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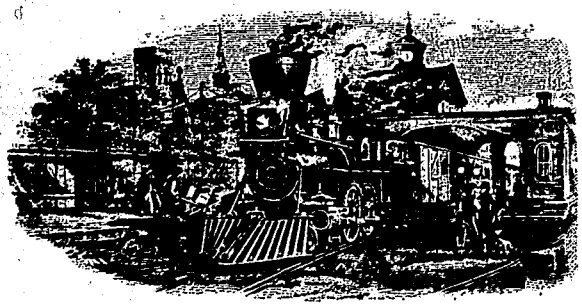
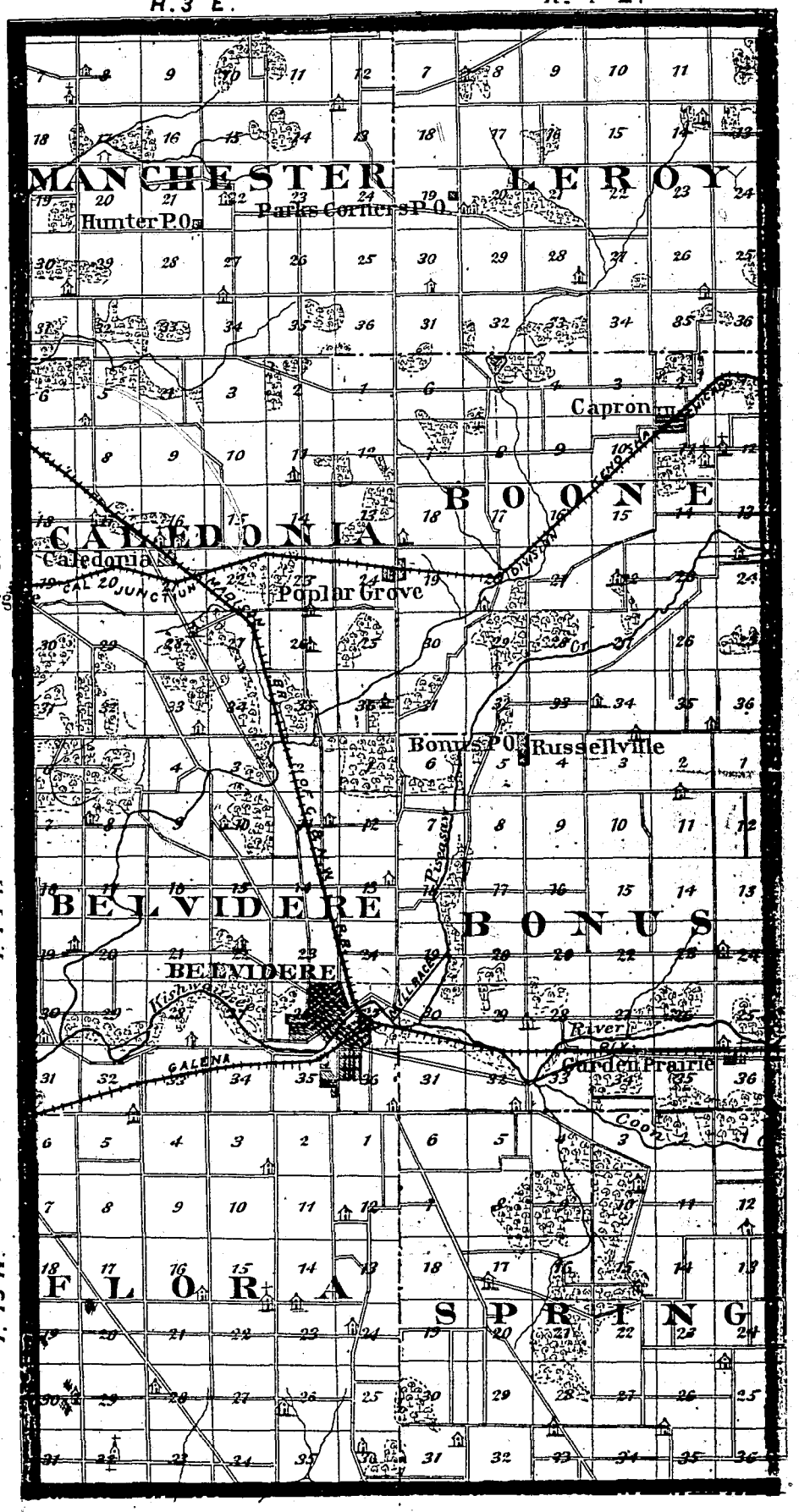


MAP OF BOONE COUNTY

REFERENCE

- Church
- School House
- Cemetery
- Road
- Railroad
- Proposed Railroad
- Timber
- Swamp
- Creek



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PREFACE.

We herewith present to the public THE PAST AND PRESENT OF BOONE COUNTY, in historical form. That this volume will be closely criticised by some, approved by others, and read by all, we entertain no doubt. The first we expect, the second we ardently hope for, and the last we earnestly request. It has been our purpose to collect in detail all the incidents relating to the early history of the county, as well as the later events, and to arrange them in such order as to make them not only readable, but interesting, and thus preserve the annals pertinent to pioneer life on the beautiful prairies of the Kishwaukee—on the old council grounds—the favorite resort of the Pottawatomies. Only in book form could they be thus preserved and handed down to those who will come to succeed the present population in the not far distant "by and by."

The time and labor necessary to the accomplishment of this undertaking, has been an arduous, although not an unpleasant duty. It has been full of interest to us, as well as pleasure, by having brought us in contact and acquaintance with a people whom it is an honor to know, from all of whom we received valuable information, and to all of whom we acknowledge our obligations for words of encouragement, courtesy and uniform kindness.

In this work we present a feature that is new in works of this character—the compilation of a list of the county officers, the judiciary, representatives and senators in the State Legislature, etc., their names, when elected, and all the other minutiæ pertaining to a complete record of the civil officers chosen from time to time by the people, and extending over a period of forty years. This department will be invaluable as a source of reference in time to come, and is a feature that we feel assured will be appreciated by the people in whose interest this book is published. This record will date back to the first election for county officers, on the first Monday in May, 1837, and will extend up to and include the last regular election in November, 1876.

That some inaccuracies will be noted must be expected, but we trust they will prove to be few and of minor importance. We have sought to avoid such subjects of objection and criticism by every possible means, and wherever such errors may be detected, we hope they will be attributed to the proper cause. In some instances no records could be found relating to certain facts that we desired to incorporate. In seeking to obtain them by "interviewing" the "oldest living settlers," we would sometimes receive conflicting, though honest statements, from different individuals. To sift these statements and arrive at the most reasonable conclusions has been a delicate task, but we have tried to discharge that duty with the single purpose to write of things as they actually transpired. The passage of forty years in the onward flight of time wastes the energy and vigor of men's minds, as well as the strength and vigor of their physical organizations. Circumstances that were fresh in

their memories ten and twenty years after their occurrence, are almost forgotten when forty years have gone; and when attention is directed to them, their memory recalls them as more like a midnight dream than actual occurrences in which they were partial, if not full participants. The foot-print of time leaves its impressions on everything.

In some instances the reader will observe that we seem to get ahead of incidents as they occurred in the regular order of time and the official records of the county, but this was necessary in order to follow out and dispose of a particular subject. The seeming falling back in such instances as those to which we refer, is only taking up the date or subject from where we digressed. In other words, "resuming when we got ready to resume."

The incidents related under the caption of POLITICAL AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS, are gathered from Old Settlers and a series of letters written by Dr. Daniel H. Whitney, and published by the Belvidere press a few years ago.

Our undertaking to preserve the PAST AND PRESENT OF BOONE COUNTY is completed, and it only remains for us to return our thanks to the intelligent, kind and courteous people of "Little Boone" for their words of approval, the information they have given us, as well as for their generous and liberal patronage, and to assure them that whatever of merit this offering may deserve, is due in some measure to them and the interest they have manifested in a desire to perpetuate in this form the annals of a county which their enterprise and energy has made to rank second to no other county in the state in all that goes to make a community prosperous, dignified and refined.

Respectfully,

H. F. KETT & Co.,

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THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

When the Northwestern Territory was ceded to the United States by Virginia in 1784, it embraced only the territory lying between the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, and north to the northern limits of the United States. It coincided with the area now embraced in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and that portion of Minnesota lying on the east side of the Mississippi River. The United States itself at that period extended no farther west than the Mississippi River; but by the purchase of Louisiana in 1803, the western boundary of the United States was extended to the Rocky Mountains and the Northern Pacific Ocean. The new territory thus added to the National domain, and subsequently opened to settlement, has been called the "New Northwest," in contradistinction from the old "Northwestern Territory."

In comparison with the old Northwest this is a territory of vast magnitude. It includes an area of 1,887,850 square miles; being greater in extent than the united areas of all the Middle and Southern States, including Texas. Out of this magnificent territory have been erected eleven sovereign States and eight Territories, with an aggregate population, at the present time, of 13,000,000 inhabitants, or nearly one third of the entire population of the United States.

Its lakes are fresh-water seas, and the larger rivers of the continent flow for a thousand miles through its rich alluvial valleys and far-stretching prairies, more acres of which are arable and productive of the highest percentage of the cereals than of any other area of like extent on the globe.

For the last twenty years the increase of population in the Northwest has been about as three to one in any other portion of the United States.

Index to the short biographies in the 1877 past & present of Boone Co. Ill. by Kett. Only biographies in township directory section are in index. Other land owners or residents are not in index (see book). Biographies are listed by township & in alphabetical order in each township. pages 341 - 414. See prior pages in Boone Co. section for other good information about early settlers. Parents, Brother & sister in--laws, Children etc. were not indexed.

★ Belvidere township directory(biographies only).

Abbee, Amzi & wives Sybil Bates & Susan Collins.
Allen, D.W. & wives Mary Rix & Ruth F. Foster.
Ames, George B. & wife Eva S. Watson.
Angell, Abner M.D. & wife L. Augusta Caulkins.
Ballard, Edward & wife S.E. Shelden.
Balliet, J. R. & wife Mary L. Detrick.
Barker, S.G. & wives Louisa Spencer & Mrs. Mc Michael.
Barnes, John & wife Jessie Wrate.
Barringer, Martin & wives Mary Ann Ives & Lunah Sage.
Bennett, Mrs. Mary S. & husband James Bennett.
Bennett Willis H.
Bentley, Martin C. & wife Sallie Woodruff.
Bogardus, Eli & wife Maria Griffin.
Bowley, Henry F. & wife Hannah Rider.
Bush, A.C. & wife Laura E. Hall.
Campbell, George W. & wife Cornelia Marsh.
Case, E.W.
Covey, Simeon L. & wife Elizabeth Porter.
Conger, Jefferson
Coon, R.W. & wives Susan Bacon & Mary A. Keeler.
Crandall, Lucian L. & wife Serena C. Stevens.
Cronk, Enoch & wife Mary Denny.
Dean, George & wives Matilda J. Willis & Elizabeth Smith.
De Munn, Horation C. & wife Abagail A. Stackpole.
Derthick, Dudley & wife Martha Sisk.
Doolittle, Mrs. Mary & husband Rival Doolittle.
Doty, Simon P. & wives Elizabeth Brewster & Matilda Stiles.
Du Bois, Cornelius & wives Mary Shelden & Mrs. Julia (Brink) Watkins.
Du Bois, Fred S. & wife Celetia M. Gleason.
Eissfeldt, Rev. Charles F. TH.
Farrar, J.H. & wife S.J. Decosta.
Foote, Hon. John J.
Foster, Leighton & wife Clarissa Ricker.
Francis, James & wife Sallie E. Moore.

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Freeman, John D. & wife Pollie Northrup.
Froom, Elijah G. & wife Mrs. Rheda (Eggleston) Cross.
Fuller, Gen. Allen C.
Fuller, Charles F. & wife Sadie A. Mackey.
Gardner, Cephas & wife Pamelia Bodwell.
Gilman, Col. L.O. & wife Elotia I. Garland.
Gilson, George & wife Elizabeth Hurst.
Goodrich, Joseph & wife Mrs. Harriet L. (Luce) Ticknor.
Gough, Thomas & wife Carrie Shippey.
Hammond, D.H. & wife Elizabeth M. Shanks.
Hartwell, George H. & wife Alice M. Rix.
Haynes, John & wife Lucy A. Benbright.
Haywood, Wm. & wife Lydia E. Rix.
Heywood, Jonathan & wife Jane Worthington.
Hildrup, Jesse S. & wife Nellie Brinkerhoff.
Hill, Ira D. & wife Mrs. Phoebe (---) Miller/Case.
Hollenshead,G.C. & wife Sophronia Johnson.
Hollister, Luther & wife Jane Onderdonk.
Horan, Andrew & wife Catherine Johnston.
Hopkins, D. & wife Frank ? A. Smiley.
Hull, H. & wife Calista M. Stockwell.
Humphrey, J. M. & wife Rosira Newton.
Hurlbut, Stephen A. & wife Sophronia Stevens.
Jenner, Asher E. & wives Mary J. Cook & Emmerey E. Lyon.
Jones, A. & wife Mary A. Vanatten.
Keeler, warren & wife Deletia Keeney.
Kelsey, C.E. & wife Ellen E. Tompkins.
King, Francis & wife Anna Dean.
King, Fred H.E. & wife Frances W. Mack.
Kinyon, Job & wife Hannah Ellis.
Knight C.C. & wife Mary Rosencrans.
Lake, Leonard L., M.D. & wife Asenath Marvin.
Lambert, Stephen & wife Lydia Crewell.
Leach, E. J. & wife Martha C. Campbell.
Linnell, Thomas J. & wife Mary Thorn.
Livingston, Alex L. & wife Maggie L. Cunningham.
Longcor, Samuel & wife Malinda Smith.
Longcor, Addison
Longcor, Leonard S. & wife Juliet G. Tickner.

Longcor, John C.

Loop, Charles B. & wife Maria J. Pierce.

Lovejoy, Samuel & wife Clara R. Perry.

Loveless, S. & wife Hannah M. Russell.

Luce, A.R. & wives Mary French & Emily V. Baker.

Mc Bride, Wm. & wives Elizabeth Reynolds & Mrs. Sarah Haight.

Mc Dougall, Charles & wife Fanny Terry.

Marean, Marvin Clark & wife Olive Howard.

Martyn, James B. & wives Elizabeth Brewer & Eliz. Rightor.

Mason, John & wife Caroline Owen.

May, Ezra & wife Louisa N. May.

May, Hugh & wives Caroline Hart & Julia Harper.

Meyer, J. George & wife Theodora Zimmerman.

Morse, F. & wife Cordelia Knowlton.

Moss, Asa & wife Alvira Stewart.

Moss, Charles S. & wife Mary C. A. Brown.

Moss, Edward E. & wife Sarah Cates.

Moss, W.S.A. & wife Eliza Cady.

Osgood, Major R. E. & wife Eliza J. Russell.

Pepper, Samuel & wife Mary Jane Powell.

Pettit, Daniel B. & wife Mary E. Doyle.

Porter, Thomas W. & wife Charlotte Lane.

Quackenboss, A. & wife Julia Martin.

Roberts, R. & wife P. L. Cowrey.

Robinson, Wm. H.

Rollins, John A.

Rowen, W. C. & wife Lovina Caswell.

Sawyer, James W. & Wife Ruie D. Fisher.

Saxton, Joy H. & wife Matilda Herbert.

Scott, Charles, M.D. & wife Clara E. Towsley.

Sewell. Isaac & wife Mary Godwin.

Seymour, C.H., M.D. & wife Mary A. Rogers.

Sherrill, Prof. Henry J. & wives Jennie A. Briggs & Mrs. Alice J. (Bentley) Seaver.

Stephenson, John & wives Eliz. Tyson & Martha Telford.

Swasey, Samuel & wife Edith Holmes.

Taylor, Mrs. Electa & husbands Dr. C. Van Brunt & Rev. Hutchins Taylor.

Terwilliger, James S. & wife Emily Mitchell.

Thomas, Dexter S. & wife Ellen Blake.

Tomkins, Enos & wife Rebecca Newell.

Tousley, R.J. & wife Augusta Traver.

Truesdell, Eugene E. P. & wife Mrs. Fannie T. (____) Page.

Tuthill, Isaac W. & wife Lizzie G. Wallace.

Waldeck, John & wife Eliza. Dupuy.

Walker, Houghton C. & wife Emeline A. Frost.

Walker, Thomas D. & wife Sarah Smith.

Wallace, John & wives Eliza. Gibb & Agnes Ray.

Warren, Henry & wife Rebecca Reach.

Watson, Elijah & wife Eliza. Palmer.

Welsher, Rev. Willard & wife Sarah J. Weed.

Wheeler, Lewis E. & wives Sarah Sheffield & Margaret Saxton & Mary Ames.

Whitehead, Rev. J.M. & wife Mary J. Pattersen.

Whitman, Charles S. & wives Mary Ann Jakway & Mrs. Diana Hartwell.

Wilcox, Daniel & wife Sarah A. Rix.

Williams, Joseph R. & wife Tabatha Doolittle.

Williamson, G., M.D. & wife Susie Bunker.

Wing, Joseph V. & wife Sarah A. Johnson.

Winne, Francis I. & wife Kesiah Sager.

Witbeck, Isaac T. wife Miranda Onderdonk.

Weed, Samuel & wife Lucy A. STiles.

Wood, Wales W. & wife Alice E. Humphrey.

Wranch, Josiah & wife Amelia L. Benjamin.

Wrate, F.S. & wife Jane Jackson.

Wright, Omar H. & wife Helen M. Williams.

Wyman, Charles (deceased) & Wife Matilda Steele.

Boone Township directory (Biographies only).

Alexander, James & wife Sarah Mitchell.

Bates, Isaac & wife Phoebe A. Tongue.

Briggs, M.C. & wife Mary J. Weld.

Burnside, Edward

Caddick, Isaac & wife Catherine J. Bowder.

Champlin, I.H. & wife Lavina Gifford.

Colvin, J.V. & wife E. M. Williams.

Cornwell, Barney & wife Margaret Ann Day.

Cornwell, Mrs. Phoebe (Coleman) & husband Gabriel Cornwell (deseased).

Geedsell, Lewis & wife Elizabeth Bean.
Hansen, Oliver K. & wife Tena Edward.
Heath, C. W. & wives Jane Miller & Cynthia Stevenson.
Helgeson, Ole & wife Christina Olsen.
Hinman, Stephen & wife Phylinda Geedell.
Iversen, John & wife Christie Nelson.
Kellogg, J. E. & E.A. Crawford.
Kimble, John & wife Careline Bucher.
Loing, Walter & wife Orpha Curtis.
Mc Intyre, Donald & Peter's wife Mary Sillars.
Milliken, James S. & wife Rachel Mitchell.
Nesmith, M.S. & wife Mary A. Steele.
Nichols, F.A., M.D. & wife S. Deette Heyt.
Olsen, Ther & wives Rosa T. Olsen & Margie Olsen & Anne Olsen.
Reid, Anne widow of Thomas Reid.
Sands, George & wife Betsy Sands.
Sands, Wm. & wife Helen Milne.
Scougall, Laughlin & wives Mary Anne Cornwell & Nancy Jane Wagner.
Stevenson, Edward & wife Sarah Watson.
Stevenson, H. B.
Stevenson, James & wife Belle Nelson.
Stevenson, Silas R. & wife Eliza. J. Penwell.
Stevenson, Wm. R. & wife Emma J. Whipple.
Tripp, G.I. & Wife E. J. Stowe.
Wagner, David & wife Hanah Gurnea.
Wheeler, Mrs. Eliza. E. (Welcett) widow of Obediah Wheeler.
Willard, H. R. & wife C. M. Morse.
Wooster, N. H. & wife Abigail A. Hovey.
Worthington, George W. & wife Lizzie Van Valkenburg.
Yates, A.E. & wife Alice Tripp.

Bonus Township directory (Biographies only).

Andrews, Warren & wife Louisa Keeler.
Avery, Myron K. & wife Abigail M. Tongue.
Bailey, Theodore & wife E. Powers.
Barton, Fred L.
Bennett, George W. & wife Hattie Baxter.
Bicknell, B.R. & wife Rebecca Hawes.

Bills, O. & wife M. Winegar.
Boyce, Hugh & wife Maria Post.
Burton, Thomas & wife M. Walker.
Conger, Enouch & wife Eleaner F. Martin.
Decker, Lewis & wife Betsy Williams.
Fassett, A.C. & wife A. Hopkins.
Rosekrans, J.D. & wife H. A. Simpkins.
Feeley, Abigail C. & husbands Tilden Jones & C. Feeley.
Hale, A.D. & wife Mary Hull.
Haskins, Alonzo & wife Lovina Mc Kinney.
Hyde, F.D. & wife Mary A. Bennett.
Hyde, Mrs. Parmella - widow of O. Hyde.
Jackson, Charles D. & wife Mary A. Stowe.
Keeler, Milton E. & wife Louisa Owens.
Keeler, Wm. & wife Viola Stockwell.
Kelly, Thomas & wife Mary A. Keys.
Kipp, A. & wife C. Hill.
Lawrence, Franklin & wife Anna Bleed.
Lawrence, John (deceased) & wife Lydia Sweet (deceased).
Lawrence, Luther W. & wife Elvira Chamberlain.
Mabie, Aaron & wife Amy Turneaure.
Miller, Alfred J. & wife Arletta Stevens.
Miller, I.D. & wife Careline Akin.
Moan, Dennis & wife Margaret Ryan.
Newman, James A. & wives Betsey Andrews & Sarah A. Cook.
Nichols, O.S. & wife Emma Koen.
Payne, D.R. & wife Mahala Sweet.
Pettis, Thomas T.
Porter, Henry & wife Anna E. Roper.
Porter, James W. & wife Martha J. Keith.
Pryor, Roger & wife Lizzie Burchell.
Randall, J. W. F. & wife C. O. Sutherland.
Roper, Sion & wife Mary C. Clark.
Rulisen, Ralph & wife Maria Passage.
Sacket, Clarence E.
Sacket, Daniel H. & wife Careline Ames.
Sands, Fred & wife Henrietta Brooks.
Sears, H.O & wife Harriet A. Ames.

Stapleton, Edward & wife Mary Prior.
Stockwell, Frank S. & wife ____ Fuller.
Stone, A. & wife E. H. Ellis.
Tripp, James D. & wife Angelina Maxem.
Turnare, Uriah B. & wife Laura Cline.
Watkins, A.L. & wife Eliza. A. Swain.
Winigar, James G. & wife Sarah A. Heaten.
Wixon, Ancil & wife Juia Hart.
Woodruff, John & wife Lucinda Dimmick.

Caledonia township directory (Biographies only).

Brooks, W. H. & wife Harriet Streng.
Drake, Abram & wife Sophia Sterey.
Dymond, Robert & wife Elizabeth Clark.
Grinnell, H. S. & wife Harriet A. Pier.
Hammond, H.A. & wife Melvina Stevens.
Hazlewood, Wm. & wife Elizabeth Brown.
Leach, C. C. & Wife Cynthia Smith.
Mc Nair, Alexander & wife Mary Armour.
Montanye, J.D. & wife Parmelia Brown.
Moore, Wm. & wife Mary J. Atkinson.
Ralston, Jonathon & wife Elizabeth Picken.
Ralston, A. J. & wife Margaret Mc Kerrell.
Reid, W. H. & wife Mary Andrew.
Sewell, Sutton & wife Maryette Linnell.
Tefflemire, J.J. & wife Amy A. Little.
Whiting, Andrew & wife Mary A. Kyes (=Keys).
Whiting, Luther & wife Mary E. Sabin.

Flora township directory (Biographies only).

Allen, Bernard B. & wife Mary C. De Costa.
Allen, W.W. & wife Mary A. Bonney.
Atkins, Michael H. & wife Charlette Atkins.
Avery, Henry W. Jr. & wives Lydia J. Avery, & Rachel P. Mc Cord.
Banks, Sebastian S. & wife Jeannette Bucklin.
Bennett, Charles & wife Ellen C. Reynolds.
Blake, William & wife Susan Hucknen.
Case, David L. & wife Emma A. Wheeler.
Chamberlain, Daniel S. & wife Ella M. Lawson.
Chena, Charles E. & wife Jane Clark.

Clinite, Jacob & wife Careline Ernst.
Cee, George W. & wife Mary Mc Kee.
Coheen, Orvill S. & wife A. F. Field.
Compton, Henry P. & wife Harriet N. Pike.
Craig, George & wife Martha Gibson.
Cunningham, Bradford & wife Ellen Newton.
Dean, Edwin & wife Rebecca B. Low.
Dean, Orville E. & wife Huldah L. Cresby.
Decosta, Jacob & wife Selina Record.
Delavergne, George W. & wife Roxey A. Clark.
Fancher, G. W. & wife Maria R. Edson.
Foote, Eli & wife Mrs. Julia A. (Bentley) Milmine.
Fuller, S. & wife Eliza. A. Merdoff.
Graves, Andrew J. & wife Lydia Rice.
Graves, Samuel S. & wife Hannah Young.
Griggs, Calvin & wife Hannah Smith.
Griggs, Horace
Griggs, Landon & wife Martha Smith.
Hall, F. I. & wife Abbie M. Lovett.
Howard, A. & wife Lavina Sexten.
Jenks, Alonzo M. & wives Mary M. White & Abbie Ann Fuller.
Johansson, C. & wife Hannah Johanssen.
Keater, George T. & wife Emma P. Dodge.
Keith, Lewis & wives Catherine Brown & Louisa M. Farley.
King, Origin & Wives ? Hannah A. Loring & Amanda Hastings.
Kingsbury, Daniel B. & wives Elvira Dean & Laura Young.
Leaman, George & wife Deborah Bennett.
Lee, William & wives Rebecca Mc Kee & Harriet Taylor.
Linceln, Jedediah & wives Mary Belden & Mary Nichols.
Lucas, O.F. & wife Almira Lawton.
Lucas, Walter & wife Edna Cushman.
Mc Cartney, Addisen S.
Mc Kee, Samuel & wife Elizabeth Neff.
Mac Conneughey, Otis & Wife Laura A. Stevens.
Magee, Garret & wife Ardelia Hersey.
Marean, Alonzo & wife Statira Robinson.
Morehead, Wm. & wife Margaret Gibson.
Munn, Alfred & wives Alvira Knapp & Rheda Spinning.

Munn, Frank E. & wife Julia Spinning.
Neff, Martin B. & wife Martha Mc Kee.
Norton, E.C. & wife Abbie J. Eggleston.
Oaks, Eldridge G. & wife Liberty Leighton.
Oaks, John F. & wives Olivia Wattles & Maria H. Lans.
Paine, B.F. & wife Amanda M. Hovey.
Partlow, Daniel & wife Delia Norcross.
Pike, Charles W.
Priest, George W. & wife Florence Mackey.
Reach, William & wife Ella E. Witter.
Robinson, A. M. & wives Zephira Cochran & Susan Whitney.
Robinson, A.W. & wife Mary Russell.
Royal, Allen S. & wife Lucy J. Robinson.
Shattuck, H. A. & wife Maria Stone.
Shirley, Lewis & wife Lucinda Keith.
Shirley, Lewis Jr. & wife Leah Reams.
Silvius, Henry & wife Melissa E. Dimmick.
Spencer, Jabez I. & wife Loraina Thompson.
Swail, Robert & wife Harriet Feakins.
Tanner, Franklin & wife Julia Wilcox.
Thompson, Jonathan C. Jr. & wife Elizabeth D. Avery.
Webber, F.S. & wife Francis Arvilla Watkins.
Weed, W. H. & wife Abigail Terry.
Whipple, W. & wife Elizabeth M. Brown.
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Williams, James & wife Emma Royce.
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Adams, David & wife Mary Mapes.
Brayton, R. C. & wife S. Gernee.
Cass, Luke & wives Lucy Fisher & Abigail A. Blinn,
Ellsworth, S.A. & wives M. Steel & S. J. Sherman.
Erwin, R. A.
Linderman, L. D. & wife Sarah A. Olmstead.
Livingston, Arthur & wife M. Gibbs.

Manley, A.H. & wife Jane E. Brookins.
Nash, Charles A. & wife M.J. Wright.
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Atkinson, James & wife Margaret Mc Latchie.
Barringer, Lawrence & wife Theresa Keeler.
Baxter, John & wife H. Smith.
Bishop, D.W.C. & wife L. Crittenden.
Blackford, Francis & wife Jane Atkinson.
Blackford, James & wives ___ Abbott & Louisa Morey.
Cates, George S. & wife Marilla Heaton.
Chaffee, George & wife Anita Smith.
Chamberlin, Mrs. Sarah & husband Wm. H. Chamberlin.
Cooper, John
Colvin, Jefferson & wife Mrs. Parks.
Curtis, Charles & wife Mary Ann Mounsey.
Curtis, Henry & wife Mrs. ___ (Atkinson) Mounsey.
Davis, Joel Sr. & wife Eleanor Howell.
De Wolf, Miron & wife Matilda Taylor,
De Wolf, W.C. & wife Huldah J. Strong.
Dunham, Mrs. N. M. wife of Daniel H. Dunham.
Feord, John & wives Hannah G. Martin & Mrs. Gould.
Gleason, E. L. & wife P.A. Spink.
Gould, J.B. & wife Charlette Blackford,
Gretton, Samson & wife Sarah Lawman.
Hakes, Harrison H. & wife Ann Davis.
Hewer, Joseph & wife Martha Pinegar.
Hollenbeak, Wm. L. & wife Myra Shattuck.
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Mack, Wm. M. & wife Susana Reed.

Mayburry, J. wife Desdemona Wells.

Moore, Richard & wife Maggie Gerden.

Page, Thomas & wife Jane. E. Hammond.

Payn, Jira & wife Elizabeth Arnold.

Peters, George & wife Martha Davis.

Pratt, M.K. & wife Louisa Dagget.

Reed, George & wife Eliza A. WAit.

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Shattuck, F. H. & wife Harriet Britt.

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Smith, Mason & wife Philemelia Bartlett.

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Stevens, T. M.

Stockwell, P.R. & wife Caroline P. Arnold.

White, J.M. & wife ____ Stanley.

Wiffin, Robert & wife ____ Lawson.

Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth wife of George Williams.

Winne, G. F. & wife Esther Kendall.

Witt, C. F. & wife Eliza. A. Brown.

Wolcott, Wm. & wife Pluma L. Barton.

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and recognizing the great benefits of obtaining the control of the trade in this part of the New World, held steadily to their purposes, and those within the commonwealth of Kentucky proceeded to exercise their civil privileges, by electing John Todd and Richard Gallaway, burgesses to represent them in the Assembly of the parent state. Early in September of that year (1777) the first court was held in Harrodsburg, and Col. Bowman, afterwards major, who had arrived in August, was made the commander of a militia organization which had been commenced the March previous. Thus the tree of loyalty was growing. The chief spirit in this far-out colony, who had represented her the year previous east of the mountains, was now meditating a move unequaled in its boldness. He had been watching the movements of the British throughout the Northwest, and understood their whole plan. He saw it was through their possession of the posts at Detroit, Vincennes, Kaskaskia, and other places, which would give them constant and easy access to the various Indian tribes in the Northwest, that the British intended to penetrate the country from the north and south, and annihilate the frontier fortresses. This moving, energetic man was Colonel, afterwards General, George Rogers Clark. He knew the Indians were not unanimously in accord with the English, and he was convinced that, could the British be defeated and expelled from the Northwest, the natives might be easily awed into neutrality; and by spies sent for the purpose, he satisfied himself that the enterprise against the Illinois settlements might easily succeed. Having convinced himself of the certainty of the project, he repaired to the Capital of Virginia, which place he reached on November 5th. While he was on his way, fortunately, on October 17th, Burgoyne had been defeated, and the spirits of the colonists greatly encouraged thereby. Patrick Henry was Governor of Virginia, and at once entered heartily into Clark's plans. The same plan had before been agitated in the Colonial Assemblies, but there was no one until Clark came who was sufficiently acquainted with the condition of affairs at the scene of action to be able to guide them.

Clark, having satisfied the Virginia leaders of the feasibility of his plan, received, on the 2d of January, two sets of instructions—one secret, the other open—the latter authorized him to proceed to enlist seven companies to go to Kentucky, subject to his orders, and to serve three months from their arrival in the West. The secret order authorized him to arm these troops, to procure his powder and lead of General Hand at Pittsburgh, and to proceed at once to subjugate the country.

With these instructions Clark repaired to Pittsburgh, choosing rather to raise his men west of the mountains, as he well knew all were needed in the colonies in the conflict there. He sent Col. W. B. Smith to Hol-

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difficulty with the commissioner and his military escort, a fight ensued, in which the chief and his band were routed. They were greatly enraged, and on their retreat, before the day closed, killed eleven inoffensive whites.

The nation was aroused and immediate action demanded. A commission was at once appointed by the Government to see what could be done. It comprised the following persons: Gen. E. R. S. Canby, Rev. Dr. E. Thomas, a leading Methodist divine of California; Mr. A. B. Meacham, Judge Rosborough, of California, and a Mr. Dyer, of Oregon. After several interviews, in which the savages were always aggressive, often appearing with scalps in their belts, Bogus Charley came to the commission on the evening of April 10, 1873, and informed them that Capt. Jack and his band would have a "talk" to-morrow at a place near Clear Lake, about three miles distant. Here the Commissioners, accompanied by Charley, Riddle, the interpreter, and Boston Charley repaired. After the usual greeting the council proceedings commenced. On behalf of the Indians there were present: Capt. Jack, Black Jim, Schnac Nasty Jim, Ellen's Man, and Hooker Jim. They had no guns, but carried pistols. After short speeches by Mr. Meacham, Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, Chief Schonchin arose to speak. He had scarcely proceeded when, as if by a preconcerted arrangement, Capt. Jack drew his pistol and shot Gen. Canby dead. In less than a minute a dozen shots were fired by the savages, and the massacre completed. Mr. Meacham was shot by Schonchin, and Dr. Thomas by Boston Charley. Mr. Dyer barely escaped, being fired at twice. Riddle, the interpreter, and his squaw escaped. The troops rushed to the spot where they found Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas dead, and Mr. Meacham badly wounded. The savages had escaped to their impenetrable fastnesses and could not be pursued.

The whole country was aroused by this brutal massacre; but it was not until the following May that the murderers were brought to justice. At that time Boston Charley gave himself up, and offered to guide the troops to Capt. Jack's stronghold. This led to the capture of his entire gang, a number of whom were murdered by Oregon volunteers while on their way to trial. The remaining Indians were held as prisoners until July when their trial occurred, which led to the conviction of Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Boston Charley, Hooker Jim, Broncho, *alias* One-Eyed Jim, and Slotuck, who were sentenced to be hanged. These sentences were approved by the President, save in the case of Slotuck and Broncho whose sentences were commuted to imprisonment for life. The others were executed at Fort Klamath, October 3, 1873.

These closed the Indian troubles for a time in the Northwest, and for several years the borders of civilization remained in peace. They were again involved in a conflict with the savages about the country of the

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city of Kingston, Canada. Here he obtained a grant of land from the French crown and a body of troops by which he beat back the invading Iroquois and cleared the passage to Niagara Falls. Having by this masterly stroke made it safe to attempt a hitherto untried expedition, his next step, as we have seen, was to advance to the Falls with all his outfit for building a ship with which to sail the lakes. He was successful in this undertaking, though his ultimate purpose was defeated by a strange combination of untoward circumstances. The Jesuits evidently hated LaSalle and plotted against him, because he had abandoned them and co-operated with a rival order. The fur traders were also jealous of his superior success in opening new channels of commerce. At LaChine he had taken the trade of Lake Ontario, which but for his presence there would have gone to Quebec. While they were plodding with their bark canoes through the Ottawa he was constructing sailing vessels to command the trade of the lakes and the Mississippi. These great plans excited the jealousy and envy of the small traders, introduced treason and revolt into the ranks of his own companions, and finally led to the foul assassination by which his great achievements were prematurely ended.

In 1682, LaSalle, having completed his vessel at Peoria, descended the Mississippi to its confluence with the Gulf of Mexico. Erecting a standard on which he inscribed the arms of France, he took formal possession of the whole valley of the mighty river, in the name of Louis XIV., then reigning, in honor of whom he named the country LOUISIANA.

LaSalle then went to France, was appointed Governor, and returned with a fleet and immigrants, for the purpose of planting a colony in Illinois. They arrived in due time in the Gulf of Mexico, but failing to find the mouth of the Mississippi, up which LaSalle intended to sail, his supply ship, with the immigrants, was driven ashore and wrecked on Matagorda Bay. With the fragments of the vessel he constructed a stockade and rude huts on the shore for the protection of the immigrants, calling the post Fort St. Louis. He then made a trip into New Mexico, in search of silver mines, but, meeting with disappointment, returned to find his little colony reduced to forty souls. He then resolved to travel on foot to Illinois, and, starting with his companions, had reached the valley of the Colorado, near the mouth of Trinity river, when he was shot by one of his men. This occurred on the 19th of March, 1687.

Dr. J. W. Foster remarks of him: "Thus fell, not far from the banks of the Trinity, Robert Cavalier de la Salle, one of the grandest characters that ever figured in American history—a man capable of originating the vastest schemes, and endowed with a will and a judgment capable of carrying them to successful results. Had ample facilities been placed by the King of France at his disposal, the result of the colonization of this continent might have been far different from what we now behold."

Reuben Gerrhauer

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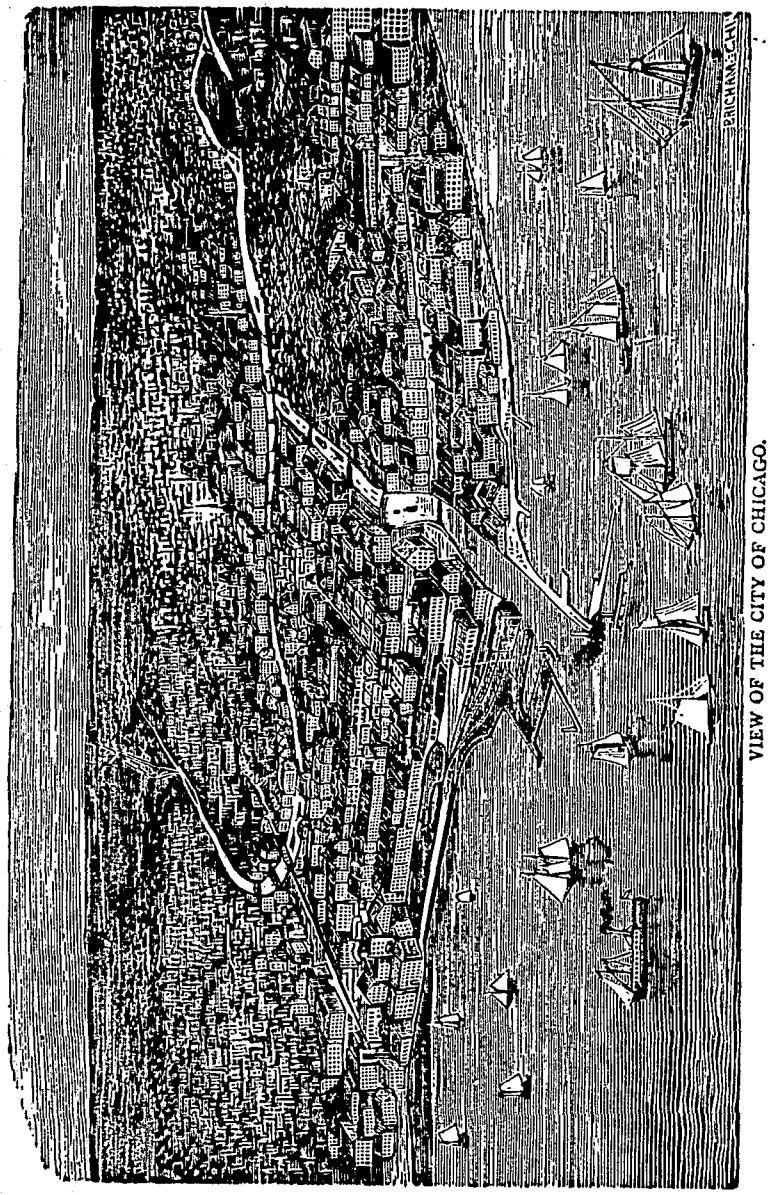

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The procession moved slowly along the lake shore till they reached the sand-hills between the prairie and the beach, when the Pottawattamie escort, under the leadership of Blackbird, filed to the right, placing those hills between them and the white people. Wells, with his Miamis, had kept in the advance. They suddenly came rushing back, Wells exclaiming, "They are about to attack us; form instantly." These words were quickly followed by a storm of bullets, which came whistling over the little hills which the treacherous savages had made the covert for their murderous attack. The white troops charged upon the Indians, drove them back to the prairie, and then the battle was waged between fifty-four soldiers, twelve civilians and three or four women (the cowardly Miamis having fled at the outset) against five hundred Indian warriors. The white people, hopeless, resolved to sell their lives as dearly as possible. Ensign Ronan wielded his weapon vigorously, even after falling upon his knees weak from the loss of blood. Capt. Wells, who was by the side of his niece, Mrs. Heald, when the conflict began, behaved with the greatest coolness and courage. He said to her, "We have not the slightest chance for life. We must part to meet no more in this world. God bless you." And then he dashed forward. Seeing a young warrior, painted like a demon, climb into a wagon in which were twelve children, and tomahawk them all, he cried out, unmindful of his personal danger, "If that is your game, butchering women and children, I will kill too." He spurred his horse towards the Indian camp, where they had left their squaws and papooses, hotly pursued by swift-footed young warriors, who sent bullets whistling after him. One of these killed his horse and wounded him severely in the leg. With a yell the young braves rushed to make him their prisoner and reserve him for torture. He resolved not to be made a captive, and by the use of the most provoking epithets tried to induce them to kill him instantly. He called a fiery young chief a *squaw*, when the enraged warrior killed Wells instantly with his tomahawk, jumped upon his body, cut out his heart, and ate a portion of the warm morsel with savage delight!

In this fearful combat women bore a conspicuous part. Mrs. Heald was an excellent equestrian and an expert in the use of the rifle. She fought the savages bravely, receiving several severe wounds. Though faint from the loss of blood, she managed to keep her saddle. A savage raised his tomahawk to kill her, when she looked him full in the face, and with a sweet smile and in a gentle voice said, in his own language, "Surely you will not kill a squaw!" The arm of the savage fell, and the life of the heroic woman was saved.

Mrs. Helm, the step-daughter of Mr. Kinzie, had an encounter with a stout Indian, who attempted to tomahawk her. Springing to one side, she received the glancing blow on her shoulder, and at the same instant

seized the savage round the neck with her arms and endeavored to get hold of his scalping knife, which hung in a sheath at his breast. While she was thus struggling she was dragged from her antagonist by another powerful Indian, who bore her, in spite of her struggles, to the margin of the lake and plunged her in. To her astonishment she was held by him so that she would not drown, and she soon perceived that she was in the hands of the friendly Black Partridge, who had saved her life.

The wife of Sergeant Holt, a large and powerful woman, behaved as bravely as an Amazon. She rode a fine, high-spirited horse, which the Indians coveted, and several of them attacked her with the butts of their guns, for the purpose of dismounting her; but she used the sword which she had snatched from her disabled husband so skillfully that she foiled them; and, suddenly wheeling her horse, she dashed over the prairie, followed by the savages shouting, "The brave woman! the brave woman! Don't hurt her!" They finally overtook her, and while she was fighting them in front, a powerful savage came up behind her, seized her by the neck and dragged her to the ground. Horse and woman were made captives. Mrs. Holt was a long time a captive among the Indians, but was afterwards ransomed.

In this sharp conflict two-thirds of the white people were slain and wounded, and all their horses, baggage and provision were lost. Only twenty-eight straggling men now remained to fight five hundred Indians rendered furious by the sight of blood. They succeeded in breaking through the ranks of the murderers and gaining a slight eminence on the prairie near the Oak Woods. The Indians did not pursue, but gathered on their flanks, while the chiefs held a consultation on the sand-hills, and showed signs of willingness to parley. It would have been madness on the part of the whites to renew the fight; and so Capt. Heald went forward and met Blackbird on the open prairie, where terms of surrender were soon agreed upon. It was arranged that the white people should give up their arms to Blackbird, and that the survivors should become prisoners of war, to be exchanged for ransoms as soon as practicable. With this understanding captives and captors started for the Indian camp near the fort, to which Mrs. Helm had been taken bleeding and suffering by Black Partridge, and had met her step-father and learned that her husband was safe.

A new scene of horror was now opened at the Indian camp. The wounded, not being included in the terms of surrender, as it was interpreted by the Indians, and the British general, Proctor, having offered a liberal bounty for American scalps, delivered at Malden, nearly all the wounded men were killed and scalped, and the price of the trophies was afterwards paid by the British government.

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When the petition is presented to the judge, he shall note thereon when he will hear the same, and order the issuance of summonses and the publication of notice to each non-resident or unknown defendant.

The petition may be heard by such judge in vacation as well as in term time. Upon the trial, the jury shall ascertain the just compensation to each owner of the property sought to be damaged by the construction of such ditch, drain or levee, and truly report the same.

As it is only contemplated in a work of this kind to give an abstract of the laws, and as the parties who have in charge the execution of the further proceedings are likely to be familiar with the requirements of the statute, the necessary details are not here inserted.

WOLF SCALPS.

The County Board of any county in this State may hereafter allow such bounty on *wolf scalps* as the board may deem reasonable.

Any person claiming a bounty shall produce the scalp or scalps with the ears thereon, within sixty days after the wolf or wolves shall have been caught, to the Clerk of the County Board, who shall administer to said person the following oath or affirmation, to-wit: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that the scalp or scalps here produced by you was taken from a wolf or wolves killed and first captured by yourself within the limits of this county, and within the sixty days last past."

CONVEYANCES.

When the reversion expectant on a lease of any tenements or hereditaments of any tenure shall be surrendered or merged, the estate which shall for the time being confer as against the tenant under the same lease the next vested right to the same tenements or hereditaments, shall, to the extent and for the purpose of preserving such incidents to and obligations on the same reversion, as but for the surrender or merger thereof, would have subsisted, be deemed the reversion expectant on the same lease.

PAUPERS.

Every poor person who shall be unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of any *bodily infirmity*, *idiocy*, *lunacy* or *unavoidable cause*, shall be supported by the father, grand-father, mother, grand-mother, children, grand-children, brothers or sisters of such poor person, if they or either of them be of sufficient ability; but if any of such dependent class shall have become so from *intemperance* or other *bad conduct*, they shall not be entitled to support from any relation except parent or child.

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STATES ATTORNEY
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belonging or in any wise appertaining. And also, all the estate, interest, and claim whatsoever, in law as well as in equity which the party of the first part have in and to the premises hereby conveyed unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, and to their only proper use, benefit and behoof. And the said William Stocker, and Olla, his wife, party of the first part, hereby expressly waive, relinquish, release, and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all right, title, claim, interest, and benefit whatever, in and to the above described premises, and each and every part thereof, which is given by or results from all laws of this state pertaining to the exemption of homesteads.

Provided always, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if the said party of the first part, their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the aforesaid sums of money, with such interest thereon, at the time and in the manner specified in the above mentioned promissory notes, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then in that case, these presents and every thing herein expressed, shall be absolutely null and void.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

JAMES WHITEHEAD,	WILLIAM STOCKER.	[L.S.]
FRED. SAMUELS.	OLLA STOCKER.	[L.S.]

WARRANTY DEED WITH COVENANTS.

THIS INDENTURE, made this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between Henry Best of Lawrence, County of Lawrence, State of Illinois, and Belle, his wife, of the first part, and Charles Pearson of the same place, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the City of Lawrence, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Illinois, to wit:

[*Here describe the property.*]

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, of, in, and to the

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
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bers of the several state Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

Article VII.

The ratification of the Conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEO. WASHINGTON,
President and Deputy from Virginia.

New Hampshire.
JOHN LANGDON,
NICHOLAS GILMAN.

Massachusetts.
NATHANIEL GORHAM,
RUFUS KING.

Connecticut.
WM. SAM'L JOHNSON,
ROGER SHERMAN.

New York.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

New Jersey.
WIL. LIVINGSTON,
WM. PATERSON,
DAVID BREARLEY,
JONA. DAYTON.

Pennsylvania.
B. FRANKLIN,
ROBT. MORRIS,
THOS. FITZSIMONS,
JAMES WILSON,
THOS. MIFFLIN,
GEO. CLYMER,
JARED INGERSOLL,
GOUV. MORRIS.

Delaware.
GEO. READ,
JOHN DICKINSON,
JACO. BROOM,
GUNNING BEDFORD, JR.,
RICHARD BASSETT.

Maryland.
JAMES M'HENRY,
DANL. CARROLL,
DAN. OF ST. THOS. JENIFER.

Virginia.
JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES MADISON, JR.

North Carolina.
WM. BLOUNT,
HU. WILLIAMSON,
RICH'D DOBBS SPAIGHT.

South Carolina.
J. RUTLEDGE,
CHARLES PINCKNEY,
CHAS. COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,
PIERCE BUTLER.

Georgia.
WILLIAM FEW,
ABR. BALDWIN.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*

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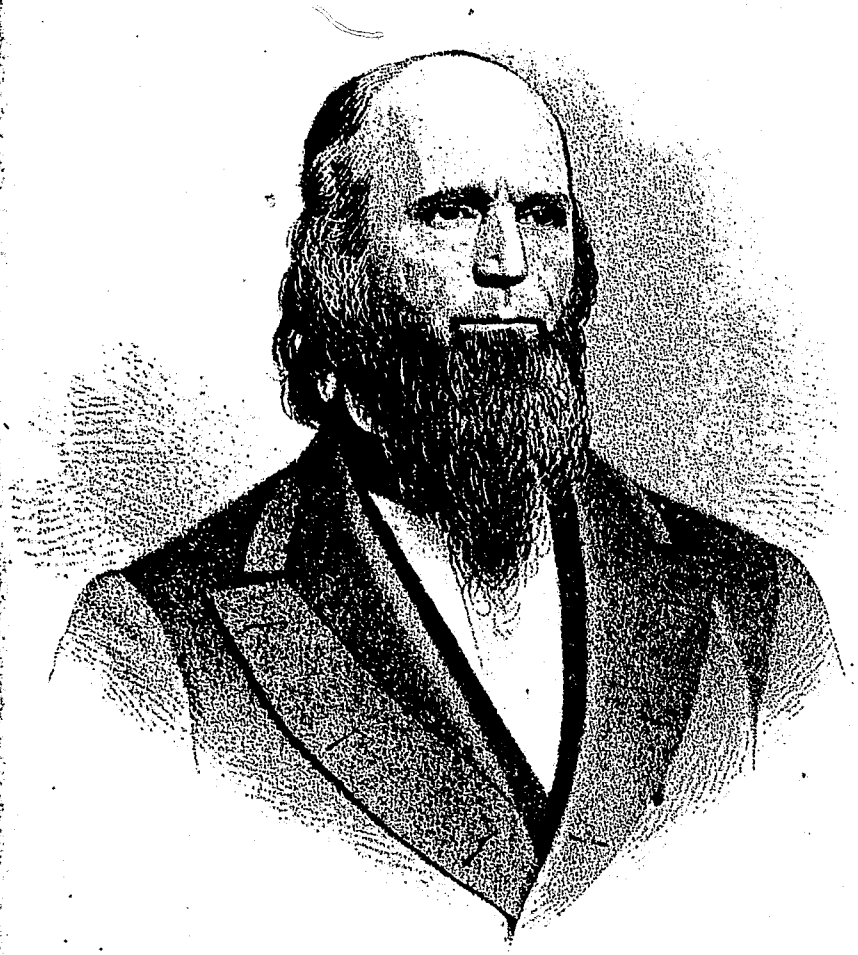
PRODUCTIONS OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BY COUNTIES.—1870.

COUNTIES.	Improved Land.	Woodl'nd	Other unimproved	Spring Wheat.	Winter Wheat.	Rye.	Indian Corn.	Oats.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Total	19,329,952	5,061,578	1,491,331	10,133,207	19,995,198	2,456,578	129,921,395	12,780,851
Adams	287,926	112,576	19,370	16,191	947,616	20,989	1,452,905	759,074
Alexander	13,836	17,761	.....	.....	42,658	30	244,220	21,627
Bond	145,045	42,613	1,915	700	368,625	6,240	1,064,052	461,097
Boone	137,307	29,886	2,658	241,042	599	35,871	466,985	579,127
Brown	57,062	35,491	25,608	13,276	117,502	4,742	337,769	70,852
Bureau	398,611	41,866	15,803	465,236	724	43,811	3,030,404	987,426
Calhoun	37,684	63,443	2,754	75	221,298	186	234,041	26,234
Carroll	186,864	29,793	33,302	418,073	260	25,721	1,367,965	775,100
Cass	92,902	33,493	6,604	12,165	127,054	2,772	1,146,980	168,784
Champaign	419,368	16,789	58,502	102,577	123,091	45,752	3,924,720	721,375
Christian	241,472	19,803	19,173	18,360	504,041	10,722	1,883,336	383,821
Clark	118,594	102,201	5,420	.....	195,118	7,308	614,582	212,628
Clay	146,922	80,612	5,225	1,894	85,737	3,221	1,019,994	269,945
Clinton	150,177	48,868	8,722	500	610,888	1,619	813,257	446,324
Coles	208,337	45,214	3,274	2,651	154,485	8,825	2,133,111	315,954
Cook	348,824	19,635	17,337	144,296	4,904	20,171	570,427	1,584,225
Crawford	105,505	78,350	27,185	60	212,924	15,497	581,964	136,255
Cumberland	75,342	40,334	5,604	550	84,697	14,798	403,075	171,880
DeKalb	334,502	17,722	6,551	398,059	190	21,018	1,023,849	1,087,074
DeWitt	168,539	29,548	17,633	106,493	11,695	11,540	1,311,635	216,756
Douglas	147,633	11,897	7,316	7,683	65,401	9,017	1,680,225	225,074
DuPage	164,874	17,243	3,851	106,096	693	7,532	331,981	860,809
Edgar	265,458	66,803	14,282	13,283	247,360	37,508	2,107,615	290,679
Edwards	58,912	57,585	830	.....	122,703	628	352,371	129,152
Effingham	120,343	56,330	26,206	77	195,716	19,759	620,247	386,073
Fayette	187,196	93,460	16,786	.....	351,310	25,328	962,525	497,395
Ford	141,228	2,996	63,976	42,571	1,008	11,577	565,671	154,589
Franklin	80,749	3,994	86,710	365	111,324	5,195	653,209	222,126
Fulton	228,132	123,823	4,076	193,669	223,930	131,711	1,508,763	261,390
Gallatin	49,572	68,750	2,565	.....	83,093	512	509,491	27,164
Greene	175,408	93,242	29,653	.....	577,400	415	1,051,313	64,029
Grundy	193,999	6,256	4,505	21,700	150	4,930	295,971	269,332
Hamilton	88,996	93,878	3,343	129	92,347	11,672	735,252	203,464
Hancock	311,517	43,385	18,480	181,378	232,750	133,533	1,510,401	579,599
Hardin	28,117	44,771	107	13	32,306	865	172,651	26,991
Henderson	140,954	34,705	14,243	161,112	69,062	96,430	1,712,901	229,286
Henry	265,904	12,620	31,459	462,379	445	35,760	2,541,683	668,367
Iroquois	322,510	22,478	63,498	57,160	10,480	23,251	799,816	430,746
Jackson	78,548	87,642	5,991	890	329,036	524	611,951	149,931
Jasper	90,867	67,023	12,250	.....	87,808	9,165	461,345	149,214
Jefferson	118,951	94,888	778	.....	100,553	5,934	887,981	285,919
Jersey	94,147	51,427	1,363	.....	558,367	.....	519,120	71,770
JoDaviess	156,517	82,076	45,779	282,758	555	7,185	1,286,326	874,016
Johnson	57,820	3	79,141	.....	92,191	2,461	343,298	74,525
Kane	240,120	34,646	399	188,826	325	23,618	674,335	785,608
Kankakee	312,182	10,978	10,598	103,466	480	12,935	637,391	772,408
Kendall	164,001	14,244	2,283	90,681	1,249	5,161	681,267	468,890
Knox	330,829	41,566	25,155	267,764	7,654	113,547	2,708,311	787,952
Lake	207,779	21,072	24,399	168,914	221	5,871	517,355	699,069
LaSalle	533,724	48,117	2,356	271,181	2,193	48,308	3,077,022	1,509,642
Lawrence	87,828	72,738	3,273	.....	264,134	1,121	656,367	131,386
Lee	322,212	12,071	7,409	450,793	2,260	14,829	1,656,973	903,197
Livingston	377,505	12,462	41,788	120,206	1,339	26,161	1,182,690	659,300
Logan	321,709	17,394	408	198,056	40,963	37,232	4,221,640	490,226
Macon	205,259	18,153	9,115	55,239	196,613	29,221	2,214,468	454,648
Macoupin	231,059	81,224	2,343	160	861,398	2,404	1,051,544	459,417
Madison	257,032	89,450	13,675	550	1,207,181	3,685	2,127,549	475,252
Marion	173,081	61,579	4,142	.....	173,652	14,517	1,034,057	389,446
Marshall	166,057	28,260	2,976	106,129	900	36,135	1,182,902	362,604
Mason	209,453	31,739	31,013	73,261	125,628	49,182	2,648,720	272,660
Massac	25,151	33,396	30	.....	72,316	544	133,120	32,097
McDonough	261,635	52,547	14,035	273,871	36,146	52,401	1,362,490	280,717
McHenry	230,566	53,293	57,998	401,790	270	29,267	1,145,005	910,397
McLean	494,978	40,360	49,087	211,801	10,955	39,824	3,723,371	911,127
Menard	134,173	34,931	13,952	36,152	45,793	4,283	1,973,889	235,091
Mercer	222,809	45,977	22,586	289,291	13,202	40,771	2,054,962	452,889
Monroe	92,810	83,369	660	.....	651,767	1,425	543,718	152,251
Montgomery	276,682	47,804	8,495	59	744,891	3,290	1,527,898	668,424
Morgan	293,450	60,217	1,376	18,196	357,522	5,535	3,198,835	198,724
Moultrie	141,220	24,783	13,112	17,128	196,436	6,670	1,752,141	263,992
Ogle	316,883	43,643	14,913	497,038	5,580	157,504	1,787,066	141,540
Peoria	170,729	48,666	2,516	92,361	31,843	99,502	969,224	334,892
Perry	93,754	68,476	220	.....	350,446	1,016	384,446	338,760
Piatt	91,454	5,978	13,897	26,382	39,762	9,248	1,029,725	130,610
Pike	233,785	128,953	9,302	130	1,057,497	25,303	1,399,188	161,419
Pope	55,980	87,754	.....	.....	70,457	2,309	315,958	67,886
Pulaski	19,319	12,516	.....	.....	44,922	222	195,735	16,511
Putnam	37,271	17,184	4,174	28,137	796	7,707	334,259	86,519
Randolph	140,764	162,274	1,170	450	1,031,022	3,235	510,080	414,487
Richland	75,079	50,618	2,025	.....	150,268	3,401	482,594	204,634
Rock Island	155,214	31,239	20,755	243,541	2,279	20,003	1,459,653	276,575
Saline	72,309	70,393	809	200	83,011	568	531,510	69,793
Sangamon	421,748	51,085	19,932	89,304	247,658	23,073	4,388,763	397,718
Schuyler	96,195	62,477	21,294	56,221	165,724	20,841	440,975	119,359
Scott	85,331	44,633	1,610	18	266,105	930	752,771	13,462
Shelby	310,179	74,908	9,314	15,526	452,015	23,686	2,082,578	637,812
Stark	138,129	12,375	2,783	124,630	.....	30,534	1,149,878	316,726
St. Clair	231,117	76,591	2,016	2,550	1,562,621	1,008	1,423,121	476,851
Stephenson	254,857	43,167	13,701	527,394	2,118	135,362	1,615,679	960,620
Tazewell	229,126	45,268	14,846	132,417	72,410	59,027	2,062,053	505,841
Union	75,832	83,606	5,300	.....	180,231	1,737	679,753	124,473
Vermilion	360,251	53,078	31,192	44,806	249,558	52,476	2,818,027	436,051
Wabash	54,063	37,558	509	.....	202,201	.....	421,361	110,793
Warren	266,187	27,294	14,583	186,290	5,712	72,212	2,982,853	601,054
Washington	177,592	55,852	1,931	.....	672,486	2,576	836,115	533,398
Wayne	147,352	146,794	10,486	266	164,689	8,665	1,179,291	404,482
White	92,398	78,167	869	.....	184,321	418	870,521	119,653
Whiteside	289,809	21,823	37,310	457,455	264	31,658	2,162,943	880,838
Will	419,442	24,261	6,335	195,286	1,996	8,030	1,131,458	1,668,682
Williamson	128,448	116,949	1,648	178	170,787	6,228	655,710	180,986
Winnebago	241,373	37,238	15,267	408,606	2,469	137,683	1,937,401	[illegible]



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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

The physical geography of Boone County is not remarkable, the general face of its surface being not dissimilar to that of the counties by which it is immediately surrounded. The townships of Spring and Flora, and all that part of the county south of the Kishwaukee is, properly speaking, (Shattuck's Grove excepted,) a treeless prairie—not level, however, but a series of long, low, undulating rolls, and low ranges of hills and ridges. In some places there are swales and sloughs of limited extent, between moist marshes and black, fat meadow lands. A few trees skirt along Coon creek in the southwest part of the county, and scattered patches of timber in one or two other places relieve the level landscape. A broad, rich comparatively level prairie, these sections still preserve some of that primitive beauty from which Spring and Flora townships derived their names. In the report of Prof. A. H. Worthen, State Geologist, published in 1873, he says of this section: "Before the busy, teeming millions of the sons of toil swarmed over the fertile West, prairie flowers, in spring-like beauty and autumnal glory, bloomed where now the glancing plow-share turns the spring furrow, and the golden-ripened wheat fields dally with the fugitive winds. The purple and golden clouds of flowers that used to lie on these prairies are now no more; but in their place, the tasselled Indian corn waves its head, and men are growing rich from the cultivation in useful crops of these old flower-beds of nature."

North of the Kishwaukee the country changes in appearance, becoming more rolling; and, although still good for agricultural purposes, the soil becomes thinner and lighter colored. More streams are found. These are margined with hills, to some extent, and hilly barrens. There "are wide stretches of rather light timber and brushwood that extend for miles along these streams and over the intervening highlands. Occasionally a better grove of timber may be found. Small prairies, prairie openings, and long stretches of prairie still exist in every direction." The same general remarks apply to this portion of the county, except that wet and swampy land, in which many of the streams of the county take their origin. The northwestern part of the county has considerable prairie, as well as much wet land; the northeastern has more timber, and is higher and dryer, and on towards the "Big Foot" prairie, in Wisconsin, contains good farming lands.

The timber for the most part consists of black, white, burr, red, yellow and some other rarer varieties of the oak, black walnut and butternut, shell bark and common hickory, cottonwood, sugar maple, honey locust, sycamore, water and slippery elm, haw, dogwood, common poplar, white and red ash, red cedar, white pine, linden or basswood, common swamp willow, and a

few other shrubs and plants. The groves in this part of the county are made up principally of the common black and white oaks to be met with in the poorer-timbered regions of northern Illinois. The alluvial lands skirting the larger streams are the only places where many of the above species of trees are to be found.

For the most part the county is well watered, and most admirably adapted to stock raising and agricultural purposes, for which it has become so noted, her products being second to no county in the northwest in proportion to her size. The Kishwaukee enters it on the east, not far from the centre of the eastern line of Bonus township, and crosses in long, easy-flowing curves, entering Winnebago County at the village of Cherry Valley. The water is reasonably clear and of moderate current. Coon Creek comes in from the southeast, and falls into it near the centre of Bonus township. On the north is the Piscasaw, which discharges its waters into the Kishwaukee above the Big Thunder Mills, a short distance east of Belvidere. Beaver Creek comes in at the northeastern corner of the county, flows in a direction west of south, and joins the Kishwaukee a short distance above the village of Cherry Valley. Some smaller streams, having their sources in the township of Manchester, find their way towards Rock river.

GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS.

[*Compiled from the Geological Survey of Illinois.*]

The Cincinnati group and the upper division of the Trenton limestones are the only rocks which outcrop, or in any manner show themselves, in this county. About the northwestern corner, extending to even some distance within its borders, the middle and lower Trenton limestones doubtless are the underlying rocks; but they nowhere outcrop, that could be noticed by the surveyor. The deposits of the Quaternary system are extensive in the county, covering it over in many places to a great depth. It will thus be seen that the geological formations of Boone County are few, and its geology comparatively simple. The following sections of the rocks exposed and the superficial deposits, is comparatively correct, although nothing but an approximation to the thickness of the latter can be given:

SECTION OF FORMATION IN BOONE COUNTY.

Alluvial, principally partially stratified clays, sands and fine gravels, along the Kishwaukee, with loams and surface soils—20 feet.
Light-colored, velvety, tough, tenacious, impervious potter's clay—30 feet.
Ordinary drift deposits, consisting of the usual sands, gravels, hard pan and clays—35 feet.
Cincinnati shales; the formation much deeper, but worked to a depth of—18 feet.
The Galena limestone, worked—35 feet.
Lower Trenton limestones—unknown.

SURFACE GEOLOGY.

The surface geology consists of the usual Quaternary deposits, except that the loess is perhaps entirely wanting. The alluvial deposits along the small streams are narrow, rich and black. On the Kishwaukee they are wider and deeper, intermingled with sands and fine gravels, and bear, in places, a heavy growth of bottom timber. The usual thin prairie soils, swamp mucks and peats of various degrees of purity and ripeness, make up the rest.

The drift proper is a heavy body of abraded and transported materials. Over that part of the county underlaid by the Cincinnati shales, there is a thinner superficial deposit of a fine, laminated, comminuted clay, of a light ashy or blue color, bearing mingled evidence of deposition in still waters and the dissolving *in situ* of the underlying clayey shale rocks. No extensive gravel beds exist; but occasional large boulders may be noticed, more especially lying about the low, springy places.

But leaving the gently rolling prairies, and going northward to the region underlaid by the Galena limestone, the reddish clays, hard-pan and coarse gravel beds of the upper members of the drift largely predominate. A few miles west of Capron are localities where boulders of the average size of a man's head lay thickly strewn over the ground. These were noticed to lie thickest where boggy and springy places were met with, surrounded by rougher and more rolling land. The boulders are all from the metaphoric regions of the north, and consist of granite, gneiss, hornblende, trap, and some other varieties, with their various combinations. Across the whole northern part of the county, these boulders were noticed in greater or less abundance, associated with clays, and sometimes clayey sands. Across the central part of the county the coarse gravel beds, unstratified hard-pan and partially stratified clays, make up the surface coverings of the rocks. Under these, all over this region, laminated clays rest upon the indurated rocks below. Some of the gravel beds northwest of Caledonia are almost a mile long, and several feet deep. They are made up of materials very much rounded and abraded, are partially stratified and the gravel is of all sizes, intermingled with clean sand. A low drift hill of gravelly clay lies close to Belvidere, on which the court-house stands. In the banks of the Kishwaukee, a short distance below the bridge between the north and south parts of the city, on the north side of the stream, are outcrops of the bank of tenacious potter's clay, before referred to. It runs under at least a part of the city, and in one place, borings for some public work showed it to be some seventy feet in thickness. At another locality, some workmen were sinking a well, when after going through this deposit, which was there much thinner, water rushed into the well so fast that the men could hardly get out in safety.

The traditional stories of nuggets of copper having been found among the gravel and boulders were not confirmed by the survey. In prosecuting his work, Prof. Worthen, the geologist, says that in connection with his observations upon the drift, he watched closely in order to detect indications of glacial action, but that he was forced, somewhat reluctantly, to admit that atmospheric and chemical agencies and aqueous forces probably explained most of the phenomena connected with these superficial deposits. In the morraine-like hillocks of Ogle county, in his opinion, glacial action was more manifest.

The Cincinnati Shales.—The shaley rocks of this deposit underlie nearly all that part of the county south of the Kishwaukee. Coon Creek, doubtless, cuts down to the Galena; but all the prairie ridges show the outcroppings of the former rocks, although worked exposures are rare. In fact, says the report, there are but two good stone quarries in Boone County: one in the Cincinnati shales, five or six miles south of Belvidere, and one in the Galena limestone, three or four miles northwest of the city. The former of these is opened in the brow of a low hill. A few feet of clay and subsoil is stripped from the surface of the shingly rocks. The

formation is quarried into about eighteen feet in depth, and great quantities of stone have been removed and hauled for many miles over the surrounding country, and into the city of Belvidere. The quarry, or rather series of quarries, is a source of profit, not so much on account of the valuable properties of the stone, as on account of the ease with which they can be quarried and the scarcity of all kinds of stone in the county. We noticed here flagging stones twelve by twenty-one feet and three or four inches thick, without an apparent crack. In some parts of the rocky walls, where exposed to the air, the rock is crumbling and decaying rapidly. About Garden Prairie, this formation is quarried and hauled north and northwest for a distance of seven and eight miles, for purposes of ordinary stone masonry. It is not worked at any other place in the county. No natural outcrops exist, on account of the ease with which it disintegrates and covers up its natural outcrops; but it is not difficult to trace its boundaries by the gently undulating elevations, the marshy springs along their base, the color of the waters that trickle down the slopes, and the nature of the overlying clays themselves.

The formation here is unfossiliferous to a high degree. Nothing but a few indistinct tracings of fucoids or sea weeds were noticed.

The Galena Limestone.—Two-thirds of the county, perhaps, is underlaid by the lead-bearing rocks of the Trenton limestone. And yet in all this extent of superficial area, there is but one good outcrop, and one place where the Galena is worked to any extent or advantage. This is at the exposure on Beaver Creek, three and a half miles west of Belvidere. The quarry is worked to a depth of thirty-five feet. The stone is massive and solid. Some of the bottom layers are from six to eight feet in thickness. Much stone has been quarried for the railroad bridge at Belvidere, and for building purposes in the surrounding country.

The country round the quarry is barrens and oak openings, with brushwood and a thin, whitish soil. The upper strata of this outcrop are thin enough to be readily removed with pick and wedge and crow-bar; but the lower ones can only be displaced by patient blasting. Here Prof. Worthen found many of the characteristic fossils, such as *Receptaculites sulcata*, *Murchisonia gracilis*, *M. gigas*, *Pleurotomaria angulata*, *Ambonychia*, *Bellerophon*, and fragments of *Orthocera*.

"My examinations," continues Prof. Worthen, "indicate that both Beaver Creek and the Piscasaw, for their whole length in this county, are underlaid by the Galena limestone. From Belvidere, on a line east of north, in the townships of Bonus, Boone and Leroy to Capron, and on nearly to the State line; thence west a few miles; thence south along the center township line of the county through Poplar Grove, to the starting point; thence northwest to Caledonia, and a few miles north of the same; thence back on any convenient road to the starting point; thence west on the North Rockford road to the county line, and on all this extent of country gone over, I only saw indications of this limestone. Only a few imperfect, crumbly outcrops were seen in the faces of some of the little hills—not such as would pay to work."

On the Upper Beaver and round the feeding springs of one of the Kinnikinniks, some poor specimens of stone are quarried, such as are used for the foundations of houses about Capron and in that part of the county.

Blue Limestone.—In the northwestern part of the county were found indications of the existence of the lower divisions of the Trenton formation. Its close proximity to Roscoe and Beloit, with some surface indications, lead to the opinion that these would be the surface rocks if the superincumbent clays were removed.

ECONOMICAL GEOLOGY.

Building Stone.—Building stones are scarce in Boone County. The quarry on Beaver Creek furnishes a solid, massive, hard stone, very suitable for bridge piers, culverts and other solid work, but requires a good deal of labor to adapt it to the lighter kinds of masonry. Most of the heavy building stones used in Belvidere, such as church foundations, and other like work, are obtained at this quarry. For the lighter kinds of work, the quarry in the Cincinnati shales, south of Belvidere, furnishes most of the stone used, and enters largely into cellar walls, foundations of ordinary houses, etc., etc. The stone is easily quarried and broken into blocks of any required superficial area, and are consequently well adapted to the uses named. At Gen. Hurlbut's residence in Belvidere, some of the stone from this quarry have been in use for over twenty years, and are but little disturbed by the action of time. For flagging stone they can be quarried of any desired size and shape. They are used for this purpose in some instances in Belvidere, and serve the purpose admirably. For solid work the stone from this quarry is not recommended.

Lime.—A limekiln has been successfully operated at the Galena quarry (heretofore mentioned) for some years. The lime made at this kiln is of good quality, but builders at Belvidere find it more economical to use lime shipped by railroad. A perpetual limekiln at the Beaver quarry would be a good investment.

Minerals.—There are no mineral deposits in the county, although bog iron ore has been noticed in considerable abundance in some of the bogs west of Capron. Pieces of float copper are said to have been found in the gravels of the drift. A few traces of lead have been found in the Galena limestone. Springs of chalybeate water exist in places. These are matters of curiosity and interest, rather than sources of economical value.

Sands and Clays.—From the ordinary clay and sand banks almost everywhere abounding in more or less purity, sand for building purposes, and clay for ordinary red brick, may be obtained in great abundance. The subsoil over most of the Galena rocks makes a good common brick. The bed of potters' clay, heretofore mentioned, deserves more than a passing notice. When ground and mixed with sand, it makes a hard, handsome, cream-colored brick, quite as beautiful, and, as is generally believed, more enduring than the far-famed Milwaukee brick. For this purpose alone this bed of clay is valuable. For any article of common crockery it would also be very valuable, and even queensware of fair quality might be made from this deposit. When first dug this clay is tough and tenacious. The color is between a milk-white and chocolate brown. When dry it breaks with a somewhat conchoidal fracture; has a fat, unctious feel to the fingers, and becomes lighter in color. Its chemical composition is not given in the report from which we quote.

Peat.—In the township of Bonus, near the residence of Mr. Dan'l Chapman, and partly owned by him, there is a peat bog of about twenty acres in extent. Messrs. Brown and Dana also own peat land in the same slough. In all, there is about forty acres. This deposit is located in a swale running down into the Piscasaw creek in an east and west direction, and is sus-

ceptible of easy drainage. It is covered with a dense growth of sedgy grass, and quakes and shakes as one walks over it. Beneath its carpet of sphagnum mosses, it seems soft and easy of penetration. A common pole can be easily forced down to a depth of seven and eight feet. The quality of the peat is a little fibrous, and is recognized as grass peat rather than moss peat, but both grass and moss enter into its composition, but when the report was made pronounced to be in its formative stage, consequently unripe, good for purposes of fertilization, but hardly adapted to a successful fuel. Peat deposits of good quality are also said to exist in the towns of Manchester and Leroy.

GENERAL HISTORY.

Although the territory embraced in the State of Illinois was occupied by the French under LaSalle as early as 1680, nearly three hundred years ago, but little progress towards the occupancy of the country by white people was made until about the beginning of the present century. About that time public attention and the attention of the people of the older states began to be attracted to the rich prairies and fertile valleys of the territory, and immigrants from the states of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina—the largest proportion from the latter state—began coming in and settling down to the work of making farms. These settlements were confined, as a general rule, to the lands along the rivers—the Ohio, above Cairo, the Wabash, the Mississippi, and to some extent along the Illinois. Growing year by year, immigration gradually increasing, every accession made another innovation upon the uncultivated domain, and so, still pushing onward and outward, the southern part of the state came to be settled first.

As the great natural fertility and productiveness of the soil became known, its easy subjection to cultivation to be understood, *Illini* came to be looked upon from one end of our common country to the other as a very paradise—as a land where, with common industry, prudence, and ordinary economy, any man might grow rich in a very few years, as compared with life in the older and timbered states.

For many years the settlements in Illinois were thus confined to the more southern part of the state, but about the years 1832-3, the beautiful valleys of Fox and Rock Rivers and their tributaries began to attract attention in the New England and more northerly of the Middle States, and a tide of immigration set in from that direction. These immigrants brought with them that thrift and economy, enterprise and judgment, that had enabled them and their fathers by closest industry to make an humble living among the rocks and timber, the hillsides and mountain tops of their native states. Here, on these rich prairies—lands free from rocks and boulders, already cleared and waiting for the plow, with half the toil expended, would produce fourfold more than could ever be realized in the lands left behind. Thrift, prosperity, and independence have followed their steps and rewarded their energy. Almost every house is a palace in finish and surroundings. The wild prairies of less than half a century ago have been reduced to a garden of beauty and made to blossom with the rose. Want is comparatively unknown, and intelligence and refinement prevail.

Less than half a century ago, the eight townships composing the county of Boone were a part of the unbroken wild of which we have

written. But naturally grand and rich, the territory it embraces could not long fail to attract the attention of immigrants, and in 1835 a few settlers found their way hitherwards, and settled down in the immediate vicinity of the town of Belvidere. At that time there were but two organized counties in this part of the state, Jo Daviess and Cook. They extended from the Lake on the east to the Mississippi on the west.

In this part of Illinois, as in all other parts of the state, and, in fact, as is always the practice in the settlement of new territories (unless there are peculiar local considerations), the first settlements were invariably made along the rivers or creeks, or in groves of timber. Rock River, a stream of attractive beauty and great power (if fully developed) for manufacturing purposes, had drawn to its rich lands a sufficient number of settlers anterior to this date (1835) to render them ambitious for a county organization, and at the session of the legislature at Vandalia, in 1835-6, an act was passed creating the county of Winnebago, and defining the boundaries as follows:

> Commencing at the southeast corner of township number 43, range number 4, east of the third principal meridian, and running thence west to the said meridian; thence north along the line of said meridian to the southeast corner of township number 46, in range number 11, east of the fourth principal meridian; thence west to the dividing line between ranges numbers 7 and 8; thence north along said dividing line to the northern boundary line of the state; thence east along said boundary line to the northeast corner of range number 4, east of the third principal meridian; thence south to the place of beginning.—Approved Jan. 16, 1836.

After the passage of the act creating the county of Winnebago, and sometime previous to the organization, Charles Reed had occupied a tract of land on the west side of Rock river, and about two miles above the present site of the city of Rockford, by covering it with an Indian "float." He named his place Winnebago, and sought to have it made the county seat. About the same time Germanicus Kent, Dr. Haskell, Selden M. Church and Daniel S. Haight, and some others, had also taken claims where the city of Rockford has since grown up. They, also, had county seat aspirations, and between them and Mr. Reed a rivalry sprang up that, suffice it to say without entering into details, resulted finally in fixing their county seat at Rockford and establishing the county of Boone.

At the first election in Winnebago county, Aug. 1, 1836 (before the erection of Boone), Simon P. Doty was elected County Commissioner for the Belvidere district, and William E. Dunbar and Thomas B. Talcott for the other two districts into which the county had been divided. The first meeting of the County Commissioners' Court was held at the house of Daniel S. Haight (called the Rockford Hotel). Don Alonzo Spaulding was appointed as Clerk of their court. At that session of their court the Belvidere precinct was established, and an order entered providing for the election of two Justices of the Peace and two Constables therein. James Sayne, John K. Towner, and Charles Payne were appointed to be judges or inspectors of the election. The time of holding the election was set for Saturday, Aug. 27, 1836, and the house of Simon P. Doty named as the place of holding the election, which, for a number of years, continued to be the voting place in the Belvidere precinct. At that election, John K. Towner and John S. King were elected Justices of the Peace, and Mason Sherburne and Abel Thurston chosen as Constables. These were the first civil officers elected in what is now Boone County.

During the session of the legislature of 1836-7, an act was passed pro-

viding for the erection of the county of Boone, and defining its boundaries as follows:

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That all that tract of country beginning at the northeast corner of township 46 north, range 4 east; thence south with the line dividing ranges 4 and 5 east, to the southwest corner of township 43 north; thence west on said line to the southeast corner of Winnebago County; thence north to the place of beginning on the north boundary of the state, shall form a county to be called Boone, in honor of Col. Daniel Boone, the first settler of the State of Kentucky.—Approved March 4, 1837.

The following winter Legislative attention was directed to the matter, and an act was passed correcting the boundary lines and defining them as follows:

That the boundary lines of Boone County shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Winnebago County, and running thence east on the State line to the northeast corner of township forty-six north, range five, east of the third principal meridian; thence south on the range line to the line dividing townships forty-two and forty-three north; thence west on said line to the southeast corner of Winnebago County; thence north with the line of Winnebago to the place of beginning; *Provided, however*, that if a majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of townships forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, and forty-six, north of range five east of the third principal meridian, shall, on the first Monday in August next, vote against the above named townships forming a part of the County of Boone, then the line dividing ranges four and five east shall continue to form the eastern boundary of Boone County.—Approved March 2, 1839, p. 242, Acts '38-9.

Thus established, Boone County was eleven miles wide and twenty-four miles long, leaving a strip one mile in width, including sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, in town 46, range 3, and the same number of sections each in towns 45, 44, and 43, that, under Government survey, clearly belonged to Boone County. But this was a measure of compromise to conciliate and reconcile the conflicting interests in Winnebago County. At a later period, the question of annexing the western tier of sections in range 3, to Boone County, began to be agitated, and finally culminated in the passage of an enabling act by the Legislature of 1842–3, to allow the settlers on the "strip" to elect to which county they would belong. No one but those immediately interested as settlers were allowed to vote. The interest became warm. As a natural consequence, the people of Boone County favored the scheme. They could not vote, but they could talk, and their best talkers were set to work "where they could do the most good," and they worked earnestly. None were more interested than the people of Belvidere. The eastern part of Winnebago County, the settlers on the strip excepted, opposed the scheme, for, if it prevailed, it would involve the establishment of their county seat in some doubt, and weaken their chances of securing the seat of justice at East Rockford. The people of the western part of Winnebago County favored the scheme, because, if successful, it would strengthen their chances for securing the county seat at West Rockford, or on the west side of Rock River.

During the session of the Legislature in the winter of 1843, an act entitled "An Act to define the bounds of Boone County," was passed, providing as follows:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in General Assembly, That sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, in each of the townships 43, 44, 45, and 46, in range 3 east of the 3d principal meridian, are hereby attached to and shall form a part of the county of Boone; *Provided*, an election shall be held at the house of Samuel Keith, in the village of Newburg, in Winnebago County, on the fourth day of May next (1843), under the inspection of Benjamin Hoyt and Samuel Keith, as judges, and A. W. Canfield, as clerk of said election, whose duty it shall be to attend at the time and place aforesaid and hold said election. A poll book shall be opened with columns headed "for" and "against" being attached to the County of Boone, and the legal voters residing on the aforesaid sections shall be permitted to vote for or against being so attached. The poll shall be kept open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., of said day, and, upon closing the poll, the judges and clerk shall certify the result on the poll book and seal up and deliver the same to the clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Winnebago County within five days thereafter, and the clerk of said court shall, within two days, in the presence of two Justices of the Peace of his county, open and examine said poll book, and compare the certificate with the votes given, and thereupon make out a certificate of the result of said election, which shall be signed by said clerk and justices, and the same shall be entered upon the records of the Commissioners' Court for Winnebago County; and if it shall appear, by the result of said election, that a majority of said voters are in favor of being attached to the county of Boone, then and in that case, the aforesaid sections shall be and remain a part of Boone County, otherwise, they shall remain as heretofore; *Provided, further*, that if either of said judges or clerk shall fail to attend and act at said election, then the voters present shall choose others to act in their place, who shall be governed by the provisions of this act.—Approved Feb. 28, 1843, p. 92 Laws of '42-3.

As the day of the election drew nigh, the interest, especially among the people of Belvidere, grew in intensity. Every man of influence, character and intelligence, that could be made available in any way, was sent over to work among the settlers on the strip. Those of the Winnebago people who were unfriendly to the "annexation" scheme were equally earnest in their efforts. "Noses were counted," and so equally divided did the settlers seem to be that neither party felt assured of success. The drift of public sentiment among the settlers on the strip, however, seemed to settle towards Boone County, and this imbued the Belvidere people with renewed energy. Argument, entreaty, figures, advantages, and every sort of inducement were held out to the settlers. Finally the day that was to decide the issue came. Every settler entitled to a vote was brought out. When the polls were declared closed and the ballots counted, the tally sheet showed that 95 votes had been cast, of which 51 votes were "for" annexation to Boone County, and 44 votes "against"—a majority of 7 in favor of annexation.

This election and its result settled the status of Boone County and quieted all agitation incident to the organization of all new counties. It added twenty-five sections of valuable land, capable of supporting a thousand people, to the domain, and increasing the taxable property many thousands of dollars.

In section 10 of an act entitled "An Act to create certain counties therein named," passed by the Legislature of 1837, it was provided that elections for county officers should be held in Boone and DeKalb Counties on the first Monday of the following May.

Section 11 of the same act provided that it should be the duty of the clerks of the Commissioners' Courts of the counties thereby organized to give notice at least ten days previous to the elections to be held "as is above provided in said counties, and in case there shall be no clerk in said counties, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Winnebago County to give notice of the elections to be held in the counties of Boone and DeKalb."

Section 13 provided that the counties of Stephenson and Boone should continue to form a part of the county of Jo Daviess, until organized, and "when organized according to this act, shall continue attached to the county of Jo Daviess in all general elections, until otherwise provided by law."

In pursuance of the provisions of section 11, above quoted, there being no clerk of the Commissioners' Court in Boone County, the county not yet having been fully organized, a warrant for the election provided for in sec-

tion 10, issued from the clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Winnebago County.

The law providing for this election also provided that it should be held at the house of Simon P. Doty in the Belvidere precinct, which at that time included all of Boone County.

The first Monday of May, A. D. 1837, was a day of interest to the people of "Belvidere precinct." The county of Boone had been established, and by the election of county officers they were to be enrolled among the other fully organized counties of the State and clothed with "all the rights and privileges" of the other counties. In those days printed or written ballots were not in use, but citizens voted *viva voce*. The polls were opened with great *eclat*, and midst jest and good nature, the election continued until the hour provided by law for closing the polls in the evening. Milton S. Mason, Cornelius Cline, and John Q. A. Rollins, were elected County Commissioners, Simon P. Doty, Sheriff, and John Handy, Coroner. On the 3d of May, the County Commissioners elect met, and organized the first Commissioners' Court held in Boone County. Milton S. Mason administered the oath of office to Cornelius Cline and John Q. A. Rollins, and Mr. Rollins administered the oath of office to Milton S. Mason. Dr. Daniel H. Whitney was appointed and qualified as clerk of the Commissioners' Court, and the transaction of county business commenced. Belvidere precinct was divided, and an additional precinct established, called the Lambertsburg precinct, taking in all the territory embraced in the four north townships of the county, and so named in honor of two brothers, James B. and Jeremiah Lambert, who had taken claims in what is now Leroy township. At this session it was also "ordered that John K. Towner be and he is hereby appointed County Treasurer for the county of Boone" (no Treasurer having been elected). Benjamin Sweet was appointed School Commissioner and Agent for the inhabitants of Boone, and Erastus A. Nixon, David Caswell, and George D. Hicks, were appointed trustees of the school lands in Congressional township 44 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and William Dresser, John K. Towner, and Milton S. Mason, were appointed judges of all elections to be held in Belvidere precinct.

The erection of road districts and appointment of road supervisors appears next on record, and a further order providing that all county roads should be "opened fifty feet in the clear, and that each able-bodied man should work on some road five days in each year." This constituted one day's work for the court, when it adjourned without day.

Thus it may be assumed that the history of Boone County, as an organized body, dates from May 3, 1837—the date of the first meeting of the County Commissioners' Court, or in less than two years from the time when the first white settlements were made at Belvidere and Shattuck's Grove, in what is now Spring township, in 1835. If previous to that time there were any white settlers here, their identity is lost. No records are to be found of their presence, and hence it is concluded that the first settlements date from June or July of that year. When Simon P. Doty and Dr. Daniel H. Whitney arrived here, in August, 1835, they found Archibald Metcalf and David Dunham, encamped in a shanty on the west bank of the Kishwaukee (Indian for Sycamore), about eighty rods below where the State street bridge in Belvidere spans that stream.

A note on a county map, published by Messrs. William McVickar and

D. Kelsey, in 1858, under the heading of "First Settlers of Boone County, A. D. 1835," gives a list of the settlers at that period, saying that "Oliver Robbins and Brothers made the first claims in Boone County. Archibald Metcalf, David Dunham, Timothy Caswell and family, Charles H. Payne and family, John K. Towner and family, Cornelius Cline, Erastus A. Nixon, Erastus Shattuck and family, John Handy and family, Simon P. Doty and wife, Dr. Daniel H. Whitney, Charles Watkins, Abel Thurston, Milton S. Mason and family, David Elliott, Asahel Daggett and family."

The same authority gives the population of the county in 1858 at 12,860. Oliver Hale, of Bonus township, who settled at his present residence Oct. 1, 1836, is of the opinion that the list of settlers here in 1835, as quoted above, is not fully correct. He cites Christopher Payne and family as an addition that ought to be made. When Mr. Hale came, he found Mr. Payne occupying a claim of several thousand acres on Squaw Prairie, of whom he bought one claim of 400 acres. Payne had settled there in the fall of 1835. Mr. Andrew F. Moss, who came in May, 1836, makes a further correction by adding the names of David Caswell and family and Moses Blood and family. Mr. Hale is now a man of nearly eighty years, but is remarkably well preserved, intellectually and physically, and has a clear memory of the scenes and incidents of those early days, and his statements may be taken as conclusively correct. Mr. Moss, while a younger man by some years, has always been a close observer, and carries in his mind the names of all the pioneers he found here on his coming, in 1836, so that at least two families are added by their corrections. These families represented a population all told of only thirty-seven persons, as reported by a census-taker in the latter part of October of that year. In 1840, the population had increased to 1,705; in 1850, to 7,624; in 1860, to 11,678; in 1870, to 12,942; and is now estimated at 14,000. Real estate at that date was not taxable, by reason of the non-expiration of the three years' exemption from taxation after purchase or entry. In 1850, the assessed valuation of real and personal property was $828,714; in 1860, $1,511,376; in 1870, $1,790,218.

Until about 1840, the increase by immigration was comparatively slow. After that period, until the government land was all taken, the immigration was large and rapid. In September, 1836, the government surveyors established the township lines, and during the following winter subdivided them into sections. The lands were not open to sale or entry, however, until October, 1839. The lands in Boone county were divided between the Galena and Chicago land districts. The lands in range 3 comprised a part of the Galena district, while those in range 4 belonged to the Chicago district, and were subject to purchase or entry at that office. From the time the lands were opened to purchase and entry, claims were rapidly confirmed.

Who made the first purchase or first entry, has long since been forgotten, and there are no records immediately accessible that will supply the data to justify an opinion on this subject.

Between 1835 and October, 1839, when the land in this district was opened to sale, claims had been taken in almost all parts of the county. In this time a good commencement had been made towards reducing their wild sward to farm tillage, and in most cases they were yielding large enough returns to maintain the families occupying them, in comparative

comfort, and in some instances they had been so productive and remunerative as to yield a sufficient surplus to enable their owners to provide against the day of purchase or entry, thus making their claims pay for themselves. From 1835 to 1840-41, might justly be called the "log cabin" age. But after the latter date the log cabins and shanties began to give way to a better class of houses, and prairie barns, with their grassy coverings, went down, to make room for more pretentious and convenient structures. Now, in 1877, there is scarcely a quarter section of land in the county that does not boast its large and handsome brick or frame residence, with tastefully arranged grounds, fine large barns and substantial fencings. The ox-wagon has given place to more modern vehicles, and fine carriages and well-trained horses are among the possessions of a large majority of the citizens. But little land, as compared with many other western counties, was entered for speculative purposes. The largest, and it may be said the only lands so purchased, was by William Taylor, as agent for the Aberdeen Bank of Scotland, in 1839. That agency purchased very largely in the counties of Winnebago, McHenry and Boone, 4,640 acres of it being selected, in different sections, in Boone. But that and all other lands so purchased long since passed into the hands of actual settlers and sturdy farmers, who, by cheerful industry and prudent economy, have made homes of which any people might be justly proud. Taylor, the agent referred to, some time after he made the entry, was going down the Mississippi river on the steamboat "War Eagle," and when near St. Louis was drowned from the boat. It has been said he jumped into the river, but there were no reasons to justify a suspicion of suicide.

In 1835, when the first settlers came, post-offices were unknown in the bounds of what is now Boone county, and for a large district of country outside. That was long before the days of cheap postage or the prepaid system, and for many months when a settler went to Chicago, the nearest post-office, his pockets were filled with quarters to pay the postage on letters from friends and relatives in the "old homes." Ottawa was the nearest point for milling purposes until a mill was built at the Napier settlement, now Napierville. Later, a mill was built at Belvidere, stores and trading places were licensed, and gradually the hardships of pioneer life gave way before the advancement of civilization and the better things of more modern achievements. Indians had never been troublesome to the settlers, except as beggars, and soon after were all removed to new hunting grounds on the plains and prairies of the further west—to Iowa, and afterwards to Kansas, and a future opened out before this people that has grown brighter and brighter, until the brightest hopes of the hardy and sturdy pioneers of 1835 are left deeply shaded. Many of these early settlers have been gathered with their fathers on the brighter shores of the Great Beyond. A few are left awaiting the summons to join those who have gone before, but who shared with them the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life in this country of the Kish-wau-kee, erst the home of the Pottawatomie chief, Big Thunder, and his people. But all those who have gone before and all those who are waiting the summons to follow, made noble records for honesty, morality, industry, and all else that goes to make up noble lives. A record is left their descendants that will serve as a beacon light to guide them in paths of peace, pleasantness, happiness, and prosperity.

Before resuming the history proper of Boone county from where we left the organization of the county and the proceedings of the County Commissioners' Court in May, 1837, we may be pardoned by the reader for a slight digression relative to Big Thunder and his burial, and incidents relative thereto. Big Thunder was a noted character among his people, not from his stature, however, which was rather under the medium average of his race, but from his influence among them. His voice, perhaps, gave him the name he bore, as it is a prevailing practice with nearly all Indian tribes to name any object after that of which it most reminds them. Big Thunder, no doubt, when he laid aside the bow and arrow for the more effective rifle, tomahawk and scalping knife, was possessed of a strong, stentorian voice that in councils or giving words of command reminded his tribe or followers of a deep, distant thunder, and hence the name. But be this as it may, some time previous to the removal of his tribe to the west, he sickened and was taken over to the "happy hunting grounds." His burial place was selected on the highest point of ground on the mound where the court house has since been built. As was their custom no grave was dug, but wrapped in his blankets, and seated on a rude stool or bench, with his feet placed on an Indian-made rug, with his face turned towards the West, a direction in which a battle was expected to take place between his tribe and another, a structure made of split white ash logs, from which the bark was pealed, was erected around his body and covered with bark. The expected battle never came off, and consequently the war spirit of Big Thunder did not re-enter his mouldering body and join the victorious "whoops" of his braves as their vanquished foes fell beneath their tomahawks and scalping knives. In those days Belvidere was on a stage route from Chicago to Galena. The travel was heavy, and here the horses were changed, and sometimes for other causes a delay of from half an hour to an hour would occur. For many miles in all directions, the Indian "sarcophagus" that surrounded the body of Big Thunder could be distinctly seen. The logs or slabs from which the bark had been pealed had bleached and whitened in the sun, until they were almost as white as snow. To travelers and land hunters from the East, those who had never seen an Indian or an Indian grave, this "last abode" of Big Thunder was an object of curiosity. And while the stage would be delayed, passengers would betake themselves to the mound on which he was buried to view his "coop" and perhaps scratch their names and date of their visit on the logs, or may be, when the flesh had mouldered and fallen from the bones, leaving only a dried skeleton, a gather up a bone and carry it home as a trophy of their visit out in the "Indian country." His head was the first part of his anatomy to be carried away. That was taken to Chicago, and finally found its way into the possession of a noted phrenologist. Next another bone would be taken, and then another and another, until the bones composing the human frame were nearly all gone. Appreciating and wishing to gratify the curiosity of travelers some of the "wags" of Belvidere would secretly gather up the dried bones of hogs and as secretly throw them into Big Thunder's "coop." None the wiser of this little trick, travelers and curiosity gatherers would stop and pick out such bones as their fancy liked, pocket them and carry them away. This little joke of the "boys" of Belvidere was kept up as long as the grounds around the "coop" were left open, and it is pretty safe to assume that many a museum of curiosities in the eastern states has hog bones labeled "Thigh bone of Big Thunder, an Indian chief of the Pottawatomie Indians, buried at Belvidere, Illinois;" or a "forearm," a "middle finger," a "rib," a "spinal joint," or something else.

Another incident connected with Big Thunder's "coop" may not be amiss in this connection. It is told of Simon P. Doty. He does not deny it, but laughs over it when the matter is spoken of, as heartily as any one. Like hundreds of other people, especially sailors (of whom he was one in his earlier years), Mr. Doty likes tobacco. Very often in the early settlement of Boone County, the supply of tobacco hereabouts would give out, and "chewers of the weed" would, per force of circumstance, be compelled to go without for days at a time, sometimes for a week or more. Indians are proverbial for their use of tobacco, and whenever they chanced to pass by the "coop" of Big Thunder, they would throw a piece of chewing, or pouch of smoking tobacco at his feet or into his lap. On one of the occasions when tobacco among the white settlers had given out, Mr. Doty and Erastus A. Nixon were engaged in scoring and hewing timber. Doty had suffered and agonized for some time for a "chew." Finally he could endure it no longer, and passing up to Big Thunder's "coop," he reached in and abstracted a small supply. Mr. Nixon was equally suffering and longing for some tobacco. To his requests of Mr. Doty for a "chew," the latter protested that he had none. This, however, was before Doty had visited the "coop" on the mound, and of course he was honest and truthful when he protested he "was out." After that visit, his friend and co-laborer noticed him expectorate, and his suspicions were aroused. He picked up the chip upon which the spittle had fallen, and exclaimed, "Doty, you have tobacco!" Doty had to own up—to acknowledge the truth of the charge, and pledging Mr. Nixon to secrecy, he told him where and how he obtained it. But it was too good to keep—the joke, and not the tobacco—and it had to be told. It has been the occasion of many a laugh at Doty's expense, but he takes it in good part, and in speaking of it even at this day, in his eighty-first year, will laugh as heartily over it as any of the "boys," who always know where and how to get tobacco without going to the "coop" of a dead Indian chieftain for it.

Turning back to the proceedings of the County Commissioners' Court, May 3, 1837, and resuming a review of the record, we find that Charles McDougal was appointed Supervisor of Road, district No. 1; Ira Haskins of No. 2; David Caswell of No. 3, and Cornelius Cline of No. 4. These, then, were the first Road Supervisors appointed in Boone County, and divided into four districts, it may be assumed that the increase of population from the number of settlers in 1835, as already stated, had been pretty large. The wild lands had been surveyed, township and section lines defined, and the country mapped out and started on the high road to wealth and opulence.

On the 4th day of May, 1837, D. H. Whitney, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court, made a transcript of the returns of the election held on the Monday previous, which transcript we copy from the records:

Made a transcript of the returns of the election in which Simon P. Doty was declared duly elected to the office of sheriff.

John Handy was declared duly elected to the office of coroner.

Seth S. Whitman was declared duly elected to the office of recorder.

And S. P. Hyde was declared duly elected to the office of county surveyor, and transmitted the same to the Secretary of State, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1837.

D. H. WHITNEY, *Clerk C. C. C., Boone County.*

The same day he "made out and delivered to the sheriff elect, certificates of appointment to Erastus A. Nixon, George D. Hicks and David Caswell, trustees of school land in T. 44, N. R. 3 E. 3 P. M. (3d principal meridian), and to Charles McDougal, as Supervisor of Road, district No. 1; David Caswell, Supervisor of Road, district No. 2, and Cornelius Cline, as Supervisor of Road, district No. 4." Mr. Whitney also recorded his appointment of William Dresser as "deputy clerk of the County Commissioners' Court."

The first session of the County Commissioners' Court was held at the house of Simon P. Doty. The next session convened at the same place, on the 5th of June following, when S. P. Doty, sheriff-elect, reported to the court that he had served notices of appointment on the several appointees of the previous session of the court, and that they all accepted.

John K. Towner, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Boone, reported the assessment of fines on his docket, to-wit:

"State of Illinois *vs.* Uriah Payne, $18.46¼, fine and cost, May 30, 1837. Execution issued to Abel Thurston, constable, returnable in 70 days." "State of Illinois *vs.* John Q. A. Rollins, $16.69, fine and costs, May 30, 1837. Execution issued to Abel Thurston, constable, returnable in 70 days."

The collection of these fines was the first money ever paid into the county treasury.

This term of the court adjourned on the 5th of June. On the 6th the clerk granted permission to Simon P. Doty and Charles F. H. Goodhue to "retail ardent spirits by the small measure," for which they were each charged the sum of $5. These were the first places licensed in Boone County for such purposes. In those days all business houses, of whatever character, had to secure license or permission from the county court, before they could commence operations. In almost every part of the county where settlements were made, some one would take out license for keeping a tavern or hotel, for which the charges ranged from $5 to $25. This was one source of revenue, but sometimes applicants for such permission being short of funds, would give their notes, and in some instances would afterwards take them up in full or in part, with county warrants issued to them for some kind of services rendered the county. The court also regulated the prices such hotels were allowed to charge for the entertainment of man and horse. At the September term, 1837, the court ordered that tavern rates for Boone County shall be:

Per meal, thirty-seven and a half cents.
For lodging per night, twelve and a half cents.
For horse to hay, eighteen and three-fourths cents.
Oats per peck, fifty cents.
All kinds of liquors, per drink, six cents.

