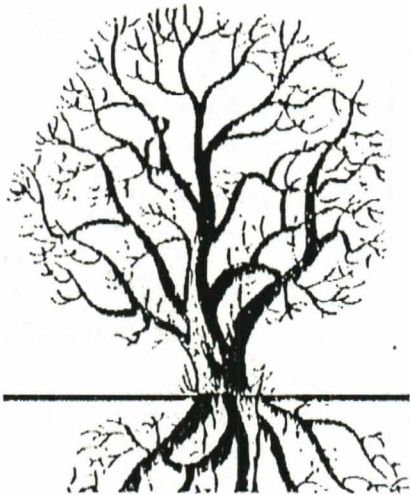


# LOGAN ROOTS AND BRANCHES



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## ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Officers were elected to fill the 1996-98 corp at the Annual Meeting of the Society on November 20, 1995. They are:

President	Paul Gleason	
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Treasurer	Clifford Schahl	217-792-5839
Rec. Secretary	Virginia Johnson	217-732-7148
Corres. Secretary	Mildred Wickline	217-732-3988

Virginia Johnson was appointed as Library Chairman, Brenda was appointed the Society Genealogist. Please direct all mail to the above post office box. Your suggestions, questions, queries, book orders, donations to the Research Center are most welcome. Mrs. Johnson continues to be the Editor of Logan County Roots and Branches and solicits your news articles

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## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM:

The Illinois State Genealogical Society in Springfield. The January/February 1996 NEWSLETTER has an exchange with our Society. We are happy and proud to use a portion of their front page article entitled:

### ILLINOIS STATE MILITARY MUSEUM OPENS FIRST EXHIBITION ON GENERAL JOHN A. "BLACK JACK" LOGAN

The Museum was opened with its first official exhibition on politician, Civil War general and collector of memorabilia, John A. "Black Jack" Logan which is open to the public and set to run through May of 1996. It is located at Camp Lincoln, 1301 N. MacArthur Boulevard, Building #41 in Springfield.

The new curator, Mark Whitlock plans to preserve its several collections, including Logan artifacts ranging from a fake cigar, presumably used to carry secret messages, to photographs and correspondence to antique furniture owned by Logan. Mr. Whitlock is assisted in the Museum by graduate students in history at the University of Illinois.

In addition, they have an extensive battle flag collection dating from the Mexican War and military artifacts from the Revolutionary War to the present.

A resource/reference library is being planned. For additional information on this Illinois State Military Museum and its Logan exhibition, contact the museum at 217-782-9365.

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ILLINOIS STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR:

April 27, 1996 is SPRING CONFERENCE for just one day. "Exploring Uncharted Sources in Maps and Laws" includes tour of Illinois Supreme Court, sessions on the history of Supreme Court records, researching in a law library and uses of maps for genealogists. This will be held in the Howlett Building (formerly Centennial Bldg.)

October 25-26 1996, 28th ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE of the Society. "Questions and Ancestors", location is Best Western, Springfield East. More information will be available, write directly to ISGS.

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ISGS has many projects in progress and people to help with your problems, their GENEALOGIST is Waneta Shoup Mehaffy, 804 E. Pennsylvania, Urbana, IL. 61801-5237. ALWAYS A SASE, PLEASE.

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HOW TO PRESERVE OLD NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS: Are those old newspaper clippings that you have been holding on to for so many years turning yellow and threatening to crumble? Experts at the National Archives suggest the following procedure for preserving those old clippings.

\*\*\*\*Mix 2 tps of magnesium carbonate and a quart of club soda in a suitable shallow plastic dish. Sandwich a clipping between two pieces of screen or pella (a material sold at most fabric stores) and soak for 30 minutes. Mop up the excess water with blotting paper and allow to dry overnight on more blotting paper. After using this preservation technique, store the clippings in a sealed, flat plastic bag. They should keep forever! (Family Circle Magazine, June 1980 and reprinted by Decatur Gene.Society 1991 Newsletter)

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HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE "HETRINA"? This is an acronym in searching for German ancestors. The term stands for the Hessian troops in the American Revolution. The information on the records is based on "the German mercenary troops who served North America from 1776 to 1784, and is based on subsidization treaties between various German noblemen and British Crown."

There were 15 infantry regiments, four grenadier battalions, one courier corps, one artillery corp, totaling about 15,000 men from Hessen-Kassel. Most of the troops arrived in August 1776 and were involved in battles between 1776 and 1783.

These records may be accessed on microfilm from the L.D.S. FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY. If you are near there, order one of these films by the following numbers:

1,3210,516 items 6-7 (A-L), 1,320,542 Item 5-6 (M-Z) You will have to read them at the L.D.S. Library. I believe there is a two week rental. (Family Tree, Dec. 1995-96)

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The 1878 HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY, reprinted and indexed lists the first settlers in Illinois was Jean Baptiste Pointe au Sable, a mulatto from the West Indies. He began trade with the Indians and was followed by John Kinzie in 1804; in the same year, Fort Dearborn was erected and in 1833 was incorporated into a town.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR BOOK? WHY NOT INVEST IN YOUR SOCIETY FOR GROWTH AND A RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT.

IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID, THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE OF ROOTS AND BRANCHES!!!!!!!!!!  
PAY NOW AND AVOID THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF NOT RECEIVING YOUR PUBLICATION

THE FOLLOWING FAMILY HISTORY, submitted by member Grace Alberta McKinley Lisk of Lincoln, may be the missing link that you need to further your own genealogy. We invite you to meet her Revolutionary War ancestor:

"Aaron French, b 1739 in New Jersey lived at New Providence, Essex (now Union Co.), N.J. He served with Washinton's Army in East New Jersey and in Morristown, N.J. The Daughters of American Revolution records show that Aaron was recognized for patriotic service during the War for Independence.

After the war, Aaron moved his family to S.W. Pennsylvania near Green and Washington County lines, 4 miles SW of Amity. This is recorded in the Washington Co. census of 1790.

In May 1799 Aaron was granted a warrant from the Commonwealth of Pa. for 400 acres of land, located on Ten Mile Creek in Washington Co. which he renamed "The Republic".

Aaron's land was near 410 acres belonging to Ephraim Bates. In 1786, Ephraim received a patent for land in Amvell Twp, Washington Co., Pa. and named it "Pleasant Hill". Aaron's son, Ezekiel French married Phebe "Polly" Bates in 1795.

Ephraim Bates married Susanna Ball, daughter of Caleb Ball. They migrated from New Jersey to Catfish Camp, Va. where Phebe was born 1775. Ephraim volunteered for military service in April 1777, serving under Capt. Henry Enoch's company of 1/A as a private for six months. In June 1778, Ephraim entered the service again as a Sgt. in Captain Cross' Company of Virginia and served until the end of the campaign.

In 1797 he moved to Grove Creek, Ohio County, Virginia, (now West Virginia). After 12 years he moved to Sarahsville, Morgan County, Ohio where he dies on 13 January 1834. Susanna died in July 1834. They are buried in the family cemetery "McWilliams", near Sarahsville.

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Here is a list of settlers before 1840 as it appears on the records of the Society "OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION":

NAME	PLACE OF SETTLEMENT	DATE	REMARKS
CLARK, D.W.	Sangamon County	1830	living
SCROGGIN, L.W.	Lake Fork	1827	living
CAPPS, JABEZ	Sangamon County	1820	living
CLERNO, STEPHEN E.	Linn Grove	----	Farmer City
KNAPP, COLBY	Middle Town	1832	Lincoln
CLARK, C.W.	Salt Creek	1829	dead 1876
CANTRAL, Z.P.	Kickapoo	----	dead
McGRAW, JOHN J.	DeWitt Co.	----	----
BUCKLES, WM. R.	Lake Fork	1819	
WHITESIDES, GEORGE	Sangamon County	1833	living
MILLS, ALEXANDER	Sangamon County	----	living
BIRKS, ISOM	Lake Fork	----	living
COPELAND, S.M.	Prob. Born Logan Co.	----	living
HOBLOT, JOHN	Kickapoo	1829	living
LINDSEY, J.P.		1819	living

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JOHN WESLEY left us the following admonition:

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

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PAY YOUR DUES NOW - ENCLOSE SASE IF YOU WANT A MEMBERSHIP CARD!!! See Page 11 in the Fall, 1995 ROOTS AND BRANCHES membership/renewal form. PLEASE/THANKS

## IS THERE AN INDIAN BRANCH ON YOUR FAMILY TREE?

(from Family Tree, Dec '95-Jan '96)

OKLAHOMA was a part of land purchased from France in 1803 by the Louisiana Purchase. Sixty eight tribes lived there from 1800. The osages and three other native tribes were living there at the time of the Indian Removal ending in 1839. A Guide to The Indian Tribes of Oklahoma by Muriel H. Wright is for sale in various book stores. It is a very good book

OKLAHOMA became a state in 1907. In the 1800's many records were created in the "IBDAUB TERRITORY". At that time, Indians were not citizens of the United States. They were citizens of the Indian Nations holding tribal citizenship. Because of this, the U.S. Government attempted to keep track of their affairs. This created the rolls and records of all kinds. Each tribe had their own constitution and took care of their own affairs. You may find important information in HISTORY OF THE INDIANS OF THE UNITED STATES by Angie Debo.

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From the McLean Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter, Dec. 1995, comes good news for all genealogists:

"We are proud to announce the arrival of the SUPER CARREL READER. It has a 24 x 24 inch non-glare screen, which is the industry's largest, and angled at 33 degrees for effortless viewing--no more stiff-necked viewers. Front mounted controls make it accessible to persons with disabilities. No standing or excessive reaching is needed to loan/unload fil, making it easy to use. Focus and magnification levers are conveniently located for simple adjustment." Be sure to try this new arrival on your next visit to their library. (A VERY generous gift to the Society made this purchase possible. All who get to use it will find it most helpful in many phases of their genealogy.)

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## VOLKEL MEDAL OF HONOR

Sponsored by the  
Illinois State Genealogical Society

The Volkel Hall of Fame and the Volkel Medal of Honor commemorate the life achievements of Lowell Volkel, one of the founders and first president of the Illinois State Genealogical Society. It was through Lowell's determination that the society was given a permanent home in the Illinois State Archives Building. He was a renowned genealogist, publishing many books and articles relating to genealogical study. Lowell was the first inductee into the Hall of Fame which was later re-named in his honor, and induction into the Volkel Hall of Fame and the Volkel Medal of Honor are distinctions bestowed to individuals who have been or are dedicated to the field of genealogy.

Like the Lowell Volkel Hall of Fame, the Volkel Medal of Honor Award has been designed to honor a person who has devoted at least ten years to furthering the study of genealogy in Illinois. The award differs from the Hall of Fame award in that the Medal of Honor is bestowed upon a living individual.

The Volkel Medal of Honor will be awarded at the ISGS fall conference in even numbered years, and nominations for the award, made by local societies, must be received by the Honors and Awards committee no later than June 1 of each even numbered year in order to be considered. The nomination form and instructions for completing it will be mailed to local societies or can be secured from the Illinois State Genealogical Society office, P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL. 62791-0195.

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from THE WIT AND WISDOM OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

The historian John McMaster recalled that, as a boy, his first sight of Lincoln was at a reception where the guests were ushered past the president and not allowed to come too close. An old man, disappointed at not having shaken hands with the president, waived his hat and called out, "Mr. President, I'm from up in New York State where we believe that God Almighty and Abraham Lincoln are going to save this country".

Hearing this remark, Lincoln smiled and nodded, "My friend", he said, "you're half right."

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#### MEMBER QUERIES

- BARBARA APPLGATE, 432 E. Second St., Perrysburg, OH. 53551  
Needs info on GOTFRIED & MARTHA (DUNN) FRIEDRICH, lived in Mt. Pulaski 1850, moved to McLean 1855. dau. MAHALA (MAUVE) b. June 1855, d 1916.
- ELVERA (KESTLER) BELDEN, 5000 Graceland Blvd. Apt. 205, Racine WI. 53406-3665  
Looking for picture taken 1880 Old Settlers Assoc., Illinois. JOHN A KESTLER in picture.
- PEARLEEN BOBLITT, 156 Oaksmere Rd., Springfield, OH. 45500  
Seek info on the families of WILLIAM PORTER KESTER, b 17 Aug. 1846, Va. m 7 Mar. 1875, ELIZABETH CURRY, Logan CO., IL. d 8 Feb. 1927, Logan Co., IL. JAMES IRVIN KESTER, b 1850 OH, d 22 Mar. 1933, DeWitt Co., IL. Buried Logan CO. IL?
- LOREN R. BIRNBAUM, 1442 1700th. St., Lincoln, Illinois 62656  
Looking for descendants of these two families: m 1871 AUGUST & GERTRUDE (BIRNBAUM) HENKE & FREDERICK & ELIZABETH (BIRNBAUM) GOOSMAN, m 1874
- PHILIP FRENCH, 2640 Old St. Road 37N, Martinsville, IN. 46151  
Seeking par of CAROLINE A. FRENCH, ELIZABETH A. LAKIN, JOHN & HENRY ALEXANDER.
- STUART A. GRESHAM, 54 Andover Dr., Springfield, IL. 62704  
Wanted 1 or 2 copies of ARNSPIGER, STAFFORD, THOMPSON & KIN, by D.S. Stewart, 1985
- CLARINE S. HATFIELD, 330 BelAire Rd., San Mateo, CA 94402  
g. gr GOTLIEB STUMPF d New Holland 1869-where buried? 1878 His. of L.C. list MICHAEL & WILLIAM BUSHELL, were they brothers? from Ireland? Began two BUSHELL families in Lincoln.
- MARCENE HINES, 217 N. Morgan St., Mason City, IL. 62664  
Want info on FRANK WHITKOPF fr Germany and where did the TURLEY family of Southern Indiana come from originally.
- VIRGINIA K. JOHNSON, 1755 1200th. Ave., Lincoln, IL. 62656  
Seeking parents of SARAH RANDOLPH who m. PAUL JONES in Tenn. c 1807. Also DAVIS, GODDARD, KRUTSINGER & WILKERSON
- JONELLE (TAPSCOTT) KINGSLEY, 5619 W. Shawnee, Spokane, Wa. 99208  
Need marriage date of MINO ARENDS, Hamburg, Germany and FANNY WATERS and his date of death. Did he come alone to America? Also ARNSPARGER, HAUSLKE, WATERS and ARENDS.

