

Turner collection from Delaware which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, N. Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia. Also, she has Quarterlies from our Society and other Societies in and out of state, and some books.

The library facilities are available to all members Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 P.M. Also, the material available may be used at other times by phoning Lucille for an appointment. It is hoped members will use this material in their research.

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Microfiche

Through our local Public Library in Lincoln, members can order microfiche from the Genealogy microfiche area in the State Library in Springfield.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

JAMES, Mrs. Eunice, Rt. 2, Box 235, Ravenden, Ark. 72459
KAHLY, Mrs. Marjorie R., 108 Grove St., R. R. 3, Lena, Ill. 61048
SHAVER, Mr. Dewey, 660 S. Parl Ave., Fort Lupton, Col. 80621
THORNTON, Mr. Jewell F., 3018 N. Sycamore Ave., Merced, Cal. 95340
WALKER, Mr. Hugh F., 73 Gillis Road, Portsmouth, Va. 23702

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

LEWIS, Mrs. Dolly M., 1915 Beverly Dr., Enid, Okla. 73703-7653
O'CONNOR, Mr. Edward G., Apt. 202, 325 Erie St., Three Rivers, Md. 49093
VILLARREAL, Mrs. Armand, Rt. 2, Box 620, Bartlesville, Okla. 74003

CORRECTION for Jane Whiteman's family in October, 1987, Quarterly, on page 72:

Jacob M. Whiteman, Jane Whiteman's Grandfather, was born in Wells County, Indiana, and came to Logan County, Illinois, and was living here in October, 1854. Paul S. Whiteman, Jane Whiteman's Father, was born at Beason, Logan County, Ill. His Maternal Grandfather was John Kearney, who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came to the United States when a young man.

PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Pioneer Certificates are now available from Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society. If an ancestor of yours lived in Logan County any time from its beginning up to and including 1880, then you are eligible for a certificate (you need not have ever lived in Logan County). The Certificates are \$5.00 each, printed on parchment-look paper. Proof your ancestor lived in Logan County can include county records, marriage licenses, death certificates, county histories, Bible records, cemetery records, census records, etc. Each generation must be proved. A common mistake is lack of proof that the ancestor was in the County. Be sure to include everything and follow directions. To obtain an application, enclose SASE. Write: Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society, Attn. Pioneer Certificate, P.O. Box 283, Lincoln, Ill. 62656.

OBITUARY ABSTRACT: Lincoln Herald-Nov. 27, 1884: Henry I Warner, aged 88yrs. 6 mo., died in Lincoln Tuesday morning, from injuries received when hit by a train. Funeral held at the C. P. Church, Rev. J. M. Hubbert officiating. Henry Warner was b. in Schoharie, Schoharie Co., NY, in May, 1796; md. Miss Margaret Becker Jan. of 1817. Came to Lincoln Nov. 27, 1857, resided here ever since, Bd. Union Cem.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

JULY: This was our annual picnic at Kickapoo Creek Park in Lincoln, Illinois. There was no business meeting or program, just good food, fun and fellowship.

AUGUST: Our meeting was held at the rural Eminence Christian Church west of Atlanta, Illinois. This is the oldest Christian church north of the Sangamon River and is still in use. It was erected in the years 1838 and 1839. Paul Gleason, historian, spoke of the establishment, growth and work of the church. Paul Adams, Atlanta resident, also presented some interesting facts taken from the Atlanta newspaper concerning the rebuilding of the church in 1901 after a fire.

SEPTEMBER: Pat Glithero, chairman of the City Planning Commission, spoke of some of the historical buildings in Logan County and used slides showing different types of architecture.

OCTOBER: This meeting was held in the office of the Logan County Circuit Clerk. Brenda Jones, employee, explained what records are available in this office. Members were able to view the records and do research if desired. There were several visitors at this meeting.

NOVEMBER: This was our annual potluck dinner and annual business meeting. The 1988 officers were elected and installed. They are: President: Paul Gleason; First Vice-President, Virginia Johnson; Second Vice-President: Wayne Buse; Recording Secretary: Lucille Henrichsmeyer; Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Clay; Treasurer: Jane Whiteman. These officers will serve a two year term.

Because of a conflict with dates our original program on "The Life of Lafayette" to be given by Paul Gleason was replaced by one given by Laura Schilling, Lincoln resident, member of the Logan County Board and site interpreter for the Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln Postville Court Houses. She told the history of the two early courthouses and used slides to explain the history of the Postville Court House in Lincoln. The original building is now at the Ford Museum, at Fort Dearborn, Michigan.

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Conference

Apr. 23 - Ill. State Gen. Soc. Conference at Illinois State Museum Auditorium, Springfield, Ill. 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. "Making use of State Agencies for your own research and for your Society". There will be 6 speakers. \$10.00 fee. Limited to 175. For more information, write to Registration Chairman-Carolyn Norris, 2060 N. 21st St., Springfield, Ill. 62702.

ATTENTION:

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION is included in this Quarterly on last sheet.

Did You Know that before 1880, the abbreviation "IA" could mean either Indiana or Iowa?

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LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year--1987

Balance January 1, 1987

\$859.68

RECEIPTS

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| Dues--1986 | \$ 16.00 | |
| Dues--1987 | 507.00 | |
| Dues--1988 | 276.00 | |
| Dues--1989 | 8.00 | |
| Contributing Membership | 15.00 | |
| Life Membership | 100.00 | \$922.00 |
| Pioneer Certificates | | 105.00 |
| Sale of Heirship Records | | 18.00 |
| Research | | 30.00 |
| Donations | | 14.00 |
| Sale of Family Group Sheets | | .60 |
| Donations for Microfiche | | 41.00 |
| Donations for Copies | | 7.00 |
| Receipts--Workshop: | | |
| Registration | \$315.00 | |
| Display Tables | 15.00 | |
| Meals | 10.00 | |
| Donations | 15.00 | 415.00 |
| Total Receipts | | \$1552.60 |
| | | \$2412.28 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Ledger Sheets | \$ 5.16 | |
| Refund of Overpayment of Dues | 2.00 | |
| Donation to Senior Citizens' Center--
Six Meetings | 90.00 | |
| Donation to Lincoln Public Library
for Books in re Constitution | 10.00 | |
| Subscription--Genealogical Helper | 17.00 | |
| Microfiche Reader | 99.21 | |
| Books for the Society's Library | 22.50 | |
| Microfiche | 646.67 | |
| Postage Stamps | 11.00 | |
| 2 Marriage Certificates | 5.00 | |
| Paper & Seals | 7.10 | |
| Annual Report to Secretary of State | 5.00 | |
| P. O. Box Rent | 22.00 | |
| Expenses--Quarterlies: | | |
| Stencils and Ink Pads | \$ 72.70 | |
| Postage | 192.27 | |
| Address Labels | 12.05 | 277.02 |
| Expenses--Workshop: | | |
| Postage Stamps | \$ 22.00 | |
| Paper Goods | 51.72 | |
| Use of Room--Masonic Temple | 100.00 | |
| Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe--Program | 250.00 | 423.72 |
| Total Disbursements | | 1643.38 |
| Balance January 1, 1988 | | \$ 768.90 |

Thus the fate of the Cherokee was sealed. In a few months the High Courts decreed that they be moved, but the State of Georgia was not to harass them. Legal maneuvers helped to delay the forced removal. The end came in December 1838 when the government pressured a minor chief into signing away all the tribal land titles. Then came the soldiers.

We know of the horrible loss of life and property that ensued following the decision to move the Indians to the Indian Territory. Tsali, one of the leaders, and his five sons escaped the round-up along with many of the families who fled to the hills. Through trickery, Scott was able to get Tsali to turn himself in. He supposedly came in under a white flag, but he was shot, as were all his sons. There were about 1000 Cherokees left in the hills which were able to elude the army, and it was this remnant that were the forebears of today's population.

Many people died in the stockades before the trip began. While rounding them up, Chief John Ross, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Davy Crockett, all statesmen in Washington City, were trying to negotiate aid for the people's claim to remain on their own lands. Tsali himself appealed to Andy Jackson, who became very adamantly against the request.

On May 10, 1838, General Winfield Scott gave the order for the march. Many families were not allowed time to pack their belongings, get food, blankets, horses or wagons. They were forced to go by the prodding of a bayonet or pitch fork. The weather in October had turned very cold with ice and snow. Many were barefoot, and without adequate clothing. These were the first to come down with fevers and pneumonia.

The TRAIL OF TEARS took the caravan through Anna, Illinois, where many of them died. Crossing the Mississippi was done in small boats, trying to dodge the huge ice cakes in the river. By March 26, 1839 there were 4000 graves from the Smokies to the Indian Territory. All because of the greed of the white race.

This tribe makes beautiful jewelry, belts, hair ornaments, bracelets, rings, necklaces and colorfully designed clothing. Their beadwork is still available today. They are also artistic with pottery and baskets. They use a potter's wheel and a native clay which they dry and pulverize. Their pots are fired outside using bark and native wood, the kind of wood used determining the color.

Today there are approximately 6000 Cherokees in the East, and 50,000 in the West. In North Carolina there are 56,573 acres of land that Col. William Thomas bought back for them when it went up for sale. When he became senator he was able to have laws passed that recognized them as citizens. Before his death these matters had not been finalized. The Cherokees appealed to the Federal Government to keep the lands from being sold. Since the money had been in holding, \$25,000 was appropriated to clear the title of the Cherokee lands. This is now the Qualla Indian Reservation, they pay taxes on it and develop it as other people do their property. They cannot sell any part of it without the permission of the Cherokee Council and the President of the U.S. unless they sell to another Cherokee.

The tribal government recognizes any resident who has 32 degrees Cherokee blood. According to their Constitution no member can be a Council member unless he is at least one-fourth Cherokee. He has to be at least one-half to be a chief. The Council today has 12 councilmen, two from each township. They each serve two years and there are eleven voting members. They can leave and return to the reservation at will. They have their own schools, public health officers, and their own police force. They have many tourist attractions, hotels, shops of all kinds,

and a DRAMA of their history every summer.

They are very courteous and make you feel welcome.

One famous Cherokee, Sequoia, was the son of a white trader and a Cherokee woman. He formed an alphabet of 86 symbols based on English characters and their own alphabet. He spent twelve years in study and traveled thousands of miles. When he was half finished it was destroyed and he had to begin again. In 1824 he won approval of the tribal council for his alphabet and within months hundreds of Cherokees were learning to read and write.

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QUERIES

We invite anyone to place a query in our Quarterly. Queries are free to our Society members, as space permits, and for non-members there is a fee of \$1.00. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply.

MILLER FREE BRAGG KIRK R. SELLMAN, 12465 S.W. 129th Ave., Tigard, Ore. 97223, would like to correspond with anyone who has information on any of the following people: GEORGE MILLER, born Nov. 21, 1797, married POLLY FREE Nov. 19, 1819. They lived in Sangamon and Menard Counties. They had the following children: WILLIAM R., born Sept. 15, 1820, KATHERINE, born Dec. 28, 1822, HIRAM, born Feb. 28, 1824, ELIZABETH, born Sept. 21, 1825, ALFRED, born Feb. 1, 1827, LEMUEL and ROBERT, both born Feb. 1, 1829. ROBERT married MARY ANN BRAGG and lived in Logan County. Robert and Mary Ann had the following children: WILLIAM HARVEY, born Nov. 22, 1858, AMANDA JANE, born Sept., 1860, BARBARA ELLEN, born Nov. 7, 1861, SOPHRONIA ANN, born Dec. 30, 1862, CATHERINE, born July 30, 1864, CLINTON DUNCAN, born Dec. 26, 1865, GEORGE M., born July 25, 1867, WILLIS C., born Jan. 17, 1869, CHARLES HOUTON, born Dec. 25, 1870, MARTHA FRANCES, born Dec. 25, 1870, JACOB ALLEN, born July 12, 1873, ROBERT ALBERT, born Aug. 7, 1875, VIOLA BELLE, born Dec. 3, 1877. Most of them lived near New Holland.

ASH PADEN SUMMERS McELVAIN MRS. ROBERTA HULL, 517 S. 14th, Bozeman, MT 59715, is seeking information on her ASH family. JAMES and RUTH (PADEN) ASH were married 10 May 1825, Gibson Co., Indiana. They and their children moved to Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill., about 1852. James died there 20 Feb. 1856 and is buried in Roach Cemetery. Ruth apparently died about 1865, age about 58. Their children were LUCINDA (LOUISA?), RUTH A., NANCY K., JAMES W., ELIZABETH O., JOHN R., MARTHA M., EMILY JANE, SAMUEL FRANK, and ANN L. James W. married DELILAH SUMMERS and died in Logan Co. in 1921; buried in Atlanta Cemetery. Emily Jane married in 1866 at Atlanta RICHARD MONTGOMERY McELVAIN. She would appreciate any information on this family.

MRS. MARJORIE R. KAHLY, 108 Grove St., R.R. 3, Lena, Ill. 61048, is searching the following surnames: MANN, SIMPSON (JOHN and CATHERINE).

MR. JEWELL F. THORNTON, 3018 N. Sycamore Ave., Merced, Cal. 95340, is searching the following surnames: THORNTON, BERNARD, WOOD, WOODS, FORBES (FORBIS?), McGEE, HARDIN, PENN.

MR. HUGH F. WALKER, 73 Gillis Road, Portsmouth, Va. 23702, is searching the following surnames: WALKER, STRONG, REED, BRATTEN, SNELL, McKESSON, HOLT, MERSHON.

MRS. LEAH R. ALEXANDER, 4020 Browns Valley Road, Napa, Cal. 94558, is searching the following surnames: HUMPHREYS, GUPTON, HUTCHINSON.

MRS. CAROLYN MOUNTJOY BUTTERFIELD, Box 336, Taylorville, Ill. 62568, is searching the following surnames: MOUNTJOY, LYND, HOUSER, ARNSPIGER, PHILLIPS.

THE EMDEN CEMETERY

Lincoln, Ill. Jan. 15, 1875

Inquiries having frequently been made of us in regard to the new graveyard or cemetery recently donated by Mr. Wm. Scully to the trustees of the Emden Presbyterian Church, situated in the northeast corner of s. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 29, Twp. 21 N. Range 3 West, about one and a half miles southwest of Hartsburg, we take this opportunity of informing your readers under what conditions the same was donated. Each alternate lot designated by even numbers, commencing with lot 2 in each block is reserved for the interment and burial of the tenants on Mr. Scully's lands or for members of their families dying during the continuance of their leases on said lands, without any charge whatever to said tenants, the said tenants having the right of election of the place in either of the reserved lots for the interment of their dead. The remaining lots are granted to the trustees of the Emden Presbyterian Church, who are bound by the deed to fence the cemetery and to keep the same in good order. The cemetery has already been laid off into four blocks of twenty-eight lots each, and is well situated on an eminence near Hartsburg. By inserting these lines in your paper, you will oblige many of your readers as well as

Yours faithfully
Koehnle & Scully

--Lincoln Herald, Jan. 21, 1875

ANCESTOR CHART

This chart was submitted by Kay Rose Moore Kinnett, 206 Daniel's St.,
Wilmington, Ill. 60481.

1. Kay Rose MOORE, b. 21 Aug. 1939, Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill.
m. 2 May 1956, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.
2. Louis Albert MOORE, b. 14 Oct. 1892, Arkansas City, Kan.
m. 4 Dec. 1914, Lincoln, Ill.
d. 22 Aug. 1941, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.
3. Flossie Mae JONES, b. 2 Sept. 1897, Sangamon Co., Ill.
d. 17 Sept. 1970, Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill.
4. Rodney MOORE, b. 19 Feb. 1870, Chestnut/Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.
m. 21 Apr. 1891, Lincoln, Ill.
d. 5 Apr. 1936, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.
5. Lillian HOY, b. 23 July 1874, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.
d. 14 Feb. 1941, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.
6. James B. JONES, b. 12 June 1866, Salisbury Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill.
m. 8 Sept. 1892; d. 5 Dec. 1954, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.
7. Ada B. WISSENBACK, b. 3 July, 1873; d. 3 July 1971, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.
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9. Louisa Jane MOORE, b. 1848, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.
10. Lewis J. HOY, b. 4 July 1832, Pottsville, Pa.; d. 29 June 1909, Mt. Pulaski,
Logan Co., Ill.
11. Helen Marr TILBURY, b. 20 Sept. 1856, Ohio
d. 23 May 1915, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.

Moore Ancestor Chart

12. Joshua JONES, b. 20 Dec. 1840, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio; m. 16 Spr. 1863
d. 19 Sept. 1891, Sangamon Co., Ill.
 13. Margaret Ann ROLL, b. 17 Aug. 1846, Sangamon Co., Ill.
d. 8 Apr. 1917, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.
 14. Phillip WISSENBACK, b. 1832, Province Hesse, Germany
d. 5 May 1907, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.
 15. Mary Elizabeth HEISS, b. _____ d. 1876 or 1877
 18. Moses MOORE, b. 1799 _____ d. 15 Sept. 1849
 19. Saretta _____, b. 1808, New York; d. 20 Mar. 1877
 20. Louis J. HOY _____
 21. Sarah _____
 22. Charles D. TILBURY, b. 1830, Ohio _____ d. 1892
 23. Mary SALSBURY, b. 1838 _____ d. 1904
 24. William Wilkerson JONES _____
 25. Elizabeth HOPPWOOD _____
 26. Pierson ROLL, b. 31 July 1811; Springfield, Essex Co., New Jersey; m. 8 May
d. 25 Feb. 1886, Sangamon Co., Ill. 1845
 27. Catharine SPENCER, b. 29 Aug. 1831, Columbia, Adair Co., Ky.
d. 1 Oct. 1900, Sangamon Co., Ill.
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 54. John SPENCER, b. 1800, Columbia, Adair Co., Ky.; m. 30 Sept. 1829
d. Sept., 1863, Sangamon Co., Ill.
 55. Cynthia HARVEY, b. _____, Columbia, Adair Co., Ky.
d. 26 Nov. 1869, Sangamon Co., Ill.
 - *52. Jacob C. ROLL, b. 4 Apr. 1782, Springfield, Essex Co., New Jersey; m. 9 Oct.
1810; d. 25 Jan. 1849, Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill.
 53. Sarah PIERSON, b. 23 July 1786, Springfield, Essex Co., New Jersey
d. 28 Jan. 1861, Gardner Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill.
 104. Isaac ROLL, b. 1745, Springfield, Essex Co., New Jersey
d. 1809, Springfield, Essex Co., New Jersey
 105. Sarah CAULDWELL, _____
 106. Samuel PIERSON _____
 107. _____
 208. John ROLL (German name-Johonis MONGLE), b. _____ Germany
d. _____ Springfield, Essex Co., New Jersey
 209. _____
 210. James CAULDWELL, b. _____ Ireland
 211. Mary GASTON, b. _____ Ireland
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The secret of happy living is not to do what you like but to like what you do.

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EMINENCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ATLANTA, ILLINOIS

By Paul Gleason

"I Love to Tell the Story", "Count Your Many Blessings", "Onward Christian Soldiers". "On a Hill Far Away Stood an Old Rugged Cross"...such go the words of those sings which came within the services of the Eminence Christian Church during those days when there were Youth Rallies in the fifties. Many youth of today have missed a part of that training which would enable them to develop a guideline towards finding their niche in life.

