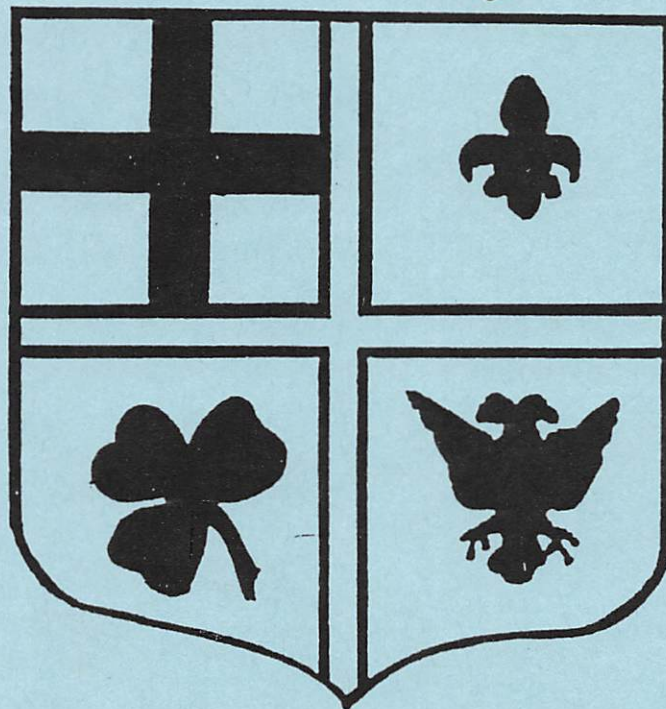


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QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

Polish & Lithuanian Research

The LDS Family History Center in Orland Park, Illinois, has obtained a 5-volume set of indexes to obituaries listed in the *Dzeinnik Chicagoski* from 1890-1929. They have also obtained the Catalog of Lithuanian holdings compiled by Patricia Pakunas. The LDS Center is located at 13150 South 88th Ave., Chicago, IL, phone 708/361-5474, hours Wed. 12-4, Tues-Thurs. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sat. 10-2 p.m. You must go to the library to view the indexes - no mail, interlibrary loans or phone research orders. *DuPage County Genealogical Society, Jan. 1997, Issue #132.*

Two New Files at the National Archives, Great Lakes Region

♦M1749 (located in case 28, drawers 2-3) Historical Registers of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers 1866-1938. Records relating only to the Branch Homes in Dayton, OH; Danville, IL; Marion, IN and Milwaukee, WI. 123 rolls: 26-103, 121-134 and 157-187.

♦T288 (case 28, drawers 3-7) General Index to Pension Files 1861-1934, arranged alphabetically by surname. These applications for a pension include the unit the individual fought in, the date and certificate number for a pension as an invalid, and the date and certificate number the widow has applied for the pension on the service of the husband or son who served in the Civil War. *Twigs & Branches, Volume XX - No. 2, March, 1998.*

International Mailings

The German Post Office has changed their way of handling international reply coupons. Regulations now state that only one international reply coupon can be accepted for any letter or package. Postal charges over the value of the IRC must be paid in cash by the mailer.

One \$1.05 IRC provides 3DM of postage for foreign mail to your correspondent. This amount only covers about one sheet of paper and the envelope. Thus, postage for anything more must be paid by them. This will lead to a larger expense for them to send us copies of documents. IRC's can no longer be turned in by Germans for cash. They can only use them for mailing a letter, etc. Please request only the copies you need. *St. Louis Genealogical Society Newsletter via Macoupin County Searcher, July, 1997.*

Military Records

The Veterans's Administration has found about 10 million duplicates of military records thought to have been destroyed in their 1983 fire. If you have previously written and been told the records you want no longer exist, try again. Write: National Personnel Records Center, CSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121. *Central Illinois News, May/June 1997.*

The U.S. Flag "Stars & Stripes" Folding Ceremony

We fold from the stripes toward the stars, for whereas the stripes represent the thirteen original colonies that founded our republic and they are now embodied in the fifty sovereign states represented by the stars so that the stars cover the stripes.

The first fold of our Flag is a symbol of life. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life. The third fold is made in honor and remembrances of the Veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of his life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world not to have been in vain and shall never be forgotten.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, for it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of the immortal Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong.

The sixth fold for this is where our hearts lie - and it is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through these same armed forces that we protect our country and our Flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the Valley of the shadow of Death, that we might see the light of day, and this fold is made to honor Mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day. The ninth fold is a tribute to our womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the characters of men who have made this country great, have been molded. The tenth fold is a tribute to Father, for he too has given of his sons for the defense of our country, since he was first born.

The eleventh fold, for in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, this represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and God of Jacob. The twelfth fold, for in the eyes of a Christian citizen, this represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their eyes God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, which reminds us of our national motto, "In God We Trust". After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on an appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, and they, followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, have preserved for us the privileges and freedom we are enjoying today. *The Family Tree*, Oct./Nov. 1997, Vol. VII, No. 5, Section B.

Kansas Report

If you are searching for relatives in Kansas, you might find help in the item reported by "The Pioneer", Douglas Co. KS Gen. Society. In July, 1856, a special committee appointed by the U.S. House of Representatives submitted a report on the "Kansas Troubles". This report, containing over 20,00 names of early Kansas residents, is on microfilm at most major universities. In 1984 an index book to these names was created by Robert A. Hodge, 4127 Pelham St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Mr. Hodge indexed the names exactly as they appear in the committee report; therefore, one must be creative in thinking of alternate spellings of a family surname. *Bureau Co. Gen. Society*, July./Aug. 1997.

Genealogist's Spouse Lament - You know you're a Genealogist's Spouse when:

- You're the only person in the bridge/poker club who knows what a Soundex is.
- You have more pictures of tombstones than of the kids.
- "I need a little help at the courthouse" means forget the cleaning, washing, dinner, chores; the day is shot.
- The mailman can't believe you get this much mail from someone you don't know.
- "As soon as I check this census record, I'll fix the leaky faucet" means "call the plumber".
- Your neighbors think you're crazy, your friends wonder, and you know you are.

From Stephenson County Swoghen, March 1997.

GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

Decatur Genealogy Society is sponsoring a genealogy seminar featuring Pat and Ray Golding on June 27, 1998. Topics include: *The Genealogist's Bookshelf*, *National Archives & Washington D.C.*, *No Vital Records* and *21 Things*. Seminar will be held at DGS Library, 356 N. Main St., Decatur, IL.

ISGS Spring Seminar will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1998, at Howlett Building in Springfield. Topic is *Migration to Illinois*: "The Illinois and Michigan Canal", "Pioneer Journeys", "This Land is Favorable Above All Others", and "Finding Your Illinois Ancestors at the Illinois State Archives". Registration is \$30.00. For further information contact: ISGS, P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791.

5th Annual Genealogical Institute of Mid-America will be held on July 13-16, sponsored by the Illinois State Genealogical Society and University of Illinois at Springfield. A post-institute workshop, "Internet '98 for Genealogists" on July 17 includes four lectures, extensive handouts and requires separate registration. Registration is \$320 and includes one course, eight general sessions, a comprehensive syllabus, three dinners, a banquet and parking. For further information, write to Julie Slack, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois at Springfield, P.O. Box 19243, Springfield, Illinois 62794 (phone 217/786-7464).

Computer Genealogical Workshops

Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Illinois, will have two computer workshops in June of 1998. They are "Land Platting Software" on June 3 and "Personal Ancestral File 3.0" on June 4 & 5. Registration is \$30 for Land Platting and \$60 for PAF 3.0. Checks are to be made out to Carl Sandburg College and sent to Michael Neill, Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S. Lake Storey Rd., Galesburg, IL 61401.

Immigrant Dreams: The Settlement of America

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Ohio Genealogical Society is hosting a conference on August 19 through 22, 1998, at the Albert S. Sabin Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. For further information, write to FGS/OGS Conference, P.O. Box 830220, Richardson, TX 75083-0220.

I.S.G.S. Fall Conference

"Around the World in 80 Seconds" will be held at the William Tell Holiday Inn, LaGrange-Countryside on October 23 and 24, 1998. Topics will be "Exploring Ancestral Places", "European Holdings at the Newberry Library", "Cook County Archives in the Daley Building", "Genealogy on the Internet", "Family History on CD-ROMS" and "Beginning Genealogy".

Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Family History Conference

The conference is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society on October 23 and 24, 1998, in Madison, Wisconsin. The conference will feature sixteen speakers presenting forty lectures.

KVGS WEBNEWS (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilkankak>)

Civil War Soldiers and Sailor's System:

<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/> This site sponsored by the National Park Service, describes the Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's System project which is an ambitious attempt to index some 5 million military service records. These records, representing some 3.5 million soldiers on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line, contain very brief information on each soldier.

Iroquois County Genealogical Society:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilicgs/index.htm> This site contains a wealth of information including publications for sale, bible records collection, family histories collection, microfilm/fiche and CD-ROM holdings, Iroquois County Cemeteries, subject index to quarterly and personal homepages.

British Columbia Archives:

<http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca> This site is rich in searchable databases and information for the historian and genealogist. Users here can search the British Columbia Archival Union List, which is a database of collection-level descriptions of records held at 158 publicly accessible archival repositories in the province. *Twigs & Branches, Volume XX - No. 2, March 1998.*

Ellis Island Immigration Museum:

<http://www.ellisland.org> You can view the American Immigrant Wall of Honor on line, where you can view a registered family name, research if one has been registered, possibly locate a family name and register your family using the electronic form. The URL is: www.wallofhonor.com.

Ireland on the Internet:

<http://www.mayireland.ie/geneal> This will let you access the Family History Research Centres for each Irish county.

American Heroes Website:

There is now a website to honor and to help locate and to register service people or veterans. If you wish to contact friends or just honor your veteran, you can register very easily. The GI Photograph Museum of Honor has also been established. You can contact the site at: veterans@pacbell.net or contact their website at **<http://members.aol.com/veterans/index.htm>**.

Civil War Ancestor Internet Sites:

There are many sites on the Internet that can be of help to genealogists who are searching for their Civil War ancestors and the Regiments in which they served. "Grace Marie's List of Civil War Sites" at **<http://members.aol.com/shortyhack/link.html>** will give you links to some of the more useful sites. From this list you can link to sites with information about battles, regimental histories, soldiers, time lines, research techniques, other Civil War genealogical researchers, Union and Confederate fraternal organizations, service and pension records, etc. This site also links to message boards for queries about your soldier or regiment. *The Family Tree, Oct./Nov. 1997, Volume VII, No. 5.*

GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Does anyone know anything about an Edna Mae **Hall** foster/adoptive family **Wooster** from Momence (1879-1944)? Contact Lori **Halper**, W225 N2537 Alderwood Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186.

Any information regarding Albert E. **Ludeke**, born 1858 in Hanover, Germany. He married Frances E. **Kegebein** 05 Apr 1883 in Kankakee. He died May 1896 in Kankakee. Contact Tamathy **Troyan**, 1723 Harbor Dr., Merritt Island, FL 32952.

Looking for information on Narcisse & Eugenie (**Delude**) **Asselin** and John B. & Euphime (**Oulette**) **Tremblay**. Also Marcel & Julia (**Talbot**) **Balthazor**. Contact Lori Halfhide, P.O. Box 475, Glasco, KS 67445.

Looking for **Miller** who lived in Essex Township 1856-1900 from Northern Ireland, **Meaden** from England who lived in Kankakee Co. 1852-1900, **Maher** from Ireland and **Reilly** from County Meath, Ireland. Contact Fran **Saucedo**, 12706 Sandpiper Dr., San Antonio, TX 78233.

