

A NEW YEAR

This New Year is given to us,
uncluttered, fresh and clean.
Yesterday's troubles are in
the past.
Tomorrow's may never be seen;
God has granted us this new day
to do with as we will
Let's fill it with kindness and
happiness, love, joy and good will.

...Author unknown

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"GRINS AND CHUCKLES"

Annoyed because the teacher demanded a written excuse for Johnny's absence from school the day after a heavy snowstorm, the mother wrote:

"Dear Teacher: My little Johnny's legs are 14 inches long. The snow was 18 inches deep. Now maybe you understand why he didn't get to school yesterday."
.... from the Grit.

THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL START OF WINTER, we count our blessings each day for one less day of the enery crunch. How well we all remember the past three years. Being a paraplegic, I was confined for eight weeks but was never idle for a moment except when the electricity was off. (hs)

JANUARY MEETING

Monday, January 21 - 7:00 p.m. ----St. Clara's Manor

POT LUCK SUPPER: Bring a covered dish and your own table service. Coffee and iced tea will be available.

Officers will be elected and installed.

The nominating committee reports the nominative slate for officers for 1980:

PRESIDENT: Emily McElhaney
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Helen L. Stephansen
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Lester Wickline
RECORDING SECRETARY: Emily Gordon
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Brenda Jones
TREASURER: Harriett Milleville

Appointed Officers are:

Genealogist: Helen Gordy
EDITOR: Helen Fink
ASS'T TO EDITOR: Helen L. Stephansen
Viola Richert

PROGRAMS

January: Pot Luck and Installation of Officers
February: Records available from the Circuit Clerk's Office by Judy Morrow
March: : "SHOW and "TELL"
April: : Searching for Your Ancestors by Mildred Devanny
May : On State Archives Records by Lowell Volkel
June : "What's in a Name" by Mildred Devanny

HOSPITALITY FOR 1980

Hostesses for the monthly meetings will plan to be at St. Clara's Manor by 7 to welcome local members and guests of the Society.

February - - Helen Gordy, Marian Haseley
March ----- Lucille Henrichsmeyer, Louise Jeffries
April ----- Betty Klockenga, Lucinda Mammen
May ----- Albertha Kollar, Bernadine Montgomery
June ----- Irma Stoll, Helen Townsend

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Oct. 15th, 1979

Our program was presented by Betty Adcock of Clinton, Illinois, former English teacher, Recording Secretary for the Illinois State Genealogical Society and Editor of the DeWitt County Genealogical Quarterly. Mrs. Adcock spoke on the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System, known as the I.R.A.D. System which was developed in 1976 with the aid of a \$2000.00 grant. Records of various

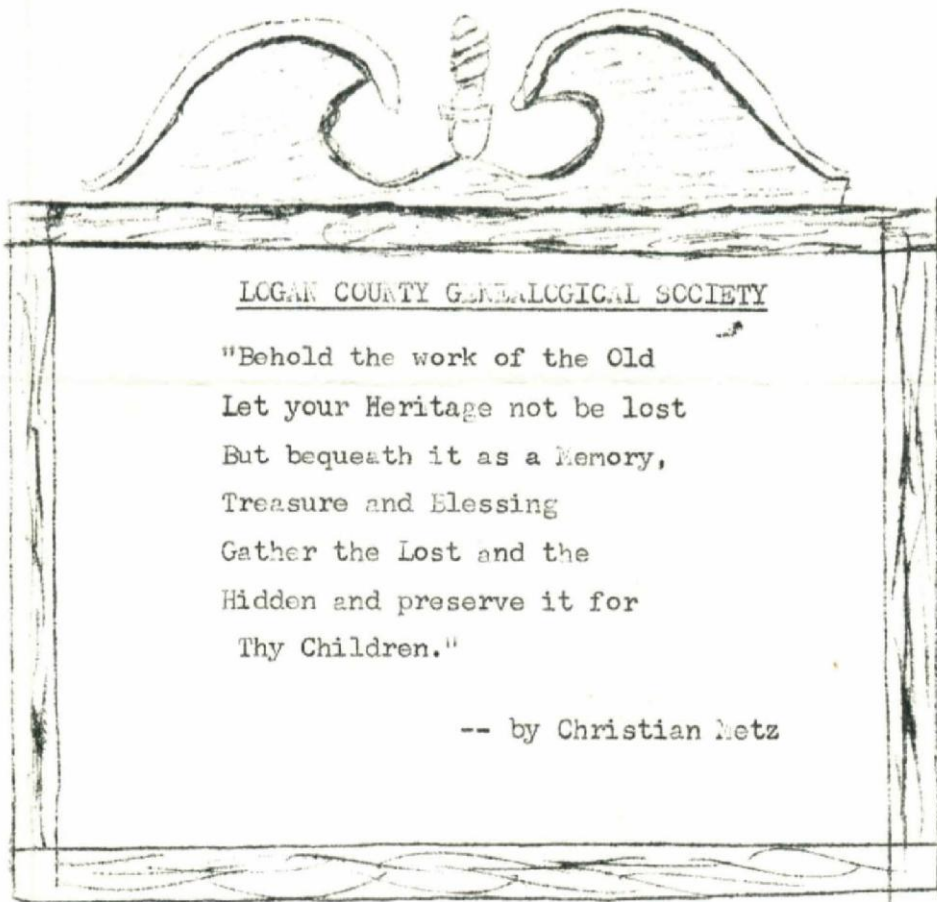
counties are stored in six area Universities. Cook County is not a part of this system.

Emagene Green, local member, asked for assistance from members, in updating her published history of Mount Pulaski, Illinois.

Nov. 19th, 1979

This meeting was the second anniversary of the small group, who first met at the Farm Bureau Building in Lincoln, Illinois to study Genealogy.

Mrs. Emily McElhaney, presented the local society, a gift of a framed quotation inscribed as follows:



Our speaker for this meeting was Dr. Carl Weatherbee, Editor of the Illinois State Genealogical Quarterly and Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Chemistry at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. His topic was the use of the waterways in early migration by our forefathers.

December, 1979: No meeting due to Christmas

A GENEALOGICAL QUIZ

"Is the Jewish lineage of a child traced through the father or the mother?
Come to the February meeting for the answer. For those members who live out of state, answer will appear in next quarterly --

Emily Gordon

Illinois State Archives

Genealogists wishing to use the resources of the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System (IRAD) for family history research are requested to include the following information with their inquiries:

1. full name of subject of request
2. year when this person is expected to appear in a record
3. title or type of record to search
4. county of residence.

Genealogists are also requested to limit their inquiries to two (2) names at a time. A complete statement of policy may be obtained from

I R A D
 Illinois State Archives
 Archives Building
 Springfield, Illinois 62756

REQUEST FOR RESEARCH

The following information from you will help those in the Courthouse and save their time in searching for records that you need or want. By helping them you will help yourself.

