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THE ELI EAGLE 16:
'SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
MAJOR AND SPECTACULAR'

From: *Jacksonville
Journal Courier*, Tues-
day January 31, 1989.

Carnival owners who
want a Ferris wheel
still affordable will
be lining up to pur-
chase Eli Bridge's
lates ride -- the Eli
Eagle 16.

The ride, a 16-seat
55-foot trailer-moun-
ted model will be
unveiled to the public
next week at the in-
ternational Indepen-
dent Showmans Assoc-
iation trade show in
Gibson, Florida.

The first two Eli
Eagle 16's have al-
ready been sold--sight
unseen, according to
company president Lee
Sullivan. "It's a
nice way to start up",
he said.

The company's other
trailer-mounted model
is a 45-foot, 12-seat
wheel called the Hy-5
II Big Eli Wheel. It
costs \$111,000.

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Maybe some of our
Journal readers may be
riding one of these
some day!



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We sincerely try to help new members get started with their family history.
Won't you join us?

Each member receives a card; however, each family receives only one copy of our quarterly the Jacksonville IL Geneal Journal published for March, June, September and December.

Memberships received late in the year will be sent all four quarterlies for that particular year. Dues will again be payable on or before January 1 following. Back issues of our quarterlies from 1979 to present are available for \$10.00 per year, which includes mailing charges.

Students in grade or high schools may wish to receive family history assistance from our experienced genealogical researchers. They will receive a card and the quarterlies at the reduced rate of \$3.00 per year.

Each member should file his or her Lineage Charts with our Society. Sometimes we are able to put individuals together who are working on the same family lines from our extensive Surname Index.

MEETINGS: Any interested person, member or not, is welcome to attend our meetings on the 4th Thursday nights. Doors open at 6:30 for registration and visiting. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. We are currently meeting at the Salvation Army, 331 West Douglas.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY: Names sought and name and address of person making inquiry is included in our Society's news articles. This has proved to be a popular feature, and is read widely since our notices appear in several area newspapers.

YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT as indicated by your friendly letters and donations to our Library Fund which is growing rapidly. And so are the expenses of maintaining it at the corner of Fayette and Morgan. Mary Frances Alkire is the Librarian.

Membership dues and donations are our only way to pay for the ever-increasing costs of publishing and mailing our popular quarterly. It contains hundreds of names for several counties in West Central Illinois over the years. Most of these records were never before available for public use.

IF YOU ARE AN OUT-OF-STATE RESEARCHER, please be informed that under a 1973 Illinois State Law pertaining to the Vital Records of Birth, Marriage and Death, the Illinois County Clerks will require you to have a membership card from some Genealogical Society in Illinois before you will be permitted to search these vital record indexes. This does not apply to Deeds, nor Probate Records in the offices of the Circuit Court Clerks.

PLEASE USE LONG (business-sized) ENVELOPES when requesting genealogical materials in order to avoid so much folding of important family records being sent to you.

Mrs. Florence Hutchison, President-Editor. Miss Lucille V. Crawford, Financial Secy.

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Enclosed, in loose form in this March quarterly, are the registration papers for the German Research Conference here in Jacksonville at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 405 Massey Lane, on Saturday May 27, 1989. Please take care of them for your easy reference. This is sponsored by the Illinois Chapter of Palatines To America.

I wanted to include a news article from the Springfield Journal-Register of last week, but no room left for this lengthy article: ADOPTION LAW CHANGES URGED TO EASE 'HUNT' PROCESS, by Barb Kraeger.

Adopted children and their birth parents often want to learn more about each other, but the research is difficult because of the state's adoption laws, says state Rep. Karen Hasara, R-Springfield. So she has introduced legislation to change the laws. "My big concern is balancing the feelings of the adoptive parents with the psychological needs of the adoptees", Hasara said.

Natural, or birth parents, often want a guarantee of privacy . . . But an adoption rights group says the legislation may go too far in restricting people who often have a mutual desire to find their parents or offspring of the past. . . .

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If any one wants a copy of this article for information, send SASE to Florence.

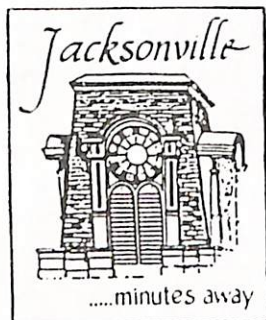
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Dear Geneal Members and Friends, our Co-workers:

6 April 1989

It seems that Spring has sprung, as Time sprang forward one hour, and I am sure that all of us are having problems trying to made Food and Sleep habits coincide with Work and Pleasure problems created by both Nature and Man. But it is nice to have the "renewal of life" about us here in Jacksonville. If you aren't living here, or have never been here, you have no idea how lovely our little city is!



If you plan to come to Jacksonville contact our Jacksonville Area Visitors & Conventions Bureau, Inc., 155 West Morton Ave. Jacksonville IL 62650, or phone 217/243-5678.

Their office is a white building on the northeast corner of the old State Hospital grounds. On the corner of Main and Morton stands one of our famous Eli Ferris Wheels. Their building with driveway is west of that, on Morton Avenue.

They have two interesting pamphlets: One is a Tour Guide to historical buildings, and the other is an Accommodations Guide which includes Motels, Restaurants, Recreation, Churches, Campgrounds and Private Clubs listed.

They have a good "Official Jacksonville Illinois Street Map & Guide which includes a Morgan County map on the back. You can send for these ahead of time if you want to.

The ILLINOIS CHAPTER of the PALATINES TO AMERICA is going to sponsor a meeting here in Jacksonville on Saturday May 27, 1989 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 405 Massey Lane, with the assistance of our Society and Dr. David Koss who is on their Board of Directors. You will find the announcement and registration blanks enclosed separately with this quarterly.

The speaker will be Henning Schroeder, R.G. on German Research, and German Genealogical Resources in Europe.

The coordinator for this conference of the Illinois Chapter of Palatines to America is Mrs. Marie Beernink, 5753 Washington, Downers Grove IL 60516.

If you want to attend you will send your registration form included with the enclosures to Mr. Marshall Robinson, Registrar, 423 Southville Drive, Jacksonville IL 62650.

Your editor has enclosed these two addresses here just in case the loose forms become separated from your vision. We have problems of that nature all the time. We will know exactly where something is until we want it, and then find that some gremlin has come along to move it from the known spot temporarily. Somehow then it always reappears - after it is not needed - in the exact spot we knew it had to be in the first place! Does that "ring a bell" with your experiences?

We have put a partial Jacksonville map on our back page 34 for the convenience of any of our members who want to come to our town to do research. Not shown on the map is the location of the courthouse on West State Street. Our Genealogical Society Library is at the corner of Morgan and Fayette. Mary Frances Alkire is the librarian. Her phone number is 245-5939, and you should call to see if she is there to help you when you are in town. Otherwise our library is closed. Because of the expense to operate this convenience for genealogical researchers, we do appreciate donations for its upkeep or purchase of new necessary books.

We have kept our dues low for the benefit of members who are new to the fascinating pursuit of family history. But the ever-rising costs of producing our quarterly, and helping maintain our own library facilities, will probably necessitate a raise in dues for next year. Fortunately we have had some marvelous people "out there" who have made small to generous donations as time went by. This gesture of helpfulness has been highly appreciated by our volunteer co-workers who have their lives wrapped up in "helping people find people." We get more letters of inquiry than we can answer. But we do our best to get as many answered as possible.

Sincerely, with love, *Florence Hutchison*

To relate the bit of history pertaining to an orphan's home on East State Street ca 1860-70 is difficult because of the building's site being first used as the home of John J. Hardin, its sale to a Christian denomination who established Berean College, its demise and sale of the property, and establishment of Passavant Hospital. In between, the home and college were used by orphan's and temporarily for the School of the Blind. There are only short sketches of history to be garnered from here and there. Our best source has been the History of Morgan County, Illinois, Donnelley, Loyd & Co., 1878. If only we could find the record books still surviving someplace!

About 1853 or '54 the Christian denomination began the erection of a building known as the Berean College. A charter was received dated February 12, 1855, soon after which the building was completed, and the following year school was opened, with Dr. Jonathan Atkinson as president. The school was opened under very favorable auspices, and for several years was continued very successfully.

The college received its name from "Berea," a place mentioned by the apostle Paul, in the seventeenth chapter of the book of Acts, where the following language is used: "And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: . . . these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so." [p. 398].

The college continued until about 1858 or '59 when a division in the church occurred, and soon after the school was discontinued. Now this brings up a bit of history about Jonathan Atkinson, and as to what were the distinctions in the several churches identified with the word "Christian".

On page 372 of the history book cited we find: "*The Church of Christ* was organized in January, 1832, with seventeen members, prominent among whom were Josephus Hewett, John T. Jones, Jacob Cassell, and Peter Hedenberg. Of these Mr. Hewett became the first preacher. In October, Fred B. Stone was instrumental in effecting a union of this and a similar organization [what name?] which had been organized some time previously. In 1835 Elder Gates, of Louisville, became pastor. The next year their first house of worship was erected, and from this date until 1850 some of the prominent ministers were David P. Henderson, John T. Jones, Jerry Lancaster, Bryson Pyatt, and Elder Trimble.

In 1850 a larger house of worship was erected on North Main Street. [Anybody with information on this church?] The first pastor here was Elder A. J. Kane, now at Springfield. [1878]. His successors were Elder Jonathan Atkinson, W. S. Russell, John Underwood, Dr. Cox, and Enos Campbell. The Congregation began to hold meetings in its present church, on East State Street, under Elder Campbell, who remained until 1873, when he was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. J. W. Allen. The membership is now 450, and the Sunday School 250. [Where was the site of this church? What was its official name? Is it still existing? Where?]

At least this confusing digression indicates the experiences of Dr. Jonathan Atkinson and his presidency of Berean College which had been built on the John J. Hardin grounds, with his former home being used as Atkinson's residence, probably. He must have been in Jacksonville in between the years of the census records because he is not listed in 1850, 1860 nor 1870.

What happened to or in the Berean College building from the uncertain timing of its closing until "a few years after, the property was sold to Mrs. Eliza Ayers for twelve thousand dollars: Its original cost was over thirty thousand dollars. Mrs. Ayers has since deeded the property to a board of trustees to be used as an Orphan Home and City Hospital. . . ."

We will leave the history of this deed change for later discussion. "The frame building immediately in the rear of the college is occupied by the orphans, while the college itself is used as the hospital." [1878]. In the meantime another school had been established which had a part in the use of the Berean College buildings before it became Jacksonville's Passavant Memorial Hospital.

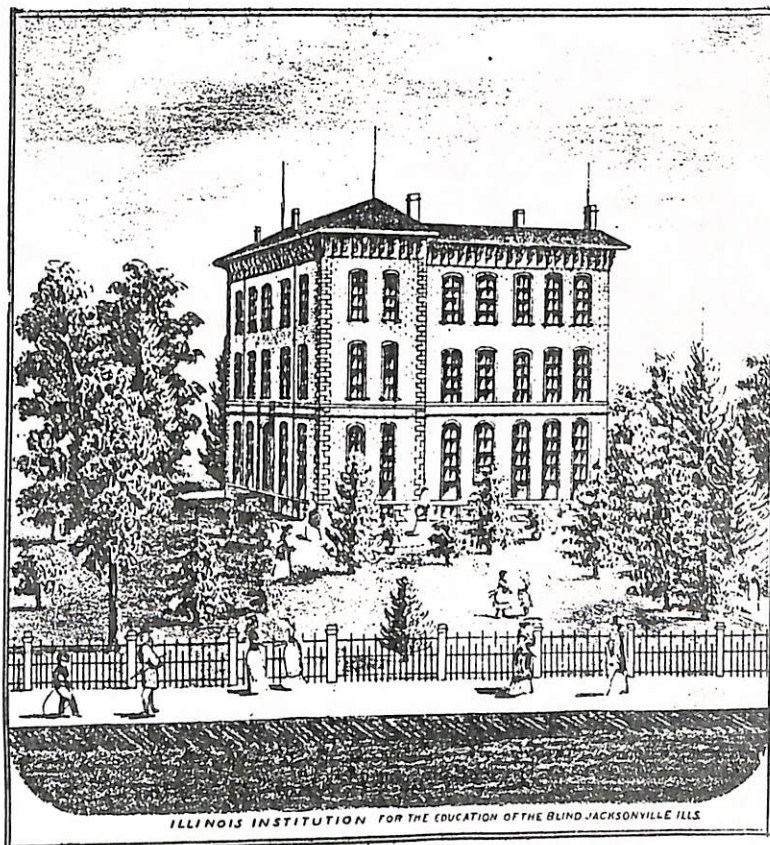
We do not have a record as to the year the Orphan's Home was actually started, nor who the caretakers were until we find them listed in the 1870 census of Morgan County, as given below:

Dwelling 28 Family 28	*	* * * * *	
AYERS, Eliza 65F NJ	*		A school for the education of the blind was started
(Evaluation \$3000-10000)	*		with the passing of an "act incorporating the Illinois
RECK, Henry 40M PA	*		Institution for the Education of the Blind" by the
Director of the Orphan	*		State Legislature January 13th, 1849. The school was
House	*		opened for the reception of pupils the following April
MERING, Sallie 27F MD	*		[1850]. The new building was completed January 1,
MILLER, Emma 16F PA	*		1855.
PARRITT, Georgia 18F V	*		This school operated until the morning of the April
Teacher	*		20th, 1869, when the main building was entirely des-
ORPHANS LISTED:	*		stroyed by fire. The pupils and teachers were immed-
DICKHOFF, Lena 7F PA	*		ately removed to the Berean College Building, situ-
" Emma 4F PA	*		ated two squares west, through the kindness of Mrs.
HODGES, Alice 11F MS	*		Eliza Ayers, who owned the building. School was again
[Ms=Mississippi]	*		resumed, and continued until the institution could be
TURDELLE, Caroline 11F MS	*		rebuilt. The new building was completed and opened on
SHANNON, Mary 10F Ia	*		January 26th, 1870. "The school has progressed most
" Sarah 9F Ia	*		favorably ever since."
Van WAGONER, Lucinda 8F IL	*		
RECK, Willie 4M PA	*		
* * * * *			

To the right is a pen sketch of the second school built for the Blind. This is from page 111 of the ATLAS MAP OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS by Andreas Lyter & Co., 1872.

The question is: Was Mrs. Ayers using the Berean College for other business during 1869. She evidently kept the orphans in her residence, the former Hardin home.

This statement tells us how our present Passavant Hospital acquired its name. "The [orphans] home is conducted on the *Muller plan* by Rev. Dr. Passavant, who has charge of eight similar institutions in different parts of the United States. The home and hospital are each well managed. . .".



The present enlarged and efficient Passavant Memorial Area Hospital in Jacksonville, on 1600 West Walnut, previously operated in the 400 block of East State St., was an outgrowth of historical activities involving the Berean College building two blocks further east in Richard Bibb's First Addition, Lots 1 through 10. The Orphan's Home was in John J. Hardin's old home site on lots 7 and 8, behind what was later called "The Jacksonville Hospital" established by William Passavant's "Institution of Protestant Deaconesses".

A good question: Did the Lutheran clergyman ever actually come to Jacksonville? William Alfred Passavant (Oct 9, 1821-June 3, 1894) also editor and philanthropist, was born at Zelienople, Butler County, Pennsylvania, of Huguenot and German ancestry, the youngest of five children of Philip Louis and Zelig (Basse) Passavant. On May 1, 1845 he married Eliza Walter of Baltimore who bore him five children. He died in Pittsburgh Pa. after a brief illness, in 1894. His son, William Alfred Passavant, Jr. carried on his father's home missionary works for another seven years.

We are here skipping the elder Passavant's extensive biography to say "Subsequently Passavant founded hospitals in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Jacksonville, Ill., and orphan asylums at Rochester and Zelienople, Pa. He took an active part also in founding orphanages at Mr. Vernon, N.Y., Germantown, Pa., and Boston, Mass. He helped establish the American branch of the Lutheran order of deaconesses."

His deaconesses worked under the direction of Dorothea Dix in military hospitals. Since Miss Dix was important to our Morgan County history in helping to establish the first State Hospital for the Insane and the first County Poor Farm in the state of Illinois, there must have been some connections here which created the history we are trying to now piece together, very complicated though it be.

The statement in Passavant's biography may be the key to the above question: "For the last fifty years of his life he lived in Pittsburgh and devoted his inexhaustible energies and enthusiasm to the home missionary movement and to the establishment of institutions of mercy."

There is an interesting connection which appeared in a Morgan County deed in which William A. Passavant and Henry Reck, both of Alleghany County, City of Pittsburgh Pa. signed as of 25 March 1869, to the Eliza Ayers orphanage. On the previous page of this quarterly you will see that Henry Reck came to Jacksonville as "Director of the Orphan House", with son Willie age 4, a male, as of the 1870 census. These were the only two males at the orphanage, because Eliza Ayers had specified the orphanage earlier to be strictly for persons of her sex.

