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To a beautiful bird that returns every spring
to build its nest in a locust tree in the lawn.

I welcome thee back, thou beautiful thing.
'Tis joy indeed to see thee come.
Where hast thou been on thy azure wing,
Since winter, stern winter, compelled thee to roam?

Dids't thou fly to some distant shore,
For a fruitful clime, and a warmer sky,
Where perpetual summers their riches pour,
And flowers are blooming of every dye?

But Ah! I know in that clime so blest,
You sighed for your own loved native land,
For the old Locust bough, where you built your nest;
For our spring's spicy buds, and its zephyrs bland--

And you hastened back on that bright blue wing --
And welcome you are -- for your coming breathes,
Of peace and content, and joyous spring;
Of its odours sweet, and its leafy trees.

* Marion.

* (This lovely spring poem was written by Mrs. P. A. Duncan Lind, sister of Joseph Duncan. It was found hand-copied in Elizabeth Smith Duncan's copybook, ca 1827, in the Duncan-Kirby Family Papers, Illinois State Historical Library, Manuscript Collection #72-47, SC 2312, and printed with the kind permission of Laurel G. Bowen, Curator of Manuscripts.)

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x-o-x-o-x-o-x-o---Be happy -- get along "out there!"---o-x-o-x-o-x-o

Did you like "Marion's" sonnet written ca 1827? I wonder if someone 150 years from now, in the year 2130 will be digging "among my souvenirs" and print something I wrote in 1980?

Mrs. John Reynolds, one of our members, has been appointed as State Chairman of the 1860 Census project. She is asking if someone will transcribe on cards, for use in the State Archives, our 1860 Morgan County census. We do not have anyone in our immediate vicinity with a reader, time and good eyes to undertake this job. If so, they should start with names after the Jacksonville listing, as we have those names in the notebooks Don Harrison Doyle donated to us. He published "The Social Order of a Frontier Community Jacksonville, Illinois 1825-70".

We are sorry to say that a lot of our members will be missing their March Quarterly because they did not get their dues to us in time. Now we will have to pay about 50 cents each to send out late copies, instead of 4 cents bulk rate. We ought to have "a late filing fee!"

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11 February 1980

Dear Member:

I am writing to enlist your support for an effort that is of great importance to all of us concerned with the history of our families and communities throughout the United States.

As you probably know, the National Archives in Washington maintains an unequalled collection of census, military and land records that is vital to our research work. Yet, recent changes in the administration of these records threatens this invaluable resource.

New proposals from the General Services Administration call for record groups to be dispersed to various Federal Records Centers around the country. Such a move would, I think, bring grave results:

- 1) Once dispersed, these record groups may never be reassembled, thus destroying the integrity of the documentation of the past.
- 2) Because most research work does not conform to one record group as bureaucratically defined, researchers might be forced to travel so extensively that the cost would be prohibitive.
- 3) Inasmuch as the best finding aid for archives is the archivist, to separate these records from the reference persons who know them best would be a great disservice to researchers.

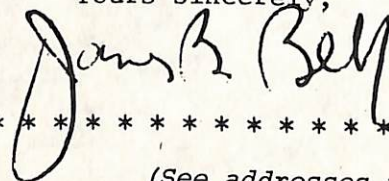
With approximately 70% of the researchers at the National Archives doing genealogical work, it is important that we all let our disapproval of these proposed changes be known. I urge you to write to your United States senator and your representative in Congress as well as the public officials listed on the back of this letter, to protest this proposed dispersal of federal records and to urge that the National Archives be established as an independent agency, free of the mis-direction of the General Services Administration.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in this important matter.

Members of our Jacksonville Area
Genealogical and Historical Soc-
iety please take note of this
message from Mr. Bell, and follow
through.

Florence Hutchison, Pres.

Yours sincerely,



(See addresses next page.)

The Society urges you to write letters opposing the decentralization of the National Archives and to express your opinion on the issue of establishing the National Archives as an independent agency not under the control of GSA. Send letters to your own senators and representatives as well as the following:

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

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2449 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
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and Individual Rights
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Chairman, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
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Washington, DC 20510

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Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal
Service and General Government
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* Form of address to Senators:

The Hon. John Smith
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

* Form of address to U.S. Representatives:

The Hon. John Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Friends and General People:

13 March 1980

Because of too many "goodies" this page will be condensed. Space, as Life, runs out too soon. My few lines here should indicate that a beautiful person has left our midst.

Miss Irma Sibert, charter member, was a faithful attender. Her life of retirement from the Elliott Bank has been wrapped up these last 8 years in putting together her family history, leaving a copy for all nieces and nephews. She was chairman of the nominating committee which selected the 1980 officers in January. We shall miss her smile and friendliness while sitting at the back table inviting members to sign our Register. A coronary occlusion ended her fruitful life Monday February 11th.

"Giving of yourself, learning to be tolerant, giving recognition and approval to others, remaining flexible enough to mature and learn -- yields happiness, harmony, contentment and productivity. These are the qualities of a rich life, the bounteous harvest of getting along with people." May all of you "out there" have happiness, harmony, and contentment. May I urge you into greater family history productivity!

Florence Hutchison

October 28, 1979

GREENWOOD CEMETERY
also called
CRUM CEMETERY

James and Christina Crum, husband and wife, deeded land for this burial ground on Nov. 8, 1862. The deed is found recorded in Deed Record Book TT on page 165 in the Morgan County Clerk's office. The Crums donated the land "to be forever held and used as a Public Burial place for the use of the Inhabitants in the Neighborhood of the Said premises and for no other use whatever." The fenced cemetery is adjacent to and east of a north-south road, and a few yards south of an east-west road that straddles the Cass



GREENWOOD CEMETERY VANDALIZED—Burton Ater pieces together a broken tombstone as Sheriff Henry Jackson (center) and Ernest Werries look over a toppled monument at Greenwood Cemetery, also known as Crum Cemetery, north of Arcadia Thursday. Ater, many of whose ancestors are among the county's pioneers buried in the cemetery, spotted the damage

yesterday morning. Twenty-two stones were toppled or broken in the mindless act. The cemetery was affiliated with the old Union Church which once stood nearby on the Morgan-Cass county border. The land was deeded to the Greenwood Cemetery Association in 1862 by James and Christian Crum as a gift.

Photograph courtesy of Jacksonville Journal-Courier Company and Oliver Wiest.

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County and Morgan County line. Union Church was formerly located on the Cass County (north) side of the road, very near the cemetery. The legal description of

the cemetery includes an area encompassing 18 rods by 10 rods square, situated in the northeast quarter of Section 1 in Township 16 N Range 11 W of the Third Principal Meridian and is about three miles northwest of the tiny village of Arcadia. The cemetery was subjected



Greenwood Cemetery, Oct. 28, 1979. Photo by Robt. W. Dalton

to vandalism in 1979 as shown in the photograph on the previous page. The photograph was made by Jacksonville Journal-Courier reporter-photographer Oliver Wiest and was printed in the Jacksonville Daily Journal and the Jacksonville Courier of Friday, October 19, 1979. In addition to tombstone readings made by Mrs. Sanford (Florence) Hutchison and Robert W. Dalton the following burials are gleaned from several sources and the burials are not always marked.

List of known burials

ATER, Bassel, died Oct. 5, 1866 aged 63 years 10 months 30 days (Arthur Crumrin's listing of burials has the age of this man as being 63 years 10 months 23 days. Bassel Ater's shaft-style tombstone was broken in the vandalism of 1979.)

ATER, John Lee, Sept. 7, 1884-Jan. 31, 1919

(From Jacksonville Daily Journal of Saturday, Feb. 1, 1919.)

John Lee Ator died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ator, near Arenzville about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been ill for several months and death resulted from cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was born near Arenzville, September 7, 1884, and his entire life was spent in that vicinity.

In 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Mae Johnson of Beardstown who survives together with two children, Verna L. and Dorothy Irene. He also leaves his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Allie Mae Allen of Virginia and Mrs. Florence Bernice Braner of Morgan county.

Mr. Ator was a young man of sterling qualities. He was honest and upright in his dealings and highly respected in his home community.

Funeral services will be held at Union church near Arenzville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with burial in the church cemetery.

ATER, Infant, son of J. and M. Ater, died April 25, 1887

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- ATER, Nancy, died June 29, 1887 aged 81 years 6 months 27 days
(She is buried near Bassel Ater. Anyone interested in the Bassel Ater family should refer to pages 15 and 16 in "Morgan County Family History, 1976".)
- ATER, Elizabeth, Oct. 10, 1832-July 12, 1890
- ATER, Samuel, July 7, 1847-July 7, 1904
- BATIS, Davis, son of C. and S. Batis, died Dec. 16, 1868 aged 5 y 9 m 11 d
- BEACH, Franklin, son of Samuel H. and Cathren Beach, Feb. 8, 1872-July 14, 1873
- BEADLES, Lucy A., daughter of J. H. and E. G. Melone and wife of Rev. W. T. Beadles, died April 2, 1882
(Apparently her obituary was not printed in the Jacksonville Journal.)
- BUTCHER, Martha E., wife of A. W. Butcher, died May 21, 1860 aged 31 years
(In 1872 A. W. Butcher was living at Arcadia. He was a farmer. Born in Maryland, he came to Morgan County in 1840. There is no marriage license recorded in Morgan County's court house for A. W. and Martha.)
- BUXTON, Suzanna, wife of Peter Buxton, May 19, 1802-Jan. 28, 1888
(Susanna Reams Buxton was living in Ohio when her daughter, Sarah A., was born on Sept. 3, 1828. See page 46 of "Morgan County Family History, 1976".)
- CHARLESWORTH, George, Aug. 18, 1826-March 4, 1908
(From page 740 of "History Of Morgan County, Illinois, 1878, and continued on page 741.)
- CHARLESWORTH, George, farmer and stockraiser, Section 3, Post Office Arenzville, Cass Co.; born in Yorkshire, England, Aug. 18, 1826; married Nov. 28, 1852, to Mary Kenworthy, born in Yorkshire, England, Nov. 26, 1831; have five children living, Anna L., born in Cass Co., Ill., May 18, 1857; Joseph T., born Feby. 16, 1860, on this farm; John W., born March 5, 1863, on this farm.; George L., born July 15, 1868, died March 28, 1871; Mary L., born Sept. 22, 1871, on this farm; James Richard, born May 17, 1874, on this farm; Mr. George Charlesworth left England in 1849; prior to this time he was on his father's farm, farming and weaving being his occupation at the time; he landed in Boston in 1849; went to Lowell, Mass.; here his employment was that of weaving, and remained six months; in Oct. 1849, he went to Peacedale, R. I., remained here three years, engaged as a weaver; then he went to Westerly, Conn.; here he remained one year; occupation during this time, weaving; then he settled in Cass Co. in 1854, near his present place; moved to his present farm Nov. 10, 1859.
- CHARLESWORTH, Mary, wife of G. Charlesworth, Nov. 26, 1831-Oct. 6, 1916
- CHARLESWORTH, George L., son of G. and M. Charlesworth, died March 28, 1871 aged 2 years 8 months 13 days
- CHARLESWORTH, John W., son of G. and M. Charlesworth, died Dec. 23, 1887
(No obituary in Jacksonville Journal.) aged 24 years 9 months 18 days
- CHARLESWORTH, Mary Lee, daughter of G. and M. Charlesworth, died April 18, 1880 aged 8 years 6 months 26 days
- CHARLESWORTH, J. T., 1860-
(Joseph T. Charlesworth and his wife, Ida May, have one of the finest tombstones in the cemetery.)
- CHARLESWORTH, Ida May, wife of J. Charlesworth, 1861-1915
- CHARLESWORTH, Joseph, son of J. T. and I. M. Charlesworth, died Sept. 16, 1887 (Apparently no obituary was printed in the Jacksonville Journal.)
- CROWTHER, James B., died Aug. 30, 1871 aged 68 years 10 months
- CROWTHER, Nancy, died May 31, 1880 aged 45 years
- CROWTHERS, Nancy Price Morris, wife of Samuel Crowthers, Feb. 12, 1832-Jan. 5, 1905 (Grave apparently unmarked. See next page.)

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(From Jacksonville Daily Journal of Wednesday, January 11, 1905.)
OBITUARY

Nancy Price Morris was born in Kentucky on Feb. 12, 1832. She was first married to George Clark who died years ago. She remained a widow eighteen years and was married to Samuel Crowthers Oct. 27, 1881 at her sister's in Cass county. She had suffered from rheumatism for years, but took very bad last June and had been growing worse ever since. She had been confined to the house, but not to her bed, until nearly the last. She passed from this life at about 11 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1905, to the great beyond where sorrows are no more and joys will flow for evermore. . . . She leaves to mourn a loving husband, two sisters and many neighbors and friends.

The funeral was held at the Union church at 11 a.m. Saturday and conducted by Rev. J. A. Murray, pastor of the church of which she was a member. The body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

(More was printed about what their pastor thought of the lonely life of Mr. and Mrs. Crowthers, and how they helped each other.)

CRUM, Amos, son of C. and M. Crum, died Feb. 15, 1842 aged 8 months

CRUM, Christian, May 11, 1803-Dec. 30, 1881 aged 78 years 8 months 19 d
(From page 874 of "Historical Encyclopedia Of Illinois And History Of Cass County, Vol. II".)

. . . Christian Crum was born in Kentucky and left there on account of the outrages of the Indians, and went to Indiana, but in 1831 came to Morgan County, Ill. He was there married to Mary Robertson, who was a native of Indiana After marriage they settled a few miles distant from Virginia, Ill., it being Mr. Crum's intention to engage in chopping wood in the timber, but his plans were frustrated as that was the winter made notable by the "big snow," so much snow falling that the people could do little but remain at home. On the original homestead Christian Crum and his wife passed the rest of their lives and reared a family of eight children.

CRUM, Mary, wife of Christian Crum, born May 17, 1813 died March 9, 1882 aged 68 years 9 months 22 days (The following news item is taken from the Jacksonville Daily Journal of Thursday, March 11, 1882.)

DEATH OF MRS. CHRISTIAN CRUM.