"Enclosed please find a check for \$ _____ to obtain a certified copy of the _____ (death, birth or marriage) certificate for:

NAME _____ SEX _____ RACE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

BIRTHDATE _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF DEATH _____

MARRIAGE DATE _____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____

This information is needed to document genealogical work. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Emily McElhaney

QUERIES:

John Stock, 542 N. Elmer Apt. D., Griffith, Indiana 46319

John Joachim Stock married Caroline W.E. Davin, Sept. 25, 1858. Where is Caroline W.E. Davin Stock buried? They were German Lutheran and believed to have lived in Boynton Twp, Tazewell County near the Logan Co. line. They are not listed in Tazewell county cemeteries.

Elsie Lewis, RR 2, Box 95, Mason City, Illinois, 62664

Does anyone know of a Rose Cox who married Dick or Dirk Mc Elhaney? Rose's mother was Louise Webb. Louise had a brother George W. Webb who was one of the founders of Lincoln, Illinois.

Ruth Merrick Lechleiter, Breckenridge, Minnesota, 56520

Looking for obituaries of Abraham Altic, August 7, 1839, age 57. Elizabeth Altic (wife of Abraham) March 22, 1883, age 93 years, 10 months buried in Reed cemetery, West Lincoln Twp, Sec. 2-- Samuel Altic, Dec, 28, 1815, Sept. 20, 1879-- Nancy, wife of Samuel- Oct 10, 1825, Aug. 21, 1891.

QUERIES:

Margie Thompson, 1104 St. Andrews Way, Rockford, Illinois, 61107

When was Sarah Willis born and what is the date of her birth? She married Andrew David Dilkey, Sept. 10, 1874 at Hartsburg at the age of nineteen. In 1907, Mr. Dilkey appears in Bloomington records married to Louise or Louisa Jane?

Orendorff Information: Mrs. L.G. Jaspersen, 1681 Maple Ave, Galesburg, IL. 61401

has ledgers that contain information on Orendorff family and will be happy to help anyone researching this family.

Helen L. Stephansen, 802 N. Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL. 62656

Has notice from Mr. Burton L. Garten, 1446 B. Weber Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46227 that he is starting a "Garton Quarterly Newsletter this January. Anyone wishing on this mailing list, please enclose \$8.00 per year subscription.

Helen L. Stephansen, 802 N. Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL. 62656

Anyone interested or having a family member in the Civil War who was interred in the Andersonville Civil War Prison, please write to Illinois President General Bernice C. Richard 2771 Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL. 60614.

Make checks payable to National Society of Andersonville. \$30.00 Life Membership, \$5.00 yearly.

PLEASE be sure to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE) when expecting recipient of your letter to send you information

INDEXING 1860 CENSUS FOR LOGAN COUNTY:

The 1860 Census has been purchased and a number of the members of our Society are indexing same. Be patient for it is going to take considerable time to accomplish.

GIFT IDEA: Have you ever considered having a pendant, a stickpin or some other article of jewelry made from a part of the decorated section of a broken piece of china or pottery? A piece may be cut to specification and mounted by David A. Badger, 202 S. Plum, Havana, Illinois 62644. Contact him for information or prices and recommendations. His Phone: 543-4644

FROM THE ANNOTATED LIST OF THE GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY SOURCES IN THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS: Compiled by Mildred Smith Devanny-1977 Updated -- April 1979 and again Updated -- December 1979

- 929.1 Searching For Your Ancestor by Gilbert H. Doane 1960
- D The How and Why of Genealogy, 3rd Revision of Guide for Genealogists. Step by step instructions on how to research for your Ancestors. Index 198 p.
- 929 The Handy Book for Genealogists by George B. Everton, Everton, Pub.Co.1971
- EVE 6th ed. State and County Histories, Maps, Libraries, Bibliographies of Genealogical Works, Where to Write For, etc. Also some research in European Countries 297 p.

- R Tracing Family Trees in Eleven States By St. Louis Genealogical Society
 929.3 1970. An aid to Genealogists, doing research in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana
 STL Office Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina,
 Tennessee and Virginia. Helpful suggestions for research in every County
 also, extensive references 290 p.
- R
 016,929 Genealogical Books in Print. Springfield, Va. Edited by Netti Yantis 1975
 Y.N A catalog of in-print titles, useful and interesting to those doing
 genealogical research, including price and complete ordering informa-
 tion for over 5000 items.
- 929.1
 P The Genealogist's Encyclopedia, N.Y. 1969 by Leslie Gilbert Pine
 A complete guide for Genealogists, 3 parts. Part 1, Ancient and European
 Records. - Part 2, Heraldry - Part 3, The Clan system. Illustrated.
 Index 360 p.
- 929.1
 PIN American Origins by Genealogical Pub. Co. 1960-1971 by Leslie Gilbert
 Pine. A guide to church and Government records and other sources of
 Genealogical information of Europe. 357 p.
- Q
 929.1 Building an American Pedigree, A Study in Genealogy by Norman E. Wright
 WRI Provo, Utah Brigham Young Univ. Press c1974
 Section 1, Getting a proper start
 Section 2, Determining Previous Records
 Section 3, Original Records
 Excellent State Information, settlement patterns and Migration maps
 639 p.
- 929
 JON Family History for Fun and Profit by Vincent L. Jones, Rev. ed.
 Provo, Utah 1972. Research methods, charts, procedures, etc. Illus.
 Index 326 p.
- 929.1
 JAC Genealogy as a Pastime and Profession - 2nd ed Rev. By Donald Lines
 Jacobus. Baltimore Genealogical Pub. Co. 1969
 An introduction to genealogy, providing some helpful information.
- 929.1
 DOA Guide for Amateur Genealogists by Gilbert H. Doane
 Stop by step instructions
- R
 312 U.S. United States Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Public
 UNI Health Service, 1976. A listing of places to write for Birth, Death
 and Divorce Records. Alphabetical by States. Includes instructions
 for seeking information. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

THE COLDEST NIGHT EVER RECORDED- The Lincoln Times-Courier, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905

THE THERMOMETERS INDICATED 24 to 31 degrees below zero: INTENSE LOW DEPRESSION.

Admitted by the oldest inhabitants that the night and morn were coldest remembered by them and previous marks lower not recalled.

COLD SPELL OF 1830: The predictions on Saturday the coldest would be 10 above zero; but it was distinctly stated that Sunday the weather was to be colder. By the clause the prophet saved his prediction for the day and night proved colder- colder than ever hereabouts. At least since the winter of 1830 and 1831 when snow fell to a depth of three feet and then froze so hard it became ice. People rode and drove over the snow banks and wild game perished in great numbers. People were driven to desperate straits to preserve life, one man by the name of Stout, living on Sugar Creek in a poor cabin being compelled to fell a tree, cut off a log and hollowed out a cavity large enough to crawl into. He made a bed of shavings, placed the trough along side of it and lying down would pull it over him. The warmth of his body soon filled the cavity and

and he was preserved from freezing.

DEER SLAIN BY WOLVES:- Deer were so fat and so numerous, wolves easily run them down, for in long leaps the small feet of the deer would penetrate the crust of the snow and the animal sinking down would flounder and the packs of wolves would approach, cut their throats and drink their blood. The hunter following would select the choice parts and venison was plentiful.