The history of the Eminence Christian Church dates back a long time in the history of Logan County. In fact, the town of Eminence was laid out by Thomas C. Wilson in September, 1836 before Logan County was created. Twenty-one lots were identified on paper. The proprietors were John Morgan and Philip B. Miles. Like many other towns in Logan County in the 1830's the town failed to materialize and the town plat was terminated on July 11, 1842. This was not only a local problem, but the laying out of towns by speculators became a part of the town craze during the early days of the thirties. However, by 1837 a panic or depression hit the nation and many of the paper towns fell by the wayside. The name of Eminence was derived from the fact that the proposed town was to be located on a high point or elevation of prominence from the surrounding countryside. It was not until three decades later (1865) that Eminence Township was established as one of the divisions of Logan County.

The earliest land entries on record, in what would become Eminence Township, were those for 1827. Those included: Christopher Orendorff, Benjamin Orendorff, Samuel B. Ewing, Archy Brian, Robert Hanna, and William Burt. Other entries followed in successive years. It is to be noted that James Hieronymous made his land entry in 1835. This family would become instrumental in the history of the Eminence Christian Church.

Services at the Eminence Christian Church date back to June 24, 1838, when it was organized near Sugar Creek close to what was known as Orendorff Mill. It became the first Church of the Christian denomination to be located north of the Sangamon River in Illinois. It is the oldest church to hold continuous services in our county. The Church itself was not denominationalized when it was founded, but rather followed the pattern of the period of being affiliated with the Christian Church.

Research shows that the organizational charter contained a simple statement as to the function of the Church--"On the Lord's Day, June 24, 1838, the brethren and sisters, whose names are hereafter annexed, do agree to live together in Gospel order as a Church of Jesus Christ, to take the Word of God as the rule of faith, and Man as Council".

The twenty-five charter members included Robert Musick, John Hieronymous, Charles F. Ewing, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Ewing, Malinda Hieronymous, Elizabeth Simonds, Catherine Thompson, Sarah Miller, Esther Hawed, Sarah Stronf, Stephen Arnsperger, Isaac N. Ewing, John W. Hawes, Peter J. Hawes, Delilah Miles, Elizabeth Howser, Barbara Brining, Abraham Howser, Mary Howser, Samuel Waters, Sarah Musick, Mary Both Fletcher, Susan Horine, Catherine Arnsperger, Priscilla Stroud, and Smith Shroud.

The first Church was erected during the latter part of 1838 and 1839. The

cost was \$1,000 and it was located near the Orendorff Mill on Sugar Creek, which was then known as the Morgan Mill. Robert Musick and William Ryan served as the congregation's first deacons.

Ministers who served that church during the early settlement days of Logan County were Hugh Bowles, Walter P. Bowles, Abner Peeler, James Lindsey, Henry Palmer, Amos Watkins, George W. Minier, James Robinson, William Davenport, and P.G. Young. Alexander Campbell visited the Church in 1844. He was the founder of the denomination and his visit became a milestone in the history of the community.

A new church was erected in 1856 at a cost of \$1600. It was built on the present site which was donated by Smith Ewing. Thus, during that period it was often referred to as the Smith Ewing Church. This building was used for a period of thirty-five years, after which it was dismantled and a third structure was constructed.

The third Eminence Church building was built in 1891 and contained a seating capacity for 600 persons. Its cost was \$3612, and contained a furnace as well as a baptistry. It was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin on March 18, 1901.

A fourth church was built and dedicated on April 13, 1902. Reflecting the times, its cost was approximately \$6,000 and is the structure which exists today. This building contained a choir loft, a modern baptistry, a sanctuary 36x50 feet, as well as a Sunday School room. Unique to this building is a belfry containing a bell weighing eight hundred pounds.

Other pioneer ministers during the period of the second and fourth church buildings included Leroy Skelton, W. O. Lappin, O. P. Wright, and Dr. I. H. Beckholt of Lincoln, Illinois.

The Eminence Christian Church today is situated about five miles from Atlanta, Illinois, and has been able to meet the spiritual needs of the changing times. It has been able to continue a strong youth program in spite of the decline of similar programs throughout the rural churches of America. At a time when youth are faced with the challenges of a modern society, the church has been able to utilize the services of youth ministers from Lincoln Christian College as well as send its youngsters off to church camp.

Reaching beyond its boundaries Eminence Christian Church has been able to minister to the spiritual and social needs of the women in its community through the Eminence Ladies Aid. It was established in 1902, and it has its own history.

Unique to its history is the fact that many families who worship at the Eminence Church can trace their ancestry back to the first members of the Church when it was established back in 1838.

From the period 1944-45 most of the ministers of this rural church have been associated with Lincoln Christian College, located in Lincoln, Illinois. However, the present minister, Rev. Lynn Hieronymous can trace his ancestry to two charter families of the church through his paternal and maternal grandparents. He also serves on the faculty of Lincoln Christian College.

When one drives up to Eminence Christian Church there is a majestic feature of that structure as it sits on the Illinois prairie. It is the tall white steep steeple whose bell tolls the call for people to worship. What a wonderful sound it makes across the prairie land as it tolls. This, in its own way it ties the past with the present

As a youth of the fifties, the services which we attended at the Youth Rallies, some of which were held at Eminence Christian Church, left an impression upon me. Imagine the many hundreds of others who have worshiped together at the Church of Eminence, those for whom its bell has tolled throughout the passage of time.

(The following items were taken from 1901-1902 issues of the ATLANTA ARGUS and were given by Paul Adams, Atlanta resident and local society member.)

June 28--30,000 bricks are being put into the foundation of the new Christian church. They were brought to Lincoln and unloaded at Mountjoy. The church builders have a tent erected on the grounds and the work is progressing rapidly

October 11--The roof now covers the church building. It will be a spacious and handsome edifice. Ten carpenters are rapidly making it ready for dedication.

November 8--The Christian Church is now in the hands of the painters.

January 17--The church will be completely finished this week. The ladies of the church held a meeting and appointed committees for immediate work. They are as follows: Church carpet and paper, Mrs. J. C. Hawes, Mrs. A.F. Gordon, Mrs. J. B. Curry; Pulpit furniture: Mrs. F. L. Bummer, Mrs. John W. Adams, Mrs. A. P. Miller; Organ and music: F. L. Sumner, L. J. Gilbert, Mrs. W. B. Stroud, Jr.; Tables and basement furniture: Mrs. J. F. Frantz, Mrs. A. A. Applegate, Mrs.

Allen Hainline. The church officials have decided to put in a gasoline lighting plant. One with the supply tank a goodly distance from the building. There is some uncertainty about this--an explosion and a premature ascension is feared. We understand the plant is to be put in on trial, and if it blows up, they will have nothing more to do with it.

Jan. 24--There is no gasoline about and it is absolutely non-explosive. We have been assured that the light is the finest in the world and perfectly safe. The committee is men of good judgment and this should quiet the uproar. Some were seeing a large congregation assembled and the machine exploding and the air filled for miles around with blown up humanity.

January 31--Elder Carpenter, of Indiana, has been solicited to dedicate the new church. The exact date is not yet known. The seating for the church has not yet arrived. The time of its coming is long past. The committee on paper and carpet will soon report on these items. Speaking of carpets, a suggestion is in order, most people conceive that they have a divine right to chew tobacco, and many think it their sacred duty to "chaw" it in church. Since personal liberties should never be abridged, the ladies should select a carpet that would not display the juice too extravagantly, a sort of 'yaller' color would be suitable.

April 18, 1902--The church dedication collection was \$2600, \$500 more than needed.

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OBITUARY ABSTRACT: Lincoln Herald - May 13, 1886: William Lee, aged 63 yrs., d. May 12 in Eminence Twp. He was b. in Madison Co., OH, came to Vermilion Co., IL, about 43 yrs. ago and came to Logan Co. about 34 years ago. Md. Miss Mary C. Dockum 38 yrs. ago. Had 9 ch., 7 survive: Mrs. Peter Tighe, Mrs. Daniel Brandstetter and Miss Minerva Lee, all of Farmer City; Maskel Lee, Atlanta; Mrs. Jacob Anton, jr., Orvil Twp., and Warren R. and Madison, Eminence Twp.

LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE RECORDS

(continued from the Oct. 1 1887 quarterly)

Box 4

BARNES, Moses

Died: 9 Sept. 1874, Atlanta, Illinois

Heirs: Betsey Barnes, mother; Henry Barnes, Augustus Barnes; Catherine B. Bailey; Maria B. Hazen; Sarah M. McNeal and Emily C. Gibson, brother and sister.

Administrator: Arthur Armington (neighbor)

BRUNER, Jordan

Died: 29 Jan. 1868, at his residence in Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Mary J. Bruner

Children: Mary L. Bruner and David S. Bruner

Administrator: Mary J. Bruner (widow)

BERRY, James William

Conservator: Mary M. Berry, mother; replaces Charles J. Berry, father, who was appointed conservator until his death, 6 Jan. 1871.

Reference made to Matilda A. Patterson, daughter of Mary A. Berry.

BUCKLES, PETER

Minor heirs: Matilda J. Buckles, ae. 16 on 15 July 1872.

Signed as Matilda J. Phillips 7 Feb. 1875.

Guardian: John Buckles.

BOWLES, JOSEPH

Died: 19 Oct. 1870, "of consumption, at his residence in Aetna Twp., Logan Co., Ill."

Widow: Rebecca Bowles.

Children: Joseph M. Bowles, John A. Bowles, Wm. F. Bowles, Susan Kenny and Mary Bowles.

BINNS, LEE D.

Died: 10 Aug. 1874, Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Jane Binns

Administrator: Geo. Warren

BRAUCHER, ISAAC R.

Died: 27 July 1870, at his residence in Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Rachel J. Braucher

Children: Rachel Branson, Mary E. Branson, Carolyn Paranteau, Susan Reem, (sic), Catharine Shriver, Daniel Braucher, Angeline Hill, Isaac C. Braucher, Ada M. Braucher and Minnie Braucher.

Administrator: Jonathan Combs

HETTA BOWMAN

Died: 10 Mar. 1868

Mother: Anna Goldsmith

Children: George Enslow and Laura Enslow

Executor: Hansel Ingram

Also referred to as Hetty Bowman

MOUNTJOY, ROBERT

Died: "ae. 66 years, in the town of Eminence."

Widow: Susan T. Mountjoy

Children: Sarah A. Mountjoy, Robert L. Mountjoy, Susan Mm Hieronymous, wife of Benjamin R.; Alice Martin, wife of Thomas A. Martin; Zachariah F. Mountjoy; Paralee Mountjoy; Francis M. Mountjoy; John J.C. Mountjoy and Thomas J. Mountjyy.

Susan C. Hieronymous, wife of Benjamin Heironymous, died since the death of Robert Mountjoy, leaving Robert E. Hieronymous, Alice Heironymous and Lula Hieronymous her only children.

Administrator: Benjamin R. Hieronymous, in place of Robert L. Mountjoy, who was named in the will as executor, but declined and was "out of the state".

ERIEN, THOS. C.

Died: 29 Nov. 1871, at his residence in Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Mina Brien

Child: Charley Brien

Administrator: C. W. Clark

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BARR, JAMES

Died: 16 Oct. 1867, Oran Twp., Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Margaret Barr

Children: George W. Barr, Louisa Randolph, Mary Huffman, Philadelphia Estes, Elisa J. Gambrell, Olive Frances Gambrel; Albert Smith, James Smith and Tamer Mortland, heirs of Nancy Mortland, grandchildren.

Administrator: George W. Barr and J. H. Gambrell.

COWARDIN, JOHN B.

Peter G. Cowardin, former administrator of the estate of John B. Cowardin, filed papers that were destroyed in the courthouse fire 14 April, 1856.

J. J. Russell is now administrator de bonis non. Matilda A. Cowardin, the widow, is now Matilda Russell.

Louisa J. Cowardin and John B. Cowardin sue by "their guardian and next friend, Thomas Nolan".

Bertha Melvina Cowardin and Renetta F. Cowardin are mentioned, presumably daughters, but this is not clear. Micajah Harris and his wife refer to inheritance "due from John B. Cowardin as guardian of said Elizabeth".

BOWMAN, WILLIAM

Died: 31 May 1878, at his residence in Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Susan Bowman

Children: Evaline Bowman, Adaline Bowman, Charlotte Lucas, James Bowman, Samantha Coonrod, Samuel Bowman, Noah Bowman, Mary J. Roller, Allen Bowman and William Bowman.

Administrator: Susan Bowman, widow.

BEHRENDTS, HENRY

Died: 14 June 1876, Emden, Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Greeteke (sic) M. Behrends

Children: Behrend Behrends, George Behrends, Henderros Behrends, Mertinus Behrends, Gerta Gehrends, Klas Behrends and Heio Behrends.

Administrator: Nanke Harms

COWARDIN, GEORGE M.

Oct. term, probate court, 1860

Minor heirs: Elizabeth S. Cowardin, Louisa Jane Cowardin and John L. Cowardin

Guardian: Thomas Nolan

Heirs were "entitled to land granted 18 Sept. 1857, #8217, 160 acres which was never located or assigned."

CONAWAY, CHALTON

Died: 26 Oct. 1858, Logan Co., Ill.

Widow: Abigail Conaway

Heirs: Robert Conaway, Christiana Conaway, William Conaway, John Conaway and Riall Conaway.

Guardian of minor heirs John and Riall Conaway: W. P. Randolph.

CORWINE, AMOS

Will made 14 Feb. 1854, Pike Co., Ohio

Reference: "State of Ohio, Pike Co., 9 July 1858,....will of Amos Corwine, formerly a resident of Pike Co., Ohio, but late of Logan Co., Ill".

Widow: Elizabeth Corwine.

Children: Susan Pruit, "of Illinois." William Corwine, Elizabeth Wilson, Sarah Ellen Corwine, Benjamin Corwine.

Administrators: B. F. and Ezra Corwine.

Ezra Corwine's relationship not established.

CLARK, JOHN

Heirs: Louisa J. Laughery, Lodowska Pattison, wife of Thomas R. Pattison; John S. Clark, David Clark, Elisa Clark and Charles H. Clark.

Guardian of John S. Clark, David Clark, Eliza A. Clark and Charles H. Clark: Samuel C. Parks

Inventory, etc. filed 18 Sept. 1858.

CREAMER, ANN

Died: 15 Nov. 1857

Husband: John Creamer

Administrator: John Creamer, husband

No children.

Mentions a bequest made by Nancy Haines to Ann Creamer.

CONSTOCK, AMELIA

Died: 28 July 1861

Husband: Solomon Constock d. 18 Dec. 1858

Heirs: Elizabeth M. Collins, Charlotte Smith, Sarah Treacklo, W. F. Comstock, E. M. Comstock, A. M. Comstock, Julia A. Comstock and J. W. Comstock.

Administrator: Jas. M. Larison.

Amelia Comstock relinquished her right as administrator of the estate of Solomon J. Comstock, 6 Jan. 1859.

DID YOU KNOW? The word "Cenotaph" on a tombstone indicates an empty monument or tomb erected in honor of a person who is buried elsewhere.

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LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MARRIAGES
From the Lincoln Herald, 1875
(Continued from October, 1887, Quarterly)

July 1, 1875

Jacob R. Harned - Julia A. Lucas
Chas C. Peters - Frances V. Dunn, June 24, 1875
Joseph P. Copes - Lucinda F. Barr

July 8, 1875

Jesse C. Simpson - Mary Mackey, July 1, 1875
Lewis Smith - Clara Hammon
John Pence - Lucy Atteberry, July 2, 1875
Lewis R. Smith - Catherine Hammet (see above)

July 15, 1875

No marriages listed

July 22, 1875

Owen F. Thomas - Mrs. Mary E. Brumagon, July 13, 1875
Augustus Holler - Cordelia C. Drew, July 15, 1875

July 29, 1875

T. A. Reynolds - Anna Garner, July 28, 1875

Aug. 5, 1875

Bloomfield Ramsey - Laura Satley, July 24, 1875
James C. Music - Osie Cochran, July 26, 1875
James Lawson - Rosina Shock, Aug. 3, 1875

Aug 12, 1875

James Lawson - Rosina Shockes (Shockey) Aug. 3, 1875
John Danner - Johanna Halburg, Aug. 10, 1875
Peter Shaver - Jane Hamilton
Daniel Shafer - Mrs. Fidelia Brooks, Aug. 4, 1875
Omon Henshot - Anna McMullen, Aug. 8, 1875
Frederick Noeller - Mrs. Jane Getrost
John W. Shields - Mary V. Bowles, Aug. 11, 1875
William Escue - Maggie Riley, Aug. 10, 1875
James H. Mitcham - Emma S. Hayes, July 22, 1875

Aug. 19, 1875

Robert Herrick - Bertha Huffield
Richard E. Duff - Nancy M. Estes, Aug. 15, 1875
Henry Corwine - Sarah Johnson
Wm. G. Webster - Hattie R. Goodpasture, Aug. 17, 1875
Erastus Wright Bates - Addie Gillett Chamberlin, Aug. 10, 1875

Aug. 26, 1875

Martin A. Bidwell - Eva B. Higley, Aug. 10, 1875

Sept. 2, 1875

No marriages listed

Sept. 9, 1875

Alfred C. Holmes - Rosania M. Riley, Aug. 26, 1875
Wm. Martin - Laura Lucas, Aug. 26, 1875
Marshall N. Williams - Ada B. Dunham, Sept. 2, 1875
Wm. W. Leeds - Katie J. Thompson, Sept. 2, 1875
Geo. W. Munyon - Ann C. Anderson, Sept. 3, 1875

Sept. 16, 1875

Richard Harper - Alice Harper, Sept. 7, 1875
Jacob Armbrust - Elizabeth Hatfield, Sept. 9, 1875
Dr. J. J. Lake - Mrs. Rebecca J. Wallace, Sept. 8, 1875
Geo. E. Cattron - Mary E. Replogle, Sept. 11, 1875

Sept. 23, 1875

Alfred C. Holmes - Rosania M. Riley
Wm. Martin - Loretta Lucas
Berryman Baughan - Mary Bailey
Marshall N. Williams - Ada B. Dunham
Wm. W. Leeds - Katie J. Thompson
Nathan N. Laughery - Mary E. Williams
Richard Harper - Alice Harper
John J. Lake - Mrs. Rebecca J. Wallace
Jacob Armbrust - Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield
Geo. E. Cattron - Mary E. Replogle
Frank Hutter - Margaretha Buttell
James Wetzberger - Eliza C. Mastin, Sept. 16, 1875
Albert Rothschild - Flora Rosenthal, Sept. 10, 1875
James L. Ward - Levita J. Alberts
Henry C. Miller - Mary J. Matlock, Sept. 19, 1875

Sept. 30, 1875

Edward Spellman - Alice S. Leeds, Sept. 27, 1875
Frank Hutter - Margaretha Buttell, Sept. 14, 1875
James L. Ward - Levita J. Alberts, Sept. 22, 1875
Landon M. Davey - Mrs. Delilah Chalton, Sept. 23, 1875
Wm. J. Hickman - Blanche Mento, Sept. 23, 1875
Chas. Williams - Lorena Waldron, Sept. 23, 1875
Lewis J. Wachterle - Louisa Baker, Sept. 28, 1875

