1977.
- 1976 Family History of Morgan County, by Taylor Publishing Co., with surname index, 1977.
- 1906 Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois, by Newton Bateman & Paul Selby; with Morgan County biographies and portraiture section by Wm. F. Short.
- Can search indexes only, for the following books, many of which are in public libraries:
- Portrait and Biographical Album of Morgan & Scott Counties, 1889.
- " " " " " Pike & Calhoun " 1891.
- Biographical Review of Cass, Schuyler & Brown Counties 1892.
- History of Cass County, by W.H. Perrins, 1882.
- Early Settlers of Sangamon County, by John Carroll Power
- Prairie Farmer Directory, Morgan County
- " " " Greene County
- " " " Jersey County

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EBENEZER (MARTIN'S PRAIRIE) CEMETERY
 Located east of Roodhouse, Greene County, Illinois
 Cemetery File Made in 1960 by Margaret L. Spencer Admire

Page 1:

NAME	AGE	DIED	NAME	AGE	DIED
ALMON, Christina	55y	19 APR 1866	BRADLEY, David H.	21y	4 OCT 1851
" Nelson	78y	14 MAY 1884	" Louraney		9 DEC 1885
			(b. 25 FEB 1806)		
ALRED, Alfred G.	9y	5 MAR 1863	" Mary Priscilla ly		5 JUN 1861
" Annie	47y	24 NOV 1870	" Nancy C.	23y	28 OCT 1863
ALLRED, Edith Annis	2y	21 JAN 1860	" Priscilla	16y	25 JUL 1850 ?
ALRED, Ella H.	1y	12 OCT 1870	" Robert		25 MAY 1872
" Ettie	19y	4 SEP 1890	(b. 14 JAN 1805)		
ALLRED, F. M. (Veteran - Co. E -					
58th Ill. Inf.)			BROWN, William E.	(1888 - 1889)	
ALRED, Hiram		(b. 10 MAR 1826)	CARDWELL, Lemuel	(1834 - 1913)	
" Jas. E.		(1865 - 1928)	" Norah	(1884 - 1911)	
" Jessie Loring	24d	3 SEP 1861	" Russel	(1914 - 1914)	
" John	70y	31 AUG 1854	" Samuel	(1877 - 1943)	
ALLRED, John	45y	23 MAR 18			
ALRED, Margaret		17 NOV 1906	CARTER, Eva G.	(1906 - 1907)	
(b. 4 APR 1830)			" Mary A.	(1904 - 1905)	
" Phoebe Ellen	(1869 - 1948)				
ANDERSON, Alvie E.	(1890 - 1911)		CHAPMAN, Benjamin	24y	4 AUG 1847
" Carl L.	(1858 - 1935)		" Grace	75y	20 AUG 1871
" Sophia	(1860 - 1922)		" Hannah	55y	14 FEB 1884
			" Luke		6 DEC 1893
ARNOLD, Infant Son	1d	25 MAR 1890	(b. 26 JAN 1826)		
ASH, Amos	(d. approx. 1893)		CHISM, Cora O.	(1871 - 1920)	
" Bartholomew	(1865 - 1918)		(Husbands - O. L. Mefford & G. Chism)		
" Elizabeth		17 JUN 1868	CLARK, Henry	63y	13 MAY 1854
(b. 30 SEP 1826)			CRAIG, Infant Son		13 JUN 1857
" Margaret F.	(1861 - 1917)		CRYDER, Bessie	(1875 - 1901)	
BALDWIN, Amy	71y	25 SEP 1854	" David	65y	1879
" Amy E.	3y	31 JUL 1856	" Emily	(1843 - 1920)	
" Buel	4y	22 JUN 1856	" James H.	(1847 - 1897)	
" David L.	(1857 - 1924)		" Rachel R.	90y	1908
" Frank	(1887 - 1887)				
" George T.	(1890 - 1904)		DAVIS, James M.		6 AUG 1913
" James H.	(1889 - 1891)		(b. 26 AUG 1861)		
BARBEE, William	55y	12 MAR 1865	" J. W.		13 NOV 1924
BARBER, Lydia		30 JUL 1896	(b. 3 SEP 1840)		
(b. 18 FEB 1874)			" Mary J. E.		27 MAY 1896
BEEBE, Anna	43y	25 DEC 1889	(b. 4 SEP 1842)		
* " Francis	76y	25 APR 1865	DAY, Nancy	(1835 - 1904)	
" Frank M.	25y	15 JUL 189	" Richard	(1831 - 1920)	
"	78y	13 FEB 1865	DINWIDDIE, Corabell	3y	8 FEB 1865
" Harriet L.	9m	26 FEB 1864	FISHER, Mary	85y	25 APR 1853
" Josephus F.	(b. 27 AUG 1833)		* " Jno. L. (Veteran - Co. F -		
" Sarah A.	32y	8 JUN 1875	107th Ill. Inf.)		
" Susannah	71y	3 MAY 1865			
*(Francis Beebe - Veteran - Sp. Am. War)					