Mrs. Christian Crum died at the home of her son, Mr. David M. Crum, near Arcadia Thursday, with typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of seven days. She was in the 69th year of her age, and had been a church member for nearly 50 years. She was born in Clark county, Indiana, in the year 1813, and was married to Christian Crum July 5th, 1831, by Dr. W. F. Short, of this city. She united with the Methodist church that year. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom eight, six sons and two daughters, are still living--all married. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at Union church, four miles northwest of Arcadia. The services will be conducted by Dr. Short. He attended their 50th anniversary wedding on July 5th, last, and also presided at the funeral of the husband on January 1st, 1882.

CRUM, Margaret Jane, daughter of C. and M. Crum, died April 27, 1859 aged 7 years 2 months 25 days

CRUM, Sarah E., daughter of C. and M. Crum, died Oct. 16, 1847 aged 2 years 1 month 8 days

CRUM, Christina, wife of James Crum, died May 1, 1878 aged 64 yrs 16 dys

(Her name is sometimes found as Christian and Christiana. She was a daughter of John Ream. She married James Crum on Jan. 31, 1833. Her husband re-married after Christina's death. Christina and her husband donated the land for Greenwood Cemetery. Her obituary appeared as fol-

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lows in the Jacksonville Daily Journal.)

MUNICIPAL MITES

Mrs. James Crum Sr., residing in Arcadia neighborhood, died of lung disease on Wednesday last. The funeral takes place to-day from the family residence and will doubtless be largely attended the deceased having resided in that locality for many years.

CRUM, James, 1806-1899

(James Crum was born in Clark County, Indiana on Sept. 22, 1806, a son of Matthias and Margaret Spangler Crum. James was a brother of Christian Crum. James and Christian Crum came to Cass County, Illinois in 1830. James took up 160 acres of government land and made it his home until he died. He married Christina Ream and they became parents of 12 children. A portrait of James Crum will be found in an original edition of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882" on page 153. For more information see page 313 of the same publication.)

CRUM, David M., (oldest) son of James and Christina Crum, died Oct. 4,
1851 aged 17 years 9 months 27 days

CRUM, Oscar R., (youngest) son of James and Christina Crum, died Sept. 9,
1858

CRUM, William Marcellus, 1844-1895

(From page 314 of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882".)

Marcellus also received 250 acres from the old homestead, upon which he located. He was born Jan. 9, 1844 and is the sixth living child of James and Christina Crum. He attended the Wesleyan University at Bloomington; afterward took a commercial course in Chicago. Married, Oct. 19, 1870, to Mary E. Graff, daughter of Washington Graff, of Morgan County. They have four children: Alma C., Jessie F., Elton M., Reuel G.

CRUM, Mollie, wife of George W. Crum, 1856-1910

(Mary E.--known as Mollie--was a daughter of David Melone of Evansville, Indiana. Born April 10, 1856, she was a graduate of the Jacksonville Athaeneum. She married Dr. George W. Crum on Aug. 21, 1878. They had at least two children, Cora A. and Olga I. Crum.)

CRUM, Dr. George W., 1848-1935

(From page 314 of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882".)

Dr. George W. Crum, the seventh living child (of James and Christina Crum), was born on the homestead Oct. 1, 1848. He attended school at the State Normal University, two and a half years, at Bloomington, in 1868, 1869, and a part of 1870. He then entered Adrian College, at Adrian, Mich., and in 1872 received the degree of A. M. He then returned to the Wesleyan College, and graduated as an A. B. In the meantime he spent two years in the study of medicine, at the St. Louis Medical College, and graduated in 1874, receiving his degree as M. D. The course of study he pursued may seem rather irregular, but it was taken as his choice, to avoid the discipline under one set of minds. Dr. Crum practiced medicine about four years, but is gradually abandoning practice, and has embraced farming, on account of failing health. He entered farmin in 1869, when he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining the homestead. . . .

CRUM, Anna B., daughter of J. F. and S. I. Crum, died March 6, 1861 aged
2 years 6 months 17 days

CRUM, Cecil, twin child of T. S. and S. A. Crum, born and died June 19,
1881

CRUM, Cedilla, twin child of T. S. and S. A. Crum, born and died June 19,
1881

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CRUM, Little Maud, daughter of W. M. and M. E. Crum, died Nov. 15, 1878
aged 3 years 9 months 23 days

CRUM, Effie T., 1868-1941

CRUM, Sellie A., 1866-1939

DEAN, James W., son of J. and L. Dean, died Aug. 12, 1860

DEAN, Louisa, wife of J. Dean, died Feb. 24, 1863 aged 34 years 2 months

DEAN, Louisa, daughter of J. and L. Dean, died Aug. 8, 1863 aged 6 months

FOX, Hazel, daughter of T. E. and L. B. Fox, Jan. 22, 1893-Sept. 15, 1893

FOX, Luella Belle, wife of T. E. Fox, 1861-1893

(Luella Belle Fox's death certificate is not recorded in Morgan Co.)

FOZZARD, Anna L., wife of William Fozzard, 1857-1931

(Anna Louise Charlesworth was born in Cass County, Illinois on May 18, 1857. She and her husband, William F. Fozzard, became the parents of only one child, William Howard Fozzard. See page 885 of "Historical Encyclopedia Of Illinois And History Of Cass County, Vol. II, 1915.")

FOZZARD, William F., 1849-1917

(From Jacksonville Daily Journal of Tuesday, July 24, 1917.)

MORTUARY

Fozzard

William S. Fozzard died at a local hospital Sunday night at 11:50 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Fozzard was born March 5, 1849, two miles east of Arenzville, the son of Thomas and Mary Fozzard. He was married to Miss Anna Charlesworth in 1879 and to this union one son was born, Howard Fozzard, at home. Mr. Fozzard leaves two brothers, Thomas B. Fozzard of this city and J. L. Fozzard of Lincoln, Neb. A sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, resides in Butler county, Neb. A half brother, Edward Fozzard, died a number of years ago.

The body was taken to the parlors of Williamson & Cody and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial will be made in the family lot in Union cemetery.

(Compiler's note: On page 885 of "Historical Encyclopedia Of Illinois And History Of Cass County, Vol. II, 1915" the birthdate of William F. Fozzard is given as March 25, 1849. Also, the newspaper obituary gave his middle initial as the letter S.)

FOZZARD, Charles, son of T. and M. Fozzard, died Dec. 17, 1857 aged 1
year 10 days

FOZZARD, David, son of T. and M. Fozzard, died July 1, 1851 aged 7 months

FOZZARD, Mary, wife of Thomas Fozzard, died May 10, 1875 aged 51 years 3

FOZZARD, Thomas, died August 5, 1880 months 7 days

(Thomas Fozzard's death certificate is not on file in the Morgan County clerk's office. His tombstone shows his age was 78 years 1 m 7 d.)

FRONK, Walter, son of W. H. and C. A. Fronk, July 27, 1887-March 27, 1902

(This boy's death certificate is not on file in the Morgan County clerk's records. There is some evidence that this family was also known as Frock.)

GREELEY, H. W., 1874-1950

(H. W. Greeley's death certificate is not recorded in the records of the Morgan County clerk.)

JORDAN, Alexander, died Dec. 11, 1867 aged 50 years

JORDAN, John, son of A. and C. Jordan, died Oct. 13, 1865 aged 7 years 8
months 28 days

JORDAN, Joseph, son of A. and C. Jordan, died Nov. 20, 1860 aged 1 year 7
months 5 days

KENWORTHY, Hannah H., wife of J. Kenworthy, died Aug. 13, 1893 aged 80
years 7 months 8 days

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- KENWORTHY, Joseph B., died Jan. 20, 1875 aged 64 years 9 months 21 days
(In 1872 he owned land in Morgan County but the north side of his property touched Cass County. His land was north of Concord and located in Section 3 of Township 16 North Range 11 West of the Third Principal Meridian.)
- LAMBERT, Elizabeth, 1798-1880 (No death certificate in Morgan County.)
- LYTLE, Mary Lou, 1874-1902 (No death certificate in Morgan County.)
- MATHEWS, Richard, died Nov. 17, 1874 aged 73 years 3 months 6 days
- MATHEWS, Margaret, wife of R. Mathews, died Oct. 29, 1834 aged 26 years
- MATHEWS, Cyrus M., son of R. and M. Mathews, died Oct. 27, 1833 aged 9 years 5 months 17 days
- MATHEWS, Amanda F., wife of R. Mathews, died Sept. 15, 1890 aged 75 years 11 months 20 days
- MATHEWS, Nancy Ann, died April 9, 1859 aged 6 years 8 months 29 days
- MATHEWS, Franklin E., died Feb. 2, 1863 aged 19 years 2 months 21 days
- MELONE, Elizabeth, wife of John H. Melone, 1825-1923
(Born in Kentucky, her maiden name was Morrow. She became the mother of eight children: William T., Jennie H., Oscar, Lula B., Mary C., Lucy A., Ida L., and George W. Melone. The graves of Elizabeth and her husband are marked with a large modern-style red granite tombstone. In a major source this family name is mistakenly given as Malone being the name engraved on the tombstone.)
- MELONE, John H., 1815-1898
(John H. Melone came to Virginia in 1837 and settled five miles southeast of Arenzville, then in Sangamon County but now part of Cass County, being in the Three Mile Strip taken from Morgan County in 1845. John Melone was an early school teacher, of Scotch descent. Refer to page 212 of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882".)
- MELONE, Julia C., 1831-1915
(She is buried near Dr. and Mrs. George W. Crum.)
- MELONE, George W., son of J. H. and E. G. Melone, died May 15, 1858 aged 2 years 3 months 8 days
- MELONE, Ida Lee, daughter of J. H. and E. G. Melone, died Feb. 1, 1879 aged 14 years 5 months 29 days
- MELONE, Mary C., daughter of J. H. and E. G. Melone, died Jan. 18, 1881 aged 23 years 6 months 28 days
- PHILLIPS, Olive Crum, infant daughter of George A. and Jesse Phillips, died Jan. 26, 1897
- PITNER, Catharine, wife of M. Pitner, died Oct. 19, 1872 aged 94 y 10 m
(When searching for the above tombstone during the summer of 1979, New Jersey descendants of Catharine and Michael Pitner were unable to locate the marker.)
- PITNER, Michael, died April 30, 1840 aged 64 years 3 months
(A wierd, true story is associated with the above tombstone. Apparently stolen years ago, the tombstone was unearthed when a garage was demolished on North Church Street in Jacksonville. A photograph of the tombstone and a story about the incident appeared in the Jacksonville Daily Journal of April 21, 1976. The tombstone was reburied in the garden at the same address, its proper location being unknown at that time. Neighborhood boys were unhappy at the reburial as they desired to have the tombstone. When descendants of Michael Pitner (Rev. and Mrs. Donald P. Smith, 125 Concord Ave., Glen Rock, N. J., 07452) sought to return the tombstone to the Pitner burial lot in 1979 it was impossible to again find the marker. Other material buried at the same time and location as the tombstone was easily found.)

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- PITNER, Clarissa, daughter of A. and C. A. Pitner, died July 20, 1857 aged 21 years (Possibly this is an erroneous reading. According to page 81 of "Marriage Record Book B" in the Morgan County clerk's office, Alexander Pitner and Catharine Ann Davis were married Dec. 18, 1851. Rev. T. S. Crane officiated at the ceremony.)
- PITTNER, Fountain W., son of A. and C. Pittner, died August 13, 1866 aged 13 years 6 months 5 days
- PITNER, Catherine, wife of Wm. Pittner, died Feb. 9, 1851 aged 32 years (Page 30 of "Marriage Record Book B" in the Morgan County clerk's office shows that William Pitner and Catherine M. Price were married by D. Short on Nov. 2, 1841.)
- PITNER, William, died March 22, 1875 aged 75 years
(The following paragraph is copied from page 687 of "Historical Encyclopedia Of Illinois And History Of Cass County, Volume II, 1915.")
"At the November term, A. D. 1854, of the Circuit Court of Cass County, Judge Pinkney H. Walker, of the Fifth circuit, who was called to hold the Cass County court, entered two fines the same day against the sheriff, William Pitner, for failure to keep order in the court. The presumption is that the levying of the aforesaid fines had the desired effect, and the judge relented, for the record discloses that upon the last day of the term, just before adjournment, the court entered a remittance of "the fines heretofore assessed against the sheriff."")
- REAM, Amanda Ellen, daughter of Michael and Jemima Ream, died Nov. 21, 1861 aged 11 years 1 day (To learn about the Ream family see page 266 of "Morgan County Family History, 1976".)
- REAM, Michael, died Nov. 26, 1860 aged 48 years 7 days
(Michael was a son of John and Margaret Ream and grandson of Tobias and Juliana Keller Ream. "Marriage Record A", page 30, in the Morgan County clerk's office, shows that Michael Ream and Jamima Henderson were married on Aug. 17, 1834 by Benjn. Cauby, preacher of the gospel.)
- REAM, James M., son of M. and J. Ream, died June 21, 1859 aged 4 y 12 d
- REAM, Nettie B., daughter of M. and J. Ream, died May 8, 1859 aged 5 m
- REAM, George F., son of M. and J. Ream, died Jan. 11, 1858 aged 4 m 22 d
- REAM, George W., died April 18, 1861 aged 30 years 1 month
("Marriage Record B" on page 144 shows that George W. Ream married Sarah E. Robertson on Nov. 28, 1860, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robert Williamson. The marriage record is housed in the office of the Morgan County clerk at Jacksonville.)
- REAM, Sarah, wife of George W. Ream, died Sept. 21, 1866 aged 29 years 11 months 17 days
- RHINEBERGER, Elta, born and died May 13, 1879
- RHINEBERGER, Nancy, born Dec. 23, 1841 died May 13, 1879 aged 37 years 4 months 20 days (Nannie Richards was the first wife of W. H. Rhineberger whom she married May 29, 1867. To learn more of the Rhineberger family see pages 259 and 260 of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882".)
- RHINEBERGER, Walter, Aug. 23, 1876-March 28, 1880
- RICHARDS, Della, wife of J. H. Richards, died Sept. 2, 1860 aged 58 years 4 months (Page 321 of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882" shows that Delilah Larence Richards was born in North Carolina on May 2, 1802 and died Sept. 2, 1860. She was the mother of 11 children.)
- RICHARDS, Hester A., wife of J. M. Richards, died March 12, 1876 aged 42 years 7 months 3 days

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RICHARDS, J. M., died April 12, 1872 aged 39 years 1 month 12 days
RICHARDS, James D., son of T. and M. A. Richards, died March 12, 1876
aged 1 year 4 months 20 days (He was the fourth child of Thomas and
Martha A. Dinwiddie Richards. Thomas was born in Arenzville Precinct,
Cass County, on May 20, 1837, a son of James H. and Delilah Lawrence
Richards. Thomas married Martha A. Dinwiddie in Morgan County on
March 2, 1864. Martha was born in Morgan County on Nov. 7, 1844, a
daughter of Kentucky natives Thomas and Virzilla Dinwiddie.)

