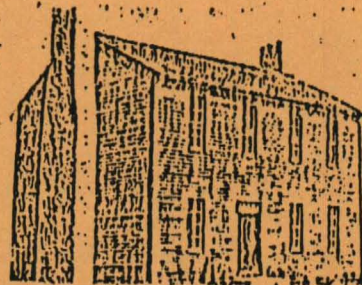


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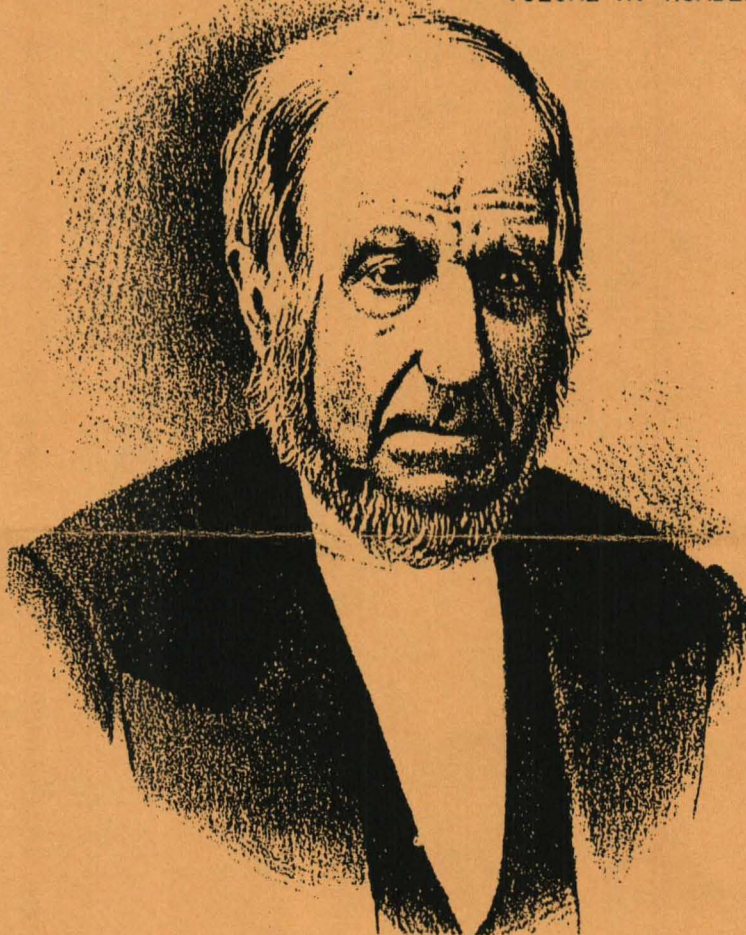
JABEZ CAPPS

Jabez Capps, the founding father of Mt. Pulaski, was born on September 9, 1796 in London, England, to Charles and Mary Capps. Jabez was of Saxon and Huguenot lineage.

In 1817, against the wishes of his parents, he left his London clerkship on a forty-five day voyage across the ocean to America. Landing in Boston in the summer of 1817, with a companion, he walked to New York, then to Philadelphia and later over the Alleghany Mountains to Pittsburgh; from there by flatboat through the slush and ice to Cincinnati and Louisville, then afoot to St. Louis and on up north to Sangamon County near Springfield.

In 1828, he married Miss Prudence Ann Stafford, a daughter of Oliver and Polly Sattely Stafford. They had four children: Thomas, Charles S., Ebenezer S., and Oliver T. In 1836, after his first wife died, he married Miss Betsy Baker, born in 1819 in Kentucky. They moved to the new town of Mt. Pulaski, which was laid out that year by Mr. Capps, George W. Turley, and Dr. Barton Robinson. He and Betsy were the parents of ten children: John, Prudence, Mary, William, Benjamin, Jabez Jr., Frank, Edward, Harry, and Maude.

In the early days of this country, he served as recorder of deeds one term, when the courthouse was at Postville, and was postmaster at Mt. Pulaski for fifteen years. He had the distinction also of having been the first school teacher in Sangamon County, teaching his second term in the old log "courthouse" in Springfield. At one time, the history books say, he owned most of the present business portion of Springfield, and traded the site of the old historical state house for the first cook stove brought to the vicinity. He also owned the property where the state building is located, and it involved him in a lawsuit in which Abraham Lincoln pleaded his case. He built the first house in Mt. Pulaski, a two-story log, lower part store and upper part dwelling. He often entertained Douglas, Herndon, Judge Logan, and other famous sons of Illinois. Abraham Lincoln always made it his home, disliking "taverns."



Jabez Capps
MTPULASKI

He owned much land, starting a packing factory and Capps Nursery in Mt. Pulaski. Plants, shrubs, and flowers were his particular enjoyment. He loved to grow the ornamental as well as fruits, and could be discovered in the early and late hours with can and spade. I'm sure that more about Jabez Capps' history is included in the early history of the town in another part of this book.

Jabez' second wife, Betsy, died on May 8, 1877. He lacked but a few months of being one hundred years old when he died at his family home, at the corner of Lafayette and Morgan Streets in Mt.

Pulaski, on
Wednesday, April 1,
1896.

(Submitted by Nancy
Hein Dittus, gggrand-
daughter from the
History of Mt. Pulaski
1836-1986).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Some of our board members are still filling in for our editor, who is still plagued with illness. We hope both Viola and John are on the mend.

We are all anxiously anticipating our workshop on April 17th. I hope you will be able to join us at that time. Our speakers are very well versed in their selected topics. We can all learn from them.

In reviewing the History of Logan County of 1901 called Biographical History, there are many excellent articles. The book is divided into two sections. Section I is a compendium of National Biographies, and Section II is a biography of Logan County people. This section has more information on each person living in this area, than previous histories. The book does have an index which is very helpful. It will eventually be placed in our library.

I enjoyed reviewing this book. Many articles are excellent for genealogists.

Virginia Johnson, President.

NOTE: The county history referred to above was donated to our Society by the Aurora Historical Society.

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FINANCIAL REPORT
Year--1992

Balance January 1, 1992		\$ 1195.53
	<u>Receipts</u>	
Dues	\$ 891.00	
Publications	989.50	
Search Requests	6.00	
Postage income	9.00	
Donation	3.00	
*Rubber stamp	11.65	
Collection for Parks & Trails	12.35	
Guest Night Collection	10.00	
Total Receipts		1932.50
		<u>\$ 3128.03</u>
	<u>Disbursements</u>	
Rentals	\$ 225.00	
Postage	297.40	
Publications	128.80	
Service on Equipment	357.44	
Annual Report (Secy of State)	5.00	
Recording Report	15.00	
Paper	248.15	
*Rubber stamp	11.65	
Misc.	2.60	
Total Disbursements		1291.04
Balance January 1, 1993		<u>\$ 1836.99</u>

*This rubber stamp was purchased to stamp our books which are placed in the Lincoln Public Library. Dorothy Gleason paid for the stamp in memory of Lucille Henrichsmeyer, who passed away in 1992. Lucille was Recording Secretary for many years, and did so much for our Society. She was such a fine person. We surely do miss her. Dorothy, it was good of you to pay for this stamp. We thank you!

PROGRAMS FOR 1993

- January 18 - Steve Siltman, Lincoln, gave a very informative program on the 911 phone service for our area. It is supposed to be ready to use by this fall. (Fourteen people attended this meeting).
- February 15 - Paul Gleason, past president and teacher of Constitutional Government at the Lincoln Junior High School, will report on his inaugural trip to Washington, D. C.
- March 15 - Richard Sumrall, Librarian at the Public Library in Lincoln, will give us an update on the remodeling of the Woolworth Building and perhaps, give us a date when we can expect to be part of the Library with our genealogy room. He will inform us how we can help the move across the alley and how to prepare for it.

We expect Mr. Laddie Warren, a printer from Evansville, IN, to tell more about reprinting the 1878 Logan County History and possibly the Cemetery Records that Emily McElhaney and her committee have worked on for months.

- April 19 - Guy Irvin, Mt. Pulaski - "More Scotch-Irish Genealogy & History". His program of last November was such a hit and far too short that he is back by request. We will learn more in April on this subject.
- May 17 - Emily McElhaney, Hartsburg, will discuss "More on Family Records".
- June 21 - Winfield Scott, Professor at Richland Community College, Decatur, will talk on "Dialects of Ancestors in Illinois".
- July 19 - FAMILY PICNIC at the park. No formal program for this event.
- UNCONFIRMED dates - August 16, September 20 and October 18. Would you like to give a program???????
- NOVEMBER 15 - ANNUAL MEETING, election and installation of new officers. Would you like to serve an office of your Society????
- December will probably combine a Christmas-work party but is tentative.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A PROGRAM OR SERVE AS AN OFFICER,
PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 217-732-3988.

M. Wickline, Program Chmn.

1993 OFFICERS

- President - Virginia Johnson (Mrs. Paul), North Union Street Road, Lincoln. Phone 217-732-7148.
- First Vice President - Mildred R. (Mrs. Lester) Wickline, 1014 Tremont Street, Lincoln. Phone 732-3988.
- Second Vice President * Secretary Pro-Tem - Dorothy Gleason (Mrs. Joe), RR #3, Lincoln, IL 62656. 732-4807. Dorothy also serves as Membership Chairman. (A very busy Grandmother).
- Treasurer - Jane Whiteman, 352 Fifth Street, Lincoln. 732-8732.
- Corresponding Secretary - Lester Wickline, 1014 Tremont Street, Lincoln. 732-3988.
- Past President - Paul Gleason, P.O.Box 291, Lincoln. 732-4623.

ANOTHER BASKETBALL AWARD will be bestowed upon Paul Johnson by his Alma Mater, Oakland City College in Evansville, Indiana, on February 12 and 13, 1993. Virginia and son, Jim, will attend the ceremonies of the induction to their HALL OF FAME AT OCC. Mr. Johnson died very suddenly, summer of 1964. Congratulations to his family!

We extend sympathy to Mr & Mrs Ernest McElhaney, Hartsburg, upon the January 3, 1993 death of their eldest daughter, Marilyn Cox, of Eldorado. Other survivors include her husband, Robert, two daughters, two sisters and a brother.

BOOK REVIEWS: We have not encouraged or solicited books for review because we have not had the facility to house them. In the near future, We will have a Genealogy Room in the newly remodeled Woolworth Building across the alley from the Lincoln Public Library. Then, we will be able to house books and if members or their families have books of general, genealogical value, perhaps you could secure a copy for us. In exchange, we will review it in this publication.

This book was donated by Mr. Norman Peters, Box 21117 in Washington, D. C. 20009. JOURNEY INTO YOUR PAST, THE GRAUE FAMILY is a history of the Graue Family of the Kingdom of Hannover, West Germany and the ancestors who migrated to Montgomery and Lincoln Counties, MO., DuPage County, IL and in Ripley County, IN.

The 354 pages are well written, easy to read, bound in beautiful red hardback cover, 30 photos, three maps and complete name index. Mr. Peters Phone number is 202-332-2433. Thank you for the book, Mr. Peters.

The first Graue family to arrive in Logan Co. was Walter who was born in Montgomery County, MO. His two sons and their families are still residents of the Lincoln area.

VOLKEL MEMORIAL FUND

On August 14, 1992, Lowell M. Volkel, Supervisor of the Illinois State Archives, died in Springfield. His contributions to the cause of genealogy in Illinois are well known, he gave of his time and expertise, unselfishly.