In September, 1838, these rates were revised, and the following prices established:

Ordered that tavern rates for the ensuing year shall be as follows, viz.: Per meal, thirty-seven and a half cents; night's lodging twelve and a half cents; oats per peck, twenty-five cents; span of horses to hay over night, thirty-seven and a half cents; *good* brandy, rum, gin and wine, twelve and a half cents per drink; *poor* do, and whiskey, six and a fourth cents; per meal for stage passengers, fifty cents.

At the beginning of the September term of the court, the available means of the county amounted to $40, and the liabilities to $41.84. The clerk was allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day for his services, and the commissioners the same sum.

In November of that year, a special term of the Commissioners' Court was held, continuing only one day, the 6th. The act of the Legislature providing for the location of the county seat of Boone County, also

appointed commissioners for that purpose, naming John M. Wilson, of Will County; James Day, of LaSalle County, and James H. Woodworth, of Cook County, as such commissioners. Pursuant to appointment, two of these commissioners, John M. Wilson and James H. Woodworth, visited Belvidere on the 30th of October to discharge the trust imposed upon them. When the Commissioners' Court met in special session on the 6th of November, and opened for business, the clerk submitted the following documents and vouchers:

OCT. 31ST, 1837.
COUNTY OF BOONE.

To James H. Woodworth and John M. Wilson.

Dr. To services in locating county seat of said county, 10 days each—20 days—at $2.....$40.00.

Received payment.

JAMES H. WOODWORTH.
JOHN M. WILSON.

The court "ordered that the communication from the clerk and the accompanying documents be spread on record." The documents referred to were the following oaths, which were administered to Messrs. James H. Woodworth and John M. Wilson. Although the oaths were administered separately, the record shows that they were administered the same day (Oct. 30, 1837,) and in the same words, so that a copy of one will serve for both, excepting a change of name, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
BOONE COUNTY.

I, James H. Woodworth, do swear upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that I will proceed to examine and determine on a place for the permanent seat of justice for Boone County, faithfully taking into consideration the convenience of the people, the situation of the settlements, with an eye to future population, and designate the same according to law, so help me God.

(Signed) JAS. H. WOODWORTH.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, Anno Domini, 1837.

D. H. WHITNEY,
Justice of the Peace for Boone Co., Ill.

The report of the locating commissioners follows next of record, and is in these words:

Be it known, that we, James H. Woodworth and John M. Wilson, commissioners appointed to locate the County Seat of Boone county in the State of Illinois, under an act entitled an Act to create certain counties therein named, approved 4th March, A. D., 1837, being duly sworn, did on the (31) thirty-first day of October, A. D., 1837, proceed to examine and determine on a place for the permanent seat of justice for said county, and taking into view the convenience of the inhabitants, the situation of the settlements, the probable future population and eligibility of location, have and do locate said county seat upon the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, in township forty-four north, range three east of the third principal meridian, being in the Galena land district.

Given under our hands, this thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1837.

(Signed) JAS. H. WOODWORTH,
JOHN M. WILSON.

The commissioners then ordered that the draft of the clerk in favor of Mr. Cephas Gardner for forty dollars borrowed money for the payment of the commissioners for locating the seat of justice of this county, be paid out of the first money in the county treasury; and that eight dollars, the bill of S. P. Doty, made by said commissioners while performing said service for the county, be assumed, and that the clerk issue his draft on the treasury for the same.

The first claim made in Boone county was taken by Oliver Robbins and brothers, and included the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township forty-four north, range three east, divided nearly equally by the

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Kishwaukee river, and was made early in the summer of 1835. These brothers subsequently sold their claim to Archibald Metcalf and David Dunham, who at a later period sold out to Dr. Goodhue, Charles Peck and Nathaniel Crosby, forming a part of what was subsequently known as the Belvidere Company. The Robbins Bros. pushed on West, probably taking other claims, selling out again as immigration followed them, and pushing on again. One of them afterwards returned to Boone county and made his home at Blood's Point, in Flora township. When the war of the rebellion came on, he enlisted in one of the companies formed in Boone county and was killed at the battle of Shiloh. Of the other brothers all trace has been lost.

The parties purchasing this claim of Dunham and Metcalf, afterwards, by purchase or otherwise, secured control of a large tract of land in the vicinity, including the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, and when the county seat question began to be agitated, proposed to relinquish to the county their claim to that particular quarter section on condition that the county seat should be located thereon. The agreement was kept, and when the land came into market in 1839, it was bid in in the name of the county commissioners, John K. Towner, Moses Blood and Robert B. Hurd. The date of purchase was October 17, 1839. November 10, 1841, a United States patent issued to them "as commissioners of Boone county, and to their successors in office forever."

The Belvidere Company, already referred to, was enlarged by the admission of other members to the number of ten, and the claims were parceled out in shares representing one thousand dollars each, and when put on the market in October, 1839, the land was purchased for and managed in the interests of the company. The company was made up of Charles Peck, Dr. Goodhue, Nathaniel Crosby, of Fredonia, N. Y., Prof. S. S. Whitman, Dr. John S. King, Jacob Whitman and others, to the number of ten.

In 1836 the town site, that part of it on the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, was partially laid off into town lots, by establishing the corners of State and Mechanic streets with an old iron carpenter's square. Lots were given to mechanics who would build on and occupy them. The first lot given away was to Simon P. Doty. His lot was at the corner of State and Mechanic streets—on the West side of State street and south of Mechanic street to the Kishwaukee. Having previously built a house a short distance west of the town site, he moved it up on to his lot, where he soon afterwards opened a hotel, calling it the "Belvidere House."

The commissioners locating the seat of justice designated where the county seat should be on the land selected by driving a stake in the ground on the *mound* where the court-house has since been built, within one-fourth of a mile of which, by the then existing laws, the county offices should be kept. At a later period in the progress of events (December, 1838,) it was discovered that Daniel H. Whitney, the county clerk, kept his office more than a quarter of a mile from the point so designated, and the commissioners declared the office vacant, and proceeded to appoint James L. Loop as clerk to fill the vacancy. Mr. Loop gave bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars and entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Whitney's deputy had, as the court expressed it in an order of record, "contemptiously" taken from the table the records of the court. It was ordered and adjudged by the court that he pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, and stand committed until the fine was paid. A warrant of commitment was made out and

placed in the hands of the sheriff to be executed if the fine was not paid. A writ of replevin was also sued out to procure the books, papers and records "contemptiously" carried away, and also placed in the hands of the sheriff to be executed. The writ was served, and the books, papers, records, etc., recovered and returned to court. On the 7th of December, Mr. Briggs, the deputy, by Mr. S. P. Doty as representative, appeared before the court and confessed that he was too hasty in committing the contempt on the day previous, whereupon the court ordered that one-half of the fine be remitted. The other half ($12.50) was paid by Mr. Doty, and thus subsided the first little "ripple" in the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court for the county of Boone.

The county seat having been located, the claim, donated to the county by the Belvidere Company, was surveyed into lots and blocks, a plot of ten acres being reserved on the highest point for county buildings. Daniel H. Whitney was appointed commissioner to sell and dispose of lots and blocks on the quarter section of land belonging to this county on which the seat of justice had been located, and required to enter into bonds in the sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the duty imposed. He was also required, as clerk, to make and transmit to the general land office and to the land office at Galena, copies of the report and all other papers received from the commissioners in reference to the location of the seat of justice of the county, and request from the general land office such information as might be necessary touching the perfecting of the title to said land.

At the December meeting of the County Commissioners' Court, Mr. Whitney reported that after advertising in the Chicago *Democrat and American*, and posting up written notices at Belvidere and other public places, giving notice of such sale, to be held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of November, offering for sale lots on the county lands, he had on the 27th of that month sold lots to the amount of $364.75. On the 28th he adjourned the sales without day, the sales not meeting his expectations. Before making the above report, he had sold another lot at private sale, for $30, making the total of sales $394.75.

The sales made were for part cash and balance on time—sometimes one-half cash, and sometimes one-third, balance in one and two years, or six and twelve months, with mortgage on premises, or other satisfactory security, with interest on deferred payments. And thus from time to time, the lots belonging to the county continued to be disposed of until all were sold, and proceeds applied as conditioned in the donation of the "claim."

From this time forward, the sessions of the Commissioners' Court were principally occupied in looking after the interests of the county, managing its financial business, granting prayers of petitioners for roads, etc. At the March term, A. D. 1838, the first Grand and Petit Jurors were selected. James McBride, Israel Stone, Ira Haskins, William Ames, Albert Stone, Levi Hammon, Nathan Tripp, John Lawrence, Peter Payne, Thos. O. Davis, John K. Towner, Alexander Neely, Alfred Shattuck, Benjamin S. Lawrence, James Shinn, Hiram Waterman, Oliver Hale, John Wright, Frederick W. Crosby, Cephas Gardner, Edward E. Moss, John Spomable and Milton S. Mason were selected as grand jurors.

Erastus A. Nixon, Arthur Blood, James Gooch, Loudy Stephenson, Hiram Stow, John H. Herbert, Ebenezer Tuttle, David Caswell, James B. Lambert, Pearson B. Crosby, Z. H. Sawtell, William Dresser, Thomas Hartwell, Benjamin Sweet, Chas. H. Payne, Elias Congdon, William S. Stewart, Frederick Sheldon, Jacob Fisk, A. D. Bishop, Joseph Briggs, Cornelius Cline, and John Q. A. Rollins "were the petit jurors for the first term of the Circuit Court to be held in and for said county."

Of the above selection for grand jurors, Albert Stone, Alexander Neely, Oliver Hale, John Wright, Cephas Gardner, and Edward E. Moss are still living, and all residents of the county except Mr. Neely, who, some years since, moved to Waterloo, Iowa. Of the petit jurors, John Q. A. Rollins and John H. Herbert are still living. Mr. Herbert resides in Belvidere, and Mr. Rollins at Denver, Colorado, where he is extensively engaged in mining operations.

At this term of the Commissioners' Court, Dr. D. H. Whitney resigned his position as Commissioner of Sales for Boone County, and Hiram Waterman was appointed to the vacancy.

April 17, 1838, the Commissioners convened in special session, and among other things, ordered that the clerk advertise for sealed proposals, to be received until the first Monday in June, for the erection of a court house, "forty by thirty feet, with a basement story of stone, the basement story to be finished one-half for a jail, the other half into a room for a family; the first story to be finished with three offices and a hall and one room for a family's occupancy; the second story to be finished with a court room and two jury-rooms; the house when finished to be worth five or six thousand dollars." Proposals were also to be "received until the first Monday in June, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the county lands, and payment to be made by the erection of the court house, or the furnishing of materials for the same, or erecting any portion of the same."

At the June term, 1838, it was "ordered that the north room of S. P. Doty's house be used for the use and purposes of a county jail until otherwise ordered." Until this time, there had been no place for the imprisonment of violators of law and offenders against the peace and dignity of the State. Hence it is written on the records of Boone County that the "north room of S. P. Doty's house" was the first place "used for the uses and purposes of a county jail." At the same session of the Court, however, a contract was made and entered into with Simon P. Doty for the erection of a county jail, for $250.00, to be completed in four months. The jail so contracted for was a "block jail," which was subsequently removed to another location and used for other purposes, and finally, in 1877, made into fire wood and fence posts. The contract price was paid in full (in notes) at the time, and the jail completed within the time specified.

The financial panic of 1837 laid a heavy hand on Boone County and its people, and in June, 1838, Mr. Whitney was authorized to negotiate a loan of one thousand dollars "with any individual, or with the Chicago Branch Bank, of the State of Illinois, or with any bank in the State of Michigan, on the faith and credit of said county of Boone," at such rate of interest as could be had, and on such time, not less than six months nor exceeding two years, as could be agreed upon.

August 16, 1838, the first tax list or assessment roll, returned or delivered by the treasurer, showed the whole amount of taxable personal property (no land at that time being taxable) to be valued at $31,204.03. On this valuation, a tax of $234.03 had been assessed. The list was delivered to S. P. Doty, as collector. At the December term of the Court, Mr. Doty made a settlement, the entry of the clerk showing the following statement:

Amount charged to sheriff (Aug. 10) on page 97	$234.03
Amount deducted for errors	1.89
Amount to collect	$232.14
Deduct sheriff's commission 7½ per cent. on whole	17.41
Leaves due county	$214.73
Credit by amount paid into treasury in orders, as appears by receipts filed in the office of the clerk	196.42
Yet due the county, from which no commission is to be deducted	$18.31

The first money paid into the treasury was twenty-five dollars for fines assessed and collected by Justice of the Peace Towner, in two assault and battery cases, and for licenses collected by the clerk of the Commissioners' Court, in September, 1837.

In August, 1838, a new Board of Commissioners was elected. The new board was composed of Moses Blood, Orris Crosby and John K. Towner. At the same election, Houghton C. Walker (Democrat) and S. P. Doty (Whig) had been pitted against each other for sheriff. Walker was elected by a majority of six. John Handy was elected coroner. The first meeting of the new Board of Commissioners was held in September. Meeting for organization, they drew for terms. Mr. Towner drew the ticket on which "three years" was written, and was thus chosen to serve for three years; Mr. Blood drew the ticket on which "two years" was written, and was thereby entitled to serve two years, and Mr. Crosby drew the one-year ticket. Taking the oath of office, the new court proceeded to business. At their March term, 1839, the second grand and petit jurors were selected. The term of court for which the former jurors were selected, for some reason was never held, and consequently they were never sworn as jurors. The second selection was made and their names entered on record, but, for cause not appearing of record, a special term of the Commissioners' Court, held on the 23d of the same month, entered an order revoking the selection of jurors, as made in order 59 of the regular session, and a third selection made, as follows:

GRAND JURORS.—James McBride, Israel Stone, Ira Haskins, S. P. Hyde, Albert Stow, Levi Hammon, Nathan Tripp, John Lawrence, Peter Payne, William Brett, Nathaniel Crosby, Alexander Neely, Alfred E. Ames, Benjamin F. Lawrence, James Shinn, Daniel S. Brooks, Oliver Hale, John Wright, John Langdon, Cephas Gardner, Edward E. Moss, John Sponable, and Milton S. Mason. The court fixed their pay at seventy-five cents per day, and no mileage.

PETIT JURORS.—Horace Piersall, Allen Baldwin, Arthur Blood, James C. Gooch, Landy Stephenson, John Tinker, John H. Herbert, Ebenezer Tuttle, James B. Lambert, Albert Neely, Austin Gardner, Thomas Hartwell, Benjamin Sweet, Charles H. Payne, Elias Congdon, William Stewart, Frederick Sheldon, David Drake, Robert B. Hurd, Dewey Walker, Stephen M. Jenner, William P. Molony, Henry Loop and Daniel Bliss.

Of the grand jurors above selected, Alexander Neely, Oliver Hale, John Wright, Cephas Gardner and Edward E. Moss are still living and all residents of the county, except Alexander Neely, who is now a citizen of Iowa. Of the petit jurors, John H. Herbert and Dewey Walker are still living and citizens of the county.

The term of the Circuit Court for which the above named jurors were selected was set for the Thursday after the fourth Monday in April, 1839.

The place of holding the court was designated by the County Commissioners' Court as "the Baptist House of worship," and although these jurors were the *third* selection, they were the *first* to qualify and discharge jurors' duties. The building in which the court met had been erected by the Baptist people, on the corner of what is now East and Van Buren streets (the lot now being occupied by the residence of Mr. E. H. Reynolds), and for a number of years was used as a house of worship, school house, Circuit Court room, and a place for holding political and other public meetings. It was afterwards removed to the opposite side of Van Buren street, and used as a house of worship by the Universalist Society until about 1861, when it was sold to Gray Brothers, and removed to another location and used as a paint shop. Later, it was removed to the western part of town, and is now occupied as a residence by Mr. Ira D. Hill.

At the first term of the court, commencing on the 25th of April, 1839, that being the Thursday after the fourth Monday in that month, Judge Dan. Stone presided. Seth S. Whitman, who had been previously commissioned by Judge Stone, served as clerk, and H. C. Walker (now a merchant in Belvidere), was the Sheriff. There was but little business, and that nearly all of a civil character. The docket for that term only shows four cases of a criminal character—assault and battery cases, etc., all appeal cases from the different Justices of the Peace. Only forty-one cases had been docketed, and were disposed of in three days, the court adjourning on Saturday, the 27th of April, until the next term in course, April, 1840. When that term came on, Sheldon L. Hall appeared as prosecutor on the part of the people, Judge Stone again presiding. Mr. Walker had resigned the office of Sheriff, and was succeeded by B. F. Lawrence. The Sheriff of Winnebago County appeared in open court and presented Martin Thompson, who had been indicted by the Grand Jury of Winnebago County for passing counterfeit money and sent here for trial. He asked for and obtained a continuance. This case was not disposed of until April, 1841, when he was found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year, one month of which was to be spent in solitary confinement. The charge upon which he was indicted was for passing a two-dollar counterfeit bill. He was not regarded as a bad man, and after his conviction, he was taken out to the residence and farm of Albert Stone, who was then Sheriff, where he was kept at work some two or three weeks, until Mr. Stone could get ready to take him to Alton. He was fully trusted, and allowed to go unattended all about the farm. Conversing with Mr. Stone about the case, during the writing of this book, he said he had the most implicit confidence in Thompson's faith and honesty, and believes if he had told him immediately after his conviction to go where he pleased until a certain day, and then meet him at Peru, from whence in those days travel to Alton and St. Louis went by boat, his prisoner would have been there. Thompson was never manacled or handcuffed, and when he was turned over to the Warden of the prison, the Sheriff told that gentleman that the prisoner was not a bad man, that he would make no attempt to escape, and that he could be fully trusted around the open yard and gates of the prison. The Warden expressed surprise to see a convict brought to the doors of the prison unfettered by handcuffs and shackles, and remarked that it was the first instance of the kind in his experience as Warden. Thompson served out his time, and subsequently came back to the county and called to visit the Sheriff who had treated him so kindly. That was the first conviction in the Circuit Court of Boone County.

Returning to the September (1840) term of the Circuit Court, we find that the first application for citizenship was made at that term. Charles McDougal, now living in Belvidere, was the applicant. The application was placed on record, and the necessary papers ordered to be issued.

At the same term of court the first divorce case was disposed of, and the marriage relations between Rosiel Campbell and his wife, Sally J. Campbell, declared to be dissolved.

Since that time to date (September, 1877), a period of thirty-seven years, there have only been forty-nine convictions for criminal offenses, as follows:

Forgery, 1; larceny, 32; burglary, 7; rape, 2; manslaughter, 3; counterfeiting, 2; mayhem, 1; robbery, 1. Nearly one-half of these convictions were for crimes committed in other counties and sent here on a change of venue, or for crimes committed by transient persons passing through the county. The criminal docket shows fewer cases, perhaps, than any other county in the State, or probably in any county of any of the adjoining States—a fact that speaks volumes for the intelligence, morality, virtue and honesty of the people.

At a special term of the Commissioners' Court, held on the 15th of April, 1839, the jail built by Simon P. Doty was inspected and accepted, and the keys handed over to the Sheriff, H. C. Walker, who was directed to "procure two sets of shackles for hands, and put a ring, bolt and chain for the use of said jail." The north room of Simon P. Doty's residence, which had previously been designated as a jail, was given up, and the new jail put in order for the "reception" of such as might be sentenced to incarceration within its walls. The first use made of the new jail for the purposes for which it was built seems to have been between April and June of that year, two persons having been incarcerated therein, one of them a notorious character and horse-thief, and the other on a similar charge, but a charge made without sufficient grounds on which to sustain an indictment or conviction. The facts in the case were that he had hired a horse to ride to Rockford, but went beyond and was gone longer than the time he specified, and the owner of the horse, becoming uneasy, went in pursuit. He met the man coming back, but preferred a charge of horse-stealing against him, and had him arrested and put in jail. When his case was called for trial at Rockford, where it had been transferred, and the circumstances stated to the court, he was acquitted. The other character, giving his name as J. H. Hartwell, was taken to Freeport, and thence to Galena, for safe keeping, but, a desperado by nature and education, and used to all sorts of jails and prisons in all parts of the country, the West Indies included, if his story was to be believed, and used to breaking out of jail as often as he was put in, he did not remain long in the Galena prison, but laid a plan and carried it out, by which himself and some half dozen other scapegraces got away. From that day to this, he has never been seen or heard of in this part of the country. While confined in jail here he managed to break out once, but was soon overhauled and taken back, and in a few days thereafter taken to Freeport, and thence to Galena, for "safer keeping." How safely he was kept has been shown.

The records of the June (1838) session of the Commissioners' Court do not show that any proposals were submitted for building the Court House, as advertised for in April, but following the records up to March, 1839, they show that Hiram Waterman was appointed commissioner and

agent for the County Commissioners, for the purpose of letting jobs, making contracts, etc., "for the purpose of building a Court House at Belvidere." At the same session of the court, in order 58, it was declared that a Court House should be built, the order further specifying that it should be 40 feet in length and 30 feet in width; posts 25 feet long, with entry for stairs on each side of front door; hall five feet wide through lower story, with back door and two rooms on each side of the hall—the upper room to be arched overhead and arranged in a plain, neat and convenient manner for holding court. In December following, the clerk was ordered to "draw a contract with Wm. B. Page for brick for Court House, said brick to be ready for delivery on or before the 1st of July next; one hundred thousand brick at $4 per thousand." At a special session, in the same month, the clerk was directed to contract with "Robert B. Hurd for finding all materials excepting the brick, and laying the walls for the Court House, the price agreed upon, $5 per thousand, payable $200 in county bonds and the balance in cash after the job is commenced." The same session the clerk was directed to advertise for proposals for the lumber for the Court House building—bids to be received on the 6th of January. On James Johnson, some time previous, had taken a contract for doing certain work on the Court House, to commence work on the 1st of June, 1840, but the lumber not being delivered, the time was extended to the time when the lumber would be in readiness, etc. In July (1840) the clerk was further directed to contract with John Bruce for delivering stone for the foundation, "and that the said Bruce be allowed $10 per cord for what stone were necessary, supposed to be about nine cords—the stone to be measured after the wall of it is laid up—the stone to be delivered before the 1st day of August next." When all was in readiness to commence the foundation walls of the Court House, it was found that the jail erected by Doty had been built on the site intended for the Court House, and it was ordered to be removed to a site selected for it. The work commenced in 1840, progressed slowly, and in February, 1842, the contract between James Johnson and the commissioners was deemed to have been forfeited on the part of Johnson, and was pronounced null and void by the court, and the clerk directed to advertise for sealed proposals for "framing and finishing the outside of the Court House in Belvidere—the proposals to be handed in one week previous to the March term of the Commissioners' Court." Little by little the work on the Court House was prosecuted, and it was not until some time in 1843—six years after the organization of the county—that it was completed and ready for occupancy. For a period of ten years it served the purpose for which it was erected. But the progress and development of the county was rapid. Population had increased, and with the increase of population came an increase of county business, demanding enlarged and better arranged quarters, and, in 1853, arrangements were made for tearing down the old structure and erecting a new one, which would include a substantial and secure jail, as well. In March, 1854, an order was passed to borrow $5,000 to aid in the construction, and five county bonds of $1,000 each ordered to be issued for that purpose, and Allen C. Fuller and Alexander Neely appointed to negotiate the sale of the bonds. In 1851, the subject of building a new jail was agitated, but no definite action was taken until it was determined to build Court House and jail in one, and about May 20, 1854, the County Board entered into a contract with Mr. John Higby, as contractor, for the erection of the present Court House and jail, for the

sum of $9,000, Mr. Higby taking the material in the old Court House in part payment. S. W. Smith, architect, of Chicago, was employed to furnish the plans and specifications. Isaac Miller, Samuel Rockwell and John L. Curtis, had previously been appointed as a building committee, to superintend and manage the construction. At the September meeting of the Board of Supervisors, they tendered their resignation as such committee, which resignation was accepted, and Allen C. Fuller, L. M. Beebe, and John M. Vanhoesen, appointed to succeed them. Vanhoesen soon after removed from the State, and Messrs. Fuller and Beebe were left to the duty for which the committee had been raised. On September 12, 1855, this committee reported the Court House finished, and the Board directed the clerk to enter upon the record a resolution of thanks to Messrs. Fuller and Beebe for the faithful, honest and impartial manner in which they had discharged their duty as a building committee. At the same meeting of the Board, Fuller and Beebe were instructed to procure furniture for the new temple of county justice and the several offices, that would be in keeping with its character, architecture and finish. This trust discharged, on the 11th of March, 1856, they were discharged from further duty. The Court House had been accepted and occupied, since when the debts contracted in the course of its erection have been fully paid; and carefully managed, the county is entirely free from debt and its county orders considered as good as gold.

In 1845, the Legislature passed an act providing as follows: "That it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners' Court of the county of Boone, by an order to be entered upon the records of said court, to require the Recorder of the county of Winnebago, and the Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said county, to transcribe into a book, to be provided for that purpose by the County Commissioners' Court of the said county of Boone, all records of said offices relating to the following described territory of land, to-wit: Sections 6, 7, 8, 19, 30, and 31, in each of the townships of 43, 44, 45, and 46, in range 3 east of the third principal meridian."

This act related to the lands included in the mile strip, that, when the law creating Boone County was passed, had been left as a part of Winnebago County, as a compromise measure to conciliate the conflicting interests in that county. The provisions of the law were carried out. The Commissioners' Court of Boone, for the purpose of perfecting a record of the lands, roads, etc., on that strip, provided the necessary books, and required the Recorder and Clerk, as aforesaid, to transcribe all records and orders relating to the said lands, roads, etc. The transcript was made, and, when completed and properly certified, was forwarded to Boone and placed among the recorded proceedings of the county, thus perfecting and completing the county's record.

From the date of the organization of the county of Boone, and the election of the first board of county officers, in May, 1837, the management of the affairs of the county were vested in a board of three county commissioners, as provided under the original constitution of the state, adopted A. D. 1818. The law under which these commissioners were elected provided that one of them should serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Each county was divided into three commissioners' districts, and each district voted only for its own commissioner. At the first meeting of the Board after its election, the members drew for terms—that is, three tickets were prepared, on one of which was written "one year," on another, "two years," and on the other one, "three years." These tickets were placed in a box, or may be a hat, and each commissioner drew out one, the one drawing the ticket with the words "three years" upon it was entitled to serve three years; the one drawing the "two years'" ticket would serve two years, and the other one would serve one year, it being intended by the law that one commissioner should be elected every year after the first election for a term of three years. This law governed in the election of commissioners in each county in the state up to and succeeding the adoption of the constitution of 1847, and its ratification by the people, March 6, 1848. After the latter date, and until the township organization system was adopted by the people of Boone—among the first in the state to adopt it—the management of county affairs was conducted by a county judge and two associate justices. A law was passed under and by virtue of the constitution of 1847, however, providing that the people of the several townships throughout the state should, on the first Monday in April, 1850, vote "for" or "against" the township organization system.

While the people of Boone adopted the system, several other counties in the state, particularly in the more southern part, voted against it, and are still under the old system of management by a board of county commissioners. The same constitutional enactments, and the laws thereunder, changed the time of holding elections from August to November. In November, 1849, the first election after the change was held; Daniel H. Whitney was elected county judge, Edward Hawley and Lucius Fuller associate justices, and John Jackson clerk of the county court. This court succeeded the county commissioners in the management of county affairs until the adoption and carrying into effect of the township organization system, in 1850. The first Board of Supervisors was elected in April, 1850, and held their first meeting June 11 following, in response to a notice issued to them from Hon. D. H. Whitney, county judge. They were: Frederick P. Low, Fairfield (now Flora) Township; Nathaniel Crosby, Belvidere Township; Henry Jenks, Caledonia Township; Charles W. Libby, Manchester Township; William Raymond, Leroy Township; Hiram C. Miller, Boone Township; Isaac Miller, Bonus Township; Charles B. Lord, Concord (now Spring) Township.

At that meeting, H. C. Miller, of Boone, was elected chairman *pro tem.* Allen C. Fuller was elected county attorney. After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Board adjourned until the 11th of November, the time fixed by law for their regular meeting. At that meeting the full management of the affairs of the county was turned over to them. Their first transactions were a change of voting places in the several townships, etc. Thus commenced a new, but perhaps not better, era in the management of the public affairs of the county. Soon after this, the subject of building a new jail and court house commenced to be discussed, resulting, as already shown, in the erection of the present county buildings.

Thus far it has been the purpose to follow as minutely as possible all the more important incidents pertinent to the history of the county. They have been pretty closely followed from the time the Robbins claim was taken, in May or June 1835, to the completion of a second court house, in 1855. Since that date the county has steadily grown in population, wealth and importance, and public affairs have been so well managed that the faith and credit of the county ranks among the first in the state. No bonds in aid of railroad or other public enterprises were ever voted by the people,

the consequence of which is that no debt hangs over the tax payers. Free from debt, with money in the treasury, Boone County orders or warrants are good at their face in any home market, and as readily taken in business transactions as National Bank Notes.

Passing over a period of some years, in which we find no absorbing incidents of importance, we come to that period in the Nation's history which is equally a part of the history of every county—the War of the Rebellion—and the part borne in that ever-to-be-remembered conflict by the brave and patriotic men of Boone.

When the peace and tranquillity of the North was disturbed by intelligence borne along the electric wires that Fort Sumter had been fired upon by the enemies of the Union of our fathers, there was awakened a sentiment of patriotism and unanimity that knew no limit until an army was raised and equipped that brooked no obstacle—that swept from the lakes on the north to the gulf on the south—wherever an armed hand was raised against the government—that, with one voice reiterated and re-affirmed the declaration of the soldier statesman, President Jackson, that "by the Great Eternal, this Union must and shall be preserved." Imbued with the spirit of the men of '76, they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors in defense of the government of their homes. Homes and their pleasures and comforts were given up for the hardships and privations of a soldier's life on the tented field of danger, carnage and strife. Such an uprising the civilized world had never known before. But the cause was just, and the triumph of victory only a question of time.

When this people were startled by the call "to arms," patriotic words from Dr. Daniel H. Whitney, always a true and noble, as well as a generous, public spirited and patriotic citizen, Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, A. C. Fuller, L. W. Lawrence, Wm. Haywood, D. L. Baker, Dr. Molony, and others, without regard to previous political opinions, needed no interpretation to inspire their fellow citizens to respond to their country's call. Men by hundreds offered their services, and their lives, if need be, in defense of the Nation's integrity and unity. Money by tens of thousands of dollars was placed at the disposal of the government, and thus it came that no county in all the counties of the patriotic North made a bolder or more honorable record of devotion to the Union than the noble one made by "Little Boone." Among the smallest in the state, not one of all the others more clearly defined its position. There was no halting between two opinions. Party lines that had sometimes been closely drawn were obliterated, harsh and bitter words previously spoken in moments of political excitement were forgotten and forgiven, and joining hands in a common cause, with a sincerity of motive, they united in a oneness of purpose, the remembrance of which will live as a monument grander, if not more enduring, than any ever fashioned out of granite or marble.

On the pages of Holy Writ it is inscribed that "he that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel." The influence of this text was not lost upon those in authority in this county, and measures were inaugurated and carried out to secure the families—the wives and little ones—of those who went out with their lives in their hands to meet the foes of the government, against want. Never was there a grander spirit evinced; never was there a more eloquent sermon preached from the text above quoted than when the county treasury was made the source from whence the supplies were drawn that secured soldiers' "loved ones" at home the

necessary comforts of life. There was no grumbling about high taxes to keep the treasury full, nor were they grudgingly paid. Every one was glad of an opportunity to help in so noble a cause. Because of this knowledge that wives and little ones, aged fathers and mothers, were thus provided for, though their beds were made upon mother earth, their covering only that of the azured canopy above, the dreams of Boone's boys in blue were none the less sweet, nor their slumbers less refreshing. The records of the official proceedings of Boone County show that during the war the sum of $161,011.56 was appropriated for the purpose of paying bounties and aiding in the support of soldiers' families. When it is considered that there are only eight townships in the county—that it is only twelve miles from east to west and twenty-four miles from north to south (less the fractional sections along the Wisconsin state line), and containing only two hundred and eighty-four square miles, this sum seems almost fabulous. Basing the population at 11,678, as reported by the census of 1860, this sum was equal to $13.78 to each man, woman and child in the county. In addition, each of the eight townships were equally as wise, generous and patriotically benevolent. Belvidere appropriated $38,422.58; Spring, $6,250.97; Flora, $6,124.10; Bonus, $9,212.50; Boone, $7,641.63; Manchester, $9,498.22; Caledonia, $4,629.86; Leroy, $10,912.83.

These appropriations swelled the aggregate to $252,704.25, increasing the proportion to $21.64 to each man, woman and child in the county. Add to the above total the sum of $63,176.06—(a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount raised by county and town taxation)—voluntarily contributed by the people and paid on the spot whenever occasion or circumstances seemed to demand, and we find a grand total of $315,880.31, appropriated by the patriots of Boone for bounties, etc., and increasing the total proportion to $27.05 to each man, woman and child in the county. Add the still further fact that, from first to last, nearly two thousand men* had enlisted from this county, and justice demands that Boone be recorded as the *Banner County of Illinois* in the great and final conflict between Freedom and Slavery!

Fort Sumter had been fired upon, and was surrendered to the rebels, April 13, 1861. President Lincoln's proclamation calling for 75,000 men was issued April 15, 1861. But already had S. A. Hurlbut, Esq., made a movement to organize a regiment of minute men in the northern counties. He had just returned to Belvidere from a trip to Washington and the South. He expressed his belief that the rebellion would prove a more formidable affair than the people of the North generally anticipated, because the trouble had passed beyond the range of compromise, if, indeed, it ever was confined to that limit, and that no possible mode except stern force existed by which the supremacy of the constitution and laws could be vindicated, and the Union maintained. A war meeting was called to meet at the court house at two o'clock, Saturday, April 20. The meeting was the largest congregation of people ever seen in Belvidere. Dr. D. H. Whitney was chosen to preside, making a stirring speech on taking the chair. Dr. Molony followed, taking strong grounds against the traitors. Mr. Hurlbut, chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a series of resolutions, which were adopted as the sentiment of the meeting, "after which," said the Belvidere *Standard* of April 23, "he made one of

* This estimate includes men who enlisted in regiments raised in other States, as in Wisconsin, and other counties, of which there were a large number, and who were not all credited to Boone county.

the most ringing and soul-stirring speeches that ever electrified an audience." Such excitement was never witnessed. "Mr. Hurlbut," the *Standard* continues, "opened the muster roll with his signature.

"Judge Fuller then came forward with a resolution calling for the raising of a Citizens' War Fund, the subscriptions to be applied towards the support of the families of the volunteers during their absence in the war. The resolution was accompanied with his check for five hundred dollars. The meeting gave the Judge three cheers, and called for a speech. He took the floor, and for half an hour the meeting was swayed with an eloquence which we cannot describe. Strong men wept like children, and the Judge, himself, was agitated with emotions so strong as to almost preclude speech. We never saw an audience so completely under the spell thrown over them by a speaker. * * * The call was now for money. In less than an hour the following sums had been subscribed and paid on the spot, either by cash or check:

Allen C. Fuller	$500	L. Foster	$ 25
M. G. Leonard	100	J. V. Wing	25
A. H. Bradley*	50	W. H. Wood	50
D. H. Whitney*	100	D. E. Ellis	25
I. R. Mudge	100	R. Roberts	25
Asa Baldwin*	100	R. D. Rix*	25
W. R. Cornell	100	L. H. Murch	25
R. S. Molony	100	E. H. Reynolds	25
Jas. Jaffray	100	Wm. Corning	15
I. T. Witbeck	100	D. Wallin	25
James Bennett*	250	F. A. Hull	25
Montgomery Smith	100	Big Thunder Mill	50
H. D. Waterman	100	E. Gore*	25
H. N. Bush	50	John Yourt	100
L. W. Lawrence	50	S. W. Bristol*	25
H. C. DeMunn	50	Geo. Waterman*	100
Albert Stone	50	E. K. F. Randolph	100
Dan'l E. Foote	50	A. F. Moss	50
Geo. Dean	50	W. Thompson*	25
A. W. Burnside	50	J. M. Glasner	25
Cephas Gardner	50	B. Ames, 1st in'st	50
Dan'l Mabie	50	Geo. W. Downs	50
Hiram Jones	50	Thos. Lillibridge*	50
J. K. Soule*	15	S. Lovett	25
S. Terwilliger	50	G. Lacey*	20
Geo. Chafee	50	W. Sunderlin	20
Horatio Sage	50	Mrs. M. Doty	5
D. C. Wolverton	25	Isaac Miller*	25
T. D. Walker	25	Lewis Wilson	25
John Servaty	25	John Hannah	25
Wm. Coultrup	25	L. L. Lake	25
M. Reiss	25	W. Cunningham	5
D. T. Olney	200	J. H. Robbins	5
Geo. W. Murch	25		
Total			$3.935.

*Dead.

"The enlistment roll," continues the *Standard*, "was then opened, and fifteen or twenty men came forward and affixed their names. A meeting was fixed for the evening, in the basement of the Presbyterian church, which was packed full, a large number of ladies being present. * * * The meeting was called to order and brief speeches made by the chairman (Dr. Whitney), S. A. Hurlbut, W. Thompson, Wales W. Wood, and Dr. Molony. The subscription proceeded briskly during the intervals, and stopped a little short of $4,000!"

At this meeting fifty-eight names were signed to the muster roll, up to the time the report was made to the *Standard*, and additions constantly being made. The enlistments were as follows:

S. A. Hurlbut,	Nelson Payne,
Wm. Haywood,	Frank Neely,
David L. Baker,	Chas. Outcalt,
J. W. Harper,	Chas. Rayner,
J. W. Batchelder,	C. N. Case,
Geo. W. Drake,	James O. Greytren,
L. O. Gilman,	Nicholas Butler,
J. W. H. Stoner,	W. R. Coe,
W. W. Jones,	H. W. Avery,
Martin Derthick,	Z. H. Pratt,
Forrester Clark,	Thos. Tobey,
S. S. Stoner,	Amos Bates,
R. S. Hambridge,	Wm. Ward,
Hiram F. Howe,	N. A. Gallagher,
N. Vanalstine,	A. D. Carpenter,
Wm. Baker,	Jas. M. Smith,
John J. Norton,	John Patrick,
Plummer F. Robinson,	A. J. McElhany,
R. D. Woodruff,	Walter Miles,
Alonzo Powers,	Robert Giles,
James Barker,	C. A. Crocker,
Orrin Whipple,	J. J. M. Chamberlain,
Richard A. Gould,	H. F. Hovey,
Albert Wheeler,	P. M. Eighmy,
Joel Danavie,	E. F. Morley,
E. B. White,	G. H. Merrill,
Beverly W. Whitney,	Geo. W. Rodgers,
James M. Tisdel,	Wm. Derthick,
Daniel L. Tuttle,	E. A. Wallace.—58.

By the 30th of April, one hundred and fifteen men had enrolled their names, elected officers and drilled daily and nightly. The officers elected were: S. A. Hurlbut, Captain; William Haywood, First Lieutenant, and D. L. Baker, Second Lieutenant.

"The Governor was telegraphed," continues the *Standard*, of May 11th, "that the company desired to be accepted as a part of the six regiments; but the unwelcome answer was returned that the six regiments were full, and over fourteen had offered their services who could not be accepted. A bill having been introduced into the legislature, then in session, to authorize the Governor to accept ten additional regiments, who should go into camp, for instruction, thirty days, unless sooner called for by

the President, our company decided to keep up their drill for a few days. There was some delay in the legislature acting upon this bill and some doubt in relation to its passage. The company, on the 4th, adjourned until the 8th, to determine what they would do. On Monday morning, the 6th, the Adjutant General telegraphed Captain Hurlbut to put his company in marching order and report himself and company at Freeport, last Saturday, the 11th inst. A citizens' meeting was immediately called for Tuesday evening, and it was then resolved that the company should be presented with a uniform military dress. A committee was appointed and left for Chicago on the night train, and on Wednesday at three o'clock telegraphed that the cloth was bought and would arrive at nine o'clock that evening. At ten o'clock that evening the goods were received and unpacked, the tailor shops in town transferred to the hall, and everything ready for action.

"Thursday morning found the hall almost crowded to suffocation, with ladies, all anxious to show their devotion to the good cause by hard work. And hard work it was. It was decided to abolish the word 'impossible' and see what could be done. And at it they went with a will. The tailors cut, the maidens basted, and the matrons put together, and at twelve o'clock Friday night the work was done. All honor to the fair ones of Belvidere. The thanks of grateful hearts and a soldier's blessing is your well-earned reward. Eighty-four men carry upon their persons the grateful evidences of your determination to act your part promptly. A few coats finished Saturday morning are not needed at present. Cloth was bought for one hundred, but owing to the uncertainty of the acceptance of the company, several volunteers who originally enlisted and went home, did not return. Several applications, however, were made on Saturday, and we have no doubt the company will be increased at Freeport to one hundred.

"At an early hour on Saturday morning, our citizens began to pour into town. At ten o'clock, as a mark of respect to our citizen soldiers, all stores and shops were closed and business in town suspended. At half-past eleven o'clock the procession was formed at the corner of State and Mechanic streets, under direction of Sheriff Garcelon, and at noon, precisely, the gallant Boone County Volunteers, in full dress and looking every inch the soldier, were escorted to the depot by from five to six thousand of their fellow citizens. Arriving at the depot a short time before the train was due, short and appropriate exercises took place.

"Doctor Whitney called the meeting to order, and after a few touching allusions to the solemnity of the occasion which had called together so many of the citizens, invited the Rev. Mr. Roe to offer up a prayer. Elder Roe then came forward and pronounced a most touching prayer. W. Thompson, Esq., addressed the soldiers and people in a short and happy speech of ten minutes. Rev. H. B. Holmes also delivered a short address. A. C. Fuller then came forward and presented a beautiful sword to Captain Hurlbut, who acknowledged its presentation as complimentary to himself and company, and on behalf of himself and company thanked the citizens of Boone county for the many acts of kindness shown them, and promised to give a good account of themselves should their active service be required by the government. Although the occasion was most solemn and imposing, nobody made a speech—nobody could make a speech—and to the credit of all, nobody tried to make a speech—the hearts of all were too full for utterance. There stood eighty-four of our citizen soldiers who had pledged themselves to maintain the honor of our flag, and if need be, to seal their

devotion to the constitution and laws by their blood, the polished guns and glistening steel now in their hands to make good that pledge—and around them beat the aching hearts of fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, neighbors and friends, pressing on their ranks to take, as it may be, a last farewell. What can be said at such a time, except to give a word of encouragement and breathe a prayer for their welfare?

"No man or woman in this county but what ought to feel a common pride in that company. We are glad to believe their gallant Captain will be made a Colonel of the regiment. If so, First Lieutenant Haywood, who has seen service in Mexico, will probably be their Captain. The officers and men are a fine, healthy, and, we have no doubt, brave set of men. There may be some five or six 'wild ones' among them, but they will make good soldiers, and in point of intelligence and character the company will compare favorably with the people of the country."

Such was the beginning made by the gallant and brave sons of "Little Boone," that responded so readily to their country's call, swelling the army by thousands, and of the patriotic citizens, fathers and mothers, that so readily gave of their substance to save the government's honor, maintain its dignity and preserve the union they loved so well—

"A union of lakes, a union of lands—
A union none can sever—
A union of hearts, a union of hands,
The American union forever."

Monuments may crumble; cities may fall into decay; the tooth of time leave its impress on all the works of man, but the memory of the gallant deeds of the army of the union in the war of the great rebellion, in which the sons of Boone bore so conspicuous a part, will live in the minds of men so long as time and civilized governments endure.

In concluding this section of the PAST AND PRESENT OF BOONE COUNTY, what more fitting tribute can be paid, what greater halo of glory cast around and about their deeds of valor, than a full and complete War Record, embracing the names, the terms of enlistment, the battles in which they engaged, and all the minutiæ of their soldier lives? It will be a wreath of glory encircling every brow, and a memento which each and every one of them earned in defense of their country's honor, integrity and unity.

Boone County War Record.

11th Infantry.

Company D.

PRIVATES.

Marshall Wm. e. Sept. 1, '61, m. o. as Sergt., Sept. 16, '64.

Company G.

Corpl. Thos. B. Echols, e. Aug. 11, 1861, disd. July 23, 1862, wounds.

PRIVATES.

Carnes Wm. H. e. Aug 10, 1861, m. o. July 29, 1864.
Carnes Henry W. e. Aug. 15, 1861, prmt. Corpl., disd. Aug. 15, 1864.
Hughes Wm. e. Aug. 10, 1861, disd. May 17, 1862.
Kattenback L. e. Aug. 10, 1861, m. o. July 29, 1864.
Moore Geo. W. e. Aug. 15, 1861, died Nov. 9, 1861.
McKay Jas. Aug. 10, 1861, died March 1, 1862.
Ruland John F. e. Aug. 15, 1861, killed at Yazoo City, March 5, 1864.
Stivers Wm. M. e. Aug. 10, 1861, m. o. July 29, 1864.
McCullums J. e. Aug. 20, 1861, died Aug. 15, 1864.

Company I.

Corpl. Fred. M. Hanman, e. Aug. 20, 1861, disd. June 23, 1862.

12th Infantry.

Company A.

PRIVATES.

Slowey Frank, e. Sept. 17. 1861.
Van Vorce Isaac, e. Sept. 17, 1861, re-enlisted as vet.
Whiting Luther, e. Sept. 17, 1861, re-enlisted as vet.

RECRUITS.

Britt Patrick, e. Jan. 24, 1865. deserted June 19, 1865.
Heaesy Jas. e. Jan. 24. 1865, deserted June 26, 18 5.
Little Jos. e. Jan. 24, 1865, m. o. July 10. 1865.
Young Peter, e. Jan. 24, 1865, deserted June 26, 1865.

Company K.

First Lieutenant Francis Rutger, e. as private Aug. 9, 1861. Promoted Second Lieutenant Aug. 30, 1862. Promoted First Lieutenant Dec. 14, 1862. Term expired Oct. 21, 1864.

Sketch of 15th Infantry.

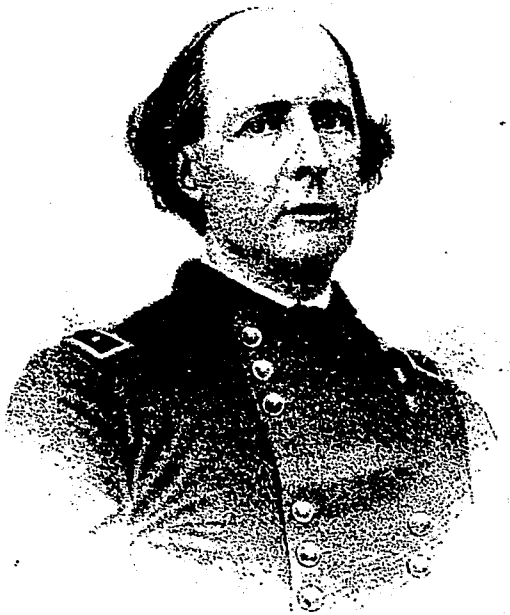
The Fifteenth Regiment Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Freeport, Illinois, and mustered into the United States service May 24, 1861—being the first regiment organized from the state for the three years' service. It then proceeded to Alton, Ill., remaining there six weeks for instruction. Left Alton for St. Charles, Mo; thence, by rail, to Mexico, Mo. Marched to Hannibal, Mo., thence, by steamboat, to Jefferson Barracks; then, by rail, to Rollo, Mo. Arrived in time to cover Gen. Siegel's retreat from Wilson's Creek; thence to Tipton, Mo., and thence joined Gen. Fremont's army. Marched from there to Springfield, Mo.; thence back to Tipton; then to Sedalia, with Gen. Pope, and assisted in the capture of 1,300 of the enemy a few miles from the latter place; then marched to Otterville, Mo., where it went into winter quarters, Dec. 26, 1861. Remained there until Feb. 1, 1862. Then marched to Jefferson City; thence to St. Louis, by rail; embarked on transports for Fort Donelson, arriving there the day of the surrender.

The regiment was then assigned to the Fourth Division, Gen. Hurlbut commanding, and marched to Fort Henry. Then embarked on transport for Pittsburg Landing. Participated in the battles of the 6th and 7th of April, losing 252 men, killed and wounded. Among the former were Lieutenant Colonel E. T. W. Ellis, Major Goddard, Captains Brownell and Wayne, and Lieutenant John W. Puterbaugh. Captain Adam Nase, wounded and taken prisoner. The regiment then marched to Corinth, participating in various skirmishes and the siege of that place, losing a number of men killed and wounded.

After the evacuation of Corinth, the regiment marched to Grand Junction; thence to Holly Springs, back to Grand Junction; thence to Lagrange; thence to Memphis, arriving there July 21, 1862, and remained there until September 6th. Then marched to Bolivar; thence to the Hatchie river, and participated in the battle of the Hatchie. Lost fifty killed and wounded in that engagement. Then returned to Bolivar; from thence to Lagrange; thence, with Gen. Grant, down through Mississippi to Coffeeville, returning to Lagrange and Memphis; thence to Vicksburg, taking an active part in the siege of that place. After the surrender of Vicksburg, marched with Sherman to Jackson, Miss.; then returned to Vicksburg and embarked for Natchez. Marched thence to Kingston; returned to Natchez; then to Harrisonburg, La., capturing Fort Beauregard, on the Washita river. Returned to Natchez, remained there until Nov. 10, 1863. Proceeded to Vicksburg and went into winter quarters. Here the regiment reenlisted as veterans, remaining until Feb. 1, 1864, when it moved with Gen. Sherman through Mississippi. On Champion Hill's had a severe engagement with rebel Carney. Marched to Meridian; thence south to Enterprise; thence back to Vicksburg. Was then ordered to Illinois on veteran furlough. On expiration of furlough joined Seventeenth Army Corps and proceeded up the Tennessee river to Clifton; thence to Huntsville, Ala.; thence to Decatur and Rome, Ga.; thence to Kingston, and joined Gen. Sherman's army, marching on Atlanta.

At Allatoona Pass the Fifteenth and the Fourteenth Infantry were consolidated, and the organization was known as the Veteran Battalion Fourteenth and Fifteenth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and numbering 625 men. From Allatoona Pass it proceeded to Ackworth, and was then assigned to duty, guarding the Chattanooga and Atlanta Railroad. Whilst engaged in this duty, the regiment being scattered along the line of road, the rebel Gen. Hood, marching north, struck the road at Big Shanty and Ackworth, and captured about 300 of the command. The remainder retreated to Marietta, were mounted and acted as scouts for Gen. Vandever. They were afterwards transferred to Gen. F. P. Blair, and marched with Gen. Sherman through Georgia.

After the capture of Savannah, the regiment proceeded to Beaufort, South Carolina; thence to Salkahatchie river, participating in the various skirmishes in that vicinity—Columbia, S. C., Fayetteville, N. C., battle of Bentonville—losing a number wounded; thence to Goldsboro and Raleigh. At Raleigh, recruits sufficient to fill up both regiments were received, and the organization of the Veteran Battalion discontinued, and the Fifteenth reorganized. The campaign of Gen. Sherman ended by the surrender of Gen. Johnson. The regiment then marched with the army to Washington, D. C., *via* Richmond and Fredericksburg, and participated in the grand review at Washington, May 23, 1865; remained there two weeks. Proceeded, by rail and steamboat, to Louisville, Ky.; remained at Louisville two weeks. The regiment was then detached from the Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps, and proceeded, by steamer, to St. Louis; from thence to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, arriving there



S. A. Hurlbut

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July 1, 1865. Joined the army serving on the Plains. Arrived at Fort Kearney, August 14th; then ordered to return to Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 1, 1865, where the regiment was mustered out the service and placed *en route* for Springfield, Ill., for final payment and discharge—having served four years and four months.

Number of miles marched	4299
Number of miles by rail	2403
Number of miles by steamer	4310
Total miles traveled	11,012
Number of men joined from organization	1963
Number of men at date of muster-out	640

15th Infantry.

Company B:

Captain Wm. Haywood, com. May 24, 1861. Resigned April 12, 1862.

Captain David L. Baker, com. First Lieutenant May 24, 1861. Promoted Captain April 12, 1862. Resigned March 4, 1863.

Captain Wesley W. Jones, e. as Sergeant May 24, 1861. Promoted Second Lieutenant April 12, 1862. Promoted First Lieutenant Jan. 5, 1863. Promoted Captain March 4, 1863. Resigned July 31, 1863.

Captain Lemuel O. Gilman, e. as Corporal May 24, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant March 4, 1863. Promoted Captain July 31, 1863. Mustered out at consolidation.

First Lieutenant Addison N. Longcor, com. Second Lieutenant May 24, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant April 12, 1862. Died Jan. 5, 1863.

First Lieutenant Dani. L. Clark, com. Second Lieutenant March 4, 1863. Promoted First Lieutenant July 31, 1863. Died at Natchez, Sept. 23, 1863.

First Lieutenant Joseph Develin, com. Sept. 23, 1863. (See 15th Reorganized.)

Second Lieutenant Charles Outcult, e. as private May 24, 1861. Promoted Second Lieutenant Sept. 23, 1863. Mustered out at consolidation.

Sergt. James L. Tisdel, e. May 24, '61, disd. on writ of habeas corpus, June 5, 1861.

Sergt. Job. Kenyan, e. May 24, 1861, disd. Oct. 18, 1862, disab.

Corpl. Beverly W. Whitney, e. May 24, 1861, trans. to Co. I, 46th I. V. I., Oct. 31, 1861.

Corpl. Deeter S. Thomas, e. May 24, 1861, disd. Sept. 13, 1861, disab.

Corpl. Albert Wheeler, e. May 24,'61, m.o. May 24,'64.

Musician Wm. Howard, e. May 24, 1861, disd. Aug. 22, 1861, disab.

Musician Elias B. White, e. May 24, 1861, trans. to Band May 29, 1861.

PRIVATES.

Avery H. W. e. May 24, 1861, m. o. June 28, 1864.
Burke Jas. e. May 24, 1861, deserted Aug. 18, 1861, insane.
Bachelder Jas. W. e. May 24,'61, disd. Nov. 22,'61, disab.
Bramlis Wm. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865, as Sergt.
Baker Wm. e. May 24, '61, disd. April 19, '62, disab.
Bates Amos, e. May 24, '61, disd. Oct. 18, '62, disab.
Brown Richard, e. May 24, '61, died April 6, '62, wds.
Brown Bartlett, e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865, as Corpl.
Carefoot H. A. e. May 24, '61, disd. Oct. 18, '62, disab.
Cline Geo. e. May 24, 1861.
Childs John, e. May 24, '61, m. o. May 24, 1864.
Childs Robt. A. e. May 24, 1861, m. o. May 24, 1864.
Callahan J. W. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. May 30, 1865.
Christian C. M. e. May 24, 1861, killed at Shiloh, April 6, 1862.
Crocker C. A. e. May 24, 1861, m. o. Sept. 9, 1864.
Coleman Isaac, e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865, as 1st Sergt.
Drake Geo. W. e. May 24, 1861, m. o. June 24, 1864.
Dousire Jules, e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, on detached service.
Dorthie Martin, e. May 24, 1861, trans. to Co. B, Vet. Battalion, deserted twice.
Dorthie Wm. e. May 24, '61, disd. Sept. 26, '63, disab.
Donnovan Florence, e. May 24, '61, disd. Aug. 21, '62, disab.
Doyle John. e. May 24, '61, killed at Shiloh, Apr. 6, '62.
Eighmey P. M. e. May 24, '61, disd. April 19, '62, disab.
Gallagher Wm. A. e. May 24, '61, m. o. May 24, 1864.
Graves Geo. H. e. May 24, 1861, m. o. May 24, 1864.
Gainer John, e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet., m. o. Sept. 16, 1865, as Sergt.
Greytrax Jas. O. e. May 24, '61, disd. Aug. 21, '62, disab.
Hovey Henry F. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1. 1864. m. o. May 30, 1865.
Hambridge R. S. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Johnson Wm. W. e. May 24, 1861, died Jan. 15, 1862.
McElhany A. J. e. May 24, 1861. re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. May 30, 1865.
Morely E. T. e. May 24, 1861.
McKee Thos. e. May 24, '61, disd. Oct. 18, '62, disab.
Miles Walter, e. May 24, '61, disd. Sept. 13, '62, disab.
Miles Hiram, e. May 24, '61, disd. Oct. 20, '61, disab.
Norton Samuel, e. May 24, 1861, killed at Shiloh, April 6, 1862.
Outcalt Chas. e. May 24, '61, m. o. May 24, 1864.
Payne Nelson, e. May 24, 1861, disd. Aug. 19, 1862.
Parker A. B. e. May 24, 1861, disd. July 17, '62, disab.
Powers Alonzo, e. May 24, 1861.
Pickle B. e. May 24, 1861.
Rairden John R. e. May 24, 1861, disd. Feb. 6, 1862, worthlessness.
Rogers Geo. W. e. May 24, 1861, died June 14, 1862.
Stoner John Wm. H. e. May 24, 1861, killed at Shiloh, April 6, 1862.
Smith Jas. M. e. May 24, '61, disd. Sept. 2. '61, disab.
Smith S. D. e. May 24, 1861.
Tovey Thos. e. May 24, 1861, disd. Aug. 9, '62, disab.
Vanallstine N. P. e. May 24, '61, disd. Oct. 20, '62, disab.
Whitney O. e. May 24, 1861, disd. Oct. 18, '62, disab.
Wallace E. A. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. May 30, 1864.
Worthington Geo. e. May 24, 1861, m. o. May 24, 1864.
Woodruff R. D. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864.
Ward Wm. e. May 24, 1861.
Wellington S. B. e. May 24, 1861, died July 25, 1863.
Walther Wm. e. May 24, 1861.
Webster Thos. J. e. May 24, '61, disd. Aug. 15, '62, disab.

RECRUITS.

Ainsworth Geo. e. Sept. 24, 1861, disd. Feb. 6, '1862, worthlessness.
Blakey James, e. May 24, 1861.
Clark D. N. e. May 24, 1861.
Case Chas. N. e. May 24, '61, disd. April 19, '62, disab.
Courtright G. A. e. Dec. 4, 1863, trans. to Co. B, Vet. Battalion, deserted June 26, 1865.
Clark Samuel J. e. March 10, 1862, re-enlisted as vet. March 10, 1864, m. o. June 19, 1865.
Doram Hiram, e. May 24, '61, disd. July 1, '62, disab.
Davis John G. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Dean O. E. e. May 24, 1861, disd. Aug. 28, '62, disab.
Greene Geo. E. e. May 24, '61, disd. April 28, '62, disab.
Herrick Ira O. e. May 24, 1861, disd. Feb. 6, '62, disab.
Howe Frank O. e. Sept. 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. May 30, 1865.
Hathaway L. e. March 28, 1862, trans. to Co. B, Vet. Battalion, prisoner of war.
Keeler Calvin, e. May 24, 1861, killed at Corinth, May 28, 1862.
Lee Edward, e. May 24, 1861, m. o May 24, 1864.
Minor Wesley, e Feb. 7, 1863, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept 16, 1865.
Randall Jas. M. e. May 24, 1861.
Robinson Geo. W. e. Sept. 24, 1861, trans. to Co. B, Vet. Battalion, m. o. Sept. 23, 1864.
Rhulman Fred. e. March 8, 1862, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Aug. 11, 1865.
Shibler Adam, e. Jan. 24, 1862, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Smith A. C. e. Dec. 8, 1863, trans. to Co. B, Vet. Battalion, died May 27, 1865.
Thorn John G. e. May 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet., m. o. May 30, 1865.
White Henry G. e. Sept. 24, 1861, trans. to Co. B, Vet. Battalion, m. o. Sept. 23, 1864.
White Chas. W. e. Sept. 24, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Wilson John W. e. Sept. 24, '61, disd. Aug. 21, '62, disab.
Woods Wm. disd. Oct. 22, 1861, disab.

Company D.

Lillibridge H. F. e. Sept. 16, 1861, died Dec. 13, 1861.

15th Infantry Reorganized.

Lieutenant Colonel Lemuel O. Gilman, com. Captain Co. B, Vet. Battalion, 14th and 15th Regts, July 31, 1863. Promoted Lieutenan Colonel July 20, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 16, 1865.
Major Jos. Develin, com. First Lieutenant Co. B, Vet. Battalion, 14th and 15th Regts, Sept. 23, 1863. Promoted Captain July 20, 1864. Promoted Major June 27, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 16, 1865.
Adjutant Saml. J. Dunham, e. as Corporal Co. B, Jan. 1, 1864. Promoted Sergeant. Promoted Adjutant Sept. 20, 1865. Mustered out (as Sergeant) Sept. 16, 1865.

Company A.

First Lieutenant Geo. W. Thompson, com. Feb. 12, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 16, 1865.
First Sergt. Aaron W. McGill, e. Feb. 17, 1865. m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Corpl. Dennis Ahern, e. Feb. 17, '65. m. o. Sept. 16, '65.

PRIVATES.

Hegley Gottlieb, e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. July 31, 1865.
Jackson Jas. H. e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Patten Patrick, e. Feb. 21, 1865, deserted Feb. 25, 1865.

Company B.

Captain Arthur Dawson, e. as Corpl. Jan. 1, 1864. Promoted Sergeant Major. Promoted Captain Aug. 21, 1865. Mustered out (as Sergeant Major) Sept. 16, 1865.
First Lieutenant Chas. White, e. as Sergeant Jan. 1, 1864. Promoted First Lieutenant Aug. 21, 1865. Mustered out (as Sergeant) Sept. 16, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Isaac Coleman, e. as Corporal Jan. 1, 1864. Promoted First Sergeant. Promoted Second Lieutenant Sept. 20, 1865. Mustered out (as Sergeant) Sept. 16, 1865.
First Sergeant Geo. G. Smith, e. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. May 30, 1865.

PRIVATES.

Aikey Saml. e. Jan. 1, 1864, m. o. May 30, 1865.
Brown Robt. e. Jan. 1, 1864, vet., m. o. Sept. 16, 1865.
Clark Saml. J. e. March 10, 1864, m. o. June 19, 1865.
Kortright Jas. S. e. Sept. 6, 1864, m. o. May 23, 1865.

17th Infantry.

First Asst. Surg. Henry H. Penniman, com. 2d Asst. Surg. Dec. 26, 1862. Promoted 1st Asst. Surg. July 1, '63. Mustered out for promotion Nov. 28, '63.

29th Infantry.

Company B.

Black Saml. A. e. Sept. 6, 1864, m. o. Aug. 4, 1865.

39th Infantry.

Second Asst. Surg. Wm. Woodward, com. Dec. 9, '62, prmt. Surg. 58th I. V. I.

Sketch of 45th Infantry.

The Washburne Lead Mine Regiment was organized at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25, 1861, by Col. John E. Smith, and mustered into the United States service as the Forty-fifth Infantry Illinois Volunteers. January 15, 1862, moved to Cairo, Illinois, February 1st assigned to Brigade of Col. W. H. L. Wallace, Division of Brig. Gen. McClernand. February 4th, landed below Fort Henry, on the Tennessee, and on the 6th marched into the fort, it having been surrendered to the gun-boats. February 11th, moved toward Fort Donelson, and during the succeeding days bore its part of the suffering and of the battle. The flag of the Forty-fifth was the first planted on the enemy's works. Loss—8 killed and 26 wounded. March 4th, moved to the Tennessee River, and 11th, arrived at Savannah. Was engaged in the expedition to Pin Hook. March 25th moved to Pittsburg Landing, and encamped near Shiloh Church.

The Forty-fifth took a conspicuous and honorable part in the two days' battle of Shiloh, losing 26 killed and 199 wounded and missing—nearly one-half of the regiment. April 12th, Col. John E. Smith, of the Forty-fifth, took command of the Brigade. During the siege of Corinth, the regiment was in the First Brigade, Third Division, Reserve Army of the Tennessee, and bore its full share of the labors and dangers of the campaign. June 4th, the regiment was assigned to Third Brigade, and moved towards Purdy, fifteen miles. On the 5th, marched to Bethel; 7th to Montezuma, and on the 8th to Jackson, Tennessee, the enemy flying on its approach.

During the months of June and July, engaged in garrison and guard duty. August 11th, assigned to guarding railroad, near Toon's Station. On the 31st, after much desperate fighting, companies C and D were captured. The remainder of the regiment, concentrating at Toon's Station, were able to resist the attack of largely outnumbering forces. Loss—3 killed, 13 wounded, and 43 taken prisoners. September 17th, moved to Jackson; Nov. 2d to Bolivar, and was assigned to First Brigade, Third Div., Right Wing, Thirteenth Army Corps. Nov. 3, 1862, marched from Bolivar to Van Buren; 4th, to Lagrange, and were assigned to provost duty; 28th, marched to Holly Springs; Dec. 3d, to Waterford; 4th, to Abbeville; 5th, to Oxford, to Yocona river, near Spring Dale.

Communications with the North having been cut off, foraged on the country for supplies. Dec. 17th, notice received of the promotion of Col. John E. Smith, to Brigadier General, ranking from Nov. 29th. Dec. 22d returned to Oxford; 24th moved to a camp three miles north of Abbeville, on the Tallahatchie river, where the regiment remained during the month. Mustered out July 12, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., and arrived at Chicago, July 15, 1865, for final payment and discharge.

45th Infantry.

Company A.

Sullivan John, e. Sept. 2, 1864, m. o. June 3, 1865.

Company F.

First Lieutenant Edwin L. Lawrence, com. Second Lieutenant Dec. 29, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant April 8, 1862. Resigned Sept. 2, 1862.
First Lieutenant Jno. A. Rollins, e. as private Sept. 23, 1861. Promoted Second Lieutenant June 1, 1862. Promoted First Lieutenant Oct. 1, 1862. Resigned July 22, 1863.
First Lieutenant Jno. P. Jones, e. as Sergt. Oct. 7, '61. Promoted Second Lieutenant, from First Sergeant, Oct. 1, 1862. Promoted First Lieutenant July 22, 1863. Term expired Dec 28, 1864.
Second Lieutenant Gideon S. Riley, e. as private Oct. 1, 1861. Re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 5 1864. Com. 2d Lieut. Mustered out (as Sergt.) July 12, 1865.
First Sergt. Henry Crittendon, e. Sept. 21, 1861, died at Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1862, wounds.
Sergt. Horace B. Sears, e. Sept. 26, 1861, disd. March 13, 1862, disab.
Sergeant Jos. S. Buck, e. Oct. 14, 1861, disd. Nov. 10, 1863, wounds.
Musician Edw. Tripp, e. Sept. 25, 1861, m. o. Dec. 29, 1864, term ex.

PRIVATES.

Allen Danl. M. e. Oct. 9, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 5, 1864, m. o. July 12, 1865, as Corpl.
Brown John, e. Nov. 18, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Dec. 19, 1863, m. o. July 12, 1865.
Buckley Jas. e. Nov. 20, 1861, disd. for promotion as Hospital Steward.
Clark Seymour, e. Dec. 10, 1861, disd. May 16, 1862.
Dalby Abner, e. Nov. 21, 1861, died at Vicksburg, Nov. 12, 1863.
Dickerson John, e. Oct. 9, 1861, killed at Vicksburg, May 23, 1863.
Francis Wm. e. Oct. 1, 1861, killed at Vicksburg, June 26, 1863.
Frederick John, e. Sept. 29, '61, m. o. Jan. 17, '65, term ex.
Long Timothy, e. Oct. 10, 1861, claimed as a deserter Jan. 15, 1862.
Longfield H. R. E. e. Nov. 19, 1861, dropped from rolls Aug. 18, 1862.

McMahon A. F. e. Nov. 6, '61, disd. Feb. 27, '63, disab.
Nash E. J. e. Oct. 5, 1861, disd. May 16, 1862.
Primer John M. e. Nov. 14, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Dec. 18, 1863, disd. June 19, 1865, wounds.
Robbins John, e. Oct. 7, '61, m. o. Dec. 29, '64, term ex.
Robbins Henry, e. Oct. 12, 1861, disd., minor and disab.
Smith Luther, e. Oct. 1, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. July 12, 1865, as Corpl.
Sullivan Dennis, e. Nov 8, 1861, re-enlisted as vet. Jan. 5, 1864, m. o. July 12, 1865.
Squier Abram, e. Nov. 8, 1861. disd. May 16, 1862.
Spackman Wm. e. Nov. 18, 1861, trans. to V. R. C., May 31, 1864.
Smedley L. D. e. Oct. 1, '61, dishonorably disd. April 1, '62.
Young David, e. Sept. 21, 1861, died at St. Louis, March 24, 1862.

RECRUITS.

Buck Wm. P. e. Sept. 15, 1862, prmt. Corpl., m. o. June 5, 1865.
Baxter Leslie H. e. Sept. 29, '64, m. o. June 3, 1865.
Wynn Henry, e. Sept. 29, 1864, m. o. June 3, 1865.

48th Infantry.

Second Asst. Surg. Jno. J. Golden, e. as Hospital Steward, com. Aug. 10, 1865. Mustered out (as Hospital Steward) Aug. 15, 1865.

Company C.

Stotts Benj. e. Feb. 24, 1864, died at Stottsboro, Ala., April 10, 1864.

Company K.

Jones or James Sam'l, e. Oct. 23, '61, m. o. Nov. 16, '64.
Little Wm. B. e. Oct. 23, 1861, trans. to V. R. C. June 15, 1864.

VETERANS.

Dallas Eli, e. March 9, 1864, disd. June 25, 1865.
Golden E. J. e. March 9, 1864, disd. at Marietta, Ga., Aug. 22, 1864.

RECRUITS.

Brasswell John F. e. Feb. 24, 1864, m. o. Aug. 15, 1865.
Babbs Thos. J. e. Feb. 24, 1864, m. o. Aug. 15, 1865.
Bixbie Jno. W. e. Feb. 12, 1864, deserted March 1, '64.
Canady Jacob, e. Feb 10, 1864, disd. July 11, 1865.
Deming Harvey, e. Feb. 10, 1864, m. o. Aug. 15, 1865, on furlough.
Dye Isaac, e. Feb. 24, 1864, m. o. Aug. 15, 1865.
Kenner Jno. e. Feb. 24, 1864, prmt. Sergt. Major.
Shive A. J. e. Nov. 1, 1861, died at Cairo, Dec. 11, '61.
Wilson Shelby, e. Feb. 10, 1864, deserted March 1, '64.

58th Infantry.

Company B.

First Lieutenant Jas. E. Moss, promoted Second Lieutenant March 26, 1862. Promoted First Lieutenant March 2, 1863. Killed May 18, 1864.
Hogan Thos. e. Dec. 11, 1861, disd. June 3, 1862.
Hogan Jno. e. Dec. 11, 1861, disd. Dec. 31, 1862.
Herron F. E. March 27, 1863, deserted July 29, 1863.
Hill Merrett, e. June 15, 1863, trans. to Co. B as consl'd, m. o. April 1, 1866.
Lawrence O. B. e. March 27, 1863, disd. April 25, 1863.

Company G.

Ramer Chas. e. Dec. 9, 1861, trans. to Co. I. Jan. 5, '62.

58th Infantry Consolidated.

Surgeon Wm. Woodward, com. April 11, 1865. Mustered out April 1, 1866.

65th Infantry.

Chaplain Chas. H. Roe, com. May 1, 1862. Resigned Jan. 20, 1863.

Company E.

VETERANS.

Barr Jas. e. March 31, 1864, trans. to Co. K as consol'd, m. o. July 13, 1865.
Lawrence Chas. e. March 31, 1864, trans. to Co. K as consol'd, m. o. July 13, 1865.
Mack E. J. e. March 31, 1864, trans. to Co. K as consol'd, m. o. July 13, 1865.
Taff Harrison, e. March 31, 1864, trans. to Co. K as consol'd, m. o. July 13, 1865.

90th Infantry.

Company I.

Captain Wm. Cunningham, com. Oct. 31, 1862. Resigned July 11, 1864.
Corpl. Thos. Julian, e. Aug. 14, 1862, private, absent without leave since April 17, 1864.
Corpl. Lawrence Donavan, e. Aug. 16, 1862, disd. Feb. 24, 1865, as Sergt., disab.

PRIVATES.

Downs M. e. Aug. 16, 1862, m. o. June 6, 1865, as Sergt.
Gallaher Hugh, e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o. June 6, 1865.
McLaughlin B. e. Aug. 27, 1862, died July 15, 1864, No. of grave 1,634.
Rosencrans W. e. Aug. 19, 1862, m. o. June 24, 1865, as Corpl., pris. war.
Shields Francis, e. Aug. 16, 1862, m. o. June 6, 1865.

RECRUITS.

Hanley Jno. e. Oct. 10, 1862, deserted June 2, 1863.
Lovell Dan. e. Oct. 8, 1862, disd. Sept. 3, 1864, disab.
Smith A. B. deserted Nov. 8, 1862.

Sketch of 95th Infantry.

The Ninety-fifth Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Camp Fuller, Rockford, Illinois, in August, 1862, by Col. Lawrence S. Church, and mustered into the United States' service Sept. 4, 1862.

The Regiment moved from camp, Nov. 4th, and proceeded, *via* Cairo and Columbus, to Jackson, Tenn., and, afterward, to Grand Junction, Tenn., where it was assigned to Gen. McArthur's Division, Army of the Tennessee. Took part in Gen. Grant's campaign in Northern Mississippi, in the winter of 1862.

Moved from Memphis to Milliken's Bend in the spring of 1863. Participated in the march to Grand Gulf, and all the battles between that place and the rear of Vicksburg. Was in the charges of May 19th and 22d, losing 25 killed, 124 wounded, and 10 missing—a much heavier loss than that of any other Regiment in the Division.

In March, 1864, went on Red River expedition, under Gen. A. J. Smith, and was engaged at the capture of Fort DeKussey and in the battles of Old River, Cloutierville, Mansouri, Yellow Bayou, and all the movements of that advance and retreat.

In May, 1864, returned to Vicksburg, and soon after moved to Memphis and took part in the ill-fated Sturgis expedition. Was in the battle of Guntown, and fought with undaunted bravery, but was overpowered, and, with the whole of Sturgis' army, retreated in confusion to Memphis. Col. Thomas W. Humphrey was killed, and nearly the whole Regiment was killed, wounded or made prisoners. The campaign nearly annihilated the Regiment.

After recruiting at Memphis the command, in August, joined Gen. Mower. Moved up White river, and marched from Brownsville, through Arkansas, to Missouri, in pursuit of Price. The Ninety-fifth arrived at Benton Barracks, Missouri, Nov. 1, 1864. Nov. 30th, moved to Nashville, Tenn. Took part in battle of Nashville, Dec. 15 and 16, 1864, and in pursuit of Hood's defeated army to Tennessee river. Jan. 2, 1865, moved up the river to Eastport.

In February, 1865, embarked for New Orleans, arriving Feb. 21st.

On the 14th of March, moved to Dauphin Island, at mouth of Mobile Bay. On the 18th, landed at Cedar Point, with Col. Moore's Brigade, and commenced the first offensive operations against Mobile. Took part in Gen. Canby's movement from Fish river. During the

siege of Spanish Fort, carried its trenches to within 30 yards of the enemy's works, and participated in the storming and capture of the fort, April 8, 1865, being the first Regiment to occupy what was known, in the rebel line, as the "Red Fort."

After the fall of Mobile, the Ninety-fifth marched to Montgomery, Ala., arriving April 25th. From thence, moved to Opelika, Ala.

July 18th, started home. August 3d, arrived at Vicksburg; 10th, at St. Louis, and moved to Camp Butler, Ill., where, Aug. 18, 1865, it was mustered out of service.

During the summer of 1864, the Regiment had a detachment of 100 men, with Maj. Charles E. Loop, Capt. James Nish and Capt. A. S. Stewart, in charge. They participated in the battles of Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochie river, Atlanta, Jonesboro and Lovejoy Station.

The Regiment has marched 1,800 miles, and moved, by rail and water, 8,160 miles. Eighty-four men have been killed in battle or died of wounds and 176 died of disease. Total number of men who have belonged to the Ninety-fifth, 1,355.

95th Infantry.

Major Chas. B. Loop, com. Captain Co. B, Sept. 4, 1862. Promoted Major June 12, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Adjutant Wales W. Wood, com. Sept. 4, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Surgeon Geo. N. Woodward, com. Oct. 10, 1862. Resigned March 24, 1863.

Company A.

Drake Albert, e. Aug. 5, 1862, disd. Nov. 25, 1863, for promotion in 6th Miss. Vol. A. D.
Devine J. e. Dec. 29, 1863, disd. Mch. 20, 1865, disab.
Huff Matt. e. Jan. 19, '65, trans. to Co. A, 47th I.V.I.
Smith Jas. H. e. Dec. 19, 1863, trans. to Co. A, 47th I. V. I.
Tooney Jos. e. Dec. 28, '63, trans. Co. A, 47th I. V. I.
Tucker C. F. e. Dec. 8, 1863, m. o. May 18, 1865.

Company B.

Captain Jas. M. Tisdel, e. as Sergt. Aug. 7, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant. Promoted Second Lieutenant July 26, 1863. Promoted First Lieutenant April 1, 1864. Promoted Captain June 12, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
First Lieutenant Milton E. Keeler, com. Sept. 4, 1862. Resigned April 1, 1864.
First Lieutenant Wm. H. H. Curtis, e. as Sergeant Aug. 5, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant. Promoted Second Lieutenant April 1, 1864. Promoted First Lieutenant June 12, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Aaron F. Randall, com. July 28, 1862. Resigned Jan. 16, 1863.
Second Lieutenant Edwin D. Pierce, e. as First Sergeant Aug. 6, 1862. Promoted Second Lieutenant Jan. 16, 1863. Resigned July 26, 1863.
Second Lieutenant Edwin H. Rosecrans, e. as Corporal Aug. 25, 1862. Promoted Sergeant. Promoted Second Lieutenant June 12, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Sergt. Albert E. Locke, e. Aug. 5, 1862, died at Vicksburg, Oct. 25, 1863.
Corpl. Stephen A. Rollins, e. Aug. 13, 1862, Sergt., kld. Guntown, Miss., June 10, 1864.
Corpl. Solomon H. Bailey, e. Aug. 14, 1862, disd. March 6, 1863, disab.
Corpl. H. B. Bogardus, e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as First Sergt.
Corpl. Chas. W. Webb, e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Sergt.
Corpl. Chas. B. Drake, e. Aug. 14, 1862, disd. March 23, 1863, disab.
Corpl. Jno. Horan, e. Aug. 12, '62, died at Memphis, wds.
Corpl. John G. Morey, e. Aug. 2, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Sergt.
Musician Pete White, e. Aug. 10, 1862, prmt. Principal Musician.
Musician A. M. Horton, e. Aug. 4, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1863, wds.
Wagoner Benj. Easton, e. Aug. 6, 1862, died at Memphis, June 29, 1863, wds.

PRIVATES.

Allen Osborn, e. Aug. 7, 1862, disd. Mch. 22, '63, disab.
Atkinson Robt. e. Aug. 9, '62, disd. Oct. 21, '63, disab.
Butler John, e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Bishop J. C. e. Aug. 11, 1862, m.o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Boyce Wm. H. e. Aug. 15, '62, died at Memphis Feb. 3, 1863.
Barker Edw. e. Aug. 20, 1862, disd. Mch. 23, '63, disab.
Blatchford Geo. e. Aug. 14, 1862, m.o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Curtiss Chas. e. Aug. 5, 1862, prmt. Sergt. Maj.
Chamberlin D. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m.o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Chilvers W. B. e. Aug. 9, '62, m.o. Aug. 17, 65, Corpl.
Corner Isaac, e. Aug. 11, '62, disd. Jan. 14, 63, disab.
Corcoran John, e. Aug. 11, 1862, died at St. Louis, Oct. 9, 1863.
Carpenter A. D. e. Aug. 11, 1862, deserted May 24, '63.
Cox David, e. Aug. 5, 1862. m. o. May 31, 65, wds.
Carpenter G. D. e. Aug. 14, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Cummings A. S. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wds.
Coll er John, e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Cramer Peter e. Aug. 15, 1862, disd. Feb. 11, '63, disab.
Draper Hiram, e. Aug. 13, '62, disd. Mch. 20, '63, disab.
Fitzmorris J. e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Griffin Geo. H. e. Aug. 13, '62, disd. June 24, '63, disab.
Goodman J. G. e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. July 22, 1865, prisoner war.
Hovey Austin, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m.o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Houck F. F. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, prisoner war.
Horton Thos. D. e. Aug. 14, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Henan Oscar, e. Aug. 12, 1862, m.o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Hill Wm. F. e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
Hill Ira D. e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Hostrawser Paul, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Corpl.
Harder Wellington, e. Aug. 6, '62, m.o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Harder Walter, e. Aug. 9, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Heftin Wm. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, 65, Sergt.
Kelly Thomas, e. Aug. 14, 1862, deserted Nov. 19, '62.
Loper Orlando, e. Aug. 9, 1862, absent, wounded, at m. o. of regt.
Leach E. J. e. Aug. 15, 1862, disd. Sept. 27, 1863, disab.
Marvin Geo. e. Aug. 15, 1862, disd. Mch. 22, '63, disab.
Marion S. F. e. Aug. 14, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
McCoy H. e. Aug. 11, 1862. m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Munga H. J. e. Aug. 8, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Moore Thos. e. Aug. 9, '62. m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wnd'd.
Merrill John J. e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o Aug. 17, 1865.
Martin John, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wnd'd.
Manning Jas. R. e. Aug. 14, 1862, disd. Sept. 18, 1864, disab.
Morley F. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Newcomb W. O. e. Aug. 12, 1862, trans. to Invalid Corps, Sept. 25, 1863.
O'Donnell James, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Porter W. e. Aug. 15, 1862. disd. May 18, 1865 disab.
Park E. E. e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Powell M. L. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. July 22, 1865, was prisoner.
Ridge Robt. e. Aug. 12, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
Sackett Geo. W. e. Aug. 6. 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Studley D. F. e. Aug. 15, 1862, died June 18, '63, wds.
Studley Chas. A. e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 27, 1865, as Corpl.
Stevenson Wm. R. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wounded.
Stevenson S. L. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Sexton John, e. Aug. 15, 1862, died at Memphis, June 26, 1864.
Shackley E. e. Aug. 20, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wnd'd.
Shatteman H. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Smith H. e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, Corpl.
Sweetapple Jos. e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Sergt.
Thompson Ransom, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65.
Tibbitts J. D. e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Winegar D. G. e. Aug. 14, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17. 1865.
Westberry Job H. e. Aug. 14, 1862, kld. May 22, 1863.
Winegar Geo. W. e. Aug. 14, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.

RECRUITS.

Andrews Mervin, e. Aug. 31, 1864, disd. June 10, 1865, disab
Barnes Geo. e. Sept. 14, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Barr Wm. e. Dec. 19, 1863, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Church Chas. e. Sept. 12, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Collier Smith, e. Dec. 22, 1863, trans. Co. B, 47th I.V.I.
Curtis F. H. e. Jan. 4, 1864, trans. Co. B, 47th I. V. I.

Demerest Lemuel, e. Sept. 12, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, '65.
Delany Richard, e. Sept. 19, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Dupuy Garrett, e. Dec. 25, 1863, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Dixon M. e. Jan. 5, 1864, died at Mound City, Ill., June 28, 1864.
Fagan Lawrence, e. Dec. 22, 1863, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I., absent sick.
Farnsworth Chas. e. Dec. 7, 1863, died at Memphis, Sept. 18, 1864.
Gallagher Andrew, e. Sept. 19, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, '65.
Haight A. C. e. Jan. 2, 1864, m. o. June 5, 1865.
Hovey Edwin, e. Dec. 12, 1863, died at Montgomery, Ala., July 22, 1865.
Johnson Thore, e. Dec. 30, 1863, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Johnson John, e. Jan. 18, 1864, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I., absent sick.
Jacobs J. A. e. March 26, 1864, trans. Co. B, 47th I.V.I.
Leach C. C. e. Nov. 26, 1863. trans. Co. B, 47th I.V.I.
Moore John, e. Sept. 14. 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Moore D. A. e. Sept. 3. 1864, m. o. May 23, 1865.
Marvin D. E. e. Dec. 21, 1863, m. o. June 15. 1865.
Murphy James, e. Feb 8, 1864, trans. Co. B, 47th I.V.I.
Mead Wm. H. e. Dec. 16, 1863, died at Vicksburg, Feb. 24, 1864.
Miller Jas. C. e. Dec. 30, 1863, died at Vicksburg, Feb. 18. 1865.
McNelly Wm. e. Dec. 15, 1863, died at Rome, Ga., July 15, 1864.
Mikleson Kittle, e. Jan. 5, 1864, died at Memphis, July 14, 1864.
Parsons John H. e. Dec. 11, 1863.
Randolph John, e. Sept. 29, 1862.
Smith A. M. e. Sept. 12. 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Searl John A. e. Dec. 30, 1863, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Sergeant Tim, e. Nov. 28, 1863, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Seibert A. W. e. Dec. 28, 1863, died at Louisville, Ky., July 21, 1864.
Strong E. N. e. Dec. 1, 1863, died in Andersonville Prison, Sept. 17, 1864; No. of grave, 9,013.
Tyler Wm. N. e. Dec. 28, 1863, Veteran Recruit, paroled prisoner, m. o. July 31, 1865.
Tyler E. A. e. Dec. 28, 1863, died at Memphis, Sept. 5, 1864.
Williams Henry, e. Dec. 22, 1863, kld. at Guntown, Miss., June 10, 1864.

Company D.

Davis L. J. e. Sept. 23, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Hinderman H. e. Sept. 6, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Schlau Henry, e. Sept. 12, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.

Company E.

Sergt. Wm. Andrews, e. Aug. 22, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as 1st Sergt.
Corpl. Geo. G. Blake, e. Aug. 22, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865. Reduced at his own request.

PRIVATES.

Alderman John L. e. Aug. 22, 1862, died April 25, 1863.
Bassett Geo. e. Aug. 22, '62, died at Vicksburg, Dec. 8, '63.
Brown Jos. e. Aug. 22, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Barnard Geo. V. e. Aug. 15, 1862. m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Bassett Wm. e. Aug. 22, '62, kld. at Vicksburg May 17, '63.
Holden Chas. A. e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Stott Jas. e. Aug. 22, 1862, disd. March 20, 1863, as Corpl., disab.

RECRUITS.

Ball Frank G. e. Sept. 14, 1864. m. o. June 15, 1865.
Cummings Robt. e. Sept. 14, 1864, m. o. July 25, 1865.
Fitzer L. F. e. Oct. 3, 1864, died at Eastport, Miss., Jan. 28, 1865.

Company F.

RECRUIT

Brown Morris F. e. Oct. 3, 1864. trans. to Co. D, 47th Illinois Infantry.

Company G.

Captain Elliott N. Bush, com. Sept. 4, 1862. Killed in battle, June 12, 1864.
Captain Henry M. Bush, com. First Lieutenant Sept. 4, 1862. Promoted Captain June 12, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
First Lieutenant Chas. W. Ives, e. as First Sergeant Aug. 4, 1862. Promoted Second Lieutenant June 24, 1863. Promoted First Lieutenant June 12. 1864. Resigned (as Second Lieutenant) Sept. 8, 1864.
First Lieutenant Jeremiah Wilcox, e. as Sergeant Aug. 5, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant. Promoted Second Lieute ant June 12, 1864. Promoted First Lieutenant Sept 8, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Joseph M. Collier, com. Sept. 4, 1862. Died June 24, 1863.
Sergt. Jas. S. Collins, e. Aug 5, 1862, died at Lagrange, Tenn., Jan. 15, 1863.
Sergt. Daniel B. Cornell, e. July 26, 1862, m. o. June 10, 1865, as First Sergt., wds.
Corpl. Wm. Bryden, e. Aug. 5, 1862, disd. Feb. 24, '63, disab.
Corpl. Rich'd O. Gunn, e. July 29, 1862, died at Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 14, 1863, wds.
Corpl. Wells Briggs, e. Aug. 2, 1862, m. o. Aug. 1, '65, pris. war, wds.
Corpl. A. Quackenboss, e. Aug. 4, 1862, died at Memphis, March 1, 1863.
Corpl. D. S. Gookins, e. July 30, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Sergt. wds.
Corpl. D. E. Keeler, e. July 31, 1862, m. o. May 27, 1865, as private.
Corpl. C. N. Wilson, e. Aug. 14, 1862, disd. June 6, 1863, for promotion as R. Q. M. 8th La. Col. Inf.
Musician Fred. Wood, e. July 31, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as private.
Musician J. Atterly Moore, e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Wagoner Wm. Whitehead, e. Aug. 9, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as private.

PRIVATES.

Abbott Marcus R. e. Aug. 21, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, as Corpl.
Barnes Chas. e. Aug. 6. 1862, died at Vicksburg, July 17, 1863.
Barnes Orrin, e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Benedict Jno. E. e. Aug. 2, '62. kld. Vicksburg, May 19, '63.
Bennett Geo. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, was pris.
Blood Albert, e. July 30, 1862, m.o. Aug. 17, '65, wds.
Borst W. S. e. Aug. 15, 1862, deserted Oct. 10, 1862.
Briggs Royal, e. Aug. 6, 1862, died at home, Aug., '64.
Bristol N. S. e. Aug 2, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17. 1865.
Byron Peter, e. Aug 6, 1862, disd. Aug. 18, 1864, wds.
Cashire A. D. J. e. Aug. 6. 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Caswell J. D. e. Aug. 6, 1862, disd. Jan. 15, 1863.
Chase D. E. e. Aug. 2, 1862, disd. Dec. 23, 1863, for promotion as 1st Sergt.
Caswell H. A. e. Aug. 5, '62, m.o. Aug. 29, '65, pris. war.
Collins Chas. O. e. Aug. 8, 1862, died Feb. 26, 1863.
Danforth Chas. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17. 1865.
Douglass H. Ford, e. July 26, 1 62, disd. June 7, 1863, for promotion as Capt. Ind Co. attached to 8th La. Col. Inf.
Dible Jno. H. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Downs Geo. W. e. Aug. 6, '62, disd. Feb. 24, '63, disab.
Eastman B. F. e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Feakins Hawley, e. Aug. 6, 1862. m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Feakins Wm. A. e. Aug. 2, '62, died home, Sept. 10, '63.
Field M. L. e. Aug. 2, 1862, trans. to Invalid Corps, Oct. 19, 1863.
Foote E. L. e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
Frederick W. H. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Gilbert Pierce, e. Aug. 2, '62, disd. July 20, '63, disab.
Gile Rufus B. e. Aug. 5, 1862, died at Montgomery, Ala., July 22, 1865.
Gilkerson Wm. e. Aug. 26, 1862, m. o. Jan. 24, 1865, as Sergt., prisoner of war.
Gunn Wm. E. e. Aug. 26, 1862, killed at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863.
Hamlin W. e. Aug. 22, 1862, died June 13, 1863.
Hannah R. D. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. May 27, '65, Corpl.
Hannah Thos. J. e. Aug. 4, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Corpl., wounded.
Hanks Buel F. e. Aug. 5, 1862.
Hakes H. C. e. Aug. 9, 1862.
Hudson H. e. Aug. 2, 1862.
Hogan Michael, July 28, 1862.
Horan Robt. e. Aug. 5, 1862.
Johnson S. A. e. Aug. 5, 1862.
Lincoln E. N. e. Aug. 14, 1862.
McCormick Jos. E. e. Aug. 2, 1862.

Middleton Wm. e. Aug. 6, 1862.
Morton Jay H. e. Aug. 4, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Norton Amos, e. July 26, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
O'Neil Henry, e. July 28, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, was pris.
Orcutt L. A. e. Aug. 9, 1862, disd. Nov. 3, 1864.
Peebles O. C. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Pepper Samuel, e. July 28, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Pierce R. D. e. Aug. 8, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Pray C. J. e. Aug. 4, 1862, died at Memphis, June 9, 1863, wounds.
Ramsey John. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. May 27, 1865.
Randall Geo. E. e. July 26, 1862, died at Brownsville, Ark., Sept. 29, 1864.
Riley Henry, e. Aug. 8, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Saxton Jay H. e. July 28, 1862, m. o. May 28, 1865.
Seibert Jacob, e. Aug. 5, 1862, wounded, absent at m. o. of regt.
Smith John M. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. May 28, '65, Corpl.
Smith Wm. L. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. May 28, 1865.
Snow Geo. W. e. July 30, 1862, m. o. May 28, 1865.
Stocking C. P. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. May 27, 1865.
Sughrue P. F. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Thomas E. H. e. Aug. 6, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Weaver Daniel, e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Williams Leslie, e. Aug. 9, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.

RECRUITS.

Allen John, e. Sept. 12, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Ashlan Peter, e. Jan. 5, 1864, m. o. June 24, 1865, pris.
Bacon H. M. e. Sept. 30, 1864, m. o. Aug. 16, 1865.
Conner James, e. Dec. 22, 1863, trans. to V. R. C.
Case Willis, e. Jan. 4, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Childs H. F. e. Jan. 4, 1864, disd. Jan. 24, 1865, accidental wounds.
Cohorn D. W. e. Dec. 11, '63, died Memphis, July 2, '64.
Downs L. L. e. Dec. 24, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Doran Thos. died May 13, 1863.
Farnsworth Chas. disd. March 24, 1863, disab.
Hogan John M. e. Dec. 7, 1863, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, was prisoner.
Houghtaling John W. e. Dec. 24, 1864, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Lucas Eber, e. Sept. 30, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Milks David, e. Jan. 5, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Oaks Geo. A. e. Sept. 12, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wds.
Orcutt Josiah, e. Jan. 4, 1864, died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., July 13, 1864.
Russell D. F. e. Jan. 29, 1864, died at Vicksburg, May 29, 1864.
Ray Wm. e. Jan. 5, 1864, died at Winnebago Co., Ill.
Sweett S. W. e. Feb. 29, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Stenner Jacob, e. Jan. 20, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Stafford Edgar, e. Sept. 30, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Wolverton R. C. e. April 8, '64, trans. to Co. B, 47th I. V. I.
Wright James, e. Dec. 22, 1863, died at Memphis, July 1, 1864.

Company H.

Wright Gibson, e. Sept. 2, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.

Company I.

Bates Amos M. e. Sept. 29, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Edson Chas. e. Sept. 14, 1864, detached at m. o. of regt.
Morris John, e. Oct. 3, 1864, disd. June 10, 1865.

Company K.

Captain Gabriel E. Cornell, com. Sept. 4, 1862. Killed in battle. May 22, 1863.
Captain Almon Schellenger, com. First Lieutenant, Sept. 4, 1862. Promoted Captain, May 22, 1863. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
First Lieutenant Alonzo Brooks, com. Second Lieutenant, Sept. 4, 1862. Promoted First Lieutenant, May 22, 1863. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Jno. D. Abbe, e. as First Sergeant, Aug. 20, 1862. Promoted Second Lieutenant, May 22, 1863. Resigned Sept. 29, 1864.
Second Lieutenant Alfred H. Cheney, e. as Sergeant, Aug. 7, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant. Promoted Second Lieutenant, Sept. 19, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.
Sergt. Sewell Valentine, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as First Sergeant.
Sergt. Jos. W. Bowman, e. Aug. 7, 1862, died at Memphis, Feb. 7, 1863.
Sergt. John Van Antwerp, e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, wounded.
Corpl. Henry B. Putnam, e. July 28, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as private.
Corpl. F. Geng, e. Aug. 1, 1862, m. o. Aug. 8, 1865, as private.
Corpl. H. Morgan, e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Sergt., wounded.
Corpl. Jos. P. Smith, e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Sergt.
Corpl. H. S. Vanyerhacker, e. Aug. 15, 1862, deserted Feb. 14, 1862.
Corpl. Geo. W. Sawyer, e. Aug. 5, 1862, died at Lake Providence, La., May 3, 1863.
Corpl. L. K. Greene, e. Aug. 15, 1862, died at Memphis, Aug. 25, 1863.
Corpl. Thomas Vincent, e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as private, reduced at his own request.
Musician Eli Burdick, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. May 31, '65.
Musician Geo. E. Hanson, e. Aug. 22, 1862, m. o. June 3, 1865.
Wagoner P. H. Weldon, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as private.

PRIVATES.

Atkinson John H. e. July 28, '68, drowned Aug. 24, '63.
Bowman Thos. H. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, as Corpl.
Butterfield H. S. e. July 24, 1862, died at LaGrange, Tenn., Jan. 22, 1863.
Butler M. e. July 28, 1862, disd. June 5, 1865, wds.
Baker Wm. T. e. Aug. 7, 1862, kld. at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863.
Barnes H. e. Aug. 7, 1862, disd. May 27, 1865.
Burroughs John, e. Aug. 11, 1862, Corpl., absent sick at m. o. of regt.
Bruce C. e. Aug. 9, '62, absent, wounded, at m. o. regt.
Coleman John N. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Cornwell G. J. e. Aug. 13, '62, Sergt., kld. Apl. 22, '64.
Chapple Wm. H. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. June 6, 1865, as Corpl.
Dymond Jas. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 1, '65, wnd'd.
Dymond Stephen, e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, as Corpl.
Dullam John D. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Emmans Richard, e. Aug. 14, 1862, died in Tenn., Jan. 12, 1863.
Ellsworth Geo. O. e. Aug. 11, 1862, wounded, trans. to 2d Miss. Heavy Art., Jan. 27, 1864.
Ellis James, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Fross Chas. W. e. Aug. 5, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Gibbs Wm. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, wnd'd.
Hill Samuel H. e. Aug. 15, 1862, disd. April 3, 1865, as Corpl.
Hutchins Willard, e. Aug. 11, 1862, disd. March 10, '63.
Hill Alpheus, e. Aug. 9, 1862, died Aug. 30, 1863.
Hutchins Wm. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wnd'd.
Hill Henry, e. Aug. 9, 1862 m. o. June 21, 1865.
Kirk Chas. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Knox A. T. e. Aug. 7, 1862, kld. at Vicksburg, June 24, 1863.
Labonte Fred, e. Aug. 13, 1862, deserted Feb. 14, 1863.
Lewis Geo. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. June 24, 1865, was prisoner, wounded.
Lilley J. R. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865, Sergt.
Lighifoot N. e. Aug. 7, 1862, died Jan. 27, 1863.
Landon James, e. Aug. 21, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
McIntire Jarvis, e. Aug. 7, 1862, died March 25, 1863.
North H. W. e. Aug. 22, 1862, disd. May 27, 1865.
Outkelt Sam'l, e. Aug. 14, 1865, died at home, Sept. 6, 1863.
Oleson Thos. e. Aug. 8, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Ostram Jacob, e. Aug. 5, 1862, died at Memphis, Feb. 7, 1863.
Oleson Andrew, e. Aug. 8, 1862, m. o. May 30, 1865.
Oleson Nelson, e. Aug. 8, 1862, disd. April 6, '63, disab.
Perkins Anson, e. Aug. 11, 1862, kld. at Clanterville, April 24, 1864.
Pickard David, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. July 22, 1865, was prisoner.
Robinson Robt. e. Aug. 5, '62, disd. Mch. 21, '63, disab.
Richman Robt. e. Aug. 9, '62, deserted May 24, 1863.
Rodewalt W. J. e. Aug. 21, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Rata Artemas, e. Aug. 11, 1862, disd. for disab.
Reser H. M. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Renne Jay, e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Reed Wm. e. Aug. 22, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Scougal Jas. B. e. Aug. 5, '62, disd. Feb. 11, '65, disab.
Sewell Jos. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.

Story R. G. e. Aug. 5, 1862, died Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20, 1864.
Smith Jos. N. e. Aug. 15, 1862, Corpl., kld. Vicksburg, May 22, 1863.
Stall Hans, e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
Sitsyer John H. e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Scougal L. e. Aug. 13, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
Streeter Geo. W. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Sherman Sam'l D. e. Aug. 9, 1865, disd. Jan. 26, 1864, disab.
Smith Rufus, e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Spencer S. W. e. Aug. 9, 1862, died at Vicksburg, July 17, 1863.
Steele H. W. e. Aug. 7, 1862, disd. Mch. 21, '63, disab.
Stockwell Abram, e. Aug. 11, 1862, trans. to V. R. C., Sept. 15, 1863.
Stockwell Wm. H. e. Aug. 11, 1862, disd. May 25, 1865, as Corpl.
Stockwell Geo. W. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, wds.
Sherman Chas. E. e. Aug. 22, '62, disd. May 27, '65, wds.
Shackle Thos. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. June 20, 1865.
Smith Ira, e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. May 18, 1865.
Vandewacher Geo. e. Aug. 15, 1862, died at Natchez, Miss., Sept. 3, 1863.
Vincent Jas. e. Aug. 5, 1862, died at Vicksburg, Dec. 21, 1863.
Vickers Jas. P. e. Aug. 9, 1862, died at Nebraska, La., Feb 3, 1863.
Vickers Jas. e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. July 8, 1865.
Warren Cyrus L. e. Aug. 15, 1862, died at Vicksburg, March 11, 1864.
Wakefield Abner, e. Aug. 11, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Wilson Theo. e. Aug. 15, 1862, trans. to V. R. C., Sept. 15, 1863.
Webster L. H. E. e. Aug. 21, 1862, disd. April 5, 1865.
Wright G. C. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. Aug. 17, '65, Corpl.
Willey Duane, e. Aug. 5, 1862, died at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1863.
Wakefield L. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Wakefield S. e. Aug 7, 1862, disd. at St. Louis, wds.