1880 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Where From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Landergan, Margaret	McNamara, Patrick	Kankakee/St. Mary's	30 Nov 1880
Parmelior, Clarici	Neview, Onesime	Kankakee	28 Nov 1880
Baltizer, Pauline	Pori, Zephire	Kankakee	02 Nov 1880
Meyer, Eliza	Schroeder, Fred	Peotone	06 Dec 1880
Parant, Lizzie	Wadley, Case	Waldron/Aroma	04 Dec 1880
Wambach, Lizzie	Zopf, Adam	Kankakee	04 Dec 1880
Brinkmann, Caroline	Ohlenkamp, Henry	Salina/Ash Grove	03 Dec 1880
Murray, Rosa O.	Bentz, Albert	Pilot	07 Dec 1880
Schrempf, Theresa	Dugan, Frank	Essex/Aroma	04 Dec 1880
Love, Mary Jane	Lancaster, John E.	Aroma/Rockville	14 Dec 1880
Shear, Jennie A.	Clarke, Abraham	Limestone/Rockville	04 Nov 1880
Stewart, Emma	Horn, Wm.	Essex/Custer	25 Nov 1880
Babel, Josie M.	Voss, Charles E.	Kankakee	23 Dec 1880
Rice, Annie	Harvey, Clarence F.	Kankakee	26 Dec 1880
Burnham, Flora A.	Maxwell, Homer	Yellowhead/West Creek IN	16 Dec 1880
Reed, Anna	Saltsgiver, Wm.	Rockville	22 Dec 1880
Tucker, Winnie C.	Matteson, Robert	Kankakee/Grant, KS	28 Dec 1880
Roughin, Josephine	Cromwell, Samuel	Momence	29 Dec 1880
Wheeler, Abbie	Reynolds, Lyman M.	Momence	29 Dec 1880
Whitney, Nellie V.	Fitts, Albert A.	Kankakee/Batavia	01 Jan 1881
Morey, Jennie	Wright, Wm.	Waldron	06 Jan 1881*
Chayer, Rosetta	Bouchard, Frank	St. Anne	25 Dec 1880
Farmer, Nettie C.	Drayer, Herbert J.	Grant Park	22 Dec 1880

*Gazette date.

1880 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Daughter	Geo. W. Fisk, Manteno	18 Nov 1880
Son	Louis Mailloux, Manteno	11 Nov 1880
Son	L. Troudeau, Manteno	16 Nov 1880
Son	Fred Broecker, Kankakee	09 Nov 1880
Son	Heinrich Luhrs, Kankakee	11 Nov 1880
Daughter	Samuel Kendall, Momence	24 Nov 1880
Daughter	Charles Kendall, Momence	06 Nov 1880
Daughter	Hubert Gelino, Kankakee	03 Dec 1880

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Wilber F. Gillett, Kankakee	05 Dec 1880
Son	Charles Swift, Kankakee	28 Oct 1880
Daughter	Placide Boudreau, Otto	19 Nov 1880
Son	Samuel Tomblin, Limestone	16 Aug 1880
Son	Albert G. Smith, Salina	02 Aug 1880
Daughter	Oliver Michael, Salina	02 Nov 1880
Daughter	Henry C. Ledeka, Otto	30 Nov 1880
Daughter	Joel R. Dodson, Otto	22 Dec 1880
Son	John Godfrey, Kankakee	29 Dec 1880
Son	Moses Covarh, Kankakee	29 Dec 1880
Daughter	Frank Demmer, Kankakee	30 Dec 1880
Daughter	August Kegebein, Kankakee	28 Dec 1880
Son	Gerhard Paulisson, Kankakee	16 Dec 1880
Daughter	N. Guertin, St. Anne	04 Dec 1880
Daughter	Thomas St. Peter, St. Anne	14 Nov 1880
Daughter	Eugene Zepp, Sumner	02 Dec 1880
Son	Cyrus Sherwood, Momence	21 Dec 1880
Daughter	Anable Larocque, Sumner	13 Dec 1880
Son	Simon Longtin, Bourbonnais	23 Dec 1880
Son	Frederick Wagoner, Limestone	08 Nov 1880
Son	George Grimes, Rockville	26 Nov 1880
Daughter	John Studtman, Rockville	06 Sep 1880
Son	Thomas Gordon, Rockville	06 Nov 1880
Daughter	J. H. Paddock, Kankakee	26 Dec 1880
Daughter	J. H. Fellows, Kankakee	28 Oct 1880
Daughter	Joseph Thyfault, St. Anne	18 Dec 1880
Son	Chas. Vizinae, St. Anne	22 Dec 1880
Twin Sons	Gilbert E. Beebe, Aroma	13 Dec 1880
Daughter	Emery Lewis, Waldron	27 Nov 1880
Son	Frank E. Haines, Aroma	18 Dec 1880
Son	Henry Duffrane, Aroma	27 Dec 1880
Son	Joseph Caron, Aroma	29 Dec 1880
Son	John Beaubien, Manteno	26 Nov 1880
Son	R. Viall, Manteno	10 Jun 1880
Daughter	M. B. Lawrence, Manteno	17 Sep 1880
Daughter	Louis A. Towner, Manteno	02 Dec 1880
Son	C. Guimond, Manteno	11 Dec 1880
Daughter	Edward Spooner, Manteno	16 Dec 1880
Daughter	C. C. Halverson, Yellowhead	26 Dec 1880
?	Benj. Hayhurst, Yellowhead	04 Aug 1880
Son	Joseph Sharkey, Manteno	23 Dec 1880
Son	E. Glodi, Ganeer	23 Dec 1880
Son	James Fretchett, Ganeer	28 Dec 1880

1880 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette (publication date in parentheses).

(09 Dec 1880) In Aroma, Nov. 11, of typhoid pneumonia, John Nesbitt, aged 76 years.

(16 Dec 1880) In Kankakee, Nov. 16, of croup, Fannie E. Swift, aged 13 months.

(16 Dec 1880) The death of Mrs. Bliss Sutherland at her residence in south Kankakee Dec. 10, has cast a gloom over many a home. She had been so fully identified with the entire history of our city, coming here in 1850, and having a continued residence here for more than thirty years. She possessed in an imminent degree all those kindly qualities of heart that endear the possessors to all with whom they come in contact. Her gentle presence was often found in the home of distress and want, and in many a home remains the memory of her kindly acts and comforting words to the sick and dying, and she is a bright example of the old proverb - "The memory of the just is blessed." She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this their deep bereavement. The funeral services took place at the 2d. M.E. church on Friday last, and a very large concourse of people testified by their presence to the worth of one that they had known and loved so well.

(16 Dec 1880) From the *Reporter* we learn that Wm. J. Stratton died at his residence, 3½ miles northeast of Momence, in Yellowhead, on the 4th inst., aged 65 years. He was born in Kentucky, and with his wife (Margaret Patrick, whom he married in Edgar county, Ill.) came to Yellowhead in 1844, where he has ever since been engaged in farming. His health for the past year or two has been failing, but the immediate cause of his death was bilious pneumonia. He leaves a wife and seven children, viz; Mrs. Ellen Worcester, Mrs. Mary Stratton Hewett, Mrs. Delia Wickstrom, Mrs. Lotta Crichton and Thomas Stratton. He was a man of strict integrity, force of character and good intelligence, and was held in high esteem.

(23 Dec 1880) Waldron - The Reaper has been in our midst, and on the 12th inst. gathered in one of our number in the person of William Laycock, aged 23 years. Some two years ago he took a violent cold which settled upon his lungs, from which he never recovered. The malady terminated in pulmonary consumption. He had been gradually sinking for some months, and like the expiring taper it burned his life out and he quietly passed away. The bereaved family have the sympathies of the community.

(23 Dec 1880) In Rogers township, Dec. 17, of pneumonia, Annie Redman, aged 6 years.

(23 Dec 1880) The mother of Misses Pauline and May Smith and Mrs. J. P. Berchem, of this city, died Sunday morning last, of heart disease, after only twenty-four hours' illness. The family are deeply bereaved, having lost father and mother within the space of a few months.

The Peabody (Kansas) *Gazette*, of Dec. 17, contains the announcement of the death at that place, of Mrs. E. B. Whipple, aged 81 years. Most of our Rockville and Kankakee readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. Whipple. They came to this county in 1854. Mr. Whipple died a few years since at Terre Haute, where he had gone on a visit. Three years ago, Mrs. Whipple removed to Peabody, Kansas, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie A. Cox. Mrs. Whipple was a member of the Baptist church in this place.

The death of Captain James M. Coffin, last Monday morning at half-past five, was not unexpected. Ten weeks ago yesterday he was attacked with a hemorrhage of the stomach, and since then he has gradually failing. On election day he was carried to the polls, but the exertion was so severe that it was feared he would die before reaching home. On Friday night of last week he thought he was dying and calling the family and friends around him bade them good bye and dropped back upon his pillow with closed eyes. From that moment to the time of his death he took little notice of his surroundings and it was evident that he had turned his attention away from earth and was calmly awaiting the end. James M. Coffin was born in Nantucket, Mass., June 15, 1810. At the age of 18 he adopted the avocation of a seaman on a whaling vessel. He made a number of voyages as a hand before the mast, and was on one occasion one of the two survivors of a boat load who were drowned by the crushing of the boat by a whale. He afterwards rose to the rank of master of a vessel - a position which gave him the familiar title of "Captain". He has made several voyages around the world and his home contains many articles of curious make from foreign countries. In 1842 he married Emily Swain (his present widow) in Auburn, N.Y. In 1850 they came to Rockville, this county, and after remaining a year, returned to York State where they resided until after 1855, the Captain in the meantime going on a three years' cruise. In 1855 they settled upon a farm in Rockville, and about fifteen years ago came to

Kankakee where they have since resided, and where the deceased has held for many years the office of justice of the peace. His family consisted only of his wife and daughter, Mrs. Luke Dickenson, who now survive him. He had a son by a former marriage who died of starvation in Andersonville prison during the war. Captain Coffin was a sturdy, somewhat bluff, and kindly man - a perfect type of the traditional "sea dog" described by novelists. His neighbors all bear testimony to his unfailing generosity and kindness. His religious belief was of a liberal character, and the funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church yesterday forenoon by Rev. J. W. Hansen, editor of the *New Covenant*, a Universalist paper published in Chicago. A post mortem was held on Monday afternoon by Drs. Warner and Van Riper which revealed the existence of an ulcer or abcess on the liver which had eaten into the stomach.

(30 Dec 1880) In St. Anne, Dec. 2, of croup, Allie Ducharme, aged 13 years.

(06 Jan 1881) In Chebanse, Oct. 19, of typhoid pneumonia, Daisy A. Fitzgerald, aged 3 years and 7 months.

(06 Jan 1881) In Grant Park, Aug. 6, of inflammation of the brain, John F. Klehn, aged 7 months.

(06 Jan 1881) In St. Anne, Sept. 18, of pneumonia phthisis, Mrs. Victoria Kent, aged 24 years.

(06 Jan 1881) In Kankakee, Aug. 2, of cramps, Frederick Mohlmann, aged 1 year, 2 months.

(13 Jan 1881) In this city, Dec. 20, Mrs. Mary Lines, aged 81 years.

(13 Jan 1881) In Manteno, April 14, of congestive chill, Eda Laura Schiffer, aged 2 years.

(13 Jan 1881) In Manteno, Oct. 29, of membranous croup, Mary Adelina Letourneau, aged 6 years.

(13 Jan 1881) At the residence of his son-in-law I. B. Wiltse, on Friday, Dec. 31, Mr. Sanderson, aged about 85 years.

(13 Jan 1881) In Momence, Sunday morning, Dec. 26, of dropsy, Frances E. Hatton, widow of Wilson Hatton, aged 63 years.

(13 Jan 1881) At her residence in Momence, on Monday, the 27th day of December, Luna, consort of Cyrus Jones, aged 75 years, 4 months and 24 days.

(13 Jan 1881) Mrs. James Richmond, of Limestone township, died of dropsy and heart difficulty on Tuesday morning, January 4th. The funeral was attended by the pastor of the Second Methodist church on the following day at the school house near Major Williams'. Her age was fifty-nine.

(20 Jan 1881) Mrs. Luther Gleason died at her home in the town of Aroma last week Tuesday, at the age of 37 years. She had been married about twelve years and was a devoted, self-sacrificing wife and mother. She was a faithful christian and possessed the esteem of her neighbors and friends.