A memorial fund was established by the Illinois State Genealogical Society. It will be used for purposes chosen by their Board of Directors.

Individual contributions may be sent to the Lowell Volkel Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195.

GENEALOGISTS MAP AREA CEMETERIES

by Chris Fusco, Pantagraph Staff

January 12, 1993

The Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society is involved in some grave operations and it's looking for help in uncovering the facts.

Several of the 125 members and local volunteers are mapping 54 cemeteries hoping to publish a record later this year. The book will contain plot location, name, life span and epitaph.

It will also be part of the Society's expanded collection at the new Lincoln Public Library under construction.

Most grave hunters, like the group's 1977 founder and public information chairman, Emily McElhaney, have been lifelong Logan County history buffs who hope the book will make other genealogical endeavors easier.

"It will help anyone searching their own family history because they'll have records and maps in one place", said Mrs. McElhaney. "People use our records about once a week, so it will be nice to have all our records in one new location".

The society's major project last year involved publishing a set of three atlases containing maps and county directories dating back to the 1800s and sells for \$35.00.

Mrs. McElhaney has had great success with genealogy, compiling two

family histories of her own. One traces her mother's ancestry to Charles Goodyear, who discovered how make hard rubber in 1839.

According to Mrs. McElhaney, as cemetery searchers gain experience they are becoming more successful. But the age of the cemeteries - some date back to the 1800s - and the environment has made locating certain stones almost impossible.

"Sometimes we've gone through 2 inches of dirt to uncover a flat stone", Mrs. McElhaney said. "Other times they're unreadable or missing."

She and Green Hill cemetery-search organizers are Mrs. Lucille Shepherd, San Jose, and Dwight Zimmerman of Lincoln, are looking for any information on the following grave sites not yet located in Green Hill. Anyone with information about these sites should contact the Society or one of the above searchers.

GREEN HILL CEMETERY, SAN JOSE, ILLINOIS:

Virginia Brown, January 12, 1971; Cecil A. Lockhardt Brust May 21, 1897 to Aug 1, 1900; Minnie Burling 1875 - 1950; Frederick Burlingame March 28, 1982; Minnie Butler June 14, 1973; Hebe Garbrants Christians, wife of P. E. Jan 7, 1838 - Dec 9, 1913; Ernest Classen Sept 15, 1856 - Oct 8 1908; Ilda Coddington "Daughter" 1894 - 1960; Joseph M. Coddington Apr 20, 1865-July 16, 1905; Nellie Maywood Coddington "Mother" 1872-1959; Willie M. Coddington Mar 22, 1893-Apr 16, 1893; Cory, see Buxton, Kate E. Cunningham, dau of I.V. & C. S. d May 20, 1859 at 9 mo. 24 da.

Others are: Caroline T. Drake wife of Chas. C. 1869-1902

Agnes A. Earl 1856-1916 & Thomas Earl 1855-1946

Freddie Fleming 1871, Fleming Children or R. W. & L.; R. W. Fleming - no dates

Anna Wakefield Giles 1864-1913

Barbara E. Gipson 1865-1944

Anna Gruensfelder July 22, 1873 - Sept 3 1873

Emma K. Gruensfelder Aug 1, 1872 - Aug 21, 1872

Friedrick Hausmann Mar 21, 1863-Oct 29, 1891

Lillie H. Hellman dau of H. & L. May 22, 1881- 1 yr. 7 mo 17 da

Elizabeth Helmann wife of H. Feb 11, 1858 - Oct 13, 1890

Hitchcock infant Mar 24, 1976. Florence Leinweber Holson Nov 24, 1893

Clarence Jenkins Oct 20, 1972. B. Klockenga 1809-1873.

Hannah Kisius, buried by a large stone Lubbers 1863-1935.

Schwind Klockinga May 11, 1809-July 16, 1873

Arthur M. Koehnken Dec 19, 1876-Apr 29, 1905

Jennie L. Linbarger dau of Geo O and L. J. Feb 4 1873, 3 mos

----- Linbarger Ju 9, 1972

Alvin W. Lockhardt Dec 11, 1898 and Cora E. Lockhardt Aug 25, 1889-Oct 31,

1918 and Cecil A. Lockhardt May 21, 1897-Aug 1, 1900.

Roy Thomas Mammen Jan 19, 1982.

Florence M. Maurer 1867-1903. (On lot with Nieukirk).

Essie McCullough Jan 17, 1975

Jesse McGrady July 14, 1971. John Miener 1864-1886.

Jimmy Lee Miller 1925-1925. Meta M. Miller 1866-1949.

Robert F. Miller 1867-1925.

Moore infant babe of Mr. & Mrs. Grover H. Moore - no dates

E. P. Phillip (Evelyn?) July 21, 1972

Mary L. Randolph Nov 14, 1980.

Emma Rapp "Mother" May 16, 1885-Oct 31, 1936.

-----?? on lot with W. J. and M. C. Smith.

Redman - see Brian. Infant of Kenneth & Doris Reed Jan 26, 1970.

John Rieman 1813-1910. Aje Rieman "his wife" 1813-1979.

Faelke Rieman Roelfs 1859-1954. Laura Russell July 13, 1972.

Emma Woll Sassman 1868-1908. Henry J. Smith 1858-1941.

Charlia Frobe Smith sonvon Fred & Katharina Sept 11, 1871 Jan 7

George F. Smith, son of Fred & Katharine June 11, 1862-Mar 13 1871.

GREEN HILL CEMETERY, San Jose continued

Rosa Smith dau of Fred C. and Anna Smith Sept 14, 1870-Sept 16 1888
Loren Ellis Smith son of Wm. F. & Fern Smith Jan 3 1912-Jan 31 1912
Lizzie Steffan "Mother" 1850-1884
George F. Taylor "Husband" 1885-1953
Arthus L. Terviel: July 23, 1870-June 30, 1957
Tilden, see Cunningham
Charles Tolley (Tolly) Feb 10-Feb 14, 1938. Sharon Tolly Aug 19-Sept 2, 1939
Catharine W. Tyler wife of C. W. 1858-1951. Charles W. Tyler 1845-1927.
Ella Tyler wife of C. W. Jan 18, 1879 at 31 yr 1 mo 5 da
Anna Horn Van Nattan wife of Earl Van Nattan 1914-1933
West, See Zimmer. William A. White 1884.
Hazel Whitely Nov 18, 1984.
Alice Wiekert Dec. 13, 1975. John Wiekert Sept 9, 1866-Mar17, 1930.
Ray Willis Dec 8, 1974. R. C. Willis married Feb 17, 1909 - 1889-19??
Anna Yonker - Fran von Benedicht, Gest. den 28 Oct. 1878, atter 67 johr.
Emma L. Zimmer 1888-??

Mini Biography:

HIRAM LEWIS COSBY, M. D.

Dr. Hiram Lewis Cosby is one of the best read and most successful physicians and surgeons of Lincoln, and although comparatively a young man has already won an enviable position in the ranks of his professional brethren. He is a native of Logan county, born on a farm in Broadwell township, October 27, 1865, and is a son of Nathaniel and Eliza J. (Foster) Cosby. His father, who was a farmer by occupation, was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1813, and belonged to a good old Virginia family. The Doctor's great-grandfather came to this country from Scotland at an early day and settled in the Old Dominion. In 1845 Nathaniel Cosby came to Logan county, Illinois, and here he was united in marriage with Miss Eliza J. Foster, who was born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1826, and was only four years old when brought to this state by her father, Washington Foster, one of the pioneers of Logan county.

The primary education of our subject was obtained in the district schools near his boyhood home, and was supplemented by a course at Lake Forest University at Lake Forest, Illinois, where he was a student for some time. He then commenced the study of medicine with Dr. H. B. Brown, of Lincoln, and later attended Rush Medical Col-

lege, Chicago, where he was graduated in 1889 at the head of his class. He opened an office in Lincoln in August of that year, and has since engaged in practice at this place with most excellent success. Going to Europe in 1892, he took a special course in surgery in the hospitals of Vienna, Heidelberg, Paris and London, remaining abroad three years. On his return to America he resumed practice in Lincoln, and is today one of the leading practitioners of the place, his patronage being quite extensive. He is a close and thorough student, a man of deep research, and his investigations into the science of medicine and his skillful application of the knowledge he has thereby acquired has won him a place in the foremost ranks of the medical profession. He is a member of the Brainard District Medical Society.

In 1891 Dr. Cosby married Miss Mary Barrett, of Lincoln, a daughter of M. W. Barrett, one of the prominent citizens of this place. She was educated in the schools of Lincoln and Boston, Massachusetts. The Doctor and his wife have one son, Mark Barrett Cosby.

Taken from "Biographical Record of Logan County" 1901

NATURALIZATION RECORDS CONTINUED

- DOLOHERY, Michael.--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 211. Date filed-
January 25, 1881.
- DOMAGALA, Joseph--Age- 31. Date of Birth- March 9, 1890. Place of Birth-
Lapanuv, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, Page 182. Date
filed- April 9, 1917. Also Located In- Certificate of Naturalization,
Volume 31104, Page 23, and Petition and Record, Volume 3, Page 75.
- DOMBACHER, Jacob--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 130. Date filed-
September 1, 1875.
- DONALD, Thomas A.--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 136. Date filed-
October 15, 1898. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 421.
Date filed- October 22, 1900. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DONATH, Henry--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 185. Date filed-
April 19, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DONOGHUE, Daniel--Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, Page 15.
Date filed- March 11, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DOOLEY, Moses--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 38. Date filed-
October 21, 1884. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 200.
Date filed- August 28, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DORGAN, Michael--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 2. Date filed-
October 5, 1865. SEE ORIGINAL
- DOUGLAS, David--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 39. Date filed-
April 11, 1867. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 164.
Date filed- October 26, 1869. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DOUGLAS, James--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 191. Date filed-
November 1, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DOUGLAS, Lewis--Certificate of Filing Declaration, Petition for Final Papers and
Final Oath- March 11, 1882. SEE ORIGINALS.
- DOW, Andrew C.--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 246. Date filed-
November 11, 1885.
- DOYLE, John--Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, Page 310.
Date filed- October 5, 1868. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DOYLE, Martin--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 276. Date filed-
July 4, 1888.
- DRABING, Richard--Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, Page 257. Date
filed- February 15, 1895. SEE ORIGINAL.
- DRAMAL, Frank--Age 47. Date of Birth- December 3, 1868. Place of Birth-
Laybak, Austria. Petition and Record, Volume 3, Page 20. Date filed-
May 10, 1916. See also Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579,
Page 17.

DREHER, Anton---Declaration of Intention- November 3, 1858. SEE ORIGINAL.

DREHER, Francis A.--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 205. Date filed- January 22, 1875.

DREHER, Frank Harn--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 279. Date filed- November 1, 1888. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 299. Date filed- November 1, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

DREW, David--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 1. Date filed- June 20, 1859. SEE ORIGINAL.

DRISCOLL, Patrick---Declaration of Intention- September 1, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL

DROBISCH, Ernst L.--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 126. Date filed- April 11, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL.

DROBISCH, Henry--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 34. Date filed- March 28, 1860.

DROBISCH, John (Johan)--Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 14. Date filed- October 5, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

DROBISCH, John Gothelf (Gottlieb)--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 143. Date filed- October 6, 1868. SEE ORIGINAL.