RECRUITS.

Blake Robt. e. Sept. 15, 1864, disd. May 23, 1865.
Booth Wm. H. e. Oct. 5, 1864, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Burdick Wm. A. e. Nov. 30, 1863, m. o. May 19, 1865.
Ball Thos. e. Sept 28, 1864, died Mch. 25, 1865.
Brown S. H. e. Dec. 22, 1863, died at Cairo, Ill., Oct. 28, 1864.
Bowman Sam'l P. e. Sept. 15, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, '65.
Desmore John, e. Oct. 5, 1864, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Elsworth Eugene, e. Jan. 18, 1864, trans to V. R. C., Dec. 25, 1864.
Hovey R. E. e. Oct. 5, 1864, m. o. May 17, 1865.
Joslin J. N. B. e. Oct. 3, '64, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Klumph A. e. Dec. 30, 1863, m. o. June 7, 1865.
Lowell E. E. e. Sept. 1, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
La Fever Robt. e. Dec. 20, '63, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Livingston John R. e. Oct. 3, 1864, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Lumley John W. e. Oct. 3, 1864, died at Vicksburg.
Mansfield John T. e. March 31, 1864, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
McCarty Jno. e. Jan. 5, '64, trans. Co. K, 47th I. V. I.
Miller O. H. e. Dec. 9, 1863, m. o. May 22, 1865.
Peck A. S. e. Jan. 4, 1864, trans. Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Rodewalt S. e. Sept. 3, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17 1865.
Reed Jas. e. Oct. 3, 1864 trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Streeter H. A. e. Sept. 2, 1864, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.
Shannon Geo. e. Feb. 29 '64, trans. Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Smith Jas. P. e. Dec. 9, 63, trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Salesbury O. A. e. Jan. 4, '64 trans. Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Slater E. M. e. Dec. 22, 1863, died at Simsport, La., May 20, 1864.
Vanderwarker H. e. Dec. 24, '63, Vet. Recruit, m. o. May 16, 1865.
Vandyke M. e. Dec. 9, 1863, died June 5, 1865.
Watts Wm. e. Oct. 3, '64 trans. to Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Webster A. L. e. Oct. 3, '64, trans Co. F, 47th I. V. I.
Wakefield D. Dec. 4, '63, disd. June 10, 1865.

UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Beauchamp A. G. e. Aug. 29, 1864, Sub.
Blodgett Newman, e. Sept. 1, 1864.
Higgins Philip, e. Sept. 28, 1864.
Hanaum B. e. Sept. 12, 1864.
Johnson Thos. e. Dec. 31, 1863.
Saller Smith, e. Dec. 31, 1863.
Tyler Sam'l H. e. Dec. 28, 1863, rejected, disd

105th Infantry.

Company G.

First Lieutenant Samuel H. Williamson, e. Aug. 7, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant, then First Lieutenant, July 17, 1864. Mustered out June 7, 1865.
Corpl. Jas. R. Williamson, e. Aug. 12, 1862, m. o. June 7, 1865, as Sergt., wds.

PRIVATES.

Burbig Theo. e. Aug. 15, 1862, m. o. June 7, 1865, wds.
McKee A. R. e. Aug. 12, 1862, died at Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1862.
Taplin O. H. e. Aug. 10, 1862, m. o. June 7, 1865, wds.
Williamson Thos. E. e. Aug. 7, 1862, m. o. June 7, '65, as Sergt., wds.
Haller Gabuel, e. Sept. 29, 1864, m. o. June 7, 1865.

134th (100 days) Infantry.

Company G.

Second Lieutenant Jas. H. Roe, com. May 31, 1864, m. o. Oct. 25, 1864.
Corpl. Robt. Atkinson, e. May 13, '64, m. o. Oct. 25, '64.

PRIVATES.

Gaylord H. M. e. May 13, 1864, m. o. Oct. 25, 1864.
Hays Henry, e. May 13, 1864, m. o. Oct. 25, 1864.
Waterman H. B. e. May 6, 1864, m. o. Oct. 25, 1864.

Sketch of 142d Infantry.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Freeport, Illinois, by Col. Rollin V. Ankney, as a Battalion of eight companies, and ordered to Camp Butler, Illinois, where two companies were added, and the Regiment mustered, June 18, 1864, for 100 days.

On 21st of June, the Regiment moved for Memphis, *via* Cairo and Mississippi river, and arrived on the 24th. On 26th, moved to White's Station, 12 miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, where it was assigned to guarding railroad.

Mustered out of the United States' service, Oct. 27, 1864, at Chicago, Ill.

142d (100 days) Infantry.

Company C.

Captain James M. Humphrey, com. June 18, 1864. Mustered out Oct. 27, 1864.
Second Lieutenant Luther C. Lawrence, com. June 18, 1864. Mustered out Oct. 27, 1864.
First Sergt Nathan H. Wooster, e. Apr 30, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Sergt. H. L. Bennett, e. May 17, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864 as 1st Sergt.
Sergt. Jos. H. Dustin, e. May 3, 1864, died at White Station, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1864.
Sergt. Orville E. Dean, e. May 10, '64, m. o. Oct. 26, '64.
Corpl L. L. Shattuck, e. May 11, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864, as Sergt.
Corpl. Rollin C. Park, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Corpl. R. Smiley, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Musician Chas. Coleman, e. May 16, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.

PRIVATES.

Anson John W. e. May 28, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Ayers Geo. e. May 6, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Burdick H. S. e. April 30, 1864, m. o. Oct 26, 1864.
Brockway Chas. O. e. May 16, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, '64.
Ballard Edward, e. May 11, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Burch Chas. W. e. June 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Briggs Chas. F. e. June 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Curtis Samuel, e. May 20, 1864, died Oct 12, 1864.
Cole John, e. May 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Chambers Wm. H. e. May 17, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.

Crocker D. e. May 18, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Coleman Chas. e. May 16, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Conley H. N. e. May 19, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Cumpston Wm. H. e. May 14, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Durthick D. e. May 14, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Dawson Wm. M. e. May 12, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Day Hiram, e. May 14, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Day S. e. May 18, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Farnsworth D. e. May 7, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, '64, Corpl.
Foster S. P. e. June 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Gorham F. e. May 16, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Hyde Newton, e. May 18, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Hathaway L. D. e. May 5, 1862, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Hedglin E. e. May 27, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Haynie W. S. e. May 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Loper John H. e. May 9, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Leonard E. e. May 25, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Landon Samuel, e. May 15, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Moore O. e. May 17, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Markle Geo. B. e. May 20, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
McBurney S. e. June 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
McCallom E. W. e. May 2, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864, as Corpl.
Nash Chas. H. e. May 9, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Osmanson A. e. May 5, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Patrick Geo. e. May 15, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Robbin W. D. e. May 6, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Rebid u Theo. e. May 2, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Ray Geo. e. May 7, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Rayner Chas. e. May 18, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Rosencrans John, e. May 9, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Richardson Geo. e. May 21, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Rice Luther, e. May 21, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Simpson John H. e. May 20, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Stott John, Jr., e. May 9, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Squires Abram, e. May 14, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Sergeant Dexter, e. May 16, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Shannon M. e. May 14, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Smith Wm. e. May 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Tuttle Wm. H. e. April 30, 1865, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Taylor N. Y. e. May 20, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Trowbridge H. H. e. May 6, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Wilcox Andrew, e. May 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Witter L. B. e. May 20, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, 1864.
Woodward Earl M. e. May 18, 1864, m. o. Oct. 26, '64.
Wares Moses B. e. May 10, 1864, died at Benton Barracks, Oct. 10, 1864.
Wicks Wesley M. e. May 12, 1864, died at White Station, Tenn., Aug. 18, 1864.

Sketch of 153d Infantry.

The One Hundred and Fifty-third Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Camp Fry, Illinois, by Col. Stephen Bronson, and was mustered in Feb. 27, 1865, for one year. On March 4th, moved, by rail, *via* Louisville and Nashville, to Tullahoma, reporting to Major General Millroy. The Regiment was assigned to the Second Brigade, Defenses of Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, Brevet Brigadier General Dudley commanding Brigade. In the latter part of March, Major Wilson with three companies, went on a campaign into Alabama and returned. On July 1st, moved, *via* Nashville and Louisville to Memphis, Tenn., and was assigned to the command of Brevet Major General A. L. Chetlain. Was mustered out Sept. 15, 1865, and moved to Springfield Ill., and September 24th, received final pay and discharge.

Colonel Bronson received appointment as Brevet Brigadier General.

153d Infantry (One Year).

Company A.

Captain Giles D. Walker, com. Feb. 27, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 21, 1865.
First Lieutenant Jno. Steele, com. Feb. 27, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 21, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Luther C. Lawrence, com. Feb. 27, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 21, 1865.
Sergeant Major Geo. W. Turner, e. Feb. 7, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
First Sergeant Franklin J. Zuck, e. Feb. 7, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Sergeant Robert Porter, e. Feb. 2, '65, m.o. June 24, '65.
Sergeant Geo. W. Turner, e. Feb. 7, 1865, promoted Sergeant Major.
Corpl. A. H. Woods, e. Feb. 1, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865, as private.
Corpl. F. D. Crane, e. Feb. 1, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, '65, as private.
Corpl. D. C. Crane, e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, '65.
Corpl. R. M. Barmore, e. Feb. 10, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65.
Corpl M. P. Gilmore, e. Feb. 6, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65.
Musician Jos. Latimer, e. Feb. 6, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65.
Wagoner Thomas A. Wheelon, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Aug. 17, 1865.

PRIVATES.

Allen Almerson, e. Feb. 8, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Buck John, e. Feb. 17, 1865, m. o. July 22, 1865.
Billings D. W. e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Barney Wm. Z. e. Feb. 7, 1865, died at Camp Fry, Ill., March 18, 1865.
Bruce Wm. H. e. Feb. 7, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Baizley James, e. Feb 2, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Corey Simeon, e. Feb. 6, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1864.
Chamberlain T. e. Feb. 2, 1865, m o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Doyle Henry, e. Feb. 6, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21. 1865.
Dammon Alonzo, e. Feb. 12, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Gore F. A. e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Harmon M. W. e. Feb. 17, 1865, m. o. July 31, 1865.
Hall Edw. L. e. Feb. 16. 1865, m. o. June 19, 1865.
Hepenstall James, e. Feb. 2, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Knox O. O. e. Feb. 7, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Little Philip, e. Feb. 7, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Myers C. F. e. Feb. 2, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, '65, Corpl.
Morey M. e. Feb. 6, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Nash Chas. H. e. Feb. 7, 1865, m. o. May 25, 1865.
Osmer E. B. e Feb. 16, '65. m. o. Sept. 21, '65. Corpl.
Richard A. W. e. Feb. 1, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Smith D. M. e. Feb. 6, 1865, m. o. Aug. 26, 1865.
Shannon E. e. Feb. 15, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Simons Perry, e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 4, 1865.
Tounge E. E. e. Feb. 20, 1865. m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Tinker J. H. e. Feb. 1, 1865. m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Waddell Thos. e. Feb. 6, 1865, m. o Sept. 21, 1865.

Company B.

Captain Jas. A. Landon, com. First. Lieutenant Feb. 27, 1865. Promoted Captain June 6, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 21, 1865
Second Lieutenant H. D. Brown, e. as First Sergeant Feb. 3, 1865. Promoted Second Lieutenant June 6, 1865. Mustered out July 15, 1865.
Sergt. Andrew Blake, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Aug. 18, 1865, as private.
Sergt. Geo. Woodruff, e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. June 5, '65.
Sergt. John Scott or Stott, e. Feb. 12, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65.
Sergt. Warren Geming, e. Feb. 11, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65.
Corpl. John S. Ford, e. Feb. 11, 1865, Sergt., absent at m. o. with leave.
Corpl. Warren Russell, e. Feb. 11, '65, deserted Jul 7, '65.
Corpl. Iziah Hill, e. Feb. 11, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65. Sergt.
Corpl. Harrison Bailey, e. Feb. 12, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65.
Corpl John Cummings, e. Feb. 12, 1865, absent without leave at m. o.
Corpl. Geo W. Degraw, e. Feb. 11, '65, disd. June 19, '65.
Wagoner Hiram Reed, e. Feb. 13, '65, died March 14, '65.

PRIVATES.

Backes Mickle, e. Feb. 14, 1865, died at Nashville, Tenn., April 22, 1865.
Butts H. W. e. Feb. 13, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Benett Allen, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m.o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Buchanan Wm. M. e. Feb. 12, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, '65.
Benson B. L. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Carpenter John, e. Feb. 12, '65, m.o. Sept. 21, '65. Corpl.
Camp Chester, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. July 21, 1865.
Day Hiram, e. Feb. 13, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Hank E. S. e. Feb. 11, 1865. m. o. July 25, 1865.
Hogan Frank, e. Sept. 13, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Hammond H. S. e. Sept. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865, as Corpl.
Hovey Thearon, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21. 1865.
Happerstead H. G. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, '65.
Hyc or Hyde N. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept 21. 1865.
Hill Simon P. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Harmonson Ole, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Johnson C. E. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Jerome F. H. e. Feb. 14, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Landon Sam'l, e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Sept. 21, '65. Corpl.
Lower Richard, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Linderman A. S. e. Feb. 11, 1865, died at Nashville, Tenn., April 1, 1865.

McClure Jas. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m.o. Sept. 21. '65, Corpl.
Markle Geo. B. e. Feb. 16, 1865, Corpl., absent without leave at m. o.
Oleson John, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Orvis M. M. e. Feb. 12, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Reed Seymour E. e. Feb. 13. 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Robins W. D. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Scott Sam'l F. e. Feb. 12, 1865, abeent at m. o.
Stine H. O. e. Feb. 12, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Scott Jas. e. Feb. 12, 1861, absent at m. o.
Simpson John H. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Thompson Conrad, e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, '65.
Warner P. V. e. Feb. 16, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.
Ward A. e. Feb. 11, 1865, m. o. Sept. 21, 1865.

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Company F.

Hummel Jno. e. Feb. 28, 1865, m. o. Sept. 20, 1865.
Rodgers Henry, e. Feb. 17, 1865, m. o. Sept. 20, 1865.
Waters John T. e. Feb. 27, 1865, m. o. Sept. 20, 1865.

Company K.

Meyers Lester, e. Feb. 14, 1865, deserted July 12, 1865.
Williams John, e. Feb. 21, 1865, deserted March 15, '65.

Sketch of 9th Cavalry.

The Ninth Cavalry Regiment was organized at Chicago, Ill., in Nov., 1861, by Col. A. G. Brackett, and was mustered in Nov. 30th. On Feb. 17, 1862, moved to Benton Barracks, Mo., and thence to Pilot Knob. On 27th, marched to Reeves' Station, on Big Black, and was assigned, by Brig. Gen. F. Steele, to Third Brigade. On May 23d, Steele's Division joined Gen. Curtis' army, at Jacksonport, Ark. In a skirmish at Waddell's Plantation, June 12th, lost 12 wounded and 1 missing, and at Stewart's Plantation, on June 27th, lost 2 killed and 35 wounded. Among the latter were Col. Brackett, Adjt. Blackburn, and Capt. Knight. June 26th, commenced the march to Helena. During this march, five men died from hardships—water and rations being almost impossible to obtain. At Helena, the Ninth Cavalry was assigned to Third Brigade, Col. Cyrus Bussey; Fourth Division, Brig. Gen. A. P. Hovey; Gen. Steele's army; District of Eastern Arkansas. On Sept. 15th, two 12 pdr. mountain howitzers were assigned to the regiment, and were commanded by Lieut. E. G. Butler, with a detail from the regiment. On Nov. 7th, at Lagrange, Lieut. Butler repulsed a charge of two regiments of Texan Rangers, killing over fifty of the enemy. Its loss was 20 killed and wounded. The regiment went on an expedition under Gen. Washburn, and was engaged, Nov. 6th, at Okolona, Miss., and near Coffeyville, Nov. 7th. Jan. 9, 1863, marched, with Gen. Gorman, to Duvall's Bluff, and returned. On April 7th, moved to Memphis, and on 12th, moved to Germantown, Tenn.

Was assigned to Brigade of Col. McCrillis, of Third Illinois Cavalry, and to the Sixteenth Corps. Engaged at Coldwater, Miss., July 28th, and at Granada, Aug. 18th, and moved to Lagrange, Tenn., Aug. 26th. Made an attack on the enemy at Salem, Miss., Oct. 8th, and drove him from his position. Met the enemy at Wyatt, Miss, Oct. 13th, and, after fighting all day, the enemy fell back and retreated in the night. Nov. 8th, moved from Lagrange to Corinth, and soon after returned. Marched to Collierville, and was assigned to Second Brigade, Cavalry Division, Sixteenth Army Corps. Was engaged with the enemy Dec. 3, 1863, at Saulsbury, Tenn., and on the 4th, the Division, under command of Brig. Gen. B. H. Grierson, was engaged at Moscow, Tenn. In this battle, the Ninth Cavalry took a conspicuous and honorable part. On Feb. 11, 1864, marched, with the expeditions of Brig. Gen. B. H. Grierson, and Gen. W. S. Smith, into Mississippi. Met and defeated the enemy at West Point, Feb. 20th. Was engaged at Okolona, Feb 21st, and at Mount Ivy, Miss., on the 23d, and camped at Germantown, on 24th. On March 16th, the regiment was mustered as a veteran organization, and on the 17th, marched to Memphis. Moved to Illinois for veteran furlough. April 27th, returned to Memphis.

A detachment of the regiment was with Gen. Sturgis, on the expedition to Guntown, Miss., and was rear guard for the disorganized command on the retreat, losing 5 killed, 23 wounded, and 12 prisoners, out of 160 men. July 7th, marched, with Generals A. J. Smith and Grierson, to Tupelo. Had a severe engagement at Pontatoc, driving the enemy, and was engaged in the two-days battle, July 14th and 15th, at Tupelo and Old Town Creek. On Aug. 3d, moved, *via* Holly Springs, to Abbeville, Miss., where it skirmished with the enemy. On the 11th, skirmished at Oxford. Had an engagement at Hurricane Creek, Miss., Aug. 13th, losing 4 killed and several wounded. Returned to camp, near Memphis, Sept. 4th. On Sept. 30, 1864, moved eastward, Capt. Blackburn commanding regiment. Crossed Tennessee river at Clifton. Moved, *via* Waynesboro, Lawrenceburg, Florence, Alabama, Waterloo, Hamburg and Savannah, to Clifton. The command moved again to Florence, and met Hood's advancing army.

Gen. Hatch's Division did hard fighting at Shoal Creek. On Nov. 19th, crossed the river and attacked the enemy—the Ninth Cavalry in advance. Two divisions of the enemy advancing, compelled it to recross the river. One Battalion of the regiment becoming detached, passed through the rebel line, and was compelled to remain in the enemy's rear until night, when it re-crossed. The command skirmished with the enemy's advance every day. At Campbellville, Nov. 24th, the regiment was very hotly engaged, but stood their ground, holding back many times their number, until their ammunition was entirely exhausted, when they fought hand to hand, clubbing their carbines. Took a prominent part in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., and the two-days' fight, Dec. 15th and 16th, at Nashville. Engaged in the pursuit of Hood, to Tennessee river, skirmishing at Brentwood, Franklin Pike, near Franklin, Rutherford's Creek, and at Ross' farm.

The command moved to Huntsville, Florence, Eastport and Gravelly Springs. On Feb. 9, 1865, moved to Eastport. On June 22d, to Iuka, Miss. July 4th, moved to Decatur, Ala., and thence to Montgomery, Selma, and finally to Gainesville, Ala., arriving Aug. 20th. Mustered out at Selma, Ala., Oct. 31, 1865, and ordered to Springfield, Ill., where it received final payment and discharge.

9th Cavalry.

Colonel Jos. W. Harper, com. Second Lieutenant Co. I, Oct. 23, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant Nov. 17, 1861. Promoted Captain Oct. 3, 1862. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 4, 1864. Promoted Colonel Dec. 5, 1864. Mustered out Oct. 31, 1865.
Major Leander L. Shattuck, e. as First Sergeant Co. I, Sept. 12, 1861. Promoted Second Lieutenant Nov. 17, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant Oct. 3, 1862. Promoted Captain Dec. 14, 1864. Promoted Major May 10, 1865. Mustered out Oct. 31, 1865.

Company I.

Captain Harvey M. Jenner, e. as Corporal Sept. 12, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant Dec. 4, 1864. Promoted Captain May 10, 1865. Mustered out Oct. 31, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Frederick P. Robinson, e. as private. Promoted First Sergeant, then Second Lieutenant, May 10, 1865. Mustered out Oct. 31, 1865.
Sergt. Plummer F. Robinson, e. Sept. 12, 1861, disd. Nov. 17, 1862.
Sergt. Wm. N. Tyler, e. Sept 12, '61, disd. Sept. 20, '62.
Corpl. Milton Orton, e. Sept. 12, 1861, m.o. Oct. 31, '64, as private.
Corpl. L. L. Shattuck, e. Sept. 12, 1861, disd. Oct. 23, 1862, as Sergt.
Corpl. F. E. Hubbell, e. Sept. 12, 1861, re-enlisted as Vet. m. o. Oct. 31, 1865, as 1st Sergt.
Bugler Dan. R. Bemer, e. Oct. 9, '61, rejected Jan. 19, '62.
Bugler E. P. Lander, e. Sept. 12, 1861, disd. Dec. 9, '62.

PRIVATES.

Albright Delos, e. Sept. 12, '61, Corpl., died Oct. 1, '62.
Atkinson Eli, e. Sept. 12, 1861, died Aug. 17, 1862.
Cates J. H. e. Sept. 20, 1861, disd. Aug. 23, 1862.
DeWolf Putnam, e. Sept. 23, 61, disd. Sept. 19, '62, as Farrier.
Fox J. C. e. Sept. 12, 1861, re-enlisted as Vet. Sergt., deserted Sept. 29, 1863.
Furgeson Robt. e. Sept. 16, 1861, disd. Dec. 9, 1864.
Gilbert David D. e. Sept. 12, 1861, rejected Jan. 24, '62.

Geaves Theo. W. e. Sept. 12, 1861.
Hawes Jesse, e. Sept. 12, '61, pri'd pris., m.o. July 22, '65.
Hawes Byron, e. Sept. 23, 1861, trans. to 169th, Co. I, Battalion V. R. C. April 29, 1864.
Kator Chas. e. Oct. 3, 1861.
Kator Simon, e. Oct. 9, 1861.
King L. e. Oct. 8, 1861, disd. Sept. 29, 1861.
Lenderman Alonzo, e. Oct. 1, 1861, disd. Oct. 30, 1862.
Locke Chas. L. e. Oct. 9, 1861, disd. May 29, 1862.
Ludden C. F. e. Oct. 23, '61, re-en'listed as Vet., prm't. Com. Sergt., died Dec. 22, 1864, wds.
Montgomery Wm. e. Sept. 12, 1861, re-enlisted as Vet. deserted Sept. 1, 1865.
Morgan Sam'l J. e. Sept. 12, 1861, re-enlisted as Vet., m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Morse Newel, e. Sept 14, '61, died at St. Louis, Oct. 26, '62.
Marshall John, e. Oct. 1, 1861.
Robinson F. e. Sept. 12, 1861, died at Helena, Ark., Sept. 1, 1862.
Rockwood Samuel, e. Sept. 12, 1861.
Rosekrans Jas. O. e. Oct. 9, 1861, m. o. Oct. 31, 1864.
Rosekrans Jacob D. e. Oct. 16, '61, disd. Oct. 11, 1862.
Storm S. S. e. Sept. 12, 1861, died at Reeves Station, Mo., April 2, 1862.
Strong H. e. Oct. 23, 1861.
Thorn W. S. e. Sept. 17, 1861, disd. Sept. 19, 1862.
Tyler Sam'l H. e. Sept. 17, 1861, rejected Nov. 28, '61.
Thomas J. M. e. Sept. 17, 1861, m. o. Oct. 31, 1864.
Turner O. A. e. Oct. 15, 1861, disd. Nov. 24, 1861.
Tibbits J. W. e. Oct. 16, 1861, m. o. Oct. 31, 1864.
Vite Barnett, e. Sept. 12, 1861, died at Helena, Ark., Sept. 18 1862.
Williams Gilbert, e. Sept. 12, 1861.
Wixon Smith, e. Sept. 16, 1861, disd. Dec. 9, 1864.
Walsh John, e. Sept. 14, 1861, died at Helena, Ark., Sept. 27, 1862.
Woodward J. N. e. Oct. 9, 1861.

VETERANS.

Saddler Wm. J. Teas.

PRIVATES.

Curtis Michael, e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, Sergt.
McDade Alfred, e. Jan. 1, 1864, died about July 7, '65, in rebel prison.
Strong Miles H. e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, Sergt.
Young Edw. R. e. Jan. 1, '64, deserted Sept. 29, 1865.

RECRUITS.

Austin Clark C. e. Jan. 4, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, Corpl.
Austin H. W. e. Oct. 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 13, 1865.
Adams S. L. e. Oct. 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 13, 1865.
Ayres Benj. F. e. Sept. 29, 1864, m. o. June 15, 1865.
Brestol L. F. e. Jan. 4, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Baxter John S. e. Feb. 4, 1864, m. o. Jul. 25, 1865.
Baily Austin B. e. Oct. 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 13, 1865.
Brown Caleb N. e. Oct. 3, 1864, died March 19, '65.
Butcher Isaac T. e. March 3, 1865, died at Cairo, Ill., March 24, 1865.
Branch Edwin H. e. Feb. 9, 1864, kld. at Pontotoc, Miss., July 12, 1863.
Curtis M. e. Nov. 25, 1861, re-enlisted as veteran.
Comstock James A. e. Nov. 25, 1861.
Cline Jas. e. Jan. 16, 1861, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Curtis Geo. e. Feb. 8, 1864, died at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10, 1865, wds.
Ellis John O. e. Jan. 2, 1864, promt. Sergt. Maj.
Fox Geo. e. Jan. 16, 1865, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Fox W. J. e. Sept. 28, 1864, m. o. June 15, 1865.
Hedgdin John D. e. Dec. 28 1863, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Hare Martin, e. Sept. 29, 1864, m. o. June 15, 1865.
Jacobs J. A. e. Nov. 25, 1861, disd. Aug. 24, '62, disab.
Jackson Wm. F. e. March 3, '65, deserted Sept. 29, '65.
Keefe John, e. Jan. 8, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865, Corpl.
Little E. B. e. Jan. 5, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865, Corpl.
Lazag Geo. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, as Bugler.
Lowe E. S. e. Jan. 10, 1864, deserted Sept. 29, 1865.
Longfield H. R. E. e. Mch. 8, '64, deserted Sept. 29, '65.
Mordoff F. M. e. Nov. 25, 1861, died at Cairo, Ill., Oct. 20, 1862.
Marver Alexander, e. Feb. 11, 1864, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1865.
Miner Geo. e. Sept. 29, 1864, died at Jeffersonville, Ind., April 5, 1865.
Maloy Stephen, e. April 1, 1864, kld. at Campbellville, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1864.
Olney Jacob B. e. Feb. 9, '64, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, Corpl.
Peters Robt. e. Nov. 8, 1861, kld. Nov. 24, 1864.
Prindeville Thos. e. April 1, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865, as Corpl.
Raridan John R. e. Jan. 4, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Raymond A. e. Feb. 9, 1864, died at Belvidere, Ill., April 24, 1864.
Shattuck Geo. M. e. Jan. 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Shepard R. D. e. Jan. 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Simkins Geo. e. Feb. 15, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Shafer Frank, e. Jan 30, '64, died Memphis, Aug. 1, '64.
Shattuck M. A. e. Jan. 12, 1864, deserted Sept. 29, '65.
Tiffany L. e. Feb. 4, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, as Sergt.
Turner Wm. E. e. March 28, '64, m. o. Oct. 31, '65, Corpl.
Tibbetts Chas. e. Jan. 2, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865.
Tracy F. L. e. Jan. 25, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865, absent, sick.
Turner O. A. e. March 16, 1864, died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1864.
Vandyke A. B. e. Jan. 4, 1864, m. o. Oct. 31, 1865, as Co. Q. M. Sergt.
Wild Roby M. e. April 1, 1864, disd. July 25, 1864.
Whitney Saml. D. e. Oct. 3, 1864, m. o. Oct. 13, 1865.
Wilson Robt. e. Jan. 5, 1864, disd. April 18, '65, disab.

UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Appleton Horace, e. Jan. 18, 1864.
Barker John W. e. March 4, 1864.
Brady Wm. e. Jan. 23, 1864, deserted Feb. 1, 1864.
Bevins Jacob D. e. Feb. 14, 1864.
Cody Chas. e. Jan. 24, 1865.
Dickenson J. e. Feb. 4, 1864, rejected.
Granger Henry, e. Jan. 23, 1865.
Hickey James, e. Jan. 23, 1865.
Howe A. V. e. Feb. 16, 1865.
Kelley Wm. e. Jan. 24, 1865.
Mawer Jno. R. e. Feb. 11, 1864, died at Camp Butler, Ill., April 21, 1864.
Williams Chas. H. e. Jan. 24, 1864.
Wright Geo. W.

13th Cavalry.

First Asst. Surgeon Leonard L. Lake, com. Dec. 31, 1861. Resigned Feb. 19, 1862.

17th Cavalry.

Company K.

Handy Sam'l A. died at Marengo, Ill., Feb. 21, 1864.
Keeney Don A. m. o. Dec. 22, 1865.
Ostrander Geo. T. deserted July 28, 1864.
Dudley Martin, deserted July 28, 1864.

1st Artillery.

Company I.

Captain John C. Neely, e. as Sergt. Feb. 1, 1862. Promoted Second Lieutenant Feb. 1, 1862. Promoted Sen. Second Lieutenant May 5, 1862. Promoted Sen. First Lieutenant June 16, 1863. Promoted Captain Feb. 10, 1864. Mustered out July 26, 1865.

PRIVATES.

Gawar Henry, e. Jan. 21, 1862, re-enlisted as Vet., died at Iuka, Miss., July 12, 1865.
Hadley Geo. e. Feb. 6, 1862, re-enlisted as Vet., m. o. July 26, 1865.
Nolan Michael, e. Feb. 7, 1862, disd. Feb. 17, 1862.
Parent Geo. e. Feb. 18, 1862, re-enlisted as Vet., m. o. July 26, 1865.

RECRUIT.

Dale James, e. Aug. 31, 1864, m. o. June 5, 1865.

2d Artillery.

Company G.

First Lieutenant Edward Webster, e. as Sergeant, Aug. 6, 1861. Promoted Sergeant, then Sen. Second Lieutenant, Sept. 22, 1863. Promoted Jr. First Lieutenant, Jan. 25, 1864. Promoted in Colored Regiment July 12, 1864.

The war ended and peace concluded, the Union preserved in its integrity, those of the sons of Boone who had volunteered their lives in defense of their government who were spared to see the Army of the Union victorious, returned to their homes to receive grand ovations and tributes of honor from friends and neighbors who had eagerly and jealously followed them wherever the fortunes of the war called them. Exchanging their soldiers' uniform for citizens' dress, they fell back to their old avocations—on the farm, at the forge, the bench, in the shop, and whatever else their hands found to do. Brave men are honorable always, and no class of Boone's citizens are entitled to greater respect than the volunteer soldiery, not alone because they were soldiers in the hour of the country's peril, but because in their associations with their fellow-citizens their walk is upright and their honesty and character without reproach.

AGRICULTURAL.

Being an agricultural community, there has been but little to disturb its tranquility since the close of the war. Falling back into the old routine of farm life, renewed energy and industry, if indeed such a thing were possible, has marked the years that have come and gone since a peace was conquered, Prosperity has continued to attend all legitimate undertakings, and, "at peace at home, with all the world and rest of mankind," there is but little left for our humble pen to add to the general history of Boone County. By-and-by the people of to-day will have passed away, and others will come after them. All will have made history, but the compilation of that history will be for other minds, and, we hope, abler and more experienced ones, than the humble one that has directed this work.

Pre-eminently an agricultural community, and one embracing some of the first and most successful farmers in the State of Illinois, the agricultural interests are of more direct importance than all others combined. Appreciating the great worth of this interest, and desiring to present it in all its importance, we know of no more reliable or correct data upon which to base a summary than the records of the Boone County Agricultural Society. In the fall and winter of 1855–6, the question of forming such a society began to be agitated among the more thinking and intelligent part of the people, and in the spring of 1856 a meeting was called to consider the subject and devise ways and means to effect such an organization. The meeting was called for the 25th of April, and Plane's Hall designated as the place for meeting and deliberation. Isaac Miller, Esq., was selected as chairman. At that meeting it was determined to organize an agricultural society, and Elias Congdon, Stephen A. Hurlbut and M. G. Leonard were appointed as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the society, subject to amendment. The organization was further completed by the election of the following named gentlemen as officers for the year 1855:

President, Allen C. Fuller; Vice President, John Stockham; Secretary and Treasurer, George J. Wood. Directors: Fredrick P. Low, Flora; Nijah Hotchkiss, Belvidere; Martin T. Gilbert, Caledonia; Hiram Hopkins, Manchester; E. L. Tisdell, Leroy, Willett Webster, Boone; H. W. Pier, Bonus; C. F. Witt, Spring.

In the course of the preparation of this work, the nineteenth annual fair of the society was held, commencing on Tuesday, the 4th of September, and ending on Friday, the 7th, during which time Mr. R. W. Coon, editor and publisher of the *Northwestern*, assisted by Mr. A. H. Keeler, issued a daily edition of that paper, which, though small, was filled with useful information, not the least important of which was a somewhat comprehensive history of the society, which we transfer to the pages of the PAST AND PRESENT OF BOONE COUNTY.

"The first meeting of the society was appointed to take place on the 25th and 26th of October, 1855, on the site now known to the people of Boone county as the 'Old Fair Grounds.'

"The total receipts of the Treasurer for 1855 were $624. expenditures $302.51, leaving a balance on hand of $321.49. Thus far the society regarded their effort a success, and the officers began agitating the question of purchasing a sufficient amount of land for the purpose of a fair ground. A committee was appointed to act in this matter and the old site of the fair grounds was purchased. Active preparations were then made for the improvements of the ground and a successful fair to be held on October 1st, 2d and 3d. Allen C. Fuller was elected President for the second year, and Geo. J. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer.

"The total receipts for 1856 were $983.70, against $624 in 1855, giving an increase of $359.70 for the second year.

"In 1857 the following officers were elected: President, Allen C. Fuller; Vice President, John B. Tinker; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. J. Wood.

"The Secretary's report for 1856 shows the total receipts to be $983.70, with disbursements reaching $685.45. These amounts not including amounts on hand from previous year, or expenditures.

"From 1857 to 1867 the fair was held on the old grounds, and the society had years of reasonable success, and again seasons of depression.

"In 1860 Mr. A. E. Jenner was chosen Secretary, and in the minutes of the Board held in 1860, when Ezra May was elected President; E. E. Moss, Vice President; A. E. Jenner, Secretary, and G. W. Downs, Treasurer, is the following:

"*Resolved.* That the Board is hereby authorized to pay the Secretary for his services any amount not exceeding thirty dollars.

"In 1862, on motion of Mr. George Dean, it was voted to postpone the holding of a fair until the fall of 1863, and again at a meeting of the directors in June, 1863, it was voted to postpone holding a fair 'until after the next annual meeting of the society," and the board then adjourned to meet on the call of the secretary. The records then show that the next meeting was h ld at the court-house in April, 1865, when it was voted that the secretary call a mass meeting of the members, farmers, mechanics, merchants, ladies and everybody to meet in the court-house on Saturday, June 3, 1865, 'to determine whether the society shall live or die.' At the June meeting, we infer, it was decided to try to live, for L. W. Lawrence was elected President; E. A. Jenner, Secretary, and W. R. Cornell, Treasurer, and a fair was held that year in September, and the society did very well, we judge, for at the annual meeting, held April 4, 1876, the society owed only $15.

"In 1867, at the annual meeting, E. E. Moss was elected President; J. D. Tripp, Vice President; A. E. Jenner, Secretary, and G. W. Downs, Treasurer; and at a meeting in June of the same year, G. W. Downs moved 'that we deem it expedient to change our fair grounds,' and steps were taken for the purchase of the grounds at present occupied by the society. These grounds were purchased of J. R. Williams for $1,200, the society paying him $675, the cash received from A. C. Fuller for the old grounds, and giving notes for the balance. Steps were at once taken for the removal of buildings, etc., to the new grounds, and the fair of 1867 was held in their new home.

"The fair held on the new grounds in 1867 was probably not very profitable, for a motion was passed authorizing the treasurer and secretary to borrow money on the best terms they could to pay the indebtedness of the society. The officers of the society for the past ten years have been as follows:

"1868, D. W. Gates, Pres.; Geo. Sands, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec. and Treas. 1869, D. W. Gates, Pres.; Geo. Reed, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec. and Treas. 1870, A. C. Fuller, Pres.; L. W. Lawrence, Vice Pres.; L. O. Gilman, Sec.; G. N. Woodward, Treas. 1871, same with the exception of A. E. Jenner as Sec. 1872, John J. Foote, Pres.; Amzi Abbe, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec.; C. B. Loop, Treas. 1873, John J. Foote, Pres.; Luke Teeple, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec.; C. B. Loop, Treas. 1874, Luke Teeple, Pres.; D. R. Andrus, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec.; W. S. Jones, Treas. 1875, Ezra May, Pres.; D. R. Andrus, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec.; W. S. Jones, Treas. 1876, Ezra May, Pres.; D. R. Andrus, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec.; C. B. Loop, Treas. 1877, Richard Barnes, Pres.; John Hannah, Vice Pres.; A. E. Jenner, Sec. and Treas.

"Shortly after the Society moved into its new grounds it began to be bothered by debts, principally contracted by the expense of the change and the cost of new buildings. In 1867, this debt amounted to $2,490 and interest, while at the same time the amount expended on the grounds, buildings, etc., aggregated $5,740.16. In this year we find that a new departure was had in that the Treasurer was required to give bonds. Dr. G. N. Woodward was at that time Treasurer, and his bond was for $1,000, signed by P. J. Garcelon, E. R. Bishop, Ira Wilson and O. H. Wright, as sureties. This is the only bond that the records show as having ever been given by a Treasurer of the Society. In 1871, after the fair, the receipts and cash were not so large as was desirable by the friends of the Society, and the debts were pressing. While things were in this condition, at a meeting held in November, 1871, the proper officers of the Society were authorized and instructed to execute a mortgage on the property of the Society to secure certain indebtedness of the Society, said mortgage to run two years from December, 1871.

"On December 9th, of the same year, at a meeting of the Society, it was resolved to amend the Constitution so as to make the Society a joint stock company with a capital of $5,000, in shares of $10 each, the change to take effect as soon as 100 shares of stock should be subscribed, when a transfer of the property should be made to the stockholders of the joint stock company. Shortly afterwards a Constitution was adopted, and since that time the Boone County fairs have been run by the joint stock company, and we believe we are justified in saying that each year the fairs have been better and the people have become more and more interested in them until the present time. Finally, in 1876, a strong effort was made by the

members of the Society to clear their indebtedness, and for that purpose stock was increased and sold up to 600 shares, and with the money thus raised the entire indebtedness was paid. Thus, at the present time, the Society, after an existence of over twenty years, is in better condition than ever before. It has fair grounds on which are first-class buildings and improvements, it has the confidence and regard of the people of the county, and is free from debt."

At the last annual election for officers, held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1877, the following named gentlemen were chosen:

President—Richard Barnes, Belvidere; Vice President, John Hannah, Belvidere; Secretary, Asher E. Jenner, Belvidere; Treasurer; C. H. Peck, Belvidere.

Directors—A. O. Witbeck, Flora Township; Luke Teeple, Belvidere; John Moore, Caledonia; Arthur P. Daniels, Manchester; George Reed, Spring; Joel E. Cronk, Bonus; George Sands, Boone; Silas DeMunn, LeRoy; E. T. Bellmeyer, Cherry Valley; H. P. Kimball, Rockford; W. C. Vandercook, Guilford; A. T. Ames, Marshall.

This nineteenth annual gathering of the farmers, stock growers, mechanics and artisans of Boone County was largely attended, and the display of farm and pasture products, machinery, etc., exceedingly creditable. Nor were evidences of woman's handiwork wanting. In this department the display was surprisingly fine. The Secretary's books show that there were 1,048 entries; premiums awarded, $1,291.50; special premiums, $100. The annual address was delivered by Hon. S. A. Hurlbut, and was listened to with marked attention. The Society is now said to be in better condition, financially, than it has ever been, and it is to be hoped that its success and prosperity will grow with its years. The grounds are situated about one mile and a half due west of the Court House, a part of them beautifully shaded, the grove occupying an elevated plateau of table land. The judges' stand and a portion of the driveway are situated in a kind of basin that is overlooked from the grove in the northwest corner of the grounds. The open space immediately below the grove (or the most of it) remains in the condition in which it was left by the Pottawatomie Indians. The ridges and hills they had thrown up for cultivation are sodded over, but easily traced. The grazing places of their ponies are now included as a show ground and trial track for cattle and horses of finest blood. The shady grove in which their "braves" were wont to "sleep the hours away" after a return from the hunt or the warpath, and where the squaws, maidens and papooses would betake themselves to avoid the beating rays of the midsummer's sun, the former to pursue the work of beading moccasins and other Indian gear, is now filled with halls for the display of the finer mechanism of their pale-faced brothers, and the still finer handiwork of their pale-faced sisters. What a change less than half a century has wrought!

RAILROADS.

Although Boone County is traversed by three lines of railroads, the people of the county never voted a single dollar in bonds or money in aid of their construction. When the Rockford & Kenosha Road was in contemplation some of the farmers in the vicinity of its contemplated line were prevailed upon to take stock, for which they gave mortgages on their farms and lands, with the guaranty from the company that the company

would pay interest on the amount of stock so taken. The mortgages were payable in ten years.

Another contemplated road—the Racine, Janesville & Mississippi—pursued a like course in soliciting and obtaining stock subscriptions, except as to the guaranty. Quite a number were inveigled into the scheme, and mortgaged their lands for large sums. A few of these mortgages were compromised, but the larger proportion of the mortgagers filed bills in chancery, and on hearing they were cancelled by decree of court.

A number of the mortgages given in aid of the Kenosha & Rockford division were for small amounts—some of them for sums not exceeding one hundred dollars. The smaller mortgages were paid in full, and the larger ones compromised, and there is now no individual railroad indebtedness in the county.

The Galena Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad enters the county near the northeast corner of section thirty-six in Bonus Township, and runs nearly due west to a point near the northwest corner of section thirty-two, when it bears to the northwest, leaving Bonus Township at the northwest corner of section thirty, and enters the town of Belvidere near the center of section twenty-five. From Belvidere it bears to the southwest, and leaves Boone County at the southwest corner of section thirty-one in Belvidere Township. This road was completed to Belvidere in December, 1852.

The Madison Branch (originally known as the Beloit Branch) of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, after leaving Belvidere, bears a little to the west of north, passing through sections twenty-three, fourteen, eleven, and two, in Belvidere Township, enters Caledonia Township on the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, passes up through section twenty-seven, and at the southwest corner of section twenty-two bears directly to the northwest, and passing through sections twenty-one (just touching the southwest corner of section sixteen), seventeen, and seven, leaves the county at the northwest corner of section seven. Caledonia, an important point for the shipment of grain, etc., is a station on this road. It was completed in 1853.

The Kenosha Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, running from Kenosha to Rockford, enters Boone Township at the southeast corner of section one, soon after which it turns directly southwest, passing through Capron in the northwest corner of section eleven, thence into and through sections ten and sixteen and to near the center of section twenty, when it diverges a little to the north through section nineteen, entering Caledonia Township at Poplar Grove on the northeast quarter of section twenty-four in that township, thence through section twenty-three to the northeast corner thereof, when it bears to the southwest, crossing the Madison Division at Caledonia Junction, on section twenty-one; thence again northwest to a point a little north of the center of section twenty; thence southwest and through section nineteen, leaving the county at the village of Argyle, a Scotch hamlet named after Argyle of Scotland.

The main line of the Chicago & Northwestern also passes through the extreme northeastern part of LeRoy Township, crossing only a few rods of section one.

The total number of miles of railroad in the county is returned at 40 miles and 3,463 feet; the assessed valuation for 1876 at $218,934.

GRAIN ELEVATORS.

There are two grain elevators in successful operation. The stone elevator was erected in 1851, by W. H. Gilman, Sr., at a cost of $10,000. Some years later it passed into the ownership of D. W. Reed and Deacon Congdon, who converted it into a flouring mill. As such it continued to be used until about 1860 or 1861, when M. G. Leonard, the present owner, became proprietor, by purchase. The mill machinery was taken out and the building returned to its original use as an elevator. It has a capacity of 60,000 bushels.

The Harper elevator, a wooden structure, was built in 1865, by George H. Harper. It is now operated by H. Whitehead.

The following is a monthly statement of the shipments by the car load of grain and stock from Belvidere for the year ending December 31, 1876. This is not up to the usual average of shipments. During that year the crops were light. In 1875 the business was large, and it is estimated that for the current year (1877) the business will be at least one-third larger:

	Grain.	Stock.		Grain.	Stock.
January	38	18	July	31	12
February	57	17	August	42	9
March	23	12	September	71	14
April	22	10	October	68	17
May	86	17	November	46	17
June	67	7	December	52	39
Total				603	189

Grand Total.....792

In the month of December, 1876, 61,980 pounds of poultry were shipped.

Butter is becoming quite an item in the commercial transactions of the county, and up to the 14th of September, 1877, a little over 60,000 pounds have been shipped—the largest part of it finding its way directly to the eastern markets. In addition, there are two butter factories that are holding their productions for an advance in prices.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Perhaps no interests of Boone County have been so carefully guarded and fostered as the educational. The care exercised by the early authorities in guarding the school lands—section sixteen in each township—was significant of a determination to maintain them intact to the purposes for which they had been set apart. The policy marked out by the first Board of County Commissioners for the preservation of these lands seems to have been strictly and rigidly adhered to by their successors until the lands were fully and completely disposed of, and the proceeds properly applied. Such care was not without its legitimate fruits. The last report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that the county has a township fund derived from this source of $14,288.00; of this amount, $13,491.17 is loaned, $11,458.74 on personal security, and $2,032.43 on real estate security. The principal of this sum was derived from the sale of township lands, and is a perpetual school fund, the principal or interest of which cannot be diverted to any other purpose. And no sane man would ever wish to appropriate it to any other use.

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BELVIDERE.

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We extract the following statistics from the report of the State Superintendent for the school year ending September 30, 1876:

Total receipts during the year, $42,196.14; total expenditures, $32,944.22; balance on hand, $9,251.92; total of expenditures and balance, $42,196.14; estimated value of school houses and grounds, $75,250.00; estimated value of school apparatus, $994.40; estimated value of school libraries, $231.40; number of volumes in libraries, 409; number of school houses, 74; number of males under 21 years of age, 2,264; females under 21 years of age, 2,673; whole number under 21 years of age, 5,337; males between the ages of 6 and 21, 2,042; females between the ages of 6 and 21, 1,917; whole number between 6 and 21 years of age, 3,959; number of school districts, 80; number of districts having school five months or more, 77; whole number of free public schools, 72; average number of months school sustained, 7.4; only three districts had school less than five months; the whole number of months during which school was sustained, 523, equal to 43 years and 7 months; there were enrolled for that year, 1,730 males, and 1,651 females; total, 3,381; 54 male and 123 female teachers were employed, making a total of 177 teachers employed during 1876; there are five graded schools, two public high schools, and two private schools; eight of the school houses are built of stone, six of brick, and 60 are frame; two were built during the year; the highest monthly wages paid male teachers was $122.22; the lowest, $25.00; highest monthly wages paid to female teachers, $44.00; lowest, $15.00; average monthly wages paid male teachers, $46.22, female teachers, $28.55. Twelve examinations were held during the year and 178 applicants examined; 18 first grade and 114 second grade certificates were granted; 11 male and 35 female applicants were rejected; total rejections, 46. During the year, the Superintendent spent 38 days in visiting schools, 50 days in examinations, 20 in institute work, and 20 days in other official duties, making 128 days spent in a directly official capacity.

In November, 1873, ten ladies were elected County Superintendents of schools. Mrs. Mary E. Crary was elected in this county, December 28-9, 1874. A meeting of the State Association of County Superintendents of schools was held in Chicago. Five of these lady superintendents had been appointed to read papers and lead in the discussions. The appointments were: Mrs. Sarah McIntosh, of Will County; Miss Mary Allen West, of Knox County; Miss Mary W. Whiteside, of Peoria County; Mrs. Mary E. Crary, of Boone County; and Mrs. Mary S. Carpenter, of Winnebago County. The executive committee of the association had selected a list of topics for the consideration of the Chicago meeting. In his report for 1873-4, the State Superintendent said: "Mrs. Mary E. Crary, of Boone County, in answer to the question, 'Ought certificates to be renewed without examination?' gave a decided negative, based upon the following reasons: Frequent examinations are a great help to the teachers, spurring them on to higher attainments, getting them out of the ruts of mechanical study and teaching, and raising their salaries by cutting off the supply of poor, cheap teachers." In the same report, State Superintendent Etter said of these lady superintendents: "Their excellent official record in this office warrants the belief that they acquitted themselves (in the Chicago meeting) with credit." These references are simply placed on record here as being pertinent to the "PRESENT" part of our work, for these reasons: first, the election of lady superintendents was an experiment; and second, because one of them, Mrs. Crary, was elected in Boone County.

One of the ten lady superintendents of schools, a resident of the county, and her official record a part of the history of the PRESENT, a brief personal biography of Mrs. Mary E. Crary will not be out of place in these pages:

Mrs. Crary was born in New York, in 1846. When ten years of age, her parents came West, and after a few years of study in different schools of Kansas and Missouri, she entered Laurence University, at Appleton, Wisconsin, but was called home by the death of her mother. After that bereavement, she entered the Rockford Seminary, from which she graduated with honor. She then took a course of study in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. After a few years of successful teaching, she was married, and settled down in Belvidere, still continuing to teach, however, in both the High Schools. In the fall of 1873, her name was proposed as a candidate for the school superintendency, to which office she was elected. Her official record is good. Her reports to the State Superintendent are highly commended by that officer, while at home her official character, industry, and interest in the schools is universally praised. As a teacher she sustained an exalted reputation. She possesses an excellent education—nothing of the superficial order—but thorough and comprehensive. She is a woman of indomitable energy and industry, and as an educator she ranks among the foremost in the state.

BELVIDERE.

As stated elsewhere in the progress of this writing, Oliver Robbins and brothers made the first claim in Boone County. That claim covered the grounds now occupied in part by North Belvidere, and was divided by the Kiswaukee River, and must have been made early in the summer of 1835. This is only presumption, however, based upon subsequent events. In June of that year, the claim was found occupied by Archibald Metcalf and David Dunham, so that the Robbins Bros. either sold their claim to Messrs. Metcalf and Dunham, or abandoned it, when the latter "jumped" it.

About the 4th of June, 1835, John K. Towner, wife and eight children, with their worldly goods packed in a wagon made expressly for the occasion, turned their backs upon the village of Avoca, in the town of Bath, County of Steuben, N. Y., to find a new home in Michigan. It had been Mr. Towner's purpose to make the trip alone—to go and spy out a new home in Michigan, and then return for his family; but to this proposition Mrs. T. would not consent, and bidding relatives and friends "good-by," they started on their journey, passing through Canada, and entering Michigan at Detroit. Near Detroit they stopped with a sister of Mrs. Towner's mother (a Mrs. Mathews), until Mrs. Towner could rest up, her health being poor, and to allow Mr. Towner time to select a location for a future home. Not finding the situation and surroundings in that State to his liking, and hearing a good deal of Chicago, Mr. Towner left his wife and children among her friends, and started *via* the lake, for that city. On the way across the lake he was overtaken by sickness, and was compelled to lay up for a few days at the old Tremont House, for treatment and rest. While thus housed up it happened that two citizens of Kennedyville, Steuben County, N. Y., and acquaintances of his, were stopping at the same hotel, and hearing the name of their old New York friend and neighbor mentioned, they sought his room, to renew on the banks of Lake Michigan the acquaintanceship commenced in New York in their boyhood days. These men were Cornelius Cline and Erastus A. Nixon—men whose names have already become known to those who have followed the pages of this book.

Mr. Towner was not satisfied with the outlook of Chicago as presented at that date, and was free to express his dislike to his friends. The Rock River country at that time was a great center of attraction among people hunting new homes, and its natural beauty and wealth of soil was highly praised, and Mr. Towner determined to visit that new El Dorado. Always a man of influence and a leader among his associates in his native State, Messrs. Cline and Nixon needed no persuasion to be induced to accompany him. As soon as able to travel, the trio started on foot for Rockford, following the trail made only a few years before by the army of General Winfield Scott in his campaign against the hostile Blackhawk Indians. When Messrs. Towner, Cline and Nixon arrived at the Kishwaukee, they found Metcalf and Dunham encamped in a small shanty on the claim already described. This was in June—the month of roses. The landscape was covered with myriads of flowers, and the great natural beauty of the surroundings enlisted the admiration of Mr. Towner. Tradition relates that when the Indians first entered upon and beheld the flower-bedecked landscape of one of the Southern States, they exclaimed: "Alabama!" which being interpreted means, "Here we rest." The same sentiment seems to have filled the soul of Mr. Towner, for after a night's rest and a general survey of the beautiful landscape surrounding, examining the rich soil, etc., etc., he said to his companions: "Others, expecting to find a paradise on Rock River, may go there; as for me, I go no further." His decision was the decision of his friends, and here they rested.

His decision rendered, he purchased a part of the claim held by Messrs. Metcalf and Dunham that included some timber, and took an additional claim that covered both sides of the river, a little below the present residence of Mr. Andrew F. Moss. He arranged with Mr. Cline for the erection of a log cabin, and started back for his family, walking to Chicago, and thence by lake vessel to Detroit, arriving home with his family just four weeks from the time he left them. After a day or two of rest, their goods were re-packed and re-loaded, and the journey for the Kishwaukee country commenced. Coming by way of Chicago, Mr. Towner there bought four pairs of oxen and an old-fashioned Pennsylvania wagon, in those days called "Prairie Schooners." Laying in a small supply of provisions, such as flour, bacon, etc., and his wife taking charge of the horse team that had hauled them from New York, through Canada and Michigan to Chicago, the last end of their journey to find a new earthly habitation was commenced. At midnight of the last day of July, 1835, Mrs. Towner, with the younger children and her "carriage," arrived on the south bank of the Kishwaukee, at a point nearly opposite the present site of the Baltic (Martyn's) mills, and went into camp. The next morning, up betimes, she saw the sun arise in glory and splendor, and cast his genial rays over the ground now occupied by Belvidere—until then the favorite resort of the Pottawattomies, their council grounds, as well as a burial place for their dead.*

*Some years ago a large number of Indian skeletons were unearthed along the bluff bank on the north side of the Kishwaukee, a little below the State street bridge, of which more may be said in the course of this volume.

The erection of the house contracted for by Mr. Towner on his previous visit, had not been completed, having only been raised four "rounds"—that is, four logs high on each side. and until it was completed, the family made the best possible shift. They moved into Metcalf and Dunham's shanty, where they remained until Mr. Cline completed his cabin. The Towners then moved into that and remained there while Cline went East and returned with his own family. Soon after their own house was finished, into which they moved. While the Towners were occupying the Metcalf and Dunham shanty, Simon P. Doty and Dr. D. H. Whitney put in an appearance at their door, and claimed their hospitality, which was granted, as in those days no door was closed against the wayfarers on the wide, sparsely settled prairies. This fact fixes the date of the arrival of Messrs. Doty and Whitney at from the fifth to the tenth days of August, 1835, and not the first of that month, as we have previously stated, a discrepancy, however, of minor importance. This chain of evidence establishes beyond all doubt, if, indeed, any doubt ever existed, that Archibald Metcalf, David Dunham, John K. Towner and family, Cornelius Cline, Erastus A. Nixon, Simon P. Doty and Dr. D. H. Whitney were the pioneer settlers of Boone County, and that Mrs. Towner was the first white woman whose feet pressed the green carpet spread by nature upon these beautiful "Elysian Fields."*

Later in the month of August, Ebenezer Peck and Dr. Goodhue came here, and like all who had preceded them, were delighted with the situation and the country, and while not seeking a place for new homes, they determined to secure an interest in what they foresaw must become valuable property and a site for a thriving town. In connection with Dr. D. H. Whitney, they purchased the claims of Messrs. Dunham and Metcalf, which embraced most of the lands occupied by the north part of Belvidere. This purchase was the first step towards the formation of the Belvidere Company, subsequently organized for the purpose of increasing the capital, building a town, mills, and making such other improvements as would add to the convenience and accommodation of immigrants and settlers. On his arrival in August, Dr. Whitney was so enraptured with the beauty of the landscape, that, in his enthusiasm, he named the place "Elysian Fields." When the Metcalf and Dunham claims were purchased, the name was changed to Belvidere, in honor of Mr. Peck's native place, Belvidere, Canada. In September, Deacon Nathaniel Crosby, then of Fredonia, New York, visited the settlement and purchased an interest in these claims, and returned East to make arrangements for building a mill at Belvidero the next year. "About this time," says Dr. Whitney, in a series of letters published in the Belvidere papers, "the company bought the claims of Messrs. Payne and Wheeler, two Hoosiers of the claim-making persuasion, who resided on Fox River. They had cut logs for a cabin, and Dr. Whitney had them hauled up on the site intended for the town plot, where he used them for the erection of a double log house, which was the first building in Belvidere that could be dignified by the name of a house. It was christened the Belvidere House, and Simon P. Doty installed as landlord. Mr. Doty continued in the management of this hostelry until the fall of 1836, when he moved into his own house, the first framed building erected in Boone County. The frame buildings of those days were sided or clap-

*Mrs. Towner is of the opinion that the wife of a chief of the Pottawattomies, whom she found here, was a white woman, but was so painted as to conceal her identity. But of this more under the caption of POLITICAL AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS.

boarded and shingled with oak lumber made by hand. An oak tree of suitable size would be selected, cut down, and sawed into "cuts" of the desired length. These "cuts" were split into "bolts," and the bolts reduced by splitting with a frow as nearly the required thickness as possible, after which they were dressed down with a drawing knife, when they were ready for use.

"The Belvidere hotel was the only 'first-class hotel in the city,' and as its landlord knew how to 'keep hotel,' and was withal a popular gentleman and an unadulterated Whig, it was a place of popular resort, and besides serving as a hotel, it was used as a place for holding public meetings.

"In the latter part of October, 1835, the Marshal for LaSalle county, for taking the census, came to number the people of Belvidere, and the entire population was returned at thirty-seven, men, women and children."

Early in 1836, Nathaniel Crosby returned from New York. The claims were divided into ten shares, representing one thousand dollars each. The shares were all taken, and Messrs. John S. King, Jacob Whitman, Josiah C. Goodhue, Simon P. Doty, Frederick W. Crosby, John P. Chapin, Joel Parker and Henry L. Crosby admitted to equal interests in the Belvidere Company. Nathaniel Crosby became the general business manager in the building of the mills, etc.

The Belvidere Company was thus fully organized, and the work of building the mills at once commenced. All the lumber used in the erection of the sawmill was made by hand from the trees of the forest near by, by cutting, sawing, splitting and shaving, as described in a previous paragraph. Among those who were employed in building this sawmill, and who have remained permanently in the county, are Andrew F. Moss and Edward E. Moss, who have become prosperous farmers. Andrew F. Moss occupies a farm made on the land he pre-empted and bought of the government, in 1839, and upon which no debt or mortgage has ever been contracted.

The mill was completed and set in operation in the fall of that year. Its gearing, machinery, etc. were a great curosity to the Indians remaining here, as well as a great convenience, benefit and accommodation to immigrants and to settlers, and white settlers had been steadily coming in.

While the sawmill was building, timber for the gristmill was being prepared, and by the time the former was finished, the latter was ready for sawed material for its completion. Rev. Dr. John S. King and Nathaniel Crosby jointly superintended the building of this mill, and for many years after its completion settlers came from many miles distant with their corn or wheat to be ground. Sometimes there would be from twenty to forty teams around the mill at one time, each owner awaiting his turn. The later comers would sometimes be compelled to wait a day or two for their grinding, but, as they had come prepared to "stay all night," they would camp around and patiently bide their time. That old mill was succeeded by the present Baltic Mills of Jas. B. Martyn.

The completion of these mills gave a fresh and vigorous impetus to immigration, and the sawmill had all it could do to keep up with the demands for timber. About the time the building of this mill was undertaken, Col. Mahlon Sayers had commenced the erection of another one, at a point about five miles below Belvidere, at a place then known as Newburg. For a time it was "nip and tuck" as to which of these undertakings would be completed first. Col. Sayers, the proprietor of Newburg, was a rival of

the Belvidere company, and was seeking to make his place the leading town in the county. When the State road between Chicago and Galena came to be located, in June, 1836, there was a lively contest between Newburg and Belvidere—Doty representing Belvidere, and Col. Sayer fighting for Newburg. But Doty was the stronger man of the two and spared no effort to have Belvidere made a point on the road, and was successful; the Newburg enterprise was abandoned, and Belvidere leaped into new life.

The commissioners to locate that road were Messrs. James Harrington and Mark Daniels, of Kane County, and John Phelps, of Ogle County. Their coming was looked for with interest. Claims along the line of that road would be valuable, and claim hunters went out to meet them and make their selections, and some amusing incidents are related of the eagerness, amounting almost to greediness, of some of these parties—incidents which we may hereafter relate. That road established, it became the stage road between Chicago and Galena. The travel was heavy in those days. In the summer and fall, four-horse coaches were employed, and in the winter four-horse sleighs. (In December, 1836, a post-office was established at Belvidere, being the first on the northern route between Chicago and Galena.) S. S. Whitman was appointed postmaster. "He held the office about six years," says Dr. Whitney, in his reminiscences of Boone County, "when, without a hearing, he was accused, tried and convicted of being an honest, upright and faithful public servant, and a Whig, when off went his head."

In the fall of 1836, Messrs. S. P. Doty and Deacon Crosby established the corners of State and Mechanic streets, with an old, iron, carpenter's square. State street was named from the State road, bearing a little west of north. Mechanic street was so named because the Belvidere company, in order to encourage immigration, had resolved to donate building lots to mechanics who would improve and reside upon them. The first buildings erected on these corners were: Simon P. Doty built a frame house on the corner now occupied by Williams' drug store, which was the Belvidere House, of which we have already spoken. The next house was commenced by Matt. Malony, on the corner now occupied by the Greenlee Brothers as a hardware store. That building was a two-story frame, 24x40 feet. When framed, raised and covered, further work was abandoned until 1839, when H. C. Walker took it in hand and completed it, and occupied it as a dry goods store. For a long while the upper story was used by the Presbyterian people as a house of worship, further mention of which will be made in another place. The next corner to be occupied was the one now occupied by the large grocery house of E. W. Case. A frame building had been erected in the hollow up near the present residence of Cephas Gardner, Esq., and an effort made to start the town up there, but Doty objected, and putting in a strong oar, he foiled that scheme, and the building was moved down to the corner just named, and occupied by Charles Goodhue as a dry goods house. He was soon after succeeded by Alexander Neely. The erection of another building was commenced on the remaining corner, now occupied by Jones' boot and shoe and clothing house. The building was abandoned, however, and the structure, as far as it had progressed, torn down and removed to another place. When the lands came into market, (1839) the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, where Belvidere had been commenced, was bought in by Col. Joel Walker. Soon after, a division of the lands among interested parties was decided upon, and titles confirmed by quit claim deeds from Mr. Walker. In that division of property, the last corner spoken of fell to Mr. Doty, who subsequently deeded it to McKnight, who erected thereon the present brick building, which was the first brick house built in Belvidere. Doty soon after built a brick addition to his Belvidere House, on the Williams drug store corner, which was afterwards destroyed by fire. These were the business houses of Belvidere from 1836 to 1840. Of course there were a few residence houses, but until the year of the "Log Cabin and Hard Cider" campaign (1840), the growth of Belvidere was slow. After that year, improvements commenced to be made, and in 1877 the population is estimated at 4,000, with business houses that reach into the hundreds, that in character and magnitude will compare with those of any town in the State. The town has extended across the river, and covers an area of at least four miles square. The streets are wide, smooth and handsomely shaded. The residence houses are neat, tasty and attractive in their outward finish, betokening thrift, comfort and refinement within. Churches, school-houses, banks and all the other attendants of more advanced life have followed, until the "Elysian Fields" of nature—the home of the Indians forty-two years ago—has become a delightful and attractive place for homes in 1877.

When the county seat was located on the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, railroads did not enter into consideration, and had any one been bold enough to predict that in less than a quarter of a century such an enterprise would not only be undertaken, but completed, and the time occupied in making a trip from Belvidere to Chicago reduced from six days to as many hours, the prediction would have been scouted, and the seer pronounced an idiot or lunatic. Had he predicted that in the same time railroads and telegraph lines would traverse almost every township in the county, he would have been either laughed out of the county or sent to some charitable institution as incompetent to take care of himself. But they are accomplished realities, and the whistling of locomotives and the rumbling of long trains of cars are heard almost hourly in each of the eight townships. And the man who would express the determination to travel back to New York in a wagon drawn by horses, as John K. Towner and family traveled from that State to the Kishwaukee country in 1835, would be scouted as badly as one would have been at that date to predict the railroad and telegraph realities of the present. Forty-two years have marked wonderful changes. The next forty-two will mark still greater ones.

Previous to the building and completion of the railroad from Chicago to Rockford, the growth of Belvidere had been confined to the north side of the Kishwaukee, as contemplated when the county seat was located on the mound. When this line of that road was established, however, about one-half mile south of the river, building commenced on that side, the result of which was to transfer the bulk of the business to the near vicinity of the road, and the consequent following of residences; churches and school houses, and it is now conceded that the population is about equally divided by the Kishwaukee. The river is spanned by a magnificent wrought iron bridge, by which State street connects North and South Belvidere, and, almost as level as a floor, (except the easy descent on either side of the river) affords a magnificent drive-way.

Belvidere was incorporated under the general laws of the State in 1847, but only remained under such government about one year, when, the management not proving satisfactory to the people, they voted the corporation down. Until 1857 there was no town or village government, but about

that time the citizens applied for and were granted a special charter. The Act granting the charter was approved February 5, 1857. The Act provided that the inhabitants of the town of Belvidere, in Boone County, should be constituted a body politic and corporate, to be known by the name of the "President and Trustees of the Town of Belvidere," and by that name should be known to law, etc. The Act further provided that all that district of country contained in and known as all of section twenty-six and the west half of section twenty-five, in township number forty-four, north of range three east, in Boone county, and also all additions of lots, blocks and out-blocks to said town, which had been laid out and recorded in the recorder's office of Boone County, should be recognized as forming the corporation, with the proviso that the board of trustees might extend the limits of the corporation not to exceed two miles square of land. The first Monday in every month was fixed as the regular time for the meeting of the board of trustees, providing also for the holding of adjourned and special meetings, and that the first election of trustees should be held at the court-house, and be conducted in the same manner as other elections are held. The board of trustees consisted of five members, from one of which number a president is elected, who by virtue of the charter is *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Supervisors. The charter provided that the first election should be held on the second Monday in March, 1857, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in March in each and every year.

At the first election for trustees, John K. Towner, Israel Tripp, D. W. Read, Cephas Gardner and Warren Pierce were elected. Their first meeting was held at the office of Messrs. Fuller & Wood, on the evening of March 10, 1857. The certificate of the judges of election showed that John K. Turner had received 209 votes; Cephas Gardner, 213 votes; Israel Tripp, 212 votes; Warren Pierce, 212 votes; David W. Read, 203 votes. Warren Pierce was chosen as president of the board, Asher E. Jenner clerk, Mark Ramsey, treasurer, and William Haywood, assessor.

Twenty years have come and gone since the date of the election of the first board of trustees. As many changes have taken place in the selection of town officials, but the line of policy marked out by the charter and inaugurated by the first board, has been carefully and jealously followed. The finances have been economically managed, and the morals of the town jealously guarded. No debts were ever contracted that the corporation had not the ability to meet. Streets were improved, sewerage provided, sidewalks built as fast as the growth of the town demanded, the result of which is that in all these things Belvidere presents as cleanly, neat, tidy and healthy appearance as any other town of the same population in the State. Practically speaking, it has been maintained as a temperance community. Occasionally a contest as between the temperance and ante-temperance elements has sprung up, but the former have always managed to hold the balance of power within their own control. As a consequence no criminal cases, growing out of drunken brawls, have ever found their way into the courts. Sometimes the municipal regulations touching the traffic in spirituous liquors have been violated, but the violators were as promptly arrested and the evils abated. All the adjuncts of good morals have been zealously and carefully fostered and guarded. Good schools have been maintained from the earliest days of Belvidere to the present. Churches have increased with the increase of population, until the primitive building erected by the Baptist people for a house of worship, and which, in its time

served as school house, court room, public hall, etc., is now succeeded by twelve* church buildings, some of which are structures that would do credit to any metropolitan congregation. Besides the congregations represented by these church edifices, there are two religious societies without any house of worship of their own. But all of these will be mentioned more at length under proper divisions. Public halls have also been built as the town has grown in population and importance, until there are now two of most ample capacity for present or future demands. These, likewise, will be more specifically noticed in another place. These notes in general upon the origin and growth of Belvidere, and we notice as next in order the

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

The first schools taught were private or family schools. When these valleys began to fill up the free school system had not become general even in the older States. And if it had prevailed throughout the country, there were no sources here from which to derive revenue for their support.

Among the early teachers was Miss Harriet King, daughter of Rev. Dr. John S. King. Another of the pioneer teachers was Miss Rebecca Loop, a sister to Mrs. John K. Towner, who taught a school in the winter of 1836–7 at the Towner family residence on the south side of the Kishwaukee. These, according to our best sources of information, were the first schools taught in what is now Boone County. In the years in which they were taught, the settlements were sparse, that at Belvidere being the largest in the county, and consequently better able to support a school.

In 1836 or '37 a joint stock company was formed for the purpose of building and maintaining an academy to be known as the Newton Academy. March 4, 1838, an instrument of writing issued from Boone County, by Dr. Whitney, commissioner of sales for the county, conveying to John S. King, Hiram Waterman, A. D. Bishop, William Dresser and F. W. Crosby, trustees of the Newton Academy, and their successors in office for the use of the academy, a certain tract of land described as block 20, in the original town of Belvidere. This tract of ground cornered with the southeast corner of the public or court-house square, and is now occupied by the handsome residence of H. C. DeMunn, Esq. The academy building was commenced and so far completed as to be tenantable, and Prof. S. S. Whitman taught a school therein. He was succeeded by another teacher, says Mrs. Towner, whose name is forgotten. In August, 1843, the academy, grounds, franchises, etc., passed out of the ownership of the association, and became the property of John Walworth, in trust, to be used by him for educational purposes and none other. In the same month, Walworth conveyed the premises to Arthur B. Fuller,† subject to all the conditions named in the conveyance to Walworth. Fuller, after coming into possession of

*Methodist, 2; Baptist, 2; Presbyterian, 1; German Evangelical Lutheran, 1; Free Methodist, 1; Catholic, 1; Episcopal, 1; Universalist, 1; Christian, 1; German Evangelical Association, 1.—12. Two of these, the Episcopal and Christian Churches, are without pastors and have no regular services.

†The Arthur Fuller here spoken of was a brother to Miss Margaret Fuller, a noted woman of Boston. She came here in person and bought the property for her brother and had it deeded to him. Subsequently she visited the European continent, became acquainted with and married an Italian nobleman, Count D' Orsini. At a later period herself, husband and child made a visit to her friends in the East and, on the return voyage, were lost off Long Island.

the property, occupied it as teacher for about two years, when he conveyed it to John K. Towner and Eben Conant, subject to the same conditions. A son of Conant was a Unitarian minister, and employed the academy as a school room and house of worship, but his doctrines not proving satisfactory to the representatives of the other churches, neither his school nor church aspirations succeeded very well, and in January, 1852, Towner and Conant conveyed the property to Rev. Charles Hill Roe, a Baptist minister. Up to the time of Roe's purchase the building had been used for educational purposes, and consequently was the first school-house (the old Baptist church excepted) in Belvidere. After his purchase, Roe remodeled the building and occupied it as a residence until 1862, when he removed it and built a new house on the ground it had occupied, using the old academy building as a barn. In March, 1865, Roe conveyed the premises to Henry D. Waterman; in March, 1868, Waterman conveyed it to Enoch Kendall, and in July, 1869, Kendall conveyed it to H. C. DeMunn, the present owner and occupant. And thus was the Newton Academy, grounds, franchises, etc., disposed of. The old academy building is still used as a barn by DeMunn, who says he owes much of his greatness and learning to his living so long on such classical ground, around which cluster the memories of so many learned men and educators, and to which he has given the name of "Piety Hill."

In October, 1845, D. B. Pettit commenced a select school with eighty-six scholars, in the old Baptist church, of which we have repeatedly spoken. He continued this school for six months, when he went East, remained absent a few months, and, returning, resumed teaching. During Mr. Pettit's absence, his school was continued by Jeremiah Phillips, who came here in February, 1846, to visit a sister, and while making this visit engaged in teaching penmanship. After Pettit's return, he and Mr. Phillips were engaged in teaching for six years, occupying rooms wherever they could be obtained, sometimes in the court-house and sometimes in second stories of business houses; a part of the time occupying the old academy.

About this time (1842) the lands had become taxable, and the people forehanded enough to maintain public schools, and to build school-houses. In town and country the good work was prosecuted. About 1854 the stone part of the public school building in the Court-house square was undertaken, and when completed was the most pretentious school building in the county. In 1857–8 a brick addition was built, affording accommodations for 400 scholars. This building cost about $8,000. Since then the increase of population on the South side demanded the erection of school buildings over there. Besides a large brick and stone house, with accommodations for 400 scholars, two other buildings (frame) are occupied.

The present principal of the North Belvidere school is Henry J. Sherrill, formerly of Madison county, New York. He has occupied this position about eleven years in succession. As an educator, he has but few, if any, superiors in the Northwest. His discipline is thorough, and his system of teaching as nearly perfect as is generally acquired. Scholars have gone from this school to *graduate* in others with high sounding names, and after an absence of some months have returned to find themselves far behind the classes they left. He is ably assisted by the following corps of teachers: Blanche Soule, assistant in High School department; Prudie May, grammar department; Hattie Clark and Emma Shedd, intermediate department; Susie Rix and Emma May, primary department.

Three hundred scholars are enrolled.

Mr. J. W. Gibson is principal of the South Belvidere school. He was chosen to this position in 1874, and has given the most liberal satisfaction. He is represented to be an excellent classical scholar, thoroughly practiced in his method of teaching, and his discipline without fault. His educational *aides de camp* are:

Mrs. B. M. Blackburn, assistant in High School; Miss Ida May Fry, grammar department—Nettie B. Gray, assistant grammar department; Miss Mary E. Wyman, intermediate department—Miss Carrie Bush, assistant; Miss Sina Coleson, second primary; Eva Smedley, first primary.

Such are the schools of Belvidere in 1877. In either of them better scholars can be graduated than were graduated from Yale or Harvard "when this country was new." They are the pride of the people by whom they are sustained, and an honor and a credit to the great State in which they are maintained, and whose wise and generous laws have made them equal to the colleges of fifty years ago.

RELIGIOUS INTERESTS.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Passing from the educational interests, we come to the Church History of Boone County, the next in importance to the history of its early settlement. In fact, these histories are so closely interwoven with each other as to be almost inseparable. From the best sources of information at our command, it appears that the Baptist people were the first to enter upon and occupy the field, and with that perseverance, industry, and earnestness for which that branch of the Christian church has ever been noted from the days when St. John the Baptist went down into the water, they have, in some degree, maintained the supremacy, as is shown both by numbers and the two elegant church edifices in which they worship. We learn, also, that in the early days of this county it was their purpose to build up here an educational and theological institution, and thus make it a great disseminating center of religious truths and instructions, but from causes not known to the writer (perhaps more liberal offers of property and other aid being tendered in other localities) the scheme was never carried out. Be this as it may, that people are none the less worthy of commendation for their early work in planting the seeds that have germinated and ripened into such fullness as is evidenced in the presence of large adult congregations, learned pastors, prosperous, well-conducted Sabbath-schools, and their two large and commodious houses of worship. The plan that has ripened into such good results appears to have been laid among the Baptists of Chautauqua County, New York. It was a worthy undertaking, and has been crowned with brilliant success. How true that bread cast upon the waters will return many days hence!

To Rev. Dr. John S. King, a very eminent Baptist divine, and a man whose name has often appeared on these pages, one whose moral, social, business and religious character was without reproach, belongs the honor and the glory of preaching the first sermon uttered in the Kishwaukee wilds. Dr. King came here in the late winter of 1835, and an earnest and zealous servant of the Lord, a faithful sentinel on the outposts of the Christian army, he soon found a place for holding religious services. The doors of the primitive home of Timothy Caswell were thrown open, and in that

humble cabin, standing in what is now the eastern part of Belvidere, not far from the banks of the easy-flowing Kishwaukee, on a March Sunday, in 1836, the voice of prayer and praise first ascended heavenward, and floated out upon the air that had so short a time before been undisturbed except by savage shouts, the howling of the wolf, or songs of birds. The attendance was not large, but the words of wisdom—of glad tidings and great joy—or that peace that surpasseth all understanding—were none the less earnest. Without money and without price—no immediate earthly reward in expectancy—his sermon was none the less eloquent. Glittering jewels and flashy attire were not there for display, but hearts full of earnest resolve—resolves taken long years before in the old churches, in the old homes away back by the clear, silvery waters of Lake Chautauqua—were of more worth than all the glittering jewels and tinsels of fashion that ever flashed and shone in the temples of the unholy. The songs of prayer and praise may not have been so finished and artistically rendered as those of the present day; there may have been but one hymn-book in the congregation, and the preacher compelled to line out his selections, but a deep inspiration of holiness and solemnity filled every soul, and rendered vocal with sweetest melody every song of praise and invocation. That first religious meeting—on the banks of the far western Kishwaukee, appointed perhaps in the far east Chautauqua—was the precursor of better things—the first rays of that glorious light that has continued to grow and shine until Belvidere has become pre-eminently a city of churches and church-going people. He planted the seed, lived to see it ripen into a golden harvest, and at the advanced age of nearly ninety years—years full of usefulness—Dr. John S. King, in September, 1875, at DeKalb, DeKalb County, was called to a home in the mansions above, there to receive the fullness of his reward.

Thus commenced the Baptist work in the Kishwaukee valley. At a little later period an humble and unpretentious house (of which we have repeatedly spoken) was erected, and in its day served its purpose well, but finally gave way before the demands of an increased population, and consequently increased congregation. That, too, in time, had to give way to a larger and more commodious structure, and the present society now occupies as handsome a church edifice as any people could desire—much more elegant in architecture and finish than even the most sanguine of its Chautauqua parentage ever anticipated.

The following historical summary is compiled from the church records, and shows a degree of prosperity and usefulness rarely equalled:

The first sermon was preached here in March, 1836. There were quite a number of Baptists here at that time, and Rev. Dr. John S. King, Deacon N. Crosby, Ira Haskins and others, soon thereafter began holding regular religious meetings. Every door was kindly opened, and the house was filled every Sabbath, whether preaching or praise meeting. In July, 1836, the Baptist Society was organized, with the following named constituent members:

Rev. John S. King, M. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haskins and daughter, May; Timothy Caswell and wife, Mercy Matilda, and unmarried daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, another daughter; Moses Blood and son, Caleb, now Rev. Caleb Blood, of Kansas; Melvin Schenck and wife, Ann; Calvin Kingsley and wife, Charlotte S.; Nathaniel Crosby, Andrew F. Moss, and Charles Whitman. Melvin Schenck was chosen church clerk.

Others soon joined the new interest. In September, 1836, Prof. Seth S. Whitman, from Hamilton, New York, became their first pastor. Their numbers rapidly increased by the coming of John Lawrence and wife, Luther W. Lawrence and wife, Asa Moss, Sr., and wife, and others.

This church was blessed with many strong and efficient members, and soon became a power. It was the first church to incorporate the adult members into the Sunday-school.

List of Pastors.—Prof. Seth S. Whitman, ten years; Rev. S. A. Estee, three years; Rev. Charles Hill Roe, D. D., thirteen years; Rev. H. J. Eddy, D. D., four and one-half years; Rev. N. W. Miner, D. D., three years; Rev. J. P. Phillips, four months (fell into ill health and resigned); and Rev. W. A. Welsher (in his fourth year) present incumbent.

The supplies have been: Revs. S. Morton, John S. King, L. W. Lawrence, N. Otis, and others. Evangelists who made a good record for the cause: Revs. Isaac T. Hinton, Thomas Powell, Jacob Knapp, Robert Boyd, D. D., W. W. Moore, Morgan Edwards, and H. G. Weston.

This society has had a total membership of nearly 1,300, numbering about 500 during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Roe, of blessed memory. The present number is about 250.

Sabbath-school.—Present number, 80; enrolled, 120.

In 1865, about 65 members were dismissed to form the South Belvidere Baptist Church, which now numbers over 300 members, with a total membership of 480. That church has had for pastors, Revs. Horace M. Carr, J. L. Benedict, John Fulton, and the present incumbent, J. M. Whitehead. Like the parent society, this congregation has a fine house of worship, and an open door for good, dividing the Baptist interest between the two churches. The total membership of the two churches is a little over 1,700.

The first house of worship erected by this people has already been spoken of. Their second one was a brick edifice, 42x62 feet, built in 1858, at a cost of about $5,000, and occupied the lot now occupied. In 1867, this house was pulled down to make room for the present beautiful edifice, which is 65x105 feet, which was erected furnished at a cost of $30,000, the most of which cost was borne by the congregation occupying it.

In 1866, the South Belvidere church built a temporary house of worship, 24x40 feet, costing $1,000. It was afterwards used for a conference room. In 1867, they built a house on the corner now occupied by John Plane's hardware store, which cost $12,000. That building, together with the conference room, was destroyed by fire, in December, 1871, and in 1873 the present beautiful edifice, 44x70 feet, and a conference room, 24x36 feet, was built, at a cost of nearly $15,000.

S. S. Statistics of South Belvidere Baptist Church.—The School was organized in October, 1865, with about 200 members enrolled. Average Sabbath attendance, nearly 150; present enrollment, about 250. The Superintendents (in the order named) have been E. E. Moss, Henry G. Andrews, H. O. Sherman, and George B. Ames. Volumes in library, 260.

The total value of the Baptist Church property is estimated at $50,000.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The next church in the order of organization is the First Presbyterian. For a period of time involving nearly four years from the date of the first settlement of Boone County, the only regular religious services at Belvi-

dere were conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Church, but the services were open to all, and no member of any other church organization declined to attend because they were Baptist. As immigration increased, so increased the adherents to the different forms of worship. Presbyterianism, as industrious, earnest and zealous as the Baptist or the Methodist—always jealous of the tenets of its faith, and true to the spirit of its founders—had representatives among the immigrants, and as time grew apace, and their numbers increased, they, too, determined upon establishing a church. Their first services were held at the house of Stephen Burnet, about three miles north of Belvidere. At first, like their Baptist co-laborers, their congregations were small, but their earnestness and religious ardor were none the less sincere. The same zeal and devotion that had been the governing principles of the fathers of that branch of the Church—that had carried its tenets and truths wherever man had an abiding place—that, through evil report as well as good, had enabled it to build churches, found schools and seminaries and colleges—was present in these pioneer meetings, and sustained and encouraged its believers. Years of trial and persecution, as all Christian people were persecuted in the earlier days of the Christian era, had only tended to purify and strengthen their faith. While acknowledging all religious organizations as co-laborers in one common field, and ready to bow with them in the presence of the Most High, there is yet an independence in a true Presbyterian that will accept no compromise of his church's Articles of Faith, or to depart therefrom and give up its individuality by becoming a part of any other church organization, unless for reasons beyond possible control, such as inaccessibility to their own churches and houses of worship. Love of order and home enter largely into the hearts of Presbyterians everywhere, as much in the Kishwaukee wilds as in the densely populated cities. No matter where Presbyterians may go, they carry these attributes with them, and never feel that they are at home until worshiping beneath their own vine and fig tree—their own roof, and that free from debt. First assembled as a little band of true and steadfast worshipers at the humble pioneer home of Stephen Burnet, on Squaw Prairie, in 1838, without organization, we trace the history of their society organization, its success and prosperity, down to the present. In the compilation of this summary, we are much indebted to Henry W. Avery, Jr., clerk of the church, merchants and esteemed citizens of Belvidere.

The church is designated on the records of the Ottawa Presbytery as the "First Presbyterian Church of Belvidere, Illinois." It was organized at the log house of Stephen Burnet, above quoted, March 17, 1839, with 23 members, whose names were as follows:

Mrs. Dorcas May, Ezra May, Mrs. Abigail Burnet, Stephen Burnet, Mrs. Harriet Sheldon, Frederic S. Sheldon, Mrs. Abigail Hicks, George D. Hicks, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Austin Gardner, David Caswell, Aaron H. Billings, Mrs. Louisa Rollins, Chauncy Bristol, Mrs. Maria L. Fisk, Mrs. Mary C. Dubois, Mrs. Hannah Blood, Mrs. Juliet M. Gilman, Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mrs. Phil. McBride, Mrs. Louisa May, Mrs. R. Cunningham, Miss Adaline E. Sheldon.

At the organization, Rev. John Morrill officiated, and Ezra May and Austin Gardner were elected ruling elders. The Articles of Faith and Covenant now in use were then adopted.

Up to the arrival of Col. Joel Walker, the congregation worshipped at the residence of Mr. Burnet, and then in the former's log house across the prairie, three miles north of Belvidere, until the following year.

In 1840, the second story of the frame store-building erected by Col. Walker the previous year, on the northwest corner of State and Mechanic streets was finished off, and its use as a place of worship given the society. The hall was dedicated June 4, 1840, and occupied three years.

The church was received into the Ottawa Presbytery, when in session at Belvidere, June 23, 1841, at which time Rev. Royal Nathaniel Wright was installed as the first pastor, with a promised salary of $400 per annum, $150 of which was pledged by the Home Missionary Society.

In 1843, the first church edifice of this society, and the first building in the county used exclusively for religious purposes, was erected, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, the present location. It was dedicated in August of the same year. The material was white brick, its dimensions 36x48 feet, its cost $2,250, and the design plain and unpretentious.

In April, 1857, the erection of the church building now occupied as a place of worship by the society was commenced, and in February, 1858, it was dedicated. It is built of red brick, after the Corinthian order of architecture; with the addition of a spire, is 60x80 feet in dimensions, will seat 800 persons, and cost $18,000. While the new church was building, the society met for worship in the first Union Hall.

The membership record is: Original number, 23; received during various pastorates, 835; received between the pastorates, 27; total since organization, 885. Present number of members, 400. Number of original members now living, 10.

The pastors have been: Morrill (supply), commenced labor, March 17, 1839; pastorate ceased, March, 1840; duration, 1 yr.; members received, 23.

Royal Nathaniel Wright, commenced labor, June, 1841; installed, June 23, 1841; pastorate ceased, Oct. 6, 1849; cause, died, aged 38; duration, 8½ years; members received, 182.

Charles Fanning, installed, Oct. 23, 1850; pastorate ceased, April, 1854; cause, resigned, ill-health; duration, 3½ yrs.; members received, 118.

E. D. Willis (supply), commenced labor, April, 1854; pastorate ceased, May, 1855; duration, 13 months.

Eleazer T. Ball, commenced labor, May 6, 1855; installed, July 9, 1855; pastorate ceased, Aug. 9, 1855; cause, died; duration 1 month; members received, 16.

Henry B. Holmes, commenced labor, Jan. 18, 1856; installed, April 23, 1856; pastorate ceased, Dec., 1862; cause, resigned, call to Dubuque; duration, 6⅞ years; members received, 149.

David R. Eddy, commenced labor, May 10, 1863; installed, May 4, 1864; pastorate ceased, July 7, 1872; cause, resigned, call to Flint; duration, 8 1-6 years; members received, 313.

Supplys, July to December, 1872.

Thomas C. Easton, commenced labor, Dec. 15, 1872; installed, Sept. 15, 1873; now serving; members received, 57.

The Record of Eldership is as follows:

Ezra May, elected March, 1839; died Sept., 1854; served 15½ years.
Austin Gardner, elected March, 1839; died Feb., 1843; served 4 years.
Joel Walker, elected Feb., 1841; died July, 1855; served 14½ years.
Marcus White, elected April, '42; removed Sept., '50; served 8½ years.
David Dickey, elected Jan., 1846; died Dec., 1850; served 5 years.

Sidney Avery, elected January, 1846; still serving.
Jona. Mitchell, elected Sept., 1850; died Sept., 1853; served 3 years.
Theron Linsley, elected Sept., 1851; died May, 1857; served 5½ years.
Sey. Gookings, elected Sept., '51; removed April, '55; served 3½ years.
Eli Foote, elected Sept., 1851; retired Nov., 1864; served 13 years.
Eli Foote, re-elected Nov., 1869; still serving.
John Lawrie, elected Sept., 1851; retired Nov., 1860; served 9 years.
H. W. Avery, Jr., elected Sept., 1852; still serving.
James D. Tripp, elected Nov., 1854; still serving.
Warren Pierce, elected Nov., 1855; removed 1859; served 3½ years.
Olney Nichols, elected Nov., '56; removed Aug., '62; served 5¾ years.
D. E. Foote, elected Nov., 1856; still serving.
Danl. McEwen, elected Nov., '57; removed Dec., '67; served 10 years.
Saml. Pepper, elected Nov., 1861; retired Nov., 1864; served 3 years.
Elliot Bush, elected Nov., 1861; died June, 1864; served 2½ years.
H. D. Waterman, elected Nov., 1862; retired Nov., 1865; served 3 years.
John Yourt, elected Jan., 1864; still serving.
M. C. Tomkins, elected Nov., 1864; removed Mch., 1873; served 8⅓ years.
N. C. Bentley, elected Jan., 1866; still serving.
Ira Stanbro, elected Oct., 1868; retired Nov., 1872; served 4 years.
M. Linsley, elected Nov., 1872, retired Nov., 1875; served 3 years.
I. T. Witbeck, elected Oct., 1873; still serving.
H. J. Sherrill, elected March, 1876; still serving.

The system of rotary eldership was adopted November, 1851, and has been practiced since that date.

The retirements were occasioned by no causes discreditable to those withdrawing.

The Sabbath School was organized in the hall owned by Col. Walker, June 6, 1840. Deacon Austin Gardner was its first Superintendent. Mrs. Mary Gardner, Col. Walker, and Mrs. Alice Walker, were his associate teachers, and the pupils numbered about twenty-five. Additions were gradually made, and soon the names of C.C.Bristol, Bradford Dean, Mrs. Hannah Blood, Mrs. Annette S. Wright, and Mrs. Louisa M. Fisk appear as teachers. In 1843, Deacon Gardner was removed by death. Mr. Albert Brainerd was elected his successor, but the responsibility rested upon and was borne more particularly by Col. Walker, who, from its organization to his death, in July, 1855, was zealous for the prosperity of this Sabbath-school. Mr. Brainerd was succeeded by N. C. Amsden, some time in 1844. About the first of January, 1846, H. W. Avery, Jr., was elected Superintendent, and, by re-elections, was continued until May, 1866, excepting intervals of from a few months to perhaps a year, which were filled by H. P. Woodworth, E. B. Conklin, L. B. Danforth, Seymer Gookins, and E. N. Bush. In May, 1866, Dr. D. E. Foote was elected Superintendent, and, by annual re-elections, was continued until May, 1876, when he was succeeded by D. D. Sabin. In May, 1877, Mr. Sabin declining a re-election, James R. Leonard was elected, and is at this date the acting Superintendent. There have been probably more than one hundred and fifty different teachers. The classes have increased from three or four, at first, to twenty-five, and the pupils from twenty-five to three hundred and fifty, as perhaps the highest number ever reported. A marked feature of this school is the attendance of many adults. Probably one-fourth of the members are classed as adults, who, with their own and others' children, together study the regular Bible

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lesson. Nearly all the members of the Sabbath-school are regular attendants upon the church service, and the church receives many additional members from this nursery. The library is usually replenished yearly, with such books as are considered suitable, while those which have been read and are in fair condition are gratuitously sent to more destitute schools in the farther West.

The most important and, in some respects, remarkable revival in the annals of this organization occurred during the pastorate of Rev. D. R. Eddy, in the winter of 1864–5. As its fruit sixty-seven persons were received into covenant on profession.

This church has been notably preserved from internal discord and division, and marked for its love of reformatory movements and faithfulness to the doctrines of civil and religious liberty.

Biographical.—Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, M. A., was born in Jedburg, Roxburghshire, Scotland, November 12, 1835. He received his classical education in the Latin School and Nest Academy, under the tuition of Burnett, and entered St. Mary's College, at St. Andrews, well qualified, and graduated with distinguished honors, class of 1855. He soon after emigrated to this country, and entered the Congregational ministry, and in 1868 had his present degree of M. A. conferred by Beloit (Wisconsin) College. He has been the pastor of three large churches—his first charge being the First Congregational Church in South Glastonbury, Connecticut; his second, the Scotch Church at Argyle, Winnebago County, Illinois, and his present charge, the First Presbyterian Church, Belvidere. During the years 1860–1, he served as Chaplain to the Legislature of New York, and was identified with the Abolition movement, debating largely the "Personal Liberty Bill," in company with Hon. Gerritt Smith, Fred. Douglass, and others, who viewed these important political subjects from the same standpoint as Mr. Easton. He is well known as a lecturer, and takes the deepest interest in all philanthropic and educational reforms, and is greatly beloved by his present congregation.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Where has Methodism not been carried? From a little class organized by John Wesley in London, England, in 1739; persecuted and hunted from place to place, their numbers increasing from month to month, from year to year, they now rank first in point of numbers among the civilized people of the world. There is no limit to the industry and earnestness of this people. Wherever it has been possible to reach mankind at home and abroad, there the truths taught by the followers of John Wesley have been carried. It has made the dark places light, and opened the pathway of peace to millions of benighted souls. No sluggard can be a Methodist. That organization tolerates no drones; and its system is so perfect, that each part of its working machinery is in full harmony with the other. These people follow their plan of evangelization as regularly as the sun follows its orbit. No plummet was ever truer to the line than are the Methodists to their work. Not only is industry a pre-requisite to a good Methodist, but courage as well, particularly to the ministry. When once one's mind is made up to enter that sacred calling, friends, kindred, home, and if needs be, country, must be sacrificed to the duty embraced, and wherever work is to be done, there must he go. It may be to missionary service in the remotest islands of the sea—a backwoods or a prairie mission or

circuit, with perhaps the appointments a day's journey or a week's journey apart—the settlements sparse, the labor great and the prospect of earthly reward exceeding small. Hunger, exposure, persecution are in the way, but Methodism smiles at these as it sings its hosannas of praise, and shouts its pæans of defiance at the bulwarks of the tempter. In the character of the pioneer Methodist ministers—circuit riders, like Peter Cartright, or Kentucky's Findley, there is something grand, and touchingly sublime. But these are only two of tens of thousands, the memory of whose character, courage, self-denial and devotion to the cause of the Master and the salvation of souls, lives as a monument in the minds of every true follower of the Author and Finisher of men's faith.

Early in the field everywhere, they followed close on the heels of the early immigrants to the prairies of the Kishwaukee, chanting their songs of praise and shouting defiance at all obstacles between them and the accomplishment of the work they were commissioned to do.

As a general rule, their missionaries go ahead to spy out the land and look after the spiritual needs of the early pioneers. Later comes the circuit rider with his saddle-bags, Bible and hymn book, and thus, step by step, their good work is prosecuted.

The history of Methodism in Northern Illinois shows that the first class formed within the bounds of the Rock River Conference was at Galena, in 1829; the second at Plainfield, the same year; the third at Chicago, in 1831. At the next year's conference, Zadoc Hall was sent to explore the country, and form a new circuit west of the Illinois River and north of Peoria. His charge was called the Peoria Mission, and was larger than the entire conference is now. The Ottawa circuit was formed from the northern part of the Ottawa, in 1833, and the Belvidere circuit cut from the Ottawa circuit two or three years later.

The following list comprises the preachers in charge to the present time (September, 1877): 1838, Jesse Walker; 1839, N. Jewett; 1840, — Brayton; 1841, Jas. McKean; 1842, R. A. Blanchard; 1843, M. Decker; 1844-5, R. A. Blanchard; 1846, Wesley Latin; 1847, Geo. Lovesse; 1848, W. Wilmot; 1849, R. Beatty; 1850, M. Decker; 1852-4, Thos. North; 1856, L. Anderson; 1857, S. Stover; 1859, C. S. McReading; 1860, S. F. Denning; H. Crew, P. E.; 1861, S. F. Denning; R. A. Blanchard, P. E.; 1862, F. A. Read; 1863, H. Atchison; 1864-6 Geo. J. Bliss; H. L. Martin, P. E.

Since then the preachers have been: 1867, J. C. Stoughton, 1st church, 176 members; S. Cates, 2d church, 55 members. 1868, E. W. Adams, 1st church; S. A. Cates, 2d church, W. A. Willing, P. E. 1869, W. H. Fisher, 1st church; S. Cates, 2d church. 1870, W. H. Fisher, 1st church; W. H. Wilkinson, 2d church. 1871, W. H. Fisher, 1st church, 148 members; R. A. Blanchard, 2d church, 110 members. 1872, — Newton, 1st church; J. O. Ogden, 2d church, W. A. Gray, P. E. 1873, W. H. Haight, 1st church; J. O. Odgers, 2d church. 1874, W. H. Haight, 1st church; J. O. Odgers, 2d church; 1875, W. H. Haight, 1st church; W. T. Shaw, 2d church; 1876, N. H. Axtell, 1st and 2d churches.

April 29, 1866, the following persons took letters from the church, and organized the Second (South Belvidere) Methodist Episcopal Church:

G. Chamberlain, H. Nicholson, N. Nicholson, A. Howard, L. Howard, G. D. Smith, E. Smith, B. B. Hovey, M. J. Boyee, J. Danforth, E. Esta-Brook. M. S. Chamberlain, H. Chanahim, M. S. Bassett, S. A. Banks, P. Burton, R. Swail, H. Cornell, C. Cornell, E. Allbright, H. Bennett, H. Pastee. L. Anderson was made pastor.

In the year 1850, the brick church was dedicated, then the finest house of worship in the city. This people first occupied, as a place of worship, the second story of a frame building that had been commenced by a Mr. Fisk, on the Rockford road between Belvidere and Beaver Creek; but after being raised was pulled down and removed to Belvidere and erected at the corner of State and Perry streets, opposite the present residence of Mrs. John K. Towner. At a later period, they moved into a building erected by Dr. Whitney for a law office, on the rear end of the lot now occupied by the Presbyterian church, and which they occupied one winter, when they moved into a building that had been erected on State street (now occupied as a residence by Mrs. Wilbur) by J. G. Saxton, for a hardware store for Nijah Hotchkiss. They continued to occupy this place until they had purchased the site of their present church, and erected a small framed house thereon, where they remained until their present house of worship was built.

The interests of the town growing more favorable to the South Side, that church has become the strong one. Its Sabbath-school is the largest and most prosperous in the city. It has the singular honor of having thirty-three per cent. of its scholars entitled to diplomas for perfect lessons for the entire year. That number having been perfect also in rigid examination upon the year's study. Prof. I. B. Gibson is the superintendent at present.

Biographical.—Rev. N. H. Axtel came to take charge of the two churches, from the Park Avenue Church, Chicago. He was born in Pennsylvania, in 1836, and entered Allegheny Preparatory School in 1848. Then, after spending two years in the South and West, returned to college and graduated in 1860. Being elected to a professorship in Willoughby College, he spent one year there and the next two years in Evanston, teaching in the Northwestern University, and completing a course of Divinity in Garrett Biblical Institute. Since entering the ministry, his appointments have been Princeton, Galena, Aurora, Mendota, Elgin, Park Avenue —Chicago, and Belvidere. He is represented as a close student, a deep thinker, a ready and logical speaker, and sincere piety.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUEL CHURCH.

