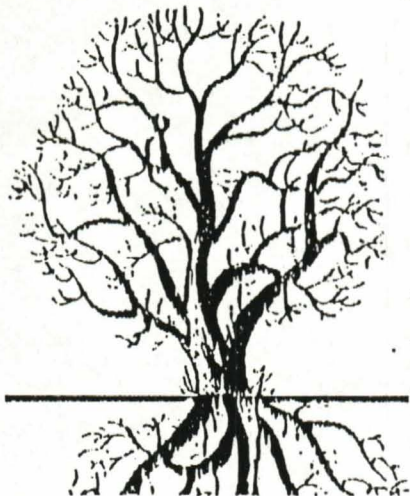


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OBITUARY AND TRIBUTES TO EDWARD MADIGAN

Ed Madigan, former Illinois House Member and Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, died in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, December 7, 1994, from complications of lung cancer.

His survivors include his wife, the former Evelyn George, three daughters, Kim Madigan, Washington D. C., Kellie Clapper, Bloomington, Mary Elizabeth Gyori, Leawood, Kansas, a brother, Robert Madigan, Lincoln, and a sister, Sandra Naiman, Elmhurst, and three grandchildren.

Eulogies were given by Governor Jim Edgar, Bob Michels and others who knew and loved him as a gentle man.

Tributes came from members of both political parties who had known him and his many accomplishments in the 18 years he served as Illinois Congressman. He became Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture under President Bush in 1991. President and Mrs. Bush sent their sympathy.

Today, several of the changes he made as Agricultural Secretary have been or are being implemented.

Illinois residents are very proud of their hometown "boy" who made good in a big way. Logan County remembers he and his family. Lincolniters are sure he will long be remembered for his generosity of spirit, his humor and wit and the fact that he never lost touch with his roots!

His parents were Earl and Theresa Loobey Madigan, serving their community for many years. It is with love and respect that we bid farewell to another favorite son. We extend our sympathy to the family.



Funeral Mass
Edward R. Madigan
Holy Family Catholic Church
Lincoln, Illinois

December 12, 1994

FROM THE 1982 HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY, WE REVIEW THE LIFE OF EDWARD MADIGAN AND HIS FAMILY:

EDWARD AND EVELYN MADIGAN

Edward Madigan's ancestors first appeared in the Logan County census of 1840. His grandfather, Thomas Madigan, once served as Chief of Police in Lincoln and was the founder of the Madigan Taxi Company. In 1903, the company operated horse drawn carriages for hire, with or without drivers, making the transition to automobiles with the introduction of the Model T Ford.

Ed's father, Earl Madigan, a son of Thomas and Effie Doolen Madigan, was an outstanding high school athlete and captain of the Lincoln football team. He was dubbed, by Associated Press sports writers in Illinois, as the "Iron man of 1923." He married Theresa Loobey, and that union produced three children. Earl was elected an alderman in Lincoln during the depression, served later as Town Clerk of West Lincoln Township, and was elected and re-elected Circuit Clerk four times. In addition to raising a family, Theresa worked for many years for the General Telephone Company and was active in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union. She has retired and currently resides in Lincoln.

Ed's older sister, Sandra, a librarian, has earned two master's degrees and a doctorate. Robert, a younger brother and a graduate of Millikin University where he was captain of the football team, is now the City Clerk in Lincoln.

Born in Logan County in 1936, Ed attended St. Patrick's Catholic School and Lincoln Community High School, where he met his wife, Evelyn. She was born in Freeport, Illinois, and moved to Logan County at the age of sixteen.

After attending Lincoln College, Evelyn and Ed were married, and Ed was the manager and part-owner of the Yellow and Lincoln Cab Company. Evelyn and Ed have three daughters, Kim, Kellie, and Mary, all of whom began life in Lincoln and attended Carroll Catholic Grade School.

In 1966, Ed ran for a seat in the Illinois State Legislature and was elected to serve in the House of Representatives.

In 1972, Congressman William Springer retired from Congress, and Evelyn and Ed set

about campaigning for that vacancy. Defeating Elbert Smith of Decatur in the primary and Lawrence Johnson of Champaign in the general election, Ed was elected to fill that seat in November.

January, 1973, found them in Washington, D.C., where Ed was sworn in as the Congressman from the 21st District of Illinois. Evelyn and the girls remained in Lincoln until July of that year when they joined Ed in their home in Virginia. The girls then attended schools in Virginia and spent summer vacations with the family in Lincoln. At the present time, Kim has just graduated from law school and is employed with a law firm in Washington, D.C. Kellie completed her college education and married Michael Clapper. They reside in Springfield. She works for the Illinois Department of Transportation, and Mike is employed at a television station in Bloomington. Mary graduated this year from high school and is enrolled at the University of Illinois.

In 1980, Ed's colleagues elected him to the leadership post of Chairman of the House Republican Research Committee, and he continues to hold that position.

He currently serves as a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee in the House and is ranking Republican of the Health and Environment Subcommittee. He is also a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and is on the Commerce, Transportation and Tourism Subcommittee.

ROBERT A. MADIGAN

Madigan, Robert A. — Born 1942 at St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln. Youngest of three children of Earl T. and Theresa Loobey Madigan; other children being Sandra Madigan Naiman, presently residing in and serving as Librarian for the Village of Elmhurst, Illinois; and the Honorable Edward R. Madigan presently serving as United States Congressman from the 21st District of Illinois. Educated at St. Patrick's Grade School and Lincoln Community High School. Graduate of Millikin University. Captain of Millikin Football Team. Post-Graduate Study at Illinois State University, Vale Institute and LaSalle University. Married to the former Connie May. Two Children: Patrick and Amy. Presently serving as City Clerk of Lincoln.

"Bob" is now a State Senator in Springfield.

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The above lists are correct as of Friday, 13 January, 1995, to the best of our knowledge. If you think differently about the list, please feel free to call or write to us at once. Notify us if you have a change of address too, PLEASE and THANK YOU. Your membership is sincerely appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS will be published as they are received in your issue of LOGAN ROOTS & BRANCHES.

MEMBERS ON THE "SICK" LIST:

Mary Alvey, Charter Member, has been hospitalized in Springfield for tests. We hope they were helpful and that Mary is back home in Lincoln.

Virginia Johnson is recovering from eye surgery but was able to be at home for Christmas with her family.

Bill Bryson, Mt. Pulaski, is undergoing radiation and chemo therapy following surgery in Springfield. Phyllis is retired from the nursing profession so we think you are in good hands, Bill. Get well soon!

Loretta Cline, Middletown, is unable to attend our meetings due to her health problems.

It is our New Years wish for all our members to be in good health, plus wealth, and to be successful in your search for those seemingly 'lost' ancestors.

+ OBITUARIES +

Our thanks to long-time member, Nona Rhoades McGrath, Anaheim, CA who submitted for publication the following obituaries:

"EMINENCE TOWNSHIP, Page 713"

"Jacob Roads was born July 12, 1831, in Preble County, Ohio, a son of George and Rachel (Brock) Roads, who were natives of Virginia. When he was about four years old his parents removed to Champaign County, Ohio, where he was reared to manhood. Of his father's family of twelve children, seven are living - Joseph, Catherine, Sarah, John, Rachel, Mary & Jacob. Jacob Roads was married to his first wife, Mary Davis, in Ohio. For his second wife he took Sarah Davidson, and to this union were born five children - Ciceley E., Oceola L., Desmore II, Minnie B., and Lilliam A., (deceased). He was again married to Mrs. Maggie (Johnson) Adams, by whom he had two children - Zulu F. and Zelma D. Our subject enlisted in the late war in 1862, in Company E, Ninety-fifth Ohio Infantry as a Corporal. He participated in the engagements at Richmond, Kentucky; Jackson, Mississippi; Vicksburg, Mississippi; siege of Jackson, Gun Town, Mississippi; Tupelo, Mississippi, and siege of Spanish Fort, and others of minor importance. He received an honorable discharge in August, 1865, having had remarkable military experience both in field and fort. Mr. Roads has served as road commissioner of Eminence Township, and as district school director. He is one of the enterprising and progressive farmers of this township, where he owns a well-improved farm of over seventy-two acres. Died 20 Sept 1903."

From the Atlanta Argus, Friday, April 2nd, 1909:

"JOHN ROADES IS DEAD"

"John Roades, an old and well known citizen of Eminence Township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Thompson, 4 miles northwest of Atlanta Tuesday night. Mr. Roades had a severe attack of heart trouble about a year ago from which he never fully recovered but his final sickness was of about a month's duration.

John Roads was born in Prebble County, Ohio, April 3, 1829, being at the time of his death, March 30, 1909, 79 years, 11 months and 26 days old. He was one of a family of nine children one only of whom survive, a sister, Mrs. Rachel Misenger, of Armington. Mr. Roads was married in 1852 to Miss Eliza J. Burnham, who died in June, 1889. The family came to Illinois, and to this neighborhood in 1860, where they afterward made their home. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roads as follows: Lewis P. (deceased), Frances J. Bruce of Normal, John Augustine of Bozeman, Montana, Eugene of Atlanta; Harriet J. (deceased), Mrs. Ollie Thompson, of Atlanta, and Lillie (deceased).

Mr. Roades answered his country's call during the civil war and served three years in Co. F., 106th Reg., Illinois Infantry. He was for two years supervisor of Eminence Township and had been honored with other offices. He was a good citizen and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at the home of James Thompson Thursday, at 2 P.M., the services being in charge of Rev. R. L. Stead, pastor of the Atlanta M. E. Church. The burial was at the Atlanta Cemetery."

GLEANINGS

copied from other Society's Publications which we think you will find of interest:

TAKE TIME

taken from the Peoria County G.S.:

Take time to THINK, it is the source of power. Take time to PLAY, it is the secret of perpetual youth.
 Take time to READ, it is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to PRAY, it is the greatest power on earth.
 Take time to LOVE and be LOVED, it is God-given privilege. Take time to be FRIENDLY, it is the road to happiness.
 Take time to LAUGH, it is the music of the world. Take time to GIVE, it is too short a day to be selfish.

TAKE TIME TO WORK, IT IS THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.

NEW LOCAL SOCIETY in Lee County:

The Lee County Genealogical Society was formed in May, 1994. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month and are held at 7:00 P.M. in the Loveland Community Building at 523 W. 2nd Street in Dixon, IL. Guests are welcome. Membership is \$10 per year (January through December) and includes one surname search. Monthly newsletter starts with current month. The address of the new Society is Lee County Genealogical Society, P.O.Box 63, in Dixon, IL 61021-0063.

WILLS

Don't just ask for a copy of a will. That's all you will get! Instead, ask for the Probate Packet. This will give you the records of any estate distribution and related documents for a person who died without a will. Do not ask for a Marriage Certificate, ask instead for the Marriage Record of Application. Also, if you do not need a Certified copy of a death record, ask for just a copy of the record. (N. Central Ill Gen Soc March, 1994).

TIP OF THE MONTH (from St. Louis GS, July 1994)

Genealogists are always searching for their grandparents, great grandparents, events of the Civil War and American Revolution. Don't forget the current generation will all too soon become great grandparents themselves. Write notes or stories of your life as well as world events and changes that happened during your life time. The 1900's have seen some extraordinary changes in lifestyles!