NAME	AGE	DIED
FISHER, Wm.	85y	14 JAN 1855
FLOYD, Nellie Jane (b. 14 APR 1903)		27 APR 1903
FOLLEY, Elizabeth	4y	1881
FROGGE, Merle		(1906 - 1937)
GAYLORD, Eliza	76y	27 SEP 1888
GOULD, Charley E.	1y	6 OCT 1862
" Mary C.	10m	26 AUG 1860
" Sarah E.	31y	16 MAY 1871
" Infant	4d	
GRIFFIN, Wm. R.		11 FEB 1904
(b. 25 DEC 1826 - Veteran Co. C - 61st Ill. Inf.)		
GUION, Charles	37y	22 NOV 1851
Sarah		27 AUG 1852
* GUTHRIE, Joshua R.		(1843 - 1928)
(Veteran - Black Hawk War Co. I - 91st Ill. Inf.)		
" Julia M.	1y	10 OCT 1884
" Katherine W.		19 JAN 1896
(b. 9 DEC 1808)		
" Louisa		(1849 - 1912)
" Martha K.	3y	20 DEC 1857
" Mattie	9y	21 AUG 1888
* " Milton	68y	24 OCT 1877
(Veteran - Mexican War)		
HAWKINS, Iva Ellen		(1886 - 1903)
HERRING, Elizabeth T.		9 DEC 1913
(b. 19 SEP 1846)		
HOLLY, Laura	69y	28 AUG 1859
HOOD, George W.	55y	19 NOV 1862
HOUGH, Infant Daughter		9 JAN 1868
" Mary A.	33y	2 AUG 1875
" Mary A.	24d	26 AUG 1875
*- " S. K.		(Veteran - Co. D 4th Ind. Cav.)
* HOWELL, O. J.		(Veteran - Co. A IVC records 77th N. Y. Inf.)
listed D.J. Howell		
ISLER, Frank	6y	11 MAR 1861
ISRAEL, Rebecca	8d	24 MAY 1857

NAME	AGE	DIED
JACKSON, Martha	7y	27 FEB 1854
" Susan	20y	8 APR 1857
JOHANSON, Johannas		(1823 - 1907)
*KELLY, John		(Veteran - Co. E 61st Ill. Inf.)
KEMP, James E.		28 SEP 1911
KING, William		3 NOV 1896
(b. 29 SEP 1853)		
LAWSON, Dara Lael		13 FEB 1923
(b. 13 JAN 1868)		
MANSFIELD, Elisabeth		(1835 -)
" James		(1830 - 1895)
MARKHAM, Lloyd		(Children of Ples W. & Mary A.)
" Mary		15 AUG 1927
" Mary A.		(b. 6 APR 1868)
" Ples W.		30 NOV 1938
(b. 13 FEB 1868)		
MARTIN, Clyde J.		(1883 - 1888)
" Edward		18 SEP 1890
(b. 22 AUG 1857)		
" Eliza	72y	12 JUL 1887
" Eliza	5m	5 APR 1845
" Elvira G.		1 OCT 1895
(b. 10 OCT 1822)		
" Emma J.		(1859 - 1940)
" George	9d	2 MAY 1856
" George Guy		(1886 - 1900)
" George W.		(1851 - 1945)
" Hannah W.		(b. 30 SEP 1811)
" Holly	38y	17 AUG 1843
" Infant Son		1888
" Isabel	2y	5 SEP 1856
" Jacob	7m	17 OCT 1844
" James D.		19 FEB 1865
" James Earnest	2m	8 AUG 1871
" James U.	19y	22 FEB 1864
*- " James W.		(Veteran - 59th Ill. Inf.)
" John G.	10y	16 OCT 1856
" John G.		(1847 - 1918)
" Josiah		(1814 - 1896)
" Julia E.		6 MAR 1865
" Laura	2m	26 AUG 1856
" Mabel		(1883 - 1886)
" Mary L.		19 AUG 1873
(b. 14 OCT 1811)		
" Mary S.	6y	9 AUG 1853

* = Soldier. Additions will be from 1956 listings by Illinois Veterans Commission.