RICHARDS, James H., died June 28 (or 29), 1866 aged 66 years
(He was born in Botetourt County, Va., on April 15, 1800.)

RICHARDSON, Enos Ervin, son of E. H. and Mary A. Richardson, died July
12, 1876 aged 4 months 8 days

RICHARDSON, Laura Belle, daughter of E. H. and M. A. Richardson, died
Sept. 13, 1868 aged 1 year 5 months 23 days

RUSSELL, Mary, 1867-1911

(Apparently her death certificate is not on file in Morgan County.
She is buried near the Kenworthy and Crowther lots.)

POGUE, William C., son of A. and S. Pogue, died Feb. 22, 1861 aged 16
months 20 days

SCOTT, David A., May 15, 1870-Feb. 17, 1912

(This grave is apparently unmarked. His death certificate in the Mor-
gan County clerk's office shows that he was a son of Tennessee native
Steven Scott and Illinois native Mary Griffith Scott. Cause of Dav-
id's death was a self-inflicted gunshot in the temple. The incident
took place in Arcadia Precinct. A news item in the Jacksonville Daily
Journal listed his survivors as a sister, Bess, of Champaign County,
Illinois; and three brothers, one of whom was John L. Scott of Win-
chester, Illinois. David was listed as an unmarried laborer. His body
was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, John White, who resided
2½ miles northwest of Arcadia.)

SHIELDS, Alfred Elmer, 1876-1962

(His death certificate is not recorded in Morgan County's records.)

SHIELDS, Charles N., son of T. and F. E. Shields, died July 11, 1871
aged 3 months 21 days

SHIELDS, James M., died Jan. 12, 1861 aged 23 years 2 months 5 days

SHIELDS, Michael, died Aug. 20, 1841 aged 40 years

SHIELDS, Patrick M., died Aug. 28, 1870 aged 30 years 7 months 28 days
("Marriage Record B", page 145, in the Morgan County clerk's office
shows that Patrick McKenny Shields married Lydia Ann Burgess on Feb.
7, 1861. Justice Of The Peace Stephen Sutton officiated.)

SHIELDS, Thomas J., died Oct. 1, 1880 aged 44 years 11 months 17 days
("Marriage Record C", page 12, in the Morgan County clerk's office in
Jacksonville shows that Thomas J. Shields married Frances E. Hall on
Feb. 18, 1864. The ceremony was performed by Jeremiah Mitchell, Mini-
ster Of The Gospel. The death certificate of Thomas J. Shields is not
recorded in the official death certificates of Morgan County.)

SMART, Richard D., son of ? and M. Smart, died Jan. 1, 1866 aged 4 years
9 months 2 days

SPOON, Sarah, 1856-1933

(Her death certificate in the Morgan County Court House shows that
she was born in Tennessee on March 23, 1856 and died Jan. 25, 1933 at
the age of 76 years 10 months and 2 days. Her father's name was list-
ed as William Moore, a native of Tennessee. The informant did not
know the name of Sarah's mother. Place of burial was given as Union
Cemetery in Road District 2.)

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THOMPSON, Oswell Sr., who departed this life September 19th AD 1838 aged 55 years "Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb
Take this new treasure to thy trust
And give these sacred relics room
To seek a slumber in the dust."

(His grave is marked by an old style sandstone tombstone. The engraver was evidently not very experienced. The word "bosom" is incorrectly spelled and the word "trust" is badly botched up. The first name is clearly spelled "Oseel" on the tombstone while all the references found by this compiler refer to the man as Oswell Thompson. Pages 15 and 16 of "Morgan County Family History, 1976" shows that "Basel Ater, at the age of sixteen drove four 'chunky' horses on a freight wagon for Oswell Thompson, a wagon train master, to Union neighborhood, south side of Cass County, arriving in the winter of 1818-19. Thompson's train was Oregon bound but the desertion of drivers, and sickness, caused him and his followers to build against the winter here. The others journeyed on. Those who settled here liked the plentiful wood, water and game and the promise of a grist mill")

THOMPSON, Oswald

(This compiler (Robert W. Dalton) believes that Oswald Thompson never was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, but the information given here could be of assistance to any researcher interested in the Thompson family. This compiler believes that Oswald Thompson was probably buried in Henderson-McFadden Cemetery, a tiny and neglected burial ground about a mile northeast of Arcadia. The following news item appeared in the Jacksonville Daily Journal of Saturday, Oct. 20, 1894.)

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The remains of Oswald Thompson, and two children, and those of George Henderson's father, mother, a brother and sister, were removed from near Arcadia, to Walnut Ridge cemetery at Virginia a few days ago.

THOMPSON, Catharine, wife of Oswell Thompson, died Nov. 18, 1859 aged 88 years (Catharine's tombstone has not fared as well as has that of her husband. Catharine's tombstone lies broken off and flat, immediately south of the upright tombstone that marks her husband's grave. Unlike her husband's tombstone, Catharine's marker is badly weathered. While unearthing Catharine's tombstone from its half-buried position on Nov. 28, 1979, Mrs. Sanford (Florence) Hutchison succeeded in acquiring a glorious case of poison ivy.)

THOMPSON, Everett, son of A. M. and M. L. Thompson, died Dec. 14, 1883 aged 5 months 5 days

THOMPSON, Nellie E., daughter of A. M. and M. L. Thompson, born Aug. 1, 1874 died Oct. 19, 1874 aged 2 months 19 days

THOMPSON, William H., son of A. M. and M. L. Thompson, died June 21, 1883 aged 7 years 6 months (No death certificate in Morgan County.)

THOMPSON, George, died Dec. 4, 1868 aged 67 years

THOMPSON, Margaret, widow of George Thompson, Oct. 29, 1806-Sept. 15, 1884 (Her death certificate is not recorded in Morgan County.)

THOMPSON, Margaret, Feb. 7, 1834-July 23, 1878

(Her death certificate is not recorded in Morgan County and her death apparently wasn't printed in the Jacksonville Daily Journal.)

THOMPSON, Jimmie Newton, son of W. H. and A. C. Thompson, died March 22, 1871 aged 7 days

THORNLEY, Anna May, 1860-1901

(Her death certificate is not recorded in Morgan County's records.)

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THORNLEY, Hugo, August 18, 1831-Dec. 13, 1898

THORNLEY, Samuel, Jan. 30, 1822-March 30, 1901

(The death certificates of Hugo and Samuel Thornley are not on file in the Morgan County clerk's office. Apparently the Jacksonville Daily Journal did not publish a death notice for either man.)

THORNLEY, William Franklin, son of Hugo and Mary Thornley, died Sept.

19, 1867 aged 1 year 3 months 3 days

WEBB, Daisy, daughter of William T. and Nettie Webb, died Feb. 2, 1888

aged 2 months 12 days

WEBB, Nettie, wife of William T. Webb, died March 13, 1888 aged 23 years

(Page 197 of "Marriage Record C" in the Morgan County clerk's office shows that on Nov. 18, 1885 Nettie Crowther was married to William T. Webb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. M. Johnson. Nettie's death certificate is not on file in the Morgan County clerk's office and the deaths of Nettie and her daughter Daisy apparently were not published in the Jacksonville Daily Journal.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

While checking burial records of Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville, Mrs. Sanford (Florence) Hutchison found that on Oct. 4, 1878, the following bodies were removed from Greenwood Cemetery and interred in Lot 55 of Section G in Diamond Grove Cemetery. (Also, Lot 56.)

1. Epler
2. Epler
3. Epler
4. Epler, David

("History Of Morgan County, Illinois, 1878" on page 324 shows that David Epler was born in Indiana in 1804, settled in Morgan County in 1831, and died in 1877. David Epler was a member of the "Old Settlers Of The County Of Morgan," formed in Henderson's grove near Arcadia on Aug. 25, 1870. A very detailed history of the Epler family can be found on pages 200-202 of "History Of Cass County, Illinois, 1882.")

A visual check on the stones in Diamond Grove Cemetery does not reveal the names of the above re-interments. A large gray granite monument standing in the middle of Lot 55 simply says EPLER.

Gray granite headstones give the following reading:

EPLER, Cyrus, 1823-1909. (Aged 85 years 7 months - from City Clerk's record.)

EPLER, Cordelia Nettleton, died March 29, 1916. (Aged 82 years.)

EPLER, Carl Edwin, died March 10, 1927.

EPLER, Nellie Frances, died October 1, 1933. (Aged 76 years.)

EPLER, Effie, 1952. (Buried May 1, 1953, aged 95 years.)

EPLER, Blanche, has no visible stone. (From City Clerk's record: her ashes were "1st from North of Monument". Buried September 30, 1953, aged 88 years.)

EPLER, Dr. Ernest Ghyndon. (Buried February 24, 1937, aged 76 years.)

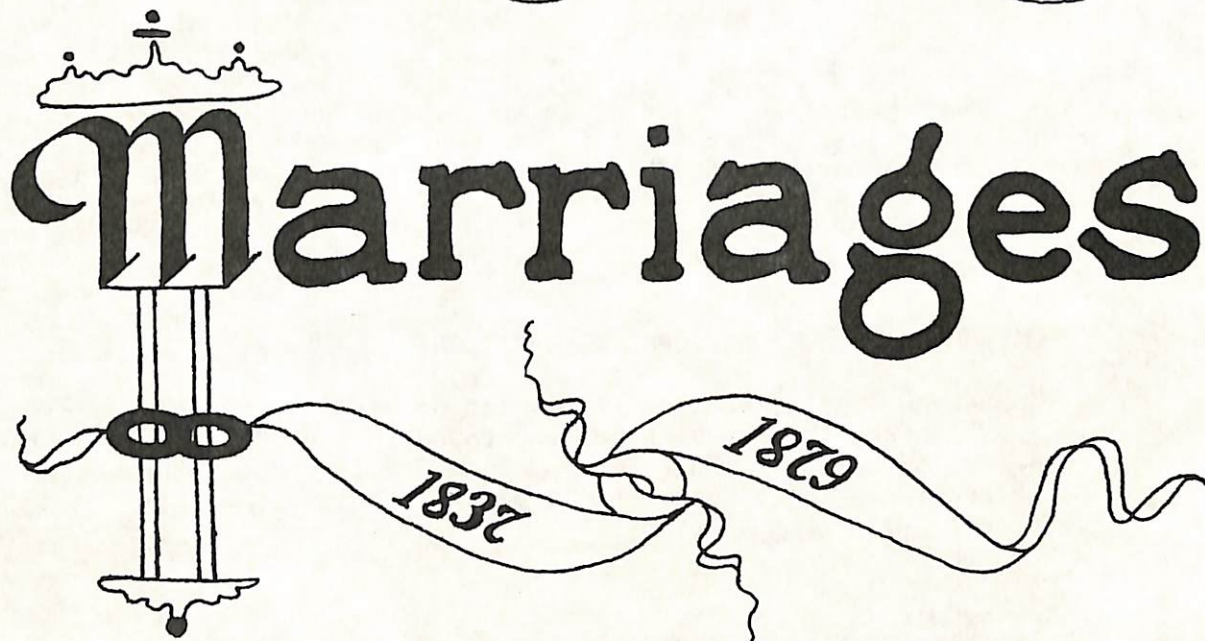
The vacant space in the area of these 2 lots probably contain earlier burials.

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"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good that I can do, or any kindness that I can show any human being, let me DO IT NOW and not defer it.. for I shall not pass this way again. The history of the ancient dead proves this phenomem to be "the facts of Life."