In 1868, the Rev. A. Wagner, of Chicago, occasionally came to Belvidere, rendering sermons to the German Lutherans of the town and vicinity. Early in 1869, about twenty families were organized as a congregation, and sent a call to Rev. Phil. Estel, which was accepted. Services were held at the court house, and in private residences. In time, Mr. Estel accepted a call to another field, and services were rendered to the congregation by surrounding ministers, until in 1873, Rev. William Heinrauf accepted a call as pastor of the congregation. In 1875 the congregation succeeded in buying the former Congregational church, a frame building 50x30 feet, 20 feet high, surmounted by a steeple 40 feet in height. The church was consecrated the 25th of July, 1875, after being thoroughly repaired and refurnished. In July, 1877, Rev. Heinrauff removed to Missouri, and was succeeded in the pastorate by Rev. C. F. Th. Eissfeldt, who was installed August 12th.

The congregation has a present membership of forty-six. Services are held every other Sunday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.; Sunday-school from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M. From November to April, a school is taught by the pastor, which is sustained by the congregation.

The names of the original members of this church are: J. Suhr, J. H. Buhmeyer, Fr. Sturm, G. Gierhahn, F. Reimer, J. Watomann, John Berg, Chr. Grawe, J. Wesebaum, H. Kraft, J. Wascher, C. Johannis, John Riedel, C. Gahlbeck, A. Sander, John Sturm, C. Marske, Chr. Johannis, J. Weber, A. Lettow, S. Luhmann, J. Piehl, H. Streage—23.

THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Among the other people that settled here in the early times were a few representatives of this branch of the church. As jealous of their belief as the others were of theirs, they secured occasional preaching as opportunity offered. Rev. Seth Barnes, who was settled at Rockford, made occasional visits to Belvidere, and preached here as early as 1838. The meetings were held whenever a suitable building could be secured. Sometimes they were held in Towner's Hall, sometimes in some of the church edifices, and often in private houses, and were generally well attended. Mr. Barnes continued these meetings for about one year, when he removed from Rockford, finally locating at St. Anthony (now East Minneapolis), where he continued preaching until his death some years later. Before his removal to Minnesota, however, he assisted in establishing the *Better Covenant*, a newspaper devoted to the interests of his church. Subsequently the name of the paper was changed to the *New Covenant*, and continues to be published under that name at Chicago.

Until 1853, the Belvidere Universalists only had occasional services, conducted by different preachers. The first day of August, 1853, the first regular organization was effected. That meeting was held at the court house, and under the direction of Rev. T. S. Bartholomew, the First Universalist Society of Belvidere was fully organized. Jeremiah Phillips was chosen as church clerk, Peter Payne treasurer, and Charles McDougal, Simmons Terwilliger and Timothy Lewis, trustees for the society. The names of the parent members of the society were:

Timothy Lewis, Chas. McDougal, John W. Mack, Simmons Terwilliger, Jeremiah Phillips, Peter Payne, T. S. Bartholomew, Chas. E. Drake, Sherman E. Lewis, David Beebe, Eben Hammond, Selva Mack, Cephas Gardner, Enos Walker, J. R. Murphy, Elisha Leach, F. A. Hull, H. C. DeMunn, S. S. Stroud, W. C. Tuttle, Hannah Morse, H. J. Doolittle, Mary Curtis, Almira Lewis, Martha Drake, Emeret Lewis, Nancy Beebe, Angenett Merrill, Elizabeth White, Melissa Payne, Emily Kandy, N. A. Hull, Wm. Perkins, Fanny McDougal, Esther E. Doolittle, B. N. Fox, J. J. Waterman, L. C. Waterman, L. J. Cohoon, H. A. Cohoon, Nathaniel Bancroft, E. A. Bancroft, E. M. Rogers, S. M. Cook and N. G. Tripp—45.

After the organization of the society, their meetings were held in the old Baptist church building, (which had been purchased by Alexander Neely for a school-house) at the corner of Van Buren and East streets, and which they afterwards purchased, together with the ground on which it stood. In 1862, the society commenced to build a new house, and one in keeping with the character of the surroundings. It is a very handsome frame building, with stone foundation, and a seating capacity for two hundred persons. With the grounds, it cost about $3,000.

Mr. Bartholomew remained as pastor of the society about two years, and was succeeded by Rev. R. G. Hamilton, who remained three years. He in turn was succeeded by Rev. A. B. Ellis, who labored with them about the same length of time. Under his pastorate, in 1865, a re-organization of the society was effected. The next pastor was Rev. W. S. Ralph. The next pastors in succession were Rev. J. J. Austin, who remained two years; Rev. S. A. Holt, not quite one year, when he resigned. Until a permanent pastor could be secured, arrangements were made by which Rev. D. M. Reed, of Rockford, preached for them every alternate Sabbath. This supply continued about six months, when Rev. H. Slade, of Elgin, was called to the pastorate of the society, filling the pulpit for one year. Rev. H. W. Harrington came next, and remained two years, closing his pastorate April 1, 1876.

Since Mr. Harrington retired, the society has been without a pastor, but its organization is kept up, and the pulpit occasionally supplied by Rev. D. M. Reed.

Their Sabbath-school was first organized in 1854, by Mrs. T. S. Bartholomew, and re-organized in 1861, with Mrs. Bartholomew as superintendent. In 1865 another organization of the school was accomplished. At this time the school numbered one hundred scholars and fourteen teachers, and had a library of 300 volumes. At the last organization, Rev. Bartholomew was chosen superintendent. The present trustees of the society are D. E. Moulton, William Weed and S. Terwilliger; Charles Carpenter, clerk and treasurer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

When the Towners came to the Kishwaukee, in 1835, they brought with them the doctrines and faith taught by Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Christian (often synically called the Campbellite) Church. This people, although liberal in their sympathies and regard for the other denominations, are as closely wedded to their faith as are the Methodists, the Baptists, or the Presbyterians, to theirs. And it is not strange that such representatives as Mr. and Mrs. Towner should seek the earliest opportunity to establish the doctrines of their church among the others that have grown up in Belvidere.

The first minister to proclaim the doctrines of this branch of the Church to the people of Boone County was Elder Walworth, in 1838. He is represented to have been a preacher of great power and eloquence, as well as of great worth and piety. Under his ministrations, the Christian society was organized and put in the way of usefulness. The owner at one time of the old Newton Academy building, spoken of elsewhere, he used it as a place of worship. While laboring here, he was a correspondent for the Unitarian papers, and by this means made the acquaintance of Rev. Mr. Conant, a Unitarian minister and educator. This acquaintance resulted in bringing Mr. Conant to Belvidere, and he finally succeeded Elder Walworth in the ownership of the Academy building and pastorate of the Christian society. Elder Walworth, being recognized as a great evangelist, had frequent calls to other fields, but, during such absences, his Belvidere pulpit was filled every alternate Sabbath by Mr. Conant. Elder Walworth is now located in Green County, Wisconsin.

About 1841-2, Elder William Roberts came and assumed the place Elder Walworth had filled so satisfactorily, and continued to preach the truths of his church until failing health compelled his resignation, some time in the year 1843. A writer in the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, under date of August, 1877, in referring to the early life of Elder Roberts, holds this language: "After dedicating himself to the labor of the ministry, his

labors, which were somewhat itinerant, were directed for a time to the little hamlet two miles from my father's—now DeLancy—where a blessed and extensive work of grace crowned his efforts. Much of the time, for perhaps a year or more, he labored among us, and in all his intercourse with the people his bearing was such as to hold the love and respect his first labors had won. Being still unmarried, it is somewhat remarkable, perhaps, and also a fact to be thankful for, that no shadow of flirtation was ever known of him, and no one of the many young lady converts ever betrayed the least indiscretion in relation to him that I ever heard of. The 'holy kiss,' which I fear has given too much latitude to some cordial, unsanctified natures, was limited in his case, I fully believe, to greetings of my father. This they ever exchanged on meeting after a few weeks' separation, and I wish that all who practice obedience to the Apostolic injunction in this matter could as certainly know it to be the 'holy kiss' as I believe were these greetings of my father and his 'dear little elder.' I have heard my father say he was one of the very few he had known who never, to all human appearance, had an hour's declension from his first love. * * * The last meeting he attended among us was very much like the one recorded in the last chapter of Acts. It continued five hours."

Arthur Fuller came next after Elder Roberts, and he, likewise, through the help of his sister, Miss Margaret Fuller, became the owner of the Academy building. He remained two years, as teacher and preacher. After his resignation, Rev. J. L. Towner, son of John K. Towner, who had graduated from college, preached to the Christian society; and whenever Elder Walworth could find time from other more needy fields he would come and preach to his people. Thus were the meetings kept up until Elder William Bradley came, in January, 1853. Under the ministration of this divine the church was wonderfully blessed. Until his coming, no decisive measures had been undertaken for the erection of a church building, but he soon set about this enterprise, and in June, 1856, says Mrs. Towner, their church edifice was completed and dedicated. Elder Bradley remained in this charge until 1858, when he resigned the pastorate. He is now preaching in Boston.

Next in the succession came Elder Adams, through the remainder of 1859–'60, and then went to California. Elder Watson, from New Hampshire, a young man of excellent qualifications, succeeded Mr. Adams, and remained four or five years. He is now located at Troy, Miami County, Ohio, and is recognized as one of their ablest and most worthy preachers.

About this time the society began to lose its strength and influence, by reason of the removal of members to Iowa and other new homes—sometimes as many as twenty of them going at one time.

Elder Linscott was the last regular pastor of the society. He was a most industrious and zealous worker. During his pastorate, about eighteen months, he preached to three congregations almost every Sunday—at Belvidere in the morning, to the Bonus Prairie congregation in the afternoon, and at Capron in the evening. His labors carried the society up to 1863–4, when it had become too weak to support a pastor, and it gave up the field as an organized church body. Their church building has passed into other hands, but is still occupied as a house of worship. Only a few of the old members still remain here. Among these is Mrs. Towner, relict of John K. Towner, who died November 7, 1861. Mrs. Towner, though far advanced in life, is hale and vigorous, and the last

female representative of the Belvidere settlers of 1835. In fact, she is the mother—an honored and respected one—of the city. Her son, Elder John L. Towner, of whom mention has been made in the course of this church sketch, is located at Industry, McDonough County, doing a work of usefulness.

EPISCOPAL CHUUCH.

This church organized in 1847. Members—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neely, Mrs. Margaret Keith, Mr. Nijah Hotchkiss, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Mr. George Dean, Mrs. A. F. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Clergymen—Rev. Alfred Louderback, Rev. S. D. Pulferd, Rev. E. B. Tuttle, Rev. Mr. Waterbury, Rev. La Bagh, Rev. W. H. Cooper, Rev. W. H. Couch, Rev. W. H. Yeator, Rev. W. H. Partmus, Rev. W. H. Eddy. Owing to loss of church records by fire a full history cannot be given.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Free Methodist congregation has a small but very neat church edifice, and regular services, by Rev. E. C. Best. Their Sabbath-school is in a prosperous condition, and the members of the society earnest, industrious workers in their church's interest. Unable to gather the data for a more extended notice of this society, we present the following lines from the pastor, which explains itself and justifies the brevity of this sketch:

"CITY, Sept. 20.—Dear Sir: I find it impossible for me to give a *full* history of our church here, as I can not get the records prior to about 1865 or 1868, for a few days at least. Respectfully yours,

"E. C. BEST."

This note was in answer to one written to Mr. Best, after two or three visits to the parsonage and finding him absent, asking for information about his church society, etc.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Catholics have a very handsome church edifice and good congregation, but in consequence of the absence of the priest on a visit to Europe, it was impossible to obtain any data relating the church's history, although repeated efforts to accomplish that end were made, hence the brevity of this sketch.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

This people have a small church edifice, and a membership of fifty persons. Their society was organized about 1867, with not to exceed ten persons as members. Rev. L. Keller is their present pastor, who preaches to the congregation every alternate Sunday. Their Sabbath-school numbers from thirty-five to forty scholars, and six teachers; Charles Fritz, Superintendent.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The only library in Belvidere is that, under the management of the ladies, known as the Belvidere Library Society.

It was first organized in 1851, continued four or five years, and then, owing to some trouble with the acting librarian, was abandoned.

In May, 1874, a few ladies, feeling the need of some organization looking to literary culture and advancement, collected what books could be

found belonging to the old society—some 120 volumes in all—and formed the present society.

It is like the old one, a subscription library, and has at the present time (1877) one thousand volumes, has been tendered the use of a lot, the gift of a small building which is being fitted up, and so, struggling on by littles, the ladies hope that the time is not far distant when the voters of the town, realizing the necessities of the case, may be induced to take the matter into their hands and by a tax under the state law, make of it a free public library, to which the intelligence and general enterprise of the people entitle them.

Officers:—President, Mrs. M. G. Leonard; Secretary, Miss M. E. Dunton; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. F. S. Whitney; Librarian, Miss N. G. Rice; Trustees, Mrs. O. H. Wright, Mrs. J. M. Glasner, Mrs. R. Roberts, Mrs. M. M. Rutger, Miss S. M. Mundy.

PUBLIC HALLS.

Public halls in the early days of Belvidere were not so much of an object as the erecting of houses and offices of immediate necessity. But as time wore on, and Belvidere increased in population and importance, halls began to be erected. Some of these were very commonplace ones, but served their purpose well in their time. Among the first to be designated by the name of a hall, was the upper part of the Big Thunder Hotel, erected by Mr. Towner, in 1838. This hall was in demand for religious meetings, lectures, public meetings, etc., until Alexander Neely prepared one in the brick block at the northwest corner of State and Mechanic streets. The Walker building, commenced by Mr. Molony and completed by Col. Joel Walker, on the corner occupied by Greenlee Brothers, also afforded a hall in its time. The memory of some other halls of early presence might be resurrected, but they have all passed away and out of usefulness, and as the people became richer and prouder, better and finer ones were planned to succeed them. Pride doeth many things, and has built two halls in Belvidere in which any people might take pride.

Union Hall.—This hall is located in Union block, at the foot of State street, North Belvidere. The erection of the block of buildings of which it forms a part, was commenced in the spring of 1868, and completed in the fall of 1869. The hall proper is the property of a joint stock company, and cost $15,000. The main floor is supplied with one thousand chairs, and the gallery is provided with raised seats for five hundred persons. Besides, there are dressing rooms, a kitchen, and other conveniences that render it one of the most popular halls west of Chicago. Its interior finish is in good taste, and in keeping with the spirit that prompted its erection.

Adelphi Hall.—This hall is situated in South Belvidere, in what is known as the "Adelphi Block." The block of buildings in which it is located was built in 1864, by a joint stock company, and cost $15,000. The hall has seating accommodations for eight hundred persons. It is well finished, and in every respect first-class.

STATE STREET BRIDGE.

The first bridge built across the Kishwaukee river at the State street crossing was a wooden structure, in 1837. In 1840 the largest freshet ever known in the Kishwaukee valley came and carried it away. Another

wooden bridge was erected, which stood until 1845, when it was likewise carried away by a flood. That in time was succeeded by a covered bridge, built by the county. William H. Gilman and Cornelius Cline were the contractor and builder. That bridge was built on bents, as it was supposed at that time that in consequence of the quicksand bottom, piles would be of no avail. In 1867 that bridge was condemned as unsafe, when it was torn down and replaced by the present wrought iron bridge. The contract for its erection was awarded, August 5, 1867, to L. E. Truesdell & Co. The bridge is known as the Truesdell patent. It was completed in November, 1867, at a cost of $15,115. The cost of its construction was covered by bonds, issued by authority of the corporation of Belvidere. These bonds have since been paid off, and no debt contracted for any purpose hangs over the tax payers of the corporation.

MANUFACTURING.

This branch of industry has never been prosecuted to any great extent. The moneyed men, capitalists, and property owners—men that ought to have been more directly interested in such enterprises than any other class, seem to have been more intent upon investing their money in loans at a good rate of interest—"ten per cent.," as their terms are ironically spoken of—than in aiding enterprises that would have had a tendency not only to increase the population by attracting operatives and capital, but in centering here a large trade that the building of manufacturing enterprises at other places has taken away. The business houses of Belvidere are sustained almost exclusively by the farmers of the county. There are no manufactories of any kind that give employment to more than a half-dozen men, and of these very few. And these few manufacture only to accommodate home demand. There is no good reason why woolen mills, cotton mills, manufactories of wooden implements, wagons, and everything else needed by farmers at home and abroad should not be maintained here as well as in many other localities in the state. They would prove as profitable here as elsewhere, and it has been a great oversight not to encourage them. But it is not our province to criticise the judgment, theory, or practice of this people on this or any other subject of local economy. However, it is but truth to add that nearly every plow, wagon, harrow, hay rake, chair, table, and every other thing down to a broom used on the farm or in the house, is imported from foreign points. A large average of broom corn is annually grown in the county, but instead of being manufactured here the largest part of it is sold to other points, made into brooms, and shipped back at the cost of the final purchaser. So of wool, etc.

The nearest approaches to the establishment and maintenance of manufacturing industries have been through individual enterprise and industry, and these may be briefly summarized.

S. Longcor's Plow Works were established in 1840. He makes a specialty of Longcor's Iron Beam Plows, Longcor's Silver Medal Stirring Plows, and Sod and Stubble Plows; also, Longcor's Improved Two-horse Cultivator and Pulverizer. He is an energetic citizen, and had he received that material encouragement the moneyed men were able to bestow—such encouragement as capitalists in other places extended to other mechanics and manufacturers—would have been able to manufacture thousands of these implements where he now makes but hundreds, and to give employment to hundreds of men where he now employs but one or two.

Pump Works.—The pump works of Junia Morse were established in 1857. He manufactures all kinds of wooden pumps, which find ready purchasers among the farmers of the county. His trade is strictly local.

Carriages, Buggies, etc.—In 1857, Woodruff & Dawson commenced the manufacture of carriages, buggies, etc., and employ six operatives. Their sales are not exclusively local, the character of their workmanship and finish having established for them a good reputation abroad.

E. J. Leach, wagon maker, established himself here in June, 1864, after coming out of the army. He has given employment to six men. He is a good mechanic, and ought to have been so encouraged as to now be able to employ a large number of workmen. In connection with his wood working department, he has a blacksmith and repair shop. His shops are sufficiently capacious to employ fifteen men.

J. List is also a manufacturer of wagons and carriages, commencing in 1855. He gives employment to five men.

J. V. Wing's carriage manufacturing establishment was commenced in 1849, and is the oldest of the kind in Belvidere.

J. H. Fellows' pump and machinery repair works were established in 1856. Pump making and machinery repairs are his specialties. In busy seasons he employs five men.

These complete the list of anything approaching the dignity of manufacturing establishments; unless we include the Butter Factory. This establishment was built in 1867, by Messrs. Terwilliger & Partridge, at a cost of $6,000, and was originally intended for a cheese manufactory. It was devoted to this business about eight years, making annually about 200,000 pounds. In 1870, Mr. Terwilliger sold his interest in the establishment to the present management, who are engaged in the manufacture of Butter.

The Big Thunder Mills might also be mentioned. This mill was built in 1845, by Alexander Neely and Harvey D. May, at a cost of $20,000. It has a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day. This property is now owned by L. Pitkin.

The first mill built here, in 1836, of which previous mention has been made, went down, before the demands of an increased and increasing population, in a few years, and in 1845 the present Baltic Mills, of Martyn, were erected by the Crosby Company, at a cost of $12,000. O. B. Derthick had charge of the mechanism.

The Belvidere Brewery was erected in 1854, by E. Whitforth, at a cost of $10,000. Its capacity is twenty barrels per day. It is now (Sept., 1877) operated by John Waldock.

One of the most ingenious mechanics is Mr. Charles Carpenter, a cabinet maker. He had on exhibition at the county fair a small box, 14 inches long, 9 inches wide, and 7 inches deep, that was a marvel of curiosity and handiwork. Thirteen different varieties of wood, and 3,927 *distinct and separate pieces were used in its make up.*

LODGES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

Belvidere Lodge No. 60, A. F. & A. Masons.—Organized in 1847. Chartered by Grand Lodge, October 4, 1848.

Charter Members.—Alfred E. Ames, First Master; Orris Crosby, Nijah Hotchkiss, Lucius Fuller, Amos Witter, Asa Williams, Hezekiah Ripley, Joseph G. Prentiss. All dead.

Present Officers.—C. B. Loop, W. M.; C. L. Smith, S. W.; G. H. Hurlbut, J. W.; George W. Downs, Treas.; S. H. Moss, Sec.; E. B. Sherman, S. D.; O. Barnes, J. D.; W. H. Bennett, S. S.; Will Williams, J. S.; D. Wilcox, Tyler. Eighty-five members. Meet first and third Mondays in each month.

Kishwaukee Chapter No. 90, R. A. Masons.—Organized in 1865. Chartered October 5, A. D. 1866.

Charter Members.—A. W. Burnside, John B. Mulliken, Nijah Hotchkiss, Cephas Gardner, Charles B. Loop, Geo. W. Downs, Stephen A. Hurlbut, George B. Ames, L. E. Benson, W. C. Detrick, Nathan Smedley, Wm. D. Avery, D. D. Sabin, A. C. Fuller. Now numbers about fifty members.

Present Officers.—A. W. Burnside, H. P.; C. B. Loop, K.; C. E. Kelsey, S.; G. H. Hurlbut, P. S.; G. B. Ames, Sec. Meet first and third Wednesdays in each month.

Both societies are in flourishing circumstances, and occupy the whole third story of the brick block, corner of State and Mechanic streets. Their hall is beautifully furnished and is spacious and pleasant.

I. O. O. F.

Big Thunder Lodge No. 28. Organized April 28, 1847. Charter members: Daniel Hornell, B. A. J. Crosby, N. W. Birge, E. G. Wolcott, J. S. Whitney. Present officers: George Williamson, N. G.; D. J. Edgecomb, V. G.; E. H. Reynolds, Sec.; Wm. Haywood, Treas.; Wm. Robinson, P. G. J.; George Davy, Warren; H. T. Lake, Conductor; Jas. Morse, R. S. N. G.; Jacob Seibert, L. S. N. G.; M. C. Morse, R. S. V. G.; John Barney, L. S. V. G.; L. C. Lewis, R. S. S.; H. W. Ames, L. S. S.; W. Manin, I. G.; Geo. W. Dean, O. G. This order has ninety members. Regular meetings, Saturday evening of each week.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Star in the West Lodge, No. 421, I. O. of G. T., was organized Dec. 7, 1874, with a membership of thirteen, and is the only temperance organization in successful operation in the city. This lodge has adopted the same name, and uses the same seal and fixtures which were used by the Good Templars' Lodge instituted Jan. 28, 1862, and was successfully conducted until 1868, and at one time was the most popular social organization in the city. The present lodge has a membership of fifty-nine, a number of whom have been reclaimed from the evils of intemperance, and are now respected by the community. The following are the present officers of the lodge: J. G. Stevens, L. D.; Colby M. Avery, W. C. T.; Stella Foote, W. V. T.; E. S. Pepper, W. S.; T. L. Ray, W. A. S.; Jas. Smedley, W. F. S.; Mrs. Mary A. Worf, W. T.; Chas. A. Church, W. M.; Carrie Bush, W. A. M.; Zora Graham, W. C.; Mary Tumeaure, R. H. S.; Jessie Talbot, L. H. S.; Libbie Collier, W. G.; E. Whitworth, W. S.; Wm. Robinson, P. W. C. T. Regular meetings Monday evening of each week.

THE PRESS.

The Belvidere *Republican* (Whig) was commenced in 1847, by J. W. Snow. The press and type were brought from Woodstock. It lived about two years (until 1849), when it succumbed to fast accumulating debts, like most ventures of the sort. It is a notorious fact that more money and time are lost in the attempt to establish newspapers in new country towns than

in almost any other undertaking. And this in face of the fact that no other agency can be made so useful in presenting the advantages, or made so potent in advancing local interests, as a well-conducted newspaper. But we are writing history. The last number of the *Republican* was printed on brown paper.

The *Republican* was succeeded by the Belvidere *Standard*, which was commenced in 1851, by its present manager and proprietor, Ralph Roberts, Esq., and is one of the oldest papers in Northern Illinois, (except one in Galena) having remained nearly twenty-six years under one proprietorship. The *Standard* was maintained as an exponent and advocate of Democratic principles up to the organization of the Republican party in 1856, the proprietor, Mr. Roberts, being a delegate to the Bloomington Convention of that period that nominated Bissell for governor. Since its commencement, the *Standard* has had a good circulation, and fair advertising patronage. Mr. Roberts is a practical printer, of industrious habits, close economist (a rare virtue among printers), a deep thinker, and a close observer of passing events. And when fully enlisted upon any question, wields a caustic and ready pen.

In 1873, Mr. Roberts was appointed by Governor Beveridge as one of the Illinois Commissioners to the Vienna exposition, but, for reasons satisfactory to himself, did not honor the appointment by going to the exposition.

Several attempts were made to establish newspapers in Belvidere, but only two of them proved successful undertakings—the *Standard* and the *North-Western*. Of these ventures, the following is a record:

Two or three numbers of a weekly paper were issued by Prof. Gower, about 1859. These were printed in Rockford.

The Belvidere *Independent* (Rep.), by J. N. Brockway, afterwards Post-master, for some years.

The Belvidere *Union* (Rep.), by —— Jackson, which weathered the storm for a year or two.

The Boone County *Democrat*, by —— Wilson, which lived through the presidential campaign of 1864.

The Boone County *Advertiser*, by W. H. Cadwell, lived two or three years, when the office was removed to Rock Falls, where it is used by Messrs. Cadwell & Tuttle in the publication of the *Progress*.

The publication of the *Daily Index* was undertaken by W. C. Coates, in 1875. It was published two or three months, when the enterprise was abandoned.

Another small sheet, called *Students' Thought Leaves*, was undertaken by J. N. Brockway, but only two numbers were published, and it went to join its predecessors.

The *North-Western* was commenced in January, 1867, by E. H. Talbot, Esq., as editor and proprietor. In 1870, the office, good will, etc., were purchased by Mr. R. W. Coon, by whom the paper is still continued. This paper was first printed in rooms over George B. Ames' store. In 1869, the office was removed to Charles Dean's building, near the railroad track. In 1875, it was again removed, and at last found a resting place in commodious and elegant quarters in Sabin's building, at the head of State street. The business of the paper has been carefully and judiciously managed, and as a local newspaper, it ranks well among its contemporaries in Northern Illinois. It has always enjoyed a large subscription and job patronage.

The office is well fitted up with presses, type, etc. It is republican in politics.

HOTELS.

The first hotel was Doty's "Belvidere House," a small log house erected in the fall of 1835. The next season (1836) he built a larger one, on the lot occupied by Williams' drug store. The flooring used in his first house was the first sawed lumber ever hauled from Chicago to Gen. Scott's crossing of the Kishwaukee. Since then Mr. Doty has kept hotel almost continuously, following State street down to the river, and finally crossed it, and keeping the old name, is now located just south of the bridge.

In 1838, John K. Towner built a hotel near the present site of the residence left to his widow. That was christened the "Big Thunder Hotel," and the wooden sign bearing the name of the house was surmounted by a big sheet-iron Indian. The opening was a grand affair, and attended by all the elite of the city, as well as by guests from abroad. In time that gave way and others followed.

During the summer of 1842, the American House, a two-story frame, was built by William H. Gilman. In November or December it was opened with great *eclat* by B. F. Lawrence and H. C. Walker. At the time it was the grandest hotel between Chicago and Freeport and Galena. The opening was in keeping with the house. Guests were present from Chicago (among whom were Long John), Freeport, Elgin, Sycamore, etc. Lawrence and Walker continued as mine hosts for about a year, when they retired. The present proprietor is William Anderson, who is now under his third lease. He first occupied it in 1861, and continued its management for about one year, when, in the fall of 1862, he bought the furniture and good will of the Julien House, where he remained not quite a year, sold out and removed to Rockford. In 1864 he came back to the American and remained about three years, when he sold and went to Madison, Wis. In May, 1877, he found his way back to the old stand, and took a lease of the house for four years, refurnishing it throughout. The property is owned by Terwilliger and Perkins.

The Julien House.—About twenty-five years ago a three-story and basement brick building 20x40 feet, with an L 25x60, was built at what is now the corner of State and Main streets, South Belvidere, by a Mr. Mauler, for hotel purposes. In time, this property passed into the ownership of a Mr. Downer, of Boston. In August, 1865, Robert J. Traver came here from Iowa and purchased this property from Mr. Downer, and entered upon the hotel business. A short time after assuming charge of the Julien, R. J. Tousley married his only child and daughter, and became associated with him in business. In 1869 the popularity of the house had so increased that enlarged quarters became necessary, and the erection of the present stone front, 44x72 feet (three stories and basement), was commenced. In 1870 it was completed and opened at a cost of about $15,000. This addition gave them about seventy-five rooms and otherwise enlarged hotel conveniences. In the spring of 1875, Mr. Traver sold a half interest in the house to H. J. Sheldon, and the firm became Tousley & Sheldon, Mr. Traver retiring to the shades of private life.

BANKING INTERESTS.

The First National Bank of Belvidere, Illinois, organized May, 1865. Capital, one hundred thousand dollars. Allen C. Fuller was elected Presi-

dent; B. F. Lawrence, elected Vice President; Newel C. Tomkins, elected Cashier; James S. Terwilliger, Teller. Allen C. Fuller, B. F. Lawrence, Mark Ramsey, Wm. S. Dunton, Ezra May, Geo. Waterman, John Yourt, Isaac T. Witbeck, Newel C. Tomkins, were elected directors.

Jan. 10, 1866, B. F. Lawrence declining a re-election to the office of vice-president, Mark Ramsey was elected to fill that office.

Feb. 26, 1866, James S. Terwilliger was appointed assistant cashier, and John C. Neely, teller.

Jan. 8, 1867, James S. Terwilliger was elected cashier in place of Newel C. Tomkins, resigned.

Jan. 11, 1867, Allen C. Fuller resigned the office of president.

Feb. 27, 1867, Mr. H. B. Sykes was appointed teller in place of John C. Neely, resigned.

At a special meeting of the directors held March 14, 1867, Mark Ramsey was unanimously elected president, Mr. Ramsey declining to accept the position. At a subsequent meeting held March 25, 1867, Wm. S. Dunton was elected president.

Sept. 28, 1868, Mr. Irving Terwilliger was appointed teller in place of H. B. Sykes, resigned, and on April 24, 1871, was appointed assistant cashier.

The present officers of the bank are: William S. Dunton, president; Mark Ramsey, vice-president; James S. Terwilliger, cashier; Irving Terwilliger, assistant cashier. Directors: Wm. S. Dunton, Mark Ramsey, James S. Terwilliger, Allen C. Fuller, Edward F. Lawrence, Isaac T. Witbeck, John M. Glasner, John Yourt, Ezra May.

The average amount of deposits of this bank are much less than they would be from the fact that the management have rigidly adhered to the rule of not paying interest on deposits. The annual amount of business done through the bank cannot be accurately stated, but since its organization has been many millions.

The stockholders have cause to congratulate themselves upon the success of the management of the bank, as the losses upon discounts since its organization have been less than one hundred dollars.

Yost, Lawrence & Co.—This banking house is located in South Belvidere. The association was organized July 15, 1874, and is composed of twenty-two members.

The business of this bank is conducted by a board of five directors. The present directors are Ezra May, J. T. Whitbeck, W. S. Duncan, Mark Ramsey and J. S. Terwilliger. This board is elected annually.

BELVIDERE CEMETERY.

If the people of Boone County are proud of any one thing more than another, it is of the order in which the Belvidere cemetery is kept. The Association was incorporated A. D. 1847—John K. Towner, Asher E. Jenner and William T. Burgess being the incorporate members. The original cemetery plot was on the north line of the original town plot of Belvidere, and included about four acres of ground. Since that time two additions have been made, increasing the area to about fifteen acres, enclosed with a substantial fence. The grounds are laid off in lots and blocks, divided by alleys and avenues, and beautifully decorated with evergreens and other shrubbery, and an experienced florist steadily employed to trim and train them and keep the grounds in order. Here is evidenced the spirit and pride of the people by whom it is maintained.

"Hic jacet requiescat."

BONUS.

This is a Latin phrase, meaning good, hence the name of this township. Christopher Payne was the first settler in this township. In the fall of 1835 he came up from Dupage County, and located a claim on Squaw Prairie, a part of which claim he subsequently (in 1836) sold to Oliver Hale. Payne had erected a cabin, and broken an acre or two of prairie. This breaking was included in that part of the claim sold to Mr. Hale, and was probably the first land cultivated in the township. In September, 1836, L. W. Lawrence came in, when he found the following settlers present: Oliver Hale, O. Sands, Benjamin Sweet, Melvin Schenck, Geo. B. Ames, John Sponable, David H. Sackett, James Shinn and Christopher Payne—ten, all told, including Mr. Lawrence. At that time what is now called Bonus township was included in the Belvidere precinct. The elections were held in Belvidere, at the house of Simon P. Doty, and the citizens went there to vote. Soon after the organization of the county, territory of Bonus township was erected into a separate precinct, and named Deerfield. By this name it continued to be known until the adoption of the township organization system, when the name was changed to Bonus. The first election in the Deerfield precinct for justices of the peace, etc., was held at the house of John Herbert, and John Lawrence (father of L. W. Lawrence) and Hiram Stow were elected justices.

The first child born was William Shinn, son of James Shinn. The first death was that of Billy Ames, in August, 1837. The first school taught was by Mrs. Lydia Lawrence (mother of L. W.). She deprecated the idea of children growing up in ignorance and comparative idleness, and gathered them together in the capacity of a school. The school house was the *shade of a large white oak tree.* The seats were the ground. As the shade shifted, the school house and its furniture was moved, but always "took up" at the same place. With knitting in hand, giving her services *free*, she heard lessons recited. This was the *first* free school in Boone County. The first school house in the township was built of hewed logs, near the residence of James Shinn, on section seven, in the fall of 1838. In 1841, another school house was built—a frame one. At a Sunday night meeting, after preaching, Mr. L. W. Lawrence gave notice that on the Monday evening following a meeting would be held to devise ways and means to build a school house. At that meeting a sufficient sum was subscribed to build the house, and in just two weeks from that Monday morning, it was completed, and Mr. Lawrence opened school with forty scholars. That was enterprize. His salary was $12.00 per month, to board himself and collect his own tuition bills—the school being maintained by private subscription.

The winter of 1837 was a hard one on the settlers in the Lawrence neighborhood. Provisions were scarce, and money a good deal scarcer. In the Lawrence cabin, all in one room, seventeen persons domiciled that winter. Their food for the most part was bean porridge, made without meat or seasoning of any kind, except a little salt. A crop of potatoes had been raised, but bread was a rarity, and flour and corn meal difficult to obtain.

Bonus Township is a Grange stronghold, and one of the most successful Granges in the State is in prosperous working condition. It was

organized in the winter of 1873, and is known as Bonus Grange No. 908. The following are the officers: O. S. Nichols, Master; S. C. Fox, Overseer; M. W. Poyer, Steward; J. D. Rosekrans, Mrs. O. S. Nichols, Assistant Stewards; M. K. Avery, Lecturer; A. C. Fassett, Chaplain; J. O. Rosekrans, Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. K. Avery, Ceres; Mrs. J. Cronk, Pomona; Mrs. M. W. Poyer, Flora; J. J. Roper, Secretary; James W. Porter, Treasurer.

There are in the township eight school houses and full districts and four fractional districts. The population is about 1,300.

Garden Prairie is the only village in the township. It is situated on the Galena division of the C. & N. W. R. R., and is an outgrowth of that thoroughfare, having been laid off about the time of the completion of that road, in 1851-2, by David H. Sackett, one of the pioneer settlers. The present population is about 200. There are two stores, two blacksmith shops, one wagon shop, a lumber yard, hotel, post-office, and two churches, Methodist and Congregational. The first Methodist class was organized in 1843, by Rev. R. H. Blanchard, and was composed of Captain Boomer, a part of his family, and Parmelia Hyde. The class met with a good many crosses, although it managed to keep up its organization and had occasional preaching by Rev. Mr. Cassidy, and ministers of other denominations. In 1864, the class was re-organized by Rev. A. P. Mead. Mr. Mead was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Adams, he in turn, by conference rules, by Rev. S. Cates. In 1868, the Rock River conference, in session at Kankakee, appointed Rev. W. P. Jordan to the work. Since then the preachers in succession have been: Rev. J. A. Lovejoy, Rev. William Clark, Rev. Edwin Brown, Rev. John Bacon and the present pastor, Rev. Leonard Clifford. In 1872, the congregation built a church, at a cost of $2,250. The prime movers in this undertaking were Daniel R. Payne, Jirah Payne, and G. W. Newell.

The Congregational Church was organized May 8, 1858. Their house of worship was built in 1860, at a cost of $1,600. The pastors in succession have been: Revs. N. C. Clark, John B. Fairbank, B. M. Amsden, S. C. Hamson, and D. J. Baldwin.

The Garden Prairie Lodge of Good Templars, No. 115, was organized June 20, 1877, and bids fair for great usefulness. The lodge numbers thirty-six members. Their meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week.

BOONE.

Under the old organization, this township was included in Beaver precinct. Our sketch of it will of necessity be brief, from the fact of our inability to find the necessary data upon which to base as extended a notice as we would like. Its settlement commenced in 1836-7. During these years, however, the immigration was light, but in the latter part of 1837 and early part of 1838, the increase was rapid. The first settlers in the township of whom we can find any trace were a Mr. Barker, Bradford Dean, and a Mr. Putney, who located at or near what is now known as Poplar Grove, on the Madison branch of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Mr. Dean was the first school teacher, and although the house was just across the line in what is now Caledonia Township, the most of his pupils belonged in

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Boone. This school is said to have been taught in the winter of 1838-9. Mr. Dean was also the first Justice of the Peace.

Poplar Grove.—This village was laid out in 1859 by I. Evi Sherman. A part of the village is in Caledonia Township, and was originally called Shermantown. The present population is about 200. The business is represented by two stores that keep a general stock of dry goods, etc., one hardware store, lumber yard, a confectionery establishment, etc., two blacksmith and wagon shops, shoemaker shop, hotel, and one grain elevator. There is a good graded school and two churches. Poplar Grove is quite an important local shipping point for grain and stock.

In 1842, a Methodist class was organized by Rev. R. A. Blanchard, and in 1864 a house of worship was erected, costing about 2,000. The church now has a membership of about sixty persons, and a flourishing Sabbath-school, of which George Dean is the Superintendent. Rev. G. L. S. Stuff is present pastor.

April 21st, 1858, a Presbyterian Church was formed in Boone Township. Rev. H. B. Holmes, Rev. Morrison Huggins, committee from the Belvidere Presbytery, and R. J. S. Emery, missionary, were present, and conducted the exercises. Bradford Dean, Mrs. Relief Dean, Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. Agnes Roe, Mrs. Isabella Maskey, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Anna Warren, Mrs. Susannah Warren, Richard Warren, William Warren, George Warren, Henry Warren, Tisdell Dean and John Warren, gave a relation of their Christian experience, which was satisfactory to the committee, and they were constituted a church society—to be known as the First Presbyterian (N. S.) of Caledonia. Dean's school house was fixed upon as a place of worship, because of its convenience to the society. In 1863, the society re-organized under the "manual, usages, principles, and doctrines of the Congregational Church." At the meeting under which this organization was effected, Rev. S. W. Champion was Moderator and George R. Warren, Clerk. That season they inaugurated measures to build a church, and by the 22d day of June, 1864, the building (30x45 feet) was completed and dedicated. The dedication services were conducted as follows: Introductory prayer, by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the M. E. Church; sermon, by Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Rockford; dedicatory prayer, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Belvidere; evening sermon, by Rev. Mr. Ray, of Chicago.

On the 28th of November, Mr. Champlin preached his farewell sermon, and was succeeded by Rev. D. W. Comstock, who was followed by Rev. Levi Wheaton, who continued with the society nearly five years, but September 20th, 1871, the society "concluded to drop Mr. Wheaton, and try a student or some one else, and invite him to supply, if we had no one else." At a subsequent business meeting of the society a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of recommendation and present them to Mr. Wheaton at the close of his pastorate. The next pastor was Rev. M. S. Hall, who commenced his labors Feb. 18, 1872, and remained until Jan. 19th, 1873. Rev. Mr. Kidder came next, and remained with the society until his death, in December, 1874. His remains were taken to Beloit, Wisconsin, for burial. Samuel Kidder (son of the deceased) filled the pulpit for a few Sabbaths after the death of his father, and on May 30, 1875, he was engaged for fourteen weeks. Rev. Mr. Wadsworth succeeded Mr. Kidder. The 5th of January, 1877, their church building was destroyed by fire, but they immediately rebuilt, at a cost of $2,000, Rev. Mr. Easton,

of Belvidere, preaching the dedicatory sermon, on Wednesday, September 19, 1877. The society numbers fifty-two members, with a good Sabbath-school. The society is now known as the First Congregational Church of Poplar Grove.

Capron is a village of about 300. It has six dry good stores, three grocery and provision stores, hotel, two good grain elevators, a fine school house, employing an able corps of teachers, two fine churches, with good congregations, good Sabbath-schools, etc. There is a Masonic Lodge, in good working condition. The Capron *Independent*, a weekly newspaper, was an experiment of a few years, but did not succeed satisfactorily. As a shipping point, Capron is a place of local importance. More grain and stock is shipped from Capron than from any other point in the county except Belvidere.

CALEDONIA.

Under the old-time regulations, the three present townships of Caledonia, Boone and LeRoy were known as Beaver precinct. The town of Manchester was known and designated as Manchester precinct. In August, 1838, David Drake and his brother, Abram Drake, of New Hampshire, came to the southwest part of Beaver precinct, where each of them located claims. Previous to that time, there were but few settlers in the precinct, and none in that part of it now known as Caledonia. Between the 1st of September and the 31st day of December, 1838, the following named settlers came in and settled claims: Michael S. Taplin, Abijah Story, Jas. Ramsey, Thomas Ramsey and Widow Nancy Stevens. January 1, 1839, the population was about twenty-five persons. During 1839 there were the following accessions: Enoch O. Garland and family, Allen Carpenter, Dr. Calvin Cass and family, Philemon DeGroff and family, Benjamin Guile, Robert Morgan and family, Isaac Sewell and wife, Steven Covey and family, John Bruce and family, John Picken and family, George Picken and family, and Charles Whiting and family. There may have been others, but before a record of the old settlers was made, they had moved away, and the date of their coming is lost. So far as known, the above record covers the population December 31, 1839. In 1840, immigrants began coming in large numbers. In 1839 the lands had been opened to sale, and the natural richness and beauty of the county attracted the attention of people hunting new homes. Of the settlers of 1838, Abram Drake and wife, Mrs. Stevens (now aged seventy-six years), and three sons (one of them in Wisconsin), five of the Ramsey family, and Michael S. Taplin, only, are living.

In June, 1839, a petition was presented to the County Commissioners' Court, signed by all the voters in town 45, N., R. 3 East, asking that it be set off from Beaver precinct, in consequence of the distance voters had to travel to reach the usual place of holding elections. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the township or precinct designated on the county record as Caledonia, a name selected by the petitioners. The first election was held at the house of David Drake, on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 34, now owned and occupied by a man named Winne.

At that election, two justices of the peace and two constables were elected—Timothy Barker and Abram Drake, and David Drake and Wm. Streeter were elected constables. Mr. Drake served as justice of the peace for ten years in succession. During the administration of John Tyler, as President of the United States, Squire Drake was appointed post-master of Precinct P. O.—an office established some time about the latter part of 1842 or the beginning of 1843. He held that office for ten years, keeping the office in his residence, a log house, still standing, and until the Madison Division of the C. & N. W. R. R. was completed and the office removed to Caledonia Station. In September, 1841, the township was divided into four school districts, and numbered one, two, three and four. The school-trustees at that time were Abram Drake, Edward Hawley and Robert Morgan. William Frank was appointed their treasurer. The first school house was built in District No. 3, and was of logs. At the first enumeration of children of proper school age in District No. 1, there were 20; District No. 2, 11; District No. 3, 30; District No. 4, 26; all told in this township, 87. The first school taught was in 1841–2, and was supported by private subscription. It was kept at the residence of Philemon DeGroff, and Miss Axie Knox was the teacher. There are now eleven public school houses and districts in the township, and four fractional districts, that are attached to other townships for school purposes. There is one church building, the Little Bethel, in the township. It was built by the Free Methodists, in 1868, but is now owned and occupied by the American Wesleyan Methodists. Caledonia village is an outgrowth of the Madison Division of the C. & N. W. R. R. There are two stores, a few shops, etc., and a good school building, that also serves the purpose of a church. Caledonia has furnished but few criminal cases. Only one murder stains its good name. June 28, 1852, Rufus Guile shot and killed Leonard Van Alstine. Guile was arrested, tried, convicted, and sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

During the ten years that Mr. Drake served as justice of the peace, he solemnized seventeen marriages. They were in the following order:

Oct. 16, 1840, William Story to Miss Anna Outcalt. This marriage was in Belvidere township. The groom was a resident of Caledonia, and the bride lived just across the township line, in Belvidere. Fee, $1.25.

On the 22d of the same month, David R. Gardner and Miss Sarah Bruce. This was the first marriage in the township. Mr. Gardner is still living, and clerk of a county court in Nebraska.

Feb. 18, 1841, Albert Holt and Miss Laura Story. Are living at Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wisconsin.

Feb. 8, 1845, Wm. Howard and Mrs. Mary Ann Little. These parties are still living in Caledonia township. At the same time and place, Isaac Tyson and Miss Mary Postlethwaite. Both deceased, and buried in Belvidere cemetery.

March 30, 1845, Christopher Burrell and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Irwin. Removed to Canada, and still living.

Sept. 19, 1846, Jas. C. Hammond and Miss Fannie J. Turner. Removed to Iowa, and still living.

Oct. 31, 1846, Amasa S. Ireland and Miss Cynthia Dupuy. This marriage was not a happy one, and a separation ensued. Mr. Ireland went to California, since when all trace of him has been lost. Mrs. Ireland remarried, and subsequently removed to Minnesota.

Jan. 27, 1847, Lorin Turneaure and Miss Louisa E. Cline. Removed to Iowa; subsequently returned to Boone, where Mr. Turneaure died. His wife is still living.

Jan. 25, 1848, Rufus R. Turner and Mrs. Francis R. Knight. Left Caledonia twenty years ago for the Black River country, Wisconsin; subsequently removed to Iowa, where they are still living.

Feb. 26, 1848, Davis Bates and Mrs. Clarissa Joshlin. Both died in Boone County.

April 19, 1848, Rollin G. Story and Miss Charlotte M. Knox. Mr. Story enlisted in the army, and was run over and killed by a train of cars. His widow and children removed to and are now living in Iowa.

Oct. 1, 1848, Peter Hostrawser to Miss Mary Dill. Mr. Hostrawser died a few years after marriage, and his widow removed from the State.

Nov. 15, 1848, Solomon Terwilliger and Miss Esther A. Powell. Removed to Iowa ten years ago, where they are still living.

March 27, 1849, Orville S. Stevens and Miss Caroline M. Irwin. Mrs. Stevens died in Caledonia, in the winter of 1876-7. Mr. Stevens still lives on the old place.

Aug. 12, 1849, Jas. W. Outcalt to Mrs. Electa Ann Gilbert. Mrs. Outcalt died twenty years ago. Mr. Outcalt re-married, and removed from the State about two years ago.

Nov. 17, 1849, Henry P. Seldon and Miss Jane Ellis. These parties were strangers to Mr. Justice Drake. They were *en route* for Wisconsin, procured their marriage license at Belvidere as they passed through, stopped at Mr. Drake's residence, five and a half miles out, and were made man and wife, started from there on their honeymoon trip, and have never since been heard of.

The first birth, according to the best sources of information, was a son to Isaac and Mary Sewell, May 20, 1840. The second was a daughter to John Erwin, Aug. 3, 1840; and the third, a son to Robt. and Eliza Morgan, Nov. 9, 1840.

The first death was that of Solomon Story, which occurred in December, 1838, a short time after his settlement in the township.

FLORA.

The name of this township is derived from the primitive beauty of the landscape. Originally, it was an open, rather undulating prairie. In spring time it was bedecked and bespangled with myriads of flowers of every conceivable hue and color—the admiration of every beholder. The first settlers were Indianans, the later ones from New York and the New England States. Arthur Blood settled in what is now the township of Flora in the fall of 1835, and was the first white settler. In 1836, a Mr. Penwell, A. M. McCoy, a large family by the name of Russell, Abel R. Blood, the Case family, and Peter Nichols, came in and settled down to the work of making homes. The first Justice of the Peace was Daniel Bliss. His successor was Walter Rice. The first Constable was Reuben Russell. The first school was taught in the winter of 1836–7, by Daniel Bliss. The building was an old log house that stood on what is now the land of R. G. Norton. It was the only school house for many miles around, and children attended from DeKalb County. Walter Lucas has the honor of being the first white child born in the township, but that was long before the adoption of the township system and while the territory

was designated as a precinct. His wife, Edna Cushman, was the first female infant to put in an appearance and lay claim to recognition and citizenship, and it was only fitting that in later years Mr. Lucas should take her to wife.

The first religious society was of the Christian denomination, but the first sermon preached was by Rev. Father Gaddis, at the house of Reuben Penwell. Father Gaddis was a well known Methodist preacher in the earlier days of Methodism in this part of Illinois, and his memory is held n high esteem by *all* the early settlers of the Kishwaukee country, regardless of religious preferences.

The precinct became a township under the township organization law, and ranks among the foremost in the point of good morals, obedience to law, intelligence, etc., in Northern Illinois. It was twenty-five years after the first settlement before a single case found its way from that part of Boone County into the Circuit Court, and only three suits were sent up and docketed in forty years. What other township can say as much?

As a guard against perambulating depredators, the citizens of Flora have a vigilance association, and every man watches his neighbor's property as carefully as he does his own. Wide awake, honest, determined, intelligent and industrious people, naturally a rich garden spot, it is but reasonable that Flora should be what it is—a township of great floral beauty and attractiveness.

In 1859, the people of Flora Township, and those of North Franklin Township, DeKalb County, living adjacent to the county line, united and built a church edifice that is known as the Union Church. The building is a frame structure, and cost $1,800. The leading men in this undertaking were Alfred Banks, E. J. Pullen, Lewis Keith, John Bailey, Samuel McKee, James Farley, and Adam Klein. Elder W. P. Gray preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. W. D. Skelton, Methodist Episcopal, at that time was laboring on that circuit, and Rev. Joseph Gifford, a preacher of the Free-Will Baptist faith, was the pastor of that people. Rev. Mr. Freeman, a Wesleyan Methodist, was also laboring among the people at the time, and occupied the building in common with the other denominations. The present pastors are, Rev. A. H. Scoonmaker, Methodist Episcopal, and Rev. Mr. Vandoren, Wesleyan Methodist.

Flora Grange, No. 526, was organized June 26, 1873. It has a good hall, and is in good working order. The officers are: F. I. Hall, W. M.; F. S. Weber, W. O.; Laura Bowen, W. L.; Samuel Robinson, Steward; W. I. Graves, W. A. Steward; Joseph Witter, W. C.; Lydia Graves, W. Treas.; G. H. Graves, W. Sec.; Edwin Dean, G. K.; Cassie M. Lambert, Ceres; Abbie Hall, Pomona; Ella Delavergne, Flora; Ellen Gallagher, Assistant Steward; Maggie Russell, Chorister. Grange meets every Saturday night.

One thing in Flora excites curiosity. When first settled bowlders or surface rocks were unknown. As the country has grown older and been subjected to cultivation, these bowlders have appeared, some of them so large and heavy that two good horses can not move them. Where did they come from? Has some internal action of the earth forced them to the surface? These are questions for scientists to answer. On the farms of Messrs. J. V. Draper, J. I. Witbeck, and J. T. Witbeck, many of these bowlders are to be seen.

LEROY.

This township in early times was first known and designated as Lambertson precinct. The first claims were made by James B. and Jeremiah A. Lambert, in the fall of 1836. These men were unmarried, and made their home in Bonus Prairie. The first actual settlers were John Langdon and family, and his brothers, who settled in a grove at the northeast corner of Long Prairie, in the fall of 1836, where they built the first cabin in the township. The wife of John Langdon died in the winter of 1837-8. This was the first death among the settlers of the township. She was buried in the corner of the grove. Soon after the Langdons came in, four brothers by the name of Chamberlain made a claim on Round Prairie, where one of them (Joseph) is still living. These brothers were all single men, and worked around wherever they could find work to do. In April, 1837, John Wright and family also made a claim in Round Prairie, and built the first house in Round Prairie. Mr. Wright is still living on the same land where he first settled, at the ripe old age of seventy-eight years. In the fall of 1837, Levi Hammon and family settled at the southwest part of Round Prairie, and here in April, 1838, the first sermon preached in the township, was delivered by Rev. L. S. Walker, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Walker continued to preach in the neighborhood every four weeks for about one year. In the winter of 1838-9 a school house was built near the residence of Mr. Hammon, in which a school was taught in the summer of 1839. This school house was also used as a place of worship for two or three years.

The first election in the precinct was held at the house of John Wright, in August, 1837. James B. Lambert, John Wright and Allen Carpenter were judges of the election. Only twelve votes were polled, but the polls were not closed till late in the evening, and it was well on towards morning of the next day before the votes were counted and the tally sheet made out. John Wright and James B. Lambert were elected justices of the peace, and Gibson Wright and Alfred Chamberlain, constables. At the next election for constables, Ormond Haydon, the owner of the only horse in the township, and that was a brindled ox, was elected. This ox had been broken to the saddle, was a fast trotter, making 3:20 in the *slough;* and because of the possession of this animal, he was chosen as constable.

The first church was built by the Methodist Episcopal society, in 1862, at Union Corners, at a cost of $2,500. It will seat about three hundred persons. It is a good building, the only church edifice in the township, a credit thereto, as well as to the people that built and maintain it.

The first post-office was established in 1839, and was called Amazon. It was located on the southwest corner of section twenty-seven. Robert B. Hurd was appointed post-master, and held the office till his death, about 1848-9. In January, 1848, another post-office was established in the northeast part of the township, and called Burton's Corners. Benjamin P. Patton was appointed post-master. Mr. Patton held this office until the completion of the C. & N. W. Railway through to Sharon, Wisconsin, when the office was removed to Sharon, and he resigned.

Three good cheese factories are in successful operation in this township, employing an aggregate capital of $30,000. The population of the township is about 1,500, and strictly agricultural in their pursuits.

MANCHESTER.

When Boone County was organized this township was designated as Manchester precinct. The first settlements were made about 1836-7, but the settlers of 1836 were but few. The first settlers of whom we can get any direct knowledge were Rolin Gray, a Mr. Hammon (whose first name is lost), Alvin Cady, William Ward and Luther Linderman. Of these, Rollin Gray and Luther Linderman are the only ones remaining in the township.

The first justices of the peace were Rossel Campbell and Hiram Hopkins; first constable, Amasa Nobles. The first school in the precinct was taught by Mary Jane Campbell, wife of Horace Campbell. It was taught in 1841, in a private house, now the property of William Peters, on section nine. Mr. A. B. Wadsworth was the first post-master, and the name of the post-office entered upon the postal records as Hunter. It was established about 1844. His successor was William Wadsworth.

The first church organized in the township was by the Methodist Episcopal people, in 1839, when Rev. Leander Walker and Nathan Jewett instituted a class. William Linderman, Luther Linderman and W. Wood were the active members of this class. Services were held in private residences until the building of school houses, since when they have been used as places of worship. At one time $1,300 had been subscribed to build a church edifice, but some dissensions arising as to the choice of a location, the enterprise fell through, and the school house at Fisher's Corners is the regular place of meeting. The present pastor is Rev. George Hobbs; membership, twenty-four. There is no other church organization in the township.

The Grange has an organization known as the Manchester Grange No. 709. It was organized Nov. 7, 1873. R. G. Farrant is Worthy Master; Thomas Bamlet, Overseer; George Swensen, Steward; Wilson Bennett and Miss Mary L. Bennett, Assistant Stewards; A. H. Manly, Secretary; Luke Cass, Treasurer; W. W. Casper, Lecturer; B. F. Linderman, Chaplain; Melvin Hill, Gate Keeper; Mrs. R. H. Farrant, Ceres; Mrs. M. E. Hinkley, Pomona; Miss Flora Marston, Flora; membership, sixty-four. Meet on Saturday of or before the full of the moon.

SPRING.

Until the adoption of the township organization system, the territory embraced in Spring township was known as Ohio precinct. The first settlement was made in 1835 by John Handy, at what is now known as Reed's corners, four and a half miles east of south from Belvidere, and two miles west of Shattuck's Grove. In the early part of 1835, Alfred Shattuck and wife and two sons (Harlyn, aged twenty years, and F. H., aged about twelve), left Painesville, Geauga county, Ohio, to find a new home in Illinois. Arriving in Dupage county, twenty-seven miles from Chicago, they rented a farm from a man named Sweet, and raised a crop of corn. In the latter part of September of that year, Alfred Shattuck and his son, Harlyn, came out to the Kishwaukee country to select claims, which they made in the

grove that bears their name. The elder Shattuck returned to Dupage county to take care of his crop, and Harlyn remained to prepare a cabin, make rails for fencing purposes, etc., boarding with John Handy, who had preceded them a few weeks, and who was already settled. The first work Harlyn did was to cut and gather some old grass of the previous year's growth on which to feed a yoke of cattle he had brought up from Dupage county. A small quantity of corn meal was mixed with this old grass and thus rendered a substitute for more substantial fodder. In February following the balance of the family came up. The log cabin for which Harlyn had cut the logs was soon after raised on the grounds occupied by Harlyn's present residence, of which the family took possession before fully completed. The doors, window casings, pantry shelving, etc., were made of bass wood puncheons dressed down. The flooring was made of the same kind of material. The roofing was made of oak clapboards, made by hand, and held in place by weight-poles, between which knees were placed to separate at the proper distances. At that date there were in that settlement, John Handy and family, Erastus Shattuck, wife, three sons and one daughter, and Alfred Shattuck and family (already mentioned; Erastus Shattuck and John Handy had come together in the summer before). At the time Alfred Shattuck's family moved into their new house, the last of February or first of March, 1836, there were not to exceed fifteen persons in the settlement. In the spring of 1836 the Blatchfords, Curtis Bros. and John Baxter joined the settlers. Of the Blatchfords there were the father, mother and three sons, Stephen, James and Francis. The Curtis Bros. were unmarried, and kept "bachelor's hall." McVeigh and Bruce came soon after, and Dr. Orris Crosby was the next one to put in an appearance. During that summer and fall there was quite a rush of immigrants to that neighborhood.

At the first election in the precinct, held at the house of Alfred Shattuck, in the spring of 1838, Alfred Shattuck and William M. Britt were judges; P. S. Crittenden and William Dresser were clerks. Alfred Shattuck and P. S. Crittenden were elected justices of the peace, offices which they continued to fill for several years. Stephen DeWolf and Ira Gould were elected constables.

The first school house in the township was a log structure, built on what is now the Gleason farm, in section twenty-one. Lucy Burnett was the first teacher. She afterwards became the wife of John Q. A. Rollins. P. S. Crittenden was the next teacher.

There are now ten school houses in the township, and four fractional, or union districts—that is, territory attached to districts in adjoining townships for school purposes.

Jennette Handy, daughter of John and Celinda Handy, has the honor to be the first female child born in the township. She married William Dawson, but died four years later.

The male claimants for a similar honor were Henry Crittenden and Owen Handy. Henry Crittenden grew to manhood's estate and married Laura Rue. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted with the Galena Zouaves, and was killed in the battle of Fort Donelson.

The first marriage was between Stephen Blatchford and Maria Bump.

Dr. Orris Crosby was the first physician to locate in the precinct, but he starved out in a year or two, and sought other fields for practice. Dr. Angell, now of Belvidere, also tried it once or twice, but finally located permanently in Belvidere.

There has never been a church building erected in the township, although religious services are frequent, the several school houses being open at all times for such purposes. A majority of the people attend divine service at Belvidere. Neither has there ever been a post-office established in the township.

The name of the township is derived from its great primitive beauty in spring time, and was so christened when the township organization system was adopted.

A little episode in the pioneer experience of Harlyn Shattuck may not be ill-timed in closing this sketch. In March, 1836, his oxen got tired of their fodder, and escaping from their enclosure, strayed away. Presuming they had gone towards Dupage county, from whence they had been brought, he started in pursuit in that direction. The cattle had some hours the start. The first night out, he stayed over night at the house of John Hamilton, in Pleasant Grove, twelve miles distant. A storm of rain and snow had come on, settling down into a regular hail of sleet and cold. When he reached the south fork of the north branch of the Kishwaukee, a small stream usually, but swollen by the late rains, it was a torrent of running (anchor) ice. His cattle had crossed the evening previous. It was eight miles to the nearest house in any direction. The storm was howling fitfully, and the wind and atmosphere piercingly cold. There was but one thing for Harlyn to do—cross the icy stream. But how? That was the question. There was neither canoe, dug-out nor raft. There was but one way of crossing, and that was to wade. To do so with his clothes on was only to invite death by freezing after he had crossed. But true to the energy and determination of his nature, he stripped to the "buff," and holding his clothes above his head, plunged into the icy bath and waded across, the water and ice coming up to his chin. He made the passage in safety, and by the time he had dressed himself after crossing, he was in a perfect perspiration. In speaking of the adventure now, he says it was a cold experience, but one that left no injurious influence. Resuming his tramp, he came up with his oxen on the bank of Fox river, about half way between Elgin and Dundee, where they had taken shelter from the storm in a grove of timber and underbrush. Such were the experiences of at least one of the early settlers of Spring township, now a thickly populated and wealthy municipality.

Names and Dates of Election of

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTING BOONE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

SENATORS.

Geo. W. Harrison, elected Aug., '38.
Ira Minard, elected Aug., 1842.
Elijah Wilcox, elected Aug., 1846.
Alfred E. Ames, elected Aug., 1848.
Thos. B. Talcott, elected Nov., 1852.
Waite Talcott, elected Nov., 1856.
Zenas Applington, elected Nov., '60.
Cornelius Lansing, elected November, 1864.
A. C. Fuller, elected Nov., 1868.
John Early, elected Nov., 1872.
John Early, elected Nov., 1876.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

John Phelps, elected Aug., 1838.
Robt. J. Cross, elected Aug., 1838.
Thompson Campbell, elected Aug., 1840.
Thos. Drummond, elected Aug., '40.
Henry Madden, elected Aug., 1842.
Wm. M. Jackson, elected Aug., '42.
Wm. M. Jackson, elected Aug., '44.
James S. Loop, elected Aug., 1844.
E. G. Jewell, elected Aug., 1844.
George W. Kretsinger, elected Aug., 1846.
Jas. Harrington, elected Aug.. '46.
James T. Pierson, elected Aug., '46.
John F. Gray, elected Aug., 1848.
Selby Leach, elected Aug., 1848.
A. H. Nixon, elected Nov., 1850.
George Gage, elected Nov., 1850.
H. C. Miller, elected Nov., 1852.
A. H. Nixon, elected Nov., 1852.
R. C. Miller, elected Nov., 1854.
A. H. Nixon, elected Nov., 1854.
S. W. Lawrence, elected Nov., 1856.
—— Diggins, elected Nov., 1856.
L. S. Church, elected Nov., 1858.
L. W. Lawrence, elected Nov., 1858.
L. S. Church, elected Nov., 1860.
S. A. Hurlbut, elected Nov., 1860.
S. A. Hurlbut, elected Nov., 1862.
L. S. Church, elected Nov., 1862.
W. W. Sedgwick, elected Nov., '64.
L. W. Lawrence, elected Nov., '64.
Allen C. Fuller, elected Nov., 1866.
Ira V. Randall, elected Nov., 1866.
S. A. Hurlbut, elected Nov., 1868.
Robert Hampton, elected Nov., '68.
Chas. W. Marsh, elected Nov., 1870.
E. H. Talbott, elected Nov., 1870.
Robert J. Cross, elected Nov., 1872.
Jesse S. Hurlbut, elected Nov., '72.
D. J. Stewart, elected Nov., 1872.
R. F. Crawford, elected Nov., 1872.
Andrew Ashton, elected Nov., 1874.
R. F. Crawford, elected Nov., 1874.
Myron K. Avery, elected Nov., '74.
Geo. H. Hollister, elected Nov., '76.
John Budlong, elected Nov., 1876.
Andrew Ashton, elected Nov., 1876.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Dan Stone, 1839 to 1841.
Thomas C. Brown, 1841 to 1847.
Jesse B. Thomas, 1847 to 1849.
Hugh Henderson, 1849 to 1851.
Isaac G. Wilson, 1851 to 1861.
Allen C. Fuller, 1861 to 1862, when, having been appointed Adjt. Gen. of the State by Richard Yates, Governor, he resigned the office of judge.
Theodore D. Murphy was elected circuit judge in 1862, and still holds the office.

CIRCUIT CLERKS.

Seth S. Whitman, 1839 to 1849.
Noah W. Birge, 1849 to 1850, when he departed this life, and in April, 1850, Stephen C. Gooding was appointed clerk by Hugh Henderson, then circuit judge. Gooding held the office of clerk from 1850 to 1851.
Daniel T. Olney, 1851 to 1853.
Fayette B. Hamlin, 1853 to 1857.
Daniel H. Whitney, 1857 to Feb. 12, 1864, when he died.
Horatio C. DeMunn was appointed circuit clerk Feb. 15, 1864, and held the office until December, 1876, when James W. Sawyer, the present clerk, was elected.

STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

Shelton L. Hall, 1839 to 1843.
Joseph B. Wells, 1843 to 1845.
James L. Loop, 1845 to 1846.
Thomas L. Turner, 1846 to 1847.
W. A. Boardman, 1847 to 1849.
Alonzo Platt, 1849 to 1851.
P. W. Platt, 1851 to 1852.
Amos B. Coon, 1852 to 1853.
Millard M. Boyce, 1853 to 1857.
E. L. Joslyn, 1857 to 1861.
Amos B. Coon, 1861 to 1865.
Charles Kellum, 1869 to 1873.
Wales W. Wood, 1873 to 1876.
Charles E. Fuller was elected in 1876, and now holds the office.

RECORD OF COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICERS, ETC.

The following is an official record of the public officers of Boone County, from the first election on the first Monday in May, 1837, to the last regular election in November, 1876:

May, 1837. County Commissioners—Milton S. Mason, Cornelius Cline, John Q. A. Rollins. John K. Towner was appointed Treasurer, May 3, 1837; D. H. Whitney, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court, same date. Simon P. Doty was elected Sheriff; John Handy, Coroner; Seth S. Whitman, Recorder; and S. P. Hyde, Surveyor.

The next election was held in August, 1837. D. H. Whitney was elected County Clerk, and John K. Towner, County Treasurer.

August, 1838. County Commissioners—Moses Blood, Orris Crosby and John K. Towner. [After this date, until the adoption of the township organization system, only one commissioner was elected annually, unless vacancies occurred in the board by reason of death or resignation.] Sheriff, H. C. Walker. [He resigned in 1839, and B. F. Lawrence was elected to fill vacancy, Dec. 2, 1839.] Coroner, John Handy.

In December, 1838, the office of the Clerk of the County Court was declared vacant, and James. L. Loop was appointed to the vacancy.

Aug. 5, 1839. County Commissioner, Robt. B. Hurd; County Clerk, Jas. L. Loop; Recorder, Alexander Neely; Treasurer, Cephas Gardner; Surveyor, Geo. F. Kasson. September, 1839, James M. Loop was appointed Deputy County Clerk. In September, 1840, he resigned his position, and J. Z. Saxton was appointed to the vacancy.

August, 1840. Sheriff, Albert Stone; Coroner, Edward Hawley; Commissioner, Jas. Shinn. In May, 1841, George Walker was appointed Deputy County Clerk, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Saxton, as Deputy.

June, 1841. The office of County Clerk was declared to be vacant, and John Z. Saxton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

August, 1841. Commissioner, Orris Crosby; County Clerk, Asher E. Jenner. Nov. 13. James Shinn and Orris Crosby resigned their offices as County Commissioners. A special election was held Dec. 13, 1841, to fill the vacancies, when S. P. Doty and Nathaniel Crosby were elected, to serve two and three years, from August, 1841. Doty and Crosby drew lots for terms, Crosby drawing the three-years term.

August, 1842. Sheriff, Wm. Smith; Naham Rice, Coroner; and Edw. Hawley, Commissioner.

August, 1843. Commissioner, Thomas Hartwell; Clerk, Ralph D. Rix; Recorder, Wm. T. Burgess; Treasurer, Samuel Bennett; Surveyor, Daniel Trowbridge.

August, 1844. Sheriff, Joel Florada; Coroner, Chas. B. Lord; Commissioner, Albert Neely.

August, 1845. Commissioner, A. L. Bush.

August, 1846. Sheriff, Joel Florada; Commissioner, Abraham Drake; Coroner, John L. Bush. October 19th, a special election for County Commissioners was held, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Alexander Neely.

April 19, 1847, at a special election, M. C. Bentley was elected County Commissioner.

August, 1847. Recorder, Hezekiah Ripley; Commissioner, Sidney Avery; Clerk, Ralph D. Rix; Assessor and Treasurer, Edward Hawley; Surveyor, Daniel Trowbridge; Probate Justice, Joel Walker.

August, 1848. Sheriff, Alson L. Ames; Commissioner, Charles W. Libby; Coroner, Christopher Burrell.

Sept. 4, 1848. Special election. Noah W. Birge was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court.

November, 1849. County Judge, Daniel H. Whitney; Assessor and Treasurer, Samuel Bennett; Surveyor, Daniel Trowbridge.

April 26, 1850. John Jackson, County Clerk. Resigned, and May 17th, H. Ripley was appointed to the vacancy.

In 1850, the township organization system went into effect. The time of holding county elections was changed from August to November, and the time for the election of Supervisors fixed for April in each year. At the first election for Supervisors, the following board was chosen: *

November, 1850. Recorder, Daniel Olney; County Clerk, H. Ripley. [Died May 5, 1851, and A. J. Tanner was appointed to fill the vacancy.] Coroner, John K. Towner; Sheriff, Joel Florada.

November, 1851. County Clerk, A. J. Tanner.

November, 1852. Clerk Circuit Court, Fayette B. Hawlin; Sheriff, George I. Wood; Coroner, George Dean.

November, 1853. County Judge, Hiram C. Miller; County Clerk, Leonard M. Beebe; Treasurer, George W. Downs; Surveyor, Yates V. Beebe. Mr. Beebe died while in office, Sept. 15, 1857, and William McVicker was appointed to the vacancy.

November, 1854. County Judge, Daniel H. Whitney; Sheriff, Hanson R. Wilson; Coroner, L. L. Lake.

Nov. 6, 1855. Treasurer, A. E. Jenner; Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence.

Nov. 4, 1856. County Judge, Allen C. Fuller; Clerk Circuit Court, Daniel H. Whitney; Sheriff, Elias L. Tisdel; Coroner, L. L. Lake.

Nov. 6, 1857. County Judge, A. C. Fuller; Clerk, A. H. Bradley; Treasurer, A. E. Jenner; Surveyor, William McVicker.

Nov. 2, 1858. Sheriff, Henry F. Jennison; Coroner, L. L. Lake.

Nov. 8, 1859. Treasurer, H. C. DeMunn; Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence.

Nov. 6, 1860. Clerk Circuit Court, D. H. Whitney; Sheriff, P. J. Garcelon; Coroner, D. E. Foote.

June 3, 1861. (Special election.) M. M. Boyce was elected County Judge.

Nov. 5, 1861. County Judge, M. M. Boyce; Clerk, A. H. Bradley; Treasurer, William C. Tuttle; Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence.

Nov. 4, 1862. Sheriff, John H. Andrus; Coroner, D. E. Foote.

Nov. 3, 1863. Treasurer, Enoch Kendall: Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence.

Nov. 8, 1864. Clerk Circuit Court, H. C. DeMunn; Sheriff, P. J. Garcelon; Coroner, L. L. Lake.

Nov. 7, 1865. County Judge, L. W. Lawrence; Clerk, C. B. Loop; Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence; Treasurer, Enoch Kendall.

Nov. 6, 1866. Sheriff, L. O. Gilman; Coroner, D. E. Foote.

Nov. 5, 1867. Treasurer, Enoch Kendall; Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence.

November, 1868. Clerk Circuit Court, H. C. DeMunn; Sheriff, J. C. Styles; Coroner, D. E. Foote. (In September, 1869, L. O. Gilman was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Treasurer's office caused by the removal of Enoch Kendall.)

*The record of the several Boards of Supervisors, from April, 1850, to April, 1877, will be found on the following pages.

November, 1869. Treasurer, L. O. Gilman; County Judge, L. W. Lawrence; Clerk, C. B. Loop; Surveyor, E. L. Lawrence.

November, 1870. Sheriff, R. E. Osgood; Coroner, D. E. Foote.

November, 1871. Treasurer, John Gray; Surveyor, Charles S. Moss.

November, 1872. Clerk Circuit Court, H. C. DeMunn; Sheriff, S. L. Covey; Coroner, D. E. Foote.

November, 1873. County Judge, L. W. Lawrence; Clerk, C. B. Loop. (Mr. Loop resigned March 13, 1876, and F. I. Hall was appointed to the vacancy.) Treasurer, A. E. Jenner.

November, 1874. Sheriff, S. L. Covey; Coroner, G. W. Robinson.

November, 1875. Treasurer, Daniel Wilcox; Surveyor, Charles S. Moss.

November, 1876. Clerk Circuit Court, J. W. Sawyer; Sheriff, S. L. Covey; Coroner, F. S. Whitman; Surveyor, C. S. Moss.

Wm. McVicker and D. H. Whitney were appointed Deputy County Clerks, in September, 1857, but filled that position only a short time.

Mary Boyde was appointed Deputy County Clerk in March, 1865, and filled that position six years.

Jas. S. Terwilliger was appointed Duputy County Clerk, in 1860, and held that position a year.

Simmons Terwilliger was appointed Deputy County Clerk in November, 1861, and remained in that position seven or eight months.

Chester S. Crosby was appointed Duputy County Clerk in July, 1862, and filled that position two or three years.

Geo. W. Wilbur was appointed Deputy County Clerk and filled that position for two years.

Willis H. Bennett was appointed Deputy County Clerk in July, 1875, under C. B. Loop, and afterwards under F. I. Hall, in March, 1877, and is still holding that position.

H. C. DeMunn was appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk in 1859, under D. H. Whitney, and held that position for four years. Mr. Whitney died before his term of office expired, and Mr. H. C. DeMunn was appointed to fill the vacancy. Col. L. O. Gilman and Miss Addie Whitney, now Mrs. W. S. Jones, were appointed his Deputees.

RECORD OF SUPERVISORS.

Election First Monday in April, Annually.

1850.—Frederick P. Low, Nathaniel Crosby, Henry Jenks, Charles W. Libby, William Raymond, Hiram C. Miller, Isaac Miller, Charles B. Lord.

1851.—Cephas Gardner, Martin G. Gilbert, Issac Mitchell, Isaac Miller, Mason Smith, F. P. Low, M. C. Manley, M. C. Bentley.

1852.—Cephas Gardner, M. Y. Gilbert, M. C. Manley, John Kerr, James C. Gooch, Isaac Miller, John L. Curtis, F. B. Bement.

1853.—Samuel Rockwood, R. D. Rix, M. Y. Gilbert, M. C. Manley, John Prindle, Joseph P. Woods, Isaac Miller, J. L. Curtis.

1854.—Isaac R. Miller, Joseph P. Woods, Amos Older, F. P. Low, R. D. Rix, M. C. Manley, Abram Drake, C. F. Witt.

1855.—R. D. Rix, M. Y. Gilbert, F. P. Low, Isaac Miller, Bradford Dean, C. F. Witt, Hiram Hopkins, Amos Older.

1856.—C. F. Witt, Daniel Mabie, Joseph P. Woods, M. C. Bentley, Stephen Lambert, R. D. Rix, M. Y. Gilbert, Hiram Hopkins.

1857.—Theo. Grant, M. Y. Gilbert, B. P. Patten, A. M. Miller, Daniel Mabie, F. P. Low, C. F. Witt, R. D. Rix.

1858.—Theo. Grant, M. Y. Gilbert, R. D. Rix, Ely Gordon, C. F. Witt, C. H. Avery, W. S. Webster, B. P. Patten. Up to this date the Board of Supervisors was composed of eight members, one from each township, but the Belvidere special charter went into operation, and by virtue of it the President of the Town Board was made *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Supervisors, increasing the number to nine members.

1859.—Theo. Grant, Thomas Brown, Geo. Dean, Cephas Gardner, J. J. Bogardus, C. F. Witt, C. H. Avery, M. C. Bentley, B. F. Patten.

1860.—Theo. Grant, M. Y. Gilbert, Cephas Gardner, E. L. Tisdell, Stephen Lambert, Geo. Chafee, L. W. Lawrence, James Alexander, B. F. Patten.

1861.—Theo. Grant, Cephas Gardner, H. J. Doolittle, Stephen Lambert, George Chafee, L. W. Lawrence, James Alexander, B. P. Patten, M. Y. Gilbert.

1862.—B. P. Patten, Theo. Grant, M. Y. Gilbert, George Chafee, S. P. Lane, Cephas Gardner, E. H. Reynolds, I. R. Bogardus, W. S. Webster.

1863.—Cephas Gardner, Mark Ramsey, Stephen Curtis, I. R. Bogardus, W. S. Webster, B. F. Patten, A. H. Manley, Wm. Corning, I. T. Witbeck.

864.—A. H. Manley, M. Y. Gilbert, Cephas Gardner, M. M. Boyce, I. T. Witbeck, George Reed, I. R. Bogardus, W. S. Webster, B. P. Patten.

1865.—L. W. Lawrence, John W. Stow, Stephen Lambert, M. Y. Gilbert, George Reed, G. W. Woodward, J. S. Hildrup, A. H. Manley, B. P. Patten.

1866.—A. H. Manley, B. P. Patten, George Chafee, I. R. Bogardus, E. H. Talbott, Daniel E. Foote, Isaac Sewell, J. Alexander, Stephen Lambert.

1867.—George Chafee, F. P. Low, T. S. Bartholomew, H. E. Fox, Clark Heath, B. P. Patten, P. J. Garcelon, M. Y. Gilbert, Asa Lawrence.

1868.—H. E. Fox, Geo. Chafee, C. W. Heath, C. Gardner, B. P. Patten, C. H. Wilson, F. I. Hall, M. Y. Gilbert, W. R. Dodge.

1869.—Ezra May, H. E. Fox, C. Gardner, Alex. McNair, F. I. Hall, Silas DeMunn, Geo. Reed, C. W. Heath, C. H. Wilson.

1870.—Charles H. Wilson, Alex. McNair. E. May, H. E. Fox, John J. Foote, C. F. Witt, C. W. Heath, F. I. Hall, B. F. Langdon.

1871.—C. F. Witt, J. J. Foote, M. Y. Gilbert, H. W. Pier, Silas DeMunn, C. W. Heath, I. A. Cornell, Frank Tanner, W. F. Hovey.

In April, 1872, an Assistant Supervisor for Belvidere was elected, making ten members.

1872.—J. J. Foote, I. R. Bogardus, Henry Willard, William D. Boies, Henry Porter, Ezra May, Silas DeMunn, F. I. Hall, I. A. Cornell, Abram Drake.

1873.—M. Y. Gilbert, Silas DeMunn, H. W. Pier, I. T. Witbeck, I. V. Draper, I. A. Cornell, W. D. Boies, H. R. Willard, Samuel Wood, Stephen Lambert.

1874.—H. R. Willard, I. A. Cornell, Geo. Chafee, M. K. Avery, Philo Conyes, I. V. Draper, L. Whiting, S. Lambert, C. L. Smith, I. T. Witbeck,

1875.—George Chafee, H. R. Willard, O. S. Nichols, Frank Tanner, P. Conyes, L. Whiting, I. A. Cornell, S. Lambert, John Greenlee, George W. Murch.

1876.—George Chafee, H. R. Willard, I. V. Draper, I. A. Cornell, P. Conyes, James Montgomery, S. Lambert, John Greenlee, G. W. Robinson, O. S. Nichols.

1877.—George Chafee, P. Conyes, James Montgomery, I. V. Draper, H. R. Willard, I. A. Cornell, John Greenlee, O. S. Nichols, John Hannah, George W. Murch.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS, ETC.

The pioneers of '35 came to Boone County bold, fearless, industrious men. Full of enterprise and fixedness of purpose, they planted a little colony of thirty-seven persons, all told (in October, 1835), that, growing year by year in numbers and intelligence, until now (1877) the population equals forty-seven persons to the square mile. Each and all of these pioneers of '35, as well as those of the other early years of the settlement of the Kishwaukee country of the Pottawattomies, had their peculiarities and their humors, antipathies and preferences, politics and prejudices. To note some of these and preserve them in this volume is our purpose, hoping that, though snatched from the dim, distant past, they will serve to kindle afresh the memories "O' auld lang syne."

In those days the people were divided between the Whigs and Democrats. Coming to and settling on the unbroken wilds of Illinois, then in the far West, did not emancipate them from their political preferences or prejudices, and in the presidential election of 1836 the party lines were as clearly defined and as tightly drawn, although only twenty-three votes were polled in the Belvidere precinct, as if there had been as many thousands. The poll-book of that election, preserved among the records of the county clerk's office at Rockford, shows the names of these twenty-three voters. Of these only Simon P. Doty and David Caswell are living, the latter now a resident of Iowa.

As long as the Whig party preserved its organization, the contest between them and the Democrats was close. When an important national question was to be voted upon, the Democrats (in later years as the population increased) would usually carry the county by from fifty to one hundred majority. In local contests, the Whigs (always putting up their best men as candidates to be voted for) would usually succeed by small majorities. They never nominated any man for office that he might be sacrificed on the altar of some other man's ambition.

In the August election of 1838, party candidates were first presented to the people for their suffrage. Simon P. Doty was the Whig candidate for sheriff, and H. C. Walker was the candidate of the Democratic party. Walker was elected by six majority, but resigned in 1839.

The Whigs held their nominating convention that year at the house of Simon P. Doty. A public house, and the only public house in Belvidere at that time, it was a place of resort for Democrats as well as Whigs. On this particular occasion, there being a good deal of interest in the result of the convention, nearly all the voters of the precinct were gathered in and about the house. Just as the convention adjourned, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district—then embracing nearly all of northern Illinois—arrived in town, and the Democrats at once determined to have a

Democratic rally and a Democratic speech. (The name of the candidate for Congressional honors and Democratic votes in that campaign has escaped the memory of our informant, but we think it must have been Stephen A. Douglas.) Dr. Molony was then an active Democrat, and he soon had the Democrats all mustered in a store-room adjoining Doty's hotel, and called the meeting to order by nominating a gentleman for chairman who was in nowise familiar with parliamentary usages, and withal very bashful and particularly noted for his economy of words. When he had taken the chair, a dry goods box or a nail keg being improvised for the occasion, Dr. Molony made the further motion that, as the Democratic candidate for Congress had visited their midst, and was then present in the house, that he be requested to make them a speech. Full of trepidation, the chairman attempted to put the motion, but the words would stick in his throat. Three or four times he essayed to get the question before the house, but as often failed. Dr. Molony seeing and appreciating the situation, sought to relieve the chairman, and said that the meeting understood the motion, and all that was necessary was to call for the ayes and nays. Making another desperate effort, the chairman said: "It has been motion-ded and seconded that the Democratic candidate for Congress be requested to make a Democratic speech to the meeting. All in favor of the motion *sanctify* it by saying I." This sanctification brought down the house in a roar, in the midst of which the Democratic candidate stepped forward, doffed his coon-skin cap, mounted a convenient barrel, and proceeded to comply with the *sanctified* request of the meeting. That, says our informant, was the first speech from a Democratic candidate for Congress delivered in Boone County.

An anecdote is told of Simon P. Doty in connection with the log cabin and hard cider campaign of 1840, when the Whigs sang of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," as well as of "Tom Corwin, the wagon boy," that may not be out of place in this connection. Mr. Doty, in those days, was a man of wonderful physical development—tall, muscular, and as straight as an arrow, lithe and active as a cat, of great strength and fearless as a lion, there were not many men his equal in strength or daring; yet always a mild and courteous gentleman, but full of humor and ready to perpetrate a joke or "play a trick" on any occasion that offered. A leading Whig, he was chosen a delegate from Boone County in 1840 to attend the State convention at Springfield that year, to select delegates to the National Whig convention. There were neither railroads nor stage coaches in the direction of the State capital then. The only conveyance was by ox wagons. Fitting out one of these, laying in a supply of provisions, cooking utensils, etc., Doty and those who accompanied him, started out for the State convention. Scarcely a day out, they fell in with other teams, and still others and others, until they strung out over a mile or two in length. Camping out at night, they sang Whig songs, told Whig jokes, drank Whig cider, and bet on Whig majorities and the election of Gen. Harrison. Nearing Springfield, and when only a short distance out they stopped to dress up a little—to change their camp apparel for clothes a little more becoming president-makers. One man out of the crowd with whom they had fallen in company, a little "*nicer*" than the others, had provided himself with a pocket mirror, and wishing to "scrape his countenance," he got out his mirror, fastened it up against a tree, and proceeded to "scratch his face." Noticing his extreme fastidiousness, Doty went to a wagon, procured an axe, went to a white-oak

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tree and chipped or "blazed" off a piece of the bark, then got his razor and proceeded to shave himself thereby, much to the amusement of those who saw the joke. Some years later, Doty had occasion to travel through Michigan, and at one of his stopping places, incurred, by some means, the displeasure of a rough sort of fellow, who proposed, in back-woods parlance, to "eat Doty up." Ignorant of having given occasion for such an outburst of rage on the other's part, Doty took the matter quite coolly. But the man raged on, and began stripping for the 'fray. Another personage present, a hitherto silent spectator, volunteered a little friendly advice to the belligerent, but for a time his advice was unheeded. Eat Doty up, he would. He had made up his mind to do it, and he was a man that never went back on his mind or his word. At last the man of peace told him that Doty was not made to be eaten up by wolverines; that he was an Illinoisan, and a man who always shaved himself by the light reflected from a "blazed" place on a white-oak tree! and that he had seen him do it! That quieted the rage of the wolverine, and he put on his clothes, ordered "hard cider" for the crowd, and for the balance of the evening Doty was the lion and the observed of all observers.

As early as December, 1835, a political meeting was held in Belvidere. Dr. Whitney's letters locate that meeting at the Belvidere Hotel. The Belvidere Hotel, as we gather from Mr. Doty, was not built until 1836. The first house occupied by Mr. Doty was perhaps regarded as a hotel, and it was probably in that house the meeting referred to was held. It was a Whig meeting, and Mr. Doty was the presiding officer; Dr. Whitney the secretary, and E. A. Nixon and Mason Sherman made up the rank and file. With a unanimity worthy of imitation by all political conventions, they adopted resolutions and sent them to the Chicago *American*, the predecessor of the Chicago *Journal*, and published to the world their determination to elect General Harrison to the presidency in 1836. This, however, was not accomplished until 1840. In speaking of this convention in his reminiscences, Dr. Whitney grew poetical and concluded with these lines:

"From wild Madanaska's dark forest of pine,
To the far fertile glades where the Kishwaukee flows,
True sons of their fathers, the heroes combined,
And shook off the yoke of their tyrants and foes."

In the same letter from which the above is quoted, referring to the Fourth of July, 1836, Dr. Whitney said:

"Young morn shook from her purple wings as glorious a Fourth as ever kissed Aurora's cheek when she unbarred the gates of light, and no more patriotic and grateful hearts beat in American bosoms on that glorious day than did those of the settlers of Boone, as with all the artillery at our command, an old rifle, a tolerable shot gun, and a pocket pistol, the old settlers took their position on the mound, raised a liberty pole from which fluttered in the breeze a *pocket handkerchief* having the portraits of the presidents around its border, and being the nearest approach to a national flag of anything in these 'diggings.' We read the Declaration of Independence, fired a national salute, gave three times three that frightened the Indian from his wigwam and the red deer from his covert. And then, with Charley Watkins leading, we joined in singing:

'Strawberries and cream in the morning—
I'll deck her with pearl,
If she'll be my girl,
And follow me over the mountain.'

We tramped to the edge of the timber on the northwest side of the prairie, and in a few hours returned with our pails filled with strawberries, and closed the first national jubilee in this far off land in the spirit of the poet who wrote:

> 'Thy spirit, Independence, let me share,
> Lord of the lion heart and eagle eye;
> Thy steps we'll follow with our bosoms bare,
> Nor heed the storms that howl along the sky.'"

In another letter the same writer says that the most magnificent event that transpired in this country in those days was the burning over of the prairies in the fall of the year. The flames would spread in time of high wind with such rapidity that the fleetest horse could not keep in advance of them; and it is said that persons have been overtaken by them and perished in the flames. "In traveling over the country in those days, we carried matches with us in order to burn the prairie before us if we were likely to be overtaken by the fire. Late in the fall of 1835, I rode until the shades of night came on, and then dismounted, tethered my horse and turned him loose to graze. I had stopped on a little burr oak ridge, surrounded by sloughs and a vast extent of low lands, overgrown with an immense burden of vegetation. I wrapped myself in my cloak, and with the ground for a bed and the sky for a covering, I stretched myself at the root of a tree, and curtained with more than Egyptian darkness I endeavored to compose myself to sleep. The fall had been unusually dry, and the weeds and grass were like tinder. I had not lain long when my ear caught a heavy, jarring sound that made the earth tremble; and the dark clouds that lay piled up at the west put on a deep crimson hue, that was soon succeeded by a brilliant light that ascended from the earth; suddenly, for miles in length, the fire spread rapidly over the rolling prairie that intervened, and the "prairies on fire" shook beneath the angry tread of this volume of flame, that, careering before the gale, approached with inconceivable rapidity. I had no time to look for my horse, but, lighted a match and set fire to the grass. My horse, affrighted by the fiery element that now nearly surrounded us, came to me with all the speed he could bring into requisition, and with such seeming confidence did he approach me for succor that he came well-nigh running over me. I took up my saddle, my horse sticking close by me, and followed the fire I had set on the ground over which it had passed, to a safe distance from the all devouring flames that had now reached the more exuberant growth of the lowlands, from which the deer, aroused from his covert, bounded off among the scattering trees, and the wild geese arose from the ponds of the sloughs, and flew screaming in every direction, and the wolf, affrighted from his hiding place, ran howling from the approaching ruin. The fire caught the deep-tangled vegetation of the lowlands, and driven madly on by the winds that it had called up from their caverns, rolled its billows in no conceivable sublimity over many thousands of acres on either side, the sight of which would have confirmed Parson Miller, for the time being at least, in his prophecies, if he had but stood that night where I stood and gazed as I gazed on this vast tempest-tossed and troubled ocean that seemed to enwrap the earth in one continuous sheet of flame. But it soon swept on over the adjacent hills, sending back the distant roar of its thunder, leaving all behind in gloom, and too vividly impressing me with the power of the elements unchained to lose myself in slumber again that night."

Not to men alone belongs the credit of making this country what it is —of reducing it from uncivilized wilds to a garden of beauty. Women's bravery in turning their backs upon old homes and their comforts—the scenes and incidents of their girlhood—and traveling thousands of miles in jolting, jostling wagons—to find homes by camp fires until rude cabins could be built, demands equal commendation. Of the pioneer mothers who abandoned friends and comfortable surroundings in the eastern states forty-two years ago, to find homes on the prairies of the Kishwaukee, Mrs. John K. Towner is the only living representative. Forty-two years ago, at midnight of the last day of July, 1877, a journey of thousands of miles, made in a wagon drawn by two horses, was ended, and, in the midst of these wilds and the children native to the soil, that brave woman reined in her team, and by a camp fire, kindled in the grove on the south side of the Kishwaukee, a little below town, was cooked the first meal ever cooked by a white woman on these "Elysian Fields." There was a courage that prompted this undertaking akin to heroism, and had the task of caring for eight children, preparing their food by camp fires, depended upon men alone it is very questionable whether the journey would have been undertaken.

When the Towners came the Pottawattomies were encamped here—on or in close proximity to the fair grounds. There were several hundred of them, having assembled here for the last time previous to their removal, from whence to go to Chicago to receive their payments, presents, etc., and their wigwams made quite a little Indian village. They had a council house, made of poles and bark, old and partially decayed at that time, near the present crossing of the river below Martyn's mills. In a few days after the Towners were settled, an Indian dance, the "green corn dance," was held in this council chamber, and to show courtesy to these red men, Mr. Towner and his wife attended. The belles and beaus were dressed in their best paints, feathers and other Indian gew-gaws. One of the belles of the occasion was the wife of one of the leading Indians, a "capitain." She was dressed a little better than the rest of the "ladies" in attendance, the skirt of her dress being gaudily trimmed with short strips of narrow ribbon of all shades of color. During a favorable opportunity, Mrs. Towner took occasion to direct her attention to this "belle" and her dress, in a way that at once caused her to know that her "style" was admired by the "pale-faced" visitor, and after that she lost no opportunity to "show off" as she whirled past in the "giddy mazes of the dance." The next day, in the same dress, but with the addition of a fine broadcloth shawl, handsomely trimmed, she "called" upon Mrs. Towner, with the evident intention of showing her "new shawl," which, of course, was much admired, as what well-bred woman would refuse to compliment the aristocracy in whose midst was her humble home. Mrs. Towner is of the opinion that this woman was of white origin, and cites as her reasons the following little episode: During one of her "calls" upon Mrs. Towner, she was toying with her youngest child, then quite a young babe, when, as most women will do, she was tickling its cheeks and chin, and employing "pet names," she seemed to forget her Indian tongue, and several times enunciated in good English, "Bubby," "Bubby," "Bubby." Hearing her use this term, Mrs. Towner turned to her and remarked: "You must be a white woman as you seem to know and understand the treatment of white babies so well." From that time her lips were sealed, and no artifice could draw her out. Soon after they were moved beyond the Mississippi, and Mrs. Towner never

knew whether her suspicions as to her being a white woman were well founded or not. The Indian women were much opposed to the removal, and were often heard saying, more to themselves than to each other: "Me don't want to cross Mississippi; me don't want to cross Mississippi."

The incidents narrated above relate to the social features of Mrs. Towner's experience with the Pottawattomies while she lived in their midst, and with the recital of a little incident, and one which was not so pleasant, and calculated to try strong nerves, we dismiss the Indians, following them only in memory.

At one time Mrs. Towner was left alone with her children in their house, which was situated in the midst of the village. One of the Indians had become intoxicated, and in that condition entered the house, and declared he had come to kill her. She replied that she would kill him. One of her little girls, aged about ten years, said to her mother that a gun in the house was loaded. At this the Indian jerked a knife from his belt that looked, as Mrs. Towner expressed it, as long as a sword. By some means, she don't know how, she ejected him from the house, and closed and barred the door with a long, heavy wooden bench, determined to "hold the fort." The door was made of basswood puncheons, and between the pieces there were cracks or interstices large enough to admit a man's hand. Ejected by a pale-faced squaw only added fury to his rage, and he made thrust after thrust through cracks of the door with his knife. Finding he could effect nothing that way, he next essayed to gain admission to the house by climbing upon the roof and descending through the mud and stick chimney. But here he was again foiled by the brave woman within, who ripped open a straw bed, and threw part of the contents on the smouldering embers on the hearth. This raised a smoke that drove the Indian to the ground. By this time the white men belonging to the house had been alarmed, and came to her rescue. The Indian was taken away, and soon after the whole tribe removed west of the "Mississippi." It is but due to the memory of the Pottawattomies then encamped here to say that they repudiated Mrs. Towner's drunken and savage visitor as a "bad Indian," and one who did not belong to their people—an interloper who had fastened himself to them.

Another careful, economical, ingenious, provident woman was Mrs. Christopher Payne, whose husband, in the late fall of 1835, located a claim on Squaw Prairie, a part of which is now the beautiful and productive farm of Oliver Hale, in Bonus township. The incident referred to occurred before they removed to Boone County. A school was to be commenced in their neighborhood, and Mrs. Payne was anxious that her children should attend. Poor in purse, and money scarce, with nothing on which they could realize, their wardrobes ran down till they became quite scanty. Indeed, the children were but little better dressed than were the children of the Indians. To quote Flora McFlimsey, they had "nothing to wear." But Mrs. Payne had set her heart on giving her children an education, and go to school they must. But how to clothe them for the occasion—that was the question. But where there is a will there is a way, and Mrs. Payne was equal to the emergency, and the bottom lands along the Fox river promised the "raw material." Nettle weeds grew there in great abundance, and these she utilized. Going there, she pulled a sufficient quantity for the purpose, and spread them out to rot, as our fathers and mothers used to spread flax. When they had rotted sufficiently, they were "broke," "scutched" and "hackled." From the "hackle," the fibre thus obtained went to the "rock," and from the "rock" her fingers guided it to the "flyers" and the "spindle" of an old-fashioned, little wheel, the "treadle" of which was worked with her feet, and thus manufactured into thread. From the wheel to a hand "reel" and the "warping bars," and then to the old hand and foot-worked loom, where the thread was woven into cloth, and the cloth made into clothes that enabled her to send her children to school in respectable apparel. This, to some, may sound a little *nettly*, but that it is a true story can be vouched for by some who were fully cognizant of the circumstance, and who at this date (September, 1877,) are still living. Of such stuff were the women pioneers of this county made. All honor to the memory of those who have passed away, and to the names of those who have been spared to see the wigwams and camp fires of the Indians give way to palatial dwellings.

The memory of Dr. Daniel Hilton Whitney, who died Feb. 17, 1864, aged fifty-seven years, is held in high esteem by the people of Boone. One of the early pioneers, a man full of energy, soul and thought, of large experience among men, of quick perceptions and keen judgment, and a ready talker, he was that style of man calculated to win friends anywhere, especially among pioneers. He was tall, and of commanding appearance, dark, almost swarthy complexion, coal black hair and eagle-like eye. Of general intelligence and genial nature, he was prepared for a speech at any time and on any occasion, no matter whether it was at a religious meeting, a funeral, a pole raising, a Whig barbecue, a state or county convention. Ever ready to espouse the cause of the poor as against the rich—of the weak against the strong—he was known as the poor man's friend. In his professional practice, he was known far and near. No sick person within his reach was allowed to languish and suffer because of their inability to purchase medicine or pay doctors' bills. Volumes might be filled with recitals of his good deeds, but no words that we can employ would add any new lustre to the character he bore in the community where he lived so long. These traits of his nature, added to his rich fund of humor and aptness at repartee, always secured a place and a warm welcome for Dr. Whitney in every assembly.

A great many anecdotes are related of the subject of this sketch, and, as his name has often occurred in these pages, it is due alike to those who knew him not and those who knew him well, to spread on this record an incident or two illustrative of his character.

On one occasion, there was a Masonic gathering, and being a member of that order—always charitable and full of good deeds—he was the orator of the day. The meeting was held in the open air, in a grove adjacent to Belvidere. A stand had been erected, and seats arranged for the accommodation of the audience. The stand was not of the most substantial kind, and the combined weight of those who gathered upon it proved too much for its strength. During one of his happiest perorations, the forward supports gave way, and the speaker was thrown forward to the ground, alighting full length on his face. But he never lost a word. Gathering himself up, first upon his hands, then to his knees, still talking, and finally to his feet and an erect position, his speech was not interrupted by the loss of a single word. Only a gesture or two were missing, and these were more than compensated for by the *great force* with which he ended the period upon which he was entering when the treacherous stand gave way.

As a writer for the press, he was, perhaps, more rapid in thought than

correct in diction—not for the want of language, however, but rather because of his rapidity of thought and great store of language. Words dropped from the end of his tongue like snow-flakes from an overcharged winter's cloud. They came so fast he had no time to choose between them. Yet in all his writings there was something to admire—something to claim and hold the reader's attention. In other places we have culled some of his memories as preserved in letters to the Belvidere press, that are well worth perusal. These selections are from letters numbered four, five and six. There were other contributions before and after the ones from which we quote, but they were not preserved—a neglect to be regretted. Relating particularly to the scenes incident to the early settlement of the country in which he was so conspicuous a character, they would have proved valuable adjuncts in preserving the country's history. What Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln were to their respective political parties in Illinois, Dr. Whitney seems to have been to the earlier settlers of Boone County.

Returning to the series of letters relating to the early settlement of the county, to which we have repeatedly referred, and so liberally quoted, we copy number five of the series almost entire. In that letter Dr. Whitney wrote:

"Late in the fall of 1835, Gen. James Sayers made the claim on which Newberg was subsequently laid out, and in 1836 built a saw mill, and soon after fixed up a grist mill in the same building, and continued to operate it for several years. That was the first mill built in the north counties, and was of incalculable benefit to the early settlements.

"In these days it was not unfrequent that we had to depend on our guns for meat, and the number of prairie hens or ducks that we had the fortune to kill was the precursor of a day of high living, or the less comfortable assurance that we should go to bed on light suppers.

"Pope says 'the birds of heaven shall vindicate their grain,' and unless he meant they should take the whole, they didn't do as fairly by me as they intended. I purchased, and sowed, with my own hands, ten bushels of wheat in the fall of 1835 (36?) (being the first sown in the county) on a strip of late broke prairie, on which now stands the barn of D. W. Read, and the prairie chickens and birds left 'nary a kernel.'