- MRS. BERNICE M. KOTTLER, 425 Drozkyk Dr., Groton, Ct. 06340  
Trying to locate a picture of Sill School showing CHAS. ALFRED SANDERS or other pic. of him in his youth. Was 8 yrs old in 1880 census. He m. MARY ETTA HOBLIT. The address Tazewell Co., G.S. P.O. Box 312, Pekin 61555
- DALLAS D. LASSEN, 1499 Lakeside Dr., West Jefferson, N.C. 38694  
Need info on GEO. WASHINGTON CLEM b 1831 in Ohio and any early info on FLETCHERS in Logan Co. and whence they came.
- NONA RHOADES McGRATH, 471 S. Chatham Cir. #H, Anaheim, CA 92806-4386  
Want info on (ZULU) FERNE ROADS b Sep 19, 1875, Ill., m. CHAS. CORSEN 21 Jan. 1902 in Lincoln. Son Welby 13, 1905 in Ill.
- B. JEAN MELLOTT, 1319 N. Ottawa, Lincoln, Il. 62656  
To obtain info on parents fr Maryland, suggest you visit a Gene. Library in adjoining county w/good history resources.
- KENNETH H. PARKER, 1085 Key West Dr., Clawson, Me 48017  
Need par of NANCY JANE (TODD) HOGUE, b 15 Apr. 1834, prob. Belmont Co., Ohio, m. DAVID JAMES HOGUE, d 22 Dec, 1886 in Hartsburg. Dau. MARTHA JANE HAGUE (1861-1953) was m. to HARVEY T. GALE
- MRS. ELLEN POUR, 1218 N. Washington Rd., Troy, OH. 45373  
Please resubmit your query w/specific question. Thanks.
- CLIFFORD QUISENBERRY, P.O. Box 1507, Orting, WA 98360  
Wants to correspond w/ descendants of EDWARD SANFORD QUISENBERRY in Logan Co., any info on BURT and RICHARDS.
- BETTY J. RATZMAN, 1030 N. Mayberry Dr., Spokane, WA 99218-1500  
Seek info on YOUNG family in Lincoln/Logan Co. THOMAS & JAMES c 1860s. JOHN FORREST YOUNG, 1919. were they related to the ALLISON family? Also LOGANS, ALLISONS, GLEASON, STAPLETON, YOUNGS?
- MRS. EMIL RUDER, 635 S. Elm, Lincoln, Il. 62656  
Need all info on GEORGE RIGSBY, and son JAMES, b Wake Co., N.C. c 1770. Would appreciate any documentation.
- RICHARD L. SPORE, P.O. Box 825, Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
Desire any info on ancestor LYDIA GERTRUDE SPORE who m. DORALIS MARSHALL LINCOLN, 1867. Moved to Logan Co. Interested in the years 1867-1875.
- SHIRLEY SIEMS TERRY, 301 Almond Ct., San Ramos, CA 94583  
Request any info on any SIEMS for a book of all American Siems, 26 yrs researched. Send family group shots or current addresses any SEIMS, my CLAUS SEIMS in Lin ca 1870-76
- R. ALLEN TIPTON, 418 Kentucky Ave SE, Washington D.C. 20003  
Need located burial of EZIKIEL BOWMAN b 1822 in Oh, in Logan Co, 1870 census.
- MRS. ARMAND VILLA REAL, Rt 2 Box 620, Bartlesville, OK 74006  
Need par of LAFAYETTE "LAFE" SMITH, b Ill 1872, m LULU M. MANLEY, b 1880, Logan Co., where married? Had sep by 1910 census, He d Nowata, Ok, 1937.
- PRICILLA WILKINS-Hassen, 602 E. Roseburg, Modesta, CA 95350-552  
Need info any person researching or have knowledge of these lines: ALTICK/ALTIC, REED, BALDWIN, WILKINS.

DOROTHY A. WOGH, 2179 So. Terr. Dr., Napa, CA 94559  
Need info on Logan Co. familys of SMALL, COOK, MYERS.

CLAIRE H. WRIGHT, 904 Calle del Caballo, Suisun, CA 94585-1504  
Where is JONAS BRADSHAW buried who came to Logan Co., c 1842-d 1848.  
Intestate? A son Jonas lived w/a DAVIS family in 1850 census. also  
L.C. familys of BRADSHAW, SAWYER.

MEMBER SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED:

LEAH R. ALEXANDER, 4020 Brown Valley Rd., Napa, Ca. 94558  
GUPTON, HUMPHREYS, LITHERLANDS, MERCER

ELVERA (KESTLER) BELDEN, for address see query  
KESTLER, KISTLER, BARROW, GRASS

CAROLYN M. BUTTERFIELD, P.O. Box 386, Taylorville, Il. 62568  
MOUNTJOY, BODE, ARNSPIGER, LYND

ROSEANNE COERS, 48 1800th. St., New Holland, Il. 62671  
COERS, WIBBEN, SCHRADER.

WM. DETMERS, 901 Old Farm Road, Bloomington, Il. 61701  
HENDRICKSON, TREPPEL, JONES, UTECH, KRUSE

DOROTHY J. DIRKS, R R 1 Box 44, Athens, Il. 62613  
ALLISON, CROFT, DOUGLAS, FRANCIS, HALL & STONE

NORMA J. FREEMAN, 124 Lupoyoma, Cir., Lakeport, CA. 95453-5314  
FREEMAN, WARD & BRANSON

PHILIP FRENCH, for address see query  
FRENCH, HICKMAN, ALEXANDER, CLARK, BARNHART

MRS. ELJA FULLER, 124 E. Prairie, Broadwell, Il. 62623  
WEHNER, DUNN

S. A. GRESHAM-for address see query  
all spells of GRESHAM, THOMPSON, EBERT, STAFFORD, WRIGHT & VOYLES

CLARINE HATFIELD, see query  
STUMPF, BUSHELL, MOWEN, CROUCH

THELMA C. HILL, 11825 E. Washington Bl. Sp. 9, Whitteer, CA. 90606-2617  
PURDOM, SIMPSON, MANN, COLVIN, ELLISON, MCFARLAND

DIXIE HOPE, 2721 S. 57st. Terr., Kansas City, KS 66106  
BEAN, DANIELS, THEOBALD

BERNIECE M. KOTTLER, See query  
SANDERS/SAUNDERS

SHEILA MARDIS, 110 S. Vine St., Mt. Pulaski, Il. 62548  
MARDIS, GOETSCH, FULTS, FRANZ, WILHAM, STAPLETON, MUSICK, VANDEVENTER

STACEY H. MOTZ, 5843 Castello Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401-4331  
HOWSER, BRYAN, ARNSPIGER, EWING, BRUNER

BEVERLY JEAN MELLOTT, for address see querys  
WELKER, JACKSON

RUTH MUSICK, 511 N. Jackson, Lincoln, Il. 62656  
MUSICK & WREN

- D. NADINE NOLTING, 34 Monica Lane, Springfield, Il. 62702  
TANSKI, ADKINS, BADGER, CRASS, DUNEGEN, LOIS & MYRTYLEA KEMP.
- DOROTHY E. PALMER, 370 Avenida De Las Sabinas, Green Valley, AZ. 85614-4701  
BAUMANN, GRATHWOHL
- KENNETH H. PARKER, see querys  
GALE, RYAN, LOOBY, HAGUE, WARREN, JOHNSTON, HOUSTON, GILCRIST
- JOHN F. PARRISH, 5219 117th. Ave. S.E., Bellevue, WA 98006  
PARRISH, VANCE, HAMPTON, BARNETT
- PAUL J. PARSON, 500 S. Postville Dr., Lincoln, Il. 62656  
PARSON, LEMMER, PICKETT, PATRICK, LAMBERT, COOPER
- MRS. ELLEN POUR, See her query for address  
HUMPHREY, McCULLOUGH
- MRS. VIOLA K. RICHERT, 1725 1200th. St., Beason, Il. 62512-9721  
RICHERT, LEPPIN, HASELEY, BUDDE, ZIMMERMAN, SIEBERT, TRAUB
- GWEN ROSENFELD, 405 S. Gillett, Box 77, Elkhart, Il.  
SHOCKEY, BOGARDUS, SUTTORY, PANKEY
- MRS. EMIL RUDER, for address see query  
RIGSBY, BUCHANAN & RUDER
- DORENE M. SMITH, 912 So. Arch St., Mt. Pulaski, Il. 62548  
BRITTAIN, PETRY, CRAIG, PRIDE
- CHAS. SPAUGH, SR., 1409 Broadway, Lincoln, Il. 62656  
BUXTON, SPAUGH, HOCKNEY, CRIST, PIFER, ELDER
- TOM & WANETA STEPHENS, 312 So. Vine, Mt. Pulaski, Il. 62548  
STEPHENS, ARCHER, FEBUS, PEDDICOURDT, BRYSON, HARRIS, KEEHLER
- SHIRLEY SEIMS TERRY, see query for address  
SEIMS, WELTZIN
- ROLAND S. THOMSEN, P.O. Box 175, Round Lake, MN56167  
WILL, GAHNZ, THOMSEN, ATZEN, SCHARAPKOHL
- NOLENE TIBBS, 12 Terrace Dr., Lincoln, Il. 62656  
BROWER, HOYT, McCOY
- STEPHEN JAMES "JASON" TITUS, 25171 via Piedra Blanka, Laguna Nigul, CA 92677-1812  
LUCAS, JAMES, SCHNEBLY, STONEBRAKER, TITUS, BROWN
- BARBARA TROTT, 3635 Rosehaven Pl., Titusville, Fl. 32796-2966  
DRAKE, ANDES, CLAYTON, FLEMING, MARTIN
- MRS. ARMAND VILLAREAL-see query  
MANLEY, HAYES, SMITH, SHANNON, RHINEHART/REINHARDT
- MILDRED WICKLINE, 1014 Tremont St., Lincoln, Il. 62656-2746  
YOUNG, KENNEY, Proof of JOHN MARTIN's Revolutinary War Service-  
M. SUSAN ISABELL SCOTT.

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NO OCCUPATION by Anonymous: "She rises up at break of day, And thru her tasks she races. She cooks the meals as best she may And scrubs the children's faces. While schoolbooks, lunches, ribbons, too, All need consideration, And yet the Census man insists She has no occupation.

When breakfast dishes all are done, She bakes a pudding, maybe;  
She cleans the rooms up one by one, With one eye watching baby.  
The mending pile she then attacks By way of variation,  
And yet the Census man insists She has " NO OCCUPATION."

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome the following people who recently joined LCG&HS. We extend a warm welcome and hope we can be of help to you:

Roseann (Schrader) Coers	Mrs. Ella (Wehner) Fuller
Mrs. Clarine Hatfield	Mrs. Janelle (Tapscott) Kingsley
Mrs. Beverly Jean Mellott	Mr/Mrs Paul J. Parson
Mrs. Ellen Pour	Mr. Richard Spore
Ms. Nalene Tibbs	Stephen James "Jason" Titus

Membership Chair, Laramie Ruder, needs our support in recruiting new members to our Society. We will try to help and encourage each other in this hobby that is often a big challenge and also rewarding.

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A Society specializing in genealogy likes to have their membership participate in its work. Judging from the number of queries/surnames that have arrived with 1996 dues payments already this year, you surely agree. Thank you.

However, we make the following suggestions - PLEASE PRINT proper names and places with a slightly heavy hand so that they are easier to read and copy.

PLEASE BE SPECIFIC and tell us what you hope to learn from your FREE query. Since space is limited, please limit your surnames to five (5) and make your query brief and to the point. We reserve the right to edit but it is not always necessary. We hope you will continue to write and participate in LCG&HS.

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to be of real service to our members.  
The Editor

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The following query is for a non-member, paid. Please help this writer if you can: PEARLEEN BOBLITT, 156 Oaksmere Road, Springfield, OH 45503

"Seek information on families of William Porter Kester (Kister), b 17 Aug 1846 VA, m 7 Mar 1875 Elizabeth Curry, Logan Co., IL d 8 Feb 1927, Logan Co., IL. Also, James Irvin KESTER b 1850 OH, d 11 Mar 1933 DeWitt Co, buried Logan Co. IL".