Oct. 7, 1875

Geo W. Arnold - Susannah Klar, Oct. 4, 1875
Michael Cantwell - B. A. Downey, Oct. 4, 1875

Oct. 14, 1875

David Altic - Mary Layman, Oct. 10, 1875
Levi W. Hess - Jennie Shanks, Oct. 4, 1875

Oct. 21, 1875

Albert M. Denny - Mary A. Duff, Oct. 23, 1875 (13?)
Joseph Wise - Anna J. Morris, Oct. 14, 1875

Oct. 28, 1875

Franklin Ridgley - Lizzie Reider, Oct. 21, 1875
John H. Lewis - Mary E. McDonald, Oct. 21, 1875
Charles H. West - Eliza J. Lewis, Oct. 21, 1875
Ernest Ragen - Minnie Seyfeldt, Oct. 26, 1875

Logan Co. 1893 Plat Book

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|---|---------------------------|------|---------------|------|
| BOWEN, Leslie | Farmer | | Eminence | |
| BOWLES, David | 13 Atlanta | 1868 | Illinois | 1868 |
| BOWLES, Wm. H. | Retired Farmer | | Orvil | |
| BOWLES, Geo. H. | 2 Emden | 1825 | Kentucky | 1849 |
| BOYDEN, John T. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Orvil | |
| BOYER, Lafayette | 2 Emden | 1847 | Illinois | 1849 |
| BRACHEAR, V. | Merchant | | Emden | |
| BRAUCHER, D. L. | Emden | 1853 | Illinois | 1853 |
| BREANLEY, G. J. | Undertaker & Funeral Dir. | | Lincoln | |
| BREST, Sr., John | Lincoln | 1843 | Mass. | 1867 |
| BRIGGS, W. T. | Farmer | | Corwin | |
| BRIGGS, D. P. | 6 New Holland | 1862 | Illinois | 1862 |
| BRITT, Wm. S. | Farmer | | Elkhart | |
| BROCK, Stephen A. | 11 Cornland | 1844 | Illinois | 1844 |
| BROOKER, Geo. | Surveyor | | Lincoln | |
| BRUNER, J. C. | Lincoln | 1833 | Ohio | 1842 |
| BUCKLES, Elias | Merchant | | Lawndale | |
| BUCKLES, John | Lawndale | 1857 | N. J. | 1879 |
| BURNER, D. Wm. | Retired Farmer | | Elkhart | |
| CALDWELL, A. M. | 31 Elkhart | 1819 | Germany | 1935 |
| CARNAHAN, E. L. | Farmer | | Broadwell | |
| CASTELLO, C. L. | 18 Lincoln | 1835 | Illinois | 1835 |
| CHESTNUT, T. J. | Farmer | | Broadwell | |
| CHRISTY, Thomas | 18 Lincoln | 1839 | Illinois | 1839 |
| CLARK, I. T., of Phinney & Clark, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries | Farmer | | Eminence | |
| CLARK, R. D. | 31 Armington | 1828 | Kentucky | 1850 |
| COFFMAN, Mary A. | Farmer | | Atlanta | |
| | 13 Atlanta | 1860 | Illinois | 1860 |
| | Farmer | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 8 Mt. Pulaski | 1827 | Germany | 1842 |
| | Farmer and Supervisor | | Eminence | |
| | 21 Atlanta | 1848 | Illinois | 1848 |
| | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Lake Fork | |
| | Postmaster | | Lake Fork | |
| | 19 Lake Fork | 1848 | Illinois | 1848 |
| | Farmer | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 27 Mt. Pulaski | 1822 | Illinois | 1822 |
| | Grain and Lumber Dealer | | New Holland | |
| | 18 New Holland | 1843 | Indiana | 1866 |
| | Farmer | | Sheridan | |
| | 17 New Holland | 1848 | Illinois | 1855 |
| | Merchant | | Emden | |
| | -- Emden | 1850 | Ohio | 1855 |
| | Lumber Merchant | | Latham | |
| | Latham | 1853 | Kentucky | 1873 |
| | Farmer | | Prairie Creek | |
| | 29 New Holland | 1834 | Ohio | 1852 |
| | Farmer | | West Lincoln | |
| | 20 Lincoln | 1847 | Ireland | 1870 |
| | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Laenna | |
| | 7 Mt. Pulaski | 1844 | Illinois | 1844 |
| | Retired | | Sheridan | |
| | 22 Burton View | 1842 | Illinois | 1849 |

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| COFFMAN, J. C. | Farmer | | Sheridan | |
| | 22 Burton View | 1869 | Illinois | 1869 |
| COLVIN, J. A. | Merchant | | Latham | |
| | -- Latham | 1853 | Illinois | 1853 |
| COMBS, Mrs. M. J. | Farmer | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 4 Mt. Pulaski | 1840 | Ohio | 1881 |
| CONSTANT, J. H. | Farmer and Breeder of Fine Stock | | Hurlbut | |
| | 29 Williamsville | 1845 | Illinois | 1866 |
| CONSTANT, M. E. | Farmer | | Hurlbut | |
| | 29 Williamsville | 1842 | Illinois | 1857 |
| COPELAND, J. D. | Farmer | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 15 Mt. Pulaski | 1823 | Ohio | 1829 |
| CORDEL, J. | Proprietor of Hotel | | Elkhart | |
| | -- Elkhart | 1823 | Penna. | 1856 |
| CORTHON, A. S. | Farmer | | Atlanta | |
| | 28 Atlanta | 1827 | Penna. | 1855 |
| CORWINE, G. D. | Retired | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1850 | Ohio | 1856 |
| CONNELL, Geo. R. | Farmer and Breeder of fine Stock | | Hurlbut | |
| | 1 Elkhart | 1864 | Illinois | 1887 |
| COUNCIL, C. F. | Farmer | | Hurlbut | |
| | 20 Williamsville | 1861 | Illinois | 1883 |
| COX, Geo. H. | Attorney-at-Law | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1850 | Kentucky | 1852 |
| CRAIN, Louisa | Farmer | | Elkhart | |
| | 34 Cornland | 1833 | Kentucky | 1836 |
| CRICHFIELD, H. | Publisher | | Atlanta | |
| | -- Atlanta | 1856 | Illinois | 1856 |
| CRITZ, Peter | Farmer | | Corwin | |
| | 3 Lincoln | 1840 | Illinois | 1840 |
| CUTLIP, John | Farmer | | Chester | |
| | 7 Lincoln | 1830 | Virginia | 1855 |
| DALZELL, A. C. | Proprietor of Livery Stable | | Atlanta | |
| | -- Atlanta | 1842 | Illinois | 1858 |
| DANA, H. W. | Loans, Abstracts, etc. | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1842 | Vermont | 1866 |
| DANNER, C. H. | Farmer | | East Lincoln | |
| | 29 Lincoln | 1841 | Illinois | 1841 |
| DAVIS, James | Proprietor of Spitley House | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1861 | Illinois | 1862 |
| DANY, T. S. | County Surveyor | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1859 | Illinois | 1862 |
| DAY, H. M. | Engineer and Miller | | Cornland | |
| | -- Cornland | 1848 | Illinois | 1848 |
| DEAN, E. E. | Farmer and Breeder of Fine Stock | | Elkhart | |
| | 22 Elkhart | 1856 | Illinois | 1856 |
| DEAN, L. E. | Farmer | | Elkhart | |
| | 16 Elkhart | 1811 | Vermont | 1850 |
| DEAVERS, James | Farmer | | Laenna | |
| | 29 Mt. Pulaski | 1817 | W. Va. | 1850 |
| DEMENT, Lucy | | | Chestnut | |
| | -- Chestnut | 1838 | Ohio | 1859 |
| DIERKER, H. H. | Farmer | | East Lincoln | |
| | 18 Lincoln | 1858 | Illinois | 1833 |

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| DILLEN, J. S. | Retired | | | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | -- Mt. Pulaski | 1830 | Illinois | | | 1830 |
| DITTUS, Frederick | Retired | | | Chester | | |
| | 24 Mt. Pulaski | 1833 | Germany | | | 1847 |
| DITTUS, Wm. | Farmer | | | Chester | | |
| | 24 Mt. Pulaski | 1864 | Illinois | | | 1864 |
| DONNAN, B. M. | Farmer | | | Aetna | | |
| | 21 Chestnut | 1836 | Ohio | | | 1839 |
| DONNAN, Alexander | Farmer | | | Aetna | | |
| | 20 Chestnut | 1828 | Ohio | | | 1849 |
| DOUGLAS, John | Merchant | | | Beason | | |
| | -- Beason | 1856 | Ohio | | | 1873 |
| DOVE, Henry D. | Contractor, Carpen'r and Builder | | | Broadwell | | |
| | -- Broadwell | 1842 | Virginia | | | 1859 |
| DOWNING, J. E. | Retired | | | Chester | | |
| | 36 Mt. Pulaski | 1826 | Illinois | | | 1826 |
| DOWNING, L. D. | Farmer | | | Chester | | |
| | 22 Mt. Pulaski | 1829 | Illinois | | | 1829 |
| DOWNING, R. H. | Farmer | | | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | 2 Mt. Pucaski | 1844 | Illinois | | | 1844 |
| DRAKE, J. T. | Farmer | | | Hurlbut | | |
| | 9 Elkhart | 1849 | Ohio | | | 1855 |
| DUNHAM, Lydia W. | Retired | | | East Lincoln | | |
| | 24 Lincoln | 1823 | Ohio | | | 1856 |
| DUNHAM, W. S. | Merchant | | | Atlanta | | |
| | -- Atlanta | 1827 | Ohio | | | 1831 |
| DYER, Geo. W. | Farmer | | | Atlanta | | |
| | 16 Atlanta | 1833 | Illinois | | | 1840 |
| EDGAR, G. W. | Dealer in Farm Machinery | | | Lincoln | | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1819 | Kentucky | | | 1835 |
| EDMONDS, John | Publisher of Courier | | | Lincoln | | |
| | -- Lincoln | ----- | ----- | | | ----- |
| EISIMINGER, A. | Merchant and Postmaster | | | Broadwell | | |
| | -- Broadwell | 1851 | Penna. | | | 1856 |
| EISIMINGER, A. G. | Merchant | | | Broadwell | | |
| | -- Broadwell | 1854 | Penna. | | | 1856 |
| ELLIS, Nicholas | Farmer | | | Broadwell | | |
| | 27 Lincoln | 1848 | Illinois | | | 1856 |
| ESTEN, A. | Grain Dealer and Farmer | | | Lawndale | | |
| | -- Lawndale | 1835 | Mass. | | | 1839 |
| ESTES, W. H. | Farmer | | | Oran | | |
| | 14 Beason | 1834 | Tenn. | | | 1851 |
| EURY, S. M. | Farmer | | | Broadwell | | |
| | 8 Lincoln | 1843 | Ohio | | | 1856 |
| FARRIS, Peter | Farmer | | | Corwin | | |
| | 3 New Holland | 1865 | Illinois | | | 1865 |
| FARRIS, Elizabeth | Farmer | | | Sheridan | | |
| | 20 New Holland | 1848 | Illinois | | | 1848 |
| FAUKIN, J. | Farmer | | | Prairie Creek | | |
| | 8 San Jose | 1846 | Germany | | | 1868 |
| FAULKNER, C. | Farmer | | | West Lincoln | | |
| | 34 Lincoln | 1846 | England | | | 1864 |
| FERGUSON, Noah | Farmer | | | Eminence | | |
| | 34 Armington | 1835 | Indiana | | | 1840 |

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| FERRIS, Richard | Farmer | | Aetna | |
| | 2 Beason | 1818 | Kentucky | 1836 |
| FIELDS, S. H. | President Atlanta Nat. Bank | | Atlanta | |
| | Atlanta | 1832 | Conn. | 1856 |
| FISH, Dr. Wm. D. | Supt. Ill. Institute for Feeble-Minded Children | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1850 | Mass. | 1883 |
| FISHER, J. F. | Farmer | | Orvil | |
| | 33 Hartsburg | 1833 | N. J. | 1857 |
| FISK, Frank | Attorney and Real Estate Agt. | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1829 | Me | 1852 |
| FLETCHER, T. C. | Farmer | | Aetna | |
| | 19 Mt. Pulaski | 1823 | Kentucky | 1834 |
| FLETCHER, Eli | Farmer | | Aetna | |
| | 30 Mt. Pulaski | 1836 | Illinois | 1836 |
| FLICK, John | Farmer | | West Lincoln | |
| | 31 Lincoln | 1829 | Germany | 1856 |
| FOGARTY, Wm. | Farmer | | Broadwell | |
| | 23 Lincoln | 1864 | Illinois | 1864 |
| FOLEY, S. A. | Banker | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| FOSTER, W. R. | Proprietor of Flouring Mill | | Atlanta | |
| | -- Atlanta | 1846 | Illinois | 1846 |
| FOSTER, D. W. | Farmer | | Elkhart | |
| | 24 Mt. Pulaski | 1847 | Illinois | 1847 |
| FRENCH, Ezekiel | Farmer | | Chester | |
| | 31 Lincoln | 1843 | Illinois | 1843 |
| FRORER, Frank | Hardware Merchant | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1832 | Illinois | 1857 |
| FUETEN, Fred | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 5 Lake Fork | 1838 | Germany | 1856 |
| FULSHER, Wm. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Corwin | |
| | 10 Lincoln | 1814 | Germany | 1865 |
| GALFORD, J. T. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Corwin | |
| | 26 Elkhart | 1845 | Indiana | 1860 |
| GALLAGHER, Mrs. L. A. | Farmer | | East Lincoln | |
| | 19 Lincoln | 1813 | Illinois | 1813 |
| GEMRELL, J. H. S. | Farmer | | Beason | |
| | -- Beason | 1810 | Indiana | 1817 |
| GARRETSON, Beauregard | Farmer | | Sheridan | |
| | 33 New Holland | 1861 | Illinois | 1860 |
| GASAWAY, N. P. | Farmer and Prop. Saw Mill | | Lake Fork | |
| | 11 Latham | 1848 | Ohio | 1852 |
| GASAWAY, H. N. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Lake Fork | |
| | 16 Mt. Pulaski | 1861 | Illinois | 1861 |
| GASAWAY, John W. | Farmer & Stock Raiser | | Lake Fork | |
| | 16 Latham | 1860 | Illinois | 1860 |
| GASAWAY, W. A. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Lake Fork | |
| | 10 Latham | 1862 | Illinois | 1862 |
| GAYLE, W. D. | Asst. County Treasurer | | Lincoln | |
| | -- Lincoln | 1859 | Illinois | 1859 |
| GEHLBACH, Philip | Retired | | Chester | |
| | 21 Lincoln | 1825 | Germany | 1851 |
| GEHLBACH, Jacob F. | Farmer | | Oran | |
| | -- Beason | 1854 | Germany | 1859 |

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| GEHLBACH, Fred | Farmer | | West Lincoln | |
| | 31 Lincoln | 1873 | Illinois | 1873 |
| GEHLBACH, Philip | Farmer | | Broadwell | |
| | 29 Broadwell | 1868 | Illinois | 1868 |
| GEHLBACH, Jacob | Retired | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1823 | Germany | 1859 |
| GELSTHORP, J. T. | Grain and Coal Dealer | | Beason | |
| | Beason | 1854 | England | 1865 |
| GENTRY, R. E. | Farmer | | Hurlbut | |
| | 20 Williamsville | 1853 | Virginia | 1890 |
| GILBERT, P. M. | Hotel and Feed Stable | | Latham | |
| | Latham | 1855 | Kentucky | 1857 |
| GILCHRIST, James | Farmer | | Orvil | |
| | 11 Hartsburg | 1844 | R. I. | 1845 |
| GINTHER, Ryan | | | Sheridan | |
| | 18 New Holland | 1864 | Ohio | 1867 |
| GLENN, J. A. | Merchant | | Middletown | |
| | Middletown | 1845 | Illinois | 1845 |
| GLICK, John | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Chester | |
| | 32 Mt. Pulaski | 1859 | Germany | 1889 |
| GORDON, A. F. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Eminence | |
| | 23 Atlanta | 1842 | Illinois | 1848 |
| GORDON, Wallace | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Oran | |
| | 4 Atlanta | 1834 | Ohio | 1842 |
| GREEN, James | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Lake Fork | |
| | 12 Latham | 1832 | Ireland | 1858 |
| GREEN, W. S. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Broadwell | |
| | 36 Lincoln | 1868 | Illinois | 1892 |
| GRUENEWALD, W. H. | Merchant | | Burton View | |
| | 24 Burton View | 1863 | Illinois | 1892 |
| GRUENEWALD, Frank | Merchant | | Burton View | |
| | 24 Burton View | 1867 | Illinois | 1889 |
| GUPTON, Isaac | Prop. Livery and Restaurant | | Elkhart | |
| | Elkhart | 1853 | Illinois | 1888 |
| GUTTERY, Dr. W. V. | Physician | | Middletown | |
| | Middletown | 1859 | Indiana | 1865 |
| GUTTERY, S. M. | County School Superintendent | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1846 | Indiana | 1865 |
| HAGENBUCH, Wm. B. | Livery; Draft, Road Horses, etc. | | Chestnut | |
| | Chestnut | 1852 | Penna | 1868 |
| HAHN, Herman | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Elkhart | |
| | 22 Mt. Pulaski | 1861 | Illinois | 1878 |
| HAHN, L. H. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Sheridan | |
| | 30 Elkhart | 1872 | Illinois | 1879 |
| HALLER, J. S. | Real Estate Broker | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1856 | Illinois | 1873 |
| HAMMERTON, John H. | Merchant | | Beason | |
| | Beason | 1856 | Illinois | 1864 |
| HANDLIN, D. D. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 30 Lake Fork | 1842 | N. Y. | 1857 |
| HANNER, J. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Hurlbut | |
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GRANDMOTHER'S RECEET

Years ago when my mother was a bride, my Kentucky grandmother gave her her "receet" for washing clothers. This treasured bit of writing now hangs above my gleaming automatic washer.

1. bild fire in back yard to het kettle of rain water.
2. set tubs so smake won't blow in eyes if wind is peart.
3. shave 1 hole cake lie sope in bilin water.
4. sort things. make 3 piles. 1 pile white. 1 pile cullord. 1 pile werk britches and rags.
5. stur flour in cold water to smooth then thin down with bilin water.
6. rub dirty spots on board. scrub hard. then bile. rub cullord but don't bile. just rench and starch.
7. take white things out of kettle with broom stick handel then rench, blew and starch.
8. spred tee towels on grass.
9. hang old rags on fence.
10. pore rench water in flower beds.
11. scrub porch with hot sopy water.
12. turn tubs upside down.
13. go put on cleen dress, smooth hair with side combs, brew cup of tee, set and rest and rock a spell and count blessins.

Source: Nadine Mills Coleman, in "The 65 Magazine", read by Kermit Hoover on KFI radio, Oct. 1965.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
for the
LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

Post Office Box 283,
Lincoln, Illinois 62656

Qualifications: Any person of good moral character, interested in genealogy or in support thereof, may become a member of the Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of its By-Laws.

Membership year is from January 1 thru December 31. Please make checks payable to the Society and mail to the above address.