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Name	Sec	TN	RW	wh born County	ToMorg.	NAME	Sec	TN	RW	wh born County	ToMorg.
ADAMS, Joel S.	28	14	10	Ky	1856	BLACK, S.W.	28	16	10	Ill	1837
Lee	10	14	8	Ill	1870	Dr.Carl E.	Jvl			"	1862
Dr.Albyn L.	Jvl			Canada	1889	BLAKEMAN, P.M.	Murrayvil			"	1875
ALDERSON, J. E.	31	16	11	Ill	1861	C.S.	"			"	"
ALLAN, John R.	4	14	11	"	1862	BLIMLING, John F.	5	13	10	"	1868
James	2	14	11	Scot	1853	BOBBITT, J.G.	7	15	11	Mo	1829
Peter	10	14	11	"	"	BODDY, Michael	18	15	11	Eng	1851
ALLEN, Jonathan	Wav.			Ill	1885	BOND, James	21	41	9	"	1874
ALLINSON, Adam	32	15	11	"	1834	OWEN, John T.	Jvl			Ill	1876
ALLISON, John	36	16	10	Ohio	1843	BOWYER, J. T.	Waverly			"	1857
ALVES, Manuel	2	15	11	Madeiral	1843	" J. W.	3	13	8	Ky	1834
ANDERSON, Jas. W.	16	13	10	Ind	1829	BOURLAND, P.G.	4	13	8	"	1830
ANDREWS, F.J.	Jvl			Ill	1890	BRADFORD, Geo.D.	Waverly			Ill	1889
" B.P.	"			-	-	BRADLEY, Dr. G.R.	"			"	1869
ARMSTRONG, J.L.	12	15	10	Ill	1825	" Dr. G.W.	"			Mo	1866
ARTHUR, Frank	35	15	10	"	1882	BRAMHAM, Geo.	8	15	11	Eng	1859
ASKEY, E. H.	Jvl			"	1852	BRECKON, J.W.	Jvl			Ill	1860
AUFDENKAMP, Henry	14	16	12	Ind	1871	BRIDGMAN, F.	3	16	11	"	1852
M.	-	15	12	Germ.	1836	F.	4	16	11	W.Va.	1830
AYERS, A. E.	Jvl			Pa	1830	BRIGGS, A.	Chapin			Ill	1888
BACON, A. J.	14	15	10	Ill	1845	BROCKHOUSE, Mrs.S.	34	16	12	Germ	1848
BADER, Geo.	11	14	11	Ohio	1861	Wm. C.	15	16	12	Ill	1850
BAKER, Dr.Alvin F.	Jvl			Ill	1867	Geo.W.	34	16	12	"	1862
James	10	15	10	Ohio	1842	J.H.	16	16	12	Germ	1844
BAPTIST, John	12	15	11	Portu	18--	BROWN, Dr.Peter L.	Jvl.			Mich	1876
L.W.	"	"	"	Ill	1865	Chas. L.	20	16	9	Ill	1861
Samuel	3	15	11	"	1854	Herman	32	13	8	Germ	1878
J.V.	"	"	"	Madeiral	1839	Albert	"	"	"	"	1873
F.H.	11	15	11	Ill	1860	Thos. C.	26	14	9	Ill	1871
BARNES, Chas. A.	Jvl			"	1860	T.M.	11	16	9	"	1849
BARROWS, James I.	-	14	10	"	1832	BURNETT, R.	4	13	8	"	1835
W.E.	13	14	10	"	1869	Geo. W.	27	14	8	"	1831
BATEMAN, Wm.	13	14	9	"	1840	Isham	32	14	8	"	1853
BAYLESS, John E.	14	16	12	Ky	1853	Marshall	29	14	8	"	1859
BEALMEAR, W. C.	32	16	9	Mo	1877	Frederic	34	14	8	"	1863
BEAUCHAMP, G.N.	26	16	13	Md	1835	BUCHANAN, J.	7	16	9	Ky	1839
BEILSCHMIDT, HenryW.	25	16	9	Ill	1892	BUCKINGHAM, NathanA.	Jvl			Ill	1847
BELLATTI, John A.	Jvl			"	1851	BUFFE, O.F.	Franklin			"	1857
Chas.A.	22	16	9	Eng	1849	BULL, Solomon	27	13	9	NC	1835
BERGHAUS, Wm. M.	33	16	12	Ill	1861	Madison	24	13	10	Ill	1842
H.B.	"	"	"	"	1863	BURCH, John B.	1	13	9	"	"
BERGSCHNEIDER, Anton	5	14	8	Prussial	1857	BURMEYSTER, Chas.	20	16	10	Germ	1856
Joseph G.	30	14	8	Ill	1864	BUSEY, Thos. S.	1	14	11	Ill	1848
John F.	5	14	8	"	1871	CADE, Wm.	31	14	10	Eng	1859
BERCHTOLD, Theodore	6	14	8	Switz.	1885	CAIN, John	36	15	10	Ire	1859
BERRY, Harriet E.	28	15	10	Ill	1833	CALDWELL, R. L.	3	15	11	Ky	1830
Martha A.	33	15	10	"	1843	CAMPBELL, J. A.	3	18	8	Ill	1838
BERRYMAN, C. C.	36	13	9	"	1862	CARNEY, E.	2	16	9	Ire	1835
W. A.	33	13	9	Ky	1850	CARRIGAN, E.	8	14	10	"	1865
L. O.	36	14	9	Ill	1854	CARVER, J.H.	Meredosia			Ohio	1836
BLACK, P. H.	28	16	10	Ky	1829	CASE, Warren	Jvl Sheriff			Ill	1876
R. H.	"	"	"	Ill	1857	CASHMIT, Jonas	"			Ill	1856

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CASSELL, Robt. T.	Jvl			Ill	1861	DICKINSON, Henry	34	13	10	Ill	1844
L. O.	"			"	1858	DIGGINS, R.	Concord			Va	1831
CHERRY, John	"			"	1860	DINWIDDIE A. A.	6	16	9	Ill	1873
CLARK, John F.	"			"	1853	S. W.	6	16	9	"	1839
Joseph A.	25	14	10	NJ	1867	DOAN, Frank M.	Jvl			Mo	1876
CLEARY, S. P.	21	15	11	Ill	1868	DOBSON, R. A.	1	13	11	Eng	1844
John	21	15	11	Ire	1866	DOBYNS, Thos. P.	Jvl			Ky	1857
John W.	12	15	11	Ill	1867	DOERFLER, Conrad	Waverly			Bavaria	-
COLEMAN, Isaac C.	Jvl			Mass	1866	DOHRS, Christopher	32	13	8	Germ	1872
COLTON, Wm.	Woodson			Eng	1881	DOOLIN, John F.	20	24	10	Ire	1823
COONS, J. M.	Franklin			Ill	1835	DOUGHERTY, John S.	18	14	8	Tenn	1857
COOPER, W. H.	22	16	11	"	1844	DOYING, Geo. E.	Jvl			Canada	1876
J. B.	"	"	"	"	1856	DUEWER, Henry	22	14	8	Germ	1865
COPLEY, Wm.	Waverly			"	1870	Wm.	4	14	8	"	1866
CORINGTON, W. M.	24	15	10	"	1846	W. H.	22	14	8	Ill	1867
CORRINGTON, Clifton	31	16	8	"	1863	August	15	14	8	Germ	1872
CORREA, J. P.	6	14	10	Portu	1857	DUFFNER, John	30	14	10	"	1866
COUCHMAN, B. F.	35	16	11	Ky	1827	Annie	"	"	"	NY	1853
COVEY, Wm.	Franklin			Tenn	1836	DUNLAP, Albert G.	Jvl			Ill	1871
COX, A. W.	3	14	9	Ill	1834	James M.	17	15	9	Ohio	1841
Hardin	36	16	10	"	1847	S.	5	15	9	Ill	1866
CRABTREE, John C.	18	14	8	Ky	1826	M. F.	Jvl			"	1857
CRAIG, Lloyd A.	Woodson			Ill	1849	Stephen	24	15	10	"	1845
W. T.	25	14	10	"	1869	DUNN, Dines	26	16	11	"	1881
G. W.	"	"	"	"	1845	DYE, Benjamin	12	15	10	Ohio	1861
CRAIN, J. A.	Waverly			Ky	1846	EADOR, James A.	Franklin			Ill	1849
CRANE, Dr. Wm. W.	33	16	9	Ill	1884	EDELBROCK, Mrs. M. T.	35	16	12	Germ	1850
CRUM, Samuel H.	1	16	10	"	1851	W. J.	"	"	"	Ill	1872
Albert	7	16	9	"	1858	EDMONDS, Dr. Samuel	Alexander			Eng	1869
John W.	13	16	10	Ind	1831	EILERS, Mrs. J. M.	26	16	12	Germ	1852
CURRIER, Alexander	18	14	10	Tenn	1885	ELLIOTT, Frank	Jvl			Ky	1851
CURTISS, R. C.	22	13	8	Conn	1853	EMMERSON, R. W.	32	16	9	Ill	1844
T. E.	Waverly			"	1835	ENGEL, Henry	Jvl			Germ	1861
A. A.	12	13	8	"	1837	EVANS, Geo. W.	16	14	8	Ill	1851
Theo. E.	Waverly			"	18	EVERETT, E. C.	27	13	8	Conn	1860
A. B.	2	13	8	Ohio	1878	EYRE, B. E.	28	15	11	Ill	1844
C. P.	23	13	8	Ill	1866	FANNING, Geo. W.	Jvl			"	1835
DAVENPORT, W. M.	7	14	8	Ky	1865	FARRELL, Felix G.	Jvl			Ky	1830
B.	Jvl			Ill	1832	FAY, Wm. L.	"			-	1855
DAY, John	10	15	10	Portu	1853	FERGUSON, Champion	1	14	11	Ill	1833
Manuel	15	15	10	"	1853	A. J.	36	15	11	"	1859
DEATHERAGE, W. W.	Waverly			Ill	1827	FERRARA, D. (Smith)	28	16	10	"	1864
DEITRICK, Daniel	30	16	11	Pa	1840	C.	"	"	"	"	1873
DeLONG, James	29	13	8	Ohio	1880	FITZJOHN, John	8	14	8	Germ	1881
DENBY, Thos.	21	15	21	Eng	1832	FITZSIMMON, O. D.	Jvl			Pa	1840
DEPPE, H. L.	13	16	13	Ill	1891	FLIGG, Geo.	4	14	11	Ill	1847
DEVORE, Wm.	1	14	10	"	1838	FOREMAN, Anna	Woodson			"	1890
J. H.	22	14	10	Ky	1831	FOX, Geo. R.	2	15	12	"	1845
DEWEES, C.	35	16	11	"	1829	T. U.	Sinclair			"	1855
James P.	31	16	8	Ill	1837	FRANKLIN, Thos. T	11	15	10	Ind	1878
DICKINSON, Piercy	6	14	11	Eng	1849	J. W.	20	15	9	Ill	1893
DICKENS, Mrs. Wm.	3	15	12	Ill	1835	FRENCH, A. L.	Chapin			"	1862

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FRENCH, Chas. S.	Chapin			Ill	1851	JAMES, Levi	12	15	11	Ill	1843
FROMME, John	21	14	8	"	1858	Chas. W.	6	15	10	"	1852
GAVIN, Thos. M.	30	14	8	Ire	1873	JAMESON, W. L.	Jvl			"	1863
GEBERT, Albert J.	Jvl			Switz	1881	JEFFRIES, Chas. C.	"			Pa	1869
GEISS, Geo.	Meredosia			Germ	1852	JERALD, N H.	"			Mass	1868
Edward F.	"			Ill	1866	JEWSBURY, R. S.	15	16	10	Eng	1836
GERMAN, John L.	12	14	11	"	1862	JOHNSON, JamesBarton	Jvl			Ill	1868
Christopher	1	14	11	Germ	1868	B.A.	7	16	9	Sweden	1885
GIBSON, G. C.	20	14	9	Ill	1850	Miss C.	Concord			Ill	1868
GILL, Wm. H.	Lynnville			NY	1843	James	4	15	11	"	1857
GIVENS, R. S.	9	13	8	Ill	1840	Chas. H.	"	"	"	"	1858
W. A.	"	"	"	"	1862	Geo.	"	"	"	"	1860
GORDON, D. W.	5	14	11	Ohio	1836	John	"	"	"	-	-
GORHAM, Stephen T.	3	14	10	Ill	1839	JONES, Samuel E.	17	13	8	Ill	1858
W. J.	"	"	"	"	1872	Elah	8	13	8	"	1837
John	15	14	8	Ire	1856	John	13	13	9	"	1841
GOVIA, Manuel	28	16	10	Madeir	1849	JORDAN, W. H.	36	16	10	"	1840
GRAFF, Wash.	9	16	8	Ky	1834	JOY, Lyman F.	4	15	11	NH	1838
GRAHAM, G. A.	Meredosia			Ill	1871	JOYCE, Martin R.	6	14	10	Ire	1856
GRAUBNER, Ben.	Jvl			"	1862	KAISER, Frank J.	Alexander			Ill	1865
GRAVES, N. D.	14	15	11	Conn	1831	KAPPAL, Christian	Meredosia			Germ	1893
GRAY, Wm.	19	14	8	Ire	1852	KEATING, Ed	Jvl			Ire	1856
S.B.	Jvl			Ill	1845	Daniel M.	"			"	1880
E.A.	26	15	9	"	1859	KEPLINGER, M. B.	Franklin			Ill	1871
GREEN, H. R.	7	15	9	"	1834	H. G.	"			"	1839
F. L.	20	15	9	"	1868	KING, James T.	Jvl			"	1848
GROVES, James	4	14	11	Eng	1831	KINGDOM, Fred	Waverly			Eng	1869
HACKETT, Chas. H.	Jvl			Ill	1868	KINMAN, E. M.	Jvl			Ill	1856
HAIRGROVE, Dr. J.W.	"			"	1856	KIRBY, Edward P.	"			"	1845
HALL, Geo. H.	30	15	8	"	1853	John	33	14	9	Eng	1851
John H.	29	16	10	Va	1868	KITNER, J. F.	33	15	10	Ill	1838
Alex	"	"	"	"	1879	KLOPPE, H.	5	14	8	Germ	1858
HALLIDAY, W. W.	Chapin			Ill	1853	John	"	"	"	Ill	1868
HARMES, Arthur E.	Jvl			Ind	1888	Fred	"	"	"	"	1874
HARRES, Geo.	5	16	11	Ill	1859	Willie	"	"	"	"	1885
HARRIS, Edward	35	16	11	"	1871	LAYMAN, M. T.	Jvl			"	1873
HART, L. S.	10	13	8	Vt	1856	LAZENBY, Chas.	5	14	11	"	1834
HAY, Abel	Jvl			NY	1867	LEAKER, Mrs. Mary	3	15	11	"	1862
HEATON, S. W.	7	14	11	Ill	1845	LEISCHNER, Jacob	8	16	11	Germ	1853
HEDENBERG, Will. T.	Meredosia			"	1890	LEWIS, Josephus	10	16	9	Ill	1865
HEMBROUGH, Thos	12	14	10	"	1830	Wm. M.	14	16	9	Pa	1836
HENDERSON, J. T.	24	16	11	"	1837	LIPPERT, H. E.	18	16	11	Ill	1866
HENRY, John	1	13	10	"	1842	LIPPINCOTT, JulianP.	Jvl			"	1868
HILLS, Robt.	32	15	11	Eng	1857	LITER, James M.	16	16	10	"	1854
HOCKING, C. M.	Franklin			"	1851	G. T.	Literberry			Ky	1843
HODGES, Geo. W.	27	16	13	Ill	1851	G. B.	"			"	1844
HOLLIDAY, Chas. L.	9	15	12	Ky	1828	Jesse	"			"	1843
HOLMES, D. D.	2	14	10	Ill	1826	LOLLIS, D. H.	Meredosia			Va	1864
HOOVER, Geo. W.	3	15	11	Ohio	1869	LONERGAN, James	2	13	10	Ill	1858
HUBBS, J. H.	Prentice			Ill	1864	Thomas	12	13	10	"	1863
HULETT, Joseph	26	15	10	Ky	1826	John	2	13	10	"	1860
HUTCHISON, J. E.	Waverly			Ill	1882	LONG, Milton	9	15	11	"	1813