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This request surfaces frequently so we will try to help the writer in his quest for information on RICHARD M. LONGFELLOW b Logan Co c 1875, lived near Mandan, ND enlisted in 1st North Dakota Infantry in Spanish-American War. Also served in Phillipines where he won his medal in action near San Isidro, Luzon, May 1899. His CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR was awarded in 1909.

The writer, J. R. "BOB" POWELL, SR, POST OFFICE BOX 73300, Metairie, LA 70033-3300 desires middle name, exact date and place of birth or further bio. information. Particularly wishes contact with any living descendants/relatives.

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Many members have 'endured' various forms of winter complaint - flu upper respiratory problems, sinus infections and others have had very real illnesses.

Bill Bryson, Mt. Pulaski, continues to recuperate from major surgery and chemo treatment at his home. Nurse Phyllis keeps busy.

Lester Wickline is in recovery mode from an attack of encephalitis since last October. He is lucky to be among the 10% who survive the disease!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Emily McElhaney, Lincoln, who got the Society started more than 10 years ago. Her husband, Ernest died December 9, 1995 at the Christian Village. To her and the three descendants, Robert, Juanita and Carolyn, our condolence.

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Leah R. Alexander, Napa, CA has donated two books for our Research Center. Number one is entitled "GRANDMOTHER'S SCRAPBOOK" with scrapbook stories of friends and relatives of Mrs. Maud Humphreys of Elkhart and the other is "DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS OF ISSAC & ROSA GUPTON". You can see and browse through at the Center.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

Paul E. Gleason, Historian

Winter is about over. Spring will soon be upon us. That means that the danger of ice and snow on our roadways will be gone. With the advent of good weather comes the opportunity to travel in search of our roots whether it be to the library or across the state to a little cemetery in search of the burial site of a distant relative. In such a search you will perhaps discover bits and pieces of our national history.

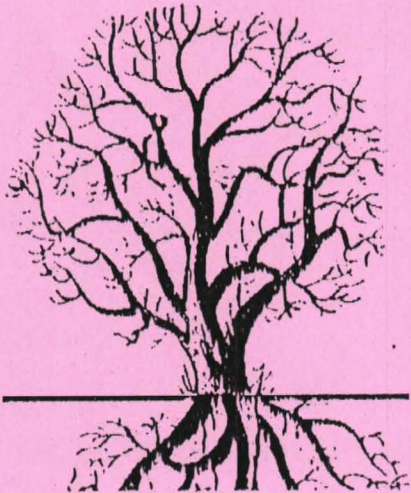
Years ago I had a history teacher at Illinois State University who always taught and emphasized the idea that all of our national history is local somewhere...Our national history began in the local settlements and the frontier and collectively forged our national heritage in which our families were a part.

In the beginning the English colonies in North America were separate communities extending along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida. They were east of the Appalachian Mountains. Most of the people in that area thought of themselves as English, French or Dutch or even Irish and Scotch. They seldom used the term American. Time passes. As generations pushed westward beyond the thirteen colonies their European lifestyles and ideas of life were changed by the land they settled beyond the mountains. Thus they developed a common lifestyle with their neighbors and the terms English, French or Dutch became less descriptive of them. American became their common heritage. This is one of the major themes you, as a genealogist, will discover as you trace your heritage from the Old World to the New World where you are today.

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We have just finished our first money making project. We had hoped to clear enough money to purchase some new library materials. We have learned a great deal with this effort and perhaps our learning experience will help us in our next venture. For the first time, we did very well.

I would like to thank all those people who brought all of the pies, cakes, cookies, muffins, relishes and dish cloths for our sale. Thanks also to those who stayed to help, especially Bobbie Brown, who was a God-send, Clifford Schahl & Paul Gleason. Anyone not able to attend, if you would like to contribute to our library fund, we would be happy to accept your donation. (Remember, it is tax deductible. We would be happy to accept \$25, , \$10, \$5 or even \$1.00)

If there is some subject you would like for us to research and give a report in our Newsletter, please contact us. Give us several items and we will do our best.

I do hope you remembered to renew your membership.

Hopefully, spring is on the way. Perhaps we can get to our State Library to do unlimited research.

Happy Searching,

Virginia K. Johnson, Editor

## SUCCESS

by Bessie Anderson Stanley

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had, whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF HETRINS? These were Hessian troops in the American Revolution. If you think your ancestor could have been a Hessian soldier, you might want to look in these microfilms.

The information on the records is based on "The German Mercenary Troops" who served in North America from 1776 to 1784 on the basis of subsidization treaties between various German noblemen and the British crown. The largest contingent of troops, 15 infantry regiments, four grenadier battalions, one courier corps, one artillery corps, totaling about 15,000 men from Hessen-Kassel. The majority of the troops arrived in August 1776. They were involved in battles between 1776 and 1783. Many of the troops who survived were returned to their homeland in 1783.

The records may be accessed on microfilm through the LDS Family History Library. Be sure to order the correct film number.

1,320,516 items-6-7 (A-L)

1,320,542 items 5-6 (M-Z)

Der Blumenbaum via The Family Tree Vol VI N06  
(Palatines to Am.) Oct. 1995

#### INDENTURED SERVANTS

An "indenture" was simply a contract. So called "indentured servants" were not akin to slaves, nor were they necessarily cooks, housemaids or lackeys, any more than our civil servants today. Certain people in England and elsewhere in Europe wished to emigrate but lacked money to pay the fare. Often they agreed with a relative or friend to accompany the family to work for them for a stated time and signed a contract, usually for five to seven years. They came from any vocation or rank, but lacking cash, they worked their way to America. As a matter of record, many teachers were indentured and came as family tutors.

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#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

1. Do you have booklets (up to 100 pages) that we could photocopy for our library? (We'll check on the copyright laws to see if we can copy it.)
2. Is there a book or quarterly that you could pay 50% on and we pay 50%? Let's talk.
3. Do you have material we could put on loan in our library for a month or three?

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ANCESTOR CHARTS of every size are welcome and we continue to get them.

If you haven't seen yourself on a chart, why not begin and submit one to our center. Other folks come and look at the files when visiting our Center - you might meet a relative. We can't publish those oversized ones, however.

### COMPLAINING

It is claimed our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th. century, without coal fires until the 14th. century, without buttered bread until the 15th. century, without potatoes until the 16th. century, without coffee and tea and soap until the 17th. century, without pudding until the 18th. century, without canned goods until the 19th. century, without computers, automobiles and antibiotics until the 20th. century.

-San Mateo City Gen. Soc. May 1995

### GERMAN GENEALOGY

DER BLUMENBAUM is published by the Sacramento German Genealogy Society, PO Box 660061, Sacramento, CA 95866. Queries are published free. According to their most recent issue, the journal reaches about 500 readers with an interest in German genealogy. It is also mailed to 66 archives, libraries and organizations. You do not have to be a SGGs member to submit a query.

Also included in the DER BLUMENBAUM is an article entitled "European Migration Institutions." The name, address and a brief description of each institution is given. In 1992 a number of organizations in Europe whose interests stem from migrations and research joined together to form the Association of European Migration Institutions. The Sacramento German Genealogy Society has offered the following service.

For a copy of the complete text relating to any of the institutions listed, write to SGGs stating the names of the institution of interest to you. Enclose an additional 5 cents of postage stamps for each institution listed as well as a SASE. Some institutions are the following: The German Emigration Museum, Research Center Lower Saxons in the USA, Historical Emigration Office, the Danes Worldwide Archives, The Finnish Institute of Migrations, The Merseyside Maritime Museum and National Galleries on Merseyside.

### MILITARY RECORDS

The Veterans Administration has discovered some 10 million duplicates of 20th century military records thought to have been destroyed in the 1973 fire. If you have been told the records you wanted had been burned in that fire, you may want to write again. National Personnel Records Center, GSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO. 63132. (Nov//Dec Illumintaor).

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When doing your SPRING housecleaning, do be careful not to throw some very, important papers! They could prove that you are who you say you are or tell you about your ancestors! So, hopefully, spring is really here with all the storms, rains, floods and work that seasons bring! We wish for all of you a safe, sane spring/summer season. The Editor & Staff

## M E M O R I E S

Remember the hoboes that called at the back door for a meal? Sometimes the answer was no, other times he was put to chopping the wood first. They seemed to get along all right. A heavy use of the hobo jungle in Newton, Il. on the south side of the river and west of the railroad was evident for many years. There they ate, slept and sometimes did laundry. With the advent of the welfare state, they no longer travel. Their check is even mailed to them.

Remember the old medicine show that came around to all villages? People would attend to enjoy the program presented. The show management would try and sell all sorts of cure-alls. There were sure cures for everything from dandruff to fallen arches. You get the same thing today on T.V.

Remember the gypsies that called each summer with highly decorated wagons and costumes, many horses and sticky fingers? They came unannounced, traded horses, told fortunes, and stole anything they could get their hands on. They would camp a day or a week, then disappear.

Remember the old hand crank telephone and the party line. Everybody had their own ring. Anytime the phone rang, everybody on the line ran to listen.

Remember the hayrides summer and fall. Sleigh rides in winter.

Remember butchering day, a long story by itself.

Remember threshing time, a hot dirty job, shared by all the community. But oh those threshing dinners! The women seemed to vie for the reputation of serving the most and greatest variety.

Remember when a newly married couple always got shivareed. There was lots of noise, threats and sometimes the couple got a ride in a wheelbarrow.

Remember the victrola? The songs of Caruso and monologue of Uncle Josh? The trademark, "His Master's Voice"?

Remember the silent movies with the piano player cueing the scenes.

Remember a soda fountain in every drugstore and confectionery—the proper place for refreshments, evenings and Sundays. A little short of cash? Get a soda with two straws.

Remember the Chautauqua, every summer for a week. It was considered high class entertainment.

GENEALOGY TERMS

LINEAL: Ascending or descending in a direct line

COLLATERAL: Descending from the same ancestor but not in the direct line.

ALLIED FAMILIES: Families related by marriage

ANCESTRY: Begins with a single individual and traces back in time

GENEALOGY: Begins with a single ancestor and traces forward in time to include all descendants

(San Mateo Cty Gen. Soc. NL May 1995)

INDIAN SOURCES

If you are researching Indian lineage, you might want to write for CHEROKEE BLOOD NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 22261, Chattanooga, TN. 37422, CHEROKEE FAMILY TIES NEWSLETTER, 516 N. 38th.St., Mesa, AZ. 85205; or to the CHICKASAW INDIAN NATION, P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK. 74820.

(San Mateo Cty Ge. Soc. May 1995)

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RECORDS

The AMA no longer does research for physicians who died prior to 1969. They are currently working with the Genealogical Society of Utah and the National Genealogical Society to find a depository for these valuable records. For information on the status of records for medical doctors who died before 1969 and the present, contact American Medical Association, Dept. of Data Services, 515 N. State St., Chicago, IL. 60610

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DON'T OVERLOOK ORPHAN'S COURT

Court records can be confusing, to say the least. Many genealogists overlook the Orphan's Court records in their local courthouse or even those maintained by the state. The legal term meant that the child had lost his or her father. There was no age designation for the term. In many cases the mother was still living. Orphans' Courts record the administrations of estates and sometimes appoint trustees or guardians for minor children or incompetent ones.

The records contain names, births, death dates, marriages and sometimes maiden name of the mother. If a guardian is required, the mother of the family often requests her father or older brother for the task.

(Kinfolks, Southwest Louisian Gen.  
Soc. via Bluegrass Roots, vol 22  
no. 3, fall 1995)

WHAT DO THE LETTERS "aet" MEAN WHEN USED WITH A CEMETERY READING" It is an abbreviation of aetatis, which is Latin for of the age. Sometimes seen as aetat. When you see "John Doe, died 1 Dec 1890, aet 74" It means he died in his 74th. year. You've probably noticed that numerous old tombstones give the age of the deceased in years, months and days.

#### POLYGAMY IN GERMANY?

The Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, ROOTS AND LEAVES, Summer '94 published an article based on an article in ANTIQUE WEEK'S Genealogy Dept. 16 May, 1994 regarding polygamy. It describes the years following the Thirty-Years War, 1618-1648, when the population of what is now Germany fell from 16 million to about 4 million people.

In order to repopulate devastated areas, teenagers were encouraged to marry young, priests were permitted to marry, to raise families, and polygamy was advocated and sanctioned! A law in 1650 gave men in Northern Bavaria permission to have up to 10 wives at the same time. In your research from 1650-1700, keep the possibility of polygamy in mind.

(San Mateo Gen.Soc. NL May 1995)

#### PROBATE CASE FILES AND THE PROBATE RECORD

Probate Case Files consist of loose papers which have been filed with the court in relation to particular decedents. Central documents include property inventories and appraisals, sale reports, bills and claims filed and final settlements. Each of these case files concerns a single estate and the overall arrangement is chronological by the original filing date.

The Probate Record is bound in volumes. The information therein contained largely replicates that found in the case files. But besides formally recording the documents found in the files the Probate Record shows how the court acted upon each of those items. Like the Probate Case Files, the Probate Record is arranged chronologically by the original filing date for each estate.

