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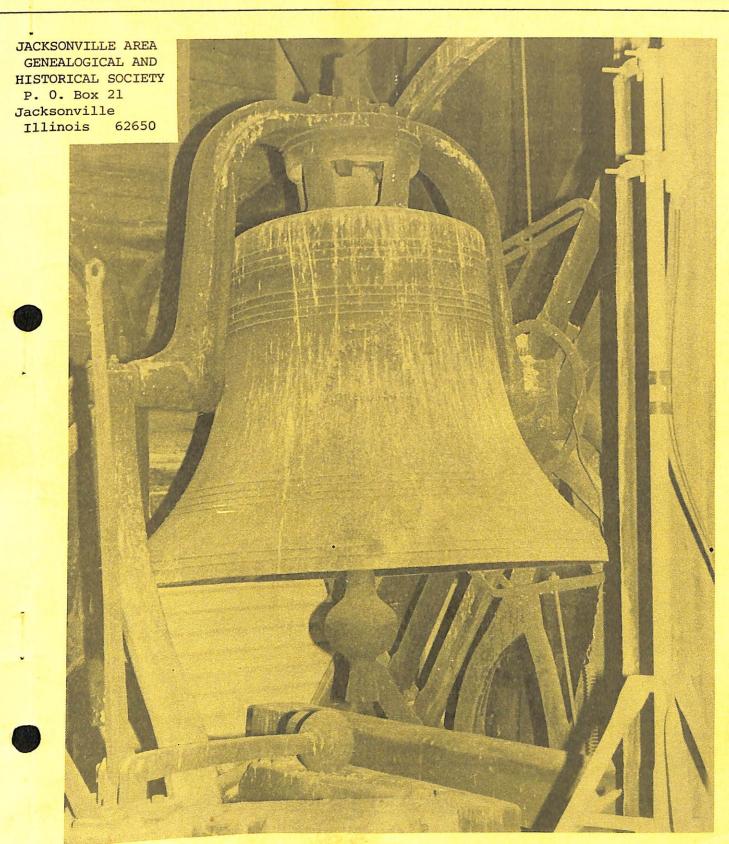
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Early 1800 Flinn Cemetery Restored

The Flinn Cemetery Association, under provisions formulated by the Morgan County Cemetery Advisory Board, was certified and filed with the Secretary of State in June 1980 for the purpose of restoring the Flinn Cemetery which dates back to the early 1800s. This cemetery is located east of Prentice on the farm now owned by C.G. Colburn, Virginia, Ill.

This association was organized by Alice F. Long, as chairperson, assisted by Myra Martin, Reuben Bates, Jr., Waverly, Robert Dalton, Jacksonville, and Lorine Bloomfield Russell, Ashland, all of whom are avid genealogical enthusiasts.

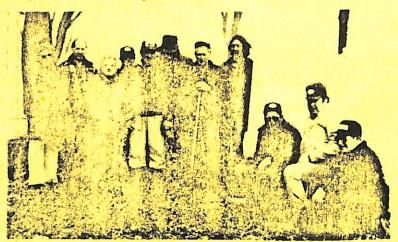
This project was undertaken by Owen W. Long and helpers from the "Citizens for Illinois Agriculture" (CIA). The work will be completed as weather permits. Later an attempt will be made to repair broken stones.

The workers dug up many broken stones, including that of Patterson Hall, who laid out Prentice in 1857. Also C. Wilson's, who drove the stakes that formed the early boundary of the city of Jacksonville.

This restoration was made possible by donations from family members interested in the burial plot of their early pioneer ancestors. All funds were given to the CIA for worthwhile community projects.

Donations will be appreciated for future work and upkeep. Names will be added to the association.

This association expresses gratitude to the CIA and to the owner and tenant of the farm for granting permission for the workers to enter the cemetery by a field road.



WORKERS RESTORING the Flinn Cemetery take time out to be photographed. Left to right are Alice Flinn Long, Reuben Bates, Jr., Myra Martin, Bill Vestel, Walter Creed, Harlan Wester, Leroy Robinson, Leroy Robinson, Jr., Owen Long, Edward Cowman, president of CIA and Dean Walpole. Not pictured, but also working, were George Jokisch, Marshall Jokisch, CIA treasurer Bill Handy and Donald Mahoney. Picture courtesy of Bob Dalton, Jacksonville Journal Courier.

Send donations to Mrs. Alice Long 303 S. Illini, Ashland IL 62612.

SOME DON'TS FOR CEMETERY RESTORA-TION, as suggested by Myra Martin veteran cemetery-restorer.

- 1. Don't move <u>any</u> stone (unless you know it belongs elsewhere.) Moving stones removes exact location of a grave.
- 2. Don't remove <u>any</u> footstone. If there is a footstone then you know there has been or still may be, a headstone.

Check 4 to 6 feet each way from the footstone. The headstone may have fallen, sunken into the ground, and have been covered over by rain and ground shifting. After reading the stone, rather than leaving it lay unprotected on the ground, rebury it and note the fact on the reading.

- 3. A good way to find buried stones is to use a pitch fork to stick in the ground, after a good rain.
- 4. Don't pry on a stone to move it. You may break it. To lift a stone with a length of 2x4 lumber, have some old blanket material handy to place around the stone to protect from chipping.
- 5. Don't remove any field stones. They mark a grave! Someone may be able to tell you who lies there, some day, if you note this on your cemetery reading. Note who is on each side of this burial, if they do have stones with names.
- 6. To remove dirt and mould from stones, use a stiff bristle brush. Always have protective gloves on your hands. The area may at some time have been sprayed with poison weed-killers, or you may have "ivy in the area, depending upon what care, or "uncare" has been given a particular cemetery.
- 7. If a stone is broken save all pieces it may be repaired. A good way to reset, rather than stand tall ones upright, is to make a concrete base with a frame around the stone which is lain flat on the ground.
- 8. Form a Cemetery Association and incorporate in order to get the cemetery name and location on the legal records of the County Clerk.

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Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, and its power of endurance. The cheerful man/woman will do more in the same time, do it better, will persevere in it longer, than the sad or sullen. -- Thomas Carlyle.

Edna and your Editor were in Greene County yesterday, and were checking the early marriage record against our Lucy Ball book, in order to correct some spelling of names. We found some lists of about 50 people we have not indexed. The Clerks had found another filing box of marriage certificates for the early years. We will try to print these next time around, in our quarterly.

Have a good Spring time, our Geneal People!

Dear Friends and *Geneal* People: Another quarterly is about on its way to-ya; To our members scattered from Canada to Fla., From Connecticutt to Hawayah. Hurrah! Hurrah! Now you may not consider that such great poetry - but there it is. Laugh at it, or blot it out of your mind.

Here it is - this 23rd Day of March - just 2 days after Spring sprang. That was also Iran's greatest festivity marking the New Year of their calendar which is yet in the 1300's, which is what my daughter, now in California, told me. She lived and taught music there for 11 years. With two half-Persian grandsons, and my descendancy from the Mohawk Chiefs of New York, I probably am the only grand-mother in history to produce Persian Dutch-Mohawks! Now for the serious side of life.

Please, folks, if you decide to ask an elderly lady or gentleman to give you some family history, and make an appointment to see them, don't let them down! This happened here this week. Some fine folks came, were treated royally every place they went, and came up with all the family history one could desire. They made an appointment to go out into the country to see an elderly gentleman. He was delighted, and searched through his papers and found some documents he considered important. But the people who called him never came! He was so disappointed when he called me to see if I knew where they were. Evidently they had gone on home. I think they missed a delightful visit with a near relative. But most of all, they left him very much depressed, after having gone to considerable pains to dig up some old papers of value.

I was swamped with orders for 70 of the various booklets I told you about last time, and had to start pulling out old masters from the recesses of my basement, and stand in front of photocopiers for many hours and many days before they could be put together and mailed. Some of the laster orders are still unfilled because I had to take off to publish this quarterly. However, if you ordered early, and did not receive a book(s), please write and let us know. 3 people did not receive their quarterly, and we had to send a second copy. One lady did not get her GAR Post book, and we had to make a second mailing. The postoffice is quite unpredictable.

I guess you all got a laugh, as did some of my friends(?) here when I announced that Nancy Mattingly came to Illinois with 520 children! Shall we settle for two?

