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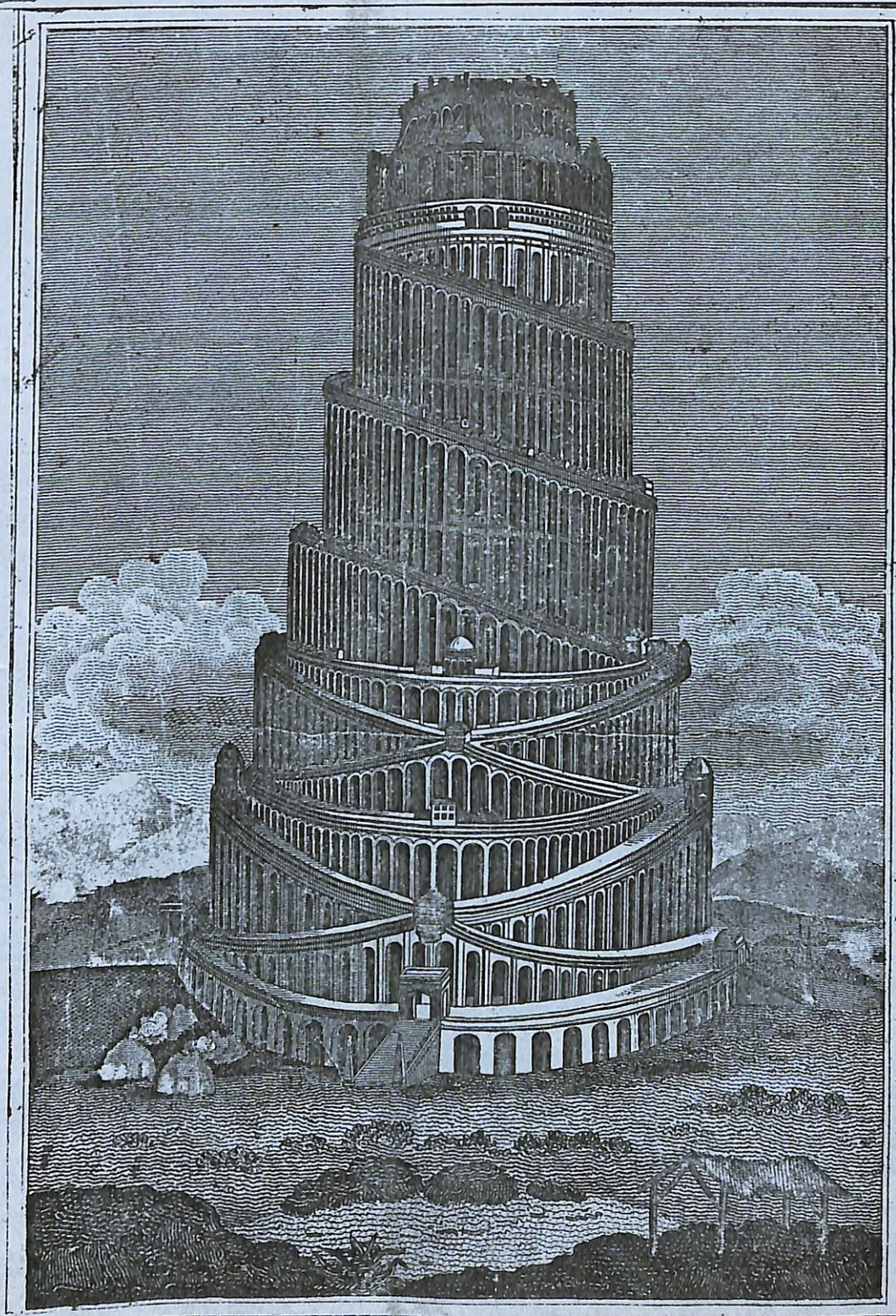
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Editorial #1, by Mrs. Florence Hutchison, Editor

Greetings to you all out there. Here it is, another 3 months, another Quarterly; (in lieu of the old saying "another day, another dollar.") With all of the births and deaths your Ed has "dug up" out of the old dusty record books, there should be something of interest for nearly everybody who had relatives come to these parts.

One of my favorite indexes, accomplished by Mrs. Lloyd Hymes, was the "Record of Examination of Applicants for Graduation From Common School Course." But the space ran out so that we have to postpone publishing it. The record, found in Mr. Keller's County Office, records 8th graders from 1895 thru 1888, skipping 1899-1903. Then it takes up 1904 thru 1908.

These sheets, xeroxed and certified by his office, can be used as proof of birth in some cases, and Mr. Keller has had several people who have made use of them in times past. Here is a sample entry so that you will know what they contain:

Rank	Final 1895: Name	Address	Date	Age	School
1	Gilbert Masters	Pisgah	Mar 15 1895	16	Sulphur
2	Allie Vasey	Point, Jacksonville	" " "	16	Point
3	Maud Keplinger	Alexander	" " "	16	Lost Gr.

As to why the skip of 5 years, we do not know. Evidently someone in office at that time misplaced the record. Jane Coble, working very hard on school records, has been going through the old books, so we may come upon it some day, but I doubt it.

Another book I found was the original Commissions book started in 1827 listing the elected county officers and who gave them the oath of office. Virginia Gordon has indexed that for us, but, too, must be left out at this time.

I have been processing 32 years of birth and death certificates found in the Waverly Archives. And now we know why it has been hard to find birth certificates in Morgan County. There is a possibility the same thing may have happened in other counties.

Around 1941-43, because of Social Security regulations, many people filed delayed birth certificates. If they couldn't come to the county seat they filed it with their local city or road district supervisor who saw to it that they came to the County Clerk's office. At that time the certs were filed by filing date, and put on the index that way.

About the middle of 1943, or earlier, WPA workers were given the job of re-filing birth certificates to the date of birth, and placed in books labeled for that year. The program closed before the work was finished, and for 35 years the index has not been changed to the proper entries. If a person knew the date of birth, the book for that year was searched. For those people who did not know it, the name was on the index, but there was absolutely no way of tracking the certificate to the right year, unless by accident. There are a hundred or so Waverly certificates with delayed filing in this category and I am trying to make the proper entry on the index, by permission of the clerk.

How I wish we could afford a part-time secretary to handle these details. I have so many index cards waiting to be properly filed, and so much typing of records that needs to be done. But I feel that it is more important to keep collecting records and indexing, than keeping up with the filing. The records may not be available later, and the cards will be waiting..

Would anybody know the value of this copper coin? The obverse has an unbearded Lincoln with the words "Abraham Lincoln, Republican Candidate 1860". The reverse has the traditional eagle-shield, arrows and olive branch centered with the words "Liberty, Union and Equality" and 3 stars in the exergue. (Now my heraldry students should know what that means!)

Our Society is preparing to order a second reprint of the HISTORY OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS published by Donnelley, Loyd & Co., in 1878. Those of you who want copies had better order early. Think of buying them now for Christmas gifts in December.

Announcement: SECOND PRINTING OF THE 1878 MORGAN COUNTY HISTORY BOOK

Because of popular demand, the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society has voted to have a second limited printing of the 1878 HISTORY OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This book, an exact copy of the original edition published by Donnelly, Loyd & Company in 1878, will include a surname index of 16,000 entries which makes it more useful.

Anyone interested in securing a copy of this earliest well-known history of Morgan County is urged to reserve their copy now by sending a check for \$25.00, each, to the Jacksonville Area Gen. & Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651. We need to have the reservations in order to know how many books to order printed by Unigraphic, Inc. We expect the books to be available in the fall.

For the benefit of new members of our Society, and friends not familiar with its contents, we would like to add a few words of the importance of this history book:

Jacksonville was one of the key cities to which early day settlers, ethnic groups, educators, business men, farmers, and other travellers came as a starting point for living in East Central Illinois. The *History of Morgan County, Illinois* is filled with names of ancestors for many surrounding communities.

The surname index of 16,000 entries, prepared by the Winnetka Public Library Project Group, will be included at no extra charge.

The book contains an early map of Morgan County, a picture of its beautiful 1868 Courthouse, the history of the county, a biographical directory of its citizens and where they lived, some portraits of early settlers, and many other items of interest.

The *Morgan County War Record* of 31 pages lists hundreds of citizens participating in the Civil War.

The reprint, by Unigraphic, Inc., will be the same size book and print as the original 1878 edition. It will be bound in a hard library binding of durable buckram.

ORDER YOUR COPIES TODAY so that our Society will know how many copies to order for fall delivery @ \$25.00 each, postpaid.

EDITORIAL # 2: by Mrs. Florence Hutchison

Trying to conserve space and have more room for words, and trying to put important messages on the right-hand side creates conflicts for editors. You will note one page near back of this Quarterly entitled "Lucy Ball Notebooks:. There were 2 books left in the bottom of a filing cabinet Dr. Beams purchased when Lucy's things were sold after her death a year or so ago. (She is the one who typed the Greene County Marriages and put them in the State Historical Library several years ago.) The handwritten work books of family history were given to me. I sent them to one of our members who has made this surname index, and is now in the process of typing ditto masters so that people interested in these names may take advantage of Lucy's family-digging. Anybody wanting a copy of this record in the future should write to us, and when the printing is accomplished we can advise of the cost.

Lucy Ball's extensive research papers were sent to the Public Library in Knoxville, Tennessee. The freight company repacked them in Springfield and probably messed up their orderliness. Whether or not the library has them for public viewing, or not, we do not know. If anybody writes to the library, will you please apprise us of your findings?

I have taken my two big books of Greene County Marriages (1828-1870) to Lincoln Library. They copied them for their Sangamon Valley Genealogical Collection. I am intending to put a copy in our Courthouse soon. A copy is also at the Jacksonville Public Library, and the State Historical Library.

Mabel Sheffer has accomplished the reading of the 1850 Greene County Census, and we are in the process of indexing and proof-reading it. She gave me a copy of the Mortality Schedule for Greene, Calhoun and Cass and I was intending to put it in this quarterly, but ran out of space. Sorry folks.

We have xeroxed all 3 volumes of Bob Dalton's Cemetery readings on file at the Public Library, and are in the process of indexing those.

We have finished all cards on all burials in the west half of Jacksonville East, but they are not alphabetized as yet. Margaret Farmer has just finished the cards on burials in East view Addition. So, we are "up to our ears" in cards! Now you probably know why your letters haven't been answered so promptly.

It was my pleasure to be speaker at St. Clair County Genealogical Society's first anniversary dinner on June 3rd. The topic: "Am I My Father's and Mother's Lineage Keeper". Enclosed in this Quarterly are my newly developed lineage charts pertaining to it. Should you want the complete envelope of materials, we would appreciate your sending a two-dollar donation to cover costs of paper, printing and postage. Eileen Cunningham of Carrollton went to the meeting with me. One of my Vexillological friends furnished me with tiny Betsy Ross pins so I thought that they were appropriate to give to the genealogists in memory of Flag Day. Next day we stopped in Litchfield to assist the Montgomery County Genealogical Society in completing their organization. They took in \$105 in Charter Memberships that afternoon, and are well on their way to becoming a thriving useful Society. Mrs. Lynn Reener is temporary Chairman.

I have developed several leaflets of information, and a resolution designed to start a society. If anybody is interested in starting, even a small community society, I would be happy to give assistance in the procedures.

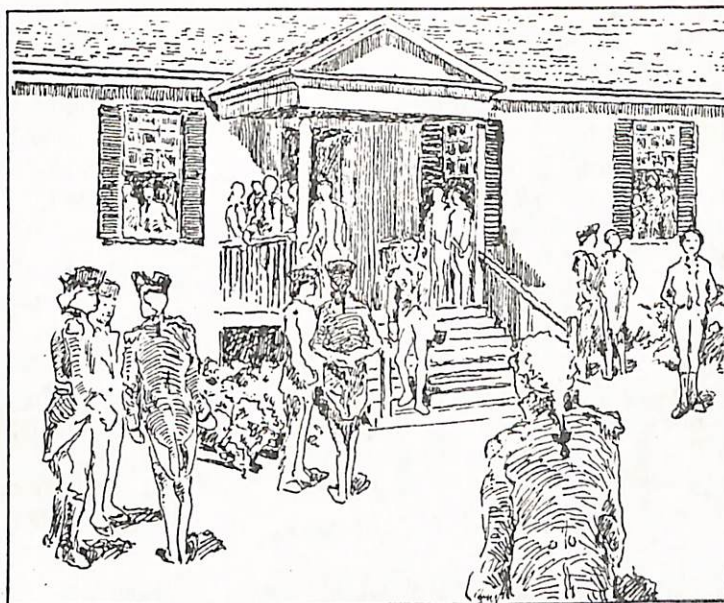
The Waverly Society is already nearing the 300 membership mark. They meet the 2nd and 4th Monday nights. They have not had time yet to start a newsletter, so please be patient. Their Fall Festival, a two-day celebration October 7 & 8 in Salter Park, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of incorporation of Waverly as a City. This would be a great time for Waverly area descendants to come back to "the land of their fathers", and to see crafts and age-old arts demonstrated by local talent.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

ESTABLISHMENT

1776

Major-General Henry Knox, Washington's Chief of Artillery, in a conversation with Adams as early as 1776, expressed a "wish for some ribbon to wear in his hat or in his button-hole, to be transmitted to his descendants as a badge and proof that he had fought in defense of their liberties. He spoke in such precise terms as showed that he had revolved it in his mind before" (Jefferson's Diary: March 16, 1788).