Check correct box. New membership _____. Renewal _____.

I or We, the undersigned, do hereby apply for membership as specified below.

Date of application: _____, 19____.

Name or names: _____.

Address:

Street _____, City _____,

Zip _____, County _____, State _____.

Phone number ()-_____.

Occupation _____.

Experience in Genealogy: Less than 1 year _____. 1-5 years _____. Over
5 years _____.

Interests: Interested in both Genealogy and History _____. Genealogy
only _____. History only _____. (History must be in relation to the
times and movements of the various family's including interesting events, such
as religious, political, military, education and hardships of the times.)

Surnames you are searching: _____.

Check type of membership desired: Regular Membership (\$8.00) _____. Regular
family Membership (2 members only) (\$9.00) _____. Additional \$1.00 for each
applicant in excess of 2 persons. Student (\$5.00) _____. Contributing
Membership (\$15.00) _____. Life Membership (\$100.00) _____. Dues are
due and payable annually. Dues shall not be prorated.

Signature of Applicant _____

Referred by: _____

Date accepted _____.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
LOCAL COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

Post Office Box 283
Lincoln Illinois 62656

Qualifications: Any person of good moral character, 18 years of age or over, who is a resident of Logan County, Illinois, may become a member of the Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
Membership year is from January 1 thru December 31. Please make checks payable to the Society and mail to the above address.

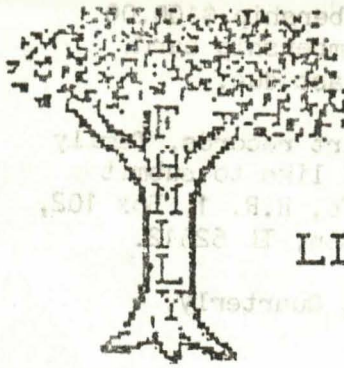
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ COUNTY _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
OCCUPATION _____
EXPERIENCE IN GENEALOGY: Less than 1 year _____ 1-5 years _____ 5 years _____

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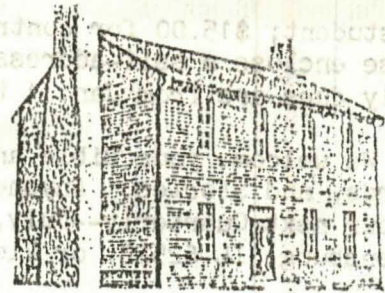
MR. & MRS. OMER HENRICHSMAYER
817 DECATUR ST.
LINCOLN ILL. 62656

Check type of membership (\$15.00) _____
Life Membership (\$100.00) _____
 dues are _____
Regular _____
 dues are \$1.00 for each _____
Continued _____

Signature of Applicant _____
Date received _____
Returned by _____



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MEETINGS at 7:30 P.M. until further notice, third Monday in month, at the Oasis, Logan County Senior Citizens Center, 501 Pulaski St., Lincoln, Ill., unless otherwise specified below.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Greeters should plan to be at meeting by 7:00 P.M. to welcome members and guests. Please mark your calendar and bring a friend.

- Apr. 18---Virginia Johnson & Nova Coseboon June 20---Shirley Payne
 May 16---Betty Guffey July 18---Annual picnic

PROGRAMS for 1988

- Apr. 18---Virginia Johnson, Speaker - Military Records
- May 16---Richard Taylor, Ill. Historic Preservation Agency, Speaker - French Heritage of Ill. and Forts
- June 20---Beginning Genealogy Workshop - Virginia Johnson, Nova Coseboon, and Jean Hauffe
- July 18---Annual picnic at 6:00 P.M. at Kickapoo Creek Park, Lincoln, Ill.
- Aug. 15---Fred W. Soady Jr., Pekin, Ill. - Speaker
- Sept. 19---Katherine Sloman and the Rankins - Quilt show
- Oct. 17---Annual County Court House meeting
- Nov. 21---Annual dinner meeting
- Dec. ---No meeting

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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for student; \$15.00 for contributing membership; and Life Membership \$100.00. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your membership card. Yearly dues are from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. 1988 dues are past due.

We welcome your Bible and church records, school and court records, family records, and stories. Anyone who has any material they would like to submit for our next Quarterly--July, 1988--please send to Jean Hauffe, R.R. 1, Box 102, Warrensburg, IL 62523, or Viola Richert, R.R. 1, Box 40, Beason, IL 62512.

A Membership Application was included in the Jan., 1988, Quarterly.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

BAUER, Susan and KOESTER, Eugene O., 1219 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill. 62656
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CINCINNATI & HAMILTON CO., 800 Vine St., Library Square,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2071

CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS:

MARDIS, Mrs. Sheila R., 110 S. Vine St., Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 62548

LIBRARIAN

Our Society library is in the home of our Librarian, Lucille Henrichs-meyer, 817 Decatur St., Lincoln, Ill. 62656, Phone (217) 732-4435. She has a microfiche reader with microfiche of Illinois Marriages and the Joseph Brown Turner collection from Delaware which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, N. Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia. Also, she has Quarterlies from our Society and other Societies in and out of state, and some books.

The library facilities are available to all members Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 P.M. Also, the material available may be used at other times by phoning Lucille for an appointment. It is hoped members will use this material in their research.

PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Pioneer Certificates are now available from Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society. If an ancestor of yours lived in Logan County any time from its beginning up to and including 1880, then you are eligible for a certificate (you need not have ever lived in Logan County). The Certificates are \$5.00 each printed on parchment-look paper. Proof your ancestor lived in Logan County can include county records, marriage licenses, death certificates, county histories, Bible records, cemetery records, census records, etc. Each generation must be proved. A common mistake is lack of proof that the ancestor was in the County. Be sure to include everything and follow directions. To obtain an application, enclose SASE. Write: Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society, Attn. Pioneer Certificate, P.O. Box 283, Lincoln, Ill. 62656.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Jessie Eury, who passed away Mar. 24th.

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Viola Richert on their 40th wedding anniversary on Apr. 11th.

MILITARY RECORDS

When submitting forms to the Federal Archives for military records, you should include the wording, "SEND COMPLETE MEDICAL FILE". Medical records are not filed with the military records.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

Chris Gilson, librarian at Lincoln, Illinois Public Library, spoke on the interlibrary loan system, and especially on the Rolling Prairie Library system of which the local library is a member. This system began in 1966 and is headquartered in Decatur, Illinois. They provide art collections and video tapes in addition to book circulation. Lincoln receives deliveries four times a week by van. The local library card is good at any member library for inter library loan. The length of time loan material may be kept depends upon the loaning library. Shawnee Library has a good lending genealogical library. A question and answer time followed.

FEBRUARY

A program on "Cemeteries and Photography" was given by Mr. Harold Creighton, a member of the Sangamon County (Illinois) Genealogical Society. He gave us several good ideas on how to photograph tombstones and how to do your own photocopying, also how to use various types of cameras.

MARCH

Mildred Wickline, local member, was scheduled to speak on "Pioneer Women" but because of family illness was not able to do so. Nova Coseboon substituted for her and spoke on the life of the pioneer woman. She had on display several articles which the pioneer woman used in her daily house-keeping.

APRIL

Virginia Johnson, local member, spoke on "Military Records". She brought several books from the public library pertaining to the subject. In seeking material on Revolutionary War soldiers one must write to the archives in the state in which they served. The Illinois State Archives has over 800 rolls of military film which may be secured on library loan. If you wish information from the National Archives you need a special form NATF Form 80. Be sure you have the proper form as they will not honor the wrong one.

MAY

Richard Taylor, from the Illinois Department of Conservation gave a slice program on "Early Illinois Forts". This included such places as Fort Massac, Fort de Chartres, Fort Kaskaskis, Cahokia Court House, etc. These pertained to the early French settlements in southern Illinois.

JUNE

The June program will be a workshop in "Beginning Genealogy".

JULY

This will be the annual picnic at Kickapoo Park in Lincoln, Illinois. This will be a strictly fun time.

PASSENGER SHIP PHOTOS. If you wish passenger ship photos and a mini history of the ship your ancestor came on, you may order from either of the following: Steamship Historical Soc., University of Baltimore Library, 1420 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201, or Mariner's Museum, Newport News, VA 23606.

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AN AMERICAN FILE

By Paul Gleason

THE YEAR 1989 WILL MARK the Sesquicentennial of the establishment of Logan County. It will mark a period of celebration of the past heritage of our area as well as project programs which will enable the citizens of the County to plan for the future.

Much of the heritage of the county became dependent upon its geographical features. As one travels across Logan County, Illinois, there is a tendency to observe how flat the area is and scattered over the area are some gently rolling areas. These geographical features of the county like many of those of the mid-west were formed by the action of glaciers.

Several different glaciers covered Logan County at different times many thousands of years ago. As these glaciers melted and retreated, they left behind large deposits of soil known as moraine. Most of this took the form of flat land. In those areas where there was a hole in the glacier, the soil deposits fell into the center and resulted in such hills as Mount Pulaski and Elkhart. The rise in the area just south of Atlanta marks the southernmost extent of the last glacier to extend into Logan County.

The Salt, Sugar, and Kickapoo Creeks which extend across the County were formed by the glaciers. These creeks flow into the Sangamon River. This river in turn flows into the Illinois River. The Illinois River is one of the tributaries to the Mississippi River and joins it in a region north of St. Louis. The dominant vegetation of the time of the arrival of the early pioneers was the six foot tall prairie grasses. (At one time there was a nice stand of this type of vegetation near Mt. Pulaski.) This prairie plant often burned in the late summer and fall. The grass was often struck by lightning when very dry--thus starting prairie fires. This annual burning prevented any perennial vegetation from surviving except in certain high areas and around the creeks. This annual process plus the deposits of the glacial moraine resulted in the rich soils found within the borders of Logan County.

Such was the setting when Abraham Lincoln entered Logan County. The very basis for the creation of the city of Lincoln centered around the rich soil, transportation of goods, and the central location of the seat of government. All involved the future sixteenth President of the United States during his formative years as a prairie lawyer.

As early as 1833 there was a movement to divide Sangamon County into additional counties. Such a proposal would establish Menard, Christian, Logan as well as Sangamon. Advocates of this division selected Abraham Lincoln of "Old Salem" (now New Salem) as their candidate for the Legislature in 1832. Old Salem was to become the county seat of one of the proposed new counties. In the contest which followed, Lincoln was defeated but he did carry the section of what would eventually become Logan County.

Following his defeat, Lincoln joined the Illinois military in the Black Hawk War. Returning home afterwards, he was elected to the Legislature where he served until 1842. During this time he became instrumental in the founding of Logan County, Illinois.

Much has happened within the county since its creation in 1839. As early as 1833 there was a movement to divide Sangamon County into additional counties. Such a proposal would establish Menard, Christian, Logan, as well as Sangamon.

In the meantime, Abraham Lincoln surveyed a plot of land which was known as Albany, south of our area near the present-day Rocky Ford. He made the

survey on June 16, 1836, for the proprietors John Wright and John Donavan. The town as laid out contained fourteen blocks which were divided by Salt Creek. The town was always a paper town as there were buildings located in the area of the town proper. Every lot was sold with the price ranging from thirteen to twenty dollars. Shortly afterwards a panic or depression hit upon the nation and the citizens throughout the area suffered hard times.

During the year 1838, there was another, but more enthusiastic, movement to create a new county from the northern section of Sangamon County. At this time portions of what is now Logan County were forty to fifty miles from the seat of county government in Springfield.

In the eleventh General Assembly, Abraham Lincoln served on the Committee on Counties of the House of Representatives. On January 7, 1839, a petition was presented for the division of Sangamon County. A second petition was presented on January 9. There was opposition to the proposal and on January 16, 1839, the issue was referred to the Committee for further reading and discussion. Then it was given to a select committee of which Abraham Lincoln was a member. This select Committee reported on January 18 to the Legislature. At that time it was to be engrossed for a third reading. On the date of January 21, 1839, the bill was passed by the House and on February 5, 1839, it passed the Senate. (Throughout much of the time Christain County was referred to as Dane before being changed to the former name.)

Logan County was named by Abraham Lincoln in honor of Dr. John Logan, Who was a personal friend of his. Logan was a well-known Illinois pioneer and a Southern Illinois Democrat. He was instrumental in helping Lincoln persuade the legislature to move the Capital from Vandalia to Springfield. Logan was a member of the House at the time and the naming of the county occurred on February 17, 1839. Logan was the father of General John A. Logan of the Civil War era.

Thus Logan County, Illinois, came into being and during the upcoming year a period will be set aside to commemorate its anniversary.

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NEW LOGO

Our Quarterly has a new logo. Maybe you have noticed it already. The family tree represents the genealogy part of our Society and the Postville Courthouse represents the historical part.

Postville Courthouse was the county seat of Logan Co. from 1840, when it was built, to 1847. The county seat was moved to Mt. Pulaski in 1848. Abraham Lincoln, a lawyer, traveled the 8th Judicial Circuit and stopped at Postville Courthouse for court proceedings.

The original Postville Courthouse was sold in 1929 and moved to Dearborn, Mich. In 1953, the State and others got involved and built a replica which now stands on the site of the original at 914 Fifth St., Lincoln, Ill.

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ATTENTION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION is a continuation from the January, 1988, Quarterly, taken from the Historical Directory of Logan Co., Ill., 1893 Plat Book, and was listed under eight columns headed as follows: Name; Business; Township or Village; Section; Post Office; Year of Birth; Nativity and When Came to County.

Logan Co. 1893' Plat Book

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----|-------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
| HARNES, Wanke | Farmer | 13 | Bradley | 1844 | Germany | Prairie Creek | 1867 |
| HARPER, John | Farmer | 12 | Mt. Pulaski | 1843 | Illinois | Elkhart | 1843 |
| HARPER, J. A. | Hotel Scroggin | | Mt. Pulaski | 1852 | Indiana | Mt. Pulaski | 18 |
| HARRY, George | Lumber Merchant | | Lincoln | 1829 | Ohio | Lincoln | 1837 |
| HATTON, I. I. | Retired Farmer and Surveyor | | Lincoln | 1821 | Ohio | Lincoln | 1854 |
| HAWES, J. H. | Elevator | | Atlanta | 1847 | Illinois | Atlanta | 1847 |
| HAWES, H. C. | Merchant | | Atlanta | 1844 | Illinois | Atlanta | 1844 |
| HAYS, A. T. | Sheriff | | Lincoln | 1842 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1844 |
| HENN, W. F. | Dealer in Hardware, Implements | | Latham | 1854 | Illinois | Latham | 1854 |
| HENRY, John | Apiary | 8 | Latham | 1827 | Ohio | Lake Fork | 1853 |
| HICKEY, John | Farmer | 9 | Broadwell | 1824 | Ireland | Broadwell | 1854 |
| HIERONYMUS, J. P. | Farmer and Cashier | | Atlanta | | | Atlanta | |
| | National Bank | | Atlanta | 1844 | Illinois | Eminence | 1844 |
| HIMMEL, A., of Himmel & Meyer, | Real Estate and Insurance | | Lincoln | 1853 | La. | Lincoln | 1884 |
| HINDAHL, Fritz | Farmer | 18 | New Holland | 1865 | Germany | Sheridan | 1870 |
| HINRICHSEN, Solomon | Trader | 30 | Lincoln | 1850 | Illinois | Chester | 1853 |
| HOELIT, Frank | Cashier First National Bank | | Lincoln | 1839 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1839 |
| HOELIT, Sylvester | Asst. Cashier First Nat. Bank | | Lincoln | 1849 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1849 |
| HOELIT, F. H. of J. T. & F. M. Hoblit, Attorneys and | Loan Agents | | Lincoln | 1869 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1869 |
| HOELIT, Jas. T., of J. T. & F. M. Hoblit, Attorneys and | Loan Agents | | Lincoln | 1842 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1842 |
| HOELIT, I. | Farmer | 15 | Atlanta | 1854 | Illinois | Atlanta | 1854 |
| HOELIT, John A. | Farmer | 32 | Atlanta | 1833 | Illinois | Atlanta | 1833 |
| HOLLAND, I. M. | Farmer | 27 | Burton View | 1838 | Illinois | Sheridan | 1838 |
| HORN, Joe A. | Attorney-at-Law; Twp. Clerk | | Mt. Pulaski | 1848 | N. C. | Mt. Pulaski | 1861 |
| HORN, Paulus | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 19 | Mt. Pulaski | 1844 | Atlantic, O. | Laenna | 1845 |
| HORN, John | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 17 | Mt. Pulaski | 1847 | Illinois | Laenna | 1847 |
| HORRUM J. N. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 27 | Atlanta | 1853 | Illinois | Eminence | 1878 |

Logan Co. 1893 Plat Book

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------|----------|
| HOWE, N. W. | Grain Merchant | Latham | | |
| | Latham | 1850 | Ohio | 1855 |
| HOWE, G. W. Sr. | Police Magistrate | Latham | | |
| | Latham | 1822 | Ohio | 1858 |
| HOWELL, H. M. | Retired | 30 Mason City | 1824 | Ohio |
| | | | | 1854 |
| HOWSER, James W. | Farmer | 2 Emden | 1840 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1840 |
| HOUSER, Dr. F. C. | Physician | 34 Beason | 1858 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1858 |
| HUCK, G. A. | Dealer in Boots, Shoes, etc. | Mt. Pulaski | 1860 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1860 |
| HUDSON, G. B. | Real Estate Agent | Lincoln | 1848 | Penna. |
| | | | | 1867 |
| HUMMELL, David | Hardware Merchant | Lincoln | 1832 | Penna. |
| | | | | 1855 |
| HUMPHREY, Robert | County Judge | Lincoln | 1853 | N. Y. |
| | | | | 1857 |
| HUSTON, Isaac J. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 32 Latham | 1869 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1869 |
| HUSTON, J. F. | Deputy County Treasurer | Lincoln | 1856 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1856 |
| HUSTON, James | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 4 Latham | 1830 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1830 |
| IRWIN, A. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 12 Lincoln | 1842 | Ireland |
| | | | | 1872 |
| JACKSON, W. H. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 15 Lincoln | 1823 | Maryland |
| | | | | 1857 |
| JECKEL, John F. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 33 Emden | 1862 | Ohio |
| | | | | 1887 |
| JOHNSTON, William | Farmer and Stock Raiser | 7 Lincoln | 1830 | Ireland |
| | | | | 1848 |
| JONES, John P. | Lumber Dealer | Lincoln | 1846 | Ohio |
| | | | | 1857 |
| JONES, J. S. | Constable | Lincoln | 1849 | Ky. |
| | | | | 1866 |
| JONES, W. K. | Farmer | 9 Lincoln | 1847 | Ohio |
| | | | | 1875 |
| JUDY, J. H. | Grocer | Atlanta | 1846 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1846 |
| KATZ, Hartman | Farmer | 23 Lincoln | 1832 | Germany |
| | | | | 1864 |
| KEMMER, Fredrich | Farmer | 23 Mt. Pulaski | 1846 | Germany |
| | | | | 1872 |
| KENNEDY, John | Farmer and Breeder of Fine Stock | 32 Elkhart | 1855 | Illinois |
| | | | | 1865 |
| KERSTKEN, Peter | Farmer | 21 Lincoln | 1831 | Germany |
| | | | | 1871 |
| KING, E. G. | Attorney-at-Law | Lincoln | 1858 | Ky. |
| | | | | 1889 |
| KIRBY, S. R. | Farmer | 6 New Holland | 1854 | Ohio |
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| KLATT, F. | Prop. Livery and Feed Stable | Lincoln | 1838 | Germany |
| | | | | 1860 |