We are proud of Bob Dalton's Volume IV contribution of cemetery readings for which you can see the index in this quarterly. Volume I is the only one not published. Should anyone want a copy of the index for \$3.75 he/she can order it from our Society, as several have. After Volume III Bob said "No more volumes!" We kept telling him about new cemeteries, and he couldn't resist trotting out and reading the stones; hence, Vol.IV. Bob now says: "No more volumes!" But we have just sent him hurrying out to read a few more stones in some out-of-the way places. "What good will that do Bob, tucked away in your filing cabinet?" Folks, he has done a superb job. I think that some of you who have benefitted so greatly from these readings ought to write him a few complimentary "thank-you" letters. (Maybe that would guarantee Volume V!)

We have another "angel" who is determined to make a cross-index of everybody buried in Scott County. He has just placed in my hands the first listing, alphabetized, of about 90% of them. We need a reading for the two Neelyville cemeteries, and the Winchester City Cemetery. How's that for ambition? He made use of the many fine readings done by Mabel and Chester Funk. They deserve a great deal of credit for their years of effort. Care to send them some "thank-you's?"

I have a lot of other "back-ground people" who are helping us out in many ways. They are too numerous to mention. I am such a lucky president to have such marvelous people helping to support and promote our genealogical aims. We are making great progress. All we can do is "keep on keeping on." Our love and best wishes to all of you for a happy fruitful Spring,

Florence Hutchison, Pres. Editor

Page 1: A TALE OF THE BELL THAT FARELY TOLLED, as re-told by Florence Hutchison, for whom the bell once tolled.

To toll is to give signal or announcement of importance; to cause the sounding of a bell in a controlled and regular manner by pulling a rope, striking with a hammer, or manipulating the clapper usually to announce a church service or other public occasion, or a death or a funeral, or to given an alarm. For the latter purpose must have been the aim of our three County Commissioners when they accepted the plans for building our beautiful courthouse in 1868. At that period of time one was called County Judge and the other two were Associate Justices. It would indeed be interesting to know how many of our ancestors, collateral relatives and their friends ever heard this huge bell ring that sits silently perched in the west tower of the courthouse. It rivals the Liberty Bell of Philadelphia, but unlike that one, it long unuse has never cracked its dome. Its tone is loud and beautiful, said to be in Key D.

For keeping a marvelous story alive, we are indebted to Cecil Tendick who printed the story in the Jacksonville Journal June 22, 1969. He said: "Most people are surprised to learn that there is a fine massive bell in the southwest tower of the court house." And then he quoted Editor Bailey of the Jacksonville Sentinel who had written the story "a hundred years ago this week."

"The new Court House bell has this week been elevated to its place in the belfry of the new Court House, and on Wednesday its deep mellow tones rang over the city for the first time. The bell weighs 4,000 pounds, and its entire cost, after being placed in the belfry, has been just \$1,900. What use the county will have for a bell, we are not prepared to say. It is, however, now a fixture and will probably remain in its place as long as the building stands, perhaps for a couple of centuries."

It was June 14, 1869, that an enterprising reporter for the *Pittsburg Chronicle* visited a bell foundry. His piece was sent to Jacksonville and reprinted in the *Jacksonville Daily Journal*:

A PITTSBURG BELL FOR THE WEST -- ENTERPRISE AT THE FULTON FOUNDRY.

We Were present yesterday at the first ringing of a great bell, just cast and hung at the celebrated bell foundry of Messrs. A. Fulton's Son & Co., No. 91 First Avenue. A splendid bell it is; perfect in all the points that go to make a perfect bell. The swelling music of a great and perfect bell is always potent, and one gets to feel almost the same interest in the thing that can utter such strong, melodious tones, as if it were a living thing.

Everywhere the bells cast at the Fulton Foundry are renowned for the marvelously fine quality of their tone. If bells were designed merely for ornament, it is possible that the palm would be given to those made at the McNeely foundry at West Troy, New York. But the tone is the main thing, and this, experts say, is found more nearly perfect in the Fulton bells than in any others.

Thus it was that the great bell we speak of came to be cast here. The order from Jacksonville, Morgan county, Ill., a place of fifteen thousand inhabitants, where a court house awaits its bell. Those who have in hand the duty of selecting a bell had heard one of those which the Pittsburgh firm have sent to the west, and they decided that the manufactory which turned out that bell should turn out theirs. So the order was sent and the bell was cast. A week ago last Thursday the great flask was adjusted in the shop, and the little pond of copper and tin was poured into it.

It is a fact that bells cast in pits have an inferior tone, so this bell, like all others cast here, was run into its mould above the surface of the ground. In due time it was taken out and found to be perfect. Not a flaw or a crack in

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this bell. The surface veins called "sand cracks" which appear in all bells are remarkably scarce in this one, and when the polishing had been concluded they had almost entirely disappeared.

The weight of the bell is four thousand pounds. Its diameter at the mouth is fifty-six inches, and it is forty-two inches high. The sides are about three inches thick. It is handsomely mounted on an iron frame and standards, and furnished with a patent rotary yoke, so that the hammer will strike on all sides of the bell, as desired. The bell was hung yesterday and the hammer adjusted, with the two great springs that are to throw it back from the sides of the bell, and so leave the tone unimpeded. The tone of the bell is in the key of D natural. This thing of casting such great masses of [bronze] metal with a mathematically accurate adjustment to a certain musical key, is one of the curious points of bell making. The tone of this is wonderfully mellow, rich and clear. The bell will be shipped to its destination today.

The big bell was greatly admired by its beholders when it came in on a flatcar June 18:

ARRIVED--The big bell to which we alluded a few days since, has made its appearance. It was unloaded at the junction yesterday afternoon, and is really quite a monster. Together, with its hangings, etc., it weighs 5500 pounds. It was set up and struck a few times to see how it stood its journey. A powerful machine will be necessary to hoist it to its place in the courthouse. We sincerely hope no mishap will occur during the operation. [How I wish we had some pictures of this process for our 1981 article!]

Neither Jacksonville paper jotted down just how the big bell was raised to its high home, but it was tolled the first time the afternoon of June 23:

RING, RING--Many of the good folks of the village of Jacksonville were somewhat astonished by the untimely tolling of a bell yesterday. The tone, moreover, was a new one -- an unfamiliar sound. It seemed to proceed from something a long distance off. Not a few were the surmises, but general opinion at last fixed itself to the firm belief that it was caused by the court house bell being struck by way of experiment.

The bell was designed to strike the hours of a clock to be built just above it, as the architect had planned in the original drawings. You can see the clock faces, handless as they stand today.

The expensive clockworks were never installed. The new court house had cost about \$100,000 more than the original estimate, and the taxpayers of the county were in no mood to furnish Jacksonville with a costly town clock. It really was not needed at the time for there was a fine town clock in the belfrey of the First Presbyterian church that stood just southeast of the new courthouse.

As for what occasions the bell was tolled, we have no record. The only stipulated use for it during the years was to call out the militia -- five taps, pause, five taps, pause, and so on. And it seems to have been used for that purpose only one time, in May, 75 years ago, when Co. C, 5th Infantry Regiment, Illinois National Guard, was called out at 2:30 a.m. to catch a 5 o'clock special train to Pana to quell a possible riot during the great coal mine strike of 1894. They arrived, found no trouble, slept overnight in the ball park and came home the next day. [Where did Cecil Tendick find that interesting bit of news?]

Some folks said it was rung "for a couple of hours" during the great Armistice celebration in 1918, and at the close of World War II in 1945. Can anybody confirm this last tolling of the bell? --Except in 1976 when Co. Comm. Bob Foster escorted your Editor up the rickety stairs and struck the bell for my benfit. It is I, also, for whom the bell once tolled!

Page 1: ARE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PART OF YOUR FAMILY?

Mrs. E. R. Secrest purchased an old family album at an auction sale some time ago, and is offering it for a small consideration to any person who may have any of the persons listed below in their family. Fortunately, most of the pictures were identified.

The book reads "The American Photograph Album", and is $7\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. The notation in front says "To Miss Jennie Tullis, from her Friend, Dan-

ville, Illinois, January 1, 1865."

For further information write to the Jacksonville Area Gen. & Hist. Society, Attention: ALBUM, P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville IL 62651.

