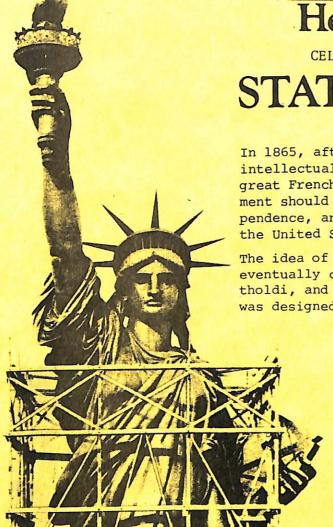
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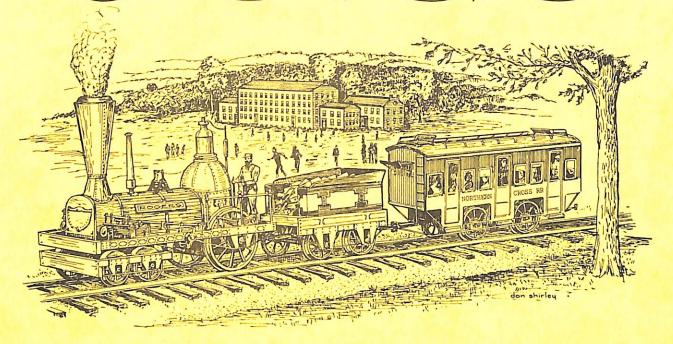
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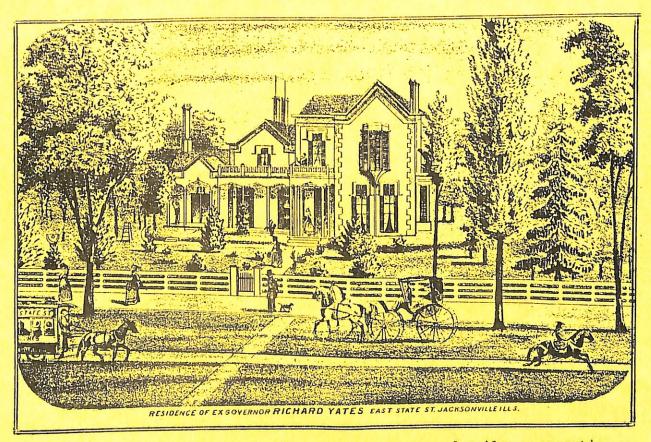








The NORTHERN CROSS RAILROAD first came to Jacksonville in the fall of 1839. It was the first railroad train in the State. At that time the campus of Illinois College extended north to West State Street, thus the railroad ran past the campus. The engine was 16½ feet long, weighed 10 tons, and cost \$6,500. The overall length of engine and tender was 25 feet. In 1847 the tracks were placed four blocks north in the location of the present tracks in the north part of Jacksonville.



The first street cars in Jacksonville were horse-powered railways operating on South Main, East and West State. See one coming into view at left in above picture of the Yates home. This is an 1872 Atlas pen-sketch of one.

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They Dropped My Dolly In The Dirt. And that's the end of that!
In MemoriamWe extend our sincere sympathies to our dear Charter Member, Myra Martin upon the sudden death of her husband, Charter Member Guy W. Martin, February 9th.

Dear Geneal Members and Friends:

Our busy world never ceases to be historically exciting, and genealogically pleasurable, as you will find from some of our articles in this quarterly. My newest project has been trying to see how much money I could collect from people, as Family Life chairman, of the Jacksonville Woman's Club, in order to help restore "Our Lady" in New York. So far, in just 6 weeks, I have sent in over \$350.00 to help restore the Statue of Liberty. That might buy enough gilding to cover one of her fingernails!

She is such a mammoth lady being about 25 times as tall as I am. How I wish I had the power to inspire as many millions of people as she has in her nearly 100 years existence—of course, I'm not quite that old yet, either.

Will the fascinating aspects of family history research ever end? A telephone call led me to help a lady at the County Clerk's office to find her ancestors, just a little while ago. A man doing other work kept "cocking in his ear" in our direction as I explained procedures on looking up marriage records, etc. Then another couple came in. Before I left, to finish this letter, I had "twisted their arms" [as I am frequently accused of doing] and had 3 more avid members for the society clan. I came home and there was a \$100.00 Life Membership. It looks like I am going to have to stay in the publishing business a long time in order to outlive "the Lifers!" The evident answer to the above question of the day is, "I guess not."

We have been saddened by the loss of one of our members, Guy W. Martin. He and Myra have worked so hard down through the years to protect and beautify many cemeteries. Many memorials have been sent to Myra which she has placed in their Public Library because as she said, "Guy loved to read." Perhaps many of our members who have received so much help with their family history in the Waverly area would like to send donations to his memory. I am reporting this here because many of our members "out there" would not have knowledge about this.

How Eileen Gochanour and her fellow transcribers and publishers are working to get many records in booklets so that the remote information can be found by our family historians. We will have a flyer in this quarterly showing that they have published the 1870 Federal Census of Sangamon County, including the Mortality Schedule. If you hurry and order before April 15, 1985 the book will be \$25.00 plus 6% sales tax by Illinois residents. After that date the price will be \$30.00. Order from Eileen Gochanour 2317 North 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62707.

In 1975 Ed Coltrin sent me a letter which clarified some misinformation on his ancestor, William Carver, son of James Carver who served in the Revolutionary War. After finding a will in the estate administration dated 22 January 1857, he was able to correct the error that the man had died in 1837. Also, the name had come out as William Carter on a tombstone reading. He and his wife drove to Beardstown to Oak Grove Cemetery and found that it read William Carver, December 16, 1777; died, April 23, 1857. Should anyone need this information for themselves, Ed Coltrin lived (1975) at 2923 North Golf Drive, Peoria IL 61604.

If you want to know the status of affairs pertaining to Miss Illinois United Teenager, Brenda Scarbrough, our grand-daughter, we would like to say that the National contest having been postponed from the last week in December, has never yet been held. There is the likelihood that it may never occur. The company, after being in business 10 years, is considering letting all 43 State winners be in equal status, and they will give them each \$500.00 scholarship to the school of their choice. Of course the girls all had a marvelous trip to Hollywood and Hawauii at Thanksgiving. Brenda was the only one who had relatives greeting her at the airport. Rennie Anvari, our grandson, and his cousin met the girls, and had a great time helping 43 beauties with their luggage. Brenda said that once when she was busy standing in a long line, she looked back and saw those two young men having a great time visiting with a circle of beauties around them. My California daughter said "Rennie flirted very expertly" with all of them. Rennie is a Junior at U.C.L.A. Brenda is going to Patricia Stevens school in St. Louis next fall. So, all is well, family-wise, so far.

With this, farewell, may we all go forward to the work of another year with steafastness and confidence.

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**THE OFFICERS** and directors for the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society for 1985 were installed Thursday night at the Illinois Power building. Shown from left are, W. Warren Haley, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Frances Alkire, vice-president, Mrs. Jane Coble, vice-president, Miss Lucille V. Crawford, financial secretary, Mrs. Florence Hutchison, president, and Mrs. Barbara J. Henderson, secretary.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM TO BE ON JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY From: Journal Courier, Jacksonville Ill., January 20, 1985 p.ll

The 13th annual business session of the Jacksonville Genealogical and Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Illinois Power auditorium on West Lafayette. Doors will be open at 6:30 p.m. for registration, browsing through displayed records and visiting.

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The program will concern "Reminiscences of the Jacksonville Railway System and Its Relationship to Union Depot." The men reportedly responsible for chartering the horse railway in 1867 include Cyrus Epler, Felix G. Farrell, T.S. Morrison, Murray McConnel, James H. Lurton, James Dunlap, Moore C. Goltra and John T. Springer.

Later, extended services were operated by William S. Hook and his sister, Frances Hook, with electric motors being installed about 1892. The society would appreciate hearing from persons who have had experiences in riding these lines or from descendants who have family history anecdotes or photographs relating to the development of this early transportation system in Jackosnville.

The city plat map of 1894 shows this line running from Union Depot to the Square with one line going south on Main and the other west on State. The society wonders if there are other existing maps showing this transportation system.

At the November meeting of the society there was discussion of the requirements for membership in various heritage societies with members giving their experiences.

President Florence Hutchinson appointed a nominating committee composed of Barbara Henderson, chairman, Virginia Gordon and Jack Thomas. They will present a slate of officers at the January business meeting.

New members continue to join the society. Mrs. Norma J. Beams, 2201 S. 14th, Springfield IL 62703 (Beams, Collins, Sutton, Thorne); Mrs. Gary Dunham, 8119 Sacramento St., Fair Oaks CA 95628 (Dunham, Higgins); Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Ettema, 16420 Claire Lane, South Holland IL 60473 (Ettema, Caruthers, Love, Homes, Gauthier/Gokee, Butterfield, Goodwin, DeJonge, Young, Pas, Vander, Neylen, Mason).

Mrs. Anna Leake, R.R. 1, Jacksonville IL 62650 (Leake, Thies, Hardy, Sherwin, Lisenbee, Lewis); Mrs. Charles McDevitt, R.R. 1, Box 960, Crystal River FL 32629 (McGrath, Welsh, Begnel, Connelly); Mrs. Thomas P. McKinney, Whalen, Wade, Baker); Dale F. Mueller, 3797 Old Bath Road, Penn Yan, N.Y. 14527 (Sorrells/Sorel, Redman/Readmon/Redmond, Meller, Kirby, Curley, Jackson).

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Mrs. Kathryn Pittenger, Winchester IL 62694 (Claywell, Lashmet); Mrs. Gussie Phillips, 204 Broadside Dr., Caseyville IL 62232 (Fisher, Rawling, Taylor, Thompson); Mrs. Grace A. Streitmatter, Box 312, Princeville IL 61559 (Burkhead, Stogsdill, Frazee, Hardesey, Funk, Perdue).

Many persons who continue to do research on their ancestors who lived in Morgan County and the surrounding area write to ask for data.

Kristan Boaher, 2101 W. Lakeside Dr., Moses Lake, WA 98837, is trying to locate the marriage record of her great great grandfather, Edward Brennan, who married Eliza Zerby/Zerbe on July 4, 1856, in Jacksonville. Is there a birth record for great-grandfather Lawrence John Brennan born Oct. 1, 1860?

Allen Bristow, P.O. Box 1109, Atascadero CA 93423, is wanting to knew parents' names of John and Margaret Deweber who were in Virginia Township area in 1827.

Esther Griswold, 229 East 6th, Hutchinson KS 67501, is researching Nathan Brown, who was born in Kentucky and lived in Morgan County.

Ferne S. Hardy, 1623 Shamrock Ave., Spaulding Heights, MD 20743 writes, "A letter dated Nov. 8, 1868, from Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Illinois, from one brother to another mentions mailing a copy of "Review and Her," which contained a notice of their mother's death. Can anyone give me any information on this publication?'

Mary Baxter Harrell, R. 3 Box 1108, Bainbridge GA 31717, would like to contact descendants of Daniel Nathan Baxter and Rachel W. Bell Baxter. Born in Mason City, White Hall or Cass County.

Maude A. Lewis, R. 3 Plymouth IL 62367, is searching data on James

Self, who came to Morgan County in late 1831.

Marilyn Meyer Loofbourrow, 825 W. William St., Decatur IL 62522, is searching grave and death date of great-grandfather Francis (Frank) Xavier Meyer. He is said to have died in Jacksonville in 1875 and was believed to have been Catholic. His wife was Lutheran.

Mrs. Frederick B. Noyes, P.O. Box 263, Long Beach WA 98631, is searching for data on Dr. Frederick Carter Noyes, a dentist in Jacksonville from 1912-1919, father of her husband Frederick B. Noyes, born

on May 14, 1907, in Mt. Sterling.
Mrs. Bonnie Shinn, 115 S. Harrison Ave., National City CA 92050 is researching the Lee family. William Lee owned land in Morgan County in 1823 near Alsey. He died in July 1830 of burns. The guardianship of his children went to Davis Casebier.