FIRST MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA CINCINNATI
OCTOBER 6TH, 1783

AFTER the institution of the Society of the Cincinnati at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson on May 13th, 1783, the officers returned to their several States and organized State Societies of the Cincinnati. The Virginia Society was formed at the Town House at Fredericksburg on October 6th, 1783, under the presidency of Brigadier-General George Weedon. That evening at 5 P.M. the members dined together for the first time, at the Rising Sun Tavern. This sketch represents the members gathering at the historic tavern.

—(Drawing by Col. John Rodgers Meigs Taylor, U. S. A. of the Virginia Cincinnati).

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An index of the "ORIGINAL ROLL OF THE VIRGINIA CINCINNATI (now in the Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress, Washington)" is given here because their names are common to West Central Illinois families and may be the ancestors for our genealogical researchers in this area. Perhaps they never considered writing to the Military Records Division, Virginia Archives, Richmond, Virginia 23219. for such information. As to whether they have certain forms to be filled out, I do not presently know, having had no experience in writing for information of this nature.

While at Newberry Library a couple of years ago I xeroxed this roll of officers¹ and "List of Virginia Revolutionary Officers Eligible to be Represented in the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia"², compiled by Col. John Rodgers Meigs Taylor.

The original officers on the roll signed this oath:

We the Subscribers, Officers of the American Army, do hereby voluntarily become parties to the foregoing Institution and do bind ourselves to observe and be governed by the principles therein contained, for the performance thereof we do firmly pledge to each other our sacred Honor.

John ALLISON, Lt. Col. 59*	Walter GRAHAM, Cap.Lt. 60*	Richd K. MEADE, Lt.Col. 57*
Richd Clough ANDERSON, 53.	William GRAVES	Ja. MERIWETHER, Lt.Cal. 61
Lt. Col.	Cornet St.Legion 61	T. " Maj. 61
John ANDERSON, Capt. 61	Wm GRAY Lt. 60	David MILLER Lt. 59
Burgess BALL, Lt.Col. 52	Willm GRAYSON, Col. 52	William " Capt.Lt. 55
Chiswell BARRET, Capt. 55	Gabriel GREEN, Lt. 56	Dan. MORGAN, B.G. 51
William " " 55	John " Col. 52	William MOSELY, Maj. 56
George BAYLOR, Col. 52	Rob. " Lt. 56	P. MUHLENBERG, B.G. 51
JaS BAYTOP, Capt.7 Reg.62	John HARKLEY Lt. 55	JaS McClURG, Physician 61
Sam ^l K.BRADFORD, 58	Cha HARRISON, Col.Arty.60	Charles McGILL, Maj. 59
Capt.Lt.& A dcamp	Sam ^l HAWES Lt.Col. 52	John NEVILLE, Col. 58
Dan ^l BEDINGER, Lt. 54	[torn] ⁴ HETH, Lt. 54	Presley NIVILLE,
Henry " Capt. 54	Will. HETH, Col. 52	Lt.Col. Brev. 58
Wm BENTLEY " 60	Abraham HITE, Capt. 59	Andw NIXON, Capt. 54
Sam ^l BOOKER " 53	George " Lt. 59	Ferdinand O'NEAL, " 56
Thomas BOUNE " Infy. 60	Isaac " Lt. 54	Jn ^o OVERTON " 54
Henry BOWYER Lt.Cav. 53	David HOPKINS, Maj. 53	Thos " " 55
Alex ^r BRACKENRIDGE 55	Sam ^l " Lt.Col. 53	Alex ^r PARKER, " 53
Capt.	Charles INNIS, Lt.Col. 59	Thos PAYNE, " 56
Rob " Lt. 56	JaS INNES Col. 62	Thomas PEMBERTON, " 55
John T. BROOKE, 1 st Lt. 55	John JAMESON, Lt.Col.Cav61	Nath PENDLETON, " 54
Jacob BROWN Lt. 56	John B. JOHNSON - 58	Jn ^o PERRY, Cornet 54
William " Physicn Gen. 59	Wm. JOHNSTON, Capt. 58	Benj. POLLARD, Capt.Infy.62
Abraham BUFORD, Col. 52	Churchhill JONES," 54	J. PARKER, Col. 61
Sam ^l CABEL, Lt.Col. 53	Strother JONES Capt. 55	Robt PORTERFIELD, Capt. 57
Archbd CAMPBELL, Lt. 56	Richd KENNON, Lt. 62	Thomas POSEY, Lt.Col. 53
Ed. CARRINGTON Lt. Col. 52	A. KIRKPATRICK, Capt. 56	Robt. POWELL, Maj. 59
Mayo " Capt. 53	Elias LANGHAM, Lt. 58	John PRYOR, Capt.Lt. 55
Jonathan CLARK, Lt.Col.53	Ro. LAWSON Col. 61	Robt. QUARLES Lt. 54
William " Lt. 61	Wm LEWIS Maj. 54	P. " Lt. 54
Edmund CLARKE, Lt. 56	Arth ^r LIND, Cap.Lt. &	Robt RANKINS, Lt. 61
[torn]ph CONWAY, ³ Lt. 54	Surgeon 56	Willis RIDDICK, Capt.Infy.61
Jn ^o CRITTENDEN,	Wm. L. LOVELY, Capt. 54	Beverly ROY, " 53
Capt. Lt. Infy. 60	Wm. MAGUIRE, Lt. 58	Albert RUSSELL, Lt. 53
Wm CROGHAN, Maj. 58	Thomas MASSIE, Mai. 56	Nath ^l Littleton SAVAGE,
John CROPPER, Jr. 62	George MATHEWS, Col. 52	Lt., Nelson's Cavalry 59
Lt.Col.Commdt Infy.	Tho. " Lt.Col.Art61	ChaS SCOTT, B.G. 51
Ab. CRUMP, Capt. 61	Abraham MAURY, Lt. 55	Joseph SCOTT, Jr. Capt. 53
Cha DABNEY, Lt.Col. 60	JaS MAYBOURNE, Cap.Infy.60	Philip SMART, Lt. 59

¹Edgar Erskine Hume. "Sesqui-History and Roster of the Society of the Cincinnati of Virginia". pp. 51-62 *Numbers gives are pages in Hume's book.

² Ibid., pp. 301-310.

³ Joseph Conway on another list. ⁴Probably John Heth.

(Name of member, his rank and page number in Hume's "Sesqui-History, etc.").

Ballard SMITH Lt./Infy	60	Albion THROCKMORTON	Wm. WHITE	Capt.	53
Larkin "		Cornet	James WILLIAMS, "		55
Capt. 4 th Reg. L.D.	58	Sam ^l TINSLEY "	John W. WILLIS, Maj.		59
Wm. STEPHENS Lt.	58	Oliver TOWLES, Lt.Col.	Willis WILSON, Lt.		61
Wm. STEPHENSON Lt.	59	John TRABUE, Ens ⁿ .	Jno. WINSTON, Cap. 14 Reg.		60
Sigismon STRIBLING, Capt	58	George Lee TURBERVILLE,	Wm. WINSTON, Lt.,		
John STITH, Capt.	53	Capt.	Lt. Drg ^{ns} Lee's Legion		59
Beverly STUBBLEFIELD,		James UPSHUR, Lt.	James WOOD, Col		51
Capt.	53	Marks VANDUVALL, Capt.	Rob ^t WOODSON, Capt.		55
Joseph SWEARINGEN, "	54	Armand VOGLUSON, "	Robert YANCEY, "		59
Rich ^d TAYLOR, Capt.		L.D. State Leg.	Charles YARBOROUGH, Lt.		
State Navy	61	Gustavus B. WALLACE,	1 st Regt. L.D.		58
Benjn TEMPLE, LtCol.	52	Lt.Col.	Henry YOUNG, Capt.		56
Presly THORNTON, Capt.		John WATTS, Capt.			
3 rd R ^t L.D.	59	John WATTS, "			
		G. WEEDON, B.G.			51

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One book given as reference in the text is "The History of Virginia's Navy of the Revolution" by Robert Armistead Stewart. Another, "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army. April 1775 to December 1783." Francis B. Heitman. Perhaps our researchers can request that copies of these books be obtained on loan by the local librarian.

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For those who have not had occasion to study the history of this organization, we offer the following:

The Society of the Cincinnatti was a fraternal organization of Continental Army officers formed to promote friendship, insure the perpetuation of liberty and justice, and assist members and their families should the need arise. The society was named for the Roman military leader Cincinnatus (519 B.C.-?) who left his plow to save Rome from the invading Aequians. After the Roman victory, he returned to his farm, ready to serve his country again if needed.

In choosing this name, the veterans of the Revolutionary war indicated their intention to follow this course of action. The Society's constitution, adopted at Baron von Steuben's home, provided for hereditary membership to pass through the eldest male descendant of the more than 2,000 original members. George Washington was the first elected president-general of the society, remaining in office until he died. He was succeeded by Alexander Hamilton. Accused of being undemocratic by Thomas Jefferson, and of trying to create "a race of hereditary patricians or nobility," the society's general council attempted to remove the hereditary aspect of membership, but the state organizations failed to ratify the change. The Society continues to exist in the 1960's essentially as a service organization.

[These 2 paragraphs are from the United States Encyclopedia of History, vol 4, p. 765, 1967 ed.]

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Is there "somebody out there" who can tell us if the hereditary data is available to us, and where we might find it?

FACTS PERTAINING TO ILLINOIS VITAL RECORDS: BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGE

1. Marriage records (and divorce):

- a. Application made in County where married, from beginning of County Records
- b. Return of marriage certificate by minister required, recorded, and filed
 - 1) Sometimes record says: l.g. = license granted; no marriage certificate on file
 - 2) This may not indicate that marriage did not occur, always. Perhaps bad weather, or death or removal to another place of the officiate may have been a reason the certificate did not make it back to the County Clerk's office; or it may have been misfiled, or lost
 - 3) Some marriages took place by publishing "banns" for three weeks in the local church, and minister did not get certificate filed, except noted in his personal book, and/or church record
- c. By State Law, names of parents and other data was recorded on a Marriage Register in each county as of the latter part of 1877, but usually as of 1 January 1878.
- d. Since 1 January 1962, a copy of each marriage license application and certificate of divorce is on record with the State Office of Vital Records, where a statewide index is maintained, alphabetically by name of husband and maiden name of wife.
 - 1) For \$3.00 fee, State Office will search indexes and verify whether a particular marriage has been recorded, and where, or a divorce has been granted.
 - 2) Copies of marriage records are available only from County Clerk's office
 - 3) Copies of divorce decrees are available only from Circuit Court Clerk

2. Birth and Death Certificates:

- a. Certified copies of birth and death records may be issued to those persons qualified to receive them upon payment of \$3.00 fee required by State Law.
- b. Make application to County Clerk's office where event occurred
- c. In some counties, in the outlying towns, the Local Registrar also maintains a file of those records.
- d. Please make application on standard forms, if available, or make your letter brief, to the point with specific names and as much information as you have, and in outline form. Never ask County Clerks to search indexes for surnames.
- e. While most county officers hold to the \$3.00 fee, some clerk's charge more as a local policy.
- f. The original of any birth or death certificate, filed after 1 January 1916, is on file in the Office of Vital Records, where a statewide index is maintained.
- g. Birth or death certificates are available both from the State Office, or the County Clerk's office in the county where event occurred. Fee is retained even if certificate is not on file.
- h. Death certificates are filed in county where death occurred, not in county of residence.

For Births & Deaths after 1 January 1916; Marriages & Divorces after 1 January 1962
address:

ILLINOIS OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS, 535 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

[\$3.00 Search fee retained, whether or not birth, death, marriage, divorce is found]
[Delayed Birth Certificates filed after 1916 may go back as far as 1850]

[#GB=page # in "Guardians' Bonds" book; #CASE=Case # in Probate of Estates;
b=birthdate; d=death date from Case Files; nd=no date given;

We found this earliest *Guardians' Bonds Book* stored in the attic of the Courthouse, have abstracted some vital statistics of importance to our family history seekers, indexed its contents for easier reference, and placed it on file with the Circuit Court Clerk. These birthdates can be used as legal proof, when desired, by securing a xerox copy of the page and having it certified by the Circuit Court Clerk for \$1.00. By mail, Wills from the Probate files represented by Case numbers, may be secured for \$2.00 each. A Petition for Letters of Administration is included in most Case files, and a copy secured for \$1.00. This gives date of death and surviving heirs, thereby making it valuable research data. Make checks payable to the Circuit Court Clerk, and send all correspondence to his office here in Jacksonville, Illinois 62650.

Please note: All of these cases are intestate administrations -- there are no Wills on file. In many cases the decedent's name does not appear on the Index of Closed Probate Files, for some reason. When a person died elsewhere, his estate was undoubtedly administered in that county, which we specify when it was listed in the Guardian's Book I. Perhaps some of these guardianships were made for purposes other than for estate administration.

