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ABOUT THE ARTIST



Raymond and Wilma Woidt Krueger

Wilma Woidt Krueger was born in Effingham, Illinois, on December 22, 1924, to Ernest and Vida Prather Woidt. Grandparents on her paternal side arrived here from Germany when only a few months old. On her maternal side, ancestors came from England and Ireland. Her great-grandfather, Wm. Rowbotham, and two brothers, one named Thomas, came to this country as young men. Grandfather Rowbotham named his only son Thomas.

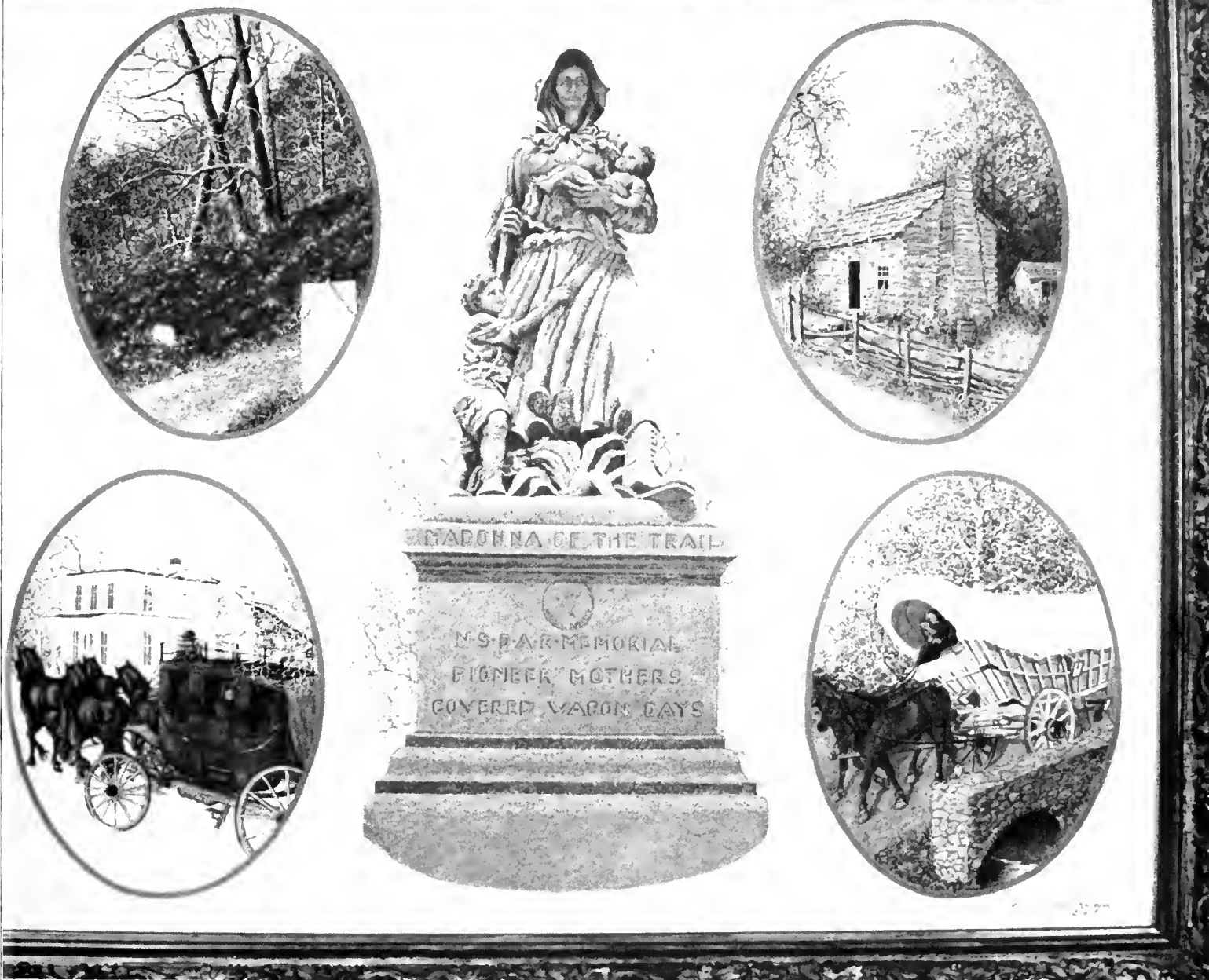
She married Raymond Krueger, a Cumberland County native, in 1950. They have three daughters, Rae, Karen, and Cathy, and three granddaughters, Stephanie, Megan, and Bryn Printz.

She basically taught herself to paint by studying her favorite masters. She feels it is very important to develop your own style, and study, study! She tries to convey the illusion of a watercolor with her oils, and draws on dreams and memories of the past. All the beauty she sees everywhere she goes, gives her an overwhelming desire to capture it all on canvas.

She feels painting has added an exciting dimension to her life, from a solo exhibition at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis (Shaw's Garden), to exhibiting in Washington, D.C., across the street from the White House in 1987, 1988, and 1989, having won three national competitions, and her "Madonna of the Trail" will hang in the Illinois Governor's mansion. Currently her paintings are being featured in the governor's galleries in Springfield, Chicago, and Rend Lake.



Mildred "Millie Lee" Gentry Lindsay
History Book Editor



"MADONNA OF THE TRAIL"

"Madonna of the Trail" is a 24"x 30" oil painting commissioned by Ann Crooker, St. Clair Chapter of the DAR and painted by Wilma Woldt Krueger, placed first in the National American Heritage "We the People" Art competition and received Best of Show.

The painting was on exhibit April 17 through April 21, 1989, at the NSDAR Continental Congress Museum in Washington, D.C., along with "Let Freedom", the painting by Krueger that placed first in 1988.

The statue, Madonna of the Trail, was dedicated by the NSDAR to pioneer mothers, and personifies the role those women played in the quest to cross, settle, and tame the wilderness. One of the 12 statues which were erected across the country is located on the Vandalia, Illinois, courthouse lawn, at the end of the Old National Road (the Cumberland Trail), where, before moving the state capitol to Springfield, Vandalia had that honor.

The four collages in the painting, surrounding the statue, each tells its own story. One of the scenes is of a cemetery located on the E. C. Ballard farm at Altamont. Some of the stones mark the graves of men who worked on the road, dying during the winter of 1838, and of children who died on the journey westward.

The stagecoach stop hotel depicted is the Barthelemy House in Jewett, also located on the Cumberland Trail. Though crumbling, it is still standing.

The conestoga wagon scene, also on the Old National Road (Cumberland Trail), was painted with the large tree in the background. This beautiful old tree was chosen by the artist when she discovered it about a mile north of Jewett. She felt it was a perfect symbol of strength for the scene.

The log cabin too, speaks for itself. It is the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln in Indiana.

All trails in the painting are heading west.



Cumberland County Court House



Jewett School about 1930



Neoga Elementary School



Old Mineral Well in north Greenup

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Foreword

This book is dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County (1843-1993) and to the men and women who down through the years have worked to transform a tractless wilderness into the modern and progressive place it is today.

When a person with no first-hand knowledge of this county hears of this book, that person may ask, with some good reason, why there should ever be a book about such a small county in the huge State of Illinois? The answer to this will come quite naturally from the proud folks who have called this county their home, and among their number are quite a few who can trace their family residencies to before the county was organized. These are the core-type people who know best why the book is needed, for it is they who probably know and love the county best, who are the most aware of what it took to civilize it, and who cherish most fondly memories of the colorful personalities and lively events that enrich the county's long history.

What a raw wilderness greeted those first white settlers who entered this Cumberland County area at about the time Virginia, in 1778, established the 'county of Illinois', an act which gave some semblance of government to the lonely cabins scattered far and wide across the prairie! Wild though it was it surely had something which attracted and held those first brave souls, for their eyes must have witnessed first-hand things which modern folk can only see through the mind's eye. The challenge of it all, the sense of being free from kings and clergy, the opportunity to forge one's own destiny through honest work, things like these must have sustained them through the deepest chasms the human spirit can endure. And there were other gifts bestowed upon them: the numerous Indians (over 100 village sites have been located by Mr. Paul Hills of Clark County) proved to be friendly and helpful; the clean, abundant creeks and the vital Embarrass River were full of game fish; some of the best timber-class wood was at hand

for building purposes; the air was fresh, exhilarating, and therefore healthful; there were natural sounds to be enjoyed, and such an abundance and variety of wild game to make every meal fit for a king's palate. But there were also many dangers and obstacles to be overcome, and that hard labor required of the simplest tasks was often staggering. Poisonous snakes were everywhere and resentful of the intruders, the horse fly and deadly green fly tormented both farm animals and settlers, while that subtle killer, the disease-bearing mosquito, swarmed by the millions in the many sloughs along the Embarrass River.

The trees to be felled and stumps to be cleared must have proven obstacles a Paul Bunyon would have worried over, e.g., it is claimed that the first county jail, located near present-day Diona, was kept in the hollow of a tree stump with an enormous rock placed across its top to serve as roof. This tree stump was so large, according to local legend, it took eight men with their arms outstretched to reach around its enormous girth! Until recent times, stumps like this, trees and scrub brush had to be cleared without much help from machines, perhaps giving rise to the adage among folk here that their ancestors 'broke their backs' clearing Cumberland County's acreage. And yet they got the job done so that today there is a felt need on the part of its folk to tell the story, the story of a small county in a huge state, but still and all, a mighty proud one.

To those fortunate enough to know about this county and to have a copy of this book a precious possession is theirs, for not only will they have many pleasant hours of recognizable reading before them, they will also have an heirloom worthy to be passed along to succeeding generations, one filled with living memories and loving thoughts.

Submitted by J. D. Cowger, April of 1992

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Cumberland County Historical Society was formed in November 1964. A group of people interested in the history of the county met at the Municipal Building with Frank Adams, then a teacher at the high school, as the leader and decided to become active in county study. The first few years meetings were held monthly at different parts of the county; Neoga, Toledo, Greenup, Jewett, Hazel Dell, and Union Center. Much information was gained from older residents of each section. Tours were made to different parts of the county, which resulted in the east and west becoming better acquainted (the county is 25 miles wide). One enjoyable day was a dinner and tour of the old Winnett Hotel before it was razed.

The Historical Society collected items for a museum and has a very interesting museum in the basement of the city library.

In 1973 the Society succeeded in buying the old depot and moved it to Haughton Park. In 1976 a Bicentennial Grant was secured to help with the expenses of restoring the old structure.

EMBARRASS RIVER

The Part It Plays In Our Lives

I always wondered how our river received the name EMBARRASS and then I was intrigued by the (quote) "degenerated" French pronunciation Ambraw.

How did the French come in contact with the river? They used the Kaskaskia-Detroit Trace as they went from St. Louis to Danville. This trace bisected the counties of Randolph, Washington, Effingham, Cumberland, Coles, Edgar and Vermillion—or could the French have used the Federal Trace along the east coast - or Nashville Trace? We find French names near the southern extremity of Illinois, the Bonpas Creek (now called Bumpus) is in Edward County, also there is a Fort Massac. (Massac was the Minister of the Marine for France.)

The Embarrass reals in eastern Illinois and flows in a general southerly direction. It is 185 miles long and enters the Wabash River about seven miles west of Vincennes. The stream rises three or four miles northeast of Tolono, Illinois, in Champaign County, about nine miles from the eastern line. From this point it flows, save one or two abrupt and somewhat extensive bends, directly to Greenup and then bearing to the southeast 12 miles from the eastern line. Its branches are Crooked Creek, Range Creek, Lost Creek and Hurricane Creek. Rivers of any considerable size seem to have been avoided by traffic although smaller streams were crossed. Salt Creek and the upper waters of the Embarrass were most important.

The earlier sites chosen for the frontier cabins were among the high points of timber that skirted these streams. The timber was oak, hickory, beech, poplar, black and white walnut, maple, linden, cherry, locust and red birch, etc. The prairies at that time were covered with joint grass - sometimes reaching the height of ten or twelve feet. In 1817 there was a trace across the prairies but to ride that along was then thought to be a perilous affair. Two years later was still considered perilous to travel the route alone, the danger appeared then to have been less from Indians than from the white men. There were at that time some six or more road houses along the way between the Embarrass River on the east and the Kaskaskia on the west, the limit of settlements.

1764-1774—there seemed to be trickles of population to Kentucky and Tennessee. After the War of 1812, pioneers used the Cumberland Road and traces and rivers to go west. In Illinois, people came from North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York, even some from New England. In 1818 steamboats provided faster contact with the

There is also a museum at the depot.

The following is a list of some of the charter members of the Cumberland County Historical Society: Elizabeth Bowman, Berdie Bensley, Ellen Decker, Estaline Miller, Allen Cutright, Joan Easton, Bill and Shirley Easton, Alfrieda Kingery, Frank Adams, Grace Haven, Mary Holt, Mary Louise Walk, Grace Cutright, Blanche Icenogle, Violet McClandish, Martha Hayden, and Olive Holsapple. Other more recent members include Lela and Marion Underwood, Ina Dillier, Mary Holt, Leonora Sperry, Edith Glenn, Wayne Sidwell, Thursa Lyons, Dorothy Albert (current president), John D. Cowger, Vivian DeMoss, Bobbie Goodman, Helen Hayden, Pat Hayden, Millie Lee Gentry Lindsay, Marie Tiemann, Andrew Tiemann, Waneta Catey, Graciela Wilson, Patsy Sanders, Laverna Thomas, Verna Titus, Judy Timm, Helen Orndorff, Leonora Sperry, Isa Winnett, Edith Allison, and Lena Sherrick were also charter members, as were Judy Wilson and probably Paul Carr. Lucille Carr is also a recent new member.

world but were too expensive for most immigrants who usually floated down the Ohio to reach Illinois. For years keel boats carried the bulk of the heavy freight on the big rivers, and in high water season they navigated the lesser streams as the Embarrass, Little Wabash, and Big Muddy Rivers, as well as some creeks. Large flat boats were constructed, laden with grain and pork and then floated to New Orleans. The Embarrass River was available for this purpose. Along its lower length and under supposition that it could be used in Jasper County, and Coles County. The legislature passed an act in 1847 authorizing these counties to levy a tax for clearing out the driftwood and other obstructions from the channels and banks. The only important bridge in the county until 1860 was the bridge on the National Road. This was built across the Embarrass by the government about 1832 and was a "good specimen of workmanship, skill and patience." The constant wear of travel and weather reduced it to a wreck in about 30 years. It's final destruction was about 1865.

The river was often used as a boundary line. In 1818 Crawford, the largest county in Illinois, included the northeast part of the state, east of the third principal meridian and north of a line cutting across modern Marion, Clay, Richland, and Lawrence County - 18 miles above the baseline, to the Embarrass River and downstream to the Wabash. In this area, of over 200,000 square miles, there was living 2,839 people according to the reported census of 1818 - the other censuses showed a larger population.

Until about 1825 the Indians were in full possession of the territory of Cumberland County. In 1832 the Black Hawk War diminished their population. The Kickapoo tribes furnished the larger part of those who had homes in this region. They had villages on the "old Perry Place," according to Lenora Sperry this was west of Grandpa Pete Bowman's place, over the hill and north about one-fourth mile. That road is closed now - near Bright Cemetery. There were villages further up the Embarrass. In 1763 this tribe occupied the county southwest of the south end of Lake Michigan (but on the removal of the Illini the Kickapoos went southward). They were more civilized, industrious, energetic and cleanly, more than neighboring tribes. They claimed relationship with the Pottawatomies and perhaps the Sacs, Fox and Shawnee. They maintained their hostility to the whites and friendly tribes to the last. Father Jeusitis told me he had done research while living in Greenup and was amazed how many families in Greenup area could trace their ancestry to the Indians.

Lena Sherrick told me that along the Embarrass, south of Greenup (Sherrick farm) was the Indian camping grounds. Many artifacts have been found there as well as north of Greenup. The late Paul Carr told me that north along this river seemed to be a war zone according to the Indian relics he had collected in the river bottom lands. As late as 1980 an Indian scraper was found on the Sherrick farm.

In the 1700s Clark and his men were 12 days out of Kaskaskia. They had reached the swollen Embarrass River with the wide flood of the Wabash beyond it - probably four or five miles south of Lawrenceville. Nine miles away through wet woods, and over desolate waters rose the log walls of Fort Vincennes. Some days brought only driving rain and one deer provided the only food. A week was required to cross the remaining distance. They waded knee-deep, through the drowned Embarrass bottoms. They found a small swampy hillock in the middle of the flooding waters. Here amid a constant drizzle soaking them to the skin, they huddled closely together for the night, shivering from the cold - without food nor fire, and with all this these few men were victorious.

The deposit of the alluvial bottoms of this river and the tributaries are gravelly and hard pan which increases in depth northward, a bed of potter's clay of fair quality is found near the vicinity of Greenup - from four to six feet in thickness, from which some stoneware has been made. A record of a bore made just north of Greenup in 1866 for oil was as follows: 1. Shale - 51 feet. 2. Sandstone - 11 feet. 3. Sole - 102 feet. 4. Black Bituminous and gray shale - 17 feet. 5. Very hard rock (limestone shale) five feet. 6. Gray shale and sandstone - 69 feet. 7. White sandstone and shale - 45 feet. 8. Sandstone - 35 feet.

The best building stone within the county was south and southwest of Jewett station and the quarries in the vicinity of Greenup in the bluffs of the Embarrass. It is a hard gray micaceous, sandstone that stands exposure well, and may be relied upon for bridge abutments and culverts. Fusulina limestone furnishes fair quality for rough walls.

It is probable that John Tully was the original pioneer in what is now Cumberland County. In 1828 he moved to the site of Johnstown. In the fall of 1829 a settlement was formed near the Embarrass near Sconce Bend. (The river flows north at this point.) In December of 1829 James Gill and wife erected a pole cabin near Ryan Ford. In 1830 there was a strong settlement on the upper part of the Embarrass, and not a cabin along the projected National Road. Henson Bright was an early settler on the river, between Sconce Bend and Greenup. Henry Neese settled near a ford that bears his name. In 1833 Ira B. Rose secured land just west of the village of Greenup today, and in November 1833 laid out the village of Embarrass. It continued sometimes "jocosely" called Roseville or Natchez Under the Hill. At one time it had a store, saloon, and the first tavern "conducted" by a woman. In 1834 Joseph Barbour caused the village of Greenup to be platted. Greenup and Jewett were considered a "smart village" in 1837.

In 1866 the charter was granted to Reuben Mattox to establish a ferry at the point where the Cumberland Road crosses the river. It passed into the hands of Abe Parker, Samuel Cisney and Henson Bright. Charles Conzet Jr. and William Workman established a ferry at the point where the Charleston-Greenup road crossed the river in 1865. Then Sam Cisney and Charles Allen took over in 1871. Cleghorn after Workman died in 1871. After that, John Hallett could make the boat "glide" with his physical power. A ferry was still used for two months in the year 1884, on the water which was between Greenup and Toledo. (1876 Brashor and A. Parker had a ferry north of Greenup). Lenora Sperry had a ruler made from wood taken from the bridge built in 1832. (Mark Sperry obtained it.)

Harriett Chapman said she often heard her father, Dennis Hanks, speak of crossing the Embarrass River at Greenup, Illinois, and that afterwards he worked on a bridge at that point. T.B. Shoaff said that Dennis Hanks, Thomas Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln worked on the National Road bridge across the Embarrass at Greenup in 1832.

Harriett Chapman was 86 in 1929. Lucinda Chaney said there was a ford later - little to the east a ferry, and later a bridge where Toledo and Greenup bridge is now located. At this time, the Palestine Road made contact with the river. (Ohio Street in Greenup is part of that road). In later years when A. Lincoln was a lawyer in Greenup to try the Luster case, Linder Nelson, Fricklin, Lincoln, Kitchell and S.A. Douglas and two others went swimming in the Embarrass, due to excessive heat. Some carved their initials in the shale that supported the bridge and A. Lincoln was one.

In the 1920 and 30s many young men went swimming where the I.C. bridge was located. I remember hearing about a boy from Casey, Illinois, diving from the bridge and died. The depth of the water was unknown to many. The Bowman Ford north of the Toledo bridge was a "swimming hole" in the 1920s and 1930s. My family and friends took picnic lunches to the sandbar just west of the Greenup-Toledo bridge.



Embarrass River flood waters under the river bridge north of Greenup - June, 1957.

As told by Lena Sherrick, a Finn boy drowned at the Penn R.R. bridge. There was a place on the river called Haga Hole because a man by the name of Haga drowned there. At one time several girls from Hazel Dell would come to swim near Sherrick's farm and Connie Sherrick saved a life of one of them. Often there would be 75 or more come from Casey and Jewett to swim. Lena and family took a boat trip down the Embarrass and it took three hours from Greenup to Sherrick's farm. Due to the trash in the river several portages were made. Often a community fish fry would be held on the Fourth of July by Walla Walla (originally Wapuck, Indian name). Many fished and camped in the river bottom and hunted Indian relics. The resources of sandbars and gravel were used for soil improvement. Gravel was used for local building purposes. The rich silt was taken to enrich flower beds. The valley soil at one time was premium in value. As we know the dam at Charleston was built to relieve the flooding situation and as an aid for Charleston's water supply.

In 1986 through pressure from some Greenup citizens we had the chemical abuse removed and the Embarrass flowing past the "Fairground Hill," going south, was relieved of the unclean dump.

Quote: John Cowger

"The Illinois Department of Conservation informed John several years ago that the Embarrass is the only river in Illinois to have flowed regularly down the same channel bed for the past one million years."

Quote: Albert Wilson - June 1988

"Embarrass River, not an incident name but is derived from the literal meaning of a word in French and indicates an em-

barred stream that is one that was blocked by fallen and floating trees."

October 1987 when an oil company was replacing their pipeline some bones were found that were believed to be dinosaur bones. Digging began and oil line work was suspended until December of the same year.

Submitted by Elizabeth (Betty) Bowman

NEGRO SETTLEMENT

Near Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois

The Derrickson (Derixson) families and the Robinson family have been written about in my coverage of this article and the Estell name was also prominent in this small community. In an article published in the Greenup Press, dated January 16, 1898, says: "John W. Estrell (colored) had a child who died from injuries received from scalding." The spelling of the name is probably a misprint since the ESTELL families were already in the area.

Jake and Fannie Estell were residents of the small community southwest of Jewett. Jake bought ten acres of land and built a house there. Some of their children were born there and he formed the first Negro church. Services were held out in the open, in good weather, under a grove of trees adjoining his home. Many of his neighbors, both black and white, would attend these church services. Fannie Estell was born in 1851 and died in 1911. She is buried in the Redford Cemetery in Jasper County. Other Estells were Charles, who at a later date moved about one mile southwest of Lerna. He worked for John Snowdon and lived to be quite old. He died in 1968. There were Bill and Laura Estell, Maude Estell, Bill's sister, and it seems that Jake Estell had been married before because Bertha and Carrie Estell were half sisters to Maude. There was Meg Estell who married first, a Ferguson, and had a daughter, Mary. Both her husband and daughter died and Mary is buried in the little cemetery in that settlement. Meg married again to James Brown. George and Jane Estell, whose son, Charlie, was one of the children also buried in the Ferguson Cemetery.

There was also Ed Brown, a very able-bodied person whose love was horses, who moved from the Jewett area and settled in Coffeyville, northwest of Janesville. He worked his lifetime with race horses and was well known in that profession among his peers. Ed never married and died in the late 1940s. He is buried in the Mount Tabor Cemetery near Charleston in Coles County.

THE NEGRO PIONEERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

In the beginning, the families of Derrickson, Derixson, Robinson, Brown, Estel, and Ferguson were living in the states of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. They left their home for several different reasons, but all were looking for a better life for their families when they reached Cumberland County.

In an interview with a granddaughter of Jeff Derrickson recently, I was given some information on that family and their journey through Kentucky, Indiana, and finally the Toledo-Jewett area in Cumberland County.

Her great-grandfather, Elijah Jefferson Derrickson, and a brother, Charles, both "free-born" Africans, migrated from upper New York state to Kentucky in the early 1800s. Elijah was over six feet tall, completely free of any body hair, and ebony black.

After reaching Kentucky, they stopped on, or near, a plantation on the Ohio River. The plantation was named after its Scotch-Irish owner, whose name was Camdon*. He had red hair and was a kind-hearted man who treated his slaves well. He had a special

interest in one of his slave girls and took her as his mistress. As a result, a little girl with beautiful red hair was born. She was a small built, delicate child and stood barely five feet tall when she was full grown. Even though she was the daughter of the plantation owner, she was still his slave and was treated as such.

When Elijah saw this beautiful girl, he fell in love with her and asked Mr. Camdon if he could buy her for \$200 by working for him until the debt was paid. It was agreed, but it took a long time and meanwhile, the couple had three sons, Jobe, born July 24, 1846; William Jefferson "Jeff," born September 9, 1854; and John, who were all born into slavery. When the time finally came that Elijah had worked off his debt for his wife, he took her out of slavery and moved to Indiana, leaving the boys behind. The mother never fully recovered from the separation away from her children, but she had no choice since the boys were still the slaves of Mr. Camdon.

*Mr. Camdon was as near the right name as could be thought of as the name of the plantation owner. If it wasn't Camdon, it was something similar.



The Sarvis Hill School, located nine miles northwest of Newton, 1909. Front row: Della and Stella Derrickson (the twin daughters of Jeff and Anna Derrickson), Nellie Waltz, Effie Foltz, Grace Clark, Hester Sappenfield.

Second row: Goldie Ridgeway, Goldie Kibler, Edgar McDaniel, Leo Gosnell, Vasco Clark, Rosco Derrickson (son of Jeff and Anna), Eddie Clark, John Brennman.

Third row: Ruth Derrickson (daughter of Jeff and Anna), Frank McDaniel, Elza

Clark, Omer McDaniel, Oma Clark, Clarissa McDaniel, Eva Clark, Lissie Gosnell, Anna Ridgeway, Virgil Shumard, Sam Derixson (son of Jobe and Mary Derixson).

Fourth row: Ralph McDaniel, "Lizzie" Elizabeth Derrickson (daughter of Jeff and Anna), Alva Foltz, Lucy Ridgeway, Ethel Clark, Lizzie Shumard (teacher), Iva Clark, Bessie Clark, Howard McDaniel.

This picture is owned by Bessie Clark Allen.

It was told to the families down through the generations that Elijah was a cruel man and treated his family badly. He was mean to his wife and didn't suffer the pain of not having his children nearly as much as she did.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Jobe, who was 15, and Jeff, age seven, ran away from the plantation to try to find their parents. John, the youngest, was too small for them to take with them and had to be left behind. The two boys found a herd of buffalo migrating to the Ohio River and hid among them and traveled as the herd moved until they reached safety.

Knowing their parents were in Indiana, but no more than that, they searched for a long time before they finally found them. The reunion was sadly a short-lived one, for soon after the boys found their mother, she died, leaving them with an abusive father. Their mother had never been happy after leaving her slave home and family and not knowing if she would ever see her baby again took away her will to live.

Elijah remarried, but the second wife didn't live very long either. There had always been friction between the two boys and their father and when Jeff married Anna Walden, an Indian girl, Elijah was very much against the marriage. He didn't want an Indian to be the mother of his grandchildren and treated Anna very badly. In an effort to defend his wife, Jeff, being a large man in stature like his father, but having the red hair of his mother, stood up to this abusive man which resulted in a terrible fight. Jeff was armed with a knife and cut his father quite seriously. He ran to the home of his brother-in-law and explained what had happened. His wife's family hid him in a haystack all winter, feeding him and keeping him warm. In the meantime, they were also helping Elijah nurse his injuries and as soon as he was well enough to travel, he left for the Crawfordsville, Indiana, area.

As time passed, they came together again, but Elijah was so hateful and abusive to Anna, that the family "story" goes, she finally had to kill him in self defense by cutting his head off. Although this story was never confirmed, it wasn't long after this happened, Jeff, feeling kind of "skiddish" about the law, moved his family to Illinois and into Cumberland County near Toledo.

They had two children when they came here, a daughter,

Agnes, and a son, Olin. Jeff worked as a caretaker at the courthouse, planting trees and taking care of the lawn and also worked as janitor inside the building. He worked hard and was well liked and became friends with Pete Lovins, a local business man who owned a loan company, located behind the bank.

Jeff, like so many other people had to use the services of Mr. Lovins' loan company one time and was unable to pay the loan when it was due, so to help him out of a difficult situation, Mr. Lovins hired him to clear some trees off the property belonging to Mr. Lineberry, west of Toledo, where Pete built a small house.

Jeff and Anna stayed in the Toledo area for three or four years during which time more of their children were born. Besides Agnes and Olin, their daughter, Dora, was born March 13, 1885, and was married in Jewett, Illinois, on December 27, 1903, to William James Estel, born in Camargo, Illinois, on March 16, 1882. Other children: William Jefferson (died at birth) and is buried in the Ferguson Cemetery, southwest of Jewett. Then Bertha, John, born 1890 and died 1912, Elza, died at age 94 on his birthday, Elizabeth, Ruth, Rosco, Stella and Della (twins) who were only infants when their mother died at age 41.

When Jeff moved his family to Jasper County, he had heard the government was offering "an acre for an acre" to anyone who would clear and work the land. He moved to the bottom land about five miles west of Falmouth, Illinois, built a house, dug a well and built a smoke house (which is still standing). He then moved about one-quarter mile up to the top of a hill where he built another house, a very large barn (which is still standing) put together with wooden pegs. He eventually owned several acres of land and lived out his life there making a living as a farmer. William Jefferson "Jeff" Derrickson died at age 70, March 28, 1928. His wife, Anna (Walden) Derrickson, born February 25, 1861, and died July 2, 1902. They are both buried at the Redford Cemetery in Jasper County. As a footnote to Jeff and Anna's story, there were names of children buried in the Ferguson Cemetery and one name was "Derrickson, Jobe, son of Jefferson and Anna" which was not mentioned before.

Jobe, the oldest of the two boys, left Indiana from the Terre Haute area after he married Mary E. "Moll" Roberts who was of

white and black descent also. They settled in Cumberland County southwest of Jewett where they lived for a few years and were parents of several children, some of whom are Art, Nell, Jasper, Pearl, Cathrine (whose nickname was "Cad"), Fred, and Sam.

Jobe and his brother, Jeff, were always competitive and seemed to bicker a lot. It wasn't surprising then when Jobe decided to change the spelling of his last name to "Derixson." He told his children they were of French nationality (which might have been partially true since their mother was half white). One version of the reason for the name change is he thought his brother, Jeff, was getting his mail and he didn't want him knowing his business. Neither Jobe nor Jeff could read or write and depended on their children to help them with correspondence.

Jobe was a cantankerous old fellow and was known for his bad language. He tried to teach himself to read by trying to "cypther the Bible." His family would watch him and in his frustration would say things like, "By gad, I just don't think that's right." They thought he was kind of defeating his purpose, trying to read the Bible, then cussing it!

After living southwest of Jewett for a few years and knowing his brother, Jeff, had moved to Jasper County, Jobe, too, made the move and settled on a farm close to his brother. Jobe lived out his life there, too, and was 85 years old when he died in October 1931. His wife, Mary "Moll," was 95 years old when she died in February 1941. They, along with some of their children, are buried in the Diel Cemetery near Gila, Illinois. Three of their children whose names were not mentioned before are buried there also. They are Carrie E., 1879-1880, Johnny A., 1891-1891, Flora A., 1874-1887.

Their daughter, "Cad," was the last one to live on the old home place. After she left, the house burned as did the homes of several Negro families in that area. It seems as soon as the occupants would either move or die, the houses would mysteriously burn.

Some of Jobe's descendants still live in Jasper and Coles coun-



The grave of Jobe Derixson in the Gila Cemetery.



The grave of Mary E. Derixson, wife of Jobe.

ties. Sam, one of his sons, was 79 years old when he died, June 6, 1966. While talking to one of Sam's children, William "Bill" Derixson, he gave his version of the reason for the changing of the spelling of the last name. He was told that a son of either Jeff or Jobe was getting a bad name for not paying his debts and that made the rest of the family look bad, so Jobe changed it.

Jobe and Jeff's brother, John, who had to be left behind on the plantation in Kentucky, was kept there and raised by the "old master." John eventually married and was the father of two daughters which the "old master" took care of and made sure they received an education. They both became teachers and taught "among the blacks down there." Once, when they were young girls, they made a trip to Illinois to see their Uncles Jobe and Jeff, but they never came back again.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

MINERAL WELL

The Mineral Well was discovered around 1866 by one of Greenup's early pioneer settlers, Lemuel Leggett. He was prospecting for oil at the time and contributed much time and money to the digging of the Mineral Well. In a century, the property came full circle back to his heirs.

The site of the springs and its adjoining properties is due east of the Embarrass River bridge on Route 121 and runs parallel on the south of new I-70.

In 1890, Mr. Katzenbach, his son, Arthur, and a group of interested Terre Haute capitalists took charge and began making improvements. Within two months they were shipping 500 jugs daily and had several barrels sent in, filled, and shipped by railroad in all directions.

By spring, upwards of 400 persons were visiting the site on Sunday afternoons. On the last day of school a grand picnic was held by 260 pupils, teachers and parents. Excursions from Terre Haute and all points in between were being conducted on the Vandalia Railroad. Round trip fare to Greenup and back was 90 cents.

In 1891, Mr. Katzenbach formed a company with Chicago capitalist and was named "Columbia Water." Analysis made by Professor William Noyes and R. W. Conzet of Greenup, consulting chemist, showed that it was valuable in the treatment of

various disorders.

George Dillier, whose father had purchased Leggett land surrounding the springs, married Lemuel Leggett's granddaughter, Lucille, in 1911. Mr. Dillier was employed by the company and the couple took up residence there.

At one time the site was endorsed by the National American Legion as the location for a U. S. Government Veterans' Hospital. Testimony in letters dated between 1891 and 1915 as to the medicinal qualities and curative powers and purity was given by chemist and physicians from Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Casey, Effingham, and Greenup. Area physicians endorsed and used it in their practice.

The hospital never materialized nor is the Mineral Well Springs known to have made any fortune for its owners, but leaves a wealth of unmatched memories by all who recall the days when carnivals were held, first balloon ascension held in Greenup as part of entertainment once common to the locals.

The Mineral Well is no more, but memories remain for all of us who remember the water, the hillside flowers and swinging on the grapevine swings. Those were the "carefree" days of youth. How pleasant to recall—do you remember???

Submitted by Ina Dillier

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DOCTORS

In the early history of Cumberland County, the prevailing family remedy or cure-all for the shakes, ague, chills, fever, malaria, milk sickness and other ailments was roots, barks, berries and

whiskey. Many families would have a jug containing this concoction and all members of the family were given a swig each morning, the old man usually partaking of a double swig. No doubt the

only benefit received was the stimulation the whiskey provided, but many believed in it.

Physicians were few and located at distant points, but if this had not been the case, the settlers did not have the money to employ them for every recurrence of the familiar illnesses. Fortunately, along came the old-time doctor with his quinine, dovers powders, squills, paragaric, castor oil, blue mass pills and a variety of poultices. There were also in all communities one or more women who practiced as mid-wives at childbirth and usually without receiving any pay for their services.

The first doctor coming to Prairie City (Toledo) was Dr. Lewis Brookhart, who came in 1855. Other doctors in Toledo were John W. Lee, J. H. Yanaway, John Chapman, Minton, Edward Miles, Joseph Eskridge, W. W. Park, A. J. Reeves, D. C. Chambers, R. G. Megath, Robert Bloomfield, G. E. Lyons, Virgil Carter, McCarthy, Hershel Donivan, Charles R. Bird, R. F. Stephens, William Smith, F. M. Brayshaw, M. M. Brayshaw, Supple, W. R. Rhodes, and David Boyce and Dr. Phillippi. The current doctors in Toledo are Dr. Lowell E. Massie, Dr. L. E. McNeill and Dr. Robert J. Wochner.

Two early doctors in Greenup were Dr. Harrison Rodebaugh and his wife, Mary Good Rodebaugh. Other doctors in Greenup were Jonathan Shull, Lafayette Minton, J. W. Goodwin, Samuel

W. Quinn, N. G. James, W. L. Lechrone, W. Frank Wetty, Anthony Goodwin, James Ewart, Richard Colliver, C. J. Duncan, A. J. Peters, C. J. Hancock, C. G. Cochran, F. A. Fisher, Elver Garrison, C. M. Brown, N. J. Haughton, Joseph Miranti, N. J. Beck, and Laszlo Varju. Dr. Varju is still in Greenup. Some of the smaller towns had doctors in the earlier days of history. Hazel Dell had B. F. Little, Charles Cochran, J. F. Adams, W. E. Harris, and George Thoms. Diona had Franklin, Butler and O'Connor. Jewett had L. Downs, James, Myers, Mondy, Frisbie, Zobrist and Rawlins and his son, John Rawlins.

The present doctor in Neoga is Dr. Robert F. Swengel.

Roslyn had a doctor for maybe the shortest time and the most interesting history. See the article about Dr. John Bannerman on page 58 of the 1968 History Book.

Some of the dentists in the county were Worthington, J. P. Jones, B. O. Carlton, Meryn Ewart, Charles Goodwin, and Lewis Frazier. Current dentists are Dr. Gregory J. Dill, Dr. Kenneth L. Myracle, and Dr. Daniel J. Tylka.

Early doctors are referred to in the 1968 History Book on the following pages: Hazel Dell, page four; Diona, page 13, Greenup, page 22; Jewett, page 32; Toledo (Prairie City), page 42 and 49; and Roslyn, page 58. There may be other references to them on other pages, also.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM

The colloquial term "county farm" is the name which most people remember this farm. According to Mary Holt, "Cumberland County Old Folks Home" was written above the doorway. This land and what remains is located about four miles northeast of Toledo. This home was to keep the poor people of Cumberland County who could not survive on their own.

Before the county farm came into existence the poor were cared for by a family in the neighborhood at the cost of the county commissioners. In 1862, the board of supervisors bought 160 acres from George Moreland at the cost of \$1900, situated in the northeast part of Sumpter Township, four miles from Toledo. On the land were a log barn and a house of part log and part frame which was used to house the tenants and paupers. In 1873, the log part of the house was abandoned and in 1873, a new seven-room building was erected at \$1500 for the tenant and his family. In March of 1874, a frame building, two stories high, 40 by 18 feet with a wing 16 by 20 feet, was erected for the paupers. A frame structure replaced the log stable in 1875. In 1882 a house for the tenant was erected and the inmates lived in the old house of the tenant.

The last poor house was erected in 1910 for both the paupers and tenants. It was a two-story red brick house about 30 by 60 feet. The buildings at this time were a large frame barn, granary, hog barn, and storage building. A small building had been built to house a lady with tuberculosis. This farm consisted of 120 acres including tillable land, an apple orchard, and buildings.

A tenant and his family lived on the poor farm caring for the paupers. The tenant furnished food for the paupers and the fuel for heating and cooking. The county furnished bedding, brooms, light fuel and washing powder. Before 1937 the tenant was paid by the month and farmed the ground with equipment furnished and the profit went to the county farm. After this time the tenant rented the land at \$3.00 per acre, used his own equipment and kept the profit. In 1940 the tenant received \$20 per month per pauper paid by the township which sent them.

Each township sent its paupers, which were so declared in court, to this farm. The people might be physically handicapped, aged, left with no family, or unable to work. At this home they did small farm and household tasks according to their abilities. Living

in this poor farm was looked down upon by other people so one would try to live by his own aid.

This poor farm was of good usage until old age assistance and other aids came into existence. Now people were able to stay at home with the county's aid and the poor farm slowly lost its cause. On December 14, 1943, Clarence Oakley bought the 120 acres of the poor farm for \$8400. The following year the house was destroyed because of the inability to rent, high taxes, and of no usage for the time. Now one can see some of the buildings left of the county farm but yet not see all the miseries which were felt by those who lived there.

The above theme was written by Gail Carrell, February 5, 1971, for an English class. The county farm held special interest as her grandfather, Clarence Oakley, was the current owner. After his death, February 18, 1973, the county farm was left to his only child, Marjorie Louise Oakley Carrell, and her husband, Leo Edgar Carrell. The information in the theme was compiled from the *Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois, Historical and Biographical, 1884* (see page 139) and personal interviews in 1971 by Gail Carrell with Estal Burton, Earl Gentry, Amy Gray, Mary Holt, Eva Lacy, Nora Clark, Chester Oakley, and Clarence Oakley.

In 1992, Gail, now Gail Carrell Green, reviewed her 1971 interview notes and has additional information on the county farm history. Tenants of the farm were Joseph Cloud, 1893-1903; George and Mary Bennett Hurst; Sam and Leticia Snyder, 1912-1918; Otis Carrell, 1920; Clemet Hill for one year; Jess H. Oakley, 1924 for about 12 years; Estal Burton, 1935-1940; Mortie and Amy Gray, 1940-1942; and Earl Gentry, 1943, the last tenant.

Amy Gray, a tenant in 1940, recalled a lot about the life on the farm. There was no electricity but they had running water available by filling a large tank in the attic from the basement. The large house had 20 rooms, nine upstairs, nine downstairs, with one room off each porch, and a full basement. The basement had a kitchen, furnace room, coal room, pauper dining room, wash room, and storage for fruit, potatoes, and other food. The women slept on the main floor and the men upstairs. Each pauper had a separate room containing a bed, dresser, chair, rocking chair, and a window. The tenants' living room and bedrooms were



"Cumberland County Farm" main house



"Cumberland County Farm" barn

separate from the inmates on the first floor. Doctor Rhodes cared for the sick inmates. A large garden, grape harbor, berry patch, fruit trees, and livestock were cared for by the tenants to provide food for the inmates. The 1940 contract for the Gray's was for 120 acres for \$360.00 rent. They were to take and board and care for all inmates for \$20.00 per month per pauper. They cared for seven people at the most.

Mrs. Eva Lacy recalled a brick mason from a Mattoon contractor built the home in 1910. The dining hall had handmade log benches. The living room had a pot-belly stove, carpet on the floor, and few chairs.

Earl Gentry recalled four inmates were left when they closed the home and they moved out the beginning of January. Forty tons of coal were used per year at \$5.00 per ton to heat the home.

Clarence and Chester Oakley recalled the house was torn down by hand to salvage materials which were in limited supply due to the war. DeKalb Seed Corn House bought the lumber and brick. The roof was slate.

The cemetery is marked by a Potter's Field monument erected in 1965. There were approximately 40 buried there but no individual stones or markers were placed as it was a disgrace to be buried as a pauper. A 1992 interview with Helen Gray, who lived as a neighbor to the farm, and Adelyn Oakley Titus, whose father, Jess Oakley, was a caretaker, recall Bill Jeffery, Jim Concanon, Basil Carrico, and "peg leg," a man with a wooden leg, were buried in the cemetery.

A 1992 interview with Ruth Steed revealed more information. Her grandparent Joseph Cloud was caretaker in 1893-1903 and also her step-grandfather George Hurst was a caretaker. Ruth's mother used to tell stories of some fascinating people who resided there. One man was severely epileptic but had been a talented violinist, designer, and artist for a wall paper company in Ohio. There was a former school teacher who had mental problems but would help the children, both resident and pauper, with

homework. Some were ill, had mental problems, or severe disabilities, and had to have constant care. Other residents, who were able, helped look after those people. The women who could sew would knit stockings, mittens, and caps. Men, who were able, helped with farm chores, gardening, and with the livestock and chickens. It seemed to be quite a well managed facility.

Mary Adelyn Oakley Titus was born at the poor farm while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakley, were caretakers. The following is from a copy of a newspaper, *The Toledo Democrat*, that Adelyn Titus had. "Page one, column four, critical, June 21, 1928, Jesse Oakley, county farm overseer, was injured by inmate of home. Jesse Oakley, overseer of county farm, is in critical condition as the result of knife wounds inflicted by enraged inmate, Mr. Northway, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Oakley, wife of the overseer, went upstairs Wednesday morning to look after the bathroom which had been flooded for several days from the recent rains, due to a faulty roof. One of Mr. Northway's duties was to keep the bathroom scrubbed. Mrs. Oakley asked Northway if he had scrubbed it that morning and he replied that he had. She remarked it did not have the appearance of being scrubbed, whereupon he slapped her with such force that she fell over. Upon hearing his wife scream, Mr. Oakley rushed upstairs and he was seized by Northway when he entered the room. Taking Mr. Oakley by surprise, Northway stabbed him three times, once under the right arm, reaching the lung, in the thick shoulder muscle, and on the upper arm. Northway then returned to his room. Deputy Sheriff R. B. Oakley appeared upon the scene, took Northway into custody, and lodged him in the county jail. Mr. Oakley's condition is serious and for some time it seemed doubtful whether he would recover. At present he is suffering greatly from the wounds, but is doing as well as could be expected."

For more information about the cemetery, see page 201 in the 1968 book and another photo on page 256 of the 1968 book.

Submitted by Gail Carrell Green

REMEMBERING THE OLD COUNTY FARM THROUGH THE EYES OF A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY

My Uncle Mortie and Aunt Amy Gray, parents of my cousins and playmates, Marion and Raymond Gray, were one of the caretakers of the old county farm. My folks lived about one-half mile from there so it wasn't far for me to walk after school and my chores were done. I always enjoyed staying all night on Saturday, and in the summer, Uncle Mortie would always have a freezer of homemade ice cream along with Aunt Amy's blackberry cobbler. That in itself was enough to make a growing boy want to stick around, but it was a fun place to be for a youngster.

Whatever Aunt Amy cooked for her family, everybody ate, including the ice cream and cobbler. One old fellow they called

Frank, spoke with a German accent, and was usually happy but didn't talk much. At mealtime he would go to the basement where all the cooking and eating took place, and set the table for the meal with dishes kept in a cupboard near the dining area. Then he would go to the kitchen and carry all the big dishes of food to the table. After they all ate, he would clear the table, carry the serving dishes to Aunt Amy, then fix a pan of dish water, wash, dry, and put the dishes back in the cupboard, then sweep up the area. His pleasure was keeping the yard mowed every week. He had an old reel-type push mower and kept the enormous yard looking like a golf course. He also kept the big horse watering tank pumped

full every day for the farm animals. He always seemed to keep busy but usually had time to spend with us boys.

The third floor of the house was where the big old wooden water-holding tank was kept. It was connected to a gas operated pump, like they use on oil wells, to pump the water up to the holding tank from a deep well. They had a wooden measuring stick to keep track of the water level, and there was an old man by the name of Mr. Thornton, a resident there, who appointed himself the official water-tender! He was crippled with infantile paralysis on his left side, so his left hand was numb. When he would go to the basement to start the gas motor to start the pump, he would grab the spark plug with his left hand and we could see the sparks just fly. He would tease us boys by pretending to reach out to shock us, just to watch our reaction. When he wasn't tending to the water, his main interest was his collection of pocket watches. He had two trunks in his room that held everything he owned, which wasn't much, except his watches. Right after lunch, which was around 11:30, he would hurry up to the second floor balcony and set there until he could hear the noon whistle blow in Toledo. He would check the time with the watch he always carried, then wait until the one o'clock whistle would blow in Greenup, then compare to see which one was fast or slow. Then he would go to his room and check the time on all his watches, wind them, and make any adjustments necessary. He enjoyed tinkering with his watches and was a good watch repair man too. He kept them in excellent running order.

Uncle Mortie always had a big garden in the spring and took a lot of pride in it. One of the residents was a little old lady, I can't remember her name, but she asked Uncle Mortie if she could plant flowers around the garden. He said yes, and she spent a lot of time planting and caring for her flowers. When they were in bloom, they were just beautiful with all the different kinds and colors. She outlined that whole big garden and took a lot of pride in them too. She would go out every morning wearing a floppy old straw hat and work with her beautiful flowers.

Every Saturday was shopping day and Uncle Mortie would go around to all the folks and take their order if they needed anything special from town. All the men would order tobacco in one form or another, chewing, smoking, or dipping, and enough to last all week. My uncle would go to Toledo to Smith and Connell grocery and buy enough of whatever was needed. Old Mr. Thornton, the water-tender man, always chewed tobacco, but every once in awhile he would order a sack of "North State" smoking tobacco. Uncle Mortie would question that, but Mr. Thornton would say he just liked to roll a smoke sometimes. We boys knew he was ordering it for us so we could sneak up there and have a smoke once in awhile. Just as soon as the tobacco was delivered, we would high-tail it upstairs to Mr. Thornton's room.

Another thing I remember was that the men took care of their own rooms, so the ones that chewed usually put newspapers down under their spittoons to keep from making a mess on the floor. But there was one old fellow who was really odd. Even in the hottest weather, he would wear overshoes, coat, and cap with the earflaps down. He was not the cleanest man, and never bothered to do much to his room. He chewed tobacco but never put papers under his spittoon, and as he rocked in his chair, if he rocked in the right direction, he'd aim and spit. If he hit it, alright, and if he didn't, that was alright too. One day he was out in the yard with Uncle Mortie and said, "When is your wife going to come up and clean my room?" Uncle Mortie looked at him and said, "My wife ain't going to come up and clean your room, but when you decide to do it yourself, there's a scoop shovel and pitch fork out in the barn."

From the first floor of the house to the second floor, there was a big winding stairway and when you got to the second floor it was like a junction, with a hall going to a wing on the east, one on the west, and one on the south. There was a big bathroom on each floor at one end of the hallway. From the big water holding tank in the attic, it was a free-flowing system to the lower floors. There was a hot water heater in each of the bathrooms that had to have a fire built in it to heat the water as it was needed. They used egg-size coal, wood, or cobs.

On days the weather was bad, we boys would go visit from room to room with the guys. I think at the time there were four men up on the second floor. If the weather was good, we would go play around the barn or go fishing. There was a nice little creek running through the bottom ground. In the summertime two or three of the old men would go down there and catch some pretty nice bullheads. They would take them to the house and Aunt Amy would fry them up for supper. We just did things that boys did back then, we could get into plenty of trouble too. I remember this one old guy was smoking "Golden State" tobacco, or something like that so I asked for a smoke. I took a big puff of that stuff and nearly died! Man, that was wicked. I decided right then, I wasn't quite man enough for that brand! The old man got a big kick out of seeing me suffer.

Uncle Mortie gave the haircuts around there. He even cut mine. Those old clippers sure would pull. He was self taught and did a good job.

As a 14-year-old boy, I saw it as a comfortable way of life, with the freedom to do what they wanted in their old age. They had running water, a comfortable hot water heating system, and plenty of good food to eat. It seemed their living conditions were as good as anyone. I guess we will never know about that way of living again, but I sure enjoyed going there and visiting those people.

Submitted by Charles M. Gray

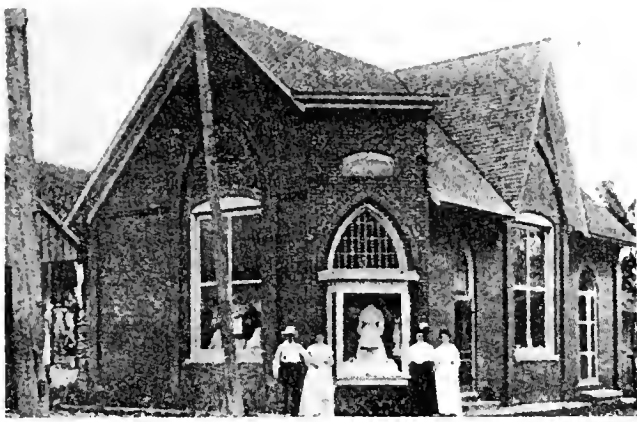
HISTORY OF THE SUMPTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Sumpter Township Public Library is the oldest library in Cumberland County. The plans for the first library were drawn up in 1920 by a group of local citizens led by Mr. R. S. Mussett, former principal of Toledo school. The library was maintained by donations of money, books and the help of Boy Scouts and the Parent Teachers Association. The first site of the library was in two rooms above what is now Gentry's Small Engine Repair, located on the north side of the Toledo square. It was operated by Joe Wisley.

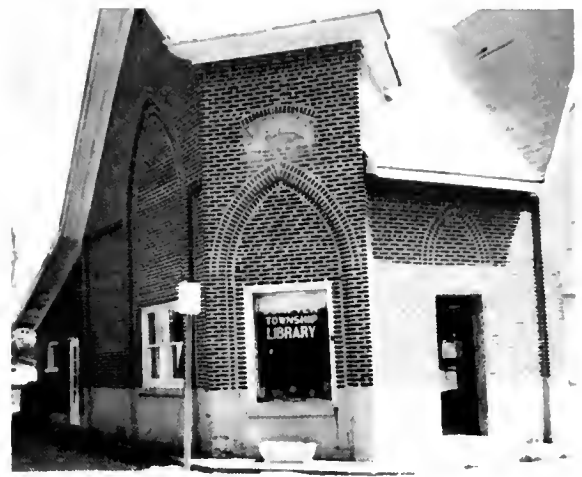
In the spring of 1923, a tax was voted by the people to maintain the library and the present site was purchased. The building was formerly the Missionary Baptist Church, but had been purchased

by Mr. and Mrs. A. Armer for a millinery store. The first library board elected included Mrs. Florence Miller, president; Mrs. Nannie Rhodes, secretary; and Mrs. Edna Smith, Ben Willis, and B. C. Birdzell, directors.

The first librarian was Miss Lura Parker. Delores Miller and Jezza Deppen also volunteered as librarians when there was no money for salaries. In 1933, Lura Parker passed away and was succeeded by Marian Sligar, who resigned in 1936 and was succeeded by Eva Lacy, who resigned in 1942 and was succeeded by Bessie Johnson, present librarian. Mickie Carrell and Violet Stewart also worked in the library before Louise Shupe (Bessie's daughter) was hired as additional librarian in 1975. Since 1985, the library has



Built originally as a Baptist church in the 1890s, the pastor left town and the congregation disintegrated. Later it housed the millinery establishment of Mrs. A. Armer. It is now the Sumpter Township Public Library.



Sumpter Township Library - 1992

been fortunate enough to have had the services of volunteer helpers: Tammy Stults, Cassandra Stewart, Violet Stewart, Chalis Patton, and Bettie Magel.

The library has seen many changes. In 1951, the east wing was added as a large reading room. Also, more books and better facilities were made possible. In 1954, the west room was remodeled to maintain the library's holding of books which had grown considerably. In 1963, Sumpter library joined the Illinois State Library System and began service through Rolling Prairie Interlibrary Service. In 1980, they purchased the lot directly south of the building and in 1985, they built a south wing onto the existing structure to house the main office and increase shelf space for their holdings.

Presently, the Sumpter Township Library has holdings of more than 16,000 books, 75 periodicals annually, and is accumulating a collection of videotapes. Its board of directors include Elwin Miller (son of Mrs. Florence Miller, first board president), president; Victor Wilson, vice president; Tammy Stults, secretary-treasurer; and board members Violet Stewart, Mabel Collier, Nellie Massie, and Kenny Temple. Library services offered include talking books, a literacy tutoring center, Rolling Prairie Interlibrary loans, reference service, summer reading program for area children, once a month story hours, family literacy programs, a site for GED classes, and is genealogy center for the county.

THE CUMBERLAND COACHES

At one time the Illinois Central Railroad from Decatur, Illinois, to Evansville, Illinois, was the "way to travel." Trains would stop at Mattoon, Lerna, Janesville, Bradbury, Toledo, Greenup, Hidalgo, Rose Hill, Newton and points south. When passenger service was discontinued only freight was shipped over this rail line, so three men, Dave Glenn of Greenup, Victor Burnett of Hazel Dell, and Charles Barkley of Yale, Illinois, got a charter and license to operate a bus line between Mattoon and Olney. The service began in 1938 and was known as the Cumberland Coaches.

At first two charter buses ran daily from Mattoon to Olney, but when World War II broke out in 1941, due to gas rationing and no tires for their cars, people began to ride Cumberland Coaches in much greater numbers. The route was then extended to include Evansville, Indiana, with the cost of a round trip ticket set at \$1.65. A ticket could be bought in Toledo at the old Woollens

Drug Store or in Greenup at the Arnie Ozier Restaurant located on the south side of Main Street.

W. E. Olmstead of Toledo First National Bank was treasurer of the line while in 1942, Lucille Cooley of the bank was named secretary. Joe Ghost, Wayne Moomaw, and Royal Burnett were the main drivers with Harry Tanner and Victor Burnett also driving. In 1944, another charter bus was added because of rationing so that two or three-day trips out of state were offered by the line.

After the war tires became plentiful and gas rationing ceased so there was a gradual decline in passengers until 1955 when the Cumberland Coaches were sold to Pat Thomas who ran a charter service. Later the buses were sold and the end of the small company took place.

Submitted by John "Bill" Mock

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SANATORIUM BOARD

A law was enacted in November 1942, in Cumberland County for care and treatment for persons afflicted with tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and was widespread at the time. This board directed the program in hiring a county nurse and administering the tax funds provided by the Glackin Act.

According to past records, the first Cumberland County board meeting was held in Dr. L. E. Massie's office September 29, 1943. The next meeting was held in May 1945. The Sanatorium Board consisted of three members, one who was to be a licensed physician and two county supervisors.

Dr. L. E. Massie was appointed president and served as the medical director. R. W. Brooks, Greenup, and Victor Stewart, Toledo, were the first supervisors to serve. The supervisors alter-

nated terms on the board. They employed the first county nurse, Helen Bizik, May 1945. Patricia McCauley, R.N., was employed in October 1945 and resigned in 1946. The board was without a nurse until February 1947. Ila Wade (Bargamian), R.N., was employed in May 1947. She took a leave of absence to study. She returned in 1948 and was employed until February 1951. Wilma Clark was employed as a secretary in 1948 and was secretary to the Sanatorium Board for 15 years. Dorothy Ware Massie Caramm was employed in January 1951, and retired in October 1951. Mrs. Vera Nickum, R.N., was employed in October 1951. The board allowed her to study public health at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, for three months provided she stay as nurse for two years. At that time she wrote on a state board exam and became a certified public health nurse. She was the county nurse for 23

years and resigned full-time September 1973. Then she worked eight to ten hours a week part-time with her daughter, Jean Ann Nickum Green, R.N., who was employed full-time September 1973, and resigned September 1974. Rita Lapan was employed September 1974 to November 1975. In December 1975, Winona Saathoff, R.N., was employed as county nurse until the Sanatorium Board ceased to exist and a health department was formed. She then was employed at the Health Department for 15 years. Alice Swim was secretary from 1963 and then was secretary in the Health Department when it was formed February 8, 1983. She was employed for 20 years total for both places. During the period from 1942 to 1960, tuberculosis was so widespread that as many as ten patients would be placed in T.B. Sanatorium at one time. These sanatoriums were in Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Urbana, and Mount Vernon, Illinois. The nurse visited these patients about once a month and many times took some family members along to visit their relatives. All family members and all contacts had to be tested. The cost per day in a T.B. sanatorium then was \$20 to \$25 a day. The tax levy in the county was too low to pay for all the care so the board applied for state aid and the county received state aid for several years. Finally T.B. drugs were discovered and the nurse was able to give medicine to patients in their homes and tuberculosis was getting under control.

Polio was widespread during the '40s and '50s until the polio vaccine became available. There were 60 crippled children in the county at one time. These were due to polio. Birth defects and other clinics were held often for these and home calls and clinic appointments were necessary. These children's medical expenses were paid for through the state if the family financial statement was approved.

Immunizations, school physicals, hearing and vision tests and other school health problems were carried on by the county nurse and secretary. In 1951, the nurse had 13 schools in the county.

Later on the schools consolidated and there were five schools, Cumberland unit and Neoga unit. The nurse was paid and governed entirely by the Sanatorium Board. The tax money was earmarked only for tuberculosis. However, to work for schools and children, Cumberland School Board paid \$100 a month and Neoga School Board paid \$75.00 a month into the Sanatorium Board for the service. The doctors helped with the school health for immunizations and usually 300 to 400 students received whatever. The doctors from Greenup were Dr. N. J. Haughton, Dr. Mirinti, Dr. Beck. Toledo area doctors were Dr. W. R. Rhodes, Dr. L. E. Massie, Dr. C. Supple, Dr. David Boyce and Dr. Leland McNeill, Doctors from the Neoga area were Dr. Bigler, Dr. J. Jem-sik, Dr. Dippold and Dr. Robert Swengel.

In 1969, Phyllis Sowers, R.N., was employed as a full-time school nurse for Cumberland unit, also a nurse was employed for the Neoga unit. The T.B. nurse assisted these units until the mid-70s. After that the T.B. nurse mostly conducted T.B. testing for first-fifth-ninth grades and all school personnel. Also, follow-up on positive reactor with chest x-rays authorized and paid for by the T.B. tax. After the Health Department was formed, the T.B. nurse and the Sanatorium Board tax levy was terminated as of February 1983.

During the '50s and '60s, many volunteers were needed to help the nurse and secretary with the programs.

The Sanatorium Board with Dr. L. E. Massie, medical director, and alternating supervisors, governed the tax funds from 1942 until February 8, 1983, when the T.B. tax was discontinued and a county health department was formed at that time in February 1983. \$18,815.73 of Sanatorium Board tax was turned over to the county Public Health Department in Toledo. Dr. L. E. Massie served the Sanatorium Board 41 years volunteering his service and guidance as the medical director.

Submitted by Vera Nickum, R. N.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BARN DANCE



First row: Norris "Shorty" Ray, Kenneth Starwalt, Ted Gray, Charlene Crose (Flood), Roy Starwalt, Isabelle "Izzy" Crose, Geraldine Starwalt, Clema Starwalt, Walter Easton, Ervin Starwalt.

Second row: Mildred Gentry (Lindsay) a.k.a. Millie Lee, Alene Gentry (Pala-

Gutmann), Wanda Gray (Dirka), Anita Sowers (Howard), Bob Ware, Frank Kingery, Sarah "Sissy" Carter, Lula Beraig, Clyde "Soupy" Beals, Glenn Gentry.

Third row: Pauline Oakley (Galbreth), Verna Gentry, Louiae Gentry, Joann Ray (Haney), Pete Strader, Thelma Ray, Myrtle Wilson (Strader).

In the early 1940s, several Cumberland County residents formed an entertainment group called the "Cumberland County Barn Dance." They toured throughout Illinois to raise money for the Red Cross in an effort to help service men and women during World War II. The above group, plus many others, were together from 1942 until 1947. During this time, Verna and Glenn Gentry had four sons serving in the Pacific and Europe, Ted Gray had

one son and Roy Starwalt had two sons.

The group entertained at theatres, county fairs, festivals and benefits. At one of their shows, they shared the same stage with Patsy Montana, a very big star in the 1940s. They were always a hit wherever they played.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

LIFE CENTER OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Cumberland County Life Center, Toledo, Illinois

A "multi-purpose day facility for the well elderly" was the descriptive title of the Life Center of Cumberland County when it opened its doors to serve 2,175 eligible senior citizens on February 6, 1984. Designed to provide a variety of services for citizens 60 years and older, the Center has, without question, brightened the sunset years of hundreds of Cumberland County seniors.

The original Peace Meal operation, which pre-dated the Life Center, was established in Cumberland County as a result of the federal Older Americans Act. For eight years, congregate Peace Meals were served at the First Christian Church in Toledo under the direction of Clara Speer.

Then a dream evolved for expansion. A senior center was first researched and recommended by outreach personnel from Lake Land College who met with county community leaders at the Rainbow Cafe. A feasibility committee, chaired by Bill Mock, assessed the needs of seniors and sought assistance from the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging. A governing board, composed of representatives from all townships, was established. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Reverend William Lipp, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Toledo, this charter board spent many hours writing grants, selecting a site and architect Jim Upchurch and contractor Del Moncel, planning services, choosing staff and soliciting local funds.

In the annals of the months of planning, names of several benefactors and volunteers appear over and over. At the risk of oversight, we should record some of these for recognition in this

history book. Burnham Neal donated the grounds and his family home to be razed for the cause. Other visionaries were Vivian De Moss, Thelma Cutts, Richard Tinder, Bruce McCandlish, Olive Wilson, Wilma Thornton, James McKinney, Edsel Brown, Dan Boehmer, Dick Ebbert, Robert Carr, Mike Barkley, Lloyd and Mary St. John, Grace Miller, Robert Walters, Frank Rook, Lorraine Neal, Carol Jo Fritts and many more who gave of themselves.

The regional agency which administers the Older American Act has a high regard for the Life Center of Cumberland County. Among all the providers in its 16-county jurisdiction, this facility is one of the few "built from scratch" for services for the elderly. It has a history of efficiency and county-wide support that is remarkable. Under the leadership of administrators Jennifer Link Rutan and Mary Kuhn, the original mission has been sustained: to enrich the daily lives of older persons by providing activities which encourage independence, enhance dignity, maintain mental and physical health, social opportunities and continued involvement in the community.

As speaker Agnes Voris pointed out at a commemorative dinner in 1987: "The total of all activities here in the Center has tenderized us. It has brought the people of Cumberland County together in a shared effort that has made us better people. We no longer need to fear growing old. Someone will be here to provide the support intended by those whose names appear on the bricks of our north wall. We are all beneficiaries."

Submitted by Agnes Worland Voris



The entrance marker at the Life Center was erected in honor of Fred R. and Violet (Butler) McCandlish by their children.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PARENTAL SUPPORT GROUP

A meeting was held in March 1982, by members of the Cumberland County Mental Health and Family Counseling Center. At this meeting, parents and others decided they wanted to help the developmentally handicapped and to do so by sharing experiences and providing whatever help they could to better the lives of the handicapped.

In 1982, the group adopted by-laws and a constitution and the first board of directors were elected. They were Fred Pennington,

president; Sandra Decker, vice president; Pat Hayden, treasurer; Evelyn Steele, secretary; Thelma Blaine, Vivian Halett, Lou Ellen Connour, board members. In 1982, crafts were sold at the Toledo Fall Festival for our first fund-raising event and a Christmas party held for the handicapped.

In 1983, we went together with the Jaycees and held a Bike-a-thon to raise funds. We again raised money by selling grab bags and participated in the Fall Festival parade. We had an Easter

egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry at Neoga, Illinois. We held our first Christmas bazaar and bake sale to raise funds for our Christmas party.

In 1984, we sent our first athletes to the Special Olympics, held a raffle at the Fall Festival and had our first Halloween party.

In 1985, we sent two residential campers to Camp New Hope for a week of camping fun. A pizza party was held and we had three weeks of Wednesday activities at the reservoir.

In 1986, we finally became a not-for-profit organization. The group continued to hold bazaars and bake sales but moved them to the springtime. The group bought Special Olympic shirts for those who participated and the coaches.

In 1988, the group bought T-shirts with our happy face logo on

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

The Tuberculosis Association formed in 1942 and was a volunteer association and worked by volunteers. They helped pay for the tuberculosis nurses to attend Illinois State Tuberculosis Association meetings. They helped buy educational materials and also helped support the x-ray screening by the state for the entire county. This association obtained their money through the sale of Christmas seals. The first Christmas seals were mailed out to county residents December 1, 1942. Martha Hayden, Greenup, Illinois, was the first seal sale chairman.

Luke A. Tippett was president of the association; Dr. John Jemisk, vice president; Leroy Baker, second vice president; Geneva Neal, secretary; and C. M. Connour, treasurer. Lucille Cooley was appointed later on as treasurer and served for many years. Other seal sale chairmen over the years were Edith Glenn, Greenup, Illinois; Jo Casstevens, Neoga, Illinois; Lora Ann Neal, Toledo, Illinois; Rossine McFarling, Greenup, Illinois; Dorothy McDermott,

the front.

The group has continued to give special holiday parties for the developmentally handicapped children and adults and their families. With the cooperation of other organizations and individuals, we have raised funds to provide these continuing programs. Our present officers and board members are Mary Lee Temple, president; Don Kimery, vice president; Evelyn Steele, treasurer; Nancy Lawhorn, temporary secretary; Homer Bahney, board member.

Membership is open to everyone who is interested in the physically, mentally handicapped or learning disabled. Meetings are held monthly. New members are always welcome to come share experiences and to help with the many programs.

Neoga, Illinois; Irma Kraft, Neoga. Most of the seal sale money collected went to the Illinois State Tuberculosis Association. The state association did the mobile x-ray bus screening which was held at many locations in the county. Usually 3,000 to 4,000 persons were x-rayed.

A small amount of the seal sale money remained in the county to assist the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board carry out the care and treatment for persons with tuberculosis. This program was carried out by Dr. L. E. Massie who served voluntarily with the T.B. nurses and secretaries until 1976 when the county association ceased to exist.

Several county associations were grouped together and became the Area IV Cornbelt Association. At that time \$1,400.35 was the balance left in the county association fund and this was turned over to the Area IV Cornbelt Association.

Submitted by Vera Nickum, R.N., T.B. Nurse, 1970

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Returning to Cumberland County to become county nurse, one soon realized many needs were going unmet. Orientation to the job found seven tuberculosis patients in a variety of stages, so distribution of T.B. medication, transporting residents to T.B. clinic, scheduling annual chest x-rays and T.B. screening in the school system, made up the daily schedule. School immunization clinics took time and I'm certain many remember long lines of students awaiting the doctor to administer the shots. Vision and hearing screening in the schools took time also.

Previous experience developing and directing a pilot program in Shelby and Moultrie counties to provide home health care for senior citizens and establishing screening clinics in remote rural areas allowed one to feel Cumberland County residents would benefit from similar programs.

Consulting with the T.B. board, permission given to establish clinics in townships throughout the county, perhaps you, the reader, participated in the program.

Lots of memories remain from crowding around the stove at Hickory Corner to keeping warm around the small heater at the Hazel Dell School and later moving to the grocery store there where benches at the front of the store had lots of fellows drinking coffee and always ready to carry in supplies and linger to chat for a while.

Wherever I went throughout the county, friends were made and I soon learned we needed to provide more health care programs. Winter was never a problem, for a call to a road commissioner found them there to open the roads and keep them open.

Soon flu vaccine was available through the Department of Aging, allowing more people to benefit from vaccine, so we received

more grants from the government. Home health began with many asking for assistance. Those days found me without the availability of a pharmacy in Toledo or Neoga, however, I will never forget all the wonderful people who made cancer pads and dressings, even special sizes, giving of their time and talents without a thought of being paid. Those were truly times of caring.

Many hours of sharpening needles, washing syringes, wrapping in containers I created, and delivering them to Dr. Massie's office to place in the autoclave, a sterilization unit before the days of disposable syringes.

State laws began to change, making it necessary for children to be immunized prior to entering school, so permission was given to allow me to administer the immunizations. I'll never forget the three-by-five cards I used to develop the first immunization records.

Home health continued to grow, and I was able to learn, as well as serve, on the advisory board in Coles County, under direction of Fran Hurlbert, who developed Visiting Nurses Association. At this time there was no active T.B. in Cumberland County.

Coles County Health Department wanted to expand W.I.C. (women, infant care) into Cumberland County, so another program was added to that small office located on the west end of the county courthouse.

While volunteering at Crippled Children Clinic in Effingham, and conversation with Doctor Thiel, pediatrician at Link Clinic, the well child clinic became a reality in the office of Doctor Massie every Thursday. While programs began to develop, regional department of public health in Champaign, introduced the prospects of having a health department in Cumberland County.

Challenges ahead the way were long and often times grim however. Support from county residents allowed one to realize the struggle was worth it.

The vote to develop the county health department came February 15, 1983, with Mike Walk, county board chairman, appointing the first board of health. Writing grants, developing programs, fighting the worst toxic dump in Illinois, number 16 in the nation, a trip to Washington, D.C., to testify and meeting with government officials, Louis Gibbs, Ralph Nader, the Attorney General's office, etc., made the people in Greenup my second family. My thoughts remain with them yet.

Running out of space at the courthouse, found B and M flower shop housing the W.I.C. program, and our family room held prenatal classes, as well as a variety of meetings.

The purchase of the Woolen building brought remodeling and developing more programs, expansion of clinics with the support of many volunteers. The clinics were very successful and Alice Swim retired after 20 years of dedicated service.

Introduction of the computer, through Illinois Department of Public Health, allowed more expansion. At last my dream came

true, a certified health department with ten programs established. Equally important was the time spent assisting in developing a mental health program in Cumberland County. Hospice became a reality when a family gave me a contribution, an account opened to be used to meet the needs of many in the county. Yet another contribution allowed the development of the Diabetic Support Group.

Working closely with other agencies allowed Dan Boehmer and myself to agree we needed an inter-agency, that is strong today. High risk parental support developed some great parents out there. Also, working closely with Cooperative Extension, allowed expansion of many great programs.

Then a job change in 1990 found me winking away tears thinking it was time to say good-bye to Cumberland County and moving into a county without a health department, changing from home health to long-term care. Lots of memories remind me of the 15 years spent providing care to those in need, but knowing the capable staff will continue.

Submitted by Winona Carrell Saathoff, R.N., county nurse/public health administrator

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Cumberland County Development Corporation (the first county-wide development group ever formed) held its first meeting on July 21, 1987, at the Toledo Kiwanis Club. The following was the slate of officers elected: President David L. McCullough, Neoga; Vice President Administration Bob Scott, Greenup; Vice President Membership Patricia Ehrhart, Neoga; Vice President Finance Harold Garner, Toledo; Vice President Public Relations Frank Rook, Greenup; and Vice President At Large William Nebel, Toledo.

A membership drive was started with notices published and notices mailed to businesses and individuals for dues in an effort to get the organization up and running.

The minutes of the October 29, 1987, meeting quote David L. McCullough as saying "if we all work together and promote the county, there is a good chance for success."

During the past few years the Cumberland County Development Corporation board and officers have worked to pull Cumberland County closer together and have worked on community and economic development.

In 1991 the Cumberland County Development Corporation became the sponsoring organization for a group of volunteer workers who joined Rural Partners, a coalition put together for county development. This is a three-year program designed to educate individuals in the county about development and to help them to lead the county in a strategic plan for the county. We are in the second year of the program at this time. This program has already gotten more people than ever before involved in develop-

ment and has indeed brought more people together to work for the good of the county. Cumberland County is one of only 12 counties in the state chosen to participate in the Rural Partners program. The education received during the course of this program exceeds \$150,000.00 in value.

The following individuals are the coordinators for Rural Partners: Patricia Ehrhart, team leader, Neoga; Jim Short, Neoga; Carol Jo Fritts, Toledo; Dean Carlen, Toledo; Frank Rook, Greenup; Wayne Swim, Greenup; Bob Donsbach, Toledo (alternate); and Judge Robert Cochonour, liason, Casey.

While this process with Rural Partners is continuing the Cumberland County Development Corporation is moving ahead on local and area development and recruitment of more individuals into the organization. The officers of the Cumberland County Development Corporation at this time are as follows: President Gary Kuhns, Neoga; Vice President Administration Clifford Carrell, Greenup; Vice President Finance Judi Beaumont, Toledo; Vice President Membership Scott E. Bland, Toledo; Vice President Public Relations Michele Carruthers, Neoga; and Vice President At Large Randy Callahan, Greenup.

The Cumberland County Development Corporation board and officers, as well as the members of Rural Partners pledge to continue work toward the development of Cumberland County. Also, they work to unite the county in an effort to control our county's future instead of letting some outside organization control it for us.

Submitted by Carol Jo Fritts



Churches

Churches compiled by Ina Green

ALLEN CHAPEL (United Brethren)

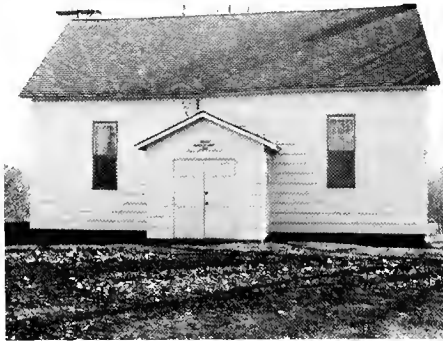
Allen Chapel was originally planned to be built at the Paul Cemetery. However, plans were changed and it was built in Greenup Township, located southwest across the corner from the Wade School. Sunday School commenced at Allen Chapel Sunday, March 22, 1909.

Services were not held very long in this church. When they were discontinued, the congregation went to the Block (Mt. Zion) Church.

Charlie Allen gave land for this church.

ANTIOCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

This church's history is found on page 91 of 1968 history book. The Antioch Church of Christ remains active and in good repair. Services are held regularly. Area preachers alternate conducting services.



Antioch Church of Christ,
1991, Union Township.

ASBURY PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Around the year 1890, a plot of ground located one-fourth mile south of the Timothy Store was donated from the property of and by Isaac Stirewalt for the erection of a Methodist Church in this community. It was not to be sold or moved, and was deeded to the trustees and their successors whose names were recorded on the deed: William Stewart, James McCullough, James B. Wall, Isaac Stirewalt, and Marshall Stewart.

Pioneer workers and members of this project were Ezra and Minerva Kemper, Coe and Sarah Jobe, Margaret Ann and Ezra Stirewalt, Jim and Sarah McCullough, Sarah and Jack Carr, Mary and Clabe Carr, Marion Williams and family, and the St. Johns family. Isaac Stirewalt and Jack Carr were the main carpenters. Logs were cut and hauled, lumber and labor were donated by many interested persons in the community.



Asbury Church - 1991

It was dedicated a Methodist Church in 1891, and records were made in the courthouse in July 1894. In the year 1912, W. E. and Grace Catey came to this community to make their home and set about to revive and reorganize the Sunday School work.

As the church grew in love and grace of God and the knowledge

of truth as it is in Jesus Christ, they felt led by the Holy Ghost to organize a Pilgrim Holiness Class at Asbury. So in November 1928, the church was organized with about 20 members and Rev. Burtle Evans was pastor.

The church remains active at this time with Rev. Jeff Bladin serving as the present minister. The church celebrated its 100th year anniversary, September 1, 1991.

BETHABARA (Cumberland Presbyterian)

Johnny Hosenev owned the land and timber around this location, one-half mile south of Diona. He gave the land and furnished the lumber to build this church in 1856. It was sided in walnut and built sturdy, being the reason it still stands.

The congregation disbanded in 1956.

CALVARY TABERNACLE

Calvary Tabernacle is located two blocks west and two blocks south of the courthouse in Toledo (see 1968 edition, page 93).

The church, an affiliate of the United Pentecostal Church International, was pastored by its founder, Reverend Charles H. Seeley, and his faithful wife, Inez Hillard Seeley, until October of 1970. At that time, due to ill health and advancing age, Reverend Seeley resigned the pastorate.

Sister Seeley was called Home to be with the Lord in July of 1971. In December of 1987, Brother Seeley was called to his reward. They were greatly loved and appreciated.

In December of 1970, Reverend and Mrs. Jack L. Jenkins and young son, Kevin, became the pastoral family. Building on the strong foundation laid by Reverend and Mrs. Seeley, the congregation soon tripled in number under the able leadership of Reverend and Mrs. Jenkins.



Calvary Tabernacle Church, Toledo, in the early years.



Calvary Tabernacle Church in Toledo - 1992.

The original sanctuary was remodeled in 1970 and in 1980 a new sanctuary was built onto the existing building, adding offices, nursery, restrooms, and additional classrooms.

In October of 1987, the Golden Anniversary of Calvary Taber-

nacle was celebrated by the church family with heartfelt thanks of gratitude for the untiring efforts of Reverend and Mrs. Seeley in establishing a strong and solid foundation, and for the continued and faithful leadership of Reverend and Mrs. Jenkins, who will have completed 22 years of selfless service to Calvary Tabernacle in December of this year.

Submitted by Alberta Ward Brown

CATHOLIC

The first Catholic church in Cumberland County was built in 1871. It was located five and one-half miles east of Sigel on what was then the Wm. Meyer farm.

The congregation numbered 12 or 14 families. Services were discontinued in 1881 and the building was taken down in 1883.

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF GREENUP

The history of Christ the King parish began when Mr. Nicholas Ettlbrick Sr. approached Bishop James Griffen of Springfield asking that a parish be located in the town of Greenup. He offered to donate the land and a church building for this purpose. Mr. Ettlbrick owned and operated the Ettlbrick Shoe Company headquartered in Greenup.

The bishop gave his approval of the project and ground was broken for the new church on May 26, 1937, with Nicholas Ettlbrick Sr. doing the honors. The cornerstone was laid on August 24 of that year with Reverend James Gramke of Effingham officiating.

The building of the church continued through the fall and a pastor for the new parish, Reverend George Powell, arrived on October 20. He said the first Mass for the parish on Sunday, October 28, in the home of Nicholas Ettlbrick Sr. The church was finished and dedicated by Bishop Griffin on December 19, 1937. At the time there were 14 families in the new parish which was given the name of "Christ the King."



Christ the King Catholic Church situated close to Old Trail Road (used by Indians since the 15th century), ten miles from Thomas Lincoln's farm—parents of Abraham Lincoln.

The parish witnessed a steady growth in the beginning years and in 1939 witnessed their first vocation celebrate his first solemn Mass in the Church of Christ the King. Reverend Rene Ettlbrick O.F.M., the son of Nicholas and Emma Ettlbrick, was ordained on June 29, 11 days after the death of his mother. He celebrated his first solemn Mass here on August 27, 1939. His brother, Albert, was later ordained for the Diocese of Springfield on August 5, 1942, and also celebrated his first Mass in this church. Reverend Albert Ettlbrick died suddenly in an automobile accident on March 23, 1953. Over 60 priests attended his funeral Mass at Christ the King. Reverend Rene Ettlbrick worked for many years as a missionary in South America and is now retired living in Texas.

In 50 years the parish has been served by ten priests. Reverend George Powell was replaced in 1939 by Reverend Frank Lawler

who served until 1942. In that year, Reverend Lawrence Mattingly was assigned and he remained for ten years. He was followed by Reverend M. J. O'Reilly who was here for a brief time in 1952. He was followed by Reverend Charles Jerome Juzaitis who arrived in February 1953. During this time, the children began attending religion classes in an old church at the corner of Lincoln and Kentucky Streets. The building was owned and remodeled by Nicholas Ettlbrick Jr. for this purpose. It was about this time that two sisters from Teutopolis began coming on Saturdays to teach the classes. They have been coming ever since although classes are now held on Wednesday evenings. During the '50s there was talk and even a fund established to build a Catholic school in Greenup but the plans never materialized.

Reverend Juzaitis celebrated his 25th year as a priest in 1960 and died the following year on August 4. He was followed by Reverend George Nelis. During his pastorate the parish celebrated its 25th anniversary with a banquet at the Greenup municipal building. Also on October 14 of that same year (1962) ground was broken for a new rectory to be built adjacent to the old one. In 1964, the church was redecorated, new stations were added and the light fixtures were bronzed. In 1965, the old church used for C.C.D. was donated to the parish and remodeled.

In 1970, Reverend Nelis was replaced by Reverend Joe Schmertman. Under his pastorate, plans were begun for a new parish hall to be built on the west side of the church property. Father Schmertman died suddenly on April 7, 1973, and for a time, the parish was administered by Reverend Larry Auda of Marshall. The Franciscans from Teutopolis would come to help on the weekends. The Parish Hall was finished and dedicated in 1974. It was also in that year that Father Gilbert Burns, a Carmelite priest, came to live in residence at Greenup. In 1976, he was appointed administrator and remained at the parish until September of 1987. During his pastorate, the parish constructed a parking lot to the south of the parish hall. Also a statue of Christ the King was placed and dedicated in front of the parish hall. Reverend Jeff Grant arrived in September of 1987 to become the new pastor and remains in that capacity at this time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

This story about the Church of Christ, located south of Union Center, is to update history on page 95 and 96 of *Cumberland County History Book*, 1968. As older members moved or passed away, the number became so few that the congregation went to the Casey Church. The building was eventually removed from the site.

JACK OAK CHURCH OF GOD

This story is to update history on page 96 of the *Cumberland County 1968 History Book*.

On August 31, 1986, the 100th anniversary of the Jack Oak Church of God was celebrated.

As of February 1990, another new addition, including a new church office, new rest rooms, and another Sunday School room,



Jack Oak Church, Union Township -1991

was added. At the time of this history, church membership stood at 67.

The church continues with morning and evening services each Sunday and mid-week prayer services. Rev. Kieth Brown is pastor.

OLD CONCORD CHURCH

Old Concord Church was organized in 1830 or earlier, as it petitioned for membership in the Wabash District Association on October 2, 1830. The church was listed as having 16 members, and David Moore was her messenger to the association that year. In May 1831, Concord Church went into the constitution of a new association called the Okaw Association, at which time the church messengers were Daniel Drake and Daniel Moore, who reported 15 members. Later in the year, G. Gillstrap and George Cross were also messengers to another session. The early history of the church is unknown, except for what may be gleaned from association minutes, as the actual records of the church meetings have not been located. Fortunately, many of the annual printed association minutes do exist, and are kept in The Primitive Baptist Library, 416 Main Street, Carthage, Illinois, 62321, (217) 357-3723. These minutes have also been microfilmed, except for those which have been located in recent years. The minutes of the Okaw Association are also preserved in the above library.

Old Concord Church became a member of the Wabash District Association once again in 1880. A building was built at the site of the Concord Cemetery, four and one-half or five miles northwest of Neoga, south of the pavilion on Lake Mattoon, in Neoga Township, Cumberland County, in 1884. A picture of this building has been located. The church apparently ceased to hold meetings about 1940.

Submitted by Mrs. Vesta Brick

NEGRO SETTLEMENT (South of Jewett)

The only colored Sunday School reported in Cumberland County was south of Jewett, Illinois. In the late convention, they reported 20 scholars and many visitors. Not many citizens know of this school but it is a fact of usefulness. A brief account of this settlement appears in the 1968 history book on page 31 and an extended account of some of the families in the 1993 history section.

CLEAR CREEK (Separate Baptist)

(History of this church found on pages 97 and 98 of 1968 *Cumberland County History*.)

This church is active and in good repair at the present time. Reverend Shaw is full-time pastor at this time.



COTTONWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(To update history found in 1968 History Book, pages 100, 101, and 102.)

Cottonwood United Methodist Church continues to have Sunday School every week and worship services on the second and fourth Sundays. Average attendance is 12 with an enrollment of 30. The decline in rural population and deaths of many older



Cottonwood Church - 1991

members have affected Cottonwood adversely. However, conference obligations are met and the church is in good standing. An ice cream social and soup supper are annual events at Cottonwood.

In 1970, the Reverend W. J. Brown succeeded the Reverend James Whitkanack. The Reverend John Hires was pastor from 1972-79. From 1979 to 1983, the Reverend Wm. O. Lipp ministered; the Reverend Joseph Wartick succeeded him and serves at the present time.

FAIRVIEW (United Brethren)

To update information on page 124 of 1968 History Book, pages 95 and 96.)

Fairview was located one mile east of Union Center on the corner with the Fairview School. The land was donated by Joseph and Harriet Strockbine. Some family names who were early members were Yanaway, Strockbine, Kuhn, Luke, McMillan, and Cutright.

In later years, attendance was low and it was closed. In 1931, the building was moved from this location to one mile south of Union Center where the Church of Christ used it for service. (History of Church of Christ in 1968 History Book, pages 95 and 96.)

After several years of Church of Christ members holding services south of Union Center in this building, the number became too few to continue and the building was removed. The remaining congregation went to Casey.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENUP

(To update history in 1968 History Book, pages 119 and 120.)

A centennial celebration was held in 1971 with Estaline Miller, Carrie Carson, Mary Holt, Mildred Brooks, Alberta Ewart, and Ina Dillier serving on the planning committee. Reverend John Johnson, the present minister, has served the church since September 1979.



Presbyterian Church, Greenup

FRIENDS GROVE (Quaker Church)

(To update history of pages 104-106 in 1968 *Cumberland County History Book*.)

At present time, this church is in good repair, active, and holding regular services. Brother Dan Smith serves as pastor.



Friends Grove Church - 1991

GREENUP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(To update history found on pages 110, 111, and 112 of 1968 History Book.)

As a result of a merger of Evangelical United Brethren Churches and Methodist Churches in 1968, the church now bears the name United Methodist Church of Greenup. Reverend Gene Guthrie has served the church for the past year and eight months preaching his last sermon in the pulpit March 8, 1992. He leaves for an appointment in the Danville Methodist Churches and Reverend Roger Kilzer will serve as interim pastor until July 1992.



GREENUP FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was founded in the year 1943. Ten people were present to work out details. The church joined the Palestine Association and two years later moved to the Westfield Association where we still belong. Reverend Gaylord Green was the church clerk at this time.

The church did not have a regular meeting place until 1949 when Arthur Heddins offered the use of an annex to his blacksmith shop to use for a revival. Reverend C. D. Newsome led the revival which resulted in 25 new people being added to the church rolls. By 1952, we were able to purchase the building which we now occupy. Much work was done to convert the building into a church. The auditorium was completely remodeled in 1975 and the new addition was added. A great deal of work was done on these by Brother Alva Wade, Brother DeMoss, and Brother Mark Speers.



We started a church bus ministry in 1978 buying a bus which we named "The Blue Goose." This was sold in 1984 when a van was purchased. This van was later donated to a sister church and the present van was purchased.

Past ministers include: C. D. Newsome, Jessie Gettings, W. A. Fuson, R. C. Fuson, Virgil DeVore, Harold Pyles, Eddie Lomeline, Clarence Patterson, Rick Emerick, John Alumbaugh, Evan Beasley, Jack Barton, and the present minister, Harold Byers.

Ministers ordained through the church are Harry Raines in 1962, John Alumbaugh in 1978, Evan Beasley in 1983, and Jack Barton in 1984.

The debt for bonds sold for remodeling was paid off in full on April 1, 1991, leaving the church debt-free. We are looking forward to new growth and possibly a new church in the years to come.

HARMONY FRIENDS CHURCH

Harmony Friends Church is located three miles north of Greenup on Route 130 and west one-fourth mile.

The church had its beginning in the Lost Creek log schoolhouse about 1870. In 1876, a new building was built with Isaac Stirewalt and Andrew Jackson Carr as carpenters. It was built one-half mile north of the schoolhouse by Peach Orchard Cemetery. The new building was used by Methodists and Quakers alike.

A few years later, the two congregations together built the Asbury Church. The Methodists moved into the new building.

The Harmony Friend Church was part of the Pleasant Grove Quarterly Meeting and the Plainsfield, Indiana, Western Yearly Meeting.

The first sermon preached was the funeral of Joel Williams who died November 29, 1876. Naming the church Harmony due to the harmony of the people at that time has been attributed to this man.



Harmony Church - September 1990

In 1929, the old church was torn down and in June 1930, the present building was dedicated by Richard Newby, superintendent of Western Yearly Meetings (free of any debt).

Some of the pastors of the church were Cyrus Moon, Elwood Lewis, Charles High, Danny Wykew, Earnest Kivett, George Jordan, Clarence Ozier, Edith Hill, and Lee Guyer.

Unfortunately, the Quaker Church was "laid down" because of lack of membership. The cemetery is still a very popular resting place for many of the original members, families, and descendants.

The church is being cared for now by Hazel and Ted Hilsmeier and the Grace Believers. It is called the Harmony Grace Church.

HAZEL DELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Near the year 1864, a group of interested citizens saw the need for a place of worship in Hazel Dell. There was a cemetery on the north side of the road since 1849. They chose an area near the cemetery and began to build the church. It was late in 1865 before it was completed and services could be held. Split logs were used for seats until 1867.

Various denominations held services at this new building and it was known as the Union Church. In 1879, it became known as the Church of Christ and has remained the same for over 100 years.

Among those serving as elders and deacons in the early years

were A. J. McCash, Peter Burnett, George Henshaw, Samuel Welker, John Lawson and James Pullen.

In 1890, a group left the Church of Christ and built another church building on the opposite (south) side of the road. This became the Church of God.

The Church of Christ grew and after World War II, it seemed the time had come to have a new building. One of the members, Milt Kelly, donated the framework from his woods. Cleone Markwell donated his bulldozer, operated by John Yelton, to prepare the basement. Numerous others from the community along with the church members donated help and by August 1949, the first services were held in the new building. The brick was laid by Walter Cox after being trucked by Harry Burnett and son Bill from the penal farm near Brazil, Indiana. Mildred Burnett refinished the communion table and pulpit stand which were made by Mort Sturts around 1900. She also refinished three chairs purchased from his store.

Hazel Dell Church of Christ



Harry Burnett, Vernie Mullen and Earl Spencer were elders at this time along with deacons Olin Burnett and Bruce Spencer. Later Ralph Chapman, Howard Hawker and Chester Sharp served as elders and Orville Yelton and Dean Sharp as deacons.

The bell was made by C. S. Bell at Hillsboro, Ohio, in the late 1800s. It was taken from the old church and stored in the basement until the early 1980s when it was mounted on a brick structure in the front lawn of the church where it rings for each service.

HAZEL DELL CHURCH OF GOD

On October 3, 1890, a plot of ground, located on the south side of the street in Hazel Dell, was deeded from the property of James A. Kelly and his wife, Sarah A., for the erection of a Church of God in this community. Sunday School and preaching had been held much earlier than this in groves, residences, and schoolhouses. The trustees recorded on the deed were W. A. Applegate, W. W. Shadley, and F. M. Kelly.

The origin of the Hazel Dell Church of God dates back to when a religious service was held in an Army camp during the Civil War. Elder George Sandoe, an Army chaplain, conducted the service and W. A. Applegate of the Hazel Dell community was converted. In 1866, an organization was completed with probably ten or 12 members. In 1889, when things were going rather badly, Elder Mary Berkstresser was sent here part-time. She began to talk to members privately and publicly about building a church. The people did not think it possible, but the desire for a building was strong. Miss Berkstresser with a horse and buggy canvassed the countryside and found many people ready to help.



The first Church of God building was completed and dedicated in 1890. It was a small white frame building and served the people many years. In April 1939, Miss Emma Laymon came before the congregation and offered to erect, free of charge, a new building if it would be accepted. Only one requirement was made—that the church should be named “The Laymon Memorial Bethel,” as a memorial to Miss Laymon’s parents, Joseph and Evaline Laymon, and her uncle and aunt, Daniel and Huldah Laymon. All were lifetime members of the church.

On February 7, 1941, this church was destroyed by fire. With the help of the insurance and people willing to work, another building was immediately started. Miss Emma Laymon secured pews, light fixtures, chairs, and paid the balance to the contractor not covered by insurance. The piano was given by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laymon. Thus, on November 2, 1941, the second Laymon Memorial Bethel Church of God was dedicated.

A parsonage in Hazel Dell was purchased by the congregation in 1962. It is located second house north of the four-way stop in Hazel Dell on the west side of the street.

The church observed its 100th anniversary April 25, 1971.

On July 11, 1971, a dedication was held for a new piano presented to the church by the Ray Chapman family.

An addition to the parsonage was built in 1972. A large room was added to the front of the home. It was dedicated July 23, 1972.

On November 17, 1974, a new organ was dedicated.



Hazel Dell Church of God - 1992

Five young men from this church have gone into the ministry. They are as follows:

Allen Laymon is pastor of First Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Richard is ministering in music at the Boiling Springs Church of God in Decatur, Illinois.

Harold Taggart dedicated his life in 1957 and is serving the Open Bible Church in Apache Junction, Arizona, working among the Indians.

Larry Hollensbee was ordained September 4, 1981, and is pastoring the Blue Grass Church of God near Martinsville, Illinois.

Danny Harper was ordained July 22, 1988, and is pastor of the Moriah Church of God, southeast of Casey, Illinois.

Joe Miller serves as pastor of the Hazel Dell Church of God at this time.

INDEPENDENT BIBLE BELIEVERS

The church, Greenup’s youngest church, was organized in July 1978, with 14 charter members meeting in a home located east of Greenup on York Road. That home served as the church’s meeting place until September of that same year when the congregation moved into a rented store-front building located on Greenup’s main street—118 East Cumberland. The congregation soon outgrew those limited facilities so that in the summer of 1979, the church once again relocated to 211 North Missouri, its

present location. At the time this history was written, membership stood at 34 with attendance averaging in the 40s.

This church is a fundamental, nondenominational, evangelistic, missionary-minded church. Fundamental in its faith—standing for the old-time religion of salvation by faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and believing in the absolute authority of the Bible as infallible, inerrant, and the only rule of faith and practice. Non-denominational in its charter—holding membership in no denomination, convention, or association, but fellowshiping with other churches of like fundamental faith. Evangelistic in its emphasis—preaching Christ as the answer to the need of the soul of man and teaching the believer’s responsibility to be a witness to a lost and dying world. Missionary-minded in its practice—regularly supporting missionaries in foreign countries as well as in the United States.



Jewett Community Church founded February 1902

JOHNSTOWN EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

(Evangelical United Brethren Church, page 102, 103 and 104 in 1968 History Book.)

This church was organized in 1887 by Reverend A. Rider of Westfield, Illinois. The group worshipped in a building owned by the Christian Church until 1899. In 1898, they decided to build a house and made it available to other denominations when they were not using it. This church grew and still stands. The denomination now is United Methodist due to the merge of E.U.B. churches with the Methodist Church.



Independent Bible Believers Church - 1991

This church is happy to be a part of the Greenup community. The pastor, Dr. Tom Meachum, and the congregation extend an invitation to the community to attend any and all of its services where you will find a warm welcome from folks who love the Lord and would love to have you worship with them.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH AT JOHNSTOWN
(History found on pages 107 and 108 of 1968 History Book.)



JEWETT COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Jewett Christian Church was founded in 1902. It has been remodeled and a fellowship hall built on the west side and remains active today as the Jewett Community Church.



United Methodist formerly United Brethren Church at Johnstown, Illinois -1992

LIBERTY HILL CHURCH

(To update history appearing in 1968 History Book, page 108.)

This church was organized and controlled as the United Brethren in Christ. In 1946, the name was changed to Evangelical United Brethren. In 1968, the Evangelical and Methodist churches merged, so the name is now Liberty Hill United Methodist Church. Reverend Gene Guthrie served as minister for the past one year and eight months preaching his last sermon March 8, 1992. He has been appointed to Danville and Reverend Roger Kilzer will be interim pastor until July of this year.



The Christian Church as it looked many years ago. It has been remodeled, but still stands in the same place with a fellowship hall built on to the west side.



Liberty Hill Church around 1920



Liberty Hill United Methodist Church

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TOLEDO
(NOW SUMPTER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY)**

The Missionary Baptist Church in Toledo was built in 1890, but was short-lived as a church. In 1923, a tax was voted by the people to maintain a library and this building was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. A. Armer who were operating a millinery store in it. It continues to be used today as the Sumpter Township Library.

Missionary Baptist Church,
Toledo, Illinois, now
Sumpter Township Library



**MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Originally Longpoint)**

(To update history found on pages 94 and 95 of 1968 book.)

On December 15, 1971, this church was totally destroyed by a tornado with only part of the furnishings being salvaged.

On January 18, 1972, a contract for a new building was given to Sherlock Holmes and the first service in the new building was Easter sunrise service April 2, 1972. During the construction of the new church, both church and Sunday School services were held at the Liberty Hill Community Center.

Dedication services were held September 24, 1972. This was exactly 80 years after the first dedication. Reverend Raymond Renels was pastor at the time of the 1972 dedication.

November 16, 1987, it was decided to start building a new addition consisting of Sunday School room, two bathrooms, and a basement underneath. The addition was completed and completely paid for in the spring of 1989 entirely by donations.

Brother Dan Smith is pastor of the church at this present time with services held regularly.



METHODIST CHURCH OF JEWETT

(Page 29 of Cumberland County 1968 book.)

The stately old Methodist Church served the Jewett community for many years, not only as a church, but many other functions as well. At one time it had an enrollment of 240 with standing room only. It was a gathering place for "pie suppers," Christmas plays, practice hall for Cumberland County Barn Dance and many other activities. It stood where the food stand is built in the village park now.



M. E. Church, Jewett.

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NEBO SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH

(History on page 113, Cumberland County 1968 book.)

Some people believe the time of organization of this church goes back to the 1830s. Meetings were first held in the old Hogback schoolhouse, a mile south and on the southwest corner of the road from the later Hogback building. Actual records do not go back beyond 1890, but it is thought the old building goes back at least to 1845-48. The building at this time is in good repair and holding regular services.



Nebo Church,
Union Township - 1991

NEOGA BAPTIST CHURCH

Neoga Baptist Church began as a mission sometime in 1956 or a little before. A meeting was held in the home of Carl and Nellie Clark in Neoga after having been invited by Carl and Nellie and Mary Ballinger.

Families represented in that meeting were the Leonard Atteberry family, the Leonard Hammonds, Willis Mays, Wayne Clarks, the Pauline Mefford family, and this writer. They organized as a mission under the wing of The First Southern Baptist Church of Effingham, Illinois. They rented the Bigler theater building which is now a lodge, north of the Cumberland County Bank, in Neoga, Illinois.

Kenneth Stewart of Effingham was their first pastor followed by Harold Neal of Watson. Neal was pastor when the mission was constituted as a church in 1957. There were 22 charter members. Later R. C. Fuson of Casey was pastor and under his ministry Neoga Baptist Church was built.

Prayer was made for a lot to build on. This writer wrote a letter to a lady in an eastern state about a lot south of what is now Caruthers I G A store. Even though no one else was ever successful in buying the lot, she graciously consented for our church for \$360. A concrete block building was built by Wayne Andrews, contractor, but was finished by the men and the pastor for \$6,500.

The following is a list of pastors and supplies, with the pastors identified by years of service, starting in 1959: R. C. Fuson, two years; Joseph Clacomb, three months; Elvis Gregory, one year; Truman Johnston, two years plus; James Pool, three years; then came supplies: Mike Jackson, Joe Eaton, Sam Eaton, Charles Albin, Don Seifert, Terry Foreman, Bill Price, James Butler, Truman Johnston, James Pool, to April 1968, when James Butler pastored three months. More supplies: Brian Renshaw, Dale Mechling, Raymond Rankin, Tom Mathis, Ronald Garner, and Loren Lang. Loren Lang then pastored four years, followed by Tom Cosat, one year. David Gilley pastored one year.

Tom Cosat pastored again four months, then Herman Painter, five months, Ivan Abbott, one year, then supplies, James Bunyard, Kent Conover, Babe Moritz, James Neese, Sam Eaton, George Samandorf, Eual Eaton, Larry Eaton, and Dale Rhyne. Dale Rhyne pastored three years plus—what a dedicated and patient man, he drove all the way from Oblong. Richard Emmeric then pastored some seven months plus and it was under his pastorate, Neoga Baptist withdrew from the convention. As we allowed him to preach other revivals, supplying for him was Charles Sturgil of Charleston.

Eventually, this writer, having been associate pastor under Dale Rhyne, assumed the pulpit for six months, ending up being here now the past ten years, from 1981. Through the years there have been a total of 124 baptized members. Neoga Baptist Church began a radio ministry over WLBH, Mattoon, during and through Loren Lang's pastorate, called "The Hour of Truth Broadcast." It was during this time that this writer was asked to fill in on the broadcast. Following that experience this writer started his own radio broadcast in 1971 called "The Blessed Hope Broadcast." It was a Bible science, Bible prophecy broadcast, now airing for nearly 21 years. Less than six times has this writer ever accepted anything personally for ministerial services and my radio ministry, on my part, has been entirely a gift of love.

We are now seeking a young pastoral prospect to take my place as pastor of Neoga Baptist Church.

Submitted by Charles Albin, pastor

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST

(Page 92 of 1968 History.)

The last service was held in this church in the early 1950s, the building was torn down in 1973, and the land reverted back to the Lawrence Gabel family.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST



(To update information on page 92 of 1968 History Book.)

This property was deeded to the church by Israel and Effie Yanaway August 13, 1874. The congregation meets regularly with Reverend Gene Southard as minister.

NEW HOPE

(To update history found on pages 115 and 116 of the 1968 History Book.)



Services continued in this building until Thursday, October 12, 1978, when a severe hailstorm passed through the area; the building was struck by lightning and totally demolished. On that day, before leaving the scene of the fire, one resident made a donation for the purpose of rebuilding. Almost all residents of the community followed suit as did many from neighboring communities and churches. Donations came from eight different states.

The first service in the new building was held on Mother's Day, May 13, 1979. The building was erected under the leadership of Reverend Hugh Smith who served the church for 17 consecutive years during this period of time. The dedication service was held June 1, 1980, when glory, praise and thanksgiving was offered to God for allowing the accomplishment of the miracle. The church was dedicated debt-free.

When the Congregational Christian denomination merged with The United Church of Christ, the congregation, under the leadership of Reverend J. E. Spencer, voted to abstain. Consequently, at this time, it remains independent with services held each Sunday morning and evening. Reverend Roger James serves as pastor at the present time.

The following account is from a newspaper article:

Church Destroyed By Fire

"The New Hope Congregational Christian Church southwest of Greenup was completely destroyed by fire Thursday, October 12th, around noon.

"Kenneth Walden, an area farmer, who farms and resides near the destroyed church was in the area checking damages which were sustained by an earlier hail storm and so happened to turn around in the church yard. He reported that no evidence of a fire was visible at that time.

"A short time later, the rural mail carrier, Floyd "Podger" Carlen discovered the church completely enveloped in flames as he passed by.

"It is thought the fire may have been started from an electrical short or possible lightning bolt during the violent storm which passed through the area some 30 to 40 minutes earlier.

"The church was organized as the New Hope Christian Church February 12th, 1904, and met at various homes for worship until the church was constructed between that time of September 19th, 1904, and July 30th, 1905, when the dedication services were held. Rev. H. D. Catte of Willow Hill was the pastor at the time. Rev. Hugh Smith of Casey is presently serving the church.

"The Greenup Fire Department was called, but by the time they arrived on the scene the church was completely enveloped in flames."

PLEASANT GROVE (Methodist)

Located on Route 40, this church stands five miles east of Greenup. In 1883, Mr. Martin Ruffner gave the ground on which the church was built. It was dedicated September 23, 1883, and was named by Jesse Bond. Jake Tutewiler hauled the large stones for foundation from his farm three miles east of Greenup. He was the grandfather of the auctioneer, Jake Tutewiler.

A revival was held at the Section House at Vevay Park where 18 were converted. All joined the Pleasant Grove Church in 1897. The church grew to a good number, but by 1953, the number had grown small enough that they closed the doors.

Family names who made Pleasant Grove were Coffel, Tutewiler, Waldrip, Daughertee, Johnson, Mercer, Shuey, Watts, Sweet, Delp, Ruffner, Hendrickson, Seymore, Durham, Lacey, Fox, Bond, Johns, and Devall.



Pleasant Valley Church - 1968

First row: Lowell Henderson, Kevin Sherwood, Dorothy Bland, Edna Moore, Maxine Hanners, Fay Nees, David Nees, Pearl Hurt, Dwight Henderson.

Second row: Linda Henderson, Janet Sherwood, Martha Nees, Verretta Henderson, Reverend Hugh Smith, Dorothy Lacey, Hazel Bland, Donna Nees, Don Nees.

Third row: Bob Henderson, John Nees, Leo Nees, Frankie Hanners, Otis Lacey, Louis Henderson, Ernest Henderson, Bernard Bland, Harold Hurt.

In 1968, the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren conference merged and the name became United Methodist. This same year Pleasant Valley Church needed a building because Interstate 70 was taking theirs. Conference sold the building to Pleasant Valley and services have been held in it since that time. (See below.)

PLEASANT VALLEY (United Methodist)

(To update history found in 1968 *Cumberland County History Book*, pages 116-119.)

When the state brought Interstate 70 through the location of the church in 1968, the congregation moved to the former Pleasant Grove building. It is located east of Greenup along Route 40 at the Oak Grove corner.

At this time the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist churches merged, changing the name to United Methodist. The congregation celebrated its 100th year in 1981 with some former older residents in attendance. It remains active today with services held regularly; Jim Hunter is the minister.

LONGPOINT

(Evangelical United Brethren)

(To update history found on pages 108 and 109 of 1968 *Cumberland County History Book*.)

In 1946, the name was changed to Evangelical United Brethren. This church remained active until during the 1960s. Due to lack of interest, it was closed April 1967. The building was



Long Point E.U.B. Church, Union Township

torn down and a stone memorial was placed on the site near the cemetery.

This is not to be confused with Long Point in Neoga Township.

PLUM GROVE CHURCH

Plum Grove Church of Disciples of Christ met and organized Sunday, March 1, 1868, by election of officers. The following were elected: Wm. Cutright and Bartus Boots as elders, Wm. Elder and Isaac Starwalt as deacons.

The church was to be known as Christian Church of God in Christ at Plum Grove in Cumberland County.

In 1875, the members of the church met to elect another elder and deacon. After this business was conducted, Brother Rubin Coy preached. Others who preached at this church around this period of time were Brother Bartholamew White, Brother Benjamin Davee. These services were held at Lost Creek Schoolhouse.

August 12, 1882, deacons and elders were elected. More members had joined and Brother James Tipsword, Brother Coy and Brother Davee preached at this time. William Coleman was elected clerk and the well-known names of Carr, Cutright, Price, Carrell, Hodge, Bemont, Speakman, Percy, Battye, Jones, Kemper, Cook, Enyart, Decker, Robey, Coleman and others appeared on the church roll.

On May 13, 1899, the members met and elected John Enyart, Peter Kemper and P. O. Battey as elders; Wm. Cook and Bart Battye as deacons; Joshua Cutright as clerk and Dennis Bemont as treasurer. Preaching on that night was by Brother James Cathers. This is the last of the record on Plum Grove Church until 1935, but it has been learned that the church was still active in 1907.

Later, the church was used for a hay barn and basketball was played there. The seats and bell were given to the Church of Christ at Union Center in 1931 or 1932. When the Plum Grove Church reopened, these were returned to the church.

In 1935, two women from Terre Haute held a meeting here with large crowds. They returned in 1936. In 1941, Brother Dock Evans held a two-week revival after he was invited to come by Daisy Kemper, Wes Kemper, Lida Carver, and Jack Volk.

After revival, Sunday School was organized with the following officers: Beulah Stewart, secretary and treasurer; Fay Kemper, class leader; Daisey Kemper and Fay Kemper, deaconesses; Jack Volk and M. Kemper, deacons. It is recorded that on February 21, 1943, Mr. Martin preached.



Since the Plum Grove Church reopened in 1935, it is non-denominational. There have been many changes and improvements since that time. More ground was given, the church has been completely remodeled, classrooms built, a ramp for wheel chairs was added, a new furnace was installed, central air was added, and a friendship building was constructed in 1984.

The church's 100-year anniversary was celebrated on October 13, 1991. Sunday School attendance on that day was 135 and there are a large number of members on roll.

The ministers since 1935 are Mrs. Dunkin and Peggy, Brother Doc. Evans, Brother Zeke Haley, Mr. Martin, Brother Fred Tate, Brother Cleo Tipword, Brother York, Brother Bob Sallee, Brother Marvin Oakley, Brother Eddie Holt, Brother Roy Lineberry, Reverend Al Smith. Brother Marvin Oakley is the preacher at this time.

Submitted by Mrs. John E. (Cecil) Kemper

SACRED HEART CHURCH OF LILLYVILLE

Around 1875, John Will Sr. donated ten acres of land for church and school purposes. He had bought the land from Clem Uptmor II and a small log schoolhouse was already on the land. Also around this time, several families banded together and petitioned the bishop for a church. This land was located approximately nine miles northeast of Effingham.

In the spring of 1877, when the number of Catholic families had increased to 27, Bishop Baltes authorized V. Rev. P. Mauritius Klosterman, Commissary of the Franciscans of Teutopolis, to organize these families into a special mission and to arrange for the building of a church at Lillyville.

The selection of the popular, though unofficial name of the community, "Lillyville," is attributed to Clem Uptmor II of Teutopolis, a former teacher of the Lillyville School (October 1865-1866). It is thought to have meant "Little Village."

John Will Sr., Frank H. Schumacher Sr., Henry Helmink Sr., Bernard Buescher, and Henry Jansen were appointed as the building committee of the first church. The church was dedicated November 1, 1877, by Reverend P. Mauritius Klosterman O.F.M. and placed under the patronage of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thereon, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered up for the first time at Lillyville.

The first step in building the new church in December 1889, was to select a building committee which consisted of Frank H. Schumacher Sr., Henry Jansen, Lawrence Will, Henry Wentz, Henry Schumacher Sr., Fred F. Dasenbrock, and under the direction of the pastor. Upon completion, only \$1,945.00 unpaid indebtedness remained of the estimated cost of \$16,000.00.



On September 18, 1892, Rt. Rev. Bishop James Ryan, D.D. of the Alton Diocese dedicated the new church to the Divine Mercies of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the presence of some 1,500 people from far and near.

In 1918, additional grounds were added to the parish cemetery and consecrated on April 21, 1918, by Father Fister. In the fall of 1925, a steam-heating system was installed in the church. In 1930, the old church was remodeled into a practical parish and community hall. In 1931, before electric power lines went through the community, the church was revised and equipped with electric lights to be powered by a 32-volt "Fairbanks" Morse electric generator which cost \$840.83. The late '30s and early '40s finally brought electricity to the rural farm areas and Father Mazir spent many long hours promoting the cause and getting farmers to "sign up."



Centennial monument of Sacred Heart Church of Lillyville, 1877-1977

For the official observance of the centennial of the Lillyville Church in 1977, a successful three-day celebration was held in September. Sunday, September 16, 1977, was the official public celebration starting with a private breakfast for the parish followed by a drawing for the centennial quilt with the Adolph Schumacher family as the winner. The quilt was originated by Mrs. Ray (Laura) Deters and Mrs. Isabel Helmink. It contained the name of each family in the parish. The day continued with music and entertainment for visitors' enjoyment.

Now 15 years later, Lillyville continues active and thriving, serving the spiritual needs of approximately 70 parish families. The parish is under the pastorate of Father Emil Helfrich.

SOLID ROCK ASSEMBLY OF NEOGA

This church started with a group of people with a common desire to obey God and serve Him. The group had services in the American Legion, Jennings Park, and the pastor's home. Then the Lord provided a building on Route 45 in the former 3B's Hardware Store.

Classes for children were held in a couple's home right behind the church until classrooms were built. An office for the pastor was built and a Share and Care program started for those in need. The Boy Scouts helped out by supplying canned and dry food.

Later, a small group of unchurched people approached Solid Rock and requested direction. Through prayer it was decided to start a new work in the Charleston area.

In 1989, the former Farmington Faith Builders Church was acquired. It is located six miles southwest of Charleston across from the historical site of the Moore House. The Neoga Church moved to that location where regular services are held. Jim Hughes continues to pastor the church there.

TOLEDO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Toledo Christian Church was organized about 1860. Leaders in this work were Josiah White and Dr. Goowin who was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and an uncle of Mrs. Ada Myers Norton. Mrs. Norton was a former school teacher in this county. The first services were held in the courthouse.

In November 1885, the courthouse burned. Church services were then held on the third floor of the Hanker building located on the north side of the square.

Then the trustees purchased a building owned by Leon Summerlin and located on the present church lot. This was purchased in 1885 and used as a church until 1902 when the new church was built.

In 1925, they purchased property in the south part of town to be used as a parsonage. In 1971, a new parsonage was built in the Massie addition.

In 1948, Chester Groves was hired as the first full-time preacher and membership began to grow.



United Methodist Church, Toledo



Christian Church, Toledo

An addition was made to the church in 1949 using lumber from the old Corinth Church. The Corinth Church was located on what is known as the Carl Light farm. All assets from it were transferred to the Toledo Christian Church. Some of the furnishings are still used in the educational building. The date that the Corinth Church was built is not known, but records go back to the 1870s.

The Toledo Christian Church continues to be active at this time serving the spiritual needs of its members. It also supports missionaries and ministries in both foreign and home fields.

Reverend Jim Wolford is pastor of the church at this time.

TOLEDO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Toledo First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Washington and Meridian Streets, Toledo, Illinois, was organized October 8, 1956, with 18 charter members. Brother Preston Denton, the associational missionary, helped with the organizing. They held services in an old store building until they were able to build a small building of their own. Brother James Pool was the first pastor.

In June 1964, they were able to buy the Presbyterian Church building which is now the present First Baptist Church.



Baptist formerly Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Illinois - 1991

TOLEDO METHODIST CHURCH

(History on pages 122 and 123, 1968 History Book.)

The Toledo Methodist Church remains active and in good repair at this time. Reverend Joseph Wartick serves as pastor.

TOLEDO UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The Toledo United Brethren Church was organized in 1907 with Wm. Shull, B. R. Sparks, R. Richardson, James Shupe, and H. M. Tipsword as trustees. The building was begun in 1908 with Charles Aikins as contractor and dedicated in 1909 by Bishop Matthews. The first minister was Reverend Charles Perkins. (He is now living, but retired from the active ministry.) In 1912, under the ministry of F. E. King, an addition was built on the east side. In 1954, membership was 60 with Reverend Frank Minton as minister. This church closed in 1968 when the E. U. B. churches merged with the Methodist and members joined the Toledo Methodist Church. The Masonic Lodge bought the building and uses it at the present time.



United Brethren Church in Toledo - 1991

UNION SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH

Union Separate Baptist Church was built in 1880. The owner of the land previous to the church being built is unknown. The church has an active congregation at the time this history was obtained and the minister is Gene Sims. The following ministers have served the congregation: Alex Black, _____ Thompson, Lewis Eaton, Berry Webb, Riley Ridgeway, Leslie Goleman, R. O. Black, Scott Cooper, Murray Stone, Vern Cochran, Maurice Reed, Ray Galbreath, Jerry Sweeney, Melvin Shaw, and Gene Sims.

This church is located north of Union Center.



Union Church north of Union Center - 1991

UNIVERSALIST (Greenup)

There was a strong Universalist church in Greenup between 1880 and 1910. Member names were Robertson, Monohon, Ewart,



Lyons, and Dillon. Reverend J. K. Dillon served as minister as well as Miss Almira Cheney whose ordination is recorded as November 1908.

This building stood empty for several years and then was bought and remodeled by Nicholas Ettelbrick Jr. It was used for religious instruction for Catholic children until the new parish hall was completed in 1974. The building is now a private residence.

WASHINGTON (EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN)

This church was located about eight miles east of Greenup on the York Road. Washington Church was the result of a revival held in the Washington School. The church was built on land obtained from Mr. Winfield W. Quinn in 1886. This was an active church for many years, but due to declining membership was closed in 1965. The remaining members went to Olive Church. The building was used as a community building for several years, but was later removed from its location.



Washington Church,
Crooked Creek Township

WOODBURY UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH (In Woodbury)

In a May 18, 1899, *Greenup Press*:

"Bishop N. Castle of Elkhart, Indiana, will dedicate the United Brethren Church at Woodbury, Illinois, Sunday, May 28. Preaching by Rev. O. F. Kirk and others commencing Friday night, May 26."

(See below for resulting United Methodist Church of Woodbury.)

WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Woodbury United Methodist Church was built in 1905 of local timber. It was originated by a division of the existing United Brethren Church.

Mr. Wm. W. Parks turned over the first shovel of dirt for laying the cornerstone and was killed only a few hours later on the Vandalia, St. Louis, and Terre Haute Railroad crossing. This railway is now known as the Penn Central Railroad.

In 1934, the local Woodbury Grade School building burned and the church was used as a schoolroom for one full term (1934-35).

The original church building has had a new foundation, new roof, and two new additions, one on each side for Sunday School classrooms.



Woodbury United Methodist Church and annex, Rural Route, Montrose, Illinois - 1989

One addition on the south was dedicated in 1958 with an all-day homecoming. In 1963, a second addition, on the north, was dedicated and in 1968, the main sanctuary was completely remodeled.

The church is active at this time holding services regularly with Dorothy Youngblood as minister.

WOOD'S CHAPEL (PRESBYTERIAN)

Wood's Chapel was founded by the Reverend John W. Wood in 1867. He was known only as Chaplain Wood, so designated because of his service throughout the Civil War as chaplain to the 5th Illinois Cavalry. He also founded the Mattoon First Presbyterian and Shiloh churches.

The church was located on the east side of Route 121, one mile south of Route 45 on a triangle of land donated by Herman and Mary Briggerman. The building, a white frame structure, was austere in its simplicity. A prim little brick walk led to two front doors. Men and boys entered and sat on the south side and women sat on the north. There were tall windows with plain frosted glass in the north and south walls.

The church and pews were built by James C. Dryden. The yard was large with fine old trees and across the front was a hitching post rack consisting of sturdy posts supporting a heavy chain.

This church served three generations in this farming community. In 1928, it was dissolved and most of the membership became part of the Neoga Presbyterian Church.

Eventually the building was sold and demolished, the tall trees were removed and the area soon reverted to prairie cropland. Only a granite marker bears evidence to the church's former existence at the site. The marker was donated and placed by some of the third generation families and church friends in 1970.



Site of Wood Chapel Church

NEOGA FREE METHODIST CHURCH

In the late 1880s, missionary bands were formed by the Reverend V. A. Dake to propagate the Christian gospel in central Illinois. It is a theory that a young lady by the name of Ida E. (Cox) Brown became a member of one of these bands and was instrumental in arousing interest in organizing a church. The Free

Methodist Church was subsequently organized in 1890 by the Reverend E. E. Shelhammer and a suitable building was erected in 1892.

After erection, the church was dedicated by the Reverend T. J. Noland, assisted by the Reverend D. S. Moore and E. E. Robbins. Two years later, in 1894, Reverend Wallace McVey directed the building of a parsonage across the street from the church.

In 1940, the church observed its golden anniversary while Reverend E. E. Wright was pastor. On August 13, 1944, the church was rededicated after extensive repairs were made possible by a generous gift from Mrs. Leona Ellis. A new floor was laid, new pews and pulpit furniture installed in the sanctuary and rugs laid. Reverend J. Rolland Seybold was the pastor at this time.

A foyer was added to the front of the church while Reverend Marvin Lawson was pastor in 1945-46. Indoor plumbing was installed in the parsonage sometime during Reverend Joe Chitwood's pastorate of 1949-52.

New Sunday School rooms were added and the large pot-bellied stove in the sanctuary was dismantled while Reverend Dale Wolcott was pastor in 1954-58. Central heating was installed with the removal of the stove.



Free Methodist Church

During Reverend L. J. French's second pastorate in 1977-86, the parsonage was renovated and new carpet, drapes and padded seats were installed in the sanctuary. The ceiling in the sanctuary was lowered and new lights and ceiling fans were installed. A new communion table was purchased in memory of Thelma French at this time.

Reverend Norman McCoy pastored the church from 1986-91 when the congregation purchased one and one-half lots west of the parsonage and converted it into a parking lot.

Although it is one of the smaller churches of Neoga, the good that the Free Methodist Church has accomplished is a favorable testimony to their members and to their present pastor, Steve Massengill.

Worship - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.; Youth - 7:00 p.m.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.; CLC - second and fourth Thursdays - 6:30 p.m.

ROSLYN CHURCH HISTORY CONCLUDED

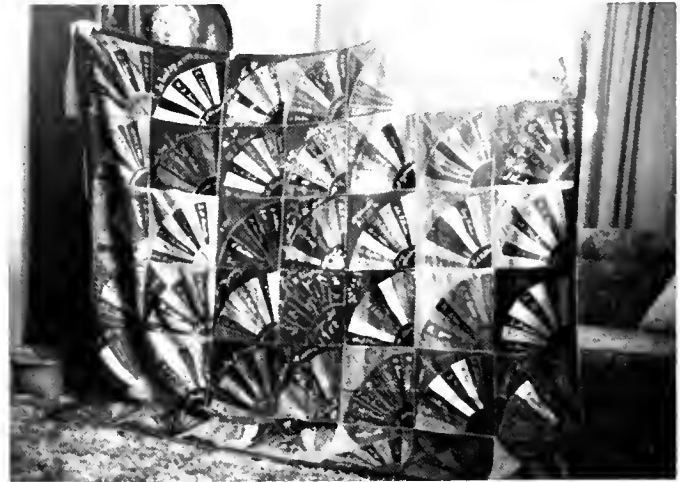
The demise of the Roslyn United Methodist Church in late 1972 sounded the knell to a once thriving settlement. The community as described by Mrs. Cyrus Tolch in the 1968 records served a large area well. Like other small communities in Cumberland County the need for the services provided are satisfied elsewhere. Roslyn has been dropped from the state maps. The memorial stone placed on the corner of the church yard is marker for Roslyn.

In November, 1972, when Lulo Belle Tolch called James McKinney to the home of her daughter Vera, and returned to him the deed for the land that the Roslyn Church stood, she fulfilled a promise made to Esther Frederick McElhiney, wife of Charles McElhiney. The land for the church had been given by William

McKinney with the provision that it be returned to the McKinnays if the church was discontinued. Esther McElhiney held the deed which she gave to Lulo Tolch to hold. There was no exchange of money. However, Warren McKinney, owner of the land paid the necessary legal fees to bring the title up-to-date.



Roslyn Church, around 1910. Front row: 1-11 unknown, 12 Esther Frederick (Tolch), 13 unknown, 14 & 15 minister's sons. Second row: unknown. Third row: 1 Stallings, 2 Charles Tolch, 3 Stallings, 4, 5, 6, 7 unknown, 8 John McElhiney, 9 Mrs. McElhiney, 10, 11, 12, 13 unknown, 14 Charles McElhiney, 15 Esther McElhiney, 16 minister. Fourth row: 1, 2 unknown, 3 Nancy McClain, 4-12 unknown, 13 Billy McGinnis. Fifth row: 1, 2, 3 unknown, 4 Fred McClain, 5-13 unknown, 14 Zenia McGinnis. Horse and buggy belonged to John McElhiney.



The Roslyn Quilt - 1900. Forty-two blocks with approximately ten names on each with the exception of the title block. Names were placed on the block at the cost of ten cents each. Quilt bought by Charley McElhiney, owned by Mabel Tolch Collier.



Close-up of the title block of the Roslyn Church quilt.

Treasured memories of the church include a remembrance quilt that was made in 1900. People made blocks using the fan design. Each spoke was embroidered with a different name and the finished block was embellished with fancy stitches. The center block gave this information, "Zion, Rev. T. H. Thompson, M. P. Church Lady's Christian Aid Society, Roslyn, Ill. 1900." Forty-two blocks were used with approximately ten names on each block. The sum of ten cents was paid for each name. The quilt was bought by Charley McElhiney. The organ used in services graces the living room of Ellen Collier Shubert in Wilmington, Delaware. Ellen's father, Clarence, was a former pastor. She is also the granddaughter of Esther Tolch who was raised by the Charley McElhineys.

There is no record of any special services at the close of the church. Reverend Robert Holmes from the Neoga United Methodist Church was the pastor. Members went to United Methodist Churches in the area, namely, Neoga, Toledo and Woodbury.

The memorial stone was set by a committee of Ethel Brown, Walter Brown, James McKinney and Whitney McKinney. James is a grandson and Whitney is a great-grandson of the William McKinneys. The stone was purchased with money from donations.

Today, the building is declining but it still stands a decade short of its one hundredth birthday.

In the early 1970s the last services were held in the Roslyn Methodist Church. The building still stands and the ground has reverted back to the McKinney family.

BRADBURY FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Seventy-six years ago, early in the year 1916, there was a tent revival meeting held in an open field near the little town of Bradbury. Miss Clara McGiffen, the young evangelist holding the meeting, preached God's word with the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. Her efforts resulted in a sweeping revival that saw many area people saved and the birth of a brand new church.

The new church was composed largely of people who were touched during the tent meeting. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson attended the revival and were moved to donate ground for a church building. Other early laymen like Mr. S. J. Barger, helped move an abandoned church building to the site. This building once held the Pleasant Grove Church congregation, and was originally located two and a half miles north of the present site. Once moved, it was renamed the "Bradbury Free Methodist Church" and thus a new church was introduced into the Toledo area.



The Bradbury Church is blessed today with a full time pastor, the Reverend Joe Latson. Along with weekly Sunday school, worship services are held each Sunday morning and evening. A midweek prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening and other active groups of the church include: Women's Bible Study, Christian Youth Crusaders, and Women's Missionary Fellowship International.

From a humble tent meeting in 1916 to the present church, God continues to bless at Bradbury.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Neoga

The first church of the Presbyterian faith in Neoga originated in two parts. The first part was organized by the Reverend John H. Russ on April 5, 1851, at the home of John Morrison of Long Point. This spot, located about four miles southeast of Neoga, was central to the population and the center of business. The church body voted to be called the Presbyterian Church of Long Point.

In Neoga, between 1854 and 1860, a church building was erected. It measured 55' x 36' and cost nearly \$3,000.00 to construct. The building was dedicated on April 29, 1860, and the Presbytery changed the name from the Presbyterian Church of Long Point, to the First Presbyterian Church of Neoga.

The second part of the Neoga Church, known as the "New School" Presbyterians, was organized on September 30, 1857. The two churches then merged and became one on June 9, 1866. The elders of both churches, by previous arrangement, resigned their positions and seven new elders were chosen for the new united church.

In 1900, the cornerstone was laid for the present building at 7th and Locust streets. It was dedicated on July 7, 1901, having cost approximately \$20,000.00. (The first church building was sold to the city at this time, moved and converted into a jail.)

By January of 1929, the church had a membership of 304. A manse was purchased in April of 1951 for \$8,500.00 and the church celebrated their Centennial that year. Progress was being made at this time by the five Protestant ministers of Neoga in banding together for the work of the Protestant churches in Neoga.

The church retained the name of First Presbyterian Church until January 4, 1959. At that time the Session voted to change the name to the United Presbyterian Church as a result of the merger of the previous two branches of the church.

Beginning with ten members in 1851, the United Presbyterian Church of Neoga is proud of the part they have played in the up-building of this community throughout the years. The Church and her pastor, Kathryn J. Edwards, extend the following invitation to all:

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are homeless and need sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not, but should, to all who sin and need a Saviour; this church opens wide its doors and makes free a place, and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says **WELCOME!**

- Clerk of Session: James Mayhall
- Treasurer: Louis Buchanan
- Music Director: Stanley Harris



Session Members: Pat Williamson, Julie Williamson, Robert Coen, John Little, Linda Short, Doris McKay, Nancy Lawson, Lois Buchanan and Brad Short

The Reverend Kathy Edwards has received a pastoral call to the Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church in Jones Creek, Texas. The Reverend Edwards has accepted and will return to her home state. Neoga News, March 19, 1992.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The beginning of Methodist Church history in Cumberland County took place in a hewn log structure built in Greenup in 1840, known as the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1856 classes were held in a little schoolhouse in Neoga just north of where the Christian Church is located today. Classes were then relocated to the Illinois Central Station building while a new church was constructed.

The Neoga Methodist Episcopal Church was built at a cost of \$5,000.00 and at the time of the dedication on June 28, 1868, the indebtedness was \$2,728.00. The first parsonage was built in 1872 and some time later the church property and this parsonage were sold to clear the indebtedness. The church was redeemed in 1878, but the parsonage was not.

At the turn of the century, with the church growing so rapidly, the present building was constructed. A new parsonage was then built in 1917. The Grace United Methodist Church has been redecorated many times through the years. A full basement with kitchen and fellowship hall was added, more Sunday school classrooms, new carpeting and padded seats, lift station, bulletin board and video cassette player. Once again classroom and fellowship hall space is limited and the Administrative Council is seriously considering the possibility of expansion.

Comments by Jim Whitaker, Lay Leader in 1992, on the quasicentennial of the church stated in part: "This year marks the 125th anniversary of our church. Throughout the year we will honor the people and history which have made our church what it is today. The founders of this church were among those who helped carve this rural community from the Illinois prairie. The Neoga Methodists have seen the Gay Nineties, the turn of the century, the Roaring Twenties, and the Great Depression. They fought two world wars, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam.

For 125 years they have been helping each other and their fellow men while worshipping the Lord they serve. It would be interesting to know how many lives have been changed, how many burdens have been lightened, how many days have been bright-

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NEOGA (GRACE UNITED METHODIST) ABOUT 1914

Front row: Carrie Young, May Peters, Viola Haskett, Florence Albin and son Glenn, Letha Kapp and son Billy, Maude Ewing, Verda Clay and Miss Florence Lacey.

Back row: Floy Short, Mae Young, Bertha Wright, Mary Jane Condit, Jessie Lugar, Nell Pugh, Erma Coleman, Effie Albin, Bessie Crockett, Mrs. Glenn Corley, and Mrs. John Duddleston.



Grace United Church, Neoga, Illinois.

ened by a friendly word or smile. And how many people in need have been helped through our caring and sharing efforts? On a wider basis, how many children have been fed, housed, clothed, and educated through our association with the world-wide United Methodist Church?

Forty, fifty or one hundred twenty five years from now, let's hope we will be seen as having carried on the great tradition of this church. Through the efforts of the members of the Grace United Methodist Church, and their present Pastor, Bob Skinner, let's hope we are remembered as people who placed their love of God uppermost and did their best to carry out His work and spread the Word."

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Many changes have been seen in the St. Mary of the Assumption Church during the last century. The parishioners in Neoga have adapted to the change cheerfully as they continue to cling to the hallmarks of Catholic Christianity.

Ten pioneer families were responsible for the building and maintaining of the first frame church during the 1895-1897 period. A bell tower was erected, interior of the church plastered, and pews and furnishings purchased. The church was then dedicated on August 15, 1897.

The congregation increased from its humble beginning and the old St. Mary's Church was razed in 1960 to provide space for a contemporary brick and stone structure. The new church held its first Sunday service on June 3, 1963, with the dedication ceremonies taking place on June 7, 1964. The original bell from the old church was placed in the new bell tower and engineered to ring electronically.

St. Mary's Rectory was built in 1955 by the Neoga St. Mary's and the Trowbridge St. Patrick's parishes. The statue in the foyer was imported from Italy. When the people of the Trowbridge community were asked to close their beloved St. Patrick's Church, many of them joined St. Mary's.

Fr. Jim Hartke, current pastor, implemented the dream of building a free-standing parish center, and in 1989, Assumption Hall was added to the parish property. It provides adequate room for parish and community functions.

The present parishioners are accepting more of the responsibilities governing the functions of the church, filling roles formerly held by priests and sisters. As a result, the Knights of



St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Neoga, Illinois.

Columbus and the Altar Society have been established, and the congregation helps support a sister parish in Haiti. Many families are involved in area renewal movements and retreats and are actively involved with civic projects.

It is the desire of the members of St. Mary's that their future be one of growth, unity and peace as they pledge to give witness to the joys of knowing, loving and serving God.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Neoga**

It was in September, 1881, in the hall over a harness shop where Short's Furniture Store is presently located, that Elder Hampton established a new church. It was during a tent revival meeting that the church was fully organized and with a charter enrollment of fourteen families, the First Christian Church of Neoga was born.

Land was donated by Mr. John Keller in 1898 and a new frame church was erected and used by the congregation until the erection of the present brick building in 1925.

The church was reorganized in June of 1917, and the first Ladies' Aid was started. The Etna Christian Church was struck by lightning sometime between 1915 and 1920, and many of their members transferred their membership to Neoga. Their support was a great help and inspiration to the Neoga congregation.

As the church became stronger there arose a need for a new church building. Brother C. C. Perrin was the Pastor who was instrumental in planning the present brick structure which was built in 1925. Mrs. J. S. Stroud turned the first shovel of dirt for the ground breaking ceremony on the new church site. The erection of the church moved forward and the cornerstone was laid on Thursday, April 23, 1925. Dedication services for the new \$28,000.00 church were held on November 22, 1925.

On July 14, 1940 there were few dry eyes and many happy faces when the church's extension note of \$2,000.00 was burned. The past fifteen years had meant a great financial sacrifice on the part of many families.

After the note burning, Mrs. John Stump gave the church a house on Sixth Street to be used as a parsonage. This house was later replaced by the present parsonage located at 772 East Sixth Street.



Over the years the church has grown and has been remodeled many times. The heating and air-conditioning systems were both replaced in 1979. The church office was remodeled and in 1980 the men's and women's restrooms were completely rebuilt and updated. The balcony was closed in to make additional rooms for the Sunday school, and the kitchen was remodeled. The exterior of the church was re-tuckpointed and a new lighting and sound system was installed. The 'Building Committee' is presently working on the prospects of a new addition to the present facilities.

In addition to the remodeling of the building, several new programs have been added to the church in the past few years: new Sunday school classes, an active youth program, primary worship,

a van ministry, Bible-reading programs and a growing Mission Program, under the leadership of the present Pastor, Ron Lake.

Service times:
 Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Evening Service-6:00 p.m.
 Worship -10:00 a.m. Youth Groups - 6:00 p.m.

**SALEM CHURCH (METHODIST)
(To update history appearing in 1968 History book)
(Pages 120, 121, 122)**

From 1968 to present date, an outside light was put up, a basement entrance built, guttering purchased, basement screens added, and new hymnals purchased. Also drapes for the windows and a coat rack was added, flags were purchased by Mrs. Beulah Letner and a dehumidifier was purchased for the basement.



In 1980 and 1981, the front porch was remodeled with a new block bannister, and cement floor. A new addition was added to the building for educational purposes with the dedication held March 29, 1981. Water and restrooms were also installed; and carpet for the new room, center isle and stage was purchased. New windows were installed and the church was insulated.

Rev. Joseph Wartick serves the church as pastor at the present time with services held regularly.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH-ORGANIZED 1853
6 Miles East of Neoga, Illinois
Established 1894**

A meeting was called to order at the house of Henry Thomas in Cumberland County for the purpose of consulting the propriety of constituting a Baptist Church. There being a number of Brethren and Sisters present holding letters of dismission from Baptist Churches, we agreed to organize into a constitution, by appointing Elder Daniel Harbert, chairman, and Ezra Sparks, as secretary, August, 1853.

Charter members: Ezra Sparks, Katharine Sparks, Emily Sparks, Henry Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Samuel G. Sparks, Jane Ann Sparks, Artemecry Hodges, Horace Thomas.

In 1892, we met in the Church of Christ building at Neal the first and fourth Sundays; with the Church of Christ meeting the second and third Sundays. We built our church building in 1894



Mt. Zion Baptist Church, built 1894.



Old Church of Christ at Neal, 1992.

which we still use for our sanctuary every Sunday. We have remodeled the main building and built on Sunday School rooms in 1973.

Our Sunday school was organized at 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 1894.

We have had fifty three Pastors thru the years. Since August, 1967, Simpson McCullough; July, 1968, Ronald Hostettler; November, 1971, John Phillips; June, 1973, Virgil Baker; September, 1975, Scotty Chestnut; April, 1977, Herman Painter, Jr.; April, 1978, Archie King; March, 1985, Bill Angel; and our present Pastor, Jack Barton, September, 1988.

At the present time we have 120 church members on our church books.

The Church is located six miles east of Neoga, Illinois. (See

Page 112, 1968 Cumberland County History).

The land for the church was given by Ike McPherson.

ZION CHURCH

The Zion Church was located just west of the Zion Cemetery and about one half mile east of the Zion School.

Sam Coen allowed the United Brethren to build a simple church on his land. In 1910 this was replaced by a more imposing structure.

This church was used by the United Brethren until the early 1940s. After this time they no longer had services. When the church was torn down in 1946 the land reverted to Sam Coen's grandson, Paul Lockhart, the present owner of the land.

Submitted by Freda Rollings

ZION CHAPEL CHURCH

The land was donated for this church by the Lockhart family and returned to them when the church was no longer used. It was located in the extreme northwest corner of Cumberland County. The Zion Chapel United Brethren Church sat on the northwest corner of the intersection, with the older cemetery on the northeast corner and the newer cemetery on the southeast corner.

The church was built in 1901 and the Etna, Illinois Methodist Church, still standing and in use, was built just like the Zion Chapel.

The church was abandoned for many years and in the 1930's was torn down by Fred South, who used the lumber to build a house in Ash Grove Township. The Zion School was west of the church.

Cemeteries

Cemeteries compiled by Lucille Carr, Evelyn Steele and Irene Hollensbe.

Cumberland County has over 73 known cemeteries and burial grounds. Many of the cemeteries are overgrown and in terrible condition. Some have not been used in over 50 years. Many are on private property, always ask permission to visit them.

There were several family cemeteries registered with the state that I was unable to locate or find anything out about. They were:

1. Center Cemetery #1921E registered with State November 21, 1949, in Sumpter Township. Family by the name of True are buried there.

2. Copperas, #2433 registered September 12, 1950, Neoga Township.

3. Curns, Sumpter Township. The state archives list a veteran David Beals buried there.

4. Downey, Neoga Township.

5. Indian Hill, Sumpter Township.

6. Kemper, Union Township, #787, registered March 16, 1948.

I did not include the story of the County Farm Cemetery. It is located in the 1968 History Book on page 201.

In the 1960s, an extraordinary group of volunteers spent untold hours walking through these cemeteries recording the names on the stones. They had the information printed. It is available at the Greenup Library, The State Archives, and many public and genealogical libraries throughout the state.

A full listing of all veterans buried in the county is available from The State Archives in Springfield. I have tried to be as accurate as possible. I thank all the people who have helped me with this project.

ALLISON CEMETERY - WOODBURY TOWNSHIP GRAVE SITE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY PIONEERS

These graves are obscure evidence of one family's grief. This father and two daughters have been here since 1839. Even before the county was formed, and still settled by Indians. They were lying there through the Civil War, peacefully oblivious to the terrible tragedy around them then, and through the years of World War that followed. They lie just off the highway, four miles west and about 100 yards south of Jewett.

The mother's first name started with the letter "A." On the children's stones it is "daughter of JW and A Allison."



Grave site of Cumberland County pioneers.

This little family graveyard is located on the Aleshire property west of Woodbury, Illinois. There were four or five stones at one time, they are all gone but three and they are all of one family. It's thought they died of Cholera.

Agha Allison, daughter of J. W. and A., Died June 20, 1839, age 1 year and 4 months.

Mary Allison, daughter of J. W. and A., died July 7, 1839, age 16.

James W. Allison, died July 14, 1839, age 43.

BELL CEMETERY - UNION TOWNSHIP

Bell Cemetery (Union Township) is located north of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 130. Go north approximately four miles to the Greenup Gravel Pit Road. Turn left, go to the Clear Creek Church, then right until you come to the cemetery. It's on the right side of the road.

It is a large, well kept cemetery, strongly fenced and still in use.



Bell Cemetery

Elijah Walters came to north Cumberland County from the Oblong, Illinois area, and on March 18, 1850 bought 160 acres. The land office was still at Palestine, Illinois.

On a gentle slope to the east, was a small pioneer burial ground. Mr. Walters gave this acre of ground for a burying place, and another acre for a school. Many years later the school was moved and the acre was assimilated into the cemetery site.

Just to the south of the site lived a family by the name of Bell, and the name Bell became associated with the cemetery. Although it is an incorporated plat and officially the name is Walters, it has never been known by this name, and Bell it remains to this day.

There are five Civil War Veterans buried here, also veterans of later wars.

BERRY CEMETERY - SUMPTER TOWNSHIP



Berry Cemetery

This cemetery is located about two miles west of Toledo, Illinois, on the right (north) side of the highway. It's on a hill above the road and difficult to see coming from the east.

I was told three of the Berry brothers gave the first land, Nelson and John. My informant could not remember the third.

Colonel Oran Young extended the cemetery on the east side in the 1930s. There has never been a charge for burials however I'm told the cemetery is full.

Early grave stones date back to the 1840s. In 1930 John Kelly donated a white wrought iron arch over the drive in memory of his wife, Sarah, laid to rest on August 10, 1929.

MT. ZION OR BLOCK CEMETERY GREENUP TOWNSHIP

The cemetery is located south of Greenup, Illinois. Take Route #130 to the Hazel Dell road, turn left (east) until you come to the church and cemetery.

In 1889 Jonathan and Rachel Eveland gave one half acre of land for a church. Trustees were William Wade, James Eveland and Joseph Eveland.

Jonathan Eveland died in 1894 and was buried in the Paul Cemetery. There was no cemetery by the church at this time.

Ulysses and Mary Jane Walden bought the surrounding land from the Eveland family on January 31, 1903. They realized the need for a cemetery and donated land behind the church for that purpose. The cemetery was platted August 25, 1905.

George Henry Eveland passed away July 26, 1905 and was the first person buried in the new cemetery.

In 1915 Robert Glenn left the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in his will. "Said amount to be deposited at the Greenup National Bank in the name of the trustees. Said amount to be used in keeping fences and cemetery in repair." In those days there was no township care.

Keith Walden donated more ground in 1963 enlarging the cemetery to about two acres. It is an attractive and well kept cemetery.

I have been told the name "Block" goes back to the early 1800s, when a log block house was built just a little north of where the church is located now. In those days there were no roads, only trails. The old block house has been gone and forgotten for more than a hundred years, but the name Block is still with us.



Mt. Zion or Block Cemetery

BOOTS, NORTHWAY OR WARMAN CEMETERY

This old family cemetery is located near Greenup on the David Cook Farm. Go east three miles from Greenup, north across I-70, then west about three-fourths mile, and south to the woods. It's very difficult to find. It's on a hill along a ravine.

It's an old burial ground, and it's thought there have been no new graves since 1900. Long ago there was a nice fence around the plot, but this has rusted away. Once there were 25 or 30 graves, but not that many stones. Names were mainly Boots, Bootes, Northway, Gerard and Gross. The oldest inscription was Bartus G. Boots, Died December 17, 1853. Age 65 years.

BRIGHT CEMETERY - GREENUP TOWNSHIP

This cemetery is located north of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 121, cross the river and go under I-70. Turn right across the river bottom, north to the river hill over two ridges, then east on a field road to the woods. It's in the edge of the timber, on what at one time was the old Bright Farm. The last of the family was Bill Bright and a sister. They have both been dead many years.

The cemetery is overgrown with brush and trees, most of the stones have fallen over and are broken.

The grave of Cumberland County's only Revolutionary War Veteran, James Ryan is here, but the stone has been removed for safe keeping, and set in the Ryan Family Cemetery.

Other stones tabulated in 1968 are:

Olmsted, Adeline M. Wife of B. B. Olmsted, Died May 2, 1857;
Garret, Susan, Daughter of G. W. & C. A. Garret, Died Oct. 2, 1849;

Winingham, Thomas, Died Oct. 1851;

William A., son of A. and E. J. Paul, Died November 10, 1854.

No doubt there are many stones buried under the leaves and grass. This was a fair sized cemetery at one time.

East from the cemetery through the woods is an Indian Burial Ground. The graves have all been desecrated.

BRUSH CREEK CEMETERY SPRING POINT TOWNSHIP

The cemetery is located seven miles west of Toledo, Illinois, on Route #121 to the curve. Turn left (south) two miles, then right (west) about one mile. Just as you come to the top of the hill, on the left (south) side of the road is a stone marker with the cemetery name. Turn left down a short lane.

You come to the new section first. This is the James P. Baker addition. The old pioneer section is on the east side of the cemetery. The old graveyard has a very interesting shape, following the crest of the hill in a gentle curve. There are many unusual old tombstones. It's the largest collection of old stones I've seen in the many cemeteries that I have visited. One is a large boulder with the family names carved on the face. I found very few unmarked graves, which is also unusual in an old cemetery.



Estes family grave stone

The oldest stone I found was that of Philip Y. Estes, son of R. S. and R., died March 21, 1821, age seven years.

The State Archives lists 16 Civil War as well as other veterans buried here.

BUCHANAN CEMETERY

The Buchanan Cemetery is located two and one half miles north of Neoga, Illinois, on the Old Buchanan Farm. Access to the cemetery is by foot across a field that has several rows of pine trees leading east from the township road back to the cemetery. It sits upon a slight hill above Bush Creek.

One of the earliest graves is that of Elizabeth J., wife of John B. Buchanan, died October 7, 1860.

There are two Civil War veterans and a Veteran of the War of 1812 buried here. All the soldiers' graves have government stones.

Louis Buchanan told this story of Captain Buchanan's death:

Captain W. W. Buchanan and a friend were leaving for Springfield, Illinois, to receive their mustering out papers. Captain Buchanan was leading his horse out of the barn when the horse kicked, striking Captain Buchanan in the head killing him.

The cemetery is surrounded by a good chain link fence with a lone cedar tree sitting in the middle among the stones.

CARSON CEMETERY - GREENUP TOWNSHIP

Located near Greenup, Illinois, south of the elevator, under the Pennsylvania Railroad underpass about one-fourth mile, make a right turn, about one-eighth mile.

It's a family burial ground, on land purchased in 1837 by Daniel Carson.

There are 15 stones, the first burial was the little daughter of David and Margarette Carson. The mother, Margarette, died soon after and was buried beside the little girl.

The cemetery is still being used, with the last grave of Carrie Carson, February 2, 1975.

State Archives list two Civil War Veterans.

CHEZEM CEMETERY - WOODBURY TOWNSHIP

This is a small family burial ground, located two and one-fourth miles south of Jewett, Illinois, then one-half mile east and north in the woods. It would be hard to find without help. It's on the farm belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowers.

There are no stones left standing and it has almost disappeared in the brush and weeds. In the 1970s when the cemeteries were tabulated several stones could still be read. They were as follows:

Chezem, John D., Born November 13, 1806 - Died November 12, 1876;

Chezem, John, Son of J.D. & Anna, Born June 4, 1830 - Died October 18, 1882;

Chezem, Mary, Daughter of Henry & Mary, Born February 28, 1871 - Died September 9, 1884;

Chezem, Rosanna, Daughter of Henry & Mary, Born December 26, 1870 - Died July 12, 1871;

Chezem, Charles II, Son of Henry & Mary, Born January 19, 1875 - Died February 5, 1875.

The Chezem family moved away from the farm after the death of George Chezem, Died April 14, 1924. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. His wife, Clarissa, moved to Terre Haute, Indiana and lived the rest of her life with a daughter, Nora. Other members of the family moved to Springfield, Greenup and Terre Haute, Indiana. I doubt that the descendants know there is an old family cemetery.

CONCORD CEMETERY

Concord is located four and one-half miles northwest of Neoga, Illinois, just south of the pavilion on Lake Mattoon and north of the marina.

It has a good fence surrounding it and a marker stating it was the "Former site of the Primitive Baptist Church built in 1884."

There are many stones with the name of "Ellis or Crose."

Five Civil War veterans are buried here.

CROSSING CEMETERY

Crossing is located one mile north of Neoga, Illinois, on the Lake Road, then one-half mile east. It is about three-eighths mile west of the ICRR track.

Many years back a former land owner began to remove the stones so he could farm the land. He was stopped by concerned citizens and a small area was enclosed in a chain link fence.

The Crossing School was just east of the cemetery.

Louis Buchanan of Neoga, Illinois, attended school here in the early 1900s. He remembers being told Indians were buried in the cemetery.

Winifred Buchanan Bingaman of Neoga, Illinois, walked past the cemetery on her way to Crossing School in the early 1900s. Winifred said, "She always understood that Indians were buried there." She remembers some of the stones in the cemetery as being about four feet high with an arch-like top sitting on a small base or the ground.

Today inside the well-kept fenced area are a few stones still lying in the southwest corner, the only reminder that this is the final resting place of so many who now lie in unmarked graves.

CUTRIGHT CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

The Cutright Cemetery is located in Union Township and has the distinction of having had three names, Redman, Herr and the present, Cutright.

It's located north of Greenup, Illinois. Take Route 130 to the Union Center road, turn right to Union Center. At Union Center turn right and go one mile south, then left (east) for one-half mile, right again (south) one-fourth mile, to a crushed rock drive, turn right (west) and straight ahead to the cemetery.

John Cutright came to this area from Ohio in 1838 buying 1,000 acres of land south of Union Center. The old Cutright homestead sat southeast of the little Cutright burial ground.

The first graves were of babies and small children buried on a hilltop in the woods. As time passed other settlers died and were buried here.

Later the land came into the possession of the Redman family. The name Cutright faded away and it became known as the Redman burial place. In 1880, the cemetery came into the hands of the Herr family and soon the fickle-minded community changed the name to Herr, though no Herr burials were ever made there.

Mr. Hughes, a veteran of the War of 1812, lies buried in the northeast corner of the cemetery with nothing but a broken piece of stone to mark his grave. There are no Hughes stones in the cemetery, apparently the family moved away.

This is a quiet and restful cemetery, certainly well worth visiting.

There are three Civil War veterans buried here and one veteran of the War of 1812.

Amos Cutright provided the information for this article.

DAVIDSON CEMETERY

Davidson Cemetery (Union Township) is located east of Greenup, Illinois, on the farm of Leonard Robey. Take Route 40 to the Pleasant Valley Church, turn left (north) one mile. Then left (west) to a T-road, turn right (north) one-fourth mile until you come to a field road. Left (west) it is about one-fourth mile to the woods on the north side of the lane. Do not attempt to drive the field road in wet weather.

The cemetery was apparently established by the first land owner, James McKnight. In 1844, he buried a child here, later his wife and two more children. The community also used the burial ground, John Reed buried two children and there were other burials.



Davidson Cemetery

Later McKnight sold the land and through the years the little cemetery had several owners and continued to be used by all.

When Daniel Davidson bought the farm, he spread the word there would be no more burials in his cemetery. When a member of the community died and the neighboring men gathered to dig the grave, Davidson tried to use force to prevent them from digging the grave. He was overpowered and the work continued.

Next came a lawsuit by the community to prevent Davidson from disturbing the graves or interfering with further burials. They won. Davidson then appealed to the State Supreme Court of Illinois, but was ruled against and the little cemetery remained.

A few years later Mrs. Davidson passed away and was buried in the hated graveyard.

One story told about Davidson was that he was so fearful of not having a tombstone for his grave that he bought one and kept it crated in his home for the time he would need it. In October 1899, Davidson died suddenly and his funeral was held in Pleasant Valley Church. He was buried in his cemetery.

A few stones were found when the cemetery was tabulated in 1968, but Daniel Davidson's stone was not among them. What happened to it, no one knows.

One Civil War veteran lies buried here, just 18 years old, Christian B. Rissler, D. April 1, 1864. His stone is still standing. Other names known buried here are Bryan, Fritts, McKnight, Reed and Collins. Many stones are gone - there were probably 15 to 20 at one time.

Once the cemetery was on a road, but the road was closed long ago. The cemetery was never used after Davidson's death. His wish came true after all.

Information from Marion Kuhn.

DECKER CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

This is a small family cemetery located north of Greenup, Illinois. Take Route 130 to the Union Center Road. Turn right (east) and drive to the second road on your right. Go down this road about one-half mile until you cross a concrete bridge. The cemetery lane is on your left between the bridge and a hill. There are several large sycamore trees in the field by the lane. It is about one-fourth mile to the cemetery. I advise walking.



Originally this was the old George Decker farm and belonged to the Decker family for several generations. It is now the John Graves farm. He continues to care for the cemetery and maintains the lane. Visitors are always welcome to the cemetery.

Names on some of the stones are Decker, Bracken, Coleman, Edwards, Handley, Matheny, Michael and Warmon. The last burial was Ella Rodebough Decker 1969.

DRUMMOND CEMETERY

Drummond Cemetery is located five miles west, then two and one-half miles north and one-half mile west of Toledo, Illinois.

Ben Drummond was the founder of the cemetery. It is told that a Price family had a son die and Benjamin told the father to go to the knoll behind his house and step off a place and this would be used as a burying place. This was William Scott Price, two days old, January 23, 1853; his mother, Mary Price, was the second person on April 12, 1853. A new addition was added on the south side of the drive about 1926. In 1926, a monument was erected at the entrance to the old part with this wording, "Endowment to be invested in Federal or Municipal bonds, interest only to be used. Endowments: Ann Downey, \$600; G. W. Miller, \$500; Isaac Croy, \$300; J. W. Miller, \$550; I. M. McPherson, \$300; Small Gifts, \$300."



Drummond Cemetery looking west from newest addition.

There are many Civil War soldiers buried here.

The cemetery is well maintained with a good rock road running through the older part. There are and were many trees throughout the old part, but these are slowly beginning to disappear. There are woods along the north and west side giving shade and lending a quiet, peaceful feeling while one is visiting the cemetery. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church is to the east of the newest addition.

DUCK POND CEMETERY (CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located east of Greenup, Illinois. Take Route 40 to the Valley Church, turn south one mile, then right (west) on a private drive to the top of the hill.

Originally this was land belonging to a pioneer, Walter Ruffner. At the bottom of the hill is low, bottom land, now well drained and farmed. But long ago this was under water the year around and a stopping place for wild ducks and geese that nested here. The area was called Duck Pond.

Neighbors of the Ruffners were the Fancher family. One day Nehemiah Fancher was deer hunting when he happened to climb to the top of this hill. Imagine his surprise to find a clearing, bare of all trees and brush, surrounded by tall trees, overlooking the pond below.

Soon after this in 1850, a Fancher son died and the father asked permission to bury him on top of the hill. Mr. Ruffner offered to deed the hilltop to the community as permanent burial ground and the Duck Pond Cemetery began.

It isn't a very large cemetery, but it is fenced and well kept.

The earliest stone reads: "Alvy Fancher, son of Nehemiah and Sarah. Died November 10, 1850, age 16 years, 1 month, 28 days."

Although the lots have all been taken, there is an occasional burial here. The last was that of Jesse Denney, August 16, 1954. Information from Bill Brussell

ELLIOTT CEMETERY

It is located in the northeast corner of Spring Point Township. The land was owned by a Thomas Elliott (1819-1898). The cemetery is located on a hill, the west side being very steep. It is off the township road to the southeast. A road now runs around and through the east side. The east side is a new addition being bought from Warren Croy for expansion. At one time it was completely fenced, but now only has a fence on the farm land to the east and south. The earliest stones show the following: Peter W. Elliott, CO.B. 97 ILL. INF. (1829-1878) and Harriette M. Stierwalt, Dau. of K. and M. L. Stierwalt, Died July 2, 1873.

There are six Civil War veterans with stones in this cemetery. There may be more buried here as many graves are without markers. Over the years many stones have become destroyed by livestock, vandalism and weather.

As a child and adult I was with my Grandfather Decker when he would tell of the people buried here and would point out their graves. They did not have markers or only a rock or brick to mark their graves. He always worried about this. I now wish I had paid more attention and could remember the names.

THE ELLIOTT GHOST

My Grandfather Decker always spoke of the ghost at Elliott Cemetery.

When I was first married, we lived about one-half mile north of the cemetery and as I had heard the story many times, I again asked Grandpa about it. I had also heard older neighbors and family members talk about the ghost.

One story was to have been told by Grandpap Hall. I am not sure when this was supposed to have taken place as he died in 1944.

Grandpap Hall's brother was going past the Elliott Cemetery and saw the ghost. Grandpap's brother ran and ran and the ghost was right behind. They came to a fence and Grandpap's brother jumped upon the fence. The ghost jumped up beside him and said, "Pretty good race wasn't it." Grandpap Hall's brother answered, "Yes, and we'll have another just as soon as I catch my wind."

Grandpa Decker always told of the mysterious things that happened in connection with Josh Elliott who was possessed by a ghost. He lived one-half mile north and one-fourth mile west of the cemetery. Grandpa Decker said stories were written up, but he didn't know by whom or where they were published. People came up from St. Louis to see the happenings. Josh Elliott's daughter and son-in-law were the victims of many of the incidents. They were married in 1918. The ghost apparently didn't like Josh's son-in-law, Johnny. A flat iron would follow him around just behind his head and he would duck and the iron would fly on by. Johnny once took the flat iron with him on his way to Montrose and threw it in a ditch. The iron was back home when he got back later. Most incidents seemed to take place after dark or after they had gone to bed. One night a buggy fifth wheel rolled across the bed Johnny and his wife were in. Objects would fly across the room hitting the walls. The lights would go out and the door would open and close. A rocking chair would rock when no one was sitting in it. Grandpa Decker was present at the death of Josh Elliott in 1920. He had shot himself and lived several days. Grandpa said Josh died a terrible death. Grandpa described the bed shaking and rattling. As

Josh died, Grandpa Decker said, "The bed springs played a tune." I understood Grandpa as saying this was because the ghost didn't want to die and he would die when Josh did. Grandpa Decker believed this is what did happen upon the death of Josh as there were no more mysterious happenings after that.

Another incident was of a man, I believe it was a friend or neighbor, staying overnight. After everyone had gone to bed, the noises began. It sounded like furniture being moved across the floor. He reached out and grabbed a hold of a chair that was by his bed determined that the chair would not be moved. Suddenly it sounded like a club hitting the head of his bed and he let go of that chair really quick. He had changed his mind and the ghost was welcome to the chair.

FARMER CEMETERY (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

Go west out of Toledo, Illinois, on Route 121 about two miles (just past the Berry Cemetery) and turn left (south). Continue on this road for three miles. When the blacktop turns right (west) continue south on the gravel road. Just past a sub-station, look for a lane on the right side of the road. The lane is graveled and isn't safe in wet weather.



Farmer Cemetery

The cemetery is fenced and there was supposed to be a gate. There have been no burials for several yers, but is still open for use. I found three Civil War stones.

There are many unmarked graves including a little gypsy girl buried in the southeast corner by the gate.

The oldest burials seem to be those of: Russells; Seelys; Stirewalts;

Mary, Daughter of C. B. and Susan Redfern, Died - October 19, 1858;

Susan Redfern, Wife of C. B., Died - September 13, 1859, age 16 years, 9 months, and child.

The frontier was not a healthful place, ague, cholera, millsick and fevers took a heavy toll and women and children suffered most.

FAUNCE CEMETERY (SPRING POINT TOWNSHIP)

The cemetery is located west and north of Montrose, Illinois. Take the road north out of town to the Montrose and St. Rose cemeteries. Turn left (west) on an oiled road, go to a corner, turn right. The cemetery is about one-fourth mile on the left side of the road.

The cemetery was donated by Noah and Sarah Faunce, October 12, 1866. The trustees were W. Spitler (chairman), N. W. Faunce (secretary), Thomas Gibbons and A. H. Faunce.

Wayne Printz has the original deed written on a piece of brown wrapping paper.

The only other addition was made about 1960 when three feet was bought on the west side from Bernard Haskenharm. A chain link fence was built around the cemetery at this time.

Just to the right, as you go through the gate, is an area reserved for indigent families. There are no stones here and it is believed

that mostly babies, small children and young mothers are buried here. The area is full and has been for many years.

There are four very large granite tombstones in the cemetery. One is on the gravesite of Newton Gibbons family plot. Mr. Gibbons was the first provost marshal of this area in 1878. I was told his stone required three teams of horses to haul it from the railroad to the graveyard and place on the base.



Another large stone is on the grave of Senator Lawrence Gates Sherman 1855-1939. He was appointed United States senator in 1913 by Governor Charles Deneen to replace the late Senator Wm. Larimer. Sherman was elected one term, 1915-1921. His wife, Mary Estelle Spitler, preceded him in death and was buried here in 1910.

I was told of one man, back in the early days of the cemetery, who bartered enough hedge fence posts to build a fence around the cemetery in exchange for burial space for himself and his family.

There are many open places in the cemetery which are unmarked graves. The graveyard is full with no lots for sale.

FAUNCE GRAVEYARD

The first record of this graveyard reads as follows on page one of the meeting book. "At a meeting held at the school house in district No 3 Twp. 9 Range 7 Cumberland County and State of Illinois on Saturday Oct 12th, 1876 for the purpose of electing trustee's of grave yard known as The Faunce Grave Yard. W. Spitler was chosen chairman and N. W. Faunce Secretary of meeting. Thomas D. Gibbons, A. H. Faunce and W. Spitler duly elected trustees."

The trustees measured off the ground in company with N. W. Faunce and others.

"Beginning at the N.E. corner of the S.E. quarter of Section 34, and running West 12 rods, thence South 13 rods, thence East 12 with the section line North 13 rods to place of beginning. N. W. Faunce Sec. and W. Spitler chairman.

"Subscribe and sworn before me May 12, 1877 W. L. Bruster"

"In April of 1879, the trustees had the above named graveyard enclosed with a good board fence by David Spitler for the sum of \$38.00 and then laid the ground off in lots and sold them at \$2.00 dollars a lot, out of which the said Spitler is to receive his pay. There is an alley on the North East and West of five feet, on the South 25 feet and Alleys five feet wide between the lots except 50, 51, 57, 58, 66 and 67. The deed to the foregoing named grave yard is on record in volume 29 page 420 in Prairie City, Cumb. Co., Il."

In with the records was a piece of brown paper bag which they had had a meeting recorded on. It read as follows: "August 19th, 1895 at an election held at the Faunce Grave Yard. George Wilkens was duly elected, motion made by T. D. Gibbons that there be a tax of 25 cents levy on every person holding a lot."

Current trustees are Everett Scott, Wayne Printz and Milton McKinney.

Noah W. Faunce and Sarah Faunce gave Warranty Deed dated Oct. 23, 1866, to trustees of Grave Yard. Noah W. Faunce and Sarah Faunce were Milton McKinney's great-grandparents.

FELTNER CEMETERY (GREENUP TOWNSHIP)

The Feltner Cemetery is located near Greenup, Illinois. Go west on Lincoln Street until the street turns south at the elevator, continue south under I-70 and the Penn Railroad. Turn right at the first road, drive about three miles. The cemetery is on the right side of the road.

It has an iron fence around it and is fairly well kept. It is the only family cemetery owned by the Greenup Township.

Some of the stones are three infants of L. C. and L. B. Feltner; Harriet, wife of J. Feltner, Died May 9, 1866 (same stone); John Feltner Died October 6, 1876; Lieut. J. A. Rawlings CO. A. 97th Inf. (Civil War).

Several small stones are broken or without inscriptions.



Feltner Cemetery

FERGUSON CEMETERY (WOODBURY TOWNSHIP)

This little burial ground was located one mile southwest of the Jewett Cemetery and off on the left side to the Muddy Creek hilltop.

In the early 1880s, a small group of Negroes settled in this area. The family names were Derrickson, Derixson, Brown, Estel and Ferguson. The graves are all believed to be babies and children, probably buried in the years between 1880 and 1905, and few in number. They were all marked with large field stones. The families have moved away long ago and the exact cemetery site has been lost.

There is another article in this book about these people. Look in the index for Derrickson.

FOX BURIAL GROUND (COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP)

This old family cemetery is located west out of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 121, turn right (north) about one-fourth mile past the high school and drive six miles. Make a jog left (west) and right (back north) again for one mile. You will come to a T-road, turn right (east) one-half mile and one-fourth mile south. The cemetery is on private property belonging to Glenna Tippit Mullen. Go in dry weather, preferably with a guide. It is hard to find and some walking will be necessary.

At one time there were several Fox families living in the area. The cemetery was on the farm of Nicholas Fox. After Mr. Heath bought the land, he refused to allow any more burials in the cemetery. Mr. Fox is supposed to have asked permission to be buried here and was denied.

Much later a Fox family member had a fence built around the little burial ground, but with time it has completely rusted away.

At one time there may have been two dozen graves, many with stones. Now it's condensed to about 20 square feet. Some stones were supposed to have been carried away and thrown in an old well. A few are still propped against a fence or tree.

I was told the first burial was William Waldroop in 1837, although his stone was not found when the cemetery was tabulated in 1968. Possibly the Waldroop family were here first or else were related to the Fox family. The name Waldroop is also spelled Waldrop. Information from Ralph McCormick.

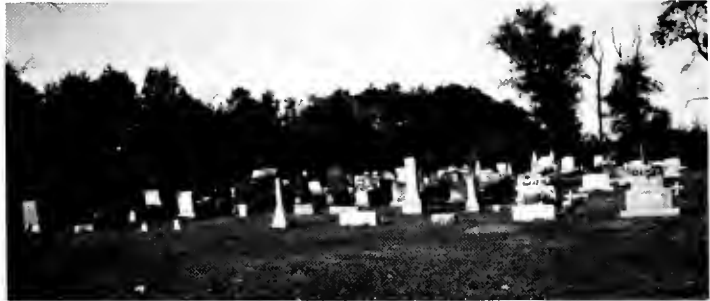
FRIENDS GROVE CEMETERY (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located west of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 121 to the high school, turn right (north) and drive about one and one-half miles.

This is a well-kept cemetery beside the church. The burial ground was given to Friends Grove by William and Mary A. Munger-Hubbert, the deed was signed January 26, 1875.

The first recorded burial was little Eva G. Sincox, March 14, 1875 - age 12 years and ten months.

There are several unmarked graves and about the same number of old and new stones.



Friends Grove Cemetery

GARRETT CEMETERY

Garrett Cemetery (Union Township) is located east of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 40 to Vevay Park, turn left (north) one-half mile, then left (west) one-fourth mile.

In the middle 1800s, George Garrett drove a team of burros from Ohio to the eastern side of Cumberland County bringing his family and possessions. He bought 100 acres of land, setting aside one-half acre for a family burial ground. There are 25 stones and a few unmarked graves. The last burial was that of Louis Garrett in the 1950s, a World War II veteran.

Thanks to Dale Lacey for this information.



Garrett Cemetery

GOODWIN, GREENWOOD OR BEAR CREEK (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

To find this little cemetery, go west out of Toledo, Illinois, on Route 121 for three miles. Turn right (north) for two miles, then east one-fourth mile. It's on the left side of the road back in a pasture about 500 feet. There is no road, walking will be necessary. It's on land owned by Clark Gardner and Genetta Townley.

This was once a nice community cemetery fenced and cared for. Now it's overgrown with brush and large trees. Most of the stones are gone or else broken into bits. There may be two or three still standing. It's said that the burial ground is filled to capacity and the last grave was dug on both sides of the fence because there was no room for another full-sized grave inside the fence.

In 1968, when the cemeteries were tabulated, names on stones were Barger, Brewster, Cooter, Cowan, Crogg, Pickering and Pritchard, early dates are 1851 and 1852. There have been no burials in this century.

GREENUP CEMETERY (GREENUP TOWNSHIP)

The early history of the Greenup Cemetery seems to be lost in the mist of time. It is the oldest one in the county and was probably started as a family graveyard by the Decius or Jackson family. The oldest tombstones are those of babies, Emma Jackson September 8, 1812, age eight months, and Emma Jackson, September 12, 18 months. Catherine Decius, wife of Abraham, died November 20, 1816. Two infant daughters preceded her in death, 1814 and 1815. There were many burials in the early 1820s. By 1860, our local newspaper described the Greenup Cemetery as being heavily populated.

The first owner of the graveyard may have been Joseph Barbour. We know he bought land in this vicinity although I could find no confirming record.

It is known the Ewart family moved to Greenup between 1850 and 1855 and bought land in this area including the old cemetery. John P. Ewart sold cemetery plots for several years. His large tombstone is in the old south part. Donald Ewart, youngest son of John P., sold lots until the 1960s.

June 7, 1989, Beulah Ewart Brower and daughters, Sue Peters and Mabel Lynn Benson, sold the remaining four acres of Ewart land to the township trustees. This ground is on the west side of the cemetery and is now in the process of being cleared and filled for cemetery use. There will be a circle drive built here in the near future.

The Emmett Havens addition was north of the Ewart land between the middle square and the north circle drive. There are about 12 acres and it was obtained November 9, 1921.

The land on the far north end, where the circle is now, was purchased from Elizabeth Mullens Oakley and Ora Mullens, June 15, 1972.

The cemetery contains approximately 25 acres and an estimated 2,000 graves. The trustees (1992) are John Roberts Jr., Richard Button, Reece Wakefield and Raymond James.

The Memorial Park was donated by Nick Ettlebrick I to the ladies of the Bi-Weekly Club with the stipulation it could never be used for any other purpose. An impressive new memorial stone honoring all veterans was set in the northeast corner in the summer of 1991. There are 137 Civil War, two Spanish-American and many veterans from later wars buried in the cemetery.

The cemetery is cared for by the township, but this hasn't always been so. In the early 1900s, Mr. Conzet gave the present I.O.O.F. building and the west building of the D & M Hardware store to the I.O.O.F. Lodge in return for the assurance that the family grave sites would always be maintained.

Other notes out of old Greenup newspapers are the 16-foot monument described "as the highest in the cemetery," erected in 1895 by Mrs. D. L. Peters for her late husband, David Peters.

March 1908, the town was letting bids to complete the sidewalks leading to the cemetery.

1895 was the first year veterans were furnished free tombstones. The only expense to the family was receiving the stone at the depot and placing in the cemetery.

GREESON CEMETERY (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

This old family graveyard is located south of Toledo on the Clifford Sherwood farm. Go south on Route 121 to the second curve, continue south on the blacktop and turn on the first road to the right (west). The little cemetery is on the north side of the road, around a pond, in the edge of the woods. Some walking will be necessary.

I have been told there were six or seven stones here several years ago. Now there are only broken pieces with possibly one still standing. In 1968, when the cemeteries were tabulated, this stone

could still be read: Elizabeth Armer, Wife of John, Died February 23, 1844, age 47 years, with this verse:

"Sleep on now and take your rest. God called you home,
He tho't it best. It's hard indeed to understand thee, But
Christ's strong arm supported me."

John and Elizabeth bought their land from the Palestine Land Office and moved to the area about 1840. They lived near here with their little family until Elizabeth's death.

Several years later Reuben Greeson bought the farm and the graveyard has been called the Greeson ever since.

HAGGIN CEMETERY (COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP)

It is located north of Toledo, Illinois, to the Bradbury Road. Turn left (west) about one and one-half miles until you come to the cemetery sign, on the right (north) side of the road. Turn down this graveled drive to the hilltop.

It is well fenced and mowed by the township several times a year.

This land was bought by Henry Smith on November 11, 1836. He came to Cumberland County with his wife, Mary Haggin Smith, and stepson John Haggin, from Kentucky. Mary was a doctor, growing and gathering herbs and preparing her own medicines. She rode many miles to care for the settlers in the area.

By 1868, apparently John Haggin had inherited the farm which he promptly lost in a card game to Joseph Berry. This included the Haggin Cemetery.

Henry Smith died soon after settling here and it is thought his was the first burial. Other members of the Haggin family died and were buried here although no stones were ever set at their graves. After a few years the road was changed and no longer passed the graveyard although the burying continued. The way in was by a lane. The last burial was that of Woodrow Gaines, 1876 to 1941.

There are many burials here with stones in good condition as well as some marked with field stones.

Here are a few of the names, Harvey, Berry, Fulfer, James, Blakely, Carwells, Haggins, Struevs, Browns and Furrys.

HARMONY OR PEACH TREE CEMETERY

Harmony Cemetery is located two miles north of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 130. Turn left at the second road and go around the hill about one-fourth mile.

There was an Indian burial ground on the top of the hill. When the early settlers began to bury their dead, they used the slope of the hill and the Indian graves were not disturbed. This cemetery was called the Free Indian Graveyard.

The adjoining land was first owned by John Elder and later H. J. Hickle. On April 2, 1909, H. J. Hickle sold to L. A. and Harriet Stewart.

The Stewarts made a drive along the north side of the old graveyard and added a second section to the cemetery. It was called Peach Blossom or Peach Tree Cemetery. It was named for the many peach trees scattered on the hillside.

The third section was added by Luther Fred Stewart who later sold to the township.

The Friends Harmony Church was built adjacent to the cemetery in 1876. As time passed, the cemetery was called Harmony and associated with the church.

It's a beautiful well-kept cemetery. For many years, Buddy Shelton and later Bill Decker cultivated a flower garden on the old Indian burial ground and no burials have ever been allowed on the hilltop. There were many peony plants and cedar trees scattered throughout the cemetery. The trees are gone now and most of the peonies and the name, Peach Tree, has been forgotten.

Information from Louise Williams and Eleanor Cutright.

HAZEL DELL CEMETERIES

The year was 1848. Rachel White and her husband, Alexander, walked out from their pioneer home to a knoll where their cattle grazed. No fence to speak of confined the animals and Rachel and Alex were rounding them up for evening milking. They paused on the gentle slope overlooking Crooked Creek and rested for a while under the big pines. Rachel, who hadn't been feeling too well of late, said to Alex, "If I do not get over this sick spell, I want you to lay me to rest here under these beautiful old trees." And so, in January of the year 1849, it was done. Her grave was the beginning of a cemetery holding scores of our early settlers, neighbors, friends and our war veterans.

In 1866, a warranty deed was issued to the trustees of the graveyard surrounding the Union Church, situated on the north side of the road at the west edge of Hazel Dell consisting of one and one-half acres by John B. Kelly and his wife, Celina Kelly.

In time all available lots were reserved and when Charles Barkley, son of Will Henry Barkley, early settler of our community, was taken sick and died in early manhood, in the year 1892, he was laid to rest across the roadway in a new plot provided then for the future. These two cemeteries, the Old North and newer South, are situated in the west edge of Hazel Dell, on the high ground above Crooked Creek and close by the two churches. A monument to our World War I veterans stands at the entrance to South Cemetery. The monument was erected around the year 1920 by local men and boys and serves as a memorial to earlier and later heroes as well and is a focal point for Decoration Day services every year.



Hazel Dell Cemeteries

Some 68 soldiers lie in the Old North Cemetery. More than 80 veterans rest in South Cemetery. According to information from the State Archives in Springfield, there are 35 Civil War veterans and one from the War of 1812...and to date some 15 other veterans of later conflicts: Spanish and Philippine wars, World War I and World War II. More than 150 soldiers' graves are decorated each Memorial Day in the Hazel Dell cemeteries.

No abandoned cemeteries these—the new occupants arrive unceasingly and the boundaries are pushed farther out as the years go on. The grounds are beautifully well kept so the wish of any and all who cherish a claim to old Hazel Dell village, through ancestry or previous residences, seems to be for a final resting place in either of these two spots.

The "Rachel" of this account was the wife of Alexander White who was granted land in 1846 from the United States Land Office, much of the land on which Hazel Dell was later plotted.

Today, 1992, the headstones of Rachel White, her husband, Alexander, and others of the White family can be found on the hill overlooking the same creek and meadow. A few of the "old pine trees" grown in the cemetery are left, but they are pretty well destroyed by wind and ice storms.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

In the middle or early 1920s after World War I, citizens of the Hazel Dell community decided they wanted a memorial set up to commemorate those of the Hazel Dell area who gave their lives and whose fate remains unknown. Perhaps other communities were setting monuments at that time and since Hazel Dell was a thriving and up-to-date village, they became interested in erecting one.

First a decision was made where the monument would be placed. On the south side of the road at the entrance of the new cemetery was a place visible to all passersby.

Holly Timmons and other interested persons canvassed the neighborhood for funds and with the help of his son Ike, Bruce Kelly and son Wayne, and Milt Kelly, work began. The boys, Ike and Wayne, and their teams of horses moved the necessary soil from the roadside bank north of the proposed monument site. Clone Markwell of Casey gave the monument at cost and donated the cement for the concrete form and sidewalk on all four sides of the monument.



Soldiers' monument, Memorial Day Services at Hazel Dell Cemetery.

After the monument was finished, Holly and Ike decided a background was needed as a finishing touch. So about 20 feet south of the monument a trellis of wood and woven wire was made. Honeysuckle vines were set out and soon a dense screen was formed. This honeysuckle-covered trellis remained until the ground breaking for the new Church of God in 1939 made it necessary to destroy it.

HILL CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

The Hill Cemetery is located north of Greenup, Illinois, to the Union Center Road then two miles east. At the second crossroad, it's on the farm of Gary McMechan. The burial ground is south about one-fourth mile on top of a steep hill. I understand there is no path up to the cemetery and it has been neglected. It's a small family burial ground with only a few stones although there may be some unmarked graves. The oldest stone reads 1869 and there have been no new burials since the early 1900s.

HUTTON OR SCONCE CEMETERY (COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located north of Toledo, Illinois, to Bradbury, then right (east) about four miles, then south one-fourth mile across the field. It may be hard to find without help. Go in dry weather.

It's a very old burial ground, located in the Sconce Bend area. At one time there were probably 15 cabins here, rivaling Greenup in size, and was even considered for the county seat. It's all gone now except the cemetery.

Cumberland County's first sheriff, Thomas Sconce, lived here and the area was named for his family. He was sheriff from 1843 to 1848 and is buried here. His original stone was only a small white slab. In the late 1930s, Clint Walters, township supervisor,



Hutton Cemetery

and O. K. Carrell decided our first sheriff should have a more pretentious stone. One was bought and set on the grave. It reads: Thomas Sconce, Born October 28, 1796; Died July 10, 1848.

Other names on stones are Heddins, Hutton, Kirkling, McMorris, Black, Teets and Brown.

This cemetery is mowed and cared for by the township.

Another interesting bit of history about this community is the sheriff also furnished his own jail. It was a huge, hollow, sweet gum log. A prisoner climbed a ladder and was let down the inside with a rope. A large flat rock was then placed on top to prevent a jail break.

Information from Aleen Ryan and Charles Hutton.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PIONEER CEMETERY

This cemetery is located about one and three-fourths miles north of Neoga, Illinois, with the Illinois Central Gulf tracks on the west and the township road on the east and just south of Bush Creek, now a finger of Lake Mattoon. The Illinois Central Railroad "inherited" the cemetery when it obtained the right of way. The ICRR received its charter on February 10, 1851, to construct its lines in Illinois. The 1853 land deed of sale of the right of way to the ICRR specifically excludes a portion of the land "opposite to two graves." The official right-of-way map shows the tiny rectangle near milepost 182 as a "Burial Ground."

In the early days Illinois was not healthful and cholera, fever and milk sickness took many lives and the children especially suffered. Two of these pioneer children were buried here on a knoll among the cedar and fir trees. They are the children of Stephen and Pricilla Wait. A daughter, Mariah, died on October 27, 1852, at the age of seven, and a son, Luther, who died on November 5, 1852, age 11. Later another child followed, Harvey, son of S. D. and P. A. Parks, who died on August 15, 1854, at the age of one year.

The children's graves could have been forgotten and neglected, but throughout the years ICRR section forces have cared for the graves, cutting weeds and in 1951, plantings were made and a small fence added to outline the final resting place. Former section foreman Lon E. Bishop in 1967 recalled this incident.

"Water running off the right of way toward the creek was threatening to wash out the little graveyard. In 1918, Division Superintendent H. Battisfore told Foreman W. Roby, 'I don't care how much it costs or what it takes, keep the water off the graves.'" Bishop remembers helping unload three or four carloads of riprap stone to shore up the graveyard and to divert the water flow around it.



Illinois Central Pioneer Cemetery

Another time he recalled was when the trees had grown tall and bushy. Linemen had topped the trees so they would not interfere with the power lines and left branches and limbs covering the graves.

In the early 1950s the railroad dug a deep ditch along the tracks and a dragline operator working there called attention to the headstones and the ditch went around the knoll.

For 140 years the children have slept their eternal sleep in this peaceful setting. The headstones are still legible with a marker at the foot of each grave. The cedar and fir trees that once marked the graves are now gone and work is needed to clear back the small brush that is beginning to overtake the site.

JACK OAK CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

The Jack Oak Cemetery is located north of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 130. Take the Union Center Road east one-fourth mile to the Jack Oak Church.

About 1976, Everett and Maurine Decker gave two acres of land for a community cemetery. It is not a township cemetery and is taken care of by the trustees.

It's an attractive cemetery with a custom-made name plate arch at the entrance.

The first burial was that of Clifford Kuhn in 1976.

There are now 25 graves.



Jack Oak Cemetery

JEWETT CEMETERY (WOODBURY TOWNSHIP)

The cemetery is west of the town of Jewett, Illinois, and can be reached by either Main Street Road (which is part of the old Cumberland Trail) or Route 40. A black wrought iron cemetery nameplate faces Route 40. It's owned by the township and consists of about three acres.

I could find out very little about the old (east) part. The family names of Beals, Boggs, Browning, Goldsby and House have gravestones dating back to 1845 and early 1850s. The new part was donated by the Glasner family.

The state archives list 14 Civil War, nine World War I, and two World War II veterans.

It is an attractive, well-kept cemetery with many beautiful old evergreen trees in the east part.



Jewett Cemetery

JOHNSON OR UNION CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

This old pioneer cemetery is located east of Greenup, Illinois, to the Pleasant Valley Church, turn left (north), drive seven miles until you come to the Union Church. Across the road from the church is the land leading to the cemetery.

The cemetery is pleasantly located on a bluff overlooking Hurricane Creek. There is one very large old cedar tree and several smaller ones.

It's supposed the old north half of the cemetery was donated by George and Mary Ann Johnson. They came to Illinois from Indiana about 1840. A few years later William Johnson, age 19 years, was buried here on September 21, 1843. He was too old to be their son, but was surely a relative. It is certain that Mary Ann gave the south half of the cemetery after her husband died in 1856.

There are seven Civil War veterans buried here, also veterans of later wars.

The cemetery is still being used and is well kept although many stones in the old section have fallen down and some are broken.

KINGERY CEMETERY (SPRING POINT TOWNSHIP)

This little family cemetery is located near Montrose, Illinois. Take the service road east about one-fourth mile to a lane going north (right). The lane ends at an old house site. The cemetery is north and west on the slope of a hill. The lane is not in good condition, walking is advised.

Samuel Kingery migrated from Madison, Ohio, to what was then Coles County in 1834. He bought 80 acres from the government and built a log cabin. He returned to Ohio for his family, bringing them back the next year. He was the father of eight sons and three daughters.

His son, Elias Elvert Kingery, also bought 80 acres from the government August 4, 1838. The cemetery site is on this land. The next year Elias sold this land to his father in August 1839.

Samuel Kingery died April 5, 1843, and was the first to be buried in the family graveyard. There are at least 40 graves in the cemetery, many without stones.

The Kingery is the second oldest cemetery in the county. Needham has the honor of being the first.

The last burials were Emma Jane Ritz, 1884-1946, and Flora Randolph, 1876-1939.

KIRKLING CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

This is an old family graveyard located north of Greenup, Illinois. Take Route 130 to the Union Center Road, turn right (east) to the Jack Oak Church. It is about one mile south (right) on a hill-top overlooking Hurricane Creek bottom on land now owned by Everett Decker. It would be hard to find the exact location without help.

The cemetery was first established by W. Kirkling. He bought the land on April 15, 1839. Tradition has it that an Indian burial ground was located here.

According to Forest Hampsten, the stones are all gone and the

field has been plowed and planted. He also told of attending the last burial there, about 80 years ago.

Andy Vantassel was teaching at the Jack Oak School, Forest was one of the pupils. Mr. Vantassel dismissed the children and teacher and pupils followed the procession to the graveyard.

Guy Carrell gave information about his relatives who are buried in the cemetery:

Jane Brewer, died May 23, 1845, 52 years;

Winfred Scott, died March 27, 1848, eight months;

Angela Kirkling, died September 18, 1846, 21 years;

Mary McCollough, died August 10, 1846, ten months;

Micky Branson, died August 5, 1853, five years;

William A. Brewer, died April 18, 1848, two years.

At one time there were several Kirkling stones, also graves marked with field stones.

LIBERTY HILL CEMETERY (GREENUP TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located three miles south of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 130 to the Liberty Hill Community Center, then one-fourth mile east to the church.

It is a rather small cemetery with a beautiful old tree overlooking the graves.

It's thought that the burial ground was donated by J. L. Wright at about the same time the church was built.

The first funeral in the church and the first burial was that of the little daughter of J. L. and Missouri Wright on February 17, 1888. Later the same year the mother, Missouri Wright, was laid to rest by her little daughter on August 6, 1888. Also on the same day little Dellie Strader was buried at the age of three months.

The state archives list two Civil War veterans buried here, but I could only find one stone.

In the spring of 1990, Carl Paden donated \$1,000 to the cemetery fund for the purpose of repairing the old tombstones. Many have been reset or repaired.

LOCKHART CEMETERY

Lockhart is located one and one-half miles north of Neoga, Illinois, on the now Lake Mattoon road, then west three-eighths mile, then north one-fourth mile on the short subdivision road, then west following the road around to the southwest corner of the subdivision overlooking Lake Mattoon.

The cemetery is fenced in, but should include 100 feet south of the fenced area where old wooden box graves and wooden markers were at one time.

There are three Civil War veterans here.

This cemetery is no longer used; the last burial was around 1916.

The fence is in poor condition and many of the old stones are beginning to fall over.

LONG POINT CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

Long Point Cemetery is located three miles west and north one and one-half miles of Casey, Illinois.



About the year 1849, David Fancher moved with his family to this area. With the help of a few neighbors he started a church and burial ground.

This cemetery was probably the only one in the county to have its own oil field. Starting in July 1906, there were seven oil wells drilled on church and cemetery property. One well paid a small royalty check monthly for many years.

The church is gone now and so are the oil wells.

The cemetery is mowed and cared for by the township.

LONG POINT (KINGMAN-CLINE) CEMETERY

Long Point is located about four miles southeast of Neoga, Illinois. The official name is Kingman-Cline as there is another Long Point Cemetery on the east side of the county near Casey, Illinois, and they are often confused. The cemetery is all that remains of the once prosperous community of Long Point. Long Point was one of five polling places listed when Cumberland County separated from Coles County in 1843. The town and old cemetery were located a little northwest of the present cemetery.

H. C. Cline deeded land for the present cemetery in 1862 when his father-in-law died.

In 1895, John Morrison, a Methodist minister who owned adjacent land, gave additional land to build the first church.

Sometime in 1895, John Henry Kimery, William Cline, Joe Cline and others moved the graves to the new cemetery. The John Gilpin grave (February 2, 1858, age 56 years) was the only grave not moved. His family refused to let his be moved.

The cemetery has expanded over the years west of the original church and churchyard site and into the new part, the last church being torn down in 1966. There are 21 Civil War, one Mexican War and two Spanish-American War veterans buried here. There were six stones that had weathered so badly that in 1970 when the cemetery was read, they were unreadable.

Today the cemetery is well kept and a large cedar tree shades the old part of the cemetery. The lane runs from east to west almost in the center with the township road running along the north and west sides. A small grove of trees stands on the far northwest corner.

MACEDONIA OR YANAWAY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

The Yanaway Cemetery had probably been a family burial ground for many years when Isreal W. Yanaway gave land for a community cemetery. The earliest burials were the wife of Henry Yanaway, born November 1, 1786, died April 13, 1864. Her name can no longer be read on the stone and Charles Yanaway, son of S. S. and M. E., died December 23, 1869.

After the Macedonia Baptist Church was built, the name Yanaway faded away and the cemetery was known as the Macedonia.

More land was needed and on April 9, 1889, Melissa Harmason sold one-half acre of land for \$20.00 to the cemetery. A few years later on October 25, 1902, W. S. and Ollie Emrick were paid \$50.00 for another acre of cemetery land.

A few years ago the fence was taken down between the church and the graveyard. It's an attractive and well-cared-for cemetery.

It's located about two miles north of Casey, Illinois. Go on Route 49 until you see the church sign, turn left (west) two miles until you come to a T. Turn left about one-fourth mile.

MULLEN CEMETERY (SPRING POINT TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located east and north of Montrose, Illinois. Take Route #40 east two miles, turn left (north), go to the Mullen Baptist Church. The cemetery is west about one-eighth mile.

It has a very old and interesting section of pioneer stones on the east side of the drive with new and more modern stones on the west.

James Mullen was the first land owner, buying from the government January 11, 1840. The cemetery was probably started as a family burial ground with the death of James Mullen. He passed away July 13, 1846, age 71 years. Five members of his family were buried here in the next 11 years. It apparently became a community cemetery with many burials between the death of James Mullen and September 1889, when Levi C. Hall and Sarah Ann Hall sold one acre to the Mullen Cemetery trustees.

More land was needed by July 2, 1908, when Andrew Hall sold another acre to the cemetery trustees, H. G. Thayer, W. W. Grissom and G. Kingery.



Mullen Cemetery

The most recent addition was January 8, 1975, when Mary Tanner granted more ground in consideration of \$10.00 making it possible to build a circle drive from the north around the south end. There are now approximately three acres.

The cemetery is cared for by the township and is neat and well kept.

There are six Civil War and one Spanish-American veterans, also veterans from later wars buried here.

NEAL CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

Neal Cemetery is located north of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 130. Turn right on Gravel Pit Road. Go to the top of the river hill and continue due south to the Bill Reeder farm. The cemetery is east of the road across a pasture. At one time there was a road south of the Clear Creek Church, but it has gone back to the wilderness.

It has a fence around it and is mowed by the township. Many of the stones are broken or fallen over. There are several stones still intact, also one grave with an iron cover.

I will list only a few of the names: Woodrow, Wall, Carells, Franklin, Dowden, Neal and Brewer. There are many broken stones that could not be read.

MT. ZION OR NEBO CEMETERY (UNION TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located north of Greenup, Illinois. Go north on Route 130 to the Union Center Road, two miles east and one mile back north.

The community was given a warranty deed for the cemetery plat April 7, 1891. The grantors were Sarah and George Jobe and Hannah Cook. At this time the cemetery was already very old and may have been a family burial ground belonging to the Cook family.

The earliest stone seems to be that of a baby, Mary E. Darter, daughter of G. L. and M. A., died February 22, 1832, age 28 days.



Mt. Zion or Nebo Cemetery

About 1845 to 1848, the Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church was built close by the south side of the cemetery.

Both church and cemetery are commonly called Nebo. No one seems to know where the nickname came from, but this is a neighborhood of nicknames. The cemetery is still used and is fenced and well cared for.

NEEDHAM CEMETERY (SPRING POINT TOWNSHIP)

The old pioneer cemetery is located west and north of Montrose, Illinois. Take the road out of town to the Montrose and St. Rose cemeteries. Turn left (west) on an oiled road, make a right (north) when you come to a corner. About one-fourth mile north you will come to the Faunce Cemetery, curve around to the left (west) to a T-road, turn right about one-half mile. The little cemetery is on the right (east) side of the road, overgrown with many old cedar trees.

I could not find anyone who knew the early history, but assume it started as the Needham family cemetery or else was a neighborhood cemetery on the Needham land. It is apparently the oldest cemetery in the community. Many of the tombstones are down, others weathered away and can no longer be read. When



Needham Cemetery

the cemeteries were tabulated in 1969, the oldest stone was Wiley C. Vales, died October 11, 1801, age 11 years, also, Mary D. Vales, daughter of W. O. and L. J., died April 18, 1826, two years.

I was told of two incidents that happened many years ago and the victims were buried here in the Needham graveyard. One, a horse thief, was caught in Montrose and was executed at sunrise. Some say he was hung, others say he was shot. Justice was swift on the frontier.

The other was an Indian that came into town on the train, staying at the hotel or rooming house in Montrose. Every day he would take a pick and shovel and go out into the woods. Several times he was followed, but always managed to elude the men. Unfortunately, he became ill with influenza and died. What he was looking for remains a mystery to this day. Their graves are probably two of the unmarked burial places in the cemetery.

NEOGA MEMORIAL CEMETERY

The Neoga Memorial Cemetery is located one-half mile south of the town of Neoga, Illinois, and then west across the Illinois Central Gulf track.

At the time Neoga Memorial Cemetery was founded, many rural churches had adjoining cemeteries that were still used. Many other churches and their cemeteries had been abandoned or neglected. Therefore, Neoga Memorial was founded as a central burying ground.

The first lot was sold to Robert E. McAllister in the year of 1872. It is located north of the entrance and is noted for its round headstone. During the first three years, lots sold for \$15.

In 1924, the Voris heirs deeded three-fourths of an acre in the northeast section with the stipulation that money from the sale of lots be added to an endowment fund, the interest to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery. An endowment fund was sought and mainly due to the efforts of Mrs. Ambler (Duluth) Wilson, one of the originators of the plan, \$9,000 was raised.

In 1938, an addition of six and one-half acres was presented to the city by Mr. Frank Kendall and Mrs. Mary Stewart. A bronze tablet was placed at the cemetery to commemorate this act. It is located toward the northwest corner of the cemetery.

In 1948, a township cemetery board was created and a tax levied to maintain all the cemeteries in the township. Those cemeteries include Buchanan, Crossing, Zion, Long Point, Neoga Memorial, Concord, Lockhart and Drummond.

The center drive leads to the G.A.R. Memorial in the center of the cemetery. The memorial was moved from its original place in the old East Park. The school children purchased it with pennies they had collected.

In 1929, a flag pole was erected just north of the entrance gate by the Neoga Votaw-Swank Post. Each Memorial day the American Legion decorates the graves of comrades and holds services on the American Legion plot.

Citizens were wanting a walk constructed and led by Lyman Votaw, \$800 was raised by subscription to build the walk. After the walk was completed, \$60 remained and this was used to maintain the walk in the years to follow.

The sidewalk is still usable along the east side of south Route 45 from Neoga to Sudkamp Plumbing, Heating and Electric business across the highway from the entrance.

Over the years many of the beautiful trees and shrubs have had to be removed as well as the brick pillars and the fence at the entrance.

PAUL CEMETERY

The Paul Cemetery (Greenup Township) is located south of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 130 to the Hazel Dell Road, turn east, drive to the Mt. Zion Church, then north to the second road, turn right, go about one-fourth mile, and you are there.

It's an old cemetery, located on the Old Palestine Road. This road angled cross country from Palestine to Greenup.

The cemetery has been hard to date. James Paul and his family were in this area in the mid-1840s. His eldest son, Allen, set aside an acre of ground, probably in the 1860s, to be used as a cemetery.

I believe there was already a burial ground here when he bought the land as the oldest graves are of children from the Black, Smith and Newburn families. There are also many unmarked graves.

About 1880, James Tharp donated an acre of ground on the east side of the ravine. For many years there was a fence down the ravine overgrown with brush, briars, and rattlesnakes. Eventually this was all cleared away, making one big cemetery.



Paul Cemetery

At one time there was talk of building a church here. A better location was chosen a mile east on the corner of S. Allen's farm (now the Bill Hallet farm). This church was called the Allen Chapel and was disbanded and torn down about 1915.

The state archives list eight Civil War veterans buried here. I have never been able to find that many stones. They may have been too weathered to read or else broken.

My roots go very deep in this cemetery. James and Sarah Tharp are my great-grandparents and Druzella Gilbert was my great-great-grandmother.

Alvie Wade helped me reconstruct this bit of history.

PRENTICE CEMETERY (GREENUP TOWNSHIP)

The Prentice Cemetery is located near Greenup, Illinois. Go south on Route 130 to the high line, turn right, go to first road and make another right. It's behind the first house on the right on the Pauline Sutherland farm. There is a drive back to the cemetery. It was cleaned up in the summer of 1991 and the stones reset.

James P. Prentice came to America in 1839 with a cousin, John Shields. They walked to Greenup from the east coast carrying their tools and everything they owned. James was a stonemason and worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He married and raised a family. This was a family burial ground.



Prentice Cemetery

RUFFNER CEMETERY (CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located five miles east of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 40.

The original graveyard was located on the south side of the railroad. Rumors began to circulate in the community that the Pennsylvania Railroad was going to lay a second track on the south side of the existing one. If they did, it would go right through the graveyard. The community was so concerned that a new cemetery site was situated on the high ground between the railroad and the National Road. In 1901, the new cemetery was completed and the first burial was Rachel Tutewiler, wife of Jacob Tutewiler.

Several years passed before the new track was finally built. Meanwhile all burials were in the new cemetery.

About 1926, a work crew of Irishmen arrived in the area to move all the old graves to the new cemetery. There are very few really old stones, probably many graves had no markers and were not moved.

This cemetery is a very well kept and attractive place. I understand it's on the township line and the care is shared by both Crooked Creek and Union townships.

I found six Civil War veterans buried here as well as those of later wars. Dale Lacy provided information for this article.

RYAN CEMETERY (COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP)

This old family burial ground is located north of Greenup, Illinois, on Rt. 130 to the Lincoln Log Cabin Road, turn right (west) about two miles and cross the river. The little cemetery is on the hill behind the first house.

It is located on what was originally the farm of pioneer William Ryan. The first burial seems to be that of his daughter Maneriva, died December 26, 1840, at the age of 17 years, ten months, and two days.

This little burial ground is well cared for. The monuments are still standing and there is a good fence around it. I understand the township takes care of the mowing.



Ryan Cemetery

Recently the stone of Revolutionary War veteran James Ryan was moved to this little cemetery, for safe keeping, by a direct descendant.

Some of the names on the stones are Rogers, Taylor, Gill, and Phipps. There has not been a burial here for many years.

Thanks to Aleen Ryan for this information.

SACRED HEART PARISH CEMETERY, LILLYVILLE

The Parish Cemetery is located two miles east and two miles south of Sigel, Illinois, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County. The cemetery is within walking distance of Sacred Heart Church. There is also a school located nearby.

John Will donated ten acres of land he had bought from Clem Uptmor II for church and school purposes about 1875. John Will Sr. and his wife, Elizabeth, deeded ten acres of their farm on April 21, 1877, to be used for church and school purposes. The original plot was consecrated in the autumn of 1877 by V. Rev. P. Mauritus Klostermann O.F.M. In 1918, Rev. P. Herman Joseph Fister O.F.M. enlarged the cemetery with additional ground and it was consecrated by him April 21, 1918.

The earliest stone found is of Gucker-Anna E.: Geb. 22 Feb. 1836-Gest 2 Maz 1857. Some lettering on the stones are in German. Some of the Lillyville area was settled in 1843 by the German Land Company from Cincinnati, Ohio. Most of the early Catholic settlers settled in the western and central part of the Lillyville area. They came from the early 1850s to 1860s.

SALEM CEMETERY (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located west of Greenup, Illinois, on Route 121 to the curve. Turn left about one mile (south) or until you see the church and cemetery about one-eighth mile on the right (west).

In 1844, W. E. Smith gave a tract of land near the southwest corner of his land large enough to build the meeting house and also for a graveyard. Soon after the church was built, a day was set aside and all the settlers came together for a day of clearing and preparing the ground for the cemetery. There has never been a charge for burial plots as the graveyard had been donated to the people.

The first death in the community and burial was George Smith about 1845.

The cemetery is well kept although many of the old stones are black with age, leaning and some have fallen on the ground.



The Lyons tombstones at Salem Cemetery

In the far corner is an interesting bit of whimsy. On the Lyons family plot are a stone lion and lioness marking the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons.

In 1992, John (Bill) and Dorsa Mock donated land adjoining the existing cemetery. It will be known as the John H. Mock addition to the Salem Cemetery.

THE GRAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD (UNION TOWNSHIP)

In 1851 during a cholera epidemic in this area, a Mrs. Shaner died of this terrible plague. There were several members of the family and all were sent away for safety.

So great was the fear of this disease that the body was immediately taken by two neighbors, Uriah and David Walling, about one and one-half miles west of the homestead and buried in the woods. No stone was ever set at the grave, but a stout rail fence was built around it. In later years, when the roads were surveyed and straightened, the Timothy Road was built through the field, but angled on either side around the grave. As the years passed, brush and trees grew in the enclosure. For many years there was a large tree in the middle of the road over the grave. Finally the tree was removed, the road straightened and so passed directly over the grave. Amos Cutright, who provided the information for this article believes the grave was located about one-half mile east of the Plum Grove Church.

ST. ROSE PARISH CEMETERY

St. Rose Cemetery is located on the north edge of Montrose, Illinois, just inside the Cumberland County line. It is believed the cemetery was established about 1879 or later as the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church was built November 9, 1879.

The earliest dated stone is Joseph Koeing, 1843-1881.

The road ran along the east side until 1944 when the road was

changed and now a good blacktop road runs along the west side. An acre of land was added onto the west. In November 1977, an additional one and one-half acres was purchased for expansion on the north side.

The cemetery has a row of evergreen trees across the west and south side. Many graves on the west part of the original cemetery, facing the blacktop road, are marked with white crosses, thus giving it a well-kept, restful appearance.

TIPPITT CEMETERY (COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP)

This is an old cemetery located three and one-half miles east of Bradbury, Illinois. It is an attractive, well-kept place with many interesting tombstones both old and new.

The original pioneer burial ground may have been donated by the Glosser-Sherman families in the 1840s or 1850s.

The first ground was purchased July 9, 1904, from Arthur and Symantha Brewer. They were paid \$50.00 for one acre. Trustees were John Tippitt, Alec Carrell and David Butler. In 1963 an additional two acres was bought from Kent and Peggy Ryan. In 1991 three-fourths of an acre was purchased from Mildred Titus, filling out the rectangular shape of the cemetery.

Recently Owen and Aleen Ryan donated a wrought-iron arch



over the west entrance.

Just across the road from the cemetery are two tombstones wired to a fence. The names on the stones are Samuel Jones, March 11, 1856, 53 years; and Lucinda Jones, daughter of S. E. and Mary, died December 21, 1854, 18 years. I was told that years ago there were several more stones, and other members of the Jones family perished on one of the many cholera epidemics that swept the country in frontier times. So great was the fear of this disease, no one came near the family to help care for the sick. The strongest, a young man, cared for and buried his family as one by one they died. When he became too ill to care for himself, he came outside the cabin, sat down on the ground and, leaning against a stump, died. Two neighboring men buried him in the little family graveyard. A sad story, but one that was far too common in pioneer days.

TOLEDO MEMORIAL (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

The cemetery is located one-fourth of a mile south of the courthouse then left about one-fourth of a mile. It's a very well-kept cemetery consisting of approximately 15 acres.

On June 16, 1886, Thomas and Mary Brewer gave to the Village of Toledo a tract of land containing approximately three acres. This included "the Toledo Grave Yard as now laid out and fenced." He reserved a strip of ground containing his family graves, and for the use of his remaining family.

His first two wives are buried here, Mary, 1865, and Sarah, 1872, and several children. The third wife, Mary, survived at his death November 11, 1886.

Several years later when more land was needed the Edger Neal Addition extended the cemetery to the road on the north. Later Edger Lashmet added several acres on the south side.

TROXEL

This was a small family burial ground, once owned by Bill Troxel. It's located east of Greenup, Illinois, on the north side of Rt. 40, where Gary Shobe now lives. The stones are gone and a pond is there now. Two of the stones were: Harriet Troxel, died February 20, 1918, age 83, and Nicholas Troxel, died May 1, 1904, age 73. There were other stones, no names. Information from Edith Troxel Biggs.

UPPER BERRY (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP)

This small family burial ground is located one mile west of Toledo, Illinois, on Rt. 121. Turn right (north) about one and three-fourths mile. This is mostly a dirt road and should only be attempted in dry weather. It's on a hill on the left side of the road, on the farm belonging to Bill Robinson. It may be hard to find.

The Berry family came to what was then Coles County from Tennessee, northwest of the site where Toledo was later platted.

During a cholera epidemic, probably 1851, Joe Berry and his wife died of this disease and were supposed to be the first burials in this little burial ground. No stones were set at their graves.

There are only seven stones standing at this time, some have been destroyed. It's overgrown with weeds and grass, and has been abandoned for many years. Names on the stones are Berry and Dobbs. The state archive states there is one Civil War veteran buried here, N. C. Dobbs, Co. 1, 5th Illinois Cavalry.

Information from Louise Shupe.



Upper Berry

AN UNKNOWN FAMILY CEMETERY

On the farm of Laverle Shepherd, southwest of Greenup, Illinois, is a broken tombstone leaning against a large oak tree.

The inscription reads: Franklin O., son of S. and L. Greeson. Age two years and 28 days. There is a foot marker with the initials F.O.G.

The name Shephard has been scratched into the headstone and the name Daniel Noah Sherrick scratched into the foot marker, probably by children.

I have been told that the stone was there, broken and fallen over, as long as can be remembered. Mr. Shephard later moved it to a nearby tree.

WASHINGTON CEMETERY (CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located about six miles east of Greenup, Illinois, on the York Road.

It's a very old cemetery, consisting of two acres. It was started in the early 1800s when Eli Bower recognized a need for a burial

ground in the community and gave half an acre for that purpose.

Several years later Eli's daughter Lily Brown gave another half an acre. Then sometime in the 1970s Lily's son Theron Brown sold the cemetery another acre.

It's a well-kept cemetery in an attractive setting.

There are 18 Civil War veterans and also veterans of later wars.

Thelma Bishop told about the Memorial Day celebrations they had several years ago. Mrs. Susie Starks and Daisy Sharp always made bouquets for every grave. Then the children would all perform recitations or little skits. After the program was over the children would be handed flags and with John Sharp leading the parade they marched around the graveyard placing a flag on each veteran's grave.

I want to thank Lurene Ramsey for this information.

WEBSTER OR McCORMICK CEMETERY (COTTONWOOD TOWNSHIP)

This old pioneer cemetery is located north of Greenup, Illinois, on Rt. 121 past the high school about one-fourth of a mile, turn right (north), drive seven miles, make a jog left, then continue north one mile, until you come to a T-road. Turn right (east) about one-half of a mile. It is on the hill north of the road (left side). Walking will be necessary. The cemetery is on Ralph McCormick's farm. Go in dry weather, preferably with a guide.



Webster or McCormick Cemetery

I understand the cemetery has some care and the brush is cleared away. Rows of graves can still be seen, many with field stones for markers, and a few broken stones.

The Boy Scouts from Effingham started to build a fence around the little burial ground last summer. We hope they finish it this summer of 1992.

One interesting person buried here is Cumberland County's legendary strong man, "Big Jim Eaton". It is said he could lift a barrel of whiskey and drink from the bung hole. Once when helping with a cabin raising, he uncovered a large stone. He lifted the stone in his arms and started up the hill to the cemetery. Telling his friends that when he died to bury him where he dropped the stone. The big stone is still there and "Big Jim" is buried beside it.

Other families buried here are Grimes, Strickland, Taylor, Norris, Stewart, Pinksard Lane, Grafton, Best, Eaton, and Thomas.

Information from Ralph McCormick.

OLD WOODBURY CEMETERY (WOODBURY TOWNSHIP)

This cemetery is located west of Jewett, Illinois, across the muddy creek bridge to the top of the hill. Turn left (south) down a private lane to a farm home. This is the Robinson farm. I understand there is no road back to the cemetery. It's overgrown with many stones down and others carried away and used for other purposes.



Mrs. Mary A. Plummer by the tombstone of her parents at the Woodbury Cemetery, 1915.

During W.P.A. days the graveyard was cleaned up and enclosed with a strong wire fence and gate. These are all gone now.

I'm told Charles Garrett gave the land for a burial ground although there were graves here before he bought the land.

In 1968, when the cemeteries were tabulated, names on tombstones still standing were: Garrett, Glasener, Ricker, Walker,

Welk, and Wisner. Some of these people were buried in this century; William G. Walker - 1912, Mary Welk - 1909. Older stones go back to 1855 with the grave of John Glasener.

ZION CEMETERY

Zion is located about three and one-half miles west of the intersection of Routes 121 and 45, across Brush Creek, a finger of Lake Mattoon.

The Zion Chapel United Brethren Church sat on the northwest corner of the intersection, with the older cemetery on the northeast corner and the newer cemetery on the southeast corner. The Zion School was west of the church.

The older cemetery on the north side of the road has many stones falling over and many graves no longer have markers. It is enclosed in a good fence. In front of the fence a stone marker has been erected stating "Zion Chapel Cemeteries".

The earliest stone found in the older cemetery is dated 1833.

The new part, on the south side, is enclosed in a good fence and is being used today for burials.

There are 11 Civil War veterans buried here.

JOHN J. HALL PASSES AWAY Son of Lincoln's Stepsister Dies at Home in Pleasant Grove This Morning

Mattoon Journal-Gazette, Monday, April 5th
April 8, 1909, *Toledo Democrat*

John J. Hall, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln's mother and a son of Mrs. Matilda Hall, stepsister of Abraham Lincoln and one of the pioneer residents of Coles County, died at one o'clock this morning at his home in Pleasant Grove Township, the old homestead of Thomas Lincoln, father of the martyred president. Demise was due to pneumonia, from which he had suffered for two weeks.

The funeral services will be held from the Shiloh Church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. H. Brown, pastor of the Christian Church of Charleston. The burial will then be made in the Gordon Cemetery, where rest the mortal remains of Thomas Lincoln.

John J. Hall, a son of Squire and Matilda Hall, was born in Spencer County, Indiana, on April 12, 1929, so if he had lived until the 12th day of this month he would have been 80 years of age. The following year the Hall and Lincoln families moved from Spencer County, Indiana, to Macon County, Illinois, going overland in the same wagon which was driven by Abraham Lincoln. It was during this memorable trip that Lincoln split the rails which afterward proved to be one of the most important epochs in the life of the great statesman. The following year, in 1831, both families, with the exception of Abe, who since had struck out in the world for himself, returned and settled in Coles County, selecting farms in Pleasant Grove Township. This township ever afterward continued to be their home, and after the death of Thomas Lincoln Mr. Hall bought the old Lincoln homestead, and there he passed his declining years.

On April 10, 1866, John J. Hall became the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaston, widow of Oliver B. Gaston. Mrs. Hall died several years ago. Six children were born to the couple—Mrs. Harriet Martin, Janesville; Joseph Hall, living on a farm three miles east of Charleston; Abraham Lincoln Hall, living near the old homestead; and Squire Hall and Miss Nancy Hall, both at home. Another daughter, Matilda, died some years ago.

It was in 1851 that Mr. Hall bought the Thomas Lincoln homestead, and to this he added a large tract, the farm at the present time comprising 325 acres. In 1893 the Lincoln log cabin was sold and exhibited at the world's fair in Chicago. It was in

that year that Mr. Hall constructed an up-to-date residence, making one of the prettiest farm dwellings in Pleasant Grove Township.

Mr. Hall cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont in 1856. He was always a Republican in politics.

During the Sunday revival at Charleston last spring Mr. Hall was a frequent attendant at the services, and before the close became one of the many converts. About two weeks later he became a member of the Christian Church of Charleston.



Thomas and Sarah Bush Lincoln, father and step mother of A. Lincoln, died here, 1851. S. 1869. Abe's last visit here was 1861. John J. Hall and family in photo. Mr. Hall a grandson of Abe's step mother. 1829, came to Ill. 1830 with the Lincoln's. The children were born in the cabin. Photo taken 1893. Cabin acquired by Col. C. ...

