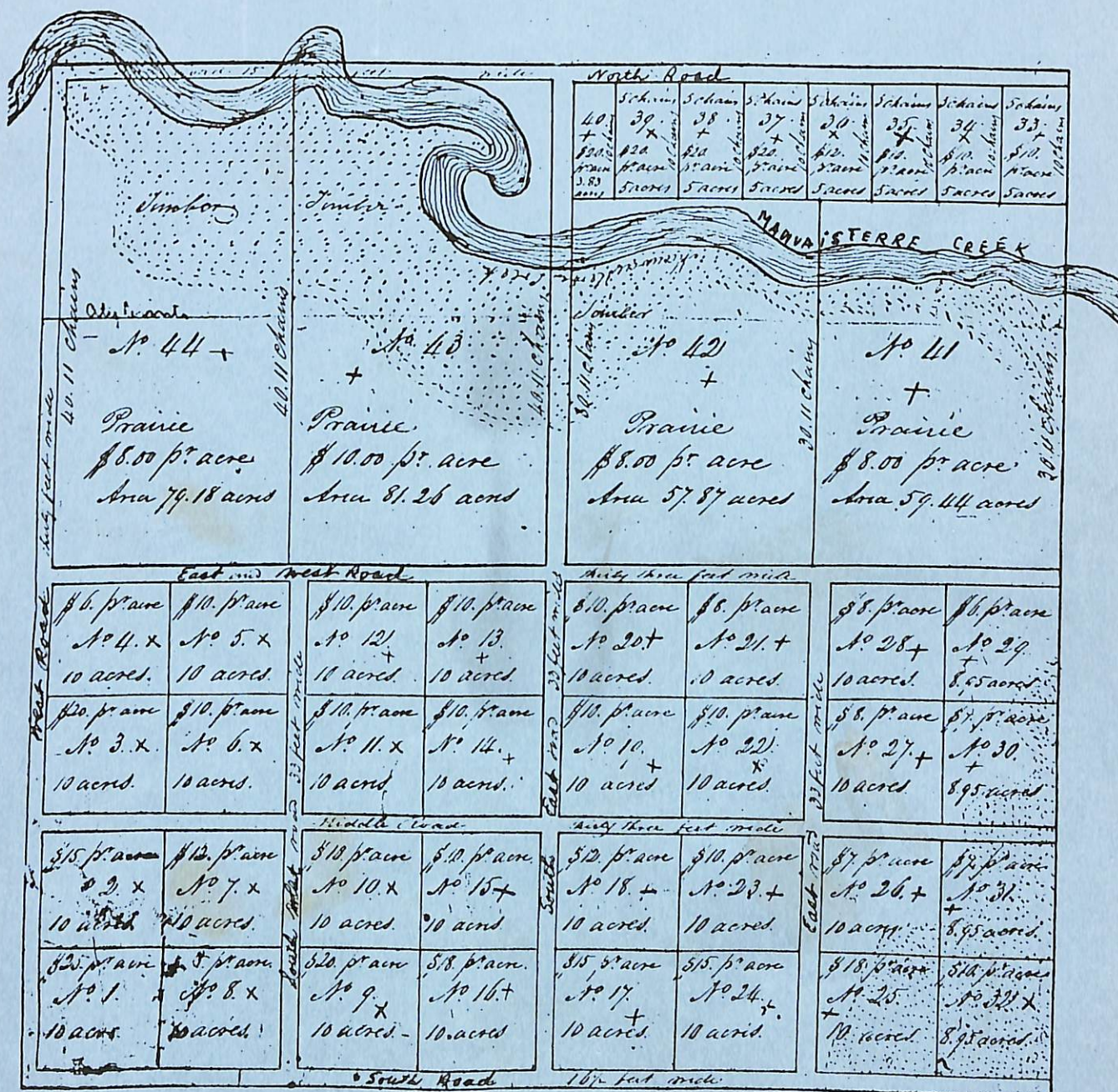


JACKSONVILLE IL. GENEAL JOURNAL

VOLUME XII

SEPTEMBER 1984

ISSUE #3



Map of Section Number 16, Township 15 North, Range 10 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Illinois. This School Land Section was offered for sale September 1831 to provide funds for creating schools.

The CHURCH of
JESUS CHRIST
of LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

RESEARCH COORDINATION REGISTRATION
Family Registry, Genealogical Department
50 East North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

By registering, you indicate your willingness to coordinate your research efforts with others. Your name and address and some of the genealogical information on this form will be computerized to produce the Family Registry Index.

TYPE or PRINT with black or blue-black ink. This form will be microfilmed.

The above is a facsimile of the heading of a new family history sheet being sponsored by the J.C.L-D.Saints Church as a way of putting thousands of such histories on a computerized list to publicize, so that persons may write in and request such family sheet for research. The rest of the sheet [not given here] contains spaces for the usual details of birth, death, marriage and "wheres", except that at the bottom there are spaces for 3 spouses for multiple marriages.

Any person interested in securing these forms may write to the above address, or secure them at any one of the Stake locations. They will give you one form, and then you must photocopy others that you need. May I remind you -- always keep an exact duplicate copy of what you return to their Family Registry, so that you will know what you sent. At a later date you may want to make additions to it.

If you type the entry, please be sure that your ribbon is good and dark, because worn ribbons do not show up clearly on the microfilmed records. If you can print the information with a black pen, it shows up quite well. If you can't do that, get some friend or relative to make the copy for you. Never use light blue pens or pencil.

The above-named Church also has a FAMILY ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION form. One names the organization, its type, whether Ancestral or Surname Family Organization, address, etc. One gives the available data for the name of the common ancestor, or the researching of a surname in a particular location and time period.

Your editor suggests you write and secure these two applications so that you will have them on hand for study as to the possibilities of registering as many of your major families as possible.

* * * * *

We are pleased to announce that the 1860 census of Macoupin County has recently been published by Littleton P. Bradley, 118 Signal Hill Dr., St. Louis MO 63121. Copies are available for \$19.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

A recent announcement was made that the 1850 Macoupin County Census was sold out long ago, but perhaps someone will soon take the project over and do a reprint. We earnestly hope so, because your editor of JAG&HS has used her copy many times in answering queries. It was originally published in 1972 by Irvin David Hess.

* * * * *

As to whether Jersey County has any publications for sale, we have not heard. However, there is a Jersey County Historical Society with its historical museum located at 102 North Liberty, Jerseyville IL 62052. They are open every Friday and Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00. The Helen Knight Library contains materials for local, historical, and genealogical research, as was reported in the Winter 1983 Vol.1#1 issue of CONGRESS NEWS, publication of the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, Old State Capitol, Springfield IL 62706.

* * * * *

JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Organized 1972

Incorporated 1976

P. O. BOX 21
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS 62651

Volume XII

September 1984

Issue #3

CONTENTS

Map of Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 10 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Illinois, School Land Section for sale September 1831 to provide funds for creating schools.	Cover
Research Coordination Registration of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Inside Cover
Contents	i
Dear <i>Geneal</i> People and Friends, by Florence Hutchison, Editor	ii
1831 Orders for Sale of School Land Section 16-15-10 3 P.M., by Morgan County Commissioners Court, June Term	1-5
The United States of America--To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: [reduced image of sheepskin document certificate #19570 issued to Edward Fletcher, 20 May 1841 - a Patentee's land tract bill of sale from the United States Government	6
In Genealogical Pursuit "Truth is Stranger Than Fiction".	7,8
The Power of Positive and Creative Thinking	8
"Beatitudes of a Family Genealogist" By Wilma Mauk, St. Louis Gen. Soc.	8
Miss Illinois United Teenager Pageant, July 23, 1984, Normal, Illinois.	9
Governor Jim Thompson meets "Miss Illinois United Teenager" Brenda Lee Scarbrough, of Rochester, Illinois	10
Index--Cass County, Illinois Public Land Tract Sales to Patentees	11-18
Cass County Biographies index, from the <u>Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois</u> , 1915 edition, 2 volumes, edited by Charles E. Martin	19-21
Cass County Books in Print by the Cass County Historical Society.	21
We Extend Our Congratulations to Two Centennial Newspapers in West Central Illinois--the <u>Jacksonville Journal-Courier</u> , and the <u>State Journal-Register</u> of Springfield.	22
Glasgow Cemetery in Scott County Catalogued, by Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McHarry.	23-30
Oldest Graves in Murrayville's Old Cemetery (Bethel)	30
Did You Have A Relative Die in the California 1906 Earthquake?.	30
Book Listings for This Area of Illinois, and other important data	31
Writing Your Family History	32

Albert Schweitzer said: "Do something for somebody every day for which you do not get paid." [It is love that pays off.]

Voltaire wisely said: "The further I advance along the path of life, the more do I find work a necessity. In the long run it becomes the greatest pleasure."

Dear Geneal People and Friends

3 October 1984

Ever find yourself in a dilemma? That seems to be "a choice between two or more alternatives but that is equally conclusive against him no matter which one he chooses." Perhaps you will not hold this one against your editor because our readers will be the winners. As in former years, we published the directory of members in September, and later ones in December. This year I found that we had too many members to put in our September quarterly. So your Executive Committee has decided to send out a regular issue, and follow it with a membership directory as a bonus issue. The losers are the secretary who has to address 1100 backs instead of 550, the collaters who have to put hundreds more sheets together, and the staplers who have a double job. But we will all do it with love in our hearts, and hope that our efforts will help a lot of family historians on their road to success. Now YOU work harder on your family history!

You will note that our Society was one of the four sponsors of the winner of an Illinois beauty pageant, the grand-daughter of your editor, Brenda Lee Scarbrough of Rochester, Illinois, who is Miss Illinois United Teen-ager of 1984. This is probably the first time in history for a society to sponsor a state queen. Brenda was Miss Illinois Teen-ager in 1983, and a fifth runner-up in the national contest in Miami last October. This year, in addition to receiving the Miss Photogenic trophy, she was also winner of the historical event featuring her essay on "My Country."

For the national contest at Washington DC in late December (program not televised), each State Winner has to have a costume representing her state. With the help of some exceptional friends, her costume is going to be very unique. I wish I could describe it to you, but don't want to give the secret away early. One of its features will include the Illinois State Flag because it was her grandmother who is considered as the re-designer of the new flag of July 1970, you see. As a part of the contest Brenda is to present a scrapbook which includes cards and letters of congratulations and well wishes. Should any of our members "out there" be interested in having their names in her book of memories, she would welcome them.

I thought you would enjoy this true story by Brenda: We have a new teacher at the Rochester High School. When he was telling us about himself on the first day, he said he lived in Jacksonville, and I asked: "Hey! Do you know my Grandma?" He responded hesitatingly, "Well, ah, what's your Grandma's name?"

I replied "Florence Hutchison--she's a genealogist." "Well," he said "I don't know too many people from the hospital." Surprised at this response I said, "No, a genealogist, a family historian!" Then he replied, "Oh! I thought you meant someone who studies genes and heredity!"

* * * * *

At this point your editor, as major correspondent in answering queries, I must apologize to those of you who did not receive prompt letters, although many did, happily. This has been a very unusual summer with many frustrations from things that "went wrong", including my copier which gave trouble for 4 months and delayed sending out items particularly those requested from our patentee indexes. The copier repair lady came many times, and spent many hours trying to make proper adjustments. Then our TV went bad--fortunately. It was the TV repairman who told us what was wrong with the copier.

I am relating this situation here because many of you might find a similar solution to a copier that prints too light, and the operator has set the toner up so that the page comes out with too much black on it. The light tubes and reflectors became coated and oxidized with particles one cannot see. The operator took the machine apart, cleaned these with "408", and lo and behold - the print is now readable without the necessity of having too much toner come through. Pass this word on, folks!

Our secretary has just informed me that we have 602 members! And let me remind you once again -- please notify us as soon as possible of any address change. And do send in the 1985 dues early, mark it in a prominent spot so that you will not forget, and repeat the process next spring. Don't forget to look at older issues - you might find something needed now!

Genealogically yours,

Florence Hutchison

Page 1: 1831 ORDERS FOR SALE OF SCHOOL LAND IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH,
RANGE 10 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORGAN COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, By Commissioners Court, June Term

"Appointment of Trustees in Town 15, Range 10, State of Illinois, Morgan County,
Commissioners Court, June Term 1831

"Ordered that Aaron Willson, John Leeper, and John Bradshaw be appointed Trustees of the School lands in Town fifteen, Range ten.

A Copy Test. Dennis Rockwell, Clerk.

"State of Illinois Morgan County §
John Leeper being sworn states on oath, that he will well and truly and faithfully execute the duties of Trustee of the School lands in Town Fifteen Range ten, so far as relates to the sixteenth section thereof according to Law, agreeably to the best of his understanding. John Leeper

"Sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1831

George Rearick, Justice of the Peace of Morgan County."

* * * * *

[This was the first of three such swearing-in ceremonies, given as reference here, the other two being same format for A. Willson and John Bradshaw. These are on page 7 of a book titled School Lands, in the office of the Morgan County Clerk.

[Page 8 contains the following petition signed by inhabitants of one part of T15N, R10W aforesaid. The first petition, one of five, will be quoted here, the others being only a listing of the names of the petitioners, for brevity in this important genealogical listing of Morgan County inhabitants, who were "white males over the age of 21 years, and legal voters of said township.]

* * * * *

"State of Illinois, Morgan County §
To William Thomas Esqr. Commissioner and agent of School Lands for the Inhabitants of Morgan County, the subscribers hereto, being white male inhabitants over the age of twenty one years and legal voters of the Township of land known and designated on the plat of the surveys of public lands belonging to the United States as Township Number fifteen North of Range Number ten West of the third principal meridian in the District of Lands offered for sale at Springfield, Illinois, and lying in the County of Morgan, being desirous to sell and dispose of section numbered sixteen in the said Township, granted by the United States to the State of Illinois, for the use of the Inhabitants of the Township for the use of Schools, do hereby request that the said section be sold according to the Laws of this state authorizing a sale thereof. In Testimony whereof we hereunto severally sign our names this ___ day of July 1831.

Arthur Bryant
George Loar
John Leeper
Isaac Loar
Drury Pulliam
William M. Patterson
Benjamin Bond
Elijah Wiswall
Pleasant Barber
S. Giltner
James A. Graves

Gabriel Lundy
Jacob W. Barton
James Leeper
Chas. B. Stebbins
John Black
William Grimsley
John W. Evans(?)
Jacob Deeds
Archibald Miller
Lazarus Reeve
Zac Gibbons

Stephen Nash
John Hurst
Christian Lohr
Robert A. Leeper
Elijah Thompson
William Grimsley
Wm. C. Verry
Temple Windle(?)
John Gunn
Thomas Ballard
Ja^s. Dunlap

"State of Illinois, Morgan County §
Peter Heddenberg and John Eads, being severally sworn, state, that the persons whose names appear on the foregoing petition, are each white males, white inhabitants over the age of twenty-one years and legal voters of Township Number

fifteen North of Range Number 10 West in the County of Morgan as they verily believe, that each of the said persons signed this sign petition for selling the Land as therein stated, except those whose names appear as signed opposed to the object of said petition, that those who signed said petition for selling the Land, and so, publicly and freely after the true intent and meaning thereof was made known and explained to them. Peter Hedenberg, John Eads." [End p. 8.]

* * * * *

Without repeating the petition, the following names were signed to the petition on page 9 of the book labeled School Lands.

Emanuel ^{his} Medcalf	George W. Harris	Robert Metcalf
Jonathan ^{mark} Gibbons	Jonathan Alexander	Spencer Ragan
Littleberry Ragan	Daniel Busey	Corinton Allen
William Allen	Thomas Busey	James Jenkins
Job Jenkins	Allen Sisk	James Morrow
James Fox	Edward Perry	William B. Sturgis
William Sample	Benjamin Perry	Strangeman Hutchison
John Sample	William Jackson	Benjamin Hamilton
Robert Cole	T. J. Harris	George T. Jackson
Jacob Keplinger	James Busey	Jesse Ruble
Joseph Coddington		Henry Long

This list was attested to by William McCammon and John Hughes 18 July 1831.

* * * * *

The following names of voters were signed to the petition on page 10 & 11 of book labeled School Lands.