(20 Jan 1881) Death stole into a household on the South side last Thursday and robbed it of a wife and mother ere the stricken relatives fairly realized the awful presence. Mrs. George Bowland, nee Matie Mathewson, was taken ill at the breakfast table and at six o'clock in the evening was dead, despite the unremitting efforts of two physicians. The case is pronounced by them as a rare one. It seemed to be a complication of half a dozen serious ailments, any one of which would have been regarded as dangerous. Mrs. Bowland was a fleshy woman, but had been in apparent good health up to the morning of the attack. She was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a young husband and a two-year old son bereft of her tender offices. She was a woman of stability of character and pleasant disposition and had a large circle of friends. The funeral service occurred at the Second M.E. church on Sunday morning, Rev. T. Chipperfield officiating.

(20 Jan 1881) The death of Mrs. Sarah Forman in this city on the 31st of December, removed a good woman from the community. The funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 2, at the First M.E. church, and on the following day remains were conveyed to Essex township for burial. Mrs. Forman was born in Hannibal, Oswego county, N.Y. in 1814. At the age of fifteen she united with the M.E. church, in which organization she was an active worker up to the time of her death. At twenty-four she was married to Lemuel Forman, a farmer of Oswego county. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Forman came to Essex, this county, where Mr. Forman died thirteen years ago. For the past eleven years Mrs. Forman has resided in Kankakee, universally respected for her christian character, and an able assistant in the work of the church. She leaves four sons grown.

COUNTY COURT - 1880

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 09, 1880.

Final certificate of naturalization to Niels C. Gregson.

Wm. M. Hobbie. Final report filed and case continued to January term of court.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 30, 1880.

Margarette Langlois. Will filed and case continued for proof.

Peter Callahan. Claim of James Kain & Son for \$40 allowed.

Conservatorship David Everitt. Report approved.

Horace D. White. Inventory and appraisal approved. Julien Beaupre. Will admitted to record.

Wm. Hobbie. Reports approved; order for distribution to heirs. Truman Huling appointed guardian of Albert Hobbie in bond of \$40,000.

Guardianship of Ralph, George and Charles Richards. Decree of sale.

Henry Porier. Decree of sale of real estate.

Charles P. Grimes. Reports approved.

Final certificate of naturalization issued to Wm. Curl.

NORTON - 1880

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 30, 1880.

H. M. Cook, our enterprising merchant, has leased the Conrow building for the winter months. His design is to use it as a place of amusement. A dancing club has already been formed. What next?

The board of supervisors, to their credit, refused to renew the license of M. Georgie. Good.

Dan Whalen has put in a stock of groceries. His saloon business takes up quarter in the rear. Temperance people are rejoicing in the hope that the grocery business will soon entirely crowd out and take the place of the dram shop.

T. P. Eldred has returned from Kansas. Den. Burroughs, who moved to Kansas last spring, is here visiting old friends. They speak highly of the country around Topeka.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 20, 1881.

Dr. Bateman has moved to Buckingham.

D. A. Montague, our town collector, has received his book and is ready to receive taxes. It takes more money to settle with him this year than it did last. Is it an evidence of prosperity.

Charley Hall, whom we mentioned last week as having broken his leg, is suffering with inflammation of the lungs. His limb is doing well.

Died, Jan. 11, of dropsey, William, son of Theo. Schunler, aged 18 years.

We have just learned of the death of the little daughter of Geo. Williams, aged about 2 years. Funeral services at the residence of the father.

A. Barton has added to his stock of hardware and dry goods a fine line of groceries.

LOCAL NEWS - 188

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 13, 1881.

The Smith sisters have closed out their millinery business.

A new furnace is being put into St. Viateur college, Bourbonnais, at a cost of \$5000.

The telephone line to Bourbonnais connects Goulet's store and St. Viateur college with Kankakee.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 20, 1881.

The remains of Mrs. John Fuller, who died in Terre Haute on the 12th inst., aged 61, were brought here for burial last Saturday. She was a cousin of Mrs. O. G. Bartlett, and formerly resided in Aroma township. We are informed that seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are buried here.

WALDRON - 1880

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 23, 1880.

The ice harvest is now in full blast. The Crystal Ice company are running about 225 men, and have their houses about half full; while L. Milk has about 40 hands and has the old rooms pretty well filled. The new addition to Milk's house is being pushed forward to completion and will be filled if the ice continues good. The ice at present is of superior quality and from ten to twelve inches thick. An accident occurred at this house last Thursday morning. A son of Wm. Meyers was knocked off from one of the upper runs by a cake of ice. He fell a distance of fifteen feet to the ground, striking on his head and making a wound about two inches long. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Owing to the increased traffic on our road the windmill and hydraulic ram does not supply sufficient water in the tank to furnish the passing engines and the company are putting in an engine to supply the deficiency.

The paper mill has been running on short time for the lack of coal, which is a scarce article in our town as well as elsewhere. They are now occupying the new addition which adds much to the comfort and convenience of the institution, giving them a large and commodious folding and storing room and a pleasant office which is heated by steam. It also saves much labor as they now load their paper n the cars from their store room, saving cartage. They also have a tramway leading from their coal house, by which they unload their cars into the boiler room, where it is run by hand. They came near having a tragedy at the mill last Thursday night. Miss Nellie Brooks, in attending the cutting machine, while reaching in among the machinery for some waste paper, had her hair caught in the revolving pulley that runs the cutter, and had not immediate assistance been rendered by one of the men who was standing near by, in throwing of the belt, she would undoubtedly have lost her life. Considerable of her hair was pulled out.

Henry Gitchel has bought a farm of 300 acres near Iroquois (Buncomb), for which he paid \$11,000. He will move to it about the first of March.

Smith and Johnson are erecting a hay shed for storing baled hay, 22 x 56. They are doing quite a trade in the hay business. They give the highest market price to the farmers. They bale and ship to the Eastern and Southern markets.

CHICAGO RESEARCH

The Newberry Library may be able to help you locate your Chicago ancestors, especially during the late 1880's when census films aren't available. The following are great resources:

Sam Fink Index - This microfilm contains indexes to newspaper marriage notices 1833-1871, newspaper death notices 1856-1889 and official death records 1878-1884. Index lists which newspaper has each record.

Lutheran Church Records - There are microfilm records for the following churches: Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke, First Bethlehem Lutheran, First Immanuel Lutheran, First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, Old St. Mary's (Catholic), St. James Evangelical Lutheran and St. Mathews Evangelical Lutheran.

Newspapers - Chicago Daily News 1879-1935, Chicago Tribune 1849-1872, 1928-1939 and 1940-1964.

City Directories - 1839-1870 (irregular), 1871-1917, 1923, 1928/29.

Cemetery Records - Records of Waldheim & Forest Home Cemeteries and Bohemian National Cemetery.

Voters Lists - Voters Lists for 1888 and 1893.

MOMENCE - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 6, 1881.

Death is still busy among us. Our community is this time saddened by the death of Mrs. Enos Van Kirk. Death came in the noonday of life. Her family are most severely afflicted by the departure of this light from the home and their life. The rest of the sick in our town, so far as we know, are recovering.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Robert Blake was married to Miss Mary J. Manning, Rev. G. K. Hoover officiated.

Our ice men are happy. The Eugene ice company want 100 men.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 13, 1881.

John Nichols was knocked "three rods" by the sudden loosing of a hay-press lever which flew back and struck him on the thigh. No bones were broken.

Hub. Lewis sold one car load of 16 steers of his own fattening, on Wednesday of last week, for the snug little sum of \$1060. The steers were bought for the eastern market and immediately shipped East.

John Morrison and Geo. Simonds have one ice house finished on the Metcalf farm just at the head of the rapids, and have commenced putting up ice. They will build and fill another house if the ice keeps good.

Uncle Paul Hathaway, of Yellowhead, met with quite a mishap the other day, for a person whose age has crawled up so near a hundred years as his. His cow kicked him over and then stepped on one of his ankles, jamming it pretty bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Streeter celebrated their silver wedding on the 24th ult., at the M.E. church.

In the death of Mrs. Van Kirk her family lost a tender, loving mother, forgetful of herself in her thoughtfulness for her family. The community has lost one of its best neighbors. She was always ready to do every good and kindly deed. She was buried from the Baptist church, Rev. Geo. K. Hoover officiating.

Mr. L. Calkins of the furniture store was away last Saturday to see his aged mother, who is reported quite sick.

We understand Mr. Brassard, one of our restaurant men, has sold out.

ESSEX - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 6, 1881.

A. Robbins is dangerously ill. The disease thus far is unknown. When last heard from he was in a critical condition.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 13, 1881.

John Palmer will soon move to Braidwood where he will stay a few years.

Esquire Konklin having disposed of his personal property, will move to Kankakee where he intends to make his future abode. Kankakee is a very nice place for retired farmers.

Mrs. M. J. Shelly goes to Gardner, where she contemplates going into the dressmaking business.

Bennie Scroggins, who has been living with his uncle, S. Scroggins, for the past six months, died on the morning of the 6th inst. In September he had a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. The funeral services were held in the Centre church by Rev. Mr. Denning. His remains were interred in the Wright cemetery. His age was 13 years.

Levi McLane had a runaway yesterday. In passing by a schoolhouse the boys began to yell. The lines broke, and in turning a corner the sleigh upset. Mrs. Shelly was in the sleigh but very fortunately no one was hurt.

One of Wm. Gronso's horses was killed by an engine on the Wabash road yesterday.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 20, 1881.

R. H. Charter has gone East on a visit. He expects to return about the first of March.

Mrs. Pfingston is on the sick list.

Herman Shaffer is building a barn, regardless of the cold weather.

A few weeks ago we stated Jno. Warren had purchased the old Porter farm, and that the next necessity would be a cook. And now that want is also supplied. They have our best wishes in life.

MANTENO - 1880

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 9, 1880.

E. Cooly is on the sick list. W. E. Wortman, the I.C. agent, who is off on leave of absence, has been quite sick at Effingham, but is better now, so we hear.

G. C. Merrick has just had erected a new iron turbine wind engine and force pump to supply his large stock of cattle. As soon as the pipes can be laid the water will be delivered direct from the well to his barn and yards.

B. G. Lee and E. Wright have each purchased a thoroughbred bull for the improvement of their stock. Mr. Lee has a Holstein and Mr. Wright a Hereford.

John Jacobs, a farmer living three miles north of town, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago by his team running away. He was thrown out and his skull fractured and at this date we have not heard the doctor's decision. They seem to be very unfortunate, as a brother had a leg and collar bone broken by a similar accident last summer.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 23, 1880.

Jon Ellsworth is quite sick with lung fever. He is lying at R. S. Gilkerson's where he is receiving the best of care.

Mrs. Skinner, an old lady, mother of G. P. Comstock, had her hip hurt some two months ago by being kicked by a cow. She has been very lame ever since. A few days ago she fell on it and broke it. We understand she is now in a very critical situation.

Mrs. Brosseau & Son, who were burned out a few weeks ago, have started in business again in the old Brosseau store on the corner.

Samuel Williams left last week for Kansas with a carload of household furniture, tools and horses. S. B. Hermon has just returned from a visit to Kansas.

ROCKVILLE - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 13, 1881.

Frank Nielson has purchased 74 acres of land on the east bank of Rock creek and is negotiating for 20 acres more, known as the "old mill property".

Thomas Blessing has improved his little home by the addition of a frame building 14 x 20 to the west end of his little cottage.

Charley Grimes and Willard Lownes are attending school at Bourbonnais.

Geo. Sampsell and wife, of Buckley, have just finished a ten days' visit to their relatives and friends in this vicinity.

PILOT - 1880

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 9, 1880.

A new butcher shop has just been opened at Herscher with the St. Germain brothers as proprietors. Mrs. J. L. St. Germain has opened a millinery store on Main St.

Levi Fetterly has moved from the farm in town and will assist his son in the harness shop.