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| KLING, J. W. | Farmer | | Broadwell | | |
| | 34 Broadwell | 1835 | Ohio | | 1835 |
| KNORR, C. E. | Publisher of Volksblatt | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1854 | Germany | | 1874 |
| KOEHNLE, F. C. W. | of Koehnle & Trapp, Real Estate Brokers | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1837 | Germany | | 1854 |
| KRAMER, Henry | Farmer | | Prairie Creek | | |
| | 11 Emden | 1853 | Germany | | 1869 |
| KRITZBERGER, M. | Farmer | | Chester | | |
| | 9 Lincoln | 1836 | Germany | | 1855 |
| KRUGER, C. | Farmer | | West Lincoln | | |
| | 21 Lincoln | 1823 | Germany | | 1860 |
| KUEMMEL, A. P. | Circuit Clerk and Recorder | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1854 | Germany | | 1871 |
| KUEST, H. H. | Farmer | | West Lincoln | | |
| | 14 Lincoln | 1835 | Germany | | 1861 |
| KUHL, P. E. | Cashier Lincoln National Bank | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1858 | Illinois | | 1889 |
| LAMBERT, J. B. | Postmaster | | Atlanta | | |
| | Atlanta | 1842 | Illinois | | 1842 |
| LANDAU, C. | Farmer | | West Lincoln | | |
| | 7 Lincoln | 1830 | Germany | | 1850 |
| LANGENBAHN, Jacob | Farmer | | West Lincoln | | |
| | 21 Lincoln | 1827 | Germany | | 1853 |
| LANTERMAN, Scott | Farmer and Breeder of Fine Stock | | Elkhart | | |
| | 32 Elkhart | 1848 | Illinois | | 1856 |
| LARISON, John H. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | East Lincoln | | |
| | 19 Lincoln | 1848 | Illinois | | 1850 |
| LATHAM, R. B. | Real Estate | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1818 | Kentucky | | 1819 |
| LATHAM, Richard | Real Estate | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1859 | Illinois | | 1859 |
| LAWLER, James | Editor of Daily News | | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | 1866 | Illinois | | 1870 |
| LEACH, M. A. | Farmer and Stock Raiser and
Breeder of Fine Horses | | Elkhart | | |
| | 30 Elkhart | 1863 | Illinois | | 1863 |
| LEAKE, F. | Publisher | | Latham | | |
| | Latham | 1863 | Missouri | | 1891 |
| LEAVITT, J. M. | Farmer | | Prairie Creek | | |
| | 17 San Jose | 1860 | Illinois | | 1860 |
| LEAVITT, J. C. | Farmer | | Prairie Creek | | |
| | 20 San Jose | 1818 | N. H. | | 1850 |
| LEESMAN, Kobus | Farmer | | West Lincoln | | |
| | 9 Lincoln | 1837 | Germany | | 1850 |
| LEIMBACH, H. | Retired Farmer | | Laenna | | |
| | 3 Chestnut | 1825 | Germany | | 1848 |
| LINBURGER, S. C. | Banker | | San Jose | | |
| | San Jose | 1856 | N. J. | | 1876 |
| LINCOLN, C. W. | Banker | | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | 1863 | Illinois | | 1863 |
| LINCOLN, S. B. | Retired | | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | 9 Mt. Pulaski | 1819 | Penna. | | 1853 |
| LINCOLN, W. | Farmer | | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | 9 Mt. Pulaski | 1845 | Ohio | | 1853 |

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| LONGAN, James N. | Merchant
Hartsburg | 1836 | Penna. | Hartsburg | 1862 |
| LOWRIE, Dr. J. L. | Physician and Surgeon
Lincoln | 1853 | Penna. | Lincoln | 1879 |
| LUCAS, O. J. | Banker
Latham | 1862 | Illinois | Latham | 1862 |
| LUCAS, Martha A. | Retired
Latham | 1838 | Ky. | Latham | 1857 |
| LUCAS, A. H. | Farmer
1 Mt. Pulaski | 1833 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1833 |
| LUCAS, C. K. | Farmer
2 Mt. Pulaski | 1833 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1833 |
| LU DLUM, A. J., Jr. | Farmer and Carpenter
10 Atlanta | 1854 | Illinois | Eminence | 1854 |
| LUSHEAUGH, H. F. | Jeweler
Mt. Pulaski | 1844 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1849 |
| MALTBY, H. | City Justice
Lincoln | 1813 | Vermont | Lincoln | 1832 |
| MALTBY, E. B. | Secretary Collar Factory Co.
Lincoln | 1851 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1853 |
| MARTIN, Z. | Retired
2 Lincoln | 1823 | Ohio | Corwin | 1835 |
| MARTIN, John B. | Farmer
2 Lincoln | 1844 | Illinois | Corwin | 1844 |
| MARTIN, W. M. | Merchant
Mt. Pulaski | 1862 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1862 |
| MARVEL, Joseph W. | Farmer
24 Tabor | 1838 | Indiana | Oran | 1853 |
| MATTHEWS, Jere | County Clerk
Lincoln | 1841 | Illinois | Lincoln | 1841 |
| MATTHEWS, Wm. | Retired
Lincoln | 1810 | Ohio | Chester | 1838 |
| MATTHEWS, H. F. | Meat Market
Broadwell | 1856 | Illinois | Broadwell | 1856 |
| MATTHEWS, John W. | Farmer
26 Broadwell | 1840 | Illinois | Broadwell | 1850 |
| MATLOCK, Wm. | Farmer
1 Emden | 1850 | Indiana | Orvil | 1852 |
| MAURER, Fred | Grain Dealer and Farmer
21 Lincoln | 1861 | Illinois | Chester | 1870 |
| MAURER, Christian | Farmer
16 Lincoln | 1853 | Ohio | Chester | 1870 |
| MAUS, Peter | Grain and Coal Dealer
Latham | 1838 | Germany | Latham | 1856 |
| MAXHEIMER, H. C. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
23 Latham | 1859 | Illinois | Laenna | 1859 |
| MAXWELL, R. C. | Attorney-at-Law
Lincoln | 1849 | Ohio | Lincoln | 1866 |
| McAFEE, Lewis | Farmer
18 Lincoln | 1831 | Indiana | East Lincoln | 1841 |
| McCABE, James, Sr. | Retired
32 Lincoln | 1828 | Ireland | East Lincoln | 1853 |
| McCABE, James, Jr. | Farmer
32 Lincoln | 1870 | Illinois | East Lincoln | 1870 |

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| MCCARREL, H. | Farmer | | | Atlanta | |
| | 24 Atlanta | 1826 | N. Y.. | | 1847 |
| MCCONNELL, James | Retired | | | East Lincoln | |
| | 27 Lincoln | 1822 | Ireland | | 1857 |
| McGEE, John | Farmer and Stock Raiser,
Norman Horses a Specialty | | | Lake Fork | |
| | 17 Illiopolis | 1843 | Ireland | | 1865 |
| McGee, James | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | | Lake Fork | |
| | 17 Illiopolis | 1852 | Ireland | | 1868 |
| McMASTERS, E. D. | Real Estate | | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1845 | Ohio | | 1856 |
| MEACHAM, Ansel | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | | Laenna | |
| | 5 Chestnut | 1843 | Ohio | | 1863 |
| MESSERSMITH, James | Farmer | | | Corwin | |
| | 27 Middletown | 1834 | Virginia | | 1892 |
| MEYER, Mrs. H. | Retired | | | West Lincoln | |
| | 1 Lincoln | 1834 | Germany | | 1865 |
| MEYER, H. W. | Farmer | | | West Lincoln | |
| | 1 Lincoln | 1874 | Illinois | | 1874 |
| MICHAELS, J. H. | Farmer | | | Oran | |
| | 1 Waynesville | 1856 | Illinois | | 1856 |
| MILLER, Arthur P. | Farmer and Stock man | | | Eminence | |
| | 15 Atlanta | 1851 | Illinois | | 1851 |
| MILLER, James E. | Attorney-at-Law | | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1861 | Iowa | | 1866 |
| MILLER, G. W. | Grain Dealer | | | Emden | |
| | Emden | 1845 | Illinois | | 1845 |
| MILLS, F. B. | Editor of Lincoln Herald | | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1842 | Ohio | | 1857 |
| MINDER, Mrs. Catherine | Farmer | | | East Lincoln | |
| | 9 Lincoln | 1847 | Illinois | | 1883 |
| MITCHELL, W. B. | Lumber Dealer | | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | 1846 | Ky. | | 1857 |
| MITCHELL, P. | Farming | | | Sheridan | |
| | 20 Burton View | 1856 | Ohio | | 1870 |
| MIX, W. W. | Hardware Merchant | | | Atlanta | |
| | Atlanta | 1842 | N. Y. | | 1863 |
| MONTGOMERY, W. | Imp. and Breeder of Fine Horses | | | New Holland | |
| | 17 New Holland | 1827 | Indiana | | 1848 |
| MONTGOMERY, J. W. | Farmer | | | Broadwell | |
| | 4 Lincoln | 1845 | Indiana | | 1848 |
| MONTGOMERY, Samuel | Farmer | | | Oran | |
| | 22 Beason | 1824 | Indiana | | 1850 |
| MORRIS, J. M. | Postmaster | | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1851 | Ohio | | 1868 |
| MOULDEN, S. R. | Publisher Courier | | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1869 | Illinois | | 1891 |
| MOUNTJOY, M. F. | Farmer | | | Eminence | |
| | 35 Atlanta | 1853 | Illinois | | 1853 |
| MOUNTMOY, W. N. | Farmer | | | Eminence | |
| | 14 Atlanta | 1850 | Illinois | | 1850 |
| MOUNTJOY, William | Farmer | | | Eminence | |
| | 35 Atlanta | 1821 | Ky. | | 1835 |
| MUNDY, J. F. | Real Estate and Loans | | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1860 | Illinois | | 1860 |

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| MURPHY, Y. P. | Retired Farmer | Hurlbut | |
| | 9 Elkhart | Ireland | 1863 |
| MUSICK, Samuel | Farmer | Eminence | |
| | 27 Atlanta | Illinois | 1843 |
| MUSICK, Jonathan | Farmer | East Lincoln | |
| | 20 Lincoln | Illinois | 1849 |
| MUSICK, J. S. | Farmer | East Lincoln | |
| | 20 Lincoln | Illinois | 1847 |
| MUSICK, John L. | Farmer | East Lincoln | |
| | 10 Lincoln | Illinois | 1846 |
| MYERS, M. | Farmer | Aetna | |
| | 25 Kenney | Illinois | 1871 |
| MYERS, Elijah | Retired | East Lincoln | |
| | 17 Lincoln | N. J. | 1841 |
| NICHOLSON, A. B. | Farmer | East Lincoln | |
| | 19 Lincoln | Ohio | 1856 |
| NICHOLSON, C. A. | Real Estate | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | Michigan | 1856 |
| NI EWOLD, O. | Farmer | Sherican | |
| | 19 New Holland | Holland | 1845 |
| NI EWOLD, Henry | Farmer | Sheridan | |
| | 17 New Holland | Holland | 1845 |
| O'BRIEN, James | Farmer | Atlanta | |
| | 29 Atlanta | Illinois | 1890 |
| O'BRIEN, Patrick | Farmer | Atlanta | |
| | 29 Atlanta | Ireland | 1890 |
| ORTON, F. C. | Second Vice-President | Lincoln | |
| | National Bank | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | N. Y. | 1857 |
| OYLER, Dr. P. H. | Physician | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | Penna. | 1878 |
| PAISLEY, J. B., of J. B. Paisley & Son, Grocers and | Produce Dealers | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | Illinois | 1864 |
| PAISLEY, W. O., of J. B. Paisley & Son, Grocers and | Produce Dealers | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | Illinois | 1867 |
| PARKER, George W. | Insurance Agent | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | Ohio | 1856 |
| PARKS, Robert | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Aetna | |
| | 3 Beason | Ireland | 1848 |
| PAUL, H. A. J. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Orvil | |
| | 34 Boynton | Ky. | 1850 |
| PAULUS, C. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | West Lincoln | |
| | 9 Lincoln | Germany | 1854 |
| PEASE, A. J. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Lake Fork | |
| | 13 Latham | Illinois | 1880 |
| PEIFER, Nicholas | Farmer and Stock Raiser | East Lincoln | |
| | 14 Lincoln | Germany | 1867 |
| PERKINS, E. C. | City Attorney | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | W. Va. | 1865 |
| PHILLIPS, Chas. | Supt. of County Poor Farm | West Lincoln | |
| | 22 Lincoln | Ohio | 1844 |
| PHILLIPS, Mrs. Mary | Farmer | Elkhart | |
| | 22 Elkhart | Illinois | 1848 |

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| PHINNEY, E. G. of Phinney & Clark, Grocers | Mt. Pulaski | 1856 | Maine | Mt. Pulaski | 1870 |
| PIERCE, H. L. | Farmer | 1834 | N. Y. | West Lincoln | 1855 |
| PINNEO, Thomas | Farmer | 1846 | Ohio | Corwin | 1856 |
| POPPELE, Dr. C. F. | Physician and Surgeon | 1840 | Germany | Mt. Pulaski | 1875 |
| PRICE, S. O. | Retired | 1847 | Illinois | East Lincoln | 1867 |
| PRIMM, J. J. | Farmer | 1848 | Illinois | Chester | 1848 |
| PURVIANCE, H. P. | Farmer | 1859 | Illinois | Chester | 1872 |
| QUISENBERRY, Allen | Farmer | 1823 | Ky. | Eminence | 1848 |
| QUISENBERRY, Washington | Farmer | 1825 | Ky. | Eminence | 1836 |
| QUISENBERRY, Albert | Farmer | 1828 | Ky. | Eminence | 1835 |
| QUISENBERRY, J. W. | Farmer | 1849 | Illinois | Orvil | 1849 |
| QUISENBERRY, A. | Retired Farmer | 1835 | Ky. | Sheridan | 1835 |
| RAHOLITZ, Martin | Farmer | 1857 | Bohemia | Elkhart | 1872 |
| RAMSEY, James | Farmer | 1839 | Ohio | Sheridan | 1877 |
| RAMSEY, Lay S. | Farmer | 1857 | Illinois | Broadwell | 1865 |
| RANDOLPH, W. P. | Grain Dealer | 1829 | W. Va. | Lincoln | 1831 |
| RAPP, H. | Farmer | 1852 | Ohio | Prairie Creek | 1860 |
| RAUTENBERG, E. F. L. | Lincoln | 1848 | Germany | Lincoln | 1867 |
| READ, J. T. | Farmer | 1859 | Illinois | Broadwell | 1859 |
| REDMON, W. E. | Attorney | 1859 | Illinois | Latham | 1888 |
| REED, T. M. | Druggist | 1819 | Ky. | Middletown | 1843 |
| REGNER, John | Harness Manufact'er and Dealer | 1856 | Iowa | Lincoln | 1868 |
| RENTMEISTER, Wm. | Farmer | 1823 | Germany | Mt. Pulaski | 1853 |
| RENTSCHLER, Geo. | Farmer | 1853 | Germany | Chester | 1854 |
| RICHMOND, Electa J. | Farmer | 1839 | Ohio | Atlanta | 1840 |
| RICE, Chas. T. | Farmer and Stock Raiser and Breeder of Poland China Hogs | 1857 | W. Va. | East Lincoln | 1877 |

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| RICHARDS, A. Y. | Farmer | Corwin | | |
| | 3 Lincoln | Ohio | 1831 | 1844 |
| RIDGEWAY, John | Farmer | Elkhart | | |
| | 36 Lake Fork | Illinois | 1844 | 1844 |
| RIMERMAN, Adolph | County Treasurer | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | Germany | 1838 | 1845 |
| RIMERMAN, Wm. | Farmer | West Lincoln | | |
| | 29 Lincoln | Germany | 1829 | 1862 |
| RIMERMAN, F. A. | Farmer | Sheridan | | |
| | 23 Burton View | Illinois | 1866 | 1866 |
| RIMERMAN, W. H. | Dealer in Hardware, Farm Implements, etc. | Lincoln | | |
| | Wind-mills a specialty | Illinois | 1865 | 1865 |
| RIMERMAN, Frank | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Sheridan | | |
| | 24 Burton View | Illinois | 1856 | 1862 |
| RIMMELS, Rev. Chas. L. M. | Catholic Priest | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | Germany | 1843 | 1878 |
| RINEHART, Peter | Farmer | Orvil | | |
| | 25 Hartsburg | Germany | 1820 | 1851 |
| ROACH, Abner T. | Farmer | Atlanta | | |
| | 14 Atlanta | Illinois | 1840 | 1851 |
| ROBERTS, George | Retired | Chester | | |
| | 26 Mt. Pulaski | Virginia | 1826 | 1833 |
| ROLLER, Jacob | Farmer | Broadwell | | |
| | 20 Broadwell | Illinois | 1858 | 1874 |
| ROOS, C. | Farmer | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | 2 Mt. Pulaski | Germany | 1826 | 1855 |
| ROTHWELL, John M. | Farmer and Stock Dealer | Elkhart | | |
| | 13 Mt. Pulaski | Ky. | 1844 | 1865 |
| ROURKE, Frank | Farmer | Sheridan | | |
| | 15 New Holland | Illinois | 1867 | 1870 |
| ROWE, H. B. | Grain Dealer | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | Conn. | 1848 | 1884 |
| RUDOLPH, J. | Justice of the Peace and Attorney | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | Illinois | 1828 | 1833 |
| RUF, Bartle | Farmer | Chester | | |
| | 32 Lincoln | Germany | 1820 | 1853 |
| RUGE, Wm. G. | Supt. Cork Collar Factory | Lincoln | | |
| | Lincoln | Missouri | 1839 | 1890 |
| RUPP, C. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | 2 Mt. Pulaski | Germany | 1841 | 1852 |
| RUPP, William | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | 13 Mt. Pulaski | Germany | 1838 | 1851 |
| RUSSELL, T. M. | Farmer | Broadwell | | |
| | 19 Lincoln | Illinois | 1856 | 1856 |
| RYAN, Jere M. | Farmer | East Lincoln | | |
| | 24 Lincoln | Ireland | 1845 | 1865 |
| SAFLY, Stephen F. | Farmer | Aetna | | |
| | 12 Deason | Ohio | 1820 | 1852 |
| SCHAFER, W. A. | Police Magistrate and Insurance Agent | Mt. Pulaski | | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | Germany | 1837 | 1854 |
| SCHAFFENACKER, Geo. | Farmer | Aetna | | |
| | 33 Chestnut | Germany | 1820 | 1848 |