William H. Tullis M. L. Smith Jennie Tullis May Brawn Sam Tullis Philly Heaman (picture out) Louie Smith (picture out) Baby picture Sam Smith and Mr. Montgomery Sade Tullis, Girard, Kansas Geo. W. Tullis, Danville, Il. Hart Tullis Luie Otto Eck, Winchester, 1873 Mr. & Mars. Zinn, Lafayette, Ind. Wilbert Wilson Ed Wonder, 1870, Opr. for M.L.Smith Charley Chapin Fritz E. Smith Lela Cheatam Morrison, Opr Wa[bash]

2 pics children Laura Smith Sam Tullis Mary C. Smith George Smith, Tipton Ia., M.L. Smith's uncle Mrs. George Smith Will Kritzer and Mugg Zinn, of Lafayette, Ind. Chas. Kane, Agt. Wab[ash], Danville, I1. 1863 Billy Ross, Temperance Teacher Baby, no ident. Man, " " Woman '' '' Miss Baldwin, Crawfordsville [Ind] "where mother worked" Woman, no ident. George Tullis Millie Hinman Millie Stedman Mary Taylor Mary Webster and Wilson

Lydia Smith . Cousin J.L.S. "in Ohio" Woman, no ident. Aunt Thressa Mintonye (?) Man Civil War uniform, no ident. Geor. W. Tullis, Danville, Il. C. Taylor [man] M. L. Smith, Sr. Lucinda Day Nels Ludlum, and lady, no ident. "died J'ville June" Loose picture of man with chin whiskers Marvil (?) Brown [girl] Baby picture, no ident. ***********

THE FAMILY

The family is like a book -The children are its leaves.
The parents are the covers
That protecting beauty gives.

At first, the pages of the book Are blank and purely fair, But soon time writeth memories And painteth pictures there.

Love is the tiny golden clasp
That bindeth up the trust.
Oh break it not, lest all the leaves
Should scatter and be lost!

OLD LAND GRANTS

Mrs. Jack F. Petermann of Plymouth, Indiana recently wrote to your Editor to inquire about disposal of some old land grants. I wrote back to say that I would be very happy to acquire them and would inquire if any relatives wanted them. If they are not claimed I will place them either with the Illinois State Historical

Library manuscripts division, or the Archives.

Edith F. Petermann wrote: My first husband's family, Charles V. Walker, moved from near Beardstown to Cincinnati, then to Chicago. The name of Edward Fletcher on the [4 sheepskin] land certificates may mean something to descendants in that area, if there are some. I hope the papers are of interest to someone after all these years of wondering what to do with them, to the best advantage! Thank you. The land is in 4 tracts, Cass County, sections 21,22,27,29 in Township 17 North Range 11 West, purchased 1837, 1839 and 1841.



STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, CITY OF CHICAGO.

J. John Haag

do solemnly declare on wath to PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Fereign Drince, Potentiate, State or Severeignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a citizen or subject.

Subscribed and swom to before me, this I SIGNED. SIGNED. Allow of L. M. O. W. M. L. S. S. S. S. Sohn Wally 2. A. HOYNE, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, CITY OF CHICAGO.

F. PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, in the Gunty of Filinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an original declaration of intention remaining of Record in my office.

In Colithers Collected, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Prate of said Court phis I day of

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There have been many inquiries as to naturalization records held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office in Morgan County. Following is a list of names for whom there is at least one of the three papers filed in the earlier years. Most of these, found in 2 filing boxes in the Court's storage room, are either the Declaration of Intention, or the Final Oath, and do not contain the vital family history that genealogists are seeking. However, there may be something in an individual's paper that might provide some helpful clue. These papers were discovered about 4 years ago by Mrs. Florence Hutchison. She spent a great deal of time in the cold attic unfolding the tender sheets of many sizes, and placing them under a weight to straighten out the folds. Alphabetizing the sheets has been a slow process, and recently finished with Edna Secrest's assistance.

There evidently were many other filing boxes of such papers in another area at one time, which were probably destroyed some 20 years ago when State Officials surveyed the overcrowded conditions in Illinois courthouses, and gave permission to destroy records which were considered to be of no value any more. This was a legal process authorized by law, at that time. Who would have thought that these old papers would have genealogical value? Even so, no one expected the law to change - as it did about 4 years ago - permitting naturalization papers to be copied.

Microfilming and so-called "xeroxing", or photo-statting, was not then in use as a method for preserving records, and there were no genealogists clamoring to find evidences of their ancestors in the many courthouses around the U.S.

The amount, and kind, of such records held in any courthouse is an individual matter, and varies from place to place. Most of these records are not accessible to genealogists because they are stored in remote places, and have no index system by which to locate them. One of the counties I viewed piece-meal on microfilm is Hancock County which has beautiful records of genealogical interest. This film can be seen at the State Archives. As to whether there is an index of names, I do not know.

At any rate, following is a list of names who do have at least one paper on file in the Circuit Court Clerk's office here in Jacksonville. The office will provide a copy for one dollar per name.

ABBOTT, Henry
John

ADAMS, James
AECKERLE, William
ALCORN, David
ALLEN, Patrick
ALLEN, Thomas
ANSTATT, John
ARCHER, Henry
ARENZ, John Arnold
AYRES, Mackey

BAKER, George
Henry
BARRETT, Thomas
BATTLE, John
BATTY, Thomas
BENNETT, George
BERGSCHNEIDER, Anton
BETZER, Peter

BIRKLEY, John
BLAKE, Samuel
BLALLER, John
BLENLER, Charles
BOHNE, William
BOSTON, John
BOWERS, Joseph
BOWLS, Charles
BREIDENSTINE, William A.
BRICKLEY, William
BRIDGER, John
BROWN, Henry
William
BUCHAN, Eugene

CALLAN, Patrick CAMPBELL, Alexander CAR, John CARRIGAN, Michael CASEY, William CHRISTIE, William CIRE, John L. CLANSEY, Jeremiah CLARK, Richard Thomas CLAUS, David CLAYBROUGH, William CLEARY, Jeremiah COATES, Job COCKING, Henry CODY, James CONLAN, Paul CONNOR, John

BYRON, John

BURGE, John

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BURK, William

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William

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SAUNDERSON, Henry SCANLAN, John SCHAFER, Henry SCHMITT, Joseph SHAFERS, Bernard SCHEHRER, Adam SCHNEIDER, Balthasar Wm. SCHULER, John SEDDON(?), Alfred SHANAHAN, John Patrick SHERIDAN, Patrick SHERWOOD, George Bruss William SMITH, Christophal Danie1 Eli Thomas John

Robert C.

Page 4: INDEX -- Some Naturalization Papers on File in Morgan County, Courthouse.

THOMAS, Henry SMITH, Samuel WADDELL, John THOMPSON, Robert Stephen ✓ WALLBAUM, Fredrick Eli Thomas TIEMAN, Jacob WALTON, Reuben TINCHER, John L. WARCUP, Joseph SMITHSON, George TOBIN, John WEGEHOFT, Heinrich SPARLING, George STAPLES, William Michael WELCH, Lawrence TOLEN, Frederick STARK, James Matthew TOLIN, Phillip STEINBERG, John WELS, Michael TOWERS, Robert STEPHENSON, Thomas WHALEN, James TOWNLEY, Samuel STICK, Joseph WHITE, James TRACY, Bryan STINEMIER, Bernard John TRAHU, John STORY, John WIDDUP, Thomas TRANIOR, John STURDY, George S. WIHRER, Fredrick SULLIVAN, Timothy TUMMAN, Joseph WILSON, Edward VASEY, William Thomas John SWALES, Thomas VEARIA, Gregora William VEARI, Manuel TEAHAN, Michael WINTER, David TELLES, Joseph M. VON ANX, Leonz WINTERBOTTOM, Jesse TELLING, Edward T. VON HORN, John WOODS, James TENDICK, Godfrey WATKINS, Ashton WYNNE, James

An agreement has been made between Joe Casey, Circuit Court Clerk, and Florence Hutchison, Chairman of the Morgan County Records Preservation Commission, that since these records have been made accessible by alphabetical order, that his deputies will photocopy whatever naturalization document is in this file, for which the above index was made, for \$1.00 fee per name, regardless as to whether there is only one, or perhaps two, papers for a man, upon written request.