Page Decedent, Minor Heirs Death/Birth
GB:I and Guardian(s) da mon year

151	ADAMS, James of Randolph Co. Mo. "Children of Joseph Adams" (not named) Samuel T. Mathews, Gdn.	
91	ALBIN, Nancy J.	d 14 Sep 1853 *
	Nancy Ellen Tippet	b 4 Oct 1840
	Wm. Lovel "	b 2 Sep 1842
	Sarah E. "	b 25 Dec 1844
	Wm. Tippit, J.W.Ethel, & A.J.Bozarth, guardians	
63	ALVES, John & Mary	
	" Antonio	age 16
	" John	" 13
	" Mary	" 11
	" David	" 8
	" Daniel	" 6
	John & Joaquin Vasconcellos, Gdns.	
138	ANTLE, Michael	
	Minor heirs of Whitfield Conlee	
	Conlee, Anderson A.	b 15 Nov 1836
	" Harrison	24 Aug 1838
	" Mary Jane	20 Oct 1840
	" Roxy Ann?	28 Aug 1849
	" Thomas	24 Sep 1849
	" Lu ?	30 Aug 1852
	Francis P. Antle, Gdn.	
157	ANTLE, Michael	
	" Henry	b 13 Apr 1857

128	BEAUCHAMP, Richard	d 8 Mar 1854
	George Turnham	b 19 Apr 1848
	James Pointer, Guardian	
29	BEAUCHAMP, Samuel	
	" Margaret W.	no date
	Thomas Burrus, Guardian	
87	BENJAMIN, Charles	d 16 Jan 1855
	John, George, Elizabeth, & Mary Benjamin	no dates
	Thomas C. Dinwiddie, Guardian	
147	BIBB, Richard	d 14 Oct 1855
	" George R.	b 28 Jun 1842
	" Henry	19 Oct 1845
	David A. Smith, Guardian	
82	BODDY, Michal	d 17 Oct 1852
	Ann, Wm. Edward, Mary Jane, Charles & Elizabeth	no dates
	Jane Boddy, Guardian	
129	BRENICK, Barney	d 28 Dec 1853
	Minor heirs of Harmen Hemmy	
	Henry Hemmy	b 15 Mar 1843
	Mary "	12 Jan 1845
	Wm. Post, Guardian	
	An error on record: death should be in 1854.	
74	BROWN, James	d 24 Oct 1852
	" Mary Elizabeth	b 7 Nov 1842
	Zerilda	b 20 Dec 1845
	Lucinda Brown, Guardian	

*The death dates shown here came from the Administrators' Bonds Book, or Case File, not from the book above quoted.

Page Decedent, Minor Heir(s) Birth/Death
GB:I and Guardian(s) da mon year

79	BURNETT, James &	d	Sep 1847
"	Thurzy	d	1 Dec 1847
"	Isham, Jr.	no date	
"	Martin S., Guardian		
47	BUTCHER, John		
"	Joseph	b	9 Nov 1834
"	Adam, Guardian		
50	no decedent's name, of Ky.		1853
	Adaliza Cannin, minor about 16 ys.		
	James Waddell, Guardian		
	Philip Boulware, Bondsman		
105	CHALLENGE, John	d	7 Jul 1851
"	Joseph H.	b	20 Jul 1841
"	Lucy A.		21 Aug 1845
"	Mary J. Guardian		
127	COBB, John C.	d	27 Jul 1854
"	Melinda Jane	b	18 Sep 1845
"	Jane H., Guardian		
19	COONEY, Archibald		1852
"	Sophronia J.	b	5 Nov 1840
"	Charles A.		Jul 1843
"	George W., Guardian		
69	COOPER, (no decedent)		
"	William M.	b	7 May 1837
"	Martha E.		28 Feb 1840
"	Hester Ann		19 Mar 1843
"	John D. father & guardian		
89	CRAIG, Hugh G. &		1854/55
"	Elizabeth A.		
"	John R.	b	11 Feb 1838
"	Mary E.		10 Jul 1841
"	Martha Ann		21 Sep 1843
"	James, Jr. Guardian		
13	CRAIG, John B.	d	3 Mar 1851
"	Mary Jane B.	b	29 Sep 1851
	Eli Wilhite, Guardian		
98	CROOKS, Robert		1855
"	Wm. Henry	b	30 May 1843
"	James Robert		3 Nov 1844
"	George W.		10 Oct 1846
"	Harriet Bell		16 Aug 1849
	Matthew Stacy, Guardian		
8	CURTIS, Laura		1851
"	Laura	b	12 Oct 1844
"	Augustine A., Guardian		
121	DEATON, James, Sr.	d	23 Apr 1854
	Martha Bridgeman	b	10 Mar 1851
	Eliza "		14 Apr 1853
	Hezekiah Bridgeman, Guardian		

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DEATON, James*(grfa)	GB:I p. 122
" Elizabeth	b 13 Nov 1837
" Abraham B.	22 Nov 1839
" James	3 May 1842
" Thomas	3 May 1842
John J. Goodpasture, Guardian	
60 DICKERSON, John	
" Wilmer W.	nd
" Columbia Ann	"
" Elizabeth, Guardian	
26 DINWIDDIE, David &	
Elizabeth	
" Eleanor	nd
" David, Guardian	
7 DINWIDDIE, Robert C. (Chicot CO.Ark.)	
" Caroline	age 7 (1851)
" Robert C.	5
" Elizabeth J.	2
David A. Smith, Guardian	
23 DODD, James, Sr.	
Nancy Luttrell	b 24 Oct 1837
James Dodd, Guardian	
61 EDMONDSON, Joseph	
" Wilbur F.	nd
" Eliza Minerva	nd
Wm. H. Mitchell, Guardian	
43 ENNIS, Rebecca C(?)	
" Maria Elizabeth	6 Mar 1848
" Henry M., Guardian	
12 FANNING, Joseph	
" George Wm.	b 16 May 1840
" Delila Jane	19 Jul 1843
" Samuel Moses	9 Feb 1846
Theophilus Sheppard, Guardian	
"Not Executio - but Letters of Guardianship were afterwards issued by the County Court of Greene County."	
54 FANNING, Joseph D.	
" George W.	nd
" Samuel	"
" Henry, Guardian	
44 FILEY, George W.	
" Wm. about 14 years of age (1853)	
" Benjamin F.	nd
" Francis M. abt 10 years	
John L(?) McConnel, Guardian	
20 FISHER, Mrs. Martha	
Martha Ann Richardson, minor child of Mrs. M. Fisher	b 7 Jan 1845
Wm. Hamilton, Jr., Guardian	

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GB:I and Guardian(s)

135	FLIGG, John	d 18 Jan 1853
"	George	b 13 Oct 1847
"	Martha Jane	8 Feb 1850
	John Groves, Guardian	
46	FUNK, Martin	
"	Milton P., Susan, Martin	nd
"	KEMP, Mary Ann	
"	Murphy, Guardian	
125	GELTNER(Gettner?), Samuel	
"	Mary Jane, Abrm, Sarah & Elizabeth	no dates
	John Prunty, Guardian	
18	GLEDHILL, Joseph	
"	Ruth Ann	b 4 Nov 1837
"	Robert	1 Apr 1839
"	Emma	17 Sep 1841
"	Benjamin	4 Mar 1843
"	John	1 Feb 1845
"	Harriet	3 Nov 1848
	William James, Guardian	
90	GRAHAM (no decedent)	
"	Mary Margaret	b 30 Dec 1840
"	Nancy Jane	4 Jul 1843
"	John Fletcher	7 Jan 1846
"	Wm, father, Guardian	
88	GORHAM (no decedent)	
"	McHenry	b 10 Dec 1849
"	Josiah, father, Guardian	
78	GRAVES, William H.	d 27 Jul 1854
"	Edward Peyton	b Feb 1847
"	Jeremiah, Guardian	
103	GREEN, John	
"	Irwin W.	nd
	George O'Rear, Guardian	
146	HAISLEY, Mary Jane	
158	" Charles Edward	b 13 Jan 1851
"	Sarah Jane	21 Nov 1852
"	Mary Elizabeth	1 Apr 1855
"	John, father & Guardian	
153	HAMILTON, Wells N.	
	Terrehaute, Vigo Co. Ind.	
"	Eli B.	b 11 May 1844
"	Rosalie Melissa	13 Oct 1846
	Joseph W. King, Guardian	
64	HART, James L., Macoupin Co. Il.	
"	James L.	nd
	Wm. Austin, Guardian	
36	HART, Aaron	d 23 Sep 1852
"	Hannah Jane	b 5 Jan 1851
"	Sarah Frances	25 Jan 1853
	John Swain, Guardian	

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1	HAWK, William	
"	Frances Ann	nd
	Samuel F. Campbell, Guardian	
96	HEFFINGTON, John L.	
"	Margaret C	nd
"	Leanah M.	"
"	John N.	"
	Joseph P. Woods, Guardian	
111	HENRY, John W.	d 8 Jul 1854
"	Rebecca	b 18 Feb 1846
"	Benjamin	26 Sep 1847
"	Elizabeth	17 Feb 1850
"	John	21 Jan?1852
"	Samuel	20 Apr 1854
	John Swigert, Guardian	
132	HESSER, George	
"	Marvin Eugene	b 12 Feb 1850
"	Ann Fruna?	3 June 1845
"	James W., Guardian	
136	HOBSON, John J.	
"	Riley	b 2 June 1839
"	Maria Jane	22 Dec 1840
"	Malinda	27 Dec 1842
	John A. Crain, Guardian	
118	HOCKENHULL, Nathaniel, Scott Co. Il.	
"	Martha	b 26 Feb 1845
"	Betsey	21 Jan 1849
"	Harriet	5 May 1850
"	Eliza Ellen	28 Feb 1853
	Wm. Coultas, Guardian	
16	HUDSPETH, Ralph	d 23 Oct 1851
"	Lucy Ann	b 7 Mar 1839
"	John	17 Sep 1840
"	Elizabeth	17 Mar 1842
"	Ralph	20 Apr 1844
"	Giles	26 May 1846
"	Lydia	2 Apr 1851
"	George, Guardian	
11	HUTCHISON, James	d 17 Aug 1851
"	Joseph A. age 17	2 Aug 1851
"	Wm. A., Guardian	
32	" Mary Ann	b 25 Sep 1838
	Wm. A., Guardian	
77	" David B.	b 25 Nov 1844
"	Malinda J.	1 Sep 1848
"	Samuel H.	11 May 1850
"	Wm. A., Guardian	
97	JACOBS, Benjamin	
	Christian Co., Ky.	
	TENERY, Catharine & Sylvester W.	
"	Sylvester T, Guardian	

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GB:I and Guardian(s)

42	JONES, John J., Greene Co., Ill.	
"	Manoah	b 10 Aug 1836
"	Martha Ann	18 Aug 1838
	James L. Martin, Guardian	
67	KAYSER, Frederick A.	
"	Charles Wm.	b 15 Oct 1851
"	Frederick	15 Dec 1853
"	Adolphus	15 Dec 1853
	Matthew Stacy, Guardian	
73	Kenneday, Wm. B.	
"	Wm. B.	b 29 Aug 1848
"	Elizabeth A., Guardian	
133	KENNEY, Mary, Fayette Co., Ky.	
	Mary Buckingham	b 27 June 1844
	Margaret "	13 May 1842
	William "	Guardian
17	KILLAM, William H.	d 20 Mar 1850
"	Samuel	b 7 Jul 1835
"	John Letsom	23 Jun 1839
"	Ann Elizabeth	Feb 1844
	James E. Taylor, Guardian	
81	KILLAM, Willam	d 11 Apr 1853
"	George	b 18 Mar 1848
"	Samuel, Guardian	
75	KINKEAD, Andrew	d 23 Dec 1853
"	Albert A.	b 11 Jun 1850
"	Mary A., Guardian	
	(Andrew died in McCracken Co., Ky.)	
83	KIRBY, William	d 20 Dec 1851
"	William A.	b 6 Aug 1837
"	Frances C.	25 Jan 1840
"	Catharine W.	8 Jul 1842
"	Helen M.	12 Jan 1845
"	Bessie P.	1 Apr 1850
"	Hannah M. Kirby, Guardian	
	Elihu Wolcott, Guardian	
57	KOSCIALOWSKI (No decedent)	
"	Paul Casimer	nd
"	Sarah Sophia	"
"	Edward Mlodzianowski	nd
"	Mary Lenora	"
"	Philip Leon	"
	Napolian Koscialowski, father	
	Samuel N. Hitt, Guardian	
101	KRUISE (Kruse), Henry,	
	St. Louis Co., Mo.	
"	Loise	nd
"	Fredrick, Guardian	

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4	LAKE, Lawrence	
"	Julia Ann	b 13 Mar 1845
"	John C.	13 Aug 1849
	Levi Hodges, Guardian	
115	LANKTON, Joel C.	
"	Andrew J.	b 4 Jul 1843
"	Matilda Ann	2 Feb 1846
	Stephen Kenneday, Guardian	
23	Litton, Caleb (grgr-grandfather)	
	GOLTRA, Mary Ann	b 3 Oct 1843
"	Catharine C.	27 Apr 1845
	"children/Moore C. Goltra & late wife Martha V. Becraft	
	Moore C. Goltra, Guardian	
39	LONG, Sterling	d 12 May 1851
"	Selina	b 28 Sep 1844
"	Margaret	20 Jan 1849
	John M. Thompson, Guardian	
110	LONG, William H.	d 10 May 1853
"	John D., Thomas J,	
	& Harriet Ellen	no dates
	Sarah Long, Guardian	
22	LURTON, William (gr-fa)	
"	Amanda F.	about 12
"	Mary E.	" 10
	Children of John T. Lurton, deceased	
	Charles B. Epler, Guardian	
109	McCOY, Lewis	
"	Ellen	nd
	John Allison, Guardian	
10	McDONALD, Daniel	
"	Geo. Washington	age 19 (1851)
"	DeMarquis Lafayette	16 (1851)
"	James, Guardian	
113	McGOWEN, William	
"	John Hardin	b Jul 1848
	Samuel P. Bingham, Guardian	
124	McGOWEN, William	
"	William T.	b 15 Mar 1841
	Josiah Gorham, Guardian	
65	McMILLEN, Wm. H. (not deceased), Gdn.	
"	Wm. G, James Thomas &	
"	John Allen	no dates
95	MAGILL, BRUNETT	
	COX, Harriet	b 23 Oct 1840
"	Nero	13 May 1847
"	Augustus	19 Dec 1842
"	Leartus W., father, Guardian	

[While relatives may disagree with some of these spellings, they are given as they appear in the record, and decipherable from the hand-writing of this 120-year-old (plus) book which is still in excellent condition.]