DROOSBISCK, Gotthelp A.--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 26. Date filed- March 23, 1860.

DROYEN, James--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 160. Date filed- April 15, 1869.

DUGINGER, Edward--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 20. Date filed- October 28, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

DULLARD, James- Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors. Volume B, Pages 6 and 12. Date filed-

DUNIVAN, John- Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 119. Date filed- October 18, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.

DUNIVAN, Timothy--Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, Page 117. Date filed- October 18, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.

DUNN, James-- Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, Page 5. Date filed- January 19, 1867. SEE ORIGINAL.

DUNNE, Thomas---Declaration of Intention, Volume A, Page 293. Date filed- July 6, 1891. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, Page 379. Date filed- October 29, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

DURDEL, Hemann Albert--Age- 25. Date of Birth- September 8, 1902. Place of Birth- Wolchowm, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 3, Page 18. Date filed- August 21, 1928.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

BOICE, Mrs. G. L., Sr., R. R. 1, Box 448, Middletown, Ill. 62666
BRYSON, Mr. & Mrs. William E., 220 S. Vine Sr., Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 62548
IRVIN, Mr. & Mrs. Guy, R. R. 2, Box 96, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 62548
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MARTIN, Mrs. Betty June, 217 N.W. Jayellen, Burleson, Tex. 76028
O'CONNOR, Mr. Edward G., 58141 Kerr Road, Three Rivers, Mich. 49093-8917

DIRKS, Mr. Eddie, has joined with his wife Dorothy as a family membership,
R. R. 1, Box 44, Athens, Ill. 62613
STEPHENS, Mr. Thomas, has joined with his wife Waneta as a family membership,
310 S. Vine St., Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 62548

REINSTATED:

MAUS, Mr. Gregory and Pam Erlenbush, 103 S. Spring St., Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 62548

Please notify Viola Richert, R. R. 1, Box 40, Beason, Ill. 62512, of any errors or changes in name or address.

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QUERIES

We invite anyone to place a Query in our Quarterly. Queries are free to Society members as space permits, and for non-members there is a charge of \$1.00.

Ewing Mrs. Michele Rush, 4190 Las Palmas Way, Sarasota, FL 34238
Frantz Seek info on Charles F. (d. 1870) and Mary Ewing who came to Eminence
Lindsey Twp, Logan Co fr KY 1828, son Edward Smith Ewing (b.1818-d.1882),
Voyles mar Delilah Lindsey, son Isaac N. Ewing (b.1848-d.1916) mar Sarah
Jane Frantz.

Irwin Green Mr. Norman Irwin, 18000 Red Shale Hill Road, Pekin, IL 61554
Wiseman Reed Is interested in descendants of these surnames. Will answer
Zumwalt Goldsmith all corres.
Shwler

Dues Notice

Have you paid your dues for 1993? This will be the last Quarterly you will receive until your payment is received!

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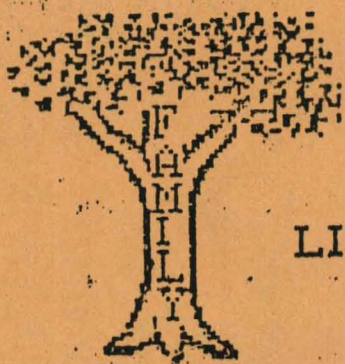
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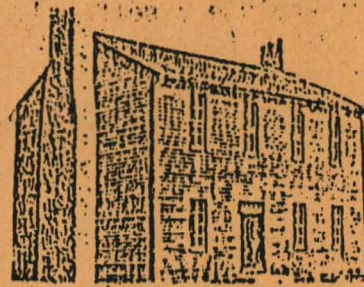
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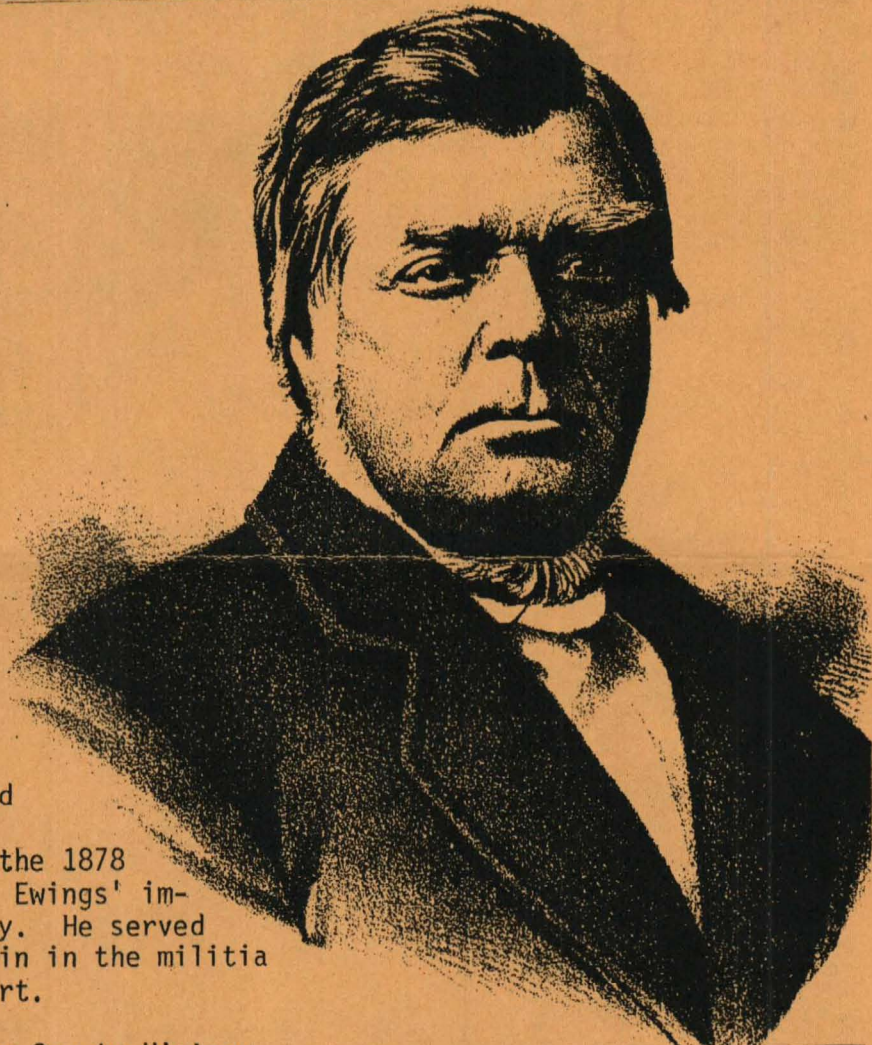
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C. C. Ewing was born in White County Illinois on 25 Nov 1818. His father, John Ewing, was born in Eastern TN in 1784, came to Tazewell Co., but settled in Lawridale, Logan County. A brother Reuben B. Ewing, was a county judge of Logan County for many years. C.C. was 12 years old when he came with his family to Logan County. His mother was Elizabeth Dillard born in North Carolina. In April of 1842 he married Margaret Ann Williams. She died in May 1849. He then married Adaline Metcalf in October 1849. Several children were born into this family. He retired in 1853 to private life and agricultural pursuits. The Old Settlers Association article in the 1878 Logan County History reveals Mr. Ewings' important role in our early history. He served as a Justice of the Peace, Captain in the militia and as Justice of the County Court.

(the above taken from p. 388 Logan County History 1878.)



C. C. Ewing
LAWNDALE.

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Lester L. Wickline, Query Editor

We invite anyone to place a query in our Quarterly. Queries are free to Society members, as space permits, and for non-members there is a charge of \$1.00.

- HOWSER Stacy H. Matz, 5843 Costello Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401
- BRIEN BRUNER Seek name of sibs of Archie and Sidney Brien, mvd to Logan Co.
- EWING ARNSPIGER IL from Logan Co KY in 1827. They owned land in Section 21
- BAKER Eminence Twp, Archie died June 1850 bur in Hower fam cem.
- KISTLER Mrs. Elvera V. Belden, 5000 Graceland Blvd, Apt 205, Racine, @I 53406-3665
- KESTLER Seek parents of Elizabeth Cook born 1784 No. Carolina, mar David
- BARROW Barrow, lvd Pulaski Co. KY and Greene Co. IL until death.
- WINTERRINGER Betty L. Winterringer, ²917 Central Ave., SW, LeMars IA 51031-2537
- RILEY Need info on James King Winterringer born 7 Oct 1874 in Lincoln IL par unknown. Raised by family named Riley.
- REYNOLDS Mr. Dallas D. Lassen, 29 Lake Point Circle, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
- MYERS Seek info on Geo Washington Clem b. OH 1831, d. IL, Clark Co. 1898.
- FLETCHER Mary LeFever Clem B. OH 1835 d. IL Clark Co. 1911. Zachariah Fletcher
- CLEM b Madison Co. KY d Logan Co, IL 1837. Eli Fletcher b. 1836 Logan Co.
- Hershey d 1901 Logan Co. Mary Eliz. Myers b. Richland Co, IL 1860 d 1921 Logan Co. Wife of Malcolm Finley Reynolds and Alfred D. Lassen. Naomi Hershey Fletcher b 1844, PA. d 1931, Logan Co., Emma Estelle Clem Fletcher b 1864, d 1925 Logan Co.
- HARPER Mr. Donald F. Berrigan, 3075 Oro Blanco Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80917-
- Jackson Seek info on these families in Logan Co. IL. 3733
- MORRIS
- SARVER
- MOUNTJOY Mrs. John H. Butterfield, P.O.Box 386, Taylorville, IL 62568
- BODE Seek info on these families in Logan Co, IL.
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- MELROSE Dolly Melrose-Lewis, 1915 Beverly Dr., Enid, OK 73703
- SHORES Seek desc James Melrose/ wife Mary Shores (dau Hiram Shores/Tinsy Ann Birks Birks) James Shores wife Louisa Ewing, Thomas Melrose and Bro Edward Ewing Melrose/wife Almeda Clawson in Logan Co. 1800s-1900s.
- HOWER, HIERONYMUS, CLAWSON AND THORNBURGH.
- MARTIN Betty Buchanan Martin, 217 N.W. Joyellen, Bruleson, TX 76028.
- BIRKS wish to exch info on these fam. in Logan Co. Need par of Drewry Martin Blackford in this area in 1830
- EWING Mrs. Michelle Rush, 4190 Los Palmos Way, Sarasota, FL 34238
- FRANTZ Seek info on Charles F. (d 1870) & Mary Ewing who came w/children to
- LINDSEY Eminence Twp, Logan Co. fr KY in 1828. Also thier son Edward Smith
- VOYLES Ewing (b 16 July 1818 d 20 Aug 1882) mar Delilah Lindsey and their son Isaac N. Ewing (b 6 Mar 1848 d 25 Sept 1916). Also seek info on Isaac Frantz and Eliza Voyles Frantz par of Sarah Jane Frantz who mar Isaac N. Ewing 27 Mar 1778.

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POWER Mrs. Catherine M. Grover, Rt 3 Box 301, Great Bend, KS 67530
 DONOVAN Seek info re James/Johanna Power family, children were Walter, Stephen, Leo, Patrick, Mary, Edward, Margaret, James, George and Catherine. Family in Logan Co. area circa 1881 when father moved w/younger members to Johnson Co. NE. Two older sons remained in Logan Co. to raise families.