While there is much to be said about the impact of the Ayers family on Jacksonville's early development, we cannot here relate it in detail. Extracts will be taken from the biography written by Gertrude Ayers for the 1976 Morgan County Family History published by our County Commissioners, which will serve to give the background of Eliza Ayers who was instrumental in starting the orphanage and Jacksonville Hospital.

"Gertrude Ayers maintains a family tradition of service to Passavant Area Hospital, having been a trustee for twenty years, and secretary for many years until retiring in 1955.

"The Ayers have been prominent in Jacksonville history since May 1830, when David Ball Ayers and his wife, Eliza Freitag Ayers, arrived from Philadelphia with their sons, Marshall Paul and Augustus Edward. They drove their own carriage, putting it aboard Ohio and Mississippi river boats to Alton, Illinois, then driving to Jacksonville; its population of about 500, the largest in Illinois, centered around the public square, where most merchants lived above or behind their wooden stores." [For a copy of the Jacksonville public square plat map see our March 1983 issue of the *Jacksonville IL Geneal Journal* and "Beginnings Of A City--Jack-

sonville, Illinois," pages 4-7 which shows the purchasers of the first 180 lots on the Public Square, among them David B. Ayers who purchased Lot 99.]

"The family lived on South Main in one-half of a double log cabin until David bought land on the west side of the square and in 1832 built the county's first drug and book store. The second floor became their home. Later he sold his interest in the store and opened an office selling insurance, real estate in sixteen counties, and acting as agent for a Mr. Grigg of Philadelphia who owned 120,000 acres in Illinois.

"David Ayers became a leader in religious, civic and educational affairs; he helped found the Presbyterian church and Illinois College, of which he was a trustee until his death from cholera in 1850.

"Eliza Freitag Ayers also was interested in community affairs. She helped found the Ladies Education Society, donated land on East State Street for Passavant Hospital, and supported many institutions. . . . During Passavant's centennial (1975), a portrait of Eliza Ayers, painted around 1820 in Philadelphia, was presented to the hospital and hung in the south lobby. Her sons dedicated an English stained glass window (now in Passavant chapel) in her memory. . . ."

The question, "how did Eliza Ayers acquire the ten lots containing the former home of John J. Hardin and the Berean College building?" can be answered by a deed found in the Morgan County courthouse. Berean College, grantor, to William W. Hap-
py (Trustee), 19 July 1862 in Deed Book SS p. 638. (In part) "Decree in Circuit Court March Term, 1861." There was to be a sale on 19 July 1862 of Berean College Property, Lots 1 to 10 including the college and a dwelling house for \$4500, with "\$1180.47 to be paid to Malinda T. Bibb and David A. Smith as guardian of George R. and Henry O. Bibb." Thus for a property valued at \$30,000 Mrs. Ayers purchased the 10 lots for \$12,000.00.

On the 28th of October, 1868 Eliza Ayers make a deed to "The Institution of Protestant Deaconesses" of Chicago, Illinois "Witnesseth that the party of the first part for the purpose of aiding the party of the second part in the execution of the provisions of said Incorporation and to devote a part of her estate of which in the kind providence of God she has become the owner to the Relief of the Destitute, Insane, sick and disabled of her sex, and especially to the care, support and education of destitute Female Orphans and to qualifying them for useful and honorable positions in Society does hereby donate, Grant, and convey unto the said persons of the second part the following described parcel of land situated in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois: . . ." In short this was lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Richard Bibbs Addition. John J. Hardin's home was on lots 7 and 8 between Hardin Street and the railroad to the east. The original Berean College was on part of lots 3 and 4, as shown on the 1894 plat map.

This is not to be confused with the later Our Saviour's Hospital on lots across from Illinois College. Your editor found a reference to the fact that the first Jacksonville Hospital originating in Berean College was destructed in 1954 when the Passavant Memorial Hospital was built out on West Walnut.

The deed of October 28, 1868 was rejected, and on Book 5 page 496 a new document returned the property back to Eliza Ayers. She was persistent in her desires to help the unfortunate. In Book of Deeds 17 pp. 446/7 28 July 1875 we find Eliza Ayers deeding for \$1.00 to "The Association For Works Of Mercy Of The Evangelical Lutheran Church In Illinois, a corporation created 25 November 1874 . . ." all of the 10 lots except that of 7 and 8 where the orphanage was operating. The described premises "shall be used only as a location and site for a hospital for the sick and disabled to be called 'The Jacksonville Hospital' in which the sick shall be received and cared for without reference to the creed, country or color

of the patients, and also for a home for Orphans and neglected children without reference to the faith of their parents and such other religious and merciful objects as may be connected with such Hospital and Home until such time as the same may be sold as hereinafter provided."

Berean College was thusly changed to a hospital on November 2, 1875 when Sister Louisa began in a humble way, and with the most primitive equipment, a small hospital in the building that did not have the first requisite for such a purpose. As time went on the facilities were expanded by the help of many concerned citizens and medical doctors.

Rev. William Alfred Passavant died June 3, 1894 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On October 5, 1894 Eliza Ayers wrote a letter to Rev. W. A. Passavant, Junior, Emergency Hospital, Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois. "Dear Sir: I feel that it is our duty to make public recognition of our appreciation of philanthropy and benevolence to perpetuate in every possible manner the memory of those who, in their day, have served well the cause of humanity.

"Among many good men whom I have known in my life, none stands higher in my estimation than your sainted father, and it would give me great pleasure, and be but simple justice to the memory of a good man, if the Hospital in this city, for which he labored so faithfully, and which virtually owes its existence to him should hereafter be honored with his name. . . ." And so it was that the hospital that existed until it was torn down in 1954 was known as the Passavant Memorial Hospital. (Further research is needed on the demolition work on this historic site, as there are evidences that it occurred at a later time.)

On November 24, 1875, John Johnson a young man 24 years of age, a native of Sweden, entered the Jacksonville Hospital with "a severe contusion of the foot" as the result of a railroad accident. Little else is known of him, but to Passavant Hospital he is of special significance since he was the first of 41,175 patients to receive care during a period of 65 years.

Between November 24 and the first of 1876 only 3 patients were admitted. The first two were dismissed on Christmas Day 1875 leaving a 16-year-old girl as the sole patient for another period of time.

This was probably fortunate because the first years were a constant struggle. Stoves were used for heating purposes and many winter nights the building became very cold, too cold, in fact, for those who had to be up and about taking care of the sick.

It had only been on November 21, 1875 that Sister Louise Marthens had set up the small hospital. It was a year later when Sister Caroline Ochse came to help. Both of these Sisters were originally from the Mother-House at Kaiserwerth, Germany, the place where Florence Nightingale received her training.

At one time a gift of a rather cheap grade of coal from one of the Petersburg mines was made to the hospital through the efforts of Mr. Samuel Nichols, one of best known and loved men of his time for all his good deeds in helping people. Coal oil lamps were used for lighting, and keeping them clean and ready for use was a real problem. The roof leaked, and Mrs. Ayers gave \$600.00 toward a fund for a new slate roof.

Sister Caroline brought up the question of the disposal of food scraps, being much disturbed by the waste. Since keeping a few hogs on the hospital premises was out of the question, they decided to keep a few chickens; so a chicken house was built, the lumber, nails and labor all being donated. The year following they raised a large number of young chickens. But misfortune overtook them. A stray cat killed a great many of them before he in turn was killed by Miley, the man-of-all-work.

The question as to whether Reverend William Alfred Passavant, Senior, was ever in Jacksonville can be answered from an excellent article on the subject compiled by Miss Dee Elsome, R.N., Superintendent Passavant Memorial Hospital, as of January 26, 1939. This 12-page article was secured for your editor by Mrs. Dicy Davis recently, for which we are deeply appreciative.

The information contained in this history was gained from reading "The Life And Letters of W. A. Passavant" by C. H. Gerberding; "The Early Recollections of Passavant Hospital" by Samuel Nichols, and the Minutes of the Trustee Meetings from 1906 on to the present, Miss Elsome wrote.

"In a letter written to his mother and dated May 15, 1868, Rev. William Passavant states that two weeks previous to that time he had received a letter from an unknown lady in Jacksonville, Illinois, which haunted him like a spirit, and had given him no rest. This person was Mrs. Eliza Ayers, a woman of education and energy, who had heard of the institutions founded by him. She wished to donate a most valuable block of five acres on one of the leading streets of the city for the purpose of establishing an orphanage.

"This piece of property had on it two buildings, one known as the Colonel John J. Hardin homestead, and The Berea College Building, formerly founded by the Christian Church. Mrs. Ayers purchased this property at a sheriff's sale with the intention of establishing an orphanage. She became an invalid shortly afterward, and for a number of years lived on the property, since she was unable to carry out her plans.

"Passavant being unable to forget Mrs. Ayers' letter finally came to Jacksonville to look over the situation. He decided . . . it would be impossible for the Order of Deaconesses to take it over. He urged her to donate it to her own Church which was Presbyterian. With this he departed, thinking that the matter was closed.

"Two months later a second communication came, and in July of the same year a third letter was received from Mrs. Ayers. Finally Rev. Passavant accompanied by his wife decided to make another trip to Jacksonville, although he was still unable to see a solution to the problem. After another talk with Mrs. Ayers he came to the conclusion that he had received a definite call which he was unable to ignore.

"Mrs. Ayers was told of the decision and the very next day, which was in November 1868, the property was deeded to the Order of Deaconesses, and arrangements were made for the orphanage to be opened in June 1869.

"Just two months before this date the School for the Blind was burned, and 80 blind children were led into the Berea College Building. Arrangements were made for them to occupy this building until their own could be rebuilt.

"Finally in 1870 the old Hardin home being put in readiness, a Mr. Reck with 9 orphans and his wife's sister left Rochester for their future home. But it was found that orphans did not come in as expected. In this rich agricultural county provisions were made for the adoption of homeless children, and there was no real need for such an institution. Finally suit was brought by Mrs. Ayers to recover the property, and the orphanage was closed. [One note said the orphanage was abandoned November 2, 1875.]

"Shortly afterward the property was again offered to Dr. [should be Rev.] Passavant, but this time for the purpose of establishing a hospital in the Berea Church building. At first the offer was rejected, but finally it was accepted, and the property was turned over to the Association for the Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Illinois.

"At last, the thing for which Mrs. Ayers had been wishing was accomplished. The property was given over to an institution which stands ready to serve the community at all times, and a memorial to one of Jacksonville's most public-spirited citizens. . . ."

"The catalougue of Jacksonville Female Academy for the year 1836--3ighty years ago--is interesting. It was a booklet of twelve pages, besides the cover of green glazed paper on the outside and white inside. The title page states the publication was "For one year ending August __ 1836. It was printed in Jacksonville by E.T. & C. Goudy, Printers, 1836.

"The Trustees were Mr. Elihu Wolcott, President; Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood; His Excel. Joseph Duncan; Mr. Benjamin Godfrey; Rev. J. M. Sturtevant; Dr. Bezaleel Gillett; Dr. Ero Chandler; Matthew Stacy, Esq. Treasurer; William Brown, Esq., Secretary; Mr. John P. Wilkinson; Mr. Dennis Rockwell; Mr. Ebenezer T. Miller; Mr. David B. Ayers, Supt.

"The teachers were: Principal, Miss Emily P. Price; Assistant Pupils, Miss Ann Hart, Miss Ruth W. Bateman.

"The addresses of three pupils were cut out on the first page [of the catalogue] and the names and addresses of three others on the second page. The latter are supplied herein. The names then, and since--so far as known to the writer--of the sixty eight pupils were:

Jane C. Alexander
Margaret Babb
Miranda F. Babb
Ruth W. Bateman, Jacksonville
Ann M. Bedell, Hancock Co.
Julia Blake, Pierpont N.H.
Eliza Brown, Jacksonville
Ann Chorn, "
Maria J. Collins, "
Frances J. Cullom, Charleston
Ann Clark, Jacksonville
Sarah A. Cochran, Hancock Co.
Sophia Dashiell, Jacksonville
Charlotte Dudhope, Morgan Co.
Euphemia Dudhope, " "
Caroline E. Duncan, Vandalia
Sarah Dunlap (McClernand),
Jacksonville
Amanda Dulaney, "
Matilda R. Edwards, Edwardsville
Mary A. Evans, Galena
Mary J. Farner, Fulton Co.
Catharine Geers (Yates),
Jacksonville
Maria Goudy (Chapman), "
Eliza Goudy (Sample), "
Jane Goudy (Chapman), "
Jane Graves, "
Mary J. Grier, Morgan Co.
Martinette Hardin (McKee),
Jacksonville
Martha A. Harl, "
Ann Hart, "
Margaret Henry, "
Caroline Hibard, Commerce
Paulina Holmes, Morgan Co.
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Sarah Howell, Bond Co.
Susan J. Israel, Jacksonville
Mary Ladd, Putnam Co.
Mary Ann Lindsley, Beardstown
Mary J. Logan, Hancock Co.
Isabella T. McConnel, Jacksonville
Minerva McConnel, "
Hannah McLain, Beardstown
Phebe McLain, "
Bershebe McLain, "
Sarah P. Melindy, Jacksonville
Elizabeth W. Miller, "
S. Magdalene Miller, "
Mary A. Morton, Charleston
Charlotte M. Newberry, Jacksonville
Emily Pickett, Manchester
Virginia Payne, Springfield
Nancy A. Palmer, Morgan Co.
Sabrina Pearson, Jacksonville
Phebe Pierson, Morgan Co.
Lovinia Robbins, Alton
Lucy D. Scott, Jacksonville
Phemelia B. Scott, "
Lodemia H. Scott, "
Jane P. Simms, Morgan Co.
Mary E. Simms, " "
Mary K. Slade, Carlyle
Sarah C. Smith, "
Martha J. Stevenson (Vance)
Jacksonville
M. Louisa Taylor, "
M. Jane Williams, Hillsboro
Julia A. Wolcott (Carter),
Jacksonville
Julia A. Wright, Naples
There were two terms of twenty weeks each

at \$10 per term. The list of studies was sufficient for the times. "Topics from the Bible, Compositions, Calisthenics and Drawing will receive attention." Any one who has not seen a troupe of pretty girls arrayed in white going thru calisthenic exercise has lost something out of life. 'Chemical, Philosophical and Astronomical Apparatus have recently been obtained for the use of the Academy'.

"Connected with the institution is a boarding house . . . Board, including room rent with bed and other furniture, \$1.75 per week. Bedding, furniture for the wash stand to be furnished by the pupils. Lights, together with conveniences for washing, ironing, etc. were furnished at the house at a moderate expense."

1846

Another catalogue of the Academy under consideration was that "For the year ending June, 1846". The imprint was: "Jacksonville, Wm. C. Swett, Printer, 1846." It was of eight pages, besides the light weight, yellow, paper cover.

The Trustees were: Mat Stacy, President; E. T. Miller, Secretary; Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood; Rev. J. M. Sturtevant; Dennis Rockwell; B. Gillett, M.D.; David B. Ayers; Elihu Wolcott; Ero Chandler, M.D.; Hon. John J. Hardin; John T. Jones; Col. James Dunlap; Fleming Stevenson; Rev. Andrew Todd.

Teachers: Rev. William H. Williams, Principal; Mrs. A. L. Williams, Misses Sarah Bonney, Frances A. Atherton, Lucretia H. Kimball, Sophia A. Cottrell; Catherine Murdock. There were twenty-six pupils in the primary department, and ninety in the advanced department.

"The following pupils have completed the course of study and received certificates: June 1845. Catharine Murdock (Smith), Julia Wolcott (Carter)."

June 1846.

Louisa C. Jones, Sarah A. Marvin (Dunn), Mary A. McCackin (Divine), Delia A. Wetherbee (Wadsworth)."

"There were pupils from Illinois, outside of Morgan county, Iowa and Missouri. The course of study appears to have been considerably advanced in the ten years past. 'Those who complete the whole course of study, and sustain a correct and exemplary deportment, receive from the Trustees and Principal an appropriate certificate.'"

"The terms were of twenty weeks each. The Fall Term commences on the second Wednesday in September, followed by a vacation of one week; the Spring Term on the first Wednesday in February, followed by a vacation of eleven weeks.

"The tuition was \$8 per term in the primary, and \$12 per term in advanced department. Then following these extras: Fuel, repairs, care of room, etc. \$1. Painting and Drawing, \$5; French, Latin or Greek Languages, \$5; Lessons on the Piano Forte, \$20, all these for a term. Board, Fuel and Light \$1.50 per week."

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Your editor of the *Jacksonville IL Geneal Journal*, Vol. XIV March 1986 Issue #1 published an article "Are These Grandmothers You Have Been Looking For?" pages 9-15 giving all the names of graduates of the Jacksonville Female Academy from their ALUMNAE CATALOGUE, 1845-1903.

The above listing of students from Ensley Moore's historical article gives us an accounting of earlier students than was found in the 1903 catalogue. Mr. Moore included some of the married names which will be of assistance to family researchers in finding their female ancestors. If many of them married here in Morgan County then we can check the marriage index for the researcher. Actual marriage certificates on file with the Morgan County Clerk are now \$7.00 each upon request to them.