(Twigs & Branches 1996)

#### PROBATE WILLS AND THE PROBATE WILL RECORD

Probate Wills are made up of loose documents arranged chronologically by filing date. They show the name of the testator, that person's provisions for his or her property after death and the date the will was executed. As an official court record they also show the dates they were filed and probated.

The Probate Will Record is contained in hardbound volumes. This record includes a transcription of the will along with the date the testator died and documentation regarding the filing of the will and its submission to probate.

## Probate Wills cont:

In cases of intestate death the record contains a declaration of no will and the appointment and bond of an administrator. Probate Will record entries are arranged chronologically by filing date for each estate.

(Twigs and Branches March 1996)

MEDICAL TERMS - LATE 18th. CENTURY

I recently was looking at a mortality schedule where I found a young girl relative that died about 1800 of quinsy. Then I found the following list that translated quinsy to tonsillitis. It's hard to imagine now that tonsillitis was once a deadly ailment.

aponia - laryngitis  
 bilousness - jaundice or other symptoms associated  
     with liver disease  
 camp fever - typhus  
 canine madness - hydrophobia  
 chlorsis - anemia  
 corruption - infection  
 coryza - a cold  
 costiveness - constipation  
 cramp colic - appendicitis  
 dropsy - edema (swelling)  
 dyspepsia - acid indigestion  
 extravasted blood - rupture of blood vessel  
 falling sickness - epilepsy  
 flux of humor - circulation  
 French pox - venereal disease  
 green sickness - anemia  
 hip gout - osteomyelitis  
 jail fever - typhus  
 kings evil - scrofula  
 lues venera - venereal disease  
 lumbago - back pain  
 lung fever - pneumonia  
 lung sickness - tuberculosis  
 mania - insanity  
 mortification - infection  
 nostalgia - homesickness  
 putrid fever - diptheria  
 quinsy - tonsillitis  
 remitting fever - malaria  
 sanguinous crust - scab  
 screws - rheumatism  
 scrofula - tubercular infection of lymph gland in throat  
 ship's fever - typhus  
 strangery - rupture

(Pamona Valley Gen. Soc., 3/94)

LATE-SURPRISE BABIES?

Many older mothers show up in reports and family histories. In truth, these women were usually the grandmother of the baby, not the actual mother. These were the years when having a child out of wedlock was cause to be banished from the community, plus creating a stigma on the whole family. To get around this, mothers of teenage girls would pass the girl's babies off as their own. The fashions of the times made it easy to hide a pregnancy. Besides, babies were born at home without prior trips to a doctor. Also, even married women did not discuss their pregnancies openly. If people suspected the truth about who was actually the mother, they said nothing since the same thing had probably happened in their own families and the remedy would be the same. This practice continued in rural areas even through the 1930s. Many seemingly late-surprise babies born to mothers in their 40s/50s had their origin in this way.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COFFEE

Seeds of grapes used in Germany as a coffee substitute. When pressed they yield oil, and afterward, when boiled, furnish a liquid similar to that produced by coffee. It's flavor is delicious, it is said.

Family Magazine 1937

## LOST FRIENDS

by

A. Lincoln

How miserable we are in this sad world;  
 We have no pleasures, if we have no friends;  
 If we have friends, we lose them, and joy ends;  
 And we are doubly pained by gain and loss.

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From Decatur Gene.Soc.Newsletter, Nov/Dec 1995: The five year restriction on the 1883-1954 Passenger arrival records held by the Archives has been lifted. Researchers now have access to name indexes of the passengers, the arrivals and crew lists. This means 6055 new rolls of microfilm! Order a copy of the catalogue from Publication Sales Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. 20408.

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR ORGANIZATION. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU IN YOUR RESEARCH, PUBLISHING AND RELATED GENEALOGY.

## Q U E R I E S

\* New Member

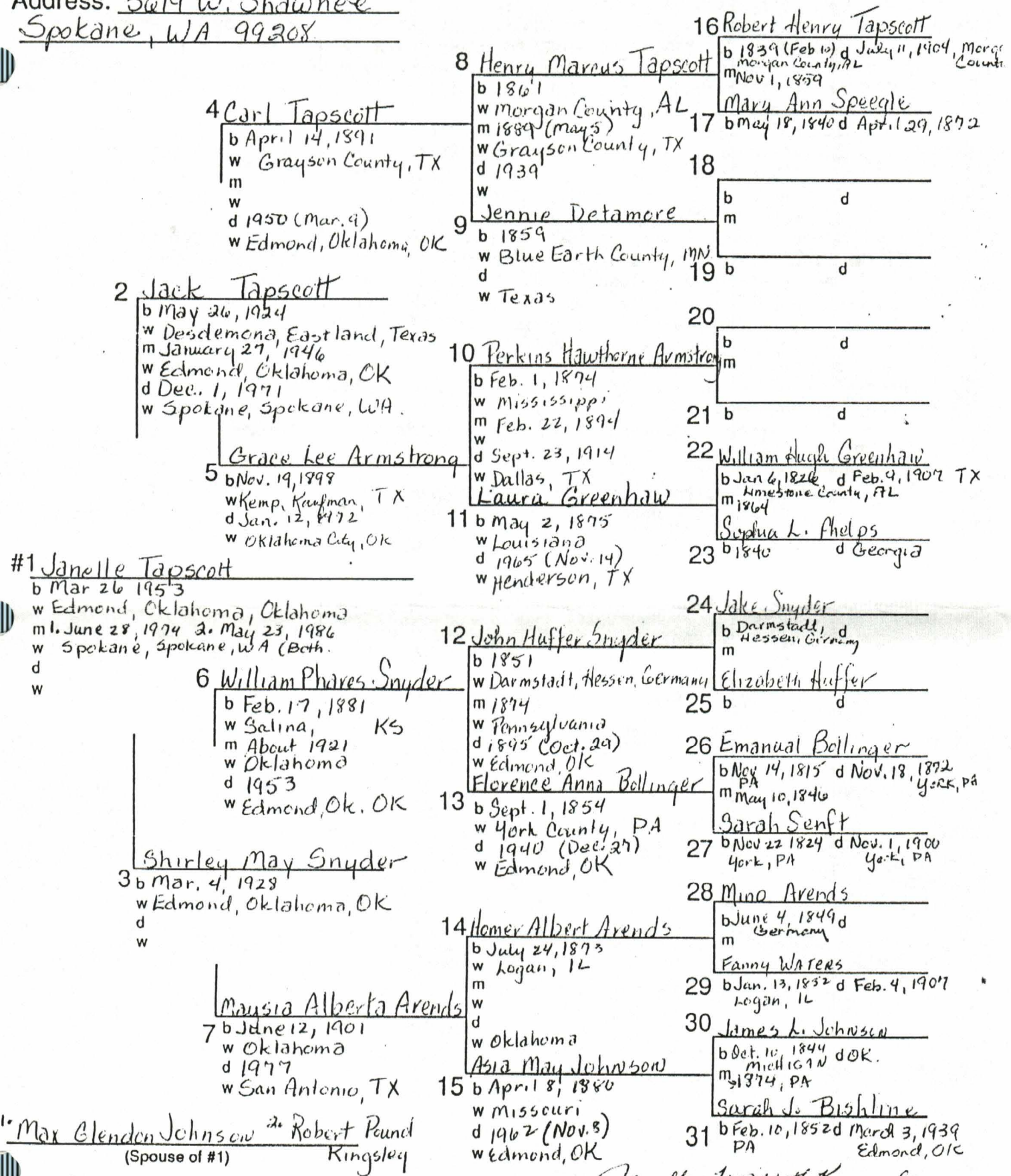
M. Wickline  
Corresponding Secretary

- \* MELINDA BROMAN, 160 Congress St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201  
Appreciate any info on any of the following:  
1. Ethan Allan Brewster-d. Lincoln, Il. 8-11-1868;  
Dau. of Ethan, Helen B. Randolph-b 1848, Lincoln, d.  
c-1927, Worcester, MA. Buried in Lincoln? and her  
husband Charles Edgar Fitz-Randolph, b 10-5-1836,  
Plainfield, N.Y., d Mason City, Il. 1-17-1887
- M/M WILLIAM E. BRYSON, 220 S. Vine, Mt. Pulaski, IL. 62548-1257  
Surnames: GOFF, Miller Bramlett. Also, all of Hart,  
Green Co. Ky. area.
- SHIRLEY J. BURGE, 922 Spring St., Howell, MI. 48843  
Surnames: Erlenbusch, Arning, Schmidt and Stroble
- MRS. BERTHA O. DAHMM, 1001 Tremont St., Lincoln, Il. 62656  
S.Names, Dahm, Otte, Schmidt, Von Drehle, Juhl and Dittmer
- MARK FRICKE, R R #2, Greenview, IL. 62642, NONE LISTED
- \* LILLIE PETIT GALLAGHER, 1961 E. Lakeshore Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Is anyone researching the Gallagher-Webb family?
- M/M VERNON P. GEHLBACH, 307 Third St., Lincoln, Il. 62656  
surnames Gehlbach, Werth, Whitkopf and Eberle
- \* M/M DONALD GIBBS, 2228 So. 14th. St., Springfield, IL. 62703-3631  
No Surnames Shown.
- PAUL E. GLEASON, P.O. BOX 291, Lincoln, Il. 62656 NONE SHOWN
- NORMAN IRWIN, 18000 Red Shale Hill Rd., Pekin, Il. 61554-8619  
Surnames Irwin, Wiseman, Zumwalt and Shivlar
- \* RICHARD W. KIRBY, 1830 Fetterman Ave., Casper, WY. 82604  
Surnames Abbott, Hyde, Kirby and Warren. Desire to  
correspond w/descendants of William I. Kirby (1860-1932)  
of the New Holland, Logan Co. area
- MRS. JOAN DUNN MAUER, P.O. Box 112, Almont, MI. 48003  
Researching Dunn
- \* DANIEL L. PARR, 1128 Rosemary Rd., Pekin, Il. 61554-9678  
Surnames Parr, Swagger/Swiger 309-347-8540  
Need ancestors of Daniel Parr, B New York City 28 June,  
1844, M. Sept. 1870 at D. Judy residence to Tamar Swagger,  
(Swiger). Eminence Twp., He came to Logan Co. sometime 1856,  
perhaps on orphan train. Lived w/Madison P. Carlock

- \* MARILYN J. PORTER, 30 Dorsey Lane, Bear, DE. 19701  
Surnames Stevens/Stephens, Snyder/Snider, Anderson, Carnes,  
Hensley, Edwards. Need par of John Snyder, when he came  
to Logan Co? Also need par of Wm. H. Stevens (I) and maiden  
name of John's wife.
- HELEN V. POLLACK, 2704 Olympia Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Surnames Read, Sams, Day, Wiley, Kline, Chapman, Faster  
Wilday
- RUBY SCHAHL, 103 E. Jasper St., Mt. Pulaski, IL. 62548
- MRS. BETTY D. SHIPLEY, 276-222 N. El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA. 92054  
(Wheeler, Wm. J., Thornley-any Wheeler to 1860) Need to  
know purchase date of Wm. J's farm, parents name, probably  
born in Indiana.
- MRS. JOHN "JACKIE" STILES, 3237 Warner Dr., Springfield, IL. 62763  
None shown
- \* WARREN WALLACE, 306 N. Main, Winchester, IL. 62694-0073  
Need family names and marriages of the clan with  
Eisiminger roots,
- WICKLINE, GALEN, 2020 N. Kickapoo, Lincoln, IL. 62656  
Surnames, Wickline, Gepford, Hill.
- DONALD SHELDON COPELAND, 1208 E. Grove Apt. 9, Bloomington, Il. 61701  
Surnames Copeland, Buckles, Scroggin, Curtis, Lucas,  
McDaniel, Mathews, Haynes, Goodpasture, Kirkman, Benedick
- MRS. NOVA COSEBOON, 1075 Caledonia, Paris, Tn. 38242  
Surname Clay
- MRS. MARILYN DUFF, 13760 W. Marquette Dr., New Berlin, WI. 53151  
None Shown
- MRS. CATHERINE GROVER, Rt. 3 Box 301, Great Bend, KS. 67530  
None shown
- BRENDA S. JONES, 1201 Shorth 8th., Lincoln, IL. 62656  
Surnames Jones, Murphy, Mills, Beaver
- CAROL ELLIS MILLER, 39 Power Lane, Fairfax, CA 94930  
Surnames Ellis, Montgomery, Stone, Crockett  
Seeking parents and siblings of Benjamin Franklin Ellis  
b 22 Jul 1834, Danville, Il. m. Lucy Montgomery 10 Sep. 1863,  
Lincoln, Il., b 11 Dec. 1836, Gibson Co., Ind. Also seeking  
parents and siblings of Thomas stone (grandfather of Lucy)  
b. 1785/86 Lincoln Co, Ky.
- ANNE MICHELLE RUSH, 4109 S. Andrews Ct. St. Charles, Il. 60174  
None Shown
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LCGHS  
 Name: Janelle Tapscott Kingsley  
 Address: 5619 W. Shawnee  
Spokane, WA 99208

P.O. Box 283  
 Lincoln, IL 62656



**#1 Max Glendon Johnson** **#2 Robert Pound**  
 (Spouse of #1) Kingsley

Date: Feb. 10, 1996

Janelle Tapscott Kingsley  
 Permission given to publish: Signature

b=born, d=died, m=married, w=where

## REPORT FROM ILL. REGIONAL ARCHIVES

## I R A D County Records Microfiche List:

One may use the records in the IRAD system at the depositories. Genealogists and other researchers may make inquiries by mail or telephone. There are guidelines necessary in requesting a search by mail or phone. In order for the staff to conduct a search of the IRAD holdings, the following information should be provided:

1. Full name of the persons you are researching;
2. The approximate year when these persons are expected to appear in the records;
3. The county which created the records;
4. Record/titles/types to be searched.