MENZEL Mrs. D. Nadine Nolting, 34 Monica Lane, Springfield, IL 62702
 KNECHT Seek mar license of Logan Menzel also info on Adkins, Badger, Bricker, ADKINS Stone, Nolting and Goin families

McAFEE Mr. Charles L. Watson, 608 Foutenot St., Lot #6, Westlake, LA 70669
 WATSON Seek info on Samuel McAfee prior to his arr in TN in 1820 and then to WILLIAMS Logan Co., IL
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BISHOP Mrs. Esther S. Ginger, RR 15, Box 24, Bedford, IN 47421
 FULLERTON Wish to corresp with desc of George W. Bishop and Nancy Dowell Bishop. bur Lawndale cem, Logan Co. IL. George b 4 Dec 1832, Washington Co. IN d at his dau's (Mrs. Oliver Fullerton) 1907. At time of death, he had four children living in IL: Thomas and Linza of Atlanta, Robert L., Lincoln, and Kindred of Lawndale and Emma Fullerton.

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BIRTH & DEATH CERTIFICATES:

Effective January 1, 1992, the Illinois Vital Records Act (Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter III 1/2, Paragraphs 73-1 et seq.) will include the provision that birth and death certificates shall be issued to persons who have a "genealogical interest." The amendment (Public Act 87-1058) further provides (Paragraph 73-25 (3)) that a genealogical interest shall be a proper purpose with respect to births which occurred not less than 75 years and deaths which occurred not less than 20 years prior to the date of the written request. A certificate which is requested for genealogical purposes shall be stamped, FOR GENEALOGICAL PURPOSES ONLY. We appreciate the efforts of State Senator John Cullerton in guiding this piece of legislation through the state legislative process. This piece of legislation means that those counties in which one was required to prove a relationship before ordering a certificate, such limitations must cease with respect to birth certificates more than 75 years old and death certificates more than 20 years old.

Another change which was introduced by State Representative Black of Danville provides that certain indexes (originating prior to Jan. 1, 1916) be made available to "persons for the purpose of genealogical research" rather than "members of Illinois Genealogical Societies." (Chicago Gen. Soc., Vol. 25, #5, Dec. 1992).

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Have you paid your dues for '93? Please let us know soon!

REMEMBERING ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1809-1993

by Paul E. Gleason
Logan County Historian

On February 12, 1993, people gathered together to remember Abraham Lincoln and to pay tribute to his memory and the heritage which he left behind. I do not believe he ever realized during his lifetime the legacy which would eventually be left for future generations.

Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in what is now Larue County, Kentucky on the "Sinking Spring" farm near Hodgenville. It was a simple cabin. In spite of being born in a cabin, he was able to ascend to the White House after having passed down the pathway of disappointments and defeats. By today's measurements he should be a loser if we listen to the theories of our modern society. His father could scarcely write his name and there were those persons who would say that he also lacked ambition. Lincoln's mother was frail and would eventually die during the early period of the family's Indiana years. Yet, he rose above those factors to become one of the most revered and beloved Presidents in all history.

Abraham Lincoln lacked the schooling as we know it today. He once said that he went to school "by littles" for about a nine year period of time. All his schooling did not total one full school term by today's standards. However, during that period of education he was able to read, write, and to "cipher to the rule of three". The rest of his learning was developed by himself. He had no pencils or paper. Instead, he wrote his lessons on boards with a piece of charcoal from the fireplace. Later, when paper was available, he would copy his compositions with a pen made from the quill of a wild turkey.

Lincoln had to work hard helping his father clear the land and prepare the ground for the crops which would have to sustain the family until the next growing season. Harvest was done in the fall. The amount of time required for that task depended upon the growing conditions during the spring and summer. Often, Lincoln helped his neighbors with odd jobs. This busy work did not prevent the young boy from reading every book he could lay his hands upon. Often, he would walk miles to borrow a book.

The future President was endowed with a great deal of frontier wit. He could project an answer with his quick tongue and possessed the ability to tell stories which the people loved to hear. He was always a popular figure at house or barn raisings, husking bees or at the country store in the neighborhood.

Abraham's natural ability at speaking, along with a great love of justice, made him consider law as a profession. Due to the lack of money or any law books of his own, he often walked as much as twelve miles to borrow such books from a friend during the Indiana years.

In 1828, at the age of nineteen years, Lincoln was able to attain a job with the neighbor and the two floated a flatboat eighteen hundred miles down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans to market vegetables and bacon to the cotton planters. (In 1832, he made another one there via the Sangamon River. During that trip he witnessed the institution of slavery at its worst -- slaves in chains being placed upon the auction block. His observation was that if he ever had the chance he would "hit that thing and hit it hard". In history, he would fulfill that pledge.)

The year 1830 witnessed the Lincoln family moving to Illinois. It was during that passage across the Wabash River that Lincoln asked father where the family dog was. The father replied that "it was back across the river-- not to worry -- it's just a mut and we'll get another in Illinois". Abraham had a concern for his pet. He left the wagon and swam back across the river and rescued his dog.

Another cabin was built near Decatur, Illinois. Lincoln split rails to fence in approximately ten acres of land. Little did he realize then that in the future one of those rails would be carried down the aisle of the Illinois State Republican Convention and Lincoln the candidate would become known as "Lincoln the Railsplitter".

After his second trip down the Mississippi River in 1832, Lincoln settled at New Salem where he was brought into contact with the first established community in which he would live. There he did various jobs throughout his tenure in that small hill community. It would be the life at New Salem which allowed him to develop and cultivate those personal traits and values which were destined to serve him so well during the years at the White House.

In 1834, Lincoln was elected to the State Legislature and thereafter he was elected for three additional terms. He went to Vandalia where he met Stephen A. Douglas who for years was to become his rival in more than one election. In 1836, Lincoln was elected to the bar at the age of twenty-seven years. During the following year he moved to Springfield where the new State Capitol was located.

What about those Illinois legislative years for Abraham Lincoln? What role did he play in Illinois government during his tenure of office? First, during this period of his life his power and wisdom as a statesman began to develop. Second, he was close to the people he served and he believed in the judgment of those citizens as the surest guide in public affairs. Third, he worked hard for roads, railroads, canals, and banks which would insure the economic development of the Prairie State.

In Logan County citizens are familiar with Lincoln, the Circuit Rider, as he rode the Eighth Judicial Circuit. This service left a positive influence upon his future. He became widely known and admired as he rode around the country with a judge from one courthouse to another. He had successive partners who became his devoted friends. John Stuart, Stephen Logan, and William Herndon who wrote the first biography of Lincoln. That book gave Americans their first recollections of what is known about Lincoln's early life. As a Circuit Lawyer, Lincoln defended only those cases which he believed to be right and just. He had the habit of telling stories in the courtroom which added humor to the room. However, they were utilized by Lincoln to make his particular case clear. Soon, he became one of the best lawyers in the State of Illinois.

In the year 1842, Lincoln and Douglas were rivals for the heart and hand of Mary Todd who was a beautiful young lady from Kentucky. Lincoln and Mary Todd married on November 4, 1842 - Lincoln's first victory over Douglas.

Lincoln defeated the famous circuit riding missionary, the Reverend Peter Cartwright, and won a seat in Congress as the only Whig candidate from Illinois. He opposed President Polk's war against Mexico and attempted to keep slavery out of the new territories extending from Texas to Oregon. The future president also supported the Wilmot Proviso which would have kept slavery out of any territory acquired from the Mexican War. He had proposed a plan which called for the payment and gradual emancipation of slaves living in the Dist. of Columbia. However, it failed in Congress. Lincoln was not destined to serve another term in Congress but instead returned to Illinois and resumed his law practice.

During the year 1854, Stephen A. Douglas introduced the Kansas-Nebraska Bill to Congress. It allowed the two new territories to decide for themselves when admitted to the Union the status of slavery within their borders. Everyone realized that the bill would open up the slavery issue again and that the territory in the Northwest might have slavery. (It was assumed that the Missouri Compromise of 1820 had settled the issue when all land north of the thirty-six thirty was to be free of slavery and that below that line might have it if the citizens so desired.) Lincoln attacked the Kansas-Nebraska Bill and lost the 1855 contest against Douglas for the U. S. Senate. However, Lincoln was heard.

At the first National Republican Convention in Philadelphia in 1856, Lincoln was mentioned as a candidate for Vice President. However, he was not nominated for the office and he continued his law practice. By this time, he was becoming known nationally and began speaking around the nation.

During the year 1858, Lincoln and Douglas again campaigned for the U. S. Senate. In the Statehouse in Springfield, Candidate Lincoln told the audience those words which have come down to us that..."a house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free."....

A series of seven debates were held. Lincoln's "Freeport Doctrine" remains a classic question that candidate Douglas had to face. People from all over Illinois came to hear the debates. Douglas' arguments were fluent and brilliant, Lincoln's were straightforward and simple -- reaching the very hearts of the people. His voice rang with a deep strange beauty, his sad eyes kindled, and his tall, gaunt figure acquired a certain majesty.

The rest of the story is clear. Lincoln lost the race for the U. S. Senate to Douglas. He won -- He won the hearts of the people across the nation in 1860 and became the sixteenth President of the United States.

On March 4, 1865, Lincoln would give his final Inaugural Address
"Let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan -- to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."....

The guns of the Civil War fell silent on April 9, 1865. On the night of April 14, 1865, a last shot was fired at 10:20 P.M....The President was hit. He died the next morning. The bullet stilled the Voice of President Abraham Lincoln but it never severed his legacy which was left behind for his people and the nations' future generations. If you seek that legacy, look around you.

(About the Author: Paul E. Gleason is the Logan County Historian and serves as a member of the Logan Co. Board. He is also a teacher of 33 years experience in the Lincoln Elementary School District #27 where he is an instructor of American History and American Constitutional Government. He specializes in Article II of the U. S. Constitution as a Presidential Scholar.)

A quote from WIT AND WISDOM of A. Lincoln - November 10, 1864: "We cannot have free government without elections".

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November 25, 1872.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT--WORTH REMEMBERING":

Once upon a time there were four people named
Everybody, Nobody, Somebody and Anybody.
When there was an important job, Everybody
was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it.
When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry
because it was Everybody's job.
Everybody thought that Somebody would do it,
but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.
So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody
when Nobody did what Anybody could have done
in the first place.

PROGRAMS - 1993 - REVIEWS & PREVIEWS
by Mildred Wickline

- January 18 - Steve Siltman, Lincoln, gave an informational talk on the 911 phone installation in Lincoln and surrounding areas.
- February 15 - Paul Gleason gave a report on his train trip to the inaugural activities of President Clinton, Washington, D. C.
- March 15 - Richard Sumrall, Librarian of Lincoln Public Library, an historical building, a Carnegie Library, gave an interesting overall view of the new Library Annex and how our Society would benefit from the new arrangement. The Genealogy and Historical Research Department will be in the old building, a lift will be installed for wheel chair accessibility and we will, eventually, have a computer in our area.
- April 19 - WORKSHOP REPORT and our own Scotsman, Guy Irvin will enlarge upon his genealogy and history from Scotland, Ireland and England.
- May 17 - Emily McElhaney will cover the cemetery listings that are nearly ready to go to the printer and some of the problems encountered in updating them, how they solved some of the problems, lost graves and, in general, deal with Logan Township cemeteries.
- June 21 - ANYBODY want to do a program???? DEADLINE FOR THE PRE-PUBLICATION PRICE OF THE REPRINT OF 1878 HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY IS THE 30th. Have you made out your order? Don't forget to mail it tomorrow!
- July 19 - PICNIC at the park - weather permitting. No program but do come and share food, fellowship and ideas on genealogy or history.
- August 16 - ANYBODY can give a program on your own family, that of a prominent person/citizen of Logan County or the World. Be the very first to volunteer.
- September 20 - Gill Siepert, Bartonville, IL, a teacher at Central College, Peoria, will give us a program on the Interurban/Traction Business that served Lincoln and central Illinois many years ago. By all reports, this is an outstanding program and one you will want to review with him.
- October 18 - Mildred Wickline will give a Library report, the move and its useage.
- November 15 - ANNUAL MEETING. Election and Installation of officers. POTLUCK.
- December - No scheduled meeting but a possible Work Party with a Christmas theme. We'll keep you posted.