Take one piece of paper or more for each year and state your age, where you lived, what you did, family members, mode of transportation, vacations, hobbies, school, church, etc. Keep this in a 3-ring binder and add to it as you think of more interesting tidbits. Your grandchildren will appreciate your efforts in the years to come.

GEM OF THE DAY: After all is said and done, no matter how famous or important a man (woman) may be, the size of his funeral is going to depend a lot on the weather.

1995 DUES ARE DUE AND A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO ASSIST US WITH OUR RECORD KEEPING. THANKS.



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w--where

2 JOHN BRYSON

b 11 JUNE 1906
w LOGAN CO, RR, LAKE FORK, ILL
m 15 SEPT. 1929
w NORMAL, McLEAN CO, ILLINOIS
d
w

1 WILLIAM EDWARD BRYSON

b 13 AUG 1930
w CORNLAND, LOGAN CO, ILLINOIS
m 18 MAR. 1978 (#3)
w LEWISTOWN, FULTON CO, ILLINOIS
d
w

3 ETHEL IRENE HAYNES

b 3 OCT. 1906
w CORNLAND, LOGAN CO, ILLINOIS
m 15 SEPT. 1929
w NORMAL, ILL.
d 6 DEC. 1981
w B. CARLYLE CEM, LOGAN CO, ILL

PHYLLIS MAE (VAUGHN) ROHLFS
spouse of # 1

4 WILLIAM HARRIS BRYSON

b 6 JUNE 1853
w COAGH, Co. DERRY, IRELAND
m 20 DEC. 1888
w SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON CO, ILLINOIS
d 8 MAR. 1932, RR, LAKE FORK, ILL.
w CARLYLE CEM, LOGAN CO, ILL

5 MARY ANN KEEHLER

b 31 AUG 1868
w So. CORNLAND, SANGAMON CO, ILL.
m 20 DEC 1888
w SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
d 21 OCT. 1956, R.R. @ HOME
w CARLYLE CEM, LOGAN CO, ILL

6 EDWARD ALVA HAYNES

b 11 MAR. 1869
w JEFF, WAYNE CO, ILLINOIS
m 14 FEB. 1893
w - ? -
d 5 JAN 1938
w B. CARLYLE CEM, LOGAN CO, ILL

7 MARTHA LOUISIANA EIKELBERRY

b 11 NOV. 1875
w CISNE, WAYNE CO, ILLINOIS
m 14 FEB. 1893
w - ? -
d 8 JUNE 1959
w B. CARLYLE CEM, LOGAN CO, ILLINOIS

3 HUGH BRYSON
b 12 MAY 1812, NEAR COAGH, IRELAND

m - ? -
d 18 FEB 1893, MECHANICS BURG. CEM, SANG. CO, ILL.

9 MATILDA HARRIS

b 1763
m - ? -
d -

10 GEORGE KEEHLER

b 1835, DARMSTADT, GERMANY
m - ? -
d - 1922, LOGAN CO, ILLINOIS

11 ANN DUNN

b 1842
m
d 1922
w B. CONSTANT CEM, SANG. CO, ILL

12 THOMAS HARTWELL HAYNES

b 26 MAR. 1842, MURRAY CO, TENN.
m 16 MAR. 1865
d 2 NOV. 1914

13 MARGARET E. KURTZ

b 13 JAN. 1840
m 16 MAR. 1865
d 9 MAY 1918

14 EIKELBERRY

b
m
d
b
m
d

16 BRYSON

b
d

18 WILLIAM HARRIS

b 1763
d - MONEYMORE, IRELAND
19 JANE JUNK
b - ? -
d - CARTIGALL, CO. TYRONE, IRELAND

20 KEEHLER

b
d
b
d

22 JAMES (JOHN) DUNN

b 27 DEC 1815, ENGLAND
d 9 NOV. 1887, SANG. CO, ILL
23 ANN HOOD
b 29 MAY 1815, ENGLAND
d 24 JAN 1881, ILLINOIS

24 JAMES SLOANE HAYNES

b 1 FEB 1810
d
w JOHN S. HAYNES
MARR 150
B. 179

25 MARY LOU PICKETT

b - 1872
d
b
d

26 KURTZ

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28 EIKELBERRY

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 m13 March, 1889
 wMenard County, Illinois
 d26 March, 1943
 wSpringfield, Illinois

Shelby Orien Allison
 b 28 July, 1898
 w Menard County, Illinois
 m 28 February, 1920
 w Springfield, Illinois
 d 23 October, 1972
 w Middletown, Illinois

↓
 (2nd m- Sept. 1928)
 Mrs. Lula Mester

Nancy Adaline Stone
 b 26 November 1868
 w Menard County, Illinois
 m 13 March 1889
 w Menard County, Illinois
 d 8 October 1927
 w Springfield, Illinois

Dorothy Jane Allison
 b 20 August, 1922
 w Menard county, Illinois
 m 12 June 1961
 w Edwardsville, Illinois

↓
 (1st m-8 Sept. 1940)
 Wayne Milton Adams
 (Divorced)

Edna Judith Anderson
 b 23 August, 1900
 w Menard County, Illinois
 m 28 February, 1920
 w Springfield, Illinois
 d 26, June 1985
 w Lincoln, Illinois

Eddie Andrew Dirks
 spouse of # 1

Sallie May Croft
 b 12 October 1876
 w Menard County, Illinois
 m 19 July 1896
 w Menard County, Illinois
 d 1 May 1971
 w Lincoln, Illinois

↓
 (2nd m-15 March 1929)
 Jesse Montgomery

James Allison
 b 18 November 1835
 m 11 November 1858
 d 6 April 1916
Anne Montgomery
 b 4 May 1835
 m 11 November 1858
 d 18 October 1906

James Brahm Stone
 b 30 March 1836
 m 25 January 1866
 d 5 January 1893
Sarah Jane Douglas
 b 7 August 1842
 m 25 January 1866
 d 14 September 1919

Lemuel Isaac Anderson
 b 24 March 1842
 m 3 March 1870
 d 15 September 1910
Judith Tomlin
 b 1 February 1852
 m 3 March 1870
 d 1888

Thomas Lewis Croft
 b 30 August 1853
 m 30 September 1875
 d 25 March 1934
Ida Francis Hall
 b 26 July 1856
 m 30 September 1875
 d 11 November 1925

James Allison
 b
Nancy Sowers
 b
William Montgomery
 b
Martha Moore ?
 b

George Stone
 b 1803 d 21 Dec. 1830
Susan Ware
 b 4 July 1806 d 18 June 1851
William Huston Douglas
 b 1814 d 1899
Lavina (Douglas)?
 b 17 Nov. 1807 d 22 Aug, 1900

Isaac Anderson
 b 30 March 1811 d 5 Dec. 1861
Phamy Pullen
 b 23 May 1812 d 29 Mar. 1869
Aaron Tomlin
 b 7 June 1828 d
Lvdia (Spence) Hoover
 b d

Thomas Lewis Croft
 b d
Margaret Croft
 b 24 August 1829 d 27 Feb. 1915
Abner banks Hall
 b 1820 d 1896
Helen Jennett Francis
 b 1824 d 1899

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MICHELLE RUSH, 4190 LOS PALMAS WAY, SARASOTA, FL 34238-453
Ewing, Frantz, Lindsay, Voylrs. Seek info on desc of Charles Ford Ewing (1797-1870) & M. Mary Lee (1795-1844). Had sibs: Edward Smith (1818-1882), Isaac Newton (1821-)m William T. (1825-1874), John S. (1829-1865), Charles F. Jr (1830-1864), Elizabeth Jane (1827-1861) & Minerva Ellen (1832-1875).

QUERIES CONTINUED

CLAIRE H. WRIGHT, 904 Calle del Caballo, Suisun CA 94585-1504
Bradshaw, Sawyer, Flaherty, Auer, Smith, Detinger, Wright. Betsey Sawyer
b in Terr. IL 1794-1800, m Jonas Bradshaw 17 Mar 1817, Madison Co., d Pike Co
Co..1838. Who were her par? Where Jonas buried in Logan Co?

NONA RHOADES McGRATH, 471 S. CHATHAM CIRCLE #H, ANAHEIM, CA 92806-4384
Is researching Roads, Roades, Rhoads, Rhoades, Davidson, Davis Burns. Need
info on Burns family, came to Atlanta, IL in 1854. John died 1872, Mary died
died 1895. Where are buried Francis (Frank) b 1850, Peter b 1852, John b
1854 & Thomas b 1860?

L.L.Wickline, Query Editor

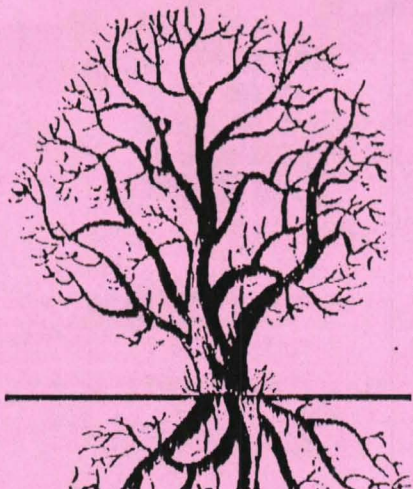
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DISAPPOINTED THAT YOUR NAME DOESN'T APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE OF ROOTS AND
BRANCHES. BUT IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THIS PUBLICATION, YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$10 MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE NEXT ISSUE IS READY TO MAIL.

Our end-of-year book sales were disappointing to say the least! A newspaper
ad/Cablevision ad and flyers brought less than expected. So we still have
plenty of Reprints of 1878 History of Logan County & the Atlases. Your
dues and a book order would surely be most welcome! Thank you very much.

Want to see your family records in print? Why not submit them to this
Society Publication of ROOTS & BRANCHES - LOGAN ROOTS & BRANCHES! If you
haven't sent us your ancestor chart, remember you are the only one who can
make it up. We appreciate getting them and know they will be a god source
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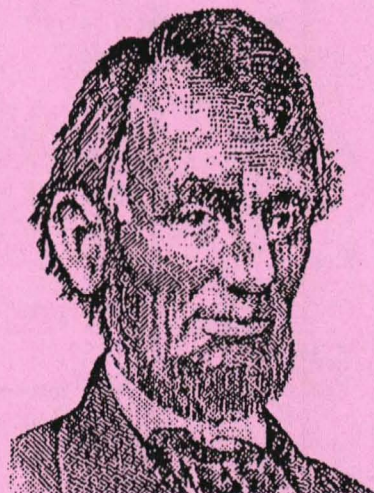
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Our hats are off to the Veterans who made this picture possible - IWO JIMA will live in our history forever. We salute you (veterans of all wars but especially of WW II).

From the Pearl Harbor attack, Dec. 7, 1941 to the dropping of the atomic bomb, Aug. 6, 1945, WWII killed more people, cost more money affected more people and probably caused more far-reaching changes in more places than any other war in history.

More than 50 countries participated in WWII and its effects were felt the world around.

On this 50th anniversary of the end of WWII, it is with gratitude and pride that we acknowledge the veterans of all the services.

