

# LOGAN ROOTS AND BRANCHES

*Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society  
11 Arcade Court  
Lincoln IL 62656-2743*

Meetings are Third Monday of each month,  
7 p.m., 7:30 DST  
Dues: Regular \$13; Student \$5; Family \$15;  
LIFE (Single) \$125 and (Couple) \$200  
Contributing \$15; Library \$10

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## **Changes Have Occurred Since We Last Communicated.**

- 1. New Address:** The society has a new address: 11 Arcade Ct, Lincoln IL 62656-2743. No, the library hasn't moved. The Board felt it would be more cost efficient to have the mail delivered directly to the library, rather than to a post office box. Please note this address change in your files and use it when you send any correspondence to the Society.
- 2. New Meeting Place:** Our monthly meetings will be held at Jefferson Street Christian Church Fellowship Hall, located at 1700 N Jefferson in Lincoln. We will meet in Room 113. There is no charge for using the facility as long as we clean up after each meeting and leave it in good shape for the next group coming in. Don't forget we meet the third Monday of the month. At the January 18, 1999, Executive Board meeting a motion was passed to discontinue holding meetings in December and January.
- 3. Dues Increase:** Effective January 1, 1999, membership dues will be \$13 for single, \$15 for family, \$125 life/single, and \$200 life/couple. Please remember to send in your membership dues now.
- 4. Membership Directory:** A membership directory will be printed in the early part of 1999. This directory will list our members, their addresses and phone numbers, as well as the surnames they are researching. The directory will be another reference tool you will want to keep close at hand.
- 5. LCG&HS Newsletter Typist Needed:** It has been my privilege to serve as your newsletter typist for the past three years and co-editor the past year, but other responsibilities now require more of my time. If you would be able to help in any way with the typing of the newsletter, please let one of the officers know as soon as possible. Spring will be here before we know it and another issue will need to go out.

Roseann Schrader Coers, co-editor

### The Day Ida Tarbell Paid a Visit to Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's contribution to the heritage and lore of Lincoln and Logan County occurred in the days before he ever became a national figure. Histories for the most part had overlooked Logan County in preparing their books on Abraham Lincoln. Logan County knew Lincoln best when he was a county surveyor and circuit riding lawyer. Here he had made friends and was made acquainted with numerous incidents and records which would later have a bearing upon his life.

One noted historian who came to Lincoln in search of Lincoln was Ida M. **Tarbell**, the noted authoress and authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Tarbell came to Lincoln on November 8, 1922 to gather historical data relative to Abraham Lincoln's early association with his namesake town and Postville. She sought the additional historical data that went beyond the basic facts of his life.

Tarbell arrived in Lincoln in the forenoon and spent her time visiting the Logan County Courthouse where she was shown all the available documents and records in Lincoln's

handwriting as well as those records that pertained to Lincoln's association with the people of the county. She was accompanied by W. W. **Latham** and Judge Lawrence **Stringer** as she visited Postville where Lincoln had practiced law. Judge Stringer presented Tarbell with a copy of his 1911 edition of the History of Logan County. His book contained numerous authentic incidents concerning Abraham Lincoln and Logan County.

Ida Tarbell lived in New York City and had been invited to speak in Springfield. After her time in Lincoln Tarbell continued on to Decatur for further research. At the time the writer had visited Lincoln, Illinois, she had already written a two volume history of "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," and "He Knew Lincoln."

Tarbell realized what so few historians failed to realize was that the Lincoln they knew in their writings was formed back during the prairie years and many of those records of Lincoln during that period are gone!

--Compiled and written by Paul E. Gleason

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### Genealogical Gleanings from the Lincoln Herald

by Eddie Dirks

February 17, 1876

Marriages: John A. **Peters** & Samantha **Pierce**, Pleasant T. **Rankin** & Mary A. **Webb**, Wm. H. **Wilsey** & Liddie A. **Benton**, Robert F. **Whiteside** & Frances C. **Copeland**, Barney P. **Twyman** & Lizzie **Smith**, Michael **Tobin** & Mary E. **Drew**, Nicholas **Hubbard** & Rosetta **Santis**, C. C. **Stone** & Tossie **Smith**, Alfred **Biddle** & Lillie J. **Jones**, Joseph **Hill** & Beda E. **Straight**, Frank H. **Brown** & Anna M. **Drummond**, Wm. A. **Nelson** & Hattie **Marshall**, Miles **Manon** & Catherine E. **Ream**

Deaths: Mrs. Fay **Drake**

**Genealogical Gleanings cont'd**

March 9, 1876

Deaths: Mrs. Stephen **Grogan**

Marriages: James M. **Lawrence** & Anna **Bauerle**, John **Masterson** & Elizabeth **Sallee**, Enoch C. **Walker** & Alice **Walker**, Charles **Evan** & Lydia J. **Irwin**, Otha F. **Davis** & Katie **McMullen**, John J. **Riemann** & Foska **Weemann**, Samuel H. **Saddler** & Georgia **Price**, John W. **Lowry** & Mary J. **Allen**, Joseph **Jones** & Jennie E. **Fuller**, Charles **McCune** & Barbara **Stabler**, Dr. David **Harris** & Jennie **Tucker**

March 16, 1876

Deaths: E. E. **Weaver**, Mrs. Homer **Glasier**

Marriages: Carl N. **Hagan** & Anna **Schuler**, James C. **Curry** & Sarah **Parks**, Samuel **Sevison** & Martha **Alexander**, Lemuel **Thompson** & Susan C. **Salmonds**, Henry **Timm** & Hannah **Mathiassen**, Wm. H. **Slain** & Mrs. Mary **Slain**, Isaac **McCracken** & Martha E. **Lindsey**, John H. **Towner** & Georgia **Turley**, Wm. L. **Bennett** & Elizabeth S. **Savage**, R. T. **Parker** & Adeline **Shields**, Landy **Walker** & Jennie **McDermaott**, Wm. L. **Clark** & Deantha **Storey**, Jeremiah **Miller** & Elizabeth **Lehman**, John **McDowell** & Lizzie **Irwin**

March 23, 1876

Deaths: Isaiah **Killion**

Marriages: Ernest **Raber** & Mary **Brock**, Wm. **Garrabrant** & Elizabeth **Copper**, Peter **Erickson** & Jennie **Squires**, Lewis H. **Watkins** & Emma **Tomlin**, David A. **McCory** & Adeline E. **Lowry**

March 30, 1876

Deaths: Rev. **Williams**, Dr. T. J. **Owen**, B. C. **Bedford**, Son of Wm. **Perget**, Dau. of Dee **Buckles**, Major **Dunlap**, Belle **Mayers**, John **Woody**

Marriages: Shepherd S. **Bell** & Louisa **Sisson**, Henry **Illgenfritz** & Jeannette **Allen**, John R. **Worthan** & Mrs. Sarah E. **Butz**, Darriel N. **Shockey** & Anna **Baxter**, Abraham **Vogel** & Sarah **Taylor**

April 6, 1876

Deaths: Elizabeth **Schultz**, Wm. **Lintner**

Marriages: Benjamin R. **Shay** & Zerelda **Young**, Francis **Splain** & Melissa R. **French**, Joseph L. **Barry** & Mrs. Margaret R. **Stackhouse**, F. Halsey **Cook** & Hattie E. **Sikes**, Joseph **Hundersyde** & Geneve **Stearnen**, Kelso **Albros** & Foske **Weemann**, Henry J. **Eyres** & Sarah M. **Galiford**, C. J. **Tyler** & Mrs. H. E. **Morgan**

April 13, 1876

Deaths: Perry **Drake**, Mrs. J. O. **Hough**, Joseph **Girtz**Births: Dau. to Albert **Hall**

Marriages: John H. **Enoch** & Hattie H. **Pienney**, Peter **Standauker** & Rosolio **Tomez**, Thomas **Smith** & Martha **Stephens**, James H. **Grove** & Sarah M. **Knight**, C. Paul **Kner** & Lizzie A. **Graves**, Peter T. **Barnes** & Mary **Cornpropst**, James W. **Moore** & Jennie **Horney**, John K. **Cantrall** & Mattie D. **Burton**, Mr. **Alexander** & M. **Johnston**

April 20, 1876

Deaths: W. T. **Medley**

**Genealogical Gleanings cont'd**

April 27, 1876

Deaths: Son of John **Sullivan**, Mrs. Adam **Beirline**, Mr. **Couch**, Isaac **Kerchler**, Adolphus **Kelley**

Marriages: Gilbert **Horney** & Mahala M. **Roles**, George **Awe** & Rosene **Wilmert**, John **Waldron** & Mahala **Clawson**, Jacob H. **Woolumes** & Hannah L. **Thompson**, Charles I. **Forsyth** & Catherine V. **Andrews**, Emmett L. **St. Clair** & Alma F. **Matthews**, John M. **Brown** & Laura A. **Forbes**, Joseph **Handlen** & Emma E. **Copes**, Jacob & Menie **Pottstock**, John C. **Jurs** & Wilhelmina S. M. **Behm**, William **Adams** & Mary J. **Gepford**, John **Trollope** & Mary **Newkirk**, Marshall A. **Crane** & Puss S. **Poorman**

May 4, 1876

Deaths: Emma **Wolcott**

Marriages: George **Peterson** & Ada V. **Smith**, William **Montgomery** & Anna **Shafer**, Lewis **Stitch** & Eveline **Atterberry**

May 11, 1876

Deaths: William **Dancker**

Marriages: Levi **Davidson** & Sarah **Rathbone**, David T. **Moore** & Elizabeth **Harmon**

**The Days the Banks Stopped**

Franklin D. **Roosevelt** assumed office at noon on March 4, 1933. The nation was in a severe Depression. Two days later (Monday, March 6, 1933) F. D. R. ordered a "4 day Holiday" for banks and requested that Congress convene on Thursday, March 9, 1933. The first news of the banking holiday from Washington reached Lincoln in time for that day's edition of the Courier. (The holiday was for the days of Monday through Thursday or longer if needed.)

The town prepared as the Lincoln businesses made plans for a clearing house to issue scrip for use as money. To meet the financial needs of the citizens a local Clearing House Association was instituted for the issuance of scrip with which to carry on during the emergency period.

Steve **Bennis**, president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of business men and bankers in the afternoon of

March 6. Before those attending the meeting was the issue of meeting payrolls and other financial obligations. By the close of the day Lincoln had a new medium of exchange with which "to carry on business as usual" during the four day bank holiday and the limitations placed on the number of checks written.

The scrip served as money for the transaction of all business and was redeemable at face value by the Clearing House Association. It put all businesses on exactly the same base for operation. Roosevelt's special session of Congress on March 9, 1933 was held in order that legislation might be enacted in order that banking operations might be resumed on a firmer basis.

Scrip for Lincoln became effective March 7, 1933. Members serving on the local clearing house committee who had the authority to act included William E **Hodnett**, James E. **Hoblit**, Fred W. **Longan**, James

**McCarthy**, and **D. W. Clark**. **Steve Bennis** and **Floyd J. Heckel** were ex-officio members of the group. Scrip in Lincoln was issued in denominations of \$1 and \$5.

The clearing house that was established by the Chamber of Commerce was established to furnish merchants with change and did not cash checks or do a banking transaction. A new medium of exchange was needed for payrolls and paying other local obligations.

The closing of the banks caught many Lincoln businesses by surprise and they did not have money for the Saturday payroll. Many of them paid their clerks and help out of their current cash receipts. Some issued paychecks which their employees were unable to cash.

The Courier was able to meet one-fifth of its payroll out of cash receipts the previous Saturday. Central Illinois Electric and Gas Company paid \$5.00 to each employee. Most Lincoln firms had difficulty in meeting their payrolls but the scrip plan eliminated difficulty as soon as the business credit plan was established by the clearing house.

Gas station employees in Lincoln were paid on their regular pay days with currency from the receipts. Check payments were temporarily suspended in most places. Problems did exist without the use of checks. In one instance a man was traveling in Lincoln on Saturday with a \$50.00 expense check and thirteen cents in change. From that he was to buy gas and food for his trip home. He lived in Missouri.

State employees at the Lincoln State School and Colony did not get their February pay check until the pay period at the end of March.

Money changing services for merchants and the general public were set up in the

office of **Lynn R. Parker** on Saturday. Change was made for currency up to \$20 denominations. The city furnished special police protection for both the clearing house and the downtown. Four extra police were placed on duty. Between March 5-8, 1933 approximately \$8,000 in change had been made at Parker's office. The heaviest day was Monday, March 6, 1933 when \$3,500 had been changed.

All banks in Lincoln had been closed on Saturday, March 4 under the three day bank holiday called by Illinois Governor **Henry Horner** who made that decision state wide. The banks were closed the following Monday and Tuesday as well. They were expected to have been open on Wednesday but President **Roosevelt** issued a four day bank holiday on the sixth of March which extended the closing. When they were scheduled to be open depositions were limited to 5% withdrawals. Full banking services were scheduled to be restored two days after the new Congress met.

The Lincoln National Bank could have remained open but it could not have transacted any business because the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago was closed. Lincoln State Bank closed for the three days because of a mandatory order of State Auditor, **Edward J. Barrett**. The bank had no choice in the matter.

The three day bank closing caught firms without their payroll money as most of them paid on Saturday either by check or cash. In most cases pay was deferred until the following Wednesday. In most cases only partial pay was given because of the five per cent limitation order. To make matters worse most business houses declined to cash checks because of the limitation on the customer's deposits.

After President Roosevelt's Bank Holiday Proclamation Governor Horner of Illinois issued another proclamation which restricted the opening date of banks from March 8 to March 10 in order to coincide with the President's orders.

Banks were allowed to carry out certain functions. A few of them included the acceptance of payments on account or in settlement of obligations due to it by its customers. They could also make change and allow customers free access to safety deposit boxes. Checks could be cashed on the Treasurer of the United States providing that no gold or gold certificates were paid out. Banks could also return all checks or cash deposited after closing hours which

were not recorded on the books. They could also complete settlement for checks charged to accounts on or before March 4.

The first scrip was issued March 8, 1933 in the amount of \$1200. It was issued to five firms to meet payrolls. By the end of that day there was a total issue of \$3,300 in scrip. The local scrip in Lincoln was in \$1 and \$5 denominations that were to be augmented by fifty cent denominations which would enable the making of change easier.

The citizens of Lincoln and Logan County survived the days the banks stopped. With the passage of the years the question has been asked "Can it happen again?"

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### **The Yellow Acetate Trick**

Purchase a sheet or two of yellow acetate and include it in your genealogy bag. If you are trying to copy old yellow, acidified pages from records or books, place the sheet of yellow acetate between the glass and your item to be copied. The contrast between the brown background and the writing will increase. (The yellow acts like a camera lens filter.) If you are trying to read a faded microfilm on a reader that focuses down onto a white surface, place the yellow acetate (or a yellow folder) over the area where the faded writing is projected and the ink appears darker. (Kinko's sells yellow clear plastic folders for \$.40.)

--Lake Co IL Gen Soc., Spring 1998

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### **History Tidbit**

Before 1883 there were more than 50 time zones in the U.S. and no standard time. Noon was whenever the sun crossed the meridian overhead. On 18 November 1883 the railroad adopted engineer Stanford Fleming's proposed worldwide system of 24 time zones. Standard time became law in 1918.

--Peoria County Genealogical Society

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"Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save."

--Will Rogers

**Daniel Franklin Nickols**

Daniel Franklin Nickols, who is today serving so efficiently as county superintendent of schools in Logan County, is a native of Kansas, his birth occurring in McPherson County, January 2, 1880. He is of Scotch-Irish and English descent, though his ancestors came to the new world at an early age and settled in Pennsylvania and Virginia, both of his grandparents being natives of the latter state. His parents were George Crogan and Lydia Catherine **Nickols**, natives of Ohio and Kentucky respectively. During the Civil War, however, the father lived in Missouri and as both were reared in border states, their educations were very meager. In early life they came to Illinois and were married in Lincoln in 1877. By occupation the father was a farmer and for many years the family lived near Mount Pulaski.

Professor **Nickols** began his education in the country schools of Logan and Sangamon counties and later attended the high school at Illiopolis but did not complete the course there. He was not strong physically in early youth but was always inclined to books and ever made the best use of his advantages. Although his father was in limited circumstances, he did everything in his power to give his son a good practical education. Later he attended Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, where he completed the teacher's course by attending in the summer seasons. Prior to this, however, he began teaching school at the age of eighteen and successfully followed that profession for several years. He taught the country schools for three years, was then principal of the Lake Fork school for two years and of the New Holland schools for three years. At the age of twenty-five he was appointed county superintendent of schools upon the death of E. P. **Gram**, being the successful applicant out of seventeen who applied for that position. He was first appointed by the county board of supervisors and so efficiently did he fill that position that at the end of a year and a half he was nominated and elected to the office by a majority of twelve hundred and eighty-seven. He has since continuously filled that position, serving in all for five years, during which time the schools of the county have made substantial progress along various lines.

On the 6th of June, 1906, in New Holland, Illinois, Professor Nickols was united in marriage to Miss Edith **Holland**, the youngest daughter of O. W. Holland, a pioneer resident of this state, who laid out the village of New Holland, which now bears his name. They now have a little daughter, Dorothy May, who was born May 16, 1909. Professor Nickols gives his political support to the democratic party, but aside from his present position as county superintendent of schools he has filled no offices. Socially he has been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America since 1901, the Knights of Pythias since 1904, and he joined the Masonic Order in 1910. At the early age of fifteen years he united with the Christian church and has since been an active member of that organization.

He has made many needed improvements in the public schools of the county since he entered upon his official duties, which include the securing of a uniformity of textbooks for all the public schools of Logan County. He has written a course of study to fit these books and has established the Logan County Teachers Reading Circle and the Pupils Reading Circle. Today through his untiring efforts, every school in the county has a library and professional instructors from colleges and normal schools have been placed in charge of the different departments of the county institutes for teachers, all teachers' certificates are now renewed strictly on the merit system and

in every way possible educational interests have been advanced. Professor Nickols has held two annual county commencements for rural and village school graduates of the tenth grade and the class of 1909 numbered fifty-seven, while that of 1910 had sixty-two graduates. About five hundred pupils took the spring examinations conducted by the county superintendent and in his efforts to promote the efficiency of the schools he has been ably assisted in the unanimous cooperation of the teachers working under him.