"The exorbitant price of provisions at Chicago, and the great difficulty of getting loads through the unbridged creeks and sloughs, and the near approach of winter, admonished us to bestir ourselves and provide for the long and rigorous months before us. The writer, with Rev. J. L. Towner (then a lad of about seventeen years), and Charley Watkins, went south about 250 miles, in the fall of 1836, and brought up and drove into the settlement some eight or ten hundred dollars worth of fat hogs and cattle, and notwithstanding pork was selling in the Chicago market at from $12 to $15 per cwt., and beef at from $8 to $12 per cwt., I sold the pork to this and surrounding settlements at from $6 to $8 per cwt., and the beef at from $3 to $4 per cwt.

"But little was done through the winter of 1835 towards making farms. The spirit of making land claims to sell again, that has always raged over the new territories of the West, broke out, ruining the settlers of northern Illinois, and greatly retarded the permanent improvement of the country. I have known claims of 160 and 320 acres without improvement, and the fee (title) yet in the government and the land unsurveyed, to sell all the way from $100 to $2,700, the consequence of which was that when the lands were hurried into market, these dupes were without money, and were obliged to get their lands entered by 'money shavers,' the pre-damned of mankind in all climes and ages, at from 25 to 40 per cent., the result of which was that many lost their farms in the end. Others struggled on, knowing nothing but 20, 25 and 30 per cent., and this extortion and acquiesence entailed upon us more than all things else the embarrassments under which the country has ever since struggled, and that now (18) rests like a frightful incubus upon our people, prostrating and paralyzing every energy and almost crushing out hope.

"There was one feature of this 'claim mania' that I could never understand. A very large proportion of the settlers who came in after the fall of 1835 could not be induced to take up claims for themselves; they would either buy or 'jump' (take forcible possession) a claim, although the lands contiguous were just as good, and they could have made their own claims; yet, if they could neither buy nor 'jump' claims here, they would pass on to other settlements where claims could be either bought or 'jumped.'

"Early in 1836, Col. Mack informed us that at the north, near the State line, was a beautiful prairie surrounded by fine groves of timber, and being anxious to induce settlements in the north part of the county, and knowing the propensities of the new settlers to 'jump' claims, Lewis A. Doolittle, Esq., and Dr. J. Briggs, who had just settled here, and myself started in search of Round Prairie, supplied with blankets, horse feed, etc., our hatchets in our belts, fully prepared for camping out. After wandering about all day, we came upon the southwest corner of Round Prairie about sundown. Drenched with rain and chilled with the northwest wind, we soon kindled a fire in a ravine near the late residence of Rev. S. Walker, built a hasty shanty of brush, and passed the night as best we could. The next morning we went to work 'claim making.' We made claim of Round and Long Prairies, blazed our trees, set our stakes, wrote our own names and any names that we happened to first think of, and where we had room wrote vengeance against any and all who should 'jump' them. Well satisfied with our day's toil we started for home. We had our accomplices in Belvidere who would inform the immigrants of this beautiful region, and who were sure to tell them it was claimed by 'land sharks' who never intended to occupy the claims, but were holding them for sale. In a short time we had the satisfaction of hearing that our claims were jumped, when we sent all the threats possible, which induced, as we anticipated, the effort on the part of the 'jumpers,' to hold the claims. The ruse was a successful one, and we soon had the pleasure of knowing that they were permanently occupied."

The severity and duration of the winter of 1842–3 will long be remembered by the people of that period in Boone County. October 6th snow began to fall, continuing for two or three days, until it had attained a depth of more than two feet. The stage-coaches, then running between Chicago and Galena, were abandoned about the 9th for four-horse sleighs. The cold continued to grow in intensity, and the surface of the snow, as well as beaten tracks, became a glare of ice. Wagons and other wheeled vehicles were useless, and runners came into general use. Preparations for such a winter had not been made, and there was much suffering among the people. One-third of the stock, it is estimated, either froze or starved to death. From the 6th of October, 1842, to near the middle of April, 1843—six months—the earth was covered with snow, packed by repeated falls, and

solid enough to bear any ordinary horse. The use of four-horse sleighs, commenced on the 8th or 9th of October, was continued until the 5th of April—the last "sleighing party" passing through Belvidere on that day. There was thanksgiving and joy among the people when the last snow-drift had melted away beneath the rays of that April's sun, and the green carpet of spring time succeeded the white robes of the longest winter ever known before or since.

With only a few more brief paragraphs, and we will close this book. Its compilation has been a pleasant undertaking, but such pleasures can not always last, and "the best of friends must part."

The *first* marriage solemnized from Boone County was that between Dr. D. H. Whitney and Sarah Caswell, December 10, 1836—and this while Boone was a part of Winnebago County. This was his second marriage. His first wife was Elizabeth P. Hazard, a relative of Commodore Perry, to whom he was married July 5, 1828, in the State of New York. This wife died September 7, 1835, a short time after he had bade her adieu to find a new family home in Illinois. His second wife died September 15, 1870. From his last marriage six children were born, only two of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. The daughter, Addie, is the wife of W. S. Jones, merchant, of Belvidere. The son, Lieutenant Beverly Waugh Whitney, died in the army, for the maintenance of the Union, near Vicksburg, aged 20 years and 9 months. His remains were brought home to Belvidere for burial.

Of the first births, we can find no written record, but Judge L. W. Lawrence, who is a kind of local encyclopedia, tells us that the first child born in the county was John Haskins, son of Ira Haskins and wife, and that the event occurred in the winter of 1836–7. How he knows is this: Mr. Haskins lived at that time in a small cabin over the mound beyond the court-house. Their house was used as a house of worship, where meetings were held every Sabbath. The house would generally be crowded, and "Johnny" would be tucked away in his little cradle, and the cradle shoved under the table to economize room. The parents are both dead, and "Johnny," grown into John, is a resident of Vermont. George H. Hartwell, born in the old town of Newburg, and Henry Sweet, of the Belvidere post-office, son of Benjamin Sweet, have sometimes been disposed to contest the honors with Mr. Haskins, but Judge Lawrence's evidence is received as conclusive, although Messrs. Hartwell and Sweet are generally recognized as the only representatives of the first births now living in the county.

A RECORD OF THE OLD PEOPLE.

What more fitting close for a volume entitled the PAST AND PRESENT can be offered, than the names and ages of a few old people, whose lives are not only a part of the past and present of Boone County, but also of the country at large?

Father Petre, of Caledonia township, is said to be in his 108th year. He is in full possession of all his faculties, and able to walk around the house and door yard without help. *Older than the union of the States.*

Theophilus Rix, Belvidere, is in his 99th year. On his 96th birthday, his photograph was taken by J. Haynes.

Honor Plane, mother of John Plane, Belvidere, is in her 94th year. She was born May 2, A. D. 1783.

Mrs. Hannah Towner was born in the town of Elmira, New York, Jan. 19, 1797, and is consequently in her 80th year.

Mrs. Polly Lillibridge was born in Wayne County, Penn., Aug. 26, 1791, and is in the 87th year of her age. She was the first white child born in Mount Pleasant, in that county.

Martin Murch, father of Geo. W. Murch, merchant, South Belvidere, celebrated his 88th birthday in December, 1876.

James B. Martyn, born in England, has passed his 76th birthday, and on the 20th day of January, 1877, was presented with a healthy babe to bless his old age.

John Greenlee, father of the Greenlee Brothers, Belvidere, was born in Argyleshire, in the Parish of South End, Scotland, August 16, 1791, and celebrated his 86th birthday Aug. 16, 1877. He settled in Boone County, Dec. 24, 1836. He retains a clear memory, and remembers the scenes and incidents of the "long ago" as clearly as those of more recent occurrence.

Mrs. Clarissa Rockwell has passed her 83d birth day. Margery Collier is likewise in her 84th year. Susan Wellington is 84.

Mrs. Ray was born in May, 1800, and was 77 years old in May, 1877.

Mrs. Nancy Webb was born in Salem, New York, in 1800, and is now in her 77th year.

Mrs. Polly Mordoff is in her 81st year.

Green Terwilliger, father of J. S. and Dr. Simmons Terwilliger, was born in 1798, and is therefore 79 years of age.

N. T. Ingalls is 76 years old.

John Murphy is 79 years of age.

Enos Tomkins was born in the city of New York, February 1, 1795, and was 82 years old in February, 1877.

Charles McDougal, born in Canada, is in his 83d year. He settled in Boone County in 1836.

S. P. Doty is in his 81st year, and as straight as an Indian.

Cephas Gardner is 77.

Oliver Hale is 79.

Mrs. Sarah Hoar Holmes was born at New Ipswich, New Hampshire, June 24, 1787, and was 90 years old the 24th of June, 1877. She has always been able to read without the use of eye-glasses, and is able to do the finest kind of embroidery. Mrs. Holmes is a relative of the Hoars of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Carver, a native of Pennsylvania, is 72 years of age.

Elijah Watson is 75 years of age, and his wife 73.

Joseph Harrington was 88 years of age March 14, 1877. He was born in Washington county, New York.

Mrs. Zada Shattuck, Spring township, was born in Connecticut, July 9, 1788, and is consequently in her 90th year since July 9, 1877.

Mrs. Olive Shattuck, Spring township, was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, November 10, 1788, and will be 89 years old the 10th of November, 1877.

Joel Davis, Spring township, was born in Somersetshire, England, June 16, 1798, and is in his 79th year.

Joseph Harrington is in his 89th year. He was born in Washington county, New York, March 14, 1789.

Baptist Young was born in Iniskilin, Ireland, April 1, 1793, and is in his 85th year.

Mrs. Candace Fuller, the mother of General A. C. Fuller, was born at New Britain, now Farmington, Conn., May 19, 1801, and was 76 years old May 14, 1877. This lady is well preserved and quite active in mind and body. Of strong likes and dislikes, she is either a very warm and ardent friend, or the directly opposite. From her the General inherited those sterling qualities and traits of character that enabled him to arise from the obscurity of a poor boy to a position among the first men of Illinois.

Uriah Hill is 88 years of age.

Erastus Shepardson is 77 years of age.

Marcus Linsley is 76 years of age.

Dyer Pierce is 85 years of age.

Phœbe Pierce is 77 years of age.

Mrs. Smith is in her 78th year.

Mrs. Electa Taylor, a native of Berkshire, Mass., is 70 years of age. Although this lady has not reached our standard (75 years and upwards), we consider her a subject eminently worthy of notice. She has been totally blind for ten years. She lives entirely alone, discharges all her domestic duties, such as cooking, etc.; conducts her own correspondence, manages her own financial affairs, and singularly, does all that the smartest and more fortunate of her sisters, or brothers, even, for that matter, could do, and is thoroughly informed upon current events. She has always possessed a most remarkable memory, and her early and middle-aged associations were with such men as William H. Seward and his contemporaries. She is as blithe and cheerful as any bright-eyed girl of twenty, and her heart just as young. The order and neatness that prevail in her home ought to be a reproach to thousands of her countrywomen from whose eyes God's sunlight has not been shut out. But, shut out from her eyes, it has entered her soul, and makes her cheerfully accept the decrees of the Great Omnipotent. "Socrates died like a philosopher." Electa Taylor lives the life of a true woman, that she may die like Socrates.

The united ages of the Old People whose names are given in the above list is equal to 3,014 years—an average of nearly 82 years each.

These are only a few who are known to have outlived the number of years allotted to man. The record might be extended, but time is pressing, and, in conclusion, we can but express the wish that the closing days of their declining years may be as calm and quiet as their own beautiful prairies in these autumnal days, loaded with bountiful harvest of grain and fruitage, ripe and waiting to be garnered.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The following is the Official Vote of Boone County, November 7, 1876.

NAMES.	Flora.	Belvidere.	Caledonia.	Manchester.	Spring.	Bonus.	Boone.	LeRoy.	TOTAL.
President.									
Hayes	200	595	176	165	156	209	279	185	1965
Tilden	20	203	25	1	32	45	21	16	363
Cooper	------	1	16	20	1	------	5	------	45
Total	220	799	217	180	189	254	305	201	2373
Governor.									
Cullom	200	594	176	164	155	210	279	185	1946
Steward	20	206	42	22	34	44	76	16	460
Lieutenant Governor.									
Shuman	200	596	177	164	155	210	279	185	1968
Glenn	20	203	25	1	33	44	21	16	363
Pickerell	------	1	15	21	1	------	5	------	43
Secretary of State.									
Harlow	200	596	177	165	155	210	279	185	1967
Thornton	20	203	25	1	33	44	21	16	363
Hooten	------	1	16	21	1	------	5	------	44
Auditor of Public Accounts.									
Needles	200	596	177	165	155	210	279	185	1967
Hise	20	204	41	22	34	44	25	16	406
Treasurer of State.									
Rutz	200	596	177	165	155	210	279	185	1935
Gundlach	20	203	25	1	33	44	21	16	363
Aspen	------	1	16	21	1	------	5	------	44
Attorney General.									
Edsall	200	596	177	165	155	210	279	185	1967
Lynch	20	204	25	1	33	44	21	18	362
Coy	------	1	16	21	1	------	5	------	44
Congressional Rep.									
Lathrop	173	227	163	142	86	122	189	48	1150
Hurlbut	29	403	31	39	70	89	91	138	890
Farnsworth	17	168	24	5	33	42	25	14	328
Curry	------	------	------	1	------	------	------	------	1
State Board of Equalization.									
Hunt	199	597	182	186	157	210	281	184	1996
Dean	20	204	35	1	33	44	23	16	376
Rep. State Legislature.									
Avery	588	1731	552	561	462	586	845	555	5880
Ashton	63	642	102	46	102	117	69	48	1149
Budlong	------	12	------	------	------	89	------	------	101
Hollister	------	------	------	------	------	15	------	------	15
County Attorney.									
Fuller	187	475	152	120	146	167	195	18	1505
Wood	35	316	65	65	42	78	110	123	844
Clerk Circuit Court.									
De Munn	33	257	101	94	35	110	145	113	898
Sawyer	185	538	117	93	154	142	160	78	1467
Sheriff.									
Lanning	------	------	------	------	4	------	------	------	4
Covey	219	796	217	187	183	253	305	201	2365
Albright	------	------	------	------	2	------	------	------	2
Coroner.									
Whitman	204	507	132	162	157	74	268	159	1663
Williamson	15	274	84	24	32	179	35	42	685

A TABULAR STATEMENT

SHOWING THE TOTALS OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY OF BOONE COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Compiled by W. N. Bennett, Deputy County Clerk.

ITEMS.	Number	Average Value.	Assessed Value.
Horses of all ages	5,931	$46 64	$276,607
Cattle of all ages	16,238	17 48	283,816
Mules and Asses of all ages	70	56 93	3,985
Sheep of all ages	14,502	1 97	28,526
Hogs of all ages	12,747	4 16	52,997
Steam Engines, including Boilers	5	131 00	655
Fire or Burglar-Proof Safes	43	55 11	2,370
Billiard, Pigeon Hole, Bagatelle or other similar Tables	7	125 71	880
Carriages and Wagons of whatsoever kind	2,436	27 14	66,122
Watches and Clocks	2,214	4 68	10,362
Sewing or Knitting Machines	1,076	16 60	17,869
Piano Fortes	84	75 42	6,335
Melodeons and Organs	262	42 52	11,140
Patent Rights	2	202 50	405
Merchandise on hand	------	------	134,335
Material and Manufactured Articles on hand	------	------	4,950
Manufacturers' Tools, Implements and Machinery (other than Engines and Boilers, which are to be listed as such)	------	------	4,052
Agricultural Tools, Implements and Machinery	------	------	59,679
Gold and Silver Plate and Plated Ware	------	------	2,317
Diamonds and Jewelry	------	------	1,000
Moneys of Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber	------	------	6,707
Credits of Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber	------	------	5,584
Moneys of other than Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber	------	------	80,529
Credits of other than Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber	------	------	477,187
Bonds and Stocks	------	------	2,000
Shares of Capital Stock of Companies and Associations not incorporated by the laws of this State	------	------	3,000
Household or Office Furniture and Property	------	------	102,684
Investments in Real Estate and Improvements thereon (see Sec. 10)	------	------	350
All other Personal Property required to be listed	------	------	49,085
Shares of Stock of State or National Banks	------	------	97,494
TOTAL VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	------	------	1,793,022
LANDS.			
Improved Lands, in acres*	173,727	25 26	4,388,280
Unimproved Lands, in acres	2,148	20 61	44,269
TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS	------	------	4,432,549
TOWN AND CITY LOTS.			
Improved Town and City Lots	2,518	453 69	1,142,381
Unimproved Town and City Lots	250	75 06	18,765
TOTAL VALUE OF TOWN AND CITY LOTS	------	------	1,161,146
PROPERTY BELONGING TO RAILROADS.			
Lands other than "Railroad Track"	------	------	1,895
Personal Property other than "Rolling Stock"	------	------	910
TOTAL VALUE OF RAILROAD PROPERTY	------	------	2,805
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED	------	------	7,389,522

*Acres of Wheat, 1,198; of Corn, 32,632; of Oats, 24,344; of Meadow, 24,557; of other Field Products, 10,128; of Inclosed Pasture, 41,348; of Orchard, 2,127; of Woodland, 16,261.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Co	company or county	P. O	Post Office
farm	farmer	prop	proprietor
I. V. I	Illinois Volunteer Infantry	S or Sec	section
I. V. C	Illinois Volunteer Cavalry	st	street
I. V. A	Illinois Volunteer Artillery	supt	superintendent
mkr	maker	treas	treasurer

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP.

[P. O. Belvidere.]

ABBOTT WILLIAM, laborer.

ABBE AMZI, Farmer; Sec. 9; born in Berkshire Co., Mass., July 15, 1806; came to Belvidere, Boone Co. in 1842, and has lived here 35 years; he ran a saw mill for several years; he has carted grain to Chicago, and sold wheat for 50c per bushel, taking thirteen days to make the trip; owns 310 acres land, and what is unusual, owns all the land he wants; has held office of Road Commissioner twelve years; has also been School Trustee and School Director; married Sybil Bates, of Pittsfield, Mass., in 1829; she died Oct. 30, 1864; he married Mrs. Susan Collins, of N. Y., May 9, 1866; has five children by first wife, George H., Charles E., John D., Ellen M., Mary J.; John D. was Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant in 95th Regt. I. V. I; was in Red River campaign, and was sunstruck at battle of Guntown; Mrs. Collins had five children.

Abbott W. W. farmer; Sec. 2.

Adams E. W.

Ainsworth George, laborer.

Allen Charles, merchant.

ALLEN D. W. Retired; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 15, 1817; lived in that State 33 years, and was engaged in Farming and Dairy business; came to this Co. Sept. 21, 1850, and has lived here 27 years; has held office of Town Trustee; married Mary Rix, of Conn., in 1838; she died in 1850; married Ruth F. Foster, of Maine; have two children, Francis A., and John R.

Allen Erastus, farmer.

Allen George, laborer.

Allen W. G.

Alwell Frank, barber.

Ames A. T. stock dealer.

Ames Baker, farmer.

AMES GEO. B. Dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets, etc.; born in Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb., 1837; removed to Belvidere, 1853; opened the first Drug, Book and Paper Store on south side Nov. 1854, being the only store on that side in these branches, for several years; added Dry Goods, etc. in 1864; he sold the Book and Paper business in 1868, and the Drug department in 1870; he is also of the firm of Ames, Lowry & Burnside, Boone, Ia.; he owns 1,500 acres of land in Iowa; married Miss Eva S. Watson, of Nashua, N. H., Feb., 1861; the children of this union are Cora E., Genevieve, Minnie, Alta Maud and George B. Ames, Jr.; Minnie died Oct. 8, 1867.

ANGELL ABNER, M. D., Physician; born in New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1816; lived in that State until 27 years of age, and came to this State in 1843, to Genoa, DeKalb Co.; came to this Co. in 1845, and has lived here 32 years; he has practiced his profession 34 years; was Surgeon in the army; was at Camp Douglas, Chicago, and had charge of the Post Hospital there; married Miss L. Augusta Caulkins, July 8, 1841; have three children, Mrs. Cornelia A. Winne, born May 15, 1843; Mrs. Ellen M. Sager, Jan. 25, 1845; Mrs. Frances Addie Smith, June 20, 1850.

Anderson Clark, painter.

Andrews H. G. farmer; Sec. 13.

Andrews Mervin, carpenter.

Andrus D. A. K.

Ashton Seneca, farm; Sec. 34.

Ashton L. farmer; Sec. 34.

Askins Patrick, laborer.

AVERY EGBERT H. Carpenter and Bridge Builder; born in Groton, Conn., Jan. 1, 1816; lived in that State 40

years, engaged in Building business; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., Oct. 4, 1854; has lived here 23 years, engaged in Building and Bridge Building; married Sarah L. Cogshall, of New London, Conn., Nov. 9, 1840; have four children, Mrs. Mary Blakesley, Mrs. Louisa Sykes, Charles and Colby; lost one daughter.

Avery Sidney, retired farmer.

Avery W. D. merchant.

BADGER JOHN, mechanic.

Bailey Daniel, farmer.

Bailey Spencer, farmer; Sec. 13.

Baker J. H. farmer.

BALLARD EDWARD, Proprietor of old Newberg Saw-mill; Sec. 30; born in Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1831; lived in that State 23 years; came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1853; has lived here 24 years; married S. E. Sheldon, of Mich., in April, 1855; she was daughter of F. S. Sheldon, one of the earliest settlers of Boone Co; they have two children, M. E., born in 1856; Addie E., Feb., 1873; lost one son, Frederick E.

Ballentyne Alex. laborer.

BALLIET J. R. Music Dealer and Dealer in Sewing Machines; South State st.; born in town of Riley, McHenry Co., Ill., Feb. 26, 1848; lived in that Co. 19 years, and came to city of Belvidere in 1867, and has been engaged in business of Music Dealer and Sewing Machines for the past five years; married Miss Mary L. Detrick, of this city, Dec. 24, 1874.

Barker Alpheus.

BARKER S. G. Farmer; Sec. 16; born in Chenango Co., N. Y., Aug. 7, 1821; lived in that State 23 years; came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1844, and has lived here 33 years; owns 190 acres of land; has held offices of School Director and Road Master; his first wife was Louisa Spencer, of N. Y.; she died June 2, 1872; married Miss McMichael in 1874; he has six children, five by his first wife and one by his present wife; three sons and three daughters.

Barney H. P. farmer; Sec. 8.

Barney John, farmer; Sec. 18.

Barney S. C. farmer; Sec. 8.

Barnes Calvin, farmer; Sec. 10.

Barnes Jas. farmer; Sec. 27.

BARNES JOHN. Farmer; Sec. 23; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1847; lived there about 18 years; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1865, and has lived here 12 years; rents farm of 230 acres from M. S. Molony; married Miss Jessie Wrate, of Belvidere, Boone Co., Nov. 5, 1872; she was born in Westfield, Vt., Sept. 28, 1853.

Barnes Orrin, farmer; Sec. 11.

Barnes Richard, farmer; Sec. 27.

Barr Andrew, mechanic.

Barr Wm. mechanic.

Barrett Pat. laborer.

Barrett W. H.

BARRINGER MARTIN, Retired; born in Rensellaer Co., N. Y., July 19, 1806; lived in that Co. 23 years, and in Genesee Co. 10 years; came to Illinois, DeKalb Co., in 1843; has lived in Belvidere eight years; engaged in Farming many years; has held office of Road Commissioner; married Mary Ann Ives, of Rensellaer Co., N. Y., July 3, 1827; she was born Dec. 11, 1810, and died June 27, 1874; married Mrs. Lunah Sage, of Genesee Co., N. Y., Aug. 12, 1874; has five children, Edward, Alidah, Mary E., Fidelia, Susan J.; lost one daughter.

Bartlett John G. laborer.

Basnics Charles, laborer.

Bassett Simon, retired.

Bassett S. B. mechanic.

Beck John, wagon maker.

Beckington O. auctioneer.

Bement F. B. retired farmer.

Bement George, jeweler and dentist.

Benedict F. retired clergyman.

Bennett A. F. farmer; Sec. 10.

Bennett H. D. mechanic.

Bennett J. A. farmer; Sec. 25.

Bennett J. H. farmer; Sec. 1.

BENNETT MRS. MARY S. born Groton, Mass., May 25, 1805; lived there thirty-four years, and came to this State and Co. in 1839; has lived here thirty-eight years; one of few early settlers now living that were here when she came; married Jas. Bennett, Jan. 5, 1830; he was born in Groton, Mass., Nov. 25, 1802; he was a large land owner in this Co.; died Aug. 20, 1868; children: Jas. A., born Nov. 25, 1830; Samuel, born Nov. 14, 1832, died Nov. 25, 1875; John H., July 7, 1835; Sarah J., April 12, 1838; Geo. S., May 25, 1843; Charles, Oct. 8, 1845; Joshua, Sept. 25, 1848, died March 23, 1850; George was in army, Co. B, 95th I.V.I., and was taken prisoner for one year and fourteen days and released.

BENNETT WILLIS H. Deputy County Clerk, Belvidere; born Erie, Pa., Aug. 24, 1851; lived there 8 years, and came to Ills., to Boone Co., in 1859; was salesman in hardware house in Chicago for 4 years; has occupied his present position for past 3 years; his parents reside here; his father, Henry D. Bennett, was native of N. Y. State, and came here over 30 years ago; one of the early settlers.

BENTLEY MARTIN C. Farmer; born in Franklin Co., Vt., Jan. 1, 1805; lived in that State seventeen years, and came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1844; has lived here thirty-three years; engaged in farming many years; used to cart his grain to Chicago and Milwaukee; sold his wheat for 50½c to $1.00 per bushel; held office County Commissioner before the town was organized; has held offices of Supervisor, Assessor and School Trustee; married Sallie M. Woodruff, Feb. 7, 1832; she was born Erie Co., N. Y., Aug. 2, 1810; have five children: Mrs. Julia Ann Foote, Mrs. Frances G. Phoenix, Mrs. Alice J. Sherrill, Helen J. Bentley, Mrs. Georgie E. Wilbeck; lost three children.

Benway Edw. laborer.

Berman John, clerk.

Best Rev. E. C. clergyman.

Bidwell Hiram, mechanic.

Bigelow J. grocer.

Bishop E. R. merchant.

Bishop J. J. R. R. employe.

Blaisdell Jas.

Blakey Wm. shoemaker.

Boardman H. W. farmer; Sec. 22.

BOGARDUS ELI, Farmer; born Onondaga Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1812; lived there twenty-three years; came to Branch Co., Mich.; lived there fifteen years; came to Boone Co., to Belvidere, in 1850, and has lived here twenty-six years; cultivates broom corn to large extent, and has raised as much as 800 acres in one year; he is the pioneer in broom corn business in this State; owns two farms, 273 acres; married Maria Griffin, from Onondaga Co. N. Y., April 2, 1834; have three children: Mrs. Emeline Bunker, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Mrs. Etta Adams.

Born A. W. barber.

BOWLEY HENRY F. Dry Goods Merchant; born in Sussex, England, Sept. 27, 1837; came to this country in 1855; came to Belvidere same year; went to California in 1861, and returned in 1866; in 1875 he succeeded Mr. Jas. Rider in the Dry Goods business, J. G. Stevens becoming associated with him; married Miss Hannah Rider of Belvidere, June 27, 1866. James Rider, father of Mrs. Bowley, came to Belvidere in 1851; he opened the first store on the south side of the river July 4, 1852; he died in 1875; his widow, Mrs. A. Rider, resides here.

Bowley M. E. jeweler.

Boyce Wm. M. shoemaker.

Boyle C. farmer; Sec. 7.

Braden Wm. mechanic.

Brady J. J. merchant tailor.

Brennan Edw. saloon keeper.

Brennan M. F. saloon keeper.

Brooks B. J. farmer; Sec. 2.

Brown J. D. attorney.

Bruce E. R. farmer; Sec. 4.

Bruce John, farmer.

Bruner Geo. laborer.

Brundridge F. mechanic.

Buchanan A. photographer.

Bucklin S. D.

Burnside A. W. physician.

Bush A. farmer; Sec. 10.

BUSH A. C. Carpenter; born St. Lawrence Co. N. Y., March 15, 1826; lived there seventeen years, and came to this town and Co. in 1843; has lived here thirty-three years; only one log house in town, on South Side; married Laura E. Hall, from Erie Co., Penn., in Feb., 1849; have four children: Emerson, Ira, Bennie and May.

Butler Mike, shoemaker.

Butler Nicholas, mechanic.

Butler Pat. farmer.

CARNEY JOHN, laborer.

CAMPBELL GEORGE W. Farmer; Sec. 19; born in Otsego Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1820; lived in that State sixteen years; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1836, and has lived here forty-one years; one of the few early settlers now living that were here at that time; plenty of Indians here when he came; used to cart his grain to Chicago; no cash market here; has sold wheat at 75c a bushel; owns 208 acres land; has held office of School Director; married Cornelia Marsh, from Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1850; they have five children: Ellen, Mary, George, Frank and Georgiette; lost one daughter.

Carpenter Chas. mechanic.

Carpenter Frank A. mechanic.

CASE E. W. Groceries and Provisions; was born in Bark Hamsted, and came from there to city of Belvidere in 1868, and engaged in the grocery trade and is doing an extensive business; he has two stores, one on north side, corner State and Mechanic streets, and one on south side on State street; he sells more goods than any merchant in Boone Co., his sales amounting in 1876 to $75,000, and in 1877 will amonnt to $100,000.

Case Eliphalet, shoemaker.

Chamberlin Frank, farmer.

Chamberlin T. M. farmer.

Cheeney John, laborer.

Church Alanson, cooper.

Church Chas. cooper.

Clark H. E. musician.

Coffin Isaac, gardener.

COVEY S. L. See end of this Tp.

CRABY M. E. (Mrs.) See end of this Tp.

Coleman Otis, nurseryman.

Collier John, marble cutter.

Collier Thos. carpenter.

Collins Edw. farmer; Sec. 9.

CONGER JEFFERSON, Farmer; Sec. 36; born in Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., March 30, 1837; lived there eighteen years; came to Boone Co., Ills., in 1854, and has lived here twenty-three years; has been engaged in Lumber business in Michigan for past ten years; owns farm of 160 acres just outside city limits; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Conger, lives with him; his father, John Conger, died March 25, 1874; they were from Albany Co., N. Y.; he has two brothers, one here and one in Iowa; he has four sisters, two in this Co., one in Michigan, and one in Iowa.

Conley C. laborer.

Conley Jas. laborer.

Conley M. [illegible] mechanic.

Cook Jas. [illegible] anic.

Cook Jas. [illegible] ss-maker.

COON R. W. Publisher of Belvidere *Northwestern*; born in Frankfort, Clinton Co., Ind., May 31, 1842; came to this State, to Peoria Co., in 1850; went to Alton, Madison Co., in 1855, and went to Pana in 1851; came to this town and Co. in 1870, and has published the Belvidere *Northwestern* seven years; married Miss Susan Bacon, from New Hampshire, in 1866; she died in 1868; married Miss Mary A. Keeler, of this city and Co., in 1872; has three children, Emma M., Edith M., and Blanche M.

Cooper D. D. constable.

Cornell W. H. mechanic.

Coultrup David, mechanic.

Coultrup Wm. mechanic.

Courtney D. G. student.

Courville Chas. mechanic.

Covey George, laborer.

Covey S. L. sheriff and stock dealer.

CRANDALL LUCIAN L. Born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1815; lived in that State twenty-nine years, and came to Boone Co., to Belvidere, July 4, 1845, and has lived here thirty-two years; one of the earlier settlers; married Serena C. Stevens, from Allegheny Co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1840; they have one child, Mary F.; lost one daughter, Adelle E.

Crary F. R. druggist.

Crinklaw James, butcher.

CRONK ENOCH, Farmer; Sec. 13; born in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., March 11, 1805; lived in that State seventeen years, and came to Boone Co. in 1842, and has lived here thirty-five years; one of the early settlers; only a few shanties in the town of Bonus at that time; used to cart grain to Chicago, and has sold his wheat at 50, 35 and 40c a bushel; took seven days to make trip; married Mary Denny, from Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in December, 1826; she was born June 28, 1806; they have been married fifty-one years; have three children, Richard, Abbie Jane, and Joel; lost two children.

Cross S. L. farmer.

Cunningham H. merchant.

Cunningham M. laborer.

Curtis Peter, laborer.

Curtis Stephen, merchant.

DALE JAMES, painter.

Danforth G. H. grocer.

Darnmelle J. W. retired merchant.

Darville J. C. hotel-keeper.

Dawson James F. farmer; Sec. 15.

Dawson John, mechanic.

Dawson Wm. mechanic.

Dawson Wm. M. farmer; Sec. —.

Dean C. B. attorney.

DEAN GEORGE, Retired; born in Ireland, December 18, 1803; lived there twenty-nine years; came to Lower Canada in 1832; lived there twelve years; came to this country in 1844, and to this Co. the same year; has lived here thirty-three years; engaged in farming many years; has carted grain to Chicago and sold his wheat at 40c a bushel; held commission of Coroner in 1853, under administration of F. Pierce; has held offices of Supervisor, and Road Commissioner; married Matilda J. Willis, in Ireland, in 1832; she died in 1846; married Elizabeth Smith, formerly Elizabeth Davis, Sept. 30, 1858; she was born in Maine, Sept. 27, 1816; two children, George W. and Mary Jane Martyn.

Dean G. W. farmer; Sec. 14.

Dellas Peter, laborer.

DeMunn Geo. clerk.

DeMUNN HORATIO C. Born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1824; lived in that State twenty-one years; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1845, and has lived in this Co. thirty-two years; has been engaged in farming and teaching school; was appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk in 1856; was appointed Circuit Clerk in 1863; was elected County Clerk in 1864, re-elected in 1868, and again re-elected in 1872; was elected County Treasurer in 1859; married Miss Abagail A. Stackpole, Nov. 22, 1849; she was from Maine, and born Nov. 24, 1830; they have four children: George M., born Aug. 4, 1852; Ella J., February 14, 1854; Kittie A., April 10, 1860; M. Gertrude, Jan. 4, 1866.

Dennison D. A. mechanic.

John J. Poole

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DERTHICK DUDLEY, Butcher and Meat Business; born in Chicago, Nov. 20, 1847; lived there two years, and came to this Co., to Belvidere, in 1849, and has lived here twenty-eight years; was in a printing office three years, and has been engaged in butcher business sixteen years; married Miss Martha Sisk, of Paris, Edgar Co., Ill., Aug. 19, 1872; they have two children: Grace Dudley, born June 10, 1874; Walter M., Nov. 28, 1875.

Derthick Nelse, mechanic.

Derthick Wm. H. mechanic.

Devlin Arthur, laborer.

Devlin Thomas, laborer.

Dickerman O. farmer.

Dingman Joseph, farmer; Sec. 32.

Dingman S. farmer.

Dodge W. R. justice of peace and attorney.

Dolan John, laborer.

Donnelley Francis, laborer.

Donohue James, laborer.

Donohue Thomas, laborer.

Donovan T. farmer; Sec. 9.

DOOLITTLE MRS. MARY, Sec. 25; born in Essex Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1823; lived in that State twenty-six years, and came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1849, and has lived here twenty-eight years; married Rival Doolittle, in January, 1858; he was born in Vermont, in 1820, and removed to New York when about 18 years old, and came to this Co. in 1836; one of the early settlers; they have one son, John R., born Aug. 18, 1863; he had one son, Fred. H., born March 6, 1850.

Doran H. constable.

DOTY SIMON P. Proprietor Belvidere Hotel; born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 9, 1797; lived in that State and was sailing on coast for a number of years; came to this Co. in July, 1835, and has lived here over forty-two years, and he is the oldest male settler now living in this Co.; the Pottawattomie Indians were here when he came; he helped pull down their wigwams, and burned them in 1836; he still owns the lands he first camped on when he came, in 1835; has kept hotel over forty years; he has held office of Sheriff of this Co., and also Commissioner; he married Elizabeth Brewster, of New York; she died in 1855; married Matilda Stiles, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Dow H. L. insurance agent.

Downs G. W. retired farmer.

Downs James, laborer.

Downs Mike, laborer.

Doyle Garnett, farmer.

Doyle Peter, laborer.

Doyle Wm. laborer.

DuBOIS CORNELIUS, Retired; born in Franklin Co., N. Y., April 8, 1818; lived there twenty-two years, and came to Belvidere in 1836, and has lived here forty-one years; one of the earliest settlers; only very few now living here that were at that time; engaged in farming many years; used to cart his grain to Chicago, and has sold wheat at 50c a bushel, taking five to eight days to make trip; has held office of School Director and Roadmaster; married Mary Sheldon, from New York, in the spring of 1838; she died in 1849; they had one son, Frederick S.; married again to Mrs. Julia Watkins, formerly Julia Brink, of Genesee Co., N. Y., March 2, 1852; have one son, Lewis A., born June 22, 1854; Mrs. Watkins had one son, Nathan. W.

DuBOIS FRED. S. Farmer; Sec. 18; born in Belvidere, Boone Co., on the place where he now resides, Oct. 3, 1842; has lived here thirty-five years; only a few persons born in Boone Co. now living here older than he; is engaged in farm and dairy business; owns a farm of 130 acres; married Celestia M. Gleason, April 25, 1867; she was born in the town of Guilford, Winnebago Co., Ill., April 30, 1844; they have one child, Mary Eunice, born Sept. 8, 1873.

Dunbar W. W.; clerk.

Dunlavy Frank, laborer.

Dunton G. B. farmer; Sec. 24.

DUNTON WM. S. President First National Bank.

Dupuy D. D. farmer.

Dupuy G. laborer.

Durham Wm. H.; agent.

EASTON REV. T. C. Presbyterian clergyman.

Edgecomb D. J. blacksmith.

EISSFELDT REV. CHAS. F. TH. Pastor Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Church; born Milwaukee, Nov. 29, 1854; lived there 16 years; entered the Preparatory there and spent 2 years; then entered the Northwestern University at Watertown, Wis., and spent 4 years, and went to St. Louis and studied 3 years in Theological Concordia Seminary; passed examination June 15, 1877; he received a call to the Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Church, Belvidere, and also to the German Lutheran Church, Pecatonica, Winnebago Co., Ills.

Ellick George, farmer.

Ellis D. E. physician.

Erffmeyer F.; laborer.

Erwin G. L. farmer.

Erwin Wm. S. farmer; Sec. 4.

Estell D. G. mechanic.

Escalt Henry.

FARRAR & QUACKENBOSS, Livery and Boarding Stable, opposite Julian House, Belvidere; J. H. Farrar was born in Oxford Co., Maine, March 28, 1848; came to this Co. in 1867; married S. J. Decosta, from Oxford Co., Maine; they have three children.

Farrar J. M. laborer.

Fay D. A. farmer; Sec. 13.

Feakins Charles, butter dealer.

Fellows J. H. mechanic.

Fewins Eli, mechanic.

Fish Garnett, pump maker.

Flaack I. H. mechanic.

Flynn M. J. merchant tailor.

FOOTE DANIEL E. Physician; born in Chenango Co., N. Y., April 7, 1828; studied medicine with Dr. Frederick Hyde, of Cortlandville, N. Y., Prof. Syracuse University and Dean of Medical Faculty; graduated University of Buffalo in 1851; practiced in Tioga Co., N. Y.; came to Belvidere in May, 1854, and has practiced his profession here 23 years; has held office Board of Town Trustees and Coroner; is member American Medical Association, State Medical Society, and one of its vice presidents in 1876; was member International Medical Congress held in Philadelphia in 1876; married Miss Martha E. Updegraff, from Tioga Co., N. Y., July 19, 1853; three children, daughters, Stella E., Hattie L., Mary I.

Foote J. C. druggist.

FOOTE HON. JOHN J. It has ever been a subject of debate whether grand occasions give rise to our celebrated men or that our celebrated men occasion the grand and important epochs in history. It allows the largest amount of argument on both sides, for it may be shown that without certain events transpiring there would have been nothing to develop the genius, enterprise and skill of our celebrated men; while, on the other hand, it can be argued that many of the most brilliant occasions might have arisen and passed unnoticed had not the genius of the hour seized upon them and made them serve the good of their generation and universal humanity. The truly great man is not made so by the mere elevation to important positions of civil or sacred responsibilities. The man who can discharge duty in despite of opposition—the man who can reverence his conscience so greatly as to preserve it unharmed—the man who can wield the largest amount of benevolent power for his fellow men—bringing tact and executive and administrative ability to his post of duty and honor—may be truly classed as exhibiting that type of greatness so much needed to meet the exigencies of our times. That the subject of the present sketch merits all this noble and generous distinction, will appear in the following brief synopsis of his life and official career.

John J. Foote was born in Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., on the 11th of February, 1816. He was educated at Hamilton Academy, and there pursued his classical course, and received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Madison University, in 1837. In 1858, he embarked in the mercantile trade, and continued in the same until his removal West. In his business career he was marked for strict integrity and financial success. He became early identified with the educational institutions of his native town, and maintained a deep and abiding interest in their rise, growth, and prosperity. At an early period he took an active and prominent position in both local and State politics. As a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by all citizens, irrespective of party, he was elected to important offices in his native town when the opposite party was largely in majority—frequently holding the office of Supervisor and Chairman of the County Board. Repeatedly, offices of great trust were offered and declined, such as Canal Commissioner, and, in 1853, the unanimous nomination of the Whigs of the Twentieth District, composed of Madison and Oswego counties, for a seat in the Senate. But, in the fall of 1857, the Republican party, of which he was one of the prominent founders, brought him forward and elected him to a seat in the Senate, representing the counties of Madison, Chenango and Cortland, by the largest majority ever given to any member from that district.

Senator Foote, during his senatorial career, introduced what is known as, and has become a part of our national history, "The Personal Liberty Bill," which enlisted the most active sympathies and keenest debate among the leading men in the New York Legislature. While in the senate he was associated and taken into counsel with the most prominent minds in the state, among which might be named his Excellency, Gov. Morgan, Hon. Thurlow Weed, Vice President Wheeler, and others, and was always admired for his qualities as a statesman, and especially for his noble, independent and severe honesty. A man who in the support and vindication of true principles, was as inflexible as Cæsar, as just as Aristides, and as pure as Cato!

In 1860 he represented in the electoral college of New York, the counties of Oswego and Madison. Owing to failing health, he relinquished business and came to Belvidere, Boone Co., Illinois, in the fall of 1865, to take charge of his large and thrifty farm, located near to the town, and has been twice elected President of the Boone County Agricultural Society, and repeatedly Supervisor of the town and Chairman of the County Board.

So wide and extensive was his range of influence among the leading official men of the state and city of New York, that upon the heavy defalcations in the Post-office of New York city during the administration of General Jones as Post-master, the result of an utter want of system, which characterized his and previous administrations, and want of executive ability to eradicate existing evils of maladministration, that Mr. James, who had received the appointment of Post-master, and who was required to give bonds to the amount of $600,000, was requested by his bondsmen and other leading men, to induce Mr. Foote to take charge of the financial department of the Post-office. Owing to the critical state of his health, he only consented, after repeated and urgent solicitations, to accept the position temporarily, as Auditor. Such, however, was his executive ability and administrative tact, that he was enabled to recover the office from its long disintegrated and demoralized state of affairs, to the most rigid system and order, so as to command the admiration of all the officials at Washington; the plan of whose operations is now adopted in several large cities of the United States! During his term in the New York city Post-office, he had entire charge of the financial arrangements of the Post-office, including the construction of the new Post-office and Court-house building, costing several millions of dollars. The business of the New York Post-office is enormous; the transactions of one department—the money order—reaches the sum of $35,000,000 per annum. There are twenty branch Post-offices, all comprised under the New York city Post-office. As a sample of the immense business of this Post-office, the mail matter of one department of Mr. Foote's division—the newspaper and periodical department delivered in the course of one year, would make a train of 76 miles long of wagons, each wagon containing one ton!

Mr. Foote was Auditor in charge of the first division, and acting Post-master during the absence of the Post-master. The assignment of duties of his division we find as follows: "The supervision and keeping of all accounts between the office and Post-office at Washington, and the Custodian Division and the U. S. Treasury Department; the supervision of all official matters envolving the disbursements and receipt of money, including the auditing accounts of Cashier and of all the divisions and departments and branches of the office, of all pay-rolls and of all vouchers, bills and requisitions for construction, services, supplies and repairs; the supervision of the Unpaid Postage Department, and of the payment of postage by stamps, or otherwise, or mailable matter deposited or received for delivery at the office; and supervision of the depository for mail locks and mail pouches, and sacks received for distribution or repairs, and the department for repairs of the same, and care and preservation of the Post-office and Court House building, heating apparatus, machinery, furniture and fixtures; construction, repairs, changes in building and furniture, or fixtures; and service and material for the same; and supervision of the Engineers' Department."

Upon Mr. Foote's retirement from the office, the most flattering testimonials from Post-master James and the several heads of the varied departments were presented, all expressing regret at his withdrawal from the high and distinguished position he had so successfully occupied, and also expressing the kindest wishes for his future happiness and restored health. The following letter was presented to Mr. Foote from Post-master James, on tending his resignation:

POST-OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.
April 7, 1876.

My Dear Senator—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter tendering your resignation as Auditor of this office, to take effect the 30th instant.

The friendship that has existed between us for more than a quarter of a century, and my knowledge of your personal worth, rare executive and financial ability, together with your unflinching courage and sterling integrity, would impel me to ask the withdrawal of your resignation but for the fact stated in your letter—that your private business is suffering from want of your attention, and that your health is giving way under the great strain placed upon it by your untiring labors in your division of the work of this office.

In thus reluctantly accepting your resignation, I desire to thank you for the zeal and fidelity with which you have discharged the varied duties of your division, and to express the hope that your private life in the future may be as pleasant to you and yours as your past official life has been beneficial to the public whom you have so faithfully served.

I shall, however, fill the office of Auditor temporarily, in the hope that, after a few months' rest, your health and private business will permit you to resume its duties.

I am, my dear Senator,
Very truly yours,
THOMAS L. JAMES, *Post-master.*

THE HONORABLE JOHN J. FOOTE,
Auditor New York Post-office.

The following resolutions, elaborately and artistically executed, were handsomely framed and presented on his retirement from official duties:

POST-OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY, April 8th, 1876.

HON. JOHN J. FOOTE, *Auditor New York Post-Office:*

Dear Sir: As the official relations which for nearly three years have existed between yourself and the undersigned, are, as we understand, shortly to be terminated by your resignation, we desire to express to you the regret which each of us experiences at parting with one whose personal qualities and official conduct have, during that time, secured at once our friendship and respect. Entering the service, as you did, without previous knowledge of the details of its operations or of the complicated regulations which govern them, your persistent industry and untiring perseverance soon enabled you to acquire a familiarity with postal affairs equal to that possessed by those of long experience, while the business talents which had so well served you in your previous mercantile career enabled you to introduce, and to put in successful operation, improvements the effect and benefit of which are now apparent to all, and will long be felt and appreciated hereafter. While you have been strict and unswerving in your own adherence, and in requiring the adherence of others, to the rules and principles which, in fulfillment of the duty assigned to you by the Post-master as supervisor of the financial affairs of this office, you have found it necessary to prescribe, your intercourse with us in regard to those matters has been marked by a courtesy and consideration which will leave none but pleasant remembrances in connection therewith.

In taking leave of you we beg to offer our congratulations on the relief from the cares of official life which your retirement will afford, and to tender our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity up to and beyond that time when the final accounts of all shall be audited, with errors and omissions excepted.

Very truly your friends, H. G. Pearson, Wm. H. Wareing, H. Major, Wm. M. Heagerty, Geo. F. Hopper, J. Gayler, Levi Blakeslee, Wm. Plimley, E. Y. Ten Eyck, Hugh Gardner, Anthony Yeoman, John Richards, Charles Forrester, R. C. Jackson.

Thus terminated his official relations with the New York post-office, commanding the highest respect and praise from many in the metropolis who had learned of his able and efficient administration as Auditor. The press tendered him, also, unqualified commendations for his efficient fulfilment of all the duties assigned to that responsible position.

Here in his own town and among all the citizens of Boone County, both himself and family are universally beloved.

Foote Wm. S. dentist.

Fosage Fred, laborer.

FOSTER LEIGHTON, Retired; born in Limerick, Maine, April 19, 1810; lived in New Portland, Dover and Bangor 43 years; came to Belvidere in 1852, and has lived in Boone Co. 25 years, and was engaged in farming many years; has held office of Town Trustee; married Miss Clarissa Ricker, March 7, 1833; she was born in New Portland, Maine, April 6, 1813; they have three children, Mrs. Ruth Fallen, John R., Seth L. Foster.

Fox W. I. manufacturer (shoemaker).

FRANCIS JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 33; born in Sussex Co., Eng., Nov. 18, 1838; came to this country in 1853; came to Boone Co., Belvidere, the same year, and has lived here 24 years; he married Miss Sallie E. Moore, from Cortland Co., N. Y., June, 1863; have one child, Celona Frances, born March 11, 1869; have lost two daughters, Anna Belle, Mary Jane.

FREEMAN JOHN D. Carpenter; born in Allegheny Co., N. Y., June 26, 1825; went to Pennsylvania when nine years of age, lived there twenty-one years; came to this town and Co. in 1855, and has lived here twenty-two years; married Pollie Northrup, of Schoharie Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1846; she was born July 12, 1813; they have two children: James, born Nov. 29, 1848; Clara, May 9, 1854.

Fritz Chas. mechanic.

FROOM ELIJAH G. Farmer; Sec. 16; born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 14, 1812; lived there and in Canada twenty years, came to this Co. Aug. 12, 1840; only had 9 cents in his pocket when he arrived; has lived here 37 years; one of the early settlers; he used to cart grain to Chicago, also pork; has taken 6,500 lbs. of pork at one load to Chicago; has sold winter wheat at 44 cents, corn 10 cents, and potatoes 5 cents a bushel; owns farm of 109 acres; married Mrs. Rhoda Cross, formerly Rhoda Eggleston, July 24, 1842; she was born in Washington Co., N. Y., June 13, 1813, and came to Chicago in 1837; an early settler; she had one child, S. L. Cross.

Froom George, grocer.

Froom P. S. grocer.

FULLER GEN. ALLEN C., Whose portrait appears in this work, was born in Farmington, Hartford Co., Conn., on Sept. 24, 1822; he studied law with Judge J. R. Doolittle, of Warsaw, N. Y., now of Chicago, and was admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court of the State of N. Y.; he came to Belvidere in 1846, a young lawyer, with nothing but industry, integrity, and capacity, to recommend him to the people—how well they have served him his present enviable reputation shows; he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court, and discharged the duties of

that high office with marked ability; the breaking out of the rebellion found him upon the bench; he was tendered the position of Adjutant General; the members of the bar opposed his resignation, and urged him to accept the appointment temporarily; he entered upon its duties Nov. 11, 1861, and in July following resigned his seat on the bench. The following extract from a report of a Legislative Committee appointed to inspect the Adjutant General's office tells how faithfully he performed the arduous duties pertaining to his trust:

"That we have thoroughly examined the office of the Adjutant General and find it a model in completeness, one that preserves in all its glory the proud records of our soldiery, and reflects infinite credit upon the great state whose sons they are:

"That in the judgment of this committee the thanks of every patriotic citizen of the state are due to Gen. Fuller for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office, and for his indefatigable efforts in collecting and preserving the glorious record of a glorious state."

Gov. Yates thus refers to his invaluable services: "I acknowledge myself deeply indebted to Gen. Fuller in the management of the military affairs of the state. He has been a most able, faithful and energetic officer, and is entitled to the gratitude of the state." In 1864, he was elected to represent Boone Co. in the General Assembly, and on the first of January resigned the position of Adjutant General and was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives. He has filled the office of State Senator with credit to his constituancy and honor to himself.

With the exception of Gov. Yates, no other name is mentioned so frequently and favorably in state military matters as that of Gen. Fuller. The boys in blue remember him as a true friend, and will ever extend to him a cordial place in their memories. Wherever Illinois and her gallant sons are mentioned, Gen. Fuller will be among her *Brightest Jewels* or *Noblest Heroes.*

FULLER CHARLES E. Attorney and Counsellor at Law; born in Flora, Boone Co., Ill., March 31, 1849; son of Seymour and Eliza A. Fuller, who came to Illinois from Genesee Co., N. Y., and settled in Flora Tp., Boone Co., in 1845, where they still reside; attended district school until 12 years of age; in 1861 to 1863, clerked in store in Belvidere for uncle, Mr. J. C. Mordoff; afterwards, until 1867, was employed at clerking in Cherry Valley, Ill., Independence, Ia., and Wataga, Ill.; in 1867-8, carried on a book store at Waverly, Ia., in connection with brother, J. A. Fuller; afterwards, until spring of 1869, traveled through Iowa and Minnesota as agent for a wholesale book house, in Dubuque; in 1869 commenced the study of law, in the office of Hon. Jesse S. Hildrup, Belvidere, Ill.; was admitted to the bar Aug. 17, 1870, at the age of 21 years; has since practiced profession at Belvidere, practice rapidly increasing until it is second to that of no attorney in the county; practice also extends into the neighboring counties of Winnebago, DeKalb, McHenry and Kane; was leading attorney for the defense in the Donnell murder case at Geneva, Kane Co., May, 1877; has taken a somewhat active part in politics, as a Republican; made several active political canvasses for the Republicans in 1870, 1872 and 1876, gaining considerable reputation as a stump speaker; is now Chairman Republican County Committee, and member Judicial Committee 12th Circuit; in 1875 was elected Corporation Attorney of Belvidere, and re-elected in 1876; at the fall election of 1876 was elected State's Attorney, which office he now holds; was married April 24, 1873, to Miss Sadie A. Mackey, daughter of Hon. Hugh Mackey, of Cherry Valley, Ill.; after the death of Judge M. M. Boyce in 1873, purchased the law office and library of the old firm of M. M. Boyce & Bro., and with large additions thereto since, has now one of the finest offices and largest law libraries in the West.

Fuller D. P. farmer; Sec. 4.

Fuller Major, farmer; Sec. 4.

Fulligar James, laborer.

Fulligar Thomas, saloon keeper.

GAGE E. T. clerk.

Gahlbeck John, laborer.

Galligher Hugh, laborer.

Gannon J. farmer; Sec. 1.

Garcelon E. E. stock dealer.

GARDNER CEPHAS, Retired; born in Grafton Co., N. H., Oct. 9, 1800; removed to Bennington Co., Vt., at early age; lived there and in Mass. six years; removed to Lower Canada and lived there eighteen years, and came to this Co. in 1836, and is one of the earliest settlers—only one man here now (Mr. S. P. Doty) that was here then; was in Minnesota in mercantile business two years, and represented town of St. Anthony in State Legislature; has held office County Treasurer for four years, and Supervisor for several terms, and Justice of the Peace for four years; married Pamelia Bodwell, of Stansed, Lower Canada, in 1824; she died in May, 1862; four children, Mrs. Emeline Maloney, Mrs. Jane Waterman, Mrs. Pamelia Moulton, Mrs. Mary Ann Tripp.

Garweth R. retired farmer.

Gawath R. farmer; Sec. 5.

Gibson J. W. teacher.

GILMAN COL. L. O. Deputy U. S. Marshal; born in Province of Quebec, Jan. 28, 1831; lived there 21 years; came to U. S. and lived in Mass. 7 years; came to Boone Co. 1860; was in the army, Colonel 15th I. V. I.; was wounded at battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864; was at battle of Pittsburg Landing, siege of Corinth, siege of Vicksburg; was in Gen. Sherman's campaign in 1864 until wounded; was elected Sheriff of this Co. in 1866; was elected County Treasurer in 1870, and was appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal in 1870, office at Chicago; married Miss Elotia I. Garland, Jan. 10, 1855; she was from Province of Quebec; have five children, Maria E., William T., Cora L., Nellie M., Alfred L.

Gilman Thomas, gardener.

Gilman W. H., Jr., jeweler.

Gilman Wm. H., Sr., retired.

GILSON GEORGE, Retired; born Isle of Man, Aug. 12, 1795; came to America in 1825; came to this State and Co. in 1835; one of oldest settlers, only few living were here then; was engaged in farming many years; his farm of 188 acres was one of the first settled in Boone Co.; has held office of School Director and Path-master; hauled some of the first loads of wheat from this Co. to Chicago, and sold it for 32 cents per bushel; dug the first cellar in Rockford; married Elizabeth Hurst, from Cambridgeshire, Eng., born in Lincolnshire; she died June 25, 1872; seven children, Thomas, William, Henry, Mary Ann, Eliza Jane, living; lost two children.

Gimson S. shoemaker.

Glasner J. M. merchant.

Glass E. E. farmer; Sec. 3.

Glass E. T farmer; Sec. 3.

Gleason A. H. attorney.

GOODRICH JOSEPH, Retired; born Somerset Co., Me., Feb. 6, 1813; lived there twenty-two years; went to Ohio and lived there four years; came to this State in 1839; he brought the first threshing machine in this State; he lived in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana sixteen years; came to this Co. in 1858; he married Mrs. Harriet L. Ticknor (formerly Harriet L. Luce,) of Prattville, Ala., June 5, 1855; she was born in Conn.; they have one child, Mrs. Leonard Longcor; lost one son, Joseph, born in Conn., Feb. 17, 1857, died Aug. 5, 1863.

Goodspeed Jas. farmer.

Gorman Patrick, farmer.

GOUGH THOS. Farmer; Sec. 34; Belvidere P. O.; born Newcastle, Eng., Aug. 26, 1846; and came to this country 1867, and to this Co. same year; lived here 10 years; owns farm 50 acres in town Bonus, 1¾ miles from Belvidere; married Carrie Shippey from Elkhorn, Wis., April 2, 1876; they have one child, James William, born Jan. 2, 1877 James W. Gough, brother of above, was born in Ireland, 1848; came to this country 1869, and came to Boone Co. same year; rents farm of his brother, Thomas, in town Bonus.

Gould J. H. sewing machine agent.

Grady John, laborer.

Gray H. R. farmer; Sec. 24.

Gray Hartwell, farmer.

Gray John, livery stable.

Gray Richard.

Gray Wm. livery stable.

GRAY BROS. Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.

Gritzbaugh W. tailor.

Greenlee Chas. merchant.

Greenlee Geo. merchant.

Greenlee John, Jr. merchant.

Greenlee John, Sr. retired.

Guilbault M. laborer.

HALE OLIVER, retired farmer.

Halloway Edw. clerk.

Hall J. B. laborer.

Halleck E. H. 'bus driver.

HAMMOND D. H. Farmer; Sec. 18; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., March 2, 1832; lived in that State twenty years; came to Boone Co. in 1854; was in the army over three years, 65th I. V. I., Co. E; was at the surrender of Harper's Ferry, and through the Atlantic campaign; was in the battles of Knoxville, Franklin, and others; was promoted to Sergeant of Co. E; has held office of Collector of the town of Caledonia; married Elizabeth M. Shanks, in Wis., Feb., 1868; she was from Ohio; they have one child, Nora Maud, born Jan. 14, 1871.

Hannah John, stock dealer.

Happer Geo. farmer; Sec. 8.

Harder Geo. laborer.

Harder Peter, farmer.

Harder Wellington, laborer.

Harding C. B. produce dealer.

Harrison John, mechanic.

HARTWELL GEO. H. Carpenter and Builder; born in Belvidere, Feb. 8, 1837; he has lived in this Co. forty-one years, and is the first white child born in Boone Co. now living here; married Miss Alice M. Rix from Utica, N.Y., in 1862; she died Feb. 23, 1877; children: Frank, George and Eddie; lost one son, Terry; Thos. W. Hartwell, father of Geo. H., was born in Mass., and came to Boone Co. in 1835; was one of the earliest settlers; held office of Justice of the Peace before the Co. was organized; he died in 1847.

Harvey Robert.

Haskins Henry, mason.

Haskins Ira, physician.

Haskins Morris R.

Hathorn Nathan.

Hayes A. merchant.

HAYNES JOHN, Photographer; born in Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1833; lived in that city; he studied and engaged in his profession in New York city; was in Chicago twelve years; came to Belvidere in 1873; he married Miss Lucy A. Bonbright, from Philadelphia, in March, 1863; they have two children, Mary and William Haynes.

HAYWOOD WM. Dealer in Agricultural Implements; born Chautauqua Co., N. Y., May 4, 1823; lived there twenty-four years, and came to this State and Co. June 4, 1846; has lived here thirty-one years; one of the early settlers; was in Mexican War; was Second Lieutenant 5th I. V. I.; was in several skirmishes; was in the army during the late war, Captain Co. B, 15th I. V. I., the first regiment in the U. S. mustered in the service for the war; has held office of Justice of the Peace for a number of years; married Miss Lydia E. Rix, from Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1849; two children, Mary E. and Henry L.

Hedges C. E. retired.

Herbert J. H. retired farmer.

Herrick Geo. blacksmith.

Hersey M. B. carpenter.

HEYWOOD JONATHAN, Farmer; Sec. 8; born in Lancashire, Eng., Aug. 4, 1813; came to this country in 1838; worked in Sprague's Print Works, Rhode Island; he came to this Co. in April, 1840, walking most of the way here; he entered 80 acres of his present farm of 132 acres from the government; in 1850 he went to California, walking most of the way there; was gone four years; he married Jane Worthington, from Lancashire, Eng., in 1842; they have ten children, seven sons and three daughters, and have lost two daughters.

Heywood Z. V.

Hicks J. M. farmer.

Hicks S. J. farmer.

HILDRUP JESSE S. United States Marshal Northern District of Ill.; born Middletown, Conn., May 14, 1833; lived there fifteen years; removed to State of N. Y., and from there to Harrisburg, Penn.; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1860, and has practiced law here since; he has held offices of Corporation Trustee, Supervisor, Deputy Provost Marshal, and Master in Chancery; was member of the Constitutional Convention of 1870; he represented this district in the State Legislature during the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies; he was appointed United States Marshal for Northern District Ill. by President Hayes, March 16, 1877; married Nellie Brinkerhoff, from Mansfield, O., Feb., 1858; they have four children: Hattie S., James J., Nellie S. and Fred. W.

Hill Harvey, dealer.

Hill Henry, laborer.

HILL IRA D. Carpenter; born Putnam Co. N. Y., Dec. 25, 1823; lived there thirty years, and came to this State and Co. in 1853; was engaged in farming and carpenter business; was in army, Co. B, 95th I. V. I.; was in battles of Vicksburg, Nashville and Spanish Fort; was on detached duty part of the time; married Mrs. Phœbe Case, formerly Mrs. Phœbe Miller, of Putnam Co., N. Y., July 25, 1844; two children: Jane Ophelia and Sarah Adelia.

Hill Uriah.

Hill Orlando, shoemaker.

Hill S. W. mechanic.

Hill Josiah, shoemaker.

Hines Bertrand, farmer.

Hodges Pat. farmer; Sec. 17.

HOLLENSHEAD G. C. Carpenter; born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1813; lived in that State 43 years, and came to this Co. in 1856; he lived in Forreston ten years; married Sophronia Johnson, from Orange Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1844; have three children, DeWitt Clinton, Ella S., Grace A.

HOLLISTER LUTHER, Retired; born in Green Co., N. Y., Sept. 7, 1807; lived there 25 years; lived in Schoharie 6 years, Montgomery Co. 15 years, Greene Co. 10 years; came to this State and Co. in 1865; engaged in Farming; has held office of Justice of the Peace six years, and Town Trustee; married Jane Onderdonk, of Albany Co., N. Y., in 1829; have four children, Samuel, now in Atchison, Kan.; Abram, now in Austin, Minn.; Wm. H., physician in Austin, Minn.; Sarah J. Lane, now in Port Byron; lost one son, Lansing, Captain in 120th Regt. N. Y. V. I., and killed at battle of Gettysburg; lost one daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Brealy.

HORAN ANDREW, born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, Nov. 27, 1819; came to Quebec in 1841; lived there six years; arrived in this country, at Chicago, Oct. 10, 1847; came to Belvidere in Sept., 1848, and has lived here twenty-nine years; was in the employ of the old Chicago & Galena R. R. eight years; has been in the employ of American Express Co. ten years; mar-

ried Catherine Johnston, Nov. 26, 1839; she was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, May 24, 1821; they have four children, Robert, born in Ireland, Sept. 3, 1840; John, in Canada, April 10, 1843, was wounded before Vicksburg, June 12, 1863, and died at Memphis; Mary Jane, in Canada, April 16, 1846; Charles E., in Belvidere, Aug. 8, 1857; Robert was in the army, Co. G. 95th Regt. I. V. I., three years; was with the regiment in all its battles and skirmishes.

Horan Robert, painter.

HOPKINS D. Dealer in Harness, Saddlery, Hardware and Carriages: born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1834; lived there thirteen years; came to McHenry Co. and lived there eight years; lived in Rockford eight years, and came here in 1864; been in business here thirteen years; married Miss Frank A. Smiley, from Erie Co., Penn., Dec. 9, 1866; she was born Nov. 4, 1844, and came here in 1854; they have one son, Charles E. Hopkins, born August 27, 1877; lost one son, Harry C.; he was born Sept. 20, 1868, and died in infancy.

Hopkins George, mechanic.

Houghtailing Wm. gardener.

Hovey A. T. clerk.

Hovey Calvin, laborer.

Hovey H. C., R. R. employee.

Hovey S. B., R. R. employee.

Hovey Wm. F. merchant.

Hovey W. W., R. R. employee.

Howard H. B. laborer.

Howard H. W. mechanic.

Howe W. E. produce dealer.

Hubbel Ezra, carpenter.

Hubbell F. E. mechanic.

Hudson Samuel.

Hull F. A. machinist.

HULL H. Farmer; Sec. 13; born in Putnam Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1834; lived in that State twenty-one years, and came to Boone Co. in 1855; has been engaged in farming in the towns of Bonus and Belvidere; owns 138 acres land; has held office of Road Master; married Calista M. Stockwell, Feb. 9, 1860; she was born in Livingston Co., N. Y.; they have three children, Alice A., born Dec. 7, 1861; Annie E., April 18, 1862; Clara I., Dec. 18, 1864; lost one son, Freddy, born Aug. 17, 1869, died 1871.

Hull W. B. retired farmer.

Humphrey I. A. jailor.

HUMPHREY J. M. born Knox Co., Ohio, Aug. 31, 1840; educated at Beloit, Wis.; was in army; was Captain Co. C, 142d Regt. I. V. I.; engaged in Farming and Breeder of Fine Stock; married Rosira Newton, from Binghampton, N. Y., in December, 1862; have five children, one son and four daughters.

Huntington L. S. carpenter.

Huntington M. farmer; Sec. 13.

Hurd F. E. farmer; Sec. 22.

Hurlbut Geo. H. civil engineer.

HURLBUT STEPHEN A., Whose portrait appears in this work, was born at Charleston, South Carolina, Nov. 29, 1815; was thoroughly and liberally educated; studied Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1837; removed to Belvidere, Illinois, Sept., 1845, where he has since resided, practicing his profession when not engaged in public duties; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Illinois, in 1847; was Presidential Elector on the Whig ticket in 1848; was a member of the State Legislature in 1859, 1861 and 1867; was Presidential Elector at large on the Republican ticket in 1868; Mr. H. raised the first company in the state of Illinois for the regular U. S. service for three years, which afterwards became Co. B. of 15th Regt. I. V. I.; was appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers, June, 1861, to rank from May 17, 1861; commanded the 4th Division at Pittsburg Landing; Gen. Hurlbut has the credit of forming the best line of battle and saving the day to the Union Army at the battle of Shiloh, and for meritorious service on that occasion was promoted Major-General in September, 1862; was assigned to the command of the Sixteenth Army Corps at Memphis, and to the command of the Department of the Gulf in 1864 and 1865; was honorably mustered out in July, 1865; was appointed, by President Grant, Minister Resident to the United States of Columbia from 1869 to 1872; was elected to the Forty-third Congress as a Republican, receiving 15,532 votes against 5,134 votes for his opponent, S. E. Bronson; re-elected to the Forty-fourth Congress; married Sophronia Stevens, of Alleghany Co., New York, in 1847; they have one son, George H.; Mr. H. is living quietly at his beautiful home in Belvidere, wearing with becoming modesty his well-earned laurels in both military and civil life.

INGALLS O. B. farmer.

Insley John, retired merchant.

Irish Leonard, farmer.

Irvin W. S. farmer; Sec. 4.

JACOBS J. J. laborer.

Jaffray Jas. merchant.

Jarvis Frank, farmer.

Jarvis Henry, laborer.

Jarvis Richard, farmer; Sec. 33.

Jarvis Robert, laborer.

Jasper F.

JENNER ASHER E. Justice of the Peace; born in Essex Co., N. Y., April 10, 1818; lived in that State twenty years, and came to this State and Co., to Belvidere, in 1838, and has lived here thirty-nine years; one of the earliest settlers; only eleven buildings here when he came, and he knew every man in this county for several years; he has held office of County Clerk and also County Treasurer, and has been Justice of the Peace for the past sixteen years; married Mary J. Cook, of N. Y., in 1840; she died in 1854; two children; married Emmeroy E. Lyon, of Burlington, Vt., in 1856; had two children; Kittie H., Nellie A., Charlie J., George C.

Johnson A. W. retired physician.

Johnson A. W. farmer; Sec. 10.

Johnson O. T. laborer.

Johnson Theodore, farmer.

Johnson Thomas, gardener.

Johnson Wm. W. retired physician.

JONES A. Farmer; Sec. 15; born in Albany Co., N.Y., May 6, 1822; lived in that State 35 years; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in April, 1857, and has lived here 20 years; was engaged in Lumber business in Belvidere six years; has held office of Road Master; owns farm of 52 acres, and other property; married Mary A. Vanatten, from N. Y., in 1846; they have two children, Betsy Ann, born in 1855; Sarah, 1858; lost two daughters.

Jones W. S. merchant.

Judd Albert B.

KAHLER FRED. farmer.

Kahler John, farmer; Sec. 7.

Kane John, Sr., laborer.

Keeler A. printer.

KEELER WARREN, Farmer; Sec. 12; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., June 12, 1822; lived in that State 27 years, and came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1849, and has lived here 28 years; owns farm of 222 acres; has held offices of Road Commissioner and School Director; married Delotia Keeney of Onondaga Co., N. Y., Jan. 11, 1844; she was born July 21, 1818; they have five children, Felicia B., Horatio, Mary A., Alson H., Emma L.; lost one daughter, Harriet.

Kehoe Michael, laborer.

Keller John, farmer.

KELSEY C. E. Music Dealer and Printing; born in Clinton, Conn., April 4, 1834; lived in that State for thirty years; he edited a paper in that State during the war; came to Belvidere in 1864; has been engaged in music business twenty-six years; is organist in First Presbyterian Church in this city; he is local correspondent of the Belvidere *Standard*, and correspondent Chicago Evening *Post*; married Miss Ellen E. Tompkins, of this city, Oct. 4, 1859; she was born in the State of Pennsylvania.

Kendall J. H. farmer; Sec. 4.

Kennedy John, clerk.

Kerdin Pat. mechanic.

Kief Francis O. laborer.

Kleley Patrick, mechanic.

King Amasa.

Kimble John B.

KING FRANCIS, Dealer in Hardware and Lumber; born in Tioga Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1842; lived in that State six years, and came to this State, to Belvidere, in 1848, and has lived here about thirty years; was engaged in farming, and has been engaged in business for twelve years; has held office of Constable; married Miss Anna Dean, from the State of Maine, Dec. 11, 1868; they have one child, Cora Clare, born Jan. 9, 1877.

KING FRED. H. E. Agent C. & N. W. R. R.; born Oneida Co., N. Y., April 24, 1827; lived in that State thirty years, and came to this State in 1857; lived in McHenry five years; came to Belvidere in 1862, and has been here sixteen years; he has been connected with the railroad for fourteen years, and has been agent of the American Express Co. for seven years; married Miss Frances W. Mack, of McHenry Co., Aug. 21, 1860; five children, two girls and three boys, Winnie E., Emma J., Albert E., Willie P., and Charles F.

King Leander, shoemaker.

King Leander, 2d, mechanic.

Kinney Pat. laborer.

Kinzie Joseph, farmer.

Kinzie M. H. farmer; Sec. 21.

Kinzie T. W. farmer; Sec. 11.

KINYON JOB, Retired; born in Chittenden Co., Vermont, May 23, 1820; lived there twenty years; removed to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; lived there seven years; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., and has lived here over thirty years; engaged in farming in town of Flora; has carted grain to Chicago, and sold winter wheat from 40 to 75c a bushel; married Miss Hannah Ellis, of Vermont, in December, 1841; have two children, Chastina and Lydia; lost three, Sylvester A., Mary, and Eliza.

Kirkland G. W. farmer.

Kraft August, laborer.

KNIGHT C. C. Blacksmith; born in Baltimore, Maryland, March 18, 1826; lived there twenty-five years; came to this State, and has lived in Belvidere twenty-one years; has been engaged in business six years; worked for C. & N. W. R. R.

for fifteen years; married Miss Mary Rosencrans, from New York State, in 1857; they have three children, Ida, Charles, and Nellie.

LA BARR B. B. merchant.

LaBarr Wm. mason.

Lacy D. W. farmer; Sec. 25.

Lacy W. H. farmer; Sec. 19.

Laden John, saloon-keeper.

Laidley Jas. farmer; Sec. 18.

LAKE LEONARD L., M. D. Physician; born in Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1821; lived there sixteen years; came to this Co. in 1837; one of the early settlers; he studied medicine and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago; he has practiced his profession here twenty-nine years; he is quite a horticulturist, and has forty varieties of grapes on his grounds; has held office of Coroner for ten years, and one of the Board of Town Trustees; was Asst. Surgeon 13th Ill. Cavalry; was at Camp Douglas, Chicago; was Asst. Surgeon 15th Regt. I. V. I., and shared the campaigns of the regiment till the fall of Vicksburg; married Miss Asenath Marvin, from Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1843; two children, Prof. L. N. W. Lake, and Hattie May; lost one daughter.

Lake L. N. W. music teacher.

LAMBERT STEPHEN, Retired; born in Dover, Piscataquis Co., Maine, March 22, 1814; lived in that State thirty-eight years, and came to this State and Boone Co. May 18, 1852, and has lived here twenty-five years; engaged in farming in town of Flora many years; owns a farm of 160 acres; has held office of Supervisor town of Flora several terms, also Assessor same town; has held office of Supervisor of Belvidere three years; married Lydia Crowell, from Maine, May 15, 1836; they have one child, John C., born Dec. 31, 1841.

Lambert Wm. farmer.

Lambert Frank, mechanic.

Lane D. C.

Lathrop Andrew, wagon maker.

Laurence A. J. farmer.

Lawrence John, carpenter.

Lawton A. farmer; Sec. 27.

Layng G. W. laborer.

LEACH E. J. Carriage and Wagon Maker; born in Bennington Co., Vt., Nov. 17, 1823; lived there fourteen years; lived in New York ten years; came to this town and Co. in 1847, and has lived here thirty years; was in the army, 95th Regt. I. V. I., Co. B; was Regimental Steward; married Martha C. Campbell; she died in 1862; they had three children, Chester C., Walter J., and Alice A.; married Eliza J. Gillson, from Caledonia, in December, 1866; have one daughter, Bessie May.

Leary Thomas, laborer.

Leonard J. R. produce dealer.

Leonard M. G. produce dealer.

Leonard Orin, tinner.

Leonard S. E.

Letto Edward, farmer; Sec. 6.

Lewis John, mechanic.

Lewis L. C. druggist.

Lewis Timothy, farmer; Sec. 21.

Lindsley M. retired farmer.

Linnell Lester, farmer.

LINNELL THOS. J. Retired; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1815; lived in that State thirty years; came to Rockford, this State, Nov. 9, 1845; lived there six years; came to Boone Co., town of Caledonia, in 1851; he is a mason by trade, and engaged in farming for many years; has held offices of School Director and Roadmaster; married Mary Thorn, Jan. 31, 1841; she was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 1, 1824; seven children, Lester J., Selwyn C., Amy Ann, Jane E., Lucena D., Maryette, and Jesse F.; lost four sons, Henry W., Melville, Nathan, and Charles.

List John, mechanic.

Litts C. H. shoemaker.

LIVINGSTON ALEX. L. Of Livingston & Humphrey, Hardware Dealers, State st.; born in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 1, 1844; came to this country in 1855; came to this Co. in 1861, and has lived here sixteen years, engaged in hardware business; married Maggie L. Cunningham, from Rhode Island, Feb. 3, 1866.

LIVINGSTON & HUMPHREY, Hardware and Stove Dealers, South State street.

Lobstien Geo. gardener.

Longcor J. C. druggist.

Longcor L. S. broker.

LONGCOR SAMUEL, Plow Manufacturer; born in Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1813; learned the blacksmith trade in town of Bath, Steuben Co.; came to Belvidere in the spring of 1839, and has lived here over thirty-eight years; one of the earliest settlers, and only a few persons here when he came; he was engaged in blacksmithing and wagon making business for a long time, but for past twenty-five years has confined his business to the manufacture of plows; he took the first premium at the Mechanics' Institute, Chicago, in 1852, for the superiority of his plows over all others, and was awarded a silver medal; he was among the first to manufacture scouring plows in this State; he married Malinda Smith, of Steuben Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1835; eight children.

LONGCOR ADDISON, Was born in N. Y., in 1835; was in the army; 1st Lieut., and commanded Co. B, 15th Regt. I. V. I.

LONGCOR LEONARD S. Real Estate and Loan Business; born in Belvidere, Aug. 22, 1845; at the age of 25 he was an accomplished Plow Maker, having learned the business of his father; married Miss Juliet G. Ticknor, of Plattsville, Alabama, June 23, 1870; she was born in same place, and is a step-daughter of Joseph Goodrich, of this town; have two children living, Willard Ticknor Longcor, born Aug. 17, 1872, and Harriet Goodrich Longcor, Sept. 21, 1877.

LONGCOR JOHN C. Druggist; was born Aug. 8, 1847; engaged in drug business.

LOOP CHAS. B. Postmaster; born Steuben Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1835; came to this State and Co., to Belvidere, at an early age, and has lived here about forty years; one of the early settlers; was in army, 95th I. V. I.; went out Captain Co. B, and was promoted to Major; was in many severe engagements—Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Vicksburg, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Siege of Atlanta, Jonesboro and Nashville; was on staff duty of Generals Leggett and Blair; was elected Clerk of this Co. in 1865; re-elected in 1869, and re-elected in 1873; was appointed Postmaster here in 1877; married Maria J. Pierce, from Washington Co., N. Y., in 1858; they have four children.

Loop M. mechanic.

Loop Mordacai, shoemaker.

LOVEJOY SAMUEL, Farmer; Sec. 14; born in Washington Co., New York, May 4, 1830; lived in that state about twenty-one years; removed to Illinois, to Winnebago Co., in 1851; he went to Iowa in 1860, and was engaged in Mercantile trade at Cedar Falls; returned to Boone Co. in 1864; rents farm of Wm. McBride, Esq.; married Miss Clara R. Perry, from New York, Dec. 6, 1855; they have three children, Dwight S., Eliza Hettie, Clara.

LOVELESS S. Grocer; born Bay Fundy, Feb. 13, 1815; lived there sixteen years; went to sea; was in West India trade for six years; sailed from Buffalo to Chicago six years; came to this Co. and town in 1847, and has lived here thirty years; run the Big Thunder Flouring Mills here for ten years; has been engaged in grocery business for many years; married Hannah M. Russell, from Vermont, in 1851.

Lovett S. retired farmer.

Lucas Moses, clerk.

LUCE A. R. Farmer and Carpenter; born in Tolland Co., Conn., Sept. 26, 1829; he lived in that State for forty-four years; came to Boone Co., Belvidere in 1873; married Mary French, from Conn., in 1860; she died April 1, 1870; married Emily V. Baker, from N. Y. State, Sept., 1874; have three children: Ida E., born Dec. 27, 1861; Frank H., Aug. 30, 1863; Wilbert R., June 17, 1865.

Luce Geo. L., farmer; Sec. 23.

Lyon John, shoemaker.

McLAIN CHAS. mechanic.

McBRIDE WM. Was born in Alleghaney Co., N. Y., July 5, 1816, and came to Boone Co. to Belvidere, Sept. 20, 1837; he owns 600 acres of land, one mile north of Belvidere; bought the claim of Mr. Churchill for $400; was engaged in farming until two years ago, when he went to the mountains, and engaged in mining, making Lake City, Colorado, his home; value of his property, about $25,000; his first wife was Miss Elizabeth Reynolds; she lived about seven years; they had two children; his second wife was Mrs. Sarah Haight, of McHenry Co, this State; they have five children, all living; Robt. McBride came here Oct. 1836; James McBride came here, May, 1837; early settlers.

McDOUGALL CHAS. Retired; born Canada East, April 10, 1795; came to Chicago June 14, 1836, and to this Co. in July, same year; has lived here forty-one years; one of the earliest settlers; only few houses here at that time; he owns the same land he entered when he first came here, 222 acres; has held the office of Road Commissioner, and was Path Master for some years; married Fanny Terry, of Canada, April 8, 1822; she was born June 17, 1799; they have been married over fifty-five years; children: Mary, born Feb. 19, 1823, died May 10, 1825; Mrs. Miranda Merchant, Feb. 5, 1825; Lorenzo S., March 6, 1827; Charles, March 5, 1832, died Feb. 21, 1833.

McLaurie Geo. S. manufacturer.

McMaster Alfred T. laborer.

McMillan N. farmer; Sec. 6.

McMullen J. E. merchant.

McNallis Francis.

McNamara M. laborer.

Macklin Beverly, farmer.

MAREAN MARVIN CLARK, Justice of the Peace; born in Broome Co., N. Y., June 8, 1827; lived in the State of N. Y. twenty-seven years, and came to this Co. in 1854; is stone mason by trade; is engaged in farming; has held office of Town Clerk of the town of Flora, and Justice of the Peace for eight years; has held office of Justice of the Peace here for four years; married Miss Olive Howard, from Broome Co., N. Y., May 7, 1851; two chil-

dren: Willie M., born May 16, 1853; Harry, Oct. 15, 1858.

Markham Wm. farmer.

Marske C. merchant.

Martin Anthony, laborer.

Martin Dominick, laborer.

Martin Geo. farmer.

Martin L. C. farmer.

MARTYN JAS. B. Proprietor Baltic Mills; born in County Cornwall, England, Dec. 28, 1801; lived in England twenty-eight years, and came to this country in 1829; came to New Orleans; removed to Huntsville, Ala., and lived there five years, when he came to Galena, in this State; came to Midway (which is now Rockford, Winnebago Co.,) in the fall of 1835, and lived there until 1852; removed to Cherry Valley and engaged in milling business; came to Belvidere in 1854 and engaged in same business; has held office of Magistrate in Rockford; married Elizabeth Brewer from County Cornwall, Eng., in 1824; she died in 1870; they had one son, who died at the age of thirty-one; married Miss Elizabeth Rightor from Rockford, Winnebago Co., Feb. 10, 1876; they have one child, James R., born Jan. 20, 1877.

Martyn Thos. clerk.

MASON JOHN, Tailor; born Newcastle, Staffordshire, Eng., Dec. 1, 1825; came to this country in 1849; came to Belvidere in 1851, and has lived here twenty-six years; married Miss Caroline Owen, Aug. 23, 1855; she was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1828; they have had three children: Emma Jane, born June 3, 1856, died Jan. 25, 1862; Clara Belle, June 7, 1859, died Feb. 22, 1864; Mary Louise, Jan. 5, 1869.

Masters Wm. laborer.

MAY EZRA, born in Eastern Tp., Lower Canada, Nov. 6, 1813; lived there until twenty-three years old; came to U. S. in 1836, to Michigan City, Ind.: came to this State, to Boone Co., in 1839, and has lived here thirty-eight years; one of the early settlers; has been engaged in farming, mercantile business and distilling for some years; he has carted wheat to Chicago and sold it for 37½c a bushel, taking five and six days to make the trip; he is one of the largest, if not the largest, land owner in Boone Co.; he has held the offices of School Director, Town Trustee, and has represented the town in Board of Supervisors and President of Agricultural Society, for some years; married Miss Louisa N. May, Feb. 24, 1841; she was from Orleans Co., N. Y.; she died Sept. 16, 1862; have seven children, three sons and four daughters.

May G. A. farmer.

MAY HUGH, Farmer; Sec. 28; born in Crawford Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1824; lived in Pa. twenty years; came to Ill., to De Kalb Co., in 1844; lived in that Co. twenty-two years, and came to this Co. in 1866; has lived in this State thirty-three years; has held office of School Director; he married Catherine Hart, from Pa., Dec. 31, 1846; she died in 1860; married Julia Harper, from Ohio, in 1861; they have four children: Geo. A., Seth Thomas, Estella C., and Ulysses Grant; have lost two sons.

Mead W. M. canvasser.

Meier E. F. mechanic.

Merchant N. H. grain dealer.

MEYER J. GEORGE, Carpenter and Builder; born in Baden, Germany, Sept. 29, 1848; lived in Baden about nineteen years; came to this country in 1867; came to Belvidere same year; has been engaged as carpenter and builder; married Theodora Zimmerman, July 31, 1873; she was born in Baden, Germany, Dec. 6, 1852; they have two children, Wm. Fred., born Sept. 2, 1875; Baby, May 14, 1877; lost one son.

Mill Jas.

Millard Geo. laborer.

Minter Ernst, Sr. butcher.

Minter Ernst, Jr. laborer.

Mitchell Stephen, furniture dealer.

Moore Geo. farmer; Sec. 33.

Moore J. A.

Moore W. W. farmer; Sec. 33.

Mordoff G. J. farrier.

Mordoff J. C. hotel keeper.

Morley Ephraim, retired farmer.

Morley F. C. butter dealer.

Morse B. J. farmer.

Morse Civilian, merchant.

MORSE F. Farmer; Sec. 24; born in Mass., Nov. 14, 1812; removed to Orleans Co., N. Y.; lived there twenty-five years; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1837, and has lived here forty years; one of the early settlers; used to cart his grain to Chicago; has sold wheat for 45c a bushel; owns farm 80 acres; married Cordelia Knowlton, from Mich., in 1853; have four children: Seymour, Stephen, Willis, Frank Leslie; lost one son.

Morse Jas. mechanic.

Morse Junia, pump maker.

Mott Lott, farmer.

Morse P. farmer; Sec. 24.

Morse Putnam, laborer.

Morse Seymour.

Morse Stephen, farmer; Sec. 24.

Morse T. farmer; Sec. 24.

MOSS ASA, Farmer and Dairyman; Sec. 21; born in Washington Co., N. Y., Dec 21, 1818; lived in that State eighteen years; came to Ill., to Boone Co., in 1836, and has lived here forty-one years; one of the earliest settlers; used to cart grain to Chicago, taking five and six days to make the trip, and has sold wheat at 40c per bushel; has seen pork sell at $1.00 per hog in Chicago; owns farm of 100 acres; has held office of Assessor in the town of Spring, Road Commissioner, Town Collector and Poor Master; married Alvira Stewart, from Erie Co., N. Y., in 1845; have seven children: Ellen H., Ann E., Carrie P., Harvey S., Judson C., Myra J. and Warren C.

Moss A. F. farmer; Sec. 35.

MOSS CHAS. S. County Surveyor; born in Belvidere, Boone Co., Jan. 9, 1848, and has lived in this Co. twenty-nine years; engaged in Farming and Surveying; studied Civil Engineering, and graduated at Chicago University; was elected Surveyor of Boone Co. in 1871, and re-elected in 1875; married Miss Mary C. A. Brown, Nov. 6, 1876; she was born in Weston, Mass.

MOSS EDWARD E. Farmer; Sec. 23; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., March 17, 1815; lived in that State twenty-one years; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in July, 1836, and has lived here over forty-one years, and is one of the few early settlers now living that were here when he came; only two log houses in Belvidere; he was a carpenter by trade; engaged in Building for several years, then bought a farm; used to cart his grain to Chicago, as there was no cash market here for it; has sold wheat for three shillings per bushel; owns farm of 70 acres; he helped organize the first school district on the south side of the river; built the first school house on the south side; has held offices of Road Commissioner, Assessor and Town Collector, School Trustee, and School Director; married Sarah Cates, from Chautauqua Co., N. Y., May 23, 1838; they have four children, S. H. Moss; Mrs. Malissa Caldwell, wife of C. W. Caldwell; Mrs. Eva Bristol, wife of H. P. Bristol, of Iowa; Mrs. Hattie Lincoln, wife of W. P. Lincoln, of Linn Co., Iowa; lost four children, two sons and two daughters.

Moss G. B. farmer.

MOSS W. S. A., Farmer; born Windsor Co., Vt., Feb. 24, 1816; lived there 40 years, and was engaged in the mercantile business, cattle drover, etc.; came to Ills. in 1856, and to Boone Co. in 1859, and engaged in manufacturing agricultural implements; is now engaged in farming, here and in Iowa; owns farm of 140 acres here, and 960 acres in Iowa; married Miss Eliza Cady, from Vermont, in 1837; they have two children, Harriet L. and Byron J.

Moulton D. E. retired merchant.

Mulloy A. grocer.

Mundy Frazy, farmer.

Murch E. L. merchant.

Murch G. W. merchant.

Murch L. H. merchant.

Murch Martin, retired.

Murin James, laborer.

Murin Pat. laborer.

Murphy Daniel, farmer; Sec. 5.

Murphy John, laborer.

Murphy J. A. farmer; Sec. 20.

NASH ALFRED, laborer.

Nash E. J. mail carrier.

Nelson L. carpenter.

Nelson Smith, carpenter.

Newton Wm. retired farmer.

Norton E. C. attorney.

Norton R. G. retired farmer.

O'BRIEN MARK, laborer.

O'Brien Martin, laborer.

O'Brien Michael, mechanic.

O'Brien Peter, mechanic.

O'Kief Cornelius, laborer.

Oaks E. S. farmer.

Oaks G. A. mechanic.

OSGOOD MAJOR R. E. Livery Stable; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 11, 1827; went to Ohio at an early age, and lived there until 1865; was in the army, in the 6th O. V. C.; enlisted as Private, and won his promotion to rank of Major; was wounded slightly at Shenandoah Valley and at Culpepper C. H.; was with Gen. Sheridan in Wilderness campaign; was elected Sheriff of this Co. in 1870; married Miss Eliza J. Russell, of Ohio, May 10, 1849.

Ott Joseph, mechanic.

Outcault W. W. laborer.

PALMATIER A. farmer.

Palmer David, mechanic.

Park Oliver, farmer.

Park Wm. carpenter.

Parkhill Robert, agricultural implements.

Pass Frank, laborer.

Pease Sylvester, musician.

Peck C. H. farmer; Sec. 9.

Peck C. H. dealer.

Peck C. W. farmer; Sec. 4.

Pedlar Edmund W. miller.

PEPPER SAMUEL, Florist; born in Nottinghamshire, Eng., Aug. 20, 1827; came to this country in 1848; lived in

Rochester, and came to Belvidere in 1849; was in the army in Co. G, 95th Regt. I. V. I.; was in battle of Yellow Bayou, Mobile Bay, and Red River campaign; has been Sexton of Cemetery for past seven years; married Mary Jane Powell, March 21, 1854; she was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1834; six children, Mary E., Samuel E., Martha A., Emma Gertrude, William C., Jessie A.; lost one son.

Perkins A. H. S. printer.

Perkins M. D. ice dealer.

Perry G. W.

PETTIT DANIEL B. Book, Stationery, Notions and Wall Paper; born in Wayne Co., Penn., Dec. 9, 1822; lived there fifteen years; removed to Delaware Co., New York, and lived there eight years; then started on foot and alone from Delaware Co. to Boone Co., Illinois, and reached Belvidere Sept. 25, 1845, and has lived here over thirty-two years; there was very little improvement here when he came; he taught the only school there was in this town in 1845 and 1846, and continued teaching for eight years; he was engaged in farming for fifteen years; has been engaged in business here for four years; has held the office of Assessor and Corporation Trustee, and various Church offices; married Mary E. Doyle, in Hancock, New York, June 18, 1846; they have just returned from a visit of eleven weeks to their old home in the East; they have four children, Edward E., jeweler, Belvidere; Daniel B., Jr., in business with his father; Dr. William H., Physician, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mrs. Mary E. Dean, Buffalo, New York.

Pettit D. W. cheese factory.

Pettit E. E. jeweler.

Pettit Frank, student.

Phelps M. farmer; Sec. 6.

Phillips J. dentist.

Pickard A. N. carpenter.

Pickard I. H. carpentar.

Pierce E. D. post-office clerk.

Pierce Geo. E. merchant.

Pierce John L.

Pierce Martin, retired.

Piel John, laborer.

Piel Joseph H.

Piel R. T. drayman.

Pinkham J. K. marble cutter.

Piper M. mechanic.

Pitkin L. miller.

Pitkin W. L. miller.

Plane E. B. merchant.

Plane F. W. merchant.

Plane John, merchant.

Pluke George, butcher.

Pratt J. T. mechanic.

PORTER THOS. W. Retired; born in County Norfolk, England, Dec. 13, 1803; came to this country Dec. 10, 1833; lived in New York State five years; came to this Co. Sept. 12, 1838, and has lived here 39 years; only one store here; has carted grain to Chicago, and sold wheat at 30 cents per bushel; owns 160 acres of his land, the same he first entered; married Charlotte Lane, May 26, 1825; she was born in County Norfolk, England, Aug. 5, 1800, and she died Nov. 20, 1873, in 74th year of her age; nine children, Thos. W., born in England, Nov. 26, 1826; Henry, born in England, March 9, 1828; Charlotte L., born in England, March 6, 1832; Anna M., born in England, Aug. 11, 1833; Robt., born in Erie Co., N. Y., May 2, 1835; Jas. W., born in Erie Co., N. Y., July 25, 1838; Elizabeth P., born in Boone Co., April 18, 1841; Washington, born in Boone Co., Oct. 26, 1843; Fred, born in Boone Co. Feb. 13, 1846.

Poulton J. J. printer.

Powell J. farmer; Sec. 10.

Powell John, farmer.

Powell M. farmer; Sec. 10.

Powell M. L. farmer.

QUACKENBOSS A. Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable, opposite Julian House; born Canada East, Oct. 17, 1821; came to the states in 1838; came to Boone Co., Belvidere, in 1845, and has lived here over thirty-two years; engaged in business with Mr. Farrar; his first wife was Miss Amelia Slusser; his present wife was Julia Martin, from State New York; married July 15, 1865; they have three children, Fanny A., Jennie M., Arthur W.; lost one son.

Quinn James.

RAMSEY JOHN, mechanic.

RAMSEY MARK, Vice-President First National Bank.

Rands Chas. farmer; Sec. 36.

Ransom E. D. druggist.

Ray M. S. retired farmer.

Ray T. L. photographer.

Redell John, laborer.

Reed William, mechanic.

Reinhardt Thos. clerk.

Reynolds D.

Reynolds E. H. farmer.

Reynolds John, laborer.

Reynolds L. H. farmer.

Rhulman F. cabinet maker.

Rice G. W. 'bus driver.

Rice Nelson, laborer.

Rice O. W. merchant.

Richardson Geo. laborer.

Richardson John, carpenter.

Richardson Wm. laborer.

Rislan S. S.

Ritzart Henry, laborer.

Ritzert Ludwig, farmer.

ROBERTS R. Publisher *Belvidere Standard;* born East Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1824; lived in that State some years, and served his apprenticeship in New York City; came to Chicago in 1843; published the *Woodstock Democrat* in 1850; came to this Co. 1851; he has published the *Belvidere Standard* over 25 years without change; has held office of Corporation Trustee; married Miss P. L. Cowdrey, of Ashtabula, Ohio, in Sept., 1856; have three children, daughters, Anna, Bertha, Jessie.

Robertson C. A. clerk.

Robinson Charles, clerk.

Robinson E. R. retired farmer.

Robinson George W. painter.

ROBINSON WM. H. Blacksmith; born in County Kent, England, March 3, 1850; came to this country at an early age; lived in New York two years; came to Belvidere in 1854, and has lived here 23 years; has been engaged in blacksmith business for 8 years; his parents are living here in this town.

ROLLINS JOHN A. Sec. 11; born in Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 31, 1839; pursued his academical studies at the Preparatory Department of Beloit College, Wis., and at the Ann Arbor High School, Mich.; entered Michigan University in Oct., 1860, and remained there until shortly after the breaking out of the civil war, in 1861, when he enlisted as a Private in the 45th I. V. I.; was detailed as Clerk at General Grant's Headquarters, in Jan., 1862; promoted to 2d Lieut. in June, 1862, and to 1st Lieut. the following October; was in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Medon Station, Port Gibson, Jackson, Champion Hills, and Siege of Vicksburg; resigned in July, 1863; resumed his collegiate studies in 1864, and graduated at Michigan University, in 1867; entered the Law School at Albany, New York, in Nov., 1867, and was admitted to the Bar in 1868; received the Degree of Master of Arts from his *Alma Mater*, in 1870; has since traveled somewhat extensively in the Western States and Territories, besides attending to his large farming interests in this County.

Rood A. N. laborer.

Root Richard, laborer.

Rose G. A. clerk.

Rote Henry, farmer.

ROWEN W. C. Retired; born in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 2, 1826; lived in that State 16 years; came to Racine, Wis., lived there 1 year; came to DeKalb Co. 1843, lived there 17 years; came to Belvidere 1860; went to California 1873; has held office Town Trustee for 7 years, and also Town Collector in DeKalb Co.; married Miss Lovina Caswell, Oct. 8, 1861; she was born in Orleans Co., N. Y., Nov. 25, 1835; have three children, J. W., born Jan. 13, 1864; Perry C., Feb. 18, 1867; Lovina C., March 28, 1875.

Rutger Francis, clerk.

Ryerson A. F.

SABIN D. D. merchant.

Sage J. horse dealer.

Sage O. N. clerk.

Sager A. farmer; Sec. 11.

Sager Moses, retired farmer.

Sanford A. J. sewing machine agent.

Sargent O. J. produce dealer.

SAWYER JAMES W. Circuit Clerk; born in Windsor Co., Vermont, Nov. 9, 1835; came to this state, to Cook Co., Nov., 1836, and has lived in this state over forty-one years, his father and mother being early settlers; he removed to Wisconsin in 1860; was in army in 1st Wisconsin Battery; was in several battles and skirmishes—Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post; was left at James Plantation, below Vicksburg, on account of sickness, during that memorable siege; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., 1870; has held office School Trustee; was elected Clerk of Circuit Court of Boone Co. Nov., 1876; married Miss Ruie D. Fisher, from Washington Co., New York, May 30, 1866; they have one child, Willie M., born in Carondolet, Mo., Oct. 6, 1869.

Sawyer W. J. farmer; Sec. 22.

Saxton J. C. clerk.

Saxton John, furniture dealer.

SAXTON JOY H. Furniture Business; born Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1841; came to Belvidere in 1846; has lived here 31 years; was in army, Co. G, 95th Regt. I. V. I.; was on detached service at headquarters Gens. McPherson and Howard; married Matilda Herbe[illegible] from this town and Co., May 5, 18[illegible] child, Gertie C., born Feb. 9, 1876. [illegible] Saxton, father of the above, was born State of New York, 1813; came to this town and Co. in 1846; lived here 31 years; held office of P. M. here 5 years; married Almeda V. Handy, from N. Y., in 1837; have two children, sons.

Schemerhorn Chas. farmer.

Schemerhorn E. C. speculator.

Schemerhorn R. J. livery.

Schofield G. W.

SCOTT CHARLES, M. D., Physician; born in Lycoming Co., Penn., May

26, 1849; lived in that State 14 years, and came to Winnebago, Co., this State; studied medicine and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1874; spent one year in hospital; came to Belvidere and has practiced his profession here since; married Miss Clara E. Towsley, of Portage Co., Ohio, May 24, 1877.

Scott J. T.

Scott W. W. laborer.

Sellard Geo. farmer; Sec. 11.

Sergent Eli, butter dealer.

Sewell Frank.

SEWELL ISAAC, Retired; born in Suffolk Co., Eng., Oct. 10, 1817; came to Canada at an early age, and to this country in 1839; came to Rockford, and removed to Boone Co., town of Caledonia, the same year, and has lived here thirty-eight years; has held office of Town School Trustee; also been School Director for many years; has also held office of Supervisor; he used to cart his grain to Chicago; married Mary Godwin, in Detroit, May, 1839; she was born in England; they have six children, Joseph, William, Sutton, Edson, Frank, Alice V.; lost one daughter, Maria.

Sewell William, mechanic.

SEYMOUR C. H., M. D., Homeopathic Physician; born in Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., May 2, 1828; lived in that State sixteen years; removed to Milwaukee, Wis., and lived there eight years; graduated at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.; studied medicine, and graduated at Jefferson College, Philadelphia; attended lectures and graduated at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; was in California and Colorado several years; came to Belvidere in 1877; married Mary A. Rogers, of Albany Co., N. Y., March 10, 1853; she studied medicine and graduated at St. Louis College, received Diploma, and is practicing medicine here with her husband.

Shannon Edward, laborer.

Shaw Daniel, laborer.

Shaw E. J. student.

Shane H. B. laborer.