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I think and I think and I think that I think, While the little wheels whirl and the little lights blink; There's a rattle, a humming, a rustle, a roar, And what do I get? What I got just before! As I moil and I toil and I fiddle and tinker ... And all that I get is a pain in my thinker! Don Blanding, 1953.

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At the beginning of Social Security registrations many eligible individuals had to produce three evidences of their birth date. Many found they could not find a birth certificate on file. Therefore they filed a "delayed birth certificate".

Florence Hutchison, president of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical Society, and chairman of the Archives Committee of the Morgan County Bicentennial Commission was using the 1939 WPA "Inventory of the County Archives". She found a special book of birth certificates prepared no doubt as a result of the thorough job the WPA workers did during that time period. None of these certificates were on the birth record indexes which started with 1878.

This list of 346 birth certificates is hereby published for genealogical purposes. A copy of any certificate may be secured by sending \$7.00 to the Morgan County Clerk's Office, Jacksonville IL 62650.

PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
ABERNATHY, Eva Gertrude	4 Nov 1876	James H. Abernathy	Hester E. KERSHAW
ACOM, Bertha Gertrude	24 Dec 1876	George Acom	Martha E. PATTERSON
AGARD, Elsie	3 Feb 1875	Norman Agard	Marietta WARD
ALLEN, Bertha Ida	19 Nov 1866	Ellis M. Allen	Mary R. PATTERSON
ALLEN, Clara Bell	14 Dec 1864	Ellis M. Allen	Mary R. PATTERSON
ANDERSON, Ida Bell	24 Sep 1876	Thomas Anderson	Eve Elizabeth ROBERTS
ANDERSON, Martha Helen	11 Junel876	Charles E. Anderson	Margaret HOAGLAND
ANGEL, Jessie	11 Oct 1875	Thomas Angel	Sarah Harriet WESTON
ARNETT, Elizabeth	8 Sep 1874	James W. Arnett	Sarah Ellen WOODS
ASH, Ellen	14 Oct 1876	Peter Ash	Sarah McCAN
ATOR, Ashford	20 Jan 1876	Jacob Ator	Mary SMITH
BABENHAUSEN, Hannah C.	25 Dec 1866	Herman Babenhausen	Sophia BABENHAUSEN
BAILEY, Albert Wood	9 Aug 1874	George Warren Bailey	Lucy DUSTIN
BAILEY, Joanna Briscoe	19 Junel876	William B. Bailey	Mary H. BRISCOE
BAILEY, Stella	14 Jan 1877	George Warren Bailey	Lucy DUSTIN
BANE, Mary Bessie	3 May 1877	Winfield Scott Bane	Lucinda BERRY
BAPTIST, Louise	15 Mar 1872	Antonio Baptist	Louisa MENDS
BAPTIST, William Lincoln	23 Sep 1874	Joseph Baptist	Mary A. VIEIRA
BARNHART, George H.	2 Jan 1871	Levia M. Barnhart	Susan Jane WALKER
BECKER, Sophia	26 Jan 1872	Frederick Becker	Catherine BEHR
BEESLEY, James Gordon	1 Apr 1873	Benjamin Fr. Gordon	Sarah GORDAN
BEGGS, Carey Temple	10 Sep 1868	William Harvey Beggs	Sarah Jane Rex KELLY
BEIN, Daisey Elizabeth	6 Mar 1877	Otto Bein	Anna Elizabeth BROWN
BELK, Mack Everett	6 Jul 1876	Chamberlain Belk	Elizabeth WITLOCK
BENTO, Thomas	12 Jan 1871	John Bento	Mary GONSALVES
BILLINGS, Ada	21 Jul 1875	Henry Clay Billings	Harriett Louisa WALLIS
BILLINGS, Eva	18 Jan 1873	Henry Clay Billings	Harriet L. WALLIS
BLACK, Effie Susan	10 Nov 1875	Samuel W. Black	Mary Jane SELF
BLACKBURN, Annetta	24 Nov 1870	Edmund Blackburne	Sara Elizabeth CHEAVERS
BLACKBURN, Elmer Wallace	22 Sep 1875	Robert Blackburn	Samantha Jane ANGELO
BLACKBURN, Mary Lillian	4 Aug 1869	Robert Blackburn	Samantha Jane ANGELO
BLACKBURN, Sarah Luella	10 Mar 1869	Edmund Blackburn	Sarah Eliz. CHEAVERS
BLACKBURN, Sarah Rosetta	30 Sep 1874	George D. Blackburn	Louella Margaret TODD
BOBBITT, George Burton	26 Dec 1864	Elzerah Bobbitt	Elizabeth Ann CASH
BOLLAR, Anna May	11 Feb 1876	An affadavit by W.E.	Bowler, brother, Kansas
BONDS, Flora Belle	1 Mar 1875	John B. Bonds	Eliza TUKE
BONNETTE, Royal	21 Dec 1875	Samuel Bonnette	Sarah Jane WILDAY
BOSTON, Clarence Anthony	20 Jul 1868	John William Boston	Mary Ellen CRAWLEY
BOSTON, Eleanore	28 Mar 1872	George Edward Boston	Mary Malvina CALDWELL

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PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
BOSTON, Maggie Jane	2 Apr 1877	Richard Boston	Tarisico SELLERS
BOWEN, John Edgar	30 Aug 1876	John M. Bowen	Janet McKEAN
BOWYER, Mary Jane	20 Oct 1874	James Bowyer	Emile Jane SPINKOWER
BOWYER, Robert	10 Sep 1870	M. B. Bowyer	Mary BUCK
BRADISH, Walter Chambers	6 Dec 1873	Charles Eugene Bradish	Eleanor I. CHAMBERS
BRAUN, William	19 Aug 1876	Jacob P. Braun	Anne E. LONG
BREWBAKER, Oliver P.	9 Oct 1876	Richard P. Brewbaker	Janis SHOEMAKER
BROWN, George Washington	1 Dec 1874	Thomas C. Brown	Mary DeORNELLAS
BUCK, Ella Cornelia	13 Nov 1877	Thomas Buck	Elizabeth Lavina BEAVERS
BULL, George Thomas	10 Junel877	Madison Bull	Liza Jane FANNING
BURCH, Ella Lee	13 Junel874	Benjamin H. Burch	Elizabeth JONES
BURKREY, Thomas Mitchell	18 Dec 1877	Patrick Burkrey	Elizabeth KINGSTON
BURKREY, William	22 Feb 1875	Patrick Burkrey	Elizabeth KINGSTON
BURNETT, Emma	2 Apr 1877	George W. Burnett	Mary Jane McCORMICK
BURNETT, Felix Elmer	2 Nov 1869	Micajah Burnett	Sallie MARSTON
BURRUS, William Groce	3 Dec 1874	Benjamin Fr. Burrus	Mary Ellen MAYES
BURMEISTER, Dortha Marie	9 Jan 1876	Charles F. Burmeister	Lorene FLYNN
CAMPBELL, Albert J.	4 Feb 1876	James H. Campbell	Ellen RICE
CAMPBELL, Alice Carry	1 Jul 1872	James H. Campbell	Sarah Ellen RICE
CAMPBELL, George Elbert	9 Jul 1869	Clinton Sam Campbell	Mary Ann EYRE
CAMPBELL, John Green	12 Feb 1859	Wm. Moore Campbell	Martha Ann ISOMN
CAMPBELL, John Samuel	27 May 1873	Clinton Sam. Campbell	Mary Ann EYRE
CANHAM, George Louis	24 Apr 1877	Shade Canham	Mary Elizabeth PIERSON
CAPPS, Herbert Joseph	30 Dec 1876	Joseph LaF. Capps	Eliza Ella TANDY
CARR, George Leonard	30 Junel873	Harrison Carr	Martha Ellen CARR
CASSELL, Allie Mable	18 Sep 1875	Henry Martin Cassell	Annie Marie HALL
CASSELL, Mary Eliza	19 Aug 1872	Henry Martin Cassell	Annie Marie HALL
CHAPMAN, Robert W.	15 May 1877	William D. Chapman	Hannah MITCHELL
CLAYTON, John Hilyard	29 Aug 1876	Joseph Clayton	Martha Jane HILYARD
CLATTON, Tessie	5 Oct 1877	Lafayette Clayton	Lilly DUNCAN
COCKERILL, Emma Catherine	5 Jul 1870	William Cockerill	Jane ATKINSON
CODY, Jesse Joseph	12 Jul 1877	James Edward Cody	Ella MILTON
COE, Edward Asahel	6 Feb 1874	Alfred Coe	J. Anna GAINES
COKER, Amos L.	12 Sep 1877	George D. Coker	Sallie SALYERS
COLEMAN, Horace Ashley	15 Apr 1871	Isaac C. Coleman	Sarah Ann HAWKINS
COMPTON, Frank Linkins	15 Apr 1869	Peter S. Compton	Sophonra CORCORAN
COOK, William Thomas	13 May 1870	James Marion Cook	Mary Ann CLEGG
COOPER, Cora May	28 Aug 1877	William Henry Cooper	Caroline M. BURBANK
COULTAS, Henry Lincoln	9 Mar 1876	Oliver Coultas	Margaret E. HEADEN
COULTAS, Wilhelmina	19 Aug 1874	William Coultas	Gloriana LEACH
COULTAS, William E.	8 Oct 1877	Oliver C. Coultas	Margaret E. HEDDIN
CRABTREE, Edgar E.	4 Aug 1869	James W. Crabtree	Mary E. WOODS
CRAIG, Mary Rebecca	22 Nov 1872	Lemuel D. Craig	Abbie Louise SUTTON
CRATZ, George William	16 Jan 1875	George Cratz	Mary E. GILBERT
CRAWFORD, Thomas David	4 Oct 1873	Eli Wagner Crawford	Henrietta LINDSAY
CRAWFORD, Walter Arthur	7 Mar 1876	Elie Wagoner Crawford	Henrietta LINDSAY
CRUM, Mary Katherine	13 Oct 1877	James Alvin Crum	Keturah Lois ROGERS
CULLY, John Angel	8 Jul 1877	Thomas B. Cully	Mary ANGEL
CUNNINGHAM, Albert Darwin	17 Nov 1877	Albert T. Cunningham	Emma Percilla HARRIS
CURTISS, Theodore T.	8 Sep 1870	Theodore E. Curtiss	Augusta L. TUPPERT

[Some of these names may be spelled differently than what family's spell them.]

PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
DANIELS, Elizabeth English	29 May 1876	Veerin Daniels	Sarah Virginia ENGLISH
DANIELS, Joseph Hupp	23 Oct 1869	Veerin Daniels	" " "
DANIELS, Veerin Barton	22 May 1871	" "	" " "
DARLEY, Charley	14 Jul 1875	George Darley	Mildred Ann FANNING
DAVIS, Thomas John	28 Mar 1869	Charles Davis	Eliza Jane ERVING
DEATHERAGE, Amanda Jane	6 Mar 1876	James Stephen Deatherage	Amanda SHARP
DEATHERAGE, John N.	1 Sep 1871	Henry Harrison	Elizabeth WHITE
DEATHERAGE, Leonard	3 Aug 1873	" "	" "
DEATHERAGE, Mary Ella	26 Nov 1872	James Step. Deatherage	Amanda SHARP
DEATHERAGE, Minnie Frances	7 Jul 1874	" " "	" "
DEATHERAGE, Sarah Melinda	5 Mar 1874	James Newton Deatherage	Lydia D. BURCH
DeFRATES, Sarah	24 Nov 1876	John DeFrates	Mary VIERA
DeFREITAS, Isabelle	11 Mar 1869	Joaquine DeFreitas	Loudevina DeSHARA
DENNIS, Fred A.	25 Jan 1876	James H. Dennis	Lucy A. CRAIN
DeORNELLAS, Ed. Moses	29 Sep 1876	Moses DeOrnellas	Elizabeth VIERIRA
DeORNELLAS, Lilliam May	19 Dec 1875	Jacob DeOrnellas	Elizabeth CHERRY
DETRICK, William Albert	10 May 1871	Franklin Detrick	Hettie ENGLE
DICKERSON, Effie Jenette	22 Jan 1871	Henry Retzer Dickerson,	Sara Elizabeth CALLEN
DINWIDDIE, Anna Helen	25 Aug 1877	John Thomas Dinwiddie	Harriot RICHARDSON
DUER, Anna Cottingham	29 Jan 1876	John Cottingham Duer	Caroline M. RANNELS
DUER, Martha Rannells	9 Feb 1871	" " "	" " "
DUNAVAN, Leslie Martin	30 Sep 1873	Jesse Monroe Donavan	Julia Ann Donavan
DUNN, Elizabeth Ann	24 May 1874	Thomas Dunn	Eliza WARING
DUNNAVAN, Emma May	11 Jun 1877	James W. Dunnavan	Hannah Elizabeth CHAMBERS
DYER, Arthur Lilburn	18 Jan 1867	James Lilburn Dyer	Martha C. BOSTON
DYER, Eliza Ellen	2 Apr 1876	John A. Dyer	Tacy Ann DANIEL
DYER, Ida Mae	14 Jan 1872	John Anderson Dyer	" " "
EDMONDSON, Emma	28 Mar 1868	William Edmondson	Mary Ann FINNEGAN
ELSOME, Thomas Richard	9 May 1873	George Elsome	Anna HOPPER
ENGEL, Emma Katherine	18 Aug 1877	Henry Engel	Lina E. MILLER
ENGEL, Lena C.	24 Dec 1875	" "	" " "
ENKE, Frank	12 Oct 1876	Charles Enke	Anna B. EVEMEYER
EPLING, Alta Sweet	17 Aug 1877	Floyd Epling	Johannah E. SWEET
EVANS, Nellie Mae	8 Sep 1876	James W. Evans	Mary Jane RIGG
FANNING, George Washington	22 Feb 1871	William Francis Fanning-	Nancy MORLAND
FANNING, Mary Elizabeth	7 Feb 1859	Isaac Harrison Fanning	-Millie STIGALL
FELL, Eleanore Louise	4 Nov 1876	Thomas Hardin Fell	Julia Spencer WALLACE
FELL, Ora T.	8 Jul 1876	William J. Fell	Mary Emma CARVER
FERNANDES, Joseph C.	20 Sep 1863		Rosie FERNANDES
FERREIRA, Isabel	25 Feb 1869	Manuel Ferrira	Mary DeFREITAS
FINAN, Mary Anna	18 Jul 1872	Patrick Philip Finan	Anna Marie KENNEY
FINK, William Bismark	15 Feb 1871	Peter Jacob Fink	Anna RAPP
FITZPATRICK, Anna	4 Aug 1876	Edward Fitzpatrick	Mary Ann ROHM(?)
FLACK, Clara Robb	30 Jul 1875	Charles Edwin Flack	Mary Elizabeth McFARLAND
FOLEY, John	14 Feb 1875	John Joseph Foley	Julia BROWN
FOLEY, Mary J.	29 Dec 1873	John Foley	Sarah Jane WHITHURST
FOLEY, Thomas Mark	29 Dec 1873	" "	" " "
FORD, Ada Clare	2 Jul 1874	Gilman Ford	Sarah P. DEATHERAGE
FORTADO, Ida May	22 Mar 1870	Antony M. Fortado	Priscilla VEARY