Journal Courier, Jacksonville, III., Feb. 24, 1985

## Mrs. Zeigler presents program at genealogical society meeting

At the Feb. 28 meeting of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society, a program on the history of the Jacksonville Female Academy will be given by Dr. Elizabeth Zeigler, retired associate professor of political science at Illinois College.

Mrs. Zeigler has recently finished cataloging the archival material in the Illinois College Library, and she will discuss some of her findings.

The meeting will be held in the Illinois Power Community Room on West Lafayette at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

The January program on reminiscences of the Jacksonville Railway System elicited several recollections of rides on the little street

Members who have joined the society since November and names they are researching are the following: Mrs. Ralph W. Andrews, 310 N. June, East Wenatchee WA 98801 (Acuna, Addams, Alviso, Andres, Araujo, Bennett, Brennan); James W. Doyle Jr., 2923 Tara Trail, Xenia OH 45385 (Doyle, Coultas, Richardson, Headen, Coumbes, Moore, Rawlings, Sheldon, Berry, O'Donnell, Young, Hamilton); Miss Esther Griswold, 229 E. 6th St., Hutchinson KS 67501 (Brown, Cox, Higgs, Spencer, Frances).

Ron Harris, 260 West Myrtle, Virginia IL 62691 (Harris, Flemming, Bateman, Joseph); Rosalie A. Heppner, P.O. Box 522, Winton CA 95388; Mrs. Justine Jones, 2385 Cottage S.E., Salem OR 97302 (Miller, Roberts); Dr. Mary McCaffree, 812 Crestmere, Jefferson City MO 65101; Mrs. Alice E. Miller, R.R. 1, Box 149, Beardstown IL 62618 (Cooper, Witty, Watkins); Earl Moore, 152 Walnut St., Wooddale IL 60191 (Moore, Beerman, Clanton, Thomas, Bates, Reagan, Deck, Culp, Waggoner); Mrs. Evelyn Watson, 2016 Exchange St., Keokuk IA 52632 (Grant, Agnew, Dobson, Ewers, Hendricks, King, Murphy); Mrs. Sondra Wessel, 6827 Copper Falls Ct., St. Louis MO 63129 (Coumbes); Mrs. James Whitworth, 13712 E. 38 Terr., Independ-

ence MO 64055 (Jones, Park, Piper, Fahnstock, McArthur, Maben).

Many people continue to write to this area for data and records of ancestors who lived here many years ago. Mrs. Betty J. Ralph, 2710 Pikes Peak Blvd., Louisville KY 40124, would like to correspond with anyone researching the surname Chamberlain, who resided in Morgan and Macon Counties in Illinois.

Denise M. Tunis Pickering, 1613 S. 20th ST., Blue Springs MO 64015, is researching her grandfather, Earl Wakely Tunis, born Oct. 11, 1894, in Jacksonville. His parents were William Tunis and Maude Wyatt.

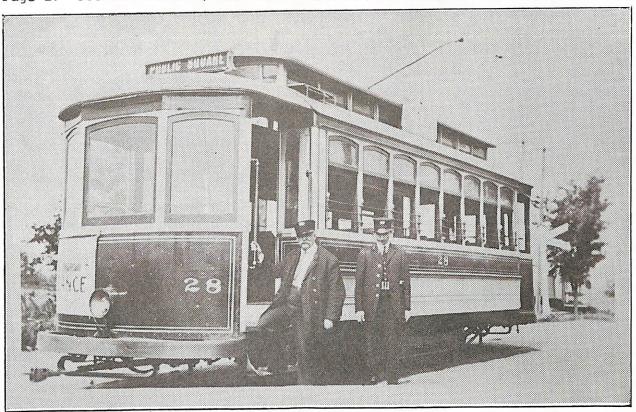
Patricia Whitworth, 13712 E. 38th Terr., Indpendence MO 64055, is searching for burial places of her great grandparents: Henry Park, died 1889, and Nancy; and John Jones, died Aug. 15, 1858, and Elizabeth Jones, died Sept. 4, 1881. They lived near Chapin in Morgan County.

Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson AZ 85541, is searching for the burial place and date of death of Sarah Harbison, who married William Sage in 1813 and Tyre Parrott in 1834. Did she marry a third time?

Robert L. Vincent, P.O. Box 25035, Prescott Valley AZ 86312, is searching for the parents of Joseph Fanning, who was born in 1826 and died in 1900. He is buried in Youngblood Cemetery.

Neva M. Fisk, 1610 Partridge, Parsons KS 67357, is wanting to lo-cate Jessie Duncan, born in 1891 and listed on 1900 Morgan County census. Parents were Robert P. and Lydia Duncan.

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**MOTORMAN ISAAC J. HALEY**, left, stands next to an electric trolley car of the Jacksonville Street City Railway sometime before 1916. The name of the conductor and the year of the photo is unknown. Photo courtesy of W. Warren Haley, treasurer, Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society.

JACKSONVILLE CITY RAILWAY INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT.

FEATURE

FOCUS By Frank Ladd.

From: Jacksonville JOURNAL COURIER, February 4, 1985.

It started operating sometime after Nov. 1870 as a horse-drawn trolley car line that was able to take in \$15 per day in five cent fares.

When warm weather approached, open "Summer Cars" were chartered by groups of young people who rode the length of East and West State Street and the length of South Main Street from the square to Dewey Park. The cars were gaily decorated, usually with red, white and blue bunting, and the ride ended with dancing and refreshments at the hostess' home.

It ceased operations on March 27, 1927, its demise brought on by the increasing use of private cars and inexpensive taxi service.

Now the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society has launched an effort to gather more information on the Jacksonville Street Railway Company and the people connected with it.

The primary quest of Mrs. Florence Hutchison, the president and founder of the society, is to locate the records of the company, which may have ended up being stored with the records of the M. P. Ayers and Company banking firm, the predecessor to the Farmers State Bank. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the records is asked to contact the society at P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville, ILL., 62651.

The company began as the Jackson-ville City Horse Railway, an enter-prise involving men such as Cyrus Epler, Felix G. Farrell, T. S. Morrison, Murray McConnel, James H. Lurton, James Dunlap, Moore C. Goltra and John

T. Springer. A. A. Dewey was listed as the president of the City Rail-road Company, as it was referred to in a Sept. 16, 1870 article in the Jacksonville Daily Journal.

The line originally ran on South Main Street from the square to Vandalia Street, and a short time later was extended down East State Street. A third extension followed on West State Street to the western city limits, which were at what is now Grand St. in 1872, but the line apparently ended at the Illinois School for the Deaf earlier.

About 1890 William Spencer Hook, Sr. and his sister, Francis (Fanny) Hook purchased the property and electrified the trolley line at that time. In the 1968 book "Morgan County, The Twentieth Century," it's stated Fanny showed her business acumen by buying the cars from The Pullman Manufacturing Company and the electric motors and controls from another company. She then had the town's pioneer electrician, Gus Sieber, put them together at a substantial saving over the price Pullman got for his ready-to-run-cars.

The Hook family was a fascinating Jacksonville family. William Spencer Sr.'s father was Cornelius Hook, a prominent merchant here. Hook's sister-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Vanderhoff Hook (wife of Washington Hook) operated the Jacksonville Free Reading Library, which was located where the Farmers Bank building is now. It is said the records of the Jacksonville Street City Railway Company were located in the library, but there is currently no knowledge of what happened to them. Hook was a partner with Marshall P. Ayers in the Ayers Bank.

In 1894, the Jacksonville Street City Railway ran from Main Street to Dewey Park at the corner of Waverly Street and Vandalia Avenue. [Waverly now is West Vandalia.] Then north to the south side of the square where it turned east and northeast to State Street and ran to the site of

the present railroad depot. The line also turned west and north to West State Street to Webster, where it turned south to College Avenue and curved south to what was then Asylum Street, but is now called Woodland Street, and then west on Mound Road to Westgate.

Some people say it went only as far as the Norbury Sanitorium, which was located at the present site of the First Baptist Church, across from the Mound Cone Shop.

By 1913, the lines had been extended on North Main Street to Walnut and then to just east of Hackett street, where it stopped just short of the C. B. & O Railroad.

It was also extended:

East on East State Street to half a block east of Johnson St. to Vine Street.

East on Vandalia Road to the Chicago & Alton Railroad tracks, just east of Hardin Avenue, where it stopped and let people off close to Nichols Park.

From Webster Avenue to Grand Avenue on the north side of the Illinois School for the Deaf, where people got off and walked to the fairgrounds across the street.

Most of the information on the routes of the trolley car line was ferreted out by Mrs. Hutchison from county plat maps of various years.

As far as is known, all tracks were single track except for two known bypasses, one of which was in front of 1042 West State Street, a house owned by William S. Hook. The house is shingle style and a copy of a New England dwelling, probably at Falmouth, Mass. The original structure there was designed so the ocean could be seen from all 26 rooms. The designer is unknown but the house closely resembles sketches made by the prominent Boston architect, Arthur Little.

There is a legend that the trolley cars circled the house but this was not true. In the book "Morgan County The Twentieth Century," mention is made of a passing switch in front of

Page 3: JACKSONVILLE CITY RAILWAY INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT.

the house, from which Fanny Hook could pretty well tell what was going on all over the system. It was said that if a car was a minute late, she was on the telephone finding out why, and what was being done to correct the problem <sup>1</sup>.

The trolley line was owned by the Hooks until 1905 when the Illinois Power and Traction Company bought the system.

Relatively few details are known about the Jacksonville Street City Railway.

There is no record of the number of employees or the number of the pieces of equipment, although electric cars numbered 28 through 30 are known to have existed. It is also not known if any of the car bodies still exist, perhaps having been purchased for use as a small farm structure.

Some fragmentary records exist of the location of the company's office during the period from 1899 to 1907. In the earlier year, the office was at 225½ West State Street; in 1902 at 526 East State Street, and in 1907 at 224 South Main Street. [This information came from City Directories for these years.]

l A letter from a Hook descendant said that Fannie (who always spelled her name with an "i", as Francis) never lived in the 1042 West State Street house.

An interesting piece of research would be to see who did live in that big house from about 1877 on to 1910.

Many of the Hook families are buried in Diamond Grove. However, Fanny Hook lived in Pennsylvania in later years, and that is where William Spencer Hook died. Both were returned to Jacksonville for burial. "A GLANCE INTO THE PAST" has been a feature of our Jacksonville Journal Courier for many years. Following are a few excerpts preserved and given to us by Bob Dalton concerning the City Railway system. These are from the 100 Years Ago portion:

Sept. 11, 1971 (1871) -- Two new street cars have been received by the City Railway, and will be placed upon the line at once.

July 21, 1971 (1871) --SOMEBODY HURT. Pat Somebody struck somebody else over the head with a shovel, late on Saturday afternoon, while they were at work helping to lay the new city railway in east State street near the square. The man was not badly hurt.

August 25, 1971 (1871) -- Street cars run regularly to the junction now, and crowded more every trip. New cars in a few days.

January 5, 1972 (1872)—Due to the ice coat, the City Railway company found it necessary to double team the cars yesterday, and, therefore, had two horses instead of one.

Bob reported that years ago, James Thaddeus "Thad" Grady told me that when he lived on South Main street near the town brook, it was possible to hear the street car and its horse approaching because the horse hoofs made noise as they hit the wooden planks that were laid between the rails.

Jan. 14, 1972 (1872) -- The cash receipts of the City Railway for the month of December were four hundred dollars. Number of tickets sold--Adults, 6136; children 290.

Feb. 28, 1972 (1872) -- The fare on the city railway has been reduced from seven cents to five cents for adults and from four cents to two cents for children. At such a price there are certainly more who would choose to ride than walk.