If you have a record, a story of this war that you would like to see in print, please send to the Editor, LOGAN ROOTS & BRANCHES, POST OFFICE BOX 283, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS 62656.



Flag Raising on Iwo Jima

ILLINOIS ARCHIVES BUILDING RENAMED

In a March 23 news release, Mr. George Ryan, Secretary of State, renamed the Illinois State Archives Building the MARGARET CROSS NORTON BUILDING marking Women's History Month. She first organized and was the overseer of Illinois' collection of historic government documents.

Ms. Norton died in 1984, age 92; she was a pioneer in the archives profession, had earned a national reputation for Illinois in serving for 35 years as superintendent of our Illinois Archives.

Born in 1891 in Winnebago County, she received degrees in history and library science prior to being hired to organize the Illinois Archives in 1922.

Norton is credited with saving the state of Illinois about \$1 million by locating a document that proved Illinois had forwarded a survey of the Illinois/Michigan Canal to the Federal Government which was a key point in a lawsuit over a land claim.

She was also recognized for tracking down the General Assembly's papers for the years when Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas were members of the Assembly and for locating the 1818 census under which Illinois came into the Union as a State.

"While she located some of our State's most treasured documents, her real lifes work was to bring order and structure to the collection of state papers," Ryan said. "She was a nationally known leader in her field and was instrumental in establishing a national reputation for the Illinois Archives which still exists".

Her crowning achievement was the construction of the Archives Building; built to her specifications with \$500,000 in State funds and \$320,000 from the Federal Public Works Administration. Started in 1936, dedicated in 1938, the building was one of the first in the United States designed specifically for archival purposes.

"Miss Norton designed this building to withstand fire and every other act of nature. As long as it stands, it will be a tribute to her dedication and to help us look back for a better view of today and tomorrow", Ryan said.

The ILLINOIS REGIONAL ARCHIVES DEPOSITORY SYSTEMS (IRAD) is just one of the several Illinois State Archives programs. It provides services for local governments, has records for genealogists, historians and local officials guaranteeing preservation of valuable documents.

The enclosed flyer is your information and use in pursuit of genealogy. (During the week, parking is sometimes a problem but a Saturday visit is often easy and much more rewarding. Countless records await you at the MARGARET CROSS NORTON ARCHIVES BUILDING).

Our LCG&H Society had the privilege of meeting in the McKinstry Room of the Lincoln College Library Complex for our March meeting. Twenty-three members were in attendance and heard Mr. James Hickey explain and show several valuable, original documents which are available to be copied for genealogists and historians.

Lincoln College extends an invitation to visit and view these papers which include many familiar, historic names, farms, road locations and other early, early history of Logan County.

THE MOVE

The LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, a non-profit organization, needs space for storage and for genealogists to do research in a library-like facility. We prefer the downtown Lincoln area and could possibly share space with a similar organization.

PLEASE CALL (217) 732-3988. X

Yes, this is the 'ad' we had to run in the local newspaper, THE LINCOLN COURIER, a few days after it was learned that the LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY had enough genealogy stuff of their own to fill the shelves without us and our stuff! After looking at the situation, the Executive Committee decided to make a place for ourselves. We have done just that!

We have had much GOOD help in preparing for the move that wasn't to be over the last two years and then to accomplish the establishment of a place of our own. Suite Number 11, Lincoln Arcade, south side of square is the site of our place - hardly big enough to be called a library, perhaps. But the shelving from Lucile & Omer's basement to the Arcade on the 21st of April was done by Dorothy Gleason and Sons. We can unload our stuff - sort and resort as is necessary to fit into the area and thank Lincoln Public Library for forcing us to do so!

They have a good genealogy corner, is wheelchair accessible, 42" aisles as required by State law and with cooperation, we can each enjoy the visits of genealogists and historians.

We have needs - several things but the LIBRARY COMMITTEE must decide just what is necessary to make it possible to do research at our new location. The Microfilm will soon be taken from our basement to its new resting place. This is all new to all of us, I ask your patience and encouragement in getting set up. ALL PLANS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN LOGAN ROOTS & BRANCHES.

The Executive Committee met prior to our April 17 meeting to inspect the site which was one of several looked on but it was a unanimous decision to rent the Arcade site. (My book says we could call it a "reading room, study room or den".) The announcement came during the regular meeting that evening, and more than a hundred dollars was donated to help set up the budget for the site. If you wish to make a donation of \$\$\$\$\$\$, mail to the regular address. The Library Committee decided we would move and settle in before trying to set up a schedule for volunteers to open the facility a few hours a week. You are all needed and appreciated in so many ways! Thanks to all of you who have worked so diligently to make this possible - AT LAST!

M. Wickline, President

ANCESTOR CHARTS continue to arrive slowly. Some would take pages to print as they are on computer paper and to retype them would be quite a task. Some of you really do a tremendous job of setting these ancestors up for easy reading which I appreciate. We will establish a file of them in the near future - WE JUST HOPE YOU AND YOURS ARE IN IT!

THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR 1995 DUES!!
OF GENEALOGY?

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU IN YOUR HOBBY

HISTORY OF LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Its Past and PresentP R E F A C E

"What a wonderful changes a few years produce!

Less than sixty years ago not a white man dwelt in the present confines of Logan County. All was Nature's wildness, inhabited only by wild beasts and wild men, and seen only by the wandering white man in search of new scenes, the reckless hunter, or the daring adventurer. Its beautifully rolling prairies, charming wooded streams, or enchanting groves, were then the homes of the Kickapoos, Pottawatamies, or Delawares. How all this by the hand of progress has been changed! Now the busy hum of industry is heard on every hand, and the voice of civilization echoes where once only the howl of wild beasts and the voices of wild men were heard.

Fifty-eight years ago Mr. James Latham erected a cabin near Elkhart Grove, and with his family entered therein and became the pioneers of the county. His son, Col. Robert B. Latham, was then about one year old and is the only surviving member of that family now living in Logan County, and is therefore its oldest resident. He has indeed seen the Past of this County, and now lives to enjoy its Present.

A short time after, Mr. Robert Musick came to Sugar Creek and founded for himself and family a home. He, like Mr. Latham, had been here during the summer and planted a crop. He has likewise been gathered to his fathers, and his young children are now old men and women.

The flight of time during all these years has not been without its history; a history full of important events, and fraught with interest to the sons and daughters of the pioneers from the old firesides in Kentucky, Indiana, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and from far countries beyond the wide seas, seeking new homes in a land where every one is free. The industry of these hardy, adventurous pioneers, and of their descendants, has made Logan County what it is. Their labors have changed the fertile prairies, valleys and grove-covered hillsides from a dreary wilderness to a literal garden. On every hand are the signs of an intelligent, prosperous and cultivated community. A stranger could scarcely believe that the Logan County of today was a virgin waste half a century ago; and to preserve the story of this wonderful change of the county, and to hand it down to posterity as a link in the history of the great country of which Logan County is an integral part, has been the object of this undertaking. While the publishers do not arrogate to themselves a degree of accuracy beyond criticism, they hope to have attained a large measure of accuracy in the compilation and arrangement of the almost innumerable incidents found in the Past that so largely enter into the history of the PRESENT. Without the aid of the survivors of those early days or their immediate descendants, this could not have been accomplished. From their memory, notes and diaries these facts and incidents have been gleaned, and though an error here and there may seemingly occur, the reader must not hastily conclude that the history is in fault, but rather test his own opinion with that of others familiar with the matter. Every statement herein given has been obtained from parties personally acquainted with the facts, and in no instant has any assertion been received from secondary sources without proper verification.

1878 HISTORY OF ILLINOIS, PREFACE continued

"To those of the PAST who hao have so favored us with facts and indidents of general interest, as well as to those of the PRESENT, we tender our grateful acknowledgments. We take especial pleasure in this connection in mentioning Col.R. B. LATHAM, who rendered invaluable assistance in supplying and correcting historical data; Mr. C. C. EWING, for valuable historical letters; Capt. FRANK FISK; Mr. Jabez CAPPS; Mr. ABE LARSON; Mr. J. F. HYDE, and to the several editors of the local press, and all others who generously aided us in the prosecution of the work to its conclusion.

It only remains for us, the undertaking completed, to tender to the people of Logan County in general our obligations for the courtesy extended to us and our representatives during the preparation of these annals; without their aid this history would have been left buried beneath the 'debris' of time, unwritten and unpreserved."

Respectfully,

DONNELLEY, LOYD & CO.
Publishers

CHICAGO, December, 1877

(We sincerely hope this answers the question of ,"Who wrote this 1878 History?" It was common practice for a Publisher to send his representatives out to collect the information and to give none any real credit for it. Therefore, the writers went un-named).

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PULASKI GIRL WINS FAME OVER RADIO

Submitted by Phyllis Vaughn-Bryson, received from "Mutz" Hahn, May 1994.

Editors note: This article refers to Mrs. Livingston Geer of New York City who, before her marriage was Miss Lecnora Vonderlieth daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. George Vonderlieth. Her last visit to Mt. Pulaski, was during the summer of 1929 at the time of her mothers funeral. Miss De Leath's sister Mrs. George Cunningham formerly Miss Alma Vonderlieth, is also winning fame as a radio artist."

This article has been transcribed from the newspaper as it was written.

No credit was given for the article other than "The Mt. Pulaski Times, as taken from the Lincoln Courier.

The following article was found among some old newspapers dated Thursday, January 30, 1930, the Mt. Pulaski Times, "taken from the Lincoln Courier".

"A snappy band blared its brassy melody in front of the brilliantly lighted Star Theatre in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois. A great event - this gala night in Mt. Pulaski and the town was out en masse. A little tow-headed three year old girl who tightly clutched her mother's hand bobbed along in the stream of patrons which passed through the door.

She was entranced when the creaky curtain, withs roll at the botton, was laboriously hoisted to the top revealing gorgeously dressed minstrels seated in a semi-circle and singing melodiously. The colorful minstrels program - the first theatrical of any kind that Vaughn De Leath had ever seen, left its indelible mark upon the now famous singer, for from that night on, she resolved some to sing herself.

Miss DeLeath, known as the "original radio girl" and the "first lady of radioland" and now the popular star on the Voice of Firestone program, is celebrating her tenth anniversary of her radio debut this month. The contralto is heard by millions of radio listeners throughout the world every Monday night.

When this favorite contralto was 12 years old, she was director of an orchestra and at 13 she sold her first song. Miss De Leath composed many songs as a child and several months ago, while exploring an old forgotten trunk, she found one of her earliest efforts, "Old Glory," which radio listeners received with enthusiasm on the Armistice Day program.

While still in her 'teens, Miss DeLeath was the first member of her sex t to send programs over the air and long before any of the present elaborate radio stations were thought of, she sang into an odd little microphone located in the old World Tower Building in New York. She sang and told stories into an old horn that originally had seen service on a 1904 model phonograph, to an eager audience of a few amateur experimenters in radio and wireless operators on ships.

Miss De Leath was the first woman to be heard by radio in European countries and she is the originator of the soft, melodious type of singing which has many exponents. Weekly Miss De Leath receives hundreds of letters from radio

MISS DE LEATH, radio singer continued:

"listeners, asking about everything from her renowned earring collection to advice on how to sing. But, according to the contralto, the style of singing was born of necessity - to prevent breaking sending tubes at \$110 each, in the early stages of radio.