NAME	AGE	DIED	NAME	AGE	DIED
MARTIN, Olive May	8m	7 JAN 1873	POLLARD, May E.	(1886 - 1962)	
" Robert	2y	25 FEB 1865	POWERS, Albert		1 DEC 1900
" Roscoe C.	(1884 - 1887)		(b. 19 DEC 1861)		
" Samuel	3m	6 AUG 1850	SAHLOR, Mary	8m	28 SEP 1861
*- " Samuel		7 MAR 1889	SANDUSKY, Sarah		
(b. 20 OCT 1828) - Veteran			SHANKLIN, George F.		13 JUL 1874
Co. I - 91st Ill. Inf.			(b. 31 OCT 1809)		
" Samuel L.	10m	28 FEB 1848	" Sarah		9 SEP 1876
" Temple L.	(1856 - 1935)		(b. 11 NOV 1815)		
" William		1 AUG 1893	SHAW, Esther A.	(1810 -)	
(b. 9 JUL 1817)			" Jas. G.	(1802 - 1879)	
" Wm. Henry	(1851 - 1934)		" John	(1833 - 1901)	
" William T.	7y	15 NOV 1864	" Rebecca	(1812 - 1873)	
* McGARVEY, Marian (Veteran - Co. F			" Sarah E.	(1844 - 1889)	
d. 23 Mar 1925 73rd Ill. Inf.)			" Thos. A.	(1804 - 1870)	
" Mary L.	3y	28 JAN 1871	SHELTON, Mary E.	30y	7 MAY 1880
" Oliver	3m	31 JAN 1867	SHERWIN, Anna Armstrong	82y	31 AUG 1902
MEFFORD, Alma M.	3m	3 MAR 1894	SMEAD, Barkley	(1854 - 1934)	
" Delila J.		29 MAR 1881	" Charles K.		15 NOV 1909
(b. 23 JUL 1861)			(b. 30 AUG 1826)		
" Nancy	42y		" Edgar	(1866 - 1946)	
" O. L.		16 JUN 1904	" Herbert N.	(1863 - 1944)	
(b. 20 MAY 1865)			" Laura	(1857 - 1934)	
MOORE, (Father)		14 SEP 1878	" Mary G.		17 JUL 1911
(b. 15 JUL 1804)			(b. 11 JUN 1828)		
" (Mother)		16 JUL 1911	SMITH, Charlotte	1y	1883
(b. 29 JUL 1827)			" Deniza	(b. 1817)	
" Delilah	(1807 -)		" Infant Son	4d	1887
" Elijah C.		25 FEB 1860	" Jesse M.	4y	1887
(b. 11 JUN 1858)			*- " John		4 FEB 1879
" Emy G.	2y	1877	(b. 19 NOV 1816)		
" Janie		25 NOV 1927	" Martin	(1859 - 1881)	
(b. 4 JUN 1853)			" Orval E.	2y	1882
" James I.		29 DEC 1938	" Oscar	1y	1877
(b. 16 SEP 1855)			SMOCK, Emiline Day Ash	(No Stone)	
" Joseph W.	71y	17 APR 1864	SORREL, John H.		26 AUG 1878
" Nancy E.		12 SEP 1872	(b. 12 JUL 1878)		
(b. 10 MAY 1851)			SPENCER, Alvin Edward	2y	28 FEB 1876
" William		18 DEC 1896	" Betty Lou	(1926 - 1926)	
(b. 24 AUG 1849)			*- " Elisha	100y	18 NOV 1883
NETTLES, Daisy E.	2m	1 NOV 1874	" George S.	14y	9 APR 1876
" James	2d	22 JUL 1877	" Grace A.	(1884 - 1938)	
" Joshua C.	2m	19 JUL 1876	" Infant Son		5 MAY 1885
" William	(No Monument)		" Infant Son		25 MAY 1852
O'CONNELL, Charles H.	(1880 - 1880)		" John	(1837 - 1923)	
OSBUN, Bartholomew	84y	4 JAN 1860			
" Mary S.	8m	15 SEP 1852 ?			
* PAGE, Thomas (Veteran - Co. F 14Mar 1869					
101st Ill. Inf.)					

NAME	AGE	DIED
SPENCER, Lucy A.	29	AUG 1845
" Major	22	MAY 1897
(b. 22 JUN 1824)		
" Margaret Ann Baines	(1842 - 1898)	
" Nancy	80y	4 JAN 1855
" Nancy Ellen	21d	2 MAR 1843
" Nancy J.	3	JUN 1901
(b. 29 JAN 1828)		
" Parthenia	(1807 - 1891)	
" Robert		
" Roberta		
" William I	(1878 - 1949)	
" Wm. S.	(1811 - 1885)	
STONE, Fanny A.	3y	9 APR 1863
" Homer C.	(1904 - 1964)	
" Josiah	(1862 - 1932)	
" Minerva	(1864 - 1936)	
" Rebecca S.	1y	31 AUG 1861
STOWALL, Adelia	(1853 - 1866)	
SWARRINGIM, William H.	24	MAY 1916
(b. 29 APR 1863)		
* THOMPSON, Noel R.	7	JUN 1921
(b. 25 JUL 1896) - Veteran		
Flying Cadet - World War I		
" Sarah E.	7	JUN 1908
(b. 17 NOV 1855)		
" W. E.	8	DEC 1914
(b. 12 NOV 1853)		
VOYLES		
WALKER, Idella A.	(1871 - 1924)	
" John H.	(1868 - 1918)	
WALLACE, Rebecca	11	JUL 1890
(b. 31 OCT 1889)		
" Sopha E. Cardwell	25y	1889
WEAVER, James W.	31	AUG 1862
(b. 21 OCT 1861)		
* WHITWORTH, John (Veteran - Co. D		
d. 3 Oct 1876 14th Ill. Inf.)		
WILKINSON, Harriet A.	25	FEB 1863
(b. 19 APR 1861)		
WILLIAMS, Nettie	26	JUN 1880
(b. 31 JUL 1824)		

NAME	AGE	DIED
WILLIAMS, William G.	14	APR 1895
(b. 20 JAN 1820)		
* WINDSOR, August	7	JUL 1904
(b. 9 SEP 1875 - Veteran		
Co. H - 9th Cav. - Sp Am War)		
*- " Henry	(1843 - 1932)	
(Veteran - Co. B 27 July 1932		
80th Ill. Inf.)		
" Lydia	(1848 - 1893)	

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We are grateful to our member Reta Martin Borg, 3129 S. 5th, Springfield Il. for acquiring this reading of Ebenezer, or Martin's Prairie, Cemetery from the files of Margaret L. Spencer Admire and typing it for use in our Quarterly. We always welcome readings made in earlier days, from family members, as some of the stones readable then, are not now present, or are weathered so badly as to be illegible.