Oct. 18, 1972 (1872) -- Ignoring a recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the running of the City Horse Railway Co. tracks through Central Park, Col. Dunlap, the contractor, yesterday laid several sections before being stopped by an injunction secured by Mayor George McConnel. Circuit Judge Brown is holding court in Calhoun county, and upon his return to the city the entire matter will be ventilated and resolved.

We railway researchers have had some interesting talks with various persons who used to ride the street railways from here to yon. Since no history has ever been written on this topic -- except bits and pieces garnered from here and there, we would welcome pictures, stories that are written on paper, and any other valuable data concerning this period in Jacksonville history.

While we appreciate having telephone calls, yet we have no way of recording the interesting tales told to us.

We made minor corrections in the fine article by Frank Ladd, as we copied it for this quarterly. We were given permission by the editor of the Journal Courier to re-copy the news items and the courtesy of using pictures published in their newspaper. We deeply appreciate these kindnesses. In this way we can effectively pass on to our interested members "out there" in 40 other states materials that may be of ancestral value in their family research.

One of the outcomes of our question "Where are the original records of the railway and railroad pathways that traversed in and out of Jacksonville?" Mr. McAlpin, a director of the Illinois Railway Museum at Union, in McHenry county, said that they acquired many of the records of the Illinois Terminal System when it went out of business. There is a great possibility that many of the records we sought may be in their library collection. We will report more on this phase of the project at a later date.

When I said to Mr. McAlpin, "We of course want to find the history of the railway system, but then we are interested in trying to find the people who were involved with it."

He replied, "How would the payroll records help with that history?" He is going to investigate the possibilities of locating these records in their library. Isn't that great?

SOME INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS AND GLANCES INTO THE PAST:

Feb. 4, 1976, The Bluff Times, Scott County IL, reported items of 100 years ago, the in Peoria "the horses of the Adams St. horse railway have to be attached to the corner of the cars, sot that the horses can travel outside the rails. The bottom has fallen out between the rails because there is so much mud nowadays that people in the interior find it almost impossible to get to town."

March 11, 1985 our Jacksonville paper reported "75 years ago, the Jacksonville Railway company had a force of men at work yesterday tearing up the track between the car barns and the junction. New rails will replace the old ones, which are in very bad condition."

Your editor kept coming across the word "Omnibus" in the early city directories. We asked the question of Harold Gibson, and found the answer:

"The omnibus was a public vehicle designed to carry a comparatively large number of passengers. It looked almost like a street railway coach except it did not travel on rails. Each hotel in Jackson ville had an omnibus that met all incoming trains. The drivers and porters tried to talk the travelers into going to their hotel." There is a drawing of one on page 96 in our 1872 Atlas of Morgan County, IL. It is shown going to the beautiful Mansion Hotel.

Harold Gibson, Normal IL, formerly of Jacksonville, came to Illinois College in 1926. He rode the Litchfield, Carrollton and Western Railroad from Litchfield, and boarded one of the street railways for the mile and a half to the college. He said, "the L.C.& W. Railroad was popularly called the 'Look, Cuss and Wait' Rail Road."

Some lady was on the street car, and as they rode along she pointed out all of the historic sites along the way. He has a very good article on this ride which we have been given permission to publish in the near future.

Page 1: INDEX:--JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLIC DOMAIN LAND TRACT SALES
By U.S. Government to Patentees, @ \$1.25 per acre.

This is a continuation of an index of names of persons who bought land in west central Illinois for the first time after the Indian treaties were executed by the U. S. Government.

By giving this index of original land owners then an interested genealogist can write back to us for the information to be found in our files, by giving name/names desired. Here is sample of information given:

Name of Purchaser ABRAHAM, Thomas ACKERSON, Jacob ADAMS, John	Descript.         Sec TN RW           SWANEA         36-08-13           WDPTSW         31-09-13           ELSEA         18-06-11	40.00 10 Aug 1857 ( 1.54 15 Jun 1836 G	e <u>sidence</u> none given here) reene ladison
ADAMS, Newell William R. ALEXANDER, Peter Stewart ALLARD, Samuel R. ALLEN, Isaac John A. Joshua Moses W. AMOS, William B. ANDERSON, John Larken R. Lubane Mebane Melvin Phebe Thomas C. Washington William William William William H. Young A. ANDREWS, Joseph Ralph Richard ARCHER, William ARMSTRONG, John Joshua Maurice	BASYE,? " "BATES, James " James W. John " William	BENDLE, William BENFER, John, Jr. BENNETT, Hiram C.  "Milo BENNINGER, John (W) BENSON, Henderson BENTLEY, Charles C. BENTON, William H. BERRYMAN, William BESS, John BETHEL, Chester  "Lenson W. BILLING, Adam BLACK, James  "John Regulus BLACKBURN, Gideon  "Grizzell  "Grundy H. BLACUS, Jacob BLAIR, Evan Bowle BLODGET, Daniel  "Hiram On BLONEY, John BOARDMAN, Charles BONNEL, James Hervey  "John W. BONNER, John BOOTH, Moses Jr.	John Joseph Leonard
ARNOLD, George B. ARNSPIGER, John	BAISHOLD, Charles BAUGH, Robert C.	BORET, Jacob BOSTWICK, John	" Mary " Oliver
ARVILLE, John	BEAM(S), Mathias	BOSWELL, Griland A.	" S. A.
ASH, Horace F.	BEATTY, Francis	BOTKIN, James	" Samuel
ASHBAUGH, William	BECK, Andrew L.	w. w.	" Sarah A.
ASKEN, Jacob T.	BEEL, John H.	BOTT, Martin	BROWNELL, Charles
" Josiah	BEEMAN, Arman	BOUTWELL, Pherdice	BRUNER, Jacob Clark
" Josiah Thompson	" John	BOWMAN, Elisha	" John
ATWATER, Joshua	" Orman	" Jacob	BUCKLES, John
AVIS, Samuel	BELL, Jeremiah	Joseph	BUCKLEY, John S.
AYERS, Rescarrick	" William N.	Marcin	bander o.
BACON, Jacob Gordon	BELT, Horatio N.	Saliter	BUCKMASTER, Nathaniel
BACUS, Enoch	Join n.	Thomas	Danidely Danidel A.
" Godfrey	" Loyd T.	BRADSHAW, Jonas	BUGGS, John Enoch

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BUGHER, George	CASSEL, Frederick	COLLINS, Charles	CRAIN, John
BURCH, Barnet	CASTERLINE, Peter	" David	" Rial
BURDICK, Samuel	CHANCE, Ezekiel	" Ephraim	" Silas
BURK, John	CHANDLER, Hiram	" George/(H.)	" Whit R.
BURKE, George W.	CHAPMAN, Enoch	" James	CRARY/CRASY, Peter
BURLEY, John	" Hiram	" Job	CRESWELL/CRESSWELL
BURNAP, Joseph	" Martha A.	COLVER, Samuel	Samuel
BURRIS, Seth	" Thomas	COMBS, John Daniel	Thomas
BURRITT, Alexander	" Thomas Hart	COMMINGS, Thomas	William
BUTLER, Augustine M	· CHAPPLE/CHAPPEL	COMPTON, John Lewis	
" Mary	Bartholomew	CONLER, Alexander	CROOKSHANK, George
" Thomas	" Israel	CONOVER, Arentha	CROSS, Hugh Nesbitt
CACKRELL, George C.	CHASE, Asher	CONVERSE, William H.	CRULL, Jackson
CADDY, William	" Nathan	COOK, Joseph	" Jefferson
CAIN, Bolin	CHAVIS, Betsey	COONRAD, Silas S.	John C.
" John N.	CHENEY, Harry	" Stephen L	CRUME, Daniel
CALDWELL, George A.	" Murray	COONROD, Henry	CUMININGS, Josiah
" John R.	CHERRY, Harrison	" Silas	CUMMING, James
" John Reed	CHICKERING, John W.	" Stephen	CUMMINGS, Jacob
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CAMP, John	" Samuel	" Henry	Sebra
" William, Jr.	CHURCHILL, George	" Jacob	Thomas
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" James	CLARIDGE, John	JOIII	CURTISS, Hiram
" James E.	" Julia Ann		DABBS, George/(W.)
" James M.	CLARK, Daniel	CORNELIUS, James/(W. John	
" Nathan	" Edward Jamiso	OOM	Jesse
CANFIELD, Robert F.	" Howard		JOHN
CANNEDY, Henry	" John	CORY, Joel	JOSHUA
CARLILE, James A.	" Joshua	ZOPIIOI	" Mary
CARLIN, William		CORZINE, John R.	" Samuel
CARPENTER, Alford	" Samuel/(B.)	COSTLY, Daniel	DABLER, John
	" Squire	COUNT, John	DAGGETT, J.
" Cephas	CLARKE, Edward B.	COURT, Charles	DAINIELLE, Isaac
CARR, John	CLAWSON, Lewis/(J).	" John	DALEY, Edward Madison
CARRICE, Mary	CLEAVER, Benjamin	" William	DAMEIL, Isaac
CARRICO, John	CLENDINEN, George W.	COVENTRY, John	DARCEY, Edward A.
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CARROLL, Allen B.	" Theodore	" Thomas M.	DARE, Matthew
" Charles W.	CLIFFORD, John	COWEN, John	DARLINGTON, Henry
" Mary	CLIFTON, Thomas	" Thomas	DARNEAL, Isaac
" Michael W.	" William	" William	DARNIELLE, Isaac
" Richard V.	CLOUGH, Samuel	" Zachariah	DARR, James
" Thomas	CLOWAR, George	COWLES, Alfred	" Matthew
" Wiley	" John	COX, Aaron	" Philip
CARSON, Alexander	" Pleasant	" Henry	DAUGHERTY, James
" John	COCKRELL, Moses	CRABB, John	DAVENPORT, Absalom
CARTER, Chas. James			-
	COFFEE, Jackson	" Joseph	" John
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are mis-spelled because the transcribers of the original old documents were very difficult to read, and many were spelled by sound, when recorded
by the clerks of the Land Districts where they were filed. Be aware of this.