The Rev. Joseph Bell will preach at the Hubbard school house at 3 o'clock p.m. on next Sabbath 12th inst., instead of 7 p.m. the usual hour.

Another death from diphtheria on Friday. Carrie, a five year old girl of Allen Martin. She was buried at the town house on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. McLaury officiating. This is the second death in that family of this disease. The family have the sympathy of their friends.

Albert Ayers little boys, Charlie and Willie are dangerously sick of the lung fever.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 23, 1880.

Miss Maggie Blair is visiting friends at Clifton this week.

Lawrence Fetterly has been troubled lately with bleeding at the lungs, and has been quite low, but is better now.

The youngest child, and the only one left of Allen Martin's children, is very sick with diphtheria. Any assistance rendered, we are sure will be gratefully received.

Jay Fetterley looks happy, and there are two reasons for it; One is, he is prospering in business, and the other is, he is the father of a bouncing girl baby.

J. H. Amidon and wife are visiting relatives at Thornton, Cook county.

Mrs. H. A. Ayres, who has been visiting in New York State and New Jersey since September last, was summoned home lately by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her grandchildren, who are now, we are glad to state, very much improved. For some reason the telegram was seventeen hours on the road from Herscher to Newark, NJ.

Azariah Buck shipped to Chicago, one night last week, two steers that together weighed 4400 pounds. They were both as white as snow, and were perfect beauties, we are told.

Mr. McLaury's sermon on Sunday afternoon at the Hubbard school house was an excellent one. He spoke from Isaiah 1:18.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 30, 1880.

Mr. James Bowlby now occupies his new store building with his stock of hardware and groceries. His store presents a neat appearance.

Dr. M. Caldwell and E. T. Stowitts have formed a partnership under the firm name of M. Caldwell & Co., and now have a stock of drugs and notions in the building lately occupied by James Bowlby.

Bob Wright's butcher shop presents a very neat appearance his holiday week, being nicely decorated with evergreens.

KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

The following records are from *Examination of Teachers in the Public Schools* (a register of applicants for schools). The following is continued from the last quarterly with the following abbreviations: ed. = educated; ps = public schools.

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Miss Alice Nichols		Ganier	Aug. 17, 1878	Endorsed & renewed per Miss Silncclair
Mr. Milo A. Wilson		Kankakee	Aug. 17, 1878	"
Miss S. Louisa Ayres	18	NY, Mومence	Aug. 22, 1878	Endorsed certif. From NY to Aug. 1, 1879
Mr. Placide Boudreau	37	Canada, St. Anne	Aug. 24, 1878	3 yrs., Toronto, Canada
Mr. ? Rivard	24	Canada, St. Anne	Aug. 24, 1878	5 yrs., Kankakee, IL
Miss Henrietta Ester?	17	IL, Bourb. Grove	Aug. 24, 1878	None, Bourbonnais
Miss Eva Meyers	19	IL, Waldron	Aug. 24, 1878	1 Term, ed. Waldron
Miss Mary M. Riely	18	IL, Kankakee	Aug. 24, 1878	2 terms, ed. St. Jos. Acad.
Miss Eulalie Goulet	17	Boston, Pilot Center	Aug. 24, 1878	None, ed. Bourb.
Weiland H. Bloom	21	IL, Kankakee	Aug. 31, 1878	No. exp., Valparaiso, IN
Miss Stefanie Langlois	36	Canada, Bourbonnais	Aug. 31, 1878	4 yrs., Bourb. Convent
Miss Olivine Roy	23	Prov. Quebec, St. George	"	3 terms, Kankakee
Miss Annie Agnes Kane	24	NY, Kankakee	"	6 yrs., Kankakee
Mr. George W. Eastburn	20	IL, Sheldon	"	None, Sheldon, IL
Miss Nellie M. Gorman	17	IL, Kankakee	"	1 term, Kankakee H.S.
Miss Nettie Marcy	22	IL, Mومence	"	6 terms, UWU, Evanston
Miss Eugenia M. Drolette	21	IL, St. Anne	"	None, St. Anne
Miss Ida M. Leane	18	IN, St. Anne	"	None, St. Anne
Mr. Thomas Deveny		Bourb. Grove	"	Renewal of certificate of Miss N. Sinclair
Miss Rose McAnally				"
Mrs. John Fundy			Sep. 04, 1878	Renewal
Miss Elizabeth McDonald			"	Endorsed from Grundy Co. To Nov. 2, 1878
Miss May Stansberry	18	CA, Waldron	Sep. 07, 1878	1 term, Kankakee

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Miss Addie E. Smith	18	IL, Norton	"	1 term, Englewood
Miss Jennie Dickinson	17	IL, Wilton Center	"	1 term, ps. Manteno
Miss Nettie Jackson				Renewal
Mr. Arthur Byrnes		IL, Waldron	Sep. 09, 1878	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. To Apr. 30, 1879
Mr. Louis Butterfield		Momence	Sep. 14, 1878	Graduate NWU Evanston Illinois
Miss Mary Garrett	20	IL, Momence	"	2 terms, Normal Val. IN
Miss Lottie Ketcham	18	Ohio, Pellsville IL	"	3 terms, K3 p.s.
Mr. Michael J. FitzSimmons	26	Bourbonnais Grove		3 mo. St. Joseph Cal.
Miss Anna J. Corkill	29	Isle of Man, Gardner	Sep. 20, 1878	8 yrs. p.s. Knox Co, IL
Mr. Wm.. Taylor	29?	IL, Custar IL	"	6 mo.
Mr. Lewis Baxter	23	Florida, Gardner	"	None, Elgin p.s.
Miss Lizzie McDonald	22	IL, Gardner	"	7 yrs.,
Fred H. Bauermeister			Sep. 21, 1878	Renewal
Mr. John F. Snyder			"	
Miss Agnes Van Vechten			"	Renewal
Thomas Redman	22	NJ, Wilmington, IL	Sep. 28, 1878	2 terms, p.s. IL
Henry W. Sutton	23	England, St. Anne, IL	"	18 mo. Franklin, IL
Miss Maggie W. Curran	19	IL, Wilmington, IL	"	2 yrs. D.S. IL
George W. Swan	29	IL, Waldron, IL	Oct. 05, 1878	2 yrs. K Co., IL
Samuel H. Byrns			"	
Elmore A. Westover			"	Reissue
Mr. George W. Stover	38	Penna., Norton, IL	Oct. 08, 1878	16 yrs., McAlisterville PA
Mr. Henry S. Randall	25	NY, Norton, IL	"	4 terms, Norway, NY
Mr. Edward F. Smith	21	IL, Norton, IL	"	None, Onarga, IL
Mr. John C. Harkness	26	Penna., Kankakee, IL	Oct. 12, 1878	13 terms, St. Nor, PA
Mr. Frank Parish	22	IL, Momence	"	3 terms, Momence
Mr. Chester Metcalfe	31	IL, Momence	"	35 mos., Momence
Mr. James J. McMahon	23	IL, Peotone	"	
Mr. Abram D. Kaga	39	VA, Manteno	Oct. 15, 1878	Examination in school room practical, 19 yrs. Normal Bloomington
Mr. Ernest A. Wiltse	20	IL, Momence	Oct. 25, 1878	6 terms, Momence
Mr. Francis M. Hathaway	18	IL, Momence	"	None, Kentland, IN
Mr. Will C. Kendall	18	IL, Momence	"	None, Momence
Mr. Augustus Ellis	53	NY, Momence	"	Several yrs., NY
Mr. James M. Hishen	20	IL, Bourbonnais Grove	Oct. 26, 1878	Graduate St. Ignitus Col.
Mr. John Darby	49	NY, Kankakee	Nov. 02, 1878	Several terms, self taught
Mr. George M. Beardsley	36	NY, Eldredgeville	"	12 terms, NY
Mr. Elmore Devoe	21	IL, Chebanse	"	6 mo., Ill. p.s.
Mr. Stephen W. Dennis	30	Mich., Momence	Nov. 05, 1878	24 mo., Kankakee
Mr. George A. Kelley		Peotone	Nov. 09, 1878	
Mr. William E. VanDerWater	28	Canada, Manteno	"	1 term, Valparaiso
Mr. Edward B. Hempstead	20	IL, Manteno	"	1 term, Valparaiso
Mr. James H. Sawyer	34	NY, Chebanse	"	
Mr. Charles D. Henry	19	IL, Salina	"	
William O. Wright	24	Ohio, Herscher	Nov. 15, 1878	None, Kankakee Co.
Mr. David R. Stover	29	PA, Norton	"	5 yrs., Chebanse
Mr. Alonzo H. Burt	20	Mich., Union Hill	"	20 mo., PA
Mr. Warren H. Wilmot			"	4 yrs., Adrian, Mich.

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Mr. Fred H. Peters	24	NH, Manteno	Nov. 23, 1878	Endorsed from Will Co. To Nov. 16, 1879, 3 terms
Mr. Charles A. Newton		Grant Park	"	Reissue
Mr. George D. Blake		Waldron	"	Reissue
Mr. James W. Handley	20	Ind., Kankakee	"	1 term, Chebanse
Mr. John W. Darbey	49	NY, Kankakee	Nov. 30, 1878	Several terms, self taught
Mr. Uldaic Rivard	24	Canada, St. Anne	"	5 yrs., Kankakee
Mr. Gilbert D. Seward	28	Ill., Joliet	"	1 term, Acady Joliet
Mr. John M. Stokes	32	NY, Kankakee	"	3 yrs., Rochester NY
Mr. Charles M. Foreman	33	NY, Kankakee	Dec. 14, 1878	9 terms, Kankakee
Mr. Frank Chester			Jan. 11, 1879	Reissue
Mr. James T. Robertson	32	Penna, Manteno	"	6 terms, Common Sch.
Miss Alice Wordell	18	Norton	Jan. 14, 1879	None, Com. Sch.
Miss Jennie B. Montieth	19	IL	"	3 mos., Com. Sch.
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Mr. John Darby	49	KY City, Kankakee	Feb. 01, 1879	Several terms IL
Mr. Isaac Chipmann	20	Ill., Grant Park	Feb. 04, 1879	1 term, Momence
Mr. Alonzo McKinstry	17	Ill., Grant Park	"	
Mr. James R. N Keen		Norton	Feb. 08, 1879	
Mr. Howard Miller	17	Ill., Kankakee	"	Valparaiso
Mr. John S. Hixon	22	Ill., Salina	"	1 term, N.W. Col.
Mr. Len Small	17	Ill., Kankakee	"	
Charles N. Dawson			Feb. 18, 1879	Renewal
Jas. P. Bishop	28	Ill., Chebanse	Feb. 22, 1879	8½ yrs., Kankakee
Sydney B. Mullen	20	Mich., Chebanse	"	Chebanse
John S. Hixson (error)				
Charles D. Henry	19	Ill., Salina	Mar. 01, 1879	Kankakee p.s.
Schuyler Rutherford	19	Ind., Kankakee	"	endorsed D. Kerr to Oct. 10, 1879, K3 p.s.
Augustus C. Schreipe	20	Ill., Kankakee	"	Kankakee p.s.
Charles H. Oakwood		Manteno	Mar. 05, 1879	Endorsed from Piatt Co. to Nov. 1879
Albert M. Bristol	41	NY, Waldron	Mar. 08, 1879	Reissue, 3 yrs., NY Lockport
William O. Brown	17	Ill., Chebanse	"	Chebanse
George W. Schrader	17	Ill., Chebanse	"	
Orin B. Streeter	21	Ill., Chebanse	"	9 mo., Chebanse
John Gihl	21	NY, Chebanse	"	Chebanse
Ellsworth Taylor	16	Ohio, Chebanse	"	Chebanse
Len Small	17	Ill., Kankakee	"	Valpariso
Charles J. Crilver	28	NY, Kankakee	Mar. 15, 1879	9 mo., Kankakee
John F. Brady	22	Ill., Kankakee	Mar. 19, 1879	Renewal, 2 mo. K3
Joseph E. Babin	29	Quebec, Belle Park	Mar. 29, 1879	50 mo., Quebec
Charles B. Parsons	24	Ind., Morocco	"	2 mo., Ind.
Arthur Byrnes			Apr. 05, 1879	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. to Mar. 31, 180
Ernest S. Sampson	22	NY, Kankakee	Apr. 07, 1879	12 mo., Diploma Mexico Adc. Mexico NY
Miss Ida M. Lane	18	IL, St. Anne	Oct. 05, 1878	Exp. None, ed. St. Anne
Miss Eugenie M. Drolette	20	IL, St. Anne	Oct. 05, 1878	Exp. 8 mo., ed. St. Anne
Miss Georgiana Chagnon	18	IL, St. Anne	Oct. 05, 1878	Exp. 8 mo., ed. St. Anne
Miss. Angiel L. Havens	17	OH, Chebanse	Oct. 05, 1878	Exp. None, ?