Next, we will present research by Bob Dalton on the Spencer family members who were known to be buried in this same cemetery, in view of the fact that we have several Spencer family researchers. Let it be here known that there are many Spencers in Greene County who were probably not related.

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Soldiers listed on the Honor Roll of Greene County, Illinois by Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956, not on list above:

ALFRED, F. M. Civ Army Co. E. 58 Ill
Inf d. 29 May 1867

MARTIN, Thomas J. Civ Army Pvt Co I
91 Ill Inf d. 14 Aug 1903

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Are you noetic? (From the Greek, *noet-ikos* meaning "intellectual." [All genealogists have to have this trait, or they would never make it past the first generation of family history!]

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When people reach 65, some wish they were back in the middle ages!

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To the Margaret Admire cemetery reading we wish to add this important Spencer research which was contributed to our Society by Robert Dalton, 27 February 1970.

Also known as Martin's Prairie Cemetery, Ebenezer is in the eastern part of the Roodhouse Township. To reach this well-kept rural cemetery, drive east from Roodhouse on County Road 2 for about five miles. At a church building, turn north for about one and one-fourth miles. The cemetery, containing an acre or more of ground, is on the east side of a curve in the road. There are many burials here, and the cemetery is used for current interments. Its location is in Section 12, Township 12 North, Range 11 West, Third Principal Meridian, Greene County, Illinois. SMITH, John, a veteran, was born 19 Nov 1816, and died 4 Feb 1879. No marker - from family records. An inquirer for this grave was Mrs. Hal Lovelace, 643 Fairmont Place, Hillsboro IL 62049. John is listed in the IVC Honor Roll as Civ Pvt Army, Co. E 101 Ill Inf, d. 4 Feb 1879.

SMITH, Deniza b. 7 Oct 1817 - no death date

SPENCER, Elisha d. 10 Nov 1883, age 100. Listed in IVC Honor Roll as being in the Mexican War. Dalton related: Much information is available about Elisha Spencer, much of it conflicting. Although his tombstone shows him to be aged 100 years, it is true that he was careless with what age he gave at any time. On August 9, 1877 he said in a sworn statement that he was 91 years of age. A lengthy search has failed to show the names of his parents. He married Nancy Hupp August 1811 in Harrison Co., Ind. In 1819 they moved to Lawrence Co., Ill., and in 1826 moved to Greene County. In 1855 he married Mrs. Margaret (Morton) Depew at Athensville. In a sworn statement in 1871 he claimed her name was Margaret Redmon, but in 1877 he swore her name was Margaret Depew. He made claims for a pension for serving in Capt. Stephen Spencer's company at the Battle of Tippacano, Indiana. However, the pension was rejected as Elisha's name didn't appear on the muster rolls of that company. He also swore that he served in Capt. Thomas Berry's company in the War of 1812 and was honorably discharged June 1811 as a second bugler, but his name wasn't on the muster rolls of that company. Elisha was a member of the Richwoods Baptist Church (also known as Eastern United) for the last 20 years of his life. For more information about this man check the index files at the White Hall Library, or write to the Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408. [See copy of 1978 GSA form 6751, which must be filed in triplicate, next page over.]

For other information on Elisha Spencer refer to p. 978 "History of Jersey and Greene Counties, Illinois" 1885 edition.

SPENCER, Nancy d. 4 Jan 1855 age 80ys, wife Elisha Spencer. She was born in Kentucky. On her marriage record in Harrison Co. In., James Hupp swore that Nancy was of lawful age. Her children were James R., Ellen (Mrs. Andrew Downs), Sarah (Mrs. Martin Smith), Major, William, Elijah and Polly Spencer.

SPENCER, Major b. 22 June 1824 died 22 May 1897. He was born in Lawrence Co. Ill. For biography see page 599 "History of Morgan County, Illinois" 1878. Children of Major and Nancy J. (Duncan) Spencer were Lucy A., Elizabeth T., Sarah J., Henry M., Infant, Major L., Greenup, Maria O. and Philip F.

SPENCER, Nancy J. b. 29 Jan 1828 d. 3 June 1901, wife Major Spencer. They were married 20 Feb 1844. She was daughter of Greenup and Tomison Duncan.

SPENCER, John 1837-1923, was a son of William and Parthenia (Totten) Spencer. Wm. was a brother of Elisha Spencer. See pages 117 and 118 "History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois" 1885. His wife was Margaret Ann (Baines) 1842-1898.

SPENCER, William S. 1811-1885, married Parthenia (Totten) 1807-1891. "Uncle Billy" was born in Indiana. He helped construct the first court house in Morgan Co. Illinois. (This would have been on the northwest corner of "The Square", and the one that burned 6 December 1827.)

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Do NOT use this form to request photocopies of records relating to service in World War I or II, or subsequent service.

Write to: National Personnel Records Center, GSA,
(Military Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO
63132.

TYPES OF RECORDS THAT CAN BE ORDERED WITH THIS FORM

PENSION APPLICATION FILES based on United States (not State) service before World War I. Pension or bounty-land warrant application files usually include an official statement of the veteran's military or naval service, as well as information of a personal nature. Pensions based on military service for the Confederate States of America were authorized by some Southern States but not by the Federal Government until 1959. Inquiries about State pensions should be addressed to the State archives or equivalent agency at the capital of the veteran's State of residence after the war.

BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION FILES based on United States (not State) service before 1856. In addition to service, data, these files usually give the veteran's age and place of residence at the time the application was made.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Submit a separate set of forms for each veteran. Do NOT remove any of the sheets of this 3-part set. **Do NOT mail payment with your order.** You will be billed \$3.00 for each file reproduced.

Mail completed form to:

Military Service Records (NNCC)
National Archives, GSA
Washington, DC 20408

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the information in the numerous files matches the information you have provided.

The Board for Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036, can provide you with names of persons in the Washington area willing to do research for a fee. Also, genealogical researchers advertise their services in "The Genealogical Helper," the most widely circulated genealogical magazine available in most libraries having a genealogical section, or by subscription from Everton Publishers, P.O. Box 368, Logan, UT 84321.

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ORDER AND BILLING FOR COPIES OF VETERAN'S RECORDS

Please read the information and instructions on the back before completing this form.

Date received by
National Archives

Mail the
complete set of
this order to

Military Service Records (NNCC)
National Archives, GSA
Washington, DC 20408

1. CHECK RECORD DESIRED

- ☐ PENSION
- ☐ BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT
APPLICATION (Service
before 1856 only)
- ☐ MILITARY

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

3. STATE FROM WHICH
SERVED

4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE SERVED

5. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

☐ UNION

☐ CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or
number, company, etc., or name of ship)

7. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED

☐ INFANTRY

☐ CALVARY

☐ ARTILLERY

☐ NAVY

If other, specify:

8. KIND OF SERVICE

☐ VOLUNTEERS

☐ REGULARS

9. PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILE NUMBER

10. DATE OF BIRTH

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, etc.)

12. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

13. DATE OF DEATH

14. PLACE OF DEATH (City, county, State, etc.)

16. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

15. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

17. NUMBER OF THESE BLANK
FORMS YOU WOULD LIKE
SENT TO YOU

Do NOT write below - Space is for National Archives reply to you.

18. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

RECORDS
ENCLOSED

☐ PENSION

☐ BOUNTY LAND

☐ MILITARY

☐ THIS IS
YOUR BILL

NUMBER OF FILES FROM WHICH
COPIES WERE REPRODUCED

AMOUNT
DUE \$

Please remit the above amount in the enclosed addressed envelope with the
white copy of this form.

☐ WE WERE
UNABLE TO
COMPLETE
YOUR ORDER

RECORDS
SEARCHED
FOR BUT
NOT FOUND

☐ PENSION

☐ BOUNTY LAND

☐ MILITARY

☐ We found _____ pension or bounty land files and _____ military service files
of the same name (or similar variations). You may order copies by returning the en-
closed, marked forms.

☐ When we are unable to find a record for a veteran, this does not necessarily mean that
he did not serve. You may be able to obtain information about him from the State
archives.

☐ See attached forms/leaflets/information sheet.

☐ Please *complete* items 2 (give full name), 3 and 4, and resubmit.

☐ Other: _____

☐ See reverse

SEARCHER

FILE DESIGNATION

DATE

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PATERNAL LINEAGE CHART

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INDEX: THE V.F.W. MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN WHITE HALL.

Remember? In our September Quarterly we mentioned "Our Society has never received a tombstone reading for this old cemetery . . ." Our avid Greene County "cemetaryians" - Carl and Wanda Phillips, assisted by Edna Secrest, presented a reading to our Society at our December 4th meeting! There are 11 pages. A total of fourteen hours was expended in the reading of this cemetery during the period 5 through 20 October, 1980, by this trio.

One exciting moment came when they were very busy reading, when they heard a voice, apparently out of nowhere saying: "What's ya doing here?" Startled, they looked around for the ghost of some long-lost soul, to find a neighbor boy who had wandered in unnoticed.

One evening came too soon, just as they discovered some buried tombstones, and being weary they reluctantly left to come back another day. But curiosity became so strong, and no day time being available, they came back late one night with lanterns and flashlights, dug up the stone, and while Carl patiently held the spire up, Edna, down on the ground, with flashlight read the inscriptions while Wanda copied them down. Isn't it a good thing the Police didn't happen by at this particular period in history?