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FOSTER, Glen Angel	14 Mar 1875	William Henry Foster	Margarette ANGEL
GABEL, Henry Charles	27 Feb 1876	Henry Gabel	Catherine LIPPERT
GALLAGHER, Margaret Eliz.	12 Jan 1876	Edward Gallagher	Amanda E. COMPTON
GIBBONS, Mary Katherine	7 Feb 1867	Alfred Gibbons	Rebecca COLE
GILBERT, William Monroe	29 Aug 1871	James M. Gilbert	Lena SNACK
GOFFINETT, Martha Jane	25 Oct 1874	Mathias F. Goffinett	Nancy Jane VAN POOL
GOFFINETT, Elizabeth T.	31 Dec 1877	" " "	" " " "
GOMES, Edward	12 Sep 1876	Refino Gomes	Viola FERNANCES
GOODRICK, Anna May	9 Feb 1875	James M. Goodrick	Julia B. GROSSMAN
GOODRICK, James Earl	26 Aug 1877	" " "	" " "
GRAVES, Grace	3 Feb 1869	Jeremiah Grace	Jane SAUNDERSON
GRANKEY, Lenora	7 Nov 1874	Fred Oscar Grankey	Margaret WRIGHT
GRAY, John B.	27 Jun 1875	Joseph Dunn Gray	Mary Ann IRONMONGER
GREENLEAF, Loulie Moffet	9 Nov 1868	Lawrence A. Greenleaf	Martine HARDIN
GUNN, Claude Atherton	23 Jan 1876	Calup Gunn	Mary Ann RICKARD
HACKETT, John Spencer	17 Sep 1873	James Henry Hackett	Mary BAILEY
HALE, Amos Everett	26 Oct 1876	Minor Hale	Frances KESSLER
HAMILTON, Arthur	27 Feb 1865	Noah P. Hamilton	Rebecca Jane WEBB
HAMILTON, Eldred Austin	31 May 1875	James Calvin Hamilton	Sarah EVANS
HAMMAN, Joseph Albert	29 May 1875	Daniel Hamman	Mary HAMMAN
HARNEY, Martha Beatrice	7 Apr 1877	Alfred Alonzo Harney	Julia Anette ASHBAUGH
HARRISON, Edith Susan	17 Jan 1877	William Henry Harrison	Sarah Drucella HARRISON
HARRISON, Gilbert Combs	10 Jan 1876	Cornelius Combs Harrison	Italy Caroline YOUNG
HARRISON, Mary Eliza	3 Jun 1869	Lorenzo Dow Harrison	Eliza PALMER
HAY, Clyde Lemont	26 Apr 1874	Abel Lamphier Hay	Maria Read HURST
HAYNES, Sarah E.	17 Nov 1877	Ira Haynes	Mary A. ANDERTON
HEATON, Winnifred V.	17 Aug 1872	Samuel Heaton	Margaret CAMPBELL
HEINL, Adele C.	2 Sep 1870	Joseph A. Heinl	Mary Elizabeth FRANCIS
HEINL, Edward D.	9 Feb 1873	Joseph Heinl	Elizabeth FRANCIS
HEISER, Louise	1 Jul 1876	John Heiser	Sarah Jane EVANS
HEITZ, Cora Idella	5 Jun 1874	Sophia Franklin Heitz	Arthusa Jane WAGLE
HENBERGER, Sophia	20 Jan 1871	Joseph Henberger	Anna FAFFNER
HENDERSON, Ellis Edgar	29 Sep 1876	C. Perry Henderson	Mary Frances SYLVESTER
HENLY, Anna Alena	23 Jan 1865	Thomas J. Henly	Malissa A. RYMAN
HENLY, Clara Luella	22 Jul 1871	" " "	" " "
HENRY, Carrie	2 Oct 1877	James David Henry	Margret M. McCURLEY
HILL, Tilden C.	29 Nov 1876	Isaac Hill	Sarah Ann DAUGHERTY
HINES, Edgar	3 Oct 1877	Isaac Hines	Amanda Ann CULBERSON
HINNERS, Caroline	2 May 1869	John Hinners	Caroline MILLER
HINRICHSEN, Edward Eugene	7 Aug 1876	William Hinrichsen	Louise SPARKS
HODGES, George Allen	27 Nov 1876	Levi T. Hodges	Samantha PERKINS
HOFFMAN, Martin B.	3 May 1876	John W. Hoffman	Elizabeth RUFF
HOPPER, Ann Elizabeth	18 Jul 1875	Hassell Hopper	Hannah WOOD
HOPPER, Bernadette	5 Oct 1876	Freeman Mercer Hopper	Nellie BAUMANN
HOWE, Andrew Francis	29 May 1875	Daniel Webster Howe	Nancy Ann KEY
HUDDLESON, Francis Marion	28 Nov 1873	John Fredrick Huddelson	Permelia JACQUES
HULL, Edward	30 Aug 1877	Adam Jull	Alice Katherine HUDSON
JAMES, Charles Henry	8 Apr 1874	George James	Melvina McLAIN
JEWSBURY, Albert Wilbor	21 Apr 1868	Joseph Henry Jewsbury	Lucinda ADAMS
JOHNSON, Fred Eschel	2 Feb 1872	Thomas White Johnson	Mary Elizabeth HARRIS
JOHNSON, John	10 Mar 1870	Isaac Johnson	Mary KERR

PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
JOHNSON, Mary E.	21 Oct 1877	Jason Johnson	Martha Alice McMILLAN
JOHNSON, Mary Elizabeth	29 Nov 1858	John William Johnson	Chloe Tilda HAM
JOHNSON, Mattie Alelia	31 Mar 1871	" " "	" " "
JOHNSON, Nettie Ann	17 Aug 1868	Thomas White Johnson	Mary Elizabeth HARRIS
JONES, Elmer Burton	12 Dec 1876	Andrew Jackson Jones	Mary DEEKER(?)
JONES, Ralph Roy	11 Dec 1874	Charles Woodward Jones	Lillie E. GORDON
JOY, Bertha Alice	4 Sep 1877	John Bachelder Joy	Alice A. PRATT
KEARNS, John	16 Apr 1875	John Kearns	Samantha Ellen BRADY
KELLISON, Ollie May	11 Dec 1877	Lafayette Kellison	Mary Jane McCORMICK
KENYON, Marian McPhee	14 May 1875	James Kenyon	Jean CAMPBELL
KERSHAW, John	16 Jan 1876	Thomas C. Kershaw	Sarah DAVIS
KESSLER, John Jacob	19 Apr 1876	Jacob Kessler	Louisa MUELLER
KING, Allen Mason	12 Aug 1876	W. H. H. King	Louise ALLEN
KINNEY, Dallas E.	3 Apr 1876	William Kinney	Sarah COLLINS
KITNER, Edward	4 Jul 1876	David Jefferson Kitner	Caroline Elizabeth CROUSE
KLINE, Edeth	23 Jul 1875	Jacob Louis Kline	Mary ZEIGLER
LAMB, John David	20 Oct 1877	William James Lamb	Martha Ellan SHEPPARD
LANDERS, Jesse Robert	18 Oct 1872	George Landers	Ellen Willard KRIEGH
LATHROM, Robert Tilden	12 Sep 1876	William J. Lathrom	Jane Elizabeth LATHROM
LAUGHARY, Idia Mae	9 Apr 1877	John Laughary	Elizabeth OSBORN
LAUGHARY, Susan M.	22 Dec 1876	Jessie Laughary	Martha LYLES
LAYTON, Linda Boyce	7 Mar 1876	William Thomas Layton	Malinda Elizabeth BOYCE
LEWIS, Annie Laurie	10 Jan 1869	William Douglas Lewis	Sarah Jane CAMPBELL
LIVINGSTON, Edward James	24 Sep 1877	David A. Livingston	Elizzie FINACY
LOCKHART, Katheryn Ann	1 Nov 1876	John Lockhart	Mary MALONE
LONG, Harry Abner	5 May 1877	Frederick Long	Sarah Ellen SMITH
LONGWORTH, John William	21 Aug 1876	Francis John Longworth	Julia Agnes BRENNAN
LUMSDEN, John Fredrich	22 Apr 1873	Francis Marion Lumsden	Rebecca Ann WYATT
LUMSDEN, Rebecca Ann	2 Jan 1876	" " "	" " "
LYNCH, James Francis	21 Nov 1875	James Lynch	Mary McCARTHLY
LYNCH, Margaret Theresa	1 Jan 1877	" "	Mary McCARTY
MACK, Harvey Warren	15 Sep 1877	James Hart Mack	Lizza Betty McKEE
McMAHAN, Lillie Belle	22 Feb 1877	Ivan Taylor McMahan	Margaret Jane Foster KING
MAGILL, Samuel Lloyd	23 Jan 1875	James Magill	Katherine WAGGONER
MAGILL, William Luther	23 Sep 1875	Samuel Luther Magill	Ann WAGGONER
MARSHALL, Alexander Wesley	13 Aug 1874	Robert B. Marshall	Margaret Emma DeLAPP
MARSHALL, Florence Ann	30 Jun 1876	Robert Benjamin Marshall	" " "
MARSHALL, John Tabor	7 Apr 1877	William Marshall	Ann Elliott PATTER
MARSHALL, Mary Frances	17 Sep 1872	Robt. B. Marshall	Margaret E. DeLAPP
MARTIN, Elizabeth	28 May 1871	Frank Martin	Mary DeFRATIES
MARTIN, Julia E.	4 Jan 1874	" "	" "
MASON, Charles	16 Dec 1877	Thomas Mason	Mary COOK
MASON, John	1 Oct 1876	John Mason	Sarah H. ROBINSON
MAYES, William	16 Aug 1872	John Rate Mayes	Mary HICKLING
MEACHAM, Milton Elmer	25 Aug 1876	Milton Mooris Meacham	Maria C. HOLLIDAY
MEACHAM, Martha Angelina	29 Sep 1875	William Drandy Meacham	Mary Jane TURNBULL
MEACHAM, Nannie T.	25 Dec 1873	" " "	" " "
MELTON, James Strawbridge	4 June 1875	John Wesley Melton	Mary Elizabeth STRAWBRIDGE
MEREDITH, Fred Lyman	1 Jul 1873	John Meredith	Hannah JOHNES

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PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
MEYERS, Edward	25 Nov 1876	Frederick M. Meyers	Mary SEEPS
MIDDLETON, Alonzo Bolan	2 Jan 1875	Jonathan Middleton	Maria COATES
MILLER, Susan Myra	2 Apr 1871	Virgil C. Miller	Rebecca M. MILLER
MITCHELL, Clarence Homer	6 Feb 1876	James Mitchell	Catherine FITZGERALD
MITCHELL, Clarence Z.	4 Feb 1875	Zenas Thomas Mitchell	Julia Kate PASLEY
MOLLENCOTT, Robert	30 Sep 1868	Hugo Mollencott	Fanny MEGOWAN
MONDAY, Daniel Richard	19 Oct 1874	Reuben Erastus Monday	Rebecca Dulcena WESTROPE
MORGAN, Martha Olive	10 Sep 1877	Charles Albert Morgan	Mary E. STANDLEY
MOORE, Effie	26 Jul 1896	Charles Moore	Ellan LAMBERT
MORRIS, Clara Elsie	11 Aug 1874	William Morris	Margaret HART
MOSELEY, Frank Howard	8 Aug 1872	Franklin A. Mosely	Susan PATTERSON
MUEHLHAUSEN, Magdalena	15 Feb 1877	Henry W. Muehlhausen	Katherine METZMAN
MURRAY, Clarence Floyd	22 Dec 1877	William Sam Murray	Margaret FERGUSON
MURRAY, Janice Everett	9 Mar 1875	" " "	" "
NUNES, Emma	6 Sep 1876	Sanders Nunes	Mary BAPTIST
NUNES, Matilda	16 Jun 1871	" "	" "
NUNES, Rosa	15 Feb 1877	" "	" "
OGLE, Minnie Pearl	8 Aug 1877	John Barnett Ogle	Margaret Ann DINWIDDIE
OSTERHOLT, May D.	13 May 1877	Herman Osterholt	Jennie E. DOHBINS
PARKIN, Bertha Mariana	3 Jul 1877	William Tapp Parkin	Amelia GOUGH
PARROTT, Willis Benton	28 Sep 1877	William Parrott	Jane Ann MARTIN
PATTERSON, Emma B.	27 Jul 1870	Lycurgus A. Patterson	Sarah Jane THOMPSON
PATTERSON, John Clifton	6 Mar 1876	Thomas Franklin Patterson	Betty L. BEADLE
PAXTON, Percy David	1 Dec 1875	George Rutherford Paxton	Elizabeth HILLERBY
PETEFISH, Harrison Wallace	9 May 1873	Aaron N. Petefish	Martha L. PAUL
PHALEN, Ann Elizabeth	12 Sep 1875	John Phalen	Louise AUFRANE
PHILLIPS, John R.	16 Jul 1877	Henry Phillips	Elizabeth Jan DAVIES
PIEPENBRING, Frank C.	22 Jul 1872	Charles F. Piepenbring	Augusta SCHMALZ
PITNER, Nora Susan	29 Aug 1874	Alexander Wesley Pitner	Elizabeth BLACK
PRATT, Fannie Ellen	20 Apr 1865	Charles Henry Pratt	Ellen Maria WING
RADFORD, Lucinda Catherine	19 Mar 1873	Charles Kine Radford	Nancy Jane MORRIS
RAYNOR, Clara Mae	6 Sep 1874	Eugene N. RAYNOR	Florence AYERS
REED, James N.	15 May 1875	James M. Reed	Elizabeth SARGENT
REEDS, Isaac	4 Feb 1868	John A. REEDS	Elizabeth HULL
REICHERT, Emma Odelia	2 Sep 1867	John Simon Reichert	Anna Henritta REIKER
REID, Arthur C.	22 Aug 1875	John Birch Allison Reid	Mary Ann WEIR
REYLAND, Louisa Eleanore	19 Oct 1873	Eigen Emmanuel Lorenz	Reyland Maria Emily WALDS
RICHARDSON, Katie Belle	12 Apr 1867	William Kelsey Richardson	Helen Mary DINWIDDIE
RICKS, Emma Alice	12 Oct 1876	John Henry Ricks	Frances Alice MAYERS
ROACH, Bessie Alice	24 Dec 1873	Albert Robert Roach	Sarah Columbus PALMER
ROACH, Charles Edward	6 Nov 1871	Charles Jephannah Roach	Katherine VALLENTINE
ROBERTSON, Kathryn	2 Aug 1875	John Robertson	Cassandra RAWLINGS
ROBINSON, Carrie E.	13 Aug 1875	Martin L. Robinson	Lyda Ann LATHAM
RUBLE, Sarah Jane	28 May 1877	Richard Ruble	Sarah Jane SMETTERS

The birth of a baby creates happiness and hope; the marriage of one's "baby" creates happiness and hope, yet sadness; the death of a baby creates sadness and hope for happiness in eternal life above.

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PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
SAMPLE, Martha May	13 Dec 1877	John David Sample	Margaret Emily MORRIS
SARGENT, Hunt Balentine	26 Junel875	Richard Carter Sargent-Utopia	HALE
SAWYER, Helen	21 May 1865	Charles Kimbel Sawyer	Virginia BRIGGS
SCHAUB, Josie E.	6 Jul 1875	John Anselm Schaub	Martha Marie PFIFFLER
SCHAUB, Molleye Hayes	4 Mar 1877	John A. Schaub	Martha PFEIFFENER
SCHOLL, Jake E.	20 Jan 1876	Virgil Scholl	Medora A. MANSFIELD
SCHOONOVER, Bertha May	13 Jan 1876	James Schoonover	Anna WATSON
SCHULER, Henry	25 Nov 1876	John Schuler	Carolina REUITER
SCOTT, Edward Dawane	19 May 1870	Sylvanus Scott	Elizabeth DODSWORTH
SCOTT, Henrietta Elizabeth	5Sep1877	John William Killiam	Scott Ellan Elizabeth SCOTT
SCOTT, John Walter	16 Oct 1877	Frances M. Scott	Sarah Clementine SCOTT
SEYMOUR, Otto Warren	20 Apr 1877	Baker Seymour	Sarah Kibble FAGEN
SEYMOUR, Wilmirth	1 Dec 1873	William Robert Seymour	Melinda Ann GRIMSLEY
SHUMAY, Laura May	17 Junel873	Henry Shumay	Jemima GOOCH
SIEBER, Emil Albert	23 Jul 1871	Edward Rudolph Sieber	Kathern BARDILL
SKELTON, Jennie Bell	31 Jul 1877	Jacob Clay Skelton	Sarah CLINE
SKINNER, John Wilbur	4 Oct 1876	John Freeman Skinner	Mary Ann BEELEY
SMITH, James M.	23 Apr 1869	Manuel Smith	Mary GONSOLVES
SMITH, Frank Zachara	2 Mar 1876	Talma Smith	Mary Jane KIRKMAN
SMITH, Frederick Carl	6 Jan 1871	John Smith	Anna Julia WOOLEN
SMITH, Harry Lurton	4 Sep 1875	James R. Smith	Mary E. Lurton
SMITH, Harry Talma	31 Oct 1872	Talma Smith	Mary Jane KIRKMAN
SMITH, Hattie	14 Apr 1877	John F. Smith	Lo Anne SMITH
SMITH, Melvin Oscar	9 Apr 1875	James A. Smith	Margaret RESIDE
SMITH, Minnie	24 Jan 1877	Joseph C. Smith	Andrizza DeFRATES
SNOW, Sallie Edith	17 Nov 1876	William Snow	Evelyn DEATHERAGE
SOOY, Maria Katherine	30 Nov 1876	Charles Edward Sooy	Sarah Ann ANDERSON
SORRELS, David H.	22 Mar 1871		Mary Ann HAWKINS
SORRELLS, Estus McKINLEY	2 Junel875	Peter Sorrells	Mary Ann HAWKINS
SORRELLS, Minnie Belle	28 Aug 1872	Joseph Sorrells	Louisa Helen SMITH
SPENCER, Daisie Deane	5 Sep 1876	Johnas Spencer	Josephine BRACEWELL
STEINBERG, George B.	17 Jul 1877	John Steinberg	Hilke ROLFS
STOCKTON, Eva Lena	29 Aug 1875	Jacob Henry Stockton	Mary Ellan BINGMAN
STONE, William Albert	11 Sep 1876	William Aaron Stone	Mollie Adelia LEWIS
STREET, W. Adelaid	5 Nov 1877	William Street	Adelaid JOHNSON
SORRELLS, Irven T.	11 Mar 1877	Irven Sorrells	Loney KELLY
TAYLOR, Charley Allen	12 Feb 1877	Edward Allen Taylor	Susan SOOY
TERRY, Lillian Brooks	4 Jul 1874	James M. Terry	Mary E. AYERS
THEIS, John	2 Aug 1875	William Theis	Louise GERMAN
THOMPSON, Hattie May	5 Sep 1877	Maurice Thompson	Elizabeth THOMPSON
TRIBBLE, Finis O.	22 Apr 1877	Thomas J. Tribble	Margaret E. McNEELY
TURNER, Andrew	1 Nov 1877	Mart Turner	Mary BECK
UNGLAUB, Frank	31 Oct 1868	John C. Unglaub	Mary Ann ROESCH
VALENTINE, Harry Welch	29 Jan 1867	Enoch Valentine	Mary Jane JOCKENSMITH
VASCONCELLOS, Anna	19 Nov 1869	Joseph Vasconcellos	Joana MARTIN
VASCONCELLOS, Edward	19 Sep 1875	John H. Vasconcellos	Christina RODERICK
VIEIRA, William	22 Oct 1874	John Vieira	Jessie Vieira
WARD, Clifford Earle	27 Dec 1876	Albert Jay Ward	Emma CHAPMAN
WARD, Mable Chapman	23 Apr 1875	" " "	" "
WATSON, Fred Richard	3 Aug 1877	William Henry Watson	Electa ADKISSON