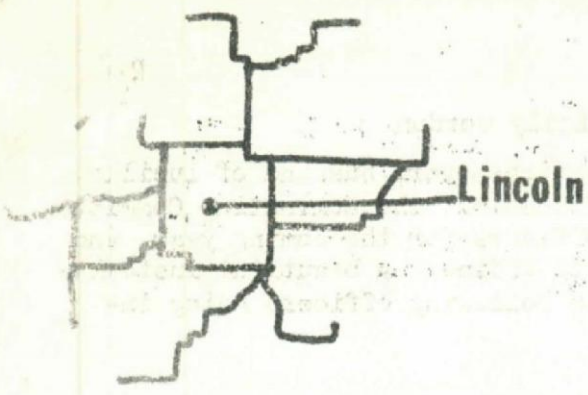
SUDDEN CHANGE IN 1836 - The sudden change occurred on December 20, 1836, when it became so cold that the rain as it fell froze into ice. One man approaching Springfield and the rain was dripping off himself and his horse, and as he approached with a high wind and a terrific bellowing noise, the rains and ice had crusted on the saddle. On arriving in Springfield Mr. Crowder was unable to leave his horse, having been frozen to the saddle and had to call for two men to cut him loose.

ENTIRE DROVE OF HOGS PERISHED- Andrew Herideth, driving 1500 hogs to St. Louis, lost the entire drove and himself and men were badly frozen before they could reach shelter. Many persons lost their lives during the winter and were not found until spring.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF LOGAN MAN- James Harvey Hildreth and a Logan Co. young man by the name of Frame suffered more- they left home December 19, 1836 to go to Chicago. On Dec. 20, they entered the extensive prairie in Iroquois county. It had been raining and suddenly ceased and the cold wave struck them in all its fury. They were miles from human habitation, their horses wandered over the prairie. They decided to kill each others horse. They so did and crawled into the cavity where they remained until the animal heat was exhausted; when they crawled out about midnight they huddled around the living horse until 4 o'clock AM when Mr. Frame sank into a deep sleep. Hildreth could not arouse him. Hildreth kept awake and alive by jumping and finally mounted his horse and reached a river where his cries for help brought him aid in a way; The first person contact was afraid to cross the ice. To end this hardship story, some Hog Drivers passing in the afternoon where he was found and cared for and recovered.

On Feb. 14, 1905, the temperature was as low as 31 degrees, the coldest in sixty-nine years. -----This story was taken from Emily McElhaney's scrap book.

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PROGRAMS

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Please bring two of your favorite recipes at the next meeting for booklet for Railsplitter Festival..

FREE GENALOGICAL MATERIAL, write to E. Evelyn Coz, Ancestree House
708 S. Maple, Ellensburg, Wa. 98926

Nine Members Research at The Circuit Clerk's Office:

We are appreciative of the time that Judy Morrow, Circuit Clerk, took to talk to our members at the February meeting about the records available in that office.

The office was open on Saturday morning, March 8 so that our members could learn more about the records there. Several people found valuable information and will be returning to do more research. Others are welcome to do likewise.

LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Information is being sought about members of the Lincoln Police Department by Bill Krueger, 1805 N. Logan St. (732-6458), Lincoln. He is especially interest in this for a history of the Department, which he is compiling. Anyone with any information on these persons (pages following) with any personal data or pictures would be greatly appreciated by Mr. Krueger.

JANUARY:

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETINGS by Emily Gordon

Nineteen members and one guest, Mr. Omer Henrichsmeyer, husband of Lucille, enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. The Nominating Committee chairman, Vernon Gehlbach announced the slate of officers for the coming year, and members present voted to accept all those nominated to office. A beautiful installation ceremony was conducted by Helen Gordy with the following officers being installed.

Pres: Mrs. Emily McElhaney
 First Vice Pres: Mrs. Helen Stephansen
 Second Vice Pres: Lester Wickline
 Recording Sec: Mrs. Emily Gordon
 Corresponding Sec: Miss Brenda Jones
 Treasurer: Mrs. Harriet Milleville
 Quarterly Editor: Helen Fink
 Ass't to Editor: Helen L. Stephansen and Viola Richert
 Librarian: Mrs. Mildred Devanny
 Genealogist: Mrs. Helen Gordy
 Public Information: Mrs. Louise Jeffries
 Member-at-large & Historian: Mrs. Lucille Henrichsmeyer

FEBRUARY:

The program for this meeting was presented by Judy Morrow, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Logan County. She made the members acquainted with the various records on file in her office and extended an invitation to members to visit her office and become acquainted with the records made available to them. A group met at her office on a Saturday morning following this meeting, where Mrs. Morrow and her staff made us most welcome and gave assistance to those doing research in Logan County.

MARCH:

The project of copying the 1860 Logan County Census is now in progress. Co-chairman, Mrs. Mildred Devanny and Mrs. Emily Gordon assisted by Mrs. Thelma Gibson, Helen Gordy, Lucille Henrichsmeyer, Louise Jeffries, Albertha Koller, Bernadine Montgomery, Brenda Jones and Emily McElhaney have spent time each week at the local library working on this project. Louise Jeffries is also typing the handwritten records. We are in need of more volunteer help for this project.

Program for this meeting was those members present participating in "Show and Tell", relating stories about their families and displaying articles such as maps, pictures, family albums, letters, guns, dishes and pedigree charts.

U.P.I. News Article

Answer to Quiz, in January Quarterly:

It is at present a 2000 year old tradition of tracing Jewish lineage from the mother.

LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1855-1950

NAME	DATES SERVED	NAME	DATE SERVED
Brown, LeRoy T.	1855 & 1863-64	Hardin, Patrick	1895-96, 1901
Chowning, George W.	1856-59; 1866	Kohn, Henry	1895-96, 97
Miller, Joseph W.	1859-61	Herburger, George	1896-98
Hummell, David	1861;64;72-73	Smith, Leonard	1896-98,1917-18
Cully, James M.	1864; 66	Morris, S.G.	1896
Brackett, Charles C.	1865	Newberry, James T.	1892
Rudolph, Jacob T.	1865-66	Allison, William	1897-1902
Russell, John T.	1866-67; 79;81	Devine, David	1898-99; 1900-02
Hukill, E.S.	1866		1906-07
Chaning, George W.	1866	Hutter, Nicholas	1898-99
Rofs, S.W.	1866	Harper, William	1898
McNeal, Walter B.	1867	Moos, Ernest	1899-1901
Miller, George	1867	Rhodes, S.	1900-02
Nye, William	1867	West, Willis	1900-01; 05-08;
Fryer, R.B.	1867-68;73-75;		1912-14
	1876-77	Buzzard, T.	1901-06
Dady, William	1868-70	Wilmert, William	1901-02
Pettitt, William J.	1869;73;76;77;	Wilson, C.M.	1905-08
	86;87-88;94-95;	Hall, J.E.	1905-08
Miller, David	1876	Reetz, Herman	1905-08
Childs, Joseph	1878-79;80-81	Ryan, Thomas	1905-06
	1883-84;85-87	Hoblit, John	1905-06
Graves, Abner	1877	Menzel, Oscar	1905-06;09-16;
Sherman, William M.	1878-79;84-86		1924-26
Boach, W.H.	1879-80	Ayers, William	1905-07
McCann, Patrick	1879-82	Haney, J.	1905-06
Cox, David H.	1879-80;83	Tucker, _____	1905-07
McCoy, W.A.	1880-81	Neylon, T.E.	1905-06
Storin, Mark	1880-81	Emery, John	1906-09;12-22
Maloney, John	1880-81	Dowdell, _____	1906-07
Webb, George W.	1881	Rogers, _____	1906-07;10-11;
Edwards, William	1881		14-17
Lawler, Michael J.	1881	Anderson, _____	1906-07;09-11
Bushell, John "Jack"	1883-93;1914-16	Porry, _____	1906-07
Wershoy, Jacob	1883-84; 92-96	Gaffney, _____	1906-08
	1901-03;07-09	Scott, _____	1907-08
Birmingham, Walter	1884-85	Davis, James. J.	1907-11;13-16;
Phillips, Charles	1885		18-19
Enlaws, E.V.	1885-86	Greenslate, _____	1907-08
Mohr, A.S.	1885-85	Bowles, _____	1907-08
Randolph, Charles C.	1886-87	Graurer, _____	1907-09
McNattin, Michael M.	1886; 88-89	Dougherty, Martin	1907-08;15-20;
Wert, Issac	1886-89		23,24,25,27-31
Shepherd, William	1887	Madigan, Thomas	1907-09
Yelton, Jasper	1887-88	Eskra, _____	1907-08
Mitchell, John C.	1887-89	Barnes, _____	1907-08
Hummell, Ferdinand	1888-92	Forward, _____	1907-09
Comfort, Lawrence	1889	Lyno, _____	1909
Moos, James	1889;97-1905;	Miller, _____	1909
	09-10;19-20	Shay, William	1909-16
Jones, James R.	1889-92;93	Marks, _____	1909-10
Shay, James	1892-93;1900-01	Skelly, _____	1910-11
Hardin, Frank	1892-96;1906-09	Noonan, _____	1910-11
Helm, Charles	1893-94	Williams, W.E.	1910-11;25-27
Rau, Conrad	1893-94	Shannon, _____	1910-12
Richter, Ad F.	1894	Betzler, _____	1910-11
Rimmerman, W.H.	1894-95	Danner, _____	1910-12
Bushell, Henry M. "Hen"	1895-98	Phalen, Gus	1911-16

NAME	DATES SERVED	NAME	DATES SERVED
Barrow, _____	1911-16	James, Oscar	1929-33
AmLow, _____	1911-13	Mester, _____	1929-30
Comstock, Willard	1913-15; 30-31; 40	Goldsmith, _____	1929
Cloyd, _____	1913-15	Applegate, Claude "Pappy"	1929-31; 47-48; 51
Gledden, _____	1914-16	Kiick, _____	1930
Turner, Theodore	1915-18	Richardson, _____	1930
Karpan, _____	1915-16	Healy, J.C.	1931-34
Seitz, Otto "Red"	1915-20; 21-23; 24-32	Moos, _____ "Pete"	1931-33; 34
Thompson, Nick	1915-19; 33-36 37; 40-41	Moos, _____ "Butch"	1931-33
Mehiten, Charles	1915-18	Brannan, Marshall	1933
Wilmouth, John	1915-17	Mayer, H.J.	1936-37
Wick, Oscar	1917-18	Lenninger, Jacob A.	1936-41
Sheridan, Thomas	1916-17	Spitler, Harry	1936
Moore, William	1917-37	Kennedy, Floyd "Flop"	1936-37; 41-45
Springer, Peter P.	1918-20	Stanley, _____	1937-41
Alpers, _____	1918-19	Risairy, H.	1938
Gullet, Lucy Mrs.	1919	Twardos, _____	1939-40
Ingram, Bert	1919	Downs, Marshall	1940-42; 45-50
Goldhammer, August	1917	Sellers, George	1940
Barry, Richard	1919	Bock, Raymond	1941
Murray, Frank	1919-22	McGregor, _____	1941-42
Jones, John	1919	Unland, William	1941; 43-45
Holloway, Frank	1919-24	Jones, Albert "Putz"	1941; 45
Tyne, John	1919-20	Plaster, Jeff	1942-44
Belaski, Joe	1919-22	Grubb, _____	1942
Thompson, William	1921-24	Sheiling, _____	1942-44
Koopman, Herman	1921-24; 25	Daugherty, John	1930
Coogan, Mathew	1921-24	Moos, Jake	1940
Paulis, Leo	1923-24	Britton, _____	1943
Troeger, Paul	1923	Jelkins, _____	1943
Cameron, Glen	1923-24	Hoagland, _____	1943
Armbruster, Carl	1923-24	Schacht, Adam	1943-47; 49-50; 52
Glick, George	1923-24; 30-31	Boone, _____	1943-44
Hopp, William	1924-25; 26	Schaub, _____	1944
Kavelman, August	1924-29; 30-31	Tabbs, _____	1944-45
Hinkle, Clarence	1923-27	Blackburn, R.D.	1945
Powley, _____	1924-25	Blickem, _____	1945
Wyles, Guy	1925	Klarr, Fred	1945-50
Menzel, Oscar	1924-26	Brown, _____	1945
Blackford, Oscar	1924-27	Mumbower, Louis	1945-49
Altman, Floyd	1924-25; 41	Salmons, Harry	1945-65
McAfee, A.G.	1927-30	Seabolt, _____	1945-52
Denny, Wesley	1927-28	Sheridan, _____	1945-46
Werkman, Claude	1927	Heineke, _____	1947
Alberts, A.G.	1927-29	Litterle, _____	1947-51
Hirtman, _____	1927-29	Minder, Earl	1947-67
Bateman, C.C.	1925-27	Simons, Kenneth	1950-
Montgomery, George W.	1928	Ireland, Herman	1950-
Hayes, B.C.	1928-29; 30-31	Steffins, Arthur	1951
Wyse, James W.	1929-31	Williams, _____	1951-53
Buswell, J.H.	1868	Awe, Robert	1952-
Levalley, H.M.	1870	McCall, James D.	1952-72
Rosenthal, Lewis	1870	Fulk, Elmer Devine	1953
Bell, John H.	1870-71; 73	Humphreys, William	1953
Parker, Thornton	1870	Lercher, Earl	1954
Hirtman, George	1870-71; 72-73	Bowman, Richard	1870
Walters, D.H.	1871	Doyle, William	1870
		Larison, Thomas B.	1871
		Siebert, George	1872-72

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Stephenson, A.F.	1872-73	Levally, Issac	1873
Tullas, James	1873		

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ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

Continental Regency, 500 Hamilton, Peoria, Il.

Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3, 1980

Friday, May 2

1:00 - 6:30 P.M. - Registration & Displays

1:45-2:45 P.M. (3 seminars)

- ABC's of Genealogy
- Clues for German Research
- Immigration and Naturalization

2:45 P.M. - Above seminars repeated

3:45 P.M. - The World Conference on Records Services of the Genealogical Society of Utah

4:45 P.M. - Sharing and Caring Seminar for Society Presidents

7:00 P.M. - Dinner

Speaker- "Family History Fun"
Bill Linder

9:30-10:30 P.M. - Displays

Saturday, May 3

8:00 A.M. - Registration and Displays

9:00 A.M. - Conference Convenes

9:15 A.M. - "Organizing to Produce"
Bill R. Linder

10:15 A.M. - Intermission

10:30 A.M. - Printed Sources in the Genealogical Department of the Fort Wayne, Indiana Public Library

12:00 Noon - Luncheon - Drawing Reports

1:30 P.M. - An overview of Records in the National Archives

2:15 P.M. - Intermission

2:30 P.M. - Unusual Microfilm Sources in the Genealogical Department, Fort Wayne Library

Cost of the entire conference is \$20.00. Make reservations with Carol Halze , 700 South Fifth Street, Pekin, Il. Telephone: 309-347-3247.

The Conference is open to the public. Make your room reservation with the Continental Regency.

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January, 1924

THE STAR

Lincoln, Illinois

J.H. Checkley went to Williamsville, Thursday to attend the A.V. Fulscher hampshire hog sale, but found that it had been postponed until January 21, on account of bad weather.

Regular hams, 25¢ pound - Spot Cash Grocery

There was a meeting of the Union Community club, held at the Armory at Union, Friday evening. The program was arranged by a committee, consisting of Mrs. Grace Brandt, Mrs. Lou Layman, Mrs. Litta Hoerr.

Community singing opened the program, a violin solo by Marvine Hawes with Mrs. Montgomery, accompanist. Following, another community song was followed by a negro minstrel put on by a small company consisting of the following persons: Helen and Maud Young, Thelma Williams, Virginia Theobald, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Litta Mason, Marvine Hawes and John Perry, Jr.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

The Lincoln Theater had the Goldwyn Production of "The Day of Faith" starring Eleanor Boardman and Tyrone Power.

QUERIES

Mrs. Johnnie R. Eller - 715 E. Montgomery, Staunton, Il. 62088

Michael and Margaret Criner lived in Logan Co., Il. in 1856. Their son, Ambrose Arie Criner was born in 1856. Information would be appreciated.

Michael McTierman - Star Route Box 48, Woodside, Calif 94062

is seeking information on Fries family who lived at Belleville, Illinois. George Fries married Margret Dahm sometime after 1897. They had four children- Loretta Ida b. 1901-1974; George Lewis b. 1903; Paul Orion b. 1908; and Cyril Clement b. 1911.

Konrad Fries, a private in Company B, 149th Illinois Infantry was mustered out January 27, 1866 at Dalton, Georgia. Konrad entered the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Quincy, Il. on November 14, 1894. He died there on February 18, 1897. Konrad and Barbara Lucash had seven children born at Belleville: Edward 1872-1927; George 1877-1952; Joseph---, Julius (Frank) 1882-1932; Mary 666; John --- and Adolph 1879-1945.

Adolph Fries married Anna Katherine Blavies (Blaies) June 19, 1900. They are buried in Green Mountain Cemetery in Belleville, Il. They had nine children: Elmer 1901; Charles 1904-1908; Irvin 1906-1945; Eleanor 1909; Alice 1914; Helen 1914; Leroy 1915-1966; Ruth 1915; and Florence 1911.

- The Fries - Belleville, Il.
- Lucash - Freeburg, Il.
- Blaies - Mascoutah, Il.
- Bender - Anna Blaies mother was Theresa Bender.

Mrs. Wanda Whitford - 22 Parkview Terrace, Huntington, N.Y. 11743

is trying to locate Mrs. Cyrus W. (Mabelle M.) Morrow of Lincoln, Illinois or information about William Morrow. A recent publication "The Morrrows and Related Families" by Dr. J.T. Morrow of San Angelo, Texas list Mabolle as a known descendant of John Morrow (1752-1781) of South Carolina.

Cynthia Cisco - Box 253, Waynesville, Il. 61778

is interested in information about George Naugle who was in the Civil War - what regiment or Company he was in, where and when did he join the Army, how long did he serve? Where and when was he born, married and died?

An article from the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, March 2, 1980:

Q- My brother has cancer and has been told he hasn't much longer to live. He wants to find his daughter, whom he hasn't seen in 26 years. His name is Art Hail and he lives in Lincoln, Ill. His daughter's name is Barbara and his ex-wife used the spelling "Hale." He would love to see her soon. The daughter was 14 then and should be about 40 now. Please put a few words about this in your paper. Mr. Hail is in the hospital now. He last saw his daughter in Chicago.

Sarah H. Hail, Lincoln

TAKE TIME

Take Time to think ... It is the source of power ... Take Time to play ... It is the secret of perpetual youth ... Take time to read ... It is the fountain of wisdom ... Take Time to pray ... It is the greatest power on earth ... Take Time to love and be loved ... It is a God-given privilege ... Take Time to be friendly It is the music of the soul ... Take Time to give .. It is too short a day to be selfish ... Take Time to work It is the price of success ... Take Time to do charity .. It is the Key to Heaven."

Author Unknown

April 10, 1872

In 1870 the state of Nebraska, barren of trees, was losing much of her best soil to the buffeting winds and rain. At the suggestion of J. Sterling Morton, April 10, 1872 was set aside in Nebraska for the planting of trees. That first Arbor Day saw more than a million new trees planted, as the years passed more and more were started - a great step in conservation was begun.

Years later, in gratitude to Mr. Morton, Nebraska changed their annual Arbor Day to April 22, his birthday.

Although Arbor Day is not a national holiday, it is celebrated each spring all over our land, particularly by school children, who plant trees for their America of Tomorrow.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahmm on their grandson, Andrew Edwin son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dahmm born February 24th. Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink, a great grandson, Christopher Michael son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fink born March 12th.

MEMBERS: Let us know of your special events.

SPRING IS COMING! The geese have gone north, the robins are back,
The sun shines brighter and crocus's are blooming,
The lambs are a-gamboling. The stirring of
spring housecleaning and painting is upon us.

-- ISN'T IT ALL WONDERFUL!

LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY

Volume II Number 3

July, 1980

PROGRAMS

- JULY 21: Picnic at Louise Jeffries, 11 Rigg Drive, Lincoln
Bring a dish to pass and your table service.
Please come and enjoy the evening.
- AUGUST: "National Archives" by Ruth Hamm
- SEPTEMBER: "Scotch Irish Research" by Doris Bowers

HOSPITALITY FOR 1980:

Hostesses for the monthly meetings will plan to be at St. Clara's Manor by 7:00 P.M. to welcome local members and guests of the Society.

- JULY: Louise Jeffries, Emily McElhaney
AUG.: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahmm
SEPT.: Judy Lumpp, Thelma Gibson

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Membership dues in the Society are \$5.00 annually for single members, plus \$1.00 for each additional member at the same address. Student membership (under 18 years of age) is \$3.00. Lifetime membership is \$100.00.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your membership card.

List family names you are researching, so that they may be published in the Quarterly.

1980 Membership dues are delinquent after January first.

Get Well Wishes

We wish a speedy recovery for Jean Leesman who has been hospitalized.