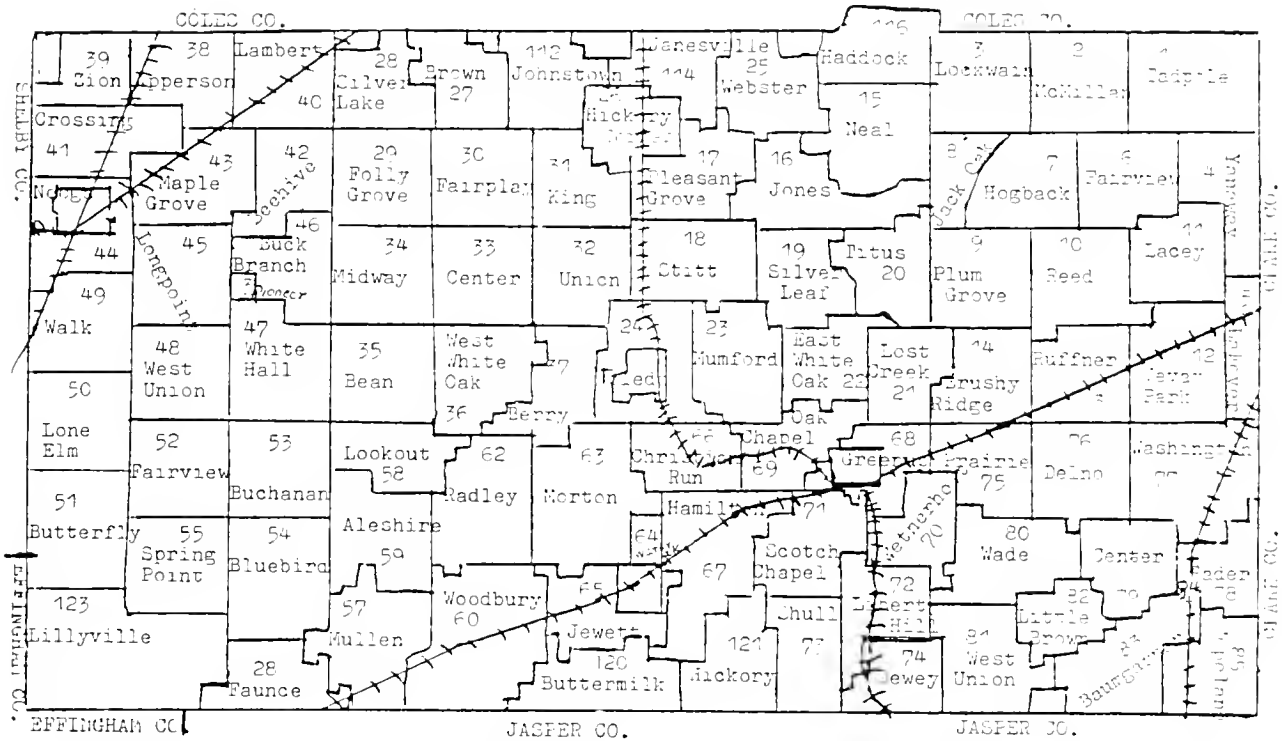
The hand-written copy on the back of the picture reads: I, Nancy A. Hall, who is standing in the door of this cabin, was born in it October 18, 1869, and I lived in it 'til on Friday, March 14, 1891. It was built by Thomas Lincoln and his son ABE Lincoln in 1831. Sarah Bush Lincoln lived and made her home in this cabin with her grandson John J. Hall and his family 18 years until her death December 14, 1869. Abraham Lincoln lived and made his home in this cabin until his 21st birthday.

A footnote to this copy: Mabel Lovins Rominger, a daughter of Pete and Zetta Lovins, who is 99 years old now, said her grandfather Reverend Aaron Lovins of Toledo walked 16 miles to preach the funeral of Sarah Bush Lincoln. He related that the cabin was so overflowing with the family and friends, that he had to stand on the outside with several other neighbors to preach the eulogy and funeral service.

Photo courtesy of James Keller, Jewett, Illinois

Schools

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 1800s-1948



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COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY Compiled by Martha Nees

In the earliest pioneer day we had no schools or teachers in Cumberland County. Finally E. H. Starkweather had school in his cabin for years. Then the need of education was realized and log buildings were built all over the county.

These pioneer schools were crude but served the purpose well. A teacher in one room with a group of nearly 40 independent thinking scholars, from six to 21 years old, was surely a challenge. The typical teacher of that day was a person seemingly moved by the same spirit or call, that sent the missionary of the church about their work. They served as janitor, nurse, supervisor, and teacher.

The one- and two-room schools are memories to our older generation today. In rural areas the country school not only provided a good solid education with the three R's (readin, ritin, rithmetic) but it served as a center for social activities such as church services, debates, and in later years Parent Teacher Association, which brought the student, parent, and teacher closer together.

This account includes the former country schools of Cumberland County. Some schools are old enough there was no district number, some no location nor history, some have probably been completely lost in history.

The absence of our ancestors and the destruction of many of the old school buildings result in relying on records and "word of mouth" to bring them under one cover.

The county was divided into districts with an area of approximately four square miles each and supported by school land tax.

During the first half of the century it was typical for a pioneer to give an acre of land for a school building.

Children and teachers coped with muddy overshoes, heavy winter clothing, dinner pails, and books but they made their way across pastures, creeks, fences, and roadside footpaths to reach their day's work all eager to learn. During the 1800s there were three terms, spring, summer, and winter, later a nine-month term from September to June.

Those days are gone to our consolidated schools, namely: Neoga Community #3 and Cumberland Consolidated Unit 77 Elementary and High which are also included in this account.

We want to thank each person who helped with the school histories. We appreciate every bit of information and the pictures loaned for this purpose. Thanks to each one.

Neoga, fourth grade year ?, Nanny Hall, teacher



ONE ROOM COUNTRY SCHOOL

One room country schools have long been gone,
But many remember the sound
Of the big iron bell on top of the house
That was heard for miles around.

None of us kids had watches,
But when we heard the first bell ring,
Knew we had half hour to get there,
Be seated and ready to sing.

Teacher would arrive before us,
Unsaddle and tie up her mare,
Little hat up on top of her head
Held by a pin thru her hair.

Big poker rattled in cast iron stove,
As she stirred up overnight coals;
A big sheet of zinc lay underneath,
So clinkers wouldn't burn holes.

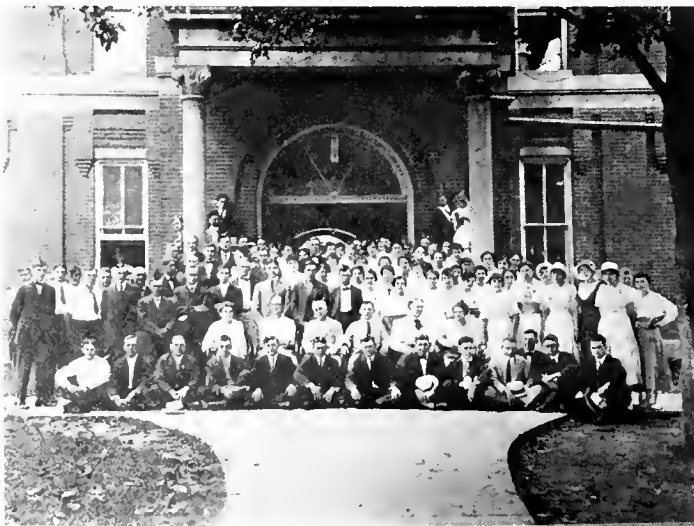
CUMBERLAND COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teaching requirements have changed during the last several years. In the early 1900s, a teacher could obtain a teacher's certificate by writing on a state examination after completing the eighth grade. This was usually done at Toledo. Many went to Eastern University for a 12-week summer term where they observed staff teachers teaching children in a model school.

A week's institute was held every August at the courthouse in Toledo for the teachers of Cumberland County. Teachers also attended Reading Circle meetings at which various books were studied.

The accompanying picture was taken at the courthouse probably in the 1920s. The teachers identified were Dale and George Lacey, Coen Holsapple, Harvey Edwards, Mac Dodds, Scott Sutherland, Carl Gordon, Harry Callahan, Euris Greeson, Marion Underwood, Willis Wright, Ray Nichols, Jim Paden, Bertha Cox, Ivy Sperry, Maggie Callahan, Elsie Sherrick, Lilly Roberts, Blanche Strain, Isa Winnett, Grace Aldrich, Sylvia Greeson, Ellen Decker, Elva Carrell. Others are unidentified.

Submitted by Martha Nees



Cumberland County Teachers Institute on the front steps of the courthouse, Toledo, Illinois, around 1920.

She rang the big bell again at nine,
Not so long this time as before.
Tin lunch buckets clinked on shelves in back;
Heavy shoes scuffed on the floor.

Recitation bench 'cross front of the room,
And all the classes used it;
Her little bell, tapped three times,
Meant rise, come forward and sit.

The click of chalk on the blackboard,
Woodpeckers hammerin' on trees;
Bumblebees flying thru windows up
On warm days to let in the breeze.

She taught us how to prepare for life,
To think fast and to stand up tall.
When those one room schools were dead,
my friends,
It was a sad, sad day for us all.
by Wayman Presley

PIONEER TEACHERS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Judson R. Holley came to Cumberland County from Connecticut in the late 1830s as a teacher.

His son, Walter Daniel Holley, became a teacher at the age of 15 years. He taught from 1851-1861 in Cumberland County.

Benjamin Aleshire taught ten years in Cumberland County.

Charles C. Baker was born May 9, 1843, in Carey, Kansas, the son of Benoni and Mahala Blackburn Baker. Charles came to Greenup in 1871, also teaching at Woodbury, Mullen, Faunce and Aleshire.

A. J. Busiek was another old teacher, no information.

E. H. Starkwether, a native of Vermont, came to Greenup.

Zeptha Owen or Owing taught singing school in the old Court of Justice in Greenup, mid-1800s.

Jonathan Wilson Shull taught at Greenup 1860-61.

James L. Ryan was a teacher in the early 1860-70s in Cumberland County.

Margaret McIlhane taught in Springpoint Township October 1865. The above teachers have been located in various places but not mentioned in the following schools. It is only fair to mention them since they are the background of our schools.

During this period in time we find the township treasurer kept splendid reports of each school within a township with neat and well-kept records. The school district numbers were one, two, three, etc. School age ranged from six to 21 years. Attendance was good, maybe averaging 600 per township in a year's time.

Around 1900-1903, this all changed. A county superintendent was elected over all the county. At this time the district numbers changed with no two districts in the county the same.

Former superintendents of schools are Louis Markwell, Euris Greeson, W. M. Birdzell, Joe Greeson, J. Leroy Baker, Wayne Hance, Ralph White. At the present Rose Mary Shepard is the superintendent of education for Cumberland and Coles counties.

ISA WINNETT

Isa Spesard Winnett started teaching in 1918 at Bushy Grove School. In 1920, Isa moved to Montana and taught at Cat Creek School the winter of 1920-21. She returned to Greenup and during her teaching career, taught at Lost Creek, Plum Grove, Hog Back, Butterfly, Jack Oak, Hickory, Hard Scrabble and Ruffner. Isa finished teaching after 40 years at Jewett, Illinois.

Submitted by son, Steve Winnett

SCHOOL DAYS

It was the first of September 1924, after completing a year of college in Terre Haute, Indiana, and six weeks at Eastern that I signed a contract to teach at the Little Brown School a few miles west of Hazel Dell. Aaron Hawker, Charles Glenn, and Charles Glosser were very kind board members when I taught. That little building is still standing in 1992.

Thelma Collins, who lived across the road, had taught there. Her children, Charles and Beulah, went to school when I taught. Thelma bought the building and the small spot of land it stood on after the country schools closed.

Walter VanDyke, a young man about my age, had been hired to teach Baumgarner. I rode with him in his one-seated Ford both years we taught there except when the rain and snow made dirt roads impossible.

We appreciated the homes we found with kind people who would give us room and board. I would stay in the home of Guy and Josie Inskeep. They were friends. I had visited often with Guy's half brother and sister, John and Hazel Inskeep. Walter would drive from south of Greenup to my home, three miles east of Greenup, morning and evening when the roads were good. We were young and didn't mind the cold. When it was muddy or deep snow, Paul Inskeep, 17, would hitch a team of horses to a wagon and take his two sisters and me to school about one-half mile from his home. The rain made the black clay, black waxy they called it, roll up on the wagon wheels. It was all two horses could do to pull us through. Paul was not attending school, but Lois was in the seventh grade and Virginia, fourth grade. The first year at Little Brown was good weather except two months.

I agreed to stay for a second year and Walter stayed at Baumgarner another year. I was paid \$70 a month for seven months the first year and \$75 for seven and one-half months the next year, but a loaf of bread was five cents and 15 cents would buy meat for three peoples' lunch, 50 cents bought enough gas to travel many miles, so dollars went farther in the 1920s.

Evenings were spent visiting, eating popcorn, apples, and homemade candy. The old collie dog sleeping by the stove would lift his head to snap at a grain of corn or a piece of candy tossed to him by one of the children.

Earl Parker, a musician in Greenup, was selling radios, the first radio Greenup people had seen or heard. I talked with Earl and suggested that he might sell one to the Inskeeps if we could try it out for a week. We could hardly wait for the evening meal to be over to gather around the fire and listen to any program we could get. Guy bought it at the end of the week and later I bought one for my family.

Near the end of the second year at Little Brown, Harry Jenuine called to tell me Montrose was in need of a teacher for the first, second and third grade room, would I like to change? They would pay \$90 a month for nine months. Mr. Jenuine felt sure I would get the job if I would go and talk to Mr. Young, president of the Montrose School Board. I went, dressed in my best, including hat, scarf and gloves. I was hired before I left to begin teaching the first of September 1926. Mr. Young advised me to go see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbert, who lived south of the school ground, if I wanted a good room and excellent food.

The Ebberts seemed happy I had come to them and told me I could have room and board for \$5.00 a week. I would go home Friday after school and return Sunday night or Monday morning.

Cora Ebbert was one of the best cooks I had ever known. Parents and friends of the children were great. A teacher was special to them and they helped the school and teachers in any way they could. Anything I needed for the children for class work, costumes for the annual carnival or help with the Christmas pro-

gram, they were there to help. A teacher was treated as a very special person.

I probably would have stayed another year, but my parents were moving into Greenup from the farm and would live across the street from the Greenup school. Harry Jenuine, a Greenup school board member, came to see me and said he was looking for a first grade teacher. I would be happy to be in Greenup, but wouldn't leave Montrose without a teacher. I talked with the president of the Montrose School Board and he told me his daughter had completed her college and would like to teach where I was teaching, but wouldn't consider asking me to leave. It worked out perfect for both of us.



Estaline Miller, Greenup Grade School third grade teacher.

At Greenup I was in the first grade five years and third grade 35 years, then two years at Cumberland Elementary and five years substituting after retirement in May 1969.

It was a happy life for me even though I didn't receive much money. I'm still reaping rewards from former students, grandparents and great-grandparents. Their letters and visits are worth more than money.

I'm sitting in the Cumberland Nursing Center waiting for a broken ankle and injured knee and arm to heal. God be willing, I will be back in my home March 31, 1992.

Submitted by Estaline Miller

THE FIRST COUNTRY SCHOOL WEST OF GREENUP

In 1840, the people west of Greenup, east of the Cottonwood Creek with children, decided they needed a schoolhouse. Wm. E. Smith gave ground and all necessary timber for a building.

The cabin measured 12' x 16' made of round logs, chinked and daubed, and covered with clapboards. Logs were placed on top to hold them in place. It had a puncheon floor and benches. The door was hung with wooden hinges. This was all built in a day by all interested people.

The only teacher known was the donor of the land, Wm. E. Smith for 1840-41-42. He was paid whatever the people could spare. He used noon and recesses for riving clapboards from nearby timber for his own outbuildings so he was satisfied with the pay.

In 1841, the Methodist congregation used the schoolhouse for religious meetings.

By 1844, the schoolhouse was too small for the above purposes. Population had increased, therefore, more children desired to attend school and church.

Wm. E. Smith again gave a larger tract of land for a meeting house and cemetery. This is now known as Salem Church which is located about 15 rods west from where the log school stood.

A COLORED SCHOOL

Around 1900, Cumberland County had a colored settlement located south of Jewett. They had their own school. There isn't any other information. Some family names were Brown, Ferguson and Derrickson.

We did find in September 1907, Mary Ferguson, a colored girl, attended Shull School, maybe visiting or they may have come across the river and settled.

(See Derrickson/Derixson family in new section of this book.)

All the schools submitted by Martha Nees

ALESHIRE

District 59 (Formerly #19)

Aleshire was located two miles east of Roslyn. In 1856, W. D. Holley taught in a little old log house one mile west of the Muddy Creek bridge, one-quarter mile north in the woods at ten dollars a month. A list of teachers who taught Aleshire include:

Mollie Lovins, 1874; Mrs. Ola Bloomfield, 1891; Miss Ada Peters, A. B. Phelps, 1900; Justin Brewer, Ernest Foraker, 1901; Roy Schooley, Ben Willan and Bertha St. John, 1903; Art Schooley, Prof. Gilpin and Mona Russell, 1906; Art Schooley, 1907; Miss Millie Jones, 1907-08; Wm. Cather, Marion Walker, 1911; Sadie Wisner, 1913; Frank Tate, 1914-15; Gertie Kingery, 1916-17; Roe Neal, 1917-18; Grace Simerley, 1918-19; Wm. Cather, 1919-20; Florence Brown, 1922-23; Carl Gordon, 1923-24; Vernon Greeson, 1924-25; Minnie Jones, 1927-28; Vora Stierwalt, 1928-29; Donna Connor, 1930-31; Geo. R. White, 1932-33; Clema Stierwalt, 1933-34; Genevieve Hall, 1934-35; Clema Stierwalt, 1935-36; Rex Haskett, 1937-38; Olive Beals, 1938-39; Lyle Marshall, 1939-41; George Hutton, Lillie Roberts, 1941-42; Virginia Kingery, 1942-43; Mrs. Lula C. Browning, 1943-45; Ernest Deuever, 1945-46; James R. Fletcher, 1946-47; Gladys Haack, 1947-50; Mary M. Smith, 1951-52.



Aleshire - 1920

First row: Grace Warner, Olive Wisner, Dorsa Wisner, Myrna Walker, boy-Lyle Pinkard, Lois Litchenwalter, Ralph Bartlett, Rufus Ingram.

Second row: Vivian Tate, Alice Brown, Ben Ingram, Ivan Dittamore, Austin Tays, Wayne Wisner, Chester Brown, Everett Litchenwalter.

Third row: Irene Ingram, Stella Houser, Iva Kincaid, Gladys Wisner, Fern Pinkard.

Fourth row: Sadie Ingram, Ethel Brown, Mary Talbot, Ethel Grissom, Beulah Houser, Clara Dittamore, Virgil Tays, Charles Houser, Roscoe Warner, Minor Bartlett, Clayton Ingram, teacher Wm. Cather.

ANTIOCH

Antioch was located south of Greenup, one-half mile north of Liberty Hill. It was destroyed by fire in 1892.

Trustees were Marion Stanberry, H. F. Sperry, Jack Welbaum.

Teachers known were Ella Payne, Willard Lawrence, Sarah Hopper - 1891, D. A. Ryan.

APPERSON

District #38

Apperson was located northwest of Neoga and one mile south of the Coles-Cumberland county line.

The first record available is October 1868, District #8 at that

time. In November, the voters assembled at the house of J. A. Apperson for the purpose of electing three directors for the newly organized District #8, also the schoolhouse site. J. W. Woolery was elected director for one year, Robert Hunter was elected director for two years, J. A. Apperson was elected director for three years.

South side of SW Section 27, T11 R7 E was chosen as the schoolhouse site November 25, 1867. On January 1, 1869, \$25 was paid to Robert Anderson for the building site. At this time A. Y. Hart started building the schoolhouse. Robert R. Mitchell was hired to teach Apperson School for \$42.50 a month. A partial listing of teachers is:

Miss F. McNutt, 1869; John R. Mitchell, 1870-72; Mrs. F. Buchanan, 1872-73; John R. Mitchell, Miss Carr, 1873; Millard Carr, Addie Turner and Susie Hunter, 1877; Gertrude Farris, 1878; John A. Gardner, 1878-79; Ella Henderson, Sallie Kelley, 1879-80; Lida Robe, 1880-81, also building fires; Ella Henderson, Maggie Hart, 1881-82, \$16 a month; Ella Henderson, Ollie Templeton, 1882; Ella Henderson, Katie Buchanan, 1883; Emma Gibson, 1884; Edward Cross, 1885-86; Katie Caldwell, F. M. Swengel, 1886-87; Katie Caldwell, 1887, for cleaning school; William Coen, G. W. Capps, 1889-1890; R. M. Bingamen, 1890; Gertrude Carruthers, 1891; Minnie Kelley, 1894; Ethel Wilson, 1897, \$31.50 janitor work; Edna Rodgers, Maude O'Day, Bertha St. John, 1901; Lucy Lacy, Chas. Smith, 1902-03; Rena O'Day, Fausta Birch, Edna Dalton, 1904; Ethel Coen, 1906-07; Mary Donohoe, 1907-08; Grace Price, Roscoe Coen, 1909-10; Stanley Coen, Lloyd R. Swengel, 1912; Mary Buchanan, 1913; Alice Young, Helen Buchanan, 1914-17; Winifred Shaffer, 1917-18; Edith Buchanan, Dollie M. Steger, 1918-20; Mildred Swengel, 1920-21; Orville Young, Mabel Huff, 1921-22; Lula Marguerite Clark, 1922-23; Orville Young, Stanley Coen, 1924-28; Mabel Huff, 1928-31; Ralph White, 1936-41; Philomena Greuel, 1943-45.

BAUMGARNER

District #83

Baumgarner was located one mile south of Hazel Dell and one mile west. The first record of it was around 1861 as District #4. An old fellow by the name of Baumgarner gave the land for this school.

The students went to Hazel Dell in 1947-48. The school building and site sold May 1948. The building still stands. Teachers' names available are:

George W. Kelly, John Rue, Jno Welker, 1861; Ed Baumgarner, 1861; James McBride, Arvilla E. Canfield, 1862; R. B. Meeker, Anna Meeker, A. E. Canfield, 1863; F. Davison, John Yingst, Mary Pearce, 1864; H. B. Hartman, Julia S. Allenbaugh, J. W. Green, 1865; Anna Meeker, R. Brindkerhoff Meeker, 1866; Anna Meeker, Lottie Young, 1867; J. W. Latta, J. C. Hume, 1868; Lucinda Bailey, Wallace Young, 1869; John H. Poe, 1877; Ella Kelly, 1878; Percilla Davis, Laura Short, 1879; Wm. McGahan, A. Rader, 1880; Wm. McGahan, L. L. Meeker, 1881; L. L. Meeker, G. W. Bliss, Elma Kelly, 1883; Elma Kelly, May McFee, 1884; J. D. Hart, L. L. Meeker, 1885; S. C. Miller, G. W. Sartor, Adeline Losier, 1886; Lola Green, 1900; Ardie Grove, H. L. Welker, Staley S. Smith, 1901; Blanche Shadley, Edyth Myers, 1913-14; Cora Sherwood, Ivy Sperry, 1914-15; Chas. Krouse, Della McFadden, 1915-16; Thelma Fitch, 1916-17; Blanche Shadley, 1917-18; Annie Myers, 1918-19; Pearl Groves, 1919-20; Blanche Shadley, 1920-21; Ralph Fitch, 1921-22; Ernest L. Finney, 1922-24; Walter VanDyke, 1924-26; Forrest Arnold, 1927-28; Faye Kemper, 1928-29; Flossie Shotts, 1930-32; Gladys Yelton, ? ; Rupert Barkley, ? ; Robertine Keller, 1934-36; Esther Timmons, 1936-38; The base-

ment was built in the summer of 1936; Thelma Collins, 1941-44; Esther Timmons, 1944-47.

BEAN District #35

Bean was located west of Toledo five miles on Route 121. While we could not find a definite date, we did learn there was a log cabin prior to the last building. The log cabin burned, no dates. The building we remember was thought to have been about 100 years old.

Reatha Raymer owns the building site, the building being torn down in 1991. At this time a drawing of an owl was found on one of the walls, a very good piece of art, but the artist and date remains unknown.



Bean School - 1933

Front row: Marion Hetzer, Harold Hetzer, Lillian Hetzer, Reatha Miller, Norma Hetzer, Victor Hetzer, Billy Shafer, Howard Vanderverter.
Back row: Ray Miller, Fay Brown, Doris McGowan, teacher Ralph White, Leland Starwalt, Jr. Fletcher.

Bean School closed and students went to Pioneer in 1949. Teachers known are:

Otis Bailey, 1887; Ed Stayton, 1889; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1890; Don Gordon, 1891; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1892; Florence Grissom (in the old house), 1893; Florence Grissom (in the new house), 1898; Musetta Cooter, 1899; Prof. W. M. Pugh, Miss Olive Coon, 1901; Luther Barger, 1903; Mr. Anderson, 1906; Walter Nash, 1908; James Russell, Valvery Cluff, 1911; Maude Pinkard, 1917; Lois E. Haga, 1919; Della Lawrence, 1920-21; Lois E. Haga, 1922; Opal Brewer, 1922-23; John Huffman, 1923-25; Florence Brown, 1925-26; Ralph White, 1932-33; Leslie Drum, 1936; George Hutton, 1940; Clyde Hutton, 1941; Irene Miller, ? ; Birdie Bensley, 1943-45; Eleanor Lyons, 1945-46; Lloyd Lee, 1946-48.

BEEHIVE District #42

Beehive School is located on the west side of Route 121, north of Zike's corner. The school closed in 1948 and went to Pioneer in 1949. Tom Howell Body Shop is on the site today—1992. Names of teachers available are:

P. A. Stirewalt, 1901; Jessie Walden, 1903; Frank Tate, 1911; Helen Buchanan, 1915; Stella Oakley, 1916-17; Otto Ballinger, 1917-18; Ursala Pugsby, 1918-20; H. R. Sparks, 1920; Opal Coble, 1923-24; Donald Gordon, 1924-25; Alice Frank, 1925-26; Evelyn Wente, 1936; Mary Heath, 1941; Rex Haskett, 1943-44; Sylvia Swinehart, 1944-46; Louise McClellan, 1946-47; Betty Shafer, 1947-48.

BERRY District #37

Berry School was located west of Toledo, one mile south of Berry Cemetery. This is one of our older schools in the county.

The building burned and the site was sold to Elmer Burley in 1950. He built a home on it. A partial list of teachers:

Isaac Johnson, 1852-54; Daniel Ransdell, 1854-55; Lewis Harvey, 1855-56; Miss Jennie Owings, 1900.

October 1901, J. G. Tomlinson had a contract for building the Berry School west of Toledo by November 28, 1901. The building was completed for Miss Laura Cooter to start her first school in November. (Evidently the old school was rebuilt.)

John Castelo, Miss Laura Cooter, 1901; Victor Dalton, Ora Flannery, Gertrude Freeman, 1903; Miss Susan Gentry, 1910-11, in 1992, still living at age 102; Chauncy Kingery taught three years ?; Vernie Beaumont, 1915; Inez Hillard, 1915-16; Grace Simerly, 1917-18; Frank Clevenger, 1920-21; David Shupe, 1923-24; L. Logan Huffman, 1925; Mrs. Maude Huffman, 1936; Eleanor Ohmen, 1940; Maude Huffman, 1941; John Huffman, 1943-45, Maude Huffman, 1945-46.

BLOCK SCHOOL District #3

There is little information on this school except teachers who taught the Block School from 1861-1882. Apparently the school closed at this time. According to an old map dating around 1880, there was a school directly north of the Block Church. We assume this was the Block School. Records show the following teachers:

John Black, Jas. Eveland, Thos. C. Smith, Ann Harding, Solomon Smith, 1861; A. Q. Ewart, 1862; S. M. Black, Annie Harding, Mrs. Allaman, 1863; Richard Welbaum, 1864; Eliza T. Conzet, 1865; Lydia Conzet, Mary Esther Canfield, Nathaniel Eveland, 1866; Jackson Welbaum, Margaret V. Canfield, 1867; Jackson Welbaum, Mary E. Canfield, Kate Jenkins, 1868; G. W. Kelly, 1869; Eunice Griffing, 1870; Lizzie Yelton, 1878; C. S. Stevenson, Ethel Sedgwick, 1879; Clarinda Sedgwick, Ethel Sedgwick, D. K. Stevenson, 1880; Jacob Lemis, 1881; No more reports, 1882.

BLUEBIRD District #54

Bluebird was four miles north of Montrose on the blacktop in Springpoint Township. John Cox helped rebuild Bluebird in 1928 after it had burned on December 2, 1927.

After it had closed and ceased to be used for school purposes, it was used for a store, now a residence.

Some teachers were:

Prof. B. F. Willan, Emma Burry, 1901; F. B. Cox, 1903-04; Katherine Niccum, Thomas Cather, 1905-06; William Cather, 1907-08; Frank Clevenger, Peter Sehi, 1908-10; Clara Deppen,



Bluebird School - 1928

First row: Robert McKinney, Margaret Czerwonka, Geneive Sehi, Edith Czerwonka, Margie Bushue, Ralph Warner, Robert Sehi, Ellen Czerwonka, Raymond Sehi, Clyde Warner, Virgil Tays, teacher.

Second row: Marie Lustig, James McKinney, Warren McKinney, Pauline Sehi, Helen Czerwonka, Iris Niccum.

1910-11; Myra Niccum, 1911-12; Lena Meyer, 1912-13; Ben Willan, 1913-14; Frank Clevenger, 1915-16; Ola M. Patrick, 1916-17; Sadie McClain, 1917-18; Ruth Pinkard, Lora Stierwalt, 1918-19; Minnie Callahan, 1920; Ralph White, W. R. Johnson, 1927-28; Virgil Tays, 1928-30; Geo. White, 1930-32; Kenneth Gabel, 1932-33; Ethel Brown, 1933-34; Virgil Tays, 1934-35; Anthony Deters, 1935-36; Lenora Freeman, ? ; Anthony Deters, 1941-42; Carrie Carson, 1942-43; Lois Lashmet, 1944-46; Doris Carrell, 1948-50.

BROWN District #27

The Brown School was located one and one-fourth miles west of Johnstown or one mile south of the Coles-Cumberland county line. The building and site was sold to Simpson Fuller in 1950. Some teachers were:

Francis Marion Johnston, 1882-86; Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1892-93; Francis Marion Johnston, 1895-96; Miss Stella Beals, 1900; Carrie A. Clark, T. G. McAllister, 1901; Alice (Hill) Frank, Alfred Cooter, 1903; Edward L. Myers, 1915; Byron Mitchell, 1917; Helen Shull, 1918-19; Alburn Rhodes, 1920-22; Jessie P. Jones, 1921-22; Quentin Morgan, 1922-23; Flossie Lockhart, 1923-24; Emma Morgan, Quentin Ellsworth Morgan, 1924-25; Otto Ballinger, 1925; Ida (Shoots) Boruff, 1926-28; Sylvia Starwalt Jenkins, 1928-30; Pearl Connell, 1930-31; Hollys (Rhodes) Cutts, ? ; Lenora Sperry, ? ; Olive Beals, 1936; Berlin Flake, 1941; Ida Boruff, 1943-45; Helen Randolph, 1945-46; Audrey Tate, 1946-47; Edith Kelso, 1947-48.

BRUSHY RIDGE SCHOOL District #14

Brushy Ridge was located in the east part of Greenup Township, Cumberland County.

The first Brushy Ridge School was located near the Boots-Warman Cemetery. It was built of unhewn logs, about 16 feet by 18 feet, a large fireplace in one end for heat. A thick coat of clay mud was plastered on the inside. The roof was clapboards of white oak—no windows, just a log cut out. Seats were white oak slabs with legs to hold them up. For a writing desk, an extra smooth slab was fastened to the wall. There was no teacher's desk. He or she moved around the room wherever needed. Penmanship was important in this school.



Brushy Ridge School - 1940

First row: Hazel Denney, Wanda Washburn, Vern Bland, Kenneth Washburn, Martha Havens, Phyllis Duvall, Rachel Sue Tutewiler, Gordon McElwain.

Second row: Keith McElwain, Lyle and Wayne Hooker, Bob Adamson, Don Bland, Lela Nees, Betty Duvall, Kenneth Hawes, Jerry Bland, Leland Hawes.

Third row: Bill Bland, Max Ward, Charles Ward, John Nees, Peggy McElwain, Helen Henderson, Letha McElwain, teacher Opal Nichols.

We know this building was used for church purposes from 1867 through 1872, probably longer.

The next building was a white frame building before 1880. The site was a half mile east and a half mile north. This building burned, was replaced with a brick building one-fourth mile west at the last location, about 1886. It was one room heated with a stove in the middle of the room, double school seat and desk with an ink well. This was replaced in 1936 with the adjustable seat and desk, also new books, maps, globe, and library books. Blackboards were installed and a furnace placed in the corner of the room.

Outside there was a nice playground with plenty of shade and a merry-go-round was installed.

In 1950, this school was sold to Ernest Denney who lived in it for several years. In 1989, Arnold Tatge bought it and cleared the lot. Teachers were:

Joel Williams, 1860-65; Francis Marion Williams, 1865-66; Mr. Dobbins, 1887; Will Rhue, 1887-1891; Taylor Ryan, John Williams, 1894; George Woodburn, 1895; Staley Smith, 1896-97; Douglas Ryan, 1898; Lewis Reynolds, 1898-99; Tom Murray, 1899-1900; Musetta Cooter, 1900; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1902-03; Forrest (Carr) Stewart, 1903-05; Alice Stifal, 1905-07; Dessie (Carr) Enyart, 1907-08; Hattie (Reed) Stump, 1908-09; Mae (Ormsby) Baker, 1909; Cora Denney, Bess Ruffner, 1909-10; Pearl (Williams) Ruffner, 1910-12; Harvey Edwards, 1912-13; Arlar Walling, 1913-14; Victor Gabel, 1914-15; Sylvester Perisho, 1915-16; Lucinda Reed, 1916; Isa (Spesard) Winnett, 1916-17; Mae (Cutright) Carrell, 1918; Kenneth Shade, 1918-19; Fred Tutewiler, Mabel Huff, 1919; Hazel (Edwards) Nott, 1919-20; Bernice (Phillipi) Waters, 1922-23; Lelan (Rodebaugh) Cummins, 1923-25; Opal Nichols, 1925; Alta Yago, 1926-27; Marie (Arney) Carruthers, 1926-28; Birdie (Cutright) Bensley, 1928-29; Dale Lacey, 1929-32; Fred Tutewiler, 1932-33; Opal Nichols, 1933-43; Peter Grubb, 1943-44; Evelyn Tatge, 1944-47.

BUCHANAN SCHOOL

Buchanan School, District 53, was located in Spring Point Township about a mile north of Roslyn and between the Blue Bird School on the south and the White Hall School on the north. Records were not found to show the exact time of its beginning, but it is known to have been in service well before the turn of the century.

It was the typical frame one-room school with a well and the shared drinking cup, two outhouses, and a building which housed coal, kindling, and the teacher's method of transportation. That varied with the passing of time. Two beautiful silver leaf maples provided shade for the playground.

In earlier years there was a winter term and a summer term. This allowed the older boys to be free to help with farming and also avoided some of the most inclement weather. In later years there was a seven-month term and then an eight-month term with the day starting at nine in the morning and ending at four in the afternoon. There were two 15-minute recesses and at times the younger children were allowed to go out and play at other times during the day while the older ones continued with their recitations. Friday afternoons were a special time of games, contests of spelling or math, and sometimes art work.

It was a special time when the school was "modernized" by partitioning off a cloak room, giving the children a place to hang coats and put boots, and with shelves for lunch boxes or dinner buckets as they were called.

The library was very limited and the addition of wall maps, a globe, and a set of encyclopedias were among the greatest improvements. These extras were financed by pie suppers which also provided community entertainment. The curriculum started



Buchanan School, Springpoint Township



Buchanan School - 1897

Teacher, Cala Wells. First row: Cyrus Tolch, (2-7) unknown.

Second row: unknown.

Third row: (1-4) unknown, (5) Emma Tolch, (6-9) unknown, (10) Hallie Stewart, (11) unknown.

Fourth row: Unknown, (2) Lydia Tolch, (3-9) unknown, (10) Charles Tolch, (11) unknown.

beginning pupils with reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling. As they advanced, language (grammar and literature), history, geography, civics, Illinois history, physiology, and orthography were added.

Teachers known to have served at Buchanan from 1900 to 1949 are as follows:

1900, Mr. Anderson; 1901, Oscar Pugh; 1905, Wm. J. White; 1905-06, Edna Prather and Thomas Cather; 1906-07, Ernest Stanberry and Art Schooley; 1907-08, Merle Haskett; 1908-09, James Russell; 1909-10, James Russell and Z. A. Gould; 1910-11, Walter Seidler; 1911-12, George W. Russell; 1912-13, E. G. Strohl; 1913-14, Anna Werth Snodgrass; 1915-16, Maude Pinkard; 1916-17, William Cather; 1917-19, Frank Tate and Dona Tate; 1919-20, Frank Tate; 1920-21, Lora Stirewalt and Florence Brown; 1922-23, Florence Brown; 1923-24, George Huffman; 1924-25, Juanita Williams Warner; 1925-26, Chester Peters; 1926-27, Jennie Kenworthy; 1927-28, Luke A. Tippet; 1928-29, Marion Walker; 1929-30, Thurman Wallisa; 1930-32, Ethel Brown; 1932-33, John McClellan; 1933-35; George White; 1935-36, Clarence C. Collier; 1936-37, Gladys Stirewalt; 1937-38, Helen Huff Bridges; 1938-41, Rex Haskett; 1941-43, Lyle Marshall; 1943-48, Ethel Brown; 1948-49, Loyd Lee.

After the districts were consolidated to form Cumberland Community District 77, Buchanan School was sold and some of the lumber used to build a home in the community. Nothing is left to mark the spot except a lone tree which was never part of the school yard, but grew in the fence row on the neighboring farm.

Submitted by Mabel Tolch Collier

BUCK BRANCH District #46

Buck Branch School was approximately one-half mile south of Zikes Corner and east one-half mile. Students went to Pioneer in 1949. A partial list of teachers include:

Francis Marion Johnston, 1877-78; Alfred Cooter, ? ; Omer Rhoades, 1901; Grover Icenogle, 1907; C. M. Lawrence, 1915-17; O. M. Pugh of Trilla, 1920; Walter Graham, 1922-23; Ivan Van-Tassel, 1923-24; Frank Clevenger, 1925-26; Maye L. Beals, 1927-30; Carl Gordon, 1930-36; Rex Haskett, 1938-41; Lyle Marshall, 1941-42; Harry Hall, 1943-44; Doris Coen, 1944-47; Pauline Anthony, 1947-48; Fred Hash, ? .

BURGE

Burge was an old school in the mid-1800s located somewhere in the Bean district. The only teachers available include:

John W. Miller, 1860; Francis Marion Johnston, 1861.

BUTTERFLY District #51

Butterfly was a brick school in Springpoint Township, one mile east of the Shelby County line or two and one-half miles north of Lillyville. Some teachers were:

John W. Miller, 1860; Francis Marion Johnston, 1861; Anna Schwerdt, 1901; Ethel Coen, 1904-05; Nellie Vollmer, 1905-06; Clara Platz, 1906-07; Florence Reed, 1907-08; Hugo Walk, 1908-09; Nettie Kline, 1909-10; Nettie Kline, Nettie Donohue, 1910-13; Lena Myers, 1913-16; Marie Vaughn, 1916-17; Edith Kelso, 1917-18; Marie Gabel, 1918-19; Ethel Holt, 1919-20; Lenora Freeman, 1920-21; Della Lawrence, ? ; Minnie Salzman, 1922-23; Ruth Grisamore, 1923-24; Ivy Edith Canary, 1924-25; Blanche Lockhart, 1925-26; _____ Schroeder, ? ; Marion Walker, George Miller, ? ; Lowell Gordon, 1936; Isa Winnett, 1941; Mrs. C. M. Boling, 1943-46; Mrs. Carl White, 1946-48.



Butterfly School

BUTTERMILK District #120

The first Buttermilk School was about one-half mile north of the Jasper County line. In the early 1900s, a new building was built three miles south of Jewett and one mile west on the north side of the county line.

The school closed and students went to Greenup. The building sold in 1950 to Lew Darling. Teachers were:

Lizzie Jay, Emma Wilson, 1897; Wm. M. Trimble, 1898; Millie Jones, Donald McCash, 1899; W. L. Russell, Millie Jones and Flora Moudy, 1900; W. L. Russell, Flora Moudy, 1901; Erie White, Jennie Owings, 1902-03; Susie Grissom, Jennie Owings, Sadie Glasener, 1904; Susie Grissom, 1905; Susie Grissom, 1906; Susie Grissom, Bertha Ebbert, 1907; Bertha Ebbert, 1908; Susie Trimble, Nella Ebbert, 1909; Cora Hutton, Nella Ebbert, 1910-11;



Buttermilk School - 1948-49

First row: Carl Wellbaum, Neil Foltz, Dale Shupe, Larry Wilson, ? boy staying with grandparents, Lenora Wellbaum.

Second row: Belle Clark, teacher, Charlie Clark, George Wellbaum.

Belva Remer, Nella Ebbert, 1912-13; Cora (Spesard) Hutton, 1913-14; Marie (Vaughn) Armor, 1914-15; Thurman Wallisa, Nella Ebbert, 1915-16; Nella Ebbert, 1916-17; Thelma Fitch, 1917-18; Nella Ebbert, 1918-19; Andrew VanTassel, 1919-20; Raymond Perrott, 1920-21; James L. Paden, 1921-22; Ivan VanTassel, 1922-23; Mabel Alice Willian, Roy Hutchison, 1923-24; Roy E. Hutchison, Mabel Wilson Shafer, 1924-25; Roy E. Hutchison, David E. Shupe, 1925-26; Goldie Gharst, 1926-28; Raymond Perrott, 1928-29; Coral (Anderson) Mitchell, 1932-33; Clara (Milam) McGahey, 1933-35; Cora Hutton, 1935-36; Olive Wilson, 1936-38; Maxine Oakley, 1938-40; Albert Clark, 1940-41; Ralph Fitch, 1941-42; Belle Clark, 1942-43; Norine Tucker, 1943-44; Aaron L. Funk, 1944-45; Belle Clark, 1945-48.

CENTER District #33

Center is located northwest of Toledo or southwest of Hickory Corner.

Names of teachers which are available are:

Francis Marion Johnston, 1873-74; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1889-91; Miss Lora Davis, Newton Smith, 1900; Lora Barger, Carrie (Stanberry) Elrod, 1901; Ola Mae Padrick, 1915-16; Ruth V. Whitacre, 1917-18; Audrey Stanberry, 1918-19; Earl Sparks, 1920-24; W. H. Seeley, 1924-26; Pearl Connell, 1928-29; Olive Holsapple, 1936-37; Clema Stierwalt, 1937-39; Pearl Connell, 1941; Mary Blaisedell, 1943-44; Martha Smith, 1944-45; Mrs. Joan Titus, 1945-46.



Center School 1936-39

Front: Keith Myers, James Shupe, David Harris, Phyllis Cordes, Buddy Hite.
Back: Junior Harris, John Hanley, Clema Stierwalt, teacher, Virginia Gardner, Francis Hanley, Lois Shupe.

CENTER SCHOOL District #79

There was another school by the name of Center in the eastern part of the county, formerly #8.

When the building was no longer used for school, the students went to Hazel Dell. The school and plot was sold to Ivan Smith in 1950. The building stood until 1991 when it was torn down.



Center School 1938-41

First row: Clark Burnett, Richard Laymon, Allen Laymon, Billy Laymon, Warren Laymon, Loretta Henderson, Hershella Fitch.

Second row: Raymond Henderson, Paul Huddleston, Lowell Henderson, Marianne Burnett, Ruth Fitch, Dale Lacey, teacher.

Teachers:

Jno Welker, David Baughman, 1862; W. W. Wade, O. B. Knowlton, 1863; Olive B. Knowlton, Emma Knowlton, 1864-65; John W. Tatham, Lottie Young, 1866; S. W. Kelly, Mary E. Canfield, 1867; J. Challen Kelley, Dan B. Kelly, 1868; Olive Rice, 1870; J. T. Griffings, 1877; Emily Young, 1878; Charlotte Kelly, Eveline Morris, 1879; Will Gard, Ida James, 1880; W. Young, Eveline Morris, 1881; R. B. Meeker, W. Young, 1882; Juleta Ashby, L. E. Rader, 1883; M. H. Sample, George Roan, 1884; George Roan, 1885; G. W. Sartor, Elma Kelly, 1886; Thomas Murray, 1901; Ardie Groves, 1903; Maude Meeker, 1911; Edyth Myers, Chloe Sherrick, 1913-14; Blanche Shadley, 1914-17; Pearl Groves, 1917-19; Cora Campbell, 1919-20; Ronald Barger, 1920-21; Fern Shoot, 1921-22; Laverne Kelly, 1922-23; Walter Graham, 1923-24; Blanche Nichols, 1924-25; Geraldine Kelly, 1925-26; Robertine Keller, 1928-29; Dale Lacey, 1938-41; Bernice Lawson, 1941-42; Rupert Barkley, ? ; Eunice Walters, 1943-44; Ruth Laymon, 1944-45; Ralph Fitch, 1945-46; Robertine Keller, 1946-48.

CHRISTIAN RUN District #66



Christian Run School - Circa 1927

Front: Byron Brewer, Bob Brown, Donald Evans, Dorothy Tinsman, Leatha Tinsman.

Second: Donald Tinsman, Edna Fogleman.

Third: Opal Brown, Mildred Evans, Nellie Dolan.

Fourth: Hazel Janes, Ellen Calvert, Mrs. Opal Brewer, teacher, Edsel Brown, Elmer Fogleman, Raymond Tinsman.

Christian Run was one mile north of the Salem Church. A partial list of teachers names are:

Mr. Philip Welshimer, 1855-56.

Students' names were: W. D. Holley, Mrs. A. M. Green, Bill Green, a Peters boy and Armer children.

Reuben Atkins, 1900; Miss Myra Elder, 1901; Philip Welshimer, Bertha Grissom, 1903; John Mock, 1907; Shella Greeson, Claude Greeson, 1908; Claude Greeson, 1910; Lou Gray, 1911; Gertie M. Kingery, 1915; Jap B. Schooley, 1917; Sylvia Darling Gaines, 1918-19; Lawrence Philippi, Emma Simerly, 1919-20; Lenora Freeman, 1921-22; Flossie Bean, 1922-23; Alice Frank, 1923-24; Closed, gone to nearby school, 1925; Mary Hill, 1927-28; Mrs. Opal Brewer, 1928-38; Charles Litchenwalter, 1938-40; Irene Kingery, ? ; Wm. Scott, 1941-43; Bernice Waters, 1943-44; Della Cline, Irene Kingery, 1944-45.

COPELAND District #85

Copeland was located in the southeast corner of Cumberland County, formerly District #6.

Tradition is that James Alonzo Copeland owned the land and gave it for this school, therefore, it was named after him. The school closed in 1947. Students went to Hazel Dell. The building was sold to Dr. Harris in 1948. He moved it to his farm nearby. Teachers were:

Eliza Howe, Israel Morris, 1867; J. W. Latta, C. M. Parks, 1868; N. R. Duer, 1869; R. B. Meeker, 1876; Eunice Griffing, 1878; Wallace Young, Elma Kelly, 1879; R. B. Meeker, Mollie J. Armstrong, 1880; Hugh Kelly, Mollie J. Armstrong, 1881; L. L. Meeker, 1882; Miss Ella Kelly, 1883; John Sample, 1884; John Sample, Alice Copeland, 1885; A. J. Lee, L. B. Sanford, 1886; Clara Brooks, 1899; Mildred Richeson, 1900; Bessie Meeker, 1903; Maude Meeker, 1909; Miss Opal Carlin, 1911; Della McFadden, 1913-16; Chas. Krouse, 1916-17; Rupert Barkley, 1917-18; Iva Holsapple, 1918-19; Vernice Pruitt, 1919-20; Mae Higgins, 1920-21; Earl Davis, 1921-22; Arthur McDaniels, 1922-23; Lester Matheny, 1923-24; Ernestine Bancroft, 1924-26; Fern Meeker, Bernice Pruitt, ? ; Van Buckley, Harvey Edwards, ? ; Ernest Cramer, ? ; Bernice Lawson, 1936; Robertine Keller, ? ; No school in 1941.



Copeland School 1913-14

Front: Jack Hollensbe, Pauline Hollensbe, Ralph Ragon, Max Hollensbe, Dean Harper, Audrey Kemper, Oral Brooks, Mildred Reed.

Second: Ethel Finney, Lodema Kemper, Opal Reed, Floyd Reed, Elmer Hollensbe, Lloyd Reed, Warren Finney.

Third: Della McFadden, teacher, Arthur Barkley, Ray Finney, Garrett Ragon, Clell Kelly, Blanche Reed, Gladys Kemper, Jose Reed, Dave Reed.

CROSSING District #41

Crossing is located north of Neoga in Neoga Township. School closed in the 1940s when schools consolidated. Students then went to Neoga. All that is left to mark the school site is a red pump.

Teachers' names available are:

Lucy Lacy, 1901; Lois Carruthers, 1903; Miss Gertrude Wilson, 1906-07; Mary (Buchanan) Coen, 1913; Mabel Shores, 1915-16; Alice Cora Dove, 1916-17; Mary Buchanan, 1917-18; X. B. Dougherty, ? ; Florence Sutton, 1918-19; Sylvia Buchanan, 1921-22; Susie Grimes, 1922-23; Harry Ewing, 1923-24; Geneva Eleanor Lacy, 1924-25; Ora Mathilda Bigler, 1925-26; Mrs. Mildred Bassett, 1936; Doris Wilson, 1941; Vera Kite, 1943-44; Grace Dresback, 1944-47.

Other teachers without a date are Harve Cross, Stanley Cross, Minnie Young, Mary Donahue, Alice Dove, Ellen Peters, Mildred Swengel.

DELNO District #76

Delno School was located four miles east of Greenup on the York Road. It has had two buildings, the first a brick, the next was a frame building. In 1911, Virg Shelton and Jeff Walters dug a well at Delno. In 1948, the students went to Hazel Dell, the site and school was sold to Leland Devall. Teachers' names available were:

Wm. Rodebaugh, 1891; Anna Tracy, 1901; A. C. Mabee, 1903; Elsie Wade, 1904; Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1911-13; Ardie Groves, 1913-14; Elsie Sherrick, 1914-15; Pearl Groves, Rely Wade, 1915-16; J. Scott Sutherland, 1916-17; J. S. Sutherland, 1917-18; Minor Kingery, 1918-19; Delno Underwood, Pearl Groves, 1919-20; Harvey Edwards, 1920-22; Blanche Nichols, 1922-24; Gladys Williams, 1924-25; Lorene Neeley, 1925-26; Harvey Edwards, 1926-27; Cecil Stiff, 1927-28; Ralph Fitch, 1928-31; Elsie Sherrick, 1936; Mrs. Marie Carruthers, 1941; Betty Sturts, 1944-45; Mary Ann Reed, Ethelyn Pumphrey, 1945-46.

Other teachers who taught but no date was available were: Fay Bower, Eunice Carson, Eunice Walters, Opal Nichols, Erma Jean Fitch.



Delno School - 1904

First: Pearl Duvall, Pearl Finney, Ruby Patrick, Anna Daugherty, Elsie Bower, Madge Patrick, Lillie Shelton, Fred Wood, Ernest Ruffner, Frank Tharp, Hattie Parker.

Second: Bill Ruffner, Alva Daugherty, Elsie Stark, Elsie Devall, Beulah Neva Patrick, Irene Duvall, Julie Shelton, Marjorie Bower, Edna Dougherty, Mildred Bower, Ira Wilcox, Mort Ruffner, Clarence Wood.

Third: Sam Finney, Edgar Dougherty, Tom Patrick, Dimpel Parker, Pearl Hanners, Luther Hurt, Ethel Dillier, Goldie Jacobs, Florence Wood, George Dillier.

Fourth: Gabe Miller, Virg Shelton, Clara Shelton, Elsie Wilcox, Elsie Wade, teacher, Lester Devall, Alva Hurt, Ruby Hurt, Edgar Jacobs, Bill Miller.

**DEWEY
District #74**

Dewey school district was organized by Joseph Walden and Henry McSadden (?McFadden). The ground was donated by Jack Miller and the above Henry McSadden, located southeast of Liberty Hill. In later years it was a white frame building with a garage, first built to house the teacher's horse and later her car.



Dewey School - June 1, 1916

First: Joe Walden, Bertha (Myers) Glidewell, Bonnie Brown, Agnes Hunt, Opal Wetherholt, Dorothy Walden, unknown, Ernest Haynes, Cleta Haynes.

Second: Walter Brown, Wayne Allison, Eileen Wetherholt, Beulah Haynes, Hazel Walden, Gladys Reynolds, Lowell Dunn.

Third: Cosy Brown, Sylvia Haynes, Fern (Pritchard) Walden, Ivy Sperry, teacher, Maude Walden, Blanche Reynolds, Opal (Glenn) Tanner.

The buildings and site were sold to John Peters in 1950. They were later moved to Lowell Dunn's residence for storage. Teachers' names available were:

Willis Wright, 1903; R. C. Bowman, 1908; Lillie Roberts, James Paden, 1908; Myrtle Sperry, 1912; Ivy Sperry, 1912; Lala E. Miller, 1917; Ivy Perkins, 1919-20; Albert L. Martin, 1920-21; Samuel Strader, 1921-22; Sarah Edna Hayes, 1923-24; Samuel Strader, 1924-26; Jim Paden, 1926-27; Samuel Strader, 1930-31; Louise (Paul) Brewer, 1936-38; Elva Carrell, 1941; Emily Shiels, 1944-45; Lillie Roberts, 1945-48; Bertha Postlewaite, 1948-49.

**EAST WHITE OAK
District #22**

East White Oak is located three miles east of Toledo and one-half mile north.



East White Oak School - 1922-23

Front: Raymond Bruns, Guy Fogleman, Harold Bowman, Lloyd Bruns, John Fogleman.

Second: Ellen Wisner, Mary McElravy, Luke Holsapple, William Cutright, Albert Cutright, Naomi Starbuck.

Third: Ernest Bruns, Tom Bradshaw, Edgar Cutright, Olive Holsapple, Lenora Freeman, Bessie Bruns, Flo Fogleman, Dorothy Cutright.

This school was in session in 1865. The first house was log which also served as a church with Reverend Samuel Greeson as minister. Later a new frame house was built southwest across the road from the old one.

This building was sold to Wilton Carr in 1950.

Average attendance in 1874 was 43. Family names were: Hubbard, Reynolds, Freeman, Williams, Starbuck, Baumgarner, Cluff, Ingle, Greeson, Thomas, Green, Carroll, Cleghorn, and Rauch.

The teachers who taught in the old log house were: Allen Basic, Dillen Talbott, Peter Shade, Mr. Wohlers, Mark Sperry, Alvira Tossey, Wm. Wylde, Thos. Moore, Thomas Stephenson and Charles W. Freeman. Later teachers were:

Miles Martin, 1901; Miss Lilah Votah, 1906-07; James Paden, C. R. Bowman, 1908-09; Miss Pearl Williams, 1909-10; Willis Wright, 1913; Elsie Bowman, 1913-14; Elva Stockbarger, 1915-16; W. Marie Tippett, 1916-17; Irene Ray, 1917-18; Lloyd Lee, 1918-19; Grace Browning, 1919-20; Marie Shoot, 1920-21; Mabel Williams, 1921-22; Nora Freeman, 1922-24; Lloyd Lee, 1924-26; Vora Stierwalt, 1929-30; Lloyd Lee, 1935-36; Henry Seeley, 1936-39; Olive Holsapple, 1939-40; Eunice Carson, 1940-41; Glo Darling, 1941-45; Louise Roberts, 1945-46; Betty Seeley, 1946-47; R. A. Scott, 1947-48; W. H. Seeley, 1948-49.

**FAIRPLAY
District #30**

Fairplay was located three miles west of Bradbury and north. It sold in 1950 to L. D. Cordes. Later Harold and Barbara Icenogle bought it and built on the site. They live there today.

In 1874, average attendance was 43. Family names were Hill, Lacy, Miller, Davis, Mock, Duensing, Sparks, Green, Brewster, Lake, Randolph, Goodwin, Brant, and Croy. Directors for this year were Francis Hill and Thos. Lacy. Teachers were:

Charles Jack, 1874; Manda Young, 1894; H. P. Brashares, 1900; G. C. Duensing, 1901-03; L. R. Atkins, 1906; Walter Nash, 1907; C. M. Pugh, 1908; Merrill Haskett, 1911; Ada O. Myers, 1915-16; Edward L. Myers, 1917; Zelma Haskett, 1919-20; Erma Kingery, 1920-21; Helen Huff, 1921-22; Lloyd Lee, 1922-23; Opal Huffman, 1923-24; Opal (Coble) Tanner, 1924-25; Pearl Connell, 1926-27; Ida Boruff, 1930-33; Hazel Edwards, 1933-35; Bernice Knight, 1935-37; Joseph Carrell, 1937-38; Twila Barger Painter, 1939-41; Ruby Jones, 1941-42; Pauline Anthony, 1944-45; Florence Marshall, 1945-47; Lyle Marshall, 1947-48; Florence Marshall, 1948-49.



Fairplay School - 1940

First row: Frankie Winnett, David Bland, Joe Kent Winnett.

Second row: Norma Bland, Doris Icenogle, Joyce Winnett, David Winnett.

Third row: Evelyn Icenogle, Mary Ruth Cooter, Twila Barger-Painter, teacher, Lona Marie Barger, Anita Bland.

FAIRVIEW District #6

Fairview East was a mile east of Union Center on the northwest corner of the crossroads. The land was given by Joseph and Harriett Strockbine for a school and church. The first school was a frame building probably started between 1874-1880. Here Oliver Cutright started to school about 1880-81 to Mr. Capps. In 1901, Sunday School and church were held in the school. This building was replaced later with a frame building as we see in the picture taken in 1982. Fairview was sold June 2, 1956. Students went to Casey when the school closed. Teachers were:

Mr. Capps, 1880-81; George Lacey, 1898; H. M. Tipsword, Miss Smith, 1901-02; Anna Tracey, 1903; Ralph Cook, 1908; Bert Miller, 1909; Chelsie Walling, 1917-18; Minnie Salzman, 1918-19; Hula Church, 1922-24; Vernon Shoot, 1924-25; Clinton Cutright, 1925-26; A. J. VanTassel, 1936; Bess Yanaway, 1941; Ellen Decker, 1941-45; Peter Grubb, 1945-47; Marguerite McDade, 1947-48; Birdie Bensley, 1948-52.



East Fairview - 1982

FAIRVIEW District #52

Fairview West was located southeast of Neoga or west of Toledo, second district from the west side of the county. Edward Beard lives on the site now.

Teachers' names available:

Florence Fretts, 1903; Gertrude Wilson, 1905-06; Hallie Stewart, Clara Platz, 1906-07; Palmer Carrell, Lula J. Cox, 1907-08; Miss Iva Haskett, 1908-09; Marion Walker, Chas. L. Walker, 1909-10; Frank Clevenger, H. Mens, 1910-11; Miss Lou Gray, 1911-12; Zoe Deppen, Ethel Tolch, 1912-13; Myra Niccum, Clara E. Bishop, 1913-14; Orin L. Jay, 1914-15; Walter Seidler, 1915-16; Sadie Wisner, Frank Clevenger, 1916-17; Sadie Hill, 1917-18; Roe A. Neal, 1918-20; Minnie Salzman, 1920-21; Inez Farr, 1923-24; John McClellan, 1924-25; Ronald Barger, 1925-26; Vernon Greeson, 1927-30; Virgil Tays, 1931-32; Ethel Brown of Neoga, 1936; Ellen Decker, 1941; Minnie Farr, 1944-46; Helen Bridges, 1946-47; Mabel Mason, 1947-48.

FAUNCE District #28

Faunce School was located in the south part of Springpoint Township. This seems to be an old school.

Teachers:

Miss Cora Cooter, 1900; B. F. Willan, 1901; Miss Laura Cooter, Miss Daisy Reynolds, Miss Mae McIntyre, 1903; Mattie Young, 1904-05; Robt. Pinkard, 1905-06; Jennie Scott, 1906-07; Nella McCollough, 1907-08; Beulah McCollough, 1908-09.

Students' names in 1904-05:

Clayton Plummer, Frank Miller, Frank Harris, Vannah Harris, Marion Banning, Perry Banning, Lennie Lanus, Willie Lanus,

Josie Lanus, Jessie Lanus, Merna Plummer, Zella Plummer, Velah Harris, Argola Banning, Gusta Needham, Della Miller, Stella Miller.

FOLLY GROVE District #29

Folly School was two miles north of Neal or three miles south of Trilla.

It was built in 1903. This was most likely the second building. Students went to Pioneer School in 1949. A partial list of teachers were:

Samuel Beadle of Centralia, 1900; Austin Gilpin, new school completed 1903; Bert Birdzell, 1906-07; Chester A. Goodwin, Ernest Smith, Oscar Pugh, 1911; Coen Holsapple, 1915-16; Nellie Rose O'Day, 1917-18; Pauline Gordon, Alburn Rhodes, 1920-21; Cooper Groves, 1921-22; Inez Farr, 1922-23; Jessie Flora Jones, 1923-24; Helen May Sheehan, 1925-26; O. M. Pugh, 1936; Preston Painter, 1939; Bernice Waters, 1941; Ruby Hash, 1944-45; Norma Wente, 1945-46; Mrs. Don Miller, 1946-48; Mary White, 1948-49.

HADDOCK District #116

The first school was located on an acre of ground at the south side of the Bell Cemetery. It was used for the early settlers' children and erected near the cemetery. Later the school was moved, the site being absorbed in the cemetery.

Ivan Stanberry tells of his grandfather, the Reverend John William Stanberry, born 1844 and died 1926, whose parents had migrated here from Chillicothe, Ohio. He was raised one-half mile west of Diona and attended this small log school. Times were hard and winters snowy, but he would trudge barefoot through the snow as most children did at that time.

About 1930, Ivan witnessed the last of that old log foundation being removed. The next building was one mile north and one-half mile east of the former school. It was situated on the Haddock farm along the Coles-Cumberland line west of Diona.

It is presumed it was named for the Haddock family. At the time of consolidation the building and land was sold to Harold and Nora Lawyer. It still stands in 1992. Teachers known were:

Bigge Phillips, Otto Goodman, 1901; Clayton McMorris, Otto Goodman, 1903; Miss Lois Williams, 1903; C. W. McMorris, 1906; Gertie Walters, 1907; Clayton McMorris, 1908; Melvin Carlen, 1909; Mel Williams, 1910; Martha Titus, 1911; Ralph Webber, 1915-16; Harvey Edwards, 1916-17; Grace Simerly, 1920-21; Walter Cougill, 1923-24; Albert Closson, 1924-25; Walter Cougill, 1925-28; Mack Dodds, 1928-29; Mrs. Norine Rogers, 1941; Mildred Dodds, 1943-45; Norine Rogers, 1945-46; Louise Jones, 1946-48; Gladys Fitzpatrick, 1948-49.

Other teachers but no dates: Vivian Poe, Ross McMorris, Elwood Carrell, Porter Dodds, Glo Neeley.

HAMILTON District #67

The first Hamilton School was located about three and one-half miles west of the fairground on the north side of the present Route 40. It was then district #3, as the picture denotes.

A new brick building was voted on in 1901 and was built in 1902, one-half mile east of the original school. The building you see today is the second. A partial list of teachers are:

F. L. Marrs, 1895; Miss Mollie Brewer, Mr. Lawrence, 1900; Mrs. Wallace of Neoga, Miss Cora Bean, 1901; W. D. Holley, a former Hamilton student, W. L. Russell, Mrs. Stella Beals, 1903; Fred Cox, 1906; Mrs. Elsie Sherrick, 1908; Euris Greeson, 1909; Miss Maude Cox, 1911; Gertie Kingery, 1914; Rely Wade, 1915; W. R. Birzell, 1917; Virginia Goodman, 1921-22; W. H. Seeley,

1923-24; Mrs. Isa Winnett, 1924-25; Ada Myers, 1925-30; Thurman Wallisa, 1931-32; Henry Seeley, 1932-33; Eugene Darling, 1933-34; Olive Wilson, ?; Esther (Sidwell) Rickard, 1935-38; Vera Tolch, ?; Vera Queen, 1939-41; Esther (Sidwell) Rickard, 1943-48; Minnie E. Bolin, 1948-50; Went to Jewett, 1950-51.



The Original Hamilton School - District #3
(Possibly around 1895)

First row: (Unknown).

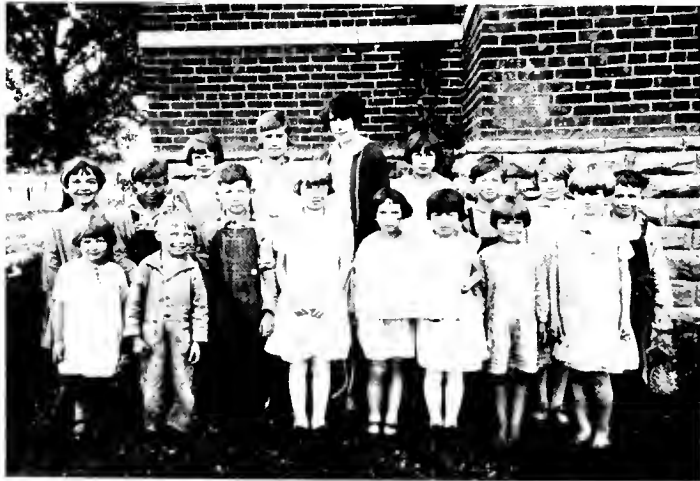
Second row: Della Cutright (married Woody Freeman), _____, _____, _____, Harrison Ward (wide-ruffled collar).

Third row: Child next to teacher - Nellie Cutright (married Frank Middleton), Ethel Keller (married Bill Curtner), _____, Mamie Ward (married George Light), _____, _____, Lulu Cox, _____.

Fourth row: Second girl from left in checkered dress - Dora Holsapple (married George Holsapple). Others unknown.

Known to have attended at that time were several Cox children, Kellers, Buseys, Whites, Kline, Longs, and Leonards, also Frank Middleton.

Teacher - F. L. Marrs.



Hamilton School

First row: Marjorie Wood, a visitor, Max Couch, Ralph Holsapple, Evelyn Freeman, Eileen Wood, Olive Freeman, Alberta Ward, Alene Ward.

Second row: Ellen Calvert, Everett Freeman, Irma Hubbard, Lucille Ward, teacher - Miss Ada Myers, Maxine Stirewalt, Lyle Ward, Ruby Mock, Bill Mock.

HAZEL DELL SCHOOL District #84

Hazel Dell is located seven or eight miles east of Route 130 on the Hazel Dell Road in Crooked Creek Township.

The original school building in Hazel Dell was log. At this time the district number was ten. In 1877, a one-room brick building was built by Adam Rader, serving the community well until 1948.



Hazel Dell School taken 1948. The old brick school and the new school before the old one was torn down in 1948.

At this time, it was torn down and a new building 104' x 52' was constructed. This building consisted of four 20' x 30' classrooms, two restrooms, a modern kitchen, and an auditorium 52' x 32' with a sub-basement for the furnace.

The auditorium was used for a gym and a meeting room. It was equipped with a piano, locker rooms and a stage, an ideal place for visual aid class. A ten-foot corridor divides the classrooms leading to the auditorium. From the kitchen in 1950, hot lunches were served by Kate Curry, cook. This was the first cafeteria in the school district. Paul Luke was custodian.

School was in session here for one year at which time nine rural schools consolidated with Hazel Dell in the Casey Unit. They were Delno, Washington, Center, Rader, Little Brown, Baumgarner, Copeland, West Union and Wade.

Six of the schools acted as school centers. They operated in this manner for a few years at which time Wade and West Union petitioned back into the Cumberland District. The upper four grades were bused into Casey. The four room structure then housed the lower four grades.

In 1972 Hazel Dell school closed and the lower grades went into Casey. The building was sold to the community for community affairs. It now houses a local library and serves as polling place and special meeting place for the Hazel Dell community. Teachers were as follows:

Eliza Howe, Israel Morris, 1867; J. W. Latta, C. M. Parks, 1868; N. R. Duer, 1869; R. B. Meeker, 1876; Eunice Griffing, 1878; Wallace Young, Elma Kelly, 1879; R. B. Meeker, Mollie J. Armstrong, 1880; Hugh Kelly, Mollie J. Armstrong, 1881; Hugh Kelly, L. L. Meeker, 1882; Hugh Kelly, Miss Ella Kelly, 1883; John Sample, 1884; Alice Copeland, 1885; L. B. Sanford, A. J. Lee, 1886; Jacob Phillips, Ardie Groves, ?; Miss Alice Gross, 1901; Mrs. Kate Smith, W. W. Collins, 1903; Cal Finney, 1909; Miss Blanche Shadley, 1910; Miss Viva Kelly, 1911; Opal Carlin, 1912-13; C. J. Finney, Blanche Shadley, 1913-14; C. J. Finney, 1914-15; Opal Carlin, 1915-16; M. L. Madden, 1916-18; Blanche Shadley, 1918-20; Lillie Barger, 1920-21; Muriel Roberts, 1921-22; Audrey Tate, 1922-23; Lola Walling, 1923-24; Helen Carson, 1924-25; Leola Kuhn, 1925-26; Robertine Keller, 1929-31; Ralph Fitch, 1935-36; Robertine Keller, 1941-42; Eugenia Tedrick, 1943-44; Ralph Fitch, 1944-45; Dale Lacey, 1945-62; In the new school building teachers were:

Supt. Dale Lacey		
Grade 1-2	Robertine Keller	1961-62
Grade 3-4	Bernice Lawson	1961-62
Grade 5-6	Genevieve Hickox	1961-62

Supt. Mr. Garvey		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1962-63	
Grade 3-4 Bernice Lawson	1962-63	
Grade 5-6 Wanda Miller	1962-63	
Supt. Mr. O'Rourke		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1963-64	
Grade 3-4 Damon London	1963-64	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1963-64	
Supt. Mr. _____		
Grade 1-2 Donna Beeson	1964-65	
Grade 3-4 Damon London	1964-65	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1964-65	
Supt. Mr. _____		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1965-66	
Grade 3-4 _____	1965-66	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1965-66	
Supt. Mr. _____		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1966-67	
Grade 3-4 Ellen Decker	1966-67	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1966-67	
Supt. Mr. _____		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1967-68	
Grade 3-4 _____	1967-68	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1967-68	
Supt. Mr. Phillips		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1968-69	
Grade 3-4 Shirley Cole, Janet Dibril	1968-69	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1968-69	
Supt. Mr. Connelly		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox on sick leave, Zola Wolf	1969-70	
Grade 3-4 Shirley Cole, Janet Dibril	1969-70	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1969-70	
Supt. Mr. Connelly		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1970-71	
Grade 3-4 Algury Swisher	1970-71	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1970-71	
Supt. Mr. Shoot		
Grade 1-2 Genevieve Hickox	1971-72	
Grade 3-4 Nancy Cumrin, Algury Swisher	1971-72	
Grade 5-6 Rosalie Brown	1971-72	

Moved to Casey in _____ 1972-73

HEADLIGHT

This is an old school without a location. Very little information was available. Report for February 1874:

Teacher was Oscar Hancock.

Average attendance 31, enrollment 44.

Students: James Lawrence, John Coen, Henry Orr, Frank Bruce, Mark Allison, Thomas Roby, Willie Trigg, George Bruce, Jacob Lawrence, Nanny Curry, Angie Higgins, Eliza Higgins, Mary Higgins, Ida Lawrence, Mary Curry, Ed Curry, Sarah Coen, Nora Coen, Indian Hall, Eliza Wharton, Lizzie Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Clara Hall.

HICKORY SCHOOL

District #121

It is thought Hickory first started southeast of Walla Walla in the 1800s. Nathaniel Nees taught here soon after migrating to Cumberland County in 1860. Frank Greeson attended this school with him as teacher. No other record. It is thought this school burned about 1872.

Around 1900 Hickory School was on the northwest corner, one-half mile south of Walla Walla. This building was torn down and rebuilt a half mile west on the corner.



Hickory - 1948-49.

First row: Gene Brown, David Lee Kimble, Richard Lee Green, Ronald Gene Shull. Second row: Toad Shepard, Shirley Carrico, Janice Darling, Mary Kimble, Clara Sue Johnson, Mary Lee Huddleston, Jerry Johnson, Larry Green, Jerry Green. Third row: Charles Paul, Walter James, Patsy Shull, Carolyn Carrico, Becky Shull, Darlene Spitz. Fourth row: John Shull, Clara Jo Sherrick, Irene Kimble, Teacher Mrs. Edith Smith, Dot Kimble. Fifth row: Mary Brown, Irma Jean Bolin.

Lightning struck the belfry of this building on August 29, 1912 and burned it to the ground. It was soon rebuilt.

School closed in 1949 and students went to Greenup. The building stood until 1991, when it was torn down.

Teachers known to teach here were: Guy Morrison, 1901; Nora Stark, Willis Wright, 1903; W. L. Russell, 1906-07; W. L. Russell, Lon White of Janesville, 1908; Elsie Wade, Lillie Spesard, 1909; W. L. Russell, Carrie Greeson, 1911; Sylvia Greeson, 1915-16; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1916-18; Anna Mitchell, 1918-19; Jim Paden ?; Glo (Neely) Darling, 1922-24; Lenora Sperry, 1924-25; Cora (Spesard) Hutton, 1925-26; Glo Darling, 1926-27; Merle Nees, 1929; Louise (Paul) Brewer, 1932-36; Eunice Walters, 1936; George Hutton, ?; Shelby Shepherd, 1941-45; Glo Darling, 1945-48; Edith Smith, 1948-49.

Liberty Hill and Shull came to Hickory for the 1948-49 term. They went to Greenup 1949-50.

HICKORY CORNER

District #26

This school is located four and one half miles north of Toledo on the Burma Road. Mattie Coble sold an acre of land for the school. It was named for the groves of Hickory trees on this corner where the school was built.

In 1951 the Hickory Corner school closed and by 1953 it was remodeled for a grocery store, later an auction house. It was torn down and the lot cleared in 1991.

Some teachers were: Ollie Randolph, 1903; Robert Pinkard, 1906; Lola Barger, 1907; L. A. McCandlish, 1908; Hallie Tinsman, Clara Deppen, 1911; Wilma Hoover, 1915-16; Gladys Price, 1917-18; Hollys (Rhodes) Cutts, ?; W. R. Birdzell, 1920; Mrs. Lillie Barger, 1923-25; Ada O. Myers, 1925-26; Lester Drum, 1929-31; Pearl Connell, 1931-40; Ralph McCormick, 1941; Mary Heath, 1943-44; Minnie Bolin, 1944-45; Edith Kelso, 1945-47; Lois Lashmet, Nola Douglas, 1947-48; Nola Douglas, 1948-49; Vora Stierwalt, 1949-51.

HOGBACK

District #7

The first school was a log house located one mile west of Union Center at the crossroads. The log house was built on the southwest corner by the local farmers. Upon completion they were standing



Hogback School 1931-32.

First row: Bill Rodebaugh, Leroy Kuhn, Zeeda May Grissom, RoseMary Melton, Virginia Kuhn, Norma Kuhn, Corlista Fort, George Fort, Gene Cougill, Nadine Darling, Helta Kuhn. Second row: Irma Rodebaugh, Dema Darling, Irene Grissom, Wayne Melton, Isa Winnett - teacher, Bus Edwards, Bill Darling, Wayne Melton, Florence Melton, Betty Rodebaugh.

around talking about it. Someone said, "What shall we name it." John Milton Roberts says "Hogback" so it was.

In later years Hogback was replaced by a frame building on the northwest corner of this same crossroads. It still stands today as a residence. Teachers were: W. H. Rodebaugh, Myrtle Williams, 1900; Miss Estelle Michaels, 1901; Bert Miller, Myrtle Williams, 1903. Students in 1903 were Calvin Decker, Caleb Decker, Eaton Paxton, Webster Marshall, Almer Goble, Coral McMehan, Pearl Cutright, Chloe Wall, Eliza Edwards, Cora Kuhn, Nora Hill, Edna Hill, Pearl Edwards, Will Decker, Willie Hill, Harvey Edwards, Frank Hodge, Edith Grissom.

Andrew VanTassel, Musetta Cooter, 1906-07; Mel Williams, 1909; Mary Miller, Geo. Lippincott, 1910; Wren Decker, Mary Miller, 1911; Nora Cutright, 1915; Ernest Foraker, 1916; R. C. Decker, 1917; Mae Cutright, 1918-19; Kathryn Bland, 1919-20; Mrs. M. S. Underwood, 1922-23; Ronald Barger, 1923-24; H. A. Edwards, 1925-26; Ellen Decker, 1929-31; Isa Winnett, 1931-32; Hazel Knott, 1940-41; George Miller, 1941; Isa Winnett, 1943-44; Eleanor Cutright, 1944-46; Mrs. C. D. Cobble, 1946-47; Birdie Bensley, 1947-48; Mrs. Louise Jones, 1948-49; Jack Oak and Hogback went together in 1948-49.

Teachers with no years were: Chelsie Walling, Ralph Carpenter, Marion Underwood, Sadie Hill, Lela Walling, Albert Closson, Winifred Roberts, Blanche Heath, Donna Connor, Lucinda and Mary Ann Reed.

HOPPER

Hopper was a forerunner of Liberty Hill located just north of the present Liberty Hill building. Teachers: Ella Payne, 1891-92; D. A. Ryan, 1892-93; Zelta Goodman, 1893-94; Emma Robinson, 1894; Jennie Owings, D. A. Ryan, 1901.

Enrollment in 1901 was 50, average attendance 39. Pupils with a perfect attendance: Nellie Matteson, Elsie Wright, Vernie Snearley, Ivy Sperry, Goldie Prichard, Linnie VanOver, Alva Miller, Shelby Sperry, Frank VanDyke, Arlie Coble, Gertie Matteson, Gracie Brown, Nettie Eveland, Grover Pritchard, Edgar VanDyke, Bennie Shoe, Etta Eveland, Essie Shoe.

D. A. Ryan, 1901-02; Willis Wright, 1902; Staley S. Smith, 1902-03; Alice Sherwood, 1903; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1904.

HUNT CITY GRADE SCHOOL - 1916

This is an item printed in the Greenup Press in 1972, and we will quote the article as it was printed then.

The picture is the property of, and identified by Mrs. John Bartimus (Esta Eveland) who now lives 12 St., Mattoon, Illinois. The picture was taken in 1916, and is of the Hunt City Grade School. A special boy in the picture is the famous folk singer, Burl Ives.

The picture was brought to Mary Holt by Mrs. Doyle Beeman, who is a close friend of Mrs. Bartimus. Mrs. Beeman said her husband's parents knew most of the children's parents.



Burl Ives, folk singer, movie and television actor, with his classmates at Hunt City, Illinois Grade School, class of 1916.

First row: Willie Snyder, Silby Snyder, Burl Ives, Burr Thomas, Marvin Turnipseed, Milo Laymon, Walter Wright, Dilno Eveland, Lewis Ragon, and Floyd White. Second row: Naomi Wright, Artella Turnipseed, George Turnipseed, Raymond Eveland, Clinton James, Howard Rutheman, Clyde Watt, Clarence Ives, Lowell Wade, Everett Knicley. Third row: Catherine Rutheman, Bess Thomas, Esta Eveland, Clella Osborn, Mable Ragon, Laura Snyder, Sylvia Tharp, Opal Snyder, Pauline Wright, Verdie Carrell, Argola Ives, Blanche Laymon, Ruth Snyder. Fourth row: (Teacher) Emma James, Lucille Tharp, Alice Rutheman, Fern (Biggs) Harrison, Golda Knicley, Anna Alexander, Pearl Turheman, Perry Eveland, Arden Snyder, (Teacher) Emery Giffors, Sr., Amy Martin, Lenora Hurst, Opal Turnipseed. Fifth row: Willard Eveland, Reese Johnson, Lydia Rutheman, Artie Ives, Donald Johnson, Arlie Parr.

JACK OAK District #8

Jack Oak school was located one-half mile east of Route 121 or west of Union Center. After the school was closed, it was used for a community center. With much renovation, a very nice community building stands on the school site in 1992.

Teachers were: Wm. H. Edwards, Lilly Cochonour, 1900; Bert Miller, George Lacey, 1901; W. H. Edwards, Cleghorn Rhue, 1903; Nellie Buckley, 1904; Maude Carr, 1905; Will Closson, 1906-07; Andrew VanTassel, 1908; Ethel Closson, 1909; Ren Decker, 1910; Isaac Decker, Pearl Carpenter, 1911; Lucinda Reed, 1915-16; C. M. Peters, 1916-17; Kern Shade, Ruby Beeman, 1917-18; Euritte E. Ralston, 1918-19; Dallas Shore, 1919-20; Glo Neeley, Chloe Edwards, 1921-23; Ovie Sims, 1923-24; Hazel Marie Edwards, Glo Darling, 1924-26; Helen Lorene Neeley, 1926-27; Harvey Edwards, 1927-28; Donna Connor, 1928-30; Blanche



Jack Oak School, June 10, 1898, Miles Tipsword, Teacher.

Heath, 1930-32; Andrew VanTassel, 1932-33; Hazel Edwards, 1935-36; Walter Cougill, 1936-37; H. S. Shepherd, 1937-39; Fred Tutewiler, 1939-41; Dale Kirk, 1941-42; Peter Grubb, 1942-43; Irene Spurlock, 1943-44; Donna Connor, 1944-45; Fred Tutewiler, 1945-46; Cora Hutton, 1946-48; Louise Jones, 1948-50; Glo Darling, 1950-51.

JANESVILLE District #114

Janesville is located on the Coles-Cumberland County line, north of Toledo. The building was a two-story brick building located south of Main Street. The first floor grades were downstairs and the 5th, 6th, 7th were upstairs. Students went to Toledo when schools were consolidated in Cumberland County. Some teachers were: L. H. Reynolds of Jewett - principal; Miss Reba Grisamore of Toledo - Primary 1901; Prof. Stirewalt, Oma Phipps, Mr. Anderson, 1903; Alburn Rhodes, principal, 1915-30; Ruth V. Whitacre, 1918-21; Lagreeta Gabel Shuey, 1919-20; Bertha Brewer Snodgrass, 1921-22; Eula (Stanberry) Grafton, 1922-23; Opal (Coble) Tanner, 1923-24; Mildred (Phipps) Dodds, 1924-25; Minnie Hedden, 1925-26; Beulah Hopper Leach, Jessie Post Jones, 1926-27; Dorothy (Rhodes) Higgins, 1927-28; Hollys (Rhodes) Cutts, 1928-29; Virginia (Carwell) Leonards, 1929-31; Homer Moats, Virginia Carwell, 1936; Leslie Drumm, Virginia Carwell, 1937; Leslie Drumm, Virginia Carwell, 1941; Dorothy (Sidwell) Worden, 1942-43; Berlin Flake, 1943-45; Madge Waltrip, 1945-46; Madge Waltrip, Alice Gerard, 1946-47; Carrie Carson, 1947-48; Audrey Tate, 1948-49.



Janesville High, October 5, 1899.

First row: Ollie Hardwick, Neva Stanza, Cassie Martin, Dessie Morris, Nora Gaines, Mabel Rodgers, Albert Claybaugh, Joe Snodgrass. Second row: Mortie Snodgrass, Fred Snodgrass, Bill Pinkard, Willard Martin, Bob Pinkard, Albert Sexton, Max Gordon. Third row: Geo. Woodburn, Teacher, Net Furry, Minnie Martin, Dell Gordon, ?, Bluford Morris, Saton Paxton, Lillie Dallas, Lew Wallace, Ida Kemper, John Taylor, Ray Brashares. Fourth row: Emma Kemper, Nell Gordon, Art Rodgers, Ollie Coon.

JEWETT District #65

Jewett School started with a small school, located two blocks west of the last one. The last school was built in 1881 with the help of Alfred Williams, grandfather of Bess Laughter. It was a red brick building, later a basement and furnace were added.

In 1920 the inside burned out and was rebuilt. A one, then two years of high school work was added.

A front hall was added to the entrance in 1926. A frame room was added to the north side and three year high school work was made available.

In 1928 an outside stairway was added to the basement to meet state fire codes. Later a small two story gymnasium was built of



Jewett School

First row: Marty Yaw, Billy Casey, Carla Brummer, Carol Shafer, Terri Phillippi, Jeffrey McElravy, Marsha Gray, David Cox, _____ Duniphan, Jack Pitcher. Second row: _____, Mary Walker, Patsy Casey, Sally Niccum, Linda Aleshire, Rosemary Ray, Jane Barkley, Rae Lynn Kruger, Marie Kingery, Sonny Oakley. Third row: Miss Olive Holsapple - teacher, Gail Gentry, Mark Trostle, Stanley Cox, Rickie Warfield, Brad Welbaum, _____ Aleshire, Allen Kingery, Robert Ray, Linda McGinnis.



Jewett Grade School - 1947-49

First row: Bill Niccum, Leroy Powell, Earnie Barnes, Stanley "Buck" Shafer, Kay Roberts, Evelyn Ingram. Second row: Opal Nichols (teacher), Sharon Cooper, Lanora Wellbaum, Winnie Niccum, Margie Elliott, Bob Shafer Jr., Eddie Bean. Third row: Merle Walker, Jim Powell, _____, Frank Cox, Mac Hill, Darell Starwalt.

block construction. The school was completely modernized, and a cafeteria set up in the basement of the gym. Hot lunches were served.

With progress the three-year high school was discontinued about 1959 with the consolidation of Jewett, Toledo, and Greenup.



Jewett High School

Junior graduation class of 1927-28

The students had the choice of going to Toledo or Greenup for their senior year. Gertrude Greeson Kingery, Sybil Charst, Dessie Annett Enyart, Raymond Fogle, Irene Cox Baker, Merle Trimble and Golden Cox.

This left four rooms with two grades in each and a room for music, films and etc. There were four teachers: W. J. Jones, Mrs. Edna Clark, Mrs. Rosalie Chancellor and Miss Olive Holsapple. Verna Gentry was cook and Richard Niccum janitor. The last year ended May 26, 1967.

The building was sold to be used as a civic center and polling place for the village of Jewett and Woodbury Township.

Partial list of teachers: Prof. Bonham, 1898; Miss Mae Cox, 1900; Principal W. H. Brewer, teachers Miss Mae Cox, Miss Stella Beals, 1901; Prin. L. H. Reynolds, Omar Rhodes, Maude Cox, 1903; Prof. Brewer, Lillie Spesard, Nora Greeson, 1907; Miss Lillie Spesard, Nora Greeson, 1908; L. M. Barger, Stella Beals, Carrie Ray, 1915-16; Marie Vaughn, Irl Neal, 1916-17; Stella Beals, Marie Vaughn, Irl Neal, 1922; Maude Ray, Marie Vaughn, Irl Neal, 1923; Supt. C. A. Stickler, Carrie Ray, Stella Beals, Opal (Christian) Coen, 1925; Carrie Ray, Maude Vaughn, Irl Neal, 1926; Supt. Wm. I. Birdzell, Carrie Ray, Irl Neal, Marie Vaughn, 1927; Prin. Mr. Connor, Birdie Bensley, Olive Holsapple, 1930-31; Prin. Mr. Davis, Vera Ray, Birdie Bensley, Roy Hutchison, Thurman Wallisa, 1931-32; Supt. N. A. Goldsmith, Helen Phillips, Roy Hutchison, Velma Rodebaugh, 1936; Pearl Connell, 1942-43; Opal Nichols, 1944-45; Prin. Everett A. Underkofler, Vera Ray, Pearl Connell, Opal Nichols, 1945-46; Pearl Connell, Opal Nichols, Vera Ray, 1946-47; Pearl Connell, Opal Nichols, Vera Ray, 1947-48; Bland Henderson, Opal Nichols, Olive Holsapple, 1948-49; Opal Nichols, Elva Carrell, 1949-50; Opal Nichols, Olive Holsapple, Isa Winnett, Opal Cougill, 1954-55; Opal Cougill, Isa Winnett, Olive Holsapple, Walter L. Scott, 1956-57; Prin. Wm. Jones, Opal Cougill, 1958; Wm. J. Jones, Prin., 1967.

JOHNSTOWN District #112

Johnstown School started with a log cabin built about 1850, one-half mile east of the present building.

Between 1861-65 a new school was located on North Main Street to replace the log cabin.

In 1900-01 a new building was built by Jordan Haddock and Lewis Landrus. Lena Hill was hired for teacher with 65 students. The previous school was used for a store building.

Johnstown has always been a community center with quite a number of students in attendance at Christmas programs, school elections, civic meetings and the most interesting debates, each with a talented speaker.

In 1954, the Johnstown students went to Toledo School. In May 1955, the building was sold to the Johnstown Community Club, which kept the town alive with their annual cornbread and bean suppers.



Johnstown School, 1992.

Some of the teachers who taught Johnstown were: James Drum, Henderson Whisenand, 1872; Prof. Barr, Bill Whisenand, ?; Harve Davis, John D. Hill, Bill Lake, ?; Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1884-85; Mr. Deweese, 1899; A. T. White, Mrs. Deweese, Sarah Croake, 1900; Mrs. Lora White, A. T. White, Jack Lee, 1901; Lena and Alice Hill, ?; F. A. Whitacre, Lon White, 1903; Ed Myers, 1909; Willie Hill, Otto Ballinger, Harve Trent, ?; Nellie Oakley, 1911-14; Stella Cooper, Rachel Sutton, ?; Grover Icenogle, 1915-16; Laurell Scranton, 1917-18; Charles Lawrence, Chester Peters, ?; Jessie P. Jones, 1922-23; Sylvia Starwalt Jenkins, 1923-25; Martha Starwalt of Lerna, 1925-26; Doc Russell, Zelma Russell, ?; Sadie and Alice Hill, ?; Pearl Connell, 1929-30; Helen Shull, 1930-31; Blanche Morgan, 1936-45; Martha Smith, 1945-51; Elva Carrell, 1951-52.

JONES District #16

Jones School was located one-half mile east of the Cottonwood Church or two and one-half miles east of Bradbury. This was a well kept and equipped school.

It was discontinued in 1949 and consolidated into District #77. The building was sold to Dale Pennington. Some teachers who taught Jones School were: Mary Dewees, 1901; Mrs. Emma Simerly, L. A. McCandlish, 1903; Alburn Rhodes, 1911; Ida Norviel, 1915; Willis Wright, 1917; Walter Cougill, 1920; W. C. Graham, 1923-24; Audrey Tate, 1925-26; Floyd Clark, 1926-27; Eva Lacy, 1927-28; Walter Cougill, 1928-32; Mildred Phipps, 1932-33; Ralph McCormick, 1933-34; Leo Shoot, 1934-35; Wm. Scott, 1935-39; Joseph Carrell, 1940-44; W. H. Seeley, 1944-45; Berlin Flake, 1945-48; Martha Smith, 1949-50; Mary Craig, 1950-51; Elva Carrell, 1951-52.

KING District #31

King was located one mile west of Bradbury and one-half mile north. The first King School was about a mile south of the above school in the 1890s. Teachers were: Francis Marion Johnston, 1887-88; Henry Sparks, 1900; Henry Sparks, Cora Cooter, F. Young, 1901; Henry Sparks, 1903; Harve Davis, Ed Davis, ?; Alonzo Grafton, Harve Trent, ?; Cassie Lacey, Vada Bloomfield, ?; Henry Tippett, 1907-08; Claude Butler, 1915; Audry Beals, Earl Sparks, 1916-17; Helen Shull, Earl Sparks, 1917-18; Lloyd Lee, Earl Sparks, 1919-21; Chester Peters, 1921-24; Merrill Haskett, 1924-26; Lloyd Lee, 1928-31; Olive Holsapple, 1932-34; Ralph McCormick, 1934-35; Vora Stierwalt, 1935-38; Opal Brewer, 1938-43; Joseph Carrell, 1943-44; W. H. Seeley, 1944-45; Minnie Bolin, 1945-46.



King School - 1939

Front row: Unknown, unknown, Robert Scott, Donovan Gardner, Raymer girl, Marge Raymer. Back row: Teacher, Mrs. Glen Brewer, Armila Carrell, unknown, unknown, Betty Raymer, Nina Anderson, Harold Raymer, Raymer girl.

**LACEY
District #11**

The first Lacey school was a log house located northwest across from the northwest corner of the Longpoint Cemetery in Union Township.

Later it was replaced with a frame house one mile north on the east side of the road. This building was sold and is a residence in 1992. Teachers were: W. H. Edwards, S. Bowman and George Cochonour, 1901; J. C. McCracken, George Lacey, 1902-03; Thomas Murray, J. C. McCracken, 1903-04; J. A. Phillips, Nellie Buckley, 1904-05; George Lacey, Pearl Carpenter, 1905-06; Mrs. Mary Miller, Alice Stifal and Andrew VanTassel, 1908-09; George Lacey, 1914-16; Glenna Strong, 1916-17; Mamie O'Rourke, 1917-19; Joel Kemper, 1920-22; Mack Dodds, 1923-25; Everett Doty, 1925-26; Fred Tutewiler, 1926-28; Landis Diehl, 1930-31; Bess Yanaway, 1936; Ellen Decker, 1945-46.

Students went to Casey when the school closed.



Lacey School - 1914

Ruth Lacey, Velma Agler, Maurine Agler, Dale Lacey, Walter Lacey, Kenneth Tracy, unknown, Victor Edgett, unknown, unknown, Cordelia Burson, Mildred Lacey, Golden Burson, Reba Lacey. Three little girls in front - unknown, Naomi Queen, Arlene Edgett, Vera Baird, Ruth Tracy, Cecil Brummett, Bessie Hayworth, Forrest Brummett, Pete Sprague, Gerald Tracy, unknown, (far right rear) Arthur (Tod) Middleton, Raymond Burson, and George Lacey, Teacher.

**LAFEVER
District #5**

LaFever was located one mile west of Casey and one-fourth mile south on the east side of the road. This school closed in 1945. The building stood until a few years ago. A new home is on the site today, 1992. Teachers names available: Ollie Emerich, 1901; Miss May Black, 1903; Forrest Carr, 1905; Pearl Carpenter, 1909;



La Fever School - 1919

Thelma Freeman, Laura Arnold, Hortense LaFever, Keith Black, Vera Shelton, Berniece Bradford, Doyle Freeman, Fay Neeley, teacher.

Florence Reed, ?; Zula Durham, 1915-16; Chelsie Walling, 1916-17; Opal Reed, 1917-18; Louie Groves, 1918-19; Fay Neeley, 1919-20; Bess Yanaway, 1920-21; Bernice Philippi, 1921-22; Marie Arney, 1922-23; Edith (Nichols) Glenn, Florilla Susan Gard, 1923-24; No school, went to nearby school (less than 6 pupils) 1924-25; Evelyn Cutright, 1930-31; Pearl (Groves) Brown, ?; Lou Chrysler, ?; Mrs. Rhea Wickiser, 1936-38; Corine Shick, ?; Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, 1941; Ethelyn (Fitch), 1943-44.

**LAMBERT
District #40**

Lambert was located at Junction Route 45/121, east side of the road.

In 1871, Lambert school was known as Frog Pond. The community was Lambert Prairie. The school was along the old Clover Leaf and Nickelplate Railroad, which came down from Trilla. Its whistle can well be remembered by students of that day.

When the school closed in 1949, students went to Pioneer. Teachers were: Austin Gilpin, 1901; Roby E. Thayer, 1903; Leslie Haskett, Ethel McClain, ?; Dorothy Hite, Jennie Major, ?; Adam Brick, 1914-15; Daisy Jones, 1915-16; Lois Whitacre, 1917-18; Ethel Hackley, 1918-19; Leah Dove, 1919-20; Cecelia Sands, 1920-21; Winifred Buchanan, 1921-22; Sylvia Buchanan, 1922-23; Emma Francis Moran, 1923-24; Russell Hovey, 1924-25; Ethel Bickle, 1925-26; Nina (O'Day) McMullen, ?; Thelma Noyes, 1936-41; Lois Lashmet, 1942-43; Philomena Greuel, 1943-47.

**LIBERTY HILL
District #72**

Liberty Hill School is located 3 miles south of Greenup, east side of Route 130. It stands today, 1992, in good condition, being used for community affairs.

For the history see pages 127-129 in the 1968 Cumberland County History Book.

Since Hopper School was a forerunner of Liberty Hill, see Hopper School for the earliest teachers. It seems there was an overlap of a few years.

Following is an incomplete list of teachers: L. C. Markwell, 1903; W. Lindsay Shepherd, 1906-07; Willis Wright, Ernest Fisher, Pearl Feltner, 1907-08; Mrs. Spears, 1909; Myrtle Sperry, 1910; Elsie Sherrick, 1911; Ursel McKinley, 1912-13; James L. Paden, 1915-16; Lola Shepherd, 1916-17; W. L. Russell, 1917-18;



Liberty Hill School

First row: Edgar Markwell, Dorris Wright, Clifford Paul, Detroit Wright, John Light, Dean Sutherland. Second row: Lowell Markwell, Fred Paden, Lottie Strader, Harold Howard, Lois Light, Bessie Eveland, Juineta Sexson, Helen Richardson, Edith Paden, Bonnie Paul, Leeta Strader, Mabel Gable. Third row: Herbert Eveland, Dale Richardson, Opal Light, Mildred Paden - teacher, Jim Paden, Treva Snearley, Lucille Richardson, Alta Paul, Leon Sutherland.

Ivy Sperry, 1918-19; Lala Miller, 1919-20; James L. Paden, 1920-21; Euris Greeson, 1921-22; W. C. Graham, 1922-23; James L. Paden, 1923-25; Glo Darling, 1925-26; Lenora Sperry, 1926-28; Louise Brewer, Elva Carrell, 1928-30; Glo Darling, 1930-31; Samuel Strader, 1931-32; James L. Paden, 1932-34; Louise Brewer, 1934-36; Lester Ward, 1936-37; Hollis Wright, 1941-45; Shelby Shepherd, 1945-46; Peter Grubb, 1947-48.

Liberty Hill went to Hickory with teacher Edith Smith, 1948-49.

LILLYVILLE SCHOOL District #123

Lillyville is the district in the southwest corner of Cumberland County, a German settlement with strong belief in education. It started in 1862, in a log cabin on the Frank H. Schumacher farm with G. H. Willenborg as teacher. Four years later a larger, more modern building was erected on land donated by John Will.

As years went by this proved to be too small and the new brick church was erected. The school moved into the old church.

In the 1930s the present school was built. Lillyville had a teacher, Herman B. Hotze who served 50 years.

Upon consolidation of schools in 1948, Lillyville became part of Teutopolis Community Unit #50 of Effingham County.

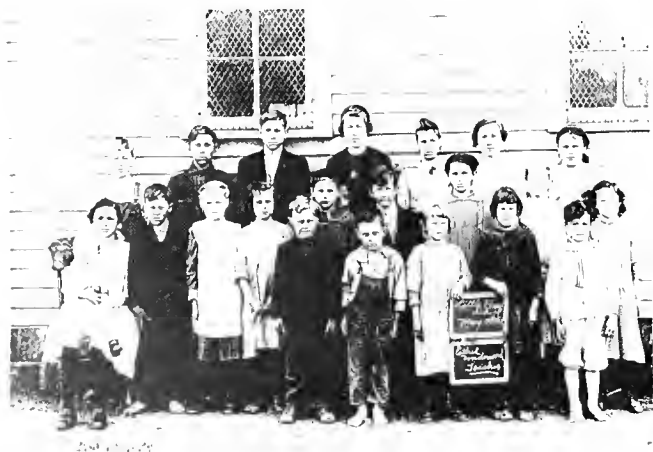
Teachers were: Herman Hotze taught 50 years; Sr. M. Hermengeld Moss of Sigel, 1936; Sisters Hermengeld and Georgette, 1941.

Family names in attendance in 1907 were: Schumacher, Ruholl, Wente, Willenborg, Holkenbrink, Feldhake, Thoele, Krampe, Unkraut, Dasenbrock and Hotze.

MY SCHOOL DAYS

My first day at the Little Brown School was May 18, 1916, at age one year and thirteen days. I don't remember it but Ethel Underwood was teacher. She had 20 pupils. Grace Kitchen took me.

My first grade teacher was Lala Glidewell and some days it was only she and I. We had a good time and lots of reading. After a heavy rain the water was so deep south of the school or west of the school, the children couldn't get there. Many times the kids had wet feet and the teacher dried the wet things by hanging them on the jacket around the old "gassy, smoky" coal furnace which sat in the northwest corner at that time. There was a water bucket with one dipper from which we all drank. Heavy wire screens covered the school windows.



Front row: Max Barkley, Russell Miller, _____, _____, Dale Richardson. Sec-
ond row: Irene Hollensbe (baby), Grace Kitchen, Rupert Barkley, Loreen Glenn,
_____ Letner, Nina Kelly, Doyle Richardson, _____, Lois Lansbery, _____
Third row: Willis Glenn, Alvin Kitchen, Daniel Laymon, Audrey Glenn, Zola
Letner, Ethel Underwood, Eva Miller.

All schools had two little houses (out back) with a Sears or Montgomery Ward catalog. The coal house was just behind the school.

Some years all eight grades were taught. The teacher did it all, teach, clean, fire the furnace, nurse, doctor, supervise the play ground, entertain and fixer of all.

Our playground equipment consisted of a rope, some balls, a bridge plank teeter totter on two cement blocks, a baseball bat and our imagination. The teacher read short stories or a page or two from a continued story each morning and noon as school took up. We played learning games after the last recess of each Friday. We ciphered, had spelling bees, hunted cities on the map and blackboard games.

Santa Claus came at Christmas. We always had a Christmas program and invited our parents and friends.

The Little Brown School was closed in February, 1949. The pupils went to Hazel Dell to the new consolidated school.

Submitted by Mrs. Irene Hollensbe

LITTLE BROWN SCHOOL District #82

The original "Little Brown School" could possibly have been a log building, but it is remembered in 1979, as a one-room building with brown siding. It also probably had hewn benches made from logs with the top side flat for seats. But our oldest member remembers it as having old double seats handmade but with the shape of a desk and seats as we see today in our museums. It was a small one-room building with a door facing east and two windows on the north and two windows on the south. The building was low to the ground so there was no need for steps. It had a wood-shingle roof and weather board siding.



First Little Brown School - 1870s-1903.

The original structure was built in the early 1870s. Etta (Freeland) Fitch was born in 1872, and she went to the Little Brown School, probably starting in 1878. Records from these early years were impossible to ascertain today, but from family records Clara Leamon (later Freeland) was teaching there in 1887. Laura Travis (McElwee) was ninety-two years old August 20, 1979, which probably makes her birth date 1887. She went to school all eight grades in the old building 1895 to 1903. She received a teacher's certificate and taught the Little Brown School in the new building around 1904 or 1905. The new building was a larger one-room building with the door still facing east, but had three windows on the north and three windows on the south. It was built higher off the ground, there were three concrete steps into a tiny porch leading into the building. The roof had wood-shingles and the weather board siding painted light gray with white trim



Second Little Brown School still standing in 1992.

LITTLE BROWN SCHOOL REUNION 1979-1987

Early in the spring of 1979, Herman Glenn, Faye Kemper, Thelma Collins and Gladys Payne began thinking "Little Brown Reunion." Sunday, August 26, 1979, became "the day", with the help of Mrs. Herman Glenn, Gladys Nash, Lela Smith, Neva Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glenn, Irene Hollensbe and Carolyn Lansbery the day was planned.

After a bountiful dinner, Thelma Collins called the group to order by ringing the old hand school bell used by Edna (Kelly) Hawker when she taught at the Rader School about 1907. Carl Collins acted as master of ceremonies and Thelma Collins led in several appropriate songs from a special little, yellow "souvenir" song booklet prepared by Beulah (Collins) Alde. Thelma read the history of Little Brown District #82, dating from the early 1870s to February, 1948, when the school moved to Hazel Dell because of consolidation. Letters were read from Robertine Keller (teacher 1927-28) now in Arkansas and Inez (Titus) Spessard of Strasburg, Illinois. Thelma also read Sylvia (Shull) Markwell's memories of her teaching days at the Little Brown. Aaron Hawker, age 93, the only living past school director, was introduced.

Eighty-six people signed the register with Holly Lewis from Baltimore, Maryland coming the farthest. Nine were from Indiana, fifty-four from Casey, Greenup and Hazel Dell and twenty-one from other Illinois cities. Nine teachers were present: Sylvia (Shull) Markwell, Dorothy (Shull) Ewart, Estaline Miller, Juanita (Chapman) Wattleworth, Lala (Miller) Glidewell, Faye (Bower) Kemper, Thelma (Fitch) Collins, Gladys (Davis) Payne and Helen (Herrell) Lemen.

The second Little Brown Reunion was held at the bank of Casey community room, August 24, 1980. Officers elected were: Herman Glenn, president; Clarence Roan, vice president; Neva Lacey, second vice president, and Irene Hollensbe, secretary and treasurer. Aaron Hawker, age 94, school board director, was again present. Teachers attending were Thelma Collins, Faye Kemper, Gladys Payne, Mrs. Helen Lemen and Juanita Wattleworth. Thirty-five people attended.

The next reunion date was the third Sunday in September, 1981 at the Hazel Dell community building. Four teachers, Gladys Payne, Thelma Collins, Faye Kemper and Louise Brewer were present, but due to illness Aaron Hawker, school director, was unable to attend. Thirty people came to enjoy a good dinner, visiting with old friends and taking pictures.

September 19, 1982, we met again at the Hazel Dell Community Building. Again four teachers, Thelma Collins, Faye Kemper, Lala Glidewell and Louise Brewer were present. Mr. Hawker, school board director, had passed away in February. Audrey Hawker was the oldest pupil attending and Arthur Glenn the youngest. Forty friends enjoyed the day together.

September 28, 1983, again we had four teachers present, Juanita, Gladys, Louise and Thelma. This year we had lost a faithful friend and teacher, Faye Kemper. Helen Lemen reported she had been ill, but was improving.

Reunions were held each year at the Hazel Dell community building. Our last reunion was held September 13, 1987. Each year a delicious meal was served at noon and our little school bell was rung. After 63 years of Little Brown history, five teachers were still living but only Juanita Wattleworth was able to attend that day. Thelma Collins became very ill that morning and couldn't attend. The weather was beautiful and another reunion was enjoyed. Plans were made for 1988 reunion, however, due to the death of Herman Glenn and illness of others the planning committee was dissolved. No reunion was held in 1988, nor since. Still the "Little Brown" days are fondly remembered by many.

around door and windows. In later years the building was all white.

Florence Stading tells us her grandfather built the new building with Jake Phillips, her father, helping. Myrna (Travis) Greeson went to school there in 1905, and her teacher was Daisy Yelton. Sylvia (Shull) Markwell started teaching in the fall of 1911, and also taught the summer term of 1912. In the fall of 1912, she returned and taught winter and summer terms of seven continuous months. Perhaps about this time was the starting of seven months continuous term rather than the divided fall and summer terms.

Sylvia Markwell says in her report at the 1979 reunion that when she taught in 1911 and 1912 the room was small and faced the east. Only one door in the east with shelves on both sides just inside. The shelf on the south was for the water bucket (with one dipper) and dinner buckets. The shelf on north side of door was for caps, mittens, etc. A heating stove sat in the center of the room. The teacher's desk, recitation bench, blackboards, dictionary and maps were located in the west end. The desks facing west at that time. Three windows in the north and three in the south. Much later a door was put in the south near the west end.

Sylvia and her students papered the school house one spring. The ceiling was very high. She had nineteen students in all eight grades. When the weather was nice she drove a horse and buggy and put the horse in Sam Miller's barn across the road on the north from the school. In bad weather she boarded with Craig Kelly's. The women of the district pieced quilt blocks for her and she and Mrs. Kelly quilted the quilt during the winter. Della Laymon baked three pies for her two daughters, Opal and Eva, and for Sylvia to take to a pie supper at the West Union School.

Directors of the school at that time were Bert Travis, Charles Glenn and Clair Laymon.

Estaline Miller taught two years 1924-25 and 1925-26. She had twenty-six students ages five through fourteen in six grades. When she taught, a furnace with a big jacket sat in the north west corner of the room. The jacket made a good place to dry wet clothing. Walking in rain, mud or snow made wet children. Directors were Charles Glenn, Aaron Hawker and Rush Applegate.

Thelma Collins was probably the first to serve a hot lunch to the country school children. At this time the stove was back in the center of the room. It made a great place to cook a big pot of beans or hot soup. She taught ten years between 1934-1948, then moved with the Little Brown School to Casey Unit District #C-1 at Hazel Dell when consolidation came along.

The Little Brown School is one of only two country schools still standing in Crooked Creek Township. The remains of the Bumgarner School can still be found among the many trees surrounding it.

Submitted by Irene Hollensbe



Back row: Lester Glenn, George Lewis, Arthur Glenn, Pauline (Lewis) Howard, Wanda (Whitworth) Hedges, Betty (Brown) Thomas, Carl Collins, Josephine (Whitworth) Cox, Norval Chapman, Lela (Chapman) Smith, Grace (Hawker) McFarling, Clarence Roan, Zola (Letner) Hurt, Lowell Henderson. Third row: Richard Whitworth, Holly Lewis, Hollie Dillier, Pearl Diller, Elwood Hawes, Dorothy (Payne) Stewart, Herman Glenn, Lois (Inskeep) Kelly, Audrey (Glenn) Hawker. Second row: Howard Stevens, Neva (Huddleston) Lacey, Beulah (Collins) Alde, Lois (Laymon)

Lansbery, Inez (Carson) St. John, Irene (Hawker) Hollensbe, Mildred (Neimeyer) Slusser, Catherine (Neimeyer) Frietsch, Mary (Miller) Hume. Front row: Director - Aaron E. Hawker, Teachers - Thelma (Fitch) Collins, Faye (Bower) Kemper, Gladys (Davis) Payne, Helen (Harrell) Lemen, Lala (Miller) Glidewell, Juanita (Chapman) Wattleworth, Estaline Miller, Dorothy (Shull) Ewart, Sylvia (Shull) Markwell.

LOCKWAIN District #3

Lockwain was located a mile southwest of Diona. This school started in a log building. It burned and a frame school was erected. After a few years it was sold to a Jones family for a home.

The next building was built in 1910. School was held here until consolidation, then sold to Jerry Hopkins in 1950. This building burned in 1968. Teachers as known were: Prof. Wm. H. Edwards, Alburn Rhodes, 1901; Lizzie Edwards, 1901-02; Wm. H. Rodebaugh, 1902-03; Otto Goodman, 1903; Alburn Rhodes, 1906; Ren Decker, 1909-10; Melvin Carlen, 1910-11; Bertha Brewer, 1911-12; Walter Cougill, Pearl Carpenter, 1912-13; Irl Neal, Mack Dodds, 1913-14; Walter Cougill, Mack Dodds, 1914-15; Opal Ryan, 1915-17; Harry Callahan, 1917-18; Albert Closson, 1918-19; Mack Dodds, 1919-20; Glo Neeley, 1920-21; Ovie Sims, 1921-22; Pearl Cougill, 1922-23; Charles Askew, 1923-24; Ovie Sims, 1924-26; Don Haddock, 1926-27; Joseph Carrell, 1929-30; Andrew VanTassel, 1930-31; Kenneth Sims, 1931-32; Don Haddock, 1932-36; Leland Yanaway, 1936-39; Don Haddock, 1939-41; Eleanor Wade, 1941-44; Iris Garner, 1944-47; Norine Rogers, Iris Garner, 1947-48; Gladys Fitzpatrick, 1948-49; Gladys taught Haddock and Lockwain together in 1948-49.

LONE ELM SCHOOL District #50

Lone Elm was located 4 miles south of Neoga. Teachers were: Miss Bessie Sheehan, 1900; Mary Fellows, 1901; Irma Fancher, 1903; Ina Bassett, Ella Reid, 1905-06; Maye Lindley, 1906-07; Lucia Ragon, 1907-08; Grace E. Baker, 1908-09; Grace Hand, Anna Werth, Fred Fellows, 1911; Anna Werth, Nettie Kline, 1911-12; Gertie Kingery, 1912-13; Christine Neal, Marie Vaughn, 1913-14; Anna Davidson, 1915-16; Verona E. Kline, 1916-18; Walter Seidler, 1918-19; Minnie Salzman, Wm. Cather, 1919-20; Leah Dove, 1920-21; Frank Clevenger, 1922-25; Helen G. Baker, 1925; Flossie Lockhart, 1928-29; Florence Brown, 1929-31; Florence Brown, 1936-41; Ethel Brown, ?; Florence Brown, 1945-49.

LONG POINT SCHOOL District #45

Long Point was southwest of Neoga. For a brief history see Page 33 of the 1968 Cumberland County History Book. Teachers as I found them were: Lillian Burchfield, 1894; P. A. Stierwalt, 1900; Wm. Pugh, W. H. Edwards, 1901; Bertha Bingaman, 1903; Allie Handley, 1915-16; Lois Whitacre, 1916-17; Maude Ray, 1917-18; Zelma Haskett, 1918-19; Minnie Ewing, Dona Tate, 1919-20; James Carwell, 1920-21; Ellen Peters, 1921-22; Flossie Lockart, 1922-23; Beulah Swengel, 1923-24; Mary Edna Farr, 1924-25; Marion Walker, 1925-26; Mrs. Sylvia Swinehart, 1929-44; Mildred Albin, 1944-45; Norma J. Huff, 1945-46; Mary M. Blaisdell, 1946-47.

LOOK OUT SCHOOL District #58

Look Out was 5 miles west and 2 miles south of Toledo. Teachers were: Roy Baker, 1901; Millicent Jones, Jennie Scott, 1903; Iva Starwalt, Chester Peters, 1913-14; Chester M. Peters, 1914-15; Erma I. Kingery, 1915-16; Frank Tate, 1916-17; Stella Oakley, 1917-19; Florence Brown, 1919-20; Chester Peters, 1920-21; Helen Huff, 1921-22; Ovie Sims, 1922-23; Chester Peters, 1923-24; Vora Stierwalt, 1924-26; Ethel Brown, 1926-27; Kermit Black, 1927-29; Luke Tippet, 1929-30; Eugene White, 1930-32; Wm. Cather, 1932-33; J. M. McClellan, Dolita Janes, 1933-34; Dolita Janes, 1934-35; Lester Drumm, 1935-36; Audrey Tate, 1936-38; Wm. Cather, 1938-41; George Hutton, 1941-42; Carl Gordon, 1943-44; Mrs. Don Miller, 1944-45; Mrs. Don Miller, Norma Huff, 1945-46; Mary Blaisdell, 1946-47.

LOST CREEK SCHOOL "HARDSCRAPPLE" District #21

Lost Creek was just one-half mile south of the Harmony Church, south side of a hill and along Lost Creek. In the 1870s Lost Creek was a log building used also for church purposes at that time.

Later a frame building was built and had school until consolidation. It was sold and removed in 1950. Teachers: Cora Cooter, 1901; Lillian Cochonour, 1903; Edith Myers, 1910; Miss Stella Greeson, 1911; Elsie Bowman, ?; Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1915-16; Louisa Boots, 1917-18; Isa Winnett, 1918-21; Letha Carrell, 1922-23; Mary Shoot, 1923-24; Mrs. Gladys Williams, 1924-25; Doris Van Valley, 1925-26; Isa Winnett, 1926-27; Esther (Sidwell) Rickard, 1928-29; Esther (Sidwell) Rickard, 1930-31; Fred Tutewiler, 1936; Corine Shick, 1941.

McMILLAN SCHOOL District #2

This school is located 2 miles north of Union Center. Elia and Alice Delp sold ground to the school trustees on April 17, 1884. A nice brick building was built and named McMillan.

In 1948, it consolidated with Tadpole School 2 miles east of it. Later both went to Casey.

Joe and Laura Melton purchased the property January, 1964, and converted it into a country home.

Later it was sold to Gary Grissom, John Bailey owns the property at the present time and resides there. The following teachers taught at McMillan: M. A. Tipsword, 1900; Walter Hill, 1901; W. H. Rodebaugh, Bert Miller, Nellie Buckley, 1903-06; Gertie Walters, 1907; Grover Carpenter, 1908; Miss Nellie Woodford, Clara Woodford, 1909; Marion Underwood, Harvey Edwards, 1910-11; Ruth Lippincott, Bertha Snodgrass, ?; Albert Closson, Glenna Strong, ?; Porter Dodds, 1915-16; Bess Yanaway, 1916-17; Glo Neeley, ?; Mae Loser, 1921-22; Rosie Fox, 1923-24; Leland Yanaway, Myrtie Walters, ?; Charles Askew, 1924-26; Mack Dodds, 1936; Mary Ann Reed, ?; Audrey Reed, 1941-48.

Submitted by Ruby Coleman

MAPLE GROVE District #43

Maple Grove was located west of the Beehive School one and one-half miles. School closed and went to Pioneer in 1949. Some teachers were: Miss Fulstone, 1900; Geo. Ewing, Alice Gross, 1901; Zella Roberts, 1903; W. R. Birdzell, 1915; Walter Seidler, 1917; Ruth E. Pinkard, 1918-20; Orville Young, 1920-21; Stella Carruthers, 1921-22; Orville Young, 1922-24; Thelma Farr of Neoga, 1925-26; Helen Huff, 1927-28; Orville Young, 1928-39; Louise Hodge, 1941; Rex Haskett, 1943-44; Doris Doehring, 1944-46.

MIDWAY SCHOOL District #34



Midway School, October 1, 1928

First row: _____ Wicki, _____ Johnson, Don Miller, _____ Johnson, Billy Perry, Mildred Gentry, Nelda Stone. Second row: Harold Gentry, Alice Martin, Millard Goodwin, Frieda Wright, Howard Johnson, Eleanor Layton, Gladys Kimery, David Johnson, Josie Perry, Georg Miller. Third row: Reba Gentry, Wilburn Stone, _____ Johnson, Carl Gordon - teacher, Viola Hall, George Kimery, Margaret Miller, Wilma Stone.

Midway School is on the southeast corner of the crossroads at Neal. The school closed in 1948, children went to Pioneer School. After this, Jona Miller bought the building and an acre of land it sits on for \$700. The building still stands today, 1992, as a landmark on the Neal Crossroads.

A partial list of teachers include: Francis Marion Johnson, 1875-76; Prof. Clint Miller, G. E. Duensing, 1900; Prof. James Anderson, G. E. Duensing, 1901; C. H. Beck, 1903; Miss Maude O'Day, 1906; Geo. L. Ewing, Ernest Stewart, 1907; Jap Schooley, Frank Tate, 1911; Harry Sparks, 1915; May L. Beals, 1917; May L. Beals, 1920-22; Mrs. Maude Hufman, 1923-25; Maye L. Beals, 1925-27; Maye L. Beals, 1930-31; George White, 1936; Mrs. Cora Hutton, 1941; Minnie Bolin, 1943-44; Mary Blaisdell, 1944-46; Gladys Knipmeyer, 1946-47; Mary White, 1947-48.

MORTON District #63

Morton is located 2 miles east of the Radley School. Morton burned in the late 1940s. In 1950 the land was sold to Jennie Owings. Some teachers were: A. D. Morton, 1874; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1886-87; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1893-95; Harvey Gross, Lola Green, Millie Jones, 1901; Justin Brewer, 1902-03; W. D. Holley, a scholar in the 1800s, 1903; John Mock, Elsie Wade, 1906; Elsie Wade, Euris Greeson, 1908; Mrs. Norma Farmer, 1909; Rely Wade, 1911; Lue Gray, 1915-16; Erma Kingery, 1917; Ruth E. Pinkard, 1920-21; Roy E. Hutchison, 1921-22; Geo. R. White, 1923-25; Zelma A. Huffman, 1925-26; Florence Brown, 1927-28; Lloyd Lee, 1936; Birdie Bensley, 1941-43; Bernice Lawson, 1943-46; Nola Douglas, 1946-47; Irene Kingery, 1947-48.



Morton School - October 18, 1944

Front row: Roy Croy, Paul Starwalt, Bob Starwalt, Carl Starwalt. Second row: Marjorie Cooley, Norma Ross, Roberta Starwalt, Norma Easter, Phyllis Blair, Marjorie Blair, Katie Starwalt, Elinor Croy. Third row: Eugene Croy, Herbert Ross, Jimmy Easter, Miss Bernice Lawson, teacher, and Jean Atkins.

MULLEN District #57

Located four miles north and two miles east of Montrose. This school burned in 1928, but was soon rebuilt. After consolidation the building sold to John Haufman. Teachers' names available: Mr. Dillen Tolbert, 1860; Will Brewer, 1891; Hala Wells, 1899; Prof. Willan, 1900; Prof. Phillips, John McClellan, 1901.

This summer the school gets a complete overhaul, new roof, paint, plaster and etc.

Iva Gabel, Roy Baker, Harry Core, 1903; Art Schooley, 1906; Ben Willan, 1906-08; Miss Mona Russell, 1908; Myra Niccum, 1911; Marion Walker, 1915-17; Marjorie Flood, 1919-22; A. B. Gephart, 1922-23; A. J. VanTassel, 1923-24; John McClellan,



Mullen School - 1916

Teacher, Marion Walker. First row holding sign - Albert Kingery, fourth from left, Verna (Gentry) Kingery, Second row between the two - John Kingery.

1924-25; Virgil Tays, 1926-27; Virgil Tays, new school, 1929; Minnie Rude, 1936-39; Maude L. Brown, 1939-40; Edith Honn, 1940-42; Esther Sidwell, 1942-44; Carrie Carson, 1944-45; Lula Browning, 1945-49.

MUMFORD District #23

Mumford School was located two miles east of the courthouse in Toledo.

In the early 1860s school was held in the "Old Distill House" with Mr. Dillen Tolbert as teacher. Jacob Green was one of the first pupils. This was located west of the last building down over the hill.

The next teacher was Jeff Latta in 1869. In the spring of 1870, Mrs. Louisa (Tippett) Barger was teacher. School opened in the fall of 1870 on the Haddock farm with Miss Vira Tossey and the second term with Miss Millie Richardson. Summer, 1871, a modern building was built at the latest location. This land was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ance Fogleman. The deed was made to District No. 23. Miss Louisa Tippett was teacher, G. E. Rauch taught in 1873, C. W. Freeman in 1879.

In 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dorr Mumford owned the land and deeded additional land to School #2 (changed from #23) and the building was enlarged. In 1901, Lizzie Edwards taught. In 1903 was Bertha Grissom.

In 1906, this building sold and a new modern building erected. In 1915, the name was changed to Mumford.

After consolidation the site sold and at present, Vince Light has a home on the old school site.

Other teachers with no dates are: Doc Hilton, Anslem Armer, Sidney Bakley, Nell Bloomfield, Marion Moore, Jack Lee, Nancy Bowman, John Hall, Herb Piper, John Hill, Doug Ryan, Billy Rue,



Mumford School - Shelby Shepherd, Teacher, 1939-40.

Albert Skidmore, Martha Long, Sadie Britton, Etta Gray, Mary Moore, Will Houser, Maggie Mumford, Herb Sperry, Fanny Hancock, Flora Roberts, Mary Warner, Mary Heath, Angie (Holsapple) Norviel, Lizzie (Latta) Kincaid, Mrs. Elmer Gross, Ella Perry, Susan Trimble, W. L. Russell, Edward L. Myers, Mrs. Monnie Green, Ralph Perry, Mrs. Harry Huffman, Mrs. Frank Kingery, Mrs. Harold Lawyer, Oran Young, Edith Myers.

Teachers we do have dates for are: A. C. Cowan, 1907; Anna Tracey, 1907-08; _____ Reiter, W. S. Russell, 1908-09; Elsie Bowman, 1909-11; Annis Arends, 1911-12; Monnie Shull, 1912-13; Lena Myers, 1913-14; Ray Nichols, 1914-15; Grace B. Woodard, 1915-16; Stacey Bowman, Vivian Poe, 1916-17; Grace Bowman, 1917-18; Maude Pinkard, Mabel Shoots, 1918-20; Emma F. Simerly, Mabel Shoots, 1920-21; Lenora Freeman, 1921; Martha Titus, 1921-22; Mary Shoot, 1922-23; Lloyd Lee, 1923-24; Bernice Moses, 1924-26; Minnie Hedden, 1926-29; Shelby Shepherd, 1929-31; Dolita Janes, 1931-32; Euris Greeson, 1932-35; Shelby Shepherd, 1935-37; Euris Greeson, 1937-38; Elsie Sherrick, 1938-39; Shelby Shepherd, 1939-41; Olive Wilson, 1941-42; Cora Hutton, 1942-44; Berniece Stierwalt, 1944-46; Vora Stierwalt, 1946-49; Louise Wheatley, 1949-50; Jean Winkler, 1950-51.

Submitted by Berniece Stierwalt

NEAL District #15

Neal school today is located east of the Ryan Bridge and the Clear Creek Church in Union Township, sometimes referred to as Clear Creek.

Neal District was formed about 1865, originally taking most of the Sconce Bend area.

The first school was held in a log house in the northern part of the district. The location was later changed to near the Ryan Ford. This building was log with crude homemade furniture and a large fireplace in one end for heat.

In a few years William Neal donated ground on the south side of the road about a mile east of the river, for a new school house. Elihu Stanberry built this frame building and furniture which was a great improvement.

In about 1888, this building was moved back to be used for storage and etc. Clinton Schofield built a new frame building. It was equipped with modern furniture, heat and ventilation.

In 1911, the same tornado which destroyed Clear Creek Church moved the school off its foundation and twisted it. The building was repaired.

In 1915, it was classed as standard. It was located in a beautiful spot with plenty shade and a nice playground. This school stands today in 1992. Some teachers were: Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1891-92; C. A. Walling, Bertha Aldrich, W. H. Rodebaugh, 1900; Ada Holsapple, 1901; Grace Grantham, O. A. Phipps, Clayton McMorris, 1903; C. W. McMorris, Ralph McMorris, 1906; Miss Myrtle Walters, 1907; Oral Carlen, 1908; Ross McMorris, 1910; Lawrence Conrad, 1911; R. C. Decker, 1915-16; Edith Myers, 1917; Bertha Snodgrass, 1920-21; Guy Whicker, 1921-22; Hazel Edwards, Ernest Freeland, 1922-23; Edith (Nichols) Glenn, 1923-24; James Walter Cougill, 1924-26; Hazel Edwards, 1928-30; Don Haddock, 1930-32; Minnie Hedden, 1932-33; Mack Dodds, 1933-35; Ralph McCormick, 1935-40; Blanche Heath, 1940-42; Eleanor Cutright, 1943-44; Audrey Reed, 1948-52.

OAK CHAPEL SCHOOL District #69

Oak Chapel is located over the river hill northwest of Greenup, south of Route 121.

This frame building is being used as a dwelling today. Some of



Oak Chapel School - 1938-39

First row: Billy Bauguss, James Allen, Donald Allen, John Bland, Ralph Scales. Second row: Harve Sherwood, Rex Brandenburg, Don Sherwood, Eunice Carson - teacher, Vern Scales, Dean Brandenburg, Gene Brandenburg.

the teachers who taught this school were: Miss Musetta Cooter, 1900; Ollie Randolph, 1901; Cora Bean, 1903; Bessie Chapman, 1904; Miss Goldie Quinn, 1907; Pearl Carpenter, 1908; Miss Sylvia Greeson, 1911; Chloe Sherrick, 1913; Mary Carr, 1915-16; Ella Jones, 1916-17; Blanche Strain, 1916-18; Mary Price, Dorothy Strain, 1919-21; Edith (Nichols) Glenn, 1922-23; David Shupe, 1924-25; Blanche Nichols, 1925-26; Bernice Moses, 1926-28.

A basement was built under the school this summer, 1936.

Eunice Carson, 1935-41; Maudeline Huffman, 1941; Eunice Carson, 1943-45; Lenora Sperry, 1945-47; Mary Adams, 1947-48; Fred Tutewiler, 1948-49.

OWENS SCHOOL

Owens School is thought to have been Owings, nevertheless it was named after Zeptha Owens or Owings, who taught singing lessons around 1840 in this small log school, located one-half mile south of Janesville.

The building burned and it was replaced with a frame building. This was later moved into Janesville to be used in their school system.

PIONEER SCHOOL District #3

In Cumberland County, a country school was located about every three miles in the forties. School consolidation were beginning to occur and twelve schools joined to build Pioneer School four miles east of Neoga on Route 121 in 1948. Buck Branch (one-half mile southeast of Pioneer), Silver Lake (southeast of Trilla), Bean (four miles west of Toledo), White Hall (at the seven mile curve), West Union, Maple Grove, Beehive (one mile north of Pioneer), Folley Grove (near Harold Icenogle's), Apperson, Lambert (south of Neoga), Fairview (between Pioneer and Neoga, south of the blacktop), and Midway at Neal, Illinois, consolidated and bought seven acres from Arthur Zike, father of Ruby Sparling. Members of the Board of Education were: Chester Brown, Richard Peters, W. L. Andrews, Chester Baker, Eddie Schroder, Chester Smith and Arthur Smith.

The voters approved a \$110,000.00 Bond Issue for the purpose of building an eight room school. Six rooms were built with a full lower floor three and a half feet underground. The men of the community did much of the work.

Over two hundred people gathered in the new building at the East Attendance Center of the School Unit for a covered dish dinner and to conduct a regular monthly meeting of the Buck Branch Parent Teacher's Association. Glen Albin called the meeting to order and called for a vote on the name of the school. "Pioneer Attendance Center" was the chosen name submitted to the Board of Education and was later approved by the school board of the Neoga Community Unit District Number three, which was formed in 1948 and included Etna, Trowbridge, and Pioneer schools.



Pioneer School

The first day of school in Pioneer Attendance Center was January 20, 1949 with about 169 students enrolled in grades one through eight. Harold Mendenhall, the building principal, taught sixth and part of seventh grades. Doris Coen taught eighth and part of seventh, Edna McKinney taught fifth grade, Lue Whitacre taught fourth and part of third grade, and Mary White taught the first grade class. Albert Sparling was custodian and drove a bus. Marie Morgan and Kathryn Farris served 169 students the first hot lunch on February 14, 1949. The menu was hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread and milk.

The next fall Lyle Marshall taught a class, became principal. Florence Brown taught second grade and Ethyl Brown taught the third grade class. Pearl Connell taught first grade soon thereafter and Mabel Morgan taught first grade from 1959 for several years, then fourth grade until 1975.

In 1968 the students at Pioneer joined with the students of Neoga and all kindergarten, third and fourth graders attended the Pioneer Attendance Center.

This continued until 1975 when the third and fourth graders attended in Neoga and the first and second graders attended at Pioneer. The east half of the lower level was converted into two kindergarten classrooms in 1968 and are now a first grade classroom and the library for the building. Two kindergarten rooms on the lower level and a new office, nurse's room, and two special rooms on the upper level were built on in 1974.

In 1989 the kindergarten classes became all-day sessions; therefore, they moved to the elementary building in Neoga where there could be four classrooms, and the third graders came once again to Pioneer for classes.



Pioneer School Faculty - 1992

Front row: Kay Starwalt, Connie Scott, Sharon Burgess, Marian Lindley, Kim Eubank, Melinda White, Carol Walk. Back row: John Lowey, Pat Sutherland, Diane Brick, Candy Tate, Judy Peters, Marilyn Rennels, Pam Johnson, Pam Sutton, Robert Schwindt.

Teachers for the 1991-92 school term include: Judy Peters, Marian Lindley, and Diane Brick, first grade; Sharon Burgess, Pam Johnson, and Candy Tate, second grade; Pat Sutton, Connie Scott, and Melinda White, third grade; Pat Sutton, Speech, Kim Eubank, Learning Resource, James Maroon, P.E., Joni McClure, Music and Marilyn Rennels, Chapter I Reading.

Carol Walk is her aide, Christine Price, secretary, Donna Lacy and Ruth Deadmond, cooks, Kay Starwalt, librarian, and Robert McMullen as the custodian. Robert Schwindt is the principal and John Lowey is the superintendent of the district. Attendance was just over 200 students in 1990, and remains near that number at the present time.

Submitted by Kay Starwalt

PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL

District #17

Pleasant Grove was located one-half mile east of the Burma Road, first road north of Bradbury.

This was a one-room frame building, and a coal house. A nice playground with lots of shade from Maple trees. In the 1910s and 20s there was no playground equipment but plenty of room for a ball diamond. Other games were tag, shinny and blackman. In winter Fox and Goose or snow balling.

The well provided plenty of water, drank from a tin cup, later equipped with a fountain for sanitary purposes. At this time they had few library books, atlas or maps. The room was furnished with a long recitation bench in front of the room.

In 1917, single seats were bought and other modern furnishings, also a large coal furnace type stove for heat.



Pleasant Grove School - 1929-30

Front row: Dick Lee, Ralph Craig, Roger Clark, Marvin Lee. Second row: Raymond Seeley, Jane Titus, Evelyn Funkhouser, Clara Closson, Catherine Wilson, Evelyn Brady, Bessie Wilson, Sarah Funkhauser, Walter Hanley (?). Third row: Teacher, William Scott, William Beaumont, John Clark, Evelyn Barger, Evelyn Titus, Irma Spessard, Eleanor Swickard, Erma Titus, Max Lee, Harold Decker.

Ralph Hill bought the building in 1950. It no longer stands.

Some teachers were: Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1896-1900; Donna Flannery, 1901; G. C. Duensing, Sam Thompson was janitor, 1903; Miss Cleo Logan, Lola Barger, 1907; J. T. Simerly, 1908; Joe Heath, Anna Balch, ?; Jim King, Atlanta Matthews, ?; Irl Neal, 1915; Maye Cutright, 1916-17; Don Carrell, 1917-18; Hollys (Rhodes) Cutts, ?; Iva Holsapple, 1920-23; Ralph Greeson, 1923-25; Edward L. Myers, 1925-26; Vernon Shoot, 1926-28; Mary Shoot, 1929-30; Bill Scott, 1930; Bill Scott, 1935-40; Dolita Janes, 1936; Berlin Glake, 1937-41; Vora Stierwalt, 1941-46; Bill Scott, 1946-47; Minnie Bolin, 1947-48.

PLUM GROVE "BILLTOWN"

District #9

The first school was a log house located about one-fourth mile east of the Timothy store.

The story was told long ago by an old resident of that district, that the old school location was in a grove of wild plum trees, so it

was named Plum Grove. Later a frame building was constructed a quarter mile east, which is the present location.

At the time of consolidation it was sold, students went to Greenup. It serves as a residence today.

Teachers available: Mike Tipsword, Stella Michaels, 1898-1900; Bill Rodebaugh, George Lacey, 1901; Lois Williams, John McCracken, 1903; Abijah Neal, 1906; Bert Lacey, 1908; Miss Cora Jobe, Mrs. Eunice Carson, 1909; G. A. Woodburn, Mae Ward, 1911; Elsie Bowman, Mae Speakman, 1911; Alice Titus, 1915; Virgil McCullough, 1916; Marion Underwood, 1916-17; Glo Neeley, 1917-18; Kathryn Bland, 1918-19; Frieda Kamper, 1921-22; Helen Harrell Lemen, 1923-24; Glo Darling, 1924-25; Sylvia Gaines, 1925-26; Miss Daugherty, ?; Isa winnett, 1928-30; Ellen Cutright, Maye Cutright, ?; Evelyn Cutright, 1932-33; Mary Ann Reed, 1936; Bud Walters, Paul Carr, ?; Glo Darling, 1940-41; Mack Dodds, 1941-42; Donna Connor, 1943-44; Isa Winnett, 1944-49; Fred Tutewiler, 1949-50; Thomas H. Craig, 1950-51; Phyllis Reed, 1951-52.



Plum Grove - 1924

Glo Darling, Teacher. First row: Faye Carlen, unknown, Edith Carr, Lois Winnett, Dema Darling, Ilene Strong, George William Decker. Second row: John Winnett, Franklin Brown, Ellen Kemper, Arletta Jobe, Phyllis Darling, Burnetta Jobe, Joe Cutright. Third row: Doreen Darling, Norris Darling, Kenneth Volk, Clint Winnett, Delmer Carver, Thomas Williams, Dale Carlen, Carl Kemper, Edna Cutright, Margaret McCollough, Margaret Wade. Fourth row: Thelma Darling, Annis Burson, Susie Winnett, Mildred Wade, Nona Decker, Doyle Decker, Margaret Williams, Nina Wade, Merle Carlen.

PRAIRIE SCHOOL

District #75

Prairie is located two miles east of Greenup on the York Road. The first building was brick, built about 1868 or 1869 with Michael Stockbarger and Silas Paul as directors. The District number was 2 at that time. This building was condemned and torn down about 1924.

A nice new frame building was constructed with a fuel room, a cloak room and a library room. This, like other schools, had three terms. During the winter term several older boys attended after harvest and fall work was done.

The school was a successful institution for learning until consolidation. At this time the building was sold and moved to Greenup for a residence. Students went to Greenup school in 1948. Teachers names available were: A. D. Weaver, N. Fancher, 1861; Laura Holly, A. W. Rundle, 1862-63; John Soverns, A. W. Rundle, 1864; John Soverns, Eliza Conzet, 1865; N. Fancher, Rachael Wharton, 1866; W. H. Rissler, Julie Allenbaugh, 1867; C. W.

Van Treese, Izura Ozier, 1868; John Hoover, Izura Ozier, 1869; Henry Griffy, 1870; Alice Strockbine, 1878; Clarinda Sedgwick, Ida James, 1879; Edwin Mattoon, H. Park, F. Northway, 1880; Elma Kelly, 1881; Lucy Waldrip, W. E. Stipp, 1882; Annie Fritts, W. H. Trent, 1883; Mark Wilson, Shannon Wilson, 1884; Emma Boone, Shannon Wilson, 1885; Emma Boone, G. D. Finney, 1886; Ollie Randolph, 1893; Pearl Black, ?; Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1900-06; Miss Mayme Lynes, 1903-04; Willis Wright, 1906; Excell Thomas, 1908; _____ Gamron, 1910; Elsie Sherrick, 1913-14; M. T. Williams, 1914-15; Cora Spesard, 1915-16; Sylvia Sedgwick, Cora Spesard, 1916-17; Emma Greeson, 1917; Della McFadden, Mayme Bowers, 1917-18; Mamie O'Rourke, 1918-19; Elva Stockbarger, Isa Spesard, 1919-20; Elva Stockbarger, 1920-21; Fay Neeley, 1921-22 Feb.; Frieda Kemper, 1922 Feb.-Apr.; Logreeta Shuey, 1922-23; Reva Holsapple, 1923-25; Elva Carrell, 1925-26; Lillie Roberts, ?; Roy Hutchison, 1927-28; Gladys M. Davis, 1929-30; Fred Tutewiler, 1930-32; Esther Sidwell, 1932-35; Lester Ward, 1935-36; Paul Carr, 1936-39; Esther (Sidwell) Rickard, 1939-43; Dorothy (Sidwell) Worden, 1943-44; Eunice Walters, 1944-49; Brushy Ridge went to Prairie, 1948-49.



Rader School, Teacher, Dale Lacey, 1925-1927.

1883-84; Adeline Losier, Addie Copeland, 1885; Addie Copeland, 1886; Uda Kelly, 1887; Edna Kelly, 1888; Ora Gard, 1903; Miss Ruth Kelly, 1911; Nora Stark, ?; Viva Kelly, 1913-14; Lillian Green, 1914-15; Alonzo Phillips, Irene Morgan, 1915-16; Lagreeta Gabel, 1917-18; L. M. Barger, Frieda Dillier, 1920-21; Julian House, 1921-22; Eunice Comer, 1922-23; Eliza Partlow, 1923-24; Mary Hubbard, 1924-25; Dale Lacey, 1925-27; Lillie Roberts, 1936; no school in session, 1941.

RADLEY SCHOOL District #62

Radley School was located southwest of Toledo or north of Woodbury.

This school closed in 1949 and sold to Lester Huff in 1950. It was then moved to the Kenneth Flood farm one-half mile east, to be used for farm storage. It later burned.

Teachers available: Mr. Pugh, _____ McClen, 1900; Miss Agnes Connor, Morton Brewer, 1901; Miss Erie White, Mr. Gilpin, 1903; Wm. Pinkard, 1907-08; Robert Pinkard, 1907-08; W. L. Russell, 1911; Joe Carrell, Morey Starwalt, ?; Thurman Wallisa, 1915; Wm. E. Hill, Ola M. Padrick, 1916-17; John Huffman, Minnie Evans Bolin, 1917-18; Orpha White, Marjorie Flood, 1918-19; Erma Robertson, 1919-20; Frank Tate, 1920-21; Lora (Starwalt) Callahan, 1921-22; Emma F. Simerly, 1922-23; Minnie Callahan,



Prairie School - 1897

First row: Frank Hayden, Ernest Sedgwick, Alice Lind, Johnny Conkle, Earnie Sharchet, Dovie Caylor, Grover Boots. Second row: Hiram Troxil, Elza Hayden, Roy Williams, Chester Sedgwick, Bill Stewart, Maude Murray, Lebert Morrison. Third row: Ed Hayden, Parker Sedgwick, Myrtle Hayden, Pearl Light, Clarence Morrison, Grace McFarling, Bessie Lind, Jenny Lind, Harry Lind. Fourth row: Ollie Randolph, teacher, Mona Butler, Ethel Morrison, Lidia Ann (Stewart) Duvall.

RADER SCHOOL District #78

Rader was formerly #7 located about seven miles south of Casey, north of the old filling station, which is east of Hazel Dell on the curve.

Rader was small but easy to heat with a pot-belly stove in the middle of the room. The school ground was small with a maple tree for shade, coal house and a good well for drinking water.

Attendance in 1925 was about 23. School closed and the children went into Hazel Dell. The building and site were sold for a residence in 1948.

Teachers were: Silas M. Kelly, Eliza Sanford, 1861; W. H. Leigh, 1862; S. M. Black, O. B. Knowlton, 1863; Eliza Sanford, Mary Arnold, 1864; M. E. Stephens, 1865; Jas. K. Knowlton, 1866; I. W. Allenbaugh, J. B. Quinn, 1867; Georgia Devall, L. E. Rice, 1868; Jas. Sansberry, 1870; Ida James, 1878; Lou S. Meeker, 1879; C. M. Carruthers, S. S. Meeker, 1880; Lora Short, Alice Copeland, 1881; C. C. Copeland, Alice Copeland, 1882; Josie Higgins,



Radley School - 1948-49

First row: Phyllis McMahan, standing, Farrell Smith, Jesse Starwalt, Freddie Blazedale, Larry Shafer/dog, Leon Ray, Eugene Starwalt, Donald Byrnes. Second row: Louise Wilson, Beverly Shaffer, Pat Wilson, Beverly Tinsman, Evelyn Decker, Pauline Hall/Marion Wilson in front of her, Vivian Starwalt, Jeanette or Claudette Starwalt, Carol Smith, Sheryl Smith, Shirley Wilson. Third row: Rose Wilson, Jean Tinsman, Mildred Tinsman, Beverly Eggers, Irma Knapp-teacher, Kenneth Flood, Charles Ray, Betty Hall, Alberta Ray.

Erma J. Robertson, 1923-24; Ivan VanTassel, 1924-26; Vora Stierwalt, 1926-28; Velma Smith, 1928-29; R. A. Perrott, 1929-30; Gladys Stirewalt, 1930-33; Thurman Wallisa, 1933-34; R. A. Perrott, 1934-35; John Huffman, 1935-38; Vora Stierwalt, 1938-39; Joseph Carrell, 1939-40; Maxine Oakley, 1940-43; Clema Stierwalt, 1943-44; Merle McCash, 1944-45; Mary P. Adams, ?; Mrs. Blaisdell, 1947-48; Irma Knupp, 1948-49.

In 1950 children went to Woodbury School.

REED SCHOOL District #10

The Reed School is located two miles north of the Oak Grove Lodge or Pleasant Valley Church east of Greenup on Route 40.

The first Reed School was a log cabin. Later a frame building was erected. The building and site were sold in 1956. Students went to Casey to school at the closing of the school.



Reed School, 1921, Fay Neeley, teacher.

Teachers names available are: J. W. Lacy, 1901; George Lacey, Gertrude Delp, 1903-04; Hattie Reed, 1906-07; Ralph Cook, 1907-08; Pearl Carpenter, 1908-09; Hattie Reed, George Lacey, 1909-10; Pearl Carpenter, Harvey Edwards, 1910-11; Laurel Scranton, 1915-16; Walter Congill, 1916-17; Mary Ann Reed, 1917-18; Grace Bowman, 1918-19; Mary Ann Reed, 1920-21; Fay Neeley, Glo Neeley, 1921-22; Joel Kemper, 1922-23; Audrey Reed, 1923-25; Forrest Fisher, Forrest Arnold, 1925-27; Mary Ann Reed, 1927-29; Carr Kemper, 1930-31; Ellen Decker, 1931-32; Donald Kirk, 1936; Sophia L. Wright, 1941; Esther Ault, 1943-46; Eleanor Cutright, 1946-48; Fred Tutewiler, 1948-49.

RUFFNER SCHOOL District #13

Ruffner was located four miles east of Greenup on south side of Route 40, across from the former Oak Grove Lodge.

This was a brick building, has been gone for years. Vic Ormsby has a home on the site today.

Teachers were: Wm. Cutright, 1868-69; W. H. Rissler, 1869; Thomas Murray, 1900; J. A. Phillips, 1901; Nora Stark, ?; S. A. Beadle, 1903; Marion Underwood, 1915; Mack Dodds, Kathryn Bland, 1917-18; Lawrence Phillippi, 1918-19; Glo Neeley, 1919-20; Fred Tutewiler, 1925-30; Isa Winnett, 1936; Mary Ann Reed, 1941-47; Erma Jean Fitch, 1947-48.



Ruffner School - January 27, 1909

First row: Forrest Delp, Lester Stump, Harold Stump, Joe Tutewiler, Grace Miller, Mildred Neeley, Letha Neeley, Lilly Ruffner, Lois Stump, Sanford Miller. Second row: Clabe Stump, Glen Bond, Orrell Ruffner, Edgar Bidwell w/cap, Olive Neeley. Third row: Merle Stump, Curtis Bidwell w/hat, Mae Ormsby teacher, Bill Brussell w/hat, Zula Durham.

SCOTCH CHAPEL SCHOOL District #71

See pages 131-145 of the 1968 Cumberland County History Book for history. Teachers available were: Mr. Shiels, 1874; Sadie C. Long, 1890-91; W. R. Stateler, 1892; Mary E. Moses, 1894; Harry L. Welker, D. A. Ryan, 1896; Bertha Aldrich, Donna Flannery, 1899; Ivy Gabel, 1900; Lewis Markwell, 1901; C. R. Bowman, 1908; Mamie Lyons, John Castello, 1910; Elsie Fogleman, 1911; W. L. Shepherd, 1912-13; W. L. Russell, 1915; Ray Nichols, 1917; Edyth Myers, 1918-19; Violet Mounts, 1919-20; Grace Bowman, 1920-21; Lenora Freeman, ?; Elva Carrell, 1923-25; Lillie Roberts, 1925-26; Dale Kirk, Lillie Roberts, 1936; Gladys Payne, 1941; Lillie Roberts, 1943-45; Emily Shiels, 1945-48; Glo Darling (Wetherholt came to Scotch Chapel), 1948-49; Edith Smith, 1949-50.



Scotch Chapel School - 1917

First row: David Dooley, Ray Hull, Homer Spesard, Ruth Ward, Neva Brown, Lala Brown, Helen Brown, John Ozier, Wayne Dooley, Myrna Ware, Ardith Ware. Second row: Beulah Ware, Bertha Ward, Ruth Ray, Roy Nees, Olin Dooley, Belva Gabel, Raymond Brown, Vernon Ozier, Charles Ware. Third row: Teacher, Ray Nichols, Walter Graham, Lowell Ward, Harold Gabel, Aleen Ware, Ferd Brown, Rufus Ware, Harry Vaultonburg, Emil Brown, Leo Nees. Fourth row: Hugh Darling, Edith Nees, Clarence Ward, Marie Gabel, Lawrence Gabel, Sylvia Nees, Gladys Myers, Iva Ward.

SHULL SCHOOL - "NO. 8" District #73

This school was located southwest of Liberty Hill one and one-half mile. This school was in District 8 of Greenup Township during the 1800s. This accounts for its other name.

This building and site sold in 1950. Children went to Hickory for the 1948-49 year, then to Greenup.



Shull School - 1914

First row: Unknown, Carl Shull, rest of row unknown. Second row: all unknown. Third row: Dorothy Shull, Zelma Wood, Euris Greeson, Irene Shull, rest of row unknown. Fourth row: Isadore Shepherd, unknown, unknown, Laverl Shepherd, Shelby Shull, Verlie Wood, Delbert Johnson, Harry Wood, Noble Spesard, _____ Spesard, _____ Spesard.

Teachers names available were: Mr. Bailey, 1891; Ivy Gabel, 1901; Ivy Gabel, 1906-07; William Lindsay Shepherd, 1907-10; Euris Greeson, 1910-16; Eva (Wellbaum) Kuhn, 1916-17; Edith (Nees) Timmons, 1918-20; Irene Shull, 1920-21; Lorene Neeley, 1922-24; Sylvia (Shull) Markwell, ?; Dorothy (Shull) Ewart, 1925; Paul Carr, 1928-30; Dorothy Sidwell, ?; Lena Sherrick, 1935-36; Hollis Wright, 1936-37; Fred Tutewiler, 1941-45; Lois James, 1945-46; Fred Tutewiler, 1946-49; Shull went to Hickory with Edith Smith as teacher, 1948-49.

SILVER LAKE

District #28

Silver Lake was located one mile south of Trilla. Students went to Pioneer in 1949. Some teachers were: Alice Bean, 1874; Jacob Marion Johnston, 1876-77; Jacob Marion Johnston, 1880-81; Grace Grantham, 1901; Ruth Needham, James Dunn, ?; James Anderson, T. G. McAllister, 1903; Nell Brown, ?; Marie Young, Ralph Weber, ?; Orville Young, 1915-17; Marie Buchanan, 1917-18; Beulah Hopper, Mabel Russell, 1919-20; Merrill Haskett, 1920-23; Mae Lindley Beals, 1923-25; Jessie Flora Jones, 1925-26; Sylvia Starwalt Jenkins, 1930-31; Mrs. Blanche Coverstone, 1936; Maurice Wilson, 1941; Cecelia Hackley, 1943-44; Marie B. Young, 1944-45; Ida Boruff, 1945-48; Doris Coen, 1948-49.

SILVER LEAF

District #19

Silver Leaf is located two miles east of the courthouse in Toledo and two miles north.



Silver Leaf School

First row: Lloyd Light, Luke Tippett, Raymond Shoot, Halsey Judson, Dorothy Bidle, Carl Light, Eunice Bidle, Rosamond Bidle. Second row: Vernon Shoot, Otis Titus, Joe Titus, Clara Bidle, Edith Vernon, Teacher, Mary Shoot, Myra Frisbie, Safrona Bidle.

The school was moved from its first location in order to find a good water well. This building was sold to Arthur Hedden in 1950. Students went to Toledo.

Teachers were: Elva Stockbarger, 1913; George Neal, 1914; Bertha Brewer, Vernon Shoot, 1916-17; Edith Vernon, Beulah Hopper, 1917-18; Opal Tinsman, 1918-20; Mabel Shoots, 1920-21; Mary Shoot, 1921-22; Mary E. Reed, 1922-23; J. S. Sutherland, 1923-24; Martha Titus, 1924-25; Lenora Sperry, 1925-26; Lloyd Lee, 1926-28; Luke Tippett, Martha Kanitz, ?; Opal Titus, Leo Shoot, ?; Mabel Shoot, 1930-31; Joe Carrell, 1935-37; Dale Kirk, 1939-41; LaVera Coleman, 1941-43; George Hutton, 1943-45; Clema Stierwalt, Jr., 1945-46; Erma Jean Fitch, 1946-47; Doris Carrell, 1947-48.

SPRINGPOINT

District #55

Springpoint was a brick one-room school built in 1886. The township building was built this same year. The school was located four miles east and one mile south of Sigel.

Springpoint was torn down about 1985. Keith Deters built a home here.

Everett Fearday says he went eight years to this school. During this time he spent two years as janitor. He swept, carried in the wood, coal and water, also built the fire for 10¢ a day. At this time there were 15-20 students in his class. Directors were William Fearday, Martin Dohnhe, McClellan Kingery at this time.

Apparently Dubrock was the forerunner of Springpoint. There were residents by this name around 1860-70.

Teachers known at this school were: Durbrock #55: Miss Ethel Brewer, 1900; Jennie Scott, 1901; Art Schooley, 1905; A. C. Gordon, 1906-07; Springpoint: Marion Walker, 1907-08; Beulah Capps, 1908-09; Fred Fellows, 1909-10; Mercy Hand, Nettie Kline, 1910-11; Ethel Tolch, 1911-12; Nettie Kline, 1912-13; Thurman Wallisa, 1913-14; Emma Meyer, 1915-16; Gertie Kingery, 1916-17; Ruth E. Pinkard, 1917-18; Elizabeth Pennington, Minnie Heath, 1918-19; Blanche Tanner, 1919-20; Mary Carter, 1920-21; Merl Hilton, 1921-22; Edith Boggs, 1922-23; Gladys Pearl Kingery, 1923-24; Ora Mathilda Bigler, 1924-25; Minnie E. Bolin, 1925-26; Florence Brown, 1928-29; Ethel Brown, Olive Bolin, ?; Eunice Tharp, Philomena Greule, ?; Marion Walker, 1936; Mrs. Rose Will, 1941; E. H. Duever, 1943-45.

STITT

District #18

Stitt was formerly known as No. 9, located one-fourth mile north of the County Farm. In 1899, a group of people organized Connett Chapel Church and used this school for their meetings.

The building sold in 1953 to Rosa Stitt. Teachers names available are: Becky Grisamore at No. 9, 1896-97; L. R. Atkins,



Stitt School - 1945-46 - Joe Carrell, Teacher

Front row: Lowell Stewart, Alan Arthur, Keith Stierwalt, Evelyn Sue Padrick, Mary Stitt, _____ Walden, _____ Walden, Carl Shoot. Back row: Jim Shoot, Joann Stewart, Marilyn Brewster, Tom Stitt, Richard Shoot.

1901; Miss Minnie Martin, Wm. Pugh, 1903; Lizzie Edwards, 1903-04; Luke McCandlish, 1904-05; E. Stewart, Charles Hill, 1905-06; Sadie Hill, 1906-07; C. O. Young, 1907-11; Edith B. Vernon, 1911-12; Edward Myers, Dolly Hurst, 1912-13; Chloe Ward, 1913-14; Gladys Stitt, 1914-15; Garvey Letner, 1915-16; Ralph Greeson, 1916-17; Leora Stitt, 1917-21; W. R. Birdzell, 1921-22; Martha Titus, 1922-23; Edith Boggs, 1923-26; Eva Lacey, 1930-33; Eugene White, 1933-35; Leo Shoot, 1935-45; Joseph Carrell, 1945-46; Clema Stierwalt, 1946-48.

TADPOLE District #1

Tadpole is located in the northeast part of Union Township. At the closing in 1948, the students went to Casey. The building sold in 1956. Teachers available: Sumner Bowman, 1896; Bert Lacey, 1901; Laura Cooter, 1903; Bert Miller, 1911; Mary Miller, 1915-16; Hazel Ewing, 1916-17; Minor Kingery, 1917-18; Mack Dodds, Miss Teachner, ?; Florence Gillespie, 1920-21; Kathryn (Bland) Brandenburg, 1921-22; Grace (Davis) Hutton, 1922-23; Clinton Green, 1923-25; Vernon Shoot, 1925-26; David Shupe, 1926-30; Bess Yanaway, Evelyn Hillard, ?; Leland Yanaway, 1941; Robertine Keller, 1943-45; Mary Henderson, 1945-46; Esther Rickard, 1946-47; Mrs. Chas. Coartney, Mary Ann Reed, 1947-48; Audrey Reed, 1948-49; Mary Henderson, 1951-52; Birdie Bensley, 1955-57.

TITUS District #20

Titus School was located north of Greenup and west at the Hurricane bridge. Upon consolidation, students went to Greenup and sold the building and site to W. E. Catey in 1950. A partial list of teachers: Myrtle Williams, 1900; Luke McCandlish, Willis Wright, 1901; Charlie Carrell, George Woodburn, 1903; Cora Denney, 1910-11; Alice Titus, Nellie (Titus) Wood, 1911-12; Scott Sutherland, 1912-13; A. M. Closson, 1915-16; Marion Underwood, 1916-17; Sylvia Darling, 1917-18; Ruth Darling, 1918-19; Sylvia (Darling) Gaines, 1919-20; Hazel M. Edwards, 1920-21; Minnie Salzman, 1921-22; Marie Roberts, 1922-23; Isa Winnett, 1923-24; Lorene Neeley, 1924-25; Dorothy Rhodes, 1925-26; Don Haddock, 1929-30; Paul Carr, 1930-31; Blanche Heath, 1932-34; Olive Thompson, 1934-36; Ruth Catey, 1936-39; Edith Smith, 1939-44; Isa Winnett, 1948-49.

Plum Grove and Titus were together at this time.



Titus School - May 11, 1911

First row: Ethel Coleman, Iva Humphrey, John Inskeep, Ivan Cougill, Wm. Stewart, Florence Butler. Second row: Lester Cougill, Glen Cougill, Edith Henson, Lillian Stewart. Third row: Nellie Wood, Teacher, Roy C. Stewart, Alice Cougill, Elcie Humphrey, Roy B. Stewart, Maggie Williams, Belvie Hensen.

TRILLA SCHOOL

The village of Trilla was in the Anderson School District and the schoolhouse stood three-quarters of a mile north and nearly a mile east of the village on the east side of the road just north of Harry Beals' farm. The children walked up the railroad to school, quite a large number, from five years old to 20 years.

Soon several houses were being built in town, and, as most of the pupils lived in town, it was decided to move the school to town. So, in 1886, the school board purchased three lots in the new Fickes Addition and the building was moved to the spot where it stood for many years. Minnie Buchanan, Mrs. Mike Ozee, James Walker, Francis Johnson and Sig Beals were some of the earliest teachers.



Trilla School, 1953-54 - Bottom row: Linda Kelley, Sandra Hurst, Della Mae Redfern, Bill Morgan, Billy Lee, Robert Smith and Pat Elson.

Second row: Mike Heath, Steve Sharp, Elinor Ruth Dees, Susie Post, Frank Beals, Fred Beals, Ray Smith, Cheryl Randolph, Carolyn Nichols and Jim Wright.

Third row: Linda Hurst, Nancy Sharp, Buddy Post, Lotus Morgan, Eddie Dole, Bill Hendren, Jimmie Jean Sullender, Velma Kelley and Ralph Ingram.

Fourth row: Wanda Landrus, Rebecca Heath, Gary Ingram and Wayne Smith. Back row: Mrs. Blanche Coverstone, Juanita Janes, Dollena Thompson, Sue Beals, Judy Thompson, David Morgan, Jim Smith and Mr. Joseph Carrell.

UNION District #32

Union was located three miles northwest of Toledo. The building was sold to W. A. Carr in 1950. Teachers as I have found them: Francis Marion Johnson, 1874-75; Francis Marion Johnson, 1879-80; Wm. Lindsay Shepherd, 1895-97; Mrs. L. Simerly, Justin Brewer, 1901; Bertha St. John, Oscar Pugh, 1903; O. M. Pugh, 1911; John D. Hill, ?; Carl Gordon, 1915; Chester Peters, 1917; Ophelia Jones, 1918-20; Dorothy Ingram, 1920-21; Jennie Gam-mill, 1921-22; Lois E. Haga, 1922-23; Minnie Salzman, 1923-24; Ruth Janes, 1925; Luke Tippet, 1931-32; Maxine Oakley, 1936; Hollys Cutts, 1941; Lloyd Lee, 1945-46; Dorothy Gallgher, 1946-47; Harold Mendenhall, 1947-48; Harry Hall, 1948-49.



Boys at Union School - About 1944

Bennie Sowers, Gerald Dalrymple, Lee Shaw, Jim Sowers, Victor Stewart, Harold Dalrymple and Jack Shepard.

**VEVAY
District #12**

The first red brick two-room school sat just east of the church, north side of the railroad, six miles east of Greenup. This building was condemned in 1918 by the State.

At this time school was moved into a vacant store building, due to no tax money for rebuilding. This lasted two years. Finally a new building was built which was a modern one-room school. It burned in the 1930s and was replaced once more in the same location.



Vevay School - 1935-36

First row: Pauline Philippi, Dale Robey, Donald Arney, Leona Fletcher, Loistel Delp, Marie Johnson, Thelma Weir, Bobby Fletcher, Ruth Johnson. Second row: Billy Arney, Max Fletcher, Paul Philippi, Leonard Robey, Charles Weir, Jimmy Fletcher. Third row: Paul Weir, Dale Lacey, teacher.

School closed about 1948, the building was sold to Everett Short. He operated a grocery store in it for years. It is presently used as a dwelling. Some teachers were: A. C. Beamer, Ella Payne, 1893; A. A. Grubbs, 1896; A. A. Grubbs, Mayme Murray, 1897-98; Lois Williams, J. W. McCracken, 1900-01; Mona E. Miller, 1903; Alice Stifal, 1906; Lulu Cox, 1911; Mack Dodds, 1915; George Lacey, 1916-17; Tressie Gagen, 1917-20; George Lacey, 1920-22; Cora Campbell, 1922-23; Rupert Barkley, 1923-25; Mrs. Connor, 1927; Birdie Bensley, 1929-30; Dale Lacey, 1934-37; Dorothy Sidwell, 1941-42; Florence Stading, 1942-45; Carrie Carson, 1945-46; Elsie Sherrick, 1946-48.

**WADE
District #80**

The first school house was originally known as No. 5, erected in Greenup Township on the southeast corner of property later owned by Frank Thomas in Greenup Township. There is no exact date it was built. It is thought to be about 1843.

In the year 1861, Molly Ruffner taught the school for three months at \$10 per month. 53 pupils attended.

In 1876, it was found that the district did not have a deed for the property where the school stood. Mr. Al Dorsey, owner of the land requested the school be moved. It was moved east across the road in Crooked Creek Township. This was a log building.

The first record of directors was in 1869, John Allen, Allen Paul, and F. M. Allen. Some early teachers were Molly Ruffner, H. C. Black, Jane Parr, and Mary Pearce.

On May 12, 1883, an election was held to choose a site for a new school house. The present one was chosen being one-half mile south of the former site in Crooked Creek Township. In November, 1883, Phillip Floyd was contracted to build a new school for \$575. It was completed by December 29. New furniture was bought also.

In March, 1884, school started in this building with Sadie Copeland as teacher for \$25 a month. W. T. Paul, Charley Allen and John Wade were directors. In June, the first blackboards were purchased.

In 1903 the District number was changed from 5 to 80. In 1904 new seats and equipment were purchased.

During the 1920s and '30s, directors were Rance Packer, Frank Thomas and Frank Tharp. In 1931 Frank Tharp was hired to dig a new well, the old one was filled. In 1932 a coal house and garage were built. In 1936 more playground was bought and shade trees set out.



Wade School - 1933

First row: Betty Sturts, Dorothy Roan, Danny Tharp, Bill Roan, Dale Tharp, Jesse Tharp, Oscar Paul, Kenneth Roan. Second row: Olive Edwards, Virginia (Tharp) Quinter, John Stout, Marion Paul, Ernest Stout, Harry Mortim Sturts, Kenneth Sturts, Ralph Fitch, Teacher. Third row: Charles Packer, Mary Paul, Glen Stout, Lucille (Thomas) Carr, Charles Carr, Logretta Packer, Margaret Sturts, Clarence Edwards.

In 1940 Eunice Walters was the teacher and the first PTA was organized with Grace Tharp as president. In 1943 electricity was installed. The garage was remodeled for a lunch room and Edna Graham was hired for cook.

Compiled by Grace Tharp and Eunice Walters, 1940-43 with some additions by Martha Nees, 1992.

Teachers for the Wade School: William Lindsay Shepherd, 1885-86; Rely Wade, 1901; Miss Cora Bean, 1903; Nellie Wood, 1909; Nora Stark, 1912-13; Rely Wade, Roy Nichols, 1913-14; Monnie Shull, 1914-16; Ethel Underwood, 1916-17; Ethel Krouse, Blanche Drew, 1917-18; Inez Gray, Lagreeta Gabel, 1918-19; Irene Ray, Lagreeta Gabel, 1919-29; Ivy Perkins, W. G. Wright, 1920-21; Willis Wright, 1921-22; James Paden, 1922-23; Ray Nichols, 1923-24; Joe Greeson, Jr., 1924-25; Edith (Nichols) Glenn, 1925-26; Fay Bower, Ivan VanTassel, 1926-27; Ralph Fitch, 1927-28; James L. Paden, 1929-30; Hollis Wright, 1930-31; Ralph Fitch, 1932-33; Sylvia (Shull) Markwell, ?; James Paden, 1935-37; Eunice Walters, 1937-39; Paul Carr, 1939-40; Eunice Walters, 1940-43; Elsie Sherrick, 1943-44; Lucille Willan, 1944-45; Florence Stading, 1945-49; West Union and Wade were together, 1948-49.

**WALK
District #49**

Walk School was located two miles south of Neoga. Martin Walk, Sr., grandfather of Victor Walk, gave the land for this school, therefore it was named Walk.

Upon closing students went to Neoga. The building was located on the Victor Walk farm, and has been torn down now.

A portion of teachers who taught: George Ewing, 1900; Verna Good, 1901; Miss Isa Bassett, 1908; Mrs. Hands, 1910; Mrs. Blanche Buchanan, ?; Verona Kline, Mrs. Don Swengel - Music, 1915; Edythe Peters, 1916-17; Agnes Huff, 1918-20; Dollie Steger, 1920-21; Margaret Roy, 1921-22; Dorothy Moran, 1922-23; Mary Edna Farr, 1923-24; Grace Fearday, 1925-26; Elizabeth Checkley, ?; Mrs. Rose Botkin, 1936; Ethel A. Brown, 1941; Ellen Roy, 1943-44; Helen Bridges, 1944-46; Minnie Farr, 1946-47.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL District #77

The first school was a wooden frame house one-half mile west of the present building known as District #1.

Later it was replaced by a two-story brick building located about two and one-half miles east of Greenup on the York Road. The second story was used for years, finally was only used for the older students who repeated the eighth grade. This was common in that day.

In 1917, the second story was removed leaving a nice building with several windows, two large cloak rooms, a large porch on the south and a large bell in the belfry.

Students went to Hazel Dell when this school was closed. It is now being used as a dwelling. Teachers: Joseph Kellogg, Samuel Young, Gideon Sedgwick, Louisa Nettleton, 1861; Thos. Kelly, Jno. Welker, Mary Arnold, John Pearce, 1862; Mary Young, Adelaide Barbour, 1863; John Ferrill, Maggie Wagoner, 1864; David Rothrock, Adelia Marring, 1865; Louisa Nettleton, J. B. Quinn, 1866; Samuel A. Allenbaugh, 1867; T. C. Kille, 1868; Henry Griffy, 1870; Emily Kelly, M. Allenbaugh, 1876; F. M. Lathrop, 1878; Hugh Kelly, R. F. Ruffner, 1879; Will Gard, Jacob Gard, 1880; Lola Young, N. A. Harvey, 1881; Rosa Gard, S. F. Gordon, 1882; Ben Packer, 1883; Annie Foster, Elma Kelly, Belle Monford, 1884; Ella Kelly, Lola Young, 1885; C. Meeker, Lola Young, 1886; Fred Voyles, 1898; Julie Allenbaugh, George Woodburn, G. W. Lawrence, 1900; Jennie Shoemaker, Willard Lawrence, 1901; Bert Lacey, 1903; Jake Phillips, 1909; Susan Ferris, ?; J. A. Phillips, 1913-14; Sylvester Perisho, Zula Durham, 1914-15; Frank Sewell, Blanche Reed, 1915-16; Victor Gabel, 1916-17; George Lacey, Pearl Groves, 1917-18; George Lacey, Blanche Reed, 1918-19; George Lacey, 1919-20; L. M. Barger, E. E. Mills, 1920-21; E. E. Mills, 1921-22; E. E. Mills, Rupert Barkley, 1922-23; Fred Tutewiler, 1923-25; Pearl Brown, 1925-26; Forrest Arnold, 1928-31; Rupert Barkley, 1931-32; Joel Kemper, Carr Kemper, ?; Iva Miller, Bert Miller, ?; Anna Tracey, Ernest Foraker, ?; Ardie Groves, ?; Thelma Collins, 1936; Dale Lacey, 1941-45; Ruth Laymon, Rosemary, Doris Williams, 1945-46; Bernice Lawson, 1946-48.



Washington School - 1991

WATER OAK "SLIDEOFF" District #64

Water Oak was located northwest of Jewett on the present Roscoe Barnes farm in the woods, only a well left.

The children enjoyed sliding down the big hill behind the school, so it was nicknamed "Slideoff".



Water Oak "Slideoff" School.

The school burned in December 1900, with Charles Good as teacher. John Bickle let the contract to rebuild and it was in session by April, 1901, with Mollie Jones as teacher.

Other teachers were: Miss Bertha Grissom, 1901-02; Lizzie Edwards, 1902-03; Miss Elsie Wade, Walter Nash, 1906; Lillie Spesard, 1907; Miss Maye Maxwell, 1907-08; Nellie Wood, 1908-09; Carrie Greeson, Sylvia Greeson, 1909-11; Dorsie Goodwin, 1914-15; Inez Whitacre, 1915-16; Maude Ray, 1916-17; Minnie (Evans) Bolin, 1917-18; Mary Shoot, 1919-20; Lou Gray, ?; Minnie Bolin, Jennie Gammill, 1921-22; Marie Barger, 1922-23.

No teacher listed in 1925, school was probably closed.

WEBSTER District #25

Webster is located two miles south of the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park, formerly called No. 10 School. The first school was a log building.

A family named Webster lived nearby so we assume it was named after them.

Ralph Closson bought the school at closing. It is being used as a residence at this time.

Teachers known are: W. L. Shepherd, 1890-91; Becky Grisamore, Mr. Phipps, 1900-01; John Whitacre, C. O. Young, 1903; Clarence Harwood, Edna Prather, 1906; Miss Maude Hill, 1907; Alburn Rhodes, 1908; Belvia Hill, Miss Stitt, Stanley Glosser, 1911; Belvia Hill, Elsie Bowman, 1915; W. H. Seeley, 1915-18; E. A. Carrell, Opal Ryan, 1918-20; Otto Ballinger, 1923-24; Claude Butler, 1924-25; Mildred Phipps, 1925-28; Luke Tippet, 1928-29; Ralph McCormick, 1929-32; Hollys Rhodes, 1932-35; Blanche Heath, 1935-39; Merlene Crail, 1935-42; Ralph McCormick, 1942-43; Mrs. Fern Hill, 1943-45; Lucy Bartlett, 1945-47; Ruth Litchenwalter, 1947-48.

WEST UNION District #48

This West Union School is located southeast of Neoga on the Center Line Road, three miles east of the Shelby County line. Students went to Pioneer in 1949. Some of their teachers were:

Reynolds, 1901; Faustia Birch, Iva Gabel, 1903; Nettie Kline, 1915; Emma Birch, 1916-17; Leah Dove, 1917-18; Della Lawrence, 1918-19; Dollie Steger, 1919-20; Ellen Peters, 1920-21; Leah Dove, 1921-22; Helen Estes, 1922-23; Helen Huff, 1923-24; Flossie Lockhart, Minnie Salzman, 1924-27; Lillie Roberts, Luke Tippet, ?; Carl Gordon, 1933-34; Clema Stierwalt, 1934-35; Euris Greeson, Ellen Roy, 1935-37; Hollis Wright, 1937-38; W. H. Seeley, 1938-40; Carl Gordon, Minnie Farr, 1940-42; Maude Huffman, 1942-46; Edward Myers, ?; John Huffman, 1946-47; Lue Whitacre, 1947; Lucy Bartlett, 1947-48; Ethel Brown, 1948-49.

WEST UNION SCHOOL District #81

West Union was formerly District No. 9 located one mile south of the Block Church in Greenup Township.



West Union School - 1914

First row: Bert Hanners, Wayne Roan, Madge Timmons, Chlora Walden, Rual Warfel, Bill Hanners/slate, Raymond Roan, Fred Hanners, Edna Torbitt, Ewhling Warfel, Courtland Coleman. Second row: Lorraine "Cap" Roan, Fred Shepherd, Enah McKinley, Lavera Coleman, Cora Hanners, Juanita Roan, Opal Glenn, Lou Walden, Teacher, Lindsay Shepherd. Third row: Claude Coleman, Leonard Torbitt, Neva Ward, Lizzie Glenn, Mae Walden, Bertha Houston, Ruth Hanners, Hyla Warfel.

Teachers: H. G. Ewart, 1861; Mrs. Anne Harding, 1862; Lisa Consert, 1864; S. M. Black, 1865; Josephine Goodwin, 1866; Lewis Rader, A. J. Caldwell, William Dunlap, 1867; Taylor Forrester, J. C. Hume, Nancy McCandlish, 1868; Israel Morris, 1869-70; M. Allenbaugh, 1876; Mary Armstrong, 1877; J. J. Smith, Lizzie Yelton, 1878; Essie Tutewiler, 1879; Lizzie Yelton, 1880; J. N. Rothrock, Eveline Morris, 1881; Will Gard, S. B. Shockey, 1882; Anna Wetterstrom, Lizzie Shockey, 1883; J. J. Smith, Lizzie Shockey, 1884; A. W. Campbell, Edward Carr, 1885; Adeline Losier, Edward Carr, 1886; R. Welbaum, Frank Hunt, 1896; Mildred Richeson, 1901; Daisy Yelton, 1903; Ida (Glosser) Norviel, ?; Iva Kelly, Iva Gabel, ?; Willis Wright, Van Buckley, 1908; Mrs. Bessie Leas, 1909; Jim Paden, 1910; Jim Torbutt, ?; Sylvia Shull, 1912-13; W. L. Shepherd, 1913-15; Harvey Edwards, Willis Wright, 1915-16; Lillie Spesard, Willis Wright, 1916-17; Violet (Mounts) Miller, Emma Greeson, 1917-18; Iva Perkins, 1918-19; J. S. Sutherland, 1919-21; Mary Dillier, 1921-22; Leroy Cowger, 1922-23; Harvey Edwards, 1923-24; Ida (Shoots) Boruff, 1924-25; Delbert Tharp, 1925-26; Ernest Finney, 1926-27; James Paden, 1927-29; Esther Timmons, 1930-33; Shelby Shepherd, 1933-35; Lenora Sperry, 1935-41; Louise Brewer, 1941-42; Lenora Sperry, 1942-45; Robertine Keller, 1945-46; Ralph Fitch, 1946-48; Florence Stading, 1948-52. West Union and Wade were together, 1948-49.

WEST WHITE OAK District #36



West White Oak School - 1928

Front row: Leland Beaumont, Maxine, Ralph and Delores Eggers, Georgia Keller, Marjorie Roberts, Harry Eggers, James Sullender.

Back row: Geraldine Redfern, Leonard Walden, Lorraine Keller, Dorothy Oakley, John Huffman, Teacher, Carrie Walden, Catherine Sullender, Ruby Walden, Mildred Oakley.

West White Oak was located three miles west of Toledo, south side of Route 121. The school and site sold in 1950 to Dewey Quinn. It has been a store and a home for years, now Arnold Nees residence.

Some teachers were: Lindsay Shepherd, 1883-84; D. H. Reynolds, 1900; Jennie Owings, 1901; Miss Pearl Rhodes, A. M. Lawrence, 1903; Miss Zelma Russell, 1906; James Paden, Clara Starwalt, ?; Thelma Cather, 1907-09; Orpha White, 1913-14; Otto Ballinger, 1915; Ada Myers, 1917; Madge Holt, 1919-20; Lora Starwalt, 1920-21; Lora Starwalt, 1922-24; Emma Simerly, 1924-25; John Huffman, 1925-28; Eugene White, 1932-34; E. E. Greeson, 1936; Hollis Wright, 1938-39; Henry Seeley, 1939-40; Carl Gordon, 1940-43; Maude Huffman, 1943-46; John Huffman, 1946-47; Lucy Bartlett, 1947-49.

WETHERHOLT "PINCHBACK" District #70

Wetherholt was located southeast of Greenup, site was sold to Willie Markwell in 1950. Some who taught were: Lewis Markwell, 1898; Miss Birdie Crane, 1901-03; Pearl Williams, 1903-04; Dessie (Carr) Enyard, 1904-05; Fay (Aldrich) Freeland, 1905-06; Myrtle Sperry, 1906-08; Miss Pearl Feltner, 1908; J. L. Paden, 1911; Nora Starks, Della McFadden, ?; Scott Sutherland, 1915; Russell Van-Dyke, 1915-17; Lola Shepherd, Ivy Sperry, 1917-18; Glo Neeley, 1918-19; Maye Cutright, 1919-20; Edith Nichols, 1921-22; Mary Dillier, 1922-23; Willis Wright, 1923-24; James L. Paden, 1925-26; Merlie Nees, 1928-29; Louise (Paul) Brewer, 1929-33; Bernice Waters, 1935-36; Cora Hutton, 1936-37; Inez Albert, 1937-38; Maudeline Huffman, 1938-41; Wm. J. McMorris, 1941-42; Elva Carrell, 1942-45; Thelma Harrison, 1945-47; Ruth Brewer, 1947-48; Wetherholt went to Scotch Chapel, 1948-49.

WHITEHALL District #47

Whitehall is located west of Toledo on the southeast corner, as you cross the Montrose blacktop going west. The school is gone. Some teachers names available are: Rufus Gilpin, 1901; Gertrude Head, 1903; Miss Hallie Stewart, 1906; Miss Fay Hancock, Beulah Capps, 1906-07; Anna Werth, 1915; Wm. Cather, 1917; Dona Tate, 1920-21; Pauline Gordon, 1921-22; Harry Ewing, 1922-23;



Whitehall School - 1948-49

First row: Ruth Burton, Evelyn Cooper, Virgil White, Carl Clough, _____ Armer. Second row: Donald White, Patty Pickering, Gladys Raymer, Bob Hatten, Mary Armer, Naomi Trigg, Josephine Raymer. Third row: Marie Cooper, Sherry White, _____ Trigg, Delbert Trigg, Shirley Armer. Fourth row: Donald Johnson, Blanche White, Teacher, Edna McKinney, Josie Hatten, David Badertcher, Vernon White, Joan Miller, Stella Clough, Jimmy Kingery.

Marion Walker, 1923-25; Mrs. Alice Frank, 1925-26; Frank Clevenger, 1926-31; Otto Ballinger, 1931-32; Mrs. Evelyn Walden, 1936; Clema Stierwalt, 1940-41; Pearl Connell, 1943-44; Cora Hutton, 1944-45; Ruth Brewer, 1945-47; W. H. Seeley, 1947-48; Edna McKinney, 1948-49.

WILLIAMS

No information was available on this school except it was located three to four miles east of Neoga in 1860.

WOODBURY District #60

In 1901 a proposal to build a new two-room brick building to house approximately 80 students and replace the former building.

Directors at this time were Samuel Bowman, Grant Wallisa, and C. H. Callahan. After much dispute and an election, a unanimous vote carried to build.

In 1903 the building was completed at the sum of \$2290 and was being used by January, 1904. New seats were purchased. Brick masons were Mr. Castello and Owen Decius, carpenter was Mr. Atkins.



Woodbury - 1919

First row: Hope Kingery, Alice Kingery, Elmer Wallisa, Dorothy Plummer, Loraine Plummer, Clara McClelland, Viola Garrett, Geneva Willis. Second row: Ivan Aleshire, Bernard Wallace, Delbert McClelland, Irene Cox, Joe Bishop, Naomi Wallace, Grace Wallisa. Third row: Teacher, Carrie Ray, Gene Wallace, Kenneth Plummer, Glen Wallisa, Leonard Bolin, Thomas Brewer, Earl Flood, Lyle Gentry.

In 1934, this building burned, school resumed in the church just north of the former school. This school was replaced by 1935.

After consolidation, this building was sold at auction to Dave Glenn, Victor Burnett and Wilton Carr for \$3275. Later the site was sold to Clarence Aleshire for a home. An incomplete list of teachers as follows: Doc Russell, Hala Wells, 1900; Miss Cora Bowman, Miss Ollie Bowman, 1901; Ben Willan, Miss Agnes Connor, 1903; Lyman Mathena, Miss Sidona Flannery, ?; Miss Agnes Connor, L. M. Barger, 1906-07; Miss Gertie Kingery, Miss Lillie Spesard, 1907-08; Miss Gertie Kingery, Euris Greeson, 1911; Joel Kemper, Lillie Roberts, 1919-20; Carrie Ray, A. J. VanTassel, 1920-21; Blanche Tanner, Butler Russell, 1921-22; Catherine (Gabel) Benson, Donna Connor, 1923-24; Thurman Wallisa, Prin., Helen Harrell, 1924-25; Lora (Starwalt) Callahan, Raymond Perrott, 1925-26; Louise (Paul) Brewer, Raymond Perrott, 1926-30; Roy E. Hutchison, 1930-31; Elva Carrell, Velma Rodebaugh, 1934-35; Elva Carrell, Mrs. Mildred Dodds, 1935-36; Louise (Paul) Brewer, 1938-41; Olive Holsapple, Mildred Dodds, 1941-42; Olive Holsapple, Mildred Dodds, 1944-45; Edith Smith, Elva Carrell, 1945-49; Mary Wilson, Lloyd Lee, 1950-51; Elva Carrell, 1951-52.



This picture was taken in 1935 while school was being held in the Church awaiting the rebuilding of the new school.

Front row: Max Bolin, Roy Plummer, Richard Flood, Bob Gentry, Don Gentry, Albert Wilson, Jim Dryden. Second row: Albert Wilson, Virgil Gentry, Tommy Conner, Junior Oakley, Carl Gentry, Willard Oakley, Frank Livingston, Wayne Cox, Richard Kingery, Virgil Bolin. Third row: Five little girls, starting with the one peeking around Junior Oakley: Norma Jean Bishop, Imogene Cox, Edith Bishop, Blanche Livingston, Edith Cox. Fourth row: Hazel Parrot, Imogene Yaw, Dorothy Gentry, Mary Plummer, Lucille Plummer, Ruby Cox, Delores Kingery, Ella Wilson, Bertha Slickemyer, Lula Gregor, Beulah McClellan, Geraldine Sheehan. Top row: Teacher, Mrs. Elva Carrell, John Oakley, Gilbert Bishop, Lyle McClellan, Martha Slickemyer, Mary Plummer, OlaBelle Yaw, Ruth Plummer, Opal Cox, Dale Yaw, Ray Bishop, Ollie Kingery and Teacher, Miss Velma Rodebaugh.

YANAWAY District #4

Yanaway School was located northwest of Casey in Union Township, Cumberland County near the woods, a short distance from the road, in a quiet location with oil wells pumping all around.

The school was started by the name of Goodhope. Goodhope Church was located near the school. This school was equipped with a stove in the middle of the room for heat, a coal bin outside behind the building.

In 1912, Yanaway School was built and located just in front of the former school. In about 1914-15 a well was dug, so they had



Yanaway - 1932

Front row: Ivan Sidwell, S. G. Myers, Harold Comer, Kenneth Garrett, Howard Wright, Dale Chrysler, William Myers, Dale Myers, Victor Orrell, Thomas Comer, Donald Brandenburg, Gene Brewer. Second row: Max Black, Wanda Brewer, Norma Swearington, Mary Orrell, Lois Swearington, Marie Brandenburg, Wanda Kuhn, Verleigh Myers, Erma Jean Bowers, Hazel Wright, Iris Sidwell, Ruth Chrysler, June Comer. Third row: Effie Sidwell, Laverne Henderson, Lavon Chrysler, Morris Paden, David Kuhn, Dale Lacey, teacher, Sophia Wright, Ursa Sidwell, Virginia Wright, Phyllis Comer.

their own water without carrying it. Yanaway met the standards of the county school system. It was equipped with cloak rooms, a library, a furnace with a coal room nearby.

After consolidation, it was sold to Clyde Staley, who made a nice home of it. A partial list of teachers: Dr. Lee, 1899-1900; George Lacey, 1901-02; Glenna Strong, 1913-15; Mary Miller, 1917-18; Cecelia Sands, 1918-19; Mack Dodds, 1919-20; Henry A. Green, 1923-25; Donna Connor, 1925-26; Bess Yanaway, Bert Miller, ?; Fred Tutewiler, 1928-29; Euris Greeson, ?; Dale Lacey, 1932-34; Ernest Cramer, 1936-37; Ethelyn Pumphrey, 1943-44; Mary K. Brown, 1944-46; Esther Ault, 1946-49.

GREENUP District #68

History says Greenup had a school building in 1840. In 1855, Gershom Monohon was responsible for the building of a brick school. At this time the school was district #1, later changed to #68.

The earliest records available show on April 13, 1874, Mark Sperry was hired to teach at Greenup. He taught seven years. Mrs. Rash Jones was also hired at this time.

In May 1876, a school meeting was held at the depot to vote whether to build a frame school or a two-story brick building. The two-story brick carried by 20 votes. Mattie Day was hired for \$35 a month and Hallie Collins for \$30 as teachers at this time.

On June 10, 1876, Levi McCash had the lowest bid for the new building at a sum of \$3,478. It was accepted. The building was completed by 1879. In July 1880, the board agreed to dig a well on the premises to be walled with a good stone wall, ten inches thick. In September, D. Mitchell dug the well for \$21.75.

Other teachers during the period 1876-1881 were D. W. Dorans, Nellie C. Lewis, Abbie Chrisman - \$35 a month, Emma Chrisman - \$25 a month, W. H. Ward, Henry Tippett, Mary Carr, Louisa Tippett, Mary Watkins, William Trent, and Minnie Franklin. Frank Welshimer was janitor. Board members at this time consisted of Jas. L. Ryan, N. G. James, A. K. Bosworth, L. Leggett, E. L. Meeker and A. J. Ewart.

The building burned in 1896, being replaced by the brick, eight-classroom, two-story school we all know.

In August 1908, ground was broken for a two-story annex on the south side of the school. It should have accommodated 100 students.

In 1927, the gymnasium was built and an assembly and classrooms on the second floor to match the old building. The first basketball game played in the new gym was played with Montrose in 1927. Players for this game were Leo Strain, Percy Ogden, Joe Nichols, John Waldrip, Delbert Hutchison, Berlin Kline, Ed Benson, Harland Titus, Donnie Ewart, and Coach Les Ogden.

An annex was built to the southeast for a band room, later a cafeteria. The old school accommodated all eight grades and high school at one time.

The class of 1890 was the first high school graduating class, the class of 1949 was the last senior class to graduate from Greenup High School.

On May 8, 1948, the county voted to consolidate forming Cumberland Unit #77. It was built and ready for occupancy September 1952. Elementary classes continued in Greenup until Cumberland Elementary School was built in 1967.

Soon the building was sold to Wilton Carr and torn down. Memories are still vivid to those who attended, in many cases two or three generations.

Superintendents, teachers and coaches are too numerous to name at this time.

ZION District #39

Zion is located in the northwest corner of the county, in Neoga Township. Teachers names that were available are: R. M. Bingaman, 1901; Verinda Mosbarger, 1903; Mamie Birdzell, 1915-16; Flossie Lockhart, 1916-17; Portia Ewing, 1917-18; Winifred Buchanan, 1918-21; Dollie Steger, 1921-22; Ellen Peters, 1922-23; Carl Carruthers, 1923-24; Helen May Sheehan, 1924-25; Doris Carruthers, 1925-26; Helen Huff, 1928-30; Mary Edna Farr, 1930-31; Evelyn McGinnis, ?; Nina McMullen, 1936; Mrs. Ernest Fox, 1941; Florence Marshall, 1943-45; Mildred Albin, 1945-48.

OLD GREENUP SCHOOL Story by Bobbie Claire Goodman From *Daily Times*, Charleston, Illinois February 19, 1968

Razing of the old Greenup School is progressing at a rapid pace and the walls will come tumbling down this week, according to William (Bill) Carr of Greenup who is supervising the work along with Robert Carr of Toledo, son of Attorney Wilton Carr, purchaser of the property.

Bill Carr has found, while at work, many old memories linger in the building to remind him of his school days at Greenup High. This reporter searched in vain for her name on the old school bell as it was lowered to the ground prior to being taken to the municipal building where it will be stored until such time as it is fashioned into a historical monument to be covered with students' names. It was a time-honored custom for anyone who had the nerve to climb up into the belfry to autograph the bell in chalk upon his/her graduation.

Wind and weather have erased the chalk inscriptions, however, the lead pencil signatures written on the belfry door still remain, some dating back to 1909. The autographed door has become quite a conversation piece and may be seen at Dilliers Feed Store.

Many of the village residents were unaware, until recently, that a public alley used to run north and south through the school property where the gymnasium now stands. The alley was vacated in 1926, prior to constructing this latest addition to the 71-year-old school. The gymnasium will be left standing on the property until this summer and will be used for storage purposes.

The Greenup Presbyterian Church and Manse are located on the northeast corner of the block. The church has purchased two half lots to the west and will use this space for building expansion and parking facilities.

Wilton Carr's plans call for dividing the remaining property into nine or more triangular or wedge-shaped lots with a diagonal driveway going through the block from the southeast to near the northwest corner. Lots will be of varied sizes and will face either the new driveway or the existing village streets, depending upon frontage allowance.

Several building plans are under consideration by Carr at this time, the foremost of which includes one or more two-story apartment buildings. The good and usable brick and stone salvaged from the school buildings will be utilized in construction. Also under consideration for one of the smaller lots on the northwest corner is a carport of auto housing structure to be used by the apartment dwellers. Footing has already been dug for a new home on the southwest corner of the block. The home will be built by the Construction and Home Improvement company, a division of Toledo Builders Supply, and construction is scheduled to begin late this month.

**ALUMNI
GREENUP HIGH SCHOOL**

1890

Jessie Haight
Myrtle Ryan
Gladys Cook
J. L. Leggett
A. R. Seaman
P. H. Conzet
Hershel Talbott
Stella Davee
Stella Harmon

1893

Lincoln Bancroft
Net Wylde
Austin Ambrose
Lottie Button
Emma Robertson
Platt Lemon

1894

Daisy Denman
Harry Jenuine
Ida Ewart
Bertha Hampton
John Humphry
Della Hampton
Inez Ambrose
Della Nichols

1895

Miss Amy Lee
George Robertson

1896

Jessie Conzet
Mattie Mack
Beatrice Yago
Flora Smith
Charles Eckard
Staley Smith

1897

Harold Bright
Maud Rowe

1898

Gar Borden
May Travis
H. B. Lowe
D. C. Carson
L. C. Markwell
Sadie Havens
Pearl Sandefer

1899

Daisy Ward
Ernest Bancroft
Daisy Summer
D. C. Robertson
Lenora Henley
Bessie Button
Fred Templeton
Bertha Haight
Nell Ewart

1901

Winnie Winslow
Bessie Jenuine
Ophia Fisher
Gertrude Crouch
Dortha Fisher
Lena Peters
Jessie Stewart
Sadie Dillon
Birdie Crane
Sylvester Hopper
Claude Robertson

1902

Lillie Ewart
Hattie E. Wilkins
Alice Fogleman
Nina Janes
Eliza Dill
Jessie Brown

1903

Homer Runkle
Cora Brubb
Tom Wickiser
Gertrude Winslow
Goldie VanDyke

1905

Myrtle Castella
Ray Crouch
Gladys Fisher

1906

Sadie Botts
W. E. Sovings
Luke Aldrich
Katherine Hopper
Charles Carrell

1907

Elsie Stanberry
Victoria Thomen
Forrest Fisher
Lela Mae Ormsby
Alice Cash

Dawn Leggett
Edna Denman

1908

Hollie Botts
Ernest Fisher
Cora Denny

1909

Alva Garrison
Alta Wilson
Rita Lee Cash
Annis Arends
Grace Hopper
Anna Thomen
Connie Robertson
Leo Ratcliff

1910

Myrna Green
Glenn Ratcliff
Dr. Arthur Peters
Chester Fitch
Kenova Winslow
Irene Denman
Roy B. Lyons
Lawrence Williams

1911

Erma Fitch
Charles Hutsel
Zula Williams
Geneva Peters
Will Thomas
Georgia Dillon
Ruby Stafford

1912

Lela Nunamaker
Zona Wilson
John Ratcliff
Carrie Fay Lyons

1913

Nora Hubbard
Della Cutright

1914

Ila Monahon
Hattie Ewart
Thelma Cook
Clara Hopper
John Dees
Lyle Ward
Maggie Williams
Charles Aldrich
Wayne Bancroft

1915

Pearl Travis
Dewey VanDyke
Kern Shade
Wayne Travis
Maurice Cook
Hugh Fitch
Oscar Myers
W. Stacey Bowman
Reba Crouch
Winnie Mattison
Bonnie Beeman

1916

Charles Goodman
Helen Allentharp
Opal Allenbaugh
Mary D. Waldrip

1917

Grace Green
Ruby Beeman
Sylvia Darling
Anna Mitchell
Lloyd Lee
Juanita Kelly
Raymond Meyers
Emily McFadden
Ralph Ramey
Lagreetta Gable
Nellie Holt
Dr. Wesley Bancroft
Lola Miller
Claude Carrell
Frank Carson
Grace Bowman
Ralph Havens
Lala Miller
Louisa Boots

1918

Vaca Brown
Isa Spesard
Dallas Shores
Kenneth Shade
Alora Ward
Genevieve Brenton
Virginia Goodman
Eloise Allenbaugh
Lawrence Philippi
Lyle Fogle
Earl Goldsmith
Arnie Meyers

1919

Peter Shade
Bernard Cash
Edith Conger
William Carrell
Herman Ewart
Merwyn Ewart
Audrey Rowe
Delno Underwood
Mary Price
Roland Loving

1920

Wilton Carr
Robert Allentharp
Mary Dillier
Victor Rodebaugh
Eb Benson
Nina Loving
Edward Grissom
Irene Shull
Arthur Benson
Lowell Ozier
Marshall Coleman

1921

Clyde Benson
Freda Cash
Sarah Dora
Edith Nichols
Oliver Goldsmith
Roy Hutchison
Hazel Inskeep
Clara Rodebaugh
Park Shade
Bernice Phillipi

1922

Edith Boggs
Helen Lemen
John Underwood
George Holt
Lavern Kelly
Ernest Hayden
Virgil Bancroft
Catherine Gabel
Lawrence Patrick
Joe Boone
Emil Brown
Dortha Shull
Reba Griffith
Jack Luke
Lorene Neeley
Blanche Nichols
Mildred James
Mary Holt
Walter Graham
Letha Carrell
Maurice McCormick

1923

Cleo Benson
Carolyn Campbell
Helen Carson
Opal Coen
Ray Cook
Millard Eckard
Alberta Jenuine
Doris VanValley
Ruth Holt
Marshall Holt
Reva Holsapple
Mary Hubbard
Merna Ewart
Verna Ewart
Estaline Miller
Bud Nunamaker
Wallace Orndorff
Clella Ozier
Mildred Phipps
Ray Remer
Lelan Rodebaugh
Ruth Sullivan
Thelma Travis

1924

Kenneth Holsapple
Ethel Mitchell
Vernon Ozier
Delbert Tharp
Charles Westall
Joe Greeson
Everett Chancellor
Roland Wickiser
Thelma Tharp
John Inskeep
Lawrence Simeral
Carl Benson
Mildred Brooks
Walter Atkins
Cosy Brown
Ila Button
Ernestine Bancroft
Walter VanDyke
Bonnie Greeson
Glen Speakman
Raymond Kline

1925

Grace Broom
Dean Ware
Belva Gabel
Herbert Husinga
Vernon Shaffer
Beulah Ware
John Ozier
Edna Byers
Hazel Harrell
Norman Goldsmith
Ruth Ward
Paul Luke
Glen Rodebaugh
Lawrence Price
Reginald McCormick
Forrest Carrell
Morris Cook
Morris Connor
Redith Wickiser
Morris Whittaker

1926

Charles Tracey
Delbert Husinga
Clyde Hays
Wayne Allison
Bernice Hayes
Lewis Houser
Ivan Steed
Hugh Holsapple
Raymond Freeman
Olive Perisho
Jessie Shepherd
Bloomfield Rogers
Howard McCormick
Don Luke
Noel Ozier
Foster Jobe
Doyle Brooks

Arthur Bailey
 Helen Ozier
 Lela Jobe Benson
 Bernice Holsapple
 Violet Easton
 Doris Carrell
 Alice Husinga
 Ernestine Fogleman

1927
 Clara Chezem
 Evelyn Benson
 Opal Benson
 Dale Brown
 Ernest Bruns
 Berlin Kline
 Louise Paul
 Ruth Shadley
 Shelby Shepherd

Paul Carr
 Ed Benson
 Alaka Brown
 Olive Holsapple
 Iola Loving
 Dale Ozier
 Malora Rodebaugh
 Athus Stewart
 Kenova Price
 Cortland Coleman
 Raymond Cox
 Donald Ewart
 Donatta Bishop
 Bessie Bruns
 Flossie Carr

1928
 Bernice Bean
 Helen Enyard
 Opal Wetherholt
 Eleanor Wood
 Elsie Waterford
 Harlan Titus
 Vera Stewart
 Oneita Perisho
 Arnold Ozier
 Philip Eubank
 John Waltrip
 Ralph Wickiser
 Lucille Richardson
 Alta Paul
 Arnold Richardson
 Inez Mattison
 Paul Morton
 Evelyn Wiley
 Alma Jones
 Cleta Mills
 Merle Carlen
 Leonard Sterling
 Harold Floyd
 Elizabeth Gabel
 Kenneth Gabel
 Omar Elliott
 Lyle Jester
 Beatrice Milan
 Delmas Hayes
 Edgar Jobe

1929
 Leo Bancroft
 Ellen Fogleman
 Homer Mitchell
 Tressa Packer
 Maxine Stockbarger
 Charles Whitaker
 Dale Bishop
 Ruby Shadley
 John Haughton
 Waneta Sedgwick
 Eunice Tharp
 Leah Reynolds
 Irene Cox
 Albert Hetzer
 Golden Cox
 Raymond Fogle

1930
 Joe Nichols
 Lena Sherrick
 Mary Whitaker
 Margaret Williams
 Lester Ward
 Inez Titus
 Viola Carey
 William Coleman
 James Robertson
 Kenneth Kirk
 Rossine Ruffner
 Mildred Hayden
 Homer Spesard
 Leo Strain
 Gerald Wade
 Nina Wade
 Fred Paden
 Joe Carrell
 Leona Mills
 Ralph Stewart
 Roberta Button
 Edythe Hayden
 John Roberts
 Alice Wickiser
 Velma Rodebaugh
 Iverna Bowman
 William Hunsaker
 Minnie Ward
 Edgar Ray
 Arthur Shoot
 Mildred Wade
 Kenneth Plummer
 Carroll Schlueter

1931
 Hollis Wright
 Maxine Button
 Maxine Brown
 Clarence Underwood
 Wayne Perisho
 Charles Neese
 Carl Shull
 John Catey
 Carl Roberts
 Juanita Wade



Greenup High and Elementary School

Fred Shields
 Charles Ware
 Thelma Hayes
 Evelyn Sims
 Nona Decker
 Gladys Neese
 Lloyd Ingram
 Arthur Cox
 Nellie Garrett
 Doyle Jackson
 Edna Sherrick
 Helen Richardson
 Dale Kirk
 Charles Button
 Walter Garrett

1932
 Ralph Eubank
 Cecil Fults
 John Fogleman
 James Greeson
 Ruby Shull
 Thelma James
 Sylvia Thomas
 Agnes Latta
 Kathryn Tracy
 Ralph Travis
 Mary McElravy
 Ernest Rogers
 Irene Wade
 Mary Sherrick
 Leonard Mills
 Earl Neese
 Walter Garrett
 Wandalee Havens

Elnora Ray
 Hollis Wright
 Fern Aleshire
 Lorene Brewer
 Allen Cox
 Reba Fogle
 Gephart Husinga
 Mildred Shoot
 Margaret Carrell
 Mac Waldrip
 Harold Bishop
 Edith Troxel
 Berlyn Wetherholt
 John Snedeker
 Roy Curtner
 Gordon Sims

1933
 Gertrude Aleshire
 Doyle Beeman
 Bernetta Benson
 Vera Pearl Bishop
 Doris Bowman
 Dallas Brown
 Beulah Carr
 Herbert Carr
 Rochelle Carey
 Vance Dittamore
 Lillie Dooley
 Mary Dye
 Lenora Eubank
 Russell Gust
 Ruth Hallett
 Richard Hayden
 Iva Kuhn
 Aline McCormick



Greenup Public School - early 1930s

Bernard Miller
Lorene Plummer
Rosebud Price
Martha Reeder
Cleo Sedgwick
Walter Stewart
Iva Thomas
Myrtle Trent
Estella Mae Underwood
Leone Wetherholt
Marietta Wheat
Irene Whitacre
Thomas Williams
John William Wylde
Glee Nees

1934

Helen Chezem
Derell Carrell
Leland Coble
Ruth Catey
Dale Carey
Clyde Dooley
Max Dettro
Clifford Duvall
Warren Faith
Arch Feltner
Victor Good
Donald Glidewell
Pauline Graham
Mary Greeson
Luke Holsapple
George Hutton
Clifford LeMay
Sam Loomis
John Milam
Lorraine Mitchell
Evangeline Mowrer
Maxine Ozier
Colonel Rodgers
Mildred Rothrock
Franklin Sappington
Lawrence Shadley
Inez Sheppard
James Sherrick
Sherwood Shofner
Joe Shull
Wood Spurlock
William Stephens
Roy Vanetta
Lucille Ward
Lyle Ward
James Wylde

1935

Jeanette Price
Julia Brooks
Ray Hunt
Juanita Brown
Ralph Tracy
Dorothy Sidwell
Don Peters
Alta O'Donnell
Cecil Franklin

Charley Wade
Lloyd Dooley
Paul Waterford
Leland McDowell
Rogene Ozier
Glen Buss
Louise Lawyer
John Aten
Edna Shepherd
Richard Shadley
Mary Wickiser
Joe Connely
Maxine Mitchell
Herbert Brown
Hattie Stewart

1936

Margaret Greeson
Ted Shull
Delia Brussell
Harold Wood
B. J. Wood
Coralee Stewart
Alene Ward
John McElravy
_____ Fogleman
Lowell Carpenter
Naomi Carr
Helen Ware
Lois Winnett
William Sedgwick
Florence Rooney
Elmer Fogleman
Maurine Brussell
Wendell Dettro
Bill Hedrick
Carolyn Carrell
Ralph Holsapple
Juanita Hundley
Harold Waterford
Jennie Borden
Charles Shoot
Lucille Rhoades
Glenn Ruffner Jr.
Mae Carrell
Lloyd Ozier
Marion Freeman
Bill Waldrip
Ellen Calvert
Clyde Hutton
Marjorie Miller
Clifford Sherwood
Leon Matteson
Elwood Hawes

1937

John Barger
Helen Benson
Raymond Bruns
Bud Carrell
Ina Dillier
Delbert Easton
Jane Greeson

Helen Greeson
Loretta Greeson
Charles Goodman
Bob Hedrick
Burnetta Jobe
Arletta Jobe
Arnetta Jones
Glenivere Jones
Virginia Kingery
Lena Lawyer
Max Lee
Mildred McDowell
James Mitchell
Melvin Mattison
Reba Matteson
Annalee Peters
Coral Reisner
Ruby Stewart
Reba Stewart
Louise Stewart
Wayne Shelton
Charles Williams
Robert Wilcox
Bob McDowell

1938

Donald Aleshire
George Aleshire
Gene Bright
Bud Brussell
Kieth Carrell
Rossine Carrell
Wilma Catey
Wayne Cowger
Nellie Dillier
Robert Dillier
Freida Dunn
Harold Greeson
Edward Hill
Kathryn Hill
Jeanette Kuhn
Eugene McElravy
Dale Mitchell
Evelyn Ray
Emma Rodebaugh
Grace Shadley
Ruby Shofner
Harold Stirewalt
Deloris Sutherland
Louise Waldrip
Alberta Ward
Iris Wheat
Billy Winnett
Helen Wickiser
Eileen Wood

1939

James Peters
Mary Dora Bancroft
Dorothy Shiels
Florence Cox
Helen Markwell
Dorothy Ware
Martena Snearley

James Brickey
Evelyn Bright
Harold Catey
John Hampsten
Eleanor Kingery
James Kuhn
Bill McMorris
Christine McCormick
Norma Matheny
Wilma Nichols
Bill Rominger
Irma Rothrock
Bill Sherrick
Bob Smith
Betty Stewart
Ila Stewart
Eleanor Wade
Reese Wakefield
Lucille Parker

1940

Neda Bell Draper
Marlon Owen
Bill Ray
Kenneth Williams
Philip Smith
Bette Sherrick
Frank Bauguss
Marjorie Sedgwick
Marilyn Shields
Wayne Owen
Rogene Hutton
Doris Carrell
Weller Sedgwick
Mary Ann Trent
Margaret Sturts
Robert Shull
Freda Patrick
Kathryn Clark
Louise Bell
Agatha Oakley
Hazel Parrott
Wandalee Stewart

1941

Imogene Greeson
Harold Waters
Betty Brussell
Alma Greeson
Modena Dettro
Zelma Stewart
Vernon Brickey
Norma Hardy
Marjorie Reynolds
Jean Markwell
Ina Hubbard
Opal Dillier
Bud McMorris
David Carlen
Lyle Greeson
Dave Reisner
Lucille Roan
Pauline Paden
Lavon Green

Marjorie Shadley
Lucille Plummer
Ernie Cox
Betty Durham
Cloyce Hutson
Doris Button
Henrietta Baker

1942

Kenneth Hesler
Alberta Hampsten
James Stateler
Dorothy Clark
Robert Ray
Shirley Stockbarger
Helen Martin
Olive Miller
Joe Kuhn
Leona Hardy
Billy Stewart
Florine Faulkner
Betty Cutright
_____ Madlem
Betty Goodman
Lloyd Shadley
Deloris Sherwood
Buddy Matteson
Earl Snearley
Lila Ware
Betty Hayden
Virginia Dunn
Robert Green
Leona Stewart
Kenneth Chezem
Lawrence Gable
Mary Day
Lee Sherrick
Mary Lou Holsapple
Dorothy Jean Bean
Arthur Mitchell
Eileen Faulkner
Helen Sutherland
Fred Dooley
Muriel Croy
Kenneth Walden
Kathleen Mitchell
Leavitta Brewer
William Brussell
Beulah McClellan

1943

Eloise Shull
Jean Stockbarger
Emogene Roan
Helen Draper
Bob Matteson
Phyllis Button
Catherine Raydon
Betty Sturts
Catherine McElravy
Clara Fogleman
Charlene Crose
Blye Cox
Norma Brussell

Gene Oakley
Reba Cox
Darrell Owens

1944

Kenneth Fritts
Richard Miller
Victor Craig
Betty VanDyke
Dean Swim
Jack Carr
Lowell Rhoades
Lendon Darling
Lois Darling
Ruth Brewer
Iula Peters
Dorothy Roan
Rosemary Eubank
Jack Cutright
Bobbie C. Bowman
David Winnett
Rosalee Smith

1945

Marie Gressell
Naoma Snyder
Clara Biggs
Roy Lyons Jr.
Lee Markwell
Ruth Brown
Mildred Shupe
Robert Holsapple
Marie Easton
Alberta Freeman
Jean Winnett
Martha Callahan
Ewell Winnett
Marie Fogleman
Virginia Edwards
Margie Kingery
Barbara Carson
Charles Connelly
Lavada Brown
Bob Phillippi
Kathryn Rominger
Bud Mitchell
Helen Dooley
Barbara Barger
Loren Markwell
Mary Carr
Wanda Statler
Frank Cherry
Donna Marie Green

1946

Thomas Mills
Barbara Wensloff
Frankie Titus
Philip Rowe
Kenneth Dooley
Robert Crane
Valma Ward
Kenneth Miller
Kenneth Sedgwick

Tressa Keller
 Clara Ruth Carlen
 Richard Stock
 Rosemary Floodbarger
 Lila Cutright
 Merwyn Green
 Betty Black
 Olive Cox
 Margaret Phillipi
 Norma Stateler
 Harvey Williams
 Rosalie Benson
 Dale Dillier
 Ramona Button
 Jess Chezem
 Dean Callahan
 Marcella Draper
 Charles Mitchell
 Mary Lou Carrico
 Dean Matteson
 Betty Dillier
 John Klaus
 Harriet Carlen
 Edward Bell
 Edith Cox
 Lloyd Darling
 Jerold Bland

Alva Hampsten
 John T. Matteson
 Richard Rominger
 Robert Stewart
 Jack Carr
 William Carr
 Donald Stewart
 Theo Swim
 Kenneth Sowers
 Lyle Markwell
 Ila Mae Fogle

1948

Coen Bright
 Glenn Brussell
 James Brussell
 Vance Chancellor
 Dean Carter
 Barbara Cox
 Marilyn Dooley
 Alberta Dunn
 Franklin Freeman
 Emma Jean Haga
 Rosemary Jobe
 Ted Latta
 Adah Lyons
 Carolyn McCormick
 Marie Neese
 David Owens
 Geraldine Price
 Lorene Rickard
 Jeane Robey
 Chas Rominger
 Mildred Ryder
 Randall Shepard
 Harvey Sherwood
 Joan Shore
 John Stewart
 Fred Thomas
 Wanda VanDyke
 Robert Winnett
 Betty Underwood
 Evelyn Yaw

1947

Betty Jean Curtner
 Mary Louise Klaus
 David Carr
 Thelma Reeder
 Delores Miller
 Norma Joan Dillier
 Raymond Chancellor
 Mary Lou Gray
 Ernestine Wood
 Christine Robbins
 Dana Starwalt
 Mary Dee Carr
 Warren Theron Kingery
 Daphne Kemper
 Donald Holsapple
 Nora Roan
 Don Cook
 Norma Bishop
 Donald Clark
 Daniel Sherrick
 Joan Brown
 Floyd Feltner
 Floyd Cody
 Patricia McCormick
 Edward Lee Titus
 Rosemary VanDenEnde
 Doyle Stirewalt
 Naomi Kingery
 Edward Wilson
 Nadine Ryder
 Nellie Ruth Carr
 Wm Elmer Yocum
 Ida Bright
 Lowell Welbaum
 Lendon Darling



Greenup High School - 1949

First row: Loren Grissom, Eulah Brown, Paul Igoe, Pat Eubank, Kent Kingery, Randy Coleman, Evelyn Ann Bishop, Lloyd Flood.
 Second row: Bob Dooley, Peggy Cutright, O. D. Alcorn, superintendent-sponsor, Marjorie Burgess, president, Coen Holsapple, sponsor, Nina Feltner, Charles Winnett.
 Third row: Wm. Roy McElravy, Evelyn Chezem, John Nees, Erma Hardy, Martha Havens, Dean VanTassell.
 Fourth row: Don E. Freeman, Phillip Cutright, Carroll Ward, Pauline Lewis, Robert Ozier, Lela Nees, Ruth Brandenburg, Charles Carpenter.

1949

Randall Coleman	Patricia Eubank	Pauline Lewis
Ruth Brandenburg	Lloyd Flood	Bill McElravy
Ella Bridges	Donald Freeman	John Nees
Eulah Brown	Wanda Gray	Robert Ozier
Charles Carpenter	Loren Grissom	Jim Robey
Evelyn Chezem	Martha Havens	Bill Thomas
Bill Cox	Erma Hardy	Leroy Tipsword
Peggy Cutright	Burl Holsapple	Dean VanTassel
Philip Cutright	Paul Igoe	Carroll Ward
Robert Dooley	Kent Kingery	Charles Winnett
Nina Feltner	Evelyn Bishop	Lela Nees

HISTORY OF NEOGA SCHOOLS

The Neoga Grade School housed both the elementary and high from 1884-1905. The Neoga Grade School was organized and the first school was in 1857. The first teacher, Miss Mary Ewing, helped in the organization and eight pupils were enrolled. It was a small one room building.

This one room building was in use until 1867 when a two story frame building was erected on the corner of Seventh and Elm Streets. The school was regraded in 1884 to include a three-year high school curriculum. The first Commencement Programme was from the Methodist Church on April 14, 1887.

The distinction of being the first graduating class of Neoga as well as first graduating class from a high school in Cumberland

County was in 1887. The class included: Alice Bradman, Elsie Husband, Carrie Hancock, Ada Wright, Minnie Smith and Cora Hancock.