If you have any other information that might help in the search (township or precinct, for searches of tax and election records) this is helpful.

Researchers are limited to two (2) names at a time. Be sure to wait for a response before you submit more names. Send inquiries to the depository holding the records of the county to be searched.

You may request the listing of the county, township and municipal records held by the regional depositories. The listings are arranged by county and sorted by office and record title within each county. PLEASE, limit your requests to five (5) counties at a time.

Information about the System may be obtained from: Information Services/IRAD; Ill. State Archives; Archive Building; in Springfield, IL 62756. The telephone number is 217-785-1266.

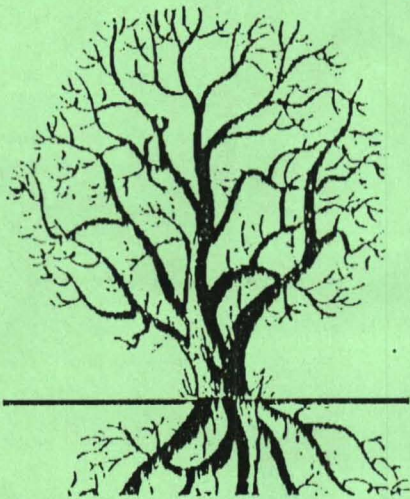
Research service is provided at no charge through the courtesy of the Secretary of State. There may be a photo-copy fee for which you will be billed. Open Monday/Fridays/work days when the University Librarys are open.

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POST OFFICE BOX 283  
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS 62656

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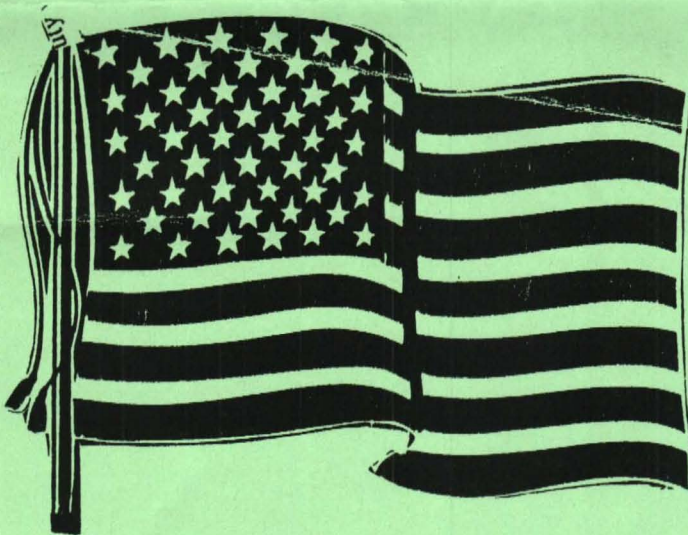
SUMMER ISSUE

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The Editor, Staff and members wish you and yours a wonderful, meaningful July 4, 1996, a productive summer and, if traveling anywhere, a safe journey!

THE FOURTH OF JULY  
 by  
 Gladys C. Winkleblack



The FOURTH OF JULY is a day of memories,  
 sacred and gay, A parade of the red,  
 the white, and blue, The ring of an  
 old and cracked bell, As we our birth-  
 right of freedom review.

The FOURTH OF JULY is a day of fun and  
 barbecues, Of happy laughter of young  
 and old, And picnics with steak and  
 pink lemonade, And old men's tales are  
 told and retold.

The FOURTH OF JULY is a cherished day  
 on history's page, From Valley Forge  
 to the Coral Sea; And the spirit of  
 freedom has prevailed, As men have  
 carried the flag of the free.

WE SALUTE YOU OLE' GLORY!

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## BOOKS DONATED TO LOGAN COUNTY RESEARCH CENTER:

Joanne P. Callender, 2321 S. Circle X Place, Tucson, AZ 85713, PH. 520-883-3400 published a book "THE FLETCHER PIONEERS 1788-1888" because one of them lived in Logan County. There are still Fletchers in the area. THANKS VERY MUCH! (The book is available for \$8.00)\*\*\*\*\*

Emily McElhaney has donated the QUASQUICENTENNIAL HISTORICAL BOOK of HARTSBURG who is having a great celebration this month of June. Here is hoping the weather is cooperative and a good time will be had by all. Thanks Emily for your gift. These beautiful books sell for \$10.00.\*\*\*\*\*

SUMMER HOURS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE RESEARCH CENTER: PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR A VISIT AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. VOLUNTEERS ARE TAKING VACATIONS TOO!

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CORRECTION TO THE ADDRESS OF Mrs. Lillie Petit Gallagher, her address is 1661, NOT 1961 in Baton Rouge, LA. PH 504-383-3270. She is re-searching the Gallagher/Webb lines.

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We sincerely hope you find the following articles from other Societies as helpful and interesting as your Editor:

IS THERE AN INDIAN BRANCH ON YOUR FAMILY TREE? "Hello! Greetings to you from Indian Territory: This article will introduce you to the Oklahoma Historical Society, 2100 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4997; PH. 405-521-2491

Can you hear me singing their praises loud and clear? You are welcome to visit during the hours of 9 AM to 8 PM Monday and 9 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday. Their library division is closed Sundays and legal holidays.

Membership categories range from Student-\$10, to Supporter-\$50 and Life or Benefactor. Members receive a 10% discount on all books purchased through the book stores. You would also receive The Chronicles of Oklahoma, their quarterly journal. It contains at least 5 articles and subjects ranging from Indians and earliest settlements to railroads and the twentieth century.

Genealogists and historians research free, Copy machines, reader-printers, microfilm readers etc. available. There are nearly 100 staff members always courteous and helpful.

If you would like a list of the Tribal Offices that are located in Oklahoma with their mailing addresses, send SASE to the Historical Society or to the Odom Library.

Article written by/Dorothy Tincup Mauldin in Apr/May 1996 THE FAMILY TREE

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From NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS G.S. in Rockford, June 1996, this article submitted by Bill Asaacs - SEEKING LIVING RELATIVES:

The following was extracted from the Prince Georges County MD. Genealogy Society Bulletin. To contact a "lost" living person, write a letter to that person, including your mailing address and a telephone number. Send the letter in an UNSEALED, stamped envelope, along with a cover letter to: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, LETTER FORWARDING UNIT, 6401 Security Blvd; Baltimore, MD. 21235.

Include in the cover letter every detail that you know about the person, i.e., name, social security number, birthdate and place, parents, spouse, etc. You do not have to furnish all of this information but, the more you give them the faster the process.

If the person you are seeking is listed in the files of the Social Security Administration, the letter will be forwarded. Whether or not you receive a response depends upon the wishes of the person being sought.

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Illinois State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 10196, Springfield, Illinois 62791 advises that they are still issuing Prairie Pioneer Certificates to direct descendants of early Illinois settlers. Anyone may apply. The cost for each is \$10. Documentation submitted for these pioneers is microfilmed and is available for research in the Illinois State Archives in Springfield. You can help preserve Illinois history.

For an application form and instructions, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to Marie Martin Murphy , Chair, Prairie Pioneer Committee, 49 Taft Drive, Rochester, IL. 62563-9200.

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IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER A BLOCK OF YOUR TIME FOR HELPING OUT IN THE RESEARCH CENTER, PLEASE CALL 217-732-3988 or 732-4807. SUMMER HOURS ARE IN EFFECT SO CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT....VOLUNTEERS TAKE VACATIONS AND WE MAY HAVE SOME TROUBLE OPENING.

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FAMILY TREES GROW ON INFO HIGHWAY by Lynn Van Matre, Staff Writer for Chicago Tribune, February 1995:

Does dusty record books in a dusty library come to mind when you hear the word "genealogy"? Well, think again. Genealogy has gone high-tech. These days, amateur ancestor-hunters are plugging into the past via computers and are scanning electronic bulletin boards for familiar family surnames. "What used to, and still could, take years to find in the past can now be done in a matter of days or even minutes" says a genealogy buff who has been working on his family tree for 15 years.

Of great help is the Mormon Church Libraries - Family History Centers, The trend has not been lost on the secular software companies, many of which have begun producing software programming aimed at genealogy buffs.

Surprisingly, given its booming popularity, no one - not the Mormon Church, the software companies or the major national genealogical organizations - knows exactly how many genealogy buffs are out there.

"There are no proven national statistics," said Jean Findeis, executive of the National G.S., one of the oldest national organizations and with 13,625 members, one of the largest. "But in the last few years, with the new high-tech developments that means that people can do research in much less time, our membership has mushroomed."

HAPPY HUNTING!

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TRACING THE FAMILY TREE, in Illinois Country Living, January 1996  
Written about Anna Vasconcelles, archivist at the Illinois State Archives, who believes that the televised miniseries, "Roots", came out and changed genealogy into an acceptable hobby. It is still going strong.

She teaches classes to people who hope to find their ancestry. Some got interested and saw an opportunity to join a group such as Daughters of the American Revolution or a similar organization. That provided an added incentive for many and gave them a second wind. She knows the road to the old family tree is rife with pitfalls. One of the first things she teaches is, don't waste time and effort following undocumented leads. Always verify a lead by documentation.

Another stumbling block is the evolvement of counties. We started out in Illinois with just a few and now have 102, so there is a need to look at adjoining areas for lost ancestors. Know the area you want to work in.

The Illinois Secretary of State's office has a 63 page booklet entitled "The Origin and Evolution of Illinois Counties". You can get a copy by writing to them.

You need tools for the job so visit relatives, visit the Secretary of State's office and get information there, also Illinois State Archives for Probate Records. Get the tools of trade before you begin your quest in strange territory. One of the best sources in getting started is the Family History Center, a branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, part of the world's largest genealogical library. There is a center at 3601 Buckeye Drive, Springfield, Il. 62707. Phone 217-529-4910 for an appointment and information. Take local classes where possible and join a society!

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"A VIEW FROM MY WINDOW" Mother's Home Life, July-August 1978:

"We have just had rain and what a blessing it was. How little we realize just how much depends on the weather until we have drought, flood or frost. If only we could open our eyes every day to the wonderful world of nature that surrounds us, how rich it would make our lives. No, not rich in money or the things money can buy, but in the things money couldn't buy, at any price.

Yes, the rain has meant so much to us. There will be strawberries now--they will be made into fresh jam and delicious pies and some will be frozen for use next winter. What could be a better blessing?"

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LAWNDALE, ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL

1854 - 1954

June 26 & 27, 1954

On Saturday night, there was a "FREE PLATFORM DANCE" which began at 9 PM.

The Sunday schedule included:

Basket Dinner at 1:00 PM

This was followed by a parade and Centennial Program

The Invocation: Rev. T.H. Sanders, Pastor, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Illinois

Concert by the Lincoln American Legion Band, directed by Paul Rankin  
Greetings from James T. Hickey, president of the Logan County Historical Society

Cello Solo by Mrs. Albert Webb

Trumpet Solo by Elaine Lockenour with Roberta Lockenour accompanist  
"God Bless America"

Drum Solo by Ronnie Fink

School Chorus-Lawndale Schools, Mrs. Dorothy Fay, Director

History of Logan County: Clem Garton

Remarks-Barrett Rogers, State Representative

Address-Benjamin Searcy, Clerk of the State Supreme Court

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The Sunday evening church sermon was delivered by Rev. T.H. Sanders, Pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Il.

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The program was too large to copy, but many more are in the Celebration. The various committees of which there are 21, plus the history of Lawndale, are included in the program,

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We are grateful for the donation of this historical document. It is on file in the Research Center of the Society in the Arcade.

(OUR 39 EXCHANGE PUBLICATIONS ARE ALSO IN THE RESEARCH CENTER. DO YOU WANT INFO FROM ANOTHER AREA? WE JUST MIGHT — HAVE THEIR COPY)

IF YOUR DUES WEREN'T PAID, YOU DIDN'T GET THIS QUARTERLY. SHAME ON US! IF YOU WILL SUBMIT YOUR DUES TO LCG&HS, WE WILL SEND YOU A LOGAN ROOTS & BRANCHES!!!

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IF YOU ARE ON VACATION, WATCH OUT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND AN HOUR OR THREE IN A GENEALOGY LIBRARY. YOU WILL FIND THEY ARE HELPFUL AND JUST AS HAPPY TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR ANCESTOR AS YOU ARE TO FIND THEM!

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At the May 20th. meeting, the substitute for Mrs. Litterly, County Clerk, was an able and knowledgeable representative of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Jo Ambrose, from Vital Records, Quality Control Inspector.

She gave a good word picture of the Search & Access to Records section and many, many codes this office must operate under, which includes all of the County Clerks in the State of Illinois.