Attention

Your Society needs your assistance for researching, typing, clerical work, indexing, and hospitality.

Contact--Emily McElhaney
Box 192, Hartsburg, Il. 62543
Telephone--217-642-5279

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings are held every third Monday of the month at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, Ill., at 7:30 P.M. Visitors are welcome.

GARAGE SALE: Our Society is having a garage rummage and bake sale at 11 Rigg Drive in Lincoln on Aug. 22nd and 23rd from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Everyone bringing articles is asked to have them priced and there by 5 P.M. on Thurs.

NEW MEMBERS

Why join the Genealogical Society, you may ask? Some of our members do not have any ancestors in Logan County and some do not have relatives in Illinois.

So, why should you join? We are all interested in Logan County and the people who settled here. One of our members isn't so concerned about her lineage, but is more interested in knowing why and how people migrated to this part of the state. Many of us are researching in the same area such as other states and countries. We want to help save local historical and genealogical records.

We would love to have new members at any time during the year. Being a member puts you on the mailing list to receive our quarterly published in July, October, January, and April.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MONTHLY MEETINGS by Emily Gordon

APRIL

Membership chairman Lester Wickline announced that there are members who are delinquent in payment of dues. Suggestion was made that after contacting these members, if they are no longer interested in retaining membership, names will be removed from membership list.

Program was given by Mildred Devanny, a member of the local Society, and well known through out Illinois for her knowledge and contributions to Genealogical Research. Mrs. Devanny spoke on the various migration trails our ancestors traveled in the westward movement, finding their way to Illinois. She distributed maps and charts to those present to illustrate her lecture.

MAY

There has been much discussion on the Society's need for a mimeograph machine to be used for the printing of the news quarterlies and the upcoming 1860 Logan County census. Louise Jeffries has been seeking prices on machines for purchase or rental.

Volunteer workers will be needed for a project of microfilming Logan County Church Records at the County Courthouse. An orientation meeting was held in Decatur with a representative from Salt Lake City, Utah. Program was given by Mr. Lowell Voekel, genealogist from the State Archives in Springfield. He told of the various Records housed in the Archives and answered questions from members.

JUNE

Pres. Emily McElhaney is stressing the need for increasing our membership. Report was made on the work to date on the 1860 Logan County census project. As of this writing, the project of copying the information from the microfilm by volunteers at the local library will soon be finished. However, there is need for volunteers to finish this project into a soft cover book.

The Society is in need of money-making projects. Louise Jeffries, Almetta Danoski, and Mildred Wickline were appointed by the President to serve on this committee.

Our program was a very interesting and informative talk by Mildred Devanny on "What's in a Name". Members submitted family names to the speaker prior to this meeting and their meaning and origin was discussed. She also explained the soundex method for researching names.

QUERIES

Emily R. McElhaney - Box 192, Hartsburg, Ill. 62643

We have a photo taken in 1902 by A. R. Nicholas at the Atlanta Fairgrounds of the Old Settlers Reunion. We would like to know whether anyone has this picture and can identify the people.

Betty Jane Martin - 217 NW Jayellen, Burleson, Texas 76028

Researching Drewry Martin and wife Birks. Allied lines--Blackford, Gasaway, Matthews, Delzell, Conklin, Mann, Breedlove, Alius, Wilson, and Huston.

Joy Ann Webb - 2151 Elzey St., Memphis, Tenn. 38104

Any information on the following families living in Lincoln from 1870 - 1918: Meeker, Kesner, Smith, Follis.

Philip G. Brown - 665 River Road, Fair Haven, N.J. 07701

In our search for Herclerode-Meier (Myers) descendants, we are contacting historical societies throughout the United States. It might come to the attention of people whose ancestors came from Lebanon County, Pa., as they might be descendants of the family mentioned above.

Anna Marie (Mrs. Robert G.) Smith-232 Montgomery Ave., Carlisle,
Ohio 45005

is interested in Weitkamper and Donath families.
Her grandfather Henry Louis Weitkamper came to America in 1877 and married Mary Ann Donath in Braidwood, Ill., in 1883.

Research in National Archives is available free. Write G S A
National Archives & Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408

Feb. 16, 1886 Lincoln Newspaper Article

Members of the African Methodist Church are having a "possum"

supper tomorrow. Other items are backbone pie, turkey, other wild game, pies and cake. Admission 10 cents, supper 25 cents.

THE FAMILY TREE

Come--Visit our Bloomington-Normal Genealogy Society
Where--in the McBarnes Building, 3rd floor, 210 E. Grove St.,
Bloomington, Ill.

See--Our selection of: McLean County Marriage Records 1831-
1892--Illinois and other public census--assorted state
and county history books--ancestor charts.

Time--Tues. - Sundays 1 - 5 P.M.

GENEEOLOGICAL RECORD SERVICE

Illinois State Historical Library

Old State Capitol, Springfield, Ill., 62706
Published histories and genealogies; D.A.R. records; Cemetery
records; Newspapers on microfilm; Obituaries, etc. Open 8 A.M.
to 4:30 P.M. weekdays.

Illinois State Library

Centennial Building, Springfield, Ill. 62756
Inter-library loan services including county histories and
some State Census Schedules--1855, 1865, 1870.

Illinois State Archives

Archives Building, Springfield, Ill. 62756
Will search State and Federal Census returns for Illinois, 1810-
1880. After 1855, County must be provided by patron to search
Census records. Also will search muster records of Illinois
soldiers through the Spanish American War. Requests should be
limited to two searches per letter. The 1900 Census is avail-
able here.

Office of Vital Records

535 West Jefferson, Springfield, Ill. 62761. Birth and Death
records, 1917 to present; marriage records, 1962 to the present;
\$3.00 charge per search.

Immigration & Naturalization Service

Washington, D.C. 20536. Naturalization records after Sept.
26, 1906.

Feb. 26, 1886 Lincoln Newspaper Article

Dehner Bros. grocery store is featuring Java Coffee 3 pounds
\$1.00, Sugar 13 pounds \$1.00, and evaporated Apples 10 pounds \$1.00.
Store located west of C & A Railroad.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Box 403
Lincoln, Ill. 62656

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

Miss

Mr.

Mrs. First Middle Maiden Surname

Address Street City State Zip

Phone Area Code County of Residence

Check One:

- _____ Regular Membership. \$ 5.00
- _____ Regular Family Membership. \$ 6.00
 (add \$1.00 for each additional member)
- _____ Contributing Membership. .c. \$ 5.00
- _____ Student. \$ 3.00
- _____ Life Membership. \$100.00

Membership year is January 1 to December 31. Please remit by check or money order made payable to LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Box 403, Lincoln, Illinois 62656. (Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your membership card.)

How long have you been researching? _____

The following is a direct quotation from the September 1979 (Vol. 4, No. 1) issue of the Federation of Genealogical Societies NEWSLETTER.