John A. McKinney	Lewis Nowlin	JaS. P. Rose
Fleming Stevenson	Dennis Rockwell	J. D. Austin
Josiah Mecken(?)	B. H. Buckman(?)	John Arnett (?)
J. S. Anderson	Wm. W. Happy	William S. Hearst
James Tolbey(?)	Joseph M. Fairfield	Wm. B. Smith
Alfred Todd	Levi Church	James A. Ruark
Nehemiah Cailkins	McHenry Johnston	Theodore S. Barton
Samuel Keplinger	Geo. M. Richards	James T. Cassell
Thomas C. Hewett	Wilbey Miers	Saml. Brockman
Charles G. Drake	John Hughes	Enoch Beach
Solomon Silcose	William Beach	Josiah Gorham
Josiah E. Shaw	T. W. Smith	M. McL. Reed
A. N. Dickson	Tomas Patterson	Darius Ingalls
Calvin Hust	Stephen Evins	Thomas Dosen
Elihu Wolcott	Edwin A. Mears	John J. Hardin
JaS. T. McAllister	James Kirkman	William Williams
James Hardwick	William McWain	William Johnston
George Kirkman	Bedford Brown	E. T. Miller
Watson Sinclair	Abm. Thomas	Geo. Rearick
Rice Dunbar	John Sparks	Peter Graham
L. W. Graham	William Pemberton	John Henry
Samuel McGinnis	Wm. T. Terry	Benj. Harney
Thomas Ingles	William Buckingham	James X his mark Buckingham
Edward Durant	W. Williams	David B. Ayers
Harvey McLung	Peregrine Wells	Saml. Sinclair
Samuel Durant	John Sinclair	George W. Mansfield
George W. Graves	G. W. Berry	Joseph Reynolds

Thomas Ford	Wesley Mathews	Elijah F. Millon
On page 11:		
Solomon Simmons	Thos. Church	Samuel T. Mathews
Wm. Thomas	Verin Daniels	Thomas H. Patterson
Henry Blandford	John M. Ellis	Newman York
Ph. Haines	Simeon McCullough	William Sasetow
Francis Reid	Thos. J. Larimore	Abraham V. Bently
W. Hunter	Caleb Beach	James Tucker
William H. R. Harney	William S. Jorden	James Jorden
James Hurst	Yearly Keaton	John Eads
Joseph Myers	Wm. Sewall	James P. Robertson
S. H. Henderson	A. Vance	John Gibbons
Asa Johnson	N. H. Gest	H. C. Wiswall
C. Hook	Thomas M. Carson	Ja ^s . B. Corrington
James Anderson	Leander Filson	J. M. Teeple
A. B. Dewitt	William Griffin	Jesse Crawford
W. W. Forden	C. H. Perry	Arris McCall
Nathaniel Stout	Mat Stacey	Jesse McKee
A. Brother	E. R. Metcalf	J. P. Wilkinson
Anderson Foreman	Cyrus Mathews	Ira Davenport
Ero Chandler	Mathew Q. Dennis	William Taylor
William Wroe Carson	Samuel C. Rexford(?)	B. Gillett
A. Willson	E. Stout	Alexander Robinson
Joseph G. Murphey	Robert Stewart	J. M. Sturtevant
Daniel Wise	Ja ^s . Gunn	George Bedwell
Volentine Cupp	Peter Hedenberg	Thomas Bentley
Ira Mapes	Wm. McCammon	David Shauncey
Sam ^l . Giveens	E. March	Edward Henderson
N. D. Scott	Allen B. Hughs	Joseph B. Edwards
John Hughs	William Evans	James Nowlin
Lloyd Rollins	John Sinclair	

This list of voters, obviously in the town of Jacksonville, was attested to by Jacob W. Bartow and John Hersh, this 20th day of July 1831. Signed by Geo. Rearick, Justice of the Peace of Morgan Cty, Ill.

* * * * *

The following names of voters were signed to the petition on page 12 of the book labeled School Lands, 16 July 1831.

James Dickison	Benjamin Barker	James Kerr, Jr.
John Stafford	Montgomery Pitner	Madison Goodpasture
Daniel McDaniels	James H. Dickins	William C. Posey
Joseph Morton	Adam James	John Bradshaw
James Howard	Henry Solomon	James Evans, Jr.
Abraham Goodpasture	James Willard	John Wade
Sabird Addington	James Evans	Benjamin B. Richardson
William Goodpasture	Jefferson Elam	Abner Vanwinkle
Chauncy Smith	Samuel McGill	John Reynolds
Stephen Green	Moses Webb	Wilson Pitner
John Green	John Majors	Abel Richardson
William Hays	P. S. Ramsey	J. H. Bates
Peter R. Bosein(?)	Robert McClain	William A. Sorrells
Daniel Richardson	James G. Edwards	

The list just completed on page 3 was presented by James Kerr and Jacob Redding, 20 July 1831, to Geo. Rearick, Justice of the Peace of Morgan County.

* * * * *

The following names of voters were signed to a petition on page 13 of the book labeled School Lands, 19 July 1831.

James A. Caldwell	Robert Bill	Ira Bell
Joseph Smith	John Sammons	Thomas Broadhead
William Dukes	Samuel Barbord(?)	John Badger
Edman W. Badger	James Handy	Hugh Dalling
Wm. Hall	Wm. Gentry	Thomas H. Gentry
Westley Tunnell	Samuel Lighter	

This list of voters was attested to by John Handy, and Wm. M. Graham 19 July.

* * * * *

Page 14 (School Lands) has a letter of 21st July 1831 to the Trustees, Messrs. Aaron Willson, John Leeper & John Bradshaw:

"On yesterday I received petitions from at least three fourths of the free white males inhabitants over twenty one years of age and legal voters of Town fifteen Range ten requesting that the School Lands in said Township be sold according to the Laws of the State of Illinois authorizing a sale thereof. Yours Respectfully, Wm. Thomas, School Commissioner and
Agent for the Inhabitants
of the County of Morgan."

And afterwards on the 30th day of July 1831 the Trustees filed a map of the School Lands in said Township, and of the several tracts (42 Lots) into which they have subdivided the same, and their certificate of the valuation thereof.

The Trustees had a survey accomplished and found a total of 632.47 acres. They laid out several roads to enable purchasers to approach their tracts, or lots, of land, such width of roads not being a part of the aforesaid lots. The roads were designated as "East and West Road", "South West Road", "South East Road", "East Road" "North Road". The lots were valued at \$6.00 to \$20.00 per acre, and varied from 3.83 acres up to 81.26 acres. The Mauvaisterre Creek, with much wooded area was on the northern part of the section. This map was on page 15 of the book School Lands.

Page 17 of same book relates " . . . the Land will be offered for sale at the Courthouse in Jacksonville on the Ninth day of September next, that being the Fifth Day of the September Term of the Circuit Court of Morgan County . . ."

* * * * *

The 1872 Atlas Map of Morgan County, Illinois, page 76, has the following statement under the township map: "The first settlement in this township was in 1820. [This became known as the settlement of Diamond Grove where the cemetery now is.] John Bradshaw, accompanied by Col. Joseph Morton, built a cabin there in the fall of that year. John Wyatt, William York, Wm. Wyatt, President Homes[Peris Holmes?], Thomas Wiswall, William C. Verry, Christopher B. Stebbins, Mr. Myers (who was the first postmaster in the county), Carson and Judge Wilson, were among the first settlers. In 1825 the village of Jacksonville contained less than one dozen families and a few transient parties. Capt. Teft kept a hotel. The first birth was that of Minerva Morton, in 1823. The first death that of Col. Fort Isaac Roe. [His remains were interred in the "Diamond Grove Cemetery" when it was dedicated in 1868.] The first school taught in the county was at Jacksonville, by Wm. Thomas, in 1826."

Your editor wondered "where in the world would one find the purchasers of the 44 Lots offered for sale." The problem was easily solved by looking in the LAND RECORD book, which lists sales by section, township and range. And there it was, laid out in order by Lot number, purchaser, date of sale and number of acres.

		Per Acre	Sale date	No. Acres	[Price per acre taken from plat map of Section 16.]
1.	Elihu Wolcott	\$25.00	9 Sep 1831	10.00	
2.	"	15.00	9 "	"	
3.	Thos. Bently	20.00	7 Oct "	"	The value of this early record, to family historians, lies in the fact that names of men who signed petitions included a lot of persons living in the area, but not to be found in Grantee nor Grantor deeds, because they did not own any property. Some of them may have been renters, or clerks in businesses, other than the owner. It also identifies people who were living in the town of Jacksonville. By examining land records of the other petitioners, one could pretty well judge as to which part of the township they resided in, were this of particular interest. At least the list provides proof of residence of one's ancestors in 1831.
4.	Matthew Stacy	6.00	9 Sep "	"	
5.	Jacob Barton	10.00	10 " "	"	
6.	William Gear	"	10 " "	"	
7.	Elihu Wolcott	12.00	10 " "	"	
8.	"	25.00	10 " "	"	
9.	I. G. Israel & Joseph J Taggart	20.00	17 Apr 1833	"	
10.	Benjamin Allyn	10.00	9 Nov 1831	"	
11.	Abraham B. Dewit	"	10 Sep "	"	
12.	" " "	"	30 Aug 1832	"	
13.	" " "	"	30 " "	"	
14.	" " "	"	30 " "	"	
15.	John Birkby	"	26 Apr 1833	"	
16.	"	18.00	30 Jul 1832	"	
17.	Zachariah W. Graham	15.	8 Feb 1833	"	
18.	Philemon B. Price	12.22	May "	"	
19.	Philip Coffman	10.00	23 " "	"	
20.	David Watson	"	28 Nov 1831	"	
21.	"	8.00	28 " "	"	
22.	J. J. Tilton & John T. Cassell	10.00	23 May 1833	"	Eventually, with the elapse of enough time, your editor will "pull out" the petitioners for the other 18 townships. There were not so many listed, as the population was "thinner" in the rural areas. Would our readers like that?
23.	Philemon B. Price	"	22 May "	"	* * * * *
24.	David Watson	15.00	28 Nov 1831	"	6 Sep 1984 was an exciting day for your editor at the Court-house. I had been wondering why we could never find the original Patentee's grantee deed record. And this day I found them! They were listed in the Grantor books 1827-1907, and continued in the Grantor books 1908-1956, under the heading "United States". Why they were filed so much later is quite a mystery yet. However, the deeds do not give any more information than the indexes we have published.
25.	Mathew Stacy	18.00	15 Jun 1833	"	
26.	"	7.00	15 " "	"	
27.	William S. Jourdon	8.00	23 Apr "	"	
28.	"	8.00	23 " "	"	
29.	"	6.00	6 Dec 1831	8.95	
30.	"	7.00	6 " "	"	
31.	James D. Scott	7.00	28 Nov "	"	
32.	Abraham B. Dewit	10.00	10 Sep "	"	
33.	William B. Smith	10.00	7 Dec "	5.00	
34.	Nehemiah Caulkins	"	19 Sep "	"	
35.	James D. Scott	"	28 Nov "	"	
36.	William Gear	12.00	10 Sep "	"	
37.	J. J. Tilson & P. M. Brown	20.00	23 May 1833	"	
38.	Moses R. Bennett	"	8 Dec 1831	"	
39.	James Parkinson	"	10 Sep "	"	
40.	John Taylor	"	7 Dec "	3.83	
41.	William S.	8.00	23 Apr 1833	59.44	
42.	David Watson	8.00	28 Nov 1831	57.87	
43.	Ira Mapes	10.00	22 May 1833	81.26	
44.	Ira Mapes	8.00	26 Oct 1832	79.18	

CERTIFICATE
No 19570

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Edward Fletcher of Morgan County, Illinois,
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Springfield
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Edward Fletcher
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1890, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the
South West quarter of Section Twenty-nine, in Township Seventeen North of Range eleven West of the third
Principal Meridian, in the District of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Illinois, containing eighty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said
Edward Fletcher
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,
and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Edward Fletcher
and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, therunto
belonging, unto the said Edward Fletcher and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, John Tyler

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL
LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twentieth day of May
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
the twenty-first

BY THE PRESIDENT:
J. M. McKim
RECORDED OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Recorded, Vol. 35, Page 219

The above is a reduced image of a sheepskin document, Certificate No. 19570, issued 20 May 1841 to "Edward Fletcher of Morgan County, Illinois". This Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 17 North of Range 11 West of the third principal Meridian, 80 acres, then listed as Morgan, is now in Cass County as of 1845 when "the three-mile strip" was removed from Morgan jurisdiction to Cass.

This sample illustrates the only information available on ANY Patentees of the first land tract sales from the U.S. Government. Each deed to be found in the Deed Books of a County Clerk's office will have the exact same reading as on this photocopied sheepskin.

Within six weeks past two adoptees, from two different states, were referred to me as a resource person who might be able to help them locate their personal families in this area. The first one had just enough clues, after 10 years searching that I was able, in four days, to set her up with an entire family, through use of the 1900 and 1910 census microfilms at the State Archives. Since our local genealogists have given us so many cemetery readings, I was able to give the lady copies of tombstones where her mother, half-brothers, grand-parents and great-grandparents were buried. I also found a Will for the great-grandparent which cemented the various family members together, and provided new names to search thru marriages of the daughters. My advice, to go into the community and seek out possible living relatives paid off, and she located a first cousin who had all the family history back to England, and had inherited many family pictures. He also knew others whom the lady could find and visit. There have been many happy moments, as well as sad ones, for this particular adoptee and her family.

The second adoptee, from another state, came to me because her mother was presumably born in Jacksonville, but there being no birth certificate on file, the County Clerk's office referred her to me. This will require me to read thru 3 microfilms of the 1900 census to see if I can find Lora Berry, born 1899, whose daughter was born in 1922. This particular lady and her son have been searching diligently for two years for their "real family."

Here is the peculiar twist of fate that could only happen to a genealogical researcher once in a lifetime. Both adoptees were born on the exact same date and same year. Both mothers were born in 1899 in this area! One was in Greene County, and the other presumably in Morgan. One of the adoptees was told that she was a twin. But how could there be two birth certificates naming two different mothers? One was born in St. Louis and the other across the state in St. Joseph, Missouri!

Are these two ladies twins? Or is this just a strange coincidence? Was one of the birth certificates faked? This seems impossible, but there is a peculiar circumstance I noticed on one of the certificates, which should have been filed in 1922. That date is unclear, being marked over twice, and in the corner is a date of 1938 in which the word "supplemental" is indicated. Why was it changed then? By whom? Certainly it was not the adoptee because she knew nothing of it at that date, and has only recently acquired her original birth certificate.

The first adoptee, who now knows where her mother is buried, has no clue as to where to look for the death certificate, because the body was returned to the old family cemetery, from somewhere else, as were her two sons, by two different husbands. The name on the tombstone is different than the name of the child in the 1900/1910 census, in that the given and middle names are switched.

This is the sad part of this whole adoptee affair in the United States--judges will not open adoption records unless one can prove the parents are deceased, or give consent, in some states. Adoption records are closed, so how is one to find the parent's names? When one does learn this, how can they find their parents to determine death possibilities? These requirements present a very sad occasion for older adult adoptees who want to find their blood relatives before they leave this world. If states could pass a law giving a 50-year privacy to adoption records, this would help many of the older adoptees to find some of their living relatives. As one of the above-mentioned adoptees said, "There is too little time left now!"

Note of information: There are two birth certificates on file in whatever state an adopted child was born. The first original gives name of mother, date of birth, and little else. The second gives the new name, date of birth and adoptee's new parents as if the child were born to them. If a person has a legal right to see these, they have to get two court orders to see both certificates.

I gained this knowledge the hard way, having lost my rightful inheritance as an uncle's only living legal heir, according to the "Laws of Descent" in Illinois. He willed his entire estate to an adoptee who had been identified by a Kansas City judge and lawyer several years ago. I have never been convinced that the right adoptee received this family inheritance, because there were discrepancies I detected between the two certificates. However, there was nothing the lawyers would do about this situation, since they declared that testators can will to whom they please, regardless of relationship. It was during this 7 years of litigation that I learned a lot about courthouse research!

* * * * *

THE POWER OF POSITIVE AND CREATIVE THINKING.

Do you occasionally have a "bad time", and become very discouraged because you cannot seem to make headway with your family history? Take time to read some inspiring book that seems to give a new lease, or outlook, on the positive aspects of creative thinking. If you lay awake some nights mulling over good ideas, have pencil and paper nearby to jot them down, because by morning you will have lost the trend of thought that might be important to your success.

The newspapers have just announced "Norman Vincent Peale, 86, Giving Up New York Church Pulpit After 53 Years." He has preached "the power of positive thinking" all of those years, and is best known for his 1952 book of that title.

"What is a successful person?", Peale was recently asked in an interview. He reiterated the teachings of his lifetime, summed up in this statement: "A successful person is one who is well-organized, who has some purpose in life, who is master of himself, who has self-control, who has direction, and who has love in his heart for mankind."

A frustrated genealogist should stand back, take a good look at himself/herself in the mirror, ask questions likened to the above philosophy, and see if there is an area for improvement. Of course there is always the problem of limitations in one's own circumstances that has to be considered above a dream of perfection. Working around stumbling-blocks can often lead one to "stumble onto something needed." If we had no blocks to find a way around, there would be little incentive for progress, because the goal would be too easy to reach. There is truth in this simple statement of biblical fame: "Seek and ye shall find."

So keep on seeking, genealogists, and find creative new ways to reach the goals that you have set for yourself -- but take each one just a step at a time.

* * * * *

BEATITUDES OF A FAMILY GENEALGIST. By Wilma Mauk, St. Louis Gen. Soc.