Genealogists, seeking family history through naturalization papers, should be advised that there are no petitions for naturalization which contain family history in these papers. But they will receive a copy of a document showing renunciation of whatever country's ruler, and his original signature. Some of the documents are the third and final oath of allegiance to the United States. Occasionally there are 2 such documents per man, which will be sent for the \$1.00 fee.

The sample of that of John Haag, on page 4, shows that his first papers were filed in Cook County, and a copy was put on file in Morgan when he filed his 2nd papers. There are a few others that came from other Courthouses, and placed on file here. If you have any questions, please contact our Society for further information. The Circuit Court is too loaded with present business to respond to genealogical inquirers.

Have you received aletter from Beatrice Bayley telling you of a wonderful Family History Book you could purchase for around \$20.00? Don't!

This is a blank book for you to write your own family history in. It may be beautiful - with your name engraved in gold, but it will not contain any of YOUR family history. There may be some history of families of the same name as yours included, but you could locate this a lot cheaper somewhere else.

The Company producing this book cleverly word their advertisements so that the Post Office Inspectors Division and the Consumers Protection Bureau of Pennsylvania cannot control their business. Its continuing operation damages the chances of

reputable genealogists to successfully advertise their works of merit.

Page 1: NAMES AND TITLES OF THE RULERS OF FOREIGN SOVEREIGNTIES AND REPUBLICS USED IN PREPARING DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION AND PETITIONS FOR NATURAL-IZATION IN 1926-1929

Your Editor was very fortunate to find some papers which gives the titles of rulers as is found on many naturalization papers. This was the 17th edition of Form 102 issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Naturalization, Washington, D.C. November 15, 1926.

To Clerks of Courts exercising jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings, and others concerned:

The list on the reverse side of this form contains the names and titles of the rulers of foreign sovereignties, together with the names of foreign republics as they should be used by clerks of courts in preparing declarations of intention and petition for naturalization in conformity with law. This list should be strictly followed. Courts usually hold that failure to name the correct allegiance in a naturalization paper renders the paper invalid. In re Rothkowitz, 2F. (2d) 634. Revised lists will be sent out by the bureau from time to time. Destroy all previous editions of this circular. [We are glad this paper was kept!]

Approved: Robe Carl White,

Assistant Secretary

Raymond F. Crist,

Commissioner of Naturalization.

From reading these rules and regulations, a genealogist can at once see the importance of studying maps for boundary changes at various periods of time their ancestors lived in a given area, and to study the governmental transitions from king to king, or from war to war with its boundary resettlements.

The following page will contain the list of foreign sovereignties, and the correct wording for denouncing allegiance to the given ruler of any nation, as of this 17th edition issued in 1926. Did you ever realize that there were so many

countries your ancestors could have emigrated from?

⁽¹⁾ ALSACE AND LORRAINE: Persons who lost French nationality through the Treaty of Frankfort (1871) and have not since acquired any nationality other than German are *ipso facto* reinstated in French nationality, as also their descendants, and the naturalization papers filed by them should show their renunciation to 'The French Republic.' (Exception.—Children of an Alsatian woman of French origin whose paternal ascendants, of German origin, only settled in Alsace or Lorraine after July 15, 1870.)

⁽²⁾ FIUME: The Free State of Fiume' was formally annexed to Italy on March 16, 1924, except a very small portion that became Yogoslav territory. The applicant should be allowed to renounce the sovereign to whom he claims allegiance. In the event of doubt, the clerk should communicate with the Bureau.

⁽³⁾ SCHLESWIG: Under the Treaty of Versailles, all persons of German nationality who are inhabitants of that part of the Duchy of Schleswig which was returned to Denmark, lost their German nationality and acquired Danish nationality ipso facto; persons of German nationality over 18 years of age, born in the territory returned to Denmark and not habitually resident therein, were entitled to choose Danish nationality within two years of the date on which the sovereignty over this territory was restored to Denmark.

⁽⁴⁾ ARMENIA: Persons claiming to be Armenians should renounce allegiance to either the State of Russia or to the Republic of Turkey, conditioned upon the part of Armenia in which they were born unless they have since taken on another allegiance.

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The Republic of Albania
Alsace . . . (See note (1) on reverse side)
Andorra . . . . The Republic of Andorra
                   The Argentine Republic
Argentina . . .
Armenia . . . (See note (4) on reverse side)
Austria . . . .
                   The Republic of Austria
                   Albert, King of the Belgians
Bolivia . . . .
                   The Republic of Bolivia
                   The United States of Brazil
Brazil . . . . .
                   George V, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
British Empire .
                   land and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of
                   India.
Bulgaria . . . .
                   Boris III, Tzar of the Bulgarians
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Chile
                   The Republic of Chile
                   The Republic of Colombia
Colombia . . . .
Costa Rica . . .
                   The Republic of Costa Rica
                   (See under Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.)
Croats . . . .
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                   The Republic of Cuba
                   The Czechoslovak Republic
Czechoslovakia.
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                   Christian X, King of Denmark and Iceland
Denmark . . . .
Dominican Republic (See Santo Domingo.)
                   The Republic of Ecuador
Ecuador . . . .
                   His Majesty Fuad, King of Egypt
Egypt
                   The Republic of Esthonia
                                                                     Volume
Esthonia . . . .
                   Waizeru Zauditu, Empress of Ethiopia
Ethiopia . . . .
                                                                       information
                   The Republic of Finland
Finland
Fiume . . . (See note (2) on reverse side)
                                                                     Britannica Encyclopedia,
                   The French Republic
France . . . .
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                   The German Reich
Germany . . . .
                   The Greek Republic
Greece . . . .
Guatemala . . .
                   The Republic of Guatemala
                   The Republic of Haiti
      . . . . .
                   The Republic of Honduras
Honduras . . . .
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                   The present Government of Hungary.
Hungary . . . .
                   Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy
Italy . . . . .
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                   (See Yogoslavia
Jugoslavia . . .
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                   The Republic of Latvia
Latvia . . . .
                   The Republic of Liberia
Liberia . . . .
                   John II, Prince of Liechtenstein
Liechtenstein .
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                   The Republic of Lithuania
Lithuania . . .
                                                                           Other
Lorraine . . . (See note (1) on reverse side)
                   Charlotte, Grand Duchess of Luxemburg
                   The United States of Mexico
Mexico . . . .
                   Louis II, Prince of Monaco
Monaco . . . .
                   Mulai Yusef, Sultan of Morocco
Morrocco . . . .
                   (Now under Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.)
Montenegro . . .
                   Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands
Netherlands
                   The Republic of Nicaragua
Nicaragua . . .
                   Haakon Vii, King of Norway
Norway . . . . .
                   The present Sovereignty in Palestine
Palestine . . .
                   The Republic of Panama
Panama . . . .
                  The Republic of Paraguay
Paraguay . . . .
                   Reza Pahlevi, Shah of Persia
Persia . . . .
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Page 2: Names and Titles of the Rulers of Foreign Sovereignties and Republics.

Page 3: Names and Titles of the Rulers of Foreign Sovereignties and Republics.

Peru The Republic of Peru
Poland The Republic of Poland
Portugal . . . The Republic of Portugal
Rumania . . . Ferdinand I, King of Rumania
Russia The State of Russia
Salvador . . . The Republic of Salvador
San Marino . . . The Republic of San Marino
Santo Domingo . The Dominican Republic
Schleswig, Duchy of (See note (3) on page 1)

Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, Kingdom of the
. Alexander I, King of the Serbs, Croats
and Slovenes

Spain Alfonso XIII, King of Spain Sweden Gustavus V, King of Sweden Switzerland . . The Swiss Confederation Syria and the Lebanon . . The present Sovereignty in Syria and the Lebanon

Turkey The Republic of Turkey Uruguay The Republic of Uruguay

Venezuela . . . The United States of Venezuela Yugoslavia . . . Same as Kingdom of the Serbs,

Croats and Slovenes

There was a supplemental order to the above list sent out by the Bureau of Naturalization as of March 13, 1929. This indicates to genealogical researchers the necessity of studying the type of government, and changes in rulers. I wish that we had such a list of rulers for the Civil War Period in the U.S. when aliens were encouraged to emigrate to the U.S., become soldiers and earn their citizenship by war service.