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Miss Bridget Buckley	22	CT, Wilmington	Oct. 05, 1878	Exp. 4 terms, ed. ps
Miss Francis Thurber	25	NY, Grant Park	Oct. 25, 1878	Exp. 9 terms, ps K Co.
Miss Mattie Hall	15	NY, Momence	Oct. 25, 1878	Exp. None, ps K Co.
Miss Ellen Crawford	20	IL, Grant Park	Oct. 25, 1878	Exp. 2 yrs., ps K Co.
Miss Allie Chipman	16	IL, Momence	Oct. 25, 1878	Exp. None, ps K Co.
Miss Maggie M. Brown	15	IL, Momence	Oct. 25, 1878	Exp. Nne, ps K Co.
Miss Nettie Mendenhall	27	Ind., Georgetown, IL	Oct. 26, 1878	Exp. 10 yrs., ps K Co.
Miss Maggie W. Curran	19	IL, Wilmington	Oct. 26, 1878	Exp. 2 yrs., ps K Co.
Miss Nettie Wilkinson	18	IL, Kankakee	Oct. 26, 1878	Exp. None, ps K Co.
Miss Libbie Taft			Nov. 02, 1878	Endorsed from D. Kerr Iroq. Co. To Mar. 30, 1879
Miss Lizzie M. Fop			Nov. 02, 1878	
Miss Hattie McKee			Nov. 02, 1878	Exp. 10 terms, K3
Mrs. Helen B. Chamberlin	35	NY, Grant Park	Nov. 02, 1878	Exp. 12 yrs., Normal, Albany
Miss Thiza Storrs	18	IN, West Creek, IN	Nov. 02, 1878	Exp. 3 mo., Crown Point
Miss Addie Storrs	20	IN, West Creek, IN	Nov. 02, 1878	Exp. 3 mo., Crown Point
Miss Alice Campbell			Nov. 09, 1878	Renewal on former exam.
Miss Emma McKee	18	IL, Kankakee	Nov. 09, 1878	Exp. None, ps IL
Miss Mary J. Hempstead	19	England, Manteno	Nov. 09, 1878	Exp. None, Manteno
Miss Mary L. Moran	30	IL, Kankakee	Nov. 09, 1878	Exp. 6 yrs., Bourbonnais
Miss Mry Titcomb				
Miss Lizzie Connors	22	IL, Wilmington	Nov. 15, 1878	Exp. 5 terms, Com.Sch.
Miss Honora Lavery	20	IL, Kankakee	Nov. 23, 1878	Exp. 2 terms, Convent
Miss Mattie Brayton	17	IL, Manteno	Nov. 23, 1878	Exp. None, Manteno
Miss Maggie M. Malone	20	IL, Wilton Cventer	Nov. 30, 1878	Exp. 2 yrs
Miss Ada M. Sinclair	19	IL, Mazon, IL	Nov. 30, 1878	
Miss. Mary E. Broden	15	Canada, Kankakee	Nov. 30, 1878	Too Young, St. Jos.Ac.
Miss Jessie B. Mather	22	IL, Norton	Nov. 30, 1878	Exp. 1.5 yrs., Valparaiso
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brick	37	NY, Kankakee	Nov. 30, 1878	Endorsed from Will Co. Exp. Oct. 23, 1879 ps Mich
Miss Jennie Davis	28	IL, Manteno	Nov. 30, 1878	Exp. 6 rs., ps. IL
Miss Mary A. Cassidy	18	IL, Union Hill	Dec. 07, 1878	Endorsed from Will Co., Sep. 21, 1879, exp. None Braidwood
Miss Annie J. Doyle	20	Mass., Belle Prk	Dec. 07, 1878	Exp. 2.5 yrs., Gram Hill
Miss Gertie Moule	17	NY, Kankakee	Dec. 28, 1878	Exp. none, ps Kankakee
Miss Della Brockway	18	PA, Manteno	Dec. 28, 1878	Exp. None, ps Manteno
Miss Sarah Murphy	22	IL, Wilmington	Jan. 04, 1879	Exp. 4 terms, Braidwood
Miss Jennie B. Flemming	22	IL, Buckingham	Jan. 04, 1879	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. To Oct. 16, 1879, Wheaton
Miss Tillie A. Herbert	18	IL, Grant Park	Jan. 11, 1879	Exp. 2 terms
Miss Dora Sammons			Jan. 11, 1879	Renewal
Miss Addie Ross	19	IL, Donovan	Jan. 11, 1879	Exp. None, ps Wilmington
Miss Clara Ross	18	IL, Donovan	Jan. 11, 1879	Exp. None, ps Wilmington
Miss Priscella J. Montague	26	PA, Buckingham	Jan. 14, 1879	Exp. 5 terms, Millwood Ac.
Miss Alice Wordell	18	Norton	Jan. 14, 1879	
Miss Jennie B. Montieth	19	IL, Norton	Jan. 14, 1879	Exp. 1 term, Com. School
Miss Allie Merrick	16	IL, Manteno	Jan. 21, 1879	Clifton, IL
Miss Izetta Barnard	16	IL, Manteno	Jan. 21, 1879	Kankakee, IL
Miss Julia M. Sutherland	17	IL, Kankakee	Jan. 25, 1879	Kankakee
Miss May J. Dixon	18	IL, Kankakee	Jan. 25, 1879	Kankakee
Miss Mina Beebe			Jan. 25, 1879	1st endorsed for 1 yr. from date

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There was a total enlistment in this regiment from Kankakee county of ninety-six.

TWENTY-FIFTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

This regiment was composed of companies raised in Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Vermillion, Champaign, Edgar and Douglas counties.

It was rendezvoused at the United States Arsenal Park at St. Louis, Missouri, August 2, 1861, and was mustered into service for three years, August 4, 1861.

William M. Coler, of Urbana, its first colonel, resigned, August 31, 1862, and was succeeded by Thomas D. Williams, of Chebanse, who was promoted from the captaincy of Company G. Colonel Williams was killed at the battle of Stone River, Tennessee, December 31, 1862, four months from date of rank, and was succeeded by Caswell P. Ford, who, in turn, was succeeded by Richard H. Nodine.

This regiment participated in the campaign of Missouri until May 22, when it embarked on the "Henry Clay" en route for Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, arriving there the 26th of the month.

After marching and skirmishing for a long time in the vicinity of Jacinto and elsewhere, it left Iuka, Mississippi, August 18, 1862, for Louisville, Kentucky, via Nashville, and immediately upon its arrival there it was near but

not engaged in the battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862.

Returning to Nashville, November 7, and remaining there on guard duty until December 26, it left for Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and participated in the battle of Stone River from December 30 to January 4, 1863. Remained in camp and skirmishing with the enemy occasionally until June 26, when under General Rosencrants it campaigned against the Confederate General Bragg, and after the battle of Chickamauga, in which it was actively engaged, it proceeded to Chattanooga and built immense fortifications surrounded by the enemy on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain.

After the battle of Missionary Ridge, in which it played an important part, it marched and countermarched all over east Tennessee, winding up at Cleveland, Tennessee, from whence it started, June 4, 1864, with a supply train of three thousand wagons and one thousand ambulances.

On the march to Atlanta the regiment was not actively engaged in the heavy battles against Atlanta, but took part almost every day in heavy skirmishing.

August 1, 1864, the term of enlistment expired, and while in sight of Atlanta order was given to report at Camp Butler, Illinois, where it arrived September 5, 1864.

During their service the men of the Twenty-fifth traveled thirty-two hundred and fifty-two miles by boat and by rail seventeen hundred and ten miles. Participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Stone River, the Siege of Corinth, Mississippi, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Siege of Atlanta, and innumerable skirmishes.

Those serving from this county were: Henry C. Paddock, first Lieutenant Co. F., promoted from Co. H.; Timothy Bicknell, Simon Bissonette, and Joshua Marsan.

There are at present two members of this regiment residing in the city of Kankakee, Ashley T. Keeble and John Franklin.

THIRTY-NINTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

The organization of this regiment was commenced in Chicago as soon as the city received news of the firing upon Fort Sumpter.

Thomas O. Osborne, who was one of its con-

templated field officers, labored zealously to get it accepted under the first call for troops, but failed in his object, as quota of the state was full. Ineffectual efforts were made also to have it accepted in the state service of Missouri. The regiment, which already had assumed the name of "Yates Phalanx," was accepted on the day succeeding the first disaster at Bull Run. With Austin Light, of Chicago, as its first colonel, it left Camp Mather, Chicago, for Camp Benton, Missouri, October 13, 1861, and October 29, 1861, received orders to proceed to Williamsport, Maryland, where it was fully armed and equipped, afterward engaging in many of the battles of Northern Virginia, and embarking on transports for the James river, reached Harrison's Landing in time to take part in the closing scenes of Gen. McClellan's seven days' fight and seven days' retreat. It participated, among others, in the battle of Malvern Hill. Assigned to the First Brigade, Peck's Division, Keyes' Corps, it retreated with the army to Fort Monroe, and September 1, 1862, was sent to Suffolk, Virginia, where it remained until January 23, 1863. It marched seventy-five miles to the Chowan river, took transports and reported to Gen. Foster, at Newburn, North Carolina, remaining there until January 29, 1863, when it accompanied the general to Hilton Head, South Carolina.

While in camp for several weeks on St. Helena Island, an experienced inspecting officer pronounced it the best drilled and best equipped regiment in the division. It saw service at Charleston, on Folly and Morris Islands, and at the final capture of Fort Wagner, formed the advance of their brigade and entered the fort, capturing the enemy's rear guard and planting the regimental colors on the parapet two hours before the time planned for the general charge.

After assisting in strengthening the defenses on Morris Island, it returned to Folly Island, then remained several weeks at Hilton Head, where it re-enlisted, being the first organization in the entire department to accept veteran service.

Leaving Hilton Head on veteran's furlough, for Chicago, via New York, January 1, 1864, great enthusiasm prevailed and an entire brigade with generals and their staffs turned out to escort it to the place of embarkation.

Reaching Chicago, four hundred and fifty strong, it received a grand ovation, and after re-

cruiting to seven hundred and fifty members, left for Washington in the early part of March, 1864. After taking part in the siege of Petersburg and Richmond, it had the proud satisfaction of witnessing the final surrender of the Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, with his entire army of Northern Virginia.

Mustered out December 6, 1865, by general order 131, while at Norfolk, Virginia, it returned to Springfield, where its men were paid off, December 16, 1865.

Whipple Post, No. 414, G. A. R., taking its name from that of the gallant Captain Lewis T. Whipple, although living across the Will county line, has always been claimed by this county as one of her "boys."

The following men enlisted from Kankakee county:

Andrews, William A., Rockville; Bosworth, Isaac D., Rockville; Dunn, George H., Rockville; Grice, Daniel G., Rockville; Hartzog, Charles W., Rockville; Hartzog, William F., Rockville; Harsh, I. O., Rockville; Lee, Diton, Essex; Stanton, William, Rockville; Snee, Hugh R., Rockville; Shreffler, Moses F., Rockville; Whipple, Lewis T., Rockville. Number enlisted—12.

FORTY-SECOND ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

This regiment was organized in Chicago, July 22, 1861; William A. Webb, of Chicago, commanding. Its history is among the most praiseworthy in the annals of the Civil War.