Blessed are the great grandfathers, who saved embarkation and citizenship papers,
For they tell from whence they came.
Blessed are the great grandmothers, who hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters,
For these tell the story of their time.
Blessed are all grandfathers, who filed every legal document,
For this provides the needed proof.
Blessed are grandmothers, who preserved family Bibles and diaries,
For this is our heritage.
Blessed are fathers, who elect officials that answer letters of inquiry,
For they control records that may be the only link to the past.
Blessed are mothers, who relate family tradition and legend to the family,
For one of her children will surely remember.
Blessed are relatives, who fill in family sheets with extra data,
For to them we owe the family history.
Blessed is any family, whose member strives for the preservation of family records,
For theirs is a labor of love.
Blessed are the children, who will never say, "Grandma, you have told
that old story twice today!"

Miss Illinois United Teenager Pageant

July 23, 1984 / Normal, Illinois



Brenda Lee Scarbrough - Rochester
Jacksonville Area Genealogical & Historical Society - Jacksonville
Lunt's Rochester Eisner Agency - Rochester
G & B Standard Service - Rochester
Jerry P. Gies, D.M.D. - Rochester

Brenda Lee Scarbrough

Brenda Lee Scarbrough of Rochester, the granddaughter of a Jacksonville couple, Monday night was crowned Miss Illinois United Teenager at the finals of that pageant held at Illinois State University in Normal.

Miss Scarbrough, a senior-to-be at Rochester High School, won a \$4,000 scholarship and a trip to Hawaii as prizes in the pageant which included 62 young ladies from Illinois.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scarbrough of Rochester and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hutchison of Jacksonville.

Miss Scarbrough was also picked Miss Photogenic and captured the essay contest with her essay on "My Country".

She was selected Miss Teenager of Illinois last year and placed fifth in the national contest in Miami.

One of the sponsors of Miss Scarbrough was the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society.

Dear Grandma and the Jacksonville
Genealogical Society,
I'd like to thank you very much
for sponsoring me in the "Miss
United teenager" pageant. I love
being in pageants because I get
to meet so many new people and
I'll have memories to treasure
forever.
Again, Thank you!

Love,
Brenda
Lee

Jacksonville Journal-Courier
July 24, 1984

JAG&HS XII #3 Sep/1984

GOVERNOR JIM THOMPSON MEETS "MISS ILLINOIS UNITED TEENAGER"



BRENDA LEE SCARBROUGH became the 1984 Miss Illinois United Teenager in competition with 62 other contestants from over the state of Illinois, at the beauty pageant held July 23rd at the State University at Normal.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Scarbrough, of Rochester, and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hutchison of Jacksonville.

Brenda's sponsors were the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society, and the Rochester businesses of Lunt's Isner Agency, G. & B. Standard Service, and Jerry P. Gies, DMD.

In addition to being crowned queen, Brenda also won the speech presentation on her essay titled "My Country" over ten other finalists, and was awarded the "Miss Photogenic" trophy as a third honor.

As Illinois' queen, she won an "educational and fun trip", along with the other State Winners, to Hollywood for a screen test, and to Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, during the Thanksgiving holidays. This gives the State finalists an opportunity to become acquainted with their fellow participants, pageant directors and chaperones before the national patriotic pageantry in Washington DC the last week in December.

At that time they will enter three contests. First, they write a 100-word essay on "My Country". The top ten finalists will then present their essay on stage. For the second contest, each entrant must be dressed in a costume to represent some aspect of their home state. The third event will be an evening gown presentation.

Each state queen has certain eligibility requirements. One of these is to meet with the Governor of her state.

Above, is the picture taken of Brenda and Governor Jim Thompson as he welcomed her to his office on Tuesday September 4th. He presented her with a letter opener and a penknife engraved with the motto, "Travel the Magnificent Miles of Illinois."

While in Washington DC, all the pageant entrants from the 50 states will visit at the White House, meet the President of the United States, and give him a gift from their state. Brenda will have the honor of presenting President Reagan with the pocket knife from Illinois.

Each girl is to keep an album of pictures, news items, cards and letters of congratulations and encouragement, and other memorabilia which will show her continuing participation and sponsor support as a state queen during her year of reign.

Brenda won the title "Miss Teenager of Illinois in 1983", and entered the national pageant in Miami, Florida, last October, where she was fifth runner-up. On May 12, 1983 she was presented to the Illinois Assembly by Senator John A. Davidson, of Springfield. No wonder her letter of thanks to our Society says: "I get to meet so many new people, and have memories to treasure forever!"

Page 1: INDEX--CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLIC LAND TRACT SALES TO PATENTEES.

A patentee is an individual who purchased surveyed lands within the confines of present-day Cass County for the first transaction. These have been taken from the Federal Tract books on file at the Illinois State Archives. The tracts were first purchased from the U.S. government @ \$1.25 per acre.

We are grateful to Dr. Temple at the State Archives for providing us with the extensive print-out of the Cass County transactions. To save space, we can give names of purchasers only. Genealogists can write back to us for the rest of the information as given on this sample:

ABBEY, Lemuel SE1SW1 @3c 3l T16N R12 W 40 acres, 18 Jul 1826 [date of purchase]
and, Morgan County [residence on that date.]

* * * * *

ACKERMAN, Abraham L.	ATKINSON, Thomas	BEARD, Andrew	BOICOURT, Thomas
AHRENS, Henry J.	ATWATER, Amos	" Thomas	BONDS, James S.
ALEXANDER, Joseph M.	AVERY, Robert	BEAUCHAMP, Richard	BONDURANT, Joseph
" Joshua	AYERS, B.	" Samuel	BONNY, Amos
" Newton	" D.	BEEMAN, James	" George A.
" Reuben A.	" John K.	BEESLEY, Benjamin	BOSTON, Anthony
" Robert	BABB, William	" James L.	BOSWELL, John
ALFKIN, Alfred	" William W.	BEGGS, Charles	" William
ALLAN, John C.	BACKENSTOS, Jacob B.	" Cornelius	BOWEN, Jeremiah
" Robert D.	BAILEY, Abraham R.	" George	BOWYER, Mathew P.
ALLARD, Luther	" Robert	" George W.	BOYD, James
ALLISON, Joseph	BAKER, Caleb	" James L.	" Joseph F.
ALRED, Jesse	" Henry	BELL, John	BOYER, Omar H.
ALTMAN, John J.	" Joseph	BERGEN, Jacob F.	" Peter
ANDERSON, Andrew	" Temperance	" John G.	BRADEN, Alexander
" Charles	" William	BERRY, James	BRADLEY, John
" Charles W.	BALDUFF, Albert	" Thomas S.	BRADSHAW, William
" Dickey	BALE, Abraham	" William S.	BRAGAW, Isaac A.
" Jefferson	BALENSIEFER, Peter	BEVIS, Henry	BRAKE, August
" John W.	BALES, Solomon	BIDDLECOME, John	BRAUER, Frederick
" Robert	BALL, Strother	BIGGS, William	BRAY, Richard
" William	BANE, Hugh	BIHL, John	BREEDEN, William
ANDREWS, Timothy P.	" Margaret	BILLINGS, Horace	BRIANT, Lucian T.
ANGEL, George	" Martha	BINGLEY, Jane	BRIAR, James
ANGER, Adison G.	" Russell	" John M.	BRIDGES, John
ARENZ, Arnold	" William	BIXLER, Jacob	BRIDGEWATER, John
" Francis	BARBEE, Elias L.	BLACK, David	" Zachariah
" John A.	BARBER, Augustus	" H.L.	BRIGGS, Charles K.
ARMSTRONG, James	BARGER, John S.	" Joseph F.	" Elias
" Jesse	BARKER, Benjamin	" William	BRISTOW, George
" John	" John	BLACKMORE, James H.	GRITTON, Benjamin
" Pleasant	BARNETT, Elijah	BLAIR, William S.	" Joseph
ARNEZ,? Arnold	" Robert E.	BLAND, James	" Sarah
ARNOLD, James	BARRET, James A.	BLANTON, Burdit A.	BROADWELL, John B.
" Joseph W.	BARRY, R. F.	BLUEMLING, Caspar	" Norman M.
ARNOLDY, Ernest	BATES, Joshua H.	BLUNT, Thomas F.	BROCKENBROUGH, A.
ARNZ, Francis	BATTERTON, Andrew J.	BLY, Jonathan	BROCKMAN, Samuel
ARTSMAN, Edward	BAUMGARTEN, Charles	BOCK, George Albert	BROCKWAY, George M.
ASHURST, Joseph M.	BEADLES, Madison H.	BOEMBER, Henry	BROEKER, John
" Nelson R.	BEALS, Alvard	BOYNE, Salina	BRONER[Braner?]
ATHERTON, Jonathan	BEAMAN, John	BOICOURT, Jefferson	Frederick
ATKINS, Joseph	BEARD, Alexander	" Mary Ann	BROOKS, David L.

Page 2: INDEX--CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLIC LAND TRACT SALES TO PATENTEES

BROOKS, William	CARR Peter	CLARK Lawrence	COWNOVER, Robert
BROWN, Amos W.	" Simeon	" Temperance	" William
" David	" William	" Thomas	COX, Alexander D.
" George W.	CARRICK, William	" William M.	" Beverly
" Jacob J.	CARRON, Abner	CLARKE, Andrew J.	" Chas. Lee
" Jacob Jones	CARTER, Andrew	" Charles B.	" Eli
" John	" David B.	" Laurence	" Henry
" William	" George	" William M.	" Jeremiah
BRUNK, Jesse	" Gipson	CLARKSON, Lewis	CRAIG, William
BRYANT, Edward	" Jahanan	CLEMMONS, Wm. S.	CRAVEN, Louisa
" Lucian T.	" John	" John	CRAWFORD, James
BUCK, Augustus	" Jonathon	CLENDENIN, David	" Robert W.
" Charlton	" Nicholas	CLOPTON, Cynthia	" Thomas
" James	" Robert	" David	CREEL, John
" Jasper	" Thomas	COCHRAN, Philip	CREWDSON, Samuel B.
" John	" William	COFFIN, Nathaniel	CREWS, Hooper
" Sophia	CARVER, Elijah	COFFMAN, Philip	" Jesse
" Stephen	" William	COKER, Clabourn	CROSS, David L.
" Thomas C.	CASE, Jonah H.	COLBY, Jonathan	CROSTHWART, Jos. P.
BUCKLEY, John	" Lowden L.	COLE, Addison L.	CROW, Francis M.
BUCKNER, A. H.	" William	" Eli	" Ira
BUEL, John B.	CASTLEBERRY, Elizabeth	" Nancy	" Jerome E.
BUESCHER, William	CAUBY, Joseph	" Richard S.	" Joshua P.
BUNN, Bedford	CHAMBERLIN, Griffin	" William	" William
[probably Brown]	" James	COLEF, James	CRUM, Christian
" John W.	CHAMBERS, William	COLLINS, Henry	" James
BURCHETT, Theodrick	CHANDLER, Charles	" John W.	CUNNINGHAM, George
BURGEN, John G.	" John C.	" Mary	" Andrew
BURNES, Mathew	" Marcus	" William H.	CUPPY, John
BURROWS, Martin	" Mary	COMBS, John N.	CURRIUR, Julius H.
BUTLER, David R.	" Thomas K.	" Samuel	DAGGET, Alfred
" William	CHAPMAN, Abner	" Thomas	DANBAUGH, Chas. P.
BYRAM, Edward	CHAPPELL, John B.	COMPTON, Nathan	DANIEL(S), James
CALDWELL, Thomas	CHARLESS, Joseph Sr.	COMSTOCK, Augusta	" Mary
CALEF, Nathaniel	CHASE, Jacob	" Daniel D.	" Thomas
CAMPBELL, Blair	" William	CONKLIN, Henry	" Willis
" James	CHEETHAM, John	CONKLING, Wm. J.	DAUGHERTY, Robert
" John	" Samuel	CONNER, Benjamin	DAVIDSON, Robert B.
" Robert	CHEEVER, Ira	CONNOVER, Peter, Jr.	" Caroline V.
CAPHART, Aquilla	CHESSOR, John	CONYER(s), John F.	DAVIS, David B. E.
CAPPER, Vincent	CHESTER, John	" James B.	" Isaac
CAPPY, Adam	CHOWNING, John	COOK, James	" J. W.
CARLES, John H.	CHRISMAN, John	" Thomas L.	" James
" George	" Presley	COOPER, Armstrong	" Jeremiah H.
CARMAN, Libni	" William	" William	" Jeremiah W.
" Waters	CHRISTIANER, Job F.	CORCORAN, Wm. H.	" Joel W.
CARPENTER, Peterson	CHRISTY, John C.	COSNER, Joseph	" John
" William H.	" Mary	COWAN, Thomas	" Morris
CARR, Benjamin	CIRE, John L.	COWARD, Godfrey	" Richard
" David	" Louis	" Thomas	" Samuel
" Elisha	CLAFLIN, Hebern	COWHICK, Thomas	" William
" Harvey	CLARK, Howard	COWLES, Alfred	" Wm. C.
" James	" James A.	COWNOVER, Jonathon C.	" Wm. M.
" John	" John S.	" Peter	DAVISON, John

Note: Genealogists should check all kinds of spellings, because the transcribers of the original patents had a difficult time in reading the early writing of clerks who may also have mis-spelled the names as we know them.

DEARDORFF, Chas. P.	DUNBAUGH, Chas. P.	FANSHIER, Elizabeth	GAINES, Abram C.
DEARING, John	DUNCAN, Joseph	" John	" Coleman
DECHERT, Henry	DUNN, Hampton P.	FARMER, Benjamin	" Henry L.
DELAMETER, John C.	" John	" Charles	" John
DEMMER, John	" Josiah	" Christopher	" Richard
DEPPE, Henry	" Shadrick	" James W.	" Robert G.
" William	" Washington	" Joseph	GALTON, Benjamin H.
DESMEN, Henry	" William	" Lewis	GAMBLE, James
DEWEBBER, John	DUNNIHOE, Henry	" Nancy	GANES, William
DEWEESE, Cornelius	DUPE, David	" Sally	GANN, Garrie
DEWEY, Elizabeth	DURHAM, Thomas	FARR, Elijah	GARDNER, Charles
" Jane	DUTCH, Alfred	FARRAR, William	" James
" John J.	" Ezra J.	FARRELL, John	GARLIC, James
" Mary J.	" John Jr.	FIELD, Drury S.	GARNER, Amos R.
" Otis M.	" John R.	FIELDING, John	" Green B.
" Thomas A.	DUTTON, Mathew	FINN, Thomas	" Greenberry
DICK, Amos	" Norman	FINNEY, Thomas	" James
" Henry	DUVALL, Samuel S.	FITZHUGH, Robert	GARRETT, Ezra L.
" John P.	DUVEL(L), William	FITZPATRICK, James	GARRISON, Samuel
" Levi	EARL, Franklin	FLAGG, Jacob C.	GASLICK, James
" Peter	EARLY, Jacob M.	FLETCHER, Edward	GASLIE, George
DICKEL, Frederick	EASTHAM, Marvillon	" James	GATTON, Benjamin H.
DICKERMAN, John L.	EASTMAN, Marvillous	" Samuel M.	" Carlton R.
" Wm. A.	" Thomas	(FLIN(N), Josiah	" Thomas
DIREEN, Edward	EATON, John	" Zadock W.	GEBBERS, Charles F.
DIWELL, Wm. H.	EBERWEIN, Herman	FORGURSON, John	GEBHART, George
DOERR, Adam	EDINGS, D. C.	[Ferguson?]	GEIGER, Jacob
DONLON, John	EDWARDS, Edward	FORT, Jesse L.	GEST, Nathan H.
DOTY, Levi	" John	FOSTER, Abner	GIBBONS, Miles
" Thomas	ELDER, Alfred R.	" Henry T.	GIBERSON, Lewis
DOUGHERTY, James M.	ELDREDGE, Phenius	FOWLE, Nathaniel	GIBNEY, John
" Presley J.	ELKIN, Ralph	FOWLER, Daniel	GIBSON, John
" Robert	ELKINS, Robert	FRANCE, Samuel	" Samuel C.
DOUGLAS(S), Peter	ELLIOTT, Hugh B.	FRAUMANN, Louisa	GIGER, David
" Stephen A.	" John	FRAZER, William J.	GILL, Richard
DOWNING, Nathan H.	" Thomas M.	FREDWAY, Martin	" Wright
DOYLE, Peter M.	ELLIS, Henry	[Tredway?]	GILLET, Bezaleel
DRAKE, David	" Walter	FREEMAN, Littleberry	GILMER, Benjamin
" Jonathan B.	ELMORE, Cyrus	" Silas	GILTNER, Barnett
DRENNAN, John P.	" Julius	FRENCH, Felix	GISH, Abraham
DRINKWATER, Isaac	EMMONS, Sylvester	" William	GLASS, Robert
" Jacob	ENGELBACH, George	FRICKE, Frederick	GLEGG, John
" Thomas	ENGLIS, Ezra	FRIZELL, Joseph	GLOVER, John
DUBOIS, Jesse K.	EPLER, David	FUHRMANN, Diederich	GLOVIER, George W.
DUCHARAT, William	" George	FULLER, Perry	GOBEL, Reuben
DUCHARP, Christian	" Jacob	FUNK, Conrad	" Joseph
DUEY, Jane	ETTER, Mary	FUREY, William	GOODELL, Horace
DUMMER, Henry E.	EVANS, Elisha	FURGUSON, John	GOODPASTURE, James M.
" Richard W.	EYRE, Thomas	" William	" John P.
DUNAHAY, James W.	FAHRMARM, Diederick	FYFFE, Sarah A.	" William
DUNBAR, Joseph T.	FANSHEIR, George	GAINES, Amos R.	GOODSON, James

Page 4: INDEX--CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLIC LAND TRACT SALES TO PATENTEES.