A "CODE OF ETHICS": It was felt that if we are to ask state legislatures to open vital records to genealogists, we should take steps to show that genealogists are worthy of this trust. The Federation therefore adopted the "Genealogist's Code of Ethics" which we will recommend that all genealogists be asked to sign when applying for membership in each of our member societies. We feel this will be evidence of the good intentions of genealogists to be on our best behavior when using vital records and library books. Societies will take the responsibility of orienting its members in the proper use and care of vital records, library books and any other type of record they are allowed to use. The Code is as follows:

GENEALOGIST'S CODE OF ETHICS

In order to protect the integrity of public records and library books, I am ethically bound and hereby agree:

- (1) That I will treat with the greatest care and respect all public records and library books which may be made available for my use.
- (2) That I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a vital records office, or of a public library, when requesting to see any vital record or library book, and that when finished with such record or book, I shall express my thanks to the person attending to my requests.
- (3) That I will not tear, erase, mark or remove any public record or library book, and will refrain from mutilating, defacing or otherwise destroying any part of such public record or library book.
- (4) That when I have finished viewing any public record or library book, I will return it to the proper or designated place.
- (5) That I will not repeat or publish any item which will reveal the illegitimacy of any person born within the past 75 years.

This pledge is freely made by me upon penalty of forfeiting my membership in this Society.

Signature

Which of the following committees would you like to work on?

_____ Surname File

_____ Courthouse Indexing

_____ Newsletter

_____ Library

_____ Membership

_____ Program

_____ Calling and Hospitality

_____ Annual Meeting

_____ Help Beginners

_____ Budget and Finance

_____ Cemetery

_____ Typing

_____ Queries Correspondence

_____ Other?

_____ Surname search in books or quarterlies personally
owned? (please list books)

_____ Historian

_____ Parliamentarian

DECATUR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 20, 1980

RICHARDS TREAT UNIVERSITY CENTER
Millikin University, 1184 West Main, Decatur, Il.

- 8:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 10:30 A. HOW TO BEGIN, by Henrietta Jesse
B. DOCUMENT YOUR RECORDS and D.A.R. RESOURCES, by Jane Lee
C. COURTHOUSE RESEARCH, by Doris Bowers
- 11:00 - 12:00 D. ILLINOIS RESOURCES, by Wesley Johnston
E. USING THE CENSUS, by Eleanor Clary
F. PHOTOGRAPHY IN GENEALOGY, by Wanda Fatheree & Charles Stringer
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch in the University Center cafeteria (\$1.75)
- 1:00 - 2:15 G. YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY, by Henrietta Jesse
H. FREQUENTLY OVERLOOKED SOURCES, by Wesley Johnston
I. IRISH & SCOTCH-IRISH RESEARCH, by Doris Bowers
- 2:45 - 4:00 J. MORMON LIBRARY RESOURCES, by Judith Kramer
K. DOCUMENT YOUR RECORDS and D.A.R. RESOURCES, by Jane Lee
L. MIGRATION ROUTES, by Doris Bowers

Choose one seminar for each time period.

Genealogical resource books/publications for sale will be displayed by
Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, a fabulous book store in Indianapolis, Ind.
Decatur Genealogical Society
Other local genealogical societies in the area

To register, return this portion to: Mrs. Eleanor Maurer, Conference
Co-Chairman, 3326 University, Decatur, Il. 62526 (217-877-1993)

Make check payable to Decatur Genealogical Society.

Please circle the seminar you plan to attend for each time period below. If there are not a sufficient number for a class, it will be cancelled and the few persons who had indicated an interest in the cancelled class can choose between the remaining 2 classes.

I will attend these seminars: A B C D E F G H I J K L

Registration fee - if received by Sept. 5 \$6.00
 Registration fee - if received Sept. 6 through 15..... 7.00
 (No refunds after September 15)
 Registration fee - walk-ins accepted on September 20..... 8.00

NAME _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

HOLIDAY INN EAST

3100 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62703

Telephone: 217-529-7171

Friday, October 3, 1980

- 1:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration
1:00 - 10:30 p.m. Displays
- 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Newspapers: A Genealogical Tool-Carl O. Reed
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Local Sources for the Beginner-Pat Gooldy
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Training Seminar for New & Prospective Local Society Leaders & Members - Henrietta Dennis Jesse
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. How a Welchman Discovered He Was Scottish - James R. Williams
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Land Records, Part 1 - Mary Powell Hammersmith
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Newsletter & Quarterly Editors' Roundtable - Dr. Carl Weatherbee
4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Researching the Five Civilized Tribes - Dorothy Tincup Mauldin
4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Polish Research Experiences - Maryellen Tobiasiewicz
4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Teaching Aids & Techniques-Sandra H. Luebking
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet
Speaker: Mr. Noel C. Stevenson
Discovering Lost Marriage Records

Saturday, October 4, 1980

- 8:00 - 1:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 - 3:30 p.m. Displays
8:45 a.m. Conference Convenes
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Use of Gazetteers, Atlases, etc., in Polish & German Research - Maralyn A. Wellauer
10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Genealogical/Legal Terminology and Victims of the Hit and Miss Naming System - Noel C. Stevenson
11:30 a.m. Checkout time
- 12:00 noon Luncheon - Drawings - Election of Officers
- 1:40 - 2:30 p.m. Land Records, Part 2-Mary Powell Hammersmith
1:40 - 2:30 p.m. Czech/Polish Research - Maralyn A. Wellauer
- 2:40 - 3:30 p.m. Local Society Presidents & Officers Seminar - Doris R. Bowers
2:40 - 3:30 p.m. Organizing & Publishing - Sam McDowell
2:40 - 3:30 p.m. Ethnic Origin Discussion Groups
- 3:30 p.m. Conference adjourns

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

MICROFILMING CHURCH AND CEMETERY RECORDS

Our Society is cooperating with the Illinois State Genealogical Society and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on the project of microfilming Church and Cemetery records in Logan County.

If anyone reading this release knows of any old Church records of births, baptisms, marriages, or deaths, we would appreciate it if you would assist in making these available to our microfilm specialist.

Letters have been sent to all township clerks, Cemetery sextons, and churches in the county requesting their cooperation in making specific records up to 1922 available for filming. We are concerned about records of non-active cemeteries.

Microfilming in Logan County is scheduled for the first part of August.

Feb. 26, 1886 Newspaper Article

John T. Boyden announces the opening of his Undertaking Establishment featuring first class coffins, hearses, carriages, and flowers.

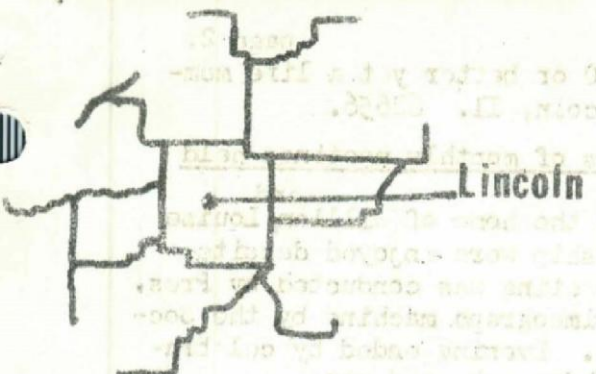
Quip from the Decatur Il. Genealogical Society Newsletter

Genealogy begins as an interest--becomes a hobby--continues as an avocation--takes over as an obsession--and in its last stage is an incurable disease.