--History of Logan County IL - 1911, Vol II, Pioneer Pub Co

### Government Note

Inflation is just a drop in the Buck!

### Words of Lincoln



Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice.

In short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and young, the rich and poor, the grace and the gay of all sexes, tongues, colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

### The American Way

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by discouraging the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You

cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

--Abraham Lincoln

Gander-pulling was a rural pastime practiced in the 1800s. This consisted of hanging a duck or goose upside down by its feet, while a man on horseback rode under it and tried to twist its head off.

(From *The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in the 1800s* by Marc McCutcheon)

In 1860, the price of a shave was five cents, and a haircut cost ten cents.

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

LOH, PHILLIP Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 110. Date filed- May 13, 1874. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOHENMEYER, FRED Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 113. Date filed- October 30, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOHRENZ, CHARLES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 248. Date filed- September 26, 1879. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOHRENZ, CHARLES Minor's Delaration and Final Oath. Date filed- July 4, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

LOHRENZ, CHRIST Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 149. Date filed- March 6, 1876. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 38. Date filed- March 11, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOHRENZ, HENRY Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 116. Date filed- November 1, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOHRENZ, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 165. Date filed- November 3, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOLLING, ALBERT Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 138. Date filed- January 15, 1876. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 44. Date filed- October 23, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOLLING, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 45. Date filed- August 15, 1885. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 221. Date filed- April 2, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOLLING, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 178. Date filed- October 23, 1878.

LOLLING, JAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 272. Date filed- April 12, 1888. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 316. Date filed- April 4, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOLLING, JOHN H. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 268. Date filed- December 21, 1887. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 271. Date filed- March 21, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

LONG, ALEXANDER C. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 114. Date filed- October 30, 1886.

LONNEKE, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 148. Date filed- August 26, 1902. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOOTENS, PETER Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 16. Date filed- October 23, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

LORCHER, MARTIN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 274. Date filed- May 5, 1888.

LORENTZ, CHRIST Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 307. Date filed- March 9, 1891. SEE ORIGINAL.

LORMANN, FELIX Date of Birth- March 22, 1869. Place of Birth- Goelnitz, Hungary. Petition and Record, Volume 1, page 20. Date filed- April 23, 1908. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 3404, page 1. Date filed- September 21, 1908.

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LOSHINSKI, ANTON Minor's Petition and Final Oath. Date filed- March 31, 1894. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

LOTTERLE, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 19. Date filed- September 28, 1859. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOTZ, CHARLES H. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 291. Date filed- April 18, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOUGHERY, DAVID Date of Birth- March 28, 1888. Place of Birth- Omagh, Ireland. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 70. Date filed- February 9, 1910. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 45. Date filed- October 19, 1912.

LOUGHERY, GEORGE Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 342. Date filed- April 3, 1903. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOUGHERY, ROBERT Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 286. Date filed- June 5, 1897. SEE ORIGINAL.

LOWENSTEIN, L. Declaration of Intention. Date filed- May 21, 1857. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

LOWENTHAL, FERDINAND Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 31. Date filed- September 21, 1877.

LOYD, FRANK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 83. Date filed- April 13, 1872.

LOYDEN, JAMES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 329. Date filed- November 4, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

LUBBERS, E. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 111. Date filed- May 30, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 229. Date filed- September 21, 1876.

LUBBERS, GEERD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 107. Date filed- February 20, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 245. Date filed- February 6, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

LUBBERS, LUBBERT Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 124. Date filed- March 2, 1875. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 30. Date filed- March 12, 1877. SEE ORIGINAL.

LUBBERS, OTTO Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 107. Date filed- February 20, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 227. Date filed- September 21, 1876.

LUBBERS, REEMT E. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 166. Filed- March 22, 1877.

LUDKE, EMIL Date of Birth- December 13, 1894. Place of Birth- Lubschen, Russia Poland. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 153. Date filed- September 27, 1916.

LUDWIG, WILHELM Date of Birth- February 22, 1876. Place of Birth- Mideldorf, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 151. Date filed- February 21, 1903. Petition and Record, Volume 1, page 17. Date filed- April 2, 1908. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 2246, page 9. Date filed- September 21, 1908.



**Queries**

Robert C. Culp, 6726 123rd PL SE, Bellevue WA 98006-4461

Looking for descendants of John Isaac Reichelderfer Braucher, b. 1800 in OH, d. abt. 1870 in Bloomington IL, served in Civil War from Logan Co, lived near Mt. Pulaski

Judy E. Knoblock, 9737 N Le Claire, Skokie IL 60077-1224

Would like surnames of parents of Rhode **Miller** (first married name), father's first name is Alvin, mother's first name is Mary, married second Greenberry **Larison**, 21 February 1921 in Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

Helen V. Pollack, 2704 Olympic Dr, Bakersfield CA 93308-1525

Searching for parents of George Washington **Read**, born in Sangamon Co on Sept. 15, 1831. Believe the father came from England, then Kentucky. The father died before GWR was born, when and where? The mother, Margaret, remarried.

Betty J. Ratzman, 10302 N Mayberry Dr, Spokane WA 99218-1500

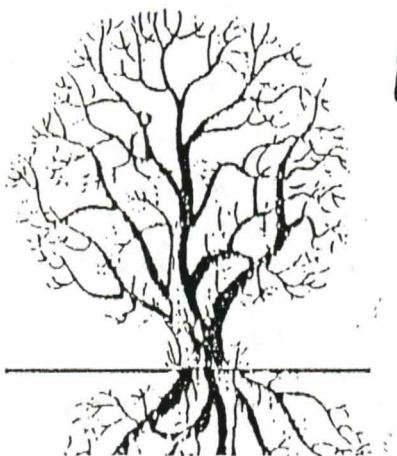
Interested in hearing from descendants of Samuel and Rosa Jane (Logan) Cook or Elijah and Julia (Logan) Gleason, Logan Co, mid/late 1800's

Michelle Rush, 4109 St. Andrews Ct, St. Charles IL 60174-8722

e-mail: rushlines@AOL.COM

Seeking descendants of Hamilton M. Morris and Araminta Dement

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## Digging roots

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### Group dwells on county history, family trees

The Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society meets the third Monday of each month except for December and January.

Meetings are at 7 p.m.

The annual picnic is in July and the location changes from year to year. This year the picnic will be at New Holland Lutheran Church in June. Members should take note of the change in months.

The remaining meetings are held at Jefferson Street Christian Church unless otherwise announced.

The society's research center, at 11 Arcade building in downtown Lincoln, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday as volunteers are available and weather allows.

Dorothy Gleason, library committee chairman, invites the public to visit and do genealogical research in the mini-library.

Mail should be sent to the society at 11 Arcade, Lincoln, 62656.

The society seeks funds to preserve old newspapers it has acquired through donations. Those interested in helping with this project are asked to send donations to the above address.

Contributions of a genealogical nature, reference books such as family histories, cemetery records or monetary donations to

#### IN A NUTSHELL

**Name:** Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society

**Address:** 11 Arcade Building, **Hours:** 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, weather permitting.

**Projects:** Preserving historic old newspapers by placing them in acid-free sleeves. The society is seeking donations for the project.

**New records:** Contributions of family histories or trees or old cemetery records are appreciated.

help the center's book fund are appreciated.

The society has many duplicate publications such as genealogical helpers and quarterlies from the Illinois State Genealogical Society and other area societies for people to read at their leisure.

The society also has several genealogical and historical publications for sale. These include:

■ "Census Records for Logan County, Illinois" — soft bound 8½-by-11, 343 pages, two volumes, \$15, includes mailing costs.

■ "Heirship Records of Logan County" two volumes, \$10, includes mailing.

■ "Combined Atlases of Logan County" — includes 1873, 1893 and 1910, in an 11 by-14 book with a deep red binding, \$40, plus \$4 shipping.

■ "History of Logan County" — (reprint originally published in 1878 without index New volume is indexed. Cost is \$40 plus \$ shipping.

■ "Cemeteries of Atlanta, Bethel, Greenhill and Hartsburg," \$30 plus \$4 shipping and handling. This book is being re-edited correct errors made by the printing company. Those who want to turn in their old books after the new is finished may do so without charge. A notice will be published in The Courier when the book is ready.

■ "Records of World War I service men from Logan County," \$3.

The group's officers for 1998-99 are: president, Laramie Ruder of Lincoln; first vice president, Phyllis Bryson of Mount Pulaski; second vice president, Roseann Coers of New Holland; treasurer and pro tem corresponding secretary, Jean Mellott of Lincoln; secretary pro tem, Dorothy Gleason of Lincoln; editor, Virginia Johnson of Lincoln and co-editor and typist, Roseann Coers.

The Society was organized in 1978 and celebrated its 20th anniversary last year.

Greetings:

It is spring and the worst of the bad weather should be behind us. We have crocus, daffodils and tulips and hyacinths in bloom and before too long spring flowers can be planted.

I regret to inform the membership that Roseann Coers has resigned as our co-editor. Virginia Johnson also is looking forward to surgery and is limited in what she can do. Our condolences to Dorothy in the loss of her brother.

At this time I want to thank the above three plus, Brenda Jones and Mildred Wickline for helping us to get this quarterly out to the membership. Also to Eddie Dirks for his input on births, marriages and deaths in the 1800's for our quarterly. Thank you Roseann for your work in the last two years.

We are putting together a larger quarterly this time and would love to hear from all of you. We hope you like it. Members, this is your paper and anything you would like to see in it, just write us a note and we will try to make it your paper.

Included this time is a membership list. If you don't pay your dues before the next quarterly, you will be dropped and we sure would hate to drop you. So hope to see those dues come in.

Laramie A. Ruder  
President

## 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR COURTHOUSE RESEARCH

- 1) Thou shall not bore the county clerk with stories of my great-grandfather's adventures crossing the ocean.
- 2) Thou shall not have thy names and dates written in an orderly manner- not on 15 scraps of paper.
- 3) Thou shall be kind and courteous to county employees and remember thee manners.
- 4) Thou shall study the county map so thou will know where thee should be.
- 5) Thou shall not expect thy grandfather's name to be spelled exactly as thee spell his name.
- 6) Thou shall under no circumstances try to do research in the county clerk's office on election day.
- 7) Thou shall keep in mind that the county employees have other business to attend to besides helping find thy ancestors.
- 8) Thou shall not complain about "Right to Privacy" laws that prohibit you from knowing all the affairs of thy relatives.
- 9) Thou shall accept the fact that some records simply do not exist.
- 10) Thou shall not even be tempted to take original papers. A copy will serve you just as well.

REMEMBER THE PICNIC! It's being held on June 21 at Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland, IL.

## Remember When...

### The Day F.D.R. Died: April 12, 1945

The day the President died was a shock to the citizens of Lincoln as well as the rest of the world. The date was April 12, 1945. The place was Warm Springs, Georgia, where the President had gone to rest. There while a portrait was being painted he complained of a headache, lost consciousness, and died of a massive cerebral hemorrhage that afternoon.

The last time that the city was in shock over the sudden unexpected death of a President was the April of 1865 when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. In that instance the town prepared for the Lincoln Funeral Train's passage through Lincoln.

The town had been preparing for the announcement of V.E. Day in Europe as the Allies marched towards Berlin. It was expected at any time and the town had prepared special ceremonies to mark the end of the war in Europe (V.E. Day). But then came the word that the President was dead. Citizens were stunned, as the word was received at 4:50 p.m. The news spread like wild fire and the stunning questions became "Is it true Roosevelt is dead?"

Julius K. Landauer, the local clothing merchant, said that, "It is too bad Roosevelt did not live to see the end of the war. Our grandchildren will live to see the day Roosevelt will be known as the country's outstanding President." C. Everett Smith of Lincoln was a ranking member of the Illinois State Democratic Central Committee called the President's death a "terrific blow to all of us." President Roosevelt was a personal friend of County Judge Lawrence B. Stringer. At the time Stringer served in Congress in 1918 and 1919, Roosevelt

was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Woodrow Wilson.

The local telephone exchange of the Illinois Commercial Telephone was overloaded by the rush of calls which began at 4:50 p.m. and continued for more than an hour. The calls came in so rapidly that every connection was filled and the operators finally left the plugs in as they attempted to meet the traffic load in the switchboard.

The city of Lincoln began the period of remembering the fallen President by lowering the flags to half-staff over all of its government buildings - federal, state, county and city. The Lincoln Courier recalled its staff that Thursday afternoon and pushed through an extra edition.

Memorials services were arranged in the local schools and at Lincoln College on Friday morning. M. D. McLean, President of Lincoln College, spoke at the institution's chapel service of the nation's leader and his visage as being the last hope for so many people around the world. A number of rural schools held memorial programs and dismissed school for the rest of the day.

A memorial service for the late President was conducted at Lincoln High School and in the city's elementary schools on Friday morning under the direction of Principal W. C. Handlin and Superintendent Harry F. Augsburger. Mr. Handlin told the high school students that the death of the President was a great loss to the nation and to the world. A moment of silent prayer, followed by an invocation by the Reverend Earl C. Hargrove of the First Christian Church opened the 10:00 a.m. service at the high school. The Reverend Leo P. Henkel of St. Mary's Church spoke a few words on Roosevelt's life. G. Arthur Browne led

the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Group singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, followed by a prayer by Rev. Hargrove, closed the memorial service. Students then returned back to classes where they faced six weeks tests.

Parochial schools and Central School students were invited to the high school service. All the other city schools met in their individual school rooms at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by two minutes of silence and reverence. The classes then sang the National Anthem and America in honor of the deceased President.

Foster M. Lalor, superintendent of the Allied Garment Company, closed the factory all day Saturday, April 14 - the day of the President's funeral. Lincoln retail stores closed Saturday afternoon

between the hours of 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. in accordance with Governor Dwight Greene's proclamation designating that day a period of mourning and prayer for President Roosevelt. In part the Governor's message stated, "I request that all business institutions, except those vital to public health, safety, and the war effort, remain closed between 12 noon and 5 o'clock on that day." The Courier did not publish that day. April 12, 1945, became a day the citizens of Lincoln at that time remembered what they were doing when F. D. R.'s death was announced.

---Compiled and written by Paul E. Gleason  
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#### STATE OF ILLINOIS BIRTH CERTIFICATES

There is a law now that a child cannot get the birth certificate of the mother. Nor can a brother get a copy of the sister's birth certificate, etc. The ONLY way is to send proof with her name that ties to your name at the time you make the request. Or a LAWYER writes for the certificate and sends it to you. They said this is true of Florida also. (Southern King County Newsletter Washington November/December 1997)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Why don't some of our ancestor have gravestones? Seems that this poor couple didn't have much and the husband was not very nice to his wife of 40 years. One day he up and died, so she went through the regular routine, had his funeral and buried him. About three weeks later the clerk in the grocery store said, "Wow, what a diamond on that finger! How big was is that stone? Your husband must have left you well off?" "Not really," she replied. "Well," she said, "I was going through his things right after he died and I found an envelope containing some money and a note. The note said, "Here's enough money to bury me when I die, plus an extra \$5,000 for a nice stone." (Southern King County, Washington (November/December 1997)

## Genealogical Gleanings from the Lincoln Herald

May 18, 1876

Marriages: James Rainey and Annie Kennedy; Dr. Mark Fullenwider and Clara Munsell

May 25, 1876

Marriages: Michael J. Lawler and Mrs. Susan Sutley; Thomas P Longan and Theresa C. Hubbard; Preston Donegan and Winifred Keys; Nicholas Ellis and Maggie Fusch; Charles R. Brett and Laura K. Blow; John C. Auer and Annie M. Young; Walter Peconch and Mary H. Jacoby; Geo. B. Lane and Ella Hitchin; Thomas W. Capps and Mollie E. Day; Merrett J. Barber and Emma Bishop.

Deaths: Eli Cantral

June 1, 1876

Marriages: William Powers and Alice McClure; J.L. Capps and Ella Tandy; Thomas Logan and Cassie Hubbard; Charles Lamoroux and Olive Ramsey.

Deaths: Ambrose Hall, Mrs. Joseph Sumner, Mrs. John R. Blaine.

June 8, 1876

Deaths: Thomas Hardy; Margaret McElvain.

Marriages: Jefferson Blackwell and Emma Wroughton; John Brown and Gertrude Benson; Thaddens A. Rice and Mrs. Mary L. Rodocker; Benjamin F. Gordon and Hattie E. Beeler; John S. Pendleton and Lena Mounts; Thomas Galvin and Margaret Delaney; John Bridges and Ida A. Calan; William P. Lake and Sarah Everett; Henry L. Ward and Mary J. Corneau; S. W. Summers and Roella Hall.

June 15, 1876

Marriages: David Markham and Mary Pledger; Alonzo Lloyd and Laura Beers.

Deaths: Mary E. Bradley.

June 22, 1876

Marriages: John A. Simpson and Amy Stewart.

June 29, 1876

Marriages: Levi W. Brown and Maggie Thomas; Wm S. Barbee and Aggie Cosbe; John F. Williams and Belle Markhin; Jesse B. Pettit and Lena Anderson; Jost Fitschen and Maria Juerkin; Z.W. McKenzie and Alice L. Shores; Albert G. Jones and Mary E. Cunningham

Deaths: Mary Campbell, Mrs. Morrow, Sophie Reid Crawford

July 6, 1876

Deaths: John Martinia, Eddie Ely, Harry Bryant, Carrie Eads, Weldon Van Andrew

Marriages: Granville Martinia and Eliza Barnes; Samuel Baldwin and Lizzie J. Miller; Jerry J. Friend and Mary J. Boyden; Henry Degefoerde and Louise Niebicker; Hugh Fullerton and Mary Regnier; Robert F. Kincaid and Libbie Robison; J.J. Friend and Mollie J. Boyden.