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LUDWIG, William	8	14	8	Germ	1871	MOULTON, A. W.	20	13	8	Miss	1845
Joseph P.	5	14	8	"	1889	W. H.	"	"	"	Ill	1890
LUKEN, Casper	9	14	8	"	1861	MUTCH, William	15	13	10	Canada	1873
LURTON, James H.	22	15	10	Ky	1832	MUNGER, Ed	Waverly			NY	1888
Wm. S.	Jvl			Ill	1844	MURRY, John	17	14	10	Ire	1848
LUTTRELL, J.W.	28	14	8	"	1837	MYER, C. L.	18	16	11	Germ	1882
LYNN, Joseph	32	14	8	"	1865	NERGENAH, Wm. F.	25	16	12	Ill	1853
MAGILL, John S.	Jvl			Md	1871	NEWBY, Robt.	21	15	11	Eng	1832
MAGINN, Maria A.	22	14	8	Eng	1851	NIEHAUS, Wm.	10	16	11	Germ	1891
John C.	"	"	"	Mass	1868	MORBURY, Dr. Frank P.	Jvl			Ill	1888
John F.	"	"	"	Ill	1869	NORRIS, Margurite M.	1	14	10	"	1858
MAHON, J. F.	34	16	9	"	1860	James	"	"	"	"	1865
MALONE, Dr. L. A.	Jvl			Ind	1885	OLIVER, Wm. A.	Jvl			"	1871
MARKHAM, W. B.	Chapin			Ill	1838	OMMEN, Jacob H.	22	16	12	Germ	1852
MARSCH, H.	2	16	13	Germ	1867	John H.	"	"	"	Ill	1872
MARTIN, C. H.	35	16	9	Ill	1871	ORE, Calvin	10	16	11	Tenn	1852
Martin H.	29	13	8	Germ	18	O'REAR, Thos. D.	Jvl			Ill	1838
MATHEWS, Cyrus W.	Jvl			Ill	1835	OSBORN, John G.	3	16	9	Pa	1864
MATTINGLY, S. J.	9	16	10	Ky	1824	PARKIN, W. T.	Waverly			Eng	1869
MAN, Fred	17	16	8	Germ	1875	PARROTT, James B.	36	13	8	Ky	1825
Wm.	"	"	"	"	"	John	14	16	9	Ill	1844
Fred, J.	"	"	"	"	1875	PASCHAL, S. T.	17	16	11	"	1867
MAUL, Henry	Arcadia			"	1858	John A.	"	"	"	"	1884
MAWSON, J. Robt.	27	14	10	Ill	1846	W. H.	"	"	"	"	1884
Robt. D.	"	"	"	"	1875	PEAK, J. H.	13	14	9	Tenn	1857
Clara	"	"	"	"	1875	PEER, Newton H.	Jvl			Mich	1892
MAYFIELD, Dr. Brock	Jvl			"	1857	PITNER, A. W.	12	15	10	Ill	1846
McAVOY, Felix D.	"			"	1859	PLACKE, H.	1	16	13	Germ	1873
McCONNEL, Edward	"			"	1840	POOL, John H.	28	14	8	Mo	1875
McCULLOUGH, W. H.	"			Ohio	18	PRATT, J. F.	6	15	11	Vt	1845
S. P.	"			"	1837	PROBST, Christopher	30	16	10	Germ	1857
McDANIEL, S.W.	27	14	10	Vt	1875	PUGH, Fred	23	13	8	Ill	1870
McDONALD, Jas. L.	3	15	10	Ill	1864	PURNELL, C. H.	Meredosia			Md	1878
John	2	15	10	"	1829	QUACKENBUSH, Geo. M. Murray	vi			NY	1868
McDOUGALL, Frank E.	Jvl			"	1871	RAGAN, S. S.	Chapin			Ill	1810
McFARLAND, Dr. Geo. C.	"			NH	1854	RANNELLS, Chas. S.	8	14	9	"	1857
McKEE, Robt	Waverly			Ill	1854	RANSDELL, John S.	23	14	10	Ky	1841
McKENZIE, Dr. J. F.	Jvl			Ky	1893	John P.	29	15	9	Ill	1841
McKENNEY, F. P.	Chapin			Pa	1872	RANSON, James W.	35	14	9	"	1867
McLAUGHLIN, Dr. W.K.	Jvl			Cal	1872	RANSON, R. R.	35	15	11	"	1843
McMILLAN, James	"			Ill	1851	James	34	15	11	Eng	1832
MEGGINSON, P. D.	34	15	11	"	1843	Peter	"	"	"	Ill	1841
John R.	23	14	10	Eng	1832	James H.	3	14	11	"	1849
MERRILL, Benson H.	Jvl			Ohio	1890	John	10	14	10	"	1838
MIDDLETON, H.	10	14	11	Eng	1848	Annie E.	"	"	"	"	1843
MILLER, Jos H.	35	15	9	Ind	1874	Chas. L.	"	"	"	"	1875
J. M.	Jvl			Ill	1860	RANTZ, Frank	Waverly			France	1857
MINER, G. A.	19	13	8	"	1839	RAWLINGS, J.J.E.	29	14	9	Ill	1861
MITCHELL, Wm. W.	Jvl			Pa	1889	RAY, Dr. C. R.	Meredosia			"	1888
MILLER, E. Fred	1	16	13	Germ	1869	RAYBON, F.	12	16	12	Tenn	1847
MONTGOMERY, Harry C.	Jvl			Ill	1862	REED, John A.	3	14	10	Ill	1863
MOORE, Geo. W.	29	16	9	"	1833	J. L.	27	14	9	Tenn	1831
MORRISON, Isaac L.	Jvl			Ky	1851	REES, W. M.	"	"	"	Ill	1862

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				born	County					born	County
REID, N. W.	Jv1			I11	1848	SHUMAKER, Michael	29	14	10	Germ	1853
J. M.	"			"	1855	SILCOX, J. H.	29	16	11	I11	1834
Geo. W.	5	15	10	"	1853	SMITH, Chas. S.	19	14	10	"	1852
Abraham	"	"	"	Ky	1824	Horace	19	14	10	"	1892
James	"	"	"	I11	1860	Elmer E.	12	14	10	"	1867
REINBACH, N. Z.	Franklin			"	1858	J.T.	2	14	10	Tenn	1864
B.	"			"	1867	R.H.	16	14	10	I11	1833
REXROAT, Lewis	21	16	11	"	1845	SOOY, C. E.	11	13	10	"	1853
Henry	18	16	10	"	1848	SPAENHOWER, W.R.				Pisgah	1866
W. B.	10	16	10	"	1854	A.V.	"			"	1871
REYNOLDS, C. W.	30	15	10	"	1866	SPENCER, Major	31	13	10	"	1828
RIBELIN, D. F.	31	14	10	"	1833	STANDLEY, Richard	35	16	11	"	1828
RICHARDSON, Wm. R.	2	14	10	"	1845	STEVENSON, S.C.	Orleans			ky	1829
Chas. H.	"	"	"	"	1870	STEWART, J.W.T.	Franklin			I11	1851
RILEY, Robt.	28	15	11	Eng	1860	STICE, J. Perry	22	13	8	"	1831
Geo. W.	Jv1			Ky	1881	STEWART, Henry	33	15	9	"	1859
RING, Wm.	2	16	11	Germ	1873	STOUT, P.D.	13	15	10	"	1845
RITCHIE, F. B.	Waverly			I11	1885	STREUTER, Henry	11	16	13	Germ	1864
ROHRER, Albert	26	13	8	"	1830	STRINGAM, John M.	Jv1			Ohio	1839
O. R.	25	13	8	"	1866	STRYKER, Henry, Jr.	"			NJ	1847
Jason	35	13	8	"	1872	SWAIN, J.C.	33	16	9	I11	1856
O. A.	Waverly			"	1870	Chas. W.	19	16	8	"	1862
W. G.	36	13	8	"	1835	TANNING, Jas. K.	23	13	10	"	1839
ROLAND, C. L.	25	13	9	Ky	1835	TAYLOR, C.E.	7	13	9	"	1858
ROTHCHILD, Harry L	Jv1.			Ind	18	Frank C.	Jv1			"	1862
ROWE, F. H.	"			Vt	1882	John T.	10	15	12	Ky	1833
RUFUS, C.	32	15	9	Germ	1871	TEELE, Chas. E.	15	14	8	I11	1868
RUSSEL, Geo. S.	Jv1			Scot	1834	THOLEN, Enoch	5	15	12	Germ	1850
RYAN, Martin	18	14	8	Ire	1850	THIES, Wm.	7	14	10	"	1868
RYMAN, J. G.	3	16	9	Ky	1842	THOMPSON, Joseph	20	13	8	I11	1859
SARGENT, J. C.	15	15	11	I11	1828	O.P. Co. Judge	Jv1			"	1852
SCHAFER, Henry	Meredosia			Germ	1866	THORNBYS, Hugo	2	16	11	Eng	1840
SCHLICKE, John	17	16	12	I11	1869	TIETZ, C.H.	Franklin			I11	1887
Wm.	18	16	12	"	1871	TUPPER, Rev. H.M.	6	15	11	Mass	1857
Barney	17	16	12	Germ	1850	TURNER, G.B.	10	13	8	I11	1855
SCHOENFIELD, Henry	Jv1 Mayor			NY	1886	H.L.	Waverly			"	1857
SCHOLFIELD, Thos	21	14	11	Eng	1841	VAN WINKLE, Martin	29	14	8	"	1851
SCHUMAKER, Barney	27	16	12	Germ	1843	H.L.	29	"	"	"	1854
SCOTT, H.E.	28	14	9	I11	1857	Simeon	33	14	8	"	1835
J.W.	27	14	9	Ohio	1855	VEITCH, Wm. E.	Jv1 Banker			Pa	1850
E. C.	20	14	9	I11	1848	VIOLET, Wm.	21	14	8	Ind	1831
SELF, James F.	Jv1 Sheriff			"	1843	VIRGIN, John	29	16	8	Ky	1859
SEVIER, J.H.	21	13	8	"	1854	VOTSMEIER, Henry	21	16	8	Germ	1858
D.A.	Waverly			"	1846	WAGGONER, P.B.	20	15	9	Pa	1860
SEYMOUR, James P.	5	13	9	"	1850	WALSH, John	8	14	8	Ire	1851
Samuel	9	13	9	Tenn	1831	Thomas	Alexander			NY	1869
Edward D.	"	"	"	I11	1834	WALT, Joseph	5	16	11	Germ	1881
SHAULE, Felix	16	14	8	Germ	1866	WARD, James H.	13	15	10	SC	1846
SHEPPARD, John S.	23	13	10	I11	1857	WATSON, Geo.	Woodson			Eng	1889
J.J.	16	14	10	Ky	1831	John	8	14	11	I11	1836
SHIRTCLIFF, Albert P.	5	14	11	I11	1835	WATT, J.R.	4	16	9	"	1853
SHUMAKER, H.	28	14	10	"	1853	WATTS, D.	Meredosia			Ky	1888
Fred	29	14	10	"	1861	WEBER, Henry	1	16	13	I11	1873

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WEGEHOF, H.C.	Meredosia			Germ	1864	WILSON, Wm.	Jvl			Ill	1867
WEMPLE, F.H.	Waverly			NY	1869	WISWALL, Henry C.	20	15	8	"	1844
Edward	"			Ill	1878	WOOD, David	22	14	9	"	1838
WERRIES, Geo.H.	20	16	12	Germ	1859	WOODALL, Wm.	26	15	11	Eng	1871
H.G.	28	16	12	Ill	1867	WOODS, A.J.	20	14	8	Ill	1834
John H.	20	16	12	"	1866	J.W.	Jvl			Mo	1864
Wm.	28	16	12	Germ	1853	WOOSTER, Benj.	Jvl			Ohio	1867
WESNER, W.A.	Murrayvl			Ind	1886	WRIGHT, Jas.B..	18	13	8	Ill	1837
WHITLOCK, James	36	13	10	Ill	1831	A.H.	Franklin			"	1844
WHORTEN, M.L.	25	16	12	"	1835	John F.	Murrayvl			"	1842
J.T.	24	16	12	Ky	1830	Thos.	Franklin			"	1841
G.A.	Chapin			Ill	1860	WYATT, Col.W.J.	Franklin			"	1825
WILKIE, Henry	26	16	11	Germ	1854	Henry P.	"			"	1849
WILLIAMS, John C.	Co.Clk	JVL	Ill		1839	G.H.	"			"	1854
Chas.E.	9	15	12	"	1848	YOHE, C.S.	4	16	10	Pa	1879
WILLIAMSON, J.H.	12	15	11	Ohio	1833						

DOES ANYONE KNOW? Whereabouts of Marie Sorrells Gaterman (Mrs. William)?
 Was Peter Sorrells, or Hiram Sorrells, or Noah of Indian descent?
 (Please supply this information to your President, Florence Hutchison.)

We are pleased to announce the name and address of another genealogical society in Northern Illinois. It is the Genealogy Guild of the LaSalle County Historical Society, Post Office Box 278, Utica, Illinois 61373. Roberta Madden is chairman of this Guild.

Mrs. Charles D. Townsend desires subscribers to a new genealogical magazine of family group sheets for GRISWOLD and allied families. It will include book reviews, a clue column and other data. Bi-monthly at \$5.50 a year - 32 pages - sample copy at \$1.50 with special offer. 5721 Antietam Drive, Sarasota, Florida 33581. Her husband, Charles, is also publishing a magazine ROTA-GENE designed to help all Fellow Rotarians throughout the world who wish to share in genealogical research. It will draw these people of the Rotary sphere into a loyal, brotherly program of searching for genealogical information and obscure records. This sounds like a very worthwhile project. Please address your inquiries to the Townsend's.

A search for a picture of Rev. D. V. Gowdy, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church 1919-21 in Jacksonville is being made by their Records and History Committee. Is anyone "out there" related?

Genealogical Books in Print lists hundred of reference books for searchers; for current price write Genealogical Books in Print, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22150.

Illinois Law: If a person dies without a will, the rule of descent of heirs is as follows: 1) spouse, 2) descendants, 3) parents, 4) brother or sister, 5) descendant of brother or sister, 6) grandparent, 7) descendant of grandparent, 9) nearest kindred. If a person dies leaving no kindred, real estate becomes the property of the county in which it is located. Ill. State Bar Assn.

WAVERLY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Waverly, Illinois 62692
Organized February 8, 1978

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Coming from a Waverly-pioneer family, I have always felt the need to be in touch with our heritage or our roots, if you will. Thus, as people and ideas began to take form in the development of our Society a few years ago, a whole new vision of the insight and the presentation of these, the inherent qualities of our ancestors, grew into reality. The commitment I accepted to become president of this Society loomed a bit less foreboding in that I would follow Myra Martin who had developed and brought together as a meaningful and viable organization in her tenure of office.