Shaw J. L. laborer.

Shaw S. T. mechanic.

Shean John, laborer.

Sherman E. B. grain dealer.

Sherman H. O. lumber dealer.

Sherman J. O. lumber merchant.

Sherrell H. J. teacher.

Sherrell John, farmer.

SHERRILL PROF. HENRY J., Principal Public School of North Belvidere; Sec. 34; born in Madison Co., N. Y., April 28, 1824; lived in that State for forty-two years, engaged in Teaching; commenced teaching at the age of sixteen; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1865, and is Principal of the North Belvidere Public School; he has taught in two schools twenty-two years, and has been engaged in teaching since 1846; owns farm of 80 acres; married Jennie A. Briggs, of Chenango Co., N. Y., July 31, 1854; she died in 1870; had one son, Frank A., born Nov. 19, 1862; lost one son, Willie, born July 19, 1857, died June 27, 1861; married Mrs. Alice J. Seaver, formerly Miss Alice Bentley, of Aurora, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1873; have one child, Jennie, born July 22, 1877.

Siebert Jacob, manufacturer.

Siebert Valentine, laborer.

Simons A.

Simons H. H. mechanic.

Simons P. B. mechanic.

Simpson Thos. O. laborer.

Slafter A. A. farmer.

Slater Wm. musician.

Soost Wm. saloon-keeper.

Smedley Ephraim, mason.

Smedley Jas. E. laborer.

Smedley Nathan, physician.

Smiley Edward, photographer

Smiley F. R. clerk.

Smiley R. farrier.

Smith A. M. farmer; Sec. 22.

Smith C. L. farmer.

Smith F. J. farmer.

Smith F. S. grain dealer.

Smith Frank.

Smith H. F. farmer; Sec. 21.

Smith Montgomery, farmer; Sec. 22.

Smith S. farmer; Sec. 5.

Smith Samuel, farmer; Sec. 13.

Smith Wm. farmer; Sec. 7.

Smith Z. W. farmer.

Spackman C. attorney.

Spencer C. farmer.

Spencer D. farmer; Sec. 3.

Spencer S. mechanic.

Spencer Simeon, farmer; Sec. 3.

Spoor Jas. farmer.

Starr H. G. dealer.

Starr J. C. manufacturer.

Stearns H. H. farmer.

STEPHENSON JOHN, Farming and Stone Quarrying; Sec. 5; born in Cumberland Co., Eng., Sept. 16, 1818; lived in England twenty-nine years; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1847; went to California in 1850, and was there five years; owns 213 acres land; has been engaged in Stone and Lime business; has been married twice; his first wife was Elizabeth Tyson, of Cumberland Co., Eng.; she died in 1847; married Martha

POPLAR GROVE.

Blank Page

Telford, from north of Ireland, in 1867; have four children, Hannah Jane, John, Mary E., Martha A.; lost one daughter.

Stevens J. G. merchant.

Stewart George, merchant.

Stockwell F. S. farmer; Sec. 13.

Stockwell M. F. farmer; Sec. 13.

Stockwell P. F. farmer.

Stoner Frank, mechanic.

Stone W. S.

Storms L. S. laborer.

Storms T. laborer.

Stow C. L. retired merchant.

Streeter O. C. carpenter.

Strong L. L. laborer.

Strong M. E. laborer.

Styles J. W. laborer.

Styles John C. mechanic.

Styles Wm. H. clerk.

Sullivan Cornelius, laborer.

Sullivan Dennis, mechanic.

Sullivan J. J. saloon keeper.

Sullivan Jeremiah, mechanic.

Sullivan Jerry, wagon maker.

Sullivan John, saloon keeper.

Sunderland W. farmer.

Sullivan M. farmer; Sec. 11.

Swail W. D. broker.

SWASEY SAMUEL, Retired; born in Newberry, Vt., Feb. 22, 1804; removed to N. H. at an early age; lived there until 1833; came to this State that year, and returned to N. H. in 1836; held office of Register Probate for ten years; represented the town of Haverhill in the State Legislature for six or seven years, and was chosen Speaker of the House for three sessions; was member of the Constitutional Convention in 1850; came to this State in 1857; lived in Chicago nine years; came to this Co. in 1867; married Edith Holmes, of Petersborough, N. H., in 1842; they have four children: Chas. J., Samuel, Jr., Edith A. and Edward H.; lost two: Frank Pierce and Katie; Mrs. Sallie Holmes, mother of Mrs. Swasey, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., June 24, 1787, and was ninety years of age last June.

Sweatman Geo. W. farmer; Sec. 32.

Sweatman John, farmer; Sec. 32.

Sweet H. M. clerk.

Sykes H. B. merchant.

Sylvius Dan, farmer.

TAYLOR W. S. mechanic.

TAYLOR MRS. ELECTA, Formerly Miss Electa Burghardt; born in Berkshire Co., Mass., June 8, 1808; lived there twenty years; removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., and lived there 15 years; came to Belvidere in 1843, thirty-four years ago; she married Dr. C. VanBrunt, from Orange Co., New York, in 1844; he died in 1851; on the 17th day of Sept., 1862, she married the Rev. Hutchins Taylor, the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, N. Y., the first church organized in that city; he came to this state in 1844; died Aug. 31, 1868; in 1865 Mrs. Taylor's eyesight began to fail, and she has been totally blind for ten years, living all alone, performing all of her household duties, and making her home pleasant and attractive to all who enter it by her cheerful, hopeful disposition; she has three sisters, Mrs. Avaline Younglove, of Buffalo; Mrs. Maria Sears, of Belvidere; Mrs. Annie Kirby, of Detroit. Mrs. Maria Sears was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., Nov. 25, 1818; lived there nine years, and in New York state ten years; married Brownell Sears, from Ontario Co., New York, in 1839; they came to Boone Co. in 1839, thirty-eight years ago; he died June 3d, 1864; they had three children, Louisa M., Addie C., Irving C.; lost one son, Horace B.; he was in army, 45th Regt. I. V. I.; died April 9, 1862.

Teeple E. farmer.

Teeple Edgar E. farmer; Sec. 30.

Teeple Luke, farmer; Sec. 30.

Terry E. K. clerk.

Terwilliger G. retired.

Terwilliger Irving, bank clerk.

TERWILLIGER JAS. S. Cashier First National Bank; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., March 26, 1822; came to this Co. in 1847, and has lived here over thirty years; has held office of Justice of the Peace for some years; married Miss Emily Mitchell, from Petersburg, N. H., in 1848; they have one child, Florence M.

Terwilliger Jas. banker.

Terwilliger P. A. merchant.

Terwilliger S. retired.

THOMAS DEXTER S. Farmer; Sec. 32; born in Me., Oct. 26, 1835; lived in that State twenty years; came to Boone Co. in 1855, and has lived here twenty-two years; was engaged in the grocery business and was burned out in 1858; was in the army, 15th I.V.I.; married Miss Ellen M. Blake, from N. H., in May, 1857; they have four children: Chas. W., Mary Frances, Georgie B., Willie.

Thomas J. H. laborer.

Thomas Jerome, laborer; Sec. 32.

Thomas Lafayette, farmer.

Thompson E. S. laborer.

Thompson J. C. broker.

Thompson W. S. merchant.

Thurston W. H. farmer; Sec. 28.

Tibbets T. W. farmer.

Tisdale Grove, laborer.

Tobine H. W. farmer; Sec. 19.

Tobine H. W. farmer; Sec. 18.

Tobine Wm. farmer; Sec. 22.

TOMKINS ENOS, Was born in New York City, Feb. 1, 1795; at the age of eighteen he participated in the war of 1812, enrolling in a city militia company, under Capt. Hugh Maxwell; from this company he was transferred to a company called the Sea Fensibles, under Capt. Shoemaker, with headquarters at Mill Rock, on which they erected a block house and a fort. At this time New York City was under martial law. At the expiration of his term of service he was honorably discharged. Learning that a number of government vessels were being fitted out in New York harbor for the purpose of annoying the British blockading squadron, which was then off Sandy Hook, and being anxious to be at the front, he enlisted for six months, but before the expiration of that time peace was proclaimed, and he enlisted as carpenter's mate on board the United States brig, Flambeau, John B. Nicholson Commander, which was sent up the Mediterranean to fight the Algerines, against whom we had declared war, and to whom our government, as well as all Europe, was paying tribute for the use of those waters. Under command of Commodore Decatur, the squadron arrived off the harbor of Algiers, and so unexpected was their appearance Decatur found the Algerine Commodore's ship off on a collecting trip. Our fleet immediately started in pursuit, and after a hot running fight of one hour and twenty minutes the enemy was brought to bay. Out of her crew of 800 men, 180 were killed, among whom were her Commodore and several of her officers, so that on the surrender of the ship, that duty devolved upon the boatswain, he being the highest officer on duty. The ship's armament consisted of sixty-four brass guns, and she was considered the flower of the Algerine navy. The Flambeau was detailed to take the prize into Carthagena, a Spanish port. On the return of the brig to the beautiful harbor of Algiers, she found the U. S. squadron in line of battle, awaiting her arrival, with "bows on and matches lit," ready for shelling the city. When the brig had taken her position, Commodore Decatur sent his terms to the Dey and gave him twenty minutes for an answer. His terms were accepted. They compelled the Algerines to forever renounce their claim to tribute from our shipping, and also secured the release of all Christians of every nationality held in bondage by them. This accomplished, the squadron sailed up the Mediterranean on a pleasure trip and returned to New York in October, 1815. For the part Mr. Tomkins took in this war he is now receiving a pension from the United States government. Soon after his discharge from the navy, Mr. Tomkins went to Georgia, and spent most of his time in the Southern States, until the year 1824, when he visited Farmington, Conn., and married Miss Rebecca Newell, with whom he returned to North Carolina, where he continued in the manufacture of clock cases, in which he was quite extensively engaged, owning factories in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New York, and in Canada. In the year 1828, he moved with his family to Pennsylvania, where he lived twenty-three years, during which time his manufactories turned out clock cases, chairs and bedsteads. In September, 1851, he moved to Illinois, and settled in Belvidere, Boone Co., where he has since resided. He was for several years senior member of the firm of Tomkins & Fuller, Bankers, the first institution of the kind ever started in Boone Co. This firm also opened a bank in Rockford, the second of the kind in that city. On leaving the banking business, he retired from active life. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson for President, and has voted for every democratic President since, and still adheres strongly to democratic principles; he has been for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and held the office of elder throughout the existence of the Second Presbyterian Church of Belvidere. The old gentleman's family now consists of his wife, Rebecca; N. C. Tomkins, of Salt Lake City, U. T.; William H. Tomkins, of San Francisco, Cal.; Ellen E., wife of C. E. Kelsey, a well-known music dealer of Boone Co.; and Anna M., wife of J. B. Collins, of Chicago.

Tomlinson A. D. bank clerk.

TOUSLEY R. J. Proprietor Julian House; born in Portage Co., Ohio, Nov. 28, 1835; left there and went to Wis. in 1847, and lived there eight years; came to Belvidere in 1865, and has conducted Julian House for past twelve years; married Miss Augusta Traver, daughter of Robert Traver, Dec. 12, 1865; she was born in Cortland Co., N. Y., April 11, 1845; have two sons: Herbert T., born Aug. 9, 1867; Frank R., April 18, 1869.

Traver Robt. retired hotel keeper.

Tripp S. farmer; Sec. 29.

TRUESDELL EUGENE E. P. Real Estate and Loan; born in Hampden Co., Mass., Sept. 24, 1845; lived in that State twenty-two years, and came to Belvidere July, 1867; is engaged in Real Estate and Loan Business; married Miss Fannie T. Page, Jan. 25, 1871; she was born in Belvidere, Nov. 26, 1846; they have two children, Ernest P., born June 2, 1873; Lucy Frances, Nov. 20, 1875; Mrs. Frances T. Page, mother of Mrs. Truesdell, was born in Montpelier, Vt., and came to Belvidere in 1843; one of the early settlers; she married Dr. David Page, of Mass.; he was one of the early settlers of this Co. and identified with its interests; he died Jan., 1868.

Turneaune T. S. shoemaker.

Turner A. D. stock dealer.

Tuttle Geo. laborer.

TUTHILL ISAAC W. Blacksmith; born Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 25, 1847; lived in that State nine years; came to Rockford, this State, in 1856, and learned his trade there; he has been engaged in business here three years; married Miss Lizzie G. Wallace, from Poplar Grove, in this Co.; born Dec. 12, 1851; they were married Oct. 8, 1874.

Tyman Patrick, farmer; Sec. 12.

UPDEGRAFF W. D. carpenter.

VAN NATTER A. farmer; Sec. 2.

Van Epps J. S. farmer.

Vanderwacker H. farmer; Sec. 18.

Vanderwacker John, farmer.

Vanderwacker R. farmer.

Veeder Robt. farmer.

Vickery R. farmer; Sec. 2.

Vickery Robt. miller.

Vorus John, mechanic.

Vorus Fred, mechanic.

WADDLES J. S. farmer.

Wait Valorus, farmer.

WALDOCK JOHN. Brewer; born in Bedfordshire, Eng., Jan. 16, 1844; came to this country in 1856; came to Rockford; lived there several years; came to Belvidere in 1860; was engaged in bakery business; is now running Belvidere Brewery; served in the Crimean war, and was at the seige of Sebastapol; was in the army over three years, Co. D, 15th I. V. I.; enlisted as private, and was promoted to First Lieutenant; was in battle of Pittsburg Landing, Seige of Corinth, Vicksburg, and a number of others; married Eliza Dunuy, from Rockford, Jan. 1, 1860; they have four children: Julia, Arthur J., Walter A. and Geo. N.

Walker Byron, farmer; Sec. 3.

Walker Edgar, farmer.

Walker Frank, farmer.

Walker F. H. merchant.

WALKER HOUGHTON C. Merchant; born Town Peacham, Caledonia Co., Vermont, Oct. 28, 1815; lived in that state twenty-one years; came to Chicago Sept., 1836, and came to Belvidere in April, 1837, and has lived here over forty years; only very few living here now that were here when he came; he is engaged in the dry goods business, and is the oldest merchant in Belvidere; his father built store on N. W. corner State and Mechanic streets, in 1839; he engaged in mercantile business with his father at an early day, and it took him a month to go to Boston and buy his goods and return, and he was obliged to walk large part of the way from Dunkirk to Buffalo; he was elected Sheriff of Boone Co. in 1838, and was called the Boy Sheriff; has also held office of Town Clerk; married Miss Emeline A. Frost, of Brooklyn, New York, July 5, 1843; they have two sons, Francis H., born July 13, 1844; in business with his father; Charles F., born Aug. 14, 1846, now in Chicago.

WALKER THOMAS D. Farmer; Sec. 4; born in Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 29, 1811; lived in that state twenty-seven years; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1838, and has lived here thirty-nine years; one of the early settlers; was engaged in quarrying stone and burning lime; used to cart grain to Chicago; has sold wheat at 60 cents a bushel; owns 160 acres land; has held office of School Director and Path Master; married Sarah Smith, Aug. 18, 1830; she was born in Chemung Co., N. Y., June 18, 1812; have five children, Sarah E., Edgar, Cornelia, Frank, Phœbe; lost three children.

Walker Wm. farmer.

WALLACE JOHN, Retired; born in Wishaw, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Oct., 1823; lived in Scotland twenty-five years; came to this country in 1848; came to Belvidere same year, and has lived in this Co. twenty-nine years; engaged in Farming in towns Manchester, Caledonia, and Boone; has held offices School Director and Path Master; married Elizabeth Gibb, of England, 1834; she died in 1857; married Agnes Ray, from Scotland; she was born in Scotland; he has three children, Jane, Elizabeth, Susan.

Ward L. farmer; Sec. 32.

Warren D. A. mechanic.

Warren Edwin W. farmer; Sec. 14.

WARREN HENRY, Farmer: Sec. 14; born in Devonshire, England, March 6, 1828; came to this country in 1831; lived in Genesee Co., N. Y., twenty-two years; came to Boone Co. in 1853, and has lived here twenty-four years; owns 111 acres land; has held office School Director and Road Master; married Rebecca Roach, from Devonshire, England, in May, 1852; have four children, Eliza A., Edwin W., Nellie M., Alice R., lost two children.

Warren J. W. laborer.

Washburn L. butcher.

Watkins Allen.

Watkins J. B. farmer.

Watson David, farmer; Sec. 7.

Watson D. M. farmer.

WATSON ELIJAH, Retired; born in New Hampshire, April 16, 1803; lived in Nashua eighteen or twenty years, and in that state fifty-seven years; came to this state, to Boone Co., 1860; engaged in Farming many years; married Miss Eliza Palmer, Feb. 28, 1827; she was born in Kensington, New Hampshire, Jan. 29, 1806; they were married fifty years last February; they have six children, Eliza, Jennie, Josiah, Emma, Eva, Charlie; lost two children; Charlie was in army, 35th Regt. Wisconsin V. I., Co. F.; was in Mobile Campaign, at siege Spanish Fort; they were under fire of enemy thirteen days.

Watson John, farmer; Sec. 7.

Watson Wm. farmer; Sec. 7.

Webb Wm. W. clerk.

Weekley Chas. saloon keeper.

WELSHER REV. WILLARD A. Pastor First Baptist Church; born in Monroe Co., N. Y., May 8, 1837; lived in that state twenty-six years; entered Rochester University and graduated there in 1862; his first Pastorate was at Litchfield, Ohio, in 1864; from there went to Troy, Ohio; came to Illinois; was Pastor successfully at Toulon, Chillicothe, and Cambridge; was called to Pastorate First Baptist Church of this city in June, 1874, the largest house of worship here; married Miss Sarah J. Wood, from Monroe Co., N. Y., May 8, 1852; have three children; Arthur G., born May 31, 1853; Ina L., Jan. 18, 1870; Lewis Henry, July 10, 1875.

Westfall John T. farmer.

Weston Hiram, clerk.

Weston Wm. laborer; Sec. 27.

Whelden Jabez, farmer; Sec. 7.

Whelden Philip G. farmer; Sec. 7.

Whelden P. G., Jr., Sec. 7.

Wheeler A. H. farmer.

Wheeler G. S. laborer.

WHEELER LEWIS E. Farmer; Sec. 24; born in Madison Co., N. Y., Aug. 19, 1830; lived in that state twenty-five years; came to this Co. in 1855, and has lived here twenty-two years; owns 252 acres land; has been married three times; his first wife was Sarah Sheffield, of Madison Co., N. Y.; his second wife was Margaret Sarton, of Belvidere; had two sons and two daughters, Frank, Clara, Sarah, Ernest; married his present wife, Mary Ames, of Belvidere, Dec. 10, 1873; they have one child, Walton A. Wheeler, born Feb. 27, 1877.

White Alonzo.

Whitehead Harry, merchant.

WHITEHEAD REV. J. M. Pastor South Belvidere Baptist Church; borne Wayne Co., Ind., March 6, 1823; lived in Indiana forty-one years; entered the ministry in 1844, his first pastorate being at Rolling Prairie; he preached in that county twenty years; was in the army two years, Chaplain of the 15th Ind. V. I., Army of the Cumberland; was pastor First Baptist Church, Kankakee, seven years; also pastor North Star Baptist Church, Chicago, six years; every member of this church but two was burned out in the great fire of 1871; he has built a church in every pastorate he has presided over before coming here; he was called to his present charge in 1876; married Miss Mary J. Patterson, from Ky., July 4, 1847; she was brought up in Ohio; they have three children: John W., Eliza O. and Nellie E.; have lost five children, two sons and three daughters.

Whitehead Wm. merchant.

WHITMAN CHAS. S. Retired; born in Bennington Co., Vermont, Jan. 4, 1800; lived there twenty-five years; removed to New York state; he is one of the earliest settlers Boone Co. now living that was here when he came; carted grain to Chicago for many years, taking from six days to two weeks to make a trip; sometimes they would have twenty yoke of oxen to pull one load through slough, taking all day to get through; married Mary Ann Jakway, of Fort Miller, New York, in 1824; she died in 1857; he married Mrs. Diana Hartwell, of Boston; she died Oct. 1, 1876; six children, three sons and three daughters; buried first child ever buried in this Co.

Whitman F. S. physician.

Whitman R. T. farmer.

Whitmore Abijah, laborer.

Whitmore Alonzo, laborer.

Whitworth Ernest.

WILCOX DANIEL, County Treasurer; born in Herkimer Co., New York, Sept. 14, 1814; lived in that state thirty-five years; came to this Co. to Belvidere, in 1855; was connected with C. & N. W. R. R. for nineteen years; he was elected County Treasurer; married Miss Sarah A. Rix, of Herkimer Co., New York, in Feb., 1853; they have one child, Ralph T. Wilcox, born Dec. 1, 1854.

Wilbur George W. attorney.

Wilds G. W.

Williams A. O. druggist.

Williams D. wood dealer.

WILLIAMS JOSEPH R. Meat Market; born in Cumberland Co., Penn., Aug. 1), 1810; lived in that state twenty-two years; lived in Perrysville, Ohio, sixteen years; went to Warsaw, Ind., 1838; lived there seven years; came to this town and Co. July 20, 1845, and has lived here thirty-two years; his only brother, William Williams, now of Washington, D. C., was member of Congress, from state of Indiana, for six years; married Tabitha Doolittle, from Vermont, in March, 184-; have four children, two sons and two daughters, William R., Albert, Mrs. Helen Leonard, Blanche Williams; his sons are at Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory.

Williams John, laborer.

Williams Wm. H. mechanic.

WILLIAMSON G., M. D., Physician; born in Meadville, Penn., May 3, 1844; lived there eleven years; came to Marengo, this state, 1853; studied medicine and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, season 1867; he has practiced his profession here for seven years; was in the army, member 17th Illinois Cav., under Col. Beveridge, now ex-Governer this state; married Miss Susie Bunker, of Woodstock, McHenry Co., Oct. 7, 1868.

Wilson Robert, mechanic.

Wing F. J. painter.

WING JOSEPH V. Carriage Manufacturer; born in Sherburn, New York, Oct. 14, 1818; lived in that state thirty-six years; came to Belvidere in 1849; has lived here twenty-eight years; has been engaged in business since he came; married Sarah A. Johnson, from Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., in 1840; they have four children, Fred, Eugenia, David, Frank; lost three children.

Winters Isaac, laborer.

WINNE FRANCIS I. Street Commissioner; born in Albany Co., N. Y., April 12, 1832; lived in N. Y. State twenty-one years; came to Boone Co., to Belvidere, in 1853; has lived here twenty-four years; engaged in Farming number of years; married Miss Kesiah Sager, Aug. 30, 1860; she was born in Greene Co., N. Y., in 1830.

WITBECK ISAAC T. Retired; born in Green Co., New York, June 14, 1810; lived there forty-four years; came to Chicago in spring of 1854; lived there four years; was engaged in the manufacture of wagons and plows, of the firm of H. Witbeck & Co.; removed to Boone Co., June, 1858; has lived here nineteen years; engaged in farming five years; removed to Belvidere, 1864, and on account of ill-health retired from active business; has held office of Supervisor Town of Flora, and Assistant Supervisor of Belvidere; also Corporation Trustee; married Miss Miranda Onderdonk, from Albany Co., New York, Nov. 4, 1835; they have two children, Luther John, Abram O.; lost two, one son and one daughter.

Wieon Ansel, farmer; Sec. 19.

Wolverten D. C. butter dealer.

WOOD SAMUEL, Proprietor City Scales; born in Gloucestershire, England, February 25, 1812; was engaged in the furniture business there; came to this country in 1850; lived in New York State and Canada, and came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in October, 1855, and has lived here twenty-two years; was engaged in produce business here for some years; he was one in company with W. H. Gilman and others in building the stores under Adelphi Hall, and erected most of the buildings on the southwest end as far as the scales; has held office of Corporation Trustee for three terms, and was elected President of the Board; owns a farm of 80 acres in town of Flora; married Lucy A. Stiles, his present wife, from Hamilton Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1854; they have three children: Joseph, born in England, Oct. 10, 1832; Frederick, in England, Feb. 12, 1838; Mary A. in England, July 31, 1845; their daughter, Mary A. Wood, married Rev. A. A. Newhall, of Woburn, Mass., July 19, 1876; they are both missionaries in Southern India.

WOOD WALES W. Attorney; born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., April 25, 1837; attended Genesee College two years, and then entered Union College, Schenectady, and after two years graduated there, class of 1857, one of the few who received honor of election to "Phi Beta Kappa Society;" came to this city and Co. in 1857, and entered law office of "Fuller & Wood," and was admitted to the Bar in 1860; enlisted in army, and was appointed Adjutant 95th Regt. I. V. I.; was Assistant Adjutant General on General McArthur's staff; was on similar duty and took part battle Nashville, Mobile, and other campaigns; at close war, he wrote the history of the 95th Regt.; resumed his profession; was appointed Master in Chancery in 1865; served eight years; was elected States Attorney this Co., 1872; served four years; married Miss Alice E. Humphrey, from Smithport, McKean Co., Penn., June 13, 1866; have one child, Gertrude C. Wood, born June 20, 1869.

Woods William, laborer.

Woodruff C. W. mechanic.

WRANCH JOSIAH, Farmer; born in England, June 1, 1834; came to this country in 1843; lived in New York State twelve years; came to this Co. in 1855, and has lived here twenty-two years; owns 37 acres of land just outside of corporation, and 172 acres in Nebraska; married Miss Amelia L. Benjamin, Dec. 7, 1865; she

was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1845; have four children: Fanny, born Sept. 3, 1866; Alice, Oct. 1, 1868; Fred, June 19, 1871; Belle, Sept. 8, 1873.

WRATE F. S. Farmer and Dairyman; Sec. 28; born Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, England, Aug. 9, 1831; came to this country in 1853; lived in Vermont four years; came to Illinois, to Kewanee, Henry Co., in 1857; was in grain business; was Sutler of 124th Regt. I. V. I., during the war; was trading down the Mississippi River for two years; came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1864, and is engaged in farming and dairy business; owns farm of 165 acres; married Jane Jackson, of Cambridgeshire, England, in April, 1852; have four children, Jessie, Franklin, Lydia, and Albert.

Wrate Frank W. farmer; Sec. 28.

WRIGHT OMAR H. Attorney; born in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., May 23, 1827; at the age of 25 was elected Principal of Greeneville Academy, Greene Co., N. Y., and afterwards Professor of Fort Plain Seminary, which he resigned on account of ill health; he prepared for college at Union Academy, Knoxville, Pa.; entered Alfred University and graduated in 1850; he has lived in Belvidere since 1856; was Principal of Public Schools; has held office of Magistrate several years, and also City Clerk; was Government Assessor eight years; has practiced his profession here for many years, and is Master in Chancery of Boone Co. Circuit Court; in 1858, he married Miss Helen M. Williams, of Belvidere, formerly of Oswego, N. Y.; they have two sons, Robert W. and Omar H.

WYMAN CHARLES, (Deceased.) born in Granville, N. Y., September 15, 1815; lived in New York State twenty years; then a party of four, consisting of himself, his brother Alfred, and two Mr. Bartletts, came to Boone Co., town of Caledonia, in the fall of 1835, locating on Sec. 8; they dug a hole in the ground and covered it over, where they passed the winter, and lived on corn cake and molasses; the two Mr. Bartletts had to borrow twenty-five cents of their companions in Chicago to get through; they went to Rockford, and became among the wealthiest people there; the Wyman brothers took up land here; Charles married Miss Matilda Steele, from Vermont; they remained where he first located until April, 1875, when he departed this life, leaving a wife and six children, who are still living in Boone Co.; children are, Mrs. Martha Sherman, Mrs. Maria Ball, Edwin, Mary, Emma, and Justin.

Wyman E. C. broker.

YOUNG E. L. P. policeman.

Youts Henry, farmer.

Yourt John, broker.

ZEIGLAR W. F. baker.

COVEY SIMEON L. Sheriff Boone Co.; Belvidere; born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb 1, 1834; came to Belvidere in 1837, one of the early settlers; has been engaged in Farming, Grocery trade, and Stock business; owns farm of 204 acres in town of Boone; has held office of Deputy Sheriff; was elected Sheriff of Boone Co. in 1872, re-elected in 1874, and again re-elected in 1876; his first wife was Miss Eliza Webster, of Hamburg, N. Y.; had one son, Geo. H. Covey, born May 8, 1855; married Miss Elizabeth Porter, daughter of Thos. W. Porter, Esq., of this city, Nov. 8, 1876.

CRARY MRS. MARY E. Superintendent of Schools Boone Co.

BOONE TOWNSHIP.

ADAMS M. A. dentist; Capron.

ALEXANDER JAMES, Retired Farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Capron; was born in Fayette Co., Ind., Aug. 28, 1816; owns 215 acres, valued at $10,750; left there and came to this Co. in the fall of 1840, and is one of the oldest settlers; Mr. A. was Supervisor five years, and Assessor five years; have four children, E. S., F. M., Serena and E. J.; wife was Miss Sarah Mitchell; she was born in Fayette Co., Penn., July 12, 1814; they were married Sept. 1, 1836; she died Aug. 25, 1875.

Alexander S. grain merchant; Poplar Grove.

Allen Watson, mechanic; Capron.

Anderson A. O. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O.Capron.

Anderson A. farmer; Sec. 28; P.O. Capron.

Anderson J. T. farmer; Sec. 11; P.O.Capron.

Anderson N. farmer; Sec. 22; P.O. Capron.

Andrews R. farmer; Sec. 1; P.O. Capron.

Andrews Wm. merchant; Capron.

Andrus Lyman, farmer; Sec. 33; P.O.Bonus.

Anonson Anon, laborer; Capron.

Anonson Kittle, retired; Capron.

BALL EDWARD, farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Ball E. B. farm; Sec. 20; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Ball Horace, laborer; Capron.

Ball J. B. farm; Sec. 20; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Ball O. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Bates Benj. farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Capron.

Bates Chas. farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Capron.

Bates Fred, mechanic; Capron.

BATES ISAAC, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 15; P. O. Capron; born in Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 16, 1818; owns 334 acres, valued at $16,700; left there and came to the U. S. and to this Co. in 1845, and is one of the oldest settlers; have six sons and one daughter, Wm. H., born in England, June 30, 1841; Charles, born in England, March 29, 1843; Frederick, born in England, Feb. 18, 1845; Samuel, born in Boone Co., May 6, 1847; Benjamin, born in Boone Co., May 11, 1851; Ellen, born in Beloit, Wis., April 30, 1854; Albert E., born in Boone Co., June 19, 1858; wife was Miss Phœbe A. Tongue; she was born in England, Aug. 18, 1821; they were married July 27, 1840; he was Township Trustee and Township Clerk a number of years.

Bates Samuel, mechanic; Capron.

Bates Wm. H. farmer; Sec. 15; P.O.Capron.

Beam Knute, farmer; Sec. 23; P.O. Capron.

Becker H. farmer; Sec. 29; P.O. Bonus.

Beebe L. M. farm; S. 5; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Benson B. L. farmer; Sec. 11; P.O. Capron.

Benson J. L. farmer; Sec. 11; P.O. Capron.

Berry T. F. mechanic; Capron.

Bounds A. F. farmer; Poplar Grove.

Bounds Wm. farm; S. 30; P.O.Poplar Grove.

Briggs Albert.

BRIGGS M. C. Physician and Surgeon; Poplar Grove; was born in Chenango Co., N. J., Dec. 16, 1833; commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Henry M. Crawford, of St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill.; he served four years in the late rebellion as Assistant Surgeon; has family, seven children, Allison M., Salen S., Lizzie W., Edwin J., Nellie C., Owen M. and Mary E.; wife was Miss Mary J. Weld; she was born in Orford, N. H., Oct. 24, 1834; they were married Oct. 25, 1852.

Brown H. D. farmer; Sec. 32; P.O. Bonus.

Brown M. O. farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Bonus.

Brown Thomas, laborer; Capron.

BURNSIDE EDWARD, Station Agent of the C. & N. W. R. R.; Poplar Grove; born in McHenry Co., June 27, 1853; came to this Co. in 1874; not married.

CADDICK ISAAC, Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Poplar Grove; was born in Worcestershire, Eng., June 5, 1822; owns 100 acres, valued at $3,500; left there and came to the U. S. and to this Co. in 1850, and is one of the oldest settlers; has two children, Catherine J. M., born in Boone Co., March 17, 1852; Walter A., born May 10, 1856; wife was Catherine J. Bowder; she was born in Penn., June 4, 1820; they were married in May, 1851; she died in November, 1876.

Carpenter C. farmer; Sec. 28; P.O. Capron.

Carroll H. M. merchant; Capron.

Casterline Gilbert, laborer; Capron.

CHAMPLIN I. H. Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Bonus; born in Windom Co., Conn., Nov. 13, 1800; came to this Co. in 1853; owns 100 acres, valued at $5,000; have four children, Samuel, Mary F., James H. and Chas. H.; wife was Miss Lavina Gifford; she was born in Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Jan. 15, 1840.

Cinnaman H. farm; Sec. 13; P.O. Chemung.

Clark Nels.

Cole A. J. retired; Capron.

Coleman Frank, mechanic; Capron.

Coleman J. B. mechanic; Capron.

Coleman P. farm; Sec. 6; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Coleman Wm. farm; S. 6; P.O. Poplar Grove.

COLVIN J. V. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 33; P. O. Bonus; was born in Bradford Co., Penn., April 30, 1837; came to this Co. July 1, 1846; owns 120 acres, valued at $6,000; is one of the oldest settlers; have two children, Jesse, born Jan. 10, 1865; Ruth, Aug. 2, 1874; wife was Miss E. M. Williams, born in the same Co., Sept. 8, 1833; married April 18, 1860.

Conley Harrison, laborer; Capron.
Conley Henry, laborer; Capron.
Conley John N. painter; Capron.
Conley A. L. Justice of the Peace; Capron.
Conrad Wm. farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Capron.
Cook James, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Capron.
Cook M. farm; Sec. 7; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Covey H. J. farm; S. 30; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Covey S. farm; Sec. 30; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Cowen R. farm; S. 17; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Cramer Wm. Postmaster; Capron.

CORNWELL BARNEY, Lumber Dealer and Station Agent, Capron; born near Toronto, Canada, Jan. 6, 1828; came to this Co. in 1844; owns 330 acres, valued at $14,250, and is one of the oldest settlers; wife was Miss Margaret Ann Day; she was born in Canada; married March 1, 1854; he was Road Commissioner one term; has been Station Agent on the C. & N. W. R. R. for the past seventeen years; have had five children: Thos. Milton, born Jan. 15, 1855, died Dec. 6, 1868; Jas. Leonard, born June 12, 1857, died Oct. 6, 1866; Barney Emery, born Feb. 22, 1859, Geo. Oct. 4, 1861, died Oct. 18, 1862; Clara Etta, born Jan. 13, 1869.

CORNWELL MRS. PHŒBE, Farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Poplar Grove; born in Canada, Dec. 24, 1823; owns 100 acres, valued at $5,000; widow of Gabriel Cornwell; he was born in Canada, Sept. 6, 1824; he came to this Co. in 1845; was one of the oldest settlers; he died May 22, 1863; Mrs. C.'s maiden name was Coleman; they were married March 19, 1842; have three children, Sarah E., married Wm. H. Bell, and lives in Delaware Co., Iowa, Melvin E., and Wm. A., at home.

Cornwell Thomas, mechanic; Poplar Grove.
Cornwell Wm. mechanic; Poplar Grove.
Cornwell M. farm; S. 7; P. O. Poplar Grove.

DAY SYLVESTER, farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Capron.
Day Edward, laborer; Capron.
Dean G. S. farm; S. 6; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Dickerson C. A.
Dickerson Daniel.
Dunn John.

EDGELL C. S. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Edson Charles, farmer; S. 2; P. O. Capron.
Edson Peter, farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Capron.
Egleston W. F. farmer; S. 23; P. O. Capron.
Eliam J. farm; Sec. 21; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Ellingson E. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Capron.
Ellingson Jno. farm; Sec. 15; P. O. Capron.
Ellingson Ole, farm; Sec. 22; P. O. Capron.
Emmons Jos. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Everts H. F. mechanic; Capron.

FORD JOHN, farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Capron.
Fenton Charles, laborer; Capron.
Freeman Charles, cheese maker; Capron.
Fross Charles W. peddler; Poplar Grove.
Fross J. S. meat market; Poplar Grove.
Frye Pascal, farm; Sec. 26; P. O. Capron.
Frye Walter, farm; Sec. 26; P. O. Capron.
Furgeson R. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Capron.

GEORGESON JOHN, farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Capron.
Georgeson Ole, farm; Sec. 14; P. O. Capron.
Goodrich Nathan, mechanic; Capron.

GOODSELL LEWIS, Miller; P. O. Capron; was born in Norway, October, 1829; left there and came to the U. S. and to McHenry Co. in 1850; has been a resident of this Co. fourteen years; wife was Miss Elizabeth Bean, born in Boone Co., Jan. 5, 1843; they were married in December, 1863; have four children: Henry, born Sept. 29, 1864; Ellen, April 23, 1867; Julia, April 4, 1869; Lewis F., Dec. 24, 1871.

Green Philomon, laborer; Poplar Grove.

HAGER BENJAMIN, railroad laborer; Capron.
Hannah R. laborer; Sec. 30; P. O. Capron.
Hanson Hans, farm; Sec. 12; P.O. Capron.
Hanson Knute, farm; Sec. 11; P. O. Capron.
Hanson Ole K. farm; Sec. 10; P. O. Capron.

HANSON OLIVER K. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 11; P. O. Capron; was born in Norway, July 12, 1830; came to the United States and to this Co. in 1842, and is one of the oldest settlers; owns 170 acres, valued at $6,800; has eight children, Hannah, Knute, Edward, Christina, Thomas, Maria, Olena, and William; wife was Miss Tona Edward, born in Norway; married in 1852.

Harmond M.N. farm; S.20; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Hart George.
Haskins Ed. farm; S. 34; P. O. Russellville.
Hawley Edw. hardware store; Poplar Grove.
Hazen Jos. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Capron.
Head Marion, farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

HEATH C. W. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron; was born in New Jersey, March 31, 1824; came to this Co. Oct. 12, 1845; owns 313 acres, valued at $12,640; Mr. H. is one of the oldest settlers; has five children, Clara, Lelia, Stanley, Ina, and William; has been married twice; first wife was Jane Miller; she was born in New York; married Oct. 12, 1847; she died in March, 1854; he married again, to Cynthia Stevenson, April 12, 1856; was Supervisor four years, and held other town offices.

HELGESON OLE, Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Capron; born in Norway, Nov. 3, 1821; came to this Co. in 1843, and is one of the oldest settlers; owns 60 acres, valued at $2,400; wife was Miss Christina Olson; she was born in Norway; they were married Jan. 26, ——; have six children, Cornelia, Maggie, Rossia, Bertie, Helga, and Bella; lost one, Olena.

HINMAN STEPHEN, Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Poplar Grove; was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1799; owns 110 acres, valued at $5,500, and is one of the oldest settlers; has three children living; lost four: Stephen, born Feb. 6, 1827, deceased; Jerusha, Sept. 17, 1830, deceased; David M., Nov. 19, 1834; Rosaltha, Oct. 19, 1838; Calfirna, June 30, 1840; Helen M., May 4, 1842, deceased; John W., Nov. 10, 1845, deceased; wife was Phylinda Goodell; she was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., July 26, 1802; married Oct. 16, 1823; was Town Clerk, School Treasurer, and School Trustee, a number of years.

Hinman D. farm; S. 21; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Hermanson A. farm; Sec. 11; P.O. Capron.
Hermanson Andrus, farm; S.11; P.O. Capron.
Hermanson H. farm; Sec. 11; P.O. Capron.
Hermanson I. farmer; Sec. 11; P.O. Capron.
Hill Henry, farmer; Sec. 26; P.O. Capron.
Hooper Benj. laborer; Capron.
Hopkins P. C. mechanic; Capron.
Hoppersted J. O. farm; Sec. 12; P.O. Capron.
Hovey E. farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Capron.
Houck E. S. farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Bonus.
Hurley Geo. W. farmer; Sec. 2; P.O. Capron.
Hutchinson A. farmer; Sec. 25; P.O. Capron.
Hutchinson Arch. farm; S. 25; P.O. Capron.
Hutchinson J. farmer; Sec. 25; P.O. Capron.

IVERSON IVER.

IVERSON JOHN, Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Capron; born in Norway, June 8, 1833; left there the 12th of May, 1853, and landed in Chicago; came to this Co. in March, 1854; owns 158 acres, valued at $6,320; have five children, Julia A., Embert, Irving, Nels A. and Bertie; wife was Miss Christie Nelson; she was born in Norway, March 8, 1843; they were married May 21, 1861.

Irvin G. farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Poplar Grove.

JACKSON LEONE.

Johnson A. farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Capron.
Johnson A. L. farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Capron.
Johnson E. farmer; Sec. 2; P.O. Capron.
Johnson H. L. farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Capron.
Johnson H. farmer; Sec. 2; P.O. Capron.
Johnson L. farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Capron.
Johnson O. E. farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Capron.
Johnson O. L. farmer; Sec. 1; P.O. Capron.
Johnson Wm. O. farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Capron.
Jury Henry, laborer; Capron.

KELLOGG J. E. Lumber Dealer and Farmer; P. O. Capron; was born in Renssalear Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1820; came to this Co. in 1844; owns 225 acres, valued at $10,115; have four children, George A., born Dec. 31, 1845; Ada, June 1, 1855; Herbert E., Feb. 28, 1861; Kittie, April 3, 1877; wife was Miss A. J. Townsend; she was born in the same Co.; married Dec. 3, 1840.

KENDIG W. H. Miller; Capron; born in Erie Co., Penn., Nov. 8, 1840; came to this State in 1867, and to this Co. in 1875; one daughter, Lizzie, born Jan. 20, 1871; wife was Miss E. A. Crawford; she was born in Allegheny Co., N. Y., April 29, 1838; they were married March 3, 1860.

Kerr John, farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Capron.
Kimble Elias A. laborer; Capron.

KIMBLE JOHN, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 32; P. O. Russellville; born in Morris Co., N. J., May 11, 1821; came to this Co. in 1862; owns 159 acres, valued at $7,950; has ten children living, lost one, Betsy J., Melvina, Jacob, John, Susan, Wm., Anne, Corabell, Margaret (deceased), Carrie and George; wife was Miss Caroline Bucher; she was born in N. Y.; they were married in 1844.

Kirk Geo. farmer; Sec. 3; P.O. Capron.
Knuteson C. laborer; Capron.
Knuteson Neri, farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Capron.

LAMB E. G. farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Bonus.
Lamb Pason, farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Bonus.
Langhrehr Fred, farm; Sec. 3; P.O. Bonus.
Lascelles John, mechanic; Capron.
Lattimer S. R. laborer; Capron.
Lewis B. S. laborer; Capron.
Lines Austin.
Linderman A. farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Capron.
Linderman G. W. mechanic; Capron.
Linderman John C. farmer; Capron.

Linscott Wm. farmer and preacher; Sec. 3; P. O. Capron.

Lloyd Wm. farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Capron.

LOING WALTER, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 35; P. O. Bonus; was born in Allegheny Co, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1829; came to this Co. in June, 1839; owns 170 acres, valued at $8,500; is one of the oldest settlers in the Co.; have one daughter, Eliza, born May 3, 1860; wife was Miss Orpha Curtis; she was born in London, Canada, April 10, 1830; they were married July 7, 1858; he was Town Commissioner a number of years.

Loveless Elijah, mechanic; Capron.

Loveless Nathan, laborer; Capron.

McCLURE JAMES, farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Capron.

McCluskey J. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Capron.

McCluskey R. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Capron.

McINTYRE DONALD and PETER, Farmers and Stock Raisers; Sec. 6; P. O. Capron; Donald was born in Scotland, Jan. 17, 1837; came to the United States and to Winnebago Co. in 1857; Peter was born in Scotland in 1846, and came the year following; they own 320 acres, valued at $16,000; Donald not married; Peter has one daughter, Mary A., born May 10, 1876; wife was Miss Mary Sillars; she was born in Scotland in 1852; they were married Feb. 18, 1875.

McIntyre P. farm; Sec. 6; P.O. Poplar Grove.

McQuaid Geo. railroad laborer; Capron.

Magill Wm. farm; S. 7; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Manley A. B. teacher; Capron.

Mann James, Jr. laborer; Capron.

Mann James, farm; Sec. 4; P. O. Capron.

Maskey Ernest, farm; Sec. 9; P. O. Capron.

Merrill Geo. H. painter; Capron.

Merrill J. W. attorney at law; Capron.

Milliken Chas. farm; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

Milliken Geo. farm; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

MILLIKEN JAMES S. Farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron; was born in Cheshire Co., N. H., Oct. 9, 1816; owns 150 acres, valued at $6,000; came to the State and to McHenry Co. in 1841, and to this Co. in 1842, and is one of the oldest settlers; has five children, Arvila, George, Vina, Parthena, and Orris; wife was Miss Rachel Mitchell; she was born in Fayette Co., Penn., July 16, 1826; they were married Jan. 4, 1843; Mrs. M. came to this Co. in 1837; he was Town Constable four years.

Moore A. K. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Moore Green, farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Moore John, laborer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Moore Thomas, farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

NELSON KNUTE, farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Capron.

Nelson I. farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Capron.

Nelson Nels K. farmer; P. O. Capron.

Nelson Ole, farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Capron.

NESMITH M. S. Of the firm of Nesmith & Stevenson, Druggists, Capron; born in Henry Co., Ill., May 28, 1843; came to this Co. in 1869; has two children: Myrtle A., born Jan. 8, 1871, George T., Oct. 25, 1872; wife was Miss Paulina, daughter of George and Mary A. Steele; she was born in Erie, Whiteside Co., Ill., Dec. 25, 1842; they were married Oct. 5, 1869; he served two years and one month in the late war, in Co. B., 34th I.V.I., and in Co. G., 156th I. V. I.; is Town Clerk.

NICHOLS F.A., M.D., Physician and Surgeon; Capron; was born in Erie Co., Penn., July 11, 1839; commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Green, of Marengo; attended the medical department of the university of Penn.; graduated in 1861; was assistant surgeon in the late rebellion, for three years; commenced practice in Capron in 1870, where he has since been engaged; married Miss S. Deette Hoyt, of Woodstock, McHenry Co., in Feb., 1867; they have one son, Dillon, born in Dec., 1868.

Nichols John, farmer; P. O. Capron.

Nichols W. W. laborer; Capron.

Nutting S. lab; Sec. 8; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Nygard Ole, mechanic; Capron.

OLESON ANDRUS T. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Capron.

Oleson Enan, laborer; P. O. Capron.

Oleson Ole T. farmer; P. O. Capron.

OLSON THOR, Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Capron; born in Norway, Oct. 14, 1811; owns 40 acres, valued at $2,000; left Norway May 3, 1843, and came to this Co. the following spring, and was the first Norwegian that settled in the Co., and among the first to emigrate from Norway; has two sons, Ole T. and Stoner T.; has been married three times; first wife was Rosa T. Olson; she was born in Norway; she died in this Co. in 1852; he married again to Margie Olson; she died in 1855; married again to Anne Olson, who is now living with him.

Onderdonk L. farm; S.30; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Osman C. A. trader; Capron.

Ostrom A. D. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Ostrom George, farm; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Ostrom G. farm; Sec. 17; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Ostrom J. E. laborer; Poplar Grove.

Ostrom Luther, laborer; Poplar Grove.

PARSON SAMUEL, farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Capron.

Patten James, mechanic; Poplar Grove.

Patten T. farm; S. 30; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Phinney W. R. farm; Sec. 36; P. O. Bonus.

Pickard David, mechanic; S.5; P.O. Capron.

Pollgreen Wm. pork buyer; Capron.

Powell Horace, mechanic; Capron.

Powell Reuben, mechanic; Capron.

RAE GEORGE, farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Rae John, farm; S. 20; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Reed Gerd, farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Capron.

REID ANNE, Farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Capron; born in the Co. of Armaugh, Ireland, Jan. 6, 1830; widow of Thomas Reid; he was born in the same Co., Jan. 1, 1823; they were married Nov. 22, 1847; he died Jan. 6, 1855; left a family of five children, Maria E., James W., Sarah A., Robert B., and Thomas W.; he left an estate of 120 acres, which has been divided, leaving Mrs. R. 40 acres, valued at $1,800.

Reid James, farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Capron.

Reynolds Henry.

Ridge George, laborer; Capron.

Ridge Robert, merchant; Capron.

Robbins G. F. laborer; Capron.

Robbins J. H. farm; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

Robinson J. farm; S. 6; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Rolansen John, laborer; Capron.

Rowe James, restaurant; Capron.

Rollingson Ole, farm; Sec. 12; P.O. Capron.

SANDS CLARENCE, farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

Sands Elling, farm; Sec. 1; P. O. Capron.

SANDS GEO. Farmer, Stock and Dairyman; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Oct. 7, 1818; came to this Co. in 1839; owns 206½ acres, valued at $10,300; Mr. S. is one of the oldest settlers in the Co.; wife was Miss Betsy, daughter of Obadiah Sands, the first settler of Bonus township; he settled in Oct., 1836; she was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., April 3, 1826; they were married Jan. 18, 1844; have three sons, George H., Clarence O., and Edward F., Mr. S. has one of the best improved places in the Co.

SANDS WM. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 3; P. O. Capron; was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, Jan. 22, 1828; left there and came to the U. S. and to Cook Co., Ill., in 1851; owns 160 acres land, valued at $8,800; has two sons and three daughters: Wm., Nellie, Jennie, Rudolph, and Mary; wife was Miss Helen Milne; she was born in the same Co., Feb. 28, 1834; they were married April 7, 1860; has been School Director about fourteen years.

Scott Francis, farmer; Sec. 22; P.O. Capron.

Scott John, farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

SCOUGALL LAUGHLIN, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 28; P. O. Poplar Grove; born in Scotland, Jan. 26, 1838; owns 115 acres, valued at $5,750; left there and came to the U. S. in 1850, and to this Co. in 1852; have eight children: George, Belle, Frank, Clara, Ella, Frederick, Kate and Hattie; has been married twice; first wife was Miss Mary Anne Cornwell; she was born in Canada; married in 1857; she died in 1868; married again to Nancy Jane Wagner; she was born in 1839, and married in 1869; is School Director, and has been for twelve years.

Shackell T.W. farm; S.19; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Shackell Thos. farm; S.19; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Shackell Wm. farm; S.19; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Shannon Geo. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Capron.

Shannon M. A. laborer; Capron.

Skeel H. F. clerk; Capron.

Skeel Rockwell, laborer; Capron.

Smith Geo. farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Capron.

STEVENSON EDWARD Was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, 1795; Sarah Watson, his wife, was born in Burlington, N. J., Oct. 9, 1803; they were married in Warren Co., O., Nov. 4, 1819; moved to this Co., Boone township, in the spring of 1837; in the fall of the same year they bought 160 acres of government land, in Sec. 24, where they now live; they have eight children, all married and living close by, except one son in Iowa.

STEVENSON H. B. Attorney at Law and Druggist; Capron; born in McHenry Co., May 6, 1850; came to this Co. in 1875; not married; studied law at the Union Law College at Chicago, and received his diploma in June, 1875; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice the same year at Capron; he is also the junior partner of the firm of Nesmith & Stevenson, druggists; has his office in Capron, and is prepared to practice in all Courts.

STEVENSON JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Capron; born in Delaware Co., Penn., Dec. 22, 1839; owns 80 acres, valued at $2,800; came to the State with his parents when very young, and went to McHenry Co.; came to this Co. in 1866; has four children: Lillie Bell, born March 7, 1870; Jennie L., July 3, 1873; Mary M., Oct. 11, 1874; Annie L., March 25, 1877; wife was Miss Belle Nelson, born in Pittsburgh, Sept. 8, 1845; married May 31, 1866; he served three years in the late war, in Co. E., 95th I. V. I.

Stevenson O. farmer; Sec. 24; P.O. Capron.

Stevenson S. L. speculator; Capron.

STEVENSON SILAS B. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 24; P. O. Capron; born in Warren Co., Ohio, Jan. 31, 1821; came to this Co. May 6, 1837; owns 200 acres, valued at $10,000; Mr. S. is one of

the very oldest settlers; he married Miss Eliza J. Penwell; she was born in Fountain Co., Ind., Sept. 11, 1825; have three sons and three daughters: Sanford, lives in California; Orlando, Harriet, Lilian, Almond and Delphia M.; he has served as Road Commissioner, School Trustee, and County Superintendent of the Poor.

STEVENSON WM. R. Farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Capron; born in Boone Tp., Boone Co., Nov. 28, 1841; owns 86 acres, valued at $4,300; Mr. S. was about the first white child born in the Co.; his father came to the Co. in May, 1837, and was one of the first settlers; wife was Miss Emma J. Whipple; she was born in McHenry Co.; have one son; Mr. S. served over three years in the late Rebellion, in Co. B., 95th I. V. I., and received five different wounds.

Stimes Ole, farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Capron.

Stow H. H. clerk; Capron.

Stow Hiram, farmer; P. O. Capron.

Stow Jas. H. farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Bonus.

Stockwell David, laborer; Capron.

Streeter Alonzo, mechanic; Capron.

Streeter Wm. laborer; Capron.

Stuff G. L. S. clergyman; Poplar Grove.

THOMPSON CHAS. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Capron.

Thompson Eric, farmer; Sec. 4; P.O. Capron.

Thompson Ole, miller; Sec. 5; P.O. Capron.

Thornton A. butcher; Capron.

Thornton T. R. meat market; Capron.

Tolverson Stall, farmer; Sec. 4; P.O. Capron.

Torgson Torgs, farmer; Sec. 1; P.O. Capron.

TRIPP G. I. Merchant; Capron; born in Boone Co., Nov. 12, 1840; has one son, Everet H., born June 13, 1867; wife was Miss E. J. Stowe; she was born in Boone Co. in 1840; they were married in Sept., 1868; he served three years and nine months in the late war; was Sergeant two years in Co. I, 37th I. V. I., and then was promoted to First Lieutenant in the 92d Regt. Colored Volunteers.

VANALSTINE NEWELL, lives in Caledonia; P. O. Capron.

Vance Thos. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Capron.

Vickers Robt. blacksmith; Poplar Grove.

WAGENER ISAAC, farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Poplar Grove.

WAGNER DAVID, Retired Farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Poplar Grove; born in Maryland, forty miles from Baltimore, April 9, 1804; came to this Co. in 1855; owns 30 acres, valued at $1,200; has three sons and one daughter, William, Isaac, Richard and Nancy Jane; wife was Hannah Gurnea; born in N. Y., Aug. 9, 1808; they were married June 3, 1830.

Wagener R. farm; S. 19; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Wagener Wm. farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Capron.

Waren Geo. laborer; Capron.

Wares Andrew, mechanic; Capron.

Wares A. F. farmer; P. O. Capron.

Warn Stephen, retired; 107 y'rs old; Capron.

Webster W. H. merchant; Poplar Grove.

Wellbay J. farm; S. 29; P. O. Poplar Grove.

WHEELER MRS. ELIZA E. Farmer; Sec. 19; P.O. Poplar Grove; born in Addison, Vt., Feb. 19, 1819; owns 300 acres, valued at $15,000; widow of Obediah, who was born in Erie Co., N. Y., May 9, 1820; left there and came to this Co. in 1844, and was one of the oldest settlers; they were married in 1840; he died Aug. 8, 1876; left four sons and one daughter, and lost one daughter; Mrs. Wheeler's maiden name was Wolcott.

Wheeler Thomas, Jr., farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Wheeler Thomas, farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Wheeler W. farm; Sec. 19; P.O. Poplar Grove.

White O. S. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Capron.

Wicks D. W. farm; S. 29; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Wilcox George J. peddler; Capron.

WILLARD H. R. Farmer and Stock Raiser; P. O. Bonus; Sec. 36; was born in Ulster Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1823; came to this Co. in 1844; owns 240 acres, valued at $9,600; Mr. W. is one of the oldest settlers; has been Supervisor four terms; have seven children living and lost two; wife was Miss C. M. Morse born in Cortland Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1829; they were married Nov. 13, 1847; he is Township Trustee.

Willet S. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Williams W. G. hotel keeper; Capron.

Wolfram H. farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Capron.

Wood P. J. physician; Capron.

Woodward A. O. merchant; Poplar Grove.

Woodward A. S. merchant; Poplar Grove.

Woodward M. F. merchant; Poplar Grove.

Wooster John W. laborer; Capron.

Wooster N. H., Jr., farmer; P. O. Capron.

WOOSTER N. H. Justice of the Peace; Capron; was born in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., Dec. 25, 1821; came to this Co. in 1840, and is one of the oldest settlers; have three sons and three daughters, Laura E. married John L. Conley; Mary J., married John H. Landon; George J., John W., W. H., Jr., and Minnie; wife was Miss Abigail A. Hovey; she was born in N. H., on May 30, 1826; they were married Oct. 4, 1844; has been Justice sixteen years; served eight months in the late rebellion, in Co. C, 137th I. V. I.

WORTHINGTON GEO. W. Farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Poplar Grove; born in DuPage Co., Ill., June 12, 1843; owns 176 acres, valued at $5,280; came to this Co. with his parents the following March, and is one of the oldest settlers; he served three years in the late rebellion, in Co. B, 15th I. V. I.; has three children, Mary E., Alvira and Wm. A.; wife was Miss Lizzie Van Valkenburg; she was born in Columbia Co., N. Y., March 26, 1847; they were married March 17, 1870.

Wright Henry.

YATES A. E. Hardware Merchant; Capron; born in Bonus Tp., this Co., Jan. 1, 1851; have no children; wife was Miss Alice Tripp; she was born in the same Tp.; married March 31, 1876; value of estate, $3,000.

Young Babtist, laborer; Sec. 15; P.O. Capron.

Younges J. G. farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Capron.

Youngs Robert, laborer; Capron.

BONUS TOWNSHIP.

ANDERSON E. Sec. 3; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Andrews Adelbert, farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Andrews Asel, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Andrews Ansel, farm; P.O. Belvidere.

Andrews Frank, farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Andrews J. H. farm; S. 11; P. O. Relvidere.

Andrews Melvin, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

ANDREWS WARREN, Farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., 1824; came to this Co. 1850; owns 270 acres land; has held office of School Director; married Louisa Keeler in Feb., 1847; she was born in N. Y.; have five children, Adelia, Adelbert, Ellen, Alda J. and Frank.

Andrus D. R. farm; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere.

Atwood N. P., P. O. Belvidere.

AVERY MYRON K. Farmer; Sec. 11; P. O Garden Prairie; born in Penn., Aug. 20, 1834; came to this Co. July 9, 1838; owns 280 acres land; has held offices of Supervisor, School Trustee, and was member of the 29th General Assembly of the State of Illinois; married Miss Abigail M. Tongue in 1854; have six children, Cyrus H., Florence L., Stella E., Clara I., Myron A. and Mabel E.

BANE W. C. retired; P. O. Garden Prairie.

BAILEY THEODORE, Farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., 1845; came to this Co. 1854; owns 130 acres land; married Miss E. Powers in 1868; she was born in N. Y.; have three children, Carrie, Fred and Frankie.

Barber H. H. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Barmore H. H. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

BARTON FRED L., Farmer; Sec.16; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., Sept. 17, 1855; came to this Co. in 1869; owns 40 acres land.

Bassett P. farm; S. 2; P. O. Garden Prairie.

BENNETT GEO. W. Wagon Maker; Garden Prairie; born in N. Y., 1853; came to this Co. in 1856; married Miss Hattie Baxter in 1876; she was born in Boone Co.

BICKNELL B. R. Farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere; born in Maine, 1817; came to this Co. 1865; owns 120 acres; married Miss Rebecca Hawes in 1855, who was born in Maine; have two children, Fred J. and R. Cena.

Bills J. W. farm; S. 23; P.O. Garden Prairie.

BILLS O. Farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Tioga Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1825; came to this Co. 1844; owns 160 acres land; married Miss M. Winegar in 1854; she was born in N. Y.; has held office of School Director; have nine children, James, Charles, Frank, Lillie, Fred, Ettie, Belle, May and George.

Bogardus H. B. farmer; Sec. 5; P.O. Bonus.

Bogardus I. R. farm; S. 14; P.O. Belvidere.

Boomer B. F. farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Bounds A. J., P. O. Belvidere.

BOYCE HUGH, Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Vermont in 1800; came to this Co. in 1852; owns 120 acres; wife was Maria Post, born in N. Y.; have five children.

Brady Joseph.

Brown N. B., P. O. Belvidere.

Brown T. J. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Belvidere.

Brownell A. farm; S. 16; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Brush C. farm; S. 12; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Brush Frank, farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Brush Geo. farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Brush I. R. farm; S.12; P.O.Garden Prairie.

Buell Wilmot, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Burton Daniel, P. O. Garden Prairie.

Burton H. farm; S. 23; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Burton N. Y. teamstsr; P.O. Garden Prairie.

BURTON THOMAS, Farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ireland, in 1827; came to this Co. in 1857; owns 133 acres; married Miss M. Walker, in 1855; she was born in Ireland; have six children, Lizzie, George, Walker, Sarah, John, and Mary; lost two.

CAMP BENJAMIN, farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Bonus.

Camp Chester, Jr., farm; S. 2; P. O. Bonus.

Camp James, farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Bonus.

Carpenter Jos. farm; Sec. 28; P.O.Belvidere.

Cleveland E. A. farm; Sec. 4; P. O. Bonus.

Cleveland Henry, farm; Sec. 4; P. O. Bonus.

Collar J. S. farmer; P. O. Bonus.

Collar J. V.; P. O. Bonus.

CONGER ENOCH, Farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Belvidere; born in New York, in 1834; came to this Co. in 1866; owns 75 acres; married Miss Eleanor F. Martin, in 1857, who was born in New York.

Conger F. P. P. O. Belvidere.

Cook Almond, farm; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Cook E. A. farm; S. 12; P.O.Garden Prairie.

Cook Egbert, farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Cramer Lewis.

Crane H. P. farm; S. 1; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Crawford And., Sr., Sec. 31; P. O. Belvidere.

Crawford And.,Jr.,farm; S.33; P.O.Belvidere.

Crawford James, farm; P. O. Belvidere.

Cronk Abram, farmer; P. O. Bonus.

Cronk Festus, farm; Sec. 22; P.O.Belvidere.

Cronk Geo. farm; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

Culbertson A. J. farm; P. O. Garden Prairie.

DAVEY G. railroad employe; P. O. Garden Prairie.

DECKER LEWIS, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Bonus; born in New York, in 1826; came to this Co. in 1851; owns 105 acres; married Miss Betsy Williams, in 1848; she was born in Penn.; have one child, Lewey.

Doran Patrick, Sec. 10; P. O. Belvidere.

Drake C. B. farm; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

Drake C. E. farm; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere.

Drake L. A. farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere.

Dreelan Andrew, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

ENGLEBRECHT A. P. O. Garden Prairie.

FASSETT (A. C.) & ROSEKRANS (J. D.) Merchants, Garden Prairie; the former was born in New York, and came to this Co. in 1876; married Miss A. Hopkins, in 1866; she was born in New York; have one son, Willie; the latter was born in New York, and came to this Co. in 1856; married Miss H. A. Simpkins, in 1866; she was born in McHenry Co.; have four children.

FEELEY ABIGAIL C. Wife of Thomas Feeley; Sec. 23; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Oxford Co., Maine, in 1816; came to this Co. in 1856; owns 140 acres of land; she married Tilden Jones in 1840; he was born in Maine, and died in March, 1875; married C. Feeley in 1876.

Feeley C. Sec. 33; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Flemming John, farm; S. 22; P.O.Belvidere.

Flood George, P. O. Belvidere.

Fox H. E. farm; S. 34; P.O.Garden Prairie.

Fox S. C. farm; S. 34; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Franz J. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere.

GARDNER ALFRED, farmer; P. O. Bonus.

HALL JOHN S. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Belvidere.

HALE A. D. Farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Belvidere; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., June 22, 1831; came to Boone Co. in Oct., 1836, and has lived here 41 years; only very few (four or five) now living that were here then; there were plenty of Indians; he learned the Indian language playing with them, and still understands it; he used to cart grain to Chicago, and has sold his wheat there at from 50 cents to $1 per bushel; he married Mary Hull, of Putnam Co., N. Y., in Dec., 1855; they have five children, John P., Ada C., Frank D., Meeker O., Freddie; lost one daughter, Abbie A. Oliver Hale, father of A. D. Hale, was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1799; came to Boone Co. 1836; was one of the earliest settlers; the nearest neighbor or house north of him was at Geneva Lake, 31 miles distant; he and his wife used to visit there, going with ox team; used to go to Ottawa, 80 miles, to mill; at one time he got in a slough with a load of potatoes and had to take off his overcoat and carry all of the potatoes in the coat to hard ground, then took his wagon apart and carried that out one part at a time; he married Susanna Bradt, Feb. 26, 1826; she was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1802; they have lived together over 51 years; have two children, A. D. Hale, Mrs. Cassie Lambert; lost five.

Harrell John A.

HASKINS ALONZO, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Bonus; born in N. Y., 1813; came to this Co. 1861; owns 123 acres land; married Miss Lovina McKinney, Sept. 10, 1835; she was born in N. Y.; have four children, Theresa M., Lydia L., Edgar D. and Mary J.

Havens Harrison, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Hawes B. farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere.

Heaton S. S., P. O. Belvidere.

Heaton T. farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Hendrickson John, railroad man; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Hendrickson Wm. railroad laborer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Herbert B. farmer; Sec. 17; P.O. Belvidere.

Herbert John H., P. O. Belvidere.

Herbert Wm. R. farm; S. 17; P.O.Belvidere.

Herrinton A. farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Belvidere.

Herrinton C. farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Belvidere.

Herrinton J. farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Belvidere.

Hollenbeck A., P. O. Garden Prairie.

Hoppen G. farm; S. 1; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Hoppen R. farm; S. 1; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Howard E. farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere.

Huber J. farmer; Sec. 28; P.O. Belvidere.

Hull J. D. farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Belvidere.

Huntington F. A. farm hand; P.O. Belvidere.

HYDE F. D. Farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 1839; came to this Co. in 1844; owns 171 acres land; has held office of School Director; married Miss Mary A. Bennett in 1859; she was born in N. Y.; have five children, Marietta, Byron F., Mertie A., Bertie A. and Lucia P.

Hyde J. A. farm; S. 35; P.O. Garden Prairie.

HYDE MRS. PARMELIA, Widow; Sec. 35; P.O. Garden Prairie; born in

Essex Co., N. Y.; she married O. Hyde, July 12, 1837; he was born in Erie Co., N. Y., July 28, 1819, and died Aug. 28, 1871; has six children, Fletcher D., Deette, William, Alice, Julius A. and Lucia; lost three.

Hyde Wm. farm; S. 35; P.O.Garden Prairie.

JACKSON CHARLES D. Miller; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Miss., Oct 7, 1810; came to this Co. in 1838; he has shaken hands with LaFayette; has held office of School Director; he owns 161¾ acres land, and is associated with Mr. Brown in the milling business; they are proprietors of the Garden Prairie Mills, and own jointly 76 acres of land; he married Miss Mary A. Stowe in 1844; she was born in N. Y.; have two children, Nathan and Lucy.

JACKSON NATHAN D. Farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Garden Prairie; rents of his father; he was born on this farm in 1845.

Johnson Charles, P. O. Belvidere.

Johnson J. F.

KEELER ENNIS, farmer; P.O. Belvidere.

KEELER MILTON E. P. O. Belvidere; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1838; lived in that State eighteen years, and came to Belvidere in 1851, and has lived in this Co. twenty-six years; he owns Cheese Factory, and is engaged in manufacturing Cheese at this place; was in the army, in 95th Regt. I. V. I., and was in siege of Vicksburg and in a number of engagements; married Louisa Owens, of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1853; have eight children, four sons and four daughters; George H., Charles M., Willie E., Frank H., May, Helen, Grace, and Emma C.

KEELER WM. Farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., in 1829; came to this Co. in 1849; owns 260 acres; has held offices of Assessor, School Director and Highway Commissioner; he married Miss Viola Stockwell in 1852, who was born in N. Y.; has three children, Ennis, Nettie and Fronie, and also an adopted son, a nephew, Freddie; lost one son, Charlie.

Kellogg G. A. farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Capron.

KELLY THOS. Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ireland, in 1836; came to this country in 1847; lived in Colerado about twelve years, and came to this Co. in 1875; owns 160 acres; he married Mary A. Keys, in 1863; she was born in Ireland; has five children, Catherine, Thomas F., Robert E., Lilla May, Maggie, lost one son, John A.

KIPP A. Farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Bonus; born in N. Y., in 1825; came to this Co. in 1856; owns 120 acres; has held office of School Director; married Miss C. Hill, in 1852; she was born in N. Y.; have three children, Ida R., Carrie E., and Amie A.

Konika Philip, P. O. Garden Prairie.

LAMPERT FREDERICK, farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere.

Lampert W. farmer; Sec. 29; P.O. Belvidere.

Lanning Frank, farmer; P.O. Belvidere.

Lanning J. M. farm; Sec. 31; P.O. Belvidere.

Lawrence E. C. farm; S. 28; P.O. Belvidere.

LAWRENCE FRANKLIN, (Deceased); Farmer; Sec. 32; was born in Groton, Mass., in 1814; came to this Co. in 1839, and was one of the earliest settlers; married Miss Anna Blood, in 1837, who was born in Mass.; he died in 1877, leaving his wife and five children, Andrew J., Charles H., Luther, Frances A., and Mary C., still surviving.

Lawrence L. farm; Sec. 32; P. O. Belvidere.

LAWRENCE JOHN, (Deceased) Was born in Ashby, Middlesex Co.,Mass., March 8, 1788; removed with parents to Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1802; on his nineteenth birthday was married to Miss Lydia Sweet; they soon removed to Chenango Co., which was then a wilderness; came to Bonus, Boone Co., Ill., in 1837; on dividing the county into precincts, he was elected the first Justice of the Peace, which office he held for nineteen consecutive years, when he was obliged to resign on account of deafness; in 1855, being 67 years of age, he took the state census for Boone Co., alone, on foot; he has always been active as a religious man, having been baptized into the Baptist church in 1816; he had eleven children; ten grew to maturity, nine still living; his wife died in Oct., 1873; he died Nov. 20, 1876, aged nearly 89 years; they had lived together, as husband and wife, hearly 67 years.

LAWRENCE LUTHER W. Judge of County Court; born in Chenango Co., N. Y., April 19, 1808; lived in that State twenty-eight years, and came to this Co. in 1836, and has lived here forty-one years; for twenty-five years he was an itinerant preacher in the Baptist Church, and knew every man within twenty miles of Belvidere; he was elected Judge of Boone Co. in 1865; held the office twelve years; he has represented this district in the State Legislature three terms; was a member of Constitutional Convention in 1862; held office of Superintendent of Schools of this Co.; married Miss Elvira Chamberlain, Jan. 22, 1829; she was from Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y.; six children, three sons and three daughters, Alonzo D., Edwin L., Harriet E. Sturtevant, Sarah Wyckoff, Esther M., Luther C.

Lincoln J. E. farm; Sec. 30; P.O. Belvidere.

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Loveridge Jas. farmer; Sec. 22; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Lyons G.S. farm; S.35; P.O. Garden Prairie.

McCABE WM. D. farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Garden Prairie.

McCane Jas. farmer; Sec. 27; P.O. Belvidere.

McCay Jas. miller; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere.

McClaron Jas. farmer; P. O. Bonus.

McDougall L. S. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Garden Prairie.

McLane Jas., Sr., farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

McMaster D. W. farm; S.29; P.O. Belvidere.

MABIE AARON, Farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., 1807; came to this Co. in 1842; owns 120 acres of land; has held office of School Director; married Miss Amy Turneaure, in 1828; she was born in N. Y.; has six children, Charles, Lydia, Edward, Ira, Jacob and Julia; his son, Jacob Mabie, enlisted in the Elgin Battery, in the late war, and served until discharged on account of disease contracted in the army.

MABIE D. Farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. elv idere; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1816; came to this Co. in 1843; owns 66 acres of land; has held office of Supervisor; married E. F. Yeness, June 9, 1869; she was born in England; have three children, Henry C., Fannie E., and Nellie.

Mabie Jacob, farmer; Sec. 9; P.O. Belvidere.

Markey E.

Marvin R. V. P. O. Garden Prairie.

Meehan J. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Belvidere.

Mersereau S.M. farm; Sec.19; P.O.Belvidere.

MILLER ALFRED J. Farmer; Sec. 9; P.O. Bonus; born in Penn., 1837; came to this Co. in 1841; owns 90 acres; married Mrs. Arletta Stevens, in 1869; she was born in Vt.; has one child by former marriage, Elmer A.

MILLER I. D. Farmer and Miller; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in Penn., 1828; came to this Co. in 1842; owns 170 acres land; he is associated with McKay in the milling business and proprietors of Little Thunder Mill, built in 1852; he married Caroline Akin, in 1852; she was born in Penn.; has three daughters, Lilla, Ida and Nellie.

MOAN DENNIS, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ireland, in 1824; came to this Co. in 1852; owns 204 acres; he married Miss Margaret Ryan, in 1854; she was born in Ireland; has five children: John, Katie E., Dennis, Francis D., and James; lost one daughter, Margaret.

Moan Jas. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Belvidere.

Moan John, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Morey Myron, P. O. Garden Prairie.

Morgan R. W. farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Bonus.

Morris Henry, farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Morris Robt. farmer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Moss A.

Munger E. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere.

NEWELL G. W. lumber dealer; P. O. Garden Prairie.

NEWMAN JAS. A. Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., April 24, 1824; came to this Co. in 1869; owns 300 acres land; lived fourteen years in Kenosha Co., Wis., and two years in Lake Co., Ill., previous to his removal to this Co.; he married Betsey Andrews, in 1846; she was born in N. Y., and died June 10, 1850; his second wife was Sarah A. Cook, who was born in N. Y.; has two children by first marriage, Jas. L. and John A.; one daughter by second marriage, Nellie L.

NICHOLS O. S. Farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in N. Y., in 1830; came to this Co. in 1859; owns 200 acres; holds office of School Director, and is serving his fourth term as Supervisor; he married Miss Emma Koon, in 1859; has two children, Nellie and Eugene.

Nutt H. S. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

ORR R. F. P. O. Belvidere.

PANGBORN JAS. renter; P. O. Belvidere.

Parle John, Sr. R.R. hand; Garden Prairie

Parle John, Jr. P. O. Garden Prairie.

PAYNE D. R. Retired; Sec. 24; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in N. Y., June 20, 1798; came to this Co. May 14, 1856; he married Miss Mahala Sweet, in Jan., 1823; she was born in Dutchess Co., N.Y., Oct. 8, 1799; have five children: Festus, Minerva, Jira, Dodge, Hemes; lost three children.

Pease Calvin, farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Pervorse John, P. O. Garden Prairie.

PETTIS THOS. T. Retired; Sec. 2; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in N. Y., Jan. 10, 1809; came to this Co. in 1838; owns 24 acres land; in 1830 he removed to Michigan, and lived there seven years; while there, was Justice of the Peace and Collector three years, and assisted in taking the census of Michigan previous to its admission in the Union as a State.

Pier H. W. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere.

Polk Wm.

PORTER HENRY, Farmer; Sec.24; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in England, 1828; came to this Co. in 1838; owns 26 acres land; has held offices of School Director and Supervisor; married Miss Anna E. Roper, in 1858; she was born in England; have three children: Frank H., Fred. W. and Thos. W.

PORTER JAS. W. Farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Buffalo, N. Y., 1838; came to this Co. in 1838; owns 320 acres; married Miss Martha J. Keith, in 1863; she was born in Vt.; have four children: Walter W., Lottie E., Clark A. and Laura A.

Porter Robt. farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Powers C. C. farm; Sec. 31; P. O. Belvidere.

Price W. L. P. O. Belvidere.

Pritchard C. H. P. O. Belvidere.

Pritchard W. W. P. O. Belvidere.

PRYOR ROGER, Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ireland, in 1827; came to this Co. in 1853; owns 80 acres of land; married Lizzie Burchell, in 1869; she was born in Ireland; have four children, Mary Ellen, Maggie, Annie, and Thomas.

RANDALL A. F. P. O. Garden Prairie.

Randall D. S. P. O. Garden Prairie.

RANDALL J. W. F. Garden Prairie; Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Hardware, and Agricultural Implements; was born in New York, April 6, 1835; came to this Co. in 1842; married Miss C. O. Sutherland, who was born in Edgar Co., Ill.; have four children, Carlos B., Ida B., Mary S., and Aaron F., 3d.

Rhapstack C. R. R. hand; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Rhodes I. shoemaker; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Roderick J. blacksmith; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Roper J. J. farm; S. 24; P.O. Garden Prairie.

ROPER SION, Retired Farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in England, in 1809; came to this Co. in 1854; owns 80 acres of land; married Miss Mary C. Clark, in 1832; she was born in England; have eight children, Julia M., Horace H., Anna E., John J., Spencer I., Elizabeth L., Fannie, and Rosa J.; lost one son, Edwin.

Rosekrans J. D. merchant; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Rosekrans J. O. farm; Sec. 34; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Rulison Frank, farm; Sec. 10; P. O. Bonus.

Rulison Geo. farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Bonus.

RULISON RALPH, Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Bonus; born in New York, in 1818; came to this Co. in 1845; owns 354 acres; has held offices of Assessor, School Director, and School Trustee, and holds the office of Justice of the Peace; married Maria Passage, in 1842; she was born in New York; have seven children, George B., Ella F., Alice L., Herman M., Frank A., Elsie J., and Grant U.

Ryan John, farm; Sec. 11, P. O. Belvidere.

SACKET CLARENCE E. Printer; Garden Prairie; born in this town, in 1848.

SACKET DANIEL H. Post-master, Garden Prairie; born in Vermont, Aug. 9, 1804; came to this Co. in 1837; owns 70 acres land; came to Chicago in 1833, and being a Millwright built the first mill in Illinois north of Ottawa, and at Geneva built the first mill that made flour for the eastern market; married Caroline Ames, Jan. 1, 1832; she was born in Vermont; have four children, Eliza J., George W., Emma C., and Clarence E.; he has held office of School Director, and holds office of Post-master.

Sacket J. S. money loaner; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Sanford S. D. farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Bonus.

SANDS FRED. Farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., 1833; came to this Co. in May, 1836, and has lived on the same farm since that time; owns 200 acres, valued at $60 per acre; married Miss Henrietta Brooks, in 1857; she was born in New York; have two children, Beecher and Betsey; he has held offices of School Director and Road Commissioner.

Scott William, P. O. Capron.

Sears C. A. farm; S. 36; P. O. Grand Prairie.

Sears E. C. farm; S. 26; P. O. Grand Prairie.

SEARS H. O. Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., 1820; came to this Co. Oct., 1839; owns 415 acres land; married Miss Harriet A. Ames, in 1841; she was born in Vermont; have three children, Edward C., Charles A., and Theron M.

Sherburne G. N. farm; S. 32; P. O. Belvidere.

Sherburne J. H. farm; S. 32; P. O. Belvidere.

Shafter M. C. farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere.

Smith C. H. Sec. 4; P. O. Bonus.

Smith Harlon.

Smith J. M. P. O. Bonus.

Smith R. D. farmer and blacksmith; Sec. 5; P. O. Bonus.

Smith Simeon, farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Bonus.

Smith W. B. farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Bonus.

Smith William, P. O. Bonus.

STAPLETON EDWARD, Farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Ireland, in 1823; came to this Co. in 1855; owns 150 acres; married Miss Mary Prior, in 1851; she was born in Ireland; have six children, Margaret, John, James, Maria, Julia, and Edward; lost three.

Stapleton Jas. farm; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Stapleton J. farm; S. 23; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Stevenson T. S. farm; Sec. 12; P. O. Capron.

STOCKWELL FRANK S. Farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Belvidere; born in this town in 1850; owns 115 acres of land; married Miss Fuller, in 1874; she was born in Flora township; have one child, Maudie.

STONE A. Farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Belvidere; born in Mass., in 1807; came to this Co. in 1837; owns 187½ acres of land; he married Miss E. H. Ellis, who was born in Mass.; have five children, Daniel B., Charles A., May Elizabeth, Martha E., and Hattie E.

Stone Chas. physician; S. 29; P.O. Belvidere.

Stott D. station agent; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Stow J. D. farmer and doctor; Sec. 4; P. O. Bonus.

Stow F. J. P. O. Garden Prairie.

Sweet L. K.

Sweezy Whiting, Sec. 1; P. O. Bonus.

TRIPP H. P. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Garden Prairie.

TRIPP JAMES D. Farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Belvidere; born Columbia Co., N.Y., Dec. 26, 1807, and removed to Madison Co. at an early age; lived in that State 44 years, and was engaged in Farm and Dairy business; removed to Ills., Boone Co., in 1851, and has lived here 26 years; owns farm of 200 acres; has held office of Assessor of this town, also Road Commissioner; married Miss Angelina Maxom, from Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1829; she was born in Renssalaer Co. Jan. 4, 1809; they have six children: Mrs. Kate W. Stockwell, Mrs. H. Caroline Mather, Mrs. Celia A. Woodward, Julia A., John G., and Joseph E.; have lost seven children: Stephen W., James H., Mary A., Stephen O., and three who died in infancy.

Tripp John G. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Tongue Geo. T. farm; P. O. Garden Prairie.

TURNARE URIAH B. Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., 1823; came to this Co. 1844; owns 160 acres of land; married Miss Laura Cline in 1850; she was born in N. Y.; have nine children, Hattie, Marion, Georgeanna, Elnora, Howard P., Lucia, Laura, Eva and Phœbe E.; has been School Director six years.

Tynan J. farm; Sec. 22; P. O. Garden Prairie.

WALKER G. F.

Walters George, P. O. Belvidere.

Walters W. W., P. O. Belvidere.

WATKINS A. L. Farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in N. Y., 1827; came to this Co. in 1872; owns 240 acres land; married Eliza A. Swain, who was born in N. Y.; have five children, Merit, Lora, Lott, Fred and Alida.

Wells B. B.

Westfall H. farm; S. 28; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Whipple N. G. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

White Henry, P. O. Belvidere.

Wilbur Harrison, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

WINIGAR JAMES G. Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., 1830; came to this Co. in Oct., 1839, and has resided in the same Section since that time; owns 160 acres; married Sarah A. Heaton in 1854; she was born in N. Y.

WIXOM ANCIL, Farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Belvidere; born in Putnam Co., N. Y., May 24, 1837; lived there 18 years, and came to Belvidere, Boone Co., in 1855; has lived here 22 years, engaged in farming; owns farm of 160 acres; married Miss Julia Hart, from Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., Nov., 1860; have three children, Noah, born Feb. 8, 1861; Nellie, Sept., 1873; Lilly, Dec. 8, 1875; lost three children. B. H. Wixom, father of the above, was born in Putnam Co., N. Y., in 1805; lived there 50 years; came to this Co. in 1855; married Easter Hill, of Putnam Co., N. Y.; she died 1869; had three children: Noah, he died in 1856; Smith, was in army; Ancil.

Wixom B. farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Belvidere.

Woodruff E. D. farmer; Sec. 4; P.O. Bonus.

WOODRUFF JOHN, Merchant; Sec. 5; P. O. Bonus; born in New Haven Co., Conn., 1814; came to this Co. 1849; owns 20 acres land; holds offices School Director, Justice of the Peace and Post-Master at Bonus; married Lucinda Dimmick in 1834; she was born in N. Y.; have five children, Russell D., John D., Mary K., Edward D. and Charles D.; lost five children; his son, Russell D., enlisted in the spring of 1861 in the 15th I. V. I.; served three years, and re-enlisted as a Veteran; he was a prisoner seven months at Andersonville, and one of the last released.

YOURT A. farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Garden Prairie.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP.

ANDREW JOHN, farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Atkinson E. Y. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Atkinson J. farm; S. 2; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Atkinson R. farm; S. 2; P.O. Poplar Grove.

BAILEY THROOP, farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Baker Wm. A. mechanic; Caledonia Station.
Balch Orin, laborer; Poplar Grove.
Berg Frank, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.
Bigerstaff C. farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

BROOKS W. H. Merchant; Poplar Grove; born in Erie Co., N. Y., March 7, 1827; came to this Co. in 1851; have four children, Lottie E., Gertie E., Howard S. and Albert W.; wife was Miss Harriet Strong, born in Erie Co., N. Y.; was Collector one term, and Constable one term.

Brown C. farm; S. 7; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Brown D. farm; S. 9; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Brown T. farm; S. 8; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Brown Wm. farmer; Sec. 36; P.O. Belvidere.
Bruner I. farm; S. 10; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Bruner P. farm; S. 10; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Budish James.
Burdick J. S. farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

CASSADY JOHN, teacher; Caledonia Station.
Cassady P., R. R. laborer; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Cassidy P. farm; S. 27; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Chappell J. B. farm; S. 1; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Chappell J. B., Jr., farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Chappell T. G. mechanic; Caledonia Station.
Church J. M. farm; S. 2; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Clark A. farm; S. 14; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Clay J. farm; S. 9; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Cleveland H. W. farm; S. 28; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Cleveland T. W. farm; S. 28; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Cochran Gilman, Caledonia Station.
Colwell Jas. farmer; P. O. Argyle.
Cook A. farmer; Sec. 35; P.O. Belvidere.
Cornwell D.D. farm; S.36; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Cornwell H. farm; S. 12; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Covey E. H. farm; S. 25; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Covey S. farm; S. 25; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Crouse S. H. preacher; Caledonia Station.
Cummins A. farm; S. 17; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Curtis A. F. farm; S. 36; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Curtis L. E. farm; S. 36; P.O. Poplar Grove.

DAWSON WILLIAM, laborer; Poplar Grove.
Day Hiram, farmer; P. O. Capron.
Dean M. T. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.
Dimond R. farm; S. 25; P.O. Poplar Grove.

DRAKE ABRAM, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 27; P. O. Caledonia; born in the town of Pittsfield, Rockingham Co., N. H., Jan. 2, 1811; owns 270 acres, valued at $13,500; Mr. D. is one of the oldest settlers; no family; wife was Miss Sophia Storey; she was born in the city of Boston, Oct. 31, 1825; they were married July 11, 1844; was Justice of the Peace about ten years; was Post-master at Caledonia ten years, and held the office of Supervisor two years.

Dymond A. T. farm; S. 13; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Dymond J. farm; S. 13; P.O. Poplar Grove.

DYMOND ROBERT, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 15: P. O. Poplar Grove; born in England, Jan. 17, 1815; came to this Co. in 1845; owns 120 acres, valued at $6,000; has one daughter, Elizabeth; she married Lorenzo Spencer; had one son, James, who served three years in the late war, in Co. K, 95th Ill. Regt.; he died just after returning home; wife was Miss Elizabeth Clark, born in England.

Dymond S. farm; S. 25; P. O. Poplar Grove.

EARLY WILLIAM, farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Caledonia Station.
Edgall S. M. farm; S. 13; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Emerson H. H. farmer; P. O. Caledonia Sta.
Erwin S. V. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

FORD RICHARD, farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Poplar Grove.

GORHAM STEPHEN.
Gorman Peter, farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Gorman Philip, farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Caledonia Station.
Greenlee J. farm; S. 6; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Greenlee T. farm; S. 6; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Greenlee W. farm; S. 6; P.O. Caledonia Sta.

GRINNELL H. S. Post-master; Caledonia Station; born in Litchfield Co., Conn., April 29, 1809; came to this Co. in 1857, and to Caledonia Station in 1859; have two children living, Wm. E., born Jan. 28, 1837, in Canada; Sarah A., born in Canada, Nov., 1841; wife was Miss Harriet A. Pier, born in Vermont, July 16, 1814; they were married Jan. 23, 1833; value of estate, $800.

Grow Edgar, farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

HALEY PAT. railroad employe; Poplar Grove.
Halliday A. J. laborer; Caledonia Station.
Ham J. J.
Hammond H. Parks Corner.

HAMMOND H. A. Proprietor Caledonia Cheese Factory; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere; born in Boone Co., Aug. 3, 1848; owns 200 acres, valued at $7,000; has two children, Myron, born June 4, 1874; Wm., born June 8, 1877; wife was Melvina Stevens, born in this Co.; married Sept. 21, 1870.

Hammond H. L. mechanic; Belvidere.
Hanson E. farm; Sec. 5; P. O. Caledonia Sta.
Hanson J. farm; Sec. 5; P. O. Caledonia Sta.
Hanson J. A. farm; S. 5; P. O. Caledonia Sta.
Hanson N. E. farm; S. 4; P. O. Caledonia Sta.
Hanson S.M.S. farm; S. 5; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Hart W. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

HAZLEWOOD WM. Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Poplar Grove; born in Canada, Aug. 1, 1832; came to this Co. in 1845; owns 80 acres, valued at $3,400; has four children, Albert, James H., Annie and Nettie; wife was Miss Elizabeth Brown, born in England; married Oct. 3, 1866.

Head J. N. farm; Sec. 11; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Henderson J. farm; S. 28; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Henderson R. farm; S. 21; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Herrington P. farm; S. 17; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Heward W. farm; Sec. 11; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Hill George, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.
Hines L. farmer; P. O. Caledonia Station.
Horner George, farmer; P. O. Hunter.
Hostroser J. farm; S. 14; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Hyer W. mechanic; P. O. Caledonia Station.

JACKSON J. F. laborer; P. O. Caledonia Station.
Johnson Ole, laborer.
Jory James, mechanic; P. O. Poplar Grove.

KELLEY CAMPBELL, farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Caledonia.
Kelley C. farmer; S. 20; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Kelley D. S. farm; S. 16; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Kelley Jas. farm; Sec. 16; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Kelley Jno. farm; Sec. 16; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Knox L. farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Knox W. T. farm; S. 14; P.O. Poplar Grove.

LANE S. P. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere.
Lang S. P. mechanic; Caledonia Station.
Lawler M. farm; S. 28; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

LEACH C. C. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 33; P. O. Belvidere; born in Bennington Co., Vt., Feb. 28, 1820; came to this Co in 1845; owns 197 acres, valued at $6,895; Mr. L. is among the oldest settlers; has three sons, Frank M., born July 15, 1850; Fred. G., April 16, 1855: Grant S., June 29, 1863; wife was Miss Cynthia Smith, born in Chenango Co., N. Y., March 4, 1829; married April 22, 1847.

Leach Fred. farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Belvidere.
Lidster Ralph, shoemaker; Caledonia Sta.
Linnell Selwin, farmer; P. O. Argyle.
Long J., Jr., farm; S. 15; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Lovering Wm., Jr., mechanic; Poplar Grove.

McALLEE JOHN. farmer; P. O. Argyle.
McEachran Archie, farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Caledonia Station.
McEachren Geo. farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Caledonia Station.
McEachran Hugh, mechanic; Argyle.
McEachran Jas. farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Caledonia Station.
McEachran John, farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Caledonia Station.
McEachran John; farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Caledonia Station.
McMillan Mat. farmer; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

McNAIR ALEXANDER, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 7; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in Campbelltown, Scotland, June 7, 1828; came to this Co. in 1842; owns 285 acres, valued at $14,250; Mr. McNair is one of the oldest settlers; has six children, Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary, Jeannette, James and Alexander; wife was Miss Mary Armour; she was born in the same place; married Oct. 20, 1853; was Supervisor two years, and Assessor one term.

McNeilage Wm. mechanic; Caledonia Sta.
Mahoney Cornelius, laborer; Caledonia Sta.
Marriett T. G. farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Caledonia Station.
Marshall W. farm; S. 14; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Merritt R. farm; Sec. 23; P.O. Poplar Grove.
Merriett T. farm; S. 15; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Mitchell Jas. laborer; Caledonia Station.
Mitchell R. farm; S. 17; P.O. Caledonia Sta.
Montanye Chas. laborer; Caledonia Station.

MONTANYE J. D. Proprietor of Hotel; Caledonia Station; born in Orange Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1820; came to this Co. in 1854; have eight children, Mary E., Inda A., Charles, Kate, Isaac V., John N., Clarence H., and Della; wife was Miss Parmelia Brown; born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1828; married Dec. 25, 1845; value of estate $4,000.

MONTGOMERY JAMES, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 1; P. O. Poplar Grove; born in Argyleshire, Scotland,

July 4, 1834; came to this Co. March 17, 1870; owns 160 acres, valued at $8,000; left Scotland in 1842, and went to Guilford, Winnebago Co., and remained there till March, 1870, then came here; have five children, Albert F., Arthur C., James E., Jennie E., and Allen R.; wife was Miss Lavinia Tofflemire; born in Canada, April 25, 1836; married Nov. 20, 1860; she died March 10, 1877; is Supervisor, and has been for two years, and has held other Township offices.

Moore D. A. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Moore J. farm; Sec. 36; P. O. Poplar Grove.

MOORE WM. Farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in Canada, Sept. 18, 1842; came to this Co. in April, 1871; has two children, James F., born Aug. 15, 1867; William H., Oct. 17, 1871; wife was Miss Mary J. Atkinson; born in Canada, April 4, 1843; married March 20, 1864.

Murphy David, Sr., laborer; Caledonia Sta.

Murphy David, Jr., farm; P.O. Caledonia Sta.

Murphy Dennis, laborer; Argyle.

NEAL DENNIS, farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

O'BRIEN JOHN, farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Argyle.

Olmes William.

Outcalt Otis, farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

PARKER GEORGE, laborer; Poplar Grove.

Pearsall S. M. farm; S.24; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Petrie Francis, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Petrie P. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere.

Picken Archie, farmer; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

Picken J. A. farm; S.18; P.O. Caledonia Sta.

Picken John, farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Postlewaite Thos. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Postlewaite W. H. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Poplar Grove.

RALSTON ALEX. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Caledonia Station.

RALSTON JNO. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 6; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in Scotland, Aug., 1818; came to this Co. in 1852; has nine children: George, Peter, John, Charles, Jane, Martha, Elizabeth, Jeannette and Margaret; wife was Miss Elizabeth Picken, born in Scotland.

RALSTON A. J. Farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in the south end of Cantire, Scotland, Jan. 14, 1820; owns 190 acres, valued at $7,600; left there and went to Canada in May, 1849; remained there seven years and then came to this Co.; have six children, and lost three; wife was Margaret McKerrell; she was born Jan. 14, 1825; married Dec. 28, 1843.

Ralston Gavin, farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Ralston George, farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Ralston Robt. farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Argyle.

Ralston Wm.A. farmer; Sec.18; P.O.Argyle.

Ramsey E. farm; Sec.3; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

Ramsey J. farm; Sec.3; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

Ramsey T. farm; Sec. 3; P.O. Caledonia Sta.

Ramsey W.G.farm; S.10; P.O.Caledonia Sta.

REID W. H. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 31; P.O. Argyle Station; born in LaSalle Co., Ill., Sept. 27, 1837; his father left Scotland the year previous and went to LaSalle Co.; remained there about one year and then went to Winnebago Co., where he remained until 1865, when he came here; has four children: Mary A., born Jan. 3, 1868; Margaret, April 21, 1870; Hugh, Jan. 13, 1873; Elizabeth A., Oct. 8, 1875; wife was Mary Andrew, born in Harlem, Winnebago Co., Aug. 27, 1843; married Feb. 16, ——.

Reymore B.F. R.R. employe; Poplar Grove.

SANDERS W. H. farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Sage Menzo.

Schurc Jno. farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

Seeley Chas.

SEWELL SUTTON, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 34; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in this Tp., Boone Co., May 15, 1847; rents farm of his father; has two children: Minnie, born April 10, 1873; Charley, April 4, 1875; wife was Miss Maryette Linnell, born in this Tp., May 17, 1855; married May 30, 1872.

Sherman E. farm; S. 13; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Sibley D. M. farmer; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

Simonds Geo.

Slowey Thos. laborer; Caledonia Station.

Spencer A. farm; S. 23; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Spencer E. farm; S. 23; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Spencer E. L. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Spencer J. farm; S. 26; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Spencer L. farm; S. 15; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Stapleton Edw. R.R. laborer; Caledonia Sta.

Stephens W. L. R. R. laborer; Caledonia Sta.

Steward Rev. W. W. minister; Caledonia Sta.

Suhr Jno. farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

Suher Jos. farmer; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Sullivan J. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Argyle.

TAYLOR MALCOLM, laborer; Caledonia Station.

Thompson Geo. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Thompson John, farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Caledonia Station.

Thompson Robt. farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Caledonia Station.

Thornton F. A. laborer; Hunter.

Tofflemire Andy, farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Tofflemire F. farm; S.16; P.O. Poplar Grove.

TOFFLEMIRE J. J. Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 31; P. O. Argyle Station; born in Harlem Tp., Winnebago Co., March 12, 1842, about one-half mile from where he now lives; owns 131 acres, value $6,550; has five children: Cora L., born Oct. 21, 1866; Warren E., Feb. 14, 1869; J. Verner, June 1, 1871; Roy, April 19, 1874; Benjamin, May 20, 1877; wife was Miss Amy A. Little, born in Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1843; they were married Jan. 1, 1866.

Tucker Chas. H. mechanic; Poplar Grove.

Tucker L. S. laborer; Poplar Grove.

Turner A. J. laborer; Argyle.

VICKERS G. W. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Vickers Geo., Sr. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Vickers Geo., Jr. blacksmith; Poplar Grove.

Vickers J. S. farm; S.11; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Vickers Jos. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Vickers Robt. farm; S.11; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Vickers Robt. mechanic; Poplar Grove.

WAKEFIELD A. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Ware B. H.

Warren I. H. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Warren J., Sr., farm; S. 2; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Warren J. W. farm; S. 2; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Webster J. W. farm; S. 35; P.O. Belvidere.

Webster W. S. lumber merchant; Poplar Grove.

Wellington S. farm; P.O. Caledonia Station.

Whalen Jos. P. farmer; P.O. Argyle.

Wheeler D. farm; S. 18; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Wheeler G. farm; S. 14; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Wheeler W. B. farm; S.14; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Whitcomb L. C. retired; Poplar Grove.

WHITING ANDREW, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 27; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in Kennebeck Co., Me., Nov. 9, 1846; owns 118 acres, value $4,720; left there and came to this Co. with his parents in the fall of 1838, and is one of the oldest settlers; have three sons, Chas. O., born Nov. 3, 1858; Wm. A., Aug. 3, 1860; Ephraim A., May 13, 1863; wife was Miss Mary A. Kyes, born in Ohio, May 9, 1847; married Sept. 10, 1854; was Assessor one term, and Road Commissioner three years. Keys

Whiting C. farmer; P. O. Caledonia Station.

Whiting F. farm; S. 22; P.O. Caledonia Sta.

WHITING LUTHER, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 22; P. O. Caledonia Station; born in Caledonia Tp., this Co., Nov. 28, 1841; owns 136 acres, valued at $5,460; have three children: Nellie, born May 2, 1868; John H., Oct. 24, 1870; Ira, Aug. 18, 1875; wife was Miss Mary E. Sabin, born in Schenectady Co., N. Y., May 28, 1845; married May 28, 1866; he served four years and three days in the late war in Co. A., 12th I. V. I.; was Supervisor two years and Road Commissioner five years.

Whittle J. farm; S. 20; P. O. Caledonia Sta.

Willott G. railroad employee; Poplar Grove.

Wilson R. merchant; Caledonia Station.

Winne Garrett, farmer; P.O. Belvidere.

Wright G. C. farmer; P.O. Caledonia Station.

FLORA TOWNSHIP.

ADAMS FRANK E. farmer; Sec. 18.

Adams O. farm; Sec. 19; P.O.Cherry Valley.

Albright Wm. H. farm; S. 13; P.O.Belvidere.

Aldrich A. C. farm; Sec. 1; P. O. Belvidere.

Alexander J. farm; S. 4; P.O.Cherry Valley.

Allen A. H. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Belvidere.

Allen A. H., Jr., farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

ALLEN BERNARD R. Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere; born Oxford Co., Me., March 26, 1831; lived in Maine about 32 years; engaged in farming and clerk in store 8 years; removed to Boone Co. 1863; has lived here 12 years; owns farm 117½ acres; has held offices School Director and Road Surveyor; married Mary C. DeCosta, from Oxford Co., Me., Sept. 6, 1857; they have three children: Fred L., born Aug. 25, 1858; Guy, April 15, 1863; Grace May, June 6, 1874; lost one little girl, Lettie, twin sister of Grace May.

Allen W. F. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

ALLEN W. W. Farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere; born in Oxford Co., Me., May 21, 1841; lived in that State 25 years, and worked as clerk in store for a long time, and brought up there; learned bootmaker's trade, and worked at trade in Abington, Mass., 4 years; came to Boone Co. in 1866; engaged in farming and stock dairy; owns 100 acres land; married Miss Mary A. Bonney, from town of Sumner, Oxford Co., Me., fall of 1862.

Anderson A. G. farmer; P.O.Cherry Valley.

Anderson F. laborer; S. 15; P. O. Belvidere.

Atkins D. farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Belvidere.

ATKINS MICHAEL H. Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Cherry Valley; born Somersetshire, England, Aug. 23, 1836; lived in England 31 years; came to this country in Aug., 1869; came to Cherry Valley, Winnebago Co., same year; rents farm of Mr. Farley of 100 acres; married Miss Charlotte Atkins, of Somersetshire, Eng., May 30, 1859; they have seven children, four sons and three daughters: Florence, Augusta, Douglass, William, Rosa, Thomas, Walter.