The handouts she gave to us tells who may and may not access what records, whether it is birth, death and marriages. It tells us who can receive certifications and certified copies, what records can be issued for genealogists, how the requests must be made, who gets to handle and see the real indexes, what indexes may be viewed, what information can be copied and how the state law provides that a genealogical search of death indexes only can be made when a \$10 fee is paid per name for a 5 year search. There is an additional fee of \$1.00 for each additional year. If the record is found, one certified copy of the death record will be issued without charge.

Local registrars and county clerks fees vary from county to county and some will issue only certified copies, while others will issue plain copies.

Her educational and informative program handout is now on file in the Research Center for use by members and visitors.

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YES, HISPANICS MAY JOIN DAR!

(From the Family Tree Topper)

In the latest issue of Somos Primos there is an article listing three specific categories by which a Hispanic might qualify for DAR or SAR.

The person might be a direct descendant of an American Revolutionary soldier. A Texas SAR chapter recently identified a Hispanic member as a direct descendant of Patrick Henry.

The person might be descended from an ancestor who rendered "patriotic service" to the American revolutionaries. Such service might be the providing of cattle or supplies. (In 1776, Galvez was ordered to offer assistance to the struggling American cause. Cattleman from San Antonio and South provided cattle and cattlemen. Galvez sent Francisco Garcia to San Antonio in 1779 to purchase even more cattle and to drive them to Louisiana.)

The Somos Primos article continued: Recent research has documented evidence that Mexican troops supported their American allies during the Revolutionary War. Troops stationed at El Presidio de Tucson were ordered to donate at least one dollar in Spanish currency to support the American colonists. These funds were used to send supplies and assistance to the American Revolutionaries...

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(DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOUR ANCESTRY, A FAMILY SHEET OR QUESTION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND TO ROOTS AND BRANCHES FOR PUBLICATION?)

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOCIETIES:

**DAR PATRIOT INDEX:** You may obtain line-of-descent information from the application of descendants of patriots listed in the DAR Patriot Index. This application contains information regarding parents, births, marriages, deaths, locations and children of the Revolutionary ancestor. There is a charge of \$5.00 for each, payable to the Treasurer General. Mail your request to Record Copy Dept., Office of the Registrar General, DSDAR, 1776 D. Street, Washington, D.C. 20006. The request should be short, identifying the ancestor by complete data from the index and the children from which you are descended. Include a SASE and always request a long form. (Prairie Pioneer Gen. Co.)

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**CIVIL WAR DESCENDANTS SOCIETY:** The Civil War Descendants Society has a brochure of their activities. If you have a Civil War ancestor, they offer a ready to frame certificate of recognition. The society will search official records for the soldier's military unit, battles, dates and places. Write: Civil War Descendants Society, P.O. Box 233, Athens, AL. 35611-0233 Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc.

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**GERMAN INTEREST GROUP:** If you're looking for the passenger list which might include your German ancestor, and you can't get into the IGS library to do research, the German Interest Group may be able to help you.

Because of the many generous donations from German Interest Group members and others, the IGS library now has 42 volumes of the GERMANS TO AMERICA series with five more volumes on order. The Germans to America series lists passengers arriving at U.S. ports from 1850 forward, eventually to cover the years through 1893.

For a small fee, all of which will go toward additional German research materials for the library, a German Interest Group member will look for your surname in the appropriate volume(s).

Include \$5.00 for each surname and year, and any additional information which may help the researcher find the right person (especially anyone likely to be traveling with your ancestor) and a SASE to: German Interest Group, 710 63rd. St., Des Moines, IA 50312

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**IRISH IMMIGRANT HELP:** If you know the name of the ship your "Irish Famine" immigrant took from Liverpool, write the Merseyside Maritime Museum, Pier Head, Liverpool, England L310W. It is believed that about 70% of the immigrants changed ships at Liverpool. The museum may have a passenger list showing the city of origin for your ancestor. (Bluegrass Roots)

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**CIVIL WAR RECORDS TRANSFERRED FROM MISSOURI TO ILLINOIS:** A collection of Civil War Records has been transferred from the Missouri State Archives to the Illinois State Archives. The records dated 1862-1865, include muster rolls and payrolls for a number of Illinois companies that served in Missouri and Arkansas during the Civil War.

These papers are interfiled in the Archives: Record Series 301,18, Administrative Files on Civil War Companies and Regiments 1861-1903, 116 cu. ft. under the office of the Illinois Adjutant General. (Boone Co. Gen. Soc. Vo. 10, #1, Jan. 1995)

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

JARZABEK, ANDREW Date of Birth- November 10, 1876. Place of Birth- Esseu, Germany. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 64. Date filed- November 13, 1909. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 25. Date filed- January 31, 1912. Also in Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 6898, page 19. Date filed- May 22, 1912. SEE ORIGINAL.

JEDRASAK, FRANK Petition for Final Papers, Oath of Witnesses, Oath of Allegiance and Final Certificate. Date filed- November 1, 1904. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

JELLEY, WALTER Naturalization Records of Soldiers and Minors, Volume B, page 526. Date filed- November 6, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENNER, GEORGE Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 109. Date filed- April 16, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 240. Date filed- October 6, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENNER, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 87. Filed- October 4, 1872. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 204. Date filed- October 16, 1874. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENNINGS, PERCY LEWIS Date of Birth- February 14, 1891. Place of Birth- Toronto, Canada. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 5. Date filed- December 21, 1910.

JENS, CHRIST Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 38. Date filed- March 21, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENS, WILLIAM Naturalization Records of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 384. Date filed- February 2, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENSSEN, E. JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 333. Date filed- October 2, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENSSEN, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 40. Filed- May 1, 1867.

JENZEN, HEINRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 138. Date filed- January 15, 1876. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 56. Date filed- November 4, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

JENZEN, JOACHIM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 182. Filed- November 2, 1878. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 104. Date filed- November 2, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOBLONSKI, JOHN Date of Birth- July 17, 1882. Place of Birth- Olscheuen, Germany. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 59. Date filed- December 20, 1912. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 99. Date filed- November 19, 1915. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 15698, page 23. Date filed- May 15, 1916.

JOEHRING, BERNARD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 49. Date filed- August 3, 1868.

JOHANSON, ERNEST Minor's Petition and Final Oath. Date filed- October 30, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

JOHNETTE, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 44. Date filed- January 10, 1885.

JOHNSON, A.J. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 37. Date filed- October 18, 1884.

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

JOHNSON, ADOLPH Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 392. Date filed- September 22, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, ALFRED G. Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume B, page 521. Date filed- November 2, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, ANTON Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 152. Date filed- August 15, 1903.

JOHNSON, C. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 156. Date filed- September 26, 1876.

JOHNSON, CARL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 62. Filed- October 30, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 248. Date filed- November 1, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, CHARLES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 80. Date filed- March 29, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, CHARLES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 79. Date filed- October 28, 1871.

JOHNSON, CHARLES OTTO Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 185. Date filed- December 10, 1878.

JOHNSON, DIRK A. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 265. Date filed- December 26, 1889.

JOHNSON, EDWARD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 209. Date filed- November 1, 1880. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 134. Date filed- November 1, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, ERICK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 177. Date filed- October 5, 1878.

JOHNSON, ERNEST Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 281. Date filed- October 30, 1896.

JOHNSON, FRANKLIN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 11. Date filed- April 19, 1882. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 160. Date filed- October 11, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, G.O. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 37. Date filed- October 18, 1884. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 198. Date filed- October 23, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, GUSTAV Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 103. Date filed- October 30, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, HENRY Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 332. Date filed- October 28, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, HENRY P. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 290. Date filed- December 24, 1897.

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

JOHNSON, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 14. Date filed- September 29, 1882. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 175. Date filed- November 3, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, JOHN A. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 171 . Date filed- October 23, 1877.

JOHNSON, JOHN P. Minor's Petition and Final Oath Date filed- December 24, 1897. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

JOHNSON, OLOF P. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 99. Date filed- January 15, 1891. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 248. Date filed- October 15, 1894. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, ONNO R. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 242. Date filed- January 30, 1894. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, PETER Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 186. Date filed- January 31, 1879. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 117. Date filed- February 25, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, SWAN A. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 213. Date filed- April 17, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, THOMAS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 63. Date filed- November 1, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 256. Date filed- November 2, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, THOMAS Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 380. Date filed- November 2, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 186. Date filed- October 31, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSTON, IRWINE Naturalization Records of Soldiers and Minors, Volume B, page 555. Date filed- October 25, 1879.

JOHNSTON, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 78. Date filed- October 10, 1871. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 18. Date filed- October 27, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSTON, JOHN Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 320. Date filed- October 6, 1871. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume B, page 556. Date filed- October 25, 1879. SEE ORIGINAL.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 122. Date filed- November 1, 1894.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM Final Record of Naturalization, Volume1, page 133. Date filed- October 12, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL.

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

JONES, JOHN Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 85. Date filed- November 1, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

JONES, WILLIAM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 49. Date filed- February 27, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 217. Date filed- February 27, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

JORDAN, ROBERT Declaration of Intention. Date filed- September 30, 1858. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

JOYNT, FREDERICK Declaration of Intention. Date filed- September 21, 1858. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

JUELICH, FRED Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 245. Date filed- October 17, 1885. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 237. Date filed- October 17, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

JUERS, HERMANN Petition of Final Papers, Final Oath and Certificate of Filing Naturalization. Date filed- March 13, 1882. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

JUHL, FRED Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 219. Date filed- October 25, 1882. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 169. Date filed- October 29, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

JUHL, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 214. Date filed- August 27, 1881. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 157. Date filed- October 3, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

JUHL, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 15. Date filed- October 27, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

JURJEVICH, GEORGE Date of Birth- April 20, 1891. Place of Birth- St. Rok, Croatia. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 136. Date filed- December 8, 1915. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 79. Date filed- August 19, 1919. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 31104, page 22. Date filed- September 20, 1921.

JURJEVICH, JOHN Date of Birth- October 29, 1893. Place of Birth- Lovinac, Croatia. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 236. Date filed- February 2, 1921. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 46. Date filed- January 26, 1927. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 47275, page 22. Date filed- September 20, 1927.

JURJEVICH, JOSEPH Date of Birth- December 15, 1884. Place of Birth- Lovinac, Austria. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 54. Date filed- January 26, 1927. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 46. Date filed- June 26, 1919.

JURJEVICH, LOUIS Date of Birth- November 1, 1890. Place of Birth- St. Rok, Croatia. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 129. Date filed- June 10, 1915.

JURS, CHRISTOPHER Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 386. Date filed- February 9, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

KACHOWETZ, CARL Date of Birth- August 13, 1905. Place of Birth- Hamborn, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 264. Date filed- April 14, 1924. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 65. Date filed- May 29, 1929.

MEMBER QUERIES/SURNAMES  
By Mildred Wickline

\*=new member  
na=new address

\*Mrs. Carolyn H. Chapman-(visitor to Lincoln) 1757 Golden Spike Dr., Sparks, NV. 89434 PH: 702-356-1219  
THOMPSON, HOUGHTON, BISHOP, RHODES, HIERONYMUS

Donald Sheldon Copeland, 1208 E. Grove St., Apt. 9, Bloomington, Illinois 61701-4266. PH: 309-827-5239  
COPELAND, BUCKLES, SCROGGIN, CURTIS, LUCAS

Mrs. Norma Snyder Copper, 530 Fourth Ave., Barasso, WI. 53913.  
Would like to communicate with you if you're interested in DANIEL A. and ELIZABETH PRIMM RANKIN-he d. 1883 and she 1875.

Nova Clay Coseboon, 1075 Caledonia, Paris, TN 38242, PH 901-644-1699  
All spellings of CLAY

Mrs. Marilyn Duff- 13760 W. Marquette Dr., New Berlin, WI. 53151-8071.PH: 414-425-2671

DUFF, LARISON, HOBLIT, PENNY, AINSWORTH. Who were the parents of EBENEZER DUFF? b. 19 May 1798, d 29 Mar 1884, Old Union Cem.

\*Robert L. Hall, 5314 E. Linden Rd., Tucson, Az. 85712-3652.  
BROUCHER, HALL, SPORN, DUFF, MCMAHON. Seeking info on parents/siblings of FREDERICK DUNCAN BROUCHER, Highland Co, Ohio, son JAMES BROUCHER lived in Logan Co 1838 until his death 19 May 1870. (Mr. Hall's initial contact with LCG&HS resulted in a phone call to member Mrs. Kathryn Henson, (a cousin), of the Broucher line)

Brenda Jones, 120 Shorth 8th. St., Lincoln, IL. PH: 217-732-8237  
JONES, MURPHY, MILLS and BEAVER

Alberta Lisk, 303 Nugent, Lincoln, IL. 217-732-8971

LISK, MCKINLEY, DOWNEY, FRENCH, HANNAH. Need death dates and burial place of AUGUSTUS and C. ALEXANDER. She d. 1848/1850 census. He d. after 1860 census in Logan Co. Dau., Catherine, d. 22 Jan, 1853, B. Bowers-Templeton ceme. Chester Twp., Logan Co.

Mrs. Carol Ellis Miller, 39 Power Lane, Fairfax, CA. 94930, PH. 415-456-9139.