In every studio there was a red light which flashed frantically when over ambitious singers warbled high notes which endangered the sending apparatus. After observing a number of clamities, Miss De Leath modulated her voice, studied human nature, worked for tone and the natural expression of emotions by the human voice and the soft, expressive singing which was to sweep America, was first heard.

She is one of the most popular stars in radioland and her Connecticut farm is always filled with guests who are the recipients of her genial hospitality. She loves company.

Miss DeLeath's program are broadcast at 7:00 p.m. central time Monday evenings over a chain of 49 stations that include WOC, WDAF, WEAJ, WGY, WSM, WJW, KSD, and KYW.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Tazewell County Genealogical Society is hosting a lecture series on July 5, at the Pekin Ag Center, 1505 Valle Vista. The Gooldys of Indianapolis will present two programs - Military Records & Genealogy Trips. For information call Brenda Korb, 309-346-7135.

From Peoria Co. GS: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MIGRATION, IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION???? To MIGRATE means to move from one place to another. EMIGRANTS leave their country to live in another place. IMMIGRANTS arrive from another country to settle into a new one. When researching genealogical records, a person would be considered an emigrant in their country of origin and an immigrant in the country where he or she settled!

From "Twigs & Branches". North Central Illinois GS, Rockford: GENEALOGICAL TIPS: It is well to be alert for occupation being capitalized as identification following a name, without a comma. Very few people in the colonial period had three names. John William Carpenter in 1785 was probably John William, carpenter. John Henry Taylor may well have been John Henry, tailor. Some wills and deeds have been found to have been indexed by occupation, not the name. (The Southern Gen Exchange Qrtly via Birmingham GS, June 1992).

From Will Grundy GS, winter 94-95: This is a story about 4 people. Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody. (Author unknown)

QUERIES

Queries are free to our Society members. There is a \$5.00 fee for non-members with a limit of 4 surnames per query and limit of 2 queries per request, please. They will be published in Roots & Branches on a first come first-in-print basis. (When possible, the query fee should accompany the query.)

- ARNOLD Dr. Deryle D. Hovinga, P.O. Box 888, Monroe, WA 98272.
 BIRNBAUM Need communication with persons w/info on these surnames. Esp
 KERTSKEN about siblings of John H. Arnold (1833- ??) John, George, Fred,
 DIERKER Annie, Frank, William and Minnie.
- FRIEDRICH
 LOEW Barbara F. Applegate, 432 Second St. Perrysburg, OH 43551-2107
 Seek info re William Friedrich/Anna Maria Loew believed to have
 mar. in Logan Co abt 1845.
- HOBLIT Janet Donahue, P.O. Box 2430, Pensacola, FL 32513
 Researching Hoblit name and all associated spellings. Any info on "IL
 American Bottoms"; any news clippings on Hoblits.
- DUFF Marlyn J. Duff, 18760 W. Marquette Dr. New Berlin, WI 53151-8071
 Ebenezer Durr-who were his pars. b. 19 May 1798 NC d. 19 Mar 1884 IL
 (buried Old Union Cem) m. Sally McClure in KY-children John Ewing, Eleanor
 Penny, James Madison, Juliette A., Abraham Jackson, etc.
- EVANS Michael J. Evans, 389 E. Mountain Rd., Newport, NH 03773
 JOHNSTON Seek desc of Chas Evans (1810-1880) Logan Co. Beason or his son John
 ARMSTRONG W. Evans (1845-1924), also desc of Andrew and Letitia Causey
 KEYS Johnson, could be Keys or Safly.
- POWERS Cathy Grover, Rt 3, Box 301, Great Bend, KS 67530
 DONOVAN Need info on mar James Power/Johnanna Donovan, w/their ten children
 DODSON lvd Logan Co until 1881 then mvd to Johnson Co.
- HAUFFE Mrs. Jean Hauffe, P.O. Box 73, Beason, IL 62512
 RHODES Need info re par. of Henry Fette(1830-1859) mar. to Regina Hahn
 HAHN (1834-1909) who are their siblings?
 ZELLE
- HEWETT Mrs. Irene Hewitt, 7030 Melrose Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130-1940
 BRENSTINER Seek info desc. Elizabeth C. Perget Bredenstiner b. 1875, siblings
 HANNEBAUM Chester b. 1898 and Blanche b. 1903.
 STINKOFF
- ADAMS Dr. Deryle Dean Hovinga, P.O. Box 888, Monroe, WA 98272-0888
 BIRNBAUM Info re John Arnold (1857-1938) wife Gertrude Birnbaum (1861-1941)
 ARNOLD Who are their parents?
- DUNN Joan Dunn Mauer, 235 E. St Clair, Almont, MI 48003
 James Dunn and wife Nancy to Logan Co 1850 fr Fleming Co. KY, sons
 John H., Elijah T., Newton S., Daniel, Ammon P., Alexander. Where
 are desc of Joh, Elijah and Newton?

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF A CHANGE IN MEETING NIGHTS:

The Executive Board had agreed and the members present at our April meeting voted to move our meeting forward from the third Monday night to the third TUESDAY of the month, effective with our AUGUST 15 meeting. The following meeting schedule has been made by Vice President Dorothy Gleason:

- May 15 - meet at Mt. Pulaski Library, 7:30 O.M., Doreen Smith and Jesse Ruth Stogdell is the welcoming committee. Program - Harry Hahn, Abe Lincoln look-alike, guest speaker.
- June 19 - meet at the OASIS - 6:00 P.M., salad & sandwich supper with Mr. & Mrs Eddie Dirks as welcoming committee. The program not verified as we go to press.
- July 17 - ANNUAL PICNIC, NORTH PARK, MT. PULASKI. The officers will provide ice & drinks, meat and rolls for the 6:00 P.m. supper. Program not verified.
- EFFECTIVE AUGUST MEETING, TUESDAY THE 15th, 7:30 AT THE OASIS with Emily McElhanev & The Hoppins welcoming committee.
No program scheduled.

The welcoming committee should plan to arrive at the site of the meetings at least 30 minutes prior to meeting time. They are responsible for the refreshments during the social hour and assure the comfort of our guests.

We ask you to cooperate with the postal authorities in sending in your extra 4-digits to be added to your zip code. Could assure delivery of your mail on time. If you don't know what it is, a call to your post office will give it to you, gladly. We would appreciate having it, thank you.

SICK LIST: Bill Bryson continues treatment for a few more weeks. Have you sent him a card? He appreciates getting them.

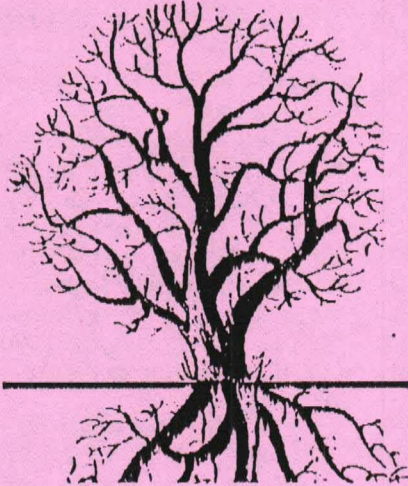
We acknowledged the death of Charter Member Patricia Downing Erlenbush. She died April 7, 1995. Sympathy was extended to her family.

Editor Johason would really appreciate hearing from members with family genealogies/history that would be fitting to Logan Roots & Branches. We always need material and some of it may be just what you need to connect to that elusive ancestor. Look through your files and see if you can find a bit of interesting genealogy for our publication. Thanks

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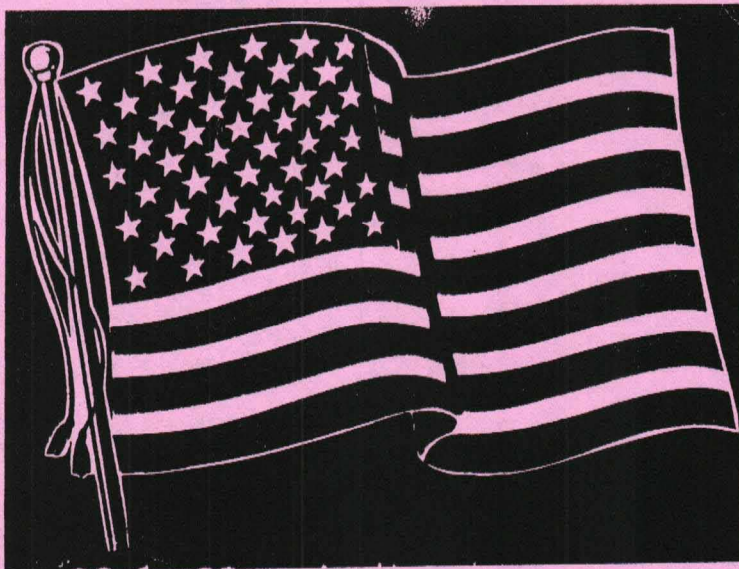


SUMMER ISSUE

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WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY APPROACHING AND THE NATION ABOUT TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER BIRTHDAY, WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A SAFE, SANE HAPPY HOLIDAY WITH YOUR FAMILY.



Our sincere appreciation to all Veterans of all the wars this Nation has had to fight. PEACE is often elusive but we shall continue to pray for peace with honor for our AMERICA.

Why not give your country a hug on her birthday? She has given you and yours so very much.

The Editors

A SALUTE TO ALL VETERANS IS IN FLANDERS FIELDS by Lt.Col. John McCrae. It is printed with love and honor to those who made our lives possible.

"In Flanders Fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row. That mark our place; and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are dead. Short days ago, We lived, felt dawn saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved and now we lie ... in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe; To you from failing hands we throw The torch, be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Fields".

The following article was received from long-time member, Mrs. Agnes Bustle, Mason City. It is with gratitude that we accept it and publish it herewith:

Son's Letter Describes Japanese Smashing Kamikaze Base in 1945

The following letter appeared in the Oct. 14, 1945 issue of the Shanghai Herald. It was sent to Agnes Bustle and the late Wm. Bustle from their son Robert W. Bustle.

The headline read--"Tiny Landing Force from Warship Waller Smashed Kamikaze base at Chusan."

A 21-man landing force from the destroyer U.S.S. Waller assisted Chinese authorities in immobilizing a Japanese 'suicide' garrison holding an isolated island off the China coast a month after Emperor Hirohito's surrender. Admiral C. Turner Jay, Commander of the Yangtze patrol force, revealed here on Friday.

Allied authorities had for some time been aware of the existence of the Kamikaze naval base in the Chusan Archipelago, 80 miles southeast of Shanghai, but underwater mine-fields had prevented the entry of occupation forces.

While supervising the mine-sweeping operations, the Waller became the first Warship to gain access to the area and proceeded to investigate under the command of Commander Harry L. Thompson, Jr. U.S.N. of Reading, Pennsylvania.

As the ship steamed through the narrow passages of the Archipelago between mountainous islands that few Americans have ever visited. Captain Thompson called all hands to their battle stations.