The building burned in 1896 and an eight-room school brick building was built.

THE SEPARATION OF THE ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOLS

In 1909, a high school was organized and a suitable building erected at a site on the east edge of Neoga. This site has remained throughout the years. This marked the beginning of Neoga Township High School. The first graduating class from the new building was in 1911.

On October 28, 1922, the building was destroyed by fire. Students were housed in churches and other locations until replaced by a larger three story brick building.



Neoga High School

Transportation to school was by horseback or horse and buggy. A building housing the animals was behind the school. This building holds many memories for the boys who sought to prove their skill at fisticuffs during the noon hour. Later transportation was by car and students from out-lying areas formed car pools.

In 1929, the juniors and seniors chose a design for a ring, unique to NTHS. This practice continued for 17 classes and was discontinued in 1946.

The school colors were purple and gold until 1935, when they were changed to red and gray. The tradition of exchanging the wooden shoe with Teutopolis at basketball games preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations began some time between 1930-1934.

School code changes brought about many changes beginning in 1948. The school became known as Neoga Community District No. 3 and included territories in Cumberland, Coles and Shelby Counties. One-room schools in the area were being eliminated.

At a dedication on November 1, 1953, the following changes were included: 4 additional classrooms from the old study hall to house the junior high; a community room, cafeteria, music rooms and a farm shop revamped from the old gymnasium; and a new modern physical education plant. There were 32 on the faculty and a fleet of 11 school buses transported the students.

In 1960, the junior high moved to the new elementary school located on West Sixth Street.

THE NEOGA ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The dedication of the new school was Sunday September 24, 1961. The Supervisory personnel was as follows: Louis K. Voris, Unit Superintendent, Jean H. Manuel, Principal, Mrs. Vera T. Queen, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Dortha Greeson, Secretary and Lunch Supervisor. There were twelve teachers on the elementary staff and eight teachers listed on the junior high faculty.

Many changes and innovations were made in schools. Busing and food served in the cafeteria became common practices. Additional changes are given in this time-line.

1973-Beginning of the pre-school DIAL screening of Neoga Elementary. Children three years or older are tested for school readiness.

1976-Mrs. Vera Tolch Queen retired from Neoga Elementary after 47 years as an educator. Robert Schwindt was named as her successor.

1979-1980-R.I.F. (Reading is Fundamental) This program was financed by both Federal and local funds to provide all elementary children with free books. Students receive books three times per year. This program is continuing today and is directed by Mrs. Marilyn Rennels.

1981-Gifted program begins for Neoga students, elementary students attend computer classes at Eastern Illinois University.

1986-Preschool testing became the Brigrance Pre-School Screening.

1986-Project HELP program begins. Children age three to five are eligible students. Teacher is Donna Nelson with instructional aide Carla Sylvester.

1987-Beginning age for school children changes to September 1.

1989-Neoga Elementary school begins all-day kindergarten program. Teachers for the program are Mary Sur, Mary Lou Matthews, Carolyn Hayden and Lisa Sutherland.

1990-Computers purchased for the Pioneer attendance center and the Neoga Elementary. Kindergarten through sixth grade learn basics of computers as well as computer aided instruction.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The education of exceptional children is an integral part of our total school program and several special education programs are available. The Neoga Community Unit School District offers the following programs: speech therapy, learning disabilities, programs for the educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, and early childhood education for ages 3 to 5. It is necessary to have help outside our district. This help is available through the Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education (EIASE).

Mr. Richard Greene, Superintendent of Schools in 1985, in keeping with the School Reform Act, and with the aid of the teaching staff developed "OUR MISSION" a statement, "Neoga Community Unit School District #3 is committed to educating all students to be responsible, competent, and confident citizens who will make a positive contribution in our changing world." A plaque with the statement and goals for all students is posted in the schools.

Beginning in 1977 the elementary school has an ECO (ecology) team that competes with area teams. Awards are given by the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

In 1991 the high school maintains a consistent graduation of above 90%—well above the State average of 78.0% and the national rate of a lower amount.

Information supplied by Mr. Robert Schwindt, Elementary Principal with certain facts recorded in previous accounts.

NEOGA SCHOOLS - 1960-1992

The Neoga Community Unit School District #3 was created in 1948 by uniting several one room elementary schools and the Neoga Township High School. By 1968 the Pioneer School, four miles east of Neoga on Route 121, served grades one through five on two floors. Elementary students grades also grades one through five, then six through eight were educated at the in-town facility two blocks east of the Jennings Park. Secondary students

worked toward their diploma at the three-story Township High School building on the east side of town.

School building changes for Neoga students began in the Sixties and continued into the Seventies. The new Neoga Elementary School, on West Sixth Street, opened in 1960. In 1978, the seventh and eighth grade students began attending a new one-floor junior-senior high school which was constructed on the site of the old Township High School.

Social and technological changes significantly influenced both curricular and extra-curricular activities in the Seventies and Eighties. More students began driving to and from school. Both parents in many families were working, and many older students were holding down part-time jobs. The teachers association negotiated their first written contract with the Neoga Board of

Education. The Girl's Athletic Association was replaced by girls' teams in volleyball, basketball and track. The addition of calculators, electronic equipment and personal computers in classrooms, labs and school offices resulted in new coursework and record keeping procedures.

Legislative reforms dictated changes ranging from consolidation talks to higher graduation and college admission standards to formalized school improvement planning. The schools struggled to video presentations by installing satellite and cable television systems offering educational programming via the popular medium.

Submitted by Dave Carpenter, Principal Neoga Community High School

NEOGA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1887

Alice Bradman
Carrie Hancock
Cora Hancock
Elsie Husband
Ada Wright
Minnie Smith

Thomas DeVore
Walter Gibson
Charles Good
Charles Hancock

1898

Ulva Holloway
Lucy Jones
William Leffler
Walter Lindley
Carroll Ragan
Henry Voris
Irene Wilson
Robert Wright

1889

Loretta Joseph
Leni Kelley
Oliver McKay
Blanche Mitchell
Samuel Ragan

1891

Maude Black
Eva Estes
Gertrude Hancock
Robert Ragan
Minnie Wallace
Fairelendar White
Mattie White

1899

Charles Clark
Duff Dryden
Emily Fulstone
Lilly Keller
Lee Kenworthy
Maude Lacy
Clarence Osborne
Anna Phelps
Eva Phelps
Fred Swengel B.

1893

Charles Comstock
Florence Ewing
Maude Hancock
Alice Jones
Maude Mitchell
Belle Ragan
Dollie Singer

1901

Bertha Bingaman
Verna Good
Lulu Kenworthy
Maurice Leffler
Clarence Neighbor

1895

George Dodge
Charles Ewing
Meville Fisher
Minnie Good
Mae Head
James McKinney
Ellen Morrison
Herbert Packer

1902

Mary Cullum
Grace Good
Adolph Husband
Jennie Lindley
Fairy McCormick
Zella Roberts
Louis Kirkham Voris
Inez Votaw

1897

George Clark
Edna Cullum

1903

Fausta Birch

Florence Fretts
Irma Fancher
Gertrude Head
Stella McMunn
Clifford Short

1904

Ethel Carey
Clarence Edwin Swengel

1905

Ina Bassett
Blanche Good
Faye Hancock
Nettie McCartney
Bertha Peters
Ella Reid
Lilah Votah
Gertrude Wilson

1906

Lulu Burton
Beulah Capps
Grace Champion
Nellie Clay
Belva Dodds
Maye Lindley
Lockie McMunn
Leon Short

1907

Nellie Burton
Edith Brant
Menzo Cline
Leota Crookshank
Edith Curry
Nelson Good
George Dougherty
Floy Neighbor
Irene Harden
Lucia Ragan
Edna Roberts

1908

Lucille Burton
Grace Baker

Cora Capps
Grace Hand
Robert Lacy
Fred Lawson
Katherine Voris
Howard Votaw
Lola Wilson

1909

Richard Baker
Roscoe Coen
Xenophen Dougherty
Portia Ewing
Eva Fancher
Leslie Garrett
Horace Kimery
Florence Lacy
Verna Wakefield

1910 - First class to graduate from M.E. Church

Pearl Bosley
Lloyd Caldwell
Elizabeth Curry
Clara McMannigel
William McMannigel
Blanche Swengel

1911 - First class to graduate from the new high school building

Blanche Buchanan
Lelia Buchanan
Stanley Coen
Julien Dow
Philip Everhart
Dorothy Ewing
Everett Ewing
Mabel McAllister
Leslie Whitten
Jennie Wilson
Ferne Young
Minnie Young

1912

Wallace Barrett
Leslie Dougherty
Pearl Ewing
Leslie Haskett
Bessie McKinney
Leonard Nichols
Zulu Owen
Lloyd Swengel
Marie Woolery

1913

Cordelia Birch
Helen Buchanan
Marguerite Buchanan
Mary Buchanan
Floyd Crockett
Verona Kline
Ethelyn Lindley
Ethel McClean
Earl Mills
Madge Morris
Christine Neal
Maye Steger
Anna White
Lester Wilson
Beulah Wishart

1914

Goldie Bosley
Marie Buchanan
Ella Burton
Earl Chronic
Anna Davidson
Zola Eryse
Goldie Garrett
George Heath
Lowell Mills
Pearl Nichols
Helen Richardson
Dorothy Shaffer
Maurine Stayton
Faye Steger
Alice Young
Max Young
Orville Young

1915

Maude Brown
Agnes Kline
Raymond Philip Coen
Hazel Colbert
Rector Cornwell
Ruth Davidson
Mary Dow
Ruth Harris
Zelma Haskett
Neva Higgins
Nellie O'Day
Laurine Richardson
Guy Storm
Wilson Ward
Elsie Wilson
Hazel Young

1916

Jennie Buchanan
Stella Carruthers
Alice Dove
John Hackley
Anna Kenworthy
Mabel Lockhart
Ruby Martin
Richard McMunn
Edith Peters
Elizabeth Richardson
Selma Shaffer
Winefred Shaffer
Mabel Snyder
Jake Steger

1917

Mabel Engle
Edwin Graham
Edna Greaves
Lois Greaves
Agnes Huff
Neva Latimer
Pearl Lockhart
Florinne McMunn
Wilma Pease
Harold Phelps
Clara Plummer
Everett Walk

1918

Carl Barrett
 Edith Buchanan
 Daisy Chiselhall
 Ross Cornwell
 Ethel Hackley
 Della Lawrence
 Ursula Pugsley
 Katherine Shaffer
 Dewey South
 Wade Steele
 Forence Sutton
 Edith Votaw
 Opal Young

1919

Dorothy Albin
 Winifred Buchanan
 John Comstock
 Christine Dugan
 Julia Knupp
 Minnie Salzman
 Ada Smith
 Carl Snyder
 Dollie Steger
 Irene Swanson
 Hazel Votaw
 Ina Young

1920

DeWitt Albin
 Sylvia Buchanan
 Marguerite Clark
 Lulu Dryden
 Harry Ewing
 James M. Ewing
 Myrtle Fritter
 Pauline Gordon
 Mabel Huff
 Ruth Latimer
 Henry McManigel
 Ellen Peters
 Blanche Randolph
 Beulah Shaffer
 Lela Swansen
 Mildred Swengel
 Noah Tolch
 Max Voris
 Pauline Votaw
 Mildred Ward

1921

Earl Crookshank
 Higdon Comstock
 Dorsey Ewing
 Ransom Harris
 Flossie Lockhart
 Marguerite Roy
 Lauren Sargent
 Maye Schoby
 Mary Snyder
 Mamie Smith
 Philip V. Welshimer, Sr.
 Madonna Walk

1922

Irma Bigler
 Vernon Bigler
 Charles Chappellear
 Edna Farr
 Inez Farr
 Sarah Figenbaum
 Donald Gordon
 Susie Grimes
 Ethel Higgins
 Ruth Kimery
 Lenora Lockhart
 Emma Moran
 Mary Smith
 Lucille Swank
 Vane Swengel
 George Wilson

1923

Helen Baker
 Mabel Baker
 Frank Bassett
 Lucille Bates
 Virgil Brimberry
 Carl Carruthers
 Kermit Clayton
 Ernest Coons
 Thelma Farr
 Pauline Hopper
 Beulah Morse
 Russell Peters
 Mary Plummer
 Stella Powell
 Celeste Pugsley
 Kenneth Schneiderjon
 Gerald Seidler
 Thelma Tomlinson
 Marjorie Wallace
 Margaret Wilson
 Mary Edith Witwer
 Frances Woolery
 Winifred Weshimer

1924

Lloyd Allison
 Ina Marie Beals
 John H. Bigler
 Norma Bigler
 Ora Bigler
 Victor Bigler
 Robert Roy Burrell
 Iva Canary
 Doris Carruthers
 Roy Clawson
 Elsie Coen
 Frances Coen
 Walter Curry
 Jennie Dove
 Lloyd Elson
 Irene Fleming
 Bernice Gordon
 Daisy Belle Gordon
 Edward Huffman
 Leah May Hull

Walter Roe Johnson
 Dorothy Kline
 Geneva Lacy
 Clark Latimer
 Blanche Lockhart
 Kenneth McGinnis
 Lockie McMannigel
 Nina O'Day
 John Powell
 Guy L. Rhodes
 Helen May Sheehan
 Margaret Sheehan
 Jesse Steger
 Dallas Storm
 Carroll Swank
 Alice Warner
 William White
 Emma Wilson
 Eleanor Young

1925

Frances Blake
 Isabelle Blake
 Vella Brick
 Daisy Davis
 Grace Fearday
 Harriet Figenbaum
 Inez Figenbaum
 Martha Higgins
 Waldo Higgins
 Velma Johnson
 Ellis Kepp
 Winifred Lindley
 Vivian McCartney
 Dorothy Rhodes
 Edwin Simpson
 Irma Snyder
 Maurice Springer
 Bessie Steger
 Ruth Strickler
 Donald Swengel
 Nelson Zimmer

1926

Goldie Baker
 Mary Elizabeth Bassett
 Kermit L. Beals
 Robert Bigler
 Louis Buchanan
 Mary Jane Comstock
 Edna Fern Cowan
 Dwight Elson
 Roscoe A. Hash
 Henry Hoffman
 Clara E. Hunk
 Mary Vincent Hunk
 Beulah May Knupp
 Elsie Irene Nichols
 Ruby McKinney
 Margaret Quinn
 Edna Faye Simpson
 Elizabeth Mary Strickler
 Franklin D. Voris
 Ralph Wallace

Walter Wattles
 Blanche Wilson

1927

William Bushur
 Ruth Canary
 Robert Claybaugh
 Margaret Condit
 Effie Copeland
 Frank Dove
 Helen Elson
 Elizabeth Engelke
 Logan Farr
 Duranda Frank
 Bertha Figenbaum
 Fred Frede
 Lois Greeson
 Mary Hoffman
 Frieda Johnson
 Mary Lindley
 Dorothy Mayhall
 Mary Murry
 Maurine Reynolds
 Arthur Salzman
 Frank Sargent
 Testy Schoby
 Elizabeth Short
 Edna Smith
 Hazel Floy Swengel
 Helen Mabel Swengel
 George F. Welshimer
 Fausta Wilson
 Lucille Wilson
 Roy Wilson

1928

Marjorie Alexander
 Chester Baker
 Mary Bigler
 George Brown
 Naomi Burry
 John Carruthers
 Violet Cochran
 Carroll Coen
 Earl Curry
 Edna Curry
 Katherine Fearday
 Leora Frank
 Frank Fromme
 Dwight Harris
 Glavis Hull
 Helen Kepp
 Edna Kimery
 Philomena Moran
 Dorothy Nichols
 Bernice Patterson
 Wilda Patterson
 Mary Lois Quiett
 George Reid
 Kermit Reid
 Emily Sargent
 Vivian Seidler
 Lucille Soliday
 William Steger

Bernice Wilson
 Nellie Wilson
 Robert Woolery
 Vera Tolch

1929

Mildred Baker
 Virginia Bigler
 Alice Birch
 Elizabeth Claybaugh
 Stanley Claybaugh
 Paul Coen
 Sarah Copeland
 Elnora Condit
 Mary Alice Crockett
 Alice Davis
 Nellie Greeson
 Rex Haskett
 Dudley Kingman
 Dorothy Lindley
 Evelyn McGinnis
 Charles Meyers
 Cecilia Milbachler
 Bernice Peters
 Esther Strickler
 Bernard Sehi
 Fred Steger
 Harriett Springer
 Florence Thompson
 Russell Thompson
 Carol Jane Voris
 Robert D. Welshimer
 Donald Whitaker
 Margaret Wilson
 Wallace Witwer

1930

Glenn Albin
 Mildred Blake
 Robert Lewis Brick
 Alice Elmira Brown
 Gladys Burgess
 Lowell Burry
 Gertrude Carruthers
 Lloyd Carruthers
 Gabrella Clem
 Mary Elizabeth Cleve
 Paul Curry
 Deloris Daugherty
 Mary Fisher
 Morris Frede
 Deloris Kern
 Opal McKinney
 Mabel McMunn
 Maxine Nichols
 Edgar Nichols
 Bernard Peters
 Lou Pridemore
 Elsie Sewell
 Alfred Snyder
 Vivian Swengel
 Beulah Tolch
 Lloyd Walk
 Eloise Warren
 Marjorie Wilson

1931

Helen Albin
 Bruce Alexander
 Bernice Andrews
 Warren Bigler
 Dale Brown
 Oren Currier
 Hartley Clayton
 John Coen
 Robert Dean Coen
 Laura Dornblazer
 Maxine Duddleston
 Beulah Elson
 Julia Ewing
 Dorsey Gordon
 Alberta Grills
 Dexter Greeson
 Raymond Hackley
 Dillard Hawkins
 William Holloday
 Richard Johnson
 Blanche Layton
 Paul Lugar
 Grace McGinnis
 Jennie McGinnis
 Edna Fern Montgomery
 Dorothy Peters
 Foster Roy
 Russell Schneiderjon
 Frieda Schoby
 Olive Short
 Dean M. Swengel
 Franklin M. Swengel
 Gertrude Went
 Philip Woolery
 John Young
 Margaret Zimmer
 Nellie Zimmer

1932

Harold Baker
 Harry Beals
 Lawrence Beals
 Nellie Mae Beals
 Elizabeth Bigler
 Dorothy Marie Bingaman
 Mary Virginia Brick
 Maxine Mildred Brown
 Walter Vernon Brown
 Naoma Gladys Canary
 Virginia Carruthers
 Eloise Cheeley
 Virginia Coen
 Carroll Cross
 Marvin Davis
 Donald Robert Ewing
 Mary Eva Fearday
 Frances Jane Fisher
 Alice Higgins
 Florence Huffman
 Woodrow Janes
 Weldon Kennedy
 Ella Faye Latch
 Carl Mason

Mildred McClory
 Elizabeth Milbachler
 Mildred Meyers
 Dorothy Ellen McKinney
 Dorothy Price
 Frank Ralston
 Susan Sexton
 William Short
 Eugene South
 Dean Storm
 Guy Storm

Glaysa Storm
 Geraldine Strohm
 Foster Walk
 Evelyn Went

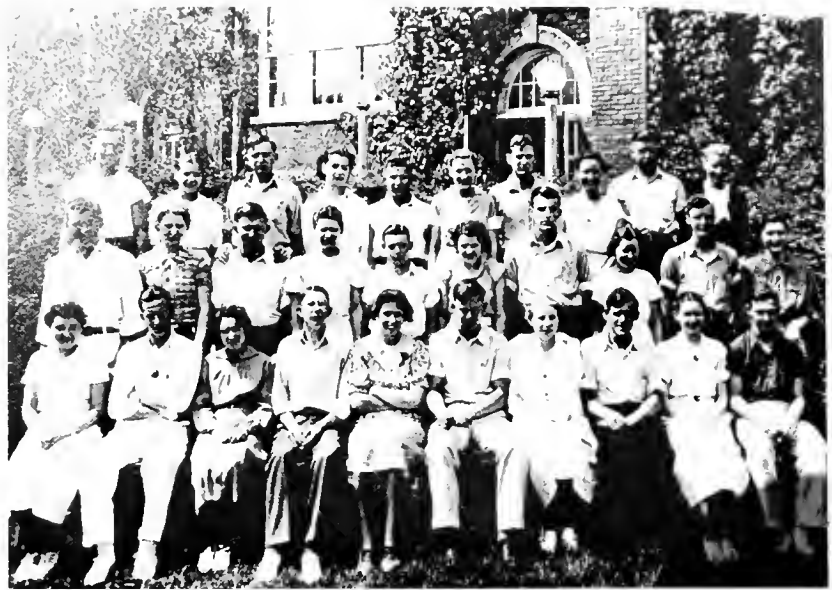
1933
 Eleanor Albin
 Foster Ballinger
 Mildred Elizabeth Bassett
 Catherine Muriel Bigler
 Richard Arthur Bigler
 Annette Blomquist
 Charles Thomas Carson
 Genevieve Elizabeth Condit
 Joseph Clark Dryden
 Marjorie Fearday
 Gail Ferguson
 Harry Lewis Figenbaum
 Louise Lillie Grills
 Donovan Haskett
 Frances Clesta Johnson
 Vivian Mae Keplinger
 Alfred Kimery
 Margaret Mayhall
 Robert Mayhall
 Lois Marie McGinnis
 Virgil Johnson Meyers
 Clessen Keith Scoles
 Evelyn Scott
 Marjorie Steel
 Margaret Walk
 Rotha Walker
 Charles Williams

1934
 Mildred Ruth Bingaman
 Edith Juanita Brick
 Frances Wanda Brimberry
 Vera Evelyn Carruthers
 Ralph David Claybaugh
 William D. Coen
 Denzel P. Ferguson
 Harriett Ruth Fisher
 Marion Franklin Greeson
 Wendell L. Gruenwald
 Frank Leslie Haskett
 Madonna Ruth Jackson
 Nona Alene Lindley
 Edna Maude Linkhart
 Adam McClain
 Marie Rose Miller
 Beulah Mildred Price
 Harold E. Ramert
 Alice Roberta Rhodes

Millard Rhodes
 Emily Elizabeth Storm
 George S. Strohm
 Edwin McMunn Swengel
 William Harlan Tate
 Louis K. Voris
 Maurice A. Walk
 Alice Evelyn Wilson
 Agnes Worland
 Charles Woolery

1935
 Virginia LaVaughn Baker
 Gladys Ballinger
 Clarence Baumgarten
 Fairy Ellen Best
 Gladys Maxine Clevenger
 Robert Wm. Coen
 Maxine Elliott Condit
 Faye Curry
 Jesse Davis
 Eilene Dougherty
 Robert Drennan
 Wilbur Fearday
 Elizabeth Dougherty
 Fred Hash
 Gordon Hayton
 George Justice
 Rex Donald Kimery
 Vera Maude Kimery
 Howard Louthan
 Carl Wilson Morton
 George Miller
 Frances Milbachler
 Robert Peters
 Donald Richardson
 Edith Schoby
 Melvin Scott
 Harriett Shields
 James A. Short
 Sarah Stewart
 Robert J. Stretch
 John Wallace
 Maurice Wilson
 Maurice Van Scyoc

1936
 Joseph Stanley Albin
 Robert Maurice Baker
 John Philip Bassett
 Glenn Ernest Braden
 Amos Claybaugh
 Virginia Caroline Condit
 Robert Earl Ellis
 John Turner Elson
 Donald Clarence England
 Raymond Albert Fearday
 Alyce Irene Ferguson
 Eula Jane Gordon
 Gerald Hays
 Bernard Quintin Hayton
 Martha Elizabeth Holladay
 Hazel Lou King
 Mary Margaret Niemeyer
 John Marion Patterson



Class of 1936 Neoga Township High School
 First row: Ferne Mayhall, Cletus Reed, Heloise Reed, Robert Baker, Caroline Condit, Ray Fearday, Mary Niemeyer, Joseph Albin, Ann Worland, Philip Bassett. Second row: Clinton Powell, Eula Jane Gordon, Forrest McDermott, Hazel Lou King, Doris Wilson, Emily Walk, Bernard Hayton, Josie Perry, Robert Ellis, Beulah Tolch (class advisor). Third row: Don England, Myrtle Shields, Gerald Hayes, Martha Holladay, Glen Braden, Irene Ferguson, John Elson, Violet Justice, John Patterson, Pearl Justice.

Josie Elizabeth Perry
 Isaac Clinton Powell
 Cletus L. Reed
 Heloise Pearl Reed
 Myrtle Shield
 Pearl Thelma Justice
 Violet Edna Justice
 Martha Fern Mayhall
 Forrest McDermott
 Emily Walk
 Doris Wilson
 Anne Worland

1937
 Neva Abercrombie
 Theodore Roosevelt Albin
 Hope Elizabeth Bauer
 Melvin Bickel
 Donald Leroy Borrer
 Carl Avis Braden
 Dean Bridges
 Juanita Brown
 Richard Roscoe Coen
 Vernon Glen Doll
 George William Dougherty
 Emily Marie Ellis
 Mary Elizabeth Ewing
 Wayne Graves
 Ernest Alva Greeson
 Freeman Gruenwald
 Fredda Mae Lowe
 Helen Mae Meyers
 Dale DeLong Miller
 Newell Montgomery
 Clara Niemeyer
 Katherine Eloise Rhodes

Florienne Shields
 Alice Clara Snodgrass
 Mildred Caroline Snodgrass
 Charles Templeton
 Manford Wesendorf
 Charles Wayne Whitaker
 Loren Pershing Whitaker
 Wallace Neil Wilson
 John David Worland

1938
 Burl Louis Bauer
 John Robert Blomquist
 Edwin Pere Brown
 Grant Buchanan Capps
 Warren Carruthers
 Dorothy Lee Claybaugh
 Ruby Coen
 Mildred Evelyn Curry
 Hubert George Curry
 Vera Erwin
 Helen Louise Fosbinder
 Freeman Leonard Grisamor
 Dorothy Marie Jensen
 Warren Kepp
 John Fulton Lowe
 Florienne McClean
 Ray Edward Miller
 Betty Moyer
 Deloris Patterson
 William Payton
 Kenneth Scoles
 Ruth Short
 Foster Soliday
 John Swanson

Verda Swinehart
 Theta Swingler
 Esther Van Scyoc
 Ruth Wallisa
 Victor Wallisa
 Harry H. Wells
 Alice Wright
 Redith White
 Herschel White

1939
 Earl Roy Barker
 John Buchanan Bingaman
 Gladys Alice Bishop
 Mary Eleanor Brimberry
 Lulu Marjorie Coen
 Leland S. Collins
 Doris Jean Condit
 Cora Eloise Cornell
 Belva Curry
 Evelyn Alice Fearday
 Rose Marie Fearday
 Ruth Ann Fearday
 Doris Ann Hayton
 David Glenwood Hill
 Maxine Coen Kimery
 Kathryn Esther Lawson
 Perry Ermal Lewellen
 Jerry Lustig
 Frederick M. Mendenhall
 Louis George Mettendorf
 Mary Agnes Meyers
 Margaret Osaline Morgan
 Mary Elizabeth Robey
 Lowell Rutan
 Dorothy Ann Templeton

Mabel Marie Tolch
Norma True
Marie Alice Walk
Ruth Marie Went
Mary Julia Young

1940

Charles DeWitt Albin
Eugene James Albin
Margaret Jane Anderson
Charles Eugene Barber
Mary Alice Brown
Marcella Boldt
Elizabeth Aileen Burge
Thomas Burgess
Lewis Harriott Claybaugh
Elwanda June Drennan
William Allen Drennan
Nelle Eileen Ferris
Daisy Belle Greeson
Addison Edward Hill
Thomas Leslie Holladay
John Edward Jacobsen
Dean Leonard McAllister
Robert William McKinney
Donald Albert Miller
Margaret Morgan
Norman Warren Payton
Mary Alice Ralston
Helen Ruth Snodgrass
Robert Edward Swanson
Joseph George Swinehart
Wandalee Taylor
Harold Walk
Virginia Nelle Wagner
Harvey Watkins
Margaret Mary Went
Chloe Helen White
Dennis Dorcey Young
Marjorie Ellen Young
Lloyd Philip Zimmer

1941

Bobby Baker
Gwendolyn Faye Baker
Mary Elizabeth Baker
Beverly Alberta Barber
John Miles Bingaman
John Brimberry
Joseph George Bushur
Kermit Anthony Bushur
Florence Grace Coen
Herald Dean Crockett
Warren Calvin Elson
Carol Virginia Ewing
George Frederick Fuller
Steward George Gaddis
Howard Gordon
Martha Evelyn Gordon
Treva Harper
Ralph Franklin Havichorst
Donald Raymond King
Annette Ruth Kingery

Ann Marie Kingman
Marjorie LaDon Long
Jack Edward Martindale
Patricia June McCauley
Alice Perry
Carroll P. Post
Robert Virgil Stephens
Norma Went
Imogene Winkler
Stephen Theodore Worland

1942

Rita Jo Anderson
William Thomas Antrim
Charles Evan Baker
Norma Jean Ballinger
Marilyn Lee Carruthers
Doris Maurine Coen
Harry Donald Cross
Wanda Louis Fosbinder
Philip Dean Gaddis
Annabelle Juanita Gaddis
Isaac Franklin Justice
Beatrice Evelyn Lane
Eugene Lawrence
Lottie Louise Lawrence
Rita Veronia Meek
Marjorie Mary Mettendorf
Ruth Eileen Meyers
Dean M. Roy
Saml Homer Saegessor
Alice Jeanette Short
Charles John Tolch
Rex Walden
Edith Cecelia Walk
Vivian Ramonda Walk
Ray Adolph Went
Frances Jean Wiley
Herman Alfred Wolf
Lucille Zimmer

1943

Leo Janes Aldridge
Hedrick Marion Baker
Betty June Bingaman
James Wallace Bingaman
William Donald Bishop
Warren Ralph Capps
Julian Clay
Charles Monroe Crawford
Kenneth Eugene Crockett
Doris Dollar
Lenora Vivian Douglas
Mary Jane Drennan
Rowena Mary Elson
Jack Burton Ewing
Roger Lincoln Ewing
Mildred Alice Gammill
George Harris
Paul Jacobsen
Bruno Lohrmann
Patricia Ann Martindale
John Charles McDonald

Betty Lou Schroeder
Ruggles Dale Sell
Philip V. Welshimer, Jr.
Leona Went
Arnold Wm. Wolf
Philip Francis Worland
Robert Lyle Young
Dallas Norman Young

1944

Dorothy Ann Bingaman
Lawrence Herman Brady
Robert Lee Burry
Fidelis John Bushur
Wesley Green Culp
Clyde Eugene Drennan
Caroline Amelia Fearday
Ann Gordon
Marilyn Louise Green
Sidney Vernon Greeson
Dorothy Lodge Jacobsen
Helen Marjorie Junken
Carol Edward Kastl
Francis Philip Luedke
Francis Eugene Mayhall
Lloyd Carlen McKay
Delores Virginia Mechling
Phyllis Eileen Ralston
Floyd Arthur Thomas
Wanda Oletia Walk
LaVerne Anthony Went
Warren Richard Young

1945

Francis Anderson
Betty Jean Antrim
Lucille Sara Baker
Gail Marion Barber
Marjorie Charlene Blake
Wanda Burton
Wilma Jean Clark
Marion Louise Claybaugh
Florence Evelyn Crockett
Ruth Alice Cross
Shirley Ann Doll
Norma Helen Ferris
Marvin Dale Fosbinder
Paul Clinton Harding
Pauline Margaret Hartke
Norma Jean Huff
Alice Catherine Jacobsen
John Harold Kenworthy
Mary Katherine Kraft
Norman Howard Lane
Robert Glenn Lawrence
Letha Marie Lindley
Norris Albert Mettendorf
Harvey Mechlig
Norma Jean Parker
Marjorie Lorinne Sell
Gwendolyne Louise Storm
Kathryn Wallace
Delores Elizabeth Went
Nona Mae White

1946

Theresa Eileen Abel
Dorothy Mae Baker
Robert Joseph Benefiel
Marcella Amy Boldt
Alice Louise Brady
Rose Ann Bushur
Wayne Eugene Clark
Mary Ruth Cooter
Robert Louis Crawford
Ruth Dearman
Roy David Ellis
June Ardith Harding
Delmer Hatten
Joanna Hayes
Norma Jean Lawson
Dean Mechling
Diane Elizabeth Miller
John Lee Montgomery
Juanita Robey
Robert Ruth Storm
Katherine Elizabeth W
Rita Antonette Worlan
Philip Allen Young

1947

Frederick Joseph Abel
Lorna Joan Brown
Arthur John Ellis
Lucile Mae Fox
Esther Lu Kastl
William Richard Kritz
Lola Evelyn Lawrence
Noble Dean Lawrence
Doris Rosalie Lindley
Lenora Evelyn Overmye
Doris Jean Snyder
Dorothy Maxine Storm
Donald Richard Van Sc
Virgil Walk
Thelma Louise Walk
Robert Lee Went
Luella White

1948

Ruth Lillian Anderson
Bonnie Baker
Warren Perl Baker
Lloyd Herman Blair
Carl Ralph Brady
James N. Buchanan
John Otis Dollar
Lawrence Ingram Fox
Julia Ann Green
James Bernard Hartke
Earl Hatten
Betty Louise Huff
Lloyd Nathan Kingery
Donald Edward Kraft
James Meek
Wanda South
Morris Eugene Strohl
Elizabeth Jean Walk
Francis Wassom

1949

Betty Laurene Baker
Dorothy Louise Beals
Hazel Marie Beaks
Donald Bell
Jeanine Brown
Pauline Janet Burton
Raymond Bushur
Ruth Aileen Drennan
William Farr
Eugene Edward Fox
Darlene June Gaddis
Janet Leah Green
Claudia Goad
Cleo Goad
Dean Lyle Gordon
Doris Irene Icenogle
Louise Vera Jones
Richard Ellis Kepp
Julien Millard Kimery
Gilbert Duane Kingery
Marjorie Louise Lindley
Eleanor M. Louthan
Sylvia Catherine Michlig
Wilson Maxwell Montgomery
Mary Morton
Mary Patrick
Dixon Wayne Rawlings
John Arthur Shuemaker
Carl Otis Scoles
Raymond Paul Stretch
Madonna Stuckey
Mary Lou Went
Helen Rose White
William E. Wilson
Kenneth Werth Wolf
Norma Jean Wolke
Lulu Belle Zimmer

**TOLEDO
District #24**

Toledo School was located at the Cumberland County Seat, approximately in the center of the County.

In the beginning about 1861, students occupied a two-story frame building located in the middle of the block south of today's Neal Tire Service.

In 1881, there had been four classrooms built on the original two. In 1924, the gymnasium was built, which was a great improvement since the P.E. and Sports classes had been using other buildings around town for this. Later a building out behind the school was built they called the "Sheep Shed". This was used by the 7th and 8th grades taught by Bert Birdzell at one time. Next was the cafeteria and two classrooms upstairs over it, which made a very nice school with the elementary grades downstairs and the high school upstairs.

The first graduation to be held in Toledo was 1890. Those who graduated were Mary Shull, Ura Chapman, Bertha Hanker, Nora Bloomfield, and Ivy Connor with only one teacher.

In 1906, Prof. McCabe and the pupils gave a performance, "The Corner Store" which was a comedy drama of four acts. Admission was 20 cents for the benefit of the school, which desired securing a piano. The cast consisted of E. L. McCabe, Warren Brewer, Paul Brewer, Earl Woolen, Joe Reese, James Grissom, Blanche Harper, Elsie Ray, Edna Prather.

After consolidation of Cumberland County schools in 1948, and completion of Cumberland High building in 1952, the Toledo High School students went to Cumberland High. Elementary students continued here until 1967. At this time they also went to Cumberland in their new building.



Toledo High and Elementary School

After Toledo was closed it was sold to Burnham Neal who started Neal Tire Service, using the gym for storage and a portion of the school for office space.

Down through the years we have had graduates from Toledo High school who have become doctors, lawyers, ministers and teachers and etc. who have greatly improved our county as a place to live. We appreciate the influence of each of them upon our lives and our families who live in the county in 1991.

TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

1890

Nora Bloomfield Trimble
Iva Connor Strevey
Ura Chapman
Bertha Hanker Sparks
Mary Shull Richardson

1893

Morton Brewer

1896

Henry D. Sparks
Nannie Hall Rhodes
Kate Connor Smith
Leila Summerlin Saylor
Mary Warner Willis

1897

Suma Hall
Mary Snyder Casstevens
Ethel Brewer Albin

1898

Walter Brewer
Robert Hall

1901

R. C. Willis Jr.
Nell Bloomfield Cahill
Laura Cooter Burton
Flora Mondy Hanson

1902

Ethel McPherson Rhoads
Daisy Reynolds Queen
Effie Deppen Prather

1903

Ivan Smith
Anny Young White
Mattie Young Ward
Louise Everhart Brewer

1904

Susie Everhart Castelo
Guy Castelo
Walter Reeves
Walter Bruns
Cora Hughes McMorris
Grace Clark Wells

1905

Lenora Dow
Stella Greeson Gardner
Mat Bloomfield

1906

Barlow Harper
Clifford Young
May Maxwell Hurst
Josephine Greene
Lottie Bloomfield Unger

1907

Zola Reed Baker
Blanche Harper Janes
Elsie Ray Davis
Warren Brewer
Artie White
Ross Richardson

1908

Geo. S. Morris
Will Niccum
Grover Baichley
Roxy K. Green Smith
Pearl Davis Huffman
Mae Woollen Ross

1909

Geo. S. Morris
Minnie Everhart
Irene Decius Smith
Inez Grisamore Edwards
Samuel Walker
Thurman Holt
Harley Shaw
Raymond Ashwill

1910

Clara Ariens Snodgrass
Mabel Prather Nunamaker
Effie Richardson Rhoads

Estella Grissom
Elizabeth Wilson Gordon
Lela Rhoads Ruffner
Beulah Davis Green
Irene Grisamore Bean
Harley Ruffner
Glenn Ruffner
Orville Beals
Ivan Moore

1911

Esther Bussard Trenton
Guy Davis
Ben Eggleston
Oscar Grisamore
Elwood Hughes
Guy Moore
Rena McAnally
Mamie Tipsword
Earl Wood
Fred Woodard
Stanley Glosser
Phillip Everhart
Susie Gentry

1912

Jennie Dow
Charley Eggleston
Lucille Jones
Marie Keeran

Madge Kelly
Madeline Perry
Fern Richardson
Helen Streiff
Allen Walker
Hampton White
Cecil Yanaway

1913

Grace Dow
Blanche Young
Coen Holsapple
Alvan Smith
Goldie Russell
Don Stephens
George White
Elwood Freeman
Geraldine Jones

1914

Freide Streiff
Minnie Heath
Francis Ariens
Virgil Armer
Claud Butler

1915

Gladys Green
Emma Meyer

Vivian Poe
Mollie Shaw
Wilma Simerly

1916

Lena Farr
Ethel Russell
Lucile Prather
Hilda Simerly
Grace Simerly

1917

Grace Wheeler
Dorsa Duensing
Inez Hillard
Myra Richardson
Minor Kingery
Lawrence Russell
Ophelia Jones
Marinda Richardson

1918

Bernice Greathouse
Carroll Willis
John Wisley
Guy Whicker
Thelma Harris

1919

Paul Willis
Jezza Deppen
Madge Connor
Flossie Elliott
Lloyd Grisamore
Charles Scott
Madeline Rominger
Ross Bracewell

1920

Ruth Clark
Opal Fulfer
Dessa Willis
Dean Duensing
Ronald Barger
Delores Miller
Opal Bussard
Maudeline Scott
Thursa Richardson

1921

Mabel Williams
Butler Russell
Forest Greathouse
Beatrice White
Kathryn Webb
Naomi Mallinson
Ella McGinnis

1922

Seybert Rominger
Madge Thompson
Pearl Cougill
Opal Huffman
John VanDyke

Flossie Bean
Hazel McGinnis
Raymond Eggers
Pearl Titus
Marie Barger

1923

David Shupe
Fred Greeson
Forrest Ryan
Gladys Ashwill
Thelma Starks
Esther Clark
Wilma Heddin
Grace Fern Tinsman
Colonel Ray Southern
Rankin Willis

1924

Ruth Connor
Floyd Clark
Logan Huffman
Ruth Janes
Bernice Moses
Hazel Oakley
Guy Oakley
Kenneth Pennington
Vora Stirewalt
Vernon Shoot
Gladys Stirewalt
Grace Shupe
Violet Willoughby
Zelma Andrus
Glen Neal

1925

Goldie Seeley
Ruth Beals
Harold Bean
Ethel Brown
Russell Cougill
Millie Doyle
Willard Johnson
George Lovins
Lee Ryan
Mary Sparks
Ernest Starks
Kenneth Stewart
John Schooley
Alton Barker
Charles Callahan
Violet Butler
Janette Neher

1926

Maria Barton
Joseph Carrell
Geraldine Croy
Hester Croy
Ruth Drum
Edith Fogleman
Howard Evans
Mahlon Hillard
Dorothy Jones
Myrtle Johnson

1927

Carl Grisamore
Lloyd Pugh
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Raymond McElhiney
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1928

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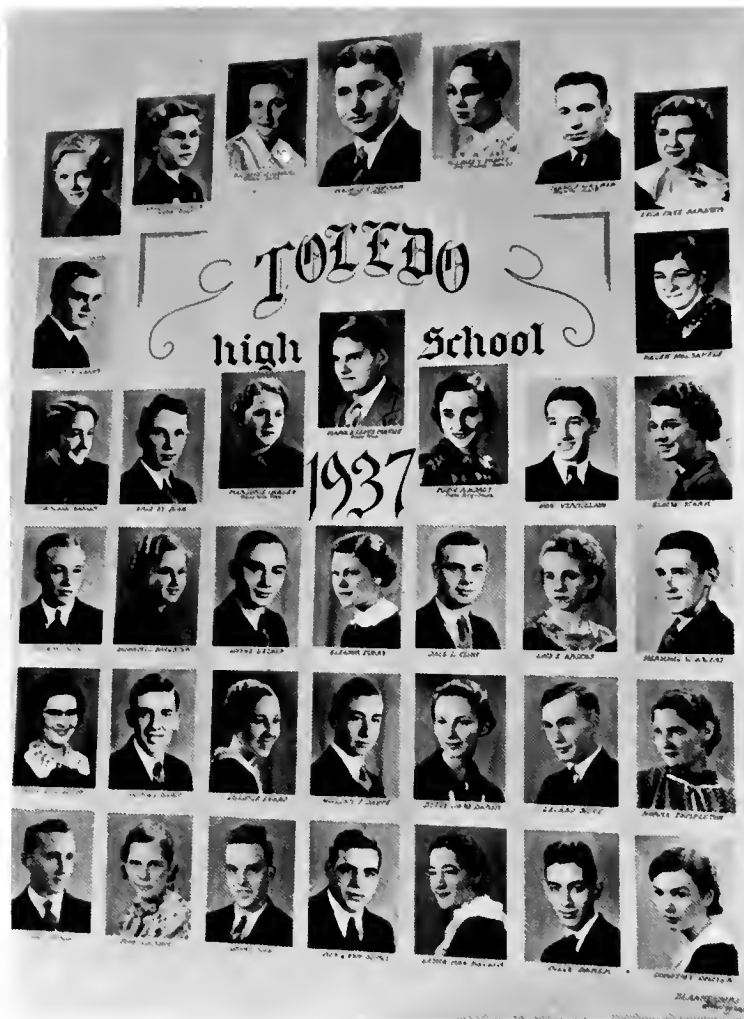
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Gatherine Pauline Huffman
 Eugene Hutchison
 Eleanor Icenogle
 Betty Jewel Miller
 Jean Mock
 Helen E. Reynolds
 Vill B. Snodgrass
 Helen L. Stanza
 Geraldine June Stewart
 Eleanor Jane Warner
 Alice L. Weemer
 William Olmstead
 Lloyd Steen

1945

Ruth St. John
 Harold Dobbs
 Virginia Gardner
 Wanda Lou Burton
 Robert Briggs
 Wanda Titus
 Jim Elder
 Madge Huffman
 Junior Knupp
 Louise Roberts
 Dorothy Zike
 Eleanor Ohmen
 Jack Bowles
 Doris Jean Huffman
 Wanda Brewster
 Onda Easton
 Ina Ruth Miller
 Joan Olmstead

1946

Lona Barger
 Max Gordon
 Margaret Furry
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 Vera Jackson
 Dave Lichtenwalter
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 Louise McClellan
 Junior Clark
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 Bruce Janes
 Jo Anne Cutts
 Billy Greeson
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 Dick Olmstead
 Norma Huffman
 Gene Snodgrass
 Evelyn Greeson
 Donald Greeson
 Irma Reynolds
 Kathleen Strong
 Bill Shepherd
 Evelyn Elliott
 Susan Shepherd

1943

Blanche Wilkin
 Jean Rexer
 James Fletcher
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 Betty Jean Seeley
 Lenna Bradshaw
 Jayne Duty
 Barbara Shields
 Rosemary Neal
 Max Bolin
 Geraldine Moses
 Charles Bartimus
 Donald Evans

1944

LaVearle Clark
 Robert Cutts
 Charlotte Drakeford
 Eloise Eggers
 Mary Grissom

Winifred Lacy
 Bill Furry
 Norma Letner
 William Lichtenwalter
 Kathryn Shields
 Kenneth Connell

1942

Paul Hartman
 Mary Scott
 Lois Bowman
 Clarence Woods
 Donald Shoot
 Donald Stark
 Dollie Mumford
 Evelyn Stevenson
 Norma Titus
 John Cass Grissom
 Estella R. Grissom
 Charles Tinsman
 Leo Beals
 Betty McMahan
 Marion Gray
 Mildred Roberts
 Mary A. Oakley
 Berdina Scott
 Kenneth Carrell
 Evelyn Search
 Richard Lyons

Margie Abel
 Junior Kinnaman
 Virginia Bowman
 Nola Douglas
 Kenneth Rice
 Burnham Neal
 Thelma Eggers
 Samuel Huskinson

1941

Herbert Hutchison
 Kathryn Shupe
 Max Phipps
 Dolores Kingery
 Carroll Cook
 Jane Titus
 Lloyd Hall
 Vera Massie
 Byron Brewer
 Dick White
 Tom Bean
 Golden Greeson
 Carl Willan
 Jean Ryan
 Martha Slickemeyer
 Lualla Huisinga
 Norman White
 Donald Phipps
 Frank Greeson

Mildred Olmstead
 Jean Ohmen
 Charles Luthé
 Lorraine Evans
 Jack Hall
 Pauline Strader
 Harold Barcus
 Scott Everhart

1940

Leo Carrell
 Lester Carrell
 Barbara Easton
 Jack Alexander
 Erma Titus
 Harry Hutton
 Iris Jenkins
 Jim Anderson
 Eleanor Gleming
 Ruth Birdzell
 Lela Miller
 Eugene Roberts
 Bill Elder
 Keith Bruster
 Jim Brewster
 Rosemary Ray
 Dora Lichtenwalter
 Helen Hallett
 Francis Kelso

Jean Eggleston
 Edsel Brown
 June Grissom
 Harold Shoot
 Bonnadell Bruster
 Fred St. John
 Marjorie Oakley
 Wayne Letner
 Mildred Evans
 Orval Rice
 Rex Storm
 William Shupe
 Eleanor Furry
 Harold Massie
 Ruby Andrus
 Dale Cline
 Betty Baker
 Letha Hetzer
 Billy Baker
 Leland Scott
 Lois Ariens
 Hershel Ariens
 Helen Holsapple
 Eloise Stark
 Lela Fay Gardner
 Norma Templeton
 Dorothy Ohmen
 Don Vermillion

1938

Byron Shields
 Evelyn Titus
 Guy Storm
 Paul Strater
 Edith Eggers
 Carolyn Sue Egglest
 Grace Ingram
 Warren Holsapple
 Kenneth Quinn
 George Janes
 L. Dee Vanderhoof
 Mac Huffman
 Mary Greeson
 Hazel Coats
 Vera Thompson
 Harlan Dobbs
 Warren Pennington
 Walter Brewer
 Eloise Clark
 Parker Shields
 Doris Elaine Willis
 Juanita Letner
 Eleanor Titus

1939

Roy Birdzell
 Anna Mae Stewart
 Charles Treadway
 Maw Pennington
 Marjorie Gardner
 Vera Park
 Ivan Ingram
 Frida Heath
 Leland Ariens

1947

Dorothy McCandlish
 Galen Lichtenwalter
 Carolyn Easton
 Madge Mock
 Donald Burton
 Aileen Moses
 John Elder
 Lois Eggers
 Don Kelly Clark
 Betty Starwalt
 Kenneth Stewart
 Ruth Ingram
 Ray Sowers
 Naomi Lee
 Marilyn Cordes
 Edna Carrell
 Nellie Jennings
 Betty Olmstead
 Brona White
 Hazel Soliday
 David Litchenwalter
 Pat Hill
 Dorothy Goodwin
 Joyce Clark
 Anita Bland
 Irma Bartlett

1948

Victor Stewart
 Bernard Elder
 Evelyn Hutton
 Phyllis Cordes
 Charlene Brown
 Roger Icenogle
 Harold Oakley
 Ralph Reed
 Elvia Tarble
 Susan Shepherd
 Thomas Elliott
 Kathryn Pattison
 Ruth Scholz
 Esther Titus
 Joe Roberts
 James Brewster
 Lorene Eggers
 Wanda Olmstead
 Gene Shoot
 Evelyn Icenogle
 Wilma Mitchell
 Chloris Roberts

1949

Merna Smith
 Pat Sherman
 Norma Clark
 Loretta Stierwalt
 Lola Titus
 Eddie French
 Waneta Armer
 Wanda Gray
 Gerald Holsapple
 Velma Tucker
 Hazel Harris
 Bill LaMasters
 Robert Stewart
 Marilyn Ferguson
 Ada Grissom
 James Easton
 Wayne Carrell
 Oma Ellen Oakley
 Pauline Whitaker
 Benny Sowers
 Robert Layton
 Mary Carpenter
 Carol Anthony
 Doyle Shupe
 Cecil Mooday
 Betty Stubblefield
 Dorothy Grissom
 Marion Burton



Faculty - Toledo Elementary School - 1952-53
 Front row: Mrs. Pearl Connell, 1st grade; Mrs. Smith, Jr. High; Mrs. Bolin, 2nd-3rd grade; Mrs. Huffman, 2nd grade; Mrs. Thursa Lyons, 6th grade; Mrs. Lois Lashmet, 4th. Back row: Mrs. Craig, 5th grade; Mrs. Parrett, 6th grade; Clema Stierwalt, Jr., Jr. High; Mr. Glen VanBlaricum, Principal; Mr. Kenneth Winkler, Jr. High; Mrs. Wheatley, 3rd grade; Mrs. Karnes, 1st grade.

CUMBERLAND UNIT #77

Vote for consolidation of Cumberland County schools carried during 1948. The district was organized in 1949 with Theodore Cutright as president of the Board of Directors and Leroy Baker as superintendent. They were ready to name the school and decided on Cumberland, but what district number? Theodore suggested #77. He said this was Red Grange the Galloping Ghost football player's number. Red Grange played at the University of Illinois in the 1920s when Theodore attended. So it was named Cumberland Unit #77.

A new high school building was occupied in December 1952, located on a 39-acre site along Route 121 between Greenup and Toledo. The estimated enrollment was 343 high school students. In 1992, the enrollment is 315.

In May 1953, the first citizenship award was presented to a graduating senior from the Mae O. Baker trust fund. This fund was established from the estate of the late Mae O. Baker to be awarded yearly based on kindness, personality, cooperativeness, integrity and industry.



Cumberland High School - 1992

The gymnasium was not completed until January 1953, allowing only one game to be played that year. On December 7, 1974, the gymnasium was dedicated to Coach Wm. Waldrip and named Waldrip Gymnasium. He had been a basketball coach and teacher for several years in the Greenup High School.

Sports offered in 1992 are football, volleyball, cross-country, boys and girls basketball, wrestling, boys and girls track, baseball and softball.

CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY UNIT #77

In 1967, an elementary building was completed west of the high school building on the same 39-acre site.

All the students at the elementary centers were bused to this point for their 1967-68 school year in the new building with enrollment of 888 students.

It is equipped with a library, cafeteria, gymnasium and plenty of classrooms to accommodate kindergarten through junior high.

In 1992, band, chorus and special education are offered. Baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, boys and girls track are offered as sports. Enrollment at this time is 839.



Cumberland Elementary School - 1992



CUMBERLAND PIRATES, 1953-54

Front: John Ewart and Terry Strain. Second: Howard McClain, Howard Ewart, Lloyd Eggers, Charles Ingram, Jim Strain and Coach Wm. Waldrip. Third: Dick Bancroft, Charles Cordes and Dick Redfern.

This team were E.I. League champs, E.I. Tourney, Cumberland Holiday Tourney, Mattoon Regional and Olney Sectional champions, representing Eastern Illinois in the Illinois State Finals. They won 30 and lost three.



On October 9, 1978, the Raiderettes took second place honors in the state softball tournament. Members of the team pictured are, top row: Mrs. Robbins, Michelle Sedgwick, Anita Button, Lori Blade, Wendy Tippett, Julia Green, Lisa Houser. Bottom row: Dinah Holsapple, Micky Biggs, Amy Carpenter, Shelley Houser, Robbin James and Julia Croy.



Cumberland High School Band - 1954; First row: Nancy McCormick, Lois Goldsmith, Patty Baker, Tommy McMillan, Rita Fay Morgan, Bart Alumbaugh, Patty Kelly, Camelia Shofner, Elaine Kirk, Evelyn Padrick, Susan Brandenburg, Donna McCandlish; Second row: Martha Arnett, Donna Mosier, Shirley Titus, Barbara Markwell, Leah Abendroth, Russell Carlen, Larry McKinley, Kathleen

Sowers, Linda Peters, Joanne Huffman, Gary Peters, Bob Olmstead, Lynn Miller, Terry Rhodes, Eddie Bean, Clark Flake, Gary Grissom, Jim Carpenter; Standing: Jewell Davidson, Judy Roberts, Larry Hatfield, Jim Rominger, Carl Bowman, Peter Barth, Jay Hayden, Jo Ozier, Mr. Vic Wilson (instructor); Back row: Bob Hill and Jay Wilson.



EARLY SCHOOL BUS

In the early 1930s, Charles Barkley and Victor Burnett ran a bus line to serve the area to Casey High School. Their route started at Hazel Dell going west to sometimes as far as Mt. Zion (Block) Church and going down at Little Brown School to Point Pleasant Corner, then east on Advance Road to Route 49 and south to Yale, then all the way north on Route 49, picking up students all the way with several riding from the six-mile curve south of Casey. This bus was in operation until the mid-40s.

Students paid by the week \$1.25 for each. At first they ran it themselves, later incorporated as part of Cumberland Coaches. Submitted by Patricia Calvert

Bus served area south of Casey to Casey High School. Taken in 1940 on the last day of school at Twin Lakes, Paris, Illinois.

Agriculture

In 1900, the principal source of income for Cumberland County was agriculture, and, believe it or not, it is still the principal source of income in 1990. Cumberland County is one of seven counties in Illinois where this is so. The changes that have occurred in the 90-plus year period are not only technologically related, but culturally as well.

According to data acquired from the Illinois Agricultural Statistic Service, there were roughly 49,000 acres of corn harvested in 1910. And amazingly enough, only 59,000 in 1990. At first one would think this has to be a gross error, especially when one realized that the majority of the corn harvested in 1910 was done so by hand into horse-drawn wagons. However, upon further review of the statistics, one sees that no estimate for soybean production can be found for 1910 whereas 67,000 acres of soybeans were harvested in 1990. The wheat crop in 1910 in Cumberland County was estimated at 9,000 acres showing a growth over the 90 years to an estimated 14,000 in 1990. The crops mentioned so far have shown a substantial increase in the amount of acres produced during the 90-year period. The two exceptions to the above are oats and hay. In 1910, a total of 13,000 acres of oats were harvested and only 300 acres in 1990. 38,000 acres of hay were harvested in 1910 while only 5,400 acres of hay were harvested in 1990.

For those who do not have an understanding of agriculture, a brief explanation of the above should be given. Corn was and is a primary crop for Cumberland County. Although the number of acres is not drastically different between 1910 and 1990, the amount of grain produced would be quite dramatic. The statistics available for yields only go back to 1945. The Cumberland County average for corn in 1945 was 33 bushels whereas the average for 1990 was 129 bushels per acre. Much of this increase in yield can be attributed to improved seed varieties, better fertilizer materials and understanding of such and improved cultural practices.

Soybeans was a non-existent crop in the early 1900s in Cumberland County. However, in 1990, the acreage dedicated to soybeans exceeded those acres planted to corn. The average yield for soybeans in 1945 was 16 bushels per acre and increased to 39 bushels in 1990. As with corn, much of this increase in yield can be attributed to improved varieties, better fertilizer materials and understanding of such, improved cultural practices, and the development of markets and products.

The average yield for wheat in 1945 was 19 bushels per acre compared to 56 bushels per acre in 1990. Once again the increase in yield is due to the facts mentioned above with the previous two crops.

While there were 13,000-plus acres of oats produced in 1910, there were only 300 acres produced in 1990. The average yield for oats in 1945 was 23 bushels per acre while the most recent recorded average for oats is 1981 at 52 bushels per acre. Hay acreage went from 38,000 in 1910 to 5,400 in 1990, with an average yield in 1945 of 1.25 ton per acre and a 3.5 ton per acre average yield in 1990.

One can readily see that oats and hay production dropped in popularity during the past 90 years even though the farmer's ability to produce more per acre increased. The principal reason for this fact is that the primary source of power at the beginning of the century for the industry of agriculture was horses and mules. Thus the primary source of energy was oats and hay. As most are aware, the primary source of power in agriculture today is the diesel or gasoline engine. Therefore, the need for oat and hay production no longer exists.

Some crops that I have not mentioned above that have been of significant importance to Cumberland County in the past are broom corn and red top. Statistical data for these two crops is almost non-existent. Broom corn and red top both were of significant importance to the farmers of Cumberland County and surrounding areas due to their ability to generate substantial profit. Broom corn, of course, was used in its finished state for the construction of natural brooms. As the cost of labor increased from 1940 on, the margin of profit involved in broom corn drastically decreased. Thus, broom corn is now non-existent as a cash crop in the midwest. Red top was raised primarily for the seed which was sold to be processed to create red dye. The remaining residue, red top hay, was then fed to the tremendous amount of livestock—horses, cows, and sheep—that existed during the first half of the 20th century.

Now that one has an understanding of the major changes that occurred in the crops areas over the past 100 years, information regarding livestock numbers of that same span of time seems necessary. An estimated 35.5 thousand head of hogs and pigs existed in Cumberland County in 1990, compared to 19,000 in 1910. The highest population of swine in Cumberland County existed in 1980 at 54.5 thousand head.

The Adam Sehi farm in the Roslyn area around 1900 - Alice (McElhiney) and Adam Sehi



Cattle numbers are basically unchanged from 1910 up till 1990. An estimate of 10,800 head was made for 1910 and 11,400 for 1990. It is difficult to know just what ratio of beef cattle to dairy cattle the above figures represent. As one can see, the numbers of hogs and cattle have either increased or stayed stable through the past 100 years, whereas, numbers for sheep, horses and mules have seen some drastic declines. In 1910, an estimated population of 4,000 head of sheep existed in Cumberland County. The most recent estimate for sheep populations in 1980, indicating 600 head.

The specie of livestock that changed the most drastically in numbers is, of course, horses and mules. In 1925, there was roughly 7,000 head of such animals in Cumberland County, whereas in 1987, only 325 head of horses and mules existed. A very marked change in horse population occurred shortly after World War II. In 1945, the estimated population of horses and mules in Cumberland County was 2,800 head. Just ten years later that population had been reduced to 500 head. This was prompted, of course, by the mechanization of the agricultural industry. The internal combustion engine, whether stationary or on wheels, replaced the horse and mule as the principal source of power on the farm. As horses, mules and sheep declined in great numbers, the need for large acreages of hay and oats disappeared. Those acres once utilized to produce hay and oats and pasture were converted to producing soybeans, winter wheat and additional corn.

Regretfully, complete information regarding number of farms and the approximate size of such during the last 100 years was unavailable. However, data available during the mid-70s is fairly indicative of the trend that occurred during the past 100 years. Of all farms in Cumberland County in 1974, there were no farms over 2,000 acres in size. There were seven farms ranging from 1,000 to 1,999 acres and these represented one percent of the total farms in the county. Four years later, that number had risen to 11 farms. Farms ranging in size from 500 to 999 acres were recorded at 80 for 1974 and increasing to 89 in 1978. These represented ten percent of the total farms in the county. Farm sizes ranging from 180 to 499 acres were recorded at 293 in 1974 and diminishing to 279 four years later in 1978, representing 31 percent of the total farms. 365 farmsteads ranging from 50 to 179 acres were recorded in 1974 reducing to 286 four years later representing 32 percent of the total farms. Those farms ranging from 10 to 49 acres changed insignificantly in the four-year span of time and represented 24 percent of the total farms in the county. Farmsteads under ten

acres in size represented three percent of the total number of farms and changed insignificantly from 1974 to 1978. One can see from observing the above data that farms grew larger in size with the number of total farmsteads becoming less as the years progressed. This trend began as early as 1920 and has continued to progress through the years.

The current estimated U. S. population places total farmers a mere two and one-half to three percent of the entire population. The changes that have occurred and that have been noted here are typical for most of the crop producing counties in Illinois. As stated earlier, Cumberland County is one of seven counties that is considered reliant upon agriculture production of the total 102 counties in the state.

The eastern and western sections of the county are mainly prairie while the central part, the Embarrass River valley, contains the county's principal timberland. The productivity of the prairie land, estimated at 65 percent of the county farmland, has been drastically increased over the past 100 years. Soil conservation, improved farm management practices, technological and mechanical improvements are the primary reasons for the advances in productivity. Soybeans, corn and wheat are now the principal crops being grown. As mentioned previously, crops of past importance, hay, red top and broom corn, are now a thing of the past. At one time, Neoga was known as the "Hay Capitol of the World" because of the large quantities of hay raised and shipped from there and Greenup was once recognized as one of the largest broom corn centers in the country.

Though the changes that have occurred in agriculture have been dramatic, the old adage that states, "The more things change, the more they stay the same," holds true in Cumberland County's case. J. H. Battle wrote as follows, "Cumberland County is strictly an agricultural county though possessed of good water, power, and timber and is situated within the region of the cold measures. Manufacturing interests have not yet assumed any particular importance here and beyond the few mills that local necessity demands, manufacturing enterprises have received little encouragement. The chief resource of the county is its soil." These statements were made in the *History of Cumberland County* published in 1884. Mr. Battle's statement was true when it was written and seems to be still true yet today, over 100 years later.

Submitted by Don O. Frederick, Grain Elevator Manager, Effingham - Clay F. S.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY'S GREAT OIL FIELD

That Cumberland County, though small, has a great oil field is not generally known to the world. It is a fact, nevertheless, that within the borders of Union Township, the northeastern corner township of this county, there is an oil pool whose area is about four by four and one-half miles square and which territory has now 233 producing wells and more are being brought in every week and it would not be surprising should there be a total of 1,000 oil wells in this pool within the next year.

The apparent reason for this county's failure to be credited with oil seems to be because the field is located not far from the eastern line of the county, only a few miles from Casey, which town is about one and one-half miles east of the Cumberland County line and a pipe line has been laid to Casey and the Union Township oil is pumped to near that place and thus Clark County and Casey are credited with the oil production. Casey, from its location near the Union and Westfield pools and upon the Vandalia Railroad, has reaped enormous benefits from the finds and has quite a boom, but the finding of oil in Union Township is that which made Casey the established center.

We do not envy our neighbor's good fortune, but only hope the next few months may place us in an oil field. Casey, before the oil boom, was a dead one, but she has a new life now. We do not seek to take any of the laurels from her brow, but are only insisting that the world know that Cumberland County has one of the greatest oil pools in the world. The Beaumont, Texas, oil field has only 225 acres while Union Township has over four square miles. Union Township farmers who are in the oil pool are getting rich quick, cashing their monthly checks for several hundred dollars and their prosperity is making people oil crazy.

In order that all may know the extent of the development of the field in this county, we secured from our Vevay Park correspondent, who is very reliable person, statistics of the producing wells. The field is located just north of Vevay and the gentleman who sends the information has opportunities for knowing and his investigations are given below (listed first are names and then number of wells):

Clark Cochonour - 19, Scott Emrich - 19, L. Dunn - 17, Taylor Emrich - 29, Hays - 6, Will Miller - 4, L. Larue - 5, Otis Collins - 1,

Suffle - 2, Smoyer - 4, Sam Black - 1, Wyat Woods - 2, Will Black - 2, D. Chrysler - 4, O. Owens - 3, Wm. Chrysler - 9, A. L. Chrysler - 9, Mrs. Kite - 3, Mrs. Sanford - 3, Charlie Queen - 9, H. Middleton - 12, Clark Lacey - 6, Amos Lacey - 2, Wm. Jacobs - 2, Goodman Bros. - 16, Frank Walker - 6, Chrysler Bros. - 5, Frank Lacey - 3, Amos Redman - 4, Hayworth Bros. - 18, Mrs. Underwood - 8, J. Gardner - 17, W. M. Woodburn - 12, Mrs. Sidwell - 10, I. Strockbine - 2, Mrs. Miller - 1, Munsey - 1, M. S. Stultz - 21, Eli Hann - 1, H. Middleton - 9, Mr. Hayworth - 11, Mrs. Rimmerman - 2, H. Howe - 3, S. Rooks - 3, Gossett - 2, Mrs. Kilburn - 2, Long

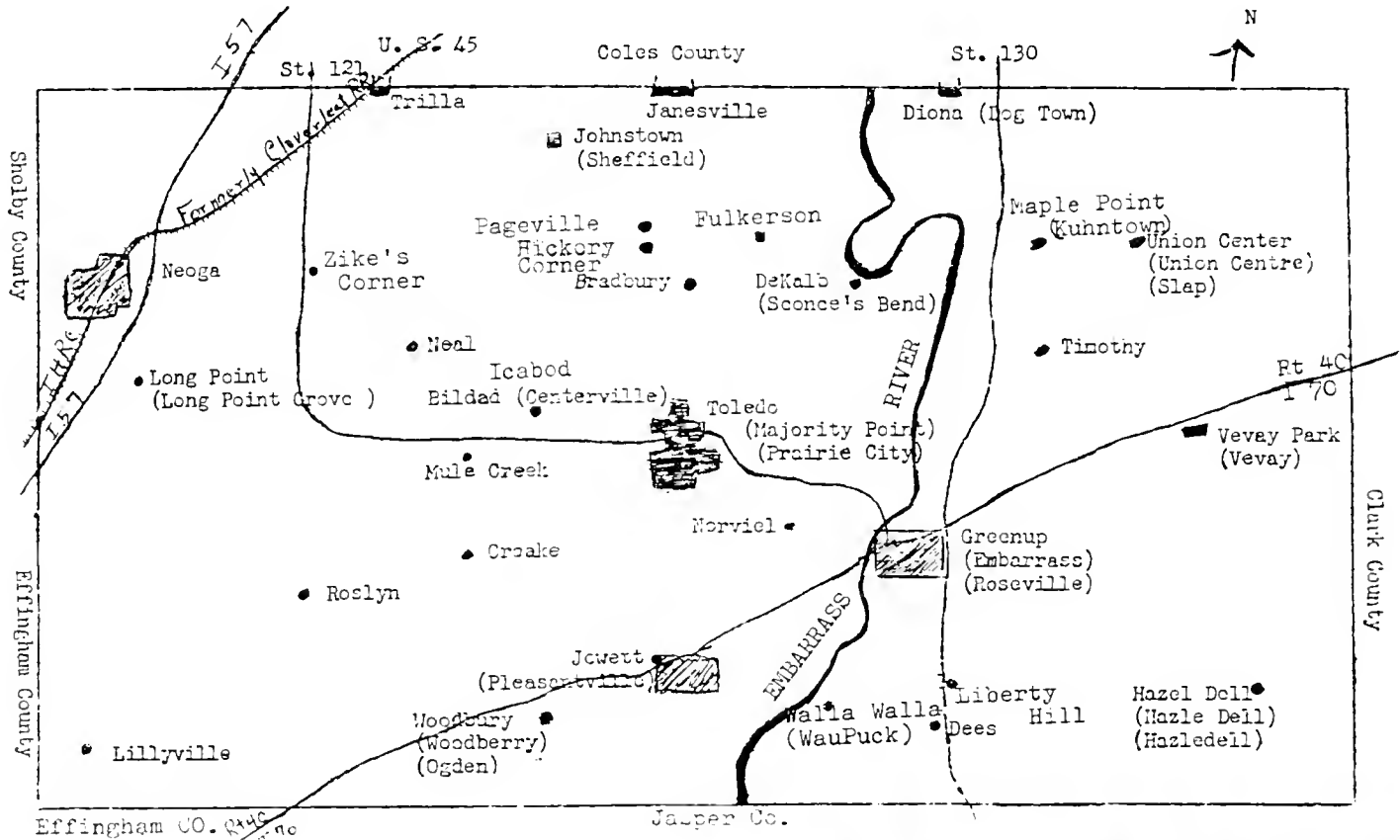
Point Chapel - 3, Total number of wells - 233.

As my time was limited, it was impossible to obtain anything accurate about the production. It is thought that a tank a week is a fair estimate.

Last month L. Dunn received \$1,500; Charley Queen, \$435; Clark Lacey, \$484; Eli Haun, \$85; he has only one well. Taylor Emrich has the most productive farm.

This list only includes wells that are completed. There are a number more to come in this week.

From July 1906 newspaper clipping



MAP OF EARLY POST OFFICES - VILLAGES CUMBERLAND COUNTY - APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS

These small villages and post offices have existed, but their locations are unknown.

Bowen P.O. established February 14, 1841, discontinued August 1, 1841; Cedron Post Office established October 21, 1852, discontinued April 25, 1856; Onward Post Office established October 24, 1887, discontinued December 5, 1887; Paoli Post Office established September 6, 1892, discontinued June 20, 1895; Towertown Post Office established Mar. 24, 1852, discontinued October 21, 1856; Norviel RFD Toledo - southeast of Toledo.

Ref: "Counties of Illinois - Their Origins and Evolution," compiled and published by Paul Powell, Secretary of State.



Postmaster Rufus Carrell, Paul Carr, Dick Hayden and Gene Matteson the last day at the Old Greenup Post Office on South Kentucky St., 1969

GREENUP

GREENUP POST OFFICE

(Originally established in Coles County)

NAME	TITLE	DATE APPOINTED
Alexander H. Lathrop	Postmaster	11/05/1834
James Ewart	Postmaster	05/03/1836
(Changed to Cumberland County on July 19, 1845)		
Daniel C. Decius	Postmaster	07/19/1845
Sylvester W. Huffent	Postmaster	09/17/1849
Allison C. Poorman	Postmaster	12/10/1849
Charles Nisewanger	Postmaster	04/10/1851
Charles McKnight	Postmaster	02/02/1852
Charles Nisewanger	Postmaster	04/22/1853
Reuben Bloomfield	Postmaster	03/29/1855
Clark C. Starkweather	Postmaster	03/27/1856
Gesham Monohan	Postmaster	01/20/1859
Mrs. Lucy LaDow	Postmaster	07/02/1861
Charles Nisewanger	Postmaster	09/16/1863
Adoniram J. Ewart	Postmaster	03/18/1869
Dewitt C. Robertson	Postmaster	02/17/1881
James M. King	Postmaster	08/26/1885
R. T. Coliver	Postmaster	12/14/1886
William H. McDonald	Postmaster	01/19/1887
William O. Denman	Postmaster	12/08/1887
Shannon Wilson	Postmaster	07/20/1888
Dewitt C. Robertson	Postmaster	05/24/1889
Miss Ida M. Robertson	Postmaster	01/21/1891
Jesse B. Bell	Postmaster	09/01/1893
George G. Monohon	Postmaster	02/16/1898
Joseph G. Greeson	Postmaster	12/14/1904
James N. Nunamaker	Postmaster	05/20/1913
William H. Rodebaugh	Postmaster	12/06/1918
Peter H. Conzet	Postmaster	01/30/1923
Loren C. Bowman	Acting Postmaster	06/15/1932
Charles W. Sampson	Postmaster	05/29/1935
Lawrence L. McMorris	Acting Postmaster	12/18/1936
Lawrence L. McMorris	Postmaster	05/07/1937
Carl H. Bland	Acting Postmaster	06/15/1941
Rufus A. Carrell	Postmaster	05/28/1942
Loren C. Bowman	Acting Postmaster	04/30/1958
Loren C. Bowman	Postmaster	05/31/1960
Dean F. Fasig	Officer-In-Charge	05/28/1971
Richard C. Hayden	Postmaster	07/31/1971
Dean F. Fasig	Officer-In-Charge	05/18/1979
David L. Owen	Postmaster	03/08/1980
Keith A. Fear	Officer-In-Charge	11/30/1990
Ronald D. Kesterson	Postmaster	04/20/1991

GREENUP'S LANDMARK GOES

The village of Greenup established its town around the old Barbour Inn. With its demise Monday, October 30, 1972, many citizens interested in historical lore were reluctant to see the 141-year-old landmark go.

Viewers reminisced about the days when Concord Coaches, drawn by six horses covering ten miles per hour, stopped to pick up passengers at the old roadside tavern and inn.

Many fascinating stories are told concerning the celebrated stagecoach stop on the old Cumberland Trail. According to tradition, when Tom and Sarah Bush Lincoln's 13-member family group left their Indiana home in 1830, the caravan traveled via the Palestine Road and made their overnight encampment nearby. At one time 21-year-old Abe offered his services to assist a

group of men building a well of native rock on the northeast corner of the premises.



Conzet House - Historical Hotel, Cumberland and Mill Streets



Lee and Isa Winnett standing in front of the famous landmark, now torn down to make way for a parking lot.



According to an old guest registry, Lincoln was a visitor at the hotel on several occasions. He gave a campaign speech, when running for state office, under a poplar tree on the old Ely place which adjoins the hotel site on the south.

Hitching posts along the street, as well as a horse watering trough under the pump at the historic well, were a necessity.



Lee Winnett standing beside one of the beds that furnished a good night's rest. Legend has it that Abraham Lincoln slept here.



Antiques displayed in the old hotel dining room



An old rocker that once was part of the furnishings of one of the rooms

Old wallpaper in room four, removed in redecorating, turned up the crayola markings of an autograph reading: "Hall— 1857," thought to be a relative of Lincoln's.

Old-timers claim it was a stage stop as early as 1815. The destruction of the building, felled by the machinery of modern man, is called progress. The memory left of the old Barbour Inn within its walls is called history.

GREENUP LODGE #125 A.F. & A.M.

In 1853 a group of Master Masons in and around Greenup saw the opportunity and necessity of forming a Masonic Lodge in this area. They petitioned the Grand Lodge of Illinois and on October 3, 1853, a group of nine received the charter for Greenup Lodge #125 A.F. & A.M. These charter members were as follows: Thomas Coulson, S. W. Huffcut, Charles Nisewanger, A. K. Bosworth, S. W. Quinn, E. Talbott, M. Ruffner, John Grayson and John Armstrong. Little is known now of these men. At least three were from Ohio as were many of the area's early settlers. Whatever lodges these Master Masons were originally from, their desire to meet and hold Masonic fellowship resulted in the formation of Greenup Lodge #125. The number 125 signifies that it was the 125th lodge chartered in the state of Illinois. As a result of merger and consolidation, Greenup Lodge is now the 95th oldest of almost 700 lodges in the state.

Being the first lodge chartered in the county, Greenup Lodge has furthered Masonry by recommending and helping institute Prairie City Lodge #578, Hazel Dell Lodge #580 and Toledo Lodge #834. Records show that the lodge contributed not only to the George Washington Memorial, but the Chicago Relief Fund from the fire of 1871 and the Pennsylvania flood victims in 1889. The lodge has over the years greatly contributed to the relief of many distressed brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans. Some of the recent projects of the lodge have been the sponsorship of a Scholastic Bowl team, the annual blood drive, assistance to the Desert Storm support group and to the P.A.T. group for community preservation and improvement.

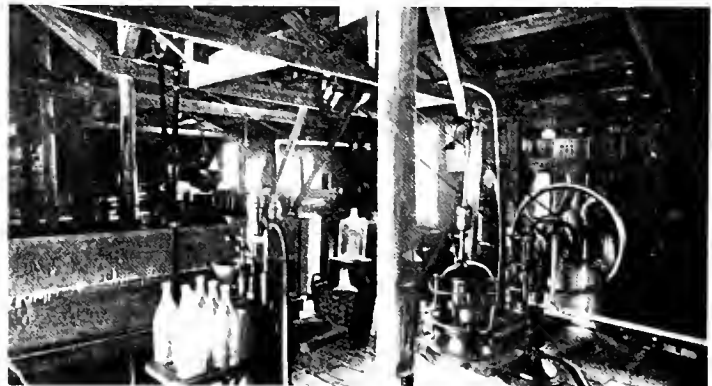
MINERAL WELLS FEATURE AT GREENUP

Around the year 1866, Lemuel Leggett, one of Greenup's pioneer settlers, in prospecting for oil four blocks north of the public square, struck an artesian well at a depth of 670 feet in solid ledges of pure white sandstone, 80 feet thick.

This spring continued to flow from its underground cavern for 80 years, until the late 1940s.

The site of the springs and its adjoining properties is due east of the Embarrass River bridge on Route 121 and runs parallel, on the south, of new I-70.

In addition to being shipped to distilleries in barrels, the mineral water was sold in one-gallon bottles and five-gallon jugs, called demi-johns. Many householders had these wicker, swivel frames which held the bottles and would tilt for easy pouring into a glass. Some of the larger wooden shipping casings were constructed in this manner. The water was delivered in spring wagons and regular home-delivery routes were established. Downtown stores stocked the "soda water" which could be purchased plain or charged with gas.



Mineral Water Bottling Factory

Greenup became known for a second mineral well springs, discovered in much the same manner in the late 1900s. Though it did not receive the nation-wide attention of the first, it was promoted and sold by local owners and known as Lyon's Mineral Water Company. A concrete block building was constructed and featured tubs in which patrons could take health baths.

Most agreed its taste was saltier than that of the first springs, but it quenched the thirst of many weary travelers as its location was on the Old National Trail (or old Route 40) across from the Cumberland County Fairgrounds.



Greenup Log Cabin Inn

A tourist lodge and log cabins were established, a wishing well style fountain erected around the mineral water pipe, and it was the motel of its day. Known later as the Casa Loma, it became a popular nightclub in the early 1930s.

THE OLD NATIONAL ROAD



Preparing the National Road for paving through Greenup. Bob Wade, John Benson and Harve Brooks.

OLD ROUTE 130 BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND GREENUP

Before I returned to Florida prior to our retirement in Arkansas, Mr. Cutright was very courteous in allowing me to "pick his brain" regarding Old Route 130 between Charleston and Greenup. Mr. Cutright traversed Old Route 130 many a time via horseback in order to visit his sister while they were attending Eastern Illinois State Teachers College (now Eastern Illinois University).

The original Route 130, prior to being paved, went due south from Route 16 at Charleston, Illinois, and on due south past Wrightsville to a "T" road. Then, turn east to just north of present-day Route 130 where the old Route 130 curved, crossed the bridge, and came up over the hill to the Five-Mile House. You can still turn off today's Route 130 and travel a fraction of the old road. Watch though as it surely does have some "square" curves.

Note: Per the research of Ruth Tippet the Five-Mile House was at one time a stagecoach stop.

Old Route 130 again continued due south to the Hurricane Church, then on due west to Diona and again due south from the center of Diona (Dogtown) past where Nancy and Tad Hutton currently reside.

Now, go back east to Bill Jones' place—I reckon, about a quarter of a mile. Here you will pick up today's Route 130. Go south to the Union Center Road, then east to Jack Oak Church and again south for about one mile to where Caleb Decker lived. From there go west to where Everett Decker lives now. (This is across today's 130 to the road that runs by Everett Decker.)

Go due south to the Timothy Road, then east to Timothy, then south to the first road west, and then west past where Susie Callahan lives. Originally, Cliff Carr lived there plus—at one time—a sawmill was there. Continue on for about another one-quarter of a mile (total of about one-half mile) to Molasses Mill corner. (This is Sportsman's Club Road today.)

Proceed south about one-quarter of a mile then section line jogs for about five rod toward the west and then south past the white house the west side of today's 130 until you are about half-way down the hill. This is where the Hard Scrabble Schoolhouse was. The old bridge over Lost Creek is just west of the current bridge across Lost Creek.

Continue across the bottom land to where today you go up over the hill. The old road angled around the hill past where Bill Jobe lives now. (This is another part of the old road that you can still drive.) Continue due south to the Cutright Hatchery where the horse barn and trailer are now.

Start anglin' southwest to about where Marietta Street in Greenup is today. This is also near the present-day nursing home.

Today's Route 130 was built between 1933 and 1936, using horses. Per Mr. Cutright, the hard work killed a lot of horses.

Submitted by Glenna Ruth Tippet Mullen after interviewing A. B. Cutright on June 3, 1991

ELECTRIC LIGHT JUBILEE

Greenup held an "Electric Light Jubilee" on November 16, 1899. It was hailed as a "howling success with a tin horn accompaniment!" Over 3,000 people gathered to witness the turning on of the lights.



Lights came to Greenup in the summer of 1899. Village employees set poles and strung wire. Note the wooden water tower.

GREENUP ON THE AMBRAW

There's a pretty little village with its hills and mineral wells
And the river running 'round the lower rim
And to me 'tis dearer far than the cities grand and great
It's my birthplace and the home of friends and kin.

Greenup on the Ambraw, I love you
You're a grand old town and I'm for you,
I've been in many towns but they're not like you
Greenup on the Ambraw—I love you.

There's the city park so handy with its benches, trees and flowers
Where old friends can gather at the close of day
And the school so very near where the children go each day
And the highway with tourists on their way.

Greenup on the Ambraw, I love you
You're the only home I ever knew
Childhood friends and schoolmates all so true,
Greenup on the Ambraw—I love you.

Let me sing again the praise of the town I love so well
Where old friends I meet all greet me with a smile,
The dear faces that I meet and the cheery words they speak
Are the things that make this living worth the while.

Greenup on the Ambraw, I love you
Anywhere I roam, I long for you
I will sing your praise
My whole life through,
Greenup on the Ambraw—I love you.

—Written by Gladys (Cook) Walker of Greenup, 1942



Gladys Cook, a Greenup resident

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In 1903 Andrew Carnegie made the offer to give absolutely free the building for a public library to any city, town or village furnishing a suitable site for the building and voting an adequate tax to maintain the library.

Librarians: Stella Underwood, Dawn Leggett Ormsby, Mattie Freeman, Bonnie Kelly, Lydia Hiles, Reva Holsapple and Lena Sherrick.

The library presently houses nearly 14,000 books, plus a thousand or more paperbacks.



Public Library,
Greenup, Illinois

Frank James' Contract.

This agreement made and entered into by and between The Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association, Greenup, Ill., party of the first part, and Frank James, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty (\$120) Dollars, said party of the second part hereby covenants to give his services unto the party of the first part as a Race Horse Starter upon the race course owned and operated by the party of the first part at Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, upon the following days, to-wit: September 5, 6, 7, 8, (Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth) 1900. Party of the first part binds itself hereby to pay unto party of the second part, immediately at the close of said Race Meeting, the amount before mentioned, without discount or deductions of any nature whatsoever.

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of June, 1900. We, the undersigned officers of the Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association.

FRANK JAMES.

J. H. WARD,

President The Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association.

H. E. CASH,

Secretary The Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association.

E. B. STEWART,

Treasurer The Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association.

S. B. RARDEN,

C. C. LEGGETT,

J. A. B. EWART,

JOHN WETHERHOLT,

JOHN CARSON,

J. P. INSKEEP,

Directors The Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association.

We guarantee the payment of the above mentioned \$120.00:

PEOPLES BANK of JAS. S. TURNER & SONS.

L. C. FELTNER, CASHIER of FELTNER'S BANK.

A contract between Frank James and the Cumberland County Fair Association. He was to be the starter for the horse races there.

GREENUP'S OWN UNSOLVED MYSTERY—

IDENTITY TENTATIVE OF ABANDONED VICTIM— A tidy little old lady in a fur-collared coat, who was found abandoned Sunday night in the Oak Forest infirmary for the indigent aged, was identified yesterday, through the persistence of a *Tribune* reporter, as a woman who had been missing 24 years and has been declared legally dead.

Supt. Frank Venecek found the woman, about 80 years old, mumbling in a washroom more than two hours after visitors left. He reported to the county police at Homewood that she had been abandoned by persons who visited the institution Sunday. Italian, Polish and French interpreters attempted to talk to her, but she could not understand them.

Her clothes were clean but stripped of labels and other possible means of identification. In her purse was a pair of black gloves, 35 cents, two packages of tobacco and some cigarette papers.

DECLARED DEAD BY COURT - William S. Bennett, a reporter for the *Tribune*, attended the questioning by police. The name she gave them sounded like Dorothy Irons or Dorothy Ahrens, and the only other words that were intelligible were farm, chickens and Greenup!

The reporter called Greenup and talked with Deputy Sheriff Thomas Callahan who examined county records of missing persons and said that a Miss Dora Allen of that county disappeared September 10, 1920, from the Illinois state hospital at Kankakee. State police said she afterwards was declared dead by court order.

Bennett found that Miss Allen had been 52 years old when she had been taken to Kankakee January 9, 1918, by her brother-in-law Michael Dillier of Greenup. The hospital had not heard from her since she had escaped. Records disclosed that her right ankle

was injured and that she was pigeon-toed as a result of meningitis when she was one year old.

QUESTIONED ABOUT HER SISTERS - Back at Oak Forest, Bennett and Supt. Venecek found the woman was pigeon-toed and her right ankle had been injured. The woman was sleeping lightly when the reporter knelt beside her bed and touched her arm. "Don't you remember me?" he asked. She shook her head. "Remember your sisters, Mrs. Bert Travis, Mrs. Mike Dillier and Mrs. Kelly who live in Greenup?" Bennett said. "You used to live there too, Dora. Remember?"

The woman's face brightened and she clasped Bennett's two wrists and sobbed as if she had found a friend from home.

Members of the missing Miss Allen's family were notified. "If this is Miss Allen," said Supt. Venecek, "where has she been since 1920, and who brought her so secretly to Oak Forest?"

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This article was found in Louisa Holsapple's scrapbook. It was dated 1944 and presumably was in the *Chicago Tribune*.

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Greenup Press, June 1, 1950, Dora Allen, daughter of Charles and Rachael Allen, born August 27, 1866, near Greenup, passed away at Kankakee, Illinois, May 25, 1950, at the age of 83 years. She leaves three sisters: Mrs. Laura Dillier and Mrs. Nora Kelly of Greenup, and Mrs. Ollie Wade of Carlyle, Illinois; one brother, Charley Allen of East St. Louis, Illinois; a number of other relatives and a host of friends. Services were held Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Funeral Home by the Rev. W. E. Catey. Burial was in the Hazel Dell Cemetery.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COWBOY

Denver Darling, the son of Luel and Nora Jill Jones (Wellbaum) Darling, was born in Waupock, Illinois, a small settlement south of Greenup, on April 6, 1909. His mother was a widow with two children, Iva Wellbaum (Mrs. Raymond Kuhn, Jewett) and Oscar Wellbaum, when she married Luel on October 6, 1907, and Denver was the only child born to them.



Oscar Wellbaum, Denver sitting on his father Luel's lap, Iva Wellbaum (Kuhn) and Denver's mother, Nora Jill Darling

Shortly after World War I the family moved to Jewett, Illinois, and it was there that the boy's interest in music was aroused. In 1929 he landed his first professional job as a performer on WBOW, Terre Haute, Indiana. Also employed by the same station was another young singer by the name of Burl Ives who was born

and raised south of Greenup in Hunt City, Jasper County. Burl and Denver did not perform together, but they did compete for the affections of a young lady—and Denver won. In 1931, two years after coming to Terre Haute, on October 6, Darling married Garnett Tucker who was born in Cory, Indiana. This union proved to be a lasting one that ended only with Denver's death 50 years later.



Garnett and Denver answering fan mail

Throughout the 1930s Denver spent time at a number of stations, mostly in the Midwest. After leaving Terre Haute, he moved to WSBT, South Bend, Indiana, then to WDZ, Tuscola, Illinois, where his singing partner was Lester Alvin "Smiley" Burnette who was from Champaign, Illinois, before eventually accepting an offer from Gene Autry to go to Hollywood to play the role of his sidekick in many western movies.



Denver Darling, radio and Decca recording artist, gets mustache removed by Smiley Burnette, star of Columbia pictures. This was the payoff on a bet concerning who could eat the most flapjacks (pancakes). Denver lost the bet and had to grow the brush, but Smiley had to shave it off on his return to New York.

The exact date of Darling's move to New York is uncertain, but it was definitely by September 1937 because the following brief comment appeared in the September 18, 1937, issue of the *Long Island Daily Star*: "Rural revels opened at the Village Barn on Thursday night, with Larry McMahon, starring and (sic) ever-popular emcee, and the others playing to a full and appreciative house. Laura Dean drew plenty applause for her song numbers. The Village Barn Cowboys—Denver Darling and his Gang—come from all parts of the West and Southwest.

Darling initially moved to New York to appear on WOR and at the "Village Barn." During this same time he appeared frequently on WEEV, Reading, Pennsylvania, with the Newman Brothers (Hank, Slim and Bob) who were billed as The Georgia Crackers. Darling became the emcee at the "Village Barn" and later got his own radio show on WNEW, as well as a tongue-in-cheek daily program on the same station. In an undated review, radio critic Paul Denis gleefully attacks this show: "Are you tired of 'John's Other Happiness' or 'Portia Loses Face?' You are? Then switch to Denver Darling's one-minute serials on WNEW (Monday to Friday, 4 p.m.)"

At some point during his stay in New York, Darling took time off to appear in two Hollywood movies. He also started his recording career on Decca and later cut some sides for DeLuxe and MGM. Most of the DeLuxe sides were released under the

pseudonym of Tex Grande. At his first recording session for Decca on November 6, 1941, Denver Darling and His Texas Cowhands (Slim Duncan, Vaughn Horton and Eddie Smith) recorded three sides—a Zeke Manners-Clarke Van Ness song popular at the time, *Don't Let Your Sweet Love Die*, and two other long-forgotten songs, *It's Your Worry Now* and *Silver Dollar*. The next day, November 7, 1941, the group returned to cut a song usually associated with the Carter Family, *I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes*. By the time Darling made it back to the recording studio on December 22, 1941, the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor and World War II was on.

During the last years of the war, Darling made some of his most important recordings. Two such sides are *Juke Joint Mama* and *Deep Delta Blues*. It is commonly believed that the former song was the primary source of Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller's 1952 song *Kansas City*, a big hit for Wilbert Harrison in 1959. On both songs Darling is backed up by famed jazz cornetist Wild Bill Davidson. About the same time he produced, in collaboration with Vaughn Horton and Milton Gabler, his most famous song *Choo Choo Ch' Boogie*. Louis Jordan and His Tympany Five had the biggest hit with it on Decca (23610) in 1945 and Bill Haley also made a successful recording in 1950. In the 1980s the western swing band Asleep At the Wheel revived the song and played it at numerous performances.

The year 1945 was important in Darling's career for a variety of reasons. At least two of his songs were hits that year—*Choo Choo Ch' Boogie* and *Address Unknown*, the latter a minor success for Gene Autry. Just as significant, though, was an appearance at Carnegie Hall on September 28, 1945, at the First Annual Clef Award Presentation. This appearance made Darling the first country artist to perform in Carnegie Hall. Evidently the Clef Award Committee, which consisted of composer Sigmund Romberg and George Goodwin, among others, didn't want to be "tainted" by any overt signs of informality and insisted that all performers appear in formal dress. Therefore, Darling was required to wear a suit and tie rather than the "western clothes" he usually wore when performing. The program, which also included Eileen Barton, Johnny Desmond and the Golden Gate Quartet, Marion Hutton and 13 other acts besides Darling, was very successful.

Darling's most lucrative and lengthy commercial deal was a three-year contract with the Mennen Company to record a shaving cream theme song. By the time he entered into this association in 1945, Darling's singing career was very near its end.

In 1947 Darling began having trouble with his throat. That and the desire to raise his family of two boys and one girl somewhere other than New York City (where he paid the then-exorbitant price of \$75 a month for an apartment), led him to move back to Jewett, Illinois. There he and his wife raised their children, Ronnie, Susan and Tim, and Denver lived the life of a gentleman farmer. Ronnie is now the father of three daughters, Sheri, Rhonda and Kala. Susan married Henry Ives (no relation to Burl Ives) and is the mother of two children, David and Sharon. Tim married Gail Moses and has one son, Teil Kye. Although he never resumed his career as a singer, Darling continued to write songs and to give occasional interviews to fans and broadcasters. He also enjoyed frequent visits from friends such as Smiley Burnette, Vaughn Horton, Chet Atkins and Tex Ritter.

While he had some songwriting successes after his retirement as a performer, Darling's work never again reached the level of popularity achieved during the 1940s when he was headquartered in New York City and leading bands such as the Trail Blazers, the Texas Cowhands and the Georgie Porgie Boys. While he sometimes regretted forsaking his singing career, Darling never



Denver Darling's Trail Blazers - Tommy (guitar), Johnnie (accordion), Bill (bass), Willie (fiddle) and Denver (guitar)

seriously considered resuming it. Instead he remained in Jewett until his death on April 27, 1981, three weeks past his 72nd birthday. During the last few years of his life he was plagued by health problems but he remained active as a songwriter almost to the very end. Perhaps only a few of his neighbors in 1981 knew that Denver Darling had once been one of the bright stars of country music.

Editor's note: We would like to express a special thank you to Mr. W. K. McNeil for giving this committee his permission to use portions of the material used in this article. Mr. McNeil is editor of *Old Time Country* magazine, the University of Mississippi, Sam Hall Room 206, University, Mississippi, 38677, and his diligent research proved very helpful to us.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

GREENUP WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Bi-weekly Club of Greenup was organized in March of 1907 and is believed to be the oldest active in the village. The object of this club was to organize the women of Greenup for advancement along intellectual, social and civic lines. There were 12 ladies who became members at that time, and Nett Hibbons was its first president. In May of the same year they joined the State Federation and in May of 1946 joined the General Federation.

In 1937 they sponsored the club now known as the Greenup Women's Civic Club. Alberta Ewart became its first president. Five charter members are still active and it is still part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Early in 1947, during the presidency of Edith Glen, the idea of forming a young women's club was born. Each member of the Civic Club sponsored a "so-called" daughter. Modena Woods was their first president. Through the years these clubs have taken an active part in community affairs. In 1991 the Young Women's Club became members of the Greenup Women's Civic Club. May they continue doing their many good works.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club of Greenup, formed in the early 1920s or before, still meets on a regular basis and is still active in social and civic affairs.



Members of the Entre Nous Club from yesteryear - Seated: Marie Dora, Bessie Sims and Agnes Campbell. Standing: Estelle Greeson, Flossie Eubank, Elizabeth Brooks, unidentified, Star Miller, Daisey Travis and Nell Sublett.

POST #4598 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Early in the fall of 1945 Mr. Erwin Everson, an organizer of new posts of the Department of Illinois VFW, came to Greenup to see if it was possible to organize a VFW post in Greenup. He contacted a few veterans and they met on the benches in the city park for their first meeting. They soon made application for a charter and on December 10, 1945, a charter was issued under the name of Cumberland County Post #4598. That charter has 101 names listed; however, the membership grew quickly as many were still serving on active duty when the first organizational meetings were held. Soon after being chartered, the post was selected by the War Department to represent them and conduct military rites for servicemen killed in action that were being returned home for burial. This the post did, for which the War Department sent a letter of appreciation.

The first meeting place was the recreation hall owned by the Eitelbrick Shoe Co. at the corner of Lincoln Dr. and Kentucky St. After holding a few meetings in the recreation hall and some bingo games, the hall was needed by the shoe company for storage. We then rented the I.O.O.F. hall for bingo games and made arrangements to meet over the old town house. The upstairs of the town house was in such poor condition we were two months working before we could meet there. Many members donated much time and labor in repairing the town house and the post spent over \$400 for paint and materials. In 1949 an auxiliary to our post was chartered. In need of funds, we decided to have a stand at the fair; however, this did not prove to be a moneymaker and after two years was given up as a bad cause.

While the material progress of the post is easy to observe and record, other activities of the post are often taken for granted. We have conducted and assisted in the performance of military rites for many deceased veterans. Each year we conduct or assist in Memorial Day services along with the auxiliary. The post and the auxiliary each year place markers at the graves of veterans in the Greenup Cemetery and furnish markers for other local cemeteries. For many years our service officers helped veterans in need of medical care by transporting them to VA hospitals and helping them be admitted. More recently, post members Millard Kingery and Mike McElravy were selected as our representatives to the CCVA which now transports veterans. The post supports this endeavor and has donated funds for help in the purchase and operating cost of a vehicle. With the aid of our auxiliary and the American Legion we each year donate and distribute food baskets to the needy in the area at Christmas time. Through the years, the post has been an active and generous contributor to worthy pro-

jects for youth activities, school organizations, community activities and volunteer services.

GREENUP LADIES

This picture was taken in 1958. These ladies are celebrating the 75th birthday of Eleanor (Nell) Broom, the mother of Betty Bowman.



Greenup Ladies in 1958 - Seated: Valley Jenuine, Betty (Broom) Bowman, Eleanor (Nell) Broom, Grace (Broom) DeLaurenti, Maude Rodgers, Ollie Boots, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Lelia Borden, Eunice Carson, Ethel Bowman and Ollie Tracey.

Standing: Gertie Reeder, Margaret Carrell, Luna Ewart, Jess Wylde, Ada Perisho, Doris (Bowman) Peters, Mary Rodgers, Helen (Boots) Hall, Sylvia McMorris, Star Miller, Estaline Miller, Linda (Peters) Schrieber, Grace Peters, Lela Ruffner, Hattie Goodman, Bertha Hayden and Flossie Eubank.

Valley Jenuine and husband Harry owned the Broom Factory. They were the parents of Alberta, Press and John. Alberta's husband Herman Ewart was a cashier in the bank, Alberta was a teacher, and Press and John were active in the racing world. Press is in the Racing Hall of Fame.

Betty (Broom) Bowman was a teacher in the Greenup school system. She was married to Loren who was the postmaster.

Eleanor (Nell) Broom and husband L. H. Broom operated the Broom's Drug Store.

Grace DeLaurenti was the sister of Betty Broom.

Maude Rodgers and husband are the parents of Colonel, Ernest, Ross and Rodger.

Ollie Boots, mother of Helen and Dorsey, was a good fisherman and cook.

Agnes Campbell was a piano teacher and her husband, Al, was bank president.

Lela Borden was married to Gar, bookkeeper for the town and shoe factory.

Eunice Carson was married to D. C. (Code) Carson and besides teaching she started the Young Women's Club which was federated and became the Bi-weekly when they organized in April 1937. Code was mail clerk on the railroad.

Ethel Bowman was a floorlady (foreman) at the Eittlebrick Shoe Company.

Ollie Tracy's husband, John (Pete), was a horse trader.

Gertie Reeder and her husband, William, were proprietors of the Greenup Jewelry Store.

Margaret (Carrell) Baldrige was a teacher in the Greenup School for many years.

Luna Ewart, called "Aunti Eoff," was married to Fess who was employed by the State Highway Department.

Jess Wylde and husband Fred founded Fred Wylde Insurance Company.

Ada Perisho was a telephone operator and husband Vess was a mail carrier.

Doris (Bowman) Peters and husband Don originated D. and D. Flower Shop.

Mary Rodgers' husband Ernest was a mail carrier.

Helen (Boots) Hall assisted her brother in the insurance business and married Coleman Hall. He was cashier in the bank.

Sylvia McMorris and her husband, Brian (Beans), ran the Greenup Press after purchasing it from Mark Carruthers in 1935.

Star Miller and husband Walt are the parents of Estaline and Marge (Miller) Tracy.

Estaline Miller started teaching in the Little Brown School near Hazel Dell in 1924. She taught one year in Montrose, then Brushey Ridge. She taught in the Greenup School until the new Cumberland School was built, then taught two years in the new grade school. She was substitute for five years before retiring. Estaline taught three generations.

Linda Peters Schreiber was a member of a dancing group called the Dancing Dolls.

Grace Peters' husband, John, was a barber.

Lela Ruffner and husband Glen operated the Chevrolet garage.

Hattie Goodman and husband Charles ran the local dry goods store, and Charles was a dentist in Greenup.

Bertha Hayden and husband Ed ran a grocery store in Greenup.

Flossie Eubank and husband Jake owned and operated the Greenup Ford garage. She was very active in Eastern Star.

Most Cumberland County residents will recognize these 28 civic-minded ladies. The picture is represented by two generations who paved the way for generations coming after to make Cumberland County a better place for each of us to live. These ladies, as do we, had their problems in their day. Now the ball is in our court, and hopefully we will keep the world as good as these women left it to us.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

DEWITT LINEBERRY, HUCKSTER

During the 1890s, Dewitt Lineberry operated a huckster route from Hulman and Co., South 18th, Mattoon, Illinois, to many stores, including Trilla, Lerna, Johnstown, Neal and ending at Croake, a settlement five miles west and one mile south of Toledo. Mr. Lineberry's farm was a few miles west of there.

Mr. Lineberry would make the trip one day, returning the next, delivering wire, pots, pans, feed, rope, etc., picking up chickens, eggs, cream, etc. His vehicle was a hay rack covered with woven wire and canvas with a tin roof, sometimes pulled by four mules. In 1897 he moved his family to a home near the Folly Grove School, some three miles north of Neal so he would be living halfway of his work route.

Several years after he moved to Mattoon where he became a millwright at the Big Four Railroad roundhouse.

Submitted by Martha Nees

Showhouse Becomes Showroom PROGRESS CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

By Bobbie Claire Goodman

Another one of Greenup's landmarks has been erased by the march of modernization. The canopy of the former Old Trails Theatre announced the grand opening of a new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highfill purchased the building, completely remodeled the interior and moved their Western Auto Store to the location.

The doors were closed from 1956-61 when Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harlan redecorated and reopened the business until television took its toll and in 1972 the building was sold and used for a public auction house by Linus McFarlin.



Old Trails Theatre

W. H. GREEN RESTAURANT, HOTEL AND BAKERY

The oldest restaurant in the village of Greenup and one which in all respects is up-to-date, is that of W. H. Green, formerly Allentharp's, on West Cumberland Street. There is no doubt but what Mr. Green is conducting it in first-class style; furthermore he is giving his customers entire satisfaction in quality and value. The restaurant is spacious, excellently appointed and a place where one can get a good square meal for a quarter. Short orders are served, and those who feel in an eating mood can always be served at a moment's notice, as W. H. Green's resources in the feeding line are comparatively unlimited. From his own bakery on the premises he produces the choicest of pies and daintiest of confectionery, not to mention the "kind of bread that mother made" you know. By the way, have you tried one of Mrs. Green's lemonades? If you haven't you should get outside of one and see how exquisite it feels. Don't forget Green's; it is a delightful place to patronize.

—Clipping from *Greenup Free Lance*, June 1908

GREESON ELEVATOR

W. H. Allenbaugh owned and operated a feed mill on West Railroad Street in Greenup, Illinois. Here corn was shelled and feed ground. Allenbaugh also had a meal mill. This was in operation in 1912, possibly earlier.

Ross Greeson bought it and started the Greeson Elevator in 1919 as a coal dealer and later added feed. He retired in 1940, leaving the business to his son Dorsa and grandson Harold Dean. It stayed in the Greeson family until July 19, 1966.

In 1937 fire completely destroyed the business but was built back.

In March 1959 the business was leased by Federal North Iowa Grain Co. with Wes Calhoun as manager. They were dealing in fertilizers, feed, grain marketing and farm supplies. In July 1966 Kenneth Hall of Casey and Marshall Taggart of Hazel Dell bought the business from Harold Dean Greeson, owner, of Abilene, Texas.

Kenneth Hall sold his part out later. Sherwood was a partner for a while. Marshall Taggart operated the elevator until 1990.

Effingham Clay Farm Supply bought it in 1990 and operates it today with Don Frederick as manager.

HAVENS HARDWARE STORE

William Emmett Havens owned and operated a hardware and implement business for about 20 years on the north side of Cumberland Street in Greenup, Illinois.

In 1908 Otterbein Cougill and Emmett Havens succeeded the Greenup Hardware Co. in a large stocked general hardware store. They handled kitchen supplies, cook stoves, sewing machines, harness, saddlery, buggies and other hardware needs.

THE BEST MACHINERY OBTAINABLE

Is what you want. We have it, the
best there is on the market

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 2
Car loads of McCormick and
Deering Mowers, Binders, Pull and
Sulkey rakes, in fact a full line of
Machinery which we have on Dis-
play in our large ware-rooms ready
for your inspection.

COME AND SEE IT

We also just received 1/2 car load of the
standard McCormick Binder wine.

W. E. Havens

GREENUP, ILLINOIS

July 15, 1910

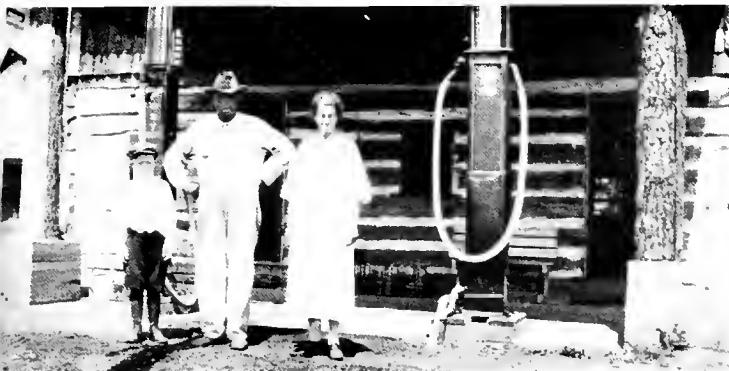
In addition to this they had a separate warehouse in which they had a fine display of farm wagons, agricultural implements, binders, mowers, including McCormick Deering and John Deere.

In 1910 W. E. Havens bought Cougill out and was in business alone for several years afterward.

Submitted by Martha (Havens) Nees

OAK GROVE LODGE

Oak Grove Lodge, located four miles east of Greenup on the north side of Rt. 40, was started in 1921, consisting of a series of log cabins in a hickory and oak grove. They were rented to tourists. Each was named after a president.



Oak Grove Lodge - Victor Ormsby, Ed and Lena (Neeley) Ormsby in front of their filling station about 1923.

There were also a filling station and dining room and a pottery house. This lodge was a popular tourist court and the first of this kind found between Indianapolis and Kansas City, Missouri. It was operated by Ed and Lena (Neeley) Ormsby until their deaths, then their daughter Mae Baker and later their grandson Vic Ormsby. In 1956 a new motel was built on this site but it burned in 1964.

AUNT HESTER'S CANDY STORE

It must have been 80 years ago my grandmother and I first visited Aunt Hester's little candy shop. The two elderly ladies sat behind the coal-burning stove and visited while I quietly moved about, looking but not touching. I had been warned before leaving home that good children did not handle things in a store.

There were writing tablets, Double Q and Golden Rule, for five cents and a pencil for one cent. The pencil that really caught my eye was special. It had a beautiful ruby, sapphire, topaz, pink or any color stone where an eraser might have been. I knew it would cost too much for me, maybe a quarter. There was a shelf holding little cups and saucers, mugs for baby and small plates.

AUNT HESTER'S LITTLE STORE

Aunt Hester died many years ago
Her little shop is no more;
Never again the tinkle
Of that bell on her old front door.
To many of you this bit of news
May seem rather out of place
To others it means the passing
Of those lovely "Years of Grace."
Aunt Hester's store was a little shop
Not far from the Greenup School
Close it sat by the sidewalk,
With trees behind so shady and cool.
Down the street the Greenup School
All friends of Aunt Hester, you can see,
She was busy most of the livelong day
Yes, as busy as ever could be.
How many thousands of little feet
Eddying evermore,
It must have taken to make that dip
In the old wooden step to her door.
Tinkle, tinkle, the little bell
Floated out on the summer breeze
From early morning 'til fall of night
It played bright little symphonies.
And there stood Aunt Hester ladling out
Candy and pencil and pen,
"How many of these for a penny, please?"
With the next batch it started again,
What an infinite fountain of patience
Must have welled from that good woman's heart,
Watching for us to decide between
A chocolate star or a dart.
Yes, Aunt Hester's little store is gone
I passed through there the other day,
Now strange it seems with no little shop
But a parking lot for the I.G.A.

Submitted by Estaline Miller



Aunt Hester Norman's
penny candy store, present
location, Greenup IGA store

GREENUP BUSINESSES

I saved the best for the last—the glass case full of sweets—some suckers shaped like a hand, strips of bacon candy with pink, brown and white stripes, so good and sweet, a marshmallow with a slit down the middle to hold a “gold” ring with a sparkling colored stone. A stick of lemon, orange or peppermint candy with a “gold” ring and colored stone might have cost five cents each. A tin skillet about the size of a silver dollar held brown sugar maple-flavored candy. I bought one for my mother, five cents I think. Licorice babies, several for one penny, or a long twist of licorice, either red or black, and tiny parafin bottle holding sweet, colored juice. Bite off the top and drink your favorite flavor. Many young children stood on tiptoe to see through the glass case and select as much as their pennies would buy.

At times in her last days, there was a streak of coal dust on Aunt Hester's forehead and a piece of candy might have a dark spot or two. Children didn't care as they were happy because she often added an extra piece or slipped a choice bite to the child hanging back because she or he had no penny. Many have said she was a very homely woman, but the young ones saw only love and candy.

Last, as the sun was sinking in the west, Aunt Hester Norman would lock the shop doors and find her way up the grassy path to her house. This house, shop and all were located where Hayden IGA parking lot is today. No one ever dreamed her quiet corner would someday be a busy one. The shop faced west about two steps from the sidewalk.

One day the doors were locked and friends found Aunt Hester very ill. She was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham where she lived for the rest of her life which wasn't long.

She left behind in the minds of her children customers, now elderly, wonderful memories of a patient, loving friend as well as the smile that is in our hearts and minds as we recall standing on tiptoe and telling Aunt Hester, one sucker, five licorice babies, a peppermint stick with a ring on it, and on. Bless her for the happiness she gave so many.

ETTELBRICK SHOE COMPANY

On Monday, October 4th, at 2:00 p.m., 1926, the contract was let for the erection of a building to house the shoe factory.

A committee composed of Harry Jenuine, Fred Wylde, J. D. Green, Arthur Jobe, Charles and Ross Greeson and Charles Stafford worked with untiring efforts to raise the amount of money necessary to finance the factory and then went out and raised money to build a building to house the factory. These men were backed by Gar Borden, E. J. Bancroft and others who were the committee to get the factory in Greenup.

On November 26, 1976, the Ettelbrick Shoe Company celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Through the years many people around Greenup have had a working career at the shoe factory.

On January 1, 1984, the factory was closed indefinitely, partly due to the impact of imports and partly due to difficult times for small businesses. About 150 people were employed at the time of closing.

Nicholas Ettelbrick
Greenup Shoe Factory



KEN'S AUTO SERVICE

Ken's Auto Service opened September 19, 1983. It is owned and operated by Ken and Joy Roley. Ken has ten years experience as a mechanic.

They offer 24-hour wrecker service and 24-hour service for on-the-road repairs.

The establishment is located on East Cumberland, across from the Greenup Bank.

MITCHELL CHEVROLET

Charles Mitchell purchased the Chevrolet dealership from Glen Ruffner Jr. and John McFarling; the garage was on Cumberland Street west of the library. He opened for business on September 17, 1971. He remained in this location until he built the new building in 1978 on the corner of Cumberland Street and Route 130. They moved into this new building in 1979, one of the most modern and beautiful garages in this area. It has a large glass-sided showroom and a large outside area for used cars. This is a family business.

Before buying the Chevrolet Garage, Mr. Mitchell had a used car lot on this same corner since 1959.

GREENUP LIQUID FERTILIZER AND SPRAY COMPANY

Greenup Liquid Fertilizer and Spray Company was started in January 1968 by Dillard Wilson of Greenup and Doan Wade of Dietrich. The plant was located just north of I-70 on the Wade farm. Mike Miller joined the business as a partner in the fall of 1972. In January of 1974 Mike Miller bought out Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wade. In January of 1980 Mike Miller purchased the M & B Fertilizer Company owned by Bob McMechan Sr. and Bob Brandenburg and combined the two businesses. The name was changed to Greenup Fertilizer Company and is now located at 903 East Cumberland at the east edge of Greenup.

SCOTT'S BUILDING CENTER

“Progress” was the decision Bob Scott, owner of Scott's Building Center, had to make in 1978. Bob had purchased the downtown lumberyard, located on Main Street, 304 West Cumberland, from the Peter Cook Kuntz Lumber Company in 1964. A warehouse behind the old lumberyard was built in 1974 to try to handle more needed merchandise, but as the year 1979 rolled around, even our small community demanded more. The days of just a lumberyard selling 2x4s were slipping away. The new lumber and home center concept was built on the frontage road of Route 40 at the east edge of town in 1979. January 20, 1980, was opening day in the new building which is located on five acres with a little more than one acre under roof. The 17,000-square-foot floor displays reveal hardware, paint, electrical, plumbing, carpet, wallpaper, baths, vanities, kitchen cabinets and, of course, still lumber. There are 14 full-time employees and three or four part-time employees hired at the building time of the year. Even the new yard has had to give in to progress since 1979 with the installation of a computer in partial use in 1982 and going into full use in 1984.

NORTH ON ROUTE 130

THE DUTCH PANTRY

The Dutch Pantry opened September 20, 1971, on Interstate 70 and Route 130. Wayne and Neda Cowger took over the management October 1, 1971. The Keller Oil Company of Effingham built the building and leased it to the Cowgers. It has Dutch decor and some Dutch foods along with many other selections. It consists of a coffee shop, fireside dining room, private dining room plus a cocktail lounge and a Shell Service Station plus a gift shop.

THE GREENUP DAIRY QUEEN

The Greenup Dairy Queen opened in June of 1976. Larry and

Marianna Ethridge are the owners of the Dairy Queen and Cheryl Thomas is the manager. The community has responded to the Dairy Queen very well and we all appreciate it very much. So we do hope that we can continue to serve all the people as we have in the past.

COLONIAL LIQUORS

Colonial Liquors is a package liquor store located on 130 North on the east side of the road.

SERVICE STATIONS - GASOLINE AND OIL

Platolene 500 Inc., Route 130 North, east side of street; Ronnie Warfel manager.

Smyser's Standard Service, Route 130 North, east side of street.

Dutch Pantry Shell, Route 130 North, west side of street at Dutch Pantry.

BEAUTY SHOPS

Ernestine's Klip and Kurl Beauty Salon, Ernestine Wood.

Peg's Beauty Shop, Peggy Strain.

Ray Ette Beauty Salon.

Susan's Hair Station, Susan Buchanan.

Stan-By Hairstyling Shop, Pauline Kinser.

BARBERS

Lyle Dunn

George Bancroft

BOWLING ALLEY

The Bowling Alley was built by Albert Isley in 1961. James Russell bought it in 1970. There are eight lanes and people come from surrounding towns to bowl.

FRITTS FERTILIZER

Fritts Fertilizer was started in the spring of 1975 by Kim and Carol Jo Fritts. Kim began with a pickup truck and tank, spraying chemicals and water, pumping most of the water that year from his parents' pond, Kenneth and Rosemary Fritts. His brother Kerry helped some and his other brother Kenny later went to work for him and worked for several years at the plant.

In 1979 Kim and Carol purchased land located on 130 north of Interstate 70, and they built a new building and Fritts Fertilizer began to expand. They offer not only all types of farm chemicals, liquid fertilizer and liquid lime but also custom combining. At one point in time they also did custom farming and hay and straw baling.

Fritts Fertilizer is one of only two remaining independent fertilizer plants serving farmers in Cumberland County, and Kim continually works toward improvement of the plant and keeping up with the EPA rules and regulations.

GRISSOM ORCHARDS - LOST CREEK ORCHARDS

Drive north out of Greenup, through the woody smell of the honeysuckle, then on up the road to where the smell of fresh peaches lingers in the crisp fall air. There, nestled against the rolling hills overlooking the Embarrass River Valley and surrounded by thousands of apple and peach trees, is the orchard market of Gary and Patricia Grissom.

Gary holds several college degrees and worked as a chemist for Pabst Brewing Company and taught school while the orchard was coming into production. He and Patricia planted their first apple orchard of 16 acres in 1964. They have continued planting since and presently have several thousand apple and peach trees, located at several sites. The firm operated as Grissom Orchards for 26 years, then in 1991 the name was changed to Lost Creek Orchards.

Gary has served 12 years on the county board and is a precinct committeeman and chairman of the Democratic party in Cumberland County.

Patricia holds a real estate license, has served on extension boards, advisory boards and for many years was a 4-H leader for the Hurricane Hustlers 4-H club which she and Gary helped organize in 1967.

Gary Thomas Grissom, son of Elwood and Evelyn Volk Grissom, and Patricia Joan Easton, daughter of Glen and Meredith Light Easton, were married in 1961. The couple has four children:

Gary Thomas Grissom II is a computer analyst, married Gail Denise Lake in 1982 and has two children, Thomas Calvin and Nicole Denise.

Christina Marie is a teacher, married Aaron Dale Eggers in 1982 and has two children, Aaron Christopher and Amanada Danielle. They were divorced in 1990. Christina married Wayne Swim in 1991.

Geffry Trever is a sergeant in the Air Force and married Tracy Lynn Allgood of Omaha, Nebraska, in 1990.

Tracy Michelle lives at home and works in child care and also helps in the orchard.

MB CONTRACT TELEPHONE COMPANY

MB Contract Telephone Company is a telephone construction business first started September 1, 1979, by Michael L. Bauguss. The first building was put up in 1980 for truck repair, washing, storage, etc. The second building was put up in 1986 for storage, and the office was finished inside part of the building in March 1987. MB Contract is located east of Greenup one-quarter mile on Route 40. The telephone construction consists of cable splicing, installation, aerial and buried cable and fiber optic splicing.

Submitted by Mike Bauguss



JUST JUDY'S

The building was built by Squire Holt in 1885 (see page 74 in 1968 history book and page 117 in 1948 Greenup Jubilee book). Judy purchased the business and buildings in October 1982 from George Holt. George continued making daily visits and helping in the store until his death, July 1987 (two months after the untimely





Holt's Store in the 1930s - Maudaline Cox near post and Max Dettro on left



Just Judy's Store, 1988

death of his only son, LeRoy). It was after this that Judy changed the name of the 100-year-old family-named business to Just Judy's. Judy and her husband, Webb Timm, are currently living upstairs and doing much-needed remodeling and repairs. Judy plans to continue selling paint and wallpaper to the community and surrounding area for many years. She was also very instrumental in getting the building listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings in 1991. We believe this is the only two-family-owned business in the village still operating at this time in history.

Submitted by Judy Timm

CARRUTHERS STORE



Present day photo of Carruthers Store - Neoga

HAUGHTON PARK

Several years ago the people of Greenup wished to celebrate Dr. Haughton's 50th year in Greenup with a "Dr. Haughton's Day" as so many other towns had done. The Dr. refused, saying he wanted no praise or honor bestowed upon him. He was just doing his work as any other man who had worked that long. Again on his 60th year the town would have honored him but again he refused.

When Interstate 70 was constructed along the north edge of town the ball diamond had to be moved. The town obtained an area at the north edge of town for a new ball diamond. The area south of the diamond has been cleared for a park. Many people thought "Haughton Park" would be an appropriate name for the park. A committee went to consult the doctor about that name. They reported that the doctor said, "I'd think you could find an important person to name the park after." They said, "We think we have," so he graciously permitted them to use his name and call the park, HAUGHTON PARK.

A gateway was constructed which reads, HAUGHTON PARK "Dedicated to the memory of Dr. N. J. Haughton who faithfully served the community from 1910-1972" presented by the Greenup Kiwanis Club.

A pavilion was constructed, playground equipment, a tennis court and two ball diamonds. The Greenup Depot stands on the north side serving as the museum. The park is a beautiful shady place to picnic and a place to spend leisure hours at rest or watch a game during the evenings or Sunday.

We want this park to be worthy of its name - HAUGHTON PARK.

GREENUP'S EARLY BASKETBALL YEARS

Apparently, Fred Wylde coached a basketball team for Greenup High School students in 1905 which must have failed.

In 1907 or '08 Charles Thompson, Greenup High superintendent, tried very hard to organize the game in the high school. He nailed up boards for a backboard on a large oak tree in the school yard. He fastened a barrel hoop to this at a right angle, then went out and bought a basketball.

He presented the new game, basketball, to the boys, explaining, "There are five boys on each side and they try to throw the ball through the hoop for scores while the other side tries to prevent this." This sounded good and they worked hard, but upon hearing a rumor that this was a girls' game, before long the boys were over at the baseball diamond. Thompson, who really would have made a good coach, gave up in disgust.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day 1911, Greenup High School played its first basketball game. The game was played in Casey in a second floor hall on Main Street, which at that time was called St. Charles Opera House. The team was composed of Abe Bowman, captain and center; John Bowman and Joe Nunamaker as forwards; Oscar Meyers and "Bod" Cook as guards; John Ratcliff and Hugh Fitch were guards.

Their score during the first half was one point made from a free throw by Abe Bowman. At the half, Casey's boys talked to them and gave them some pointers which really helped. Both teams scored 15 points the last half.

The team had no place to practice indoors. By fall of 1912 the team realized they needed more knowledge of the game, so they bought a book *How to Play Basketball* and worked very hard at practice. Three people in Greenup had seen games and helped them also. They were Fred Wylde, "Cap" Peters and Roy Hadley.

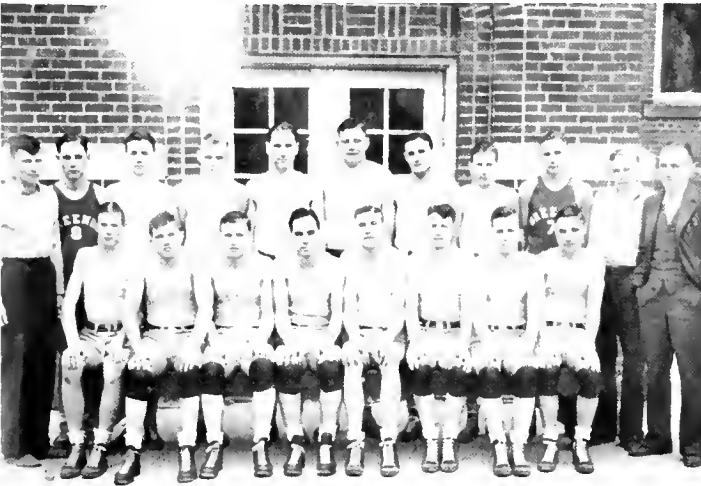
During the first game at Casey, their uniforms were black, quarter sleeves knit cotton shirt with regular street pants and tennis shoes. After this, they raised some money and bought black sa-teen. Mrs. Gar Herr made their shorts.

Next they played Martinsville in a warehouse, Neoga in the basement of their school and Casey again. Apparently others did not have good places to play either.

They finally manufactured a place for practice on the second floor of the old town house which was not ideal. There were four wooden posts in the middle of the floor and some grandstand seats in the back. With no place for a goal, they took a chair and put it upside down between the grandstand seats, the place between the rungs was the basket. Later on, games were held various places in Greenup, the old Baptist Church, stage of the Opera House and in a building owned by Arch Snyder adjoining the old Squire Holt Furniture Store. Home games were played in a hall over what used to be Hayden Grocery Store.

During the years 1914-15, Greenup won half of their games. During these formative years much was accomplished. Greenup built their gymnasium in 1927 and continued to have a basketball team, advancing from that time to the end of Greenup High School days.

Information from letters from Bod Cook and Dr. A. J. Peters



Greenup Football Team, 1928 - Front: Charles Button, Zeke Roberts, Leo Bancroft, Charles Whitaker and Joe Nichols.
 Middle: Coach Doc Suffield, Donnie Morton, Bill Coleman, Joe Carrell, Homer Mitchell, Charles "Bud" Ware, Leo "Shorty" Strain and Ralph Travis.
 Back: John Jenuine, unidentified, John Roberts, Jim Robertson, George Loomis, John Houghton and Ross Rodgers.
 This football team is thought to be the only one in the history of Greenup High School. Their games were played at the fairground.



Greenup High School Basketball Team, 1929 - Front: Bud Ware, Charles Button, Carl Roberts, Jim Robertson and Leo Strain.
 Back: Coach "Doc" Suffield, Ernest Rodgers, Bill Coleman, Clarence Underwood, Edgar Ray, Joe Carrell and Ross Rodgers.

PRESTON JENUINE

Pres Jenuine, a former Milliken athlete who is bringing Greenup out of the athletic doldrums this season, pulled a stunt that was slightly on the order of the tricks Joe Kilpatrick used to have at Witt, during the district tournament at Casey last week. The Greenup team faced a difficult situation. It was behind one point with two minutes to play and Oblong in possession of the ball. Greenup had little luck in breaking Oblong's stalling attack. At this point Jenuine ran out on the floor and tugged the official by the arm. He was calling the official's attention to the fact that he had committed a technical foul by coming onto the floor, and the violation should be penalized.

Jenuine had three six-footers on his team, and he was confident that if Oblong missed the free throw his boys could grab the rebound or that on a center jump his team would gain possession of the ball. Seeing what his coach was trying to do, the Greenup captain stepped off the floor, another violation, but the referee merely waved Pres off the floor and continued the game. It was good strategy but it didn't work. Oblong won 23-22.

Taken from a March 1932 *Decatur Herald*

HALL OF FAME

William "Bill" Waldrip began his life-long involvement in athletics while attending Greenup grade and high schools. During these formative years he had many good coaches like Pres Jenuine who recognized his fine natural athletic ability, and the result was that he participated in basketball, track and baseball, being a member of the 1936 GHS basketball team his senior year which won 34 games, losing only six. He then went on to play basketball for Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College at Charleston.



Greenup Basketball Champs, 1934 - Casey District, won sectional games with Mattoon and Catlin.
 Front: Dale Carlen, Max Dettro, Randall Dettro, Bill Stephens, Ralph Burnell, Joe Shull, Colonel Rodgers and Gilbert Bancroft.
 Back: Ralph Tracey, Ray Hunt, Jim Wyld, Don Peters, Victor Good, Buss Bennett, Warren Faith, Bill Waldrip, Royal Burnell, Dale Carey and Coach Preston Jenuine.

His coaching career began in 1940 when he returned home to Greenup to coach the grade school basketball team. When war was declared after Pearl Harbor, Bill was drafted but then deferred until school was out in June of 1942. He spent the next four years in the service of his country.

Waldrip took over the reins of a 1946-47 GHS squad decimated by the previous year's graduation and began at once to introduce his mostly raw players to fundamentals, including stress placed on good physical preparedness before the game was ever played. His players responded with respectable records and by 1949 Greenup enjoyed a 20-win season.

In 1949 Greenup and Toledo schools consolidated to form Cumberland Unit #77, and Waldrip was chosen head basketball coach. Coach Waldrip's best team was 1954, the state tournament team, which won 30 and lost only three. Waldrip-coached teams won the E.I. League eight consecutive times, and in 1974 Coach Waldrip received the highest honor bestowed on Illinois coaches when he was officially inducted into the Coaches Hall of Fame, capping a career that had seen his teams score 507 victories.

Submitted by John Cowger



Greenup Grade School Basketball "Champs" ride atop Greenup fire trucks in a parade down Greenup's main street in 1961. The smaller white truck was Greenup's first fire truck, purchased in 1939. Front: Roy Looney and Robert Crane (coach). Second: Buck Brewer and Terry Morris. Back: Steve Shafer, G. Carr, Gary McCullough and Joe Preston.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM, 1991 Won 10, Lost 4

Front: Tim Finley (assistant coach), Elliott Stanberry, Justin Harper, Jimmy Pattenau and Kristopher Finley.

Back: Daniel Cisney, Matt Scales, Matt Woolever, Jonathan Morgan and Jon Carrico.

Absent were player Brock Stewart, Virgil Cisney (coach) and Jim Pattenau (assistant coach).



Greenup Basketball Team and Cheerleaders, 1965-66 - Front: Glenda Lewis, Shanna Owens, Darice Goodman, Teresa Latta, Janet Woolever and Belinda Dooley.

Second: Shawn Swim, Charles Harlen, Steve Chancellor, Clark Markwell, Bret Edwards, Stan Haga, Richard McMechan, Dick Kuhn and Bob Crane (coach).

Third: Terry Brandenburg, Jim Stanberry, John Waldrip, Kirby Darling, Loren Shobe, Dennis Rowe, Rick Brandenburg and Billy Yocum.

Fourth: Roger James, Alan Green and Mike Black.



GREENUP ELEMENTARY BLUE DEVILS!



This was the first elementary school basketball team from Cumberland Unit #77 to gain state finals. The season record was 20-2!! They were the Big 8 Conference tournament champs, Casey District winners, Sweet Sixteen, third place, and the Arcola Sectional winners. Team members were Steve Shafer, Terry Thompson, Joe Preston, Jim Waldrip, Steve Martin, Buck Brewer, Gary McCullough, Terry Morris, Bob Brandenburg, Jim Carlen, Donnie Gabel and Scott Sutherland. Jerry Cox and Gene Carr were team managers, and Robert Crane was the coach. It was the 1960-61 school year.

Front row: Roy Looney (grade school principal), Lena Sherrick (cheerleader coach), Terry Young, Beverly Sedgwick, Janice McNeel, Connie McMorris (all cheerleaders with Cumberland Unit #77), Robert Crane (coach), Susan Zei, Dianne Neal, Susie Stewart, Susie Grissom (all cheerleaders) and Merrill Moore (superintendent).

Back row: Jerry Cox (manager), Steve Shafer, Terry Thompson, Joe Preston, Scott Sutherland, Buck Brewer, Gary McCullough, Terry Morris, Donnie Gabel, Jim Waldrip, Steve Martin, Bob Brandenburg, Jim Carlen and Gene Carr (manager).

JEWETT

JEWETT POST OFFICE

From the National Archives of Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois Post Office, it was established on January 24, 1844, in Coles County. Located in Cumberland County on August 22, 1849.

Name changed to Ogden on August 22, 1849. On May 1, 1850, the name was changed to Woodbury, and again on January 25, 1871, the name was changed to Jewett.

The postmasters and their date of appointment are as follows: David T. Wisner, January 24, 1844; Meredith B. Ross, August 22, 1849; James W. Wisner, May 1, 1850; David T. Wisner, June 30, 1853; William L. Trostle, December 3, 1862; William H. Wells, April 6, 1863; D. T. Wisner, March 8, 1867; Benjamin R. Russell, October 29, 1869; Benjamin R. Russell, January 25, 1871; Fernando S. Grav, July 8, 1873; Brasil Brown, April 9, 1875; James W. Booth, February 7, 1876; Brasil Brown, May 31, 1877; Henry A. Dodd, August 27, 1879; Frank F. Vanderhoof, April 26, 1880; Columbus W. Oliver, October 27, 1885; William W. O. Goldsmith, July 21, 1897; Samuel H. Moudy, April 11, 1898; Orson C. Morgan, February 21, 1901; Orin L. Jay, August 10, 1914; Fred B. Cox, March 14, 1916; Lyda Alumbaugh, March 10, 1920; Herbert F. Morgan, July 22, 1926; Lancelot E. Vantassel, April 10, 1935; Alfrieda D. Kingery, December 18, 1942; Phyllis Yaw, 1973; and Carolyn J. Young, 1986.

Over the years the post office was housed in several locations before the present building was constructed.



The Old National Road Post Office at Jewett, Illinois

In the history of the first woman postmaster in the country, Maryland held that record in 1775 before the rest of the country had been settled outside the 13 colonies. However, as history shows, an ancestor of the Gentrys of Cumberland County, Ann Hawkins Gentry, the widow of Colonel Richard Gentry, of Columbia, Missouri, has the distinction of being the first woman to hold



Ann Hawkins Gentry, first woman postmaster in the United States

the office of postmaster in the United States and while in Columbia, Missouri, served in that capacity from 1838-1867. She was commissioned following the death of her husband who had been appointed that office in 1830 by President Jackson.

JEWETT STATE BANK

Jewett, Ill. _____ 192__ No. _____	
THE JEWETT STATE BANK 70-2006	
Pay to _____	or Order, \$ _____
DOLLARS	

Copy of a check on the Jewett State Bank pre-printed for 192__. The Jewett bank was located on the north side of Main Street across from the present-day post office on the corner lot next to the Ronnie Barnes residence. The bank also had another location, possibly in the old grocery store building owned by Jackie (Gentry) Henley, but that is not confirmed. A short article was printed in the 1968 history book about the Jewett bank.

VILLAGE TOWN HOUSE



The old Jewett Village Town House where meetings and voting took place.

JEWETT BAND

The Jewett Band was formed in the mid-1920s and for several years played at nearly all social functions in Cumberland County, plus held open air concerts in their own bandstand which was located ten to 15 feet west of the metal building now standing on the Lacey property next to the block building Charlie Gray built for his pool hall and barbershop. The bandstand was designed like the one still standing in the courtyard in Toledo.

Submitted by Millie Lindsay



Jewett Band, 1927 - Front row: Doc Beals, Delbert Hutchison, Oscar Bean, Norris Ray, Arin Tutwiler, Byrum Morgan, Doc Vantassel, Raymond Hutchison and Hap Trimble (with drum).

Second row: Peanut Brewer, Raymond Cox, Dale Bishop, Denver Darling, Don Kingery, Joe Warden, Ted Gray, Oscar Wellbaum, Chris Meislam, Orval Trimble, Kenneth Gable, Virgil Armer, Harold Beals, Lloyd "Doc" Ingram and Otis Ray (band leader).

Third row: Howard Myers, Earl Lafferty, Roy "Gabe" Ray, Bun Ray, Golden Vanderhoof, Roy Hutchison, Russell Stirewalt, Lloyd Bean, Merle Printz, Arthur Cox, Royal Vantassel and Alan Cox.

Fourth row: Raymond Fogle, Clyde Selby, Guy Ray, Edgar Ray, Joe Ray, Otto Cox, Glenn Bersig, Arthur Shoots and Merle Trimble.

JEWETT P.T.A.

Our P.T.A. was a community organization, almost 100% of the people became involved. Our yearly fee was ten cents. One month the teachers and their pupils put on the program. The intervening month the people of the community put on the show. All ages were included in acting.

Every school child learned to get up before the public to act and recite or sing.

There was a different committee for each program. There certainly was a wide field of performances. Sometimes the show was put on by the men, sometimes just women, but more often it was both men and women. The Starwalt family gave us very good music.

There was a refreshment committee, everyone enjoyed that part of the event. It was actually a fellowship action.

One program was such fun to put on we decided to keep it going. This was during the war years; we called the show "The Cumberland Barn Dance Show."

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

JEWETT LADIES AID SOCIETY

Seated: June Shafer Nelson, Cheri Trostle (little girl), Estella Greeson, Ruth Wellbaum and Maggie Remer.

Standing: Pat Trostle holding Terry Trostle, Florence Anderson, Ruth Louise Walker, Charlotte Nelson, Zelma Adamson, Sandy Shafer holding Jeffrey Scott Shafer, and Iva Kuhn.

This photo was taken June 1, 1960, at the home of Ruth Wellbaum for her birthday party. The Ladies Aid Society met every week to quilt for anyone who had a quilt they wanted done. They charged a small fee which was then donated to the Christian Church in Jewett. Although the membership changed over the years, the quilting parties kept very active until just recently. When Oscar Wellbaum, Ruth's husband, became ill, she had to stop to care for him.



CITIZENS OF JEWETT

Compiled by Mary Alfrieda Kingery

Fred and Esther Cox—Fred was one of the postmasters in Jewett, then transferred to Rural Route Number 2 carrier, from which he retired in 1940. Fred had two sons from his first marriage to an Alumbaugh lady. They were Allen and Arthur. Allen married Catherine Cox and later died of a heart attack, and Arthur married Reba Fogle and later died of cancer.



Fred and Esther (Ingle) Cox

George Trostle married Vine Nutt and had one daughter, May. His second marriage was to Ida Vanderhoof, and they had 11 children. George lived to be 90 years old and could be seen cutting the tall grass with a hand scythe on Saturday afternoon, along the street where people had to walk to church on Sunday. He liked to use the phrase "that teakettled him pink" about something that made him laugh.



George Trostle

Rose Peterson lived in a house near the school and raised her grandson Eugene Peterson. She had three daughters and a son. Eugene enlisted in the Navy and died while in service and is buried in Arlington Cemetery. One of her daughters was Edith (Stull).



Rose Peterson



Opal Nichols and Olive Holsapple

Opal Nichols and Olive Holsapple were two of the teachers who taught at Jewett School for a number of years.

Artie Oakley was a widow and had several daughters. Pauline, her youngest, stayed with her mother until her marriage to Ray Galbraith.



Artie Oakley - Note the "Old Trails" Theatre poster advertising "coming attractions" in the glass-front box. This box is still in use outside the post office in Jewett. Local people use it to advertise or post notices.

Kate Sowers lived to be 90 years old and rented rooms to school teachers. She cooked a noon meal for anyone who wanted to eat. She had several regular customers and served as a "down home style" restaurant. One of her sons came from Arkansas and took her back there to live with him.



Kate Sowers and granddaughter

Emma (Em) Rawlins was the widow of Doctor Rawlins of Jewett. She was the granddaughter of Bill LeMasters, a Civil War veteran.



Emma Rawlins

Pauline Oakley and Ray Galbraith—Ray was a beekeeper and when some kind of disease killed off his bees, the couple moved to Hazel, South Dakota, where the honey bee business was resumed.



Pauline and Ray Galbraith

Ham Bean

Hanibal (Ham) Bean, a long-time general storekeeper, bought eggs and cream from local farmers. While he was in semi-retirement, the store building burned in 1936 along with the Bowman grain grinding mill.



Bert and Edith Stull

Bert and Edith (Peterson) Stull were good people, parents of two sons, Jack and John. One time Bert got a little "miffed" at Edith and went to Springfield to stay with a daughter from his first marriage. He sent postcards back to Edith and Alfreda Kingery (the postmaster) and when Alfreda told Edith she had received a card, Edith remarked, "Was yours of a cemetery too?" They both had a good laugh. Bert didn't stay away very long and was a strong Democrat.

Back in the late 1940s and early 1950s, a switch light on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad was lit by hand. Evidently there was an oil pipeline leak near the light switch, and an explosion resulted which sprayed oil and flames on the home of George and Maggie Remer. Roy Barnes, Jewett storekeeper, said he was able to get upstairs and throw a few items out of the window, but it soon became too hot for him to do much. The explosion and fire made national news since the pipeline was interstate. Maggie was a sister of Otis Ray, Jewett barber.



School Picnic



Jewett boys waiting for the school bus, 1946-47 - Kent Kingery, Charles Jones, Theron Kingery, Don Clark and Ervin Starwalt.



Cumberland High School students waiting for the school bus - Girls: Alene Gentry, Barbara Cox, Butonne Kingery, Wanda Gray, Mary Lou Gray and Anita Sowers. Boys: Charles Jones, Kent Kingery, Theron Kingery, Don Clark and Ervin Starwalt



School picnic

Lyde Alumbaugh was a former Jewett postmaster. She married a man named Graham and lived in Indianapolis. One time when she came to visit at Jewett she made her main stopping place in the post office lobby. Each person that came into the post office, she would tell them that they looked "ten years younger." No one but the postmaster knew she was telling that to everyone.

Charlie Ross, who could forget Charlie, on election day. He was a Democrat and Les Vanderhoof was a Republican. They would go around and around arguing politics. Election day used to be a big thing. People came to town and stayed all day visiting. But Charles made the most noise. We all loved him and Les.

Roy and Helen Barnes ran a grocery store in Jewett for five and a half years after the war. The store was sold to **Marge and Ed Roark** from Mattoon, Illinois. They lived above the store. The Roarks kept the store until both lost their health. We all dearly loved the Roarks and were sorry to lose them.

Elmer (Butch) Carey came to Jewett from Terre Haute, Indiana, after his wife had died, walking and carrying little Butch on his back. A pleasant person, always. He cleaned snow off walks from his home to the Roark Store and to the post office.

Al Cox retired to Jewett from Woodbury. He had a team and plowed people's gardens and cleaned all the streets of snow. He was a kind and gentle person. Two of his daughters are **Opal Myers** and **Barbara Bauguss**.

Bessie Laughter was mail messenger for the Jewett Post Office. She had to go to the depot at 2:30 a.m. and trundle mail, thrown off by a train, to the post office. Other times she met a train around 11:30 a.m. that stopped and put off mail and took mail. Then at 7:00 p.m. she had to hang a pouch on a catcher crane that a fast passenger train grabbed off with a hook.

Lewis Merriwether was mail messenger before Bessie. Sometimes Butch Carey would handle the mail as a substitute.

Clyde (Soupy Beals) Selby, a bachelor, was a lifelong resident of Jewett. He died of emphysema. His cousin, with whom he made his home, **Stella Beals**, taught school at Jewett for years.

Grace Barnes Fogle and her husband, **Raymond Fogle**, had a store for a while, grocery and sundry.

Alfrieda Kingery had a store that carried yard goods, nylons, some ready-made dresses and blouses and shoes.

I (Alfrieda Kingery) became postmaster November 1942. The people said, "Get us a bus station." I said, "I will try." The Greyhound would not put in the bus stop. My husband, the late Warren Kingery, and I went to John Fribley, the state senator, and through the Illinois Transportation Department got the bus station established at the Jewett Post Office. People needed it during the war years.

Submitted by **Alfrieda Kingery**

Loraine Keller had a piece goods store for a long period during the post-war years.

Mrs. Pete (Myrtle) Strader and Sissy (Sarah Jane Ingram) Carter. Sissy is dressed in the costume she wore when performing in the Cumberland County Barn Dance Group. Myrtle was also one of the group.



Lester Flood, Joe Cox, Otto Cox, Sherman Ingram, Fern Aleshire, Glen Bersig, Don Kingery, Hope Kingery, Nat Perry (bartender) and Lloyd Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niccum—Mrs. Niccum lived to be past 100 years old and they are the parents of the late Fred Niccum, Richard Niccum, Woodrow Niccum, Della and one other daughter.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niccum

Rex Walker lived on a farm south of Jewett and drove a team and wagon most of the time. He and **Ruth Louise Walker** were the parents of four boys and four girls, Sidney, Rex, Max, Merle, Ruth, Betty, Judy and Mary Ellen. Rex Sr. retired from the Jewett Elevator and moved into Jewett from the farm.



Rex Walker

John Ingram lived to be 90 years old. His son John was captured in Germany during World War II. Several years later, a very thin, sad John Jr. finally made it home.



John Ingram

Clarence and Stell (Drum) Glasener—Clarence was a dealer in used furniture, and they always had a big garden and flowers planted among the vegetables. They lived where Ruth Wellbaum lives now.



Clarence and Stell Glasener

Clyde and Lizzie (Carrico) Plummer—Lizzie's mother died when she was very small and her grandparents were Richard and Eliza Clemens Carrico. The Plummers are the parents of Ruth Hardy and Dorothy Brewer of Jewett.



Clyde and Lizzie Plummer

Bill Bishop (Uncle Billy is what we called him) lived to be 90 years old and always walked a lot. He was the father of Joe, Ray, Edith and a daughter who married a Trimble.



Bill Bishop

Rufus Decker, WWI veteran, lived to be 97 years old. If there was a person that lived a simple life, it was Rufus. He tended strictly to his own business, argued with no man. He received a veteran's pension and lived solely on it.

He and his half brother Aaron Tutewiler often cooked outdoors in an iron kettle. Aaron spoke of making a pudding in the kettle. Early, often of a morning, Rufus could be seen walking along the street carrying a big turtle by the tail that he had caught in Cottonwood or Muddy Creek.

I don't believe they ever had a modern toilet but they did have water in their home, which was a shack of an affair.

Sometimes some person, thinking Rufus was simple-minded, tried to get the best of him. Rufus incessantly ended up making fools over the ones that were needling him. Rufus didn't realize the person or persons were putting him on, so he, in his naivety, got the best of the smart alecks that were belittling Rufus.

The Jewett people were good to see that Rufus had plenty of clothes to wear. My husband asked, "Rufus, could you use some of my clothes I no longer want?" Rufus said, "I don't know where I would put them, people bring me so much of their old clothes." I never saw Rufus wear anything but faded overalls. He was buried in the Jewett Cemetery with a military funeral.

Isa Winnett of Greenup grew up in the Jewett area. She was one of the later teachers in the Jewett School. She was a teacher who saw that all her young pupils were well wrapped warmly when they went home from school.



The Cumberland County Historical Society on a tour of Cumberland County, seen here at the foundation of the stagecoach stop in Jewett. They also visited the route of the stagecoach that ran south to northeast, they visited Daniel Needham's grave (an elected congressman) and Holkenbrink's Clock Repair Shop in Sigel.



Jewett Baseball Team - Front: Oscar Bean, Earl Fogleman, Harold Greeson, Dana Brown and Ray Reemer.

Back: Jock Bowman, Emil Shull, Lubert Huisinga (team manager), Herbert Huisinga and Guy Ray.

The two men in the care are W. J. Huisinga, father of the two on the team, in the front seat and Ott Cox sitting in the back.



Joann Shafer, Lavona Gray and Clara Kingery

NEOGA

The frontier began moving across Cumberland County 150 years ago. It is humbling to think about what that meant to the land and the people. Represented by a small dot at 39° north latitude and 88° west longitude, Neoga, Illinois, was spotted on the big globe in 1825. Kickapoo Indians were in possession of this territory until the Black Hawk War drove them west.

To grasp a better meaning of this great development read the early development of this part of Illinois in the 1884 book included in the first part of this book. Pages 219-222 relate to Neoga. Also, pages 35 and 36 in the 1968 book furnish more history. Two more publications, a 1940 issue of the *Neoga News* and a 1956 centennial book by Agnes Voris can be found in the Neoga District Library and they give more information than can be given in this space.

The establishment of the Illinois Central Railroad shifted the development of Cumberland County along the National Trail to include the Neoga area. The early town straddled the railroad with ten blocks on the east land grant property of the Illinois Central and the ten blocks on the west the first Bacon and Jennings Addition. The official plat was recorded at the Cumberland County Courthouse on June 16, 1856. The railroad expected to make Neoga a major terminal and division point.

Today, only one line of track remains, the control tower and the station are gone. One must go to Mattoon to make use of Amtrack, the present owner of the line. The Nickel Plate line still exists as one line of track.

In 1864 three Amish men left their home states in search of land suitable to begin a new settlement. Their travels took them to Missouri and Wisconsin. Returning from Missouri they arrived in

Pana, 40 miles west of Neoga. On Sunday they "strolled" to Neoga because they heard the Illinois Central still had land for sale. They left Neoga by train to Mattoon and walked 16 miles north to Arcola and decided on making a settlement there. This would have made a difference in the community of Neoga if they had decided to settle around Neoga.

The "town hog" must have existed since the hog was encircled within the official seal adopted by the first city fathers. Between 1856 and 1869, the residents governed themselves. The roving animals, particularly swine, and arguments over "spiritous liquors" and other problems brought on by closer living caused the city fathers to seek a charter. This was granted in 1869. Nearly a year was spent preparing for the local political basis for the Neoga town. The first elected officials took office May 1, 1870. The oldest ordinance dates back to 1870. Neoga was organized as a village in 1871.

Gone are the dirt streets which were either muddy or dusty depending on the weather. Gone are the planks for sidewalks. In many instances the bricks that replaced the planks are gone. Cats and dogs have replaced the animals. Horses are used mainly for pleasurable riding or the development of specific breeds. Gone is the hand-drawn cart with glass milk bottles. Swine and cattle operations are farm businesses with well developed housing that controls everything but the odor that saturates the air, crowding out more desirable odors. Gone is the wood cutter occupation, the hoople industry, the great fruit center that was known internationally and the great hay industry. Gone is the wolf who had her den northeast of Neoga for many years. Gone is the coal mine west of Neoga where Ed Beals lost his life in 1932. His son-in-law George Dollars pulled him from the mine.

Three established churches, the Presbyterian in 1854, the Methodist in 1868 and the Baptist in 1872, are in existence today. The Neoga Masonic Order No. 279, the Order of Eastern Star No. 96 and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are meeting regularly today. All businesses listed in the 1884 book no longer exist.

Submitted by Beulah Walker

NEOGA POST OFFICE

NAME	TITLE	DATE APPOINTED
George W. Albin	Postmaster	01/07/1857
James H. Orr	Postmaster	06/20/1857
George W. Albin	Postmaster	04/20/1858
Nathaniel C. Green	Postmaster	12/06/1858
James H. Orr	Postmaster	03/20/1861
Samuel F. Wilson	Postmaster	06/19/1863
Milton A. Ewing	Postmaster	01/23/1864
Francis M. Bradman	Postmaster	12/08/1864
Bazil Clements	Postmaster	12/10/1866
Stephen D. Taylor	Postmaster	07/29/1867
Philip Welshimer	Postmaster	01/06/1869
Jonathan Higgins	Postmaster	10/26/1885
Thomas R. Hancock	Postmaster	05/13/1889
Franklin P. McMunn	Postmaster	05/06/1893
Milton A. Ewing	Postmaster	07/27/1897
Edmund E. Dow	Postmaster	01/09/1911
J. C. Neal	Postmaster	02/13/1915
Foster Swengel	Acting Postmaster	11/16/1917
Tilson V. Worland	Postmaster	12/06/1918
Ray W. Birch	Postmaster	02/24/1923
Arthur T. Ellis	Postmaster	03/31/1937
Edward Floyd Crockett	Acting Postmaster	02/02/1943
Edward Floyd Crockett	Postmaster	03/15/1944
Mrs. Helen C. Meyers	Acting Postmaster	09/16/1944
James V. Worland	Postmaster	08/01/1945
Morris A. Mettendorf	Acting Postmaster	12/01/1961
Morris A. Mettendorf	Postmaster	04/01/1963
Gay Hutson	Officer-In-Charge	06/21/1989
Stanley Warren Cravens	Postmaster	12/16/1989

NEOGA - 1992

The Village of Neoga became a city when they became a commission form of municipal government in 1933. They published their revised ordinance book of the City of Neoga on July 1, 1933. The city is one of the few commission forms of municipal government remaining in existence today. Mayor Robert L. Shaffer was commissioner of public affairs. Other commissioners were Chester A. Bigler, accounts and finances; Clarence E. Swengel, public health and safety; Leo H. Wentz, streets and public improvements; and Omer C. Husband, public property.

In 1986 a \$375,000 Community Action Development Program Grant was written and received by the city. Those funds were loaned to Kern Manufacturing Company to retain 150 jobs and create 50 new jobs. Kerns built a new plant on Trowbridge Road which improved the working conditions of their employees.

The \$375,000 is paid back to the city. In turn, the city loans this money with a low rate of interest to new or existing businesses to help create jobs. At the present time two loans have been made from these funds, with one pending.

The city provided incentives to help attract Heartland Christian Village to Neoga. This nursing home construction will be completed in July of 1992, bringing approximately 70 new jobs. Three levels of nursing care, skilled, intermediate and congregate, will be provided by the home.

The 1992 City Council of Neoga is very active in working for community and economic development. The present city council includes James W. Short, mayor, and the following commissioners, Gary Mercer, public works; Michele Carruthers, public health and safety; Richard Kepp, finance; and George Warner, streets and alleys. Patricia D. Ehrhart is city clerk, and Cheryl Eastin is city treasurer.

Submitted by Patsy Ehrhart

NEOGA DOCTORS THE DOCTORS BIGLER

Chester A. and Sherman E. Bigler were sons of Albert (1854-1951) and Susie Butcher (1866-1952) Bigler. A daughter Alma (1888-1951), married to Albert Springer, was a nurse. They were born near Sigel where they grew up. At one time all the children lived in Neoga.



Dr. Sherman E. Bigler

Sherman (1883-1951) became a physician and surgeon. He practiced in Neoga for 41 years. He attended Austin College in Effingham and Northwestern Medical School, graduating in 1907. He interned at Chicago Polyclinic and Henrotin hospitals where he met a nurse Margaret McArthur (1884-1959) from Toronto, Canada. They married in 1910.

When Dr. Sherman began his Neoga practice in 1909, he had an office in the Dow Building above Swengel Brothers Furniture Store. Later he had his practice in connection with his home. He was an active community worker. He served on the N.T.H.S. school board. The family attended the Presbyterian Church.

Sherman and Margaret's children are Virginia (1911) married to Giles McGinley (1902-1979) and living in Benton Harbor, Michigan; Catherine (1915-1976); and Warren McArthur. Warren (1913-) is married to Myrtle Shields (1918-) and they have four sons, David, Gregory, Douglas and Donald (1958-1965).

Chester (1889-1969) became a dentist and practiced in Neoga until his death. He married Ruth Devore (1890-1986). Dr. Bigler had his office in his home on the corner of 7th and Oak. They had two children, Elizabeth (1914) married to Charles Swank (1914-1986), Ret. Lt. Col. Army, and Richard who is married to Ruth.

The following Biglers are buried in the Neoga Cemetery: Albert and Susan, Chester and Ruth, Sherman and Margaret, Catherine and Donald.

NEOGA DOCTORS JOHN J. JEMSEK

John James Jemsek resides at 3009 Western Avenue, Mattoon. He was born October 8, 1918, to Gregory and Feodosia Jemsek in Argo-Summit, Illinois. His parents were married in a village near Minsk in the Ukraine in 1903. They came to the United States with their oldest daughter in 1912 before the Bolshevik Revolution.



Dr. John J. Jemsek

Dr. Jemsek was the fifth of eight children. He was salutatorian of his high school class. He graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1942. He was a member of the Phi Chi Fraternity and Alpha Omega Epsilon Honorary Fraternity. He had a rotating internship at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park. During World War II he served overseas as a captain and battalion surgeon with the Engineer Combat Battalion in the Third Army from 1943-1946. He received the Bronze Star.

After returning to the United States Dr. Jemsek started his general practice of medicine in Neoga. He opened his first office January 21, 1947, on 6th Street across from Kern Mfg. In 1950 he bought a building from Earl Ellis and moved north of Short Furniture Co. on Chestnut Street.

On May 1, 1948, he married Marijane Robertson in Mattoon, Illinois. She was a graduate of St. Catharine Academy, Springfield, and Siena College, Memphis, Tennessee, with a B.A. degree. She was the first woman's program director of radio station WLBH.

Dr. and Mrs. Jemsek lived in Neoga five years where two children were born. Joseph Gregory and Mary Carla resided with their parents in a home on east 6th Street.

At the present time Dr. Joseph and his wife Annette and two children reside in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mary Carla Choquette, husband William and children Katherine, Peter and Marie reside in Seattle, Washington. The other members of the family are Gina Jemsek, a music education teacher in Charlotte, North Carolina; Angela Ballas and husband John D. and children Jenette, Elizabeth, John IV and Daniel reside in Yorba Linda, California; and John Paul, Ph.D., a hydro-geologist, and wife Liv reside in Enfield, New Hampshire.

DOCTOR ANTON DIPPOLD

In 1954 Doctor Anton Dippold came to Neoga from Chicago with his wife, Eva, and four-year-old daughter, Bianca. This was his first practice after serving in Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He established his first office in the Earl Ellis building, a former grocery store.

Later he built a new home accommodating his office. This home was on East Sixth Street across the street from William and Helen Short. While living in Neoga, two more daughters were born, Evelyn in 1955 and Susie in 1958. Christine was born after moving to Mattoon.

The Dippolds enjoyed Neoga and Eva Dippold has fond memories of their neighbors, the Shorts and the Daughterys. Anton and Eva were from Austria and Yugoslavia. One day Eva needed to go to Casstevens Grocery Store and since they had only one car, Eva hopped on her bicycle and quickly made her purchase. The Neogans not used to bicycling as a means of transportation questioned the doctor about his wife's sanity.

At one time the doctor had a call for duty for the Korean War. He was worried how his family would have income so he decided to raise nutrias. He built a large tank for the animals. Caroline and George with their son Bill and the Dippolds went to St. Louis to the zoo. On the way back, Eva remembered she had failed to shut off the water. They called back to Helen Short to take care of

the water problems. They raised seven animals but the quality of the fur was poor. The doctor was not called to duty and the nutria business was given up. The friendship with the Shorts brings back many happy times to Eva. The Shorts shared their rock hound adventures and taught Eva how to polish stones.

Dr. Dippold left Neoga in 1960 to establish a practice in Mattoon. For a year and a half he traveled back to Neoga four times a week. With special arrangement he used the office attached to his former home.

Dr. Dippold died in 1982 in Mattoon, Illinois.

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN VILLAGE NEOGA, ILLINOIS

In the spring of 1986 Ron Lake, minister of the First Christian Church, Neoga, contacted Christian Homes of Lincoln, Illinois, on behalf of the community of Neoga concerning building a nursing home in Neoga. Christian Homes, a Christian Church-sponsored ministry, administered nine nursing homes and retirement centers in Illinois and two outside of Illinois in 1986.

After meeting together with Ron Lake, mayor David McCullough and other Neoga officials, the Christian Homes Development Committee recommended to the Board of Christian Homes that the project be developed.

A steering committee was formed, made up of area Christian Church representatives, Roger Bridges, Windsor; Marvin Underwood, Stewardson; Robert Luse, Altamont; Paul Berthold, Effingham; Robert Young, Mattoon; Jim McDaniel, Effingham; and Ron Lake, Neoga; and mayor David McCullough from the Neoga community. Later Paul Montgomery of Windsor replaced Roger Bridges and mayor James Short replaced former mayor David McCullough.

The committee began to meet monthly with Willard Evans of the Christian Homes Board of Directors as chairman. Plans were made to purchase 18 acres on West Trowbridge Road, and the committee began to work to develop a plan for a retirement center. The city government of Neoga pledged \$70,000 of gifts in kind toward the project. Christian Homes began a program of informing the Christian churches of the area and raising financial support. The community appointed a fund-raising committee of Richard Kepp, chairman, Phyllis Krueger, Connie Albin, Tommy Himes and Sandra Swengel. This committee, working with various community leaders and citizens with a number of programs, raised \$67,000 over a three year period. This check was presented in September 1991 at an appreciation dinner at Neoga. At this dinner Ron Lake mentioned that Mrs. Dorothy Oakley had long had a vision of having a nursing home in Neoga.

During 1989 four duplex apartments and a maintenance building were erected on the site. The 69-bed nursing home and assisted living building were started in the spring of 1991 with the completion date of July 1992. McElwee & Associates of Joplin, Missouri, were the architects and AAA Construction Managers of Crawfordsville, Indiana, were the construction supervisors.

The great interest and cooperation of the community of Neoga and their city government made this project possible.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE

Neoga's first Children's Christmas Shopping Spree was held December 15, 1990, at the Neoga Municipal Building. The purpose of the shopping spree was to help children from ages three through ten to make gift selections for family members without their parents present. More than 70 volunteers helped some 300 children select and wrap the children's gifts. The items for sale ranged in price from 25¢ to \$3.00 and were either donated by individuals or at reduced prices by the local merchants. Profit made



Children's Christmas Shopping Spree

by the sales is used to purchase the Christmas wrapping, ribbon and Scotch tape.

The Cumberland County National Bank was the primary sponsor of this event and provided the 500 fliers that were given out to the students through the fifth grade at the Neoga Elementary and St. Michael School at Sigel, Illinois. Dortha Greeson organized the shopping spree.

This event was so well received that it was repeated again on December 7, 1991, and was termed even more successful.

CAMP NEW HOPE

Camp New Hope is located on the original Henry Parker farm three miles north of Neoga and provides camping experiences for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The camp is open to people over ten years of age and able to take care of his/her normal bodily functions. A mental age of five is desirable. Campers are accepted on a first-registered basis, regardless of race, ethnic origin, religion or sex. The camping season runs approximately ten weeks and will provide overnight camping from June through mid-August.

They are helped physically through supervised outdoor living, mentally through the stimulation of exposure to adults who care about them and emotionally through the discovery of their ability to adjust happily to a world outside their immediate family circle.

An experienced full-time director with a complete office staff is coordinated with a certified school psychologist as program director. Doctor's Group is on call from Sarah Bush Health Center. A camp nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. There is a full-time maintenance department on call 24 hours a day. The meals are state approved. A water-safety instructor is on the staff. Eastern Illinois University and Lakeland College provide competent counseling and give input to special projects. A favorable camper/staff ratio of three to one is essential for a successful camping experience.

Special activities include riding the camp train, jumping in the moon walk, hay riding and enjoying regularly scheduled dances with live bands. Wheelchair participants enjoy rafting and lake fishing on a specially designed raft.

The main building seats over 100 people and houses the dining hall, restrooms, game room and program offices. Six comfortable cabins accommodate up to six campers and two staff members. An arts and crafts pavilion, outdoor theater, large floating dock and fishing pier, pioneer cabin, maintenance building and administrative center complete the physical facilities. The swimming pool is fenced in. The campgrounds are fully accessible with asphalt pathways throughout the 40 acres.

Don McDowell, camp director since 1977, provides insight to the many efforts that have been made to achieve the present facility. In 1972 the Parent Group for the Retarded, Inc., leased

Camp New Hope

15 acres from the City of Mattoon. The first activities were limited to a period of time prior to ten o'clock before the "normal" people came. This was to the first marina that existed on Lake Mattoon. Later Mattoon deeded 40 acres to Camp New Hope which is their present permanent location. Camp New Hope began day camping in 1973 and residential programming in 1977. In 1976 the Parent Group for the Retarded made a written agreement for Illinois Jaycees to purchase services from Camp New Hope.

Camp New Hope receives donations of money and items. A "beat-up" truck gave much service in its lifetime. The \$12,345 the Coles County Fire Fighters Association received from raffling a steer was used to construct the main dining hall. A Mattoon group of quilters has donated quilts for raffling. Business and Professional Women's Club, Charleston Kiwanis, V.F.W. Post 4325, the Youth ARC and unnamed individuals are a few of the donors.

EVERGREEN CHAPTER #96, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, NEOGA, ILLINOIS

The Evergreen Chapter #96 observed the 100th anniversary of its founding in December 1886. Following is a history of the organization. The Order of the Eastern Star, in the fall of 1886, was undergoing a season of mushroom growth, chapters springing up rapidly. Several from Neoga had become members of Elect Lady Chapter of Mattoon and at once were interested in a chapter in Neoga. By December of that year Evergreen Chapter #96 was instituted here, largely through the efforts of Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Mary Singer and H. A. Aldrich who later became the first worthy matron, associate matron and worthy patron of the new chapter.

An efficient corps of officers of Elect Lady Chapter #40 of Mattoon came and instituted the chapter with a special dispensation to initiate 19 charter members the same evening. The first public installation was in December of 1887, a very elaborate affair. Three and four-course dinners were served in the homes of members who would accommodate the people.

In 1960 the Masonic Hall located over the Neoga Locker Plant was damaged by fire and several places were used to hold meetings. After a few months the theatre building was procured by the Masons and it has been the meeting place for the O.E.S. for many years.

As of 1991 there are 49 paying members of the Eastern Star. There are eight 50-year members: Verda Clay, Lockie Kepp, Vivian Fromme, Jennie Brown, Evelyn Walden, Beulah Walker, Mary Mills Payne and Elizabeth Stewart. Verda Clay, who is now 100 years old, was worthy matron in 1925. As of this writing there are 23 past matrons and eight past patrons living.

Submitted by Gertrude Greeson

NEOGA I.O.O.F. LODGE 347

Neoga Independent Order of Odd Fellows was chartered April 17, 1867, being the first such lodge in Cumberland County. Charter members were John S. Nonsez, Mahlon Votaw, Thomas D. Sampson, Benjamin R. Spencer and David Neal.

The location of the building where the lodge was instituted is unknown; however, it is believed the lodge has since had two previous buildings. At present meetings are held in the Municipal Building in Neoga.

Present members are David H. Brumleve, Fred Campbell, Lewis H. (Bud) Claybaugh, Warren Claybaugh, Robert Craig, Earl Fosender, Wayne Hutton, Donald Johnson, James Mayhall Sr., James Mayhall Jr., Gerald L. Mattern, Forrest McDermott, Charlie H. Meyers, Joe O'Dell, Clifford Potts, Clyde Potts, Howard Reichart, Harold Russell, Irl Schuyler, Donald L. Scoles, Foster Soliday, William (Max) Storm and Gary Wheeler.

In the 21st century the long-lasting name of Odd Fellows will be known as the Three Link Fraternity relating to the links of friendship, love and truth. Odd Fellows strive to elevate the character of man by relieving the distressed, educating the orphan and dignity in the burial of the dead.

AZURE REBEKAH LODGE #23

On November 19, 1891, 16 good citizens of Neoga saw the need in the community for help in the relief of the distressed, education of the orphans and assistance in the burying of the dead. Charter members were Sisters Cora Crookshank, Sarah Abercrombie, Mary Peters, Jane Hanks, Alice Crookshank, Jennie Brandt and Alice Brandt and Brothers P. C. Abercrombie, J. W. Peters, Thomas Hanks, George Brant, L. D. Roberts, N. Crookshank, James Keller, James Hicks and P. L. Devour.

As a result of the interest of the above-named citizens, the organization was chartered and named Azure Rebekah Lodge #23.

After 100 years of good work currently there are 48 members: Kathy Ballinger, Winifred Bingaman, Judy Claybaugh, Laura Coen, Mildred Coen, Mary Cordes, Pauline Cordes, Arline Crockett, Sybil Daubs, Patricia Ehrhart, Rowena Finley, Letty Gillman, Vivian F. Gordon, Hazel Graham, Dortha Greeson, Margaret Fosbinder Hamilton, Mary James, Delores Johnson, Evelyn Keck, Lela Kuster, Mildred Lane, Gail Lenkner, LaDon Louthan, Lois Luallen, James E. Mayhall, Marilyn Mayhall, Dorothy McDermott, Agnes O'Dell, Judy Sue O'Dell, Lora Perry, Mary Ann Preece, Phyllis Scoles, Rose Smith, Agnes Soliday, Foster Soliday, Norma Stewart, Lorene Storm, William (Max) Storm, Sylvia Swinehart, Leonore Tabbert, Jeralyn Watkins, Grace West, Gary Wheeler, Janet Wheeler, Beulah White, Donna Wills and Maxine Wright. Associate members are Howard Reichart and Iva Reichart.

NEOGA BPW CLUB

The Neoga BPW was chartered on March 11, 1967, sponsored by the Cumberland BPW organization and has for the last 25 years been many things: community supporter, political activist, charitable donor and stable institution. The Neoga BPW currently has 37 members of which nine are charter members: Ruby Braden, Dortha Greeson, Dorothy Kimery, Nancy Lawson, Marilyn Mayhall, Dorothy Oakley, Lorraine White and Dorothy Woolery.



The Neoga club participates in BPW activities on the local, district, state and national levels. Its members and representatives attend meetings and conventions at every level. The club yearly establishes goals in line with national federation objectives and supplements the national objectives with specific local determinations. BPW/USA federation objectives are to elevate the standards for women in business and the professions; to promote the interests of business and professional women of the United States; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

The Neoga club has been instrumental in the establishment of the Rolling Prairie Library System in this area. It has worked toward the foundation of the Neoga District Library.

BPW members were active in the securing and development of the Municipal Building. They assumed the debt of the piano until final payment could be made. They have donated chairs and tables.

As annual accomplishments are reviewed, we take pride in our local efforts. Countless dedications of monies, equipment or volunteer help have been made to Heartland Christian Village Nursing Home, AFS, DARE, RIF, Presidential Classroom for Young People, Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Cumberland Life Center, Children's Shopping Spree, and Helping Hands for the Disabled. Neoga BPW has awarded a college scholarship each year for more than a decade, planned a youth leadership conference for high school students at Lakeland College, held "Career-Shadow Day" and sponsored a baby "Loan-A-Seat" program. These and other projects have been financed through fundraisers such as the BPW Holiday Boutique, raffles, cookbook and utensil sales, Jonah Fish Fry and quilting on National Quilt Day. Neoga BPW is active in the political arena by holding "Candidates' Forums" during the election years and participating in the State Legislative Conference.

For 25 years Neoga BPW has been a positive group of women helping women, making our community a better place to live. Membership in BPW is open to all employed individuals who support the objectives of the federation. Neoga BPW meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Neoga Municipal Building. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served beginning at 7:00 p.m. during a social interim by the host committee. Mary Cowger is the 1992 president.

Submitted by Judy Brownback, Michele Carruthers and Agnes O'Dell

NEOGA ARTS AND CRAFT CLUB

The Neoga Arts and Craft Club held its first meeting in the Neoga Municipal Building on January 20, 1983. Officers elected for the first year were Arlene Crockett, president; Dorothy Kimery, vice president; Vera Queen, treasurer; and Alice Otto, secretary. Dues of one dollar were set and 27 women paid their dues and became charter members.

The purpose of the club was to meet in fellowship and share the skills possessed by the members or to find instructors who could teach a desired craft. At the next meeting Arlene Crockett taught crocheting and Jo Casstevens taught knitting.

Over the years many beautiful things have been made. Members come and either work on the craft being taught that day or "do their own thing." Originally, the meeting scheduled for the fourth Thursday in the month was to begin at 9:30 and last until 3:00 with a covered dish dinner at noon. The starting time and the covered dish dinner are still the same but the closing time is now determined by how long it takes to finish the craft of the month. Also members come and go as their personal schedules allow.

To offer an outlet for the beautiful things being made, to make it possible for the members to get back some of the money spent on materials and also to finance some community service projects, a yearly bazaar was started. It was decided that each member could make things to sell at her own table but that she would also make something for the club to sell at its table and/or provide some of the food for the lunch and snacks served bazaar day. Raffle tickets are also sold and each year some lucky winner takes away a beautiful quilt, doll, stuffed toy or some other craft.

Over the years, using the money made on bazaar day, the club has been able to provide the Municipal Building with a microwave and stand, a step stool and card table and to give the Neoga Library money for craft books. Donations have been made to the Cumberland County Life Center, Camp New Hope, the Diabetes Foundation, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other community projects. Also lap robes were made for nursing homes.

At this time the club still has 27 members. Members come and go as work or family responsibilities draw them away but some of the faithful who have kept the club active are Helen Bridges, Arlene Crockett, Opal Zimmer and Dorothy Kimery. Before her death Vera Queen not only served as treasurer for several years but encouraged and nurtured the club's every effort. In recent years Carolyn Williamson has been a real inspiration.

Officers for 1991 are Carolyn Williamson, president; Helen Bridges, vice president; Mae Britt, secretary; and Opal Zimmer, treasurer.

Submitted by Frieda Rollings

NEOGA DAYS

Each year since 1948 the Neoga area has set aside a period of time for a celebration. The first Neoga Community Day was held August 11, 1948. It was advertised as providing free entertainment, the crowning of a queen, races and games for the children, a half and half dance and a good softball game. The idea was a brainchild of the late George Burrell and was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Neoga American Legion Post #458.

The second year Carl Snyder, editor of the *Neoga News*, termed the event successful despite the polio scare. Walt Chappellear and Howard Louthan dipped nearly 1,000 cones and Bill Elson lost count of the number of hamburgers served. Herman Wolf's agriculture exhibit drew many visitors. The Neoga Chamber of Commerce planned to make the celebration next year better.

The commemoration of Neoga's Centennial Year in 1951 was combined with Neoga Day and celebrated for two days, August 14 and 15. There was a centennial parade, costume and beard judging, a centennial pageant, an amateur contest and dancing.

The celebration reverted back to one day until 1969 when activities were scheduled beginning Friday and lasting through Saturday. It was first termed "Neoga Days" in 1974.

In 1981 Neoga's quasiquicentennial year, the celebration was held on July 4, involving the American Legion fireworks display. From then on until 1986 August was the designated month.

The celebration of Neoga Days has shifted to June. This year, 1992, the theme will be "Saving the Environment."

At first the talent was from the local community but soon attractions from out-of-town were included. This year will include a parade and floats which have been popular for several years. There will be a kiddy tractor pull, 5-K and Fun and Run Race, exhibits, Miss Neoga Pageant, a raffle sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and bands on stage.

The BPW will have a Jonah Fish Fry and the fire department will have a chicken fry. Women's organizations from four churches, Catholic, Christian, Presbyterian and United Methodist, serve ice cream, pie and cake on pre-arranged nights.

The Neoga Township High School class of 1936 will have a reunion on Saturday night.

Jane Miller is the chairman, a job she has held for the last three years.

THE NEOGA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

The Neoga District Public Library is the realization of efforts made by the Business and Professional Women's Club. In 1967 the superintendent of schools called Jo Casstevens, then president, and threw out the challenge. March 13, 1968, the library began as a bookmobile, visiting Neoga two hours every other week, offering art prints, recordings, films and 4,000 books to all ages. In 1992 it is a permanent building housing 17,000 books, 99 records, 57 periodicals, six cassettes, two newspapers, 39 video tapes and 21 software programs.

Jo Casstevens made the contact with the Rolling Prairie Libraries System, solicited funds from other clubs and individuals and welcomed the mobile on its initial visit. Ralph White, high school principal, and Vera T. Queen, grade school principal, scheduled time for each teacher and classroom to visit the mobile.

A public referendum established the Neoga Township Library April 6, 1971. Newly elected trustees were Marilyn Mayhall, Blanche Riser, Lloyd Carruthers, Gary Mercer, Jo Casstevens, Louis Buchanan and Agnes Voris. Jo Casstevens was first library board president.

The bookmobile service continued until July 3, 1976, at which time the F. D. Voris building, built in 1908, was dedicated as the home of the Neoga Township Library. At the ribbon cutting ceremony, Mayor Don Claybaugh awarded the new library \$3,000 taken from the city revenue sharing funds.

Rolling Prairie Library seeded the library with 4,000 books.

Vera T. Queen served as library board president during the 1977-1987 term. Other people that have been elected to serve on the library board are Lorraine White, Jennie Brown, Carol Swengel, Sharna Schwindt, Glenn Braden, Bill Hardesty, Michele Carruthers and Marian Lindley. After 1987 Lorraine White served as president of the board. Marian Lindley succeeded Lorraine White. During the 1977-1987 interim, the library board worked diligently toward securing grants and were successful.

1977 marked the beginning of a pre-school story hour offered each Tuesday. Sandy Swengel, affectionately known as Miss Sandy, has remained resident storyteller.

In 1983 Michele Carruthers became librarian.



Neoga District Library

The library became a district library by a board resolution in 1987.

The Neoga Area Librarians Association was formed August 1989. Charter members are Barbara Sheehan, Neoga Elementary; Kay Starwalt, Pioneer; Patricia Andrews, Neoga Senior High; and Mary Alice Cowger.

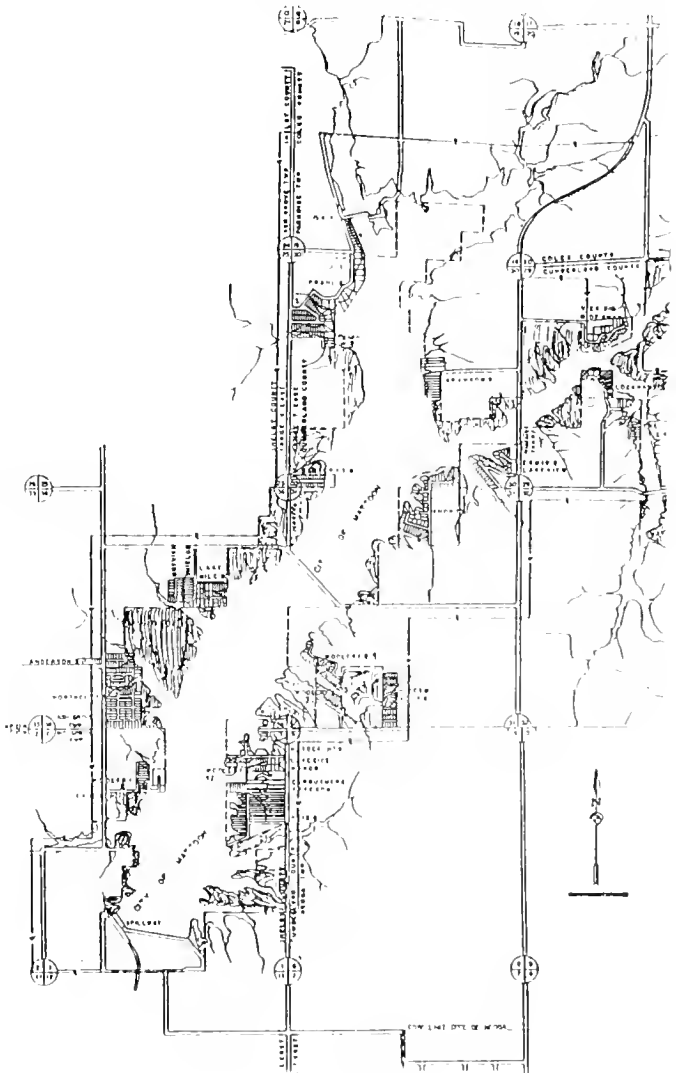
The library works in cooperation with the Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center, participates in the Reciprocal Borrowing Covenant and is a member of the Rolling Prairie Library System.

LAKE MATTOON

The development of Lake Mattoon gave Mattoon a source of water but to many people it provided opportunity for a type of living not common to prairie land inhabitants. Its 56 miles of shoreline border Cumberland, Coles and Shelby counties. Before the man-made lake began filling in July of 1958, people began moving to plots of land that would be touched by the lake waters. In 1992 36 subdivisions are clustered around the lake with over 700 lots, developed or for development.

There was considerable discussion about naming the lake. The majority of property owners have a Neoga mailing address and a name with some reference to Neoga would be less confusing. Lake Matoga was suggested but Mattoon insisted the lake was built for their water supply and not for recreational or residential purposes. It is the owners of the residential plots who assume the care of the shoreline. Three hundred twenty-nine acres of the lake are in Cumberland County. Shelby County claims the largest acreage with 371 acres and Coles County has 65 acres.

By 1979 meters were installed for 233 original signers. Seventy-two signed as the meters were installed. The F.H.A. application was for 16 miles of pipeline in the three counties. In 1992 there are 384 customers, 113 full-time and 118 seasonal residents are in Cumberland County. Shelby County has 66 full time and 79 seasonal residents while Coles has only two full-time and six part-time. Water is purchased from the Clearwater Service Corpora-



Map of Lake Mattoon

tion. Gertie and Stanley Randolph have read meters, cared for accounts and been troubleshooters the entire time.

Lake Mattoon resulted from the damming of a portion of the Little Wabash River which flows through the northwest corner of the county. Lake Mattoon is the largest lake in Cumberland County. Fishing is popular as a sport.

Some of the family names associated with the development of the lake are Parker, Morgan, Lane, Phillip Woolery, Northcutt, Abel, DeLong, Bartlett, Prahl, Short, McCabe, Erwin, Caudill, Robert Woolery, Coen and Lockhart.

NEOGA MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Neoga Municipal Building, dedicated in 1980, is a result of community effort. It is the location of the city clerk's office and a voting place for the township. It provides people in the area a meeting place for organizations, family and class reunions, anniversary and birthday parties, quilting and quilt shows, rummage sales and other group activities.



Neoga Municipal Building - to the left is the auxiliary building for police and ambulance

Until 1988 it was the location of the police office, water department and ambulance service. A new building on the south side of the Municipal Building alleviated crowded conditions and the police department and ambulance department are now located there.

In 1974-75 a committee for aiding the construction of a community center was formed. Dorothy Greeson, Blanche Riser, Robert Stortzum and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackle instigated a survey for a civic building.

A workshop at Lakeland College was attended by Dorothy Woolery, Dortha Greeson and Vera T. Queen. The civic participation committee attended the meeting where discussion included Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, eligible applicants and accepted activities. The Community Development Task Force applied for a grant early in 1975.

Dortha Greeson, Vera Queen and Dorothy Woolery made trips to investigate possibilities for the building. Dortha reported back to the various city organizations supporting a civic building. It was decided by the city council to build a Stran Steel building. Don Claybaugh was mayor at the beginning.

Revenue sharing funds, in addition to donations, were used.

SUEY FEST

One of the latest and most intriguing community projects, the Suey Fest, supports a very worthy cause. Neoga needed a fall festival of some sort but those planning the celebration felt Neoga had a greater need when they faced up to the fact that five Neoga youths had diabetes and were insulin users. Insulin is a derivative of the lowly pig and the pig industry is big in Cumberland County.



Jane Miller, 1992 chairman of Neoga Days and Suey Fest, and Linda Gentry, owner of Linda's Shop

The "Kiss the Pig" jars located in the various businesses bring in money that is given to the Eastern Illinois Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

On the second weekend in September the Suey Fest provides space along Chestnut Street for vendors. In 1991 the United Methodist Women, under the guidance of Nila Elgin, held a homemade ice cream and cake social and a quilt show in the Municipal Building. Egg rolls were featured by the Presbyterian Women's Society in their vending booth. BPW sold knives and spatulas. The City of Neoga vended their recently designed tee shirts printed with the new corporate seal of the City of Neoga and the words "Neoga Naturally."

There were contests. The girl with the longest pigtail was crowned "Little Miss Pigtail." People entered dressed up as pigs for the Prettiest Pig Contest. The winner of the "Kiss the Pig" contest got to kiss the pig. Also there was a pig calling contest. A band was engaged and a street dance was held that night.

The idea was brainstormed in the shops of Linda Gentry and Vickie Erwin's Klip and Kurl. Jane Miller, Linda and Vickie can be credited with calling the public's attention to the worthwhile celebration that should be in the history book of the year 2017.

SHORT FURNITURE STORE

After serving in the Civil War, Mahlon Votaw returned in June of 1865 to Greenup where his family had been residing. Mahlon moved his young family to Neoga and was named president when the town was granted a charter in 1865.

On December 26, 1865, Mahlon constructed a 20-foot frontage building on what is now known as Chestnut Avenue. This lot is now the site of the city fire hall.

The exact date that the furniture and undertaking business began is not known. Early tax lists are incomplete, but a list for 1869 taxes due would indicate a building on lot 4. In 1870 the census for Neoga listed Mahlon as a furniture dealer. The earliest known undertaking entry was for a coffin sold for \$14 in July of 1871. Mahlon used his carpentry skills to make the coffins for his undertaking business.

A January 1890 ad in the *Neoga News* advertised, "Coffins, burial robes, hearse free, constantly on hands - a nominal charge for team and driver except on high priced goods, in which case no charge for the driver."

In the depression following the panic of 1893, Mahlon's business developed financial problems. Mahlon sold the store in 1894 to his son Oren Votaw, then employed in Indian schools in what is now Oklahoma. Oren worked in the furniture store until returning to Indian territory in 1896.

About this time Lyman T. Votaw, another son of Mahlon, started managing the store. After several years of apprenticeship, Lyman became the owner of the business in 1898. The name of the store changed to L. T. Votaw Furniture & Undertaking.

In 1900 lot 4, with the original store building, was sold for \$500. The store was relocated a half block south in the north half of lot 9, purchased in 1901 for \$900. In 1904 the north eight feet of the south half of lot 9 were purchased. This area was the site of the store for many years and is part of the present store.

Lyman Votaw discontinued the undertaking part of the business at the end of 1919. About this time, Lyman's son-in-law William Leon Short became associated with the furniture store. William Leon Short had married Lilah Votaw in 1909. About 1923 William Leon became manager and in 1929 the store name was changed to W. L. Short Furniture Company.

In 1940 William Leon's son William Votaw Short became associated with the store. Another son James Avery Short joined in 1941. After both men served in World War II, they returned to work at the furniture store in Neoga. William Leon's son-in-law George Burrell joined the business in 1946. George was married to Jeannette Short. Also in 1946 the store building was enlarged to the north.

William Leon Short retired in 1947 and the name of the store was changed to Short Furniture Store. The two sons and one son-in-law operated the Neoga store until 1956. At that time a partnership of William Votaw and Helen Short, James Avery and Frances Short and George and Jeannette Burrell was formed. A second store was purchased in Shelbyville, Illinois, from Garold and Olive (Short) Woodard. William V. Short and James A. Short then operated the Neoga store; George and Jeannette Burrell operated the Shelbyville store.

In July of 1959 a fire started at the Neoga store, threatening to burn the entire city block. The blaze was contained in the store, but substantial damage was sustained. The store used the Legion Hall for a display room until restoration of the building could be made. The Neoga store reopened in September.

In 1971 the Neoga store was expanded to the south when the company purchased the Carruthers building. William V. Short retired in January of 1978 and James A. Short in January of 1980. George Burrell died in April of 1980.



Short Furniture Store, 1979 - Front: George L. Burrell, James A. Short and William Votaw Short. Back: Stephen George Burrell, John Willis Burrell, James William Short and William Walter Short.

Fifth-generation family members presently operate the Short Furniture Company. James William Short, son of James Avery and Fran Short, operates the Neoga store. Stephen and John Burrell, sons of George and Jeannette Burrell, operate the Shelbyville store. William Walter Short, son of William Votaw and Helen Short, was associated with the Neoga store until the company purchased a third store in 1982. Located in Litchfield, Illinois, the store is operated by William Walter and wife Jane Short.



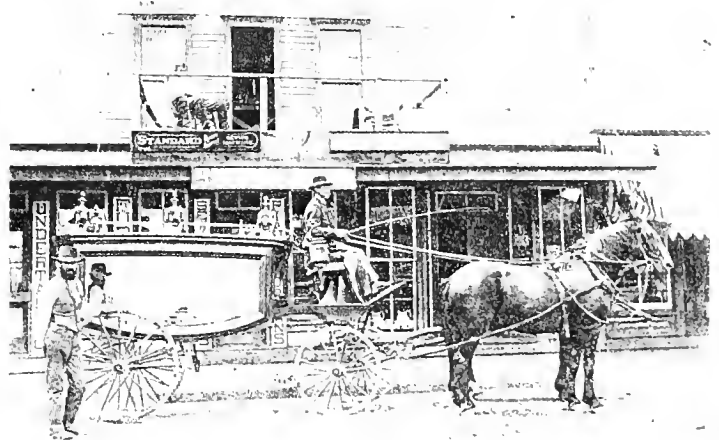
Short Furniture Company, Neoga, Illinois, 1992

Originating shortly after the Civil War, the family-operated furniture store has been in existence for more than 120 years.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

NEOGA BUSINESS SWENDEL-O'DELL FUNERAL HOME

The funeral home in Neoga was established in 1894 by two brothers, Frank M. and Kay Swengel. At that time it was known as the Swengel Brothers and was located at the corner of 6th and Chestnut. Frank and Kay operated the funeral home for several years, and later Frank's son Fred B. Swengel came into the business. In June of 1929 the funeral home was moved to the present location on Oak Street (Route 45), and at that time the business was known as the Swengel Funeral Home.



First Hearse of Swengel Brothers - Purchased from H. C. Fancher. Kay is driving and Frank is standing at rear. Young buck Fred is watching with typical teenage indolence. His turn came later. Hearse when new cost \$1,300, was sold by Swengels at auction for \$5.00.

After Frank's death, the business was continued by Fred B. Swengel and his wife, Susie. Fred B. and Susie's son Dean M. Swengel came into the business around 1932, and they operated the business as partners until the death of Fred B. Swengel in April of 1959.

Dean continued the business, and in July of 1959 he hired Joe E. O'Dell of Mattoon. In December of 1969 Dean and Joe entered into a partnership and the business was known as the Swengel-O'Dell Funeral Home.

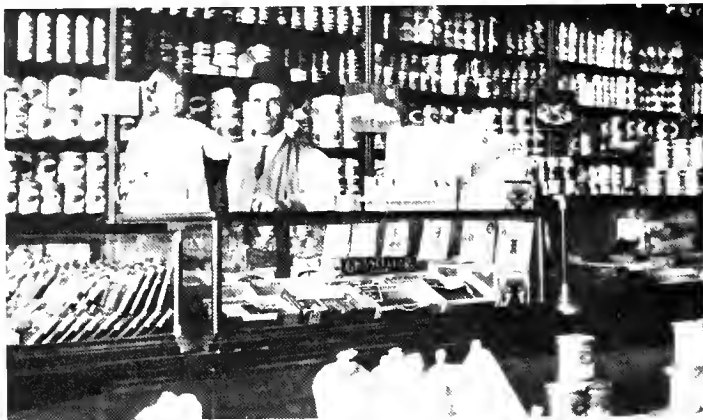
In January 1970 Joe and Judy Swengel O'Dell purchased the remaining interest in the funeral home from Dean and Carol Swengel. At that time Dean retired and later passed away in August 1989. The business was continued by Joe and Judy O'Dell. The building was remodeled and a new addition was added to the funeral home in 1972, and in 1973 a new three-car garage was added to the building.

In 1978 William D. O'Dell, son of Joe and Judy, came into the business, and in 1984 Tim J. O'Dell, also a son of Joe and Judy, came into the business. At the present time (1992) the business is known as the Swengel-O'Dell Funeral Home of Neoga, Illinois, and continues in the same location since 1929.

Submitted by Joe O'Dell

WRIGHT'S GROCERY STORE

Clarence E. Wright and daughter Alice Elizabeth Wright Parker, 1924. Wright's Grocery was located in Neoga in the building that is now known as Braden's Paint Store.



SOWARD DRUG STORE

James P. Soward graduated from Northwestern Pharmacy School in Chicago, Illinois. He lived in Fithian where he and his brother owned and operated a drug store. When he left Fithian he worked for St. Moffet Druggist until 1912 when he purchased a pharmacy in Philo, Illinois. The family lived in Philo until about 1928, and at that time they moved to California where Jim applied for his California pharmaceutical license. He worked and lived in the Los Angeles, Glendale area.

During the Depression, in 1930, Jim bought the drug store in Neoga, Illinois, from Mr. Kreke who lived in Effingham, Illinois. Prior to Mr. Kreke owning it, the pharmacy was owned by Amber Wilson. After they moved back to Neoga, Jim's daughter Lorene took over operation of the drug store after she learned the business.

James P. Soward married Nellie Elizabeth Shutt, and they were the parents of two daughters, Princess Vera Soward, born 1899, died 1952, and May Lorene Soward, born May 12, 1909, and married William Max Storm.



Mary Ruth McKinney, sons Whitney and Bill and Lorene Soward Storm in the Soward Drug Store.

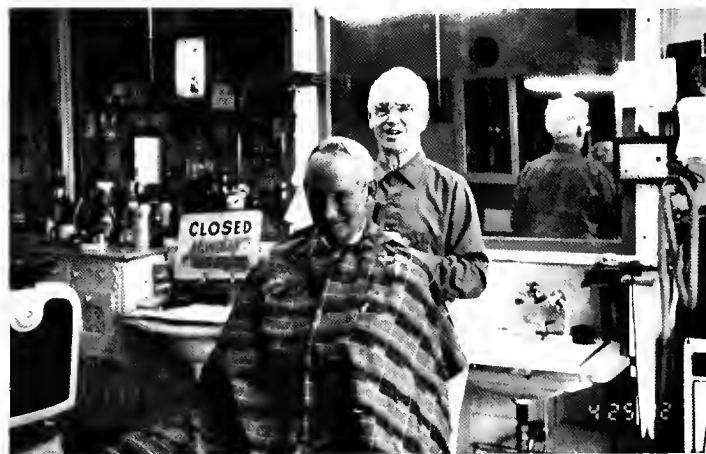


Whitney McKinney and James Soward, owner of Soward Drug Store.

PETE'S BARBER SHOP

Bernie Peters has been a barber since 1931. Bernie graduated from Neoga Township High School in 1930 and didn't settle down immediately. Charles M. Peters, Bernie's father, closed Peter's Restaurant on Oak Street and offered long-time barber Fulton Lowe (Shorty) \$50 and six months free rent to teach his son the barber trade. This career Bernie pursued except for service as a medical technician in the United States Army from 1942-1945.

Bernie bought his barber shop equipment from Homer Crookshank in 1937. To visit Bernie in his present shop on downtown 6th Street is a visit back to the year 1900. He bought the 40' x 18' building in 1946. It is a building between two other buildings. On the east the structure shares a common wall with the present Kruger Insurance Office. On the west the wall is shared with a vacant building. (Many will remember the vacant building as Niemeier Meat Market.)



Bernie's Barber Shop - Bernie Peters, barber, with customer Paul Hatten

In the interior of the building the high ceiling is tin embossed in a pretty design. The sinks and high splashbacks are of marble. The tops of the wall vanities are marble. Unless replaced the fixtures are brass. The wood frame around the three large plate glass mirrors has a design from the Eastlake period. A large tank is concealed above the ceiling. This dates back to the days when Neoga did not have a water works. Water was pumped from an outside pump up to the tank to supply running water to the faucets. The tank remains in the ceiling because it was placed there before the ceiling was added and it is too large to be removed. The original red-cushioned chairs have been sold, however, the present chairs are not new.

Bernard M., son of Charles and Annie J. Miller Peters, was born in Neoga May 4, 1911. His siblings were a twin sister Berneice Moore, sisters Ellen Roy and Edith McCormick and brothers James Russell, Lloyd and Charles M.

While in service in Abilene, Texas, he married Doris Leota Johnson from Effingham on March 9, 1945. The planned marriage and honeymoon, to coincide with his discharge, were delayed because the discharge was extended four months and Bernie was sent to Denver, Colorado. His new bride had to return to Effingham. Four months later he was discharged.

The Peters children are Gloria Platz (1948), twins Judy Davison and Jane Slaughter (1950) and Mary Wakefield (1954).

Bernie Peters Day was declared on May 4, 1987, to commemorate his 50th anniversary as a Neoga barber. 6th Street was closed. Balloons clustered to resemble huge barber poles decorated the building. Venders lined the sidewalks. Antique cars were part of the decor.

MARTHA WRIGHT'S BEAUTY SHOP

Martha Wright has been a hairdresser in Neoga since 1945. She began working in Mary Lou Upmor's Shop on 6th Street east of Mercer's Pharmacy. This area is now a parking lot. At one time Mary Ballinger had a dress shop in the same location.

Martha moved to rooms over Braden's Paint Store where she began her own shop. In 1949 Martha and her husband, Walter, built a house on 7th Street. They incorporated a beauty shop in the floor plan. This became their home and Martha's Beauty Shop and has been ever since.

Martha attended Vacula's Beauty College in Paris, Illinois. Martha has seen many changes in the method of caring for hair and in the products used. Cold waves were developed which eliminated time and heat. Previously, spiral rods and heat were used. She recalls a customer relating how she traveled to Chicago for her permanent and using one rod at a time was so time consuming it took all day to give the permanent.

Martha was born to Frank and Anna Niebrugge on January 18, 1927, in Sigel. She attended St. Michael's for three years of high school. Her senior year was at Effingham where she graduated. On September 3, 1949, she married Walter Wright, son of Walter Sr. and Erna Wright of Neoga. Walter was born September 24, 1921, and died June 2, 1987.

Martha and Walter adopted a daughter, Sandra Marie, when she was three days old. She was born December 19, 1965.

Sandy grew up in Neoga and attended Neoga schools. She graduated from Neoga Community High School. She is very efficient in the computer field and in accounting. She works for Trailmobile, Inc. Sandy married Keith Dryden, son of James and Leoma Dryden, on May 5, 1986. Keith was born January 21, 1965, and he is employed by Walk Farms. They have two children, Steven, born September 23, 1987, and Emma, born November 18, 1989. They live on Route 121 near the curve.

After Walter's death, Martha continued to operate her shop. She had health problems in 1987, but since then she has resumed operating her shop and caring for her grandchildren during the day.

SUE'S HAIR HUTCH

Sue's Hair Hutch - The beauty shop is through the door on the far left, at 649 Walnut, Neoga.



Sue's Hair Hutch, 649 Walnut, Neoga, Illinois, was started by Sonya Sue Baker in March 1978. Sue's business for cosmetology is in a house that was bought in 1966 from Mary Edith Trigg. Mary had bought the house at auction from the Grayson family. In 1978 the back porch was remodeled for the salon. Since then the inside of the house has been remodeled and the outside had vinyl siding put on in 1988.

Submitted by Sonya Sue Baker

DAVE SUDKAMP PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRIC

I started Dave Sudkamp Plumbing, Heating and Electric on January 1, 1978. Prior to that time, I had been in the same line of business with my father and brother in Sigel. I grew up with a pipe wrench in one hand and a lineman's pliers in the other, so the work wasn't anything new.

However, striking out on my own was a big step and I spent more than one sleepless night wondering if I had made the right decision. After talking it over with my wife, Linda, and with her help and encouragement, that's what we decided to do.

I started working out of my garage in the house we owned on Willow Drive in Neoga on January 1, 1978. At first I worked by myself, but by September of '78 I hired my first full-time employee. Later that same year I added a second employee. I continued with two employees for several years and moved the business to a bigger house on Hickory Drive.

In the fall of 1988 the ground occupied by the former Neoga Sale Barn south of Neoga on Route 45 was put up for sale. (The original building was erected for an International Harvester dealership operated by Marion and Dexter Greeson.) After several months of negotiations we were able to purchase the ground in March of 1989. The old sale barn had burned to the ground and no attempts had been made to clean up the debris. So—we had a massive clean-up on our hands. We hauled 18 tons of tin to Mattoon to be recycled and also hauled off many, many tons of old concrete blocks and various other trash.

During the summer of 1989 we erected a 40 x 100-foot metal building on the site of the former sale barn. It is now the official homesite of Dave Sudkamp Plumbing, Heating and Electric. I presently employ three men plus myself. We do residential and commercial plumbing, wiring, heating and air conditioning. New construction, repair and remodeling work are all done by our company.

The people of Neoga and Cumberland County have been very supportive of our business and we hope to continue here for many more years.

Submitted by Dave Sudkamp



Neoga Basketball Team, 1904 - Fausta Birch, Mary Cullum, Gertrude Head, Lissie Lowmaster, Inez Votaw, Zella Roberts, Irma Fancher, Grace Goode and Lois Carruthers



1935 Championship Basketball Team, Neoga - First row: Ralph Sharp, mascot. Second row: James Short, Robert Coen, Bernard Hayton, John Wallace, Leland Scott and Gordon Hayton. Third row: Charles Colin (coach), Doris Wilson, Robert Ellis, John Elson, Wilber Fearday and Freeman Gruenwald (manager).

NEOGA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM 1990

Won National Trail Conference Tournament; won the Oblong Tournament; won the Stewardson-Strasburg Regional; season record: 21 wins, seven losses.

Submitted by Beulah Walker



Neoga High School 1990 Girls Volleyball Team - First row: Shari Swank, Yvonne Goodson, Valerie Schutte, Rhonda Goodson and Chastity Alexander. Second row: Coach Lori Berger, Sarah Titus, Mindy Krabel, Chris Roy, Stacy Sudkamp, Cara Carpenter and Heather Dodson.

TOLEDO

This is like a TV re-run. This program was given to the Kiwanis Club in 1953 and I hope this slightly revised version will be interesting to you now. In 1953 the first statement was—Next year the citizens of Toledo will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our village. It is with the thought in mind that our club should take a leading part in arranging a centennial celebration that I have prepared this paper concerning the early history and founding of our fine community. In this bi-centennial year of 1976 we should again look back on the beginnings of our community.

Originally the territory comprising Cumberland County was in Crawford County and then in Clark County. In 1831 Coles County was formed and included the territory which we now know as Douglas, Coles and Cumberland counties.

The first settlement in what is now Cumberland County was at Johnstown. As far back as 1827 John Tully operated a water mill and distillery above Johnstown on the Muddy. Early history accounts that the whiskey of the early distilleries of the county had at least ten fights to the gallon.

Greenup is much older than Toledo. The first settlement in the vicinity of Greenup was a town platted in 1833 as Embarrass on land just west Greenup, apparently on what we know as the fairgrounds of today. This settlement was also known as Roseville and Nachez Under the Hill and was never destined to develop as Joseph Barbour platted the original town of Greenup in 1834.

The people of the oversized county of Coles were dissatisfied, for in those days of primitive travel, the county was much too large. The people of Charleston particularly worked toward a division into three counties so as to leave Charleston as the central location of the shrunken boundaries of Coles County. This effort culminated in an act of the Legislature approved March 2, 1843, and thus Cumberland County was born. It is interesting to note that at the time of the formation of Cumberland County our population was about 2,000.

The act of Legislature forming the county provided that the town of Greenup was to be the de-facto or temporary county seat and that an election be called in order to locate a permanent county seat. Had the citizens of Greenup promptly called an election we can be assured that there would be no Toledo, Illinois. As it was, Greenup was the only settlement of any size in the county, and there seemed little need to rush the matter of the election. During the first year as an independent county, the northern section of the county developed rather rapidly and in 1844, when the election was finally called, a point on the Embarrass River in what is now Cottonwood Township, known as Sconce's Bend but platted as DeKalb, was the victor over Greenup for the county seat by a vote of 219 to 212. The seat of justice was never removed to Sconce's Bend or DeKalb for it was said that the title to the premises was encumbered and it was feared that the county would be placed in a poor financial condition by removal of the county seat to that location.

It was decided to again submit the matter to the people and in February 1849 an act of the Legislature authorized another election. In this election there were numerous choices for the voters as the ballot included Greenup, Pleasantville, which we now know as Jewett, Jerome, Buck's Noll, Bill Dad at the mouth of Muddy and a site of 40 acres offered by Nelson Berry. The Berry site, which was located upon part of the land we now know as Toledo, was the winner and if it hadn't been for another mixup we would have celebrated our centennial in 1949. As it turned out, the act of Legislature under which the election was held provided that the fact of the election and its result should be certified to by the county clerk of Cumberland County and delivered to the speaker

of the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, which certificate shall be full evidence of the fact, and which certificate shall be laid before the said House of Representatives and the point so selected shall be established and be and remain the permanent county seat of Cumberland County, in such manner as may be provided for by a law to be passed by the Legislature at their next session and not otherwise. The certificate of the facts was, it was said, to be sent to the member of the House representing this county, but from design or accident it did not reach him, and Greenup, although defeated for a second time, continued as the temporary county seat of Cumberland County.

Following the first victory in 1849, which bore no fruit, four landowners caused the original town of Prairie City to be platted, evidently in preparation for the conclusive election in 1855. The town was officially platted on June 10, 1854, on part of sections 30 and 31 in township 10 north, range 9 east of the third p.m. by Nelson Berry, John Berry, Lewis Harvey and William P. Rush.

A third election was held in 1855, a year following the official platting of the original town of Prairie City, and the vote was 616 to 518 in favor of Prairie City over Greenup. In all this protracted struggle covering the period from 1843 to 1855, Greenup was forced to take the defensive attitude and while continually defeated still enjoyed the advantages of success.

Following this third election the county commissioners ordered the building of the courthouse on the public square in Prairie City. If you wonder about the phrase "county commissioners," be advised that the government of the county was by the commissioner system at the outset, and it was not until 1859 that steps were taken to divide the county into townships. The present eight townships came into being on January 27, 1861.

Bennett Beals and Wiley Ross took a contract in December of 1855 to erect a courthouse at a cost of \$10,500. The contract provided that the building should be 40 feet square, that the foundation should be a good, thick, heavy limestone three and one-half feet high, 20 inches below the ground and 22 inches above. The walls were to be 27 feet high, the first story walls 15 feet high and 21 inches thick, and the second 12 feet high and 17 inches thick, to be constructed of brick. Other specifications called for three outside doors, 19 24" light windows, a cupola and a bell that could be heard five miles. Following the fire which destroyed this building and all public records, a new building was begun in 1887, following another election over the location of the county seat.

It was 1857 before the county records were removed to the new courthouse erected in that year in Prairie City. At this time wagons were sent to Greenup to haul the records, and it was indeed a fearfully exciting time which very nearly resulted in a battle. A. K. Bosworth, who was the county clerk at that time, refused to remove the records of his office and entertained the idea that they could not be legally removed. Following a lawsuit concerning removal of the records, Mr. Bosworth refused to come to Prairie City to act as clerk, although he was willing to serve in Greenup, and it was necessary to remove him from office and appoint a successor, A. G. Caldwell, to fill out the term. At the time of the next election Mr. Bosworth's passions had subsided and he was again elected as county clerk and this time served in Prairie City.

You may wonder why we have dwelt on the courthouse fight so much, but since Toledo is located at the geographical center of the county and was originated solely for the purpose of being the county seat, any history of Toledo necessarily must emphasize the courthouse elections.

In 1866 an election was called to incorporate the town of Prairie City and all votes were cast in favor of incorporation, the incorporation being effective as of June 10, 1866.

The original name of the town was found to conflict at the Post Office Department with another Prairie City in the state, and the Post Office Department, in establishing an office here, hit upon the name of Majority Point as its designation. To outsiders this became the name of the village for several years, but it was never an official name. An election was had and Toledo received 39 votes to 17 for Majority Point, and thus Toledo was the third name for our town in a little over 20 years. In 1881, on August 27th to be exact, an ordinance was presented and adopted changing the name of the Village of Prairie City to that of Village of Toledo, Illinois.

In 1877, when the Mattoon and Grayville, later the P.D. & E. and now the Illinis Central Gulf Railroad, commenced operations the material for our station was printed Majority Point and confused the issue for some time. An old book, printed in 1884, states that the three names of Prairie City, Majority Point and Toledo vex the citizen and confuse the stranger.

To the surprise of no one may I say that an early history states that the site of the public square was originally very unpromising and that a large pond of water covered the most of it.

On the night of November 4, 1885, the courthouse was destroyed by fire. Following another election relative to the location of the county seat, a new courthouse, the present structure, was built in 1887.

The first schoolhouse was a one-story, frame structure that was also used for church services.

This covers the founding and early days of our town. I hope you have enjoyed hearing about it as much as I have enjoyed bringing this presentation to you.

This was presented by Scott Everhart in 1976. This story is sponsored by his son Millard Everhart.

TOLEDO POST OFFICE

(Originally established as Majority Point)

NAME	TITLE	DATE APPOINTED
Joseph Bloxom	Postmaster	11/29/1856
Wiley Ross	Postmaster	08/05/1857
Joseph Bloxom	Postmaster	03/21/1859
Thomas T. Boles	Postmaster	09/14/1860
Joseph Bloxom	Postmaster	11/17/1862
Alexander G. Caldwell	Postmaster	05/06/1864
Miss Rebecca G. Mumford	Postmaster	10/08/1866
Alexander G. Caldwell	Postmaster	03/18/1869
James N. Beacon	Postmaster	10/27/1870
Henry T. Woolen	Postmaster	05/16/1873
Andrew J. Lee	Postmaster	06/04/1877
(Changed to Toledo on September 1, 1881)		
Andrew J. Lee	Postmaster	09/01/1881
Rufus Sumerlin	Postmaster	04/24/1885
John T. Connor	Postmaster	04/25/1889
Richard Norfolk	Postmaster	04/10/1893
John T. Connor	Postmaster	07/29/1897
John F. Ashwill	Postmaster	12/14/1904
Benjamin F. Neal	Postmaster	07/21/1913
John E. Hughes	Postmaster	07/01/1922
Edgar A. Neal	Acting Postmaster	03/02/1934
Rufus B. Grissom	Acting Postmaster	12/12/1935
Rufus B. Grissom	Postmaster	06/01/1936
Gilbert Redfern	Acting Postmaster	02/21/1956

Hugh H. Holsapple	Acting Postmaster	09/21/1956
Hugh H. Holsapple	Postmaster	09/06/1957
Mrs. Mabel M. Collier	Officer-In-Charge	06/29/1973
Mrs. Mabel M. Collier	Postmaster	12/08/1973
Sherry A. Poe	Officer-In-Charge	09/26/1986
Robert A. Donsbach	Postmaster	02/28/1987

NEW YEAR BALL

Yourselves and Lady are respectfully invited to attend a New-year Ball to be given at
Moreland's Hall, Prairie City,
ON FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1865.

MANAGERS:
 Wm. L. LOGAN, A. CARSON, Wm. J. SWOPE,
 S. A. JOHNSON, J. N. EASTON, JOHN W. DARE.
D. S. WALL, FLOOR MANAGER.

Supper at "MASONIC HOUSE." Music by LOYD & EASTON.

NEW YEAR'S INVITATION
 This 106 year old invitation was found by Scott Everhart in looking through belongings He was also kind enough to get through old abstracts to get the following information.
 Moreland's Hall could have been in one of two locations. George Moreland acquired Lot 2 in Block 6 of the original town of Prairie City April 12, 1864. This would be where Lashmet Marshall Funeral Home is now located on

the north side of Courthouse square. He sold this lot to Stephen D. Tossey in March of 1865.
 George Moreland acquired Lot 1 in Block 10 in the original town of Prairie City on Oct. 3, 1865 and owned it until April 21, 1868. This lot is the location of the present Carter Building on the south side of the square.
 The name of Prairie City was changed to Toledo by an ordinance adopted August 27, 1881.

A New Year's invitation, found in 1971 by Scott Everhart

F. G. ROBERTSON'S

Specials for Two Weeks

Eastern ware at cost. This ware is the finest made and cannot be duplicated:

Umbrella Stands, worth \$3.00;	must go at \$2.00
" " " " 2.50;	" " " " 1.75
" " " " 2.25;	" " " " 1.00
Jardinieres, with pedestals, \$3.00;	must go at \$2.00
" " " " 2.50;	" " " " 1.75
" " " " 2.00;	" " " " 1.50
" " " " 2.25;	" " " " 1.50
Jardinieres, worth 75c;	must go at 50c.
" " " " 60c.;	must go at 40c.
" " " " 50c.;	must go at 35c.

ROCKERS—all prices, from \$1.00 to \$10.00

See our Silk Floss Mattresses. We have a few more Mattresses at \$2.50 up to \$5.00. Just received—lot of Iron Beds—all prices. Buy your Window Shades from us. Big line of Window Glass—all sizes. Bring your Pictures and have them framed. If you want Wall Paper cheap, come to see us. Yours to Please,

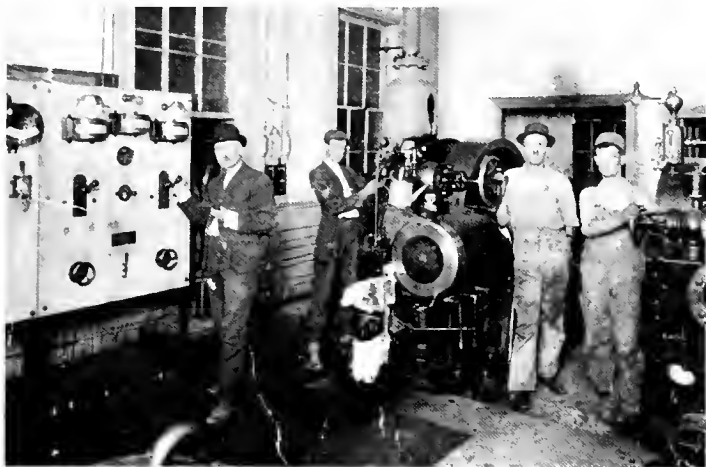
F. G. ROBERTSON,
 Northeast Corner Square, The Furniture Man
UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY
 Phones: Store, 38--2 Rings; Residence, 39--3 Rings

November 1910, an ad in the Toledo Democrat. Note the phone numbers at the bottom.

TOLEDO WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

Plans were started during the year 1900 for a water and light plant in Toledo.

In late 1901 the electric light plant was installed and water from the reservoir was used to run the light plant.



The first electric light plant in Toledo, John Rhodes, left; John's son; John Pfister; David F. White, right.

The powerhouse was erected by Chas. Atkins and was made of brick, 24x40 feet, concrete floor and steel roof. Foundations were laid by Aaron Wisely for the engine and dynamo. Wells were dug for the water supply.

Charles Pfister was the first village electrician, formerly from Greenup. Leonard Rhodes assisted him and later took it over.

In 1928 the plant was badly in need of repair and was sold to CIPS.

Later Dewey S. Quinn moved his broom works in this building. At this time the building is all gone.

TOLEDO RESERVOIR

The Toledo Reservoir was opened in July 1901 by Messrs. Spencer and Roberts, with refreshments, fireworks and a performance by a man walking across a wire 160 feet in length across the reservoir. The Toledo Band played music for the occasion. A crowd of 300-400 people from all around Greenup and Casey attended in the heat.