GORDEN, William W.	HANSHEITH, Theodore	HILER, John	HUGHES, John
GOTTLER, Frederick	HANSMEYER, Frederick	HILL, James	" William H.
GRAHAM, George	HARBISON, George L.	" John M.	HUGHETT, Washington
" Thomas	" Moses	HILTON, Level	HUGHS, Elisha
GRAVES, William	HARDING, Martin	HINKLE, John F.	" William H.
GRAY, Eliza N.	HARDY, Edward	HITT, Isaac R.	HUGY, Rudolph
GREEN, Aaron	" Eldred	HOAGLAND, John	HULL, Seth
" Charles	HARMAN, Peter	HOBBS, Noah	HUMPHREYS, Love S.
" Joseph	HARMON, George	HOFFMAN, Theodore E.	HUNT, Sylvester
GREENWOOD, Samuel R.	" Isaac	HOF(F)STETTER,	HUNTER, James N.
GRIDLEY, John S.	HARRIGAN, Daniel	Bartholomew	HURD, John A.
GIRFFIN, Alfred	HARRIS, John H.	HOLIDAY, Isaac	HURIE, Josiah
" David	" Samuel	HOLLAND, James	HUSTON, Jonas
" Jacob	HARRISON, Alfred	HOLMES, Elias B.	" Squire
" James S.	" William	" John G.	ICKE, Francis
" Jason W.	HART, John	" Vivian B.	" Samuel
" William	HASH, Philip	" William	INGALLS, Chas. F.
GRIFFITH, Archibald	" Zachariah	" John T.	" Henry L.
GRIGG(S), John 105	HASSKLUFT, Henry	HOLTZERMANN, Jacob	IRELAND, Catharine
tracts. Probably	HAULEY, William H.	HOOD, Frank	IRWIN, John H.
a land developer.	HAVEKLUFT,	" James	ISHAM, Fielding U.
GROSONG, Samuel	Christopher	" Rhuma	" James
GROVE, George B.	HAWTHORN, Harvey B.	HOPKINS, Chas. B.	ISOM, James
" Joseph F.	" John L. (S?)	HORHAM, Benjamin	ISRAEL, Isaac G.
GRUND, Philip	" Robert G.	" John	IVERS, Robert H.
GUM, Jesse	HAWTHORNE, James P.	HORN(E), James B.	JACKISH, August
" John B.	" Robert G.	" Joel	JACKSON, H. J.
GUST, S.H.	HAYENER, Garret H.	" John W.	" James
HACKMAN(N), John H.	HAYES, James H.	" Malinda P.	JAMES, Enoch
" Garnard	HAYNES, James	" Matilda A.	" James L.
HADEN, Richard M.	HEATON, John	" Reddick	" Josiah L
HAERING, William	" Orange Barber"	Sarah H.	JANUARY, P. M.
HAGAR, Reuben	HEGENER, Gerhard H.	" Wiley H.	" Thomas
HAGEMAN, Adam	HEMMINGHOUSE, Wm.	" William S.	JAYNE, Gersham
" Isaac	HENDERSON, James	HORRILL, Jackson C.	JEWETT, Oliver
HAGNER, W. C.	HENDRICKER, Frederick"	William	JOB, Archibald
HAGER, Amos	HENSHAW, Archer G.	HOTMAEAR, Henry	" Morris
" Curtis	" Manson	HOUGHAN, Thomas	JOCKISCH, Charles
" Rueben	HERRING, John	HOUGHTON, John H.	" Christina
HAGERMAN, Isaac	" William	HOUSTIN, Joseph	" Ernest
HAINES, Lewis	HERSLEB, Peter	" Nicholas	" William
HALE, Isaac	HESLEP, Joseph	HOUSTON, Isaac	" Henry
HALL, Henry H.	" William G.	" Martha	JOHNSON, Hellen
[more than 50]	HESS, Isaac	" Nicholas	" Robert
" Squire	HICKEY, Ashley	" William	" William H.
" Wm. S.	" James	HOWARD, John	JOKKISH, Godhelf
HALLOCK, Loyd D.	" Joseph	" Thomas	JONES, Luther A.
HAMAKER, David	HICKMAN, John	HOWELL, George	" Richard
HAMBEY, Stephen	" John N.	" James	" Samuel B.
" William	HICKS, Ellis C.	" John	" Thomas
HAMILTON, Silas	" Marcus	HOWERTON, Andrew	" William
" Wm. T.	HIGGINS, Mrs.E.J.	HOWSER, Solomon	JOST,
HAMMAR, Francis	" James M.	HUDSON, Peter	Gerhard Hendrick
HAMMER, John	" Martin F.	HUFFMAN, Alexander	JUDSON, Zephaniah H.
HAMPTON, Felix T.	HIGGINSON, Robert	HUFFMIER, Henry	JUMP, Dennis P.

KAHN, Henry	LAHMKUHL, William	LOOCKAMYS, Frederick	MARTIN, William
KARGES, Peter	LAIN, Valentine	LOOKING, Frederick	MASON, James
KARR, Benjamin	LAKE, Aron	LOOSE, Jacob G.	MASTERSON, Samuel
" John	" Harrison	LOOSLEY, Richard	MATHEW, David L.
" Peter	" Israel	LORD, Thomas	" James D.
KAULE, E. O.	" Lindsay	LOUDER, Edward	MATHEWS, Benjamin
KAYSER, Alexander	" Linzy	LOUGHARY, John	" Cyrus
KEEFER, William E.	LAMME, William	LOVEKAMP, Christian	" Daniel
KELINER, Henry	LAMMERS, Alexander	" Frederick	" Richard
KELLER, Christopher	LANCASTER, Henry	" Heinrich	MATHIAS, Jennings G.
KELLEY, Nicholas	LANDAU, William	LOW, Aquilla	MATHIS, Alfred
KELTNER, David	LANE, Richard A.	LOWNSBERRY, Mathew	" Jennings C.
" Henry	LANGLEY, James	LOWRANCE, Jacob	MATTHEW, David L./S.
KENNEDY, Robert	LANGNER, Christian	" William	" Elias
KENNER, James G.	LANGWELL, Criss	LOYD, Peter	" James D.
KENY, Jonathan O.	<u>LATHAM, Philip C.</u>	LUCAS, John	" John T.
KER, John	<u>LAUNER, Frederick</u>	" Ralph	MATTHEWS, James D.
KERTH, Zephania	LAWRENCE, Jacob	" William	" Richard
KIMBAL, Luman	LAWSON, Isaac	LUPER, John	MAURER, Fred
" Ira	" William	" Robert	MAY, Thomas
" Marcus	LAYMAN, David	LUTEL, Thomas	" William L.
" William	" Henry	LUTKEMEYER, George	MAYFIELD, Pleasant
KIMBLE, William	" John	LUTZ, Lorenz	McCARTY, Dennis
KIRCHER, Joseph	LEE, Caleb	LYON, Lucien	McDANIEL, George
KIRK, John W.	" John	" Samuel C.	McAULEY, William
" Wm. Y.	" Joseph	LYTAKER, F. E.	" Wm. H.
KIRKPATRICK,	" Stephen	" Finess E.	McCABE, R. H.
Joseph L.	LEEPER, Robert	" R. G.	" Reuben A.
" William	" William D.	MAB, John	McCARTY, Owen
KNAPP, Joshua	LEHMAN, Lewis	MACK, John	McCLURE, Samuel
KNIGHT, John	LEITLOFF, John A.	MADISON, Henry	McCORD, David A.
KNIPPENBERG, A.T.	LEMM, Jacob	MAINE, Amos B.	" William
KNOX, Elijah	LEM(M)ON, John	MAINS, A.C.	McCOY, George
KOWING, Francis	<u>LEONARD, Ebenezer C.</u>	" William	McCRACKEN, Robert
KOX, Elijah	" Edward F.	MALLORY, Rupell H.	<u>McDANIEL, Elijah</u>
KRAMPS, Henry	" Joseph T.	<u>MANCHESTER, David</u>	" George
KREIGH, David	LESLIE, Miron	MANGES, John	" Perry A.
KREMS, Casper H.	LEWIS, Azariah	MANN, D. J.	McDONALD, Henry
KRIIGER, John	" Landay	MANUEL, George	" John
KROHE, Adolph	" Samuel	MARCH, Enoch C.	" Jonas
" Christian F.	" Thomas	MARCY, Darius E.	" Joseph
KORKE, August	" William	" David C.	" Richard
KROME, August	LIGHT, Peter	" Dwight S.	McEVANS, Henry
KRUEGOR, John V.	LIMBACK, Frederick	" Nathan C.	" James
KRUGER, Johann	LINCOLN, Jesse G.	MARSH, Matthew S.	McGENNIS, David
KRUSE, John	LINDSLEY, John C.	MARSHALL, David	McHALEY, John
KUHL, George J.	LINN, William	" Elisha	McHENRY, George
" George R.	LIPPERD, William	" James	" Henry
KUHLMAN, George F.	LIPPERT, Emil	" John	McKEAN, Henry
" Henry C.	" Hermann	" Jordan	" John
LADDY, James	LITTON, Burton	" Mary C.	McKEE, Redick
LADLUM, Cornelius	LLOYD, Bunbry B.	<u>MARTIN, Ebenezer F.</u>	McLAIN, Jonathon
LAHMAN, Daniel	LOGUE, Jonathon M.	" Evin	McLANE, William R.
" John	" Oliver	" Rosannah	McLAUGHLIN, John
LAHMKUHL, William	LONG, Frederick	" Wesley	McMARRICK, Solomon S.

Page 6: INDEX--CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLIC LAND TRACT SALES TO PATENTEES

McMULLIN, Michael	MORRIS, John	NUCKOLDS, Milo C.	PLASTERS, Lemon
McPHERSON, George W.	" Joshua	OBRIEN, David	" Thomas
MECKE, Charles W.	MORRISON, Robert	OGDEN, Amos	PLETTNER, Andrew
MELENDY, Thomas W.	MOSELEY, Arthur	OLIVER, Charles H.	PLOEMLING, Caspar
MENGE, John Z.	" Ephraim	OLSON, Christian	[Blimling?]
MENGERHAUSEN, Chas.	" John J.	ORCHARD, James	PLUNKETT, Robert S.
MENKE, Henry	" Thomas J.	OSBURN, David	POINTER, James
" Jacob	MOSLEY, Arthur	PACKSON, James	Pollock, William
MEYER, Charles	" John	PAIRS, Charles W.	PORTER, William
" H. C.	MUHLHAUSEN, Eilert	PALMER, M. J.	POTHICARY, Thomas
MIAB, James	MULLEN, Patrick	PANKY, William	POWELL, Hugh R.
MIDDLEBUSH, Henry	MULREADY, John	PAPPMAR, John F.	PRATT, Charles
MILBOURNE, John	MUNSELL, Edward B.	PAPPMAYER, John F.	" Goerge L.
" Thomas	MURPHY, Andrew J.	PARKER, John M.	" Oremel L/S?
MILES, Thomas S.	" Peter	PARKINSON, CordeliaA.	" Susanna
MILLER, Aaron	MURREY, Alexander	" Franklin B.	PRESTON, Ebenezer
" Abraham	MUSCH, Coonrod	" James	PRICE, Adam
" Allen	MYERS, Price W.	" Laura F.	" Henry
" Andrew	" William	PARMALEE, Milton	PRIMM, Ninian E.
" George F.	NANCE, Allen Q.	PARRY, John	PRINGLE, Alexander
" Henry Brown	" Cary	PARSONS, Norman	PROCTER, Thomas
" Jacob	" Eaton	PASCHAL, Isaiah	PRUNTY, John
" James	" Joshua	" John D.	QUIGG, William
" John	" Otway B.	PATTERSON, Lewis	RAGSDALE, Joel
" Margaret B.	" Robert	" William	RAY, John
" Mary E.	" Thomas I/J ?	PATTON, Albert	READ, Haywood
" Silas	NASH, Thomas	PAYNE, Thomas	REAM, Daniel
" Thomas	NAUMAN, Philip	PEATE, George	" David
" Tyre	NEEDHAM, James	PEDIGO, William T.	" John
" William	" Joseph	PEIRCE, Jesse B.	" Michael
" William C.	" Levi	PEIRSON, Michael	" Samuel
MILLS, Freeman	NESTER, Crookit	PELHAM, William	REARICK, Francis H.
MITCHELL, Isaac	NEVILL, George W.	PENNEY, Solomon	REAVES, Isham
MOBLEY, Mordecai	NEW, Anguis M.D.	PERRY, Nancy	RECORD, John
MONROE, Allen G.	" Asa C.	PETIT, Alexander	REDDING, Isaac N.
" Matthew H.	NEWLON, Josiah	PETTIGO, William T.	REDDISH, John H.
MONTGOMERY, David	NEWMAN, Benjamin	PHELPS, George W.	REDMAN, Soloman
" Joseph	" Johann G.	" Henry	" Thomas
" Samuel	" Robert	" James	REDMON, Daniel
MOODY, David J.	" Simon P.	" Noah A.	" John B.
MOORE, Jasper J.	" William	PHILIPPI, Alexander	" Soloman
" John	NICHOLS, Henry	" Ceasar	" Thomas
" Reuben	NIGH, James	" Pompeius	REED, James F.
" Samuel	NITTY, John Lucas	" Julius	" M. M. L.
" William J.	NIXON, Joseph R.	" Victor	REEDER, John
" Wm. Jesse	" Sarah A.	PHILLIPS, Parmenio	REES, Josiah
MORE, John P.	NOLAN, James	PIERCE, James	" Thomas
MOREHEAD, Mathew	NOLDEN, Joseph	PIERSON, Jacob	REID, Samuel
MORGAN, John	NOLSCH, Gottlieb	" John	REITZ, Henry
" Obadiah	" John P.	" Joseph	RENSHAW, Eldrid
" Ralph	" Thomas	PITNER, Alexander	REU/REW, Ephraim
" Reece	NORRIS, James	PLASTER, Lemon	REVO, Horatio G.
" William P.	NORTHERN, Edmand N.	" Thomas	REYNOLDS, John F.
MORRIS, Henry	" Jeremiah	PLASTERS, Isaac	RHINEBERGER, W. H.