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GB:I and Guardian(s)

5 MAGILL, GEORGE
NEIGHBOURS, Elizabeth b 6 June 1835
" Wm. Thomas 21 Jan 1837
" Samuel 20 Dec 1838
" Sarah 10 Nov 1840
" Josiah 4 Mar 1843
" John 10 June 1845

Children of Thos & Mary Neighbours
Matthew Stacy, Guardian

130 MARCH, Edward
" Louisa M. b 17 Nov 1838
" Sarah E. 15 Feb 1841
" Edward 12 Dec 1843
" James E. 9 Apr 1846
" Emily J. (I?) 6 Jan 1850
Wesley Mathers, Guardian

137 MARTIN, Sarah A.P.(J?) d 14 Aug 1850
" Anna M. b 22 Apr 1836
" James C. 14 Nov 1839
" Amanda G. 6 Dec 1842
Wm. E. Johnson, Guardian

154 MASTICK, Willard M. Mason Co. Ill.
" Seabury F. nd
Jonathan Atherton, Guardian

49 MILLS, Granville R., Ralls Co. Mo.
" James G. nd
John C. Hamilton, Guardian

117 MONCE, Thomas, Warren Co., Ohio
JOHNSON, Martha C. b 4 Mar 1843
" Sarah E. 22 Aug 1846
" Elizabeth F. 20 Mar 1850
" Alice 10 Aug 1852
" John D. 16 Mar 1855
" Mary Ann 17 June 1848
" Uriah, Guardian

53 NALL, Russell d 12 Dec 1851
" Susanah, Franklin, Eliza,
Nancy Jane, Tabitha, Elizabeth E.,
& Hannah (no dates of birth)
John H. Austin, Guardian

45 O'DENNEL (O'Donnell) of
"London Dary in Ireland"
" William
Jesse W. Galbreath, Guardian

85 OSTOFF, Frederick
" George b 8 Jan 1848
" Joseph 11 Oct 1849
Uriah J. Devon, Guardian

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107 OWSLEY, Bryan Y., Lincoln Co., Ky.
" William A, Amelia B., &
Louisa T. no dates
John E. Owsley, Guardian

52 PALMER, William H. d 26 Jul 1852
" Moses G, Benjamin R.,
John R. & Mary E. no dates
Samuel Kennedy, Guardian

51 PARK, John S.
" Mary Jane, Elvira Ann,
George W., Caroline S., &
John Sophie no dates
Mary Ann Park, Guardian

25 PHELPS, Anna
BARKER, Frederick H b 30 Apr 1835
" Charlotte L. 11 Feb 1837
" George H. 9 Mar 1839
" Charles S. 15 Dec 1841
Isaac H. Brown, Guardian

106 PHILLIPS, Thomas &
" Margaret E. Wallace
" Jehu
" Thomas, Guardian

145 PITNER, Montgomery d 17 Apr 1855
" Levi M. b 27 Apr 1843
" Alexander W. 8 Jan 1846
" Charles M. 8 Jan 1849
" Jane W., Guardian

33 PIRES, Manuel
" Manuel, about age 15 (1853)
Joseph " " 7 "

27 POST, Stephen
KIMBALL, Mary Elizabeth 18 Aug 1846
" David B., Guardian

114 RAWLINGS, William W. d 10 Nov 1853
" William Thomas 22 Feb 1852
" Marietta b 30 Sep 1853
Adam Allinson, Guardian

155 RECTOR, Vincent, Pike Co., Mo.
BUTLER, Artemissio Janel 16 Sep 1846
" Susan Vilet 2 Aug 1848
" Edward Francis 25 Sep 1852
" Elizabeth Matilda 5 Sep 1855
" John J., Guardian

99 REDDING, Jacob
" Nancy b 1 Nov 1842
" Jane 8 Sep 1845
Stephen Green, Guardian

58 REESE, John A.
" Elizabeth, Thomas, Margaret,
Nancy, & Matilda no dates
George B. Waller, Guardian

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3	REID, George	d 29 May 1850
"	William Thomas	b 8 Nov 1842
"	John Edwin	14 Jan 1845
"	Newton Williams	8 Aug 1848
"	George Milton	16 Nov 1850
	Edwin Henderson, Guardian	
143	RENFRO, William, Madison Co., Ill.	
	Armstrong, Lucinda C.	26 Aug 1841
"	Andrew J.	4 Aug 1843
"	William Bluford	10 Feb 1845
"	Julia Maria	1 Apr 1847
"	Mary Elizabeth	9 Jan 1849
"	Ellen Ann	27 May 1851
"	Ewing, Guardian	
72	RHEA, Thomas, Pike Co., Ohio	
"	William	b 1 June 1838
"	Samuel, Guardian	
141	RIGGS, Erasmus, Nicholas Co., Ky.	
	COUCHMAN, George Alex (son of Benjamin Couchman, grandson of E. Riggs. Caleb Luther Couchman, Guardian	
41	ROSE, Alexander	
"	Andrew Thomas	b 20 Sep 1843
	Anthony N. Martin, Guardian	
134	ROSS, George, Sr., Cass Co. Ill.	
	McELFRESH, Cornelia A., dau of	
"	Aquilla B. nd	
	James Buckingham, Guardian	
59	RUSSELL (no decedent named)	
"	Mary Ellen, orphan, age 14	
	Mathew Stacy, Guardian	
40	SAMMONS, John	d 10 Feb 1853
"	James H. age 14 on 8 June 1853	
	Robert Metcalf, Guardian	
128	SAMMONS, John	
"	James H.	b 8 June 1838
	Elias Metcalf, Guardian	
38	SAPPINGTON, Hartley, Franklin Co. Mo.	
	BURCH, James R.	b 9 Mar 1836
"	Henry C.	5 Aug 1839
"	Lydia D.	5 Aug 1839
"	John S.	12 May 1843
"	Francis M., Guardian	
92	SCOTT, William	
"	Nancy Ellen	b 14 Jan 1841
"	John, Guardian	
14	SHARP, Houston	d 26 Aug 1850
"	Martha Ellen	b 8 Jan 1851
"	Theodore, Guardian	

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68	SHEPPARD, Lewis & Nancy	
"	Milton R. age 18 (1854)	
"	John B. " 16 "	
"	William F., Guardian	
35	SHRADER, John	d 17 Mar 1851
"	George	b 1 Mar 1850
"	Conrad, Guardian	
76	SINCLAIR, John	
	PHILLIPS, Samuel, Joan, James, Sinclair, & Hannan children of Hannah Sinclair Phillips Nathaniel W. Lindsey, Guardian	
28	SMITH, Samuel	
"	Nancy Emily	b 3 June 1849
	Peter Loar, Guardian	
66	SMITH, Samuel W.	
"	Thomas J. age 20 on Jan 1854	
	Jephtha D. Pilcher, Guardian	
86	SNYDER, Gilbert	
"	Wesley L	b 26 Aug 1837
"	John M.	11 Jan 1840
"	Mary G.	25 Feb 1842
"	Eliza, Guardian	
142	SPARKS, Matthew Brooks, Macoupin Co. Ill.	
"	Mary Elizabeth	b 24 Nov 1844
"	John Bland	14 Jan 1847
	George B. Waller, Guardian	
84	STALEY, Joseph	d Mar 1853
"	Joseph H.	b 7 Mar 1836
"	John M.	1 Mar 1839
"	Rebecca, Guardian	
152	" Margaret, Apptd Guardian	
148	SURVANCE, Preston	
"	James E. nd	
	Isaac L. Morrison, Guardian	
104	SWETT, William C.	
"	Adalaide	b 28 Oct 1837
"	Charles	10 June 1840
"	Julia	11 Aug 1844
"	Albert	11 Apr 1848
	Andrew J. Fox, Guardian	
160	TALBOTT, William L(S?), Baltimore Md.	
"	Noah Moore	b 13 Oct 1847
"	Andrew Moore	1 Dec 1849
	John H. Dickson, Guardian	
119	TALKINGTON, Polly Ann	
"	Daniel Brian	b 5 Oct 1837
"	John Vanburen	27 Oct 1840
"	Jas. Jacob Blackburn	7 Feb 1842

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Page	Decedent, Minor Heirs	Death/Birth	GB:I and Guardian(s)
119	Talkington, Wm. Jackson	5 Mar 1844	
"	Joseph Forman	b 12 Mar 1846	
"	Francis Marion	20 Nov 1848	
"	Mary Jane	8 Dec 1850	
"	William, Guardian		
139	TAYLOR, William		
"	David H. & Andrew nd		
"	James W. Strong, Guardian		
116	TERRY, John, Madison Co. Ill.		
"	John Howard	b 20 Aug 1853	
"	Hiram K. Jones, Guardian		
80	TODD, Andrew	d 26 Dec 1854	
"	George M. Chambers, Guardian		
62	TURNER, Israel &	nd	
"	Catherine	d 18 Mar 1854	
"	David	b 29 Feb 1836	
"	James D.	23 Mar 1838	
"	Harvey B.	4 Jul 1840	
"	Lavinia Elizabeth	29 Sep 1842	
"	William W. Hilton, Guardian		
93	TURNER, Thomas R. G.		
"	Mary Catharine	b 28 Jan 1839	
"	Geo. Washington	19 May 1841	
"	Isaac Newton	22 Jan 1843	
"	Isaac H. Brown, Guardian		
102	TURNER, Thomas R. G.		
"	Mahala E.	b 2 Mar 1846	
"	Lovica	15 Mar 1848	
"	Thomas T.	27 Apr 1851	
"	Mary, Guardian		
94	VAN SLYCK, John, Pike, Co. (IL?)		
"	Samuel	b 8 Nov 1842	
"	Robert Williamson, Guardian		
120	VANHOOFEN, Valentine, Madison Co. Ill.		
"	SAMPLE, Andrew	b 1 Oct 1838	
"	Martha	21 Jul 1840	
"	Mary	26 Aug 1842	
"	Lydia	14 Aug 1844	
"	Washington	18 Sep 1846	
"	Lucinda	4 Nov 1849	
"	Jacob, Guardian		
149	VANWINKLE, Thomas S.		
"	Benoni & Samuel	nd	
"	John S (L?), Guardian		
48	WEATHERFORD, James H.		
"	Frances E.	nd	
"	Mary A., Guardian		
"	Wm. B. Warren, resigned Guardian		
30	WELCH, Hamlin	d 13 Apr 1850	
"	Linea? A.	b 2 Apr 1839	
"	Van Buren	27 Jan 1841	
"	Elizabeth A.	25 Nov 1847	
"	Edem D. Meacham, Guardian		
131	WHEATON, Jared, Fulton Co., Ill.		
"	WILLSON, Ellen Amanda	12 June 1840	
"	Mary Louisa	29 Dec 1842	
"	Albert Alonzo	6 Mar 1847	
"	Andrew F., Guardian		
15	WHITLOCK, Hugh	d 28 Sep 1851	
"	Emily Caroline	b 6 Nov 1845	
"	Ira Herbert	b 12 Jan 1850	
"	Rosann, Guardian		
21	WILKINSON, William, Macoupin Co. Ill.		
"	Josephine, age 16	(1852)	
"	Edwin Shumway, Guardian		
71	WILLARD, William		
"	Newton C.	b 24 June 1837	
"	John D. Cooper, Guardian		
70	WILLARD, James M.		
"	Vassalonia M.	b 7 Feb 1840	
"	James P.	8 May 1844	
"	Hester A., Guardian		
56	WILLIAMSON, John, Lancashire, Eng.		
"	William Taylor	nd	
"	Horace Spaulding, Guardian		
112	WILLOUGHBY, John	d 18 Sep 1854	
"	Richard, Skelton & James	nd	
"	William Coultas, Guardian		
34	WILSON, John		
"	George	about 17	(1853)
"	John, Guardian		
126	WISWALL, Thomas	d 14 Feb 1856	
"	Henry E.	b 28 Aug 1843	
"	David A. Smith, Guardian		
100	WOOD, Thomas	d 1 Feb 1852	
"	John Milton	b 24 June 1840	
"	Joseph Franklin	8 Jul 1843	
"	Sarah Ann	20 Apr 1846	
"	Lucretia, Guardian		
108	WOODS, Frances, state of Missouri		
"	Marcus L.	nd	
"	William C. Clayton, Guardian		
159	WOODWARD, James B.		
"	Emma C.	b 26 Nov 1846	
"	Mary C.	5 Jan 1850	
"	Willam C. Carter, Guardian		
The entry on page 159 has been crossed out, saying: "See next book". We have not found it yet.			
31	YOUNGEMAN, Jacob		
"	Catharine	b 22 Mar 1836	
"	Thomas H. Hobbs, Guardian		
[end of recordings in this book GB:I.]			