"We anticipated no trouble" the destroyer captain said, but in view of a report that the garrison might resist surrender, we were taking no chances.

On Tiny Island-The Japanese were located on tiny Bunji Island, near the city of Tanghai, where they had concentrated air force of two gun boats and 87 high speed small craft, designed for suicide attacks on Allied shipping.

Though armed and in control of the Island, the Japanese did not appear to be in a hostile mood. Captain Thompson soon made contact with local Chinese officials, who requested the Waller's assistance in gaining control of the situation.

Commandeering a Japanese landing craft, Captain Thompson called away a landing party of two officers and 19 enlisted men and sent them ashore with orders to dis-

arm the garrison and immobilize its suicide boats.

Armed with rifles, pistols, shot guns, knives and 'everything' else we could lay our hands on the landing force was led ashore by Lt. John C. Geiger, USNR, San Francisco, Calif., and Ens. Walker G. Thorsby, WSN, of St. Charles, Michigan.

"There we were", Lieutenant Geiger later recounted in his best sea-story manner, "21 sailors against at least 120 armed Japs who has sworn to die for the Emperor.

It wasn't exactly a comfortable feeling for we still had some pretty vivid memories of our previous encounters with "zoomies" (Waller slang) for suicide boats and planes.

We knew we wouldn't be able to sleep, so after we mustered the Japs and collected their side arms, we kept the whole garrison at work all night carrying ammunition and taking the stingers out of the boats.

Stored in elaborate underground shelters, the suicide boats were flimsy plywood craft 26 feet long, and capable of making a top speed of about 25 knots on their gasoline engines, which were replicas of the motor found in the popular American automobiles.

A young Japanese ensign, who said he had been drafted into the "special attack corps" while boat-pool officer Tanghai, volunteered to serve as interpreter. He admitted that he had never been over eager to 'die in glory' as a suicide pilot. Mission completed, no casualties. Holding Island in complete subjection.

Worked entire garrison all night on boats to keep their minds free of malicious intent. All weapons in our hands. Viva the cause.

Sends Medicines at the landing parties request Dr. James W. Taft Mc. U.S.N. of Pontiac, Michigan, Waller Medical officer, sent medical supplies ashore for use in combatting Malaria, which had stricken part of the camp.

Meanwhile, a 6 man boarding party led by Ens. Howard T. Green U.S.N.R. of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, visited the two Japanese gun boats at Tanghai, confiscated all

small arms and arranged for the dismantling of heavier weapons.

At Tanghai, the Waller was given a cordial reception by local Chinese authorities who had already relieved the Japanese of all Administrative powers. Sin Pao, Regional Chinese Magistrate, arranged a banquet in Captain Thompson's honor and sent a band to the dock to greet him when he disembarked.

Waller personnel assisted the Chinese in arranging for the collection of Japanese arms in the Tanghai area where a total of 2,700 Nipponese were stationed.

Natives said the destroyer was the first U.S. warship in history to visit the ancient Chinese city.

Veteran of 32 months combat duty in the Solomons, Marianas, Philippines and Borneo areas, the Waller is now assigned to duty with the Yangtze Patrol force commanded by Rear-Admiral Charles Turner Joy, and accompanied by Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid's flagship up the Whangpoo when the first units of the Seventh Fleet entered Shanghai in September. With a combat score of 11 planes, a Jap cruiser, a submarine, 15 amphibious landings, and 14 shore bombardments behind them, the men of this fighting "tin can" are now looking forward to one more mission-the one which will take them back to what they fondly call the OM Country-"Good old Country Sugar."

But no one knows better than they that there's still a job to be done out there-perhaps other Tanghai's to be liberated-and they will stick to the job until it's finished.

This is a clipping I have pasted in a scrapbook.

It was sent to me by my son Robert W. Bustle, son of Agnes Bustle and late Wm. Bustle. He was one of the 19 enlisted men of the Waller. The port was too small for the Waller to go all the way in so the 21 men had to go in by boat. This is exactly like the clipping word for word sent by Robert when he wrote home.

Agnes Bustle

Schools Represented and Their Teachers

Logan County Schools

Tenth Grade

The Class of 1909

requests your presence at
The County Commencement Exercises
Thursday afternoon, June 17
at 2:00 o'clock.

Broadway Theatre
Lincoln, Illinois

- (a)—Beason Florence Bell
- (b)—Broadwell A. F. Clark
- (c)—Constant. Mary Murphy
- (d)—Cream Ridge. Lulu Froebe
- (e)—Duff C. P. Duemler
- (f)—Elkhart H. E. Dickerson
- (g)—Fairland Anna Hayes
- (h)—Fairview Marie Weltkamper
- (i)—Harmony May Kirby
- (j)—Hartsburg J. A. Shumate
- (k)—Hopewell Lydia Manus
- (l)—Lake Fork Herman Hahn, Jr.
- (m)—Latham C. C. Martin
- (n)—Lawndale Nellie Toomey
- (o)—Lone Tree Theada Hamer
- (p)—Lynn Grove C. H. Barlow
- (q)—Middletown Edna Skinner
- (r)—Mill Grove Mrs. E. J. Miller
- (s)—Neiber Lella Nall
- (t)—New Holland Clyde Purcell
- (u)—Pegram Natalie Porter
- (v)—Pleasant Hill. W. D. Lauterbaugh
- (w)—Pleasant Valley Myrtle Fisher
- (x)—Scroggin Merla Simpson
- (y)—Straight Row Pearle Green
- (z)—Two Mile Grove W. W. Womack

Program....

Music by Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra
H. O. MERRY, DIRECTOR

- "America" - - - Carey
- Selection "It Happened in Nordland" - - Herbert
- Description "Down the Mississippi" - Puerner
- Idyl "Glow-Worm" - - Lincke
- Characteristic "Coconut Dance" - Herman
- Invocation - - - REV. OTIS A. SMITH
- Salutatory - - - GLESSIE SMITH
- Address "The Country School Graduate" -
STATE SUPERINTENDENT F. G. BLAIR
- Cornet Solo "Ada Polka" Boos - PAUL ROGERS.
- Valedictory - - - GEORGE LILLICH
- Presentation of Diplomas - Co. SUPT. D. F. NICKOLS
- Benediction - - - REV. G. NIEBUHR
- March "Stars and Stripes Forever" - Sousa

Graduates

- Ethel Alexander (m)
- Ralph Allison (m)
- Nola Armstrong (l)
- Della Birks (z)
- Viola Blackford (m)
- Emerson Bolinger (t)
- Amy Brearley (n)
- Rena Coorts (w)
- John Cox (a)
- Mack Council (t)
- Horace Curry (a)
- Margaret Dea (b)
- Hattie Evans (f)
- Ruth Farris (r)
- William Farris (r)
- Esther Froebe (d)
- Nina Gale (v)
- Daisy Gallagher (g)
- Cleo Gasaway (m)
- Helen Garretson (t)
- Mary Gibbs (q)
- Ethel Gorman (a)
- Harry Graham (e)
- Laura Gupton (p)
- Mollie Hindahl (t)
- Glenn Houston (e)
- Ferne Howell (l)
- Lydia Irwin (u)
- Rebecca Irwin (u)
- Ben Lake (c)
- Rena Leesman (j)
- Henrietta Liesch (m)
- George Lillich (m)
- Pauline McBride (p)
- Byron McCormick (h)
- Florence Montgomery
- Florence Neilling (o)
- Luella Ollis (a)
- Agnes Pelfer (y)
- Norma Pelfer (y)
- Boyd Perry (b)
- Lols Qulsenberry (v)
- Marie Ruben (h)
- Lucile Ryan (t)
- Mae Sallee (m)
- Leslie Sebolt (f)
- Carl Shaw (f)
- Inez Shull (a)
- Glessie Smith (k)
- Eva Snyder (t)
- Nancy Taylor (f)
- Lylah Van Beuning ()
- Jennie Velde (t)
- Marie Velde (t)
- Cliffie Walker (x)
- Fanny Wendell (r)
- Annah Willard (f)
- Ethel Wurtsbaugh (t)

N. B.—Letters indicate schools—see next page.



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NOTE: only this form will be accepted

b--born
 m--married
 d--died
 w--where

2 Ezra Clark Myrick
 b 14 Mar. 1877
 w w/o of Chestnut - Logan - IL
 m 28 Nov. 1900
 w Lincoln - Logan - IL
 d 5 May 1942
 w Chestnut, Logan - IL

1 Jessie Ruth (Myrick) Stogdell
 b
 w
 m
 w
 d
 w

3 Ruth Eliza Williams
 b 2 May 1876
 w Rural Chestnut, Logan - IL
 m 28 Nov. 1900
 w Lincoln Logan Co. - IL
 d 26 Nov. 1970
 w Lincoln - Logan Co. - IL

Fred Junior Stogdell
 spouse of # 1

4 Sylvester Beman Myrick
 b 3 Mar. 1846 - Hebron, Licking Ohio
 w Hebron, Licking Ohio
 m 10 Sept. 1868
 w Yankeetown - Logan - IL
 d 8 Sept. 1892
 w RR Chestnut - Logan IL

5 Alice Catherine Pattison
 b 4 May 1853
 w Yankeetown - Logan - IL
 m 10 Sept. 1868
 w Yankeetown - Logan - IL
 d 30 May 1909
 w RR Chestnut - Logan - IL

6 William Ellis Williams
 b 4 May 1840
 w Oneida Co. - New York
 m 26 Dec. 1865
 w Yankeetown - Logan - IL
 d 24 Apr. 1928
 w Rural Chestnut - Logan Co. IL

7 Sarah Elisabeth Donn
 b 8 Feb. 1843
 w RR, Yankeetown - Logan IL
 m 26 Dec. 1865
 w Yankeetown - Logan - IL
 d 20 Feb. 1903
 w Chestnut - Logan Co. - IL

Beman Parker Myrick (Mirick) Ezra Beman Myrick
 b 9 May 1812 - Quebec, Can. d 29 Aug. 1777 a 14 Apr. 1850
 m 21 Aug. 1832 VT. d 28 Aug. 1777 a 4 Apr. 1835
 d 1 Feb. 1882 Licking Co. Ohio
Lucretia R. Green
 b 10 Sept. 1813 d
 m 21 Aug. 1832 b
 d 18 June 1863 Licking Co. Ohio

10 Thomas R Pattison
 b 11 Mar. 1827 Ind.
 m 10 July 1852 Yankeetown, IL
 d 7 Mar. 1914 RR Chestnut, IL
Lodoiska Clark
 b 4 Aug. 1832
 m 10 July 1852
 d 25 Nov. 1906

12 William Williams
 b 1812
 m
 d 1860 (Calif?)
13 Ann Ellis
 b 1820
 m
 d 1842

14 William Dannon
 b 25 Dec. 1797 Ross Co. Oh.
 m
 d 4 Feb. 1893 Logan Co. (NC.)
15 Priscilla Moore
 b
 m
 d 14 May 1892
 Came to IL 1836

20 William Pattison
 b 1770 Ky d
21 Hannah Isgrigg
 b 15 Feb. 1789 MD. d Fayette Ind. Co.
22 Yankee John Clark
 b 2 Feb. 1799 N.J. d 23 Mar. 1855 Logan Co.
23 Permelia Ann Price
 b 1 Feb. 1803 NY d 9 Mar. 1853 Logan Co.