RHOADES, Benjamin C.	SANDERS, Thomas R.	SHOWALTER, Henry	STEVENSON, George W.
RICE, Benjamin W.	" William	" Noah	" Samuel
" Ephraim	SAUNDERS, Emma J.	" William	STEWART, Joel
" Horatio G.	" Landon N.	SHREWSBERRY, Michael	" John T.
RICHARDS, Daniel	" Thomas R.	SHUMAN, Adam	" Rufus
" James	SAVAGE, John	SHUNK, Michael	" Sarah
RICHARDSON, Ebenezer	SAWIERS, George W.	SHUTTUCK, Calvin	STOCK, Henry
" John	SCHAEFFER, Samuel R.	SIGLER, John	STONE, John H.
" Shadrick	SCHMOLDT, August R.	" Peter	" Richard
RICHE, William	" H. M.	SIMMONS, Morris	STORK, Henry
RICKARD, Charles H.	SCHNAKE, Chris F.	" Rial	STOUT, George H.
" John E.	SCHNEIDER, Balthazar	SIMPSON, Joseph E.	STOWE, John H.
RIDGELEY, Nicholas	SCHNEKE, Charles	" Thomas	STOWELL, Melzar
RIGGS, Isaac T.	SCHWAB, Joseph R.	SIMS, Josiah	<u>STRAWN, Jacob</u>
RIGNEY, James	SCOTT, Daniel	SINCLAIR, Samuel	STREET, Anthony
RILEY, John	" James	SINGER, Andrew	" Asa
RINING, Henry	" John C.	SKILES, Lewis B.	" Mahala
RIPLEY, James	" Robert	SKINNER, Freeman	STRIBBLING, Benjamin
RIVES, Isham	" Schadrach	" John H.	STRIBLING, Isaac M.
ROACH, James	" William	" Thomas R.	" William
<u>ROBERTSON, Charles</u>	" William P.	SLACK, John	" William C.
" Charles M.	SEAMAN, Anne E.	SLEVIN, Patrick	STURGES/STURGIS
" Joel	" Joseph W.	SMART, James	" Daniel B.
" John	SEEGAR, John C. A.	SMITH, Alvan	" William D.
" Jonathan J.	SEEGER, Garret H.	" Daniel	" James
" Joseph	" Garadt	" David	" John
" Martin	SEIBERT, Benjamin	" Garrett	SUDBRINK, Lewis
" Nathan	SEWALL, Henry M.	" George	" Catharine E.
ROBINSON, Allen S.	" William	" Henry	SUMMERS, Henry
" Charles M.	SHAFFER, David	" Hezekiah	" William
" Francis	SHANKLIN, Sarah	" Isaac J. C.	SUMNERS, Moses
" <u>Joel</u>	SHARP, David	" John S.	SUTTON, Benjamin
" Perry L.	" Edward M.	" R. H.	" Sylvester
" Richard	SHARPMAN, Jacob	" Thomas	<u>SWAIN, William</u>
" Samuel	SHAW, John B.	" Uriah	SWAN, George
" Zachariah S.	" Joseph	" Vincent G.	SWENEY, John M.
" Zirkle D.	" Joseph H.	SMITHE, Alfred G.	SYBRANT, John
ROCKWELL, Dennis	" Samuel	SNIDER, John D.	" Mary
" John A.	SHAWEN, George W.	SPARKS, John R.	TANSHEIR, John
RODGERS, George B.	SHELDEN, David	SPATES, Henry	TAYLOR, Ellis
ROGERS, Daniel A.	SHERRE, John	SPEARS, Zarel C.	" Helen E.
" Elias	SHIBLING, Benjamin	SPENCE, Isaac C.	" Henry
" George B.	SHIRAS, William M.	" James	" James
" John	SHIRLEY, William	SPENCER, Ellen	" John
ROHN, Henry	SHOOPMAN, Jacob	" William	" John P.
ROSS, Learner B.	" William	SPONAMORE, John	" John W.
ROUNDY, Charles	SHOPPE, William	SPRAGUE, Charles	" Peter
RUGGLES, James	SHORT, Daniel	SPRINGER, Elizabeth	" Robert B.
RUMMERFIELD, Rodney	" David R.	" Levi	" William
RUNYON, Wilson	" James M.	STALEY, Warfield	TEILKEMEIER, William
RUTLEDGE, Washington	" Samuel	STANLEY, William	TEPLER, Adam
SAGE, John A.	" Stephen	STEHLIN, Joseph	THOMAS, Anthony M.
SALLEE, Edward	SHOWALTER, Abraham	STEPHENSON, Geo. W.	" Charles
" James E.	" George	" James	" Richard S.

Page 8: INDEX--CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLIC LAND TRACT SALES TO PATENTEES

THOMAS, Rowland D.	VANBERGAN, Peter	WELCH, James	WINHOLD, William
THOMPSON, David	VANCY, Cary	WELLS, Charles	WINNER, John A.
" George	VANCE, John	" Daniel	WINNINGHAM, John
" James	VANDERMARK, J. K.	" Ransler	WINSCHER, Samuel
" John	VANDEVANTOR, Fenton	" Richard A.	WITTY, John Lucas
" John B.	VANHORN, John	" William H.	WOLCOTT, Elihu
" John W.	VINEYARD, Elijah	WERNER, John A.	WOLDRIDGE, David
" Nathaniel	VOGAL, Solomon	WEST, Amos S.	" John
" Oswell	VOLKMAR, George J.	WESTERHOLDT, Wm.	" William
" Richard D.	VONFOSSEN, E. V.	WHEELOCK, Enoch	" Wm. R.
" Robert	WAGGONER, John	WHITAKER, Blan B.	WONACOTT,
" Samuel	WAGLE, Jephtha	WHITE, David	Kenerly B.
" Samuel B.	WAGNER, Daniel	" James B.	WOOD, Angeline
" Warren	" David	" John W.	" Elizabeth J.
" William	" George	" Miles	" James
THORN(S) BURY, Lewis	" John W.	" Wm. R.	" James Elliott
" James	WAKEMAN, Moses A.	WIGGINS, Allen	" John N.
THRON, David	WALDEN, Albert G.	" Thomas	" Thomas M.
THROOP, Charles	<u>WALKER, Blackmore H.</u>	WIGGINTON, Benj. F.	WOODWARD, Charles
TIEMEYER, Fred	" James H.	WILBOURN, John S.	WOOLDRIDGE, Thomas
" John	" Susannah	" Thomas	WOOSLEY, Moses B.
" Mary	WARD, Jacob	WILCOX, Charles C.	WOOSTER, Sheldon
" Clarnor	WARE, Nathaniel A.	WILKER, Leonard H.	WORKMAN, Samuel
TIFFORD, James	WARFIELD, John	WILKIE, George	WRIGHT, Aaron
TILFORD, James	" John L.	" William	" Cyrus
" Thomas C.	WARNSING, John W.	WILLIAMS, Andrew	" Erastus
TINNEN, Abner	WARREN, Benjamin	" David	" James A.
TOKIESCH, Chas. G.	" Joseph	" Henry	" Thomas G.
TOMPSON, David	WARRENDER, Robert	" James	WUBKER, John H.
TOST, Gerhard H.	WASHBURN, Susan	" John	WYATT, Andrew E.
TRACY, Henry	WATKINS, Elijah	" Josiah J.	" James
" Henry M.	" James	" Page A.	" W. M.
" John	" Thomas	<u>WILLIAMSON, Abraham</u>	WYNNE, Lewis B.
TRAUGHBER, Henry	WATSON, James B.	" George	" Thomas
" John	WATTS, Isaac	" James H.	YAPLE(S), Jacob
TREADWAY, E. N.	WAY, Samuel	" John D.	YOCKISCH, Augustus
" Edward	WEAVER, Fannie	" Thomas	YOST, Frederick
" Martin	" George W.	" Thomas L.	ZUCKMAN, Elisha
TREDWAY, George A.	Lewis	WILLSON, Thomas	SUZCHREE, John
" Lawson M.	" Mary A.	" William K.	* * * * *
TREMEYER, Clamor	" Mattie	WILSEY, John	* A copy of these re-
TRITSCH, Carl	" Melville E.	WILSON, Charles	* cords have been gi-
TROTTER, Milton	" William H.	" Charles H.	* ven to the Cass Co.
TROXEL, Frederick	WEBER, Henry	" Charles R.	* Historical Society.
TUBBS, Calvin	WEBSTER, James	" David	* A copy is in our
TUREMAN, George	" Joseph M.	" George W.	* Society Library at
" Leonard	" Levi N.	" James	* the corner of Fayette
TURNER, Joseph D.	WEDEKING, Friederich	" Jeremiah	* and Morgan, Mary Fran-
TURNHAM, George	" Hienrich	" John	* cis Alkire, librarian.
" John	WEDDING, Thomas	" Smith	* A copy is in the Coun-
" William	WEEKS, Washington	" Thomas	* ty Clerk's office with
UNDERWOOD, Phineas	WEIS, John	WINDER, John	* other society records
VAIL, Moses	WEISER, Nicholas	WINDOW, William H.	* on shelf over Mortgage
VAN ALSTINE, C. S.	" Philip	WING, James	* Record books.

[Rather than give page numbers, we have indicated the number of pages that could be photostatted for interested family historians. These books are in the Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol Building, Springfield 62701. They will make copies and mail them for 20 cents per page, plus a business-size stamped self-address envelope.]

Some biogs are on two pages, some are split on two pages facing each other. The latter are indicated by 2X. A request could be made for both pages, or for a centered photostat which would cover the one biog. There are beautiful photographs spread throughout the book. These will be indicated by P.

ABBOTT, James Wm.	2P	BLOHM, John W.	1	CRUM, David Marion	2
ADKINS, John Richard	1	BLUME, Carrie	-P	" Eben R.	1P
ALTGELD, John P.	-P	" Charles	2XP	" Marquis L. p.732	2P
ALKIRE, Miley J.	2P	BOND, Shadrach	-P	" Mary F. p.736	P
ANGIER, Lafayette A.	1	BOONE, Howard B. (MD)	1P	" Reuel G.	1
ARMSTRONG, Claude J.	1P	BOWMAN, William C.	2	" Sarah A. p.748	P
" Edith F.	-P	BRANDON, Paris A. (MD)	1P	" Thos. Jefferson	2P
" George W.	2	BRAUER, Anna E.	1P	" William W.	1P
" Gilbert Jephtha	2X	" Henry Louis	2	CULLOM, Shelby M. p.266P	
ATTERBERY, Emmet K.	1	" Louis E.	-P	CUNNINGHAM, Archibald	2X
BAILEY, Fred R.	2	BRECH, John C.	1	" George W.	1
" Samuel W.	1	BREEDEN, H. A.	1	" Henry	2P
BARTLETT, Sylvester J.	2P	BRIGGS, John C.	1	" James	P
BATEMAN, Newton	-P	BROCKER, John	2X	DAVIS, Francis Marion	1
(History follows Title		" William	1	DAY, Harry L. p.772	P
Page Vol. I)		BROCKHOUSE, Albert F.	1	DeFRATIES, Chas. Edward	2
BAXTER, Albert Crum	2P	BROEKER, John	2	DeGROOT, Jerry	1
" Ellen	-P	BUCK, Charles	1	DEICHMANN, George	1
" Ethel J.	-P	" Walter E.	2P	DEVLIN, Frank C.	2
" Hiram Bennett	2PP	CALDWELL, Charles	1	DICK, Edward & Mamie	1P
(Pic. as a soldier and		CAMPBELL, Edwin	2	" William Franklin	1
otherwise)		CARLIN, Thomas p.258	P	DIETERICH, Hon. Wm. H.	2XP
" John Henderson	2	CARLS, A. B.	1	DOWLER, Joanna Ger-	
" William Abram	1	" George F.	2X	trude Wall	1P
BEARD, Robert Lee	1	" George H.	1	DOWNING, Hon. Finis E.	2
" Thomas	-P	" Gustav A.	1	DOYLE, Thomas	1
BEGGS, John	2	" Herman H.	2	DUCHARDT, John	2
BELL, George Harry	2	" Herman H.	1	DUFFELMEIER, William	1P
BENSON, Cyrus J.	1	" Lewis William	1	DUNCAN, Joseph p.254	P
BERGEN, John J.	2X	" Louis	2	DUNNE, Edward F. 274	P
BEVERIDGE, John L.	-P	CASE, Nathan J.	1	EDWARDS, John E.	2
BIDDLECOME, Amanda F.	-P	CLARK, John King	1	" Ninian, Gov. 250	P
" Daniel	1P	CLIFFORD, James H.	2	" William F.	1
BIERHAUS, Edward W.	1	COIL, Albert Stout	2X	EICHENNAUER, Rudolph C.	1
" Henry H.	2	COLES, Edward p.254	P	ELAM, Stephen F.	2X
" John M. p.672	1P	CONDIT, Thos. Knowles	2	ELLIOTT, William	1
" Mrs. John M. 676	-P	CONOVER, George	2	EMERICH, David Wm.	2
" Milton G.	2	COOKE, John Joseph	2	ERICSON, Carl	1
BISSELL, William H.	-P	CRAMER, Engelbert	1	EWING, Wm. L. D. Gov. 254	P
BLACK HAWK (Chief)	-P	" Jacob H.	1	FELKER, Leonard W.	1
BLACK, Wm. Littleton	1	CRAWFORD, James	2X	FIFER, Joseph W. 270	P
BLACKBURN, Wm. R. (MD)	1	" James	1	FINN, Thomas L.	1
BLAIR, William	2	CRUM, Anne M.	P	FISHER, Fred L.	2

Page 2: CASS COUNTY BIOGRAPHIES: *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois*, 1915 ed.
 2 volumes. *The History of Cass County*, volume 2, edited by Charles E.
 Martin, pages 839-986 [the # indicates number pages; X in center of two)
 P =photograph

FORD, Gov. Thos.p.258	P	IRELAND, Charles	1	MANN, Robert Henry	1
FOZZARD, Wm. Howard	1	ISHMAEL, Robert	1	MARCUSSON, Jens	1
FRANK BROS., Robert &	P	JACOBS, Henry	1	MARSHALL, James	2X
Charles	1P	JOHNSON, Arthur L.	1	MARTIN, Judge Charles	
FRANKENFIELD, Henry	2	" George M.	2X	Aesop (Editor)	2P
GAILEY, Darwin S.(MD)	1	(Jokisch, Geo.Frederick	1	MASLIN, James	2
GAINES, Lawrence B.	1	" Morris	2	" Robert B.	1
GARM, Robert H.	2X	JURGENS, Henry G.	1	MASON, Charles M.	1
GARNER, Hanson A.	1	" John	1	MASON, John M.	2
GATTON,Zachariah W.	1	KEIL, Henry C.	2	MASTEN, Mrs. Nancy S.	1
GEBHARDS, Conrad,Jr.	2	KENDALL, Orren p.808	1P	MAURER, Frederick J.	1
GERDES, William R.	1	" Sarah E.	812 P	MERTZ, William K.	1
GERSMEYER, Chas. H.	1	KENNEDY, Chas.Fletcher	1	Meyer, Albert H.	2XP
" Frederick Wm.	2	KIEHL, Edward	2	" Frank W.	1
GLENN, Robert B.	1	KING, Jesse E.	1	" Louis C.	1
GREEN, Nicholas	2	" Marcus B.	1	MILSTEAD, James W.	2
GREENSMEYER, ErnestH.	1	KIRCHNER, William F.	2X	MOHRMAN, Casper	1
GREENWOOD, Knolton A.	1	KNIGHT, Robt.Haywood	1	MULLEN, John	2
" William I.	2X	KOEPPING, Richard E.	2	NEEDHAM, Elijah	1
GREVE, Henry	1	KRIEG, William	1	NEWMAN, Alex ^r	2
" William F.	2	KROHE, Albert H.	1	NICHOLSON, Edgar Ellis	1
GRIDLEY, Charles A.	1	" Frederick August	2	NISBET, Geo.Whitfield	1
HACKMAN, Edward Frank.	1	" Henry C.	1	NOLLSCH,Alfred Julius	1P
" Louis C.	2	KRUSE, David	1	" Gottlieb p.844	P
(HALL, J. W.	1	" Jacob	2	" Thomas C.	1P
" Robert	2	KUHLMAN, George F.	1	OWENS, Thomas A.	2
HAMILTON, John M.	P	KUPFER, Louis R.	2X	PALMER, Martin J.(MD)	1
" John W.	1	LEBKUECHER, Chas. A.	1	PARKER, Charles C.	2
HANSMEIER, Simon	2X	LEEPER,Hon.ArthurAllen	1	PARKHURST, John I.(DDS)	1
HARBISON, Robert F.	1	LEINBERGER, John	2	PARRY, Charles W.	1
HARRIS, Merton Henry	1	LEONHARD, Charles	P	PASCHAL, John J.	2
HASKELL, Charles I.	1	" John Charles	1	PAUL, Chas. Edward	1
HENDRICKER, Charles F.	2	LISTON, James Thos.	1	PETEFISH, Louis A.	1P
HERRMAN, George F.	1	LOOMANN, John B.	2	PHELPS, John William	2XP
HESS, John Henry	2	LOVEKAMP, Christian	1	" Walter W.	1
" Mrs. Mary	1	" Herman Henry	2	PHILLIPS, Hon. Henry	2P
HIERONYMUS, Chas. V.	1	" Louis Fred	1	PHYSANT, MadsLorensen	1
HILES, James Arthur	1	LOWDEN, Robt. Haskell	2X	PILGER, Louis W.	1
HILL, Chancey	1	LUCAS, Allen Thurman	1P	" William	2
HINES, Annetta p.804	P	LUCAS, Fae R. & Josephine		POST, Fayette	1
" Harrison	804 1P	S. p. 820	P	PRICE, Jennie M. 872	P
HINNERS, Albert Edwin	1	LYLES, Albert R. (MD)	1P	" William T. 868	2P
HOFSTETTER, Wm. Chris.	2	LYNN, Charles C.	1	QUERNHEIM, Theodore	1P
HORTON, Elwood Spencer	1	" Joseph C.	2	QUIGG, Henry C.	2XP
HOSTMAN, John H.	1	" J. W. (Billy)	1	RAUSCH, Martin	1
HOUCK, Harry L.	2	" Robert T.	2	REARICK, Walter S.	2
HUESCHEN, John	1	McCLURE, Lloyd M.	2XP	REID, Stuart	1
HUGHES, Benjamin B.	1	" Milton	1P	" William	2X
" David R.	1	McCOLLOUGH, Wm.Elliott	2P	REITHER, Andrew	1
HUNT, Daniel	1	McDANIEL,John Elsworth	1	" John A.	1
" Joseph	2	McDOWELL, George J.	2	ROEGGE, William H.	2
HUNTER, Edward Trevor	1	McGEE, John A. (MD)	1	ROHN, William	1
HUTCHES,Sylvester E.	2	McKINZIE, Edwin E.	2	ROSS, William	2X

Page 3: CASS COUNTY BIOGRAPHIES: *Historical encyclopedia of Illinois*, 1915 ed.
2 volumes. *The History of Cass County*, Volume 2, edited by Charles E.
Martin, pages 839-986. [the # indicates number pages used for biography;
X in center of two pages; P=Photograph on another page.]