To All Clerks of Courts exercising jurisdiction in Naturalization Proceedings, and others concerned:

Third Supplement to the Seventeenth Edition of the List of Foreign Sovereignties and their Rulers.

The Seventeenth Edition of the List of Foreign Sovereignties and their Rulers, November 15, 1926 is amended to read as follows:

ALBANIA: . . Zog I, King of the Albanians
BRITISH EMPIRE: George V, by the Grace of God,
of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British
Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of
the Faith, Emperor of India.

DANZIG: . . The Free City of Danzig. RUMANIA: . Mihai I, King of Rumania. Very truly yours, T. B. Shoemaker,

Acting Commissioner of Naturalization

Approved: Robe Carl White,

Assistant Secretary

ORDER OF RELINQUISHMENT OF NATURALIZATION JURISDICTION

A letter from Walter W. Wright, Circuit Judge, on the 10th day of November, 1941 gave an order that no more naturalization business would be handled in Morgan County. The letter in part:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the volume of naturalization business coming to the office of the Morgan County Clerk of this Court is so small as to no longer justify retention of jurisdiction, and the Court being informed that the Nationality Act of 1940 permits the filing of a petition for naturalization by a resident of a given judicial circuit . . . a resident of Morgan County may now file his petition for naturalization either in the <u>Circuit Court of Macoupin</u> County, Illinois, or the U.S. District Court at Springfield, Illinois, both of which Courts have a large volume of naturalization business.

It is hereby ordered that the naturalization jurisdiction for Morgan County be hereby relinquished as of this date. . . The Clerk of this Court is instructed to refer any prospective applicant for citizenship to the Divisional Director of Immigration and Naturalization at St. Louis, Missouri, for appropriate advice and instructions concerning his case. . .

Freedom is like the air we breathe. We can't see it, smell it or hear it . . . but if we lost it, we'd be suffocated in the political ordering of our lives.

"PORTRAIT DEPARTMENT" of the 1899 ATLAS OF CASS COUNTY, LLINOIS.

Your editor found a rare volume of the 1899 Atlas and saw 3 pages of marvelous portraits for mostly men of that time. The Circuit Court Clerk in Cass County generously made a photostat copy for me. I have made index cards, and hereby present the names attached to the pictures, and can send a "xerox of a xerox", which will probably come out pretty good, to any genealogist who would like to see what his or her ancestor looked like.

Abbott, James A.& Family (4) Loetgen, E. L. Allard, Cad L.S. & Family (3) Bailey, P. H. Major S. W. Bast, P. W. Baxter, Hiram B. Black, J. F. Bley (Bly), Dr. George Brannan, Thos. V. Burtenshaw, Frank Clark, J. K. Condit, T.K. Conover, C.W. George Cooke, J. Joseph Crews, Thomas M. Crum, M. L. Cunningham, James James A. Curtis, Ethelred Deppe, John Henry Dick, W. F. Douglass, C. F. Edwards, W. F. Emmerson, William E. Evans, Mr.& Mrs. Josiah Frankenfield, Mr.& Mrs.S.C. Fulks, F. M. Garm, R. H. Greb, Henry Harris, John H. Henning, J.A. & Family Hueffner, H. A. Hulett, Charles F. Fred V. Capt. Richard Jockisch, E. F. Keil, Henry C. King, M. B. Kors, Henry F. Krohe, A. H. Henry C. Kruse, Mr.& Mrs. Mathies Launer, Theophilus C.

Lewis, Mr.& Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot, W. P. Littlefield, H. H., M.D. Lynn, T. T. McClure, Milton / Martin, Charles E. Massey, George Masten, James & Fam: (10) Mathew, W. W. Mathis, John Maurer, Fred Mayreis, Frank W. Merchant, Ira Nicholson, J. S. Parkhurst, Laird C. (child) Patchen, C. C., M.D. Pearn, J. G. Petefish, L. A. Peters, J. M. Rearick, W. S. Rohn, Henry Schaad, Andrew Henry Thomas F. Saunders, George T., J.P. Savage, Louis L. Severe, Martha A.& Fam. (5) Shrewsbury, Henry B. Smith, Dr. D. G. Spink, Ebenezer Steuernagel, W. Stevenson, Wm. (and horse) Stowell, R. V. Stuke, Henry C. John H. Taylor, D. A. Thomas, Mr.& Mrs.Pleasant Tinney, C. M. Unland, Dr. W. G. - Wallbaum, Mr.& Mrs. F. C. Watkins, Mr.& Mrs. James M. Mr.& Mrs. Thomas

Wilson, C. Jeff & Fam. (4) Wing, Mr.& Mrs. Egbert Witty, Elbert J.& Fam. (3) Zurbonsen, Rev. A.

Your Editor, because of 8 years of hard usage in the cause of publishing our Geneal Journal and other publications. has had to buy a new IBM Selectric III typewriter. I keep wondering -- how much longer will I be able to continue this rather strenuous life? Hopefully, a long time. Practically, maybe only a short time. But there's no use in struggling along with poor equipment, for whatever time there is to publish genealogical records for this area. I am grateful for some new helpers who are now assisting with indexing problems. One of them is doing some much-needed typing.

We now have index cards made for Volumes I, II, III, IV and V of Pike County Cemetery Records which are for sale by the Pike County Historical Society. We plan to purchase Volume VI and start indexing it soon.

One member has also made an index for our Calhoun Cemetery Book. Progress!

William

Widmayer, E. P.

- Page 1: INDEX TO CASS COUNTY SKETCHES by J. N. Gridley, Virginia, Illinois August, 1907.
- J. N. Gridley "gathered informrtion used in the construction of some half dozen sketches of an historical nature to be published in the *Virginia Enquirer*. These productions attracted the favorable attention of numerous readers of that journal, which induced the writer to prepare additional sketches.

"Dr. J. F. Snyder kindly offered to furnish a series of sketches of the early physicians of [Cass] county to be added to the series, which offer was gladly accepted, and his contributions make the series worthy of publication in book form." Thus was this now rare edition of early pioneer history for Cass made available to the public. A copy, rebound, is in the Jacksonville Public Library.

The editor of the Jacksonville IL. Geneal Journal, Florence Hutchison, inquired if the Public Library would provide photostat copies of any of the Sketches at their usual rate of 15 cents per page. Thus the sketches on ancestors of our members at a distance may become available to them. Please send a letter with at least the required amount of money (or donation to the Library), with a stamped addressed envelope. It requires 18 cents postage for each 4 pages.

The names of the individuals involved in the sketches and accompanying pictures of many of the Cass county pioneers is listed by page number in the book, the second figure being the number of pages required to acquire the entire sketch, which will be reproduced lengthwise, with 2 pages of the book per one photostat copy. Please ask for sheet showing corrections of printing errors, so that you may discover printing errors in a particular sketch. J.N. Gridley said in his Introduction, "Newspaper offices are not arranged and conducted as regular book publishing concerns, and therefore numerous typographical errors are to be found which somewhat mar the effect of the volume. The more important errors are noted upon another page."

The sketches prepared by Dr. Snyder were Early Illinois, Dr. Pothicary, Dr. H.H. Hall, William Holmes, Dr. Schooley, Dr. Tate, Dr. Elder, Dr. Lippencott, Dr. Chandler, Dr. McClure, Dr. Logan and Dr. Christy.

The sketch of Ambrose Buraker was dictated by himself, as was that of Col. J.W. Judy, Judge Rearick, Capt. Campbell, The sketches of T.J. Collins and Charles Brady were written by Mrs. E.C. Brady. The sketch of Zachariah Hash was prepared by his grandson. Thus many of these sketches are actually family history. There are numerous pictures of prominent persons throughout the book.

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JOHN FRANCIS SNYDER'S Selected Writings.

The book published under the above title was edited by Clyde C. Walton and published in 1962 by the Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois.

This is a book genealogists should read in order to gain the historical back-ground of their ancestors who came to early Illinois. Perhaps we could persuade more of our family historians to illuminate their vital statistics with the history of their people, as they find it, who contributed their share to Illinois developments of yesterday, and today, by their own reminiscences and "Selected Writings". May they read Snyder's book and copy his techniques!