DOUGHERTY, Jennett M. EVANS, Benjamin DAVIDSON, John FROST, John L/S? Samuel J. M. William Henry William H. 11 DOUGLAS(S), Gilbert John DAVIS, Charles FRY, Jacob James EVELAND, David Cyrus FRYDE, Charles 11 Bartholomew DOWN, Edmund Francis FRYMAN, Samuel 11 DOWNEN, Alfred Stephen George T.M. · FULLENDLE, Richard C. " DOWNEY, Uriah FAIRFIELD, Joseph M. James FULLER, Allen DRAPER, Benjamin FALKNER, John John Miles 11 Josiah L?S? FARRELL, Maurice John Riggs Richard C. William/(M.) Isaac 11 FARROW, Joseph Hezekiah FUNK, DRUMMOND, Thomas FELTER, P. Robert W. GAMBLE, William W.W. 11 DUKE, William Samuel GARDENER, Robert DUMAS, Lewis E. FERGUSON, Thomas 11 William GARDINER, Thomas J. DUNAHAY, J. W. John Ira Elliot FIEG, GARDNER, DAY, Caleb DUNCAN, Joseph FIESLER, John Frederick" Mary Ann Ferrand Samuel DUNHAM, Amos Jonis (James?) " Hugh G. Benjamin Star " Thomas Catherine FINCH, Hugh H David Isham DEBAUN, George 11 Hugh Sloan DUNNAGAN, Isaiah R. Joel Joseph T. Robert DEFOREST, Alfred DWIGHT, Theodore M. FINK, John GARLAND, James DELAPLAIN, Joshua P. EAST, Aaron S. FINLEY, Thomas GARNER, Thomas H. EASTHAM, Albert FINNEY, Daniel W. DELONG, Luther B. GARVINS, Nathan John Lawson DENFER, John George GASKILL, Sylvanus 11 EATON, William H. Ebenezer William R. DENT, Samuel GATES, James FISHER, Conrad DERRICK, James Edward James GAY, John/(H.) DEURING, William R. FITZGERREL, Jesse GEORGE, James W. EDSALL, Coe FLETCHER, Samuel L. DEVAUN, George GEORGER, Joseph EDWARDS, Benjamin F. DEVENPORT, John FLOYD, George GERRISH, Joseph EGLISH(?), Thomas R.J." Henry George DIBAUM, GERSTLE, George Jacob ELDRED, Ward Philander FOBES, DICK, GIBBS, Valentine A. DICKERSON, Cornelius ELDREDGE, Phineas FOLKS, John GILBERT, David ELDRIDGE, Anthony H. Levi FOLSON, Asa GILL, William DICKINSON, David ELLEDGE, William FORBES, John GILLESPIE, Joseph ELLET, Charles Moses DIEHL, Jacob Matthew ELLIOTT, Lewis FOREMAN, Isaac E. Peter M. GILLHAM, Ezekiel DOBBS, George ELMONDORFF, Frederick FOREST, Alfred D. John EMERSON, William S. 11 FORGUSON, Thomas Jesse John Davidson ENGLISH, John Nelson DODGE, Amos FOSTER, George Marcus Lindsey H. Joel DODGSON, Charles Thomas/(C.) DODSON, David Thomas John C. William William FOWLER, Elisha James B. ENNIS, GILLIHAN, Thomas Zachariah ENNOS, William GILLWORTH, John Rhisa G. FRAUERNICHT, Frederik GIVENS, James DONNELL, George ENOS, FRAZER, Alexander H. ENSIGN, Zophar GLASSFORD, James James DOOLEY, ENSLOW, Abraham William FRENCH, Josiah GLOVER, John B. Nathan GOBIN, Bowen R. David Edward A. DORSEY, Jacob FREYMAN, Samuel Nimrod EOFF, GODFREY, Benjamin DOUDALL, Collin W. ERWIN, Enoch FROST, Ebenezer David ESTABROOK, John Enoch A. DOUGHARTY, James Joseph Luca GOG, James C. William EUL, Louis GONTERMAN, John John C. DOUGHERTY, James EVANS, Abishai GORNER, John

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GOWEN, Nathan	HARLIN,	Elijah	HERRIOT	T, Rutherford	HUSTED	, James Leman
GOWINES, George A.	HAROKE,	Daniel Asse	HEWITT,	Eliphalet	HUSTON	, Joseph
GRAHAM, Richard	HARPER,	Ephraim	HEX,	Edwin	HUTCHI	NSON, John
GRAY, Albert	HARRIS,	Asa	HIGINS,	John	INGHAM	, Oscar
GREEN, Oliver S.	11	Simpson	HILL, A	nthony	11	Roland
GREGORY, Charles	HARRISO	N, Benjamin T.	11	Jehu	11	Thomas
GRIFFITH, Jonathan	11	James	11	John/(D.)	IRISH,	Calvin W.
" Sarah	11	William	11	Nathaniel	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	Abijah
GRIGGS, David R.	- 11	William Y.	11	William	-11	Alfred
" Herman	HARRISS	, Simpson	HILLA,	Henry	ISRING	HAUSEN, Henry
" Stephen	HART,			D, Amos Avery		James T.
GRIGSBY, Sarah	"	Pleasant	HINSON,		AND	James Tehothic
GRIMES, Philip	11	William	"	Joel		N, Charles S.
GRISWELL, Cyrus	HARTLEY	, George	11	Salathiel S.	11	George/(H.)
" Henry	HARTMAN		ti -	Samuel	tt	Jonah
GRISWOLD, Cyrus		Charles	HOAGLAN	D, John H.	JACOBS	, James
" Damon		E, John		Edward Dorsey	11	Joseph
" David E.		, George		, George	TAMESO	N, John
" Elias		, James T.		Francis		L, Eli/(T.)
" Henry		Gustavus W.		, Charles M.		William B. F.
" Sidney	HAWKINS			Y, John		ES, Henry Smith
" Sylvester	IIMMICTIO	John		Woodhall		S, Alexander M.
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HACKNEY, William		Paul G.		187 - 1277 1 2014 1 2014 1 2014		John L.
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HADIX, Justin	HAYS,	_	17.0	Jordan		Thomas
HAINES, Henry Hayle		Joseph Zenis	HOWES,			William
HAITWIG, Frederick	HAYWARD			, Orange F.		George
HALEY, James M.		, James C.		TON, John		Hiram
HALL, Edward	HEARN,		HUDIX,			Hugh
HAMER, Moses	"	Martin		, George		John
HAMILTON, Aaron	HEATON,		HUGHES,			Meriwether
" Alexander W.	"	Henrietta		Henry		Rees
" Bushrod W.	"	Leanora Smith		Hugh		Villiam
" C. M.	"	Orange B.	"	Joseph		, Henry
" Clarence M.	. "	Orange Barber		Samuel	action and a majoritorial contraction	, Harbert B.
" Daniel Hurd		Timothy H.	"	William		, Frantz
" Jason		William J.	11	Zachariah	KARR, J	
" Joseph O.		H, Matthias	HUGHS,	Henry		, Nicholous
" Nathaniel	HELM,	Alfred	11	Thornton		, Thomas
" Silas		HOT, Jacob	11	William		, Harbert H.
" Thomas M.	HENDERS	ON, Richard	HUITT,	Hiram	KELBERI	N, John
" Thomas U.	11	Richmond	HULL,	John M.	KELLAR	, William
" William	HENKE,	Christian	11	Milton J.	KELLER	, John
" William D.	HENRY,	Andrew J.	HUMRICH	OUSE, John	"	Samuel
HAND, Jeremiah	11	John	HUNNICU	TT, Rowel	KENDALI	C, Samuel T.
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LEONARD, Cornelia H. Edward F. 11 John Adams 11 Joshua " Simeon Field LEVI, Burl M. William P. LIDWAY, George D. LINDSAY, George LITTLE, Irvin John William B. LITTLEMINES, George LIVINGSTON, John LOFTON, John G. John Walls Samuel/(A.) 11 Thomas G. Benjamin F. Enoch LONGSTON, John A. John W. LOTT. John Wetherill LOUDER, George W. LOVELACE, Charles LOVELAND, Leonard Merimus W. LOWAR, George LUCAS, George W. Henry Napoleon B. LUCKEY, Joseph LUCKY, Jonathan Frank McKEE, LUDLOW, George Harris McKINNEY, Abraham LUMSDEN, James LUNTON, Sarah LURTON, Emeline Jacob Nelson R. Nelson Reed LUSHANKA, Josef LUSK, John Thomas Thomas LYON, McBRIDE, John McCOLLISTER, Isaac McDANIEL, Grigg McDOW, Charles John 11 Margane Thomas McGINNES, James

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ped at some time.

MACKEY, James H. MADDEN, Elisha MALTIMORE, John MAMMOTT, Amos MANDLE, Dickson MANLY, Thomas MANNEN, John B. MANNING, David MARKLEY, John MARSH, Jas. Douglas Wordsworth MARSHALL, James C. Thomas MARTIN, Holten John 11 Moses Paul William/(L.) MASON, Hail James " Martha Maria 11 Paris Thomas MASS, Thomas L. MASSEY, Benjamin F. Henry Clay Woodbury MATTHEWS, Isom MATTIMORE, John MATTISON, Mahlon MAXEY, Bennett MEATYARD, Robert MEDFORD, Edmond Garrison James Martin John MEECHLEK, Michael Meier, John H. L. MEMMOTT, Amos MEYERS, William H. MILAND, Diedrich MILES, Alexander Jacob, Sr. Thomas MILLER, Casper John F. William MILLION, William MILLROSS, William MINER, Benjamin Edward G. Nathaniel Sally

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" William B.	NOTT, Samuel B.	PETHERBRIDGE, Richard	l " John
" William K.	ODIOME, Thomas	PETRASHER, Josef	" John Henry
" William R.	ODLE, Reuben	PHILIPS, William	" Stephen
MONTGOMERY, Wm. D.	OGLE, James	PHIPPEN, George	" Zakok/Zadock
MOON, Alexander	" Samuel	PHIPPS, Thomas K.	REDISH, Andrew J.
MOORE, Carter	OLMSTEAD, Richard	PIEPER, Franz	REECE, Sherwood
" George	OMSTED, Martin	PIERCE, Samuel Chew	RELLY, John S.
" James F.	ONTOS, Henry	PIERSON, Mark	REYNOLDS, James M.
" John	ORIN, John W.	PIGGOTT, Joseph F.	" Sally Alice
" Leborn	OSBURN, James H.	" Isaac Newton	RHOADS, Edmund
" Solomon E.	" Thomas	" James A.	" Hardin
" Stanford	OSGOOD, James	" Joseph	" Isaiah
" William	OSTERWALD, Charles	PINCKARD, James B.	" Jacob
MORAN, Peter	OUTOS, Henry	" Mary	" James Watkins
MORGAN, George N.	OVERBURY, Andrew	PINKARD, William G.	" Jesse
" Joseph	PACUS, Enoch		
" Nathaniel	PAGE, Reuben	PIPER, Robert	" John
MORRELL, John Lewis	PALMER, Elias	PISTOL, Asa F.	Josian
·		WITII A.	Richard C.
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MUDGE, William	WIIII	PLOWMAN, Jonathan	SOLOMON
MULFORD, Elisha	PANICK, Levi Edward	POOL, John A.	" Thomas Brown
MUNDLE, Dickson	PANIEK, Henry	POPE, Samuel	RICHARDSON, James
MURPHY, David	PARKER, Adam	POST, James Tuttle	" Joseph
MYERS, David	" Francis	POTTER, Charles II	RICHEY, Stephen M.
John N.	" Henry	POTTS, Charles J.	RICHISON, Joseph
" Toby	" John	" Franklin	RICKETS, Lemuel A.
" William A.	" Newton	" James Anderson	RIDER, Riley R.
" William H.	" Thomas	" William	" William Harris
NAIRN, James	" William	POWELL, Clark/(D.)	RILEY, Calvin
" William	PARMES, Elias	" John	RIPSON, Henry
NAUGHN, John	" Elisha	POWERS, Aaron	RISSON, Henry
NEAL, John	PATCHETT, John	" Butla D.	RITCHEY, James
NEELEY, Joshua	PATTERSON, Abraham M.	" Solon	ROACH, John Jr.
NELSON, Horatia	" Gersham/(C.)	DOTOII	" Margaret
NETTLESON, Timothy	PATTON, Charles L.	PRICE, Farrington " James	" Mary Ann
NEWBERRY, Henry	PAUL, Jane	James	ROADEN, William H.
NEWMAN, Isaac	PAYNE, Robert C.	PRICKETT, Geo.Wash.	
NICHOLS, Jeffery		Isaac N.	ROBB, Achilles
	Thomas	PRITCHETT, Jacob Harr	
THOMAS	PEERSON, David	" William J.	ROBERTS, Elias
NICKERSON, Joseph	PEGUES, Calvin S.	PRUIT, James	Moses
NILES, Franklin	George nicks	PRUITT, Amos	THOMAS
NOBB, Samuel B.	PEMBROOK, Ellahu	" Jacob	ROBERTSON, Carter T.
NOBIL, Virgil	PENDORF, William	" James	ROBINSON, Jefferson
NOBLE, Caleb	PENNIFILL, Joseph	PURCELL, Thomas F.	" Jeffrey
" George	PENTZER, George	RANDEL, Henry Post	" John White
" Henry	PERKINS, Isaac Sidney	RANDLE, Irwin B.	RODGERS, James
" Isaac	PERNBROOK, Elihu	" James G.	" John
John S.	PERROTT, Abraham	" Josiah	" William
" Sidney	PERRY, James C.	RANDOLPH, Lewis	ROSS, James
" Virgil	PERVINE, Peter	RATTAN, Larkin	ROUCH, John Sr.
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RUSK, David	SILBE,			R, George	TERRE	LL, Adam T.
" Hugh		E, John		, Alexander L.	11	Timothy
" James		S, James	11	John G.	Company of the Compan	, Isaac
RUSSELL, Amasa	11	John Henry H.	11	Reuben S.	"	James Filles
" Joseph	11,	Richard J.	SPERRY,		"	James Fuller
RUTHERFORD, Philip	"	Samuel C.		Manley Peck	11	Jasper/(M.)
" Reuben	11	Thomas H.	SPOONER	, William B.	11	John
RUTTER, John Wilson	SINCLA	IR, Isaac	SPRINGE	R, David	"	Robert
RYAN, John	"	Robert	"	Elihu	THARP	, Jacob M.
SALMONS, James	SKIDMO	RE, Andrew Reed	SPRINGG	ATE, William	THOMPI	KINS, William
SANDERS, Benjamin	SLATEN	, George		E, Benjamin	THOMPS	SON, David A.
SANDON, Horace	11	John Wesley	SPRY,	Benjamin W.	11	George
SANER, Hubert	11	William	STAFFOR		"	James Scott
SANSDEN, James	SLATER	, George	STAMPS,	George	"	Joshua
SANSOM, Henry H.	"	John Wesley	11	John	THOMSO	ON, David A.Jr.
" John W.	SMITH,	Absalom	STANTON	, Thomas	THORN	TON, Anderson
" Samuel	"	Albert G.		ATHER, Hiram	11	John
SARGENT, John	11	Alonzo B.	STATEN,	Benjamin F.		, Polly
SARLES, William	11	Asa A.	11	William D. F.	THURST	TON, Benjamin
SAYWARD, Lydia	"	Charles	STAUNTO	N, Thomas	TILLS	ON, John
SCHAFF, Carl Ludwig	11	Charles Stuart	STEAMPS	, George	TINDEI	LL, James
SCHLENSKE, Carl E. J.	"	Chelton	STEBBINS	S, John Orr	"	Jeremiah
SCHMITT, John N.	"	David	STEPHENS	S, George B.	"	Rufus
SCOTT, John W.	11	Eldridge E.	11	Henry	TINNEY	, Margaret
" Joseph G.	II .	Elisha	STEVENS	, George		John H.
SEAGO, John	11	George		ON, Eliphalet	TOLMAN	N, Daniel
SEAGRAVES, Andrew J.	"	George E.	"	John H.	TOMPKI	INS, Wm. M.
" Daniel	"	George W.	STEWART			E, Aaron
" Jacob J.	"	Herod		L, Jeremiah	TREBLE	E, Samuel
SEARS, Thomas	11	Jacob Dwight	STONE,	Caleb		E, John
SEMPLE, James	"	James Mason	STOUT,		"	John Jr.
SETTLEMAINS, David	"	Jean	11	Richard	"	Robert
" George	"	John	STRATTO	N, Lemuel Page		Samuel
SEVANN, James G.	"	John Elgin	"	Levi Woodby		Thomas
SEXTON, Patrick	11	John F.	"	Samuel Page	TUCKEF	R, George W.
SEYBOLD, Samuel	"	John Riley	STREBEL			James
SHANKLIN, John	"	Levi		R, William	TURNER	R, Jabez Jr.
SHAUPS, George	"	Nathan	STUBBS,			James
SHAW, James	11	Peter	SUMNER,		"	Lewis M.
John McLean	"	Rachel	SWAN,	Elizabeth		Rufus G.
SHAY(S), John	"	Robert	u l	Nathan Charles		Samuel
SHEELE, Alfred	"	Thomas R.	SWANN,	Francis		Thomas
SHEPPARD, James	"	William Henry	"	James B.	"	William
SHERFY, Joseph	SNELL,		"	James Godfrey	TWITCH	
SHERREFF, Charles H.	SNOUT,		"	Nathan C.	m	John
SHIPLEE, John		NG, Enoch		Henry Spencer	TYLER,	Archibald
SHIPP, Samuel A. M.	"	Richard		Anderson		Edward
SHIRREFF Charles H.	"	William		, Charles		Joseph P.
SHORE, Peter		E, George	TAMER,		UTT,	Adam
SHULL, Alfred L.	11	Henry	TANNER,	Henry	M TOWN	Adam II/III