Deaths: Mrs. Kirk, child of J. M. Poorman, child of Rev. C.W. Dungan, child of Harmon Reise, George Lee, David Steele

Marriages: H. J. Noomaw and Alice Farn

July 20, 1876

Marriages: George W. Haines and Susan Roberts; John Sides and Minnie Smith; Peter Rimmers and Annie Brown; John Kaveny and Emma Z. Reise; William P. Suttle and Lydia A. Akers

Deaths: Martin Spilly, Annie E. Wheeler, Ella Boyer

July 27, 1876

Deaths: Addie Miller, Maxwell Hamilton, Child of Arthur Thomas

Marriages: John H. Carey and Julie McCann; John Healey and Barbara Cauffman; John W. Schock and Bettie Johnson; Peter W. Buckles and Martha A Burns; Joseph A Black and Myra Duff.

August 3, 1876

Deaths: Abigail Young, James Lewis, Hattie R. Harris, Callie Shackelford, child of Dr. Clark

Marriages: John Turner and Eliza Auxier; John Huff and Roseanna V. Hoblit; Phineas Huagerford and Mary Clark

Aug. 10, 1876

Marriages: Thomas B. Evans and Mary J. Pruitt

Deaths: Sarah E. Scroggins Gasaway (wife of Wm). Ernest Mier

Aug. 17, 1876

Marriages: Arlando Garrett and Mary A. Glasgow; John D. Cloud and Mary Munn; John S. Veail and Mary Hamilton

Deaths: Mary E. Bartlett, Mary W. Stowe

Aug. 24, 1876

Births: Daughter to Asa McDonald

Deaths: Mary Birks, child of Wm. G. Bates, Stell Adair

Aug. 31, 1876

Deaths: Wm Steenberger, Mrs. Roland Birks, Child of John Fisher, Capt. David Dellaven, Zoph Case, Mose Kahn

Marriages: A. P. Babb and Maggie Dennes; Wm. Wismer and Lucinda J. Miller; Herman E. Samuels and Clara G. Lawson:

**Our Thanks to the following donors to our library:**

- 1). Vernon Gehlbach has added to supplement, (7-1-1996 tp 6-30-1998) it has been added to the Gehlbach family history 1-6-1999
- 2). Jim Gasaway 2990 Nova Scotia, Melbourne, Fl. 32935 has given the South a History of the Gasaway's
- 3). Descendants of Andrew Whitesell and wife Margaretha Green, Given by Robert A. Whitesell, 235 Simpson St. Eyron, Pa, 18403
- 4). Braucher Combs and Culp Family History, Robert C. Culp 6726 123<sup>rd</sup> Place SE Bellevue Wi. 98006,
- 5). "Lincoln - A Pictorial History" by Paul Gleason  
Memorial Book - two purchased by the LG&HS. One book in memory of deceased members: Mary Alvey, Jane Landauer and Fred Hoppin, the second book in memory of Lester Wickline, Mrs. Wayne Buse (Jeanette), and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery (Bernadine).
- 6). Five pages on the Blackford Family, donated by Omar L. Rogers, 1023 S. Griest, Ln, St. David, Az.. 85630. Book belonged to Mrs. Thomas Schultz (Stella Alice Blackford of Decatur, Ill
- 7). Donna and David Cross donated three boxes of books, 2347 600<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hartsburg, 62643
- 8). Eileen Jones of Lincoln donated a 1953 Courier Edition to be preserved for the library.
- 9). From the Courier the 1939 Logan County edition, the 100 th year edition of the papers centennial.
- 10). Two editions of the 1945 news to Logan County service men from Dan Tackett.

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

LUHRS, HINRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 249. Filed- June 3, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 246. Date filed- October 31, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

LUIDE, JACOB V.D. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 298. Filed- December 29, 1892.

LUKEN, BERNARD Declaration of Intention, Petition for Final Papers and Final Oath. Date filed- October 7, 1896. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

LUND, JENS Date of Birth- September 3, 1890. Place of Birth- Hammerfast, Norway. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 81. Date filed- June 25, 1913.

LUND, OLAF Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 402. Date filed- November 3, 1898. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume B, page 563. Date filed- March 8, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

LUTA, WALTER Date of Birth- January 11, 1889. Place of Birth- Seinz Berznikej, Juberno, Russia. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 22. Date filed- December 9, 1911.

LUTZ, FRIEDRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 185. Date filed- December 19, 1878. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 129. Date filed - October 28, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

LUZ, JACOB Declaration of Intention (Affidavit) Date filed- September 28, 1858. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

LYNCH, JAMES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 111. Date filed- October 13, 1864.

LYNCH, PETER Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 52. Date filed- October 2, 1868.

LYDON, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 63. Date filed- November 6, 1886.

LYONS, PHILIP Declaration of Intention. Date filed- October 13, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

MAAG, RICHARD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 161. Filed- November 3, 1876. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 61. Date filed- November 25, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

MACK, SIMON Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 80. Date filed- October 16, 1888.

MADDEN, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 40.. Date filed- May 27, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

MAIER, JOHN ADAM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 11. Date filed- September 25, 1860. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 105. Date filed- October 10, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAKUC, FRANC Date of Birth- December 3, 1884. Place of Birth- Labine Cerkno Primorsko, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 18. Date filed- November 1, 1911.

MALLENDER, GEORGE Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 280. Date filed- October 26, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

MALOY, EDMUND H. Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 9. Date filed- October 18, 1872. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MAMMEN, JOHANN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 82. Date filed- November 1, 1888. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 307. Date filed- April 3, 1891. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAMMEN, KLAAS Date of Birth- January 21, 1890. Place of Birth- Emden, Ostfriesland, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 46. Date filed- December 5, 1908. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 19. Date filed- September 9, 1911. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 6898, page 21. Date filed- September 16, 1912.

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

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

MANKUS, ANTON Date of Birth- August 20, 1886. Place of Birth- Saukumus, Gubzmeya, Russia. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 54. Date filed- April 21, 1909. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 74. Date filed- June 2, 1914. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 15698, page 2. Date filed- January 18, 1915.

MARCY, CLEMENT Date of Birth- December 19, 1875. Place of Birth- Lieven, France. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 21. Date filed- November 1, 1911.

MARQUARDT, FRED Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 136. Date filed- August 30, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MARKERT, ANTON Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 70. Date filed- September 27, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MARKERT, LORENZ Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 71. Date filed- September 27, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MARKS, WILLIAM Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 376. Date filed- October 27, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

MARKTSCHEFFLE, AUGUST Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 116. Date filed- January 11, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

MARLENS, FREDERICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 177. Date filed- April 12, 1872.

MARSHALL, HELLIWELL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 66. Date filed- April 5, 1887. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 311. Date filed- March 22, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MARTENS, HARM HEINRICHS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 83. Date filed- April 6, 1872.

MARTIN, CHARLES ROBERT Date of Birth- February 3, 1883. Place of Birth- Wildmore, Lincolnshire, England. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 124. Date filed- March 6, 1915. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 38. Date filed- October 15, 1915. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 29. Date filed- May 20, 1918.

## BORN IN VIRGINIA 1728 TO 1863

If a reference is made to a person having been born in Virginia as early as 1728 and as late as 1863, it could mean he was born in:

Any part of Illinois from 1781 to statehood in 1818

Any part of Indiana from 1781 to statehood in 1816.

Any part of Kentucky from 1775 to statehood in 1792.

Any part of Maryland from 1775 to statehood in 1792.

Any part of North Carolina from 1728 to statehood in 1803.

Any part of Pennsylvania from 1752 to 1786.

Any part of Tennessee from 1760 to 1863.

or all of West Virginia from 1769 to 1863.

(Southern King County Newsletter, Washington, November/December 1997)

## CHEROKES SEEK DETAILS OF PAST

The Blytheville Courier News

Blytheville, Ark.- Since the Northern Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory began organized attempts in 1984 at federal recognition, some residents of northeast Arkansas and the Missouri Bootheel have discovered Indian roots. Lola Scholl, Tribal Councilman of the Old Louisiana Territory, has been taking applications from those who would like to apply for membership in the tribe. According to Scholl, about 600 families of the Southeastern Cherokee Nation in North Carolina and the Smoky Mountains migrated west across the Mississippi River around 1721 under the leadership of Chief John Smith. The "Lost Cherokees" as they were called, fanned out and populated the region. With the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the Cherokees were forced from their land in Missouri and began moving south into the Big Lake and Sunken Land (St. Francis River) area of Arkansas, Scholl said. In the early 1800's the United States government assigned Indian Agent Samuel Treat to the Arkansas Cherokees. And in 1817, a treaty agreement was reached and the Buffalo Island area was set up as the Arkansas reservation, with Agent William L. Lovely assigned to the tribe. In 1838, according to history books, United States President Andrew Jackson ignored a U.S. Supreme Court decision that removing the Cherokee from their lands in Georgia was illegal. Jackson joined with the state of Georgia in moving the entire Southeastern Cherokee Nation to the federal Reservation in Oklahoma. The move became known as the Trail of Tears. It began in the middle of a drought and continued into a severe winter. The Cherokee were known among themselves and other tribes as the "principle people," according to Scholl, because they developed a written alphabet, were keeping written history books, and had learned to live like the European settlers. Scholl said that when federal officers tried to round up Cherokees on the Arkansas reservation, the entire Smith tribe fled to the St. Francis River area outside of Caraway. The area was so brushy and overgrown that the federal soldiers refused to chase the Indians onto the river islands and simply reported that they were killed. After several generations, records in many Cherokee families have

been lost. The Cherokees who did not complete the trek to Oklahoma were not included on the government rolls, so they were not considered Cherokee by either the federal government or the Southeastern Cherokee Tribe on the Oklahoma Reservation. Because of this, Scholl says, the reformation of the Old Louisiana Tribe has been a difficult process. Many people are still trying to locate records to prove their Cherokee ancestry.

Sheila McCall of Blytheville has located a reference to her great-grandfather, Sam Hector, whose Indian name was "Moonshine." According to information McCall found in an Arkansas history book, Hector was the last true Indian to own land in Mississippi County. Hector's wife's Indian name was Chicalee, McCall says. Elvis Poe, Jr. of Lake City says he has a bill of sale proving the purchase of this grandmother during the 1800's. To apply for membership in the Northern Tribe, call Scholl at the Regional District Office of the Northern Cherokee Nation at (870) 239-5174 or write the office at 776 Highway 351 in Paragould. Texarkana Gazette 20 Sept. 1997 Saturday

#### DAR LINEAGE BOOKS NOW ONLINE

(from the Chicago Genealogist, March 1998, p. 69)

Fifty volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books are now available on Ancestry's Web site (<http://www.ancestry.com>) for subscribers to search. This is a major release of genealogy records in electronic format. It contains thousands of references to U.S. Revolutionary War ancestors and their descendants. It was created from Lineage Books of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution from information submitted by tens of thousands of individuals.

#### GERMAN GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET

The Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter, Volume 18, Number 6, December, 1997 listed town Internet Web pages for German Genealogy research that can be very useful for individuals interested in German Genealogy research. Some of the information available is shown below.

The first site is: <http://genealogy.com/genealogy.html>  
Below is a list of items included on the Home Page. The Beginner's tips included 31 different subjects with 15 pages of valuable information for starting German Genealogy researchers.

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Welcome to the German Genealogy Home Page!

- \* Beginner's tips (FAQ for [soc.genealogy.german](mailto:soc.genealogy.german), by Jim Eggert)
- \* General Help
- \* Regional Research, leads to the main collection of pages with genealogy-related information for Germany, Austria, Switzerland, former German Territories and Settlements.
- \* German Emigration to America
- \* Worldwide Genealogy and Private Family Pages (Collection of Links)
- \* List of FAQ's and Documents (ASCII-Format, maintained for

anonymous FTP site and Listserver)

\* What is behind this service? Information about the scope of the this information service and the people behind it.

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The second site is: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wggerman/>  
Welcome to WordGen Web's German Genealogy

This site is designed as a resource for genealogists research their German ancestors within the present political border of the Federal Republic of Germany. But don't go away just yet-there is help for you if your Germans came from other areas no longer a part of Germany, or you do not know where they came from.

Germany is composed of sixteen Bundeslander, as shown by the map below. Beneath the map are the flags of neighboring countries which now have former German lands within their present political borders. Each flag is a link which will take you to that country's WorldGenWeb site where you can find out more information about the region. To find out how to trace Germans in those ares, you will want to take a look at our newly annotated Bibliography of German Genealogical links. The link of Germany itself will take you to the directory of Bundeslander home pages and their hosts.

General Site Index

About The WorldGenWeb Project

This also provides a link to the WorldGenWeb Homepage

Bibliography of Germany Genealogical Links

Bundeslander Home Pages

Databases and Homepages on the Web

Find out where your German ancestors' home is today and visit this site for information

Definitions of Germany through the ages

What is Prussia, where was X then, where it is today, etc.

Historical Maps

Lends a visual perspective of how Germany has changed over the last 500 years

Volunteer Lookups

Request a volunteer to look up a reference, or to volunteer to access to your references.

#### WHERE TO WRITE

Looking for Passports?

All passports applications from 1791 to 1905 are in the National Archives. During this period passports were not required except during part of the Civil War. However, many people obtained them. Without one, a US traveler visiting the old country could be drafted into military service. The earliest applications were simple letters of request, but sometimes other papers such as naturalization papers, etc. were filed with them. The application could contain name, place of residence, age, names of family members traveling with the applicant, the court of naturalization, date of arrival in the US, port of entry, vessel name, etc. If the passport is before 1906, write to the Diplomatic Records Branch, National Archives, Room SE, Washington, D.C. 20524. If the passport if after 1906, write to the Passport Services, Research and Liaison Branch, Room 316, 1425 K Street, N.W. Washigton, D.C. 20524. Waconda Roots and Branches, Spring, 1998

### CLUES IN MILITARY MARKER REQUEST

Military grave markers are not provided unless requested by a survivor of the veteran. The request made for a deceased relative or ancestor could contain important genealogical information. A copy of the marker request can be obtained from the Office of Memorial Programs (403A), National Cemetery Systems, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC 20430. Also, the office can supply the location of a burial in any National Cemetery. The Martin Co. Kin Tracer, Vol. 21, #1, 1998.

### TENNESSEE RECORDS

The Tennessee State Library and Archives has begun a new service to genealogists through interlibrary loan. The microfilm copies of the earlier marriages, wills and estates and deed indexes for each county are now available. Generally, these are records dating from before 1860. This is a free service except that your local library may ask that you pay the return postage. For a list of the available records on a certain count and details about the programs, send a SASE to : Public Services Section, TN State Library and Archives, 403 7th Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37243-0312. Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists, Sept/Oct, 1998.

### WHO WERE THEY?

**HESSIANS** German troops used by the British in the Revolutionary War. Many deserted and remained in America.

**HUGUENOTS** French Protestants who fled persecution from 1685 onward. They went to Prussia, the German Palatinate, England, Ireland and then to America and from the French West Indies to the southeastern coast of America.

**MENNONITES** A Swiss Protestant sect founded in 1525. Members migrated by way of Alsace, England, and Russia to America, where primary settlement areas were Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Kansas.

**MORAVIANS** A Protestant group (United Brethren) formed in Bohemia about 1415. They spread to Poland, Prussia, Germany and England and later to America.

**MELUNGEONS** A group of Portugese descent who migrated into eastern parts of Appalachia.

**QUAKERS** The Society of Friends was founded in England in 1648; Burlington, New Jersey in 1678. William Penn was granted Pennsylvania in 1681.

**SCOTCH-IRISH** Descendants of Presbyterian Scots placed in northern counties of Ireland by British rulers in the early 17th century. Many emigrated to America about 1718 until the Revolution, They settled first in Pennsylvania and then the south and west with the moving frontier.

**WALLOONS** These people from southern Belgium speak a French dialect. A group of about 40 families came to America with Cornelis May of Flanders; they settled at Fort Orange which is now known as Albany, New York.

San Joaquin Gen. Soc., via Bureau County Gen. Soc., via The Illuminator Zion Gen. Soc., Lake County, Vol. 14, No. 3, Aug. 1998

Estate of Maria Curry (25)  
 Died intestate 20 December 1917, Logan County, Illinois

HEIRS

James N. Green	Nephew	Jacksonville, Illinois
Daniel H. Green	Nephew	Lincoln, Illinois
John T. Green	Nephew	Lincoln, Illinois
Hardin Green	Nephew	Rantoul, Illinois
Royal Green	Nephew	Bluffs, Illinois
Mary Green Chance	Niece	Kansas
Rosa Myer	Niece	Bluffs, Illinois
Next kin of Emma Dickinson (Great Nephews & Nieces)		Names/Residences Unknown
W.W. Coultas	Nephew	Moweaque, Illinois
J.D. Coultas	Nephew	Moweaque, Illinois
Mrs. Ollie Rutherford	Niece	Jacksonville, Illinois
Herbert Rutherford	Gr Nephew	California
Louis Rutherford	Gr Nephew	Riggstown, Illinois
Roy Rutherford	Gr Nephew	Jacksonville, Illinois
Nina Rutherford	Gr Niece	Jacksonville, Illinois
Theodore Rutherford	Gr Niece	Jacksonville, Illinois
R.T.G. Coultas	Nephew	Riggstown, Illinois
Charles H. Coultas	Nephew	Riggstown, Illinois
Grace Whiteman	Gr Niece	Decatur, Illinois
Allie Gallagher	Gr Niece	Montana
Clyde Coultas	Gr Nephew	Sullivan, Illinois
William Coultas	Gr Nephew	Sullivan, Illinois
John Coultas	Gr Nephew	Wichita, Kansas
Mamie Boyles	Gr Niece	Wichita, Kansas
Lottie Coultas_____	Gr Niece	Residence & Surname Unk.
Lavina Coultas_____	Gr Niece	Residence & Surname Unk.
William Hodkinson	Gr Nephew	Winchester, Illinois
Sallie Hodkinson Berry	Gr Niece	Concordia, Kansas
Jennie Hodkinson	Gr Niece	Jamestown, Kansas
George Hodkinson	Gr Nephew	Belleville, Kansas
Annie Hodkinson_____	Gr Niece	Residence & Surname Unk.
Ollie Hodkinson	Gr Niece	Belleville, Kansas
James Hodkinson	Gr Nephew	Belleville, Kansas

From: a genie workshop presented by KATHLEEN W. HINCKLEY of Arvadd, Co, 1997. Held in Spokane, WA. JENNIE HODKINSON (5th from bottom) m. in 1917, HENRY CLAY "HARRY" HINCKLEY of Logan Co., IL and were ancestors of Mrs. K.W. HINCKLEY'S former husband. BETTY J. RATZMAN, 10302 N. Mayberry Dr., Spokane, WA.