RUPPEL, Henry J. M.	1	TAYLOR, Angus	1	* * * * *
RUSSELL, Charles W.	2	" John Horrom	2	* CASS COUNTY BOOKS IN PRINT:
SALZENSTEIN, David H.	1	" Robert A.	1	* <u>Old Cemeteries of Cass County,</u>
SAUNDERS, Geo. Turpin	2X	The Beardstown Construc-		* <u>Illinois</u> , by Arthur Crumrin,
SAVAGE, Charles W.	1	tion Co., owners:		* 1978 reprint.....\$6.00
SCHAAD, Andrew p.888	P	James D. McCarthy &		* <u>Cass County IL Marriages</u>
" John C.	2	David R. Hughes	2X	* 1837-1879, by Mrs. Edna G.
" Thomas F.	2X	THEIVAGT, Claude A.	1	* Renner & Mrs. Mary A. Bell,
SAVAGE, Henry Seymour	1	THOMPSON, Edgar G.	1	* 1980.....\$7.00
SCHAEFFER, Charles A.	1	" John H.	2	* <u>1840 Census of Cass County IL</u>
SCHALL, Edward & Anna	2P	" Loren B.	1	* by Arthur Crumrin, reprint
SCHELL, Raymond C.	1	THORNBORROW, John A.	2X	* 1983.....\$5.00
SCHMIDT, Johannes	1	TIBBS, Charles W.	1	* <u>1850 Census of Cass County IL</u>
SCHMOLDT, A. E.	2X	TRAUT, Frank J.	2P	* by Mrs. Janice L. Fox, re-
SCHWEER, Frederick E	1	TREADWAY, Jacob E.	1 X	* print 1983.....\$6.00
" Otto	2	" James	1	* Order at above price, which
SEHY, John	1	" Jefferson V.	2XP	* includes postage, from the
SELBY, Paul, Editor	P	" Stephen A.	1	* <u>CASS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,</u>
Tital Page Vol. I		TURNER, Joseph J.	1	* <u>Mr. Keith Strubbe, Treas.</u>
SEHY, John	1	VIRGIN, John W.p.936	3P	* <u>820 North oxford Road</u>
SHANKLAND, Ora	1P X	" Lou M. p.936	P	* <u>Springfield IL 62702</u>
SHAW, Rev. Wm. Bird	2X	VON FOSSEN, Smith L.	2	* XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
SHOEMAKER, Martin R.	1	WAGNER, John H.	1	* <u>Beardstown 150 Years,</u>
SIMPSON, L.L. Prop.		WAHLFELD, Fred	2	* 1829 to 1979.....\$4.00
" Furn.& Undertaking	2	X WALLBAUM, Frederick C.	1	* Order from either the
SINCLAIR, Harry Watson	1	WARD, Jacob D.	2	* Chamber of Commerce
SKILES, Lee H.	1P	WASHINGTON, John E.	1	* 307 State Street
" Louis Oswellp.908	2XP	WATKINS, Jas. Albert	1	* Beardstown IL 62618, or,
" Oswell p.900	P	" Thomas	1	* Beardstown City Clerk
SLIGH, J. R.	1	WEBBAKE, John A.	2X	* 101 West 15th Street
SMITH, Earl	1	WESSEL, Fred William	1	* Beardstown IL 62618.
" Ira A.	2	" John W.	1	* XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
" Isaac N.	1	WHITE, Clarence J.	2	* <u>To Make A Home In Pioneer</u>
SNYDER, John Francis	2P	WHITENACK, Joseph R.	1	* <u>Cass County, Illinois</u>
SOULE, Charles E. (MD)	1	WIDMAYER, Edward R.	1	* by Marjorie C. Taylor \$8.00
SOWERS, Jesse J.p.912	2P	" Ernest P.	2X	* Order from:
" Ruth E. p.916	P	" George Henry	1	* Miss Marjorie C. Taylor
SPRINGER, L. D.	1	" Robert Everhart	2	* 282 South Cass Street
SPRINKLE, Charles J.	1	WILLIAMS, Thomas R.	1	* Virginia IL 62691.
STEURNAGEL, Werner	2X	WILLIAMSON, Thomas S.	1	* XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
STIELER, John	1	WILSON, John Newton	2X	* <u>Prairie Winds</u> , by George W.
STOUT, Philemon	2	WING, Egbert	1	* Direen, is sold in most book-
STOWELL, Leslie R.	2X	WINKLE, Albert C.	2	* stores @ \$13.95.
STREUTER, Albert F.MD	1	WITTE, Charles	1	* George and his wife are refur-
STRIBLING, Henry C	2	WRIGHT, Andrew	1	* bishing the only adobe house
" Henry C.	2	" John S.& Anna N.p.940P	* 940P	* in the State of Illinois.
" Roberta G.p.924	P	" Loren Weir	2X	* XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
" William B. 920	1P	WYNNE, Charles H.	1	
SUTTON, Benjamin R.	2X	YAPLE, Matt	2	
TAAPKEN, John D.	1	YATES, Richard, Jr.p.274		
TANNER, John R.p.270	P	" Richard, Sr.p.262		

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO OUTSTANDING CENTENNIAL NEWSPAPERS IN WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS -- the JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL COURIER, and the STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER of Springfield.

36 Journal Courler, Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 23, 1984



THE JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL COURIER was honored by the Illinois State Historical Society at a Sept. 7 reception and dinner at Wheaton for the first two hundred century-old companies taking part in the society's Centennial Business Program. The two oldest businesses located to date through the society's search for centennial businesses are the **Jacksonville Journal Courier** and the **State Journal-Register** of Springfield. Each newspaper received a special plaque in honor of its longevity. **John Power**, right, publisher of the Jacksonville newspaper, accepted the special award for the **Journal Courier**, and **John Clarke**, left, publisher of the **State Journal-Register**, accepted his company's award. The two publishers are shown examining some Lincoln documents which were on display during a reception at Cantigny, the home of the late **Chicago Tribune** Publisher Robert McCormick. The **Journal Courier** was founded July 30, 1831, and the **State Journal-Register** was founded Nov. 10 of the same year.

By Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McHarry, Havana, Illinois.

A book of Glasgow Cemetery inscriptions is now on file at the Winchester Public Library. It was prepared and donated by Hugh and Esther Dyer McHarry of Havana, who are descendents of Wilson Y. Coats, Louisa Jolly Coats and Polina Whitlock Dyer, who were interred at Glasgow in the 1800's. Mrs. McHarry was born in Merritt and is the daughter of Dr. Wilson K. Dyer who was born and raised in Winchester, and is the brother of Mrs. Cecil Carlton.

The book of over nine hundred inscriptions will be useful to those interested in local history and genealogy. The unpublished manuscript has been placed in the Illinois State Historical Library, and the Library of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C. It was also given to the Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where it will be put on microfiche and available to people of all faiths through a world-wide system of branch libraries operated by the Mormon Church.

There are a number of noteworthy inscriptions in the Glasgow Cemetery. James McEvers, who was born in Scotland and died at Glasgow in 1829, was a veteran of the American Revolution. Hardin W. Fowler was killed in France in World War I, and his fellow soldiers erected a flag pole and column in his honor, near the center of the cemetery. Conrod Fundel served in a WW I balloon company. Many other markers cite military service in the Civil War, the 1889 Indian War, World War II, and the Viet Nam War.

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, the Masonic Order, the Modern Woodmen, the VFW, and other organizations is mentioned on many of the stones. Blanche Robertson's stone states that she was National Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization with tens of thousands of members.
* * * * *

We sincerely thank Mr. and Mrs. McHarry for their dedication to perfecting and giving this reading, not only to our society, but to the other locations also. This is the only way that our future descendants will have a way of locating their ancestors and collateral relatives, due to the constant destruction of stones via weathering processes, vandalism, and careless use of modern equipment both in mowing the grass, and digging graves.

We truly wish that there were some dedicated persons who would do as good a job in reading the remaining stones in the Winchester Cemetery and presenting us with a copy. Our Society could benefit so many family historians who live away from here, if we only had this reading!

Our quarterly of September 1979 had a reading of the Glasgow cemetery which was donated to us by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Funk. In view of the fact that a few years has elapsed since then, and we have many new members who do not have access to the reading, we are herein publishing an index of the McHarry reading in this quarterly. Should anyone desire further information they can write to us for photocopies of pages desired. While we do not charge for these services, a donation is always very acceptable, and appreciated.

X For those people interested in Glasgow history, we recommend they read the SCOTT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL BOOK published by the "Winchester Times", Winchester IL 62694, in 1976. Copies are still available, I believe, @ \$5.90 [\$4.00 plus \$1.90 mailing charge.] Of course the soft-cover book has a chapter on each of the towns in the county including Alsey, Bluffs, Bloomfield, Exeter, Glasgow, Manchester, Merritt, Naples, Oxville, Riggston, Winchester, Sandridge, and many organizations, as well as much county history in the front of the book. X

By Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McHarry, Havana, Illinois. [Index given here.]

ADAMS, Alto
 " Claude L.
 " Daniel
 " Emlis C.
 " Eva Young
 " Florence
 " Harry son/D.E. & M.D.
 " John P.
 " Julia A. w/J.G.
 " L. Clarence
 " Lola Bowman
 " Louella
 " Mary w/Daniel
 " Parthena J. dau/J.F.
 " Parthena Skull
 " Willis J.G.
 ANDREWS, Allen L.
 " Allen Lyman*
 " Lydia E.
 ANSON, Tracy Emmet*
 ANTHONY, Jacob E. s/W.K.
 ASHMORE, Clara w/George
 " George

Page 3
 BLACKBURN, John C. s/C&N.
 " Nelia A. w/Curtis D.
 BLAIR, Ada C. w/Edwin
 " Anna w/Owen
 " Aquilla
 " Burley
 " Charles
 " Dale
 " Edwin
 " Flora Belle
 " Francis Eugene
 " George R.
 " Georgia Della
 " Gwendolyn M.
 " Ida May
 " James E.
 " James Harley
 " James M.
 " James R. s/K&A
 " John M.
 " Kirt
 " Letha V. w/Dale
 " Louisa w/James M.
 " Maggie Bell
 " Martha E. w/Geo. R.
 " Mary w/Oscar

Page 5
 BROWN, Lola "twin"
 " Mary Frances
 " Mary Mae w/Frank
 " Philip Lynn
 " Rebecca Erin
 " Sophia
 " William H.*
 " Willie Ann
 BRUCE, Joel
 " Rebecca Perry w/Joel
 BURROW, Oscar s/G.M. & Jane
 CAMPBELL, Aldula Baker
 " John W.
 CARRIGER, Arlie B. w/Ollie M.
 " Ollie M.
 CARTER, Bessie
 CHAPMAN, Harvey L.*
 CLANTON, Alice w/Charlie
 " Alice Marie
 " Charlie
 " Francis M.*
 " James
 " James
 " James E.
 " James H.*
 " John

Page 2:
 AUSTILL, Frances-
 ----E. Stoeckel
 AUSTILL, Neva Lela
 BAIRD, Carah-----
 -----Strooband
 BAIRD, Claire O. w/D.J.
 " Rev. David J.
 BAKER, Aldula-----
 -----Campbell?
 BAKER, Emma w/Henry
 " Henry
 BARNELL, Bertha M.-
 ----Barnett? w/Jesse
 BARNETT, Jesse H.
 " Inf/J.G.
 " John G.
 " Kate w/Robert
 " Keith
 " Madalynn McEvers
 " Robert (2)
 " Susie M. w/John G.
 BAXTER, George G.
 " Minerva w/Geo. G.
 BEASLEY, Kenneth Claud
 BENTON, Elve R.
 " Lora w/Elve R.
 BLACKBURN, Buell E.
 " Curtis D.

Page 4
 Blair, Susan M.
 BLAIR, Oma L.
 " Oscar
 " Owen
 " Queenie w/James E.
 " Viva
 BOATMAN, Lena Cecile Cumby
 BOWMAN, Betty
 " Lola Adams
 BOYD, Jerry Milton
 BRADEN, Arthur
 " Catherine w/Arthur
 " Elmer P.
 BRADSHAW, H. Dale
 " Herbert D.*
 " Ruby G. w/Dale
 BRASHEAR, Martha K. d/L&E
 BREWER, Imogene
 BROWN, Blanche B.
 " Charles*
 " Dorcy J.
 " Dorothy I.
 " Frank
 " Hiram Dillard*
 " James Darnell
 " John Wilbur*
 " Lillie B.

Page 6:
 CLANTON, Nancy A. w/Wm. H.
 " Nina M. w/James E.
 " Polley, w/J.
 " Priscilla w/James
 CLARK, James W.*
 CLAYWELL, Charleice Leitze
 CLEARY, Arthur S.
 COATS, Albert O.
 " C. Earl
 " Charles A.
 " Charles E. (2)
 " Daisy D. w/Frank
 " Dorothy P. w/C. Earl
 " Edward B.
 " Frank M.
 " Glenna Laveta
 " Helen V. w/Albert O.
 " Katie B. w/Chas. A.
 " Lillie dau/V.M. & K.
 " Louisa A. w/W.Y.
 " Melissa Ann
 " Nora w/Cader C.
 " Roy Raymond "Lil Tom"

Page 7:

COATS, Sarah J.
 " Timothy G.
 " V. M.
 " W. T. *
 " W. Y.
 COBB, Alphonso s/J.W. & E.J.
 " Emily J. w/Joel W.
 " James s/R.E.
 " Sidney s/J. & A.
 COTTER, Adrah B.
 " Eliza
 COURLEY, Leeta O.
 " Thomas L.
 COWPER, Benjamin
 " Estele
 " Inf/dau Ben & Lucy
 " Louisa
 CRABTREE, Getha
 " Howard
 " Thomas L.
 (CRUM, Della (Sweet)
 " Charles V.
 " Sarah E.
 CUMBEY, Eustace
 " Sarah Ann
 CUMBY, Albert
 " Anna w/Virgil
 " Bessy

Page 8:

CUMBY, Burley
 " Delbert
 " Edward
 " Elma J. w/Delbert
 " Elmer
 " Gilla F. w/H.B.
 " Harvey B.
 " Lena Cecile (Boatman)
 " Marietta w/Wm. J.
 " Ray V.
 " Sarah K. w/Albert
 " Virgil
 " William H.
 " William J.
 " William R.
 " Zelma M. w/Wm. H.
 " beside Virgil
 CUNNINGHAM, Ann w/Bill
 " Bill
 " William F. *
 DANIELS, Bernice F.
 " Fred
 " Harriet A. w/H.E.

JAG&HS XII #3 Sep/1984

Page 8, continued:

DANIELS, Henry E.
 " James A.
 " Kenneth
 " Mae w/Robert
 " Marion B. P.9
 " Maud L. w/J. A.
 " Robert
 " Virgil "Buster"
 " Virgil H. *
 DAVIS, J. W.
 " Sophrona w/J.W.
 DAY, George H.
 " Libbie w/George H.
 DeSHERLIA, James H. *
 DEWEESE, Cornelia dau/J.E.
 DEWITT, Laura E.
 DISKA, Katherine
 DODGSON, James S.
 " Lillian McEvers
 DRAKE, Cloyd
 " Ola w/Cloyd
 DRUMMOND, Augustus
 " Bertie R.
 " Connie : same stone
 " Eva : same stone
 " George A. s/C.H. & O.
 " Louise w/Augustus
 " Lyla M. w/Wm. H.
 " Ruby A. w/Bert R.
 " Virginia
 " William H.

Page 10.

LYER, Nora I. dau/J.H. & D.
 " Polina F. w/John
 " William P. *
 EVANS, Charles
 " Gertrude E. w/P.E.
 " Paul E.
 " William J. *
 FANNON, Thomas
 " William
 FARRINGTON, Ann
 " Charles M.
 " Elizabeth w/Wm.
 " George W.
 " Mary w/Chas. M.
 " William
 FIELD, Mary J.
 FIELDS, Keith Alan
 " Wesley David
 FITCH, Charles C. : same stone
 " Mary B. : same stone
 FORD, Edith M.