John Snyder's ancestors had no trouble finding their place in early Illinois history. His great-great-grandfather was Capt. John Baptiste Saucier whose life at Fort Chartres in the Illinois, 1751-1763 period of time was amply recorded in the 15 chapters selected from Snyder's early published articles.

The "Illustrations" concentrated in one section at the back enhances a reader's view of early artifacts recovered from now-destroyed Indian mounds. Why Dr. Snyder became knowledgeable about early Indian life and diggings can be deduced by looking at Plate 34, Figure 1. His father's home, in which John spent his early years, was adjacent to a small burial mound, and near the famous Square Mound located 5 miles south of Cahokia, Illinois.

May I state, at this point, that many of our genealogist's ancestors made use of many such mounds in early days as a place upon which to locate their temporary homes. Snyder's writings were probably the forerunner of the scientific discoveries and techniques now being used at the Koster site in Greene County by Dr. Stewart Struever. Our west central Illinois area abounds in rich history. Help us to promote and bring it forth through the stories of our people. Dig in to your household archives for old letters that tell the tales of long ago! ###

Page 1: CASS COUNTY ELECTION A.D. 1837.

(This is a copy of pages 51-55 of J.N. Gridley's Cass County Sketches.)

The first election in the county was held on Monday, August 7, 1837. This was after its separation from Morgan County. "It should be remembered that this election was held <u>before</u> the three-mile strip on the south was added" to Cass in 1845.

"There were 3 voting places; one at the house of Moses Perkins in Beardstown Precinct; one at the house of John Deweber in Virginia Precinct, and one at the home of John Lucas in the Richmond Precinct, in the northeast part of the county.

"The olection officers were: Thomas Beard, James Arnold and John Schaeffer, Judges, and C.W. Clark and .W. Webb, Clears, at Beardstown; Isaiah Paschal, William M. Clark and James Daniel, Judges, and William Blair and M.H. Beadles, Clerks at Virginia; and John Taylor, Matthew Lownsbury and Robert Leeper, judges, and Robert B. Taylor and Cyrus Wright, Clerks, at Richmond.

"The candidates voted for at said election were: [one elected <u>underlined.</u>]
For Probate Justice -- J.S. Wilbourn, William Scott and James Berry.

For County Commissioners -- A. Bonny, Joshua P. Crow, George F. Miller, Benjamin Stribling, Henry McKean and Henry McHenry.

For Sheriff, Lemon Plasters, John B. Bueb and Martin F. Higgins.

For County Clerk (then called County Commissioner's Clerk) -- Robert G. Gaines and John W. Pratt.

For Recorder -- N.B. Thompson, O.M. Long, Alfred Elder and Thomas Graham, Jr.

For Surveyor -- William Clark and William Holmes.

For Treasurer - I.C. Spence and Thomas Wilbourn.

For Coroner --- Ephraim Rew, Jacob Anderson and Halsey Smith.

"Upon the election returns from the Virginia Precinct two of the judges make the following recital:

"The county not being organized and of course no justice of peace or appointed judge, Mr. William Clark administered the oath to the other acting judges, and Mr. James Daniel administered it to him and to the clerks."

In Shaw's History of Cass County ** the names of the voters at this election are given in the order in which their names appear upon the returns, but quite a number of typographical errors appear in that history. The names of these voters are here given in approximately alphabetical order so that they may be preserved.

Gridley's remarks continue: "As this was the first election in the new county, it is likely that it was quite generally attended, although the familiar names of Andrew Cunningham and Thomas Pothicary do not here appear. Some of the names were not spelled by the officers, as they were usually spelled in after years: for instance the father of H.F.Kors was spelled with a "C" and the name of Carr with a "K", but it is said the Carrs then used the letter "K". It should be remembered that a voter of that day was allowed to vote at any polling place in the county, which accounts for names on the Beardstown list, of people who lived in Virginia, and in the Richmond precincts."

Names of the voters upon the Beardstown list:

Anderson, Elijah Arenz, Arenz Arnold, Butler	Anderson, John W. Ankrom, Jesse Anderson, Jacob	Alexander, Joshua Ayers, John Arnold, James	Alexander, Reuben Arez; Francis
Bailey, J.F. Boyd, Charles Buck, Thomas E. Boyne, Daniel Buck, John " Stephen	Beasley, Benjamin Beast, Benner Britton, Daniel Brown, George Boyce, Demsey Buck, Jasper	Britton, Joseph Britton, Benjamin Brown, Jacob J. Burns, John Bassett, William Bowen, Jeremiah	Briant, George Briant, William Brown, Leander Bridgewater, John " Zach Baker, Joseph

^{**} Does anyone know where a copy of "Shaw's History" can be located?

Page 2: CASS COUNTY ELECTION A.D. 1837. (From J.N.Gridley's Sketches.)

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Names of the voters Bell, James " Peter B. Bracken, John Braker, Henry	upon the Beardstown Boynes, Herman Briant, Lucien Buller, William Beard, Thomas	list, continued: Bonney, G.A. Bamler, Henry Babb, William W. Baptiste, Andrew	Bennett, James Bowman, Joel K. Bueb, J.B. Blackman, I.H.
Crewdson, J.W. Cowan, George "Louis "Thomas Carroll, Thomas Course, Frederick Claygan, Louis Cashmere, John	Cox, William Cactawas, Nicholas Clemmons, Joseph H. Cross, William Cole, Christian "George "George the 2nd Clark, C.W.	Cole, R. Chandler, Marcus Collins, Henry Cook, James Coffran, Seymour Capper, Meredith Clark, William	Cauby, Joseph Cuppy, John Clemmons, W.W. Chandler, Charles Collins, Edward Chittenden, Austin Crow, Joshua P.
Dickens, James Dirgy, Moses Deckhart, John	Dick, John P. Downing, Jacob DeHaven, W.I.	Davidson, James Douglas, Peter Duvall, William	Davis, James Decker, John
	Emeric	k, David	
Fissall, Jacob Felix, Wm. S.	Fletcher, Samuel Fediking, H.	Foster, H.T. Feby, Henry	Frooman, Christian
Groshong, Samuel Gillett, E.R. "William H. Green, D.D.	Garlick, James "George Gillis, John W.	Gutlip, Godfrey Gordon, W.W. Garland, Charles	Gains, W.B. Graham, J.W. Graves, Richard
Hoskins, Thos Horn, William S. Hocks, Irwin Holtman, John Hoffman, T.A. Harvey, I.P.	Hoskins, Joseph Haines, Bluford Hicks, John Harmeiker, Henry Hager, Reuben Higgins, M.F.	Hunt, Samuel Horham, John Hager, Curtis Hemminghouse, Wm. Hill, Charles	Hensley, Edmund Halfkluft, H. Haines, Louis Hardy, John Holmes, Wm.
Inkell, Fred H.	Jenkins, Evans	Jenkins, John	Jones, David
King, Alexander Karr, James A. Kimball, Hen <u>s</u> y Kemper, Morgan Knapp, Augustus	Keltner, Andrew Karr, James Kuhn, Phillip Kallenbach, Moritz	King, James Krohe, F. Krough, Frdk. Kashner, Henry	Keatherly John Krogh, August "Adam Kelly, Nicholas
Lamberth, Louis G. Light, Peter Long, O.M.	Lindsey, John C. Lee, Caleb	Lindsey, R. Lippencott, John W.	Logan James Logan, Carleton
McCoy, George McKee, Samuel McKean, H. Moore, William Moody, M. Miller, G.F. Melms, W. H. Nuper, Joseph Norbury, C.J.	McCaulley, W. H. McKowen, James Marshall, Elisha "John Miller, John "H.B. Morgan, Ralph Newman, Christ "David	McBride, Mathew McClure, Joseph M. Marshall, William David Moseley, T.J. Miller, W.C.	McKain, John McClain, J.W. Mills, P.C. Morris, Joshua Moore, Robert "Peter Nolte, Louis