**AHNENTAFEL CHART OF NONA RHOADES McGRATH**  
 471 S. Chatham Circle #H, Anaheim, CA 92806-4384

1st generation

1 Nona Louise RHOADES 1930- Chicago, IL

2nd generation

2. Willard D. RHOADES 1905-1978 Hoopston, IL-Los Angeles, CA

3rd generation

4 Deamor Hosea RHOADES 1861-1931 Champaign Co., OH-Remington, IN

5 Margaret BURNS 1860-1931 Atlanta, IL-Remington, IN

4th generation

8 Jacob RHOADES	1831-1903	Preble Co., OH-Logan Co., IL
9 Sarah DAVIDSON	1834-1878	Shelby Co., OH-Logan Co., IL
10 John BURNS	1820-1872	Dublin, Ireland-Atlanta, IL
11 Mary Ann KELLEY	1820-1895	Shannon, Ireland-Atlanta, IL

## 5th generation

16 George RHOADES, Jr.	1781-1847	VA-Champaign Co., OH
17 Rachel BROCK	1794-1880	VA-Logan Co., IL
18 William DAVIDSON		
19 Catherine		Vermont-

## 6th generation

20 George ROADS, Sr.	17?-1822	VA-Highland Co., OH
21 Susanna	17?-1822	VA-Highland Co., OH
22 Rudolph BROCK	17?-1831	Shenandoah Co., VA- Highland Co., OH

23 Magdalena

## 7th generation

24 Henry BROCK	17?-1799	Germany-Shenandoah Co., VA
25 Maria		
26 Mary		

## 8th generation

27 Rudolph BROCK	1698-1748	Germany- Augusta Co., VA
28 Anna		Germany-VA

Permission granted 11/10/1997- signed Nona Rhoads McGrath

**WHO WERE THEY?**

**Hessians:** German troops used by the British in the Revolutionary War. Many deserted and remained in America.

**Huguenots:** French Protestants who fled persecution from 1685 onward. They went to Prussia, the German Palatinate, England, Ireland, and then to America and from the French West Indies to the southeastern coast of America.

**Mennonites:** A Swiss Protestant sect founded in 1525. Members migrated by way of Alsace, England, and Russia to America, where primary settlement areas were Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Kansas.

**Moravians:** A Protestant group (United Brethren) formed in Bohemia about 1415. They spread to Poland, Prussia, Germany and England and later to America.

**Melungeons:** A group of Portuguese descent who migrated into eastern parts of Appalachia.

**Quakers:** The Society of Friends was founded in England in 1648; Burlington, New Jersey in 1678. William, Penn was granted Pennsylvania in 1681.

**Scotch-Irish:** Descendants of Presbyterian Scots placed in the northern counties of Ireland by British rulers in the early 17th century. Many emigrated to America from about 1718 until the Revolution. They settled first in Pennsylvania and then the south and west with the moving frontier.

**Walloons:** These people from southern Belgium speak a French dialect. A group of about 40 families came to America with Cornelis May of Flanders; they settled at Fort Orange which is now known as Albany, New York.

William E. Williams was for many years identified with the farming interests of Laenna township and although he still retains his residence on his farm located on section 2, he is now living retired. Throughout his career of continued and far-reaching usefulness his duties have been performed with the

New York, May 14, 1840, a son of William Williams, who emigrated from Welland to the new world in 1818. For many years thereafter, or until 1850, he was engaged in farming in the state of New York. He then went to California and followed mining on the Frazier river, in which he met with gratifying success. His death occurred January 18, 1860. He was married after coming to this country, the lady of his choice being Miss Ann Ellis, and two children were born to them, our subject being the elder.

William E. Williams spent the period of his boyhood and youth in the state of his nativity and when seventeen years of age, seeking the broader opportunities of the new but rapidly developing middle west, he came to Logan county, Illinois, arriving here on the 27th of March, 1857. He engaged in farming, his time being thus occupied until the outbreak of the Civil war. When the call was made for volunteers he enlisted at Lincoln, August 12, 1862, becoming a member of Company E, One Hundred and Sixth Illinois Regiment. He participated in the battles of Jackson, Tennessee; Vicksburg, Mississippi; and Little Rock, Arkansas; and was in many minor engagements. He made a creditable military record, receiving an honorable discharge at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in August, 1865.

Following his return home from the war, Mr. Williams resumed farming operations, being thus engaged until 1885, when he opened a store in Chestnut, Illinois, carrying a stock of general merchandise, and this enterprise he conducted in connection with his farm work. In 1902, he retired from business, having accumulated a handsome competency. He owns a farm of one hundred and sixty-five acres on section 2, Laenna township, and on this place he now makes his home but he leaves the actual work of the farm to his son. He likewise owns one hundred and sixty acres in Comanche county, Oklahoma.

Mr. Williams was married December 26, 1865 to Miss Sarah E. Donnan, a daughter of William and Priscilla Donnan, and to them have been born six children, three sons and three daughters, as follows: William Sherman, who is living in Oklahoma and has four children; Priscilla Ann, the wife of Scott Heft, a resident of Macon county, Illinois; Benjamin Franklin, who is managing the homestead of his father; John Lewis, who is married to and has one child, his home being in Logan county; Ruth Eliza, the wife of Ezra C. Myrick, their home being in Logan county; and Rose Alice, the wife of Dr. J. Thurman Wilson, a resident of Spokane, Washington. The wife and mother was called to her final rest on the 20th of February, 1903.

Mr. Williams has always supported the principles of the republican party and has filled many minor offices in his township. He was drainage commissioner of the Lake Fork special district in the counties of Logan, Mason and De Witt from 1894 to 1904, when he retired from the position. In every walk of life, whether as a business man, public official or a private citizen, Mr. Williams has conducted himself in such a manner as to win the confidence and respect of all with whom he has been associated.

He is man well known in various sections of the county and has a reputation for fair and honorable dealings surpassed by no man in the community.

From History of Logan County, 1911 by Lawrence Stringer

**PROFESSOR C. S. OGLEVEE**

Among those who have given high standing to Lincoln College by reason of its personnel and the character of service to the cause of advanced education is numbered Professor C.S. Oglevee, who occupies the chair of biology. He is a native of Dickerson Run, Pennsylvania, born March 24, 1868, and supplemented his public-school education by a thorough course of study in Waynesburg College in his native state. He afterward came to Lincoln University, now Lincoln College, of the James Millikin University, where he completed his scientific course in 1894. During his college days, he made a special study of biology and botany, into which channels natural predilection drew him, and following his graduation he accepted a position as a member of the faculty. He afterward spent some time in pursuing special biological studies at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, and in the summer of 1896, was at the state biological experiment station at Havana, Illinois. He has since been in charge of the biological department of Lincoln College and is regarded as one of the most advanced men in this line in the state. His contributions to the literature of the science have attracted widespread interest and commendation and are indicative of his wide research and thorough understanding of the branch of knowledge to which he gives his attention.

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

There is a law now that a child cannot get the birth certificate of the mother. Nor can a brother get a copy of the sister's birth certificate, etc. The ONLY way is to send proof with her name that ties to your name at the time you make the request. Or a LAWYER writes for the certificate and sends it to you. They said this is true of Florida also. (Southern King County Newsletter Washington November/December 1997)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Why don't some of our ancestor have gravestones? Seems that this poor couple didn't have much and the husband was not very nice to his wife of 40 years. One day he up and died, so she went through the regular routine, had his funeral and buried him. About three weeks later the clerk in the grocery store said, "Wow, what a diamond on that finger! How big was is that stone? Your husband must have left you well off?" "Not really," she replied. "Well," she said, "I was going through his things right after he died and I found an envelope containing some money and a note. The note said, "Here's enough money to bury me when I die, plus an extra \$5,000 for a nice stone." (Southern King County, Washington (November/December 1997)

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### TOMBSTONE EPITAPHS

The first issue of the American Farm & Home Almanac in 1966 carried an article on early American tombstone epitaphs. Since that time our many new friends from all over the country have been kind enough to furnish your editors with new tombstone engravings, some of which have never been published before. Here are some new ones to add to the collection.

Here lies the body of Mary Ann  
Safe on the Bosom of Abraham  
It's awfully nice for Mary Ann  
But it's terribly tough on Abraham

Alice  
First and Last Wife of  
Thos. Phillip  
Talked To Death By Friends  
Epitaph in Pritchett Cemetery  
near Boulder, IL

She Was Hard  
To Beat  
Epitaph of Mrs. H.B. Cordes  
Cemetery in Cecil County, MD

Killed for crimes  
Both great and greater  
soon to (If we are wrong  
We'll say so later)  
Anonymous

From Farmer's Almanac

Here Bless My IIII's  
Here I Lies  
In A Sad Pickle  
Killed By An Icicle  
Epitaph in Brampton  
Cemetery, Levenshire  
England

If I Was So Soon  
To Be Done For  
What was I Ever  
Begun For?

Old Hill Cemetery,  
Plymouth, MA

Also similar one found  
at Springfield  
Cemetery:  
"Arakie Boghosian,  
1908-1940. If I was so  
to be done for; What was  
I ever was I born for?"

The Church Cat 1912-1927  
Epitaph of Tom, a Cat  
Cemetery of St. Mary,  
Radcliff Church,  
Bristol, England

### Poetical License

The difficulty to which a poet may put in finding words that will rhyme, is tolerably well illustrated by an old epitaph that is extant in a churchyard in the north of England. It runs thus:  
"Here lies the body of Nicholas Newcity; He died t'other day, the

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Your membership in our Society is sincerely appreciated. THANKS!

**HEREDITY**  
by Edgar A. Guest

Somebody labored long ago  
Whose name I do not even know  
Plowed ground and sailed the  
open sea  
And loved a maid that I might be

Two centuries ago or more  
A woman at an English door  
Looked fondly at a lilac tree  
And passed that bit of pride to  
me.

One stood enraptured when he  
heard  
The music of a singing bird,  
And now with each returning  
spring,  
I find I do the selfsame  
thing.

Could we untangle all our  
lives  
And learn how much in us  
survives,  
We might discover just how far  
goes back what makes us what  
we are.

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# Spring 1999

## Illinois State Genealogical Society Spring Conference *Genealogical Resource in Your Own Backyard*

Saturday, April 24, 1999

Howlett Building  
*(formerly Centennial Building)*  
State Capital Complex  
2nd & Edwards  
Springfield, IL

- 8:00 -9:00 Registration  
Coffee & Rolls in the Hall of Flags
- 9:00 -9:15 Welcome
- 9:30 -10:00 Resources at the Newberry Library Auditorium  
Rhonda Frevert
- 10:45 -11:45 Resources at the Illinois State Historical Library  
Jane Ehrehart
- 11:45 -1:00 Lunch in the Hall of Flags
- 1:00 -2:00 Resources at the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System  
Karl Moore
- 2:15 -3:15 Resources at the Shawnee Collection at Mt Vernon, IL  
Kendi Kelley  
Resources at the Peoria Public Library  
Sue Kaufman
- 3:15 -3:45 Closing Remarks and Announcements



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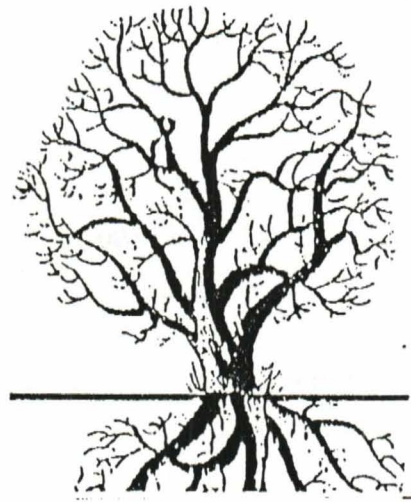


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Dear Members:

I write this letter with a heavy and broken heart. On June 23, our eldest son passed from this life to another without any notice and the shock has not worn off. He leaves his wife Linda and one daughter, Jennifer and one son Christopher. We will all miss him but live in the hope to see him again on that glorious day when we will be united with all those who have gone before. Thanks to those members who came to the visitation or funeral. It meant so much to us because you showed you cared. Some brought food to the house and again we say thank you. Emil had to be hospitalized so he could not attend the funeral. It was taped for him.

Don McKinlay has progressed on the cemetery book and hope before too long to send the list to the publisher. If you purchased a book, you can return it for a copy of the new edition. We will let you know when it is ready.

There are still some who have not paid their dues and will not receive this quarterly. Hopefully they will miss it and decide to send in their dues money.

Our genealogist, Eddie Dirks has been very busy with our research. Keep them coming. Again thanks to those who volunteer to work in the library. We have purchased a micro-film reader from the public library and hope to get it to our library.

Meetings are third Monday of each month,  
7 p.m. Jefferson St. Christian Church  
Dues: Regular, \$13, Student, \$5, Family,  
\$15; LIFE (Single) \$125 and (Couple)  
\$200. Contributing \$15, Library \$10

Laramie Ruder  
President

**Queries**

Marylou Chapman, 9929 Todd Mill Rd, Huntsville AL 35803

Surnames: **Dalzell, Wood, Brown, Wren, Mayer**

Joyce Clary, 2642 Saddle Trek Rd, Decatur IL 62521-9326

Surnames: **Gasaway, Howe, Wicker, Franke, Brown**

Janetta Clemons, 202 S. Marion, Mt Pulaski IL 62548

Surnames: **Clements, Cantrall, Hill, Wilkinson, Rennolds**

Query: Looking for information on **Isaac Brown** buried in Zion Cemetery on Jan. 23, 1892

Robert L. Denning, 827 Catamaran St #3, Foster City CA 94404-3144

Surname: **Denning**

Query: Death certificate and obit for **Rebecca Little**, wife of **John Denning**, d. 1896 Lincoln

Carol Elder, 152 N SingingWood St #11, Orange CA 92869

Surname: **Twardos**

Philip French, 2640 Old St Rd 37N, Martinsville IN 46151

Surnames: **French, Hickman, Alexander, Clark, Barnhart**

Vernon & Amy Gehlbach, 307 Third St, Lincoln IL 62656

Surnames: **Gehlbach, Werth, Anderson, Kinder**

Donald E. Gibbs, 2228 So 14th, Springfield IL 62703-3631

Surnames: **Gibbs, Eldridge, Stockwell, Price, Comstock**

Esther S. Ginger, R R 10, Box 371, Bedford IN 47421-9546

Query: **George W.** and **Nancy Bishop**, buried Lawndale IL, my great grandparents, lived in southern IN. When did they move to IL? Their son **Linza H.** buried Atlanta IL 1950.

Paul & Maxine Johnston, 2318 Marilyn Ave, Lincoln NE 68502

Surnames: **Johnston, Gardner, Keys**

Query: (1) **Ezekiel Johnston** - When did he come to USA and where-port, ship, etc.? Where in Co Fermanagh, Ireland did he come from? Did he or his mother and siblings come together or separately? His mother is supposed to be buried in Schuyler Co IL in 1843. We can't find her there. May be Fulton Co. (2) **Ann Gardner** - Immigration info, location she came from in Co Antrim, Ireland. (3) **Sarah Emily Keys**

Sheila R. Mardis, 110 S Vine St, Mt Pulaski IL 62548

Surnames: **Weidel, Crozier, Stapleton, Eschbaugh, Fausnaught**

Ruth A. Maughan, 2410 Greenwood Ave, Cedar Falls IA 50613

Surnames: **Witthoft, Dittmer, Ebel, Otte**

Cindi Bonney Meyer, P O Box 2040, Roseburg OR 97470

Surnames: **Baughan, Bucholz, Huffman, Meyer, Rodenbeck**

Cindi Bonney Meyer Query cont'd.

Query: Death date of **Berriman Baughan** bet. 1840-1850 Logan Co., also spouse and children's names; parents of **Phoebe Jane Huffman** (1850-1908) **Father Huffman** and **Angeline Bryant** m. bef. 1850. Both died Logan Co.

Carol Ellis Miller, 37 Mariners Circle, San Rafael CA 94903

Surnames: **Ellis, Montgomery, Stone, Gray, Perry**

Query: Seeking parents/siblings of **Benjamin Franklin Ellis**, b. 1834 Danville, Vermillion Co., IL, d. 1886 Middletown, Logan Co., IL, m. **Lucy Montgomery**, 1863 in Lincoln IL. Had 6 children: **George Edward** b. 1864, **Charles Pleasant** b. 1865, **James Henry** b. 1868, **Jennie Olive** b. 1870, **Nora Belle** b. 1875, and **Carl Burton** b. 1876

Ruth E. Musick, 511 N Jackson St, Lincoln IL 62656

Surnames: **Musick, Wren, Robertson, Harrell**

Query: Would like information on **Marma Duke Robetson** b. abt 1795. Need to know who he married, when he died, and where he was buried. One of his children was my great grandfather, **William Robertson**, b. Nov. 11, 1823, m. **Marguerite Harrell** on Feb. 1, 1849. She was born in North Carolina. They settled in Effingham County.

John F. Parrish, 5219 117th Ave SE, Bellevue WA 98006-3323

Surnames: **Parrish, Barnett, Vance, Hampton**

Joy L. Patterson, 1212 Carol Ln, Oklahoma City OK 73127-4325

Surnames: **Patterson, Smith, Keisner, (J) Center, (R) Stephens**

Query: Info on families of **Jacob Keisner** and **Rachel Center** (Jacob's wife), ca 1840's-1860's

Betty Wheeler Shipley, 276 N El Camino Real #222, Oceanside CA 92054

Surnames: **Wheeler, Thornley, Ruh**

Sheila Smith Stepko, 3905 Westgate Dr, Alexandria VA 22309-2928

Surnames: **Bishop, Dillon, Leach, Newton, Lippott**

Query: Searching for d/o **Harrison Bishop** (b. 1812 VA, d. 1862 IL) and **Agnes Dillon Bishop** (b. 1814, d. 1858 IL) Children were **Harriett** (m. **John West**), **Rachel** (m. ? **Morris**), **Mary** (m. **John Newton**), **William**, **Josiah** (m. **Martha Lowery**), **James Martin** (M. (1) **Augusta Allen**, (2) **Frances Orain**, (3) **Elfrieda Bedard**), **Benjamin** (m. **Abigail Leach**), **Emma** (m. **David Lippott**), and **Frances** (m. (1) **Isaac Keckler**, (2) **George Molsee**)

Carole Tremaglio, 6114 Liberty Rd, Solon OH 44139-2604

Surnames: **Smith, Keisner, Davenport, Farris (Phares)**

Query: Descendants of **Emma Davenport** and **Linn Harry Green**, m. 12/21/1887 in Lincoln.