Moving by rail to Tipton, Missouri, September 1, it reported to Major General Hunter, and was assigned to Major General Palmer's brigade. Kept on the move in Missouri until February, 1862, it reported at Fort Holt, Kentucky, and accomplished the occupation of Columbus, Kentucky, March 4, 1862. Colonel William A. Webb having died December 24, 1861, Colonel George W. Roberts was in command, and, with fifty men of Company A spiked six of the guns defending Island Number Ten on the night of April 1.

On the night of April 4, Captain John A. Hottenstein, with twenty-five men of Company H, from this county, ran the blockade at Island Number Ten, on the gunboat "Carondelet," commanded by Captain Walke. Our late fellow townsman and state auditor, Charles P. Swigert, subsequently lost his right arm in battle.

was among the twenty to undertake this perilous trip.

Later joining General Pope's army, the regiment was at Fort Pillow and the siege of Corinth, and it had two killed and twelve wounded at the battle of Farmington, May 9, when it led the advance in the pursuit of General Beauregard's army as far as Baldwin, Mississippi.

The Forty-second was engaged in frequent meetings and skirmishes with the rebel forces until December 26, when it joined the force engaged in the Murfreesboro campaign, engaging the enemy, December 3, in a strenuous skirmish. At the battle of Stone River, on the following day, December 31, the regiment had twenty-two men killed, one hundred and sixteen wounded, and eighty-five taken prisoners. In March it started a nine days' pursuit of the confederate general, Van Doren, as far as Columbia, returning to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, from where, June 24, it entered upon the Tullahoma campaign.

Marching to Alpine, Georgia, Trenton and across Lookout Mountain, it lost, in the battle of Chickamauga, twenty-eight killed, one hundred and twenty-eight wounded, and twenty-eight taken prisoners. Retreating to Chattanooga, November 28, and engaging in the battle of Missionary Ridge, it had five killed, forty wounded, and afterward pursued General Bragg's army as far as Chickamauga creek.

January 1, 1864, after re-enlisting as a veteran volunteer organization, it proceeded to Chicago, Illinois, by rail for its veteran furlough on the 21st of February. Upon returning to service at Chattanooga, April 27, 1864, it entered upon the Atlanta campaign, taking active part in the battles at Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Adairsville, New Hope Church, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, and Lovejoy Station, reaching camp at Atlanta, September 8, 1864. Total casualties on this campaign were twenty killed, eighty-nine wounded and seven taken prisoners.

Left by General Sherman to contend with the confederate forces of General Hood in an effort to reach Nashville first, the federal troops retreated slowly before Hood, retarding his progress as much as possible to permit Major General Thomas to concentrate his forces before he should meet Hood, whose purpose it was to

brush aside the Union forces and proceed northward. The regiment engaged with Hood's concentrated forces at Spring Hill and Franklin, November 30, and at the latter place had twenty-four killed, eighty-nine wounded, and thirty taken prisoner.

The 1st of December found the regiment at Nashville, in which battle it participated on the 15th and 16th, and June 15 it embarked for New Orleans, arriving there June 23. From there it was transported to Port Lavaca, Texas, and December 16, 1865, was mustered out and left Indianola for Camp Butler, Chicago, receiving its final pay and discharge January 13, 1866.

Other regiments may have done as well and rendered as valiant service, but surely none could or did excel it.

With the exception of four men, the entire membership of Company D was recruited from Kankakee county.

The commissioned officers were as follows: Captains—Bela T. Clark, Jared W. Richards, and Martin Stowe.

First Lieutenants—Robert Ranney, Jared W. Richards, Mendez C. Briant (not mustered), Nathan Redford, and James Darling.

Second Lieutenants—Jared W. Richards, Mendez Briant, Benjamin F. Gray, and James C. Howard (not mustered).

The enlisted men from this county in Company D were as follows: Allen, Albert, Momence; Allen, Daniel, Momence; Blakesly, Amasa, Aroma; Burton, Reuben H., Aroma; Brown, George L., Momence; Barnett, Charles, Chebanse; Brooks, David, Baltimore, Md.; Brandenburg, Henry, Pilot; Burns, Amasa, Momence; Buffington, Marion, Momence; Bromlette, Abram, Momence; Bartlett, Jerome, Momence; Cyphers, Robert, Momence; Cyphers, Michael, Momence; Campbell, Jay, Yellowhead; Case, Albert, Aroma; Cole, Peter, St. Anne; Coash, Ezra, St. Anne; DeWitt, Eugene B., Aroma; Dutcher, Reuben, Momence; Doty, David, Momence; Dableaux, Frederick, Pilot; Dableaux, Charles, Pilot; Darling, James, Momence; Day, Daniel, Momence; Druant, Abner, Aroma; Exline, Leander J., Aroma; Eller Samuel, Beloit, Wis.; Eells, George W., Aroma; Fuller, William E., Momence; Fuller, Abram F., Lowell, Ind.; Graham, James N., Momence; Gamble, John F., Yellowhead; Hess, William H., Momence; Howard, James C., Momence;

Hill, John, Momence; Johnson, Elijah S., Momence; Jacquish, Hugh D., Yellowhead; Jones, Commodore P., Aroma; Kelley, Norman, Momence; Kilsey, William O., Momence; Kerchim, Jacob, Pilot; Kibby, James M., Aroma; Lamb, Ulysses, Limestone; Legg, Joseph, Aroma; Lynds, David, Momence; McKee, David, Momence; McKee, Jared, Momence; Mott, Thaddeus L., Momence; Mashine, Nicholas, Momence; Moore, Chauncey C., Yellowhead; Moore, Erastus, Yellowhead; Miller, Albert, Momence; Miller, William, Chicago; Newland, Walter S., Yellowhead; O'Brien, Jefferson, Momence; Ostrander, Henry M., Momence; Olds, James, Momence; Plummer, Robert, Momence; Plummer, John, Momence; Patterson, Leander, Momence; Roberts, Albert, Momence; Robins, Samuel, Aroma; Shroter, Andrew, Momence; Shroyer, Adam, Momence; Scott, Isaac W., Momence; Scott, Edwin J., Aroma; Scott, Henry C., Aroma; Scott, Hiram A., Aroma; Sherwood, William, Momence; Shrontz, Peter, Momence; Sprague, William, Aroma; Spragg, William H., Momence; Skelley, Joseph M., Aroma; Strunk, William, Momence; Stanton, Tenis, Momence; Sizer, Riley L., Momence; Scramlin, Farmon, Momence; Swan, Nathan, Aroma; Towne, Eugene, Yellowhead; Tousley, Henry, Yellowhead; Tarrell, Charles, Yellowhead; Walkins, Daniel W., Yellowhead; Watson, William, Momence; Wells, Henry, Momence; Wells, Merritt, Momence; White, Nathan, Momence; Weaver, Elmondan, Yellowhead; Young, Joseph, Aroma; Brown, William J., Momence; Crapo, Lewis, Momence; Moran, John, Momence; O'Brien, Thomas, Momence; Stetson, Jeremiah T., Aroma; Stearman, George F., Aroma; Smith, John, Aroma; Thayer, Austin L., Momence; Vanderkarr, Abram, Aroma; Wadley, Henry, Aroma.

Veterans: Brooks, David, Momence; Bromlette, Abram, Momence; Burns, Amasa, Momence; Case, Albert C., Aroma; Dableaux, Charles, Momence; Dableaux, Frederick, Momence; Darling, James, Momence; Eells, George, Aroma; Exline, Leander J., Momence; Eller, Samuel, Momence; Fuller, Abram F., Momence; Howard, James C., Momence; Kibby, James M., Momence; Lamb, Ulysses, Kankakee; Legg, Joseph L., Aroma; McKee, David, Momence; Newland, Walter S., Momence; O'Brien, Jefferson, Momence; Ostrander, Henry M., Momence; Plummer, Robert H., Momence; Red-

ford, Nathaniel H., Aroma; Swan, Nathan, Aroma.

Of the men who composed Company H of this regiment, fully one-half of the number came from the state of Michigan.

John A. Hottenstein was the first captain and served as such until January 1, 1863, when he was promoted to the position of major, and on February 17 was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. In October, 1863, he accepted the position of colonel in the Second United States, colored troops.

Succeeding Hottenstein as captain were: Wesley P. Andrews of Batavia, Kane county, John Koons.

First Lieutenants: George D. Curtis, Albion, Mich.; Andrew J. H. Brewer, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Ezra A. Montgomery, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Edward E. Howe, Kankakee, Ill.; Stephen H. Reynolds, Otter Creek, Mich.

Second Lieutenants: Andrew J. Brewer, Eaton Rapids; Ezra A. Montgomery, Eaton Rapids; Stephen H. Reynolds, Otter Creek, Mich.; John A. Burcham, Momence, Ill.

Others enlisting from this county were: Alden, William H. H., Kankakee; Bartlett, William F., Kankakee; Chipman, Cyrus B., Momence; Chipman, Joseph B., Momence; Chipman, Willie A., Momence; Colomber, Joseph, Kankakee; Dutnall, John, Kankakee; Dittus, William, Pilot; Davison, Jesse, Momence; Jaynes, George, Kankakee; Lunt, George H., Kankakee; Lincoln, Orren E., Kankakee; Mattocks, Monroe, Momence; Mattocks, Edwin, Momence; Morse, Harvey H., Momence; Miller, Levi, Aroma; Pusard, James, Kankakee; Shampooond, Octave, Momence; Stowell, Myron, Kankakee; Swigert, Charles P., Salina; Smith, Charles E., Momence; Tayton, Edward S., Aroma.

Those re-enlisting as veterans were: Burcham, John A., Momence; Chipman, Joseph B., Momence; Colomber, Joseph, Kankakee; Dittus, William, Pilot; Davison, Jesse E., Momence; Howe, Edward E., Pilot; Lunt, George H., Kankakee; Pusard, James, Kankakee.

FIFTY-THIRD ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

The Fifty-third Illinois Infantry rendezvoused at Ottawa, Illinois, in the winter of 1861-62, and February 27 was ordered to Chicago to complete its organization, and to assist

KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

The second part of the Ellis Island video was played at the January Meeting. The February Meeting was a presentation of the Family Tree Maker Program. The society has started collecting family tree maker CD's and the instructions were distributed on use of the Family Tree Maker CD's now in the collection.

The March meeting was the third part in the Ellis Island video. The April program was a replaying of the video tape of a program a few years back at the Kankakee County Historical Society. The May program is being presented by Karen Burden on *Over the Hill to the Poor House*. This program will present historical information on the early poorhouses.

Norma Meier of the society has donated GEDCOM family disks on the following families: O'Connell, Marcotte, Genshaw and Denault/Deneau. Norma has also donated copies of *Family Chronicle* for Sept./Oct. of 1996 and all issues from 1997.

The 1870 census is finally complete and heading for printing. After printing, it will be sent off to be hard bound. This new publication should be available in June or July.

As far as new projects, the society has purchased the Kankakee County 1855 and 1865 state census and will be transcribing and publishing these records.

A special thank you needs to be extended to Mardy Lamski, who has entered all the records from Memorial Gardens Cemetery from 1932 through 1949 into the computer. When all records are complete, this cemetery book will also be available for purchase.