ELLIS, MONTGOMERY, STONE, CROCKETT. Seeking par/siblings of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELLIS, B 22 Jul 1834, *DANVILLE*, M. LUCY MONTGOMERY, 10 Sep 1863, Lincoln, B. 11 Dec 1836, Indiana, Also seek same of THOMAS STONE, Lucy's g'father, b 1785-86, Lincoln Co., Ky.

n.a. Mrs. Michelle Rush, 4129 St. Andrews Ct., St. Charles, Il. 60174, Ph: 708-443-6709

EWING, FRANTZ, LINDSAY, VOYLES. Seek info. on descendants of CHARLES FORD EWING (1797-1870) m. MARY LEE (1795-1849)

Mrs. Cathy Grover, Rt. 3, Box 301, Great Bend, KS. 67530-9278 PH: 316-792-7854.

POWER, DONO(A)VAN, DODSON, SIMMONS, BLOCK

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ALWAYS-A LONG SASE! THANKS

The following is submitted by Bill Bryson as a query question: In the latter part of 1916, (probably Dec.) where is Lt. Ernest C. Williams, USMC, buried? Is he the only MEDAL of HONOR holder in Logan County? Has he any survivors in Logan County? Now for the rest of the story:

When Governor Juan Perez of the Dominican Republic refused to submit to the American occupiers, Lt. Williams, from Broadwell, Illinois, was commanding 125 Marines at San Francisco. DeMacoris feared the local Dominican garrison would release hundreds of prisoners held in the Tortaleza. With only 12 of his men available, he charged the gates of the fort. Eight of his men were cut down by rifle fire. Lt. Williams and his four remaining men got into the Fort, captured it and prisoners. For this he received the Medal of Honor for his daring.

IF YOU CAN HELP MR. B., HIS ADDRESS IS: 220 Vine Street, Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548-1257

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Our congrats to Wayne & Jeanette Buse, Chestnut, on their 40th wedding anniversary held June 23, Friendship Manor. A big wedding & big reception.

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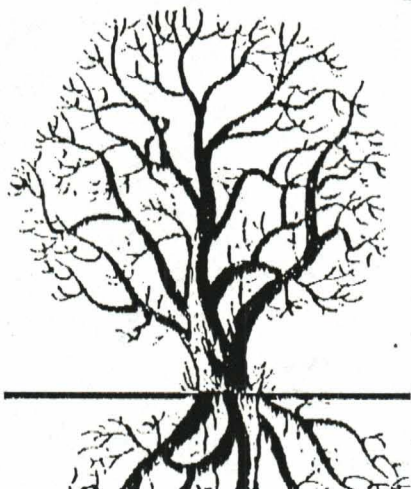
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## NEWS OF MEMBERS:

Larry & Martha Spore have a new address, job and all! In a letter written July 21, 1996 to "All of my extended family and genealogy friends everywhere" the following: "Martha and I accepted an offer in February 1996 by the company we've worked in for 25 years to take an assignment in Argentina, lasting potentially for three years." (This is not their first overseas work so with the children gone, they accepted).

On April 10 with our four cats aboard the same plane, off we went to Bahia Bianca, Argentina. (an eastern coastline port city of about 300,000) By mid May we had our household goods and Martha's 96 Blazer in hand and were moved into a lovely home (the style here is Mediterranean...stucco and red tile roofs) in a residential area north of the city. My current job is operating manager of a series of petrochemical plants here, which my company purchased. Over the next three years we'll both run and expand significantly the operations."

"Though we are (in our 50s!) struggling a bit with the Spanish language, such has not prevented us from establishing a fairly large and growing circle of friends-local business folks, neighbors and a few American Navy/Marine officers on assignment with the Argentine Navy. (The Navy guys are so young that "Mom Spore" has adopted two of them already!) We have found the Argentines to be warm, outgoing and very friendly to us. (The country was settled heavily in the 1800's by Spanish and Italians, then later by Germans. Also, there is a substantial Jewish population. As you might imagine, the language is not really true Spanish...and the local cuisine is FANTASTIC!"

"Therefore, not until last week have I had a moment to put against my family research work or correspondence...."

"Let us continue to hear from all of you. Our new forwarding address in the States is: R.L. Spore, P.O. Box 1965, Midland, MI. 48641-1965"

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND HOPE YOUR BOOK IS FINISHED IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS!

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## E. H. Lukenbill Widely Known in Education Field

Mr. E. H. Lukenbill is one of the most widely known men in the field of education in our midst today. Edgar H. Lukenbill was born in Fredericksburg, Indiana, February 1, 1888 the son of William R. and Leora (McKinster) Lukenbill. He was educated at Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, and Lincoln University, Lincoln, where he received his Master of Arts degree in 1929.

He began his educational career teaching in the rural schools. This field was followed up by undertaking the duties of principal in several different schools and after six months with the Federal government in the Internal Revenue department he became the county superintendent of schools in Logan County. Since his election to this position in 1916 he has been re-elected to succeed himself every four years, this year being his 37th year in that important public position.

His record in the field of education is an outstanding one. He has been a member of the legislative committee of the Illinois Education Association for 20 years. Likewise, he has been a member of the state examining board for teachers' certificates for 20 years. He has served on various committees of the County Superintendents Association of the State of Illinois and has served as a national delegate to the National Education Association a number of times. During the long and faithful term of service rendered by Mr. Lukenbill, the people have seen the establishment of county high school districts and more recently watched the re-organization of county grade school districts.



**E. H. LUKENBILL**, one of Logan County's leaders in the educational field, is also the head of the Historical Society. He has been superintendent of County Schools for 37 years.

FROM THE SAME PUBLICATION, WE FOUND AN ACCOUNT OF OUR FIRST WOMAN PHYSICIAN IN LOGAN COUNTY.

## Dr. Kate Miller First Woman M. D.

The distinction of being the first woman physician of Logan County belongs to Dr. Katherine Miller, a graduate of Rush Medical College. As a woman doctor she was a pioneer in the medical profession and endured many hardships, both professional and social, before establishing herself as a capable and dependable doctor.

Her patients soon learned that she answered all calls — day or night — regardless of the weather. She found time to serve her community and was a member of the board of education for several terms.

Dr. "Kate" Miller has the distinction of being remembered as one of the few successful women doctors to practice in Lincoln.

DEAR READERS:

During my fall cleaning, I stumbled on to some of my school papers and pictures. In this surplus, I found the Lincoln Evening Courier Centennial paper of Wednesday, August 26, 1953. I was surprised at its good condition. As the time came closer for schools to begin, I knew this article should be shared with you. (Mr. Lukenbill was my "boss" for several years) We hope it will recall pleasant memories and help put your life in perspective as you may have lived it in Logan County. His picture and article and Dr. Miller story are just samples of what is in this 1953 Courier. (Want more?)

While I was on vacation to Utah, Wyoming and points West, I had an appointment with Lee Everton in Logan, Utah. He is the publisher of the Genealogical Helper, a well known publication in genealogy. We set up a workshop for us here in Lincoln for April 1997. Place to be announced at a later date - in the next issue of ROOTS & BRANCHES. We do know it will be an EVENING MEETING from 4:30 to 9:00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETINGS: Our attendance is growing, new members are being added and we are doing something for them - setting aside 30 minutes prior to the meeting time of 7 or 7:30, depending on the clock, If its daylight time or central daylight. This time is for members to receive one on one help with any problem with their genealogy. If we can't give them direction at the meeting, we can at least direct them to another source of information.

Volunteers are still scarce for the openings of the Research Center on Wednesday and Saturday. We have visitors from afar frequently. We need people to shelf books, tie publications for give-away or just to talk with us and help us know if we are doing the job you want for your researching, we are learning.

THANKS to all who have contributed to our mini-library. We have received an update on the Vernon Gehlbach family history, and a new book written by Glen Birnbaum, a Bradley University Student. He has done a great job, lots of good pictures. All of the material received is not on the shelf yet - it has to wait for space! We are in the process of disposing of some of the publications - quarterlies/newsletters. We EXCHANGE with almost 40 other genealogy societies. Would you like to have a box of good, clean publications for your library? You could even find some of your ancestors in them!

OUR ANNUAL MEETING is November 18th at the OASIS - potluck - meat furnished. Mary Fout of Pekin will be the speaker on "Genealogy Reflections". She is a teacher and president of the Tazwell County Society. Family night, bring table service and a dish to share, meat will be furnished along with drinks.

A HO-HO-HO December 16th party is planned for families too! FINGER FOODS SERVED, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., BRING A CAN OF FOOD FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.

THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND APPLICATION FORM ARE IN THIS ISSUE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE IN PAYING DUES FOR 1997 from now to January 31, 1997. Please pay at your earliest convenience, it will help make budgeting easier.

Your membership is appreciated and we look forward to another good year with you.

Virginia Johnson, Editor and staff  
Mildred & Brenda

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS:

JOAN VOLA, P.O. Box 2762, Atascadero, CA 93423  
 RONALD W. PHIPPS, 305 Dauphin, Chestnut, IL. 62518  
 NANCY GEHLBACH, 130 1200th. Street, Lincoln, IL. 62656

WELCOME ABOARD!

QUERYS

by M. Wickline

VIRGINIA ARCHER, 16350 Lashburn Street, Whittier, CA 90603-3008

Received the obituary she requested on a Ruth Fuller and we were glad to help her with this family. She is compiling a family history about John Hoogner and is hoping to locate his descendants - as many as possible.

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ELLEN M. CRAVEN, 27909 NE 151st Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604

Seeking info on g g g grparents, Washington Patterson, b abt. 1819 in Ohio. Married 3 July 1840, Logan Co., Il. to Chloe Norton, b 16 Dec. 1821 in Ohio. Four children b in Illinois. Any info about this family would be appreciated.

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MRS. VIOLA I. DYER, 175 Smokey Valley Road, Toledo, WA 98591-9416

Hopes that somebody has info on her g g g grfather John Dement, from KY to IL in very early 1800s. Served with Ill in War of 1812. Do you know any of her family?

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WILF. HOFFMAN, Box 2197 Claresholm, Alberta, Canada;

TOL-OTO is asking for info on his g grparents: Ferdinand Emmanuel Hoffman born 19 June 1869, Lincoln, Logan County. May have had bro. David Hoffman and a sister, Grace. Can you help this gentleman from the North?

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MARY COLLINS JOHNSON, 7740 John Pelham Trail, McCalla, ALA. 35111

Is hoping you can help her obtain info on her ancestors Zebulon & Minervia Collins Adams, resided Logan Co., Il. about 1830, near Atlanta. Need death and cemetery record for them. She is also hoping to locate a book written by Jesse Oliver Adams titled ADAMS GENEALOGY BOOK. Check your resources for any assistance you may be able to give these fellow genealogists.

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ROCHELLE WEHRHEIM JOHNSON 904 E Auburn Dr., Ash Grove, MO. 65604-9100

Am looking for information on mother and brother of Mary Jane McCAIN. All three arrived in the Mt. Pulaski area from Pickaway Co., OH sometime after 1835, and to the best of my knowledge remained in Logan Co. Mary Jane married John S. COLLINS in October of 1857. John COLLINS died in Mary of 1864. Mary Jane remarried about 1869 to Ira CLAYTON. Mary Jane was my maternal great great grandmother. Would like to correspond with descendants of John S. COLLINS, born about 1837 in Logan Co., Il. Believe he was son of Joseph and Phebe (LUCAS) COLLINS. John married Mary Jane McCAIN in Logan Co., Il. 20 Oct 1857. They were parents of Joseph H., George R., Rutha Ann and Frank Marion COLLINS. John died 28 Mar 1864 in Logan Co. Would like to verify who his parents were, his siblings, and where he is buried. John was my maternal great great grandfather.

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C.M. MAERZ, 3962 Xenwood Ave. So., St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Has made an offer to help anyone researching the surname BALL. She is also interested in corresponding with others who are interested in the surnames CHAMBERS, WRIGHT, ATWOOD, KELLY.

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CAROL NORTON PUTMAN, 1222 Marylhurst Dr., West Linn, OR 97068

May find a relative in the preceding query number two: Would like to correspond with anyone interested in Solomon NORTON, b c 1795, New York State, moved Logan Co., IL. 1839/40, purchased 40A land and had children. One was Chloe NORTON who married Washington PATTERSON in Logan Co., Il. A son of Solomon & Laurinda NORTON, joined army during the Civil War And Died of Disease in Rolla, Mo., 26 July 1864, buried Laenna Cemetery with his mom who died 31 Aug 1881.

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DOROTHA D. SELLERS, 68 S. 100 East, Poneto, IN 46781

Needs help in locating family info on SELLARS/SELLERS History Book. Also wants info and obits on any of the family of Effie Ferne (Hitchcock) KINDRED. Her great aunt, Mrs. Isaac WATT (Sarah Sarena Sellers Hitchcock) lived in Armington, was a sister to her grandfather, Leroy SELLERS, Poneto, Indiana. (I sent her an obit on Effie KINDRED)

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JAMES SAINTSING, 531 Woodvale Dr., Greensboro, NC. 27410 PH910-292-3150

Would appreciate information on the descendants of Hermann SENSING, who came to the U.S. fr Germany in the late 1800s, appears to have lived in Lincoln between 1890 and 1912. You can E Mail him at: 76510.2441 @compuserve.com.