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Olcott, Elisha	Oatman, Hammer		
Pearson, Michael Phillippi, A. " I. " P. Pogue, Thomas	Parmalee, Milton, Proctor, Thomas Parks, William R. Price, John Parking, Moses Quaite, Joseph	Pounds, James Payton, J.W. Powell, Aaron Pierson, John Pratt, John W. Quigg, Wm.	Pierce, John " Jesse Patagen, John G. Peeper, Louis Plasters, Isaac " Lemon
Quaite, John			
Randige, C.F. Ratliff, Alexander Ream, Michael Ritchy, William Rew, E.	Reavis, Isham Roach, James Ross, Henry P. Resides, Wm.	Reeves, Amasa Richardson, John " Rusey M. " Montillion	Rew, Bradford B. Rohn, Henry John Riggle, Daniel
Scott, William John C. Jackson James Sanders, Edward Shepherd, Wm. Smith, H. Schneider, B.W.	Shank, Christian Steward, Jackson Street, Asa Stoke, Thomas Shupon, Adolph Sewall, Wm. Shaw, Samuel Scott, Daniel	Seaman, J.J. Schaeffer, Henry George Phillip John Spence, David I.C. Absalom	Stewart, Hankland Shortt, Isaac Shoopman, Wm. Soubeling, Louis Sallee, Edward Steel, John Sheldon, David Saunders, T.R. Stover, Louis
Turkemeir, Wm. Treadway, Edward	Toukeris, Godolph Treadway, John N.	Thomas, John A. Treadway, S.H.	Tureman, David Thompson, Samuel N.B.
Wilson, Jeremiah Wells or Wills, Ric Wells, Daniel "Otto	White, David hd., Warren, Amos Wilkey, L.H. Wilson, I. B.	White, Mude Wilbourn, John " Thomas Whittock, H.	White, Wm. R. Waggoner, John Williams, Andrew Webb, Timothy
Yonkers, John	Yonkers, Gottlief		
Names of the voters Bonney, Aaron " Amos L. Blantin, B.A. Beggs, George	upon the Virginia li Blair, William Berry, T.L. " James Biddlecome, John	st: Brady, Charles Boicourt, Thomas Beadles, James John	Bland, James Boen, A. Bair, Alex Beadles, M.H.
Cunningham, G.S.	Cameron, Felix Benedict	Clark, Lee	Craig, John " William
Carpenter, John	Corby, Benjamin Cauby, Daniel	" Wm. H.	Cochrane, Phillip
Daniel, John " Wm.	Daniel, Joseph W. " James	Davison, Robert Davis, James B.	Dutch, Ebenezer DeWebber, John
Elder, A.	The Share of the San		
Finch, W. P.	Finn, Thos.	Freeman, L.B.	Fields, Wm.
Graves, William	Glover, John	Garner, Green	Garner, James
Horn, Joel " R.	Howard, Thomas G. Hoffman, Alex	Hopkins, Henry Hall, H. H.	Holland, James

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Ivey, Thomas J.	Johnston, W. B.	Jump, Joe	Job, Arch
Kirk, Wm. B.	Kirk, John A.	Kirk, Wm. T.	
Lee, Thomas	Long, John T.		
McDaniel, John Matthew, Elias	McLean, I. M. Northern, Jere	McDonald, Jonas	Mosely, Ephraim
Outten, P.S. Paschal, Isaiah "Green H. Powell, J. T.	Osborne, H. Paton, Wm. Plasters, Thomas Sr. Pierce, John	Oliver, C.H. Phelps, Young Anderson Titus	O'Brien, M. Price, Joshua Perry G.
Reed, Michi Robinson, John	Ross, L.B.	Ross, James, Sr,	Redman, John
Springer, Levi Stribling, B.	Stark, John Stevenson, S.	Spicer, Jesse	Scott, Pleasant
Thornberry, Louis	Thomas, Charles	Thew, George	Underwood, P., Jr.
Watson, Onflower	Wood, Zebedee	Williams, James	West, A.S.
Names of the voters	upon the Richmond li	st:	
Bixler, Jacob	Bennett, James	Bolden, John	Bonny, Amos
Chisser, John Cox, Eli Cook, John	Carter, Gibson " Robert	Conner, James B. Cooper, Marcus	Clemmons, W.S. Claxton, Riley
Dick, Peter " Levi " Henry	Daniel, Alfred " Henry " Willis	Davis, Jerry W. " John Elmore, Cyrus	Dutch, Henry S. Daniel, Washington
Fanchier, John " George	Fanchier, Jacob Gaines, Coleman	Foster, Abner Gaines, Robert G.	Fryor, John
Hickey, James " Ashley	Hash, Zachariah Jones, Thomas	Hathorn, James Johnson, John	Hathorn, John
Lounsbury, Matthew, 3" Matthew, Sr. Lockerman, Stanly Libbeon, H.W.		Loderman, Thomas Leeper, John " Robert	Lewis, Azariah Lucas, John "William
	McDonald, Frank Mays, Isham	Myers, William " Wm.	Morgal, Obadiah " W. P.
Nance, Eaton	Nance, Cary	Nance, Robert	Nance, Joshua
Robbards, James Scaggs, Charles	Pratt, John Rose, Pleasant Sutton, Silverton Thompson, John B.	Plasters, Thomas Robinson, Daniel Taylor, John	Purdy, Horatio Roles, James Taylor, Robert B.
Wheelock, Enoch Wing, James Wilson, Calvin	Wilson, John	Wilson, Calvin Witty, John L.	Witty, John B. Wright, Cyrus

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Leroy	11 💆	CULLY, Eliza Anna	4	Patricia Ann Hadde	
Sally A.	11	Irvin W.	11	DENNY, Joseph C.	89 -
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CREED, Calvin Haye		Mary	11	William	11-
Della	11-	Mary Alice	11	DEWEESE, Caroline	5
Infant	11 -	N. W.	. 11	Lydia A.G.	11
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Nancy " Price Morris	12 13	Grace F.	11	DIXON, Alonzo	
CRUM, Frances D.E.		Jacob Frank	11	Cecil Ferrel	5
Amos	43	Margaret J.	11	Dorothy E. McMann	**
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Christina			11	John Thomas	11
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Sarah E.		DADISMAN, Virginia William	11	Wm. Thomas	11
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Cecil Cedilla	11	DALBEY, Annie E.	88.	Oliver S.	5
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Dr. George W.	11	- John	11-	DORSON Anthony	5
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A good motto: Jog on. Our best motto: Jot down! Your best motto: Tu-it NOW!

Our sympathies are extended to the families of those members of our Society who have recently passed away. We were informed by Mrs. Charles Rowden that all of the genealogical materials of our deceased Mrs. F. A. Rowden were given to the library in her home town of LaJunta, Colorado. Henry Durrell Bridgman, of Jacksonville passed away February 4, 1981. Lucille Melton Bilger passed away February 15, 1981 in Silvis, Colorado.

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Two typed sheets were given to our Genealogical Society by Robert Dalton. The end of the article reads: "Acknowledgment is here made to Mr. Charles Ogle for his information so freely given, having grown to manhood and resided the greater part of his adult life in the Grace Chapel neighborhood. Friends and members of the congregation join us in extending him many thanks and a Christian good will."

In recalling the past history of Grace Chapel, I feel it is necessary to mention some of the early settlers and their hardships as they migrated to what is now Morgan County, as the exemplary characters of whom I speak were Mr. and Mrs. David G. Henderson, who, having heard of the wealth of the great prairies in the year 1824, started with their family and a four-horse wagon for the state of illinois. There being no roads at that time, the only paths across the country were narrow Indian trails. Settlers along the route informed the travellers that day-time travel was impractical due to swarms of green-head flies which would cover and eventually kill their horses. The groves about 15 miles apart were the resorts of all travelers.

In the year 1820 we find that Thomas A. Smith and Abraham Johnson, having arrived 3 years previous to the creation of Morgan County, staked off claims and began permanent settlement and improvements. In the year 1825 we find recorded: Stephen Henderson, Sarah, his wife, and Silas Henderson arrived to make their home. In 1826, William, Abraham, and J. J. Goodpasture emigrated to the same vicinity. In 1828 we find Messrs. Thompson and Smith settling in this vicinity. Mr. David G. Henderson, upon arriving at their first stopping place, observed the bloody assault of horse flies on his livestock. They camped down during the day and at sundown resumed their journey. With the exception of the howling of the wolves that surrounded their camps, they suffered no further discomfort.

During their journey as they traveled, they encountered places where a destructive storm of the previous year had blown down many trees along the route, and they were compelled to cut much of their way through with axes.