Helen King has donated several new books to the collection as well as the following early Norton Township records:

Norton Sewing Society Constitution, April 23, 1874 through June 4, 1889
Norton Township Early School Records, 1892 - 1894
Norton Township Voters 1880-1912
Norton Township Highway Records, April 5, 1878, to April 15, 1913
Norton Township Officials, 1880 - 1913
Alphabetized List of Individuals from the 1873 Atlas for Norton Township

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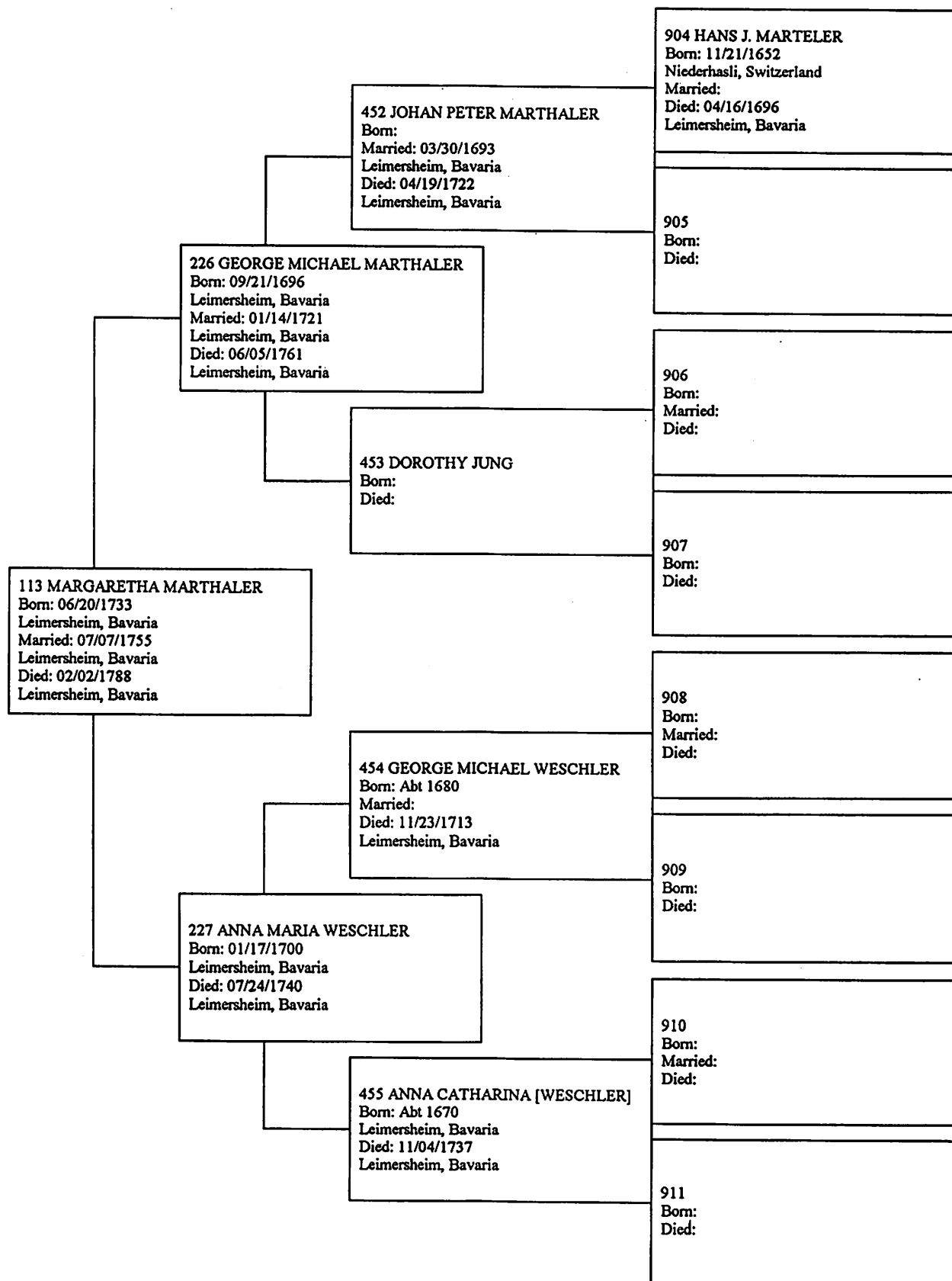
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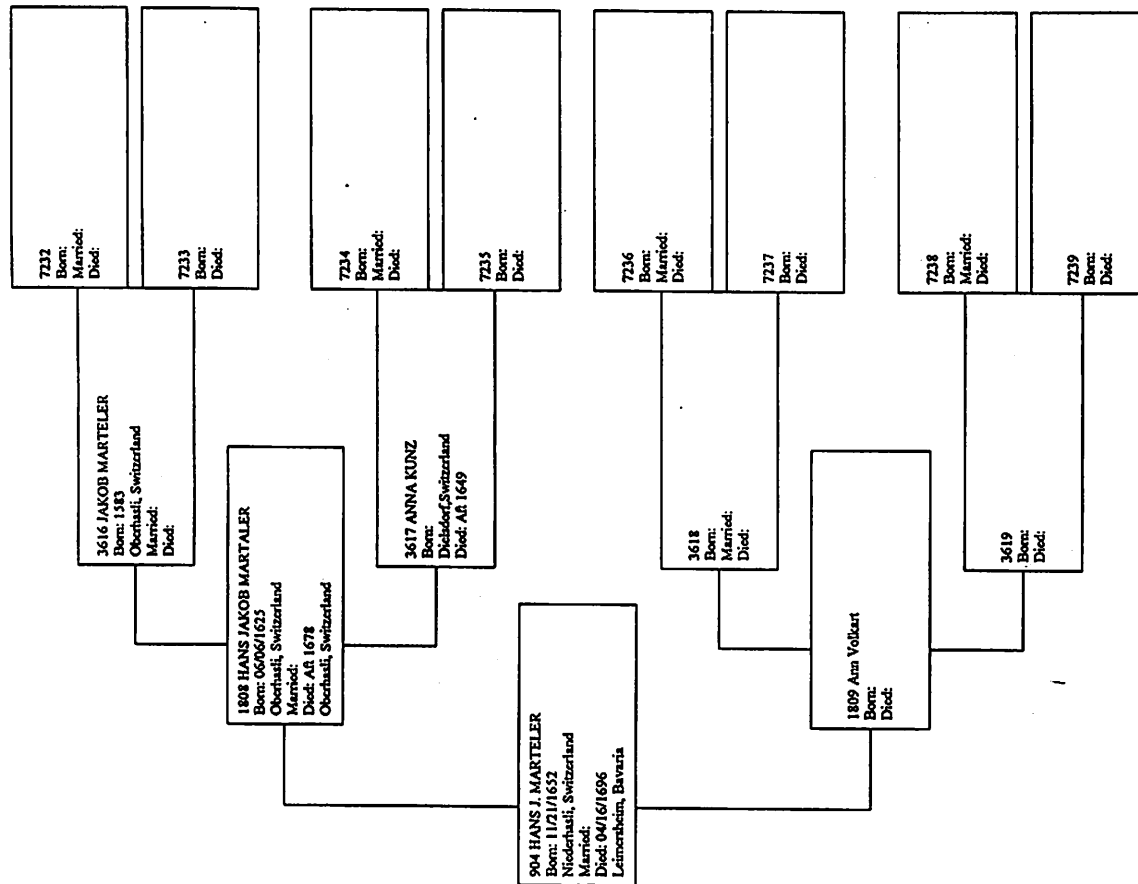
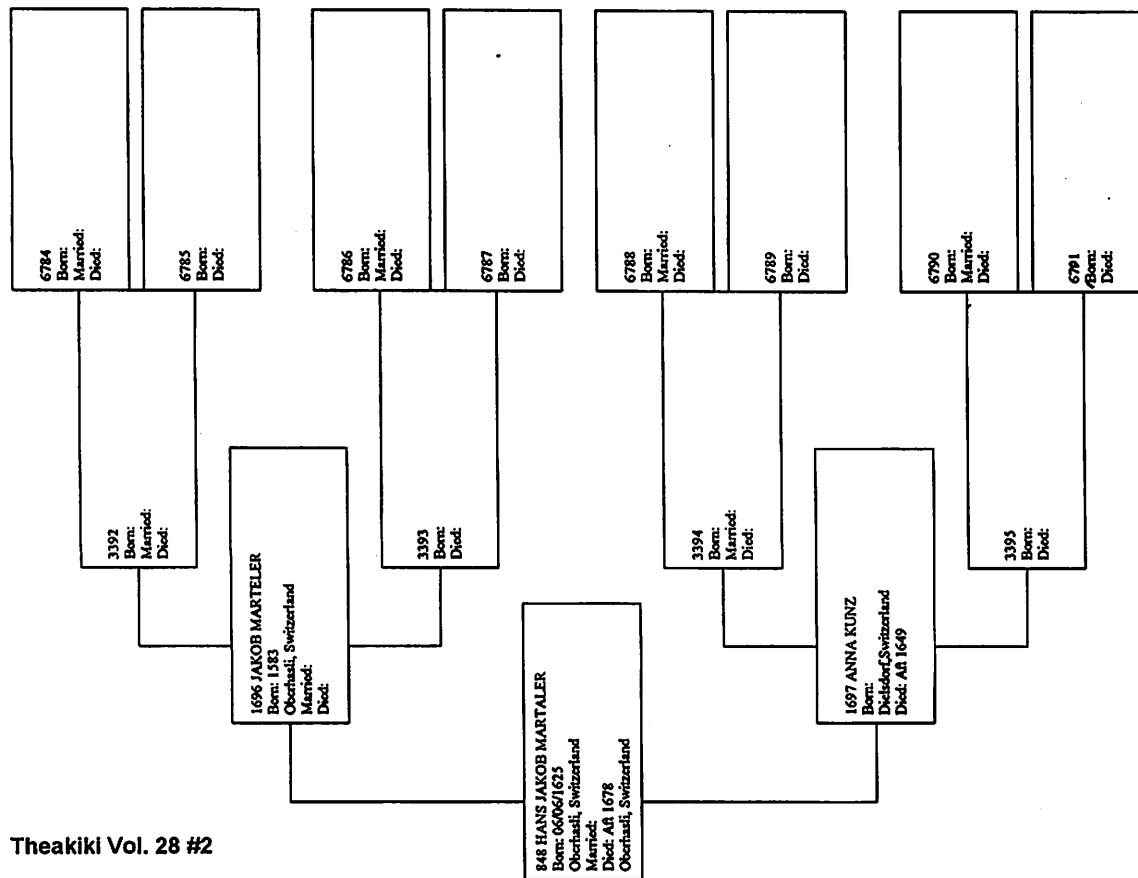
The following publications were donated by Thelma Lunsford:

Genealogical Research Seminar by Ron Bremer
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Church Records by Everton Publishers