AVERY HENRY W., Jr., Farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Belvidere; born in New London Co., Conn., May 31, 1823; lived there 21 years; came to Boone Co. in 1844, and has lived here 33 years; but very little improvement here when he came; has held offices of Justice of Peace, Road Commissioner, Assessor and School Trustee; owns farm 240 acres; married Lydia J. Avery, from Chenango Co., N. Y.; she died in 1847; had one child, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Thompson, born June 24, 1846; married Rachel P. McCord, from Carlisle, Penn., in Sept., 1848. Henry W. Avery, Sr., father of the above, was born in New London Co., Conn.; came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1853, and is now 83 years old; married Betsy Dennison, from same place, in 1817; she died in 1866; had two children, Rev. F. D. Avery, of Conn., and H. W. Avery, Jr.

BASSET PERRIS, farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

BANKS SEBASTIAN S. Farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere; born Piscataquis Co., Me., Feb. 24, 1837; lived there 9 years, and came to DeKalb Co., Ill., in 1846, and has lived on this Prairie 31 years; came to Boone Co. in 1868; owns farm of 142 acres; went to California in 1859; crossed the plains with oxen, only four of them in the party, returning on horseback; married Miss Jeannette Bucklin, from Canandagua Co., N. Y., March, 1871; they have two children: Annie Stella, born Jan. 15, 1872; Irving, Jan., 1874.

Basiner Chas., Sec. 19.

Bennett A. farmer; Sec. 33; P. O. Belvidere.

BENNETT CHARLES, Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere; born in Belvidere, Oct. 8, 1845; has lived in this Co. 32 years; attended school in Chicago and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; among the early native born of this Co.; farm and dairy; owns farm of 200 acres; married Miss Ellen C. Reynolds in Belvidere, Dec. 1, 1868; she was born in Waukesha Co., Wis., July 9, 1847; they have six children, Herman James, Edward Joseph, born Feb. 14, 1870; Ellen Gertrude, June 10, 1871; Jennie M., Dec. 14, 1872; Stella, March 20, 1875; Charles, Dec. 8, '76.

Bennett Chester, farmer; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Bennett O. farmer; Sec. 33; P. O. Belvidere.

Benson Chas. farmer; Sec. 8.

Bixler Ira, farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Belvidere.

BLAKE WILLIAM, Farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere; born in Cornwall, Eng., Aug. 19, 1826; lived in England 27 years; came to America in 1853; came to Rockford, Winnebago Co., same year; lived there 11 years; lived in Lee Co. 10 years; came to Boone Co. 1875; owns 220 acres land; married Susan Hucknen, from England, Jan. 1853; they have eight children: Mary E., James, George, Fanny, Charlie, Annie, Frank, Freddie; lost two children.

Blank C. farmer; Sec. 7; P.O.Cherry Valley.

Bliss E. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere.

Bliss P. A. peddler; P. O. Belvidere.

Bowen H. L. farmer; Sec. 25; P.O.Belvidere.

Brody J. laborer; Sec. 7.

Brodt A. laborer; Sec. 7; P.O.Cherry Valley.

Brown E. D. farmer; Sec. 27; P.O.Belvidere.

Brown E. F. farmer; Sec. 27; P.O.Belvidere.

Brown M. laborer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

Brown N. B. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Brown W. B. farm; Sec. 11; P.O. Belvidere.

Buck C. farmer; Sec. 18; P.O.Cherry Valley.

CANDIDO THOMAS, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere.

Case C. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere.

Case C. C. farm; S. 19; P. O. Cherry Valley.

CASE DAVID L. Farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Winnebago Co., Ill., July 29, 1850; lived there about 22 years, then removed to Boone Co. in 1872, and has lived here 4 years; has a farm of 160 acres; has held offices of Constable and Road Master; married Miss Emma A. Wheeler, of Cherry Valley, Feb. 22, 1877; she was born in Massachusetts, and removed to Winnebago Co. in infancy.

Casey Geo. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Casey Jas. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Casey Wm. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

CHAMBERLAIN DANIEL S. Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in town of Flora, May 15, 1854; has lived in this town and Co. 23 years, except while traveling in Iowa and Missouri for a short time; was engaged in fruit and confectionery business in Belvidere; married Ella M. Lawson, Aug. 27, 1873; she was born in New York State, March 11, 1856; rents farm of 40 acres.

CHENA CHAS. E. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Jefferson Co., Sept. 7, 1840, and lived there 25 years; went to Michigan in 1865, and lived there 10 years; held office of Secretary of Lapeer Co. Grange; came to Boone Co., Ill., in 1875; has held office of Path Master; married Miss Jane Clark, from Jefferson Co., N. Y., in March, 1863; they have two children: Helen H., born 1865; Fred. G., 1871.

Clark Edward, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Clark Wm. farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Belvidere.

Cline A. farm; Sec. 31; P. O. Cherry Valley.

CLINITE JACOB, Farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Wertemberg, Germany, April 13, 1827; came to this country in 1832; came to the State of Ohio and lived there about 20 years, then removed to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1851, and has lived here 26 years; has held offices of School Director and Overseer of Roads; married Miss Caroline Ernst, Aug. 4, 1850; she was born in Penn. and brought up in Ohio; owns farm of 80 acres, 30 acres in Winnebago Co., 80 in Ogle Co., 320 in Kansas; they have nine children, six sons and three daughters: William A., George F., Charles W., Albert L., Edward, Frank, Emma, Ida, Ettie; lost one daughter, Mary.

Cochran John, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Cochran S. C. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Cochran Wilson, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

COE GEO. W. Farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere; born Lycoming Co., Penn., Sept. 28, 1845; removed to Ogle Co., Ill., when three years of age; lived there about 25 years, and came to Boone Co. in 1873; engaged in farming and stock raising; owns farm of 80 acres; has held office of Overseer Highways; married Miss Mary McKee, from Boone Co., in Feb., 1873; she was born in this town June 27, 1849. ? ← Penn

Cohoon John, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

COHOON ORVILL S. Farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere; born Erie Co., Penn., Oct. 29, 1833; lived in that State about 18 years; went to Indiana, lived there 18 months, and removed to Illinois, Boone Co., June 17, 1853, and has lived here 24 years; was engaged in mercantile business two years; lived in car house, about where Baptist church stands, south side, and it was the only house on 40 acres; he is engaged in farming, dairy and stock raising, and owns farm 148 acres; he was on committee to raise funds and recruits during war; married Miss Juliette R. Wood, from Wisconsin, in 1857; she died 1864; married Miss A. H. Field, from Michigan, in January, 1865.

COMPTON HENRY P. (firm of Pike & Compton) Broom business; Sec. 5; P.O. Cherry Valley; born in Somerset Co., N. J., Feb. 17, 1834; came to Winnebago Co. in 1853; has lived in Boone Co. twenty years; is engaged in the manufacture of Brooms; owns farm of forty acres; married Harriet N. Pike, from Maine, in 1857; they have four children, three sons and one daughter.

CRAIG GEO. Farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Co. Armagh, Ireland, July 9, 1831, being one of family of seventeen brothers and two sisters; he was the seventeenth brother and the seventeenth child of the family; two of his brothers were born on the same day of the month, July 9; came to this country in 1855, and lived in Philadelphia two years; engaged with his brothers in manufacturing; he has seven brothers in Philadelphia; married Miss Martha Gibson, from Co. Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 17, 1851; they have five children, four sons and one daughter, William, Robert, George A. Lizzie and Benjamin.

Craig Robt. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Cramer A. farm laborer; S. 5; P.O. Belvidere.

CUNNINGHAM BRADFORD L. Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1825; lived there 11 years, and came to Boone Co. by team, being six weeks on the road, in May, 1837, and has lived here over 40 years; is one of the earliest settlers, and there is

not a person here now who was here when he came; only two or three log houses on the prairie when he came; he carted his grain to Chicago, and has carted wheat there for others, and got 25 cents a bushel for hauling, and sold it at same price; entered land from government; owns 127 acres; married Ellen Newton, July 20, 1851; she was from Chenango Co., N. Y.; born Dec. 26, 1833; they have three children, Wilber N., born June 11, 1853; Harley W., Feb. 15, 1856; Florence E., Jan. 17, 1868; parents were early settlers here and are both dead.

Cunningham Chauncy, farm; P.O. Belvidere.

Cunningham H. farm; S. 26; P.O. Belvidere.

Cunningham H. C. farmer; Sec. 24; P.O. Belvidere.

Cunningham H. farm; S. 26; P.O. Belvidere.

Cushman H. H. farm; S. 25; P.O. Belvidere.

DAWSON HERBERT, Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere.

DEAN EDWIN, Farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere; born in Oxford Co., Maine, Jan. 16, 1821; lived in that State 22 years; removed to Illinois, Boone Co., Oct. 22, 1843, and has lived here 34 years; one of the early settlers, only few here now who were here when he came; used to haul grain to Chicago, and has sold winter wheat at three shillings per bushel; owns farm of 180 acres; entered part of farm from government; has held offices of Road Commissioner and School Director for some years; married Rebecca B. Low, of Guilford, Maine, April, 1843; have four children, Orville E., was in army, in 15th Regt., I. V. I.; Henry E., lives in Minnesota; Clarissa E.; and William E., studying law in Iowa City.

DEAN ORVILLE E. Farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere; born in Boone Co., Jan. 17, 1844, and has lived in this Co. 33 years, except 4 years he lived in State of Missouri; was in the army, in 15th Regt. I. V. I., Co. B, the first company raised in Boone Co.; was in the battle of Shiloh, and discharged on account of sickness; enlisted again in 142d Regt. I. V. I., Co. C; has held offices of School Director and Constable; owns farm of 78 acres; married Miss Huldah L. Crosby, of New York, Dec. 5, 1866; they have three children, Stella L., Ina L., and baby; have lost two children, Wyatt O., and Almeda.

Dean Thos. farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Belvidere.

DECOSTA JACOB. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Oxford Co., Maine, July 6, 1811; he lived in Maine and Massachusetts about 55 years; was engaged in making Boots and Shoes in Mass., about 10 years; removed to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1866; owns farm of 40 acres; married Miss Selina Record, from Oxford Co., Maine, in Feb., 1836; they have five children, Mrs. Mary C. Allen, Mrs. Sylvira J. Farrar, William Henry, Mrs. Azubah E. Albright, Mrs. Malzena Allen; lost three daughters in Maine.

DELAVERGNE GEO. W. Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1828; lived in New York State 40 years, engaged in Farming; came to Boone Co. in March, 1868; has lived here 10 years, engaged in Farming; owns farm of 30 acres; has held office of Overseer of Roads; married Miss Roxey A. Clark, Oct. 14, 1865; she was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., June 6, 1843; they have two children, Clark, born March 11, 1866; Esther, June 14, 1868.

DELAVERGNE HUSTED, Farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Belvidere; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., April 18, 1820; removed to Jefferson Co., and lived there until 1869; came to Boone Co., Ill., and has lived here 8 years; married Sarah Wescott, of Vermont, in 1852; they have one adopted child, Franklin, born Sept. 14, 1853; came to this Co. in 1869, and has lived here since; owns farm of 80 acres; married Miss Clarissa Ellen Dean, of this town and county, Sept. 21, 1874; thay have one child, daughter, Myra E., born November, 1875.

Dixon G. R. farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere.

Dixon Jas. farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere.

Dixon F. W. farmer; Sec. 4; P.O. Belvidere.

Donnelley E. J. farmer; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Draper I. V. farmer: Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere.

Drummond S. L. farmer; Sec. 18.

EDWARDS HENRY, farmer.

Euckson P. laborer; Sec. 7.

Erwin R. A. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

FAKE GEO. H. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Fake J. H. farm; Sec. 7; P.O. Cherry Valley.

FANCHER G. W. Farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Warren Co., N. Y., June 3, 1820; lived there 31 years, came to this State, to Cherry Valley, in 1851; is a Carpenter by trade; married Sarah Adams, of Washington Co., N. Y.; she died in 1854; they had three children, Cynthia, Sarah and Mary; married Maria R. Edson, from Ashfield, Mass., June 8, 1855; they have two children, Lily May, born March 6, 1865; Eugene, Nov. 28, 1867.

Farley Thos. farm; S. 29; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Fitzgerald P. farm: Sec. 21; P.O. Belvidere.

FOOTE ELI. Farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Belvidere; born in Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1822; lived there 22 years; came to Illinois, to Belvidere, Oct. 17, 1844; came by carriage most of the way; snowed very hard the night they arrived, also the next day; has lived here 33 years; used to cart his grain to Chicago, and has sold wheat at 50 cts. a bushel; owns farm of 80 acres; has held office of Town Treasurer of the School Fund; married Julia A. Milmine, formerly Miss Julia A. Bentley, of Aurora, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1871; she had two children, Willie A. and Helen L.

Fowler L. farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Belvidere.

Fox Geo. Sec. 32; P. O. Belvidere.

French D. C. farm; Sec. 14; P.O. Belvidere.

Frint N. H. farmer; Sec. 36; P.O. Belvidere.

Fuller D. A. farm; S. 6; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Fuller G. farm; Sec. 6; P. O. Cherry Valley.

FULLER S. Farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Bennington Co., Vt., July 8, 1817; lived there 18 years; removed to N. Y. State; came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1846, and has lived here 32 years; used to cart his grain to Chicago, and has sold wheat for 30c to 40c per bushel; owns farm of 240 acres; has held offices of Justice of the Peace, Road Commissioner, School Trustee and School Director; married Eliza A. Mordoff, from Wyoming Co., N. Y.; have five children, James A., of Rockford; George N., Chas. E., Dufay A., Mrs. Mary Stockwell. Geo. N. was born Oct. 14, 1845; married Miss R. E. Mason, from Dayton, Ohio, March 23, 1873; she died in December, 1875; D. A. Fuller was born Feb. 21, 1852; married Miss Jennie Robinson, of Cherry Valley, March 24, 1875; he holds office of Justice of Peace.

GATES D. W. farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Belvidere.

GRAVES ANDREW J. Farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere; born in Guilford, Piscataquis Co., Me., Nov. 23, 1831; lived there 13 years, and came to Boone Co., town of Flora, in October, 1845, and has lived here 32 years; among the early settlers, not many here now who were here then; he carted grain to Chicago before any cash market here; owns 79 acres land; has held offices of School Director and Overseer of Roads: married Miss Lydia Rice, from State of New York, Feb., 1854; have five children, Washington Irving, Julius Albert, Howard Wilber, Mary Josephine, Eugene Carlton.

Graves Geo. H. farmer.

Graves Irving W. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

GRAVES SAMUEL S. Farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere; born in Hancock Co., Me., Feb. 28, 1806; lived in that State 39 years; came to Boone Co., town of Flora, Oct. 3, 1845, and lives on same farm, 40 acres, he entered from government; it was most all government land around here then; used to cart his grain to Chicago, and sold wheat for 90c per bushel when his neighbors only got 70c; married Hannah Young, from Somerset Co., Me., Aug. 28, 1830; they have had five children, Andrew Jackson, Helen M. Ward, Theodore W., was in army, Co. I, 9th I. V. C., died at Lagrange, Tenn.; George H., was in army, Co. B, 15th I. V. I., was in battles of Pittsburg Landing, Corinth and others; Huldah J. and Julia.

Green G. C. farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Belvidere.

Greemmon G.H. farm; S. 23; P.O. Belvidere.

GRIGGS CALVIN, Farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 25, 1816; moved to Indiana at an early age; came to this State about the year 1826, and has lived in this State over 50 years; came to Cherry Valley, August, 1835; has lived in this vicinity over 42 years; there were plenty of Indians when he came; only very few now living who were here when he came; no improvements of any kind, and only one house in Rockford; used to pound corn in a mortar and pestle from a hole burned in a log; used to grind wheat and buckwheat in a coffee-mill; used to go to Ottawa, 70 miles, to mill; carted grain to Chicago, sold wheat for 40c per bushel, no market for it here; has paid $3 a bushel for spring wheat; he made the first beef barrel ever made in this Co., in 1835, hewed out of a log, has it in his possession now; he has counted 43 deer at one time from the mound east of Cherry Valley; owns 259 acres land; married Hannah Smith, of Ohio, April 2, 1844; have nine children, Maria, Joseph, Daniel, George, Lucy, Eli, William, Fred, Mary; Joseph P. Griggs, father of above, was one of the earliest pioneers of the West; born 1789 and died in 1845.

GRIGGS HORACE, Farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26, 1825; came to Illinois in August, 1835, to Cherry Valley, Winnebago Co., and has lived here over 42 years, and is the only settler here now who was here when he came; used to pound corn with an old pestle made out of iron wood, 42 years ago, and has it in his possession yet; the mortar was a log with a hole burned in the end of it; he used to haul grain to Chicago.

GRIGGS LANDON, Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Princeton, Ind., May 25, 1820; came to Cherry Valley, Winnebago Co., in August, 1835, and has lived in this vicinity over 41 years; one of the oldest settlers; there were plenty of Indians, and only one house in Rockford when he came; they used to grind their buckwheat in a coffee-mill, and pound corn in a mortar made in the end of a log; used to cart grain to Chicago, and has sold wheat at 40c a bushel; has held offices of School Director and Road Master; owns farm of 80 acres; married Martha Smith, of Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, in Dec., 1844; they have two children, Sarah

L., born June 5, 1858; Nancy Maria, May 20, 1860; have lost two children, Charles W., was in the navy during the war, was on the monitor Osage, and died in Memphis, Tenn.

Groff A. F. carpenter; S. 36; P.O. Belvidere.

Grummons G. H. farm; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Grummons H. B. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Grummons S. L. farm; P. O. Cherry Valley.

HALE JAS. farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Belvidere.

Hale Wallace, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

HALL F. I. County Clerk; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere; born Monroe Co., N. Y., May 22, 1836; lived in that State eight years; removed to Walworth Co., Wis., in 1844; lived there twenty-two years; came to Boone Co., town of Flora, 1866; owns farm of 70 acres; has held office of Superintendent of Schools; held office of Supervisor for some years, and School Trustee; is Master of the Flora Grange, also Master of the Boone Co. Grange; is President of Flora Vigilant Society, organized in 1873; received the appointment of County Clerk of Boone Co. by Board of Supervisors, in March, 1877; married Miss Abbie M. Lovett, from Maine, in March, 1858; they have four children: Fred, born Feb. 4, 1859; Addie M., Sept. 23, 1866; Emily R., Aug. 3, 1872; Mark, March 22, 1875.

Halquist Chas.

Hannah Thos. farm; Sec.11; P.O. Belvidere.

Hawkey R. farmer; Sec. 31.

Holmes Chas. farmer; Sec. 20.

Hovey F. H. farm; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

HOWARD A. Farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Belvidere; born Chenango Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, 1824; lived there 10 years, and lived in Madison Co. 15 years; removed to Ill., to Boone Co., and has lived here 27 years, on the same farm he first bought; owns farm of 200 acres; has held office of Assessor of this town, also Road Commissioner; married Miss Lavina Sexton, from Earlville, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 24, 1848; they have five children, two sons and three daughters: Emory L., Frank L., Addie I., Adella J., Gertrude J.; lost two daughters: Eva R. and Ida.

Howard A. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere.

Howard Frank L. farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Cherry Valley.

IRISH D. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere.

JARVIS JAMES, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere.

Jenkins Chas. P. O. Belvidere.

JENKS ALONZO M. Farmer; Sec. 6; P.O. Cherry Valley; born in Covington, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 7, 1818; lived there and in Wyoming Co. about 24 years; came to Boone Co., Ill., Nov. 18, 1842; came by lake and cars to Ann Arbor, Mich., and walked from there; has lived here 36 years; only few persons here now that were here when he came; could go to Belvidere and not see a fence, also for eight miles south; carted grain to Chicago for ten years after coming here; was thirteen days making one trip to and from Chicago; has sold wheat at 45c a bushel; owns 244 acres land: 400 acres in Iowa; entered 80 acres from government; married first, Mary M. White, from N. Y., in 1842; she died in 1855; two children; married Abbie Ann Fuller, of Washington, Co., N. Y., in Jan., 1856; two children by first wife: Frank S. and Mrs. Marion A. Lake, of Story Co., Iowa; lost two children.

JOHANSSON C. Farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Cherry Valley; born March 7, 1845; came to this country in 1869; came to Ill., to Winnebago Co., same year; lived there four years, and came to Boone Co. in 1873; owns farm 40 acres; married Hannah Johansson, from Sweden, April 4, 1869; they have two children: Lottie, born Sept. 20, 1871; Gustavus, June 8, 1875. A. G. Johansson, brother of the above, was born in Sweden, Nov. 26, 1851; lived there 21 years and came to this country in 1872; came to Cherry Valley; came to Boone Co. in 1876.

Johnson O. farmer; Sec. 20.

Jordan E. T. farmer; Sec. 29.

Jordan J. R. farmer; Sec. 30.

Jordan T. S. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Jordan W. E. farmer; Sec. 19.

Jordan Z. farm; S. 24; P. O. Cherry Valley.

KELLEY DENNIS, farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Belvidere.

Kelley John, farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

KEATOR GEO. T. Farmer; Sec. 9; P.O. Belvidere; born Binghampton, N.Y., June 27, 1844; removed to Penn. at an early age; lived there until eighteen years of age; returned to Binghampton and lived there 5 years; came to Ill., to Boone Co., in 1869; has lived here eight years; owns farm of 80 acres; married Miss Emma P. Dodge, of Binghampton, N. Y., April 15, 1869; she graduated there, and taught school for four years; they have one child (son), William Albert, born in February, 1870.

Keith A. J. farmer; Sec. 31.

KEITH LEWIS, Farmer; Sec. 31, P. O. Cherry Valley; born Morgan Co., O., May 2, 1826; lived in that State for 9 years; went to Indiana in 1835; then removed to Ill., to DeKalb Co., which was not then surveyed (March, 1837); has lived in this vicinity over forty years; no improvements of any kind when he came; his uncle and grandfather were on the first jury ever drawn in Rockford; he then carted grain to Chicago; no market for it here; sold a great deal of wheat at 31c a bushel; owns 1,400 acres of land in this vicinity and 1,000 in Iowa; his first wife was Catherine Brown, from Ohio; she died in 1862; had three children: Lewis W., Luther L., Roswell C.; married Miss Louisa M. Farley, from Ohio, in 1864; she was born Feb. 2, 1840; they have two children: Julia Florence, born July 14, 1869; Estella, born March 31, 1871.

KING ORIGIN, Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Tioga Co., N. Y., May 9, 1833; lived in that State 24 years, and was engaged in brick making; came to Boone Co., Ill., in 1856, and has lived here ever since, 21 years; owns 40 acres land; has held offices of Town Collector of Flora and School Director; married Hannah A. Loring, from Tioga Co., N. Y., March, 1861; she died December, 1862; they had one son, Ernest L.; married Amanda Hastings, of Belvidere, March 18, 1875; she was from Vermont.

KINGSBURY DANIEL B. Farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Cherry Valley; born DeKalb Co., Ill., Oct. 20, 1850, and lived there until 1876—26 years; his parents were early settlers, came there 37 years ago; only one house between his father's and Belvidere when they came; has held office of Town Collector; owns farm of 22 acres; married Miss Elvira Dean, from DeKalb Co., Jan. 27, 1870; she died Aug. 20, 1875; he married Miss Laura Young, from DeKalb Co., Jan. 17, 1877; he had two children by first wife: Frank Leslie and Myrtie Alvira.

Koch G. W. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

LAMBERT A. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere.

Lambert J. C. farm; Sec. 26; P.O. Belvidere.

Lane M. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere.

Leonhart C. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Belvidere.

LEAMAN GEO. Farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Licking Co., O., July 5, 1820; lived there 23 years; came to Ill., Boone Co., in September, 1843, and has lived here 34 years; only a few here now that were here when he came; he is a carpenter and joiner, and worked at his trade 15 years; is engaged in farming, and owns farm of 110 acres; has never had a lawsuit; has held office of Path Master, and is now School Director; married Deborah Bennett, Jan. 1, 1846; she was born in State of N. Y., 1826; have seven children, two girls and five boys: Charles W., Charlotte, Silas, Frances, Mary, Willie, Freddie; lost two daughters.

Leaman S. farm; S. 29; P.O. Cherry Valley.

LEE WILLIAM, Farmer; Sec. 33; P. O. Cherry Valley; born Clearfield Co., Penn., Dec. 3, 1823; lived in Penn. 20 years; came to Boone Co., August, 1844; has lived here over 33 years; only few here that were here when he came; there were no fences between here and Belvidere; used to haul his grain to Chicago, and 56c was the highest price he ever got for winter wheat in Chicago; he entered the land on which he now lives from the government; owns farm of 160 acres; has held offices of Road Commissioner and School Director for some years; married Miss Rebecca McKee, from Penn., in 1843; she died in 1865; they had four children: Thos. M., Mary C., Joseph B., and Miller D.; married Miss Harriet Taylor, May 1, 1866; she was from Noble Co., O., and born Jan. 30, 1843; they have two children: Emory U. and Oscar E.

Lincoln E. N. farm; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere.

LINCOLN JEDEDIAH, Retired; Sec. 2; P. O. Belvidere; born Middlesex Co., Conn., Oct. 28, 1805; lived in that State 25 years; lived in Dunkirk and Erie about 8 years, and came by team to Boone Co., Feb., 1839; was three weeks on the way; has lived here 38 years; one of the earliest settlers here; very few here in this town that were here when he came; used to cart his grain to Chicago; no cash market here then; owns farm of 20 acres; his first wife was Mary Belden, of Conn.; one child, Mrs. Mary B. Gillette, of Kansas; his present wife was Miss Mary Nichols, of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; they were married Sept. 26, 1836; she was born Chenango Co., N. Y., July 6, 1812; they had five children: Phœbe E., born in Erie; Oscar J., born Boone Co., lives in Iowa; Edgar N., born Boone Co.; Mrs. Alice N. Sism, born Boone Co., lives in Iowa; William P., born Boone Co., lives in Iowa; Phineas Nichols, father of Mrs. Lincoln, came here at an early day and bought large tracts of land, and divided among his children; has owned 350 acres of land and has divided it among his children, and now only owns 20 acres.

Longreen J. laborer; Sec. 7; P. O. Cherry Valley.

LUCAS O. F. Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere; born Boone Co., town of Flora, Nov. 9, 1840; has lived in this Co. 37 years, except 3 years he lived in De Kalb Co.; he owns farm of 71 acres; he married Miss Almira Lawton, at Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 13, 1862; she was from Potter Co., Penn.; born March 14, 1842; she came to Boone Co. in 1855, and from there removed to Kansas; they have one son, Wilmar H., born in this town, July 15, 1863; Horace and Elizabeth Lucas, parents of Walter and O. F. Lucas, came to Boone Co. from Ind. in 1841; he died July 26, 1852; Mrs. Lucas is still living in Belvidere; they

had five children: Walter, born June 7, 1839; Oscar F., Nov. 9, 1840; Catherine E., Dec. 17, 1844; Olive, Feb. 26, 1847; Moses, June 23, 1849.

LUCAS WALTER, Farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Belvidere; born town of Flora, June 27, 1839, and has lived in this town for 38 years; is the oldest person now living here that was born in this town; has held offices of Justice of the Peace and Assessor of this town; owns farm of 30 acres; married Miss Edna Cushman, March 11, 1862; she and her husband were both born in the same house, her birthday being Feb. 15, 1837; they have two children: Myra, born April 14, 1863; Earl, June 16, 1873; the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were among the earliest settlers of Boone Co.

McCHESSNEY JOHN, farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

McCARTNEY ADDISON S. Farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Belvidere; born in Bedford Co., Penn., Feb. 6, 1845; lived there about 12 years, and came to Boone Co. in 1857; has lived here 20 years; engaged in farming and stock raising; owns farm 160 acres; his mother, Mrs. Janet McCartney, is living with him; his father, John McCartney, died Feb. 18, 1871; they were from Bedford Co., Penn.; came to this Co. in 1857.

McGee J. L. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

McKEE SAMUEL, Farmer; Sec. 32; P. O. Cherry Valley; born Washington Co., Penn., March 17, 1814; lived in that State 32 years, and came to Ill., Boone Co., June 24, 1846; has lived here over 31 years; only two small fences between his house and Belvidere; used to cart his grain to Chicago and St. Charles; owns 175 acres land; has held offices of Collector, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Road Commissioner; was appointed Supervisor; married Elizabeth Neff, from Washington Co., Penn., Nov. 11, 1835; they have eight children: Jonathan N., Thomas, John C., Milton, Carrie E., Mrs. Martha E. Neff, Mrs. Mary J. Koch, Mrs. Sarah J. Eustis, of Iowa; Alfred, died of disease contracted in army; was in 105th I. V. I.

McMann Geo. laborer; S. 22; P.O. Belvidere.

Mackey L. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Mackey T. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

MACCONNOUGHEY OTIS, Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Oct. 4, 1819; lived there about 30 years, and came to this State, Boone Co.; no improvements on prairie at that time; only few here that were here when he came; owns farm of 100 acres, and property at Cherry Valley and Capron; has held office Path Master; married Laura Ann Stevens, from Jefferson Co., N. Y., January, 1854; she came to Boone Co. two years after her husband came; they have five children: Ira, George, Charles, Annie, Myra, lost three children, two sons and one daughter.

Magee J. L. farmer; Sec. 24; P.O. Belvidere.

MAGEE GARRET, Farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Belvidere; born in Albany Co., N. Y., March 11, 1848; lived in that State 19 years in same county and same district; came to Boone Co. in 1867, and has lived here 10 years; engaged in farming and stock raising; owns 60 acres land; has held office of Road Master; married Ardella Hersey, from this Co. and town, Nov. 18, 1869; they have one child, son, Wentworth Magee, born Oct. 2, 1872.

MAREAN ALONZO, Farm and Dairy; Sec. 11; P. O. Belvidere; born in Broome Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1822; lived there 24 years, and came to Illinois, Boone Co., March 4, 1846; came by team from New York State, and was 22 days making the trip; has lived here 31 years; was engaged in teaming from Chicago to Galena; owns 170 acres land; has carted winter wheat to Chicago and sold for 60 cts. a bushel; has held offices of School Director and Road Master; married Statira Robinson, Me., Oct. 1, 1855; they have four children: Jennie, John E., Clara, Fred. A.

Meehan John, P. O. Belvidere.

Meeker A. A. farm; S. 8; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Minar Christopher, P. O. Belvidere.

Mitchell T. laborer; Sec. 5.

Money Chas. farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Belvidere.

Mornessey James, Sec. 19.

Moore Frank, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Moore Samuel, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

MOREHEAD WM. Farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Cherry Valley; born North of Ireland, May 27, 1827; lived there 20 years, and came to this country in 1847; went to State of New York and lived there 5 years; came to Boone Co. in 1852, and has lived here 25 years; owns 160 acres land; has held offices of Road Master and School Director; married Margaret Gibson, from County Armagh, Ireland, in 1852; they have five children, three sons, two daughters: Mary Jane, Annie, William J., Henry, Frank.

Morrissey Jas. farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Belvidere.

Moss Judson, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

MUNN ALFRED, Farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1828; lived in that State 25 years, then came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1853, and has lived here 24 years; owns farm 132 acres; has held office of School Director; married Alvira Knapp, of Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1848; she died Aug. 14, 1866; married Rhoda Spinning, from Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb., 1867; they have three children: Frank, John and Alice; have lost two children.

MUNN FRANK E. Proprietor Flora Creamery; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere; born Oneida Co., N. Y., June 30, 1851; removed to Boone Co., Ill., at an early age, and has lived here 24 years; he established the Creamery in 1876, and makes from 500 to 1,000 pounds a week during the year, which has already reached a high reputation, all of his butter being shipped to the St. Louis market, commanding the highest market price; he was awarded the first premium of $100 at the St. Louis Exposition Fair in 1876; he has held office of School Director; married Miss Julia Spinning, N. Y., Sept., 1873.

Munn G. farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Belvidere.

Munn John, P. O. Belvidere.

Munn Wm. H. farmer: P. O. Belvidere.

Myres W. farm; Sec. 20; P.O. Cherry Valley.

NAUMAN CHARLES A. laborer; Sec. 30.

Neff J. farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere.

NEFF MARTIN B. Farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere; born in Blair Co., Penn., Oct. 31, 1842; lived there 19 years, and came to Boone Co. in 1861, and has lived here 15 years; owns farm of 80 acres; has held office of Town Collector, and has been School Director for 12 years; married Miss Martha McKee, of this town and Co.; they have five children: Zilda, Mary, Bernice, Gertie, Wallace.

Nelson J. laborer; Sec. 25; P. O. Belvidere.

NORTON E. C. Attorney; Sec. 25; P. O. Belvidere; born in Flora, April 7, 1844; he has lived in this Co. thirty-three years; only few native born now living here older than he; he studied law, and has been engaged in practicing his profession in Belvidere some years; is of the firm of Norton & Speckman, Belvidere; married Miss Abbie J. Eggleston, from New Lebanon, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1868; they have two children, Carrie E., born Dec. 31, 1871; Robbie G., Dec. 10, 1873.

Norton J. G. farmer; Sec. 25; P.O. Belvidere.

Norton S. H. farm; Sec. 25; P. O. Belvidere.

OBEBHAUSER H. W. Sec. 9.

OAKS ELDRIDGE G. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Piscataquis Co., Maine, Aug. 19, 1812; lived there 33 years; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1845, and has lived here over 32 years; only one house between here and Belvidere when they came; he has raised wheat and sold it for 30 cents per bushel; has held office School Director; he pre-empted his farm, on which he lives, from Government; married Liberty Leighton, from Kennebec, Maine, in June, 1832; they have four children living, Cyrus, Marshall, John F., Abbie; lost two girls, Susan and Amy.

OAKS JOHN F. Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Piscataquis Co., Maine, Nov. 7, 1839; lived there until 7 years of age; removed to Boone Co., Ill., and has lived here over 30 years; he has been engaged in threshing for past 20 years; commenced when 18 years of age; has held office of Constable; owns farm of 80 acres of land; married Miss Olivia Wattles, of this Co., in 1867; she died in 1869; married Miss Maria H. Lans, in Iowa, in December, 1875; she was from state of Indiana.

Oaks M. W. farmer; Sec. 21; P.O. Belvidere.

Ongrin A. laborer; Sec. 30; P. O. Belvidere.

PATTERSON EUGENE C. Sec. 2; P. O. Belvidere.

PAINE B. F. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Orleans Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1820; lived in New York 11 years; moved to Erie Co., Penn.; lived there 13 years; came to this state July 3, 1845, to Boone Co., and has lived here over 32 years; engaged in farming; owns farm of 40 acres of land; has held office of Assessor of Flora, also office of Collector, and has held office of Town Treasurer 5 years and Town Clerk 7 years; married Amanda M. Hovey, from Broome Co., New York, July 4, 1855; they have one son, Charles A., born Nov. 8, 1859.

PARTLOW DANIEL, Farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Belvidere; born near Freeport, Ill., Jan. 19, 1848; removed to Wisconsin at an early age, and from there to state of Iowa, where he lived 4 or 5 years; returned to Boone Co. in 1862, and has lived here 15 years; married Miss Delia Norcross, of Glens Falls, New York, December, 1869; they have three children, two sons and one daughter, Charlie, Frank and Nellie.

Patterson J. H. farm; Sec. 2; P.O. Belvidere.

Peel J. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Perrin N. M. laborer; Sec. 20; P.O. Belvidere.

Perry H. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere.

Perry Ozias, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Philbrick H. A. farm; S. 14; P. O. Belvidere.

Philbrick H. W. farm; S. 14; P. O. Belvidere.

Pierce Frank P. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Pike C. W. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

PIKE CHAS. W., Sec. 5; of the firm of Pike & Compton, was born in Piscataquis Co., Maine, Sept. 5, 1835; came to Illinois, to Boone Co., Dec. 31, 1854, and has lived here twenty-three years.

PRIEST GEORGE W. Farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Madison, Oneida Co., New York, Oct. 14, 1851; removed to Cherry Valley, Winnebago Co., when 4 years of age; removed to Boone Co. in 1875; has 151 acres of land, and is interested largely in cultivating broom corn; married Miss Flor-

ence Mackey, daughter of Hugh Mackey, Esq., one of the oldest settlers of Cherry Valley; they have one child, Edna Priest, born Aug. 15, 1874.

Pryor Robert, P. O. Belvidere.

RANDALL ALBERT, farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Belvidere.

Randall H. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere.

ROACH WILLIAM, Farmer; Sec. 33; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Ohio, Oct. 12, 1849; lived in that state 14 years; removed to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1865, and has lived here 12 years; he owns farm of 56 acres in DeKalb Co.; married Miss Ella E. Witter, from this town and Co., in Aug., 1871; they have two children, Ida May, Estella.

Robbins H. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere.

ROBINSON A. M. Farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere; born Cumberland Co., Maine, May 3, 1809; removed to Boone Co. in 1844; came by team, and was 8 weeks on the way; has lived here 33 years; among the early settlers; used to haul his grain to Chicago; married Zophira Cochran, from Maine, in 1837; she died 1854; married Susan Whitney, of Maine, in 1855; had seven children: Samuel, born in Maine; James G., born Maine, was in army, 1st Colorado Cavalry, 3 years; William, born Maine; Fred A., born Maine, was in army, 9th Ill. Cav., died at Helena, Ark.; Walter A., born Boone Co.; Arthur P., born Boone Co.; Frank, born Boone Co.; Nathan Whitney, son of Mrs. Whitney, enlisted in Dresser's Battery, and was wounded at Holly Springs, was in battles of Ft. Donnelson, Ft. Henry, Pittsburg Landing and Corinth. Samuel Robinson was born in Piscataquis Co., Me., Dec. 29, 1836; came to Boone Co. 1844, and has lived here 33 years; owns 115 acres land; married Miss Sarah Cochran, of this Co., Nov. 3, 1869; she died Jan. 21, 1875; they had one child, died in infancy.

ROBINSON A. W. Farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Belvidere; born in Piscataquis Co., Me., Oct. 7, 1830; lived in Maine 11 years, and came to Boone Co., town of Flora, Oct. 7, 1841; came by team 1,600 miles, and was 7 weeks coming; there are very few here now that were here when he came 36 years ago; no cash market here for grain; used to cart it to Chicago; he carted a load of wheat to Chicago when 13 years of age, carried it up two pair of stairs and sold it for 40 cts. a bushel; owns farm of 120 acres; married Miss Mary Russell, Jan. 16, 1852; she came to Boone Co 1835, and is one of the oldest settlers of this Co.; her parents used to grind corn in coffee mill after breaking it up in a morter, it was so far to go to mill; they had two children: Freddie E., born Nov. 28, 1854, died July 23, 1856; Lydia Ann, born May 27, 1857, died Oct. 15, 1858.

Rochime F. farm; S. 7; P. O. Cherry Valley.

Rogers J. B. Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere.

ROYAL ALLEN S. Farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Belvidere; born Piscataquis Co., Me., Nov. 5, 1820; lived there 23 years, and came to Boone Co. May 9, 1844, and has lived here over 33 years; one of few early settlers in this town now living that were here when he came; only one piece of land broken between here and Belvidere; he entered his land from government; owns 130 acres; used to haul his grain to Chicago before there was any cash market here; he used to teach school; has held offices Road Commissioner and Overseer of Poor; he holds office of Justice of Peace; married Miss Lucy J. Robinson, from Maine, June 2, 1847; she was born Oct. 25, 1828; she has been an invalid for 30 years and bed-ridden for past 8 years; they have four children: Solon, born Sept. 22, 1849, teaching school; Leroy, Sept. 26, 1852, lives in Iowa; Tira, June 24, 1855; Lilian, April 28, 1860.

Russell C. farmer; Sec. 26; P.O. Belvidere.

Ryan Alb. farm; Sec. 33; P.O. Cherry Valley.

Ryan And. farm; Sec. 33; P.O. Cherry Valley.

SAWYER FRANK, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Sergeant H. W. farm; S. 34; P.O. Belvidere.

Shannon H. farmer; Sec. 36; P.O. Belvidere.

Shannon P. farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Belvidere.

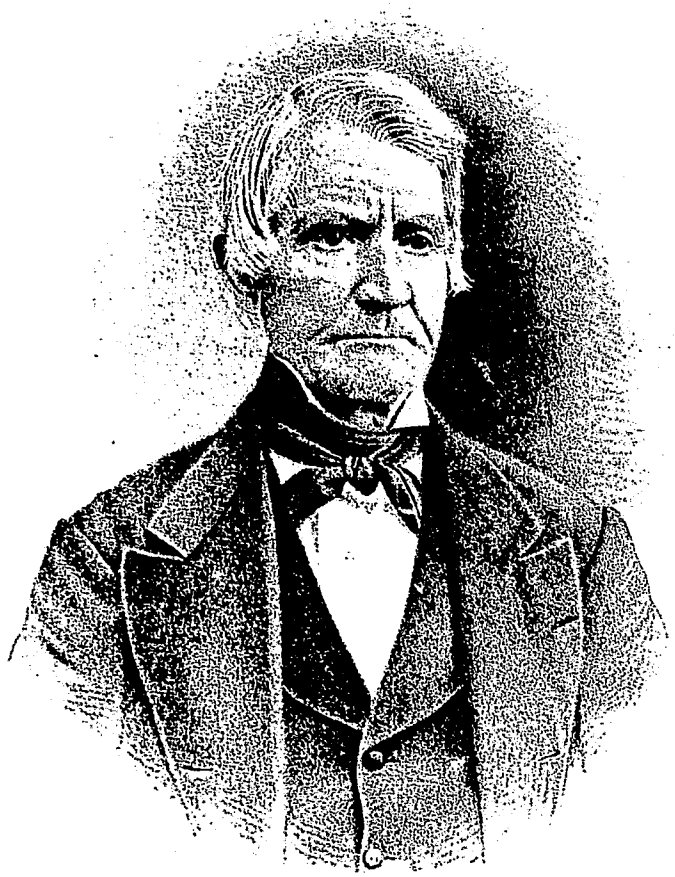
Shattuck H. farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Belvidere.

SHATTUCK H. A. Farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Belvidere; born in Boone Co., town of Flora, Feb. 18, 1852; has lived in this Co. 25 years; his father and mother were among the earliest settlers of this Co.; his father used to cart grain and pork to Chicago and Milwaukee the nearest markets; his grandmother is still living, 88 years old; owns farm of 80 acres; married Miss Maria Stone, Nov. 19, 1774; she was born in Wisconsin, June 22, 1853, and came to this Co. when 4 years of age; they have two children: Louis L., born Sept. 4, 1875; Mathias T., Nov. 19, 1876.

Shipe J. A. laborer; Sec. 30.

Shirley G. B. farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Belvidere.

SHIRLEY LEWIS, Farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Morgan Co., Ohio, March 1, 1820; lived in Ohio 18 years; lived in Indiana 2 years; came to Illinois, to Winnebago Co., in 1840; removed to Boone Co., and has lived here over 30 years; he has carted his grain to Chicago and sold wheat at 50 cts. a bushel; he pre-empted the farm on which he now lives from government; he owns 1,500 acres land; married Miss Lucinda Keith, from Ohio, Jan., 1842; she was one of the early settlers here; they have six children, three sons and three daughters: Silas W.,



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SHIRLEY LEWIS, Jr., Farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Indiana, Jan. 12, 1844; removed to this State when 3 years of age, to Winnebago Co.; went to California in 1859, and was there 3 years; returned to this State, to Boone Co., in 1863; he has carted hundreds of loads of grain to Chicago; has sold wheat at 43 cts. a bushel; has seen price of wheat 25 cts. a bushel in trade here; owns 380 acres land here and 640 acres in Kansas; has held offices of School Director and Road Master; married Leah Reams, from Hampshire, Kane Co., Ill., in Nov., 1864; she died Feb. 28, 1876; has six children: Celestia, Flora E., Carrie, Gertrude, Roswell, Bertie.

SILVIUS HENRY, Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere; born in Luzerne Co., Penn., Oct. 10, 1822; lived in that State 32 years; engaged in carpenter business; came to Illinois, Boone Co., 1854, and has lived here 23 years; owns 122 acres land, and 13 in DeKalb Co.; has held offices of School Director and Path Master; married Melissa E. Dimmick, from Penn., Sept. 30, 1845; they have seven children, six sons and one daughter: Orrin M., Lyman W., Thomas Burr, Urias H., Marion M. C. G., Irving H., Ida W.

Smith Thos. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O.Belvidere.

Spencer James, P. O. Belvidere.

Spencer Jos. farmer; P.O.Cherry Valley.

SPENCER JABEZ I. Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Cherry Valley; born Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1804; lived in that State 40 years; came to Boone Co. June 8, 1844, and has lived here over 33 years; no improvement here on prairie at that time; only few here now that were here when he came; used to cart his grain to Chicago; the last load of wheat hauled there sold at 33 cts. a bushel; owns 400 acres land; has held offices School Director and Road Master; he was the first Assessor in the town of Flora; married Loraina Thompson, from Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1829; she was born Feb. 1, 1813; they have had four children: Jabez, was murdered in Nevada; Addison, died, was Lieut. 9th Reg. Kansas Cavalry; Avery, killed in skirmish with Guerrillas on Spring River; Milton, born Oct. 30, 1836, only son living.

Sprague J. farm; S. 22; P.O.Cherry Valley.

Spoor A. B. farmer; Sec. 36; P.O. Belvidere.

Spoor Charles, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Spoor D. farmer; Sec.24; P. O. Belvidere.

Sutherland J. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Sternborn F. laborer; P. O. Belvidere.

Stiles D., Jr., farmer; Sec.23; P.O. Belvidere.

SWAIL ROBERT, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere; born in Longueuil, Canada, near Montreal, November 1, 1835; lived in Canada 24 years; came to the United States in 1860; came to Illinois, Boone Co., in same year, and has lived here 17 years; engaged in farming and stock raising; has held office of Path Master; owns 80 acres land; married Miss Harriet Feakins, in this town, Nov. 27, 1861; she was from Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., born May 19, 1841; they have 7 children, Sarah, Ettie, Alice, Charles F., William C., Mabel, Frank C.; lost one daughter.

Sweeney Cornelius, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Sweeney W. farmer; Sec. 31; P.O. Belvidere.

TAYLOR CHAS. farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere.

TANNER FRANKLIN, Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1819; lived there and in Chautauqua Co. 24 years; removed to Illinois, to Boone Co., July, 1843, and has lived here over 34 years; among the early settlers here; only few now living who were here when he came; used to haul his grain to Chicago with ox teams, there being no cash market here; all he had from the sale of one load of wheat after paying expenses was three dollars and a half, and a grind stone; owns farm of 120 acres; has held office of Supervisor, and has held office of School Treasurer for 21 years; his first wife was Abagail Wilcox, from N. Y.; married Sept. 15, 1840; she was born in Conn., 1816, died June 10, 1874; married Miss Julia Wilcox, May 31, 1875; she was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 19, 1827; he has one adopted son, Albert Tanner, living in Iowa. Abel and Electa Tanner, parents of Mr. Tanner, came to this Co. in 1839 were early settlers; have both passed away.

Tayler J. L. farm; S. 28; P.O. Cherry Valley

Taylor J. laborer; Sec. 7; P. O. Belvidere

Taylor W. farm; Sec 28; P.O.Cherry Valley

Terry D. laborer; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere.

Thomas D. F. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley

Thompson J. C. farm; Sec.5; P.O. Belvidere

THOMPSON JNO. C., Jr., farmer Sec. 5; P. O. Belvidere; born in Franklin Co., Mass., June 14, 1838; removed to Illinois; went to Kansas, and lived there 8 years; was in Government service there returned to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1874; owns farm of 80 acres; was in the army, 92d Regt. I. V. I.; married Miss Elizabeth D. Avery, June, 1874; she was born in this Co., June 24, 1846; they have one child, Edward Avery Thompson born Aug. 20, 1876; they have lost two children.

Thompson N. farm; Sec. 18; P.O. Belvidere

Thorn S. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere

Tripp H. J. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.
Tucker F. W. farm; Sec.12; P. O. Belvidere.
Tucker C. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere.
Tucker P. H. farm; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere.
Turner Wm. H. farm; S.24; P. O. Belvidere.

UTING J. laborer; Sec. 30; P. O. Belvidere.

VANDOREN W. H. minister; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere.
Vincent G. A. farm; Sec. 18; P.O. Belvidere.

WAITE C. G. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere.
Walker J. M. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.
Walsted J. farm; Sec.7; P.O. Cherry Valley.

WEBBER F. S. Farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere; born in Piscataquis Co., Maine, Feb. 21, 1834; lived there 12 years, and came to Boone Co., Ill., with team, 1,500 miles, in September, 1845; was very little improvement here on prairie then; used to cart grain to Chicago; owns 110 acres land; has held office Town Collector in Ogle Co.; also Collector for town of Flora; School Director for ten years; married Frances Arvilla Watkins, from N. Y., May 13, 1857; she was born July, 1838; they have had two children, Charlie L., born June 7, 1864, died Oct. 16, 1873; Frankie S., May 7, 1865.

Weber A. farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere.
Weed Mahlon O. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

WEED W. H. Farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Belvidere; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., July 18, 1838; lived in that State 16 years, and came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1854, and has lived here 23 years; is engaged in Farm and Dairy business; has held office of Road Master; owns farm of 160 acres; Mahlon O. Weed, brother of above, was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., June 29, 1850; came to this Co. in 1854; is attending Industrial School, at Urbana, Ill.; Jas. Weed, father of above, was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1803, and brought his family here in 1854; died June 5, 1869; married Abigail Terry, from Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1837; they had four children, three sons and one daughter.

Welty J. laborer; Sec. 30.
Westfall J. T. farmer; Sec.36; P.O. Belvidere.
Wheeler F. farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Belvidere.
Wheeler G. G. farmer; P. O. Cherry Valley.

WHIPPLE W. Farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Belvidere; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1833; lived in that State 34 years; came to Illinois, Boone Co., in 1867, and has lived here 10 years, engaged in Farm and Dairy business; owns farm of 80 acres, the old Barney Smith place, one of the oldest farms in the Co.; married Elizabeth M. Brown, from England, Nov. 14, 1854; they have two children, Jessie F., born Oct. 2, 1861; Clayton C. W., born Sept. 4, 1871; lost one son, Russell, born Aug. 2, 1855; he died in 1857.

Whitney R. E. farm; Sec. 2; P.O. Belvidere.

WILCOX HENRY A. Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1837; lived there 7 years, and came to Boone Co. in 1844, and has lived here 33 years, within three miles of where he now lives; only few improvements here then; runs threshing machine and corn sheller; he has shelled 100 bushels corn in 22 minutes, and 840 bushels in 4½ hours; has held offices of School Director and Overseer of Roads; owns farm of 24 acres; married Susan Oaks, from Maine, Oct. 30, 1861; they have six children, Cora E., Nathalie, Luella, Mary, Jay, Annette.

WILLIAMS JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Belvidere; born Tioga Co., N. Y., June 23d, 1803; lived in that State 41 years, and came to Illinois, to Boone Co., in 1844, and has lived here 33 years; is engaged in farming; owns farm 150 acres and 90 acres in De Kalb Co.; he married Emma Royce, from Tioga Co., N. Y., June 19, 1858; she was born Dec. 17, 1820.

Williams R., farmer; Sec. 2; P.O. Belvidere.
Wilson J., farmer; Sec. 29.
Witbeck A. O., farm; S. 1; P. O. Belvidere.
Witbeck L. J., farm; S. 10; P. O. Belvidere.
Witter Joseph, farmer; Cherry Valley.
Witter O. P., farmer; S. 34; P. O. Belvidere.

WITTER WILLIAM, Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Cherry Valley; born in Orange Co., O., Feb. 21st, 1821; lived in that State 18 years, and lived in Mich. 8 years and came to Ill., Boone Co., fall 1843, and has lived here 34 years; only little improvement here when he came, and not a fence on the prairie; has carted wheat to Chicago and got 25c bushel for hauling; he entered 40 acres of the farm on which he now lives from government; owns 170 acres, and 26 acres timber; has held office School Director; married Julia Ann Shirley, from Ohio, Nov. 18, 1846; they have three children, Joseph C., Ellen, Mary A.

Woodman A., farmer; S. 21; P.O. Belvidere.
Worf A., farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Belvidere.
Worf John, farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Belvidere.
Wright J. M., farmer; S. 13; P.O. Belvidere.

ZUBLER DAVID, Farmer; Sec. 21; P.O. Cherry Valley.
Zubler Wm. H., farmer; P.O. Cherry Valley.

LEROY TOWNSHIP.

ANDERSON ANDREW, farmer; P. O. Capron.
Anderson Peter, farmer; P. O. Capron.
Aflery J. farm; Sec.30; P.O. Parks Corners.

BAILEY ABRAM, farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Sharon.
Bailey J. A. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Sharon.
Bailey Oliver, farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Bird John, farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Blodgett Alondo, farmer; P.O. Sharon.
Blodgett A. F. farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Blodgett Frank, farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Blodgett H. J. farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Blodgett J. S. farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Blodgett R. F. farmer; Sec. 22; P.O. Sharon.
Bogardus W. J. farmer; P. O. Capron.
Bowman Benj. farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Parks Corners.
Bowman Benj., Jr. farm; P.O. Parks Corners.
Bowman Elijah, farm; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.
Bowman Geo. C. farm; P.O. Parks Corners.
Bowman T. L. farmer; P.O. Parks Corners.
Brooks P. M. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Brown Jas. farmer; P. O. Chemung.
Brown Jos. farmer; P. O. Chemung.
Brown Robt. farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Burch Jacob, farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Burch John, farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Burch Rev. O. E. minister; P. O. Parks Corners.
Burns Levi, farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Barton Chas. farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Sharon.

CAMPBELL DAVID, farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Capron.
Carr Bethel, farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Sharon.
Carr Chas. farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Sharon.
Chamberlain Jos. farm; S. 33; P.O. Capron.
Chamberlain Leroy, farmer; P. O. Capron.
Chester John, farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Chester Lawrence, farm; S. 3; P. O. Sharon.
Chester Segar, farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Sharon.
Chilson J. farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.
Clark Wilbur.
Conyes Philo, farmer; P. O. Capron.
Cornell D. D.
Coughran W. farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Capron.
Cramer H. farm; S. 28; P.O. Parks Corners.
Cramer J. farm; S. 28; P. O. Parks Corners.
Cramer Peter, blacksmith; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.
Croft H. B. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Sharon.
Culver H. M. farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Culver Leroy, farmer; P. O. Sharon.

DANIELS DAVID, farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.
Dean John W. farm; Sec. 35; P. O. Capron.
DeMunn F. farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.
DeMunn L. farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

DeMUNN SILAS, Farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron; born in Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 4, 1826; came to this Co. in 1866; married Miranda Palmer, Feb. 12, 1850; she was born in Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1828; they have six children: Jennie, Frank, LeVant, Sumner, John and Fred.

Densmore Clark, farm; Sec.23; P.O. Sharon.
Dixon J. H. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Sharon.
Dodge A. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Capron.
Dorn F. D. farmer; P. O. Sharon.
Downing S. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Dugall T. H. farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Sharon.
Dullam Geo. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Dullam Jno. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Dullam Thos. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Dullam Wm. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Duryea Millard, farmer; P. O. Capron.

EDWARDS HIRAM.
Ellis Jas. teacher; P. O. Capron.
Ellis Wm. farm; S. 17; P. O. Parks Corners.
Elwanger J, farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.
Emery H. farmer; Sec. 32; P.O. Capron.
Emery J. B. farm; S.32; P.O. Parks Corners.
Englehart M. farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Capron.

FARMER FRED, farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Frayer Miles, farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Sharon.
Funnell Geo. farmer; P. O. Sharon.

GILMORE JOHN, farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Capron.
Goodall R. farm; S. 21; P.O. Parks Corners.
Goodall Thos. farmer; P.O. Parks Corners.
Goodall Wm. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.
Griffin Henry, farmer; P. O. Capron.
Groesbeck D. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Sharon.
Groesbeck E. H. farmer; Sec. 9; P.O. Sharon.
Groesbeck G. farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Sharon.

HAMMOND H. B. farmer; Sec. 29; P.O. Capron.

HAMMOND HENRY, Farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Parks Corners; born in England, March 14, 1819; came to this Co. in 1854; first wife was Elizabeth Keating; present wife was Sarah Armstrong; married Aug. 16, 1869; six children, Mary, Lydia, George William, Sarah A. and Joseph.

Hammond S. W. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Parks Corners.

Hayden Omer, farmer; Sec. 28; P.O. Capron.

Head J. P. farm; S. 29; P.O. Parks Corners.

Hortler John, farmer; P. O. Sharon.

Hovey Eugene, farm; Sec. 33; P.O. Capron.

Hovey T. R. farmer; Sec. 33; P. O. Capron.

Hunt B. farmer; Sec. 32; P.O. Parks Corners.

Hunt W. farm; Sec. 32; P.O. Parks Corners.

Hutchinson David, farmer; P.O. Capron.

Hyndman R. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Capron.

JOHNSON HENRY, farmer; P. O. Capron.

KEEFE B. farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Sharon.

Keefe Jas. farmer; Sec 10; P.O. Sharon.

Kenyon J. T. farmer; Sec. 3; P.O. Sharon.

Kenyon W. C. farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Sharon.

Klumph Elex. farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Sharon.

Klumph J. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Sharon.

Klumph Jos. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Sharon.

LAMBERT D. M. farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

Lambert Melvin, farmer; P. O. Capron.

Lambert Morris, farmer; P. O. Capron.

Langdon B. F. farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Sharon.

Langdon M. F. farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Sharon.

Landon Jno. farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Sharon.

Landon Levi, farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Sharon.

Lawshee W. C. farm; Sec. 14; P. O. Sharon.

Leach G. C. mechanic; P. O. Parks Corners.

Leavett Oscar, farmer; P. O. Sharon.

Lillie Harry, farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.

Lilley Jos. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.

McCOLLAM WATSON, farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Capron.

McDonald David, farmer; P.O. Sharon.

Markle B. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.

Markle J. B. farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Parks Corners.

Marshall D. farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Capron.

Marshall Jno. farm; Sec. 36; P.O. Chemung.

Marvin Jno. farmer; P.O. Capron.

Mayberry F. P. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Parks Corners.

Mayberry G. W. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Parks Corners.

Mayberry H. R. farm; Sec. 7; P. O. Sharon.

Mayberry L. C. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Parks Corners.

Mayberry R. farm; S. 7; P.O. Parks Corners.

Maxworther George.

Miles G. N. farmer; P. O. Sharon.

Millard Emer, farmer; Sec. 27; P.O. Capon.

Millard W. farmer; Sec. 35; P.O. Capron.

Morrison John, carpenter; P. O. Capron.

NELSON JAMES, farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Sharon.

NELSON N. J. Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Sharon; born in Norway, June 28, 1844; came to this Co. in 1845; Republican; Lutheran; married Anna Newton, born in Boone Co.; have had five children, Oscar, James, Nellie, Bertha, and have lost one.

Nettleton D. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Capron.

Nettleton W. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Capron.

Nobles Jno. farmer; P. O. Parks Corners.

Nobles Sam'l, P. O. Parks Corners.

OLESON OLE, farmer; P. O. Capron.

PETERSON H. farmer; P. O. Capron.

Pierce A. farm; Sec. 19; P.O. Parks Corners.

Pierce A. S. farm; S. 19; P.O. Parks Corners.

Pierce E. farm; Sec. 19; P.O. Parks Corners.

Piper E. farmer; P.O. Sharon.

Piper M. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Sharon.

Potter G. W. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Sharon.

Prindle E. F. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Sharon.

Prindle G. W. farmer; P. O. Sharon.

RAYMOND SELVEY, farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Sharon.

Reaser H. M. post-master; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.

Reed Jas. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Capron.

Rhodawalt H. farmer; Sec. 11; P.O. Sharon.

Rhodawalt J. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Sharon.

Rhodawalt S. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Sharon.

Robbins M., Farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.

Robbins T., farm; S. 20; P.O. Parks Corners.

SALESBERY O. A., Farmer; P.O. Sharon.

Schellenger A., farmer; P.O. Parks Corners.

Schums Robt. E.

Shunk Jacob, farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Sharon.

Shunk John, clk.; Sec. 1; P. O. Sharon.

Sizer Thos., farmer; Sec. 27; P.O. Capron.

Smith Ira, farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Sharon.

Smith J., farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Capron.

Smith R. W., farmer; P. O. Capron.

Smith William, farmer; P. O. Capron.

Spooner M. T., farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Sharon.

Stall Philip, farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Capron.

Stott John, farmer; Sec. 36; P.O. Chemung.

Swort A. C., farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Sharon.

TEETER JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Sharon.

Teeter Smith, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Sharon.

Todd S, farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.

Tongue John, mechanic; P. O. Sharon.

Tripp Thos. J., farmer; P. O. Capron.

Tuttle Loren, farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Capron.

VANANWERP JOHN, Farmer; P. O. Capron.

Vandyke Cornelius; Sec. 10; P. O. Sharon.

Vandyke Oscar, farm; Sec. 10; P. O. Sharon.

Vanocker J., farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Sharon.

Vanocker P., farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Sharon.

WARD C., Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Capron.

Warren C., farm; S. 31; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Warren Steven, farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Warren W., farm; S. 31; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Webster D. G., wind-mill; Sec. 20; P. O. Parks Corners.

Weeks A., farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Sharon.

Wise Francis, farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Sharon.

Witter Lewis, farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Capron.

Witter Sanford, farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Capron.

Wolcott Byron, farmer; Sec. 11; P.O. Sharon.

Wolcott C. W., farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Sharon.

Wolcott E. B., farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Sharon.

Wolcott Fred, farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Sharon.

Wright G., farm; S. 19; P.O. Parks Corners.

Wright J., farm; S. 19; P. O. Parks Corners.

YOEMAN CHARLES W. Farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Parks Corners.

Young Herbert, farmer; P.O. Parks Corners.

Young Oscar, farmer; P. O. Sharon.

Young Prescott, farmer; P.O. Parks Corners.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

ABELL M. B. farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Hunter.

ADAMS DAVID, Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Hunter; born in N. Y., June 22, 1817; Republican; came to this Co. in 1846; owns 320 acres of land, valued at $10,600; married Mary Mapes, Feb. 1, 1838; she was born in N. Y.; children are: Lorinda, Ezra (who enlisted in the 12th I. V. C., in 1862; was stationed at Napoleonville, where he died through the effects of being sun struck; lost his life in defence of his country); next are: Willis A., Merritt, Elizabeth M., Ira C., George R., Elmer and Clarence.

Adams Meritt, farmer; Sec. 16; P.O. Hunter.

Adams W. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Hunter.

Anderson O. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Clinton.

Atkinson J. O. farm; Sec. 22; P. O. Hunter.

BALL J. G. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Caledonia.

Ball W. T. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Caledonia.

Bamlet T. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Hunter.

Bason Lewis, farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Clinton.

Bemis John, farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Beloit.

Bennett Albert, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Bennett Mason, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Bennett W. farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Clinton.

Blake Andrew, farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Roscoe.

Blake James, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Bowles J. C. farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Roscoe.

Brayton G. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Caledonia.

BRAYTON R. C. Farmer; Sec. 32; P. O. Caledonia; born in Canada, Aug. 7, 1805; came to this Co. in 1864; Republican; Baptist; owns 137 acres of land, valued at $6,850; married S. Gornee, Dec. 24; came to Chicago in 1835; to Winnebago Co. in 1836; to Ogle Co. in 1847; to Boone Co. in 1864; children are: George B., Russell B., Stephen B., and eight girls; George enlisted in Co. I, 140th Regt. I. V. I., in 1864; served to the end of the war, and was honorably discharged; Russell enlisted in 74th Regt. I. V. I., in 1862; was in the battle of Stone River, Lookout Mountain, and Kenesaw Mountain; served to the end of the war; Stephen enlisted in 34th Regt. I. V. I., in 1861; served under Col. Kirk about one year; was in the battle of Corinth and Shiloh, where he was taken sick and had to leave the battle field.

Burgerson K. farmer; Sec. 11; P.O. Clinton.

Burgerson T. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Clinton.

Bullard B. M. farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Roscoe.

Burlingame J. J. farm; Sec. 27; P.O. Hunter.

Burlingame S. J. farm; Sec. 27; P.O. Hunter.

CAMPBELL, J. E. Yankee Notions peddlar; Sec. 34; P. O. Hunter.

Carr Frank, farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Beloit.

Case C. B. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Beloit.

CASS LUKE, Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Beloit, Wis.; born in Vermont, Sept. 11, 1811; came to this Co. in 1868; Independent; Methodist; owns 140 acres land, valued at $6,500; has been Assessor 1 year and Collector 4 years; married Miss Lucy Fisher; children are: Amanda E., Hollis H., Wm. M. Welcom and Henry H.; Mrs. Cass died Sept. 1, 1830; married again Abigail A. Blinn, Aug. 1, 1832; had three children, Chas. B., now living, and two deceased.

Cass W. M. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Beloit.

Clement E. W. farmer; Sec. 22; P.O. Hunter.

Clement J. mail carrier; Sec. 22.

Coats E. farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Sharon.

Cornell J. A. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Beloit.

Cosper W. renter; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Cutler R. farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

DANIELS A. P. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Beloit.

Daniels J. P. farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Dunn S. renter; Sec. 28; P. O. Hunter.

Duxstad K. B. farmer; Sec. 9; P.O. Clinton.

ELLINGSON ELLING, farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Clinton.

Ellingson J. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Clinton.

Elliott Jedediah, farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Hunter.

Elliott John, farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Hunter.

Elliott W. S. farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Hunter.

Ellis B. farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Hunter.

Ellis G. H. farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Beloit.

Ellis Newton, farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Beloit.

Ellis Osro, farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Beloit.

Ellsworth E. D. farm; S.29; P. O. Caledonia.

Ellsworth J. B. farm; Sec. 29; P. O. Hunter.

ELLSWORTH S. A. Farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Hunter; born in N. Y., June 1, 1814; came to this Co. in 1845; Republican; owns 190 acres land, valued at $7,600; married M. Steel; she was born in N. Y.; have three children living and one deceased; she died Dec. 28, 1849; buried at Roscoe Cemetery; married again S. J. Sherman, born in Vermont, May 12, 1852; have one son living; John L. enlisted in the 4th Wis. Bat. in 1861; taken sick shortly after; died July 7, 1862, losing his life in defense of his country; G. O. enlisted in Co. K, 95th I. V. I., in 1861; was in the battle of Vicksburg; was wounded and discharged at the close of the war; married J. O. Veel; lives at Rockford.

England R. farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Hunter.

ERWIN R. A. Teamster; Sec. 32; P. O. Caledonia; born in Boone Co., May 24, 1853; Republican; Methodist; is at present at work in the stone quarry of Mr. Brayton.

FILES W. farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Hunter.

Fish B. F. farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Clinton.

GIFFORD E. farmer; Sec. 38; P. O. Hunter.

Gilley Chas.

Goldthwait A. farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Beloit.

Graham H. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Clinton.

Grant R. F. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Clinton.

Grant T. W. farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Clinton.

Gray R. G. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Beloit.

Griffis A. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Roscoe.

Griffis O. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Roscoe.

HANSAS ROBERT, farmer; P. O. Caledonia.

Hazzlewood E. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Parks Corners.

Hazzlewood J. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Union Corners.

Hazzlewood J. farmer; Sec.23; P.O. Hunter.

Hazlewood R. P. O. Union Corners.

Heward F. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Caledonia.

Heward R. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Hunter.

Hill Chas. farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Beloit.

Hill Horace, farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Beloit.

Hill Melvin, farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Beloit.

Hill Nelson, farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Beloit.

Hinkley M. E. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Beloit.

Horner Frank, farmer; Sec. 21.

ISAACSON CLAUS, farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Clinton.

Isaacson O. farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Union.

Iverson Nels, farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Clinton.

Iverson Stark, farm; Sec. 10; P.O. Clinton.

JOHNSON JOHN, farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Parks Corners.

Johnson O. H. farmer; Sec.28; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Johnson Sever; farm; Sec. 15; P. O. Hunter.

Jones L. M. farm; S.34; P. O. Poplar Grove.

LARSON BAR, farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Clinton.

Larson Hans, farmer; P. O. Clinton.

Larsen Henry, farm; S. 30; P. O. Caledonia.

Lee A. O. farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Clinton.

Lee L. O. farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Clinton.

Lee Ole, farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Clinton.

Linderman Bennett, farm; S.16; P.O. Clinton.

Linderman B. F. farm; Sec. 16; P.O. Clinton.

Linderman C. A. farm; Sec. 8; P.O. Beloit.

Linderman J. F. farm; Sec.16; P.O. Clinton.

Linderman J. W. farm; Sec.16; P.O. Clinton.

LINDERMAN L. D. Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Clinton, Wis.; born in N. Y., March 15, 1813; came to this Co. in 1838; Republican; Methodist; owns 160 acres land, valued at $8,000; married Sarah A. Olmstead, Oct. 3, 1833; she was born in Conn., Aug., 1809; children are: Ralph B., born March 3, 1835 (married); Louisa Casher, John W. and James L., born Jan. 29, 1841; Mary E., May 8, 1837 (all married).

Little C. farm; Sec. 36; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Little E. B. farm; Sec.36; P.O. Poplar Grove.

LIVINGSTON ARTHUR, Farmer and Carpenter; Sec. 27; P. O. Hunter; born in N. Y., Feb. 10, 1832; came to this Co. in 1853; Republican; owns 21 acres land, valued at $1,050; married M. Gibbs, May 8, 1856; she was born in N. Y.; children are: Elmer L., born Feb. 3, 1857; Marvin E., in 1859; Jane, 1860; James, 1862; Julia M., 1866; William, 1868; Frank, 1870; Lorenz, 1875.

Livingston A. H. farm; Sec.35; P.O. Hunter.

Livingston J. H. farm; Sec. 34; H.O. Hunter.

Lovesee H. farmer; Sec. 30.

Luce Israel, farmer; Sec.18; P.O. Caledonia.

Lufkin G. W. farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Roscoe.

Lufkin Sidney; farm; Sec. 20; P. O. Beloit.

McGEACHY JAS. farmer; Sec. 34; P.O. Hunter.

McLean Angus, farm; Sec.21; P. O. Hunter.

McMillan Dan'l, farm; Sec.34; P.O. Hunter.

MANLEY A. H. Farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Beloit; born in Vt., Feb. 6, 1826; came to this Co. in 1849; Independent; Free Church; owns 85 acres land, valued at $5,100; has been Supervisor, School Trustee and Town Clerk for several years; married Jane E. Brookins, Feb. 28, 1848; she was born in N. Y.; children are Adelmorn B. and Jessie M.

Manley M. C. farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Mason Chris. farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

Mason John, farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Beloit.

Merchant S. B. farmer; Sec.31; P.O. Roscoe.

Morgan H. S. farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Beloit.

Morgan H. farm; Sec.36; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Munson Thos. farmer; Sec. 15; P.O. Clinton.

NASH S. L. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Hunter.

NASH CHAS. A. Farmer and Postmaster; Sec. 22; P. O. Hunter; born in N. Y., March 14, 1837; came to this Co. in 1869; Republican; owns 80 acres land, valued at $4,000; has been Town Clerk for five years; married M. J. Wright, Jan. 3, 1867; children are: Anna M., born Sept. 30, 1867; Sidney L., March 16, 1869, and Minnie A., March 11, 1867; S. L. Nash, his father, also his mother, are living with him on the place.

Nomtand O. T. farm; Sec. 10; P. O. Clinton.

North Wm. E. farmer; Sec.28; P.O. Hunter.

OLESON HOLVER, farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Parks Corners.

PALSON HOGAN, farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Clinton.

Parker B. L. farm; S.35; P.O. Poplar Grove.

Parker Edw. farm; Sec. 35; P.O. Caledonia.

Partch D. L., Sec. 35.

Patrick Daniel, farmer; Sec. 26.

Patrick R. R. farmer; Sec. 35; P.O. Hunter.

Patterson Arch. farm; Sec. 27; P.O. Hunter.

PETERS WM. Farmer and Mason; P.O. Beloit, Wis.; born in England, April 16, 1834; came to this Co. in 1870; Independent; owns 120 acres land, valued at $5,000; Mr. P. was employed by the government during the war; married Eliza Daniels, Feb. 21, 1857; she was born in N. H., Nov. 12, 1830; children are: Estella C., born Dec. 1, 1858; Arthur B., Dec. 6, 1860; William J., Nov. 26, ——; B. F., Aug. 10, 1866; Mary E., Nov. 19, 1868; Lucy A. and Lucy E., June 1, 1871; Ebbie C., Jan. 9, 1875, (died Jan. 10, 1877).

Peterson P. C. farmer; Sec.24; P.O. Clinton.

RALSTON PETER, farmer; Sec. 38; P. O. Caledonia.

Rainols P. M., Sec. 31.

Ralston T. farmer; Sec. 33; P. O. Caledonia.

Ramsey N. farm; S. 21; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Rathbone Chas. A. farm; Sec. 6; P.O. Beloit.

Reeser Joseph, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Beloit.

ROBARDEZ C. J., Carpenter; P.O. Hunter; born in France, July 15, 1842; came to this Co. in 1876; Republican; has made a trip across the plains; lives with Mr. N. H. North.

Rounds Thos. farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Hunter.

SAMPSON LEWIS, farmer; P. O. Hunter.

Schellenger Ansel, farm; Sec. 24; P.O. Parks Corners.

Scofstad O. J. farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Clinton.

Seaver Wm. farmer; Sec.3; P.O. Clinton, Wis.

Seaverson S. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Hunter.

Sebring J.V. farmer; Sec. 35; P.O. Caledonia.

Secoy Elisha, farmer; Sec.34; P.O. Caledonia.

Secoy Simon, farmer; Sec.34; P.O. Caledonia.

Severt Lewis, farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. Clinton.

Smith H. H. farmer; Sec. 32.

Smith Patrick, farm; Sec. 31; P.O. Caledonia.

Snow N. E. farmer; Sec. 29; P.O. Caledonia.

Stevenson Knudt, farmer; Sec. 13; P.O. Parks Corners.

STOLL RUDOLF, Farmer; Sec. 8; P.O. Beloit, Wis.; born in Switzerland in Aug., 1836; came to Co. in 1857; Republican; enlisted in Co. K, 2d Wis. V. I. in 1861; was in the battles of second Bulls Run, South Mt., Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Chancellorsville, Weldon Railroad, Gainsville, Antietam, Cedar Mountain, and about six more; served as Sergeant to the close of the war, and was honorably discharged; married Christina Zilley, June 7, 1868; she was born in Prussia; children are William, Harry, Edward, Fred and Alice.

Stowell C. M. farmer; Sec.20; P.O.Caledonia.

THOMPSON LEWIS, farmer; P. O. Clinton.

Thompson Ole, farmer; Sec. 3; P.O.Clinton.

Thornton W.H. farmer; Sec. 28; P.O.Hunter.

Tiffany D. N. farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Beloit.

Tiffany D. W. farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Beloit.

Tillerson Lewis, farmer; Sec.23; P.O.Hunter.

Tillerson O. R. farmer; Sec. 23; P.O.Hunter.

Tisdal N. blacksmith; Sec. 7; P. O. Beloit.

Tolefson T. farmer; Sec. 4; P.O.Clinton,Wis.

Tongen Ole, farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Clinton.

Tongen O. O. farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Hunter.

Turner R. M. mason; Sec. 10; P. O. Hunter.

UTTON W. S. farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Hunter.

Utton Wm. farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Beloit.

VANANTWERP G. H. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Poplar Grove.

WADDELL WALTER, farmer; Parks Corners.

Wadsworth J. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Hunter.

Ward A. farm; Sec. 35; P.O. Parks Corners.

Watts C. E. farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Roscoe.

Ward C. farmer; Sec. 25; P.O.Poplar Grove.

Watts G. W. farmer; Sec. 30; P.O. Caledonia.

Watts I. N. farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Hunter.

Weller W. B. farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Witter A. D. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Clinton.

Witter L. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Clinton.

Wright A. farmer; P. O. Poplar Grove.

Wright J. C. farmer; Sec. 36; Poplar Grove.

Wyman Samuel, farm; Sec. 33; P.O. Hunter.

YOUNG O. C. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Hunter.

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

ABBOTT HORATIO, farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Abbott J. farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Belvidere.

Abbott P. T. farm; S.14; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Abbott W. farm; S. 4; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Albright George D. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

ALBRIGHT N. J. C. Farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Belvidere; born in Vermont, June 24, 1834; came to this Co. in 1845; owns 105 acres land, valued at $6,000; married Miss Adeliza Jayne in Belvidere, in 1858; she was born in Ohio, Aug. 30, 1838; have five children, Emma Eliza, Delos G., Zermire A., Cora Belle, Gertrude Maude.

Alderman L. B. laborer; S.25; P.O.Belvidere.

ASHCRAFT J. C. Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in Penn., Jan. 24, 1852; came to this Co. in 1869; Republican.

ATKINSON JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, Feb. 19, 1803; came to this Co. in 1849; owns 40 acres land; has been Justice of the Peace seventeen years; Commissioner Highways six years; married Margaret McLatchie, in Canada, Jan. 20, 1829; she was born in Canada, Oct. 21, 1807; have had eleven children, the names of those living are: Sarah Ann (now Mrs. Curtis), John, James E., Maria (now Mrs. J. Thomas); Eli enlisted in army in 1861, died in the service, Aug. 17, 1862; Robert enlisted in 9th I. V. C.; was honorably discharged Oct., 1865; Mary E. (now Mrs. Lander), born Sept. 30, 1848; married Dec. 31, 1874; has one child, Francis H., born Dec. 30, 1875.

BARKER EDMOND H. Farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Barker Edward H. farmer; Sec. 12; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Barr James, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

BARRINGER LAWRENCE, Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere; born in Germany, Aug. 10, 1825; came to this Co. in 1857; owns 44 acres land; is Commissioner Highways; married Miss Theresa Keeler, in N. Y., on Nov. 4, 1854; she was born in Germany, Jan. 20, 1832; have six children, Edward, born Sept. 5, 1856; John, July 17, 1858; Helen Jane, Sept. 29, 1860; Caroline, April 7, 1865; Walter, July 10, 1868; Minnie, June 27, 1870.

BAXTER JOHN. Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, June 28, 1807; came to this Co. in 1836; owns 240 acres land; married Miss H. Smithson, in Montreal, Canada, July 23, 1832; she was born in England, July 27, 1815; have had twelve children, Jonas, born Sept. 30, 1834; Elizabeth, Jan. 11, 1837, died Feb. 20, 1844; Mary Ann, May, 1839; Emeline, July 1, 1841; William, May 30, 1843; John D., Oct. 19, 1845; Elizabeth, March 1, 1848; Thomas J., Dec. 21, 1849; Harriet T., May 3, 1852; Charles W., March 23, 1854, died Oct. 20, 1867; Albert F., Dec. 10, 1855; Rosanna, June 2, 1861.

Beckington Henry, farmer; Sec. 1; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Beckington M. farmer; P.O.Garden Prairie.

Beckington T. farm; S.1; P.O.Garden Prairie.

BISHOP D. W. C. Carpenter and Joiner; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in New York, March 2, 1818; came to this Co. in 1851; owns 57 acres land; married Miss L. Crittenden, in this Co., July 3, 1852; she was born in Ohio, Nov. 16, 1836; have ten children living.

BLACKFORD FRANCIS, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, July 20, 1819; came to this Co. in 1833; owns 142 acres land, valued at $7,000; has held the office of School Director; married Miss Jane Atkinson, in this Co., Nov. 29, 1855; she was born in Canada, May 1, 1833; have had eight children, Francis, born Oct. 22, 1856; William Ross, Nov. 2, 1858; Maggie, Oct. 30, 1860; Eli Robert, April 19, 1863; Jane, Jan. 2, 1867, died Jan. 13, 1867; Steven Daniel, Jan. 13, 1868; Harvey James, July 21, 1870; Albert, March 16, 1873.

BLACKFORD JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, Aug. 30, 1815; came to this Co. in 1833; owns 140 acres land; is School Director; first wife was Miss Abbott; present wife was Louisa Morey; they were married in this Co., Dec. 30, 1859; she was born in England, Nov. 4, 1840; have eight children, Eva, born Nov. 9, 1860; Emma, Aug. 19, 1862; Carrie, Feb. 2, 1865; James, March 5, 1867; Jennie, April 4, 1869; May, Feb. 4, 1871; Fredrick, Oct. 21, 1872; Leon, Nov. 27, 1873.

Blackford S. farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere.

Blakesley F. S. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Borroughs C. farm; S. 34; P. O. Belvidere.

Bowers E. S. farm; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere.

Brainard Eli, farmer; P. O. Belvidere; 3.

Brooks Benj. farmer; S. 23; P. O. Belvidere.

Brooks J. farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Belvidere.

Brooks P. E. farm; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere.

Burnett M. A. farm; S. 15; P. O. Belvidere.

Burroughs Jno. farm; S. 24; P. O. Belvidere.

CATES GEORGE H. Farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Belvidere.

CATES GEORGE S. Farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Belvidere; born in Salem, Mass., Nov. 2, 1816; came to this Co. in 1845; owns 214 acres land; married Miss Marilla Heaton, in this Co., March 5, 1853; she was born in New York, Aug. 16, 1831; have had two children, George H., born Oct. 18, 1855; James S., June 3, 1858, died March 24, 1860; Mr. Cates has been Justice of the Peace eight years.

CHAFEE GEORGE, Farmer; Sec. 6; P.O. Belvidere; born in N.Y., Aug. 16, 1811; owns 170 acres land, valued at $8,500; has been Supervisor six years; married Miss Anita Smith, in Belvidere, in 1857; have one child, Lillie; Mrs. Chafee was born in Madison Co., N. Y.

Chamberlain M. farm; S. 5; P. O. Belvidere.

CHAMBERLIN MRS. SARAH, Farming; P. O. Belvidere; Sec. 5; born in Conn., Jan. 22, 1818; Baptist; owns 690 acres land, valued $35,000; husband was Wm. H. Chamberlin; they were married in Conn., March 23, 1843; he was born in Mass., April 16, 1818; died in this Co., Sept. 29, 1873; they have had eleven children, six of them are living, Charles H., born March 17, 1849; William M., June 8, 1851; Mary E. (now Mrs. Kirk), Dec. 19, 1853; Sarah Belle, May 15, 1856; Kate Louisa, April 30, 1859; Jennie V., May 8, 1861.

COOPER JOHN, Farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Genoa; born in Middlesex Co., N. J., March 3, 1839; came to this Co. in 1860; owns 120 acres land.

Cohoon Wilford, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Colvin H. farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere.

COLVIN JEFFERSON, Farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere; born in Erie Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1832; came to this Co. in 1875; owns 135 acres land, valued at $8,750; married Mrs. Parks, in N. Y., March 30, 1876; she died Nov. 3, 1876.

CURTIS CHARLES, Farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, Aug. 30, 1814; came to this Co. in 1836; owns 160 acres land; married Miss Mary Ann Mounsey, Feb. 22, 1841; she was born in Canada, Jan 1, 1824; have had eleven children, George Fredrick, born April 10, 1842; Lucy Louisa, March 24, 1844, died July 12, 1863; Horatio Nelson, Aug. 26, 1846; Winfield S., April 5, 1849; Franklin Albert, Aug. 16, 1851; Emma Jane, Dec. 18, 1853; Walter Chas., March 7, 1856; Clara Melissa, Aug. 9, 1858; Jessie Elizabeth, Sept. 3, 1861;

Alice Mary, March 8, 1864; William Henry, Jan. 28, 1867.

CURTIS HENRY, Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, March 30, 1813; came to this Co. in 1836; owns 160 acres land; married Mrs. Mounsey (maiden name, Miss Atkinson), in Canada, April, 1835; she was born in England, July 26, 1804; have five children, William H. H., born Aug. 26, 1840; Thomas, June 6, 1843; George, Nov. 26, 1845; Elizabeth (now Mrs. Williams) March 11, 1838; Mrs. Curtis' children by first husband are, Mary Ann Mounsey (now Mrs. Chas. Curtis), born Jan. 1, 1824; Maggie S. (now Mrs. Stevens), May 1, 1829; Rebecca C. (now Mrs. Kough) Oct. 27, 1831.

Curtis Patrick, rents farm; Sec. 1; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Curtis S. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Belvidere.

Curtis Walter, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

DAVIS JOEL, JR., farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere.

DAVIS JOEL, Sr., Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, June 16, 1798; came to this Co. in 1850; owns 132 acres land; has been School Director three terms; married Eleanor Howell, in England, July 19, 1825; she was born in England, June 2, 1802; have four children living.

Davis S. farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere.

DeWane J. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere.

DeWOLF MIRON, Farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere; born in Pa., Nov. 26, 1820; came to this Co. in 1847; owns 87 acres of land; married Matilda Taylor, in Pa.; she was born in Pa., Jan. 31, 1828; have four children living, Collins A., born Jan. 26, 1857; Adell, Dec. 23, 1859; Eleanor, Oct. 4, 1854; Mahala, Aug. 1, 1867.

DeWOLF W. C. Farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Belvidere; born in Erie Co., Pa., Feb. 8, 1830; came to this Co. in 1854; owns 120 acres land; has held various offices; is at present Town Trustee; married Huldah J. Strong, in Erie Co., Pa., March 22, 1855; she was born in Erie Co., Pa., Feb. 16, 1832; have had five children, Nancy E. (now Mrs. E. L. Woodruff), born Dec. 25, 1855; Hiram S., Oct. 10, 1858, died May 27, 1876; Frank L., born April 23, 1862; William C., Jr., Nov. 4, 1865; Nettie A., Aug. 19, 1868.

DUNHAM MRS. N. M. Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere; born in Madison Co., N. Y., March 4, 1816; came to this Co. in 1869; husband was Daniel H. Dunham; he was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1812; he died in this Co., May 26, 1874; have two children, DeLeon, born Dec. 23, 1850; Edward K., Aug. 22, 1858.

Dunham R. farm; S.24; P.O.Garden Prairie.

FORD FRANK, farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere.

FOORD JOHN, Farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere; born in Maine, Dec. 21, 1810; came to this Co. in 1853; owns 210 acres land; first wife was Hannah G. Martin; four children by this first marriage; present wife was Mrs. Gould; have three children by present wife.

GIBBS MR. farmer; Sec. 32; P. O. Belvidere.

GLEASON E. L. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Franklin Co., Mass., April 7, 1806; came to this Co. in 1840; owns 225 acres land; married Miss P. A. Spink, in N. Y., June 2, 1833; she was born in Vermont, April 5, 1815; have six children, Leonard E., born Sept. 15, 1836 (he married Miss Julia M. Crittenden, in Iowa, Jan. 7, 1876; she was born in this Co., Sept. 29, 1847); Adeliza J. (now Mrs. Albright), Aug. 31, 1838; Mary E. (now Mrs. Gibbs), May 6, 1840; Amos H., May 2, 1846; Ella, born Dec. 16, 1847; Zermeria, Oct. 31, 1851.

Gooch T. farm; Sec.13; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Gooch T.W. farm; S.13; P.O.Garden Prairie.

GOULD J. B. Farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Belvidere; born in Warren Co., N. Y., May 26, 1820; came to this Co. in 1837; Republican; Episcopal; owns 404 acres land, valued at $35 per acre; married Miss Charlotte Blackford, in this Co., in 1845; she was born in England, Jan. 10, 1824; have had ten children, Harvey A., Oct. 8, 1847; Nellie B., Nov. 11, 1850; Alice J., June 1, 1852; Fannie F., Oct. 14, 1853; Ira J., Nov. 1, 1851, died Feb. 22, 1854; Alfred, Sept. 12, 1849, died, aged eleven months; Alice, Aug. 8, 1846, died, aged two months; Frank, July, 1847, died, aged two years; Lucius, Feb. 21, 1863; Blanche C., April 16, 1868.

GRETTON SAMSON, Farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. J., Sept. 19, 1844; came to this Co. in 1850; Republican; Episcopal; owns 142 acres land, valued at $7,000; married Miss Sarah Lawman, in Belvidere, in 1869; she was born in England, Dec. 30, 1850; have two children, Alice, May 22, 1871; Wallace, May 3, 1875.

HAKES HARRISON H. Farmer and Stock Raiser; P. O. Belvidere; owns farm 185 acres; born Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., April 2, 1841; lived there 13 years; went to Wis. 1854; came to this Co. and settled in Spring Tp. in 1857, and has lived here 20 years; was in army 4 years in Co. B. 8th Ills. Cav.; married Miss Ann Davis, Jan. 16, 1866; she was born in England, Aug. 15, 1837; have three children, Ella L. born July 11, 1866, Mary L. born Aug., 1872, George H. born Oct., 1874.

Hammond F. A. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Hammond J. M. farm; S.20; P. O. Belvidere.

Hannah R. farm; S. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Hansaw T. farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Belvidere.

HEWER JOSEPH, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, Aug. 14, 1843; came to this Co. in 1867; owns 280 acres land, valued at $11,500; married Miss Martha Pinegar, in 1868; she was born in England, have two children; Wm. Francis, born Nov. 8, 1870; Gracie, Jan. 1, 1869; Mr. Hewer is Importer of Berkshire swine.

Hewitt James, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Hollembeak F. farm; Sec.21; P.O.Belvidere.

Hollembeak G. farm; Sec.21; P.O.Belvidere.

HOLLEMBEAK WM. L. Farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Belvidere; born in Stafford Co., N. Y., June 7, 1823; came to this Co. in 1844; owns 120 acres land; has been Town Collector two terms; Commissioner Highways three years; Town Trustee three years; married Myra Shattuck, in this Co., Feb. 7, 1850; she was born in Ohio, Sept. 13, 1829; have three children, George, born in this Co., Dec. 5, 1850; Frank, Nov. 23, 1852; Abraham, March 9, 1855.

Horton Thomas D. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Hull P. A. laborer; Sec. 6; P. O. Belvidere.

HUGHES H. C. Farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere; born in Wales, March 4, 1825; came to this Co. in 1839; owns 120 acres land; married Sarah A. Britt, in this Co., in 1864; she was born in Ohio, Jan. 28, 1841; have three children, Ernest Henry, born Sept. 11, 1865; William H., April 11, 1869; Silas L., March 1, 1874.

HUGHES LEWIS, Farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Belvidere; born in Wales, April 23, 1821; came to this Co. in 1839; owns 100 acres land; married Mrs. Murrin, in this Co., April, 1872; have two children, Edward, Jan. 16, 1873; William H., April 11, 1877.

ISLES RICHARD, rents farm; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere.

JOHNSON ALFRED, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Johnson Joseph W. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

JOHNSON THEODORE, Farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Kingston; born Schleswig, Holstein, Germany, Aug. 24, 1843; came to this country 1867; has followed sailing for some years, on the lakes, on the ocean and on the coast; came to Boone Co. in February, 1875, and is engaged in Farming; he married Miss Nena Johnson Nov. 1874; she was born in Prussia; he owns Farm of 42 acres.

KAHOY THOMAS, Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ireland, in 1831; came to this Co. in 1867; owns property valued at $1,200; married in 1858; have six children, five boys and one girl.

Kelley J. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

Kelley L. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

Kimmey R. farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere.

KING WILLIAM B. Farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, May 11, 1822; came to this Co. in 1846; owns 120 acres land; married Matilda Huline, in this Co., March 11, 1856; have three children, Mary Ann, born May 15, 1857; Wm. Henry, Oct. 18, 1859; Ellen, Feb. 7, 1862; Emma, Feb. 6, 1868, died Feb. 12, 1869.

LANDER EDWARD P. farmer; Sec. 23; P. O. Belvidere.

LANDER EDWIN, Farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, April 26, 1815; came to this Co. in 1849; owns 143 acres land; is School Director and Commissioner of Highways; married Mary Skittery, in England, Jan. 5, 1837; she was born in England, Sept. 14, 1812; have four children living, William E., born Oct. 22, 1837; Edward, Feb. 2, 1843; has been Town Collector two terms; Town Clerk and Town Trustee several terms; enlisted in 9th Ill. Cav., Sept. 12, 1861; served three years; was honorably discharged; Eliza, born Jan. 21, 1848; Susan A., Jan. 31, 1852.

Lander W. E. farm; Sec.23; P. O. Belvidere.

LANE T. E. Farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in Maine, March 10, 1840; came to this Co. in 1846; owns 80 acres land; married Miss Celinda Sergant, in this Co., Oct. 11, 1865; she was born in N. Y., on March 5, 1849; have two children, Charley Leroy and Luther P.

LANNING A. B. Farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., March 10, 1816; came to this Co. in 1842; owns 42 acres land; has held the office of School Director and Commissioner Highways; married Miss Stroud, in N. Y., on Feb. 6, 1839; she was born in N. J., July 19, 1818; have had two children, Sarah J. (now Mrs. Bowers), born Dec. 14, 1847; Daniel R., July 6, 1849. Erwin S. Bowers, son-in-law of Mr. Lanning, was born in Wisconsin, June 24, 1845; he enlisted in 22d W. V. I., Dec. 28, 1863; served until close of war; was honorably discharged.

Lanning H. farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Belvidere.

LANNING JOHN S. Farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Belvidere; born in New York, Aug. 15, 1824; came to this Co. in 1842; Republican; Baptist; owns 91 acres land, value $4,000; married Miss Mary Rich, in Cook Co., Ill., May 29, 1846; she was born in New Jersey, June 2, 1825; have three children living, Henry, born Aug. 6, 1851; Albertie, March 10, 1853; Charley, Sept. 20, 1860.

Lanning J. L. farm; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere.

LANNING U. R. Farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1818; came to this Co. in 1842; Baptist; owns 80 acres land; married Enretta Lawrence, in this Co., March 13, 1844; she was born in New York, May 18, 1824; have three children, Mary, born Jan. 5, 1845; Noel R., Feb. 19, 1848; J. Lawrence, July 1, 1850.

Lawman Wm. farm; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere.

Lobdell F. K. farm; Sec. 22; P.O. Belvidere.

Lobdell J. M. farm; Sec. 22; P.O. Belvidere.

Lobdell W. F. farm; Sec. 22; P.O. Belvidere.

Lord C. B. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Belvidere.

Lord O. farmer; Sec. 20; P.O. Belvidere.

Lucas R. farmer; Sec. 21; P.O. Belvidere.

McKEOWN FELIX, farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Garden Prairie.

MACK WM. M. Farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Belvidere; born in Canada, May 23, 1822; came to this Co. in 1864; owns 80 acres land; has been School Director and Road Commissioner; married Susana Reed, in Vermont, in 1851; she was born in Canada; have had ten children; eight of them are living.

Martin J. farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Belvidere.

Martin O. farmer; Sec. 14; P.O. Belvidere.

May J. E. farmer; Sec. 16; P.O. Belvidere.

MAYBURRY J. Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere; born in Pa., April 18, 1830; came to this Co. in 1853; owns 20 acres land; married Miss Desdemona Wells, in Crawford Co., Pa., July 2, 1853; she was born in Pa., Sept. 22, 1833; have seven children, three boys and four girls.

Mawer C. A. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Mawer Wm. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Merchant H. farmer; Sec. 6; P.O. Belvidere.

Merrill A. farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Belvidere.

Merrill T. S. farmer; Sec. 7; P.O. Belvidere.

Meyers Geo. farmer; Sec. 32; P.O. Belvidere.

MOORE RICHARD, Farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Belvidere; born in Pa., May 25, 1826; came to this Co. in 1855; owns 90 acres land; married Miss Maggie Gordon, in this Co., Oct. 25, 1855; she was born in Pa., May 21, 1832; have six children, John A., born Dec. 2, 1856; Lizzie, May 4, 1858; William A., Oct. 30, 1859; George G., April 4, 1862; J. F., Sept. 16, 1869.

Mullen M. farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere.

Murphy J. W. farm; Sec. 19; P.O. Belvidere.

Myers Geo. farmer; Sec. 33; P.O. Belvidere.

NEWMAN JNO. A. farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Garden Prairie.

PAGE ARTHUR, farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Belvidere.

PAGE THOS. Farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Garden Prairie: born in England, Dec. 21, 1838; came to this Co. in 1852; owns 320 acres land; married Miss Jane E. Hammond in England, in 1850; she was born in England, April 9, 1830; have had five children, Emily E. (now Mrs. Halleck), born May 12, 1851; Arthur T., Jan. 6, 1853; Franklin J., Oct. 23, 1857; Herbert C. Sept. 22, 1859; Bertha, Sept. 22, 1860, died Aug. 12, 1867.

Parker Thos. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

PAYN JIRA, Farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., April 17, 1828; came to this Co. in 1855; Republican; Episcopalian; owns 96 acres land, valued at $5,000; has held the office of Town Assessor for two years; married Miss Elizabeth Arnold in New York, Jan. 2, 1853; she was born in Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1832; have had six children, Mary, born Nov. 28, 1853; Delmere, Sept. 18, 1856; Fred, March 16, 1859; Henry, Dec. 30, 1861, died Feb. 20, 1862; Cora, Sept. 16, 1865; Frank, March 27, 1870.

Peirce W. H. farmer; Sec. 14; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Percy Robert, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

PETERS GEO. Farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, May 20, 1824; came to this Co. in 1850; owns 200 acres land; married Miss Martha Davis in England, in 1848; she was born in England, Aug. 15, 1827.

Pinegar H. farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Belvidere.

Pinegar W. farmer; Sec. 26; P.O. Belvidere.

Powers Herbert, farmer; P. O. Belvidere,

Pratt F. K. farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Belvidere.

PRATT M. K. Farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. H., Jan. 11, 1813; came to this Co. in 1854; Republican; owns 125 acres land, valued at $6,250; married Miss Louisa Dagget, in N. H., in 1841; she was born in N. H., Dec. 10, 1812; have two children, Frederick K., born May 25, 1843; Eliza D. (adopted), Nov. 8, 1855.

RANDOLPH E. K. F. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Genoa.

Ransley G., Sr., farm; Sec. 9; P.O. Belvidere.

Reed Chas. farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere.

Reed Frank P. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Reed Fred. farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere.

REED GEO. Farmer; Sec. 35; P. O. Belvidere; born in Westfield, Mass., May 26, 1824; came to this Co. in 1848; owns 515 acres land, valued at $20,600; has been Supervisor three years; married Miss Eliza A. Wait, Oct. 10, 1849; she was born in Warsaw, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1828; have had four children, Fannie E., born Sept. 6, 1850; Franklin P., Nov. 9, 1852; Frederick A., Jan. 8, 1855; Albert E., July 9, 1857, died May 9, 1863.

Rix Chester, farmer; Sec. 19; P.O. Belvidere.

Roberts A. L. wagon-maker; Sec. 33; P. O. Kingston.

Robinson J. farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Belvidere.

ROGERS JOHN, Jr., Farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, May 26, 1839; came to this Co. in 1848; owns property to value of $5,000; married Miss Carrie Peniger, in Belvidere, Oct. 18, ——; she was born in England, in 1847.

Rogers J., Sr., farm; S. 20; P. O. Belvidere.

Rogers Thos. farm; Sec. 19; P.O. Belvidere.

Rowen G. C. farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Genoa.

SANDALL I. C. farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Belvidere.

Sawyer S. H. B. farm; S. 7; P. O. Belvidere.

SCRIVEN JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Belvidere; born in England, July 10, 1824; came to this Co. in 1848; owns 97 acres land; married Miss Elizabeth Scriven, in England, April 12, 1854; have children.

Shattuck A. farmer; Sec. 17; P.O. Belvidere.

SHATTUCK F. H. Farmer; Sec. 32; P. O. Belvidere; born in Ohio, June 22, 1823; came to this Co. in 1836; owns 160 acres land; has held the office of Township Collector one term; Township Treasurer two years; married Miss Harriet Britt, in this Co., Aug. 30, 1847; she was born in Ohio, Nov. 6, 1827; they have five children, two girls and three boys.

Shattuck G. E. farm; Sec. 17; P.O. Belvidere.

SHATTUCK HARLYN, Farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Belvidere; born in Madison Co., N. Y., March 3, 1815; came to this Co. in 1835; owns 200 acres land; has held several different offices; is now Township Assessor; first wife was Miss Ruth E. Murray; they were married March 31, 1842; she was born in Ohio, Dec. 26, 1818; died July 19, 1864; had ten children, five of whom are living; present wife was Mrs. Hall, (maiden name was Lucretia Orton); they were married on July 29, 1865; she was born in N. Y., Dec. 21, 1830; have had four children by this marriage, three of whom are living.

SHATTUCK LOOMIS, Farmer; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., Jan. 6, 1803; came to this Co. in 1839; owns 200 acres land; has held various town offices; wife was Lydia Brown; have five children living.

Shattuck L., Jr. farm; S. 16; P.O. Belvidere.

Shattuck M. farm; Sec. 17; P. O. Belvidere.

Shattuck Wm. L. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Shepardson A.C. farm; S. 17; P.O. Belvidere.

Shepardson E. carpntr.; S.17; P.O. Belvidere.