PERSON BORN	BIRTH DATE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
WHITLOCK, Oscar	5 Apr 1874	Jeptha Whitlock	Georgetta SMITH
WIDMAYER, Emma Louise	17 Nov 1873	Charles Henry Widmayer-Louise Ann REAM	
WIDMAYER, Louisa Cornelia	4 Oct 1874	Ernest Paul Widmayer	Mary Matilda REAM
WINTERS, Mary Elizabeth	30 Apr 1874	William Harrison Winters	Alpha Jane CLAYTON
WOOD, Lula Belle	20 Sep 1873	John Wood	Mary Jane DAVID
WOODS, Charlie Chesnut	3 Aug 1874	James Jefferson Woods	Mary Ellen LUTTRELL
WOODS, Clarence H.	17 Jan 1877	John Henry Woods	Mary Cornelia WOODS
WOODS, Jim, Junior	12 May 1877	James Jefferson Woods	Mary Ellen LUTTRELL
WRIGHT, Martha Eliza	17 Dec 1875	John E. Wright	Margaret J. HENRY
WRIGHT, Pamela Myrtle	27 Aug 1871	George Milton Wright	Catherine WARD
WYATT, Albert Hillman	4 Dec 1877	William S. Wyatt	Almira Johns HILLMAN
WYATT, Nellie Bell	26 Mar 1873	William Solly Wyatt	Elmira " "
YOUNG, Ida M.	4 Aug 1877	George W. Young	Mary J. NORMAN

A good rule - never take ANY index for granted as to alphabetical accuracy! This list was hand-copied under great difficulties from poorly written affidavits. It was difficult to distinguish a's & o's, e's & i's, etc. Check every possible spelling of a name, particularly the surnames.

These delayed birth certificates were in a proper book, unindexed, until this copy was made, in the Morgan County Clerk's office labeled "1858-78". They are filed chronologically. For copies, request the birth certificate and any accompanying affidavits. Give name, birthdate and parents as given above. Send \$7.00 for each different person's certificate. A second one will be made for \$4.00 extra.

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THE FIRST DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE -- MAY 20, 1775. Did you know that?

"The subject of our address today is the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, a theme of deep interest to the Scotch-Irish fraternity [in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina] as the first men in America to cast off the British yoke were members of that brotherhood."

So wrote George W. Graham, M.D. in his book *THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE MAY 20, 1775 AND LIVES OF ITS SIGNERS* by The Neale Publishing Company, New York and Washington, 1907.

His monograph was read before the Scotch-Irish Society of America in Lexington Virginia on June 21, 1895. "As the demand for the essay exceeded the writer's expectations", it was published with a short biography of the signers and others. Should some of our genealogical society's members find a possible kinship here are the names with page numbers in the book you might find in some library.

"The Lives of the Signers and a Few Spectators": [numbers refer to book page]

100 ALEXANDER, Col. Abraham	139 CUMMINGS, Rev. Francis	110 IRWIN, Gen. Robert
107 " Col. Adam	134 DAVIDSON, Maj. John	137 JACK, Capt. James
132 " Charles	130 DOWNS, Henry	127 KENNON, Col. William
124 " Ezra	122 FLENNIKIN, John	123 McCLURE, Matthew
116 " Hezekiah	131 FOARD, John	120 MORRISON, Neil
111 " John McKnitt	142 GRAHAM, Gen. George	136 POLK, Col. Ezekiel
125 AVERY, Waightstill	140 " Gen. Joseph	84 " Gen. Thomas
114 BALCH, Rev. Hexekiah	123 " William	124 QUEARY, John
121 BARRY, Richard	128 HARRIS, Col. James	120 REESE, David
103 BREVARD, Dr. Ephraim	132 " Robert, Sr.	117 WILSON, Capt. Zaccheus

Is there any heritage society for this old organization? If so, what is the address? Somebody may want to join at sometime in the future.

The following listed burials are in two separate plots, about one-half mile apart, and on the grounds of the former Morgan County Poor Farm in Sections 1 and 2 of Township 15 North, Range 11 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, northwest of Jacksonville.

The older "Poor Farm Cemetery" is about one-half mile northwest of the newer burial ground which is along the east-west road south of the old home, now torn down. The old burial site is in a woodsy area, north of a pond. The *Jacksonville Journal* of Thursday, July 15, 1897 refers to the older cemetery as ". . . burying ground, at least 100 sod covered mounds . . . each wooden slab marker."

On October 18, 1934, the commissioners of Morgan County set aside a plot of ground as a second cemetery for the interment of remains of indigent persons from that year until 1951 when the farm was sold and vacated to Charles Hadden. The home and all the buildings were demolished. A large cemetery area was reserved. On August 23, 1956 the county commissioners vacated a large unused area of this cemetery, and a partial fence set up. Animals feeding on the land have displaced many of the concrete blocks with only a number on them, so we have no way of knowing who is buried there, except for the names to be found in this listing who died after 1934. All previously identified year dates will be assumed to be in the old burial site.

We have recently approached the County Commissioners who have agreed to have their Road District workers put up a metal fence around the newer burial site along the road. We hope to have this replanted with native prairie grasses and flowers in the near future. Robert Dalton, in his recorded readings of April 7, 1975 indicated "the site is marked by a red oak tree and a flat leaf cedar tree along the east edge of the partially fenced burial ground, which contains about one-half acre."

"Cement blocks mark the graves, numbered from 1 to 75, in two rows along the east side of the cemetery. The area is in poor condition and apparently receives no maintenance." . . . All names listed below are taken from death certificates in the Morgan County Court House, and from the March 1975 issue of the *Jacksonville IL Geneal Journal*, a publication of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society. The list is incomplete." But at least we have this many names to offer our genealogical researchers to see if any of these "poor folks" were their forbears.

ADAMS, Henry, negro, laborer, died July 6, 1885 aged 50 years.

ANTONINSON, William, died April 20, 1913 aged 72 years. Born in Denmark in 1841.

APPLEBY, William, born in Illinois, died June 4, 1887 aged 60 years.

ARMSTRONG, Robert died October 5, 1947 aged 60 years.

[Probable burials in newer cemetery will have the date underlined.]

AUCKLIN, Loretta May, died July 12, 1878 aged 5 months 2 days.

AUNT JOSIE, died March 25, 1883 aged 93 years. She was a negro servant in earlier times, no doubt.

AUSMUS, Martha, died November 4, 1897 aged 71 years. [Sometimes spelled "Osmos"].

AYERS, Clifford L., died October 17, 1907 aged 4 days. Born and died at Poor Farm.

BAKER, Clara, died July 9, 1937. She was a widow from Waverly, Illinois.

BALDWIN, William, died May 22, 1888 aged 100 years.

BARTON, Mrs. F. H., died March 1, 1885 aged 56 years.

BARTON, John, died January 9, 1886 aged 64 years.

BERRY, Cornelius, died July 31, 1931 aged 67 years. Was born in Ireland.

BOLAND, William, died March 16, 1936, aged 62 years. He was born in Morgan County, Illinois, son of William Boland who was born in County Cork, Ireland and died in 1898, and Ann Boland who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, died in 1899.

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BOYD, Ernest, died 1933.
BRISTOL, Cina, died December 17, 1889 aged 70 years 5 months.
BROOKER, Luther P., died April 4, 1937 aged 54 years 21 days. He died at Oak Lawn
Tuberculosis Sanitorium, Jacksonville, but being a County ward, he was buried
in the Poor Farm Cemetery.
BROWN, Elisha, born in Morgan County IL, died April 27, 1901 aged 61 years.
BROWN, Patience, born in Morgan County IL, died August 7, 1889 aged 66 years.
BUERCKE, Mrs. Mary Dehlia, died August 2, 1934 aged 87 years 10 months.
BUERCKE, William, died November 6, 1935 aged 58 years 5 months. [Question: The new
cemetery was organized in between the last two dates. Are these husband and
wife? If so, would they have buried him beside his wife in the old cemetery?]
His father was John Peter Buercke who was born in Germany in 1843 and died in
Jacksonville on February 2, 1922. William's mother was born in Germany in 1847
and died in Jacksonville on August 2, 1933.
CALKINS, Lou, widow, died May 20, 1898 aged 55 years.
CHRISMAN, William, died February 11, 1897 aged 43 years, a laborer, born Morgan Co.
CHRISTESON, Hardin, died April 11, 1938 aged 57 years 4 months 19 days. He was a
son of Jacob and Henrietta Griffin Christeson.
CLANCY, Thomas E., born August 22, 1891, died in November 1950.
CLINE, Della, died June 15, 1896 aged 21 years 1 month.
COKER, Samuel, born March 26, 1848 died August 26, 1927. He was born in Morgan Coun-
ty, a son of John and Margaret Smith Coker. John was born in Indiana, and Mar-
garet was born in Kentucky.
COMPTON, Christopher, died February 27, 1902 aged 95 years.
COTTON, George, died January 20, 1885. A negro servant formerly. This widower was
believed to be older than the 85 years indicated by the records at the Poor Farm.
COULTAS, Eliza, born in Ireland, died March 14, 1879 aged 54 years.
COX, John, died November 23, 1881 aged 70 years.
CROTTY, James, died March 12, 1939 aged 60 years.
CURTIS, Infant, a negro male, born in the poor house died November 9, 1869
aged 18 hours.
DAUGHERTY, Dennis, died March 16, 1939 aged 88 years.
DAVIS, John A., died November 6, 1896 aged 65 years.
DAY, John Edward, died November 26, 1934 aged one day.

DEVAULT, David, died April 14, 1941 aged 68 years 8 months 5 days.
DOTY, Pete, died May 15, 1933.
DUMMERWORTH, Magdelien, born in Germany, died August 30, 1883 aged 41 years.
DUMPHY, Michael, born in Ireland, died April 4, 1902 aged 70 years.
DUNN, William, died March 6, 1897 aged 67 years.
DUNN, William, born May 9, 1862 in Cass County IL died February 20, 1930 aged
26 years 9 months and 11 days.
DUNNAVAN, Mary A., died April 15, 1881 aged 34 years 10 months 9 days.
DYER, J. J., died July 4, 1886. He was a married negro, a barber.
DYER, Nelson, died February 3, 1936 aged 79 years.
ELDRIDGE, Byron, died July 11, 1883 aged 70 years.
EMERY, B. F., died July 6, 1937 aged 84 years.
EVANS, Rebecca, negro, died March 8, 1886 aged 35 years 4 days.
FERGUSON, William, born in Scotland, died December 18, 1878 aged 53 years.
FINK, William, died November 7, 1910 aged 58 years.
FLIMMEN, Cornelius, died August 6, 1909 aged 76 years 8 months.
FLOYD, Henry, died November 27, 1914 aged 55 years.
FLOYD, Jane, died September 9, 1897.

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FLYNN, Michael, died December 22, 1941 aged 86 years. His father was Joseph Flynn of New York. Mike was a transient.

FORD, Charles, negro, died August 17, 1939 aged 66 years.

FORDYCE, M. D. died June 23, 1935. He was a widower, and a section foreman.

FRANK, John, died April 7, 1938.

FREDERICK, Winfield Scott, died April 28, 1936 aged 85 years 6 months 8 days.

FRIEND, James, born 1840, died April 23, 1915. A widowed general laborer.

FRY, Thomas, died January 7, 1885 aged 72 years. He was a negro, formerly servant.

FULLER, Agnes, died July 25, 1896 aged 75 years.

FURGESON, John "Cy", died at age 66 years.

GAITHER, Lee, died March 25, 1937 aged 79 years.

GARDNER, Emmil P., negro, died April 22, 1934 aged 2 days.

GASKILL, Joseph, died August 19, 1939 aged 78 years.

GILPIN, Joseph, died December 13, 1934 aged 78 years 3 months 19 days.

GINGER, Edith Marie, died August 16, 1940.

GLOVER, Andrew J. died October 4, 1883 aged 21 years, born in Morgan County IL.

GLOVER, George, died March 2, 1924 about 70 years of age.

GRAFT, Peter, died September 5, 1935 aged 82 years. He was a truck gardener.

GRIDER, Neta May, died January 15, 1935 aged 36 years 4 months 29 days.

GRIFFIN, Elizabeth, died August 3, 1886 aged 42 years.

GRIMSLEY, Jacob, died October 20, 1880 aged 55 years. He was born in Morgan County.

GRUNO, Fred, died February 25, 1939 aged 60 years.

GUNNELLS, Willis Tildon, died July 3, 1933 at the Morgan County Poor Farm, but he was sent to Virginia IL to be buried in Walnut Ridge cemetery, Cass County.

His wife was Lena (Harding) Gunnells.

HARDIN, Elizabeth, negro, died July 16, 1885 aged 17 years.

HAWKINS, Osborn, born and died March 17, 1941.

HAYES, Theodore, died February 25, 1939 aged 37 years 4 months 15 days.

HAYES, Infant son of Roy Hayes, born and died March 4, 1942.

HAYMAKER, Susan, died March 29, 1898 aged 74 years.

HENDRYX, Fred, died October 28, 1943 aged 86 years.

HICKS, Infant, died September 6, 1947.

HILL, Charles W., died December 3, 1938 aged 64 years.

HOBBS, Henry, died in 1933 aged 67 years.

HOPPER, John O., died March 17, 1902 aged 72 years. A laborer; born in Kentucky.

HUFF, Lydia, born in Germany, died January 27, 1887 aged 67 years 6 months.

HUGHES, Barney, died December 7, 1885 aged 60 years.

HUGHES, George, died April 21, 1939 aged 74 years.

HULL, Joh, died February 9, 1902 aged 38 years of tuberculosis. Unmarried.

HUNTER, Sarah, servant, died June 24, 1881 aged 35 years.

HANES, John Wesley, died April 7, 1936 aged 75 years.

JACOBS, Raymond F., died November 28, 1943 aged 36 years 11 months 13 days.

JACKSON, Ernest, negro, died October 5, 1935 aged 56 years.

JACKSON, Charles, divorced, born February 2, 1881 died August 8, 1945.

JOHNSON, Mary, died January 23, 1898 aged 41 years 7 months 3 days.

JOHNSTON, John, died July 18, 1885 aged 21 years.

KELLEY, May, died of cholera July 23, 1886 aged 10 days. She was born at the Morgan County Poor Farm, parentage not given on certificate of death.

KENNEDY, Milton, born in England in 1848, died April 13 1924.

KENNEDY, Ruthie J., died February 28, 1944 aged 10 months 19 days.

KIRKMAN, Douglas, born in Kentucky, died December 2, 1878 aged 55 years.

KROUSH, Nellie, born October 21, 1907, died March 22, 1951.

LANDERMAN, Frank, born in Germany, died May 10, 1901 aged 70 years.

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DEATH CERTIFICATES STARTING IN 1878. Underlined year=burial in new cem.