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UTT,	David Crull	WARE,	Nathaniel A.
11	George Drake	WARNACI	K, Isaac Edward
11	Harvey II	WARREN	, George B.
"	Henry III	11	George Edmund
" Henr	y Washington	11	Henry Amos
11	Jacob, Jr.& Sr	."	Mary Abba
11	Jacob III	u	Stewart B.
11	John/(H.)	11	Thomas
11	John William	WATSON	, Sebastian
11	Thomas	11	Thomas
VAHLE,	Frantz	11	Wesley
	WERP, Orrin A.	WEAVER	-
			Samuel Jr.
	Andrew Jackson	COUNTY -CL-SALOCATORA - NA	
11	Harrison R.		G, Benjamin
11	Thomas	11	Thomas *
NANHORN	E, Elijah	WEEKS.	
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	Peter		CK, Simon *
VARKES,			William W. *
VAUGHN,			E, Josiah *
	Mary		, Michael *
	James Bird		Bela *
VIALL,	John	MUTIE,	Hiram *
VIGUS,	Gustavus	"	Ira Ellis *
VINSON,	John Loami		Jacob *
	John S.	11	James/(V.) *
	NE, Ichabod	"	Jesse *
	S, Robert V.		
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WADDLE,	David	"	Join J.
"	John	11	oobop
	William G.	"	DODIAN
WAGGONE	R, Adam	"	Nacmanici D.
"	Bird		bechien
	m. Smith		Thomas *
	LD, Enoch		AD, James *
WALDEN,			Robert *
"	William		, Trueman W. *
WALKER,	Jonas		K, Robert C. *
11	William S.	WILKENS	
	, Ari C.		S, China *
11	Enoch W.		Ebenezer S. *
11	Nicholas F.		Jackson *
11	William S.		James *
WALTZ,	Daniel		Jesse *
	H, George H.		Samuel *
	Benjamin C.		William/(J.) *
	George W.	WILLIAM	SON, Jeremiah*
	Jesse Jr.	11	John S. *
	William H.	WILSON,	Calvin *
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  YOUNG,
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                         * were of mixed
  nationalities. Can any of our readers
  identify the national origins of any of
  these people?
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Your editor has a copy of the 1850 Jersey County census. We wish that someone would read the 1860 census for the records it contains.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: About the 1855 Morgan County IL census-----. The first half was printed in our December 1984 quarterly. The second half has not been finished with transcribing because the names are very difficult to read.

We have had quite a few researchers who have written back for the informattion, and are very happy to have this fill-in data between the 1850 and 1860 Federal Census records.

Newcomers must be reminded that the only name included is that of the Head of the Household in the 1855 State Census, with numbers of males and females in the various age brackets.

As most of you know, the 1850 and 1860 Morgan County Federal Census books are available from Eileen Gochanour, at \$10.00 and \$12.50 plus 6% sales tax for Illinois residents.

Her address is 2317 North 5th St.
Springfield IL 62707

"With care, I choose the words I use. However smooth it runs, however great, They'll be the ones I'll have to eat!" Page 1: INDEX--BIOGRAPHIES in the ATLAS MAP OF JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, only by Andreas, Lyter & Co., Davenport, Iowa 1872. Reprint by Unigraphic 1973. Sold by the Jersey County Historical Society, Jerseyville IL 62052. [ + ] = view of this person's homestead by pensketching art.

Adams, N. L. Z. H. Allen, William H. Ames, Edgar Andrews, John Bagley, M. E. +Bates, Silas Jeremiah Beaty, John S. 11 David E. Jeremiah +Bell, James H. Belt, John R. Black, Bowman, Chas. H. Stephen H. T. F. Brock, G. W. Burke, Patrick M. Burkanmyer, Gottlieb

+Carkhuff, N. W.
Chance, E.
Chapman, John T.
"John T. Jr.
Christopher, John
"John Jr.
+Colean, Edwin
Colwell, James
Cooper, A.
"J. E.
Cory, Joel
Craig, Archibald
Cross, Hugh N.
Curtiss, Hiram

Dabbs, Jesse
Dannel, John C.
Darr, J. A.
Davis, Abijah
" John
" Samuel
Dempsey, W. S.
Dougharty, H. E.
" John G.
DuHadway, Dr. Caleb
Elledge, A. H.

+Ely, Isaac R. +English, J. N.

+Fisher, C. B. Fitzgerald, Jas. B. +Frost, James C. +Fuller, E. M.
Gardner, Robert
+Giers, F.
Gilham, Marcus
Greene, Addison
Goodrich, H. O.
Grimes, J. T.
Gunterman, John

+Hamilton, C. M.

"Dr. J. O. Harty, James Hauskins, James T. Hawley, William S. Hayne, Adam Herdman, George W. Hoffman, George Hurd, J. M.

Josiah

Landon, W. D. +Locke, John Lowe, Richard I. Lurton, Jacob Lyons, Thomas

King,

" William Sr.
+" William
+McAdams & Bleyler
McCollister, Isaac
McDow, Thomas
McGuire, James
McKinney, James

McReynolds, A. A.

McAdams, William Jr.

Massey, Henry C.
Miles, Dr. George S.
Miner, M. B.
" Nathaniel
" W. K.
Moore, James
Noble, Caleb

William

Palmer, Dennis
"Orrin
"William
+Parsell, Peter R.
Pinckard, James B.
Pogue, Hon. Wm.
Post, James T.

+Randolph, Lewis Reed, Jesse G. +Rhodes, William Richards, G. C. Robbins, Milton D. Roemig, Charles Ross, James Rue, Alfred Russell, Joseph Ruyle, Thomas B. +11 William L Henry +Ryan, Schroeder, J. B.

Scott, J. G.
Selby, Thomas J.
Semple, James
Shephard, William
Short, Glover
Simmons, S. C.
Sisson, John W.
Slaten, John W.
Smith, John M.
+Snedeker, Isaac
'' Samuel
+Stelle, Jacob K.

Schwarz, John G.

Terrell, M. +Terry, J. M. Tolman, Cyrus Twitchell, G. D.

Stratton, D. P

+Swann, J. G.

Swallow, George R.\*

Van Horn, Elijah \*
Van Horne, Dr. A.P.\*
Vaughn, Josiah \*
Veitch, James B. \*

Walker, P. C.
Ward, Dr. J. L.
Ware, George W.
Warren, George E.
Watson, Sebastin
Wedding, Benjamin
"Thomas
White, John I.
Whitenack, J. E.
+Winsor, John C.
Wyckoff, A. S.

Young, James M.

Your editor purchased a copy of this Atlas and can furnish a photocopy of these biogs or views for a donation of \$1.00 or more. No SASE required, because the copies will be mailed in a large brown envelope for better protection. So many folds in an important genealogical paper ruins its appearance when placed in the family notebook.

The Jersey County
Courthouse and School
views are on page 49
in this atlas, in
case a family historian desires same.

Did you know that: Jersey County was a part of Madison county 1818-1821? That it was a part of Greene County from 20 January 1821 to 28 February 1839?

This is important to know as to where to search for early marriage and land records, and probate of estates.

The former <u>Jersey</u> Landing 1852-1859 is now Elsah, IL.

Our Illinois map publication says Jersey county was named for the State of New Jersey.

Do you suppose that this was the origin of public domain settlers?