24
 b
 d
25
 b
 d
26 Joseph Ellis (NY)
 b 1781 d 1865
27 Laura Frances
 b 1783 d 1845

28 Peter Dannon (Scotland)
 b
 d
29 Sidney McNeal (Va.)
 b
 d
30
 b
 d
31
 b
 d

INTERESTING 'NEWS' FROM 'ROUND ABOUT

Ahnentafel Charts - "The following explanation is being repeated because if I can't remember how it goes, maybe you can't either!"

Ahnentafel is a German word meaning ancestor table and uses the same numbering system as the pedigree charts with which most of us are familiar.

Counting backwards, you are the first generation and are #1. Your father is #2; your mother is #3, and they are the second generation. Counting each generation back, double the child's number. Your father (#2) is the child of your grandfather #4, and your grandfather is the child of #8, etc. To find the wife of each male generation add one to his number. Similarly, to find the father of your mother (#3) double her number to #6.

Remember males always appear as even numbers and females will always be odd - (naturally).

Why all of this?, Well, an Ahnentafel allows us to put more information in a lot less space than does a pedigree chart. Let us know if it becomes a problem."
from Past Finder, Hemet-San Jacinto GS

ANCESTOR CHARTS are still being received from members and are all welcome. Some are printable and others just do not lend themselves to our Logan Roots & Branches. Our system - if it can be referred to as that - isn't nearly what we would like it to be but we will get better organized as time permits once they are in our own Book-Nook in the Arcade Bldg. on the square in Lincoln... We appreciate the ones we have received from all of you and hope more will be sent in as YOU find time to do your Ancestor Chart. We need your help in printing genealogical material.

Research Notes, by Gertrude Dixon, Moultrie County GS, Sullivan, IL

Social Security...you can search the Social Security Death Index at a Family History Center, operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. For deceased ancestors who received Social Security benefits, you will find the following information at these centers: their death date and place, birth date, place where death certificate was sent (useful for locating descendants), and the state in which the Social Security number was acquired. This information is free.

From North Central GS, Rockford, Twigs & Branches

German Immigrants Register Found: The German Emigrants Register, P.O.Box 1720-D2840 (W), Diepholz, Germany will help genealogists find unknown German places from which their ancestors came.

The index includes deserters from the armies of Prussia, Wurttemberg and Saxony, 1872-1918; persons were sought as missing heirs and may have left long before; and persons who were absent from their hometowns and who were searched for by authorities.

This index covers the entire former German Empire, ee., Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Bavaria, Saxony, Surttemberg, Baden, Oldenburg, Hesse and the other German States.

to find out whether the German place of origin of your emigrant ancestor is on file, please send his/her full name, birth date, occupation, denomination, year of emigration or year of earliest abroad and the same data for all well known family members.

Please indicate if you have any knowledge of the German state of origin. You will be billed only if there are positive results!"(S.King Gen Soc 1994).

(Twigs & Branches have had a number of articles on German research). We continue:

WRITING TO GERMANY: "It is relatively easy to get church records in Germany since there are only two state churches. As in the past, German churches today are supported by taxes; therefore the churches provide information for a fee. When writing to a church record office in Germany, send a family group sheet. See Ernest Thode's Address Book for German Genealogy for useful information. You will get a better answer if you write in German...Thode has examples. Keep in mind they are busy people and send \$20 "in memory of my German ancestors." Write again in 3 three months if you receive no reply; mail service is poor despite the German reputation. You can also write to a higher office!"

PROBATE RECORDS from Carroll Cty Gen Soc, Feb 1994:

"Probate records can usually be found in the court of the county in which your ancestor lived at the time of their death. In general, Orphans' Court has jurisdiction over all matters arising from the probate of wills and the supervision of the administration of estates. These records include the guardianship of minors, control over the trustees of absent persons, executors and administrators, the distribution of estates of decedents, the sale of decedents' real estate for the payment of debts, titles to real estate of decedents and appeals from the Register of Wills. Probate records may also be on file in the state and county where the decedent owned land even though he had moved elsewhere before he died."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Tazewell Co. Genealogical Society is sponsoring a workshop on 5 July at 7 PM at the AG CENTER IN PEKIN. The lectures will be given by Pat & Ray Gooldy of "Ye Olde Genealogy Shoppe" on Military Records & Genealogy trips, cost \$5.00 person. Call Brenda (309) 346-7135.

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL FALL CONFERENCE announcement looks like several good speakers and will be at the Holiday Inn, Carlinville on October 27 & 28, 1995. For information call 217-789-1968 or write to ISGS, PO Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195.

If you think all typewriters are alike, think again. I have a LOANER from the repair shop. One key on my IBM Selectric II has a one & an exclamation mark. On that key of this LOANER there are 5 characters so several on my ones in this edition of LOGAN ROOTS & BRANCHES may look a bit strange. But what is a typist (?) to do anyway???? My trusty old IBM will return AFTER this edition goes to press. Please accept my apology for errors and wish me luck with my next & last issue. Thanks.
M.W., President of LCG&HS

Jane Whiteman, our faithful Treasurer, assures us the 6th of June, 1995, our bank account balance is \$3332.28. Our Library expenses will be eating into this account so we are accepting all donations with gratitude. Thanks, Jane, you do a great job of keeping us informed our finances.

LINCOLN COLLEGE MUSEUM has much to offer to historians and genealogists. If you want original documents relating to this area, do yourself a favor and pay them a visit. We are able to duplicate several and while the copy isn't the best, we hope it will give you a clue as another resource you need to see. Following are two examples of important, original documents, signed:

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, petition the County Commissioners Court of Sangamon County to Grant ^{Postville by} a road from Mount Pulaski to the County line direction of Decatur in Macon County and further would pray that said road be laid off thro' the upper settlement on dale fork and so on the most eligible and nearest route County line and further we petition

Feb'y 22nd 1837
William R Brachars
Nehal Ruckles
John J Mason
David Purpus
James Johnson
Isaac Copeland
Hiram H Hedrick
Joseph Lucas
Michael Starr
Ezekiel Bowman
Nesse H Lucas

Joseph Shores
Robert B. Gott
John Huston
Walter Lewis
Hugh Collins
G. W. Anderson
John Williams
Lewis Blue
John Lucas
John Turner
William, Ridgeway
James G. Powers
" " "

We whose names are hereunto subscribed petition the H.
 County Commissioners Court of Sangamon County to grant
 the ~~view~~ ^{view} of a road from ^{Parkville} Pulaski to the County
 line in the direction of Decatur ~~in~~ in Macon Cty.
 And further we would pray that ~~P.~~ road be laid off
 through the upper settlement on Lake Fork and two mile
 more on the most eligible and nearest route to P. County
 line and further we petition not

vs Feb 22 1837

S. R. Skinner

Jaby Capps

Peter Rice

Sanford July

John Johnson

Abraham Lucas

u G. B. Lucas

Abraham S. Martin

Dwight Martin

William Turner

Thomas Lucas

Joseph Collins

John D. Copeland

Ed Anderson

James McArthur

A. R. East

and ~~others~~ ^{others}

James East

Larkin Johnson

Robert Downing

William Patterson

Moss Patterson

James Downing

James Jackson

Abraham ~~Lucas~~ ^{Lucas}

QUERIES

Queries are free to our Society members. There is a \$5.00 fee for non-members with a limit of 4 surnames per query and limit of 2 queries per request, please. They will be published in Roots & Branches on a first come first-in-print basis. (When possible, the query fee should accompany the query.)

- STENNETT Mrs. Marlyn Riter, 1507 S. Kearney St., Denver, CO 80222
 FOWLER Seek records of births, marriages and deaths of these surnames.
 HUSTON George A. Stennett b. 4 Apr 1840 mar. 8 Jul 1861 Logan Co died
 BURKS 19 Oct 1928 Holdrege, NE. Please advise.
- OPHARDT Mr/Mrs Loren R. Birnbaum, 1442 1700th St., Lincoln, IL 62656
 RUPP Seek methods for checking German ancestry. (i.e. utilizing
 MEISTER records in Germany). Please advise.
 SCHULTZ
- SCROGGIN Mrs. Helen H. Fazio, 4620 Valerie, Bellaire, TX 77401-5820
 BIRKS Seek records of births, marriages and deaths of these surnames.
 BUCKLES any info would be greatly appreciated. Please write.
 VANDEVENTER
- BERRIGAN Donald F. Berrigan, 3075 Oro Blanco Dr., Colorado Springs, CO
 HARPER 80917. Exch with anyone researching these surnames in Logan CO.
 JACKSON Please advise.
 SARVER
- BURGE Mrs. Shirley J. Burge, 922 Spring St, Howell, MI 48843.
 ERLBUSCH Need info on these surnames, please exch on these.
 STROBLE
- ORENDORF Bradley B. Garretson, 105 Danza Ct, Orinda, CA 94563
 CAMRON Need info on Christopher Orendorff (1765-1829) John Miller Camron
 PURVINE (1790-1878) Charles Purvine (1815-1869)
- KAHLY Marjorie R. Kahly, 108 Grove St. R#3, Lena, IL 61048
 MANN Logan Co. History states Michal & Abram Mann came from Ohio.
 Michal was my gg grandfather. What became of Abram? Please advise.
- LASSEN Dallas D. Lassen, 1499 Lakeside Dr., West Jefferson, NC 28694
 FLETCHER Need info on Geo. Washington Clem b. 3 June 1831 in Ohio
 CLEM d. 12 July 1898 Casey, IL. Also any info on Fletchers in Logan
 HERSHEY County.
- MONSON Ruth Monson, 7841 37th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142-2125
 KNOWLTON Seek date & pl. of death of Elisha Clark Knowlton. "Lige" ?
 mar. Anne Ellen Barrick in Lincoln 5 Jun 1895. Please advise.
- COOMB Mrs. Mary A. Moore, 121 Carter Lane, Lincoln, IL 62656-3200
 MERRILEES Seek info on these surnames. Please correspond.
 HARGADINE
- PARKER Dr. Kenneth H. Parker, 1085 Key West Drive, Clawson, MI 48017-1726
 LOOBY Thomas Ryan who died in Lincoln 15 Oct 1914 was son of James Ryan
 and Catherine Looby of Tipperary Co. Ireland. Her bro. Thomas
 settled in Menard Co. Seek info on the Looby's

SOCIETY NEWS

The June 19 meeting is at the Oasis, a 6:00 P.M. salad/sandwich supper with the Dirks' supplying the drinks. There will also be table service. Supper guest is George Heerman, Reference Librarian at Illinois State Historical Library. He will present a program on "Genealogy Resources at The Library". You are cordially invited to come for the meal and program. A SNEAK PEEK AT OUR 'LIBRARY' AT SOME TIME DURING THE EVENING.

The July 17 meeting is at the North Park, Mt. Pulaski, a picnic with the officers to supply the drinks, meat and table service. This is a good time to talk to others about your genealogy problems, enjoy good fellowship and possibly a real surprise. Bill Bryson is our ice man - bring a dish, family or guest, enjoy.