Page 10 continued:

FORD, Ola O.
 FOREMAN, dau/Dr.J.
 & S.A.
 FOWLER, Bert *
 " Goldie
 " Harden

Page 11:

"In Memoriam" (placque
 next to flag pole)
 POPE, John Edward *
 PEER, Sgt. Arthur Eugene*
 FOWLER, Hardin W. "He
 nobly gave his life for
 his country in France,
 4 June 1918"
 FOWLER, William *
 FRIEND, Christian C.
 " Elizabeth May
 " Nora M. w/C. C.
 FRY, Lodeama B.w/M. E.
 " Morris E.
 FUNDEL, Bertha P.w/C.T.
 " Caroline
 " Chester T.
 " Conrad/Conrod*
 " Conrad *
 " Dora Bell
 " Elsie (Smith)
 " John
 " Joseph
 " Lena L.
 " Pearl w/Peter
 " Peter
 " Richard C. *

Page 12:

FUNDEL, Therese
 " Tina Lisa
 GAUGES, Albert
 " Angela Kay
 " Ann
 " Augustus
 " Charles
 " Daisy D. w/Albert
 " Delmer A.
 " John Lee
 " Marie E. w/Augustus
 " Mary
 " Mollie
 " Peter
 " T. Orlena w/D.A.
 " Vera Lucille

Page 12 continued:
 GUAGES, Wm.
 GLYNN, Geraldine M.w/H.L.
 " Harold L.
 GREELEY, Tamma w/Worth
 " Worth
 GREGORY, Helen
 HAHN, Myrtle
 HAMMON, Alice w/Frank
 " Ernest
 " Ethel A.
 " Frank

Page 13:
 HAMMON, Julie Ann
 " Thomas
 " William L.
 HANBACK, Clemma w/Ira
 " Emily (Sturtevant)
 " Geo. T. *
 " Ira
 " John *
 " M. E. w/Samuel E.
 " Margaret Thomas--
 --w/A.A.
 " Nancy J.
 " Nelia
 " Samuel E. *
 " William S.
 HANEY, Claude "Ted"
 " Edna M. w/Claude
 HANKS, Amelia w/Joshua
 " Joshua
 HATCHER, Clarence C.
 " Elizabeth
 " Richard Christian
 " "Chrissy" s/Dan
 " Richard L.
 " Thelma E. w/C.C.
 HAZELRIGG, Blanche w/J.B.
 " J. B.
 HAWKINS, Stella E.

Page 14:
 HENLEY, Charles *
 HENRY, Evaline: same stone
 " Thomas :
 HESTER, Albert E.
 " Archie
 " Ella E.
 " Ellen
 " Glen E.
 " Pauline J. w/A.E.
 " Robert

Page 14 continued:
 HOFF, Patricia Lynn
 HOWARD, Arch C.
 " Audree L. w/A.C.
 " Buell L.
 " Evelyn w/B.L.
 " Gary Adams
 HUTCHINGS, Stella H.w/T.E.
 " Troy E.
 JACKSON, Blanche R. w/W.C.
 " John L.
 " Robert W. s/W.C.& B.
 " William C.
 JAMES, Ida C. w/Roy C.
 " Roy C.
 JEFFERY, Caroline w/Ira
 JONES, Charles W.
 " Edith K. w/Chas. W.

Page 15:
 JOUETT, Effie J.
 KELLAR, Eliza
 " Thysus
 KELLER, William *
 KELLER, William H.
 KILBER, Marvil (2ys)
 KILLBER, Catharine w/N.
 KILLEBREW, Ethel W. w/T.S.
 " Gussie
 " John L. *
 " Lawrence
 " Maggie P. w/W.O.
 " Mary E. w/Lawrence
 " Molly (inf/W.O.& M.P.
 " Norine Frances
 " Thelma (inf)
 " Thomas S.
 " William L. *
 " W. O.
 KING, Vern A.
 KLUG, David
 " Lewis s/J.& M.H.
 LACY, Bernice dau/O.L.& E.E.
 " Donald Lee *
 " Enos Elmer
 " Hellen

LACY, Lary-Tary
 " Lela Smock
 " Opal (Leitze) w/E.E.
 " Rozella Alena w/D.L.
 " Russell Dean *
 LAFORCE, Emma Frances w/J.R.
 " James R. *

Page 16 continued:
 LANE, Edna (Leitze)
 LEITZE, Abbie G. w/Godlip
 " Belle w/Wm.
 " Charleice (Claywell)
 " Charley M.
 " Christina w/J.F.S.
 " Creed
 " Donald
 " Edna (Lane)
 " Elizabeth w/Henry
 " Elmo s/Fred & Mary
 " Fred
 " George
 " Godlip
 " Henry
 " Ida L.
 " John F. S.
 " John Leroy
 " Joe F.

Page 17:
 LEITZE, Katherine E. w/George
 " Kirt
 " Lanie w/Creed
 " Logan A.
 " Mary w/Kirt
 " Mary L. w/Fred
 " Milo
 " Pearl B. w/Joe F.
 " Thresa D. w/Charley M.
 " William
 LEMMON, Edwin
 " Mary w/Edwin
 " Mary J. (Neat?)
 " Warren s/Edwin & Mary
 LEWIS, Anna J. w/Clyde E.
 " Charles
 " Clyde E. 1890-1944
 " Clyfe 1890-1963 *
 " Dessie w/Clyfe
 " Nannie B.
 " Nellie w/Charles
 " William C. *
 LISTER, Corpl. J. *
 " Margaret w/J.M.
 LITTLE, Westley Shane
 LYNN, Bob H.

Page 18:
 LYNN, Erma D. w/Bob H.
 MALONE, Edward H.
 MARDEN, Colby
 " s/H.& M.

Page 18 continued:

MARDEN, Mary w/Henry
 MARTIN, Betty
 " Floyd
 " Josephine w/Wm.
 " Willie s/G.& E.G.
 McCOOL, Harvey *
 " Isaac
 " James
 " John
 " Margaret B. w/Harvey
 " Mary E. w/James
 " Rebecca A.
 McCULLAH, Erma L. w/H. W.
 " Howard W.
 McEVERS, Belle (Young)
 " Byron *
 " Byron E.
 " E. E. *
 " Edwin E.
 " Ena w/Roy H.
 " Francis M.
 " George W.
 " Harold B.

Page 19:

McEVERS, Henrietta w/E.E.
 " James [Rev. War] *
 " John R. s/W.D.& Pearl
 " Leona M. w/S.P.
 " Lillian (Dodgson)
 " Lucy M. w/Byron
 " Madalynn (Barnett)
 " Marvinna A. w/E. M.
 " Mary M. w/Byron
 " Mildred w/W.Earl
 " Mildred L.
 " Neva J. w/Byron E.
 " Nick s/C.& L.
 " Pearl
 " Roy A.
 " Seneca s/B.& L.
 " Steven D.
 " Tessie E. w/Myrl
 " W. Earl
 " Willis D.
 " inf/C.& L.
 McGINNIS, Owen E. s/W.A.& E.
 McGLASSON, A Byrl
 " Alice M. w/Roy

Page 20:

McGLASSON, Daisy L. w/R.E.
 " Earl

Page 20 continued:

McGLASSON, Emily Jane
 " Helen M. w/A.Byrl
 " Lola B. w/M.M.
 KING, Mildred L.w/V.A.
 McGLASSON, Millard M.
 " Myrtle E. w/S.I.
 " Parthenia w/James
 " R. Earl
 " Roy A.
 " Roy Dale
 " Terry E.
 McLAUGHLIN, Absalom P.
 " Fred R.
 " Freddie s/A& E.
 " Herbert A.
 " Isaac C.
 " Lucille
 " Mary Ann
 McMAHAN, Elzie
 " George
 " Jessey
 McMULLEN, ___ w/G.T.
 McPHERSON, Albinus s/B.F.
 " B. F.

Page 21:

McPHERSON, Clyde A."
 " Laura E. (Dewitt)
 " Rosa Stella
 " Thamer B. w/B.J.
 MIKUS, Earl J. *
 " Joseph A.
 " Lucy E.
 " Madalene
 MILLER, Rebecca E.
 " Samuel W.
 MITCHELL, A.L.& Family
 MOORE, Francis B.
 MOSLEY, Bess Marie
 MOUTREY, Walker A.
 MUDD, Nellie (Terhune)
 MUNDY, George W.
 " Lavara L.
 " Thelma C.
 NEAT, Alice J. w/Wm. F.
 " Armettie
 " Chester L.
 " Mary J. Lemon
 " Robert W.
 " William F. *
 " William T.

Page 22:

NEWINGHAM, Ernest
 " Ethel M. w/E.
 " Ida w/Joe
 " Joe
 " Lyman L.
 " Lyndle Ernest*
 NEWLUN, Reamey E. *
 NICHOLSON, Cindy
 " Claude
 " Leitha w/Claude
 NIX, Gladys Y.
 NORTHUTT, Arthur S.*
 " David E.
 " Gladys T. w/J.W.
 " James A., Jr.
 " Louise R. w/A.S.
 NORTHROP, Audrey F. Savage
 " Danny R.
 " Elizabeth w/Joseph
 " Emma w/Harvey
 " Faye w/Wayne
 " George *
 " Glenn R. *

Page 23:

NORTHROP, Harvey
 " Hattie w/Sibson
 " Howard E.
 " Joseph *
 " Sibson
 " Wayne
 OSWALD, Albert F.
 " Fredrick
 " Marsha J. w/A.F.
 " Veta A. w/Fredrick
 OVENDORF, ___
 OVERTON, Anna L. w/J.C.
 " J. Cleve
 " Laura A. w/T.E.
 " Thomas E.
 PALMER, Bradley Bert
 PARKS, Abigail w/Pleasant
 PEAK, Cyrus *
 PEEK, Clark
 " Elizabeth
 " Sgt. Eugene *
 " French *
 " Jesse U.
 " Lafayette *

Page 24:

PEEK, Lora w/Thos. T.
 " Lucy A. w/Clark

Page 24 continued:

PEEK, Nellie
 " Ray Verne
 " Sylvia w/Jesse U.
 " Thomas T.
 PERRY, Rebecca w/Joel Bruce
 dau/Rebecca Perry, Pa.
 PFENNINGER, Jacob
 " Kate
 PIPER, Byron G.
 " Frances M.
 POPE, James L. *
 PRICE, George E. *
 PRIEST, George W.
 " Mary F.
 PRYOR, C. Adeline w/L.R.
 " Lee Roy
 " Milton 1864-1944
 " Milton 1909-1967
 " Minnie
 " Virginia
 RANKIN, Dave A.
 " David
 " Robert A.
 " Warren A.

Page 25:

REIN, Jacob
 " John
 " Lewis
 " Rosiana w/John
 RENNEN, Charles T.
 " Clayton
 " Frances L. w/R.W.
 " Ina T.
 " J. C.
 " Jethro S.
 " John T.
 " Laura J. w/C.T.
 " Lida M. w/C.P.
 " Mary B. w/Clayton
 " Mary E. w/Jethro S.
 " Myrtle
 " Robert O.
 " Robert W.
 RIDER, Doris Ida
 " Doris June
 " Hattie E. w/L.C.
 " Lester C.
 ROBERTS, Mary Jane Stone
 w/Oran Franklin
 " Oran Franklin
 " Rebecca J. w/Marshall
 ROBERTSON, Blanche

Page 26:

ROBERTSON, Cli Alis
 " Delmont
 " Delphy w/J.A.
 " J. E.
 " John A.
 " Mercia E. w/W.W.
 " Rex
 " Ruby Thelma
 " William W.
 " Wilma Ann
 RONEY, Charles R.
 " Robert *
 ROPER, Belle w/John
 " John
 ROSE, Annie T.
 " Edwin F.
 RUBY, Etta w/Joe
 " Joe
 " Joseph *
 RUSSELL, Josephine Martin
 " William
 SANDERS, Amanda B.
 " Blanche w/Earl
 " Doris
 " Earl
 " Edith w/J.E.
 " Ercil D.

Page 27:

SANDERS, Haney Eugene
 " John Earl
 " Macel
 SAVAGE, Audrey F. --
 --w/Howard E. Northrop
 " Beulah F. w/Leo V.
 " Chester
 " Clarence A.
 " Finis H.
 " Gertie M. w/W.A.
 " Hardin
 " Hazel
 " Laura w/Chester
 " Leo V.
 " Mildred Faye
 " Sarah J. w/Hardin
 " Walter A.
 " Zelma C. w/C.A.
 SCHAFER, Arvie
 " Geraldine w/Irl
 " Irl
 " Keith & Kay
 SCHOFIELD, Arthur "Dugan"
 " Mary Ethel

Page 27 continued:

SERVAIS, Hortence
 " Major Henry
 SHARP, Martha w/Watson
 " Sarah A.

Page 28:

SHARP, William H. H. *
 SHERWIN, Ada B. w/Edward H.
 " Anna w/William
 " Chas. A.
 " Claude C. *
 " Edward H.
 " Elva w/Jesse L.
 " Jesse L.
 " John
 " Lucy w/John
 " Sophia w/William
 " Veta Marie w/Claude C.
 " William 1800-1888
 " 1864-1910
 SHORT, Jimmie N., Jr.
 SHULL, Parthenia Adams
 SHUMNY, Katherine
 SIMMS, Belle
 SMITH, Abbie w/Henon
 " Alsey Ray *
 " Blanche Y.
 " Caroline w/F.M.
 " Clark W.
 " Dale H.
 " Dora P.

Page 29:

SMITH, Elsie Fundel
 " Emily w/Clark W.
 " Francis M.
 " George
 " Geraldine R. w/Lloyd B.
 " Gracie A. w/John J.
 " Grace I w/Alsey R.
 " Harley B. *
 " Harold
 " Henon
 " Jackie Lee
 " Jay Y.
 " John J.
 " Leonard
 " Lloyd B.
 " Mae
 " Marie w/Roy
 " Martha J. w/George
 " Mary w/Harold
 " Max *

Page 29 continued:

SMITH, Murrell K.
" Vettie M.
" Ora E.
" Rebecca J. Roberts
--w/Marshall
" Theophilus D.
" Vivian D. w/M. K.

Page 30:

SMITH, William D. *
SMOCK, Lela
SMOTHERS, Isabelle w/Wm.
" Iva Lee
" Mary A.
" Oscar
STARR, Less
STEARNS, Susan
STEELMAN, Diana K. w/T.W.
" Eileen w/Wayne
" Teddy W. *
" Wayne
STICE, Pearl w/E.L.
STOECKEL, Frances E.
STONE, Mary Jane w/Oran
Frank Roberts
STROOBAND, Carah Baird
STUART, Stella
" Vivian M.
" Wilbur W. *
STURTEVANT, Emily Hanback
SUMMERS, Delphia A.
" Inf/T.J. & A. (2)
" Olive M.
SWARRINGIM, Bessie L.
w/Porter L.

Page 31:

SWARRINGIM, Porter L.
SWEET, Della Crum
" Janel B.
TANKERSLEY, Edith w/Wm.
" Gladys
TEDROW, Herbert
TERHUNE, Charles W. *
" Clinton
" James H.
" Jessie B. w/John L.
" John C.
" Joseph William
" Marion P.
" Nellie Mudd
" Warren
THOM, C. B.

Page 31 continued

THOM, Charles *
" Hannah A. w/W.W.
" M. W.
" Wm. W.
THOMAS, Margaret --
w/A.A. Hanback
TIPSWORD, Anna M. w/G.H.
" Grover H.
TODD, Bert E.
" Carrie E. w/J.D.
" Dorothy Bell
" Edgar
" Jane w/Edgar

Page 32:

TODD, John D.
" John Elwyn
" Mary w/W.J.
" Stella A. w/B.E.
" W. J.
" Walter E.
" Wilmoth H.
VAUGHN, J. F.
" Lecie
VOLK, Jacob
WACKERLE, Catherine
" Dr. C. J.
" Laura E.
WAID, Addie L.
WALK, Charlotte w/G.H.
" Freddy Lee
" George H.
WALKER, Rephah *
WALLS, Dorothy A. w/W.I.
" William I.
WARD, John P.
" John *
" Kate w/John P.
" Mary C.
" Mary M.
" Mary L. w/John

Page 33:

WELCH, Emily J. w/J.L.
" George W.
" James L. *
" James P. *
WEST, Martha Ann w/T.W.
" Nellie G. w/W.E.
" Thomas W.
" William E.
WAITE, Donald Lee Jr.
WILKINSON, Carlie *

Page 33 continued:

WILKINSON, Hardin
" Josephine w/Hardin
WILLIAMS, Edith
" Bertha J. w/J.A.
" Bettyjo R.
" Charles T.
" Clarence F.
" David
" David B.
" Dewilda w/David
" Dorothy A.
" Elmer J.
" Emlis
" John A.
" Julia
" Kate w/Emlis
" Laura S. w/Wm. S.
" Lillie F. w/Chas.T.

Page 34:

WILSON, Maye R. w/E.J.
" W. H.
" William S.
WOODMANSEE, George
" Ida
WORELD, Mary Bell w/M.A.
" Melvin A.
WRIGHT, Charles J.
" Mamie
YOUNG, Alex
" Belle McEvers
" Bert
" Burrill
" Campbell
" Cecil
" Cerrrena w/Jesse B.
" Clarence E.
" Cloyd
" Dora w/Ervin H.
" Dora
" Dorothy F. w/C.E.
" Edith
" Elda w/Bert
" Ervin H. *
" Eva Adams
" Florence C. w/J.A.