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Page 1: SMITHSON CEMETERY, Scott County, Illinois. Read 24 April 1982 by
                             Reuben Bates. He said that there were some errors
 and omissions in the older readings he had seen, so this is an updated one. Your
 editor had sent him the Petition for Letters of Administration of his uncle, Gar-
 rett O'Banion. The W. Kilver farm is about Section 10 Township 14 North, Range
 13 West 3rd Principal Meridian. Reuben describes the location as follows:
     "The Smithson Cemetery is by the Wayne Kilver farm. Follow highway 36 west
 of Riggston to Gillham cemetery. Then one miles further west to Exeter road,
 turn left about 2 miles, then turn right. Turn left on first road, go about one-
 fourth miles and turn right into farm lane. Cemetery is in a field enclosed by a
 stone wall, and has no trees or brush. The first burials were made in 1837."
 1. Edmonson, Sarah R., wife of Eld. Edmonson, d. Dec. 24, 1839, age 49y lm 14ds.
 2. Fletcher, Sarah R., " " S.G. Fletcher, d. Sept. 4, 1873, "
                                                                     37y 4m 18ds.
                        11
                            " Robert E.
 3. Haggard, Rosline,
                                               d. June 26, 1861 "
                                                                     50y 8m ld.
 4. Haggard, Sarah Jane
                                               d. Dec. 13, 1853
                                                  no dates
+5. Noel,
              George
 6. Noel.
              Mary P.
                                                  no dates
 7. O'Banion, John T.
                            b. May 1, 1839 d. Aug. 6, 1894
 8. Peak, Louise E. (Smithson)b. Oct. 12, 1848 d. Apr. 15, 1890 wife Lafayette Peak
 9. Record, John A.
                                               d. Feb. 9, 1858
                                                                 age 55y 5m 25ds
10. Record, Lucy W.
                           b. June 25, 1809
                                               d. Apr. 30, 1886
                                                                 wife John A. Record
11. Smithson, Eliza Jane (1st wife Wm.D.)
                                               d. Apr. 10, 1844
                                                                 age 34y 10m 6ds
12. Smithson, George W. (son W.D.& Eliza J.)
                                               d. Sept. 8, 1873
                                                                age 3ly lm 8ds
13. Smithson, Inf/J.L.& Lee
                                               d. Mar. 21, 1898
14. Smithson, J. M. (father of Wm. D.)
                                               d. Sept.12, 1837
                                                                age 60ys
15. Smithson, John M[orris] b. Nov. 14, 1828
                                               d. Oct. 10, 1915
                                                                son/Wm. D.& Eliza
16. Smithson, Rhoda (O'Banion) July 13, 1834
                                               d. Mar. 11, 1912 dau/Garrett & Patsy
                                                                 wif/John Morris
                                               d. Apr. 16, 1837
17. Smithson, Lucy H. wif/J.M. Smithson
                                                                 age 57y 7m 11d
18. Smithson, Lucy (no dates on stone)
                                              [d. Feb. 13, 1850
                                                                 age 10y 4m 11d]
19. Smithson, Martha D. d. Feb. 13, 1858
                                              dau/John M.& Rhoda O'Banion Smithson
20. Smithson, Patsy [Martha (Nevins) O'Banion
                                              wif/William D. Smithson
                                               d. Oct. 13, 1899
                                                                age 86y 7m 13d
21. Smithson, Thomas F. son/J.M.& Rhoda O.
                                               d. June 11, 1891
                                                                age 23y 9m
22. Smithson, Willie
                                               d. Apr. 12, 1876
23. Thomas, Josephine
                                               d. Sept.30, 1851
                                                                [1854?]
24. Haggard, Milly E. dau/Robert E.& Rosaline
                                              d. Nov. 10, 1851
                                                                dau/R.E.& R.
25. *Haggard, Rosaline wif/Robert E.
                                               d. June 26, 1861 50y 8m 1d
26.*Haggard, Sarah Jane dau/" " & "
                                               d. Dec. 13, 1853 17y 8m 14d
27. Smithson, William Dabney
                                               d. Mar. 22, 1871/1874 age 72y lm 8d
    [He is listed as founder of the cemetery.
                                              To correllate the two death dates
    we looked at the 1870 Scott County census. He is listed as age 68 years. He
    would have been born ca 1802 + age 72 = death date 1874. His two wives were
    #11 & #20. He had 15 children.
28. Smithson, Nettie Lee
                                              d. Oct. 15, 1872 age 3y 15d.
   *These two readings added from Larry Evans' records.
   +Polly Noel in 1850 Scott County census was 48 years, no husband, son George.
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In 1870 census Mary Noel 63 and son George 28 "at home" of William and Patsy Smithson. They are not in 1880 census.

There are many Smithson marriages in the Scott County Marriage Records 1839-1899. 

\* Belle, Charles, Clara Bell, Eliza J., Ella, Emily Ann, Mrs. Frances L., James, John M., Justina, Louisa E., Lucy E., Lucy Jane, Mary, Mattie, Nathan, Percie, Robert E., Sarah, Simms R., Sims M., Thomas B., & Thomas F.

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Martha L. Stout BRIDWELL, Ada C. Edwards BROWN, Carroll Infant/? 9 June1935 Irene Elizabeth White

Isaac M. Jesse John John Ralph John Wesley Mary Elizabeth Short

Lawrence E.

Levina Louisa Martin/Myrton \* Myrtle

Nanetie Peleg Walter

William Edward BRYANT, Daniel P. BUCK, Mrs. Martha BURNELL, John E.

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Florence Stice

Grace (1883 - 1887)Inf/Jobe & Charlotte F.

John Edward Leonard

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Mary Effie Fisher Myrtle Belle

BURRIS, Angel

BUSCH, Nellie M. Everett

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Elmer E.

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" J. W.			ixie Marie (inf)
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" Mary Emma Sullivan-	" Thomas		Mary Jane Estell
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" Carrie E.	" Linda L. Dennis	DODD,	
" Emma	DARLEY, Inf/Benj.& Elsie M.	"	Nancy Ray
" Ollie Florence Harris		11	Inf/Newton & Julia
" Robert	Elsie Mae Ford	DODGE,	
CLEARY, Dr.	(Mrs. Benj.)1889-1927		, Inf/B.B.
CODY, Edith	" Frank Henry (inf/Benj.		Bessie (Mrs. Barney)
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CONLEE, Alice	DAUGHERTY, 2 Infs/W.A.		H, Gerald Edward
" Allan R.	DAVIS, Charles E.	DUPY,	Fred R.
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" Sylvanius	" Lillie Stewart Mayes	Page 17	<del></del>
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COPLEY, William	" Inf/Wilbur	"	Alex
" Inf/Wm. (1891)	DEATHERAGE, Bathsheba	11	Arabella May
CORMICK, Edward Arthur	" Ernest		Bessie Ethel
Infs/Ted (1894 &1899)	" Fern E. Lambert	11	Mrs. B. Starr
COTTER, Charles S.	" Fred L.		Bobby C.
COUGH, George	" George S.		Charles
COX, Cecil	" Harriet Elizabeth	"	Elsa
" Thomas Green	" Hodge		Elvis Wilson
" Mrs. Thomas Green	" James M.	"	Emma
	"Inf/James & Nancy E.		Ernest W.
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" Iva Bernice Henry	FRANCIS, Beulah Batty	" Mary C(1902)
" James	FRANKLIN, Avis Edwards	" Mrs. Mary E. (1879)
" Robert Lincoln	FRIES, George	" Newton C.
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ELDRIDGE, Frank, Jr.	Page 21:	" Oran, Jr.
" Grace Austiff	GARMAN, Inf/? 7 Mar 1915	" Sallie M. Deatherage
" Harold Wayne	" Joseph B.	" Stanley L.
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EPLING, Inf/Floyd (1889)	" Susan Harriet Stewart	HERSHEY, John
" James	GOLDEN, Pearl Irene	HICKMAN, William Ernest *
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EVERETT, Ellen H. Curtiss	GOSNELL, Claude	" Phyllis Jean
" Ransom F.	GOTTSCHALK, Albert " Mrs. Albert	HINES, Inf/William R. 1917
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ALLISON?ALLINSON CEMETERY, Morgan County, Illinois. [The names are used interchange-
     ably in many records, Allison being most common.]
     Allison Cemetery is located on what was known as Allinson's Mound [1872 Atlas]
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west of Jacksonville, formerly Olmstead's Mound. A Mr. Olmstead erected a log cabin on the mount in 1820, and this is where the first election of Morgan County officers was held, and the first Circuit Court convened in April of 1823.

The legal description of the property is East Half Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 11 West 3rd Principal Meridian. The original list of tombstones was done by

Range 11 West 3rd Principal Meridian. The original list of tombstones was done by Walter R. Sanders, of Litchfield April 1974. This given below is combined with a new family listing by Mrs. Eldridge Roberts, formerly Mary Frances Hills, whose relatives are in this cemetery. She grew up in the same house your editor now lives in.

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ALLISON/ALLINSON, Adam, Sr.b. 12 Sep 1801 d. 26 Mar 1880 b. Yorkshire, Eng.
                                                                       " age60y 4m 9d
                          b. 27 July1808 d. 30 Nov 1874 b. "
      Mary (Norwood)
                          b. 20 June1834 d. 8 Oct 1901
       Adam, Jr.
                          b. __ _ 1848 d. _ _ 1909 dau/Thomas Jefferson
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       Ruth (Jefferson
                          b. ____ 1878 d. 15 Nov 1879 dau/Adam & Ruth age ly 2ms
       Adrienne
                          b. 29 Dec 1836 d. 23 Mar 1873
                                                         wife/J. L. Funk
FUNK,
                                                         aged 2ys 11ms 10ds
                                          d. 5 Sep 1867
       Annie L. (dau/J.L.& Ann)
                                         d. Aug?1881 (newspaper notice Sep 2 1881
       Infant, child/Mr.& Mrs. Mat Funk
                          b. __ _ 1800 d. __ _ 1869 no stone
HILLS, Joseph "Joe"
       [1850 Morgan County census age 50, living in home of Stephen & Mary Miller.]
                          b. 30 Oct 1866 d. aged 19ys 6ms [Bible record]
       [full name was Robert Norwood Hills, son of Robert & Sarah Hills/]
                          b. 20 Jan 1840 d. 15 Mar 1923
HILLS, Robert
                          b. __ _ 1830 d. _ _ 1911 wife/Robert
       Sarah
NORWOOD, Sarah [A probable burial] age 84 b. Eng in 1850 census living with
               Adam and Mary Norwood Allison.]
                          b. Lynnville IL d. 27 Jan 1886 aged 2 days
THOMASON, Adam Allison
                          b. Yorkshire Eng d 8 Oct 1861 aged 35 ys
       [wife was Mary Allinson Rawlings. She remarried to George Branham.]
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NOTE: If any other relative, or friend, has indication of other burials in this long-neglected cemetery, we would appreciate having the information to add to this list.

COMPLIMENTS, Courtesy of our Beloved Readers:

"You have one terrific quarterly! Have very little to research in your area, but your quarterly is so interesting and well written I would like to comtinue receiving it in 1985." Norma J. B.

"Thank you for your help. I appreciate all the time and effort you devote to all us lost souls." Sincerely, Bonnie S.

"You have done so much for me, and I really appreciate it. . . . You are the only one that makes one feel like wanting to help people get their family together. The Jacksonville Quarterly is tops." Evelyn G.W.

Marscha J. Chenoweth, Chicago, wrote: "I have been a member of the Society for several years now, and always enjoy the Journal . . . Bless you and your genealogical efforts." She sent a story written by her grandmother about her early schooldays in Greene County IL. Nellie (Cox) Griffith was born 16 Dec 1895 in Hillview, to Jacob Daniel and Lora Jane (Chapman) Cox. On December 24 1915 she married Landa Griffith in Hillview. 69 years later, they are both well and living in Table Grove Fulton, County IL.

#### SCHOOLDAYS, by Nellie Griffith, 21 Jan 1983.

In 1901 I was six years old and in my first year in school. Our school was one large room with two rows of seats and desks on each side with a large heating stove in the center of the room. The blackboard was built all around one wall with a space for the long white sticks of chalk and erasers for cleaning the black board, and a space built ten inches higher than the floor level where the teacher's desk sat. On the desk was a clock and the little bell with a handle that the teacher rang to let us know when it was time for school to take up. Our classes were from the first through the ninth grade, and we had about 30 pupils in our school.