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DR. CAROLYN H. CHAPMAN, 1757 Golden Spike Drive, Sparks, NV,  
702 356-1219, E-Mail: Carolync@equinox.unr.edu

Sent picture below and states she has received helpful letters as a result of previous query. (Keep up the good work, readers!) Where can one purchase the 1985 ARNSPIGER STAFFORD THOMPSON and KIN book compiled by Doris Atteberry Stewart? Is anyone in the process of updating this volume? The photo includes a John RHODES. CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THE OTHERS?



Civil war veterans get together.  
Second from left in front row is  
John Rhodes.

Does anyone know the identity of  
any of the other men or  
when the photo was taken?

(If you do, won't you  
please tell Dr. Chap-  
man or LCG&HS? Thanks).

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Do you have small, historically interesting and genealogically helpful in researching an ancestor, consider it for use in our ROOTS & BRANCHES, PLEASE. THANKS.

CIVIL WAR DESCENDANTS SOCIETY from Milwaukee Co. GS:

The Civil War descendants Society has a brochure of their activities. If you have a Civil War ancestor, they offer a ready to frame certificate of recognition. The Society will search official records for the soldier's military unit, battles, dates and places. Write to: Civil War Descendants Society, P.O. Box 233, Athens, AL. 35611-0233

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CIVIL WAR RECORDS TRANSFERRED FROM MISSOURI TO ILLINOIS via Boone Co. GS Jan 1995:

A collection of Civil War records has been transferred from the Missouri State Archives to the Illinois State Archives. They date fr 1862-1865, include muster rolls and payrolls for a number of Illinois companies that served in Missouri and Arkansas during the Civil War.

These papers are interfiled in the Archives; Record series 301,18, Administrative Files on Civil War Companies and Regiments 1861-1903, 116 cu. ft. under the office of the Illinois Adjutant General.

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DAR PATRIOT INDEX: You may obtain line-of-descent information from the application of descendants of patriots listed in the DAR Patriot Index. This application contains information regarding parents, births marriages, deaths, locations and children of the Revolutionary ancestor. There is a charge of \$4.00 for each, payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. The request should be short, identifying the ancestor by complete data from the index and the children from which you are descended. Include a SASE and always request a long form. (Prairie Pioneer GS.)

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QUERY CORRECTION to SHIRLEY SIEMS TERRY who had a query in the

February quarterly: The CORRECT SPELLING is SIEMS, and yes, it is LINCOLN. (Just another shortcut to spelling familiar words) Thanks for letting Editor Johnson know of this error. (We don't claim to be the best - only we will keep trying.)

Ms. Terry does a family newsletter and has received several awards for her work. The newsletter is BRANCHING OUT, about her SIEMS and DAMKROGER Germans who settled in Gage Co., Nebraska in 1870s. We congratulate you on your accomplishments. (We could use some of that expertise in this newsletter)

She also tells of receiving several records from Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, translated from the German and learned that several members of the KRUGER family died of Black Small Pox in 1872. Did you know that there was an epidemic in Logan Co. at that time?

Shirley, we appreciate your correspondence and thank you for your information and your membership in our Society.

Her address is 301 Almond Court in San Ramon, CA. 94583

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GERMAN INTEREST GROUP: If you're looking for the passenger list which might include your German ancestor, and you can't get into the IGS Library to do research, the German Interest Group may be able to help you.

Because of the many generous donations from German Interest Groups members and others, the IGS Library now has 42 volumes of the GERMANS TO AMERICA series with 5 more volumes on order. The series lists

passengers arriving at U.S. ports from 1850 forward, eventually to cover the years through 1893. Currently we can search through October 1883.

For a small fee, all of which will go toward additional German research materials for the library, a German Interest Group member will look for your surname in the appropriate volume(s).

Include \$5.00 for each surname and year, and any additional information which may help the researcher find the right person (especially anyone else likely to be traveling with your ancestor) and: SASE to: German Interest Group, 710 63rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312

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IRISH IMMIGRANT HELP: If you know the name of the ship your "Irish Famine" immigrant took from Liverpool, write the Merseyside Maritime Museum, Pier Head, Liverpool, England L310W. It is believed that about 70% of the immigrants changed ships at Liverpool. The museum may have a passenger list showing the city of origin of your ancestor. (Bluegrass Roots

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ISGS PRAIRIE PIONEER WORKSHOP OFFERED AT ISGS FALL CONVERENCE with Marie Martin Murphy, Chair Prairie Pioneer Committee, 49 Taft Drive, Rochester, IL. 62563-9200 making the presentation. The workshop and applications will be available on Saturday, October 26, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. session.

The Illinois State Genealogical Society issues PRAIRIE PIONEER CERTIFICATES to direct descendants of early settlers in Illinois in three categoris:

Prior to Statehood (3 Dec. 1818) Gold seal with ribbon on certificate

1819 to 1850 is a gold seal on certificate

1851 to 1880 has a stamped seal on certificate

You need not be a resident of Illinois or have ever lived in Illinois. Anyone may apply, the cost is \$10.00

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KEEPING A JOURNAL - WRITE IT DOWN! This suggestion comes from the St. Louis Genealogical Society. Take one sheet of paper for each year of your age. On it, write down your age then, where you lived, what you did, family members, modes of transportations, vacations, hobbies, school, church, special events, etc. Keep this in a 3-ring binder and add to it as you think of more interesting tidbits.

Your grandchildren and great-grandchildren will appreciate your efforts in the years to come. Just think how wonderful it would be if our grandparents had done this for us!

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RECORDS DISCOVERED: The Veterans' Administration has discovered some 18 million duplicates of 20th. century military records thought to have been destroyed in the 1973 fire. If you have been told the records you need were burned in that fire, you may want to write again: NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS, GSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO. 63132

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MISSOURI BIRTH & DEATH RECORDS by Sherida K. Eddlemon via Heritage Books: Registration of births and deaths in some areas of Missouri began as early as 1863, however, there was no law requirement until 1883-1893 in the state and then it was not enforced. Thus, until 1911, when compliance became compulsory, very few births and deaths were registered.

Ms. Eddlemon has begun a series of books giving alternate sources for vital records in Missouri. This first volume contains, in alphabetical order, names and dates from 68 counties with their sources.

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NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOME via Westward into Nebraska, Greater Omaha GS, April 1996:

The home that sent children on the Orphan Train in the late 1850s has opened it's records to adult adoptees. Contact the New York Foundling Hospital, Records Information Office, 1173 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10021 or ORPHAN TRAIN SOCIETY OF AMERICA, Rt 4, Box 565, Springdale, AZ 72764.

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THE MCLEAN CO. GS N' LETTER, July 1996 tells us about the HISTORIAL LIBRARY'S NEW RESEARCH POLICY:

Effective January 1996, the Illinois State Historical Library (ISHL) instituted the following Genealogical Research Policy for non-Illinois residents. Please review the information which follows and submit requests in accordance with these guidelines:

ISHL holds printed and published resources that are useful to genealogical researchers. These include material on most Illinois counties, with the amount and depth of information varying from county to county. ISHL DOES NOT hold any census schedules in any format or any legal documents such as BIRTH, DEATH, NATURALIZATION OR MARRIAGE RECORDS/CERTIFICATES. Census microfilm available for inter-library loan from the Illinois State Library which is a different entity.

The printed and published materials which are useful for genealogical research include: family genealogies, county histories, atlases and plat books; census schedule indexes, and/or particular county transcriptions of enumerations records, cemetery inscriptions and birth, death, naturalization and marriage transcriptions or indexes.

To contact the ISHL Reference Department, write or call them at Old State Capital, Springfield, IL. 62701 PH 217-524-6358.

Via Illinois State Genealogical Society Newsletter, March/April 1996

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PBS TELEVISION SERIES - ANCESTORS: is a 10 part television series dedicated to teaching genealogy and family history, is scheduled for national release on PBS stations in January, 1997. ISGS has joined with the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the National Genealogical Society, the New England Historic & Genealogical Society and others in the funding and support of this series. The Society believes the series will be a unique opportunity for the genealogical community to reach to new members.

ANCESTORS will be the first TV series to teach genealogy to beginners and give valuable tips to the seasoned genealogist. The content of the series has been developed in cooperation with leading genealogists, libraries and societies across the country. Watch for more news and information about the series in the PBS listings for January 1997. (Ill. State Gene. Society Quarterly)

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We encourage you and yours to watch the above tv program. put it on your want-to-watch schedule.

DUES ARE DUE, RENEWAL FORM ENCLOSED. CONSIDER A MEMBERSHIP FOR A FRIEND?

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

KACHPWETZ, JOSEPH Date of Birth- April 16, 1907. Place of Birth- Recklinghausen, Germany. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 3, page 10. Date filed- November 8, 1927. JEDRASAK, FRANK Petition for Final Papers, Oath of Witnesses, Oath of Allegiance and Final Certificate. Date filed- November 1, 1904. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

KAHN, FELIX Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 15. Date filed- September 27, 1859. SEE ORIGINAL.

KAHN, JOSEPH Petition for Certificate of Citizenship. Court Order entered Nunc Pro Tunc Admitting Citizen . Filed- October 2, 1858. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

KAHN, MARCUS Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 23. Date filed- November 1, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

KAISER, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 25. Date filed- November 26, 1863. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 147. Date filed- October 14, 1868. SEE ORIGINAL.

KAISER, LOUIS Final Record of Naturalization Record, Volume 1, page 128. Date filed- October 10, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL.

KALEHER, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization Record, Volume 1, page 71. Date filed- September 28, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

KALLICH, JOHN MICHAEL Declaration of Intention. Date filed- August 24, 1857. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

KALMBREHER, ULRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 265. Date filed- August 27, 1887.

KAMLAGE, WILLIAM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 61. Date filed- August 12, 1869. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 174. Date filed- April 10, 1871. SEE ORIGINAL.

KAMPEN, HERMAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 277. Date filed- October 11, 1888. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 306. Date filed- March 3, 1891. SEE ORIGINAL.

KANIRY, DANIEL Declaration of Intention. Date filed- March 5, 1857. Final Oath. Date filed- March 12, 1877. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

KANNON, MICHAEL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 8. Date filed- September 29, 1860.

KAPAN, THOMAS Date of Birth- November 23, 1894. Place of Birth- Lovinac, Croatia. Declaration of Intention, Volume 3, page 7. Date filed- October 22, 1927.

KAPPIK, JOHN Date of Birth- March 29, 1888. Place of Birth- Stayerlak, Hungary. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 95. Date filed- September 3, 1920. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 17. Date filed- April 24, 1916. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 15. Date filed- September 18, 1916.

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KAPIK, VALENTINE Date of Birth- March 25, 1890. Place of Birth- Styerlak, Hungary. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 17. Date filed- November 1, 1911. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 24. Date filed- May 24, 1916. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 21. Date filed- September 18, 1916.

KAPPEL, KARL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 137. Date filed- October 24, 1898.

KARCH, FRED Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 359. Date filed- October 2, 1876.

KARL, JOE Date of Birth- June 2, 1889. Place of Birth- Taumesburg, Bavaria, Germany. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 52. Date filed- April 12, 1909.

KASCH, FRED Minor's Petition and Final Oath. Date filed- October 2, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

KASCHOCK, STEFAN Date of Birth- August 20, 1884. Place of Birth- Reschitza, Hungary. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 35. Date filed- July 11, 1908. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 6. Date filed- September 27, 1910. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 6898, page 9. Date filed- January 16, 1911.

KASEBEER, RUDOLPH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 34. Date filed- October 8, 1866. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 154. Date filed- October 22, 1868. SEE ORIGINAL.

KASHACK, FRANK Date of Birth- May 4, 1878. Place of Birth- Resieza, Hungary. Declaration of Intention, Volume B, page 39. Date filed- September 27, 1906. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 28. Date filed- February 17, 1912.

KARTENS, FREDERICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 225. Date filed- September 20, 1876.

KATTEN, ABRAHAM Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 101. Date filed- March 5, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

KATTEN, LEOPALD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 199. Date filed- June 1, 1880.

KATTEN, LEVI Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 35. Date filed- March 11, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

KATTNER, ANTON Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 109. Date filed- November 7, 1892. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 362. Date filed- April 23, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

KATZ, HARTMAN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 94. Date filed- April 16, 1864.

KAUTZ, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 91. Date filed- October 31, 1872.

KAVELMAN, FRITZ Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 119. Date filed- October 13, 1894. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 119. Date filed- October 21, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

KAVENA, JOHN Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 54. Date filed- January 26, 1927. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 46. Date filed- June 26, 1919.

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Your membership in our Society is sincerely appreciated. THANKS!

## ILLINOIS VITAL RECORDS ACT AND VITAL RECORDS CODE

A Search and Access to Vital Records was delivered to our Society meeting in August by Jo Ambrose, a Vital Records Quality Control Inspector. It was a most educational speech we had on this subject and she ran out of handouts for our members. This was a 5 page talk delivered in an hour, so rather lengthy to publish in this limited space. Therefore, this is to inform you that IT IS ON FILE IN OUR DOWNTOWN RESEARCH CENTER or you may call me - 732-7148 (or me 732-3988) and we will mail you a copy of the entire talk. IF A WRITTEN REQUEST, WON'T YOU PLEASE INCLUDE A SASE? Thanks. Virginia & Mildred

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