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If you haven't made up your mind to come to the Everton Genealogical Workshop, please review the following topics. These were selected by a vote of the members present at a regular meeting several months ago. We think you would find them very educational and helpful in your genealogy. Also, YOUR SUPPORT IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED. (Find a form to fill out in this issue of QUARTERLY).
1. Preparing & Publishing Family History, 2. Beyond Vital Records, 3. Unusual Record Sources and 4. Find your Female Ancestors. Something for everybody.

GENEALOGY COMMENT:

Genealogy is a vital branch of history. It is catalogued as one of the social sciences. In the narrow sense, it is the study of individuals and their relationships through which complete identity is established. In the broadest sense, it is a scientific study which contributes to and coordinates with many cognate fields of history, biography, geography, sociology, law, medicine and linguistics.

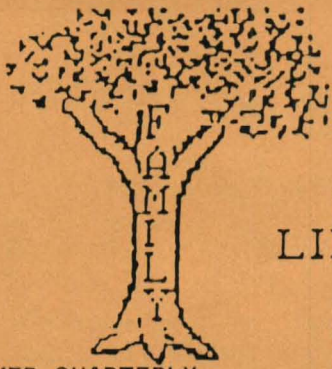
As a genealogist you are a searcher for the truth. In this quest for truth, there are many qualifications you will need. Here are the ones Ethel Williams' Know Your Ancestors mentions. You will become a full-time detective, a thorough historian, an inveterate snoop, a confirmed diplomat, a keen observer, a hardened skeptic, an apt biographer, a qualified linguist, a part-time lawyer, and an accurate reporter. An accurate reporter was the last in Ethel Williams' list of qualities; if I were making a list, I would place it at the top of the list in importance. As others use tour records, accurate recording of information and sources cannot be over-emphasized. (SSGS Newsletter, Vol. XX, #4, Dec. 1992).

NEW EQUIPMENT:::In March, President Virginia Johnson, Lester and Mildred Wickline went searching for a copier to replace our old model that was, apparently, programmed to an early demise. A New SHARP 7320 was bought, installed and is appreciated. It is slower than the older one but doesn't give up in the midst of a QUARTERLY. If you would like to help us pay off the balance of \$695.00, we would accept your contribution. YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS APPRECIATED. Thanks.

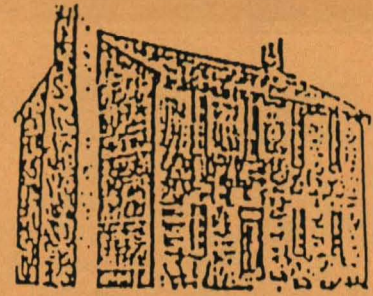
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ATLANTA

This enterprising town is in the northeast corner of Logan Co at the intersection of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis and Illinois Midland Railroads. The State survey shows few places higher than the site of this city. It is about midway between the cities of Chicago and St. Louis, and is only ten miles from the geographical center of the state.

Among the earliest settlers in this part of the County were the Hoblits, the Turners, Druleys, Bevans and Downeys. These were located in the immediate vicinity of the present city, while to the east were the Fogs and Tuttle; to the north the McFarlands and Kenyons; to the west the Haweses and to the south the Larisons, Barrs and others. These pioneers generally settled near the timber, the majority of them being in the county at the time of the "deep snow". But few prairie farms in this vicinity were cultivated before 1835; but it was not long after, until a comfortable farm-house began to appear here and there, and the rich prairie soil began to yield to the cultivation of the more adventurous settlers, who were beginning to discover its fertility and ease of cultivation, compared to the timber lands. It is a curious fact, and seems wonderful to the present generation that all early settlers preferred the timber to the prairie. For purposes of shelter and fuel this was a wise step, and can be readily accounted for, but for cultivation the purpose is not so apparent.



Samuel Hoblit

ATLANTA

(Excerpts from the HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY - 1878. Page 293
The reprint of this history will be Indexed and ready for
distribution late July, 1993. Your pre-publication order appreciated).

MINUTES OF LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, April 19, 1993,
at the Oasis.

A potluck supper was called due to the several left-overs of food from the Saturday, April 17, Everton Workshop. It was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order by President Virginia Johnson at 7:15 P. M. with 24 members and guest present.

Secretary Dorothy Gleason was absent so there was no minutes read.

Jane Whiteman, treasurer, was also absent but her report was read by Virginia. Balance on hand was \$2,320.98. The report was filed for audit.

There was no membership report.

Mildred reported that the flyers for the 1878 History reprint had been received with eleven errors. Therefore, they were not used at the Workshop and will be reprinted as soon as possible.

Query Editor, Lester Wickline, read a letter from a serviceman, Gilbert V. Torbeck. He requested help from our Society members in locating Chestnut, Illinois relatives and family members. Waneta Stevens volunteered to help as she has contact with his people in Mt. Pulaski.

Guy Irwin, Mt. Pulaski, gave another program on Scottish ancestry and history. He showed several maps of Scotland, brought books with the names and clans which all proved very interesting. Thanks, Guy.

Meeting was adjourned in the middle of a thunderstorm about 9:00 P.M.

LCGHS MINUTES OF MAY 17 MEETING AT THE OASIS.

President Johnson called meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. There were 19 members and guests present.

A brief account of the April 19 meeting was given by Mildred Wickline, Secretary pro-tem. Britta Harris was given time to request financial aid and helpers in updating Union Cemetery prior to the business meeting.

Dorothy Gleason, Secretary, was called away from the meeting due to the illness of an aunt - Mildred was secretary for the evening.

Jane Whiteman, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$2594.30 and was filed for audit.

Emily McElhaney gave a very interesting program on UPDATING LOGAN COUNTY CEMETERIES and cemeteries in general. The oldest cemetery in America is known as Little Compton Common Cemetery in Little Compton, Rhode Island. It is the burial site of the daughter of John and Priscilla Alden, Elizabeth Pabody, who was the first non-Indian child born in New England. The monuments in this old cemetery are the largest and most impressive of the times.

Much can be learned from the stones in cemeteries - the insurance life tables are written from statistics on stones, religious beliefs of a people are often engraved on the stone and epidemics such as flu can be traced by the dates of death. In recent years, vandalism has become a problem in burial grounds across the USA.

Emily is directing work 'crews' of people interested in updating Logan County Cemeteries. D.A.R. records and books published by the Decatur Genealogy Society in 1973 have been helpful in this work. Hartsburg and Bethel work is done; Green Hill at San Jose is nearly ready for the typist and work has begun on Mountjoy in Atlanta and Laenna near Chestnut. It is hoped that the first book will be ready to go to print in July, 1993. Her goal is to continue the work and to publish a book a year.

It was reported that Waneta Stevens contacted Mr. Torbeck's Mt. Pulaski relatives following the April 17 meeting. A happy ending to a 25 year search for him and his Logan County Family. Thanks, Waneta. Meeting adjourned 9:15.

Mildred and Lester served cookies and punch.



The picture above taken at our recent Everton Workshop
at the Women's Club Building

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Our Society enjoyed a Genealogy Workshop on April 17, 1993, presented by Jackie and Stu Morris from Everton Publishing Company of Utah. They arrived on Friday afternoon and we volunteers helped set up the Women's Club Building for the Workshop and potluck luncheon the next day. The spring rain was in full force on Friday afternoon and evening but Saturday was a beautiful day.

In one session of the workshop, we were given many helpful hints on researching our families from using town historians to the Stat Archives and including WPA records. With the increased information with computers, we were encouraged to rent microfilm from The National Archives and The LDS Historical Centers.

We were encouraged and advised to work from the information that we KNOW (with proof) to the UNKNOWN. If you aren't sure you have a family history book, write to the Genealogy Publishing Company in Baltimore and ask if they one for your family. This is not widely held information.

In searching the Census before 1790, it was probably done by the town's historian. In the time of 1750, the Census was probably made by a British historian, so many records could easily be the town library instead of city offices.

There was a short course given to us on publishing our own Family History.

We believe we had a successful workshop - 55 would-be genealogists were in attendance and will all receive a year's subscription to the GENEALOGICAL HELPER.

My thanks to all who helped us prepare, execute and clean up following the workshop. The food was plentiful and delicious. We all felt like we had been given lots of encouragement and information to help us with our own searching for our ancestry.

Virginia Johnson, President.

12 May 1970
Logan County Genealogical
& Historical Society
PO Box 283
Lincoln, Il. 62656

Dear Sir,

I am taking the time to stop my research, and thank you for the wonderful time that I had while I was there searching for my ancestors, whom are scattered throughout your County. The workshop was very good, and I wish to convey my thanks to everyone who helped make it possible. For their hospitality, and courtious way they greeted everyone.

I spent a full week running around the area Cemeteries, and what an exciting time I had when I found my 2nd great Granduncle, Henry L. Mann, at Steenbergen Cem. He wasn't listed on the Incriptions because of stones which were piled against his, hiding him from view. I notified Dalen Shellhammer of my find, which he promptly corrected, and we spent a lot of time going through his card catalog. What fun it was to get this extra info. I've spent a lot of nights on my computer since I have been back home.

Everwhere I went the people were extremely helpful. The City Library helped a lot also. Plus the Newspaper Office Staff, Mt. Pulaski City Library, Lake Bank Cemetery, Carlyle Cemetery, even Mr. Buckles at the Mt. Pulaski Historical Courthouse. We compared a few famly notes which proved valuable on Family lines.

There were a few items which I overlooked while there, and hope you could help me clear them up. These are some of the Children of Michael Mann and Elizabeth that I lack information on.

1. Abram L. Mann, Died 1852, Buried at Steenbergen.

His wife is Mary Elizabeth Collins. She is also buried there, but I do not have her Death date, or Burial Place.

2. Susannah Mann and William Stallings where married in 1839, Sangamon Co., must have been just before Logan County was formed.

I do not have a place were she died or was buried. Same for her Husband.

3. Hannah Mann and Adam or Andrew Huston, were married 1937, Sangamon County. She's buried at Lake Bank Cemetery, but no dates for them.

4. Phebe Mann and Champion Pendleton, Married 1830, Sangamon County. No dates for them or Burial Place.

5. Catharine Mann and H. H. Hedrick, Married 1834, Sangamon Co.

No dates, but do have Steenbergen Cemetery listed.

6. Mary J. Mann and Andrew Shriver. I have nothing at all on them.

In closing, would you have a copy of the Logan County Census for 1840, 1860, and 1870, if so, would you send me the price list?

Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,

Arlen Mann

Arlen Mann
58578 Childs Rd.
St. Helens, Or.
97051

QUERIES BY
Query Editor Lester L. Wickline

We invite anyone to place a query in our Quarterly. They are free to Society members as space permits. For non-members, there is a charge of \$1.00.

- DAVIS Janet L. McCarty Davis, 507 W. 8th St., Moulton, IA 52572
COONS Research fam of Roland/Nancy McCarty Coons liv near Atlanta. Jacob and Levi were sons. Several children but few lived. Please advise.
- ROADS Nona Rhoades McGrath, 26 Bearpaw #55D, Irvine, CA 92714
Seek info on Zulu Fern Roads born 19 Sep 1879, Emminence Twp, dau of Jacob Roads and Margaret Johnson Adams Roads. Elder sister of Zelma Della Roads Lucas, Lincoln. Please write.
- TODD Beverly Jo Todd, 1017 N. Van Buren, Topeka, KS 66608
McELVAIN Seek info on fam of McElvain. Emma Jane Born 25 Nov 1876 in Lincoln. Mother, Emily M., born 10 April 1842. Who was Emma's father? Advise.
- JONES Charles J. Jones, 2133 Cherrycove Court, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Seek info on g'father's fam of Thomas Jones. His sisters were Mary and Honora, mother was Catherine. Liv near Middletown. Moved McLean Co., 1871. Who was Catherine's husband?
- DAVIS Verne Davis, 8110 W. 87th St., Overland Park, KS 66212
Seek info on par of Allen L. Davis, born in Atlanta, 26 Dec 1847. He mar Mary Elizabeth Green of Mt. Pulaski. Allen par were Owen and Mary Gentry Davis. Would appreciate further info.
- VAUGHAN Tony Hunt, P. O. Box 375, Rapid City, IL 61278
HUNT Would appreciate hearing from descendants of William Thomas Vaughan and Betsy Ann Dagget. He died in Lincoln, 5 Feb 1908, she died 17 May 1922. Please advise.
- SUDDUTH Thomas D. Sudduth, 1802 N. 84th St., Omaha, NE 68114
Would appreciate and seek info on Mandeville and Mary Sudduth. Moved to Sangamon Co. mid-1860 fr KY. Two sons bur Carlyle Cemetery. Did Mandeville live nearby? Please write.
- MULLINS Sandra B. Mullins, 1716 Fairfield, Stillwater, OK 74074
STEWART Interested in these families in Logan Co. GGrandparents came to America
FERGUSON from Scotland in 1876. Stayed several years in Hartsburg area. One sister
SHIRLEY Jean Stewart was mar. to John McMath. Another sister Elizabeth Stewart mar. James William Shirley. I need info on George Ferguson mar. to Judy. Please write.

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The SHAWNEE LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION has been moved to Mt. Vernon, IL. The collection has been housed in the C. E. Brehm Memorial Library, 101 S. 7th, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. Phone 618-242-6322. The Collection is located on the first floor; use the west door. Library hours are: Mon thru Thurs 9AM to 8PM, Fri 9AM to 5PM, Sat 9AM to 5PM, Sun 1PM to 5PM. (from Decatur Genealogical Society Newsletter)

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Hopedale School - 1940 (west of Elkhart)
Ina Ingram, teacher

Back row: Ina Jane (Allison Ingram, teacher, Harold Crowe, Jessie Davis, Morris Pickett, Raymond Powell
Front row: Earl Jr. "Farmer" Davis, John Pickett, Paul Crowe, Lorene Powell, Clarence "Jiggs" Davis, Irma Pickett, Loren Crowe
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CHURCH RECORDS IN CHICAGO: Filming of the records of First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the oldest German Lutheran congregation in Chicago, IL, has been completed by the Newberry Library, 50 W. Walton, Chicago, 60610-3380. The records include, but are not limited, to registers of baptisms, marriages, deaths and confirmations. Many of these records give the birthplaces of congregation members. The filmed records date from 1846 - 1985. These records supplement the film collection of several of the older German Lutheran congregations in the county; St. James Evangelical Lutheran (records for 1871-1975) and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran in Tinley Park (South Cook County) (1849-1989). --"News from the Local and Family History Section" and "Research Notes": The Chicago Holdings of the Newberry Library" by David Thackery, Curator, in Origins 8:2, Spring 1992. NOTE: Searches cannot be made by the staff of the Newberry Library, however, they will send you a list of researchers available to help you. Include a SASE. -- Appleland Bulletin, Vol. 21. No. 1.

ILLINOIS: Those seeking information in Schuyler Co. may contact the Schuyler Co. Genealogical Society, 200 South Congress, Rushville, IL 62681. This is the location of the Schuyler Co. Historical Museum, Restored Jail and Genealogical Center. The following records are in the Genealogical Library: Marriage Records (1825-1907); Birth and Death Records: Obituaries (1856 - c1900); Tax, School, and Military Records; Census Records from 1790; Cemetery records; Family records and published genealogies; Histories of Schuyler and surrounding counties, etc. -- Pioneer Valley GS, Sioux Falls, SD Vol. XVI, No. 4

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EBBINGER, GOTTLDB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 88. Date filed- October 9, 1872. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 202. Date filed- October 10, 1874. SEE ORIGINAL.

EBLE, JOHN Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 74. Date filed- October 18, 1884.

ECKARDT AUGUSTUS Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 108. Date filed- October 13, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.

ECKERT, NICOLUS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 32. Date filed- July 12, 1866.

ECKHARDT, ANTON CARL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 262. Date filed- June 11, 1887.

ECKRICH, KARL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 310. Date filed- June 24, 1896.

EDMUND, DICK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 216. Date filed- May 29, 1882. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 184. Date filed- April 5, 886. SEE ORIGINAL.

EDMUND, LAMMERT Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 217. Date filed- May 29, 1882.

EETEN, EISE JACOBS Age- 37. Date of Birth- September 14, 1879. Place of Birth- Visguard, Germany. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 18 and Volume 3, page 23. Date filed- June 17, 1911. Also In Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 20. Date filed- September 17, 1916.

EETEN, ENNO Age- 27. Date of Birth- December 16, 1884. Place of Birth- Fisguard, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 56. Date filed- December 4, 1912.

EETEN, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 245, Date filed- October 1, 1885.

EETEN, MEND, Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 247. Date filed- January 2, 1886.

EGAN, MICHAEL Declaration of Intention & Court Order Granting Citizenship. Date- October 1, 1858. SEE ORIGINALS.

EHMKE, AUGUST Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 112. Date filed- December 8, 1893. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 359. Date filed- October 6, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

EHNEN, DIRK Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 301. Date filed- October 19, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

EHNEN, EDD Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 249. Date filed- October 20, 1894.

NATURALIZATION RECORDS IN LOGAN COUNTY, IL CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

EHRHAN, HENRY RUDOLPH Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 90. Date filed- October 5, 1863. SEE ORIGINAL.

EICHBURG, SAMUEL Declaration of Intention and Letters of Naturalization Date filed- October 1, 1857. SEE ORIGINAL.

EICHHORN, PHILLIP Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 67. Date filed- September 26, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

EICHLER, CHARLES WILLIAM Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 33. Date filed- March 28, 1860.

EIKES, ENNO KLAASSEN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 297. Date filed- November 8, 1892. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 265. Date filed- April 16, 1895. SEE ORIGINAL.

EIMER, CONRAD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 208. Date filed- March 28, 1896. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 387. Date filed- March 31, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

EIMER, GEORGE Petition for Final Papers, Oath of Witnesses & Oath of Allegiance. Final Certificate. Date filed- October 8, 1904. SEE ORIGINALS.

EISENER, MATHIAS Soldier's Declaration and Final Oath & Petition of Discharged Soldier. Date filed- October 16, 1866.

ELDER, WILLIAM Declaration of Intention Date filed- April 24, 1868. SEE ORIGINAL.

ELK, PAUL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 316. Date filed- June 19, 1897.

ELLINGHAUSEN, JOHN DIEDRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 5. Date filed- July 2, 1860. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 1. Date filed- March 20, 1865. SEE ORIGINAL.

ENGELHARDT, JOSEPH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 101. Date filed- May 26, 1891. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 352. Date filed- October 26, 1894. SEE ORIGINAL.

ENGLEHARDT, KARL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 223. Date filed- January 17, 1883

ENGELKE, GUSTAVE Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 257. page 257. Date filed- November 9, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 279. Date filed- April 16, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

ENGELKE, RUDOLPH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 288, Date filed- August 22, 1890. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 319. Date filed- August 20, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

ENGELHORN PETER Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 87. Date filed- October 22, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

ENGMEILER, ADOLPH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 32. Date filed- September 12, 1884.

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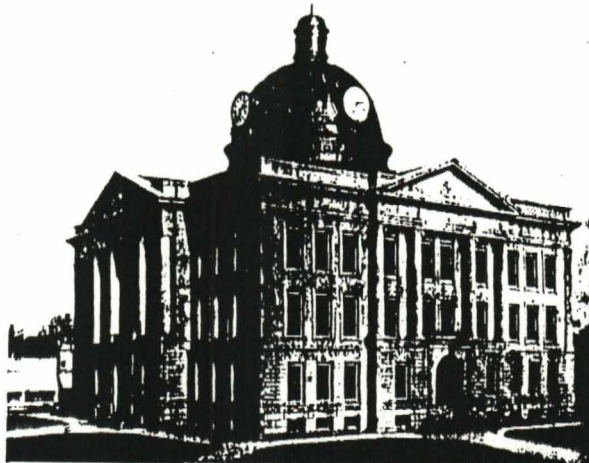
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PROGRAM FOR June 21, 1993 is for your information, inspiration and education. Won't you join us to hear WINFIELD SCOTT, retiring Dean of Instruction at Richland Community College, Decatur? In addition, he has a great hobby.

He is an accomplished Chess Player - often takes on a dozen opponents at a time and usually beats them all! He was at Lincoln College in the late 1960s and was teaching in Rhode Island College when he decided to accept the Chairmanship of Richland's Communications Division and created the curriculum for the English Department. He has been there for 21 years.

Your presence is requested - I can assure you an enjoyable evening.

FALL CONFERENCE - UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY - will be the theme of the Illinois State Genealogical Society Fall Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Decatur, Illinois on October 28, 29 and 30, 1993.

Featured speaker will be renowned genealogist, editor, author and speaker Netti Schreiner-Yantis. Other speakers will include Pat Gouldy, Kay Gaitros, Dr. Peter Bergstrom, Greg Koos, Barbara J. Evans, Ray Gouldy, Linda Green, Jan Doan, Peter Bunce and Cody Wright. All are highly qualified as Conference Speakers.

Activities will also include the 25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet, a hands-on Computer Forum and many exhibits.

(ISGS Newsletter, May/June 1993.)

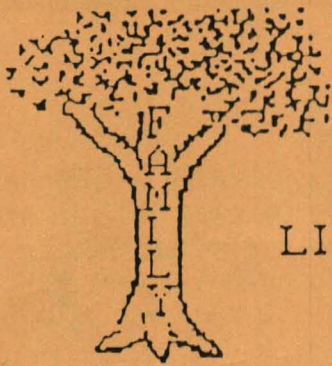
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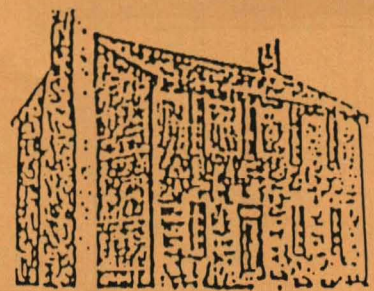
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MATILDA CRUSE HOWELL, Pioneer

In 1911 when Mr. Stringer wrote the History of Logan County, Mrs. Howell was considered "one of the older residents and a descendant of the earliest pioneers of Illinois". She lived in Prairie Creek Twp., born in Union Co. Il., July, 1832, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Minerva (Reed) Cruse who were both pioneer settlers of Union County. Matilda was the oldest of their five children.