Games we played were "Anty Over the Schoolhouse", "Dare Base", and "Drop the Handkerchief". I can still hear the jingle of our little school bell telling us it was time for school to take up. We all would rush in and take our seats and then the teacher would have roll call. Each one answered by saying, "Present", and then we would sing one song. We took turns in picking the song we wanted to sing. The teacher built the fires in the winter term. After school the boys would get in coal and kindling.

I grew up on a 17,000 acre ranch known as Fairbanks Ranch. Our closest town was Eldred, Illinois, where we did our grocery shopping and picked up our mail once a week.

[I am sure that this will bring back many happy memories to our members as they reflect back on what their early school life was. Perhaps it followed about the same pattern.]

THE REALITY OF TODAY, by Les Carroll. Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream. Today is reality—a part of God's scheme. So live every day to your heart's content Take time to pray, let your spirit repent. Give of the love that God gives to you; Like the heavens above you'll ever be true. Seek not the future, mourn not the past, God's abundant Grace forever will last.

THINKING OUT LOUD. Sunshine Magazine
The peak years of mental activity
are between the ages of 4 and 18.
At four we know all the questions;
at eighteen, all the answers.

Everything comes to those who wait—as long as those who wait work like mad while they are doing it...
Ain't that so, genealogists!

Page 1: THE EARLIEST MARKED GRAVES IN KANE CEMETERY, Greene County, Illinois. Copied by Mrs. Henry W. English, July, 1928.

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GARDINER,	Carrie B. b.	d.	24 Mar 1925	aged 83ys 17ds
11	James B.		23 Feb 1881	aged 56ys
11	Christopher		2 Dec 1879	
MASSEY,	Maria		31 Dec 1860	
FULLERTON	, Catherine		12 Aug 1864	
POST,	David H.		16 June1856	aged 6lys 5ms llds
и.,.	Samuel	20 Apr 1799	9 May 1850	
LAKE,	Cyrus R.		18 July1858	
LITTLE,	Susan		16 Nov 1905	
"	John		26 Aug 1879	
McKIBNEY,			2 Nov 1887	
DOBSON,		of Sarah Dobson		aged 46ys 9ms 7ds
PERRY, Mrs	s. Eliza B.	26 May 1814	29 July1861	A. C. A. C.
	Ann Marchal D	15 Jan 1814	7 Oct 1853 6 Apr 1862	aged died on Battlefield of Shiloh
COREY,	Marshal D.	. Bridgeport, Vt	( <del>-</del>	died on Baccierierd or Sillion
COREY,	Dr. Luther	18 Feb 1789	29 July1850	
COREI,	Hannah M.	27 Oct 1796	17 1873	
MINER,	Robert P.	30 July1798	1, 10,3	aged 65ys b. Bridgeport, Vt.
ARKEB,	Mary F.	<u> </u>	11 Jan 1866	aged 33ys 9ms 21ds
riddb,	_	, daughter of D		
BARBER,	Joel	16 Aug 1869	16 Aug 1869	
WOOLSEY,	Edward P.	24 Mar 1832	11 Oct 1875	aged 43ys 5ms 17ds
"	Mary L.		20 July1889	aged 55ys 4ms 27ds
BARROW,	Elizabeth		5 May 1865	aged 78ys wife/David Barrow
"	David	<del></del>	19 July1859	aged 75ys
11	David, Jr.		1 Nov 1863	aged 43ys 8ms 27ds
PENDERGAST	r, Mahala E.		26 Jan 1869	aged 30ys lmo 10ds wife/E.J.P.
u	Parmelia		25 May 1865	aged 3lys 1lms 3ds sive/E.J.P.
BARKER,	Parmelia		5 Mar 1859	aged 72ys 10ms 7ds wife/Joel
WOOLSEY,	Priscilla A.	30 Jan 1811	18 Nov 1869	wife/Joseph B. Woolsey
11	Joseph B.	10 Aug 1809	30 Dec 1881	
TOLMAN,	Polly Eldred		27 Oct 1860	aged 83ys 12ds wife/Cyrus T.
11	Judge Cyrus		15 Apr 1876	82ys 4ms llds
LOVELL,	David		6 Apr 1872	76ys 26ds
n	Elizabeth	13 July1799		wife/David L.
THOMPSON,	D. A.	7 Aug 1811	30 Nov 1875	
u ·	Lucinda	11 Nov 1808	1882	wife/D.A.T.[on their stone
"	Mary	30 <u>Mar</u>	11 Jan 1866	dau/ "
"	Harriet P.	6 Oct 1833	14 Feb 1835	
11	Jesse C. & Rob	ert T., Moses C.	, Cynthia A.,	George W., Rearson W.,
"		y L. All died a	s young perso	ons.
GANO,	James	30 Nov 1838		b. Berkeley Co., Va.
GREEN,	Martha	11 Dec 1800	18 Nov 1879	1 02 11 144 6-/3 E
ENSLOW,	Julietta Ball	<u>6 Mar 1803</u>	20 Feb 1896	aged 92ys 11ms 14ds wife/A.E.
11	Abraham	7000	5 Feb 1875	aged 76ys 2ms
	Mary A.	23 Mar 1809	18 Dec 1897	
10000	Margaret	May 1802	5 Mar 1884 31 Mar 1872	
	Augustus	$\frac{31}{14} \frac{\text{Mar}}{\text{Pag}} \frac{1809}{1916}$	14 Dec 1885	
	zabeth Parker	14 Dec 1816	14 Dec 1883	aged 71ys 9ms 21ds
	B. G.		13 Mar 1873	73y 8ms wife/B.G.
	Rebecca	<del></del>	18 July1868	aged 78ys
OZBUN,	Elizabeth			agea roys
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Page 2: THE EARLIEST MARKED GRAVES IN KANE CEMETERY, Greene County, Illinois. William C. b. 13 Sep 1834 d. 28 Aug 1896 GARDINER, Elizabeth 14 Feb 1894 aged 8lys 9ms 20ds wife/C.J.G. HUDSON, 1815 John H. 1893 1819 Phoebe W. 1842 1817 Mary G. 1898 1838 Frederick L. 1861 1840 Marcus E. 1842 21 Dec 1836 GARDINER, Nancy (Living yet in 1928) Additional burials of Veterans garnered from records of the 1956 ILLINOIS VETERANS COMMISSION HONOR ROLL OF GREENE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, and stone readings by John King, of Carrollton, in 1973 are as follows: BEAUSCHEL, George W. IRWIN, Lacey Davis REYNOLDS, John BRIDGES, Green Wood KING, Lucian RICHERT, August LANHAM, James H. CARR, Howard Lee RICHERT, James Ed COON, Israel LOFTON, William SCOGGINS, J.G?C? COREY, Marshal S. LOVELL, H. B. SHAW, Everett L. COSTLEY, John W. LOVELL, Wiley P. SHENK, Lester F. CRAWFORD, Lawrence

McCALL, Charles SHIRLEY, Gerald McCURD, Arthur DANIELS, Lytle L. STONE, George J. DODSON, James McKABNEY, John M. STURMON, Otis W. DOUGLAS, D. M. MUNDY, Frank Foster THOMPSON, George W. OSBORN, Radford ESTES, Andrew J. WARREN, Earless A. FINNEY, J. W. PARKER, William Lee WHITLOCK, Dee F. GOODMAN, H. J. PETTON, Jesse E. WILLIAMS, Lewis M. HARDWICK, Perry A. POPE, Jacob L. WILLIAMS, Lewis R. WOOLSEY, George

WYATT, Isaac T.

Bluefield Cemetery Martin Cemetery Pinetree Cemetery Cotter Burials McLane Cemetery Rawlins Cemetery Hanks Cemetery Moore Burial Ground Shelton Cemetery House Cemetery Oak Cemetery Smith, David, Cemetery Johnson Burial Ground Old Patterson Cemetery Taylor Cemetery Lovelace Cemetery Patterson Cemetery Wilmington Cemetery \*

Glenna K. Baptist wants to pass on some important information pertaining to Portuguese research. "We want to share the existance of good work being done over there in Portugal and recommend anyone interested in having research done contact: Luis de Sousa Melo, Bureau of Genealogical Research

Stuart H. Purvines, 614 Clark St., Canton MO 63435 writes that he has devoted some 25-30 years to locating Purviance/Purvines family history, which runs into the thousands of names. His particular branch settled in Sangamon County [and we find them spread out in surrounding counties]. "In addition my wife and I have been in the process of trying to put together the genealogical record of every family who ever resided in either Lewis or Clark counties of Missouri. We have accumulated some 80,000 pages of material . . . We may be of help to your members. The simple exchange of information -- where a mutual interest is found -- is sufficient. Happy hunting to you and to your members."

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" Lydia May

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" Cleveland Ezekiel

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Gilbert " Greenup H. " Hardin " Lela Betsey " Leroy Cooper

" Lula " Luvica Burton " Marion"

" Mary E. " Mary Hough " Mary L. " Mary S. " Myra Eileen " Nellie

" Noah M. " Rachel " Samuel M. " Teressa

ENTRIKIN, Caroline

" Emma Laura " J. C.

FANNING, Abraham " Annie M.

" Benjamin " Cade E.

" Caroline [Evans]

" Charles " Charles O. " Clara B. " Delitha " Edmond " Ephraim " Floyd G. " Henry " Ida L. " Isaac S. " J. K.

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" Mary " Mary F. " Mary J. (2)

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11	Samson	" Payton	" Henry R.
11	Sarah	" Robert M.	
11	V. C.		JOHN L.
	Sarah E.	Saule	Maria S.
	Susan L.	Saran E.	" Russell H.
11	Thomas V.	Saran J.	KELLEY, Calvin
"	Warren F.	" W. Ernest	" Charles O.
"	Zachariah	" W. T.	" Curtis
FRE	NCH, James H.	" William E.	" Gertrude
11	Merle C.	" William T.	" John W.
11	Nellie	HERIFORD, Paul R.	" Kelda M.
11	Robert Merle	" Pearl F.	" Mary
TITE	LER, Abraham	" Rose M.	" Milton
"	Jane	HILL, Carrie H.	" Myrtle E.
15	Margaret	" Isaac	
11	Mattie J.	" Julia A.	OLa
		Julia A.	Raymond
GRI	DER, Elijah	Saran J.	ROY E.
	Frank	IIIden C.	" Virginia Crossman
"	G. Albert	HOBBS, Elizabeth	" William
"	Gladys Ann	" George C.	KILLEBREW, Frances O.
"	Ida	HOPPER, Aaron	" William Edgar
11	James	" Eliza	" William Edgar, Sr.
11	Minerva J.	" Josh	KINGREY, son/W.& E.
11	Sarah	HOUGH, John B.	KITCHEN, Mary E.
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"	Elijah (2)	" Claude	McCURLEY, Albert D.
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"	Essie	Saran A.	" George L.
"	George	THOMAS M.	" James F.
"	George #.	" William N.	" Jane
"	Gussie	" William P.	" Mary
11	Hattie M.	JESSEE, Cecil	" Samuel
13	J. Christopher	" Susan	McLAMAR, Alma B. Fanning
**	John	JETTON, Benedict	" James
11	Lillie	JOHNSON, Hiram	" John Frances
"	Luella	" Mary A. Pike	" Ollin Merrill
11	Margaret	" N. Alexander	" Susan C.
11	Margaret M.McCurley	JONES, Effie	" Thomas
		" George E.	" Trula V. Hammer
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"	Mary Ann McCurley		McLAUGHLIN, Alice B.
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#### NOONAN CEMETERY, also called WOOD CEMETERY.