Toledo Reservoir, 1992

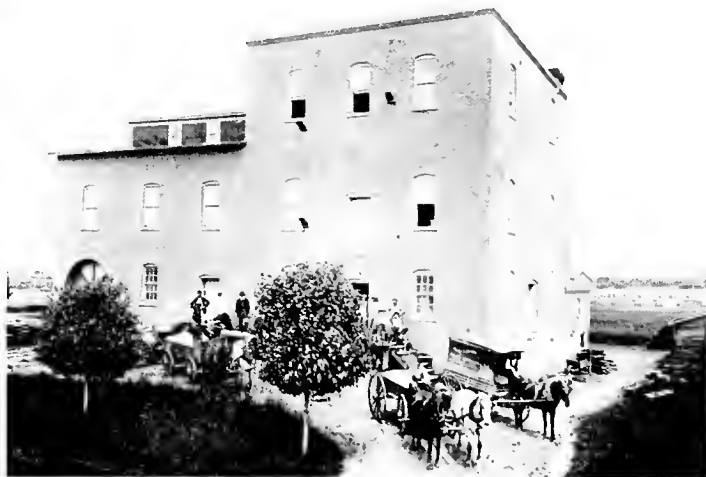
Boating and bathing were the attractions along with picnicking and each Thursday evening a summer band concert was held.

The reservoir is a very attractive place today to the fisherman, picnickers and hikers. A playground and tennis court adjoin the reservoir in 1992.

STARGER MILL AT TOLEDO

The accompanying illustration is that of a 75-barrel mill located at Toledo, Illinois, the county seat of Cumberland County which is a beautiful little town of 2,000 inhabitants, good schools and churches and a splendid farming country around it.

The mill is located on a switch of the Illinois Central Railway but the tracks are not shown in the illustration. There are shown in the illustration three wind spouts projecting through the walls. During the summer of 1906 dust collectors were put on the wheat cleaners and these wind trunks removed from the walls and the holes neatly bricked in.



The Starger Mill, located two blocks north of the depot and west across railroad tracks in Toledo.

The foundation walls are two feet thick and the mill house walls are 17 inches thick to the third floor. The elevator or wheat storage part of the building has 17-inch walls. The walls are all sound and free from cracks.

The land with the mill consists of something over one acre, bounded on the east by the Illinois Central Railway and on the south by one of the principal streets of the town and has located on it a water pond of ample capacity for use in steam making.

On the west side of the building shown is the wheat receiving and corn receiving department. It is arranged to drive in on the first floor at the arched door. In the west end of the building there is a large wheat sink under this driveway, with conveyor that discharges into a stand of elevators having 12 inches wide by six-inch projections. Storage capacity is 20,000 bushels.

In the basement of this part of the building is located one Little Victor corn sheller and cleaner combined. There is one cob elevator with 9"x5" cups by which the cobs are elevated and thence conveyed to where they will drop into the front of the boiler room. There is also, in the basement of this department, a conveyor that delivers the clean shelled corn to the corn elevator in the flour mill. There are three portable scales in the mill.

The power plant is in a brick boiler and engine room adjoining the mill and there is a brick stack which is but slightly shown in the cut.

The boiler is about 54' x 16'. There is a boiler shell put up in good shape for feed water heater, the engine exhausting into this boiler.

The Atlas engine is directly connected on the end of the machine shaft.

The mill was in operation and doing a good business up to October 20, 1906, at which time Mr. Starger died.

The nearest competition mills for local business are more than ten miles distant and altogether it is a good milling property.

Mr. Starger, a miller who was born February 1845 in Germany, built this mill in 1884 in Harvey's second addition of Toledo. This mill was a monument to Mr. Starger's industry and thrift. It is one of the best mills in the state. Mr. Starger was a great benefit to Toledo and was well known for miles around.

Following Mr. Starger's death, the mill was operated by Mr. Singer of Neoga and by the Mallinsons. Later Edgar and Burnham Neal used it as an oil and gas bulk plant. It was torn down in the 1950s.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Bryan's Speech at Toledo

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan spoke at Toledo Thursday morning, his special train stopping for about ten minutes. A large crowd, estimated at a couple of thousand, was present to greet him. That the special stopped here was due to the energetic efforts of Chairman Yanaway and Secretary Smith, of the county committee and also to F. Jeff Tossey, who went to Mattoon the evening before and personally looked after the matter of a stop.



Mr. Bryan, being in Speaker Cannon's district, directed the greater portion of his remarks to the speaker's record and showed that if Roosevelt is right, then Cannon is wrong.

Mr. Bryan, speaking in behalf of H. C. Bell, democratic candidate for congress in this district, charged that Mr. Cannon, with the support of James S. Sherman, strangled house legislation in spite of the recommendations of the president.

Mr. Bryan said, "Now, a public servant is a hired man, and a hired man is employed to do what those who employ him want done. If Mr. Cannon has done what you want done in the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office, he has a claim on you for re-election, but if he has not done the work as you want it done, if Mr. Bell's plan suits you better than his, then Mr. Bell has a right to expect your support in the carrying out of the doctrines for which he stands."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN President
 John W. Kern Vice President
 Adlai E. Stevenson Governor
 Elmer A. Perry Lieutenant Governor
 Xelpho F. Beidler Secretary of State
 Ralph Jeffris State Auditor
 John B. Mount State Treasurer
 Ross C. Hall Attorney General
 John L. Pickering Clerk of Supreme Court

John H. Baker Cl'k of Appellate C't, 3rd Dis
 H. C. Bell Member Congress, 18th Dis
 F. Jeff Tossey State Senator, 40th Dis
 J. C. Richardson Representatives 40th Dis
 Joseph S. Clark
 Charles Cox Circuit Clerk
 W. C. Greathouse State's Attorney
 Huston Clawson Surveyor
 J. D. Eveland Coroner
 September 17, 1908, *Toledo Democrat*

LETTER TO TOLEDO DEMOCRAT FROM ALLISON H. WARD - DATED 1910

The Toledo Democrat, February 3, 1910

Formento Cuba, Santa Clara Province, January 12, 1910
 Barton and Wood:

I was raised in old Cumberland and spent many a happy day there. Am a son of Thornton A. Ward. Left there about 26 years ago. Lived in Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Alabama, and am now living in Cuba - the finest winter climate in all the world. No day what you are pleasant in your shirt sleeves and no day that you can't go to some of the Cuban shacks, or what they term houses and find some of the small kids naked. Never frosts. We have a wet season and a dry season. From the first of November to about the middle of May is the dry season. They work in their cane and raise their tobacco in the winter time. In the rainy season they raise their corn and rice. It hardly ever rains all day - generally in the afternoons. Sep. and Oct. are the wettest months, generally rains some every day.

The majority of the Cubans don't try to raise anything to sell. Only a little tobacco, an acre of corn, 1/2 acre of rice and a little patch of eucharis and sweet potatoes are about the average of their crops. They eat only two meals a day, drink coffee in the morning, eat at 9 and at 3, put in a good deal of time in the winter rooster fighting.

It is very hot in the summer time in the sun, but from 9 a.m. a good breeze, but always cool and pleasant in the shade and nights always cool. Can sleep under a blanket in the hottest weather.

They are 10,000 years behind the times here. Still plow with the forked stick or crooked stick. Work bulls that pull by the head or horns. Roads very bad through the country - impassable for wagons through this part. Nearly everything is carried on pack mule. Never works the roads and don't have to pay taxes.

We have bananas the year round and fine pineapples. There are lots of Cuban wild fruits. The alligator pears are fine. Some kind of wild fruit nearly the year round. All kinds of vegetables do well. My tomatoes are blooming. I am in the cattle business in a small way, raising them. Have over 300 all told. The grass is fine the year round.

We have two drawbacks on cattle raising here - the ticks and screw worms. Have to wash the cattle sometimes to kill the ticks. They don't bother the Cuban cattle much, their hide is too thick. My cattle are American cattle, or raised from American cattle - black and red, Pole and Hereford. All young calves will get worms at from one to three days old if not doctored with creoline and any cattle getting a scratched place will get worms, so it takes close attention for success. There are 1400 acres in my ranch. I tend all the cattle myself and raise about three acres of corn and 1/4 acre of tobacco. I plant my corn at different seasons so as to have roasting ears most of the time. I have roasting ears now on my October patch, November patch waist high, January patch up nicely. My first setting out of tobacco will do to cut in about ten days - generally cut from 3 to 5 times according to the length of the dry season. I got 2 1/2¢ a pound more for my tobacco than any

Cuban around here, and raised nearly twice as much to the plant. I plow mine, they pretend to hoe. I have about a 1/2 acre of coffee bearing. Got 600 pounds this year. Can raise everything to live on here but wheat. The Cubans don't feed corn to anything. Their hogs live on Pam berries and fruit. They are the hazel splitter type. I have an American Dorsey pig, 7 months old, that is a wonder to them. I am 35 miles from a railroad. Only two other Americans in this part of Cuba, from Ohio. Opening up a copper mine two miles from here. Very rich ore. It is hard for a man of my age to learn this language. They can hardly understand themselves, each word has so many different meanings.

Respectfully, Allison H. Ward

Submitted by G. Franklyn Ward

NOBLE BANK BANDITS CAUGHT NEAR TOLEDO

Dated June 26, 1930 - taken from the *Toledo Democrat*

A 50-mile chase of the four bandits who held up and robbed the First National Bank of Noble, Illinois, ended a few miles north of Toledo with the fatal wounding of one of the bandits and capture of the other three.

Everett Woolen, one of the bank guards of Toledo, was shot through the leg, but was not serious. About \$775 in cash and \$30,000 in negotiable securities were recovered by Sheriff Glenn. The names of the bandits are Harry Adams, 24, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eddie Myers, Ohio; and Jack Dunkin, Ohio; and Carl Robert Beese, 25, Ohio, was slain. The bandits used a Buick for the first six miles of their journey, and for the rest they used a high-powered Chrysler. It is believed they were headed for Champaign where the wife of the slain man lived.

Harry Adams and Eddie Myers were the first to be captured when they abandoned their car at Scott woods about four miles north of Toledo and a quarter mile west of Bradbury. The fatal wounding of the third and capture of the fourth occurred about four miles northwest of Toledo.

Sheriff Glenn received a message from Richland County about 10:15 o'clock a.m. and he pressed into service three cars of deputies. The sheriff went to Greenup and called all local officers at such points as Hidalgo, Casey and warned them to be on guard. Deputies were stationed at the road going south from Jewett and the road from Montrose south. The bandits were reported to be traveling the back roads coming north.

The bandit car was first spotted about one o'clock in the afternoon coming up the hill into Jewett at a high rate of speed. The bandits eluded the police at that point by taking a side road to the east and crossing Route 11 at the John Bowman place. Soon the car tore through Toledo, around the square and sped to the east with three cars on the trail. After circling around northeast of Toledo the car was abandoned at the creek in the Scott woods just west of Bradbury. At this point two of the bandits were captured without gun shot.

At the jail Harry Adams, driver of the bandit car, complimented Harry Tanner on his driving, declaring it was a mistake of theirs in not having a light, fast car for the country. Harry Tanner tells of the exciting events of the day: "After receiving the message of the robbery at Noble, we piled into my car, Everett Woolen, Bill Olmstead, Floyd Cutts and myself. We first went to the hard road over to Casey, down to Hazel Dell and back to Greenup. From there we went to Jewett, stopped there and got lunch. Returning east we met Jake Yanaway, Dr. Rhodes and Wayne Hance. They told us the bandits had crossed the hard road at Wheeler. We turned back, knowing they would have to cross number 11 between Jewett and Montrose.

"Just as we got to Jewett we saw a car coming up over the hill from the south. The bandits saw they were in a trap and took a

side road. They were not being followed closely at the time although several cars were following at a distance. When the bandits came through Toledo, Jake Yanaway's car was leading in the chase, and he turned north at Miller corner just over the creek and realized he had taken the wrong road, motioned for us to keep on going. The bandits turned north at Mumford corner. We followed, being the second car. Roy Goodwin and Mr. Hunsaker went past the corner so we got in the lead. The bandits turned west past the Dick Hines farm and turned north by the county farm, then north on the old Bradbury road where they turned west in to the Scott woods. They stopped at the bottom of the hill and we stopped at the top. The other fellows in my car went out into the woods to search, and I stayed with the car. Shortly after they had searched, one of the bandits, the driver of the car, jumped out in the road near our car and surrendered to me. He did not have a gun on him, however, we did find quite a collection of artillery in the car. After several hours of searching we couldn't find the remaining bandits, so it was decided to procure bloodhounds and these were put on the scene about seven o'clock in the evening. The hounds had barely started to work when word was received that the other robbers had been located northeast of Toledo. Orlando Stitt had phoned in to the jail stating that two strangers were in the vicinity of his house and asking that deputies be sent at once. Mrs. Glenn, wife of the sheriff, phoned the pharmacy informing Everett Woolen of the message. Apparently the two had gotten out of the car while it was being pursued and had gone to the Stitt house about dusk for a drink of water.

"Roy Johnson, Tom Tanner, Everett Woolen and Fred Grissamore piled into Roy Johnson's car and in a short time reached the Stitt place where Orlando got in the car. They drove down the road to Sam Snyder's place and asked about whether he had seen them. He said no so the men decided they had driven past the bandits. Turning around, they retraced their course and ran into the bandits about 100 yards from the Snyder residence.

"One of the bandits opened fire on the occupants of the car. Everett Woolen jumped out of the car, fired a shot at the gunman and was shot in the leg. At the same instant, the other occupants of the car opened fire on the gunman and he soon slumped to the ground. The bandit fired five shots at the car, emptying one of his revolvers. The right side of the car was riddled with bullet holes, the bandit aiming low. The gunman was shot in the forehead. The other bandit gave up without firing a shot after Roy Johnson jumped out and had him covered."

Paul Vernon, Floyd Cutts and Donald Cutts received word the bandits had been caught and arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting was over. The captured man and Everett Woolen were loaded into the Cutts car and taken to town. The bandit was placed in jail and Everett was treated for his leg wound. The coroner went for the wounded man and he was placed in the hospital, dying about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The name and address of the dead man's wife were obtained and she was notified. She was a bride of about six weeks and was shocked to find her husband was a bank robber. The father of the dead man, who lived in Kentucky, was also informed and he came to get the body.

By John "Bill" Mock

FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAGIC CROSSING CRASH

A tragic train-car crash at about 8:45 Sunday night, April 1, 1945, near Charleston, Illinois, resulted in the deaths of five young people and the serious injury of a sixth one, all residents well known in this community. The auto in which the young people were riding was struck by a westbound passenger train at the Big Four crossing just north of the skating rink and west of the fairgrounds at the west edge of Charleston.

Those killed were James Michael, 18, of Mattoon; Miss Imogene Cox, 16, of Woodbury; Garland Redfern, 18, Toledo; Miss Letha Tinsman, 15, of Toledo; Mrs. Lulu Jane (Harris) Gaston, 15, of Toledo; Max Tinsman, 18, of Toledo is in critical condition at an Army hospital in Rantoul, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinsman of Toledo and was home on furlough from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The automobile carrying the six occupants had just left the skating rink to return the young people to their homes at the time of the accident. The car was driven by Max Tinsman who, it is believed, failed to see the coming train due to heavy rainfall and drove onto the crossing directly in the path of the speeding train.

The bodies of the dead persons and that of the injured person were first identified by occupants of a second carload of young people from Toledo who had gone to the skating rink that evening and would have been ahead of the Tinsman car if one of the girls had not forgotten her coat and gone back to get it. The driver of the second car, Bobby Gentry, Dorothy (Gentry) Hannah (brother and sister), Mildred Bowman and another girl were directly behind the Tinsman car and the first on the scene. Bobby and Dorothy (Gentry) Hannah are first cousins to Lulu Jane (Harris) Gaston and Imogene Cox. Their mothers are all sisters.

Mrs. Lulu Jane Harris Gaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris of Toledo, was born October 27, 1928. She leaves her husband, who is with the armed forces in Italy, a daughter born November 24, 1944, and several brothers and sisters, all at home.

Taken from a news article submitted by Opal (Cox) Myers, sister of Imogene Cox

1954 CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL BREAK

It all started on March 8, 1954, when three persons escaped from the Clay County jail in West Virginia. Two were being held for breaking and entering and one for forgery and parole violation. They were Lawrence Carr, 35, Cecil Summers, 31, and Russell King, 31.



Sheriff John "Bill" Mock, shown here pointing to the window where the prisoners dug and pried their way to freedom.

One block from the jail in West Virginia they stole a Chevrolet panel ruck and headed west. When they reached Casey, Illinois, they stopped to fill up with gas and drove off without paying. The alert attendant copied the license number and make of the automobile and alerted the state police at Effingham.

The Effingham police then called Sheriff John (Bill) Mock in Toledo, state policeman John Roberts from Greenup and state policeman John Elson from Neoga. Both of the state troopers were riding together on patrol that Tuesday evening and were near Jewett when they spotted the stolen truck. They turned around and gave chase when at Woodbury Lake the truck tried to turn into a drive just west of the lake and turned over on its side.

Cecil Summers was apprehended still in the truck about 10:30 p.m. After an all-night manhunt, by morning one more fugitive, Lawrence Carr, was found near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, hiding. With help from adjoining counties, the search continued for the third man, Russell King. The state police, along with county officials, investigated a report that a dog on the Flood farm was barking in their barn. A search was made and the third escapee was uncovered from hay in the barn loft and taken to the Cumberland County jail where the other two were being kept.

Sheriff Mock notified the Clay County, West Virginia, sheriff's office that he had them in custody, but the three fugitives had other plans on the night of March 13, 1954. About 11 p.m. they broke out of jail, taking another prisoner with them who had been in jail on an unrelated charge. The four men had to leave without their coats but took a blanket with them. After walking for a few blocks the four men stole a State Soil and Water Conservation truck parked in front of what is now the Sarah Bush Clinic.

Sheriff Mock was awakened by another prisoner and immediately notified the state police. Another all-night ground search began until about noon Sunday when the state conservation truck was reported stolen, and the search was called off.

The sheriff had arrived from West Virginia that same Saturday afternoon and was to take the prisoners back the next day but had to go back without them. Eight days later, on March 1, two of the escapees were apprehended in Toole, Utah. Shortly after that the stolen truck was found in Paducah, Kentucky, and the remaining two were caught in Valparaiso, Indiana. The prisoner who was in the Cumberland County jail and went with the three from West Virginia was one of the ones caught in Utah, so Sheriff Mock made the trip to bring him back, and the other three were returned to West Virginia.

Submitted by John "Bill" Mock

FIRST NATIONAL BANK (TOLEDO)

In 1890 Robert C. Willis and James E. Willis, who operated a bank at Enfield, Illinois, established a bank in Toledo known as the Willis Brothers' Bank and subsequently built a two-story building located on the northwest corner of the square to house their bank.

A charter was granted in 1900 to organize the First National Bank of Toledo (which was the first national bank in Cumberland County) with a capital stock of \$40,000. R. C. Willis, B. W. McPherson, John W. Miller, Levi Holsapple and Dr. Charles R. Bird were directors; R. C. Willis, president; J. W. Miller, vice president; Charles Willis, cashier; and Perry Midkiff, bookkeeper.

By 1902 the capital of the bank had been increased to \$50,000 and J. A. Campbell, who would later become president of the Greenup Bank, replaced Midkiff as assistant cashier and continued as such for four years. In 1906 the bank building was sold and another building leased on the north side of the square until 1933 when it was purchased by the bank. Following the death of R. C. Willis in 1920 Charles Willis became president, W. C. Greathouse vice president, Ben C. Willis cashier, and in October 1920 W. E. Olmstead became an employee of the bank.

In 1933, in compliance with the national bank moratorium, the Toledo bank was placed in voluntary liquidation while steps were immediately taken to organize a new bank. The First National Bank was granted a charter to operate in Toledo with 95 stockholders, a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000. Its directors were Ben C. Willis, A. F. Bussard and Chas. M. Connor; Edgar A. Neal, vice president; and Wm. C. Olmstead, cashier. At a re-organizational meeting in 1935 Ben C. Willis was elected president, Edgar Neal vice president, Wm. E. Olmstead cashier, and Millard Moses assistant cashier. In 1942 Miss Lucille Cooley was

hired to replace Moses upon his entry into the armed services that same year.

In June of 1948 the First National Bank in Toledo purchased the assets of the Farmer's State Bank in Toledo. C. S. Rominger was the vice president of the Farmer's State Bank. He was now hired as a vice president at the new Toledo First National Bank. At the death of Ben C. Willis on New Year's Day of 1951, C. S. Rominger became president of the bank and held that office until his death in September of 1972.

In 1951 bank assets totaled \$1,750,000. Madge Willis was elected to the board of directors to replace her late husband. She continued as a director until 1978 when she became director emeritus due to ill health. She passed away in January 1980. Other directors in the bank during this period were C. S. Rominger, who was president and who came onto the board in 1948 and remained as a director and bank president until his death in 1972; Wm. (Pete) Lovins came on board in 1933 and retired an active director in 1965. He was an honorary director until he passed away in 1969 at the age of 99; Edgar Neal, a businessman, came on the board in 1933 and was its chairman for over 30 years until he passed away in May 1966, just before the bank opened in its new location.

J. M. Drakeford was owner and printer of the *Toledo Democrat* newspaper. He was a bank director for over 35 years, from 1933 until his death in 1968; W. E. Olmstead was hired as janitor and bookkeeper in 1920. He retired on December 31, 1968, after working at the bank for 49 years, staying on as a director until 1971; Wilton A. Carr, an attorney, was a director from 1933 until his death in 1985. Mr. Carr was also the bank's attorney for many years. He became chairman of the board in May of 1966, upon the death of Edgar Neal, and was chairman until October of 1980 when he resigned due to ill health. He was director emeritus until his death on February 13, 1985.

Mr. L. D. Taggart, a businessman dealing in implements and an auto dealer and farmer, came on the board at an organizational meeting in 1962. He became chairman of the board in October of 1980 and served as chairman until his sudden death at age 68, February 3, 1985. (Note: in 1962 the bank had seven employees.)

In 1964, with the bank's assets at four million dollars, these eight directors decided to build a new facility since the old location was no longer able to accommodate future expansion. Three lots on North Meridian were purchased with the permission of the comptroller of the currency and the new facility was underway. It was completed in June of 1966.

John H. Mock came to work at the bank February 1, 1965, after a career as an elected county official that included eight years as sheriff and eight years as county treasurer. He became a director at the organizational meeting in January of 1967 and later became bank president in September of 1972 on the death of C. S. Rominger, and he continued in that capacity for 14 years.

In 1974 the bank was remodeled, a new addition being built so that there are three drive-up facilities, new computers and an automatic teller machine in service so customers can do their banking 24 hours a day. In 1987 John Mock stepped down as president but stayed on as advisory for investments and appraisals and remained as a director until 1990 when at age 72 he became director emeritus, a post he retains at present.

Burnham E. Neal, son of Edgar Neal and owner of B.E.N. Tire Dist. Ltd. Inc., became a director in January of 1967 and was elected chairman of the board in February of 1985 upon the death of L. D. Taggart.

In 1971 a stock split was declared to raise capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000, at this time surplus being \$450,000, undivided profits

being \$191,000, making a total capital of \$741,000. Larry Stults, just out of the military, was hired in 1969 upon the retirement of W. E. Olmstead. Stultz became a director and was appointed vice president in 1972. In 1984 he was elected executive vice president and chief executive officer and remained in that capacity until 1987 when he was elected president, but he resigned in February of 1988 and left the bank. Robert C. Carr, son of Wilton A. Carr, became a director in February of 1974. At the time he became director he was employed at Scott's Building Center in Greenup; today he owns and manages Carr's Ford Tractor and Radio Shack in Greenup.

By 1972 assets had grown to nine million dollars so the above directors decided to remodel. By 1974 a new addition was completed, including a basement, office space and storage plus three drive-up windows to expedite customer service. At the end of 1974 bank assets were over \$14,600,000.00 and there were 14 employees.

In 1976 a stock split was declared to raise capital to \$200,000 from \$100,000, creating 20,000 shares of stock from 1,000 shares of stock. Par value went from \$100 per share to \$10 per share.

In 1976 Ina Plummer was made assistant cashier. She left the bank in 1980. Carolyn S. Swearingen was also made assistant cashier in 1976. Mrs. Swearingen was first employed by Toledo Bank in 1964; she remained in capacity of assistant cashier until 1986 when she resigned to accept a position with a bank in Tennessee.

In 1977 the bank sold 5,000 shares of common stock at \$70 per share which added \$350,000 to its capital. This created 25,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$10 per share, making capital \$250,000, surplus \$750,000 and at the close of business in 1977 the total of all capital accounts was \$1,813,000, with total assets of \$23 million.

Carroll Ervin, a businessman and farmer, became a director in October 1977 and remains one today. In 1978 Mike Black came to work at the bank as assistant loan officer. He left the bank in 1979 to work at the Greenup Bank where he is now first vice president. In 1980 Lucille Cooley retired during February with 38 years of service to the bank. She had come to the bank in 1942 and was a cashier for ten years. Upon her retirement Albert Jansen was appointed cashier; he had come to the bank in 1979, leaving in June of 1985 to take a position at the Mendota, Illinois, National Bank.

Carol Jo Fritts came to the bank in December of 1974 and was made an officer in 1982. In 1983 she became vice president and has served as executive secretary to the board and a loan officer. She was appointed cashier in June of 1985. In 1987 she was appointed president and director of the bank and remains in that capacity today.

Donna Croy was employed by the bank in 1973 and has served in the savings department for many years. She was appointed assistant cashier and savings officer in 1983, a position she holds today. David E. Robards came to the bank in 1979 and was appointed a loan officer in 1980. He was later made second vice president in 1983 and handles the installment loan department. In 1988 he was made senior vice president and holds that position today. Bradley D. Fitch came to the bank in 1981 and was appointed farm loan officer in 1982, working primarily in the area of agricultural lending. Bradley left the bank in 1986 and is now at the Greenup Bank. Peggy Darling came to the bank in 1974 and has served in many different areas of the bank. She was appointed assistant cashier in June of 1985 and was made cashier in 1987 and vice president and cashier in 1988. She remains in that capacity today. Paul Tylka (Chris) came to the bank as a part-time employee in 1979, was later appointed full time and subsequently appointed internal auditor and assistant cashier. Mr. Tylka left the bank in October of 1985 to take a position at the Robinson National Bank.

Mr. David Lashmet, an insurance agent with Country Companies in Toledo, Illinois, was elected to the board of directors at the stockholders' meeting in February of 1981 and remains in that capacity today. The assets at the close of business in 1981 were \$33 million. David Thompson came to the bank in 1982 and serves as an assistant loan officer and has been instrumental in the collection department since his employment. He left the bank in 1987. Tom Webb, a graduate of the University of Illinois with an agriculture degree, came to the bank in 1987 and remains as a loan officer today. Charlotte Delp became a director in 1987. She is the daughter of former director J. M. Drakeford. Charlotte is part owner and publisher of the *Toledo Democrat*, a weekly paper here in Toledo. In 1987, also, John Widdershiem of Strasburg, a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in agriculture, came to the bank as a loan officer and remains at the bank today. Judi Fogleman Beaumont came on board of directors; Judi is at Ben Tire, Inc. here in Toledo. Julie Gray, who came to work at the bank in 1976, became an assistant cashier in 1988. She is in the computer room. In 1982 Linda Simpson came to the bank, worked in most departments and in 1985 became a secretary and in 1987 became an assistant cashier and secretary to the president. Kathy Peters worked at the bank since 1980 and in 1986 she was made internal auditor. Kathy Darling came to the bank in 1988 from the Greenup Bank where she had worked the past 15 years; she serves as loan officer at Toledo Bank. Scott Bland came to the bank in 1985; he is in the computer department and he became an officer in 1990. Employees of the bank as of November 1991 are as follows:

Carol Jo Fritts, president; David Robards, vice president; Peggy Darling, vice president and cashier; Donna Croy, assistant cashier and savings department officer; Linda Simpson, assistant cashier; Julie Gray, assistant cashier; Scott Bland, assistant cashier; John Widdershiem, loan officer; Tom Webb, loan officer; Kathy Darling, loan officer; secretaries are Kim Panky, Alice Sherwood and Teresa Talley; new accounts, Jenny Leyden; book-keeping, Vickie Carrico, Christopher Light and Garrie Carlen; internal auditor, Kathy Peters; savings department, Julie Morgan; tellers, Patty Fryman, Nancy McElravy, Francie Trostle, Janet Yocum; part-time teller, Gini Switzer; custodians, Berlin and Freda Stallings. At this time assets of the bank total 48 million dollars and it has become a bank holding company this year.

First Neighborhood Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for the First National Bank in Toledo, announced Thursday, February 13, 1992, that it had purchased the Greenup National Bank. Glen Warfel, president of the Greenup National Bank, stated: "After 15 years the bank has once again been returned to community ownership." Carol Jo Fritts, president of First Neighborhood Bancshares, Inc., added, "The directors, officers and employees of both banks take great pride in this transaction and what it can mean for the banks and the area." The staffs of both banks will remain the same with the following individuals serving as directors of First Neighborhood Bancshares, Inc.: Burnham E. Neal, chairman; Carroll Ervin, secretary; Carol Jo Fritts, president and CEO; Judi Beaumont, Robert C. Carr, Charlotte Delp, David Lashmet, David E. Robards, advisory director and John H. Mock, director emeritus. The following individuals will serve as directors of the Greenup Bank: Judi Beaumont, Robert C. Carr, Charlotte Delp, Carroll Ervin, Carol Jo Fritts, David Lashmet, Burnham E. Neal and Glenn Warfel; Michael E. Black, advisory director; David E. Robards, advisory director; and John H. Mock, director emeritus. The following individuals will serve as officers of the Greenup National Bank: Glenn Warfel, president; Michael E. Black, senior vice president; Bradley D. Fitch, vice president; Beverly C. Howard, cashier;



Bank Directors and Advisory, The First National Bank in Toledo, Toledo, Illinois - Front row: Charlotte Delp, Carol Jo Fritts and Judi Beaumont. Back row: David Lashmet, David Robards, Burnham E. Neal, John H. Mock, Robert C. Carr and Carroll Ervin.

Opal Darling, assistant cashier; and Carol Jo Fritts, investment officer.

The stockholders of First National Bancshares, Inc., are the same as the former stockholders of the Toledo First National Bank prior to their exchange last April of their bank stock for First Neighborhood Bancshares, Inc., stock. These same individuals are now the owners of the Greenup National Bank.

TOLEDO SPRING/FALL FESTIVAL

The Toledo Fall Festival started in the fall of 1948 as a celebration to honor Dr. Walter R. Rhodes, M.D., of Toledo. In conjunction with the celebration, buttons were sold stating, "I'm a Dr. Rhodes Baby." Everyone who was delivered at birth by Dr. Rhodes was invited to walk in a parade honoring the doctor. People came from several states and surrounding communities to walk in the parade. The celebration was such a success that the community decided to hold an annual event in the fall.



Dr. Rhodes Day, October 2, 1948, Fall Festival 1948, Toledo, Illinois

This car belonged to Beryl Dalrymple, but was like one that Dr. Rhodes had. Gerald Dalrymple, in the car, was dressed up like Dr. Rhodes, cigar and all. This sure beat the transportation Dr. Rhodes had in 1909.

In 1949 and 1950 a theme for the festivals was to honor the soybean. Those two years, in conjunction with the festival, was a Soya Queen pageant.

In 1951 the parade theme was "Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales," and each year thereafter a different theme was selected.

In 1954 the theme for the festival was the celebration of Toledo's centennial. There were no festivals in 1956 and 1957 because the village was installing a sewer project, and the streets in Toledo were torn up. In 1958 the festival location moved from the north side of the square to the present-day location on the festival ground adjoining the square at the northwest corner. That year Luehrs' Ideal Rides were booked to bring their carnival to Toledo, and every year since they have come back to Toledo. A few years later the Luehr family—Hub, his wife, Winnie, and children Bill, Jon, Jean and Lorelei—were given a key to the village and made honorary citizens of Toledo.

In 1987 the festival and community honored Dr. Lowell E. Massie, MD. The celebration was honoring Dr. Massie's 50 years of medical practice in the area and being selected as family practitioner of the year in Illinois. The festival sold buttons stating, "I'm a Dr. Massie Baby," and many people walked in the parade honoring the doctor.

1989 brought a major change to the Fall Festival. The change was the month the festival was celebrated. Originally the festival was held in the fall, first in October, then settled to the weekend after Labor Day. That date was firm for many years. The month selected was May, the weekend preceding Memorial Day. The name was changed to the Toledo Spring Festival. Moving the carnival, which passed close to Toledo on I-70 in the spring from St. Louis to Terre Haute and then in the fall moved from the St. Louis area to Toledo and then back to the St. Louis area, was a major expense to the carnival. Hub Luehr and his family decided in the fall of 1988 that the next year would be the first Spring Festival. In 1992 the Toledo community celebrated with a theme of "Carnival Fun" to honor Luehrs' Ideal Rides 35 years in Toledo.

Each non-profit organization or club in Toledo elects two individuals to be on the festival board. The festival committee selects a theme for the parade and appoints committees to work the different parts of the festival. One of the biggest projects of the festival is a free BBQ. The BBQ was started in 1958 to promote and encourage people to attend the festival. It still continues each year with approximately 4,000 BBQ sandwiches served free to everyone on Thursday evening, kicking off the festival. Another popular event with the festival is a queen pageant. Each evening free entertainment is offered, and when the festival moved to the spring date, Sunday was added to the festival date.

With support of the community of Toledo, the Toledo Spring Festival will continue to be a success for years to come.

TOLEDO KIWANIS CLUB

The Toledo Kiwanis Club was formed in 1935 and was sponsored by the Mattoon Kiwanis. It was given a charter, and the first club president was the Honorable Judge Charles Conner.

A new president, vice president and board of directors are all elected each year. The secretary and treasurer are appointed by the board of directors, and the club has by-laws to go by.

They are an organization which has agreed to meet weekly, and the Toledo Club meets each Monday night. The first meeting place was the Methodist Church and the evening meal cost 35¢. Then they changed to the United Brethren Church's basement. Later, the meetings were held at the Rainbow Cafe, the American Legion building on the square, and now, after purchasing the old Illinois Central Railroad Depot, the meetings are held there every week.

When the club was first organized, it boasted 35 members, and, even though members have come and gone, it still has a membership of around 30 people. Since it has been active beginning in 1935, only one of the charter members has celebrated 50 years of

membership. He was the late Glen D. Neal who was given his 50-year pin in October 1985, and was still a member until his death in 1988.

Mr. Eddie Lashmet joined the club two years after it was formed and was also a 50-year member in 1987 and continued until his death in 1989.

The Kiwanis Club is an organization dedicated to work and help in its community, much like the Chamber of Commerce and United Way in larger areas. It supports its area churches and defends the Constitution. It is very active with the youth in any way it can be of help. The Kiwanis devote a lot of time to the Boy and Girl Scouts, Little League, 4-H club, youth counseling, helping with the necessary needs for the underprivileged children.

They are active in soil and water conservation, local activities such as Spring Festival, Farmers Night, Ladies Night, children's Halloween party, Christmas party and decorations, parades, Easter Egg Hunt and Fishing Derby, and they furnish prizes for all the above. They are active in supporting our Life Center and basically help in any way they can.

When Greenup formed its Kiwanis Club, Toledo was the sponsor for them. Since Kiwanis is an international organization, they have an inter-club program where four members from each club visit another Kiwanis club and sit in on their meetings once a month. All records of members, meetings and monies spent are reported to the district and state offices each month.

Submitted by John "Bill" Mock

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEMORIES

Article from Toledo Democrat, 1961

Zetta M. and Pete Lovins observed their 73rd wedding anniversary on April 4 with a family dinner. Zeta May McCandlish Lovins was born October 19, 1870, to Melcenia Johnston and Jas. A. McCandlish. Her father was Republican sheriff elected in 1878, and the Johnston family were pioneer settlers in Cottonwood Township. Mrs. Lovins had a millinery and ladies furnishing store in Toledo for 52 years and retired about 20 years ago. W. M. Lovins was born January 7, 1871, to Nancy George and Aaron Lovins. He was one of ten children. His father was Democratic county clerk in 1869. Zeta and Pete were married April 4, 1888, at Greenup by Harlo Park, justice of the peace. One witness to the wedding is still living, Mrs. Aline Shriver of Greenup who was a small child at the time. They have three children, Fred of Bellingham, Washington, Mabel Rominger of Toledo and George Ted of Jerseyville, Illinois; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Zeta and Pete have made their home continuously in Toledo. Both are still active.



Zetta M. Lovins & Wm. M. Lovins
73rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Lovins is still active in the business world and Masonic orders of Illinois. He has not missed a Masonic Grand Lodge ses-

sion for 52 years and at present is grand standard bearer of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lovins wish to thank their friends for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts they have received.

RHODES' TEAM RUNS AWAY

Tuesday morning, near L. N. Brewer's residence just south of Toledo, Dr. W. R. Rhodes' team became frightened and ran away. One of the axles broke and threw out the doctor, who lost control of the team and the horses ran a couple of miles before being captured. The buggy was pretty badly used up, but the doctor escaped with slight injuries.

December 16, 1909, *Toledo Democrat*

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move, I will sell at public sale, at my farm 2½ miles northwest of Roslyn, and 6 miles southeast of Neoga, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1910

commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described personal property, to wit:

Horses: — One bay mare, ten year old, in foal by jack; 1 sorrel mare, four year old, in foal by jack; 1 draft filly, two year old; 1 draft horse, two year old.

Cows: — One six year old cow, fresh in December; 1 five year old cow, giving milk; 1 roan bull, 7 months old.

Farming Implements: — One good two horse wagon with new bed, 1 surrey, 1 Deering binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 bull rake, 1 sulky rake, 1 corn planter with broomcorn attachment—good as new, 1 new disc, 1 new John Deere gang plow, 2 breeding plows, 1 good riding cultivator, 2 steel harrows, 1 oat seeder with cart, 1 set of work harness, 1 set of light harness.

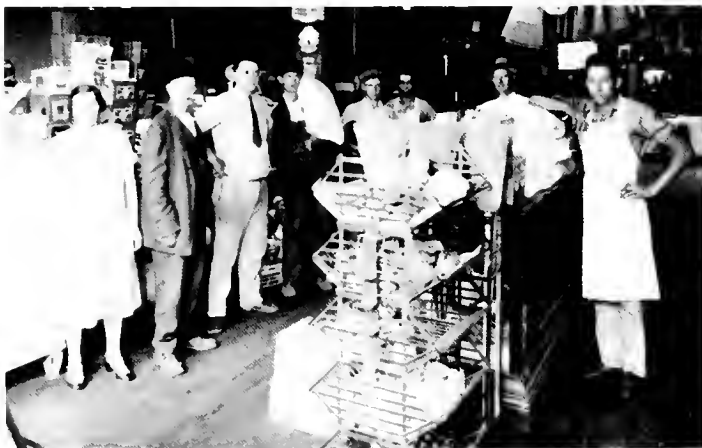
Household and Kitchen Furniture: — One good range cook stove, 1 oil stove, 1 heating stove, 1 cabinet, 1 bed room suit, one set of chairs, 1 dining table, 1 iron bedstead with springs, 1 sofa, 1 divan, 1 stand, carpets and linoleum, 1 Edison graphophone and 28 records—good as new, 1 guitar, 1½ dozen thoroughbred Buff Rock roosters, also several Dorben red tom Turkeys and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: — All sums under \$5, cash in hand; on all sums of \$5 and over, a credit of 9 months will be given. Purchaser to give note with approved personal security. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date if not paid at maturity. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Five percent off for cash. B. F. Hilton, Auctioneer

WALTER MCGINNIS,
November 10, 1910, *Toledo Democrat*

ELLIOTT MEAT MARKET

V. S. Elliott Meat Market, east side of Toledo square about 1927. Location - Rainbow Cafe. Pictured: Goldie (Evans) (Mrs. Viquain) Elliott, Dick Hines, Viquain Elliott (owner of the store), Halsey Judson, unidentified, Matt Evans (Goldie's brother), unidentified and Harold Walker (cousin of Goldie).



CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Cumberland Associates, Inc., 100 N. Meridian St., P. O. Box 385, Toledo, Illinois, provides mental health services, in-home services for senior citizens and elder abuse intervention services. It is a private not-for-profit agency started in July 1976.

This agency was founded and started providing mental health service as the Cumberland County Mental Health and Family Counseling Center in July 1976. It was located in the Rhodes Medical Clinic on the square. The agency provides individual and family counseling services to the general public and support services for chronically mentally ill and mentally retarded residents. In 1983 the agency was awarded the contract to provide linkage and case management services to low-income senior citizens in Shelby, Moultrie, Coles and Cumberland counties. This program arranged in-house care for seniors in order that they not be prematurely forced to live in nursing homes. Because of space limitations in the Rhodes Clinic, the senior citizens program operated out of the Life Center, Toledo. In 1986, the agency was asked if they would assume responsibility for the in-house care services in Edgar and Clark counties.

Because of the growing service being provided by the center, the agency purchased and renovated the old Toledo Bank building on the north side of the courthouse square in 1988. Recognizing that the agency had expanded its role beyond providing mental health services, the board of directors changed the corporate name of the agency to Cumberland Associates, Inc., and moved into the new building in March 1989. The senior citizens program was named "Quincos Senior Services," and the mental health program was designated as the "Cumberland Counseling Center."

In 1990 Cumberland Associates, Inc., purchased the old Marge Croy clothing store from Lendon Darling and opened a resale shop. The resale shop was developed to provide training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and to provide county residents with reasonably priced clothes.

The Counseling Center started this county's first drug and alcohol treatment program in 1990. Also, Quincos Senior Services was awarded the contract to provide abuse intervention services for senior citizens in 1990.

TOLEDO CAR WASH

In the late 1960s Dean Taggart constructed a two-bay car wash on the corner of Adams and Indiana Street in Toledo. In 1976 Charles Clark and Charles Morgan, owners of Toledo Plumbing and Heating, bought the equipment and rented the lot and building from Dean Taggart.

In 1985 Clark bought Morgan's part of the business. In 1989 Clark purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Taggart and at this time remodeled and updated the car wash.



Toledo Car Wash, owner Charles Clark

TOLEDO PLUMBING, HEATING & ELECTRICAL

Charles Clark, a licensed plumber, started a plumbing and heating business from his home west of Toledo. In 1972 he purchased two empty buildings on the southeast corner of the square. Years ago there had been a livery stable on this corner run by John Tracy. Later, a mechanic by the name of Don Stevenson operated an auto repair shop and then a new and used car dealership run by Herb Croy. Later, a John Deere implement dealership was run by Clarence and Chester Oakley, Dean Taggart and Burl Holsapple.

After Clark purchased the building from Dean Taggart, he waited until 1973 to move his plumbing and heating business to town on the square. At this time he took a friend, Charles Morgan, as a partner in the business and it opened in the south building as Toledo Plumbing & Heating. The north building was remodeled and rented to Sherrie Walk as a beauty shop. In 1977 it was remodeled again and rented to attorney Bobby Sanders for his office.



Toledo Plumbing & Heating, owner Charles Clark

In 1981 the buildings were sold to Link Alexander and he opened a Napa store using the south building. Toledo Plumbing & Heating was then moved to the north building. Clark and Morgan were in business together for 12 years. In 1985, due to Morgan's health, Clark bought back from Morgan his part in the business. Clark's wife, Clara Jo, came in to work in the business and they ran it together. Toledo Plumbing & Heating was also an LP dealer in the area.

EATS & TREATS

After thinking about starting a restaurant for several years, finally in the spring of 1989 three couples put their heads together and started some serious planning. A nice-sized lot was available on the square in Toledo that was very convenient for most businesses and was within walking distance for town people. Since this was something completely new for Toledo, a drive-up window was also included in the planning. After a few minor changes were made to previous plans drawn by Mike and Priscilla Schrock, construction was started in late September of 1989. Besides the construction, there were many phone calls, meetings with salesmen and food shows to attend. We tasted and sampled lots of food and made our decisions on what we would serve. We tried to choose a menu that would appeal to everyone of all ages. Naming the restaurant was also another decision to make. John and Lucille's only grandson, Landon Schrock, had already suggested Eats & Treats, and we all agreed it was a perfect name.

By January everything was going together well so we set March 1, 1990, as our opening day. After many late nights putting the finishing touches on things, we were ready to open. We were much busier than we anticipated being but somehow we managed to make it through the first few days. Now we are getting to celebrate our second anniversary.



Eats & Treats Grand Opening, May 1990

There have been many changes and will continue to be as we are all learning new and better ways to serve our customers as quickly and efficiently as possible. We have recently added mini-meals for children that come with a special surprise. Also, we have added chocolate soft-serve ice cream.

The owners are Jeff and Robin Schrock, Mike and Tammy Walker, and John and Lucille Schrock.

It has been an interesting and enjoyable two years and we all want to say thank you to our employees and to the people of Toledo, Greenup and surrounding areas for their continued support in us. For those of you that have never been in our establishment, we are not a fast-food restaurant. We prepare everything when ordered so the food is fresh. As always, we welcome new and old faces.

February 27, 1992, *Greenup Press*



TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1925

Front: Raymond McElhaney, Walter Rhodes, Ervin Keller, Cliff Queen and Garland Oakley.

Second: Harry Tanner, Theo Richardson, George Moses, Lloyd Pugh, Earl Willoughby, Ziba Tinsman and Russell Brewer.

Back: Chauncey Perry, Leland Smith, Clint Keller, Lloyd Light and Coach Wayne Hance.

TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, 1925

Front: Ervin Keller, Russell Cougill, Dick Thornton, Lee Ryan, Ted Lovins and Ted Bean.

Back row: Russell Brewer, Kenneth Stewart, Newell Willis, Clint Keller, Chauncey Perry and Coach Charles Scott.

Submitted by Bill Mock





TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, 1925-26

Front: Ervin Keller, Walter Rhodes, Lloyd Light, Leland Smith and Chauncey Perry.
 Back: Superintendent Mitchell, Earl Willoughby, Newell Willis, Clint Keller, Cliff Zueen, Ziba Tinsman, Russell Brewer and Coach Wayne Hance.



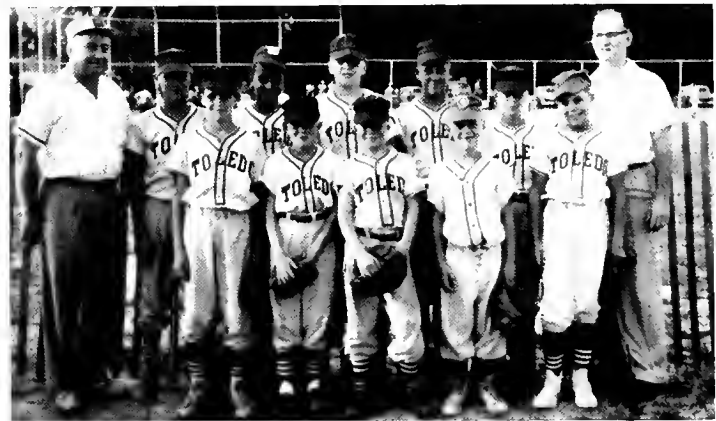
TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, 1939-40

Front: Lloyd Hall, Bill Elder, Burnham Neal and Bill Furry. Back: Maurice Foreman (coach), Lester Carrell, Leo Carrell and Kenneth Connell (manager).



TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, 1931-32

Winners of second place in Effingham District Tournament
 Front: Harlan Roberts, Sam Birdzell, Vernon Keller, Eldon Grissom, Raymond Cutts, Lowell E. Massie, Rex Ballinger and Robert Shaw.
 Second: Logan Huffman (coach), Junior King, Carl Oakley, Don Waldrip, Raymond Oakley, Euris Roberts and C. L. Brewer (principal).



TOLEDO LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM, 1960

Front: Ernie Kingery, Jerry Woolever, Joe Mock, Millard Everhart and Phil Sherwood.
 Back: Bill Mock (manager), Jimmie Poole, Larry Sappington, Steve Buchanan, Curtis Pennington, Charles Sparks and LeRoy Buchanan (coach).



TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, 1936-37

Front: Harold Massie, Jack Hall, Scott Everhart and Kenneth (Duke) Quinn.
 Back: Edsel Brown (manager), John (Bill) Mock, Orville Rice and Maurice Foreman (coach).



**1961 TOLEDO GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS
 Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades**

Front: Danny Carlen, Bill Seeley, Tom Sanders, Jim Anderson, Alvin Kingery, Burl Shoots and H. A. Wilson.
 Second: Terry Fritts (manager), Jim Poole, Richard King, Curtis Pennington, Richard Moses, Chuck Padrick, Mike McElravy, Jerry Burley and Coach Terry Strain.
 Third: David Croy, Joe Mock, Phil Sherwood, Mike Carter, Roger Dobbs, Rick Light, Ernie Kingery and Lowell Eagleston.



TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, 1938-39

Front: Scott Everhart, Leland Airens, Jack Hall, Lester Carrell, Bill Furry and Leo Carrell.
 Back: Kenneth Connell (manager), Burnham Neal, Roy Birdzell, Harry Hutton, Harold Barcus and Maurice Foreman (coach).

VILLAGES

BRADBURY

As you leave Toledo on Ohio Street going north for two miles, you will come to the second crossroads. Here you will find the remains of a settlement nestled between two creeks. One-half mile east is the Cottonwood Creek and one-half mile west the Muddy Creek.

At a time years ago when the Illinois Central Railroad came through the area, some businesses began to spring up at the crossroads.

Emmanuel St. John and his wife, Lizzie, ran a general store. They bought the farmers' produce and sold groceries and other items in return. If they didn't have the articles asked for Lizzie would say, "It will be in on the Local."

The depot was operated by Jake Simerley. A stockyard was built by the local traders and friends. They were John Lacy, Orla Scott, Bill Tomberlin plus others. It was located north of the general store on the east side of the railroad tracks.

There were several families who lived within a quarter mile of the store: Jake Barger and wife Anna, Jake Fulfer and family, a Teets family, Postlewait family, W. H. Thompson and family, Bill Clark and family, Frank Barger and family, J. W. Barger and family.

The Pleasant Grove School was the nearest school and it was located north of Bradbury. The children walked a mile to the school.

CENTERVILLE

Centerville was located west of Toledo, north side of today's Route 130 near the Muddy bridge. It was often referred to as Bildad or Ichabod.

Centerville was another competitor for the county seat in the 1855 election. It, too, was defeated and was lost in history.

CROAKE

To find this little settlement, we go west of Toledo to Route 121 to where the Bean School stood for years, south a mile and west a mile in Springpoint Township. The road is grown up in brush today; it has been described as located at a jog in the road. Croake was a stagecoach stop in the earliest days. Signs of this could be seen in the 1960s.

Croake was named after Dr. Croake who later went to Johnstown. The only dates we are sure of are the post office was established January 21, 1884, and discontinued July 31, 1903. Mail was brought from Toledo about twice a week by Jim Cather. As the story goes, the Hopper family were the earliest inhabitants of Croake. The wife, Frances, was postmistress while Jim and family kept the gristmill, sawmill and farming done. In the summer the post office was a rough smokehouse equipped with pigeon holes for the mail. In cold weather the mail was taken in their house and stowed under the bed, sorted out as people came to get it.

Croake had a grocery store kept by Jim and Lora Schee in 1884. Some think maybe two groceries were there at one time.

From all appearances Croake surely was a Democratic settlement. In the November 1884 election, when Cleveland was elected President, the Stars and Stripes flew high. Great debates were held with much interest at Croake at this time.

Croake is gone and history is hard to find. It seems there are a few signs of its presence if you can reach its location, also a few records to prove its presence. Like other pioneer settlements, Croake is a place of the past, but we want to keep it in our county's history.

DIONA "DOGTOWN"

Diona, originated in the 1800s, was located on the Coles-Cumberland County line. The story is that this was quite a trading post, and farmers came from miles around to trade their produce for groceries. Each came with a horse, wagon or buggy with their dog or dogs following. One such day they had a big dog fight. Of course, the farmers ended up in a fight, so it was called "Dogtown." Another source was the original name for the city. It was named in honor of the coon dogs owned by the residents in the early 1850s. Coons were plentiful and the skins were traded for things they needed or wanted.

In the mid-1800s Mr. Wilhoit ran a gristmill and lumber mill just south of the present store. Diona is located just east of Clear Creek. They filled up this tributary in order to have water for their power. This mill was gone by 1900. A gristmill was also on the Levi Devinney farm, run by James Gill, John Stallings and others at one time.



Old Diona Store building, presently the Masonic Hutton Lodge #698 Hall in 1992

In 1879 a store was operated by Matthews and Fulkerson. In 1880 a brick building was built, and the general store was run by Ernest Stanberry, another by Mr. Stull; both burned.

There was later a grocery store run by Mart Neal with a dance hall upstairs. There was a furniture store by Mr. Haddock. Diona also had an undertaker, also four doctors: Dr. Franklin from Kentucky in 1879; he died in 1906; Dr. Butler, Dr. O'Connor and Dr. Paxson.

Gustie Gill had a millinery store and post office located on the Coles County side. Postmaster in 1879 was Nicholas McMorris.

Diona Mutual Telephone Company was a telephone office operated by Mrs. Haddock in her home.

Blacksmiths were Joel James Cougill who came to Diona in 1850 from Virginia, Golda Graves, John Muncie, Ed Malcom from Virginia and John Sherman in 1901.

Peter Adams was a merchant in Diona in 1908. In 1911 William H. Stanberry ran a general store in a building owned by Tom McMorris. It burned to the ground. Oscar Haddock built a store between 1924-31 and sold it. Bud Cutright operated a store in later years.

During the 1960s an antique shop was in the old building. Even though this thriving little village has been closed down, this old brick building still serves as meeting place for the Masonic Hutton Lodge #698 which meets weekly. This lodge was chartered in 1872 and is still active. The DIY Club also meets regularly in this building.

Submitted by Martha Nees

FULKERSON

Fulkerson was located northwest of Bradbury, east of the Embarras River in Cottonwood Township. We know very little about it. A post office was established March 3, 1875, and discontinued February 28, 1876.

George Fulkerson and others by this name were in that area at that time; therefore, we assume it was named after these pioneers.

GLENVILLE

In the 1800s there was a store just north of the present Mt. Zion or Block Church in Greenup Township. It was run by Ed McElwee. In later years Guy Walden moved the old store building across the road and added onto it for a house, still standing today.

There was a blacksmith shop operated by Ira Roan south of the church and across the road east.

HAZEL DELL

The railroad which ran from Richland County to Vermillion County during the early part of the 1900s was one of the earliest forms of transportation for early farmers to transport their goods from the farm to other points in the area.

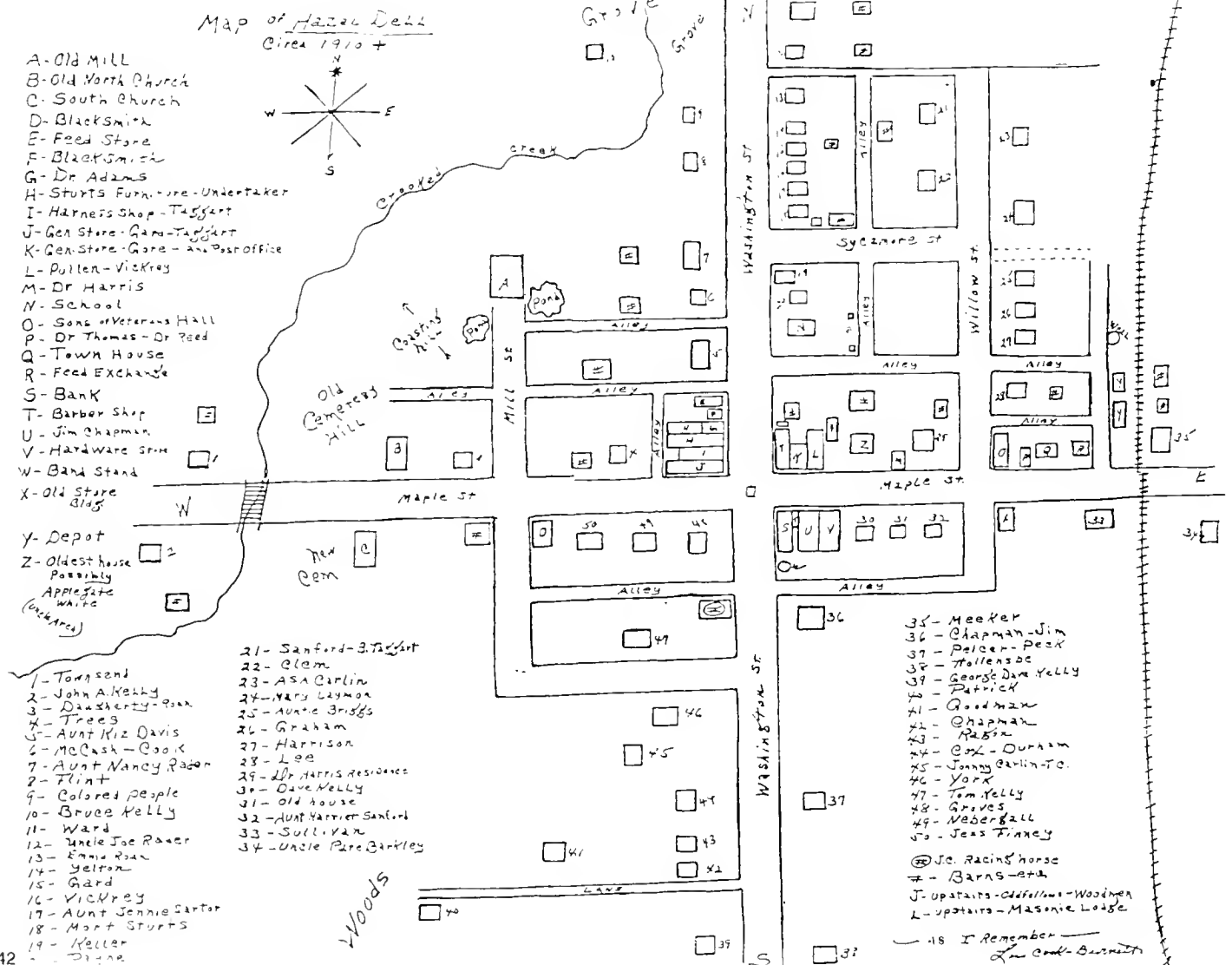
The Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad was organized into a company under a charter granted March 10, 1869. The proposed route for this started from the north bank of the Ohio River in Massac County, Illinois, northward to the city of Chicago.

Work began on the northern end of the road and pushed south toward Kansas, Illinois, in Edgar County. In 1876 there were but eight miles of the road from Kansas to Westfield, Illinois. In 1878 this section was put into operation. The road made slow progress reaching 13 miles the following year, 1879.



Hazel Dell Depot around 1913. The man and the boy at the corner of the building are stationmaster Winfield Harrison and son Carter. "Link" Goodman (standing) was the foreman of the section crew. In front of Goodman is Dick Laymon, and the man on the right is James Cox.

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In 1881 work began again, and 57 miles were completed. In 1882 the road was completed to Olney, Illinois, where it formed a link between the Ohio and Mississippi on the south and the St. Louis and Indianapolis on the north. This line ran through the west part of Clark County and through the eastern portion of Crooked Creek Township in Cumberland County with a station at Hazel Dell. It became of vital importance because of the oil boom in Clark County, but in later years, when the oil industry quieted down, its usefulness dwindled.



Marshall Sturts and Hope Sample in foreground at Hazel Dell Depot. Freight train on siding is waiting to unload or to be loaded. Storage buildings and stockyard are on the right.



This train passed through the east side of Crooked Creek Township with depot at Hazel Dell.

THE "DOTY"

The "Doty" probably got its name from the railroad which had been in existence since 1880 until sometime in the 1920s when trains no longer ran. A vehicle was needed to carry passengers and mail. I think Albert Hunsaker and Clem Hunt owned it. It made two round trips a day from Yale to Casey. It arrived in Hazel Dell near 7:00 a.m. or after. You could hear the whistle as it came up the tracks. It stopped at the old depot and at every crossroads where passengers were waiting. It arrived back in Hazel Dell about 4:30 p.m.

This was no luxury vehicle. Seats were on both sides and across the back. Heat was furnished by a small heating stove in the middle of the car. The driver was conductor and ticket taker or fare collector. I think for a week's fare it was \$1.25. It might have been 15¢ to ride to Casey. So when students bought a week's fare it was cheaper.

Submitted by Mabel (Copeland) Glenn



The Hazel Dell Homecoming, "The Doty," 1929-30 - Bessie Hunsaker, Mabel Copeland, Hazel and Arthur Cornwell, Mr. Taylor and Theron Brown.

Hazel Dell Street Scene in 1900 - The view is west down the street. The first building on the left (the south side of the street) was Meeker's Grocery, second building, the bank, then a barber shop. In the distance is the steeple of the Church of God. At the right of the picture, first building, is the Luke and Richardson general store. The next two-story building was a grocery and general store operated by Burnett and Barkley (previous owners Taggart and Gard). The second floor housed the Masonic Lodge. Other merchants of that time in buildings not included in the picture were Dave Kelly, hardware; Mrs. John Gore, millinery; Waldo Vickrey, grocery; W. F. Taggart, harness shop; Mort Sturts, furniture and undertaking business; Jess Finney, blacksmith shop. None of these business buildings is in existence today.



HAZEL DELL BANK

A bank with \$25,000 capital opened in Hazel Dell in 1910, located on the southeast corner of the square in the O. P. Groves store building. The stock was fully subscribed by farmers and businessmen of undoubted financial and business standing. A fire and burglar-proof manganese safe was installed. John Sample was the first cashier, followed by Frank Geffs and later by Perry Fouty



Hazel Dell Bank - Pictured in doorway, Blanche and Perry Fouty

HAZEL DELL "OLD-TIMERS"

Many of the older folks who had been "raised" in or around Hazel Dell got together and formed the "Old-Timers" Club. They were people who had known each other perhaps all their lives, had retired and mostly lived in Hazel Dell or Casey. They visited, had parties, picnicked at the park and kept in touch.

Submitted by Mrs. Irene Hollensbe



Aaron Hawker (standing), Mr. Davis (driver), Ethel (Applegate) Gross, Audrey (Sartor) Finney and Edna (Kelly) Hawker



Irene's Beauty Shop (1940-1991) float, featuring 1940 original equipment, in the parades at Hazel Dell in May 1991 and Casey, Illinois, on July 4, 1991.

HICKORY GROVE

Located three miles east of Greenup along the Old National Trail in the 1800s was a blacksmith shop at the crossroads. No further information on it is available.

In later years Lee and Dora Lionberger built a group of log cabins on the northeast corner. They were rented to tourists. This was called Hickory Grove.

Lee died in 1945. Dora sold the corner to Mack Roberts in 1949. He built a modern motel, which he operated for a while, known as Mac's Motel. He sold it to Edith Cutright. She continued to run it until 1979 when Russell Glosser bought it for buying and selling furs and metals. He removed the motel and built new buildings. He is in business in 1991.

On the southwest and northwest corners new motels were established around 1950 by Coleman Matson. He operated the Matson Motel on the northwest corner and Dillard Wilson ran the motel on the southwest corner. Later Gene and Margaret Beckham lived there and ran it a few years. The Mike Stults family live here now. Both motels closed after Interstate 70 was opened. It took the business off Route 40.

On the southeast corner, Gene Carlen has a garage and residence, operating in 1991.



Hickory Grove, 1930s, early '40s, Mac's Motel, 1949-1979

JANESVILLE

Janesville is an old town located on the Coles-Cumberland line. With the coming of the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad, the site of Janesville was established, and in 1879 the town was laid out, half in Cumberland County and half in Coles County. The land was given by John and Jane Furry with the town being named after Jane.

There were three churches in the early history, United Brethren, Baptist and Christian Church. In time the United Brethren became Pilgrim Holiness and is now the Wesleyan Church. Rev. W. E. Catey was the minister of the Pilgrim Holiness for many years. The present minister to the Wesleyan Church is Rev. Lissenbee, and it is the only active church in the town at the present time. The only minister that I can remember in the Baptist Church was Rev. Nay from Iowa. This church, sometime in the 1980s, was given to the Lincoln Log State Park and was used to help restore some of the buildings at the state park. The church was located on the Cumberland side, south of the main highway. The Christian Church was built in 1898. The land was given by Alonzo and Sally Grafton in 1897, and they were the first trustees. This church was sold to the International Lighthouse Assemblies in September 1991 with James Davisson as minister.

At one time, this small village was a thriving one. Before the black-topped highway went through, there was a town pump located on the Cumberland side of town. There was always a metal

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown is one of the oldest settlements in Cumberland County, located on Muddy Creek just south of the Coles County line. John Tully started a mill and distillery in 1827, the first business in the area. In 1837 he sold it to Box Dixon and Walter Patterson. They laid out the town and named it Sheffield. They soon left.

A man by the name of John W. Alexander, son of Alfred Alexander, bought the town and replatted it in 1843. He named it Johnstown. It originally consisted of 12 blocks with eight lots each and a public square the size of one block.

This little village has had many businesses down through the years. To name a few and the merchants: doctors were Dr. Nathaniel James, Dr. Jonathan Wilson Shull, Dr. Eskridge, Dr. Croake and Dr. Bannerman; Jesse Wright was an auctioneer and had a distillery and a gristmill; George Thornton and Sydney Greeson also ran the gristmill; Sydney Greeson and Jim Barger had a sawmill; blacksmiths were Jesse Wright, Sam Benfer and Ben Olmsted; Ben also ran a wagon shop; there was a tannery with Albert Humphrey, Tom Sherman and Bill Tornton at this buisness. Some general store merchants were Earl Randolph, Ben Olmsted, Marion Brashares, Dave Ooley, Ross Greeson, John Michaels, Hugh Freeman, Fred Jones and James Connell. In later years there were Had Brown, Gertie and Sylvia Sweet, Edgar Croy, Charles Hillard, Claude Hatfill, Joyce Morgan, Leonard Randolph and Marlo Speer.

Johnstown had an IOOF and Modern Woodman Lodge Hall, at least five churches and always a school. It was a thriving village always longing for the railroad to pass through. This did not materialize. At the present Johnstown is a quiet little town, all gone but the Johnstown Community Club building, formerly the school, and two churches, all nestled along the wooded banks of Muddy Creek.

On March 30, 1855, a post office was established at Johnstown and it was discontinued April 15, 1905, now RFD, Lerna.

LIBERTY HILL

The first store at Liberty Hill was located on the west side of Route 121, across from the Liberty Hill School. It was a two-story building built by Albert and Lottie Blair. They sold groceries and gas until the building burned in the 1940s. At this time the Blairs went north to live.

In 1959 Lester and Leeta Carlen built a store on the east side of Route 121 just south of the school. They sold groceries and gas for about three years. John and Naomi Strader bought it, operating it for a while, then sold it back to Lester and Leeta. They ran the store until they closed, due to illness in the family.

Jim and Lillie Eveland had an antique shop for a while here. Like most country stores, it is closed at this time. It still stands.



Store at Liberty Hill, 1991

tin cup hanging on the pump to serve the thirsty loafers and shoppers wanting to get a drink. Joyce and Frank Edwards bought the lot where the old building stood, and they built a home. At one time, there were many varied businesses in Janesville such as grocery stores, livery stable, millinery shop, bank, barber shop, post office, rural mail route, lumberyard, hardware, casket factory, bulk gasoline plant, blacksmith, photograph shop, garages, doctors, telephone office, hotel, restaurants, pool hall, livestock pens, hay barn and lodges.

There has been a post office in Janesville since September 1879. It has been on both sides of the county line. At present it is in Cumberland County. This is the place of meeting of all the people in this small community since it is the only place that everyone has to go.



The old Tom Stanberry Store, Janesville, Illinois, standing 1992

There have been many changes during the beginning of our small village. The village started going down after the black-topped highway was built about 1939. Everyone went to Mattoon and Charleston to do their shopping. The town got electricity about 1938 or 1939.

WANTED HIS LICENSE FEE REFUNDED

Last Friday Isaac Houser, aged 65, appeared in County Clerk Meyer's office and secured a license to wed Mrs. Eliza Jane Sterling, aged 58, of Greenup. Saturday Mr. Houser returned the license unused and requested the return of the dollar license fee, which, of course, Clerk Meyer could not refund. Mr. Houser was mad clear through, for he had discovered that Mrs. Sterling had been united in marriage on Thursday by Squire L. B. Ross, to Wm. Montgomery, aged 60, of Janesville.

Mr. Houser had already ordered the prospective bride's trousseau and had contracted for stoves and other household and kitchen furniture, which orders he proceeded to cancel Monday morning. All of which reminds us of the old man's advice to his son to "Beware of der vidders."

August 1, 1912, *Toledo Democrat*

THE MARKETS

November 10, 1910

Oats, 30c.	Hens, 9 & 10c
Corn, 40c	Springs, 8 & 9c
Eggs, 26 & 28c	Hay, \$11.00
Ducks, 9 & 10c	Roosters, 5 & 6c
Geese, 8 & 9c	Cattle—butchers' stock, \$3.75 & \$4.00
Butter, 20c	Hides, 6 & 7 cts per lb.
Hogs, \$8.00	Horsehides, \$1.25 to \$1.50
Turkeys, Y'ng Hens, 8 lbs & up, 14 & 16c	
Turkeys, Y'ng Toms, 10 lbs & up, 14 & 16c	
Turkeys, Old Hens, 14 & 16c	
Turkeys, Old Toms, 10 & 11c	Potatoes, per bu \$4.00

LIBERTY HILL BASEBALL TEAMS

In Liberty Hill's history they have had three ball teams of different generations.

The first team was sometime during the 1920s. The ball diamond was north of the Liberty Hill Church across the road in Ed Richardson's pasture. The names of the players were Willie Markwell, Harlan Markwell, Roy Wright, Ed Richardson and Irvin Richardson.

During the 1930s there was another team organized with several players. This team played at the same location. Players were Herb Eveland, Arnold Richardson, Doyle Richardson, Dale Richardson, Lowell Markwell, Ferd Brown, Joe Shull, Cork Dooley, Dale Brown, Dean Sutherland, Had LeMay, Leon "Stick" Matteson, Gerald Brown, Ivan Reynolds, Glee Nees, John Carrico, Doc Titus, Donnie Ewart, Herb Vanatta, Cliff LeMay, Ernest "Cotton" Matteson with Albert Blair as manager. Their uniforms were all made by Sylvia Markwell. The uniform of Cotton Matteson has been placed on display at the Historical Society Museum in Greenup.

During the 1940s a third team was organized and played across the fence south of Liberty Hill Church in the Harlan Markwell pasture.

Their pitcher was "Doc" Ebbert; other players were Lee Markwell, Dick Miller, Kenneth Miller, Laverle Sutherland and Phillip Rowe.

By this time, these boys all finished high school, schools consolidated and the interest of the young generation went in different directions. This concluded the good times at the "Old Ball Game."

Submitted by Lavada Markwell

LONGPOINT

Longpoint originated as early as 1856 as a thriving little town located east and south of our present Neoga. Longpoint had a post office, established May 7, 1852, and changed to Neoga January 7, 1857.

(More information can be found on page 33 - 1968 Cumberland County History Book.)

MAPLE POINT - "KUHN TOWN"

Maple Point settlement was named from all the maple trees in the immediate area. After the businesses began to progress under the management of people by the name of Kuhn, it gained its nickname, "Kuhntown."

Peter Kuhn, grandfather of the late Clifford Kuhn, came here from Ohio in 1833 to settle. Here he started the first gristmill which was run by steam, then a molasses mill. Both were very successful. This was the only one in the immediate area; therefore, people came from far and near to get feed ground and molasses made.

In 1903 Peter's son Henry decided to start a store on top of the hill, north side of the road that takes us from our present Route 130 to Union Center. This was good so he started a huckster route across the country, trading groceries for eggs, chickens and butter. This store closed about 1917.

Maple Point Store, 1991



In 1909 George, Henry and Tom Kuhn operated a gristmill and sawmill just north of the store. Israel Jenkins worked here. They also had a concrete block factory at this time.

In the 1920s George and Henry built a store at the foot of the hill; this is the location we may see today. After they quit, George's son Clifford and wife Merl operated it until a few years before his death in 1976.

Others who worked at or ran Maple Point were David Darling, Al Darling and John Tipsword.

MULE CREEK

Mule Creek Post Office was located along Mule Creek west and south of Toledo in Springpoint Township.

The post office was established March 3, 1863, and discontinued December 19, 1877.

NEAL

Neal is located in Neoga Township along the east side of Mule Creek or southeast of Zike's corner.

Neal was named after Doc Neal who had a post office in his home. It was established February 5, 1892, discontinued October 21, 1896, re-established February 11, 1898, and discontinued again July 3, 1903, with RFD from Neoga.

Neal wasn't so big, maybe 18 or 20 homes, but very active. It consisted of a country store, two churches, a race track, a school, a ball diamond, blacksmith shop and a filling station.

In the early days, Owen Davis ran a country store named "Nip and Tuck." This was later managed by Lemuel Dewitt and Mr. Cluff. Lemuel also had a blacksmith shop. There isn't much known about this but thought to be before 1895.

In about 1898 Walt Oday came to Neal from Neoga where he was born on a farm March 31, 1860, and was raised in that area. He married Katy Miller. Walt built a nice big store on the northwest corner of this crossroads. It was very large, about 60'x30', two stories high, shaped as an L. He built a small house out back for poultry which he bought and would sell.

The post office was moved to this store with Katy Oday as postmistress. The store was stocked with everything from groceries to implements. A barber shop was in one corner of the store. IOOF and Woodmen Lodge meetings were held upstairs, also medicine shows and other entertainment that came through the country from store to store.

An ice house was built, which ice from the creek or pond was preserved by burying it in sawdust until the next summer.

Walt Oday owned a sawmill north of the store. Oxen were used at this time for working in timber. He had a gristmill where he made a dam across the stream. From this he had a supply of power for his steam engine to grind feed and flour.

Both the Midway School and Church of Christ church stand as landmarks at the Neal crossroads today, neither being used. The Mt. Zion Southern Baptist Church and Drummond Cemetery are also landmarks today, located northwest from the Neal corner. Years ago there was a road which angled from the store across Mule Creek and through the woods to the cemetery and church. It is closed now.

The Midway School on the crossroads at Neal, Illinois. A landmark in 1992.



For many years a Neal Homecoming was held in the Maple Grove to visit and sing and enjoy the older folks playing the fiddle. The trees are cut now and only memories left of the good times the residents experienced at Neal. Today they gather at the park at Neoga each year under the name of Mule Creekers Reunion and reminisce of the years past.

PAGEVILLE

Pageville was located just north of Hickory Corner on an Indian site, east side of our present Burma Road. History tells us there were families by the name of Page at this location.

Pageville Post Office was established September 17, 1878, and discontinued February 21, 1881.

RAINSBURG

Located southeast of Toledo in Sumpter Township near the Shiloh Church, Rainsburg originated in 1854 and consisted of 80 lots.

Rainsburg was a competitor for the county seat in the election of 1855. It failed, so it went back to its simple rural living.

ROSLYN

There was a post office established in Roslyn June 26, 1889, and discontinued July 31, 1903.

(For more history on Roslyn see page 54 - 1968 Cumberland County History Book.)



Emory Olmstead, the Roslyn merchant, and wife Ida in their two-cylinder Maxwell in front of their business at Roslyn in 1910.

SALEM CHURCH 1950 SOFTBALL TEAM

Late in the summer of 1945 a group of men from the Salem Church community west of Greenup started a softball team. They had no diamond to play on so they played on the road. In the spring of 1946 Ray Houser, Luke Holsapple, Bill Mock, the Sherwood boys, the Brandenburg boys and the Scales boys decided to build a diamond just east of the Salem Church on the A. H. Mock farm. Having no lights, they held weekend games only. Soon boys from the area around Toledo and Greenup were coming out and joining the team. This is how the Salem team got started.

The first year each man purchased a jersey with "Salem" on the front and the number on the back. The ladies in the area sold soda pop and took donations to purchase needed balls and bats.

The Toledo American Legion asked them to come to Toledo and play for them, as they were making a ball diamond (where it is today) and needed a team. The ball diamond was completed in 1949 and the team moved there. This picture was taken in 1950.

The team played together for many years and became well known in the area. Donnie Sherwood was the pitcher and other towns tried to lure him away to pitch for them. But he never left



Salem Church Softball Team - Seated: Don Holsapple, "Buck" Buchanan, Scott Everhart, "Bill" Mock, Donnie Sherwood, Harve Sherwood and "Bud" Sherwood.

Standing: Doyle Shupe, Farrell Sacco, Gilbert Bancroft, Bob Shaw, Bill Elder, Kenneth Quinn and Bill Snedeker. Burnham Neal was not present.

the team. Younger boys joined the team as the older ones dropped out. The Salem team played north to Tuscola and Paris, east to Terre Haute, Indiana, south to Olney, west to Altamont and Pana.

The above information was taken from a *Toledo Democrat* newspaper (dated 1989); the picture was provided by Judy (Sherwood) Timm.

Submitted by Judy (Sherwood) Timm

SCONCE BEND

A locality known as Sconce Bend but platted as DeKalb, located along the Embarras River in Union Township, south of the Ryan Bridge or east of Bradbury, was identified as a high point on the river. The bend is quite unusual as the river turns around and runs north, then it circles back south with approximately five or six miles of the river involved.

In 1830 Thomas Sconce came to this part of the county from Kentucky as a county surveyor for Coles County. He is thought to have laid out Greenup March 5, 1843. At this same time the county was struck off from Coles. A county seat was necessary. The prospective sites were Sconce Bend or Greenup. With much controversy and concern, between 1843-1856, it was defeated. In 1857 the records were moved to Toledo. During this time, Thomas Sconce died.

There was a small settlement of about 15 homes in this area at that time. We read about Big Jim Eaton who was noted for his strength; Thomas Sconce was the county's first sheriff; Paul LeClair operated a sawmill in this area, he left and Clarence Ferguson and Lemuel Dewitt took over the mill. John Heddin, Luther Aldridge, Samuel Pennington and others were inhabitants of these parts.

Sconce Bend today is identified only by the cemetery.

OLD STAGECOACH STATION SITE

The stagecoach stop was a place known as the "Abe Ruffner" place on the north side of Route 40, four miles east of Greenup. The farm was owned by Thomas Tutewiler in the mid-1800s, later the Ruffner family. Walter Ruffner managed the stagecoach station. Jake Tutewiler, the auctioneer, handed this information down to our generation.

STRINGTOWN

In the early 1900s Stringtown was located southeast of Greenup in Greenup Township along the road just north of the Paul Cemetery.

Stringtown consisted of several families living closely along this road for three or four miles. Families living here were Paul, Allen, Wade, Howe, Tharp, Plunkett, Mattison, Lewis, Sturts, Simerl, Townsend, Kelley, Allentharp, Gilbert and Edwards, to name a few.

A store and barbershop were owned and operated by Ed Plunkett at the top of the Range Creek hill on the east side.

TIMOTHY

Between 1883 and 1889, Frank Ormsby owned and operated a small country store four miles northeast of Greenup, approximately one mile east of the Hurricane bridge. In 1887 the U.S. Postal Department proposed starting a post office in the store; he agreed. They sent Frank a list of names to choose from. He chose Timothy. The Timothy Post Office was established March 16, 1887, and was discontinued February 28, 1902.



Broom factory in the rear of Timothy Store, early 1900s - C. W. Goekler, Milt Hampsten, Mr. Brownfield, Lewis Cutright and Allen Speakman.

Prior to 1900, Mr. Williams ran the store and sawmill. In 1900 John Carr had a sawmill west of the store. At this same time Tillmar Carrell had a blacksmith shop west of the store on the south side of the road where Charles Carlen lives today. He sold it to Fred Carver. Ross Northway was general merchant at Timothy at this time.

In 1901 William Jennings took the store and post office. During this year Timothy installed a telephone line, the Lafferty Line, in Mrs. Jennings' residence. During 1901 or 1902 Perry Carr operated the store at Timothy. Frank and Edna Wade ran it in about 1906; Frank ran the Timothy Huckster.

We do not know when the present building was erected, but the upstairs was owned by the Odd Fellows Lodge and the downstairs was owned by George Brownfield. In addition to the lodge meetings, medicine shows and traveling entertainment were held upstairs in those days. We know Al Darling and Riley Wade were merchants in Timothy during this period of time. Frank Benson ran the store around 1919.

Timothy has always had two churches and one school in the neighborhood. Cliff Carr set up a sawmill about a mile south of the store and ran it for years, he also had a threshing machine which he took out during the summer to thresh grain.

Many memories are vivid to the community and neighbors who visited this old country store through the years.

Submitted by Martha Nees

TIMOTHY BASEBALL TEAM OF THE LATE '20S

Timothy had a good ball team in years gone by. At one time the ball diamond was north of Plum Grove School, later it was located west of the school on the south side of the road and last about one-half mile south of the store near the woods on the Cliff Carr farm.

Several years ago Cliff remarked, "I never saw a man who I couldn't strike out." Cliff was noted for his extremely "fast ball." Timothy was one of the top teams in the area and always had large crowds of people at their games. This was quite an attraction for the neighborhood as well as neighboring communities.

Submitted by Lucille Carr



Timothy Ball Team - Front: Homer Brownfield, Finis Rikard and Irish "Pat" Connell. Back: Bill Catey, Paul Carr, Cliff Carr, Wick Stewart, Bernard Bland and Clifford Kuhn.

TRILLA

The plot of the village of Trilla was surveyed December 21, 1881, by J. L. Aubert, filed for record August 23, 1882, by the owner of the land, Jacob Fickes. The original town is located in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 11, range 8. A log house owned and occupied by him and his family was the only building. He laid out blocks, one block was on the north side of the Clover Leaf Railroad and one block on the south side of the track. There was a street running on the west side of these blocks called State Street, one east of next block named Green Street; then two east and west streets each one block long on the north and south sides of the south block called Main Street, north called Railroad Street with an alley halfway between the streets running north and south. In 1882 the Clover Leaf laid a narrow gauge track and the town began. Freight express and passenger service were available.

Trilla received its name in 1882. A committee composed of Henry McPherson, for years a merchant, James H. Clark, a banker from Mattoon, and C. B. Bostwick, editor of the *Mattoon Gazette*, met in Mattoon to select a name. The names of Brownsville, Brownstown, Jonesburg, McPherson, etc. were rejected because the same or similar names designated other communities then in the state.

Jerry Toles, a revenue collector of Mattoon, and his small daughter Trilla were present at the meeting of the committee and someone suggested that the town be called Trilla after the little girl, and the name was adopted. There was no town known by the name of Trilla and so far as is known no town in the entire United States today bears this name. A letter from a foreign country, addressed to Trilla, U.S.A., reached its destination in Trilla, Illinois, in due time. Trilla Toles is said to be buried at Terre Haute, Indiana.

CHURCHES

Trilla, for a time, had three churches. One, a Missionary Baptist Church built in 1883 on the vacant corner lot that is now owned by Ted Welton, at a cost of \$1,200, was abandoned in 1904. In 1905 it was bought by a United Brethren congregation which held services there for a short time. This building was destroyed by fire. The original Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1894-95 at a cost of \$1,200 and dedicated by Robert Stephens, presiding elder, September 8, 1895.

The Trilla Post Office was established in Coles County on June 28, 1882. The mail for a few months had been brought by horseback from Etna. Nolt Brown carried it to Trilla where it was

distributed by the post office. Later, the railroad assumed delivery and Trilla was really a town on the map. The post office moved to Cumberland County on July 26, 1893, changed to Coles County on January 4, 1894, changed to Cumberland County on August 7, 1914, then changed again to Coles County on October 1, 1948, where it is located today.



Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School in 1901 - Front row: Harold Morgan, Daisy Woods, unidentified and Mabel Morgan.
 Second row: Leta Waggoner, Tony Tinkey, Wreatha White, Marie Roberts, Daisy Jones, Lean McGinnis and Marvin Hoke.
 Third row: unidentified, Blanche Morgan, George Tanner, Claude Roberts and Walter Tracy.
 Back row: Mary Albin, Arthur McGinnis, Guy Tinkey, Stanley Woods and Ella Titus (teacher).



Trilla Cumberland Presbyterian Church - 1939



Trilla Home Bureau, February 26, 1959 - Lena Davis, Daisy Barger, Ida Boruff, Ida Brady, Verneda Strohl Morgan Hubbard, Fern Green, Jean Luby Strohl and Thelma Boruff Brady

UNION CENTER - "SLAP"

Union Center is located two and a half miles east of Route 130 on the crossroads. It began as a frontier trading center where all kinds of people passed through from all parts of the country. At times it was rather rough; therefore, it gained the name "Slap."

Union Center Post Office was established June 10, 1869. The name was changed to Union Center July 31, 1893, discontinued February 28, 1903. The mail was hauled into or from Union Center by an individual with horse or wagon.

In 1864 Amos Cutright, grandfather of our present Amos, and Dr. Lee started the first grocery store. Men walked, carrying a bucket of eggs, or the family would come in a big wagon or horse sled.

In 1876 P. W. Edwards had a large store. He was postmaster in 1881. At his death Frank Jennings ran the store and was postmaster.

It is thought in the earliest days a school could have been here by the name of Union with a teacher by the name of Harry McPherson in 1900.

The Woodmen had a lodge hall in 1906. Early business people were Tim Edwards, Frank Jennings, Amos Cutright, Ora Jobe, John "Jim" Grissom, John White, John Kuhn, Alla Rosencrans, Amos Redman, Roy Lacey, Tom Yanaway, James McMillan and Mr. McQueen.

Today there is only the Union Township building, headquarters for the Union Township road equipment. Meetings are held here when the need arises and this is still the polling place on election day, the busiest day of the year in Union Center in 1992. There are also a few homes in Union center.



Cecil Wright, a Union Center resident of over 40 years, hauled livestock, grain and fertilizer for Cumberland and Clark counties. Cecil hauled until his death January 24, 1989.

WALLA WALLA

In the latter 1800s the post office of WaPuck was established two and a half miles west of what is now the Liberty Hill corner. Then, due to the fact there was another WaPuck in Illinois, the name was changed to Walla Walla. The post office was discontinued in 1904. Mr. Lawrence Wade related much of the following account to Martha Nees.

There was a big store which stood just west of the corner now marked with the "Walla Walla" sign. It was owned by Sam Sherwood, and a Mr. Talbott was a partner. They had medallions bearing the names Sherwood-Talbott which were given out instead of change; to redeem them customers had to bring them back to the store for additional purchases.

They bought and sold coal, hay, poultry, eggs, as well as food and dry goods. There was a set of platform scales along the east side of the store, a chicken cage in the back of the store, and, of course, the hitchrack on the east side was a necessity for tying up horses.



Walla Walla, October 1910

The country store, like others of the time, was the center of social life day and night. On Sunday evenings, the boys would gather at the store to decide where they would go to church: Walla Walla, Liberty Hill or the Block (Mt. Zion). Then they would all leave for the evening. The store loafers spun their tales, each one trying to tell the biggest story (and, at times, that was BIG!).

West of the store lived Jim Strain. Other near neighbors were Ross Greeson, Jimmie Darling (now the home of Dean and Linda Darling), Karl Kimble (now the home of Dave and Donna Kimble), Lowery Gabel (now the home of Mark and Debra Sherrick) and "Bill Spud" Albert where Mrs. Mary McMechan and family now own and reside.

In the early 1900s there still stood a log cabin a little north of the store site. Farther west, on the edge of the Embarras River, was a gristmill. Farmers threw a sack of wheat on the back of a horse, went to the mill to get it ground, went to a fish trap located nearby and went home with flour and fish. The mill was out of operation by 1900; but, when the river is low, some traces of the ruins may still be seen.



Walla Walla Neighborhood, 1947 - Front row: Ivan Reynolds, Gary Reynolds, Mary Kimble, Johnnie Shull, Sharon Lee Bradley, Clara Jo Sherrick, Beverly Shull, Dorothy Kimble, Bob Smallwood, Donna Shull, Nina Feltner, Shirley Shull and unidentified.

Second row: Maude Kimble and Lowell Smallwood, David Kimble, Ila Robey, Gertie Fogleman, Mary Starwalt and Larry Gabel, Mattie Wood and Carolyn Wood, Ina Feltner and Marilyn Wood, unidentified, Josie Sherrick, Marie Smallwood and Tom, Ivy Wood, Eileen Faulkner and Lilly Roberts.

Third row: Harry Wood, Noah Sherrick, Stingley Cutright, Forrest Wood, Conrad Sherrick, Brub Fogleman, Jose Sherwood, Vernice Reynolds, Lena Sherrick, Irene Kimble, Cleo Gabel, unidentified, Nancy Reynolds, Cora Glidewell, Florence Sims, unidentified, Velma Sherrick, Dorothy Sherrick, Chloe Shull, unidentified, Zelda Faulkner, Zelma Roan, Lorene Sherrick, Jessie Wood, Leona Gabel and Donnie, and Lawrence Gabel Jr.

Fourth row: Ralph Sherrick, Cap Roan, Johnny Starwalt, Roy Shull, Lawrence Gabel Sr., unidentified, unidentified, Everett Roberts, Mike Sherrick, Jim Sherrick, Lenious Fogleman, unidentified, Eugene Nees and Karl Kimble.

Walla Walla had a doctor at one time, Dr. Rollins, who lived east of the store. Alva Fletcher had a barbershop in 1907; he later went to Oklahoma. There were two churches, New Hope and New Haven, and the Hickory School. New Haven Baptist Church closed in the early 1950s; in the late 1940s children were bused to Greenup so the school building was sold to Dale and Lois James. New Hope Church was rebuilt after being struck by lightning in 1978. It continues to have services at this time.

About 1896 a bridge was built across the river west of the Hickory School. By this route, Jewett could be reached in a very short distance. In 1909 it washed out and was never rebuilt. Remains of it may still be seen.

Lowery Gabel had a race track south of the store. He bought the famous horse by the name of "Hero" in the early 1900s. Hero, a good horse but somewhat hard to control, was well-known at the county fairs.

Walla Walla is a quiet, friendly community today, but, as with all rural areas, good roads, automobiles and television have changed the social focus of the residents.



Walla Walla, March 1992

WOODBURY

Woodbury was platted on land belonging to William C. Greenup and George Hanson in 1835. It was named for George Woodbury who built a cabin here as early as 1831. In 1833 Levi Beals came here and built a cabin, a horse mill which was quite a convenience for people from miles around. He also started a tavern, a general store and he was the postmaster at one time. D. T. Wisner kept a grocery store and post office.

There has been a schoolhouse there for years, a Methodist Church and, around 1916, a United Brethren Church was built; it has been gone for years. When the railroad was built through here, a depot was established. The railroad was the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute line. It has changed many times; now it is ConRail.



Woodbury Folks - ladies on the walk unidentified. In the buggy: unidentified, Myrtle McClellan, Lula (Plummer) Tolch, Guy Plummer and Clyde Plummer. Taken in the center of Montrose, Illinois.

The Woodbury Post Office was established May 18, 1835, and changed to Ogden on August 22, 1849. On May 1, 1850, it changed back to Woodbury, on January 25, 1871, it changed to Jewett. Woodbury Post Office was established again October 30, 1891, discontinued on April 14, 1917. Woodbury mail delivery is now RFD, Montrose, Illinois.

Woodbury community has a unique item of interest. Just south of the Woodbury United Methodist Church is what the old-timers called "Indian Rock." Tradition is that a huge Indian head statue once stood on top of this mammoth rock. When the railroad was built this was blasted to get rock fill for the railroad bed. Nevertheless the huge rock still exists in 1992. A rock cave is also thought to have been in the side of this rock.

The village of Woodbury lives only in the memory of the older citizens and the township of Woodbury.

YANAWAY COMMUNITY



YANAWAY COMMUNITY, 1914-15-16

Some identified, front row: Clyde Staley, Bernadine Brandenburg, Loren Gardner, Jake Henderson, Everett Staley, Orthello Wright, Leo Black, Blanche (Matheny) Taylor, Nora Louise Emerick, Alice (Wright) Jones and Hershell Owens.

Others identified in picture: Fred Collins, Lucille Woodrow, Reatha Miller, Elsie Chrysler, Lett (Matheny) Oakley, Lily Taylor, Ruth Reinboldt, Effie Owen, Henry David, Fred Collins, Rosa Chrysler, Ellen Collins, Dave Miller, Bill Matheny, Mabel Brandenburg, Carrie Chrysler, Jennie Wright, Nell Collins, Amy Miller, Mrs. Bill Brewer, Daisy Owen, Luke Stultz, Flora (Chrysler) Matheny, Byron Emerick, Lyman Combs, Vena Stultz, Ellen Wright, Bill Owen, Leonard Henderson and Mabel Duncan.

ZIKE'S CORNER, FORMERLY ALBIN CORNER

This is located on the southeast corner of Route 121 and the Neoga Road. Dr. G. W. Albin homesteaded this corner and built a log cabin. Later, James Madison Albin lived here.

In 1930 Homer Baker built and ran a store and gas station at this location; later, Art Zike ran this store, thus it was called Zike's corner. Tom and Flo Wampler bought it around 1950, and they ran it until her death in 1985.

On the northeast corner, George Sullender opened a store and gas station; it later closed. Today neither corner is in business.

MEMORIES OF VEVAY PARK

When the railroad was being built across Illinois, a construction camp was set up. The workers in the construction camp came from a small town called Vevay in southeast Indiana near the Kentucky line. They gave the name of their hometown to the site and added the name Park since they were camped by a large woods.

When trains began running on the line, there were coal-

burning steam engines in use. The lake is real close to the tracks, so a large water tower was erected along the side of the track to furnish water for the engines. A large coal-fired engine was used to pump the water into the water tower. Trains stopped there every day to fill up with water.

A building housing the water pump was also used as a depot for waiting passengers and ticket sales. The mail was put off there and out-going mail picked up. A man named Orr Shuey was sole operator. He walked and carried the mail sack of incoming mail about one-quarter mile to the post office in a store and took the out-going mail back with him.

Passenger trains with diners and mail cars were a common daily sight for many years. Freight trains hauled a lot of freight before we had big trucks. So much freight was hauled that double tracks were installed in the 1920s from Casey to St. Louis, but a few years ago one set of tracks was removed because big trucks were taking so much of the railroad business. Passenger trains were taken off several years ago.

Besides the elevator and coal business, Mr. Ruffner had a general store. He had the bricks for the building made from clay on his own land. On one counter there was a large red coffee grinder where coffee beans were ground fresh for customers. Also, there was a large round container for cheese with the big cutting knife. Bananas were hanging on the stalk on rope and pulley in one corner. On the dry goods side, on the counter was a big rack with a roll of wrapping paper and a knife to cut the paper with, also there was the O.N.T. thread dispenser.

There was another store building to the east of the Ruffner building. It was used as a store on the first floor and on the second floor the Odd Fellow Lodge and Rebekah Lodge had their meetings. There was also a third general store west on the south side of the road. On the east at the crossroads on the north side was a church. It was moved into Casey many years ago. Just east of the church stood a large, red brick school building. It was a two-room school for many years. In 1918 the building was condemned by a state inspector. The people failed to pass a tax referendum, so the school was moved to a vacant store building for two years. After that a new building was built. It was one of the most modern one-room buildings in Cumberland County.



Vevay Park Store in the 1950s. Vevay Post Office was established November 15, 1883, changed to Vevay Park October 19, 1887, and discontinued July 15, 1922.

Military

MILITARY HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

There is only one living veteran from the Spanish-American War, Nathan Cook, who turned 106 last year and resides in the Department of Veterans Affairs nursing home in Phoenix. There are about 81,000 living veterans of World War I; 8,812,000 of World War II; 4,812,000 of the Korean Conflict; and 8,299,000 from the Vietnam era. Source: Department of Veterans Affairs.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR — 1775-1783

Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cumberland County are listed as: Captain Hart; Captain John F. Smith; and Pvt. James Ryan. James Ryan was born in Virginia and came to Coles County (in 1843, part of Coles County became Cumberland) and so he became one of Cumberland's early settlers. He enlisted February 28, 1777, in Captain James Calderwood's company, the 11th and 15th Virginia troops commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan. From his pension census he was 83 in 1840. He is buried in Bright's Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County.

WAR OF 1812 — 1812-1815

Veterans of this war buried in Cumberland County are listed as: William Brewer and Dewey Wall who are buried at Harmony Cemetery; and Captain James Sperry, John Ward, T. Duncan, James Monohon, George Lewis, J. A. Pitts, Andrew Strader, James Pickering, James Cook, John Medley, Silas W. Huffcutt, O. H. Payne, James Eaton, William Hopper, M. Houston, H. Aleshire, F. Stockbarger, R. Freeman and William Templeton are listed as buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR — 1896-1898

Toledo veterans of this war were listed as: T. W. Seamans, Co. E. 4th, Illinois; George Barton, Co. E. 9th Illinois; and W. E. Walker, Co. M. U.S. Vol.; while Neoga's soldiers were Thomas Witwere, J. M. Wright, Dennis Higgins, Will Davidson and Harry S. R. Davidson. Greenup's veterans were listed as George Robertson, J. W. Rudd and William Kilgore. Source: *Record of Burial Places of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Army Nurses of All Wars of the United States, Buried in Illinois, Vol. I.*

MEXICAN WAR — 1846-1848

Two Cumberland County men lost their lives in Mexico during this war: Samuel Walden and Thomas Hart. From the obituary of Henry W. Green of Toledo (1827-1918), he was the country's last Mexican War veteran to die. He came to this country from Kentucky in 1832. He was deputy sheriff under Edward Baumgartner, 1870-1872. In character he was a man of strong will, quick of conception, strict honesty, shrewd in business matters, a devoted friend under all circumstances, of kind and sympathetic nature, lion-like courage, and a man who would never betray a trust of confidence. He is buried in the Toledo Cemetery.

CIVIL WAR — 1861-1865

In the 1884 Cumberland County history, titled *Cumberland County's War Record, and Adjutant General's Reports* in Springfield, Illinois, it becomes clear why the Civil War veterans had a camaraderie that was hard to breach. The Illinois regiments were made up of companies organized entirely of county men. Example, Company "B" of the 123rd was Cumberland County, home-



Annual Reunion of the Cumberland County Civil War Veterans Association. It is believed to have been taken in Hazel Dell, 1899!

Front row, right to left: J. N. Nees, Dave Mitchell, John Waldrup, Frank J. Cora, Ross Bosworth, Jeff Latta, Cap Keys, Charles Allen, George Hosier, William H. Cole and S. Patrick.

Second row, right to left: Roy Higgins, Elisha Ray, Henry Taylor, Chester Jones, John Kilgore, D. H. Rowe, Lewis Havins, Nehemiah Fancher, Dan Jobe, Joe Nichols, Floyd Reynolds, A. Judson, Albert Dorey, R. Button, Thomas Mouser,

Ben Kitchen, Lewis Cook, Henry Covill, John Yocum and P. Lookingbill (with glasses).

Back row, right to left: Robert Shull (holding flag), Dan Gabels, John Conzet, Dan Monson, John Brashears, William Hammer, Joe Eveland, George Strader, unidentified, Dave Cole, Dr. Charles Cochran, Capt. Roy Fancher, George Tucker, Alferd Feathering, Zeke Anderson, Henry Catey, Ben Humphrey, John Latta, Levi Mattoon, Mortomer Price and Gabe Haga (kneeling).

Man partially hidden not counted and unindentified.

grown boys, as were the 5th Cavalry's A and I companies, and so on it went. Most of the time a soldier spent his enlistment with men he had known at home, they shared good times, hard times and the loss of friends together. They endured things, they could only talk about with one another.

THE 123RD REGIMENT, COMPANY B

This regiment was organized at Mattoon, Illinois, by Colonel James Monroe, companies A, C, D, H, I and K being from Coles County; B from Cumberland County; E from Clark County; F and G from Clark and Crawford counties. It was mustered into service at Camp Terry, Mattoon, September 6, 1862. With this company, a young man from Jewett, 24-year-old Alonzo C. Hilton, was a member. He was a corporal and his residence was listed as "Majority Point." He was six feet, black hair and eyes, dark complexion, a farmer by trade and married to Sarah E.

On September 19, the regiment was loaded into freight cars and transported to Louisville, Kentucky. They were to fortify the city against Gen. Bragg's army who was then advancing on in pursuit of Gen. Buell. On October 1, they marched under Gen. Buell southward through Kentucky after Gen. Bragg who had turned back. They were raw recruits with little training, had never had battalion drill. On October 8, 1862, they engaged in battle with Bragg outside of Perryville at Chaplin Hills, Kentucky, and Corp. Alonzo C. Hilton was killed in action. Thirty-six other soldiers were killed, 180 were wounded and two commanders were killed that day, Generals Terrill and Jackson.

They moved on through Kentucky and into Tennessee. In May they were assigned to Wilder's Brigade. They were mounted and armed with seven-shooter Spencer rifles. They fought their way through Tennessee, Georgia and into Alabama. Three years later, they were mustered out in Nashville, Tennessee, and found their way home. There were many of Cumberland County soldiers who never returned and some who were wounded and scarred for life from Southern prisons. Is it any wonder they called one another "Comrade?"



Veterans Group - only one identified is Henry Adkins, first row, second from the left.

CIVIL WAR LETTER SHOWS EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM

John Carruthers, a resident of Cumberland County at the time of his death in 1928, wrote the following letter to his brother Lemuel before they volunteered as soldiers in the Civil War. The letter reveals the moral and patriotic feeling that existed at the time of the Civil War. The letterhead upon which the letter was written bears the American flag in colors with 34 stars. Below the flag are the words, "Float on forever." The writer of the letter, John Carruthers, was the grandfather of Mrs. Gertrude Greeson, Neoga.

Oberlin Ohio
June 25, 1861

Dear Brother:

I received your letter some time ago and being somewhat pressed for time I have not answered it yet. I should like to see the improvements you have been making in the appearance of the farm. While you are making external improvements I am trying to make some internal. I have no doubt yours will make the most show but still I hope I may be the instrument in the world of doing something good. It seems as though a man was made for some other purpose than merely to have an existence for a few short years and then pass off the stage of being and be no more. There is that within us which tells us we were made for something higher. I have concluded there is something beyond any earthly thing that should concern us more. Here we are brought in contact with religion showing there is genuineness in it.

There are many persons here whose lives are consistent with their precepts and I know they have feelings which are entirely satisfactory to themselves. I have been led into this train of thought by hearing Prof. Morse and Prof. Finney preach a funeral of a very worthy young lady this afternoon.

We had quite a patriotic meeting of yesterday. The occasion was raising a liberty pole and swinging from it the "Star Spangled Banner." A flag 36 feet long and 25 feet wide, a very nice one. There were two or three military companies on hand and as many brass bands. The town has purchased a cannon so that we are able to make our own noise and rejoice over victories, if we have any to rejoice over, but the telegraph fools us so often we don't know when to believe it.

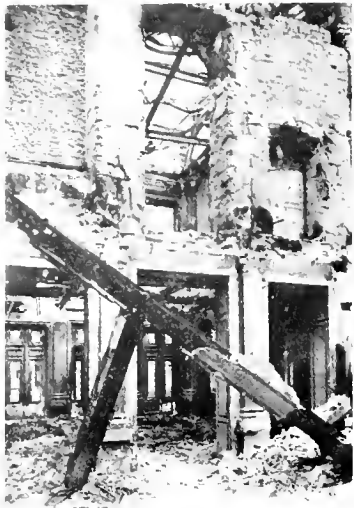
There is some probability that the President will call on 500,000 men when Congress meets and if he does, don't you think you and I had better go? If we cannot get schools we might be just as useful, and if we die we have the consciousness of knowing that we will die for a good cause. I would rather go with a company from here if we should go, for then I would expect to be with good company, which I would not in many others, only I would like to have some relation with me and I would suggest if such be the case, and you have any desire to serve your country, that you will come here and join.

The company from here gets all the honors imaginable and they have raised a fund of several thousand dollars for the benefit of volunteers. I do not wish to go, but if I find it my duty to go probably I shall and no one can blame me for doing so. I think there are so many of us, and some of us ought to be in the good cause.

(Signed) John Carruthers

Submitted by Gertrude Greeson

WORLD WAR I



Mrs. R. E. Holsapple, Toledo, Ill. U.S.A.

Dear Mother,

Have been in Paris two days. Have been revisiting Reims today. Not much left of the town but ruins.

Coen

This card was sent from Coen Holsapple to his mother from France in 1918. It was marked "Soldiers Postage" and used no stamp.



Front row: Hamp Rodgers and Abner Scott. Back row: Don Cutts, unidentified Leland Smith and Harold Walker.

Wayne Moses as a young soldier in front of his home



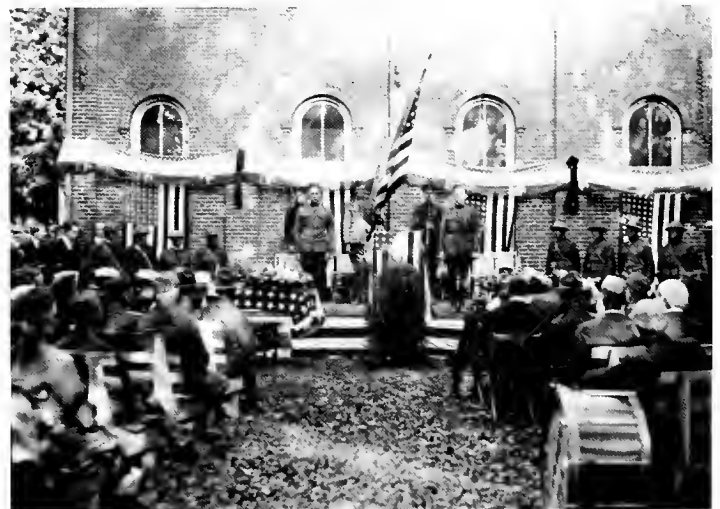
Kneeling: Abner Scott. First row: Maudlene Scott, Bertha Cutts and Molly Walker. Second row: Rubin Scott, Olive Greathouse and Mrs. Ivan Smith. Third row: Leland Smith, Donald Cutts, Ivan Smith and Harold Walker. Back row: Hamp Rodgers.



Wayne Moses, 1984, in his World War I uniform, in front of his boyhood home. The house was torn down in 1990, after his death.



Wayne Moses



Sunday, October 9, 1921 - the military services held for Corp. Orval J. Boggs and Miles G. Goleman on the west side of the old Greenup Courthouse, Greenup, Illinois



October 9, 1921, Greenup, Illinois, the remains of Greenup's heroes - Corp. Orval J. Boggs and Pvt. Miles G. Goleman are laid to rest. Several thousand people line Greenup street as the cortege moves slowly by. The caissons were pulled by six black horses.

NOTICE OF
Military Funeral

of

Private Fred L. Nichols, Co. L. 47 Inf. 4th Div.
 Born January 12, 1893;
 Killed in Action in France July 29, 1918

and

Private Wm. H. Hicks, Co. A. 119th Infantry
 Born July 13, 1895
 Killed in Action in France October 10, 1918.

Public Funeral Services will be held in the Public
 Square, at Greenup, Illinois, on

Wednesday July 12th at 2:30 P. M.

Under the auspices of the American Legion.
 Rev. Herbert G. Markley and Rev. Sam Price will
 Officiate

Interment in Greenup Cemetery

Friends and Acquaintances of the families respect-
 fully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIUM

Memorial Services will be held in honor of

FRED LUCIAN NICHOLS

Who gave his life for his Country in the front line trenches of
 France. Monday, August 5th 1918.

This service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Wednes-
 day, October 2nd, at 1:30 P. M. under the auspices
 of the I. O. O. F., Red Men, Rebekahs, D. of
 P. and Sons of Veterans. Rev. Sam Price
 will deliver the address.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.



In Memoriam



Corporal Howard Russell Votaw

Ninety-seventh Company, Sixth Regiment, United States Marines

Killed on the Argonne Field

October third, nineteen hundred eighteen

Services at Presbyterian Church, Neoga, Illinois

Sunday afternoon, December first

Two forty-five o'clock

Public Funeral Service Card for Corporal Howard Russell Votaw of Neoga

WORLD WAR II

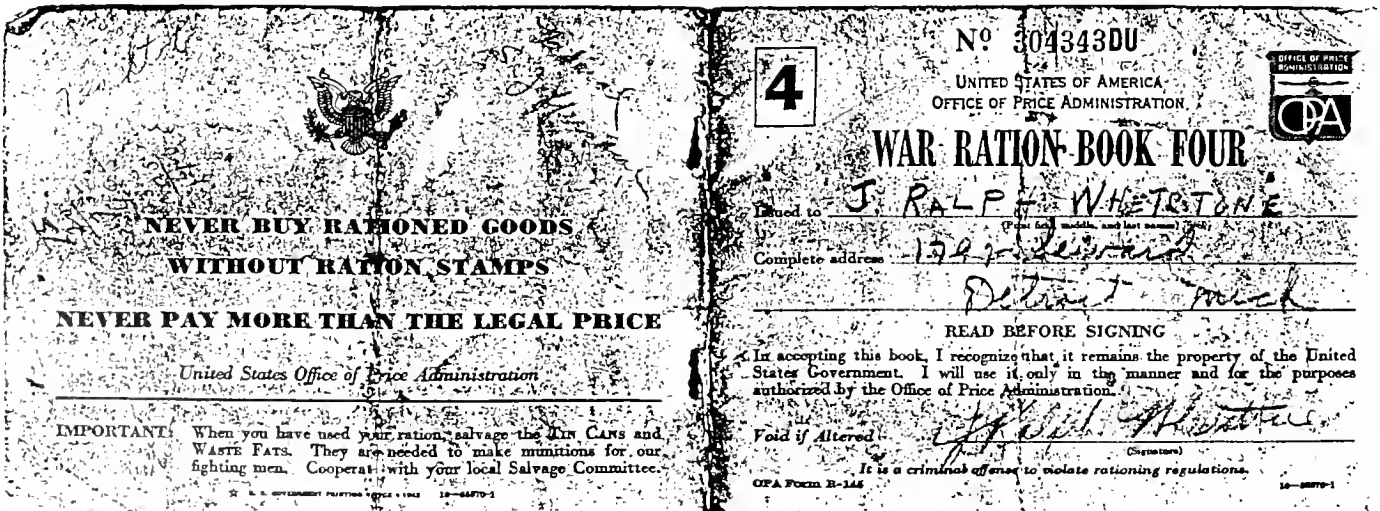


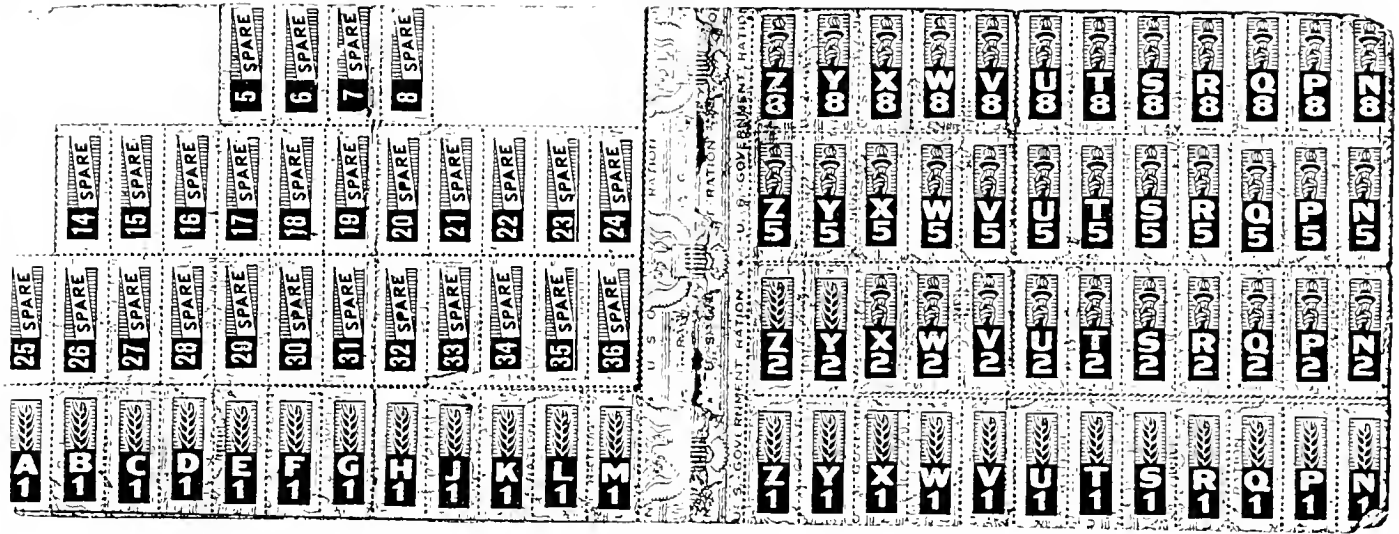
Cecil Earnest Carver - Army, 1941-45. This is the type of World War II patriotic material you could find at any dime store in the country.

RATION BOOKS

Anyone 50 years old or younger won't remember too much about the ration books each family had to have to purchase rationed items. Once a month each family would go to the nearest "ration board office" (in my family's case it was Toledo) and pick up the allotted amount of stamps for the number of persons in the family. Each rationed item used a different color stamp. For example, red stamps were used for sugar, green for shoes, blue for gasoline, etc., and when the stamps were used up you couldn't buy anymore until you got a new batch the next month. It seemed we were always short of something, but my mother would say, "That's all right, we can get along." She and my dad were worried constantly about the four sons they had serving in that war. Each family that had someone in the service would have a blue satin banner, with a white star representing each member of the family in the war, hanging in their window. I remember being so proud that our banner had four stars on it, and of course a lot happier when they all came back home. We were very fortunate.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay





**LOWELL G. FREEMAN
OLD SOLDIER WON'T FADE AWAY
WITHOUT HIS MEDAL OF HONOR!**

Lowell G. Freeman was born in Cumberland County (on the old Soloman Smith farm north of the Greenup Post Office) on April 19, 1918. He was the son of Franklin Watts and Alma Carlin. His mother later married Guy Victor Freeman, and his stepfather was his father figure and biggest influence during his younger years.

He graduated Greenup High School in 1938, and in 1941 he enlisted in the regular Army, serving until 1954.

It was during World War II in Italy that Sgt. Freeman, during the performance of duty in battle, became one of Cumberland County's heroes. His story, as told in his own words, is truly inspiring. He has 24 medals which includes the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Soldier's Medal and Good Conduct Medal. His claim to the highest honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been his quest now for many years.



Lowell Freeman in Italy, 1944



Lowell Freeman

In a letter from the Department of the Army, "They assure him they are taking every possible action to resolve the matter, but it is particularly frustrating because of the accidental destruction of your personnel records in the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis."

Lowell has spent many years (when he had time off from just living his life) trying to prove his story. Perhaps the most compelling proof he has was found in 1962 at the *Journal-Gazette* archives of old newspapers, an account of his deeds (just as he tells it) dated September 20, 1944!

**JAMES SHERRICK - WORLD WAR II P.O.W.
His Own Story
Taken From the Service Record Book of
Cumberland County, Illinois**



James Sherrick, World War II P.O.W.

I went through the war as a reconnaissance officer in Battery A., 160th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, with rank of first lieutenant. The 45th went into action, myself included, on July 9, 1943, in Sicily. Our next operation was September 10, (?) on the Salerno Beachhead in Italy. In January of 1944, the division made a support landing on the beachhead at Anzio, Italy. I was captured on February 18, 1944, on this same beachhead by a German unit. This ended my combat experience. I was in various camps during the next few months, Verona, Italy, for three months, Austria for three months and Poland for seven months. In January 1945 a Russian column overtook the German company that was attempting to move us to central Germany. Most of this group were prisoners. I, with the rest of these prisoners, was evacuated. I was sent to Russia and then back to the states in April 1945. I was awarded the Silver Star for action near Persano, Italy, and for the day I was captured I was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart. After being discharged, I attended law school and am now a retired judge of Douglas County and live in Villa Grove, Illinois.

JOHN H. MOCK

Highly decorated soldier John H. Mock was drafted into the U.S. Army at Camp Grant near Rockford, Illinois, November 27, 1941, just five days before his 23rd birthday. Upon induction, he was sent immediately on to Camp Croft, South Carolina, for a 16-week basic training period which was cut to 14 weeks due to Pearl Harbor and the U.S. entry into the war. At a salary of \$21 per month, Private Mock was sent next to Ft. Dix, New Jersey,

where he joined I Company of the 135th Combat Infantry Regiment of the 34th Division. In the predawn hours of April 30, 1942, he left the United States by troop ship and on May 13 landed in Northern Ireland where he trained all that summer before leaving for an unknown destination October 22, 1942.

On November 8, 1942, Mock found himself on board the sinking destroyer *Malcomb*, one of two destroyers carrying 600 shock troops attempting to get into the port of Algiers in time to capture the French fleet anchored there. One destroyer made it into the port but the troops were captured, while survivors from the *Malcomb* were taken on board another ship which resumed the attack the next day, rescuing the 300 captured Allied troops and forcing the harbor to surrender on November 10.

Following this initial taste of combat, he fought at the Kasserine Pass, then at Pichon, North Africa, where on March 6, 1943, he was recommended for the Silver Star.



John "Bill" Mock with list of decorations and citations awarded to him for his service during World War II: Silver Star Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart; Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, with four Bronze Stars; American Campaign Ribbon, medal not shown; American Defense Service ribbon; Combat Infantry Badge; Distinguished Unit Badge.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS 135TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY

CVR/w1
30 May 1943.

220,33-Mock, John (Enl)

Subject: Award of the Silver Star.

To : Commanding Officer, 135th Infantry Regiment.

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and as announced in General Order Number 15, Headquarters 13th Infantry Division, dated 14 May 1943, an award of the Silver Star is made to the following named member of your command:

JOHN MOCK, 36306777, Corporal (Then Private), Company "I", 135th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1943, near Pichon, Tunisia, North Africa. Corporal Mock, in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, and under perfect observation of the enemy located only 250 yards east of his company and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, carried a seriously wounded comrade to an area of cover where he could receive the necessary medical attention. This gallant act saved his comrade's life. The courage of Corporal Mock is worthy of the highest praise and is a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States (Medal No. 16630)

Chas. W. Ryder
CHAS. W. RYDER, 11157
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

After this he took part in such battles on African soil as Foudou Pass, Sened Station and Hill 609 (which took three weeks to capture), to name but a few. From May 1943 through January 1944, Bill saw a lot of heavy fighting and for his heroism was recommended for the Bronze Star, which he received after the war.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, FEBRUARY 4, 1944
HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO
John M. Mock, 36 306 777, Technical Sergeant
(Then Staff Sergeant, Company B, 135th Infantry Regiment)
FOR
MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
IN GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY
Middle Eastern Theater of Operations, during the Rome-Arno Campaign
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
1944 11th DAY OF August 19 51

W. C. Bergant
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General



Frank S. ...
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

Next came Cassino, and it took more than a month of hard fighting to capture this important city. John Mock was wounded there on February 4, 1944, and returned to a field hospital to have the shrapnel removed but recovered fast enough to be back with his company in only 17 days. While in the hospital Mock received the Purple Heart and on March 1st was promoted to platoon sergeant. Upon returning to action, Mock, along with the entire 34th Division, was taken back to Naples to take part in the frontal assault on Anzio Beach which was at that time both north of Naples as well as north of the front line. On April 18th he received orders that he would be reassigned back to the United States on a rotation plan and that very night he was sent back to Naples where he left for home on May 11, 1944. He arrived in New York on June 9th and from there he was sent to Fort Sheridan to get an allotment of new clothes and a furlough. He had not seen his family or Cumberland County since November of 1941. He returned to duty at Daytona Beach, Florida, where he served as sergeant major of Welch Convalescent Hospital until his discharge on September 5, 1945.

MILLARD E. KINGERY

Millard E. Kingery joined the Army and took basic training at Ft. Custer, Michigan. On December 1, 1940, he was assigned to an anti-tank company 2nd Infantry, Fifth Division, at \$21 per month pay. The next several months were spent paratrooper training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, the Arizona desert, Louisiana, and at Ft. Custer where the company became an anti-tank battalion. In September he was sent to Iceland with the Seventh Engineers to build an airport, and having completed that was sent to New York state to take part in secret tests of the new 90-MM anti-tank guns. From these New York tests he returned to Reykjavik, Iceland, for intensive training before shipping out to North Africa, arriving on November 10 in time to engage in the big battle of Kasserine Pass, Tunisia. In this battle he was hit twice by machine gun bullets and was awarded the Purple Heart for the first of three times. The Germans lost 500 tanks in this battle and soon were forced to give up North Africa.

On December 25, 1944, his division arrived in Bastogne,

Belgium, to find their buddies of the 101st Airborne Division surrounded by Germans, down to their last round or two of ammunition per rifle, but still able to hold out and defying a German request for their surrender with the now famous "nuts to you" reply by their general.

Having rescued the 101st Airborne, Millard Kingery's division remained at Bastogne until February 1, 1945, when it began pursuing the Germans east all the way to the Rhine River, taking 22,000 prisoners along the way. On this drive Kingery was leading a patrol through a small village with the goal of eradicating snipers lingering there. They entered a hotel when the desk clerk assured them there were no Germans left, but when they searched up as far as the third floor of the building and just as Kingery had his back turned inspecting one of the rooms, a German soldier rushed out of a broom closet and drove his bayonet deep between Kingery's shoulder blades. Bleeding profusely and with a collapsed lung, Kingery was carried by stretcher to a field hospital

HOW MILLARD E. KINGERY WON HIS SILVER STAR MEDAL

As Patton's Third Army was advancing across France in 1944, an urgent message was passed from the French Red Cross to the English Red Cross stating the Germans planned to execute all prisoners at Rouen, France, rather than let them be liberated by Patton's advance units which were within three-days distance of the prison camp. Most of the prisoners to be executed were English pilots, some who had been prisoners since Dunkirk.

Millard E. Kingery was placed in command of 50 men assigned to capture the prison camp. Following a carefully planned maneuver, Kingery's troopers dropped by parachute into the farm area of the huge walled camp at three in the morning. The guards were fast asleep and easily overcome without firing a shot, the arms depot opened without difficulty, and 500 pilots issued German rifles and ammunition and told to be ready to fight for their very lives. At dawn the Germans knew the camp was captured, so with a large contingent of troops attacked the camp head on, but suffering such heavy casualties were forced to retreat. In the late afternoon another attack was beaten back and that evening a third major attack was repulsed. Only four of Kingery's men were wounded in the three attacks, and the camp held out until the next day when the Seventh Tank Battalion broke into the city and rescued them. For such heroic action Kingery and all 50 of his men were awarded the Silver Star and received special praise from Patton.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782 TO

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MILLARD E. KINGERY, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED

IN ACTION
EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER OF OPERATIONS 29 JULY 1944
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 25th DAY OF October 1944

Patience P. Blumenthal THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
W. J. W. Cline SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 2 AUGUST 1938 HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MILLARD E. KINGERY, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN GROUND COMBAT AGAINST THE ARMED ENEMY DURING WORLD WAR II IN THE EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER OF OPERATION

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 25th DAY OF October 1944

Patience P. Blumenthal THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
W. J. W. Cline SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



Millard Kingery with a list of medals from his service in World War II: Combat Infantry; American Defense; European-African Campaign; Good Conduct; World War II; Army of Occupation; Silver Star; Bronze Star; Purple Heart #1; Purple Heart #2; Purple Heart #3, not shown; Honorable Service; American Campaign; plus seven more medals not shown.

where he was miraculously saved, and for this he received his second Purple Heart and the offer to return home, but he insisted on rejoining his old outfit and buddies even though they had moved ahead by many miles. Kingery requisitioned a jeep and struck out on his own, finally catching his outfit at the town of Offenbach, Germany. From here they advanced with great speed southeast into Austria, crossing the Salzuch River in a few hours. But it was here that Kingery received a near-fatal hit from an artillery shell and got his third Purple Heart. This time the Army insisted that he return to the states.

When John H. Mock and Millard E. Kingery returned to Cumberland County they almost immediately took up civic duties.

Both of these modest, unassuming men are representative of the unflinching sense of duty shown by the thousands of men and women who have been called over the years to serve their nation's colors whether at the workbench, in the fields of crops or on the battlefields in distant lands.

Cumberland County is indeed proud of these thousands who have risen to the call, and their memory will always be honored in the hearts and minds of those generations yet to come.

Submitted by John Cowger with approval of John Mock and Millard Kingery

VIETNAM CONFLICT

The soldiers who gave their lives in Vietnam from Cumberland County were:

Army 1st Lt. Daniel L. Wentz, born July 4, 1941, at Neoga, Illinois, the son of Leo "Slim" and Rose Wentz, died April 3, 1967.

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Army Sp. 4 Michael H. Flood, born October 1, 1948, Toledo, Illinois, son of Harold and Charlene Flood, died on Good Friday, April 4, 1969, a year to the day he enlisted. He was serving with a medical unit, the 101st Airborne Division southwest of Hue, South Vietnam, when it was reported that a soldier was down and needed medical aid. Michael was mortally wounded while attempting to carry the wounded man to safety. His parents received the Silver Star "for gallantry in action," awarded posthumously to Michael.

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Army Cpl. Raymond L. Williams, Neoga, born January 8, 1950, son of Claude and Fern Williams, died April 9, 1970.

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Army Sp. 5 Michael L. Brummer, Jewett, was born October 10, 1950, son of Ed and Margie Brummer. He was killed April 23, 1971, while serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He was 20 years old.

Brummer was a machine gunner for helicopter medical evacuation. He enlisted in the Army at 17, just out of high school. Prior to his death, he was awarded the Third Air Medal with "V" for heroism in action.

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One of the ironies of Cumberland County's Vietnam dead is that each soldier died in April. Lt. Wentz died April 3, 1967; Sp. 4 Flood was killed April 4, 1969; Corp. Williams on April 9, 1970; and Sp. 5 Brummer gave his young life April 23, 1971. Still further Michael Brummer's helicopter was shot down three times before and the aircraft was destroyed, and each time it happened in April.

The parents of these young fighting men began to dread for April to roll around each year.

THE WAR IN THE PERSIAN GULF

On December 16, 1991, while all America watched on television, the war in the Persian Gulf began. "Desert Storm," as it was called, was certainly a different kind of war for the folks at home. We felt a part of what our young soldiers were doing because we watched it happen. We became one of the biggest support groups ever; we tied yellow ribbons on our homes, fences and trees. The hometown papers published letters from our boys, and we answered them.

It was also different in other ways, too. There had always been women in uniform during war, but this time, in our own community, we had mothers called up for duty in the National Guard. They were more than nurses and clerks, they were combat soldiers. We also had husbands and wives sent for active duty at the same time and both would go overseas. One such couple, Wesley and Carrie Martin from Greenup, was sent to the desert.

And the biggest difference of all, for the very first time, Cumberland County had no casualties! Thank God for modern warfare, it was over almost before it started. Of course, other towns, counties and states lost loved ones. We were LUCKY, our prayers were answered!

NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF — GENERAL, U.S. ARMY AND CUMBERLAND COUNTY

General Norman "Stormin' Norman" Schwarzkopf, the commander of "Desert Storm," became a national hero. He was

dynamic in his speeches on television—someone we could relate to. He was a career soldier, ready to retire. This was his last command and he gave it his ALL. He held our hearts in his hands and we knew we could count on him.

Larry Sponsel, a Vietnam veteran from Greenup who was critically ill with cancer, was on the minds of many of our Cumberland County veterans, and they decided to hold an auction sometime in October to help Larry's family with expenses. Jim Dunn, commander of the American Legion at Greenup, and Randell Rowe, treasurer of the American Legion at Neoga, decided they would call on Gen. Schwarzkopf to send something for the auction. Jim and Randy said, "We just sat down and started calling; we called New York, Washington, D.C., and finally reached him at his office in Florida."

They were told that because his nickname was "Bear," over the years he had been given and had collected "Teddy bears," over 600 of them, in fact. He had handled all of them at one time or another and was going to start donating them to worthy causes. However, he did more than just send the Teddy bear. He wrote a letter!

RECEIVED LETTER FROM GENERAL GREENUP PRESS, OCTOBER 10, 1991

Larry Sponsel, Greenup, who is critically ill at his home, recently received the following letter from General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Dear Mr. Sponsel, I received a letter from your friends, Mr. Rowe and Mr. Dunn, the other day and they mentioned that you were in a battle of your own. I hope this letter will give you the ammunition you need to fight on. You would have been proud to lead our troops into battle. They are the most highly trained and competent force I have ever led. The NCO's and junior officers performed superbly in critical situations, providing "grass roots" leadership for our fighting troops. I was proud of each and every one of them and I would gladly serve with them again. Take care. You are lucky to have friends that care for you as much as Randell and Jim. Charge on and God bless you. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, General, U.S. Army!

Also in the same Greenup Press: C.C.V.A. AUCTION SUCCESSFUL—Weather considered, the Cumberland County Veterans Association auction in Greenup had a good turnout last Saturday morning during the Firemen's E.M.S. Festival. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryder purchased the Mystery Box, but not before lots of bidding while Roger Carrell took home the coveted Schwarzkopf Teddy bear. It was reported that the total proceeds received came to \$1,105.50, with some advertising expenses to be deducted. The C.C.V.A. wished to express their thanks to everyone who came out to bid and who donated their time, materials and who helped in any way with the sale. A special thanks is also extended to Steve Brandenburg and Joe Gentry, volunteer auctioneers, also Merchandise Outlet for the use of their parking lot, and Debbie Brandenburg for collecting the Mystery Box. Note: Larry Sponsel did indeed "charge on." He told his family he was *going* to spend the Christmas holidays with them at home and he did. He lost his battle with cancer January 13, 1992.

NEOGA'S DESERT STORM VETERANS

Shawn L. Alexander, Christopher Baker, Jeff W. Baker, Patti Baker, Brent Beyers, Jeffery A. Biggerman, James E. Brown, Travis E. Easton, Aaron Edwards, Donna Edwards, Robert Elsen, Rae Erickson, Mike Forbes, Clint A. Hymes, Andrew S. Kersey, Ernest L. Kersey, James R. Kersey Sr., Clayton King, Randell L. Lane, Tad Olmstead, Charles C. Shuemaker, John Smyser, M. D. Talbert Jr., Robert D. Winshester, Donald Maschenrose, Michael T. Walters and Tim Zimmer.

TOLEDO'S DESERT STORM VETERANS

John Bowman, Daniel J. Brummer, Eric C. Clark, James C. Curtis, Travis S. Easton, Jared L. Fritts, Shane Gentry, Curtis Hall, Herbert Hall, Larry Hall, John C. Hanley, John Mock Hickcox, Jodie L. Harvel, Donald Jackson III, Glenn Livingston, John E. Osborne, Dennis Ray, Roscoe D. Shepherd, Carl R. Starwalt Jr., Michael R. Tabacek, James R. Talley, Marty R. Talley, Thomas Tylka, Keith A. Landrus and Eric Hall.

GREENUP'S DESERT STORM VETERANS

Jeffery Carrell, Phillip Cade, Herbert Holdren, Carrie Martin, Wesley Martin, Brian Holder, James Ray, Thomas D. Hand, Trevor Grissom, Bryan Hannah, Stephen Wallace, Ronald Marti, Kenneth Graham, Travis Easton, Roger Carlen, John Cisney, James Thompson, Andy Stout, Scott Jackson, Charles Warner II, Daniel Joe Brummer, Chanda Carlson, Scott Thornton, Randell Byers, Anthony Schaefer and Thad Frederick.

FROM AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR ABOUT THE DYING OF A SOLDIER—

"He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that FREEDOM might live and grow and increase its blessings. FREEDOM lives and through it he lives, in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

GENESIS—We believe, as did Winston Churchill, that between 1861 and 1865 was fought "The Noblest War," that the basic issues involved were somehow man's efforts to lift himself up by his bootstraps—away from profiting by the sweat and blood and degradation of enslaved victims.

We believe that the "Boys in Blue"—whose bodies were offered in atonement for the great quilt of slavery—were, by this, hallowed and therefore ordained for a very special destiny. They were Lincoln's Boys. The Union soldier of the Civil War became a part of a surging torrent of change. For the most part, he went to war a callow youth, a provincial, an innocent.

The fraternity of the tents, the barracks, the campfire, increased his understanding of his fellow man. Drill, and more drill, discipline had hardened him. The shock and fury of combat awakened him to a larger life—when it didn't kill or cripple him.

If he left home a boy, he came home a man, if he came back at all. But he never forgot those with whom he served, fought beside, suffered and sacrificed with. These friendships became as strong as family ties. One of these veterans was to become the father of what was to become the most influential veterans organization that ever was.

Major Benjamin Franklin Stephenson was a surgeon of the 14th Illinois. During the war he had been thinking about an organization of veterans to be organized after the war. By 1866 he had gathered a like-minded group, and on April 16, 1866, "The Grand Army of the Republic" was chartered. Decatur was Post #1. It has become a legend among the allied orders that the name was first heard at the Grand Review, Washington, D.C., in May 1865 as the first elements of the mighty Union Army swung into sight at the reviewing stand (taking two days to pass). General Grant, as the story goes, marched up to President Johnson, saluted and announced, "Here, sir, is the Grand Army of the Republic!"

SOURCE: *Grand Army of the Republic*, by Ernest G. Wells.

The first convention was held in Springfield on July 12, 1866. In 1869 the department reported to national headquarters the existence of 330 posts.

The posts later demoralized and decreased with deaths of many

leading comrades. Only 25 posts remained by 1870. They started a reorganization which was defeated when the Chicago fire destroyed all post records of the State Department. There were four posts operating in 1872. Rockford began reorganizing Chicago posts, and an upsurge lasted for the enrollment of 800 posts. Records are on file for all but 33 of them.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY'S G.A.R. POSTS

Hazel Dell Post #336

Hazel Dell G.A.R. Post #336 was chartered August 24, 1883, by the Willow Hill Post #199. In a letter dated September 19, 1883, to national headquarters from W. J. Crittenden, he reports: Dear Sir and Comrade, On yesterday the 18th, I mustered Hazel Dell with the following members: D. H. Rowe, W. A. Applegate, Nicholis Applegate, John D. Lee, James Rader, Jacob Flint, W. H. Williams, John A. Kelly, William R. Davis, William Billman, John Walker, C. G. Cochran, J. M. Travis, A. Stuarts, James Pullen, Samuel Randell, Lewis B. Sandford, John E. Smith and Nicholis Brooks. The following officers were elected: D. C. G. Cochran, commander; Wm. A. Applegate, sr. vice commander; J. W. Travis, jr. vice commander; John Kelly, surgeon; D. H. Rowe, officer of the day; John Walker, adjutant; Wm. R. Davis, quartermaster; Nich Applegate, officer of the guard; and W. H. Williams, chaplain.

The comrades there all seemed to be pleased and if they do not succeed as a post, they have some bright members and a good material yet outside the order to work on. Yours in faith, comrade-ship and love, W. J. Crittenden, commander of Post #199.

The quarterly adjutant's report shows they had their meetings every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Masonic Hall. Later they added members: J. R. Lansbery, Soloman Cross, Sam Reynolds (perhaps this is the Sam Randell listed before?) and T. J. Slusser.

Hazel Dell's last quartermaster report was made on July 4, 1910, with 15 members in good standing, and was made by J. S. Ragon, commander. In a letter from Chicago, dated March 13, 1911—My Dear Comrade, your post did not pay any per capita tax for the half year ending December 31, 1910, and does not respond to the several appeals which have been made since that time. I assume that this means that the post does not wish to continue its charter and I therefore suggest that you take measures to wind it up and surrender your charter. Under the rules and regulations, this question must be submitted at a meeting of the post. Will you call the members together and submit it?

Greenup's Smeidell Post #257 G.A.R.

Greenup's G.A.R. Post was named for 1st Lt. Charles L. Smeidell who was born at Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, in 1835. He was a lawyer and apparently came to Cumberland County as a grown man without his family. He married Laura O. Bosworth, born in 1843 in Cumberland County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bosworth. (He was removed from the office of county clerk because he refused to allow the records to be moved to the new county seat in Prairie City.) Lt. Smeidell enlisted in the Army May 7, 1861, and died in Nashville, Tennessee, of pneumonia on April 27, 1863. He and Laura had a daughter born in 1862, Lilly Smeidell Taylor. She lived in Terre Haute, Indiana, after she married. Laura Smeidell later married James Ewart.

The Greenup Post was chartered on May 26, 1883, with charter members: E. Talbott, John Conzet, J. K. Green, William Cole, J. D. Eveland, G. B. Nichols, L. S. Fancher, J. M. Franklin, A. R. Bosworth, R. A. Matheny, William H. Ward, Joseph Havens, J. L. Mattoon, Samuel H. Wilcox, Harlow Park, George L. Nichols, Lemuel Leggett, Daniel Gabriel, Philander Bennett and

Nehemiah Fancher. Officers were: Harlow Park, commander; Lemuel Leggett, sr. vice commander; A. R. Bosworth, jr. vice commander; John Conzet, officer of the day; William A. Cole, officer of the guard; Nehemiah Fancher, quartermaster; George L. Nichols, chaplain; Joseph D. Eveland, surgeon.

The last quartermaster report was sent in June 1924 with Thomas Latta as commander. They had their meetings the first Monday on or before the full moon at the Masonic Hall. The commanders were: 1884, Milton F. Franklin; 1885, Edward Talbott; 1886-88, William Cole; 1888-89, Reily M. Smith; 1890, Alexander Keys; 1891, Albert G. Dorsey; 1892-93, Joshua L. Mattoon; 1894, R. N. Button; 1895-97, William Cole; 1898, Henry Catey; 1899, Joseph Eveland; 1900-01, William Cole; 1902-12, Henry Covill; 1912-13, H. I. Baker; 1914-15, 1922-23, E. Anderson; 1916, '19, '21, John Wadlem; 1819, J. L. Mattoon; and 1920, '24, Thomas Latta.

Alonzo Hilton G.A.R. Post #539, Jewett, Illinois

The Jewett G.A.R. Post was named for Alonzo C. Hilton whose family had lived in Cumberland County since the 1840s. His biography was included in the Civil War and Cumberland County section of this history. The Jewett Post is the only Cumberland County post to name their post for a soldier actually killed during battle in the Civil War.

The charter began October 2, 1883, with charter members: Alfred Muller, William Lamaster, Samuel Hickman, James Berry, George H. Kensell, J. T. Soshow, Frank Clark, Austin Vermillion, Joseph Shoots, William E. Teets, William Matheny, John Hubbard; and the charter officers were: William H. Harmon, post commander; Samuel Anderson, sr. vice commander; Cadwell B. Fry, jr. vice commander; John F. Neal, adjutant; James W. Booth, quartermaster; C. W. Toler, surgeon; S. A. Hendricks, chaplain; C. W. Oliver, officer of the day; O. P. Jones, officer of the guard.

They held their meetings every other Saturday in the district hall at Jewett. The last adjutant's report was sent in on December 31, 1910, so it would seem the post was no longer in existence in 1911.

Hall Wilson G.A.R. Post #424, Toledo, Illinois

The Toledo G.A.R. Post was named for Col. Hall Wilson, born in 1831 at Fairfield, Illinois. He was a resident of Springfield, single and a lawyer when he enlisted in the Army, December 12, 1861. He was a major at Camp Butler in Springfield when he was given command of the Fifth Cavalry, Illinois. Cumberland County men made up one of the companies of the 5th, and I assume this was the reason he was given the honor of having Toledo name their G.A.R. Post for him. He may have had "kin" in Toledo, however, I was not able to find him in any of the Cumberland County census records.

The Toledo post began their charter in April 1884. Charter members were: John Dare, age 45, born in Illinois and lived in Bradbury; S. F. Hallett, age 45, born in Illinois and lived in Toledo; A. T. Brewer, age 47, born in Indiana and lived in Toledo; David Brewster, age 60, born in Kentucky; (all the rest lived in Toledo.) H. Stevens, age 49, born in Arkansas; J. T. Conners, age 41, born in Indiana; M. Hurst, age 46, born in Indiana; Silas Holsapple, age not known, born in Indiana; George Adkins, age 42, born in Indiana; W. R. Humphrey, age 56, born in Kentucky; William Logan, age 41, born in Indiana; William Ross, age 43, born in Illinois; Alexander Hughes, age 41, born in Ohio; Thomas Storm, age 42, born in Kentucky; B. F. Anderson, age 46, born in Indiana; A. J. Lee, age 54, born in Indiana; William Parks, age 45, born in Illinois; A. Gaskill, no other information; I. Niccum, age 62, born in Ohio; J. J. Hastings, age 43, born in Ohio; O.

Lawrence, age 41, born in Indiana; J. C. Tomlinson, no other information; J. N. Prince, age 44, born in Indiana; William Merriweather, age 43, born in Indiana; R. D. Ashwell, age 51, born in Ohio; I. J. Pugh, age 44, born in Ohio; John Rouch, age 61, born in Ohio; ___ Adkins, age 47, born in Indiana; Lewis Curtner, age 40, born in North Carolina; William Mathews, age 53, born in Indiana; John Greenwood, age 40, born in Illinois; and Joseph Everett, age 42, born in Indiana.

Charter officers were: Alexander Hughes, post commander; William Logan, sr. vice commander; John T. Conners, jr. vice commander; Thomas R. Storm, adjutant; William R. Humphries, quartermaster; William Park, surgeon; Isaac Niccum, chaplain; R. D. Ashwell, officer of the day; Isaac Pugh, officer of the guard; Henry Stephens, quartermaster, sgt. The post meetings were listed as not organized at this time. The last adjutant's report was sent in 1922. That would indicate the post was no longer in existence after 1922.

Thomas A. Apperson G.A.R. Post #202, Neoga, Illinois

The Neoga G.A.R. Post was named for Lt. Col. Thomas A. Apperson. He was an officer in the Illinois Fifth Cavalry. He served under Col. Hall Wilson. In 1861 he was listed as 42 years old, a farmer, married, and born at Lebanon, Illinois. His residence was Centralia, Marion County, Illinois. He was discharged in 1865 at Springfield. Here again we would suppose they named the post after a commander or field leader.

The charter was issued April 7, 1883. At some point, they had a change of mind about the name of their post as stated in a letter dated May 9, 1883, to the Chicago headquarters: Comrade, the names of our charter members are as follows: M. A. Ewing, S. F. Wilson, Philip Welshimer, Philip Everhart, James K. Brown, John B. McCormack, T. R. Hancock, William Burchfield, A. T. Welman, William L. Farr, Hugh C. Turner, Thomas Brant, William C. Singer, David Best, John W. Carr, John Wakefield, Peter L. Devore, George W. Albin, Hamlin Jones, Joseph Winston, James M. Simpson, H. V. Keys, J. N. Smith, John W. Stewart, A. C. Myers, William A. Russell, I. C. Holloway, Thomas P. Hanks, Seth Kern, John Carruthers and Henry Ferris.

We soon discovered our mistake in regard to the name of our post and now call it Neoga Post. Our regular meetings are held on Tuesday night following the full of the moon in each month. We are getting along nicely. Mustered four recruits last night and expect to muster about 20 more before Memorial Day. Yours in Faith, Comradeship and Love, M. A. Ewing.

A good guess would be that they had discovered another post was named for Lt. Col. Apperson, perhaps in his hometown. Whatever the case, it must have been forgotten in later years. The post lasted until 1932 and was referred to as the Thomas A. Apperson Post #202.

Also in reference to the letter, by September 1883, they had 55 members in good standing. It was one of the largest posts in the county and it lasted longer.

Charter officers were: Meitton A. Ewing, post commander; Josiah N. Smith, sr. vice commander; William Burchfield, jr. vice commander; George W. Albin, surgeon; James K. Brown, sergeant major; William Hamlin Jones, quartermaster; John B. McCormick, adjutant; Peter L. Devore, officer of the day; Henry C. Turner, chaplain; Alexander C. Myers, officer of the guard; and Seth Kearn, sergeant quartermaster.

As mentioned before, the last report was sent in on August 29, 1932, with five members in good standing.

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

There is very little guessing to realize that the G.A.R. posts were the forerunners of our American Legion of today. In his book *The Grand Army of the Republic*, Ernest G. Wells tells us that when the veterans of World War I wanted to organize, they called on seven old Grand Army comrades to advise them in drawing the constitution and procedures of the American Legion. This was in 1919, when all of them were well along in years. Even right up to this moment, the officers and more ritualistic work of veterans groups are unmistakably Grand Army in origin.

As before them the veterans of World War I began to organize a military organization to honor their comrades in arms. And so the American Legion Post came into being. All of Cumberland County's American Legion posts were chartered after World War I with the exception of Hazel Dell, and it was chartered after World War II.



Jim Dunn, commander, Greenup Legion, receiving award for the American Legion volunteer work at Danville Hospital.



Vic Ormsby, Jim Dunn, Lesa Dunn and Pauline Kinser with Danville Veterans' Hospital administrator as they give a television to the hospital.

Neoga American Legion: Votaw-Swank Post #458

The post at Neoga was organized in January 1920 and the charter was issued in August of that year with George Soliday as the first commander. He resigned in June 1921, and Ellis Barr took his place. Some of the early commanders were: Max Young, 1922; George Jacobsen, 1923; Lloyd Kraft, 1924-25; Carl O'Day, 1926-27; Arthur Ellis, 1928-29; Leo Wentz, 1933-34; Everett Ewing, 1935-36; Homer Iler, 1937-38; and Otis Dollar, 1939-40.

The post was named for the first two boys from Neoga to fall in a World War overseas, Corp. Ralph Swank and Corp. Howard Votaw.

Corp. Swank was born in Neoga August 3, 1897, the son of Charles P. and Emma Buchanan Swank. He was sent overseas with the first troops to go to France. He was reported as taking part where the fiercest battles were raging on the western front. He died on October 9, 1918, at the age of 21. According to a letter written to his family from a friend, "He died like a man and without any suffering; a German machine gun bullet struck him in the heart."

Corp. Howard Russell "Red" Votaw was born in Lerna on August 12, 1891, the son of Lyman T. and Olive B. Votaw. He was raised in Neoga and graduated high school there. After three years at Park College, Missouri, he went to Chicago to work. He was engaged to Miss Florence Wood, yet postponed his wedding to enlist in the Marines. "It was just at dawn, a sniper's bullet hit him in the abdomen, he was carried to the rear and later to a French hospital where he died in the afternoon, October 3, 1918." He was buried in French soil until 1920. On July 22, 1920, his body was brought home and laid to rest under the auspices of the Neoga Post #458. Corp. Votaw was 27 years old and died six days before Corp. Swank. Mr. and Mrs. Votaw received a letter from Howard after he died and to the letter was added this notation: "I found this letter on your boy after he died and am sending it to you at once. He did not suffer much and everything was done to help him, as he was a very popular boy," Chaplain Doherty.

Neoga lost 16 other soldiers in this war. The present officers of Post #458 are: Earl Poe, commander; Randy Rowe, sr. vice finance officer and historian; Gary Cameron, jr. vice; Jerry Hawcraft, adjutant; and Richard Barger, chaplain.

The post has a fine record of service to the community which includes annual Santa with Toys for Children, annual area boys sent to the State Legion Camp and funds for the Neoga Library.

Toledo American Legion Wiley-Mumford Post #764

The Toledo Post entered their charter in 1922 with 16 charter members, veterans of WWI, John "Jake" Yanaway, Ben C. Willis, Clinton Wiley, Owen Titus, W. Orlanda Stitt, Edgar Neal, Harry W. Huffman, Clarence Hall, Dave Glenn, Claude Fulfer, Millard Everhart, Calvin Darling, Halsey Clark, Garland Beaumont, Chauncey H. Barcus and Golden B. Ashwill.

The post was named for two Toledo boys who died in France during World War I. Pvt. Clarence Edward "Rusty" Wiley, son of Charles and Marie Wiley, was born January 16, 1898, in Toledo, Illinois. He attended the Toledo public schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. Five days after America entered the war, he enlisted in Co. A, 4th Illinois National Guard at Casey, Illinois, because he was too young for the Army and his parents refused their permission. While in the National Guard, he was called to Charleston, Illinois, on May 27, 1917, on cyclone duty and on July 20, 1917, he was sent to East St. Louis during the race riot. On July 25, 1917, all National Guard units were mobilized into the federal service. He was sent to Co. G, 28th Infantry, 1st Div. This was where he did his hard fighting, the 1st Div. being practically wiped out four times and being replaced with oncoming troops. On October 10, 1918, in the Argonne Forest, Clarence was killed. He was 20 years old. He was buried in France and for a time it seemed he would be listed among the unknown dead because his body could not be located. However, after much inquiry and investigation by his father, circuit clerk Charles Wiley, the body was located and returned home after three years (December 18, 1921). The funeral was under the auspices of the Greenup Post #566, assisted by ex-servicemen from Toledo. The Charleston and Casey Legion had made plans to be present but couldn't because of bad road conditions.

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Sgt. Wilson Flavins "Jerry" Mumford was born April 6, 1895, in Toledo, Illinois, the youngest son of Wilson D. and Almira Tossey Mumford. He entered the service October 5, 1917, and was promoted April 6, 1918, to sergeant for bravery and leadership in action. On October 9, 1918, in the great battle of the Meuse-Argonne sections at 6:00 a.m., Sgt. Mumford fell in battle, killed instantly by a shell explosion. He was looking for some of his missing men when the shell struck him. Always faithful in the performance of his duties, Wilson held a splendid record as automatic rifle sergeant, holding high marksmanship.

His body was returned to Toledo September 16, 1922, and his funeral service was held at the Christian Church and conducted by Rev. Robert Hutchins, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He was laid to rest at the Toledo Cemetery with military honors, under the auspices of the American Legion of Toledo, assisted by comrades from Neoga and Greenup, and their faithfulness to one who died for the cause for which they all fought was true and inspiring.

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Today's officers of Post #764 are Larry Groves, commander; Danny Hurt, service president; Delbert Kerner, jr. vice president; Marion Stewart, finance officer; Bill Sherwood, adjutant; Mike McElravy, chaplain.

The Toledo Post #764 has used their monies to help their community with many worthwhile projects and to support their veterans.

The Greenup American Legion Nichols-Goleman-Boggs Post #566

The Greenup Legion Post #566 was issued a charter on March 18, 1920, with 14 members: W. W. Wyman, L. O. McGinness, Earl Parker, James H. Bright, John M. McDonald, Ray W. Nichols, Thomas F. Gressel, Roy Edwards, David M. Glenn, Carl Bosworth, Clark Stewart, Owen Strain, M. T. Williams and M. E. Williams.

The past commanders were 1920, unknown; 1921, M. T. Williams; 1922, Dave Glenn; 1923-24, unknown; 1925, Ray Nichols; 1926, Fred Neese; 1927, Earl Diller; 1928, Dr. Charles Goodman; 1929, John Milan; 1930, Chester Sedwick; 1931, Rufus Carrell; 1932, Elmer Cloud; 1933, Elwood Freeman; 1934, Edward Cutright; 1935, Rufus Carrell; 1936, Charles Smith; 1937, H. E. Freeman; 1938, Carl Bosworth; 1939, Fr. George Powell; 1940, Cole Winnett; 1941, Earl Diller; 1942, Clark Stewart; 1943-45, Rufus Carrell; 1946, Dave Glenn; 1948 and '53, Charles Goodman; 1950 and '52, Francis Oakley; 1951, William Stewart; 1954, Henry Carroll; 1955-1967, 1975-1978, Lowell Khun; 1956-57, '63, Lyndon Darling; 1958, Dan Sherrick; 1959, '61-62, D. D. Swim; 1964, Golden Myers; 1965, Edwin L. Titus; 1966, Dave Carlin; 1968, Ernest Henderson; 1981, Boodge Matteson; 1979, Russell "Tyke" Gloser; 1980, Paul McCollough; 1982, Leland Starwalt; 1983-84, Charles Ormsby; 1985-87, James Ryder; 1988-91, Charles Neal; and 1992, James Dunn.

The Greenup Post lost their charter in 1968 for lack of members and it was through the efforts of Lowell Kuhn and Robert Matteson that they regained it in 1975. Today they have 200 members with Jim Dunn, commander; Jim Jones, sr. vice commander; John James, adjutant; Darrel Owens, finance officer; Charles Grey, chaplain; and Jim Sowers, sergeant-at-arms.

Post #566 was named in memory of three Greenup boys that lost their lives in France during WWI. Pvt. Frederick Lucian Nichols, Co. L, 47th U.S. Infantry, 4th Div., was born one-half mile east of Greenup on January 12, 1893, the son of Roy and Rebecca J. Smith Nichols. He answered his country's call on October 3, 1917, and received his training at Camp Taylor, Ken-

tucky. On July 28, 1918, he went into action on the Chateau Theirry Offensive and was killed in action July 29, 1918. He was 26 years old. His grandfather Joseph Nichols came to America from France and there is something touching and inspiring in the thought of this young soldier giving his life in the defense of the land of his forefathers, as well as his own. He was buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery at Sergy Aisne, France. On Wednesday, July 23, 1922, his body was returned home and laid to rest with full military honors.

Private Miles Golden Goleman, affectionately called "Jake" by his many friends, son of John Franklin and Mary Goleman, was born July 12, 1891, at Greenup, Illinois. He entered the Army on May 28, 1918, and received his training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He was a member of Co. B, 330th Infantry and was transferred to Co. L, 11th Infantry a short time before he was killed November 10, 1918, in the Argonne Offensive. He was buried at Louppy-Sur-Loisou-Meuse in France and his body was returned home October 3, 1921, with his comrade Orville Boggs. He and Pvt. Boggs were in the same company and died in the same battle. "Jake" worked for the Illinois Central Railroad service at Greenup for eight years before going to the Army. He was 27 years old when he died.

Corp. Orval J. Boggs, eldest son of Henry and Ella Boggs, was born in Jasper County, Illinois, on October 18, 1897. In 1912, he and his family moved to Greenup. On May 26, 1918, he entered the Army and received his training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. In August he was sent to France by way of England. He and Pvt. Goleman's Army careers are close to the same. Corp. Boggs was wounded November 9, 1918 (one day before Miles Goleman) and he died seven days later on November 16. He was buried in the Argonne American Cemetery and returned home at the same time as Goleman to one of the biggest military parades ever seen.

His last letter was sent from Bordeaux, France, telling his family and friends not to worry, that Uncle Sam would bring him home safely and he was trying to make a brave soldier.

Hazel Dell American Legion Glidewell-Yelton Post #1230

The Hazel Dell Post #1230 organized their charter in the spring of 1953. John Glidewell remembers he and Roy Ragon drove the county roads, farm to farm, asking if they would like to have their own Legion Hall. They needed ten charter members to begin and they ended up with 12, Roy Ragon, Herman Devall, Max Hollensbe, Robert Thomas, Charles Laymon, Paul Huddlestun, John Glidewell, William Burnett and Don Lansbery. Charter officers were Carl Ragon, commander; Orville Yelton, sr. vice; and Howard Hawker, jr. vice.

They held their first meetings in the old Hazel Dell town hall building. Later, when all of the Cumberland County Schools consolidated, the Hazel Dell School building became available and is used for Legion meetings and many other village functions.

The post was named in honor of two Hazel Dell boys that were killed while overseas in battle, Kenneth W. Glidewell and Harold E. Yelton.

Kenneth W. Glidewell, son of Walter and Cora Glidewell, joined the Army during World War II in 1942. He was killed in Italy on May 29, 1944.

Harold E. Yelton, son of John and Ruby Leohr Yelton, was a Marine private and died in Korea on March 28, 1953. Both soldiers hold the honor of having their pictures and war memorabilia on display in the Legion Hall meeting room.

Today's membership stands at 61 members in good standing. The officers are Clifford Laymon, commander; Dean Fasig, sr. vice; John Glidewell, jr. vice; Norman West, treasurer; Weldon Calvert, adjutant; Donald Shanks, chaplain; and William Black, sergeant-at-arms.

The Hazel Dell Post takes pride in the fact that they have used their monies in giving to their community, such as the Town Hall Pavilion which is used for village events and picnics, and just this past Christmas, they gave the Ralph Hanners family a car because the family's old car had broken down beyond repair and he needed the means to get to the doctor and hospital.

Post #1230 does not have an auxiliary, however, the Legionnaire's wives are a great support team.

VETERANS OF THE FOREIGN WARS POST #4598

In our Cumberland History Book, 1968, the history of the V.F.W. Post #4598 is on pages 164-165. So this will be an update! One thing we might add, there is only one V.F.W. in all of Cumberland County; in fact, the post members today call themselves Cumberland County V.F.W. Post #4598. In updating the past commanders, we add: Bob McMechan, 1968-71; Frank Lewis, 1971-74; Paul McCullough, 1974-76; James "Mike" Ozier, 1976-77; Byron Shields, 1977-78; Gene Carrell, 1978-79; Harold Lewis, 1979-80; Elwood Hawes, 1980-81; Charles Finney, 1982-84; Raymond Percy, 1984-85; Bill McElravy, 1985-86; Robert L. Brandenburg, 1986-87; Mike McElravy, 1987-89; Phillip Cutright, 1989-90; and Phillip Green, 1990-92.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Cumberland County Veterans Association was chartered August 21, 1991, with charter officers: John Glidewell, chairperson; Philip Sherwood, first vice chairperson; Leland Starwalt, second vice chairperson; John James, secretary; and Millard Kingery, treasurer.

The main reason this association was organized was to support veterans in Cumberland County that need transportation to the Danville Veterans Hospital. They have members from all four American Legion Posts in Cumberland County. Each of the five clubs, Greenup, Hazel Dell, Neoga and Toledo American Legions and the Cumberland County V.F.W., contributed \$600 each and purchased a car. The association has 13 drivers that are certified with the state and with the Veterans Hospital Association to drive the needy veterans to the hospital. In the past six months, the drivers have made 147 trips to the Danville Veterans Hospital.

SONS OF VETERANS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Sons of Veterans of the American Legion organized in the summer of 1991 with 70 members. The charter officers are Harvey E. Starwalt, commander; Dave Neal, sr. vice commander; Melvin Livingston, jr. vice commander; Jim Shafer, adjutant; Fred Stierwalt, finance officer; Michael Ryder, chaplain; and Harvey Starwalt Jr., sergeant-at-arms.

OTHER MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COUNTY

There are a few other organizations, some within the American Legions, such as the Forty and Eight, and in this case, the members are from all four American Legion posts in Cumberland County. There is a Korean Veterans Association, Vietnam Veterans Association (these are statewide) and there are the Patriots that give support to our nation's M.I.A.s (missing in action). In some old newspapers there is a reference to the Robertson Camp #300, Sons of Civil War Veterans, so there is very little doubt the G.A.R. was the parent of other veterans organizations as well.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY'S VETERANS SUPPORT GROUPS WOMAN'S (LADIES) AUXILIARY

The first auxiliary was in support of the G.A.R. and is called "The Women's Relief Corps." It was and is a strong organization nationwide and they still do a lot of good work. From some of the convention records, on May 14-16, 1901, it would seem that Cumberland County had active "Tents" (as they were called): There was a delegate from Neoga Tent #211, Mrs. P. A. Kemery, and in 1903, Mrs. Maud Lacey. Also, there was a delegate from the Toledo Tent #254, Mrs. Clara Moore. The records are not complete and so it's unknown if the other towns in the county had tents. Since they, Hazel Dell, Jewett and Greenup, had G.A.R. posts, it is certain they did; perhaps they did not send delegates to the conventions.

The National Woman's Relief Corps have established a permanent headquarters and museum as a living memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic who were the Civil War veterans. Therefore, much of the museum display is Civil War oriented. The National Woman's Relief Corps still owns and maintains the museum which is located in Springfield at 627 South 7th Street. There was also a Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Today's auxiliaries were usually chartered not long after the American Legion Post was organized and used solely as a support group. Their concern has always been their veterans first and community second.



Some of the Auxiliary members are pictured here as they presented the Legion with a wheelchair and three pairs of crutches and a check for \$100 for the baseball team.

Front: Shirley Easton and Madelyn Kuhn. Back: Don Matteson, Florence Highfill, Dorothy Hannah, Goldie Henderson, Jane Jones and Myrtle Ormsby.

NEOGA'S LADIES AUXILIARY: AMERICAN LEGION

Post #458 Ladies Auxiliary was organized in 1948 with Mrs. Francis Kritz as president. The group has grown from 37 members to 124. Today's officers are Mrs. Terri Latch, president; Mrs. Mary Ann Irwin, vice president; Mrs. Donna Lawrence, secretary; Mrs. Charles McKinney, treasurer; Mrs. Bobbie Watkins, chaplain; Mrs. Rowenia Finley, historian; and Mrs. Ralph Schafer, sergeant-at-arms.

TOLEDO'S LADIES AUXILIARY: AMERICAN LEGION

Post #764 Ladies Auxiliary was organized with charter officers: Helen Freyburger, president; Elizabeth Greeson, secretary; Marinda Furry, treasurer.

The charter members were Almira Mumford, Thursa Lyons, Louise Bradshaw, Jennie Bradshaw, Marjorie Burkner, Lucille Grissom, Lorena Strader, Edith Glenn, Ruth Stoele, Myrna Green, Lea Underwood, Cecile Drakeford, Gertrude Yanaway, Madge Willis, Hattie Ashwill, Winniferd Ashwill, Opal Fulfer, Edna Barcus, Fern Roberts, Grace Darling, Violet McCandish and Lora Ann Neal.

Officers of the Toledo Auxiliary are Linda Groves, president; Sue Walker, vice president; Sharon Mills, secretary; Elenore Eggers, treasurer; Patty Yaw, chaplain; Violet Stewart, sergeant-at-arms; and Helen Scott, historian.

The Toledo Auxiliary is proud of their color guard; they have marched for the last 20 years in all parades in which the American Legion has participated. They have also had bingo for 18 years to raise money for their various charities which include the Cumberland school system, Danville's Veterans Hospital and the veterans themselves, and all community needs that come to their attention. The Legion has a very nice kitchen, and the Auxiliary ladies make dinners at holidays and for Legionnaires special functions.

GREENUP'S AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Past presidents of the Greenup Auxiliary from the year 1975 are Madelyn Kuhn, 1975-76; Dorothy Hannah, 1977; Florence Highfill, 1978; Goldie Henderson, 1979-80; Linda Tincher, 1981; Sharon Smith, 1982; Pauline Kinser, 1983; Madelyn Ryder, 1984-85; Irma Marshall, 1986; Terry Livingston, 1987; Jane Jones, 1988; Cindy McCullough, 1989; Myrtle Ormsby, 1990; and Lorane Neal, 1991.

Present officers are Betty Bowman, president; Beverly Byrnes, secretary and sr. vice president; Madelyn Ryder, jr. vice president; Carolyn Bland, treasurer; Marlene Livingston, sergeant-at-arms; and Jane Jones, chaplain.

The Greenup Auxiliary sponsors all school activities and Camp New Hope. They make regular trips to the Danville Veterans Hospital with "goodies" and gifts for the veterans. They also sponsor an afternoon of bingo with prizes and refreshments for the veterans, and sometimes a bowling game session. They have purchased a wheelchair and three pairs of crutches for the Legion to loan. This auxiliary also marches in parades with their Legionnaires as color guards and makes meals for meetings and holidays.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY V.F.W. AUXILIARY

The V.F.W. Auxiliary's history is on pages 161-62 of the 1968 Cumberland County History Book. This will be an update of past presidents since 1968: Mary Jane Rogers, 1969; Charlene Flood, 1970; Helen Van Sycoc, 1971; Leona Dryden, 1972; Sandra Carson, 1973; Marion Beaumont, 1974; Charlene Flood, 1975; Doris Alshire, 1976-77; Elizabeth Ozier, 1978; Rosemary Brandenburg, 1979; Pauline Kinser, 1980; Deanne Winnett, 1981, 1987-88; Catherine Lewis, 1982; Julianne Wylde, 1983-86; Bonnie Brandenburg, 1984-85; Kay Monroe, 1989-90; and Susan Cutright, 1991-92.

All of Cumberland County's auxiliaries are an integral part of their community's support system, and they do this with open hearts and hands.

FUTURE OFFICERS OF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY ATTEND MILITARY TRAINING CAMP AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

In the summer of 1927, five Cumberland County boys were sponsored by the Toledo American Legion Post #764 to attend Citizens Military Training Camp. Over 1,300 young men from Illinois lived in a tented city for 30 days and received typical military training. They were issued uniforms and paid a month's salary.

The young men from Cumberland County were Donald Cutts, Leland Smith, Harold Walker, Hamp Rodgers and Abner Scott. At the month's end, they had graduation ceremonies attended by their parents and family. Leland Smith decided to make the Army his career and went on to become a high-ranking officer before retiring.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Cumberland County World War I veterans were honored at Greenup's 150th, sesquicentennial, Thursday, May 24, 1984. One of these veterans, Wayne Malcom Moses, stole the show! Pvt. Moses, at age 87, wore his uniform and full military gear. Throughout the day, he posed for pictures and talked about his military hitch. He had his discharge and a list of the World War veterans in his pocket. Pvt. Moses was born and raised in Cumberland County and has since died (March 11, 1990). He donated his uniform to the Toledo American Legion where it is on display.

THE END OF OUR MILITARY HISTORY FOR NOW—

If we have omitted anyone's name in the proper place it should have been, it was certainly not intentional. We have tried to base this history on fact as we know it, from articles and personal accounts, and to everyone who gave of their time, we thank you. Lastly, this is dedicated to all of our county veterans who have served in our country's armed forces, either at home or overseas.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

FAMILIES

DOCTOR HAZEL HASKETT ADDISON

Hazel Haskett Addison was born in Cumberland County on the farm of her parents, Merrill Haskett and Grace Miller Haskett. She graduated from Toledo High School, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, received her doctor's degree from New York University and master's degree from Columbia. She taught home economics in several high schools in Illinois and served as supervisor of State Department of Public Instruction in Springfield, Illinois, before moving to New York in 1947.

Hazel married Phillip Addison in Toledo, Illinois, and they have two children, Lennie and Linda. She retired from her teaching position at Hunter College City University of New York. She and her family lived on the east coast for many years and in the Closter, New Jersey, area.

Hazel died October 13, 1988, and is buried in Tappan Cemetery, Tappan, New Jersey. The Haskett homestead stood until 1989 when it was taken down after generations of the family had lived there.

Hazel's mother, Grace, was a homemaker and her father, Merrill, taught schools in Cumberland and Cole counties plus farmed the 120 acres which they purchased from Grace's parents, Owen Miller, who had farmed the land after he bought it from his father, Francis Miller. Francis Miller and his wife are both buried in Drummond Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Haskett are buried in Toledo Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

BETTE JUANITA (SHERRICK) ALBERS

On September 10, 1923, Noah and Josie Sherrick's last child, Bette Juanita, was born. She graduated from Hickory School south of Greenup in 1936, from Greenup High School in 1940, and from Eastern Illinois University with a home economics major and physical education minor in 1944.

She married Robert Earl Albers from Charleston, Illinois, on March 3, 1944. At that time, Bob was serving a hitch in the U. S. Navy. Subsequently, he became an air traffic controller and the family lived in Bunker Hill, Indiana; Smithville, Missouri; St. Charles, Missouri; Wake Island; and Kaneohe, Hawaii.

In 1974 Bob retired from air traffic controlling and the couple moved to Brownsville, Texas, where they still live. They usually spend part of the summer in Greenup where they are building a small country home around a bend in the road from Noah and Josie's home place.

Bob and Bette have four daughters. Margery Ann was born February 19, 1944, in Charleston, Illinois. She married Don Kelly on May 18, 1969. They had two daughters. The first was Katharine Briar, born August 3, 1972, in Bend Oregon. The sec-

ond was Amanda Bain, born August 2, 1974, also in Bend, Oregon, where they live. Bob and Bette's second daughter, Juanita Jane, was born in Smithville, Missouri, on January 4, 1947. She married James Steiger on August 17, 1969. The couple had two daughters. The first, Andree Rebecca, was born on November 7, 1972, in Norman, Oklahoma. The second, Roberta Ann, was born October 3, 1976, in Richmond, British Columbia. This is where the family now lives. Bob and Bette's third daughter, Rebecca Josephine, was born in Smithville, Missouri, on March 2, 1948. She married Tex Darling on August 16, 1974, in Villa Grove, Illinois. They and their son, Joshua Daniel, born in Great Falls, Montana, now live south of Greenup. Bob and Bette's fourth daughter, Roberta Elaine, was born on December 2, 1950, in St. Charles, Missouri. She now lives in Stockton, California.

CARL ALLEN FREDIRICK ALBERT

Carl Allen Fredirick Albert was born November 12, 1950, in Cumberland County, Illinois, on the farm owned by his great-uncle Jack Charles Ray Albert.

Carl's paternal great-grandparents were Charles John Albert, born April 21, 1883, and Ora Ellen (Sheperd) Albert, born October 6, 1883. They are the parents of four children: Elmer, Bertha Myrtle (Cottle), Jack and Hazel, who died in infancy.

His paternal grandparents are Elmer, born April 2, 1905, and Edna Pearl (Cummings) Albert, born March 7, 1906, in Cumberland County at Jewett, Illinois. Elmer and Edna were married September 6, 1924, and moved to the family home place in Jasper County near Hidalgo. They were farmers most of their lives and are the parents of six sons and one daughter. Elmer died February 12, 1974, and is buried in the Hays Cemetery.

Carl's father, Edgar, one of the six sons of Elmer and Edna, was



Mildred (Carter), Edna Pearl (Cummings), Kenneth, Edgar, Jim L. and Fred Albert. This photograph was taken October 9, 1983, after the memorial services for their brother, John Albert. Their brother, Elmer, is not shown here.

born November 4, 1925, in Jasper County. He married Dorothy Marie Tiemann, March 16, 1947, in Joliet, Illinois. Dorothy was born December 3, 1928, in Kewanee, Illinois, to Herman Theodore Tiemann, born September 22, 1874, in Mulhiem Ruhr, Germany, and Marie Christina (Hansen) Tiemann, born March 12, 1907, in Kewanee, Illinois. Herman and Marie were married September 22, 1925. He died December 22, 1952.

After their marriage, Edgar and Dorothy lived in Joliet for three years, then moved to Cumberland County on November 20, 1950, the day before Carl was born. They lived here for four years before moving back to Joliet where they stayed for 23 years. In 1977 they moved back to the Greenup area where they now reside. They are the parents of four sons, Daniel Ray Herman, Carl, David Andrew and William Lee Ernest.

Carl married Cheryle Lewis and they were the parents of two children, Christopher Allen, March 3, 1972, and Cynthia Ann, December 28, 1973. The marriage ended in divorce, and Carl married the second time to Donna Ann Fowler.

Their son Charles Allen was born September 21, 1978. This marriage, too, ended with divorce, and in November 1987 Carl, with his son Charles, moved south of Woodbury and with the help of his father and brothers built a log home where he now resides.

Submitted by Dorothy Albert

DAVID ANDREW ALBERT

David Andrew Albert was born July 27, 1952, a son of Edgar and Dorothy Marie (Tiemann) Albert. He was born on his great-uncle Charles Ray Albert's farm on the Cumberland County line. David has three brothers: Daniel Ray Herman Albert, June 28, 1949; Carl Allen Frederick Albert, November 21, 1950; and William Lee Ernest Albert, October 19, 1953.

The family moved to Joliet, Illinois, in 1954, where David's father, Edgar, worked at the federal penitentiary until they moved back to Jasper County.

David married Deborah Jean (Stonehouse/O'Meara) on February 27, 1976. They and Deborah's daughter Tamara Lynn lived in Greenup for a year, then moved to Neoga, and, while living there, their son Jeremy David Albert was born June 1, 1979. Due to complications at birth, Jeremy had to be flown by helicopter to Springfield where he was kept in the hospital until June 15, 1979.

They started building a new home on land owned by David's grandfather Elmer Albert near Pioneer School in 1982 and with the help of David's brothers they were able to move into it in 1983.



Marie (Hansen) Tiemann, Edna Pearl (Cummings) Albert, Dorothy (Tiemann) Albert, Barbara Joyce (Combosi) Albert, William Lee, Edgar, Daniel Ray, David Andrew and Carl Allen Albert.

David's father, Edgar, was born November 4, 1926, to Elmer and Pearl (Cummings) Albert, and his mother, Dorothy Marie (Tiemann) Albert, was born December 3, 1928, to Herman and Marie Tiemann who lived in Joliet.

Submitted by Dorothy Albert

EDGAR ALBERT

Edgar Albert, November 4, 1925, was born on the family farm in Hidalgo, Illinois, Jasper County. Father Elmer Lorence Albert, April 2, 1905, born on the family farm Hidalgo, Illinois, Jasper County. Mother Edna Pearl Cummings Albert born March 7, 1907, Jewett, Illinois. Brother of Edgar Chester, Kenneth, James Lee and Fred I. Sister Mildred Albert Carter.

Parent date of marriage September 6, 1924, Newton, Illinois, Jasper County.

Wife's name Dorothy Marie Tiemann born December 3, 1928, in Kewanee, Illinois, Henry County. Father's name Herman Theodor Tiemann born December 14, 1898, in Muhliem Saarn Germany. Came to U.S.A. November 1923. Mother's name Marie Christina Hansen Tiemann born March 12, 1907, Kewanee, Illinois, Henry County. Sister Alma Jurgensen. Brothers Carl, Hans Peter, Walter Ernest Hansen. Marie and Herman were married September 22, 1925, Kewanee, Illinois, Henry County. Dorothy and Edgar were married March 16, 1947, St. Peters L. Church, Joliet, Illinois. Children's names Daniel Ray Herman, June 28, 1949, Carl Allen Frederick, November 21, 1950, David Andrew, July 27, 1952, William Lee Ernest Albert, October 19, 1953.

Edgar and Dorothy live three miles west of Hidalgo, Illinois, Jasper County, on the family farm since 1958. Jacob and Kisiah Albert.

Edgar military service 286th Engineer Combat Battalion. Enlisted January 18, 1944, age 19, truck driver private first class engr. Epernay, France, auto mechanic, January 1945, overseas one year, six months, 15 days. Departure October 22, 1944, arrival November 2, 1944 to U.S.A. April 26, 1946, arrival May 6, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin May 11, 1946, was in Rhineland. Central Europe Occupation Medal, Germany Good Conduct Medal, 45 European Medal, three overseas bars.

Moved to Joliet, Illinois, November 3, 1954, back to Greenup, Illinois, May 23, 1977, moved to Hidalgo, Illinois, November 1, 1982. Edgar worked at Statervella Prison then on to Joliet Correctional Center, Lt. Edgar Albert

EDNA PEARL ALBERT

Edna Pearl Albert moved to North Mill Street in Greenup, Illinois, in 1975. Her late husband, Elmer, had purchased the property and built a home there for their retirement.

Elmer had purchased a two-room barber shop (owned by Bud Ware) which he moved to the Mill Street property where he added three rooms and a full basement. Elmer passed away February 12, 1974, and never lived in the Greenup home.

Elmer Lawrence Albert, son of John Charles and Ora Shepard Albert, was born April 2, 1905. He married Edna Pearl Cummings September 6, 1924. She was born March 7, 1906. They had six children.

Edgar was born November 4, 1925; married Dorothy Marie Tiemann March 16, 1947. She was born December 3, 1928. They had four sons.

Chester was born February 12, 1928; married Olive Lee Seets October 17, 1952. She was born August 31, 1935. They had two sons and three daughters.

Mildred was born January 1, 1930; married John Meade Carter November 23, 1948. He was born March 11, 1922. They had four sons and three daughters.

Kenneth was born January 25, 1932; married Ruth Lenore Groves August 7, 1951. She was born November 22, 1935. They had one son and two daughters.

James was born June 1, 1936; married Clara Mae Teets December 31, 1955. She was born February 19, 1938. They had two sons and one daughter.

Fred was born September 24, 1939; married Mary Kathleen Senior Herrmann August 7, 1986. She was born May 6, 1951. They had one daughter and Kathleen had one son and two daughters from a previous marriage.

Elmer and Pearl had lived their entire married life on a farm situated about three miles west of Hidalgo, Illinois. The farm was a portion of the "old homeplace" which had been in the Albert family since the mid-1830s. Elmer had spent his entire life there and was raised only a few hundred yards away at his father's farm.

Their farm home overlooked the bottoms of the Confluence of the Embarrass River and Range Creek. Being a "general" farmer, they raised the usual assortment of hogs, milking cows, beef cattle, and chickens. Along with the staples of corn, soybeans, wheat and hay, the crops also included popcorn and sorghum for molasses. There was the customary vegetable garden with pear, peach, apple, and persimmon fruit trees. Hazel bushes, hickory and walnut trees provided nuts.

The road the Alberts lived on was called Walnut-Tree Road after a walnut tree which stood in the middle of the would-be straight road. People naturally had to go around the tree whether on foot, horseback, buggy or wagon, and in the late 1800s the county road supervisor told Mr. Albert, "The tree must come down." Mr. Albert's reply was, "Not as long as I live!" The tree was still standing in 1912.

During the early '50s, Elmer Albert began assembling a small saw mill. Some parts were bought (used of course), some were modified factory parts, and many were fabricated by Elmer who was somewhat of an amateur blacksmith/machinist. The mill was up and running by the mid-50s with people from surrounding areas bringing in native timber to be sawed into lumber. Most of the native lumber was used to build farm pens, gates, and farm out-buildings. However, some used the lumber in self-built homes, Zeke Haley, Oral Ray Bowers, and Max Markwell to name a few. The mill is still operated at that same location by a son, Kenneth, who owns a portion of the original farm.

Part of the original farm, now owned by Edgar Albert, has a small cemetery on it. Among the half-dozen or so graves are those of Jacob and Kisiah Albert who were the first known to live there. Records show Jacob married Kisiah February 18, 1830, and had six children. Jacob died in May of 1861.

JAMES AND CLARA ALBERT

James Albert was born June 1, 1936, in Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois, a son of Elmer L. Albert (born April 2, 1905, Jasper County, Illinois, died February 12, 1974, with burial at Hays) and Edna Pearl (Cummings) Albert (born March 7, 1906, Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois). Elmer and Edna were married September 6, 1924, in Newton, Illinois. Besides James, they are the parents of Edgar, November 4, 1925; Chester, February 12, 1928; Mildred (Carter), January 1, 1930; Kenneth, January 25, 1932; James (above); and Fred, September 24, 1939.

Clara May Teets was born February 19, 1938, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Chester Sherman (Joe) Teets (born March 27, 1904, in Cumberland County) and Nellie C. Jennings Sides Teets (born July 1, 1911, in Farmington, Missouri, and died January 11, 1990, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery). Joe and Nell were married August 14, 1930, in Farmington, Missouri, and are the parents of David Rufus, November 21, 1931; Marjorie Lee (Carani), February 22, 1933; Patricia Louise (Klingler), January

28, 1935; Alta Nell (Hess), April 15, 1940; Robert Joe, February 19, 1942; William Marvin, January 31, 1943; Jonell June (Bell), July 4, 1945; Ruby Esther (Rankin), March 9, 1947; John Dale, March 24, 1949, and our subject, Clara May.

Jim and Clara were married December 1, 1955, and are the parents of James Dean, born December 19, 1956; Cathy Jo, born May 16, 1961, and John Eric, born September 1, 1966, and died October 5, 1983. The family has lived in Arcola, Illinois, before moving to Lapeer, Michigan, where they now reside.

Submitted by James Albert

CHARLES DEWITT ALBIN

The earliest record of the Albin family to my knowledge begins with Joseph Albin, born in 1794, a native of Kentucky, who emigrated to Lawrence County, Indiana. He had 15 children, three of whom he had with Eliza Marsh, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their children were Jane, William, and George. George was the first Albin native of Cumberland County. He was a doctor and a Presbyterian.

After the death of Eliza, Joseph married Rosanah Sheeks, with whom he had 12 children. One of these born in 1849 was James M. Albin, this writer's great-grandfather. He moved to Cumberland County from Greencastle, Indiana, buying Dr. George's first residence four miles east of Neoga on what is known as Albin corner.

James M. Albin married Joan Goddard from Virginia and had four children: Joseph, Charles, Florance, and Eugene. He farmed all his life, was a very religious person and was a member of the Long Point Methodist Church. It is said he had Bible readings every night and his blessings at meal time, according to Frank Bassett, a grandson, should have been in the Guinness book of records.

James M. Albin's oldest child, Joseph Lozier, was a farmer and a Methodist minister, whose house still stands east of Albin corner. He was a circuit preacher and this writer has the saddle he used in his circuit preaching. He married Margaret Hart, part Indian, in 1887 with whom was born James Stanley Albin, my father, and Paul Dewitt who died in infancy. When "Maggie" died, he then married Rilla Rhodes of whom was born Verna. When Rilla died he married Lulu Stout from White Hall, Illinois. Both finished their lives in Neoga, Illinois.

James Stanley Albin was born in 1889. He was a member of the Methodist church and a farmer. He married Florance Royer with whom he had eight children. They were Glenn Samuel, Hazel, Helen, Margaret, Joseph, Theodore, Eugene, and Charles. The first three are deceased.



James Stanley Albin Family - James Stanley, Florence (Royer) Glenn, Helen, Margaret, Joe, Theodore, Eugene and Charles.

Glenn Samuel, born in 1910, married Delores Stuckey of Mattoon, Illinois. They had five children: Glenn Stanley, Richard, Joseph, Glenda, and Dennis. Glenn Samuel was a lay minister in the Methodist church.

Hazel, Helen's twin sister, died in infancy.

Helen, born in 1912, married Henry Parker, had two children, James and Julia. They lived on Neoga area farms. All are deceased except Julia, her children and James' children.

Margaret Albin was born in 1913. She married Joe Janes and later married James Fetzer in New York City. There were no children. Joe and James are deceased and Margaret lives with her brother Eugene in Florida.

Joseph Stanley was born in 1916 and is now retired from the Navy. He resides in El Cajon, California. He married Edna Thacker. They adopted one child, Kathryn Marie, in 1953.

Theodore Albin, born in 1918, married Agnes Haskenhern. They had no children. After her death he married Sally Meeker. They now reside in Strasburg, Illinois.

Eugene James was born in 1921. He married Mildred Gammill and they had three children: Peggy, Gregory, and Blaine. He later married Sue Colman and had three children: Dwight, Corlis, and Lisa. He was a Neoga area farmer until moving to Florida.

Lastly, this writer, Charles Dewitt Albin, was born in 1923, married Marjorie Coen. We had one son by birth, Roger, and one son by adoption, John. Roger married Jean Parker and had one son, Brad. Roger later married Rebecca Hudson and now lives in Dallas, Texas. He is employed as a hospital management consultant. John married Darlene Moffit. They had one son, Gregory. They live in Neoga and John works for United Parcel.

This writer is also a lay minister, has pastored the last ten years in Neoga Baptist Church, and has had a religious radio broadcast for the past 20 years. I was also a farmer, later a union carpenter, contractor.

For the rest of the history of the Albin family, I leave to Glenn Stanley Albin, my nephew, to include elsewhere in this book.

Submitted by Charles Dewitt Albin

GLENN STANLEY ALBIN

Stanley was born July 13, 1935. He and his wife, Janet, reside four miles east of Neoga at the "home farm" acquired February 6, 1865, according to land abstracts, by his great-great-grandfather, James Madison Albin (July 26, 1841 - February 22, 1931). The farm has also been the residence of great-grandfather Joseph Lozier Albin (December 4, 1863 - May 5, 1948), grandfather James Stanley Albin (January 27, 1889 - January 14, 1963) (see page 214, *1968 Cumberland County Illinois*) and father and mother, Glenn Samuel (November 15, 1910 - January 28, 1968) and Delores (Stuckey) Albin (December 16, 1915 - October 13, 1978). All above ancestors are interred at Long Point Cemetery southeast of Neoga.

Stanley is a great-great-great-grandson of Joseph Albin (February 18, 1794 - July 24, 1863) who was a native of Kentucky and emigrated to Indiana in 1816. (Joseph was a soldier in the War of 1812.) Two of Joseph's sons, George W. (December 17, 1822 - October 1, 1890) and James Madison emigrated to Cumberland County.

Dr. George W. Albin settled four miles east of Neoga in 1853. He then moved to Neoga in 1856 and erected the first dwelling at what is now 738 Walnut. (See pages 219 and 322, *Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois*.) Dr. G. W. Albin was commissioned first assistant surgeon in the 143rd Illinois Infantry in 1864 in the War between the States. (See "The Albins History and Genealogy" compiled by Frank Albin Bassett.)

James Madison Albin moved in a covered wagon with his wife Mary Joan Goddard (September 19, 1842 - February 18, 1924) and

sons Joseph Lozier and Charles N. to Cumberland County and resided in a log cabin four miles east of Neoga which had been the former residence of Dr. G. W. Albin. In 1871 James replaced the log cabin with a frame house which was the birthplace for two more children—Florence (1871) and Eugene (1874). James farmed all his life and was a very active member of Long Point Church. For almost 50 years he served as a crop reporter for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The "Albin Bridge" east of Neoga was named in his honor. His youngest son, Eugene (June 2, 1874 - May 21, 1913) farmed until his untimely death when his corn planter check wire was struck by a lightning bolt while planting corn just east of their home. His middle son, Charles, farmed and raised his family four miles north at the Route 121 and Route 45 junction. His eldest son, Joseph Lozier, Stanley's great-grandfather, was a farmer, handyman, and Methodist circuit minister. Stanley has his account book recording a "single tree \$1.75," "neck yoke \$3.50," "wagon wheel repair \$1.00," "wagon tongue \$3.00." Joseph built a house on part of the family farm. He married Margaret Hart, part Blackfoot Indian, in 1887.

James Stanley Albin, Stanley's grandfather, and Joseph Lozier's eldest son, was a lifelong resident farmer of Cumberland County. (See the Charles Dewitt Albin account elsewhere in this book - youngest child of James Stanley.)

Glenn Samuel Albin, Stanley's father and James Stanley's eldest son, was born and raised in Cumberland County. He was an auditor for the Internal Revenue Service, manager of a Mattoon wholesale business, sales representative for a Decatur firm, part-time farmer and part-time tax consultant. He was active in school affairs having been instrumental in the creation of Pioneer consolidated school, serving on the Neoga Board of Education, and on the Lake Land College Lay Advisory Council. Glenn acquired the family farm from his Grandfather Joe in 1944 and resided there until his passing in 1968.



Glenn Stanley Albin Family

Front row: Courtney Leigh Albin (granddaughter) and Candace LeAnn Albin (granddaughter).

Second row: Janet R. (Short) and Glenn Stanley Albin.

Back row: Joan E. Albin, Deano Swearingen (fiance), William G. and Connie (Hatten) Albin.

Glenn Stanley Albin, eldest son of Glenn Samuel has three brothers and one sister; Richard L. Albin (February 7, 1937) living at the southeast corner of the home farm, Joseph H. Albin (December 26, 1942) living on the home farm, Glenda Sue Zimmer (June 24, 1945), Bethany, Illinois, and Dennis R. Albin (February 17, 1950), Decatur, Illinois.

Stanley attended the one-room Buck Branch School until it was consolidated into Pioneer School. He graduated from Neoga High School in 1953 and attended the University of Illinois and then

Eastern Illinois University where he received B.S. and M.S. degrees.

He married Janet Ruth Short August 5, 1957. Janet, a daughter of William Votaw and Helen J. (Ponder) Short of Neoga, was born February 23, 1940. She attended Neoga schools and Eastern Illinois University where she received a B.S. degree in 1965 and has since taught physical education at Cumberland High School. Janet is an organist at the Grace United Methodist Church in Neoga where she and Stanley are members.

Stanley and Janet have two children: Joan Elaine (March 15, 1958), and William Glenn (April 18, 1960). Joannie currently resides in Mattoon, Illinois, where she is employed as a computer operator. Bill lives three miles north of Neoga and is engaged in farming. Bill is married (June 27, 1986) to Connie (Hatten), daughter of Frank Elmer and Doris (Bishop) Hatten of Villa Grove, formerly of Neoga. Bill and Connie have two children: Courtney Leigh (April 8, 1988), and Candace LeAnn (May 29, 1991). Connie is a teacher-aid at E.I.A.S.E. in Mattoon, Illinois.

After graduating from Eastern Illinois University in 1958, Stanley began teaching business education at Cumberland High School and is currently a counselor at Neoga High School. He has also been a self-employed tax accountant since 1958 and has been involved with farming the family farm which he acquired from his mother in 1968.

Submitted by G. Stanley Albin

JAMES MADISON ALBIN FAMILY



Albin Family Group Picture Taken September 1912

Front row: Frank Albin Bassett, son of C. L. and Florence R. Bassett; Carroll Clinton Bassett, son of C. L. and Florence R. Bassett; Dorothy Christine Albin, daughter of Charles Neander and Nettie Albin; Arthur DeWitt Albin, son of Eugene Cooper and Ethel (Brewer) Albin; Marguerite Irene Albin, daughter of Eugene Cooper and Ethel (Brewer) Albin.

Middle row (children): Charwood Basset (on his mother's lap); Suma Helen Albin (in front of Joseph L. Albin), daughter of Eugene and Ethel Albin; Helen Lucille Albin (on grandma's lap), daughter of Stanley and Florence Albin; Mary Elizabeth Bassett (in front of grandpa), daughter of C. L. and Florence Bassett; Charles Earl Albin (son of Charles N. and Nettie Albin) in front of his father; Eugene Vernon Albin (son of Eugene and Ethel Albin), standing in front of his father; Florence Ethel Albin (daughter of Eugene and Ethel Albin) sitting on her father's lap.

Middle row (adults): Florence (Albin) Bassett, wife of C. L. Bassett; Joseph Lozier Albin, son of James M. Albin and Mary Joan (Goddard) Albin; Mary Joan (Goddard) Albin, wife of James M. Albin; James Madison Albin, husband of Mary Joan Albin; Charles Neander Albin, son of James M. and Mary Joan Albin; Eugene Cooper Albin, son of James M. and Mary Joan Albin.

Back row: Verna Albin, daughter of Joseph Lozier and Rilla Albin; C. L. Bassett, husband of Florence (Albin) Bassett; Florence Albin, wife of Stanley Albin; Glen Samuel Albin, son of Stanley and Florence Albin; James Stanley Albin, son of Joseph Lozier and Margaret (Hart) Albin; Nettie (Dove) Albin, wife of Charles Neander Albin; Ethel (Brewer) Albin, wife of Eugene Cooper Albin.

JOSEPH HENRY ALBIN

Joseph Henry Albin, third son of Glenn Samuel and Dolores Stuckey Albin, was born December 26, 1942. (See Glenn Stanley Albin for family history.)

He married Dianna Louise O'Dell December 9, 1962. Dianna, a daughter of Ammon and Agnes O'Dell of rural Toledo, was born October 13, 1943.

Joseph and Dianna have four children: Julia Dianne (May 13, 1963), Joda Leahann (March 27, 1964), Patricia Jill (February 22, 1971) and Jennifer Susanne (December 15, 1976). Julia was married to Mark Edward Beabout June 27, 1987. They live in Gays, Illinois, with their daughter, Leslee Amanda, born March 29, 1989. Joda was married to Timothy Baker Morton January 4, 1986. They live in rural Bement and are expecting a child in May 1992. (Patricia) Jill resides in Mattoon where she attends college and works as a computer operator. She is engaged to Thomas James Sheehan of Sigel. Jennifer is a freshman at Neoga High School where she is an honor student, active in sports, band and church.

Joseph has been with Lake Land College for 25 years. He currently teaches electronics and is division chairman of the industrial/engineering technology division of the school.

RICHARD LEROY ALBIN

Richard LeRoy Albin, second son of Glenn Samuel and Delores (Stuckey) Albin, was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, February 7, 1937. Richard attended school in the one-room Buck Branch School and Pioneer School. He graduated from Neoga High School in 1954. He sold Country Companies Insurance, was assistant manager for F. S. in Benton, Illinois, manager at Neoga F. S. and now operates semi-tractor trailers for Advance Transportation Company in Effingham, Illinois.

Richard married Betty Jean Mercier January 27, 1963. Betty, the daughter of William F. and Alma C. (Kirchhoff) Mercier, was born April 14, 1936, in Effingham, Illinois. She graduated from Effingham High School in 1954. Betty worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company and as a tax accounting secretary for G. Stanley Albin.

Richard and Betty have two children: Randal Richard, born August 20, 1963, and Tracy Jean, born September 21, 1966. Randal lives five miles north of Neoga and is a materials expeditor for Trailmobile in Charleston, Illinois. Randal is married (June 15, 1985) to Dawn Jo Robison, born September 6, 1965, daughter of Freda Faye (Wright) Robison of St. Elmo, Illinois, and Wendell Eugene Robison. Randal and Dawn have one child, a daughter, Karissa Brittany Nicole Albin born July 14, 1988. Tracy lives one-half mile west of Richard and Betty. Tracy is married (September 20, 1986) to Ronald Kelly Dow, born May 7, 1963, son of Judy (Dow) Kapper of Mattoon, Illinois, and John Evans of Mattoon, Illinois. Tracy is employed at Central National Bank in Mattoon, Illinois, as secretary to the vice president and Ronald is employed at Steven's Cabinet Company in Teutopolis, Illinois.

Submitted by Betty J. Albin

CHESTER LESSIE ALUMBAUGH

Chester Lessie Alumbaugh was born at Jewett, Illinois, on November 2, 1908. His grandparents, Willis and Sarah Bickle Alumbaugh, had moved from Sullivan County, Indiana, to a farm near Jewett when she inherited the land. They are buried at the Jewett Cemetery.

They had ten children. Pearl married Joe Flake; Joe married Ollie Pearl; John; Lyda married John Graham; Lesta married Albert Starwalt; Carrie married Fred Cox; Etta; Art; and Ira married Grace Elizabeth McMillan.

Ira and Grace Elizabeth McMillan Alumbaugh were the parents of Chester. They are buried at the Jewett Cemetery. Ira was the road commissioner for Woodbury Township for many years. They

had three children: Chester Lessie, John Harold and Minnie Blanche.

Chester Lessie married Grace LeVeda Herendeen, daughter of Arthur and Leona Morgan Herendeen, on February 7, 1931, in Sullivan, Illinois. They had four children: Eugene, Evelyn, Jack and John Bart.

Eugene Alumbaugh married Patricia Owen of Evansville, Indiana. They have four daughters and two sons: Joan, Ramona, Karen, Cathy, Anthony and Stephen. They reside at Herrin, Illinois, and Eugene is employed by Fedders Corporation.

Evelyn married William Philippi. They had ten children: Terri Lee, Michael (deceased as an infant), Teddy, Tricia, Tammy, Teena, Timmy, Tonya, Tracie and Troy. Evelyn resides at Casey, Illinois.

Jack Alumbaugh married Carla Burke of Watson, Illinois. They had six children: Pamela, Toni, Ricky, Jackie, Lorelie and Frankie. They live at Neoga, Illinois. Carla is employed by R. R. Donnelley & Sons and Jack is employed by General Electric.

John Bart Alumbaugh married Marjorie Blair of Jewett, Illinois. They had three children: Vicki (deceased), John Jr. and David. They live near Mattoon. John is a retired United States Air Force officer. He owned and operated Bresler's Ice Cream Shop in the Cross County Mall for ten years. He is presently employed by Cumberland Associates in Toledo, Illinois. He is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and has pastored the Baptist churches in Greenup and Strasburg, Illinois.

Chester lived near Jewett most of his life. He was a welder for Garwood at Mattoon, Illinois. He died July 25, 1967, and is buried at the Jewett Cemetery. Grace lives at Herrin, Illinois, with her son Eugene and his family.

Submitted by Mrs. John B. Alumbaugh

DAVE AND LAVON (SPARKS) ALVIS

David Lee Alvis was born July 29, 1939, a son of Billie Alvis (born March 2, 1909 in Kell, Illinois, and died June 12, 1986 with burial in Rest Haven cemetery, Mattoon) and Audrey (Littrell) Alvis (born September 5, 1911, Kell, Illinois). Billie and Audrey were married May 31, 1930, and to this union ten children were born, Charles, November 18, 1932 -died August 13, 1990; James Ronald, November 8, 1935; Billie Joe, June 10, 1937; David, above; Sally Ann (Wilcox), October 17, 1941; Wayne, March 6, 1944; Donald Lloyd, June 19, 1945; Gary, August 19, 1946; Darrell, October 27, 1947 and Kenny, May 8, 1951 - died February 7, 1976.

Katherine Lavon Sparks was born May 12, 1938 in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Alonzo Edward Sparks, (born March 20, 1916 - died October 21, 1963 with burial in Toledo cemetery) and Florence Lillian (Scales) Sparks, (born June 21, 1919). Eddie and Florence were married June 26, 1937 and are the parents of Lavon (above); Earl Edward, born June 27, 1944; Joyce Ellen (McSchooler), born February 6, 1947 - died January 21, 1990; and Charles Phillip, born July 5, 1948.



Dave and Lavon Alvis

Dave and Lavon were married June 13, 1981 in Mattoon, Illinois. Lavon was married to Gary Eugene Drum and had one child, Gary Kevin, born February 2, 1959. They were divorced, and Lavon married Wilton Carter, son of Frank and Clara (Teets)

Carter. They were the parents of three children, Nikala Jo, born April 18, 1965; William Edward, born August 6, 1969 and James Neal, born June 9, 1971. Wilton died August 18, 1977, and after Dave and Lavon's marriage, Dave legally adopted Bill and James on June 22, 1982.

Dave served in the Armed Forces from March 1963 - March 1965. They presently make their home in Mattoon.

Submitted by Dave and Lavon Alvis

EZEKIEL ANDERSON JR. FAMILY

Ezekiel Anderson Jr. was born September 17, 1842, in Monroe County, Ohio. His parents were Ezekiel Sr., born in 1813 in Belmont County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Katherine Keller, born in 1815 in Ohio. His paternal grandparents were Samuel Anderson and Lydia Powell, daughter of Samuel Powell, who were married in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in 1805 and moved to Monroe County, Ohio, in 1817. His maternal grandfather was John Keller, b 1791 at Wheeling Creek, Ohio County, West Virginia, son of George. The identity of John Keller's wife and mother are not known. Zeke's brothers and sisters were Mary Jane, b 1833, m Howard Grayons in Ohio in 1852; Joshua, b 1835; John Keller, b 1837, m Susanah Casner in about 1860 and remained all of his life in Ohio; and Matilda, b 1839, m Benjamin Yoho in 1857 in Iowa.

The older Ezekiel died when the younger was still very young, and Ezekiel Jr. and his siblings grew up as orphans, all placed with different families. In 1861 he enlisted in Co I of the 20th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry and remained a soldier for the duration of the war. In 1862 he was standing barefoot beside a pile of gunpowder which accidentally exploded, injuring his feet. In 1868 he married Rachel Catherine Winnett, daughter of John and Mary Winnett of Guernsey County, Ohio. Rachel's paternal grandparents were William Winnett Jr. and Rachel Young, who were married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in about 1798. Around 1870 Zeke and Rachel moved to Cumberland County, Illinois. Rachel's brothers Nathan and George also came to Illinois.

Zeke and Rachel had five children: William Henry (1869-1886), John Harvey (1871-1953), Alvah Alfred (1873-1945), Arie Elizabeth (Lizzie) (1893-?) and David Elmer (1878-1918). All but Lizzie are buried at Harmony Cemetery. Will died at the age of 16 after having been kicked in the head by a horse. Lizzie married J. Pizzaro Smith. Elmer married Hester Keys, daughter of A. C. Keys and Sophia Lassing, in 1899. They had a son, Russell, born in 1900 and a daughter born in 1902. At one time Elmer ran a bicycle and shoe repair shop in downtown Greenup. Alvah married Sarah Evelyn Beaumont in 1898. They had five children who lived to adulthood: Martha Alma, b 1900, m Gaylin Reynolds; Ava Chloe, b 1902, m Roy Garrett; William Elvin, b 1904, m Exie Ashby; Lula Lois, b 1906, m Paul Rosebraugh; and Herman Dale, b 1912, m Helen Chapman. Sarah, who lived to be over 100, was the daughter of Dennis Beaumont and Mary Elizabeth Neese. Zeke died in 1932 and Rachel in 1927; both are buried in Harmony.

John Harvey married Lucy Almeda Neese in 1894. Lucy was the daughter of Thomas S. Neese and Harriet S. Decker. Her paternal grandparents were Eli and Mary Neese from Grayson County, Kentucky. Maternal grandparents were William P. and Cynthia Decker, who were married in 1826 in Grayson County, Kentucky. Family history tells us that Almeda's grandmother rode from Kentucky carrying her baby in her arms and riding on the back of a donkey with a featherbed tied on its back. Family legend also has it that both Harriet Decker and Cynthia Neese were Indian, or part Indian, but no recorded proof of this has been found to date. Harvey and Almeda had nine children: Goldie Marie, b 1896, m Al Coleman, had nine children and died in 1980 in Casey; Alvah Dennis (Bill), b 1898, m Cecil Moore, had five children, d in 1945 in Terre Haute, Indiana; Mary Irene, b 1900, m Ernest Donner,



At Greenup, Illinois circa 1940 - John Harvey Anderson, Almada Nees Anderson, Bill (Alvah A.) Anderson, Irene Anderson Donner, Retha Anderson Dover, Ernestine Anderson (Ray) Richey, George E. Anderson, Josephine Anderson Jackson.

had one son, Victor, d in Casey in 1969; Harriet R., b 1903, d 1904; Retha Hazel, b 1905, m James Dover, had one daughter, Barbara, d 1971 in Michigan; Opal Ernestine, b 1907, m Ralph Richey, d 1972 in Effingham; George, b 1909, d 1910; George Elmer Valentine, b 1911; and Josephine Elizabeth, b 1915, m John Jackson, had one daughter, Sandra Lynn, d 1968 in Florida. John Harvey was a carpenter, as had been his father. He also was widely known for the scrumptious blackberries which he grew on his property and sold to a large clientele until the time of his death. The last moments of his life were spent picking berries in his blackberry patch. He and Almada are both buried at Harmony Cemetery.

George E. V. Anderson was born on Valentine's Day in 1911. In 1935 he married Thelma Blanch McNeely, daughter of Charles Edward McNeely and Grace Ann Coy. George died in 1979 and is buried at Harmony Cemetery. Thelma was born in 1915 and is still living. Thelma's paternal grandparents were Reason L. McNeely and Emma Mae Winslow of Jasper County, Illinois. Her maternal grandparents were Jacob Lincoln Coy and Lavina Alice Neese who were married in Toledo in 1889. Linc Coy was an early preacher at Harmony Church, referred to by his daughter Grace as a "shoutin' Methodist." Family legend also maintains that Vine's mother, Katherine Ann Sullivan, was Indian or part Indian. George and Thelma had one daughter, Linda Elaine, born in 1942. She married Joel Harvey McCarter in 1963 and had four children: Robin Darlene, Timothy Joel, Joel David and Jonathan Adam; and seven grandchildren to date: Uriah Michael, Linda Elaine, Michael Frederick and Jeremiah Joel Hughes, children of Robin; Ashley Mary and Joel David McCarter Jr., children of Joel; and Joshua Allen McCarter, son of Jonathan.

George and Thelma were divorced in 1944. In 1945 he married Wilda Jean Paris of Mattoon, Illinois, the daughter of Wilbur Forrest Paris and Lena E. Ellett, who were married in 1919 in Indianapolis. Wilda's paternal grandparents were Alvah and Elizabeth Paris. Her maternal grandparents were Sylvester Ellett and Rose Stierwalt. George and Wilda had seven children: Nancy Karen, b 1946, m Michael Lynn Morgan in 1967, parents of Brandon Michael, grandparents of Lorelei Michelle; Patricia Lynne, b 1949, m Richard Franklin Abell in 1966, parents of Sonia Renee, grandparents of Rachel Elizabeth Sommer; George Stephen, b 1954, m Vicki Hardesty in 1979; Pamela Valerie, b 1956, m George Franklin Diel in 1973, parents of Sarah Marie, Zachary Franklin and Alison Bess; Janet Marilyn, b 1958, m Darrell Gene Zike in 1975, parents of Korey Allen and Kenneth Brian, married second Shannon Brooks in 1990; Melanie Dawn, b 1965; and Jeffrey Scott, b 1969.

Thelma remarried in 1945 to Everett Joseph Little, son of Josiah Little and Lavina Neese. They had two daughters: 1) Donna Louise, b 1945, m Howard Lewis Chesnet 1962, parents of Yvette Nadine, b 1965, m Theodore R. Brown 1988, grandparents

of Caitlin Chenee, b 1992, m second Porter Eugene Long in 1976, parents of Christina Michelle, b 1976, and Cynthia Marie, b 1979; 2) Evelyn Susanne, b 1946, the parent of Deirdre Mae, b 1970.

Submitted by Linda McCarter

JIM AND RHEA BAKER

James Harold Baker was born September 14, 1923 north of Janesville, Illinois. His parents were Robert Hamilton Baker and Zola Annette (Reed) Baker. A brother, John, died in 1915 and another brother, Robert Gale Baker, was born December 27, 1917.

Gale Baker and his wife, Lois Pearl (Deverick) Baker, founders of Ga-Lo Farms, have lived just north of Janesville, Illinois, since 1939. Their two sons, Robert and Richard, grew up there.

Jim Baker married Rhea Eileen Poehler of Montrose, Illinois, on September 7, 1947. Rhea is the daughter of Theodore J. and Tressa Melissa (Scott) Poehler, who were long-time residents of Montrose, Illinois. Prior to her marriage to Jim, Rhea taught sixth grade at Hawthorne Grade School in Mattoon.

Jim grew up at the old Oak Grove Lodge tourist stop between Greenup and Casey. He graduated from Casey Township High School in 1941; he then attended Aeronautical University (a technical school) in Chicago until taking a job with Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Columbus, Ohio, in the spring of 1942. In March 1943, he entered the armed forces and became a control tower operator in the Army Air Force until being discharged in March 1946.

He then started farming with his brother, Gale, and they farmed in the "Goose Nest Prairie" area of Pleasant Grove Township just north of Janesville. They also farmed their grandmother's (Flora B. Reed) land in Sconce Bend, Cottonwood Township. Their grandfather, Thomas J. Reed, died in 1929.

Jim and Rhea moved to the Reed farm in Sconce Bend in the spring of 1948 where they farmed until 1952. They then moved to Urbana and attended the University of Illinois. Rhea obtained a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1953 and a master's degree in education in 1955. Jim graduated in May 1955 with a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering.

They then moved to San Diego, California, where Jim took a job with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, which later became Convair and later on - a division of General Dynamics Corporation.

The San Diego time was interrupted for a year and a half when Jim took a job with McDonnell Aircraft of St. Louis, Missouri. When living in St. Louis, Rhea taught English and was a sophomore counselor in an Overton, Missouri, high school.



Scott, Rhea, Jim and Susan Baker - 1962

They returned to San Diego in 1957 when Jim again signed on with General Dynamics. During this time, Rhea taught English in Encinitas High School until the adoption of two children, Scott and Susan. Scott was born May 9, 1960 and Susan was born May 28, 1962. Jim earned an M.S. degree in aerospace engineering from San Diego State University by attending night classes while

working in the astronautics division of General Dynamics. Jim and Rhea returned to east central Illinois in the fall of 1968 with their children.

Son Scott has lived in the Chicago area since graduating from Lake Land College in 1980 with an associate degree in mechanical-electrical technology. Job assignments required him to travel extensively in the United States and also to Europe, the Mideast, Argentina, Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines. He is presently attending the University of Illinois at Chicago studying chemical engineering.

Daughter Susan graduated from Lake Land College in 1982 and from Eastern Illinois University in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in business. She then took a position with State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, Illinois. She has been with the corporate offices there except for a two year period when she was assigned to a regional office in Marshall, Michigan. In 1991, she earned a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from Illinois State University.

Upon returning to east central Illinois in 1968, Jim became an instructor in the technology division of Lake Land College. He was later assigned the chairmanship of the technology division until his retirement in May 1988. Jim and Rhea have resided in Mattoon, Illinois, since 1968.

Submitted by Jim Baker

JAMES BAKER FAMILY

James and Cora Baker lived in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, and were the parents of eleven children. Their first child, Mable, born July 12, 1904, married Everett Butler on March 4, 1922. They had two children, both deceased, and Mable died October 13, 1923.

(2) Charles E. Baker, born January 22, 1906, and married Della Niccum March 28, 1937. They had no children. Charles died in 1989.

(3) Thurman Baker, born March 26, 1908, and married Irene Cox August 18, 1934. They had two children, Cora May (Patty) Trostle and T. Eugene. Thurman died in 1988.

(4) Velma Baker, born August 8, 1910, married Austin Tays. They had no children and now live in Mattoon, Illinois.

(5) John Hubert Baker, born November 14, 1911, and married Rosemond Cain on April 21, 1940. They have one son, John Hubert Baker Jr., and reside in West Terre Haute, Indiana.

(6) Mary Irene Baker was born April 30, 1913. She never married and died March 26, 1978.

(7) Carl Baker born January 6, 1915, married Marietta Wheat Andrews and they had one daughter, Sherill. They live in the state of Nevada.



James Baker Family - 1930.

Front row: Cora Baker (mother), Velma, Mary, Dorsa, Lucille, Beulah.
Back row: James Baker (father), Charles, Thurman, Hubert, Carl and Millard.

(8) Dorsa Baker born August 30, 1916. She married George Pfeifer and had two sons, James and George Jr. James died in 1984. Dorsa married John "Bill" Mock on March 31, 1948, and they have one son, Joe Mock. Dorsa and Bill live in Toledo, Illinois.

(9) Millard Baker born June 18, 1921, and married Rhoda Kile on November 22, 1952. They had no children. Millard died June 3, 1976.

(10) Lucille Baker born March 23, 1923, married Oscar Francis and have two children, Robert and Judy. They reside in Arizona.

(11) Beulah Baker born February 19, 1925, and married Ralph James on March 31, 1948. They have two daughters, Vickie (Keller) and Nancy (Sanders). They live in Casey, Illinois.

Submitted by Bill Mock

THURMAN EUGENE BAKER

Thurman Eugene Baker was born May 11, 1943, to Thurman Baker Sr. and Opal Irene (Cox) Baker. He married Janet Rose (Shafer, born November 14, 1944), a daughter of Robert and Lillian (Lineberry) Shafer, Jewett, on July 31, 1963. To this union were born four children:

Thurman Eugene Jr., born February 19, 1965, married Deana Evans on July 7, 1986. They are the parents of Ashton Leann, born November 15, 1987, and Payton Thomas, born July 29, 1990.

Kelly Rochelle, born May 27, 1968, married Jeffery Swingler on April 13, 1991.

Shelly Michelle, born April 24, 1970, married Michael Helmink on October 6, 1990. They are the parents of Cassandra Marie "Kasi" Helmink, born September 28, 1990.

Robert O. Baker was born February 22, 1973.

The Bakers have lived in Cumberland County and farmed for a living for several years.

Submitted by Pat Trostle

FRANKLIN WAYNE BANCROFT FAMILY

He was a resident of Greenup, Illinois, Cumberland County, his entire life. He was born May 18, 1894. His grandparents were Benjamin and Sarah Jane Bancroft of Toledo, Illinois. His father was Stephen Henry Bancroft, born July 12, 1859, and died July 14, 1931. Stephen Bancroft was a carpenter. He built houses in Greenup, some of which are still standing. His mother was Dora A. Griffin. She was a teacher from Martinsville, Illinois. She was born December 14, 1878, and died August 24, 1899. His sister was Bernice Bancroft Williams, Fort Pierce, Florida, and his brother was Chester Bancroft, Decatur, Illinois. Both are deceased.



Franklin Wayne Bancroft
thought to be graduation picture.

His wife was Jessie Lora Burwell of Hidalgo, Illinois. She was born March 5, 1901. Her parents were William Theodore Burwell, born August 15, 1877, died June 20, 1924, and Mary Elizabeth Brown Burwell. Her brother was Byard Burwell of Mattoon, Illinois. He is deceased. Her half sisters are Mildred Burwell Jackson and Virginia Burwell Carey of Hidalgo, Illinois. Wayne and Jessie were wed November 13, 1920.

Their children are daughter Mary Dora Bancroft Kincaid and son-in-law Marvin Merle "Pete" Kincaid, Crown Point, Indiana; grandchildren are Joseph Allan Kincaid, Griffith, Indiana, and

Janice Sue Kincaid Clifford, Cincinnati, Ohio; great-grandchildren are Andrew Joseph Kincaid, Michael Paul Kincaid, Kathryn Mary Clifford, Michael Thomas Clifford, and Brian Kincaid Clifford.

Mr. Bancroft was a bookkeeper. He kept books for many businesses in Greenup. Some of them were Greenup National Bank, Greenup Shoe Company, L. H. Broom Drug Store, Eubank Ford Motor Sales, Ruffner Chevrolet Garage, and Greenup Broom Factory. He graduated from Greenup High School in 1914. He played an alto horn in the Greenup municipal band. He also served as village treasurer for many years. He said he hoped Greenup and Cumberland County would be his home forever and it was. He died August 5, 1976. His wife, Jessie, died December 24, 1976. They are at rest in the Greenup, Cumberland County, cemetery.

Submitted by their daughter, Mary Dora Kincaid

JACOB W. BARGER FAMILY

Jacob W. Barger, son of Robert and Mirada Barger, was born October 30, 1860. He was a grandson of Isaac Barger and wife of Neoga and Toledo, Illinois. He married Lillian Oldham who was born in 1861. They were the parents of five sons and one daughter, Luther M., Cassius F., Roy E., Stanley H., Jacob L. and Audrey.

Jake and Annie lived in Bradbury on the east side across from the store. They had two stores, one west of the railroad tracks that burned; later one east of the tracks. This store remained there for a long time with different owners.