[Next page over is a sample of one of the documents on which I wrote information from page 146.]

Know all men by these presents, that we *David A Smith and
Marshall P Ayers,*

of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State
of Illinois, in the penal sum of *Four thousand* Dollars, for the use of

*Henry Bibb, born 19th October 1845
and George R. Bibb, born 28th June 1842*

minor heir of *Richard Bibb*

late of said County, deceased, for the
payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,
jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this *sixteenth* day of *December* A. D., 1856

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound

*David A. Smith who has this day by the County Court of
Morgan County, Illinois, been appointed the Guardian of
the said Henry Bibb and George R. Bibb,*

shall faithfully discharge the office and trust of such guardian, according to law; and shall render a fair
and just account of his guardianship to the County Court of the County of Morgan from time to
time, as he shall be thereunto required by said Court, and comply with all the orders of said Court
lawfully made, relative to the goods, chattels and moneys of such minor and render and pay such
minor all the moneys, goods and chattels, title papers, and effects, which may come into the hands or
possession of such guardian, belonging to such minor when such minor shall be thereto entitled, or to
any subsequent guardian, should such court so direct, then this obligation shall be void, or otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and subscribed before me this *sixteenth*

day of *December* 1856

Sal Berdan
County Judge

David A Smith
Marshall P Ayers



Note: This is a simulated page, copied from
page 146 of the Guardians' Bonds Book I, for
the purpose of indicating what each page looks
like, and contains in information.

(Illinois Journal Print.)

Page 1: DEATH DATES ABSTRACTED FROM ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS BOOK III (AB:III)
(24 July 1849 to 28 January 1861, Morgan County, Illinois)

The death dates abstracted from this old book found in the Courthouse Archives is an indication of the type of genealogical data that can be made available when some researcher spends enough time and energy to copy out the record and retrieve it from "limbo".

There are 2 pages, facing each other, which is devoted to each decedent. The left hand page gave names of Bondsmen, penal sum of so many dollars value as bond, witnessing of hands and seals, and date; also, name of deceased, administrator, with legal language pertaining to his performance of duties.

The right hand page gives name of decedent, his death date (if known on that day of court), and signatures of Judge, Administrator, Clerk, and Bondsmen.

The following abstracts gives page numbers in above-mentioned book, the second page being the one with the death date; also the Case Number has been looked up in the Closed Probate Files Index and listed as "Case#". We did not find all such numbers. Perhaps this was due to misspelling of name, or the case was not completed, or another county or state was involved.

Genealogists, please remember that these are intestate administrations in Probate Court, and no Wills are involved in any of these cases. There is a possibility that each File Case listed may contain a Petition for Letters of Administration which also gives death date and surviving heirs. No heirs are listed in the book quoted above, as was true with the Guardians' Bonds Book heretofore quoted.

[Please note: To save space, only the right-hand page number with death date included will be listed. CASE# comes from Closed Probate Files Index.]

DECEDENT	DEATH	AB#	CASE#	DECEDENT	DEATH	AB#	CASE#
ACOM, Robert	16 Feb 1857	398	23	BOYCE, Casander	14 Jul 1849	14	
ADAMS, Elijah F.	6 Aug 1860	582	947	BOOTHROYD, James	29 Feb 1860	546	1072
" Mabel, Mrs.	17 Jul 1856	391	945	BRENICK, Barney	28 Dec 1853	248	1116
ALBIN, Nancy J.	14 Sep 1853	262	28	BROADAWAY, John A.	3 Sep 1854	314	
ANDERSON, James	12 Apr 1855	348		BROADWELL, George W.	3 Oct 1849	22	87
ANGEL, George	22 May 1856	381	21	BROWN, James	24 Oct 1852	164	99
ANGELOW, Benjamin	5 Apr 1857	414		BROWNING, Caleb	18 Feb 1850	36	117
ANTLE, Michael (not in AB book)			16	BRUCE, John D.	25 Apr 1858	452	1142
ARNETT, Keziah	8 Sep 1852	168	18	BURTRAM, Charles	9 Apr 1853	204	
ATKINSON, Sarah	19 Jan 1851	92		BUSHNELL, Enoch W.	22 Jun 1860	580	1046
AUGUSTINE, Cornelius	1 Mar 1858	440	10	CADWELL, Pamela	11 Mar 1857	410	154
AUSMUS, Phillip	30 Dec 1856	396	26	CAMPBELL, William H.	3 Nov 1859	524	1191
AUSTIN, Atwell A.	25 Jan 1860	536	940	CARLILE, Jonathan	26 May 1859	502	1193
BEADLES, William	1 May 1854	276	97	CHALLEN, John	7 Jul 1851	100	185
BEASLY, James	15 Aug 1854	296	110	CHAPIN, Quartus	7 Mar 1858	442	187
" Robert H.	28 Jul 1854	298	101	CHRISMAN, James	3 Dec 1851	128	
BEAUCHAMP, Richard	8 Mar 1854	264	76	" James M.	26 Dec 1852	172	188
BENJAMIN, Charles	16 Jan 1855	332	115	" John C.	25 Dec 1853	241	189
BIBB, Richard	14 Oct 1855	371	88	CLAER, George	12 Nov 1859	526	
BIGELOW, John R.	14 Oct 1858	484	91	COBB, John C.	27 Jul 1854	284	152
BIRDSSELL, Wm. W.	21 Oct 1851	116		COFFMAN, James W.	Aug 1852	166	
BLACK, James A.	18 Nov 1858	472		COLLINS, Charles	10 Apr 1849	148	148
BLALOCK, Henry J.	10 Sep 1858	460	70	COPPAGE, Sarah	15 Sep 1860	590	1294
BLAND, John P.	19 Oct 1853	232	72	CORCHORAN, Edward	16 Nov 1850	70	
BODDY, Michael	17 Oct 1852	---	73	(also, Cochrane)			
BOEN, William H.	15 Oct 1856	393	100	COY, Amos	13 Jan 1855	336	150
BOYCE, Peter R.	11 Jul 1849	12	107	CRAIG, George	19 Aug 1849	10	160

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DECEDENT	DEATH	AB#	CASE#	DECEDENT	DEATH	AB#	CASE#
CRAIG, James, Sr.	17 Mar 1855	344	161	GREEN, Lafayette	25 Jan 1861	610	
" John B.	3 Mar 1851	72	164	GROVES, James	20 Apr 1859	496	1593
" Rebecca	8 Mar 1857	418	1255	HAHN, Lewis	27 Sep 1860	584	1634
CULLY, Joshua	13 Nov 1859	530	1159	HALL, Mary Ann	20 Apr 1855	366	
CUNNINGHAM, Sarah	7 Nov 1853	237	156	HAMMOND, Gardener	Mar 1855	352	389
" Thomas J.	12 Oct 1859	522	1154	HART, Aaron	23 Sep 1852	156	377
CURTAIN, James	25 Oct 1860	592	1170	HATFIELD, Matthias	7 Oct 1853	243	381
DAILY, Ambrose	5 Nov 1858	474	235	HAYNES, Philip	19 Dec 1859	532	
DAVENPORT, Henry	9 Nov 1860	598	1394	HAYNIE, Zerilda	29 Dec 1857	432	1693
DAY, Cassander	Apr 1851	78	236	HEATON, Henry	4 Jan 1847	108	
" Isaac	31 Oct 1850	62	1401	HEMBROUGH, William	20 Sep 1855	360	350
DAYTON, Ephraim	9 Jan 1854	254	215	HENDERSON, Albert	1858	448	354
DEAR, Twidle	11 Feb 1860	544	219	" Archibald	10 Jul 1852	154	356
DEATHERAGE, Geo.W.	8 Oct 1854	320	1349	" John	14 May 1849	112	351
DEATON, James	23 Apr 1854	270	220	HENRICHS, Gerd	Feb 1858	556	360
DEDERDING, George	8 Jan 1860	540		HENRY, James	16 June 1859	498	1732
DEEDS, Henry	29 Dec 1849	32	222	" John W.	8 Jul 1854	280	359
DE FREITAS, Manuel	Jul 1853	218	233?	HENSHAW, Redman J.	19 Oct 1852	170	
DENBY, Eleanor	20 Sep 1849	30	229	HOAGLAND, John	28 Jul 1857	422	331
" Thomas	17 Apr 1849	6	228	HOLDERBY, John A.	17 Jul 1859	355	
DEVAULT, Nichols	19 Oct 1854	318	233	(Holderly on Case File)			328
DICKERSON, Aaron	18 Feb 1857	400	238	HOLLIDAY, William C.	1859	490	
DINWIDDIE, Thos. C.	2 Sep 1858	458	237	HOLTZMAN, Samuel	15 Dec 1860	542	
DOBYNS, Thos. F.	1858	446	208	HOWELL, Samuel M.	29 Jul 1860	572	1771
DODD, Nancy	19 June 1854	310		HUDSPETH, Ralph	23 Oct 1851	120	405
DOW, Samuel O.	24 Jul 1849	4	1332	HUGO, Ferdinand	17 Aug 1853	222	403
DUCKWORTH, Absolam	4 Sep 1853	260	203	HURST, Jonathan	21 June 1860	576	400
DUNLAP, Alexander	10 Nov 1853	239	1423	HUTCHISON, James	17 Aug 1851	102	395
" Edward J.	1855	362	199	IRVIN, Henry	1860	586	
" Clarissa &	15 Aug 1850	52		JACKSON, William	3 Nov 1857	424	410
" Samuel	10 Aug 1850	52	200	JESTER, Levi	30 Apr 1851	104	413
DUSTIN, Lucretia &	4 Aug 1854	288	204	JOHNSON, James	20 June 1850	56	427
" Stephen	29 Jul 1854	288	204	JONES, Brice	11 May 1857	416	1833
EADS, John	9 Nov 1857	430	1430	" George	Jul 1854	290	421
EIDSON, Barnabus B.	24 May 1858	450	1446	" Haywood	1852	158	420
ELLISON, Aaron B.	27 Jul 1854	282	250	" James	7 Aug 1852	162	
EUXLINE, Charles	13 Dec 1854	326		" Samuel B.	24 Feb 1853	184	422
EVANS, John W.	8 Oct 1850	60	259	KAYSER, Frederick A.	- - -	300	429
FANNING, Abraham	20 Oct 1859	520	1485	KELLOG, Nancy	26 Apr 1855	382	441
FAYE, Mark	18 Sep 1854	322	263	KETNER, Francis	16 Sep 1852	160	436
FISHER, Michael	12 Dec 1856	395		KILLAM, William	11 Apr 1853	200	1871?
FITZGERALD, William	Jan 1854	249	269	" William H.	20 Mar 1850	40	1871?
FLIGG, John	18 Jan 1853	182	273	KIMBAL, William	27 Mar 1857	406	454
FREE, Delight M.	1 Sep 1859	512		KINKEAD, Andrew	23 Dec 1853	194	450
FREEMAN, John A.	30 Aug 1851	110		KIRBY, William	20 Dec 1851	134	442
GADDIS, William H.	25 May 1854	272		LAMBERT, Wm. P.	30 Mar 1849	8	
GIBSON, George	10 Oct 1854	312		LANDES, Philip K.	8 Sep 1854	316	470
" James	22 Jan 1855	338		LAYTON, William M.	31 Jul 1850	602	1928
GRAHAM, James	5 Sep 1859	516		LEANDER, Thomas	26 May 1859	506	
GRAVES, William H.	27 Jul 1854	294	1583	LEREW, Tempest	17 Jan 1861	608	1961