Leah J. Usherwood, 420 Mayfair Dr, Lincoln IL 62656

Surnames: **Holohan, Riordan, Murphy**

John D. Wilham, 420 Highview Rd, East Peoria IL 61611

Query: Any documentation of **Michael Mann**, b. 1790, (1st Probate Judge of Logan County), **Hugh Collins**, b. abt 1780 and **George Girtman**, b. 1799

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

NAGEL, CHARLES J. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 240. Date filed- February 2, 1885. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 233. Date filed- October 10, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

NAILON, PATRICK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 189. Date filed- March 10, 1879. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 111. Date filed- March 15, 1881. SEE ORIGINAL.

NAMEN, GERD Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 53. Date filed- November 4, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

NANNEN, HARM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 206. Date filed- October 22, 1880. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 137. Date filed- November 2, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

NANNEN, NAKE Declaration of Intention, Volume C, page 19. Date filed- October 29, 1880.

NANNINGA, FREDERICK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 131. Date filed- September 11, 1875. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 47. Date filed- October 26, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

NAX, JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 62. Date filed- February 25, 1879. SEE ORIGINAL.

NAYLON, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 27. Date filed- March 10, 1884.

NECK, FRANZISKA (SISTER DOLOROSA) Date of Birth- April 2, 1892. Place of Birth- Oppeln, Germany. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 50. Date filed- September 16, 1927. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 47275, page 24. Date filed- January 27, 1928.

NEIF, JOHN Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, page 16. Date filed- November 4, 1878.

NEIBUHR, SIMON Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 161. Date filed- April 21, 1869. SEE ORIGINAL.

NEIL, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 85. Date filed- May 20, 1889. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 310. Date filed- August 5, 1891. SEE ORIGINAL.

NEIS, CHARLES Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, page 570. Date filed- March 26, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

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NEWBAUER, CHARLES Date of Birth- December 9, 1871. Place of Birth- Fridberg, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 54. Date filed- November 23, 1912. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 87. Date filed- February 4, 1915. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 15698, page 13. Date filed- September 20, 1915.

NICK, PHILLIP Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 206. Date filed- February 3, 1875. SEE ORIGINAL.

NICK, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 224. Date filed- March 10, 1883. SEE ORIGINAL.

NICKEL, JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 264. Date filed- September 29, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

NICOLL, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 55. Date filed- August 3, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 241. Date filed- October 22, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

NICHOLSON, JOHN Date of Birth- March 4, 1879. Place of Birth- Backworth, England. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 198. Date filed- December 18, 1917.

NICK, PHILIP Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 86. Date filed- August 22, 1872. SEE ORIGINAL.

NELSON, JENIS Declaration of Intention. Date filed- November 18, 1898.

NELSON, RALPH Date of Birth- August 6, 1885. Place of Birth- Christiania, Norway. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 1. Date filed- January 6, 1885.

NIEBUHR, LUCIAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 39. Date filed- March 27, 1866.

NIEDERGESASS, ERNEST Declaration of Citizenship, Intention and Oath of Petitioner. Date filed- October 2, 1857. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

NIELHAUSS, JACOB Declaration of Intention. Date filed- June 4, 1857. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

NIELSON, JENS PETER Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 404. Date filed- November 18, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

NIEMEIER, MARIA (SISTER PUDENTIANA) Date of Birth- April 13, 1873. Place of Birth- Alstaedle, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 3, page 2. Date filed- June 13, 1927. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 68. Date filed- June 18, 1929.

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NIEMEIER, MARY Date of Birth- April 12, 1873. Place of Birth- Alstatte, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 164. Date filed- April 63, 1917.

NIEMEN, BEHREND Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 141. Date filed- November 4, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

NIES, JOSEPH Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 35. Date filed- March 28, 1860.

NIESEL, BERTHA Date of Birth- September 20, 1884. Place of Birth- Niedersteine, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 177. Date filed- April 6, 1917. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 7. Date filed- May 3, 1922. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 31104, page 37.

NIETMANN, HENRY Naturalization Record of Minros, Volume C, page 92. 1915. Date filed- November 4, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

NILLIGAN, MICHAEL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 56. Date filed- November 2, 1868.

NILSON, HENRIK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 161. Date filed- November 2, 18762.

NIRNNRN, BEHREND Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 2. Date filed- October 29, 1880.

NIX, JACOB Declaration of Intention. Filed- November 7, 1876. Petition for Final Papers. Date filed- February 25, 1879. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

NOELLER, F'E D. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 40. Date filed- October 25, 1884.

NOGT, CHRISTIAN Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors, Volume 2, page 321. Date filed- April 1, 1872.

NOLAN, EDWARD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 17. Date filed- February 11, 1861. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 130. Date filed- October 9, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL.

NOLAN, PAUL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 33. Date filed- September 29, 1866. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 148. Date filed- October 14, 1868.

NOLTE, HENRY Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 16. Date filed- September 23, 1859.

NOON, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 96. Date filed- October 30, 1880.

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

NELSON, CARL Date of Birth- February 11, 1874. Place of Birth- Moxtorp, Swedan. Petition and Record, Volume 1, page 23. Date filed- September 16, 1927. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 3404, page 4. Date filed- September 22, 1908.

NELSON, JENIS Declaration of Intention. Date filed- November 18, 1898.

NELSON, RALPH Date of Birth- August 6, 1885. Place of Birth- Christiania, Norway. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 1. Date filed- January 6, 1885.

NETTSTRATTER, FRANZ Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 84. Date filed- May 16, 1872.

NEUMANN, HENRY Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 300. Date filed- October 15, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

NEUNZIG, MICHAEL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 10. Date filed- September 24, 1860.

NEYKA, NELSON Date of Birth- August 4, 1876. Place of Birth- Schonwaldchern, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 272. Date filed- September 8, 1924.

NEYKA, AUGUST Date of Birth- September 27, 1903. Place of Birth- Beuer Hassel, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 274. Date filed- September 8, 1924.

NEYLAN, DANIEL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 43. Date filed- November 1, 1884. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 190. Date filed- November 1, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

NEYLAN, MARTIN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 178. Date filed- February 27, 1885. SEE ORIGINAL.

NEYLAN, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 211. Date filed- June 13, 1887. SEE ORIGINAL.

NAYLAN, THOMAS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 27. Date filed- March 10, 1884.

NEYLON, BRIDGET Date of Birth- April 24, 1880. Place of Birth- Scheffield, England. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 145. Date filed- March 16, 1916. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 44. Date filed- March 18, 1918. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 41. Date filed- May 19, 1919.

NEYLON, BRIDGET Date of Birth- May 1, 1872. Place of Birth- County Clare, Ireland. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 44. Date filed- March 18, 1918.

## GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS FROM THE LINCOLN HERALD

Sept. 7, 1876

Deaths: William Steenbergen

Marriages: A.J. Beltes and Mrs. Margaret Shelly, Erasmus Mayall and Mary A. Crawford, Richard McElhaney and Rosa B. Cox, Wm. H. Reece and Mary L. Montgomery, W. Snyder and Anni Wright.

Sept. 14, 1876

Deaths: William Windle.

Marriages: Chas. A. Bowles and Emma L. Pickering, J.A. Niles and Lida Morris, John J. Burnham and Terza Richard, William Gatterlin and Lizzie West.

Sept. 21, 1876

Marriages: George Ely and Dora Martin, Edward L. Copeland and Lucy A. Athey, Wm. A. Buey and Mattie Patterson, James Simmons and Lizzie Richards.

Sept 28, 1876

Deaths: James Scott, Frank Kesler, Thomas Douglass, Carman W. Clark, John H. Carpenter.

Marriages: B. F. Holiday and Mollie Priests, John Holtz and Anna Mundt, Clarence E. Conklin and Maggie E. Bartley, John Maloney and Bertha Hook.

Oct. 5, 1876

Marriages: John Oarburgh and Elizabeth Wason, Chas. W. Anderson and Mary McElvain, Jas. H. Goad and Margaaret J. Bell, Evan A. Willis and Mathilda McIntosh, R.R. Heironymus and Nettie P. Clark, Chas. S. Giles and Eva A. Lindsay, Wilford Folk and Agnes J. McClellan, Frank Rudolph and Lottie Donegan, Ambrose Patterson and Mary P. Lucas.

Oct. 12, 1876

Marriages: Geo. W. Dominique and Alice Gell, James A. Robbins Jr. and Harriet Leach, Arthur Armington and Alice R. Allen, Adlaske M. Williams and Arminda J. Woodruff, Henry Losee and Hannah L. Wright, Henry C. Eads and Hanna L. Kirby, Robert Mushany and Susan Quisenberry, John Sweeney and Mary Hughes.

Oct. 19, 1876

Marriages: Willis D. Traylor and Mrs. Sarah Plunkett, Francis S. Gray and Sarah Reimer, L.E. Ambrose and Anna Jackson.

Oct. 26, 1876

Marriages: Abel Higgins and Missouri E. Ream, Christian Awe and Christina Kurtz, James Stein and Eirilla Wilks, Fred Boyden and Edith Brewster, Newton S. Forsyth and Lydia Baner, William Buckles and Salina Sams.

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Nov. 2, 1876

Marriages: Phillip Barnum and Louisa Rau, R. W. Sharp and Anna C. Burnhan. Chas. C. Wood and Elizabeth Moffit.

Nov. 9, 1876

Deaths: John Loughery, Giles Smith.

Marriages: Winfield S. Harrold and Eva Cantrall, George Tuggle and Martha Farmer.

Nov. 16, 1876

Deaths: Edie L. Slayton, Elizabeth Smaith.

Marriages: Thomas B. Platt and Mary A. Matthews, Berry Hobbs and Margaret Worth, George W. Betzer and Catherine Coleman.

Nov. 23, 1876

Marriages: William Broadway and Samantha Stotler, Albert Eato and Cynthia Hollamn, Jacob Kief and Lizzie Eigenbrodt, John T. Ennis and Martha Tackett, John F. Morris and Lanettle E. Boonsteal; Frederich Huggins and Jennie L. Spears, L.J. Samuels and Harriet Mills.

Nov. 30, 1876

Deaths: Thomas Loshbaugh, Achsah McGrath.

Marriages: John Barnett and Emma Lasewell, L.K. Patterson and Emma Treat, George W. Downing and Annie Oglesby, W.S. Mendenhall and Annie Capps, W. Wallace Dunbar and Mattie E. Adams, James F. Rolla and Jane Fleming.

Dec. 7, 1876

Deaths: Martha W. Pegram.

Marriages: Joseph Hodnett and Mary E. Shea, Hiram A. Creckpaun and Josephine Broomer, W. P. Freeman and Ida Pierce, Elmer R. Culver and Emma Simpson, James Devlin and Hattie E. Masters, Eli D. Jackson and Fanny F. Wooley, John Elliot and Katie Echback.

Dec. 14, 1876

Deaths: Frederick Everly, S. H. Pugh, son of John H. Steinhour, Mrs. A. Reise, Mr. Curtis.

Marriages: Peter Erst and Katie Erlenbush, Amon Cole and Alma Shepler, Theodore Moulton and Nettie McDougall, A.B. Hoblit and Annie E. Keys.

Dec. 28, 1876

Deaths: Son of John H. Steinhour (third child in 15 months).

Marriages: Davie Lanham and Mary Lucas, Thomas J. Robinson and Martha Lee, Alfred S. Reader and Rebecca J. Downing.

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#### DAVID J. DEVINE

Logan county has been signally favored in the class of men who have occupied her public offices and finds in Mr. Devine one whose record is in keeping with that of the officials who have been most faithful and competent in the discharge of the duties that have devolved upon them. He is now serving as sheriff, to which office he was elected in 1906. He was well qualified for the duties that devolved upon him by reason of previous service as deputy sheriff.

A native of Pekin, Illinois, Mr. Devine was born April 23, 1865. His father, David Devine, was a native of Ireland and came to the United States in the '40s. He lived successively in New York, Ohio and Indiana and finally settled in Tazewell county, Illinois where he engaged in mining. He

served in the Civil War, responding to the call of his adopted country for troops. He went to the front and never returned, giving his life as a ransom on the altar of his country.

David J. Devine attended the public schools for a short time but, owing to the limited financial resources of the family, found it necessary to go to work when but ten years of age and has since been dependent upon his own resources. He came to Lincoln in March 1893, and worked in the mines in various positions until 1898, when he was appointed to the city police force, on which he served as a patrolman for three years. In 1902 he became deputy sheriff and filled that office for two years, after which he returned to the mines, being employed in connection with the development of the coal area of the state until 1906. In that year he was elected sheriff and has since continued in that office, discharging his duties without fear or favor. He has always been active in politics, staunchly supporting the principles of the democratic party, in which he has firm faith. He is proving himself an efficient officer, in whom all law-abiding citizens have confidants, while his name inspires fear in those who do not hold themselves amenable to law.

In January, 1895, Mr. Devine was united in marriage to Miss Nora Danaher, a native of Ireland, and unto them have been born five sons and three daughters. Mr. Devine is a valued member of various fraternal organizations, including the Forester, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished, for he has depended upon his own resources from an early age, carving out his character along the lines of honorable manhood and faithful and progressive citizenship.

#### History of Logan County

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#### EARLY TEACHERS

Among the earliest teachers in the county were Thomas R. Skinner and William Copeland, both of whom taught in the Buckles' neighborhood. The former was afterwards County Surveyor and later County Judge, being an incumbent of the latter position when he died, in 1857. William Copeland, best known as "Uncle Billy," was one of the early settlers. The school house in which they taught possessed a single door and no window, light and air coming through the cracks between the logs. Some of the pupils were John Buckles, Mart Turley, Isom Birks, Amelia Cass and Leonard Scroggin. Hiram Bowman was an early teacher and came from Ohio in the thirties. He also preached at times, and taught and preached in what is now the Atlanta neighborhood. He built a large two-story frame building on the state road in 1839. William Hackney taught at "Brush College" on Salt Creek in 1836. He was the first School Commissioner of Logan County, serving from 1839 to 1841. John W. Hawes taught in what is now Eminence township in 1834, coming from Kentucky, that year. He afterwards engaged in mercantile pursuits in Atlanta. Samuel Briggs was one of the first teachers in Postville and succeeded Mr. Hackney as School Commissioner of the county in 1841. Eliza W.S. Hood was probably about the first lady teacher in the county. She taught in what is now Aetna township. Contemporaneous with her were Sanford Turley, B.W. Starr and William Stallings. The later was clerk of the Commissioners' Court of the county for a number of years. He was especially noted as a penman and records still existent, made by him, with a quill pen, in the peculiar handwriting of early day, resemble copper plate. Well-known early teachers were Silas R. Alexander, John M. McIntosh and Michael Finfrock. These, with Sarah Robinson and Mary A. Robinson, taught in what is now Mount

Pulaski, Laenna and Lake Fork townships. Other teachers in the early forties were Andrew P. Waring, John E. Dougherty, Hiram H. Hedrick, John Buckles, William Rankin, Thomas Faris, William H. Young, Ira Wakefield, John Medcalf, Alonzo Davis, Clark Provin, Caroline A. Higgins, David P. Bunn, Samuel C. Parks and E. Dutch.

#### History of Logan County

### LAND RECORDS

Land records apply to most adult white males who ever lived in this country from its very beginnings in the 1600s to the present. They are the most complete records, go back further in time, and are the records with the least amount of destruction compared to any other type of record available to genealogists in their family research. Land records not only confirm the place on the ground where an ancestor lived, they may give exact genealogical evidence of his age, place of birth, spouse, children and other facts. Which of these genealogical clues can be gleaned from land records depends on the time period, the area of the country, and the type of land transaction involved.

The value of land records is great, land records should not be the last thing a genealogist uses in identifying their ancestors, but perhaps the first thing a genealogist uses. Moreover, land records for genealogical purposes may provide the most important clue a genealogist will ever find that confirms where and when a person lived in America. Therefore, an understanding of how land sales in America were processed and recorded is important. A genealogist needs to know where the old land sales were first recorded, and where the same land records are today. He or she also needs to know whether the records are held by the states or the federal government.

The Genealogy Bulletin

### SHIPWRECK

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and everyday he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened, everything was lost. He was stunned with grief and anger. "God how could you do this to me!" he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" I asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied. Remember, next time your little hut is burning to the ground it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of God.

New Members: Janetta Clemons, 202 S Marion, Mt. Pulaski, Il. 62548; Nora Hegarty, 614 Lipan, Denver, Co. 802; Arthur and Debra Harwig, 2084 George Hunt CR #237, Waukesha, Wi. 53186; Carol Elder, 152 N Singingwood St. #11. Orange, Ca. 92869; Paul and Maxine Johnston, 2318 Marilyn Ave. Lincoln, Ne, 68502; Cindi Bonney Meyer, P.O. Box 2040 Roseburg, Or. 97470; Sharon Thomas, 144 S Hungerford Ave. Haysville, Ks. 67060, Ruth A. Maughan, 2410 Greenwood Ave. Cedar Falls, Ia. 50613, Leah Usherwood, 420 . Mayfair, Lincoln, Il. 62656. Charles K. and Joyce L. Wilson, 823 N, Hamilton St. Lincoln, Il. 62656

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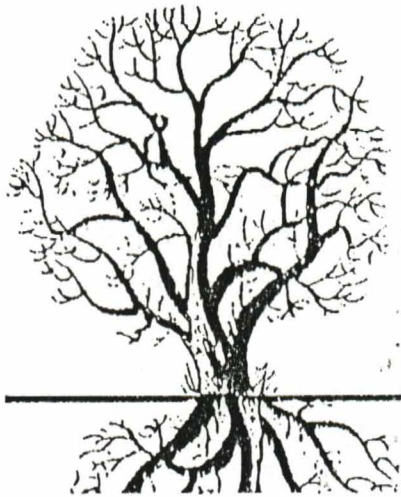
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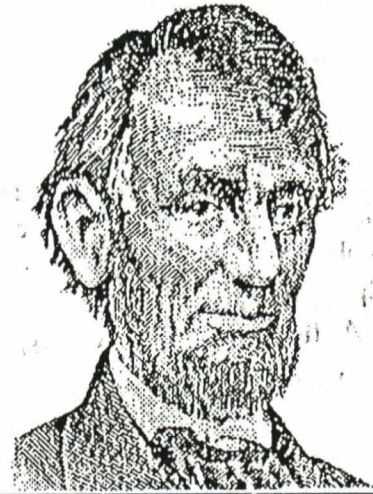
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Once again it is time for our annual Turkey supper which will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at Jefferson Street Christian Church. Members are to bring a dish to pass and their table service. Meat and drinks will be provided by the officers.