THE AUGUST MEETING IS A CHANGE FROM MONDAY EVENINGS TO THE THIRD TUESDAY AND IS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1995. We will continue to meet at 7:30 as long as daylight savings time is with us and then we will return to 7:00 PM. meetings. The program has not been confirmed.

Setting up a Library is lots of work and a new experience but much progress has been made. We are not yet open for 'business' but hope you will plan to visit our little book-nook at the Arcade on the square in Lincoln, Illinois. You may call the co-chairs of the Library Committee - Dorothy Gleason at 217-732-4807 or Phyllis Bryson at 217-792-5080 to volunteer some time or a donation. We can arrange to have the library open for visits. Training sessions will be held in the near future.

PIONEER CERTIFICATES are still available - if you wish info on qualification required please contact us. Mr. Tipton, a new member, has qualified for and will soon receive the seven he ordered for his family. Congratulations.

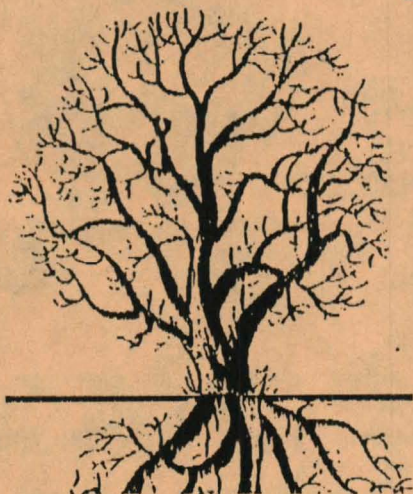
We extend our heartiest welcome to two new members. They are:
Mrs. Helen H. Fazio, 4620 Valerie, Bellaire, TX 77401-5820 and
Mr. Bradley B. Garretson, 105 Danza Court, Orinda, CA 94563.

We will soon bid a fond farewell to Nova Coseboon and her daughter, Cindy Clay, who will be moving to Paris, Tennessee, later this month. Nova served the Society in a number of ways, including being president for two years. We shall miss both of you nice people but wish you much happiness in Paris.

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EDITORIAL: The final meeting of this administration is November 20 ---- NOT November 21 as previously announced. At this time, new officers will be installed. (The change is due to an oversight on scheduling).

Congratulations to the officers for a job well done, under the guidance of our President, Mildred Wickline. Our books were taken out of storage and installed in our first library. Special thanks to Bill & Phyllis, Tom & Waneta, Dorothy, Bobbi, Dave, and any others who I may have missed! It was a very, very, BIG, HOT job and very well done.

Establishing a library is a long process and your gifts are gratefully accepted. If you still would like to donate genealogical or historical books, on loan, or on a permanent basis, we would be happy to consider them. We would also appreciate monetary gifts to purchase books that we need to support research in Logan County. Memorial gifts are accepted and will be given a special place on our shelves.

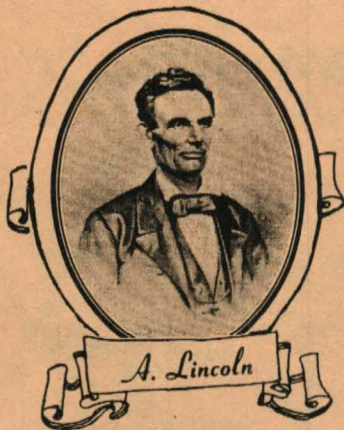
We encourage you to visit us. We are open Wednesday from 1 to 4 P.M., and Saturday from 9 to 12 noon. If you have special need and would like to make an appointment, call 217-732-3988 or 217-732-7148 and we will do our best to help you. (In case of inclement weather, suggest you call ahead too).

Your news articles, family charts, and queries are always welcome any time and we will use them where possible.

Please continue to be loyal members. Take an active part in your Society and volunteer your special abilities for a special project, a program or be a host/hostess - all of which are very important to our Society. We need every member and his/her expertise to make our Society grow. My thanks to all of you!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS...Editor Virginia Johnson

YOUR 1996 DUES ARE DUE! WHEN? NOW, NOW, NOW! PLEASE SEND TO THE P.O. ADDRESS, SEE BACK PAGE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM. PLEASE USE IT TO HELP THE RECORD KEEPING JOB THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DOES FOR THE SOCIETY. THANKS.



THESE TWO GENTLEMEN OF LOGAN COUNTY HISTORY FAME, ARE ON THE PIONEER CERTIFICATES ALONG WITH THE LEGACY OF LOGAN COUNTY, ILL. AND IS VERY INTERESTING READING. TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION, JUST WRITE AND WE'LL SEND ONE.



Dear Members: This 'administration' is about to call it a day - it is a nice feeling to pass our officer jobs along to the new officers. We have accomplished much in these two years that I cannot single out any one of you for a really, big hug and special thanks so will just say to all of the membership, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND A JOB WELL DONE - couldn't have done it without you.

Yes, the RESEARCH CENTER - it is a mini-library, really - at #11 ARCADE BUILDING is operating and is often quite busy. We have had to remain closed or to close early due to lack of heat and other related weather difficulties. We are all volunteers and you are always needed, before we can open for business. There will be work to be done now - answering mail bag queries etc. You may bring your own genealogy to work on too. Three of us try to rotate our time so call Dorothy, Mildred or Virginia and we'll be happy to train, help and advise you on the operation of the place.

A second big job and it hasn't been done since 1988 was to get the Society By-Laws and Constitution updated. It was hanging around my neck and simply had to happen because the officers NEED TO ABIDE TO THEM as best one can. I felt that without some guidance from former presidents, I needed the by-laws badly so they are done and will surely be helpful to the new corp of officers.

I extend my hand to all who take time and effort to assist in the operation of this Society and I am glad to have served this Society.

Just a few words about my husband, Lester. He was hospitalized in August for six days, again in September for 3 days and since October 5, he has been and is unable to help with Society operation. We may manage to get this publication out before the meeting on the 20th of November but he will not be here to help us. We are expecting to bring him home before Thanksgiving, however. Thank you for your cards and prayers and we hope for each of you HAPPY, HEALTHY HOLIDAYS.

Mildred Wickline, retiring president

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1996 to 1998:

- Paul Gleason President
- Dorothy Gleason. First vice president, Program Chmn.
- Laramie Ruder. Second vice President, Membership Chmn
- Secretary, Recording Virginia Johnson
- Treasurer Clifford Schahl
- Corresponding Secretary. . . . Mildred Wickline
- Genealogist. Brenda Jones

Serving on the committee were V. Johnson, L. Ruder, Nell T.

NOMINATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR. THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 20, 1995 AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE OASIS IN LINCOLN, SUPPER AT 6:00 P.M. BRING FOOD AND TABLE SERVICE. ATTEND THE SALE AT THE RESEARCH CENTER AT 5 P.M. PLEASE COME - GUESTS WELCOME.

FAMILY HISTORIES

available at the ATLANTA Illinois Library & Museum, site of the September meeting.

FAMILY NAME	COMPILED BY	DATES
Adams, J. A. & Brawley, Permelia	Adams, Paul & Norma Price	
Applegate, Albert & Clara	Applegate, Roberta & Bert	
Baker,		
Bode		
Braly (Brawley)	Braly, David	
Brandt	Cheek, Betty & Pond, Karen	
Brandt	Jones, Mary & Cheek, Betty	
Brandt		
Carlock, Abraham & Abigail Osborn	Carlock, Marion Pomery	
Cheek, William and Sarah		
Cook, Icem	Cook, Lola	
Downey, James & Mary Kitlin	Adams, Paul & Norma Price	
Falter/Meyer/Rehagen/Bode	Frank, Mary & Kathleen Kuttentbuler	
Gehlbach, Jacob	Gehlbach, Vernon & David; & Francis Hahn	
Gordon, Christopher C. & Phoebe Layton		
Gordon, Martin	Gordon, Ruth	
Gosda, William	Pech, Lucille	
Hammitt, Benjamin & Ruth VanMeter	Hammitt, William	
Hammitt, Margret C.	Knoblock, Judy	
Hawes & Bowles	Snyder, Mary	
Hawes-"Experiences of a Union Soldier"	Hawes, H. C.	
Hawes; John, Sr. & Sarah Phillips		
Houser/Howser/Rhorer/ Dillman/ Hoover	Houser, Dr. W.W.	
Johnson, Roy	Robinson, Patricia	
Kepart/Thompson & Neill	Warrick, Jane Pack	
Kirk, Dr. William	Zunk, Mrs. Robert	
Merriam, Col. Jonathan and Family	Merriam, Robert RALPH	1940
Mountjoy, Wiley	Mountjoy, Wiley and Margret Storet	
Patterson, James & Mary	Cheek, Betty	
Pitts, J. A.	Pitts, Henry	
Rogers, John W. & Dora Houser	Rogers, Barrett W.	
Smith, A. / Smith, Robert	Saylor, Galen & Helen	
Snook, John & Elizabeth	Knoblock, Judy	
Stout/Botkins & McGee	Beeler, Mrs.	

Thirty-two members and guests ventured to Atlanta in the rain for the 19th of September meeting. Mr & Mrs. Paul Adams were the host/hostess and Paul gave a very interesting history lesson of their area. Refreshments in keeping with the season were delicious and plentiful. Thanks very much the Atlanta neighbors.

They are very proud of their library/museum and rightfully so.

RECORDS OF GENEALOGICAL VALUE IN THE
LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS CIRCUIT CLERK'S
OFFICE

NATURALIZATION RECORDS- BACK TO 1857. Petition and Record and Record of Declaration of Intention gives the most information. It includes: Name of Immigrant, age, birth date, place of birth, place they immigrated from, port of exit from foreign country, year of immigration, port of arrival in the U.S., date of arrival, name of ship that they arrived on, name of monarch of to whom immigrant owes allegiance to, and the immigrant's signature. The above records go back to 1907. The other records do not give as much information, but do go back to 1857.*

CHANCERY RECORDS- Divorce and Estate settlement disputes, etc.

CRIMINAL LAWSUIT RECORDS- Back to 1857.

COMMON LAW RECORDS- Small Claims, Law Records, etc. Goes to 1857.

PROBATE, GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIP RECORDS- Back to 1857.

Things to remember:

1. If a person died intestate (without a will), there would still be some distribution on property, if there was any property. Check Administration or Estate settlement records.
2. Estate Settlement records include both intestate and testate (with a will) records.
3. Guardianship does not imply that the minor is an orphan; a guardian was/is appointed when only one parent dies.
4. Sometimes a will names "my beloved wife and children begotten of her". Their names can often be found in the actual settlement papers showing distribution of the estate.
5. Probate Court handles distribution of an estate to the widow and the children of the deceased- not just to minors, but also children over 21.

ADOPTIONS, JUVENILE AND DEFENDANTS AND PLAINTIFF'S COUNTY COURT RECORDS (also contains adoptions) are confidential records and are not open to the public. In order to obtain an Adoption or Juvenile record, the clerk must have a Court Order from the Judge.

*Naturalization Records are prohibited from being Photo copied by Federal Law.

DO NOT RESENT GROWING OLD, MANY ARE DENIED THAT PRIVILEGE!!