ADAMS, Edwin W.	3	COTTER, Amos T.	11	HAGAR, Sarah T.	7
AMOS, Ada	7	Wm. M.	"	HAMILTON, Laura A.	8
Alfred B.	"	Minerva E.	3	HARPER, Ephraim	1
Catherine H.	"	CRIST, Davie P.	9	HAXBY, Ann	3
Elizabeth	"	Egbert	"	HEATON, Elizabeth	8
George W.	2	Lucinda	"	HIGBEE, Margaret	3
John	9 9	Maria	"	HOLLIDAY, Jane	4
John L.	7 7	CUNNINGHAM, Edward	"	HUDSON, Byron A.	9
Mary	" "	DAVIS, ___an	7	HUMPHRY, Sarah	"
Thomas J.	" "	Emma	5	HUTCHINSON, James R.	8
AUTEN, G.R.	10 10	Henry A.	"	JACKSON, A.L. MD.	5
Aaron Oliver	3 3	Ida V.	8	Aaron, MD.	"
AYRES, Borman C.	9 0	Sarah Caroline	7	Abigail Hull	"
AYERS, Alfred	10 10	DEEMS, John	8	Gaininra?	"
Ellen	" "	DENNIS, Margaret A.	"	David G.	9
Mary Ellen	3 3	Robert	"	JOHNSON, Elizabeth	4
Rescarick	10 10	DOUGHTY, Ann	3	Frederick L.	7
BARROW, Ada L.	1 1	P.G.	"	John W.	"
Elizabeth	8 8	DRISH, Mattie J.	6	Marion	"
Harriet	10 10	Olevia	"	Luzetta A.	4
James	8 8	Dr. W. J.	"	Wm. M.	"
John	1 1	EOFF, Christian	10	JOHNSTON, John L.	4
Levi	1 "	Phebe	5	Sarah	8
Aaron	8 8	Jacob	"	KING, James N.	4
BATEMAN, Clement	8 "	Jane H.C.A.	9	Nicholas	"
James L.	" "	FINLEY, Sarah	1	Wm. J.	"
Wm.	" "	John	"	John	2
BISHOP, Drury	2 2	FITCH, CORNELIA E.	9	Joseph	"
Byron D.	9 9	FITZSIMONDS, ___	3	Sarah	"
BLEVINES, Russel	8 9	FULLER, Aaron M.	7	KIRKMAN, Nancy	7
BLEVINGS, Martha J.	6 6	Elizabeth	4	LAMBORN, Josiah	8
BRISTOW, Louisa A.Y.	S4	GILLESPIE, J.C.	8	LATHAM, Laura	"
BROWN, Elizabeth	8	GRANT, Wm.	11	LEWIS, H. C.	11
Susan	"	HAGAR, Calvin	"	LINK, Cassinda	4
CHAFFREY, Laurence	2	Caroline E.	7	METCALF, Sophronia	3
CLOU __, Wm. A.	10	Edward L.	3	MILNE, George	7

MILNE, Wm.	3	RISTINE, F.M.	5	VILLINGER, George A.	6
MITCHELL, J.	5	Sarah E.	"	Ida M.	"
MONROE, Chas. R.	4	ROBERS, Infant	10	Laura W.	"
John	11	ROODHOUSE, Mary E.	11	Louisa E.	"
MONTGOMERY, Agnes A.	2	SHANKLIN, Rhodolphus	7	Nettie	"
MORELAND, Martha Ann	3	SHAW, Adda	3	VOORHEES, Abraham	5
MORGAN, Alice	2	Julia	2	Dennis	"
Ellen	"	Martha F.	"	Elizabeth	"
Eva	"	SMITH, Fany C.	10	Mary E.	"
Lodelia	"	SOULE, Judith	"	VOSELLER, Jane	5
Millard F.	"	STRICKLAND, M.J.	7	VOSSILLER, George	"
MORROW, Mary	4	Phoebe	"	VREELAND, Ann Eliz.	9
McBRIDE, James	4	Redmon	"	Samuel M.	10
McELFRESH, Mary Ella	1	W.S.	8	Simeon R.	9
McGAFFEY, Eliz. K.	9	ATRIKER, eekman F.	5	Wm. B.	10
Neal	"	Elizabeth V.	"	WADE, Margaret J.	4
NICHOLLS, Sophia	1	SHANKLIN, Emily J.	4	Wm.	"
Noel, Darius	7	STAATS, Maria	3	WALLACE, Carrie M'Keazh	8
PETER, Charley F.	2	TAYLOR, Eliza	1	WATSON, Leftridge L.	"
Emily A.	"	TERHUNE, Willford	6	WEBB, John M.	4
Laura	"	THOMAS, Mary	5	Wiley	"
Martha A.	"	Silas	4,5	WELLS, D.	6
Mary Ann	1	TINDALL, Caroline	3	Francis V.	"
Susan	2	Samuel	"	Lucian	"
POTTS, John H.	9	Sarah M.	"	Lucinda	"
RAWLINGS, Walter G.	4	Wm.	"	Samuel H.	"
RAWLINS, Julia A.	11	TONORAY, Ida May	6	Willia	"
RICH, Jas. F.	9	VANDERHEYDEN, Anneta	"	WOODWORTH, Charlotte T.	10
RICKHART, Jacob	1	Child	"		
Sarah	1	VILLINGER, Emma R.	6		

Good News! Our Greene County "cemetarians" have long been looking for "Shelton Cemetery". Mrs. Duggins told your editor that there was a cemetery on a bluff around Hillview that probably nobody had seen. With Edna, Carl, Mabel and Florence "hot on the trail and telephone", we are about to close in on that one. It reportedly only has rows of field stones for markers. So, if any person has a relative buried in Shelton, we would appreciate receiving old Family Bible readings from the Hillview (originally Happyville) area, or any records of burials from relatives. We will welcome anything of historical interest from that part of Greene County. [Editor. 16 Dec 1980.]

FLASH: On 18 December Mabel Sheffer and Edna Secrest visited Shelton Cemetery which is half way up on Point Bluff, just southwest of Hillview. Mr. Houseman, who works at the elevator, is clearing the area of brush and trees in his spare time. Broken stones scattered is correct. So please, somebody, let us know who is buried on that historic spot!

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Our friend Richard Harms Tack is looking for the family of Edwin W. Tack b. July 1865 in Jersey Co. Il. 360 Neville Dr., Grayslake IL 60030. Anybody related? We have acquired a copy of "Early Marriages and Tombstone Inscriptions in Bond and Madison Counties, Illinois, compiled by James Alonzo Matthews. Published by Lucille Pearce, 904 W. Kansas, Midland TX 79701. They are \$10.00 from the Pubs.