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Mrs. Omar Henrichsmeyer
817 Decatur St.
Lincoln, Ill. 62656



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FALL QUARTERLY

PRESIDENT: Emily R. Mc Elhaney, Hartsburg, Illinois 62643
Telephone: (217) 642-5279

SECRETARY: Mrs. Jack Gordon, 345 Northgate, Lincoln, Illinois 62656
Telephone: (217) 735-3089

Meetings at 7:30 P.M., third Monday in month at St. Clara's Manor, 200 Fifth Street, Lincoln, Illinois

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEES FOR FALL MEETINGS

October 20	Thelma Gibson	Betty Klockenga
November 17	Lucille Henrichsmeyer	Almetta Danoski
December 17	Brenda Jones	Viola Richert

PROGRAMS FOR FALL MEETINGS

OCTOBER --- Reports on the Decatur Genealogical Workshop meeting by Helen Gordy, Helen Fink and Brenda Jones

Springfield Workshop meeting by Mrs. Mc Elhaney and Helen Fink

SEPT, 27th- Tazewell Genealogical Society Workshop at Pekin reports by Ruth Payne, Emily Gordon and Harold and Helen Stephansen on "English Family Research by Martin Diestler and Mormon Records by Carol Shiffman, speakers

NOVEMBER--- Genealogical Helps and Research Aids by Henrietta Jesse

DECEMBER--- Early Customs of Christmas or those brought from your ancestral lines

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

As the sun shines in on my desk, while I am writing this, I think of the wonderful year that our Society has experienced. We have some new members, we have had inspirational speakers, there was a successful rummage and bake sale and several of our people have taken advantage of seminars in adjoining counties.

The Illinois State Genealogical Conference was an inspiration to those who attended. Our members surely have an advantage in going to the State Meetings since we are so close to Springfield, Decatur or Peoria conference sites.

We are planning for an all day workshop at the Lincoln Public Library in 1981.

Our Annual meeting will be held January 19, 1981. There will be an election of officers and a pot-luck supper.

Dues for 1981, should be paid before January first in order to keep your name on the mailing list for the Quarterly. Just so that you don't forget- send

your dues (today) of five dollars or a family dues \$6.00 or better yet a life membership of \$100 to Lester Wickline- 106 Keokuk St., Lincoln, Il. 62656.

Mrs. (Jack) Emily Gordon, Sec. reports on the highlights of monthly meetings held

JULY: Thirteen members and one guest were welcomed to the home of William/Louise Jeffries, for the annual picnic. Good food and fellowship were enjoyed despite the heavy rain prior to the picnic. A short business meeting was conducted by Pres. Emily McElhaney, who announced the purchase of a used mimeograph machine by the Society. Plans were discussed for a rummage and bake sale. Evening ended by celebrating the birthday of member, Alice Mathias, with a birthday cake and song.

AUGUST: Twenty-four members and three guests met at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. The program was given by Mrs. Ruth Hamm, of Hudson, Il. She spoke about the National Archives in Washington, D.C. The various records housed at the Archives and Mrs. Hamm gave suggestions to those who may be interested in doing research in this area. A short business meeting was conducted by the President when announcement was made of the following seminars, in Decatur-Sept. 20th, Pekin - Sept. 27th and the fall conference at the Illinois State Generalogical Society, Oct. 3rd and 4th in Springfield, Il.

SEPTEMBER: A program given by Mrs. Doris Roney Bowers of Decatur, Il. was enjoyed by eighteen members and two guests. Mrs. Bowers, Pres. of the Illinois State Genealogical Society spoke on Scotch-Irish and Irish genealogy. She illustrated her lecture with pictures and maps.

A business meeting followed the program, with reports given by Committee Chairman. The 1860 Logan County Census project is reaching the final stages of typic and indexing.

List family names you are researching, so that they may be published in the Quarterly. Mrs. Helen Gordy reports we have an inquiry from:

Mrs. Joy Ann Webb- 2151 Elvey St., Memphis, Tenn 38104

Wants information on Smith family reunions, especially Marion Smith family. Also interested in Meeker families.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Grandchildren: Our president, Emily and husband, Ernest McElhaney have a new grandson. Jeffrey Craig Paulis the son of Stanley, Jr. and Juanita Paulis of Rochester was born September 11. His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paulis, Sr. of Lincoln. Craig is a family name in the Ernest McElhaney family tree.

Fiftieth Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Omer (Lucille) Henrichsmeyer of 817 Decatur Street, Lincoln are celebrating their 50th anniversary, October 19th.

OUR THANKSGIVING MESSAGE: (copied from Helen Steiner Rice)

Thank you, God for little things that often come our way,
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray,
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed,
A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need -
Oh make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces,
That come to us with "sweet surprise" from never dreamed -of places.

The following books are on loan at the Lincoln Public Library from the Lincoln College Library. They are excellent references for Genealogical Research. Please take advantage of this loan now!

Mrs. Mildred Devanny

1	Alabama 1830 Census Index	
2	Alabama 1840 Census Index	
3	Alaskan Census Records 1870-1907	
4	Arizona Territorial Census Index 1860	
5	Arkansas Tax Lists 1819-1829	
6	Arkansas Sheriffs' Censuses 1823 & 1829	
7	Arkansas 1840 Census Index	
8	Arkansas 1850 Census Index	
9	First Census of the United States 1790 Connecticut	
10	Connecticut 1800 Census Index	
11	Connecticut 1810 Census Index	
12	Connecticut 1820 Census Index	
13	Connecticut 1830 Census Index	
14	Connecticut 1840 Census Index	
15	Dakota 1870 Territorial Census Index	
16	Early Delaware Census Records 1665-1697	
17	Delaware 1800 Census Index	
18	Delaware 1810 Census Index	
19	Delaware 1820 Census Index	
20	Delaware 1830 Census Index	
21	Delaware 1840 Census Index	
22	District of Columbia 1800 Census Index	
23	District of Columbia 1820 Census Index	
24	District of Columbia 1830 Census Index	
25	District of Columbia 1840 Census Index	
26	Florida 1830 Census Index	
27	Florida 1840 Census Index	
28	Georgia 1820 Census Index	
29	Georgia 1830 Census Index	
30	Georgia 1840 Census Index	
31	Idaho 1870 Territorial Census Index	
32	Illinois 1820 Census Index	
33	Illinois 1830 Census Index	
34	Illinois 1840 Census Index	
35	✓ Indiana 1820 Census Index	
36	✓ Indiana 1830 Census Index	
37	✓ Iowa 1836 Territorial Census Index	
38	✓ Iowa 1840 Territorial Census Index	
39	✓ Iowa Census Records 1841-1849 Vol. I	
40	Kansas 1855 Territorial Census Index	
41	✓ Kentucky 1820 Census Index	
42	✓ Kentucky 1840 Census Index	
43	✓ Index to Kentucky Wills to 1851 The Testators	
44	Inventory of County Records of Kentucky	
45	First Census of the United States 1790 Maine	
46	Maine 1810 Census Index	
47	Maine 1820 Census Index	
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