On the Sunday evening of April 24, 1826, David Henderson arrived at his destination and began looking for a permanent home. Moneyless and friendless, he entered an era of hardship which the present generation cannot comprehend. As soon as possible, David purchased a cabin from Augustus Thomas Smith for which he gave a cow valued at \$10.

Sometime later David Henderson rented a tract of land and planted some corn and cotton. He settled about 8 miles northwest of the present site of Jacksonville. Taking an active interest as all settlers did in the affairs of Morgan County, the pioneer citizens recognized religion, morality, and knowledge as necessary to good government and happiness of mankind. Therefore, schools and churches, as a means of education, were encouraged. The pioneer settlers set about to establish a place for worship, thus the camp meeting grounds became the center. During the warm weather, the pioneers congregated for their religious services sometimes lasting for three-week periods. A member's log cabin was used for worship services during winter months. Prayer meetings were held on Wednesday evenings.

We have on record an account of a Rev. William Drinkwater, a Methodist minister who served the churches in this vicinity devoting his life to preaching the gospel and doing good. His examples and good life were long remembered by the older settlers. He had for his residence a hole in the ground on the bank of the Indian Creek about a mile and a half above the old Babb and Horn's Mill. I am told by the older settlers that the mill was located on the farm now owned by Mr. Fritz Hammer, formerly known as the Ogle farm. Remnants of the old mill are still in existence. This farm is close to Grace Chapel Church and not far from the old Camp meeting ground which served the entire community in those early days.

Page 2: Grace Chapel Methodist Church, Morgan County, Illinois, 1824-1959.

As more settlers arrived, increasing rapidly after the year 1830, the community was faced with the problem of building a central meeting place of worship where the members could meet and have their revival meetings. This place would also serve as a social gathering place for making acquaintances with all of the newcomers.

On Wednesday evenings weekly prayer meetings were held. The meetings were considered to be spiritual comfort and support of the church. About 1848 the decision was made to build a church building not far from the location of the camp ground, and near a small town named New Lexington that was laid out in 1829 [by Squire Bristow. We will digress from the story above to include a little history of Arcadia, from the 1878 History of Morgan County, Illinois, p. 434.]

Lexington about 1831, the town contained 3 grocery stores, kept respectively by Wm. Vance, Mr. Dougherty, and Mr. Carson. The first minister in the place was Father Simons, a Protestant Methodist clergyman. . . . There was a school about a mile from town. In addition to the stores, there was one blacksmith shop and a half dozen residences. New Lexington's name was changed to Arcadia by an Act of the Legislature February 12, 1853.

The above-mentioned union church served the community for about 30 years. It then proved to be inadequate due to the rapid increase in population, various denonimational ideas, and change of center of population. The younger generation wished no longer to accept the ideas of their elders. Their endeavoring to infuse new social ideas with their religious beliefs caused some dissatisfaction amongst the older members. The older members living in the twilight of life were

especially dissatisfied.

As the existing conditions continued, some of the youths of the congregation sought interest in church and social activities in adjacent communities and nearby towns. After some deliberation among the church officials, an effective conclusion was made to erect two new church buildings to serve the increased population. One idea for a new church building was to erect one near the place of the former church and to be known as the Arcadia Methodist ______? Church. The other church was to be erected not far distant on a two-acre tract of land given by Jim Henderson, a descendant of the former David G. Henderson for the establishment of a cemetery and erection of a building to be dedicated as the Grace Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. [See Deed Book 21 page 218, Morgan County Clerk's Office. "James T. Henderson to Grace Chapel M.E. Church 11 August 1876.]

The two churches were built in 1875, and the Grace Chapel Church was dedicated in 1876 by Rev. J. M. Mayall, at that time president of the North Illinois

Conference and later annexed to the Concord circuit.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. L. McKay in 1903, new pews and Romanesque windows were installed. The total cost of those improvements was approximately \$500.00. Another big event in the life of the church occured on Sunday, December 17, 1911. The occasion was the rededication of Grace Chapel after some extensive repairs had been made. All-day services were held with Rev. J. G. Reed as pastor, and Rev. L. L. Kidd, the conference president, led the dedication services that afternoon.

Improvements made in 1911 were a new vestibule, a concrete foundation, basement, installation of a furnace, a well-new carpet, painting and papering. The cost of those improvements was approximately \$800.00. Membership at that time

was reported at near the fifty mark.

August 18, 1925 with Rev. Arthur Steinfelt as pastor, a sum of \$1870.40 was due on the building. At that time the vestibule was extended, and concrete steps were built. In addition, the platform was repaired. The total cost of improvements was \$3853.39.

Page 3: Grace Chapel Methodist Church, Morgan County, Illinois, 1824-1959.

Another significant event in the life of Grace Chapel came in 1939 when the Methodist Episcopal South united to become the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the conference of 1944-1945, electricity was made available for the Grace Chapel neighborhood. The church building was wired and lighting fixtures were installed. The exterior of the building was painted in 1946. In the fall of 1950, the roof was reshingled by labor donated by the members and friends of the church. In 1951 the art glass windows were repaired greatly improving the building.

Does anyone living today know who has the records of all of these churches?

-- Grace Chapel, McKendree Chapel (which I understand now houses a Baptist Church in Meredosia), Hopewell, and any other churches of ANY denomination in the Arcadia, Concord, Chapin or Meredosia area? ? ? ??

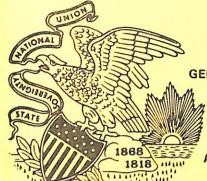
The Illinois State Genealogical Society has asked us to appoint a Church Records Chairman. I have appointed Mrs. Garry Birdsell, who has already contacted a minister with the results that we may be able to acquire, and to index, the records of Trinity Lutheran Church over the line in Scott County, near Neelyville.

Kay Patterson of Beardstown has sent in records on the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chapin, Illinois. She has copied the records, but they are not yet indexed for an easy search. ---- At this point I had a marvelous idea. Our Jean Maire in Jacksonville, Florida, had said that she would be happy to do some more indexing for us. So I just called Kay Patterson and appointed her to the Church Records Committee, and asked her to send the records she copied of the Chapin Church to Jean. I just called Jean and she said she would be happy to do it! Isn't it remarkable how easy it is to get something done, sometimes, and so hard at other times.

We shall appreciate receiving any old postcards showing churches as they used to be. Please state as to whether these are on permanent loan, or temporary loan for xeroxing. We would like to have them as they are, of course, as most of them are in color. Should you have any church memorial booklets to donate to our Society, we would like to have them also.

If you are trying to find someone who has moved, and you do not know where they may be, perhaps you may find them this way. Write to Secretary of State, Written Inquiry, Centennial Building, Springfield IL 62756, and send a \$2.00 search fee. Of course this person must have been the owner of a car. Give the exact birthdate, if possible. This is the first way they look for people in their massive files. Secondly give the complete name and last known address. Their files extend back to 1977. Of course if the person has left the state, then they would not know the current address, but would indicate that the individual was not on record in Illinois.

Since this is a new venture, and I do not know what the results will be, I would appreciate it if you would write to our Society address and let me know how effective this avenue is for genealogical research.



ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT

FILE NO. N 5085-257-1

SECRETARY OF STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Annual Report Filing Fee \$ 5.00 Annual Report with Change of Agent \$10.00 DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

1.) CORPORATE NAME

REGISTERED AGENT REGISTERED OFFICE

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

% Florence Hutchison 629 South Diamond

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.

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

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

NAME	OFFICE	NUMBER & STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Mrs. Florence Hutchison	President	629 South Diamond	Jacksonville		62650
Mrs. Emily Sievers	Secretary	211 Westgate Ave.	11	11	"
Mr. Marshall Robinson	Treasurer	423 Southville	11	11	II
Miss Lucille V. Crawford	Director	1038 West State	11	11	"
Mrs. Jane Coble	Director	1124 West Walnut,43E	li .	11	11
Mrs. Mary F. Alkire	Director	10 Westgate Circle	11		11
Mr. Carl Phillips	11 F	Rte 2	Murrayville	11	62668
Mr. Lester Penick	ıı t	Rte 2	Franklin	11	62628

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 safeguarding 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.

Torence Hutchison, President, Gebruary 26, 1981