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it!

TABLE OF ADMISSION OF STATES TO THE UNION, AND AUTHORIZED FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES. By Mrs. Florence Hutchison, Vexillologist.

After spending over 20 years in Flag History research, and as a lecturer on the flags of the United States to schools and men's and women's organizations on many occasions, and at the annual meetings of the North American Vexillological* Association, Mrs. Hutchison is now devoting time and energy to convincing genealogists that they should consider flag history and heraldry as an integral part of their family history research. Flags have played an important part in the life of every man or woman who ever came to U.S. soil. All immigrants "came over" on a ship that was protected by and sailing under the national flag of their ruling monarch or governmental power, both at the Port of Embarkation, and the Port of Entry on what was foreign soil to them. What flag was present on that new land to greet and protect them until they could apply for Naturalization papers and denounce their allegiance to the European power?

If a genealogist knew the date of arrival in the U.S., then from this "Table of Admission of States to the Union", they could determine under what flag they pioneered in a new country. The colonists of the various nations - English, Dutch, French, Spanish, Swedish, and others, came under a strange new flag of 13 stars and stripes as of July 4, 1776. The number of stars changed by law as the states grew in number because our ancestors pushed ever inward from East to West on this continent. Our pioneers created new lands and many more inhabitants on the soil they tilled, until a populated area desired law, order, protection and statehood.

Hence, this form is presented here so that our family historians who may find old flags among their possessions, handmade by loving hands of long ago, will know which state the various star clusters represents. Many flag enthusiasts made a flag to put up over their town or state capitol on "Flaghood Day", even though it might not be the legal flag authorized by national law. Sometimes 2 or more states came into the July 4th celebration at the same time. The National Flag reflected the entrance of all of the states, and not the individual ones - because of the costs of producing so many flags, in the first place.

There is a difference, then, between a legal national flag and a flag of stars and stripes created by citizens of a given state. We might call the latter "the first legal state flag," because it reflected the order of Ratification, or Admission to the Union, and was the first flag created in its honor of joining the sisterhood of States. At a much later period of time, goaded much by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Governors or Secretaries of State had laws passed which created what was then called the legal State Flag. Its design usually portrayed the Great Seal or other designs which reflected some peculiar quality or product of the particular state for which it was created. Many of the state flags incorporated the number of stars as represented their order of admission into the Union.

Wouldn't it be great if we could persuade some flag printing or stamp company to produce a set of authentic foreign and U.S. flags, stamp-size, so that we could past them into our family history books and see at a glance which period or periods of history our ancestors lived in as regarded their state of citizenship?

* Vexillology is the scientific, scholarly and educational study of flag history and symbolism. The word "vexil" means flag.

On the chart, the first number will be the States Order of Ratification of the Constitution of the United States, as it applies to the First Thirteen, and order of admission by law of the succeeding states.

The Flag Law of 1818 set the pattern for all flags to come. The star was to be added for State(s) the first Fourth of July following signing of the Statehood Bill by the President of the United States.

Page 2: Table of Admission of States to the Union, and Authorized Flags of the United States, either as a legal State Flag, or National Flag.

Ad- mission	State	Ratified U.S. Constitution	#Flag U.S.	#Stars	#Stripes	Dates Flag legalized	
1.	DELAWARE	7 Dec 1787	1st	13	13	4 July 1776	by consent
2.	PENNSYLVANIA	12 Dec 1787	"	"	"	14 June 1777	by written law
3.	NEW JERSEY	18 Dec 1787	"	"	"		
4.	GEORGIA	2 Jan 1788	"	"	"		
5.	CONNECTICUT	9 Jan 1788	"	"	"		
6.	MASSACHUSETTS	6 Feb 1788	"	"	"		
7.	MARYLAND	28 Apr 1788	"	"	"		
8.	SOUTH CAROLINA	23 May 1788	"	"	"		
9.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	21 Junel788	"	"	"		
10.	VIRGINIA	25 Junel788	"	"	"		
11.	NEW YORK	26 July1788	"	"	"		
12.	NORTH CAROLINA	21 Nov 1789	"	"	"		
13.	RHODE ISLAND	29 May 1790	"	"	"		
(Admitted to Statehood by Congressional Law)						Flaghood Date	
*14.	VERMONT	4 Mar 1791	1st	13	13	became legal	4 July 1818
15.	KENTUCKY	1 Junel792	2nd	15	15		
*16.	TENNESSEE	1 Junel796	"	"	"		
*17.	OHIO	1 Mar 1803	"	"	"		
*18.	LOUISIANA	30 Apr 1812	"	"	"		
*19.	INDIANA	11 Dec 1816	"	"	"		
*20.	MISSISSIPPI	10 Dec 1817	"	"	"		
3rd	Flag Law passed	18 Apr 1818	3rd	20	13	"	4 July 1818
21.	ILLINOIS	3 Dec 1818	4th	21	13	"	4 July 1819
*22.	ALABAMA	14 Dec 1819					
23.	MAINE	15 Mar 1820	5th	23	13	"	4 July 1820
24.	MISSOURI	10 Aug 1821	6th	24	13	"	4 July 1822
25.	ARKANSAS	15 Junel836	7th	25	13	"	4 July 1836
26.	MICHIGAN	26 Jan 1837	8th	26	13	"	4 July 1837
27.	FLORIDA	3 Mar 1845	9th	27	13	"	4 July 1845
28.	TEXAS	29 Dec 1845	10th	28	13	"	4 July 1846
29.	IOWA	28 Dec 1846	11th	29	13	"	4 July 1847
30.	WISCONSIN	29 May 1848	12th	30	13	"	4 July 1848
31.	CALIFORNIA	9 Sep 1850	13th	31	13	"	4 July 1851
32.	MINNESOTA	11 May 1858	14th	32	13	"	4 July 1858
33.	OREGON	14 Feb 1859	15th	33	13	"	4 July 1859
34.	KANSAS	29 Jan 1861	16th	34	13	"	4 July 1861
35.	WEST VIRGINIA	20 Junel863	17th	35	13	"	4 July 1863
36.	NEVADA	31 Oct 1864	18th	36	13	"	4 July 1865
37.	NEBRASKA	1 Mar 1867	19th	37	13	"	4 July 1867
38.	COLORADO	1 Aug 1876	20th	38	13	"	4 July 1877
*39.	NORTH DAKOTA	2 Nov 1889					
*40.	SOUTH DAKOTA	2 Nov 1889					
*41.	MONTANA	8 Nov 1889					
*42.	WASHINGTON	11 Nov 1889					
43.	IDAHO	3 Jul 1890	21st	43	13	"	4 July 1890
44.	WYOMING	10 Jul 1890	22nd	44	13	"	4 July 1891
45.	UTAH	4 Jan 1896	23rd	45	13	"	4 July 1896
46.	OKLAHOMA	16 Nov 1907	24th	46	13	"	4 July 1908
*47.	NEW MEXICO	6 Jan 1912					
48.	ARIZONA	14 Feb 1912	25th	48	13	"	4 July 1912
49.	ALASKA	3 Jan 1959	26th	49	13	"	4 July 1959
50.	HAWAII	21 Aug 1959	27th	50	13	"	4 July 1960