This Waverly Genealogical and Historical Society can now go on trying to attain the goals so many of us saw as possibilities when we first dreamed of this organization. I find these goals to be more reachable and fathomable as our membership and interests grow.

Our most important goal, I feel, is to have a museum — a permanent place to display our collection of pictures and artifacts. This museum would serve to establish a continuity between the past and the present.

We have had two successful fall festivals. These will be an annual affair and hopefully each will build on the other and become more successful each year.

To continue the ground work that Myra has begun, it is necessary to secure and place a rock in the Salter Park in memory of Cleveland J. Salter. It is time to honor the man who so generously donated the park to this community which he founded.

Our bi-monthly meetings are the focal point of our organization, and can remain so only if they continue to be interesting and meaningful. It will require concerted effort and cooperation from each of us. Let's make 1980, the start of a new decade, a really great year.

Louise M. Dennis

Actions and words are windows through which the heart is seen.

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CHARTER MEMBER DIES

DAVID JOSEPH WHALEN

David Joseph Whalen, son of James and Patricia Hayes Whalen, was born July 12, 1962 in Jacksonville, Illinois. He died December 27, 1980 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois.

David was a member of the Senior Class of Waverly High School.

Survivors include his parents, three brothers, James, Timothy and Jon, and a sister, Julie. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes of rural Jacksonville, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Richard (Frances Allen) Whalen of Waverly.

Funeral services were held at St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Waverly. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery east of Franklin, Illinois.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Mrs. Ruth MarieCrum Ladage is a new lifetime member of our society.

Each day we add something - ugly or beautiful, noble or ignoble - to our life's monument.

W A N T E D !

Please search your attic for old scrapbooks, pictures, programs. We need them to help put a Waverly History together.

REMEMBER TO FEED THE BIRDS
We need them.

THE EASTMAN FAMILY

Asa Eastman was born Sept. 16, 1804 at Winthrop, Maine and died about 1888. His parents were Thomas and Sarah Eastman. Thomas Eastman's second wife was Susan Frothingham of Boston. They came west in 1830 by boat and wagon to Waverly, Illinois.

Thomas Eastman and a Mr. Cook formed a partnership, the "Illinois Company", and erected a large flouring mill and store. The mill was here before Waverly was platted. Later Eastman sold his interest and moved to Auburn where he died.

The mill was located 50 to 100 yards west of the present junction of routes 104 - 111 and on the south side of route 104.

Asa Eastman helped his father at the Waverly mill and after he moved to Auburn he built a flour and saw mill. He moved to Springfield and had mills at Mechanicsburg, Decatur, Moweaqua and Cairo. He was a large stockholder in the Leland hotel in Springfield when it was built.

Asa Eastman married Susan Elizabeth Tanner, a native of Warren, Conn. She died March 8, 1842 age 22. They were the parents of Annie S., who married James M. Johnson in 1887 and Allan T. Eastman, who died aged 8 years. Annie S. Eastman Johnson was the mother of two children: Hershall A. and Susan M.

A church is a hospital for sinners -
not a museum for saints.

FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 20 - 21

Politeness costs nothing, but gains everything.

HODGERSON CEMETERY

MAXWELL TOWNSHIP - Section 7 - Sangamon County, Illinois. Western edge about 200 yards south of the road. This cemetery was started on ground owned by the Meachams, who were later transferred to the Union Cemetery- near by, Mrs. Fred Schneider (Barbara Huffaker) reported that a wagon train going west stopped here many years ago. A family was sick and asked Mrs. Schneider's great grandmother if they could camp in a grove of trees here. Two of the family's six children died of smallpox and were buried here. The cemetery is fenced but is in poor condition.

The following cemetery inscriptions were read this fall by Reuben Bates, Jr., and Mrs. Guy W. Martin.

- ADAMS, Infant Dau of P.R. & L.A. Adams, died June 13, 1888 aged 2 dys
 " , Nellie M. Dau of P.R. & L.A. Adams, died Sep 27, 1886, aged 2 yrs 3 mos 17ds
 " , Matilda A. Wife of Phelps Adams, Born in Ky July 26, 1821 Died Dec 1, 1896 Aged 75 yrs 4 m 6 d OUR MOTHER
 " , Phelps , Died July 31, 1883 Aged 67 yrs 7 mos OUR FATHER
 " , Della, Aged 13 yrs
 " , Grandmother - Aged 92 yrs
 " , William - Aged 4 yrs
 (Large stone turned over - could be an Adams)
 _____, Lou M. 1868 - 1938
 _____, Lula J 1866 - 1867
 _____, Dora E. 1863 - 1866
- ALSBURY, Abigail, dau of L & M. Alsbury, died Sept 14, 1851
 " , Almeda , Dau of L & M. Alsbury, died Sept 5, 1851 aged 2 yrs 8 mos 5 d
 " , Charles, died Nov 21, 1838 aged 87 yrs, 7 mos 13 days
- BALSLEY, Blanch, dau of J.M. & L.A. Balsley, born Nov 2, 1898 died March 4, 1899
- BUCHANAN, Elizabeth, wife of S.M. Buchanan, died Feb 24, 1873, dau of Chas. & Alsbury, Aged 50 yrs 8 mos 4 days
 " , James F. died Feb 25, 1871 Aged 18 yrs 1 mo 7 days
 " , M.A. died Feb 28, 1870 Aged 2 mos 24 days, Son of G.W.A. & E.
 " , Henry, son of W.A. & M. Buchanan
 " , Marla, wife of Wm. A. Buchanan, died Jan 29, 1857 aged 31 yrs 8 m 21 d
 " , John, died Dec 14, 1855 aged 66 yrs 5 days
- CARTER , Ann, wife of J.S. Carter (Ann Hodgerson Meacham m. James Simeon Carter)
 " , George T., son of J.S. & A. Carter, died May 18, 1852 aged 9 yrs 4 mos
 " , Joseph I., son of J.S. & A. Carter, died Aug 13, 1853 aged 9 yrs 6m 1d
 " , Mary A., Infant dau of J.S. & A. Carter
 " , James S. Nov 13, 1819 - Mar 30, 1910
 " , Nancy B. July 2, 1843 - March 6, 1897 "Gone but not forgotten"
 " , Margaret 1853 - 1891 (d. Nov 6, 1891)
 " , Frank 1848 - 1936
- COONS , Benjamin T, son of J.H. & S.E. Coons, died July 12, 1861 aged 7y 3 m 9d
 " , Hariet, dau of B.T. & M.A. Coons, died Mar 10, 1855 aged 1yr 8 mos 11d
 " , Mary F. dau of J.H. & S.E. Coons, died June 15, 1861 aged 5 yrs 6 mos 28 days
 " , Margaret J. Wife of W.G. Coons, died Dec 7, 1860 aged 36 yrs 3 mos 20d
 " , William D., son of J.H. & S.E. Coons, died Aug 4, 1868 aged 1 yr 6 mos

It never rains roses. When we want more roses we must plant more bushes.

HENRY , John, Son of J.R. & J. Henry Died Apr 7, 1861 Aged 5 Yrs 6 ms 10 ds
" , (Also listed as Morgan, John Henry)

HILL , James A., born May 9, 1838 died July 13, 1887
" , Harriett A., 1849 - 1921/6 MOTHER

HODGERSON , James C., born in Cabbel Co. Va. Aug 3, 1821 died Aug 3, 1894
" , William C. born in Cabbel Co. Va. Jan 22, 1811 died Oct 23, 1890
" , James W.M., son of W.A. & A. Hodgerson, died April 22, 1888 aged 14d
" , Elizabeth C. dau of Jim & Jane C. Hodgerson, died April 19, 1861
aged 4 yrs 10 mos 13 da
" , John W., son of W.J. & J.C. Hodgerson, died Oct 18, 1849 aged 1, 12d

JARRETT , Jane, Wife of William Jarrett, born Dec 26, 1813 died March 11, 1900
" , William, born March 15, 1814 died May 5, 1905
" , John H. 1857 - 1936
" , Mary M. 1858 - 1899(d. May 10, 1899 New Berlin AE 41 m. John Jarrett
" , Ray H. BROTHER 1890 - 1897
" , Stevan A. born March 29, 1861 died July 5, 1906
" , James G.- Mary J.- Sarah M. - Children of Wm. & J. Jarrett

Mc QUALITY, David 1901 - 1901 Baby

MEACHAM , Abagilla, dau of J.H. & L. Meacham, died Apr 29, 1862 aged 3 mos 17 dys
" , George A., son of J.H. & L. Meacham, died Aug 18, 1864 aged 1 yr
1 mo 23 dys
" , Joseph K., son of John H. & Leah Meacham, died Aug 15, 1872 aged 7 yrs
8 mos 28 days
" , Ida May, dau of Wm. N. Meacham, died Sept 26, 1869 aged 2 yrs 11 m 20d
" , Willis M., son of J.K. & A. Meacham died Aug 5, 1846 aged 9 yrs 3 mos
8 days.
" , John H. 1834 - 1921
" , Leah, Wife of John H. Meacham 1842 - 1921

MORGAN , Mary J., dau of J.R. & M.Y. Morgan, died Oct 17, 1865 aged 1 Y 4 m 28d
" , John Henry, son of J.A. & M.J. Morgan(?) died April 7, 1861 aged 3 yrs
6 mos 10 days
" , Anna E., dau of J.H. & M.J. Morgan, died Feb 7, 1861 aged 3 yrs 3 mos
22 days
" , George (?) died July 4, 1870 Aged 6 yrs 6 mos 15 days

MORRIS , Algereen, dau of H.R. & R.E. Morris, died Sept 18, 1863 aged 1 yr 9 mos
26 days

ROBERTSON, Brice, born Nov 9, 1841 died Sept 28, 1842
" , D.L. born Aug 31, 1847 died Aug 10, 1864
" , Ruth, born Feb 28, 1815 died Sept 4, 1851
" , W.E. born Sept 20, 1843 died July 3, 1865

WEBER , Rev. George W. 1860 - 1935 FATHER
" , Lou Jane, Wife of George W. Weber, 1869 - 1929 MOTHER

WHEELER , Mary e. dau of J & M. Wheeler, died Dec 31, 1865 aged 1 y 3 m 3 d

WILSON , Mary E. dau of J & M. Wilson, died Feb 5, 1861 aged 11 yrs 10 mos 6d

This small cemetery could easily be cleaned. Will you help ??????????????????
Remember - God said "HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER"

Fate makes relatives but choice makes friends.

LAST WAVERLY PIONEER

ANSWERES FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. Jane A. Curtiss, Last of "Connecticut Yankees" Who Gave Waverly Birth, Passes to Her Eternal Reward

The last living link between Waverly of today and its pioneer past was severed last week by the death of Mrs. Jane A. Curtiss, who died Friday morning, January 15, 1926, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Hoppin, aged 89 years 10 months and 12 days. Born March 3, 1836, she was practically the same age as the town in which she spent nearly her entire life. Though the first development in the future town of Waverly was in 1835 it was early 1836 that the town was plotted and town lots offered for sale.

It has been a rich life that Mrs. Curtiss had lived, growing up with the new town plotted on the dismal prairies of those days and watching its development through the years. It was through the courage of such sturdy pioneers that this country was developed and it will always be a happy memory to the immediate family and friends to know that Mrs. Curtiss was active until very recent years and maintained her faculties and keen appreciation of the world's activities almost to the last.

The obituary as read at the funeral was as follows:

Jane A. Curtiss, the eldest child of Dr. Isaac Hayden Brown and Mary Woodford Brown, was born in Avon, Connecticut, March 3, 1836. At the age of two years she with her parents came to Waverly to live, where she has since resided with the exception of one year which the family spent in Chicago.

During her early childhood she lived in a log house which stood on the corner where the Library stands today, and a little later in a house called "the Eastman property", where the Waverly Journal office is now located.

Her father, Dr. Brown, then built a house where the grade school now stands, and he conducted a drug store in one room of the home.

When she was fifteen years of age her father bought the house on West Prairie street, which is now known as the W.B. Curtiss home where she was married, June 19, 1855 to Frederick Hyde Curtiss, who preceded her in death fourteen years ago. Nine children were born to this union, three dying in infancy, four daughters and two sons surviving her, namely: Mrs. Carrie E. Swan of San Salito, California; Mrs. George L. Hoppin of Waverly; Mrs. Frank Huth, of Pleasant Hill; Miss Louise Curtiss of Staunton, Virginia; William B. Curtiss of Edwardsville, and Frank H. Curtiss of Waverly; also ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Two brothers, Oliver H. Brown of Wichita, Kas., and Sylvester Selig Brown of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Marian Tanner of New York, are also left to mourn her passing.

With the death of Mrs. Curtiss, the community has lost the last of the early pioneers who, known as the "Connecticut Yankees", settled in this locality in the '30's.

Good books and music seemed almost a necessity to her daily life, and until a few months ago, she was able to read the current events of the times and keep in touch with the outside world. Her failing sight at last prevented this.

It might be of interest to the friends gathered here to say for approximately 85 years, some member of Mrs. Curtiss' family, from her own mother and herself, have been members of the choir in the Congregational church. Mrs. Curtiss has held membership in the church for 75 years, which period of time exceeds that of any present member.

On Friday morning, January 15, at 6:20, the Book of Life for Mother Curtiss was closed, leaving beside the

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One "Well Done" by the Master, is worth many encores by a human audience.

LAST PIONEER - continued

children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, many nieces and nephews to mourn their loss, but who feel that she has gone to her reward.

Interment was in East Cemetery, Waverly, Illinois

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January 1926

Now is the only time you own -
live, love, toil with a will.

Place no faith in "tomorrow" -
for the clock may then be still.

DID YOU KNOW ?

In 1838 Mr. Jenney, a Congregational minister, built a small house on the northwest corner of the Waverly square, which the later generations have known as "the old Kimber house," and was removed in recent years.

The "Boarding House", later known as the Rodgers house, on the southeast corner of the square, was occupied by the Salter family until their brick home north of Waverly was erected.