LANDERS, Edward, died July 17, 1878 aged 1 year 10 months 14 days.
LASH, Emanuel, gardener, died February 5, 1938 aged 67 years.
LAYCOCK, Ursula, housewife, died February 26, 1902 aged 90 years.
LEMONS, Perry, born October 9, 1870 died December 9, 1935. His father was Thomas
Lemons, born in Ohio, and his mother was Martha Ruble Lemons, born in Virginia.
LEWIS, John, negro, died April 21, 1941 aged 66 years.
LILYARD, George William, died December 31, 1942 aged 61 years. His parents were
Claus and Emma Thompson Lilyard.
LITTLE, Infant son of Fred and Delores Little, died December 16, 1949
LUBY, J. M. died on November 5, 1908 aged 46 years. This unmarried male died of
consumption (tuberculosis).
McHENRY, John, died at age 77 years.
MALONY, Haskell, died July 15, 1933 aged 80? years, from Meredosia.
MARSHALL, George, died May 2, 1910 aged 76 years.
MARSHALL, James, a blacksmith, died August 6, 1937 aged 74 years.
MARTIN, James, born July 19, 1861 died September 19 1940. His parents were Franklin
Martin born West Virginia, and Lucinda Slater Martin born in Illinois. James's
estranged wife was Mary Ornellas Martin.
MASSEY, G. W., laborer, died May 25, 1901 aged 61 years.
MATHEWS, Ann M. died March 31, 1933(?) aged 93 years.
MASON, Nancy Jane, widow, died December 8, 1936 aged 73 years.
MAXWELL, John, born in Ireland, died May 13, 1878 aged 87 years.
MEADOWS, Meredith, laborer in a brickyard, died March 28, 1915 aged 76 years. He
was born in Tennessee and was a widower.
MEHAN, John, died June 3 1884 aged 66 years. This laborer, born in Ireland, died
of consumption.
MEISENHEIMER, L. C., died October 20, 1912 aged 54 years. This white male laborer
was born in North Carolina, but lived in Illinois 20 years. He was married.
MILLER, Emeline, died September 12, 1908 aged 90 years. This widow born in Illinois.
MILLER, Matthew, died February 5, 1945 aged 54 years. He was born in Germany and
came to America in 1902.
MILLET, Patrick, born in Ireland, died November 4, 1885 aged 80 years.
MILLIS, Francis, widower, died January 7, 1940 aged 83 years.
MILLS, Posy, died August 19, 1914 aged 60 years. This white laborer was born in
North Carolina.
MINES, George, born November 14, 1850 died February 19, 1927. He was born in Scott
County IL son of French-born John Mines and Kentucky-born Lucinda Crabtree
Mines.
MOORE?MOOERS, John or Henry, died February 21, 1898. He was born at Naples, IL.
MOORE, Louis, died in April 1936 aged 64 years.
MONTGOMERY, William Hardin, born May 2, 1849 in Morgan County IL, died July 12,
1927. His father was William born in Kentucky, and his mother was Ursula Gunn
Montgomery born in Tennessee.
MOSS, Jesse, died December 11, 1937 aged 67 years.
MOUNT, Richard Gordon, died January 20, 1940 aged 1 day.
MULLEN, P. W.(?), male died December 16, 1910 aged 73 years.
MULLINS, Earl, died May 5, 1943 aged 1 day.
NAULL, Harvey, negro, died January 10, 1938 aged 70 years.
NAYLOR, William, died July 22, 1934 aged 74 years.
NORDSICK, Fred, died January 3, 1898 aged 62 years. This married man is believed
to have been German by birth.
OGDEN, John, died August 13, 1902 aged 70 years. He is believed to have been born
in England.

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ONDERICH, Tillman, a peddler, born in Germany, died in 1881 aged 58 years. [The death certificate had no date on it.]

OSMOS, Fred, died September 18, 1912 aged 64 years. [Perhaps his name was Ausmus which was mis-spelled, or sound-spelled.]

PATTEN, Andrew V., died August 11, 1878 aged 96 years 3 months 21 days. This farmer was born in New York.

PEMBERTON, William, died March 17, 1880 aged 85 years. [Only age was given on the death certificates in earlier years, not birth dates.]

PERRY, George, widower, died July 14, 1936 aged 73 years.

PETERS, David, married, died November 11, 1890 aged 69 years.

PETERS, Mary, widow, died March 3, 1897 aged 83 years.

POWELL, Joseph, widower, died July 30, 1943 aged 74 years.

POWERS, William Arthur, widower, died May 29, 1945.

PRECIOUS, Frank, born November 11, 1859 in England, died March 16, 1927. His parents were Samuel and Emma Precious.

RACE, Harry S., died December 23, 1938 aged 53 years.

RAYON, Infant son, born at Poor House, died June 15, 1896 aged 17 days. [Since parents names did not go on death certificates in the State of Illinois until the year 1911, then we have no way of determining parentage of infants and children who died from 1878 through 1910, unless there is a birth certificate. No genealogical researcher would think it worthwhile, undoubtedly, to pay \$7.00 for such a birth certificate. At any rate, hundreds of birth records on the index books are simply listed as "male" or "female". Many people who had to have their birth record for Social Security purposes, finding such a record in the county of their birth, had to get three good proofs of their birth and file a "Delayed Birth Certificate". While birth recordings officially started in Illinois as of 1878, yet many counties can find older certificates. In Morgan we have a book of them from 1851 to 1877. Those were never on the index until your editor discovered this a few years back and made a separate index for them. See note at end of this article on Morgan County Poor Farm recordings.]

RETH, John B., died August 29, 1882 aged between 30 and 40 years. His death record indicates he died of insanity, exposure and malaria.

RICHTOR, James, cigar maker by occupation, died September 22, 1937 aged 70 years. While he died at the Jacksonville State Hospital on that date, he was a ward of the Morgan Poor Farm who probably could not be handled at that institution.

ROACH, James, died of malarial fever December 6, 1883 aged 27 years.

ROBBINS, Julia Ann, widow, died July 5, 1902 aged 84 years.

ROBINSON, Charles, born in Morgan County, died March 20, 1887 aged 23 years.

ROBINSON, George, widower, died May 10, 1934 aged 69 years.

ROBINSON, William, born July 7, 1858, died January 22, 1936.

RODRIGESE, Manuel, a laborer born on the island of Madeira, died June 3, 1913 aged 75(?) years.

ROGERS, William, died November 12, 1889 aged 45 years.

ROLAND, Tom, a laborer born in Ireland, died August 25, 1908 aged 78 years.

ROSEBERRY, Parmley, infant, died December 23, 1940. [This death certificate would undoubtedly give parentage.]

RUSSELL, Alex, died June 30, 1937 aged 66 years. [A negro. In those earlier days they were not using the indication as "black man", as we do now.]

SAUNDERS, Stella, widow, born April 7, 1892 died June 23, 1934.

SCHOLEY, Mary, died March 23, 1881 aged 65 years. A servant; born in England.

SCHULER, John, a former butcher, widower, died January 22, 1934 aged 90 years.

SCOTT, Joel, widower, died November 3, 1934 aged 77 years.

Page 6: RECORDED BURIALS IN TWO MORGAN COUNTY POOR FARM CEMETERIES RETRIEVED FROM
DEATH CERTIFICATES STARTING IN 1878. Underlined year=burial in new cemetery.

SEWALT, Fred, died April 29, 1912 aged 76 years. A laborer; born in Germany.
SHEEHAN, Mrs. John, born in Jacksonville, died June 16, 1897.
SHELTON, Jane, a housekeeper, died July 8, 1911 aged 55 years.
SHEPLER, Daniel J., died July 10, 1908 aged 65 years. [Some Genealogical Society members think this should be David.]
SHIRLEY, Infant daughter of John and _____ (Woland) Shirley, born and died May 8, 1915.
SMART, Jonathan H., nurse, born in England, died January 30, 1902
SHULSKI, Illed by train on October 18, 1938 aged 54 years.
SLATER, Amanda, negro widow, died September 23, 1940 aged 70 years.
SMITH, Neoma Bell, born July 14, 1894 died January 19, 1951.
SMITH, Virginia, negro born in Morgan County, died February 21, 1909 aged 75 years.
SNOW, George, shoe shiner, died June 6, 1937 aged 61 years.
SPAINHOWER, Tom, died January 7, 1893 aged 76 years.
STEGALL, Mary died June 7, 1883 aged 75 years.
STERLING, John, widower, former harness maker, died October 31 1935 aged 66 years.
STEVENSON, Polly, a negro widow born in Tennessee, died January 21, 1888 aged 83 yrs.
STOUT, Albert, widower, farmer, died October 22, 1935 aged 78 years.
STOUT, Stephen, widower, born in New Jersey, died May 4, 1940 aged 79 years.
STRINGHAM, Levi, widower, died December 12, 1910 aged 80 years.
STRITRELBARGER, Jonathan, died November 3, 1896 aged 76 years.
SULLENS, Nancy, born in Indiana, died January 5, 1879 aged 25 years 1 day.
SULLIVAN, David, born February 1, 1883 died December 19, 1940. This brickmaker was a son of Michael and Josie Dudley Sullivan, natives of Brown County, Illinois. David's wife, Onie Smith, preceded him in death.
SULLIVAN, Julia Cecilia, born October 28, 1879, died November 29, 1940. Her parents were Doolin and _____ Wilson Sullivan.
SUMMERS, Christ, born in Switzerland, died November 2, 1937.
SUTTER, Jacob, born in Germany, died May 9, 1878 aged 73 years.
TAYLOR, Isaac, died August 2, 1890 aged 38 years.
THOMPSON, Edward, died February 5, 1886 aged 47 years 10 months. This widower was a former brickmaker; born in England.
THOMPSON, Ellen, died December 31, 1901 aged 89 years.
TROTTER, Milton Ellsworth, born July 23, 1862 died December 22, 1940. His parents were Indiana native John M. Trotter and Jacksonville native Lavinia J. Menge Trotter. Milton's wife, Nellie Rust, preceded him in death.
TURNER, Harry, negro, died December 21, 1940 aged 65 years.
VALENTINE, Henry, negro, died March 1, 1903 aged 90 years. A laborer, born in Alabama; lived in Illinois about 50 years.
WAGGONER, Infant son of Bonita Waggoner, died November 21 1935 age 1 day.
WALLIHAN, Ellick, former wagon maker, died July 6, 1878 aged 60 years.
WARING, Robert Dorsey, born March 17, 1858 died February 23, 1942. His father was F. S. Waring, born in Maryland in 1820; his mother was Mary Wilson Waring. Robert D. was a widower.
WASHINGTON, Richard, negro, widower was born April 22, 1861, died March 7, 1937.
WATERHOUSE, Thomas, laborer, died December _____ 1885 aged 56 years.
WEBB, James, widower, died February 29, 1884 aged 55 years. Died of consumption.
WEBSTER, Sarah Olive, died February 13, 1886 aged 16 years 6 months 17 days.
WELCH, James, laborer, died January 21, 1883 aged 40 years; born in Ireland. He died at the Poor House of frozen feet and legs.
WESTFALL, Abraham, died January 10, 1896 aged 63 years. "born U.S.A."
WILLIAMS, James, mulatto, born December 25, 1832 died January 29, 1936. His father was unknown; his mother was Kalairn Keystone, born Kenton County, Kentucky.
WILLIAMS, John F., a carpenter, died March 27, 1902 aged 75 years.

Records of the three Morgan County Poor Farms are nowhere to be found at present. If anybody "out there" knows where some of them are, would they please let us know about them and be able to retrieve what we can. We are going to start with a listing of the County Farm Superintendents that have been picked up from here and there. Perhaps some relative may know if any records are in the possession of a descendant of those listed.

Morgan County was the first county in Illinois to establish a farm to house and care for the indigent, sick, insane, elderly and orphans. Of that we can be proud as the citizens of the area now.

1848-? George Fredlander

1853 Dec 13 "Persons remaining when Ayres left taken charge of by G. W. L. Callen."

1861 Dec 16 "Persons now remaining and taken charge of by Dr. B. C. Bayless, successor to G. W. L. Callen, late Superintendent.

No further record known until--

1892 Mar 14 M. H. Carroll, Supt.

Members County Board: Jn. W. Brockhouse, William Covey, Jno. McDonnell. No. inmates 98, 58 male, 40 females.

1895-1900 W. F. Layton

1904-1905 Benjamin "Frank" Henderson

1905-1906 Evans

1906-1907 Charles Thomason

1907-1915 George Lewis

1915-1917 Frank Todd

1917-1921 James McFillin

1922 Stice

1922-1925 A. L. Dunlap

1926 Clyde Cooper

1928-1931 Emery Thady

1931-1934 Oscar Petefish

1934-1937 Everett Long

1937-1940 William Stout

1940-1943 A. L. Liter

1943-1945 Sheppard

1946-1947 Milton Morris, Sr.

1947-1949 Moore

1949 Charles Roach

1950 A. L. Liter

1951 Charles Roach

December 20, 1951 Had a sale, and closed the Morgan County Poor Farm.

County Physicians:

1904-1907 H. C. CAMPBELL, M.D.

1907-1915 T. O. HARDESTY, M.D.

1915-1920 W. H. WEIRICH, M.D.

1920-1925 H. C. WOLTMAN, M.D.

1925-1931 J. W. SPENCER, M.D.

1932-1952 T. O. HARDESTY, M.D.

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* In the 1850 census we find that Daniel W. Ayers was Superintendent of the farm. He was 35, a hatter, from N.J.

* His wife was Catherine, 35, with sons Benjamin (14), Theophylus (12), William (10), Charles (6) and Elizabeth (8). An attendant or helper was Mary Casady (19) of N.J.

* Insane paupers listed were P. Milley JONES (50), Nancy WISER (14 b. Ky), Jacob FANNING (35), E. SCHOFIELD (30 b. England). J. DUNHAM (15, Idiot IL) Paupers were: E. LAKE (20 b. Ky), Rebecca GROUND (18), Matilda WALTER (19 b. Mo) and daughter Clarissa (7/12 b. IL), and Conrad BLOTCHER (35 b. Germany).

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* From *The Daily Journal*, December 21 1951 we learned that the Morgan County Poor Farm was closed officially on December 21, 1951 because of the establishment of other agencies to assist the poor and the coming of the Social Security program.

* The sale of furnishings and farm equipment and products of the Morgan poor farm in a public auction at the farm on Wednesday, December 19, 1951, brought the county an estimated \$4500. The sale was carried out by the Midden-dorf Brothers, auctioneers.

* Luncheon was served at noon by members of the W.S.C.S. of Mt. Zion Church. Highlights of the sale were the purchase of a stock cow for \$285 and a number of heifers which brought prices ranging from \$95 to \$175.

* Two dinner bells, collectors items, were eagerly sought for by a number of the fanciers. One bell went for \$19.50, and the other \$15.50.

* [Does anybody know where these bells are now?]

Page 2: A COLLECTION OF SCANTY RECORDS OF THREE MORGAN COUNTY POOR FARMS

At one time your editor found an old book and copied the following information, intending to go back some day and try to decipher the hard-to-read handwriting. But the book disappeared. The title on the page was "PAUPERS RECEIVED".

Year	Name	From Where	Discharged da mon year	Death da mon year	Remarks
1848					
Oct 5	Maria SHERWOOD	old poorhouse	13 Dec 1848		
	Hannah "	" "			
	Charles "	" "			
Oct 6	B. Elizabeth LAKE	" "			
	Rebecca GROUNDS	" "			
	Mary RYAN	" "	6 Oct		
	Joseph DUNHAM	" "			
	Milly JONES	" "			
	Jacob FANNING	" "		28 Nov 1848	[Parents claimed
	Jacob VARNER	" "	28 May		body]
Oct 16	Nancy Rosanna WISER	Brown's Point			
Nov 9	Mary Ann PRICE	Apple Creek	15 Dec		
	Sophronia Jane PRICE	" "	" "		
	Martha Frances PRICE	" "	" "		
	Andrew PRICE	" "	" "		
Nov 1	Mary LUCAS	Belleville to J'ville	24 Dec		
	Mary Ann PRICE	Apple Creek	15 Dec		
	Albert PRICE	" "	" "		
Dec 5	Mr. Jas. SWALES	Jacksonville	11 June		[name also spelled Swailes]
Dec 23	John PARRIS	Morgan City	5 Feb 1849		Scotchman
Dec 26	John KIRKMAN		29 May 1849		
1849					
20 Jan	George SPRINGER	Adams Co.	1 Apr		Blind
1 Mar	Barbara Ann KIRKMAN		28 May		
25 June	Loretta SMITH	Missouri	27 Aug		
20 Aug	John KIRKMAN		9 Oct		
20 Aug	Barbara Ann KIRKMAN		27 Aug		
22 Jul	Edward H. SPARKS		20 Sep		
9 Jul	Louisa POFF	Springfield	18 Oct		
14 Sep	Mary WETTON/WHETTON	England	21 Apr		
1850					
Jan 14	Malinda VOORHEES			21 Aug 1850	
	& Daughter			18 Aug 1850	
Mar 27	John, the Irishman	Ireland	18 May		
May 1	Mr. DeSILVA & Family	Trinidad	2 Jul		Family of 4
May 12	Barbara KIRKMAN		1 June		
Jul 1	Thomas SPAINHOWER	Illinois			
Aug 2	Thomas GRIFFIN	Ireland	10 Aug		
May 21	James BUTLER	Ireland	12 June		
Aug 30	Martin SIGGLEKE	Germany			Insane
Aug 31	John MULLIN	Ireland	8 Sep		
Jul 25	Robert Edward BOTTCHEr, Germany		9 Oct 1850		"The learned German"
May 29	Elisabeth SCOFIELD	England	28 Nov		
Sep 16	Thomas A. KIRKMAN	American	19 Feb 1852		
Sep 16	Martha FISHER	Pay patient	9 Nov 1850		Indian
Sep 17	Michael DOYLE	Ireland	30 Sep		
Sep 18	Napoleon THOMAS	Germany	30 Sep		
Oct 7	Caleb STEPHENS	Illinois	1 Jan 1851		