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LETTON, Elijah S.	1 Sep 1849	16	1731	RANSDALL, Mary	9 Sep 1855	358	669
LINKINS, James	5 Mar 1858	486	461	RATLIFF, Joseph H.	5 Jan 1850	28	2407
LITER, George	18 Jan 1861	612	1979	RAWLINGS, Wm. W.	10 Nov 1853	234	671
LOAR, Sarah E.	10 Jul 1860	578	1936	* REARICK, George C.	7 Jul 1859	500	673
LOCKWOOD, Joseph D.	1 Aug 1853	220	476	RICE, Thomas	27 Aug 1858	466	695
LONG, Hannah	4 Feb 1856	377	485	REID, George W.	29 May 1850	50	688
" John D.	30 Aug 1856	387	483	" Mary Eliza	21 Jul 1850	64	681
" Mary	4 Nov 1858	478	482	" Samuel	18 Sep 1851	140	682
" Nicholas	17 Apr 1857	412	484	REUTER, Daniel	5 Jul 1859	510	691
" Sterling	12 May 1851	80	481	RICHHART, William	17 Mar 1857	402	697
" William H.	10 May 1853	212	486	RIDER, Lewis	31 Aug 1838	38	699
LOWER(Lewer), Geo.W.	8 Apr 1853	198	480	(Alias Louis Riter)			
LOWRY, Robert	12 Dec 1854	330	1951	RIMBEY, Uriah	7 Jan 1860	534	2452
McCAULEY, Florence	nd	138	536	ROBERTS, Bazil	9 Jul 1851	94	715
McCORMICK, Ralph	18 Mar 1851	74		ROBINSON, Isaac	26 Dec 1854	328	705
McDANIEL, Daniel	4 Mar 1850	42		" Samuel	1 Oct 1853	230	700½
(Alias McDonato)				RODGERS, William	16 May 1850	48	711
McFADDEN, John	26 Sep 1858	464		(Rogers on Case File Index)			
McGINNIS, HopefulA.	28 May 1860	564	2152	RODGERS, William	14 Apr 1857	408	713
McPHERSON, Benj. G.	5 Feb 1858	438		& Lovvy(Lovey)	7 Apr 1857		
McROBINSON, John L.	17 Sep 1859	528		ROSE, William L	19 Apr 1860	558	2491
MANSFIELD, Elizabeth	20 Jan 1853	192	626	ROTH, Jacob	8 Aug 1851	98	716
MARKHAM, Ann	25 Sep 1858	468	2000	RUNYON, George E.	8 Jul 1860	570	2521
MARONEY, Frank	8 Jul 1858	462	2001?	SALLY, George	5 Dec 1857	426	832
MARTIN, Isaac R.	30 Jul 1856	389	2020	SAMMONS, John	10 Feb 1853	188	836
" Mary	27 Apr 1858	476	2014	SAMPLE, Jacob	24 Jun 1859	504	831
" SarahA.J.	14 Aug 1850	126		SANDERS, Sarah	9 Dec 1858	480	838
MARTINES, David	27 May 1859	492	641	SIGLER, William H.	11 Sep 1848	58	
MATTHEWS, Ephraim	28 Feb 1854	266	629	SCOTT, David	28 Jan 1858	435	763
MINER, Alfred S.	13 Oct 1855	364	618	SEYMORE, John	16 Mar 1856	375	785
MOLEN, Alexander C.	10 Aug 1859	514	597	" James Pulliam	7 Nov 1851	122	768
MOORE, James	1 May 1851	86	603	SHARP, Houston	26 Aug 1850	54	823
MORRISON, Robert	3 Apr 1856	385	2092	SHELTON, Stephen D.	14 Aug 1851	88	829
MORTON, Andrew J.	22 Oct 1853	228	605	SHEPPARD, Nancy	10 Jan 1854	252	
MOULER, Henry	24 May 1860	596	2096	& Lewis			821
MURPHY, Mary S.	15 Aug 1851	124		SHIELDS, Dennis	8 Apr 1855	342	
MURRAY, Michael	17 Sep 1860	594	2110	SHEPLEY, Richard	30 May 1857	420	
NALL, John	24 Feb 1855	340	2172	SHRADER, John	17 Mar 1851	136	822
" Russell	12 Dec 1851	132	2171	SIMMONS, Margaret	26 Nov 1850	66	803
NEWCOMB, Andrew W.	23 Jan 1850	34	497	SIMMS, Ignatius R.	28 Oct 1852	210	805
OBANION, George M.	15 Sep 1853	226	500	SKEIN, Isaiah, K.	18 Jun 1851	84	783
O'BRIEN, Morris	23 Sep 1854	306	502	SMITH, Martha	24 Aug 1859	514	2614
OSTOFF, Frederick	nd	142	509	" Thomas K.	18 Jul 1851	90	854
PALMER, William H.	26 Jul 1852	152	550	& Nancy Theresa	20 Jul 1851		
PERKINS, Absolem	20 Feb 1855	350	559	SPAINHOWER, John	12 Jul 1851	96	782
PHILLY, Dolly	26 Nov 1855	369	567	SPERRY, Curtis C.	1 Nov 1860	606	2700
(Phillips on Case File Index)				" Eli	4 Oct 1860	588	2701
PITNER, Montgomery	17 Apr 1855	346	562	STALEY, Joseph	Mar 1853	258	794
PONTIOUS, George	25 Oct 1857	428	570	STEVENSON, William	4 Jul 1860	566	2648
POST, John W.	27 Apr 186	553	2273	STEWART, Joseph B.	31 May 1859	494	
				* REESE, John H.	4 Jan 1853	174	684

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STURGIS, Valera M.	1 June 1857	434	2653	WICKS, James R.	1 Apr 1853	206	
SWANN, Elizabeth	6 May 1853	286	807	WILKINSON, Otway		404	2800
" James	21 Sep 1859	518	809	" Wm.	15 Jul 1860	568	860
" Robert	17 Aug 1849	18	808	WILLOUGHBY, John	18 Sep 1854	302	874
SWEET, Adoniram J.	15 Jan 1852	146	813	WISWELL, Thomas	14 Feb 1856	373	868
" Lorentine C.	31 Aug 1851	106	812	WOLCOTT, Elihu	2 Dec 1858	482	2807
SWETT, William C.	13 Oct 1849	26		WOMMACK, William R.	1 Jul 1849	2	885
TANDY, Willis	5 Sep 1849	20	2325	WOOD, Thomas	1 Feb 1852	186	890
THOMPSON, Geo. W.	3 Dec 1851	130	750	WOODWARD, James B.	31 Mar 1853	208	882
" John W.	17 Oct 1852	180	752	WYATT, Thomas	11 Jan 1854	256	878
" Robert	14 Apr 1860	604	2384	YECK, John B.	3 Dec 1853	246	663
" Wm. A.	23 Jul 1851	150	749	YOST, Martin	12 Dec 1854	324	665
TOSH, James C. F.	12 Jan 1852	144	754	* * * * *			
TURNER, Catherine	18 Mar 1854	268	770	* Do you realize that 'the cold facts			
" Israel		202	768	* and figures in black and white" that you			
" Milton	2 Apr 1853	196	769	* have just scanned are really a miracle of			
" Polly	1859	508	2363	* documentation? To find old books of such			
UPHAM, Alvah H.	11 Nov 1850	68	2280	* genealogical value in the dusty Archives			
VANWINKLE, Thos. S.	11 Apr 1856	379		* gives one a sense of accomplishment --			
VIRGIN, Eli	29 Jul 1858	456	657	* but requires many hours and days of ted-			
WALKER, William	23 Apr 1860	552	921	* ious recording. This involves a quality			
WATKINS, Henry	23 Sep 1854	308	926	* called 'stick-to-it-iveness' which seems			
WARD, David & Susan	1853	176	923	* to be a wonderful disease peculiar to			
WEATHERFORD, Wm.	4 Jul 1849	46	893	* most genealogists these days. The old			
WEATHERS, George	28 Feb 1854	292	894	* saying 'all work and no play makes Jack			
WEAVER, Samuel	7 Aug 1855	354	895	* a dull boy' needs to be changed (for se-			
WELBOURN, John & Rhoda	1858	444		* veral reasons) to 'all work and no pay			
WELCH, Hamlin	13 Apr 1850	44	897	* makes Jill a plucky girl'. (Those of			
WELLS, Jacob R.	4 Oct 1858	470	904	* you who are boy-genealogizers can change			
WESTROPE, William	28 Feb 1859	488	896	* it back to fit your gender.)			
WHITAKER, William	19 May 1851	82	910	* These record books were penned by			
WHITE, James	4 Feb 1860	538	915	* faithful Court Clerks starting 138 years			
" John W.	5 Feb 1849	24	913	* ago, and up to 3 months before Ft. Sumter			
" Thomas	6 Jul 1860	562	2835	* was fired upon in 1861. The courthouse			
WHITLOCK, Hugh	28 Sep 1851	114	911	* then was a square brick structure, on the			
WILDAY, John	31 Jan 1855	334	872	* Jacksonville Square, which had a white			
* * * * *				* cupola on top from which one could view			

the surrounding area in all 4 directions. In 1869 all of the records accumulated from December 7, 1827 until then, were removed to the new, and present, beautiful Courthouse. The older records were stored in an attic room. The preservation of such books is in itself a miracle. While the old heavy spines have dropped off, with their identifying wording, and the leather bindings now give of ample brown dust, the pages and ink are all in excellent condition, and just as readable today as then -- if one has the practiced eye for interpreting the letter formations peculiar to that day and time.

My next task will be to locate the match-mates of these Bonds books which contain information for those persons who died with a Will on record. It will be labeled 'Executors Bonds'. The Bonds book for 2 June 1841 to 18 March 1846 lists administrators and bondsmen, but does not give date of death for decedent. So not all old books we locate will present the proof of death or birth date that we are seeking.

PROOF: WHAT IS IT?

(Adapted from article of same name pp. 243-246, Issue #19 of The Ridge Runners, February 1976. Revision and extension of ideas by Mrs. Florence Hutchison, Jacksonville, Illinois, 1978.)

The common idea among genealogists is that "proof" is some kind of an absolute factor - that the use of the word establishes a certainty which can never be refuted by any other person. To say "John Williams is the father of Elizabeth Williams and I have proof", might be questioned by someone else, if you have not set down some tangible evidence in legible fashion, and logical order when compiling your family history.

Many people make assumptions as to family relationships. This is a very necessary thought process in order to make new discoveries. But assumptions are not fact until proved by what might be called "hard evidence", or establishment of your belief by an examination of the many factors you should be aware of, and set down on Family Record Sheets as progress in research is achieved.

In his book, The Nature of Proof, Erwin P. Bettinghaus¹ defines proof as "the process of using evidence to secure belief in an idea or statement." Thus we see that proof is only as good as the evidence used. To say that you have "proved your lineage to a Revolutionary ancestor merely means that you have used evidence to establish your belief that the lineage is correct. There can be many a slip between Person #1 on the Lineage Register and the Revolutionary ancestor because of name likenesses.

Besides evidence, the other key word in the definition of proof is belief, quoted from Bettinghaus, as "any simple proposition that an individual can attest to."² Belief being a subjective thing, a type of individual judgement, depends upon the reliability of the person stating his or her belief.

Can you prove who your parents are? That is, can you present evidence to secure belief that John and Mary are your parents? "Certainly," you say, and proceed to list the following factors:

- "1. I've always known it, and so has everyone else.
2. My parents have called me son or daughter all my life.
3. I lived with John and Mary ever since I can remember.
4. My birth certificate says they're my parents.
5. I look like my dad. "

These are circumstantial pieces of evidence which leads one to believe that John and Mary are indeed your parents. There are factors of belief here which might not be the truth, however. Maybe there was an adoption. Maybe your parents took you in as a baby from a relative who deceased. Nutrition and family habits may have a lot to do with looking alike. Even dogs are known to resemble their owners! A second birth certificate, in the case of adoption, would say that these parents were yours. Are they really your parents?

As insecure as doubts make us feel, we must learn to live with uncertainty. The validity of any pedigree connection between generations is merely a probability. Let us theorize mathematically. Assuming that the probability of information in each link of a pedigree is correct to 90%, an accumulated error over 10 generations would lower the probability that all connections are correct to only 35%. Another way of saying the same thing is that there is a 65% likelihood that the man you believe to be your 8th great grandfather really isn't.

Let this startling theory make us more careful to set down our evidence as we find it, and document its source immediately. Do not let this be an assumption in mind only, and thereby unreadable by others who might be seeking family history along the same lines.

Let us consider how to make more effective use of Lineage Charts and Family Record sheets containing the vital statistics most family historians collect so avidly, and stop with.

There are several factors or steps to establish proper beliefs:

- A. Statement of possible parentage.
- B. Establishment of identity by vital statistics, known parentage and marriage relationships.
- C. Listing and documentation of evidence.
- D. Footnoting references.
- E. Drawing inferences and conclusions.
- F. Establishing belief from examination of all of these factors.

There are certain sources of information which must be considered that have been listed on our Father's and Mother's Lineage charts, and here repeated, with additions, so that their numerical system can be used as a guide for indicating proof and sources from various types of records.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Circle number, as ② or ③, or underline as 2, 3, etc. Put beside date of birth, marriage, death, name, or location as applicable.

1. Courthouse records
2. Cemetery "
3. Bible records in home of ---
4. Letters home of ---
5. Church records
6. School "
7. Service "
8. News items and obits
9. Census records
 - a. Federal census
 - b. State Census
 - c. Mortality Schedules.
10. County Histories
11. Family Histories
 - a. published
 - b. private collections (state where)
12. Reference books used as guides to research techniques and location of relevant data
13. Maps collected, or sources consulted

The following example is given so that the reader can learn how to detect hidden assumptions and better understand the nature of proof in genealogy.

A. STATEMENT: John Williams was the father of Elizabeth (Williams) Wilson.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF IDENTITY:

1. Elizabeth Williams
 - a. Born 26 August 1820, in Tennessee
 - b. Died 23 June 1900 in Douglas County, Missouri
2. Married 28 December 1827 in Marion County, Tennessee to Bartlett J. Wilson.