Page 35:

YOUNG, Fred
" George W.
" Harriet w/Oscar
" Harry
" son/G. & Lizzie

Page 35 continued:

YOUNG, Jacob B.
" James Darrin
" Jesse B.
" John
" Joseph A.
" Lillie A. w/Fred
" Lucy N. dau/J.B. & C.E."
" Lycirgus s/" " " "

Page 35 continued:

YOUNG, Mary M.
" Nelia w/Alex
" Oscar
" Rosalie
" Susan A. dau/J.B. & C.E."
" Thomas B.
Wendell B. s/J.A. & F.C. _____, 1876-1877

Page 35 continued:

YOUNG, _____ inf/J. & B.
ZYPH, Bessie A. w/Thomas H.
" Charles
" Charlie s/C.A. & L.J.
" Lasalle w/Charles
" Thomas H.
Don A. inf/son 1938
George T.

OLDEST GRAVES IN MURRAYVILLE'S OLD CEMETERY, copied by Mrs. Henry W. English, about 1930. Murrayville is 12 miles south of Jacksonville, and the cemetery is about two miles southwest of Murrayville, in Morgan County. [We now call it Bethel.]

1. James Ash.	b. _____	d. 27 Jan 1864	58y 2m 2d	* * * * *
2. James W. Bunch.	14 Nov 1820	14 Jan 1890		* <u>A Glance Into The</u>
3. Joseph B. Edwards.	_____	3 Aug 1861	64y 11m	* <u>Past.</u> [These daily
4. Mary Edwards, wife.	_____	14 Feb 1875	63y 11m	* gleanings from old
5. Nicholas Devault	_____	19 Oct 1854	73years	* newspapers is a daily
6. Delia Greenup	_____	27 Aug 1835	35years	* feature by Editor,
7. Elizabeth Hughes	_____	17 Nov 1856	73y 7m 24d	* John Power. From
8. Jane Hill	3 Feb 1826	9 Oct 1907		* March 1976 <u>Jackson-</u>
9. Phebe Hebron	_____	7 Feb 1880	75y 3m 17d	* <u>ville Journal-Courier.</u>
10. Hiram H. Lemon	_____	7 Mar 1865	51y 10m	* Exactly 125 years
11. Nancy Lemon, wife.	_____	29 May 1859	37y 3m 26d	* ago a hermit estab-
12. Thomas Lambert	_____	10 Oct 1836	41years	* lished his residence
13. William P. Lambert.	d. at sea.	31 Mar 1849	43years	* in a cave half a mile
14. Mary Lambert, wife/Thomas	_____	3 Nov 1844	75years	* from the Mississippi
15. Thomas Lambert	_____	15 Jan 1837	77years	* River in what is now
16. Thomas Masters	_____	9 Jan 1849	61y 5m 9d	* Point Precinct in
17. Elizabeth Masters, wife	_____	26 Jul 1845	49y 2m	* Calhoun County. Since
18. Alexander McDonald, b. Scotland	12 Apr 1798	d. 2 Sep 1835		* then the county has
19. Helen McDonald, wife "	12 Aug 1792	d. 8 Nov 1845		* gained wide reputa-
20. Janet McKean, wife/Andrew	3 Jan 1859	66y 13 d		* tion as the biggest
21. Martha Ann Murray, wife/Samuel	15 Jan 1869	60y		* apple county in the
22. Jessee Tunnell	1 Jul 1835	36y 2m		* middle west, but un-
* * * * *				* til this day it is
				* entirely devoid of
				* written history and
				* railroads!
				* * * * *

DID YOU HAVE A RELATIVE DIE IN THE CALIFORNIA 1906 EARTHQUAKE? If so, read this item, and write to the address given below.

On April 18, 1906 an earthquake measuring 8.25 on the Richter Scal rocked San Francisco. The quake, lasting 48 seconds, and the subsequent fire, lasting 3 days and nights, caused tremendous property damage. The number of casualties, never completely tabulated, was in the hundreds.

To arrive at an accurate total for the number of dead, Mrs. Gladys Hansen, City Archivist, has made a thorough search of all available records. Her total of 826 known dead far exceeds the official figure of 478 given by the 1907 Board of Supervisors. She believes there are many more, and appeals to anyone having knowledge of any person killed in the 1906 disaster to write to her with whatever information they have. The names of the dead will be entered in the official roster in the Public Library, available to researchers of history and genealogy.

Write to: Mrs. Gladys Hansen, San Francisco Archive, Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco CAL 94102. "Please enclose SASE for return answer."

We are indeed grateful for the many new publications being issued by members in our vicinity. Should we omit someone's book from this listing, we apologize for the omission because of the dilemma we found ourselves in when we came up with too many names for our annual directory, and decided to make two publications instead of one. The editor had "to scurry around" and locate more materials to put into the regular September quarterly, and let the Membership Directory be finished a little later in October.

Let it be said here, that the regular December quarterly will not be mailed until after the Christmas rush is over, so the members will not receive their 4th 1984 issue until sometime in January. But this does not change our fiscal policy of memberships from January 1 to December 31, with quarterlies being given for the full year listed as the March, June, September and December issues.

One of our problems for a late issue is that our printer has accepted another full-time job, and does our printing on his own time after work hours are over. Also, others of our collators have taken on other jobs, so we have to work in our quarterly chores at different times than before.

* * * * *

Here is an important Portuguese publication by Eileen Gochanour and Wanda Allers: THE GATHERING OF THE PORTUGUESE, 4th Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Illinois. This commemorates the 135th Anniversary of the arrival of the Portuguese to Springfield on November 13, 1849.

Order from: Eileen Gochanour, 2317 North 5th St., Springfield IL 62707.
The price is \$23.00 plus \$1.38 Illinois tax.

There will be a PORTUGUESE PARTY november 13, 1984 at the home of Mae Tuttle, near North Village, 400 East Maddison, #210, Springfield IL 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are able to attend this interesting gathering, you can pick up your book, listed above, at that time. Otherwise, order it. Put one in your local library!

Eileen has collected many pictures of the original settlers from many different sources and put them in this "one-of-a-kind" family history.

* * * * *

Another important book published and available from Eileen Gochanour, is THE ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH Organized May 15, 1820, the First Church of Sangamon County, Illinois. It contains over 300 pages, with pictures, and is indexed.

Eleven original record books of the church were located and herewith presented. Stephen England organized this church. Price is \$30.00 plus 6% sales tax for Illinois residents. [This church was at Cantrall, IL, and is not the one in Morgan County.]

* * * * *

The Morgan County Antioch Church house was moved intact to a lot in Ashland, and is the home of another church there. The cemetery is still active, and well kept. It is about 7 miles east on the old Jacksonville-Springfield road that was surveyed by Abraham Lincoln in earlier days.

If anybody knows the whereabouts of the early Antioch church records, we would appreciate having knowledge of them. Our best account "Story of Antioch Community" was written by Mrs. Sara John English, 20 October 1927. We published this in Vol. VII:1 March 1979 quarterly, (6 pages). Our reading of the cemetery covers 21 pages which is a part of Robert Dalton's "Guide to Morgan County Cemeteries", Volume IV.

While the church was organized in 1829, the Incorporation papers for establishment of the cemetery were signed 8 July 1873, and was signed by Irvin Dunlap, S. Dunlap, I.N. Tindall, G. O'Rear, G.W. Haggerty and A. Smedley. Probably there were many burials prior to this date. Undoubtedly it started during one of the cholera outbreaks in the community, and a need for disposal of the dead.

Adapted from KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS, A Guide to Genealogical Research,
Ethel W. Williams, PH.D., Charles E. Tuttle Company, Rutland VT 1969.

We have "Family History" versus "Family Genealogy", and there are two methods of compiling ancestral history.

- 1) by ascendants, which is family history, or compilation of the ascendants of one individual.
- 2) by descendants, which is a family genealogy, or compilation of the descendants of an immigrant ancestor or ancestors.

By starting with ones self and preparing his/her family history is the logical way to start. The end result is the complete lineage of one individual, and for that we use the lineage charts that start with the number 1 person being either the writer or one of his/her parents.

The family genealogy starts with the immigrant ancestor, or ancestors (often several brothers came to the United States at one time), and traces down (by descent) generation to generation, all of their descendants to the present generation. This is an arduous, complicated task, involving many individuals, which requires widespread research and voluminous correspondence, but when completed, is a great achievement, if well done.

As you collect material for a family history, always keep a record of the brothers and sisters of each ancestor; even though they are only collaterals, their ancestry is the same, and it may be on record somewhere. Making family group sheets are very useful for this purpose.

And, as you gather census records, accumulate those other families with same names. You may be able to help some other person with his/her family, and acquire more information from them.

ARRANGEMENT OF MATERIAL FOR A FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

1. Frontispiece. (The ancestral home, or a portrait of a beloved ancestor, or a family portrait.)

[Williams included "May be a family coat-of-arms". No family in the U.S. has such. The ones which usually have been included in the past were probably bogus arms copied out of Burke's Lineage books of some person by the same name. Just because the name is the same, does not give anyone ^{the right} to appropriate the arms of the other person. Please leave these off your list of things to be included, unless there is absolute proof that the arms were granted by the College of Heralds in Europe to your ancestor.]

2. Title page. Exact title; author; publisher; printer; date; copyright.
3. Preface or Foreword. (Explain arrangement, numbering system; sources; scope; acknowledgments; dedication).
4. Contents.
5. List of illustrations.
6. List of abbreviations or symbols used.
7. Ancestral chart.
8. Family lineages.
9. Index.

While it isn't necessary to do so, it simplifies the arrangement to break down the material into four lineages based upon the four grandparents of the individual whose family history is being set up.

If you do not have a system in mind, go to the library and study various published family histories, and try to follow the procedures that you understand best, and can follow. Before you start writing, make an outline of the families you intend to include, and the order in which they will be presented. Start now!

ODDS AND ENDS & OTHER THINGS: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAYFLOWER?

[From the *Tri-State Trader*] After carrying the Pilgrims to America, the *Mayflower* made a second voyage carrying slaves to the New World, then disappeared for over three centuries. Generations of residents of Jordons, England, believed that a barn owned by the Society of Friends was built from the historic *Mayflower*. Researchers investigating this tradition were amazed to find that this little barn was indeed the ship that helped found a nation.

A bill of sale dated 1625 verified the sale of the *Mayflower* for salvage to a Buckinghamshire farmer named William RUSSELL. At the current rate of exchange, he paid \$384.00 for the hull of the ship which was erected upside down on a foundation. She has served her ensuing occupants as well as she served the Pilgrims.

From the Coles County Genealogical Society's newsletter of July 1984, we learn this important fact, which was taken from a Masonic Grand Lodge's newsletter of January 1984, vol.#1. "The Office of the Grand Secretary maintains all the Masonic records of its members, which contains the name, birthdate, place of birth, occupation at the time of petitioning and date degrees were conferred." This office has had many requests of a genealogical nature, but the above is the only record available. [Surely they would also have the name of the organization with city of membership, which might help to pinpoint a residence at a given time, would they not? F.H., ed.]

The records for every Mason in Illinois since 1840, who received degrees, is in this office. Records before 1870 will take more time to search. Send your requests to the Office of the Grand Secretary, Box 4147, Springfield IL 62708.

Here's my brain child thing based on parts of a song I heard on the radio as I was busy typing this quarterly thing for the benefit of our many great members:

What's that happy thing	So give the "three cheers" thing,
That keeps you on the go thing	That "Hip-hip-hooray" thing,
That also keeps you young thing?	And be a happy researcher thing
It's that "think tank" thing	Because you're an involved thing
Called the "genealogy thing!"	In that family history thing!

[Now, all I need to do is compose a tune for this genealogical thing!"]

Recently there were two Baptist ministers in the courthouse who were claiming the title right to the land upon which the old Diamond Grove Baptist Church stood. It was deeded to the State Association many years ago, but it was only recently that they received word of this ownership. So, they were in town prepared to sell this land. As to its disposition I do not currently know.

However, I asked them where their Baptist records were kept, and they told me that they were in custody of the Illinois State Historical Society Library in Springfield. I have not had time to check this possibility for old church records. Their organization is the one designated as the American Baptist Churches of the Great Rivers Region, 225 East Cook St., P.O. Box 3786, Springfield IL 62708.

The other Baptist denomination is the Illinois Baptist Association (Southern), 2085 Stevenson Drive, Springfield IL 62703. I have not contacted them to see where their early church records are kept. Should any of our members check these sources for their own benefit, I would appreciate a letter giving details of information gained.

Emerald Point was established as a postoffice in Morgan County May 12, 1852. The name was chaged to Prentice April 9, 1861.

ODDS & ENDS -- And Other Things!

Have an obituary for BROCK H. GILLMAN, 81, who died in Houston TX 6 Feb 1984. He was born 10 July 1902 in Jacksonville. Is he your relative?

"One day I had a wonderful time redoing your past issues [of the Jacksonville IL Geneal Journal] and was pleased to pick up the deaths of several Bort's who relate back to my Tefft family, . . . I'd certainly recommend everyone review their back issues from time to time." *Ed--here's living proof folks as to what I've said to you in past issues. New members, take note of this. Thanks Ina.*

Use this light trick to find lost objects on the floor: Get your flashlight in hand, and your knees on the floor. With the flashlight parallel to the floor, metal and glass objects will shine like stars. Small pebbles and balls of dirt will look like boulders on Mars.

How names change! Patsy was George Washington's nickname for his wife Martha. In fact, Patsy was everybody's nickname in those days for anybody called Martha. Evolution of that name went from Matty to Patty to Patsy.

It was a *county*--in the France of long ago--if it was ruled by a count. Most of the United States use that word of French origin to identify governmental subdivisions, but curiously, where French was so influential otherwise, Louisiana has parishes. Some of our eastern "states" call themselves commonwealths. This is especially used in the official designations of Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Lydia wrote: *I want to thank you for all the helpful information you have sent me. The Jax G& H.S. must have the largest collection of historical data of any of the Societies, because usually from either you or Mary Frances a good and valuable response is received ... That is Dedication.*

My answer was: *Yep! Dedicated we are. The dedicateder we get, the more mail comes our way to answer. The more mail that comes our way, the behinder we get! But I guess it wouldn't do any good to collect all these records over the past 12 years if we didn't have anybody to share them with!*

The "Heloise column" recently had good advice that applies to family historians: while writing addresses and phone numbers in that little book, add the relationship to yourself [but be sure the name of the owner of the book is on the front.] This might come in handy in the event that a person becomes incapacitated and someone else might look in the book for relatives to notify.

But a better hint is this--using label stickers, write the names of your important relatives on these, with complete addresses and phone numbers, and stick them on the front of your current telephone book(s). This is much handier to pick up when writing letters, or telephoning, than looking for a small book that is probably deep down in a purse.

Have you ever thought about proper care for all the negatives of your favorite pictures? One lady was watching the news as people who had their homes flooded were being interviewed. They were upset over losing many personal items, including family pictures. She thought that the solution would be to advise people to put important negatives in a bank safety deposit box, which is a small price to pay for family history safety.

My advice would be to separate the negatives and put them in envelopes, labeling them as to persons involved, and relationship to name of family member on front of envelope.

Also, if you are going to show your family history book to many people, make photocopies of your precious photographs, and file the originals away in a lock-box for future safe-keeping. Bank vaults maintain proper temperature controls for preservation of original documents and other papers.



Seal of the Illinois Territory, sketched by the late Mr. Brand Whitlock and reproduced in the Journal of the Illinois Historical Society.

ANNUAL REPORT
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF ILLINOIS

Annual Report Filing Fee \$ 5.00
Annual Report with Change of Agent or Office \$10.00
File No. N 5085-257-1



First Great Seal, adopted after Statehood. Sketched by late Mr. Whitlock and reproduced from Historical Society's Journal.

CORPORATE NAME
REGISTERED AGENT
REGISTERED OFFICE
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
% Florence Hutchison, Registered Agent
629 South Diamond
Jacksonville, Illinois 62651

Morgan County

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

The names and respective addresses of its officers and directors are:

NAME	OFFICE	NUMBER & STREET	ZIP
Mrs. Florence Hutchison	President	629 South Diamond	Jacksonville IL62650
Mrs. Barbara J. Henderson	Secretary	1004 Hall Drive	" "
Miss Lucille V. Crawford	Financial Secy.	1038 West State #4	" "
Mr. W. Warren Haley	Treasurer	15 Sommerset Drive	" "
Mrs. Jane Coble	Vice-President	1124 West Walnut, 43E	" "
Mrs. Mary Frances Alkire	Vice-President	10 Westgate Circle	" "
Mr. Lester Penick	Director	Route 2	Franklin 62638
Mrs. Mabel Sheffer	Director	Route 1, Box 246	Carrollton 62016
Mrs. Ruth Lepper	Director	Route 1, Box 95	Ashland 62612

The 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 to promote publication of related materials for public use.

Dated this 26th day February 1984
Florence Hutchison
President



Second Great Seal of the State of Illinois. While this design differed from the first Seal, it remained unchanged in a heraldic sense.



Present Great Seal bearing altered design introduced in 1868. This design is far removed in meaning from that of the original Seal.