A MAN'S CHARACTER IS LIKE A FENCE. IT CANNOT BE STRENGTHENED BY WHITE WASH.
LIFE IS A GRINDSTONE. WHETHER IT GRINDS YOU DOWN OR POLISHES YOU UP DEPENDS ON WHAT
YOU'RE MADE OF!!!

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING UPDATED BY-LAWS & CONSTITUTION AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING August 17, 1995. MEMBERSHIP APPROVED SEPTEMBER 19, 1995.

Revised August 17, 1995

**LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
BY-LAWS SUPERSEDES ALL OTHERS**

ARTICLE I. NAME

SECTION 1.--The name of this organization shall be **THE LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**, is a non-profit, Federal tax exempt organization, chartered by the State of Illinois and hereinafter shall be referred to as the Society.

ARTICLE II-PURPOSE

SECTION 1. To stimulate an interest in the genealogy and history of the people who contributed to the establishment and development of our nation.

SECTION 2. To seek, preserve and make available to all persons the genealogy and historical data pertaining to those who lived in Logan County and to the incidents and events which took place here and in our country.

SECTION 3. To receive, hold and invest all monies received by the Society, to hold and administer property for the benefit of the Society and for the educational purposes as provided in Section 501 (C) (3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP & DUES

There shall be the following classes of membership as decided by the Board.

1. CHARTER--Members who joined the Society prior to December 31, 1978
2. INDIVIDUAL/SINGLE
3. FAMILY/JOINT--Two people living at the same address.
4. CONTRIBUTING
5. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Each membership is entitled to receive all Four (4) issues of the Society Quarterly, though some may join in mid-year or later.

Membership year is from January 1 to December 31. Membership dues shall be established by the Board with the approval of MEMBERS present.

Members may be suspended or expelled from the Society by a 2/3 vote of the Board for insubordination or misappropriation of funds, or whose interest conflict with those of the Society's purpose. Any member so rejected may file an appeal with the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The elected officers of this Society shall be the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

All officers shall be members in good standing and at least 18 years of age.

SECTION 2. Any elected officer may be removed or suspended from office if found guilty of dereliction of duty by the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. No member shall hold more than one elective office at a time. No President shall serve more than two consecutive terms unless the nominating committee is unable to find a qualified replacement.

ARTICLE V. TERMS OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. Officers shall be elected to serve for a term of two years. Elections shall be held every other year with new officers terms to begin at the close of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. All committees selected by the new President shall serve a term of two years unless otherwise specified at the time of election.

ARTICLE VI. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers plus the immediate past President, one former Past-President and a representative from regular membership with the approval of the Executive Board.

This Board shall meet monthly or as necessary to transact Society business between regular meetings. The time and place of said meeting shall be selected by the President. Members shall be notified by mail or phone five days in advance, or if acceptable to the members, the five days may be set aside and the meeting held at their convenience as decided by the majority of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII. VACANCIES

SECTION 1. In the event of resignation or illness of any officer, such vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Board for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE VIII. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Executive Board, appoint all committees, and exercise general supervision over the officers and committees; is ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. The President shall also be authorized to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer and execute all contracts, deeds or other legal instruments as permitted by the Executive Board

SECTION 2. The First Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence of that officer or their inability to serve and is also the Program Chairman.

SECTION 3. The Second Vice President is chairman of membership and shall keep a current list of paid members informing other officers and the membership as requested.

SECTION 4. The Recording Secretary shall serve as the Registered Agent of the Society and shall have the custody of the official Corporate Seal of the Society, is to accurately record all the proceedings of the regular meetings and the Board, shall read the minutes as directed by the President. The Secretary shall attest all contracts, deeds and other legal instruments as authorized by the Executive Board. In the absence of the three (3) elected top officers, the Secretary shall preside at the meetings.

SECTION 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall, on a regular basis and as directed by the President of Society, pick up the mail from the post office and shall hold the only key to the post office box; distribute the mail to the proper officers and conduct correspondence as requested by the President.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer receives all monies for the Society and distributes it as authorized by the Executive Board; keeps an accurate accounting of all funds and makes necessary disbursements as directed; presents a detailed financial report to the Executive Board, regular and annual meetings and is subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

In the absence of the top (4) elected officers, the Treasurer shall conduct the meetings of the membership

and the Executive Board.

The Treasurer's records shall be audited 30 days before the annual meeting by an auditing committee appointed by the President, consisting of one Board member and two (2) members at large, to be appointed at the September meeting.

The Treasurer must surrender to the auditing committee the complete set of accounts, a list of all Society assets and any other item concerning the office, and turns over all Society properties to the new Treasurer following the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

(The President appoints the following committees as approved by the Executive Board).

SECTION 1. THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The committee shall be appointed at the regular membership meeting in September. The Auditing Committee shall consist of one member from the Board and two members at large. They shall complete an audit of the Treasurer's accounts and submit a signed report at the Annual Meeting of the membership.

SECTION 2. THE EDITOR

The Editor of the Quarterly may select members to assist in the duties of locating and selecting worthwhile articles appealing to genealogists and historians alike; shall assist in the distribution and mailing of the publication as recommended by the Executive Board. (Family memberships are entitled to only one Quarterly).

The Quarterly shall be published four (4) times a year--Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. It is now called Logan Roots and Branches.

The exchanging of Publications with other Societies shall be on a limited basis and coordinated by the Editor, the President and the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee of three (3) members shall be named at the September meeting, consisting of two officers and one member at large, elected by the membership. They shall receive a list of members in good standing from the Membership Committee and select a corps of officers who may be elected and installed at the Annual Meeting. (Nominations from the floor will also be permitted).

SECTION 4. GENEALOGIST

The Genealogist shall do limited research as requested by the correspondents, answer specific requests and shall surrender all records to their successor. Any monies received for researching shall be turned in to the

The President appoints a public relations person or committee to write and distribute news releases to area media sources, advertises and publicizes events and publications of the Society as directed.

SECTION 6. LIBRARIAN

The Library Committee shall select, acquire and maintain genealogical and historical material for the Library. Their duties include the cataloging of all the Society's holdings, maintain regular hours where possible and request volunteers to assist in all matters pertaining to the Library.

SECTION 7. HISTORIAN

The Historian shall be appointed as deemed advisable by the President and perform such duties as directed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Regular meetings of this Society shall be held monthly except in December. The date, time and place is to be decided by the Executive Board. It is currently meeting the third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. during CDS time and 7:00 P.M. on Central Time, unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS & REVISIONS

SECTION 1. A five (5) member committee shall be appointed every third year from the last revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. This Committee shall report any suggested changes to the Board for their consideration. If changes are to be made, a copy of same shall be published in the next soonest Quarterly sent to membership and shall be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The vote shall be a simple majority of members present.

SECTION 2. Any member in good standing may present in writing an amendment to the Corresponding Secretary. If approved by the Executive Board, the proposed amendment shall be mailed via the Quarterly and voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1. Upon the dissolution of the Society, the officers who serve as the Executive Board, shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Society, offer the assets of the Society to the Illinois State Genealogical Society, or if the Illinois State Genealogical Society does not exist, the assets shall be offered to the Illinois State

Genealogical Society, or if the Illinois State Genealogical Society does not exist, the assets shall be offered to the Illinois State Historical Library, or to an organization or organizations charitable or scientific purposes which qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501 (C) (3) if the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Law).

SECTION 2. Any of such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Logan County Court of Common Pleas, where the Society is located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

SECTION 1. The Society shall be conducted in accordance with the parliamentary procedure set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

THESE BY-LAWS & CONSTITUTION APPROVED AS REVISED, BY THE COMMITTEE, AUGUST 17, 1995.

SIGNED:

Mrs. Paul Johnson, Chairman

Mrs. Roy Toomey

Mrs. Emil Ruder

Mrs. Lester Wickline, President

The Constitution under which our Society will operate will be published in the next issue of this Quarterly.

Though we changed the meeting night to the third Tuesday several months ago, we had a scheduling problem in that another group have had their meeting on Tuesday for over three years. So, the administrator of the OASIS suggested that we consider a different arrangement for our meeting. The Executive Board considered the matter at the Board Meeting on Monday the 13th of November 1995 and it was approved to return to the third MONDAY night for our regular meetings EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE STATED VIA THE MEDIA ETC. ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY NOV. 20th.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS WE HOPE YOU WILL BE FOR ALL THE HOLIDAYS NOW AND NEXT YEAR. Treat your family like friends and your friends like family!

PLEASE PAY DUES FOR THE COMING YEAR (S) USING THE RENEWAL FORM BACK PAGE.THANKS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM 1 Jan to 31 December. Those joining in mid-year will receive all publications. For year 1994____, 1995____, 1996____, 1997____, FAMILY,____OTHER____.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP in our Society entitles you to receive four issues of our QUARTERLY, FREE QUERIES as space permits. (Members have priority on space for a query).

NEW____RENEWAL____. Please complete this form and return it with your check.

NAME:_____TITLE:(Mr/Mrs.,Mr.,Mrs.,Miss)_____

ADDRESS:_____CITY_____STATE____ZIP_____

COUNTY_____PHONE_____

PLEASE CHECK TYPE MEMBERSHIP DESIRED:REGULAR__\$10.00 STUDENT__\$5.00
FAMILY__\$12.00(Two persons living at the same address) LIFE__\$125.00
CONTRIBUTING__\$15.00 ACCEPTED_____.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A BUSINESS SIZE, SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (SASE) for your membership card and other informational enclosures we may wish to send you and when writing for any genealogical help.

Make checks payable to the above Genealogical & Historical Society.

SURNAMES you are researching_____

YOUR QUERY_____

REV: 11/95

Signature:_____

IS IT A RECORD OR A CERTIFICATE? Do you understand the difference between a certificate and record? The certificate is simply a formal paper to testify to the date, cause and place of death, birth or marriage. The death record for the same instance includes somewhat more information. In a similar vein, if you ask for a marriage register and not a certificate you get more information. The marriage register gives parents name, place of residence of bride and groom, by whom, names of the witnesses, etc. (Lake Co GS Qtly, Vol 14, No. 2)

OUR CONCERN FOR MEMBERS: Lois Anstine of Mt. Pulaski, died this month in the Vonderleith Living Center. She was a long-time member and helped with the Quarterly for many years.

Charles Spaugh's daughter Sandra S. Tornabeni died in August. Our sincere condolences are extended to their families.

On the sick list: Wayne & Jeanette Buse, Life Members of our Society, of Chestnut, have been ill for several months and would surely appreciate cards, the address is RR #1 Box 13, Chestnut, IL 62518. They have rarely missed our Annual meeting. This couple are also Charter Members of our Society.

V. Johnson was shaken up when her car was broadsided by another at Union Street and old Route 66 on Sunday, Nov. 5. Between the storm damage done to her roof months ago, the eye problems, Ginny could use a bit of cheering up.

Lester Wickline is in Sharwood Nursing Home recuperating from an attack of viral encephalitis which manifested itself on October 5 when he entered St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. He is making a good recovery but slowly.

Bill Bryson is still seeing his Springfield doctor (s) but is doing much better at home. Our sincere wishes to all the members, known and unknown who may be under the weather.

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