C. EVIDENCE:

1. Elizabeth Williams' name appears on a list of 8 apparent siblings with birthdates given on old handwritten record on a sheet apparently torn from a bible.³ [A superior numeral, as ③, indicates footnote number at bottom of page, or end of article. ③ or 3 indicates source of information on lineage charts.]
2. Bartlett J. Wilson's family is listed in the 1840 census two lines from John Williams' family.⁴ [9 on "Sources".]
3. Deeds show that the estate of John Williams was divided into seven parts at his death. Two of the names on the list mentioned in #1 are shown to be heirs of John Williams, namely Lydia and Isaac.⁵

4. Age groupings in the 1830 and 1840 census, Marion County, Tenn., of John Williams' family match the list of #1.⁶
5. Bartlett J. Wilson married Elizabeth Williams at the home of John Williams. Traditionally, couples were married in the home of the bride's father.⁷
6. A granddaughter and contemporary of Elizabeth Williams named some brothers and sisters of Elizabeth which matched the list in #1, as well as one of the names given in #3.⁸

D. AN INFERENCE:

1. From #3: Isaac Williams was the son of John Williams.
2. From #6: Elizabeth Williams was the sister of Isaac Williams.
3. Conclusion: Elizabeth was the daughter of John Williams.

E. THE BELIEF WHICH RESULTS: John Williams was the father of Elizabeth (Williams) Wilson. [But there is no proof of date of her marriage to Bartlett J. Wilson, nor information on her mother, so this part of the investigation would have to be continued.]

Identification is the use of facts to establish, with high probability, the identity or uniqueness of a specific person, foot-printing of babies, and finger-printing of adults being one method. Vital statistics (birth, death and marriage data) label a person as unique in history - one of a kind. Banks ask for name, birthdate, birth place, and mother's maiden name because it is almost impossible for two people to have this same data applying to them. Notice here the importance attached to the maiden name!

These show some of the reasons genealogists search for vital statistics so avidly, laying curiosity and gossip aside. But few historians make full use of their data beyond recording it on a chart or family record. The fewer facts known about a person, the greater the likelihood that he or she can be confused with someone else in the same area with a similar name. Middle names, or middle initials may one day make the big difference in proof as to an ancestor's identification. Be sure to include as much of them, and nicknames, as possible.

Closely observe old records for spelling. Duplicate if possible, or record in some fashion, footnoting and referencing as much as possible. There is no sadder experience than getting home with a lot of deeds and no book or page reference, nor county of origin. A word of caution about spellings -- I and J, in many handwritten records, look alike because the loop for J was placed above the line as was the I. In combination with the old English double s (ſs), Jesse comes out Iepse, and James as Ianus sometimes.

In the proof given above it was assumed that the dates and places listed for identification were correct, and that all was relevant. Belief in this case leads to action--the writer will continue search for the wife of John, and husband of Elizabeth. [Footnotes for these items will be presented next, as though they would come at the end of a chapter, instead of on lower part of each page.]

FOOTNOTES

¹Erwin P. Bettinghaus, The Nature of Proof (Indianapolis and New York: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., 1972), p. 8.

²Ibid, p. 17.

³Photocopy of an original page with names and birthdates of members of the Williams family. The original was in the possession of Della Turner, Squires, Mo., and had the appearance of age, with old handwriting and faded ink.

⁴Federal Census of 1840 for Marion Co., Tenn., microfilmed, p. 4.

⁵Marion Co., Tenn. Deed Book F, p. 446 and G, p. 245 [or F:446, G:245.]

⁶Federal Census of 1830 for Marion Co., Tenn., microfilm printout, p. 51, and of 1840, p. 4.

⁷Civil War Pension File of Bartlett J. Wilson, WO 427331, National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20403.

⁸Zona Sell, Glenwood, Iowa (now deceased), letter dated 24 January 1965. She was born 21 July 1878, and was thus nearly 22 years old when Elizabeth (Williams) Wilson died.

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1. To cite the authority for statements in text -- specific facts or opinions, as well as exact quotations.
2. To make cross-references.
3. To make incidental comments upon, to amplify, or to qualify discussion-- in short, to provide a place for material which the writer considers worthwhile, or relevant to include, but which, for various reasons, cannot be introduced in the text or on the chart.
4. To make acknowledgments as to source of information.

Footnote numbers, or "superior numerals": [For extensive rules see¹ below.]

1. The place in the text at which footnote is introduced should be marked with an arabic numeral placed slightly above the line.
2. Do not put a period after it, or embellish it with parentheses, etc.
3. The numeral follows a punctuation mark, except the dash.
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5. Footnote numbers follow one another in numerical order, starting with 1.
6. Numbering may start over on each page, or at beginning of each chapter.
7. They may be at the foot of the page upon which references appear.
8. Separate text and footnotes with an unbroken line 20 spaces in length, beginning at left-hand margin on the first line beneath the text.
9. Indent the first line of each footnote the same number of spaces as the paragraph indentation in the text.
10. Type the footnotes single space, but use double space between individual notes.
11. Place numeral slightly above the line. There should be no punctuation after the numeral, and no extra space between it and the first word of the note.

All genealogists are advised to secure a copy of the Turabian Manual and use its format, style and abbreviations in order to standardize lineage charts to acceptable and recognizable works worthy of all their hard labors, search, and research. Especially study bibliography techniques pp. 125-158. Note differences in presenting footnote and constructing bibliographical entries. Get newest edition, as Miss Turabian has simplified many things in more recent books. These can be had in paper back.

¹Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1974, or later), pp. 78-143.

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A bibliographical entry: Note that indentation is opposite to footnotes.

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At the mention of a separate lineage chart for Fathers and Mothers the average genealogist will take a brief look at Hutchison's New-Method and say "it looks just like the rest of them," or "it looks too complicated," or "I don't understand it."

But wait -- take some closer looks to learn of its advantages:

1. Only half as many people to deal with on page 1 -- all are related to each other.
2. Set up 2 notebooks -- 1 for father's lineage, and 1 for mother's.
3. The page of each chart is just as full as standard charts, but you have an important Key by which to prove from whence came each date and location.
4. There is a 6-generation INDEX on the back for easy reference to extended lineage charts on other pages.
5. An extended name line. And please study instructions for including maiden names properly so that they will be instantly recognizable as such.

Points to remember when compiling Father's and Mother's Lineage Charts shown on pages 23-26. (The extended charts to six generations have been omitted in this book, but samples available from Lineage Packet referred to later.

1. Whom do I start with on a genealogical chart?
 - a. Person #1 - yourself, or any other person for whom it is constructed.
 - b. A beginner should start with him/herself as #1 for experience.
 - c. Beginners should be concerned only with setting down birth and death dates until more experience is gained in collecting family history and dealing with family prejudices. Caution: striving to secure marriage dates from living relatives, sometimes a very sensitive matter, may alienate affections and dry up important genealogical history sources.
2. How do I record names on the two lines provided on these lineage charts?
 - a. Name in normal order, as John H. Jones, Mary A. Smith, or Mary A. (Smith);
 - b. Parentheses around maiden names, or leave blank, i.e., ()
 - c. Surnames in CAPS for easy reading, as
JONES, H., John, Mary A. (SMITH) JONES, etc.
 - d. On the charts they would look like this:

<u>JONES</u>	<u>(SMITH) JONES</u>	or,	<u>JONES</u>
<u>John Henry</u>	<u>Mary Ann</u>		<u>Mary A. (SMITH)</u>
 - e. Or, like this:

<u>John Henry</u>	<u>Mary Ann</u>	or,	<u>Mary Ann (Smith)</u>
<u>Jones</u>	<u>(Smith) Jones</u>		<u>Jones</u>
 - f. Sit down some day and practice writing your names in the various ways, select your favorite style, and be consistent in using that method.
3. How does one identify husband/wife teams on lineage charts?
 - a. All EVEN numbers belong to MEN.
 - b. All ODD " " " WIVES.
Ex.: Even number + 1 = a wife; or, Odd number - 1 = her husband.
4. How does one identify the parents of any given person on the chart?
 - a. To find the father of any person: double his/her number.
Ex.: Person #4's father is #8;
Add 1 to #8 = #9, his mother.
 - b. A woman's father is also double her number;
Ex.: Wife #9's father is #18;
Add 1 to #18 = #19, her mother.
 - c. Remember the constant "Double the chart number for a person's father;
rule: "Add 1 for his/her mother.

5. How are generations indicated?
 - a. Generations are indicated by uppercase Roman numerals, as I, II, III, etc.
Ex.: GEN. I Person #1, as head or wife of first family record.
GEN. II His/her parents.
GEN. III His/her grandparents, etc.
 - b. Sub-generations are indicated by lowercase Roman numerals, as i, iii, iv.
Ex.: gen. i Person #1 as head or wife on first family record sheet.
gen. ii His/her children on family record sheet.
gen. iii His/her grandchildren.
gen. iv His/her great-grandchildren, etc.
 - c. Mark generations at top page of family record sheets for identification:
Ex.: GEN I:i or, GEN III:iv, etc.
6. What are common abbreviations used for vital statistics?
 - a. There are several, but no matter what you adopt, be consistent.
 - b. Make a key for abbreviations as you use them, and place on back of charts for other to follow.
 - c. Our designations are simplified for space-saving,
 - d. Use lower case letters, particularly on tombstones readings, to avoid confusion with initials used in lieu for given names.
Ex: b = born; d = died; m = marriage date.
w = where (location as to city, state & county) Kane Ill Greene Co.
bd = burial date (which differs from death date)
b'd = buried in _____ cemetery; cem = cemetery.
p = place; p.b. = place born, ect., as used in some charts.
 - e. Avoid a pageful of periods after abbreviations, when possible. Many rules of English have to be broken by genealogists in order to be practical.
7. What are common abbreviations for family relationships?
 - a. mo = mother; fa = father; dau = daughter; par = parents; inf = infant.
wi = wife; hu = husband; rel = relict (widow); con = consort (spouse)
 - b. grfa = grandfather; grmo = grandmother.
G = Great; Ggrfa = Great-grandfather; GGgrfa = Great-great-grandfather.
 - c. A simpler form for multiple generations is 2Ggrfa= " " "
8. What is the importance of the compiler's name on charts?
 - a. While it may be tedious and time-consuming, always put name and address of compiler on each family record sheet or lineage chart.
 - b. Include date(s) chart was made.
 - c. Importance: someone may isolate a record, xerox it, and later wonder where it came from. They may want to write for more information, or to share their findings with the writer.
 - d. One may use name stickers for this task, but place them at different places on the sheet so that there won't be a buildup of paper in one spot.
 - e. A name stamper would be most desirable, and easy to use.

I have put together some Lineage Packets containing several new charts which was the basis of my recent lectures entitled "Am I My Father's and Mother's Lineage Keeper?" It contains several items 1977 members of our Society received with their December Quarterly, plus some newly developed charts since then.

For the educational benefit of members or friends who live away from here, we would send one of these packets for a donation of at least \$2.00 to cover paper, printing and postage costs of the Society. With the recent postal increase some of our materials are costing 53 cents each to mail third class.

Write and let us know how you like our new charts, and especially, any suggestions for improvement, or comments as to why you do not like them. There have been a few who were very appreciative to have this kind of a lineage chart. P.O.Box 21 Jacksonville, IL 62651.

Chart # _____

Compiler & address below:

Date: _____

2. II father _____

b _____
 w _____
 m _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

1. II Son or Dau. _____

b _____
 w _____
 m _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

Spouse _____

b _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

3. II mother _____

b _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

4. III grfa _____

b _____
 w _____
 m _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

5. III grmo _____

b _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

8. IV G-grfa _____

b _____
 w _____
 m _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

9. IV G-grmo _____

b _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

10. IV G-grfa _____

b _____
 w _____
 m _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

11. IV G-grmo _____

b _____
 w _____
 d _____
 w _____

PATERAL LINEAGE

Sources of information: Circle number, as ② or ③. Put beside date or location. (City, State, County)

1. Courthouse records in _____

" " " _____

" " " _____

2. Cemetery " " _____

" " " _____

" " " _____

3. Bible home of: _____

4. Letters home of: _____

5. Church records

6. School "

7. Service "

8. News items & obits

9. (a) Census, (b) Mortality Schedule

10. County Histories

11. Family Histories (a) published, (b) private coll.

(Form: Fa Li p.1; JAG-H Soc.)

Chart# _____ PERSON #1 _____
 Father. (#2) _____

MALE ANCESTORS: 2(father); 4 (grfa);
 8,10 (G-grfas); 16,18,20,22 (GG-grfas);
 32-46 (GGG-grfas).

FEMALE ANCESTORS: 3(mother); 5 (grmo);
 9,11 (G-grmos); 17,19,21,23 (GG-grmos);
 33-47 (GGG-grmos).