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Year	Name	From Where	Discharged da mon year	Death da mon year	Remarks
1850					
8 Oct	Jane GRIMSLEY	Illinois			
18 Nov	Becky BARRET	France	4 Sep		"Runaway"
18 Nov	Peter S. KIRKMAN	American	23 Mar		
29 Nov	Maria SHERWOOD		1 Feb 1851		"and one child"
29 Nov	Hannah SHERWOOD		10 Mar 1851		"her second child"
7 Dec	Ann DAVIS	Pike Co. IL	13 Feb "		
12 Dec	Joseph MILSTED	Tennessee		d.18 Apr 1851	
1851					
2 Jan	Thomas CREAW(?)	Ireland	19 Feb 1852		
	"A FROZEN MAN, 10 miles from home"				
13 Jan	Mrs. Nancy MONROE	Virginia IL	15 Nov		"Lunatic"
21 Jan	Timothy DOWNS	New York state	1 Mar 1851		
8 Mar	Mrs. McMAN	York state	2 Apr		
14 Mar	Rachel "Colered woman North Carolina, DeLurton Estate"				
3 Apr	George BUTCHER	Jacksonville	3 July		
12 Apr	Dorcus SMITH	Iowa		d.12 Apr 1851	
1 May	John "an Irishman	Ireland	25 June		
5 May	John BOHUN	Ireland	28 July		
6 June	Peter BROWN	Ireland	29 June		
6 June	Margaret LEASON	Ireland		d. Jul 1851	
8 June	Alexander WALKER	Pay patient	25 June		"Insane"
15 Aug	Michael WALSH	Ireland	15 Oct 1852		
15 Aug	Jacob ROTH	Switzerland		d.15 Aug 1851	
2 Sep	Helen LONG	Waverly			
2 Sep	William SCOTT	Detroit	12 Sep		
3 Sep	Mary DAVENPORT	American	15 Sep		"Runaway"
6 Oct	Ernest Hastings	Prussian	10 Nov 1851		
13 Oct	Andrew JOHNSON	Norwegian	6 Dec		
19 Nov	Henry STEPHENS	Michigan		d. 7 Dec 1851	"dropsy"
28 Nov	Sarah KIRKMAN	American	7 Dec		
26 Dec	William HIGG	England	26 Mar 1852		Mrs. Higg & 4 children
1852					
14 Jan	Pat MALOY	Ireland	1 Mar 1852		
13 Mar	John CLARK	Missouri	25 Mar		
13 Mar	Richard CLARK	"	1 Jul		
13 Mar	Joel CLARK	"	5 Sep		
26 Mar	Owen KELLY	Ireland		d. 2 Apr 1852	
Apr	John CARR	Ireland	3 June		
29 June	Catherine SPOKER	Germany	1 Aug		
12 July	Isom DUNN & Nancy	Saline Co. IL	1 Aug		
7 Aug	Michael McDONALD	Ireland	?		
21 Aug	Daniel Bigalo MOU?	Ohio	28 Sep		[BIGALO man?]
15 Sep	Jane VANCIL	Waverly	13 Oct		
25 Sep	Patrick McGROULEY	Ireland	20 Dec		
25 Sep	Susan MARLIN	nr. Lynnville	20 May 1853		
	[her child born 30 Oct 1852 & named Morgan C. STILLWELL]				
2 Oct	Michael MAHONEY	Ireland	15 Dec 1852		
12 Oct	O'BRIEN	Ireland	20 Dec		
22 Nov	Alexander VIAL	Illinois	20 Mar 1853		
28 Nov	McCOFFER	Ireland	19 Dec 1852		
2 Dec	Mathias CRITTENDEN	Arkansas	15 Mar 1853		with wife & 2 children

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Year	Name	From Where	From Where	Discharged da mon year	Death da mon year	Remarks
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1852						
3 Dec	Julia PRIOR		Connecticut	15 Mar 1853		
3 Dec	George PRIOR		"	" " "		
21 Dec	_____ FLANIGAN		Ireland	2 Jan 1853		

1853						
4 Jan	Irishman, name unknown			5 Mar		
20 Mar	Richard DATON (ASH)		Wisconsin	22 Mar		"went to hospital"
5 Apr	John FARRON		German	2 May		
11 May	Mat CASSEY		Ireland	15 May		"went to insane asylum"
14 June	Isaac VANCIL		Waverly			
18 Jul	Patrick McLAUGHLIN		Ireland			
24 Aug	John CROUSE		German	28 Aug		
29 Aug	_____ JAMERSON		unknown			"insane"
7 Oct	_____ KENEDY		Ireland	20 Oct		
8 Oct	John WHITEHEAD		Ireland	25 Oct		
10 Oct	Mrs. TUNNEL		Greene Co.	28 Oct		
28 Oct	Edward BRANNON		Ireland			
17 Dec	Ferdein SPEAR		German	16 Jan 1854		
	"Belongs to Sangamon - taken by his brother"					
29 Dec	Gardner HANNIN		Morgan Co. KY			"and wife"

[From here on records were too poorly kept to read and interpret for 1854-1863. Florence Hutchison expected to go back and try to decipher the rest of the book some day, but it disappeared. We next turn to the 1860 Census for Morgan County, Illinois to list dwelling 847 family 817 listed as POOR HOUSE.]

CALLEN, G. W. S.	36	Keeper	PA	MUNROE, Nancy	53	KY
[his evaluation \$2000 - \$500]				ROGERS, Charles	48	MICH
" Emily D.	39		OH	ROGERS, Mary J.	49	OH
" Sarah E.	18	at school	IL	SMALL, Nathan	45	NC
" Joseph	15	at school	IL	SPAINHOWER, Thomas	20	IL
" Mary	6		IL	TONG, Ellen	20	IL
" Annett	2/12	as of June 19	OH	The following are listed as Paupers:		
DIAMOND, Ann	28	servant	ENG	CAMPBELL, R.	52	Scotland
KING, Catharine	20	servant	IL	CUNNINGHAM, Mary	36	OH
DICKINSON? DICKERSON?				" Mary	8	IL
Stephen L.	22	farm labor	IL	" James	3/12	as of June 19 IL
Following listed as insane:				DIAMOND, John	6	Canada
BARNETT, Rebecca	50		ENG	" Samuel	4	"
BOYER, May	55		NC	DONAHUE, John	58	IRE
CASEY, Mathew	38		IRE	FLYNN, B.	33	ME
CLEARY, James	33		IRE	GRIFFIN, I?J?	59	IRE
CRAWLEY, Aeg?	25		IL	GROUNDS, Rebecca	28	IL
CRUMPTON, Chris	39		OH	HALL, Jane	48	OH
CRUMPTON, Mary	62		NC	" David	10	IL
CURTIS, Charles	32		NY	" Melissa	2	IL
DUNHAM, Joseph	25		IL	MESURA, Joseph	70	Germany
FERARA, Francis	23 (Male)		PT	MILIGAN, Robert	29	ENG
	[Portugal]			O'HARA, Thomas	55	IRE
GRIMSLEY, Eliza	25		IL	PIERCE, Amanda	14	IL
KIRKMAN, John	18		IL	" Lesa	6	IL
KIRKMAN, Sarah	43		NY	" John	4	IL
JONES, Milly	63		TN	SANFORD, Edward	48	IRE
McGUIRE, Larry	55		IRE	SHEFF, David	8	IL

Continuation of Paupers in POOR HOUSE

SMITH, Thomas	32	Ire
SULLIVAN, Sarah	65	D.C.
VANCIL, Isaac	68	VA
WILKS, William	8	IL

The following were probably poor for temporary shelter:

BAUMAN, Basil	23	Watchmaker	GER
BORDOM, Henry	27	Cigarmaker	GER
COE/COL, Henry	26	"	GER
DENNISON, Rebecca	75		PA
DREFT, Charles	28	Baker	GER
DUNLAP, Wm. T.	27	Census Man	OH
GIBBONS, Harmon	31	Laborer	KY
HAGER, Ferdinand	25	Tailor	GER
HEEVY, William	20	None	GER
POOL, Charles	23	Cabinet mkr	WT

[Wurtemberg]

SMALTZ, Ferdinand	21	Tailor	GER
SWALES, Wm. W.	21	Laborer	IL
" Josephine	20		NY
" Mary E.	6/12	as June 19	IL

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Following are the listed workers and residents of the Poor House in the 1870 Census of Morgan County, Ill. Dwelling 283 Family 284

WADEL, John	44	Supt.	Ire
" Alice	40	Kps house	Ire
" Mary J.	17		PA
" Ann	14		PA
" Belle	11		PA
" John	5		PA
" Alice	1		PA

DONAHUE, Pat 28 Farm Hand IRE

Following listed as Paupers:

ADAMS, Martha	40		ENG
ARRINGTON, Lucinda, or			
Lucretia	20		ARK
BOYER, Mary	48		NC
BULDER, Joseph	58		Prussia
CALAHAN, Mary	27		IRE
CHRISMAN, Krucha	57		IL
CLARY, James	38	[SL]Scotland	
COMPTON, Christopher	45		NJ
CORLY, Eliza	40		IRE
DUNHAM, Joseph	30		IL
FERGUSON, William	37		SL
FIELDING, Pat	62		IRE
FULLER, Agnes	19		NC
GRIMSLEY, Jack	26		IL
" Eliza	24		IL
HARRISON, Susan	36		IL
HUGHES, Blarney	35		IRE

KIRKMAN, Ann	23	IL
" Susan	25	IL
" John	21	IL
" Thomas	29	KY
KROUSE, Henry	60	(BD) Baden
McCRACKEN, Mariah	40	IL
McGINNIS, Edward	55	IR
MEAGER, Thomas	60	IR
MONROE, Nancy	50	NY
MORGAN, Fannie	19	NC
ROONAN, Thomas	38	IR
SELLERS, George	57	ENG
SPERRY, Mary	21	(MR) Maderia
SPRINKWOOD, Thomas	23	IL
SUTHERLAND, Sarah	72	D.C.
VARY, Isaac	75	VA
WILSON, John	29	IL

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Unfortunately, we do not have a copy of the 1880 census as yet from which to copy the poor farm residents at this time. Maybe somebody "out there" can find these for our next quarterly, as well as the 1900 listing.

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Please note changes in fees charged by the Morgan County Courthouse officials:

Since our Circuit Court has had a change of administration, more new judges elected and assigned along with higher bailiff and other costs of setting up several new offices, a new charge policy has also become effective.

In the Circuit Court there will be a four-dollar (\$4.00) search fee per name. If a record is found, such as a Will, and/or a Petition for Letters of Administration, the deputy clerk will send a photocopy without further charge for those genealogists who use our *Jacksonville Geneal Journal* for reference. So please send \$4.00 with your requests.

For those who come into the office the charges may be different. Since this is a new policy we have to wait and see how it works out.

Unfortunately all our County Clerks are very busy with current business, and because of the new storage areas of the old records they have to be more inconvenienced to access and restorage.

Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates in the County Clerks office are \$7.00. A second one, at the time, is \$4.00 additional. Please send correct amount with orders.

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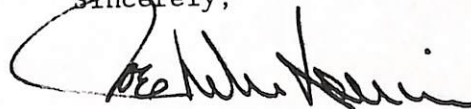
On behalf of the SOCIETY FOR HISTORY, RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION, INC., its officers and directors, it is my pleasure to inform you that your entry, cited above, which was entered into the 1988 National History Awards Competition, has been selected to receive the award recognition listed above. Your Award Certificate of Recognition is enclosed.

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A news release will be sent to the newspapers listed on your Entry Registration Form, and to many other newspapers throughout the country. It will list not only your Award Recognition, but will also carry a listing of other award recipients in the several award categories offered in 1988 by this organization. This News Release will carry a release date of April 1, 1989.

On behalf of the award committee, the officers and directors of THE SOCIETY FOR HISTORY, RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION, INC., I want to extend to you my personal congratulations on being selected to receive this recognition. It is our hope that this symbol of recognition will aid in encouraging you to continue your interest in history, and will encourage your interest in seeing that it is properly researched, collected and recorded.

Sincerely,



Joe M. McLaurin
-President-



(Journal Courier photo)

FLORENCE HUTCHISON, president of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society, receives the significant activity award from the Society for History, Research and Preservation. The award is given for a society which has made a significant contribution toward the preservation of

some aspect of local or regional history by means of one or more special research projects. The local society received the award for its work on the city's cemetery records. Mrs. Hutchison is shown with Bob Dalton of Jacksonville, who also worked on the project.

We are indeed grateful to the members of The Society For History, Research And Preservation, Inc. of Rockingham, North Carolina, and to Joe M. McLaurin, their president, for the letter of March 13, 1989 informing our society that our entry under Category 6 had received their 1988 AWARD OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION to our Society for our special project of collecting and computerizing area cemetery records.

Their accompanying letter indicated twenty-three national awards had been granted under 8 categories as family or religious history books, local regional or state history books, a society's newsletters, an individuals newspaper articles, and for historical archaeological research.

They probably will sponsor another such awards program for 1989. In case any of our readers would like to make an entry, the address for the above-named society is P.O. Box 848, Rockingham, North Carolina 29379. Write to them for further information and Registration Form. It gives one a nice feeling that someone "out there" is appreciative of our genealogical and historical strivings to preserve and disseminate records of a public nature.

Robert Dalton is noted for four marvelous cemetery books under the title "A Guide To Cemeteries Of Morgan County, Illinois", which included all old stone readings of Jacksonville East Cemetery. Florence photocopied all lot cards on that cemetery and Diamond Grove by the kind permission of City Clerk Pauline Newport. Several different members of our society made index cards from those. The officers of Memorial Lawn Cemetery permitted copying those records, and Mr Quinlan and George Reavy permitted copying as many Calvary cemetery records as they had on file. Finally Warren Haley was able to put all four cemeteries on computer so that we can now locate burials both in our city, and all around Morgan County. This was a great team effort accomplished during the 17 years our society has been established.

Your editor located a box of papers in which some of our members may be interested. Who knows? At any rate we are listing the names and information given on the outside of the cardboard box.

		Date of Death and Other Data:
1. ALLEN, George Andrew	Lavina Allen, Adm.	25 May 1941, widow and 2 sons
2. AUSTIN, Charles E.	J. V. Gooden, Adm.	8 Dec 1938, 5 sons 4 daughters
3. BROWN, Charles Howard	Proof of heirship	16 Mar 1936 Florence Gruber, dau.
4. CONDON, Sarah	Proof of heirship	7 May 1943 4 sister & 2 brothers
5. DAWSON, Charles H.	Ada Dawson, Adm.	6 Feb 1942 3 sons 2 daughters
6. DeORNELLAS, John W.	Proof of heirship	29 Mar 1951 2 " 2 "
+*7. DOWLING, Joseph James	Margaret Dowling, Adm.	8 Dec 1918 mother, 5 sis, 1 bro
8. FOWLER, Mary	Proof of heirship	26 May 1931 of Knox Co. Ind.
9. HAGAN, Bridges Frances	Proof of heirship	14 Nov 1942 2 sons 3 daughters
10. HOGAN, Ray	Proof of heirship	19 Sep 1950 Mother Catherine
11. HALL, Harry	Jacob A. Hosp & John W. Hall, Execs.	Partnership Estate Papers 3 Aug 1940 Diamond Seed Company
12. MARSH, Allie	Grace Brown Exectx.	7 Jul 1943 heirs-devisees-legatees
13. MARTIN, Charles H.	Lester E. Martin & Evelina M. Sibert Exs.	5 May 1944 [see Will]
14. McMAHAN, Josh Lemuel	C. F. Wemple, Adm.	17 Mar 1938
15. NEWBERRY, Zelma	Petition for Letters of Administration	29 Junel941 husband, mother, brothers, sisters
16. NUNES, Marshall	Proof of heirship	19 May 1935 Cass County IL
17. RAY, Louise B.	Ellis E. Henderson	18 Jan 1942 many heirs
Conservator & Executor		
18. REED, Nathan S.	Proof of heirship	16 Jan 1925 widow Nina and son
19. REED, Nina Jackson	Proof of heirship	Mar 1931 Nathan t. Reed, son
20. REEVE, John J.	Ella Watson Reeve, Ex.	5 Junel934 widow, son, daughter
21. ROBERTS, Allen Douglas	Proof of heirship	4 Aug 1940 age 80 yrs, daughter
22. ROULAND, Alley	Nora Bateman, Adm.	14 May 1940 2 sons 2 daughters
23. SCHUMACHER, Henry C.	Louis German, Adm.	24 Oct 1938 widow & others
24. SCOTT, William T.	Proof of heirship	22 Junel936 widow & son
25. SOOY, Linnie Dobson	Chester Dobson, Exec.	21 May 1938 Petition & Will
26. TEEFEY, Alice	Proof of heirship	28 Junel940 1 daughter
27. TOPPING, Moses J.	Dolorita Topping, Ex.	8 Mar 1935
28. WALLACE, Herschel C.	Gail B. Ranson, Adm.	21 July1943 widow, 2 sons
+29. WHITE, Lula L. (Harrison)	C. O. Bayha, Adm.	29 Junel931
30. WHITE, Raymond W.	Leo M. White, Adm.	5 Aug 1942 no data, only bills
31. YEAKEL, Noma	Albert W. Hall, Adm.	31 May 1937 husband & father

+*DOWLING, Joseph James "died at Kansas City, Missouri in the service of country"
+ Lulu F. Harrison m. Raymond White before her death, so one has to consider her
name both ways it seems.