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| SCHAIBLE, Rev. C. E. | Supt. Odd Fellows' Orphan Home
Lincoln | 1850 | Wisconsin | Lincoln | 1888 |
| SCHOUAUER, Adam | Farmer and Stock Buyer
26 Lincoln | 1851 | Penna. | East Lincoln | 1878 |
| SCHROEDER, Wm. | Farmer
29 Lincoln | 1864 | Germany | West Lincoln | 1867 |
| SCHROEDER, J. G. | Farmer
30 Burton View | 1837 | Germany | West Lincoln | 1865 |
| SCHROEDER, A. | Farmer
29 Lincoln | 1830 | Germany | West Lincoln | 1867 |
| SCHROEDER, J. P. | Farmer
11 Lincoln | 1846 | Germany | West Lincoln | 1867 |
| SCHWER, Barney | Farmer
10 New Holland | 1837 | Germany | Sheridan | 1875 |
| SCHROT, Chris | Farmer
9 Mt. Pulaski | 1846 | Germany | Laenna | 1850 |
| SCHWERDTFEGER, L. C. | Cashier German American
National Bank
Lincoln | 1856 | N. Y. | Lincoln | 1877 |
| SCROGGIN, T. A. | Banker
Mt. Pulaski | 1867 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1867 |
| SEIPP, W. E. | Deputy County Clerk
lincoln | 1845 | Maryland | Lincoln | 1874 |
| SEYFER, John W. | Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Oils
Stationery, etc.
Mt. Pulaski | 1845 | Germany | Mt. Pulaski | 1853 |
| SHANNON, C. L. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
9 Lincoln | 1862 | Vermont | Broadwell | 18.. |
| SHELEY, Jasper | Farmer and Stock Raiser
3 New Holland | 1847 | Illinois | Corwin | 1862 |
| SHELHAMMER, D. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
6 Mt. Pulaski | 1830 | Penna. | Laenna | 1859 |
| SHIRLEY, S. H. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
15 Hartsburg | 1841 | Ky. | Orvil | 1846 |
| SHOCKEY, Daniel | Farmer and Stock Raiser
12 Elkhart | 1832 | Penna. | Hurlbut | 1853 |
| SHORT, Geo. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
1 Emden | 1841 | Ohio | Prairie Creek | 1869 |
| SHOUP, Ira | Farmer and Stock Raiser
34 Beason | 1846 | Illinois | Oran | 1846 |
| SHOUP, Monroe | Farmer and Stock Raiser
27 Mt. Pulaski | 1840 | Illinois | Chester | 1840 |
| SIMCOE, Philander | Farmer and Supervisor
11 Beason | 1844 | Illinois | Aetna | 1865 |
| SIMPSON, A. | Retired
12 Latham | 1831 | Illinois | Lake Fork | 1851 |
| SIMS, D. H. | Farmer and Stock Raiser. Ship-
ping of Mules a specialty
33 Latham | 1838 | Illinois | Laenna | 1838 |
| SISSON, J. F. | Retired Farmer
13 Lincoln | 1847 | Illinois | Sheridan | 1867 |
| SKELTON, Mrs. Martha Retired | 36 Skelton | 1825 | Indiana | East Lincoln | 1825 |
| SLEETS, Jacob V. | Farmer
35 Emden | 1842 | Indiana | Orvil | 1852 |

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| SMALL, J. S. | Revere Hotel
Lincoln | 1824 | Virginia | Lincoln | 1854 |
| SMITH, P. P. | Publisher Daily News
Lincoln | 1854 | Ky. | Lincoln | 1886 |
| SMITH, Charles | Farmer
25 Burton View | 1825 | Germany | Sheridan | 1866 |
| SMITH, F. | Farmer
18 Burton View | 1823 | Germany | Prairie Creek | 1852 |
| SMITH, Geo. | Farmer
36 Lake Fork | 1841 | Illinois | Elkhart | 1851 |
| SMITH, Rebecca J. | Retired Farmer
32 Elkhart | 1830 | Ky. | Elkhart | 1832 |
| SPARKS, Samuel | Farmer
36 Burton View | 1846 | Illinois | Sheridan | 1846 |
| SPIDLE, D. W. | Farmer
4 Armington | 1844 | Penna. | Eminence | 1853 |
| SNYDER, W. H., of Snyder Bros., Manufs. and Dealers in and Building Supplies | Mt. Pulaski | 1852 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1852 |
| SNYDER, J. E., of Snyder Bros., Manufs. and Dealers in and Building Supplies | Mt. Pulaski | 1860 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1860 |
| STARR, G. S. | Farmer
15 Mt. Pulaski | 1859 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1859 |
| STARZ, W. F., of Starz Bros., Proprietors of Mt. Pulaski Roller Mills | Mt. Pulaski | 1863 | Illinois | Mt. Pulaski | 1890 |
| STEEN, Paul | Farmer
11 Emden | 1839 | Germany | Prairie Creek | 1871 |
| STEUEN, R. | Farmer
17 Burton View | 1833 | Germany | West Lincoln | 1856 |
| St. JOHN, Van R., of Mt. Pulaski Grain Co. | Mt. Pulaski | 1842 | N. Y. | Mt. Pulaski | 1877 |
| STOKES, Thos. H. | Editor Times
Lincoln | 1848 | Ohio | Lincoln | 1868 |
| STOLL, M. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
5 Chestnut | 1844 | Germany | Laenna | 1847 |
| STOLL, Erhard | Farmer and Stock Raiser
9 Mt. Pulaski | 1842 | Germany | Laenna | 1847 |
| STOLL, George | Farmer and Stock Raiser
18 Mt. Pulaski | 1845 | Germany | Laenna | 1847 |
| STOLLARD, Scott | Farmer and Stock Raiser
20 Middletown | 1849 | Ohio | Corwin | 1851 |
| STRAATEMEYER, H. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
25 Hartsburg | 1848 | Germany | Orvil | 1868 |
| STRONG, John | Farmer and Stock Raiser
24 Atlanta | 1829 | Ohio | Eminence | 1836 |
| STROUD, W. B., Jr. | Farmer and Secretary Atlanta Union Fair
12 Atlanta | 1853 | Illinois | Eminence | 1853 |
| STUART, J. M. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
19 Elkhart | 1824 | W. Va. | Broadwell | 1858 |
| STUART, J. T. | Farmer and Stock Raiser
10 Lincoln | 1857 | Illinois | Broadwell | 1857 |

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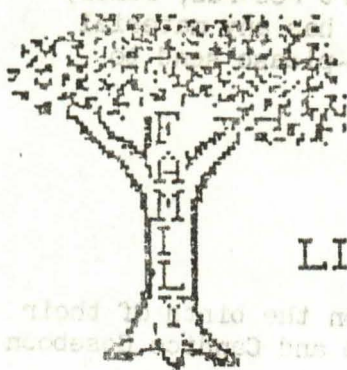
Lincoln Herald--Nov. 1, 1888:

Mrs. Mary (commonly called Polly) Buckles died at the home of her son-in-law, Daniel Handlin, three miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski, Friday, Oct. 19, aged 85 yrs. 4 mo. 24 da. Funeral services conducted by Elder A. C. Layman, of Girard, at the Buckles Church Oct. 21. Burial Steenbergem Cem. She was the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Birks and was b. in Georgia, May 26, 1803. Moved to TN in 1807, and then to White Co., IL in 1815. Md. Robert Buckles in 1818 in White Co. In 1822 Mr. and Mrs. Buckles made a horseback journey to the home of her parents who had "settled at some point in Missouri or Arkansas." Came to Lake Fork in the fall of 1822. Had 15 children: William R. Buckles, who d. Feb. 10, 1885; Jeremiah Buckles, who d. Oct. 11, 1885; John Buckles, living 3 miles southwest of "this place"; Elizabeth Ann, wife of S. M. Copeland; Lavina, first wife of L. K. Scroggin, she d. Jan. 16, 1863; Andrew Buckles, a farmer; Peter Buckles, d. Apr. 25, 1888; Chalton C. Buckles, killed by lightning June 26, 1879; Mary, wife of Abner Copeland, of Iowa; Robert Buckles, "who is still among us"; Wiley Buckles, who d. at Champaign Sept. 1, 1888; William H. H. Buckles, of KS; Sarah Jane, wife of Henry Freeman; Jemima Almira, wife of W. H. Sams, of Sedan, KS; Lucinda Margaret, wife of D. D. Handlin, of this township. There are also 138 grandchildren, 125 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.--Mt. Pulaski News.

(The newspaper abstract listed the 2 Williams, but one should be Robert, I think. JH)

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Greeters should plan to be at meeting by 7:00 P.M. to welcome members and guests.
 Please mark your calendar and bring a friend.

- July 18---Annual picnic Sept. 19---Viola Richert & Jane Whiteman
 Aug. 15---Emily McElhaneey Oct. 17---Dorene Smith & Jessie Stogdell

PROGRAMS for 1988

- July 18---Annual picnic at 6:00 P.M. at Kickapoo Creek Park, Lincoln, Ill.
 Aug. 15---Fred W. Soady Jr., Pekin, Ill. - Speaker - Rivers
 Sept. 19---Katherine Sloman and the Rankins - Quilt show
 Oct. 17---Annual County Court House meeting
 Nov. 21---Annual dinner meeting
 Dec. ---No meeting

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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 Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your membership card.
 Yearly dues are from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

We welcome your Bible and church records, school and court records, family records, and stories., also your ancestor charts. Anyone who has any material they would like to submit for our next Quarterly--Oct., 1988--please send to Viola Richert, R.R. 1, Box 40, Beason, IL 62512.

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS to Claude and Nova coseboon of Lincoln on the birth of their granddaughter, Tiffany Dawn Maine, on July 27, 1988, to Steve and Candice Coseboon Maine in Portland, Oregon.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wayne and Jeanette Buse of R.R., Chestnut, on the birth of their granddaughter, Nicole Lynn Buse, on June 5, 1988, to Lynn and Tammy Lolling Buse of Hartsburg.

LIBRARIAN

Our Society library is in the home of our Librarian, Lucille Henrichsmeyer, 817 Decatur St., Lincoln, Ill. 62656, Phone (217) 732-4435. She has a microfiche reader with microfiche of Illinois Marriages and the Joseph Brown Turner collection from Delaware which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, N. Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia. Also, she has Quarterlies from our Society and other Societies in and out of state, and some books.

The library facilities are available to all members Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 P.M. Also, the material available may be used at other times by phoning Lucille for an appointment. It is hoped members will use this material in their research.

PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Pioneer Certificates are now available from Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society. If an ancestor of yours lived in Logan County any time from its beginning up to and including 1880, then you are elegible for a certificate (you need not have ever lived in Logan County). The Certificates are \$5.00 each printed on parchment-look paper. Proof your ancestor lived in Logan County can include county records, marriage licenses, death certificates, county histories, Bible records, cemetery records, census records, etc. Each generation must be proved. A common mistake is lack of proof that the ancestor was in the County. Be sure to include everything and follow directions. To obtain an application, enclose SASE. Write: Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society, Attn. Pioneer Certificate, P.O. Box 283, Lincoln, Ill. 62656.

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Mother to young child: "Your father and I would prefer that you introduce us as 'your parents' rather than 'your ancestors.'"

When old people die, it is like a library burning down.

The difference between gossip and news is whether you hear it or tell it.

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We would like to welcome our new members. The following is a current membership list, including new members and reinstated members and changes of address.

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LOGAN COUNTY NATURALIZATIONS, 1890

Abstracted from the Lincoln Herald, October 30, 1890 by J. Dalen Shellhammer

Following is a list of 62 names naturalized in this county this (1890) year. Of course some names will still be added before next Tuesday. Ten others have been naturalized since the election of 1888. (Additional listings were not found. jds)

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Martin Lorcher | Matthew Schmeonele | Lorenz Schöon |
| William Scharpf | Wilhelm Ulrich | Arnd Bergmann |
| C. R. Krons | Fred Hahn | Patrick Clifford |
| Patrick Moomey | W. Hilgendorf | Philip Antoni |
| Frederick Schaub | Bernard Rempt | Gustave Engelke |
| Jacob Jaggi | Heinrich Dieckow | Karl J. Rommel |
| Frederick Morschack | August Ramlow | Charles Behrens |
| Roelf Meiner | Peter Miessner | John Kruss |
| Fred Boehm | Carl Dieckow | Harm Heineken |
| Harmon Vesten | Robert Aughton | Carl Gehrke |
| N. Wagonknecht | George Hanslow | B. T. Brommelhaus |
| John Stoehr | Frank Horhamer | John Seibel |
| Jacob Poppenga | Jacob Mozer | Herman Koopman |
| Andreas Wolfel | Fritz Awe | Adolph Busing |
| Joseph Ruffio | Charles Voss | George F. Gimbel |
| Jacob Doerr | L. E. Smith | August Schulz |
| James Green | Gustave Bode | Otto Gulick |
| Martin Hildebrand | John H. Lolling | Riner Bartmann |
| R. T. Knottnerus | Martin Rademaker | Harry Fink |
| John Buemann | Christian Veston | |
| Gustavo Bieber | Robert Kerr | |

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PASSENGER SHIP PHOTO.

If you wish passenger ship photos and a mini history of the ship your ancestor came on, you may order from either of the following:

Steamship Historical Soc., University of Baltimore Library, 1420 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201, or Mariner's Museum, Newport News, VA 23606.

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USEFUL INFORMATION: How to locate a death record you can't seem to find, but you are sure it should be on file.

1. If it is for a woman, check under her maiden name.
 2. If the person's middle name is also a surname, these names were sometimes reversed. It could be filed under the person's middle name.
 3. If the first and last name is a surname, then check under both names.
- Example: Miles Gilbert check also Gilbert Miles.

GERMANY. Another German Society has come to our attention. American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Address: SHSGR, 631 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-1199.

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LOGAN COUNTY TEACHERS IN 1889

Abstracted from the Lincoln Herald, Sept. 5, 1889 by J. Dalen Shellhammer

Laenna Township

Rosedale: S. S. Clapper
 Dever: Ella Singleton
 Walnut Grove: D. S. Hanger
 Latham: J. J. Jones
 Austa Kerr
 Parish: T. A. Gasaway
 Fair Haven: Myrtle Fletcher
 Ring: Mary L. Poff

Mt. Pulaski Township

Laughery: Alonzo Clemm
 Buchanan: A. J. Gram
 French's Chapel: J. W. Bozarth
 Buckles: H. J. Moomaw
 Mt. Pulaski: F. T. Nichols
 Katie Seyfer
 Louise Hayes
 Inez Mathes
 Anna Martin
 Grace Snyder
 Cora Turnbull
 Anna Tutwiler
 Julia Robinson
 Louise Myer

Hamilton: W. L. Follis
 Tueley: Maggie Flemming
 Lake Fork: Emma Dean
 Poodo: Harry Piatt
 Copeland: Willis S. Jones
 Birks: A. P. Lemmon

Corwin Township

Mill Grove: A. R. Miller
 Middletown: Minnieflower
 E. J. Miller
 Lyman Grove: F. M. Harris
 Spring Bank: Mary L. Atkins

East Lincoln Township

Duff: A. B. Miller
 Hatton: Hattie F. Mallar
 Straight Row: E. K. Walker
 Hunting: Alice Randolph
 Musick: W. M. Carter
 Buckeye: Lillie F. Jones
 Lawndale: F. L. Smart
 Minnie Kinman

Elkhart Township

Elkhart: Sanford Stackhouse
 Mary A. Murphy
 Nancy Lanterman
 Plainview: E. P. Gram
 Prairie College: Joseph Barry
 Lakeside: Jessie Dean
 Intelligence: H. Chumley
 Sunnyside: Mary Holton
 Cornland: C. F. Lanham
 North Side: Lucy Allnut
 W. B. Lloyd

Lake Fork Township

Two Mile Grove: M. M. Vaughn
 Colvin: George W. Howe
 Glendale: Cora Blake
 Farmland: Thomas Smith

Hurlbut Township

Hopedale: Peter Murphy
 Constant: A. J. Galen
 German Hill: Mary Hillard

Aetna Township

Bowles: Luther Hobbs
 Union: Maude McElvain
 Harmony: W. B. Rodgers
 Mt. Airy: W. O. Buchanan
 (also listed as Mt. Avery)
 Regan: no teacher listed
 Chestnut: L. P. Hanger

 Olio Baker
 Popcorn: Mabel Mills
 Independence: Mollie Gardner

Chester Township

Pleasant Grove: Etta Templeman
 Sugar Grove: Ada Farmer
 Fair: Anna Tompson
 Industry: C. E. Seidle
 Layman: M. R. Walker
 Peagram: W. H. Derby
 Doolittle: Nellie Lannigan
 Cutlip: Minerva French

Broadwell Township

Rankin: L. H. Zeter
Briggs: Katie Hale
Broadwell: C. C. Christison
Alice Staggers
Honeyhook: William P. Savage
Corwin: Maggie Hickey
Reed: Jennie Wodetzki

West Lincoln Township

Altic: Sarah Walton
Glenwild: Josie Cadwell
Rothchild: F. G. Hudson
Rabbit Flat: Sadie Squires
Sigg: A. L. Anderson
Mt. Pleasant: H. L. Montague
West Point: Mary Joseph

Eminence Township

Hazel Dell: G. C. Dasher
Eminence: J. N. Hanger
Bloomingdale: Mary Edwards
Walnut Row: Ella Hanger
Rose Hill: Fannie Dean
Pleasant Hill: L. P. Hughy

Prairie Creek Township

Prairie Creek: A. J. McGough
Hopewell: J. A. Baraum
Cream Ridge: N. J. Hoffert
Noibuhr: C. H. Schulz
Elder Grove: J. J. Hubbard

Orvil Township

Fairview: George E. Clark
Musick: Jennie Patterson
Pleasant Valley: J. C. Skinner
Bethel: G. B. Hanger
Long Tree: W. C. McMasters
Richland: Minnie Noland
Enden: E. L. Carnahan
King: Fred Brose
Hartsburg: Fannie Dixon
Fairfield: Ida Comstock
Victory: Catherine Waitman
Hickory Grove: Lilla Eddy
White Hall: Lizzie Carter
Young America: Daniel Fielding
Zoar: Florence Holt

ATTENTION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION is a continuation from the April, 1988, Quarterly, taken from the Historical Directory of Logan Co., Ill., 1893 Plat Book, and was listed under eight columns headed as follows: Name; Business; Township or Village; Section; Post Office; Year of Birth; Nativity and When Came to County.