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During the search for a Pioneer Lady, we noticed one thing most shared - their hair was always parted in the center. None wore earrings or jewelry.

Matilda Cruse Howell

PIONEER WOMEN???

Have you noticed that the last few QUARTERLIES have carried Logan County MEN of history? Where were their ladies when the photographer came around? Out killing the 'bars', hoeing the corn, nursing the sick, or making soap??? We find very, very few pioneer women with pictures in the history books of Logan County. Question----DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF YOUR PIONEER FEMALE ANCESTOR? If you would like to share her with our Society, please send us a picture - it will be copied and returned to you. The Pioneer women in our ancestry are so interesting to look at and perhaps we will share ours with you someday. If you send a picture, please send identification and some interesting bits of information to share. We think you will enjoy seeing women in print too. Here is one Pioneer Lady from Stringer's History.

MY LAST REPORT
President V. Johnson

My two-year term of office is coming to an end! I have had an enjoyable but busy time. Serving as vice-president under Paul, we were able to have our "ATLAS OF LOGAN COUNTY" reprinted. We then begin to plan on redoing the "1878 HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY". This was finished in July and many have been sold; however, we still have some we need to sell.

I have had some fantastic officers work with me. Regretfully, during my term, we lost our faithful, dedicated secretary, Lucille Henrichsmeyer. Her demise made it necessary to recruit our second vice-president as secretary pro-tem, until a new one is elected.

So many people were so helpful when we put together our workshop from Everton's Publishers. We had a successful meeting and even those of us who have re-searched for years, found there was more to learn.

I appreciated suggestions for the good of our organization, for your regular attendance, your willingness to help in any way you can, and above all, your friendship and the desire to learn more.

Please be willing to give of your time to help in any way you can, even in recruiting new members, so we can make our organization bigger and better. The new library (within the Lincoln Public Library) should help us grow, and we know they will be there to assist us.

Please get behind your new officers and do all you can. BLESS YOU! MAY WE HAVE A GOOD 1994 and 1995!
(cont'd on next page)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Our By-Laws require that we publish their report in the October QUARTERLY. They have selected the following members in good standing to serve as the officers of your Society:

President - Mildred R. Wickline, Lincoln
First Vice-President - Dorothy Gleason, Lincoln
Second Vice-President - Waneta (Milner) Stephens, Mt. Pulaski
Secretary - Phyllis Bryson, Mt. Pulaski
Treasurer - Jane Whiteman - Lincoln.

Nova Coseboon, Chairman, Lincoln
Tom Stephens, Mt. Pulaski
Eddie Dirks, Athens

(If you would like to serve on a specific committee or project, please advise the President Elect.)

The above officers slate are to be elected at the November meeting and will be installed the same evening. NOMINATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR.

The Annual Meeting is a potluck supper at 6:00 P.M. followed by an evening of music and necessary business. Mark 15 November as a special day on your busy schedule and come join us.

QUERIES

We invite anyone to place a query in our QUARTERLY. This space is free to our members and published as space permits. For non-members, we charge \$1.00 fee. If you can help any of these query writers, please do so. We encourage you to submit your own problems - and/or solutions to others problems.

- BUZZARD Vance A. Buzzard, RR #3 Box 325, Beecher City, IL 62414
SANFORD Seek info on Buzzard family. Gr Uncle Martin Buzzard married Ellen Shull in Logan Co. 7 Mar 1861. A son, Lee, born 1862 lived in Elkhart area. Please write.
- ROBINSON Susan Zmrzel, P.O.Box 10097, Ft. Mojave, AZ 86427
MORAN Who is Sam M. Robinson's father? Lived in same neighborhood with
ALLISON John S. Allison. In same regiment in Civil War. *Samuel M. Robinson married Nancy Morriah Moran 5 June 1866 Adams Co., IL. * They were mustered out of service at Springfield and went to their homes in Lincoln, Logan Co. IL.
- DUNN Joan Dunn Mauer, 235 E. St. Clair, Almont, MI 48003
Seek info on the Dunn families who lived in Logan County. Please write.
- MURRAY Terry Wilson, Reference & Special Collections, Knox College,
MURRY Seymour Library, Galesburg, IL 61401-4999
JENKINS We are currently seeking information on James Murray or Murry and
MYERS J T. or J. L. Jenkins. Murray was a farmer in Logan County, married Martha Dow. Their daughter, Rosa, married Henry Myers. We have no information on Jenkins; however, there are several listings for a J. T. Jenkins in the 1886 History of Logan County, Illinois, a resource we have not yet had access to. If you have any info on these informants, any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Early reply, please.
- DUFFY Robert A. Ferro, 1929 Hawthorne, Westchester, IL 60154
Seek info on San Jose, Mason Co res, Capt Wm M. Duffy, Co "C" 108th Reft, Ill Inf. civil war veteran, born about 1837. will answer all corres. *****
- INDIANA The Indianapolis Star will accept queries for publication in their
ANCESTORS Sunday edition. "Indiana Ancestors" by Victoria Hizer is the article name. The rules are: Query must have Indiana connection and should be limited to 50 words plus dates and the sender's name and address. Query number and approximate date of publication will be sent if a sase accompanies the request. Send all correspondence to Indiana Ancestors, c/o Indianapolis Star, P.O. Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46306-0146

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MY LAST REPORT CONTINUES: Incidentally when I was in Utah doing my summer research, I planned to see the Stu and Jackie Morris (Everton's Workshop people). This failed to transpire - I was sick the first ten days I was there. The rest of my vacation I had to enjoy at a slower pace and restfully! A Bummer! I did enjoy my family and our six days of research before I flew home. I saw plenty of snow in the mountains and lots of land covered with Mississippi water.

Virginia Johnson

DID YOU KNOW THAT???

There were fifty-six signers on the Declaration of Independence?
Twenty-six were lawyers ... eight were mechanics.
Six were physicians ... six were farmers.
Two were soldiers ... two were statesmen.
One was a sailor ... one was a printer.
One was a surveyor ... one was a shoemaker. One was a minister.
The oldest signer was a printer, Benjamin Franklin, age 70.
The youngest signer was a lawyer, Edward Rutledge, age 26.
The last survivor among the signers was Charles Carroll.

THAT OUR SOCIETY LIBRARY was established in the home of Lucille and Omer Henrichsmeyer? Lucille died almost two years ago leaving a big hole in our Society. She and Omer made shelves, file boxes and sorted and filed all the publications belonging to Logan Co. G & H S... We are now in a moving mode, having listed, packed and sorted that which is to go into Lincoln's Public Library. We had members volunteer and work hard on a very HOT day.

The Public Library is expanding into a former store building across the alley from their back door. There they will house the children's books, the tapes, the numbers of periodicals and the heaviest traffick routes.

We will be in the history and research area in the beautiful Carnegie Library which is now on the National Register of Historic Places in Logan County. Richard Sumrall is THE Librarian from Louisiana and has worked in genealogy for years. He was the encourager for us to reprint the 1878 HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY and we are grateful for all the genealogy they do here.

In just a few more weeks, we VOLUNTEERS will be happy to greet and help you with your genealogy. In the meantime, if you wish to use the microfilm or have a problem, give us a call at 217-732-3988 or 732-7148.

GIVERS & TAKERS

The world is full of us diametrically opposed human beings! Are you a giver or a taker?? For instance, whadda you do with your Society QUARTERLY/////?? Do you reader? Do you then giver to somebody? A school, a student of genealogy? OR, do you reader and giver to the garbage department? Would you please taker to work with you, giver to somebody who could be interested in genealogy?

The members who attend our monthly meetings are all givers - they give of themselves by serving on committees, they furnish refreshments and work on our service projects - clipping party, pasting party to come in December, the wagon train supper and talk genealogy with anybody that will listen.

Think about YOUR genealogy society as a taker and a giver. Maybe you can't attend meetings or serve in other ways but you can giver a lift by donating an article to be printed in the QUARTERLY so you don't have to read stuff like this. Giver a roll of stamps to mail our publication until we reach the magic number of 200-plus members when postage falls to about one-third of the first class cost. Or giver a half roll. Or a book of stamps or just a GREAT BIG HUG to helper be all that she can be for you and the other members!!

On the lighter side - when my husband asked my parents for my hand in marriage, they said, "Yes, TAKER, TAKER, TAKER" and he did - 54 years ago!!!

-Ramblin Rose

PROGRAMS ----

PAST & FUTURE:

The August, 1993, program was introduced by Brenda Jones, left, Dennis Suttles, Springfield, Pres. Johnson. He's a researcher of the A. Lincoln papers in several locations in Illinois. Lincoln's law cases are more numerous than was once believed.

The September Program was recruited by Emily McElhaneey. She introduced A. Gill Seipert, Professor of History at Illinois Central College in East Peoria. He spoke on the history of the Illinois Traction System (interurbans). It was an interesting subject as several members present had fond memories of this transportation system of years gone by.

The October Program will be given by Mrs. Carolyn Wylder of Clinton on D.A.R. and Genealogy in General. She and her husband, George, have been active in genealogy for several years. You will want to come hear her on 18 October.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be 15 NOVEMBER, a potluck at the OASIS, eating at 6 P.M. The "carry-in" will be an important meeting with good food, music by the Oasis singers, election of officers and installation of same, reports that you won't want to miss. Come and bring a friend, a prospective member or family.

DECEMBER 20 is a fun time - no business meeting, no program. Last year was a clipping party and this year will be a paste party. Come, bring a gift - used or new, big or little, non-gender, and enjoy Holiday Treats and fellowship. You may bring genealogy problems or solutions too for discussion and assistance.

MEMBERS ATTENTION: IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE GENEALOGY MATERIAL of interest to the general membership, suitable of a program or publication, please contact one of the officers for information. Good programs are a must and finding worthwhile news for the QUARTERLY is not easy. CAN YOU HELP???

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:::::APPLEGATE, Mr & Mrs Richard, RR #1 Box 44, Atlanta 61723
CRAFT, VAUGHN! A., RR #2, Atlanta 61723
McKNIGHT, LOLA & WILLIAM, 36 Sunset Road., Bloomington 61701-2017
RUDER, Emil and Laramie Keen, 635 Elm St., Lincoln 62656
TERRY, MRS. SHIRLEY J. SIEMS, 301 Almond Ct., San Ramon, CA 94583
WELCOME BACK....HAUFFE, MRS. JEAN, P.O.Box 73, Beason 62512
....OLSON, Robert F. & Norma J., Broadwell, IL 62623

Our membership continues to grow ever so slowly. You are all appreciated.
Thanks to our Membership Chairman, Dorothy Gleason.

DUES FOR 1994 ARE NOW DUE!





MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
1927 or 1928

Standing:

Evelyn Dorgan, teacher; Harry Lees, Marguerite Larson, Helen Foreaker, Rosie Boyer, Rena Kennedy, Lucille Habeck, Genevieve Watkins, Troy Johnson, Lois Larson, Madge Neumann, Ella Furree, Dorothy McCauley, Louise Wendell, Ora Boyer, Amy Dye, Mary Mahan, Nina McCauley, Alta Hullinger, Martha Johnson, Mabel Prince, Teacher Mrs. Harry Lees.

Sitting:

(One Boy not shown). Glenn Baker, Sam Boughan, William Allison, Sydney Estill, Merle Estill, Bernard Dorgan, William Killion, John Keest, Jr., Dale Adams, Paul C. Anderson, Kenneth Sturgis, Edwin Townsend.

Picture provided by Dorothy F. Dirks, Athens, Illinois via Evelyn D. Miller.

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(Please pay your 1994 dues early - thanks!)

NATURALIZATION RECORD IN LOGAN COUNTY, IL CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

EWART, JAMES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 25.
Date filed- March 23, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAESS, CHARLES Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, page 11. Date filed- October 22, 1872. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAGAN, OWEN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 257. Date filed- October 11, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAHLBUSCH, C. P. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 121. Date filed- October 22, 1894.

FAHRING, KARL Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 372. Date filed- November 3, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAHRMAN, ERNEST KONRAD LEONARD Age- 35. Date of Birth- November 12, 1883. Place of Birth- Stenenge, Glasbruk, Swedan. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 212. Date filed- January 27, 1918. Also In Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 93.

FAHY, ROGER Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 34. Date filed- March 7, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAIT, ROBERT P. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 187. Date filed- March 3, 1879. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 113. Date filed- April 4, 1881.

FALK, ALFRED Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 129. Date filed- October 28, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

FALK, ANTON Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 18. Date filed- November 1, 1882. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 171. Date filed- November 4, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

FALK, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 204. Date filed- October 2, 1880. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 208. Date filed- October 28, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAMENS, PATRICK Declaration of Intention. Date filed- April 2, 1859. SEE ORIGINAL.

FARNAN, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 7. Date filed- June 21, 1859.

FARRELL, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 149. Date filed- October 14, 1868. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAULKNER, CHARLES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 77. Date filed- March 8, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

FAUST, FREDERICK Petition, Final Oath & Certificate. Date filed- October 18, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

FEETON, FREDERICK Declaration & Final Oath. Date filed- October 11, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.



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FRIDAY: Exhibits by a large number of vendors will offer an exciting assortment of resources.

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YOUR QUERY: _____

Your signature: _____.

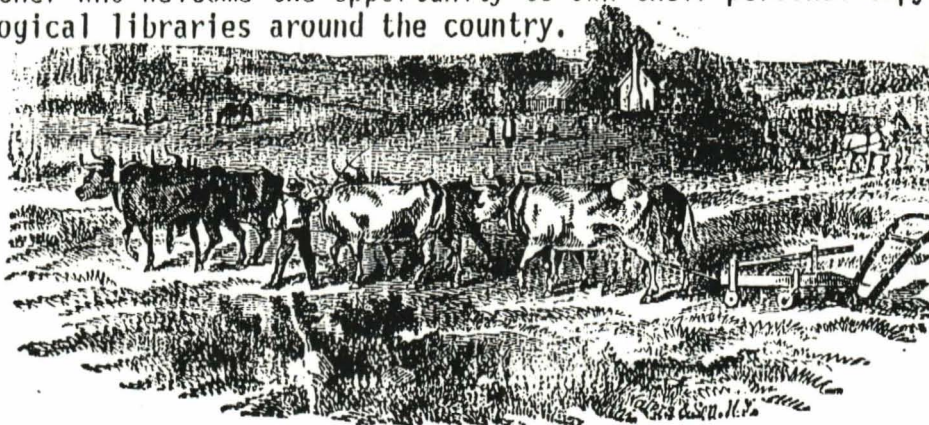
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YES ___ They are _____.

No Preference _____.

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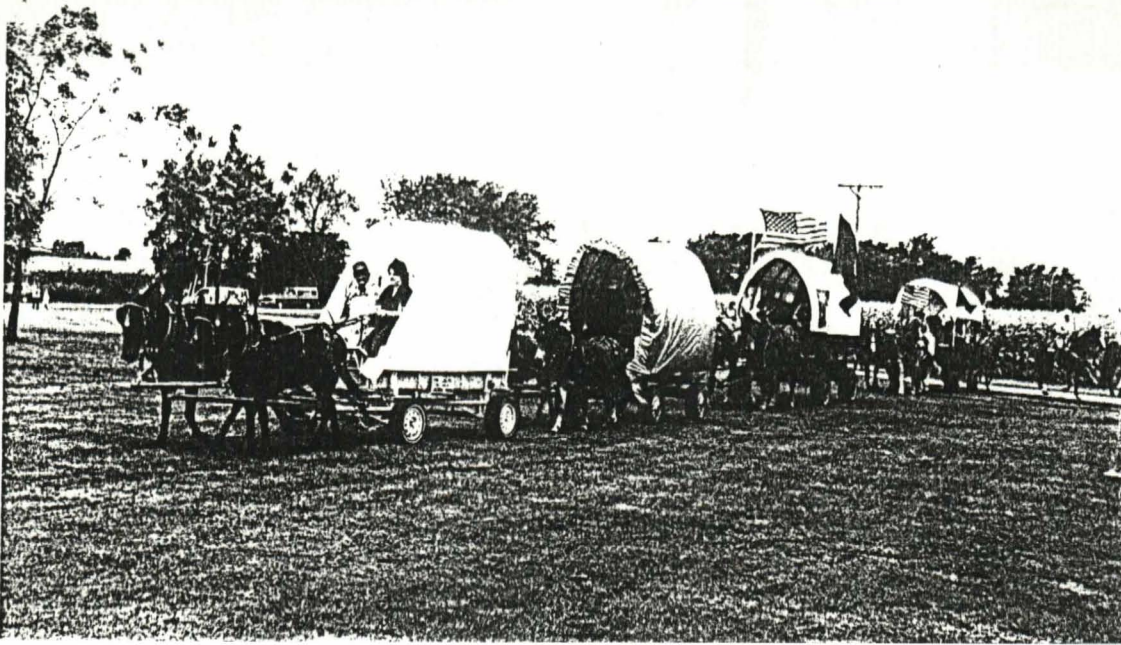
1880 Federal Census, Logan County, Illinois, soft bound, 8½ X 11, 343 pages. (2 volumes) \$20.00 (mailing cost included)

Heirship Records of Logan County, (2 volumes) \$5.00 (mailing cost included)

"Combined Atlases of Logan County" are still available. This is the 1873, 1893, and 1910 bound together in a convenient 11X14 volume. Price \$35.00 plus \$3.50 for shipping costs.



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WAGON TRAIN ON HISTORIC TRIP THROUGH LOGAN COUNTY:

Seventeen wagons lumbered into Logan County from Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Alabama, Indiana and Illinois on September 13, 1993, a wet, wet, windy day.

Kenneth Riddle 81, thought of forming the Lincoln Wagon Train after he had taken part in a portion of the Trail of Tears in 1989.

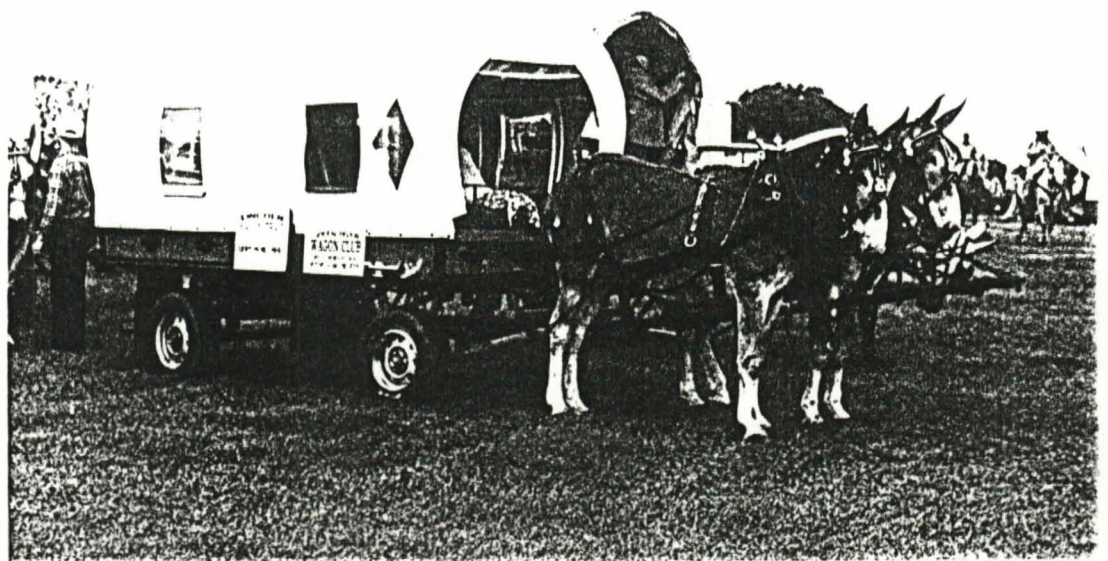
Many of the people who participated were members of Greenbrier Wagon Club. It was so much fun they decided to continue the next year too. The ride drew about 150 followers. Nine were 'outriders on horseback'.

Murray Tate, 86, from Fallos of the Rough, KY flags traffic for the train and keeps his eye on the wagons.

Jessie Aldridge and his wife, Carolyn, are from Greenbrier, TN, 23 miles from Nashville. Their wagon was pulled by mules. He told how he had lost good mules during a wagon ride the previous year. He had staked them out, they got loose and were hit by a semi. He borrowed a backhoe from a friend and took them back to TN to bury them.

In hot weather it is necessary to take more breaks for the animals and the riders. The outriders reassemble, the wagons reload and the train moves on again. Most of the teams travel about 3 1/2 miles an hour. The people who make up the train say it is good way to see the county, meet and talk to people, and see how they live.

Jessie said he wants to build a wagon to live in, then he wants his kids to carry him to the East Coast. His goal is to drive across the U.S.





WAGON TRAIN SUPPER
TEAM - PART OF THEM
TAKING TIME OUT FROM
A FUN FILLED EVENING.
THE VISITORS WERE WELL
PLEASED WITH FOOD
SUPPLIED BY OUR SOCIETY.
PAUL GLEASON, CHMN.

AN EVENING LONG
REMEMBERED.

L to R - Doreen Smith, Dorothy Gleason, Viola Richert, Jesse Ruth Stogdell,
Virginia Johnson. Nova Coseboon took the picture.

The train pulled into the Dean Peddicord farm on Rt. 121, near Pulaski and the rain began! Our Society members with Paul Gleason as chairman, had all prepared food the help feed 150 guests. A weiner roast was planned but due to weather conditions, it was necessary to use a grill in the Peddicord's huge barn. They had prepared for an indoor party with hugh hay rack made into a table, bales of straw were used for seating, with lawn chairs brought in.

The meal was sumptuous! All kinds of relishes, salads, buns & hot dogs, chips, cheese cake, angel food, chocolate, apple, yellow cakes and pie. There was enough food for seconds! When dishes and pans were cleared, the guests were encouraged to take the leftovers for Tuesdays lunch.

Entertainment included group singing, reciting original verse and guitar playing. It was an enjoyable evening listening and talking with people of the wagon train

Our Chairman was called a good preacher! (He is our local History teacher, town historian).

President "Ginny" Johnson

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