For many years Jake bought and sold livestock and hay. He had a set of drive-on scales and scale house just north of their house and yard. There was a large hay barn east of the scales where hay was stored. The livestock was shipped by train from Bradbury to different locations.

When Jake's father passed away he built a small house just south of his house for his mother. She lived there until her death.

Roy Barger, son of Jake and Annie, had a farm home just east of his parents' home for several years.

The house Jake and Annie lived in had a large front porch along the west side with large posts made of concrete and wood. Chairs were on the front porch for family and friends. When Jake wasn't busy you would see him on the front porch in his favorite chair with his feet up on the north post. Usually someone else was there visiting with him. This was his favorite resting place and as he grew older he spent hours on the front porch.

NEWTON BARGER AND CHARLES SPESSARD

East of Bradbury about three-fourths of a mile the Newton Barger family lived. His wife was Rachel. They had one child, Bonnie. Rachel was well versed in the use of herbs for medicine in curing diseases in people. She was well known and frequently called to help out in sickness in the neighborhood. One example was taking in children that doctors had not been able to cure and had given up on their living very long. She was able to cure their ailments. Rachel grew up, married and raised eight healthy children.

Bonnie, their daughter, married Charles Spessard and lived south of Greenup for several years. Later they moved back to Bradbury to live with her mother, Rachel. Newton Barger died before his only granddaughter, Irma, was born.

Irma had a lot of good training from her grandmother. They attended the Bradbury Free Methodist Church which was built in 1917. Irma was a good speaker at the programs the church put on. Her grandmother insisted that she speak loud and clear.

Vera Thompson and Irma were good friends in grade school. They would go to each other's home to spend the night. They attended the Pleasant Grove School District #17.

Irma rode the train from Bradbury to Toledo of a morning to go to high school. One morning the agent forgot to flag the train and it didn't stop. The engineer looked back and saw the flagman so he stopped the train and backed up one-half mile to take Irma to school at Toledo that day. Can you top that for kindness?

Later Irma married Dwight Moses and had four children: Roscoe, Harve, Ray and Marla. She lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and works on "The Day of Discovery" television program.

There were so many great people who lived, raised big or small families and helped to make Cumberland County great.

What do you think was the very lowest crime a man could commit? It was being accused of being a "chicken thief."

ERNEST EUGENE BARNES FAMILY

Ernest Eugene Barnes was born June 3, 1939, a son of Roscoe Fenton Barnes (born July 28, 1912, in Clark County, Illinois) and his mother, Calla Juanita Greeson Barnes (born March 24, 1913, in Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois).

Donna Jean Dudley Barnes was born September 20, 1943, in St. Mary Hospital in Decatur, Marion County, Illinois, a daughter of Guy Dudley (born January 29, 1909, in Pickettville, Kentucky - died July 17, 1958, with burial in Harmony Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois) and her mother, Jane Pearcey Dudley (born April 14, 1911, in Lovington, Illinois - died July 28, 1979, with burial in Harmony Cemetery. She married John Knight after her first husband died.)



Ernie and Donna Barnes family - Lonnie, Ernie, Donna, Guy, and Mike Barnes.

Ernie and Donna were married July 30, 1959, and are the parents of three children, Michael Duane, born March 5, 1960, Effingham, Illinois, and married Debbie Croy; Guy Douglas, born March 22, 1961, in Effingham, and married Stephanie Livesay; Lonnie Eugene, born June 25, 1966, in Effingham, still resides at home.

Ernie helps his brothers farm part time and works at Fedders (Norge) Corporation in Effingham, Illinois.

GUY AND STEPHANIE (LIVESAY) BARNES

Guy Douglas Barnes was born March 22, 1961, in Effingham, Illinois, to Ernie Eugene (born June 3, 1939) and Donna Jane (Dudley, born September 20, 1943) Barnes. Ernie and Donna were married July 30, 1960, and are the parents of three sons, Mike, born March 5, 1961, who married Debra Ruth Croy on September 29, 1984, and have a son, Brandon Michael, born February 10, 1988. Their third son is Lonnie, born June 25, 1966, in Effingham, Illinois. Ernie and Donna reside about two miles north of Jewett.

Guy's maternal grandparents are Guy Davis and Louisa Jane (Pearcy) Dudley. They are both deceased and were from the



Guy, Mandy and Stephanie holding Levi Barnes

Decatur, Illinois, area. His paternal grandparents are Roscoe Fenton and Calla Juanita (Greeson) Barnes of rural Jewett.

Guy graduated from Cumberland High School in 1979 where he met the girl he would eventually marry, but had to wait until she graduated three years later. She is Stephanie Jo (Livesay) who was born July 10, 1964, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, Illinois. She is the third daughter of George Clayton Livesay and Shirley Trinvilla (Gentry/Livesay) Easton. Her two sisters are Georgiana Kaye (Kline) and Shirlene Sue (Plante). Her maternal grandparents are William Glenn and Verna Mable (Kingery) Gentry of Jewett, Illinois. Her paternal grandparents are John Wilbern and Beulah Mabel (Titus) Livesay, both deceased, from Arthur, Illinois.

Stephanie lived most of her childhood in Jewett, Illinois, and after her parents were divorced and her mother re-married to Wilmer Leroy Easton, she and her family moved to Greenup, Illinois, where she was raised by her mother and stepfather. Her parents now reside in Fort Myers Beach, Florida. Her father, George, married Susan Ellen Sherwood and they reside in Greenup, Illinois.

Stephanie graduated from Cumberland High School in May 1982, and on October 2 of that same year she married her high school sweetheart, Guy Barnes. They were married in the Greenup Methodist Church in Greenup, Illinois. Stephanie worked at Whitehouse Manufacture in Teutopolis, Illinois, as an inspector, then at the Dairy Queen Brazier in Greenup, Illinois, for a while until they decided to start their family. Their daughter, Mandy Jo, was born April 10, 1988, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital in Mattoon, Illinois.

In August 1990, Stephanie enrolled at Lakeland College in Mattoon where she studied to become a certified nursing assistant. After becoming certified, she started employment with Cumberland Nursing Center, Greenup, Illinois, where she is still employed. She took time off from her job to give birth to their second child, Levi Davis Barnes, on September 29, 1991, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital in Mattoon.

After graduation from high school in 1979, Guy became employed with Fritts Fertilizer, Greenup, Illinois, and has remained there where he is now plant manager. He is also a member of the Greenup Volunteer Fire Department. Guy and Stephanie make their home in Greenup, Illinois, where they purchased their home in 1985.

Submitted by Stephanie Barnes

HAROLD W. BARNES

Harold Wayne Barnes was born February 17, 1946, at the family home in Jewett, Illinois, a son of Roscoe Fenton Barnes (born July 28, 1912) and Calla Juanita Greeson Barnes (born March 24, 1913). After finishing school, Harold enlisted in the Air Force on January 6, 1966. He was selected for training at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, as an Air Force metals repair specialist and



Harold Wayne Barnes

completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. In the three years he spent in the Air Force, Harold was named as airman of the month and later outstanding maintenance man of the year. He was an airframe repairman and was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He was also a member of the military airlift command which provided evacuation, air weather, and air photography. He was honored for his expert marksmanship as a rifleman. He was discharged as an E5 staff sergeant on May 12, 1969. He now resides at Jewett, Illinois, and is employed at Blaw-Knox in Mattoon, Illinois. He and his brothers farm together part time.

Submitted by Calla Barnes

HUBERT BARNES FAMILY

Hubert Leroy Barnes was born in Clark County, Marshall, Illinois, on April 17, 1888. His parents were Lulu (Castle) Barnes and Samuel Barnes. Leroy married Nellie (Mason) Barnes in 1909 and she passed away on May 11, 1926. Leroy passed away in July 1972.



Hubert Leroy Barnes, father of Roy

To this union were born six children: Seybert, Roscoe, Grace, Roy and Jack. Mrs. Barnes and a baby died in childbirth on May 11, 1926. Seybert passed away July 1946. Jack was killed on October 31, 1937, in a car-train accident in Jewett.

Roy Barnes Jr. was born August 28, 1921. He married Helen Sowers on May 18, 1940. To this union were born two daughters: Janet and Phyllis.



Helen (Sowers) Barnes



Roy Barnes with daughters

Phyllis Jean and Janet Ann

Janet married Roger H. Mead on May 18, 1967. They had one daughter, Philena Ann.

Phyllis married Robert D. Hawes on March 30, 1968. They have three daughters: Gayle LaNell, Melissa Ann and Christina Dale. One son, Travis Dale, died at birth.

Helen Barnes passed away on December 19, 1978.

Roy Barnes Jr. married Phyllis Carrell Yaw on April 13, 1983. Phyllis has two sons: Dennis and Marty. Phyllis has four grandchildren: David, Matthew, Tana and Tori. Roy Barnes has resided in the Jewett area for 67 years.

MICHAEL DUANE BARNES

Michael Duane Barnes, son of Ernie and Donna Dudley Barnes, born March 5, 1960, in Effingham, Illinois, married Debra Ruth Croy, September 29, 1984, in Greenup, Illinois. Debra was born November 12, 1964, in Mattoon, Illinois.

They have two children: Brandon Michael, born February 10, 1988, in Effingham, Illinois, and Anthony Robert, born January 19, 1992, in Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Debra Barnes

RONALD LEE BARNES FAMILY

Ronald Lee Barnes was born November 11, 1937, in Jewett, Woodbury Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, a son of Roscoe Fenton Barnes (born July 28, 1912, in McKeen, Clark County, Illinois) and Calla Juanita Greeson Barnes (born March 24, 1913, in Jewett, Illinois).

Judith Ann (Mooday) Barnes was born December 10, 1941, a daughter of Clifford Mooday (born January 1, 1922, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died September 7, 1981, with burial in the Janesville Cemetery) and Evelyn Bright Mooday (born May 25, 1921).



Ronald and Judy Barnes family - Teresa (Allison), Rhonda (Wilson), Ronnie, Stella, Steve, Judy and Danita (Starwalt).

Ronnie and Judy were married February 16, 1958, in the Christian Church in Jewett, Illinois. From this union there were four children born: Stephen Lee, born March 22, 1961, in the Effingham Hospital, Stephen married Stella (Hazel); Teresa Ann, born January 17, 1963, in Effingham, married Kim Allison; Danita Lynn, born February 22, 1964, in Effingham, married Brad Starwalt; Rhonda Marline, born August 5, 1970, in Effingham, and married Troy Wilson.

Ronnie is a factory worker and farmer and his family has lived in Jewett most of their lives.

Submitted by Calla Barnes

ROSCOE FENTON BARNES FAMILY

Roscoe Fenton Barnes was born July 28, 1912, in McKeen, Clark County, Illinois, a son of Hubert LeRoy Barnes (born April 17, 1888, in Clark County, Illinois - died July 27, 1972, with burial in Dunlap Cemetery) and his mother Nellie Victoria (Mason)

Barnes (born January 8, 1892 - died May 11, 1926, with burial in Dunlap Cemetery).

Calla Juanita (Greeson) Barnes was born March 24, 1913, in Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Samuel Glen "Doc" Greeson (born February 16, 1875, in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois - died December 1, 1942, with burial at Toledo Cemetery) and her mother Mary Estella (Armer) Greeson (born November 26, 1877 - died April 10, 1969, with burial at Toledo Cemetery).



Roscoe Barnes family - Ernie, Roscoe, Calla, Ronnie and Harold.

Roscoe and Calla were married July 12, 1933, and are the parents of four children, Ronald Lee, born November 11, 1937, at home, married Judy Mooday; Ernie Eugene, born June 3, 1939, at home, married Donna Dudley; Harold Wayne, born February 17, 1946, at home, unmarried; and Cheryl Marlene, born July 16, 1955, at Mattoon Hospital, died February 2, 1956.

Roscoe worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad, factory work, construction, farmed, road commissioner for three and one-half years, and supervisor for Woodbury Township for 24 years.

Submitted by Calla Barnes

GEORGE FRANK BAUGUSS

George Frank Bauguss was born June 27, 1921, in Baltimore, Maryland. On August 20, 1942, he married Marjorie Sedgwick (born December 11, 1921), daughter of Dora Mildred Bower and Ernest Sedgwick. They had one daughter, Jeanne Lynn, born June 30, 1946.

For 28 years Frank farmed and lived east of Greenup on the York Road. He was also a grain bin inspector for the government.

In 1971 Frank married Marion Hackenberry and they moved to Gilbertsville, Kentucky. Frank had three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Frank died November 15, 1987, and is buried in Benton, Kentucky.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey



William "Bill" Bauguss, Frank Bauguss and Louis Bauguss

JEANNE LYNN BAUGUSS

Jeanne Lynn Bauguss presently lives in O'Fallon, Missouri, with husband Leslie Whiteside and daughter Karie Linke, born August 18, 1978. Jeanne also has a son, John Franklin Sutherlin, and a daughter, Susan Sutherlin Howard, who live in St. Charles, Missouri. John married Lynn Yerkey and they have two children, John Franklin and Lindsay Nicole. Susan married John Howard II.

JOHN LEWIS BAUGUSS

John Lewis Bauguss was born November 6, 1924, at Princeton, West Virginia. He married Hazel Denny and they had five children: Vicky Lynn Bauguss (June 10, 1950), Doris Jo Bauguss (September 19, 1951), Ross Allen Bauguss (January 31, 1954), Mark Bauguss (stillborn December 18, 1955 - buried at Greenup) and Michael Bauguss (June 9, 1957).

Lou married Grace and had one son, Mark. Lou now resides in California.

Vicky Lynn Bauguss Vest Richards married Billy Joe Vest on July 2, 1966, at Alvin, Texas. They had three children: Bobby Joe Vest (born July 25, 1968), Tracy Lynn Vest (born June 26, 1970), and Eddie Wayne Vest (born August 1, 1973). All were born at Houston, Texas. On May 15, 1987, Vicky married Edward Clyde Richards at Alvin, Texas. They have no children.

Bobby Joe Vest married Lisa Shafer on July 18, 1990, at Alvin, Texas.

Tracy Lynn Vest married Jeffery Thomas Hannegan on September 24, 1988, at Pearland, Texas. They have one son: Anthony Garrick Hannegan, born October 15, 1985, at Galveston, Texas.

Eddie Wayne Vest is married and has one son: Christopher Michael Vest, born June 1, 1991, at Galveston.

Doris Jo Bauguss Sinclair married Sherman Wesley Sinclair on April 24, 1970, at Alvin, Texas. They have three children: Toby James Sinclair (born January 25, 1972), Toni Joanne Sinclair (born September 2, 1973), and Lisa Leanne Sinclair (born May 30 1975).

Submitted by Marilyn Martin

MIKE AND SUE BAUGUSS FAMILY

Michael Lee Bauguss was born August 20, 1951, in Mattoon, Illinois, a son of William Davis Bauguss (born November 8, 1931, in Portland, Indiana) and Barbara Lee (Cox) Bauguss (born April 4, 1934, in Woodbury, Illinois). Michael has one brother and two sisters, Thomas Al Bauguss, Linda Jo Bauguss Bruner, and Billie Jean Bauguss Chambers.

Gwendolyn Sue Hutson Bauguss was born October 1, 1953, in Olney, Illinois, a daughter of Cloyce Eugene Hutson (born August 14, 1922, Hidalgo, Illinois) and Ruby LaVerne Shofner Hutson (born August 30, 1920, in Springfield, Illinois). Sue has two brothers and two sisters, Billy Eugene Hutson, James Linden Hutson, Terri Annette Hutson Webb, and Trudy Lucille Hutson Carlen.

Michael and Sue were married July 1, 1969, in St. Charles, Missouri, and are the parents of four sons, Michael Lee Jr., born February 7, 1970; Davis Eugene, born August 30, 1972; Nicholas Thomas, born September 18, 1981; and Gustin Al, born December 5, 1985. They have one grandchild, Challen Davis Bauguss, born July 2, 1991, son of Davis Eugene and Shelly Marie Ingram.

Michael and Sue live in Greenup, Illinois, where Michael is owner-president of MB Contract Telephone Company, Incorporated and Decade Telecommunications, Incorporated, since September 1979. Gwendolyn Sue is secretary to the company.

Submitted by Mike and Sue Bauguss

WILLIAM "BILL" AND BARBARA BAUGUSS

William Davis Bauguss was born November 8, 1931, in Portland, Ohio, a son of Lewis and Fanny May (Davis) Bauguss. Bill died September 20, 1987, at his home in Jewett of pancreas cancer. He has one brother and two sisters, Frank Bauguss, Dassie (Dennis), and Mary (Tanner).

On January 30, 1958, Bill married Barbara Lee Cox, born April 4, 1934. She is a daughter of Al Cox (born May 18, 1883 - died June 15, 1960) and Lola May (Kingery) Cox (born May 5, 1897 - died March 29, 1953). Barbara was born in Woodbury and her sisters and brothers are Ernest, Lorraine (Brent), Lucille (Niccum), Bernadine (Clem), Opal (Myers), Ruby (Fletcher), Wayne Junior, Imogene, Vernon, Johnnie, and Frank.



Barbara and Bill Bauguss, Billie, Linda, Tommy and Mike

Bill and Barbara are the parents of Michael Lee Bauguss Sr., born August 20, 1951; Thomas Al Bauguss, born August 19, 1955; Linda Jo (Bruner), born November 8, 1958; and Billie Jean (Chambers), born January 11, 1960.

The family has lived in Jewett and Cumberland County all their lives.

Submitted by Barbara Bauguss

JAMES PERRY BEAN FAMILY

James "Jim" Perry Bean was born in a log cabin five miles west of Toledo, just north of the old Bean School, on April 26, 1861, the fourth child of Jesse M. Bean and Rose Linda (Elder) Bean. He was married to Mattie Thomas on February 22, 1891, and after their marriage bought a farm three and one-half miles southeast of Toledo near the Salem Church area. From 1909 until 1917 he and his family lived in Edwards County, near Albion, Illinois, where he operated a general store. He and his family returned to his farm home southeast of Toledo where he farmed until the late 1940s. He retired from farming and rented out the farm to a tenant, but continued to live in the farm home until his death on July 10, 1951. His wife, Mattie, was born March 1, 1864, and died September 8, 1958. Their children: Ivan Monroe Bean (born December 4, 1892, died May 17, 1981), Jennie Belle Bean (born October 9, 1899, died June 12, 1984), Flossie Neva Bean (born November 6, 1901, living at Toledo) and Harold R. Bean (born June 5, 1904, died May 29, 1936). They are buried at the Toledo Cemetery.

Submitted by Edwin Bean

JESSE MONROE BEAN FAMILY

Jesse Monroe Bean was born in Caldwell County, North Carolina, on July 24, 1826, the second child of Joel and Barbara Bean. On September 15, 1830, his father and grandfather sold out in North Carolina and came to Morgan County, Indiana. In



Jesse Monroe Bean

Morgan County he grew up and married Rose Linda Elder (born November 23, 1829, daughter of James and Barbery Elder) on July 6, 1848. In Morgan County their first child was born: Malinda Jane in 1850. Jesse and Rose came to Cumberland County, Neoga Township, five miles west of Toledo in 1850/1 and built a log cabin near Mule Creek. It was in this log cabin that six more children were born: Mary Elizabeth (1853), Barbara Alice (1859), James Perry (1861), William Hannibal (1863), Meldona (1866) and Isebell (1867). During this time Jesse Monroe farmed and operated a sorghum mill. On April 1, 1868, Rose Linda died. Jesse Monroe then married Elizabeth (Miles) Henderson, a widow with two sons, on July 25, 1870. (Elizabeth had grown up in Morgan County, Indiana, and possibly knew Jesse Monroe Bean as a child.) Elizabeth had married Albert Henderson in 1855 and he died in 1866 leaving sons, Albert and John Henderson, which Jesse M. Bean raised. Jesse M. Bean and Elizabeth had two children: Cora Catherine (1869) and Winter Edward (1873).

Malinda Jane Bean married Jacob R. Keller, Mary Jane Bean married Abraham "Hadley" Mock, Barbara Alice Bean married Parker Groves, James Perry Bean married Mattie Thomas, Wm. Hannibal Bean married Magnolia Leach, Meldona and Isebell both died young, Cora C. Bean never married, Winter Edward Bean married Maude White. Jesse Monroe Bean died January 17, 1911, and is buried beside his first wife, Rose Linda, at the Salem Church Cemetery.

Submitted by Edwin Bean

OSCAR OTTO BEAN

Oscar Otto Bean was born between Jewett and Greenup in a log cabin along the National Road October 15, 1899, the fourth child of William Hannibal Bean and Magnolia (Leach) Bean. He was married to Cleo Benson of Greenup in March 1923. They lived in Greenup for several years where their only child, Dorothy Jean Bean, was born.



Oscar Otto Bean

Oscar worked for the Illinois State Police while living in Greenup. The picture was taken about 1928/9 and was a familiar sight on Cumberland County roads during the "Prohibition Days" of the 1920s and '30s. Oscar worked for several years, after leaving the Illinois State Police, on the railroad as a telegraph operator (Big Four Railroad, New York Central Railroad) and retired from the Penn Central Railroad.

Oscar Otto Bean died May 30, 1975, and was buried at Salem Church Cemetery. Cleo (Benson) Bean was born May 22, 1905, died June 23, 1948, and was buried at Harmony Cemetery, both in Cumberland County.

Submitted by Edwin Bean

WILLIAM HANNIBAL BEAN FAMILY

William Hannibal "Han" Bean was born in a log cabin five miles west of Toledo, Neoga Township, on October 17, 1863, the fifth child of Jesse Monroe Bean and Rose Linda (Elder) Bean. He married Magnolia Leach (born April 23, 1871, daughter of William Thomas Leach and Mary Jane (Hanner) Leach) on December 26, 1888. Han was in the general merchandise business with Mr. Prather until the partnership broke up in Toledo. Records show that "Bean and Prather moved part of their merchandise to the Snider Bldg. in Roslynn staying through the year 1896 or '97." He then moved to a log cabin between Jewett and Greenup along the old National Road (Route 40) - just west of the old Carson place - and during this time farmed and worked on the railroad at Mattoon, Illinois. About 1900 he moved to Jewett and had a poultry business on the south side of the main street and a little over a block east of the main road going south out of Jewett. During his 36 years in business in Jewett, he had three different store buildings. The second store was located on the north side of the main street across from his first store and on the west end of the post office block now. This store was a general merchandise business. As this business prospered, he bought a larger store building before it was completed by/from Fremont "Cricket" Goldsmith. This store was one block west of the other store and on the northeast corner of the intersection with the road going south out of Jewett. This store burned on Thanksgiving night of 1936 and he then retired at the age of 73. Han and Maggie (as they were known) belonged to the Church of Christ in the west end of Jewett and Han served as elder in the church for many years.



William Hannibal Bean family

The William Hannibal Bean family (standing left to right): Jesse Allen Bean (born October 14, 1891, married Hettie C. Callahan, died December 24, 1964), Lloyd Foster Bean (1911-1980), Oscar Otto Bean (1899-1975). Seated left to right: Ona Cleo Bean (born July 14, 1897, married Alonzo F. Goldsmith, died July 1, 1974), Magnolia (Leach) Bean (died July 22, 1951), William Hannibal Bean (died April 2, 1948), Naomi "Bernice" Bean (born June 6, 1909, married Raymond Kline, died March 1, 1987). Two other children not pictured were Fletcher Golden Bean (born November 9, 1889, married Irene A. Grisamore, died December 31, 1932) and Cecil William Bean (born June 23, 1903, died May 7, 1915). William Hannibal and Magnolia Bean are buried at the Salem Church Cemetery.

Submitted by Edwin Bean

KENNETH AND SUSAN BEAUMONT

Kenneth Dale Beaumont was born May 6, 1950, in Mattoon, Illinois, to Leland Dale Beaumont (born December 8, 1920, in Toledo, Illinois) and Florence Marie (Roberts) (born May 3, 1920, in Greenup, Illinois) Beaumont. Leland and Florence were married February 26, 1947, and besides their son Kenneth they were the parents of two daughters, Melaina Kim (Pankey) and Marlene (Kincaid).

Susan Lynn (McMechan) was born June 26, 1956, in Mattoon, Illinois, a daughter of Kenneth Dewitt McMechan (born October 1918) and Maye (Kemper) McMechan. Susan has one brother, Ronald McMechan, and four sisters, Sandra (Eades), Karon (Pfeifer), Sharon (Shull) and Sheila (Holsapple).

Kenneth and Susan were married in Henderson, Kentucky, on April 8, 1989. Their children are Amanda Beth Carr, Courtney Jay Beaumont and Craig Dale Beaumont. They reside in Toledo, Illinois, and Kenneth is a farm mechanic for Schillings John Deere dealership in Mattoon. Susan is a computer coordinator for the Embarras River Basin Agency in Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Kenneth and Susan Beaumont

CASSIUS ARTHUR BENSLEY SR.

Cassius Arthur Bensley Sr. was born January 23, 1909, in Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois, at the home of his parents, Frank Elgin and Minnie Frances (Closson) Bensley. He was married November 14, 1931, to Birdie Janetta Cutright at Olney, Illinois. Arthur lived most of his early life on the same farm where he was born, a place that had been in the immediate family for over a hundred years. He attended both the Charleston Teachers' College and Charleston High School. Although he considered himself a farmer, he worked at several other jobs, such as carpenter work, factory work and for the State of Illinois. He worked 15 months as a guard at Joliet State Penitentiary. He also worked in the maintenance department on the state highways. He retired from the Urban Sand & Gravel Company in 1980. The Bensleys moved to Greenup in May 1981. Arthur died February 7, 1982.

Birdie, his wife, was born July 24, 1909, in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, at the home of her parents, Allen and Martha (Beaumont) Cutright. She was graduated from Casey Township High School in May 1927. After attending Eastern Illinois State Teachers College for one year, she began teaching school in Cumberland County. She taught four years, was then married so did not teach until World War II came along and the demand for teachers was great. In 1941 she started back teaching. During the summer she attended the university at Charleston and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in August of 1961. She taught over 33 years in the schools of Cumberland and Clark counties, teaching at several rural schools as well as Jewett, Toledo and Casey. She had been teaching fourth grade at Monroe School, Casey, when she retired in May 1970.

The Bensleys have two sons, Frank Allen, born August 26, 1932, and Cassius Arthur Jr., born December 10, 1934. Both were born in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, at the home of their grandparents, Allen and Martha Cutright. Dr. L. H. Johnson and Elizabeth Davis were the attending doctor and nurse for both births.

Frank A. was married to Rhode Jean Bradley, daughter of James and Eva (Prather) Bradley, December 30, 1952, at the Methodist Church, Lombard, Illinois. They have three sons and one daughter: David Frank, born September 11, 1955, Terry Lee, born October 25, 1957, Brett Dean, born March 24, 1959, and Mark Tad, born August 20, 1960. Frank was graduated from Casey Community Unit High School May 1950. He had attended Eastern Illinois University at Charleston for three and one-half years when he entered the armed services for two years. He served 17 months in Korea. After returning to the States, he attended the

University of Illinois at Urbana and received a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. Since 1964 he and his family have lived at Westfield.

Cassius Arthur Jr. was married to Norma Lois Frizzelle, the daughter of Walter and Floria (Winters) Frizzelle, January 8, 1955. They had one son, Justin Brian, born May 24, 1957, who died May 1, 1958. They now have one son and twin daughters: Todd Leddy, born September 26, 1960, Cynthia Norma and Syble Lorna, born October 3, 1961. Cassius, nicknamed Booge, was graduated from Casey Community High School May 1952. After attending Eastern University at Charleston one year, he started working for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had worked for the company 31 years when he retired in 1984. Cassius served two years in the Army, mostly at Ft. Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, where he was an instructor in communications. Cassius and Norma now live at Lordsburg, New Mexico.

LOUISE BLISS AND MARTIN F. BERG FAMILY

Ellen Louise Bliss was the daughter of Earl A. and Alva Neeley Bliss. She was born June 27, 1916, and died January 23, 1981, in Lutheran Care Center in St. Louis.

Louise married Martin F. Berg of Altamont, Illinois, and St. Louis. He was the son of Lydia and Ferd Berg. Louise and Martin had no children.



Martin F. and Louise Berg

Later Martin F. remarried to Virginia Fueller Just. Martin died December 8, 1988.

Louise and Martin are buried in Washington Street Cemetery at Casey, Illinois.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

ALAN AND JONI BERNAHL

Joni Carol Pals Bernahl was born April 4, 1961, to James and R. Alene (Gentry) Pals in Mattoon, Illinois. I lived in Neoga until we moved to Dalton City in 1967 and from there to Pawnee, Illinois, where I graduated from high school in 1979.

In 1981 I married James Alan Bernahl. We were married on June 20 in Springfield, Illinois. We are the parents of three children.



Staci Bernahl



Alan, Joni, Chad and Audrey Bernahl

Staci M. Bernahl (Alan's daughter by his first marriage) is 17 years old and a senior at Riverton High School. She lives in Springfield. Chad A. Bernahl is eight years old and in the second grade at Chatham Elementary School. Audrey A. Bernahl is six years old and in the first grade at Chatham Elementary.

Alan has been employed by Pepsi-Cola in Springfield, Illinois, for 15½ years. He is in the service department. Joni is employed at Franklin Life Insurance Company in the policy formation department. She has been employed at Franklin for six years. They have resided in Chatham, Illinois, for five years.

Submitted by Joni Bernahl

MARTY AND LORIANN BIGGS

David Martin Biggs is the son of David Biggs, Greenup, and Mrs. Jeanie Wilson of Toledo, Illinois. He has two sisters, Mikki and Chelsey.

On October 21, 1990, "Marty" married Loriann Marie Hornbeck at the Methodist Church in Westfield, Illinois. Lori is the daughter of Harold "Ed" and Linda (Gentry) Hornbeck of Greenup, Illinois. She was born December 8, 1969, in St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, Illinois, and has one brother, Bradley Lane Hornbeck.



Loriann and Marty Biggs



Devon Martin Biggs

Marty and Lori have two sons: Devon Martin, born March 21, 1991, and Drake Michael, born May 5, 1992. They live in Westfield, Illinois, and Marty is a teacher for handicapped children in Kansas, Illinois. He is also an accomplished musician.

Their second son, Drake Mikal, was born May 5, 1992.

Submitted by Linda Hornbeck

RAY C. BISHOP

Ray Bishop, a son of William and Mary Etta Bishop, was born in Woodbury Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, on April 24, 1918.

Ray married Thelma Devall, daughter of John and Nora (Starks) Devall on September 28, 1940, in Farmington, Missouri. They were both employed at the Etlebrick Shoe Factory in Greenup, Illinois. Ray entered the Army in World War II on May 12, 1942, serving with the 335th Harbor Craft Company. From November 1942 to September 1943, the Bishops lived in Osterville, Massachusetts, while Ray trained with the Engineer Amphibian Command. They were transferred to Carrabelle, Florida, where they lived until Ray was sent overseas April 1944. Master Sergeant Bishop was a tugboat pilot that crossed the English Channel on June 7, 1944, to Cherbourg, France. He worked in this harbor until the war was over in Europe, returning home January 3, 1946. Thelma had returned home to Greenup in April 1944.

A daughter, Vivian Ann, was born February 11, 1947. Vivian graduated from Cumberland High School and Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in education. She married William B. Hallett June 14, 1969. They have two children, William Howard, born April 5, 1975, and Ginger LeeAnn, born March 5, 1978.

Besides working many years as assistant machinist at the Etlebrick Shoe Factory, Ray worked eight years for the State of Illinois on highway maintenance crew and was Greenup Township road commissioner for ten years. He also farmed his farm acreage. Ray died November 4, 1981, and was buried at Mt. Zion (Block) Cemetery in rural Greenup.

Thelma was a volunteer 4-H leader for the Silverleaf Home



Front row: Vivian (Bishop) Hallett, Ginger LeeAnn Hallett, William Howard Hallett, Thelma (Devall) Bishop.

Second row: William Bert Hallett and Raymond C. Bishop.

Economics Club which met at the Liberty Hill Schoolhouse for eight years. She is a charter member of the Cumberland County Homemaker's Extension Association, a member of the Liberty Hill HEA unit, Mt. Zion Sunday School treasurer, Rural Women's Club, and the Greenup Civic Club. After Ray's death, Thelma built a home in Greenup and moved in October 1984.

Submitted by Thelma Bishop

WILLIAM ALLEN BISHOP

William Allen Bishop was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, October 29, 1869, the son of William Louis and Isabelle Pierson Bishop, both born in Indiana. William's great-grandfather, John Bishop, sailed on a ship to America from Wales.

William married Mary Etta Cox, born October 28, 1898, daughter of William and Rebecca Cunningham Cox. William Cox was born in Missouri and Rebecca in Kentucky. William Cox's father, James Cox, had sailed to America from Germany.

William and Mary Etta Bishop had six children. A daughter was stillborn and was buried at Island Creek. Walter Lyle was born December 9, 1900, and married Zona Scott. After Zona's death, he married Hazel Teets. Walter was a section hand on the railroad. He died May 30, 1974.

Rebecca Isabelle was born November 24, 1906, and married Orval Trimble. They had three children, Dale Eugene, Richard Doyle, and Alice Madge. Isabelle died May 28, 1971.

Joseph William was born November 23, 1910. He never married. He served as a sergeant in World War II in the European Theater under General Omar Bradley as a cook. Joe had the honor of cooking for Supreme Allied Commander General Dwight Eisenhower and other dignitaries during a staff meeting. He worked at the Etlebrick Shoe Factory at Greenup for 45 years as a shoe cutter and sample maker.



Joe Allison, William A. Bishop,
Vivian (Bishop) Hallett

Raymond Cecil was born April 24, 1917, and married Thelma Devall. They had one daughter, Vivian Ann. Raymond served as a master sergeant serving in the European Theater as a tugboat pilot. He died November 4, 1981.

Mary Edith was born November 23, 1925, marrying Laurin Allison. They had two boys, Joseph and Kim. While on her way to work, Edith was killed in a car accident on February 28, 1969, on the Cumberland County Fairground river bridge.

William Bishop worked for the railroad at the old pumping station near Woodbury. A staunch Republican, he served as precinct committeeman of Woodbury Township for many years.

William had two brothers, Lou and Frank. He died August 18, 1961, and Mary Etta September 25, 1943.

Submitted by Thelma Bishop

PAUL WENDELL BLAIR

Paul Wendell Blair was born in Cumberland County on September 4, 1909. His paternal grandparents were Mary Elizabeth Moore and Peter Alexander Blair. They are buried at Drummond Cemetery. They had six children: Nancy Scoby, Pearl Drummond, Maggie, Lillie, Ed and Cordie. His maternal grandparents were Rachel Acenith Houser and William W. Price. They are buried at Janesville Cemetery. They had seven children: Henry, Ed, Cora Blair, John, Nannie Cornell, Robert and Clara Cornell. Henry Price and Clara Cornell were two of Cumberland County's oldest residents, living to their late 90s. Clara Cornell died June 25, 1991, at the age of 99. All of Paul's grandparents were life-long residents of Cumberland County.



Family of Paul and Ruby Blair - Phyllis (Brazzell), Ruby, Paul, Marjorie (Alumbaugh), Beverly (King), Sandra (Decker), Paul "Frank" Blair, JoAnne (Flood) and Debra (Johnston).

Cora Ellen Price and Cordie Ernest Blair were parents of Paul. They are buried at Long Point Cemetery. Their four children were Paul, Burnis, Lewis and Elsie. Burnis married Fern Reddin. They had five children: Don, Mary, Louise, William and Eugene. He later married Mary Fitzgerald. Their six children are Sharon, Gary, Karen, Larry, and twins, Sandy and Randy. Burnis resides at Paris, Illinois. Lewis married Montella Haga. They had two sons, Roger and John. Lewis was a Cumberland County farmer who died October 26, 1979. He is buried at Beals Cemetery. Elsie married Leonard Walden. They had four children: Jimmy, Beverly, Judy and Viva Jo (deceased). They reside at Sidney, Illinois.

Paul married Ruby Grace Walden April 10, 1933. They had seven children: Marjorie, Phyllis, Beverly, Sandra, Paul Franklin, Jo-Anne and Debra.

Marjorie married John Bart Alumbaugh of Jewett. He is retired from USAF and employed by Cumberland Associates in Toledo. They had three children: Vicki Jo (deceased), John Jr. and David. John Jr. married Ilse Crisman, is a 1983 graduate of the United

States Military Academy and is an attorney for the Army. David married Allison Fetters and is in the Air Force.

Phyllis married Dale Shupe of Jewett. They had six children: Jerry, Penny, Elaine, Jim, Merri and Jack. She later married Oscar Brazzell. Jerry married Debra Sholte. They have two sons, Joshua and Justin. He is employed by Niebrugge Oil Co. Penny married Harold Guenther Jr. They have three sons: Harold III, Silas and Micah. He is employed by Coca Cola Co. Elaine married Edward (Chuck) Thompson. They have a daughter Elizabeth. He is employed by Petty Co. Jim married Gina Paden. They have two children, Nathaniel and Whitney. He later married Julie Hensley. Jim is employed by ERC Landfill. Merri married Wayne Verhaegen. They have two sons, Wayne Jr. and Scott. Jack is a Lake Land College student.

Beverly married Larry King of Toledo. They had three daughters: Angela, Laura and Emily. Angela married Bill Hudlestun. They had two children, Paul and Andrea. She later married Randy Dunn. They have two children, Adam and Damian. He is employed by Newton IGA. Laura married Bob Ghast. They had two daughters Melanie and Sarah. She later married Scott Babcock and they reside in Florida. Emily married Dennis Hodge. He is employed by Maryland Square.

Sandra married Dale Decker Jr. (Sam) of Jewett. He has worked at R. R. Donnelley & Sons for over 20 years. They have three children: Jeffrey, Paula and Donna. Jeffrey married Kimberly Butler and is employed by Grain Systems, Inc. Paula is a Lake Land College student.

Paul Franklin is a graduate assistant and doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota.

Jo-Anne married Frank Flood of Jewett. He is a department manager for Petty Co. They have four children: Julie, Jodie, Frank Jr. and Faron. Julie married Richard Beebe. They have a daughter, Jill. He is employed by Petty Co. Jodie is a senior at EIU, interning in medical technology.

Debra married Lowell Cather of Toledo. They had three children: twins, Denise and Darci, and a son, Daniel. She later married Don Johnston. He is an engineer at Beckman Institute. She is the owner of Flowers by Debbie in Neoga.

Paul worked at Dillier's Feed Mill at Greenup for many years. Ruby was employed at Ettelbrick Shoe Co. They lived on a Woodbury Township farm until retirement when they moved to Toledo where Ruby continues to reside. Paul died June 27, 1988, and is buried at Elliott Cemetery. They were members of Woodbury United Methodist Church.

Submitted by Marjorie Alumbaugh and Jo-Anne Flood

DOIT BLAND

Doit Allen Bland was born in Clark County in 1934 and attended Cumberland School. In 1955 and 1956 he traveled to Skagway, Alaska, where he helped build and install telephone lines in most primitive areas. Upon returning from Alaska, he was employed by CTN Telephone Company of Casey, which later became Alltel Corporation, and he has worked with the company for over 35 years. He is a member of the Greenup Masonic Lodge, American Legion, V.F.W., Moose, and the American Pioneer's Telephone Association.

Suzanne, eldest daughter of Carl David and Evelyn Sims Roberts, was born November 8, 1934, in Greenup, Illinois. She attended Greenup schools with the exception of the time during World War II when the family lived in Corpus Christi, Texas. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1952 and then attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois. In 1955 she married Doit Allen Bland and later was employed with the Village of Greenup. In 1977 she was elected as the first lady village clerk of Greenup and at present is still serving in that capacity. Mrs. Bland is affiliated with the Delta Zeta Alumni Association, Womans Civic Club, Illinois Municipal Clerks

Association, American Diabetes Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Historical Society, Preservation and Tourism of Greenup and is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenup. She is a very civic-minded person with interest in the betterment of the community. Suzanne was instrumental in organizing the Preservation and Tourism Committee which established and listed Greenup with the National Registry and also the restoring of the hanging porches in downtown Greenup.

Suzanne and Doit are the parents of two children, Kathy Suzanne (1956-) and Ben Allen (1960-).



Front row: Suzanne Bland holding Lauren Elizabeth Bland, Natalie Roberson, Doit Bland holding Joshua Ben Bland.

Back row: Mark Roberson, Kathy Roberson, Ben Bland, Jeannie Bland.

Kathy Suzanne Bland was born December 30, 1956, in Effingham, Illinois. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1974 and Eastern Illinois University in 1979 with a B.A. in art education and elementary education. Kathy is very gifted in both music and art. In 1980 she married Mark E. Roberson (1952-) of Sparta, Illinois. They are the parents of one daughter, Natalie Anne, born October 12, 1983. At present they live in Flora, Illinois, where Natalie attends school. Kathy is the art teacher at Louisville North Clay, Louisville, Illinois, and Mark is employed in Salem, Illinois, with World Color Press as a photo lithographer.

Ben Allen Bland was born in Effingham, Illinois, on March 1, 1960, and was named after his great-uncle Benjamin Lee Winnett. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1978. Ben was a talented athlete in baseball, basketball, football and track. Upon graduation from Lakeland College in 1980, he accepted a baseball scholarship at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. He later transferred to the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, and graduated in 1983 with a degree in civil engineering. His first marriage was to Rebecca Madlem (1960-) of Fairgrange, Illinois, in 1981. They are the parents of Lauren Elizabeth, born March 1985. His second marriage in 1985 was to Jeannie Karen Yarborough (1961-) of Jacksonville, North Carolina. Jeannie graduated from North Carolina State University in 1983, also with a degree in civil engineering. Both Ben and Jeannie work for the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, as civil engineers. They live in Greenup and are the parents of two children, Joshua Ben (1986-) and Emily Kate (1991-).

Submitted by Suzanne Roberts Bland

JOHN EDWARD BLAND

John Edward Bland was born in Greenup on August 25, 1929, the son of Bert and Ladica (Kuhn) Bland. His father was born on July 18, 1892, the son of Ed and Mae (Cutright) Bland. Bert died in 1968. John's mother was born November 18, 1894, the daughter of George and Margaret (Fort) Kuhn. She died in 1942.

John's sister Marylee Ross lives in Toledo, Illinois. An older brother died as an infant and is buried near his parents in Mt. Zion (Nebo) Cemetery north of Greenup.

John married Alberta Jean Freeman August 5, 1950, in Reverend Collier's home. She was born May 25, 1928, in her grandparents' home north of Toledo. Her parents were Elmer Franklin and Mabel Flora (Swickard) Freeman. Elmer was born April 17, 1904, the son of John and Mary Freeman. He died in 1975. Mabel Flora was born August 30, 1901, the daughter of John Lawrence and Julia Alberta (Holsapple) Swickard. She died in 1968. Both are buried in Friends Grove Cemetery. Alberta has two brothers. Frank Jr. lives in Effingham, and Larry Roscoe lives in Houston, Texas.

John Bland has served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was a car salesman for Eubank Ford for many years and for the past several years has worked for Pyroferic, Inc. in Toledo.

John and Alberta have three children. Judith Kaye was born April 29, 1951, in the Mattoon Hospital. She became a licensed practical nurse and married Larry Stewart Speakman of Taylorville May 30, 1970. They have three children, Karen Joy, Jill Suzanne and Lucas James. Judy is a nurse for a pediatrician, and Larry has his own heating and air conditioning business in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Gayle Ann was born August 7, 1952, in Mattoon. She is currently the librarian for the Greenup Township Carnegie Library. She married David Eugene Carr November 1, 1974. He is the son of David H. and Margie J. Carr. He is a purchasing agent for Trailmobile in Charleston, Illinois. David and Gayle live near Greenup with their son, Justin David Carr, who was born March 8, 1979, in St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham.

Scott Edward Bland was born Labor Day, September 4, 1967, in St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham. Since graduating in 1985 from Cumberland High School, he has worked at the First National Bank of Toledo. He is currently an assistant cashier. His spare time is spent volunteering as an emergency medical technician and a part-time law enforcement agent in Greenup. He currently lives at home.

Submitted by Gayle Carr

RUTH ELAINE BROWN BLANKENBAKER

Ruth Elaine Brown was born August 11, 1947, in Effingham County, the daughter of J. Edsel and Alberta Ward Brown. She had two older brothers, Jerald Erwin, born October 10, 1942; James Ward, born July 11, 1964 - died June 26, 1975; and two younger sisters, Doreen Adele (Tatnall), born August 3, 1949; M. Shelly (Drum), born March 5, 1956. (Ruth's ancestry and Brown family picture under J. Edsel Brown, this edition; Ward ancestry in 1968 edition, pages 758-770. Ruth's brothers' and sisters' histories found individually in this edition.)



Top: Von and Kelli
Blankenbaker

Bottom: Andrew and Ruth

Ruth, a high honor student, graduated from Cumberland High School as president of her senior class. She received her bachelor's degree in education in South Bend, Indiana, and her master's degree from IUPUI in Indianapolis. She is computer coordinator at Park Tudor School K-12, a private college-preparatory school in Indianapolis.

Ruth was married to Von R. Blankenbaker on April 3, 1978, in Bloomington, Indiana. Von was born May 13, 1942, the son of Russell J. and Hazel M. Wesner Blankenbaker of South Bend, Indiana. He majored in finance and real estate at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. He became a land developer and a free-lance photographer. Von had a son by a previous marriage, Aaron Von, born February 15, 1972, in South Bend. Ruth and Von had two children, Kelli Ruth, born January 27, 1977, and Andrew Von, born January 17, 1979. Both were born in Indianapolis. Kelli and Andy are both high achievers academically and both excel in sports.

For her significant contribution in American education, Ruth was selected to *Who's Who in American Education*, 1989-90 edition. She is president of the Indiana Computer Educators Organization and, as a board member of the International Society of Technology in Education, Ruth is spokesperson for computer-using teachers worldwide.

Submitted by Alberta Ward Brown

EARL ALPHONZO BLISS

Earl A. Bliss, son of William Carson and Nancy Ellen (Kelly) Bliss (see page 494, *1968 Cumberland County History*), (Nancy Ellen was born February 28, 1858). Earl was born February 5, 1887, in Hazel Dell, Illinois.

Earl and Alva Coral (Neeley) Bliss (see page 569 and page 570 under J. J. Neeley, *1968 Cumberland County History*) were married October 1915. She was the daughter of J. J. and Louisa Neeley.

They were owners and operators of the "Bliss Cafe" in Casey, Illinois.

Earl Alphonzo Bliss and wife
Alva Coral (Neeley) Bliss



Later Earl worked for the city of Casey, janitor of the U. B. Church, he sold sandwiches and pop through the Casey Etlebrick Shoe Factory for Demis Swim who had a concession stand across from the shoe factory.

Alva was a mother and housewife and later babysat for several families.

In 1942 Earl's son called from California and told his dad he had an apartment and a job waiting for him in San Diego as a cook in a concession stand at Mission Beach Amusement Center.

Alva and the youngest daughter followed in June of 1943.

Martha entered high school in the fall.

Alva sold tickets to some of the rides at the amusement center. She also babysat for the young and the old for many families.

Earl died in his home in San Diego, California, in 1948.

Alva later moved to Chula Vista. In 1969 Alva moved back to Casey to live.

Alva died May 30, 1977, in the New Casey Nursing Home where she had resided for five years.

Earl and Alva's children were Louise, Frederick, Anna Mae, Bill, Jane, and Martha.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

EARL FREDERICK BLISS FAMILY

Earl Frederick, son of Earl A. and Alva (Neeley) Bliss was born June 23, 1918. Freddy married Edith Marie Henderix of St. James, Missouri. Fred and Edith lived in California. Fred was in the Navy on a P.T. boat. Edith and Fred both worked at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. Frederick died February 22, 1984, in Palm Springs, California. Edith remarried in Palm Springs. They had no children.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

JOHN WESLEY BORROR FAMILY

John Wesley Borrer and Susan Raines Borrer were the parents of eight children, George Borrer, Emma, married Ed Alfred; Myra, married Tom Alfred; Melissa, married David Shumard; Laura, married John Ball; Martha, married James Morgan; Olivia, never married; and Charles Wesley.

Charles Wesley, who was born in Hayworth, Illinois, married Rose Althea Cheney, from Missouri. Rose had three sisters, and they were all left orphaned when they were very small. They were raised by different families. Her sisters were, Elizabeth Trulock; Amanda Green; and Martha Monte.



William Mayhall and Mary Myrtle Borrer - Wedding picture November 1903



Charles and Rose Althea Chaney Borrer, parents of Mary Myrtle Mayhall

Charles and Rose were the parents of seven children, Mary Myrtle, married William Mayhall; Elizabeth Susan, married ---Chancellor; Alice Fannie, married --- Weed; Amanda Jane, married --- Keller; Martha Rose, married --- Swingler--- Halberger; John Wesley, married Effie Cather; and Mark Kanfield, married Dona Starwalt.

John Wesley Borrer, the father of Charles, was over six feet tall and very thin. He had a hearing problem in his later years and was killed by a train while walking down the tracks near Mattoon, Illinois. He had been a farmer all his life. His wife Susan Raines, died at age 82.

Charles Wesley Borrer, was a farmer in the Mattoon-Charleston area until later years moved to the Neoga area where he still farmed. He then moved to Fairland, Illinois, and was caretaker for a cemetery until his death at age 87.

He was a short man, about 5 foot 6 inches, and a talented fiddle player. He talked with a "twang" in his voice, almost nasal, but

sang in the church choir with a deep bass voice. He smoked a crooked-stemmed corncob pipe, and had a wonderful sense of humor. He sang all kinds of children's songs to his grandchildren.

Submitted by Maudie Mayhall Younger

ELI BOWER FAMILY

Eli Bower was born in Clay County, Indiana, in 1848. He married Sarah Hostetler in 1872 and moved to Cumberland County in 1873. They built a log cabin with a loft and a small bedroom on the side. After the family began to grow they built a nine-room home on the York Road and the Clark County lines. They raised five sons and two daughters besides other children whose parents died. The sons were John, Walter, Bruce, Furl and Herman. Daughters were Elizabeth and Lilly. Lilly, born in 1888, married Walter E. Brown. There were four children: Lorene, Elberta, Theron and Kenneth. Lorene, born in 1910, married Vernon Ramsay. They have three sons. Elberta, born in 1913, married Glen Hawkins. They have a son and daughter. Theron married Rosalie Shawver. They have five sons. Theron was born 1914 and died in 1982.

Kenneth was in the Second World War. He married Irene Goble. He was born 1919 and died 1978.

Eli was a farmer and a hay dealer. He loaded hay at the York Crossing on the C H & D Railroad. In later years he did some leasing for oil. He helped establish the Washington Church and School and gave land for the Washington Cemetery.

Submitted by Lorene Brown Ramsay

BOWMAN

Lucian Eugene Bowman (Bob) was born April 28, 1891, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died January 2, 1931, in Greenup, Illinois. He was a son of Peter Jefferson and Mary Ellen (Williams) Bowman. He was married December 26, 1923, in Brazil, Indiana, to Justine Goldsmith who was born September 15, 1895, in Jewett, Illinois. She died February 17, 1985, in Greenup, Illinois. She was a daughter of Fremont and Elizabeth (Fogle) Goldsmith.



Lucian Eugene "Bob" Bowman and Justine Goldsmith Bowman Dillier

Bob, a World War I veteran, entered the service October 17, 1917, and served with the medical unit of the 130th Infantry in France. He was discharged July 1919. He was employed at the Greenup Broom Company.

Bob was an avid sports fan, known locally as a wild game hunter and area-wise as a baseball catcher. He was a member of the Greenup American Legion, Decatur V.F.W. and Greenup Masonic Lodge #125.

Their children: Bobbie Clair, born August 24, 1926, married Charles Ewart Goodman on May 19, 1946.

Upon his death, Bob's funeral cortege was one of the largest ever observed in this section of Illinois. Bob and Justine are buried in the Greenup cemetery. Justine married Walter Earl Dillier in 1939.

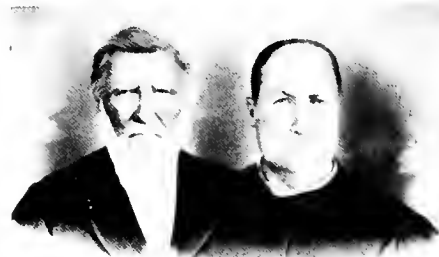
Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

HIRAM BOWMAN

Hiram Bowman was a farmer born March 15, 1815, in Guilford County, North Carolina, died June 19, 1888, Cumberland County, Illinois. He was married in 1832 to Lucinda Roberson (Robison, Robertson) born April 15, 1815, Julian, Guilford County, daughter of John and Lucy Chapel Roberson, died December 1859, Cumberland County (refer to 1884 and 1968 Cumberland County history books).

It is believed (not documented) Hiram was the son of Peter Bowman (died 1835, Guilford County) who married Catherine Farmer in 1781, daughter of Christian Farmer Sr. (died 1822, Guilford County) and (yet to be proven) Peter Bowman was the son of Peter Bowman (1733-1810) who married #1 Anna Laws (ca. 1740-1780), #2 Elizabeth Turner. It is thought that the latter Peter Bowman was the first Bowman immigrant to North Carolina and is buried beside Sam Devinny (1734-1835) in the abandoned Bowman-Devinny Cemetery in Julian, North Carolina. Devinny's ancestors comprise the Browns, Shepherds and their related kin south of Greenup in the "Wapuck" neighborhood. Proven is Hiram was the uncle of Tempe Brown Shepherd, Henry C. Brown (who worked on Hiram's farm - 1870 Cumberland County census) and William Yancey Brown (for whom he later named a son). All were grandchildren of Sam Devinny.

Known brothers and sisters of Hiram: David Peter 1804-1865, married Terrancy Euliss; Mary E. 1806-?, married John Ingold; Elizabeth 1822-1892, married Anderson Fogleman; Eva May 1823-1903, married John Fogleman.



Hiram Bowman and second wife, Lucinda (Nancy D.) Dabnor Branson Pennington Bowman

Hiram was possibly a land speculator. Ground located near Mooresville, Morgan County, Indiana, is said by descendants of Christian Farmer that they donated this land for the Bethesda Methodist Church located here, prior to 1840, however, records show that it was sold by Hiram Bowman in 1843 to Eli Plunkett. It still goes by the name of "Plunkett land." This could, however, bear out the Bowman-Farmer relationship as well as that of other Cumberland County names and Bowman "calabash cousins" in the church cemetery, Re: Greeson, Shoffner, Ward and Brown. The earliest land purchase found, to date, in Cumberland County for Hiram Bowman is 1849.

Perhaps the cholera epidemic of 1845 took its toll; at any rate the 1884 Cumberland County history lists only two of ten children living by 1859 when Lucinda died. She died December 1859 following the birth of a child: Peter Jefferson, born December 5, 1859, the last child of this union.

Children of Hiram and Lucinda: Malana 1839-1903, married William Simpson Bright; James E. 1853-?, married #2 Josephine Layton Fry; Peter Jefferson December 5, 1859-July 11, 1940, married Mary Ellen Williams.

Lucinda Roberson Bowman is buried in Greenup but her grave cannot be found.

It is thought Malana (20 years his senior) cared for the infant P. J. The August 1860 census lists Hiram with his second wife, Lucinda Dabnor (the widow Pennington). Her true name is elusive (see story on P. J. Bowman). She was referred to as "Nancy D."

Children of Hiram and Nancy D.: Hiram B. (K. ?) 1861-1877;

William Yancey (Yant) 1864-1934, married Laura Ifama Freeman; Sissie, died 1874; Mary Matilda (Till) 1869-1909, married John Perry; Samuel, born 1874, married Hattie Bersig; Emery (Cood) 1878-1977, married Rose Neal Wetherholt.

Nancy D.'s first marriage was to John Ward (Josh) Pennington.

Their children: Emily Elizabeth (Em) 1854-1940, married #1 Thomas Berry, #2 John Cumberland Wisner; John A. J. 1857-1921, married #1 Rachel Larrison, #2 Ida Etta Larrison.

Hiram and Nancy D. are buried in the Toledo, Illinois, cemetery.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

MADISON BOWMAN FAMILY

Madison Bowman and Lillie Fulkerson were married March 3, 1894. Madison was a son of William and Mary Ann Bowman whose children were Robert Glen Bowman, Sarah Malinda (Bowman) Houser, Madison Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Jesse Bowman, John Bowman, and Indiana (Bowman) Tomlinson.

Madison bought 74 acres of land two miles southeast of Toledo, east of Cottonwood Creek in Sumpter Township, and built a house when he and Lillie married. Madison did custom binding, threshing and fodder shredding and some carpenter work but he was best known for his sawmill which was located on his farm. He was also known for playing violin with his brother Jesse. They played for dances and community activities. Madison and Lillie had two daughters, Mary Emily and Paralee Rose. He died in 1935 and Lillie died in 1945. They are buried in Toledo Cemetery.

Mary was married to Clarence Oakley and they had one daughter Marjorie, who is married to Leo Carrell. Marjorie has four children, Lee Pennington, Louise (Pennington) McNary, Sara (Carrell) Metzger, and Gail (Carrell) Green.

Paralee was married to Ivan Shupe and they had two children, Mildred and Doyle. Mildred married Robert Carlen and they have Dean, Nancy and Julie. Dean married Gay Gordon and they had Jodee and David; Jodee served in the Army in Saudi Arabia and David has a daughter Samantha; Dean is now married to Sharon Young (Light) and she has Jeff, Joni, Gregory, and Douglas. Nancy married Jeff McElravy and they have Josh and Jay. Julie married Richard Hunt and they have Carly Jo. Doyle married Kathryn Pattison and they had one son Dennis. Dennis married Nancy Stults and they have Bryce and Bryan. Paralee and Ivan both died in 1978. Doyle died in 1986. They are all buried in Toledo Cemetery.

Paralee and Ivan Shupe moved to the family farm in the middle thirties and lived there until shortly before their deaths when they moved into Toledo.

Dennis and Nancy Shupe and their sons live there now—on the same farm and in the same house that his great-grandfather built for his bride almost 100 years ago.

PETER JEFFERSON BOWMAN

Peter Jefferson Bowman ("P. J.," "Pete," "Col."), farmer, born December 5, 1859, Toledo, Illinois, died July 11, 1940, Greenup, Illinois, the son of Hiram and Lucinda Roberson Bowman. He married October 30, 1880, Mary Ellen Williams, born May 10, 1862, Cumberland County, died July 14, 1930, Cumberland County, daughter of Joel and Catherine Leona Stotts Williams (see 1968 Cumberland County history for Williams).

Pete's obituary lists his mother as Nancy D. Bowman, thus making him the eldest child of his father's second marriage. She truly was the only mother he ever knew, having raised him from the age of nine months. It can only be assumed that they did not wish him to know that she was his stepmother, for they listed him age two in the 1860 census and as her child 25 years later in the 1884 *Cumberland County History*, (also see 1968 *Cumberland County History*). Roberson family records and his birthdate bear out that

he was the youngest child of the first wife, Lucinda Roberson, she having died December 1859 following childbirth. (See related story on Hiram Bowman.)

Nancy's D.'s name appears as Lucinda Dabnor born in Kentucky (Lucinda Roberson was born in Virginia) in the previous history books, but it is believed her surname was Branson. Perhaps "Dabnor" was a maternal family name. Stories handed down through the years bear this out and she will be referred to as Lucinda (Nancy D.) Dabnor Branson Pennington Bowman until



John, Peter J. Bowman, Grace, Stacy, Mary Ellen holding Forrest (Jock), Lucien (Bob), Ben, Sylvia, Clarence (Dutch), Ollie, and Alvah (Ab).

documented evidence of her true name can be established. One such story (related by Pete's companion on a rabbit hunting trip) concerns Pete's reference to an apple orchard northwest of Jewett, Illinois, as "Maw's place." Early plat books show this to be Branson property (now Hanley's).

Children were Amy Olivia (Ollie) 1882-1967, married John Tracey; Clarence Manford (Dutch) 1885-1958, married Ethel Carey; Sylvia Leona, 1887-1924, married Walter A. Titus; Chauncey Roscoe (Ben) 1889-1976, married Constance Robertson; Lucian Eugene (Bob) 1891-1931, married Justine Goldsmith; Alvah Edson (Ab) 1893-197?, married Thelma Cook; John Stanley 1895-1949; William Stacey 1897-1950, married Hazel Hounshell; Grace Modena 1900-1945, married Marshall Sheridan Coleman; Forrest Orville (Jock) 1903-1931, married Bonnie Greeson.

Known locally as Col. P. J. Bowman, auctioneer, he lived his entire life in Cumberland County, the last 45 years on his farm north of Greenup. His sons, assisted by a couple of cousins, had their own baseball team. Two of these attained fame among the locals sports enthusiasts: Bob was a catcher in the Indiana minor leagues and Ab pitched in the majors for the Cleveland Indians.

Pete was founder and the first president of the Cumberland County Farmer's Institute and was highly praised for his agricultural knowledge and executive ability in making the Cumberland County Fair a success, having been its president for a record 40 years. It was through his efforts that a road was constructed along the Illinois Central Railroad tracks, thus enabling farmers from south of town to skirt the business area and shorten their trip to the fairgrounds with produce and livestock.

P. J. was firm in his opinion condemning freely what he believed was wrong and praising unstintedly what he believed to be right.

He and Mary Ellen are both buried in the Greenup Cemetery.
Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

EDNA SHERRICK BRADLEY

Edna was born February 1, 1913, daughter of Noah and Josephine Sherrick, on a farm south of Greenup, Illinois. After her graduation from Greenup High School, she entered nurses training at Olney Sanatorium, Olney, Illinois. After three years of

training there, she became a registered nurse. She then went to Carbondale, Illinois, where she worked in a local hospital. During this time (in 1937) she married Gilbert Lee Bradley, son of Gustavus and Bertha Bradley. She later was employed at Southern Illinois University and continued working there for the next 30 years, retiring in 1974.

She has one daughter, Sharon Lee Bradley, married to Larry Meyer and living in Murphysboro, Illinois. They have three daughters: Lisa Ellen Meyer married to Gary Canivez with one daughter, living in Arizona; Amy Jo Meyer married to James McHose, living in Denver, Colorado; and Jennifer Meyer, not married, living at home.

Gilbert Bradley died in 1989 of cancer.

Edna continues living in Carbondale, Illinois, where she does volunteer work.

Submitted by Edna Sherrick Bradley

PETER BRADLEY

Peter Bradley, son of Peter and Elizabeth Keenan Bradley, was born October 15, 1946, in Manhattan, New York. He married Edna Arlene Vanatta, daughter of Herbert and Lela Vanatta, on February 10, 1968, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Arlene was born March 19, 1949, south of Greenup, Illinois. They now live in Greenup and own a video store in Oakland, Illinois, and Pete does computer programming. They have three children, Johnna Lea, Jennifer Lynn and Jason H.

Johnna was born March 5, 1969, in Mattoon, Illinois. She graduated from Cumberland High School and now works at Critic Choice Video Store in Greenup.

Jennifer was born March 18, 1970, in Mattoon, Illinois. She graduated from Cumberland High School, and on August 4, 1990, she married Rodney Leroy Stout in Casey, Illinois. Rodney, son of Daniel and Judy Davis Stout, was born May 19, 1969, in Charleston, Illinois. They now live in Casey. Rod works at a factory in Mattoon, Illinois, and Jennifer works at the Critic Choice Video in Greenup and Casey. They have a daughter, Kacie Lynn, born March 17, 1991.

Jason H. Bradley was born February 8, 1975, in Mattoon, Illinois. He is a junior at Cumberland High School and works at the Critic Choice Video in Greenup. His hobbies are playing baseball, collecting baseball cards and bowling.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

BRANDENBURG FAMILY

The Brandenburg family originally came from Germany in the Province of Brandenburg; the city Brandenburg was named after them. The Gates of Berlin were named in their honor and are still in 1961 holding the name (Brandenburg Gates).

They came to America in the early colonies and settled along the Atlantic coast. They later settled in Kentucky, Indiana and then Illinois.

Charles Preston Brandenburg was born August 24, 1828, in Clay County, Indiana, and died April 4, 1914. He married Mary Cox on February 28, 1850. She died July 5, 1874. Their children were Almorinda, Preston, Theodore, William, George E. and Clayborn. Charles was married the second time to Nancy Jane Baker and they had one son, Henry.

George E., son of Charles and Mary Brandenburg, was born January 11, 1866, and died March 4, 1937. He married Stella Rice, born September 10, 1871, and died February 22, 1955. They had three children: Elsie Opal, born January 23, 1890, and died February 1944; Flavous R., born June 10, 1891, and died October 10, 1929; Zelma Ollevia, born April 17, 1894, and died October 13, 1946.

Elsie married William Decker, born September 18, 1890, and died September 10, 1976. They had three children, Doyle, Nona and George William.



George Brandenburg Family - Front: George and Stella Brandenburg. Back: Ollevia, Flavous and Elsie.

Doyle was born September 9, 1912, and died April 9, 1966. He married Hazel Stewart, born September 23, 1915. Their children were David and Dinah.

Nona, born January 18, 1914, married Charles Walters, born January 16, 1917, and died February 18, 1987. They had three children, Barbara Ann, William and James.

George William, born April 17, 1918, married Eunice Wade, born July 11, 1917. They had two children, Marilyn and Jean. George (Pid) died October 11, 1984.

Flavous R. married Golda Sherwood, born October 29, 1893, and died December 18, 1973. They had ten children, Pearl C., Elmer F., Flavous R., Ina Merle, Donald R., Kenneth R., Glenn Rex, Gean L. and Dean C. (twins), and Ruth Irene.

Ollevia married Clinton Stewart, born September 4, 1892, and died February 21, 1967. They had three daughters, Hattie Estella, Ila Maurine and Zelma Imogene, and one son who died in infancy.

Hattie, born April 8, 1917, never married.

Ila married Walter Hayden, born July 4, 1909, and died July 15, 1982.

Zelma married Elbert Lowry, born August 7, 1919, and died May 28, 1984. They had one daughter, Patricia Ann, born June 30, 1948.

Patricia married Steve Moutray, born November 29, 1946. They had two children, Tammy Sue, born November 22, 1965, and Chad Michael, born January 5, 1969.

Submitted by Ila (Stewart) Hayden

BRANDENBURG - WARNER

Robert L. Brandenburg was born October 1, 1946, in Cumberland County, Illinois. His great-grandparents are John and Lydia J. (Fogleman) Ward and Frank and Nettie (Chapman) Green, George and Stella (Cole) Brandenburg and Franklin and Cassandra (Carlin) Sherwood. Grandparents are Harrison and Fern (Green) Ward and Flavious and Golda (Sherwood) Brandenburg. Robert's parents are Elmer (Sport) and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. To this marriage thirteen children were born: Rosie, Vera, Mary, Pat, Joe, Doris, Jim, Bob, Ron, Dan, Rick, Terry and John.



Bob, Travis and Bonnie Brandenburg

After graduation from high school, Robert served in the Vietnam War and after his discharge he bought the house moving business from Carl Haga. He is now employed by the State of Illinois. He married Bonnie Warner on October 29, 1971, and they are the parents of one son, Travis, born August 8, 1977. Bonnie is a beautician.

Bob and Bonnie built a home on the Arthur McElravy home place where Sport and Lucille had lived, raising many of their children. Their home is located two miles north of the Cumberland High School.

Bonnie was born in Hazel Dell, Illinois, on November 22, 1946, to Clyde and Dona (Easton) Warner. Eight children were born to them: Bernice, Norma, Ivan, Donnie, Leland, Carl, Bonnie and Judy. Bonnie's great-grandparents are John and Mary (Estes) Warner and Bill and Suzie (Estes) Easton. Grandparents are Alfred and Lillie Mae (Martin) Warner and George and Mary (Nicum) Easton.

Submitted by Robert L. Brandenburg

BRANDENBURG

Elmer Franklin Brandenburg-----Bessie Lucille Ward
Married - November 11, 1935

Born November 1, 1914 Born January 11, 1915
Died July 4, 1985 (71) Died Oct. 19, 1964 (49)

Lucille was the daughter of Harrison and Fern (Green) Ward. Elmer was the son of Flavious and Golda (Sherwood) Brandenburg.

Thirteen children, first seven born Cumberland County, Robert, Effingham County, the last five born in Coles County Hospital.

1. Rose Lee Pearl - July 3, 1936
2. Vera Merle - September 1, 1937
3. Mary Alice - December 5, 1938
4. Patsy Ruth - March 18, 1940
5. Joe E. - November 22, 1942
6. Doris Jean - March 1, 1944
7. James D. - July 18, 1945
8. Robert L. - October 1, 1946
9. Ronnie Lee - November 22, 1948
10. Danny K. - March 10, 1950 - Died November 24, 1980 (30)
11. Ricky Rex - August 9, 1951 - Died December 17, 1982 (31)
12. Terry C. - December 22, 1952
13. John L. - January 19, 1955

1-13 Rose Lee Pearl Brandenburg-----Orval Laverl Walden
Married October 10, 1954

Born July 3, 1936 Born December 16, 1934

Orval is the son of Laurence and Virginia Walden. Rosie is the daughter of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg.
3 children

1. Diana Lynn - October 27, 1955
2. Daniel Laverl - December 31, 1957
3. Randall Lee - October 3, 1960 - Died September 14, 1990

1-3 Diana Lynn Walden-----David Leonard Weishaar
Married July 18, 1977

Born October 27, 1955 Born

David and Diana live in Clinton, Tennessee. Diana is the daughter of Orval and Rosie (Brandenburg) Walden. David is the son of Leonard and Marylee Weishaar of Jasper County.
2 children

1. Kathryn Leigh - November 3, 1981
2. Kyle David - October 20, 1983

2-2 Daniel Laverl Walden-----Mary Jo Yaw
Married Nov. 24, 1979

Born December 31, 1957 Born

Dan is the son of Orval and Rosie (Brandenburg) Walden.

Dan and Mary Jo live on a farm in Hidalgo, Illinois.
2 children

1. Kevin Laverl - April 15, 1980
2. Brandon Paul - February 24, 1983

3-3 Randall Lee Walden-----Terry Lacky
Married October 7, 1983

Born October 3, 1960 Born

Randy is the son of Orval and Rosie (Brandenburg) Walden. Randy died Sept. 14, 1990.

2 children

1. Nicole Sue - February 13, 1985
2. Timothy Lee - June 6, 1988

2-13 Vera Merle Brandenburg-----David Lewis Hammer
Married January 27, 1956

Divorced 1963

David (Skip) is the son of Bob and Faye Hammer of Rose Hill, Illinois.

-----Charles Mullis

Married August 1969

Divorced 1970

-----Robert Ferguson

Married April 26, 1979

Born September 1, 1937 Born September 2, 1928

Vera is the daughter of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Bob and Vera live in Meritt Island, Florida.
3 children

1. Vicky Lee Hammer - August 12, 1957
2. David Dean Hammer - May 16, 1962
3. Maynard T. Ferguson - March 6, 1963

1-3 Vicky Lee Hammer-----Rickey Frank Friddle
Married September 14, 1973

Born August 12, 1957 Born

Vicky is the daughter of David and Vera (Brandenburg) Hammer. Vicky and Rick live in Lake Wales, Florida.

3 children

1. Ricky Frank - December 8, 1973
2. Patricia Deana - April 1, 1976
3. Julia Faith - March 12, 1982

2-3 David Dean Hammer - not married
Born May 16, 1962

David is the son of David and Vera (Brandenburg) Hammer. David lives in Florida.

3-3 Maynard Tucker Ferguson-----
Married 1991

Born March 6, 1963

Maynard is the adopted son of Robert and Taffy (Tucker) Ferguson.

3-13 Mary Alice Brandenburg-----James Ray Whalin
Married June 6, 1956

Born December 5, 1938 Born October 17, 1937
Died March 7, 1980 (42)

-----John Albert Shupp

Married January 14, 1983

Born March 26, 1944

Mary is the daughter of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Mary and John live at Gulf Breeze, Florida.
3 children

1. Jay Cliff - December 28, 1956
2. Jeffery Jerome - May 29, 1960
3. Jamie Joy - November 29, 1962

1-3 Jay Cliff Whalin-----Kimberly Jones
Married June 5, 1982

Divorced December 29, 1983

-----Susan Albright

Married November 23, 1985

Divorced September 28, 1986

Born December 28, 1956

Jay is the son of James and Mary (Brandenburg) Whalin.
Jay lives at Champaign, Illinois.

2-3 Jeffery Jerome Whalin - not married

Born May 29, 1960

Jeff is the son of James and Mary (Brandenburg) Whalin.
Jeff lives in Greenup, Illinois.

3-3 Jamie Joy Whalin——Gary Paul

Married August 29, 1981

Divorced 1983

——Kenneth Dalton

Married December 17, 1988

Born November 29, 1962

Jamie is the daughter of James and Mary (Brandenburg) Whalin. Jamie and Ken live in Cocoa, Florida.

No children

4-13 Patsy Ruth Brandenburg——Gary Howard Evans

Married January 29, 1961

Born March 18, 1940

Born February 18, 1938

Pat is the daughter of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Gary is the son of Howard and Bernice (Shafer) Evans of Greenup, Illinois. Pat and Gary live in Greenup, Illinois.
3 children

1. Deborah Sue - April 1, 1962

2. Deana Lou - August 31, 1964

3. Douglas Adam - May 19, 1969

1-3 Deborah Sue Evans——David Lee Pontious

Married September 16, 1989

Born April 1, 1962

Born December 24, 1964

Deborah is the daughter of Gary and Patsy (Brandenburg) Evans. David is the son of Gerald and Mary Pontious of rural Dieterich, Illinois. David and Debbie live in rural Montrose, Illinois.

1 child

1. Chelsea Suzanne - November 27, 1990

2-3 Deana Lou Evans——Thurman Eugene Baker Jr. (Butch)

Married June 7, 1986

Born August 31, 1964

Born February 19, 1965

Deana is the daughter of Gary and Patsy (Brandenburg) Evans. Butch is the son of Thurman Eugene and Janet (Shafer) Baker. Deana and Butch live at rural Montrose, Illinois.

2 children

1. Ashton Leanne Baker - November 15, 1987

2. Payton Thomas Baker - July 29, 1990

3-3 Douglas Adam Evans - not married

Doug lives at home in Greenup with parents Gary and Patsy (Brandenburg) Evans.

5-13 Joe E. Brandenburg——Karen Ann Darling

Married November 11, 1966

Born November 22, 1942

Born June 16, 1948

Joe is the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Ann is the daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth Darling.

4 children

1. Todd Mathew - August 19, 1967

2. Timothy J. - February 11, 1969

3. Stephanie Ann - August 18, 1972

4. Teresa Lynn - February 9, 1975

6-13 Doris Jean Brandenburg——William Lavern Goad

Married August 15, 1964

Born March 1, 1944

Born June 21, 1942

Doris is the daughter of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Bill is the son of William McKinley and Maude (Branden) Goad, Thompsonville, Kentucky and Celina, Tennessee.

2 children

1. Brian William - December 29, 1964

2. Melissa Deeann - August 4, 1970

7-13 James D. Brandenburg——Donna Jean Haga

Married April 30, 1963 - Divorced

Remarried April 30, 1988

Born July 18, 1945

Born December 22, 1944

Jim is the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Donna is the daughter of Carl and Florence (McGinnis) Haga.

2 children

1. David Earl - December 3, 1963

2. Karla Kay - December 11, 1969

1-2 David Earl Brandenburg——Robyn Renne Train

Married May 15, 1982 - Divorced

Born December 3, 1963

Born

David is the son of Jim and Donna (Haga) Brandenburg.

2 children

1. Timothy David - June 8, 1984

2. Natalie Vashtie - September 17, 1987

2-2 Karla Kay Brandenburg——Bryan Yocum

Married March 26, 1990

Born December 11, 1969

Born

Karla is the daughter of Jim and Donna (Haga) Brandenburg. Bryan is the son of Don and Pauline Yocum of rural Toledo, Illinois.

1 child

1. Ethan Scott - March 30, 1991

8-13 Robert L. Brandenburg——Bonnie Mae Warner

Married October 29, 1971

Born October 1, 1946

Born November 22, 1946

Bob is the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Bonnie is the daughter of Clyde and Dona (Easton) Warner of Hazel Dell, Illinois. Bob and Bonnie live at Rt. 1 Box 177, Toledo, Illinois.

1 child

1. Travis Warner - August 8, 1977

9-13 Ronnie Lee Brandenburg——Donna Marie Calvert

Married October 19, 1968

Divorced May 16, 1982

——Marlene K. Fred

Married January 8, 1988

Born November 22, 1948

Born February 2, 1959

Ron is the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg. Ron and Marlene live at 200 N. 82nd Street, Caseyville, Illinois 62232.

1 child

1. Jodie Marie - May 23, 1973

Jodie is the daughter of Ron and Donna (Calvert) Brandenburg.

10-13 Danny K. Brandenburg——Cindy Gentry

Married June 1973

Divorced 1974

Born March 10, 1950

Born September 2, 1951

Died November 24, 1980 (30)

Dan was the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg.

2 children

1. Tammy Louise Gentry - March 15, 1969

2. Josh Franklin - March 14, 1975

1-2 Tammy Louise Gentry

Born March 15, 1969

1 child

1. Samantha Jo Gentry - February 1990

11-13 Ricky Rex Brandenburg——Sue Irby

Married January 12, 1972

Divorced August 1977

Born August 9, 1951
Died December 17, 1982

Rick was the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg.

1 child

1. Toby Jo - October 7, 1975

12-13 Terry C. Brandenburg—Roberta D. Ervin
Married September 20, 1975
Divorced December 8, 1982

Born December 22, 1952

Terry is the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg.

1 child

1. Danyle Marie - December 1, 1975

13-13 John L. Brandenburg—Linda Sue Vincent
Married June 11, 1983
Divorced August 3, 1985

Born January 19, 1955

John is the son of Elmer and Lucille (Ward) Brandenburg.

1 child

1. John L. Jr. - August 25, 1982

BILL D. BREWER SR.

Bill D. Brewer was born October 22, 1938, in Woodbury, the son of Thomas and Wyonda Plummer Brewer. He attended Woodbury, Jewett and Cumberland schools. On March 13, 1956, Bill married Bonnie Mae White, born September 24, 1938, in Cumberland County. They were divorced in 1980. They are the parents of two children: Rebecca Lynn, born November 2, 1956, and Bill Dean Jr., born June 14, 1960.



Bill D. Brewer Sr.

Bill has seven grandchildren all residing in Cumberland County. Bill worked at Young Radiator in Mattoon for 22 years and operated Brewer Auto Salvage in Woodbury.

Submitted by Bill D. Brewer Sr.

BILL D. BREWER JR.

Bill Dean Brewer Jr., the son of Bill D. and Bonnie M. White Brewer, was born June 14, 1960, in Coles County. On February 16, 1979, he married Susan Renee Kemper, born January 13,



Front: Bradley and Renee. Back: Susan and Bill Dean Brewer

1962. They reside in Woodbury and have two children, Renee Dawn Brewer, born August 14, 1979, and Bradley Dean Brewer, born January 25, 1985. Bill, Susan and both children attended Cumberland schools. Bill is a truck driver for McKinney Trucking in Montrose.

Submitted by Bill Brewer Sr.

REBECCA L. BREWER

Rebecca Lynn Brewer was born November 2, 1956, the daughter of Bill D. and Bonnie M. White Brewer. She was married in 1975 to James Roy Waddell and later divorced. "Becky" has five children: Jennifer Robin Waddell, born March 10, 1976, James Ryan Waddell, born December 4, 1977, Jacob Thomas Waddell, born September 5, 1985, Jessica Elizabeth Will, born September 30, 1989, and Jonathan Gregory Zerruson, born August 7, 1991.



Rebecca Brewer, Jennifer, James and Jacob Waddell, Jessica Will, Jonathan Zerruson.

Becky graduated from Cumberland schools and lived and worked several years in the Effingham area before returning to Cumberland County. She and her family now reside in Jewett, Illinois.

Submitted by Bill Brewer Sr.

THOMAS B. BREWER

Thomas B. Brewer was born March 6, 1909, and died in 1957. On November 15, 1930, he married Wyonda Plummer, born March 16, 1913, died 1980. They are both buried in Jewett Cemetery. They are parents of three children: Mildred Yvonne, born October 7, 1931; Doyle Max, born August 20, 1935, died 1985; and Bill Dean, born October 22, 1938.



Thomas B. and Wyonda Plummer

Thomas was a carpenter and he and Wyonda resided in the Woodbury area. In 1967 Wyonda married Sam Just and they moved to Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Submitted by Bill Brewer Sr.

MARJORIE BROSMAN

Marjorie Brosman lived on several acres along Route 40 outside of Jewett during the 60s and 70s. She worked at many projects during that time. She made pottery yard ornaments such as swans

Marjorie Brosman and
one of her chinchillas.



and birdbaths, she raised chinchilla dogs, sheep, kept her fish pond stocked and loved her horses.

She is now living in a small new house built for her on the former Lloyd Bean property in Jewett, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lampley.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

CHESTER NORMAN BROWN

Chester Norman Brown was born in Cumberland County June 17, 1909. His great-grandparents were Edward (1811-1889) and Elmira Owings Brown (1816-1889), buried in Brush Creek Cemetery. His grandparents were Owings W. Brown (1837-1888) and Mary Elizabeth Rhodes Brown (1841-1925), buried in Brush Creek Cemetery. His mother and father were Sherman Brown (1868-1934) and Carrie Gaskins Brown (1877-1963), also buried in Brush Creek Cemetery. Their children were Florence, Ethel, Chester, Alice and Walter.

Florence May (1900-1988) taught 43 years in Cumberland County, namely Lookout, Aleshire, Buchanan, Bean, Morton, Spring Point, Lone Elm and Pioneer.

Ethel Annie (1906-1991) taught 44 years, namely Lookout, Aleshire, West Union, Buchanan, Spring Point, Bluebird, Fairview and Pioneer.

Alice Elmira was born September 15, 1913. She was a bookkeeper in Chicago when she married Walter Otto August 8, 1959. He was employed at Cook Electric Co. in Chicago. They moved to Neoga in 1971. He died October 16, 1981. She is a member of the First Alliance Church of Mattoon.

Walter Vernon was born October 29, 1915. He served as State Motor Vehicle license investigator, inspector for the Department of Agriculture and was Republican county chairman for 16 years. He is retired and still lives on the home place. He is a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Neoga.

Chester Norman is a retired farmer and former state road maintenance employee. He married Jennie McGinnis of Neoga on September 11, 1941. She was born December 26, 1912, at Sigel. Her great-grandparents were Christian Bigler Jr. (1836-1918) and Mary Steiner (1843-1905). Her grandparents were John Tolch (1857-1925) and Jennie Bigler Tolch (1862-1945). Her parents were James (Lud) McGinnis (1882-1959) and Lydia Tolch McGinnis (1885-1928). She has one brother and two sisters: Kenneth (deceased), Evelyn Walden and Lois Easton of Mattoon. They are members of the Grace United Methodist Church, Neoga.

Chester and Jennie are the parents of Donald, Kathleen and Janice.

Donald Sherman was born December 8, 1943. He is a graduate of Northwestern University with an M.B.A. from Stanford University. He is married to Alice Myers, a graduate of U.S.C. and an elementary teacher. They have four children: Sarah, Allison, Andrew and Emily. He is an investment banker in San Francisco, California.

Kathleen Louise was born June 17, 1946. She is a graduate of McMurray College with a master's degree in elementary education from E.I.U. She is an elementary teacher in Palatine, Illinois. She is married to James (Jim) Bloomstrand, and they have a son,

Matthew James. Jim is a graduate of U. of I. He farms and builds farm toy models.

Janice Marie was born January 23, 1953. She graduated from University of Illinois School of Journalism. She is married to Scott Hill, who attended the University of Evansville. They have two daughters, Jennie and Susan. She is a free-lance writer, and he is the arts and entertainment editor of the *Commercial Appeal* in Memphis, Tennessee, where they live.

Submitted by Jennie Brown

J. EDSSEL AND ALBERTA WARD BROWN

Jesse Edsel Brown was born in Shelby County on April 13, 1919. His great-grandfather was Hiram Brown, buried with his wife in the Bethany Cemetery near Windsor, Illinois. Hiram had a son, William O., who married Ara Armstrong. They are buried in the Bethel Cemetery south of Findlay. They had four children: Jesse H. married Cora Coventry; Edgar L. married Okie _____; Alice (Allie) married Jacob Snapp; and Homer C. Brown.

Homer Cecil Brown married Della Opall Scroggin. They are buried in the Findlay Cemetery alongside an infant daughter. They had four children, Opall Irene, Jesse Edsel, Bobbie Eugene, and Ara Belle (deceased). After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Homer farmed in the Findlay area until 1930 when the family moved to Cumberland County.

Opall married Donald Glidewell, buried in the Greenup Cemetery, then married Forrest Frank Kingery, buried in Titusville, Florida. Opall had no children. Bob E. married M. Wanda Stewart. They had three sons, Russell, Wayne, and Kent. Wayne was killed in a bicycling accident in 1975. He is buried in Harmony Cemetery.

Jesse Edsel Brown married Lydia Alberta Ward in Henderson, Kentucky, August 15, 1940. Alberta was born October 10, 1920, in Greenup Township, Cumberland County, sixth child of ten children born to J. Harrison and Fern Green Ward. Alberta and siblings were the fourth generation of Wards to live in the big brick house with the balanced, winding staircase, built by her great-grandfather, Thornton Ward, three miles west of Greenup. Alberta's eldest child lived at the brick house during his first year and the Burr children, as well, lived there for a time, later making



Fiftieth anniversary of Edsel and Alberta Brown, August 15, 1990.

Front row: F. R. Kenneth and Beth Warfield, James Edsel Brown, Andrew Blankenbaker.

Second row: Sarah Tatnall, Edsel and Alberta Brown, Andrea Wright and baby Justin.

Third row: Ted Tatnall, Cristal Brown, Marcia Washburn, Kelli Blankenbaker, Doreen Tatnall, Ruth Blankenbaker, Shelly Drum, Kyra Brown and Sandra Drum.

Fourth row: Darin Brown, Jason Fischer, L/Cpl. Mitchell Berg, Aaron Neese, Von Blankenbaker, David Drum and 1st Lt. Kevin Brown.

fifth generation occupants. (See 1896 picture of the house in 1968 edition, page 758, and 1991 picture in this edition under Lester Ward. Also Alberta Ward Brown's ancestry and family history in 1968 edition pages 758-771.)

Following Edsel's graduation from Toledo High School in 1937, he worked for Elmer Evans, a neighboring farmer, also a carpenter. Ironically, during that summer, Mr. Evans built a house in Woodbury which, 20 years down the road, became the home of Edsel and his family. Alberta graduated from Greenup High School in 1938. For a time, both worked at the Ettelbrick Shoe Factory in Greenup.

Edsel and Alberta had five children, Jerald Erwin, born October 10, 1942; James Ward, born July 11, 1944 - died June 26, 1975; Ruth Elaine (Blankenbaker), born August 11, 1947; Doreen Adele (Tatnall), born August 3, 1949, and Myra Michelle (Shelly) (Drum), born March 5, 1956. (See each of the children's histories listed individually elsewhere in this edition.)

Edsel and Alberta became faithful and active members of Calvary Tabernacle Church in Toledo as did each of the children at young ages. Edsel, a lifelong farmer, also worked 27 years for Fedders Corporation in Effingham. Alberta worked 17 years for Ettelbrick Shoe Company as a keypunch operator in the IBM department. They purchased a farm in the Woodbury community in 1956 where they lived until retirement in 1982-83. From the J. Harrison estate sale, they purchased a parcel of ground north of Jewett, a short distance. With their own hands they converted the property's ancient little barn into a comfortable passive-solar heated home. Edsel accepted a part-time job transporting caddies of food from Toledo's Life Center to senior centers in Casey and Marshall. Along with that they have become avid gardeners with a sideline venture of raising and selling plants and summer produce. The Browns fully enjoy their retirement years at their country place called Brownwood Acres.

Submitted by Alberta Brown

FRANCES "FANNY" (DEVINEY) BROWN

About 1845, Frances "Fanny" (Deviney) Brown, along with her eight children, traveled from Guilford County, North Carolina, to Cumberland County, Illinois. She and her children first settled in the Hickory neighborhood.

Supposedly about 1852, "Fanny," along with two of her sons, Peter Jr. and Milton Brown, and their wives, went to settle in Polk County, Missouri. Even so, on December 18, 1857, "Fanny" gave her address as Cumberland County, Illinois, when she appointed power of attorney to a Randolph County, North Carolina, attorney to receive money from the estate of Miney Deviney, lately deceased of Guilford County, North Carolina. Miney Deviney was "Fanny's" sister, Jemima. "Fanny" Brown was born December 11, 1794, at Julian, Guilford County, North Carolina, was the daughter of Samuel Deviney (ca 1734-1835) and his second wife, Ann Low/Lau (deceased 1840) of Julian, North Carolina.

She died in Polk County, Missouri, on March 20, 1867, and is buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery at Morrisville, Missouri.

On April 13, 1818, in Guilford County, North Carolina, "Fanny" married Peter Brown, born in 1796, in Guilford County, son of George and Margaret (Smith) Brown. He died on February 12, 1842, and is buried in the Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Children of Peter and "Fanny" (Deviney) Brown, all born in Randolph County, North Carolina and married in Cumberland County, Illinois, were:

Sarah, born November 12, 1820, died October 8, 1872, married (1) Samuel Layton and (2) William Shepherd Sr.

Anderson George, born August 24, 1828, died November 8, 1904, buried in Jewett Cemetery, Cumberland County, married (1)? Hannah (-), married (2) Elizabeth J. (? Houser), lived in Scotch Chapel district.

Peter Jr., born February 18, 1830, died June 15, 1901, at Morrisville, Missouri, buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery, married Sarah Elizabeth Coble (1834-1906) on March 30, 1851.

Branson/Brant, born December 21, 1832, died September 5, 1875, Greenup, and is buried at Greenup Cemetery, married Isabella Jane Shepherd (of William Sr.) on December 16, 1855. Jane later married a Mr. Wetherholt.

Abraham Rancher, born October 11, 1833, died February 16, 1909, Greenup, and is buried in Greenup Cemetery, married (1) Lucinia McMasters, (2) Mariah Brashear, and (3) Mary Felner in 1878.

Hannah, born ca 1835/6, died after 1870 (? Jasper County, Illinois), married 1854/5 to James Anderson Houser (1830, Tennessee, after 1870) in (? Jasper County, Illinois).

Milton, born January 14, 1838, died and buried in Missouri, married ca 1862 Eliza Ann Houser.

Fanny II, no dates, maybe born between Sarah and Anderson or may be the youngest child, married a Mr. (-) Spoon.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

JAMES WARD BROWN

James Ward Brown, was born July 11, 1944, in Effingham County, the second of five children born to J. Edsel and Alberta Ward Brown. James had an older brother, Jerald E., and three younger sisters, Ruth E. (Blankenbaker), Doreen A. (Tatnall), and M. Shelly (Drum). (See Brown family history elsewhere in this edition under Edsel Brown and Ward ancestry in the 1968 edition, pages 759-770.)

Always a good student, Jim excelled in sports and in band, having won honors in state competition with his baritone. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University and became a teacher and coach in Kinmundy and Arthur Junior High Schools. He had almost completed his master's work at the University of Illinois at the time of his death, June 26, 1975. Burial was in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon. Cause of death was lymphatic cancer.



James Ward Brown, July 11, 1944 - June 26, 1975

He was married to Sue Anne Borrer, daughter of Donald and Opal Starwalt Borrer, in Mattoon, August 19, 1976. They had one son, Jason Ward, born January 13, 1971, in Douglas County.

Jason's mother married a Champaign physician, Dr. Donald A. Fischer, who adopted Jason. Jason has two brothers, Adam, born May 18, 1977, and Timothy, born May 3, 1979.

As did his father, Jim, Jason has excelled in sports, a valuable player on tennis and basketball teams. He is presently a student at Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Illinois, majoring in public relations. (Picture appears with Edsel and Alberta Brown grandchildren elsewhere in this edition.)

Submitted by Alberta Ward Brown

JERALD ERWIN BROWN

Jerald Erwin Brown was born in Effingham County, October 19, 1942, son of J. Edsel and Alberta Ward Brown. He is a great-great-grandson of Thornton Ward. (Brown ancestry under Edsel Brown, this edition; Ward ancestry under T. Ward, 1968 edition, pages 758-770.) Jerald (Jerry) had one brother, James W. (deceased); and three sisters, Ruth E. (Blankenbaker); Doreen A.

(Tatnall); and M. Shelly (Drum). (Each listed separately in this edition.)

A graduate of Cumberland High School, Jerry excelled in band, winning top honors with his trombone in state competition. He worked for a time at Fedders Corporation at Effingham. On November 3, 1962, he married Connie S. Sexton of Herrin, Illinois. They had four children, Quent Erwin, Kevin Ward, Darin Shayne, and Kyra Michelle, all born in Coles County. Jerry worked as a paint store manager, as a sign painter, and at other work related to painting in Illinois, Virginia, and in Florida. When the marriage dissolved in 1977 in Charlottesville, Virginia, the children remained with their father.

On August 8, 1978, Jerry married Janice Fay Clark, daughter of Warren and Stella Clark Spense of Richmond, Virginia. Janice had a daughter, Andrea Nicole Wright, born November 19, 1971. Jerald and Janice had one son, James Edsel, born February 6, 1980. Janice's daughter, Andrea, now has a son, Justin Clark Thomas, son of Scott Thomas, born March 3, 1990.

Quent E. Brown was born July 19, 1964. After graduating in Punta Gorda, Florida, he joined the U. S. Marines, training in the intelligence division. He presently lives in Millbrae, California, where he is an aspiring writer.

Kevin W. Brown was born December 11, 1966. He also became a Marine. Through its ROTC program he graduated from the University of Virginia as a commissioned officer. He took part in the Persian Gulf conflict. On May 16, 1991, he was married to Rebecca Anne Wesley, born February 8, 1970, daughter of Marine Corps Colonel William J. and Gretchen K. Wesley of Kailua, Hawaii. Kevin has met the Marine Corps criteria for training in law school, rating among the top five percent of those tested, now awaiting acceptance in the school of his choice. Rebecca is attending Hawaii Pacific University, working for a degree in marketing.

Darin S. Brown was born November 27, 1967. On December 26, 1987, in Toledo, Illinois, he married Cristal Cain, daughter of Don and Ronnie Cain of Orlando, Florida. Both Darin and Cristal graduated from the University of Central Florida in Orlando. Darin received his master's degree, summa cum laude, from UCF. Cristal is a teacher in Orlando. Darin works as a financial analyst. He is furthering his education in the field of medicine to become a reconstructive surgeon.

Kyra M. Brown, born December 21, 1970, graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis, while making her home with her aunt, Doreen Tatnall. She attended college in that area majoring in the field of art. She presently is continuing her education while living in Enterprise, Alabama.

James Edsel Brown, born February 6, 1980, in Charlottesville, Virginia, is a junior high honor student, active in baseball and football in Apopka, Florida, where he lives with his father, Jerry Brown.



Jerry Brown and son James
Edsel - November 1984

Insatiable curiosity laced with a fair amount of natural ability has led Jerry Brown into varied and interesting fields of venture, profitably filling spare hours. Practicing the philosophy - "If others can do it, why can't I?" - he is today a self-taught computer programmer, working as a materials estimator for a steel company in Orlando, Florida.

Submitted by Alberta Brown

LEWIS WAYNE "JACK" BROWN

Lewis Wayne "Jack" Brown, son of Lamar Brown and Iva Kuhn Brown, was born April 5, 1937, in Greenup, Illinois. He married Wanda Rae McNeel December 14, 1958, daughter of Stanley and Lela Coughill McNeel. Wanda was born December 17, 1939, in Charleston, Illinois. They live in Martinsville, Illinois, and Jack works for Marathon Oil Company and he and Wanda own and operate B&B Commodity Futures in Casey, Illinois. They have two children, Doit and Lynn.

Doit Wayne was born August 10, 1961, in Terre Haute, Indiana, and works at Trailmobile in Charleston as a welder. He married Donna Kay Francis on August 22, 1987, in Martinsville, Illinois. Donna was born November 4, 1966, in Olney, Illinois. She is the daughter of Ed and Lois Bound Francis. She works for Raggio Printing in Lawrenceville, Illinois. They have a daughter, Amanda Arlene, born January 15, 1991, at Vincennes, Indiana.

Lynn Ann was born January 24, 1967, in Olney, Illinois, and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is a physical therapist assistant at Mooresville, Indiana.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

JAMES AND LINDA BRUNER

James Allen Bruner was born in Oblong, Illinois, on November 15, 1947. His father, Glen Lillean Bruner, was born May 7, 1917, in Willow Hill, Illinois. His mother, Ruth Alin Sanders Bruner, was born March 28, 1920, in Oblong, Illinois. He has ten brothers and sisters: Leland, Wanda (Kibler), Carol (Shook), Barbara (Stiffle), Pat (Andrews), Roberta, Robert, Jerry, Larry and Danny.

On September 30, 1980, James married Linda Jo Bauguss, born November 8, 1958, in Effingham, Illinois. Her father, William Davis Bauguss, was born November 8, 1931, in Portland, Ohio. Her mother, Barbara Lee (Cox) Bauguss, was born April 4, 1934, in Woodbury, Illinois. Linda has one sister and two brothers, Billie Jean (Chambers), Michael Lee Bauguss Sr. and Thomas A. Bauguss.

James and Linda have one daughter, Misty Dawn, born March 16, 1978. They make their home in Jewett and James works at Unitell Technologies in Newton, Illinois. Linda works for the Association for Retarded Citizens, Community Support Systems in Teutopolis, Illinois, as rest area manager. She has worked there for five years.

Submitted by Jim and Linda Bruner

JAMES GARRETT BUCHANAN

James Garrett Buchanan, son of John and Rachel Eliza (Short) Buchanan, was born March 19, 1825, in Switzerland County, Indiana. John was the son of George Buchanan, a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1813, George, his sons, William, John, David, and Wilson, and his son-in-law, George Benefiel, built a blockhouse as a defense against Indian attacks. The blockhouse, called Buchanan Station, was located three miles northeast of Canaan, Indiana, on the line dividing Ripley and Jefferson counties. A historical marker marks the site today.

James Garrett Buchanan's parents, John and Rachel, moved with their family from Jefferson County to near Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana, about 1824. James Garrett was born and raised there. He was the character, Jeems Buchanan, in the book, *The Hoosier Schoolmaster*, written by Edward Eggleston in 1871. Considered a fresh, delightful story, the book is one of the first portrayals of American life in early Indiana.

On October 2, 1845, James Garrett Buchanan married Julia Ann Peters at her parent's home in Switzerland County, Indiana. Julia Ann, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Dunn) Peters (see article), was born January 22, 1828, in Indiana. Julia Ann was the sister of Elizabeth Jane Peters who married John Bartlett Buchanan (see article), the brother of James Garrett.

In the fall of 1857, the John Bartlett Buchanan family traveled to Cumberland County and settled on a farm just north of Neoga. In 1859, James Garrett Buchanan, wife and then family of five daughters, traveled to Cumberland County. They settled on a farm just south of Neoga along the Illinois Central Railroad.

James Garrett's sister, Lucinda Buchanan, married Alfred Wright. They were the parents of Ira Malin Wright (see article). Ira came to Neoga in 1867 and was a dealer in grain and produce.

Traveling to Illinois from Indiana in a covered wagon, the James Garrett Buchanan family encountered a stretch of bumpy wagon trail. A short time later, the family discovered that the youngest child, Indiana Belle, was missing. Frantic, the family turned around and retraced their route. Indiana Belle was found sitting in the road playing in the dirt. The bumpy road had bounced her out of the wagon.

On June 18, 1862, James Garrett Buchanan enlisted in Company B, 97th Infantry Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. He was captain of Company B until January 13, 1865, when he was promoted to major. The 97th Regiment saw action in the siege of Vicksburg and the Mobile campaign. James Garrett was mustered out July 29, 1865.



Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan, wife of James Garrett Buchanan

James Garrett Buchanan - 1864

After the war, James Garrett returned to his farm south of Neoga. About 1878, the house located on the farm was moved into Neoga. James Garrett died there June 11, 1880. Julia Ann died November 2, 1885. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery. At the time of Julia Ann's death, all of her children had been or were teachers, except the youngest, William Douglas, who was then 15.

The children of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan were (1) Rudolph, born October 28, 1846, died December 23, 1846, (2) Margaret Jane, born 1847, married Thomas M. Mitchell (3) Sarah Alice, born 1850, married William J. Simpson (4) Eliza Frances, born 1852, married Dr. Francis M. Richardson (5) Melissa Ellen, born 1854, married John A. Young (6) Indiana Belle, born 1857, married Seymour P. McAllister (7) Olive Rachel, born 1860, married Lyman T. Votaw (8) James Grant, born 1862, (9) Lillie May, born 1864, married Eugene Smith (10) Minnie, born 1867, married Thomas Chester Ewing (11) William Douglas, born 1870. (See articles for the children except Rudolph.)

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

JAMES GRANT BUCHANAN

James Grant Buchanan, son of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born February 7, 1862, on a farm just south of Neoga. In 1880, Jim was a schoolteacher living with his parents in Neoga.

About 1884, Jim married Viola McClanahan of Cowden. Viola, daughter of T. M. McClanahan, was born June 24, 1865. Jim and Ola were the parents of one son, Claud. Claud was born March 19, 1886, and died July 27, 1886. Ola died September 18, 1886, and is buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Jim married second Clara Harper. After Clara died, Jim disappeared from Minneapolis where he had been an engineer. It was thought that he went to the silver mines in New Mexico or to the Klondike, at the time of the gold rush, in the late 1890s. The family thought he died or was killed on the way.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

JOHN BARTLETT BUCHANAN

John Bartlett Buchanan, son of John and Rachel Eliza (Short) Buchanan, was born November 11, 1819, in Jefferson County, Indiana. John Bartlett was the brother of James Garrett Buchanan (see article) and Lucinda (Buchanan) Wright. John Bartlett and family came to Cumberland County in the fall of 1857 and settled north of Neoga. James Garrett and family came about 1859 and settled south of Neoga. Lucinda's son, Ira Malin Wright (see article), came to Neoga in 1867.

In April of 1840, John Bartlett Buchanan married Elizabeth Jane Peters in Switzerland County, Indiana. Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Dunn) Peters (see article), was born November 12, 1820. Elizabeth was the sister of Julia Ann Peters, wife of James Garrett Buchanan.

John Bartlett and Elizabeth Jane (Peters) Buchanan were the parents of:

(1) William Wallace, born 1841, home on sick leave from Civil War when injured, died December 1865.

(2) Emily Jane, born 1843, died 1860.

(3) Lucinda Wright, born 1845, married James Clark, children: Mary Caldwell, Rose Emily, Carrie Adelaide Dryden, John James, George Lyman, Charles Cornelius, Robert Henry, and Albert Benjamin.

(4) John Henry, born 1847, married 1) Martha Alston, children: Bessie, Emma Swank, John Henry, Chauncey, and Clarence; married 2) Mrs. Ella Clark, child: Jennie.

(5) Albert Garrett, born 1849, died 1861.

(6) Ira Malin, born 1851, married Mary Etta Parker, children: Lonnie P., Willy Collins, Florence Emma, Pauline Alice, Tracy Jacob, Charles Henry, Bertie, and Orie.

(7) Jennie Tabitha, born 1853, married 1) Herman Eugene Parker, children: Ed, Claude, Ira, Henry, and Fred; married 2) Mr. Priest.

(8) Mary Ann, born 1855, married Thomas F. Lawson, children: Francis, Percy C., Alva B., Gertrude Imogene, and Grant Wright.

(9) James Garrett "Billy," born 1857, married Sarah L. Short, children: Maude Lockhart, and Walter.

(10) Edward I., born 1860, married Mrs. Allie North, no children.

Elizabeth Jane (Peters) Buchanan died October 7, 1860. She is buried at the Buchanan Cemetery, located two miles north of Neoga. On October 21, 1861, John Bartlett Buchanan married second Margaret Ann Ewing. Margaret Ann, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Linda (McCulloch) Ewing, was born May 16, 1828, in Edgar County, Illinois. Before her marriage, Margaret taught at Long Point School. John B. was an extensive farmer and operated a large hay press on his farm.

John B. and Margaret Buchanan were the parents of:

(1) Thomas, born 1862, died 1863.

(2) Kate L., born 1863, married Franklin Pierce McMunn, children: Estella W., John, Lockie Marian Swengel, and Katie.

(3) Elmer Jacob, born 1866, married Sydney Beverly Kimery, children: Blanche Monfort Shores, Anna Marguerite Brown, Nellie Marie Young, Alfred Wallace, Edith Dorothy Bingaman, and Sylvia Kathryn Swinehart.

(4) Frederick Nathaniel, born 1868, married Lucy Lorena Hunter, children: Leila Margaret Capps, Helen Hunter Coen, Mary Lorena Coen, Robert Bartlett, Winifred Bingaman, John Miles, and Louis Frederick.

John Bartlett Buchanan died November 2, 1873, and is buried at Buchanan Cemetery. Margaret (Ewing) Buchanan died July 30, 1913, and is buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

WILLIAM DOUGLAS BUCHANAN

William Douglas Buchanan, son of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan, was born September 13, 1870, on a farm just south of Neoga.

On March 25, 1891, William married Grace Morrison Ewing in Neoga. Grace, daughter of Milton A. and Helen Ellen (Morrison) Ewing, was born March 17, 1872, in Neoga. William was a clerk in Neoga at the time of their marriage. He served in the Spanish-American War. William and Grace cared for his niece, Mabel Simpson, from 1896 until Mabel's marriage in 1897.

William and Grace were then divorced. Grace married second Edward Kenilworth. She died in 1945 in Los Angeles, California. William married second Hattie Wagner of Effingham, Illinois. They were the parents of one daughter: Julia G.

About 1920, William, who had tuberculosis, moved with his family from Urbana, Illinois, to New Mexico for his health. William Douglas Buchanan died September 10, 1923, at the United States Veterans Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico. He was buried there. His wife, Hattie, and daughter, Julia, were living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the time.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

JOE DONALD "DON" BURLINGTON

Don was born in Jewett in 1934, the son of Otis and Mildred Spann Burlington. He has one brother, Robert, born in Cumberland County, three sisters, Melba, born in Madison County, Illinois, Mary Lou and Faye Elizabeth, born in Cumberland County.

Don's grandparents, Philander Colonel and Mary Burlington, came to Cumberland County in the early 1880s from Vermillion County, Indiana.

Don's family moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, after their home burned in Jewett in January 1945.

After being discharged from the Navy in 1956, he married Darlene Ann Miller in Rockford, Illinois. They had two children, Michael, born in Rockford, and Kathy, born in Phoenix, Arizona.

Don recently returned to Rockford after living in Phoenix, Arizona, for ten years and Santa Clara, California, for 21 years.

His son, Michael, married Cristine Price in Rockford. They had two daughters, Nichole and Kristen.

Michael is now married to Kimberley Ann Cowan and living in Boone County, Illinois, where he is a supervisor for Chrysler Corporation.

His daughter, Kathy Lynn, married Steven Rosenquist in Rockford, Illinois. They have one son, Micky, and currently live in Winnebago County, Illinois.

Submitted by Don Burlington

ROBERT PHYLANDER BURLINGTON FAMILY

I, Robert P. Burlington, was born on September 9, 1937, in Sumpter Township.

My great-grandfather Isaac N. Burlington was born in 1808 in

Barren County, Kentucky. He married Mahala Aston on September 11, 1833; they had seven children.

My grandfather Philander Colonel Burlington was born April 12, 1847, in Vermillion County, Indiana. He married Mary M. Tedrow; they had eight children. He is buried at Jewett Cemetery.

My father, Otis M. Burlington, was born March 26, 1879, in Vermillion County, Indiana. He married Mildred Francis Spann. They had five children: Melba June, Joe Donald, Mary Lou, Robert Phylander and Faye Elizabeth. He died February 21, 1960, and is buried at Wanda Cemetery in South Roxana, Illinois.

My mother, Mildred Francis Spann, then married Oscar J. Chatman in 1949; they had one child, Julia Ann. Mr. Chatman died in 1976.

Three years later, in November of 1979, my mother married Dwight Williams in Winston, Oregon. She died December 13, 1981, and is buried in Roseberg, Oregon.

My grandfather Philander Burlington moved to Jewett, Illinois, in the 1880s. He owned the land that is now Homecoming Park in Jewett and sold it to my father, Otis, in 1917. Our family lived one block north of old Highway 40 where the CIPS relay station is located.

In January of 1945 our house burned down so we moved that year from Jewett to Terre Haute, Indiana. My parents were divorced in 1947; two years later, in November of 1949, my mother, brother, sisters and I moved to Cape Girardeau, Missouri; from there we moved to Sikeston, Missouri, in 1952.

In January of 1955 we moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where I graduated that same year from Phoenix Union High School. I then joined the Navy, serving five years. As of this year, 1991, I have been employed at Mueller Co. in Decatur, Illinois, for 28 years.



Beverly and Robert Burlington

I married Beverly Ann (Schieber) Burlington on February 15, 1964. Beverly was born on September 6, 1941, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, daughter of Raymond and Dorothy Schieber. She is employed at Martins Jewelry in Decatur, Illinois.

We have four children: Rex Allen, who is single and lives in Florida, Robert Stephen, single and living in Williams, Arizona, Mary Ann lives in Decatur, Illinois, and is married to Bobby Gentry who works for Mueller Co. They have two children, Tyler Ray and Ashley Danielle. Our youngest, Mark Edward, is a senior at Mac Arthur High School in Decatur, Illinois, and lives at home.

Submitted by Robert P. Burlington

HARRY BURNETT

Harry Alfred Burnett was born January 19, 1895, and married Mildred Kelly, daughter of Arch and Martha Barkley Kelly, on December 23, 1916. Harry died April 22, 1979, and Mildred on January 10, 1986. They are buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois. They had one son, William Archibald, born March 18, 1918. He married Margie Lucille Glidewell, daughter of Leon and Lala Miller Glidewell, on August 4, 1941. They have two daughters, Lana Diane, born August 22, 1942, and Marla Sue, born June 21, 1950. Lana Diane married Norman West on June 12, 1965. They have two sons, Brian Duane and Roger Blaine. Marla Sue married Frank Alan Mumford July 4, 1970. They have two children, Zane Alan and Amanda Wyn. (See Sylvester Glidewell)

Harry and Mildred lived one mile west and one mile north of

Harry and Mildred Burnett



Hazel Dell on a farm. Harry was a farmer and trucker making many trips to Indianapolis with livestock and bringing back such items as coal and fertilizer. He raised livestock and did butchering and threshing for many in the neighborhood. He was an elder in the Church of Christ in Hazel Dell. Mildred was proficient with sewing, gardening, and canning. She made wedding dresses for many girls including her granddaughter's. She was a Sunday School teacher at the Church of Christ for many years. In 1945 Harry and Mildred moved to Hazel Dell where they lived until their deaths.

JOHN VICTOR BURNETT

John Victor Burnett was born October 25, 1900, and married Hattie Lois Cook on August 14, 1924. Victor, Lois and Charles and Nell Barkley owned and operated the Burnett & Barkley grocery in Hazel Dell for many years until it burned. Also they operated a private school bus to Casey High School for area students for several years. They became part of Cumberland Coaches, Inc. and operated bus from Mattoon to Albion until mid-1940s. Victor worked in the oil industry as oil promoter until retirement. He ran for county treasurer later in his life. Victor died in February 1979, and he and Lois are buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois.



John Victor,
Lois and Paul

Their only child, Paul Victor, was born October 14, 1927, married Shirley Jean Coleman, daughter of Merle and Maurine (Munson) of Mattoon, Illinois, on July 31, 1953. They have two sons, Bret and Bart. Paul Victor died June 8, 1991, and is buried in Hazel Dell Cemetery.

OLIN CLARK BURNETT SR.

Olin Clark Burnett Sr., youngest son of William and Ora Freeland Burnett, was born November 20, 1902, northwest of Hazel Dell, Illinois. He attended Center School in Crooked Creek Township and moved to Hazel Dell where he finished the eighth grade. He graduated from Casey Township High School in 1922 where he was active in class plays and a member of the football team. He married Elva Lorene Ragon (see Ira Ragon) on October 1, 1924, at home in Hazel Dell by Church of Christ preacher Andrew McCash. They set up housekeeping and farmed on his home place one mile west and one and one-fourth miles north of Hazel Dell. They lived here the rest of his life except for 1928 to 1929

when they lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was a meat cutter for Cudahy Packing Company. In 1950 he built a new home one-fourth mile north of the original home. They were active in grain and dairy farming. He was always looking ahead to new things having the first round baler and no-till farming equipment in the area. He was an active member and deacon of the Hazel Dell Church of Christ and a member and officer of Cumberland County Farm Bureau. He was a director of Center School, working on consolidation with Hazel Dell. As a board member of the Hazel Dell School, he later served two terms on the Casey Community High School board. He passed away suddenly October 29, 1970.



Olin and Elva Burnett

Elva was a homemaker and gardner and an active and charter member of Cumberland County Extension. She is a member of the Hazel Dell Church of Christ. She moved to Hazel Dell in 1972 where she still resides.

They have four children, Patricia Jean (November 22, 1925), Marianna E. (September 21, 1927), Olin Clark Jr. (November 7, 1934), and Alan Keith (January 10, 1936). Patricia married Weldon Calvert of Yale, Illinois, on January 27, 1946. They have three children, Randall Weldon (December 16, 1947), Burnetta Jo (March 10, 1952), and Craig Wynne (December 26, 1958). Randall W. married Kathy Evans of Beaver Dam, Kentucky. They have three children, Janae, Jarren, and Grant. Burnetta Jo married Bill Murrell of Hammond, Indiana. They have three children, Brent, Bradley, and Brittney. Craig married Kerri Joan Leigeber of Athens, Alabama.

Marianna E. married Ralph Hugh Shick of Oblong, Illinois, on December 18, 1949. They have three children, Linda Faye (September 8, 1951), William Leslie (October 6, 1952), and Charles Raymond (February 25, 1957). Linda Faye married Jerry Shaffer. They have three sons, Christopher, Jeffery Alan, and Andrew. William Leslie married S. Kaye Bowman of Kentucky. He adopted her child by a previous marriage, David "Dutch" Shick. Later, William Leslie divorced and married Kim ? of Washington, D. C. Charles first married Tammy ? . They had two sons, Jared and Jason. Later, he divorced and he married Sharon ? . They have two daughters, Sandy and Carrie.

Olin C. Jr. married Shirley Maurine Gardner January 1, 1954. They have two children, Dennis Clark (March 12, 1956) and Nancy Lynn (September 28, 1958). Dennis first married Vicki Hicks. They had one daughter, Brandy Jo. He later divorced and married Lori Chronic of Casey, Illinois. They have one son, Dylan. Nancy married Gary Simonton of Casey, Illinois. They have two sons, James Taylor (J. T.) and Alan James (A. J.).

Alan Keith married Bobbie Jean Cook of Grenada, Mississippi, August 3, 1958. They have two sons, Eric Keenan (August 22, 1960) and Ronald Gene (May 4, 1962), adopted into the family on

December 30, 1970. Eric Keenan married Jeanne LaNell Alford of Bowling Green, Kentucky, April 21, 1984. They have two sons, Eric Blane and Wren Michael. Ronald Gene first married Melissa Cline. Later, he divorced and married Kim Mason Willoughby of Bowling Green, Kentucky. They have two daughters, Keela Marie Willoughby and Karla Jo Burnett.

PETER BURNETT

The following is in addition to the biographical sketch on page 286 of the 1968 Cumberland County History Book.

While Peter was in the Civil War with the 59th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, the 59th was called "The Greyhound" or "Fleetfooted" Regiment of the Union Army. This regiment marched almost 3,000 miles in three years. Their Colonel Jeff C. Davis said, "The Illinois boys saved our day." Peter was discharged in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 17, 1864. Peter had a brother, John, who moved to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1901.



Peter Burnett

Mrs. Bernice Sharp of rural Casey is a granddaughter of John. Peter's granddaughter lives in Brownsburg, Indiana, Mrs. Luella Dunn Starbuck. She has his Bible with the battles he fought and these names written in it—N. Applegate, J. S. Finney, William R. Davis, J. D. Rader, Jacob Flint, L. B. Sanford, Sergeant William Welker, Lt. J. A. Kelly, and Captain G. W. Kelly. These are all buried at the Hazel Dell, Illinois, north side graveyard near the meeting place of the Church of Christ. In the 1880s Peter was one of the elders of this congregation. Others listed in his Bible are J. R. Devall, buried in Washington Cemetery north of Hazel Dell, and G. W. Finney, grave not known. Of the same company was Sergeant Tighlman Jones buried about six miles south of Hazel Dell in the DeBord Cemetery just east of Highway 49. Jones' letters to his family were the basis of the book, *Five Days to Glory*, written by Glenn Sutherland of Newton, Illinois. Also the assistant surgeon of the 59th, Dr. David Lathrop wrote a book on the regiment and it is available from the Illinois State Library.

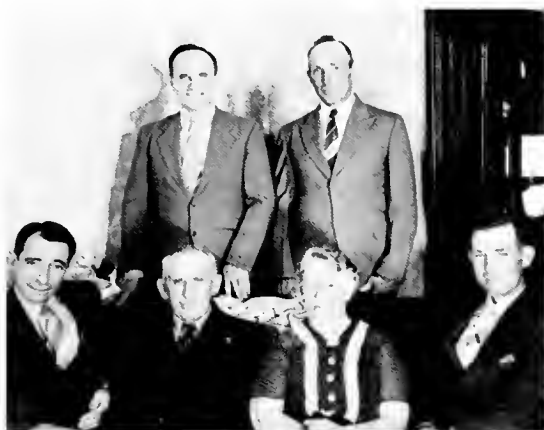
Peter and Jane's children were Celia, married to Sam King, William, married to Ora Ann Freeland, Anna was killed by a horse kick at age seven, Mary was married to Winfield Kelly, Rhoda to Waldo Vickery and Blanche to Edwin Dunn.

Peter died March 10, 1901, and Jane died February 23, 1927. They are buried in Hazel Dell, Illinois. Peter's parents, Tom and Isabella, are also buried there.

SHUBEL M. BURNETT

Shubel M. Burnett was born September 5, 1896, and died in October 1979. He married Dorothy Witts, born March 10, 1901. She died May 15, 1967. They had three children: Josephine, born June 3, 1920; Shubel Monte Jr., born September 8, 1926; and Robert Freeland, born May 15, 1928.

Victor, William, Ora, Olin, Shubel and Harry Burnett



Shubel Sr. left home at the age of 16 and worked for the Wadley Company in Mattoon. He later managed the same company in Pana over 40 years in all. Shubel M. Sr. married a second time to Hazel Harrison Welker Timmons who still lives in Newton, Illinois. Shubel M. Sr. lived in Mattoon, Rosemond, Pana, and his last few years in Hazel Dell. He is buried in Rosemond Cemetery near Pana.

Shubel M. Jr. married Harriet Pauline Bolton on August 18, 1949. They had four children: Cheryl Kay, born May 31, 1950; Shubel Monte III, born May 19, 1952; Virginia Ann, born February 9, 1954; and Ross William born November 12, 1964. They were divorced and he married Vivian _____. Robert F. married Ruby J. Waddelow. They have three children: James Robert, July 9, 1951; Jane Marie, August 7, 1954; and Nancy Ellen, September 26, 1959.

WILLIAM BURNETT

William Burnett, born in 1869, married Ora Ann Freeland, born in 1871, on September 20, 1893. She was the daughter of John F. Freeland and Mary Elizabeth Jenuine. They had four sons, Harry Alfred, Shubel Monte, John Victor and Olin Clark. William died September 20, 1944, and Ora died on June 9, 1965. Both are buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois.



Front: Olin, Ora, Victor and William. Back: Harry and Shubel Burnett

William was a farmer living on a farm one mile west, one mile north and one-half mile west of Hazel Dell where three of their children were born. He then moved one mile west and one and one-fourth miles north of Hazel Dell to another farm where their fourth child was born. Approximately 1917 they moved to Hazel Dell to the big two-story white house on Main Street. These properties are still owned by Burnett descendants. Their children attended Center School. He also bought and sold livestock. He was an elder of the Church of Christ. Ora was an excellent seamstress, doing lots of crocheting, knitting, quilting and rug making. She also had a large vegetable garden and many flower gardens.

BURTON FAMILY

Henry Burton Jr., son of Henry B. and Nancy (Rice) Burton, was born August 10, 1843, and died May 20, 1909. He married Fannie Salla and had two children, Cordelia and Clarence Orval (who died in infancy). On February 9, 1885, he married Sarah Hawley, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Poling) Hawley. Sarah was born May 1, 1856, and died January 8, 1945.

In the late 1880s they moved from Brown County, Indiana, to Springpoint Township in Cumberland County, Illinois. With them were children Cordelia, Carl, Gertie and Thurl. Two more children were born to them here. They were Estal (Eck) and Oscar (who died in infancy).

Cordelia married Oscar Coffee and had two children, Dorval and Verless.

Henry Burton II



Henry Burton II Family - Estal (Eck) Burton, Gertie Curry, Sarah (Hawley) Burton, Thurl Burton, Carl Burton



Estal (Eck) Burton

Estal (Eck) and Edna (Young) Burton



Carl first married Dorothy Miller and had two children, Sara Florence and Lois. He later married Verna Ingram.

Gertie married John Curry. Their children were Morgan, Margaret, Charles and Major (who died in infancy).

Thurl married Nellie Prince. Their children were Gilbert, Lester, Eunice, Maxine, Henry, Lucille, Vivian, Thurl Jr., Marion, Joan, Carl, Paul, Jack and Faye.

Estal married Edna Young. Their children were Sara Nell, Wanda, Donald, Pauline, Ruth and Shirley.

Henry was a farmer and also hauled milk. When his health began to fail, Eck took over the job. They used a team and wagon for this. Later, Eck hauled milk with a truck and took it to a cheese factory in Neoga.

Eck lived on the home place until about 1935 when he and his family moved to the Cumberland County Old Folks Home where

he was overseer until about 1939 or '40. He later moved back to the home place where he stayed until his retirement. Don then took over the farm where he still lives.

Sara Nell married Orval McClain. Their children were Duane, Roger, Larry and Janet. She later married Raymond Lawhorn.

Wanda married Donald Cooper. They had Vicky, Randy and Penny.

Donald married Roberta Hiatt. They had one daughter, Dixie. Pauline married Donald Yocum. Their children include Rick, Tim, Chris, Cindy and Brian.

Ruth married Norbert Wolke. Their children are Kenneth, Charles and Curtis.

Shirley married Robert Hatten. Their children include Bobbie, Gary, Rhonda, Lora, Jeff, Ron and Amy.

Duane McClain married Marcia Landrus. Their children are Rocky, Faron and Wendell.

Roger first married Diane Cameron. Their children are Andrea, Mark and Jerry. He later married Lou Ann (Bush) Shupe.

Larry married Leann (Jones) Bragg. Their children are Kim and Jim Bragg and Larry Jr.

Janet married David Pharis. Her children are Rebecca, Theresa (deceased) and Sabrina.

Vicky Cooper married Steve Albert and had one daughter, Tonya.

Randy Cooper married Patty Riley and had two boys, Dustin and Brian.

Penny Cooper married Marlon Hartman. Their children are Scott, Matthew and Nathan.

Rick Yocum married Karen (Hanners) Shaw.

Tim Yocum married Debbie (Trigg) Daniel. Their child is Ber-son Daniel.

Chris Yocum married Janet (Whalen) VanAtta. Their children are Thomas, Kara and Jennifer.

Cindy Yocum married Harve Moses and has one child, Lance.

Brian Yocum married Karla Brandenburg. Their son is Ethan.

Kenneth Wolke married Carolyn Huddleston. Their children are Toby, Lisa, Brandi and Tom.

Charles Wolke married Donna (Shreffler) Hill. Their child is Laura Hill.

Curtis Wolke married Deborah Osborn. Their child is Jeremy.

Bobbie Hatten married Randy Paul. Their children are Mandy and Jamie.

Gary Hatten married Patricia Warfel. Their children are Gary and Rachael.

Rhonda Hatten married Victor Jinkins. Their children are Kyla and Jonathon.

Lora Hatten first married Tony Cowger, then later married Wayne Foster. Their child is Jessica.

Submitted by Pauline (Burton) Yocum

E. G. BUTTON AND LLOYD BEAN FAMILY

Edwin G. Button was born in Greenup February 27, 1885, the tenth child of Robert Newton Button and Emilie Irene (Johnson) Button. Ed married first to Jay Gould "Goldie" Quinn (born January 3, 1886, daughter of Winfield "Worth" and Alice [Baumgartner] Quinn) in 1911 and to this marriage was born their only child, Eugenia "Maxine," on January 6, 1914. Goldie died in 1920 and Ed remarried to Angie "Lucille" Glidewell (born October 29, 1891, daughter of William and Viola [Hollensbe] Glidewell) in 1922. Ed and Lucille owned and operated the Button Service Station and tank wagon service in Greenup from 1922 until they retired in 1950. Ed had worked at the plastering trade with his father and his two brothers for many years prior to building his station. Ed also helped in the rebuilding of the Greenup Methodist Church, doing plastering and carpenter work before and after he retired. Ed and Lucille were active in the



E. G. Button and Lloyd Bean Family - Seated: Edwin G. and Lucille Button. Standing on left: Edwin Bean.

Methodist Church for many years. Ed's hobbies were hunting and fishing and his tank wagon truck or car was a familiar sight to see parked near one of the river bridges. Ed died in 1975, Lucille in 1978. Ed, Goldie and Lucille are buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

Lloyd Foster "Chinie" Bean was born in Jewett April 6, 1911, the seventh child of William Hannibal Bean and Magnolia (Leach) Bean, and was a life-long resident of Jewett. He married Eugenia "Maxine" Button on July 4, 1934, and they have two sons: Edwin (Eddie) Lloyd (born 1938) and Toby "Alan" (born 1947). Lloyd worked in his father's general/grocery store in Jewett until the store burned on Thanksgiving night of 1936. In 1939 he built a gasoline station, Bean Service Station, next door to their home in Jewett, which he operated along with a tank wagon service until 1949 when the "new" Route 40 bypassed Jewett. Lloyd then worked for the State of Illinois as motor fuel investigator through 1953 and then went to work for the (former) New York Central Railroad until he retired from the Penn Central Railroad as a telegraph operator on April 17, 1973. Lloyd and Maxine bought the only house they ever owned on February 10, 1939 (across the street from his father), from Lub and Lena Huisinga, although they had rented the house for two years and three months before buying it, and lived there until his death on November 7, 1980, right after the national election returns were announced. Lloyd served as township clerk (1937-49), precinct committeeman (1945-65) and township supervisor (1973 until his death). Lloyd belonged to the Masonic Lodge No. 125, served as worthy patron of Eastern Star Chapter No. 29 and was a member of the Modern Woodman Lodge.

Maxine worked at the Cumberland County High School as secretary and secretary at the Cumberland County Courthouse in the county clerk's and treasurer's offices. She retired from the courthouse and then took up teaching music lessons to students at her home. She was active with the Jewett Christian Church and served as pianist/organist during many of her 49 years as a member. She also played the organ for many funerals at local funeral homes. Lloyd and Maxine were active in the organization of the first Jewett Homecoming in 1949 and many thereafter. Lloyd is buried at the Greenup Cemetery. In 1989 Maxine moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, into a new home next door to her son. Edwin Bean lives in Terre Haute, Indiana, and has seven children—four daughters and three sons. Toby "Alan" Bean lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Submitted by Edwin Bean

ROBERT NEWTON BUTTON FAMILY

Robert Newton Button was born in the Bronx of New York City on August 18, 1840, came with his parents to Chicago, Illinois, in 1856, and on May 24, 1861, enrolled in Co. D 13th Illinois Infantry at Camp Dement, Dixon, Illinois. His regiment was involved in

many famous Civil War battles: Pea Ridge to Helena, Arkansas, Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Mississippi; they fought their way from Memphis to Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Rossville, Ringgold Gap and several other skirmishes. On June 18, 1864, the regiment was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, having served three years and two months.

He then returned to Chicago and was united in marriage to Emilie Irene Johnson (born March 1, 1845, London, England, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Johnson) in 1864 in Chicago. After his marriage he learned the plastering trade from his father-in-law and was in the volunteer fire department at the time of the "Chicago Fire" on October 8, 1871.

In Chicago five children were born and by the fall of 1874 four of the children had died. In late 1874 the family moved to Greenup, Illinois, and moved into a log cabin (located just south of 300 W. Cumberland Street) and ten acres in the town of Greenup. Five more children were born in Greenup, including three sons which he taught the plastering trade, and for many years they all worked together until his Civil War afflictions caused him to retire from the plastering trade and take up selling insurance. He joined the Odd Fellows Lodge, was a member of the G.A.R. post from its organization, and served as justice of the peace. The "Button Brothers Contract Plasterers" continued in business for several years after the death of their father, Robert Newton, on February 6, 1905.



Robert Newton Button Family

The picture, standing left to right: Robert Howard Button (born May 15, 1883, married Rose Violet Hosier, died August 1, 1963, Greenup Cemetery), Arthur Wyman Button (born December 5, 1879, married Saidee Sheisley Havens, died September 21, 1966, Hermanville, Mississippi), Agnes Bessie Button (born February 16, 1881, married John S. Milam, died August 1, 1959, Greenup Cemetery), Edwin Gilbert Button (born February 27, 1885, listed in this book). Seated, left to right: Alva L. Button (born May 22, 1865, married John C. Roberts, died July 30, 1950), Robert Newton Button (1840-1905 Greenup Cemetery), Emilie Irene (Johnson) Button (1845-July 30, 1934, Greenup Cemetery), Jessie Charlotte Button (born June 22, 1875, married Luther Allen Giffin, died May 11, 1933, Mooresville, Indiana) and grandchildren.

Submitted by Edwin Bean

(RUSSELL) HAROLD BYERS

The life of Russell Harold Byers began March 14, 1921, on the Thomas Jobson farm southeast of Greenup. He was the son of Floyd and Lillie (Allison) Byers, and has one sister, Lora Mae (Byers) Marrs, presently of Crete, Illinois. The family moved to the Chicago area where they lived several years. Harold married Dorothy Sparenberg of Harvey, Illinois, in 1941. To this union

was born five sons and five daughters, Linda, Russell, Sharon, Karon, Roger, Bonnie, Randall, Debra, Rodney and Raymond. The Byers, along with Harold's parents, moved to the Atwood, Illinois area. From there they moved to the Witt-Irving area where they farmed. In 1964 the family moved to a southern Illinois University farm. Later Harold went to work for the Carbondale school district and the Carbondale water department where he retired in 1983. In March of 1987, Harold and Dorothy purchased a home and returned to the Greenup area. Lillie Byers, mother of Harold, moved back in October 1987 from Georgetown area.

Harold's family goes back many years in the Greenup area. His grandfather, Claudious (Commadore) Byers, came to this area from Johnson County, Indiana, as a young man. His parents, John Henry and Nancy (Hunt) Byers, came to Jasper County soon after. Children of Claudious and Mattie (Jackson) Byers were Clara, Clarence, Earl, Floyd, Bonnie, Jessie and Ruth. Russell Markwell, son of Bonnie and Lou Markwell, and families live in the area. Mrs. Edward (Betty Dillier) Bell, daughter of Jessie and William Dillier, still lives in this area.

Descendants of Harold are buried in the Aten Cemetery in Hidalgo, Illinois. Harold served in the Army during World War II. Six children, Russell, Roger, Randall, Rodney, Raymond and Bonnie, served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard of our country. The family has always been proud to be American with beginnings in the Cumberland County area.

Harold was ordained into the ministry in June 1965 at Murdale Southern Baptist Church, Carbondale, Illinois. His ministry has included work in Pomona, Illinois, Murphysboro, Illinois, Carbondale, Illinois, and Marion, Illinois, and Greenup First Southern Baptist Church recently.

GEORGE CALLAHAN

Relationship of the Callahans and Browns

The first Callahan record the Brown's, Walter, Chester and their sister, of rural Neoga, Illinois, is of, George Callahan, born in Maryland, December 27, 1765. George Callahan, married Mary Walls, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in 1792. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. After the war, George Callahan, became a Methodist minister, and is thought to be, the first Methodist minister in the Northwest Territory, in what is now the state of Ohio.

One of George Callahan's sons, was John Callahan, born November 24, 1801. May 24, 1824, John Callahan married Margaret Brown, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Whitaker Brown, in Licking County, Ohio. One son of John and Margaret Brown Callahan was Rufus F. Callahan, born in the state of Ohio, March 25, 1838.

Rufus F. Callahan married Sarepta Bright, in Cumberland County, Illinois, December 31, 1861. They are buried at Island Creek Cemetery, south of Woodbury, Illinois along with two grandsons, and William and James Callahan.

Ethelbert Callahan, son of John and Margaret Brown Callahan, was born in Licking County, Ohio, December 17, 1829, and lived on a farm until he was twenty years of age. He had a common school education. He moved to Illinois in 1849. Taught school, and worked as a farm hand for two years, clerked in a store one year, and edited a newspaper in 1853 and 1854. Ethelbert Callahan married Mrs. Mary B. Jones of Hudsonville, Illinois, June 27, 1854. He was elected Justice of the Peace, and began to read law in 1859. He was president of the Illinois State Bar Association in 1889, and a member of the 29th, 37th, and 38th General Assemblies of Illinois. He was a delegate of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1872.

Rufus F. Callahan's mother was a sister to Edward Brown, who was a son of Nicholas and Sarah Whitaker Brown. Edward Brown's sons, Owings Brown (grandfather of Chester and Walter

Brown) and Nicholas Brown (grandfather of Virgil Brown) were cousins of Rufus F. Callahan.

One of Rufus F. and Sarepta Bright Callahan's sons was, Charles H. Callahan, my (Stanley Matthew Callahan's) grandfather. Two more were, Robert L., Edwin, and two daughters, Etta and Lulu (Cunningham).

Charles H. Callahan, Robert, Edwin and Etta Callahan, would be second cousins to Owings and Nicholas Brown, and a third cousin to Sherman Brown, son of Owings Brown, and father of Chester and Walter Brown and also a third cousin to George Brown, son of Nicholas Brown, and father of Virgil Brown (all who reside around rural Neoga, Illinois).

One of Margaret Brown's brothers was Bazzel Brown, who would be my great-great-great-uncle, a brother of my great-great-grandmother. Bazzel Brown is buried at Salem cemetery, near Jewett, Illinois. He has a stone marker. The name Bazzel might be spelled Basil. The dates are 1792-1854. He is also Chester, Walter, and Virgil Brown's great-great-uncle.

John and Margaret Brown Callahan are buried near Robinson, Illinois.

My grandfather, Charles, married Anna Flood, year and date unknown. They had 11 children, three daughters, Nell (Nellie), Margaret (Maggie) and Minnie, and eight sons, Harry, Fred, Stanley, (my father), William, James, Lora (Buck), Charles, and Tom. Charles and Anna are buried at Montrose cemetery, Montrose, Illinois. Robert L. and Edward, brothers of Charles H., Stanley L., Harry, Margaret (Maggie) and Nellie Callahan Ross are also buried at Montrose. Thomas and Lora (Buck), are buried in the Greenup cemetery, Greenup, Illinois. One daughter, Minnie is buried with her husband, Frank Dilliner in the Arcola cemetery, Arcola, Illinois.

Rufus F. and Ethelbert Callahan were brothers and came to Illinois from the state of Ohio, with their father and mother, John and Margaret Brown Callahan.

There was also a daughter, Margaret, who later married a John Evens.

It is said, two daughters and one son, William (Billy) stopped off in Greencastle, Indiana.

Submitted by Stan Callahan

WILLIAM EUGENE CALVERT JR.

William Eugene Calvert Jr., son of William Eugene Calvert Sr. and Grace Marie Kemper Perkins, was born in Coles County, Illinois, on May 23, 1954. Bill married Mary Kathryn Dryden on June 8, 1973, in Coles County, Illinois. Mary is the daughter of James Allison and Leoma Fern Kingery Dryden, born on July 6, 1954, in Coles County, Illinois.



Back row: Kim and Bill Calvert
Front row: Melissa and Mary Kay Calvert

Both Bill and Mary Kay graduated from Cumberland High School and they have two children. Kim Eugene Calvert was born May 26, 1974, in Coles County, Illinois. Melissa Gail Calvert was born February 10, 1977, in Coles County, Illinois.

Bill enjoys hunting, Past Master of the Toledo Masonic Lodge #834 and attends Toledo Methodist Men, Salem United Methodist Church, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Mary Kay is an accomplished seamstress, attends Salem United Methodist Church, Cumberland County, Illinois, and member of Over by Four Home Extension Unit in Toledo. They reside at 308 S. Pennsylvania Street in Toledo.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

MAY SEAMAN CAMPBELL

May was born September 11, 1891, the daughter of David Pervine and Frances Collum Seaman. (Page 642, 1968 book.) She died November 24, 1985, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She attended the Cumberland County Fair for at least 92 years. May was a member of Cottonwood United Methodist Church and its women's organizations and served in many offices.

HARVEY CARL FAMILY

Harvey Carl was born July 19, 1905, died August 13, 1985. He was the son of Milburn and Mary Ethel Fouty Carl.

Milburn was born December 6, 1879 and died 1964. Ethel was born 1884 and died in 1925. Both are buried at the Paul Cemetery. They were married April 19, 1901 and to the union of Milburn and Ethel were born: Albert, September 25, 1901 - February 24, 1902; Ernest, December 9, 1902, died October 12, 1977, burial in Washington Street Cemetery, Casey, Illinois; Lola Siders, March 16, 1904, died February 11, 1987, buried in St. Peterburg, Florida; Harvey, 1905, died 1985, buried at Greenup, Illinois; Helen, October 10, 1907 - January 19, 1908; John, born 1909, died June 19, 1972, he is buried in the Paul Cemetery east of Greenup; Rogene, born August 17, 1914, died December 29, 1974, buried in Paul Cemetery; Arthur, May 20, 1920 - May 24, 1920.



Harvey and Ethel Neese Carl

Harvey was married to Ethel Viola Neese March 31, 1933. Ethel was born December 14, 1910, died July 3, 1941. Ethel was the daughter of August R. Neese (born 1884, died 1941) and Syble Brockett Neese (born October 25, 1891 and died February 2, 1973). Syble was the daughter of Mattie Brockett (1863 - 1930).

To the union of Harvey and Ethel Neese Carl was born: Harlen Gene Carl, August 17, 1933; Ethel Earlene (Shupe), September 2, 1937; Larry Leroy, May 27, 1941.

Harvey married Ruth Ilene Strader, June 20, 1944. Ruth was born December 15, 1925, the daughter of Perry F. Strader (born May 4, 1884, died October 28, 1969) and Grace Wilson Strader (born May 7, 1893, died January 30, 1932). Perry and Grace were married July 9, 1911 in Newton, Illinois.

To the union of Harvey and Ruth (Po) Carl was born: Donna Jo (Kimble), February 5, 1944; Doris June (Houser), born July 25,



Eilene "Po" and Harvey Carl

1945; David Lee (stillborn February 8, 1948); Harvey Dean (Bud), born July 29, 1953; Randy Joe, born November 9, 1959; Terri Sue (Nicholes), born August 2, 1962; Troy Nicklas, born June 1, 1965.

All of Harvey's family lives in Greenup, Illinois except Larry Leroy who lives in Barbourville, Kentucky.

To the union of August and Syble Brockett Neese was born: Earl; Victor; Arthur; Berlin; Virgil; Ethel; Gustalene; Ruth Marie.

Virgil was born January 5, 1918 and died 1919, buried at Greenup.

Arthur was born January 5, 1918, died June 15, 1988, buried at DeBard in Newton.

Victor was born July 14, 1919, died February 24, 1968.

Gustalene was born March 18, 1921, died January 5, 1961, buried at Greenup.

Berlin was born May 27, 1923 and died January 4, 1971, buried in Yale Cemetery.

Earl was born March 27, 1913.

Ruth Marie married Bernard (Beanie) Reynolds. Ruth Marie was born November 27, 1927. Bernard was born May 8, 1924 and died October 26, 1980 with burial at Greenup, Illinois cemetery. Ruth Marie remarried November 19, 1983 to Carroll Hinkle.

Harvey was an all around good guy, well liked by all the community. In his younger years, he worked on the Highline. Most of us will remember him for the fifty years he worked at the Greenup Elevator.

Submitted by Earlene Shupe

ANDREW JACKSON CARR

Andrew Jackson Carr was born in Morgan County, Indiana, February 29, 1834. He was the son of John Carr. On June 21, 1860, he married Sarah Jane Rutan. Sarah was the daughter of Laten and Dorsey (Hull) Rutan. She was born September 10, 1843, in Pennsylvania.

Around 1863 they moved to Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. They built a brick house on the hill north of Hurricane Creek on the west side of Highway 130. The house is still standing. The bricks were handmade on the property.

Andrew was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He and Isaac Stierwalt built the original Harmony Church building. Andrew and Sarah were members of the Quaker Church. Sarah was an industrious woman. She spun and carded the wool and then on a loom built by Andrew wove all the cloth they needed. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 21, 1910. Andrew died February 23, 1914, and Sarah died March 2, 1921. They are buried at the Harmony Cemetery.

They were the parents of 11 children. Their children and grandchildren settled mostly around Cumberland County and number well into the hundreds.

(1.) Perry Tilman was born February 10, 1862, in Morgan County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Temperence Woolever May 8, 1884. He died November 19, 1929, and is buried in Harmony Cemetery.

(2.) John Layton was born in 1863 in Morgan County, Indiana. He married Eva Rooney. He died in 1925 and is buried at Harmony Cemetery.

(3.) Clayburn was born in 1864 in Cumberland County, Illinois. He married Mary Tipsword and died in 1925. He is buried at Harmony Cemetery.

(4.) Alice was born in Cumberland County in 1866. She married Elder Lee, died in 1942 and is buried at Harmony Cemetery.

(5.) Howard was born in Cumberland County in 1868. He married Rosa Brady. He died in 1909 and is buried at Harmony Cemetery.

(6.) George Washington was born in Cumberland County on March 11, 1872. He married Estella Willingham. He died March



George W. Carr, Effie Carr, Ella Carr, Augusta Carr, Sarah Rutan Carr, Andrew Jackson Carr.

13, 1952, and is buried at Harmony Cemetery.

(7.) Augusta was born in Cumberland County in 1875. She married Royal Luke. She died in 1961 and is buried in the Toledo Cemetery.

(8.) Ella was born in Cumberland County in 1881. She married Will Kemper. She died in 1943 and is buried at Harmony Cemetery.

(9.) Cecil died in his youth on February 3, 1890. He is buried at Harmony.

(10.) Ira died in his youth on January 22, 1881. He is buried at Harmony.

(11.) Effie was born in Cumberland County in 1884. She married (1) Sylvester Winnett, (2) Scott Collins, (3) Charles Thornton. She is buried at Mattoon in the Rest Haven Cemetery.

Submitted by Kathy Carr Kracht

CLIFFORD HERMAN CARR

Clifford Herman Carr was born September 11, 1887, the oldest son of Perry Tilman and E. Temperance (Woolever) Carr. He married Edna Donley May 27, 1918, at Toledo, Illinois. Witnesses were Hollie Woolever and Charles Wade. Edna was the daughter of William Hamilton and Sylvia (Fitzsimmons) Donley. She was born July 26, 1899, in Indianola, Illinois.

Cliff was a pitcher in his youth for the mighty Timothy baseball team. His interest in baseball continued for the rest of his life. He was a farmer, raised livestock and owned a sawmill but is probably remembered best for his excellent watermelons and canteloupe.

Edna was a schoolteacher when she met Cliff. He was on a threshers crew on her father's farm near Indianola. Edna never lost her quest for knowledge nor her flair for teaching. She was an avid flower gardener, a die-hard Cub fan and a topnotch fisherwoman.

Cliff and Edna celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 27, 1978. They had an open house at their home north of Greenup. Edna died January 12, 1980, and Cliff died September 3, 1987. They are buried together at Harmony Cemetery. They were the parents of 11 children.

(1.) Edith, born January 17, 1919, married Huston Cook July 10, 1937. They had two children, Paul Edward and Florence Edna. Huston died April 27, 1980, he is buried at Harmony next to Cliff and Edna. She married Russell Markwell on April 16, 1982.

(2.) Sylvia May, born January 25, 1920, married Leo Ozier September 3, 1939. They had eight children: Ronald Leo, Martha May, Jane Ann, James Perry, Norma Jean, Joyce Elaine, Susan Eileen, and Mary Lynn. Leo died December 28, 1987.

(3.) Ruby Jane, born October 8, 1921, married Dwayne Wright June 8, 1952. They have one son, Morris Dwayne. Dwayne died December 27, 1982.

(4.) William Perry, born February 16, 1923, married Lucille Thomas June 5, 1943. They have five children: John William, Claire Elaine, Ray Allen, Kathy Adelle, and Brian Scott.



Edna Donley Carr and Clifford Herman Carr

(5.) Benjamin Franklin (Hank), born October 22, 1924, married Lila Cutright on August 21, 1946. They have four children: Larry Alan, Robert Duane, Beth Ann and Kenneth Edward.

(6.) Jack A., born February 16, 1926, married Patricia Eubank on December 14, 1949. They have one son, Andy J.

(7.) Mary Ellen, born November 7, 1927, married Wm. Mitchell Emerick on August 27, 1945. They had five children: Michael Steven, Donald Lloyd, Wm. Eric, Clifford Herman, and John Andrew. Mary married Harold Moss August 30, 1969.

(8.) David Herman, born March 8, 1929, married Margie Jean Kite on July 9, 1950. They have seven children: David Eugene, Karen Sue, Richard Wayne, Daniel Lee, Dwayne Allen, Dale Douglas and Sharon Jean.

(9.) Nellie Ruth, born August 15, 1930, married Loren Dean (Smokie) Markwell June 4, 1947. They have two children: Linda Ruth and Terry Dean.

(10.) John Donley, born February 25, 1932, married Ethel Mae Owen March 14, 1953. They have two sons: Bradley Alan and Jeffrey Alan.

(11.) Elizabeth Anne (Susie), born February 7, 1937, married Robert Lee Callahan September 2, 1955. They have three children: Cynthia Ann, Randall Lee, and Kent A.

Submitted by Kathy Carr Kracht

PAUL CARR FAMILY

Paul Carr, youngest child of Perry and Temperance Woolever Carr, was born in the Timothy area November 29, 1907. He married Hazel Lucinda Thompson, daughter of Preston and Bessie Maxey Thompson, November 22, 1930. They had two sons: Norman Lee was born December 3, 1932, and Gene Alan was born May 21, 1947.

Norman married Maria Carmalita Suarz on January 15, 1955. Their children are Charles Anthony, born January 3, 1956; Michael Lee, January 11, 1957; and Maria Lucinda, April 5, 1958. Norman's grandchildren are Paul Michael Carr, born August 6, 1986, son of Mike and Karen, and Krista Keeley Carr, born June 22, 1988, daughter of Charles and Minta.

Gene married Teresa Lynn Lyons of Tuscola, daughter of Bill and Elly Lyons, former residents of Cumberland County. Their daughters are Erin Jean, born May 13, 1977, and Jessica Lauren, born February 12, 1980.

Paul was a rural school teacher in the '30s. He was in service in World War II. He was a clerk at the Greenup Post Office and retired in 1973 after 31 years of service. He was well known for his knowledge and collection of Indian artifacts and was an avid antique collector.

He died November 14, 1985, and is buried in Harmony Cemetery.

PERRY TILMAN CARR

Perry Tilman Carr was born in Morgan County, Indiana, on February 10, 1862. He was the oldest son of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Jane (Rutan) Carr. He came to Cumberland County with his parents around 1863. He married Elizabeth Temperance Woolever on May 8, 1884, at Diona, Illinois. Temperance was the daughter of Leonard and Pernelia (Black) Woolever. She was born October 23, 1866, in Cumberland County.

Perry and Temperance lived their lives in Cumberland County

north of Greenup, first behind the brick house of Andrew Jackson Carr and later in it. Perry was a man of many trades, he farmed and ran the Timothy store. He attended Westfield Seminary in Westfield, Illinois, and received a degree in education. He taught at many of the rural schools. He was also a minister of the gospel. He preached at Harmony and Jack Oak. I have been told by some of the older members of the community that he could sure "preach a good sermon." Perry died November 19, 1929. Temperence lived until November 26, 1961. They are buried at Harmony Cemetery.



Front row: Temperance Woolever Carr, Dwight Carr, James Perry Carr, Clifford Carr.

Back row: Forest Carr, Lettie Carr, Ruth Carr, Dessie Carr.

Perry and Temperence had nine children:

(1.) Dessie May, born February 15, 1885, married Jerymiah Enyart on October 13, 1907. She died July 1, 1983, and is buried at Harmony.

(2.) Forest Belle, born November 11, 1886, married David Marshall Stewart on December 25, 1907. She died December 9, 1969, and is buried at Harmony.

(3.) Clifford Herman, born September 11, 1897, married Edna Donley May 27, 1918. He died September 3, 1987, and is buried at Harmony.

(4.) Letta Mabel, born April 16, 1889, married Charles W. Williams on February 3, 1910. She died July 29, 1950, and is buried at Harmony.

(5.) Eldon Mozart, born November 17, 1891, died April 30, 1893, buried at Harmony.

(6.) Lucy, born March 17, 1894, died April 1, 1894, buried at Harmony.

(7.) Ruth Myrtle, born May 1, 1895, married Leroy Boggs on January 5, 1914, and died May 7, 1983. She is buried at Rest Haven Cemetery in Mattoon.

(8.) Dwight L., born February 9, 1903, died March 24, 1926, buried at Harmony.

(9.) Paul William, born November 29, 1907, married Hazel Thompson November 22, 1930. He died November 14, 1985, and is buried at Harmony.

Submitted by Kathy Carr Kracht

ROBERT C. AND JEAN A. CARR

Bob is the son of Wilton A. and Ruth Carr. He was born December 20, 1947. Bob graduated from Cumberland High School in 1965 and from the University of Evansville in 1971 with a B.S. degree in economics/business. Bob worked for Scotts Building Center from 1972 until 1977 when he opened his own business. He has served as director for the First National Bank in Toledo since 1973 and also serves as director of the First Neighborhood Bank Shares Holding Company. Bob has served on the Cumberland County Life Center Board for several years and is currently president. Bob has been a member of the Toledo Kiwanis since 1979 and served as president in 1983. He is also a

member of Greenup Industries and has served as vice president since 1990. Bob married Jean Ann Thornton, daughter of Harold and Mary Bosley Thornton of rural Toledo in March of 1972. There are two children born to this marriage: Robert Yancey (1974) and Jamie Lynn (1979). He has one step-daughter, Stephanie Lynn Dobbs (1968). Jeannie serves on the board for the Sumpter Township Park District and currently works for a law firm in Toledo. Bob is the owner and operator of Carr's Computer Manics/Radio Shack in Greenup, Illinois. They reside in Toledo.

WILLIAM CARR FAMILY

The William Carr family history on page 286 in the 1968 book is updated as follows:

William (Bill) went out of the sawmill business when Interstate 70 went through. The sawmill was located just about where the interchange is now. He went back to carpenter work and has built many homes in and around Greenup. He retired in 1988, but is as busy as he ever was.

Lucille retired when the shoe factory closed. She has kept busy with her many hobbies and grandchildren. She belongs to the Calvary Tabernacle Church in Toledo.

John William (Johnny Bill) completed his master's degree in wood technology at SIU in 1969. He is working as a design engineer for Sugar Creek Door and Window in Ohio. John and his wife, Janice (Nash), have two daughters; Jennifer Marie and Joann Adelle. Jennifer was born June 21, 1971, in Wheaton, Illinois. She is a math major at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Joann was born May 19, 1974, in Mesquite, Texas. She is a senior in high school.

Claire Elaine was widowed June 11, 1971, when her husband, Richard Vanatta, was killed in a trucking accident. She married James (Jim) Deffenbaugh May 6, 1989, in Decatur, Illinois. She lives in Decatur and is a free lance decorator. Jim has two children: Dawn, born December 25, 1967, and David, born May 26, 1970. Dawn has a daughter, Emily Ann, who was born October 29, 1988.

Ray Allen graduated from the Louisville Institute of Technology in 1972 in Louisville, Kentucky. He is currently employed with Badger Meter, Inc. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married Sherry Horn April 14, 1974, in Gonvick, Minnesota. They have three children: Teresa Ann, born December 12, 1978, in Portland, Oregon; Tracie Elizabeth, born February 2, 1982, in White Salmon, Washington; Gabriel Allen, born June 16, 1986, in Mattoon, Illinois.

Kathy Adelle is a homemaker in Decatur, Illinois. She married Reynold Gogel November 30, 1974. They had one daughter, Karoline Adelle, born November 11, 1976, in Rinteln, West Germany. They were divorced in 1986. Kathy married Harry N. Kracht April 8, 1988. They have one daughter, Michelle Lee, born November 11, 1988, in Decatur.

Brian Scott graduated from Eastern in 1983. He received his doctorine of jurisprudence in 1986 from the South Texas School of Law. He is currently affiliated with First American Title Insurance company of Texas. He is assistant vice president of their claims counsel.

Submitted by Kathy Carr Kracht

WILTON ANDREW CARR

Wilton Andrew Carr (1901-1985) was the son of Clayborn and Mary Ellen Carr. He was born near Greenup, Illinois, and received his early education in the public schools of Greenup, graduating from high school there in the class of 1902. He then entered the University of Illinois and received a B. A. degree and the degree of bachelor of laws in 1925. In 1968, Mr. Carr exchanged the latter degree for that of J. D. In 1925, he was admitted to the Illinois Bar and settled in Paris, Illinois, where he prac-



Wilton Carr and children in 1983 - Patricia Joan Carr Rice, Wilton A. Carr, Marilyn Anne Carr Scott, Robert Charles Carr.

ticed law with the Honorable Harvey G. Ross. After one year, Mr. Carr moved to Greenup and engaged in practice alone. In 1928, he was elected state's attorney of Cumberland County; he then moved to Toledo where he remained until his retirement. He served as director of the First National Bank in Toledo from 1933 to 1985 and served as chairman of the board from 1966 to 1980 when he resigned and served as director emeritus until his death. He also served as the bank's attorney until he retired from practice. In the 1940s he served as the assistant attorney general of eastern Illinois for the State of Illinois. Mr. Carr was a charter member of the Toledo Kiwanis which began in 1935 and served as president in 1944. He was also a member of the Toledo Masonic Lodge. On June 17, 1930, Mr. Carr married Ruth Elizabeth Connor (1906-1966) of Toledo. She was the daughter of Charles M. and Clyta McNutt Connor. To this marriage was born: Marilyn Anne (1933), Patricia Joan (1936), and Robert Charles (1947). He married Jane Daniels in 1972. They lived in Greenup until both their deaths in 1985. Jane is buried in Polo, Illinois, beside her first husband, Roland Daniels. Mr. Carr is buried in Toledo, Illinois, beside his first wife.

BARTHOLOMEW CARRELL

Bartholomew Carrell was born in 1722, place unknown, and died December 7, 1827, at the age of 105. He married Katherine _____ and they were the parents of seven children: Bartholomew Jr., married Francis Clark in 1799; Adam, married Sarah Swinford August 20, 1812; Polly, married John James; James; William; John; and Samuel.

Bartholomew enlisted in the Revolutionary War from New London, Caroline County, Virginia, on June 1, 1780, at the age of 59 years. He served in Captain Stephens and Captain Stribblings companies. Colonel Hawes' Virginia Regiment. He was in the battles of Camden, Guilford Courthouse and Eutaw Springs. He was discharged January 1, 1782. He made claim for his pension on September 5, 1818, and was 96 years old at that time, living in Dearborn County, Indiana. In 1820 he was living in Jefferson County, Indiana, with his wife, Katherine, age 76.

He was a private in the service and before he died was given a land grant from the government in Hensley Township, Jefferson County, Indiana. A monument was erected by the D.A.R. on his grave in Franklin, Indiana.

Submitted by Guy "Quill" Carrell

GUY BREWER "QUILL" CARRELL FAMILY

Guy Brewer "Quill" Carrell was born June 4, 1915, in Greenup, Illinois, a son of Ross Franklin Carrell (born November 28, 1880, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died May 13, 1950, buried in Tippet Cemetery, Cumberland County) and Sidney Pearl Brewer Carrell (born March 3, 1886, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died April 21, 1977). Ross and Sidney were married March 7, 1906, and were the parents of eight children: Ora Mae, born December 18, 1906; Harold Deloss, born April 8, 1908; Don James, born January 17, 1910; Lawrence Raymond, born October 18, 1912; Quill (above); Ralph Franklin, born May 13, 1919; twins Leo Edgar and



James Alexander Carrell, born November 9, 1841, near Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana, married Hepsy Jane Starbuck on September 29, 1878. They are the grandparents of Quill Carrell and are both buried in the Tippet Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.



Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Carrell, brother of James Alexander Carrell and great-uncle to Quill Carrell. Both George and his wife were in their 80's when this picture was taken.



Ross and Sidney Carrell Family

Lester Edwin, born November 1, 1921. Four of the brothers served in World War II.

On March 12, 1940, Quill married Mildred Evans in St. Charles, Missouri, who was born May 25, 1920, a daughter of Elmer and Carrie Oakley Evans. To this union two children were born: Joyce Elaine, December 18, 1941, married Garold Gene Hillgoss in 1963, and they are the parents of three children, Debra Leann, May 29, 1964, Melinda Jean, January 15, 1970, Gary Gene, January 1, 1976; Robert Duane Carrell, July 5, 1943, married Eloise Cutts on June 17, 1964, and they are the parents of two boys, Nathan Evan, June 9, 1973, and Matthew David, April 24, 1975.

After Mildred's death on August 6, 1970, Quill married Nadine Fern Ryder Curtner October 20, 1971, in Woodbury, Illinois. Nadine is the daughter of Thomas Arthur and Blanche Ivy (Plummer) Ryder and was born July 30, 1928, in Montrose, Illinois. She was the widow of Lewis Riley Curtner.

Quill worked for the highway department; as an Allis-Chalmers dealer; and on road construction. Nadine was a factory worker and retired a few years ago. They reside in Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Quill and Nadine Carrell

LEO EDGAR AND MARJORIE LOUISE CARRELL

Leo Edgar Carrell, son of Ross Franklin Carrell and Sidney Pearl (Brewer) Carrell, was born November 1, 1921, in Greenup, Illinois. Ross was born November 28, 1880, in Cumberland County, died May 13, 1950, buried at Tippet Cemetery in Greenup. Sidney was born March 3, 1886, in Cumberland County, died April 21, 1977, and buried at Tippet Cemetery, Greenup, Illinois. Ross and Sidney were married March 7, 1906, in Toledo, Illinois, and had eight children. Ora Mae (Carrell) Cowan was born December 18, 1906. Harold Deloss Carrell was born April 8, 1908. Don J. Carrell was born January 17, 1910. Lawrence Raymond Carrell was born October 18, 1912. Guy Brewer Carrell was born June 4, 1915. Ralph Franklin Carrell was born May 13, 1919. Lester Edwin Carrell and Leo Edgar Carrell, identical twins, were



Leo and Marjorie Carrell

born November 1, 1921.

Leo married Marjorie Louise (Oakley) Pennington January 21, 1950, in Crestview, Florida. Marjorie, an only child, was born November 9, 1918, in Cumberland County, daughter of Clarence Madison Oakley and Mary Emily (Bowman) Oakley. Clarence was born November 5, 1896, in Cumberland County, died February 18, 1973, buried in Toledo Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois. Mary was born February 11, 1896, in Cumberland County, died May 25, 1970, buried at Toledo Cemetery, Toledo. Clarence and Mary were married January 1918 in Toledo, Illinois.

Marjorie was previously married to Dale Pennington and had two children. Charles Lee Pennington was born February 5, 1940, and married Ann Waldrip. Mary Louise Pennington was born September 19, 1943. She was married to Steve Holsapple, James Douglas Dickerson and Jess McCrary.

Leo and Marjorie had two daughters. Sara Sue Carrell was born October 12, 1951, and married Danny E. Metzger. Gail Lynn Carrell was born April 25, 1954, and married Robert K. Green.

Leo worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad for 21 years (1941-1962). He worked on construction from 1963-1983. Leo served in the Army in World War II, from September 8, 1942, to January 4, 1946. They have always lived on a farm at R. R. #2, Toledo.

Submitted by Gail Green

MARVIN ONZO CARRELL

Marvin Onzo Carrell (born 1882 - died 1960) was the son of James Madison (born 1849 - died 1932) and Margaret Elizabeth (Walls) (born 1860 - died 1951) Carrell. Marvin was born near Timothy, Illinois. His parents are buried in Harmony Cemetery.

Marvin married Maude Rhoden (born 1884 - died 1924). They had one son, Roy Vernon (born November 27, 1915). Roy married Naomi Alys Catey.



Roy and Naomi Alyse (Catey) Carrell - February 5, 1987

In 1909 Marvin pumped the Walker lease in the Long Point area for Ohio Oil Company. In 1914 he pumped for Pure Oil Company on the Haworth lease. He retired from the Middleton lease also in the Long Point area.

In 1927 Marvin married Lou Roe. She survives and lives at Willow Hill, Illinois.

Marvin and Margaret Carrell are buried in the Casey Washington Street Cemetery.

RODGER CARRELL FAMILY

This is a brief family history for Rodger J. Carrell, son of Don J. and Madge E. Carrell, and Harriet D. Sutherlin Carrell, daughter of John Sigle Sutherlin and Clara Loretta Greeson Todd.

Rodger and Harriet are from the Toledo-Greenup area and

have spent most of their lives here.

They both attended and graduated from Cumberland High School where they met. They were married September 1, 1961, at the Presbyterian Church in Greenup.

Three children were born to their union, Jeffery Lee, Christine Nanette and Ross Andrew. Jeff and Christine were born in Stuttgart, West Germany, while Rodger was stationed there with the U.S. Army. Ross was born in Shelbyville, Illinois.

At present Rodger and Harriet reside in Greenup in the former home of Harriet's grandparents Dorsa and Myrna Greeson.



Harriet, Jeff (in uniform), Ross (in back), Christine holding baby Courtney, and Rodger Carrell

In the photograph the baby Christine is holding is her daughter Courtney Jaylene Jackson. Christine's husband, Kit Jackson, wasn't present for the picture. In a way the photo is history because it was made in Paris, Illinois, the day before our son Jeff was leaving to go to the war in Kuwait for "Desert Storm." Happy to also report after six months service in Saudi Arabia he returned safely home.

WAYNE PAUL CARRELL

Wayne was born May 10, 1931, in Cottonwood Township. His father was Joseph Carrell. (See Dowden, Addenda, page 2, 1968.) His mother is Blanche Jones Carrell, now residing at the Cumberland Nursing Home, Greenup. (See Ora Jones, page 486, 1968.) On October 13, 1951, he married Charlotte, daughter of Glen and Leota Cordes Soliday. (See page 281, 1968.)

Wayne and Charlotte are very active at Cottonwood Church and she is the Charge Church secretary. Wayne retired from the postal service and is treasurer for both the church and the Toledo Masonic Lodge.

Their children are: Dean, of Toledo, whose children are Aaron, born August 2, 1975, and Glenna, born July 3, 1977; and Deborah (Mrs. Gary) Craig, of Charleston, whose children are Michelle, born June 9, 1978, and David, born November 17, 1979. Dean married Marilyn Mulaney December 31, 1989.

JOHN CARRUTHERS AND HIS CUMBERLAND COUNTY DESCENDANTS

John Carruthers was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 9, 1839. He grew to manhood in the vicinity of his birthplace. Always being of a studious nature he fitted himself to be a teacher and after teaching a short time entered Oberlin College in 1860.

When the Civil War broke out he left school and enlisted as a volunteer in the Union Army. At the close of the Civil War, he moved from Ohio to Illinois, settling on a farm in the Gaskill neighborhood, northwest of Neoga. His sister Mattie came from Ohio and kept house for him. In addition to farming he continued to teach and was principal of the Neoga Grade School for two years in the early 1870s.

In 1896 Mr. Carruthers left his farm northwest of Neoga and moved into Neoga, living here until his death in 1928.

On June 9, 1867, he was married to Miss Emma Neighbor. They were the parents of six children, one of whom was Frank Carruthers, who spent much of his life in Cumberland County. Frank Carruthers was married to Iva Carr, and they were the parents of Stella, Lester, Doris, John, twins Lloyd and Gertrude, and Evelyn. Lester, John, Lloyd and Gertrude lived for years in Cumberland County. In the mid-1940s Frank Carruthers and his sons Lester, John and Lloyd purchased Kepp Brothers' general store. Still in existence in 1991 is Carruthers' I.G.A. As of 1991 Frank, Lester, John and Lloyd are deceased.

Lester Carruthers married Esther Carlson and they were the parents of a daughter, Carol. She is now married to John T. Myers, a member of the United States House of Representatives from the state of Indiana. John Carruthers was married to Dorothy Clark Bowen. They were parents of three children, twins John Rodgers and Jo Allyn, and Judith Kay. Jo Allyn Carruthers died in infancy. John Rodgers Carruthers married Michele Russo. Judith Kay Carruthers married David Brownback. It is John Rodgers Carruthers who now owns and operates Carruthers' I.G.A. Gertrude Carruthers married Dexter Greeson. They are the parents of two children, David Lloyd Greeson and Nannette Joyce Renshaw. At one time David Greeson was co-owner of Carruthers' I.G.A., but he sold his interest and is now vice president of Academic Services, Lake Land College. Nannette Renshaw is a counselor at Carle Pavilion, Champaign. Lloyd Carruthers was never married.

The elder John Carruthers, shortly after coming to Illinois, united with the Gaskill Chapel Methodist Church and was an active member during his entire residence in that vicinity. Upon coming to Neoga his membership was transferred to the Methodist Church where he continued his active relation as a member of the official board to the day of his death.

An interesting coincidence is that the site of the present Carruthers' I.G.A. store was the lot on which Mattie Carruthers Neighbor's home stood for many years.

Submitted by Gertrude Greeson

DAVID CHORD (CODE) CARSON

David Chord (Code) Carson married March 5, 1902, at Casey, Illinois, to Mary Eunice Davis, one of eight children born to Thomas Andrew Davis and Mary Elizabeth Haney Davis. Eunice was born February 5, 1880, near Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana, and died January 22, 1968, at Covington, Kentucky, home of their only child, Mary Helen, just two weeks before her 88th birthday. She and Code are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

Code taught school a few years around the Greenup area and then became a railroad postal clerk. For more than 30 years Mrs. Carson, who knew and understood children of all ages, taught various grades in the schools at Casey, Greenup, Delno, Oak Chapel and Jewett. She also taught two years in Coles County and was 22 years on the staff of the Greenup School.

In 1899 Mrs. Carson, then Eunice Davis, began her teaching career at Casey. In 1900 Miss Davis moved to the Greenup Public School as third grade teacher, the position she filled until her marriage in 1902 to David Chord (Code) Carson.

In 1913 or 1914 Mrs. Carson was employed as seventh grade teacher in the Greenup Schools. She taught seventh and eighth grades there until 1923. That year she attended State Normal in Terre Haute, Indiana, returning the following year to the faculty of Greenup High School, a position she held until 1935.

As the 1935 fall term opened, Mrs. Carson was selected as teacher of Oak Chapel School, one of the most outstanding rural schools in the county. Here she taught for six years and closed the doors forever on the Oak Chapel School in 1941.



Uncle Code Carson



Aunt Eunice Carson

Mrs. Carson ended her teaching career in the Jewett School at the end of the 1942-43 school year.

Mrs. Carson pursued her dedication to the educational system by becoming the assistant to the county superintendent of schools J. Leroy Baker from 1946 to 1950 and Wayne Hance from 1950 to 1952.

Mrs. Carson was the head of the Red Cross for Cumberland County during World War II. Many people helped knit scarfs and make small sewing packets with needles, thread and extra buttons for each serviceman to have. She had a leadership ability that brought out the best in everyone.

Eunice belonged to numerous civic clubs. She was founder and charter member of the Bi-Weekly Club. She belonged to the DAR, being a descendant of Lawrence Kelly of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. She was a permanent fixture in the secretary's office at the Cumberland County Fair where she assisted numerous fair secretaries throughout the years. She was a "people" person and gave her "all" to everything she undertook to do.

Mrs. Carson will always be known and loved by all those students who were privileged to have her as a teacher and confidante. Her home was always open for a meal, lodging or just words of advice and encouragement. She will be remembered as a teacher who taught you to "Hitch your wagon to a star and pull." She was a great influence to all to attain higher goals and she always aimed for the betterment of the child, not personal gain.

She was always interested in education, public work and the welfare and advancement of our youngsters. Eunice's devotion and dedication to the students and citizens of Greenup were recognized several years ago by the renaming of the street where she and Code lived as Eunice Carson Drive.

Submitted by Marilyn Davidson Martin and Ernestine Robey

JOHN WASHINGTON CARSON

John Washington Carson, son of Elizabeth (Spoon) and David Carson Sr., was born August 12, 1851, died February 18, 1918, at Greenup, Illinois. He married Mary Rebecca Grafa on May 10, 1871. Mary Rebecca, daughter of Nancy Elder (Lowe) and Cord Henry Grafa, was born February 6, 1856, at Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, and died June 3, 1934, at Greenup, Illinois. Both John and Rebecca are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Mary R.'s parents were married March 2, 1851, at Owen County, Kentucky. Nancy Elder Lowe was born March 2, 1829, the daughter of Robert and Rebecca E. (Dance) Lowe. She died December 7, 1895, at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. Cord Henry Grafa was born October 16, 1810, at Nendorf, Germany. He arrived at Baltimore, Maryland, October 19, 1839. He became a U. S. citizen at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 6, 1844. He died March 16, 1881, at Cleburne, Texas. Cord Henry and Nancy are both buried at the old Caddo Cemetery near Cleburne.

Nancy was a descendant of William Lowe who came to America from England or Scotland (he was a Scottish ship captain) and settled in Pendleton County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Jones about 1790. Among other children they had Robert Lowe who married (1) Elizabeth W. (Sally) Dance and (2) Rebecca E. Dance.

The children of John and Rebecca Carson were (1) Henry Oliver

Carson, born December 13, 1872, died February 3, 1950, at Casey, Illinois, buried at Casey (Washington Street Cemetery). (2) Edward Lee Carson, born August 22, 1875, died July 11, 1878, at Greenup, Illinois, buried at Greenup (Carson Family Cemetery). (3) David Chord Carson, born April 6, 1878, died April 23, 1954, at Greenup, Illinois (at home), buried at Greenup (Greenup Cemetery). (4) Victor Monroe Carson, born June 2, 1883, died March 22, 1954, at Los Angeles, California, buried at Los Angeles (Inglewood Park Mausoleum). (5) Norma Cecil Carson, born September 11, 1886, died April 3, 1963, at Greenup, Illinois (at home), buried at Greenup (Greenup Cemetery). (6) Grace Elder Carson, born February 19, 1892, died October 15, 1965, at Casey, Illinois, buried near Greenup (Harmony Cemetery). (7) Andrew Franklin (Frank) Carson, born December 5, 1894, died August 15, 1961, at Charleston, Illinois, buried at Greenup (Carson Family Cemetery). All the children were born on the Carson farm.

Submitted by Marilyn Davidson Martin

MARCI LYNN CARSON

Marci Lynn Carson, daughter of Dwain H. and Sandra Carson, was born November 17, 1967, in Coles County. Marci graduated from Cumberland Schools and on January 1, 1986, married Jim Hills of the Casey area.



Alan Lee Hills

Marci has one child, Alan Lee Hills, born April 18, 1986. Marci now resides in Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Sandy Carson

NORMA CECIL CARSON

Norma Cecil Carson was born September 11, 1886, near Greenup and died April 3, 1963, at Greenup. She married Arthur Heddins, born December 13, 1887, near Charleston, on September 2, 1909, at Greenup. Arthur was a blacksmith and he loved shoeing horses. He was 70 on Friday, December 13, 1957, and on Monday, December 16, he died while shoeing horses at Martinsville, Illinois. They are buried in the Greenup cemetery. They had no children of their own but took Evelyn Heddins, Arthur's youngest brother's daughter, to raise.

Submitted by Marilyn Davidson Martin

VICTOR MONROE CARSON

Victor Monroe Carson was born June 2, 1883, near Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, and died March 22, 1954, at Los Angeles, California. He married Marie Olive Luther, born June 14, 1882, at Vandalia, Illinois, on November 7, 1907, at Cleburne, Texas. They went to California and lived there until their deaths. They had no children. Marie died December 27, 1972. Both are buried at Los Angeles in the Inglewood Park Cemetery Mausoleum. Victor was a shoe fitter and salesman, and Marie was a secretary.

Submitted by Marilyn Davidson Martin

SARAH "SISSY" (INGRAM) AND CAL CARTER

The Ingram name is among the first settlers in Cumberland County. Sissy and Cal lived in Jewett for many years and were the owners of a cafe and gas station in the early 1920s, at the time the railroad was built, and the Old National Trail was paved with concrete. They were the parents of five sons: Frank, who married Clara (Teets); Wendell, nicknamed "Brother"; Del, who married



Sarah "Sissy" (Ingram)
and Cal Carter

Neva (Flood); Raymond, who died at the age of 21; and Curtis, who died at the age of 18. Sissy was very active in the community and was part of the Cumberland County Barn Dance in the 1940s. She was born Sarah Jane Ingram in 1869 and died in 1958. She is buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

FRANK W. CARTER

Frank W. Carter was a veteran of World War I and received his basic training at Camp Reardon, Metuchen, New Jersey. He is the son of Cal and Sissy Carter of Jewett, and, after his discharge from the Army, he became one of the first state motorcycle



Frank W. Carter

policemen in Cumberland County. He married Clara (Teets) and they are the parents of seven children: Mary Jane (Ashworth); Elwood "Bud"; Jack; Jim; Flora Virginia (Gentry); Wilton; and Shirley Josephine (Adams).

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

JOSEPH BENJAMIN CARTER

Joseph Benjamin Carter, son of James R. and Nancy J. Dow Carter, born June 16, 1868, near Toledo, Illinois, died November 10, 1951, in Gary, Indiana, married Lura Edith Gadberry December 20, 1900, in Toledo, Illinois. Lura, born July 18, 1880, in Cumberland County, died April 16, 1967, in Gary, Indiana. Lura's parents were Alfred and Caroline Keller Gadberry.

Joseph and Lura's children are Mary Irene, born December 17, 1901, in Cumberland County, married Kenneth Haskett. They have one child, Evelyn. Then Mary married Elmer "Hap" Ennis; they have one child, Shirley. Edith Josephine, born May 14, 1904, in Cumberland County, died January 12, 1992, in Mattoon, Illinois, married Joseph Elmer Grissom December 9, 1922, in Terre Haute, Indiana. They have eight children: Ruth, Dean, Donald, Ellen, Hazel, Dale, Richard and Curtis. Ina Alene, born October 6, 1913, in Cumberland County, married Rex O. Haskett July 11, 1931, in Belleville, Illinois. They have one child, Eloise.

Submitted by Debra Barnes

CHARLES LEROY "CHUCK" CARVER JACQUELINE S. CARVER

Charles L. Carver was born November 28, 1945, at Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, the son of Cecil E. Carver and Martha Jane White Carver. Cecil was discharged from the Army at the end of World War II and he and Martha had joined her parents working in Monmouth, Illinois. When Chuck was three months old, they returned to Cumberland County, Illinois, and bought a home south of Greenup in Greenup Township. Chuck lives within sight of his boyhood home today.

Chuck married (1) Judith Kay Patterson, born October 2, 1948, at Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, the daughter of Melvin S. Patterson and Dorothy Lowry Patterson, February 19, 1964, at Toledo, Illinois. Two children were born: Curtis Eugene Carver, born August 4, 1964, and Cari Lynn Carver Flood, born August 31, 1969. Chuck and Judy were divorced May 2, 1976. Chuck's second marriage was to Jacqueline Smith Kelley at Coles County, Illinois, on June 16, 1976. Jacque was born July 21, 1935, at Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, the daughter of Gerris Howard Smith and Nelle Lorene Dick Smith. Jacque first married Harold Dean Kelley, born October 26, 1933, Greenbrier Township, Desha, Arkansas, the son of Bruce Franklin Kelley and Lois Bruce Kelley. Three children were born: Deanna Jean Kelley, born September 4, 1955, in Calloway County, Kentucky, Susan Kimberly Kelley, born October 30, 1959, at Itazuki, Japan, and Sandra Kay Kelley, born October 18, 1960, at Itazuki, Japan. Dean and Jacque were divorced December 15, 1971.

Charles and
Jacqueline Carver



First row: Karen, Curtis and Camille Carver. Second row: Cari Carver Flood holding Chelsea Flood and Martha Carver Perrine. Third row: Dale Flood, Jacque Carver, Charles Carver and Doren Perrine.

Chuck and Jacque began their married life with four children at home and a daughter in her third year at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The bonding of a family unit was the primary goal and it was not always easy. However, all of the difficulties and hard work have reaped many rewards. We take special pride in our home, children, and grandchildren.

Chuck was an apprentice electrician for Wells Pet Foods at Monmouth, Illinois, in 1965-66, under the supervision of his uncle, "Web" Murphy. He began work in April 1969 for the Village of Greenup as junior electrician under the supervision of Burl Dean Sowers and credits both men with a lot of the electrical knowledge he has today. He has worked for the Village for 22 years and is maintenance foreman and senior electrician. He graduated Cumberland High School in 1964, has taken courses in electrical and line work at Southern Illinois University at Carbon-dale in 1970-71, water and sewage treatment at Lake Land in 1972. He has been a Greenup voluntary fireman for 22 years, the Cumberland Fair electrician for 19 years and the past two years

on the board of Cumberland County Fair.

Chuck likes to fish, hunt and work in the yard and garden and has a special talent with plants and trees. Jacque worked eight years as sales manager for Combined Insurance Company, seven years as cafeteria supervisor at Cumberland Unit #77 and as general manager at the American Legion Post 88, Mattoon, Illinois. Genealogy, home and family are her special talents.

This family history is dedicated to my husband, Chuck Carver. He loves his community. I have seen him called out early mornings, nights and weekends, on holidays, cold, rain and snow to help friends and village residents and I have yet to hear him complain. He is a supportive, loving father and grandfather. He is sensitive, resourceful, and precise, in fact there is not anything he cannot do!

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

CURTIS EUGENE CARVER KAREN LYNN CARVER

Curtis E. Carver was born August 4, 1964, at Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, the son of Charles LeRoy Carver of Greenup, Illinois, and Judith Kay Patterson Carver of Florida. He married (1) Kimberly Klaire Robinson on June 23, 1984. One daughter, Camille Dawn, was born August 19, 1987, at Boeblingin, Germany. They were divorced March 1991.



Curtis, Karen and Camille Carver

Curtis married (2) Karen Lynn Cooper October 19, 1991, at the New Christian Church at Casey, Clark County, Illinois. Karen was born March 4, 1964, the daughter of Philip Cooper and Janet Decker Cooper of Martinsville, Illinois.

Curtis graduated Cumberland High School in 1982. He joined the Army in 1983 and completed his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He spent tours of duty in Maryland, Texas, and in Germany and was discharged in 1988. He works at Kraft Foods in Mattoon, Illinois. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and golf.

Karen graduated from Martinsville High School in 1983 and Lake Land Junior College in 1985. She works as a dental hygienist for a doctors' network. She has a special flair for interior decorating and enjoys homemaking.

Curtis and Karen are active in the Christian Church at Casey, Illinois. They enjoy going out with friends, going to the movies, and family parties and cookouts.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

ROY LEE CARVER LILLY PEARL SIMPSON

Roy Lee Carver was born August 10, 1891, at Clinton County, Illinois, the son of Alexander R. Carver and Clarissa Jane Parsons. Alexander was born January 25, 1856, at Germantown, Illinois, to Benjamin Carver and Mary Anne Black. He married October 16, 1877, at Beaver Creek, Clinton County, Illinois, to Clarissa Jane Parsons, born May 6, 1853, in Perry County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William Parsons and Caroline Ogle. Alexander died October 28, 1892, at age 36 leaving his widow with five young children.

Arthur Simpson and Roy Lee Carver



In 1893 Clarissa married Wingate Lewis, a widower with six children. They had one son. Clarissa always said, "I cooked for 12 children and 14 dogs." Wingate was a Civil War disabled Union veteran, having had his heels blown away. He had a "fog-horn" voice and he would stand on his front porch and sing "Marching into Georgia." It was said that folks could hear him all over town. He was an avid coon hunter and she was a big talker—she always had something to say! She died February 7, 1932, in Clinton County, and is buried in Old Caryle Cemetery. Our subject, Roy Lee Carver, was barely a year old when his father died. He married at Clinton County, December 25, 1911, to Lilly Pearl Simpson, born December 27, 1895, in Casey, Clark County, Illinois. Lilly was the daughter of James Newton Simpson, born January 8, 1870, in Clark County, and died January 5, 1934, and Hannah Elizabeth Cribelar, born August 21, 1871, Clark County, and died November 4, 1953.



Lilly Simpson

Roy and Lilly had two children born in Bond County, Illinois. Minnie Lucille was born October 10, 1912, married Otto Durnall and Lester Weaver. She died in Clark County February 7, 1986, and had one daughter, Karen Durnall Smith. Roy Delman was born October 18, 1916, married Dorothy Neese. He died September 30, 1983, in Cumberland County, Illinois, no children.

Lilly's family had moved to Bond County with the oil company her father was working for. They returned to Clark County in 1917. Roy and Lilly moved with them. In 1918 they bought a farm at Timothy, Cumberland County, Illinois. Three more children were born in Cumberland County. Cecil Ernest, born May 31, 1920, married Martha Jane White; he died May 29, 1978, in Shelby County, Illinois, and is buried in Greenup Cemetery. Two children were born: Charles L. Carver and Melodie Ann Cornwell. Olvie Juanita, born July 19, 1922, married (1) John Hayden and (2) Farrill Sacco and had one son: Billy Max Hayden. Betty Almadene was born August 25, 1932, married Joseph W. Knifley, had two children: Rodney and Darla Jean.

Roy farmed, raised chickens, fruits, and vegetables. He was "an old horse trader at heart," and was known to watch his pennies. Lilly was an active farm wife but found time to work outside the home. She cooked for a Greenup cafe for several years. She was an excellent cook and her plentiful meals are well remembered by her grandchildren. Roy died December 5, 1964, in Cumberland County, and Lilly died 16 years later, October 15, 1980, at a Clark County nursing home. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery, Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

JOHN HENRY CATEY

John Henry Catey, born January 24, 1915, in rural Greenup, Illinois, died April 14, 1969, in Mattoon Memorial Hospital, Mattoon, married on December 24, 1936, to Irma Naomi Hubbard, born September 30, 1917, in rural Greenup, Illinois.

John Henry was the son of Winford Elmer Catey, born October 10, 1889, in rural Greenup, Illinois, obtained a marriage license December 13, 1912, at Toledo, Illinois, to marry Grace Elder Carson, born February 19, 1892, in rural Greenup, Illinois. Other children in the family were Ruth E. Kateskey, Harold C., and Winford Elmer Jr.

Irma Naomi Hubbard is the daughter of Horace Malcom Hubbard, born August 31, 1886, in rural Greenup, Illinois, was married on October 25, 1915, at Greenup, Illinois, to Myrtle Lee Sperry, born February 13, 1886, in rural Greenup, Illinois. Other children in the family were Iverna M. Johnson, Ellen A. List, Helen M. Brown, and Ina May Green.



Catey Family - Front: Henry Jay and Marjorie Jane. Back: John H. and Irma H.

Children of John Henry and Irma were Marjorie Jane, born September 22, 1942, and Henry Jay, born March 14, 1944. Henry Jay has never married.

John Henry was a heavy equipment operator, trucker and farmer. Irma is 74 years old and lives in Greenup. She has worked as a homemaker, clerk, waitress, office worker, electronic and shoe factory worker, and nurses aide. She is presently employed at the Life Center of Cumberland County, Toledo, Illinois, for the E.C.I.A.A.A.

Marjorie Jane married Jerry Dean Jackson, born April 6, 1941, on November 10, 1961, in Toledo, Illinois. The children of Marjorie and Jerry Dean Jackson are Kit Devon, born May 19, 1962, married on May 18, 1968, to Christine Nadine Carrell, born September 3, 1965, in Stuttgart, Germany. They have one child, Courtney Jaylene, born June 24, 1990, at SBLHC, Mattoon, Illinois; Jason Anthony, born January 18, 1968, died October 14, 1989, in Carbondale, Illinois; Nathan Blake, born May 5, 1970, at SBLHC, Mattoon, Illinois; and Brandon Tyler, born September 24, 1981, in SBLHC, Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Irma H. Catey

STACEY ORLESTUS CATEY

Stacey Orlestus Catey (1884-1926), son of William Henry (1847-1919) and Sarah Jane Williams (1847-1921), was born west of Timothy, Illinois. On November 19, 1905, he married Lula Maude Carr (1888-1948), daughter of Clayborn and Mary Tipsword Carr. All of the above are buried at Harmony Cemetery north of Greenup, Illinois.



Stacey Orlestus and Lula Maude (Carr) Catey

WILLIAM HENRY CATEY

This is an update of the 1884 history book. William Henry Catey was born January 28, 1847, died June 13, 1919. His wife, Sarah Jane Williams, was born January 25, 1847, and died in 1921. Both are buried in the Harmony Cemetery, Greenup, Illinois.

Colonel Eugene and Nina Alene (Catey) Hidden, daughter of Stacey O. and Maude L. Catey.



Stacey and Maude had five children: Neva Alora (1906-1988), Nina Alene (1910-1989), William Henry (1911), Naomi Alys (1917), and Wilma Eleanor (1920).

Neva married Dana Hudelson (1904-1977). Their children were Nina Jean Maxey (1925) and Betty Lou Cain (1927-1989). The Hudelson grandchildren are Catey Jane Maxey Braun, Dana Maxey, Jeff, Lori and Michael Cain. Great-grandchildren are Jeff and Joel Braun, Jennifer Davis and Catey Louise Maxey.

Nina Alene married Howard Ewing and Eugene Hidden, no children.

William Henry married Waneta Sedgwick June 24, 1939, no children.



William Henry and Sarah Jane (Williams) Catey.



Front: Wm. H. Catey. Back row: Neva A. (Catey) Hudelson, Naomi A. (Catey) Carrell, Wilma E. (Catey) Reichert and Nina A. (Catey) Hidden, children of Stacey O. and Maude L. Catey.



The home of W. H. and Sarah Jane Catey, built by him in the 1890s.

They had nine children: infant son (died 1874), Lydia E. (born May 26, 1875, died August 31, 1876), Carrie I. (born January 2, 1879, died January 27, 1881), Cora (born 1877, died 1951), Jessie (born June 4, 1882, died October 20, 1971), Stacey Orlestus (born January 4, 1884, died March 10, 1926), infant son (born February 21, 1887, died April 4, 1887), Zola Ethel (born February 21, 1887, died January 9, 1972), and Winford E. (born October 10, 1889, died August 13, 1954).

WES AND BILLIE CHAMBERS FAMILY

Wes Ryan Chambers was born July 10, 1960, in Marion, Indiana, a son of Marvin Augustus Chambers (born November 28, 1934, in Marion, Indiana) and Helen Katherine (Dowman) Chambers (born December 8, 1937, in Deerborn, Michigan). Wes has two brothers, Matt and William Chambers.

Billie Jean Bauguss was born January 11, 1960, in Charleston, Illinois, a daughter of William Davis Bauguss (born November 8, 1931 - died September 20, 1987) and Barbara Lee (Cox) Bauguss (born April 4, 1934). Billie has one sister and two brothers, Linda Jo (Bruner), Michael Lee Bauguss and Thomas Al Bauguss.

Wes and Billie were married April 16, 1977, in Jewett, Illinois, and are the parents of one daughter, Chasity Jean Chambers,



Norman V. and Wilma E. (Catey) Reichert, Roy V. and Naomi A. (Catey) Carrell and William H. Catey, children of Stacey O. and Maude L. Catey.

Naomi Alys married Leroy Vernon Carrell in 1934. Their children were James Marvin (1935), Richard (1951), and Pamela Jane (1953). The Carrell grandchildren are Stacey Lee (1975) and Barbara Lynn Harriss (1977), Clay (1983) and Craig (1989) Carrell.

Wilma Eleanor married Norman Vernon Reichert (1921). Their children were Susan Reichert Thomas (1949) and Norman Vernon Jr. (1953). The Reichert grandchildren are Kristen Michelle (1978) and Blake Reichert Thomas (1981).



Billie, Chasity Jean and Wes Chambers

born October 30, 1977. Billie has lived in Jewett all her life and works at the *Toledo Democrat* as a typesetter. Wes moved to Jewett at the time of their wedding. They built a home in 1986 and Wes is the present mayor of the village and Billie is the village clerk. Wes also works for M. B. Contract, Greenup, Illinois, as a telephone and cable line splicer. Their daughter, Chasity, was a finalist in the Miss Illinois Pre-Teen Pageant in 1987, has qualified for state competition in track two years in a row in long jump and the 4x100 meter. She is a cheerleader, second runner-up in the Toledo Spring Festival Queen Contest in 1991, plays basketball, softball and volleyball.

Submitted by Billie Chambers

WILLIAM VANCE CHANCELLOR

William Vance Chancellor was born in Coles County September 3, 1930. His grandparents were Ulysses "Nick" and Mary Myers Chancellor. They lived in the Harmony community and are buried in the Harmony Cemetery.

They had five children. Pete married Lulu Hickle; Esta married Frank Johnson; Ethel married Gene Tanner; Nell married Harry Hudson; William married Fern Hanner.

William and Fern were the parents of four sons. Raymond deceased; William Vance; Gerald who married Joanna Colangelo; and Donald who married Rosalie Strain. William is buried at the Greenup Cemetery.



Marilyn (White) and William Vance Chancellor

William Vance married Marilyn White, daughter of Ralph and Mary Alfred White. They are the parents of five children. Daniel is deceased. Steven married Rita Bland. They have two children, Sarah and Michael, and live in Lafayette, Louisiana. Rebecca married Harry Pugh Jr. They have three children, Nathan, Ryan and Elizabeth, and live in Mattoon, Illinois. Timothy married Carol Berry. They have three children, Katie, Lucas and Jacob. They live in Geff, Illinois. Mark married Kathy Tylka. They are the parents of three children, Nicholas, Amy and Mary Ann, and live in Toledo, Illinois.

William Vance worked for Etlebrick Shoe Company three years and recently retired after working 40 years for the phone company.

Marilyn worked for Dr. McNeill for several years and is now working for the Cumberland County Health Department.

They have lived in Woodbury Township east of Jewett for 28 years. Christianity has been the main focus of the family through the years.

Submitted by Marilyn Chancellor

JAMES MONROE CHAPMAN FAMILY

James Monroe Chapman was born on October 1, 1858, in Jasper County, Illinois. His parents dying when he was a small boy, he made his home with relatives until he grew to manhood.

On March 2, 1882, in Jasper County, Illinois, James married Mary Alice Hunt, the daughter of Uriah and Margaret (Ray) Hunt. To this union was born one child, William Chapman, on August 5, 1884, in Jasper County, Illinois. Sometime between her son's birth in 1884 and October of 1888 Mary Alice Chapman died.

William Chapman married Laura Anna Frokes on September 9, 1911, in Clark County, Illinois. Sometime later he moved his family to California where he was involved in the oil business. On September 23, 1957, in Orange County, California, William Chap-

man died from heart trouble. He is buried in the Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster, California.

On October 5, 1888, James Monroe Chapman married Allie May Ervin, the daughter of David and Catherine (Baker) Ervin, in Jasper County, Illinois. Three children were born to this union, Lewis Franklin, James Milburn and Faye Irene.

Lewis Franklin Chapman was born on December 22, 1890, in Jasper County, Illinois. He married Mary Welker on December 20, 1913, and they had one child, Carl D. Lewis and his family lived most of their lives in Cumberland County, Illinois. On January 25, 1969, he died in Crawford County, Illinois, and is buried in the Hazel Dell-South Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

James Milburn Chapman was born on August 11, 1892, in Jasper County, Illinois. He married Addie Bertha Lansbery on October 26, 1919, and they had two children, Addie Bernice and Beatrice. He died on March 4, 1960, in Clark County, Illinois, and is buried in the Hazel Dell-South Cemetery

Faye Irene Chapman was born on January 11, 1904, in Clark County, Illinois. She married Edward Samuel Huston on June 23, 1923, in Cumberland County, Illinois. They had three children, Wilma Ruth, Clarence Leroy and Wanda Mae. She died on May 13, 1964, at her residence in Rose Hill, Jasper County, Illinois. She is buried in the Hunt Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois.

James Monroe Chapman was a farmer until his death in 1912. He died on August 31, 1912, in Cumberland County, Illinois, at his residence south of Hazel Dell. He is buried in the Hunt Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois.

Allie married Henry Grant Whitmore on May 10, 1914, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and they lived in the Hazel Dell area until his death. Sometime after Mr. Whitmore's death Allie married Milton Glidewell on March 15, 1930, in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Allie May Chapman died on May 29, 1934, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and she is buried in the Hazel Dell-South Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Patty Huston

JOSEPH AND VERA DELORES (EGGERS) CHOLEWA

Vera Delores Eggers was born August 28, 1918, in Toledo, Illinois, and died December 25, 1963, in LaPorte, Indiana, with burial in the Berry Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois.



Vera Delores (Eggers) and Joseph Cholewa

Vera was a daughter of William Osee and Mary Eggers. She married first Arthur Brooks then Joseph Cholewa. They had one daughter, Kathryn Delores Cholewa, born October 3, 1958, in LaPorte, Indiana. After her mother's death, Kathryn was adopted by her mother's sister, Mildred, and her husband, Robert Ferguson. (See Ferguson family history.)

Submitted by Charles Eggers

HOWARD FRANKLIN CISNEY

Howard Franklin "Doc" Cisney was born in Cumberland County January 1, 1908. His parents were Cleveland Tommy and Cozie Ellen Lyons Cisney. They were married February 1907 and lived in Cumberland County. They are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

They had six children, Howard Franklin, Raymond Bernard (deceased), Goldie Mayerhoffer, Vicie Blade, Gilbert and Vernon Luther (deceased).

Howard married Olive Maude Mills, daughter of Andrew and May Mills, in Liberty Hill, Illinois, in 1925. They had three daughters, Minnie, Marie and Rosemary. Minnie married Kenneth Ward, and they live in Greenup and are the parents of three children, John, Catherine and Judy (deceased). Goldie Marie married Burlin Dean Sowers. They also live in Greenup and are the parents of three children, Brad, Kay and Dougie (deceased). Rosemary married Ross Massey, and they are the parents of triplets, Mitchell, Michael and Morgan.

Howard was employed at Eittlebrick Shoe Company in Greenup and now resides in Effingham, Illinois.

Olive was employed at Eittlebrick Shoe Company and Mattoon Shoe Company for many years. She loved quilting, crocheting and working with her beautiful flowers. She died of cancer in 1970 and is buried in Janesville Cemetery.

Submitted by Minnie M. (Cisney) Ward

JOHN H. CISNEY

John H. Cisney, son of Gilbert and Minerva Henderson Cisney, was born June 17, 1941, in Greenup, Illinois. He married Anita Irene Vanatta, daughter of Herbert and Lela Vanatta, on September 25, 1960, in Hidalgo, Illinois. Anita was born August 13, 1943, in Hidalgo. John is a retired major from the Army where he served in Germany and Vietnam, as well as in the states. They now live southeast of Greenup where they farm and raise cattle. Anita also works at video stores in Greenup and Casey. They have two children, Janice Carol and John Bradley.

Janice was born October 10, 1962, in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany. She married Donald John Allison, son of Joseph and Dorothy Engel Allison, on October 15, 1983, in Moline, Illinois. Don was born February 13, 1961, and is a plumber. Janice works as a secretary. They have two children, Samantha Joe, born August 31, 1987, in Moline, Illinois, and Donald Spencer, born May 30, 1989, in East Moline, Illinois. They all live in East Moline, Illinois.

John Bradley was born June 4, 1964, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He married Janette Renae Beals on April 15, 1990, in Trilla, Illinois. Janette was born May 11, 1969, daughter of Wilbur and Bonnie Stephens Beals. John Bradley was a captain in the Army and is now living in Jewett. He works at Wolkes Nursery in Sigel and Janette works at Moore Business Forms in Charleston.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

CLARK SISTERS FLORA - BELLE - LUCY - MAGGIE FOUR SISTERS NAMED CLARK

*THERE ONCE WERE FOUR SISTERS NAMED CLARK,
WHO THOUGHT NAMING DAUGHTERS A LARK,
THEY WERE CLOSE AS COULD BE,*

*SO THE HUMOR YOU SEE,
IS MORE THAN A SHOT IN THE DARK . . .
FIRST, MAGGIE had a daughter named Ella-Rea (1904)
THEN FLORA, had a daughter named Lucille (1904)
THEN BELLE, had a daughter named Vera (1911)
THEN FATE STEPS IN AND THE STORY BEGINS . . .
'cause LUCY has three daughters . . .*

*and grins . . .
Her first little daughter she names Ella-Rea (1917)
Her second little daughter she names Lucille (1919)
And her third little daughter she names Vera (1921)*

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Flora, Belle, Lucy, Maggie

Now the four CLARK sisters remained close all their lives and thought nothing unusual of the names. They always knew who they were talking about, when the girls were little. But, as they grew up, it soon became very confusing to everyone when the families got together. The little girls were soon being called "big" Ella-Rea, "little" Ella-Rea, "big" Lucille, "little" Lucille, "big" Vera, "little" Vera . . . and they remained being called that all their lives . . . Well, the four sisters are gone now and most of the "big" and "little" girls. Only the Veras remain; Vera Nickum is one of them. No, I won't say which one she was 'cause it doesn't matter anymore. But those little girls sure had a good time with their names and it made a fascinating story for the rest of us who came later. Those Fascinating Four Sisters Named CLARK . . .

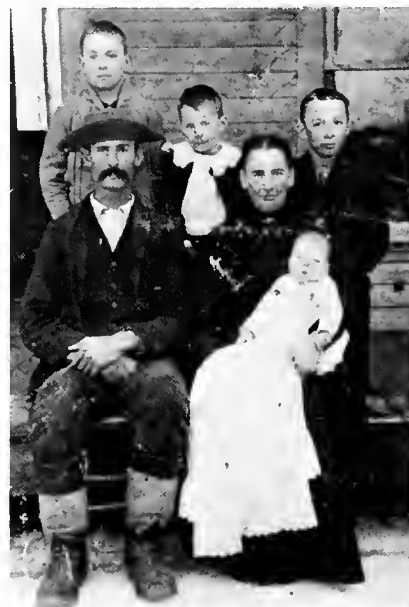
Submitted by Judy Clark Timm

CHARLES C. CLARK FAMILY "THE LONE EVERGREEN FARM" CLARK CENTENNIAL FARM 1886-1986

FIRST FAMILY

1886-1929

Charles Clifford Clark, born November 24, 1858, died January 22, 1929. Charles was the son of Franklin and Corinthia (Durfee) Clark. He married Elizabeth Nichols, born April 17, 1862, daughter of Jane (Dittamore) Nichols. They purchased the farm two years after Appleton Blaine was born. Four other sons were born to the family: Hiram, 1887-1911, Ross, 1892-1929, Cuba, 1897-1929, and Howard, 1904-1965. The farm consisted of 80



Charles Clifford, Lizzie holding Cuba, Hiram, Ross and Appleton.

acres and a small log cabin and maybe a lean-to or shed. By the turn of the century, the two barns, chicken house, etc. and the big house were built. All were built by Charlie, Lizzie, the boys and the rest of the family. It is thought that Franklin Clark was known as a good "barn builder." Charlie and Lizzie had a big farm by today's standards. They had cows, hogs, chickens, horses, and kept on enlarging the farm ground. There was a big flu epidemic in 1929 and Charlie died that year as did two of the boys, Ross and Cuba. Lizzie sold the farm to Appleton (App) and Belle and lived with them for a few years before moving to Greenup, where she died in 1940.

"THE LONE EVERGREEN FARM" was printed on the cupola that was on top of the old red barn with the big white star on it.

Submitted by Judy Timm

**APPLETON B. CLARK FAMILY
CLARK CENTENNIAL FARM
1886-1986**

SECOND FAMILY

1929-1949

Appleton Blaine Clark, born November 26, 1884, died October 11, 1936, married (1910) Pluma Belle Clark (unrelated), born April 22, 1887, died April 11, 1971, daughter of Dr. Noah Strait and Ella Susanna (Allison) Clark. App and Belle were living at Kedren and had four children when they bought the farm from Lizzie: 1. Vera Emma Jean, born November 16, 1911, 2. Clifford Noah, born June 30, 1913, 3. Albert Hiram, born February 25, 1918, and 4. Appleton Blaine, born August 9, 1923. This is the family that modernized the farm. In 1936 they enclosed a side porch, added a bathroom, got electric lights and bought a tractor. That fall App died suddenly in a car accident, leaving Belle to run the farm and raise the family. This she did with the help of God and her family.



Vera, Belle, Albert, Appleton Sr., Clifford and Appleton Blaine Jr. (insert).

Her daughter became a registered nurse, one son, Albert, went to college and became a teacher, two sons served in the armed services, and Belle also taught school at Buttermilk. When Albert returned from the war, he and his wife Edna bought the farm. Thus, another generation leaving their footsteps upon the face of time. Belle moved to Greenup where she lived until her passing in April 1971.

Submitted by Judy Timm

**CLARK CENTENNIAL FARM
1886-1986**

THIRD FAMILY

1949-1979

Albert Hiram Clark, born February 25, 1918, married Edna Fogleman, born February 9, 1918, in 1942. Albert entered the Army Air Force in 1942 and after five years was discharged as captain. Albert and Edna purchased the farm in 1949. They had two children: 1. Rosemary Elaine, born February 3, 1949, and died March of 1963. 2. Albert Hiram Jr., born June 3, 1952. In 1952 the old house was razed and a new brick home was built. Albert and



Albert Jr., Albert Sr., Rosemary and Edna

Edna worked the farm and taught school at Jewett and also Cumberland. In 1979 they decided to retire from teaching and farming, so they moved to Newton where they built a new home. They are still very active people. They enjoy their home in Newton and in Florida, where they spend the winters. Their son Albert will continue the tradition . . .

Submitted by Judy Timm

**ALBERT AND JOYCE CLARK
CLARK CENTENNIAL FARM
1886-1986**

THE FOURTH FAMILY

1979-_____

Albert Hiram Clark Jr., born June 3, 1952, married Joyce Hamsten and is the father of Rebecca Belle, born July 28, 1979, and Nicholas Anthony, born February 18, 1982. Albert is very involved in the farm and Joyce is working at the university in Charleston, Illinois. Farming has changed a lot since the first



Centennial Farm picture - fourth family. Albert and Joyce with marker.

family had it . . . but it still presents a challenge to the farmer every year. In 1986 a Centennial Marker was placed on the property that once was called "THE LONE EVERGREEN FARM" and it bears witness to the humble beginnings of a proud and humble family named CLARK.

Submitted by Judy Timm

APPLETON CLARK

A. B. Clark Jr. was born August 9, 1923, and married Phyllis Graham February 9, 1946. A. B. passed away March 21, 1950. Refer to pages 174 - 300 - 301 for previous history in 1968 history book. This 1992 edition will include their children, who they married and their children. Phyllis Graham Foss is now deceased.

1. Carol Jean was born December 2, 1946. She married Randy Stiles, a lawyer. They live in Mitchell, South Dakota. Their children are Jason Stiles born 1973 and Fletcher Stiles born 1975.

2. Appleton Blaine Clark Jr. was born August 26, 1948. His name now is Foss as, after his father passed away, Phyllis remarried and they adopted the three children. Blaine married Jeanie and they have a daughter, Ashley. Blaine is a forest ranger at Mt. Rushmore, and they live in Custer, South Dakota.

Appleton Blaine "A. B." Clark



3. Dana Lynn was born December 3, 1950. She married Chas Point. They have a daughter, Emily, and live in Rochester, Minnesota.

Submitted by Vera Nickium, R.N.

CLIFFORD NOAH CLARK

Clifford Noah Clark was born June 30, 1913, died March 23, 1980, married Ellen Maudeline Cox in 1933 and had two daughters: (1) Judith Marlene, born June 21, 1936; and (2) Marjorie Eileen, born May 10, 1938. They divorced. He married Eleanor Sander and had one son, Dean Eldon, born September 11, 1941.



Maudeline and Clifford Clark, 1937

Marjorie Eileen married in 1967 John Modica, born February 8, 1927, died September 8, 1987. They had no children.

Dean Eldon married Sharon Spray, born April 30, 1944. They have no children.

Judith Marlene married James Harvey Sherwood. Their children are listed under James Harvey Sherwood.

For the early Clark family see the 1968 history book, page 300.

Submitted by Judy Clark Timm

DON AND ELLEN CLARK

Don Elwood Clark was born July 25, 1929, in Cumberland County to Hugh W. and Fern (Anderson) Clark. His paternal grandparents are Frank B. and Florence Edith (Wilson) Clark.

On February 20, 1954, Don married Ellen Lura (Grissom), born April 11, 1933, in Cumberland County. Her parents are Joe Elmer (1901) and Josephine Edith (Carter) (1904) Grissom.

Don and Ellen have three children, Mary Lou (1955), Whitney Lee (1958) and Eric Curtis (1969). Mary Lou married William Eugene Markwell in Effingham County on December 4, 1976. Their children are Aaron Kyle (1978), Adam Wade (1980), Ryan Neil (1981), Darcy Suzzane (1982), and Jennifer Dawn (1984).

Don and Ellen are farmers west of Jewett near Woodbury, Illinois, and are members of the Pork Producers Association.

Submitted by Ellen Clark

WILLIAM CLARK FAMILY

A hop, skip, and a jump north of the store was the Bill Clark family farm. The house was directly across from the railroad and the stock yard.

Mr. Clark was a farmer. He and his wife had several children who attended the Pleasant Grove School. They in turn became farmers.

Lewis married and had a daughter, Hollys. His wife died soon after. He then married Wilma Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Jake Simerley whose husband was employed at the depot. They had a daughter, Eloise, who married Berlin Flake. He became a teacher.

Emmerson was the second child. He married Thelma Eggers. The third child, LaVerl, died when he was a young man.

Lewis Jr. married Wilma Mitchell. They have a daughter, Jill.

These boys all became good farmers and prospered in the occupation.

Eugene married Olly Young and had one son, Floyd, who married Rena Oakley and they had one son, Larry. They were also farmers.

Frank also became a farmer. He, like his brothers, took pride in having a nice farm with good, well painted buildings and fences. He married Martha Lacy who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy. They had six children. John married Jean Eagleson and they had three children, Michael, Linda and Debra. Genevieve married Harold Hardwick and had a son, Steven. Harold died in infancy. Roger died in teen years. Don and Norma left the area. John was the only farmer of this family.

There were two younger Clark children, Abner and Petty. They didn't stay around Bradbury after they were grown.

JOHN D. CLOSSON

John D. Closson, son of William and Lucy McMillan Closson, married Harriett E. Dobbins August 31, 1884. They were parents of six children: William H., Charles W., Minnie F., Albert M., Sidney D., and an infant son who only lived a few days. Most of them were born in a little country home east of Union Center on their grandfather's farm. A few years later they cut the timber, cleared the land and built them a new home one and three-fourths mile north of Union Center. Three of the children became schoolteachers: William, Minnie and Albert. Albert taught for some 25 years, a few terms in Cumberland County, but mostly in Coles County. He married Lura Ingram November 2, 1919, after serving his country in World War I in the Navy. They had two children. Rex received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Ohio State University and then went to work for Shell Oil Company in California for one and one-half years. Then he moved to Detroit and worked as a chemist there for over 20 years. While living in Detroit, he married and has one daughter, Marjory. He is now living on a farm in Coles County. Geraldine married Albert Belus and lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have three sons.

Albert and family moved to Rock Island, Illinois, where he worked during World War II at the arsenal. He retired and bought a new home in Colorado, but before he moved there he died on December 18, 1966. Lura moved to Colorado and she died there in August 1967. They are buried at Rest Haven near Mattoon.

Minnie married Frank Bensley on January 5, 1908. They were the parents of two sons, one dying at an early age, and Arthur. He married Birdie Cutright and is the father of two sons, Frank of Westfield and Cassius of New Mexico. Minnie and Frank lived on the Bensley farm until her death November 21, 1937. She is buried at the Johnson Cemetery.

William joined the Navy and served his country for the duration of World War I from New York state. He married late in life to a New York girl. They had one son, William Potter Scoffield. He was affiliated with the hospital doing laboratory work for many years until his death in August 1960.

Sidney married Ruth Askew August 13, 1921. He was a farmer for a few years. Later they moved to Charleston where he was manager of the Wadley Company until his death in June 1945. They had a boy, Ralph, who is now living in Mattoon, and a girl, Erma Jean, now Mrs. Robert Sturgeon of Harpster, Ohio.

Charles, better known as Nick, after the death of his father lived with his mother and farmed, helping her support and raise her family. He also answered the call of his country and served in the Army. He served as town clerk of Union Township as a young man. Nick cared for his mother until her death in 1927. In

September 1925, he and Porter Dodds started a little country store known as "Closson and Dodds" at Salisbury, Illinois, Coles County. On June 11, 1930, he married Tressia Stults. They moved back to the home where he lived as a small boy. They had three children: Charles Dean who lived in Carbondale and worked in the post office and died in May 1977, Wanda June who died at the age of three, and Harriett Mae, now Mrs. John Strain of California. In September 1940, after a 15-year partnership, Nick bought the store and continued until July 4, 1942, when he sold out to Perry Green. Nick again became a farmer. He served as director for the old McMillan School District a few terms. He was elected the supervisor of Union Township for three four-year terms. He was chairman of the board three times and served on the Board of Review each time. Nick lived his entire life in Union Township except during the war and the short time he lived in the store. He departed this life on December 27, 1962.

REV. CLARENCE C. AND MABEL TOLCH COLLIER

Clarence Calvin Collier was born in Darwin Township, Clark County, the third son and fourth child of Commodore C. and Lida Hutchinson Collier on February 26, 1905. He was one of ten children, eight of whom lived to adulthood. He graduated from Marshall High School, attended Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute and taught in Clark County schools. In 1935 he moved to Cumberland County to teach Buchanan School in Spring Point Township.

Mabel Marie Tolch was born January 29, 1922, the second child of Cyrus E. and Esther Frederick Tolch. She has one sister, Geneva Tolch Meislahn, both of whom were born on the Tolch farm.



Reverend Clarence C. and Mabel Tolch Collier

After teaching one term at Buchanan, Clarence returned to Clark County where he continued to teach in rural schools and also to preach at the Auburn Methodist Church in Clark Center, and the Snyder Methodist Church eight miles south of Marshall. During this time he continued to make regular trips to the Tolch farm and on September 2, 1939, he and Mabel were married in the family home.

As newlyweds they made their home at Snyder where they lived for four years. He continued his ministry and taught at Pleasant Grove near the state line. On January 21, 1942, their daughter Marguerite Ellen was born.

In 1943 Clarence received his appointment to the Toledo Methodist Circuit and they moved into the Toledo Methodist parsonage. There was a need for a seventh and eighth grade teacher so the school board agreed that he could suitably fill that vacancy. He taught those grades in the "sheep shed," a building standing apart from the main school building near the church.

On February 21, 1947, a son, Malcolm Edward, was born at St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham.

During this time Clarence completed his bachelor's degree and his master's degree from the University of Illinois. He was transferred to Toledo High School and then to Cumberland Unit 77 after the consolidation. He remained as pastor of the Toledo Circuit, including Cottonwood and Salem, for 14 years. He then was appointed as pastor of the Greenup United Methodist Church where he remained for four years. Due to failing vision and poor health he was forced into early retirement from both careers.

Mabel worked at the Rhodes Clinic as receptionist and insurance secretary from the spring of 1961 until the fall of 1963 when she was appointed as postal clerk. In 1973 she was appointed postmaster of the Toledo Post Office, a position she held until her retirement in September 1986.

Their daughter, Ellen, married Kenneth E. Schubert, son of Leo and Helen Schubert of Roxana, Illinois. They and their daughter Laurie make their home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Malcolm married Vicky Shoots, daughter of Roy and Mary Shoots of rural Lerna. They and their two sons, Bret and Lexx, live in rural Mattoon.

Clarence passed away on May 4, 1972, and is buried in Toledo Cemetery. Mabel continues to live in their home on Jefferson Street, enjoys traveling and remains active in church and civic affairs.

Submitted by Mabel Tolch Collier

JOHN EMERY COOLEY

(Family on page 340, 1968.)