Oran Township

Mt. Zion: E. L. Mills
Blue Grass: G. W. Lawrence
Central Point: William A. Lucas
North Bethel: C. S. Schneider
South Bethel: Mary K. Miller
Deer Creek: Ella Short

Sheridan Township

Rosedale: Inez Heaton
Pleasant Valley: J. T. Garretson
Fairland: Lizzie Squires
Gayle: Agnes Rourke
Richmond: no teacher listed
Burton View: Sallie Rourke
New Holland: T. B. Williams
Mrs. F. M. Morris

Atlanta Township

Clear Creek: Cora Evans
Atlanta: C. W. Harriman
F. G. Franklin
Mary J. Thomas
Eliza Hardie
Estella Paullin
Mrs. M. C. Carl
Sarah Scott
Corelia Boruff
Laura Downey
Hoblit: R. G. Bvan
Newcastle: Mary Murphy
Tuttle: N. L. Kinsky

Logan Co. 1893 Plat Book

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|----------------------|---|------|---------------|------|
| SUEDMEIER, W. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Laenna | |
| | 11 Chestnut | 1827 | Germany | 1848 |
| SUEDMEIER, Chris | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Laenna | |
| | 3 Chestnut | 1835 | Germany | 1848 |
| TALBOTT, Ben | Farmer and Breeder of Mules
and Road Horses | | Sheridan | |
| | 19 Burton View | 1858 | Illinois | 1861 |
| TAYLOR, Z. T. | Merchant | | Elkhart | |
| | Elkhart | 1852 | Ky. | 1871 |
| TELFER, P. J. | Farmer and Breeder of fine Stock | | Elkhart | |
| | 6 Williamsville | 1856 | Illinois | 1856 |
| TEMPLEMAN, R. | Farmer | | Chester | |
| | 26 Mt. Pulaski | 1833 | Virginia | 1853 |
| THOMAS, Eli | Farmer | | Prairie Creek | |
| | 29 New Holland | 1825 | Ohio | 1852 |
| THOMPSON, Henry | Farmer | | Aetna | |
| | 13 Kenney | 1822 | Virginia | 1850 |
| THOMPSON, J. H. | Farmer | | Broadwell | |
| | Broadwell | 1832 | Penna. | 1854 |
| TIMONEY, Lawrence | Retired | | East Lincoln | |
| | 11 Lawndale | 1830 | Ireland | 1884 |
| TIMONEY, John J. | Farmer | | East Lincoln | |
| | 11 Lawndale | 1862 | Illinois | 1884 |
| TOMLINSON, F. L. | Attorney, Real Estate and Loans
and Collections | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | 1860 | Illinois | 1860 |
| TRAPP, F., of | Koehnle & Trapp, Real Estate Brokers | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1851 | Illinois | 1885 |
| TUOHY, Rev. James | Catholic Priest | | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1836 | Ireland | 1877 |
| TURLEY, Samuel | Farmer | | Elkhart | |
| | 27 Cornland | 1839 | Illinois | 1839 |
| TURLEY, J. L. | Merchant | | Cornland | |
| | Cornland | 1858 | Illinois | 1858 |
| TURNER, Chas. H. | Cashier People's National Bank | | Atlanta | |
| | Atlanta | 1852 | Illinois | 1852 |
| TYLER, John | Farmer | | Prairie Creek | |
| | 20 San Jose | 1810 | N. Y. | 1850 |
| UHLE, William | Retired Farmer | | Laenna | |
| | 31 Mt. Pulaski | 1837 | Germany | 1857 |
| VABDEVEEDER, W. H. | Farmer and Justice of the Peace | | Chester | |
| | 28 Lincoln | 1841 | Illinois | 1841 |
| VAUGHN, M. M. | Insurance Agent | | Latham | |
| | Latham | 1858 | Ky. | 1874 |
| VERDEEN, J. B. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Sheridan | |
| | 27 Burton View | 1856 | Sweden | 1877 |
| VOLLE, John | Farmer and Stock Raiser | | Laenna | |
| | 4 Mt. Pulaski | 1828 | Germany | 1850 |
| VONDERLIETH, Geo. W. | Hardware Merchant and Manuf. | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | 1859 | Illinois | 1859 |
| VONDERLIETH, A. O. | Mayor of City, Supt. of Mt. Pu-
laski Coal Plant, and Manuf. | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | 1856 | Illinois | 1856 |
| WALTERS, R. M. | Farmer | | East Lincoln | |
| | 25 Lincoln | 1859 | Ky. | 1878 |

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|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------|
| WARRICK, Charles | Farmer | Atlanta | Atlanta | 1855 |
| WEBSTER, E. D. | Grocer | Lincoln | Penna. | 1845 |
| WELLER, George | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Laena | Conn. | 1845 |
| WELLS, J. W. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | East Lincoln | Germany | 1851 |
| WENDELL, Canada | Lumber Dealer | Hartsburg | Ohio | 1865 |
| WENDELL, Wm. | Farmer and Supervisor | Lincoln | Illinois | 1860 |
| WENDELL, John | Farmer | Prairie Creek | Ohio | 1861 |
| WENDELL, Thomas | Farmer | Sheridan | Ohio | 1833 |
| WENDELL, George | Farmer and Supervisor | Sheridan | Ohio | 1820 |
| WENDELL, T. J. | Farmer and Supervisor | Corwin | Ohio | 1845 |
| WERTH, John | Farmer | West Lincoln | Ohio | 1853 |
| WERTH, Fred | Farmer | West Lincoln | Germany | 1824 |
| WERTH, Norton | Farmer | Sheridan | Germany | 1851 |
| WERTH, Thornton | Farmer | Sheridan | Illinois | 1864 |
| WERTH, William | Farmer | Sheridan | Illinois | 1863 |
| WHEELER, Dr. E. N. | Physician and Druggist | Latham | N. Y. | 1865 |
| WHITE, J. L. | Farmer and Breeder of Horses | Chester | Wisconsin | 1846 |
| WHITE, A. F. | Manager Asylum Farm | Broadwell | Illinois | 1862 |
| WHITE, Margaret | | Sheridan | Ohio | 1856 |
| WHITE, James | Farmer | Sheridan | N. Y. | 1849 |
| WHITE, John | Farmer | Sheridan | Illinois | 1869 |
| WHITEMAN, R. S. | Postmaster and Merchant | Middletown | Illinois | 1871 |
| WHITTLE, W. G. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Mt. Pulaski | Indiana | 1847 |
| WIEMER, D. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Prairie Creek | Illinois | 1849 |
| WIEMER, C. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Prairie Creek | Germany | 1821 |
| WIGGINTON, J. C. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Sheridan | Illinois | 1862 |
| WIGGINTON, John | Farmer and Stock Raiser | West Lincoln | Illinois | 1865 |
| | | | Ky. | 1827 |

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| WILLIAMSON, P. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Corwin | |
| | 11 Lincoln | 1834 Ohio | 1860 |
| WINKEL, Fred | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Sheridan | |
| | 26 Burton View | 1866 Germany | 1882 |
| WORTH, Willet | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Broadwell | |
| | 10 Lincoln | 1857 Illinois | 1857 |
| WORTH, Chas. | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Corwin | |
| | 5 New Holland | 1848 Illinois | 1848 |
| WUBBEN, John | Farmer and Breeder of fine Stock | Sheridan | |
| | 35 Burton View | 1853 Germany | 1877 |
| WYATT, Wm. A. | Assistant City Engineer | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1849 Illinois | 1859 |
| YARCHO, Mary | Retired | West Lincoln | |
| | 15 Lincoln | 1828 Germany | 1864 |
| YARCHO, M. S. | Farmer | West Lincoln | |
| | 22 Lincoln | 1869 Illinois | 1869 |
| YARCHO, F. | Farmer | West Lincoln | |
| | 20 Lincoln | 1859 Wisconsin | 1864 |
| YOCOM, G. W. C. | Farmer and Breeder of fine Stock | Laenna | |
| | 14 Chestnut | 1847 Illinois | 1874 |
| YODER, Laban | Farmer | Aetna | |
| | 26 Chestnut | 1849 N. C. | 1869 |
| ZEISS, Geo. P. of Zeiss & Bekemeyer, Merchants | | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | Mt. Pulaski | 1848 Germany | 1878 |
| ZELLE, Louis | Farmer and Stock Raiser | Mt. Pulaski | |
| | 29 Lake Fork | 1853 Germany | 1878 |
| ZETER, L. H. | Attorney-at-Law | Lincoln | |
| | Lincoln | 1866 Ohio | 1888 |
| ZOLLARS, J. C. | Farmer | Oran | |
| | 23 Beason | 1835 Ohio | 1854 |

LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE RECORDS

Box 5

BUMCROTS, JAMES D.

Died: Logan Co., IL, 4 September, 1878.

Heirs: Cordelia Bumcrots, widow; Thomas F. and William R. Bumcrots, children.

Administrator: George W. Edgar.

(Buried Union Cem., Lincoln, IL; James D. Bumcrots, 1825-1878).

CARTMELL, NANCY

Died: 4 December 1857

Executor: David D. James

Will not in file.

BRINING, SAMUEL

Died: Atlanta, Logan Co., IL, 10 September, 1876

Heirs: Matilda Vringing, widow; John F., Samuel, Jr. and George Brining.

Administrator: John F. Brining.

BEAN, SOLOMON

Died: Broadwell, Logan Co., IL, 15 January 1879

Heirs: Emeline Bean, widow; Middleton, Alton, Thomas, John, Charles, Chloe, Lewis and William Bean, children.

Administrator, John W. Bean.

CHILDS, ALFRED

Died: ___ October 1858
Administrator: Geo. S. Parker.
Heirs: No papers listing heirs in file.

CONNER, SAMUEL

Died:
Heirs: Sarah Ann and Melissa Conner, minor heirs.
John V. Strong, guardian.
Earliest bill for care of minors was 8 May 1857.
(Buried Musick Cem.: Samuel Conner, d. Sept. 24, 1853, ae. 34 yr.)

BROWN, JAMES M.

Died: Lincoln, Logan Co., IL, 11 February 1877
Heir: Selah (also Selia) Brown, widow.
Administrator: Joseph E. Roach.

COLE, JAMES

Died: Logan Co., IL, 10 October 1859
Heirs: Mary Jane Cole, widow, now married to Christopher Burtonie; Mary Elizabeth, now 15 years; Sarah Ann, now 12 years; Theodore B., now 10 years; and Benjamin F., now ten years (in 1863), children.

BOUCHER, JESSE

Died: Elkhart, Logan Co., IL, 13 September 1876.
Heirs: Charles Boucher; heirs of Standley Boucher, dec'd. Julia Miller, John Boucher, Jr., America Moore, Mary Stollard, Michael Boucher, Harriet Poffenbarger, Rachel Freed, Henry Boucher. Heirs were mostly nieces and nephews. None were specifically listed as children. Most were still residing in Ohio.
Administrator: G. C. McEndree.

COX, THOMAS

Died: Logan Co., IL, 25 April 1859.
Heirs: Thomas Cox, Jr.; C. Columbus Cox and Frances Elizabeth Cox, children; Thomas L. Dunagan, grandson.
Administrator: David Kern, administrator with will annexed.

BECK, ALFRED W., Minor Heir of

Heir: Iona Beck, ae. 10 on 11 September 1870.
Guardian: David H. Harts.

CARTMELL, A. J., Minor Heirs of

Died: No date of death found.
Heirs: Timothy, Alvin, Elizabeth and James Cartmell.
Guardian: John W. Kline.
Reference to will of Nancy Cartmell, dated 11 August 1857, probated 15 January 1858. Heirs of Nancy Cartmell: Louisiana, Permelia, Elizabeth, James, Timothy and Alvin. Special bequest to Eliza Rigdon.

BEILSTEIN, WILLIAM

Died: Lake Fork, Logan Co., IL, 29 January 1876.
Heirs: Christianna Beilstein, mother; Henry Beilstein, brother; and Jutte Beilstein, sister. All were residents of "Obertiefenbach (sic) Germany".
Administrator: Henry Henn.
(Buried Mt. Pulaski Cem.: Wilhelm Beilstein, d. Jan. 29, 1876, Aged 25 y. 8 m. 11 d.)

CARTMELL, A. J.

Died: Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., IL.
Administrator: David D. James.
Earliest bill in file dated December 1, 1856.

BURROWS, CHARLES H.

Died: Atlanta, Logan Co., IL, 20 April 1875.
Heir: Mary C. Burrows, widow.
Executor: Mary C. Burrows.

- Will dated 21 August 1868.
(Buried Atlanta Cem.: Dr. Chas. H. Burrows, d. 1875, ae. 52-yr.)
- CARR, HIRAM F.**
Died: Logan Co., IL, 12 January 1869.
Heirs: Martha Carr, widow; Nancy A. Wolf, Lucy Virginia Carr, children.
Administrator: H. S. Price. Daniel Wolf, son-in-law, petitioned for letters of administration.
- CUMMINGS, JOHN E.**
Died: Logan Co., IL 10 May 1864.
Heir: Robert Cummings, child.
Administrator: Robert P. Latham.
- CURNUTT, TATE, minor Heirs of**
Died:
Heir: Mary Lavina Curnutt, who died ___ January 1867. Lavina Turner is sole heir of Mary Curnutt.
Guardian: Thos. W. Garrard; followed by Charles Keys.
Papers include original orders for the following tombstones, dated 28 October 1867:
M. L. Curnutt, Daughter of T. & A. Curnutt, Died January 31, 1867, Age 11 years 6 months & 15 days.
C. D. Curnutt, Son of T. & A. Curnutt, Died August 18, 1861, Age 2 years.
Tate Curnutt, Died October 8, 1862, Aged 38 years 4 month & 13 days.
Anna Curnutt, Died December 15, 1861, age 24 years 3 months 3 days.
- CANTRALL, JAMES M. S.**
Died: Logan Co., IL, 28 November 1868.
Heirs: Amanda M. Cantrall, widow; Mary E. and Smith S. Cantrall, children and minor heirs.
Administrator: Amanda M. Cantrall.
- CUNNINGHAM, JAMES**
Died: Logan Co., IL, 25 April 1864.
Heirs: Hannah Cunningham, widow; James H., Ann J., Daniel, Isabel, Mary J. and Harriet Cunningham, children.
Administrator: John Cunningham, brother.
- CASS, WILLIAM J.**
Died: Logan Co., IL, 30 September 1860.
Heir: Mary E. Cass, widow.
Administrator: Armstead N. Hough.
- COFFMAN, ZACHARY T.**
Died: Logan Co., IL, 16 February 1870
Heirs: Harriet Coffman, widow; Charley Coffman, child.
Administrator: Andrew J. Reed, of Menard County, IL.
- CASS, JAMES, Heirs of**
John D. Copeland, guardian of Timothy Cass refers to a note which was paid 21 January 1869 that has since been lost.
- CANTRALL, JAMES M.**
Guardianship of Mary Eliza Cantrall, 13 on 17 July 1869; and Smith L. Cantrall, 10 on 23 November 1869 is given to their mother, Amanda Cantrall. (This paper appears to be in the wrong file. See James M. L. Cantrall above).
Heirs: Eliza Cantrall, widow; Elmira A. Lutes, Eliza J. Cantrall, Mary and Mira Duff, heirs of Darah Duff, dec'd.
Administrator: Abner J. Lutes.
Petition of Eliza Cantrall says James M. Cantrall died at his residence 27 April 1866.
- COX, COLUMBUS**
Died: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL 2 April 1863.
Heirs: Thomas Cox, brother and Frances Cox, sister.
Administrator: Wm. E. Dicks.

CONWAY, CHRISTIANN

Died: Lake Fork, Logan Co., IL, 12 December, 1869.

Heirs: John, brother; Christian (sic), niece; Abigail, mother; Robert B., William P., and John Conaway, relationship not given.

Will dated 15 September, 1869. Christiann Conway is 31 years of age.

CRAIG, SAMUEL

Died: Atlanta, Logan Co., IL, 1864

Heirs: Lewis Craig, father; William Craig, brother; Elizabeth Sely and Catharine Trobough, sisters.

Administrator: George W. Edgar.

Petition filed by Alfred S. Trobough says the husband of Catharine Trobough is deceased.

CANDY, JOHN J.

Died: Logan Co., IL, 15 April, 1863.

Heir: Sarah Candy, widow and administratrix.

CORWINE, AMNON B.

Died: Broadwell, Logan Co., IL, 12 February, 1864.

Heirs: Margaret Corwine, widow; George D., Edgar, Isabel and Mary Corwine, children.

Executors: Margaret Corwine and Benjamin F. Corwine. Will dated 11 February, 1864.

COOK, JOHN

Died:

Heirs: Phoebe Cook, widow; John H., Mary H. and Thomas Cook, children.

Administrator: William E. Dicks.

CONFERENCES

- Sept. 17 Henry Co. G.S. Fifth Annual Fall Seminar at Black Hawk College, East Campus - Henry Co. G.S., Virginia Doye, Conference Chairman, P.O. Box 346, Kewanee, IL 61443
- Oct. 8 Effingham Co. G.S. Fall Conference at the Centenary Methodist Church in Effingham - Effingham Co. G.S., Box 1166, Effingham, IL 62401
- Oct. 15-16 ISGS Fall Conference at Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL Pre-Registration postmarked on or before Oct. 5, 1988, and mailed to ISGS Fall Conference, % Virginia Hart, Registration Chairman, P.O. Box 92, Pleasant Hill, IL 62366 Phone: (217) 734-2221. Jimmy Dent Walker will be the main speaker for the special 20th anniversary event, with two sessions on Sat. and one on Sun.
- Oct. 29 Knox Co. Second Annual Conference at the Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg - Knox Co. G.S., P. O. Box 13, Galesburg IL 61401
- Nov. 5 Polish G.S. Fall Workshop to be held at the Polish Museum, 984 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL - Call (312) 229-1493 for reservations

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Tell your friends who are just beginning family history research about a special hands-on beginning genealogy class to be offered on Sat. morning, Oct. 15, from 9 to 11 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel. You need not be a member of the ISGS or even be registered for the conference to enroll in this FREE beginning genealogy class. It is said that it is better to give than receive and this is our anniversary gift to all those beginning genealogists.