Speaking of officers, November is election of new officers who will be installed at this meeting. Our program will be, "Quilts - Colorful Signals on the Underground Railroad," by Nancy Rollings Saul, Lifestyles Editor at The Courier. As this is my final letter to you, I bid you all farewell and thank you for your support and to those who sent cards in the death of our son in June. We wish the new officers well as they begin their two year term and may we all support them as they endeavor to lead us.

Laramie A. Ruder  
President

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GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS FROM THE LINCOLN HERALD By Eddie Dirks  
Jan. 3, 1878 Deaths:

Patrick Hickey, Phebe Coltra, Bessie Maude Lanterman  
Marriages: John F. Parvin and Mary A. McDougall, F. S. Woodruff and Sallie Blair, Samuel Lafferty and Maggie Trago, Jacob Zeigler and Libbie Simpson, Isaac Fish and Florence Crackel. Bud Settle and Susan Scroggin.

Jan. 10, 1878

Deaths: Child of Peter Maus, Sheldon Parks, Mrs. Andrew Dilkey Jr., Andrew Leisner, Daniel Cheever and William E. Storms.  
Marriages: John Douglas and Luella Baldwin, Theodore Smallwood and Bell Matlock, William Albers and Elizabeth Kreisberger, William P. Houser and Maggie Hauser, John C. Reed and Mary C. Miller, Andrew Andrrson Horn and Emma E. Simpson, John Server and Loretta Allison, Abraham Eisminger and Jeanna Hibbens, John M. Sapp and Isbella Sturgeon, Joh Flaherty and Kate Skyhles, John W. Patterson and Ellen M Boughton, Moses F. Davis and Kate E. Chancey.

Jan. 17, 1878

Deaths: Mattie Johnson and Martha Johnston.  
Marriages: James O. Mead and Margaret I. Musick, Chas. Johnson and Mary Baker, John W. Treackle and Sarah A. Wendell, Alexander Williams and Mary J. Williams.

Jan. 24, 1879

Deaths: Robert Ward, Mrs. John Thompson.

Marriages: Jack Sauter and Lida Reed, A. T. Longworth and Elizabeth C. Vance, Charles N. White and Carolyn Strykes, Asa Capoot and Mary C Rief, Leader Altman and Rachel Rosenthal, Smith D. Williams and Eleanor Latham, Joseph Klein and Rosa Hen, Amelia Colembot and Minnie W. Tillman. Louis Wolf and Augusta Kufus.

Jan. 31, 1878

Deaths: Lizzie Danner, Dr. J. N. Pumpelly, wife of T.B. Turner (Josie), Amos West.

Marriages: Fred Stercher and Mary Gaus, Frederick Kusterer and Katie Foley, Boyd Williams and Ella N. Latham, Frank Reeser and Louise Hake, B.I. Howenstine and Lizzie T. Blow, William M. Cole and Ellen J. McCullum.

Feb. 7, 1878

Deaths: Jacob Rhoads, Joseph Pitts, Robert B. Ward.

Marriages: William Davey and Laura V. Guttery, Henry I. Tilden and Ina E Eades, Martin Hart and Mary Casy, Eadert Ruben and Foelke Scheltzberger, C. E. Myers and Mrs. Harriet N. Legg

Feb. 14, 1878

Marriages: William Devers and Rebecca Ross.

Feb. 21, 1878

Deaths: Jane A. Bruce, Frank Rimmerman.

Marriages: Edward S. Mann and Mary Lincoln, William A. Saxton and Mary Martinie, William J. Raynor and Rhoda Baker, Clark Hedges and Bertha Meister, William Escue and Maggie Dickson, Cory T. Fletcher and Apharetta Byers.

Births: Son to Mrs. John Bertcher, daughter to Mrs. J. N. Ranken, Son to Mrs. E. L. Beach, son to Mrs. Jacob Wolumes, son to Mrs. A. A. Applegate, daughter to Mrs. Martin Miller, daughter to Mrs. Thomas Sarrell, daughter to Mrs. H. S. Slayton, son to Mrs. W. Wartenbe, son to Mrs. Fred Zurkhammer, son to Mrs. John Lanham, daughter to Mrs. Nehemiah Muire, daughter to Mrs. L. Bennett, son to Mrs. Chas. J. White, daughter to Mrs. S. L. Wallace, daughter to Seiter Wiggers, daughter to Mrs. J.W. Cochran, son to Mrs. John Cronin, daughter to Mrs. John H. Johnson, daughter to Mrs. W. S. Darnell, daughter to Mrs. A.W. Williams.

Feb. 28, 1878

Births: Son to Mrs. Aricbald Edwards, daughter to Mrs. John V. Herring, daughter to Mrs. James H. Haines, son to Mrs. Swilliam Moore, daughter to Mrs. Lindsay Parish, daughter to Mrs. Abner Roach, daughter to Mrs. William Reardon, daughter to Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, daughter to Mrs. Charles R. Simpson, daughter to Joseph Wright.

Marriages: John A Lehman and Mrs. Catherine Frazier, John F. Swett and Sarah E. Coover, Emery Brewer and Emma Hutchinson.

Deaths: Elizabeth Danner, Levi Gasaway, Harvey W. Oldaker.

March 7, 1878

Deaths: Albert Copeland, George Lutz.

Marriages: George McCarl and Mary L. Bell, John Wilhelm and Annie Hagerman, A. Meyer and Sarah E. Parker, Adolph Schrader and Annie Rimmerman, John Boughan and Rosetta A. Baley, Martin Steffens and Anna Sieb, Chas. J. Johnson and Christine Erickson, Archibald White and Annie E. Williams.

Births: Son to Richard Bullock, daughter to Mrs. Jacob Buttel, daughter to Mary Comstock,

Marriages: George McCarl and Mary L. Bell, John Wilhelm and Annie Hagerman, A. Meyer and Sarah E. Parker, Adolph Schrader and Annie Rimmerman, John Boughan and Rosetta A. Baley, Martin Steffens and Anna Sieb, Chas. J. Johnson and Christine Erickson, Archibald White and Annie E. Williams.

Births: Son to Richard Bullock, daughter to Mrs. Jacob Buttel, daughter to Mary Comstock, daughter to Mrs. John Carmody, son to Mrs. James Cannon, daughter to Mrs. John O. Dawson, daughter to Mrs. A. O. Hagin, daughter to Mrs. Thomas Kenyon, daughter to Otto Lubbers, son to Mrs. John Martin, daughter to Mrs. William L. Montgomery, daughter to Mrs. John W. Mahoney.

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Books donated to the Research Center:

- 1) James R. Krips, 5620 W. 143 St. Midlothain, Ill. 60445 -blue prints of Lincoln State School and Colony and three prints of some of the building there in 1924.
  - 2) "Charles Brewster Randolph", A Young Classic Scholar Abroad in 1900 by Melinda Broman. M&L Press 23 Pierrepont St. # 3 F. Brooklyn, NY. 11201.
  - 3) "Descendants of Christoph Henry Witthoft Sr. Donated by Ruth Maughan, 2410 Greenwood Ave. Cedar Falls, Ia. 50613.
  - 4) "One Moore Family Tree", compiled and donated by Margaret Wallace, Drawer R. Mesilla, NM, 88046.
  - 5) "Beason 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book and "Children of Orphan Trains" New York to Illinois and Beyond, compiled by Janet Coble, purchased by LCGH Society.
  - 6) "Elkhart is like a Box of Chocolates" compiled by Gwen Suttory Rosenfeld. Elkhart, Il. 62634.
  - 7) "Chestnut Anniversary Book" donated by a member of our society.
  - 8) An American Flag was donated by a unknown donor for our research center.
  - 9) A special thanks to Don McKinlay for the donation of two metal shelves and the society sign to use at our meetings.
  - 10) The Turley Family Records Book is on loan from Dorothy Gleason, also the Humphrey Scroggin book.
  - 11) A special thanks to Jean Mellott for the donation of two used book cases.
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November 11, is Veteran's Day

From: "Echoes From the Branches, by Gwen Suttory Rosenfeld.

On April 6, 1917 Woodrow Wilson asked for a declaration of war on Germany and the war ended when the Germans signed the Armistice in November of 1918. As always, Elkhart men were the first to go help defend their country. The war had been raging in Europe for two and one-half years, namely in Germany and France. But Illinois had more German-Austrian born residents than any other state. This the state leaders went to Washington D.C. in an effort to convince President Woodrow Wilson that the nation should not take sides. But then the Governor of Illinois, Lowden, proclaimed that it was our "solemn duty" to help. The concept of a "volunteer" army had been abandoned back in 1904, and the United States had seasoned regiments by 1912. It was the sixteenth American division to first reach France. Military training

became compulsory and county boards were organized and the men from ages of 21 to 31 were noted. The draft board then started, but during the war, more than 56 percent were still volunteers. Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes, and Scott Air Field all became organized to give the men their training.

Illinois sent 314,504 men to the war, which was 52,207 more than the state contributed to the longer and bloodier Civil War. Liberty bonds and war saving stamps were bought by all Americans. The Illinois troops came home on scattered transports and were met with praise, ones who had been at Bellevue Woods, Chateau, Thierry, St. Mehiel, and the Argonne. The war ended in November, 1918.

The Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society has list of names of men from Logan County, who served in the armed forces in World War I. They can also be found in a case on the first floor of the Logan County Court House in Lincoln.

For your information, Dr. Billy Dyer of Lincoln, son of a woman born in slavery, who became a successful surgeon at a time when the mere idea of a black doctor was enough to provoke smiles of amusement. In the 1953 Courier he was listed as one of Lincoln's ten most distinguished persons. Dyer was drafted after medical school and was sent to France during World War I. He was honored at the Lincoln Centennial and again two years later at Lincoln College. Dr. Dyer practiced medicine in Kansas City, and became well known in that area. While in the service he wrote a diary during the war. The Lincoln Public Library has photo copies of that book and we hope to get permission to publish it. A Col. From Tulsa called and they would like it for an Army library, so we plan on helping to get this done for them. Dr. Dyer died in Jan. of 1958 of a heart attack while driving in that area. We can be proud of Dr Dyer and many others of this county who distinguished themselves during all the wars of this century.

William Maxwell has written a book, "Billy Dyer and Other Stories" William Maxwell is another one of Lincoln's distinguished who lives in New York and has written other books.

While you read this publication, fill out your membership dues and send them before you forget. It makes us sad to have to take 23 names from our list due to lack of dues payment.

We did however, get several new members this year. Their full names and addresses will be printed in the Jan. Quarterly. Janette Clemons of Mount Pulaski; Robert C. Culp of Bellevue, Wa.; Thomas A. Moore of Kenney; Catherine T. Overby of Lincoln; Theresa Overby of Atlanta; Warren and Jean Peters of Lincoln; Shirley E. Roby of Santa Barbara, Ca.; Judith Michelle Rush of St. Charles, Il.; Darlene Lercher Smith of Waynesboro, Pa.; Carolyn Spanier of Morton, Il. Orville T. Stoll, Jr. of Buena Park, Ca.; Leah Usherwood of Lincoln; John Wilham of East Peoria; Kathy Buffington Willett of Glendora, Ca.; and Charles and Joyce Wilson of Lincoln. Welcome new members. If we have omitted your name please let us know.

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Perusing some back issues of the Quarterly, I noticed that some of the school of this county were written about, so with this issue we will enclose some schools not previously printed. Hope you enjoy it and if anyone out there has their school information, send it along and we will print it in later issues. The following were copied from the 1982 History of Logan County. Since I am a former New Hollander, lets start with two of their schools. The Richman School Community Club is still meeting in members homes or at the New Holland Village Hall. Pro-Tem editor. Our editor, Virginia has been a big help in getting us copy for our quarterlies and we want to thank her even though right now she is still battling with chemo.



Richman School Oct. 1927

## RICHMAN COMMUNITY CLUB

The members of the rural Richman School District #96 gathered at the schoolhouse, Section 2, Sheridan Township on Thursday evening, September 30, 1937 for the purpose of organizing a community club. E.H. Lukenbill, county superintendent of schools gave an interesting talk and conducted the meeting.

It was voted to name the club "Richman Community Club" and to meet the 2nd Thursday evening every month during the school year. Any person living in the district over 12 years old could be an active member.

First officers elected were: president; Dora Behrends; vice-president, Lydia Osborn; secretary, Ethel Osborn and treasurer, Henry Aldag. Dues were 25¢ per family and 70 active members signed at the organization meeting.

In the early years members were assigned to program and refreshment committees. Meetings were opened with a song and programs included such things as: plays, films by Armour Creamery of people of the district, readings, instrumental and vocal musical numbers. Crowds were large at the monthly meetings and it was stated "that you had to go early to get a seat". The club did put on one three act play, served lunch at some farm sales, sponsored several dances and had scrap drive

for paper, tin and fat in the earlier years. Ladies also gathered at the school to can garden produce for the servicemen.

In 1939 a ladies afternoon social group of the Richman community was formed and they met in the homes. They called themselves the "A-Muse-U Club" and first officers were president, Viola Krusemark; vice-president, Mildred Osborn; secretary, Marie Gaedtke; and treasurer, Dora Behrends. Entertainment of "fifty", a dice game popular at the time was played. This group only met four years when they dissolved due to the war.

Following the consolidation of Sheridan Township rural schools to New Holland Elementary School in 1946 the community club moved their meetings to the New Holland school building. In 1972 the group became smaller and started meeting in the homes.

The 40th anniversary of the club was observed October 2, 1977 at the Bonanza Restaurant, Lincoln with 37 present. Past members were invited guests. Special recognition was given to Christina Osborn, 83 years old, oldest present, and John and Ethel Osborn Chambers, who came the farthest. All first year officers were present except Lydia Osborn Lemme, who sent a letter of regret. There were 12 charter members in attendance.

The one room school building had a cloak room in the front and a small kitchen area in the rear of the building. It was told that the school was named after two brothers, by the surname of Richman who lived on the farm the school was built on. Hot lunches were served for a period of time. The building and contents were sold at public auction in 1948. A Mr. Vannoy of Union bought the building for approximately \$450.00. After the building was moved, the new owner was trying to smoke bees out and it was accidentally burned down.

Even though the school is only a memory and the land it was on is now in farming, the community club is still active. At present there are 16 families represented. They meet once a month, September through April and have a summer picnic. The meetings are spent playing pinochle. Horse shoe is popular at any meeting held outside. Present officers are president, Edgar Coers and secretary-treasurer, Esther Miller.

— Mrs. Donald Semple

# SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP

## PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

The first Pleasant Valley School was located in Section 5 Corwin Township on the farm owned by E. Worth. An early record dated November, 1866, named W.C. McMasters teacher and the pupils were Henry Edgar; George H., Frank, and Perry Warren — sons of Uriah and Sarah Warren; Samuel Wright, and Phillip Binns, son of Lee D. and Jane Johnson Binns.

A second building was erected in early 1873 on a one-acre tract in Section 31 in Sheridan Township. The ground was deeded to the Trustees of Schools for Townships 19 and 20 by George and Mary Elizabeth Johnson Warren. George (1833-1914), born in Pike County, Ohio, was the son of Henry and Nancy Anthony Warren, and Mary Elizabeth was the daughter of Hugh and Joanne Barnett Johnson, members of this community.

The Pleasant Valley School and other early schools provided religious training as well as elementary education. Circuit ministers and class leaders conducted services here as soon as the first building was built.

In August, 1871, a flag having thirty-six stars made by Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Sarah Johnson Warren, and Jane Johnson Binns, was presented to the Pleasant Valley Sunday School. It is still in the possession of the Warren family.

The funeral service for Fanny Warren Wendell (Mrs. Thomas), who died April 14,

1894, was held in the school house.

Frank Lemme, son of August and Margaret Pfau Lemme, born in 1888, conducted some of the services in the early 1900's when he was preparing for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

He enrolled at Lincoln College in September, 1911, along with William Warren Kirby, son of S.R. and Nancy Warren Kirby.

Frank contracted typhoid fever while helping care for a neighbor during the Thanksgiving vacation and died soon after. Mr. Kirby continued his education and was ordained, later moving west where he died in 1960.

The first annual commencement was held in the school house on June 1, 1894, and the members of the graduating class were Evan Worth, Carrie M. Lemme, Daniel K. Aughton, and Capitola Wendell. Serving on the board of directors were John Treakle, W.L. Wendell; and C. Garretson. Agnes Rourke was the teacher until 1896; she later married C. Garretson, a member of this community.

The school term was changed from eight to nine months in 1901. The twelve grades taught in the classroom were changed to ten about 1904 and then to eight in 1920.

The twelfth annual county commencement was held on August 20, 1920, in Chautauqua Park, Lincoln, for both the eighth and tenth grades. New Holland was listed that year as having a three-year high school.

Pleasant Valley School held its first homecoming on June 16, 1927, and a huge crowd attended. Agnes Rourke Garretson was present and also nineteen of her former pupils.

New Holland's first homecoming in twenty-three years was a salute to veterans in 1947. The floats entered by Gayle and Pleasant Valley Schools tied for first place honors.