There were three log cabins here at an early date-not counting "La Grange". One was where the Paul Seamons' live. It was occupied by a Mr. Ward. Across the street where Mrs. Mary Narr Chism lives, was a cabin where Mr. Filley lived. He was the first carpenter in Waverly. The third one was on North Pearl. A two story house is there now- owned by the late Everett Marshall.

FALL FESTIVAL SEPT. 20 - 21

Make plans now to attend the Fall Festival in Salter Park at Waverly. The Cahokia Indians will be here for the weekend to perform dances and show arts and crafts.

Plan to display any Indian artifacts that you have.

Be a hometown booster!

The word "impossible" is not found in the dictionary of faith.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY

The venerable Elder Austin Sims who recently died in Blue Mound in this state, and whose remains were brought to this city for interment, belonged to a family of remarkable longevity. Of the other members of the family we find the following in a late number of the Carlinville Democrat:

"Uncle Jimmy Sims, of Shaw's Point, belongs to a family of remarkable longevity. He is himself 74 years of age, and has three older brothers living: Parish Sims, aged 80; John Sims, aged 84; Geo. Sims, aged 91; also one sister living, Sarah Sims Morris, who is 70 years of age. Those not living are: Elizabeth Sims Niven, who was cut off at the age of 92; Austin Sims, at 89; and Wm. Sims at 56. The average age of the eight children to date is 79½ years. Uncle Jimmy looks as if he might live forty or fifty years yet; the others we have no personal acquaintance with.

We doubt whether another such an instance of longevity in one family can be found.

(Elder Austin Sims is buried at the Rogers Cemetery west of Waverly, Ill.)

WAVERLY GAZETTE

The GAZETTE was the first known Waverly paper and was established June 24, 1869. Miles J. Abbott and W.D. Pemberton were the publishers.

The first issue contained this church directory:

Methodist Episcopal - Wm. McK. McElfresh
Congregational - H.M. Tupper, Pastor
Christian - Marshall M. Goode, Pastor
Baptist - James A. Rodgers, Supt.
Catholic- Services occasionally.

A notice appeared of the dissolution of the partnership of CRAIN, MANSON and Co., the new firm of MANSON and WEMPLE having been organized and bought the building and goods of Crain, Manson & Co.

Happiness is the perfume we get when we take a rose to somebody else.

THE MANSON FAMILY

JOHANNON MANSON was born in Scotland and while at Ayre, Scotland became a good friend of Robert Burns, the poet. He was probably educated to a profession, as several of his brothers were doctors. However, in America he was a blacksmith. He married Mary Ann Armstrong, probably in Frederick County, Maryland as all but one child was born there. Their son, JAMES WILLIAM MANSON, was born at Fredericksburg(not on modern map but no doubt is Frederick). Mary Manson, the youngest child, was born in Illinois.

Johannon and Mary Ann Manson came "west" to Illinois in a covered wagon and took the ferry boat over the Illinois River at Meredosia. They settled first near Jacksonville, next in Waverly and finally at Pisgah. Johannon Manson died in 1844 and Mary Ann Manson moved to Waverly. She died March 24, 1885. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery north of Pisgah.

JAMES WILLIAM MANSON was born June 2, 1826 in Frederick County, Maryland. He came to Morgan County, Illinois in the spring of 1838 with his parents. He was married to Miss Ruth Hamilton on Sept. 6, 1849. She was the daughter of Rev. John C. Hamilton. She died May 5, 1853. His second marriage was to Miss Abbie A. Thompson, daughter of Oswald Thompson of Cass County. Children by this marriage were Clara born March 28, 1857; William Oct. 9, 1858; Emma May 5, 1864; Frank and Nellie May 10, 1871. James William Manson married a third time to Louise Strong Parker, who was born at Island Grove, Sangamon County, Ill. She died April 8, 1900 in Jacksonville and is buried at Waverly, Ill.

James William Manson was in the mercantile business with JOHN ALLAN CRAIN (who came to Waverly from Kentucky March 1846). For five years- 1850 to 1855 their firm was known as CRAIN & MANSON. then CRAIN, MANSON & CO. They carried dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, groceries etc. In 1870 Crain & Manson established the first bank in Waverly.

CLARA ISABEL MANSON, daughter of James William Manson and his second wife, was born March 28, 1857 at Waverly, Ill. She was married in Waverly June 2, 1875 to GEORGE GRAFF HUFFAKER, son of Wellington Birther Huffaker and Lucinda (Meacham) Huffaker. Clara died Dec. 15, 1944 at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Huffaker died April 3, 1936 at Kenmore Place, New Berlin, Ill. They are buried at the Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Ill. Their children were: Abigail, Birther, George G., Wellington B., and James C. James C. Huffaker was the father of Barbara Huffaker Schneider, a well known artist, now residing in the state of Washington; and the late James Major Huffaker 1921 - 1973.

The James W. Manson home in Waverly was on the northwest corner of the square and for many years was the home of the Drs. Walter and Paul Allyn. It is now owned by Mrs. Mae Adams Brown.

CHURCH BOARDING HOUSE

Levi Church had a boarding house on the south side of the Waverly Square in 1850. The 1850 Census shows he was a tailor. His family included his wife Esther, and children Esther 18, Julia 16, Homer 10, Benjamin 5 and Charles 1. Mr. Church was from Kentucky and his wife from New York. Children all born in Illinois.

Persons living at the boarding house were: Aaron Cooper, housejoiner; Robert Ewing, wagon maker; J.R. Bigelow, tailor; James Chambers, carpenter; J.M. Hanson, portrait painter; John Campbell, tailor; Charles Coe, carpenter and William Coe, clerk.

Life is what happens to you when you are planning something else.

SEMINARY BOARDING HOUSE

Later Rodgers Home

The first frame building in Waverly was erected in 1835 for a boarding house for Seminary students as well as a residence. The Salter brothers had the home erected and lived there for a time.

One of the interesting features of the house is that the lumber, both the heavy frame lumber and the weather boarding were sawed or hewed from the native timber near Waverly. The sills were hewed from oak, the joists and rafters from oak and the six inch weatherboarding from walnut. The house was solidly framed in the barn form of construction. The inside doors were all made of walnut.

This building, located on the southeast corner of the public square and revered for its many years of intimate association with Waverly's development, was remodeled in 1922 by Thomas Rodgers.

The weatherboarding was covered with shingles and painted dark brown. A porch was added across the front. New windows were put in and basket windows added to the east and west side of the house. The rear part of the house was torn off and a new kitchen added.

The Rodgers family moved to Waverly from New York in 1868 and bought the property in 1869. James A. Rogers, father of Thomas Rodgers, was, for a time, foreman of the three story Waverly school building that was under construction when the family came here. James A. Rodgers married Margaret Common and were parents of: Thomas, Samuel, Henry, John 1869-1869; John, 2nd and George.

The house was sold a few years ago to the Methodist church and has been razed.

THE RODGERS FAMILY

Thomas Rodgers	1857 - 1943
Samuel Wm. "	1859 - 1948
Henry J. "	1862 - 1947
John C. "Jack"	1872 - 1957
George T.	1880 - 1947

JAMES ALLEN RODGERS

James Allen Rodgers was born at Kelso, Burwithshire, Scotland. He was brought to America, when but three years old and spent his boyhood days in Hermon, St. Lawrence county, N.Y. At the age of 19 he left his home and went to Ogdensburg, New York, where he learned his trade. It was while he was there that he was led to seek and embrace the Christian religion, afterwards uniting with the Baptist church. On Oct 12, 1852 he married Miss Elizabeth Forsythe. She died May 20, 1853. He moved to Wisconsin for a short time and on Sept. 7, 1855 he married Miss Margaret W. Common. They were the parents of six sons. Mr. Rodgers moved to Waverly, Ill., in 1868. He died Jan. 6, 1893 and is buried at Waverly.

MRS. MARGARET W. RODGERS

Margaret Waddell Common was born in Wadlington, N.Y. Jan. 1, 1835. She was the daughter of Thomas and Betsy Common, the second child of nine children. She had an academic education and was a teacher. She married James Allen Rodgers Sept. 7, 1855 in Wadlington, N.Y. They resided in Winona, Wisc., about two years.

Mrs. Rodgers died April 11, 1918. Her five sons and a grandson, Ralph Rodgers, were pallbearers at her funeral. She was preceded in death by an infant son.

Live your best, act your best, and think your best each day, for there may be no tomorrow.

HENRY J. RODGERS

Henry J. Rodgers and William Turnbull started Waverly's first machine shop, and a little while after this, the first power driven saw mill in this city using a boiler and engine. In 1884 he and L. J. Flanagan purchased the first steam, self-steering traction threshing outfit in the community.

Life is not all made of velvet- Some of it is sandpaper.

1835 LETTER FROM CHARRY CURTISS

(Written to Waverly, Ill., relatives)

March 30th, 1835

" I have delayed again that you might hear more of the passing wonder of old rocky Warren.(Ct.) I suppose that Theodore and Elisha Tanner told you that they expected to start for the West today. They have this day taken their departure. Yesterday was a day of solemn interest. Mr. Talcott preached from Romans.'What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.'" At the close he addressed our friends ready to depart on the morrow. He admonished them to live near to God; their tongues to keep from speaking guile; their hands to withhold from evil; their feet from impious ways; their eyes to refrain from seeing; their ears from hearing evil; with every faculty to serve their Lord, and to live near to God." This is but a brief outline of what he said. It was affecting. I hope it will not all be lost. At intermission Dea. (Joseph Allen Tanner) Tanner took an affectionate farewell of the Sabbath school. He said he didn't wish to excite their sympathy, in so doing he might defeat the object of his address, but he enjoined the importance of reviewing their past lives, the necessity of repentance, and faith to prepare us for the next meeting which in all probability with most of us would be at the bar of God." . . . (Augustine Curtiss writes the same day) - " We this day bid Theodore and Deacon Tanner and his family goodbye. It was hard to part - perhaps never more to meet in this world. Elisha took Lucy (Carter) and Dan (Carter) along with him. I went to Bridgeport (Ct.) last week with Bristol and Eben Tanner, to carry the goods. Cyrus (Tanner) went on with the goods to N.Y., and then there to wait till the family overtook him. A few days before this Elisha informed his family that he was going to Col. Carter's to ask consent for Lucy. He went and the old man refused consent but did not forbid it, but Lucy concluded to go to Mr. Talcotts and be married at half past 4 o'clock the day they started. The old Col. pouted till last Sabbath- he came to meeting and after the publishment was read he invited the Deacon's folks up there and wished to have the wedding Sabbath evening. This took place and they parted friends. The travelers agreed to meet at Mr. Talcotts this morning. Mr. Talcott addressed them when they departed, in tears, for Illinois. . . (Theodore Curtiss wrote this) - "The party arrived at Pittsburg. Deacon Cyrus Tanner traveled with the goods and was last seen at Philadelphia, so it was thought best for Theodore to wait there for him, and Deacon Tanner and Elisha and company to go on. On their arrival at Cincinnati Saturday evening, Messrs. Starr and Humphrey called to see them and invited them to attend church in the morning. Deacon Tanner and Elisha were sick and could not go. In the afternoon Mrs. Tanner was taken sick, so then they stayed until Tuesday, when they were so recruited that they proceeded on their journey. They had not proceeded far before Huldah became ill. She was attacked with chills and was unable to leave her bed for several days, so they remained on the boat, which was very unpleasant, proceeding slowly. At Alton, after walking up a muddy hill, very much fatigued, they put up for the night. In the morning Dea. Tanner procured a wagon and carried them to Jacksonville where they dined. From there over the beautiful prairie, twenty miles without seeing a stone, to Apple Creek, which they called home. Three weeks from the time they left Warren, all in tolerable health. They found a family in the house, the woman sick with fever, unable to be moved."

Charry Everett married Homer Curtiss in 1809. She was born 1790 and died in Waverly in 1876. Mr. Curtiss was born 1787 at Warren, Ct., and died 1886 in Waverly. They were parents of: Miranda who married M.B. Strong; Theodore who married Laura Sackett & Augusta Tupper; Augustine who married Lauretta Lyman & Hulda L. (Tanner) Tonge; Lodema who married J.R. Godfrey and Frederick Hyde Curtiss who married Jane Adeline Brown & Loraine A. Beaman.

The 1980 Membership dues are now due!!

IT IS HARD

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP DUES are:

Individual - \$ 5.00
 Couple - 7.00
 Family - 10.00

NON CHARTER MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Individual - \$ 6.00
 Couple - 8.00
 Family - 11.00

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP is \$100.00

We thank you "early birds" for your early renewals. Make checks payable to Waverly Genealogical & Historical Society, Waverly ILL 62692.

CHARTER MEMBERS OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Morris W. Steadman celebrated his 96th birthday November 29. He was born in Beresford, South Dakota. He married Miss Arvilla Jarrett in 1936. He takes a daily walk around town.

Mrs. Mabel Gates Moulton observed her 90th birthday January 18. She was born in Waverly and has lived all her life in her childhood home. She married Guy Field Moulton in 1917. Her son and two grand-children are charter members of our WGHS.

To forget
 To forgive
 To apologize
 To take advice
 To admit error
 To be unselfish
 To save money
 To be charitable
 To be considerate
 To avoid mistakes
 To keep out of a rut
 To make the best of little things
 To shoulder blame
 To keep your temper at all times
 To begin all over again
 To maintain a high standard
 To think first and act afterwards,
 but -- IT PAYS!

Dear Louise: My sincere good wishes to you as our 1980 W.G.H.S. president. May this be a happy and successful year for you. You were a wonderful vice president and I thank you for all the work you did and for your cooperation. Good luck!

Myra

Triumph begins with try.

Won't you?????Good luck!

If you want a rainbow, you must have some rain.

(The following is abstracted from the WAVERLY NEWSLETTER for October 1979.)

W.G.H.S. INCORPORATED!

The Waverly Genealogical and Historical Society was incorporated as a not-for-profit educational organization in October. Our thanks to Mrs. Florence Hutchison of Jacksonville for getting our papers in order and filed. (All in one day by travelling to the Office of Secretary of State in Springfield and waiting about 20 minutes while they put on the gold seal of approval!)

Contributions made to our Society are now tax deductible.

A lot of folks waiting for their ships to come in never sent any out.
 "Get a round TU-IT NOW!"

CLARENCE C. WEMPLE MEMORIALS RECEIVED

Mrs. Richard Vorn Henry (Ann Wemple) of Flossmoor, Illinois has sent our society a generous check in memory of her uncle, Clarence Carter Wemple.