John was born in Cumberland County on November 2, 1920, the son of Emery and Dollie Green Cooley. He married Edna Faye Williams, daughter of Sam and Goldie Beals Williams, of Mattoon but formerly from the Johnstown area, in 1944. John farms since retiring from Blaw-Knox in Mattoon. They are members of Cottonwood Church. Their son is Steven, born August 11, 1947, at the Mattoon Hospital, and living near Martinsville; he married Wendolyn Harris October 28, 1972, in Martinsville's Methodist Church. Their daughter is Judy, born July 6, 1960, at the Effingham Hospital. She lives in Charleston with her husband, James William Moorcraft, whom she married in May 1982, and son Zachary, born November 22, 1983.

JAMES "MATT" MADISON COOTER

John Cooter (died April 13, 1889) was the father of James "Matt" Madison Cooter who was born August 10, 1855, in Monroe County, Indiana. Another son Ben was born in Indiana and remained there. Nathan was born there and is buried there and as far as I know died at birth or early age. James, better known as Matt, moved to Illinois and purchased the 120 acres February 4, 1882, according to the deed. The purchase was from Lawson M. Ground and his wife, Rebecca M. Ground. The present home is part of the original home but has been added to. James Matt Cooter married Mary Louisa Padrick and to this union were born two sons, Alfred and Artie Rosco.



Artie Rosco Cooter

Mary Louisa died at home. Matt moved to Toledo and later married Ola Yannaway. Matt died October 15, 1913, in Toledo. Ola is buried in Toledo Cemetery.

Alfred was born September 11, 1882. He was injured when kicked by the buggy horse on his way home. He put the horse in the barn and went to the house in pain, surgery was performed in the home, but he failed to survive and died on September 17, 1905. From what is told I think now the injury would be called a ruptured spleen. He is buried at Drummond Cemetery. He was never married but was engaged to be married at the time of his death.

Artie Rosco was born May 1, 1893, in the present house on the

farm. He lived and farmed these acres all his life except for about five years. One year he rented a farm in Cumberland County just after he married Dorothy Hope Ewing on February 28, 1914, in the parlor of the Whitney Ewing home in Neoga Township. After one year they returned to the Cooter farm when his father, Matt, moved to Toledo. Artie had helped his father farm the land that year.

Dorothy and Artie farmed, raised cattle, hogs and horses, corn, beans, hay and small grains. Artie was a horse lover and loved a beautiful team of horses or mules. The last four years of his life he lived in a trailer in the yard of his only child, Mary Ruth McKinney (born July 8, 1928), Neoga, Illinois, so they could see that he had proper care yet felt independent. Numerous times we heard a very rhythmic snap and then a "getta up" coming from the trailer. He would snap two canes together and say, "Getta up," as if he were driving the team. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Ruth Cooter McKinney.

Mary Ruth presently owns the farm which became a Centennial Farm in 1982, and it is farmed by her and her husband, son and daughter-in-law. Grandchildren are helping and are interested in the history. All deceased Cooters are buried in the Drummond Cemetery at Neal in Cumberland County, Toledo, Illinois. Also see Robert William McKinney.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

DONNIE RAY AND MELODIE ANN (CARVER) CORNWELL

Donnie Ray Cornwell was born Effingham County, Illinois, March 12, 1951, the son of Donald Blaine Cornwell and Alice Elaine Benefield. Donald "Ted" Cornwell was born September 14, 1914, at Effingham County, Illinois, the son of Willis Bennett Cornwell (born Jasper County December 21, 1884, and died October 8, 1964) and Grace Caroline Loy (born Jasper County July 13, 1889, and died July 20, 1960). Ted married September 16, 1940, at Henderson, Kentucky, Alice Elaine Benefield, born at Clay County, Illinois, September 8, 1925, the daughter of Charles Benefield (born Clay County December 18, 1879, died June 11, 1912) and Evah May Welch (born Clay County May 20, 1884, died September 2, 1976). Ted and Alice had five children. Joy L., born September 4, 1941, married Billy Max Hayden September 12, 1959, and has two sons, Rick and Dustin; Charlotte E., born October 24, 1950, has four children, Robin, Kelly, Trinity and Nathan; our subject; Cheryl Lynn, born July 4, 1960, has three daughters, Stacy, Seceley and Roxanne; and Kevin Gregory, born December 31, 1963, is married to Becky Brandenburg and has two children, Ravae Applegate and London Ashley Cornwell. Ted died April 19, 1989, and is buried at Headyville Cemetery in Jasper County, Illinois.

Our subject, Donnie R. Cornwell, married September 2, 1972, Melodie Ann Carver, the daughter of Cecil E. Carver and Martha Jane White Carver and was born at the Mattoon Hospital in Coles County, Illinois. For Melodie's family history see Martha Jane White Carver, Charles Franklin White and Roy Lee Carver. They have two daughters. Tiffany LeAnn, born April 5, 1973, married Joshua T. Robinson at Toledo, Illinois, June 9, 1990. Tiffany graduated from Cumberland High School and works for Dr. Martin Nead in Charleston, Illinois.

Joshua Than Robinson was born May 19, 1970, the son of Bill Robinson and Karen Sutherland. He is a senior at Eastern Illinois University and plans to attend graduate school.

Their second daughter, Tanya Lynn Cornwell, was born February 11, 1978, and is in the eighth grade at Cumberland Junior High. She enjoys sports and is on the youth bowling league.

Melodie graduated from Lakeland Junior College with an associate degree in cosmetology. Donnie built an addition to their



Seated: Donnie and Melodie Cornwell. Standing: Josh and Tiffany Robinson and Tanya Cornwell.

home for her first business called "Designs Unlimited." Later they added balloons for all occasions, called "Balloons R Us." In June 1989 they bought the old Cowger building located at 102 West Cumberland in Greenup. They did a lot of remodeling and moved their shop uptown. As the beauty shop grew, they became too busy and decided to sell the balloon business to Richard and Marla Markwell. In 1990 they added a commercial tanning bed and continue to build the business each year. At this time, they employ three cosmetologists, Susan Judson, Janet Carlen and Lynn Wellbaum, all from Greenup.

Melodie loves bowling, fishing and has a great sense of humor; she can laugh at the drop of a hat.

Donnie works at Oce Bruning Inc. at Charleston, Illinois, and has been there for 15 years. After high school, he joined the National Guard and received his training at Camp Lewis, Washington. His unit has been activated for riot duty at the University of Illinois and during the truckers' strike in southern Illinois. He has attended NCO and officers training schools and is a first sergeant at Headquarters Co. in Urbana. He has 22 years service and some of his more interesting summer training has been to England and the Philippines. Donnie makes friends readily and still gets holiday mail from men he trained with while there.

Donnie and Melodie give of their time to community activities and have been active in the Cumberland BassMasters, a group working with young people in a program "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs and Alcohol." This group was organized in the summer of 1991 and put together the B.P. Kids Casting Contest at Toledo for Cumberland County youth. Donnie is secretary-treasurer and historian of the group.

Donnie and Melodie spend a lot of quality time together, and Donnie is a super great husband and father.

Submitted by Melodie Ann Cornwell

JOSEPH TILDEN COUGILL

Joseph Tilden Cougill, or Joe as he was called, was born near Sandy Ridge in Frederick County, Virginia, on October 18, 1839. Joe was the son of John Tilden and Rebecca McKee Cougill also of Frederick County, Virginia. Joe was the third child of the six children his father sired by his first wife, Rebecca.

Joe migrated to Cumberland County, Illinois, as a youngster with his older brother, Joel James Cougill, in the mid-1850s. Joe settled with his brother, Jim, in the northern Cumberland County community of Diona.

At the age of 22, Joe enlisted in the Union Army and served with Company H, 10th Regiment, Illinois Cavalry as a private. Joe served from September 23, 1861, until August 12, 1863, when he mustered out and returned to Diona.

While living in Diona, Joe met Elizabeth Fulkerson, daughter of George S. and Barbara Fulkerson. Elizabeth, or Betty, was born May 23, 1843, in Frederick County, Virginia, and migrated with

her family to Diona in 1859. Joe married Betty on June 3, 1863, while on leave from the Union Army. After Joe mustered out of the Army, he returned to Diona and he and Betty built a log cabin south of Diona. Joe and Betty set up housekeeping in their cabin and remained there their entire married life. Joe pursued a farming career while Betty was a homemaker and each helped raise their five children:

Clarence Allen - born June 12, 1864 - died January 6, 1927, farmer and businessman in Union Township, married Della Cutright July 23, 1887, eight children: Cora, W. Roscoe, L. Blanche, Alice, Glenn, Lester, Herman, Ivan.



Clarence Cougill

Olive - born December 11, 1868 - died December 17, 1944, homemaker in Toledo, married Charles Stanberry July 10, 1890, three children: Hewitt, Letha, Malora.

John Leslie - born November 28, 1870 - died July 27, 1943, farmer in Union Township, married Mioma Kuhn February 21, 1897, one child: Nora.

Jessie Mae - born September 21, 1876 - died October 25, 1962, homemaker in Hutton Township, Coles County, married Joseph Anderson February 4, 1912, four children: William, Frances, Leslie, Leota.

Linnie Mae - born November 30, 1879 - died February 25, 1969, homemaker in Coles and Cumberland counties, married Charles Riggie, date not known, six children: Harold, Clovis, Nora, Lila, Lois, Charles.



Cougill Family - Ivan, Alice, Glenn, Cora, Ross and Lester

Joseph Tilden Cougill died July 15, 1895, on his homestead as did his bride, Elizabeth Cougill, on November 18, 1909. Joe and Betty are both buried in the Hurricane Cemetery in southern Coles County.

Submitted by Cathy Cougill

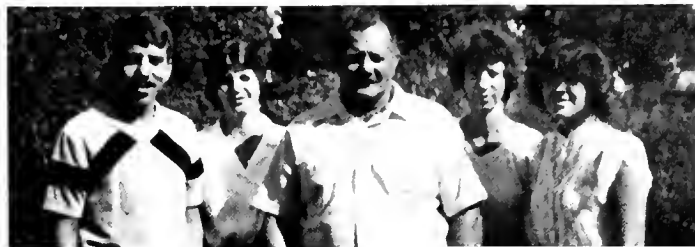
ALBERT F. COX FAMILY

Albert Franklin Cox was born in Casey, Illinois January 23, 1934, the oldest son of Joe and Helen Brown Cox.

Albert Cox graduated from the eighth grade and entered the United States Army on January 1951 as a motor vehicle operator. He served his country during the Korean Conflict and separated from the service in 1954.

On May 11, 1957, Albert married Katherine (Kay) Lois Phipps. Katherine was born in Charleston, Illinois, August 3, 1940. She is the fourth of sixth children born to Elma and Charles Phipps.

After the service Albert worked at Shafer's gas station, El Patio Tavern, and for University Asphalt in Champaign, Illinois. Kay began working for Ettlebrick Shoe Company at the age of 16.



Chuck, Cathy, Albert, Kay, Pam

She is now employed at the garment factory in Neoga.

Albert and Kay made their home in Jewett, Illinois. They had three children. Cathy, born October 29, 1958, has been in the Air Force since 1977. Chuck, born April 21, 1962, enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1982 and separated in 1985. He now resides in Jewett. Pam, born March 3, 1965, resides in Casey. Pam has two daughters, Miranda Dawn Kirby, born February 15, 1984, and Jacklyn Michelle Duniphan, born July 6, 1988.

Albert was struck by a car and seriously injured while working on the job for University Asphalt in 1984. During his last years Al bert was elected as a trustee for the Village of Jewett. In February of 1991, he underwent a triple by-pass and died in the recovery room. He is buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

Kay now resides in Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Cathy Cox

ALFRED AND LOLA COX

Alfred Cox was born May 18, 1883, the son of William and Rebecca (Cunningham) Cox. They are both buried at Jewett Cemetery, south of Jewett, Illinois. Al married Lola Mae (Kingery), born May 5, 1897, to Wesley Brooks and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery of Montrose, Illinois, and were married on October 11, 1911. They are the parents of 12 children, Earnest Earl, born June 19, 1912, died March 24, 1913; Loraine Marie, born May 22, 1914, died November 8, 1977; Bernadine Myrtle (Clem), born April 2, 1918, died June 5, 1979; Lucille Geneva (Niccum) Opal Mae (Myers); Vernon Leroy, born June 5, 1925, died September 20, 1928; Wayne Junior; Ruby Virginia (Myers/Fletcher); Imogene Louise, born May 3, 1928, died April 1, 1945; John Wesley; Barbara (Bauguss); and Billy Franklin.

Lola's brothers and sisters are Myrtle (McManigel); Stella (Harris); Pearl, died at the age of eight years old; John; Verna (Gentry); Albert; Mary (McElravy) and Bessie (Gray).



Alfred and Lola Cox

Alfred and Lola Cox

Al and Lola lived most of their lives in Jewett and Cumberland County. They have many descendants in and around the area and many more who live outside of Cumberland County. Al's brother, Tom Cox, spent most of his adult life living with Al and his family. He was never married. Lola died March 29, 1953, and Al died June 15, 1960. They are both buried in the Jewett cemetery.

Submitted by Opal (Cox) Myers

ARTHUR COX FAMILY

Arthur Cox was born September 18, 1913, a son of Fred Cox (born February 18, 1877, and died June 21, 1949, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery) and Carrie Alumbaugh Cox (born February

4, 1887, and died December 3, 1919, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery). Fred and Carrie were the parents of one other son, Allen Cox. Arthur died November 4, 1988, and is buried in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Wichita, Kansas.

Reba Elverda Fogle Cox was born November 29, 1914, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Her father, James Cleveland Fogle, was born November 17, 1883, in Woodbury, Illinois, and died October 15, 1969, with burial in Jewett Cemetery. Her mother, America May Secrest Fogle, was born February 11, 1889, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died August 31, 1981, with burial in Jewett Cemetery. Her parents were married March 7, 1909, in Cumberland County and besides Reba, our subject, they had Harold Raymond Fogle, born June 5, 1909, and Ila Mae Fogle (Sherwood), born April 22, 1929.

Arthur and Reba have one child, Diane Cox, who married Darrel Rolph and they have three children, Debbie, born January 12, 1968; Sarah Dawn, born March 5, 1973, and David Cody, born June 4, 1974. They reside in Wichita, Kansas.

Arthur and Reba have lived in Jewett, Illinois, Terre Haute, Indiana, Cincinnati, Ohio, Springfield, Ohio, and Wichita, Kansas. He worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

BILLY FRANKLIN COX

Billy Franklin Cox, born August 14, 1937, in Cumberland County on July 21, 1957, in Peoria, Illinois, married Dixie Lee Dunbar, born January 19, 1940, in Peoria, Illinois.

Billy Franklin Cox is the son of Alfred William Cox, born May 18, 1883, died June 15, 1960, and Lola Mae Kingery, born May 5, 1897, in Spring Point Township, died March 29, 1953. They were married on October 11, 1911. They are both buried in Jewett Cemetery. Other children in the family were: Earnest Earl, Loraine Marie, Bernadine Myrtle, Lucille Geneva, Opal Mae, Vernon Leroy, Wayne Junior, Ruby Virginia, Imogene Louise, John Wesley and Barbara Lee.



Frank and Dixie Cox

Dixie Lee is the daughter of David Bennett Dunbar Sr., born April 27, 1910, in Virginia, Illinois, died March 20, 1992, and is buried in Roberts Cemetery in Morton, Illinois. He married Winifred Amy O'Harra on August 15, 1937, in Peoria, Illinois. Winifred Amy was born December 16, 1915, in Peoria, Illinois. Other children in the family are: David B. Jr., October 5, 1938; Charles H., March 17, 1941; and Debra Jo, August 12, 1954.

The children of Billy Franklin and Dixie Lee are: Krystal Lynn Blair, July 27, 1958; Keith Alan, September 14, 1961; Franklin David, August 21, 1968; and Ginger Marie, October 5, 1975.

Billy Franklin and Dixie Lee have lived at 130 Holland Ct., Creve Coeur, Illinois, for 25 years. Billy works at Caterpillar and Dixie at Tazewell County Headstart.

Their daughter Krystal is married and has three daughters.

Submitted by Billy F. Cox

JOSEPH AND HELEN COX

Joseph Albert Cox was born June 27, 1903, to Otto Franklin Cox and Ella Mae Basden Cox of Cumberland County, Illinois. Joe married Helen Mercedes Brown, born October 7, 1910, to Simpson Grant Brown and Olive Hampton Brown. Their marriage on December 19, 1927, was the beginning of raising a family con-



Joe and Helen Cox

sisting of (1) Olive Mae (Gray), born July 19, 1928, married Charles M. Gray (born December 23, 1927) on April 29, 1950. (2) Barbara Lee (Lueken), born February 2, 1932, married Les Lueken (born January 31, 1930), on February 27, 1954. (3) Vivian Joann (Miller), born February 11, 1933, married Bob Miller (born October 6, 1930). (4) Albert Franklin, born January 23, 1934, died February 27, 1991, married Kay Phipps (born August 3, 1940) on May 11, 1957. (5) Patty Sue (Gentry), born April 23, 1937, married Donald E. Gentry (born September 4, 1926, died October 28, 1983) on October 26, 1957. (6) Larry Grant, born July 28, 1941, married Billie Jo Spencer (born May 27, 1937) on December 24, 1978. (7) Rita Kay Cox, born January 23, 1946, died May 1974. (8) Billy Joe, born February 16, 1948, unmarried. (9) Rosemary (Russell), born June 11, 1949, married Steve Russell (born October 20, 1949) on October 18, 1969. (10) Stanley Eugene, born March 9, 1952, married Sharon Smith (born July 17, 1943) on October 8, 1983. (11) June (Bland), born June 17, 1956, married Don Bland (born July 22, 1931) on June 18, 1983.

Joe and Helen lived in the Jewett area most of their lives. They farmed and Joe worked heavy construction also. Joe died September 15, 1979, and Helen died August 5, 1979. They are both buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Charles and Olive Cox Gray

JOHN WESLEY COX FAMILY

John Wesley Cox was born June 11, 1930, a son of Alfred Cox (born May 18, 1883 - died June 15, 1960) and Lola Mae (Kingery) Cox (born May 5, 1897 - died March 29, 1953). Both parents are buried at Jewett Cemetery. They were married October 11, 1911, and became the parents of 12 children: Earnest Earl, born June 19, 1912 - died March 24, 1913; Loraine Marie, born May 22, 1914 - died November 8, 1977; Bernadine Myrtle, born April 2, 1918 - died June 5, 1979; Lucille Geneva, born May 3, 1916; Opal Mae, born February 21, 1920; Vernon Leroy, born June 5, 1925 - died September 20, 1928; Wayne Junior, born August 3, 1926; Ruby Virginia, born March 8, 1923; Imogene Louise, born May 3, 1928 - died April 1, 1945; John Wesley (above); Barbara Lee, born April 4, 1933; and Billy Franklin, born August 14, 1938.



John Wesley and Helen Cox

Helen Lucille (Huschen), born September 18, 1932, in Roanoke, Woodford County, Illinois, to George Albert Huschen (born July 26, 1898, in Eureka, Illinois - died March 1974 and buried in Secor, Illinois) and Effie Mae (Thewlis) Huschen (born May 4, 1898 - died May 1936 with burial in Secor, Illinois). Helen is an only daughter but has two brothers, Elmer Eugene, born August 6, 1930, and Ernest William, born January 1, 1922, deceased. John and Helen were married in East Peoria, Illinois, on August 25, 1951, and are the parents of one child, John Wayne "Jack"



John "Jack" and Sharon Cox family - Melissa, Joshua Wayne, Sharon holding Nicholas James, and John "Jack" Wayne Cox.

Cox, born July 28, 1953. He and his wife, Sharon, are the parents of three children, Melissa, Joshua Wayne and Nicholas James.

John Wesley and Helen now reside in Creve Coeur, Illinois, where John has retired from Caterpillar and they have a carpet-cleaning service.

Submitted by John and Helen Cox

OTTO AND ELLA COX FAMILY

Otto Franklin Cox, born August 8, 1868, died August 10, 1951, married to Ella Mae (Booth) Basden, born January 28, 1884, died May 27, 1977. They had six children (see page 337 in 1968 History Book).

(1) Ruth Jane Cox, born October 31, 1901, married Lewis Holt. See page 465 in history book. They had three children.

(2) Joseph Albert Cox, born June 27, 1903, died September 15, 1979, married Helen Mercedes Brown, born October 7, 1910, died August 5, 1979. They had 11 children. History to follow.

(3) Otto Benjamine, born August 17, 1905, died December 30, 1983, married Helen Enyart, born December 9, 1909. They had three children, Norma Jean, married to Loren Grissom and lives in Missouri. Harold Dean married to Yvonne Kemper, born July 17, 1936, died December 30, 1986, married Donna Whitenberg, born February 16, 1937. Jerry Franklin married Sallie Mae O'Dell, born September 12, 1948. They have two children, Andy and Loretta, and are foster parents to four others. Jerry just celebrated 25 years working for Casey Radio Station W.K.Z.I.

(4) Raymond Arthur Cox, born June 21, 1908, married to Inez Glenn, born September 13, 1913. They live in Idaho and had two



The first Cox reunion - 1969. Seated: Ruth and Ellie. Standing: Joe, Golden, Maudaline, Otto and Raymond.

children, Tony, born December 4, 1939, died June 2, 1988, unmarried and no children. Janet, born December 17, 1948, has three children.

(5) Golden Eugene Cox, born June 12, 1911, married Mabel Garrett, born January 18, 1912, died September 3, 1991. They had two children (1) Mary Ann, born May 5, 1933, married to Dean Sherwood, born February 5, 1929. They had four children and live in the Casey area. Children are Gregg, Carol, and twins Sharon and Karen. (2) Ronnie, born July 2, 1934, married to Edie Griffin, born February 23, 1935, they have four children, Rhonda, Scott (deceased), Danny, Laurie, and Susan. They live in Decatur, Illinois. Golden is married to Fern Odin and lives in Carmi, Illinois. He celebrated his 80th birthday last year, 1991.

(6) Ellen Maudaline Cox, born October 11, 1916, on the farm at rural Jewett, married Clifford Clark October 12, 1933, and lived on a farm south of Jewett, Illinois. They had two children, Judith Marlene, June 21, 1936, and Marjorie Eileen, born May 10, 1938. This marriage ended in divorce in 1940. Maudaline later married Lyle L. Brimmer of Wadina, Iowa, in 1946 and lived in Chicago, Illinois. Another daughter, Sara Ellen, was born August 8, 1947. Daughter Judy married Harvey Sherwood and had four children. See listing under James Harvey Sherwood. Daughter Margie married John Modica in 1964 and lived in Chicago until he passed away in 1987. She lives in Greenup, Illinois. Daughter Sara married Charles Boardman of Chicago in 1968. This marriage ended in divorce and she is now married to Ike Kurtoski. Still living in Chicago, Illinois, Maudaline resided in Chicago for over 25 years. Her husband passed away in 1970 and she moved back to Jewett in 1972. She is living in the home she bought from her mother, Ella Cox, in the mid-1960s.

Submitted by Judy Timm

Otto and Ella Cox family - spring of 1937



CRICHFIELD

Twilla Butonne Kingery Crichfield was born June 27, 1931, in Cumberland County, Illinois, the only child of Albert Benson and Gertrude Luella Greeson Kingery. Albert was born January 29, 1908, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, and died May 2, 1989, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery. His parents were Wesley Brooks and Mary Alice Jackson Kingery.

Gertrude was born December 22, 1910, in Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois. Her parents were Samuel Glen "Dock" and Mary Estella Armer Greeson.

Albert and Gertrude were married June 21, 1930, in the Methodist parsonage in Crown Point, Indiana.

Forrest Douglas Crichfield was born February 14, 1929, in Buffalo, Illinois, the only child of Forrest Daniel and Dolly Mae Monical Crichfield. Forrest Daniel was born February 20, 1907, in Urbana, Illinois, and died October 11, 1939, with burial in Springfield, Illinois. Dolly was born October 8, 1908, in Niantic, Illinois. They were married May 3, 1928, in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Doug and Butonne were united in marriage May 26, 1957, by Reverend Collier at the Methodist Church, Greenup, Illinois. Butonne worked for the State of Illinois in Springfield from 1950-1957. She and Doug lived in Oak Park, Illinois, after their marriage for two years where she was employed by Calumet and Hecla, Incorporated. They moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where Doug was employed with R.C.A. Records and Butonne with American States Insurance Company for 16 years.



Gertrude Kingery, Michael and Butonne Crichfield

From this marriage they have one son, Michael Douglas, born April 1, 1969, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Doug and Butonne were divorced October 23, 1974, and she moved back to Jewett with her son. She worked in the Cumberland County area until October 1979, when she and her son moved to Green River, Wyoming, where she was employed by Burns International Security Service as a security guard, then was promoted to lieutenant in charge of a crew of ten people until 1982 when the Tenneco Minerals Soda Ash Plant was built, she started employment with them. She plans to retire in two years and at that time, plans to return to the family home in Jewett.

Her son Michael started working for Smith Grocery when he was 16 years old in several different capacities and after graduating from high school in 1987, transferred to Smith's in Reno, Nevada. He is now employed as a customer service representative at the First Nationwide Bank in Sacramento, California.

Submitted by Butonne Crichfield

SUSIE (VOTAW) CROCKETT

Susie (Votaw) Crockett, daughter of Mahlon and Delila (Rees) Votaw (see article), was born April 8, 1870, in Neoga. As did her brother Oren and sister Alice, Susie worked in the Indian schools in what was then called Indian Territory. Susie was at the Presbyterian Mission School near Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

On September 9, 1903, Susie married David M. Crockett in Neoga. David, son of William T. and Mary E. (Wallace) Crockett, was born December 18, 1875, in Shelby County, Illinois. David



Susie (Votaw) Crockett, 1909

had first married Mattie B. Hughlett in May of 1901. Mattie died in October of 1901.

Susie was also engaged to be married, but her fiance died before they could be married. She lined his casket with velvet type of lining, one of the first padded coffins.

David and Susie Crockett's children were Frances Votaw, born and died November 10, 1904, and Mary Alice, born April 27, 1911.

David was a farmer for several years, but moved to Neoga and opened a general repair and blacksmith shop. He replaced the shop's frame building in 1911 with a brick building. The building remains on 7th Street, just east of the Methodist parsonage. David also had a watch and clock repair business in his home. He made an electric car that was one of the first in Neoga. Susie made and sold quilts to supplement their income. She also designed and made most of Mary Alice's clothes. David and Susie resided at 751 Walnut Avenue in Neoga.

David M. Crockett died September 24, 1938, in Neoga. Susie (Votaw) Crockett died May 24, 1939, at the home of her daughter, Mary Alice, near Windsor, Moultrie County, Illinois. David and Susie are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Mary Alice Crockett married Robert Morris Hilligoss of Windsor, May 6, 1934. R. Morris was married first to Olive Fern Wilson who died 1930. Their child was Warren Wilson Hilligoss (born 1929, married Eleanor Harpster). R. Morris and Mary Alice (Crockett) Hilligoss' children were Elizabeth Louise (born 1936, married Charles Larsen), David Duane (born 1937, married Patricia Evans), Ronald Robert (born 1939, married Janet Wendling), Garold Gene (born 1940, married Joyce Carrell), Edward Earl (born 1942, married 1) Shirley Mentzer 2) Mary Butts, Lois Evelyn (born 1943, married Anthony Harris), Leonard Lyman (born 1945, married Sue Lewis, divorced), Ruth Ann (born 1947, married Jerry Hurley), Floyd Foster (born 1950, married Bobbie Hart), and Arnold Alvin (born 1953, married Sue Zerfowski).

Mary Alice was very musically talented at the piano and played piano at the Neoga Presbyterian Church during her youth. She elected not to accept an offer to teach piano at a musical institute in Chicago, Illinois.

R. Morris Hilligoss passed away on February 23, 1959, at home, leaving Mary Alice to raise alone six of their 11 children under the age of 18. She raised them with lots of love and hard work at home and a full-time job at the Mattoon Garment Factory.

Submitted by Elizabeth (Hilligoss) Larsen, Edward Hilligoss, Joyce (Carrell) Hilligoss

ISABELLE M. CROSE

Isabelle M. Crose was born November 15, 1901, at Trowbridge, Illinois. She started playing the violin at the age of four years and later made her living for several years playing for dances. At one time she had a band called "The Rhythm Revelers." She and her daughter, Charlene (Flood), were members of the "Cumberland County Barn Dance," a group who traveled for the USO during World War II raising money for war bonds and the Red Cross.



Isabelle M. Crose

The group was together from 1943 until the early 1950s.

After being in ill health for several years, Isabelle died November 29, 1980, and is buried in the Toledo, Illinois, cemetery.

Submitted by Charlene (Crose) Flood

FLOYD (JACK) CROSS FAMILY

Floyd (Jack) Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cross of Casey, Illinois, married Hope Highbee, daughter of Zella Neeley (see page 569, John J. Neeley, 1968 *Cumberland County History*) and Lorenzo "Kid" Highbee.

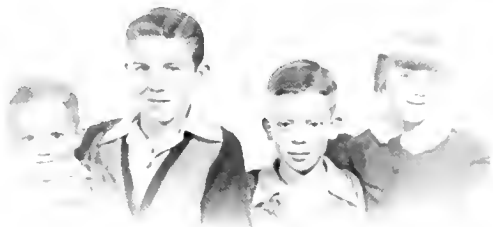
Zella died at the age of 34. Zella and Kid had three children: Ruth, died really young; Edwin; Norma Hope. They attended Casey schools.

Edwin married Myrna Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ware of Greenup, Illinois. They had one son, Larry; his family lives in Oregon. Edwin died several years ago and Myrna lives in the west near her son.

Hope and Jack lived in Chicago. Jack worked for the R. R. Donnelley Printing Company in Chicago. Later they moved to Casey, Illinois, Sumner, Illinois, and after he retired from the Marathon Oil Company they moved to Terre Haute, Indiana.



Hope and Jack Cross - July 10, 1978



Children of Hope and Floyd (Jack) Cross - Jerry, Jackie, Dickie, Elaine

Their children attended Casey grade and high schools. The youngest finished in Sumner, Illinois.

Hope is deceased and Jack lives in their home in Terre Haute near his children and their families.

Hope and Jack's children are (1) Jack (2) Dick (3) Elaine (4) Jerry.

Jack Cross, son of Hope and Floyd (Jack) Cross married Wanda Washburn. Wanda for years made drapes for J. C. Penney Company in Decatur.

They are parents of two daughters: Penny and Joy. They are both married and have made Jack and Wanda grandparents.

Jack and Wanda moved back to Clark County upon retiring and they built their own beautiful new home in Marshall, Illinois.

They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in 1991.

Dick Cross, son of Hope and Floyd (Jack) Cross married Susan English. Susan is a cousin of Mary June Easton and Fern Hiles of Greenup, Illinois.

Dick and Susan have two children: a son, Lawrence who is married and has a family; a daughter, Alicia, she attended college and is away from home.

Dick works for a car dealership in Terre Haute. Susan is a receptionist in Terre Haute.

Elaine Cross married Ray Watts and they have four children: Charity, Scott, Jill, Sandy.

They lived at Joliet for years. Ray retired early due to a heart problem. They sold their home in Joliet and bought property in Terre Haute.

All four of their children have families except Jill. The two oldest children and their families live in the Joliet area. The two youngest live in Terre Haute, Indiana. Jill is a secretary in Joliet.

Jerry Cross, youngest son of Hope (Highbee) and Jack Cross, lives with his wife, Jo, and three children: Laurie, Pat, Shawn, in Joliet, Illinois.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

WARREN ELMER CROY

Warren Elmer Croy, son of William Elmer and Letta Arabella Ralston Croy, born August 12, 1920, in Cumberland County, married Ruth Maxine Grissom, June 6, 1942, in Toledo, Illinois. Ruth was born December 27, 1923, in Dorans, Illinois. They have five children: (1) Evelyn Jean, (2) Sheri Helen, (3) John Elmer, (4) David William, and (5) Debra Ruth.

(1) Evelyn Jean, born May 9, 1944, near Janesville, Illinois, married Henry Raymond Smith, November 28, 1963, at her parents' home, divorced June 26, 1979. Raymond was born December 4, 1941. They have three children: (1) Sheila Diane, born May 21, 1966, in Mattoon, Illinois, married Jesse Leroy Starwalt II, December 17, 1983, in Hidalgo, Illinois. Jesse was born June 19, 1964. They have two children: Michelle Ranay, born March 27, 1984, in Olney, Illinois, Rebecca Lynn, born March 25, 1989, in Effingham, Illinois; (2) Donald Wayne, born January 14, 1968, in Mattoon, Illinois; and (3) James Robert, born May 19, 1978, in Mattoon, Illinois. Evelyn then married Dale Franklin Shupe March 6, 1980, in Robinson, Illinois, divorced May 30, 1985. Dale was born February 16, 1940. Evelyn later married John Leroy Young, June 23, 1988, in Memphis, Tennessee. John was born June 9, 1942. John has one child, Debra Lynn, born January 17, 1967, in Mattoon, Illinois.

(2) Sheri Helen was born July 16, 1947, on the Grismore place south of Center School, married Thomas Crawford Lindsay, September 21, 1968, in Springfield, Illinois. Thomas was born January 4, 1945. They have two children: Rhonda Kay, born October 12, 1970, in Springfield, Illinois, and Michael Thomas, born October 8, 1972, in Springfield, Illinois.

(3) John Elmer, born November 23, 1948, on the old home place, west of Toledo, married Sue Ellen Vaughn April 20, 1969, in Union Center, Illinois, divorced June 6, 1973. Sue was born April 3, 1950. They have one child, Leslie Ann, born November 13, 1971, in Mattoon, Illinois. John later married Linda Sue Van Scoyc Wallace July 18, 1980, in Toledo, Illinois. Linda was born October 8, 1948. Linda has two children: Rick Edward, born December 16, 1966, in Mattoon, Illinois, married Mary Jean Moore July 2, 1988, in Mattoon, Illinois. Mary was born February 3, 1969; Natasha Glee was born December 28, 1974, in Mattoon, Illinois.

(4) David William, born May 29, 1954, in Mattoon, Illinois, married Corinthia Ann Ritchey February 11, 1982, in Toledo, Illinois.

Cori was born April 23, 1961. They have two children: David William Jr. "Willie," born February 2, 1982, in Mattoon, Illinois, and Dustin Joseph, born November 23, 1984, in Fort Polk, Louisiana.

(5) Debra Ruth, born November 12, 1964, married Michael Duane Barnes September 29, 1984, in Greenup, Illinois. Mike was born March 5, 1960. They have two children: Brandon Michael, born February 10, 1988, in Effingham, Illinois, and Anthony Robert, born January 19, 1992, in Mattoon, Illinois.

Warren is the sole surviving child of William and Letta Croy at the time this family history is being written. Warren and Ruth will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Submitted by Debra Barnes

CUMMINS FAMILY

Charles William Cummins was born in Bridgeport, Illinois, on October 15, 1926. He graduated from Bridgeport Township High School in 1945, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1948 and remained on active duty with the service until his retirement as a master-sergeant in 1971.

He married Akiko Asato, a native of Okinawa, who had worked as his secretary and sometimes interpreter at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, in 1954. She adopted the given name "Alice" upon receiving United States citizenship at Montgomery, Alabama, in 1957. They had three sons, Charles William Junior and twins Martin Terry and Marvin Jerry; and four daughters, Patricia, Deborah Jane, Melinda Anne and Kay Marie. Charles Junior is an architect now working in Houston, Texas. The twins are computer programmers working in St. Louis, Missouri. Patricia is a cost/accountant employed in Houston. Deborah works as a seamstress in Newton, Illinois. Melinda is a third grade teacher at Pioneer Elementary School in Neoga. Kay works as a graphics artist in Arcola, Illinois.

After his retirement, Charles William Senior attended Olney Central College in Olney, Illinois, and Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois. Following graduation from Eastern in 1975 he made arrangements with Mrs. Carolyn Dougherty for the purchase of the *Neoga News* and became editor and publisher of the weekly newspaper in July 1975. In September 1989 Charles Senior arranged with the Clark County Publishing Company in Casey, Illinois, for the sale of publishing rights to the *Neoga News* and after the sale he remained as editor.

Alice worked as a product quality inspector for the Kern Manufacturing Company in Neoga from 1975 until her retirement from the job in 1989.

ALBERT B. AND ELEANOR CUTRIGHT

Albert Bemont Cutright, son of Allen and Martha (Bemont) Cutright, was born February 4, 1919, in Union Township in Cumberland County. He married Eleanor Wade, daughter of Joseph E. and Nellie (Askew) Wade, who was born November 29, 1920. They were married December 26, 1943, at the Methodist parsonage in Greenup, Illinois.

They are parents of two daughters, Kay Lynne, born October 30, 1949, who married John S. Mills of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, June 1971. Kay graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in accounting. She is a certified public accountant in Seattle, Washington. They have one son, Dirk, born January 1975.

Joyce Ann was born October 13, 1953. She graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in agricultural communication. She served as farm director of radio stations in Danville, Illinois, and in Springfield, Missouri. She was also marketing director of Farm Credit Services of Southwest Missouri for five years. She married James Terry Porter of Springfield, Missouri, July 1982. They have a son from James' first marriage born in 1974.

Bemont Cutright farmed, operated the A.B.C. gravel pit from

1952 until 1969. He served as a Union Township trustee for 24 years. They lived most of their lives on a centennial farm which was entered by Bemont's great-grandfather, John Cutright, in 1850.

Eleanor is a retired school teacher having taught for 13 years in Cumberland and Clark counties. She also worked as an assessor for Union Township and served as a multi-township assessor of Cottonwood, Crooked Creek and Union townships for two terms. She was serving her third term when they sold their home and moved in to a new home in Greenup.

Eleanor and Bemont are members of the Effingham Church of Christ.

Submitted by Eleanor Cutright

ALICE ELLIS CUTRIGHT

(Updated from page 348 in the *1968 Cumberland County History* book.)

Alice Ellis Cutright, born in 1921, married Harold Ellis of Lena, Illinois, Stephenson County. Alice and Harold have both retired; she from teaching and Harold from his position as attorney as specialist of water laws from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

They now live in Fridley, Minnesota, where they are enjoying their retirement, traveling, and square dancing. Their children are Diane and Steven.

Diane Ellis Erdman, was born April 1947; she married James Erdman of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. James has a position with Three M Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. The family lives in the Minneapolis area. Their children are Kelly and Traci.

Steven Ellis, born August 1951, was killed instantly February 10, 1975, on the Washington beltway when a truck with a blown-out tire cut in front of his car.

Submitted by Alice Cutright Ellis

AMOS WILLIAM CUTRIGHT FAMILY

(Updated from the *1968 Cumberland County History Book*, page 348.)

Amos William Cutright, born July 1911, is retired from the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service of Cumberland County. Amos and his wife, Thelma Thomas, were married in 1936. Amos and Thelma built a new home at 300 East Cumberland Street, Greenup, Illinois, and are enjoying retirement. Since retirement they have traveled all over the world and enjoy many hobbies. Their children are Annette, Robert and Michael.

Annette Cutright Diehl, born October 1937, graduated from Casey High School in 1956 and is employed at Eastern Illinois University in the leisure studies department. Annette married Everett Diehl of Charleston in 1957. Everett is retired from Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company. They live in rural Charleston, Illinois. Their children are Cindy, Julie and Kelle. Cindy is married to Donald Braswell from Pana, Illinois. Cindy is employed as an accountant business supervisor at Charleston Recreation Department. Donald is employed at Eastern Illinois University as a data processing analyst. They have two children, Heather, who is 12, and Michael, who is eight. They live in Charleston, Illinois. Julie is married to Steven Gannaway from Lerna, Illinois. Julie is employed at Bank 1 in Bloomington, Illinois in the operational research department. Her husband, Steven, is employed by the Illinois Agriculture Association as a training and development coordinator. They have two children, Ryan, who is eight, and Branden, who is six, and live in Bloomington, Illinois. Kelle Diehl is a senior at Charleston Illinois High School. She will graduate in May of 1992 and will attend Eastern Illinois University in June of 1992. She plans to major in elementary education and law with a minor in French.

JOHN O. CUTRIGHT FAMILY

John O. Cutright was born August 24, 1942, in Effingham, Illinois. Jo Ellen Bricker was born May 19, 1946, in Elwood, Indiana. They were married September 21, 1973, in Toledo, Illinois.

Children: Scott, born November 12, 1970, at Charleston, Illinois (Jo's son by a prior marriage and now a student at E.I.U.)



John, Jo Ellen and Scott

John was graduated from Cumberland High School in 1960. In 1964 he received an A. B. degree in history from the University of Illinois and a J. D. degree from the University of Illinois Law School in 1967. He immediately passed the bar and was sworn in before the Supreme Court of Illinois. On January 1, 1968, he and his father, Theodore, started a law partnership in Toledo. It was known as Cutright & Cutright Law Office. Since his father's death, John has continued in private practice under the name of Cutright & Cutright Law Office and his wife and mother have worked with him. He is public defender for the county. He is a member of the Illinois Bar Association and of the Coles-Cumberland Bar Association, University of Illinois Alumni Association, PAD law fraternity, and Sons of the American Revolution.

Jo is the daughter of Allen and Velma Radcliffe Bricker. She finished her degree at Eastern Illinois University in August 1979. She is certified to teach elementary school.

John and Jo built a home on the land belonging to Theodore near the Cutright Cemetery. Jo studied computer at Lakeland College and is in charge of all computer work at Cutright & Cutright Law Office.

Submitted by Madeleine Cutright

LEWIS CUTRIGHT FAMILY



Lewis and Nancy Cutright with children Elva, Nell and Maye.

Robert W. Cutright, born August 1942, graduated from Casey High School in 1960. He received his B. S. degree in agriculture at the University of Illinois in 1964 and a M. S. degree in agriculture from Southern Illinois University in 1965. He is employed as a supervisory special agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration. He has worked in St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Los Angeles, California; and Washington, D. C., where he is presently assigned. He is married to Shirley Sullivan from Ferguson, Missouri. They have three children, Heidi, Michelle and Gretchen. Heidi, who was born in July 1971, graduated from Thousand Oaks High School in Thousand Oaks, California, and attended Biola University in La Mirada, California. She is presently working in Phoenix, Arizona. Michelle, born July 1975, is a junior at Chantilly High School, Chantilly, Virginia. Gretchen, born October 1979, is in the seventh grade at Rocky Run Intermediated School in Chantilly, Virginia.

Michael Cutright, born July 1953, was injured in a jeep accident on September 20, 1975, and passed away September 24, 1975, at Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Illinois. He is buried in the Cutright Cemetery in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Amos W. Cutright

GEORGE LEO CUTRIGHT

In 1968, George and his wife, Dorothy McCandlish Cutright, moved to Mentor, Ohio. Subsequently, they lived in Monterrey, Mexico, for six years and in Rio de Janeiro for a year as George pursued his career with the General Electric Company. He retired in 1988 as manager, Facilities and Planning, International Lighting Department, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1991, they built a home two miles northeast of Toledo. Their daughter, Elizabeth Anne (Mrs. Earl Edward Sparks), lives in Greenup, and George Jr. lives in Joliet. Neil Raymond died December 26, 1984, after a lifelong struggle with muscular dystrophy. In 1983 he received the bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University with a major in business. Anne and George Jr. also are EIU graduates. She has a daughter, Lori Anne, who married Scott Thornton, of an eastern Kentucky family, December 12, 1988. Their son, Taylor Scott, was born in Germany March 7, 1990. The family returned from Germany in December 1991. George's children are George III, born August 12, 1975, and Kristina Lyn, born January 12, 1978.

GRACE BROWN CUTRIGHT

Grace, the youngest of four daughters born to William Duncan and Alice Brown Cutright in Ross County, Ohio, on February 18, 1895, died on February 21, 1975, just three days after her 80th birthday. Her parents and two sisters, Miss Mamie and Myrtle Porter LeFever, preceded her in death. She left a sister, Blanche Cutright.

When Grace was quite young, she with her parents and three sisters came to Illinois where they lived in Cumberland County on a farm near Timothy northeast of Greenup. Grace attended Plum Grove School. After a few years, Grace and her parents returned to Ohio. Grace completed her school days in Greenfield, Ohio. After graduation she first worked for an attorney. She then took the Civil Service examination and accepted a position with the Federal Government in the business office of the Veterans Administration. This became her career and she worked in Baltimore, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and finally in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was working at the time of her retirement in 1955. She continued to live in Cincinnati until 1963 when she came again to Illinois to live in Toledo with her sister and her husband, Blanche and Oliver Cutright. Grace was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Grace never married and she was buried at Harmony Cemetery.

Submitted by John O. Cutright

Lewis Seymour Cutright was born October 13, 1867, died March 31, 1955. He married Mary S. Campbell January 25, 1889. After Mary's death, he married her sister, Nancy, in 1889. They were the parents of four children: (1) Elva, who married Otto Lacey in 1910. They had four children: Noble, Alta (Owen), Otis, and Ernestine. (2) Nell, who married Garrett Walls September 1911. They lived in Cumberland County, Illinois, near Timothy. They were blessed with a daughter, Ruby Phillips. (3) Maye, married Rufus Carrell December 1919. They were the parents of two children, Kieth and Doris (Shields). They lived in Greenup most of their lives. (4) John, married three times, no children.



Ernestine Lacey, Otis Lacey, Alta Owen and Noble Lacey, grandchildren of Lewis Seymour Cutright.

Lewis Seymour Cutright lived with his family near Timothy, Illinois, in Cumberland County and later bought a home on the York Road near Greenup. He was an outdoorsman and especially liked trapping and fishing. He would camp on the banks of the Embaress River for days.

Submitted by the grandchildren

MELITTA CUTRIGHT

Melitta Cutright was born June 30, 1944, in Effingham, Illinois. James P. Smith was born May 23, 1945, at Norwalk, Connecticut. They were married November 25, 1972, at the United Methodist Church, Toledo, Illinois. They are the parents of Elisabeth Melitta Cutright-Smith, born July 14, 1983, at Elmhurst, Illinois.



Madeleine Cutright, Elisabeth Cutright-Smith, Melitta Cutright and James P. Smith

Melitta was graduated from Cumberland High School in 1962. She received her A. B. degree in history in 1966 from the University of Illinois. The next year she went on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where she earned a Ph.D. in English history. She studied a year at the University of London in England. Melitta worked for University Communications at Northwestern and has done part-time teaching. She taught one quarter at Eastern Illinois University. She was director of communications for the National P.T.A. and now is senior writer for the organization. She has written two books published by Doubleday—*The National PTA Talks to Parents: How to Get the Best Education for Your Child* and *Grow-*

ing Up Confident: How to Make Your Child's Early Years Learning Years. She has written numerous magazine and newspaper articles some of which have been published in *Newsweek*, *Redbook*, *Life*, and *Changing Times*. She is now writing a book on the history of Elmhurst College where her husband teaches. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Jim is the son of Thomas and Helen Vermes Smith. He received an A. B. degree from Fairfield College in Connecticut, an A. M. degree from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. degree in 1979 from the University of Iowa at Iowa City. He is head of the sociology department at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois. He is a member of the American Sociological Society, Midwest Sociological Society, Society for the Study of Religion and the University of Iowa Alumni Association.

Elisabeth Cutright-Smith, the daughter of Melitta and Jim, who is now eight years old, lives in Elmhurst with her parents. She plays violin, T-ball, soccer, basketball, hockey, swims, and ice skates. She is in the fourth grade at Hawthorne School.

Submitted by Madeleine Cutright

THEODORE AND MADELEINE CUTRIGHT

Theodore Oliver Cutright was born June 5, 1906, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died April 8, 1978, at home in Toledo, Illinois, and was buried at Cutright Cemetery.

Madeleine Anderson was born January 20, 1910, at Bloomington, Illinois. They were married July 29, 1941, at Paris, Illinois. Their children are John O., born August 24, 1942, at Effingham, Illinois, and Melitta, born June 30, 1944, at Effingham, Illinois.

Theodore, the son of Oliver and Blanche Cutright, grew up on land that had been entered by his great-great-grandfather, John—called The Deer Hunter, the son of a soldier in the American Revolution. Theodore bought some of this land and owned it at the time of his death. Theodore attended the one-room country schools, Reed and Fairview. He was graduated from Casey High School in 1925. With money he had saved and with the assistance of a Cumberland County scholarship, he entered the University of Illinois, graduating with an A.B. degree in history in 1929 and a J.D. degree from the University of Illinois Law School in 1931. He immediately passed the Illinois Bar Examination and was admitted to the practice of law by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Theodore began and ended his practice in Toledo, Illinois, where he established his law office in 1931. In 1932, he was elected Cumberland County state's attorney for a four-year term and was reelected in 1936. In 1940 he started private practice in Toledo.

After Theodore and Madeleine were married, they built a home in a seven-acre hickory grove on Route 121 just outside the village of Toledo. Two children were born to them—John O. and Melitta J.



Madeleine holding daughter Melitta, Theodore and son John Cutright

Theodore was active in the Coles-Cumberland Bar Association and served as its president at one time. He was also a member of the Illinois Bar Association, the University of Illinois Alumni Association, the Illinois State Historical Society, Cumberland County Historical Society, the I.O.O.F. and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a charter member of Toledo Kiwanis Club.

At the request of the administrators of Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois, Theodore gave a series of lectures on estate planning. He served as home service chairman of the Cumberland County Chapter of the American Red Cross for 37 years.

Madeleine, the daughter of Edward L. Anderson and Melitta Lisle, received an A.B. degree from Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington, Illinois, in 1931 and later a master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1936. She also attended the University of California at Berkeley, California. She taught English, French and Latin for ten years before her marriage, the last five being in Casey Township High School. She has worked in the law office since 1941. She is a member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Theodore died on April 8, 1978, of a first and fatal heart attack at his home near Toledo. He is buried in the Cutright Cemetery in Union Township near his father, Oliver D., his grandfather, Amos G., his great-grandfather, Oliver, and his great-great-grandfather, John. His grave is a "stone's throw" from his son John's house and a short distance from the house where Theodore was born.

Submitted by Madeleine Cutright

BERYL W. DALRYMPLE

Beryl Wilmot, born January 19, 1902, son of James Isaac Dalrymple and Elva Kate Hamaker of Salem, Missouri, married Ella Margaret Hemmerlein, born August 20, 1903, daughter of Michael Hemmerlein and Barbara Pfaffenberger, on April 18, 1934, in Collinsville, Illinois.

The Dalrymples with their six-month-old son, Gerald Bayle, born August 26, 1935, in Chesterfield, Missouri, moved to Sumpter Township northwest of Toledo in 1936. Other children in the family born after their arrival in Illinois were Harold, born January 18, 1937, and Genetta Margarete, born September 2, 1940. (See Gerald Dalrymple, Harold Dalrymple and Ralph Townley.)

Prior to coming to Illinois, Beryl worked as a streetcar conductor in St. Louis and at the racetrack in Collinsville, Illinois. Margaret worked as a nanny for the Gaupel family in Clayton, Missouri.



Beryl W. and Ella Margaret Dalrymple

Beryl came to Illinois as a tenant farmer, working two years for Mr. Gillum. At that time, Beryl and Margaret decided to purchase some land of their own. They took the money they had saved and that Margaret had saved working as a nanny and purchased 71 acres with a house on it. Over the years their farm grew to 252 acres.

Beryl farmed for over 30 years in Sumpter Township. He was active in many farm organizations serving terms on the Farm Bureau Board, ASCS Committee and various other committees. At one time, he had a trucking service spreading lime, potash and phosphate and a custom baling service.

Beryl was on the Union School Board, the one-room school at-

tended by Gerald, Harold, and Genetta.

Margaret raised chickens, sold eggs, and always had a huge garden to get the everyday essentials and food that the family needed. She sewed and mended to keep the family in clothes. Her influence and resourcefulness during all the hard times kept the family going. Every Sunday her chicken dinners were greatly enjoyed by many preachers from the churches they attended over the years.

Beryl and Margaret were very active in the Baptist churches in the area. Beryl was very involved in the Southern Baptist Association and in Baptist mission work. After attending the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, he was instrumental in starting the Greenup Baptist Church which was started in the side room of a blacksmith shop. Years later Beryl was again instrumental in starting a church, this time in Toledo. Beryl, Gerald, Harold, and other church members built a new church where the First National Bank of Toledo's parking lot is today. Later the Toledo Baptist Church purchased the Presbyterian Church on South Meridian where the church is still located today. On the 19th of January 1992, Beryl was honored with a 90th birthday party at the church.

Beryl and Margaret retired in 1966 and in 1980 sold their farm to their three children. In 1976 they purchased a trailer and two lots on top of the Ozark Mountains at Rockaway Beach, Missouri. They were very happy in their retirement home, but the draw of their Cumberland County home always brought them back to Illinois. After Margaret's death, April 11, 1982, Beryl lived on the farm for five years before going to a nursing home in Mattoon, Illinois, in 1987.

Submitted by Eloise Dalrymple

GERALD B. DALRYMPLE

Gerald Bayle Dalrymple was born August 26, 1935, in Chesterfield, Missouri, the son of Beryl Wilmot Dalrymple and Ella Margaret Hemmerlein. When he was six months old, they moved to Sumpter Township northwest of Toledo.

Gerald attended Union School, Toledo schools and Cumberland High School, graduating in 1954. He was president of the FFA at Cumberland High School. In later years, he attended Lake Land College.

Gerald was raised a farmer, but the family farm was not large enough to support everyone. Gerald had to go to work in Mattoon. Fifty acres of land with a house became available down the road from his folks and Gerald purchased it. He farmed it by exchanging work with his father for the use of equipment.

Gerald married Eloise Tays, daughter of Virgil Tays and Emily Berry of Montrose, Illinois, on December 20, 1959, at Montrose, Illinois. (See Virgil Tays.) They still live on the land Gerald purchased in Cumberland County.

Eloise attended Montrose Grade School and Effingham High School graduating in 1954. After graduation she enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and spent three years in Texas, Virginia, and Florida. After her discharge in 1957, she began her career in banking at the First National Bank. During her years at the bank, she attended Lake Land College, graduating in 1974, and Eastern Illinois University, graduating in 1976. While working full time and going to school full time, Eloise found time to raise their three children, Ronald Gerald, Donald Gerald, and Sheila Ann. In 1985, she moved her banking career to The Casey National Bank, Casey, Illinois, as vice president, operations.

After his marriage to Eloise, the house was remodeled and their off-farm income enabled them to continue buying land. Additional purchases of land and working off the farm forced Gerald to give up daily farming and rent the land to a tenant. The farm has now become Dalrymple Farms Inc. with Gerald as the manager.

Gerald worked for 31 years at Young Radiator in Mattoon until its closing in 1986. He was a steward in the UAW Local Union for



The Gerald Dalrymple Family - Front: Eloise and Gerald. Back: Ronald, Brenda, Sheila and Donald.

many years. In the late 1950s, Gerald served a term in the U.S. Army in the Armored Corp as a tank driver.

Ronald and Donald, born August 26, 1964, on their father's birthday, attended Cumberland High School graduating in 1982. They continued their education at ITT Institute in Indianapolis and are electronic engineering technicians at SGS-Thomson Microelectronics in Carrollton, Texas. Ronald married Brenda Bradley of Spencer, Oklahoma, on July 14, 1990, at the Toledo Baptist Church. Ronald and Brenda live in Flower Mound, Texas, and Donald lives about 11 miles away in Coppell, Texas.

Sheila attended Cumberland High School graduating in 1986. In 1985, Sheila was Toledo Fall Festival Queen and a Cumberland County Fair Queen contestant. She graduated from the University of Illinois in 1990 and is an account executive at U. S. Graphics in Chicago.

Submitted by Eloise Dalrymple

HAROLD DALRYMPLE

Harold Dalrymple was born in rural Sumpter Township, January 18, 1937, the son of Beryl W. Dalrymple and Ella Margaret Dalrymple. Harold attended Union Grade School in rural Cumberland County for seven years, then went to the Toledo school and to Cumberland High School to graduate in 1954.

After graduation he joined the family farming and milking operation. In the spring of 1960, his father sold the milking operation and he went to work for the Illinois Highway Maintenance Department one summer. On February 10, 1961, he went to work for Blaw Knox Construction Equipment Company in Mattoon, Illinois, where he is still employed. In 1961, while laid off from Blaw Knox, he worked for the Sumpter Township Highway Department repairing roads and helped build the bridge across Bear Creek northwest of Toledo.

In 1966 he took over the farm from his father and farmed until 1987. At that time he sold his equipment and rented the land to a neighbor. He continues to operate a small cattle operation on the family farm.

On June 20, 1959, he married Lagetta Davis in Hazel Dell, Illinois. They have three children, Deborah Lynn, born January 16, 1961, David Wayne, born October 24, 1962, and Janel Dawn, born April 4, 1964.

On August 20, 1983, Janel married Douglas Lee Ray from Greenup, Illinois. They reside in the rural Toledo, Illinois, area and have two children, Chandel Nichol, born February 19, 1986, and Challas Lee, born June 8, 1988. David lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Deborah resides at home with her parents.

Submitted by Lagetta Dalrymple

NAOMI DARLING

Naomi Darling was born and raised in Crossville, Illinois. She was a school teacher there. Her first husband lived and died in Crossville, then she married Charlie Darling and came to Jewett to live in his house there.

She was known for her good humor, and participated in many Jewett and Cumberland County activities. She worked on the cancer drive for many years.

She died of a heart attack while a resident of the Cumberland Nursing Home in Greenup on May 19, 1983.

Submitted by Mary Alfrieda Kingery

BYRON AND HELEN DAVIDSON

Helen Carson, only child of Code and Eunice Carson, was born August 29, 1905, near Lerna, Illinois. On October 5, 1929, she married Byron Cochonour Davidson, son of Clara Cochonour and William Davidson of Casey, born January 22, 1906, at Casey. They lived in Covington, Kentucky, from their marriage until their deaths. Helen died January 13, 1984, and Byron died March 30, 1984. They were returned to Greenup for burial in the Greenup cemetery.

Byron taught 42 years (industrial arts) and Helen taught 23 years (bookkeeping and typing) in the Covington public schools. On their retirement, they were made Kentucky Colonels by the governor of Kentucky for their years of service to the students of Kentucky.



Byron and Helen (Carson) Davidson

They had Byron Carson Davidson (Davey), born October 8, 1935, and Marilyn Helen Davidson, born January 8, 1942, both at Cincinnati, Ohio. Davey died January 26, 1992, at Covington, Kentucky, and is buried in the Greenup cemetery. Davey had four children. Debra Jean Davidson was born March 31, 1957, at Covington, Kentucky. She works for the IRS. Dennis Wayne Davidson was born May 15, 1958, at Covington, Kentucky. Dennis disappeared March 7, 1979, and his body was found in the Ohio River May 10, 1979. He was buried on May 15, 1979, his 21st birthday. Bonnie Sue Davidson, born August 4, 1960, at Covington, Kentucky, has two children, Theresa Marie Kramer, born August 21, 1987, at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, and William T. Price, born December 5, 1989, Covington, Kentucky. Eileen Davidson was born September 2, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. She is an electrical engineer.

Marilyn married Stanley Roy Martin May 28, 1966, at Covington, Kentucky. They have two children: Mary Kathryn Martin, born June 27, 1973, at Cincinnati, Ohio, a student at the University of Cincinnati; and David Stanley Martin, born June 10, 1974, at Cincinnati, Ohio, who will enter college in the fall of 1992. Marilyn and Stanley have taught many years in Ohio. She has spent the last 12 and he the last 24 years with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections at Lebanon, Ohio. Marilyn has spent the years since her parents' deaths updating the Lowe/Carson family records that Eunice and Code Carson compiled in the 1940s. She is presently attempting to compile the Davis, Cochonour and Davidson records.

Submitted by Marilyn Davidson Martin

FANNIE DAVIS

Fannie Fern Allstott Bauguss Davis was born February 20, 1892, in Casey, Illinois, the youngest child of Mary Elizabeth Haney and Thomas Andrew Davis.

Fannie married George Allen Allstott in 1909. To this union were born Lillian Beatrice Allstott (December 3, 1910), Mary Elizabeth Allstott (born June 13, 1913 - died December 25, 1980), and George Frank Allstott (born June 27, 1921 - died November 15, 1987—Frank was given the Bauguss name at age two).

Fannie married Lewis Frank Bauguss (born 1890 - died December 1937) in 1923. To this union two sons were born: John Lewis Bauguss (born November 6, 1924) and William (Bill) Davis Bauguss (born November 8, 1932 - died September 20, 1987).

Fannie died August 14, 1948, and is buried in Greenup.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

FAYE ELIZABETH BURLINGTON DAVIS

Faye was born in Jewett, Illinois, on July 4, 1940. She is the daughter of Otis and Mildred Burlington and the granddaughter of Colonel Phylander and Mary Burlington. Colonel Burlington is buried in the Jewett Cemetery. Mildred graduated from nursing school in 1963 and became the administrator of Fairview Nursing Home in Sedalia, Missouri, until she retired and moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Sissie Carter babysat Faye until the age of four. In January 1945 her house burned to the ground. Faye is the youngest of five children. She has two brothers, Joe Donald living in Rockford, Illinois, and Robert P. living in Decatur, Illinois. Her two sisters are Melba June Emery who lives in Odessa, Texas, and Mary Lou Ward who lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

On November 8, 1958, Faye married Raymond Wayne Davis in Fredricktown, Missouri. They have three children, Carla Ann, David Wayne and Cynthia Renee. Carla Ann was born on March 11, 1960, in Bonne Terre, Missouri, and is married to Jerry Van Cleve. They have three children, Jennifer Renee, Jerry Dwayne and Jessica Deanne. Carla is employed with the State of Arizona as a program manager for the Department of Economic Security. David Wayne, born on March 14, 1964, in Bonne Terre, Missouri, is not married and is employed at Aero Mech, Scottsdale, Arizona, airport. Cynthia Renee was born on May 27, 1966, in Festus, Missouri, and is married to Peter Van Cleve. They have two children, Peter Allen and Tiffany Deanne. Cynthia is employed with the State of Arizona as an eligibility interviewer for the Department of Economic Security.

Faye is employed by Honeywell; her husband is a plumber with Bebee Plumbing in Peoria, Arizona. They have lived in Arizona for the past 11 years.

Submitted by Carla Van Cleve

THOMAS ANDREW DAVIS

Thomas Andrew Davis, son of Elizabeth Kelly and John D. Davis, was born February 9, 1847. September 2, 1875, he married Mary Elizabeth Haney, daughter of Emily Roach and Samuel P. Haney. Mary was born June 26, 1850. To this union were born the following children: (1) Infant (male) Davis, stillborn October 28, 1876, buried at Hazel Dell. (2) Emily Marion Davis, born October 25, 1877, died September 11, 1958, at Bakersfield, California, buried at Bakersfield (Union Cemetery). (3) Mary Eunice Davis, born February 5, 1880, near Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana, died January 22, 1968, at Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky (Scroggins Nursing Home), buried at Greenup, Illinois (Greenup Cemetery). (4) John Samuel Davis, born January 10, 1882, died at Terre Haute, Indiana, buried at Terre Haute (Roselawn Memorial Cemetery). (5) William Thomas Davis, born January 10, 1884, at Hazel Dell, Illinois, died January 22, 1950, at St. Petersburg, Florida, buried at St. Petersburg (Royal Palm Cemetery). (6) Nancy Rachel Davis, born November 14, 1886, died

November 16, 1958, at Evansville, Indiana, buried at Terre Haute, Indiana (Roselawn Memorial Cemetery). (7) Joseph E. Davis, born June 17, 1887, died April 20, 1889, buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois (Hazel Dell Cemetery). (8) Bonnie E. Davis, born August 21, 1890, died December 4, 1894, buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois (Hazel Dell Cemetery). (9) Fannie Fern Davis, born February 20, 1892, at Casey, Illinois, died August 14, 1948, at Greenup, Illinois, buried at Greenup (Greenup Cemetery).

Mary and Thomas were at the home of their daughter, Eunice Carson. Mary went to Olney Hospital for surgery. When they took her out of the house, Thomas continually called her name, day and night. Suddenly he stopped calling her name and turned his face to the wall. The family was then notified of Mary's death, almost the same time that Thomas stopped calling her name. Since they knew that his death was imminent, they waited until his death, 48 hours later, and held funeral and burial services for both. Mary died on June 18, 1915, and Thomas died June 20, 1915. They were buried together at the Hazel Dell Cemetery next to their children who had died in infancy.

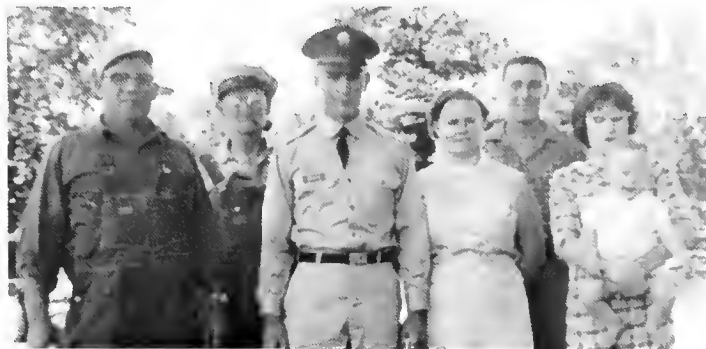
Submitted by Marilyn Martin

DECKER FAMILY

John Decker was born September 10, 1858, and died August 16, 1893, with burial at Toledo, Illinois. He was married February 5, 1880, to Emily Yocum, daughter of John and Cynthia Carter Yocum. She was born September 29, 1861, and died January 5, 1946, with burial in Elliott Cemetery. They had four children: Hiram Oscar, born January 20, 1885, and died September 27, 1975, Iowa City, Iowa; James William, born April 16, 1887; Zora Irene, born July 10, 1893; Sarah Ann, born January 2, 1890, died September 28, 1980, Montrose, Illinois.

Emily remarried in 1894 to Thomas Hall, son of Levi Hall. They had two children: John Henry, born February 23, 1897, died December 1941, married Francis Elliott; Charles Richard Hall, born March 8, 1900, and died August 23, 1953, with burial in Mullen Cemetery east of Montrose, Illinois, married Irma Francis Walker.

James William Decker died December 25, 1974, with burial in Elliott Cemetery southwest of Toledo, Illinois. Jim was married on July 20, 1914, at Montrose, Illinois, to Margaret Hannah Walker, daughter of William J. and Mary Belle Jackson Walker. Margaret was born August 15, 1894, in Cumberland County. She died April 24, 1989, with burial in Toledo, Illinois, Cemetery. Jim was a laborer and farmer. Their children were: infant girl, born May 7, 1917; William Eugene, born November 8, 1915, married Merl McCash; Austin Dale, born September 14, 1918; Neva Lorene, born May 30, 1921; Olive Mae, born September 1, 1923, married William Owen McMahan; John Richard, born October 31, 1925, married Ruth Marie Hanley; all were born in Cumberland County, Illinois; Reva Irene, born July 7, 1928, Coles County, Illinois,



John Decker Family, Jim Decker Family - Dale Decker Sr., Jim Decker, Dale Decker Jr., Rachael Sparks Decker, Bob Decker, Evelyn Decker Steele holding Tom Steele

married Bird Ballinger; Ralph Donald, born May 25, 1931, Cumberland County.

Jim and Margaret were divorced March 16, 1942. Margaret remarried April 25, 1946, to John Cass Willingham. He died August 15, 1956, and Margaret remarried to William Galvin.

Austin Dale Decker Sr. married Rachael Marie Sparks, daughter of Charles Wesley and Bertha Gentry Sparks, on January 10, 1942. Rachael was born July 10, 1924, near Gays, Illinois. They have three children: Evelyn Marie, born October 10, 1942; Austin Dale Decker Jr., born August 17, 1944, Coles County, Illinois; Robert Wayne, born October 18, 1946, Jewett, Illinois.

Dale Sr. is a WWII veteran, was a farmer and Penn-Central Railroad worker. He retired from the Cumberland school district as a mechanic. Dale and Rachael now live in Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

AUSTIN DALE DECKER JR.

Dale Decker Jr. was born August 17, 1944, the son of Dale and Rachael Sparks Decker. Dale was married at the Woodbury United Methodist Church on March 17, 1968, to Sandra Sue Blair, daughter of Paul and Ruby Walden Blair. Sandra was born October 25, 1943, Toledo, Illinois. She is a graduate of Cumberland High School and is a homemaker at the present time. Dale is a graduate of Cumberland High School, an Army veteran and is employed at R. R. Donnelly's, Mattoon. They have three children: Jeffrey Dale, born February 11, 1969, Effingham, Illinois; Paula Sue, born February 28, 1973, Effingham, Illinois; Donna Lynn, born January 12, 1976, Effingham, Illinois.

Jeffrey Dale attended Cumberland High School and graduated from Eastern Illinois University in May 1991. Jeff is employed at Grain Systems Incorporated of Assumption, Illinois, as a design draftsman. He was married May 25, 1991, to Kimberly Ann Butler, daughter of Richard and Patricia Hutson Butler of Mattoon. Kim attended Mattoon High School and is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University.

Paula Sue graduated from Cumberland High School in 1991 and is attending Lake Land College at present.

Donna attends the Diagnostic Developmental Center in Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele for Dale Decker Jr.

ELLEN DECKER

Ellen Cutright Decker was the eldest daughter of Allen and Martha Bemont Cutright. She was born December 15, 1907, in Cumberland County, and died May 8, 1989. She was married to Earl Parmer Decker on September 8, 1928. Earl died June 26, 1989, just seven weeks after Ellen's death.

Ellen had one brother, A. B. Cutright of Greenup, Illinois, two sisters, Mrs. Birdie Bensley of Greenup, and Mrs. Evelyn Coleman of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Ellen had been a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years. She was graduated from Eastern Illinois Teacher's College in June 1927 and taught school in Cumberland and Clark counties for 32 years. She was a life member of the Retired Teachers' Association and the National Retired Teachers. Ellen was a charter member of the Cumberland County Historical Society and the Cumberland County Genealogical Society. She compiled and printed the Happy Hunter during most of its existence.

Ellen also compiled and published *The Cutright History*, a book of 1,020 pages. She was co-editor with Carrie Carson in publishing the *1968 Cumberland County History Book*.

ROBERT WAYNE DECKER

Robert Decker, born October 18, 1946, the son of Austin Dale Sr. and Rachael Sparks Decker, was married February 12, 1972, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Mary Louise Keasey, daughter of

Harry and Catherine Keasey. Mary was born December 13, 1950. They have three children: Katherine Marie, born August 14, 1974; Angela Kristine, born October 15, 1977; Amy Michelle, born May 18, 1986.

Bob attended Cumberland High School and is a graduate of SAMS Technical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana. He is an Army veteran and is employed by Ameritech Services. They now live at Crystal Lake, Illinois, after living in Indiana and New Jersey.

Submitted by Evelyn Steele for Robert Decker

FORREST AND ZOLA DELP

Forrest and Zola Delp update and corrections of the 1968 book. Any dates and spelling of names should be noted.

Forrest Delp, son of Lewis and Malissa (Sawyer) Delp, third child, born September 22, 1899, Cumberland County, the brother of Pearl (Delp) Reeder and Bessie Golden (Delp) McCabe, married Zola (Hurt) in 1920. She was born January 21, 1906, in Cumberland County, oldest child of E. C. "Tell" and Pearl Edna (Wood) Hurt. She has two brothers and two sisters, Earl Hurt, born June 9, 1908; Doris (Hurt) Sweet, born March 28, 1910; Janice (Hurt) Wallace born November 7, 1919; and Phillip Hurt, born May 13, 1927.

Forrest and Zola Delp



They had four children: (1) Bettie, born March 10, 1921, married Joseph Van De Wiele, has two boys: (a) Mark Lewis, born March 5, 1950, three children, Paul, Hope and Stacey. (b) Philip, born October 16, 1952, one child, Ryan. They lived all their married life in San Diego, California, until Bettie died December 17, 1983.

(2) Loistel, born April 19, 1930, married David Summerville, lives west of Casey, has three boys: (a) Michael, born August 6, 1948, married Brenda Shull Staley, two children, Jody and Cory Staley. (b) Scott, born November 18, 1952, married Linda Devall, daughter of Leland and Erma Jean Devall, one child, Gregory. (c) Timothy, born December 29, 1955, married Sue Combs, three children, Roxanne Summerville, Katrina and Jason Combs.

(3) Sandra, born February 4, 1936, married James Stumborg, lives in the Casey area; three children: (a) Sheryl Hawes, born December 12, 1955, married David Morris, three children: Travis, Tonya and David. (b) Kimberly Hawes, born February 10, 1960, married Robert Lardi, two children, Michelle and Robert. (c) Lang Hawes, born December 17, 1970, not married.

(4) Anthony M. Delp, born February 11, 1944, married Laura Graf, three children: (a) Nicole, born November 15, 1975, (b) Alexis, born October 11, 1983, and (c) Brandon, born February 9, 1987. They live in New Jersey.

The family farm bought by Forrest's grandfather, Adam and Catharine (Nye) Delp, has remained in the family over 100 years. In 1934 the house burned and Forrest and Zola bought the Andrew Schiver place west of Casey and still live there 57 years later. In 1947 when Route 40 was being built, the house and out-buildings had to be moved to the north to make way for the new Route 40 Highway. Zola has been in a wheelchair since 1978 but continues to do her own cooking, cleaning and gardening.

Forrest and Zola were married 62 years when Forrest died at home, January 4, 1983, age 83 years, three months and seven days.

Submitted by Zola Delp

LARRY MICHAEL DENNIS

Larry Michael Dennis was born February 24, 1946. He married Beverly Merckel November 26, 1967. They had two daughters, Jodi Marie, born June 22, 1968, and Wendy Renee, born July 28, 1970. Jodi married William Grahame Wilkin in October 1991.

Larry teaches science at Jefferson Junior High School in Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

LILLIAN B. DENNIS

Lillian Beatrice Allstott Dennis was born December 3, 1910, in Terre Haute, Indiana, the first-born child of Fannie Fern Davis Bauguss and George Allstott.

Beatrice has been in 49 states. She started first grade in Greenup. Before finishing the year, the family moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Then they moved to New Jersey where Beatrice's father went to work in the DuPont powder plant. She lived in Deep Water, New Jersey, on a houseboat. Soon they moved to land and opened a deli there.



Beatrice (Allstott) Dennis

Beatrice remembers when she was five years old that her Grandmother Davis went to the Olney hospital and her Grandpa Davis had a stroke and died. Her grandmother and grandfather died 48 hours apart.

One year Beatrice was in five different schools. They moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where her father worked at Sparrow Point in a steel mill. This is where her brother, Frank, was born when she was ten and one-half.

They then moved to Wetherly, Pennsylvania, where she went to school on the mountain. This is where her mother and father parted and she never saw him again.

Her mother then married Lewis Frank Bauguss in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Beatrice and her sister, Mary, who had been staying in Terre Haute with their aunt, were put on the train for Parkersburg with a name tag and a box lunch and put in the charge of the conductor. Beatrice was 12 and Mary was nine and one-half.

Soon after that, they moved to Princeton, West Virginia, where they lived between two mountains. It was here where, at 14, Beatrice got her first glimpse of the KKK. They burned a cross on the mountain. This caused Beatrice's mother to go into labor and she delivered John Lewis Bauguss. Three days after Lewis was born, a flash flood forced them to be taken by boat and moved to higher ground.

Beatrice's stepfather went from Princeton, West Virginia, to Portsmouth, Ohio. The family, having no money for rent, food or transportation, started walking. They walked to Keystone, West Virginia, where they sat in the railroad station. The people there took up a collection and sent them to Portsmouth. The next move was to Quincy, Kentucky.

When she was 17 they moved to Nauvoo near Portsmouth, Ohio, where she met and married Ernest Wood on May 12, 1928. Their daughter, Fannie Ernestine Wood, was born June 17, 1929, and her sister, Mary Helen Wood, was born June 20, 1932. Mary Helen was born with spina bifida and died six months later, December 31, 1932, in Greenup. She is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Beatrice's mother, who was 42, also had a son, William

(Bill) Davis Bauguss, on November 8, 1931. Bill was injured at birth and was severely handicapped all his life. Bill died September 20, 1987, at Jewett and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

It's now 1932. Still feeling the effects of the depression, no jobs, a failed marriage, and her mother having no contact with her stepfather, they started walking. They had Greenup for their destination. Each mother carried a handicapped baby and the three children walked.

A cattle truck picked them up a few miles from Nauvoo. They were let out at the outskirts of Cincinnati. A furniture truck picked them up in Cheviot, a Cincinnati suburb. They had to get out on the outskirts of Terre Haute and walk to Aunt Rae Landis' house. Aunt Eunice Carson came and got them and took them to Greenup where Beatrice went to work at the shoe factory. Beatrice's stepfather reappeared and they all settled south of Greenup where they raised chickens and ran a dairy farm.

Beatrice married Vernon (Tommy) Myers in March 1937. They had one son, David Leroy Myers, on February 5, 1938. Vernon and Beatrice were divorced in 1958. He died in 1969.

Beatrice married Floyd Samuel Dennis on March 28, 1959. Beatrice had two stepchildren—Patricia Ellen, born in 1937, who married Jack Pinkstaff but had no children, and Larry Michael Dennis, born February 23, 1947, whom Beatrice adopted.

Beatrice and Floyd were married 31 years and resided in Bridgeport, Illinois. Because of a failing heart, Floyd settled Beatrice in Greenup so she could be close to her family when he could no longer take care of her. Floyd died August 6, 1990.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

JOHN IRVIN DEVAL

John I. Devall was born in Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, on July 12, 1880. His parents were John R. and Lavina (Wade) Devall. His father, John R., was with the Vet. Infantry, Regiment of Illinois in the Civil War. He was discharged at New Braunfels, Texas.

John Irvin married Nora Gertrude Starks, daughter of William J. and Susannah (Dukes) Starks. Nora's grandfather, John Dukes, was a senator in the South Dakota legislature for three years.

John and Nora were parents of four children.

Lelia was born December 15, 1907. She never married. She died November 29, 1991. Lelia was employed at the Etlebrick Shoe Company 47 years. She worked in the fitting department for 17 years. The next 30 years she was supervisor of the payroll department retiring May 3, 1974.

Laverne was born August 22, 1911, and married Gerald Thomas. They had five children, Fred Eugene, William Lee, Martha JoAnn, Marilyn Louise, and John Franklin.



Front row: John Devall and Nora (Starks) Devall. Second row: Leland Devall, Lelia Devall, Laverne (Devall) Thomas, Thelma (Devall) Bishop.

Thelma was born August 9, 1917, and married Ray Bishop. They had one daughter, Vivian Ann.

Leland was born August 9, 1925, and married Erma Jeane Fitch. They had two daughters, Linda Ruth and Lora Kay. Leland died November 14, 1980.

John Irvin was a farmer all his life. A parcel of land he owned had been in the family and still is, since 1854.

Nora was a school teacher prior to their marriage. She received a teacher's certificate on August 9, 1902, at the age of 16. Beginning her first term September 29, 1902, she received \$30 per month. Her diary reads on November 27, 1902, she purchased a cloak for seven dollars, a hat for three dollars, dress for 45 cents, shoes for one dollar and one-half, and a pair of overshoes for 75 cents.

They lived 60 married years on their farm in Crooked Creek Township. On March 3, 1957, they celebrated their 50th anniversary with a celebration at the Greenup Methodist Church.

John was from a family of eight children. They were Henry Harlow, Wade Lester, Purley Edger, Ida Bell, Mary Etta, Martha Leota, and Elsie Myrtle.

John died March 2, 1968, and Nora died March 17, 1974.

Submitted by Thelma Bishop

INEZ (VOTAW) DEVORE

Inez (Votaw) DeVore, daughter of Mahlon and Marcella (Hukill Comstock) Votaw (see article), was born October 3, 1884, in Neoga. Inez' sisters, Mabel and Lillian, died in 1900 and 1904, leaving Inez and her half-brother, Charles Comstock, as the only surviving children of Marcella. Marcella was the third wife of Mahlon Votaw.

Inez graduated from the Neoga High School in 1902 and attended the Teachers' College in Urbana, Illinois. On March 25, 1908, Inez married Thomas Walter DeVore in Neoga. Thomas, son of Peter L. and Sarah E. (Parks) DeVore, was born July 24, 1878, of Higginsport, Ohio. Thomas was an 1897 graduate of Neoga High School.

Tom and Inez first lived south of Neoga where their first five children were born. In 1919 they moved to Charleston, Illinois, and in 1922 were living in Geff, Illinois. The family then moved to Edinburg, Texas, and then to Birmingham, Alabama, where they remained. Tom was a contract painter there. Inez was an accomplished pianist.

Tom and Inez' children were John Vinton, born March 18, 1909; Thomas Walter Jr., born September 27, 1910; Mary Inez, born December 31, 1911, and married Andrew Jackson Campbell; Sarah Marcella, born October 8, 1916, and married John P. Smizer; James Antrim, born March 16, 1918; Andrea (twin of Charles), born August 12, 1922, and married Foster K. Cather; and Charles Daniel (twin of Andrea), born August 12, 1922.

John V. and Verble (Johnson) DeVore's children are Naomi Dolores Barkshadt, Joyce Mae Latta, Janice Fae Garrison, David Robert, and Judith Andrea Valentia.



Eleanor Votaw, Inez (Votaw) DeVore, Thomas W. DeVore Jr., Marcella, and Mahlon Votaw, 1910

Thomas W. Jr. and Elizabeth (Crane) DeVore's children are Lea Frances Groves, Nancy Elizabeth Higgs, Carol Ruth Lowery Stem, and Harriet Ann Williams.

Andrew J. and Mary Inez (DeVore) Campbell's children are James Andrew, Mary Catherine Halverson, and Thomas Rucker.

John P. and Marcella (DeVore) Smizer's children are John Walter, Frances Marcella, and Michael.

James Antrim and Janet (Tillman) DeVore's child is James Antrim Jr.

Foster K. and Andrea (DeVore) Cather's children are Claudia Sue, April Inez Jopling, Penelope Ruth Baker, and Foster K. Jr.

Charles Daniel and Addie Harriet (Hart) DeVore's children are Charles Daniel Jr. and Beverly. Charles Daniel married second Blanche Blue Calloway. Their child is Karl Wesley.

Inez (Votaw) DeVore died November 24, 1956, in Hollywood, California. Thomas DeVore died April 16, 1960, in Birmingham, Alabama. Both are buried at Forrest Hills Cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

DERRICKSON - DERIXSON

In a recent interview with Martha Derrickson, Mattoon, she recalled some of her family history, and with the help of notes from the family Bible, she related the information that follows.

Her great-grandfather, Elijah Jefferson Derrickson, and a brother Charles, both "free-born" Africans, migrated from upper New York state, to Nicholas County, Kentucky, in the early 1800s. Elijah was over six feet tall, completely free of any body hair, and ebony black.

After reaching Kentucky, they stopped on or near a plantation along the Ohio River. The owner of the plantation whose name was Camden*, also called his plantation by that name. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, and had red hair. He was a kind-hearted man, who treated his slaves well. He had a special interest in one of his slave girls, and took her as his own mistress. As a result, a little girl with beautiful red hair was born, delicate and small framed, who stood only four feet tall when she was full grown.

While Elijah and Charles were at the plantation, Elijah saw this beautiful red-haired girl and asked Mr. Camden* if he could buy her. A deal was reached, and for 200 dollars Elijah bought his wife. He had to work on the plantation until the debt was paid, which took a long time. Meanwhile, three boys were born to the couple: Jobe, William Jefferson "Jeff" and John, who were all born into slavery, so when the time came for Elijah to finally take his wife away from there, they had to leave the boys since they were the property of Mr. Camden.* It was very hard for the mother to leave the boys there but she had no choice. She and Elijah moved to Indiana.

It was told to the families down through the generations that Elijah was a cruel man who treated his family badly. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Jobe, who was 15 years old, and Jeff, age seven, ran away from the plantation to try to find their parents. John, the youngest, was too small to travel with them and had to be left behind.

The two boys found a herd of buffalo migrating to the Ohio River and hid among them, traveling as the herd moved, until they reached safety. Knowing their parents were in Indiana, the boys searched for a long time before they finally found them. The reunion was sadly a short lived one, for soon after they found their mother she died, leaving the boys with an abusive father. Their mother had never been happy after leaving her slave home and family, and not knowing if she would ever see her baby again took away her will to live. Elijah re-married while living in Indiana, but the second wife didn't live very long either. There had always been friction between the two boys and their father, and actually there was a lot of rivalry between the two boys themselves.

Jobe was born July 24, 1846, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and died on his farm northwest of Newton, Illinois, on October 20, 1931. Before coming to Illinois from Indiana, Jobe married Mary E. "Moll" Roberts, born November 26, 1846, and died February 17, 1941, who was also of white and black descent. They settled first in Cumberland County, one and one-half miles south of Jewett for a short time before moving to Jasper County. They were the parents of ten children: Jasper, Arrillus "Art," Nellie, Fred, Katherine and Samuel, who all grew to adulthood, and Carrie E. 1879-1880, Johnny A. 1891-1891, and Flora A. 1874-1887.

Jobe and his brother, Jeff, were always competitive and seemed to bicker a lot, so it wasn't surprising then when Jobe decided to change the spelling of his last name to DERIXSON. He told his children they were of French nationality (which might have been partially true since their mother was half white). One version of the reason for the name change is he thought his brother, Jeff, was getting his mail and he didn't want him knowing his business, but Jobe or Jeff either one could not read or write and depended on their children to help them with correspondence. Jobe was reportedly a cantankerous fellow and was known for his bad language. One time he was trying to teach himself to read by trying to "cypher the Bible." His family would watch and hear him in his frustration say things like, "By Gad, I just don't think thats right." They felt he was kinda defeating his own purpose, trying to read the Bible, then cussing it!

After living for a short time south of Jewett, Jobe followed his brother, Jeff, to Jasper County in 1880 and engaged in farming. They lived just south of the Redford Cemetery on the west side of the road. Most of their children eventually left the area and went to Terre Haute, Indiana, or Mattoon, Illinois. Jasper, who was born in 1882, stayed in the Newton area and Katherine "Cad," their daughter, was the last of the family to live on the home place. After she left, the house burned, as did the homes of several Negro families in the area. As soon as the family would either move or die, the house would mysteriously burn, but the barn and out-buildings would be spared.

Sam, another of Jobe's sons, was 79 years old when he died June 6, 1966. While talking to one of Sam's children, William "Bill" Derixson, in Mattoon, he gave me the names of his

brothers and sisters who live in Mattoon: Leroy, Benny, Harold and Jean (Smith) Derixson. Benny has a daughter who lives in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

From the DERIXSON side of the family, their version of the reason for the name change came about when a son of either Jobe or Jeff was getting a bad name for not paying his bills, and made it look bad for the rest of the family. Jobe decided to put a stop to that problem by changing the spelling of his last name.

Jobe was 85 years old when he died and his wife Mary "Moll" was 95. They and some of their children are buried in the Diel Cemetery, near Gila, Illinois.

Jobe's son, Jasper, married Laura M. Bowman (born July 3, 1886) on November 11, 1906. He was a laborer and soon became noted for his great strength and endurance. He once moved a new printing press into position for the Newton Press. Jasper and Laura died two hours apart in Chicago on April 17, 1963. They were returned to Newton for funeral and burial and Father Gavin gave mass for the double funeral service. It was reported to have been the largest crowd to ever attend a funeral in Jasper County.

The children of Jasper and Laura are: Jeanie, Jessie, Lloyd "Bones," Joe, Weltha and Edna May.

William Jefferson "Jeff" Derrickson, the second son of Elijah, was born September 9, 1854, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and died March 28, 1928. While still living in Indiana, Jeff married Anna Walden, an Indian girl, born February 25, 1861, and died July 2, 1902. She was a daughter of William and Mary Walden who eventually moved to Jasper County, Illinois, also, and lived just east of the Mt. Olive School, now the Paul Clark place.

Elijah was not at all happy with this marriage. He was very much against an Indian being the mother of his grandchildren and right from the start, he started treating his daughter-in-law badly. In an effort to defend his wife, Jeff, being a man large in stature like his father but having the red hair of his mother, stood up to this abusive man, which resulted in a horrible fight. Jeff was armed with a knife and cut his father quite seriously and then ran to the home of his brother-in-law to tell what had happened. His wife's family hid him in a haystack all winter, feeding him and keeping him warm. In the meantime, they were also helping Elijah nurse his injuries, and as soon as he was well enough to travel,



The William Jefferson Derrickson family who lived in Toledo for a few years. Jeff is a brother to Jobe Derixson who lived in the Jewett area.

Front row: Elizabeth, Rosco, William Jefferson holding twin, Stella, Ruth, Anna holding twin, Della.

Back row: Olin, Dora, Elza, O'Dessa, John, and Agnes.



Jimmy, Shirley, William "Bill," and Joe Derixson. William is the grandson of Jobe Derixson.

he left for the Crawfordsville, Indiana, area. As time passed they came together again, but Elijah was so hateful and abusive to Anna, so the family "story" goes, she finally had to kill him in self-defense by cutting his head off. Although this "story" was never confirmed, it wasn't long after this happened, Jeff, feeling kinda "skiddish" about the law, moved his family to Illinois and into Cumberland County near Toledo. They had two children when they came here, a daughter Agnes and a son Olin. Jeff worked as caretaker at the County Courthouse, planting trees and taking care of the lawn, plus he also worked as janitor inside the building. He became good friends with Mr. Pete Lovins, a local businessman, who owned a loan company located behind the bank. Jeff, like so many other people, had to use the services of Mr. Lovins one time and was unable to pay the loan when it was due. So to help him out of a difficult situation, Mr. Lovins hired him to clear some trees off the property belonging to Mr. Lineberry, west of Toledo, where Mr. Lovins built a small house. During conversation between the two men, Pete gave Jeff a lot of information about his father, Elijah. Evidently, they had known each other at some point in their lives. Jeff and Anna stayed in Toledo for three or four years before moving to the Falmouth, Jasper County, Illinois, area. He heard the government was offering "an acre for an acre" to anyone willing to clear and work the land. He built a house, smoke house, a well and a very large barn, which was put together with handmade wooden pegs. He eventually owned several acres where he made a living as a farmer and blacksmith. His house was on top of the hill where Frank Temperman's farm was later located. The barn is still standing, but the house burned.

Besides Agnes and Olin, ten other children were born to Jeff and Anna. They are: Dora, William Jefferson (died at birth), Bertha, John (died at age 21), Elza (father of Martha, our informant, died on his birthday at the age of 94), Elizabeth, Ruth, Rosco and twins, Stella and Della, who were only one month old when their mother died at age 42. Elza, at the age of five, was stricken with Infantile Paralysis and didn't walk again until the age of ten. He was with his father a lot and they were very close. Elza would tell his children about the many trips he would make with his father to towns like Teutopolis or Newton, or wherever they would need to go, and they would talk a lot during those trips. Elza remembered a lot of his family history which he passed on down to his own children. His daughter, Martha, recorded most of it in the family Bible and has graciously passed it on to us for our history book.

Olin was the only one of Jeff's children to stay in Jasper County. He first lived east of the Ned Waltz place in the riverbottom, then moved to the top of the hill just east of the Elza Clark place. His children are: Chester, Zelma, Helen, Nellie, Cleda, Alfred, Virgil and Beola. Jeff and Anna, along with some of their children, are buried in the Diel Cemetery near Gila, Illinois, south of Jewett. Some of the family are also buried in the Redford Cemetery in the southeast corner. Many Derrickson-Derixson, Walden and others are there. Some have stones, approximately ten or 12, and some do not. The cemetery was vandalized a few years ago and many markers were broken and thrown in the fence row.

Jobe and Jeff's brother, John, the youngest son of Elijah who had been left behind on the plantation in Kentucky, and who was in reality Mr. Camden's* grandson, was kept there and raised by the "Old Master." John married and was the father of two daughters, which the "Old Master" took care of and saw to their education. They both became school teachers and taught "among the blacks down there." As young girls, they made a trip to Illinois one time to visit their Uncles Jobe and Jeff, but never returned again.

*The name Camden was the name Martha remembers as being the right one, however, she may be wrong and wishes to apologize if she is.

An additional footnote to this story for anyone who would like to research—Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, a former resident of Mattoon, was the first black woman appointed to President Jimmy Carter's administration and is probably a descendant of Jobe and Mary "Moll" Roberts Derixson. She was born May 31, 1921, and died at the age of 60. There is research material in a story published by the Mattoon Journal Gazette, March 25, 1985.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

FRANKLIN AND FREDERRICA (PFAFF) DILLIER FAMILY

Franklin's parents were Jacobus Xaverus Josephus Dillier and Anna Maria Antonia Reiman married October 20, 1834, in Rapperswil, Switzerland, St. Gallen County. Jacobus was a master glassblower and came to America in 1848. Their son, Grandfather Franklin Xavier Dillier, born August 13, 1840, in Rapperswil, Switzerland, came with him at the age of eight. Franklin served in the 2nd Cavalry Regiment Illinois Volunteers during the Civil War, enlisting at Upper Alton, Illinois, July 29, 1861, and discharged with disability March 26, 1862.

Franklin married Frederrica Pfaff October 11, 1866, at Alton, Illinois. She came from Baden, Germany, to America when a child. Franklin and Frederrica Dillier were the parents of 12 children. They resided in Missouri and after the war came to Illinois with their four children.

They made their home five miles southeast of Greenup and northwest of Hazel Dell in Crooked Creek Township. The rest of the children were born here. He was a farmer until retirement when he moved to Greenup. Frederrica died June 29, 1910, buried in Hazel Dell Cemetery.

After Grandmother's death, Grandfather married October 12, 1910, Mrs. Hettie Coble. He died June 29, 1917, buried in Hazel Dell Cemetery.

Franklin and Frederrica's children were:

(1) Frank Dillier born January 2, 1867, in Sedalia, Missouri, married Lennie Jane Poe July 28, 1895. Their children were Mabel Mae, William "Bill," Hollie, Flora, Elza, Clyde, and Walter. Frank died November 11, 1937. Lennie died December 2, 1956. Both are buried at Hazel Dell.

(2) Michael "Mike" Dillier was born September 28, 1869, near Joplin, Missouri. He married Laura Allen March 15, 1891.



Franklin and Frederrica (Pfaff) Dillier Family

First row: Frank T. Benson, Kate (Dillier) Hayden, Mary (Dillier), Benson, Lizzie (Dillier) Shadley.

Second row: Jake Dillier, Charlie Dillier, Joe Dillier, Mike Dillier, Frank Dillier.

Third row: Myrtle (Hayden) Dillier, Elsie (Yelton) Dillier, Ola (Stevens) Dillier, Laura (Allen) Dillier, Lennie (Poe) Dillier.

Absent from the picture was Lucille (Leggett) Dillier and George Dillier, another brother and wife.

Children were: Mary Ethel, Walter Earl, and Albert Warren who died in infancy. Mike died February 23, 1950, and Laura on February 4, 1959; they are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery by Block Church.

(3) Johnny Dillier died in infancy.

(4) Mary Diller born December 18, 1873, near Joplin, Missouri, married Frank T. Benson November 1896. Their children were Percie, an infant, Arthur Glen, Walter Coral "Carl" and Evelyn Valentine. Mary passed away October 16, 1948. Frank died April 10, 1960. They are buried in the Harmony Cemetery near Greenup.

(5) Joseph "Joe" was born March 6, 1870, near Sedalia, Missouri, married Eva Mae Lawson December 6, 1899. Children are Albert Harold and Mary Eva. Eva Mae died July 2, 1903. Joe married May 15, 1912, Viola Stevens; they adopted a daughter, Patricia Joan. Joe died December 12, 1954, and Viola on January 10, 1971. They are buried at Hazel Dell.

(6) Charles "Charlie" Dillier born March 10, 1878, in Crooked Creek Township, married Mona Butler December 24, 1899. Their children: James Albert, Josephine "Josie," Clarence Raymond. Mona died June 11, 1905. Charles married Elsie Yelton September 11, 1924. Charles died December 5, 1936, Elsie died January 18, 1962, and are buried in Hazel Dell Cemetery.

(7) Infant Dillier died in infancy.

(8) Jacob "Jake" Dillier was born May 4, 1881, in Cumberland County, married Myrtle Mae Hayden December 6, 1905. Myrtle was born November 4, 1885. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1955. Children were Pearl Carl, Ethel Estaline, Bonnie Irene, and Freda May. Myrtle died July 22, 1962, Jake on November 16, 1968. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

(9) Harry Dillier died in infancy.

(10) Kate Dillier was born May 18, 1886, near Greenup, married June 21, 1908, to George Elza Hayden born April 12, 1888. Their children: Walter George, infant son, Mildred Lucille, Donald Albert. Elza died July 18, 1956, and Kate August 14, 1958. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

(11) Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dillier was born April 18, 1888, near Greenup. She married Wm. Winfield Shadley June 21, 1908, who was born November 6, 1880. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1958. Children are Ruth Irene, Ruby Lucille, Lawrence Franklin, Richard William, Grace Ann, Marjorie Jean, and Lloyd Ernest. Lizzie died June 5, 1961, Win died December 20, 1961; both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

(12) George Dillier was born in Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, on August 27, 1890, married Lucille Jane Leggett November 12, 1911. She was born July 21, 1894, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett. George died February 6, 1943, and Lucille on July 22, 1989. Children of George and Lucille are George Arthur and Donovan Leggett who died in infancy, Ina Lucille, and Robert Clinton. Robert died July 26, 1991.

Submitted by Ina Dillier

GEORGE AND LUCILLE JANE (LEGGETT) DILLIER

George was born August 27, 1890, in Cumberland County, Greenup, Illinois, son of Franklin Xavier Dillier who was born August 13, 1840, in Rapperswill, St. Gallen County, Switzerland, and Fredericca (Pfaff) Dillier who was born June 1850 at Baden, Germany.

George's brothers and sisters were Frank Dillier, Michael Dillier, Johnny, an infant, Kate (Dillier) Hayden, Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Dillier) Shadley, and George Dillier.

George married Lucille Jane Leggett November 12, 1911. She was born July 21, 1894, Greenup, daughter of Clark Cushman Leggett and Jessie Adelaide Parker, who were married October 11, 1866, at Alton, Illinois. Clark was born October 26, 1858,



Wedding picture of George and
Lucille Jane (Leggett) Dillier

Greenup, Jessie Adelaide, born September 15, 1862, at Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana.

Lucille's brothers and sisters were two infants, Captain Parker Leggett, Jessie Dawn (Leggett) Ormsby, Frances Anna (Leggett) Morrison, Florence Marguarite (Leggett) Bratt, Lucille Jane (Leggett) Dillier, Irene Leona (Leggett) Reed, and Forrest Clark Leggett.

George and Lucille's four children were George Arthur Dillier, born December 25, 1912, died April 4, 1913; Donovan Leggett Dillier, born June 23, 1917, died June 23, 1918, both buried in the Greenup Cemetery; Ina Lucille, born October 13, 1919; and Robert Clinton Dillier, born November 22, 1920, and died July 26, 1991, also buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

THE MARRIAGE OF GEORGE AND LUCILLE JANE (LEGGETT) DILLIER

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leggett, occurred the marriage of Miss Lucille Leggett to Mr. George Dillier. These young people by their uprightness of conduct and general attention to every interest that goes to make young manhood and womanhood esteemed, have caused themselves to be favorably known among our citizens, and all who know them foresee for them a happy married life.

Those present besides the family of the bride and groom were Miss Mary Gressel, Mr. Chauncey Wickiser, Rev. and Mrs. A. Frank Roberts, the latter performing the ceremony.

After the wedding was over a dinner was served in honor of the wedded couple.

The *Press*, together with their many friends, extend to them their heartiest congratulataions.

My father, George Dillier, when he was married was working at the Mineral Well for Arthur Katzenbach for \$1.00 a day, delivering mineral water. This water was shipped everywhere as well as locally. They went to "housekeeping" on the mineral well hill.

Father helped Uncle Jake Dillier build his house and Mother visited her sister, Aunt Dawn Ormsby, in East St. Louis. Father followed and worked at the stockyards there. Leaving East St. Louis for Alton, he was employed at the Glass Factory.

Coming back to the midwest, they lived with Aunt Florence and Uncle Roy Bratt in Riley, Indiana, and helped him farm.

After coming to Greenup they had rooms with "Grandma" Latta in the house across from where we now live—once known in my time as the Milt and Jennie Bell home—later Lillie Eveland lived there.

They also lived in the Dean Wade house on the south side of East Cumberland which has been torn down.

While living in what I remember as the Jim Phillipi house, little George Arthur Dillier was born Christmas day, December 25, 1912, died April 4, 1913, of polio. Jim and Julie Pointer live now at that location.

Afterwards they bought on the hill from Mr. Humphrey where

Martha and Jay Hayden lives. Martha Dooley and her family lived there in later years. The folks moved there in the fall and in the next summer, Donovan Leggett Dillier was born June 23, 1917, and one year later, he died June 23, 1918, of summer complaint. On October 13, 1919, I, Ina Lucille Dillier, was born. Father was working at the Greenup Light Plant and moved to the south part of town to be close to his work. He bought the house from Mort and Nora James. This house was moved when Route 40 was built and is located on West Pleasant Street, now occupied by Brian Warfel.

In the fall they bought the house next to where we now live. My brother, Robert Clinton Dillier, was born November 22, 1920. Craig Phillipis live there now.

Father worked with his nephew, Earl Dillier, as purchasing agent for the Wadley Poultry Company of Mattoon. This was located where the Ettelbrick Merchandise Outlet is now. It was a two-story frame building then. Many memories of joy I recall on trips with him through the countryside gathering cream and chickens.

During the war, Father worked for Johnny Eoff in the clothing store. He also worked for Tine Nunamaker in the feed store where Darling Filling Station was once located. Harry Pierson and Tine were partners.

Father and Grandpa Clark Leggett and Grover Winnett built the house where we live. Father bought the property from Bill and Canna Morris. It had previously held a Methodist church, then a Christian church. Many beams in our house today are from the old church.

From our many, many stands of bees, Father and Grandpa Leggett sold honey, comb and strained, and shipped it many places.

Father was on the school board in 1932-33. He served on the Greenup Town Council. He was a deacon and member of the First Presbyterian Church. He worked as an edge trimmer at Ettelbrick Shoe Company.

Father had purchased the famous Greenup mineral well and repaired it in running condition once more. This had been owned by the Dilliers and Leggetts previously, now he was planning on building on his "farm" as he called it. There, while setting post holes, February 6, 1943, he suffered a fatal heart attack and passed away. Later the farm and mineral well property sold.

Mother, Lucille Jane Leggett, was a great lady and known to many, especially to youngsters as "Aunt Cele." She loved her flowers and had many—sharing them with friends. Her specialty was making noodles and baking angel food cakes for all occasions.

She worked at J. W. Ward's Department Store for many years, also the Ettelbrick Shoe Company. She and I ran "Wimpy's Place" while the owner, brother Bob Dillier, was in the service. It was located south of the Shoe Factory now Merchandise Outlet, catering to short orders, breakfast and lunches for the workers.

Upon retiring she devoted time to her family, friends, flowers and clubs—Bi-Weekly, Entre Nous, 500 Club and Garden Club. She passed away July 22, 1989, the day after her 95th birthday.

Submitted by daughter Ina Lucille Dillier

INA LUCILLE AND ROBERT CLINTON DILLIER

George Dillier, our father born in Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, August 27, 1890, married our mother, Lucille Jane Leggett November 12, 1911, born July 21, 1894, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett.

Father was a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenup, served on the town council and school board several years. He was employed by Columbia Mineral Springs, The Wadley Company, Greenup Light Plant, and Ettelbrick Shoe Company.

Father and Mother went to housekeeping near the mineral well which her father was one of those discovering the well. Later the

Leggetts owned it, then the Dilliers. My home is located on the site of the early Methodist and Christian churches and was built by Grandfather C. C. Leggett and Father using timbers from the old church. Father died February 6, 1943, while working on his farm, the Mineral Well.

Mother worked at J. W. Wards Department Store several years and retired from Ettelbrick Shoe Company. She devoted her time to her home, garden, friends and flowers. She was known to many as "Aunt Cele." She lived through her 95th birthday and died the next day, July 22, 1989. Both are buried alongside their two infant sons in the Greenup Cemetery.



Robert Clinton and Ina Lucille Dillier

I'm next - Ina Lucille Dillier born October 13, 1919, have lived nearly all my life in the house Grandfather and Father built. I'm a member of the Greenup, Illinois, First Presbyterian Church where I taught the Kindergarten Class, or they taught me, for at least two generations, Cumberland BPW Club, Greenup Civic Club, Greenup Woman's Club, Historical and Genealogical Societies, Order of the Amaranth, Eastern Star, worked at Ettelbrick Shoe Company, Aleen's Dress Shop, Ruge's, Martinique, and Z Martinique. As you can see, I'm interested in many things and try to take part. My hobbies are family genealogy, Greenup history, and I have Mother and Dad's love of flowers.

My brother, Robert Clinton "Bob" Dillier, was born November 22, 1920, in Greenup. He graduated from the Greenup class of 1938. He served with the United States Air Force during World War II entering March 3, 1942, from Greenup and discharged as Sergeant 16054382, November 30, 1945, at March Field, Riverside, California. Bob graduated from the University of Illinois in 1949. He married Dorothy Lucille Albaugh, a retired Army nurse of World War II, November 22, 1946, in Newton, Illinois, Jasper County. Dorothy was born May 10, 1917, at Murray City, Hocking County, Ohio, daughter of Morris Daniel and Hyla Lorraine (James) Albaugh Heil. Bob and Dorothy are the parents of two sons: Robert Clinton Jr. and Norman James Dillier. The boys' mother died April 4, 1980.

Bob married Doris Ann (Smith) Burk June 21, 1972, and lived in Champaign-Urbana. Bob worked at the University of Illinois Affairs/Accounting for 22 years and retired February 17, 1988. He was active in the Masonic Lodge, Danville Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, Shrine, Cross of Honor of Illinois Priory #1288, a member of Greenup Presbyterian Church and Alumni Association of University of Illinois.

Doris passed away August 27, 1990. In 1975 Bob received a five by-pass heart surgery, 11 years later another three by-pass. After a courageous battle, he passed away July 26, 1991. He leaves his son, Robert Clinton Jr. and Norman James Dillier, and two step-children, Lucinda Burk Beard and Michael Burk, and six grandchildren, Sara Beth and Matthew Dillier, Heather, Kristi, Danielle Beard and Gabrielle Burk.

My nephew, Robert Clinton Jr. "Rob" was born August 21, 1947, Galesburg, Illinois, Knox County, graduated from Effingham High School in 1965 and after one year at the University of Illinois, enlisted in the Army where he served in Germany, met and married Susan Lynn Kellett February 18, 1970, Heidelberg, Germany. Susan was born August 26, 1948, in Harve de Grace,

Maryland, daughter of John and Esther Dunn Kellett. Esther died August 28, 1991.

While serving in Korea, Rob was editor of the *Maintainer Camp Humphreys* paper. It was printed by *Pacific Stars & Stripes* in Tokyo, Japan. His column was written Press Box View Point.

Back in the states, daughter Sara Beth was born July 26, 1977, at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Christian County, which made full page news in the *Ft. Campbell Courier* and another Press Box View Point. Another tour of duty overseas, son Matthew Robert Dillier was born January 22, 1982, in Frankfurt, Germany.

Rob received his bachelor of science degree from the University of the state of New York. He has retired from the service and with his family lived in Indianapolis, Indiana. He works as business editor on the *Johnson County* newspaper in Franklin, Indiana. Susan works at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. Sara Beth is 14 and Matthew Robert is ten.

Number two nephew, Norman James Dillier, was born July 23, 1956, at Mattoon, Illinois, Coles County. He graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1974 and attended Parkland College.

He married Cassandra Docia Scaggs September 6, 1987, at Allerton Park at Monticello, Illinois, born July 3, 1964, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scaggs. Norman worked for Supervisor Printing Company, University of Illinois and presently the Carle Clinic at Urbana, Illinois, where they reside. Cassandra works at Christi Hospital. The couple have no children.

Submitted by Ina Dillier

JOSEPH AND WANDA DIRKS FAMILY

Joseph Dirks was born in Effingham, Illinois, on March 27, 1927, the son of Richard and Esther (Curry) Dirks. His father owned and operated Dirks' Market in Effingham for several years, and died in 1963. His mother died in 1981, and both are buried in Effingham.

His paternal grandparents are Joseph Dirks, born 1869 and died 1928, and Catherine (Hussman) Dirks, born 1865 and died in 1940. Both are buried in Effingham.

His maternal grandparents are Julius Curry, born 1873 and died in 1958, and Rose (Fosbender) Curry, born 1878 and died 1937. Both are buried in Effingham.

Joseph married Wanda Lee (Gray), a daughter of John Theodore "Ted" Gray and Bessie Jane Kingery Gray. She was born August 28, 1931. Her paternal grandparents are John M. Gray, born 1861 and died 1935, and Sophie (Morton) Gray, born 1862 and died 1938. Her maternal grandparents are Wesley Brooks Kingery, born July 7, 1874, died March 9, 1942, and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery, born February 17, 1872, died August 17, 1949. They are both buried in the Montrose cemetery.

Joe and Wanda are the parents of five children, Cindy, born January 30, 1953, and is married to Glen R. Mitchell, and have four children, Melanie, Holly, Kevin and Christy; Debbie, born



Joe and Wanda Dirks family - Jeff, Cindy, Jim, Wanda, Joe, Debbie and Julie.

March 30, 1958, and is unmarried; James, born August 2, 1959, married Ruth Brooke and have three children, Derek, Chad and Kendra; Julie, born September 24, 1960, married Mark Armstrong and have no children; Jeff, born January 22, 1963, and is unmarried.

Joe is retired from the Postal Service and Wanda is retired from World Color Press. They live in Effingham where they are enjoying their family.

Submitted by Wanda (Gray) Dirks

ALBERT JAMES DOTY

Albert James Doty, brother of Alfrieda Kingery, born November 17, 1916, in Cobden, Illinois, married Arlene, his third marriage, her second one. He is the father of four daughters and one son; Alice, Marjorie, Gerry, Susan and Albert Jr. She is the mother of four sons.

Arlene and Albert, both musicians, played in establishments in Las Vegas and other places.

Albert joined the Merchant Marines and retired after 44 years. He was shipwrecked twice during WWII. He is presently living in Lewiston, Montana, to be near two of his stepsons as both he and Arlene are in poor health.



Old Doty home at Cobden, Illinois, where Alfrieda was born.

Albert went out at the age of 79 and shot a deer, cut it up, ground it and put it in a freezer.

Fishing is a great hobby of his.

KATHLEEN ROSE DOTY

Kathleen Rose Doty was born March 3, 1909, in Cobden, Illinois, a daughter of Theron Rudd Doty, born December 15, 1873, in Cobden, Illinois, and died December 14, 1947, with burial in Cobden cemetery, and her mother Clara Rose Doty, born February 4, 1880, died October 1957 with burial in Cobden cemetery.



Kathleen Rose Doty, sister of Mary Alfrieda Kingery

Her parents were married February 14, 1900, and to this union, six children were born, Dean Benjamin, August 1902; Grace Elizabeth, January 5, 1905; Mary Alfrieda, February 2, 1907; Kathleen, above; Albert James, November 17, 1912; and John Edward, August 2, 1920.

Kathleen worked as a telephone operator in Cobden and Anna, Illinois. She moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked and retired from National Rifleman's Association. She presently lives in Washington, D.C.

Submitted by Mary Alfrieda Kingery

DR. GEORGE FRANCIS DAUGHERTY

This is an update of Dr. G. F. Daugherty in an earlier edition of Cumberland County history.

George Francis Daugherty, M.D., 1855-1932, was born in Lawrence County, Indiana, September 24, 1855, son of Isaiah and Sarah (Horsey) Daugherty. His parents, of Irish-English descent, were born in Indiana. He was second in a family of three children. His paternal grandfather fought in the War of 1812.

His early education was in the Shoals Academy, Shoals, Indiana. In 1876 he began to read medicine in the office of Dr. D. Gaddis. In 1877 his parents moved to Neoga where he continued to study under Dr. L. H. Mason. From there he studied medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio, and American Medical College in St. Louis. He graduated in 1880 and practiced in Neoga in partnership with Dr. F. M. Richardson. He was a Democrat, member of IOOF and Neoga Masonic Lodge #279 AF & AM.

He married Gilla Sawyer October 14, 1878. They were parents of seven children: Clyde, Kitty and Leah all died early and Edna, George P., Xenophen (X. B.) and Leslie. Dr. Edna married Dr. Ernest Montgomery and practiced in Cowden 50 years. Dr. Xenophen and Dr. George P. practiced in Neoga and Dr. Leslie in Chicago. The family is buried in Neoga Cemetery with the exception of Dr. Edna in Shelbyville Cemetery.

Submitted by Elizabeth Daugherty Stewart

XENOPHEN (X. B.) DAUGHERTY, M. D.

Xenophen (X. B.) Daugherty, M. D., 1889-1944, was one of seven children born to Dr. G. F. and Gilla Daugherty. He graduated from Neoga High School in 1909. He taught the Crossing Grade School north of Neoga until entering Loyola Medical College in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated in 1915, practicing family medicine in Sigel, Illinois.

He married Clara Bigler. They had two children, George and Elizabeth. In 1920 he moved his family to Neoga to join his father, Dr. G. F. and brother, Dr. George, to practice together. Dr. George moved to Kinmundy in 1932 and his father died in 1932.

Submitted by his daughter, Elizabeth Daugherty Stewart

L. DAVID AND SHELLY BROWN DRUM

L. David Drum was born February 13, 1941. His great-great grandfather was Jacob Drum, a farmer, born September 20, 1794, died September 1, 1858. He came to Illinois around 1840. His second wife was Margaret Smith, born October 31, 1800, died January 28, 1879. They are buried in the old Cumberland Cemetery at Casey. They had a son William, born June 30, 1831, died December 21, 1901, buried in the Nebo Cemetery, Mt. Zion Church. He was father of 21 children by three wives. Roxanna Matheny, his third wife, was born July 30, 1862, died August 14, 1955, buried in the Harmony Cemetery. They had 11 children, one of whom was David's grandfather, Sheridan (Sherd), born January 3, 1887, died February 16, 1937. Sherd married Gusta Page, born February 15, 1885, died October 18, 1977. They are buried in Janesville Cemetery. Sherd and Gusta had four children one of whom was Arnold Page Drum, born December 14, 1913.

Arnold P. Drum was married November 8, 1935, to Ethel Irene Woodard, born February 21, 1913. Irene's mother, Myrtle Irene Glen, grew to womanhood in Arkansas, married William Hatfield, and was left a widow with four children. In the early 1900s, Lon Woodard and a friend went to Arkansas for trapping. He became acquainted with the widow Myrtle Glenn Hatfield who lived on the adjoining farm. They married. He wished to bring his new wife and her children back to Illinois. Since she owned a team of mules Lon decided to drive them back pulling a covered wagon, bringing the two older boys and all the belongings they could. They crossed the Mississippi by ferry at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, journeyed into Illinois, camping nights along the way. What an adventure that must have been for the boys! Myrtle and



David and Shelly Drum

the other two children came later by train to Cumberland County where they lived on a farm northwest of Toledo. Lon and Myrtle Woodard had one child, Ethel Irene, who was left motherless at age three. She was raised to age twelve by her aunt Minnie Eggers, choosing then to live with her widowed father until her marriage to Arnold Drum.

Arnold and Irene had two sons, Lonnie David born February 13, 1941, and Steven Lynn born April 8, 1947. Steven married Carol Grissom and had one son Jeffrey Lynn, then married Louella Phillips and had Bryan Lynn and Stacey Lou.

In Henderson, Kentucky, on November 22, 1989, L. David Drum was married to Shelly Brown Warfield, born March 5, 1956, daughter of J. Edsel and Alberta Ward Brown. (See Brown ancestry and family picture in this edition under J. Edsel Brown; Ward ancestry under Thornton Ward in 1968 edition, pages 758-770).

David had two children from a former marriage to Beverly A. Sedgwick, daughter of Cleo (Bud) Sedgwick. Their son, Randall David born January 13, 1969, died June 2, 1987, from injuries sustained in a swimming accident. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Their daughter, Sandra Kay born January 24, 1972, is a student at Lakeland College studying toward a degree in accounting. (See Sedgwick family history in 1968 edition, page 643. Sandra is pictured in Edsel Brown history.)

Shelly had two children from a former marriage to Kenneth Richard Warfield. They are Kenneth Richard Warfield II born June 21, 1977, in Effingham County, and Elizabeth Ann born January 18, 1980, in Coles County. They are students at Cumberland Unit #77. (Pictured in Edsel Brown history elsewhere in this edition.)

After farming for 25 years David began a privately owned semi-trucking service. In addition they have a home-based, small manufacturing business. Shelly became a licensed practical nurse and has worked in various positions in the medical field. They make their home on the southeast edge of Greenup.

Submitted by Alberta Ward Brown

LESLIE AND IRENE DRUMM

Leslie Drumm was born in Cumberland County, Cottonwood Township, on February 3, 1910. He was the son of Sheridan and Gusta Page Drum who are both deceased and buried in the Janesville Cemetery. He has one sister Ruth Drum Anderson Walker, and two brothers, Donald, deceased and Arnold, who lives just east of Hickory Corner in Cottonwood Township.

Leslie was a teacher and retired after 42 years in the education field. He was also an electrician and a plumber. His great-grandparents were Jacob and Margaret Smith Drum, who came to Cumberland County about 1840 from Fairfield County, Ohio. They are buried in the old Cumberland Cemetery, Casey, Illinois.

His grandparents were William and Roxanna Matheny Drum. William died December 1901 and is buried at Nebo, Mt. Zion, Cemetery. His grandmother, Roxanna, later married John Shaner and lived in Greenup. She died August 14, 1955, age 93 and is buried at Harmony Cemetery north of Greenup.

His great-grandparents on the Matheny side of the family were Benjamin and Ruth Matheny and are buried at Nebo, Mt. Zion, Cemetery. His great-grandparents on the Page side were Benjamin and Mary Bell Page. John Page, son of Ben and Mary, married Caroline Rowland and settled at Hickory Corner after the Civil War. He was a Civil War veteran. Their children were Alfred Page; Hattie (Fulfer); Lydia (Beals Holsapple); Gusta (Drum Matheny); and Grace (Hargis). John and Caroline are buried at the Bell Cemetery.

Leslie married Irene Jones October 3, 1936. They had two daughters. Barbara Jane, born September 19, 1944, married Larry D. Lawyer, son of Dale and Anna Howard Lawyer. He was born May 14, 1943. Barbara and Larry were married June 9, 1963, at the Christian Church in Toledo. One daughter, Christy Irene, born November 29, 1972, completes their family. They have lived in Cumberland County all their married lives.

Les and Irene's second daughter, Alice Clair, was born March 27, 1948, and married George Gagliardo, born April 27, 1940, on July 11, 1987. They have no children and Alice teaches second grade in Humboldt, Illinois.

Irene is the daughter of John and Mabel Stark Jones. She has two sisters, Christine Jones and Frances Aileen (Jane) Jones Kenter. Irene was born September 23, 1917. Her sister Christine never married and was born December 24, 1911. Jane was born February 5, 1910, and married Raymond Kenter, Teutopolis, Illinois. He died in October 1988 and is buried in the Janesville Cemetery.

Irene's grandparents were Walter and Mary Alice Gordon Jones and are buried in a family cemetery called Boles. Charles and Emma Schommer Stark are buried in the Janesville Cemetery. Irene had an aunt, Lura Stark, who lived with her who was born November 27, 1905, and died of cancer February 16, 1987.

Irene's great-grandparents John and Caroline Williams Jones are buried in the Boles Cemetery and Nicholas and Elizabeth Dunn Schommer are buried in the Janesville Cemetery. John T. and Nicholas were Civil War veterans. Also Judson and Sophronia Stark are buried in the old Gordon Cemetery in Shiloh.

Irene and Les are members of the Toledo Eastern Star and Les is a member of the Lerna Masonic Lodge. They have lived in Janesville all of their married lives.

Submitted by Irene Drumm

DENNIS JAMES DRYDEN

Dennis James Dryden, son of James Allison and Leoma Fern Kingery Dryden, was born April 21, 1947, in Champaign County, Illinois. Dennis married Lois E. Croy on October 1, 1966, in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Dennis graduated from Cumberland High School and attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, then traveled to Montana working on a ranch until being drafted in the spring of 1966. He served with the U. S. Army attached to the Aviation Battalion as air traffic controlman in Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict, discharged in April 1968.

Lois is the daughter of Holly and Flora Warner Croy. Lois attended Toledo Grade School through fourth grade then moved to Ekalaka, Montana, where she graduated from high school. After moving to Montana, Lois accompanied her family summers to Illinois to farm land west of Toledo, Illinois.

Dennis and Lois farmed in Cumberland County, Illinois, purchasing a farm in Woodbury Township, from 1981 to 1983 they worked on a ranch near Fort Collins, Colorado, moving back to Woodbury Township where they presently reside, farming, and raising cattle, horses, and pigs.

Dennis and Lois have three children. Dean James Dryden was born November 10, 1969, in Coles County, Illinois. Duane Lee Dryden was born September 5, 1972, died May 2, 1977, buried in Toledo Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Donna Lee

Dryden was born December 17, 1975, in Coles County, Illinois.

Dennis enjoys working with animals, is a past 4-H leader of Trail Blazers 4-H Club, member of Salem United Methodist Church, member of Quarter Horse Association, and American Angus Association.

Lois is past 4-H leader of Trail Blazers 4-H Club and a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

JAMES ALLISON DRYDEN

James Allison Dryden, son of James Waldo and Mary Helen Allison Dryden, was born August 13, 1926, in Kane County, Illinois. Jim married Leoma Fern Kingery on June 15, 1946, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Leoma is the daughter of Harvey Gurnsey and Bertha Ferguson Kingery. She was born August 7, 1926, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Jim attended Greenup High School and helped his father deliver milk to customers in the Greenup area. His parents operated a dairy in Woodbury. On their milk bottles was the slogan, "DRYDEN'S DAIRY, Only Jersey Cows give Jersey Milk." Leoma graduated from Jewett High School and moved to Champaign County to work on Chanute A.F.B. After their marriage, they lived in Champaign County and worked on a farm, moving to Toledo, Illinois, in 1953, where they reside presently.

Jim and Leoma have seven children, 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Dennis James Dryden was born April 21, 1947, in Champaign County, Illinois. Sandra Fern Dryden Carson was born August 5, 1948, in Champaign County, Illinois. Ray Thomas Dryden was born March 11, 1950, in Champaign County, Illinois, died March 28, 1950, buried in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Mary Kathryn Dryden Calvert was born July 6, 1954, in Coles County, Illinois. Nancy Lee Dryden Sowers was born July 16, 1956, in Effingham County, Illinois. LouAnn Dryden Sowers was born July 19, 1961, in Coles County, Illinois. Keith Allen Dryden was born January 21, 1965, in Coles County, Illinois.



Front row: Mary Kay Calvert and LouAnn Sowers.
Middle row: Keith Dryden, Nancy Sowers, Leoma Dryden, Jim Dryden, Sandy Carson. Back row: Dennis Dryden.

Jim retired in December 1991 after working 37 years on construction work with Union Local #171. He is active in Toledo Masonic Lodge #834 and Eastern Star #231.

Leoma is an active member with the Eastern Star #231, Sunday School teacher at Salem United Methodist Church, and cooks weekly meals for the Toledo Kiwanis Club.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

JAMES WALDO DRYDEN

James Waldo Dryden, son of James Albert and Mary Ann (Molly) Baker, was born April 1, 1900, in Wayne County, Illinois, and married Mary Helen Allison on October 1, 1922, in Coles County, Illinois. Helen was born February 13, 1897, in Coles County, Illinois, daughter of Thomas Joseph and Martha Louella Miller Allison.

James Waldo worked in Cook County with the railroad for 13 years until injured in a train collision resulting with a broken leg in 1929. They moved to Woodbury, Cumberland County, Illinois, and milked Jersey cows, operating a dairy, delivering milk to the area.



James Waldo and Helen Dryden holding James Allison Dryden.

James and Mary Helen had two sons: James Allison Dryden, born August 13, 1926, in Geneva, Illinois, Kane County, Illinois, and Thomas John Dryden, born November 6, 1932, in Mattoon, Illinois, Coles County, Illinois, died June 6, 1943, in Effingham County, Illinois, burial in Shiloh Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois. Thomas John died of a tick bite causing "Rocky Mountain Fever." This being war time, medicine was being sent overseas to the military, thus resulting in a scarcity of most medications.

James Waldo was active in many social clubs and civic-minded endeavors, he sold war bonds, was a member of Greenup Lions Club and Greenup Masonic Lodge. He died March 13, 1947, of bone cancer, burial in Shiloh Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois.

Helen moved to Champaign County after her husband's death working at Newman Hall. Later she moved to Casey, Illinois, sharing a home with her cousin, Hazel Gobel. Helen died May 19, 1978, of cancer, burial in Shiloh Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

KEITH ALLEN DRYDEN

Keith Allen Dryden, son of James Allison and Leoma Fern Kingery Dryden, was born January 21, 1965, in Coles County, Illinois. Keith married Sandra Marie Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Walter and Martha Niebrugge Wright of Neoga, Illinois. Sandy was born December 19, 1965, in Coles County, Illinois. Keith and Sandy were married May 3, 1986, in the St. Mary's Assumption



Front: Emma Dryden.
Second row: Sandy and Steven Dryden.
Back: Keith Dryden.

Catholic Church in Neoga, Illinois. They have two children. Steven Walter Dryden was born September 23, 1987, in Coles County, Illinois. Emma Danielle Dryden was born November 18, 1989, in Coles County, Illinois.

Sandy and Keith are both members of the St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Neoga, Illinois. Keith is an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Sandy is an active member of the Ladies Altar Society.

Both Keith and Sandy enjoy animals, raising Old English sheepdogs.

They reside west of Toledo, Illinois, Cumberland County.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

SANDRA FERN DRYDEN

Sandra Fern Dryden, daughter of James A. and Leoma Fern Kingery, was born August 5, 1948, in Champaign County. On October 15, 1966, Sandra married Dwain H. Carson, born August 1, 1940, in Coles County. They were divorced in October 1981. Sandra attended Toledo Grade School and graduated from Cumberland. She later attended Lakeland Junior College and worked many years as a secretary.



Sandra F. Carson

Sandra has three children and one grandchild, all residing in Cumberland County. They are Marci Lynn born November 17, 1967, Robert Dwain born November 17, 1972, graduated from Cumberland and resides in Toledo, and John Jason born August 7, 1977, attends Cumberland schools and resides in Woodbury.

Sandra makes her home in Woodbury with Bill Brewer Sr.

Submitted by Sandy Carson

GUY DAVIS DUDLEY

Guy Davis Dudley, son of Killas Washington and Avie Rogers Dudley, was born January 29, 1909, in Pickett, Kentucky, and died July 17, 1958, in Greenup, Illinois. He married Louisa Jane Percy on October 11, 1931, in Decatur, Illinois. Louisa was born April 14, 1911, in Lovington, Illinois, and died July 28, 1979, in Conway, Arkansas. They have four children; Guy David born November 3, 1932, in Decatur, Illinois, married Mary Ann Clem December 25, 1959, Mary Ann born March 8, 1933, died September 4, 1978, have two children Kevin and Sara; Donald Eugene born February 14, 1934, in Decatur, Illinois, married Lynda Kay Boyles December 17, 1970, Lynda born May 30, 1945, have two children Shane and Jeremy; Larry Dean born November 7, 1941, in Decatur, Illinois, married Sandee Ellen Kerans December 18, 1960, Sandee born September 13, 1942, have two children Larry Davis and Joseph Scott; Donna Jane born September 20, 1943, in Decatur, Illinois, married Ernie Gene Barnes July 30, 1959, in Greenup, Illinois, Ernie, born June 3, 1939, in Jewett, Illinois, have three children Michael, Guy and Lonnie.

Submitted by Debra Barnes

MARTHA JOANN (THOMAS) DYER

Martha JoAnn Thomas, known by JoAnn to her family and friends, was born August 18, 1933, to Gerald and Laverne Thomas. She was born in her parents' farmhouse southeast of Greenup, Illinois.

JoAnn attended the one-room Wetherholt School for grades one through eight which was approximately one and one-half miles from her home. The school had outdoor plumbing, a wood-splintered floor, and a wood-burning stove for heat. The children who attended studied subjects such as reading, penmanship, arithmetic, and music.

During her ninth and tenth grades in school, JoAnn attended Greenup High School, then in the middle of her sophomore year, Toledo and Greenup combined their school systems so she attended Cumberland High School. JoAnn did not have much time for school activities as she was expected to do her part of the family chores. There was always cattle and hogs to pump water for and chickens to feed and water. The family also had a truck patch in which they raised tomatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes to sell. Life on the farm was not an easy one, so after high school gradua-

tion in June 1952, JoAnn moved to Springfield, Illinois, for a sample of the city life. She obtained a job at Franklin Life Insurance where she started as a file clerk and later became a commission adjustment clerk.

April 22, 1960, JoAnn married John Robert Dyer whom she met at the "Moonlight Gardens" roller skating rink. John (otherwise known as Bud) was and still is employed at St. John's Hospital in the maintenance department. In August of 1962, JoAnn quit work to become a full-time wife and mother. Their first child, Perry Wayne Dyer, was born November 28, 1962, and their second child, Angela Sue Dyer, was born March 8, 1967. JoAnn was a room mother, member of the PTA, Girl Scout leader, and the "water lady" for both her son's baseball team and her daughter's softball team. JoAnn now enjoys traveling, reading, sewing, and making quilts. She also likes to "go home" regularly and catch up on the latest Greenup gossip.

Perry Dyer has been employed by the St. John's Hospital for the past 11 years in the housekeeping department, and Angela Dyer is an executive secretary at the R. W. Troxell Insurance Agency. Both children have attended Lincoln Land Community College.

G. WASHINGTON "WASH" EASTON

G. Washington "Wash" Easton, born 1818 in Palestine, Illinois, died October 17, 1878, married August 1, 1841, to Margaret LaRue, born 1824 in Kentucky, died April 23, 1864. Both are buried in the southwest part of Bear Creek Cemetery but do not have grave markers.

Wash was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Easton. (See Richard Easton)

Margaret was the daughter of Jacob and Pheobe Hodgen LaRue, and one of nine children. LaRue County, Kentucky, was named after this family as Margaret's grandfather owned several thousand acres of land in that state.

The children of Wash and Margaret were Emaline, born about 1842, died 1853, burned to death; Adeline, born October 10, 1843, died September 27, 1894, married March 22, 1860, to Philip Huffman; Elizabeth Jane, born 1845, died January 29, 1884, married to 1. George Loveless, died, 2. William H. Snowden; George Washington, born May 22, 1847, died June 19, 1917, married September 16, 1868, to Ann E. Rose; William Taylor "Will", born July 25, 1849, died March 19, 1926, married November 15, 1874, to Susan Etta Estes; Leander "LeeAnn", born September 18, 1851, died June 21, 1921, married September 28, 1875, to Martha C. Estes, (See Leander Easton); Serena "Reeny"; Henry T., born October 17, 1857, died May 18, 1932, married 1. Margaret Titus and 2. — Brewer; and Mary Ann, born February 12, 1862, died December 13, 1920, married October 20, 1881, to Charles F. Kelly.

Wash purchased land in Cottonwood Township in April 1839.



Leander Easton, son of G. Washington Easton, and granddaughter Mina standing in front of the trailer they lived in and moved from sawmill to sawmill while they worked.



Oley Easton, grandson of G. Washington Easton, with his daughter Mina in their mobile home used to live in while traveling from job to job at the sawmills.

Wash and Margaret built a log cabin in the wilderness and were one of the earliest settlers in Cottonwood Township.

Submitted by Eloise Tays Dalrymple

LEANDER EASTON

Leander Easton, born September 18, 1851, died June 21, 1921, married September 28, 1875, to Martha C. Estes, born June 18, 1858, at Neoga, Illinois, died March 30, 1907. Both are buried at the Brush Creek Cemetery.

Leander was the son of G. Washington and Elizabeth Heaton Easton. (see G. Washington Easton)



Leander Easton

Martha was the daughter of Ransom and Rozella Estes.

The children of Leander and Martha were Oscar Oley "Oley", born June 11, 1876, died November 23, 1924, married November 19, 1898, to Florence Elder; Margaret Ellen, born September 10, 1877, died December 12, 1931, married March 18, 1897, to George Tays (see George Tays), Margaret Ellen and her sister Ann Elizabeth were married in a double wedding; Ann Elizabeth, born March 17, 1880, died November 13, 1919, married March 18, 1897, to Lewis Elder; James Omer, born September 25, 1881, died August 15, 1882; George A., born 1887, died October 3, 1887; Mary Rozella, born August 3, 1888, died September 9, 1926, married Clifford Sartain; Grace Adeline, born April 11, 1892, died November 5, 1965, married March 14, 1908, to Bert H. Tanner; and Charles L., born 1896, died January 18, 1897.

Leander, along with his brothers and his father, cleared a good portion of the land of timber and water for the site of the city of Mattoon, Illinois.

Leander was a carpenter and building contractor. He built many fine homes in Cumberland County, Flora, Illinois, Streator, Illinois, and other places.

Leander had several inventions, as he was gifted with much mechanical ability. Although he never realized anything from it, his most popular invention was the corn planter. Kenneth Easton of Joliet, Illinois, has a Photostat copy of the original machine. It was in Leander's handwriting.

Submitted by Eloise Tays Dalrymple

LOIS McGINNIS EASTON

Lois Marie McGinnis was born in Sigel, Illinois, May 29, 1915, daughter of James Ludwell (Lud) McGinnis (1882-1959), rural mail carrier, and Lydia Elizabeth Tolch (1885-1928). They married in 1905. They are buried in Neoga Cemetery.

A brother, Kenneth Lloyd (1905-1958), was educated in Sigel and Neoga schools and Spark's Business College. He had worked at Detroit and for 18 years at the St. Louis Art Museum as auditor until his death. He is buried in Neoga.

Sisters are Evelyn Edith, a teacher, married to Russell Walden (1911-1977) in 1935. Children are James and Mary Henderson. Evelyn lives in Mattoon. Jennie Belle, a secretary, married Chester Brown in 1941. Children are Donald, Kathleen Bloomstrand and Janice Hill. The Browns live near Neoga.

Paternal grandparents were Samuel Levi McGinnis (1853-1938) and Laura Belle Carter (1854-1943) who married in 1876. Buried at Eminence, Indiana. Maternal grandparents were John Henry Tolch (1856-1925), Teutopolis, and (Jennie) Regina Rosina Carolina Bigler (1862-1945) Du Page County, who married in 1883 and farmed near Roslyn, Illinois. Buried in Brush Creek Cemetery.



George and Lois Easton

Great-grandparents: Christopher Bigler Jr. (1836-1911), Switzerland, and Mary Steiner (1843-1905), Bluffton, Ohio, were married in 1861. Buried in Sigel Cemetery. William Tolch (1823-1891) Mecklinberg, Germany, and Rebecca McElhiney (1836-1923), Londonary, Ireland, were married in 1856 and buried in Brush Creek.

The Lud McGinnis family moved to Neoga in 1918 where he owned McGinnis Garage. Due to her mother's illness, the Tolch grandparents took care of Lois for several years before she was school age. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Neoga and was educated in Neoga schools, class of 1933. After completing a secretarial course at Utterback's Business College, she was employed by oil exploration companies and seven years as a signal clerk for the NYC RR in Mattoon.

She met George Blair Easton (1909-1968) in 1945 at the USO center, Mattoon. He was on special leave from the Air Corps, working as a machinist for Atlas Diesel. George was born September 14, 1909, in Fergus County, Montana, and later moved to the Los Angeles area. He attended Hollywood High and Woodbury Business College. His parents were George (1866-1948) and Jennie White Easton (1869-1950), married in 1896 and buried in Whittier. His sister is Ann Martin Sullivan (1899).

George and Lois were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 14, 1951, and lived in Alhambra, California, where she was a secretary and he a machinist. In 1957 they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where George sold real estate until his death February 19, 1968, from emphysema. He is buried in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Lois retired in 1982, completed 20 years at Sandia National Laboratories as secretary in purchasing and the technical library. She moved to Mattoon in 1987. The Eastons have no children.

Submitted by Lois M. Easton

RICHARD EASTON

Richard Easton, born 1782, in Virginia, married Elizabeth (Betsy) Heaton in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The marriage was

Rangers. 1812.	
Richard Easton.	
Private. Captain Parmenas Beckes Co of U.S. Mounted Rangers.	
WAR OF 1812.	
Appears on Company Pay Roll	
for Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1812.	
Roll dated Not Dated	
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Commencement of service of this settlement, Oct 1, 1812.	
Expiration of service of this settlement, Dec 31, 1812.	
Term of service charged, months, 12 days.	
Pay per day	
Pay per month, dollars, cents	
Amount of pay, 92 dollars, cents	
Remarks:	
None	
(57)	

Payroll slip of Richard Easton during the War of 1812

recorded August 6, 1803, at Paris, Kentucky. This was probably not the date of the marriage as the traveling preachers of the time did not get to the courthouse very often. Richard was married to a second wife named Selah in later years. It is believed that Richard died in the late 1850s. Parents of Richard and Elizabeth are unknown.

The children of Richard and Betsy were Delilah, born March 11, 1802, at Bourbon County, Kentucky, died February 27, 1865, married October 26, 1823, to Harmon Gregg; Daniel, born October 27, 1807, at Bourbon County, Kentucky, died March 8, 1881, married June 5, 1825, to Mary York; Zachariah, born 1809; Richard Wesley, born August 7, 1811, died March 8, 1888, married March 13, 1833, to Cynthia Waldrope; Jackson, born December 25, 1813, died December 21, 1862, married December 25, 1834, to Elizabeth Odell; Elizabeth "Betsy", born September 4, 1816, died December 20, 1884, married October 2, 1834, to Rev. Bartholomew W. White; G. Washington "Wash", born 1818 in Palestine, Illinois, died October 17, 1878, married August 1, 1841, to Margaret LaRue; Nancy, born 1823, died November 28, 1843, married December 28, 1842, to Josiah W. Kesner; Harmon, born 1827, died 1891, married May 12, 1842, to Margaret Jane Fulfer; Silas, died young; and Sarena, died September 12, 1868, married Thomas H. Burgess.

Some of the grandchildren of Richard claimed in their writings that he was a nephew to President Andrew Jackson. Although Mary Easton was listed as a niece of President Jackson and was married in the White House under this administration, and Richard named one of his sons Jackson, no one has been able to prove or disprove this claim.

Richard enlisted March 19, 1812, in the U.S. Rangers Volunteers at Vincennes, Indiana. He served in the War of 1812 and was at Fort Lamote, in the company commanded by Captain Parmenas Beckes of the U.S. Mounted Rangers. He was honorably discharged as a corporal on July 19, 1815.

Richard entered Illinois in 1818 in Crawford County. During the period of 1830 to 1840 his trail went to Crawford County, Clarke County, then to Coles County. In 1840 he entered Cottonwood Township which at that time was a part of Coles County. He received a Bounty Land Warrant for 160 acres in Cumberland County for his service in the War of 1812.

It was stated that Richard was attracted to the primitive state of the country and gave more time to hunting than to improving his farm. Although in later years it was said that he was a very successful farmer. He was reported to be one of the best judges of the quality of land in its wild state to be found in this region and purchasers would seek him out for his advice in making selections of land to purchase.

Submitted by Kenneth Easton

SHIRLEY AND BILL EASTON

Shirley Trinvilla Gentry was born to Glenn and Verna Gentry on November 15, 1940, in a little log cabin north of Jewett, Illinois. She has seven brothers and four sisters. She is the 11th child born to Glenn and Verna. Two brothers are deceased.

She attended schools at Jewett, Toledo, Neoga, and Cumberland High School. After attending high school for two years, she met and married George C. Livesay on September 28, 1957. They had three daughters: Georgiana Kaye, Shirlene Sue, and Stephanie Jo. Their marriage ended in 1973.

She later met Wilmer L. Easton (Bill) and they married in 1975. He has three sons: Wilmer L. Jr., Robert G. and Ben J.

Bill and Shirley made their home in Greenup, Illinois, where they farmed together for ten years and raised their families. Bill and Shirley later retired from farming and moved to their winter home in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, where they both became real estate salespeople. Their families enjoy spending their vacations with them during the cold winter months.



Shirley and Bill Easton

They still have a summer home in Jewett, Illinois, so they can spend the warm weather with their children and grandchildren. Grandchildren's names are:

Kamisha Easton, Wilmer L. (Billie) Easton, and Andrew (Andy) Easton, children of Wilmer L. Easton Jr. and Phyllis (Pointer) Easton.

Jennifer Easton, James Easton (Jamie or J. R.), Jon and Jeff Easton (twins), children of Robert G. Easton and Joyce (Young) Easton.

Derrick Kline, Annika Kline, Brandi Kline, and Curtis Kline, children of Arthur Kline and Georgiana (Livesay) Kline.

Devon Plante and Whitney Plante, children of James Plante and Shirlene (Livesay) Plante.

Mandy Barnes and Levi Barnes, children of Guy Barnes and Stephanie (Livesay) Barnes.

CHARLES AND LORETTA (STIERWALT) EGGERS

Charles Wendell Eggers was born May 8, 1929, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of William Osee Eggers (1884-1963) and Mary Naomi Sullender Eggers (1900-1940), and is one of nine children. His siblings are Vera Delores, deceased, William Harry, George Marshall, Richard Max, Mildred Evelyn, Willard Elyn, deceased, Robert Eugene and Lloyd Dean.



Charles and Loretta
(Stierwalt) Eggers

On July 19, 1953, Charles married Loretta Louisa Stierwalt in Bradbury, Illinois. Loretta was born January 3, 1931, in Toledo, Illinois, to Vora Stierwalt (born June 15, 1901 - died November 6, 1958) and Bernice Etta Moses Stierwalt (born April 2, 1905). To

this union three children were born: Gary Charles, born April 11, 1954; Brenda Joy, born November 20, 1955; and Jeffrey Alan, born August 4, 1964.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

GEORGE AND DORIS (HOSIER) EGGERS

George Marshall Eggers was born August 18, 1922, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of William Osee Eggers (1884-1963) and Mary Naomi Sullender Eggers (1900-1940). George is one of nine children. (See William Osee Eggers family history.)

On July 12, 1950, George married Doris Ann Hosier in Tacoma, Washington. Doris was born September 3, 1924, in Muncie, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas Ray Hosier (born August 15, 1894, in Swayzee, Indiana) and Winifred Hazel Lutz Hosier (born February 18, 1898, in Charlotte, North Carolina).



Doris Ann and George Marshall
Eggers

George and Doris are the parents of six children: (1) Peter Marshall, born November 14, 1952, at McChord Air Force Base, Washington; (2) Patrick Alan, born April 10, 1954, at McChord Air Force Base, Washington; (3) Penny Ann, born July 1955 - died July 1955 at McChord Air Force Base, Washington; (4) Michael Ray, born March 28, 1957, at Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington; (5) Deborah Ann, born January 8, 1959, at Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington; (6) Kelly Andrew, born February 8, 1968, at Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

LLOYD DEAN EGGERS

Lloyd Dean Eggers was born May 24, 1936, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of William Osee Eggers (1884-1963) and Mary Naomi Sullender Eggers (1900-1940). His brothers and sisters are Vera Delores, deceased, William Harry, George Marshall, Richard Max, Mildred Evelyn, Willard Elyn, deceased, Charles Wendell and Robert Eugene.



Shari Lynn, Delores, Lloyd Dean and Terres Michell Eggers

Delores Durbin was born August 24, 1941, in St. Elmo, Illinois, and died July 30, 1984. She was a daughter of Elwood Durbin, born March 9, 1912, in St. Elmo, Illinois, and Ida Mae Hardner Durbin, born October 29, 1916, in Avena, Illinois.

Lloyd and Delores were married and are the parents of two daughters, Terres Michell, born January 20, 1964, and Shari Lynn, born July 18, 1965.

After the death of Delores, Lloyd married Pat Drake/O'Cain and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Pat.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

RICHARD AND NORMA EGGERS

Richard Max Eggers was born August 6, 1924, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of William Osee Eggers. (See William Osee family history.)

On September 26, 1947, Richard married Norma Ella Jean Livingston in Toledo, Illinois. Norma was born February 19, 1929, in Mattoon, Illinois, a daughter of Ervin Henry Livingston, born December 19, 1896, in Effingham, Illinois, and in 1918, married Ella Kathryn Coats, born August 4, 1901, in Effingham, Illinois.



Richard and Norma (Livingston) Eggers family - Norma, Richard, Linda, Dave, Steve, Diana and Patty

Richard and Norma are the parents of five children: Diana Lynn, born September 13, 1949, in Mattoon, and married Charles Griffith on July 30, 1967; (2) Steven Wayne, born October 29, 1950, in Mattoon, Illinois; (3) Linda Marie, born December 26, 1951, married Robert Martin on January 29, 1966; (4) Patricia Ann, born November 5, 1954, married Roger Vanscyoc on August 28, 1971; (5) David Max, born June 9, 1962, in Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

ROBERT EUGENE EGGERS

Robert Eugene Eggers was born February 28, 1933, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of William Osee Eggers (1884-1963) and Mary Naomi Sullender Eggers (1900-1940). Robert married Judy _____ and they had one son, Robert Jr., born in 1966.



Judy and Robert Eggers Jr.

Robert Eugene Eggers

Robert is one of nine children. His siblings are Vera Delores, deceased, William Harry, George Marshall, Richard Max, Mildred Evelyn, Willard Elyn, deceased, Charles Wendell, and Lloyd Dean.

Robert and Judy are divorced.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

WILLIAM H. AND DOROTHY (JONES) EGGERS

William Harry Eggers was born September 25, 1920, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of William Osee Eggers. (See William Osee Eggers family history.) On June 6, 1953, William Harry married Dorothy Mae Jones (White) in Quartzsite, Arizona. Dorothy is a daughter of Charley Powel Jones (born July 22, 1888 - died March 7, 1924, Maysville, North Carolina, and buried at Coleman Cemetery, Kenly, North Carolina) and Laura Mitchell Jones, who is also buried at Coleman Cemetery, Kenly, North Carolina.



Dorothy Mae and William Harry Eggers

William and Dorothy had one son, William Charles Eggers, born July 17, 1956, in Indio, California, and died just two days later on July 19, 1956.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

WILLIAM OSEE EGGERS

William Osee Eggers was born August 18, 1884, in Cumberland County and died in Casey, Illinois, January 29, 1963, with burial in Berry Cemetery near Toledo. He was a son of George W. Eggers (born February 4, 1842, in Morgan County, Indiana - died November 3, 1902, in Toledo, Illinois) and Margret Elizabeth Berry Eggers (born December 8, 1846, in Guernsey County, Ohio - died November 20, 1938, in Toledo, Illinois).

William Osee married Mary Naomi Sullender who was born January 6, 1900, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died February 22, 1940, in Mattoon, Illinois, with burial in Berry Cemetery. Mary was the daughter of James M. Sullender (1861-1933) and Sestamina Sarah Ford Sullender (1832 to ?).

William and Mary were the parents of nine children: William Harry, George Marshall, Richard Max, Mildred Evelyn (Ferguson), her twin brother Willard Elyn who died at the age of three months and 11 days old, Charles Wendell, Robert Eugene, Lloyd Dean and Vera Dolores (Cholewa), deceased.

Submitted by Charles W. Eggers

CHARLES WILLIAM EHRHART

Charles William Ehrhart was born January 4, 1939, in Coles County, Illinois, a son of Charles William Ehrhart Sr., born March 11, 1916, and his mother Edith Faye Justice Ehrhart Webb, born January 27, 1913, and his stepfather William Roy Webb, born July 5, 1918. His mother died October 29, 1991, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Mattoon, Illinois. Charles has two sisters, Karen Sue (McKinney), born July 31, 1942, and Janet Kay (Lenhart), born September 9, 1945.



Charles William and Patricia D. Ehrhart

Patricia Darlene O'Dell Ehrhart was born September 26, 1945, in Coles County, Illinois, a daughter of Ammon B. O'Dell, born February 2, 1922, in Bellair, Crawford County, Illinois, and Agnes Leota Maxedon O'Dell, born March 26, 1927, in Gays, Moultrie County, Illinois. Patricia has two sisters and one brother, Dianna Louise (Albin), born October 13, 1943, Christine Ella (Lindsay), born August 31, 1965, and Dwight William, born April 14, 1952.

Charles and Patricia were married November 24, 1962, in the Grace Methodist Church in Neoga, Illinois. They are the parents of Shelley Lynn (Anderson), born August 30, 1963; Kelley Jo (Hennigh), born August 21, 1964, and Melissa Beth (Williamson), born February 2, 1967. Charles and Patricia have lived in the Mattoon and Neoga area for over 30 years. Charles served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1959 in France. He likes traditional bowhunting and fishing, is a journeyman electrician and a member of the Interna-

tional Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #146 since 1967, member of the Neoga Masonic Lodge #279 AF & AM since 1973.

Patricia graduated from Lakeland School of Cosmetology in 1975. She was elected Neoga Township Clerk in 1981, was appointed Neoga City Clerk in 1983, in which position she still serves and has become a certified municipal clerk and a member of the Advanced Academy of Education for Municipal Clerks.

Shelley Lynn Ehrhart married Dwayne Sherman Anderson of Sigel, Illinois, on August 21, 1982. They have one daughter, Hannah Jo Anderson, born on July 2, 1986, and one son, Kurtis William Anderson, born April 29, 1988.

Kelley Jo Ehrhart married Gregory Lee Hennigh of Windsor, Illinois, on October 8, 1983. They have two daughters, Erica Ashley Hennigh, born April 19, 1984, and Alexandra Kristine Hennigh, born on December 12, 1988.

Melissa Beth Ehrhart married Barry Jo Williamson of Neoga on August 13, 1988. They have one daughter, Taylor Jo Williamson, born on November 21, 1991.

MELBA JUNE BURLINGTON EMERY

Melba was born in Hartford, Illinois. She is the daughter of Otis and Mildred Burlington and the granddaughter of Colonel Philander and Mary Burlington. Colonel Burlington is buried in the Jewett Cemetery. Melba is the oldest of five children. She has two brothers, Donald living in Santa Clara, California, and Robert living in Decatur, Illinois, and two sisters, Mary Lou Ward living in Phoenix, Arizona, and Faye Elizabeth Davis living in Peoria, Arizona.



Loyd and Melba Emery

On July 20, 1956, Melba married Loyd Edward Emery in Phoenix, Arizona. They moved to Rockford, Illinois, for seven years, then to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, before moving to Texas. They have three children: Bonnie Sue, born in Belvidere, Illinois, and married to Dr. Kent Peacock; Denny Loyd, born in Belvidere, Illinois, not married and with the Odessa Fire Department; Robby Edward, born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and married to the former Teri Lewis of Odessa. They have two sons, Christopher and Rodney. Robby is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph. Melba retired with over 26 years with American Telephone and Telegraph; her husband is a retired car salesman. They have lived in Odessa, Texas, for 17 years.

Submitted by Bonnie Peacock

CAROLINE/CARRIE (HOUSER) (JOHNSTON) ENGLISH

Caroline "Carrie" Houser, was born June 17, 1888, at Dark Bend, Ste. Marie Township, Jasper County, Illinois, the daughter of Milton A. and Amanda Louella (Johnson) Houser. She died April 14, 1964, at Bellevue, Washington, but is buried at Kennewick, Washington. She was a great-granddaughter of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband, Peter Brown.

Married: #1 Eugene Johnston, April 9, 1908, at Newton, Illinois.

Issue (1) Charles De Witte, born November 1908, at Olney, Illinois.

Married: #2 Fred A. English 1914/15 in California. He adopted Charles who, in turn, took the surname of English.

This family settled in Washington state, living at White Bluffs, Moses Lake, Kennewick (Fred died there in 1953), Bothell and Bellview.



Frederick A. English,
Caroline (Houser) English
and Charles DeWitte English.

In October 1953, the Benton County, Washington, commissioners named the \$75,000 Benton-Franklin County juvenile detention home, the "Fred A. English Youth Center," in Fred's memory for his three decade contributions in music and work with youth throughout the Kennewick and tri-county area. Since 1953 the center has tripled in size. Charles D. (Johnston) English was graduated from Pullman College in Washington in 1938. He married Lillian Berg at Seattle in 1938.

Issue: (1) Judy Lee, born February 13, 1939, married, 1969, Alexander Luria Biel, residence California and Colorado.

(2) David Todd, M.D., born June 4, 1942, graduate and teacher in School of Medicine, University of Washington. He married #1 Vickie (?).

Issue: (1) Todd David, born 1970. (2) Tucker Dyer, born 1971, and (3) Darby Alexander, born 1973.

David Todd English, M.D., and #1 wife, Vickie, were divorced and he married #2 Camille (?), residence and practice near Auburn, Washington.

Lillian (Berg) (English) Byrn resides in Tacoma, Washington. Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

DAVID ERVIN FAMILY

David Ervin was born on April 4, 1834, in Illinois. On March 24, 1858, he married Lodema Catherine Baker in Jasper County, Illinois. They lived in Jasper County until about 1863 when they moved to Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois.

Lodema Catherine Baker was born on September 1, 1843, in Ohio. She died on August 21, 1910, in Douglas County, Illinois, and she is buried in the Arcola Cemetery, Douglas County, Illinois.

They had ten children, Sylvina, Andrew J., William, Allie May, Ida, Charles, David H., Harry, Cora and Minnie.

Sylvina Ervin was born in 1859 in Jasper County, Illinois, and she married Charles E. Ehrhart on January 17, 1883, in Douglas County, Illinois. Sylvina died in 1934 and is buried in the Arcola Cemetery, Douglas County, Illinois.

Andrew J. Ervin was born in 1862 in Illinois and died in 1887 in Douglas County, Illinois. He is buried in the Arcola Cemetery located along Interstate 57.

William Ervin was born in 1865 in Illinois and died before 1918 in Douglas County, Illinois.

Allie May Ervin was born in 1868 in Douglas County, Illinois. On October 5, 1888, she married James Monroe Chapman in Jasper County, Illinois. James Monroe Chapman died on August 31, 1912, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Allie married Henry Grant Whitmore on May 10, 1914, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Allie then married Milton Glidewell on March 15, 1930, after her second husband died. Allie died on May 29, 1934, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and she is buried in the Hazel Dell South Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Ida Ervin was born in September of 1870 in Douglas County, Illinois. She married George McDonald and they had four children. She died before 1918 in Clark County, Illinois.

Charles Ervin was born in 1872 in Douglas County, Illinois, and died before 1918 in Douglas County.

David H. Ervin was born on August 10, 1875, in Douglas County, Illinois, and he died on February 19, 1961, in Sangamon County.

ty, Illinois. He is buried in the Arcola Cemetery.

Harry Ervin was born in 1878 in Douglas County, Illinois, and died in 1910 in Douglas County, Illinois. He is buried in the Arcola Cemetery.

Cora Ervin was born on October 7, 1882, in Douglas County, Illinois, and she married Gus A. Moore. At the time of her father's death in 1918 Cora was living in California.

Minnie Ervin was born in 1886 in Douglas County and died in 1887 in Douglas County. She is buried in the Arcola Cemetery.

David Ervin lived east of Arcola until his death in 1918. He farmed several acres in the area and was one of the first farmers to grow broom corn. David Ervin died on April 17, 1918, in Douglas County, Illinois. He is buried in the Arcola Cemetery, Douglas County, Illinois.

Submitted by Patty Huston

ELIJAH P. ERWIN

Elijah P. Erwin was born circa 1828 in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. He was born the son of Mr. ____ Irwin/Irvin/Irven and Cassandra _____. Elijah learned farming as his father before him. Elijah's father, like Elijah, was apparently other than the first-born son due to the lack of ability to read and write. All information found with his name was Mr. Irwin/Irvin/Irven.

In 1838 the family moved to Virginia Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, where they bought land from the United States with a land grant. This land grant was signed only by Elijah's mother. Elijah's father's whereabouts are unknown to me at the time of this printing.

On August 10, 1852, in Coshocton County, Ohio, Elijah married Miss Mary Jane Bailey. The children of this union were Mary A. (b. 1853), Thomas (b. 1855), Charles Howard (b. June 1857) and William Henry (b. March 16, 1860). They were all born in Coshocton County, Ohio.

In the later part of 1859 Elijah and his family moved a few miles south to Adams Mill in Preston-Cass Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, because he was working for the railroad there.

Elijah was mustered into the Union Army on October 2, 1861, at Wooster, Ohio. His unit was the Ohio Volunteer Infantry 16th Regiment, Company "D." There his name would be changed from Irwin to Erwin. It has remained spelled this way to this very day.

His unit was at the first holding of the Cumberland Gap by the Union Army. On their hasty retreat, ordered by General Morgan, Elijah lost his bedroll and clothing as well as a French rifle. The Army charged him \$27.50 for the loss of the rifle. They had many encounters with the Southerners all the way to Green Up, Kentucky.

On September 6, 1863, he would be placed in the Invalid Corps at Carrollton, Louisiana. On April 16, 1864, Pvt. Elijah P. Erwin

The William H. Erwin Family (incomplete) circa 1915 in Grove Township, Jasper County, Illinois - Lower row: Eleanor ____ Erwin (Mrs. Clarence P. Geyer), Marion Riley Erwin, dog's name unknown, William E. Erwin.

Top row: Mrs. Sarah Rosetta (Trimble) Erwin, Robert O. Erwin, Mr. William Henry "Hank" Erwin.



was discharged at New Orleans, Louisiana.

After returning home, he and his family moved to Dayton, Ohio, then to Cumberland County, Greenup Township, Illinois, to spend the remainder of his life with his family and farming.

His wife, Mary Jane (Bailey) died on September 11, 1882, and was buried at the Salem Cemetery southeast of Toledo.

On June 6, 1884, Elijah married again, this time to Mrs. Ester (Thomas) Noviel in the city of Casey in Clark County, Illinois.

Elijah P. Erwin died on August 5, 1900, and was laid to rest next to Mary Jane, his first wife, and near his grandchildren by their daughter Mrs. Mary A. (Erwin) Shepler. She was the wife of Benjamin Shepler.

Elijah's youngest son, William Henry, married Miss Sarah Rosetta Trimble, the youngest daughter of Robert Trimble and Eliza Jane (Kern) of Jasper County, Illinois. One of William H. and Sarah Erwin's children was Earl B. Erwin. Earl B. married Mrs. Jennia M. (Helpinstine) Goodman. Of this union two children were born. One was Nathaniel Howard Erwin Sr. Nathaniel Sr. married Miss Betty P. Coone, the daughter of Clifford E. Coone and Pearl June (Rush) of Chicago, Illinois. The children of this marriage are Betty L. (b. 1942), Nathaniel H. Jr. (b. 1943), Clifford Earl (b. 1944) and Ronald R. (b. 1948).

I, Nathaniel Howard Erwin Jr., born November 3, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois, married Miss Sharon Marie Masek, the youngest daughter of George L. Masek and Geraldine M. (Wilkinson) of Burbank, Cook County, Illinois. Of this union two children were born, Amanda Marie (b. 1984) and Cassandra Marie (b. 1986).

Before I end, I'd like to thank Mrs. Clare Erwin of Newton, Mrs. Shirley Huddleston of Newton and Mrs. Pat Pier of Peru, Indiana, as well as many others for their help in this search. May God bless them all.

Submitted by Nathaniel H. Erwin Jr.

NATHANIEL HOWARD ERWIN JR.

Nathaniel Howard Erwin Jr. was born November 3, 1943, in Cook County, Illinois. His father is Nathaniel Howard Erwin Sr. who was born August 5, 1918, in Southwest Township, Crawford County, Illinois, and died August 5, 1969, with burial at Chapel Hill Gardens South, Worth, Illinois. His mother is Betty Pearl (Coone) Erwin, born May 17, 1921, in Peoria, Illinois. His parents were married June 3, 1941, in Clayton, Missouri, St. Louis County. Their children are Betty L., born October 29, 1942; the subject of our story; Clifford E., born November 23, 1944; and Ronald R., born January 9, 1948.

Sharon Marie (Masek) was born July 9, 1954, in Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, to George Louis Masek, born June 6, 1918, in Chicago, Illinois, and Geraldine Mary (Wilkinson) Masek who was born February 11, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois. George and Geraldine were married February 11, 1942, in Markham, Cook County, Illinois, and in addition to Sharon, they were the parents of Susan Gail (Preimesberger), born August 24, 1946, and George Alfred, born July 28, 1948.

Nathaniel Jr. and Sharon were married in Palos Park, Cook County, at the Wayside Chapel. They are the parents of Amanda Marie, February 5, 1984; Cassandra Marie, May 7, 1986, both of Oak Lawn, Cook County, Illinois. He has worked at Monsanto Chemical Corporation and Schuster Equipment Company. He also served with the U.S. Army from 1963-1965. His hobby and part-time work is genealogy-legal research, and he was co-chairman of the Cook County Clean Streams Committee (700 area) from 1980-1982.

JACOB CLEVELAND EUBANK FAMILY

Jacob Cleveland "J. C." "Jake" Eubank was the sixth of nine children born to Hugh Eubank and Esther Ann Downey Eubank. He was born November 17, 1884, in the Willow Hill area, Jasper County, Illinois.



Flossie Clare (Ryland) and Jacob Cleveland Eubank

On February 26, 1910, Jake married Flossie Clare Ryland in Newton, Illinois. Flossie was the daughter of Basil Ryland and Lydia A. Perkins Ryland. She was their fourth and youngest child who was born July 27, 1891, in Willow Hill. Both her parents died when Flossie was quite young. She and her brother Ed lived for a short while with their married sister Jessie Hayes before being raised by a foster family named Cooper.

Jake and Flossie Eubank were the parents of five children: Philip Gordon, Ralph Ryland, Lenora Ruth, Lois Esther (who died in childhood) and Rosemary "Rosie."

The family moved to Greenup on December 9, 1926. Jake went into business with George Houser. Together they bought the Union Auto Company of Greenup from George W. Kasserman. After only a few months Jake bought the entire interest in the company and established Eubank Motor Sales, a Ford auto dealership and service, and Eubank Ford Tractor Sales. When Jake retired, his son Philip became owner of the tractor sales and service. His son and daughter Ralph and Rosie became co-owners of the auto dealership and service. Both businesses were sold in 1969.

Jake lived to be 80 years old, dying suddenly while cutting down a tree on June 1, 1965. Flossie died on July 16, 1977, at nearly 86 years of age.

The Eubank family was very involved in community activities and service. Jake was on the school board and the village board. He was a member of the Masons and Flossie was a member of the Eastern Star.

Philip married Mildred Hayden in 1931. Two children were born to them: Patricia Ann "Pat" Carr and Philip "Toby" Eubank. Philip and Mildred's grandchildren are Andy Carr, Steven Eubank and Valerie Eubank.

Ralph married Elizabeth Ruth Larrabee on December 11, 1938. Their four children are Hugh Ryland Eubank, Barbara Ellen Haddock, Deborah Rose Driessen and Laura Elizabeth Allison. Grandchildren are David Eubank, Lisa Dunn, Dan Eubank, Julie Sauer, Tonya Ling, John Haddock, Rebekah Driessen, Lucas Driessen and Ariel Allison. Their five great-grandchildren are Logan Eubank, Matthew Sauer, Danielle Sauer, Samuel Ling and Heather Ling.

Lenora married John William "Bill" Wylde on August 10, 1940. Their two children are Diana Lynn Swinson and William J. "Bill" Wylde. Grandchildren are Leah and Jenny Wylde.

Rosemary, our "Aunt Rosie," has been aunt to three generations of Eubanks. She resides in Greenup, Illinois.

The grandchildren of Flossie and Jake who make their home in Greenup are: Hugh Eubank, Diana Swinson and Bill Wylde. Hugh Eubank married Carol Sue Wade and together they own the Fred Wylde Insurance Agency. Diana married Paul Swinson. Bill Wylde married Julianne "Judy" Ozier. Bill is a gunsmith. Three great-grandchildren also live in Greenup. Dan Eubank, who is the son of Hugh and Carol, is a part owner of the Fred Wylde Insurance Agency and the owner of Dan Eubank Realty Company. Dan married Kimberly Kai Pierce in 1989. Leah and Jenny Wylde, the daughters of Bill and Judy Wylde, attend Cumberland High School.

Submitted by Laura Eubank Allison

NATHANIEL AND ELIZA ANN (FOREAKER) EVELAND

Nathaniel Eveland was born November 1, 1821, in Morgan County, Ohio, the son of Daniel and Catherine (Picksley or Pixley) Eveland. His great-great-great-grandparents, Johann David and Anna Maria Eveland (Iffland) came to America in 1710 from Germany (Palatinate) via Rotterdam and London (1709). They first came to New York, then New Jersey. His grandparents William C. and Sarah (Swartz) Eveland came from Milton, Cayuga County, New York, (1800 census) to Morgan County, Ohio, before 1810. Nathaniel married Eliza Ann Foreaker November 13, 1845, in Morgan County, Ohio, the daughter of William Foreaker Jr. and Mary Louisa (Moody) Foreaker. They had ten children: (1) John Calvin, born November 4, 1847, died September 13, 1919, buried Pinhook Cemetery near Vandalia, Illinois, married Rose Ann Powell February 1, 1873; (2) Catherine, born March 2, 1854, died March 29, 1926, married to Wm. B. Richardson. (See separate sketch); (3) William Lewis, born January 4, 1857, died January 31, 1940, Rogers County, Oklahoma, married Mary Emily Smith; (4) Mary Louisa, born May 25, 1860, died October 28, 1937, Cumberland County, Illinois, married Samuel D. Walden, September 26, 1884; (5) Joel Nathan, born July 30, 1863, died December 3, 1922, married Jane Campbell of Greenup. She died in 1895. He married second Anna Rollings. Joel and Jane are buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery, second wife's site unknown; (6) Alonza Daniel, born November 16, 1865, died October 26, 1934, and buried near Brownstown, Illinois, married Myra (Lizzie) Harris; (7) Melissa Ann, born December 23, 1870, in Iowa, died March 16, 1943, buried Pratt Cemetery, Patoka, Illinois, married Wm. Bryant at Greenup, Illinois; (8-10) Three other children died in infancy, Lydia, Martha and Emilia.

Nathaniel and Eliza Ann moved to Hocking County, Ohio, in 1851 and to Pickaway County, Ohio, by 1860 (census). They came to Cumberland County, Illinois, in 1864 but a year later had moved near Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa, where other Eveland relatives lived. They returned to Cumberland County, Illinois, by 1871, locating in Summit Township, near Toledo, Illinois (1880 census). They then moved to a farm south of Greenup, near Liberty Hill, by 1881, living there the rest of their lives.

Nathaniel was a school teacher when he first came to Cumberland County but changed to farming which he preferred. Nathaniel died March 2, 1890, and Eliza Ann died August 16, 1895. They are buried in the Liberty Hill Cemetery, south of Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by their great-great-grandson Robert T. Wilcox

DR. JAMES S. EWART

Doctor James S. Ewart was born circa 1807 in Pennsylvania and died April 17, 1869, in Greenup, Illinois. He was married in 1829 to Charlotte White (1810-1887) in Butler County, Ohio. He was the son of David and Hannah Clark Ewart, who came down the Ohio River on a flat boat in 1811 and settled in Butler County.

Hannah Clark's father was a British soldier during the Revolutionary War, deserted, and served the Colonies for four years under General George Washington.

James and Hannah settled in Greenup in 1836 (see 1884 Cumberland County History pages 113, 130, 135, 140, 141, 147, 206 and 207). He was one of the pioneers who granted lots to the original town after it was laid out by its legal founder, William Greenup. The abstracts of the village lots read: "Ewart and Austin Addition to the town of Greenup."

Dr. Jonathan Shull studied and practiced medicine with Dr. Ewart in 1854-1860. Dr. Shull moved to Johnstown in 1872. Dr. Nicholas J. Haughton studied with Dr. Shull, then settled in Greenup in 1910.

Dr. Ewart was Greenup postmaster in 1836 and was elected justice of the peace of Embarrass Precinct (forerunner of

Cumberland County) in 1838. He also served as Greenup Township supervisor on the first Cumberland County Board at its organization in 1861. He was also clerk of the first circuit court, 1843-1852, held in Greenup's old log schoolhouse seat of justice where Abraham Lincoln tried the Zig Lustre case.

James and Hannah's known children: Marietta, born 1834 and married John J. Brashears, and James B., born 1843, died 1914, and married Laura O. Bosworth.

Laura O. Bosworth Ewart was the daughter of A. K. and Sarah Cox Bosworth who were married in "Natchez Under The Hill" (before it was part of the area now called Greenup). Laura was also a cousin to Usher F. Linder, the first attorney general of Illinois. A. K. Bosworth was Greenup's first blacksmith/merchant, and county clerk when Greenup was the county seat. When Usher F. Linder and Abraham Lincoln made the circuit, Linder usually stayed overnight with the Bosworths and Lincoln would stay with James and Charlotte Ewart.

The names Ewart and Bosworth are listed among the names most prominent in Cumberland County's history.

Submitted by Bobbi Goodman

JOHN PINKNEY EWART

John Pinkney Ewart was born February 8, 1846, Newtown, Fountain County, Indiana, died March 29, 1917, Greenup, Illinois, the son of William and Elizabeth Jane Titus Ewart. He married September 25, 1881, to Jennie Lind Monohon, born July 3, 1863, Greenup, Illinois, died August 23, 1942, Greenup, Illinois, the daughter of Gersham and Isabella Robertson Monohon. (See 1884 and 1968 *Cumberland County History* and *Greenup Jubilee* 150 page 45).

As a nephew of Dr. James Ewart "Pink" continued in the same pioneer spirit of his Ewart kin by helping develop and promote his town. He was a Greenup alderman, vice president of the First State Bank and on the board of directors of the 2nd Cumberland County Fair Assn. of 1890. As owner of a concrete block and brick factory (corner of North Delaware and East Pleasant), he owned and erected several of the downtown brick business buildings. He had a lumberyard in Rose Hill and owned all the property west of the Old Barbour Inn (Conzet House) where by 1885 (earliest date that can be found) his Greenup Lumberyard was located and where, in 1909, he built the Ewart Opera House Theatre. J. P. Ewart constructed several copious homes in Greenup, among them his imposing three story residence. The third floor boasted a stage for the orchestra that played for the Ewart's grand "Open

John Pinkney and Jennie Lind Monohon Ewart family - Front row: Hattie Ewart, Harry McCalla, Donnie Ewart, Middy Ewart, Vern Cunningham, Tudy Ewart, Amy Ewart, Winona Ewart McCalla. 2nd row: Lowell Ewart, Merd Ewart, Luna Eoff Ewart, Erwyn Cunningham, mother Jennie Lind Ewart. 3rd row: Fess Ewart, Nell Ewart Cunningham, Walt Cunningham, father J. P. (Pink) Ewart, Garfield Borden. Back row: Joe McCalla, Fred Wyld, Jessie Ewart Wyld with baby Bill Wyld, Leil Borden with baby Joe Dan Borden. Herman Ewart is hiding in the porch swing.



House" celebration. The room was later turned into a skating rink for their 17 children, Nellie (Neil) 1882-1917, married Walter Cunningham; Leila (Leil) 1883-1967, married Garfield Borden; John P. 1885-1946, married Luna Eoff; Winona (Tiss) 1887-1950, married Joe McCalla; Jessie (Jess) 1889-1969, married Fred Wyld; Amy D. 1890-1922; Roberta 1892-1894; Hattie 1894-1977, married Charles E. Goodman; Alice 1896-1898; Lowell Gersham 1897-1968, married Letha Carrell; Merwyn C. (Merd) 1900-1983, married Dorothea Shull; Herman O. 1901-1988, married Alberta Jenuine; Harold C. 1903-1905; Howard C. 1903-1904; Merna (Middy) 1905-1987, married Charles Hood; Verna (Tudy) 1905, married Harold Roche; Donald 1909-1974, married Beulah Alexander.

John P. and Jennie Lind are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.
Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

JAMES MCCULLOUGH EWING

James McCulloch Ewing, born July 31, 1825, in Vigo County, Indiana, died December 6, 1899, married February 12, 1861, Prudentia Stone, born July 25, 1833, died March 9, 1899. Both are buried at Long Point Cemetery. James McCulloch was the son of Alexander, born February 13, 1799, in Blount County, Tennessee, and Margaret Linda Porter, born December 30, 1803, died at the age of 62 years, one month and 12 days on February 10, 1866.

Their children were Whitney Lindsey, born December 8, 1861, died November 8, 1954; Thomas Judson, born September 24, 1865, died October 8, 1875; Norton Elwood, born January 6, 1868, died March 19, 1949, never married; James Tillman, born February 3, 1873, died December 4, 1954.

James and Prudentia received the original land grant for the farm now lived on by Robert and Mary Ruth McKinney, located three miles east of Neoga and one-half mile north in Neoga Township. The grant was on parchment paper and the family still has it. The home built by James burned in about 1882 and they built it back. This home stood until July 5, 1977, when Mary Ruth and Bob tore it down to make way for a new home.

Whitney Lindsey married Ruth Ellen Needham on February 19, 1890. She was born December 27, 1865, died August 9, 1949. (See Whitney Lindsey Ewing) They had five children, three died as infants — one at birth, and twins born March 14, 1897 — Ruth died July 15, 1897, and Esther died September 10, 1897; Portia Stone, born December 24, 1890, died January 27, 1981, never married; Dorothy Hope, born August 12, 1893; and James Ewing, born September 22, 1907.

James Tillman "Till" married Blanche Maxwell. They had no children. Norton and Till owned the Ewing Lumber Yard in Effingham for several years.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

MINNIE (BUCHANAN) EWING

Minnie (Buchanan) Ewing, daughter of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born April 15, 1867, on a farm just south of Neoga. Minnie was a school teacher before her marriage.

On March 27, 1889, Minnie Buchanan married Thomas Chester Ewing in Neoga. Thomas Chester, son of Alexander B. and Nancy (Templeton) Ewing, was born May 4, 1860, in Neoga. Thomas C. was a merchant.

Thomas C. and Minnie Ewing's children were Eugene Chester, married (1) Bessie Clark, (2) Mrs. Leona Stephens; Rex Buchanan, born November 17, 1895, died October 4, 1912; and Dorothy Mildred. Minnie cared for her niece Mabel Simpson from 1885 until her death in 1896.

Minnie (Buchanan) Ewing died September 23, 1896. Thomas C. Ewing died July 17, 1903. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

WHITNEY LINDSEY EWING

Whitney Lindsey, born December 8, 1861, died November 8, 1954, married February 19, 1890, to Ruth Ellen Needham, born December 27, 1865, died August 9, 1949. Whitney Lindsey was the son of James McCulloch Ewing and Prudentia Stone. They had five children, three died as infants - one at birth, and twins born March 14, 1897, Ruth died July 15, 1897, and Esther died September 10, 1897; Portia Stone, born December 24, 1890, died January 27, 1981, never married; Dorothy Hope, born August 12, 1893; and James Ewing, born September 22, 1907.



Whitney Ewing,
Robert McKin-
ney, Artie Cooter,
Portia Ewing and
Mary Ruth
McKinney



Whitney Lindsey Ewing and
wife Ruth Needham Ewing

Portia graduated from Eastern Illinois Teachers College. She lived with her parents on the land grant farm until they retired and moved to Neoga. She moved and cared for them and Norton as they all lived in the same house. She lived there until her death.

Dorothy Hope married Artie Rosco Cooter February 12, 1914, in her parents' parlor. (see Artie Rosco Cooter) They had one child Mary Ruth McKinney. (see Robert McKinney)

James Ewing graduated from Neoga High School and the University of Illinois as an engineer. He worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Springfield, Chicago and New York City. He married Mickey Cumfare and she died March 1, 1983. Both were living in Fort Mill, South Carolina, at the time of death and are buried there. Their children are Sue Stevens of Chicago, Illinois; Carol Koerfer (married Ronald) of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and they have three children, Tammy, Heidi and Paul; and Lee Ewing Howard of Charlotte, South Carolina, and she has two children, Tim and Krista.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

JULIE ANN (SWEET) FACTOR

Julie Ann (Sweet) Factor was born May 1, 1946, at Stockton, California, daughter of Lester and Claudina (Houser) Sweet, and fifth generation descendant of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband Peter Brown.

On June 13, 1971, at Stockton, Julie married William Alan Factor who was born May 9, 1945, at Fort Eglin, Okaloosa, Florida, son of Joseph and Arlene (Siegel) Factor, attended West Covina, California schools, graduate of U.C.L.A., Phi Beta Kappa (geography), master of arts degree from University of Illinois at Champaign, in county planning. He is a county planner for San Joaquin County, California. They reside in Stockton, California. Two children, both born in Stockton: Nathan Joseph, born April 21, 1977, and Hannah Bessie, born March 23, 1981.

Julie (Sweet) Factor attended Stockton schools, with an associate of arts degree from San Joaquin Delta College, graduate of Sacramento College of Medical-Dental Assistants, worked as dental assistant for five years, attended San Jose City College and



Nathan J. Factor, William A. Factor, Hannah B. Factor, and Julie Ann (Sweet) Factor - 1989.

Diablo Valley College, received a bachelor of arts degree in home economics from "California State University at Sacramento" (dean's list). She has published the first Stockton metropolitan area, "Womens' Business Directory," and is now studying to be a counselor in the child/adult abuse field.

Submitted by Claudina (Houser) Sweet

THE FANCHER FAMILY "THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE"

I must say here at the beginning of this article about the Alexander and Margaret Fancher family, that I could find no direct evidence that they ever lived in the county; however, Margaret Fancher was from an Ingram family and was an aunt of Sarah "Sissy" (Ingram) Carter, who lived most of her life in Jewett. Also, in the 1968 Cumberland County History Book, when the Pleasant Valley Church, located about three miles east of Greenup, was dedicated in 1881, among the list of members were: Cicero Fancher and family; Nehemiah Fancher and family; and Lafayette Fancher and family. One of the Fanchers built the pulpit, and, three years later, Nehemiah Fancher donated the bell at the cost of \$85.00. I, Millie Lindsay, purchased my home from the Del Carter estate, furnished, and among the old family photos I found a picture of Christopher "Kit" Carson Fancher, taken by a professional photographer in Mattoon. I feel that at some point he had been in touch with his family in Cumberland County, even if he hadn't lived here.

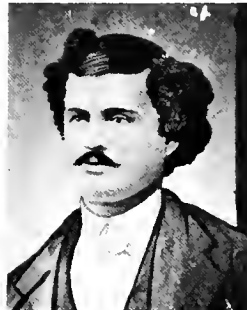
It is impossible to tell the entire story here, and I recommend reading the book *The Mountain Meadows Massacre* by Jaunita Brooks. Along with quotes from this book, photos and information from Margaret (Ingram) Fancher's descendents, I can only touch on the complete story.

In the early 1830s the Mormon Church was formed and a settlement of the followers was formed in Independence, Missouri. They were not welcome in Missouri, and after several severe clashes with the local government officials, they re-settled in Nauvoo, Illinois, on the Mississippi River. Again people were killed and their leaders arrested and held in jail at Carthage, Illinois, under promise of protection. A mob stormed the jail and killed the Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum on June 27, 1844. Determined to drive the Mormons out of Illinois, the general population terrorized and killed several of them until finally in October 1845 Brigham Young, successor to Joseph Smith, promised to move his following out of the territory as soon as spring came to avoid hardships on his people during the winter months. The restless population of non-Mormans didn't wait for spring. They forced the settlement out during the winter and after enduring many hardships, they eventually ended their journey in Utah. After ten years of independence, the United States government decided to invade the settlement and put an end to their way of life. Brigham Young ordered his followers to prepare for war. They were going to fight this time. At the same time as government troops were being dispatched to that area, so were

hundreds of wagons carrying emigrants migrating to California through Utah.

In September 1857 one of those wagon trains, consisting of approximately 140 people from Arkansas and Missouri, was joined and led by wagonmaster Charles Fancher from Arkansas. In the group was also Alexander Fancher from Arkansas. (I was told by his descendents that he was the one in charge of the group.) In either case, the group from Missouri was giving the Mormons a very hard time along the way, shouting insults, naming their oxen after the Mormon leaders, then cursing them by name while going through the small settlements, bragging that they helped kill Joseph Smith and that an army was coming to wipe them out. When the word spread of the emigrant wagon train ("company" as it is referred to in the book) and the people from Missouri among them, the Mormons decided to arrange for the Indians to attack and kill the entire company, except the children too small to testify against them. It is documented in several places that the Mormons dressed like Indians and did most of the killing themselves. After the terrible massacre was over, only 17 small children were left. They took them to the homes of Mormons and kept them for about two years, until an investigation into the matter retrieved them and sent them to relatives back East. One boy, Charles Fancher (Jr.?), was given up by the Indians where he had been kept by them. Alexander and Margaret (Ingram) Fancher, along with four of their children, were killed, but two of their children, Christopher "Kit" Carson Fancher and his sister Tryfina Fancher, were among the 17 survivors.

Christopher "Kit" Carson Fancher, along with his sister Tryfina, were among the 17 children to survive the massacre at Mountain Meadows, Utah, September 1857.



The mother in this photograph, Tryfina (Fancher) _____, is holding her daughter Jewell Ingram (the middle name of Ingram given to her from a family name in Illinois). Tryfina was one of 17 survivors of a massacre in Utah in 1857 when she was just a small child. Her husband and other children are not identified.

Through the effort of the Pioneer Trails & Landmarks Association the local people built an enclosing rock wall around the grave where most of the emigrants were finally buried. This wall is of stone set in cement, it is four feet high and approximately 30 feet wide by 34 feet long. Stone steps with an iron pipe rail lead over

the wall to the west; to the south of the steps is a bronze tablet which bears the following inscription:

Erected

No. 17

1932

**MOUNTAIN MEADOWS
A FAVORITE RECRUITING PLACE ON THE
OLD SPANISH TRAIL**

IN THIS VICINITY SEPTEMBER 7th, 1857, OCCURRED ONE OF THE MOST LAMENTABLE TRAGEDIES IN THE HISTORY ANNALS OF THE WEST. A COMPANY OF ABOUT 140 EMIGRANTS FROM ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI LED BY CAPTAIN CHARLES FANCHER, ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, WAS ATTACKED BY WHITE MEN AND INDIANS. ALL BUT 17 SMALL CHILDREN WERE KILLED. JOHN D. LEE WHO CONFESSES PARTICIPATION AS LEADER, WAS LEGALLY EXECUTED HERE MARCH 23rd, 1877. MOST OF THE EMIGRANTS WERE BURIED IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE PIT. THIS MONUMENT WAS REVERENTLY DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 10th, 1932, BY THE UTAH PIONEER TRAILS AND LANDMARKS ASSOCIATION AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN UTAH.

The list of emigrants from *Arkansas* who died in the Mountain Meadows Massacre: Capt. John T. Baker; George W. Baker, wife and one child; Abel Baker; Milum Rush; Allen Deskazo (Deskazo?); David W. Beller; Robert Fancher; Charles R. Mitchell, wife and one child; Joel D. Mitchell; Lawson Mitchell; William and John Prewett, two brothers; Jesse Dunlap, wife and six children; L. D. Dunlap, wife and five children; William Wood; Solaman Wood; Richard Wilson; Milam Jones, wife and one child; Pleasant Tacket, wife and two children; Cintha Tacket and three children; Josiah Miller, wife and three children; William Camron, wife and five children; Alexander Fancher, wife and four children; Peter Huff, wife and three children.

The names of the rest of the emigrants who died were not listed in the book; however, an important source of information as to the personnel in this group is found in the National Archives among the papers of the Office of Indian Affairs, Utah Superintendency, a letter dated Crooked Creek, Arkansas, April 27, 1860. It arrived too late to be included in "Senate Document 42" and is the only list of those from Arkansas known to exist. The letter in its full context gives the names of the surviving children, but the author of the book (Jaunita Brooks) did not include them in her writing of the story.

FERN EILEEN FAULKNER

Fern Eileen Faulkner, daughter of Sam and Zelda Faulkner, was born September 13, 1919, in Greenup, Illinois. She graduated from Greenup High School in 1942. She worked for the telephone company in Greenup and Casey until her retirement in February 1978. She lives in Greenup and enjoys doing different handicrafts. She is a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary 4598 of Greenup.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

FLORINE FAULKNER

Florine Faulkner was born November 8, 1922, in Greenup, Illinois. She is the daughter of Sam and Zelda Faulkner. She graduated from Greenup High School in 1942. She retired from the Greenup Shoe factory after working there for 43 years. She is a member and past president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary 4598 of Greenup. She lives in Greenup and enjoys bowling and is a member of two leagues.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

LAVERL "BILL" FAULKNER

Laverl "Bill" Faulkner, son of Sam and Zelda Faulkner, was born April 24, 1910, south of Greenup, Illinois. He farmed and worked at the Greenup Shoe factory until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served from January 1942 until the war ended in 1945, much of the time overseas.

He married Goldie May Poe, daughter of John and Nettie Lambdin Poe, on October 12, 1942, in St. Genevieve, Missouri. Goldie was born October 4, 1910, in Martinsville, Illinois. After he was discharged from the Navy, he went to work for the Marathon Oil Company and moved to Bridgeport, Illinois. He and Goldie owned and operated a coin laundry there until their retirement. Goldie passed away June 22, 1989, at the Olney hospital, Richland County, Illinois, and is buried at the Greenup cemetery. Laverl "Bill" still lives in Bridgeport and spends his winters in Sanford, Florida.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

LADOIT "BUCK" FAULKNER

Ladoit "Buck" Faulkner, son of Sam and Zelda Faulkner, was born March 12, 1913, in Greenup. He worked on the farm, at filling stations and drove trucks when a young man. He married Iva Kuhn Brown on October 4, 1941, at St. Charles, Missouri. Iva Aurelia, daughter of Peter "Major" and Anna Fort Kuhn, was born October 11, 1915, in Greenup, Illinois. Ladoit had no children of his own but had a stepson, Lewis Wayne "Jack" Brown, whom he loved and raised as his own. They lived in Casey, Illinois, where he worked for the Shell Oil Company. He was later transferred to Niles, Michigan, where he passed away at his home on February 17, 1957, and is buried at the Casey Cumberland Cemetery in Clark County. Iva and Jack moved back to Greenup and Iva later married Rex Stephen and lives in Martinsville, Illinois.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

SAM FAULKNER

Sam Faulkner, son of Sanford and Jerusha Sprague Faulkner, was born June 4, 1886, east of Rose Hill, Illinois, in Jasper County. His parents came to Illinois from Kentucky. Sam later moved south of Greenup.

On September 1, 1909, in Toledo, Illinois, he married Zelda Irene Shull, daughter of Robert B. and Josephine Severns Shull. Zelda was born October 23, 1892, southwest of Greenup, Illinois. Her parents came here from Ohio.

Sam and Zelda were the parents of five children: Laverl "Bill" who married Goldie Poe, Ladoit "Buck" who married Iva Kuhn, Lela who married Herbert Vanatta, Fern Eileen, and Florine. Sam was a farmer and Zelda was a homemaker. Sam was a jockey in his younger days and won the first running race held at the Greenup fairground.

Sam passed away September 15, 1952, at his home south of Greenup. Zelda passed away at her home in Greenup August 17, 1977. Both are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

HERALD FERGUSON

Herald grew up in Johnstown with parents Hugh and Roma (Greeson) Ferguson. His wife, Olive (Beals) Ferguson, grew up in Bradbury, raised by her maternal grandparents, J. W. and Lillian Barger.

Both Herald and Olive's great-grandparents emigrated from Germany via Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, settling in Cumberland County, Illinois.

They were married December 23, 1938, in Terre Haute, Indiana, while Christmas shopping. Herald served in World War II from June 1942 until December 1945. He received two bronze stars plus many more medals. He was a driver/mechanic of track

vehicles. After returning home, he worked at USI Chemical Plant in Tuscola, Illinois, for 35 years. Olive worked as manager for Bocks Cattle Identi Company for 20 years. She received her M.D. in education at Eastern Illinois University and taught fourth grade at St. Anthony Grade School in Effingham for 16 years before she retired.

They lived on her mother's land which was part of the original Barger homestead. Herald and Olive have two sons, Brian and Lewis. Brian served in the Army stationed in Germany for seven years where he met his wife, Jo. They have twin girls, Kamren and Deena. Lewis has two children, Justin, age seven, and Jennifer, age four.



Kamren Ferguson



Deena Ferguson



Justin Ferguson



Jennifer Ferguson

Since their retirement, Herald and Olive are kept busy with many projects. Herald has a wood working shop, loves to garden and has an active part in the support of our Disabled Veterans. Olive is very active with the help of friends, Beulah Letner and Francis Kerner, making lap robes for the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Danville. She is using her love of teaching to help others to learn to read. She has a love of house plants which keeps her busy, too.

Submitted by Olive Ferguson

ROBERT AND MILDRED (EGGERS) FERGUSON

Robert Ferguson was born May 20, 1912, in Vigo County, Lost Creek Township, Indiana. He is a son of Robert J. Ferguson (born February 5, 1892, in Coalmount, Indiana, and died August 13, 1936, in Terre Haute, Indiana, with burial in Highland Lawn) and Margaret Ferguson (born January 2, 1892, in Lyford, Indiana - died November 5, 1960, in Terre Haute, Indiana, with burial in Highland Lawn Cemetery).

On August 28, 1945, Robert married Mildred Evelyn Eggers, born April 11, 1926, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She is a daughter of William and Mary Eggers. (See William Osee Eggers family history.)

Robert and Mildred (Eggers) Ferguson family - Robert John, Margaret Irene, Carla Jo, Sandra Lee, Robert Sr. and Mildred.





Kathryn Delores

Robert and Mildred are the parents of five children: (1) Sandra Lee, born May 17, 1946, in Terre Haute, Indiana. She married T. H. Baker on October 13, 1969, in Terre Haute, Indiana; (2) Robert John, born October 24, 1947, in Terre Haute, Indiana; (3) Margaret Irene, born December 29, 1950, in Terre Haute, Indiana; (4) Carla Jo, born March 19, 1952, in Terre Haute, Indiana; and (5) Kathryn Delores, born October 3, 1958, the only child of Vera Delores, Mildred's sister who died, was adopted by Robert and Mildred.

Submitted by Charles Eggers

HENRY HARRISON FLETCHER FAMILY

William and Mary (Dean) Fletcher were married in Dorchester County, Maryland, January 4, 1817. William was the son of James and Comfort (Messick) Fletcher. His ancestry can be traced back to Accomac County, Virginia, to William and Elizabeth (Selvy) Fletcher who came to America in the late 1600s.

William and Mary Fletcher came to Indiana soon after 1820. With him was his brother Paris, his wife and three children: Charles Wesley, William Asbury and Rhoda Anne. A son Melvin Bertine was born in Rising Sun, Indiana, in 1821. They came to Dearborn County but soon moved to Ramona in Owen County. The other children born in Indiana were Sarah, John, Catherine, Andrew J., George W., and Robert H. They married and made their homes in the area of Owen, Morgan, and Monroe counties. Melvin married Mary Magdalene, daughter of Caleb and Nancy (Lafaver) Stirewalt, November 2, 1847. In 1860 William, Mary and Melvin, with his family, were living in Wallace (Mt. Zion) near Decatur. Mary died in 1868 and William went back to Spencer, Indiana, to live with Catherine. He died in 1869. Melvin and Mary M. moved to Cumberland County, Illinois, to Cottonwood Township with their children, Daniel (Rebecca Jane Armer), Henry (Sarah Carrell), Melvin B. (Mary Ferguson), Mary Ann (Isaiah Heddens), Abraham (Ada Heddins), Josephine (Quinn, Brewer, Beck) and George W. (Viola Buchite). Henry Harrison Fletcher (October 14, 1853 - March 26, 1935) married Sarah Elizabeth Carrell, daughter of Sanford and Permelia (McGrew). They lived in Union Township in the Timothy neighborhood with their family, James Tillman (Nellie Baker), Ora Otis (Mary Evans), Elmer (Zelpha Bowman), Orla (Elenor McKentire), Anna Ethel and Mary Bethel, twins died in infancy, Mae V. (Fred Laurence), Hattie Leona (Philip Buchite), Otto Earl (Phoebe Lingwall), and Lester (Ruth Macy). James, the eldest, was called upon to help his mother when she was not well and it is said that he put on his mother's apron and bonnet when he hung up the washing so that his friends would not laugh at him. Henry and Sarah moved to Crow Wing County, Minnesota, shortly after 1900 to homestead. Ora, Elmer and James moved back to Cumberland County. James worked out his homestead but traded it for a store in Woodbury. James T. married Nellie Baker, daughter of Danford and Cynthia (Isenbarger), and they had two sons, Earnest Earl, who married Grace Elder, daughter of Dudley and Della (Stirewalt), and had Ernest Jr., Jasper, and Lovell. The other son of James and Nellie, Royle James (R. J. or Jay), was born in Emily, Minnesota, August 18, 1903. Jay married Bertha Irene Peed, daughter of William and Edith (Jackson). They eloped and were married in Brazil, Indiana, in 1923. Jay and Irene lived in Seattle, Washington, for



Henry H. Fletcher family - Elmer, Sarah (Carroll) holding Mae, Henry, Arlie, Ora Otis, and James T.

five years moving back to Illinois in 1935. He and his father operated a garage and service station in Montrose. Their children were James Royal (Betty Jean Seeley), Gene (Betty Hall), Donald (Marie Verdeyen), Janet (James Wallace, Dennis McMahan), and Dennis (Jewell). James R. was born January 26, 1925, in Terre Haute. He married Betty Jean Seeley June 20, 1948, in Toledo. He is an ordained minister in the United Pentecostal Church and they have ministered in churches in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Illinois. They have three children: Michael, Mark, and Dorinda. Mike and Mark live in the Neoga area. Dorinda (Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick) lives in Sikeston, Missouri.

Submitted by James Fletcher

DALE LEONARD FLOOD CARI LYNN FLOOD

Dale L. Flood was born January 16, 1967, at St. Anthony's in Effingham, Illinois, the son of Leonard Earl Flood and Joan Mary Beckman of Jewett, Illinois. Dale married September 2, 1989, to Cari Lynn Carver at St. Francis Catholic Church in Teutopolis, Illinois. Cari Lynn is the daughter of Charles LeRoy Carver of Greenup, Illinois, and Judith Kay Patterson Carver of Florida. She was born August 31, 1969, in Coles County, Illinois. They have one daughter, Chelsea Lynn, born September 14, 1991, in Coles County, Illinois. They live in Jewett, Illinois.



Dale L. Flood and Cari L. Carver

The Flood family came to this country from county Carlow, Ireland, in about 1849. They purchased land in Cumberland County, site unseen, through an Ohio Land Company in the early 1850s. Dale, his father, uncles, brothers and cousins still farm that land today.

Dale graduated from Cumberland High School in 1985 and is a farmer and raises stock. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. Cari graduated from Cumberland High School in 1987 and works as postal director at Consolidated Communications Directories in Effingham, Illinois. Her hobbies are fishing and bowling. They are active members of Christ the King Catholic Church of

Greenup and enjoy family get-togethers and spending time with friends.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

HAROLD AND CHARLENE FLOOD

Harold J. Flood was born June 3, 1920, north of Woodbury, the first child of Joseph M. Flood (born August 26, 1891, Woodbury, and died April 25, 1960, with burial in Montrose Cemetery), and Anna Marie (Lustig) Flood (born January 19, 1892, Island Grove, and died November 28, 1957, with burial in Montrose Cemetery). Joe and Anna were married May 13, 1919.

Harold farmed with his father until he entered the U. S. Army in 1941. After his discharge in 1945, he worked for Clem Fearday, a farmer in Neoga, Illinois.

On September 13, 1947, Harold married Anna Charlene Crose, born December 15, 1924, in Trowbridge, Illinois, the daughter of Isabelle Marie Crose (born November 15, 1901 at Trowbridge, and died November 29, 1980, with burial in the Toledo Cemetery). Harold and Charlene were married at Christ the King Catholic Church, Greenup, Illinois.



Seated: Charlene, Larry, Harold. Standing: Daniel, Kathleen, Marlene, Patricia and Michael Flood.

They lived for a year in Shumway, Illinois, where their first child was born. (1) Michael H. Flood was born October 1, 1948. He died in Vietnam on April 4, 1969. Mike is buried in the Toledo Cemetery. (2) Patricia M. was born September 18, 1949. She is a licensed practical nurse and married James Robert Turner in Mattoon on May 13, 1972. They have a son, Eric James, born June 17, 1975. They live in Charleston, Illinois. (3) Daniel J. Flood was born March 21, 1951. He attended Eastern Illinois University and taught math at Bement, Illinois, for one year, then decided to return to farming. He married Anna Marie Shoot on August 30, 1980, and they have a son, Jesse Wilson Flood, born December 21, 1981. They now reside in Toledo. (4) Kathleen A. was born November 19, 1954. She works at the First National Bank in Toledo and married Terry D. Darling on July 24, 1976. They have two sons, Christopher J., born September 27, 1980, and Nathan Allen, born December 9, 1991. They live south of Greenup. (5) Marlene A. was born February 23, 1957, and is a licensed practical nurse at Carle Hospital in Champaign, Illinois. She married David E. VanMatre on January 20, 1980. They have a daughter, Jennifer Rae, born September 15, 1983. They now reside in Mahomet, Illinois. (6) Kevin Eugene was stillborn December 7, 1958. He is buried in Toledo Cemetery. (7) Larry E. was born January 25, 1961, and spent six years in the U. S. Navy. He now resides in San Diego, California, where he married Sylvia E. Diaz on November 28, 1986. They have a son, Michael Jay, born January 8, 1991.

Harold is still farming and before starting to raise her family, Charlene was billing clerk for Eittlebrick Shoe Company.

Submitted by Charlene Flood

KENNETH JOSEPH FLOOD FAMILY

Kenneth Joseph Flood was born February 24, 1936, in rural Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois. He is a son of Joseph M. Flood (born August 26, 1891, in Woodbury, Illinois, died April 26, 1960, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Montrose) and Anna (Lustig) Flood (born January 19, 1892, at Island Grove, Illinois, died November 28, 1957, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois). Joseph and Anna were married May 13, 1919, and besides Kenneth, they were the parents of Harold, Irene, Bernard, Leo, Robert, Anna Marie, Loretta, and Leonard.

Margaret Ann (Greuel) was born April 12, 1938, in Effingham, Illinois, a daughter of Joseph Frank Greuel (born October 9, 1895, in Effingham, died October 15, 1960, with burial in St. Mary's Green Creek Cemetery, Effingham) and Florence (Sur) Greuel (born September 14, 1901, in Effingham, died May 22, 1968, with burial in St. Mary's Green Creek Cemetery, Effingham). Joseph and Florence were married September 1, 1920, in St. Mary's Church, Effingham, Illinois. Besides Margaret, they were the parents of Ruth (Stodden), Hilda (Dasenbrock), Mildred (Ludwig), Mary (Michels), Leonard Greuel and Louis Greuel.



Kenneth and Margie Flood family -
Charlotte, Judy, Joyce, Myra, Theresa,
Randy, Margie, Ray and Marilyn



Kenneth Joseph Flood

Kenneth and "Margie" were married February 15, 1958, and are the parents of Marilyn (Hamilton) born January 10, 1959; Charlotte (Haslett) born March 8, 1960; Judy (McClure) born January 12, 1962; Myra (Oltman) born November 21, 1963; Theresa (Schackmann) born February 15, 1965; Ray Kenneth Flood born January 2, 1967; Randy Flood born May 27, 1968; and Joyce Flood born January 19, 1975.

Kenneth and Margie were engaged in farming five miles southwest of Toledo until on July 19, 1977, Kenneth was killed in a tractor accident while working in a field near his home. He is buried in St. Rose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois.

Margie still lives on the farm and is kept busy with her children and grandchildren.

Submitted by Margie Flood

LEONARD AND JOAN FLOOD

Leonard Earl Flood was born April 1, 1931, a son of Joseph M. Flood (born August 26, 1891 - died April 26, 1960) and Anna Marie (Lustig) Flood (born January 19, 1892 - died November 28, 1957). Joe and Anna were married May 13, 1919, and farmed all their lives in Cumberland County. They both died of a stroke and both are buried in the Saint Rose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois. Leonard's paternal grandparents are John T. Flood (born January

Joan and Leonard Flood



5, 1868 - died May 16, 1926) and Rebecca (Mulquin) Flood (born July 1, 1868 - died May 30, 1937), married November 11, 1887. They, too, were farmers and are buried in Saint Rose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois.

Joan Mary (Beckman) Flood was born March 15, 1937, a daughter of Leo Beckman (born October 28, 1901 - died February 12, 1991) and Emma Koester Beckman (born January 2, 1912). Leo and Emma were married April 20, 1932. Leo is buried in Saint Anthony Cemetery, Effingham, Illinois. They were farmers all their lives. Joan's paternal grandparents are John Henry Beckman (born March 8, 1860 - died October 22, 1945) and Mary Elizabeth (Esker) Beckman (born May 20, 1870 - died January 19, 1953). They are both buried in Saint Aloysius Cemetery, Bishop Township, Effingham County, Illinois.

Leonard and Joan were married August 3, 1957, and are the parents of six children, Ronald Lee, born December 2, 1958, Jane Marie, born April 1, 1960, Leon Joseph, born March 19, 1962, Joseph Gerard, born February 28, 1964, Dale Leonard, born January 16, 1967, and Beth Ann, born December 22, 1969.

Ronald married Marie Hille (born August 8, 1959) on August 19, 1978, and are the parents of five children, Chad Ronald, born January 4, 1980, Becky Marie, born October 19, 1981, Kelly Jo, born June 16, 1983, Lisa Ann, born October 11, 1986, and Lori Elizabeth, born January 2, 1990. Ronald graduated from Cumberland High School and is now a farmer. Jane married Ben Steffen (born February 23, 1957) on November 22, 1980, and they are the parents of two children, Shan Allen, born December 14, 1983, and Tracy Lynn, born May 5, 1985. Jane graduated from Cumberland High School and works at World Color Press, Effingham, Illinois.

Leon Joseph married Sheri Dee Whitely (born July 23, 1962) on July 8, 1989. Leon graduated from Cumberland High School, went two years at Lakeland College, Mattoon, and two years at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, and works for Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company installing computers.

Joseph is not married, graduated from Cumberland High School, and works at Steven's Cabinets in Teutopolis, Illinois.

Dale Leonard married Cari Lynn Carver (born August 31, 1969) on September 2, 1989, and are the parents of a daughter, Chelsea Lynn, born September 14, 1991. Dale graduated from Cumberland High School and is a farmer.

Beth Ann married John Robey on March 9, 1991. She graduated from Cumberland High School, attended Lakeland College in Mattoon for two years and is a secretary at PSI in Effingham, Illinois.

Submitted by Leonard and Joan Flood

CLARA MAE SCHWERDT FLOOD

Lester Flood was born in 1898 at Woodbury, Cumberland County, Illinois, the son of John T. Flood and Rebecca Mulquin.

John T. Flood was born at Woodbury, January 5, 1868, the son of James Flood and Elizabeth Phillips. He married Rebecca Mulquin (born at Island Grove, Illinois, July 1, 1886 - died May 30, 1937) at Island Grove in 1890. They had seven children: Joseph M., born 1891 - died 1960, married Anna Marie Lustig; Agnes married George Lustig; Clara married Fred McClelland; our subject, Lester; Louise (LuLu) married John G. Osborne;

James E. married Marie (Mayme) Schwerdt; and Earl.

Our subject, Lester Flood, married Clara Mae Schwerdt, the daughter of George and Mary Schwerdt of Shelby County, Illinois. (Lester's brother, James, married Clara's sister, Mayme.)

Lester and Clara had nine children: Richard (died of hypothermia); Arthur of Great Falls, Montana; Lester of Lineus, Missouri; Ruth Butkowski of St. Cloud, Minnesota; Eileen Jerome of Sherman, Illinois; Arlene Schutte of Hutsonville, Illinois; Esther of Yorkville, Illinois; and Mary Hass of Alba, Texas. One son was killed by a train in his early years.

Out of these nine children there were two sets of twins: Arlene and Eilene; and Arthur and Esther.

Lester farmed and lived all of his life in Cumberland County on the old Flood farm. He died in 1955 and both he and Clara are buried at Saint Rose Cemetery at Montrose, Illinois. (Clara died January 9, 1986.)

For more of the Flood family history, see pages 395-96 in the *1968 Cumberland County History Book*.

LLOYD JAMES FLOOD

Lloyd James Flood, born June 14, 1930, son of James and Marie (Schwedt) Flood, married Lois Lucille (Yocum), born March 19, 1933, daughter of Elmer D. and Gladys (McClellan) Yocum, on May 10, 1952, at St. Rose Catholic Church, Montrose, Illinois, Effingham County. They lived on a farm at Jewett, Illinois, for 28 years, then moved to Effingham, Illinois, where Lloyd is a carpenter and Lois works at Kern Manufacturing. To this marriage were born three children: Dan, Nancy and Kay.

Dan, born in 1957, was married to Tracy Strain in August 1976. They have three children: Steven, born 1978; Stephanie, born 1981; and Natalie, born 1985. Dan's second marriage was to Angie Rinkel Roedl in July 1988. She has two children: Ryan Roedl, born 1978 and Rachel, born 1981. Dan is a heavy construction worker and Angie works at the Ramada. They now live in Effingham.

Nancy, born in 1963, was married to Ray Moses in July 1988. They have two children, Kristin, born in 1990, and Houston in 1991. They own a farm north of Toledo. Ray is manager of F. S. Elevator at Toledo and Nancy is a cosmetologist in Toledo.

Kay, born in 1969 in Effingham County, is working at Consolidated Communication Directories and is to be married July 25, 1992, in Cumberland County.

Submitted by Lois Flood

RAY KENNETH FLOOD

Ray Kenneth Flood, born January 2, 1967, in St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, Effingham, Illinois, was married August 27, 1988, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Effingham, Illinois, to Jo Ellen Haarmann, born July 28, 1967, in St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, Effingham, Illinois.

Ray Kenneth is the son of Kenneth Joseph, born February 24, 1936, Jewett, Cumberland County, died July 19, 1977, buried St. Rose Cemetery, Montrose, married February 15, 1958, to Margaret Ann Gruel, born April 12, 1938, Effingham, Illinois. Other children in the family were Marilyn (Hamilton), born January 10, 1959; Charlotte (Haslett), born March 8, 1960; Judy (McClure), born January 12, 1962; Myra (Ohman), born November 21, 1965; Theresa (Schackman), born February 15, 1965; Randy, born May 27, 1968; and Joyce, born January 10, 1975.

Jo Ellen is the daughter of Albert Bernard Haarmann, born July 8, 1933, married on October 8, 1955, at St. Mary's, Green Creek, Effingham County, to Phyllis Ann Bloemer, born February 29, 1936, at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, Effingham, Illinois. Other children in the family were Kurt Albert, born July 5, 1956; Douglas Allen, born September 20, 1958; Debra Ann (Niemerg), born August 2, 1957; Jean Marie (Cary), born July 16, 1962; and Beth Ann, born December 1, 1969.

Children of Ray Kenneth and Jo Ellen are Kenneth Ray, born February 19, 1990, and Jill Marie, born July 11, 1991.

Ray Kenneth and Jo Ellen live three miles southwest of Toledo. He is engaged in farming and construction work. Jo Ellen works at the Greenup National Bank.

Submitted by Jo Ellen Flood

ABRAHAM FOGLE

Abraham Fogle was a farmer, born May 8, 1842, Guernsey County, Ohio, died ca. 1897. Abraham married Anna Delilah Martindale, born February 26, 1844, in Bloomfield, Green County, Indiana, died 1894. They were married October 24, 1867, in Bloomfield.

Abraham's brothers and sisters: Phoebe, born August 8, 1833; George, born January 7, 1835; John, born February 4, 1838; Peter, born March 4, 1840; Alfred, born January 12, 1845; Louise, born August 23, 1850; James, born December 25, 1853.

Children of Abraham and Anna Delilah: Mary, born July 26, 1868, died October 21, 1955, in Eugene Oregon, married February 24, 1877, to Henry Chegen; Elizabeth, born June 17, 1870, New Salisbury, Indiana, died March 6, 1948, Greenup, Illinois, married December 3, 1887, Cumberland County, Illinois, to Fremont Goldsmith; Albert, born December 21, 1872, died August 11, 1925, Jewett, Illinois, married Addie Laughter, born 1861, died 1942; Delilah, born August 15, 1875, died August 23, 1876; Martha, born September 21, 1877, died 1934, married William Prather, born 1866, died 1928; John, born January 10, 1881, died October 14, 1881; James Cleveland (Jim), born November 17, 1883; died October 15, 1969, married March 7, 1909, Toledo, Illinois, to America Mae Secrist; Emily, born August 2, 1886, died August 9, 1886.

Fogle (Vogle) is the German word for "bird." The Martindales were Scotch-Irish.

Abraham Fogle



Abraham was a Civil War veteran, joining Company C of the 97th Indiana Infantry August 13, 1862. He served at Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Kennesaw Mts., Macon, Atlanta, Jonesborough, Iuka, Dallas, Beaufort, Bentonville, Newburn and Sherman's March to the Sea. He was shot in the mouth and wore a moustache to hide the wound. He was discharged June 9, 1865.

The Fogles migrated from Indiana to Bond County, Illinois, then to Woodbury Township, Cumberland County. As the covered wagon traveled the Old National Trail, with the usual and customary cow tied to the back, they veered off toward the Mullen neighborhood where Abraham saw some coal on a rutty hillside and said, "This is where we will have our farm." They settled at the edge of a dense woods and the father cut a row of trees and marked a path for the children to get through to attend school.

During Sherman's march there were 25,000 Negro soldiers in the Union Army (runaway slaves freed by Lincoln). They cooked and being still inclined toward loyalty to their former owners, they poisoned the camp coffee. Abraham became poisoned and the toxicity caused dysentery which eventually led to his death. The Fogles are buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

HAROLD RAYMOND FOGLE

Harold Raymond Fogle was born June 6, 1910, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to James Cleveland Fogle (born November 17,

1883, in Woodbury, Illinois - died October 15, 1969, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery) and America May Secrest Fogle (born February 11, 1889, in Cumberland County - died August 31, 1981, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery). James and America were married March 7, 1909, and after their son, Harold, was born, they had two daughters, Reba Elverda (Cox), born November 29, 1914, and Ila Mae (Sherwood), born April 22, 1929.

Grace Mildred Barnes was born September 3, 1915, in Clark County, Illinois. Her father, Leroy Hubert Barnes Sr., was born April 17, 1888, in McKeen, Clark County, Illinois, and died July 27, 1972, with burial in Dunlap. Her mother, Nellie Victoria Mason Barnes, was born January 8, 1891, in McKeen, Clark County, Illinois, and died May 11, 1926, with burial in Dunlap.

Harold and Grace are the parents of two sons, Carl Dean Fogle, born August 25, 1935, and Mart Elwin, born April 13, 1949. The family has lived in Jewett and Toledo. Raymond served in the military during World War II and after his discharge, worked at the Norge Plant (Fedders) in Effingham, Illinois. Harold died November 29, 1987, with burial in Jewett Cemetery.

Their son, Carl Dean, married Dorothy Seely, daughter of Dan and Lora Seely, on August 10, 1957, and are the parents of two children, Alan Dean, born October 8, 1960, who married Rebecca Byrne on September 5, 1981, and have a daughter, Rachel Michelle, born October 26, 1984. Carl and Dorothy's daughter, Lisa Marie, born July 28, 1963, married Ronald Heitzman on July 20, 1985.

JAMES CLEVELAND FOGLE

James Cleveland Fogle was born November 17, 1883, in Woodbury, Illinois, and died October 15, 1969, with burial in Jewett Cemetery. His father was Abraham Fogle, born May 8, 1842, and died circa 1897 with burial in the Jewett Cemetery. His mother was Anna Delilah Martindale Fogle, born February 26, 1844, died 1894 with burial in the Jewett Cemetery. Abraham and Anna were married October 24, 1867, in Bloomfield, Indiana, and are the parents of (1) Mary (Chizem), born July 26, 1868; (2) Elizabeth (Goldsmith), born June 17, 1870; (3) Albert Fogle, born December 21, 1872; (4) Delila, born August 15, 1875; (5) Martha (Prather), born September 21, 1877; (6) John Fogle, born October 18, 1881; (7) Emily, born August 2, 1886.

America May Secrest Fogle was born February 11, 1889, in Cumberland County. She died August 31, 1981, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery. Her father was William Secrest (born March 6, 1856, in Yorktown, Indiana - died February 26, 1946, and buried in the Jewett Cemetery). Her mother was Molly Reffert Secrest with burial at Farmers Cemetery in Toledo, Illinois. America's mother died when she was four years old, and at that time, she made her home with Billy and Minnie Evans, who had no children at that time, but later had seven of their own.

America and James were married March 7, 1909, and were the parents of Harold Raymond, born June 5, 1910; Reba Elverda, November 29, 1914; and Ila Mae, born April 22, 1929.

James "Jim" and America farmed most of their lives. Jim's parents died when he was nine years old and he made his home with Tom and Molly Walker. He lived east of Jewett for many years and served as road commissioner, county assessor and town clerk.