*Flags with this number of stars were undoubtedly made for State celebrations.

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He has sent us some materials from an auction sale pertaining to the early families of Turner, Carriell, Morse and Dunlap.				
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Have a fruitful family history 1981, dear folks. Publish same some way!

MATERNAL LINEAGE CHART

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m	_____
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(Spouse)	_____

III. Gen.

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	w	_____
	d	_____

II Gen.

3	(Mother)	b	_____
		w	_____
		d	_____
		w	_____
2	(Father)	b	_____
		w	_____
		m	_____
		w	_____
		d	_____
		w	_____

Compiled by:

Date

IV. Gen.

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	w	_____
	d	_____
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V. Gen.

24

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m	_____	
d	_____	
25	b	_____
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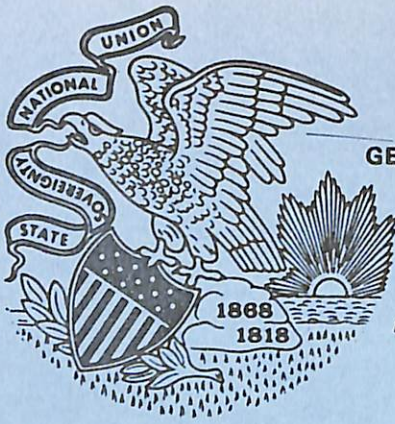
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1.) **CORPORATE NAME** JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
REGISTERED AGENT % Florence Hutchison
REGISTERED OFFICE 629 South Diamond
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

2.) **CHANGES ONLY:** Registered Agent
Registered Office
City, State, Zip Code

The above change was duly authorized by resolution of the board of directors. The address of the registered office and the address of the office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

3.) The above corporation organized under the laws of the state of ILLINOIS, pursuant to the provisions of "The General Not for Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois, hereby makes the following report:

4.) The names and respective addresses of its officers and directors are:

NAME	OFFICE	NUMBER & STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Mrs. Florence Hutchison	President	629 South Diamond	Jacksonville	ILL	62650
Mrs. Emily Sievers	Secretary	211 Westgate Ave.	"	"	"
Mr. Marshall Robinson	Treasurer	423 Southville	"	"	"
Miss Lucille V. Crawford	Director	1038 West State	"	"	"
Mrs. Jane Coble	Director	1124 West Walnut.43E	"	"	"
Mrs. Marv E. Alkire	Director	10 Westgate Circle	"	"	"
Mrs. Clara Wiese	"	1836 Mound Avenue	"	"	"
Mrs. Mabel Sheffer	"	Rte. 1, Box 246	Carrollton	"	62016
Mr. Carl Phillips	"	Rte. 2	Murrayville	"	62668

5.) Following is a brief statement of the character of the affairs which the corporation is actually conducting:

To preserve and perpetuate ancestral records of members and to assist each other in genealogical research for educational, patriotic and historical purposes; to discover, collect and preserve any materials which may help to establish or illustrate the history of west central Illinois counties; to encourage preservation and safe-guarding of municipal, township, county and state public records, and promote publication of related materials for public use.

Under the penalty of perjury and as an authorized officer, I declare that this annual report, and, if applicable, the statement of change of registered agent and/or office, has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct, and complete.

BY

Florence Hutchison President 20 February 1980