Most of the township school districts consolidated in 1948 and that was the end of an era in Pleasant Valley as well as many other country schools. Miss Florence Stone taught from 1944 through 1948 and her pupils entering New Holland Grade School that September were Jack Sollars, Johnny Harnacke, Jimmy Worth, Brem Worth, Arthur Hedrick, Neil Conklen, Shirley Worth, Harold Dunham, Dale Hedrick, Kenneth Knollenberg, and Evelyn Harnacke. Kenneth and Virginia Farmer enrolled at Rabbit Flat and Harold Fue at Lincoln.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club, which was organized in 1927, continued to meet in the schoolhouse until it and the one-acre tract were sold in 1952 to Julia Healy of Lincoln. Frank Rogers of Middletown purchased it in 1956 and converted it into a residence, which was destroyed by fire in 1959.

The first officers to serve the Community Club were: Mrs. Clyde Snyder, president; Mrs. Charles Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. William Warren, treasurer; C.P. Duemler, the teacher, secretary. Mr. Herman Bauer served as president for many years even after he and his wife Louise retired to Lincoln. The present officers are: Rick Holmes, president; Marion Maaks, vice-president; Irene Thies (Mrs. Earl), secretary; and Karen Lowery (Mrs. David), treasurer.

*Submitted by: Beulah Wendell Conklen*

## FIRST LAND SALES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY

The first step in creating the public domain came when the Continental Congress passed the Land Ordinance of 1785, taking control of most of the region northwest of the Ohio River as federal land. In that same year, a former Revolutionary War General and Boston businessman had a great idea. He was Rufus Putnam, and he knew that the new United States was filled with thousands of former revolutionary soldiers, all of whom had been paid a suit of clothes and promise of land "out west somewhere" in the form of a certificate called a Bounty-land Warrant. These certificates had a set value of \$1.25 per acre of land, but a soldier would have to travel to the great western wilderness and claim his parcel of land. The certificates could be legally assigned (sold) and the buyer of the certificate would then gain the claim to wilderness land "out west somewhere."

So, Rufus Putnam devised a plan to buy certificates from former Revolutionary Soldiers, and for a fraction of their face value. He then figured out a way to combine these certificates for obtaining large tracts of land in the western wilderness. Rufus was to become a land speculator, using the time-honored rule of "buy low-sell high." First, he had to convince about ten of his business friends in Boston to invest in his plan. A company was formed called the "New Ohio Company" By 1787. The company was able to obtain warrants representing millions of acres of land "out west somewhere" purchased from soldiers.

The New Ohio Company did not have trouble buying these certificates from the former soldiers. Everyone knew that it was dangerous. There were hostile Indians out there who had supported the British during the war and disliked Americans. There were no decent roads to get there. So, when someone offered to buy your land warrant, you jumped at the chance to sell it. It is estimated that over ninety percent of all Revolutionary War land Warrants were sold in the way.

The New Ohio Company agents set up shop in New York City. Their first "shop" was a soap box on a street corner where a hawker would call out to passers-by that he was buying land warrants. That soap box was on Wall Street. The practice of buying and selling land warrants is how the New Your Stock Exchange got started.

Rufus Putnam's agents at the U. S. Capitol in New York City were well connected. Rufus managed to convince legislators drawing up the Ordinance of 1787, the act which established the Territory Northwest of the Ohio River, to include a high land grant for the New Ohio Company. Based on his assignments of bounty-land warrants, plus purchases on credit, his company's land grant was drawn on a map (north of the Ohio River, including all of present-day Washington County, Ohio), and exempted from the lands to be sold by the federal government. He also managed to gain much more land by agreeing to honor any soldier's bounty-land warrants in the area granted to the company. All in all, Rufus and his associates managed to purchase seven million acres of land in the Northwest Territory for an average price of eight cents per acre. Some of the land was paid for using bounty-land warrants and a small down payment was made for the rest. Rufus Putnam began his land office in Marietta, a town he founded on the Ohio River. Rufus said he was willing to manage his company's large tract of land, sell to private buyers, and act as an agent for the federal government. Congress saw nothing wrong with this plan and voted for it, mainly because a land broker developed a method of selling land itself. Essentially, the New Ohio Company became a land broker for the federal government and was selling land in the new Northwest Territory well before the Federal Government began selling land there. Putnam told Congress he would pay for the land as soon as he sold it. What a Deal!

Following Rufus Putnam's lead, Judge John Cleves Symmes, a former senator from New Jersey, decided to get into the land business in the Ohio country as well. The "Symmes Purchase" (for began as a one-million acre tract of land between the Miami and Little Miami Rivers and included Cincinnati and what is now Hamilton County, Ohio. Symmes set up his land office in Cincinnati and began offering land to settlers.

Putnam, Symmes, and a few other land brokers dominated land sales in the Northwest Territory for the first ten years of its existence. The United States Government, through the Treasury Department, had established its first land office in New York City in 1787, but most land sales began in 1797 for an area called the "seven ranges," bordering Pennsylvania. The first field office to make land sales within the Northwest Territory was established in Steubenville in 1800.

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

- MARTIN, PETER Final Record of Naturalization. Volume 1, page 182. Date filed- October 11, 1872. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MARTIN, ROSE ANNIE EVELYN Date of Birth- December 14, 1884. Place of Birth- Wildmore Fen, Lincolnshire, England. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 3, page 19. Date filed- January 29, 1909.
- MARTIN, WILLIAM Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 67. Date filed- September 25, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MASCH, CARL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 167. Date filed- May 31, 1877. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 89. Date filed- October 20, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MATHEIN, FRANK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 57. Date filed- January 26, 1869. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MATHEIN, JOSEPH Declaration of Intention. Date filed- April 13, 1859. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MATHENI, FRANZ Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 201. Date Filed- October 5, 1874.
- MATHEW, JOSEPH Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 141. Date filed- October 29, 1867.
- MATTERN, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 221. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 167. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MATUREVEGE, JOE Date of Birth- March 19, 1866. Place of Birth- Sowalk, Russia. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 44. Date filed- October 30, 1908.
- MATUSZEK, PAUL (SEE MUTUSZEK, PAUL) Date of Birth- October 19, 1906. Place of Birth- Herten, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 3, page 12. Date filed- December 15, 1927.
- MAULICK, JOHN CHRISTIAN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 89. Date filed- October 29, 1862. SEE ORIGINAL.
- MAURER, WILLIAM Final Oath of Naturalization. Date filed- May 20, 1879. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.
- MAUNDER, EDWIN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 81. Date filed- January 17, 1872.
- MAURER, AMAND Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 24. Date filed- March 22, 1860.
- MAURER, HENRY Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, page 364. Date filed- October 6, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MAURER, JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 21. Date filed- September 28, 1859. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAUS, PHILLIP Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 80. Date filed- April 19, 1861.

MAUS, CONRAD Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 2. Date filed- June 20, 1859.

MAUSER, JOHAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 39. Date filed- October 24, 1884.

MAUSZ, PETER Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 39. Date filed- March 28, 1860.

MAX, CHRISTIAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 116. Date filed- October 6, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 16. Date filed- October 27, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAXHEIMER, PHILIP Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 40. Date filed- March 28, 1860.

MAYER, CHARLES Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 44. Date filed- October 30, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, CHRISTIAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 223. Date filed- January 20, 1883. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 201. Date filed- October 27, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, FRED Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 303. Date filed- November 30, 1893. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 363. Date filed- September 18, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, GEORGE Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 45. Date filed- October 30, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 129. Date filed- October 10, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 162. Date filed- November 4, 1876. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 253. Date filed- October 21, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, JOHN Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, page 523. Date filed- November 3, 1876. SEE ORIGINAL.

MAYER, MICHAEL Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 129. Date filed- October 10, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEE, JOHN Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume C, page 50. Date filed- November 7, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MEGLE, BARNHARD Date of Birth- July 2, 1866. Place of Birth- Resisza, Austria. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 91. Date filed- November 8, 1913. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 6. Date filed- January 17, 1916. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 3. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEHLEK, GEORGE Petition for Final Papers, Oath of Witnesses and Oath of Allegiance. Certificate of Naturalization. Filed- October 31, 1904. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEIBOUHN, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume C, page 162. Date filed- November 1, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEIFELD, CHARLES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 135. Date filed- October 18, 1867.

MEINER, ROELF Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 272. Date filed- March 21, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEINERS, GERHARD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 310. Date filed- June 11, 1896. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 400. Date filed- October 29, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEISER, AMALIE Date of Birth- July 23, 1900. Place of Birth- Mogeltondern, Denmark. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 290. Date filed- September 11, 1926.

MEISER, WILHELM Date of Birth- April 24, 1901. Place of Birth- Elmschenhagen, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 289. Date filed- September 11, 1926.

MEISSNER, PETER Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 262. Date filed- June 11, 1887. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 285. Date filed- September 29, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEISTER, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 72. Date Filed- September 28, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEITNER, KARL Date of Birth- April 16, 1878. Place of Birth- Jacobina, Austria. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 134. Date filed- November 20, 1915. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 48. Date filed- August 10, 1918. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 44. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEITNER, TOBAR Date of Birth- April 18, 1885. Place of Birth- Buckowina, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 157. Date filed- October 24, 1916.

MELL, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 228. Date filed- September 2, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MELSTADT, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, page 573. Date filed- May 21, 1880.

MENDELSON, MAUHEIM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 187. Date filed- February 24, 1879.

MENKEN, MENKE Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 97. Date filed- November 3, 1890. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 342. Date filed- November 5, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENESSEN, EILERT Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 55. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume C, page 202. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENKEN, REINER Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 202. Date filed- March 28, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENSSEN, EILERT Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 243. Date filed- October 26, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENSEN, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 253. Date filed- October 29, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 253. Date filed- November 1, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENSEN, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume C, page 141. Date filed- September 22, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENTING, ANNA (SISTER JULIA) Date of Birth- June 15, 1879. Place of Birth- Gercher, Germany. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 170. Date filed- April 6, 1917. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 4. Date filed- February 8, 1922. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 31104, page 34.

MENZEL, KARL WILHELM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 283. Date filed- November 23, 1889. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 318. Date filed- August 20, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MENZEL, HENRY Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 190. Date filed- September 6, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEREKEL, WILLIAM Date of Birth- December 3, 1887. Place of Birth- Mannheim, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 11. Date filed- June 26, 1914.

MERZ, JOHN Declaration of Intention & Copy. Date filed- September 21, 1858. SEE ORIGINAL.

MESARASCH, FRANK Date of Birth- May 27, 1882. Place of Birth- Stajerlak, Hungary. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 58. Date filed- May 27, 1909. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 51. Date filed- January 28, 1913. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 10682, page 10.

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MESTISEK, STEPHEN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 100. Date filed- April 20, 1891. Minors Record of Naturalization, Volume C, page 264. Date filed- April 15, 1895. SEE ORIGINAL.

METELKO, FRANK Date of Birth- December 3, 1883. Place of Birth- Dalenjavas, Austria. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 221. Date filed- May 31, 1919.

METELKO, FRANK Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 26. Date filed- April 2, 1884. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 47275, page 5.

METZGAR, HENREIC (HENRY) Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 27. Date filed- November 2, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEUHUSEN, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 146. Date filed- February 5, 1876.

MEYER, ALBERT Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 118. Date filed- October 31, 1874.

MEYER, EVERT Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 42. Date filed- October 29, 1884. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 205. Date filed- October 29, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, EVERT Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 259. Date filed- November 5, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, H.G. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 108. Date filed- April 3, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 226. Date filed- September 20, 1876.

MEYER, HARM H. Declaration of Intention. Filed- April 20, 1891. Petition for Final Papers, and Final Oath. Filed- October 20, 1894. SEE ORIGINALS ONLY.

MEYER, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 86. Date filed- August 21, 1872. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 200. Date filed- October 5, 1874. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 243. Date filed- July 13, 1885. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 213. Date filed- November 4, 1887. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, HENRY Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 294. Date filed- September 24, 1898. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, JACOB Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 46. Date filed- October 30, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, JOSEPH Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 144. Date filed- December 22, 1882.

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MEYER, SIEDE Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 211. Date filed- December 23, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYER, T.G. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 108. Date filed- April 3, 1874. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 226. Date filed- September 20, 1876.

MEYER, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, page 388. Date filed- May 28, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYERHOFF, HENRY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 69. Date filed- July 18, 1870. SEE ORIGINAL.

MEYERS, MATTHEW Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 221. Date filed- October 25, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MICHAEL, HENRY J. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 96. Date filed- November 1, 1890. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 330. Date filed- November 1, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MICHAEL, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 238. Date filed- November 10, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MICHAELIS, CLAUS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 237. Date filed- October 25, 1884. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 242. Date filed- October 24, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MICHAELS, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 223. Date Filed- April 2, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MICHLANSKY, MOSES L. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 328. Date filed- October 11, 1900. SEE ORIGINAL.

MIHALOVICH, VALENTINE Date of Birth- February 2, 1866. Place of Birth- Fuziue Croatia, Austria. Petition and Record, Volume 1, page 5. Date filed- April 15, 1907. SEE ORIGINAL.

MIKEL, JOHAN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 399 Date filed- October 24, 1884.

MIKELANCIC, THOMAS Date of Birth- December 14, 1890. Place of Birth- Lekovec, Austria. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 36. Date filed- May 31, 1912. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 10682, page 6. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILBERT, NICHOLAS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 92. Date filed- November 1, 1872. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 158. Date filed- October 4, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILEDICH, SAMUEL Date of Birth- July 16, 1877. Place of Birth- Lvouna, Croatia, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 2. Date filed- December 27, 1917.

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MILLER, HEINRICH JIMAS Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 149. Date filed- August 26, 1902.

MILLER, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 140. Date filed- January 19, 1876.

MILLER, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 206. Date filed- October 27, 1886.

MILLER, JOHN M. Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 5. Date filed- April 21, 1881. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 155. Date filed- September 27, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILLER, JOSEPH Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 185. Date filed- April 19, 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILLER, MARTIN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 229. Date Filed- September 21, 1876.

MILLER, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, page 527. Date filed- April 20, 1877. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILLER, WILLIAM Minors Record of Naturalization, Volume C, page 40. Date filed- October 21, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILLER, WILLIAM Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 365. Date filed- October 10, 1896. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILLIGAN, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 58. Date filed- September 24, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MILSTADT, WILLIAM Minor's Declaration and Final Oath. Date filed- May 21, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

MINOR, ROELF Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 58. Date filed- October 6, 1886.

MINTGALA, FRANK Date of Birth- September 15, 1872.. Place of Birth- Stardolf, Hungary. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 55. Date filed- November 23, 1912. Petition and Record, Volume 2, page 86. Date filed- January 30, 1915. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 15698, page 12. Date filed- September 20, 1915.

MINTZALA, JOSEF Date of Birth- February 6, 1876. Place of Birth- Steirdorf, Germany. Petition and Record, Volume 1, page 29. Date filed- December 8, 1908. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 3404, page 11. SEE ORIGINAL.

MITTENDORFF, THEODORE Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 84. Date filed- October 31, 1861. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MLYNKSI, JAN (JOHN) Date of Birth- May 30, 1881. Place of Birth- Galicya, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 140. Date filed- February 9, 1916. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 88. Date filed- May 8, 1920. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 31104, page 24.

MODES, FRANK Date of Birth- March 20, 1878. Place of Birth- Wuter, Wuldan, Bolumia, Austria. Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 82. Date filed- April 4, 1910.

MOLDENHAUER, HENRY Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 317. Date filed- April 2, 1900. SEE ORIGINAL.

MOLNER, PAUL Date of Birth- January 15, 1891. Place of Birth- Sumowa, Poland. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 245. Date filed- September 19, 1921.

MOLNIER, VERONICA Date of Birth- February 12, 1898. Place of Birth- Austria, Hungary. Record of Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 278. Date filed- February 11, 1925.

MONAHAN, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 190. Date filed- April 23, 1873. SEE ORIGINAL.

MONROE, CHARLES Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 103. Date filed- October 10, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.

MONRY, CONSTANT Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 152. Date filed- June 1, 1903.

MOONEY, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 268. Date filed- March 5, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

MOORE, FRANK HENRY Date of Birth- March 25, 1881. Place of Birth- Bothwell, Ontario, Canada. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 193. Date filed- July 18, 1917.

MOORE, PETER Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 89. Date filed- October 29, 1862. SEE ORIGINAL.

MOOS, JOHN P. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 141. Date filed- October 23, 186773. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORAN, THOMAS Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, page 379. Date filed- October 11, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORESCHECK, FREDERICK Declaration of Intention. Date filed- March 14, 1888. Petition for Final Papers. Date filed- March 20, 1890. SEE ORIGINALS.

MORFRY, AMOS Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 9. Date filed- October 23, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MORGANSTERN, DANIEL Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 47. Date filed- September 20, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORGENROTH, WILLIAM Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume 2, page 323. Date filed- October 8, 1872. SEE ORIGINAL.

MOROHN, ALFONSE ALBERT Date of Birth- August 29, 1889. Place of Birth- Bromberg, Germany. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 37. Date filed- September 24, 1917. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 40.

MORRIS, FRANCES Date of Birth- August 3, 1895. Place of Birth- Bolton, Lancashire, England. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 280. Date filed- February 4, 1925. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 54. Date filed- February 18, 1928.

MORRIS, JOHN Date of Birth- August 18, 1858. Place of Birth- Bolton, Lancashire, England. Petition and Record, Volume 3, page 33. Date filed- May 21, 1917. Certificate of Naturalization, Volume 19579, page 26.

MORRIS, WILLIAM Date of Birth- April 20, 1892. Place of Birth- Bolton, Lancashire, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 279. Date filed- February 4, 1925. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 53. Date filed- February 18, 1928

MORISSEY, PATRICK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 255. Date filed- November 2, 1886.

MORISSEY, TIMOTHY Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 180. Date filed- October 26, 1878.

MORROW, GEORGE Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 19. Date filed- November 1, 1882. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORROW, GEORGE Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 175. Date filed- November 4, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORROW, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 7. Date filed- September 5, 1860. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 106. Date filed- October 11, 1864. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORROW, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 60. Date filed- October 20, 1886. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 244. Date filed- October 27, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORROW, WILLIAM Declaration of Intention. Filed- September 25, 1855 & September 25, 1858.