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Here again, the Circuit Court Clerk will require a research fee sent with a request
for any papers in these files. Mrs. Hutchison has alerted the deputies as to the
whereabouts of this box of records. Some of the files are so large that the clerk
may have to bill for extra time and photocopying. The Harry Hall file is an example.
Actually all of the bills and other papers in it are not of genealogical value.
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The booklet *ILLINOIS PLACE NAMES*, of which your editor has a copy, is very handy
in finding locations of now non-existent town, township etc. names listed for
one's ancestors. But once in awhile they miss, as has been pointed out by Pat
Doyle. "Piqua" pronounced "Pickway" is and always was in Miami County, not Shelby,
which was created from Miami County. He included a map showing the location.

Page 1: INDEX--EARLIEST WILLS RECORDED IN MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

From: Will Book A 1825-1837. [Included Cass and Scott Counties].

FILE No.	NAME OF DECEDENT	WILL DATED da mon year	DEATH DATE da mon year	WILL PROVED da mon year	Executor/Executrix Admins. with Will
	BERGEN, George I.	3 Jan 1825	1825	1 Feb 1825	Rebecca Bergen & Abraham S. Bergen
59	BROWN, Jeremiah	19 Oct 1832	25 Oct 1832	18 Jan 1833	Mary Brown
56	BROWN, William	16 Oct 1833	1833	28 Oct 1833	Harriet B. Brown &
35	BRYAN, William	2 Jul 1835	1835	7 Sep 1835	W.Gordon & J.Bryan
141	CARLOCK, Moses	9 Oct 1835	1835	16 Nov 1835	Margaret Carlock
192	CHURCH, Thomas	8 Aug 1833	1833	13 Aug 1833	John T. Jones & Peter Hedenburg
175	COBB, Jonathan	2 Apr 1836	1836	2 May 1836	Orson P. Cobb
127	COBB, Orson P.	1836	18 Oct 1836	27 Oct 1836	Daniel D. White
143	COLLINS, Anson	21 Aug 1833	18	30 May 1835	Frederick Collins
*no#	COLVILLE, Nancy	15 Oct 1833	1833	11 Nov 1833	William Rannells
*no#	COOK, Joel	27 Feb 1830	1830	23 Apr 1830	--
130	COWNOVER, Peter	21 Jan 1834	1835	13 Junel835	Charles Beggs
no#	CRAIN, James B.	[A missing file cannot be located]			John & Hiram Reeve
170	CRISWELL, Robt. Rankin	21 Apr 1834	1834	6 May 1834	George Criswell James Gibson
213	DAVIS, Brisco	3 Feb 1834	15 May 1836	13 Junel836	Polly Davis
244	EDWARDS, Henry	17 Jul 1835	1 Jul 1835	1 Aug 1835	Wm. C. Stevenson
247	ELLIGE/ELLIDGE, Wm.	7 Nov 1830	1830	6 Dec 1830	T.Ellidge & A.Beall
*no#	FLINN, P. Laughlin	28 Dec 1824	18	28 Jan 1825	not in file case
274	FLODERRER, John	4 Jul 1835	1835	18 Aug 1835	Mary Floderrerr
	[This may also be spelled Flodner on some indexes]				
2970	GEERS, William	5 Sep 1835	1835	28 Sep 1835	Mary Geers
	[This was a misplaced file with a larger number given later, we think]				
308	GISH, Samuel	6 Mar 1832	9 Mar 1832	30 Mar 1832	Elizabeth Gish
385	HARRIS, Rufus	24 Aug 1831	18	25 May 1833	Thos. R. Smith
362	HESLIP, Thomas	5 Jul 1834	22 Nov 1834	16 Dec 1834	E.T.Miller & M.Stacy
376	HART, Henry P.	30 Junel836	24 Sep 1836	12 Oct 1836	James W. Hart & John M. Hart
no#	HEATH, Jonathan	25 Dec 1825	18	25 Feb 1826	Book A Wills 107
329	HOGIN/Hogan, Daniel	13 Feb 1830	23 Aug 1832	25 Aug 1832	James R. Bennett
401	HUMPHRIES, Samuel	12 Mar 1829	1835	13 Mar 1835	Samuel Humphrys
412	JENKINS, James	9 Jan 1832	1832	1 Feb 1832	George Rearick
425	JOHNSON, McHenry	26 May 1830	1833	21 Junel833	John Hughes
no#	KENADAY, John	13 Jul 1833	1833	14 Sep 1833	Polly Kenneday
	[Only found in Book A Wills p. 123]				
439	KEYS, Isaac (of Naples)	6 Aug 1833	18	20 Jan 1836	Orson P. Cobb & Daniel D. White
437	KILLEBREW, Lawrence	no date	24 Apr 1835	30 May 1835	Wm. Killebrew
no#	KIRK, Armsted	21 Sep 1831	1831	5 Dec 1831	Mary Kirk
	[only found in Book A Wills p. 66]				
475	LOHR/LOAR, Christian	[this case not on file--cannot be found in Book A Wills]			
580	MCCAULLY/McCULLY, Andrew	[no information in Book A Wills. May be in file 580]			
541	MCCONNELL, Elizabeth B.	23 Aug 1835	26 Aug 1835	10 Sep 1835	Wm. C. McConnell
520	MCGINNIS, John S.	2 May 1836	18 May 1836	11 Junel836	John Henry & B. McGinnis

*Note: Those cases with no file number have probable records in remote books that are no longer in sight such as Letter Books, Administrators and Executors Bonds books. In our opinion we genealogists are very lucky to have this many available.

FILE	NAME OF DECEDENT	WILL DATED	DEATH DATE	WILL PROVED	EXECS & ADMINIS
515	McCLURE, John	17 Aug 1836	18 Aug 1836	29 Aug 1836	Samuel Workman
521	McGINNIS, Samuel	20 Oct 1834	1834	1 Nov 1834	Matthew Stacy
522	MACKEY/McKey, James	8 May 1829	1829	13 Junel829	Martha Mackey/McKey
633	MANN, Daniel	2 May 1835	1835	18 May 1835	William Thomas
642	MARKHAM, George	4 Aug 1833	1833	19 Aug 1833	Edward Markham
613	MILLER, Benjamin P.	31 May 1830	1830	16 Junel830	William Miller
no#	MILLER, James	21 Jul 1830	1833	20 Mar 1833	James Miller, Jr. Only in Bk.A p.140
610	MILLSTED, James	25 May 1832	21 Junel832	21 Junel832	Jane Millsted
621	MITCHELL, Obed	21 Mar 1828	1835	1 Oct 1835	John H. Mitchell [A subscribing witness to will was James Tyler, Butler Co. Ky. He signed affadavit sent to him on 11 September 1835.]
no#	MURPHY, Rennix	19 Sep 1833	1833	12 Nov 1833	Mahala Murphy Only in Bk.A p.180
493	NESBIT, John	16 Nov 1834	19 Nov 1834	27 Dec 1834	William Nesbit
496	NEWEL, Dr. Thomas	nuncupative will		5 Feb 1827	Murray McConnell [A nuncupative will is made by oral declaration of the testator's dispositions in the presence of seven witnesses. Some one writes the request. All witnes- ses testify under oath to a magistrate as a means of proving the oral will made by the deceased before death occurred.]
510	OWINGS, Mordecai	4 Sep 1833	1833	11 Oct 1833	Susannah Owings
552	PAYNE, Thomas	4 Sep 1835	1835	9 Sep 1835	Benjamin H. Gatton
555	PEMBERTON, Richard	3 Sep 1834	1834	12 Sep 1834	John Vanwinkle
572	POINTER, Cornelius	23 Jul 1833	4 Aug 1833	23 Aug 1833	William Pointer [Perhaps some of our readers wonder why some death dates are given, and others are not. That is because in the written form for bondsmen, sometimes the date was given, and in others only the year, or nothing.]
575	PRENTICE, Thomas B.	7Junel830	4 Apr 1833	11 Nov 1833	James Herr & Agnes B. Prentice [Listed as "Administrators with Will". Evidently a person would go into court and be appointed as an Administrator, then locate a will in the family papers which they would then take to court for disposition of the decedent's possessions according to his testation.]
577	PRICE, Philemon B.	6 Aug 1835	1835	26 Sep 1835	Polly D. Price
719	RUARK, James Alexander	18Aprl832	1832	28 May 1832	John H. Barton
830	SAMPLE, David	8 Mar 1829	18	2 Jan 1830	John Sample
815	SCROGGINS, John	15 Nov 1830	1830	22 Nov 1830	Bedford Brown
825	SHEETS, William	11 May 1835	1835	1 Junel835	Charles M. Wilmot
842	SMITH, David	19 Apr 1837	1837	15 May 1837	Thos. C. Dinwiddie & George Thompson
855	SMITH, John	22 Mar 1826	25 Mar 1826	26 Oct 1826	John Gunterman
858	SMITHWAITE, Thomas	22 Aug 1835	1835	26 Sep 1835	John Cox [This was such an interesting Will we are going to reproduce it next page].
no#	STONE, Daniel, of Beardstown	31 May 1832	1832	2 Jul 1832	Richard Stone
no#	VANCE, Abraham	4 Aug 1833	1833	28 Aug 1833	William Snodgrass [Only in Bk.A p.164]
919	WALKER, Leander I/J	20 Mar 1835	27 Mar 1835	11 Apr 1835	James C. Walker
917	WALLER, Thomas C.		26 Jul 1831	5 Aug 1831	Jane Waller
912	WHITLOCK, William	24 Nov 1834	183	2 Junel835	Thomas Whitlock
909	WHITMAN, Thomas	26 Sep 1830	1830	19 Oct 1830	M. Lucas
871	WIGGINS, Jonas	6 Feb 1828	18	1 Aug 1832	Ebenezer F. Wiggins
861	WILLIAMS, Jesse B.	9 Aug 1832	1833	23 Jan 1833	Elias Williams

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Page 1: ELEVENTH DIRECTORY OF MEMBERSHIPS, WITH SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED (since September 1986). This is the continuation of our surname index designed to help people find people.

BABCOCK, Mrs. Norma J.	1902 Birchwood Road	North Platte	NEV 69101
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Carter, Fowler, Bond, Remey, Chartrand, Bucklen, Vanderlip, Bailey, Achey			
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Bobbitt, Walter N.			
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Jackson			
FRANKE, Mrs. Ralph	4607 West Rovey Avenue	Glendale	AZ 85301
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Gunn, Daniels, Ferguson, Baird, English			
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Lyons, Hernandez, Rush, Koontz, Sturgess			
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Motheral, Thompson, Duff, Godard			
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Nathan Hart, Jackson			
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Smith, Joseph & wife Rita (Margaret)			
James T. Smith, Lurinda Rollans Smith [in Diamond Grove Cem]			
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Wiswell/Wiswall, Taylor, Shield			

Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a satisfying life by what we give and share of ourselves.

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Patterson, Lawless, Thady, Wagstaff			
TISCHLER, Mrs. Elaine	P.O. Box 63	Pilot Point	TX 76258
Deweber, John L. & Margaret(?), Paschal, Williams;			
VANITER, Mrs. Verna E.	P.O. Box 172	Woodson	IL 62695
Carter, Smith, Williams, Vaniter			
WYNECOOP, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A.	3832 Hillway Drive	Glendale	CAL 91208
Wynecoop, Perkins, Shaw, Griswold, Wadsworth, Plews, Forder,			
Littel, Brink, Meigs, Shores, Woodward [He is looking for the people who			
left this area for the gold rush whose names are among some of these from			
our area. Anybody know of such a train that included the Wadsworth's?]			

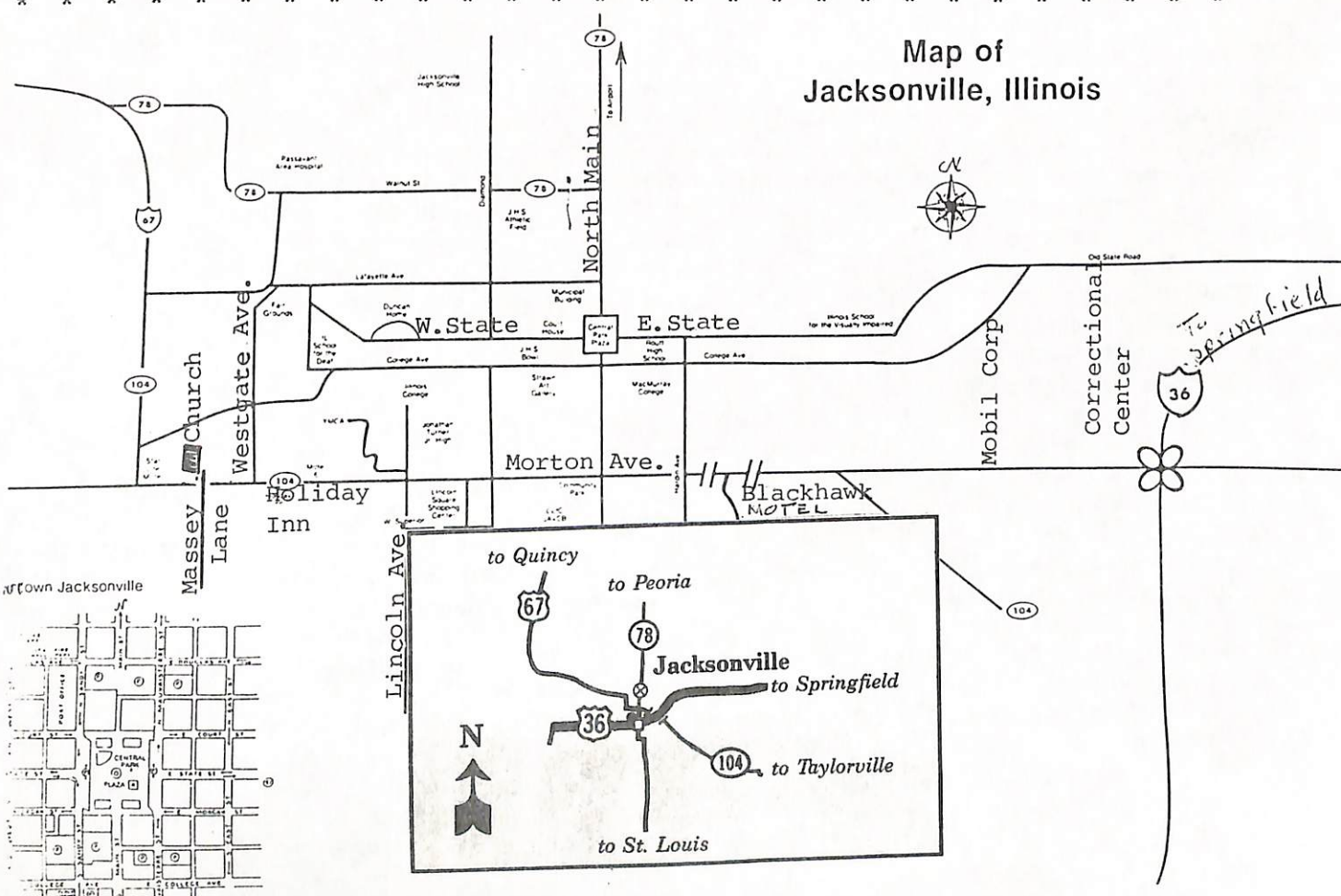
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Map of
Jacksonville, Illinois

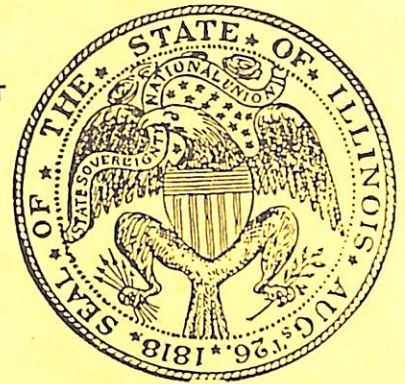




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REGISTERED OFFICE: 629 South Diamond
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Jacksonville, Illinois 62650 Morgan County

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	CITY	ZIP
Mrs. Florence Hutchison	President	629 South Diamond	Jacksonville	62650
Miss Elizabeth Hardy	Vice-president	Route 2	"	"
Mrs. Mary Frances Alkire	Vice-president	10 Westgate Circle	"	"
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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 governmental records, and to promote publication of related materials for public use.



—Second Great Seal.

Dated this January 30th 1989
Florence Hutchison
President



—Present Great Seal