Sherburne J. H. rents farm; Sec. 10; P. O. Belvidere.

Sellard Jas., Sr. farm; Sec. 5; P.O. Belvidere.

Sellard Jas., Jr. farm; Sec. 5; P.O. Belvidere.

Silvins S. I. farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Belvidere.

Simpkins G. farm; S. 11; P.O. Garden Prairie.

Simpkins Geo. W. farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie.

Smith G.W. rents farm; S. 32; P.O. Belvidere.

SMITH MASON, Farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere; born in N. Y., Nov. 2, 1806; came to this Co. in 1848; Republican; Presbyterian; owns 196 acres land, valued at $10,000; has been Justice of the Peace eight years; married Miss Philomela Bartlett, Jan. 31, 1854; she was born in N. Y., July 11, 1819; have four children: Caroline, born Dec. 7, 1854; Jessie Fremont, Aug. 24, 1856; Elmer Mason, Feb. 18, 1859; Lucy Theodosia, April 23, 1861.

SMITHSON BENJAMIN, Farmer; Sec. 10; P.O. Belvidere; born in England, June 8, 1820; came to this Co. in 1838; owns 80 acres land; has been School Director; married Miss Jane Blackford, in this Co., April 4, 1848; she was born in England, in 1826; came to this Co. 1833.

Stanley Dyer, farm; Sec. 25; P.O. Belvidere.

Stanley Thos. C. farm; Sec. 25; P. O. Garden Prairie.

STEVENS T. M. Farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Belvidere; born in Canada, Aug. 6, 1846; came to this country when 2 years of age; came to Cherry Valley, Winnebago Co., same year; lived in that Co. some years; also lived in DeKalb Co., Town of Milford; came to Boone Co., in 1858, and has lived here 19 years; he and his brothers, G. F. Stevens and A. C. Stevens, are engaged in Farming and own 75 acres land; two of the brothers were born Aug. 5, and one Aug. 6, of different years; their mother lives with them.

Stockwell C. E. carpenter; S. 4; P. O. Belvidere.

Stockwell J. carpenter; S. 4; P.O. Belvidere.

STOCKWELL P. R. Carpenter; Sec. 4; P. O. Belvidere; born in New York, on the 11th of June, 1820; came to this Co. in 1869; owns 14 acres of land, 4 in this Co. and 10 in McHenry Co.; married Caroline P. Arnold, in New York, on the 2d of February, 1841; she was born in N. Y., on the 12th of July, 1824; Mr. Stockwell enlisted in the 151st Penn. Vols., on the 22d of September, 1862; served as Drum Major; was honorably discharged July 2, 1863; there are seven of Mr. Stockwell's children living; two of them served in Penn. regiments from the commencement until the close of the war.

Stockwell S. B. farm; S. 4; P. O. Belvidere.

Sweeney —. farm; Sec. 24; P. O. Belvidere.

THURBLY CHARLES, rents farm; Sec. 30; P. O. Belvidere.

Thurbly T. farmer; Sec. 26; P. O. Belvidere.

Tripp Chas., Sr., farm; S. 8; P.O. Belvidere.

Tripp E. L. farm; Sec. 18; P. O. Belvidere.

Tripp John P. farm; S. 18; P. O. Belvidere.

Tripp John P. farm; S. 7; P. O. Belvidere.

Tripp Oliver, farm; Sec. 8; P. O. Belvidere.

WAITT CLARK M. farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

Wait M. C. farmer; Sec. 18; P.O. Belvidere.

Wattles Luther, farm; S. 31; P.O. Belvidere.

Waugh John, farm; S. 32; P. O. Belvidere.

WHITE J. M. Farmer; Sec. 34; P. O. Belvidere; born in this Co., Sept. 9, 1835; Republican; owns 120 acres land, valued at $4,800; married Miss Stanley, in Belvidere, March 2, 1864; she was born in New York, July 18, 1838; they have five children.

White John, farmer; P. O. Belvidere.

WIFFIN ROBERT, Farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Garden Prairie; born in England, March 15, 1807; came to this Co. in 1856; owns 290 acres of land; married Miss Lawson, in England, May 24, 1835; she was born in London, in 1804; have two children living: Mary (now Mrs. Theobald), born Aug. 8, 1837; Jeremiah, born Dec. 14, 1842; he married Miss Mary Gooch, in this Co., March 13, 1877; she was born in this Co., Oct. 10, 1853.

Wilbur B. F. rents farm; S.19; P.O.Belvidere.

WILLIAMS MRS. ELIZABETH, Farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Belvidere; born in this Co., March 11, 1838; Episcopalian; owns 60 acres land; husband was George Williams; he was born in England, Oct. 10, 1827; died Jan. 30, 1874; he held many offices in the town until time of his death; they were married March 11, 1858; had five children: Sarah Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1858; Mary Jane, Nov. 12, 1860; Charles Henry, Jan. 4, 1863; George Curtis, Nov. 22, 1865; Lucy Louisa, Feb. 13, 1870.

Winne Francis, farm; S. 20; P.O. Belvidere.

WINNE G. F. Farmer; Sec. 20; P. O. Belvidere; born in Albany Co., N. Y., April 7, 1827; came to this Co. in 1854; Baptist; owns 204 acres land, valued at $8,000; married Miss Esther Kendall, in Albany Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1850; she was born in Kendall Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1828; have had three children: Esther Louisa, born May 21, 1852, died Nov. 3, 1865; Francis A., July 15, 1855; Homer R., Oct. 7, 1857; Sarah (adopted when eight weeks old), born Sept. 26, 1869.

Winegar George W. farm; P. O. Belvidere.

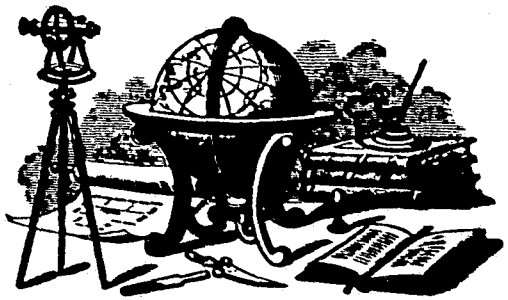
WITT C. F. Farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Belvidere; born in Chesterfield, Hamshire Co., Mass., Sept. 20, 1811; came to this Co. in 1844; owns 290 acres of land; Mr. Witt has held various important offices in the early settlement of the Co.; has held the office of County Justice sixteen consecutive years; has represented the township, in which he resides, in County Board eight years; been Assessor four years, Town Clerk two years; is at present Town Justice; has held the office of School Trustee and Township Treasurer a number of years; married Miss Eliza A. Brown, in Michigan, Nov. 23, 1836; she was born in Warren Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1814; have had nine children; five of them are living.

Witt Henry C. farm; Sec. 32; P.O.Belvidere.

Witt Isaac N. farm; Sec. 33; P.O.Belvidere.

WOLCOTT WM. Farmer; Sec. 9; P. O. Belvidere; born in Penn., November, 1835; came to this Co. in 1869; Republican; owns property to the value of $2,000; married Miss Pluma L. Barton, in New York; she was born in Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1842.

Wylde Saml. farm; Sec. 27; P. O. Belvidere.



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MARTIN WILLIAM-JOHNSON FAMILY

I was born July 6, 1948 in Rapid City South Dakota, the son of Melvin H. Johnson & Loretta D. Swanson. My brother William (Bill) Martin Johnson was born May 30, 1951 in Glencoe, Minn.. Bill Lives in a house on North Olson Road in Caledonia. He plans on building a new house in Belvidere ? We have a half sister by my fathers first wife. She is Phylis Anne Johnson born April 13, 1942 in Benton or Coos Co., Oregon. She married Victor Rohloff in Le Sueur, Minn. in 1960. The Rohloff's are originally from Radde /ow ?, Pommerania. See William (Bill) Johnson and Melvin H. Johnson family biographies. See James Malone Hess Jr. family biography.

I graduated from Belvidere High School in 1967. Also Rock Valley College in Rockford, Ill. in 1971. I received a Honorable discharge from the Marines in 1968. I received a Honorable discharge from the Army April 16, 1975 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.. PFC , service no. 349-40-0533. I have a house painting business and am a licensed & registered Illinois Real Estate Broker since 1976. My hobbies are hunting, fishing & traceing ancestors of relatives & friends for twenty years. My library has 800 history & genealogy books, 300 rolls of microfilmed inf., several thousand sheets of microfiched inf.. All my research has been sent to various groups, libraries, archives & relatives in the U.S.A.. Also books, translations & indexes Ive compiled and published on Boone Co. area and other parts of the U.S.A.. See Author / Title fiche index at Salt lake City, Utah library or their branch libraries. Also see 1964 thru 1971 Belvidere High School year books and Belvidere newspapers for past sports accomplishments of me & my brother. I am a member of American Legion Post 77. I believe in Democracy & Freedom & the capitalist free enterprise system, which provides a incentive for a person to better themselves educationally or Job wise. I dislike Communist & Socialist forms of government, which do not. The U.S.A. Govt. is the best form of Government on Earth.

My daughter is Tara Ann Johnson. She was born April 27, 1983 in Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Ill.. Her mother is Julie Ann Bingenheimer, born July 27, 1954 in Belvidere, Ill.. Tara was baptised at the St. James Catholic Church July 3, 1983. Her Uncle is Daniel Bingenheimer who plays Pro basketball in Spain. See the Robert F. Bingenheimer Sr. family biography. A picture of Tara & me is enclosed. I plan on being buried in the Glencoe, Minn. City cemetery in the plot of my Great Great Grandpa William Claus Christian Johnson, who was a Civil War veteran and elected to the Minn. State house of representatives in 1885, from Mc Leod Co., Minn.. The cemetery board has reserved space in this plot for me. Vodden name may be connected in 1970/71. Or Voden surname spelling from Kirkland, Ill..

Submited by -

Martin Wm. Johnson

Martin William Johnson
514 W. Menominee
Belvidere, IL 61008

PICTURE FOR MARTIN WM. JOHNSON FAMILY HISTORY

MARTIN WM. JOHNSON & DTR. TARA ANN JOHNSON

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PIONEER CERTIFICATE

This Certificate is Presented to

Martin Wm. Johnson

A Direct Descendant

of

William Claus Christian Johnson

Who Lived in Illinois in

1853

Charles Shaw

Ancestor Chart

(see other continuing charts)

Name of Compiler Martin W. Johnson
Address 514 W. Menomines
City, State Belvidere, Ill. 61008
Date Jan. 6, 1985

Brother of Harris E. and Wm. C. Johnson

4 Melvin H. Johnson
b. July 26, 1914
p.b. Glencoe, Minnesota.
m. May 2, 1947 Berkeley, Cal.
d.
p.d

1974-75 (349-40-0533 Ft. Leavenworth, Ks.)

2 Martin Wm. Johnson (Army Veteran)
b. July 6, 1948 9:45 am
p.b. Rapid City, South Dakota
m.
d.
p.d

(second wife)
5 Loretta Dorothy Swanson
b. June 2, 1923 4:00 am
p.b. Glencoe, Minnesota.
d.
p.d.

Graduated 1971 Rock Valley College

1 Tara Ann Johnson
b. April 27, 1983 7:44 am
p.b. Swedish American Hospt., Rockford, Ill.
m.
d.
p.d.

(WW II veteran - VFW)
6 Robert Francis Bingenheimer
b. Jan. 2, 1921
p.b. Belvidere, Illinois.
m. July 7, 1953 Belvidere
d.
p.d

3 Julie Ann Bingenheimer
b. Jan. 27, 1954 St. Joseph Hosp
p.b. Belvidere, Illinois.
d.
p.d.

7 Joan Mae Esther Yerk
b. Aug. 2, 1933
p.b. Belvidere, Illinois.
d. Aug. 10, 1985
p.d. Belvidere, Illinois.
Rt. 76 cemetery

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 William Albert H. Johnson
b. April 18, 1887 Sumter twp.
p.b. Mc Leod Co., Minnesota.
m. March 6, 1911 Minneapolis
d. Oct. 11, 1969
p.d Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Elsie Anna Knick
b. Oct. 15, 1889 Monterey,
p.b. Waukeshau Co., Wisconsin.
d. Jan. 9, 1956
p.d Hutchinson, Minnesota.

10 Martin Swan Swanson (Svendsen)
b. Oct. 30, 1891
p.b. Baldwin, Wisconsin.
m. May 15, 1921 Glencoe, Mn.
d. Oct. 30 vet# 3369940
p.d 1987 Glencoe, Minn.

11 Laura Mathilda Selma Pollmann
(adopted by Howe's)
b. Oct. 31, 1902 Rich Valley
p.b. twp., Mc Leod Co., Minn.
d.
p.d.

12 Michael John Bingenheimer
b. Dec. 10, 1874
p.b. Slinger, Wisc.
m. April 11, 1918 Belvidere
d. Dec. 22, 1953
p.d Belvidere, Illinois

13 Theresa Anne Murrin
b. March 26, 1890
p.b. Belvidere, Illinois.
d. March 6, 1967
p.d. Belvidere, Illinois.

(Yehrke)
14 Walter Albert G. Yerke
b. March 14, 1889-90
p.b. Marengo, Illinois.
m. Nov. 11, 1907 Union, Ill.
d. Nov. 10, 1947 Spring Twp.
p.d Boone Co., Illinois.

15 Rose(a) Mildred B.E. Behnke
b. Nov. 13, 1886/7
p.b. Mc Henry Co., Illinois.
d. Aug. 5, 1966
p.d. Belvidere, Illinois.

(Lake Co., Ill. line)

16 Charles Christian Johnson
b. 6/24/1855 Ill.
m. 2/8/1882 Hutchinson, Mn.
d. 2/12/1916 Glencoe, Mn.

17 Alvina Amalie Mielke
b. 12/16/1862 Mn.
d. 1/22/1949 Glencoe, Mn..

18 Christian Knick
b. 3/30/1846 N.Y. Waukesha Co.
m. 11/21/1871 Watertown, Wisc.
d. 5/11/1923 Hutchinson, Mn.

19 Marie A. Dobbratz
b. 4/15/1853 Germany
d. Oct. 31, 1927 Hutchinson, Mn.

20 Svend Swanson-(Svendsen)
b. 5/27/1847 Norway
m. 1878 in Donnes
d. 4/19/1916 Baldwin, Wisc.

21 Dorothy Marie Danielsen
b. 9/14/ 1849 Norway
d. 2/15/1941 Baldwin, Wisc.

22 Rudolph Friedrich Pollmann
b. 5/18/1881 Minn.
m. 12/29/1901 Glencoe, Mn.
d. 11/13/1948 Meeker Co, Mn.

23 Abby Olive Selma T. Grabowitz
(adopted by Ellen)
b. 12/12/1882 Minn.
d. 9/22/1942 Crosby, Minn.

24 Valentine Bingenheimer
b. 8/29/1849 Wisc.
m. 11/18/1873 St. Lawrence, Wis
d. 9/17/1922 West Bend, Wisc.

25 Rose(a) Amalie Wenninger
b. 2/4/1852 Wisc.
d. 6/2/1893 Kewaskum, Wisc.

26 Patrick Murrin II
b. 10/ /1844 Ireland
m. /1867 Harpers Ferry, Ia.
d. 3/6/1903 Elgin, Ill.

27 Anne Hill
b. 11/ 27/1849 N.H.
d. 2/18/1933 Belvidere, Ill.

28 Wm. Yerk(e) = Gehrke ?
b. 1/22/1849 Germany
m. /1876 Ill.
d. Dec. 29, 1921 Marengo, Ill.

29 Augusta Mildred Guse
1st. or 2nd wife
b. 1/2/1847 or 1853 Germany
d. Oct. 17, 1924 Ill.

30 Edward Behnke
b. 2/2/1850 Germany
m. 1876 Germany
d. Aug. 23, 1911 Seneca Twp.

31 Amelia Naatz
b. 7/6/1850-56
d. 3/28/1933 Marengo, Ill.

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Ancestor Chart

(MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN 1888 & CIVIL WAR VETERAN) - Co. L. 1st. Minn. Hvy. Artillery

Name of Compiler MARTIN WM. JOHNSON
Address 514 WEST MENOMINEE
City, State BELVIDERE, ILL. 61008
Date JAN. 6. 1989

4 WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNSON
b. APRIL 18, 1887 SUMTER,
p.b. TWP., MCLEOD CO. MINN.
m. MARCH 6, 1911 MNPLS.
d. OCT. 11, 1969
p.d HUTCHINSON, MINN.

2 MELVIN HARRY JOHNSON
b. JULY 26, 1914
p.b. GLENCOE, MCLEOD CO. MINN.
m. MAY 2, 1947 BERKELEY, CAL.
d.
p.d

5 ELSIE ANNA KNICK
b. OCT. 15, 1889 MONTEREY
p.b. WAUKESHAU CO. WISC..
d. JAN. 9, 1956
p.d. HUTCHINSON, MINN.

(VIETNAM ERA VET#349400533)
(FATHER OF TARA ANN JOHNSON)
1 MARTIN WM. JOHNSON
b. JULY 6, 1948 AT 9:45 AM
p.b. RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.
m.
d.
p.d.

(WW I VET. #3369940)
6 MARTIN SWAN SWANSON
b. OCT. 30, 1891 BALDWIN,
p.b. ST. CROIX CO., WISC..
m. MAY 15, 1921 GLENCOE
d. OCT. 30, 1987 GLENCOE, MINN.)
p.d BURIED FORT SNELLING-IN MINNEAPOLIS

3 LORETTA DOROTHY SWANSON
2ND. WIFE
b. JUNE 2, 1923 4:00 AM
p.b. GLENCOE, MINN.
d.
p.d.

(ADOPTED BY HOWE'S)
7 LAURA MATHILDA POLLMANN
b. OCT. 31, 1902 RICH -
p.b. VALLEY T., MCLEOD CO. MN.
d.
p.d.

JULIA ANNE BINGENHEIMER
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. JAN. 27, 1954 d.
p.b. BELVIDERE, ILL p.d.

8 CHARLES CHRIST. JOHNSON
b. JUNE 24, 1855 HALFDAY
p.b. LAKE CO., ILLINOIS
m. FEB. 8, 1882 HUTCHINSON
d. FEB. 12, 1916 GLENCOE,
p.d MCLEOD CO., MINN.

9 ALVINA AMALIE MIELKE
b. DEC. 16, 1862 WACONIA,
p.b. CARVER CO., MINN.
d. JAN. 22, 1949
p.d GLENCOE, MINN..

10 F. CHRISTIAN F. KNICK
b. MARCH 30, 1846
p.b. TONAWONDA, N.Y.
m. NOV. 21, WATERTOWN
d. MAY 11, 1923
p.d HUTCHINSON, MINN.

11 MARIE A. DOBBRATZ
b. APRIL 15, 1853 KOLPIN,
p.b. KOLBERG CO. POMMERANIA
d. OCT. 31, 1927
p.d. HUTCHINSON, MINN.

12 SVEND (SWANSON (SVENDSEN))
b. MAY 27, 1847 OPPDAL,
p.b. TRONDHEIM, NORWAY
m. 1878 IN DONNES, NORWAY
d. APRIL 19, 1916
p.d BALDWIN, WISC..

13 DOROTHY MARIE DANIELSON
b. SEPT. 14, 1849 HUSBY,
p.b. NESNA, TRONDHEIM, NORWAY
d. FEB. 15, 1941
p.d. BALDWIN, WISCONSIN

(HAD 2 WIVES)
14 RUDOLPH FRIED. POLLMANN
b. MAY 18, 1881 RICH VALLEY
p.b. TWP. MCLEOD CO. MINN.
m. DEC. 29, 1901 GLENCOE
d. NOV. 13, 1948 CEDAR -
p.d MILLS, MEEKER CO. MINN

15 ABBY O.S.T. GRABOWITZ
ADOPTED BY EILEN
b. DEC. 12, 1882 GREEN
p.b. ISLE TWP. SIBLEY CO. MN.
d. SEPT. 22, 1942
p.d. CROSBY ?, MINN..

16 WM. CLAUS CHRIST. JOHNSON
b. KRONPRINZENKOOG, GERMANY
m. 1854 ILL. OR WISC.
d. JUNE 28, 1901 GLENCOE.

17 AUGUSTA WIEBKE RATHJE(N)
b. FEB. 27, 1828
d. NOV. 10, 1899 GLENCOE,

18 JOHANN MIELKE
b. FORSYTH, DAN. GERMANY
m. 11-23-47 ALT KYSCHAU
d. APR. 8, 1885 GLENCOE, MN.

19 CAROLINE F. ITTRICH
b. ALT KYSCHAU
d. FEB. 17, 1815 BLUE ISLAND MINN.

20 MICHAEL KNICK SR.
b. APR. 5, 1807 HOHEN-KRANIG
m. 1837 HOHEN-KRANIG, GERMANY
d. 7-22-1893 BROWNTON, MN.

21 ELIZABETH HEN. BERNSEE
b. 1-11-1815 HANSBERG
d. 2-24-1901 BROWNTON, MN.

22 CHRISTOPH DANIEL DOBBRATZ
b. 10-22-1805 STERNIN
m. STERNIN OR KOLPIN?
d. 3-13-1884 HARTLAND, WISC.

23 JOHANNA I. PREY
b. 9-9-1812 KOLBERG
d. 12-3-1894 ASHIPPUN, WISC.

24 SVEND HALVORSEN
b. 7-28-1799 OPPDAL
m. OCT. 19, 1836 OPPDAL,
d.

25 INGER SVENDSDAUGHTER
b. 12-26-1807 OPPDAL
d.

26 NILS ANDREAS DANIELSON
b. 5-17-1807 HUSBY
m. 9-23-1838 NESNA, HUSBY
d.

27 LAVINA KRIST. PEDERS DTR.
b. 6-1817 HUSBY, NORWAY
d.

28 HERMANN A.G. POLLMANN
b. 6-29-1857 OSTERBRUCHECKE
m. 12-4-1880 GLENCOE, MINN
d. 2-18-1897 RICH VALLEY

29 EDITH ZARNKE
b. 9-13-1864 RICH VALLEY
d. 3-24-1936 GLENCOE, MINN
(2 WIVES)

30 AUGUST MICHAEL GRABOWITZ
b. 12-22-1851
m. MAY 5, 1874 GREEN ISLE,
d. 3-27-1915 BECKER CO. MN.

31 AUGUSTA WENTZLAFF
b. 10-5-1856 KONITZ
d. 12-14-1882 GREEN ISLE, MINN. AFTER CHILD BIRTH

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PEDIGREE CHART

Martin Wm. Johnson Born July 6, 1948 Rapid City, S.D.. never married).
NAME
My Dtr. Tara Ann Johnson b. 4-29-1983 Rockford, Ill..)
Her mother is Julie Ann Bingenheimer b. Belvidere, Ill.)

514 West Menominee
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O.

Belvidere, Illinois - 61008
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

Brother's

(Bill)

(nephews of Martin Wm. Johnson)

(sons of William Martin Johnson)

(THESE TWO BOYS ADOPTED BY HESS GRANDPARENTS).

Shawn Eugene & Jamie Meldon Johnson (now Hess)
BORN Sept. 10, 1971 & Oct. 4, 1972
WHERE Rockford, Illinois (Hospital)
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

(Their cousins are Tara Ann Johnson) (above)(My Line)
Sonya E. Johnson b. July 14, 1977)
Tosha E. Johnson b. Sept. 1, 1979) (Anne
Jaramiah J. Johnson b. Sept 3, 81 (married 4 or 5 times)
All born Rockford Hospitals)
Last three are children by
my brother Bill's 2nd wife
Cinthia Klahsen of Freeport,
Ill..) Married Rockton, Ill..)

Sharon is in Navy 1989-

2 William Martin Johnson
BORN May 30, 1951
WHERE Glencoe, Minnesota (Hospital)
(1st WHEN MARRIED July (317) 1971 Belvidere, Ill.
Boone Co. Ill. Presbyterian Church
DIED
WHERE

5 Loretta Dorothy Swanson
BORN June 2, 1923
WHERE Glencoe, Minnesota
DIED
WHERE

(one of Earl Carrols ten most beautiful women in Hollywood, California, 1945-1947 show)

3 Anne Marie Hess
BORN Dec. 5, 1955
WHERE Belvidere, Illinois
DIED
WHERE

6 Earl Eldon Hess
BORN April 23, 1932 on farm in
WHERE Boone Co. Ill.(Belvidere)
WHEN MARRIED May 23, 1953 "
DIED
WHERE

7 Donna Jean Grimes
BORN Sept. 21, 1935
WHERE Belvidere, Ill.
DIED Feb. 21, 1990
WHERE Belvidere, ILL.

4 Melvin Harry Johnson
BORN July 26, 1914
WHERE on farm in sumter twp.
HC LEOD Co. Minn. near Glencoe,
WHEN MARRIED May 2, 1947 Berkeley, (Calif.)
DIED
WHERE

(obituary in Glencoe paper)

8 William Albert Johnson
BORN April 18, 1887 Sumter twp.
WHERE near Glencoe, Minn.
WHEN MARRIED March 6, 1911 Minneapolis, Minn.
DIED Oct. 11, 1969
WHERE Hutchinson, Minn.

9 Elsie Anna Knick
BORN Oct. 15, 1889 Wisconsin-
WHERE Monterey, Waukesha Co.
DIED Jan. 9, 1956
WHERE Glencoe, Minn.
(obituary in Glencoe paper)

10 Martin Swan Svanson (= Martin Svend Svendsen)
BORN Oct. 30, 1891
WHERE Baldwin, Wisconsin
WHEN MARRIED May 15, 1921 Glencoe, Minn.
DIED Oct. 31. 1987
WHERE GLENCOE REST HOME

11 Laura Mathilda Selma Pollmann (adopted by Howe's)
BORN Oct. 31, 1902 Rich Valley
WHERE Twp/Mc Leod Co. Minn.
DIED
WHERE

12 James Malone Hess Jr.
BORN August 9, 1903 Leafriver
WHERE or Lightsville, Ogle Co.
WHEN MARRIED Jan. 11, 1932 Belvidere, Ill.
DIED July 31, 1953
WHERE Belvidere, Ill.

13 Viola Louise Moore
BORN Nov. 2, (1914 7)
WHERE Belvidere, Ill.
DIED
WHERE

14 Eldon Earl Grimes
BORN Nov. 11, 1911 Marengo or
WHERE Union, Mc Henry Co, Ill.
WHEN MARRIED June 8, 1934 Belvidere, Ill.-Belvidere obituary)
DIED August 8, 1977
WHERE Belvidere, Ill.

15 Gertrude Anne Belle Flemming
BORN March 24, 1917
WHERE Caledonia, Ill.
DIED
WHERE

16 Charles Christian Johnson — W.A.J.
CONTINUED ON CHART

17 Alvina Amalie Mielke — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

18 Christian Knick — F. A. K.
CONTINUED ON CHART

19 Marie Dobbratz — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

20 Swan Svanson (Svend Svendsen) — M.S.S.
CONTINUED ON CHART

21 Dorthea Marie Danielsen (Nils Dtr.)
CONTINUED ON CHART

22 Rudolph Friedrich Pollmann — L.M.S.P.
CONTINUED ON CHART

23 Abby Olive Tillie Grabowitz (adopted by Eilers) — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

24 James Malone Hess Sr. — J.M.H.
CONTINUED ON CHART

25 Rose Mae Light — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

26 William Moore — V.L.M.
CONTINUED ON CHART

27 Katherine Obrien — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

28 Elwood Grimes — E.E.G.
CONTINUED ON CHART

29 Grace Elsie Aubrey — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

30 William Flemming — G.A.B.F.
CONTINUED ON CHART

31 Elma Jeanette Wick(e)s — "
CONTINUED ON CHART

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My Nephew
Latter adopted by Hess
Grandparents

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH REGISTRATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Winnebago County, } ss.

I, PAUL P. GILL, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that according to records on file in this office

SHAWN EUGENE JOHNSON
(full name of child at birth)

Sex MALE was born SEPTEMBER 10, 1971 (mo., day, yr.)

at ROCKFORD (town or city) Winnebago County, Illinois.

Date of filing SEPTEMBER 16, 1971 (month, day, year)

File Number REEL 499 IMAGE 1022

State File No. 112-71-091283

In Witness Whereof, the seal of the Clerk of the County of Winnebago, State of Illinois, has been affixed hereto this 10TH day of MARCH A. D. 19 80

Paul P. Gill
County Clerk.

(Seal) Lisa Cormiel
By Deputy Clerk.

FIDLAR & CHAMBERS CO., MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Adopted by his
Hess Grandparents
Boone Co. Court house
Has copy of Original cert.

1022

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH 112-71-091283

MATCHING IDC REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 101

REGISTERED NUMBER 3256

CHILD—NAME: Shawn Eugene Johnson
SEX: Male
DATE OF BIRTH: September 10, 1971
HOUR: 1:44 P.M.
CITY: Single
PLACE OF BIRTH: Winnebago County
MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME: Ann Marie Hess
AGE: 16
BIRTHPLACE: Illinois
RESIDENCE: Illinois
CITY: Boone
STREET: Belvidere
MOTHER'S COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: 611½ Buchanan Street
CITY OR TOWN: Belvidere
STATE: Illinois
FATHER—NAME: William Martin Johnson
AGE: 20
BIRTHPLACE: Minnesota
STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: Mother
INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE: Ann Johnson
RELATION TO CHILD: Mother
SIGNATURE: Lisa Cormiel
DATE SIGNED: Sept. 10, 1971
ATTENDANT: M.D.
CERTIFIER: Lisa Cormiel
ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 35565
CITY OR TOWN: Rockford
STATE: Illinois
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Joseph Alberto D.V.M.
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: SEP 16 1971

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this attached is a true and correct copy of the BIRTH record of SHAWN EUGENE JOHNSON and that this record was established and filed in my Office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes.

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Dated MARCH 10, 1980

PAUL P. GILL County Clerk

by Lisa Cormiel
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Wisconsin State Genealogical Society

Century Family Certificate

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society takes pleasure in awarding this Certificate to the following descendant of a pioneer settler who lived in Wisconsin one hundred or more years ago:

Martin Wm. Johnson

This Certificate is awarded in special tribute to the following ancestor(s) of the descendant, showing the County and the year of arrival in Wisconsin:

August Heinrich Zarnke
and Ottilie Amelia Florentine (Barkow) Zarnke
Dodge County, by 1855

Awarded this 19th day of November, 1987 at Madison, Wisconsin

Lisa Rhyne Stein
President

Greta Kultgen Becker
Director

Ancestor Chart

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Address: 514 West Menominee
City, State: Belvidere, Ill. 61008
Date: April 1, 1985

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Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Patrick Murrin (I)
(Father of No. 2)
b. 1800 Ireland
p.b. Kilybegs. Kilcar ?, Donegal Co.?
m.
d. Oct. 14, 1885?
p.d Boone Co, Ill.

2 Patrick Murrin (II)
(Father of No. 1)
b. Oct. 1844 Ireland
p.b.
m. 1867 Harpers Ferry, Allamakee Co. Iowa)
d. March 6, 1903
p.d Elgin, Kane Co., Ill. Hospital

5 Margaret Meehan Meean
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 1800 Ireland
p.b.
d. April 21, 1898
p.d. Boone Co., Ill..

1 Theresa Anne Murrin
b. March 26, 1890
p.b. Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill.
m. April 11, 19 -18 St. James church)
d. March 6, 1967
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

6 Edward Hill
(Father of No. 3)
b. 1813 - 1819 Ireland
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d Allamakke Co.-
(Aug. 16, 1880 filed will)

3 Anne Hill
(Mother of No. 1)
b. Nov. 27, 1849-51 Concord,
p.b. Merrimack Co., New Hampshire
d. Feb. 18, 1933
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

7 Bridget Margaret Mc Donald
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 1815-20/23
p.b. Tipperary Co., Ireland
d. May 23, 1907 age 92
p.d. Waukon, Allamakee Co., Iowa.

Michael James J. Bingenheimer
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. Dec. 10, 1874 d. Dec. 22, 1953/54
p.b Slinger, Wisc.. p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 William Mc Donnelld ?
(Father of No. 7)
b. Ireland
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 Margaret
(Mother of No. 7)
b. Ireland
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.
(Scotland ????)

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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Julie Ann Bingenheimer

Son of Peter & Eliz. Annae

Mercenari under Napolian I

(Ship Irad Ferry)
(arrived in N.Y. July 12, 1843)

Civil War Vet. Wisc.

Henry & John Adam Bingenheimer bought land in 1844, Washington

8 John Adam Bingenheimer
(Father of No. 4)
b. Sept. 23, 1787 Catholic
p.b. Selzen, Hess-Darmstadt
m. Aug. 6, 1809 & Apr. 23, 1810
d. Sept. 7, 1871 buried
p.d in St. Peters ch. books

9 Christine Catherine Losch
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 1785 - 90 (Calvinist or Ev.. Lutheran)
p.b. Selsen area
d. ____ before 1870 Wisc. - census
p.d

4 John Henry Bingenheimer
(Father of No. 2)
b. Oct. 10, 1817 Hess-Darmstadt
p.b. Selsen/Selzen, Rheinland
m. Wisc. or Germany? by 1849
d. Jan. 11, 1874
p.d Slinger, Wisc..church entry.
Belvidere & West Bend obituary

2 Valentine Bingenheimer
(Father of No. 1)
b. Aug. 29, 1849
p.b. Polk Twp., Washington Co., Wisc..
m. Nov. 18, 1873 St. Lawrence ch. St. Lawrence Wisc..
d. Sept. 17, 1922
p.d West Bend, Wisc.. Kewaskum grave)
Hartford Obituary

5 Katherine Becker
(Mother of No. 2)
b. Oct. 30, 1820 in or near
p.b. Selzen
d. Feb. 2, 1884
p.d. Slinger church entry & grave.
John (Belvidere obituary)

1 Michael James Bingenheimer
b. Dec. 10, 1874
p.b. Slinger, Washington Co., Wisconsin.
m. April 11, 1917 St. James Ch. Belvidere, Ill.
d. Dec. 22, 1953
p.d Belvidere, Boone Co., Illinois. catholic cemetery.

6 Michael Wenninger
(Father of No. 3)
b. Sept. 29, 1809 (Bavaria - (Bayern
p.b. Straubing?
m. Jan. 1, 1850 St. Lawrence
d. Sept. 14, 1882
p.d St. Lawrence, Wisc..grave.
West Bend obituary

3 Roseina Amelia Wenninger
(Mother of No. 1)
b. Feb. 4, 1851
p.b. Addison, Twp. Washington Co. Wisconsin.
d. June 2, 1893
p.d. Kewaskum, Wisc. & grave there)
Mayville's Co.. obituary- to U.S. 1848 ?

7 Anna Maria Catherine Reichert
(Mother of No. 3)
b. Dec. 18, 1823 or 24
p.b. near Bamberg, Bavaria
d. May 5, 1915
p.d. St. Lawrence, Wisconsin.

Theresa Anne Murrin (Irish-English)
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. March 26, 1890 d. March 6, 1967
p.b. Belvidere, Ill. p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b. Wenninger
p.b. Bavaria/Bayern
m.
d.
p.d ????
ch.

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b. Bavaria/Bayern
p.b.
d.
p.d. ????

14 Erhard Gerrard A. Reichert
(Father of No. 7)
b. July 25, 1789 ?
p.b. Bischberg, by Bamberg
d.
p.d Wisconsin

15 Ellenora Kr(a)emer
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 1787 ?
p.b. Bamberg
d.
p.d. Wisconsin

16 John Jacob Bingenheimer
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. May 14, 1755
m. March 4, 1783 Selsen
d. by 1830

17 ElizAbeth Werner(in)
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1748? in Ebersheim
d. July 10, 1796 Selsen

18 Nicolai Losch
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 Marie Maddalen Dexheimer ?
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Reichert
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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ROBERT FRANCIS BINGENHEIMER FAMILY

Robert F. Bingenheimer is the grandpa of Tara Ann Johnson. See her father & Uncles biography. Robert was born Jan. 2, 1921 in Belvidere, Ill., the son of Michael J. Bingenheimer & Theresa Ann Murrin. Robert enlisted in WW II in Chicago, Illinois. He was in active combat duty with the U.S. Marines, in the South Pacifc, Loseing 1 1/2 fingers & receiving the Purple Heart Medal. After returning from the war he taught himself the electricians trade & continued this work untill his retirement. He married Joan Mae Esther Yerk July 7, 1953 at St. James church. She was born Aug. 2, 1933 in Belvidere. She passed away Aug. 10, 1985. Children are James Bingenheimer, Julie Ann Bingenheimer, Robert F. Bingenheimer & Daniel Bingenheimer. Daniel Bingenheimer Played basketball for Belvidere High School and was a exceptional basketball player at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Wabash Community College and Mizzou Tigers at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo.. Playing at both on full scholarships. He Played one year pro ball for France. He now plays pro ball for Spain the last two years. Julie is Tara's mother.

Robert Sr.'s father Michael Bingenheimer was born in West Bend, Wisconsin Dec. 10, 1874. Son of Valentine Bingenheimer and Rose Amelia Wenninger. Valentine Bingenheimers father Henry J. Bingenheimer was born Oct. 10. 1817 in Selzen, Rheinland Province, West Germany on Rhein river south of Mainz. He was a Civil War Veteran in Company B., 17th Wisconsin infantry. His parents & family arrived in N.Y.C. July 12, 1843 on ship Irad Ferry. They went on to Milwaukee area. His father John Adam J. Bingenheimer was drafted by Napoleon in Europe. Johns father was Johannes Jacobus Bingenheimer. Selzen was previously in province of Hess-Darmstadt in 1700's. See John Adam Joseph Bingenheimer pioneer certificate applications at Wisconsin State Hist. Library or West Bend, Wisc..

Michael Bingenheimer came to Belvidere about 1913 from Minneapolis, Minn.. He was a meat butcher. He went broke durring the depression by giving the poor meat on credit, which he never was paid. A Uncle Ferdinand Bingenheimer came here before him. A brother Charles lived in Rockford, Ill.. Other relatives lived in Ill., wisc., & Minn.. Michael's wife Theresa Ann Murrin was born in Belvidere March 26, 1890, the daughter of Patric Murrin II & Anne Hill. Patric Murrin family donated the stained glass window at the St. James Catholic church. Murrin Property was used when the St. Joseph Hospital was built. The Murrin's came from Killybegs, Kilcar, Donegal Co., Ireland. The Hill's came from Tipperary Co. ?, Ireland to Concord, Merrimack Co., New Hampshire in 1848. Going to Wexford, Taylor Twp., Allamakee Co., Iowa a few years latter. Then they came to Belvidere. In 1870 the Murrin's were in four families in Boone Co.. Owen Murrin, John Murrin, James Murrin & Patric Murrin Sr.. Earlier the Murrin's were in Peoria, Ill. area. They came to the U.S. about 1860. The

continued

Mc Donald's were born in Tipperary Co., Ireland. They were Scotch Irish. The Reichert's came about 1848. The Wenninger's came about 1845.

The oldest proven Yerk ancestor is William Yerk who was born JAN. 22, 1849 in Germany. He Came to the U.S. about 1873 to Chicago. Married There ? in 1875 to his wife Augusta Mildred Gusse / Guse. The Yerk name was previously Yerke and Yehrke and Gehrke etc. in Lutheran church records in Union, Riley & Marengo, Ill.. The Abraham's came from Wusterburg or Wusterhause, New Stettin co., West Prussia in about 1874 to Chicago & latter Mc Henry & Boone Co.. Also the Gusse's. The Yehrke / Gehrke / Yerke / Yerk families came from Pommerania ? state in Germany. Joan's father Walter Albert Yerke was born in Marengo area March 14, 1890. He was married to Rose Mildred Bertha Emilie Behnke Nov. 11, 1907 in Union, Ill.. The Behnke's came to Mc Henry Co., in 1881 & 1883. Latter to Boone co., Ill.. Rose Behnke was born Nov. 13, 1886 in Marengo, Ill.. area, a daughter of Edward Behnke & Amelia Emelia Naatz. Edward was born Jan. or Feb. 1850 in Labes, (Tivoli), Pommerania. North of the larger village of Labes. The Naatz / Nattz / Nates families came in 1878 & 1882 to Mc Henry Co.. Many families stopped off in Chicago when they first arrived in the U.S.. Some of the only existing records are church records. which need to be microfilmed and made acessable.

Robert's brother Joseph Bingenheimer lives in Cupertino, California. His sister Mary Bingenheimer lives in North Chicago, Ill.. She has a son Michael Bingenheimer (Cegielski). Joseph was in the Navy.

The first Bingenheimer Meat Market was at 609 So. State St., Now 613. (in 1914). A picture of the Bingenheimer's Meat Market is enclosed.

Martin Wm. Johnson

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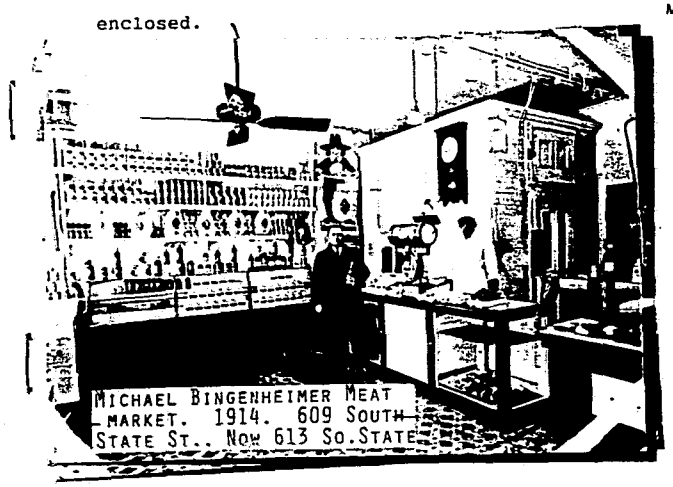
Martin William Johnson
514 W. Menominee
Belvidere, IL 61008



MICHAEL BINGENHEIMER MEAT MARKET. 1914. 609 SOUTH STATE ST.. NOW 613 SO. STATE

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b. Date of Birth
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m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Charles Carl Gehrke (Father of No. 2)
b. Prussian
p.b. Germany
m.
d.
p.d

2 Wm. Yehrke/Gehrke (Father of No. 1)
b. Jan. 22, 1849 Germany
p.b.
m. 1875-6 Chicago
d. Dec. 29, 1921
p.d Marengo, Ill.

5 Fredericka or Caroline Jada (Mother of No. 2)
b. Caroline- July 1825 Germany
p.b.
d.
p.d. Marengo, Ill. cem.

1 Walter Albert G. Yerke/Gehrke
b. March 14, 1889-90
p.b. Mc Henry Co., Ill..
m. Nov. 11, 1907 Union, Ill..
d. Nov. 10, 1947
p.d. Spring Twp., Boone Co., Ill..

6 Carl/Karl Gusse (Father of No. 3)
b. Prussia Germany
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d He may have died in Germany.

3 Augusta Ann Mildred Guse (Mother of No. 1)
b. Jan. 3, 1847-53 Germany
p.b.
d. Oct. 17, 1924
p.d. Marengo, Ill..

7 Caroline Abraham (Mother of No. 3)
b. March 20-29, 1820
p.b. Neu Stettin Co., W.Prussi
d. March 9, 1891
p.d. Riley Twp., Mc Henry Co. Ill.

Rose Mildred Bertha Emile Behnke (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Nov. 13, 1886-7 d. Aug. 5,,1966
p.b. Riley Twp. p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

8 (Father of No. 4)
9 (Mother of No. 4)
10 (Father of No. 5)
11 (Mother of No. 5)
12 (Father of No. 6)
13 (Mother of No. 6)
14 (Father of No. 7)
15 (Mother of No. 7)

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)

(Gülzow/Gulzow by (Cammin, Pommerania)

Woosterberg, Norstabad, (Wursterburg, Wosterburg (Hinterpommern)

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p.d. Place of Death

4 Carl ? H. Behnke (Father of No. 2)
b. Feb. 15, 1821-22
p.b. Germany
m.
d. March 10, 1916
p.d Riley Twp., Mc Henry Co. Ill.)

2 Edward Behnke (Father of No. 1)
b. Jan. or Feb. 2, 1850
p.b. Labes, Pommerania, Germany
m. 1876 ? Germany?
d. Aug. 23, 1911
p.d Seneca Twp., Mc Henry Co.Ill.

5 Caroline ? (Mother of No. 2)
b. Nov. 11, 1821
p.b. Neu Stettin Co., W.Prussia
d. June 2, 1898 or May 31,
p.d. Marengo, Ill. cem.

1 Rose Mildred Bertha Emilie Behnke
b. Nov. 13, 1886-7
p.b. Riley Twp., Mc Henry Co., Ill.
m. Nov. 11, 1907 Union, Ill..
d. August 5, 1966
p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

6 Gotlieb/Godfired or Naatz (Father of No. 3)
b. Carl- Jan. 8, 1823 Germany
p.b.
m.
d. Carl- Feb. 22, 1898-9
p.d Riley Twp. Mc Henry Co.

3 Amelia Emilie Anna Naatz/Nattz (Mother of No. 1)
b. July 6, 1849-56 Pommerania Germany.
p.b.
d. March 28, 1933
p.d. Marengo, Ill..

7 Welemina or Amelia Schafer? (Mother of No. 3)
b. June 22-3, 1822 Germay
p.b.
d. 1889 or 88
p.d. Riley Twp.) (Amelia died Dec. 24, 1924)

Walter Albert G. Yerk (Spouse of No. 1)
b. March 14, 1889-90 d. Nov. 10, 1947
p.b. Mc Henry Co.Ill. p.d. Boone Co. Ill.

8 (Father of No. 4)
9 (Mother of No. 4)
10 (Father of No. 5)
11 (Mother of No. 5)
12 (Father of No. 6)
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14 (Father of No. 7)
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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Eldon Earl Grimes
b. Nov. 11, 1911 Marengo or Union,
p.b. Mc Henry Co., Ill.
m. June 8, 1934 Belvidere, Ill.
d. August 8, 1977
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

2 Elwood Grimes (Father of No. 1)
b. Dec. 26, 1878 Mc Henry Co.,
p.b. Marengo or Huntley, Ill.
m. Nov. 17, 1898 Union, Ill.
d. April 12, 1962
p.d Belvidere, Ill.

3 Grace Elsie Aubrey (Mother of No. 1)
b. May 17, 1880
p.b. Barrington or Dundee, Ill.
d. Jan. 1, 1974
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

(2nd m. to Fred A. Smith)

4 Solomon King Grimes (Father of No. 2)
b. March 24, 1833-7 Ohio
p.b. Carrollton, Carroll Co.,
m. _____ 1872 2nd marriage
d. Dec. 31, 1916
p.d Belvidere, Ill..

5 Caroline Christine Hand (Mother of No. 2)
b. June 26, 1854 or Dec.
p.b. Illinois
d. April 23, 1933 on a visit To Chicago.
p.d. (or paint Twp. (Venango Co. PA.

6 William Robert Aubrey (Father of No. 3)
b. Dec. 21, 1852 England
p.b. Haddenham, Cambridgeshire
m. June 17, 1877 Haddenham
d. Nov. 12, 1907 Marengo
p.d Ill..

7 Sarah Annie A. Watts (Mother of No. 3)
b. Dec. 7, 1857 England
p.b. Haddenham, Cambridgeshire
d. Sept. 24, 1921
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

Gertrude Anne Belle Flemming (Spouse of No. 1)
b. March 24, 1917
p.b. Caledonia, Ill.. p.d.

8 Samuel Grimes (Father of No. 4)
b. July 20, 1796 Ireland or
p.b. Washington Co., Penn.
m. 1830 Ohio
d. April 3, 1889 Mc Henry Co.,
p.d near Huntley, Ill..

9 Mehitable Quick (Mother of No. 4)
b. Aug. 14, 1804 Ohio
p.b. Columbia Co., (or Vt.)
d. May 31, 1887
p.d near Huntley, Ill..

10 Lewis J. Hand SR. (Father of No. 5)
b. Aug. 11, 1827 N.Y.
p.b. Schnectady, or Onondaga Co.
m. Hinsdale or Elmhurst, Ill. Nov. 3, 1853.
York Twp.
d. May 11, 1908
p.d Columbia Falls, Montana

11 Margaret A.L. Ann Weidner (Mother of No. 5)
b. June 10, 1834 Ill. or
p.b. Clarion Co., Penn.
d. Aug. 6, 1899
p.d. Marengo, Ill.

12 Robert Orberry ? (Father of No. 6)
b. 1820
p.b. Haddenham
m. before 1848 ??
d.
p.d

13 Ann (Mother of No. 6)
b. 1820
p.b. over ?
d.
p.d.

14 William W. Watts (Father of No. 7)
b. England
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d U.S.?

15 Jemimah Munn / Nunn (Mother of No. 7)
b. 1820 England
p.b.
d. Nov. 25, 1887
p.d. Haddenham

16 Grimes/Grymes
b. Penn. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

17 b. Penn. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

18 b. Ohio (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

19 b. Ohio (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

20 John Hand
b. N.Y. or N.H. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m. 1821 Onondaga ? Co. N.Y.
d. 1829 Savannah? Camillus, N.Y.
p.d Mary Polly Bradley

21 b. Penn. or N.Y. or Vermont (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d. after 1880 Lynxville? Wisc.

22 Johann Adam Weidner
b. 10 Oct. 1796 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m. 5 Apr. 1829 Schriesheim, Baden,
d. 2 July 1870 Lane Co., Ill.
(To Chicago 1854)

23 Anna Katharina Gaber
b. 24 Oct. 1799 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d. 15 Aug. 1850 Chicago-farm.
(To Chicago 1854)

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

28 WM.?
b. 6/19/1792 ? (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d. 1/2/1884 ?

29 Ann ?
b. 1792 ? (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d. 4/22/1872 ?

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

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(brothers- John & James, also Tom in N.Y. Thomas
(SISTERS- Margaret Olcott & Mary Wilbur)

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Gertrude Anne Belle Flemming
b. March 24, 1917
p.b. Caledonia, Boone Co., Ill.
m. June 8, 1934
d.
p.d.

2 William Flemming jr. (Father of No. 1)
b. 1875 ? Ill.
p.b. Garden Prairie, Boone Co.,
m. Nov. 28, 1900 (2nd m. of 3m's)
d. Oct. 7, 1955
p.d Argyle, Ill. cem.

3 Elam Alma Elmora Jeanette Wicks (Mother of No. 1)
b. Jan. 4, 1880
p.b. Poplar Grove, Ill.
d. Nov. 7, 1918
p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

Eldon Earl Grimes (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Nov. 11, 1911 d. Aug. 8, 1977
p.b. Union or Marengo p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

4 William Flemming Sr. (Father of No. 2)
b. Feb. 1837-8 Ireland
p.b. Coothill, Derrycone, Monahan of Cork Co. (CAVAN CO.)
m. May 12, 1869
d. May 1913
p.d Lawrenceville, Boone Co, Ill..

5 Jane Ellen Conn (Mother of No. 2)
b. Nov. 1852-3 Ireland or
p.b. Cobleskill, Schoharie Co. -N.Y.
d. May 18, 1901
p.d. Belvidere, Ill.. or Sharon, Wisc..

6 Wm. Wilbur Walter Wick(e)s (Father of No. 3)
b. July 1844-5
p.b. Boone Twp., Boone Co. Ill
m. Feb. 12, 1874 Rockford
d. Sept. 30, 1902
p.d Poplar Grove, Ill..

7 Mary Jane Armstrong (Mother of No. 3)
b. April 7, 1855-6 N.Y.
p.b. Cobleskill, Schoharie Co.
d. Jan. 6, 1947
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

8 John Flemming (Father of No. 4)
b. Oct. 1797 Ireland
p.b.
m. 1825
d. April 25, 1889
p.d Lawrenceville, Boone Co.

9 Mary Reyborn/Rahburn/Rahbar Ryburn (Mother of No. 4)
b. May 1, 1803
p.b. Monahan Co., Ireland
d. Feb. 4, 1891
p.d Lawrenceville, Boone Co. Ill.

10 George Conn (Father of No. 5)
b. May 8, 1824 Ireland
p.b. Curley, Monaghan Co.,
m. 1851 N.Y.
d. Oct. 1900 or April 10, 1899
p.d Mc Henry Co., Ill..

11 Mary Bradley (Mother of No. 5)
b. Dec. 24, 1830-1
p.b. N.Y. or Ireland
d. May 6, 1902
p.d. Lerey Twp., Boone Co.. Ill..

(may be two in this area ?)

12 Daniel W. Wick(e)s (Father of No. 6)
b. July 25 or Aug. 1, 1822
p.b. N.Y.
m. Lake Co. Ill.?
d. by Aug. 12, 1883
p.d Poplar Grove, Ill..

13 Jeanette C.S. (Mother of No. 6)
b. Sept. 26, 1825
p.b. N.Y.
d. Feb. 22, 1907
p.d. Caledonia, Ill..

14 John Armstrong (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Ireland or N.Y.
m.
d.
p.d N.Y. or Ill. ?

15 Sarah A. Willoughby (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Ireland or N.Y.
d.
p.d. N.Y. or Ill. ?

16 Fleming/Flemming
b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

17 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

19 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

20 b. Ireland (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

21 b. Ireland (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

22 b. Ireland (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

23 b. Ireland (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

24 b. N.Y. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

25 b. N.Y. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

26 b. N.Y. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

27 b. N.Y. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

29 b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

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b. Date of Birth
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m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
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(Civil War-Co.E.,1st,Regt., Wisc.)
4 Marcus Clinton Hess (Father of No. 2)
b. March 1842 - 4
p.b. Leafriver, Ogle Co., Ill.
m. 1868
d. March 13, 1905
p.d Lightsville, Ogle Co., Ill.

2 James Malone Hess Sr. (Father of No. 1)
b. May 16, 1879
p.b. Leafriver, Ogle Co., Ill..
m. Jan. 8, 1903 Freeport, Ill.
d. March 28, 1948
p.d Boone Co., Ill..

5 Mary Ellen Malone (Mother of No. 2)
b. Sept. 8, 1848
p.b. Mt. Morris, Ogle Co., Ill
d. May 10, 1943
p.d.
Boone Co. Ill.

1 James Malone Hess Jr.
b. Aug. 9, 1903 Leafriver or
p.b. Lightsville, Ogle Co., Ill.
m. Jan. 11, 1932 Belvidere, St. James ch)
d. July 31, 1953
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

6 Joseph Light (Father of No. 3)
b. March 24, 1862
p.b. Lightsville, Ogle Co., Ill
m. July 22, 1880
d. Oct. 18, 1888 or 98
p.d Ogle Co., Ill..

3 Rose Mae Light (Mother of No. 1)
b. June 10, 1881
p.b. Egan, Ogle Co., Ill.
d. March 26, 1970
p.d. Belvidere or New Millford.

7 Emma J. Motter (Mother of No. 3)
b. Oct. 28, 1862
p.b. Egan, Ogle Co., Ill..
d. June 28, 1932
p.d. Ogle Co., Ill..

Viola Louise Moore (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Nov. 2, 1914 ? d.
p.b. Belvidere, Ill.. p.d.

8 Henry C.G.A. Hess (Father of No. 4)
(Brother David Locher Hess)
b. ____ 1807
p.b. Washington Co., Md.
m. Berkeley, Va., or W. Va,
d. May 2, 1843 Ogle Co. Ill.
p.d or 1842

9 Lavina Grove (Mother of No. 4)
(sister of his brothers wife)
b. Sept. 14, 1808 Virginia
p.b. Isle of Wight Co.,
d. Feb. 27, 1896
p.d Lightsville, Ogle Co., Ill.

10 James Malone Jr. (Father of No. 5)
b. March 8, 1817 Marshfield
p.b. Washington Co., Md.
m. Feb. 8, 1844 N.Y. or Ill.
d. Dec. 25, 1883 or 88
p.d Lightsville, Ill..

11 Ellen Patterson (Mother of No. 5)
b. April 16, 1819 Ireland
p.b. County Down. Raised in Wales, England.
d. Dec. 3, 1898
p.d. Lightsville, Ill.

12 John Light (Father of No. 6)
b. July 17, 1812 Dauphin Co.
p.b. now Lebanon Co., Penn.
m. March 12, 1845
d. April 18, 1901
p.d Lightsville, Ill..

13 Catherine Schucher/Shugar ? (Mother of No. 6)
b. Nov. 3, 1824 Penn.
p.b. Schuykill Co.,
d. May 4, 1907
p.d. Lightsville, Ogle Co., Ill.

14 Abraham Motter/Matter (Father of No. 7)
(Brother Leonard Motter)
b. ____ 1828-30
p.b. ____ Penn.
m. ____
d. ____
p.d ____ Ogle Co., Ill.

15 Elizabeth Smelcer/Smeltzer (Mother of No. 7)
(not Elizabeth (Scott) Motter)
b. ____ 1828
p.b. ____ Penn.
d.
p.d.

16 John Hess son of Jacob Hess (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Feb. 9, 1778
m. March 16, 1801 Lancaster Co.
d. March 1, 1815 Washington Co.

17 Susan Locher dtr. of Henry (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. June 11, 1782
d. Sept. 10, 1827 Lancaster Co

18 Peter Grove son of Jacob (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Md.
m.
d.

19 Catharine Ache dtr. of John (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Md.
d.

20 James Malone Sr. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Md.
m.
d. (Veteran?)

21 Susan W. Albert dtr. of Wm.? (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Md.
d. Ogle Co., Ill.

22 John Patterson (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Ireland
m.
d. Oct. 13, 1855 Ogle Co. Ill.

23 Margaret (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1790 Ireland
d. Dec. 22, 1872 Ogle Co., Ill.

24 Martin Light son of Henry (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1788 Pa
m.
d. Lebanon Co., Penn.

25 Barbara Overalls dtr. of Chris (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Lancaster Co. Penn.
d.

26 Michael Schucher/Sugar (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Schuykill Co.
m.
d. 1830's ?

27 ____ remarried ? (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.

28 Jacob ? Motter Matter Son of Jacob ? (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

29 Catherine ? Anne?E.?Doll ? (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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(1st. wife Kate Obrien ?)
4 William Wallace Moore (Father of No. 2)
b. Dec. 6, 1829-30 N.Y.
p.b. Preble, Courtland Co.,
m. Nov. 10, 1881 Reckford
d. July 18, 1917
p.d Belvidere, Ill. 33rd Div.
(1st. Lieut. Co. H or M, 129th Ill.

2 Wm. Moore (Father of No. 1)
b. Feb. 19, 1891 or 90
p.b. Russelville, Boone Co., Ill.
m. 1909
d. Jan. 7, 1931
p.d Belvidere, Ill.
(1st.m. To Albert Alderman)

Service in France, 3rd. Reg., Ill. Natl. Guard, old-

5 Fannie M.L. Lovejoy (Mother of No. 2)
b. Feb. 11, 1851-3 Flora Twp.
p.b. Boone Co. or Guilford Twp. Winnebago Co.
d May 28, 1931
p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

1 Viola Louise Moore
b. Nov. 2, 1914 ?
p.b. Belvidere, Ill.
m. Jan. 11, 1932 Belvidere, St. James ch.)
d.
p.d.

To U.S. 1890 To Chicago, Ill.

6 Patrick ? Obrien (Father of No. 3)
b. 1870 ?
p.b. Waterford, Ireland
m. 1885 ?
d. July 1897
p.d Chicago, Ill..

3 Kahtermine Obrien (Mother of No. 1)
b. Dec. 21, 1894
p.b. Chicago, Ill..
d. Jan. 21, 1953
p.d. Belvidere, Ill..

7 Katherine Lynch (Mother of No. 3)
b. April 15, 1868
p.b. Waterford, Ireland
d. Oct. 7, 1930
p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

James Malone Hess Jr. (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Aug. 9, 1903 d. July 31, 1953
p.b. Lightsville, Ill. p.d. Belvidere, Ill.

8 George Moore (Father of No. 4)
b. Feb. 9, 1797 N.H.
p.b.
m.
d. June 2, 1891
p.d Russelville, Boone Co., Ill.

9 Polly Cummings/Cummings (Mother of No. 4)
b. Oct. 7, 1802 N.Y. or N.H.
p.b. Truxton Bridge
d. Oct. 22, 1872
p.d Clarksville, Iowa

10 James J. Jermain Lovejoy (Father of No. 5)
Germain
b. 1822 ? N.Y. or
p.b. N.H. or N.Y. City
m. June 25, 1849 Winnebago Co., Ill.
d.
p.d Rockford or on Way from Princeton, Ill.

11 Adeline P. Nichols (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1829-31 N.Y.
p.b.
d.
p.d. Ill. ?

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

14 Lynch (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 Mary Coleman (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 b. N.H. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

17 b. N.H. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

19 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

21 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

23 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

29 b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

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d.

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4 Henry C. Lang (Father of No. 2)
b. Oct. 11, 1855 Illinois
p.b. Rock Run Twp., Stephenson Co.
m. March 16, 1883
d. March 7, 1917
p.d. Rock Grove Twp. Stephenson Co..

2 Clayton E.H. Lang (Father of No. 1)
b. Sept. 8, 1887 Illinois.
p.b. Rock Grove Twp, Stephenson Co.
m. Dec. 16, 1914 Davis, Ill..
d. Dec. 14, 1944
p.d. Freeport, Ill..

5 Martha Meyer/Meier (Mother of No. 2)
b. July 1861 Illinois.
p.b. Rock Run Twp. Stephenson Co.
d. feb. 5, 1922
p.d. Elmira Cem.

1 Ruby Lang
b. July 27, 1921 Illinois.
p.b. Freeport, Stephenson Co.
m. Jan. 15, 1943 St. John's, Freeport
d.
p.d.

3
(There are two Henry's)

6 Henry Iserman (Father of No. 3)
b. Dec. 17. or Nov. 1842-3 or Jan. 8, 1886 (Brakelsiek K.W.G.)
p.b.
m.
d. by 1910
p.d. or Stephenson Co..

3 Pauline Emma Blanche Iserman (Mother of No. 1)
b. Nov. 14, 1886
p.b. Davis, Illinois.
d. July 10, 1970
p.d. Freeport, Illinois.

To U.S. 1888 Locke
7 Whilhelmine Minnie Lobe (Mother of No. 3)
b. Oct. 5, 1850-60 Germany
p.b. Lippe, Detmold, Baden
d. July 28, 1934 Eplepanna cem.
p.d. Stephenson Co., Illinois.

Paul Klahsen (Spouse of No. 1)
b. April 6, 1921 d.
p.b. Freeport, Ill. p.d.

8 Ernest Lang (Father of No. 4)
b. Aug. 7 1806-10
p.b. Bederswhir, Baden, Germany
m.
d. Alvie 1880 Davis, Illinois.
p.d. Bethlehem cemetery 1-24-1892

9 Josephine Julia Jakeline Metz (Mother of No. 4)
To U.S. 1842-43
b. 1816 ?
p.b. Baden, Germany
d. by 1880 census
p.d. 8-20-1873 Illinois.

10 Henry Meier/Maier (Father of No. 5)
To Wisconsin 1847 Jul. 1850
b. March 1820
p.b.
m.
d. alive 1900 9-6-1902
p.d. Davis, Ill..

11 Barbara (Gotta) Web(b)ber (Mother of No. 5)
b. March 1830
p.b. France or Germany
d. alive 1900 1-26-1907
p.d. Eplepanna cem. Eisermann

Eisermann Iselmann Izermann

12 Gottlieb or Henry Iserman (Father of No. 6)
b. July 1825 Brackselsiek
p.b. Lippe, Detmoldt, Germany
m.
d. after 1900 10-10-1905
p.d. South of Rock City, Ill. Pioneer cem.

13 Amelia Emily (Hanson Koster) (Mother of No. 6)
b. Dec. 24, 1835-6
p.b. Lippe, Detmoldt, Germany
d. after 1900 1-30-1927
p.d. South of Rock City, Ill. Dakota, Stephensen Co., Ill.

14 Carl ? Christoph Leocke ? (Father of No. 7)
b. 1830
p.b. Lippe, Detmoldt, Germy
m.
d.
p.d. Erin Twp. ? Stephenson Co.

15 Fredericka ? Wilhelmine Frese (Mother of No. 7)
b. 1828
p.b. Lippe, Detmoldt, Germany
d.
p.d. Erin Twp. ? Stephenson Co.

16 George ? Jacob ? Baden (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

17 Baden (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d. Washington Co., Wisc.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

22 Jacob ??
b. 1793-96 ? (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

23 Margaret ??
b. 1806 ? (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

24 M/ ? Isamen etc.. Easelmann ?
b. 1811 ? (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.

25 Sarah ?
b. 1818 ? (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
d.

26 Cristian Menge or Henze ? (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 Elizabeth Muelhoph ? (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Martin Wm. Johnson
Address 514 W. Menominee
City, State Belvidere, Ill. 61008
Date April 1, 1988

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

8 (Father of No. 4)

Born In Larrel, of Friesland
relative of George x Sibley Iowa.

4 Richard Richard Klahsen/Klaassen (Father of No. 2)
b. March 23, 1850 Germany
p.b. Old State of Hanover
m. March 9, 1876 Riddett, Ill
d. July 25, 1878 Maryland Twp.
p.d. Ogle Co., Illinois.

2 Jacob Klahsen (Father of No. 1)
b. Dec. 16, 1876 Ill.
p.b. Ogle or Stephenson Co., Ill.
m. Feb. 25, 1903 Freeport, Ill
d. Sept. 20, 1946
p.d. Freeport, Illinois.
(2nd m. to Henry Teyen)

5 Martha Geurts/Kerts/Kurtz (Mother of No. 2)
b. Sept. 24, 1854 Germany
p.b. Old state of Hanover
d. March 9, 1935
p.d. East Dubuque, Illinois.

1 Paul Klahsen
b. April 6, 1921
p.b. Freeport, Stephensen Co., Illinois.
m. Jan. 15, 1943 St. Johns, Freeport
d.
p.d.

To U.S. 1854 Ludwig
6 Louis Lewis Klagus Klaages Klages (Father of No. 3)
b. May 24, 1826-8 Prussia
p.b. Leopoldstal, Hern, Lippe
m. Chicago ? 1855 ?
d. Oct. 7, 1892 Stephensen Co.
p.d. Florence Twp., " Co.

3 Flora C. Klages (Mother of No. 1)
b. Jan. 20, 1879 or Dec. 1880
p.b. Florence Twp. Stephenson Co. Ill.
d. Dec. 18, 1967
p.d. Freeport, Illinois.

Catherine Dena
7 Conradina Delia Schweppe (Mother of No. 3)
b. Aug. 8-15, 1832-3
p.b. Leopoldstal, Hern, Lippe Detmoldt
d. May 31, 1923
p.d. Florance Twp.., Stephenson Co.

Ruby Lang (Spouse of No. 1)
b. July 27, 1921 d.
p.b. Freeport, Ill. p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
m.
d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Claugs KLAAGES (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d. (Washington Co., Wisc. Relative)

20 Christoph ? Korts ? Lippe (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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HUSBAND (full name) Claus Johannssen/Jannssen

Born (date) 1762 ??? Place Marne or Kronprinzenkoog ??? or Barlt

Chr. (date) Place

Marr. (date) Place

Died (date) Place

Bur. (date) Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name)

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE (full maiden name) Margarethe Liesebeth Geissler

Born (date) 1775 ??? Place Kronprinzenkoog ???

Chr. (date) Place

Died (date) (August) 25, 1828 (Sept.) Place Barlterdeich / Barlt

Bur. (date) Place

WIFE'S FATHER (full name) WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name)

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	full names CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1	Jürgen Janzen/Jannssen/Johannssen					Feb. 26, 1832 ✓ Trina Tiemanns Tiemann	
2 X	Jacob Jannssen/Johannssen	8 Feb. 1806	Barlt? Kronprinzenkoog ???	South-Dithmar.	G	Sept. 2, 1832 Wiebke Cathrina Holdthusen	14 Nov. 1883
3	Claus Johannssen =55	2. Febr 1811	"	"	"	5. August 1832 Tilocha Witt	14. Juni 1845
4	Heinrich Johannssen/Johnson	1/23 May 1816	Kronprinzenkoog ???	South-Dithmar.	G	Feb. 21, 1841 Margrethe Cathrina Bothmann	9 May 1894
5	Johann Johannssen =55	?				14. 07. 1839 in Marne ? Anna Margretha Oetlefs ?	
6	Margrethe Jannssen/Johannssen	10. 11. 1808	-"-	"	G	Nov. 21, 1830 ✓ Paul Peter Thomssen ✓	Ohlem Bad ?
7							
8							
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10							
11							

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Martin Wm. Johnson
514 West Menominee
Belvidere, Illinois 61008 U.S.A.

OTHER MARRIAGES

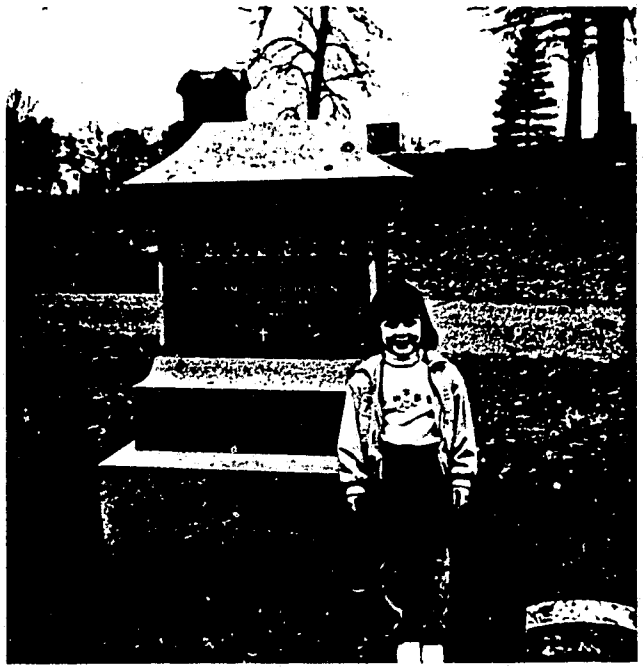
ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: NAMES: WATSON, John Henry DATES: 14 Apr 1794 PLACES: Sharon, Windsr, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

future grave of Martin's parents.
Glencoe, Minn. cemetery.

Taras other civil War Veteran
Ancestor Henry Bingenheimer is
Buried at Slinger Wisconsin Catholic
Church cemetery.



← his father
Jacob
Jannssen/Johannes
is Buried at St.
John's cemetery
Biscay, Minn.

Martin W.M. Johnson's Gt. Gt. Grandpa
grave Glencoe, Minnesota cemetery.
My Daughter Tara Ann Johnson age 4.
I plan on being buried here in future.

WILLIAM M. (BILL) JOHNSON FAMILY

William Martin Johnson is a brother to Martin Wm. Johnson. Bill was born May 30, 1951 in Glencoe, Mc Leod Co., Minn., son of Melvin H. Johnson & Loretta D. Swanson. (See Martin Wm. Johnson family biography). The Johnson name was Johannssen & Jannssen in Kronprinzenkoog & Marne, Holstein, Germany. Bill grew up in Le Sueur, Minnesota. He came with his parents & brother to Belvidere, Ill. in summer of 1962. He was a outstanding wrestler & track member in High School sports. His hobbies are hunting & fishing. Bill works for Dean Foods, since 1971. He has been married twice. His first wife was Ann Marie Hess born Dec. 5, 1955 in Belvidere, Ill.. They were married at the Presbyterian church July 31, 1971. Two son's are Shawn Eugene Johnson born Sept. 10, 1971 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Ill.. Jamie Meldon Johnson born Oct. 4, 1972 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Both boys were adopted by their maternal grand parents after Bill & Ann's divorce. Their names were changed to Hess. Shawn went into the Navy last year, enlisting from Seattle, Washington. The Johnson & Hess ancestors were Civil War Veterans on the northern Union side. The Hess ancestors were also Revolutionary War Veterans. See James Malone Hess Jr. biography.

Bill's second wife is Cindy Klahsen born Jan. 8, 1949 in Freeport, Ill., daughter of Paul Klahsen & Ruby Lang. Three children are- Sonya Elaine Johnson born July 14, 1977. Tosha E. Johnson born Sept. 1, 1979. Jaramiah Joshua Johnson born Sept. 3, 1981. All three born in Rockford, Ill.. They live on North Olson Road in Caledonia, Ill.. They plan on building a home in Belvidere. They were married August 10, 1974 in the Church by the road in Rockton, Ill., next to Wagon Wheel resort. Cindy has a Masters degree in Physical Education & one in counseling & Teaching, from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill.. The Klahsen's name was originally Klaassen. They came from Larrelt, Emden Co., East Friesia, West Germany. One line went on to Charles City, Iowa. The east Friesen Lutherans in Ill. & Iowa etc.. published a german paper- Ostfriesische Nachrichten, in Breda, Iowa. It has many obituaries & is indexed by K.H. De Wall. Cindy's Klages ancestors came from Leopoldstal, Horn Co., Lippe Detmold, W. Germany. The Schweppe's also. The Lang's may have come from Boderswier, Baden, West Germany. The Isermans/Eisemann's came from Brakelsiek, West Germany. The Court/Kurtz ancestors came from Hannover area. Locke's came from Lippe Detmold area. Bill's niece is Tara Ann Johnson of Belvidere. Bill has a half sister Phylis Anne (Johnson) Rohloff in Le Sueur, Minn.. Lang surname is sometimes spelled as Long in records.

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MELVIN H. JOHNSON & LORETTA D. (SWANSON) JOHNSON FAMILY

The Johnson's were early settlers in Illinois & Minnesota. The Johnson surname is considered German, because it is originally from Kronprinzenkoog & Marne, South Dithmarschen county, Holstein, Germany, N/W of Hamburg. In the records there the surname varies from Johannssen & Jannssen. It is probably Danish back in the 1600's. The Johnson's have always married all or half German women. They were either Ev.Lutheran, Congregational or United Church of Christ founders & members up untill we moved to Belvidere, Ill. in 1962. Also see the Martin Wm. Johnson & William Martin Johnson biographies.

Melvin H. Johnson was born July 26, 1914 in Glencoe, Mc Leod Co., Minnesota. He was first married to Freda Wilson in 1938 in Woodland, Washington State. Freda was born in Coquille, Coos Co., Oregon. Her parents were Frank H. Wilson & Laura. Mels second marriage was to Loretta D. Swanson May 2, 1947 in Berkeley, California. A daughter Phylis Anne Johnson was born April 13, 1942 in Benton or Coos Co., Oregon. Her mother was Mels first wife Freda Wilson. By his second wife Loretta were born two son's - Martin Wm. Johnson born July 6, 1948 in Rapid City, South Dakota. (Bill) William Martin Johnson born May 30, 1951 in Glencoe, Minnesota. Mels marriage took place at the Ev. Lutheran Bethlehems church. Mel grew up on the 1862 Johnson farm homestead by Biscay, Minn.. He graduated from high school several years early. He won the Minnesota State spelling Bee twice. He graduated from the Minnesota School of Business in the Twin Cities. Taking short hand & rapid calculetics in math & other business courses. He welded ships durring WW II. In 1948 he went to work for Green Giant Co., at their main Home plant in Le Sueur, Minn.. He was transfered to Belvidere, Ill. in 1962 as warehouse superintendant. He convinced the home office to expand the Belvidere plants warehouseing operation and made it a major distribution point for Green Giant co.. This is why the plant remained open when others just north across into Wisconsin closed latter.

Since his retirement in 1975, Mel fishes and travels the year round. He is a past exalted ruler of the Belvidere Elks Lodge no. 1580. He has given $2,000. to It's Elks National Foundation. The Elks give out scholarships each year to students. He is a member of the Bell Stone fishing club and the NRA etc.... He is a member of the First Presbyterian church in Belvidere. He owns a small farm on the edge of Le Sueur, Minn.. Mel, Loretta & their son Martin Wm. Johnson plan on being buried in the Glencoe, Minn. City cemetery. Mels great grandpa William Claus Christian Johnson was a corporal in the Union Army durring the Civil War. He servred at Chatanooga, Tenn. in Company L., first Minn. Heavy Artillery. His brother Peter M. Nicolas Johnson died there & is buried in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tenn.. William was elected to the Minn. state house of representatives in 1885, from

Mc Leod Co., Minn.. Williams parents are buried in St. Johns U.C.C. cemetery near Biscay, Minn.. See Illinois Pioneer certificate application in Springfield (1853 Ill. pioneer). See 1888, 1917 & 1978 History of Mc Leod Co., Minn. history books. The Johnson's settled in Half Day, Vernon Twp., Lake Co., Ill.. in 1853 & 1854. The Rathje's (Rogers) also settled there. The family names were changed there. Rathje became Rogers. Johannssen / Jannssen became Johnson. By 1861 they had all moved on to Minn. Iowa & Wisconsin.

Loretta D. (Swanson) Johnson Mels wife was born June 2, 1923 in Glencoe, Minn.. The family name was originally Svendsen and they came to Baldwin, Wisconsin in 1883. My mother and her sisters were in a traveling circus as young adults and were very musically inclined. She was in the stage show's song & dance show and part of the high flying trapeze act. She had a elephant put it's foot on her stomach. After she won a beauty contest in Minneapolis / St. Paul, Minn., she went out to Hollywood, California and was one of Earl Carrolls Ten most beautiful women of the World. He had the famous Hollywood motion picture theater shows there. Loretta's father died Oct. 30, 1987 in Glencoe, Minn.. and is buried in the Fort Snelling National cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.. A WW I veteran, service no. 3369940. Served in France & in Germany. Her mother is living in Glencoe, Minn. & Watertown, Minn.. She was taken in by the Howe family after her parents divorced. Her grama was taken in by the Eilers family after the mother died from child birth complications. Some Biographies and court house records have the adopted names in them. See Wisconsin Pioneer certificate applications in Madison & Watertown, Wisc.. for families of Dobbratz , Knick, Zarnke, Svendsen / Swanson , I submited.

Mels brother William C. Johnson was a Marine in the South Pacific durring WW II. He married Patty Jean Ball in 1947 in Berkeley, Calif.. He was the owner of a large redwood brokerage firm in Calif.. Mels brother Morris E. Johnson married Doris Allison Aug. 25, 1938 in Hutchinson, Minn.. He is living in Anoka, Minn.. He is a well known band instructor. Takeing his band to several Rose Bowl football games. He is mentioned in who's who in band journals. See charts & genealogical inf. in back of books Martin Wm. Johnson has published and in Salt Lake City Genealogical Library and Ida Public library. A picture of Loretta D. (Swanson) Johnson & Melvin H. Johnson is enclosed.

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For Melvin H. Johnson Family Biography →

Loretta D. (Swanson) Johnson. 1946 - Earl Carrolls Theater in Hollywood, California.

Melvin H. Johnson

Claus Christian William Johnson/Johannssen/Jannssen, born Jan. 5, 1833 in Kronprinzenkoog, Holstein, Germany. Son of Jacob Johannssen/Jannssen b. Feb. 8, 1806 in area of Marne,? & Mary Wiebke Catrina Holthusen b. Jan. 9, 1814 in Marne. Williams wife was Augusta Wiebke Rathje b. Feb. 27, 1824 in Kattrepel, daughter of Jochim John Rathje b. 1768-70 in Grauel. & Caroline Magdalena Elix. Dorthea Dreesseen b. 1790 in Dingen. William came to Lake Co., Illinois in about May 15, 1853. Augusta and Williams parents arrived in about 1854. By 1859 Jacob and son Peter Nicholas Johnson/Johannssen/Jannssen were in Mc Leod Co., Minn.. William and wife & family arrived in Mc Leod Co., Minn. late in 1860. William was a Corporal in the union army of the north in the American Civil War. Enlisting in Compamy L, 1st. Minn. Heavy Artillery. His brother Peter b. Aug. (Nicholaus July) 15, 1846 in Kronprinzenkoog died in 1864 in the civil war of measles in Chattanooga, Tennessee. William was elected to the Minnesota state house of representatives from Mc Leod Co., Minn. in 1888. William owned a large farm and hotel. He died June 28, 1901 in Glencoe, Minnesota. Augusta died Nov. 10, 1899 in Glencoe. Jacob died Nov. 14, 1883 in Biscay, sumter twp., Mc Leod Co., Minn.. His wife Mary died about 1859 in Illinois, Wisconsin or Minnesota. John Rathje died DEc. 20, 1843 in Deichshorn. Caroline died Sept. 12, 1845 in Deichshorn. Williams brother Heinrich Johnson/Johannssen/Jannssen b. June 1, 1838 Kronprinzenkoog died May 9, 1894. Williams son Charles Christian Johnson b. 1855 Illinois, and his son William Albert H. Johnson b. 1887 Minnesota, and his son Melvin Harry Johnson b. 1914 Minn., and his son Martin William Johnson b. 1948 South Dakota, and his daughter Tara Ann Johnson b. 1983 Illinois are all direct line descendants of the above. None of the above foughtiin the two world wars. Martin William Johnson 514 West Menominee, Belvidere, Illinois 61008. The names were changed to Johnson & Rogers after they arrived in Lake Co., Ill..

Claus Christian William Johnson/Johannssen/Jannssen

Augusta Wiebke (Rathje) Johannssen/Jannssen

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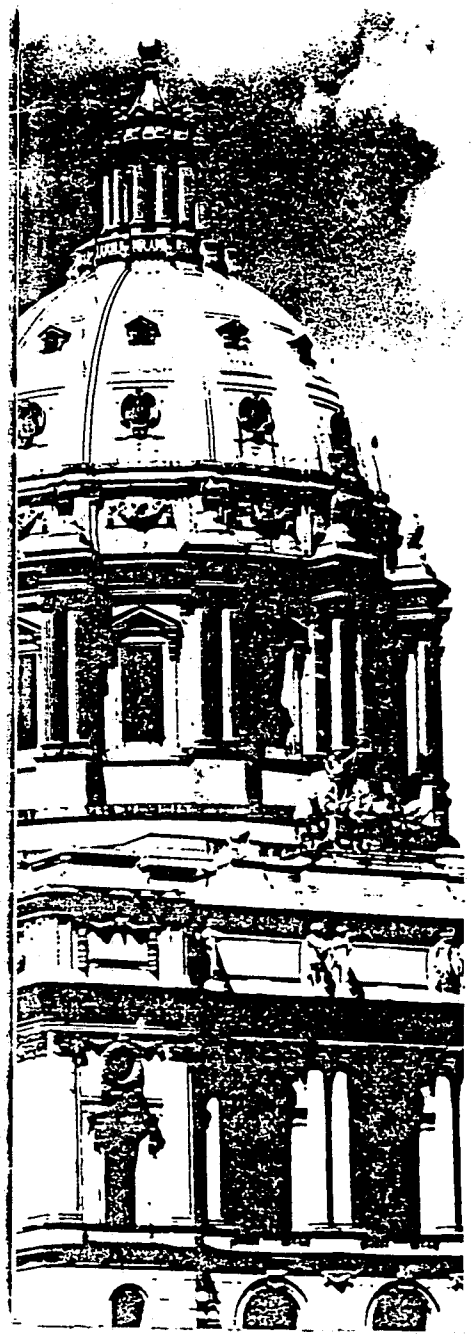
Claus Christian Johnson/Johannssen
Jannssen
1st. Minnesota Heavy Artillery
, 1833 Kronprinzenkoog, Marne,
Dmarschen Co., Holstein, Germany.
15, 1854 ship Humbolt. 1st. settled
Co. Illinois. 1860 To Sumter, Mc Leod
sota. Father was Jacob Johnson - Buried
in. William died June 28. 1901 in Glencoe, Minn..



MINNESOTA CONGRESSMEN, LEGISLATORS, and other ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS

An Alphabetical Check List, 1849-1971

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SEE Page 62 NO. 118
Martin Wm. Johnson
Ancestor.

110. JOHNSON, T. H. 1876-1946
Otter Tail, Fergus Falls. H 1931; S 1935-37 (50)

111. JOHNSON, Tosten 1834-1914
Houston, Spring Grove, Hammer. H 1869, 1871 (13), 1873; S 1887-89 (1)

112. JOHNSON, Verne C. 1925-
Hennepin, Minneapolis. H 1953 (30)

113. JOHNSON, Victor L. 1871-1925
Chisago, Center City. S 1907-13 (32)

114. JOHNSON, Victor L.
Kittson, Lake Bronson. H 1959-65 (67)

115. JOHNSON, W. H. 1824-
Hennepin, Minneapolis. H 1878-79 (26)

116. JOHNSON, W. H.
Wadena, Sebeka. H 1919 (51)

117. JOHNSON, W. H.
Murray, Fulda. H 1883 (7)

118. JOHNSON, William 1834-1901
McLeod, Glencoe. H 1885 (35)

119. JOHNSON, William E. 1850-
Hennepin, Minneapolis. S 1895-97 (29)

120. JOHNSRUD, Gunvold -1923
Freeborn, Albert Lea. H 1899-1901 (9)

121. JOHNSRUD, T. J.
Freeborn, Albert Lea. S 1873-74 (5)

122. JOHNSTON, James 1854-
Todd, Bertha. S 1907-13 (53), 1915-17, 1927-29 (51)

123. JOHNSTON, Ray S. 1934-
Anoka, Blaine. H 1967 (57b)

124. JOHNSTON, Willard C. 1866-1943?
Waseca, Waseca. H 1933, 1939 (16)

125. JONES, A. J. 1839?-
McLeod, Hutchinson. H 1876 (36)

126. JONES, De Witt C. 1833?-71?
Ramsey, St. Paul. H 1868 (1)

127. JONES, Edwin J. 1858-1930
Stevens, Morris. S 1895-97 (49), 1899-1901 (57)

128. JONES, John D. 1849-1914
Todd, Long Prairie. Clk. of Ct. 1/1887-1/91; H 1895 spkr., 1897 (46); S 1899-1901 (53)

129. JONES, John N. 1850-
Redwood, Tracy, Westline. H 1887, 1895 (9)

130. JONES, John R. 1828-1900
Fillmore, Chatfield. S 1858 (9)

131. JONES, Leland 1824?-
Goodhue, Red Wing. H 1874 (16)

132. JONES, M. S.
Otter Tail, Battle Lake. H 1903 (59)

133. JONES, Ray W. 1855-1919
Hennepin, Minneapolis. Lt. Gov. 1/1903-1/07

134. JONES, Richard 1887-
St. Louis, Duluth. S 1915-17 (58)

135. JONES, Richard A. 1831-88
Olmsted, Rochester. H 1871 (12), 1872, 1879 (10)

136. JONES, Richard C. 1926-
Ramsey, St. Paul. H 1961 (42)

137. JONES, Seymour 1844-
Wabasha, Kellogg. H 1889 (23)

138. JONES, Stiles P. 1823?-1861
Olmsted, Rochester. S 1861 (12)

139. JONES, William 1824?-
Dakota, Hastings. H 1870 (7)

140. JONES, William P. 1828-
Blue Earth, Butternut Valley. H 1877 (14)

141. JONES, William R. 1827-
Blue Earth, Judson. H 1887 (10)

142. JONSRUD, T. G. 1836?-
Freeborn, Albert Lea. S 1873-74 (5); H 1887 (4)

143. JOPP, Ralph P. 1913-
Carver, Mayer. H 1961 (21), 1963-65 (14), 1967-71 (14a)

My daughter.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH 112-

REGISTERED NUMBER 1393

1. Child — Name: Tara Ann Johnson	2a. Date of birth: April 27, 1983
2b. Hour: 7:44 A.	3. Sex: Female
4a. Hospital — Name: Swedish American Hospital	
4b. City, town, twp or road district no.: Rockford	4c. County: Winnebago
5a. Mother — Maiden name: Julie Ann Bingenheimer	5b. Age (at time of this birth): 29
5c. State of birth: Illinois	
6a. Residence: 805 N. Main Street	6b. City, town, twp or road district no.: Belvidere
6c. Inside city (yes/no): Yes	6d. County: Boone
6e. State: Il.	
7. Mother's complete mailing address: 805 N. Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61008	
8a. Father — Name: Martin William Johnson	8b. Age (at time of this birth): 34
8c. State of birth: S. Dakota	
9a. Signature: Julie Ann Bingenheimer	9b. Relation to child: Mother
10a. Signature: John W. Seidlin, M.D.	10b. Date signed: April 27, 1983
10c. Illinois license no.: 34966	10d. Name and title of attendant at birth of other than certifier:
10e. Certifier's name and title: John Seidlin, M.D.	10f. Mailing address: 1215 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford, Il. 61107
11a. Local registrar's signature: Joseph Cochorko, D.D.M.	11b. Date received by local registrar: APR 29 1983

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parents never married.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this is a true and correct copy of the BIRTH record TARA ANN JOHNSON and that this record was established and filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes.

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REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 101

REGISTERED NUMBER 3212

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CHILD'S BIRTH NUMBER 1040

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH 112-72-093154

1. Child — Name: Jamie Meldon Johnson	2a. Date of birth: Oct. 4, 1972
2b. Hour: 11:10 AM	
3. Sex: Male	4a. Is this birth single, twin, triplet, etc.: single
4b. If not single birth — born first, second, third, etc.:	5a. Place of birth: Winnebago
5b. City, town, twp or road district no.: Rockford	5c. Inside city (yes/no): yes
5d. Hospital — Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital	
6a. Mother — Maiden name: Ann Marie Hess	6b. Age (at time of this birth): 17
6c. Birthplace: Illinois	
7a. Residence: Illinois	7b. County: Boone
7c. City, town, twp or road district no.: Belvidere	7d. Inside city (yes/no): yes
7e. Street and number: 212 E. Menominee St.	
7f. Mother's complete mailing address: 212 E. Menominee St., Belvidere, Illinois 61008	
8a. Father — Name: William Martin Johnson	8b. Age (at time of this birth): 21
8c. Birthplace: Minnesota	
9a. Informant's signature: Anna M. Johnson	9b. Relation to child: Mother
10a. Signature: Richard Nagel	10b. Date signed: Oct. 4, 1972
10c. Attendant — M.D., D.O., Midwife, Other (specify): M.D.	
10d. Illinois license number: 44182	
10e. Certifier's complete mailing address: 2829 Glenwood, Rockford, Illinois 61103	
11a. Local registrar's signature: Joseph Cochorko, D.D.M.	11b. Date rec'd by local registrar: OCT 10 1972

VR 100 (1971) Illinois Department of Public Health — Office of Vital Records

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the attached is a true and correct copy of the BIRTH record of JAMIE MELDON JOHNSON and that this record was established and filed in my Office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes.

Reel 501 Image 1040 PAUL P. GILL County Clerk

Dated MARCH 10, 1980 By: Lisa Cornier DEPUTY

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My Nephew
Latter adopted by
Hess grandparents

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH REGISTRATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Winnebago County, } ss.

I, PAUL P. GILL, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that according to records on file in this office

JAMIE MELDON JOHNSON (full name of child at birth)

Sex MALE was born OCTOBER 4, 1972 (mon., day, yr.)

at ROCKFORD (town or city) Winnebago County, Illinois.

Date of filing OCTOBER 10, 1972 (month, day, year)

File Number REEL 501 IMAGE 1040

State File No. 112-72-093154

In Witness Whereof, the seal of the Clerk of the County of Winnebago, State of Illinois, has been affixed hereto this 10TH day of MARCH A. D. 19 80

Paul P. Gill County Clerk

(Seal) Lisa Cornier By Deputy Clerk

Adopted by his Hess Grandparents, Boone Co. Courthouse has copy of Original Cert

Knick-Kuick-Connick-Konnick

Charcoal drawing of -

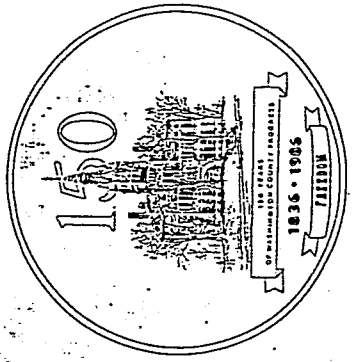
Michael Knick born April 5, 1807 in Hohen-Kranig on Oder river south of Nipperwiese. Married There & Hanseberg May 7, 1837. Died July 22, 1893 in Penn Twp., Mc Leod Co., Minn. Lived in Martinsvile, Niagara Co. N.Y. 1843 - 1848. Arrived N.Y.C. Sept. 8, 1843 on Ship Arab. Wife-Elisabeth Henriette Bernsee born Jan. 11, 1815 in Hanseberg on Oder river. Died Feb. 24, 1901 in Brownton, Mc Leod Co., Minn.. Both are buried in St. Mathews Lutheran church cemetery in back of church. Church records are on microfilm in Salt Lake City, say Lutheran dissident, went to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y.. Some of the entries dupplicate entries in the Nipperweise church books a few miles to the north. Michael knick lived in Lebanon Dodge Co. & Jefferson Co. Ixonia Townships in Wisc.. Also in Oconomowoc & Monterey, Wisc. in Waukeshau Co.. Moved to Penn Twp. Mc Leod Co., Minn. about 1890. Many area old lutherans moved up to Penn Twp. and Gibbon & Fernando, Sibley Co.; Minn.. by 1890. Childrer - August Friedrich, William Friedrich, Marie Elizabeth, Christian, Sophia, Rebbeca, Michael jr., Friedrich Ferdinand Knick.

Elizabeth Henrietta Bernsee — Michael Knick Sr.

The name was misspelled as Connick on the 1850 Ixonia, Jefferson County, Wisconsin Federal census # 081. In New York state records it is sometimes mistaken for Kuick, because of the pointed scriptic letter n in Knick surname. also Connick, Kink, Konnick

(File this in your local history and genealogy collection)

Washington County Pioneer Certificate



To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Washington County, the Affiliated Historical Societies of Washington County and the 150th Anniversary Committee are pleased to award this certificate to the following descendant of a pioneer settler who lived in Washington County by 1886.

Ann Johnson

This certificate is awarded in special tribute to the following ancestors of the above descendant showing the year of settlement.

Michael and Anna Mary (Reichart) Wenninger @ 1848

Awarded this 25th day of September 1986 in Washington County, Wisconsin.

Arthur L. Mergenthaler — County Clerk

Lyn G. Oelhafen — County Board Chairman

Chairman Historical Committee

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler: Martin W. Johnson
Address: 514 W. Menominee
City, State: Belvidere, Ill. 61008
Date: Jan. 6, 1986

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

Chart No. ____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

a Röthner
4 Jürgen Rathje (Father of No. 2)
b. 1739
p.b. [illegible]
m. Nov. 26, 1767 Hafenkrug
d. March 27, 1788
p.d Grauel

2 John Rathje / Jochim Rathje (Father of No. 1)
b. 1768-70
p.b. Grauel, Hohenwestedt parish, Rendsburg Co.)
m. May 3, 1814
d. Dec. 20, 1843 age 75
p.d Deichshörn, Kattrepel

5 Elsabe Beecken Bencken (Mother of No. 2)
b. 1738
p.b. Grauel
d. Oct. 10, 1811
p.d. Heinkenborstel

1 Augusta Wiebke Rogers-(Rathje(n)
b. Feb. 27, 1824 Kattrepel
p.b. Holstein, Germany
m. ? Illinois or ? Germany
d. Nov. 10, 1899
p.d. Glencoe, Minn.

a Hausmann
6 Hinrich Dreesseen Dreesen (Father of No. 3)
b. Oct. 16, 1764
p.b. Dingen, Eddelak
m. Nov. 16, 1787
d.
p.d Deichshörn ? Dorthea

3 Caroline Magdalena Eliz. Dreesjen 3rd. wife (Mother of No. 1)
b. March 5, 1790 /89
p.b. Dingen, Bauerschaft, Eddelak parish)
d. Sept. 12, 1845 age 56
p.d. Deichshörn, Kattrepel

7 Dorthea Anna Klüvern (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b. Dingen, Bauerschaft, Kuden burg, Eddelak
d. Aug. 30, 1813
p.d. Eddelak

Claus Christian (Wm.) Johnson Johannssen Jannssen (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Jan. 5, 1833 d. June 28, 1901
p.b. Kronprinzenkoog p.d. Glencoe, Mn.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

a Miller
12 Claus Dreessen (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m. 1751
d.
p.d

13 Elsabe Anna Dorthea Möller Magdalena (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b. Grebbohm, Schenefeld
d.
p.d.

14 Johann Klüver (of Kuden) (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 Wiebke Sierks (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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Address: 514 W. Menominee
City, State: Belvidere, Ill. 61008
Date: April 1, 1985

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ on chart No. ____.

Chart No. ____

(Originally Johannssen & Jannssen)
To U.S. 1853 May 15? Ship Humboldt

Co. L. 1st. Mn. Heavy Artillery

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Claus Christian Wm. Johnson (Father of No. 2)
b. Jan. 5, 1833 Kronprinzenkoog
p.b. Marne, Holstein Germany.
m. 1854? Lake/Cook Co. Ill.
d. June 28, 1901 (Veteran of Co. L, 1st. Minn. Heavy Artillery)
p.d Glencoe, Mc Leod Co., Minn.

Wm Elected to House of Rep. for Minn. 1885.

2 Charles Christian Johnson (Father of No. 1)
b. June 24, 1855 Illinois
p.b. Lake/Cook Co. line
m. Feb. 8, 1882 Hutchinson, Mn.
d. Feb. 12, 1916
p.d Glencoe, Minn.

5 Augusta Wiebke Rogers (originally Rathje(n)) (Mother of No. 2)
To U.S. 1854-55??
b. Feb. 27, 1824 Kattrepel
p.b. Holstein, Germany
d. Nov. 10, 1899
p.d. Glencoe, Minnesota.

1 William Albert H. Johnson
b. April 18, 1887
p.b. Sumter Twp. Mc Leod Co., Minnesota.
m. March 6, 1911 Minneapolis, Minn.
d. Oct. 11, 1969
p.d. Hutchinson, Minn.

6 Johann Mielke (Father of No. 3)
b. May 29, 1818 Forsyth, Fosshütte, Berent Co., Danzig state, Old Germany
m. Nov. 23, 1847 Alt Kyschau
d. April 8, 1885
p.d Mc Leod Co., Minnesota.

3 Alvina Amalie Mielke (Mother of No. 1)
b. Dec. 16, 1862 near Waconia, Twp.
p.b. Carver Co., Minnesota.
d. Jan. 22, 1949
p.d. Glencoe, Minnesota.

7 Caroline F. Ittrich (Mother of No. 3)
b. Dec. 11, 1831 Alt Kyschau,
p.b. Beremt Co., Danzig state.
d. Feb. 17, 1915 Bird Island
p.d. Renville Co., Minnesota.

Elsie Anna Knick (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Oct. 15, 1889 d. Jan. 9, 1956
p.b. Monterey, Wisc. p.d. Hutchinson, Mn.

8 Jacob Johnson (=Johannssen) (Father of No. 4)
b. Feb. 8, 1806 Marne,
p.b. Holstein, Germany
m. Sept. 2, 1832 Marne
d. Nov. 14, 1883
p.d Biscay, Mc Leod Co., Mn.

9 Mary Wiebke Catrina Holthusen (Mother of No. 4)
b. Jan. 9, 1814 Marne
p.b.
d. Ill., Wisc., or Minn.
p.d

10 John Rogers (= Jochim Rathje (Father of No. 5)
b. 1768-70
p.b. Grauel, Hohenwestedt parish Rendsburg Co.,
m. May 3, 1814
d. Dec. 20, 1843 age 75
p.d Deichshörn, Kattrepel

11 Caroline Magdalena Eliz. Dorthea-3rd wife) -Dreesjen (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1790
p.b. Dingen, Bauerschaft, Eddelak parish.
d. Sept. 12, 1845 age 56
p.d. Deichshörn, Kattrepel

12 Christian Mielke (=Mylcke) (a farmer) (Father of No. 6)
b. 1781 ?
p.b.
m. 1807 ?
d. July 7, 1838 Fosshütte,
p.d Neu Palseschken, Berent Co.

13 Marie Tes(s)mer (Mother of No. 6)
b. 1791 ?
p.b.
d. July 12, 1830 Fosshütte,
p.d. Danzig state, Old Germay.

14 Christian Ittrich (a farmer) (Father of No. 7)
b. 1787?
p.b.
m.
d. Nov. 3, 1832 Alt Kyschau,
p.d Berent Co., Danzig state.

15 Eleonore Worsech (youngest-child) (Mother of No. 7)
b. 1795?
p.b.
d. Nov. 4, 1839 Alt Kyschau,
p.d. Berent Co., Danzig state.

16 Claus Johannssen (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1762 ?
m. Marne ?
d.

17 Margarethe Geissler (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1775
d. Aug. 25, 1828 Barlterdeich

18 Christian Friedrich Holthusen (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1772 Marne July 29
m. July 3, 1804 Marne
d. May 29, 1842 Marne

19 Anna Marg. Wiebke Katrin Delf: =Delfs. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1783
d. Sept. 9, 1862 Fahrnstadt ?

20 Jurgen Rathje (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1739
m. Nov. 26, 1767 Hafenkrug
d. March 27, 1788 Grauel

21 Elsabe Bencken (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1738 Grauel
d. Oct. 10, 1811 Heinkenborstee

22 Hinrich Dreessen (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Oct. 16, 1764 Dingen
d. Nov. 16, 1787 in Deichshorn?

23 Dorthea A. Klüvern (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. Kudenburg, Dingen
d. Aug. 30, 1813 Eddelak

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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