MORSHECK, ALBERT Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 126. Date filed- March 17, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

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MORSHECK, FRIEDRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 271. Filed- March 14, 1888. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 271. Date filed- March 20, 1890. SEE ORIGINAL.

MORSHECK, HERMANN Declaration of Intention. Filed- January 29, 1891.

MOTZ, JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 4. Date Filed- June 5, 1866.

MOTZ, THEOBALD Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 31. Date filed- September 9, 1865.

MOZER, GEORGE WILHELM Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 284. Date filed- January 13, 1890. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 342. Date filed- March 26, 1894. SEE ORIGINAL.

MOZER, G. JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 270. Date filed- January 30, 1888. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 266. Date filed- January 31, 1890.

MRAK, FRANZ Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 298. Date filed- December 31, 1892.

MULD, HEINRICH Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 82. Date filed- March 11, 1872.

MULLER, HAINK J. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 67. Date filed- October 7, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MULLER, JACOB Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 247. Date filed- September 26, 1878.

MULRONEY, PATRICK Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 153. Date filed- October 20, 1868.

MUNDT, PAUL Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 220. Date filed- October 25, 1892. SEE ORIGINAL.

MUNKE, FOCKE J. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 135. Date filed- July 30, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MUNNICHKOFF, THEODORE Declaration of Intention, Volume 1, page 2. +Date filed- October 23, 1859.

MUNROE, CHARLES Declaration of Intention. Date filed- October 10, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

MURPHY, DANIEL Petition of Discharged Soldier. Date filed- October 16, 1866. SEE ORIGINAL ONLY.

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MURPHY, JAMES Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 178. Date filed- October 26, 1878. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 92. Date filed- October 27, 1880. SEE ORIGINAL.

MURPHY, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 179. Date filed- October 16, 1878.

MURPHY, MICHAEL Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 200. Date filed- August 16, 1880.

MURPHY, WILLIAM Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 63. Date filed- September 25, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MURPHY, HINDERK Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 24. Date filed- August 25, 1883.

MURRA, LUKE Naturalization Record of Soldiers & Minors, Volume B, page 539. Date filed- October 23, 1878. SEE ORIGINAL.

MURRA, THOMAS L. Naturalization Record of Minors, Volume C, page 131. Date filed- April 2, 1888. SEE ORIGINAL.

MURRAY, JOHN Final Record of Naturalization, Volume 1, page 29. Date filed- March 26, 1860. SEE ORIGINAL.

MURRAY, JOHN Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 13. Date filed- September 4, 1882. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 160. Date filed- October 14, 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MUTSCHLER, JACOB Declaration of Intention, Volume A, page 226. Date filed- September 5, 1883. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 181. Date filed- March 5 1886. SEE ORIGINAL.

MULVEY, MARY Date of Birth- August 5, 1894. Place of Birth- Granard, County Longford, Ireland. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 254. Date filed- April 18, 1923. Petition and Record, Volume 4, page 35. Date filed- January 13, 1926.

MYER, HARM H. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 350. Date filed- October 20, 1894. SEE ORIGINAL.

MYER. HENRY FRED Date of Birth- October 3, 1888. Place of Birth- Berlin, Germany. Declaration of Intention, Volume 2, page 185. Date filed- April 28, 1917.

MYER, S.P. Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 165. Date filed- October 25 1884. SEE ORIGINAL.

MYERHOFF, HENRY Final Record of Naturalization, Volume A, page 187. Date filed- October 22, 1872. SEE ORIGINAL.

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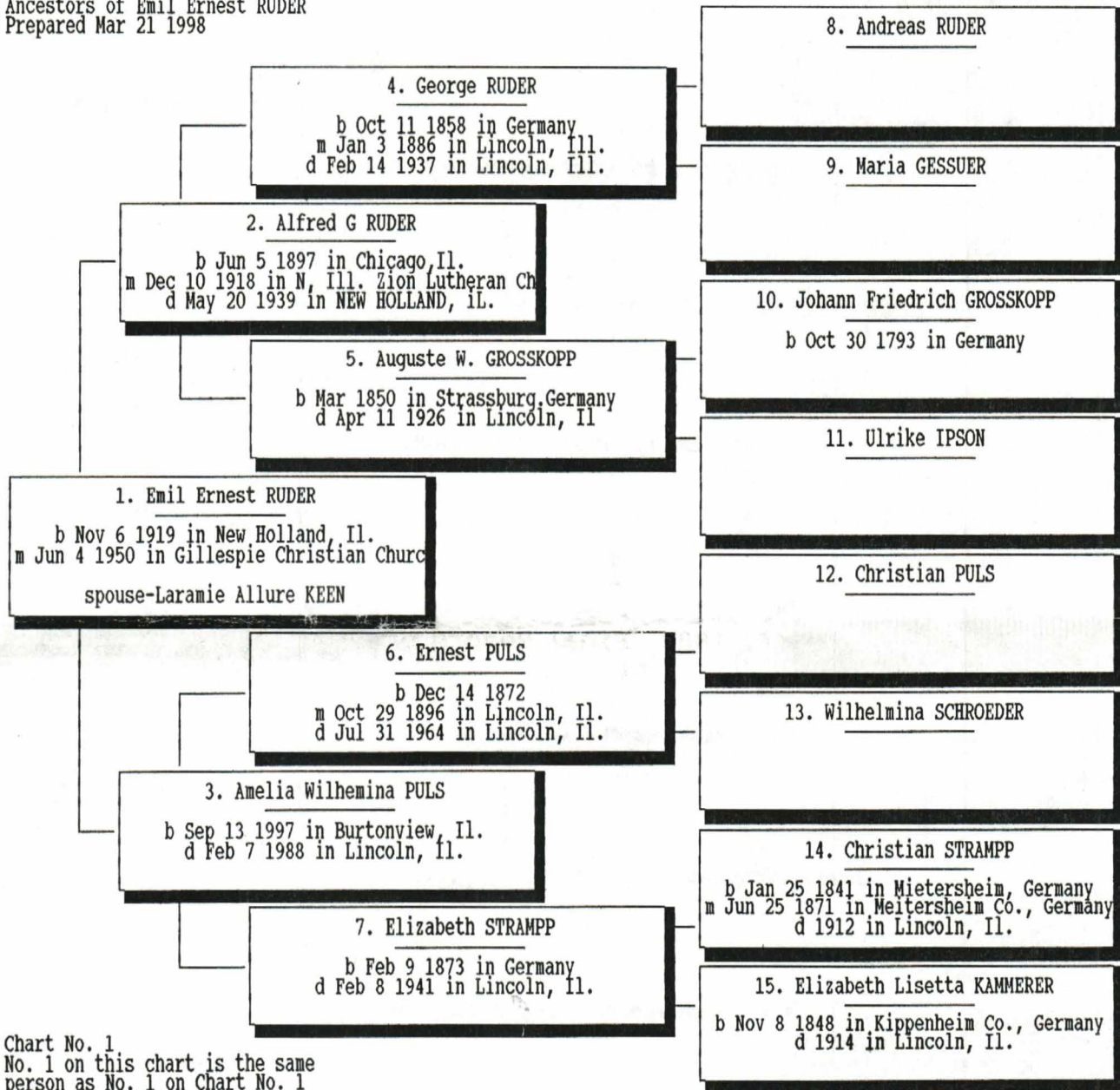


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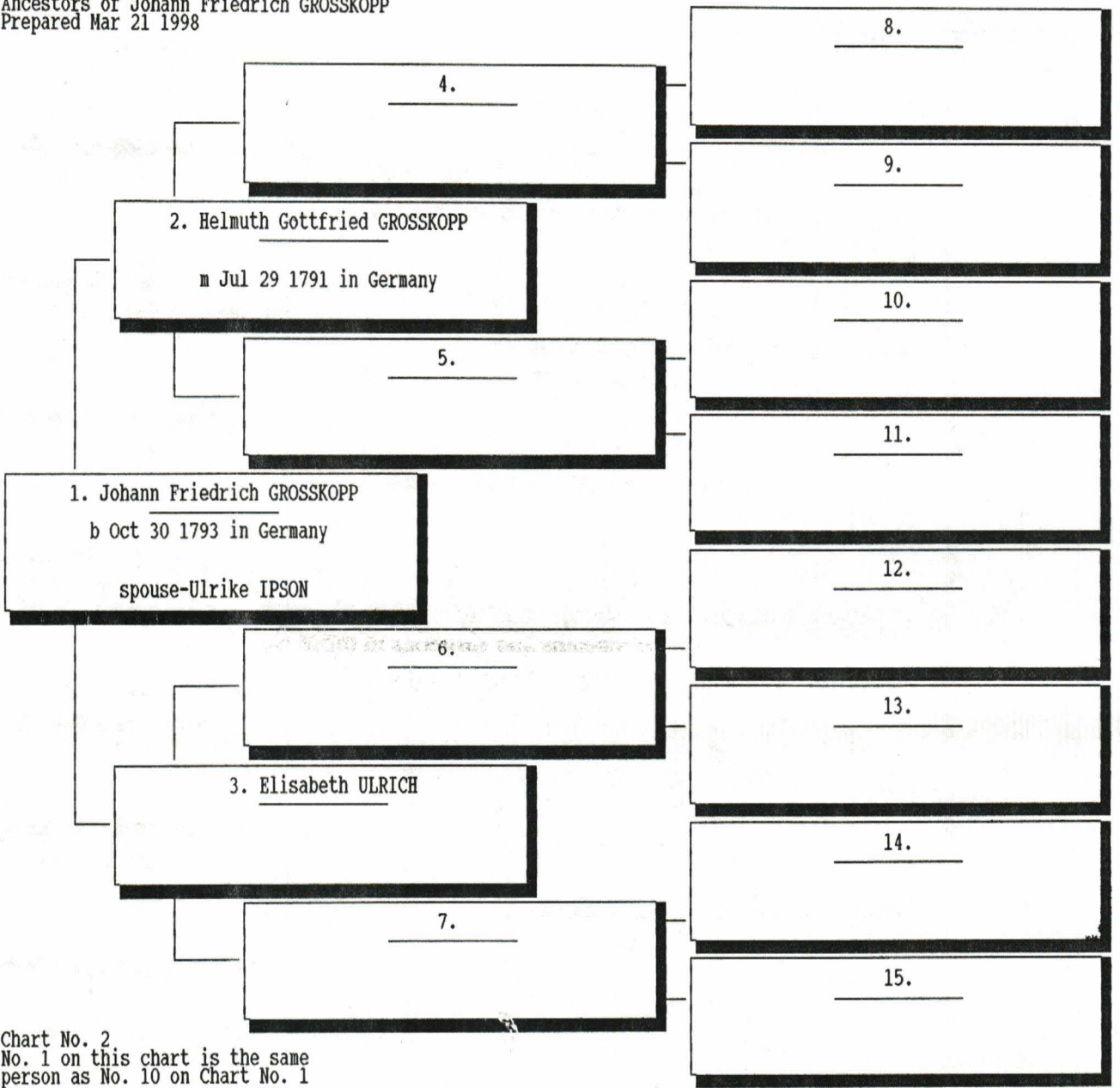


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Doctors in the 1800's and early 1900's:

Dr. H. L. Cosby, engaged in the practice of medicine in Lincoln since 1889, his ability being manifest in the liberal patronage accorded him, was born in Logan County, Oct. 27, 1886. His father, Nathaniel Cosby, a native of Richmond, Virginia, was born in 1813 and was a representative of a well known southern family. His grandfather was of Scotch birth and, leaving the land of hills and heather, settled in Virginia at an early day. Nathaniel Cosby left the Old Dominion in 1845 and removed to Logan County, Ill. Where he was soon afterward married to Miss Eliza J. Foster, a native of Memphis, Tenn., who when four years of age was brought to Logan County by her father, Washington Foster, one of the worthy pioneer settlers of this part of the state. Nathaniel Cosby was a farmer and, securing a tract of land in Logan County, devoted his attention for many years to general agricultural pursuits, in which he won a substantial degree of prosperity.

Dr. Cosby was educated in the public schools of Logan County, in Lake Forest University at Lake Forest, Ill., and Harvard University. He thus laid a good foundation upon which to rear the superstructure of his professional learning. Determining upon the practice of medicine as a life work, he began studying in the office and under the direction of Dr. H.B. Brown of Lincoln and was graduated as the honor man of his class from Rush Medical College in 1889. The same year he opened an office in Lincoln, where he has since remained, keeping in touch at all times with the onward march of the profession by reason of his broad reading and study. In 1892 he went to Europe, where he pursued his studies and research work in the leading hospitals of Vienna, Paris, Berlin, Heidelberg and London, remaining abroad for three years, during which time he attended clinics of many of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in those cities. He has devoted much study to surgery and in that field of practice has gained wide and well merited repute. In fact, he occupies an eminent position in professional circles in this part of the state, his opinions being largely accepted as authority by his professional brethren.

Dr. Cosby belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to the Knights of Pythias and other societies. He is a popular, genial and courteous man, recognized as a general favorite in Lincoln and throughout his native country. He never allows social or outside interests, however, to interfere with the faithful performance of his professional duties and he is a member of all of the medical societies, including the county, state and national. In this way, as well and through private research, he keeps in touch with the most advanced scientific knowledge and methods.

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H.S. Oyler, M.D.

The medical fraternity of Logan County finds a worthy and successful representative in Dr. H.S. Oyler, who has been engaged in practice at Lincoln since 1901. His birth took place in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec, 1870, his parents being P.H. and Sarah J. Westover Oyler. The father was born in Carlisle, Pa., on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1846. When but sixteen years of age he enlisted for service in the Civil War as a member of the northern army and loyally defended the interest of the Union until its supremacy had been established. After returning from the war he took up the study of medicine and was graduated from the Louisville Medical College in 1878. The same year he located for practice at Mount Pulaski and that town has remained the scene of his professional labors continuously since, a liberal patronage being accorded him. The period of his residence in Logan County now covers almost a third of a century and he is well known within

its borders as a man of prominence in both professional and social circles.

Dr. H.S. Oyler, who was a lad of eight years when he came to Mount Pulaski with his parents, completed a course in the high school of that place in 1891 and afterward spent three years in the University of Illinois, pursuing a special course in chemistry. Subsequently he was appointed assistant to the chair of chemistry in Marion Sims College of Medicine St. Louis, holding that position for four years and at the same time pursuing a regular course in medicine. Following his graduation in 1901 he located for practice in Lincoln and has here remained continuously since, his patronage steadily growing in volume and importance. He is a member of the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Association and his high standing in professional circles is indicated by the fact that he is now secretary of the Logan County Medical Society, the Brainerd District Medical Society and the Physicians Club. Anything which tends to bring to man the key to that complex mystery which we call life is of interest to him and he has continually broadened his knowledge by reading, investigation and research.

In 1899 Dr. Oyler was united in marriage to Miss Emmeline Duff, a native of Lincoln and a daughter of W.D. Duff. They now have a son, Philip Duff. Fraternally the Doctor identifies with the Masons, belonging to Mount Pulaski Lodge, No. 87, A.F. & A. M., and Lincoln Chapter, R.A.M. He maintains close conformity to a high standard of professional ethics and has thus won the highest regard of his brethren of the medical fraternity, while his position in public thought is indicated by the large patronage which is given him and the unqualified respect which is tendered him.

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#### YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

There are two days in every week we should not worry about, two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains.

Yesterday has passed, forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed. Nor can we erase a single word we've said - yesterday is gone.

The other day we shouldn't worry about is tomorrow, with its impossibilities. Tomorrow is beyond our control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds but it will rise. And until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn. This leaves only one day - today. Any person can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives people mad - it is the remorse of bitterness for something that happened yesterday and the dread that we break down. Let us, therefore, live one day at a time!

Unknown.

**Queries**

Marlyn J. Duff, 13760 W Marquette Dr, New Berlin WI 53151-8071

Surnames: **Duff, Larison, Hoblit, Penny, Caton**

Query: Information exchange with descendants of any of the above names - particularly, **Ebenezer & William David Duff** and the **Larison** families.

Carol Ann Johnson, 424 1100th St, Middletown IL 62666

Surnames: **Burnham, Maloney, Currier, Hayden, Cowan**

Robert J. Martin, P O Box 2244, Yakima WA 98907-2244

Surnames: **Phillips, Douglas**

Melody McDaniel, 1211 Rolling Hills Dr, Mahomet IL 61853

Surnames: **Musick, Wyse**

Thomas A Moore, R R 1 Box 60, Kenney Il 61744

Surnames: **Melvin, Joseph, Moore** Query: **Charles Moore** died between 1904-1012

Theresa Overby, 302 NW Walnut St Box 5A, Atlanta IL 61723

Surnames: **Overby, McGeath, Brizandine, Hopp, Bartlett**

Judith Shores Ruch, Rt 1 Box 240, Palmyra VA 22963-9707

Surnames: **Shores, Ewing, Pulleybank, Harless, Musick**

Query: Searching families of **James & Jane Shores**, 1860; **James & Louisa Ewing Shores**, 1860+; **Eliza Jane Shores & Charles Ford Ewing Jr.**, 1850+; **Olive Ewing Miller**, 1875; **Albert Musick**, 1890; **Jessica Pulleybank**, 1890; and **Florence Harless** 1890

Darlene Lercher Smith, 14155 Anthony Hwy, Waynesboro PA 17268-9506

Surnames: **Irving, McCue, Chance, Wycles** (not sure of spelling)

Query: Interested in **Barney McCue's** wife, **Annie Chance**, her mother was **Wycles**, Catherine (we think), later married a Hullinger

Carolyn Spanier, 134 W Crestwood Dr, Morton IL 61550

Query: Would like to know if **Bernard McGinty**, born Ireland 1825, owned land (where) and when and where he was naturalized. We believe he came to New York, married, and settled first in Middletown

Orville T. Stoll Jr., 7611 Granada Dr, Buena Park CA 90621

Surnames: **Hoff, Stoll**

Query: Seven **Stoll** sons: **Fred, Thomas, Henry, Joseph, John, Frank, William**

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**As the genealogy saying goes:**

- I used to have a life, then I started doing genealogy.
- I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged.
- It's hard to be humble with ancestors like mine!

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