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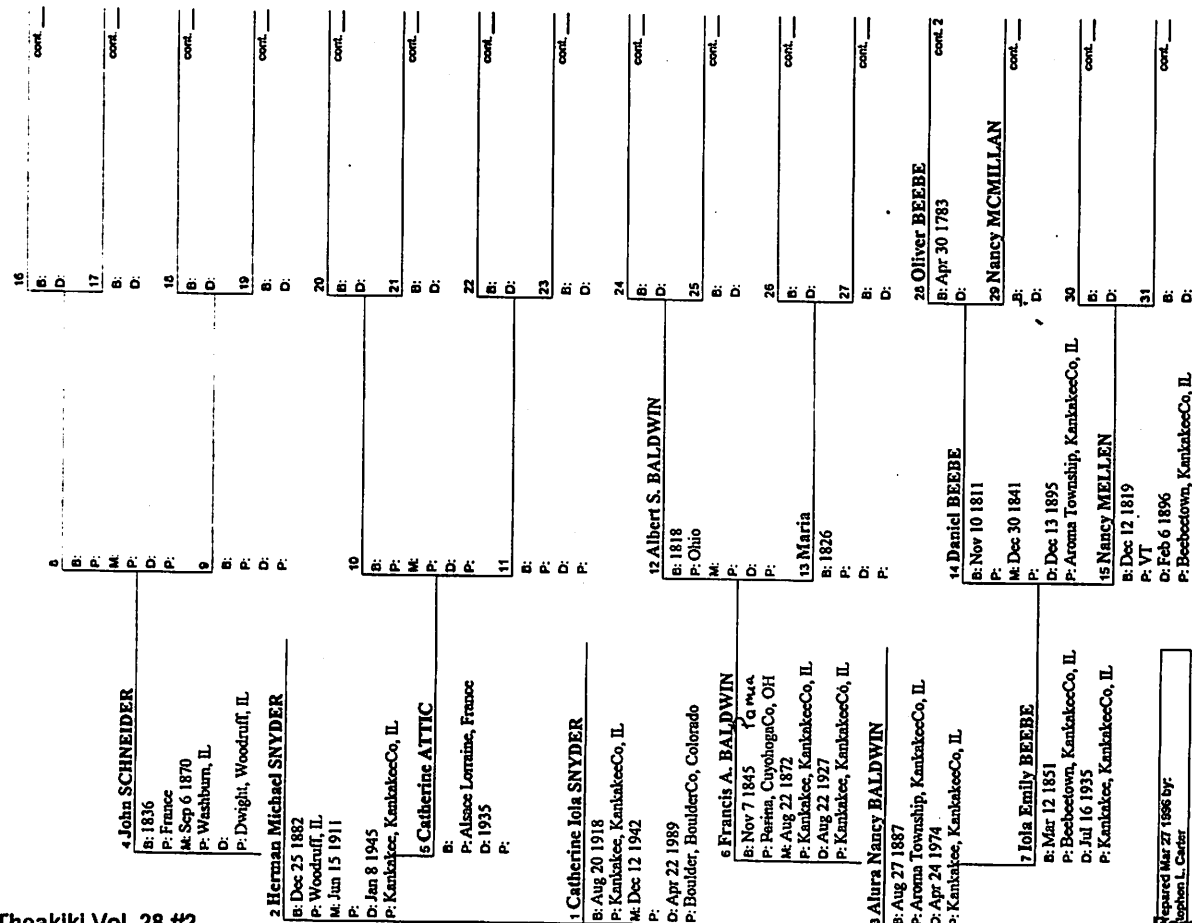
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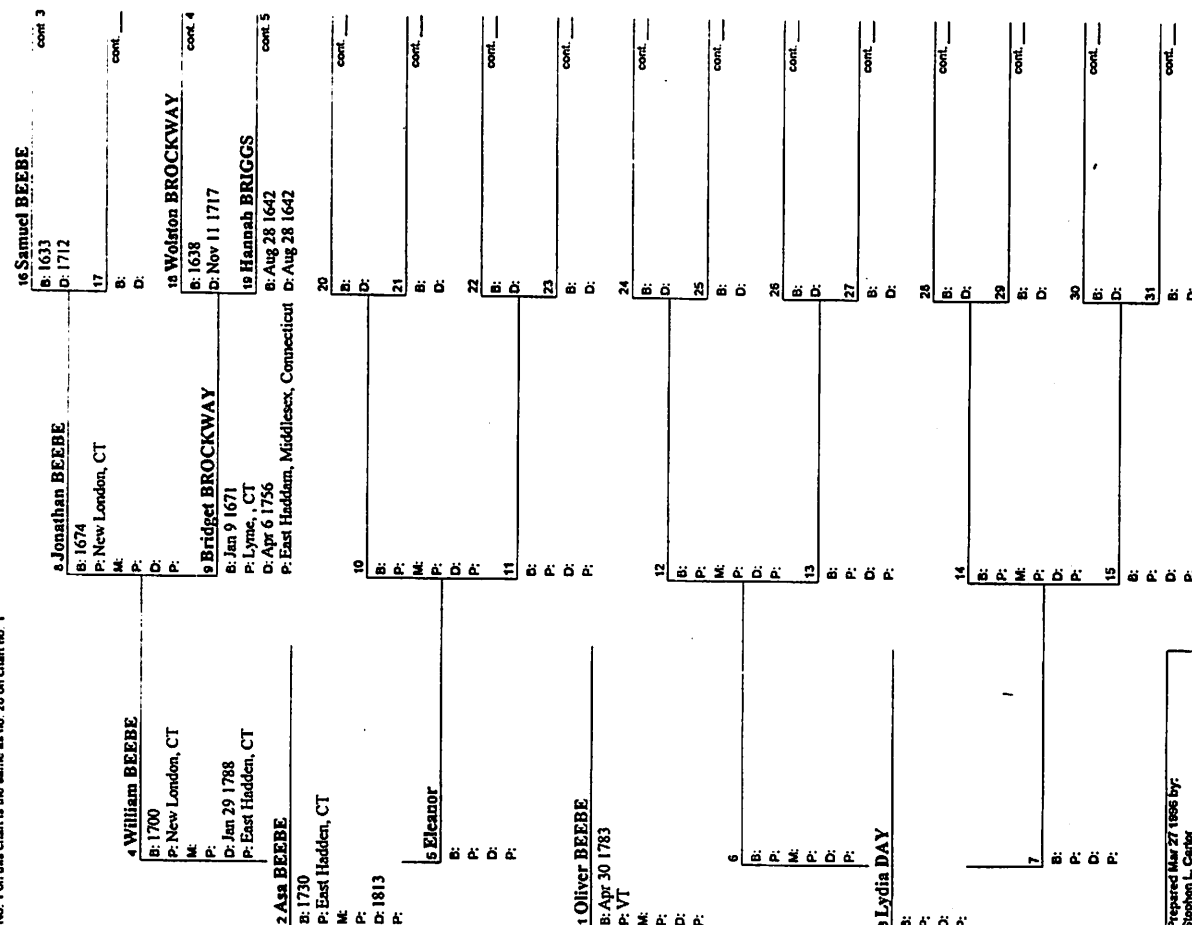
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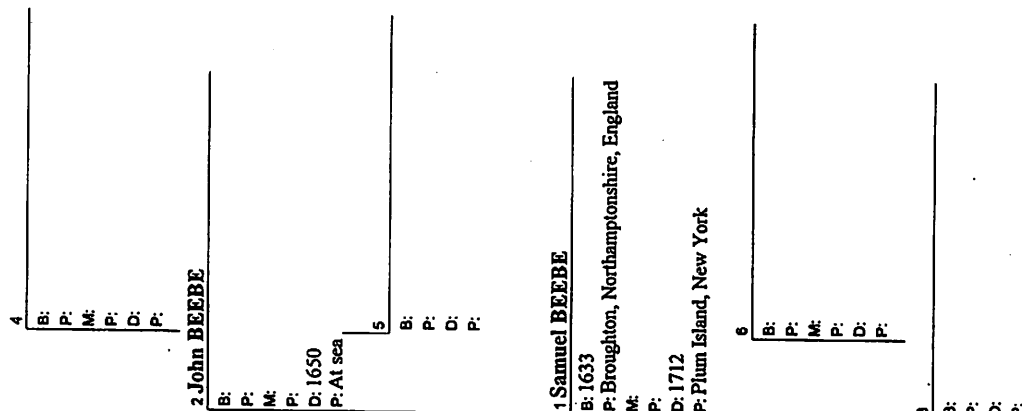
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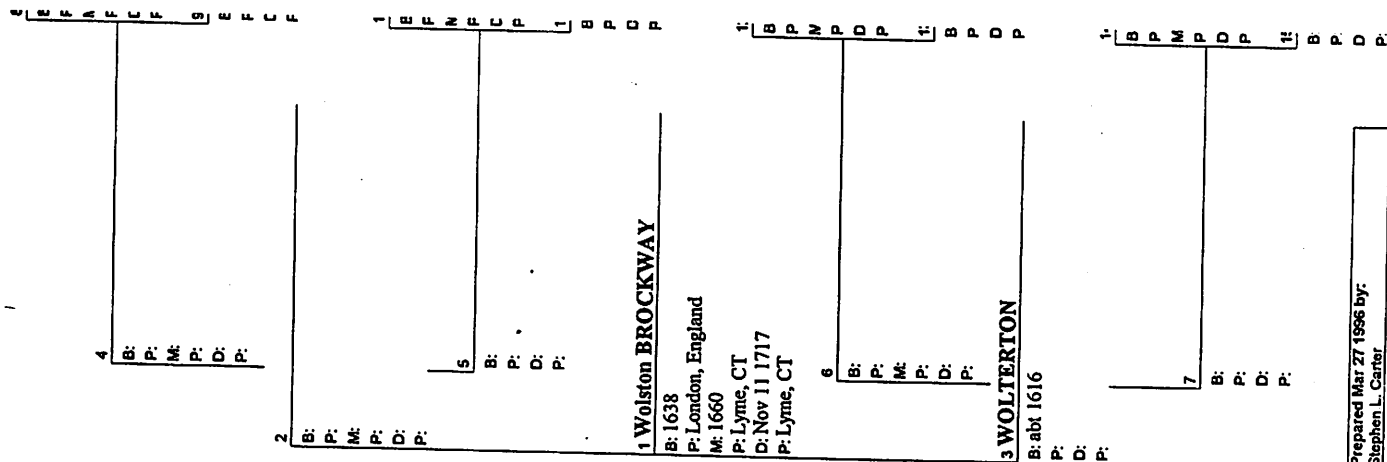
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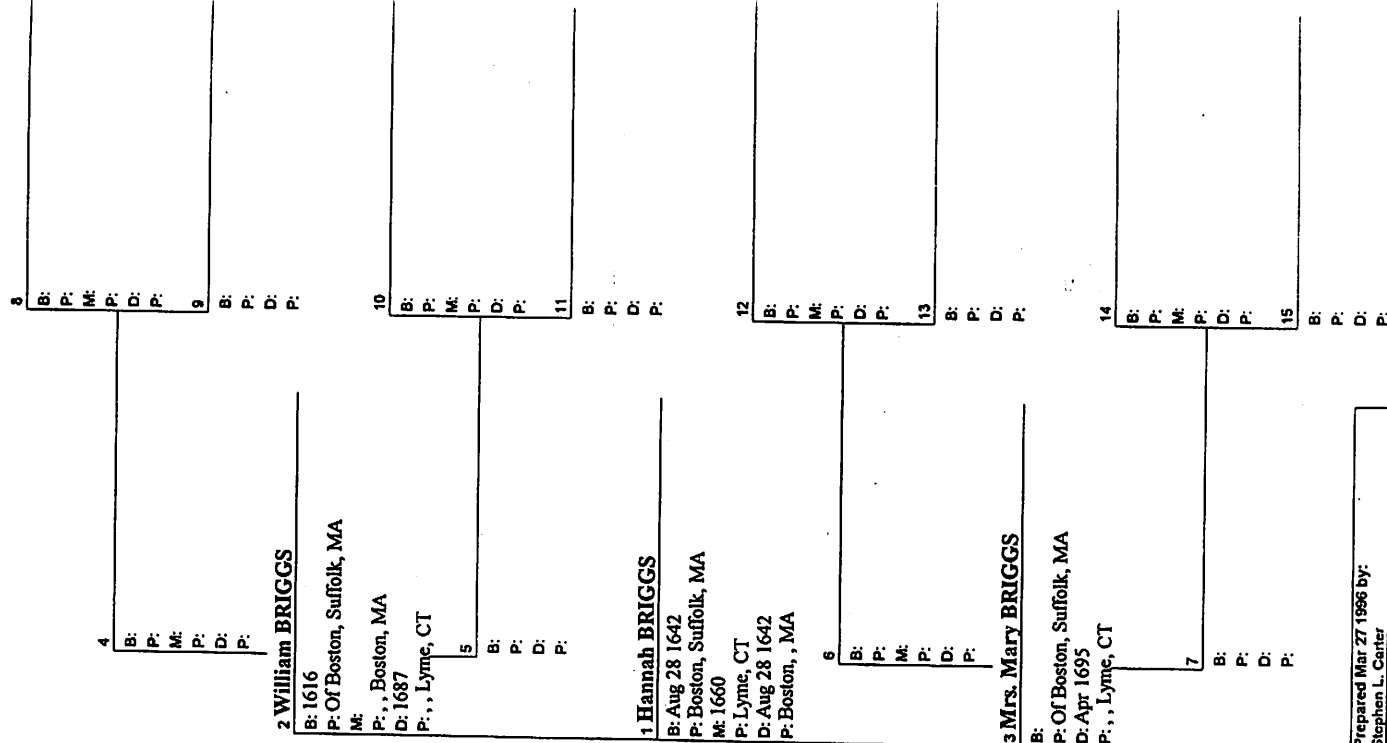
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