We have two readings for this remote old cemetery. One was from Walter R. Sanders of Litchfield, and the other by Dr. C. E. Black, President Charles Rammelkamp, and L. A. Vaught, January 30, 1928. Their description is as follows:

"This is a copy of grave stones from an old cemetery about six miles northwest of Jacksonville, Illinois, overlooking the Mauvaisterre Creek. Land now owned by Mrs. John Noonan, and is the NW¼ of the SW¼ Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 11 West of the Third Principal Meridian. The cemetery is old, located on a nill in timber, only one stone was standing. The rest had to be dug out of the ground. There may still be other stones covered with earth."

The 1872 plat map shows this as Charles Eads farm. In 1894 it was the Thomas Noonan farm. This cemetery has been referred also as the Wood cemetery since Ellen Wood is the earliest known burial there, in 1847.

BARR, Esther J., daughter of O.P. & S.A. Barr, d. Sept. 18, 1850 aged 10ms 18ds BARR, Henry, son of " " " d. Dec. 10, 1856 ly 9ms 10ds CARTER, Jane, wife of R. P. Carter, d. Feb. 27, 1864 63ys 29ds RATLIFF, Mary J. dau/H. & M. or, J.W. & M.W.? d. Mar. 3, 1854 6ms 5ds RATLIFF, Sarah E. " " " " d. Feb. 29, 1854 6ms

WOOD, Ellen, wife of Thomas Wood d. March 29, 1847 20ys 2ms

Footstones here are marked: HWB, SER, J.C., JHC., and WJR.

This cemetery was identified by the Illinois Veterans' Commission, 1956, as NOONAN. CARTER, John H., Civil War, Army, Sgt. Co. D 101 Ill Vol Inf died 20 August 1863 aged 29ys 3ds.

#### WHAT WAS LIFE BACK IN OUR ANCESTRAL PIONEER DAYS?

What prompted so many people in England to come to our particular state of Illinois? The answer to this can be found in many books that were written for emigrants who were seeking passage to the "new world", by land speculators and holders of much land who wanted workers for their farms, and buyers for their holdings. One such book which would be interesting to read, if one can find a copy, is "Eight Months in Illinois, with Information to Emigrants", by William Oliver, MDCCCXLIII (1843). It was "Inscribed to the Labouring Men of Roxburgshire, With Sincere Wishes for Their Welfare." It started out with this lovely poem by a Thomas Campbell:

The pride to rear an independent shed,
Ang give the lips we love unborrowed bread;
To see a world from shadowy forests won,
In youthful beauty wedded to the sun;
To skirt our homes with harvests widely sown,
And call the blooming landscape all our own,
Our children's heritage in prospect long.
These are the hopes, high-minded hopes, and strong,
That beckon England's wanderers o'er the brine. --

Hugh McHarry donated to our society the index to "PIONEERS of MENARD and MASON COUNTIES." It probably won't do any good to ask -- but I'm going to anyway! Is there anyone "out there" who has a copy of this book that they would be willing to donate to our Society? And, while I am asking, do you have the book to this index we have------the CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF MASON COUNTY, by Joseph Cochrane, 1876? They say, "Ask and ye shall receive!"

Are you a family historian who is looking longlingly at the store computers and wondering how you can convert those flickering words over to ancestral charts and family group sheets for instant recall? Then you should order the easy to understand book Computer Genealogy, A Guide to Research Through High Technology, by Paul Andereck and Richard A. Pence. It is 296 pages, paper back, only \$12.95, plus \$1.50 handling charge.

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We know where there is a Wardell family Bible available as a gift should any one be interested. William Wardell, born Apr. 4, 1849 in Schuyler Co. IL, son of William and Cassie, married Judith Inyles[Ingles?] born July 5, 1856 in Gentry Co. Mo. She was daughter of Colmon and Elizabeth Scaggs Inyles.

Their children were Dora, Fred, Frank, Gusta, Thomas, Charles, Bertha, Julia, James and Katheryn. The spouses of these children are given. William Wardell died Feb. 2, 1916 and Judith died Jan. 23, 1932, but place of death or burial is not recorded. The Bible is a 1901 edition. If you are interested, write our Society.

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By taking one of these atlasses apart, we could photocopy all the penasketched views in the book. We will make a copy for our genealogists for a donation of \$1.00 or whatever the donor wishes to contribute. No SASE required, as we will send it in a brown envelope to avoid folding. Each picture is on  $8\frac{1}{2}x11$  paper, unless there

were two small ones side by side.

\* Allis, S.G.M. Anderson, John Angel, John Atheneum, (Young Ladies School) Baker, E. F. MD Baldwin's Fruit Farm & Nursery Barrows, James I. J. A. Berdan, Jas. Berryman, Wm. A. Brown, George A. Caldwell, Jos. W. \* Carver, J.H.& Co. Store, Meredosia Centenary M.E. Church 1868. Conservatory of Music \* Chapin, Lyman \* Chestnur, A. R. · Church, Levi, Prop. "Waverly House" College Ave. Hotel Collins, James Congregational Ch., Joy Prairie

Waverly Cox, Lee \* Crabtree, John C. Crum, John W. \* Curtiss, Homer

Congregational Ch.,

& A.A., Waverly. Curts, George Dewees, Samuel S. Downtain, A. Dresbach, W. O. Store & Res. Dunlap, Stephen "Durham Farm" Duer, William R. Duer, J. C. "Maple Grove"

\* Epler, James M. & David Epler First Natl. Bank Farrell, F. G.

\* Figueira, J., Nursery Filson, Mary F. Forsythe, William \* Gallahers Block bldg.

\* Gass, B. F. \* Gordon, John Graff, George, Hdwe. Grassly, C.F. store Hamilton, Shelton Harman, Arthur Hatfield, Lewis Henderson, David G.

Hill, Isaac Illinois Female College (MacMurray) Institution--Blind Institution--Feeble-

Henderson, Jackson

minded children Institution--Deaf Institution--Insane Johnson, R. C. Joy Prairie Cong.Ch.

\* Kennedy, M. S. Ketcham, I. J. Killam, Samuel Larimore, Percilla Leach, John Lucas, Dr. C. J.

Lurton, J. H. McConnel, Mayor G.M. Methodist Epis. Ch.

Centenary Masonic Temple Melton, J. W. store Home Woolen Mills Mathews, Liv. Stable (Hitt & Mathews)

\* Mattingly, Shelton J. Meredosia Flour Mills

Miller, C. D. \* Miller, Henry M. Miller Horticulture Farm & Residence

Morrison, Robert Moulton, S. F.

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Rannells, Samuel N.

Reaugh, John A. \*Rector, J. S. Rees, E. M. Richards, Jane \*Richardson, Vincent

\*Richardson, William \*Ricks, H. & Son Lager Beer farm Rieman, H. W.

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Rohrer, Albert Routt, William R. Russel, J.S.& G.S.

\*Salter, C.J.& J.C. Salter, J.C. store Sanders Cons. Music Sanders Atheneum

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\* Stacy, Mat Stevenson, Septimus Strawn, Isaiah

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Waverly Cong. Church\* Oldest one in Ill.\*

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Wagon Shop, Murrayville Wilday, Jeriel Wiswall, H. G.

Wood, Judge Saml. "Woodlawn"

2 views

Wyatt, Col.Wm. J. Franklin

\* Yates, Gov.Richard \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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Holmes, J. Stewart Home Woolen Mills Huffaker, Michael Hysinger & Graham

Meredosia \*\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

 $\overline{\underline{*}}$  = biography also. \*==========

Your editor offers her apologies to all those people who wanted different items included in our quarterly. But because of the complications of trying to pull together

valuable data, and a lack of space, we just have to do the best we can, and hope that our efforts at least pleases a majority of our readers.

Now it can be said:

Many people have a good aim in life, But--they never pull the trigger! ODDS & ENDS -- AND OTHER THINGS!

How many interesting little notes your editor would like to include in a quarterly. Here are brief bits and pieces that may help someone.

WHEN WE PRINT ADDRESS CHANGES, please, be sure to change the addresses in your 1984 <u>Directory of Members</u>, so that you won't write to a wrong address and be disappointed to have your letter returned. Make corrections in red, preferably, and the change stands out.

Do not use pens with light blue ink on ANY family history work, letters, nor corrections. Light blue will not photocopy. Experiment with different pens.

Mildred Clayton, R.L Allen KS 66833 has a lot of Scott family history, and pictures, and other related families.

Friends of the Society--please--do not cut in two, or thirds, our Membership sheet which you return with dues, as some people do. We have to file these in a 3-ring notebook, and when they are severed, this creates time-consuming problems.

Also, do not write your requests for information on the back of membership sheets, as this record and queries go to two different places. When the secretary is handling over 600 of these sheets of paper during a year's time, you have no idea as to the problems these two little items cause, along with all the constant changes of addresses that keep coming in. Our genealogists are quite a moving population, in more ways than one.

And secondly, always promptly write any changes of address you get in your 1984 Directory of Members. That might save YOU a lot of postage for mailing, retrieving, and mailing back to some kindred soul. [See this is repeat."We can't win 'em all!"

And thirdly, <u>send us your changes of address as soon as possible</u>. When we mail quarterlies at bulk rate, the postage is low. But when they are returned to us because the member no longer lives at the address listed, and has left no forwarding address, then we have to now pay \$2.00 for the quarterly to be returned to us.

And fourthly, please send LONG, or business-sized envelopes that are stamped and self-addressed [SASE]. Do you really want genealogical papers returned to you that are all folded up in six parts, instead of three?

And fifthly, if you send a donation for some material, and you have not received it in a reasonable length of time, we do appreciate hearing from you about it. But please do tell us what your request was. Try as we might, it is impossible to keep all the hundreds of letters we get properly filed. We try to answer the ones with personal and society donations as soon as possible, and first. But sometimes we do not get the proper notation on the outside of the envelope to indicate the request.

HERE'S A NEW MACOUPIN COUNTY PUBLICATION that is ready to go to the printer:

MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS ORIGINAL PURCHASERS OF LAND, is being published and sold by Littleton P. Bradley, 118 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

Littleton P. Bradley also is selling the 1860 Macoupin County Census @ \$19.00 postpaid.

Page 1: THEY DROPPED MY DOLLY IN THE DIRT. And that's the end of that!

December 11, 1984, marked the end of the Morgan County jail that had stood so imposingly, and not unsightly, at the corner of South Main and College street about 125 years. It was probably the oldest jail in Illinois still being used. Within the past few years, when procedures were started to construct a new one, it was the dream of your president to acquire the abandoned jail for a Morgan County genealogical and historical museum. It could have been a secure place to store the old county records, and current historical findings. There were residence rooms whereby a caretaker could have lived, a kitchen area where community rooms could have been established for meetings of various kinds. Each of the jail cells could have been made into individual library facilities. One of our members, a retired architect, said he and his wife would lay out all the plans for us.

Unfortunately, different County Commissioners came on the scene, many problems arose for them in the processes of building the newer controversial jail, and money for county usage has been greatly lessened.

At the national level funding for historic preservation was cut off, and hopes for finding money for repairing and restoration work vanished. While there were quite a few people who eagerly said, "Yes, I will volunteer to help you get it established", your president is quite aware of the fact that volunteers seem to vanish into thin air when it comes time to get a desired work done.

And so, "my dream dolly" was dropped into the dirt, never more to rise so majestically again. All winter the site has been an unsightly mud hole with some ugly buildings of all shapes and sizes facing South Main and College. The place now reminds one of a person with 4 front teeth missing. We wonder how our city fathers can find enough space to park just a few more cars, and yet find a beautiful way to block off the view of the buildings just beyond. What scene will greet people this summer as they drive up South Main to what was once the heart of Jack-



**THE OLD** Morgan County Jail was reduced to a pile of rubble by Tuesday afternoon and cleanup operations were underway. The area at the corner of E. College and S. Main will be turned into a city parking lot at a later date. **Journal Courier, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 12, 1984** 



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

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Morgan County

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

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

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The following is a brief statement of the character of the affairs which the corporation is actually conducting:



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

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

Dated this 36th day February 1985
A Parence Hutchison

President



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