We are grateful for her memorial for Mr. Wemple and her interest in our society. Mr. Wemple was a charter member and very interested in our work.

Mrs. Ray E. Gilman, Jr., (Ann White) sent a check to our society as a memorial to her cousin, the late Clarence Carter Wemple. We are truly grateful for the memorial, and it will be used in our future museum. Mrs. Gilman lives in Longmeadow, Mass.

TWO NEW SOCIETIES -- Madison County and Mason County

It was the pleasure of your President, Mrs. Florence Hutchison, to assist with the organizational activities of two new genealogical societies during the past two weeks in February and March.

The Madison County Genealogical Society was voted into existence by the 32 first-nighters present at the Troy Triad High School on Thursday evening, February 21st. Mrs. Ruth Auwater, temporary chairman, appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next stated meeting in March. Initial membership dues are \$6.00 per person, plus \$1.00 for a spouse. Any person(s) desiring a charter membership can send a check payable to the Madison Co. Gen. Soc. in care of Mrs. Ruth Auwater, P.O. Box 89, Troy, Illinois 62294.

Mrs. Hutchison addressed the assembled members on Helpful Hints for Keeping Father's and Mother's Lineage Records, and presented each first-nighter with a packet of forms and suggestions for preserving their family history. The next morning she met with several researchers interested in learning about Courthouse research in the office of the Madison County Recorder of Deeds, Edwardsville.

The Mason County Genealogical Society was voted into existence at the Havana High School Library on Monday evening, March 3rd. Mrs. Judith Hilst, temporary chairman, appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next stated meeting, which will be announced in area newspapers. Charter memberships are \$5.00 per person plus \$1.00 for a spouse. A family membership is \$7.00, which enables young people to thus become a charter member, and hopefully, become interested in preserving their family's history. Mrs. Hutchison distributed her lineage packets to 12 first-nighter's.

Family researcher's interested in becoming charter members of the Mason County Genealogical Society should send a check payable to that organization, in care of Mrs. Judith Hilst, High Street, Havana, Illinois 62644.

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Mrs. Florence Hutchison is available to any group who wish to organize a county, community, or township genealogical society, or cemetery association. The more organizations of this nature that we have in the State of Illinois, the more assistance can be given to family history seekers, by sharing information with each other in a positive way. Local records can be sought out by those in the vicinity, the materials indexed, and published by some means.

There is so much history in a smaller unit of civil government, known as the township, that more local societies should be organized to preserve their heritage for posterity, to collect tombstone readings, and to assist in helping to preserve neglected rural cemeteries.

It is truly time our family history seekers follow the admonition of the verse found in Revelations 14, verse 15: "Thrust in thy sickle, and reap; for the Time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe!"

Our courthouses are getting so filled with modern-day records, that the officers in charge of each department are needing more space. The first to go, will be the older records. What we do not salvage now, may not soon be available to anyone. Family historians, please offer your services to help index records, to type lists and materials for your society to publish. Forget your own selfish interests as to working on your own family history, for the larger field of record preservation for many people. How appreciative is your President for a few dedicated individuals who are assisting us with this quarterly publication. Without them, you would have no records to read from this area.

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SCOTT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES Volume I

28 March 1839--- 30 December 1899. . \$16.00 Postpaid

MARRIAGE LICENSES Volume II

1 January 1900--- 30 December 1915. . \$ 8.00 Postpaid

Write: Mrs. Edna McMahan Secrest, 34936 West Chicago, Livonia MICH 48150.

Genealogists cannot afford to be without these two excellent marriage references. If you do not wish to keep them after you have searched the excellent every-name index for your people, won't you please donate them to a library in your vicinity so that others may have this information available when they need it? Please help spread our available genealogical materials abroad for others to use.

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Please be advised that incorporation fees for not-for-profit educational, genealogical and historical societies in Illinois is now \$50.00, as of January 1, 1980. Your president has been investigating the Cemetery Laws in Chapter 21, Illinois Statutes, and is learning how to organize Cemetery Associations. Those forms for incorporation do not require a state fee, and may either be acquired from our Society, or the Secretary of State, Corporation Department, Third Floor East, Centennial Building, Springfield, Illinois 62756. More details of our attempts to preserve and protect old neglected cemeteries follows.

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B O A R D O F C O U N T Y C O M M I S S I O N E R S

Morgan County, Illinois

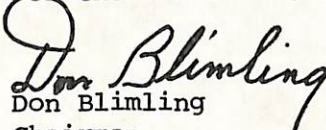
County Courthouse, Jacksonville, Illinois

January 18, 1980

The Morgan County Board of Commissioners hereby appoint the following named to serve at the pleasure of the Board as the Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board:

1. Myra Martin 359 East Tremont, Waverly, Ill.
2. Robert Dalton 334 East Beecher, Jacksonville, Ill.
3. Virginia Gordon 11 Sunnydale, Jacksonville, Ill.
4. Mary Frances Alkire 10 Westgate Circle, Jacksonville, Ill.
5. Florence Hutchison 629 South Diamond, Jacksonville, Ill.

For the Board of Commissioners,


Don Blimling
Chairman

cc. Myra Martin
Robert Dalton
Virginia Gordon
Mary Frances Alkire
Florence Hutchison

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NAME RESIDENT TO COUNTY POSITION

The first meeting of the Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board was held Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Jacksonville Public Library. Myra Martin of Waverly was among those appointed by the Morgan County Commissioners to serve on this board which would act in an advisory capacity regarding the problems associated with small cemeteries, often isolated and abandoned, sometimes surrounded by private property.

Chairman Myra Martin stated that this small local board can be of great service to the county commissioners and the public by becoming familiar with cemetery laws, known as "Chapter 21, Illinois Statutes on Cemeteries" and "Chapter 24, Cemeteries in Cities and Villages". "Hopefully, we can expand to become a statewide organization," Mrs. Martin stated.

The board adopted as its first priority the preservation of cemeteries in Morgan County. Secondly the members will attempt to find a way of getting some form of minimum maintenance where it is requested or feasible.

The board members plan to assist in the forming of cemetery associations and to get all Morgan County cemeteries registered with the Cemetery Care Division of the Office of the Comptroller, located in Chicago. Mrs. Florence Hutchison was asked to pursue this task.

The board plans to recommend prosecution of persons who wantonly destroy burial grounds or participate in their vandalism. Robert W. Dalton pointed out that farmers sometimes destroy rural cemeteries because it is easier to move their equipment through the burial site rather than around it.



Mrs. Guy W. (Myra) Martin

"Many farmers consider rural cemeteries as nuisances, and they are sometimes justified in their feelings. Nearly always a burial ground is not owned by the farmer, the burial ground being clearly spelled out in the deed records of Morgan County as being set aside for burial purposes only. The land thus set aside is therefore not taxed," Dalton stated.

Mrs. Martin has much experience in restoration of neglected cemeteries and told of how to proceed with such projects. It is generally accepted that in the replacement of an old tombstone by a new marker, the old tombstone should be buried several inches deep over the appropriate grave. This can prevent confusion later when a cast-off marker may show up with some unlikely use such as a stepping stone or lawn ornament, as sometimes happens.

Attending Thursday's meeting were Myra Martin, chairman; Virginia Gordon, secretary pro-tem; Florence Hutchison, Mary Frances Alkire, and Robert W. Dalton. Helen Sayre attended the meeting as a guest.

Myra Martin, a genealogical buff since 1951, says, "It gets in your blood." She has completed 300 family trees, and constantly helps others with their ancestry.

629 South Diamond
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
12 March 1980

Edwin R. Parkinson
Morgan County States Attorney
Courthouse, 2nd Floor
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

Dear Mr. Parkinson:

On January 18, 1980, five volunteer citizens of Morgan County were appointed by the County Commissioners to serve as a Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board, established to do research and see what can be done to preserve and protect the neglected rural and village cemeteries of our County. Please see enclosed letter of this appointment.

The Advisory Board has had two meetings for discussion of the Cemetery Care Acts, in Chapter 21, Illinois Statutes, in an effort to find ways to secure funds for building hog-tight fences, spraying for poisonous weeds, bushes and sprouts, and for clearing tree debris from around the remaining stones.

We find many old cemeteries have been deeded to the County officials, in perpetuity, "for neighborhood burying grounds." Since no active burials are now being made, no cemetery association cares for these neglected lands. While these plots of tax-exempt property have been the county's responsibility for upkeep in the intervening years, no action has ever been taken to preserve or protect these areas from human, animal or vegetative destruction. No funds have ever been appropriated for their care, insofar as we can determine, as according to law they should have been. No road district supervisor has ever been charged with the responsibility of cemetery care in his District, as it appears he should, under the law, consider a duty. Other counties have taken on these responsibilities at the local level under the township form of government.

In view of the fact that there are only 14 Illinois counties under the Commissioner form of government, the Cemetery Care Act has been mostly written for the Township Supervisor type of government. We think that it is time to have the law interpreted in order to care for neglected cemeteries in our County Commissioner form of government.

Therefore, we the undersigned members of the Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board request that the States Attorney rule on one aspect of a money-appropriation measure that will produce immediate funds to care for our many neglected cemeteries in this County this year, and now when the time is right for spring spraying.

It has been common knowledge that \$300.00 could be appropriated by the County Commissioners, at will, without a tax levy being voted by the citizens of Morgan County. No action has ever been taken in this direction, to our knowledge.

It appears to this committee that it could be the responsibility of the Road District Supervisors to help provide the manpower, without further cost, in order to maintain a hog-tight fence around these deeded tax-exempt cemeteries, to remove dead tree debris, and, especially, to spray for poisonous weeds and broad-leaf plants, leaving only grassy areas, live trees and berry bushes for a wild-life refuge as a conservation measure, and respect for our dear departed dead. (In this aspect, I imagine many genealogists will quite agree.)

Should some organized group of people, youth groups, or a newly-formed cemetery association desire to further maintain the premises by regular mowing and stone repair, they would be permitted to do so. We do not think any youth groups should go into these wooded areas with the rampant poison ivy and poison oak, until the county has properly sprayed the area and killed these dangerous plants. We feel that this is the first task to be completed, and within the next 3 or 4 weeks. The sooner the better.

The portions of Chapter 21 of the Illinois Statutes, applying to Morgan County, in our opinion, are quoted as follows: [From 1977 ed. Ill. Stats.]

PUBLIC GRAVEYARDS

AN ACT in relation to the control and maintenance of . . . public graveyards. Approved May 29, 1879. L.1879, P.63. Title as amended by act approved July 17, 1951. L.1951, p.1637.

13. Control by corporate authorities]. § 1. (a) Public graveyards in this State, not under the control of any corporation sole, organization or society, and located within the limits of . . . counties not under township organization, shall and may be controlled or vacated by the corporate authorities of such . . . county in such manner as such authorities may deem proper . . .

We members of the Advisory Board have had many indications from our very respected County Commissioners of now, and the past, that they are very desirous of preserving the history of our County, and the heritage of ancestral activities of many descendants living around our United States at the present time. That our guidance will assist in preserving these precious values, is our fondest dream.

14. Conveyance to county . . . -- Acceptance]. § 1a. The county board . . . may accept a conveyance from any person, corporation, association or society of any property within the limits of the . . . county . . . which has been or is used as a public graveyard or burial ground. After the acceptance of any such conveyance the property conveyed shall be under the control, management, maintenance and ownership of the . . . county . . . As amended by act approved May 29, 1961. L.1961, p. 572.

NEGLECTED GRAVES AND CEMETERIES

AN ACT in relation to the restoration and reconditioning of old, neglected graves and cemeteries in the State. [Approved June 30, 1925. L.1925, p.184.]

61. Care by county.] § 1. The county board of any county may appropriate funds from the county treasury to be used for the purpose of putting any old, neglected graves and cemeteries in the county in a cleaner and more respectable condition. The amount so appropriated shall not exceed, in any one year, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

This above-quoted law is the one the Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board desires to have interpreted by the States Attorney, or the Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

The County Commissioners, while never taking action at any time on a cemetery appropriation, have maintained in talking with members of our committee: "What can you do with \$300.00 per year, considering the number of neglected cemeteries in Morgan County?" We maintain that had the commissioners been doing their duty for the past fifty years, at least, a sizeable fund would now be available, under the care of the County Treasurer, which would have solved some of the serious problems of our neglected burial grounds.

We, of the Advisory Board, interpret paragraph 61 of Chapter 21, Illinois Stats., to mean that the County Commissioners "may appropriate funds from the county treasury to be used for the purpose of putting ANY old neglected . . . cemeteries in the county in a cleaner and more respectable condition", not to exceed \$300.00 per year per cemetery, so under restoration.

We believe that if our Advisory Board decided to restore 5 of these neglected cemeteries in 1980, for example, that the County Commissioners could legally appropriate and place a minimum of \$1500.00 in the county treasury to expend on this project in 1980 -- that the amount is not limited by state law to \$300.00 per year for all county cemetery repair and care.

This larger amount would take care of the costs of spray materials, and hiring local workers to clear debris from windstorms and tornadoes of the past several years in these old cemeteries. The road district supervisors undoubtedly have many supplies on hand, which could be used in replacing broken down fencing, as has been indicated in past conversations of committee members with the County Commissioners.

These cemeteries need care and protection now. We, the undersigned members of the Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board, humbly submit this proposition and request for interpretation of the State Laws in Chapter 21, Illinois Statutes as set forth in the paragraphs aforesaid. If there are any questions, or suggestions, to help solve these issues, please feel free to contact members of the advisory commission. Respectfully submitted,

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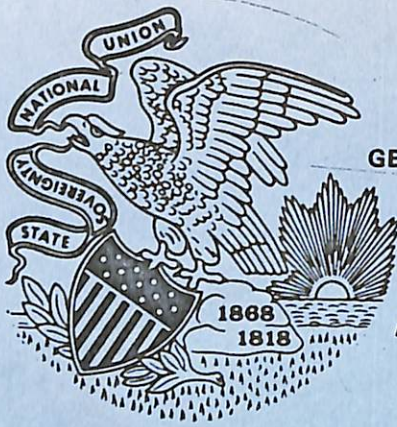
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ANNUAL REPORT
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF ILLINOIS
1980

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY

Florence Hutchison, President, 20 February 1980