GUY JR. AND EILEEN FOGLEMAN

Guy Jr. Fogleman was born January 2, 1916, near Toledo, Illinois. He is the son of Guy and Lida (Conley) Fogleman who were both born in Clay County, Illinois, and their parents were Joe and Flora (Perry) Fogleman and John and Surrena (Huffman) Conley. Guy and Lida lived almost all of their married life in Cumberland County. He was a farmer and prior to her marriage Lida taught school. They are buried in Friends Grove Cemetery near Toledo. The couple had eight children: Ernestine Cox, deceased; Joe, deceased; Flora Rikard of Mattoon, Illinois; Ellen Wisner of Mat-



Guy Fogleman Family - Jeannie (Walters), Guy, Eileen, Judi (Beaumont), Karen (Walters), Kurt (Walters), Craig (Beaumont), Courtney (Beaumont), Jim (Walters), Joyce (Fogleman) and Ken (Beaumont).

toon, Illinois; John, deceased; Guy Jr.; Edna Clark of Newton, Illinois; and George Elmer, deceased.

Hazel Eileen Wood was born December 8, 1919, near Greenup, Illinois. Her parents were Forrest and Ivy (Sperry) Wood. They were born in Cumberland County and their parents were Uriah and Mattie (Strockbine) Wood and Herbert and Alice (Snearley) Sperry. Forrest and Ivy lived their entire lives in Cumberland County and are buried in Greenup Cemetery. Their parents are buried there too. Forrest was a farmer and had served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Before her marriage, Ivy was a school teacher as were her father and grandfather. It is interesting to note that Ivy's grandfather Mark Sperry served in the Civil War, his father in the War of 1812, his grandfather in the Revolutionary War, and his great-grandfather in the French-Indian War. Forrest and Ivy had two daughters, Eileen and Marjorie. Marjorie lives in Greenup, Illinois with her husband, Ivan Shafer.

Guy and Eileen were married in Springfield on March 9, 1946. They live on a farm near Toledo and are farmers. During World War II Guy served in the U.S. Navy with the Pacific Fleet and was on the *USS Indianapolis*. Eileen worked several years for the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District in Toledo. Guy and Eileen have three daughters:

Jean Ann was born November 28, 1948. On August 8, 1971, she married James D. Walters, son of Charles and Nona (Decker) Walters. They live in Charleston where Jeannie is a grade school principal and Jim teaches in the high school. Their children are Karen Lynn, born December 31, 1972, and Kurt Alan, born June 4, 1977.

Judith Marie was born October 11, 1953. She married Kenneth Beaumont, son of Leland and Marion (Peake) Beaumont, on June 12, 1971. They divorced in 1988. Their children are Courtney Jay, born May 20, 1975, and Craig Dale, born September 21, 1979. Judi is comptroller for the Ben Tire Company whose home office is in Toledo. She and her children live near Toledo.

Joyce Elaine was born June 22, 1959. She owns and operates the J & S Professional Pharmacy in West Frankfort, Illinois, and lives in Benton, Illinois.

Submitted by Eileen Fogleman

MATHIAS ROBERT "BUB" FORT

Mathias Robert "Bub" Fort, a farmer and a steam engine operator, was born January 25, 1850, married Anna Mary Hull, died November 1923, and is buried at Walters (Bell) Cemetery Union Township, Cumberland County. Children were Oceola "Oce," born August 27, 1872, married Margaret Titus, died June 24, 1946; Mirta, born September 21, 1874, married Oliver Lacy, died May 8, 1919; twin sons, born August 7, 1876, died August 7, 1876; James Everett "Ebb," born August 15, 1877, married Lydia

Shores, later married Grace Alderman, died August 28, 1955; Sarah A., born August 4, 1879, married Commie Easton, later married Charles Becker, died March 21, 1971; Lura O., born September 8, 1881, died June 21, 1902; Grover C., born July 14, 1884, married Nora Handley, died September 1928; Anna A., born October 7, 1886, married Peter "Major" Kuhn, died April 20, 1973.

Compiled by Iva Kuhn Stephen

LOWELL G. FREEMAN FAMILY

Lowell G. Freeman was born in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, on April 19, 1918. He is the son of Franklin Watts and Alma Carlin. His mother later married Guy Victor Freeman who is buried in Greenup cemetery. Franklin Watts died in 1947 with burial in Watts cemetery in Oblong, Illinois.



Alma Carlen Freeman,
mother of Lowell Freeman Sr.,
taken 1957.



Ada (Goley) Freeman,
wife of Lowell Freeman Sr.
Taken in Colorado, 1963.

Lowell graduated from Greenup High School in 1938, and enlisted in the U.S. Army First Ranger Battalion in 1941. He was discharged in 1954.

He married (1) Virginia Taylor from Mattoon and (2) Ada Goley, born 1922 in Florence, Kentucky, and died in 1975. He has three children, (A) Lowell, he and his wife Jenny are the parents of three sons, Steve, Shawn and Stuart. Steve is attending school at the Race Military Academy in Chini, Ohio. (B) Robert, died at the age of 23 in an automobile accident. (C) Linda Sue, a Marine Cadet of 16 years in the Marine Corps, married to Major Steven Krolezky of the Marine Corps, and they have a daughter, Linda.

Lowell G. Freeman eventually had a very close relationship with his grandfather, Wells Watson Watts who died April 14, 1959, and his grandmother, Nancy Palmer Watts who died in 1957. Both are buried in Belfountain, Ohio. Both his grandparents were silent screen stars and played in Hollywood until the early 1920s when

Silent screen star Texas Guinan and leading man, Watson Watts Ginn, on a promotional tour in New York City around 1914.





Wells Watson Watts Guin (left), film crew, and Texas Guinan, movie actress, on her horse, "Spitfire." Taken in New York City, and for a publicity stunt, Texas Guinan stole President Harding's car.

sound came to the silver screen. Wells had played the leading man with silent screen star Texas Guinan in New York at the Chapallet Theatre as well as Hollywood. His stage name was Watson Watts Ginn. He played the part of Captain Video as well on Radio later in his life. He kept in touch with stars he had known through the years, and some of them attended his funeral. Doris Day, Frank Lovejoy, Dana Andrews were some. Lowell has led a very interesting life and is enjoying it at the fullest. His military history is written in this book also.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

DONALD L. AND PAULA GABEL

Donald L. Gabel was born April 18, 1947, in Mattoon, Illinois, to Lawrence M. Gabel (born July 27, 1924) and Annis Leona (Stewart) Gabel (born October 30, 1924) in Greenup, Illinois. Donald has one brother, Lawrence L. Gabel.

Paula (Frazier) Gabel was born November 19, 1948, in Charleston, Illinois, to James William Frazier III (born March 27, 1908, in Charleston, Illinois) and Pauline (Wilson) Frazier (born April 5, 1909). James and Pauline were married September 3, 1938, in Evansville, Indiana. They are the parents of two other children, Pam (Orsburn) and Tom Frazier.

Donald and Paula were married June 21, 1970, in Bushton, Illinois, and are parents of two children: Brian Taft Gabel, born June 30, 1973, and Bradley Kyle Gabel, born June 20, 1976.

Don, Paula and their boys live on a farm five and a half miles southeast of Greenup where Don is engaged in farming and Paula is a teacher at Cumberland Grade School.

Submitted by Leona Gabel

LAWRENCE L. AND MARILYN GABEL

Lawrence Lee Gabel was born August 7, 1944, in Greenup, Illinois, to Lawrence M. Gabel (born July 27, 1924) and Annis Leona (Stewart, born October 30, 1924). He has one brother, Donald Luther Gabel.

Marilyn Frances (Diel) Gabel was born January 3, 1944, in Effingham, Illinois, to Vernon F. Diel (born July 24, 1912, in Gila, Illinois) and Vera F. (Thompson) Diel (born October 4, 1919, in Bradbury, Illinois). Vernon and Vera were married June 2, 1940, and have three other children, George F. Diel, Brenda S. (Jones) and Linda L. (Fehrenbacher).

Lawrence and Marilyn were married June 4, 1964, in Bradbury, Illinois, and are the parents of two children, Todd Franklin Gabel, born May 31, 1968, and Jill Annette Gabel, born April 28, 1971. They are currently living in Columbus, Ohio, where Marilyn is associate director of the Latchkey Program for Columbus Public Schools and Larry is a faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine at Ohio State University.

Submitted by Leona Gabel

LAWRENCE AND LEONA GABEL

Lawrence Marshall Gabel was born July 27, 1924, in Detroit, Michigan. His father, Lawrence Gabel, was born May 31, 1902, in Greenup, Illinois, and his mother, Cleo Isadore (Fogleman) Gabel, was born March 29, 1905, also in Greenup, Illinois. They were married on November 22, 1923, in Toledo, Illinois.

Annis Leona (Stewart) Gabel was born October 30, 1924, in Greenup, Illinois. Her father, Luther Ferdinand Stewart, was born February 1, 1899, in Greenup, and her mother, Grace (Cutright) Stewart, was born February 9, 1899, in Union Center, Illinois. They were married December 31, 1921, in Toledo, Illinois, and have one other daughter, Margaret Wandalee Brown.

Lawrence and Leona were married in Greenup, Illinois, on October 16, 1943, and are the parents of two sons, Lawrence Lee Gabel, born August 7, 1944, and Donald Luther Gabel, born April 18, 1947. They have spent their lives on a farm. They began farming in 1944 and in 1949 purchased a farm five and a half miles south and east of Greenup near the Mt. Zion "block" church. They are members of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and hope to continue to be involved in the activities of the church and community.

Submitted by Lawrence and Leona Gabel

ROBERT LEWIS GABEL FAMILY

Robert Lewis Gabel was born on December 18, 1960. He is the son of Walter L. and Phyllis J. (Button) Gabel. His paternal grandparents were Harold and Erma (Green) Gabel. His paternal great-grandparents were Marshall and Luberta (Lineberry) Gabel and Jacob and Nora Ellen Green. His maternal grandparents were Robert and Rosa (Hosier) Button. His maternal great-grandparents were George and Martha (Bumgarner) Hosier and Robert Newton and Emily (Johnson) Button.

Robert has a sister, Sheryl Lynn Shook of Belleville, Illinois, a sister, Carol Ann Miller, and a brother, Mark Alan Gabel, both of Greenup.

Robert grew up on a farm five miles south of Greenup. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1978. He attended Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois, for one year. Robert then began working as a construction laborer out of Laborers Union Local #171 in Charleston, Illinois.

Robert married Nancy Lynn Holsapple on November 28, 1987. They were married at the Greenup United Methodist Church.

Nancy was born May 2, 1968. She is the daughter of Gary L. and Linda L. (Hanners) Holsapple. She has a brother, Stacey Lee, and a sister, Dinah Dee Shafer. Her grandparents are Frankie A. (1912-1971) and Maxine (Neeley) Hanners and Luke and Ruby (Mock) Holsapple.

Nancy graduated from Cumberland High School in 1986. She began working at The Casey National Bank in Casey, Illinois, in November of 1986.



Robert and Nancy Gabel



Robert Silas Gabel

Robert and Nancy have a son, Robert Silas. Silas was born on October 25, 1991, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

At present time, they live south of Greenup on the farm where Robert grew up. They have horses and beef cattle. They are also part owner in G & H Tire and Auto Service in Greenup. Robert is still employed as a construction laborer. He is also the Republican precinct committeeman for Greenup precinct II. Nancy stopped working at The Casey National Bank after having Silas and is now a homemaker.

Robert, Nancy and Silas attend the Salem United Methodist Church at Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Nancy L. Gabel

THOMAS WILLDEE GARDNER

Thomas WillDee Gardner was born November 7, 1853, in Putnam County, Indiana. When Thomas WillDee was five years old, the family moved to a farm near Trilla, Illinois, from Putnam County, Indiana. Mr. Gardner was a farmer. He died May 14, 1930, and is buried at Toledo Cemetery.

He married Mary Lacy on April 3, 1879. She was born March 4, 1856, at Terre Haute, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Lacy who both came from Ireland. Soon after her birth the family moved from Terre Haute to Farmington, Illinois. They lived there for three years and then moved to a farm near Toledo where Mary grew to womanhood. Mary taught in Cumberland County schools for four years. She was a member of Shiloh Methodist Church. She died May 29, 1926, and is buried at Toledo Cemetery.

Their children are: Lewis Warren, born March 27, 1880, married Ada Peters March 7, 1901. Rufus Allen, born July 11, 1882, married Bernice Alice Thompson October 28, 1902. Oscar, born October 23, 1884, married (first) Anna Dow December 8, 1906, and married (second) Minnie Lee Clark October 30, 1915. Fred, born August 3, 1887, married Shella Blanche Greeson February 3, 1910. Clark, born April 10, 1890, married Lena Iris Farr February 22, 1917. Nellie, born September 26, 1892, married Orle Scott February 22, 1911. Blanche, born June 20, 1895, married William Orlando Stitt September 8, 1932. John William, born March 16, 1898, married Blanche Cowan August 12, 1922.

Lewis Warren married Ada Peters and they lived south of Toledo and then moved to Humboldt. Their children are Roy, who is living in Effingham, and Goldie, who married Alvin Dixon. The third child, Opal, married Mr. Dixon after her sister, Goldie, died.

Rufus Allen married Bernice Alice Thompson and spent their entire married life on a farm west of Bradbury. Their children are Eva, Fern and Raymond. Eva is living in the home place. Fern married Everett Evans and they are both deceased. They had seven children, Phyllis, Patty, Marilyn, Vera, Rex, Sue and Kenneth. Raymond married Hazel _____ and they lived their married life about one-half mile east of his parents. They had one son, Donavon.

Oscar married Anna Dow. They had two sons, one dying in infancy and the other drowned when 14 years old. Oscar and Anna were divorced. He then married Minnie Clark and they had two children: Kenneth, who lived in Mattoon all his adult life and founded the Gardner Real Estate business, and Maxine, a beautician who lives in Mattoon.

Fred married Shella Greeson. They lived in Mattoon all their married life. They had one daughter, Alene, who married Omer Macey. She is living in Mattoon.

Clark married Lena Farr. They lived on the old Gardner home place. Their children were Marjorie, who married Gene Murray and had two daughters. They reside in Sandoval. Their younger daughter, Virginia, married Myron Lundy and had two daughters. They lived in Mattoon. Virginia is deceased.

Nellie married Orle Scott and lived on the old Robert Scott farm southwest of Bradbury. They had four children: Charles William, Dorothy Blanche, Mary Josephine and Robert.

Blanche married Orlando Stitt. They lived on the Stitt farm northeast of Toledo. They had two children: John Thomas, who married Elaine Kirk, and Mary Elizabeth, who married Carroll Ervin.

John married Blanche Cowan. They had one daughter.

Submitted by Judy Scott Wilson

JOHN AND WINNIE GASSO

John F. Gasso was born December 25, 1899, in Jasper County, Illinois, and died October 17, 1972. He is buried in Hunt Cemetery, Rose Hill, Illinois. He has a son, Charles Gasso, from his first marriage.



John F. and Winnie (Andrews) Gasso

In 1928 he married Winnie P. Andrews, born July 15, 1902, south of Greenup to Edward and Ida (Bliss) Andrews. To this union four daughters were born, Cora Lee (Lister), Ida Imogene (Yager), Rose Marie (Tate) and Frances Kay (Gentry).

Winnie died July 14, 1987, and is buried in Hunt Cemetery, Rose Hill, Illinois. John was a veteran of World War II.

Submitted by Frances Gentry

BOBBY DEAN GENTRY FAMILY

Bobby Dean Gentry was born September 11, 1927, a son of Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. He has 11 brothers and sisters, Ralph, deceased at the age of one year, Virgil, Dorothy, Carl, Donald, deceased, Alene, Mildred, Dale, Paul, Shirley and Linda. Bobby married Laverne Helen Girou from Michigan on July 4, 1948, in Kentucky. They had one daughter, Cheri Laverne, who has two children, Jered and Dawn. After Bobby and Laverne were divorced, he married Christine May Sharpe from Maine on May 27, 1956. They are the parents of three children: Leonard Dean, born February 5, 1958, and has two children, Jeremy Michael and Sheena Brynn; Bobbi Jo, born February 19, 1960, and has two children, Christine Marie and Joshua Lloyd; Carrie Lynna, born October 14, 1966, and has two children, Andrew Scott and Wesley Ryan.

Bobby was the youngest of the four sons of Glenn and Verna Gentry to serve with the military during World War II. He was first in the Navy where he was wounded, then after his discharge, he joined each branch of the armed service until he retired from the U. S. Air Force. He and Chris now reside in New Albany, Indiana, and their children are also in that area. He works as a guard at Churchill Downs race track.

After Bobby and Laverne were divorced, he married Christine May Sharp on May 27, 1956. Christine was born September 14, 1935, in Presque Isle, Maine, a daughter of Leonard Malcom and Edna (Alley) Sharp. She has two brothers, Dale and Dwayne, and three sisters, Clarice, Carolyn and Catherine.

Bob and Christine are the parents of three children: Leonard

Bob and Christine Gentry family
Carrie, Christine, Bob, Bobbi and
Leonard Gentry.



Christopher Michael, Jennifer Amy, and Joshua Ryan. (4) Gail Elaine, born November 17, 1952, and has two children, Sarah Kaye and Paul Jr. (5) Christopher Lynn, born April 17, 1954, married, no children. (6) Paula Jo, born March 10, 1971, still in college.

Carl and Ginney live in Jeffersonville, Indiana, where he owns a school bus leasing operation. His children and their families also live in that area.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

DALE AND FRANCES GENTRY

Dale DeWayne Gentry was born August 8, 1936, at White Heath, Illinois, to William Glenn and Verna Mable (Kingery) Gentry. He is the ninth of 12 children and his brothers and sisters are Ralph, deceased, Virgil, Dorothy, Carl, Donald, deceased, Bobby, Alene, Mildred, Paul, Shirley and Linda. His paternal grandparents are Newton Hirem Gentry and Barbara Etta (Claybaugh) Gentry, both deceased and buried at Jewett, Illinois, Cemetery. His maternal grandparents are Wesley Brooks Kingery and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery, both deceased and buried at Montrose, Illinois.



Dale and Frances Gentry

On January 29, 1966, Dale married Frances Kay (Gasso), Newton, Illinois, a daughter of John F. Gasso and Winnie (Andrews) Gasso, both deceased and buried at Rose Hill, Illinois. Dale and Frances have two children, David Wayne Gentry and Amy Lynn (Robinson). They reside in Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Dale and Frances Gentry

DAVID AND LISA GENTRY

David Wayne Gentry was born May 25, 1966, in Terre Haute, Indiana, the son of Dale DeWayne (born August 8, 1936) and Frances Kay Gasso (born August 23, 1941) Gentry. David has one sister Amy Lynn (Robinson). David's paternal grandparents are William Glenn and Verna Mable (Kingery) Gentry of Jewett, Illinois. His maternal grandparents are John F. and Winnie (Andrews) Gasso of Newton, Illinois. David graduated from Casey High School and Divers Institute of Technology, Seattle, Washington.



David, Lisa and
Jessica Gentry

On October 7, 1989, David married Lisa Suzanne Freeland, born December 16, 1965, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Ralph William (born August 1, 1938) and Nancy Reinhardt (born September 17, 1939) Freeland of Naples, Florida. Lisa has one brother, Ralph William Freeland, Jr. She graduated from Naples High School and Lively Vo-Tech School of Cosmetology in Tallahassee, Florida. They are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Nicole, born July 13, 1990, and now live in Denver, Colorado.

Submitted by David and Lisa Gentry

CARL BENSON GENTRY FAMILY

Carl Benson Gentry was born April 6, 1925, a son of Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II and was in Italy most of that time. He worked at Norge (Fedders) before working for the Pennsylvania Railroad where he retired. He has 11 brothers and sisters, Ralph, deceased at one year, Virgil, Dorothy, Donald, deceased, Bobby, Alene, Mildred, Dale, Paul, Shirley and Linda.

On March 10, 1947, he married Flora Virginia (Carter), daughter of Frank and Clara (Teets) Carter. "Ginney" has six brothers and sisters, Mary Jane, Elwood "Bud," Jack, Jim, Wilton, deceased, and Shirley Josephine.



The Carl and Virginia Gentry family - Gail, Virginia, Christopher, Carl, Bruce
Back: Doug and Jackie Gentry.



Paula Jo Gentry, youngest child of
Carl and Virginia Gentry.

Carl and Ginney have six children: (1) Jacquella Jean, born May 13, 1948, she has two children, Shawn Curtis and Kayce Jo. (2) Steven Douglas, born June 23, 1949, he has three children, Virginia Lynn, Trenton Michael and Stephanie Ann. (3) Bruce Leland, born August 30, 1950, and has four children, Leigh Ann,

DONALD EUGENE GENTRY FAMILY

Donald E. Gentry was born in Woodbury Township, Cumberland County, September 4, 1926, the son of Glenn Gentry and Verna M. Kingery. Donald died of cancer on October 22, 1983. Donald served in the Army during World War II from November 1944 through October 1946 with the 40th Infantry/164th Division. Don married Patricia Sue Cox, daughter of Joseph A. and Helen Brown Cox, October 26, 1957. He worked for Wetzel Construction Company and University Asphalt Company.

Don and Pat had three children: Debra Jo, born July 8, 1958, Rodney Eugene, born February 14, 1960, P. Glenn, born September 30, 1964.



Donald and Patricia (Cox) Gentry family - Patricia, Debbie, Glenn and Rodney Gentry.



Donald Eugene Gentry, born September 4, 1926, died October 22, 1983.

Debra was born at Mattoon Memorial Hospital and moved with family from Greenup, Illinois, to Philo, Illinois, in 1960. She attended Philo Grade School and after graduating from Unity High School in 1977 spent one year at Parkland College. Debra is now employed at Urbana K-Mart as bookkeeper.

Rodney E. Gentry was born in Effingham, Illinois, February 14, 1960, the son of Donald Eugene Gentry and Patricia Sue Cox. The family moved from Greenup, Illinois, to Philo, Illinois, soon after his birth.

Rodney grew up in Philo, attending Philo Grade School and then Unity Senior High School, Tolono, Illinois, graduating in 1978.

His college education was at the University of Illinois - Urbana, in the fall of 1978. After two semesters in the College of Engineering, Rodney changed course and entered the College of Fine and Applied Arts - Department of Industrial Design, graduating in the spring of 1983 with a bachelor of fine arts in industrial design.

After two years of practical work experience as a construction carpenter and painter, Rodney traveled to Houston, Texas, in order to attend the University of Houston, College of Architecture. In three years of study, he obtained the degree of master of arts in architecture, spring 1983, with a specialization in space architecture (the design and construction of habitable volumes for living and working in space.)

After graduation, Rodney began his professional career in the offices of Bell and Trotti Inc., Houston, Texas, a design office formed and run by two of his former professors at the University of Houston. At Bell and Trotti, Rodney was involved in projects ranging from design and human factors analysis of the Galley and Wardroom of the NASA Space Station Freedom, to design and

construction of exhibits, medical products, and small consumer products.

Rodney is currently living in Houston, Texas, and still working with Bell and Trotti, as well as working as a private contractor, doing product design and computer aided drafting/modeling.

P. Glenn was born at Carle Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. He attended Philo Grade School, Tolono Junior High and Unity High School. He attended Parkland College one year and graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1987 with a bachelor degree in psychology. He is presently employed by the Illinois Department of Aging at Covenant Medical Center in Urbana, Illinois. He also works part-time as a bartender at Schooners in Champaign. Glenn married Angela McCormick Green June 2, 1990. Glenn and Angie with their two children, Meghan Marie and Myles Dominic, live in Arcola, Illinois, where Angie teaches fourth grade at Arcola Elementary School.

GARLAND GENTRY FAMILY

Garland Gentry was born in Bullit County, Kentucky, on November 13, 1806. He was the last and ninth child of Blackston and Mary (Bunch) Gentry, and the fifth generation of the Gentrys in America.

His brothers were James (who had sons Quinton, Taylor and John), Joseph, Nicholas (born in Louisa County, Virginia, December 16, 1790), Martin, Samuel and Ellison. His sisters were Mary and Elizabeth (who married John Giles and had a son, Gentry Giles, who lives in Rockport, Indiana, and became a very wealthy man).

After Garland's mother died, his father married Nancy Hough and they had seven children who were: Monroe, America, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Jeremiah, and Hezekiah. It is believed the descendants of this last family have all settled in Indiana.

Garland married his first wife, Susan Stringer, in Kentucky. They had three children, Mary E. (born 1829 in Kentucky); after they moved to Indiana in 1831, their two sons were born, Ellison born in 1832 and Reuben born in 1838.

After Susan died, Garland married Penelope Wheeler, born July 19, 1821, in Kentucky. They were married in Morgan County, Indiana, on December 24, 1839. They had nine children: Allen, August 18, 1840; Cynthia, December 3, 1841; James Martin, March 26, 1843; and Blackston, 1844. Garland moved his family to Missouri where their son, William, was born March 9, 1850; Samuel, April 19, 1852, and between 1852-1856 they moved back to Indiana where their son, Anson, was born in 1856; and John Henry, April 3, 1860. They moved to Illinois where they settled near Hammond (once called Garrett), where another son, Jeremiah, was born June 22, 1865.

While living in Missouri, Garland and Penelope lived in Monroe and Clay counties. The 1850 Clay County census lists not only the Gentrys there but also: Robert James, 31 years old, Baptist preacher; Serelda James, 28 years old; Alexander Franklin James, ten years old; Jesse Woodson James, four years old; Susan James, nine months old.

Garland and Penelope lived near the parents of the notorious Frank and Jesse James, and Penelope was midwife at Jesse's birth. She was the first one to dress the future Missouri badman.

Garland died December 1877 and Penelope died May 28, 1875. They are both buried in the Cartwright Cemetery near Tuscola, Illinois.

A son of Garland and Penelope, William (Bill) Gentry, was born March 9, 1850, Morgan County, Missouri. He was married January 29, 1870, to Permilla (Millie) Ellen Landrus, the daughter of Reverend Samuel and Catherine Lundry Beals Landrus. Millie was born February 24, 1857, and died January 16, 1946, at the home of a daughter, Bertha F. Sparks. Bill died October 26, 1943. Both are buried at the Toledo Cemetery.



Susan Gentry (Gillespie); William "Bill" Gentry; Permillia "Millie" (Landrus) Gentry and Bertha Gentry (Sparks). Susan and Bertha are daughters of Bill and Millie and Susan celebrated her 102nd birthday in January 1992.

Bill and Millie had eight children: Hiram Newton was born September 24, 1872, and married Barbara Etta Claybaugh; Jesse Franklin was born December 10, 1875, and married Mary Rosella Easton; Rhoda Louisa Jane was born September 5, 1878, and married William McGinnis and then Joshiah Ingram; Fred Bronson was born August 21, 1880; Stella Alnora was born February 19, 1883, and married Lewis Sparks; Essie May was born July 25, 1885, and married Alonzo Sparks; Bertha Florence was born June 30, 1888, and married Charles W. Sparks; Susan Pearl was born January 20, 1890, and married Earl Gillespie. As of November 1991, she was still living in Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

GLENN AND VERNA GENTRY

William Glenn Gentry was born April 1, 1900, near Woodbury, Illinois, to Newton Hiram and Barbara Etta (Claybaugh) Gentry. He is the third child and first son of a family of seven children, also the eighth generation of the Gentrys in America.

His brothers and sisters are: Bess Inez (Daniels), deceased; Carrie Marie (Thomas), deceased; Wayne Louis, deceased; Millie Penelope (Ward), deceased; Rufus Guy; and Lyle Wesley, deceased.

Glenn has been a farmer most of his life, but when his four oldest sons were called into WWII, Glenn gave up farming and made carpentering his trade. He retired from Best Homes in Effingham, Illinois, in 1962.

Glenn has been known all of his life for his natural ability to sing and as a very good dancer. He was always an avid fox hunter, and, until he was no longer able to take his dogs to the woods, he always owned several good fox hounds.

He is a very attentive husband and father and included his family in almost everything he did.

Verna Mable (Kingery) Gentry was born October 10, 1905, near Montrose, Illinois, to Wesley Brooks and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery. She is the sixth of nine children. The Kingerys were among the first settlers in Cumberland County. Verna's sisters and brothers are: Lola Mae (Cox), deceased; Myrtle Marie (McManigel), deceased; Stella Maude (Harris); Nellie Pearl, deceased; John Earl, deceased; Albert Benson, deceased; Mary Ann (McElravy), deceased; and Bessie Jane (Gray).

After her children were raised, Verna was the cook at Jewett Grade School until the school consolidated with Toledo and Greenup and became Cumberland Unit #77. She retired in 1968.

Glenn and Verna were married on February 19, 1921, but before that happy day arrived, Verna, who had just celebrated her 15th birthday the previous October, was making plans for her wedding. Her parents had sold two hogs and took her into Toledo

by horse and wagon to buy the material for her dress, which was "a real pretty blue" and a new pair of brown, high-top button shoes at Zetta Lovins Dry Goods Store. Her sister Myrtle made the dress for her.

The night before the wedding, Verna stayed with her future in-laws, Newton and Barbara Gentry, and the next morning Newton hitched up the horses and wagon and took the couple into Woodbury to catch "Bob," the local train, for their trip to Effingham. Along the way the train stopped at Montrose where Mr. Kingery, Verna's father, rode with them to sign the consent papers. They had intended getting married in Effingham, but that wasn't possible, so Mr. Kingery returned to Montrose and the happy couple continued on by train to Mattoon. Newton Gentry had given his son 15 bushels of corn to sell for his wedding expenses, and Glenn had sold the corn to Clarence Glazner in Woodbury a few days before.

Once they arrived in Mattoon, they went to the home of Glenn's sister and her husband Oscar "Rid" and Carrie Thomas. Verna stayed at the Thomas home while Glenn paid 25¢ to ride the Inter-Urban train to Charleston to get the marriage license. Finally arriving in Charleston, he found the courthouse was closed for the day. He asked around for the name of the man who was in charge of issuing the license. After learning his name and where he lived, Glenn walked to his home and knocked on the front door. No one answered, but he could see a group of men talking in the back part of the house. He walked around to the back and just as he was about to knock two large dogs came running toward him so he just opened the door and "hurried" on in. The gentleman laughed and asked if he could be of help. Glenn explained his dilemma, so the man issued him the license there in his home. When Glenn asked how much he owed, the man said, "How much is she worth?" Glen said, "I'll never have that much money." He charged Glenn \$5.00 and he was soon on his way back to Mattoon via the Inter-Urban again.



Glenn Gentry with his horse Willard. This is the horse he would ride to visit Verna and was her favorite horse long after their marriage.



Verna Kingery (Gentry) about the time she met Glenn Gentry. This picture was taken at the Mullen School where she attended classes.

As he arrived at his sister's home, they all went to the home of Rev. James Cisna, and there they were married with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas as their witnesses.

They returned to the Thomas home where the newlyweds spent the night. The next morning Oscar came into their room, lifted one side of the mattress and spilled the embarrassed couple onto the floor, while Carrie was pounding on her husband to leave them alone. Oscar was laughing, thinking it was a pretty funny joke!



The Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry Children - Front row: Mildred Inez (Lindsay), Dorothy Alice (Hannah), Donald Eugene.

Back row: Bobby Dean, Carl Benson, Linda Kaye (Hornbeck), Shirley Trinvilla (Livesay-Easton), Ruth Alene (Pals-Gutmann), Dale Dewayne, Virgil Hirem, Paul Albert.

Glenn and Verna have lived most of their lives in the Toledo-Jewett area. They are the parents of 12 children who are: Ralph William, deceased age one year; Virgil Hirem; Dorothy Alice (Hannah); Carl Benson; Donald Eugene, deceased age 56; Bobby Dean; Ruth Alene (Pals-Gutmann); Mildred Inez (Lindsay); Dale Dewayne; Paul Albert; Shirley Trinvilla (Livesay-Easton); Linda Kaye (Hornbeck).

From these children there are 44 grandchildren, 22 boys and 22 girls. And from these grandchildren there are 86 great-grandchildren, where the boys outnumber the girls only by two or three. They have ten great-great-grandchildren, and here the boys are way ahead—eight to two. This is the count at the end of 1991.

Glenn and Verna have seen many of their offspring serve in the armed service of our country. They had five of their sons, many of their grandsons and great-grandchildren. They were blessed with the return of all who have served.

The Gentry family is still growing and Glenn and Verna are still in love!

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

JESSE FRANKLIN GENTRY

Jesse Franklin Gentry was born December 10, 1875, the son of William Gentry and Millie (Landrus) Gentry, in Douglas County, Illinois. He passed away March 11, 1959, at the age of 83, at the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Mattoon, Illinois. He was buried with his wife, Mary Rozella (Easton) Gentry, at the Berry Cemetery just east of Toledo in Cumberland County.

Jesse had seven brothers and sisters: Hiram Newton Gentry, Rhoda Lovisa (Gentry) Ingram, Freddie Branson Gentry, Stella Elnora Gentry, Essie Maydora (Gentry) Sparks, Bertha Florence (Gentry) Sparks and Susan Pearl (Gentry) Gillispie. Rozella (Rosie) had six brothers: George Easton, Ulyssis (Doc) Easton, Logan Easton, Albert Easton and Everett Easton.

Jesse and Rose spent most of their married life as farmers in the Cumberland County area. They had 11 children. Three passed away in infancy. They were Earl Virgil Gentry, born May 8, 1897,



Jesse and Rosie Gentry

and married Iva Ingram. They had eight children: Harold Gentry, Mrs. Harry (Mildred Gentry) Hall, Mrs. Forrest (Ruth Gentry) Cobble, Lucille Gentry, Ivan Joe Gentry, Max Gentry, Mrs. Ralph (Gladys Gentry) Beals and Kenneth Gentry. Ernest L. Gentry was born November 10, 1898, and died November 17, 1900. Grace Viola Gentry was born August 9, 1900, and passed away July 3, 1967, at East Alton, Illinois. She married Ivan Smith and had four children: Marjorie, Ivan Jr., Eugene and Robert. Oscar Logan Gentry was born May 28, 1906, and passed away October 8, 1988. He married Goldie Iris Gillogy. They had two children: Mrs. Kenneth (Goldie Gentry) Garling and Lloyd Dean. Charles A. Gentry was born May 14, 1908, and died November 14, 1911. Chester J. Gentry was born October 17, 1909, and died November 10, 1910. Susan Ellen Gentry was born February 23, 1911, was married to Ernest E. Lewis and had no children. Ruby Evelyn Gentry was born July 8, 1913, and passed away April 15, 1975. She married Wilburn M. Stone and had a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Joyce) Popendecker. William Elmer Gentry was born October 18, 1916. He married Mildred Oakley September 26, 1936, and they have a son, William J. Gentry. Elmer was a veteran of World War II. Donald Eugene Gentry was born April 21, 1919, passed away June 10, 1980, and never married. Gladys Maxine Gentry was born June 7, 1921, and married Melvin Roach. They had four children: Barbara Edelen, Phyllis Sloan, Phillip Roach and Patty Lou Rose.

PAUL ALBERT GENTRY

Paul Albert Gentry was born in Cisco, Illinois, on December 10, 1938, the son of Glenn and Verna Gentry. The family moved to Cumberland County a short time later.

After graduation Paul served in the U. S. Marine Corps. During this time he married Barbara Jo Starwalt, born February 4, 1939, daughter of Walter Leonard and Jessie Miller Starwalt.

They have three children. Dollinda Shawn, born December 6, 1959, married Mark Ozier in 1979. They live in Edwardsville, Illinois, with their three daughters, Stefani Lane, born June 12, 1984, Christine Lynne, born April 19, 1986, and Caitlyn Jill, born February 29, 1988.

Martin Leonard, born May 19, 1963, married Tracy Reynolds in 1989. They live in Charleston, Illinois, with their daughter, Brittini Nicole, born August 12, 1990.

Troy Lane, born July 6, 1968, is not married.

Paul spent seven years at U. S. Industrial Chemical at Tuscola, Illinois, then went to work for United Parcel Service in Mattoon,



Front row: Caitlyn, Stefani, Christine. Second row: Troy, Paul, Brittini, Barbara, Mark, Shawn. Third row: Tracy, Martin

Illinois. Currently he is working for Yellow Freight Trucking, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois.

After graduation Barbara attended Varners Beauty School and worked as a cosmetologist for ten years then worked for the State of Illinois for seven years. She was owner-operator of 20th Century Beauty Salon in Toledo, Illinois, for eight years. She currently is manager of General Nutrition Center in Matteson, Illinois.

Submitted by Paul Gentry

VIRGIL H. GENTRY AND FAMILY

Virgil Hiram Gentry was born on July 18, 1922, in Dalton, Illinois; he was the second of 12 children born to Glenn and Verna Gentry of Jewett, Illinois.

In 1942 Virgil was drafted in the U. S. Army and subsequently completed basic training in Ft. Lewis, Washington. Virgil was stationed in Honolulu for a short period of time, then transferred to the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific where he remained until his 1945 honorable discharge at Camp Grant, Illinois.



Virgil Hiram Gentry

On March 8, 1943, Virgil married long-time girlfriend, Louise Trivilla Farris, in Toledo, Illinois. Louise was born on March 26, 1925, in Cabrey, Illinois; she was the eldest of four children born to Clint and Thelma Farris of Mansfield, Illinois. Louise was followed in birth by two sisters, Mary Farris-Mortland and Rebecca Farris-McCleery, as well as one brother, James "Bud" Farris.

Virgil worked at various factory and construction sites until 1952 when he started working in the oil fields of Petroleum Dehydrating Company of Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1964 he returned to construction work until his retirement after heart surgery in 1974.



Virgil Gentry family - Vickie (Callahan), Louise, Brenda (Carlton), Bill, Bob and Steven Gentry.

Virgil and Louise parented five children between 1943 and 1964:

VickyLou was born on June 25, 1943, in Rantoul, Illinois. Vicky married Lynn Callahan from Montrose, Illinois; they have two children, Darin and Medina.

William Lynn Gentry was born on February 23, 1949, in Effingham, Illinois. He married Judy White of Maine. They have three children: Laurie, Shane, and Brandy. They also have three grandchildren from Laurie: Andy, Cody, and Tyler.

Robert Eugene Gentry was born on May 22, 1952, in Mattoon, Illinois. Bob and his first wife, Christy Roby, parented two

children, Michelle and Dale. Bob and his current wife, Patricia Smith-Gentry, have one child, Erickson Thor, who resides in Tampa, Florida, with the Air Force.

Steven Hiram Gentry was born on October 20, 1955, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He married Roxie Olmstead and they have four children: Rachel, Erin, Jordan, and Alexis.

Brenda Sue Gentry was born on January 25, 1964, in Mattoon, Illinois. She married Bob Carlton from Marshall, Illinois.

Virgil now resides in Greenup, Illinois. His beloved wife, Louise, preceded him in death in 1989. She was laid to rest in the Jewett Cemetery on July 14.

Submitted by Brenda (Gentry) Carlson

WILLIAM ELMER AND MILDRED GENTRY

William Elmer Gentry was born October 18, 1916, in Spring Point Township in Cumberland County (west and then south of Toledo). He is the son of Jesse Franklin and Mary Rozella (Easton) Gentry. Three brothers (Ernest, Chester, and Charles) died in infancy. Two sisters and two brothers have since passed away. Mrs. Ivan (Grace) Smith of East Alton passed away on July 3, 1967; Mrs. Wilburn (Ruby) Stone of Mattoon on April 15, 1975; Donald Eugene Gentry on June 10, 1980; and Oscar Gentry of Mattoon on October 8, 1988. Living are: Earl Gentry is presently in the IOOF Nursing Home in Mattoon, Mrs. Ernest (Susan) Lewis lives in Cumberland County between Toledo and Greenup and Mrs. Melvin (Maxine) Roach lives in Godfrey, Illinois.

He married Mildred Oakley September 26, 1936, in East Alton at the Baptist parsonage. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith of East Alton, were their witnesses. He entered the armed services in July 1943 and was separated December 5, 1945. His army serial number was 36 677 038. He was a heavy machine gunner with Co. M. 15th Inf. He received the Good Conduct Medal, three Over-Seas Bars for service in the European-African Middle Eastern, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart for injuries received May 27, 1944, in Italy and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for injuries in France November 9, 1944.

He was a broom maker by trade having worked in different broom factories, by the way, one was for Ray Walk of Neoga. He decided to go into business for himself, not to make house brooms but whisk brooms and toy brooms. He purchased the former Perry Lewellen property in Neoga in 1939 for a home and built a building from which to make the whisks and toys. Brooms were shipped to several central and eastern states. Much gratification is due the Quinn Broom Works of Greenup and the Husband Brothers of Neoga.



Elmer and Mildred Gentry on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mildred (Oakley) Gentry was the youngest daughter of Robert Bloomfield and Ova Inez (Richardson) Oakley of Toledo. She had a brother and a sister, Dorothy (Oakley) Huffman and Walter Oakley, who live in Riverside, California. She received her grade school education at the West White Oak which was located three miles west of Toledo and graduated from the Toledo High School in 1934. She was kept very busy stitching all the whisks and toys and keeping up with the book work. Logan Easton, a bachelor uncle of Elmer's, made his home with the Gentrys from 1950 until he had a stroke in 1962.



Elmer and Mildred Gentry family - Mrs. Brett (Julie) Williamson holding son, Ted, Elmer Gentry, Mildred Gentry, Ross Gentry, Mrs. Bill (Francine) Gentry holding her grandson, Bart Williamson, and Bill Gentry. Bill and Francine's daughter, Amy Jo, was unavailable for the photo.

They have a son, William Jack Gentry, born January 6, 1944. He was born at the time his father was at the APO ready to be shipped overseas. He lacked three weeks being two years old before his father ever saw him. He married Francine Elaine Kroft November 30, 1962, at the Neoga Christian Church. They have three children: Mrs. Brett (Julie Lynn) Williamson, Amy Jo Gentry, and William Ross Gentry. There are two great-grandchildren, Bart Alan Williamson, born July 31, 1983, and Ted Ross Williamson, born April 7, 1986.

JOHN AND LAVONA (GRAY) GILBERT

John Gilbert was born February 19, 1930, in Charleston, Illinois, to William Loren Gilbert (born June 24, 1895, in Jasper County, Illinois, and died September 10, 1971, with burial in Mattoon, Illinois) and Mona Irene (Vaughn) Gilbert (born October 1, 1903, in Cumberland County, Illinois). William and Mona were married November 6, 1924, and besides John, are the parents of Maude, born August 3, 1925; Jack, born August 31, 1927; Millie, born August 13, 1932; Jim, born May 11, 1936, and Nancy, born August 8, 1938 - died April 25, 1976.

Lavona Marie (Gray) Gilbert was born May 4, 1933, at Jewett, Illinois, a daughter of John Theodore Gray (born January 27, 1906, and died September 23, 1979, with burial in the Toledo Cemetery) and Bessie Jane (Kingery) Gray (born January 29, 1912). Ted and Bessie were married July 23, 1927, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Besides Lavona they are the parents of Charles, born December 23, 1927; Mary Lou, born January 4, 1929; Wanda Lee, born August 28, 1931, and Jon Tom, born May 3, 1937.

John and Lavona were married on October 24, 1952, and are the parents of two daughters, Mary Gail, born January 7, 1959, and Karen Sue, born May 17, 1961. They have lived in Cumberland County but have lived in Charleston most of their married lives. John works for Eastern Illinois University and Lavona works at Moore Business Forms.

Submitted by John and Lavona Gilbert

DAVID GLENN

According to the 1830 census of Morgan County, Indiana, David and Anna (Sherward) Glenn had four young children living with them at the time of the census. The federal census also shows that an older man and woman were living with them at the time. I have not been able to establish who the older couple was in the 1830 census of Morgan County, Indiana.

According to family information, David Glenn was killed on March 15, 1832, in Shelby County, Indiana. According to the story, David was killed when a horse that he was riding fell on him.

David Glenn married Anna Sherward in Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Delilah Sherward. Anna Sherward Glenn was born August 15, 1800, and died November 21, 1892.

After David's death, Anna married Alexander Myers on October 30, 1834, in Hancock County, Indiana. Alexander Myers was a widower with one child to raise, Michael.

David and Anna had four children: Robert, Delilah, one male (name unknown) and one female (name unknown). Robert Glenn was born on September 5, 1822, in Ohio. He married Delilah Elizabeth Massey on July 24, 1845, in Johnson County, Indiana. They moved from Johnson County, Indiana, about 1853 to Cumberland County, Illinois, with their family. Robert Glenn died March 20, 1917, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and he is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

According to the family, Delilah Glenn married Benjamin Verden, a blacksmith. They lived in Indiana before 1860, but moved before the 1860 census to another state.

We have no information on the other two Glenn children, but apparently they died in infancy.

Anna Sherward Glenn Myers died in Cumberland County, Illinois, and she is buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Anna and Alexander Myers had five children: David G., Malinda Catherina, William A., Litha Ann and Frances Jane.

ROBERT GLENN

According to the Glenn family Bible, Robert Glenn was born on September 5, 1822, in Ohio to David and Anna (Sherward) Glenn. Robert Glenn married Delilah Elizabeth Massey on July 24, 1845, in Johnson County, Indiana. They moved from Johnson County, Indiana, about 1853 to Cumberland County, Illinois, to the family farm three miles south and one and a half miles east of Greenup. To this union were born nine children: John, David, Thomas, William, Samuel, Phoebe Ann, Malinda Jane, Laura F. and Mary Bell.



Robert Glenn



Delilah Elizabeth (Massey) Glenn

According to the family Bible, John Glenn was born July 10, 1846, in Johnson County, Indiana, and died September 12, 1852, in Johnson County, Indiana. The Bible states that he was buried in the Missingo Cemetery, Johnson County, Indiana.

David Glenn was born February 3, 1848, in Johnson County, Indiana, and died on April 19, 1888, in Cumberland County, Illinois. David is buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. David was married to Mary Deickes on March 9, 1875, in Cumberland County, Illinois.

According to the Glenn family Bible, Thomas Glenn was born August 17, 1849, in Johnson County, Indiana, and died on February 13, 1864, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He is buried in the Aten Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois.

William Glenn was born August 24, 1851, in Johnson County, Indiana, and died on February 14, 1939, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Samuel Glenn was born December 23, 1852, in Johnson County, Indiana, and he died on March 12, 1922, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Phoebe Ann Glenn was born April 4, 1856, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She married Nelson Tharp on January 8, 1879, and they were blessed with three children: Della B., Ethel M., and Claude. Phoebe Ann died on May 26, 1938, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and she was buried in the Greenup Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Malinda Jane Glenn was born on December 26, 1857, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She married Josephus Johnson on November 17, 1880, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She died on January 16, 1926, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and she was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Laura F. Glenn was born on December 15, 1859, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She married William Monohon on August 20, 1882, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She died on November 17, 1934, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and she was buried in the Mt. Zion/Block Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Mary Bell Glenn was born on November 6, 1862, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She married William Paul Huston on November 7, 1883, in Cumberland County, Illinois. There were seven children born to this union: Robert, Nellie, Clarence, Edward Samuel, Bertha Pearl and two children who died in infancy. Mary Bell died on August 31, 1916, at the home place east of the Block Church in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Robert Glenn died on March 20, 1917, in Cumberland County, Illinois, at the age of 94 years, six months and 15 days. He was buried at the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. (See the *1968 Cumberland County History*, pages 412-413 for more information on Robert Glenn.)

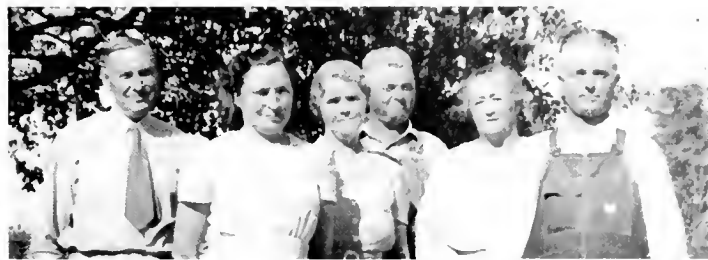
Delilah Elizabeth (Massey) Glenn was born on November 24, 1824, in Mercer County, Kentucky, to John H. and Phoebe (Smith) Massey. She died on December 10, 1906, in Cumberland County, Illinois, at the age of 82 years and eight days. She was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Patty Huston

SYLVESTER GLIDEWELL

Sylvester Glidewell was born January 8, 1838, the oldest son of William and Hester Glidewell. He married Mary Elizabeth Pullen on December 31, 1866. She was born April 11, 1840, the daughter of James and Miranda Pullen. (She was married to Harvy Applegate on December 8, 1859. To this union were born three children. In 1865 her husband, Harvy, was wounded on the battlefield of Pittsburgh, Virginia, and died there. One child survived, Miranda Applegate. James and Edward Applegate passed on.) Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth lived near New Point, Indiana, and moved to the Hazel Dell area around 1867 where they lived 44 years until their deaths. Eight children were born to this union: Elmer, William A., Milton (Mitt), Carrie, Iva, Ann, and two died.

William A. Glidewell was born March 7, 1868, and died August 24, 1911. He married Viola (Ola) Holensbee, December 15, 1889. She was born June 5, 1866, and died June 5, 1903. To this union four children were born. One child died in infancy on June 5, 1903. Thomas W. Glidewell was born in 1890 and died in 1948. He married Cora A. Sherwood. They had no children. She was born in 1895. Lucille Glidewell was born in 1891 and died in 1978. She married Edwin G. Button. They had no children, however, he had a daughter, Maxine. He was born in 1885 and died in 1975. Sylvester Leon Glidewell was born October 20, 1895, and died October 29, 1952. He married Lala Edna Miller on February 16, 1922. She was born November 10, 1897, and died December 1, 1985. They had one child, Margie Lucille Glidewell, born July 31, 1923. Leon and Lala lived on the farm home two miles west and one mile south of Hazel Dell. A granddaughter lives there presently. Leon was musically inclined and played in a bluegrass band. Lala was a school teacher before she married. Margie mar-



Front row: Lala Glidewell and Leon Glidewell. Back row: Edwin Button, Lucille Button, Tommy Glidewell, Cora Glidewell

ried William Archibald Burnett August 4, 1941, in Tacoma, Washington. He was born March 18, 1918. William was inducted into the U.S. Army at Ft. Sheridan February 21, 1941, being a draftee with the first group called from Cumberland County. He had continental service for four years and 23 days, and foreign service with the 127th Evacuation Hospital for seven months and 28 days. He was honorably discharged on November 11, 1945. They had two daughters, Lana Diane, born August 22, 1942, in Tacoma, Washington, and Marla Sue, born June 21, 1950, in Mattoon, Illinois. Lana Diane married Norman Duane West on June 12, 1965. He was born on April 6, 1939, son of Raymond and Nellie Koons West of Clinton, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army from March 1962 until March 1964 serving in France for 18 months and finished in the reserves. They have two sons, Brian Duane, born March 6, 1967, and Roger Blaine, born December 14, 1970. Marla Sue married Frank Alan Mumford on July 4, 1970. He was born on June 26, 1949, son of Pearl and Eleanor Funk Mumford. He served in the U.S. Air Force from March 1970 until February 1974. They have two children, Zane Alan, born January 26, 1974, and Amanda Wyn, born April 26, 1979.



First row: Amanda Mumford, Zane Mumford. Second row: Diane West, Margie Burnett, Marla Mumford. Third row: Roger West, Brian West. Fourth row: Norman West, William Burnett, Alan Mumford.

DEANNA JEAN KELLEY JAMES MICHAEL GOBBLE

Deanna J. Kelley was born September 4, 1955, at Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, the daughter of Harold Dean Kelley and Jacqueline Smith Kelley. For Deanna's parents see Sandra and Susan Kelley.

Deanna graduated from Mid-West City High School at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in June 1973. She earned her bachelor's in sociology from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in June 1977. She earned an associate in computer at Lakeland Junior in 1979 in Mattoon, Illinois, an associate in accounting at Anne Arundel Community in Maryland, and at present is working for a degree in nursing at Towson State University at Towson, Maryland.



James and Deanna Gobble - July 1991



Daniel James Gobble

Deanna met and married James Michael Gobble while she was a student at Southern Illinois. They were married at Toledo, Cumberland County, on April 14, 1978. They have a son, Daniel James, born May 10, 1979, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital at Mattoon, Illinois.

James M. Gobble was born October 13, 1957, at Granite City, Illinois, the son of Mary Ann Dobbs Gobble and Robert Harold Gobble. He has an associate degree in art from Lewis and Clark Community College at Godfrey, Illinois, and an associate in communication from Lakeland Junior at Mattoon.

They moved to Alexandria, Virginia, in 1982 and both went to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in D. C. Jim is an archive analyst in Document Management. He will have worked there ten years in September and some of his accomplishments are: from 1982-1989 he received an exceptional rating award for each year; in 1987, he received a quality service award for overall performance and he received many letters of commendation for work on special projects. He has also won cash incentive awards for work performance.

Deanna worked in the Document Control Center and spent most of her time on loan to the IRS under Judge Lawrence E. Walsh working on the Independent Counsel Task Force. Her most interesting assignment was during the "Iranian Arms/Contra Diversion Security Matters" hearings. Deanna had the responsibility for tracking federal grand jury subpoenas and recording the status of said subpoenas and programming the computer for security.

When Deanna and Jim moved to Maryland, she left the F.B.I. because of the commuting time involved and someone needed to be with Danny. She is now working in nursing and going to school.

The family has three Keeshonds, Mattie, Nero and Ashley, that they show in competition. They belong to the Capitol Keeshond Club where Deanna is membership chairman. Both she and Jim are active in Boy Scout leadership and Danny's soccer team. The family enjoys sports, old movies and reading.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

FREMONT (CRICKET) GOLDSMITH

Fremont "Cricket" Goldsmith was born July 8, 1856, in New Salem, Indiana, son of W. H. O. Goldsmith and Phobe Catherine Winnup Goldsmith. He died February 2, 1914, and is buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

His first marriage was to Mary Armstrong in 1877 in Rush County, Indiana. They were the parents of two daughters, Daisy, 1878-1960, married Marco Montmerrilyn Morgan, and Fanny, 1880-1966, married Wiley Owen Darling. His second marriage was to Mary Alma Clark November 16, 1882, in Rush County, Indiana. They were the parents of three children, Lulu Bell, 1883-1948, married Albert William Mason; Charles H., 1884-1939, married Addie Kibler; and Eva E., 1886-1945, married Jacob Weber. His third marriage was to Elizabeth Fogle on December 31, 1889, in Jewett, Illinois. She was the daughter of Abraham and

Anna Delilah Martindale Fogle and was born June 17, 1870, in New Salisbury, Indiana. She died March 6, 1948, in Greenup, Illinois. She is buried in the Jewett Cemetery. Cricket and Elizabeth were the parents of nine children, Carl Stanley, 1891-1941, married Nellie Gwinnup; Alonzo Fremont (Lon), 1893-1975, married Ona Bean; Justine, 1895-1985, married #1 Lucian Eugene (Bob) Bowman, #2 Walter Earl Dillier; Ralph, 1898-1987, married Anne Walker; Earl (a twin), born 1899, married #1 Juanita Burr, #2 Cecil Faller; Burl (a twin, 1899-1900; Oliver Vernon (Hap), 1902-1958, married #1 Marion Karvola, #2 Hazel Inskeep; Martha Lucille, 1905, married Ernest (Jay) Hayden; and Norman Albert, 1908-1958, married Euna Lowe.

After his marriage to Elizabeth, Cricket lived and raised his family in Jewett. Along with being a blacksmith, he had one of the largest hardware and implement store for miles around. The upstairs was utilized for lodge meetings, slide picture programs, visiting magicians, dances and skating rink. Professor Van Tassel conducted spelling bees at the Goldsmith Hotel, purchased in 1897. Both buildings burned in 1912-1913.



Fremont "Cricket" Goldsmith taken in front of his blacksmith shop in Jewett, Illinois.

Goldsmith was an energetic and compassionate man, always willing to extend credit to anyone who needed a wagon, team of horses or cultivator. His honesty was never questioned as he figured the capacity of corn cribs and calculated note discounts for area farmers.

His only musical accomplishment was whistling "In the sweet by and by," however, plenty of chirping went on in Cricket's household when he traded a horse for the first piano in the town of Jewett. With the parlor piano, Elizabeth's sister, Martha Prather's guitar playing or singing duets with her brother, Albert Fogle, Elizabeth can be credited with handing down musical and dancing talent to her three succeeding generations of descendants. Ever industrious, she worked as a maid for Frank Vanderhoof before her marriage and had very little time for recreations, even after her marriage, except a lodge meeting now and then. Being an excellent seamstress, her children were always dressed up in homemades, down to their flannelette underwear for Sunday School at the Jewett Christian Church, and her daughters' dresses were copied by every neighbor with a needle.

Fremont constructed a concrete block building behind the family home (presently owned by Alfrieda Kingery) which housed the first carbide gas plant in Jewett to supply the lighting for his residence. Charlie Hoover and the Shafer families were next with the enterprise. As Cricket's initiative caught on, friends and businessmen followed suit, putting away their oil lamps.

Fremont and Elizabeth stressed good morals and education, but family devotion left the biggest mark. No Goldsmith kin from Ohio to Oregon passes through Illinois without exiting the in-



Boys seated on the ground, Albert (Lon's son), Jimmy and Richard (Ralph's sons).

Seated: Lon holding Billy, Anne (Ralph's wife), mother Elizabeth, Justine with Bobbie Claire, Earl holding Betty Lou, children standing - Stanley, Gordon and Mary (Carl's children).

Standing: Reba, Ona (Lon's wife), Martha, Ralph, Norman, Oliver, Juanita (Earl's wife), Nellie (Carl's wife) and Carl.

terstate and driving through Jewett to reminisce around the old family homesite or, at the least, to stop and measure the girth of a persimmon tree.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

WILLIAM HENRY OSBORNE GOLDSMITH

William Henry Osborn "W.H.O." or "Bill" Goldsmith was born July 22, 1828, in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Burfet and Charlotte Smith Goldsmith. He married Phoebe Catherine Gwinnup in 1850, Cincinnati. Phoebe was the granddaughter of George Sr. and Margaret Simpson Gwinnup and was born 1831 in New Salem, Indiana. She died in 1889, Noble Township, Rush County, Indiana, with burial in Little Flat Rock Cemetery.

Burfet Goldsmith, born circa 1785 in Virginia, and Charlotte Smith, born 1799 in Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, were married January 6, 1816, in Washington County, Ohio. Charlotte died pre-1880 in Indiana and Burfet died in 1837, Cincinnati.

Grandfathers of W.H.O. and Charlotte were both Revolutionary War veterans. Benoni Goldsmith (1756-1852) served with the sixth Virginia Regiment which wintered at Valley Forge and with the rugged backwoodsmen, Morgan's Riflemen. He married Angelina Burfet (circa 1765-pre-1814). George Gwinnup Sr. (1754-1840) was a sergeant in the companies of Captains Henry Luce, Nathaniel Bowman and DeHart in Colonel Sheve's Regiment. He married Margaret Simpson (1766-pre-1853), in Morris County, New Jersey in 1784.

W.H.O. Goldsmith was a Civil War veteran. He enlisted August 1862, and was discharged March 1867. He was a wagonmaster in the Union Army and served in Company E. 1st U.S. Cavalry as General Sheridan's personal blacksmith, continuing to shoe his horses for a time following the war. Following the war, he moved his family to Rush County, Indiana, then to Jewett, Illinois, March 20, 1893. His children are: Harrison William (Harry), 1851-1915, married Adrianna R. Conway; Sarah A., 1854, married John Smith; Fremont "Cricket," 1856-1914, married wife #3 Elizabeth Fogle (see his story for more detail); Laura Jane, 1859; Edward, 1863-1929, married Amy Whitt; Tina, circa 1868, married Grant Thomas.

W.H.O. received a Civil War pension and in his later years, walked with a cane. He insisted on going for the mail every day, perhaps because he was Jewett postmaster in 1897. His son, Harry, was a justice of the peace, undertaker and operated a hardware store in Jewett. W.H.O. died June 21, 1909, and is buried in Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

GOLEMAN FAMILY

John Franklin Goleman, born in Leavenworth, Indiana, on January 1, 1862, died April 8, 1948, in Greenup, Illinois. He was the son of William and Nancy Goleman. He came to Illinois with an aunt and uncle when he was about 14 years old, and they settled in Greenup. In 1889 or 1890 he married Mary E. Moore of Toledo. She died in 1902. John started working for the old P.D.&E. Railroad as a waterworks pumper and retired January 31, 1932, after 40 years at the same job. John and Mary had three children. Miles Golden Goleman, born July 12, 1891, died in France November 10, 1918. He was one of the first WWI casualties from Cumberland County. Violet Goleman, born December 16, 1893, died January 7, 1976. She married Earl Arch Beeman in 1913 and they had one son, Doyle Dwayne Beeman, born March 29, 1915, and died March 10, 1984. Blossom G. Goleman, born April 8, 1900, married LaVerle Hutson of Hidalgo who was born May 8, 1898, and died August 22, 1961. Mrs. Hutson is now going on 92 years young and doing well.

Submitted by Blossom G. Hutson

GOODMAN

Goodman, Charles Ewart "Chuck," see 1968 *Cumberland County History*, page 425, and *Greenup Jubilee 150*, pages 113 and 145. Chuck and Bobbie Claire (Bowman) Goodman have been in the feed business in Greenup for the past 40 years at Dilliers Hatchery on the southeast corner of the village square. When Cumberland County observes its 150th birthday in 1993, the business will observe its 50th anniversary in the present location, being the third oldest family owned and operated concern in Greenup. Old news clippings confirm that this corner has been the site of an agri-business operation for at least 97 years. It was known prior to 1895 as Covill's Old Stand, then Harvey Williams Poultry and Eggs, and purchased circa 1910 by Reverend Abraham Loving.

Bobbie has served the public as both sales clerk and restaurant waitress for 35 years, however, 20 years as a reporter for various area news media led to writing feature stories which resulted in her becoming an avid Greenup historian.



Charles Ewart "Chuck" Goodman and Bobbie Claire (Bowman) Goodman

Chuck and Bobbie have two daughters and five grandchildren. Dana Lu, born September 9, 1949, married Ben Ernest Harlan on August 31, 1969. They reside in Terre Haute, Indiana, where she is a health and physical education instructor, and assistant cheerleading coach at Terre Haute South High School, and head cheerleading coach at Honey Creek Junior High. Their children are Benny, born August 26, 1970, owner of the Short Stop, a Terre Haute baseball card shop; Jetta Jaye, born August 1, 1973, a freshman at Indiana State University; and Jami Clarice, born January 8, 1976, a sophomore at Terre Haute South High School. Darice, born May 19, 1953, married Richard (Rick) Palmier on August 14, 1976. They reside in Columbia, Illinois, where she is an instructor and coordinator of the private and applied music



Dana Lu Goodman
Harlan - 1967



Darice Goodman
Palmier - 1971

program at Belleville Area Junior College. She is a judge for and audition chairman of the National Piano Guild, program chairman of the Illinois State Music Teachers Association, Gateway Arch East Chapter and gives private piano instruction at her home. Her children are Lauren Elise, born May 2, 1980, sixth grader at Columbia Junior High, and Justin Richard, born April 15, 1984, second grader at Columbia Elementary.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

OSCAR FRANKLIN GOODMAN

Oscar Franklin Goodman was born January 7, 1862, in Charleston, Illinois, and died October 20, 1941, the son of Peter F. and Julia Chapman Goodman. (Refer to *1968 Cumberland County History*.) Peter F. Goodman's parents were John and Jane McClelland Goodman. Both were born, John ca. 1796 and Jane ca. 1800, and wed March 16, 1820, in Washington County, Virginia. John Goodman was a hotel keeper in Edgar County, Illinois.

During Oscar's first wife Theresa's illness, she and their small daughter, Blanche Avis (later Mrs. Rufus W. Conzet) were cared for by Lovetta Hauskins who Oscar later took for his second wife.

Doctor Charles Evans Goodman
and wife Hattie Ewart Goodman



Oscar and Lovetta had two children: Dr. Charles Evans (Doc) 1896-1946 and married Hattie Ewart; Virginia Emily 1900-1980 married Lyman Hickie.

Oscar and Lovetta are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Hattie Ewart Goodman died January 14, 1977.

Doc and Hattie's children are Charles Ewart, born October 17, 1919, and married Bobbie Claire Bowman; Betty Lou, born June 2, 1924, and married Sylvan (Bud) Brussell.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman

GOSSETT FAMILY

The Gossetts (Gousse') were descendants of the French Huguenots of Normandy and came to America as early as the 1600s.

Luke Lincoln Gossett (our subject) was the grandson of Luke Gossett, born February 3, 1810, in Virginia. Luke was married July 5, 1832, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio to Jane Neeley Endsley, born April 2, 1810, in Pennsylvania. Jane's parents were Andrew and Isabell Torrens Endsley. Andrew and Isabell came to Illinois in 1838 and were the parents of nine children. Mary B., born 1808, died in Ohio; Jane Neeley, born April 2, 1810, married Luke Gossett; Agnes Torrens, born June 22, 1811, died in Ohio; Isabell, born September, 1814, married Abel Baker; James, born

September 1816, died in infancy; Andrew, born June 29, 1818, married Elizabeth Bell; Elizabeth, born October 8, 1820, married Matthias Beavers; Martha, born July 22, 1823, married John Law and Sarah E., born June 2, 1825, was the second wife of John Law. Andrew and Isabell are buried in the Otterbein Cemetery in Coles County.

Luke and Jane Gossett lived a short time in Coshocton County, Ohio before coming to Illinois about 1840. They were the parents of seven children: James, born May 5, 1833, married Ann Elizabeth Roberts; John, born August 27, 1834, married Mary Jane Dodd; Andrew, born July 8, 1836, married Mary (Polly) Kiser; Matthias, born April 4, 1838, married Elizabeth Ann Giffin; Isabell, born June 23, 1840, married Wilson Kerns; Mary Jane, born July 4, 1843, married Stephen Crabb and William, born June 3, 1850, married Martha Ingram.

Jane died July 30, 1888 and Luke died October 1889. They are buried in Liberty Cemetery in Coles County.

James Gossett, (a brief sketch in the 1884 history), married Ann Elizabeth Roberts who was born July 23, 1839, the daughter of Matthias and Julia Ann Roberts. James and Ann, married September 27, 1857, were the parents of nine children: Clinton Matthias, born May 12, 1859, married Sue David; Julia Ann, born March 22, 1861, married Will Sidwell; Luke Lincoln, born March



Luke Lincoln and Ella D. Reese Gossett

6, 1864, married Ella D. Reese; Jane Augusta, born May 6, 1866, married Ed David; Sarah, born October 31, 1868, married Will Comer; James C. (Chris), born February 7, 1871, never married; John, born October 1875, died March 22, 1876, and two died in infancy. Ann Elizabeth died August 23, 1876, and James died September 15, 1893. They are buried in Macedonia Cemetery in Cumberland County.

Luke Lincoln Gossett was a farmer. He was married September 4, 1887, to Ella Delphina Reese. She was born October 10, 1869, the daughter of Harmon and Harriet Delp Reese. With the exception of a year in Wisconsin, they spent all of their lives in Cumberland County. They were the parents of three children: Coral, Aaron L. and Ray.

Coral, born July 8, 1889, married Grover Carpenter and they had two children, Mildred and Donald. After Grover died, she married Charles Morris and had two boys, Hershel V. and C. Quinton.

Aaron Luther, born August 26, 1891, married Dove Elizabeth Brandenburg, born June 15, 1893, the daughter of Charles Preston and Susan Marie Cooper Brandenburg. They were the parents of two daughters; Neva Maurine, born July 24, 1915, and Myrna June, born June 25, 1918.

Neva married Vern Orndorff and they have two children; Martha Elaine, born August 27, 1947, who married John Thomas and lives in California; and John William (Bill), born November 15, 1950. He married Sandra Patton and they have three children; Tad William, Katie Faye and Cammie Elizabeth and they live in Oklahoma. June married Melvin E. Weaver and he died in 1980.

Aaron died January 12, 1919, during the flu epidemic. He belonged to the Modern Woodsman and attended Fairview Church. Dove died June 21, 1968.

Ray was born in 1898 and died in 1949. He had one son who died in infancy.

Ella died in 1934 and Luke L. died in 1938. Most of this Gossett family is buried in Macedonia Cemetery in Cumberland County.

We have many wonderful memories of the good times we spent with our grandparents, Luke L. and Ella, on the farm.

Submitted by Neva Gossett Orndorff and June Gossett Weaver

CHARLES AND OLIVE COX GRAY

Charles Morton Gray was born December 23, 1927, Jewett, Illinois, a son of John Theodore "Ted" Gray (born January 27, 1906 - died September 23, 1970) and Bessie Jane Kingery Gray (born January 29, 1912). Ted and Bessie were married July 23, 1927, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Besides Charles, they are the parents of Mary Lou (Haney), Wanda Lee (Dirks), Lavona Marie (Gilbert), and Jon Tom Gray.

Olive Mae Cox was born July 19, 1928, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Joseph Albert Cox (born June 27, 1903 - died September 15, 1979) and Helen Mercedes Brown Cox (born October 7, 1910 - died August 5, 1979). Joe and Helen were married December 19, 1927, and besides Olive they were the parents of Barbara Lee (Lueken), Vivian Joann (Miller), Albert Franklin, Patty Sue (Gentry), Larry Grant, Rita Kay, Billy Joe, Rosemary (Russell), Stanley Eugene, and June (Bland).



Charles and Olive (Cox) Gray

Charles and Olive were married April 29, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, and are the parents of three children. Stephen C. Gray, born August 29, 1951, married Roberta Ervin (born March 18, 1956) on September 4, 1983. They have a daughter by Roberta's first marriage, Danyel Brandenburg, born December 6, 1975. They reside in Toledo, Illinois. Marsha Ann (Gray) Hall, born April 1, 1953, married Marc Hall (born February 4, 1950) on June 17, 1972. They have three children, Kenny J. Hall, born January 7, 1973; Danny Hall, born July 22, 1975, and Sarah Beth Hall, born October 12, 1977. They reside in Tolono, Illinois. Ted Allen Gray, born November 27, 1955, married Cindy Reed (born May 5, 1962) on May 21, 1981. They are the parents of three children, Tara L. Gray, born April 14, 1982; Troy Lee Gray, born September 7, 1987, and Tyler Lucas Gray, born January 26, 1990. They reside in Villa Grove, Illinois.

Charles and Olive live north of Jewett where they built their home. Charles was a barber in the early years of their marriage and had a barber shop and pool hall for a few years in Jewett. He worked in construction and retired from that recently.

Submitted by Charles and Olive Cox Gray

JOHN M. GRAY FAMILY

John M. Gray was born in 1861 and died in 1935. He married Sophia Morton, born 1862, died in 1938. Both are buried in Toledo Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

To this marriage, eight children were born. (1) Mary Ann "Annie" Gray, born 1886 and died 1945, never married. (2) Robert M. "Mortie" Gray, born 1887 and died 1964, married Amy E. Shupe, born 1899 and died 1989, parents of three children, Marion, Martha and Raymond. (3) Edith A. Gray (Oakley), born 1890 and died 1974, married Grover C. Oakley, born 1884 and died 1950; they were the parents of five children, Holly, Maxine, Harold, Agatha



Seated: Daniel Bryant and his wife, Nancy (Morton) Bryant. Nancy is a sister to Sophia (Morton) Gray. The man standing is unidentified. The picture was taken in front of their general store, somewhere in Oklahoma, late 1800 or early 1900 era.



John M. and Sophia Morton Gray family - father, John M., mother, Sophia (Morton) Gray, Ted, Josie, Holly (son of daughter, Edith), Lucretia "Lou," Lauretta "Laura," Charles, Robert "Mortie," Mary Ann "Annie" and Edith.

and Lloyd. (4) Lucretia Gray (Whitaker), born 1892 and died 1959, married Edgar Whitaker, born 1886 and died 1968; they had two children, Loren and Wayne. (5) Charles I. Gray, born January 27, 1894, died December 13, 1962, had one son, Leroy. (6) Lauretta P. "Laura" Gray (Sherwood), born November 21, 1898, died January 28, 1980, married Howard W. Sherwood, born July 27, 1897, died August 4, 1972; their children are Robert, Dora, Frank, Dean and Keith. (7) Josie Gray (Evans), born 1901, married M. Wesley Evans, born 1899 and died 1952. They are the parents of eight children, Bernice, Vernon (deceased), Dean (deceased), Betty, Leland, Norman (deceased), Sandy and Bob. (8) John Theodore "Ted" Gray, born January 27, 1906, died September 23, 1970, married Bessie Jane Kingery, born January 29, 1912. They are the parents of five children, Charles, Mary Lou, Wanda, Lavona and Jon Tom. All of the deceased children of John and Sophia are buried in the Toledo Cemetery, with the exception of Lauretta P. (Sherwood) and her husband Howard W. Sherwood who are buried in the Salem Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois, and Charles I. Gray, who is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Submitted by Charles M. Gray

JOHN THEODORE "TED" GRAY FAMILY

John Theodore "Ted" Gray was born January 27, 1906, a son of John M. Gray (born 1861 - died 1935) and Sophie (Morton) (born 1862 - died 1938). Ted died of cancer on September 23, 1970.

Bessie Jane (Kingery) was born January 29, 1912, a daughter of Wesley Brooks Kingery (born July 7, 1874 - died March 9, 1942) and Mary Alice Jackson Kingery (born February 17, 1872 - died August 17, 1949). Both parents are buried at Montrose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois.

Ted and Bessie were married July 23, 1927, in Terre Haute, Indiana, and are the parents of five children, Charles Morton Gray, born December 23, 1927, and married Olive Mae Cox (born July



Seated: Lavona Marie (Gilbert), Mary Lou (Haney), Wanda Lee (Dirks).
Standing: Charles M. Gray, Bessie Gray, Ted Gray, Jon Tom Gray.

19, 1928) in Chicago, Illinois, on April 29, 1950. They are the parents of three children, Steve, Marsha and Ted.

Mary Lou (Gray) Haney, born January 4, 1929, and married Richard Haney (born June 3, 1920 in Arkansas) in Chicago, Illinois, on July 1, 1950. They are the parents of two children, Janet and Richard.

Wanda Lee (Gray) Dirks, born August 28, 1931, and married Joe Dirks (born March 27, 1927). They are the parents of five children: Cindy, Debbie, James, Julie and Jeff.

Lavona Marie (Gray) Gilbert, born May 4, 1934, married John Gilbert (born February 19, 1930) on October 24, 1952. They are the parents of two daughters, Gail and Suzie.

Jon Tom Gray, born May 3, 1938, and married Jonie Peterson (born November 29, 1941) on May 14, 1988. Jon has one son, Rodney, from a previous marriage and Jonie has two daughters from a previous marriage, Sue and Laura.

Ted and Bessie have lived in Illinois and Indiana but spent most of their lives in Cumberland County. They were living south of Jewett at the time of Ted's death.

Submitted by the Gray children

HAROLD DONALD GREEN

Harold Donald Green, born March 27, 1920, in Greenup, married February 9, 1947, in Terre Haute, Indiana, to Ina May Hubbart, born June 19, 1922, in Greenup, Illinois.

Harold is the son of Edwin Harvey Green, born March 3, 1892, in Greenup, Illinois, married March 31, 1917, to Mona "Monnie" Ametta Shull, March 17, 1895, in Greenup, Illinois. One other child, Doyle Leon.

Ina May is the daughter of Horace Malcolm Hubbart, born August 21, 1886, in Toledo, Illinois, married October 24, 1915, in Greenup to Myrtle Lee Sperry, born February 13, 1886, in Greenup. Other children are: Iverna Maxine (Heminghaus, Johnson), Irma (Catey), Helen (Brown), and Ellen (List).

The children of Harold Donald and Ina May are: Phillip L., born September 12, 1948; Kenneth J., born October 7, 1949; Harold Alan, born July 6, 1952; and Gloria Lynne, born January 17, 1962.

Harold "Bud" worked for W. E. Freeman Implement Co., before being inducted into the Army in 1941. He spent four years in the service during World War II and served overseas in

Front row: Ina, Gloria, Harold "Bud" Green. Back row: Phillip, Alan, Kenneth Green.



Okinawa. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant in 1945 and began farming at that time, supplementing farming income by working as a mechanic for Diel and Thompson, Adkins and DuFrain Imp. Companies and operating his own repair shop for a number of years. Together, he and Ina owned and operated "Bud's Grocery" in Greenup from 1965 to 1974.

Ina worked at Etlebrick Shoe Company after graduating from high school, and completed R.N. school at Union Hospital School of Nursing in 1947. She retired from nursing in 1990.

Phillip attended the University of Illinois, served in the Army 1968-1970 and spent a year in Vietnam. He is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and is presently employed at Eastern Illinois University. He married Brenda Kirk in 1970. Their children are Jennifer Leigh, Amanda Dale, and Benjamin Riley. Phil and Brenda divorced in 1990. He resides in Greenup at this time and is commander of the Greenup V.F.W. Post and is an active Mason.

Kenneth graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in mechanical engineering. He received his master's in mechanical engineering from Old Dominion College in Virginia. Kenneth lives in Oak Park, Illinois. He is an associate in the company of Sargent & Lundy of Chicago, designer of power plants. He married Tamela Fisher in 1989.

Alan graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in aircraft maintenance. He worked for several years for CO-AIR in Mattoon and then, after completing the apprenticeship program, became an electrician and member of the IBEW. He is an employee of Eastern Illinois University. He married Patsy Jean Casey in 1974 and their child is Ameer Tenelle.

Gloria graduated from the University of Illinois as a chemical engineer and has been employed by Air Products since graduation. She received her master's in business administration in December 1991. She resides in Bloomfield, Michigan, and is engaged to marry Tom Power of Baltimore, Maryland.

Bud and Ina reside on the farm where Bud was born; he continues to raise grain and livestock.

Submitted by Ina Green

ROBERT KING GREEN AND GAIL LYNN CARRELL GREEN

Robert King Green was born August 30, 1950, the son of Robert William Green and Lois Macel (King) Green, at Mattoon, Illinois. Bob graduated from Cumberland High School in 1968 and attended Lakeland College and Eastern Illinois University. In 1975 Bob purchased a hardware store in Hidalgo, Illinois, and is operating it at present.

On September 29, 1978, Bob was married at Greenup United Methodist Church to Gail Lynn Carrell, daughter of Leo Edgar Carrell and Marjorie Louise (Oakley) Carrell. Gail was born April 25, 1954, at Mattoon, Illinois. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1972 and Decatur Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1974. She has worked at area hospitals, home care programs and as a private duty registered nurse.

Bob and Gail have two children. Rachael Elizabeth Green was born June 26, 1980, at Mattoon, Illinois. She enjoys attending school in Jasper County, looking for Indian artifacts and playing the piano and flute.

Ross Lyndar Green was born April 10, 1984, at Mattoon, Illinois. He enjoys attending Jasper County School, roller skating and playing the piano.

Bob and his family are residing at RR#1, Box 17, Hidalgo, Illinois, on a farm. Bob and Gail both lived in Cumberland County prior to marriage.

Bob's father, Robert William Green, was born December 14, 1924, in Greenup. Bob's mother Lois Macel (King) Green was born December 21, 1930, in Hidalgo, Illinois. They were married December 21, 1948, in Newton, Jasper County, Illinois. Bob's

Gail, Ross, Rachael
and Robert K. Green



sister is Ilah Ann Green Walsh, born October 29, 1953.

Bob's mother married Gaylord Emil Buss on March 6, 1970. He had a son Brent Allen Buss born July 23, 1963. They had a daughter, Amanda Gay Buss, born February 28, 1971.

Gail's father, Leo Edgar Carrell, was born November 1, 1921, in Toledo, Illinois. Leo married Marjorie Louise (Oakley) Pennington on January 21, 1950, in Crestview, Florida. Marjorie was born November 9, 1918, in Toledo, Illinois. Leo and Marjorie had two children, Gail and Sara. Sara Sue (Carrell) Metzger was born October 12, 1951. Marjorie previously was married to Dale Pennington and had two children. Charles Lee Pennington was born February 5, 1940. Mary Louise Pennington/Holsapple/Dickerson/McCrary was born September 19, 1943.

Submitted by Gail Green

ROBERT WILLIAM GREEN

Robert William Green was born in Greenup, Illinois, December 14, 1924, the son of Theo Lewis Green and Ollie Irena Shull Green. Theo Lewis, commonly known as Jack, was born November 2, 1901, in Cumberland County, died October 28, 1975, in Mattoon Hospital, and buried in Greenup Cemetery. Jack married Ollie Irena Shull, commonly known as Rene or Irene, born December 21, 1901, in Cumberland County, died October 29, 1990, at Sarah Bush Hospital in Mattoon, and buried in Greenup Cemetery. Jack and Rene were married April 1, 1922, in Toledo and had four children. Bob was oldest. Merwyn Lewis Green was born June 1, 1929, and married Ella Louise Jester. Flora Ann Green, known as Ann, was born August 5, 1934, and married John Roberts Jr. Richard Lee Green was born July 29, 1936, and married Jean Ann Nickum.

Bob's first marriage was to Macel King. Lois Macel King was born December 21, 1930, in Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois, the only child of Harold and Flora King. Her father was Lyndar Harold King, born June 11, 1904, in Jasper County, died September 22, 1969, and buried in Hays Cemetery in Hidalgo, Illinois. Harold married Flora Mae Burwell on November 8, 1924. Flora was born May 18, 1905, in Jasper County, died June 6, 1987, and buried in Hays Cemetery, Jasper County.

Bob and Macel were married December 21, 1948, in Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, and had two children. Robert King Green was born August 30, 1950, and married Gail Lynn Carrell. Ilah Ann Green was born October 29, 1953, and married Patrick Walsh.

Bob's second marriage, on July 27, 1972, in Cumberland County, was to Freda Lois Spencer Ruffner, the daughter of Earl and Grace Spencer. Earl Perry Spencer was born July 15, 1903, died March 13, 1967. Earl was married on July 26, 1922, to Grace Edna Huddleston, born October 26, 1902, and died January 21, 1949. Earl and Grace had two children, Freda and Janice. Janice Kay Spencer, born April 1, 1942, was married to Charles Berl Warren.

Freda was first married to William (Bill) Hugh Ruffner. Bill was born April 8, 1922, and died July 29, 1969. They were married August 9, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri, and had five children. Nancy Lorene Ruffner, born February 10, 1944, married Arthur (Art) Glennard Hepner August 25, 1963, and had one child, Lori Ann. Earl William Ruffner was born September 4, 1945, married



Freda and Robert W. Green

Judith Ann Williamson, June 28, 1964, and had two children, Jeffrey Earl and Beth Ann. Marilyn Jeniece Ruffner was born April 8, 1948, married Gary Norman Wattleworth on December 12, 1970, and had one child, Bryan Gary. Jackie Dale Ruffner was born October 9, 1949, married Norma Jean Leistner on October 11, 1969, and had two children, Michelle Leah and Jonathon Hugh. Annetta Sue Ruffner was born November 10, 1954, married Douglas Allen Chronic on January 13, 1976, and had two children, Cody Levi and Bailey Jo.

Bob, a grain and livestock farmer, has lived all his life in Cumberland County. Freda worked as a receptionist and secretary at Casey Medical Center from 1971 to 1983.

Submitted by Gail Green, their daughter-in-law

CARL EDWARD GREESON

Carl Edward Greeson, son of Sidney Vernon Greeson and Dortha Marie Montgomery Greeson, was born June 26, 1948, in Coles County. He attended and graduated from the Neoga schools. He earned his B.S. in education at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, in 1970, his master's degree in public administration at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois, in 1977 and is a doctoral candidate in political science at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He married Debra Jane Patterson of Decatur on August 23, 1969. They have one daughter, Carrie Jane, born October 19, 1975. He later married Beverly Waite Faris of Kansas City, Missouri, on March 1, 1986. She has a son, Charles Albert Faris, born on September 25, 1978. They have a son, Colin Edward, born on June 1, 1989. Carl is employed in Jefferson City, Missouri, by the State of Missouri Office of Administration Division of Design and Construction as assistant director of administration. They reside in Columbia, Missouri, where Beverly is a fifth grade teacher.

Carl was a member of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam in 1971 and 1972 as a chaplain assistant and was honorably discharged as specialist 5th class.

Carl has a sister, Carol Sue Greeson Piper, born October 7, 1945.

CHILDREN OF EURIS AND MARY GREESON

Donald J. Greeson and V. I. Jean (Fischer) Greeson were married in June 1962, and moved to Champaign, Illinois, area following his graduation from Southern Illinois University. We first lived in Philo with Don working as an electronics technician at Magnavox Corporation for almost ten years. Our first child was stillborn and our second child, Nancy, was born in 1964. Our twins, Brenda and Linda, were born in 1966 and when they were ten months old, we bought our first home near Pesotum, Illinois, and the girls attended Villa Grove Grade School. We lost an infant son in April 1970. When the Magnavox plant moved its operation to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and with the death of Euris in 1973, we decided to move to Greenup. Mary gave us her old house in Greenup under the condition we would move it on to the home place (Joe Dillier), her father's property. This we did and we have lived here for 20 years. Nancy, Brenda and Linda finished their schooling at Cumberland. Nancy attended Lakeland College for two years then finished at Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois. She married Stewart Dean Oliver on March 22, 1988, and now lives in our old home near Pesotum. Stewart is an electrician and Nancy is a secretary for Philo Road Church of Christ, Urbana, Il-

linois. Linda graduated from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in graphic design. She worked at 3-Z Printing in Teutopolis, Illinois, then at Illinois Inserts at Casey working in quality control. On December 7, 1991, she married Kennin Kent Robinson and now lives in Bloomington, Indiana. Kennin graduated from Columbus North High School and is employed as paint department supervisor Enkes America, Incorporated, Columbus. Brenda graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She spent one year working in Mount Carmel, then moved back to Greenup and is presently working in the book store at Eastern Illinois University. Don and I are in the process of retiring.

His mother, Mary, died April 1, 1991, and his brother William is now living in Decatur, Illinois. Ruth I. Greeson, his sister, married Dean Smith and lives in St. Joseph, Illinois. She is a registered nurse and her husband is a carpenter. Their oldest son, a minister, married Cheryl and they have two sons and a daughter. They live in Danville, Illinois. Raymond married Theresa, they have a daughter, and live at McLean, Virginia. Karen (Smith) Gaylord's husband is a welder, they have a daughter and live in Urbana. She works at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Ruth and Dean have five grandchildren and Euris and Mary have five great-grandchildren.

Submitted by Don and Jean Greeson

SAMUEL GLEN GREESON FAMILY

Samuel Glen "Doc" Greeson was born February 16, 1875, in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, and died December 11, 1942, with burial in the Toledo Cemetery. His father, Davy Price Greeson, was born in 1833 in North Carolina, died February 25, 1902, with burial in Greenup Cemetery. His mother, Davy's second wife, was Sarah Catherine Fogleman Greeson, born January 21, 1845, in North Carolina, died January 3, 1942, with burial in Friends Grove Cemetery, Cumberland County.

Mary Estella Armer Greeson was born November 26, 1877, in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois, and died April 10, 1969, with burial in Toledo Cemetery. Her father, Elias J. Armer, was born April 3, 1853, in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois, died July 22, 1937, with burial in Toledo Cemetery. Her mother, Alcinda Medora Sheplor Armer was born November 18, 1854, in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois, and died October 12, 1930, with burial in Toledo Cemetery.

Doc and Estella were married October 7, 1896, and are the parents of nine children. Harold Golden, born March 7, 1899, died April 26, 1967, married Ethel Dodd; Lydia Belle, born April 1, 1900, died September 16, 1987, married Ralph Young; Lucille Marie, born May 20, 1902, died April 29, 1989, married (1) Wilson (2) Lutz; Maurine Cordelia, born October 1, 1903, married Bert Ward; Helen Arminnie, born June 3, 1905, died November 23, 1973, married Lowell Clem; Elias Wayne, born November 19, 1907, died July 20, 1917; Gertrude Luella, born December 22, 1910, married Albert Kingery; Calla Juanita, born March 24, 1913, married Roscoe Barnes; Frances Alene, born May 18, 1915, married (1) Seybert Barnes (2) Ferd Kenter.

Doc and Estella bought a farm north of Jewett and moved there in the summer of 1902 and lived there the rest of their lives. Of their nine children, all lived to become adults with the exception of Elias, who died at the age of nine with typhoid fever. Doc was a farmer, and for several years he owned and operated a "jitney" service, now known as taxicab service. They saw many changes in the community during their lifetime. All their adult children married and some of them moved a great distance away, but always managed to visit home occasionally. The family was very well liked and respected in the community, and always ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or exchanging farm work with their



Samuel Glen "Doc" Greeson Family - Elias Wayne, Samuel "Doc" holding Calla Juanita, Harold Golden, Helen Arminnie, Maurine Cordelia, Estella holding Gertrude Luella, Lucille Marie and Lydia Belle. This photograph was taken in 1914. On May 18, 1915, their daughter, Frances Alene, was born, the only one not pictured here.

neighbors. Mrs. Greeson was a lifelong member of the Jewett Christian Church and was known to everyone in later years as Grandma Greeson.

After Doc died at the age of 67, Grandma Greeson stayed on at the homeplace until 1947, when her daughter and son-in-law, Albert Kingery, bought it and she moved into Jewett. She spent her last years there. She was 92 years old when she died.

Submitted by Gertrude (Greeson) Kingery

SIDNEY VERNON GREESON

Sidney Vernon Greeson was born March 4, 1926, in Neoga, Illinois. He was the son of Ernest Ray Greeson, born March 3, 1891, in Johnstown, Illinois, deceased March 15, 1965, and was buried in the Janesville Cemetery, and Martha Elizabeth Tate Greeson, born May 17, 1890, in Johnstown, Illinois, deceased March 12, 1986, and was buried in the Janesville Cemetery. He has three sisters, Lois Ellen Buchanan born July 15, 1909, Nellie Avis Burgess born September 25, 1911, and Daisy Belle Fulton born February 10, 1922. He has two brothers, Marion Franklin born July 11, 1916, Ernest Alva born June 2, 1919, and one brother, Dexter Leon born April 8, 1914, and deceased May 26, 1974, and buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

Sidney attended the Neoga Grade School and graduated from the Neoga Township High School in 1944. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 10, 1944. He was a radio operator and mechanic in plane to ground communications. While stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, he married Dortha Marie Montgomery, daughter of John Albert and Evelyn Ferne Wilson Montgomery, on November 11, 1944. Dortha was born in Coles County on March 16, 1926, attended three years at Neoga Township High School and graduated from Southeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1944. Dortha, her parents and brother, Wilson "Bill" Maxwell, moved to Kansas City since the road construction her father was engaged in ceased because of the war. John went to work at North American Aviation, Inc. While Sidney was in service, Dortha was employed by the Civil Service War Price & Rationing Board in Wichita Falls and Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Kansas City, Missouri.

Following the war, the couple moved to Neoga in December 1948 where both have retired. Sidney retired from the City of Neoga as superintendent of public utilities on April 1, 1991, after 29½ years of employment. He had a class "A" water and a class "2" sewer certification. Dortha retired from the Cumberland County National Bank on May 1, 1991, after almost 29 years of employment. Upon retirement, she was vice president of the bank.

The couple has two children, Carol Sue, born October 7, 1945, and Carl Edward, born June 26, 1948.

JOSEPH ELMER GRISSOM

Joseph Elmer Grissom, son of William Wesley and Dolly Ann Decker Grissom, born June 11, 1901, in Cumberland County, died October 26, 1987, in Mattoon, Illinois, married Edith Josephine Carter, December 9, 1922, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Josephine, born May 14, 1904, in Cumberland County, died January 12, 1992, in Mattoon, Illinois.

They have eight children: Ruth Maxine, born December 27, 1923, married Warren Elmer Croy, June 6, 1942. They have five children, Evelyn, Sheri, John, David, and Debra. Dean Carter, born January 1, 1925, married Ruthie Kingery, January 9, 1954. They have two children, Kathy and Cindy. Donald Wayne, born October 5, 1929, died July 29, 1945. Ellen Lura, born April 11, 1932, married Donald E. Clark, February 18, 1954. They have three children, Mary Lou, Whitney, and Eric. Hazel Lou, born September 28, 1933, married Lonnie Elliott, February 18, 1954. They have no children. Dale Edwin, born September 12, 1941, married Sandy Kelly. They have two children, Kelly and Mike. Richard Lee, born February 2, 1942, married Marsha. They have one child, Jason. Curtis Joe, born December 24, 1944, never married.

Submitted by Debra Barnes

FRED AND ALENE GUTMANN

R. Alene (Gentry) (Pals) Gutmann was born March 2, 1932, in Cumberland County to Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. The house where I was born is still in the same location and is occupied by Joe and Wanda Gentry. The annual Gentry reunion is held on the farm.

My paternal grandparents were the late Newton and Barbara (Claybaugh), and maternal grandparents were the late Wesley and Mary (Jackson) Kingery.



Alene (Gentry/Pals) and Fred Gutmann



James and Alene Pals Family - Front: Joni, Alene, Lisa, Jim Jr., Jim. Back: Dennis, Kathi, Steve, Sharon, Rick.

I married James J. Pals, son of the late Sylvester and Emma (Kabbes) of Teutopolis. Jim and I are parents of eight children.

Steven, living in Effingham, is married to Penny (Dixon) Pals. They are the parents of four children, Justin, Jared, Jordan and Jaylin.

Dennis, living in Dalton City, is married to Linda (Donsbach) Pals. They are the parents of three children, Rachel, Jason and Carrie.

Richard, living in Effingham, is married to Arlene (Wolters) Pals. They are the parents of four children, Nicole, Jacob,

Zachary and Hayley.

Sharon (Pals) Jackowski, living in Chicago, is married to Zbigniew "Tony" Jackowski. They are the parents of three boys, Nicholas, Aaron and Christopher.

Kathleen (Pals) Lambie, living in Chatham, is married to James Lambie. They are the parents of two boys, Ian and Alex.

Lisa (Pals) Orton, living in Downers Grove, is married to Walter Orton. They are the parents of three children, Matthew, Andrew and Katlyn "Katie."

Joni (Pals) Bernahl, living in Chatham, is married to James Alan Bernahl. They are the parents of three children, Staci (by Alan's first marriage), Chad and Audrey Alene.

James J. Pals Jr. lives in Greenfield, Wisconsin.

Jim died of cancer in 1977. I then married Fred Gutmann of Springfield, Illinois. We now live in Springfield (Jerome) and Fred has retired as a meat cutter from Kroger. I have been employed by Franklin Life Insurance Company for 18 years.

Jim and I lived most of our married life in Neoga, Illinois. We moved from there to Dalton City in 1967 where Jim was employed by Citizens National Bank. We then moved to Pawnee, Illinois, where Jim was employed at Horace Mann Insurance Company until his death.

Submitted by Alene Gutmann

WILLIAM HALLETT FAMILY

William Hallett was born to Howard and Katherine Page Hallett on September 28, 1947. He had an older sister, Karen Hallett, whose mother, Louise (Sowers) Hallett, had died of tuberculosis when Karen was four years old.

William had two younger brothers, Robert and James. In 1959 when William was eleven years old, his father died of surgery complications.

All three brothers were active in the Cloverleaf 4-H club having projects of sheep, swine, rabbits and geese. Lady-Dee, a champion sow, brought home a trophy in 1962 from the Cumberland County 4-H Fair for Bill.

Most children do not receive their diploma from their parent, but Bill did as his mother was a member of the Neoga School Board.

Wabash Junior College in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, was the setting of Bill's agri-business associate degree. Upon graduating he began working for Coles Cumberland FS in Neoga and Toledo.

On June 14, 1969, Vivian Bishop and William Hallett were wed at the Mt. Zion (Block) Church with Rev. Rennels officiating. A tape of the wedding was made to send to Bob Hallett as he was serving in the Army in Vietnam. They had also chosen his birthday for the wedding.

Jim Hallett served in the Marines in Vietnam serving on the *USS Constellation* during the early 1970s.

In 1980 Bill and Vivian moved to Arizona where Bill worked as divisional manager for Walco International. This company sold animal health supplies and horse tack. Vivian worked for Arizona Job College as a home living supervisor in a Ford Foundation/Federally Funded migrant program for two years. She also worked as a social worker in the Arizona Department of Children and Welfare Services.

In 1975 William Howard Hallett was born at Homako Hospital in Casa Grande. The family was living on a ranchette surrounded by the Achin and Pima Indian Reservation.

In 1976 the Halletts moved to South Phoenix. Ginger LeeAnn Hallett was born in the Phoenix General Hospital in 1978. The state had suffered one 50-year, one 100-year, and one 200-year flood in the past three years leaving few bridges safe structurally, and long lines of cars to get across to South Phoenix and Southern Arizona. Ginger was born during a flood crisis and the Halletts had to stay on the northern side as it was not safe to cross the bridge.

In April of 1980 the William Halletts moved back to Illinois. They spent the summer remodeling the Flora Packer house northeast of the Mt. Zion (Block) Church. William Howard began Cumberland Grade School with Ginger following in a few years.

Vivian Hallett has worked at Cumberland Associates, Toledo, as a mental health therapist working with sustaining care, crisis line, and day treatment group since June 1980. She returned to Eastern Illinois University obtaining her master's degree in gerontology in 1986. In 1984 she began working also with Quincos, Community Care Program, Senior Program of Cumberland Associates working in Cumberland County and others. In 1991, she went full time to Quincos serving Cumberland and Clark.

William Hallett has worked as an insurance agent for Country Companies, selling in the agriculture field, and farming along with sheep and hog production.

William and his family have been active in the Mt. Zion Church as well as 4-H activities and school sports. William serves as the Junior Show superintendent at the Cumberland County Fair.

Submitted by Vivian Hallett

JOHN HAMPSTEN

The Hampsten family of Cumberland County can be traced back to the Revolutionary War in the United States. The first generation which migrated to Cumberland County was Jacob Hampsten and Cynthia Ann Adamson who married in 1866 and moved to Union Township north of Greenup. Their son, William Henry (1867-1933) married Nancy Loretta Martin (1876-1962). Their son, Forest Ulysses (1900) married Lola Maude Carrell (1901-1986).

Their children are: John Lowell (1920), Paul William (1922-1945), Alberta Merle Atkins (1924), Mary Ruth Brosman (1933), and Carrell Richard (1937). Paul was killed in action during World War II. Carrell has remained in Cumberland County as has his son, Randall.

I am John Hampsten (1920), born in Union Township. I married Jacqueline Lauck (1922) in 1943 and our children are: John Lowell, Jr. (1945), Jeffrey Leland (1951), and Julia Lee (1957). We live in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as does our daughter and also a grandson, Mark. Our son, John Jr., and his daughter, Heather, live in Utah. Our son, Jeffrey, and his children, Eric and Calynn, live in Idaho.

My Revolutionary War ancestor, Nicholas Fast (Faust) was born in 1727 in or near Zweibrucken, Germany, and came to this country via Rotterdam, Holland. He died in 1818 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in a marked grave in Jacob's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery there. He married Cadarina Margaretha Danner (1729-1795) of German ancestry, living in Frederick, Maryland, and she is buried beside Nicholas. They had 12 children.

Their son, Christian, who is my ancestor, was captured by Indians when he was a young boy in Pennsylvania and remained a captive for several years. He later escaped and returned to his family and served in the Revolutionary War. In 1783 he married Anna Barber Mason in Green County, Pennsylvania, and migrated to the Ashland County, Ohio, area. They are buried in marked graves on the farm where they lived. They had 15 children and their daughter, Anna Catherine Margaret (1792-1872) married Henry Hampsten (1788-1861). They are both buried in the Backbone Cemetery near Yale, Illinois. Henry and Anna had several children—George died in the Civil War, Nancy married John Lake, Martha married Joseph Whitehurst and my ancestor, Christian Fast Hampsten (1816-1909) married Rebecca Whitehurst (1820-1856) and lived in Jasper County near Yale, Illinois.

Their son, Jacob (1841-1913) married Cynthia Ann Adamson and later moved to Cumberland County. He is buried at Mt. Zion

(Nebo) Cemetery. He was active in the Church of Christ and in 1882 he helped build the Antioch Church of Christ which still has an active congregation. It is located six miles north of Greenup. Jacob and Cynthia Ann were the grandparents of my father, Forest, who still lives in the home he built for his wife and family about six miles north of Greenup.

Submitted by John Hampsten

DAVID PAUL HANDLEY

David Paul Handley, only son and second child, was born to Paul and Josephine A. (Warner) Handley on July 28, 1954, at Mattoon Hospital, Coles County.

He attended Casey schools, graduating with the class of 1972. He also attended Rose Hulman Technical Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, for three years. He lived in Cumberland County from birth until the fall of 1971.

He and Carol Ellen Kirkpatrick, daughter of Ross and Ruth Kirkpatrick, Indianapolis, were married December 27, 1975, in an Indianapolis United Methodist Church. Carol graduated from Indiana State University December 1976 and teaches the handicapped in Houston, Texas. Prior to moving to Houston, they lived in Des Moines, Iowa. David, now living in Tomball, Texas, is a licensed plumber. Prior to this, he was a project manager for East Side Delta Corporation, Houston. While in Des Moines he was an "estimator" for Waldinger Corporation.

They have two children: Brian Paul, born April 5, 1977, in Illinois, and Lora Dianna, born March 17, 1979, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Submitted by Josephine Handley

PAUL AND JOSEPHINE HANDLEY

Paul Raymond Handley, eldest son of five children, was born to Ralph L. and Evelyn P. (Beasley) Handley on April 29, 1931, west of "Kuhntown," Union Township, Cumberland County. He attended Hogback (rural) School and Casey High School.

He married Josephine A. Warner of Cleone vicinity (Clark County) on June 24, 1951, in Casey. They started housekeeping in Union Center, living there two and a half years then locating elsewhere in Cumberland County.

Josephine is the fifth of seven children born to Oscar L. "Tad" and Josie E. (Cartright) Warner of Westfield on December 29, 1932. She graduated from Westfield High School in 1951.

Paul is self-employed, Handley Plumbing and Electrical Service. He entered into this business in June 1971. Prior to self-employment, he served his apprenticeship with F. L. Milam Plumbing and Heating and for Central Lumber Company, Casey.

He and Josephine live on R.R. 2, Dupont Road, on the former Bob Day place which they purchased in the fall of 1971. They have two children, Ellen Rose and David Paul, and five grandchildren: Brian Paul and Lora Dianne Handley of Tomball, Texas; Carlos David, Brett Daniel and Joy Ellen Lopez of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Central America.

Paul and Josephine have attended Willis Chapel Church of God, rural Martinsville, since October 1953. At the present time, Paul is serving as a deacon and teacher of the adult class. Josephine is Sunday School treasurer, serving in that office for 30 consecutive years.

Paul has three brothers, R. Neal of Arizona, Donald L. of rural Martinsville, and Dale of Charleston; and a sister, Reitha Anna of Heritage House, Charleston.

Paul's hobbies are fishing, reading, jigsaw puzzles and he is an amateur radio operator (WA90PZ).

Submitted by Josephine Handley

RALPH AND EVELYN HANDLEY

Ralph was born May 20, 1908, the son of George Lewiston and Martha Leota "Ottie" (Devall) Handley in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Evelyn Pearl Beasley was born January 20, 1912, in Clark County, Illinois, the daughter of Charles W. and Anna Olive (Connelly) Beasley, Martinsville, Illinois.

Ralph and Evelyn were married March 16, 1930, by Reverend Reet Black in his home.

George Lewiston Handley was born March 1872 in Texas and died March 31, 1945. Martha Leota was born July 4, 1875, and died April 15, 1952. They are buried in Bell (Clear Creek) Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. George and Martha were married February 25, 1896, by William Teets. George's father Alexander Handley was born December 23, 1845, in Edgar County, Kansas, Illinois, and died at the age of 84 in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, on February 23, 1928. Alexander served in the Civil War and was a son of Matthew Handley, Edgar County.

Ralph was inducted into service (Army) in World War II, on May 7, 1945, and discharged November 24, 1945, from Camp Hann, California. Serial number was 46-019-790, and served in 1938 Service Command Unit.

He worked for Forest Oil Company for several years and retired from that company. Ralph and Evelyn lived most of their married life in Cumberland County. He passed away November 17, 1981, in the V.A. Hospital at Danville, Illinois. Evelyn passed away January 2, 1981, in Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon, Illinois. They are buried in Jack Oak Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Ralph and Evelyn were the parents of five children. (1) Paul Raymond, born April 29, 1931, married Josephine Warner of Westfield, Illinois. They have two children, Ellen Rose de Lopez of Guatemala, Central America, and David Paul of Houston, Texas, and also, five grandchildren. (2) Robert Neil, born June 23, 1933, now of Arizona. He married Betty Jean Edwards of Westfield, Illinois, on October 26, 1951. They have five children, were divorced, and Neil remarried to Barbara Ellen Tipword of Casey, Illinois. They are the parents of six children. (3) Donald Lee Handley, now of rural Martinsville, Illinois, born March 28, 1935, married Marie E. Burkhardt of Martinsville in September 1958. They have three daughters, Marilyn (Myers/King/Goodwin), Diana L. (Bland) of Toledo, Illinois, and Christine (Fox/Brazzell) Bray of rural Martinsville. (4) Dale Leon, born February 12, 1947, a resident of Alpha House, Charleston, Illinois. (5) Ruth Anna Handley, born January 28, 1940, a resident of Heritage House, Charleston, Illinois.

Ralph was a descendant of the "older" Samuel Handley's pioneer family, who entered Edgar County, Illinois, in 1819 from Muhlenburg County, Kentucky. Samuel was born in Ireland and died in Paris, Illinois, at the age of 85. Many times the name Handley was, and is, spelled without the letter "d" because it is pronounced with the "d" silent. This has made it a bit confusing in doing research.

Submitted by Mrs. Josephine Warner Handley

JOHN RILEY HANLEY FAMILY

John Riley Hanley was born January 4, 1889, in Coles County, Illinois, and died February 24, 1959. He married Christie Almeda Percy Hanley (born September 7, 1898, in Charleston, Illinois, and died November 11, 1931). They are both buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Charleston, Illinois.

They were the parents of seven children: Marjorie (Wilson), Walter Delmar, Clella Eugene, John William, Dorothy (Myers), Frances (Cotterll) and Ruth Marie (Decker).

John and Christie lived south of Charleston, now known as Fox Ridge State Park. There is a one-room school still standing south of the park with the Hanley name still on it. This is where the children attended school. The family moved to the seven-mile curve northwest of Toledo, and while they were living there, Christie gave birth to a little girl and ten days later died. With the

oldest child 14 years old, John was left to raise his family alone. This he did and never remarried.

Submitted by Wealthy Hanley

WALTER HANLEY FAMILY

Walter Delmar Hanley was born May 22, 1919, in Charleston, Illinois, a son of John Riley Hanley (born January 4, 1889, in Coles County, Illinois, died February 24, 1959, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Charleston, Illinois) and his mother, Christie Almeda Percy Hanley (born September 7, 1898, in Charleston, Illinois, died November 11, 1931, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Charleston). Walter's brothers and sisters are: Marjorie Wilson, Clella Eugene, John William, Dorothy (Myers), Frances (Cotterll) and Ruth Marie (Decker).



Walter and Wealthy Hanley

Wealthy M. Oakley Hanley was born May 18, 1926, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Robert Alvin Oakley (born August 14, 1894, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died April 22, 1976, with burial in Toledo Cemetery) and her mother Mamie K. Kingery Oakley (born November 23, 1901, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died November 17, 1967, with burial in Toledo Cemetery). Robert and Mamie were married October 14, 1920, in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois, and to this union ten children were born: Dorsa Monalee, March 30, 1924; Wealthy, above; Ethel Louise, December 12, 1927; Alvin Wayne, February 15, 1930; Ruth Luella, April 1, 1932; Naomi, February 4, 1938; Calvin Rex, January 10, 1940; Marvin Lee, March 29, 1942; Opal Fern, September 9, 1934, died June 30, 1935, with burial in Berry Cemetery, Toledo; Charles Harvey, May 24, 1936, died February 24, 1936, with burial in Berry Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois.

Walter and Wealthy were married December 2, 1941, in St. Charles, Missouri, and to this union 12 children were born: Walter Laval, October 23, 1942; Ethal Marie, January 21, 1947; Max Leroy, October 18, 1948; Riley Dean, February 25, 1953; Frona Sue, August 18, 1951; David Lynn, November 21, 1960; Walter Lee, February 22, 1962; Dale Leon, March 8, 1963; Walter Lyle, March 11, 1964; Lonnie Joe, October 29, 1965; two sons deceased, Walter Lyle, May 27, 1944, July 10, 1944; Paul Wayne, October 17, 1950, both are buried in Berry Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois.

Walter and Wealthy have lived in Toledo and Jewett area all their married lives. Walter served four years with the Army in the 3766 Quartermaster Truck Company overseas, and worked in construction and farming. Wealthy helped with the farming and factory work. They bought a farm northwest of Jewett from Lester and Lois Lake where they have lived for 41 years.

Submitted by Wealthy Hanley

ARTHUR CLARENCE "MIKE" AND DOROTHY ALICE (GENTRY) HANNAH

Mike was born January 5, 1920, in Mansfield, Illinois, Piatt County, to John and Hattie (Montgomery) Hannah. Mike went to school in Mansfield and at the age of 16 joined the Conservation Corps, maintaining public parks and roads. On March 18, 1941, he married Dorothy Alice Gentry, born November 9, 1923, the daughter of Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. Mike and Dorothy had five children: William Dean, October 29, 1941; Sandra Ann (Brooks), November 11, 1942; John Michael, October 9,

The Mike and Dorothy
Hannah Family



1946; Richard Lee, April 28, 1952; Bryan Lee, December 23, 1959.

Mike served in the Navy during WWII, and, at the end of the war, he took up the trade of building contractor and was an excellent carpenter. He and his family lived and worked in the Mansfield area for a few years until they moved to Greenup where they were living when Mike died, October 23, 1973. His siblings are Mildred (Alvis) Hannah, Francis (Trulock) Hannah and Richard Lee "Corky" Hannah.

Dorothy remained in Greenup and was employed by Ettlebrick Shoe Co., Cumberland County Nursing Center and is now employed at Hornbecks Cafe in Greenup.

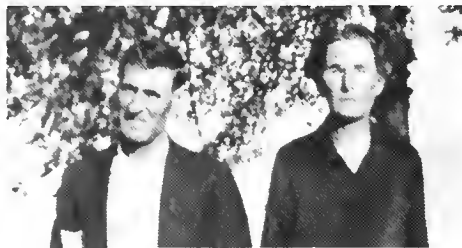
Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

ALFRED HARDESTY FAMILY

The Reverend Frank Hardesty and his wife, the former Cora Barnes, lived only a very few years near Neoga before moving back to the southern region of Missouri where his children had been born and reared. At one time or the other most of his children had lived and worked in and around Neoga.

Minnie (Hardesty) Barks and her husband, Rance, operated the Gingham Inn Cafe in Neoga in the late 1940s. His eldest son, Aden, moved west, first to Kansas and then settling in Oregon. Second son Ira worked for some time in central Illinois but finally returned to Missouri where he spent his life.

The three youngest children made the Neoga area their home for most of their lives. William Asier Hardesty spent most of his middle years contracting for construction work in Cumberland and Coles counties before heading for the fairer climates of Florida.



Cora and Frank Hardesty

Flora Hardesty married the Rev. Bill Stephens and has lived most of her adult life in the Trilla area, with her children attending the Neoga schools and settling in and around Neoga. Their five children are: Wilma (Rev. Arlie) Cartright, Bonnie (Wilbert) Beals, Edward Joseph, Connie (Charles) Stodden and Patty (Edw.) Smith.

However, if you run across a Hardesty (and there are a lot of them) in western Cumberland County, chances are almost certain that the individual is a descendant of Frank Hardesty's youngest adult son, Alfred Harve Hardesty. Except for a four-year period after he married Hazel May, the daughter of Charles and Johanna (Mehl) May, he has lived all of his married life in the area. Although his life has been occupied with work as a section man on the IC, handling liquid fertilizer, and farming, he has always been a "woodsman." Having been born and raised in the hills of southern Missouri, he is no stranger to hard and exacting work. He has been seen (even in his 80s) climbing trees lugging his

trusty chainsaw. Their children are: Leo Hardesty, Dorothy (Junior) Harl, Br. Jack Hardesty, OFM (Franciscan Brother), Bill Hardesty, Jim Hardesty and Mary (John) Herring.

This Hardesty line is the culmination of a tree that extends back for 13 generations to William Hardisty who was born in Yorkshire, England, in the late 1580s during the reign of Elizabeth I. William's great-grandson Francis came to America and settled in Maryland. Solid "pockets" of this line of Hardestys formed in Coshoctan County, Ohio, then in Green County, Indiana, and finally in Bollinger County, Missouri. Another branch of Hardestys came to Coles County from Bollinger County, Missouri. They are third cousins to Alfred Hardesty. Another third cousin is the Hollywood actor Richard Chamberlain who was in TV series: Dr. Kildare, Shogun, the Thornbirds and other movies and Shakespearean works.

Submitted by Jack Hardesty

DAN AND DONNA HARPER

John Daniel "Dan" Harper was born in Jasper County, Illinois, November 11, 1953, the son of John and Margaret (Matheny) Harper. His great-grandparents, Artie Leroy and Lulu Cora (Houseman) Pumphrey, were married August 13, 1899, in Cumberland County and lived in the Long Point neighborhood northwest of Casey, Illinois, in Union Township. Artie died in June 1969 and Lulu on November 30, 1960. They were buried in the Long Point Cemetery.

Artie and Lulu had nine children: Ruby Elizabeth who married Lester Matheny, Floyd, Helen, Kenneth, Cecil, Rosalie, Edna, Wayne, and Jeanne. Lester and Ruby (Pumphrey) Matheny were the grandparents of Dan. They have made their home on a farm at Yale, Illinois. Ruby was born May 23, 1902, and died May 19, 1990. Lester and Ruby's children are: Mildred, Margaret who married John Harper, Earl Max, Jean, Joyce Elizabeth "Betty," deceased, Patsy and Joan.

John and Margaret (Matheny) Harper live near Yale on the Harper homestead. Their children are Marjorie, Linda, David, John Daniel "Dan," Michael, Christopher, and Mary Ann.

Dan graduated from Newton High School in 1971. He worked with his father part-time as carpenter while in school and pursues full-time carpentry business to this day.



Danelle, Donna, Jordan, Dan and Justin Harper

On December 20, 1975, he married Donna Eugenia Nees, daughter of John and Martha (Havens) Nees. Donna was born December 4, 1956, and graduated from Cumberland in 1974 and Lakeland College in 1976.

On July 22, 1986, Dan was ordained into the ministry in the Church of God. He is presently the pastor of Moriah Church of God, south of Casey. Donna is a full-time housewife and mother of their three children. They are Danelle Marie Harper, born December 7, 1978, Justin Lee Harper, born March 28, 1982, and Jordan Scott Harper, born August 17, 1987. The family lives on rural route Greenup and the children attend Cumberland Elementary School.

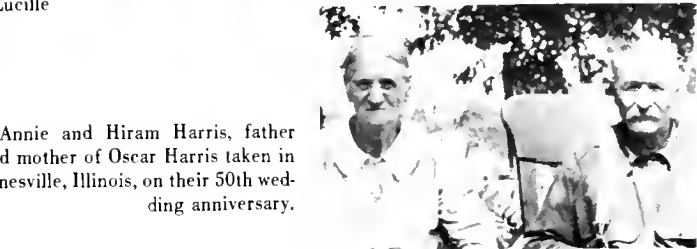
Submitted by Donna Harper

OSCAR HARRIS FAMILY

William Oscar Harris was born January 29, 1895, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a son of Hiram William Harris (born in Indiana and died March 1949 in Illinois) and Annie Swinford Harris, born in Illinois. Oscar's brothers and sisters are Lillie, born April 18, 1893 - died 1950; Verna, born 1897; Chester, born 1904; Lowell, born 1908, died April 8, 1963; Floyd, born 1913; and Carl, born July 7, 1918.



Oscar Harris family - Albert, Bernice, Lula Jane, Stella, Oscar, Billy, Jaunita and Lucille



Annie and Hiram Harris, father and mother of Oscar Harris taken in Janesville, Illinois, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Stella Maude (Kingery) was born November 7, 1900, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Wesley Brooks Kingery (born July 7, 1874, Springpoint, and died March 9, 1942) and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery (born February 17, 1872, Jasper County, Illinois, and died August 17, 1949). Both parents are buried in the Montrose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois. They were married June 14, 1896, in Saint Frances Township, Effingham, and were the parents of nine children, Lola Mae (May 5, 1897); Myrtle Marcie (March 9, 1899); Della Pearl (August 10, 1902 - died 1910); John Earl (December 3, 1903); Verna Mable (October 10, 1905); Albert Benson (January 29, 1908); Mary Ann (March 27, 1910); Bessie Jane (January 29, 1912).

Oscar and Stella were married July 3, 1916, in Terre Haute, Indiana, and are the parents of nine children, Lester (June 1917); Lucille (July 13, 1919); Jaunita (May 4, 1921); Ethel (May 8, 1923); William "Billy" (February 11, 1925); Lula Jane (1929-1944); Bernice (October 7, 1932); Albert (October 12, 1937); and Mary (December 14, 1941). They have lived and farmed in Cumberland County most of their lives.

Submitted by Mary Neese

"HAP" HARRISON

F.U. "Hap" Harrison was born February 24, 1897. He entered the Army May 1, 1917, at Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, and was sent to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, for his basic training. He was then sent to England and France where he spent two years. He was discharged June 19, 1919, and returned to Jasper County. He moved to Mattoon in 1920 where he worked at the Poultry House with another man from Cumberland County, Glenn Gentry (born 1900), and they still talk about all the pranks they were responsible for.

"Hap" married Clella Kibler in Indianapolis, Indiana. They moved to Cumberland County in 1962, where Clella died in 1966. "Hap" is a loyal veteran and attends any function connected with



F.U. "Hap" Harrison - one of the few living World War I veteran in Cumberland County as of 1992.

the veterans in our county. He is still active and a familiar face to anyone in our community.

Submitted by Charlie Gray

MELISSA (PETERS) HASKELL

Melissa (Peters) Haskell, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Dunn) Peters (see article), was born 1837, Switzerland County, Indiana. About 1860, Melissa married Charles A. Haskell. Charles A., son of Thomas and Philipine Haskell, was born 1836 in Kentucky.

Shortly after their marriage, Charles and Melissa Haskell came to Cumberland County and settled in Neoga. Charles ran a livery stable. Their children were Charles W., born June 24, 1864; Minnie M., born October 14, 1869; Cora, born 1870; Edward, born 1873; Herman, born 1875; and Ollie May, born 1879.

In 1880, the family was living in Mattoon, Coles County, where Charles was a farmer. Melissa's mother, Margaret (Dunn) Peters, was living with them at that time and died the same year. Charles A. Haskell died 1909 and is buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

ROBERT FRANK HATTEN

Robert Frank Hatten was the youngest of six children of William and Maria Corley Hatten, both of Pennsylvania birth. The exact date of Robert's birth is not known, but is believed to be around August 1853 in Crawford County, Ohio.

Robert Frank married Mary Ann Bartimus in Crawford County, Ohio, on February 15, 1879. Mary was born November 22, 1861, in Crawford County to Lorenzo and Minerva Gibson Bartimus. Robert and Mary lived for a time in Crawford County. During that time they had Albert "Bird" Leroy (August 22, 1877 to January 24, 1951), Lillian Estelline (February 11, 1881 to September 3, 1901), and Rosa Ellen (March 31, 1883 to September 12, 1912). Sometime after the birth of Rosa in 1883, Robert and Mary moved to Neoga, Illinois. A child was born in 1885 and died. No name is known for that child. Other children include Mary Mae (July 22, 1887 to April 30, 1979), Daisy Bessie (February 2, 1890 to December 15, 1919), Jessie Louella (March 22, 1891), Clara Myrtle (May 1, 1893 to October 11, 1893), Olivia Agnes (August 18, 1895 to May 5, 1919), Frank Edward (December 14, 1898 to May 20, 1968) and Odis Elmer (May 17, 1901).

Robert Frank Hatten died on September 12, 1906, of typhoid fever. Mary died February 16, 1946, of uterine cancer. Both are buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Their youngest son, Odis, married Ella Ewana McGhee in Vandalia, Illinois, on October 16, 1925. She was born January 25, 1907, in New Haven, Illinois, the daughter of Daniel P. and Iva Carney McGhee. Together Odis and Ella raised seven children on their Neoga, Illinois, farm. These children included Daniel Leroy (November 5, 1926), Frank Elmer (April 20, 1928), Earl Lester (November 8, 1930 to December 20, 1977), Odis Eugene (April 7, 1933), Zelpha Josephine (June 17, 1935), Robert Charles (July 29, 1937) and Paul Richard (July 20, 1939).

Ella died March 30, 1986, and Odis died June 29, 1987. Both are buried in Brush Creek Cemetery in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Robert Charles Hatten was born July 29, 1937. Robert grew up on the same farm that Robert Frank Hatten started in 1883. He graduated from Neoga High School. He married Shirley Maerene Burton, also of Neoga, on November 29, 1958. She was born October 21, 1940, the daughter of Estal and Edna Young Burton. To them were born seven children: Bobbie Diane (October 19, 1959), Gary Dean (September 5, 1961), Rhonda Maerene (January 30, 1963), Lora Edna (July 24, 1965), Jeffrey Lowell (June 28, 1969), Ronald Everett (July 21, 1971), and Amy Joy (September 20, 1978). Robert and Shirley currently live on part of the farm originally belonging to his grandfather.

Gary Dean graduated from Neoga High School and married Patricia Faye Warfel from Toledo on October 9, 1981. Patty is the daughter of Ronald and Shirley Shoot Warfel. Gary and Patty have two children, Gary Dean Jr. and Rachel Marie. In 1979 Gary purchased ten acres of the original land owned by Robert Frank and Mary Ann Hatten. In 1988 Gary and Patty purchased another 30 acres at a private auction. This land has remained in the Hatten family for over 100 years.

Submitted by Bobbie Paul

FRITZ J. HAUGER

Fritz Johann Hauger served his compulsory training time in the German Army, emigrated with his wife and three children to America in the summer of 1871, by way of Ellis Island, New York. (See *Hawker in the 1968 history book pages 404-407 and 439-441 and Aaron Hawker in this book.*)



Seated in the accompanying photograph are: Mrs. Mary or Maria C. Hauger, wife of Fritz Johann Hauger and Fritz' daughter, Dora Hauger Albrecht.

Standing are: Son Frederick John Louis Hawker, daughter Lena Hawker Saiter and son John L., born after the couple arrived in Clark County, Illinois.

Immediate descendants of these four children, still living are: Frank Harry Hawker, son of Fred, now residing in Cumberland County Nursing Center, and Ralph Hawker, youngest son of John L. Hawker, now living in Marshall, Illinois, Clark County.

In 1991, Frank's daughter, Dorothy Hawker Dunn, and in 1992, his great-grandson, Lukas James, passed away.

(For more information, see *Aaron E. Hawker and William Hawker.*)

DR. NICHOLAS JOHN HAUGHTON

Dr. Nicholas J. Haughton was born September 19, 1879, in Russellville, Indiana, the son of Andrew and Pamela Locke Haughton. He graduated from medical school in St. Louis in 1905. He started his practice as doctor in the small town of Janesville on the Coles-Cumberland County line.

Here he met Miss Bertha Opal Best, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Best of Janesville. They were married October 2, 1907, at the home of her parents, east of Janesville, in the presence of 100 guests. They immediately went to housekeeping in a cottage in Janesville. Dr. Haughton practiced here awhile. In 1910 they moved to Greenup to set up an office. In December of that year



Dr. Nicholas J. Haughton

they moved into the house which our generation remembered, on the corner of Mill and Railroad Streets, as Dr. Haughton's office.

Dr. Haughton began his practice in the "horse and buggy" days and spent many long hours driving out in the country in all kinds of weather to visit patients and give them medical attention. Next was the car which made these trips easier but hours were long and bad weather was difficult. In later years he had a driver. Dr. Haughton soon became the "Family Doctor" to many people in Cumberland County. He was a surgeon, performing many tonsilectomies. He once said he never "lost a doctor bill" for he didn't send one to those he knew couldn't pay. Country produce was one source of pay from those people.

Dr. Haughton never retired. Only a few weeks before his death he was in his office prescribing and giving out medicine. He still kept a large supply of medicine in his office and his patients didn't need to go to the drug store to have a prescription filled, which is unusual today. He said he would retire when he became 100. He was a quiet, reserved man with strong self-control. He never allowed himself to become angry and was very particular as to his food and how it was cooked. This probably aided to his long life.

Dr. Haughton was a great naturalist, a lover of nature his hobby; from his office window one could watch the birds, winter and summer, come to feed at the feeders he provided in the trees and on shelves. Pictures of birds hung on the waiting room walls. He spent much time caring for his flowers, shrubs and trees. He planted seeds and raised trees, which he gave to others. Many townspeople and people in the area will have a living memorial of him for years to come; a pecan tree or perhaps a chestnut or holly, raised from a sprout or seedling which he gave them.

This useful and beautiful life came to an end on April 8, 1972, at the hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana, at the age of 92. Only a few weeks before, he had returned from Florida where he had spent a few weeks resting and making a garden.

His wife, Bertha, preceded him in death in May 1971, a son, John, died July 24, 1975, and John's wife September 9, 1981. A grandson, Richard, died October 1969 and granddaughter, Niki Todd, on January 5, 1984. At the present time, his daughter, Helen, and two great-grandchildren are living.

Dr. Haughton donated his first medicine case to the Cumberland County Museum.

HAVENS FAMILY

Thomas Havens migrated to Greenup, Illinois, from Havens Corner in Franklin County, O. and Fanny (Dougherty) Wetherholt with her five children: John, George, Sarah (Wetherholt) later Sheesly, Lydia (Wetherholt) later Jeffers and Amanda (Wetherholt) later McQuistian, and their three sons.



Havens family - Ida and Emmett Havens holding Ralph Jr. Sharp, Dorothy and Gleneva Havens, Jessie Havens holding Betty, Marjorie Sharp.

Back row: Wendell Havens, Grace Havens, Ralph and Retta Sharp, Charles and Ralph Havens, Kieth Havens.

This was taken at Flint, Michigan, in 1927 before Martha Havens and Linda Sharp were born to complete the family.

Thomas bought a farm (now the Dick Button home) east of Greenup along the old National Trail which was only a foot path across the country amid the buffalo grass and brush at that time. Their children were Joseph, Lewis, Elisha, James A., Charlotte Jane and Stewart Havens.

Lewis Havens was born August 28, 1843, in Franklin County. O. married Mary Vesta Wade. He served three years in the Civil War and the remainder of his life around Greenup. Their children were Emmett, Jeanette, Florence, Elisha, and Eli.

Emmett was born January 1, 1871, and raised on a farm near Greenup, married Ida Mae Ormsby, daughter of Charles Clark and Louisa Ann (Shuey) Ormsby. Emmett ran a hardware store in Greenup, went to Flint, Michigan, to work in the Chuse Engine Works. They later came back to Mattoon where he was night watchman at the Odd Fellows Old Folks Home for years. Children were Charles Lewis Havens, Ralph Raymond, and Velma Loretta "Retta."

Charles was born December 25, 1892, married Grace Louisa Miller. They went to Flint, Michigan, when the parents went. Children were Charles Wendell, born August 7, 1914, died October 21, 1927, in Flint. Raymond Kieth, born August 9, 1916, died February 25, 1986. Martha Phyllis, born August 19, 1932, married John Mark Nees. Their children are Don and Donna (Nees) Harper and David Nees. Grandchildren are Jenny Nees, Danelle, Justin, and Jordan Harper.

Ralph was born August 12, 1897, married Jessie Maude Strader. They also went to Flint to work. Their children are Dorothy Loretta Mauck, Gleneva Evelyn Ferguson, and Betty Ruth Brewer.

Velma Loretta "Retta" born October 1, 1902, married Ralph England Sharp. They spent some time at Flint working. Children are Marjorie Loretta Warren, Ralph England Jr. and Linda Ann Flesher.

Charles died January 10, 1960, Ralph on February 19, 1990, and Retta on March 1, 1951.

Submitted by Martha (Havens) Nees

HISTORY FOR THE HAWKER FAMILY

William Howard Hawker was born in Cumberland County in the town of Hazel Dell, Illinois, September 22, 1918. His parents, William H. Hawker and Loreen Cook Hawker. To this union, six children were born, three girls and three boys.

In February 1941, he entered the Air Force and served four and one-half years, part of which was served overseas in England. After the war, he reopened his father's business, a welding shop and is still in operation.

In 1955, he married Clella Taylor Warren of Noble, Illinois. Clella was married to Charles B. Warren of Wakefield, Illinois. He was killed in an oil field fire November 1940. They had two



Howard and Clella Hawker

children, a daughter, Shelby Jean and Charles (Chuck), born February 1941. Chuck was killed on construction in June 1990. Shelby married Herbert Hawker and is a nurse. They have five children. Chuck married Janice Spencer and they have two boys.

Howard and Clella have two children, Paul, he works in the welding shop with his father, and daughter Barbara, she works in Casey, Illinois.

AARON EDWARD QUINCY HAWKER

Aaron Edward Quincy Hawker, born May 18, 1886, in Marshall, Illinois, died February 21, 1982, married September 18, 1901, in Marshall, Illinois to Edna Pearl Kelly, March 22, 1890, west of Hazel Dell, died November 17, 1972, and is buried in North Cemetery, Hazel Dell, Illinois.

Aaron, the son of Frederick John Louis Hawker, born March 25, 1859, in Mecklenburg Province Scheswig-Holstein, Germany, died October 22, 1950, married August 31, 1882, to Lizzie Bertha Klinger, born July 6, 1863, in Glebensdorf die Drefall, Germany, died November 21, 1889. Both are buried at Zion Cemetery, Marshall, Illinois. Other children in the family were: Perry Merlan, Louis Herman, and half brothers - William Howard, and Frank Harry.



Aaron Edward Hawker and Edna Pearl Kelly, married September 18, 1909.

Edna was the daughter of William and Martha Kelly. (See William Kelly)

Children of Aaron and Edna are: Mildred Irene (Hollensbe), born March 5, 1915, (see Mildred Irene Hollensbe), and Grace Gertrude (McFarling), born August 16, 1917.

Grace Gertrude married Robert McFarling, born July 10, 1915, on February 11, 1935. Robert is retired from McFarling Brothers Frozen Food Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. All of their four children live in or near Indianapolis, Indiana. Children: 1. Jane Ellen married Duane Nielson, they had three children: Debra Lynn married Terry Giovanoni, one child Michael Joseph; Kirk Allen; and Jeffrey Martin. 2. Robert Edward married Jackie Blackwell, two children, Robert Charles and Susan Jane. 3. Charl Ann married Jack Delk Miller, one child, Fredrick Eliot, Charl Ann married Darrell Hood, no children. 4. Michael Universe married Rebecca Sue Mitney, they have two children, Stacy Jo and Christopher Aaron.

After their marriage, Aaron and Edna set up housekeeping on the Sam Schofield farm northeast of Marshall, Illinois. In 1914, they bought a farm in Cumberland County three miles west of Hazel Dell and moved there in February 1916. Here they farmed with horses, the walking plow, sulky plow, harrow, disc, binder, roller and a few other horse drawn tools. Raised cattle, hogs, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. They raised corn, hay, oats and later cowpeas and soybeans for feed.

Horse power was still important even after the arrival of the

Fordson tractor. Hitches were changed on some implements but others were left for the horses, Maude, Pet, Kate, Tom, Dewey and Ribbon. Sometimes four horses were used for the heavy work. The horses were let rest at each end of the field and the farmer could then pull weeds.

Mildred and Grace attended grade school at the Little Brown and later rode a bus to Casey High School. All faithfully attended the Hazel Dell Church of God. Edna played the pump organ at age 16. All were involved in the work of the church as long as health permitted.

Growing up, the girls were involved with jobs on the farm. Aaron was among the first to spread lime and raise sweet clover in the area. The lime was shipped to Hazel Dell by train, dumped out and later loaded into a wagon, taken to the farm, dumped into piles at the end of the field, reloaded into a wagon with an ingate spreader attached and spread on the fields.

Later came more tractors and more modern tools. Just as combines became available, Edna was in bad health, they retired in 1942, rented the farm out and moved to Casey, Illinois, on Washington Street Road. However, they took most of the daily farm work with them. They milked cows, sold milk and cream, raised chickens, sold eggs to restaurants and sold raspberries and strawberries for several years.

Edna's health failed and she passed away in 1972. Aaron continued to live alone and raise berries and garden. At age 95, he still mowed his lawn. At age 96, he gave up, passing away in February 1982.

Submitted by Irene Hollensbe

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Aaron Hawker and Edna (Kelly) Hawker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 20, 1959 at the home of their daughter, Irene Hollensbe and husband, Max. This had been the home place of Edna and Aaron until they retired in 1942 and moved to Casey, Illinois.

One hundred forty-seven attended the celebration. Punch and the four-tiered wedding cake were served by Edna's sister, Mildred Burnett, and the nieces of the couple.



Aaron and Edna Hawker family

Pictured in the 1959 anniversary picture are: Back row: Robert Edward McFarling, Charl Ann McFarling, Baby Kirk Allen Nielson, Duane Nielson, Jane Ellen (McFarling) Nielson, Stanley Lyle Nash, Donna Jean (Orand) Nash.

Front row: Michael Universe McFarling, Robert McFarling, Debra Lynn Nielson, Grace Gertrude (Hawker) McFarling, Aaron Edward Hawker, Edna Pearl (Kelly) Hawker, Irene (Hawker) Hollensbe, boy Terry Dean Nash, Max Donal Hollensbe.

Aaron and Edna also celebrated their 63rd anniversary in 1972 at their home on Washington Street Road, Casey, Illinois.

Edna passed away in November 1972 and Aaron in February 1982.

(See Aaron Hawker family - new addition to Cumberland County Book.)

Submitted by Irene Hollensbe

HAYDEN

In 1845, Fannie Diviney Brown, a widow with seven children, came from Guilford County, North Carolina, to Greenup in a wagon train, walking most of the way. She settled on a small farm south of Greenup.

In 1849, Solomon Ware, a native of Preble County, Ohio, with his family of six children, came to this area and settled on a farm southwest of Greenup. Solomon was a flat-boater who carried products of pork and corn from the White River valley, down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. A small community in southern Illinois still bears the name of Ware, as this was one of the stops on the way to New Orleans. From these two early families, Helen Ware is a descendant.

In 1854, George Washington Matteson established a saw mill in the Matteson addition to the town of Greenup, Illinois. In 1881, William Henry Hayden, from Morgan County, Indiana, settled in Greenup, where he farmed and dealt in livestock. From these two families, Richard Hayden is a descendant.

Helen's parents were Claude and Fithian (Long) Ware. She has three sisters living, one deceased and a brother, Charles Ware of Mattoon, Illinois.

Richard's parents were Ed and Bertha (Matteson) Hayden, deceased. His sister Edythe and brother Ernest, are also deceased.



Martha and Dick Hayden

Helen and Richard Hayden were married in Greenup on June 17, 1936. They have one son, Richard Jr., born November 1, 1942. He is married to the former Carolyn Massie, and they have two children, Elizabeth Anne, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and is employed in Chicago, and John Hayden, a student at Lakeland College in Mattoon. On April 25, 1992, John will marry Jill Shafer of Windsor, Illinois. Richard Jr. is an attorney with the law firm of Craig and Craig in Mattoon, and Carolyn is a teacher in Neoga.

Richard "Dick" Hayden is a retired postmaster from the Greenup post office. He has always been active in civic affairs, having served on the village board, the school board, and was volunteer fire chief of Greenup for 47 years. He was active in both Cub and Boy Scouts and Little League baseball. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion and a charter member of the V.F.W. organization. He served in World War II, receiving the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals. He enjoys gardening and maintains a beautiful lawn. Helen was employed for 25 years at the Etlebrick Shoe Company. She retired from the Cumberland County Housing Authority where she served 8 years as executive director. She is a member of the Liberty Hill H.E.A., the craft club, the civic club, the preservation and tourism organization, the historical society, and is an elder in the Presbyterian church. She enjoys flower and herb gardening and crafts. She also enjoys genealogy, and the history of Greenup.

Submitted by Helen Hayden

DONALD A. HAYDEN

Donald Albert Hayden was born in Greenup, September 7, 1922, the son of George Elza and Kate Dillier Hayden. He was quite small at birth, barely three pounds fully dressed and wrapped in a blanket. His older brother, Walter, didn't want a baby brother because he would get his nickels. Mildred L. Hayden Eubank is his sister. Donald died on October 15, 1981, his grand-



Donald Dean, Jimmy Wayne and Pat Hayden

daughter's 12th birthday, Patti K. Hayden.

Donald's grandparents were William Henry and Mary Elizabeth Williams Hayden who are buried in the Greenup Cemetery; Franklin Xavier and Frederricca Phaff Dillier who are buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery. Franklin and Frederricca were brought from the old country when they were children on board the same ship.

Donald's great-grandparents were George William and Eliza Hayden buried around Mooresville, Indiana; Edward B. and Mary Jane Coler Williams buried at Greenup and Dunlop cemeteries respectively; Jacob Xavier Joseph and Maria Antonia Reyman Dillier, probably buried around Alton. Jacob Xavier Joseph was a master glassblower from Berne, Switzerland.

Donald attended the Greenup Schools and became a farmer. On April 25, 1942, he married Patricia L. Sowers. They were married by the Reverend W. E. Catey at the Hayden home place. Pat is the daughter of the late William Hobert and Bertha Hutson Sowers. Pat worked at Greenup Manufacturing Company for 15 years. Her hobbies are gardening, painting and old cars.

Donald and Pat became the parents of two sons both delivered by Dr. N. J. Haughton. Donald Dean was born June 9, 1943, and Jimmy Wayne was born January 20, 1951.

Dean married Peggy Kaye Spurlock December 28, 1963, and divorced in 1971. They are the parents of two daughters: Pamela Kaye, born February 26, 1966, and Patti Kaye, born October 15, 1969. Pamela married Larry Olomon July 16, 1988. Patti lives with her Grandma Pat. Dean has another daughter, Ashley Brooke, born August 27, 1987.

Jimmy married Margaret June Cather May 29, 1971, at the Hayden home place by the Reverend Charles Seeley. They have one daughter, Carissa Renee, born November 10, 1983.

June was born February 20, 1951, daughter of Alvin O. and Geneva Lear Cather. June works in the Greenup National Bank. She and Jim both graduated from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Both boys like skeet shooting and old tractors.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

RUTH ELOISE (SHORT) HAYTON

Ruth Eloise (Short) Hayton, daughter of William Leon and Lilah (Votaw) Short (see article), was born December 15, 1920 in Neoga. Ruth was a 1938 graduate of Neoga High School.

On July 2, 1939, Ruth married Gordon Raymond Hayton in Neoga. Gordon, son of Raymond and Anna (Neisus) Hayton, was born October 21, 1917, in Stanley, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Gordon, a 1935 graduate of Neoga High School, was first employed by his father in the Hayton Cheese Factory in Neoga. During World War II, Gordon was employed at Short Furniture Store. In 1945, Gordon and Ruth moved to a farm near Neoga, where he engaged in farming.

Gordon retired from active farming in 1982 and died December 3, 1986 in Champaign, Illinois. He is buried at Neoga Cemetery. Ruth resides in Neoga where she is active with family and church activities.

Gordon and Ruth Hayton were the parents of Donald Raymond, Cheryl Anne, and Sandra Kay.



Ruth Short Hayton family

Donald Raymond Hayton, born October 14, 1943, graduated from Neoga High School in 1961 and Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois in 1965. Donald first taught school at Peoria, Illinois. On February 18, 1968, Donald married Linda Sue Blair in Fisher, Illinois. They are the parents of: Michael Raymond, born August 29, 1969; Jayne Marie, born November 20, 1972; and Christine Blair, born March 17, 1977. Donald enlisted in the Air Force in 1967. A navigator on the B-52, Donald flew 88 missions and 800 hours over Vietnam. He retired in 1988 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is presently working for General Dynamics in Bellevue, Nebraska as a systems engineer. Linda is employed by Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Nebraska. The family resides in Bellevue.

Cheryl Ann Hayton, born October 30, 1947, graduated from Neoga High School in 1964 and the School of Practical Nursing, Lakeland College, Mattoon, Illinois in 1966. On May 3, 1967, Cheryl married Frederick Henry Nuxoll in Effingham, Illinois. They are the parents of: 1. Cheryl Anne, born November 3, 1967, married Gary Bohn, child: Bradley Alan (born 1989) 2. Janice Kay, born January 16, 1977 3. Frederick Raymond, born July 1, 1978 4. Theresa Anne, born November 4, 1982. Cheryl is now head of Admitting, St. Anthony Hospital, Effingham, Illinois. Fred operates a family owned grocery and meat market in Effingham. The family resides near Beecher City, Illinois.

Sandra Kay, born July 15, 1957, graduated from Neoga High School in 1975 and attended Western Illinois University. On July 1, 1983, Sandra married Charles Edwin Szatkowski in Neoga. They are the parents of Amanda Denise (born 1987), and Tyler Hayton (born 1990). Sandra is an orthodontic assistant. Ed is a retail counselor for J.M. Jones Company of Urbana, Illinois. The family resides in Peoria, Illinois.

An article about Gordon Hayton is in *1968 Cumberland County Illinois* on page 447.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

JOHN HEDDIN FAMILY

John Heddin, a farmer, was born April 11, 1821, in Delaware County, Ohio. His parents were Issiah and Siloma Heddin. Issiah was a farmer, a volunteer in the War of 1812, and a son of a Revolutionary War soldier. Issiah died about 1865. He and Siloma were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Siloma was born and raised on the edge of New York State and was married in Ohio. This couple had eleven boys and two girls.

One of them, John, our subject, was raised on a farm and had fair schooling for those times. He worked for his father until he was 21 years old, being the oldest, he felt responsible to help since his father was an invalid.

On April 18, 1842, John married Catherine Carpenter of Delaware County, Ohio. They stayed in Delaware County for two years where he rented a farm. They bought a good team and wagon and started west. They arrived in Cumberland County on September 29, 1844, and remained here. When they arrived, John had the team and wagon, \$45.00 and his wife and baby were all his earthly possessions. The team and wagon, valued at \$130.00,

he traded for 80 acres of land, and gradually added to that until he owned 250 acres. He was very successful in business, and was counted among the best farmers in the county. He was a pioneer resident, and few persons in the county were deserving of more respect than he was.

Terre Haute, Indiana, in those days was the place of market. In 1845, John took five dozen nice young chickens to market. The first dozen he sold for seventy-five cents. He worked all day selling the other four dozen, finally selling the last twenty-four at the rate of thirty-seven and one-half cents per dozen. On his arrival back home, he told his wife he was disgusted with the chicken peddling business, and never went there to sell them again.

John and Catherine were the parents of nine children. Five died as young children, an infant daughter, one day old, died February 20, 1852; twin sons, six days old, died February 25, 1853; Salloma, a daughter seven years old, died July 23, 1859; and Henry Harrison, one year and eight months, died July 10, 1859. Of the remaining four, (1) Sarah Ann was the wife of James A. Carrell. (2) Isaiah married Mary A. Fletcher of Cumberland County, on December 24, 1876. Their children are, Charles M. and George E. (3) Mary Jane was the wife of Paris G. Carrell, of Cumberland County, and their children are Ida C. and John W. Her death occurred March 17, 1878, at the age of 29 years. (4) Emeline died at the age of 28 years. Catherine, the mother died November 1, 1878. It isn't certain when John died, but it was after Catherine's death and before his last child, Isaiah, died. The following is an obituary of the last one in the family to die:

Isaiah Heddin, son of John and Catherine Heddin, was born October 9, 1844, being at the time of his death, 72 years, two months, and 19 days old. He was married to Mary A. Fletcher December 24, 1876. To this union were born four children, Charles M.; George E.; Mrs. Emma Easton; and Mrs. Mary Butler, *all living. His health had been failing for the past year, and all was done that kind and loving hands could do. Mr. Heddin was a good neighbor, a kind and loving husband and father. He will be greatly missed by relatives, neighbors and friends. But "God's will be done", not ours. He was the last one of a family of nine children to pass away. He leaves to mourn his loss, a kind and loving wife, four children and 15 grandchildren. Isaiah was a member of the Baptist Church for the past 12 years. (*This obituary was dated 1916.)

JACKIE HENLEY

Jacquela Jean (Gentry/Hall) Henley was born May 13, 1948, to Carl Benson and Flora Virginia (Carter) Gentry in Effingham, Illinois. Carl was born April 6, 1926, in Woodbury, Illinois, to Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. Flora was born October 3, 1931, in Effingham, Illinois, to Frank and Clara (Teets) Carter. Jacquela is the great-granddaughter of Cal and Sissy Carter of Jewett.

"Jackie" is the oldest child of Carl and Flora, and her brothers and sisters are: Stephen Douglas, Bruce Leland, Gail Elaine (Wilson), Christopher Len and Paula Jo.

She attended school in Cumberland County, Mulberry Grove, Illinois, and three years at Indiana University, where she majored in journalism.

On January 25, 1969, Jackie married Robert H. Hall in New Albany, Indiana. They have one son, Shawn Curtis Hall, born August 4, 1970. After their divorce, Jackie met and married Rue M. Henley on August 9, 1978, and they have a daughter, Kayce Jo Henley, born March 31, 1979. They are now divorced.

Jackie owns the old grocery store in Jewett (formerly a bank, dry goods store, etc.) and plans to return after her daughter graduates to open the old store again as a coffee shop/grocery and to retire in Jewett where she grew up. She has been a waitress for nearly 30 years which is her first love, being close to the public, and she enjoys meeting new people.

Submitted by Jackie Henley

HIGGS FAMILY

Ellis Lee Higgs was born October 10, 1937, in Grayson County, Kentucky. He was the son of Bethel D. Higgs, born April 13, 1914, and Elizabeth E. Stone (Higgs), born December 8, 1917, both of Kentucky. They were married June 20, 1936. They had two children: Ellis Lee Higgs and Wanda Mae Warren (Higgs) born February 4, 1939. Now residing in Beaver Dam, Kentucky. Ellis' mother, Elizabeth, died when he was five years old (1942). Bethel then remarried Madeline Johnson (Higgs) in March 1945. They had three children: Geneva (Higgs), now residing in Pendleton, Indiana; Tony Higgs, now residing in Middleton, Indiana; and Darlene Smith (Higgs), deceased in 1986. Bethel died April 26, 1991. Buried at Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton, Indiana. Madeline resides at their home in Pendleton, Indiana.



Ellis and Betty Higgs

Ellis met Betty Lou Cutright (Higgs) in 1957. They were married December 6, 1958, by the Justice of the Peace, David Carlen, witnessed by Bill and Mary Cutright. Betty was born August 27, 1936, at home in Cumberland County. She was the daughter of Lewis J. Cutright "Jaybird" born May 1, 1884, and Ida Mae Brownfield (Cutright) born July 12, 1897. They were married January 10, 1912. Jaybird died June 24, 1967. Ida died March 29, 1960. Both are buried at Harmony Cemetery in Greenup, Illinois. They had six children: Edna McElravy (Cutright), now residing in Greenup, Illinois; Joe Cutright, now residing in Casey, Illinois; Norma Kemper (Cutright), now residing in Greenup, Illinois; Nina Danforth (Cutright), now residing in Anderson, Indiana; Bill Cutright, deceased in November 23, 1990, family resides in Terre Haute, Indiana; Betty Higgs (Cutright).

Ellis and Betty reside at RR 1, Greenup, Illinois. They own their house south of Union Center. They had four children: Charlene Hammond (Higgs) born May 23, 1960, now residing in Casey, Illinois; Bill Higgs born September 20, 1961, now residing in Charleston, Illinois; Randall Higgs born August 30, 1963, now residing north of Greenup, Illinois; and Nina Tolliver (Higgs) born July 2, 1970, now residing in Effingham, Illinois.

Before Ellis and Betty were married, Ellis worked in Anderson, Indiana, doing masonry and plaster work. Betty worked in Anderson, Indiana at the St. John Hospital. They decided to get married and make their residence in Illinois. After marriage in 1959, Ellis worked at Bryant Chevrolet in Casey as an autobody repair and painter. He was employed there six years. He then went on construction as a laborer for Local 171. He was employed there for ten years. After construction, Ellis became self-employed. He became a shareholder of a swine farrowing corporation. He was the manager of a 50 sow farrowing unit. He was manager for seven years. Then, Ellis went to work for the Cumberland County Road Department. He presently is employed by them. He has been working for Cumberland County Roads for eight years now.

Betty was a homemaker for several years. She is presently employed part-time by Cole Moultrie as a meter reader, part-time at Greenup Elementary School cafeteria and as an, At Home Care Service, through Lincolnland at Mattoon.

Ellis was and is an active member of several organizations in the community. He served as a director on the Cumberland County Fair Board for several years. He was an active member and officer of the Cumberland County Pork Producers for several years.

Ellis was the treasurer for Multi-Tax Assessors of Cottonwood, Union, and Crooked Creek for several years and resigned of that duty in 1990. Ellis was voted in as precinct committeeman for Union 11 and is still serving the community. He was also elected as township board member for Union Township and is still serving on the board. In 1989, Ellis was awarded a plaque for being an outstanding citizen given by 4-H Awards Banquet.

Ellis enjoys fishing, hunting, and being outdoors with nature. Betty enjoys being with people, gardening and cooking. They both enjoy their grandchildren. They have one granddaughter and five grandsons. They both have been very active members of the Plum Grove Church since May 1978.

CHANCEY HILL

Chancey Hill came to Cumberland County as a boy with his parents and purchased 40 acres on April 16, 1851 [SWNW, section 09, township 10N, range 10E] for \$50.00. The original log cabin still stands, enclosed by walls of a more recent home. The family cemetery is across the road and to the north of the home. Chancey was born July 22, 1829, in Pennsylvania and died January 21, 1903 in Union Center.

Chancey married Mary Jane Armstrong on October 30, 1851. They had five children, Erving, Allen C., Mary Dora, Franky, and Armand J. Mary Dora married Philip Henry Orndorff, first child of William Otis Orndorff cited elsewhere in this history (submission by Sharon Carlen), on October 3, 1886. Mary and Philip had seven children born in Diona, before they relocated to Coles County. The children were Minnie Edith, Clara B., Grace B., Lewis William, Margaret Fern, Glenn Bryan, and Ruby.

Margaret Fern had a son, Raymond Orndorff, born June 23, 1919, in Humboldt, Illinois. Raymond married Harriet Mary Holmes, February 14, 1942. They had four children, Sharon Kay, Mary Ellen, Carl Eugene, and Cynthia Jane. The family lived in Mattoon 1945-1952, then moved to Paris, Illinois.

Sharon Kay, born April 28, 1943, married Richard James LeDuc of Tower Hill, Illinois, in Paris on November 28, 1964. They lived in Columbia, Missouri until 1988, where all three sons were born, Brian Keith, Philip Ray, and Russell Guy.

Submitted by Sharon Orndorff LeDuc

BETTY ELAINE SHEPARD HILLIER

Betty Elaine Shepard was born in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, April 16, 1925, the daughter of Chester Arlo (Dick) Shepard and Martha Hunter Waugh. They also had a son, Raymond Harold Shepard, born in Detroit, Michigan, April 13, 1926.

Chester, born in 1903, and his brother, Rufus Laverle, born in 1901, were sons of Ross Lee Shepard and Nellie Fletcher of Greenup, Illinois. Ross Lee Shepard was one of ten children born to William Rodney Franklin Shepard (Shepherd) and Rhoda Caroline House of Greenup. Ross Lee, Nellie, William and Rhoda are all buried in Greenup Cemetery. Chester died in 1960 and is buried in Greenup Cemetery.

Betty Elaine and her brother, Raymond, relocated to Detroit, Michigan, with their mother, Martha, when they were around seven and eight years old. Raymond married Mary O'Block in 1963. They had no children. Raymond was widowed when he died in 1984. He is buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Garden City, Michigan.

Betty Elaine Shepard married Kenneth Harold Hillier in Redford, Michigan, in 1946. Kenneth was born in 1923 in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. They had three children: Michael Raymond, born in 1947 in Detroit, Michigan; Michele Ann, born in 1951 in Wyandotte, Michigan; and Susan Martha, born in 1955 in Wyandotte, Michigan. Kenneth and Betty lived in Taylor, Michigan, most of their married lives. Kenneth died in 1986 and Betty died in 1990. Both are buried in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia, Michigan.

Michael Raymond Hillier and his wife, Patricia, have four children, Michael James, Jerry, Christina and Kimberly. They reside in Taylor, Michigan. Michelle Ann Hillier and her husband, Leopoldo Garcia, who died in 1985, have two sons, Christopher David and Jason Robert. They reside in Dearborn, Michigan. Susan Martha Hillier and her husband, John Sanchez, have two children, Erik Michael and Nicole Rene. They reside in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Submitted by Michele Ann Hillier Garcia

MAX DONAL HOLLENSBE

Max Donal Hollensbe "36981406" was born in Knowles, Oklahoma, to Clifford and Ruth Tharp Hollensbe on August 3, 1918. He was raised on a farm milking several cows and sometimes walking seven miles to school. After graduating from high school and the dust bowl and grasshoppers eliminating the farming in Oklahoma, he came to Illinois to live with and farm for his grandfather, Walter Hollensbe. In May 1944, he enlisted in the Army at Toledo, Illinois. He was assigned to the 89th. Inf. 353rd. regiment October 5, 1944, and landed in LeHarve, France on a bitter cold night, January 22, 1945, in knee deep mud with no rations. On February 21, his regiment left Eu, France and made their way west, fighting all the way to Czeckoslovakia until May 19, 1945.



Max Donal Hollensbe

The division advanced 350 miles, crossed the Moselle, Rhine, Salle and Zwick-Mulde rivers. One hundred eighty-six were killed in action. Six hundred fifteen wounded in action and 95 missing in action. To May 8, 1945, they took 21,924 prisoners of war, freeing many from horrible prison camps. They passed through 40 cities from Eu to Rickenbach.

By June, he was back to working at Camp Twenty Grand until his turn to come home in February 1946. Arriving in Casey by bus and delivered to his front door in Hazel Dell by Mrs. Leland (Faye) Howe.

April 13, 1944, he married Irene Hawker Orand and with her two daughters, Carolyn Elaine "an invalid" and Donna Jean (now Nash), lived in Hazel Dell until 1948. He farming south of Hazel Dell and she operating Irene's Beauty Shop. Later, he farmed three miles west and one-quarter mile south of Hazel Dell until he passed away suddenly July 1, 1964, age 45.

Submitted by Mrs. Irene Hollensbe

MILDRED IRENE HOLLENSBE

Mildred Irene married James Delbert Orand, born November 6, 1914, died 1956, on June 2, 1934. They had two children: Carolyn Elaine, born December 14, 1934, died July 12, 1951, an invalid; and Donna Jean.

Donna Jean born December 23, 1935, married Lyle Nash, born February 12, 1933, on April 10, 1955. They had two children: Terry Dean, born August 27, 1956, married Diana Rae Comer, born November 15, 1957, on November 25, 1978. Terry and Diana have two children: Jamie Nicole, born July 20, 1980 and Christopher Michael, born May 14, 1983.

On April 13, 1944, Mildred Irene married Max Donal Hollensbe, born August 3, 1918, died July 1, 1964. No children.

Irene still lives on her parent's farm. Her family, Lyle, Donna, Terry, Diana Rae, Jamie and Chris Nash, live close and run the



Aaron and Edna (Kelly) Hawker moved here after their marriage in 1916. Their daughter, Irene, still lives in the family home.

farm. Granddaughter, Dianna Lynn and husband, Neil Berry, live in New Berlin, Wisconsin. She is a nurse and he an industrial engineer. Terry's wife, Diana Rae, is also a nurse.

See *Aaron Edward Hawker* and Aaron and Edna Hawker's *Golden Wedding Anniversary*.

Submitted by Irene Hollensbe

HOLLY (OR HOLLEY) FAMILY

Judson Holly, father of Walter Daniel Holly, was born in Connecticut February 5, 1813. Around 1840 he moved to Cumberland County, Illinois.

He married Rebecca Aleshire who was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Aleshire who came from Page County, Virginia. She was born October 28, 1826, in Virginia.

Rebecca and Judson Holly had two children, Walter, born in 1842, and Laura, born in 1844. Laura died at age 19.

Judson Holly was county clerk of Cumberland County from 1843-1845, and was county superintendent of schools from 1845 to February 1847 when he died in office at the age of 34 on February 4, 1847. He also had been one of the earliest teachers in Cumberland County.

His son Walter Daniel Holly became a teacher at age 15. He taught for many years in Cumberland and Coles counties. In Cumberland County, one school where he taught was the Hamilton School which stands on old Route 40. Judson Holly is buried in Cumberland County.

Walter Holly married Anna Mary Allison, daughter of Dr. William and Edith (Everett) Allison, in December 1861. They were married by Isaac Hart, a minister who is buried in Paradise Cemetery near Mattoon, Illinois.

To this union were born seven children, two of whom lived to adulthood. These were Laura Edith and Otis Warren Holly.

In 1847 Walter Holly, together with his wife, Anna Mary Allison, and mother, Rebecca (Aleshire) Holly, moved to Crawford County, Illinois, where he became a merchant. He served as Bellair postmaster 1885-1889 and 1894-1898. He also was a pharmacist, minister and notary public.

Walter Holly died February 8, 1915, and is buried in Bellair, Illinois, Crawford County cemetery.

His wife, Anna Mary (Allison) Holly, born December 16, 1840, died February 5, 1879, is buried beside the grave of her mother-in-law, Rebecca (Aleshire) Holly Glines.

Laura (Holly) Freeland, daughter of Walter and Anna Mary Holly, is buried in the Casey, Illinois, Washington Street cemetery.

Submitted by Berenice (Freeland) Hutchings

DONALD AND ELLOISE HOLSAPPLE

Donald L. Holsapple was born August 4, 1929, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to George Kenneth Holsapple (born 1906, died 1977) and Alice E. (Brewer) Holsapple (born 1910, died 1982). Both parents are buried at Greenup, Illinois. Donald attended the Hamilton and Greenup grade schools and graduated from Greenup High School. He also spent four years with the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. On July 21, 1957, he married

Elloise Isley, who was born March 23, 1934, in Grove Township, Jasper County, Illinois. Elloise attended Shiloh and Frazier Schools in Jasper County and graduated from Newton High School and from Eastern Illinois University. She taught in Decatur Public Schools. Don and Elloise lived and farmed in Grove Township until 1986 when they moved to Greenup, Illinois.

They are the parents of two sons, Brad L. Holsapple, born May 22, 1958. He graduated from Lakeland College in 1980 and lives in Metamora, Illinois, and married Angela McDevitt of Effingham, Illinois, in 1986. They have two children, Kelsey Marie, born June 25, 1988, and Ryan Bradley, born August 16, 1990. Don and Elloise's second son, George Brian, was born February 27, 1960, and graduated from Lakeland College in 1980. He lives in Grove Township and married Janice Herriott from Sidney, Illinois. They have two children, Tyler Cody, born August 24, 1987, and Thad Aaron, born August 12, 1989. Don's paternal grandparents are George C. Holsapple, born 1873, died 1944, and Dora E. (Ward) Holsapple, born 1879, died 1973. Both are buried at Greenup Cemetery, Greenup, Illinois. His maternal grandparents are Wesley A. Brewer, born 1867, died 1950, and Ida Jane (Head) Brewer, born 1879, died 1957. Both are buried at Davenport, Oklahoma. Elloise's parents are Albert Bryan Isley, born September 26, 1901, in South Muddy Township, Jasper County, Illinois. In 1923 he married Cleone Clark, born January 12, 1901, died October 1957. Albert died February 1973. They are both buried at Island Creek Cemetery in Jasper County, Illinois. After the death of Cleone, Albert married Leona Freeman in 1959. He lived and farmed in Grove Township until 1957 when he moved to Greenup.

He was a member of the Greenup Village Board for several years, on the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Nursing Center when it was built in 1969, built Hilltop Lanes Bowling Alley in 1961 and was a member of the Greenup Kiwanis Club.

Submitted by Elloise Holsapple

GERALD AND MAXINE HOLSAPPLE

Gerald D. Holsapple was born May 21, 1931, in Cumberland County to George Kenneth (1906-1977) and Alice E. (Brewer 1910-1982) Holsapple. His paternal grandparents are George C. (1873-1944) and Dora E. (Ward 1879-1973) Holsapple. His maternal grandparents are Wesley A. (1867-1950) and Ida Jane (Head 1879-1957) Brewer. Gerald "Jerry" attended grade school at Hamilton, Jewett, high school at Greenup and Toledo where he graduated in 1949. He has one brother Donald L. Holsapple.

On June 3, 1951, Jerry married Nora Maxine (Clark) born December 21, 1933, to Hugh W. Clark (1904-1988) and Fern (Anderson 1909-1974) Clark. Maxine's paternal grandparents are Frank B. (1879-1967) and Florence Edith (Wilson 1880-1907) Clark. Hugh was their only child and he and Fern were the parents of five children: Don E. (1929), Vera E. (1927), Max E. (1931), Charles L. (1932) and Maxine (1933). After the death of his wife Fern in 1974, Hugh married Bessie (Kingery/Gray) in 1975. They lived in Toledo until his death in 1988.

Maxine attended grade school at Buttermilk, high school at Greenup and Toledo, and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1951. Jerry and Maxine lived and farmed in Woodbury Township east of Jewett and raised two children there, Stanley D. (1954) and Diana Lynn (1956). Stanley married Reta A. (Cady) in 1978 and has two children, Rachel A. (1981) and Justin D. (1983). Diana married William Grunloh in 1976 and they have three children, Kendra Nichole (1978), Natalie Lynn (1981) and Anna Elizabeth (1987).

In July 1982 Jerry and Maxine retired from farming and moved to Greenup. Their son Stanley and his family moved to the farm and are living there at this time.

Submitted by Jerry and Maxine Holsapple

HOLSAPPLE, LUKE FRANKLIN (Update from 1968 book, pp. 460-461)

Luke was elected sheriff of Cumberland County in 1974. After spending 12 years in that office, he and his wife, Ruby (Mock), who was the matron, retired and returned to their farm, where they still live. Their children are: Tom, who lives at home, Gary, John W. (Bill), Steven D., Linda, Carolyn, and Dennis.

Gary and his wife, Linda (Hanners), have three children: Stacey, married Bonnie Tincher and has two sons, Lance and Bart; Dinah married Thad Shafer and has two sons, Seth and Gabe. Nancy married Robert Gabel and has one son, Silas.

John W. (Bill) married Kathy (Young) Richardson in 1970. They live in Aurora, Colorado, and have a daughter, Gabrielle, who works at the airport in Denver. Bill is now a line foreman for AT&T, for whom he has been employed for 30 years.

Steven D. and Connie Reynolds are divorced. Their two children are Rennie Kanoi and Hutch Dylan. Steve married second, Jessie Jean (Wilson) Percy; they have a daughter, Brica Tylne, born October 25, 1986, and live near Charleston, Illinois. Rennie married first, Todd Walters, and has a daughter, Kya Kanoi; she married second, Shawn Luesse, in 1990; they have a daughter, Aubrey Kieran, and reside in Champaign, Illinois. Hutch lives with his paternal grandparents in Cumberland County, works on a farm, drives a school bus, owns and trains thoroughbred horses.

Linda and James Hollensbe reside in Creve Couer, Missouri, where they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1991. Jim and Linda are the parents of three boys: Douglas James is employed at the Hazelwood Body Shop, Matthew Todd is in high school, and Max Kyle is in grade school. James is a part-owner of the Hazelwood Body Shop in St. Louis, and also owns property in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Carolyn Sue married Phillip Ulrey in 1971. They now live in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and have two children: Phillip Wade is a student at the University of Arkansas, and Jill Suzanne attends high school. Phillip is a salesman for Parts Associates Incorporated.

Dennis Lee married Cynthia J. LaPorta on July 26, 1987. They, with their son, Blaine Theodore, born July 12, 1987, live in Lansing, Illinois. Dennis is employed by Ram's Roofing Company Incorporated, and Cynthia is manager of Char's Bridal Shops.

Submitted by Olive Holsapple

STACEY LEE HOLSAPPLE

Stacey Lee Holsapple was born May 6, 1965, the son of Gary and Linda (Hanners) Holsapple. His paternal grandparents are Luke and Ruby (Mock) Holsapple; maternal grandparents are

Frankie (1912-1971) and Maxine (Neeley) Hanners. He has two sisters, Dinah (Holsapple) Shafer and Nancy (Holsapple) Gabel. Stacey grew up in Greenup, Illinois. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1983.

Stacey married Bonnie Renea Tincher, daughter of George and Linda (Paul) Tincher, on September 21, 1984. Her maternal grandparents are Mike (1900-1974) and Bessie (Hires) Paul (1906-1992); paternal grandparents are George Tincher Sr. (1909-1985) and Leatha (Ball) Gray. She has four sisters, Cathy (Tincher) McCullough, Annette (Tincher) Rodebaugh, Lisa (Tincher) Hays and Tanya (Tincher) Strong. Bonnie graduated from Cumberland High School in 1983, then attended Patricia Stevens Career College in St. Louis, Missouri, where she graduated with a degree in the secretarial field in 1984.

At the present time Stacey and Bonnie live in rural Greenup. They have two sons, Lance William, born January 6, 1985, and Bart Allan, born February 7, 1989. Stacey owns and races Thoroughbred horses and works for the United Labor Local 573 out of Tuscola as a laborer on construction. Bonnie is the office manager at Command Cable of Eastern Illinois in Greenup.

MARY HOLT

Mary Holt's birthday was December 5. What can I say about you, my Friend, which hasn't already been said by many. Those who knew you, loved you as I, for you were respected, fascinating, inspiring and, above all, a dedicated lady whose main purpose in life was helping others.



Mary Holt, 1968

You were never too busy to lend a hand, to listen, and those people are rare, to offer advice, if asked, and interested in everything from your first love—genealogy—to what paper shall we use on the living room walls.

Don Allison, Janice Allison, Spencer Allison, Janette Cisney, John B. Cisney, Samantha Allison, Anita Cisney, Gabe Shafer, Dinah Shafer, Nancy Gabel, Bonnie Holsapple, Bart Holsapple, Gary Holsapple, Linda Holsapple, Bill Faulkner, Billy Holsapple, Stacey Holsapple. Front: Kya Walters, Quincy Watkins, Lance Holsapple, Seth Shafer.

1991 and 1992 winner of Cumberland County Derby, Needle Sharp, jockey - Bill Deville



I've missed you—as I know others have. Everyone knew Mary Holt! Your name will be remembered not only by your column in the local papers, articles in our Genealogical Happy Hunter but by the scores of people dropping by to inquire and search for family and ancestors in and around our area. Not to mention all the classes you taught on family history. They will not forget, nor will I.

I remember well in 1965 when you, Helen and I organized the Cumberland County Genealogical Society, a dream realized and my how it grew! Members from every state and new ones added every year. From a small beginning we became a society of doers with interest high and never-ending search for those who have gone before. Your work goes on!

I MISS YOU, MARY

My friend you're gone but not forgot; As down life's path we trod. Retrace the steps? No stumble on. You left us, you're with God. Each day I feel your presence near. Holding close my hand; Our pathways crossed, our Love we share. Together friendship band.—Ina Dillier

It's the giving and doing for somebody else—on that, all life's splendor depends—and the joys of this life, when you sum them all up—are found in the making of friends.—Author Unknown

Mary Holt passed away August 24, 1982, age 79 years.

ED AND LINDA HORNBECK

Harold "Ed" Hornbeck Jr. is a son of Harold and Lucille (Morrison) Hornbeck of Mattoon, Illinois. He has two brothers and one sister, Robert, David and Phyllis.

On March 27, 1965, Ed married Linda Kay Gentry at St. John Lutheran Church in Effingham, Illinois. Linda is a daughter of Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry, Jewett, Illinois. She has 11 brothers and sisters, Ralph, deceased, Virgil, Dorothy (Hannah), Carl, Donald, deceased, Bobby, Alene (Pals/Gutmann), Mildred (Lindsay), Dale, Paul, Shirley (Livesay/Easton).



The Hornbeck family - Ed, Linda, Loriann and Brad.

Ed and Linda are the parents of two children, Bradley Lane, born July 19, 1966, at St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, Illinois, and Loriann Marie, born December 8, 1969, in St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham.

Ed and Linda own and operate Hornbeck's Cafe in Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Linda Hornbeck

CLAUDE THOMAS JEFFERSON HOUSER

Claude T. J. Houser, born June 11, 1891, at Dark Bend, Ste. Marie Township, Jasper County, Illinois, son of Milton A. and second wife Amanda Louella (Johnson) Houser. Claude was a great-grandson of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband Peter Brown.

By 1893 the family settled in Olney, Richland County, Illinois, where Claude attended Olney schools. About 1907/8, Amanda and Milton separated, resulting in Amanda moving to San Bernardino, California, taking Claude, Ralph Leroy (Roy), Frederick

Ancel (Fred) and Elizabeth Nancy (Bess). Caroline (Carrie) and husband Eugene Johnston left for California after the birth of their son Charles Dewitte who was born at Olney, Richland County, Illinois, on November 18, 1908. H. Raymond, born 1881, alive in 1900 plus, evidently did not go and Wilmer E. had died by then. At San Bernardino Claude played semi-pro baseball, worked for the S.P.R.R. and later for the A.T. & S.F.R.R. (until retirement in 1956 at Stockton, California). He studied and became an electrical and refrigeration engineer. In the interim, he met his future bride, Ruth Mildred Smith, in San Bernardino. In 1917 Claude was transferred to Sparks, Nevada, and Ruth travelled to Nevada to marry him at Reno on June 5, 1917. She was born February 9, 1892, in Summit Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Thomas R. and Florence Ada Lillian (Andrus) Smith.

In the meantime, Claude's two sisters, Bess and Carrie, with their respective husbands, William Kaefer and Fred English, went to Nevada to homestead a ranch at Red Rock, outside of Reno. Eventually, the family gave up the homestead with Claude and Ruth remaining in Sparks until 1919, when they moved back to Southern California to live briefly in Maywood. They moved back to San Bernardino where their only child Claudina Ruth was born July 15, 1920. Another transfer in 1921 moved them to Riverbank, Stanislaus County, California. In June 1933 he was transferred to Stockton, California.



Claude T. J. and Ruth (Smith) Houser

He and Ruth resided there and he died September 25, 1964. Ruth died April 18, 1974. Both are interred at Park View Mausoleum at French Camp, San Joaquin County, California. Claude enjoyed raising game chickens, coin collecting, sports and travelling. On March 7, 1942, at Reno, Nevada, their daughter Claudina married Lester Yale Sweet.

Issue: Jeffrey Yale, Julie Ann and Jerrald Edward.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

FREDERICK ANCEL HOUSER

Frederick Ancel Houser (Fred), born April 21, 1885, at Dark Bend, Ste. Marie Township, Jasper County, Illinois, son of Milton Anderson and Amanda Louella (Johnson) Houser, was a great-grandson of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and her husband Peter Brown.

Fred married Leona Thomas in 1914 in San Bernardino, California. He died in Los Angeles, California, in May 1948. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles County, with wife Leona and daughter Anita Zoe. Residence: Southgate, California.



Frederick A. Houser and Claude T. J. Houser holding Jeffrey Y. Sweet.

Issue: (1) Anita Zoe, born August 12, 1916, at San Bernardino, California, died February 1951 at Southgate, California, buried Forest Lawn, Los Angeles County, California. Married (1) Vernon Pate (divorced) and (2) John Blair. No issue by either marriage.

(2) Phyllis, born September 9, 1917, at San Bernardino. Residence: Ontario, California. Married (1) Kirby Fuller (died World War II), (2) Edgar Lee Fuller (divorced), (3) Robert Charles (divorced) and (4) Paul Francis Foley, 1949, who died 1964 at Ontario, California.

Issue: (1) Michael Frederick, born 1951, and (2) Paul Francis Jr., born 1953, married 1978, Sharon Botsford.

Issue: (1) Paul F. III, born February 1982, and (2) Ryan, born November 1985.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

JAMES ANDERSON HOUSER

James A. Houser was born circa 1830 in Tennessee, parents unknown. After a 25-year gap, he and his wife were found in the 1855 Illinois Census of Cumberland County. James married circa 1855 Hannah Brown who was born circa 1835/6 in Randolph or Guilford County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Peter (George) and Frances (Fanny/Fanna) Deviney (of Samuel and Ann Low Deviney of Julian, North Carolina). Frances, as Peter's widow, along with her eight children, settled in Cumberland County in 1845.

1860 U.S. Census of Greenup Precinct, Cumberland County: James Houser (31-b. Tenn. L), a carpenter, and wife, Hannah (24-b. N.C.). Children all born Cumberland County: 1-Milton Anderson b. 13 Oct. 1855/2-?? Matilda A. b. ca. 1856/3-Milburn b. ca. 1857/4-Amanda b. ca. 1859.

1870 U.S. Census of Grove Township (P.O.-Island Creek), Jasper County, Illinois: James Houser, a saw mill worker, wife Hannah, and family with added children born either in Cumberland or Jasper County. 5-Hannah (b. ca. 1861/6-Mabell b. ca. 1867) a baby (b. November 1869), who was probably Cicero. No further record of parents James and Hannah in Jasper or any surrounding county after 1870 census.

1880 U.S. Census of Greenup Precinct, Cumberland County shows: (1) son, Milton A. Houser, living as a widower with his mother-in-law, Irene Frazier. Irene Frazier (b. 1831-Ind.) was widow of Paul Frazier. Milton had married their daughter, Martha E., who died before the 1880 census and she was Milton's first wife. (2) Daughter, May B. Houser (13), as a servant in home of Jacob and Nancy Van Houton. Note: May was living with her daughter later on in the area, married name unknown. (3) Son, Cicero (10), was in home of his Uncle and Aunt Anderson, G. (50-b. N.C.) and Eliza (47-b. Ohio) Brown.

No further information on children Matilda A., Milburn, Amanda and Hannah.

From the May 28, 1874, issue of the *Newton Weekly Press*: "The farmers of this vicinity are crowding their work. They don't let work crowd them, especially the men in and around Pond Grove. There is Rice, Houser, Batch, Huff, Huffman, and others, who are men who make farming a success."

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

MILTON ANDERSON HOUSER

Milton A. Houser, born October 13, 1855, near Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, was the son of James Anderson and Hannah (Brown) Houser and grandson of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and her husband Peter Brown.

By 1870 Jasper County Census, his family's address was Island Creek P.O., Crooked Creek Township, Jasper County.

He married (1) Martha E. Frazier, born 1862 and died by 1880, daughter of Paul Frazier (born 1831 in Pennsylvania and died by 1880) and his wife Irene (?), born 1848, Indiana. Both were residents of Cumberland County.



Milton Anderson Houser

1880 Census of Cumberland County shows Milton A. Houser, widower, living with his mother-in-law, Irene Frazier.

On March 28, 1881, Milton married (2) Amanda Louella Johnson, born March 11, 1856, at Jasper County (Willow Hill), daughter of George W. and Caroline (Todd) Johnson. In 1892/3 they removed to Olney, Richland County, Illinois.

Issue: seven were born at Dark Bend, Ste. Marie Township, Jasper County:

(1) H. Raymond (1881-1900 +).

(2) Ralph Leroy (Roy) born March 15, 1882, died December 7, 1910, at San Bernardino, California. He was a clerk and unmarried.

(3) Frederick Ancel (Fred) born April 21, 1885, died May 1948 at Los Angeles, California. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles County, next to wife Leona and daughter Anita Zoe. Fred married Leona (Thomas) in 1914. They also had a daughter Phillis, residence Southgate, California.

(4) George W., born December 22, 1886, died at Olney October 6, 1899.

(5) Caroline (Carrie), born June 17, 1888, died April 14, 1964, at Bellevue, Washington, buried at Kennewick, Washington. She married (1) Eugene Johnston April 9, 1908, at Newton, Illinois. Issue: Charles De Witte, born November 1908 at Olney, Illinois. Carrie married (2) Fred A. English in 1914/15 in California. Fred adopted Charles who took the surname of English. Charles married Lillian Berg in 1938 in Washington. Issue: Judy Lee and David Todd English, M.D.

(6) Elizabeth Nancy (Bess), born February 27, 1890, died December 10, 1928, at Los Angeles. A nurse, she married William Kaerfer in 1913/14. Both are buried in Mt. View Cemetery at San Bernardino, California. No issue.

(7) Claude Thomas Jefferson, born June 11, 1891, died September 25, 1964, at Stockton, California. He married Ruth Mildred Smith on June 5, 1917, at Reno, Nevada. She died on April 18, 1974, at Stockton. Both were interred at Park View Mausoleum, French Camp, San Joaquin County, California.

Issue: Claudina Ruth, born July 15, 1920, at San Bernardino, California. She married Lester Yale Sweet on March 7, 1942, at Reno, Nevada. Issue: Jeffry Yale, Julie Ann and Jerrald Edward.

(8) Wilmer Ernest, born 1892/3, Jasper or Richland County, died in 1896 at Olney, Illinois.

In 1907/8, Milton and Amanda separated. She and four of their children moved to California. Between 1915 and 1927, Milton married (3) Frances Matilda Grove (1865-1927), daughter of James Lester and Amalia (Racop).

On April 19, 1928, Milton married (4) Alice (Mathus) McGuire (born 1860), widow of George and daughter of Hugh and Lucinda (Gordon) of Crawford County. Milton died October 13, 1940, and Alice died December 6, 1940, in Petty Township, Lawrence County. Both are buried in Charlottesville Cemetery, Birds, Illinois. Residence: near Bridgeport, Petty Township.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

WILLIAM HUBBART

(Correction and additional information on William Hubbard whose history is found on page 468 of 1968 history book)

William Hubbard was born in Fayette County, Indiana, a son of Charles and Lillie (Holland) Hubbard (or sometimes spelled Hubbartt). Between September 1850 and May 1851, Charles and Lillie and some of their children settled near Greenup, Illinois. William married Mary Ann Munger February 27, 1845; Mary Ann was also of Fayette County, Indiana.



William Hubbard and Mary Ann (Munger) Hubbard

William and Mary Ann were devout Quakers and gave the land for the Friends Grove church and cemetery. Their niece, Mrs. Ethel Bowman, told me she remembered that "Uncle Billy" as she referred to him always gave as his testimony, "I am so glad salvation is free." That inscription appears on his gravestone at Friends Grove Cemetery.

An interesting story of Mary Ann Munger Hubbard's grandfather, Jonothan Davis, was traced down by Marjorie Hubbard Metzelaars, a great-granddaughter of William and Mary Ann (Munger) Hubbard.

Jonothan Davis was a revolutionary war soldier who served from May 27, 1778, to March 1779. He fought in the battle of Monmouth Courthouse which was commanded by George Washington and fought in New Jersey June 22, 1778. This was the battle in which Mollie Pitcher carried drinking water to the soldiers. Records show that Mary Hays McCauley may have been the Molly of this tale. The story goes that she took over the cannon when her husband was killed.

There were court records found where Jonothan Davis went before a notary public requesting that his pension be sent to him in Fayette County, Indiana, as he had moved there to be near his children, John and Hulda (Davis) Munger. These were the parents of Mary Ann (Munger) Hubbard.

PAUL WAYNE HUDDLESTUN FAMILY

Paul Wayne Huddlestun was born on June 1, 1930, in Clark County near Casey, Illinois, the son of Wordie B. and Flossie Marie (Yelton) Huddlestun. The family moved near Hazel Dell in 1932 where Paul now lives.

Wordie died January 29, 1976. Flossie died February 27, 1992. They are buried in the South Hazel Dell Cemetery. Wordie was a farmer and Flossie a housewife. They were members of the Hazel Dell Church of Christ.

Paul was married May 7, 1950, to Louella Spencer. She was born January 6, 1931, in Cumberland County to Bruce and Faye (Barkley) Spencer. Also born to this union was Maudeline (Spencer) Cook who resides with her husband, David Cook, and their children on the home place west of Hazel Dell.

Bruce died February 20, 1982. Faye died December 29, 1973. They are buried in the South Hazel Dell Cemetery. Bruce was a farmer and Faye was a housewife. They were members of the Hazel Dell church of Christ.

Paul served in the Army during the Korean Conflict in 1952 and 1953. He also served on the Cumberland County A.S.C.S. Committee for 30 years. He also served on the Casey School Board and was a 4-H leader for 12 years. Paul is a farmer and Louella a housewife. Paul and Louella live at R.R. #3, Box 238, Casey, Illinois.

Paul and Louella are the parents of two sons: Gary Lee Huddlestun, born November 21, 1954, in Effingham, Illinois, and Bradley Kent Huddlestun, born November 24, 1958, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gary Lee Huddlestun was married March 21, 1975, in Cowden, Illinois, to Debra Prater. Debra, the daughter of Roy and Joan (Dennistoun) Prater, was born November 19, 1957, in Shelbyville, Illinois. Gary is a farmer and also serves on the town board. Debra is a housewife. They are members of the Hazel Dell Church of Christ. Gary and Debra live at R.R. #3, Box 237, Casey, Illinois.

Children of Gary and Debra are Jason Scott, born January 22, 1977, in Effingham, Illinois. Jason is a freshman at Casey High School. Jodi Nicole was born June 4, 1980, in Effingham, Illinois. Jodi is in sixth grade at Roosevelt School in Casey.



The Paul Huddlestun, 40th wedding anniversary, 1990 - Front: Debbie, Louella, Cole, Lisa. Back: Jodi, Gary, Jason, Paul, Chelsey Brad.

Bradley Kent Huddlestun was married September 19, 1981, in Clark County, Illinois, to Lisa Sue Crandall. Lisa, the daughter of Larry and Sue (Shawver) Crandall, was born February 6, 1961, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Brad is a farmer and Moorman feed salesman. Lisa is a housewife. They are members of the Hazel Dell Church of Christ and live at R. R. #2, Box 122, Greenup, Illinois.

Children of Bradley and Lisa are Chelsey Lynn, born May 10, 1984, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Chelsey is in the second grade at Monroe School in Casey. Cole Lucas was born August 9, 1986, in Terre Haute, Indiana. Cole is in kindergarten at Monroe School in Casey.

Submitted by Louella Huddlestun

JOSEPH FOWLER HUGHES

Joseph Fowler Hughes was born February 16, 1875, at Annapolis, Illinois. He came to Toledo, Illinois, around 1900 and was employed by Matt Hurst in his harness shop which was located at the southeast corner of the square.

Joseph left Toledo for a while and moved to Olney, Illinois. On April 19, 1906, he married Ola Hurst of Toledo and returned to this town to open his own business, a hardware store, in 1910. The store was located on the west side of the square where the laundromat is located today. At first he dealt mostly in harness, plowshares and anything used in farming. Almost everyone used horses at that time so the harness business was successful. His

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes



wife, Ola, died August 29, 1917, and in 1922 he married Grace Moore of Olney. As the need grew he added hardware to his inventory, and as more cars and tractors were being used, he eventually had three Skelly gas pumps installed in front of his store.

Lucille Cooley worked in the hardware store from 1934 until she started working at the First National Bank in 1942. Hughes Hardware was sold to L. D. Taggart in about 1945. The building was eventually torn down and the lot was sold. The laundromat went into business about that time with the building on the back part of the lot and parking area in front where the old building stood.

Joseph died in 1950 after a long illness and is buried in the Calhoun Cemetery south of Olney. He had no children but left three nieces, Agnes, Gertrude and Leila Callahan who were living in Detroit, Michigan, at the time of his death.

Submitted by John "Bill" Mock

ALVA J. HURT FAMILY

Alva J. Hurt, son of Eli Mitchell and Nancy Jane Bryant Hurt, was born in Cumberland County March 28, 1891, and died June 4, 1964. He married Sarah Ann Lewis (1893-1951). Children:



Alva J. Hurt, 1940

Sarah Ann Lewis Hurt, 1931

(I) Hildreth Katherine Hurt, born 1912, married 1933 to Edford Arlen Johnson (1914-1980). Sons: (1) Jerry Arlen, born 1933, married 1954 to Donna Jean Hostetler. (2) Ronald Edford, born 1941, married 1962 to Marilynne Joyce Miller.

(II) Wayne Hurt (1914-1967), married 1946 to Irene Theres Fascelli. Children: (1) Catherine Lorene, born 1947, married 1965 to Austin Wade. (2) Karen Sue, born 1948, married 1972 to Randy Saylor. (3) Wayne Allen, born 1949, married 1973 to Margaret Mentil.

(III) Ernest Hurt (1916-1961) married 1949 to Maxine Burwell Sisney. Sons: (1) Stephen Ernest, born 1949, married 1973 to Hazel Cunningham. (2) Allen Lee, born 1951, married 1973 to Barbara Dalton (divorced). (3) Mark Dean Hurt, born 1955, married Linda Metz.

(IV) Blanche Lorene Hurt, born 1918, married first 1937 to George Delbert Kincade (1913-1950). Daughters: (1) Judith Ann, born 1939, married 1977 to Loree Jamie Rudd (1934-1988). (2) Sharon Rae, born 1946, married 1965 to Frank Sims (divorced).

(V) Blanche Hurt married second 1951 to Joseph Edward Heldt (1904-1980). Son: (3) Michael Lynn, born 1952, married 1973 to Minerva Broadstreet (divorced).

(VI) Helen Rose Hurt, born 1922, married 1940 to Maurice Phillip Jenkins (1913-1989). Children: (1) Sandra Sue, born 1942, married 1960 to Ronald Joseph Swallow. (2) Linda Kay, born 1946, married 1966 to Daniel Keith Brown (divorced). (3) Raymond Eugene, born 1949, married 1974 to Jackie Rose Harroun.

(VI) Donald Louis Hurt, born 1930, married 1950 to Beulah Roan (divorced). Sons: (1) Roger Lee, born 1951, married 1977 to Barbara Jane Lyne. (2) Ricky Lane, born 1952. (VI) Donald Hurt married second 1963 to Ilse Bruhn Redding. Daughter (3) Dita Louise, born 1968.

(VII) Jimmy Richard Hurt, born 1933, married 1956 to Nancy Thompson. Children: (1) Rose Marie, born 1958; (2) Brenda Jean, born 1959; (3) Andrew James, born 1960; (4) Thomas Lee, born 1964.

Note: In addition to the seven children and 21 grandchildren listed above, there are also 28 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren in the Alva and Sarah Hurt family.

Submitted by Hildreth Hurt Johnson

ARTHUR JOHN HURT FAMILY

In the little town of Greenup, Illinois, February 1904, Arthur John Hurt was born to Andrew and Clara Hurt. John had six sisters and one brother. Clara and Andrew also raised four grandchildren. They were raised in the Delno School area.

In July 1904, Ghuela Clementine Neeley was born to Harvey and Emma Neeley. She had two older brothers, Royal Neeley and Emmett Winters. She also was sister to Zeneth Neeley who had been scalded at crawling age in 1902. Ghuela was raised in the Pleasant Valley area.

Arthur, known as John, met Ghuela and they were married in 1920 in the home of her cousin, Ben and Edna Moore. They lived in and around the town of Greenup several years before moving to St. Louis.



A. J. Hurt family

There were ten children born of this marriage. They are as listed: Velda Naomi - April 1921, John Orvie - July 1922, Dorothy Eilene - May 1924, Betty Roselee - March 1926, Ruth - January 1928, Charles Donald - July 1931, Jack Lee - March 1933, William - February 1936, Shirley Jean - June 1942, Sharon Joyce - October 1944.

Father and Mother moved to St. Louis area in search of work and made their permanent home there.

Of these children two are deceased, John Orvie in 1968 and Ruth in 1988. Our father, Arthur John, passed away March 17, 1956, at the age of 52.

Mother is in a nursing home in St. Louis after suffering a massive stroke four years ago. She is 87 years old and knows everyone she ever knew.

Submitted by Velda Herrmann

ELI HURT FAMILY

Eli Mitchell Hurt was born in Garrard County, Kentucky, on January 28, 1844, son of Abel and Sarah Wray Hurt. He enrolled

Nancy Jane Bryant Hurt,
born October 13, 1850, died
February 9, 1932.



in the Union Army (Company A, 11th Kentucky Cavalry) on August 21, 1862, and was discharged July 12, 1865. On May 30, 1867, he married Nancy Jane Bryant (born October 13, 1850). In 1871 they migrated to Illinois where they settled on a 12-acre farm in Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County.

Their children: (1) Ida Mae Hurt (1872-1903) married Lincoln Grant Goodwin; (2) Andrew Noble Hurt (1874-1951) married Clara Morris; (3) Huldah Allen Hurt (1877-1961) married Carrie Duvall; (4) Charles Elmer Hurt (1880-1970) married Pearl Edna Woods; (5) Ozworth Hurt (1883-1931) married Nellie Leora Applegate; (6) Benjamin Harrison Hurt (1888-1954) married Dora M. Brown; (7) Jessie Eli Hurt (1885-1954) married Mary Ethel Dillier; (8) Alva J. Hurt (1891-1964) married Sarah Ann Lewis; (9) Luther Martin Hurt (1893-1969) married Caroline Lewis.

Eli Mitchell Hurt died February 12, 1912, and Nancy Jane Hurt died February 9, 1932. Both of them are buried in Washington Cemetery, Crooked Creek Township. They created quite a dynasty. As of 1991, approximately 400 or more of their descendants are scattered all over the United States.

Submitted by Helen Hurt Turner

CLARENCE HUSTON FAMILY

Clarence Leroy Huston was born on September 16, 1925, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to Edward Samuel and Faye Irene (Chapman) Huston. Clarence was inducted into the Army in December of 1950 and served in Korea during part of the war. He was a corporal with the 31st Engineer Combat Battalion and he was stationed for a while at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

On July 31, 1954, he married Mary Ellen Field in Winona, Minnesota. She was the daughter of S. S. and Agnes (Schuster) Field and she was born on June 12, 1930, in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Seven children were born to this union: Patricia Ann, John Edward, Michael Leroy, Susan Marie, Harold Joe, Roberta Jean and Beth Ann.

Patricia Ann Huston was born on May 28, 1955, in Jasper County, Illinois. A graduate of Newton Community High School, Patty received a bachelor of science degree in business from Eastern Illinois University in 1981. Since August of 1983 she has been working for the Census Bureau as an interviewer. Patty is involved with several genealogical and historical societies and enjoys helping others research their family history.

John Edward Huston was born on May 12, 1956, in Jasper County, Illinois, and he married Pamela Sue Grimes on September 23, 1978. They had one son, John Edward Huston Jr., born on May 22, 1981, in Effingham County, Illinois. John died on November 29, 1986, in Brevard County, Florida, from injuries received when he was struck by a car. He is buried in the Hunt Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois. John graduated from Newton Community High School, and he was a construction worker in San Antonio, Texas.

Michael Leroy Huston was born May 2, 1957, in Crawford County, Illinois, and he married Valerie Clark on July 29, 1978, in Jasper County, Illinois. They had one child, Mindy Lee, born on October 4, 1979, in Coles County, Illinois. They are now divorced and Michael lives in Newton. Michael currently works for the Il-

linois Department of Corrections-Robinson Prison as a guard. He married Lisa Schackmann on November 11, 1989, in Clay County, Illinois. He was a 1975 graduate of Newton Community High School.

Susan Marie Huston was born on February 26, 1959, in Crawford County, Illinois. After graduating from Newton Community High School, Susan attended Lincoln Trail Junior College at Robinson for two years. Susan presently works at E. R. Moore Company in Newton, Illinois.

Harold Joe Huston was born on May 8, 1960, in Crawford County, Illinois. Harold married Cindy Fitts on October 29, 1978, in Jasper County, Illinois, and they had one child, Amanda Lynn. Harold and Cindy were divorced in 1986. Harold is also a graduate of Newton Community High School, and he is currently residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Roberta Jean Huston was born on September 27, 1961, in Crawford County, Illinois. She married Randall Wagner on July 17, 1982, in Jasper County, Illinois, and they have one child, Darren. Roberta graduated from Newton Community High School in 1980, and they currently reside in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Beth Ann Huston was born on July 15, 1963, in Richland County, Illinois. She graduated from Newton Community High School in 1981. She married Scott Stewart on March 18, 1989, in Jasper County, Illinois. They have one child, Nicole Elizabeth, born on October 19, 1990, in Effingham County, Illinois. They currently reside in Jasper County, Illinois, near the CIPS plant where Scott works as an engineer.

Submitted by Patty Huston

EDWARD SAMUEL HUSTON FAMILY

Edward Samuel Huston was born on May 10, 1900, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to William Paul and Mary Bell (Glenn) Huston. He married Faye Irene Chapman, the daughter of James Monroe and Allie (Ervin) Chapman on June 27, 1923, in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Faye Irene Chapman was born on January 11, 1904, in Clark County, Illinois, and died on May 13, 1964, in Rose Hill, Jasper County, Illinois. She is buried in the Hunt Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois.



Edward Samuel Huston



Faye Irene Huston

They were the parents of three children: Wilma Ruth, Clarence Leroy and Wanda Mae.

Wilma Ruth Huston was born on October 23, 1924, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She married Earl Brooks and they had four children: Linda, Wayne, Darlene and Marilyn.

Clarence Leroy Huston was born on September 16, 1925, in Cumberland County, Illinois. On July 31, 1954, he married Mary Ellen Field in Winona, Minnesota. Seven children were born to this union: Patricia Ann, John Edward, Michael Leroy, Susan Marie, Harold Joe, Roberta Jean and Beth Ann.

Wanda Mae Huston was born on July 4, 1929, in Clark County, Illinois. She married Bill Reed and they had one child, Robert. She later married Henry Dale Shamhart and they have two children, Dawn and Ricky.

Edward Samuel Huston died on February 16, 1969, in Clark County, Illinois, and he is buried in the Hunt Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois. Edward farmed until 1964 when they moved from the farm to town.

Submitted by Patty Huston

MITCHEL HUSTON

While researching the Hustons of Ohio I discovered that my ancestor Mitchel Huston used another name—sometimes Michael Huston.

Mitchel Huston was born about 1797 in Pennsylvania to Paul and Eleanor Huston. Sometime before 1820 his parents moved to Champaign County, Ohio, and purchased land in the Military District near Buck Creek. According to the records I have, Mitchel Huston was one of the first merchants in Mutual, a little village in Union Township about six miles east of Urbana on State Route 29.

Mitchel Huston served in the Ohio Militia during the War of 1812 as a private in Captain George Richardson's Company, 3rd Regiment. Mitchel Huston married Mary Ann Stroble on November 5, 1846, in Champaign County, Ohio. They were blessed with five children: Mitchell Harbert, William Paul, Oliver, James and Samuel.

Sometime in 1853 Mitchel and Mary Ann Huston packed up and moved their family to Cumberland County, Illinois. Where they lived is not clear because the local courthouse burned down in 1885, destroying all county records.

Mitchel Huston died on October 6, 1869, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and he is buried in the Greenup Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Mary Ann (Stroble) Huston was born January 30, 1827, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died on June 24, 1913, in Coles County, Illinois, at the age of 86 years. She is buried in the Greenup Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois, near her husband and two sons.

Mitchell Harbert Huston was born about 1848 in Champaign County, Ohio. He is listed with the family in 1850, but by 1860 Mitchell Harbert had apparently died.

William Paul Huston was born about 1846 in Champaign County, Ohio. He married Mary Bell Glenn on November 7, 1883, in Cumberland County, Illinois. William Paul died on January 12, 1934, in Jasper County, Illinois, at his son's house from injuries received in a fall from a hay wagon. William Paul and Mary Bell Huston are both buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. William Paul's farm was about one-half mile from the Block Church and the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Oliver Huston was born about 1852 in Champaign County, Ohio. He married Josephine Weatherholt in Cumberland County, Illinois. Oliver died sometime before 1900. They had two children: James Samuel, born June 6, 1885, and Bessie M., born March 30, 1888.

James Huston was born about 1854 in Illinois. He married Anna Fritts on December 24, 1888, in Cumberland County, Illinois. In 1905 James operated a tavern near Madison, Illinois. By 1913 he was living in Mattoon, Illinois, with his family. James and Anna had one child, Frankie. She was born on May 3, 1889, in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Samuel Huston was born about June 23, 1859, in Illinois. He married Fannie Weatherholt on December 24, 1888, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Samuel died on October 31, 1905, in Granite City, Illinois, from a gunshot wound received in a shooting at his brother's tavern in Madison County, Illinois. Samuel is buried in the Greenup Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Patty Huston

PAUL HUSTON

Paul Huston was born about 1750 in Pennsylvania. According to the early land records of Champaign County, Ohio, Paul and his wife, Eleanor, were living in the county by 1820. Paul and Eleanor Huston lived most of their married life in the Military District near Buck Creek. Paul Huston died on May 5, 1839, at the age of 89, and he was buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio. Eleanor Huston died on December 2, 1852, at the age of 87 and was also buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery.

According to the information that I have on Paul and Eleanor Huston, they were blessed with five children: Polly, Nancy, Elizabeth, Anna and Michael/Mitchel.

Elizabeth Huston married Thomas Harbert about 1814 in Champaign County, Ohio.

Nancy Huston was born about 1800 in Ohio. According to the land records that I have been able to locate on the Huston family, Nancy married John Runyon.

Polly Huston was born about 1805 in Ohio and she never married. Polly died on February 16, 1846, at the age of 41 years, four months and six days. She was buried in the Buck Creek Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

Anna Huston married Thomas Wilson on June 30, 1829, in Champaign County, Ohio.

Mitchel Huston was born about 1797 in Pennsylvania and died on October 6, 1869, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He married Mary Stroble on November 5, 1846, in Champaign County, Ohio. They were blessed with five children: Mitchell Harbert, William Paul, Oliver, James and Samuel.

Mitchel Huston has been hard to trace because he would also use the name Michael Huston when he was transacting business. I have several land deeds from the courthouse in Champaign County, Ohio, which show that Mitchel used both names throughout the documents.

One of the early land deeds pertaining to the Huston family shows that the surname was spelled several different ways such as Houston, Huston, Hughston and Hughteston.

Submitted by Patty Huston

WILLIAM PAUL HUSTON FAMILY

William Paul Huston was born in 1846 in Champaign County, Ohio, to Mitchell and Mary (Strubet) Huston. His parents moved from Ohio to Cumberland County, Illinois, sometime in 1853. Mitchell Huston served in the Ohio Militia during the War of 1812. Mitchell and Mary Huston are buried in the Greenup cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

William married Mary Bell Glenn, the daughter of Robert and Deliahe Elizabeth (Massey) Glenn, on November 7, 1883, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Mary Bell Glenn was born on November 6, 1862, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She died on August 31, 1916, at the home place east of the Block Church in Cumberland County, Illinois. She is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

There were seven children born to this union: Robert, Nellie, Clarence, Edward Samuel, Bertha Pearl and two children who died in infancy.

Robert Huston was born on February 12, 1886, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He married Edna Beavers and they had one son and three daughters. Robert died on November 10, 1960, in Morgan County, Illinois, and he is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Clarence Huston was born in 1891 in Cumberland County, Illinois. When he was old enough to work the wheat circuit, Clarence left and worked his way to Saskatchewan, Canada. Clarence married Nellie Gilman in Saskatchewan, and they had one child, Gilman.

Nellie Huston was born in 1892 in Cumberland County, Illinois,

and she died on October 10, 1894. She is buried in the Hazel Dell-North Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Edward Samuel Huston was born on May 10, 1900, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He married Faye Irene Chapman on June 23, 1923, in Cumberland County, Illinois. To this union three children were born: Wilma Ruth, Clarence Leroy and Wanda Mae. Edward died on February 16, 1969, in Clark County, Illinois, and is buried in the Hunt Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois.

Bertha Pearl Huston was born on October 3, 1902, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She married Daniel Layman and they had three children. They are both buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

William Paul Huston lived most of his life on the Huston farm which originally belonged to Robert Glenn, his father-in-law. The farm was located east of the Block Church in Cumberland County, Illinois, along the Hazel Dell blacktop. In January of 1934 he was living with his son Edward in Jasper County, Illinois, when he fell from a load of hay. On January 12, 1934, he died from the injuries he received from the accident which occurred on January 6th. He is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Patty Huston

CLOYCE AND RUBY HUTSON

Their history is also listed in the 1968 edition under Cloyce and under W. O. Shofner. Their children and families include: Billy Eugene (October 18, 1942) born in New Albany, Indiana. He married Martha Kinker (July 18, 1944) in Carrollton, Missouri, on July 27, 1964. They are the parents of Brian Eugene (February 28, 1970) and Kyle David (May 22, 1972). They were the owners, builders, and operators of Tri-Star Cable (now Command Cable) of Greenup and surrounding area. The company is now located in Nashville, Tennessee. Their boys are employed by their father. Martha works for HCA of Nashville. They make their home in Franklin, Tennessee.

James Linden, second son of Cloyce and Ruby, was born in Effingham, Illinois, on July 24, 1946. He was married to Constance McMorris on June 20, 1965. Stacey Lynn was born on February 16, 1968. Stacey now lives in Effingham, Illinois. Jim and Connie divorced and Jim married Avis Cornelison of Dallas, Texas, on January 1, 1975. James Linden Jr. was born on July 28, 1975. Jim also has a stepdaughter from his current marriage, Tammie Marie. Tammie is married to Tim Reeves of Texas. Tammie and Tim have two children: Jameson (March 15, 1988) and Shelby (October 2, 1990). They all live in Sherman, Texas.

Gwendolyn Sue was born on October 1, 1953. She married Michael Bauguss (August 20, 1951), the son of William (November 8, 1931) and Barbara Cox (April 4, 1934) Bauguss, on July 1, 1969. Sue and Mike have four sons: Michael Lee Jr. (February 7, 1970), Davis Eugene (August 30, 1972), Nicholas Thomas (September 18, 1981), and Gustin Al (December 5, 1985). Davis has a son, Challen Davis Bauguss, born July 2, 1991. Sue and Mike are the owners and operators of MB Contract Telephone Co., Inc. in Greenup. Michael and Davis are employed at MB Contract.

Terri Annette was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on February 25, 1957. She was married to Walter Webb III (November 3, 1956) of St. Louis, Missouri, on October 24, 1987. He was killed in a motorcycle-car accident August 26, 1988. Walter is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Terri lives in Effingham, Illinois, and works at 3 Z Printing in Teutopolis, Illinois.

Trudy Lucille was born in Charleston, Illinois, on December 19, 1962. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University in August of 1984 with a bachelor of science in education. She was married to Ronald Carlen Jr. and had two sons: Ronald Dean III (October 9, 1981) and Bryce Eugene (March 1, 1985). They divorced and Trudy lives in Greenup and is employed at MB Contract.

GEORGE CURTIS HUTTON

George Curtis Hutton was born January 30, 1885, in Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois. His grandparents John A. and E. Cottingham Hutton were born in Montgomery County, Kentucky. John Hutton was one of the pioneers of Coles County, Illinois. It was from him that Hutton Township derived the name. In the year 1824, Mr. John Hutton was the first white man on the spot where the city of Charleston, Illinois, now stands. At that time only Kickapoo Indians inhabited the area and were the owners of the land.

John A. and E. Cottingham Hutton had nine children. They are buried in Hurricane Cemetery which is one mile north of Diona, Illinois, in Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois. George C. Hutton's parents were James Alexander (second son of John A. and E. Cottingham Hutton) and Mary Pattison Hutton. James Alexander was a farmer in Coles County and later Cumberland County. They had four children: Ora, George Curtis, Bertha and Zelfia Elizabeth.

George C. Hutton married Cora Spesard, the daughter of David Crockett and Zeru Alice Greeson Spesard on June 25, 1915. He was a mail clerk on the Burlington-Northern Railroad and later engaged in farming seven miles south of Greenup, Illinois. Cora was a school teacher for 30 years and taught in the Cumberland County, Illinois, and Jasper County areas. The names of the schools where she taught were Hickory School, Number Eight School, Berry School and Bean School in Cumberland County and Hayes School in Jasper County. George C. and Cora had three children: George Walter, Clyde Spesard and Rogene.

George W. never married. He was a school teacher and farmer and now lives in Greenup, Illinois.

Clyde S. married Modena Stanfield of Casey, Illinois. Clyde was a Ford dealer (Hutton Ford, Inc.) some 20 years in Alton, Illinois. They now reside in Florida. They have two children, Clyde Jeffrey and Judith. Jeff is married to Nancee Davis and they have two children, Amanda and Erin. Jeff is a computer programmer and they reside in Roswell, Georgia. Judy married Dr. Gerald Domesic, a doctor of radiology. They have three sons: Kirk, a graduate of Duke University, Eric, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, and Andrew, a senior in high school. The Domesic family lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rogene married Ralph Redfern of Toledo, Illinois. They were in the farm implement business 30-plus years in Litchfield, Illinois. Ralph was the mayor of Litchfield from 1981 to 1989. After retiring, they now reside in St. Peters, Missouri. They have three children. Steven Ralph married Margaret Fite of Litchfield, Illinois. Steve is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and works in the government division of Digital Equipment Corporation as products manager in Merrimack, New Hampshire. They have one son, Steven Daniel, a graduate of Clemson University. Stanley Curtis married Gail Roach of Litchfield (divorced). They have one daughter, Jessica Nicole, a senior in high school. Stan is a supervisor for the Roaring Fork Transit Agency in Aspen, Colorado. Susan Kay, a graduate of Southern Illinois University, married Michael Norris of Litchfield, Illinois. He is employed by the Missouri Department of Conservation as a carpenter and Susan works as a sales assistant for Salassa Companies, Inc. in St. Charles, Missouri. They have one daughter, Kathryn Ann, and reside in St. Peters, Missouri.

George C. Hutton passed away September 30, 1961. Cora Hutton passed away October 29, 1980. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery in Greenup, Illinois. Both were members of the Walla Walla New Hope Christian Church south of Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Rogene Redfern

ICENOGLLE, RONNIE

(Mentioned in Padrick biography of 1968)

Ron is the son of Elmer and Thelma Icenogle. He and his wife, the former Evelyn Sue Padrick, were married May 8, 1960, at Cottonwood Church. He farms and she is a registered nurse at SBLHC.

They have three children. Sonja, born October 1, 1962, married Berlin Peters on April 24, 1982, and their children are: Aften, born July 8, 1983, Brennan, born September 29, 1986, Kaitlyn, born January 29, 1989, and Elise, born June 23, 1990. Andrew, born April 10, 1967, is a psychology student in Alabama. Jennifer, born May 19, 1974, is also a student.

Evelyn Sue, the daughter of Scott Walter and Esther Padrick, married May 8, 1960, to Ronald Tharel Icenogle, a farmer in Cumberland County. Evelyn is a registered nurse at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Ronald is a farmer. Evelyn and Ronald have three children: Sonya married to Berlin Peters; they have four children: Afton, July 8, 1983, Brennan, September 29, 1988, Katlin, January 29, and Elise, June 23, 1991. Andrew Tharel has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology, and Jennifer is a senior in high school.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

For John Ingram story and picture, see Page 445.

JOSIAH "JOE" INGRAM

Josiah "Joe" Ingram was born November 15, 1910, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of Josiah and Rhoda Gentry Ingram. He had an older sister, Minnie, and unnamed younger brother who died shortly after birth. He had three older half sisters, Ella McGinnis, Iva and Loda Ingram. He received a grade school education attending the Toledo School with his last year at Greenup.

Ingram's first marriage was to Grace Warner, a daughter of John and Florie Orr Warner. They had three children, Harley Eugene, Norma Louise and Charles D. Wayne. They were later divorced. His second marriage was to Opal Benson, born July 6, 1909, a daughter of John and Myrtle Hurst Benson. They had three sons, Kenneth Ray, Ralph Leon and Gary Lynn. They lived in Toledo, in and near Mattoon, and in 1953 they moved to Trilla.

Ingram's occupations were carpenter and construction worker. For the last 20 years of his life he was a foreman for the Walker Construction Company of Mattoon. He died in the Charleston Hospital on May 16, 1966, after a year's illness. Opal Ingram died in the Mattoon Hospital on May 30, 1971, after a year's illness. They are both buried in the Beals Cemetery near Trilla.



Opal and Josiah Ingram

Harley Eugene Ingram, born May 6, 1930, married Ramona, daughter of Clarie and Violet Lane England, December 31, 1948. They have ten children: Larry, Thomas, Karen, Timothy, Joan, Guy, Charlotte, Alec, Janice and Deborah. The family lived near Sullivan and Windsor, Illinois.

Norma Louise, born October 23, 1932, was married first to Richard Henne, son of Everett and Eunice Griffith Henne of Mattoon. They had five children: Michael, Sandra, Joseph, Douglas and Rebecca. The Hennes were divorced on July 30, 1966. Norma married Donald Wayne Clark of Arcola, son of Oscar and Gertie Parrent Clark. They live in Arcola. Two years later they were

divorced. Norma later married James Shook of Mattoon, Illinois.

Charles D. Wayne Ingram, born January 19, 1934, married Marie, daughter of Leslie and Fay Curry Cooper. They have two children, Leslie and Renee'. They live in Harrisburg, Illinois.

Kenneth Ray Ingram, born March 25, 1939, was first married to Judith Wells, daughter of Donald and Jerri Thornton Wells of Mattoon. They had three children: Rae Lynn, Kenneth and Marla. They were divorced and he married Theresa, daughter of John and Frieda Woodall. They have one daughter, Michelle, and live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ralph Leon Ingram was born February 12, 1942. Unmarried, he is an assistant trust officer at BanCentral Trust, Mattoon, Illinois. He lives in Trilla.

Gary Lynn Ingram, born June 16, 1944, married Rebecca Ann Heath on December 23, 1963, in Trilla, a daughter of Loyal and Louise Elliott Heath. They have two children, Joseph and Lisa. They were later divorced. Gary married Jeannie Hudson and lives near Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Ralph L. Ingram

DAVID JOHN IRVIN FAMILY

David John was born June 22, 1962, in St. Louis, Missouri, to William and Martha Ruth (Bliss) Irvin.

David married Darlene Faye Stewart of Waverly, Missouri.

Earlier David worked at cutting trees, worked on a dairy farm and worked on construction. At one time David worked for brother Mike on houses and remodeling restaurants.



David John Irvin Family - From the front: Dianna Kimberly, Dawn Annette, Darlene holding Devin James and David John Irvin

David and Darlene and family now reside in Texas. They moved there a few years ago.

They are parents of three children: Dawn Annette, born October 5, 1985; Dianna Kimberly, born April 25, 1989; Devin James, born January 14, 1991.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

MARTHA RUTH (BLISS) IRVIN FAMILY

Martha Ruth was the fourth daughter of Earl and Alva (Neeley) Bliss, born August 11, 1929, in Casey, Illinois.

Martha married William J. Irvin of St. Louis in 1949. His parents are Arthur and Magnola (Manning) Irvin.

Bill worked for P.I.E. Trucking Firm in St. Louis. He retired in January of 1981 after 30 years.

Martha lives in Kansas City, Missouri. She works for Hancock Fabrics in Independence, Missouri.

Martha and Bill are parents of two sons, Mike and David. They are grandparents.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

MICHAEL LEE IRVIN FAMILY

Michael Lee, born November 29, 1951, in St. Louis to William and Martha (Bliss) Irvin.

Michael married Betty Jean Jones of Springfield, Missouri.

Earlier Mike worked at housing construction and remodeling restaurants.

Mike and Betty have both been going to college classes. They live in Independence, Missouri.



Children of Mike and Betty Irvin -
Todd Mitchell, Brent Mathew
and Scott Michael

Betty and Mike are parents of three sons: Scott Michael, born October 20, 1973; Todd Mitchell, born July 30, 1975; Brent Mathew, born October 20, 1977.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

JACKOWSKI FAMILY

Sharon Ann Pals Jackowski was born in Mattoon, Illinois, on August 2, 1953. She is the daughter of James and Alene (Gentry) Pals. She is the granddaughter of Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry of Jewett, Illinois, and Sylvester and Emma (Kabbes) Pals of Teutopolis, Illinois. She lived in Neoga, Illinois.

After graduation from high school, she moved to Springfield, Illinois, to continue her education in x-ray and ultrasound. After finishing school at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, she moved to Chicago, Illinois, and graduated from University of Chicago Ultrasound School in 1975.



Tony and Sharon Jackowski with sons Aaron, Nicholas and Christopher

She married Zbigniew (Tony) Jackowski on August 23, 1975. Tony was born in Europe and came to the United States in 1951. They have three sons: Nicholas, born in 1978, Aaron, born in 1980, and Christopher, born in 1982.

They live in Chicago, Illinois. She is currently employed as managing director of Edgebrook Medical Imaging, Chicago, Illinois. Tony is a Chicago police sergeant.

Submitted by Sharon (Pals) Jackowski

EMILINE (LEWIS) JACKSON

Emiline (Lewis) Jackson was born in 1841 in Indiana. She was the daughter of Howell and Rebecca (Foster) Lewis. They are both buried in the Joyce Cemetery, Madison, Indiana.