Gen.	No.	Last name,	First,	Middle	No.	Last Name,	First,	Middle	*(Maiden)
II	2	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
III	4	_____	_____	_____	5	_____	_____	_____	_____
IV	8	_____	_____	_____	9	_____	_____	_____	_____
	10	_____	_____	_____	11	_____	_____	_____	_____
V	16	_____	_____	_____	17	_____	_____	_____	_____
	18	_____	_____	_____	19	_____	_____	_____	_____
	20	_____	_____	_____	21	_____	_____	_____	_____
	22	_____	_____	_____	23	_____	_____	_____	_____
VI	32	_____	_____	_____	33	_____	_____	_____	_____
	34	_____	_____	_____	35	_____	_____	_____	_____
	36	_____	_____	_____	37	_____	_____	_____	_____
	38	_____	_____	_____	39	_____	_____	_____	_____
	40	_____	_____	_____	41	_____	_____	_____	_____
	42	_____	_____	_____	43	_____	_____	_____	_____
	44	_____	_____	_____	45	_____	_____	_____	_____
	46	_____	_____	_____	47	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Enclose maiden names in parentheses: Mary R. (CARR) JONES
 " nicknames in quotes : Richard "Dick" JONES
 Approved standard form for dates : b. 31 Jan 1830(avoid use of 1/31/1830)
 Columnize dates for ease in reading : m. 6 Sep 1850
 Always add "e" to June : d. 1 June1900
 Compiler and address below:

 Date compiled: _____
 (Form Fa Li p.2; Index.)
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Chart # _____

Sources of information: Circle number, as (2) or (3) and place beside date or location. (w= where).

(City, State, County)

2.
II Father _____

b _____

w _____

m _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

1.
I Son or Dau. _____

b _____

w _____

m _____

w _____

d _____

Spouse _____

b _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

3.
II Mother _____

b _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

Compiler & address:

Date: _____

1. Courthouse records in _____

" " " _____

" " " _____

2. Cemetery " " _____

" " " _____

" " " _____

" " " _____

3. Bible home of: _____

4. Letters " " _____

5. Church records _____

6. School " _____

7. Service " _____

8. News items & obits _____

9. (a) Census, (b) Mortality Schedule _____

10. County Histories _____

11. Family " _____

(a) published, (b) private collection _____

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MATERNAL LINEAGE

6.
III grfa _____

b _____

w _____

m _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

7.
III grmo _____

b _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

12.
IV G-grfa _____

b _____

w _____

m _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

13.
IV G-grmo _____

b _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

14.
IV G-grfa _____

b _____

w _____

m _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

15.
IV G-grmo _____

b _____

w _____

d _____

w _____

Chart # _____ PERSON #1 _____
Mother (#3) _____

MALE ANCESTORS: 2(father); 6(grfa)
12,14 (G-grfas); 24,26,28,30 (GG-grfas)
48-62 (GGG-grfas).

FEMALE ANCESTORS: 3(mother); 7(grmo)
13,15 (G-grmos); 25,27,29,31 (GG-grmos);
49-63 (GGG-grmos).

Gen.	No.	Last Name	First	Middle	No.	Last Name,	First,	Middle,	(Maiden)
II	2	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
III	6	_____	_____	_____	7	_____	_____	_____	_____
IV	12	_____	_____	_____	13	_____	_____	_____	_____
	14	_____	_____	_____	15	_____	_____	_____	_____
V	24	_____	_____	_____	25	_____	_____	_____	_____
	26	_____	_____	_____	27	_____	_____	_____	_____
	28	_____	_____	_____	29	_____	_____	_____	_____
	30	_____	_____	_____	31	_____	_____	_____	_____
VI	48	_____	_____	_____	49	_____	_____	_____	_____
	50	_____	_____	_____	51	_____	_____	_____	_____
	52	_____	_____	_____	53	_____	_____	_____	_____
	54	_____	_____	_____	55	_____	_____	_____	_____
	56	_____	_____	_____	57	_____	_____	_____	_____
	58	_____	_____	_____	59	_____	_____	_____	_____
	60	_____	_____	_____	61	_____	_____	_____	_____
	62	_____	_____	_____	63	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Enclose maiden names in parentheses: Mary R. (CARR) JONES
" nicknames in quotes : Richard "Dick" JONES
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LINEAGE REGISTER

Gen.	Proof*						
1. _____	# _____	b. _____	_____	_____	_____	at _____	_____
_____		m. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
(Spouse)							
PERSON #1 daughter/son of							
2. _____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____	at _____	_____
_____		m. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
(Spouse)							
PERSON #2 daughter/son of							
3. _____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____	at _____	_____
_____		m. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
(Spouse)							
PERSON #3 daughter/son of							
4. _____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____	at _____	_____
_____		m. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
(Spouse)							
PERSON #4 daughter/son of							
5. _____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____	at _____	_____
_____		m. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
(Spouse)							
PERSON #5 daughter/son of							
6. _____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____	at _____	_____
_____		m. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		b. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
_____		d. _____	_____	_____	_____		_____
(Spouse)							

*Proofs, Put number in space to indicate type of record, as

1. Courthouse record
2. Cemetery "
3. Bible Record
4. Letters

5. Church record
6. School "
7. Service "
8. News items & obits

9. Census or Mortality
10. County History
11. Family History
 - (a) published
 - (b) private coll.

Compiler and address:

Date compiled

A SUGGESTED FORM FOR LETTERS SEEKING ADDITIONAL FAMILY HISTORY DATA

Date: _____
To: _____ From: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Following is the family history I have for _____
Could you please assist in providing more information from your area where we have
good reason to believe this family lived? Your assistance would be appreciated.
If there is anything we can share with you, please let us know.

Name _____ Spouse _____
b. _____ b. _____
where _____
m. _____ where _____
d. _____ age ____y ____m ____d d. _____ age ____y ____m ____d
where _____
cemetery _____

List of children:

These are the questions I would like to have answered, if possible:

(Rest of page would normally be blank, except for personal notations in addition to above suggested form. Included here, however, are hints for using this idea.)

1. Prepare form to fit your needs, and duplicate copies to keep for reference. The genealogist who received it can write in the desired information, xerox her own copy for reference, if desired, and return the letter. This saves writing letters.
2. Use standard size paper (3 1/2 x 11). Leave 1 inch margin at left, whether typed or handwritten. Do not use small notepapers for genealogical inquiries - they are too hard to file. Do not write on both sides of thin paper - it is not readable. Send LONG stamped envelopes. It is too bad to fold xerox copies in too many parts.
3. Be specific as to what records you need, and do not ask for too much at one time. Never ask researchers to check indexes for a certain surname.
4. If you are applying to County Clerks for birth, death, or marriage certificates, use a form if available, or set your letter up as a form. If you do not know their charges, write a letter of inquiry. Different officers set varying fees. If you know charges, send check for correct amount.
5. Circuit Court charges vary from county to county for Petitions for Letters of Administration which gives death date and surviving heirs, and Wills.
6. We need genealogical inquiries which will improve the public relations area of our family history research. Everybody is overworked in related fields, so we must be patient, kind and considerate, and expect to be out time, money and postage. "If you never send ships out to other ports, can you expect any to come back to you?"

LUCY BALL NOTEBOOKS

The Lucy Ball notebooks appear to have been prepared in the 1940's as she researched her family lines in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois. The notebooks contain copies of letters between family members in the early and middle 1800's; group sheets; and personal comments. The two notebooks have been indexed; due to lack of space only the surnames are listed below. The interest shown resulting from this surname list will determine future plans to reprint the 127 pages in the notebooks.

ADAIR	DARST	HENSON	NANCE	TARWATER
ADDAIR	DAVIS	HICKS	NELSON	TAYLOR
ADDAIRE	DAY	HINES	ODAIR	THOMSON
ADDIR	DEGERLEY	HINTON	ORR	THORNBOROUGH
ALLEN	DESARLAISE	HOLLAND	PAINTER	TILLERIES
ANDERSON	DICKENSON	HOPE	PARKER	TINIAN
ASHMORE	DONALDSON	HOUSTON	PARSONS	TIPTON
AYERS	DOUGLASS	HOWARD	PATE	TRIMBLE
BAKER	DYER	HUGHES	PEARCE	TROLLINGE
BARNES	EARLEY	HUMES	PEAK	TROLLINGER
BAUER	EDDINGTON	HUNT	PERKINS	TRUNDELL
BAUMGARTNER	ELLIS	JARNAGAN	PETTING	TUNNELL
BELL	EUBANK	JENKINS	PICKENS	WALKER
BIMPSON	FARMER	JOHNSON	PIERCE	WALLACE
BLACK	FORREST	JORDAN	PORTER	WARE
BLOUNT	FOX	KEARBY	PREACE	WARRICK
BOGLES	FRENCH	KELLY	PRICE	WEAVER
BOSHART	GAINES	KEYHILL	PROCTOR	WHITE
BOSTICK	GAMBLE	KIBG	PUGH	WILKERSON
BOYD	GANTT	KING	REED	WILSEHART
BREWER	GARNER	KIRBY	REID	WILSON
BROOKS	GARNIER	LARUE	RENFROW	WISEHEART
BROWN	GASS	LINDER	REYNOLDS	WISEHEAT
BUCKELS	GEENE(S)	LITTLE	ROBERTS	WISHEHEART
BYNUM	GEMMEL	LOWERY	ROGERS	WITT
BYRD	GEMMELL	LYONS	ROMANS	WORTHINGTON
CADDELL	GEORGE	MACON	ROOP	WRIGHT
CALLAWAY	GILBERT	MADGETT	RULE	WYGAL
CARD(S)	GLASS	MARSH	RUSSELL	WYSOR
CARPENTER	GLENDI	MARTIN	SABIN	
CHAPEL	GLENDY	MCBATH	SAUNDERS	
CHILDRES	GOODPASTURE	MCCAMMON	SCANDRETT	
CHILDRESS	GOSSETT	MCCAMPBELL	SCOTT	
CHILDRIS	GRAINGER	MCCROSKEYS	SEVIER	
CLARK	GRAY	MCCULLOCHS	SHANNON	
COLCLASURE	GREEN	MCCURDY	SHARP	
COLEMAN	GROSS	MCGAUGHEY	SHELLEY	
COLLAWAY	GUFFY	MCLEMMON	SHIPP	
COLOLASURE	HADDOX	MCMINN	SIMPSON	
COULTER	HALE	MCMUARRAY	SINGLETON	
COWAN	HARBISON	MCNALLY	SKELTON	
COWLEY	HARMON	MILLER	SMALL	
CRAIG	HART	MISSOURI REPUBLICAN	SMITH	
CUMMINS	HATCHER	MOORE	SUMMERS	
CUNNINGHAM	HAUN	MORRIS	SUTHERLAND	

THE TOWER OF BABEL--DID YOUR ANCESTORS BUILD IT?

This Tower of Babel engraving reproduction on our cover came from the Patterson Family Bible quoted in our March 1978 *Geneal Journal*. I thought this a fascinating architectural rendition for 1825, that might have come from the pen of a modern architect. Who built it?

The original Tower, as related in Genesis 10 and 11, was built in or near Babylon. *Nimrod began to be a mighty one in the earth, and as he and his nation traveled west they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and dwelt there. The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad and Calneh. And they said, "Let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven."

Had you ever thought about the fact that some of your relatives helped build that tower?

SHEM

1. Elem
2. Asshur
3. Arpachshad
4. Lud
5. Aram

NOAH

HAM

1. Cush**
2. Mizraim
3. Put
4. Canaan

JAPHETH

1. Gomer
2. Magog
3. Madai
4. Javan
5. Tubal
6. Meshech
7. Tiras

**CUSH

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. Seba | 4. Raamah |
| 2. Havilah | 5. Sabteca |
| 3. Sabtah | 6. *Nimrod |

More and greater genealogical studies are being produced, or reprinted from older works all the time. That was the advantage and purpose of heraldic devices and symbols - to maintain a log of family history. Mr. G. L. Moison of Leesburg, Va., has just sent me a fascinating 1964 reprint of "The Royal House of Britain An Enduring Dynasty" by The Rev. W. M. H. Milner, London: The Covenant Publishing Co., 6 Buckingham Gate, S.W.1. (1902).

A 1-page chart shows the present Queen Elizabeth II's descent from Zarah and Pharez Judah through the Kings of Ireland and Scotland. A large genealogical chart is inserted in the back. If any of you can relate back to the Kings or Queens of England, then you can easily find the way back to Noah, thence to Adam.

Someone gave me a xerox copy, 10 pages, of "Book of Adam", printed by the Wayside Press, Mendota, Ill., for Harold King Bowen, Osceola, Mo., nd. Whether one accepts any genealogy as proof, depends upon his own thoughts on the subject and experience. This Bowen history traces his family through David I King of Scotland (d.1153) and Henry I King of France (1008-1060). My major interest is in tracing the heraldic devices and flags through history, rather than people - at this point. Mr. Moison is also working on a similar project. Did the Lion of Scotland, and now the dual symbol with the Unicorn of ancient England descend from the Lion of Judah? Is this a fulfillment of Psalm 89?

"I will not fail David. His seed will I make to endure for ever, his throne as the days of heaven."

Your Editor.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART FOR PERSON #1.

[Male lineage for clarity; substitute female equivalents where desired.]
Persons related to #1 are inside frames.
Persons related to each other are on connecting lines.

Upper case Roman numerals indicate lineage Generations.
Lower case numerals indicate subordinate descent:
i = parents
ii = children
iii = grandchildren, etc.