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REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COMPANY H

COMPANY H

1861 - 1866

| NAME AND RANK | RESIDENCE | DATE OF RANK OR ENLISTMENT | DATE OF MUSTER | REMARKS |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| CAPTAINS | | | | |
| Clifford W. Holden | Lincoln | Apr. 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | Resigned Nov. 14, 1862 |
| Jacob L. Ring | " | Nov. 14, 1862 | Jan. 11, 1863 | Discharged July 29, '64 |
| John E. Sullivan | Springfld | Apr. 22, 1864 | ..... | Killed in action Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Wm. P. Hackney | Atlanta | Oct. 5, 1864 | Apr. 1, 1865 | Mustered out July 9, '65 |
| FIRST LIEUTENANTS | | | | |
| Leo W. Myers | ..... | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | Killed at Shiloh 5/6/62 |
| Jacob L. Ring | Lincoln | Apr. 7, 1862 | May 29, 1862 | Promoted..... |
| Thomas J. Pegram | Atlanta | Nov. 14, 1862 | Jan. 11, 1863 | M.O. July 25, 1864 |
| Daniel L. Ambrose | Keokuk, Ia. | 7/25/64 | Nov. 1, 1864 | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| 2nd LIEUTENANTS | | | | |
| Jacob L. Ring | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | Promoted..... |
| Thomas L. Pegram | Atlanta | Apr. 7, 1862 | June 17, 1862 | Promoted..... |
| Samuel E. Fergus | Lincoln | Nov. 14, 1862 | Jan. 25, 1863 | Discharged Dec. 19, 1864 |
| FIRST SERGEANT | | | | |
| Philo H. Conkling | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | ..... |
| SERGEANTS | | | | |
| Thomas J. Pegram | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | Promoted 2nd Lieutenant |
| Wm. D. Fletcher | " | " | " | Discharged July 15, 1862 disability |
| Samuel E. Fergus | " | " | " | Promoted 2nd Lieutenant |
| CORPORALS | | | | |
| Charles F. Smith | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| James A. Waltman | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| James Burrows | " | " | " | ..... |
| Job J. Whiteman | " | " | " | ..... |
| Alexander A. Fickes | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Edward L. Forsyth | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| William L. Briggs | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| James Walker | " | " | " | ..... |
| MUSICIANS | | | | |
| William Holden | " | " | " | Prom. Drum Major. Died Ft. Donnelson, 5/22/62 |
| James W. D. Hill | " | " | " | ..... |
| WAGGONER | | | | |
| Francis M. Reeves | " | " | " | ..... |
| PRIVATE | | | | |
| Albert, Henry | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | ..... |
| Ambrose, Daniel L. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Ashen, Samuel F. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Allen, Frederick S. | " | " | " | ..... |

| Name | Location | Start Date | End Date | Status |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Ballard, Geo. W. | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Barney, Colas | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Braucher, Allen | " | " | " | Died, Broadwell 1/6/62 |
| Bigler, Henry | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Buckhardt, Gottlieb | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Bates, Wm. B. | " | " | // | Disc. Sept. 19, 1861 |
| Clayton, John M. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Cook, Edmund H | " | " | " | ..... |
| Dugan, David | " | " | " | Disch., cause, date unk |
| Dowell, Enos | " | " | " | ..... |
| Duthie, Alexander P. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Donane, William | " | " | " | ..... |
| Duff, John H. | " | " | " | Killed at Shiloh 4/6/62 |
| Doner, Darius T. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Engleman, Ureson Q. | " | " | " | Died, Ft. Holt, 1/25/62 |
| Ewing, Wm. L. D. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Fletcher, George W. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Fisher, John W. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Fowler, Hohn | " | " | " | ..... |
| Goltra, Albert V. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Gill, Felix | " | " | " | re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Grosch, Jacob | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Gardner, Thomas G. | " | " | " | Disc. Sept. 19, 1861 |
| Hatfield, Owen | " | " | " | ..... |
| Hackney, Wm. P. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Hurt, Carol J. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Hughes, John | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Hoblitt, Timothy | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Iden, John T. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Johuson, Orson D. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Jewell, Jesse | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Jewell, William A. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Leslie, Frank A. | " | " | " | M.O. July 11, 1865 |
| McKenzie, James | " | " | " | Disc. Dec. 27, 1861 |
| Murray, Peter | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Meyers, Ernst H. | " | " | " | Died, Mound City 4/22/62 |
| Mills, Elam | " | " | " | Absent; sick in hospital |
| Omay, William T. | " | " | " | re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Pence, David | " | " | " | ..... |
| Parkinson, Richard | " | " | " | Died: Clarksville 3/14/62 |
| Pierce, Barton W. | " | " | " | M.O. March 24, 1865 |
| Patterson, John M | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Primm, Thomas | " | " | " | Disc Dec. 7, 1861 |
| Rhodes, Jacob L. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Reilly, William | " | " | " |Ringold |
| Ringold, John I | " | " | " | Died, Pulaski, Tenn. |
| | | | | April 5, 1864 |
| Sutton, Joseph | " | " | " | Drowned, Cairo, 1/19/62 |
| Striker, Theodore | " | " | " | Disc Sept. 19, 1861 |
| Sides, David T. | " | " | " | ..... |
| Strauser, William H. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Shaw, William | " | " | " | Reenlisted as Veteran |
| Swallow, Daniel E. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Stone, Curtis C. | " | " | " | Discharged, date unknown |
| Skiver, William R. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |

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|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Sturgeon, Simpson R. | Lincoln | July 25, 1861 | July 25, 1861 | |
| Turner, John D. | " | " | " | |
| Urban, Charles A. | " | " | " | |
| Winters, Eber J. | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Watkins, March | " | " | " | Re-enlisted as Veteran |
| Waltman, George T. | " | " | " | Discharged Dec. 27, 1861 |
| Ward, Charles | " | " | " | " " " |
| Weidenbacher, Gus A. | " | " | " | Discharged Sept. 1861 |
| Walker, Samuel | " | " | " | Killed Altoona Pass |
| | | | | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Wilson, Robert B. | " | " | " | Died Cape Girardeau |
| | | | | Sept. 17, '61 |

Recruits

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Ambrose, Mathias H. | Groveland | Feb. 14, 1865 | Jan. 10, 1865 | Mo.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Ambody, William H. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ambrose, William H. | Mt. Pulaski | Jan. 4, 1864 | Feb. 20, 1864 | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Butsback, Sebastin | Lincoln | Aug. 19, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Brown, Cornelius | " | Oct. 8, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Berner, Lewis | " | Jan. 27, 1864 | ..... | ..... |
| Bernard, Lewis H. | Lincoln | " Feb. 21, 1864 | ..... | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Craft, Samuel E. | ..... | ..... | ..... | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Capps, Henry F. | Atlanta | Dec. 30, 1863 | Feb. 20, 1864 | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Capps, Ferdinand S. | " | Jan. 2, 1864 | Feb. 25, 1864 | M.O. July 9, 1864 |
| Caylor, Thomas | Mt. Pulaski | Jan. 4, 1864 | Feb. 21, 1864 | Left sick in hospital |
| Dugan, Elias | Lincoln | Aug. 19, 1861 | ..... | Died Ft. Holt, Ky. |
| | | | | Feb. 6, 1862 |
| Davis, Elias R. | " | Feb. 12, 1861 | Feb. 12, 1861 | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Edwards, Wiley B. | " | Feb. 2, 1864 | " | " " " |
| Etterlein, John | " | Feb. 5, 1864 | " | Killed Altoona Pass |
| | | | | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| French, Thomas J. | " | " | " | Died, Pulaski, Tenn |
| | | | | March 4, 1864 |
| Gilfoil, Thomas | " | Aug. 19, 1861 | ..... | Re-enlisted as Vet |
| Gwynn, Thomas | " | " | ..... | " " " |
| Gwynn, John | " | " | ..... | ..... |
| Griffey, Thomas | " | Oct. 8, 1861 | ..... | Re-enlisted as Vet |
| Graham, Richard P. | " | Sept. 19, 1863 | Sept. 19, 1863 | Absent, sick in |
| | | | | hospital |
| Halbert, Charles W. | " | Aug. 19, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Halbert, James M. | " | " | ..... | Re-enlisted as Vet |
| Harless, David | " | " | ..... | " " " |
| Hennigan, Michael | " | Aug. 1, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Holliday, Nathane B. | " | Oct. 8, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Heft, Peter | Mt. Pulaski | Jan. 4, 1861 | Feb. 21, 1864 | Prom. Corp. M.O. |
| | | | | July 9, 1865 |
| Hackney, Oscar J. | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Leach, John W. | ..... | ..... | ..... | In Pioneer Corps. |
| | | | | Sup. M.O. |
| May, Thomas | Lincoln | Aug. 19, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| McMahan, Samuel | " | " | ..... | Re-enlisted as Vet |
| McMahan, Hugh | " | Feb. 12, 1864 | Feb. 21, 1864 | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| McMahan, Joseph | Hardin | Feb. 9, 1864 | Feb. 9, 1864 | " " " |
| Malloy, Edward H. | omcp;m | Jan. 26, 1864 | Feb. 21, 1864 | " " " |
| Nichols, Edward C. | " | Pct/ 12, 1861 | | Re-enlisted as Veteran |

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|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Pence, Daniel | Lincoln | Oct. 8, 1861 | | Died, Corinth, May 11 1862 |
| Parsons, Robert | " | Aug. 19, 1861 | | |
| Payne, William | " | Feb. 15, 1864 | Feb. 21, 1864 | Absent, sick in hospital |
| Paris, James S. | " | Jan. 26, 1861 | Feb. 20, 1864 | Kil'd Alto'na Pass Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Smith, Edward | " | Aug. 12, 1864 | ..... |  |
| Stone, John K. |! | Sept. 19, 1863 | Sept. 19, '63 | Left sick, Memphis Tn |
| Sarney, Edward | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor, William P. | Lincoln | Aug. 12, 1861 | ..... | Re-enlisted as Vet |
| Taylor, Charles W. | " | Oct. 8, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor, Thomas | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Turney, Edward | " | Jan. 30, 1864 | Feb. 21, 1864 | Mustered out July 9, 1865 |
| Vandevanter, David | Mt. Pulaski | Jan. 5, 1864 | ..... | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Whipple, William | Lincoln | Aug. 19, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Wheeler, Laban | " | Aug. 25, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Whiteman, Henry S. | " | Nov. 1, 1861 | ..... | ..... |
| Whiteman, Robert S. | ..... | ..... | ..... | Prom. Corp.M.O. July 9 1865 |
| Welker, James | Mt. Pulaski | Jan. 4, 1864 | Feb. 21, 1864 | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Williams, Wm. H.H. | Lincoln | Jan. 25, 1864 | " | " " " " |
| White, John | " | Jan. 30, 1864 | " | Killed Alto'na Pass Oct. 5, '64 |
| White, William J. | " | Feb. 13, 1864 | Mar. 12, 1864 | D. Rome, Ga. Oct. 5, '64 |
| Wood, John E. J. | ..... | Ki;u 2. 1863 | Ki;u 5. 1863 | Discharged Jan. 6, '65 |
| White, William | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Cooks

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Carr, William | Rome, Ga. | Aug. 15, 1864 | Aug. 15, 1864 | M. O. July 9, 1865 |
| Denman, Riley | " | Aug. 12, 1864 | Aug. 12, 1 864 | M. O. July 9, 1865 |

Veterans

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Ambrose, Daniel L. | Lincoln | Dec. 22, 1863 | Dec. 22, 1863 | Prom. First Lt. |
| Coles, Barney | " | " | " | Prom. Serg. M.O. July 9 1865 |
| Briggs, William H. | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Ballard, George W. | " | " | " | M.O. July 20, 1865 |
| Buckhardt, Gotlief | " | " | " | Died U.S. Gen. Hosp. N.Y. May 3, 1865 |
| Bigler, Henry | " | " | " | Kld. Alt Pass Oc.5, '64 |
| Clayton, John M. | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Doner, Darius T. | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Fickes, Alexander A. | " | Dec. 22, 1862 | Dec. 22, 1863 | Trans. N.C. Staff as Com. Sgt. Apr 1, 1865 |
| Fisher, John W. | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Fletcher, George W. | " | " | " | Prom. Sgt. M.O. July 9 1865 |
| Gilfoil, Thomas | " | " | " | Deserted Feb. 18, 1864 |
| Gill, Felix | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Grosch, Jacob | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |
| Gwynn, Thomas | " | " | " | M.O. July 9, 1865 |

THE COMING OF THE RAILROAD
TO ILLINOIS AND LOGAN COUNTY

by Paul E. Gleason

Many events have changed the course of American history. Likewise they have had an effect upon state and local history. One of those events in the heritage of Illinois and Logan County was the coming of the railroad.

During those years in which the issues of slavery expansion, Civil War, and reconstruction were the chief topics of political debate in the state among the politicians and citizens, there was another development whose success would have an unmeasurable economic impact upon the state and Logan County. This represented the period of the eighteen forties through the eighteen seventies in which the railroad led in the economic development of our state and county.

In looking back to the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, perhaps the greatest material achievements were the development of the mariner's compass, the application of gunpowder to military use, and the creation of interchangeable type for the printing press which made it easier to print and spread the word. Not to be left out of this list was the invention of the astrolabe which became a valuable instrument for the sailors of the period.

The eighteenth and nineteenth centuries brought the application of steam power to manufacturing and brought forth a new technology during the industrial age. The use of interchangeable parts and mass production played an important role in the economic development during this period as well. The application of steam to the development of the steamboat and the railroad provided a breakthrough to the system of transportation which had a positive economic development for our area.

Records show that the first railroad built in the United States had a track system which extended three miles. The train was created in Quincy, Massachusetts in 1826. Its "motor" power consisted of horses until 1829. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad carried the first passenger in 1830. Research also reveals that the first railline in Illinois was built in 1838 and extended eastward from Meredosia for a distance of eight miles.

One of the prevailing policies of Illinois public officials during the decades of the 1830's and 1840's was that any internal improvements in terms of transportation be undertaken in such a manner that they would not have a positive economic impact upon such towns as St. Louis, Missouri, Terre Haute and Vincennes, Indiana. They advocated those developments which would concentrate on opening up the unsettled areas in the central section of the state and the further growth and development of Illinois cities. Anything which did not meet those standards were opposed. In Illinois there was a general concensus of officials to build up Alton as a rival of St. Louis. Businessmen of that town sought to have all raillines from the East converge there so that it could become a metropolis and overshadow St. Louis. (The latter was located twenty-three miles down stream.)

(Locally, John Dean Gillett moved his hogs to Alton prior to the Civil War. The route used by Gillett included walking the pork to the Sangamon River where they were placed upon flatboats. From there they were floated down to where the Sangamon converged with the Illinois. Then they made their way down to Beardstown. There according to one source a final passage was made by canal from the Illinois to Beardstown where they were slaughtered. Finally the barreled pork left the town and made its way southward over the Mississippi to Alton and eventually to St. Louis.)

In researching the history of Illinois and Logan County prior to the year 1850 one will note that more than half of the agricultural trade of Illinois was drawn to St. Louis. In return the majority of the merchandise purchased by merchants came from the St. Louis wholesale houses.

While central Illinois enjoyed its trading practices with St. Louis to the North, Chicago was economically linked to the East--particularly to New York. Part of this can be attributed to the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825. A second factor contributing to the East-West link was that the business leaders of Chicago welcomed the arrival of railroads from the east. (Train service from the East reached Chicago in 1852.) Chicago also became the hub for the railroads which extended east from Iowa and south from Wisconsin. Lake Michigan was another positive economic factor. For the most part the lake was a three hundred twenty mile barrier which forced the railroads and wagon routes to go around the tip of the lake. As Chicago had the only good harbor at the southern end of Lake Michigan it was inevitable that the town was destined to become the rail center of the area. As the regions beyond Wisconsin and Iowa developed settlers passed through Chicago on their way westward. Likewise much of what was produced in those locales found its way back through Chicago. Thus the latter was able to achieve an aggressive economic development through her geographic features.

The first successful railroad in Illinois was located between Galena's lead mines and Chicago in 1836. Between that year and 1850 moneyed men from the East began to finance Illinois railroad construction. Much of the construction private funding was wiped out by the Panic of 1837.

One of the men who was most interested in Illinois railroad construction was Stephen A. Douglas. The Illinois Senator moved to Chicago in 1847 and purchased strategically located real estate. He envisioned a railroad which would extend westward to the Pacific Ocean. In return the frontier would be extended westward and with the "proper location" of the transcontinental line, Chicago would become the hub for the traffic of the west.

Perhaps what was more important for Central Illinois was the interest which Douglas had in the revival of an 1837 railroad project to extend a line northward from Cairo to Chicago. Such a project had fallen by the wayside during the Panic of 1837. At that time a rail line was also proposed from Cairo to Galena. Thus the line became a Y pattern and served Galena, Chicago, and Cairo. The Senator's argument for the development of a central rail line in Illinois was that it could be utilized the year round without suspension of service in the winter months. Furthermore he stressed that a terminal in Chicago would become more important than the one at Galena. In reflecting back into Illinois history one would conclude that Douglas was correct in his assumption. Once the lead mines decline in Galena the city does the same and can boast today of being a tourist center for the past rather than a major city of economic importance in the state.

Senator Douglas faced strong opposition for his proposal in Congress. However after his first failure in the matter, he broadened his bill in which states would be given land grants for financing a rail line which would be extended into Mississippi and Alabama. Thus his proposed railroad would extend from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico at Mobile. Eventually it would become known as the Guld, Mobile, and Ohio--a rail name familiar to many older citizens of Logan County, Illinois, was given 2,595 million acres for a line in 1850. It would extend from East Dubuque to Cairo with a branch to Chicago. During the following year the Illinois legislature was faced with competitive bidding for railroad charters and other state internal improvements.

During the construction of the rail lines towns which were located mid-state lobbied for places on the right of way. Likewise in the extension of the Chicago and Alton Railroad from Springfield northward the town of Lincoln came into being as Postville, Illinois, was considered too distant from the line. Thus begins another chapter in the legacy of Logan County as left in the written records of the time.

The many improvements that had been made in the land and water transportation and the initiation of the telegraph system in Illinois resulted from railroad agitation and the need to complete rail connections to Illinois. Yet, many of the rich resources of Illinois were still undeveloped because of the limited internal improvements in transportation. Many people in the fertile regions were located little more than twenty miles from a good water transportation route. Yet, they remained isolated because of a lack of cheap internal transportation. Railroad schemes reappeared as the rich soils of Little Egypt (Southern Illinois) or those in the northern section of the state were being developed. One-third of the land remained in the hands of the Federal Government and John Dean Gillett of Logan County continued to secure warrants on that part of federal lands in our area in the period 1850-1857 which needed a railroad system across them in order to make them of any value.

Central Illinois did not have a north-south railroad until 1850's although the Illinois legislature chartered the Alton and Sangamon Company as early as 1847. The proposed road was to begin at the town of Alton on the Mississippi River and terminate in Springfield, the capital of the state. The road was virtually completed to Springfield in 1851 along a route almost parallel to the old Edwards Trace. Gillett's Step-father Smith Tuttle of Connecticut had purchased four of the railroad's \$1,000 bonds to aid in the financing of the road for a price of \$880.00 each with an interest rate of seven per cent. As mentioned in earlier segments of this topic this was and became a prime example of eastern money financing the development of the west both in land as well as internal improvements.

Agents from Illinois had gone to New York to purchase Alton and Sangamon Railroad stock in February, 1852, at a rate of \$70.00 per share for all stock that was available. The people in the East who had given the route any attention were thinking of it more favorably than they had in 1851 when Stephen A. Douglas was attempting to get his Illinois Central line developed. Especially was this true if there was the possibility of the line eventually being extended from Bloomington to Chicago.

There had been some attention given to the information that was circulating among the easterners that the Alton Railroad had made a big contract to carry a large amount of coal which had been discovered in a site along the road south of Springfield in Macoupin County. Smith Tuttle believed the stock of the company would rise if the coal could be carried on the line from Springfield to Chicago and that much in the way of financial returns could be made upon such investments if the road was constructed to Chicago according to his correspondence to Gillett on February 27, 1852.

Upon the completion of the railroad to Springfield, promoters envisioned greater possibilities for its northerly direction as Chicago was a growing city at the time. With St. Louis also forging ahead economically speaking the possibilities of connecting those two cities by a line extending through a central part of the state of Illinois with the Alton-Sangamon Railroad was a stirring thought to Gillett and his Step-father. The first step taken by the

railroad promoters was to seek an amendment to extend the original charter. A bill was introduced in the 1850-1851 session of the state legislature to extend the road northward from Springfield across Salt Creek in Logan County to Bloomington.

The developers of the road were given rights later through another amendment to extend the line to Chicago and change the name to the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad during a special legislative session in July, 1852. A friend of the Tuttle's Henry Dwight of New York also petitioned the legislature to extend the road to Bloomington and thence directly to Chicago, independent of any other road. The proposed road appeared to Tuttle to be one of the most strategic in the country as it would have been built cheaply and possess fine ports at each end. At the Chicago terminal it would connect with many other railroads. Tuttle cautioned John Dean Gillett not to say much in favor of the future prospects of the road in his locality because it would induce people to hold on to their land holdings for a higher sum of money.

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