Emiline married Joseph Jackson in Jefferson County, Indiana, September 23, 1869, and shortly after moved to Jasper County, Illinois, near Gila, south of Jewett. There, their two daughters were born, Nettie (Moeller) Jackson on April 11, 1870, and Mary Alice



Emiline (Lewis) Jackson

(Kingery) Jackson on February 17, 1872. Approximately three years later, Joseph died and to the best of our knowledge was buried near Gila in the Fairfield Cemetery, although no record of this can be found as of this date. Emiline married again and moved to Hardy, Arkansas, where shortly after she too died and is buried there. Again, there are no known records of whom she married or exactly where she is buried.

After their mother's death, the two little girls were brought back by their stepfather to Jasper County to the home of Emiline's brother Moses Adam Lewis near Dieterich, Illinois.

Mary Alice was raised by Moses and Victoria (Hayes) Lewis, but Nettie was taken by someone else. Nettie married John Moeller Jr. April 18, 1892. They had one child, Otto Moeller, born June 27, 1895, and died August 22, 1895. Nettie died September 4, 1895, at the age of 25. She and her son Otto are buried in the Lutheran cemetery south of Montrose near Dieterich.

Mary Alice married Wesley Brooks Kingery March 6, 1896. They had nine children: Lola Mae married Al Cox; Myrtle Marie married Fern McManigel; Stella Maude married Oscar Harris; Della Pearl died at age of eight years old; John Earl married Vela Jackson; Verna Mable married Glenn Gentry; Albert Benson married Gertrude Greeson; Mary Ann married Miles McElravy; and Bessie Jane married Ted Gray.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

WILLIAM P. JACKSON FAMILY

William P. was born November 21, 1845, and died in 1935. Burial is in Toledo, Illinois, Cemetery. He was a Civil War veteran. William married Hannah Alexander, born 1846 and died 1914.

Their children were: 1. Mary Belle, born January 31, 1867, and married William J. Walker; 2. John Edward, born October 4, 1872, and married Ora Dell Ray; 3. Fielding, born 1877 and married Laura Christiana Smith; 4. Margaret Jane, born April 6, 1881, and married Issac James Gaston; 6. Clint.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

DALE AND LOIS JAMES FAMILY

Dale Alonzo James was born February 11, 1923, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of Alonzo James (born March 6, 1885, in Darwin, Illinois) and Arvilla (Spessard) James (born February 9, 1891, in Greenup, Illinois). Alonzo and Arvilla were married August 22, 1909, and are the parents of two other children, Harlan James and Thelma (Jones).

Lois Lee (Darling) James was born July 29, 1926, in Greenup, Illinois, a daughter of Vernon Lee Darling (born August 10, 1901) and Mary Elizabeth (Strader) Darling (born June 5, 1908, in Greenup, Illinois). Vernon and Mary were married September 29, 1925, and are the parents of two other children, James Darling and Janice Cloy (Riddle) Clark.

Dale and Lois were married September 10, 1944, in Greenup, Illinois, and are the parents of four children: Sheryl Kay, born April 19, 1947, married Mark Fulton on August 6, 1967. They have three sons, Jon Michael, born February 17, 1969, married Kimberly Cox, August 16, 1989; Grant James Fulton, born February 29, 1972; and Jason Daniel Fulton, born March 10, 1974.

Roger Dale James, born April 6, 1952, married Janie Robinson on October 29, 1971. They have two sons and a daughter, Kyle Mason James, born February 25, 1975; Kevin Dale James, born April 14, 1978; and Erin Nicole James, born December 17, 1981.

Marilyn Lou James, born August 11, 1956, married Jeffrey Taylor on December 14, 1974. They have three sons: Christopher Lee Taylor, born October 3, 1977; Scott Andrew Taylor, born August 2, 1980; and Gregory Lynn Taylor, born September 10, 1984.

Carolyn Sue James, born August 11, 1956, married Philip Carr on August 16, 1975. They have one son and one daughter: Eric Lane Carr, born December 10, 1977, and Janelle Elaine Carr, born August 18, 1979.

Dale and Lois have lived in Cumberland County all their lives and worked in factories plus farming to raise their children.

Submitted by Dale and Lois James

VICTOR AND IVERNA HEMINGHOUS JOHNSON

Victor Adam Heminghaus, born October 23, 1910, in Okawville, Illinois, died September 16, 1965, married September 21, 1933, to Iverna Maxine Hubbart, born September 12, 1916, in Greenup, Illinois.

Victor was the son of Harmon Frederick, born in Okawville, Illinois, married in Toledo, Illinois, to Ethel Ardilla Cutright, born in Aurora, Missouri. Victor had a brother and sister deceased in early childhood.

Iverna Maxine was the daughter of Horace Malcolm Hubbart, born August 21, 1886, in Toledo, Illinois, married October 24, 1915, in Greenup, Illinois, to Myrtle Lee Sperry, born February 13, 1886, in Greenup. Other children in the family were Irma (Catey), Ellen (List), Helen (Brown) and Ina (Green).

Victor worked as a farmer, construction worker and for the State of Illinois Highway Department. Iverna was a housewife, factory worker, clerk and cashier.

Children of Victor and Iverna were Mary Lou, born May 31, 1934, married 1964 to Gustave E. Hanson, two children, Eric and Leif; Victor E. "Bud," born September 5, 1935, married 1959 to Sandra Campbell, three children, Michael, Mark and Charles, one grandchild, Christopher; William W. "Bill," born November 11, 1945, married 1971 to Brenda Bauman, three children, Wayne, Lydia and John.

Mary Lou is a registered nurse and graduated from Union Hospital School of Nursing, Loretto Heights, Denver, Colorado, with a degree in public health nursing. She now lives in Anchorage, Alaska, and is employed by the Department of Public Health and Welfare of Alaska.

Bud served three years in the Marine Corps. He attended Eastern Illinois University majoring in geology. He recently retired from AT&T Co. on the 30-year plan. He is currently employed as a member of the Springfield, Illinois, police force.

Bill graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in metallurgy. He now resides in Saginaw, Michigan, and is employed as a metallurgical engineer.



Iverna and Harry R. Johnson — "Dick"

Iverna M. married Harry R. Johnson on January 13, 1974, in Toledo, Illinois, at the Methodist parsonage. Harry R. "Dick" was born September 1, 1918, in Titusville, New Jersey, a son of Raymond R. and Helen Hauler Johnson. He served in World War II. He was employed as an electrician for Stauffeers Chemical in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for 13 years. He became a trucker, came to Charleston, Illinois, and was employed by Trailmobile. He and Iverna resided at rural Greenup. Harry passed away November 1, 1990, and is buried at the Friends Grove Cemetery.

LARRY AND DONNA JONES

Larry is the son of Bob and Roberta Jones and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Donna is the daughter of Cash (deceased) and Blanche Taylor of Casey, Illinois. She is a Casey High School graduate and is a partner with her husband in the farming business. They live four and one-half miles northwest of Casey.



Larry, Donna, Steven and Lora Jones

Larry and Donna are the parents of two children, Lora, who is a gerontologist at Carle Hospital in Champaign, and Steven, who is a junior at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, majoring in zoology.

Submitted by Blanche Taylor

STANLEY MORGAN JONES

Stanley Morgan Jones was born November 3, 1923, in Puryear, Henry County, Tennessee. He was the only son of Clint Michel Jones, born 1885 - died 1937, and Ruby Lillian Crutchfield Jones, born 1905 - died in an automobile accident in 1955. Stanley had one sister, Johnnie Jones Smith, born April 13, 1922. She married Ruben Smith and they had six children. Ruben died in 1991.

Stanley was a construction heavy equipment operator and a member of IUOE Local 841 for over 40 years. He was a heavy equipment instructor and worked at their school in Terre Haute, Indiana, and Danville, Illinois, for 20 years. A disability of two knee operations forced him to retire in 1985.



Stanley Morgan Jones

He loved bird dogs and hunting until he was no longer able to walk very well. He was an expert on guns and after his retirement operated a small retail gun shop in his home in Jewett. He married Millie Gentry Lindsay of Jewett on December 4, 1982. He was a World War II Army veteran and was a lifetime member of the American Legion and V.F.W. He was with the first invasion of

Normandy and fought in many parts of Europe and was discharged February 19, 1948, in Chaffee, Arkansas. He died of a massive heart attack on August 28, 1988, and is buried in Jones Cemetery, Jones Mill, Tennessee.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

VERDIN PEARCY JUSTICE

She was born June 10, 1917, in Coles County, the daughter of Frank Edward and Diamond Ferguson Pearcy. She married Everett Justice February 23, 1935. They lived west of Bradbury and then moved to the "High Pocket" road, north of Ryan Corner. Everett passed away in 1981. She attends Cottonwood Church faithfully.

The children are William, born December 1, 1935, of Greenup; Granville, born October 7, 1940, of Charleston; Judy Cassidy, born November 1, 1943, of Accokeek, Maryland; Doyle, born May 31, 1947, of Casey; Curtis, born August 22, 1949; and Rick, born July 6, 1951, of Casey.

Granville's children are Kelly Jo, March 14, 1969, and Shawn, September 14, 1971.

Judy has worked in Washington, D. C., since graduating from Cumberland schools. Her children are Gina, born March 15, 1963, Christine, born June 25, 1965, and Wayne, born July 31, 1977.

Doyle's children are Christopher, born June 19, 1973; Aaron, born January 12, 1976; and Amanda, born January 1, 1981.

Curtis' children are Scott, born October 10, 1967, and Chad, born July 25, 1970.

Rick's children are Marsey, born October 15, 1977; Nathan, born March 31, 1980; Justin, born November 16, 1984; and Stephanie, born January 12, 1987.

ELMER KELLER FAMILY

Elmer George Keller was born March 29, 1879, and died December 4, 1965. On September 26, 1898, he married Mary Elizabeth Vaughn, born October 25, 1879, died July 5, 1945. To this union 11 children were born: (1) Marguerite, born November 2, 1899 - died January 11, 1970; (2) Orval, born October 24, 1900 - died November 28, 1944; (3) Leon, born February 19, 1903 - died July 10, 1911; (4) Irvin Edward, born May 26, 1905 - died July 23, 1972; (5) Clinton Iris, born April 23, 1907 - died August ____; (6) Elmer Garoll, born November 1, 1909 - died November 3, 1980; (7) Arvesta, born January 1, 1912; (8) Vernon Vaughn, born March 27, 1914 - died January 5, 1982; (9) Irene, born August 26, 1916 - died July 3, 1984; (10) Alice, born February 9, 1919; (11) Dolly, born June 14, 1921 - died November 17, 1974.

Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt



Elmer Keller Family in 1938 - Alice (Ariens), Irene (Wickiser), Dolly (Kroenlein), Arveta (Vermillion), Mrs. Mary Keller, Elmer Keller, Ervin, Orville, Marguerite (Redfern), Vernon, Garoll and Clinton.

SANDRA KAY KELLEY

Sandra K. Kelley was born October 18, 1960, at Itazuki, Fukuoka, Japan, the daughter of Harold Dean Kelley and Jacqueline Smith Kelley. Harold D. Kelley was born October 26, 1933, at Greenbrier, Independence County, Arkansas, the son of Bruce F. Kelley and Lois Bruce Kelley. For Jacqueline Smith, see Jacqueline Carver.

Sandra Kelley graduated from Cumberland High School in 1978. While she was in high school, she worked as a nurse's aid at the Cumberland County Nursing Home at Greenup. She graduated from Central Missouri University in Warrensburg, Missouri, in October 1981 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She worked at the University of Missouri Hospital at Columbia, Missouri, first as a staff nurse, then later as a charge nurse in surgical intensive care unit (SICU), 1981 to 1987. She was certified in advanced cardiac life support, trauma nursing care and critical care nursing.



Sandra Kay Kelley



Sandra Kelley in Italy

Sandra moved to Maryland in 1987 to continue her graduate studies while working as staff nurse in the emergency-trauma department at the North Arundel Hospital in Glen Burnie. Sandra earned her master of science, critical/trauma nursing, clinical nurse specialist track, in December 1991.

Sandra loves family, has friends all over and around that she stays in touch with, she's full of laughter and fills her vacation time with travel. She's been to Italy, Alaska, the Bahamas, the North Carolina coast, New England coast, the Great Smokies, the Florida coast, the Appalachians, ole Virginia and the District of Columbia. Her special talent is giving of herself. More than just a few times in our family you hear, "Call Sandy, she'll help."

Sandra belongs to the American Nurses Association, Chesapeake Bay Chapter AACN, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, and in 1990 she was elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing. She was elected as a member of the Pi Chapter at the University of Maryland in recognition of high scholastic achievements.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

LAWRENCE KELLY

Lawrence Kelly, Revolutionary ancestor of many local residents, was born in 1740 in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. His services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the Revolutionary War was as a private from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence Kelly married Martha Smith in 1770. She was born in 1742. Lawrence died September 24, 1823, and Martha died September 22, 1823, just two days apart, in Clark County, Indiana. They are buried in the same grave.

Davis Kelly, the seventh and last child of Lawrence and Martha Kelly, was born September 8, 1789, and died June 11/16, 1847. On December 3, 1812, he married Hannah Mills who was born November 27, 1794, and died January 10, 1878/79.

To the union of Davis Kelly and Hannah Kelly was born Elizabeth Kelly (born March 11, 1813 - died September 16, 1854), one of 12 children. In June 1843, she married John Davis, born

September 5, 1815, and died August 5, 1870. To the union of Elizabeth Kelly Davis and John Davis was born Thomas Andrew Davis, born February 9, 1847, and died June 20, 1915. He married Mary Elizabeth Haney September 2, 1875. She died June 18, 1915, at the Olney Hospital following stomach surgery. He died June 20, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Eunice Carson, just two days after Mary. They were buried together in the Hazel Dell Cemetery. It has been said that Thomas was very ill and constantly called Mary's name from the time she was taken to the hospital for surgery. Suddenly he turned his face to the wall and never spoke again. It was later determined that the last time he spoke her name was approximately the same time that Mary died.

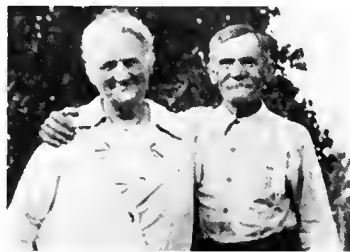
Submitted by Marilyn Davidson Martin

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD KELLY

William Archibald "Arch" Kelly, born October 17, 1856, in Decatur County, Indiana, died May 1930, married Martha Jane Barkley, born April 13, 1864, in Crooked Creek Township, died January 4, 1938. Both are buried at North Cemetery, Hazel Dell, Illinois.

Arch was the son of William Calvin Kelly, born 1838 in Decatur County, Indiana, died 1889, and Margaret Applegate, born in Shelby County, Indiana. Both are buried at North Cemetery. Other children in the family were Adaline (Finney), 1858-1939; John Barrett, 1861-1942; Marion, 1864-1944, and Louisa (Hudelson), 1867-1942.

Martha Jane was the daughter of William Henry Barkley, born June 1, 1831, in Paducah, Kentucky, died 1916, married Ann McPherson, born 1835 in Paducah, Kentucky, died 1872. Both are buried at North Cemetery. Other children in the family were William and George; half brothers and sisters: John and twin sister; Blanch L., 1891-1891; Bonnie, 1892-1915; Fred, 1895-1899; and Olive Faye, 1899-1973.



Martha Barkley Kelly
and Arch Kelly

Children of Arch and Martha Jane were Samuel Martin Van Buren, born October 20, 1884, died January 1951; Edna Pearl, born March 22, 1890, died November 27, 1972; Viva, born October 15, 1892, died 1959; and Mildred K., born December 14, 1898, died January 10, 1986.

The William Calvin Kelly and Margaret Applegate family were among the pioneers settling in the territory around the village of what later became Hazel Dell, located in the southeast corner of Cumberland County.

They cleared land, built homes, tilled the soil and worked at other jobs available in the early to middle 1880s. William Calvin's wife, Margaret, passed away leaving four small children. He married again eventually acquiring a family of 13.

William Archibald "Arch" was the eldest child. He worked at many jobs helping support this family. Besides farming, beginning when very young, he worked at the old mill on Crooked Creek at the west edge of Hazel Dell on Mill Street.

He grew up and married Martha Jane Barkley. They raised their family, Sam, Edna, Viva and Mildred, on the hill, on the 15 acres, five-eighths of a mile west of Hazel Dell on the south side of the Hazel Dell Road. Besides farming and tending a large orchard, Arch was a livestock, hay and grain dealer. He was also proud of his horses, one of which was imported from France. He semi-retired and with his wife and son moved to Hazel Dell, lot

three, four, and five, block four west. Daily Sam and Arch walked to the 15 acres to do the "chores." They brought the milk back to the house in Hazel Dell to be put through the cream separator. Later Sam owned a Model T Ford which was then used to "taxi" to the 15 acres.

Arch passed away in Hazel Dell in 1930, Martha in 1938. Both are buried in the west edge of the North Hazel Dell Cemetery. Sam passed away in 1951 and is buried in the South Hazel Dell Cemetery. (See Aaron Hawker Family)

Submitted by Mrs. Irene Hollensbe

EZRA KEMPER FAMILY

Ezra Kemper's (1849-1930) family came to Illinois from Ohio in 1858. They traveled by wagon pulled by oxen and settled on what is now known as Timothy Road. The family were farmers, but Ezra attended the Westfield, Illinois, Methodist college and became a teacher. His first school was a dirt floor log house with seats constructed out of tree limbs. It was located where the old Reed Schoolhouse stands at this time at the junction of Timothy and Union Center roads.



Ezra Kemper

Ezra married Minerva Sherwood and raised five children (Wes, Clarence, Lydia, Oral and Argalas). The family lived on the farm where Leonard and Wanda Robey reside. Ezra farmed approximately 300 acres and left his land to his five children when he died. Martha and Orval Robey acquired the land and left it to their two sons, Dale and Leonard. Dale Robey followed in his great-grandfather's footsteps and became a public school teacher, college professor and psychologist with the federal government. Following in his footsteps, his daughter Christi is a public school teacher, and his other daughter, Marti, is a junior in college on her way to becoming one. Ezra's granddaughter Olive (Kenneth Carlen's wife) has two children, Jim and Lydia, who attended EIU and graduated as teachers. Ezra probably taught John Robey (1861-1928) in the old log schoolhouse now known as the Reed School. John is Dale's grandfather and accounts for other grandsons who fulfilled teaching roles, namely, General Pearl Robey with the Air Force, Paul Robey with Immigration and Naturalization, and Colonel Jack Anderson (son of Minnie Robey) with the Air Force Academy. Dale relates that his great-grandfather Ezra carried him into the house eight days after he was born and predicted that he would be like him when he grew up. Dale has certainly held to that prophecy in that he has attained the degrees of BA, BS, MA, MS, Ed.D. and post-doctoral study.

Submitted by Dale Robey

MARGARET WANDA (KEMPER) LEWIS

Margaret Wanda Kemper (born August 19, 1923, in Cumberland County) second child of Clarence Orton (born March 5, 1882, died September 29, 1951) and Gladys (Kemper) Kemper (born September 5, 1902, died May 28, 1956) married Albert Henry Lewis (born June 18, 1914, in Cumberland County, died September 29, 1969) on February 14, 1944. Clarence, Gladys, and Albert are all buried at "Peach Orchard" Harmony Cemetery located north of Greenup on Illinois Route 130. Margaret and Albert's children are Larry Dean (born August 7, 1944); Wanda Mae (born June 25, 1946); Albert Lee (born May 2, 1948); Glenda

Lou (born August 14, 1952); Gloria Sue (born August 14, 1952); Keith Allen (born October 25, 1956, died October 28, 1956, buried in Harmony Cemetery); Eric Scott (born June 16, 1964). Margaret and Albert's grandchildren are Becky Annette (Leohr) Sidwell (born September 25, 1968); Kelsey Dean Lewis (born November 13, 1968); Karen Diahn (Lewis) McGuire (born September 30, 1970); Rocky Lee Lewis (born October 15, 1968); Julie LeAnn Lewis (born June 12, 1970); Albert Cody Lewis (born April 3, 1976); JaLana Margaret Lewis (born December 1, 1978); Patrick Wayne Roan (born December 24, 1973); Clayton Lewis Roan (born June 11, 1977); Tyson Brent Roan (born September 26, 1983); Albert Matthew Bower (born June 5, 1972); Wyatt Ragland Bower (born March 20, 1983). Their great-grandchildren are Ryan Lee Sidwell (born April 6, 1991, in Sioux City, Iowa) and Chase Alan McGuire (born August 27, 1989, in Coles County).

Clarence Kemper's parents are Ezra and Minerva Kemper. Their children are Wesley, Clarence, Oral (Henderson), Lydie (Carver), and Argalius.

Gladys Kemper's parents are Otto (born January 15, 1888, in Cumberland County, died January 30, 1930, buried in Cutright Cemetery) and Rosa (Coleman) Kemper (born June 4, 1881, died September 26, 1946, buried in Cutright Cemetery). Their children are Clifford Virgil, Gladys Opal, George Warren, Eva Kenova, Edgar Lee, Lodema, Luella, Alberta, Harriet, John Elias, Faye, Maye, Bernice, Evelyn.

The children of Clarence and Gladys Kemper are Roy Hugh (born August 28, 1922), Margaret Wanda, Elmer Eugene (born August 15, 1925, died June 22, 1987), Leo Dale (born July 27, 1927, died February 6, 1984), Robert (born December 28, 1929), Clarence Jr. (born February 21, 1932, died January 22, 1974), Elwood (born June 26, 1934), Anna Mae (born December 25, 1936), Wayne Albert (born March 6, 1939, died August 1, 1985), Donald Dean (born March 26, 1941, died December 13, 1976). All of their deceased children are buried at Harmony Cemetery. Clarence Kemper was married once before to Hattie McMorris who died and is buried at Harmony Cemetery. Their children are Arthur (died August 28, 1960), Edith McCord (died June 23, 1990), Doyle (died February 1, 1966).

Albert Henry Lewis' parents are George Thomas (born June 4, 1890, died August 11, 1971) and Mary (Rue) Lewis (born October 10, 1895, died February 19, 1961). They are both buried at the Greenup Cemetery. Their children are Albert Henry, Frank Josiah (born 1916, buried at Drummond Cemetery west of Toledo), George Thomas Jr. (born 1920), Jacob Roscoe (born 1918, died 1919), Holly Fredrick (born 1923 and resides in Baltimore, Maryland), Catherine Elizabeth Craig (born 1926, she resides in Oden, Indiana), Mary Pauline Howard (born 1932, died 1992 and lived in Litchfield, Illinois), Phyllis May Mansfield (born 1934 and resides in Jewett, Illinois).

George Lewis' parents are Jacob Sparks Lewis (born 1847, died 1941) and Elizabeth (Simerl) Lewis (born March 18, 1850, died March 15, 1932). They are both buried at the Block Cemetery. Their children are Nellie Haga, Caroline Hurt, George Thomas, Sarah Glenn, Frank Josiah, Annie Lewis.

Mary (Rue) Lewis' parents are Ross (born February 23, 1859, died 1931) and Susan (Hepner) Rue (born 1859, died 1929). They are buried at the south side at the Hazel Dell Church of God Cemetery. Their known children are Scott, Becky Winfield, Mary Francis Lewis, and Cullen who died at age six months.

Submitted by Margaret (Kemper) Lewis

KEMPER FAMILY

Noble Kemper was born on September 11, 1919, to Argalus and Goldie "Robey" Kemper in their home at Timothy. He passed away on May 22, 1991, in the Cumberland Nursing Center. During his lifetime he worked as a farmer, a truck driver, at the

Greenup Manufacturing Company and at Norge in Effingham, until finally retiring in 1981 as a construction worker.

On June 1, 1940, he married Anna Rosalie, who was born to Ira Kuhn and Helen Higgins on October 19, 1922. They were married in Hidalgo and this happy union lasted until Noble passed away, almost 51 years. Rosalie was a homemaker and worked at Greenup Manufacturing Company, better known as Ettelbrick Shoe Company, for over 35 years.

Their first child, Judith Darlene, was born in their home at Union Center, on November 2, 1940. Later they moved to Greenup into Frank William's place where their two sons were born. Jerry Dean was born on July 22, 1943, and Kenneth William was born on September 8, 1948.



Noble Kemper family. Seated: Judith, Rosalie and Noble. Standing: Kenneth "Bill" and Jerry Dean.

In 1960 they purchased a home from Della Thomas on South Delaware. Rosalie and Judith still live there today.

Jerry married Sue Rhodes on February 12, 1982. Their children include Raquel, Jerad, Roni Sue, Dawn RoseAnn, and Joseph Dean. Jerry worked several years as a concrete finisher until injured on the job. Sue is employed at Fedders in Effingham.

Kenneth married Javetta Paddock on June 6, 1970, and they have two children, Shana Lynn and Keith William. Kenneth "Bill" works as a building service worker at Eastern Illinois University. Javetta is a fourth grade language arts teacher at Cumberland Elementary School.

Noble and Rosalie celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 1, 1990, and received over 100 cards and various gifts from family and friends. These lifelong residents of Greenup enjoyed fishing, cooking outdoors, playing cards and spending time with their friends and family members.

WILLIAM MILTON KENT

William Milton Kent, known to all as "Bill," became the station agent for the ICRR in Greenup in 1945 until they closed the station in 1967. This began his retirement.

Born in Ashkum, Illinois, in 1902, he began his career with the ICRR at the age of 17. His father, William Rufus Kent, was the agent at Buckingham, Illinois. Upon his death in 1919 Bill took over his job and continued to care for his mother and sister. He worked the circuit up and down until he became IC station agent in Greenup in 1945. At that time it was a ticket office.

In 1929 he married Virginia Stephens of Chicago. He was working in Kankakee. They had two children, a son, William Thomas Kent, and a daughter, Claire Anne.

During his residence in Greenup he was on the board of directors for the Cumberland Nursing Center, a member of the Masonic Order and the Illinois Cancer Society. Mrs. Kent died in

1954. She was a member of Eastern Star and a Daughter of the American Revolution. She was born in Texas. During a family move she and her sister became students at the Mary Baldwin Seminary in Virginia. In 1957 he married Oneita Perisho Jobe. He remained quite active in the town until his death in 1979.

Submitted by Anne Kent Waltrip

ALBERT BENSON KINGERY FAMILY

Albert Benson Kingery was born January 29, 1908, in Springpoint Township, Illinois. He died May 2, 1989, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery. His father was Wesley Brooks Kingery, born July 7, 1874, in Springpoint Township, and died March 9, 1942, with burial in the Montrose, Illinois, cemetery, and his mother, Mary Alice Jackson Kingery, was born February 17, 1872, in Jasper County, Illinois, died August 17, 1949, with burial in Montrose Cemetery also.

Wesley and Mary were married June 14, 1896, in St. Francis Township, Effingham, Illinois. Their children are Lola Mae (Cox), born May 5, 1897; Myrtle Marcie (McManigell), born March 9, 1899; Stella Maude (Harris), born November 7, 1900; Della Pearl, born August 10, 1902 - died at the age of eight; John Earl, December 3, 1903; Verna Mable (Gentry), born October 10, 1905; Albert Benson (above); Mary Ann (McElravy), born March 27, 1910 - died age 17; and Bessie Jane (Gray), born January 29, 1912.

Gertrude Luella Greeson Kingery was born December 22, 1910, in Woodbury Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. Her father, Samuel Glen "Doc" Greeson, was born February 16, 1875, in Cumberland County, Illinois. He died December 11, 1942, with burial in the Toledo Cemetery. Her mother, Mary Estella (Armer) Greeson, was born November 26, 1877, in Cumberland County, died April 10, 1969, with burial in the Toledo Cemetery.

Gertrude worked at Etlebrick Shoe Company, Greenup, Illinois, for 20 years. She also worked at a plastic plant near Gary, Indiana, at Real Silk Company in Indianapolis, where parachutes were made for the Armed Forces during World War II. She retired from M. Snower Company after 20 years of employment in Teutopolis, Illinois, at the age of 67.

Ab and Gertrude are the parents of one daughter, Twilla Butonne, born June 27, 1931. Albert passed away May 2, 1989, at the age of 81, leaving sadly, his wife, daughter, and grandson, Michael Douglas Crichfield. He is buried in the Jewett Cemetery. Gertrude still lives on the home place at Jewett. She was always active in all community projects after they moved to the farm. She is a member of the Jewett Christian Church and was an emeritus board member of the Jewett Homecoming Association.

Submitted by Gertrude Greeson Kingery

DENVER KINGERY FAMILY

Denver Robert Kingery was born March 17, 1916, at Jewett, Illinois, died May 5, 1980, with burial in Jewett Cemetery. He was a son of Marshall Fulton and Catherine Carrico Kingery.

Frances Ellen Slater was born April 19, 1921, a daughter of Andrew William Slater (born October 21, 1896, died January 25, 1965), and Ida Ann Slater (born March 13, 1898). Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Denver and Frances were married July 4, 1940, in Harrisburg, Arkansas, and from this union, they had eight children: Gary Lee, August 22, 1942; Karen Dorene, March 31, 1944; Robert Dean, a twin, September 11, 1946; Roberta Jean, a twin, September 11, 1946; Lonnie Ray, March 25, 1951; Denver Ricky, December 25, 1954; Elizabeth; Roger Lynn, December 9, 1957. Roger, Robert and Lonnie all served in the Armed Forces.



Albert and Gertrude Kingery, grandson Michael Crichfield, Butonne Kingery Crichfield.

Doc and Estella were married October 7, 1896, in Cumberland County, Illinois. To this union there were nine children: Harold Golden Greeson, born March 7, 1899; Lydia Belle (Young), born April 1, 1900; Lucille Marie (Wilson/Lutz), born May 20, 1902; Maurine Cordelia (Ward), born October 3, 1903; Helen Arminnie (Clem), born June 3, 1905; Elias Wayne Greeson, born November 19, 1907; Gertrude Luella (above); Calla Juanita (Barnes), born March 24, 1913; Frances Alene (Barnes/Kenter), born May 18, 1915.

Albert and Gertrude Greeson Kingery were united in marriage June 21, 1930, in the Methodist parsonage, Crown Point, Indiana, by Reverend Madsen. Albert farmed and raised hogs for several years with the exception of working in the steel mills in Gary, Indiana, and U. S. Rubber Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, during World War II. He also worked at Etlebrick Shoe Company in Greenup, Illinois. After 20 years with Blaw-Knox Equipment Company in Mattoon, Illinois, he retired at the age of 68.



Frances Slater Kingery with son, Gary Kingery



Roger with sons Barry and Jeremy



Lonnie Ray Kingery



Roberta Kingery, daughter of Denver and twin of Robert.

Roger's son, Barry, and Ricky's daughter, Elizabeth



Denver worked in the shipyards at Bremerton, Washington, but spent his retirement years in Manchester, Tennessee, until his death.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

DON KINGERY

Don Kingery was born March 17, 1916, in Jewett, died August 12, 1978, took his own life. Don was buried with military rites in Jewett Cemetery. He volunteered for the U. S. Army in 1941. He drove a large tank and was mustered out in 1945. He received several medals for actions in combat.

He volunteered for the Korean conflict. He said, "If those young folks can fight I can, too."

He never married. He was the brother of Warren, Frank and Denver Kingery.

FRANK AND GRACE KINGERY

Frank Kingery was born December 5, 1895, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died January 1983. He was a son of Marshall Fulton and Sarah Catherine Carrico Kingery of Jewett, Illinois. Frank's brothers and sisters are Warren, Don, Denver, Alonzo, Charles, Eugenia, Bonnie and Virgil.

Grace Bryan Woodard Kingery was born December 3, 1896, in Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois, and died September 1986, with burial at Jewett Cemetery. Her father was Bill Woodard, born in Toledo, Cumberland County, and her mother was Flossie Chancellor, also born in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois. Her brothers and sisters are Bert, Bonnie, Stella and Woodard, and half brothers and sisters Harve, Pete, Lizzie, Arlie Edwards.



Holly and Phillip Glosser with daughter Kristin, grandchildren of Frank and Grace Kingery

Frank and Grace are the parents of two daughters, Virginia (Parrett), born February 15, 1919, and Eleanor (Glosser), born September 6, 1921. Frank worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a telegraph operator and completed 45 years service, ending with crossing watchman in Jewett. Grace owned and operated an antique shop for 30 years also in Jewett. Their joy in life were family, going to auctions and traveling.

Their travels took them to 17 European countries, down the Pan Am Highway to Panama, and up to Alaska with the Wally Byam Caravan Club. They visited all 50 states, wintering in the south and spending summers in Canada. They have three grandchildren, Phillip Glosser, Holly Glosser and Kaye Ryan; three great-grandchildren, Jason Glosser, Kristin Glosser and Jeff Ryan; also one great-great-grandchild, Rachel Ryan.

Submitted by their family

HARVEY GURNSEY KINGERY

Harvey Gurnsey Kingery, son of John and Lena Abrilla Mumper Kingery, was born December 1, 1877, in Cumberland County, east of Montrose. Harvey married Bertha Wealthy Ferguson August 13, 1899, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She is the daughter of Phillip Benjamin and Jemima Rebecca Brown Ferguson. She was born in Cumberland County, north of Woodbury, Illinois, on July 31, 1880. Harvey and Bertha resided in Woodbury area all their lives, farming and raising 12 children. Harvey died February 16, 1959, burial in Mullen Cemetery. Bertha died October 12, 1947, burial in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.



Bertha and Harvey Kingery

Their children are:

Leota Kingery Hall, was born May 26, 1900, died May 30, 1921, burial in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Mamie Kingery Oakley was born November 23, 1902, died November 16, 1967, burial in Berry Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Royal Benson Kingery was born February 22, 1904, died December 30, 1967, burial in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois.

Berlin G. Kingery was born July 4, 1907, died April 5, 1990, burial in Glen Cemetery, Paxton, Illinois.

Ivan N. Kingery was born January 22, 1909, died July 28, 1991, burial in Jewett Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.



Grace and Frank Kingery



Virginia Parrett and daughter Kay Ryan, daughter and granddaughter of Frank Kingery.



Clifford and Eleanor Glosser



Rachel Ryan, daughter of Jeff Ryan and great-great-granddaughter of Frank Kingery

Clyde H. Kingery was born September 22, 1911, died November 30, 1969, burial in Hardenville, Crawford County, Illinois.

Glydia Kingery Raymer was born May 26, 1914.

Rena Alene Kingery Shields was born November 2, 1916.

Clarence Sherman Kingery was born April 26, 1919, died May 3, 1988, burial in Glen Cemetery, Paxton, Illinois.

Millard E. Kingery was born April 21, 1919 (son of Mamie raised by Harvey and Bertha).

Victor E. Kingery was born November 21, 1921, died January 24, 1924, burial in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Leoma Fern Kingery Dryden was born August 7, 1926.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

ISAAC PARKER KINGERY

Isaac Parker Kingery was born September 15, 1848, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, to Elias Elbert and Sarah Ann "Polly Ann" (Chapman) Kingery. On September 26, 1867, he married Mary Ann (McKinney), born June 13, 1846, to Peter and Elizabeth (Sanders) McKinney, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.



Isaac Parker Kingery (September 15, 1848-February 20, 1888) and Mary Ann (McKinney) Kingery (June 13, 1846-May 20, 1923). Father and Mother of Wesley Brooks Kingery.

Isaac farmed all his life and Mary Ann was a housewife and mother plus she also taught school. They were the parents of 11 children. The first ones were a set of twins, Sarah and Serrepta. They were born August 25, 1869. Sarah died January 18, 1874, and Serrepta died February 8, 1870. They are buried in Mullen Cemetery, Springpoint Township. Their third child, Nathaniel, was born May 8, 1871. He died September 8, 1873. He too is buried at Mullen. Their fourth child, William Elias, was born June 20, 1872. William married Martha Ann Sanders in Toledo on March 29, 1894. William died October 12, 1951. Wesley Brooks Kingery was born in Springpoint Township on July 7, 1874, and was married to Mary Alice Jackson on June 14, 1896. He died March 9, 1942. Mary E. Kingery was born December 1, 1875, died November 7, 1876. She is buried at Mullen Cemetery. Etta Elvilda was born September 13, 1877, was married in 1918 to Fred Briggs and died March 7, 1969. Effie Octava Kingery was born September 13, 1880, on her sister's birthday. She married Clarence McCall and died at the age of 35. She is buried at Mullen Cemetery. Isaac Newton Kingery was born January 9, 1882. He married Cathern Walker March 10, 1920. He died April 1941. John E. Kingery was born Novembr 9, 1883, and died December 19, 1884. Bessie Jane Kingery was born December 19, 1887, and married Augustus McClellan Houser on December 19, 1904. She died in 1946 and is buried at the Jewett Cemetery in Cumberland County.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

JERALD WAYNE KINGERY FAMILY

Jerald Wayne Kingery was born October 29, 1951, in Mattoon Memorial Hospital, a son of Newton Kingery (born August 14, 1923, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died September 23, 1973, with burial in Mullen Cemetery) and his mother, Reba Blanche Oakley Kingery (born in Cumberland County, died June 8, 1977, with burial in Mullen Cemetery). Newton "Bus" Kingery and Reba Oakley were married December 30, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri. Besides Jerald "Jerry," they are the parents of Patricia Ann (Babbs), born June 18, 1941; Marilyn Jean (Wiggins), born March 31, 1946; and Gerald Jess, born August 1949 and was killed in an automobile accident, December 1960.

Rosella Agnes Maria Funneman was born July 17, 1950, at her parents' home in Effingham County. Her father is Ambrose Henry Funneman, born September 6, 1913, in Effingham County and died June 23, 1965, with burial in St. Francis Cemetery, Teutopolis, Illinois. Her mother is Mary Elizabeth Meline Monica Jansen Funneman, born November 24, 1915, in Effingham County. Ambrose and Mary were married April 24, 1946, in St. Mary's Church, Green Creek, Effingham County, Illinois. They are the parents of nine children: Gerald Francis, March 5, 1947; Marita Philomena (Connelly), August 2, 1948; Jean Louise (Campbell), July 24, 1949; Rosella (above); Kenneth Eugene, August 22, 1951; Linda Marie (Young), September 27, 1952; Francis Edward, November 27, 1953; Dolores Ann (Paschal), December 12, 1954; Marilyn Louise (Willenborg), March 12, 1957; and Dennis Joseph, April 25, 1958.



Brandi, Rosella, Wendy, Jerry and Jeri Lynn Kingery

Jerry and Rosella were married October 26, 1974, in St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, Illinois, and are the parents of three daughters, Wendy Elizabeth, born March 7, 1976; Brandi Renee, born June 16, 1978; and Jeri Lynn, born June 11, 1982. The family has lived in Jewett since their marriage. Jerry has worked for C and H Gravel and the Department of Corrections in Robinson, Illinois. He also served with the U. S. Army for three years and nine months.

Submitted by Rosella Kingery

MARSHALL KENT AND DORIS (SOWERS) KINGERY FAMILY

Marshall Kent Kingery was born July 16, 1931, in Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois, a son of Warren Kingery (born April 15, 1893 - died May 1983) and Mary Alfrieda Doty Kingery (born February 2, 1907). Warren and Alfrieda were married May 12, 1928, in Peoria, Illinois. Kent has one sister and one brother, Clara Elizabeth, born March 16, 1933, and Warren Theron, born August 3, 1929.

Kent attended Cumberland County schools, Eastern Illinois University, University of Illinois, University of Tennessee Space Institute and University of Tennessee. He is a Korean War veteran, Airborne Radar Mechanic from July 19, 1949, to November 9, 1952. He received the Korean Campaign Medal and United Nations Medal. Kent's occupation is ground testing of Aeronautical and Space Systems and is presently employed at Johnson Controls, Huntsville, Alabama. Kent's experience and

list of credits is very extensive and much more than we can list here in our history book. We are certainly proud of him.

Doris Gean Sowers was born December 23, 1931, two miles south of Jewett, Jasper County, Illinois. She attended Jasper and Cumberland schools. Kent and Doris Gean were married and are the parents of three children: (1) Deborah Lee (Smith), born January 1, 1957, in Mattoon, Illinois, is a registered nurse and married to Roger Dale Smith, born March 9, 1954, in Manchester,



Kent and Doris (Sowers) Kingery



Dean and Brenda Kingery



Debbie and Roger Smith and son Nathan



Natalie Ann Smith, daughter of Debbie and Roger Smith



Jennifer, Patricia, Kent Warren and Joshua Kingery. Kent Warren is the son of Marshall Kent Kingery.



Dean Kingery and daughter Nicole

Tennessee. He is a maintenance supervisor at a manufacturing plant. They have two children, Nathan Dale, born June 12, 1979, and Natalie Ann, born March 9, 1986. (2) Kent Warren Kingery, born September 8, 1959, in Manchester, Tennessee, is an electronic technician and married to Patricia Simmons, born December 23, 1962. Patricia is a licensed professional nurse and they are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, born December 6, 1987. (3) Dean Marshall Kingery, born August 15, 1961, in Manchester, Tennessee, is an automated equipment technician. Dean married Brenda Merrill, born August 14, 1963, and is a banking loan officer. They are the parents of a daughter, Nicole, born July 8, 1986.

Submitted by Mary Alfrieda Kingery

ROBERT AND ANNA FERN KINGERY FAMILY

Robert Franklin Kingery was born in Jewett, Illinois, January 12, 1933, the son of James M. and Selvia Slater Kingery. Robert married Anna Fern Tipsword March 8, 1952. She was born in Union Center, Illinois, December 8, 1934, the daughter of Edgar Z. and Loretta Conover Tipsword.



Anna Fern and Robert Kingery

They had three children, Robert Lee, born April 13, 1953, in Fort Worth, Texas; David Eugene, born September 28, 1955, in Burderop Park U.S.A.F. Hospital, Chisledon, England; and Laura Ann, born May 10, 1961, in Mattoon, Illinois.

Robert Lee married Ruth Devall and had two children, Michelle and Dustin. Robert Lee lost his life in an auto accident June 8, 1984.

David Eugene married Ramona Alumbaugh and had one son, Brandon.

Laura Ann married James Light and had three children, Amanda, Derek and Ashley.

Robert worked for Ettelbrick Shoe Company for 19 years and has worked the past 23 years as a custodian at Cumberland High School. Anna Fern was a homemaker while the children were small then drove a school bus for Cumberland School Unit for 20 years and retired January 1, 1991.

Except for four years spent in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict, Robert and Anna Fern have lived in Cumberland County.

Submitted by Robert F. Kingery

WARREN AND MARY ALFRIEDA KINGERY FAMILY

Warren Kingery was born April 15, 1893, in Woodbury, Illinois, died May 1983, and is buried in the Jewett Cemetery. His father was Marshall Fulton Kingery and his mother was Sarah Catherine Carrico Kingery. His brothers and sisters are Don, Denver, Alonzo, Charles, Eugenia (Holsapple), Bonnie and Virgil.

Mary Alfrieda Doty Kingery was born February 2, 1907, in Cobden, Illinois, a daughter of Theron Rudd Doty (born December 15, 1873, in Cobden and died December 14, 1947, with burial in Cobden Cemetery) and her mother, Clara Rose Doty (born February 4, 1880, died October 1957, and is buried in Cobden Cemetery). Theron and Clara were married February 14, 1900, and are the parents of Dean Benjamin, born August 1902; Grace Elizabeth, born January 5, 1905; Mary Alfrieda (above); Kathleen, 1909; Albert James, November 17, 1912; and John Edward, August 2, 1920.

Warren and Mary Alfrieda were married May 12, 1928, in Peoria, Illinois, and to this union three children were born: Warren Theron, August 3, 1929; Marshall Kent, July 16, 1931; and Clara Elizabeth, March 16, 1933.

Warren is a veteran of World War I, worked for A.T. and T. and retired from C.I.P.S. April 15, 1958, at age 65, then was a postal clerk for 11 years and retired in 1969 at age 76. He was road commissioner for Woodbury Township during the depression years and with the help of W.P.A. workers, the roads were kept graveled and in good condition. He was a part-time farmer and drove a lime truck for area farmers.

Mary Alfrieda spent three years in a Catholic school, five years

Warren Kingery taken during World War I.



Theron and Miyako Kingery



Mary Alfrieda and Warren Kingery taken at their home in Jewett.



Jeff and Amy Kingery, children of Theron.



Present home of Alfrieda Kingery in Jewett.



Amy and Danny Bolen

in public school and high school in Cobden, Illinois, then attended Lakeland College and Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. She has worked in bookkeeping and retired as postmaster in Jewett. She was a reporter for the *Toledo Democrat*, *Effingham Daily News*, *Terre Haute Tribune Star* and WTHI television station in Terre Haute. She was one of the founders of the Jewett Homecoming Association along with Gertrude Kingery and Norris Ray. She was one of the founders of the Historical Society, finance chairman for the March of Dimes for 17 years, finance chairman for the Red Cross for eight years, cancer drive for Woodbury Township several years, member of Cumberland County Board of Health and a member of the Cumberland County Home Extension for 30 years. During the time she served as postmaster she was responsible for having the Greyhound Bus Company make one of their stops at Jewett through the help of Senator John Fribley and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Alfrieda still maintains a home in Jewett although she spends most of her time living in Effingham.

Submitted by Mary Alfrieda Kingery

WARREN THERON KINGERY

Warren Theron Kingery, born August 3, 1929, in Jewett, Illinois, was married in Japan to Miyako Kudo, born July 13, 1931, in Japan.

Warren is the son of Warren Kingery, born April 15, 1893, in Woodbury, Illinois, died May 18, 1983, and is buried in Jewett Cemetery, who married Mary Alfrieda Doty, born February 2, 1907, in Cobden, Illinois. Other children in the family were Frank, born December 16, 1895; Alonzo J., born April 18, 1891; Ruby May, born July 13, 1898; Virgil Eliza, born February 3, 1901; Eugenia Elizabeth, born September 2, 1903; Donald Vincent, born March 16, 1911; Denver Robert, born March 17, 1916; and Charles Lowell, born February 15, 1920.

Children of Warren and Miyako Kudo are Amy Kingery Bolen and Jeffery Lee Kingery.

They have lived in Jewett and Kokomo, Indiana.

Warren entered the Air Force June 3, 1947, and retired after 20 years. He served tours of duty on Guam, Korea and Japan. He attended college in business administration for four years. He is presently employed by the Indiana Revenue Service.

His son, Jeffery Lee, attended college in Indianapolis. He is now employed in Railway Communications at Gary, Indiana. He has never married.

Amy is a medical assistant and is employed in a hospital in Kokomo, Indiana. She is married to Danny Bolen. Danny is to receive boot training in the Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, this March 1992.

WESLEY BROOKS KINGERY

Wesley Brooks Kingery, born July 7, 1874, to Isaac Parker and Mary Ann (McKinney) Kingery. He married Mary Alice (Jackson) June 14, 1896. Wes was a farmer and city policeman in Montrose for many years.



Wesley Brooks Kingery Family - Front: Stella, John, (baby) Verna and Pearl. Back: Myrtle, Wes, Mary and Lola. Picture taken before Albert, Mary and Bessie were born.

Wes and Mary are the parents of 9 children. Lola Mae, born May 5, 1897, married Alfred William Cox on October 11, 1911. She died March 29, 1953, and is buried at Jewett Cemetery. Myrtle Marie, born March 9, 1899, married Fern Elmo McManigell December 25, 1914. She died January 29, 1977. Stella Maude, born November 7, 1900, married William Oscar Harris July 3, 1916. Della Pearl, born August 10, 1902, died November 13, 1910, from acute appendicitis. She is buried in Mullen Cemetery. John Earl, born December 3, 1903, married Vela Edna (Jackson) February 12, 1927. He died April 3, 1983. Verna Mable, born October 10, 1905, married William Glenn Gentry February 19, 1921. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 1991. Albert Benson, born January 29, 1908, married Gertrude Luella (Greeson) June 21, 1930. He died May 2, 1989. Albert is buried at Jewett Cemetery. Mary Ann, born March 27, 1910, married Miles Martin McElravy in 1927. She died on her birthday in 1928 from complications after childbirth. She is buried in the Quaker Cemetery north of Jewett. Bessie Jane, born January 29, 1912, married John Theodore Gray July 23, 1927.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

GEORGIANA KAYE KLINE

Georgiana Kaye Livesay was born on May 9, 1958, in Mattoon, Illinois. She is the daughter of George Clayton Livesay and Shirley (Gentry) Easton. Her maternal grandparents are William Glenn Gentry and Verna Mabel Kingery Gentry from Jewett, Illinois. Her paternal grandparents are John Wilburn Livesay and Beulah Mabel Titus Livesay from Arthur, Illinois.

Georgiana went to kindergarten in Arthur, Illinois, then they moved to Jewett, Illinois. There she attended the Jewett Grade School from first grade through third grade. From there she went to the Cumberland Grade School. In 1974, she ran for Jewett homecoming queen and won. That enabled her to compete for Cumberland County fair queen and she also won that title. Then she graduated from Cumberland High School in 1976.

After she graduated, she started working as an office aide, then moved up to bookkeeper for the Embarras River Basin Agency in Greenup, Illinois.

She married Richard Lynn Neece on May 21, 1977. They had a son, Derrick Emerson, born November 20, 1977, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon, Illinois. Richard and Georgiana got a divorce several months later.



Annika, Derrick, Brandi, Arthur (holding Curtis), Georgiana Kline.

Then she met and married Arthur Curtis Kline on August 20, 1978. He is the son of Stanley and Nelda Kline of Beecher City, Illinois. Arthur and Georgiana moved from Greenup, Illinois, to Beecher City, Illinois, where they are still residing. Arthur adopted Derrick when he was two years of age. Then they had a daughter, Annika Dawn, born July 5, 1980, at Sarah Bush Lincoln

Health Center in Mattoon, Illinois.

In 1981, Georgiana went to work for CEFS in Effingham, Illinois, as a bookkeeper. She worked there until their third child, a daughter, Brandi Kim, was born on July 10, 1983, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, Illinois. From that time she stayed at home taking care of the kids and helping her husband, Arthur, start his own business. He now has his own drywall company.

They built a new home in 1988. That same year their fourth child, a son, Curtis Stanley, was born August 15, 1988, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, Illinois.

Georgiana is currently a homemaker but is going to enroll in data processing classes through Lake Land College to further her education.

Submitted by Georgiana Kaye Kline

EDWARD KRAFT & SON APPLE ORCHARD NEOGA, ILLINOIS

The Kraft family first came to live in Cumberland County when Edward and Martha Kraft and their five-year-old son, Lloyd, moved from Victor, Iowa, in 1902. Mr. Kraft had been in the mercantile business in Iowa and had always had a keen interest in horticulture. In his studies and business contacts he became aware of land available to purchase in this area that was regarded favorable for orchard production. Kraft bought the 200-acre tract north of Neoga and planted it in apple and peach trees. When the apple trees reached production maturity, the peach trees were removed. He also built a large lovely home on the property.

For many years the Kraft orchards were a landmark and an important enterprise in this vicinity.

After many years the trees were removed and the land returned to crop production in the 1940s. Mrs. Lloyd Kraft continues to reside on the farm in the house she and her husband built in 1928. Her daughter and son-in-law, Martha and James Wilson, farm the acreage and the crop is now corn and soybeans rather than apples.

RICHARDS LLOYD KRAFT

Richards Lloyd Kraft was born February 2, 1897, in Victor, Iowa. He died December 28, 1970, and is buried in Neoga Memorial Cemetery, Neoga, Illinois. He was a son of Edward and Martha (Capper/Richards) Kraft. Edward was born February 21, 1860, in Niles, Michigan, and died June 14, 1947, with burial in the Victor Memorial Cemetery, Victor, Iowa. Martha was born October 26, 1862, in Victor, Iowa, and died August 19, 1944, with burial in Victor Memorial Cemetery, Victor, Iowa. Edward and Martha were married January 2, 1886, in Iowa. They are the parents of Karl Kraft, Mable Kraft, Milton Capper, Nannette, Mary Jane and Anna Capper.

Irma Ruth (Bigler) Kraft was born April 4, 1902, in the home of her parents in Sigel, Illinois. Her father, Alonzo Bigler, was born May 21, 1866, in Shelby County, Illinois, and died July 2, 1925, and buried in Sigel Cemetery, Sigel, Illinois. Her mother was Mary Catherine (Baker) Bigler, born October 26, 1870, in Sigel Township, Shelby County, Illinois. She died February 8, 1968, and is buried in the Sigel Cemetery. Alonzo and Mary were married March 4, 1891, in the bride's home in Shelby County, Illinois. Besides Irma, their other children are Theodore, Lloyd, Keith, Jette, and Mary Catherine.

Richards Lloyd Kraft and Irma Ruth Bigler were married in the bride's home north of Sigel on September 20, 1922. They are the parents of Mary Catherine, born September 20, 1927, Donald Edward, born February 23, 1930, and Martha Lee, born September 4, 1936. Mary Catherine married Ed Rooney and live in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Donald Edward married Frances Thomas and live in Springfield, Virginia, Martha Lee married James Wilson and live on a farm in Coles County, Illinois. Richards and Irma

have lived on the Kraft farm since their marriage in 1922 and he also served with the U. S. Army during World War I.

Submitted by the Kraft family

MARY ANN TANNER AND WILLIAM CARL BERNARD KRICK

William was born October 23, 1904, in Grove Township, Jasper County, son of John Daniel Krick (March 12, 1877 - December 5, 1941), born in Millstadt Township and Alwine Sophia Theodora Moeller (September 29, 1882 - January 11, 1908), born in St. Francis Township, Jasper County. They were married February 6, 1901, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Mary was born March 2, 1905, in Woodbury Township, Cumberland County. She is a daughter of Clarence Edward Tanner (October 12, 1877 - January 4, 1950) and Cora Estella Plummer (November 5, 1880 - December 7, 1970).



William and Mary Krick - 60th
anniversary - 1985

William and Mary were married January 11, 1925, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Reverend A. F. Ziebell. William started farming four miles south of Montrose. He moved to a farm three miles southwest of Gila before moving to the John Tolch farm one mile northwest of Roslyn in 1934.

In 1942 they moved to the Daniel Krick farm three miles southeast of Montrose. This is a centennial farm and one parcel of land is in Cumberland County. William sold his farm machinery just after his 80th birthday in 1984 and continues to live on the Krick centennial farm.

Children of William and Mary are Lucille Alvena (July 15, 1925) married December 23, 1943, Eugene Poehler (May 14, 1921); Beulah Delores (December 4, 1927) married December 23, 1947, James Francis Knott (June 27, 1924); Berdena Maxine (August 20, 1929) married August 20, 1950, Donald Bragg (November 6, 1924).

In 1932, Charley McClain, Montrose, a trucker, took several local people including William and Mary to the World's Fair in Chicago. The truck had cattle racks on the sides and a tarp covering the top. The enthusiastic fair goers sat on bales of straw for the long trip to Chicago. Approximately 50 adults were on each trip. They stayed three days in homes of relatives or acquaintances of Charley's.

During the '30s and early '40s a Teutopolis grocer, with his truck loaded with groceries, would stop at the rural homes and each family would select items to supplement food grown on the farm. Watching mother select items as each side of the truck was opened was a special treat for the Krick children.

Gladys Starwalt, a teacher at Buchanan one-room school, roomed with the Kricks. It was necessary for the teacher to arrive early each day to start the fire and be ready for the eager students. The three Krick children walked the one and one-half miles to Buchanan over the dirt roads. On rainy days William would hitch up the horse to a buggy and the children enjoyed a splashy ride to school. While living in this area the Kricks attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sigel.

During the late '30s the WPA widened the road between Sigel and Roslyn. They reset fence posts and dug trenches by hand. A few years later the road was graveled and it was no longer necessary for the Kricks to follow the ruts with their Ford car.

Submitted by William and Delores Krick Knott

RAYMOND JOHN KRUEGER

Raymond John Krueger was born at home in Cumberland County, Illinois, two miles east of Montrose, Illinois, along Cumberland Road July 24, 1916. He is the grandson of William F. A. Krueger (sometimes spelled Creger), born Bucholz, New York, October 30, 1858, and Johanna Engelbarts Krueger, born Neustadtgoedens, Osfriesland, Germany, February 13, 1861, coming to Illinois about 1879, marrying Wm. F. A. Krueger November 6, 1885. He was section foreman at age 18 at Montrose for Vandalia Railroad, now Conrail. While working in Cumberland County on railroad between Woodbury and Montrose, he bought land on both sides of R.R. and Cumberland Trail about two miles east of Montrose. They had two sons and two daughters. Sons John Charles and William E. started working on the farms in their early teens going out from town to feed stock, etc. to help pay for them. They both continued farming there the rest of their working lives, both moving on the farms as they married.

John Charles Krueger, born August 11, 1886, died August 19, 1947, married Alice White, born April 25, 1896, died May 12, 1984. Her father, George H. White, born November 6, 1865, died February 6, 1925, came to U.S. along with his father, George W. White, born 1838, died January 3, 1913. Both came from Thorne, Yorkshire, England, June 28, 1881, arriving U.S. July 9, 1881.

For some time some of them owned ground and lived about one mile east of Montrose in Cumberland County along Old National Road.

John and Alice White Krueger were parents of two children, Raymond John and Mildred Krueger Wallace. Raymond John and Mildred attended Mullen Grade School in Cumberland County, it being one mile north of the Cumberland Trail (US 40) and two miles east of Montrose. Three years of high school were at Montrose and senior year at Teutopolis. Graduation was in 1934 during the Depression. Ray spent a couple of years in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in CCC under forest service, mostly building roads, etc. Returning to Illinois in 1936, he spent time as truck driver, farming and construction work, serving as an early president of AFL (IHCB & CL) local union in Toledo, Cumberland County, resigning from second term as president when volunteered for U.S. Army February 14, 1941. He served with 1st Armored Division in various capacities in tanks. He was wounded in action on three occasions, decorated for gallantry in action, returning to U. S. Memorial Day 1945 in Chicago. Discharged shortly after. Later lived in St. Louis, Missouri, attending Rankin School of Mechanical Trades for 24 months, returning to Cumberland County east of Montrose in 1948, started Ray Krueger Electrical Service and operated same until middle of 1975. He married Wilma Woidt August 20, 1950, daughter of Ernest J. and Vida Prather Woidt of Effingham.

Ray and Wilma owned and operated Motel Manor Restaurant and Motel along U.S. 40, the National Road, in Cumberland County east of Montrose until Interstate 70 bypassed them. They converted to apartments, selling it about 1980.



Front: Karen and Cathy.
Back: Wilma, Raymond
and Rae.

Wilma is a landscape artist working in oils. They have three daughters, Karen and Cathy who both live in St. Louis and Rae, married to Stephen Printz June 25, 1972. They have three daughters, Stephanie January 8, 1975, Megan May 26, 1978 and Bryn August 2, 1979.

Ray and Wilma now reside in Effingham.

Submitted by Raymond John Krueger

JAMES RAYMOND KUHN FAMILY

James Raymond Kuhn was born September 21, 1891, to Henry Z. Kuhn, born December 27, 1865 - died October 28, 1946, and Rosa E. (Rhue) Kuhn, born December 18, 1870 - died December 2, 1918. Henry and Rosa were married August 4, 1890.

On July 14, 1917, Raymond married Iva M. (Wellbaum) born November 26, 1898, a daughter of Thomas David Wellbaum, born December 20, 1867 - died 1904, and Nora Jill Jones Wellbaum, born June 27, 1878. Iva has a brother, Oscar Wellbaum, born January 24, 1902. After her father, Thomas, died, her mother, Nora, married again in 1908 to Luel Darling and had a son, Denver Darling.

Raymond and Iva were the parents of five children: Martha L. Kuhn, born July 23, 1918, and married William Briscoe; Jeanette E. Kuhn, born April 30, 1920, married Eugene F. Norman; James R. Kuhn, born January 23, 1922, married Betty J. DeShazer; M. Joe Kuhn, born July 19, 1924, married Betty L. Dunne; and Barbara E. Kuhn, born June 2, 1932, married Floyd W. Horath.

Raymond died March 6, 1980, and Iva died January 15, 1988. They lived most of their lives in Jewett where Raymond had an insurance business.

Submitted by Joe Kuhn

M. JOE KUHN

M. Joe Kuhn was born July 19, 1924, to James Raymond and Iva M. (Wellbaum) Kuhn of Jewett, Illinois. He has one brother and three sisters, Martha L. (Brisco), Jeanette E. (Norman), James R. Kuhn, and Barbara E. (Horath).

On March 26, 1945, Joe married Betty L. Dunne, born February 9, 1928, and are the parents of three children: (1) Linda S. (Kuhn) Myers, born August 19, 1945, married Stephen R. Myers on February 19, 1965, and are the parents of three children, Teri J. Myers, born June 30, 1965, (married R. Allen Matteson on September 8, 1990), J. Michael Myers, born June 2, 1969, (married Judy Brewer and have two children, Lindsay N., born November 3, 1990, and Katlyn L., born November 20, 1991), and Jennifer L. Myers, born May 8, 1975. (2) James Richard Kuhn, born January 11, 1948, married Brenda Bertram in 1967 and they have two children, Jeffrey R., born June 24, 1968, and Christa L., born January 27, 1971. (3) William D. Kuhn, born October 30, 1950, married Mary F. Willemborg on July 30, 1977, and they are the parents of three children, Logan A., born May 10, 1985, David W., born September 12, 1987, and Alexander J., born May 21, 1991.

Joe and Betty reside in Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Joe Kuhn

PETER KUHN

Peter Kuhn, who was a carpenter, was born March 15, 1826, in Union Township, Cumberland County, married his first wife, Ann Mettler. They had a daughter, Ann, who married a Ramsey. His second wife was Prudence Elizabeth Mettler. She was born October 11, 1836. Peter died March 4, 1899. Prudence died February 27, 1888. Both are buried at Mt. Zion (Nebo) Cemetery. Their children were Caroline, born February 20, 1856, married William Bull, she died May 28, 1940; twins Bell, born March 11, 1858, married Emanuel Hanley, died June 18, 1934; Harriette, born March 11, 1858, married Ed Roberts, she died March 28, 1881; George was born January 28, 1861, married Maggie Fort, died September 27, 1938; John A., born October 17, 1862, mar-

ried Mattie House, died February 5, 1952; Henry Z., born November 27, 1865, married Rosa Rhue, died October 28, 1941; Charles A., born February 2, 1868, married D. Drum, second wife Martha Strong, died July 12, 1953; Thomas, born November 3, 1870, married Mary Matheny, died March 29, 1960; Sam, born January 5, 1872, died October 4, 1939; Cecil, born May 25, 1874, married Leona Decker, died December 14, 1943; Mioma, born December 6, 1877, married Leslie Cougill, died January 2, 1972; Peter "Major," born August 15, 1880, married Anna Fort, died February 21, 1960.

Compiled by Iva Kuhn Stephen

LAWRENCE LAKE

Lawrence was born in Cumberland County, the son of Lester and Lois Lichtenwalter Lake. He was a farmer until he passed away in 1980. His widow, Elizabeth Gammill Lake, remains on the rural Janesville farm and works at the Lerna Bank. Their children, who all attended Cottonwood Church with their parents, are Diana, who lives with her husband, Stanley Lanmann, in Springfield where both are C.P.A.'s; Debra, who lives at Homer with her husband, the Reverend Scott McMurray, and their children who are Katie Elizabeth, born April 6, 1990, and Adam Lake, born July 11, 1991; Gail, who lives in rural Greenup with her husband, Tom Grissom, and their children, Thomas Calvin, born March 31, 1984, and Nicole Denise, born August 28, 1987; and Carla, who lives in rural Charleston with her husband, Don Harding, and their children, Callie Sue, born April 23, 1985, and Candace Janene, born October 22, 1987.

LaMASTERS FAMILY

In 1869 William Harrison LaMasters brought his family to Jewett, Cumberland County. Born August 9, 1845, in Coshocton County, Ohio, William also lived in Hardinsville, Crawford County, Illinois.

He served as a Civil War soldier in Company A, 63rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and marched with Sherman to the sea. Returning home to Hardinsville, William married Mary Elizabeth Mulvane April 1, 1866.

Two of their five children were born in Hardinsville, John, who died the year he was born, and James Oscar, who was almost two when they moved to Jewett.

Born in Jewett were Della (she married Charles Nelson), Emma (married Dr. J. W. Rawlins, after his death, Frank Clark) and William Harrison Junior (married Lovie Tharp). All were lifelong residents of Cumberland County.

Mary Elizabeth died June 7, 1887, and is buried at Greenup. In 1892 William Senior married Sarah Trostle Downs. No children were born of this marriage.

A farmer by occupation, William was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the youngest member of the Alonzo Hilton Post #639 of the Grand Army of the Republic. He died July 20, 1931, and is buried at Greenup.

James Oscar was born November 16, 1867, in Crawford County. He married Lucy Ward of Cumberland County July 16, 1893; they had no children. After she died, James married Anna Johnson July 25, 1898, at Jewett.

Anna was born in Johnson County, Indiana, daughter of Hiram and Tabitha Jane (Johnston) Johnson. Her siblings were Everett, Lloyd, Dode, Ambrose, Otto, May and Robert. All were residents of Cumberland County at one time.

James was a farm hand in both Cumberland and Coles counties before securing employment with Illinois Southeastern Telephone. He died May 6, 1936; Anna died June 11, 1951. They are buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon.

Their children were Oscar Leon "Jack," whose first wife, Blossom Reed, was mother of his six children; Mary, who married John Myers, had three children; Ralph; Roy, who married Ada

Bunten, had two children; Victor, who married Helen Prichard, had three children; Flossie, who married Henry Armer, had ten children; Goldene, who married Fred Arthur, had six children; and twin to Goldene was Goldia, who married Frederick Folkerts.

Ralph LaMasters was born September 16, 1903, at Jewett. In Coles County May 20, 1922, he married Lottie Drusilla McKibben, daughter of James Harvey and Anna (Grose) McKibben.

Ralph was a farm hand, factory worker, and telephone company employee before going into partnership to form Thompson and LaMasters Broom Manufacturers. In 1953 he opened LaMasters Janitor Supply, Mattoon.

Ralph was a charter member, deacon, and Sunday School teacher at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Mattoon. Drusilla also taught Sunday School. Ralph died December 22, 1967, and is buried at Dodge Grove, Mattoon.

They had four children. Ralph James, who married Jeanette Bolles, now divorced, has four children; Isabel Mayline, who died in infancy; Joan, who married Fonrose South Junior, has three children; Madonna, who married Stanley Bade, has five children.

Submitted by Madonna LaMasters Bade

JIM LAMBIE

James Arthur Lambie was born August 26, 1954, in Springfield, Illinois, to James Hamilton (December 12, 1923) and Eileen Madaline (Hux, September 17, 1921) Lambie. His siblings are Barbara, Robert and Janet. His parents were married in 1950 at Quantico, Virginia.

Kathleen S. Pals Lambie was born in Mattoon, Illinois, on August 7, 1955, the daughter of James and Alene (Gentry) Pals. She lived in Neoga, Illinois, until she moved to Dalton City in 1967 and from there to Pawnee, Illinois, where she graduated from high school.



Front: Ian, Alex and Jim.
Back: Kathi Lambie

Kathleen married James A. Lambie on May 8, 1982. They are the parents of two sons, Ian James, seven and a half years old, and Alex Bryden, three years old. They live in Chatham, Illinois.

Kathi is a registered electroencephalographic technologist for the Central Illinois Neurological Associates. Jim is a programmer analyst for the State of Illinois.

Submitted by Kathi Lambi

DONALD AND CAROLYN LANSBERY

Donald William Lansbery was born July 24, 1927, in Hazel Dell, Illinois, son of William Russell Lansbery (born October 5, 1904, in Hazel Dell) and Lois Catherine (Laymon) Lansbery (born November 25, 1904, in Hazel Dell). William and Lois were married October 7, 1926, in Hazel Dell.

Ruth Carolyn (Hawker) Lansbery was born March 31, 1937, in Hazel Dell, Illinois, a daughter of William Howard Hawker (born June 14, 1892, in Marshall, Illinois) and Anna Loreen (Cook) Hawker (born January 3, 1889, in Hazel Dell). William and Loreen were married July 17, 1917, in Hazel Dell and were the parents of six children. Besides Carolyn, they had Howard, Carl (deceased in 1987), Herbert, Margaret (Carlen), and Mildred (Biggs).

Donald and Carolyn were married November 17, 1957, in the Hazel Dell Church of Christ. They are the parents of three



The Hawker kids - Howard, Herb, Marty, Millie and Carolyn



Don Lansbery family. Front row: Marsha, Carolyn, Mark. Back row: David, Don and Randy holding Harry the cat.

children: Marsha Lynn, born January 16, 1959, married David Dillman of Robinson on April 7, 1984, and live on her grandmother Lois Lansbery's birthplace. Randall Russell, born January 4, 1962, and Mark William, born March 24, 1965, both reside at home. Don, Carolyn, and their children all graduated from Casey High School.

After graduating from high school, Don joined the Army and served from 1945 through 1947. He then worked for Shell Oil and Kroger. He started working at the Greenup National Bank in 1953. In 1970 he became president of the bank. He retired from this position in 1987. He served on the school board from 1976 to 1987 and is now active in the American Legion Hazel Dell Post #1230. Don helped his father farm before and after serving in the Army. He also enjoyed playing baseball and softball for several years. From 1980 to 1985 he was manager of the Hazel Dell fast pitch softball team with Randy as pitcher and Mark as outfielder. He enjoys the Christmas season when he can decorate around his home with many lights.

Carolyn is a homemaker and has lived all her life in Hazel Dell. She has been a member of Home Extension and was a 4-H leader. At Christmas she decorates and sells fruitcakes. They both help with the Hazel Dell Homecoming held on Memorial Day weekend every year and are members of the Hazel Dell Church of Christ.

ARTHUR LAWHORN FAMILY

Arthur (Art) Lawhorn was born March 16, 1896, son of Daniel Cummins and Margaret Jane Coy Lawhorn. He died September 27, 1973, at Decatur Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in a car accident a week earlier near Jewett, Illinois. Art married Arizona Eaton, born December 1, 1903, Charleston, Illinois, on December 3, 1917, in Coles County, Illinois. She died September 27, 1977, at Sarah Bush Health Center, Mattoon, Illinois. Both are buried in Mullen Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois.

Arizona Eaton was the daughter of Daniel Edward (Ed) Eaton, born May 27, 1863, and Rebecca Adeline Chaney, born March 26, 1885, Lerna, Coles County, Illinois, died April 21, 1961, Wilmington, Will County, Illinois.

Daniel Edward was the son of Daniel Eaton, born October 27, 1833, Illinois, and died December 30, 1905, Coles County. Mother was Naomi (Oma) Carmon, born January 28, 1835, east Kentucky, and died December 3, 1916, Coles County, Illinois. Daniel was a Civil War veteran, Company E., 62nd Regiment, Illinois Infantry, serving under General Sherman. Daniel's father was Benjamin Eaton, born 1780, Virginia, and his mother was Lydia, born in

Ohio. Naomi's mother and father were Edward Carmon, born 1780, and Elizabeth Hogue, born 1799, both in North Carolina.

Arizona's mother's (Rebecca Chaney) mother and father were William, born January 1, 1835, Parke County, Indiana, and died September 11, 1912, Cumberland County, and Lucinda Cahoon, born June 2, 1838, Yale, Jasper County, and died October 27, 1929, at Toledo, Cumberland County. William Chaney's father was William, born 1798, Maryland and mother, Lamer (?) Chaney, born about 1805, Virginia. Lucinda Cahoon's father was Joe Cahoon.

Arthur and Arizona were third cousins. (See Daniel Lawhorn Family)

Arthur enlisted in the Army June 27, 1918, at Mattoon, Illinois, at the age of 22. He served in Meuse, Argonne, France, from September 26 to October 21, 1918, A.E.F. in field artillery, serial number 3706544, Company K., 125th Infantry. He was discharged from Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919.

The children of Arthur and Arizona are:

Cleon, born March 9, 1920;

Opal, born _____;

Grace Elizabeth, born and died October 23, 1918, Coles County, burial in Bethel Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois;

Hubert, born January 12, 1922, in Coles County, died when nine months old, burial in Bethel Cemetery;

Raymond (twin), born June 20, 1923, Coles County, died of asphyxiation in his home December 10, 1971, Coles County, with burial in Mullen Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois;

Rea (twin), born June 10, 1923, Coles County, died May 21, 1983, Coles County, with burial in Sigel Cemetery, Sigel, Illinois;

Arthur Edward, born January 21, 1928, Coles County;

Jessie Louise, born June 22, 1930, Sullivan, Illinois;

Roy Leland, born June 6, 1937, Cumberland County;

Rebecca Myrtle, born June 14, 1939, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Loretta Lawhorn

CHARLES ARTHUR LAWHORN FAMILY

Charles was born in Cumberland County July 14, 1942, the son of Cleon and Opal "Hickey" Lawhorn. He married Loretta Katherine Smith, born August 10, 1947, Shelbyville Hospital, the daughter of Benjamin and Katherine "Spivey" Smith. (See Ernst Spivey Family) December 8, 1962, in Mattoon, Illinois, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawhorn, Dewitt Avenue.

Their children are:

(1) Angela Kay, born August 9, 1963, Mattoon Memorial Hospital. Angela married Larry Joseph Stevens on August 12, 1980. Larry was born December 3, 1947, in Tuscola Hospital, Douglas County.

Larry is the son of Jonah Henry Stevens and Effie Elvira "Grubb" Stevens (Waggoner). Jonah Stevens was born August 12, 1876, North Okaw Township, son of Levi and Elizabeth "Whitehead" Stevens. He died April 21, 1975, burial in Humbolt Cemetery. Effie Elvira Grubb was born February 16, 1920, in Toledo, Illinois, the daughter of William Erving and Minnie Mae Grubb. Effie died May 10, 1990, burial in Waggoner Cemetery.

Larry and Angie have the following children: Chrystal Gail, born October 26, 1982; Thomas Joe, born October 11, 1983; Pamela Lyn, born December 6, 1986.

(2) Andrew Charles, born May 13, 1967, at the Mattoon Memorial Hospital. Andrew married Nancy Ruth Steele on April 27, 1992. Their daughter, Shayla Marie, was born October 26, 1992. (See Lawrence Steele Family)

(3) Curtis Alan was born May 13, 1979, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

(4) Lisa Charlene Lawhorn, born March 5, 1981, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

CLEON LAWHORN FAMILY

Cleon was born March 9, 1920, in Cumberland County, the son of Arthur and Arizona Eaton Lawhorn. He married Opal Hickey, born October 3, 1922, the daughter of Charles Sylvester and Elizabeth "Holtzon" Hickey. They were married April 23, 1942.

Charles and Elizabeth Hickey are buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, Illinois. They had one son, Chester Leroy, born August 24, 1925, in Mattoon. He married Opal Mae Lawhorn, born November 6, 1926, Sullivan, Illinois, (sister of Cleon) on May 29, 1943. They retired and moved to a small farm near Toledo, Illinois. Opal Hickey Lawhorn has two sisters: Mary Viola "Hickey" Daniels, born February 18, 1920, Mattoon, and Louise Shumard, born April 10, 1909, Mattoon, Illinois, she died April 23, 1985, with burial in Mound Cemetery, Stewardson, Illinois.

The children of Cleon and Opal "Hickey" Lawhorn are Charles Arthur, born July 14, 1942, (See Charles Lawhorn family); David Clarence, born April 2, 1944, wife Alice and three children, two grandchildren; Barbara Ann Lawhorn Harl, born January 31, 1946, has two children and one granddaughter; Richard Raymond, born July 13, 1948, married Debbie Colin, he has three children and two stepchildren; Mary Evlyn, born September 1, 1949; Betty Mae Lawhorn Ard, born January 7, 1952, married Darrell Kearney, she has three children; Peggy Louise, born October 4, 1956, married Wayne Cowger, they have three children; Brenda Ann, born February 8, 1957, married Charles Lucas, they have three children; Sarah Jane Lawhorn Harris, born June 12, 1961, has three children; Norma Jean, born November 9, 1962, married Lewis Burnes, she has four children.

Cleon retired and they moved near Neoga, Illinois. He keeps busy with a few chickens and has a garden to tend each year. Opal is kept busy with the house and enjoys doing needlework.

Submitted by Loretta Lawhorn

DANIEL LAWHORN FAMILY

Daniel was born January 16, 1826, Virginia. He was married July 11, 1859, Coles County, Illinois, to Polly Carmon, born February 20, 1839, Paducah, Kentucky, died December 21, 1924, Coles County, Illinois. Polly was the daughter of Edward Carmon, born 1780 in North Carolina, and Elizabeth Hogue, born 1799 in North Carolina.

Daniel and Polly had a son, Daniel Cummins Lawhorn. Daniel C. married Margaret Jane Coy, died January 10, 1908, Humbolt, Coles County, Illinois.

Margaret Jane was the daughter of Reuban Jackson Asbury Coy (Dube), born April 22, 1869, Cumberland County, died May 26, 1912, and Josephine Alice Wells. Reuben and Josephine Wells were married October 1, 1882.

Reuben J. A. Coy was the son of Reuben Joshua, born 1816, Madison County, Kentucky, died Cumberland County, Illinois, and married Abigail Lavina Thomas on December 21, 1837, in Coles County, Illinois.

Daniel Cummins and Margaret Jane Coy Lawhorn were the parents of ten children: (1) Robert Leo, born December 13, 1895; (2) Arthur (Art), born March 16, 1896; (3) Pearl, born February 18, 1898; (4) Henry, born March 23, 1902; (5) Charles, died of a gun shot wound; (6) Bert, born March 3, 1906; (7) Walter; (8) Ralph; (9) Elizabeth, died at the age of six or seven months old; (10) Daniel, born January 3, 1908.

Robert Leo (Lee), born December 13, 1895, married Cove Nichols Clark. They had one stepson, Albert Clark. He now lives in Kentucky. Lee died February 19, 1970, of a stroke in Mattoon, Illinois, hospital. Cove died November 17, 19 ? (1970). Lee and Cove are buried in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Pearl Lawhorn, born February 18, 1898, on the Silverthorn Farm near Toledo, Illinois. He married Lena Marie Remlinger

from Terre Haute, Indiana. Lena was born March 12, 1901, died in Terre Haute in 1983. They had five children and later divorced. Pearl was married to Margaret Doelle Smith, born September 14, 1905. They had one daughter. Margaret had two children by a previous marriage.

Henry Lawhorn was born March 23, 1902, at the Ledo Hays place in Cumberland County. He married Ruth Groves, born November 4, 1906, from Mattoon, Illinois. They were married June 6, 1925, and have nine children. Henry died May 27, 1982, in his home in Mattoon, Illinois, of cancer. Burial was in the Drummond Cemetery, Cumberland County, Neoga Township.

Bert was born March 3, 1906, died December 15, 1974, Coles County. He was married first to Marie _____. Marie later married Ethel (Red) Abbott. They had a daughter named Berdina. Bert's second wife was Irene _____. His third wife was Katherine Elizabeth "Spivey" Smith. (See Ernst Spivey Family). They had five children.

Daniel Lawhorn was born January 3, 1908, died December 13, 1910, from kidney failure due to an illness. He is buried in Drummond Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. He was the last child of Margaret Coy Lawhorn. Margaret died a few days after his birth.

Submitted by Loretta Lawhorn

CHRIS AND AMY LAWRENCE

Christopher James Lawrence, born April 22, 1971, son of Harold James Lawrence and Julie Parker Lawrence Justice, and Amy Lynn Gentry, born February 8, 1973, were married November 23, 1991, and are now living in Martinsville, Illinois. Amy was born in Mattoon, Illinois, the daughter of Dale and Frances (Gasso) Gentry of Greenup. She has one brother, David Wayne Gentry, born May 25, 1966, in Terre Haute, Indiana.



Chris and Amy Lawrence

Amy's paternal grandparents are Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry of Jewett and her maternal grandparents are John F. Gasso (December 25, 1899-October 17, 1972) and Winnie (Andrews) Gasso (July 15, 1902-July 14, 1987). Both maternal grandparents are buried at Hunt Cemetery, Rose Hill, Illinois.

Chris and Amy are the parents of a daughter, Keightlyn Nicole, born May 28, 1992.

Submitted by Frances Gentry

JOHN ADAM LAWRENCE FAMILY

Adam was born in Indiana ca. 1823. He married Mary E. Crookshank, born ca. 1839 in Ohio. She is buried in the Zion Chapel Cemetery, Neoga Township, on the north side of the road, southwest corner. We believe he is buried beside her.

Their children: William H., born August 10, 1854, in Indiana; John R., born February 10, 1858, in Indiana, died July 24, 1931, burial in Toledo, Illinois, cemetery, married Lucinda Adaline; Louisa, born 1860 in Illinois; Mary, born 1863; Albert (Arthur), born 1865; Edward, born 1867; Joseph Oscar (Ott), born September 1869, died 1945, married Mary Ann Shaffer; Clarence, born 1871, married _____ Higgins; Lorena, born 1874, married James Lawrence; Asa T., born 1876, died 1941, married Bertha A. Powell.

William Henry married Mary Elizabeth Crose, born August 10,

1869, in Illinois, died 1944. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Crookshank Crose. William died April 21, 1932. Both are buried in Zion Chapel Cemetery.

Their children: Chester, born July 1881; Nora E., died September 27, 1886, age two years, 11 months, six days of diphtheria; Acy F. died November 21, 1886, age one year, eight months of diphtheria; Louisa, born December 1886, died 1900; Mary G. (Gertie), born February 1888, died 1931; Sarah Olive, born February 11, 1890, Shelby County, Illinois, married Thomas Isreal Steele, both buried in Neoga Memorial Cemetery; Edna, born October 1892, died 1970, married Orland (Hoosier) Compton; Hazel, born February 1894, married Russell Strokes; Ida, born August 1896; Della G., born June 1899, died October 21, 1961, burial Long Point Cemetery, married William Schroeder; infant daughter died 1902; Henry Ulysses, born 1903, died 1982, married Lurline McCartney.

Submitted by Evelyn Steel

TIMOTHY G. AND JULIE L. LAYTON FAMILY

Timothy Gene Layton was born August 1, 1968, and lived in Toledo, Illinois. His paternal great-grandparents are Voland and Etta Oakley and Charles and Bessie Layton. His maternal great-grandparents are George and Verna Keeling and Lewellyn and Mamie Curtis. His paternal grandparents are Charles Robert and Oma Ellen Layton. They have three children: Chris Rodney, Steven Robert and James Todd. His maternal grandparents are Carl and Stella Curtis. They have six children: Robert Carl, Wilma Jean, Linda Louise, James Carrol, Janet Lynn, and Beverly Kelly.

Chris Rodney married Linda Louise and they have three children: Timothy Gene, Chad Russel, and Mitchum Lee.

Julie Lynne Nichols was born November 1, 1967, and lived in Toledo, Illinois. Her paternal great-grandparents are Harry Carl Nichols and Bessie Ann Cummins and Eugene Birk and Mayme Utley. Her maternal great-grandparents are John Brewer and Arlie Downs and Charles Fransis Oakley and Nessie Alberta Guild. Her paternal grandparents are Noel Deleen Nichols and Lillie May Birk. They have two sons, Harry Eugene and Noel Denver. Her maternal grandparents are Earl Arthur Oakley and Alberta Grace Brewer. They have two daughters, Donna Lu and Marsha Elaine.

Harry Eugene married Donna Lu and they have four children: Michael Eugene, Dawn Leann, Julie Lynne and David Todd.



Julie and Tim Layton

Timothy Gene Layton married Julie Lynne Nichols July 14, 1990, in Toledo, Illinois. They reside in Medina, Ohio, where Tim is an industrial engineer with Packaging Corp. of America and Julie is a retail salesperson for Tires, Inc.

Submitted by Julie L. Layton

MILLIE LEE

Millie Lee was born Mildred Inez Gentry on January 17, 1934, two miles east of Jewett in Cumberland County, Illinois. She was the eighth child of 12 children born to Glenn and Verna Gentry. She came from a very musically oriented family and began singing with her sister Alene when she was two years old and Alene was four. They would perform at school functions and special events.



Alene and Millie Gentry,
age four and two.



Millie Lee (Mildred Gentry Lindsay)

Millie and Alene were members of the Cumberland County Barn Dance, along with their parents, and sang on local radio stations.

Marriage and family, however, interrupted her career until she appeared at a local club as a guest vocalist and was asked to return as a regular. It was at this time that she resumed her career and solidified her own group, "Millie Lee and the Leeways." Within three months she was appearing in concert with such distinguished Nashville artists as Hank Williams Jr., Tex Williams, Ray Price, Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Tommy Cash, Tom T. Hall, George Morgan and Roy Acuff Jr.

Her most notable accomplishment was entering the WSM Nashville Radio's 50th anniversary talent search contest, sponsored by the Grand Ole Opry, and being one of the winners in the Midwest region to go to the semi-finals in Indianapolis, Indiana.

After the death of her husband, Millie retired from the music business to be near her family and raise her three children, Loren Alan Lindsay, Stacey Dee (Nichols) and Teddi Janine (Tabacek). She worked for E. W. Petty Printing Company in Effingham, Illinois, in the art department. After a few years, her son had developed his talent as a drummer and vocalist, and once again Millie formed a band with Loren as her drummer and lead vocalist. When Loren was asked to join Grand Ole Opry's Charlie Louvin and the "Sand Mountain Band," Millie encouraged him to go, and after she and her group cut an album called "The Bottle and the Microphone," as a memento for her children, and since the song was a poem their father had written before he died, she retired from the music business as a profession for the last time.

Currently, Millie is active in community projects and very much a grandmother. She is supportive of her children's careers, Loren with his music, Stacey who is a computer programmer, and Teddi a Head Start teacher and a commercial art graduate.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

CLARK CUSHMAN LEGGETT FAMILY

My grandfather, Clark Cushman Leggett, son of Lemuel and Loretta A. (Williams) Leggett was born October 26, 1858, in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. He married September 15, 1880, to Jessie Adelaide who was born September 15, 1862, at Bainbridge, Indiana, a daughter of Ephraim J. and Narcissa Janet (Hargett) Parker.

Clark and "Addie" were parents of nine children: Infant born June 18, 1881, died June 19, 1881, Capt. Parker, Jessie Dawn, Frankie Anna, Florence Marguarite, my mother Lucille Jane, Irene Leona and Forrest Clark.

Grandfather Clark Leggett ran a dairy in Greenup and was a concrete contractor, building several houses in Greenup, laying sidewalks there and in Hazel Dell. In later years he was known as "Grandpa Leggett" to many youngsters in town. Jessie Adelaide died December 16, 1921, and Clark Cushman died November 29, 1936, near Greenup, Cumberland County.



The Clark Cushman Leggett Family - Capt. Leggett, Clark Cushman Leggett, Dawn (Leggett) Ormsby.

Standing: Lucille (Leggett) Dillier, Irene (Leggett) Reed, Forrest Clark Leggett, Florence (Leggett) Bratt, Francis (Leggett) Morrison.

Capt. Parker, son of Clark and Adelaide, was born November 23, 1883, near Greenup, married December 21, 1912, Kathryn Orth, daughter of Philip W. and Elizabeth Orth. Capt. and Kathryn were the parents of son Richard Wayne. Capt. died August 10, 1963, Kathryn June 24, 1985. Both are buried in Ocala, Florida.

Jessie Dawn, daughter of Clark and Addie, was born January 12, 1887, in Greenup, Illinois, married Ernest Benjamin Ormsby. Their children: Amada Dawn and Eileen Mae. Dawn died June 29, 1972, and Ernest September 14, 1962. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Frankie Anna, daughter of Clark and Addie, was born August 13, 1889, in Greenup, married June 21, 1908, to Clarence Morrison, born April 12, 1886, son of Dennis and Clara (Sedgwick) Morrison near Greenup. Their children were Opal Clara, Lois Louise, Ethel, Dawn and Raymond. Frankie died August 15, 1948. Clarence died April 3, 1940. Both are buried in Detroit, Michigan.

Florence Marguarite, daughter of Clark and Addie, was born November 14, 1891, Greenup, Illinois. She married December 25, 1912, LeRoy "Roy" Bratt, born May 26, 1878, son of Jobe and Martha "Mattie" (Huff) Bratt in Riley, Vigo County, Indiana. Florence and Roy's children were Myrna Fay and Marjorie Fern. LeRoy "Roy" died September 22, 1963. Florence died June 20, 1975. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery near Riley, Indiana.

Lucille Jane, my mother, daughter of Clark and Adelaide, was born July 21, 1894, in Greenup. On November 12, 1911, she married my father, George Dillier, born August 27, 1890, near Greenup, the youngest child of Franklin Xavier and Frederrica (Pfaff) Dillier near Greenup. Lucille and George are the parents of four children: George Arthur and Donovan Leggett, both died in infancy, Ina Lucille was born October 13, 1919, and Robert Clinton "Bob" born November 22, 1920.

George and Lucille lived most of their married life in and around Greenup. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church and were active in community affairs. Lucille died July 22, 1989. George died February 6, 1943. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Irene Leona, daughter of Clark and Adelaide Leggett, was born March 10, 1897, in Cumberland County. She was married February 9, 1916, to Lee Arthur Reed born July 25, 1894, in Andrew Township, Clark County, son of Nicholas and Mary M. (Wright) Reed. Their children: Agnes Maurine, twins Jean Arthur and Jeanette. Jeanette died in infancy and Clark Nicholas. Irene died June 22, 1987, Lee April 11, 1980. Both are buried in Auburn Cemetery, Clark County, Illinois.

Forrest Clark, son of Clark and Adelaide, was born January 10, 1902. He was married in January 1922 to Nellie Pearl, born April 30, 1900, daughter of George Olson and Mary Loretta (Baker)

Morgan. Clark and Nellie's children were Pearl Lorene and Mary Lucille. Clark died August 28, 1982, and Nellie on March 30, 1987. Both are buried in Marshall Cemetery, Clark County, Illinois.

Submitted by Ina Dillier

ALBERT AND JUDY WARNER LEWIS

Judy Ann Warner was born November 17, 1950, in Cumberland County, the eighth child and final child of Clyde and Dona (Easton) Warner. Judy's parents are buried on the south side at Hazel Dell Church of God Cemetery. Judy graduated from Cumberland Unit #77 in January 1968. Upon her father's death in 1966, her sister, Bonnie, was appointed legal guardian until she was married on May 11, 1968, to Albert Lee Lewis, born May 2, 1948, in Cumberland County. Albert is the son of Albert Henry and Margaret Wanda (Kemper) Lewis. He is their third child. Albert served in the United States Army from April 1969 to November 1970. His basic training was at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He received his helicopter maintenance training at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He served in Vietnam from November 1969 to November 1970. He was discharged in November 1970. Albert also attended V.T.I. school at S.I.U., Carbondale, Illinois, prior to his service in the Army. He also attended Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois. Since February 1971, he has worked for I.T.W. Hi-Cone Division in Charleston, Illinois, in the industrial maintenance department. Judy and Albert lived in the Timothy area north of Greenup from January 1973 to October 1985. They moved into the home they built in October 1985 which is located on the old prentice road south of Greenup. Judy has been employed at Hayden's I.G.A. since August 1971. Albert and Judy



Diane and Larry Lewis

Albert and Wanda were married February 14, 1944, in Cumberland County.

Diana Lou (Wellbaum) was born March 29, 1946, a daughter of Oscar Luther Wellbaum, born January 24, 1902 - died January 3, 1992, and Ruth Isabelle (Trostle) born June 1, 1902. Her brothers and sisters are Warren Thomas, Virginia Lee (Titus), John Richard, Lowell Dee, George Luther, Lanora Belle (Quick), and Carl Duane Wellbaum.



Kelsey Dean Lewis



Karen, baby Chase, and Jeff McGuire

Larry and Diana were married September 23, 1967, in Cumberland County, and are the parents of two children, Kelsey Dean, born November 13, 1968, and Karen Diahn (McGuire), born September 30, 1970. Karen married Jeffrey McGuire, born June 4, 1971, on March 18, 1989. They have a son, Chase Alan, born August 27, 1989.

The Lewis family have lived in the Jewett area all their lives.
Submitted by Diana (Wellbaum) Lewis



Front: Rocky, Julie, Jalana. Back: Albert, Judy, Cody Lewis.

have four children: (1) Rocky Lee Lewis was born October 15, 1968. Rocky plans to graduate from Eastern Illinois University in May 1992. (2) Julie LeAnn Lewis was born June 12, 1970, in Coles County. Julie also is attending Eastern Illinois University. (3) Albert Cody Lewis was born April 3, 1976, in Coles County. Cody will be a junior at Cumberland unit #77 the fall of 1992. (4) JaLana Margaret Lewis was born December 1, 1978, in Coles County. JaLana will be a freshman at Cumberland unit #77 the fall of 1992. Rocky also was born in Coles County. Judy's grandparents are George and Mary (Niccum) Easton and Alfred and Lillie Mae (Martin) Warner. Albert's grandparents are Clarence and Gladys (Kemper) Kemper and George and Mary (Rue) Lewis. Judy grew up in Hazel Dell, Illinois. Albert grew up in the Greenup area.

Submitted by Judy Ann (Warner) Lewis

LARRY AND DIANE LEWIS

Larry Dean Lewis was born August 7, 1944, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to Albert Henry Lewis, born June 16, 1914, and Margaret Wanda (Kemper) born August 19, 1923. They are the parents of six children who are Wanda Mae (Leohr), Albert Lee, Glenda Lou (Bower), Gloria Sue (Roan), and Eric Scott Lewis.



Loren Alan Lindsay

LOREN ALAN LINDSAY
Loren Alan Lindsay was born December 20, 1960, the son of Teddy Dean and Mildred (Gentry) Lindsay. He was raised in Cumberland County and attended school there. He also attended college in Olney, Illinois, to learn more about the music profession. He has two sisters, Stacey Dee (Lindsay) Nichols and Teddi Janine (Lindsay-Davis) Tabacek. He has a half brother, Leslie Franklyn Lindsay, and a half sister, Rae Allison Lindsay. His father died when Loren was 12 years old, and Loren became quite close to his maternal grandparents, Glenn and Verna Gentry, who always lived in the same town of Jewett only a few blocks from Loren's home. His paternal grandparents were Frank and Margaret (Barnes) Lindsay who lived in Salem, Illinois, and they, too, are deceased and are buried in the McBride-Lindsay Cemetery in Lebanon, Missouri.

Loren married Robin Renee Hazen, Shelbyville, and after their divorce in 1980 he has dedicated most of his time to his music

career and his two daughters, Danielle Renee and Summer Star.

As a singer/songwriter, drummer and rhythm guitarist, his achievements in the music field include the following: second runner-up as vocalist/songwriter in the "WRANGLER COUNTRY SHOWDOWN" held in Owensboro, Kentucky; drummer and vocalist for the first runner-up, "Millie Lee and the Leeways" band, in the "WRANGLER COUNTRY SHOWDOWN" held in Greenup, Illinois. After moving to Nashville, Tennessee, and while a member of Charlie Louvin's "SAND MOUNTAIN BAND," Loren acquired several radio and television credits from WSM Radio and Television, Nashville; WSMV Television, Nashville; WWVA Radio, Wheeling, West Virginia; WVJS Television, Owensboro, Kentucky; and WBKR Radio, Owensboro, Kentucky.

After being featured as a vocalist on a taping of the Nashville Network series "STARS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY" for which Loren was the drummer for Charlie Louvin, he was invited by Mr. Fred Fredricks to sing on the "RALPH EMERY EARLY MORNING SHOW."

Over the past few years, Loren has traveled several thousand miles on road shows throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. After the completion of a very successful 63-day European USO tour, he returned to Nashville and to the Grand Ole Opry where he has been the drummer and back-up vocalist for Jean Shepard for the past 14 months.

He has had two record singles released with both receiving favorable recognition from both *Billboard* and *Cash Box* magazines which are the two magazines in Nashville who report on new artists in that town.

He is concentrating on his song writing and hopes to release another record soon.

Submitted by Millie Lindsay

TED DEAN LINDSAY

Teddy Dean Lindsay was born March 8, 1934, to Franklin Everett and Maragret Eleanor (Barnes) Lindsay. His older brother is Jimmy Arthur Lindsay and lives in Oakland, California. His younger sister, Victoria Eleanor Lindsay (Howe-Samuel), also lives in California. His mother died in 1978 and his father died in 1979. They are both buried at the McBride-Lindsay Cemetery in Lebanon, Missouri.

In 1955 Ted married Nita Rae Stormmet from Salem, Illinois, and they had two children, Leslie Franklyn, born December 2, 1955, and Rae Allison, born June 16, 1957. They were divorced and in 1960 Ted married Mildred Inez Gentry. They had three children, Loren Alan, born December 20, 1960; Stacey Dee, born July 31, 1962; and Teddi Janine, born March 12, 1965.



Front row: Teddi Janine, Stacey Dee and Loren Alan. Back row: Ted Dean, Millie Inez, Leslie Franklyn and Rae Allison Lindsay.

Ted graduated from S.I.U. in Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in commercial art. From 1959 until 1966 he worked for E. W. Petty Printing Company as art director. He was then offered a job at Vandenburg Air Force Base near Santa Maria, California, to work for General Electric as an illustrator. His job there was designing maps for G.E.'s missile and space division offices. He did the layout design, art and copywriting for this project. The maps were distributed to numerous aerospace agencies.

In 1968 Ted was offered the job of art director for the State of Illinois in Springfield in charge of the design and copy of all tourism brochures. He was the recipient of several creative art awards during his employment with the state and was employed with them at the time of his death, October 31, 1972. He, too, is buried in the McBride-Lindsay Cemetery in Lebanon, Missouri.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

ABRAM LINEBERRY

Abram Lineberry, son of Peter and Polly, was born September 1, 1818, in North Carolina, his ancestors having migrated to the state from the Harz Mountains of Germany. On June 27, 1846, Abram married Jemima Barker, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Vestal Barker. They had three children: Rachel Emma, DeWitt Monroe and Velma.

In the spring of 1858 Abram and family sold their land in Randolph County, North Carolina, and headed west. Abram was wagonmaster of a wagon train. They stopped in Cumberland County, Illinois, to grow a crop to replenish their food supply, then proceeded on to Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. After the Civil War Abram returned to Cumberland County where he purchased a farm south of Prairie City, now Toledo. On this farm was a rock cave having an entrance large enough to ride a horse through and which was previously used by Indians. Time and erosion have made the entrance smaller, but if one clears the vines and debris from the rock face on either side of the entrance, they would find the initials and names of many Lineberrys and their descendants.

On January 26, 1869, Jemima died and is buried in Salem Cemetery near Toledo. Abram's second wife was Mrs. Nancy Allen Robbins to whom a son, William H., was born in November 1871. In May 1875 Abram took as his third bride Elizabeth Jane Elder, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Warman Elder. Abram died February 27, 1907, and is buried in Salem Cemetery. Elizabeth died February 27, 1917.

Of Abram's four children, Rachel married Milton R. Bailey, had nine children; DeWitt married (1) Isabella Evans, had two children, (2) Rachel L. Dobbs, daughter of Nathan and Julia Dobbs; Velma married J. A. "Artie" Henshaw, one child known; William H. married (1) Ida Dobbins Carlen, (2) Mattie E. Bishop, had one son.

DeWitt and Rachel Dobbs Lineberry had nine children: Bertha L. (Easton); Etta E. (Frisbie); Perry A. "Art"; Orvil M.; Otis L.; William W. "Bert"; Lester E. "Jack"; Dorsa R. (Beuoy); and Mima Opal (Cowhick). Mima survives and lives in Shelbyville, Illinois.

The sixth child of DeWitt and Rachel, William "Bert" Lineberry, married January 31, 1914, Harriett Mae Shafer, daughter of Joseph Jesse and Della F. Scott Shafer. They had nine children: Sherman M.; Lillian M. (Shafer); Richard L.; Deloris Ilene (Miller); Warren W.; Lowell E.; Jessie Nadine (Hetzter); Harriett Geraldine (Newberry) and Gerald W., the latter two being twins.

Four of the nine children survive: Lillian lives in Greenup, Harriett G. and Gerald in Neoga, and Richard divides time between Neoga, Illinois, and Webster, Florida.

Submitted by Mrs. June Hilt Lineberry

LINEBERRY FAMILY

Richard Leroy Lineberry, son of William Wybert Lineberry and Harriett May Shafer Lineberry, was born April 22, 1918, Cumberland County, Illinois, Spring Point Township. He married Rogene Sturts June 11, 1942, St. Charles County, Missouri. Rogene Sturts, daughter of Earl Cranston Sturts and Bertha Alma Shepherd Sturts, was born August 10, 1924, Cumberland County, Illinois. They have one son, Earl Lee Lineberry, born October 22, 1943, Effingham County, Illinois.



Richard and Rogene Lineberry

Earl Lee Lineberry married (1) Nancy Alice McIntire July 2, 1963. They were divorced in 1983. He married (2) Edith Juanita Tanner February 14, 1989, Clark County, Nevada. Lee and Nancy have two children (1) Paul Anthony Lineberry, born February 17, 1965, Pinellas County, Florida. He married Kristine Michelle King December 31, 1990, Hernando County, Florida. (2) Teresa Marie Lineberry, born October 22, 1966, Los Angeles County, California. She married James Lee Brown March 2, 1985, Sumter County, Florida. They have two children, Matthew James Brown and Krista Marie Brown.

Richard served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII from June 1941 to October 1945. He is a retired barber.

William Wybert Lineberry, son of DeWitt Monroe Lineberry and Rachel Leander Dobbs Lineberry, was born January 16, 1893, Cumberland County, Illinois. He married Harriett May Shafer January 31, 1914, Cumberland County, Illinois. Harriett May Shafer, daughter of Jesse Joseph Shafer and Della Frances Scott Shafer, was born November 1, 1895, Cumberland County, Illinois. William Wybert Lineberry died August 20, 1962, and is buried in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Harriett May Shafer Lineberry died August 5, 1960, Fayette County, Illinois, and is buried in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

DeWitt Monroe Lineberry, son of Abram Lineberry and Jemima Barker Lineberry, was born in Guilford County, North Carolina. He died in Coles County, Illinois, and is buried in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois.

Rachel Leander Dobbs Lineberry, daughter of Nathaniel Dobbs and Julia Ann Berry, was born in Cumberland County, Illinois. She died in Coles County, Illinois, and is buried in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois.

Earl Cranston Sturts, son of John Charles Franklin Sturts and Mary Ella Douglas Sturts, was born March 11, 1899, Cumberland County, Illinois. He died June 18, 1969, Pinellas County, Florida, and is buried in Mt. Zion (Block) Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. Bertha Alma Shepherd Sturts, daughter of William Lindsey Shepherd and Cora Anzie Shepard Shepherd, was born March 23, 1898, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Richard Lineberry

MARK ALAN LIVINGSTON

Mark was born February 1, 1964, at Mattoon, Illinois, the son of Vernon Henry and Evelyn Louise (Elliott) Livingston of Toledo, Illinois. Mark has lived in Cumberland County all of his life. Mark married Shawn Renee Coartney of Charleston, Illinois, on January 4, 1986, in Charleston, Illinois.

Their children are Coartney Marie, born April 24, 1989, and Nathaniel Elliott, born March 1, 1992. Coartney and Nathaniel



Nathaniel and Coartney
Livingston

were born in Mattoon, Illinois.

Shawn Renee (Coartney) Livingston was born June 25, 1966, in Charleston, Illinois. Shawn is the daughter of Robert Jr. and Dirinda Manon (Towles) Coartney. The family lived in rural Kansas, Illinois, until Shawn was five years old. They then moved to Charleston, Illinois. Shawn attended school in Kansas and Charleston. After graduation Shawn attended Lake Land College and Olney Central College where she graduated with an associate degree in nursing.

Mark attended Neoga schools. After graduation Mark attended Lake Land College where he graduated with an associate degree in mechanical-electrical engineering.

Mark and Shawn are both employed at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, Illinois. In 1990 Mark and Shawn purchased the home and property that Mark's parents built in 1955 where they reside today.

Submitted by Mark Livingston

VERNON HENRY LIVINGSTON

Vernon was born February 13, 1926, at Mattoon, Illinois, a son of Ervin Henry and Ella (Coats) Livingston of Mattoon. Ervin and Ella moved to the area west of Toledo when Vernon was seven years old. Vernon married Evelyn Louise Elliott October 30, 1950, in Toledo, Illinois.

Their children are Ruth Aline (Buchanan), born August 27, 1955; Mary Alice (Olmstead), born November 5, 1959, Ruth and Mary were born in Effingham, Illinois; Mark Alan Livingston, born February 1, 1964; Rita Anne (Mays), born November 23, 1970, Mark and Rita were born in Mattoon, Illinois.



Evelyn and Vernon Livingston

Evelyn Louise (Elliott) Livingston was born September 8, 1929, at the home of her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price. Evelyn is the daughter of Lester Marion Elliott and Laura Oma (Price) Elliott. The family lived in the country and Evelyn attended country schools in Jasper County until the seventh grade when they moved to the Toledo school district. After graduation from Toledo High School, Evelyn entered E.I.T. College at Charleston, Illinois, where she attended classes for one year. Evelyn returned to Lake Land College in 1982 and graduated with an associate degree in accounting.

Vernon has lived in Cumberland County since 1933 where he attended country schools. He farmed until he was inducted into the U. S. Navy during World War II. After being discharged in 1946, Vernon had his own trucking business. After selling his truck, he went to work at Gar Wood Industries in Mattoon, Il-

linois. After the closure of Gar Wood, Vernon followed in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather, Fred Coats, and took up the carpentry trade for which he is known today.

Today Vernon and Evelyn still reside on the property they bought in 1953 west of Toledo. Vernon and Evelyn are both retired, but still active in the Catholic Church at Montrose, Illinois, and enjoying their nine grandchildren.

Submitted by Vernon Livingston

DR. SAUL AND ELLEN ROSE (HANDLEY) LOPEZ

Ellen Rose is the daughter of Paul and Josephine (Warner) Handley, born April 22, 1952, in Mattoon Hospital, Coles County, Illinois. She has one brother, David Paul Handley. They lived all their childhood and school life in rural Casey (mostly Cumberland County) and attended Willis Chapel Church of God, rural Martinsville. Ellen graduated from Casey High School in 1970, then attended Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois, where she majored in elementary education and graduated in May 1974.

In August of 1974 she started her teaching career at the Inter-American School, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Central America. She taught first grade for six years and elementary music for one semester. While there, she met Saul Carlos Lopez Santizo at the church they attended and they were married on June 9, 1979, in Quetzaltenango, one week after Saul graduated from San Carlo's University Medical School. Saul is the youngest of three children, born November 21, 1951, and lived since a year and a half ago in Quetzaltenango.

They have three children: Carlos David, born January 17, 1981, in Quetzaltenango; Brett Daniel, born March 8, 1983; and Joy Ellen, born April 19, 1985.

Since December 1980 Ellen has dedicated her time to being a housewife and mother. Saul has had a private clinic since July 1980 and also worked in several rural projects with hundreds of children under World Vision International.

Submitted by Josephine Handley

LOVINS FAMILY

James Wesley and Mariam (Siler) Lovins were born in Tennessee of English-German descent. They came to Shelby County, Illinois, in 1829. On November 27, 1833, a son, Aaron Alston, was born.

Aaron married Nancy George of Clay County in 1854. There were nine children. The next to the youngest was William Maurice, born January 7, 1871.

William Maurice, better known as Pete, married Izetta Mae (Zettie) McCandlish, eldest daughter of James Anthony and Melcenia Johnston McCandlish, on April 4, 1887. They were prominent citizens of Majority Point, later named Prairie City and finally Toledo, the county seat of Cumberland County, incorporated in 1886. They had five children: Frederick LaFayette, Minnie (died at birth), Mabel Lovie, James Pryor (also died in infancy) and George Theodore.

Fred, born June 22, 1889, married Winnie Baker of Mullen, Illinois, in 1910. Two daughters of this union grew up in Bellingham, Washington.

Norma Maxine married Jack Hubbard. They had two sons: Gordon D. and Jack A.

Jane Elizabeth married Ford Johnson. She was widowed in 1971. There were no children. Mrs. Johnson still resides in Bellingham.

Mabel, born June 23, 1893, remains the only surviving child. She married Roe Rominger of Toledo on August 4, 1920. Together they operated a family shoe store in Lawrenceville, Illinois, until retiring and returning to Toledo in 1955. They had one son, Roland Jr., with whom Mabel now resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



William Maurice Lovins, Estes Park, Colorado, and his aunt, Mabel Lovins Rominger, now residing in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Both were born in Toledo, Illinois, 45 years apart. Mabel will enter her 100th year in 1993.

There is one granddaughter, Melissa Y., a college student.

George Theodore, well known in Toledo as Ted, was born July 8, 1904. He married Zelma Pelham on January 1, 1927. He worked with his father in the Building and Loan and later the Bank of Toledo.

One son, William Maurice (aka Sonny, Bill), was born in Toledo. He presently lives in Estes Park, Colorado. He had eight children: Debra, John*, Michael*, Will*, Patricia, Alan*, Lori and Diane. These sons* are the only extension of the Lovins name.

LES AND BARBARA (COX) LUEKEN

Barbara Lee Lueken (Cox) was born February 2, 1930, in Jewett, Illinois, a daughter of Joseph Albert and Helen (Brown) Cox. She married Lester L. Lueken, born January 31, 1930, a son of Joseph and Laura (Wendt) Lueken of Teutopolis, Illinois, on February 27, 1954.

Les and Barb live in Peoria, Illinois, where Les is co-owner of Peoria Engraving Company and Barb is retired from Methodist Medical Center.

They are the parents of two children. Jeffrey D. Lueken was born March 19, 1955. Jeff married Pamala Fiser, daughter of George and Francis Fiser of Peoria, Illinois. They reside in Glasford, Illinois, and Jeff works at Peoria Engraving Company and Pamala works for Illinois Bell Telephone. Les and Barb's daughter, Leslie A. (LeBlanc), born November 15, 1958, married Irvin E. LeBlanc III, son of Irvin E. and Jean LeBlanc II of Kenner, Louisiana. She and her husband have two children, Jason J. LeBlanc, born May 2, 1981, and Jamie E. LeBlanc, born December 31, 1988. They live in River Ridge, Louisiana, where Irvin works for Jefferson Parish and Leslie is a homemaker.

Submitted by Barbara (Cox) Lueken

NELSON GEORGE LUKE

Nelson G. Luke, son of George and Eliza Cook Luke, was born February 20, 1877, in Cumberland County. He married Stella Cutright, daughter of James Jackson and Sarah Elizabeth Roberts Cutright. She was born October 15, 1882, in Cumberland County. They had two daughters, Ethel Alma, born August 20, 1902. She married Joseph Albert Richardson, son of John and Ann Strockbine Richardson. Helen Roberta, born November 11, 1911, married George Hollensbe. (See History Book 1968, page 455)

Nelson and brother, Allen, had a general store in Union Center. They sold the store in 1919. In late 1920 or 1921, Nelson bought a store in Hazel Dell from John Gore, located on the northeast corner of the intersection. It was known as the Luke and Richardson General Store. It was a large two-story building with living quarters (eight rooms) on the second floor. They lived there until Nelson died in June 1942. Stella left the store business and moved two blocks north of the store. She lived there until her death November 3, 1965. They are buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery.

Joe and Ethel lived on a farm near Union Center before moving to Hazel Dell. They worked in the store with Ethel's parents. Joe, also, drove a huckster wagon and tested cream. In the summer of 1942, they took over the store and changed the name to J.A. Richardson General Store. After Joe's sudden death November 1,



1916 - Store on the corner bought by Nelson Luke in 1920 in Hazel Dell. It was known as Luke and Richardson, until 1942. It then became J.A. Richardson General Store.

1958, Ethel sold the store merchandise and the building was torn down. Ethel moved to Greenup and worked at a Toledo Dress Shop, Greenup Grade School and a grocery store before retiring in 1973. She passed away December 26, 1990. They are buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery. They had a daughter, Laura Lucille, born August 7, 1920, in Union Township.

Lucille moved to Hazel Dell with her parents when she was six weeks old. Graduated from Casey Township High School in 1938. She married Clifford Laymon, son of Eugene and Matilda Readmond Laymon. He was born December 19, 1915, in Crooked Creek Township. He graduated from Casey Township High School in 1933. In 1934, he operated the cream station for the three Hazel Dell merchants—Ragon's, Burnett and Barkley and Luke and Richardson. In the fall of 1940, he left the cream station and started working for the Greenup Manufacturing Company. On June 8, 1942, he was drafted into the Army and went overseas in August 1942. He returned to the states September 25 and was discharged October 3, 1945. Clifford and Lucille moved to Greenup and worked for the Greenup Manufacturing Company and Ellebrick Shoe Company until they retired. They have two children, Jo Ellen, born September 10, 1946, and Randall Kent, born May 15, 1951.

Jo Ellen graduated from Cumberland High School in 1964. She worked for the public aid offices in Charleston and Springfield, Illinois. She married Roger Clark, son of Raymond and Evelyn Clark, in July 1965. Roger was a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and worked for Sears in St. Louis, Danville and Mattoon, Illinois. They had two children, James Brian, born September 3, 1966, and Julia Anne, born December 10, 1969. James is a police officer in Tuscola, Illinois, and Julia works for Furrows in Champaign, Illinois, and has a son, Tyler James. Roger and Jo Ellen were divorced in April 1971.

On October 4, 1972, Jo Ellen married Ronald Hodge, son of Doit and Leona Hodge of Casey. He graduated from Casey Township High School and Devry Institute of Technology of Chicago. They have T.V. and appliance stores in Tuscola and Casey. They live in Tuscola. Their daughter, Ronda Jo, born February 21, 1975, attends Tuscola High School.

Randall graduated from Cumberland High School in 1969. After graduating from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale in 1973, he was employed by Underwriters Laboratories of Northbrook, Illinois. He married Gael Deany of Chicago, November 1980. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Loyola University and teaches French at Fremd High School in Palatine, Illinois. They live at Arlington Heights, Illinois and have two sons, Thomas Scott, born January 12, 1984, and Nicholas Brian, born July 30, 1987.

Submitted by Lucille Laymon

BOB MANSFIELD FAMILY

Robert W. Mansfield and Phyllis M. (Lewis) were married March 10, 1955, at the St. Bernard Church in Baltimore, Maryland, by Father Kelly.



The Mansfield Family - Front: Phyllis and Robert Sr. Back: Michael, Robin, Robert Jr., Ramona and Mary.

There were five children born to them, Robin Marie, Robert W. Jr., Ramona Ann, Mary Frances and Michael Andrew. Robin married Steve Wallace Sr. and they have two sons, Steve Jr. and Andrew. She then married LaVerne Verdeyen. Robert Jr. married Ann Pardieck, Mattoon, Illinois, and they have three children, Kaitlyn, Lukas and Taler. Ramona married Ed Barthelemy and they have two children, Eddie Lee and Heather. Mary married Richard, had no children and is now divorced. Michael married Valerie Tharp.

Robert enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1948 and was stationed with *USS Midway*, *Coco Solo*, Panama; NAS Patuxent River, Maryland; NAS Argentia, Newfoundland; NAS Sauffley Field, Florida; VF142 NAS Miramar, California; OASU Patuxent River, Maryland.

After retirement from the Navy in 1970, the family moved to Dundalk, Maryland, where Bob worked for the Port Authority Security Department. In 1973 they moved to Jewett, Illinois, where they now live and where Bob worked at Cumberland Unit #77 until he retired in 1988.

JOHN H. MASSEY

John H. Massey was born on August 7, 1795, in King George County, Virginia, to William Massey and Hannah Suttle/Settle. He married Phoebe Smith on October 21, 1821, in Mercer County, Kentucky. John H. Massey died about February 25, 1862, in Clark County, Illinois.

Phoebe Smith was born in 1798 in Virginia and she died sometime before 1860 in Indiana. John and Phoebe moved from Lincoln County, Kentucky, to Johnson County, Indiana, before 1850. John H. Massey received a bounty land warrant for serving six months in the War of 1812 in Virginia.

John and Phoebe Massey had seven children: Delilah Elizabeth, Amanda, William A., John H., Albert Smith, Sarah Jane, and Rebecca Ann.

Delilah Elizabeth Massey was born on November 24, 1824, in Mercer County, Kentucky. On July 24, 1845, in Johnson County, Indiana, she married Robert Glenn. They moved from Johnson County, Indiana, about 1853, to Cumberland County, Illinois, to the family farm three miles south and one and a half miles east of Greenup. To this union were born nine children: John, David, Thomas, William, Samuel, Phoebe Ann, Malinda Jane, Laura F., and Mary Bell.

Delilah Elizabeth died on December 10, 1906, in Cumberland County, Illinois, at the age of 82 years and eight days. She was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Amanda Massey was born about 1827 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She married Robert Alexander on February 7, 1848, in Johnson County, Indiana. Sometime after 1850 Robert and Amanda moved to Cumberland County, Illinois.

William A. Massey was born on July 4, 1828, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He married Susan Wiles on December 31, 1858, in Johnson County, Indiana. William A. died on August 13, 1877, in Johnson County, Indiana. He was buried in the Second Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Indiana.

John H. Massey was born about 1831 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. After much research we still have not located anymore information on John H. Massey, but according to some old family letters he was still living in 1852.

Albert Smith Massey was born in 1835 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. Albert never married and he lived most of his life in Johnson County, Indiana. On February 13, 1914, in Johnson County, Indiana, Albert Smith Massey died. He was buried in the Second Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Indiana.

Sarah Jane Massey was born in 1836 in Johnson County, Indiana. On January 12, 1862, in Clark County, Illinois, she married Franz Joseph Julien. After their marriage they lived in Cumberland County, Illinois, for awhile.

Rebecca Ann Massey was born on April 12, 1838, in Johnson County, Indiana. She married Samuel Davis on March 29, 1866, in Clark County, Illinois. After Samuel's death, Rebecca Ann married a George William Reedy. Rebecca Ann died on August 7, 1908, in Clark County, Illinois, and she was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Submitted by Patty Huston

WILLIAM MASSEY

William Massey was born about 1756 in Virginia. He married Hannah Suttle/Settle on February 8, 1784, in King George County, Virginia. William died about 1835/6 in King George County, Virginia. William served in the Revolutionary War with the Virginia Militia.

Hannah was born about 1750 in Virginia. She was first married to William Suttle/Settle, but after his death she married William Massey. William and Hannah Massey had four children: Tabitha, Elizabeth P., Ann (Nancy), and John H.

Tabitha Massey was born about 1786 in King George County, Virginia, and she died about 1837 in Virginia. Tabitha married Gustavus G. Rogers on December 21, 1807, in King George County, Virginia.

Elizabeth P. Massey was born before 1800 in King George County, Virginia, and she died on January 21, 1846. According to family information she never married.

Ann (Nancy) Massey was born about 1801 in King George County, Virginia. She married Daniel Coakley on January 4, 1821, in King George County, Virginia. She died in 1884.

John H. Massey was born on August 7, 1795, in King George County, Virginia. He married Phoebe Smith on October 21, 1821, in Mercer County, Kentucky. John H. Massey died about February 25, 1862, in Clark County, Illinois. John and Phoebe Massey had seven children: Delilah Elizabeth, Amanda, William A., John H., Albert Smith, Sarah Jane, and Rebecca Ann. Many of John and Phoebe Massey's descendants are still living in Cumberland County, Illinois, today.

Submitted by Patty Huston

DR. C. C. MASSIE

Dr. C. C. Massie (1890-1978) and his bride of two weeks, Alice Williby (1892-1967) settled in Toledo in 1913. There he practiced veterinary medicine for 54 years. They came from Mt. Erie, Illinois, bringing their few possessions with them in a team-drawn

buggy, plus \$2.00 in cash.

At the beginning of his practice he also ran a livery stable and with the advent of cars he and a partner purchased two Model-T Fords in which they met four passenger trains a day at the Toledo Depot where they picked up customers to deliver to their various destinations.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Massie were active in church and community. She was a very fine seamstress and "took in sewing" at one time.

Four children were born to them: Lowell (1915-), Nola (1916-), Harold (1920-1945), and Vera (1923-).

After Mrs. Massie's death C. C. married Maude Huffman Flood (1898-) on October 11, 1969. Maude taught elementary schools in Cumberland County for many years. She now lives at Cumberland Nursing Center.

Harold Massie, a 1st lieutenant in the Air Force during World War II, lost his life after the plane he was piloting was shot down over New Britain. He survived the crash and lived there with his crew for awhile but he left for a mission in the jungle and was not seen again. He was declared dead when he could not be found after much searching. He left a widow, Dorothy Massie, who later married John Caram. She was a Greenup native and she also served in World War II. She was a 2nd lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corp.

DR. LOWELL MASSIE

Dr. Lowell Massie (1915-) received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in June 1937. He and classmate Nellie Berry (1915-), of Carrollton, Illinois, married the following December. While he finished his training in Chicago she taught home economics and English in northern Illinois.

In 1940 he graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine and after one year of internship returned to his hometown, Toledo, with his wife Nellie on July 1st to begin his practice.



Nellie (Berry) and Dr. Lowell Massie - Taken on their 50th wedding anniversary



Dr. Lowell Massie was named Illinois Family Physician of the year the same year he and Nellie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, in 1987.

Dr. Massie and Dr. W. R. Rhodes established the Rhodes Clinic at that time. Dr. Massie was motivated to become a doctor by Dr. Rhodes, whom he had long admired, and their partnership lasted until the death of Dr. Rhodes. The clinic name remained the same until the building was purchased by Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in 1988. It was remodelled and renamed Toledo Clinic.

Dr. Massie has been and is associated with several medical organizations. He has served as chief of staff at both the Mattoon Hospital and Sarah Bush Lincoln H. C., also as the president of

the South Central Chapter of the Academy of Family Physicians.

He has served on the boards of the Toledo Village, Cumberland County Public Health, Toledo Development, etc. He is also active in the Toledo Christian Church and Kiwanis.

For recreation he has enjoyed fishing, bowling, tennis, traveling with the family and gardening. He shares his flowers and garden produce with friends and family. When the roses are in bloom some of them will be seen at the clinic.

Dr. Massie was named Illinois Family Physician of the Year in 1987 by the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. This group honors one doctor from the several who are nominated from various districts in Illinois. Medical standards, commitment to the practice and community are among the criteria for this honor.

The Toledo Fall Festival Committee of 1987 named September 14th as Dr. Massie Day. He and Nellie were parade marshals. A band of people wearing buttons "I'm a "Doc" Massie Baby" marched along with the floats, bands, etc., that formed the parade. During his years of delivering babies he delivered around 2500.

The evening program also honored Dr. and Mrs. Massie, which they enjoyed with their immediate family, relatives, and friends who came for the events.

The Massies have four children: Margaret (1942-), Carolyn (1942-), Charles Curtis (1945-), and Linda (1949-). Carolyn, Curtis, and Linda married Cumberland County natives; Richard Hayden, Modena Woods, and Mike Shull, all of Greenup. Margaret married Philip Kellogg of St. Joseph, Illinois.

BILL AND GUSTA MATHENY

Bill was born November 29, 1881, the son of Benjamin and Tharp Matheny. He died May 24, 1978, and is buried in Macedenia Cemetery.

Gusta was born February 15, 1885, and died October 17, 1977. She is buried in Janesville Cemetery.

Bill and Gusta had been sweethearts in their early years, but never got married then. Bill married Flora Alice Chrysler and they had five children, (retired) Colonel G. E. Matheny, of Roanoke, Virginia; Lettie (Oakley), Casey, Illinois; Bertha (Hayes), Charleston, Illinois; Blanche (Taylor), Casey, Illinois; and William Henry Matheny.



Gusta (Drum) and Bill Matheny

Gusta married Sherdon Drum and they had four children, Ruth (Walker), Toledo, Illinois; Les Drum, Janesville, Illinois; Don Drum, deceased; and Arnold Drum, Toledo, Illinois.

Bill and Gusta had both lost their spouses to cancer at a young age. They were married in 1939 and lived for awhile in Brockton, Illinois, where Bill worked for the railroad. In their remaining years they lived at Hickory Corner.

Submitted by Blanche Taylor

WILMER EUGENE MATTHEWS SR.

Wilmer Eugene Matthews Sr. was born July 27, 1942, in Decatur, Illinois, to Edward Lafayette and Hazel Rosella (Powell/Blackwell, born 1924) Matthews. His brothers and sisters are Edward Matthews Jr., Sandra (Hudson), Roy Blackwell Jr., Iver Blackwell, and Jerry Blackwell. Edward and Hazel Matthews were married in 1944.

Patricia Jean (Brown) Matthews was born September 11, 1957,

in Mattoon, Illinois, to Charles David and Beverly Jean (Shafer) Brown. Charles was born February 12, 1937, in Trilla, Illinois, and Beverly was born July 14, 1937, in Jewett, Illinois, to Raymond Benjamin and Sarah Marjorie (King) Shafer of Jewett, Illinois. Patricia's brothers and sisters are James Dean, Sherry Jo, and Joyce Ann Brown. Charles and Beverly were married June 2, 1956, in Effingham, Illinois.



Justin, Patrick, Wilmer Jr., Wilmer, Megan, Mandy, and Pat Matthews

Wilmer and Patricia Matthews were married September 21, 1978, in Dalton City, Illinois, and are the parents of five children: Mandy Jean, born February 6, 1976; Megan Marie, born March 11, 1977; Wilmer Eugene Jr., born September 21, 1979; Patrick Charles, born November 24, 1980; and Justin Wayne, born August 31, 1984. The family has lived in both Indiana and Illinois, and "Will" has worked at the Dalton City, Illinois, Water and Sewer Plant, Rose Acre Farms in Seymour, Indiana, National Building Systems, Effingham, Illinois, and Fedders Corporation. He was living in Jewett, and working at Fedders, when he died on September 4, 1990, of a heart attack. He is buried in the Jewett Cemetery. Patty and the children remain in Jewett. For more information about the Shafer family, there is a family history book available. You may contact Patty Matthews.

Submitted by Patty Matthews

CHARLES MAY FAMILY

The May families of the Neoga area are all descendants of Charles Peter May. Charles was a first-generation American born in Taylorville, Illinois. His father, George May Jr., had been born aboard ship before arriving in port at Buffalo, New York, to George Mai Sr. and Ann Elizabeth Guthier who were emigrating from Germany. This family lived for a while in Ohio where the senior George Mai and his wife are buried. The younger George had married Catherine Nix (also an emigrant from Germany) who bore him three sons while they lived in Indiana where Catherine died. George later married Matilda Kohler (a first-generation American whose parents emigrated from Wurtenburg, Germany). She bore him nine children (five of whom lived). George was a saloonkeeper by trade.

The first son was John Peter May who married Rosa Cummings and lived at one time north of Neoga on the Kraft Orchard. This family moved on west where his daughters Eva and Agatha still live in the Oregon and Washington areas.

The second son was Charles Peter May ("Karl" to his German-speaking parents—according to notations in an old family prayer-book). Charles was a farmer and lived most of his adult life in the Neoga area (except for a short sojourn in New Mexico—from 1908 to 1923—and a very short time in Missouri). Charles married Johanna Mehl in 1897 and they were the parents of eight children: Christina married Bill Hill, Margaret married Harry Russell, Leo married Vera Klepzig, Clarence married Mary Ann



Hannah and Charles May

Mueller, Walter married Florence Ballinger, Elmer married Lucy Ballinger, Hazel married Alfred Hardesty, and Raymond married Velma Stephens. All of the Mays and all of the Hardestys living in the Neoga area are descendants of this marriage.

The first daughter of George and Matilda, Louisa May, married Aloysius Hoffman; their descendants moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and Vandalia, Illinois.

The third son, Albert May, married Lorraine Worman; buried in St. Anthony Cemetery, Effingham, they left no descendants.

The youngest child of George and Matilda May was Mary Ellen May. Mary married Charles Wolke in 1902. They were the parents of seven children: Verona (Henry) Konrad, Carl Wolke, Sister Everildis (Norma) Wolke, OSF (a Joliet Franciscan Sister), Raymond Wolke, Eugene Wolke, Eleanor (Delman) McClellan and Paul Wolke. The Wolke Nurseries near Sigel are a well-known local enterprise.

These Mays are the ninth generation in a line that goes back to Johan Nikolous Mai whose American branch descends from his son George F. Mai and whose German branch descends from his other son, Phillip Mai. Phillip's last descendant, Luitgard (Mai) Bitsch, still lives on the old Mai family estate near Kirschausen, Germany. The American branch changed the spelling of the family name from MAI to MAY since the German script was often misread that way.

BENJAMIN MAYHALL FAMILY

Benjamin Mayhall and Sarah Jane Campbell Mayhall were the parents of six children, one of a set of twins died at birth. The five living children were Samuel; William, one of the twins; Edgar; Clara (Bailey); and Rhoda (Turner/Andres).

Benjamin was a farmer in Illinois, but later moved to Oklahoma to stake a homestead claim. He died in Oklahoma, and Sarah Jane died at the age of 33 from heart problems.

Their son Samuel married Mary Blair. After her death he married again and had one son and four daughters: Edgar, married and had one son, Elzon, and two daughters, Orpha and Delpha; Clara, had three sons, Carl, Horace, and Charles; Rhoda, had one daughter, Marguerite. Their son, William, born April 13, 1884, died February 2, 1956, with burial in Beals Cemetery, married Mary Myrtle Borrer on November 23, 1903. She died June 1, 1971. To this marriage ten children were born: Jessie Marie, 1904, died at age 18 in 1923 from injuries caused from a horse and



Dorothy (Oakley), William Mayhall, Mary Myrtle (Borrer) Mayhall; Carol Mayhall, Fern (Holsapple), Francis Mayhall, Margaret (Casstevens), James Mayhall, Robert Mayhall, and Maxine Mayhall.

buggy accident; Dorothy Mae, 1908, married George Oakley and had two children, Marion and Phyllis; Charles Raymond, 1912, died at age 40; Robert Louis, 1914, married Maudie Starwalt and had five children, Robert, Randal, Timothy, Sandra, and Candace; Margaret Berdina, 1916, married Lloyd Casstevens and had one son, Michael; Martha Fern, 1918, married Chesley Holsapple and adopted a daughter, Rita; Evelyn Maxine, 1920, had three children, Russell, Jerry, and Patricia Hart; Carroll Jr., 1922, married Gwendolyn Martin and had two children, Carol and Sheri; James Elwin, 1924, married Marilyn Claybaugh and had two children, James and Teri, and Frances Eugene, 1926, married Betty Norwschi, no children.

Submitted by Maudie Mayhall Younger

BOB AND MAUDIE MAYHALL FAMILY

Robert Louis Mayhall was born February 6, 1914, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died July 5, 1991, with burial in Neoga Cemetery. He was a son of William and Myrtle Borrer Mayhall (see Benjamin Mayhall family in this book).



Robert and Maudie (Starwalt) Mayhall, 1940

On August 31, 1940, he married Maudie Esther Starwalt, born October 26, 1923, in Toledo, Illinois. Maudie is the daughter of Hugh and Murna Oakley Starwalt (see Hugh D. Starwalt family in this book). To this marriage six children were born. (1) Robert Louis Jr., born December 2, 1945, in Coles County, married Carol Ann Coffin, born July 13, 1946, on January 14, 1967, in California. They had three children, Heather Ann, Shannon Kay and Robert Van. Carol Ann and Robert were divorced in 1976. (2) Randall Lee, born November 11, 1947, in Coles County, on June 21, 1969, married Karen Ann Ludwig, born October 20, 1947, in Shelby County. They have three children, Camille Dawn, Wendy Marie and Ryan Lee. (3) Sandra Kay, born June 7, 1950, in Coles County, married Kenneth Roger Shockley in 1971 and had a daughter, Jennifer Lynn. They were divorced in 1975. She then married Randall Dean Mendenhall and had two children, Randa DeAnn and Carl Justin. She was divorced June 26, 1989, and married Allen Drew Kirk on April 7, 1990. (4) Timothy Allen, born June 30, 1952, in Coles County, married on March 22, 1975, Gay Ann Perry and had three children, Tad Allen, Blain Andrew and Rami Lea. (5) Candace Lynn, born July 3, 1954, married Roger Gilbert Miller on August 20, 1977. They had three children, Nicholas R., Nichole Renee and Neeli Rochelle. (6) William Dewey, born December 16, 1960, in Coles County, died February 4, 1961.

Mayhall Family - Robert, Candace, Maudie, Randall, Sandra and Timothy



In 1968 Robert and Maudie were divorced, and on December 27, 1968, Maudie married Leo B. Younger, born August 17, 1908, died August 20, 1986.

Submitted by Maudie Mayhall Younger

INDIANA BELLE (BUCHANAN) McALLISTER

Indiana Belle (Buchanan) McAllister, daughter of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born July 7, 1857, near Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana. In 1859, Indiana Belle came to Cumberland County with her family and settled on farm south of Neoga. India taught at Gaskill School in Shelby County and Buttermilk School in Coles County.

About 1880, Indiana Belle married Seymour P. McAllister in Neoga. Seymour P. McAllister, son of Robert and Ellen McAllister, was born 1856 in Lancaster, Indiana. Seymour and India first lived in Neoga, then Decatur, and later Mexico, Missouri, where Seymour was a poultry dealer. Their children were: Zella, born 1881, married Harry A. Thompson, three children; and Claude S., born April 18, 1890.

Seymour McAllister died September 26, 1913 in Mexico, Missouri. Indiana Belle (Buchanan) McAllister died June 28, 1916, in Peru, Illinois. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

BRUCE WILLIAM McCANDLISH

He is a member of the Cumberland County Board. He married Bonnie Osland Craig on March 25, 1988. His children have moved from the area. Teresa, who married Tracy Claiborn after graduating from Illinois State University, has three children: Jay William, born January 12, 1986, Julia Rose, born May 26, 1989, and Brian Neal, born January 11, 1991. They live in Custer Park, Illinois. Christine Lynn Turner of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has two children: Danielle Renee Heiland, born July 11, 1985, and Alianna Dawn Heiland, born May 18, 1987. Andrea lives in Bloomington and works for a computer company. She received the master's degree in mathematics from Eastern Illinois University. Joyce married Michael Montgomery. They live in Mooresville, Indiana, with their children, Elijah Ray, born April 4, 1983, Hannah Kaye, born November 17, 1985.

McCANDLISH FAMILY

VIOLET ELIZABETH BUTLER McCANDLISH

After a lifetime of vigorous activity in many areas, Fred R. McCandlish died January 29, 1980, at the Cumberland Nursing Home, Greenup, at the age of 86. His widow, Violet, continues to attend church at Cottonwood. She receives many inquiries from persons wishing information from the now-defunct Cumberland County Genealogical Society. Violet maintains a file at the Sumpter Township Library of county people who have died; this is an extension of her valuable readings of cemeteries, later published in several volumes. Recently she received a 50-year pin from the Toledo Eastern Star Lodge.

The oldest daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Cutright, has returned to live in Sumpter Township (See Cutright, George). Carolyn McCandlish and her husband, David W. Auger, have also come back after he served 30 years in the U. S. Air Force; they live west of Cottonwood Creek. While in the Air Force David was chief master sergeant in moving cargo. He also was chief flight engineer while stationed at Alus, Oklahoma. Donna McCandlish Barnes lives in Hillsboro, Tennessee.

THE McCANN AND HILL FAMILIES

Johnny Lafayette McCann was born in Effingham County, Illinois, November 13, 1851, six months after his father, John Grant McCann, was accidentally shot and killed by a good friend. He lived long enough to tell them it was an accident. His mother,

Sarah McCann, and two sisters, Harriet and Carolyn, along with two brothers, Alex and Alonzo, stayed in Effingham County. Alonzo was killed in the Civil War and is buried in the Ewington Cemetery west of Effingham.

When Johnny was 21 he moved to Jasper County to live. He was in his 40s when he met and married a widow, Florence Chronic. Florence had two children, Bert and Daisy. Johnny and Florence then had two children, Bertha and Alonzo, but the little boy and his mother both died when the baby was very small. The mother died of tuberculosis, leaving Johnny to raise the three children.

Laura (Melson) McCann was born in Effingham County March 5, 1863. When she was approximately five years old, her parents died, and the Melson grandparents raised her and two brothers, ages two and eight. The grandfather died by the time Laura was grown, and the grandmother moved to Texas to live with one of her sons. At the age of 18, Laura was traveling by train to Texas to visit her grandmother, and a neighbor boy by the name of Mr. Riley was also going to Texas and the two got acquainted. It wasn't long before the two were married and were the parents of three boys, George, Charlie and Perry. Perry died when he was just a baby, and the family moved back to Illinois near Elliotstown. Mr. Riley died of pneumonia soon after they came back. A few years later Laura married Mr. Greenawalt, a widower with three boys, John, Ed and Harry. Mr. Greenawalt and Laura then had two girls, Della and Jessie, and a son, William. When the children were all quite small, Mr. Greenawalt died, leaving Laura with all the children.

A man who was acquainted with both Laura and Johnny McCann, introduced them, and it wasn't long before the two were married. Together they had two more children, John and Amy (Hill).

The couple raised all the children together and by the time John and Amy were born, most of the older ones were on their own.

Laura died April 14, 1936, and Johnny lived with his daughter Amy and her husband, Bill Hill, the last five years of his life, near Jewett, Illinois, in Cumberland County. He died January 14, 1941.



Bill and Amy Hill

Amy McCann and Bill Hill were married July 7, 1927, in Hillsboro, Illinois. They had gone on a picnic and suddenly decided to get married that day, and she chose the town of Hillsboro because of their last name of Hill.

They have two girls, Sheila and Charlotte, and a son, Dennis McCann Hill. The family always called him Mac, but he goes by Dennis away from home. All three went to grade school at Jewett and Cumberland High School, then on to Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. Mac went on to the University of Illinois at Champaign for his higher education, and the girls went to summer school for their degrees.

Sheila married Jack Wayne and they both taught school in Springfield, Missouri. Jack died of cancer after 16 years of marriage. They have one son, Kurt, who is married and lives in Arkansas. He has a baby girl, Victoria.

Several years later Sheila married Les Brock, and one year later he, too, died of cancer.

Charlotte married Rex Walker (not related to the Walker families of Jewett), and they both teach school in Los Angeles,

California. Both girls met their future husbands at college.

Mac married Theresa Cherry, and they have two boys and two girls, John, Brian, Elizabeth and Janelle. They live in Pennsylvania and he is vice president of A.T.&T. and spends a lot of time on business trips to Spain and other foreign countries, plus all over the United States. Their son John is married and has a son, Kyle. They make their home in Maine.

Not much is known about the Hill family. Bill was born in Effingham, and his father, Grant Hill, was born in Kentucky but came to Illinois at the age of six. His mother, Elsie Brown, was born and raised near Effingham and married Grant Hill at the age of 14. They had 14 children, but only nine lived to be grown, and just four girls and one boy are now living. Mrs. Hill died of cancer at the age of 53, and Mr. Hill died several years later.

Of the brothers and sisters that Amy's parents raised, not many McCann cousins are living. She never knew any of her mother's family until a few years ago some of them got her name from the genealogy society, and she has attended some of their reunions. She has been able to visit with some of her cousins from Oklahoma and southern Missouri.

Submitted by Amy Hill

McCLELLAND - YOCUM

In 1844, on October 7, in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, Alexander Frank McClelland and Thelma or Theresa (Thany) Anderson were united in marriage. My information found them to be from Kentucky. To this union, a son Jesse was born on December 22, 1845, in Indiana.

Jesse McClelland and Margaret Ann Shafer, both of Cumberland County, Illinois, were married June 30, 1867, at the home of Samuel Shafer, by Newton Gibbens. To this marriage, seven sons and one daughter were born. Samuel Ellsworth, born August 11, 1869; Marion Sylvester, born November 24, 1871; James William, born March 4, 1874; Manford, born June 7, 1877; John Wesley, born June 16, 1879; Louis E., born May 4, 1883; Minnie M., born May 28, 1886, and Frederick, born January 28, 1891. Jesse died on March 6, 1917. Margaret Ann Shafer was born on January 25, 1850, to Samuel and Jane Shafer in Ohio and she died in Cumberland County on May 31, 1936. Jesse and Margaret are buried at Mullen Cemetery.

James William married Lydia Letitia Varvil, daughter of George and Sarah Andrews Varvil, who were both born in Indiana. Letitia was born in Montrose, Illinois, on May 20, 1881. To this union were born six daughters, Lola, Beulah, Lela, Lurena, Gladys and Lucille. James William died August 13, 1918, and Letitia died November 1, 1941, in Jasper County. Both are buried at Island Creek Cemetery.

Gladys Marie married Elmer Dale Yocum on June 30, 1928, in Effingham, Illinois. Their children are William Elmer, Lois Lucille, and Sharon Kay. Further information may be found in the Yocum family history.

Submitted by William E. Yocum

JACOB H. McCORMICK

Jacob, born and raised in Brownstown, Illinois (Fayette County). Born February 9, 1878, died December 27, 1947. Married Vina Dipert Hartzell, November 19, 1901, in Vandalia, Illinois, traveled from Brownstown to Vandalia by horse and buggy. Vina, born March 2, 1880, died January 4, 1970. Vina and Jacob had four children. Maurice, born June 16, 1903, died June 21, 1942. Reginald, born January 31, 1904, died February 19, 1942, buried in Brea, California, married Marie Griffin in Flint, Michigan, had one daughter who lives in Oregon. Howard, born December 28, 1908, married Katherine Desales Spinneweber in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Two children, Janice, deceased, and Richard. Howard retired from Auto Owners Insurance Company

and lives in Lansing, Michigan. Aline, born January 29, 1915, married Francis Porter in Dayton, Ohio. One child, Philip, born November 12, 1942, married Gwen Law in South Bend, Indiana, three children: Jeffrey, born April 3, 1970; Kevin, born April 16, 1979; Angela, born July 5, 1976. Children live in Ocala, Florida. Philip lives in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Aline retired from Travelers Insurance Company, resides in South Bend, Indiana. The four McCormick children attended and graduated from the old grade and high school in Greenup.

The McCormick family moved to Greenup in 1920 from Brownstown, Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick and Maurice are buried in St. Elmo, Illinois, Cemetery, near old Route 40.

Submitted by Aline McCormick Porter

DICKERSON McCRARY MARY LOUISE PENNINGTON JONATHAN DICKERSON

Jesse Dale McCrary, born March 10, 1925, in Pinckneyville, Illinois, married Mary Louise Pennington Dickerson, March 3, 1989, in St. Louis County, Bridgeton, Missouri. Jesse died November 30, 1990, and was buried at St. Paul United Church of Christ at Nashville, Illinois.

Louise was born September 19, 1943, in Toledo, Illinois, the daughter of Dale Clifton Pennington and Marjorie Louise Oakley Pennington. Dale was born January 17, 1918, in Toledo, Illinois, died August 25, 1991, and was buried in Tippett Cemetery in Cumberland County. Marjorie Louise Oakley was born November 9, 1918, in Toledo, Illinois. Dale and Marjorie were married February 11, 1939, in Oakland, Illinois, and had two children, Lee and Louise. Charles Lee Pennington was born February 5, 1940, and married Ann Waldrip. Marjorie married Leo Edgar Carrell on January 21, 1950, in Crestview, Florida, and had two more children, Sara and Gail. Sara Sue Carrell was born October 12, 1951, and married Danny Metzger. Gail Lynn Carrell was born April 25, 1954, and married Robert K. Green.

Louise first was married to Steven Eric Holsapple, March 15, 1964, in Cumberland County. Louise's second marriage was to James Douglas Dickerson on February 23, 1975 in Bridgeton Baptist Church, Bridgeton, Missouri. Doug was born August 30, 1913, in Denton, Arkansas, the son of John Little Dickerson and Lenne Lee Ezell Dickerson. Doug died July 8, 1983, and was buried at Alexander and Sons in Bridgeton, Missouri. His father, John, was born October 16, 1854, in Atalla County, Mississippi, died August 12, 1935, and was buried in Caraway, Arkansas. John married, September 8, 1892, to Lenne. Lenne was born September 8, 1872, in Wyona, Mississippi, died February 22, 1950, and buried in



Jonathan and Louise

Caraway, Arkansas. Louise and Doug had one son, Jonathan Dale Dickerson, born April 10, 1980, in Christian North East Hospital in Hazelwood, Missouri.

Louise worked at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company in Missouri. Louise lived in Cumberland County and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1961. She also lived in Bridgeton, Missouri, and Nashville, Illinois.

Submitted by her sister, Gail Green, Hidalgo, Illinois

W. H. McDONALD
Attorney at Law

The subject of this sketch, W. H. McDonald is so widely known, both professionally and as a public man, that it may seem superfluous to say anything about him. And yet an article upon Greenup would be incomplete without some reference to a citizen who has rendered its distinguished service both as a member of the bar and an office holder. Mr. McDonald was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, but when a youth came to Toledo, when it was called Prairie City. He received an excellent education, and, in due course, decided to become a lawyer by profession. He returned to Chillicothe, where he read law for three years in the office of an eminent legal firm. Returning to Toledo, he began practicing law, remaining there 13 years, after which he located in Greenup. Here he has practiced law continuously for the past 27 years. Mr. McDonald's professional abilities are so well understood and appreciated by the citizens of Cumberland and adjoining counties, that it is quite unnecessary to comment upon them. We might say, however, that he is accredited by those who knew him with having an extraordinary fund of legal knowledge even taking into account his long experience at the bar. He has always relied more upon this valuable asset than upon mere forensic talents. In other words, his arguments would be convincing by reason of the facts laid down by them rather than by their eloquence in any case he might undertake to defend or prosecute. This doubtless accounts for the circumstance that he has three times been elected state's attorney of Cumberland County, and is being pressed by an army of friends and admirers to again run for that office. Mr. McDonald also was a member of the Legislature two years, and appreciably represented in that capacity this Senatorial district. A sound, uncompromising Democrat in politics, an untiring worker for his party, and at the same time loyal to the best interests of the whole electorate, Mr. McDonald has a firm grip on the affection of the entire community.

We are assured of this from the lips of those who are able to judge, and who state that whether regarded as an attorney, an office-holder or a private citizen he has a career behind him which justifies the public confidence he now commands. Should W. H. McDonald decide to comply with the wishes of his friends, it is a dead certainty that he would make a beeline to the object in view, and arrive there by sheer force of personal popularity. And it is equally certain that no matter what position he might be elected to he would fill it with honor to all concerned. But whether a candidate or not, Mr. McDonald will continue to be popular as an attorney who is faithful to his clients and as a legal advisor who may be relied upon to suffer loss himself rather than lead others into paths of ruinous litigation or costly experiments with the courts.

It can be truthfully said that no one ever got into serious trouble who followed his legal advice.

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GENE McELRAVY

Gene McElravy, son of Arthur and Chloë (Sherrick) McElravy, was born November 7, 1919, in Cumberland County. He entered U.S. Army January 16, 1942, at Fort Knox. He served four years, two years overseas.

March 21, 1942, he married Rosebud Decker at St. Charles, Missouri. Rosebud, daughter of Bill and Florence (Roberts) Decker, was born November 23, 1923, in Cumberland County.

Before Gene went overseas they lived in McMinnville, Tennessee, and Carthage, New York.

Rosebud worked at Greenup Shoe Company. Since Gene returned home, farming has been a good life for them and their family in Jewett. They built their home in 1972. They have traveled to most of the United States and Canada.

Gene gets in a spring and fall fishing trip to Canada each year.



Gene and Rosebud McElravy

He loves to take his boys and grandsons and others. Gene retired at age 61 in 1980 and loves every day of it. His other hobbies are four-wheelers and snowmobiles.

They have three children, Vicki Wellbaum, Randy McElravy and Jeff McElravy; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GENE AND ROSEBUD McELRAVY
50th Wedding Anniversary

In 1939, Rosebud Decker and Eugene McElravy had their first blind date, with no recollection of who inspired them to go. Three years later on March 21, 1942, they were married in St. Charles, Missouri. After the wedding, Gene went back to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he was stationed in the Army. Rosie came back to Greenup and went to work at the shoe factory.

In 1943, Rosie went to New York to live with Gene while he was stationed at Pine Camp. They came home in December. In February 1944, Gene went overseas to serve his country in World War II and, while overseas, their daughter Vicki Jean was born on August 22, 1944. Gene did not see his daughter until she was 13 months old.

Gene was discharged from the Army on September 25, 1945. He came back to Greenup and his new family. He worked in Casey building grain bins for a short time and, after this, they moved to Kenneth Holsapple's farmhouse so Gene could help Kenneth farm. Rosebud spent many hours in the kitchen cooking for farmhands during the busy time of the year. In the spring of 1947, Gene started farming on his own. On August 6, a son Randall Lin was born. Before Gene took Rosie to the hospital, he had to milk the old cow because he said, "there was no need for her to be uncomfortable all day". Gene also said that after the war was over you could get what you ordered, and he got a boy!

Later they moved from the Holsapple house to Jewett and farmed for Lubbert Huisinga. In 1953 they bought the Huisinga house in which they were living. On December 1, of that same year, another son Jeffrey Lee was born. Because of the RH factor in his blood, Jeff spent the first 13 days of his life in the hospital in Flora, Illinois. It seemed to Vicki and Randy that their little brother was never coming home.



Gene and Rosebud McElravy - 50th Wedding Anniversary; Erica, Gail, Gene, Rosebud, Joni, Jay, Shane, Marna, Lyle, Vickie, Sandy, Nancy, Eric, holding Shawn, Tim, Carl, Greg, Randy, Scott, Jeff, and Josh

In 1961, a very trying time was experienced. Rosie was hospitalized. After a very successful recovery, Gene and Rosebud have enjoyed many years of happiness. Their home has been filled with love and many kids, some not their own, but who considered their home their own.

In 1972 they built a new home where they presently live. Gene spends much of his time on his four-wheeler and fishing. Rosie has spent many hours quilting and loves to spend time with her children and grandchildren, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and time with her many friends.

Gene and Rosie would like to thank everyone for attending their golden wedding anniversary celebration and making it a very special day.

Submitted by their family

HUGH McELRAVY

Hugh McElravy was born in a schoolhouse in the state of New York in 1831. He was the son of Alexander and Mary White McElravy. Alexander was born in Scotland, but went to Ireland when he was a young man. There he met and married Mary White, an Irish girl.

He was an Irish soldier. They emigrated to Canada, then into the United States, first settling near Rochester, New York, where Hugh was born.



Hugh McElravy (1831-1888)

From there they went to Morgan County, Indiana. Two of Hugh's brothers were in the Civil War. Alex was killed in Kentucky and George was wounded in Maryland and died there. A sister Martha married Hamp Kemp and they too lived in Morgan County, Indiana. Hugh stayed home with his parents during the war but later became a sailor.

He married Nancy Harriet Stotts, daughter of D. G. Stotts, who came to Indiana from Kentucky. She was born in 1841. They lived near Martinsville, Indiana, and her parents are buried in Sand Creek Cemetery between Nebo and Martinsville, Indiana.

Hugh and Harriet had 12 children. Some of them were born in Indiana, some in Illinois, and some in Missouri. They moved to Arkansas August 16, 1888, where Hugh died in August 1888. He was buried in Arkansas. The family returned to Illinois. Harriet Stotts McElravy died November 8, 1904, and is buried in Friends Grove Cemetery near Toledo, Illinois.



John F. and Mary McElravy Hubbard

(See Pp. 468-69, Cumberland Co.)
1968 History Book)

The children of Hugh and Harriet (Stotts) McElravy are Mary Etta, born July 5, 1862, married John F. Hubbard, died June 14, 1924; Nancy E., born December 20, 1863, married John Reynolds, died March 20, 1911; George, born October 11, 1865, married Lilly Titus, died December 5, 1927; David G., born March 10, 1867,

married Luanda Freeman, died December 6, 1946; Alexander, born November 12, 1868, married Della Kincaid, died May 1951; John A., born December 6, 1870, married Sara Cowan, died October 14, 1932; Eliza J., born August 27, 1872, married Frank Hubbard, died November 22, 1945; Walter, born September 16, 1874, married Ina Norval, died July 1936; Ella (Martha Ellen), born December 1876, married Daniel Shupe, died May 9, 1959; Hattie, born December 18, 1878, married John Griffith, died February 1, 1933; Clarence E., born May 14, 1881, married Florence Brewer, died 1979; and Amy B., born November 12, 1884, died October 24, 1888

JEFFREY LEE McELRAVY

Jeffrey Lee McElravy, son of Gene and Rosebud (Decker) McElravy, was born on December 1, 1953, in Clay County Hospital in Flora, Illinois. He married Nancy Kay Carlen, daughter of Bob and Mildred (Shupe) Carlen, on April 29, 1972, at the Salem United Methodist Church near Toledo. They lived in Toledo a few months before moving to Jewett.

Jeff is a cement finisher. Nancy is a teller at the First National Bank in Toledo.

They are the parents of two children: Josh Brandon McElravy, born March 26, 1977, at the Mattoon Memorial Hospital, and Jay Michael McElravy, born August 18, 1981, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, Illinois.

MARY ANN (KINGERY) McELRAVY

Mary Ann (Kingery) was born March 27, 1910, near Montrose, Illinois, to Wesley Brooks and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery. At the age of 17, she married Miles McElravy, and the couple lived with his parents in Jewett (where Steve Shafer now lives).



Mary Ann (Kingery) McElravy

One year later, on her birthday, Mary died from complications of childbirth, having given birth to a son three weeks earlier. She named her son Gordon, and both Miles and his infant boy stayed on with his parents for many years.

At the time of the baby's birth, Mary's sister Bessie had a new baby also, and she took the infant Gordon to nurse until the family could find a formula suitable for him.

Gordon, who now lives in Lyons, Indiana, is married and is the father of two children, Mary and Donna.

Mary Ann is buried at Friends Grove Cemetery north of Greenup.

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

RANDALL LIN McELRAVY

Randall Lin McElravy was born August 6, 1947, in Effingham, Illinois. He served in the Army from September 1966 to September 1968. He married Sandra Ellen Markwell July 18, 1971, in Cumberland County. Sandra, the daughter of Russell and Freda (Dunn) Markwell, was born June 17, 1951, in Mattoon, Illinois. Randall is a self-employed brick mason for J&R Masonry. Sandra works at the Cumberland County Courthouse. They have three children: Scott Jason was born April 20, 1972, in Mattoon, Gregory Brent was born November 27, 1973, in Mattoon, and Joni Diane was born July 5, 1977, in Mattoon, Illinois.

McGINNIS AND EVANS

Grace Ethel McGinnis (1912), only daughter of Emma Tolch and Lewis McGinnis (1885-1974), and Carl Grover Evans (1905-1959), son of Minnie Alice Brooks (1873-1952) and Billie Evans (1865-1929), were married at St. Charles, Missouri, on June 20, 1942. After their marriage they lived with Carl's mother south of Toledo. Grace was employed at ASCS office and later Quinn Broom Works.

Carl's father was the son of Madison Evans (1841-1908) and Cynthia Walker (1846-1872), daughter of Edward and Susan Wyckoff Walker. Carl's mother, Minnie, was a sister of Mollie Brooks Walker. Grace's mother's (Emma) parents were Jennie and John Tolch. Lewis McGinnis was the son of William and Margaret Ann Weigle McGinnis.

Carl spent his life farming on his parents farm. When Grace was about a year old, Lewis' sister, Lora Whitaker, encouraged the McGinnises to homestead in Montana. After six years they gained possession of the land. The short season limited their crops to wheat.

Although they didn't have close neighbors they managed to have much social life. Lewis McGinnis played the fiddle for dances and Emma strummed the guitar. Grace would be bedded down on one of the benches and the music lulled her to sleep. Families would go to each others house and stay all night. John Tolch's diary records times when the McGinnis family would come home during the cold winter months. When the family decided that they needed to get where there were more educational advantages for Grace and they moved back to Neoga. They sold their land to Lewis' sister, Lora Whitaker.

Lewis McGinnis and his cousin, James Ludlow McGinnis, were the owners of McGinnis Garage in Neoga. Lewis was Republican committeeman. All of the family attended Grace Methodist Church. Both Emma and Lewis are buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

Grace and Carl had one son, William Lewis Evans, born January 28, 1946. Bill grew up in the Toledo area. He attended Toledo High School. He continued to farm and live on the family place. He was employed by Diel and Thompson, and later, the Sumpter Township Highway Department.

In 1970 Bill married Mary Lou Irby, daughter of Elvin (1916-1970) and Myrta Leo (1917-1966) Irby. They have two children, JR (William), born February 20, 1976, and Brenda Jo, born August 25, 1981. They attend school at Cumberland.



The William Evans family - 1987; Mary Lou, Brenda Jo, JR, and Bill.

Mary Lou was born October 16, 1942. She attended Union Center school and graduated from Casey High School. After graduating from Lakeland she is attending Eastern Illinois University majoring in elementary education.

Previously Bill was married to Carol Ann Closson. They had two children, Elaine Lynn (1966-) and John Carl (1968-). Elaine married Dan Haga and had two children, Ryan Daniel and Jamie Catherine. After their divorce she married Mr. Alicia and they have a son, Jevin. Elaine lives in New York state and John lives in Virginia state.

Carl died young in life from a heart condition. Grace and Bill have continued the farm operations near Toledo. Carl is buried in the Neoga Cemetery. Carl had the following sisters and brothers: Fred, Goldie (Elliott), Myrtle (Oakley), Matt, Wesley, and Wilbur. Mae Secrest grew up in the Evans home.

Submitted by Grace and Mary Lou Evans

GERALD DEAN McGINNIS

Gerald Dean McGinnis was born May 23, 1951, the son of Gerald LeVerl and Collas P. Matteson McGinnis. Gerald LeVerl was born in Jasper County, Illinois, and was married in 1949, to Collas P. Matteson. Collas was born 1922, Greenup, Illinois. Gerald LaVerl and Collas have five other children: Judith McGinnis Wallace, Linda McGinnis Craig, William McGinnis, Joseph McGinnis, and Kathy McGinnis Bartels.

Gerald Dean was married in 1974 at the Greenup Presbyterian Church to Judith Nash Brown, daughter of Theron E. Nash and Dorthy E. Chapman Nash. Theron Nash was born 1910, Annapolis, Illinois, and married Dorthy E. Chapman, born 1915, Annapolis, Illinois. Theron died in 1965 and Dorthy died May 1960. Both are buried in Cumberland Cemetery, Casey, Illinois. Judith Nash McGinnis was born August 9, 1947, Decatur, Illinois.

Gerald and Judith have children: Jeffery A. Nash, born May 8, 1965; Brian L. Brown, born January 1, 1967; Jennifer J. Brown, born April 4, 1969; and Gerald E. McGinnis, born June 23, 1977.

Since Gerald and Judith were married in 1974, they have lived in North Dakota, Wyoming, and Michigan, but now live in Jewett, Illinois. Gerald served in the Army from 1969 to 1972.

Submitted by Judith McGinnis

JAMES LUDWELL McGINNIS

James Ludwell (Lud) McGinnis was born December 10, 1882, in Plano, Indiana, one of 12 children. His parents were Samuel (1853-1938) and Laura Carter McGinnis (1854-1942). While on a visit to his cousin, Lewis McGinnis, he became employed by Alonzo Bigler who lived northeast of Sigel. There he met Lydia Tolch, who was staying at the Cyrus Bigler farm nearby.

Lydia Elizabeth Tolch was born August 5, 1885, the daughter of John (1857-1925) and Jennie Bigler Tolch (1862-1945). Sisters and brothers were Emma McGinnis, Ethel McKinney, Edith Wallisa, Charles, Cyrus, and Noah Arthur Tolch.

Lud and Lydia were married February 15, 1905. They lived in



Sigel, where he was a rural mail carrier from 1906-1918. He played several stringed instruments, occasionally with McCormick's barn dance orchestra and later with others in Neoga.

Lud became interested in auto and gas engines, doing repair work in a small shop. When the mail routes were consolidated, they moved to Neoga, where he and Lewis McGinnis owned and operated the McGinnis Garage. They specialized in car repairs, but later assumed the dealership for Allis-Chalmers tractors and Chevrolets.

Lydia died February 17, 1928. He retired from the garage in 1942 and in 1944 worked for Pullman Co. of Chicago. He died July 15, 1959.

Their children were Kenneth, Evelyn, Jennie, and Lois.

Kenneth Lloyd (1905-1958) was educated in Neoga schools and was a graduate of Sparks Business College. He was an accountant at the St. Louis City Art Museum at the time of his death.

Lois Marie was born May 29, 1915. She was a graduate of Utterback's Business College. She was employed by New York Central Railroad, Mattoon, before her marriage to George Easton of California. He was a precision machinist. He died February 19, 1968.

Evelyn Edith was born June 27, 1910. She earned her master's degree from E.T.U., and taught school at Neoga Grade, Zion, White Hall, Mound, Frazier, and Bennett in Mattoon, a total of 28 years. She married Russell D. Walden June 12, 1935. He was a World War II veteran and employed at Mattoon Post Office at time of death, January 20, 1977. Their children are: James (Jim) George, born September 26, 1942; and Mary Elizabeth Henderson, born February 14, 1950.

Mary has an Ed.D. degree and is supervisor of language arts in Sarasota County, Florida. James married Judith Louthan. He is employed at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft, St. Louis, as a training technical specialist. Their children are Timothy, James, and Christopher.

Jennie Belle was born December 26, 1912. She was a graduate of Sparks Business College. She was employed at the National Bank of Mattoon at the time of her marriage to Chester Brown September 11, 1941. He is retired from farming and the State Highway Department. Their children are Donald Sherman, Kathleen Louise, and Janice Marie.

Donald was born December 8, 1943. He married Alice Myers. He is an investment banker in San Francisco. Their children are Sarah, Allison, Andrew, and Emily.

Kathleen was born June 17, 1946. She married James (Jim) Bloomstrand. She is an elementary teacher in Palatine, Illinois, and he farms and makes farm toy models. They have a son, Matthew.

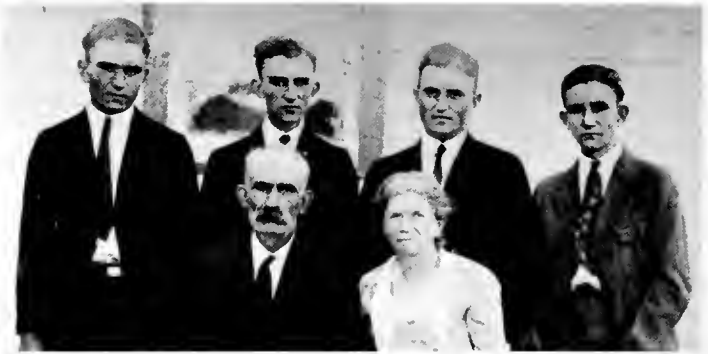
Janice was born January 23, 1953. She married Scott Hill. She is a free lance writer and he is arts and entertainment editor of the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. Their children are Jennie and Susan.

Submitted by Jennie Brown

DORIS JEAN (HUFFMAN) McKINNEY

Doris Jean (Huffman) McKinney was born July 6, 1927, to George W. (born August 11, 1901, died November 8, 1982) and Zelma Augusta (Andrus, born November 25, 1905, died December 10, 1989) Huffman. George and Zelma were married May 4, 1924, and lived most of their married life in Toledo, Illinois. George worked at the Toledo Light Plant, he worked as a carpenter, a linatype operator for the *Toledo Democrat*, he had a shoe shop on the south side of the square, and he ran the movie projector at the Toledo Theatre until it closed. They were the parents of two daughters. Doris Jean, who married Milton McKinney (born April 24, 1925) on April 21, 1946. They are the parents of three children, Carol Ann, born July 6, 1949; Keith Allen, born January 31, 1953; and Lyle Dean, born November 29, 1959. They own a trucking company in Montrose, Illinois. Their second daughter is Joanne Evon, born February 10, 1938, and married Gerald Talbott (born October 19, 1939) on March 9, 1957. They have one daughter, Brenda Kay, born December 9, 1957. They reside in Champaign, Illinois, where Gerald is employed with Kraft Company and Joanne is employed at the University of Illinois in the hearing and speech department.

Doris Jean's paternal grandparents are Phillip W. Jr. (born October 15, 1864, died November 6, 1941) and Sarah (Estes, born April 26, 1866, died December 1, 1954) Huffman. Phillip and Sarah were married July 4, 1886. Sarah was born in Springpoint



Phillip Huffman, Sarah (Estes) Huffman, George, Henry, Austin, and Logan Huffman

Township, in Cumberland County. Early in their married life, they lived near Brush Creek Cemetery, and later moved to Martinsville, Illinois, where Phillip operated a mill. Then they moved to Cumberland County, three and one-half miles southwest of Toledo where they engaged in farming.

Doris Jean's paternal great-grandparents were Phillip W. Sr. (born December 8, 1836, died August 18, 1912) and Adeline (Easton, born October 10, 1843, died February 27, 1894) Huffman. They were married March 22, 1860.

Her maternal grandparents were Adelbert (born March 23, 1880, died October 23, 1922) and Bertha (Adkins, born September 6, 1882, died September 27, 1910) Andrus. They were married in 1901 and were the parents of five children. His second marriage was to Olive Quinn in 1913.

Her maternal great-grandparents were John (born December 25, 1853, died December 13, 1922) and Susan Amelia (Owings, born May 4, 1856, died March 29, 1906) Andrus. They were married July 4, 1877, and are the parents of six children.

JAMES HENRY McKINNEY

James Henry McKinney, born December 23, 1889, died July 28, 1972, married December 25, 1915, to Ethel Regina Tolch, born April 24, 1894, died March 16, 1966. They were married in her parents' parlor at Roslyn.

James Henry was the son of William "Bill" McKinney and Anne McClain. (see William "Bill" McKinney)



James and Ethel McKinney. Taken on their 50th wedding anniversary, December 25, 1965.

Children of James Henry and Ethel Regina Tolch were: James John, born December 8, 1918; Warren Wayne, born March 1, 1921, died December 12, 1985 (see Warren Wayne McKinney); and Robert William, born September 29, 1922 (see Robert William McKinney).

James "Jim" Henry resided on the farm and owned it until his death. He passed his farming heritage on to his sons. After his death, his son Warren moved to the home place. Ethel taught school for a couple of years.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

JAMES JOHN McKINNEY

James John McKinney, born December 8, 1918, is the son of James Henry and Ethel Regina (Tolch) McKinney. (see James Henry McKinney)

James John McKinney



Doris and Milton McKinney



James John has lived and farmed in the Roslyn area all of his life except for the period of time he spent in the U.S. Army. He served from 1942 to 1945 in the European Theatre of Operation. James is on the Life Center Board in Toledo. He attends the Woodbury United Methodist and has been Sunday School superintendent for several years.

Submitted by James John McKinney

McKINNEY

Charline, Chris and
Lyle McKinney



Peter McKinney, born August 13, 1814, in North Carolina, died August 30, 1851, married Elizabeth Sanders, born July 24, 1824, in Indiana, died May 21, 1873. Both are buried in Mullen Cemetery near Montrose, Illinois.

William McKinney, born January 29, 1850, died July 3, 1915. He was the son of Peter McKinney and was born in Putman County, Indiana. At the age of 21, he purchased the farm at Roslyn, Illinois. He married Anne McClain, born May 10, 1856, died December 19, 1928. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had four children: (1) Frederick, born 1880, died July 12, 1882. (2) Another infant, born February 19, 1892, died February 1892. (3) Milton William, born December 8, 1882, died April 4, 1943. He married Merna Diresia Bliss Plummer, born June 13, 1889, died September 6, 1980, married January 14, 1917. He was a farmer. They lived on a farm north of Montrose, Illinois, on the Sigel Road, second house west on north side of road. They are both buried in Mullen Cemetery. They had three children:

(A) Zella Mae, born March 3, 1918. She married Albert Henry Verdeyen, born June 5, 1915, married May 7, 1938. They have both retired, he from farming, her from the Illinois Glove Factory in Effingham. They live in Dieterich, Illinois. They have four children: (1) Doris Aneta, born December 27, 1939. She married Leonard Kremer, born April 21, 1938, married October 27, 1962. They live Rural Route Dieterich, Illinois. They have two children: Brian Eugene, born April 19, 1963, and Cheryl Lynn, born October 14, 1966. (2) Roger Albert, born June 4, 1943. He married Caroline Ruth Bannick, born December 19, 1944, married May 14, 1964. They live Rural Route, Effingham, Illinois. They have seven children: Victor Henry, born January 25, 1967, Anthony Wayne, born February 8, 1968, Roger Albert, born July 31, 1969, Richard Alan, born October 20, 1971, Stanley Dean, born September 30, 1972, Christopher Sterfan, born December 14, 1980, David Leroy, born December 19, 1986. (3) James Milton, born June 27, 1950, married Irene Francis Czyzewski, born September 13, 1956, married November 29, 1975. They live near Watson, Illinois. They have two children: Michelle Lynn, born December 16, 1975, and Matthew James, born March 15, 1979. (4) Nancy Jean, born October 24, 1953, married James Warfel, born September 28, 1955, married March 6, 1982. They live at La Porte, Indiana. They have three children: Joseph Henry, born August 23, 1982, Jenefer Irene, born December 13, 1983, and Thomas Calvin, born October 28, 1986.

(B) Milton McKinney Jr., born April 21, 1925. He married Doris Jean Huffman, born July 6, 1927, married April 21, 1946. They live in Montrose, Illinois. Milton started trucking in 1945. His first truck was a used 1937 Chevrolet. The business is still in operation with their son, Lyle, managing the business. They have three children: (1) Carol Ann, born July 6, 1949. She married Lynn Gene

Lynda, Lindsey, Keith
and Kiley McKinney



James and Carol Campbell



Beal, married December 25, 1967. They had one son, Scott Alan, born January 31, 1970. She married James Campbell, born September 10, 1945, married May 24, 1979. She has three stepchildren: Alan, Stephen and Sherri. They live on the north end of the Mattoon Lake. (2) Keith Alan, born January 31, 1953. He married Linda Lou Meinhart, born November 14, 1953, married June 1, 1974. They have two children, Kiley Lynn, born October 22, 1980, and Lindsey Kay, born February 9, 1985. They live in Montrose, Illinois. (3) Lyle Dean, born November 29, 1958. He married Charlene Francis Hardiek, born January 13, 1959, married July 18, 1981. They have one son, Christopher James, born April 22, 1984. They live in Montrose, Illinois.

(C) Calvin Wayne, born January 17, 1929. He married Doris Lorene Hawaker, born February 1, 1934, married June 23, 1957. They live in Mattoon, Illinois. They have one son, David Wayne, born July 8, 1964. He married Maureen Foertsch, born March 25, 1963, married August 9, 1986. They live in Roselle, Illinois, and have one son, Matthew David, born December 24, 1990. (4) James Henry McKinney, born December 23, 1889, died July 28, 1972.

He married Ethel Regina Tolch, born February 24, 1894, died March 16, 1966, married December 25, 1915. They had three children. They are both buried in Mullen Cemetery.

(A) James John McKinney, born March 1, 1918. He lives east of Roslyn.

(B) Warren Wayne McKinney, born March 1, 1921, died December 12, 1985. He married Kathryn Ann Piper, born April 23, 1931, married March 29, 1965. They have two children: Warren Wesley, born December 21, 1966, and John Charles, born August 28, 1970. They live on the family farm north of Montrose, Illinois.

(C) Robert William, born September 29, 1922. He married Mary Ruth Cooter, born July 8, 1928, married May 11, 1947. They have two children and live east of Neoga, Illinois.

(1) William Artie, born February 15, 1948. He married Roberta Jean Piper August 31, 1969. They live near Highland, Illinois, and have two children, Tiffany Elizabeth, born September 22, 1972, and Bryan Robert, born September 5, 1980.

(2) Whitney Norton, born August 4, 1951, married Janet Agnes Heuerman May 4, 1971. They live east of Neoga, Illinois. They have three children: Tonya Lee, born October 13, 1974, Joshua Joseph, born March 9, 1977, and Jessica Lynn, born December 20, 1984.

ROBERT WILLIAM McKinNEY

Robert William McKinney, born September 29, 1922, married on May 11, 1947, at Toledo, Illinois, to Mary Ruth Cooter, born July 8, 1928.

Robert William is the son of James Henry McKinney and Ethel Regina Tolch. (see James Henry McKinney)

Mary Ruth Cooter is the daughter of Artie Rosco Cooter and Dorothy Hope Ewing. (see Artie Rosco Cooter)

Children of Robert and Mary Ruth are William Artie, born February 15, 1948, and Whitney Norton, born August 4, 1951.



Robert and Mary Ruth McKinney

Bob and Mary Ruth have a grain and livestock farm and are very active in the community. Bob has served nine years on the Neoga School Board, and is active in the Neoga Methodist Church. Has served as a 4-H leader for 15 years. Republican Precinct Committeeman for three years. Both Mary Ruth and Bob have been president of the Neoga Area Chamber of Commerce. Mary Ruth served 16 years on the State Farm Bureau Women's Committee and about 30 years on the County Committee. She has been a 4-H leader in Cumberland County for 44 years. She has been active in the Cumberland County Home Extension since 1948.

William Artie married Roberta Jean Piper on August 31, 1969, at Sumner, Illinois. Roberta was born March 1, 1950, in Vincennes, Indiana. They have two children: Tiffany Elizabeth, born September 22, 1976, and Bryan Robert, born September 5, 1980.

Whitney Norton married Janet Agnes Heuerman on May 4, 1974, at Teutopolis, Illinois. Janet was born in Effingham, Illinois. They have three children: Tonya Lee, born October 13, 1974; Joshua Joseph, born March 9, 1977; and Jessica Lynn, born December 20, 1984. Whitney is presently serving on the County Board of Supervisors.

Bob and Mary Ruth have the original land grant (on parchment

paper) to their farm - it is three miles east of Neoga and one-half mile north.

James McCulloch, born July 31, 1825, died December 6, 1899, and Prudentia Ewing, born July 25, 1833, died March 9, 1899, were the recipients of the land grant. In July 1977, Bob and Mary Ruth tore the house down and built a new home. James and Prudentia are Mary Ruth's great-grandparents. The farm has been in the family since.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

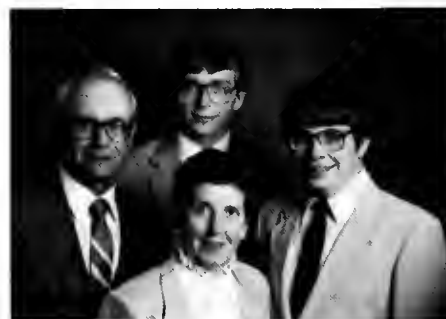
WARREN WAYNE McKinNEY

Warren Wayne McKinney, born March 1, 1921, died December 12, 1985, married March 29, 1964, to Kathryn "Katie" Ann Piper of Sumner, Illinois, born April 23, 1931, in Sumner, Illinois. Warren was born at home and later moved into this same house where he passed away. He is buried at Mullen Cemetery.

Warren Wayne was the son of James Henry McKinney, born December 23, 1889, in Roslyn, and Ethel Regina Tolch. (see James Henry McKinney)

Kathryn Ann is the daughter of Charles Fisher Piper, born June 6, 1893, in Sumner, Illinois and married March 28, 1919, in Sumner, Illinois, to Elizabeth Lavinia McVickar, born December 11, 1897, at Stoddard County, Missouri. Other children in the family were: Charles Robert, Eloise (Mattoon), Betty (Lawson), Rosemary (Toberman, then Hotz), and Virginia Carol (died in infancy).

Children of Warren Wayne and Kathryn Ann are Warren Wesley, born December 21, 1966, and John Charles, born August 28, 1970.



Warren McKinney family -
Warren, Wesley, John,
Kathryn "Katie"

Warren attended Montrose High School and served from September 1942 to December 1945, in the U.S. Army, European Theatre of Operations. He farmed and worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Warren was very active in the community serving on various boards and organizations including: the Selective Service Board in the 1960s, Toledo and Cumberland Unit 77 School Boards, Spring Point Town Clerk, Spring Point Township Supervisor, and Treasurer of the Montrose Fire District.

Warren and Kathryn were active in the Roslyn Methodist Church and Toledo United Methodist Church. Warren was a 4-H leader for 20 years.

Katie lived in Sumner and attended Sumner schools. She also attended Eastern Illinois University. She worked in the office of Hulman & Company, in Mattoon, for 15 years.

Warren Wesley graduated in December 1988, from the University of Illinois with a degree in electrical engineering and is presently working in Overland Park, Kansas.

John Charles is a student at the University of Illinois, majoring in agricultural engineering.

Submitted by Kathryn "Katie" McKinney

WHITNEY NORTON McKinNEY

Whitney Norton McKinney, born August 4, 1951, to Robert and Mary Ruth Cooter McKinney in Mattoon Hospital, Coles County

Jessica Lynn, Janet, Joshua Joseph,
Tonya Lee, and Whitney McKinney



(see Robert McKinney), married Janet Agnes Heuerman May 4, 1974, at Teutopolis St. Frances Church. Janet was born in Effingham Hospital to Paul and Lidvina Heuerman, the seventh of ten children. They have three children: Tonya Lee, born October 13, 1974; Joshua Joseph, born March 9, 1977; and Jessica Lynn, born December 20, 1984.

Whitney and Janet live east of Neoga on the farm. The family is very active in the St. Mary's Church of Neoga and Illinois Simmental Association, school and 4-H. Whitney is presently serving on the County Board of Supervisors.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

WILLIAM ARTIE McKINNEY

William Artie McKinney, born February 15, 1948, in Mattoon Hospital, Coles County. Graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, June 1970. Married Roberta Jean Piper, August 31, 1969, in Sumner, Illinois. Roberta was born March 19, 1950. They have two children: Tiffany Elizabeth, born September 22, 1976, and Bryan Robert, born September 5, 1980. They divorced in 1992.



Bryan and William
Artie McKinney

Bill lives at St. Jacob, Illinois, where he is active in the Lions Club, serving also on the district and state level, is a 4-H leader, has worked for Farmers Livestock Market Association, National Stock Yards, Illinois, since 1970.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

WILLIAM "BILL" McKINNEY

William "Bill" McKinney, born January 29, 1850, in Putnam, Indiana, died July 3, 1915, married on May 16, 1880, to Anne McClain, born May 10, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died December 19, 1928, at her home in Roslyn. Both are buried at Mullen Cemetery.

William "Bill" was the son of Peter McKinney, born August 13, 1814, in North Carolina, died August 30, 1851, married Elizabeth Sanders, born July 24, 1824, in Indiana, died May 21, 1873. Both are buried at Mullen Cemetery. Elizabeth was the daughter of William "Buckie" Sanders.

Anne McClain was the daughter of Jim McClain (1826-1907) and Margaret Tays (1828-1911).

Children of William "Bill" and Anne were: infant son, died at birth; Frederick, born 1880, died July 12, 1882; Milton William, born December 7, 1882, died April 4, 1943; and James Henry, born December 23, 1889, died July 28, 1972 (see James Henry McKinney).

At the age of 21, Bill purchased the farm at Roslyn on June 22, 1871, from the estate of William Sanders. He built the first house on the farm about 1871 or 72. About 1910, he decided to build the house that is there now. He hired George James to tear the old house down, build the new home and furnish all the material for \$800.00. Bill did have to haul the lumber from Montrose, Illinois. This home is a large frame home, three bedrooms upstairs, six rooms downstairs, and a large front porch.



Home of William "Bill" and Annie McKinney

William and Annie (McClain) McKinney seated on the front porch, and James Henry McKinney standing. The house was built 1912-13, and is presently the home of Kathryn McKinney and her two sons, Wesley and John.

One barn on the farm was built in 1884 or 85 and still stands. His son, Milton, was two years old when the barn was built. It is still used today.

Bill gave one acre of ground to the Roslyn Methodist Church to build a church on in December of 1871. The church was built in 1872. This church functioned until 1973 when the deed to the land was returned to his grandson, Warren Wayne McKinney, for \$1.00. Warren spent \$25.00 in getting the paper work complete. James McKinney's funeral was held here July 30, 1972, son of Bill and father of Warren. A memorial stone was set June 1985, by a committee of Ethel Brown, Walter Brown, James McKinney (Bill's grandson) and the assistance of Whitney McKinney (Bill's great-grandson). The stone was purchased with money left from church donations and donations of the church area family.

Milton William married Merna Bless Plummer, born June 13, 1889, on January 14, 1917. Their children were: Zella May; 1. Milton Junior; and 2. Calvin Wayne. Zella May married Albert Verdeyen and had four children: Roger, Doris, James and Nancy.

1. Milton Junior, born April 24, 1925, at Roslyn, married Doris Huffman, born July 6, 1927, on April 21, 1946. They have three children: Carol Ann, born July 6, 1949, married Lynn Beal, December 25, 1967, and have one son, Scott, born January 31, 1970. Then married James Campbell, born September 10, 1945, on May 24, 1979; Keith, born January 31, 1953, married Linda Meinhart, born November 12, 1953, on June 1, 1974, and have two children - Kiley, born October 22, 1980, and Lindsey, born February 9, 1985; and Lyle, born November 29, 1958, married Charlene Hardiek on July 18, 1981, and have one son, Christopher, born April 22, 1984.

2. Calvin Wayne married Doris Hawker, June 23, 1957, and have one son, David Wayne, born July 8, 1964. David married Maurine Fortch on August 9, 1986, and has one son, Mathew David, born December 24, 1990.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

RONALD STEVEN McMECHAN

Ronald Steven McMechan was born July 4, 1939, rural Greenup, Illinois. His parents are Kenneth DeWitt McMechan and Maye Kemper McMechan. They were married January 30, 1937. Kenneth was born October 26, 1918, rural Greenup and Maye was born May 11, 1919, rural Greenup. Children of Kenneth and Maye Kemper McMechan are: Sandra, Karon, Sharon, Shelia, Susie and Ronald Steven.

Ronald Steven was married to Janet Pearl Reddick on April 5, 1959, at the Toledo Parsonage by the Reverend Clarence Collier.

Janet was born January 13, 1941, Ashmore, Illinois, the daughter of Arthur Edward Reddick and Verna Pearl Jackson Reddick.



Front row: Janet and Ronnie
McMechan
Back row: Shelly, Steve and
Sharon

Arthur Edward was married October 12, 1916, Ashmore, Illinois, to Verna Pearl Jackson. Arthur was born July 27, 1897, Oakland, Illinois, and Verna was born January 9, 1899, Ashmore, Illinois. Arthur and Verna's children are: Neil, Don, Max, Lila, Arthur Jr., Phyllis, Rubye, Dorothy, Russell, Billy and Janet.

Ronald and Janet have the following children: Sharon Kay McMechan Hutton, born November 7, 1959; Bradley Steven, born December 26, 1960; Shelly Jo McMechan Light, born September 9, 1964.



Shelly, Steve and Sharon
McMechan

We bought a house and 40 acres from Harry and Girtie Bidle in November 1963. It is seven miles north of Greenup on Route 130, then one mile east (on Possum Creek). Ronnie had several different jobs before becoming sheriff of Cumberland County in 1969. We lived in the residence adjoining the jail. It was quite an interesting job, with three small children. Janet cooked the meals for the inmates and helped in the office. In 1973, we moved back to the farm and started farming with Ronnie's dad. We had a gun shop in one room. Ronnie was supervisor for Union Township in 1984 and served on the County Board in 1991. Ronnie's hobbies are hunting and fishing. Janet enjoys being a housewife.

We have six grandchildren we enjoy very much: Candis, Billy, Kacey, Damian, Brock and Mallory.

Submitted by Janet McMechan

BENJAMIN McMILLAN

Benjamin McMillan, sixth of eight children born to Gideon and Elizabeth McMillan was born January 31, 1836, in Delaware County, Ohio. The federal census of 1840 indicates that they were then residing in Coles County, Illinois later territory now Cumberland County, Illinois, Union Township. Benjamin married Mary Elizabeth Cook on January 10, 1863, Mary Elizabeth, born June 5, 1838, Fairfield County, Ohio, daughter of John and Barbara Cook. Benjamin and Mary were the parents of five children born in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.



Benjamin and Mary E. Cook McMillan family, year 1891 - Sitting: Barbary (Smith) Cook. Children: Grover Cleveland Winnett, Cole Cleo Winnett, Okel Pearl McMillan, Tracy Claude McMillan. Standing: John G. (Jack) McMillan, Mary Elizabeth (Cook) McMillan, Benjamin McMillan, William Elmer McMillan, David Winnett, Hattie Barbara (McMillan) Winnett, James Smith McMillan, Amelia Arabelle (Winnett) McMillan, Dianna Alma McMillan Askew.

1. Harriet (Hattie) Barbara, born 1863 - died 1948, married December 11, 1887, to David Winnett, born 1861 - died 1953, buried Harmony Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

2. James Smith, born 1867 - died 1945, married Amelia Arabelle Winnett, born 1869 - died 1925, buried Cutright Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

3. William Elmer (twin to Alma), born 1872 - died 1947, married Louisa Jane Askew, born 1874 - died 1942, buried Harmony Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

4. Dianna Alma (twin to William), born 1872 - died 1958, married Stephen Askew, born 1881 - died 1932, buried Harmony Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

5. John G. (Jack), born 1876, no information, buried McAllen, Texas.

Ben and Mary Elizabeth resided about one mile south of Union Center and one-fourth mile west and then south down a lane. This home burnt in the late 1890s and they moved just north to a home located on the township road. During the spring of 1849, when the gold fever was prevalent all over the country, he, with other male members of the family, were found emigrating to Pike's Peak, Colorado, to engage in the collecting of the shining particles of the precious metal. After no success in locating gold, they stayed in the Denver area constructing several buildings returning to their homes in Illinois within a couple of years. The McMillan's of Union Township drove their livestock over land to the market of the great Chicago area, through the vast prairies of Illinois. Ben was also known as Squire McMillan, owing to the fact that he held the position of Justice of the Peace for thirty years in succession being known as a compromising justice. At the March primary, 1909, due to failing health, he requested of his friends to leave his name off of the ballot. On January 9, 1923, his death occurred, the funeral the following day. It was noted that the day of his funeral completed sixty years with his companion. Funeral services were held at the family residence, conducted by Reverend W.S. Cooper of Charleston, interment in the Herr (Cutright) Cemetery. This information taken from a tribute by J.A. Decker in the *Greenup Press*. Mary Elizabeth died December 11, 1930, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Askew, near Union Center, burial was in the Herr (Cutright) Cemetery, near the family home.

Submitted by James M. Winnett

TOLEDO COUPLE WED 60 YEARS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1954

By Bill Larrabee (J.G. Staff Writer)

Having the cage ready before you catch the bird may or may not be sound matrimonial advice for modern but it worked for Frank G. McPherson of Toledo.

Frank had 20 acres and independence exactly 60 years ago Sunday.

Mary A. (Hudson)
and Frank G. McPherson



Today he has 40 acres, seven living children, more grandchildren than he can count and a wife who has called him Papa since 1897.

Says Papa, "It was a muddy old day when we drove the rig over to Toledo Courthouse 60 years ago." He tapped his cane on the floor. "Things change."

The former Mary A. Hudson of Jasper County rummaged through the dresser drawer for the family records. "Papa can't get around much any more, honey."

She called the reporter "honey" which is an out-of-the-ordinary thing for a reporter to be called.

No, she didn't know just how Frank proposed to her. She caught his eye in 1891 and went around with him for three years before that muddy trip to the courthouse.

The reporter asked what year was 60 years ago. "It was a muddy old day," Frank said. "Horses almost mired." But he wants to know what year it was, Papa. "We came down from dad's place two miles west of Neal. Took us about two hours through the mud."

What year was it?

Mrs. McPherson, the former Mary A. from Jasper County, came up from the dresser drawer with a neat typewritten sheet on blue lined paper.

It was 1894, the year Jacob S. Coxe led 20,000 unemployed from the midwest into Washington. The date was August 29, exactly four months after Jacob's trek.

That was three years before the discovery of the radio activity of uranium, the year Stella, their first child was born. The Spanish-American War was a year on Stella.

"We lived out on the farm there until about three year ago we moved to town. Papa can't get around much anymore."

"We drive all the way to Oklahoma with a team of mules," Frank said. That must have been about five years after 1894, both agreed, because Stella was little. Stella was born in 1897, the uranium year, according to the blue lined sheet. She is Mrs. Fred Kingery of Mattoon.

"There was supposed to be free land in Oklahoma," Frank wiped his moustache with a handkerchief, "but there wasn't."

"We were home after one summer," Mrs. McPherson explained. "Lived on the same farm west of here for more than 40 years." It was really 50 years according to the J.C. from a daughter-in-law.

The subject turned to the economics of marriage. "Things change," Frank said. "I can remember when a dollar and a quarter a day was big wages. We've seen hard times."

"But he had the cage ready for me when he got me," said the wife. She thought having the cage ready is pretty good advice for young folks to follow.

The "cage" was 20 acres Papa bought and doubled in a lifetime, in spite of the unsuccessful trip to Oklahoma and a short stint as a hired hand near Sullivan.

The reporter asked a silly question about love.

"Well I didn't know for sure at first," Mrs. McPherson said. "Met him at my brother-in-law's and we went around together lots, to church and all. We just decided to get married."

She was 17. He was 23. They settled down for good after the trip through the mud and two community shivarees.

All but one of the eight children are living. Allen, the second child, born in 1900, died in an auto accident in 1925. Then there

is Ervin, 1903, a Toledo farmer. Isaac, 1905, Albert, 1907, and William, 1911, of Mattoon, and the twins, 1915, Mrs. Ella Beck of Toledo and May Cordes, Mattoon.

Mrs. McPherson who was born in Hidalgo thinks she was wise in "getting off to an early start." She seemed happy in the small brick venner shingled house in Toledo.

As for young folks getting married in a troubled 20th century, she had this to say, "I think if they can't get along, they'd better leave each other alone. That's what they're suppose to do, stay together."

Submitted by granddaughter, Ollie Alice (Cordes) Schwenke, Neoga, Illinois. Notes to above: The mules were named Jack and Kate. The 40 acre farm was located about 6 miles southeast of Neoga on Route 2. Neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballinger, Pockie Reed and Feebie Cornell. The seven children walked a mile and a half northwest of the farm to Buck Branch School. The twins were delivered by Dr. Smith of Toledo assisted by May Lacy and Ella Sewell. All are buried at Drumond Cemetery, except May and Ella which are still living in Mattoon. April 1992.

JOHN MEHL SR. FAMILY

John Mehl Sr. was born in Dusseldorf, Prussia. He, along with his second wife, Gertrude Furster, their daughter Anna Catherine (who may have been born at sea) and three children from his first marriage, Henry, John Jr. and Maria Louise, emigrated to this country in 1870. After living in Patterson, New Jersey, where a daughter Mary was born and died of diphtheria or typhoid, the family moved on to Ohio where Maynard Mehl and Johanna Mehl were born.



Gertrude Mehl



John Mehl

John and Gertrude operated a huckster wagon providing rural residents with supplies and utensils. John Mehl is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery in Sigel. Gertrude was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery near Trowbridge. She had gone to live with her stepson John Jr. after she had become ill and her husband was not able to take care of her. She was buried at Trowbridge because of a storm of sheet ice which left the roads to Sigel impassable.

The descendants of John Mehl Sr. were mainly through four of his children. Mary Louis Mehl married Joseph Bushur and they had 15 children. They are buried in St. Anthony Cemetery in Effingham. Their daughter Anne Catherine married Bill Ritz and they are buried in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery west of Neoga. Johanna Mehl married Charles Peter May. Their descendants are discussed in the Charles May family article.

The Mehls of this area are all descendants of Maynard Mehl who married Mathilda Johnson. They lived all of their married life on the old Johnson farm west of Neoga. Maynard and "Tilly" were unique persons in this modern day as Maynard continued to farm using horse-drawn equipment, the house had no indoor plumbing nor electricity—long after all of the other houses in the rural area had those "modern conveniences." It could be said, though, that they were ahead of their time when they built their new home. The upper floor was mainly used as a parlor and for a sleeping area while the family living took place in the basement—one half of which was a cool kitchen complete with a hand pump bringing water into the house from a spring near the house.

In the later years the house was wired and plumbed. Today, the grandsons farm with more modern equipment, and their daughter Alice Beck still lives on the farm where she was born.

Their oldest son, Walter, married Helen Russell. They raised six children, Donald, Leona, Carol, Wendall, June and David. Alice married Gilbert Beck and Alma Mehl married Cleo Ferris and had two sons, Charles and Bill.

Maynard and Tilly are buried in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery west of Neoga.

Submitted by Jack Hardesty

LOUIS C. AND GENEVA TOLCH MEISLAHN

Louis C. Meislahn was born July 18, 1907, in Jasper County south of Montrose, Illinois, the son of Henry and Anna Krick Meislahn. He was one of nine children, seven of whom lived to adulthood.

He married Margaret Tillie Stuckey February 6, 1945. She passed away August 19, 1954. On October 26, 1957, he married Geneva Tolch in the Tolch farm home.

Geneva was born October 20, 1916, in Spring Point Township, Cumberland County, the first daughter of Cyrus and Esther Frederick Tolch. She has one sister, Mabel Tolch Collier, both of whom were born on the Tolch farm.

Louis was a veteran of World War II. He was in the armed services three and one-half years and overseas two years where he was engaged in the North African, Sicilian, Normandy and Northern France campaigns. He was with Co. D 18th Bn ARTC. As TEC 5 he was the recipient of a European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars and a Good Conduct Medal.



Louis and Geneva Meislahn

Louis and Geneva lived on the Tolch family farm in Cumberland County which Louis farmed along with other ground. His nephews and Geneva's dad helped out in the busy times. They were active members of St. Paul Lutheran Church south of Montrose. He served 20 years as an ASCS committeeman at both the township and county level and 18 years as director and agent for the Sigel Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He served two terms on the church council and two terms as auditor of Spring Point Township.

Geneva raised chickens and helped some in the field. She also painted oil paintings and sold quite a lot of them. They had several dogs of which they were very proud.

They moved to Toledo, Illinois, on January 24, 1975. There they gardened and enjoyed their retirement. Louis passed away March 3, 1988, and is buried in Toledo Cemetery. Geneva still resides in their home on Jefferson Street.

Submitted by Geneva Tolch Meislahn

MERIWETHER FAMILY

My association with Cumberland County, Illinois, has been in context with my research on my husband Paul Wesley Meriwether's family. His great-grandfather James Meriwether lived in Morgan County, Indiana, from about the middle of the 1840s to 1856 when he died. His wife, Elizabeth (Brown) Meriwether, left Indiana and moved to Cumberland County, Illinois, moving with six of her children. The two oldest children were married and, evidently, followed her.

Joan and Paul Meriwether on their 50th wedding anniversary



A list of the children is as follows:

Nancy B., born 1831, married Abraham Steirwalt, had eight children. She and husband buried in Neoga Cemetery.

Mary V., born 1833, married Adam Steirwalt, cousin to Abraham, had seven children. She died in Toledo, Illinois.

Beason Overstreet, born 1836, married Catherine Folk about 1863 in Cumberland County. They had six children; he moved his family back to Morgan County, Indiana, about 1870.

William Dale, born 1841, married Mary Jane White of Toledo and had six children. He and his family lived all their lives in Toledo. He died in 1910 and his wife died 1930. There was an article in the paper about her death. She caught her clothing on fire while trying to light her pipe at age 80.

Elizabeth, born about 1843, married first John Bolin, had two sons; married second John Shull, had at least three children. I haven't been able to find where she died. Both husbands were from Cumberland County, Illinois.

James, born about 1845, came back to Indiana with Beason and married Louisa Tackett in Morgan County and died 1880; he had a daughter.

Rachel, born 1848, married Joseph D. Wales, had six children, went to Kansas.

Cleo, born about 1851, married Joseph Shull in Cumberland County, Illinois, and, I believe, died there. 1880 Illinois census states one child.

My husband's line is out of Beason. I believe the mother, Elizabeth, went to Cumberland County because of her Beason line. I found a Malinda Beason there in 1860, but could make no connection. Two of Beason's sons moved back to Cumberland County after they married.

Paul Wesley Meriwether was born June 26, 1921, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Marion County, to William Curtis Meriwether (born June 11, 1876, in Gosport, Owen County, Indiana) and Myrtle May (Caviness) Meriwether (born August 11, 1881, in Gosport, Owen County, Indiana). Besides Paul Wesley they had a daughter, Gladys Nevelyn Meriwether (unmarried).

Joan Helena (Meyers) Meriwether was born November 12, 1922, Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Farley Francis Meyers (born June 9, 1900, Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana) and Gertrude (Brown) Meyers (born October 1, 1902, in Maloy, Ringgold County, Iowa).

Farley and Gertrude were married May 15, 1920, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and are parents of two boys and four girls. Besides Joan, they had Mary Frances; Virginia Mae, deceased; William David, deceased; Anna Cecilia; and Edwin Francis.

Paul and Joan were married May 15, 1920, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and are the parents of six children: (1) Patricia Ann (Ward), born October 12, 1942; (2) Linda Louise (Hammer), born November 12, 1946; (3) Michael Paul, born February 6, 1953, married Gale Evans; (4) Amy Carol (Roessner), born August 17, 1954; (5) John Curtis, born December 20, 1959, married Diane Stuckenberg; and (6) Mark Wesley, born January 16, 1964.

Paul was a maintenance mechanic before retirement and Joan was an office clerk before she retired. They have lived in Norwalk, California, and presently live at 3188 S. E. 5th Street, Gresham, Oregon, 97080.

Submitted by Joan Meriwether

DANNY EDWARD AND SARA SUE (CARRELL) METZGER

Danny Edward Metzger, son of Clarence Edward Metzger and Ada June (Stewart) Metzger, was born April 28, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Clarence was born March 4, 1919, in Louisville, Illinois. Ada was born March 30, 1923, in Jenkins, Kentucky. Ada and Clarence were married November 1, 1944, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and had one child.



Danny and Sara Metzger's wedding - Front row: Jonathan Dickerson, Kyle Pennington, Ross Green, Rachael Green. Second row: Leo Carrell, Marjorie Carrell, Sara Metzger, Danny Metzger, Tracey Pennington. Back row: Robert K. Green, Gail Green, Louise Dickerson, Ann Pennington, Lee Pennington, Beth Pennington.

Danny married Sara Sue Carrell July 16, 1988, in Toledo at her parents' home. Sara was born October 12, 1951, in Mattoon, Illinois, the daughter of Leo Edgar Carrell and Marjorie Louise (Oakley) Carrell. Leo was born November 1, 1921, in Toledo. Marjorie was born November 9, 1918, in Toledo. Leo and Marjorie were married January 21, 1950, in Crestview, Florida, and have two children, Sara and Gail. Gail Lynn Carrell was born April 25, 1954, and married Robert K. Green. Marjorie previously was married to Dale Pennington and had two children. Charles Lee Pennington was born February 5, 1940. Mary Louise (Pennington)/Holsapple/Dickerson/McCrary was born September 19, 1943.

Dan had two children from a previous marriage. Mark Edward Metzger was born May 22, 1971. Matthew Alan Metzger was born February 13, 1973.

Dan and Sara live in Charleston, Illinois. Sara lived in Toledo during her early years. Dan graduated from Monticello High School and attended Lake Land College. He served in the Army from December 1, 1965, to September 1967. He served in Vietnam from September 1966 to September 1967 and received the Purple Heart. He is employed at Eastern Illinois University.

Sara graduated from Cumberland High School and Lake Land College. She works as a secretary at Craig and Craig Law Firm in Mattoon.

Submitted by Gail Green

JOSEPH MIHLBACHLER

Joseph Mihlbachler (born March 13, 1841, in Austria) was 15 years of age in the year of 1856 when he left Austria with his parents, four brothers and one sister for America to settle in Wisconsin.

After remaining with the family in Wisconsin for a few years, Joseph went to New Frankfort, Missouri, remaining there for two years. He then came to Illinois and purchased 40 acres (July 3, 1864) of land just north of the Wood Chapel Church six miles east of Neoga. He was married (April 4, 1868) to Josephine Scherer at St. Patrick's Church in Trowbridge after which the couple returned to New Franklin, Missouri, operating a planing mill near the Missouri River. Around 1872 they returned to Neoga to farm and carpenter. His parents, Anton Mihlbachler, then came to Neoga in

1872, purchasing 80 acres adjoining his farm on the north. This tract has since been known as the Mihlbachler home place.

From this marriage of Joseph and Josephine, five children were born: John B. (died November 1919), Mary T. (Mrs. Fred Kline), Elizabeth K. (died age ten months), Rosa C. (died age seven), and Margaret A. (Mrs. Peter Moran) (died August 18, 1934).

When St. Mary's Church, Neoga, was built in 1893 he became a member and worked as a carpenter during the building of the church. Preston Kennedy and Joseph Mihlbachler were known for building the side altars in St. Mary's at the time. He farmed and carpentered until retirement after which he lived out the rest of his days at 340 East Sixth Street, Neoga, in a home he also built.

MILLER FAMILY

William and Dianah (Smith) Miller came from Fairfield County, Ohio, to Cumberland County, Illinois, in 1840. They settled north-east of Casey in the Longpoint community. William was born July 21, 1805, in Maryland and Diana December 22, 1806, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Smith in Fairfield County. William and Dianah were married October 11, 1827, in Fairfield County. William died May 23, 1881, and Diana October 12, 1876. They were the parents of 11 children.



John and Dora Miller Family - First row: John, Sanford, Dora and Grace. Second row: Stanley, Arch, Myra, Harry and Frank.

The oldest son was Andrew Smith Miller, born July 21, 1828, in Ohio. He married Julia Ann Mitchell, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brubaker) Mitchell, about 1850. They were the parents of nine children. The family lived around Casey and Greenup until Julia Ann's death on March 28, 1877. Later, Andrew married Hallie Gordon Robinson in the state of Kansas. They had three children, all remaining in Kansas. Andrew died May 17, 1902, in that state.

The fourth child of Andrew and Julia Ann Miller was John Mitchell Miller, born July 17, 1860, in Cumberland County; he married Dora Louisa Hammack October 16, 1878. Dora was born April 13, 1860, near Lancaster, Ohio. John died May 28, 1920, and Dora April 6, 1933.

Their children were Myra, born September 5, 1879, married James Phillipi, the parents of Alverta Callahan; Ethel, born May 20, 1881, died young; Frank, born April 4, 1882, married Pearl Light of Greenup, the parents of Virginia Scott, Paris; Harry was born August 22, 1884, married Zona Young of Toledo; Arch, born August 8, 1886, married Zella Dobbs of Toledo; Opal, born May 4, 1890, died young; Stanley, born August 24, 1892, married Georgia Hoover of Casey; Grace, born March 6, 1895, married Charles Havens; and Sanford, born April 1, 1897, married Lucille Day of Casey.

On December 22, 1912, the above Grace Louisa Miller married Charles Lewis Havens who was born December 25, 1892, the son of Emmett and Ida (Ormsby) Havens. They settled in Cumberland County on the homeplace but later went to Flint, Michigan, Traer, Iowa, and Mattoon to work, returning to Cumberland County in

1931. Charles died January 10, 1960, and Grace June 23, 1973, both buried in the Greenup cemetery.

Their three children were Charles Wendell, born August 7, 1914, at Greenup, died October 1927 in Flint, Michigan; Raymond Kieth, born August 9, 1916, at Greenup, died February 25, 1986. He spent a year in military training during World War II. Martha Phyllis, born August 19, 1932, married John Mark Nees June 14, 1953. John was born December 7, 1928, son of Leo Vernon and Bertha Fay (Neeley) Nees. Both attended Brushy Ridge country school and graduated from Greenup High School with the class of 1949. They have lived on the farm, farming was their trade. They are members of Pleasant Valley U.M. Church, SAR and DAR.

Children are Don Eugene and Donna Eugenia, born June 14, 1956 (twins), and David John, born February 14, 1963. Grandchildren are Danelle Marie Harper, Jennifer Lynn Nees, Justin Lee Harper and Jordan Scott Harper.

Submitted by Martha Nees

ANDREW JACKSON MILLER

Andrew Jackson Miller was born in Bracken County, Kentucky, on October 23, 1865. He died on December 16, 1926. He married Sarah (Sadie) Haynes on April 27, 1892, a daughter of William Haynes (born July 24, 1838), and married Mary Terrell on April 1, 1859. Sadie was one of eight children born to William and Mary. Her brothers and sisters are Marion, George, Wilburn, John, Susie (Lund), Nannie (Elder) and Rebecca (Thompson). William died at his family home near Hidalgo on February 25, 1907.



John and Grace Miller Peters



Leon and Lala Miller Glidewell

Andrew and Sadie are the parents of three daughters, Grace Irene who was born May 13, 1893, and died October 5, 1979; Lala Edna, born November 10, 1897, died December 1, 1985; and Lessie Miller who died as a child.

Sadie married Man Myers after the death of Jack. Grace married John Peters who was born January 15, 1895, and died January 21, 1981. They had two children: Donal J. Peters, born November 21, 1916, and Dortha Dean Peters, born December 17, 1917, and died April 4, 1990. Donal married Doris Bowman on May 14, 1936. Dortha Dean married Charles Woodrow Karrick. Lala Edna Miller married Sylvester Leon Glidewell on February 16, 1922. (See Sylvester Glidewell.)

ROBERT AND JOANN (COX) MILLER FAMILY

Robert H. Miller was born October 6, 1930, in Fayette County, Illinois. On May 8, 1954, he married Joanne Cox, born February 11, 1932, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Joe and Helen Cox of Jewett.

Robert and Joanne are the parents of four children: (1) Robert

M. Miller, born May 26, 1955, lives in Varna, Illinois. (2) Patricia, born November 6, 1956, married William Burnell (born September 23, 1956) on July 3, 1982, and they are the parents of three children, Benjamin John, born July 11, 1987; Nathon Scott, born August 3, 1989; and Allen Cole, born August 8, 1991; (3) Linda, born December 1, 1959, married Gary Branson, and they have one son, Jacob Lee, born December 23, 1980. Linda and Gary were divorced, and Linda married James R. Strange (born December 7, 1944) on March 16, 1991. (4) William D. Miller, born December 1, 1961, lives in Varna, Illinois. Bob and Joanne live in rural Varna, Illinois, in Lake Wildwood.

Submitted by Bob and Joanne Miller

JONA A. MILLER

The family of Jona A. Miller, 1891-1985, descended from Martin Miller, born in 1790 in Pennsylvania, married Susan Cathern Mitchel in 1807, later moved to Ohio with father, four brothers and one sister.

They have ten children, the last of whom was William Thomas, born December 7, 1830, in Bethlehem, Indiana, married Mary Ann Vaught in 1852 in Iowa. They had eight children: Viola (Sparks), George Wm., Melissa (Duensing), John C., Emmanuel (M. Duensing), Florence Catherine (O'Day), Elizabeth Nancy (Lindley) and Sophronia C. They moved to Kansas state and later to Illinois where the children were born. All were farmers between Neoga and Toledo, Illinois.

George W. Miller, 1857-1947, married Martha Barger. 'Tis said he had a brick kiln in the clay hill; made the bricks which he built a big two-story house from (it is still standing though has been modernized). They had four children, Garrett (married Alta Goodwin), Jona (married Edna Thompson); Pearl; and Wesley (married Haron).

Jona and Edna had four children, Ronald (died in infancy), Margaret, George and Donald.

Margaret Thornton - one son, Richard Ballinger, married Jean Bolin, one daughter, Julie Shuemacher (two daughters).

George William, 1918-1992, married Irene Miller and had two sons: Glenn Allen married Karin Miller, daughter De Ann and son Stephen Marc Allen, they are school teachers and farmers in McLeansboro, Illinois; and Carl Wayne married Nancy Byers, three children, Bruce, Keeley Ann and Brian Alex, who live in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Donald A. married Louise Laurence, they have one daughter, Linda (Lacey), who has a daughter, Karin, and a son, Daniel.

Some of the families still live near Neal (see history) and farm and raise Hereford cattle.

LLOYD D. (JOE) MILLER FAMILY

Lloyd (Joe) Miller was born November 16, 1931, Fayette County, Brownstown, Illinois. He was the son of Leonard Albert, born August 8, 1908, Ramsey, Illinois, and Regina Juanita (Bumgardner) Brown, born November 26, 1910, Ramsey, Illinois.

Lloyd (Joe) has a brother, Lawrence Ervin Miller, and a sister, Marilyn Ross (Miller) Yakel.

Lloyd (Joe) married Wanda Fay Barrington May 26, 1951, at Altamont, Illinois. Wanda was born September 16, 1934, Wilson, Oklahoma, the daughter of Cecil Sebastian and Robbie Lee Mallory Barrington. Cecil Barrington was born in Alabama. Robbie Lee Mallory Barrington was born June 18, 1914, in Oklahoma. Cecil and Robbie Lee were married July 3, 1927, Marlow, Oklahoma. Wanda has brothers: Billy Ray Barrington, Bobby Paul Barrington, Cecil Lee Barrington.

Joe and Wanda have two children: Fayette Lee (Miller) Wilson, born June 25, 1952, and Terry Joe Miller, born January 19, 1955. They have three grandchildren: Travis and Mallory Wilson, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lori Miller, Charleston, Illinois.

Lloyd (Joe) graduated from Brownstown Community High School, class of 1949. He entered the U. S. Army in 1949 and served in Korea during the Korean Conflict. Joe attended Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, graduating with a bachelor of science in education. He has pastored at the following churches: Hazel Dell Church of God near Greenup, Illinois, from August 1, 1958, to July 31, 1963; East Harrison Street Church of God in Charleston, Illinois, from August 1, 1963, to July 31, 1972; First Church of God in Shiremantown, Pennsylvania, from August 1, 1972, to December 31, 1974; Indianapolis First Church of God in Indianapolis, Indiana, from September 16, 1983, to December 31, 1988; Hazel Dell Church of God near Greenup, Illinois, from January 1, 1989, to present time.

Joe has worked as a writer of the Workman Quarterly Adult Bible Studies and as editor of Adult Church School Curriculum while associate in ministry for the Churches of God, General Conference from August 1, 1972, to September 15, 1983. He served as Sunday School consultant for the Churches of God, General Conference from 1972 to 1988, and presented the "Sunday School Planarama" workshop in more than 100 churches.

Joe has authored several books: *Fellowship Study Guide to the Art of Understanding Yourself*, published by the Zondervan Publishing Company; *Exploring Ephesians*, published by Winebrenner Press; *Vital Signs—A Study of First John*, published by Winebrenner Press.

He has presented seminars and preached as evangelist in churches throughout the Churches of God, General Conference and in other denominations.

Wanda Fay has been a public school teacher in Martinsville, Newton, Casey, Charleston, Illinois, and in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, from 1959 to 1979.

MILLS FAMILY

September 1, 1924, Thomas "Tom" and Rose Hite Mills moved from Mattoon, Illinois, to the old Morgan place, west of Hickory Corner, in Cottonwood Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. In the fall of 1924, the family paid \$2.10 per bushel for corn to feed the livestock through the winter. The following fall (1925) they sold the corn they had grown for 10¢ per bushel. Hard times had hit.

Tom Mills was born near Johnstown, Illinois, March 28, 1881, the son of Erma Osborne. He had one half sister, Genevieve Roper, and two half brothers, Russell Osborne and Harry Osborne. Tom married Rose Etheline Hite December 30, 1912. Rose was born February 21, 1891, in Willow Hill, Illinois, the daughter of Francis and Charlotte Hite. Rose had three brothers, James, Guy and Chester; two half brothers, Tony and Will; a sister, Bertha; and two half sisters, Mima and Jane.

In the fall of 1938, tragedy struck the family. Their two-story farm house was destroyed by fire. All of the family belongings were lost. The community held a shower and assisted the family to replace the household goods. The family lived in the brooder house until a new house could be built. Tom cut the trees from the farm and had them sawed into lumber to build the house. Tom was both a carpenter and a grain and livestock farmer. Rose raised chickens and grew a large garden, providing most of the food for the family.

Tom Mills passed away September 22, 1963. He is buried in the Janesville Cemetery. Rose Hite Mills continued to reside on the family farm until her death on March 1, 1980. She is also buried in the Janesville Cemetery.

The Mills family farm is still in existence. Donald Mills, a grandson, and his wife, Cindy (Davis), live in the 1938 farm house and operate the farm. Great-grandchildren Wesley Mills and his wife, Linda (Lane), and Sandra (Mills) Willetts and her husband, John Willetts, visit the farm regularly.



Mills family - John Willetts, Sandy (Mills) Willetts, Cindy (Davis) Mills, Don Mills, Wes Mills and Linda (Lane) Mills.

Direct descendants of Tom and Rose Mills are all still living (March 1992) and are listed below:

Children: Etheline Mills Allemang and Don W. Mills.

Grandchildren: Linda Allemang Panzica, Janet Allemang Hauser, Donald T. Mills, Misty Mills, Jimmy King (step), Paula King Ross (step), Robert King (step).

Great-grandchildren: Jeff Pickering, Becky Pickering, Janet Rose Hauser, Wesley Mills, Sandra Mills Willetts, Abraham Ross (step).

Great-great-grandchildren: Christopher Mills, Crystal Mills, Rebecca Paul (step), Kevin Willetts (step).

Submitted by Cindy Davis Mills

MARGARET (BUCHANAN) MITCHELL

Margaret (Buchanan) Mitchell, daughter of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born November 9, 1847, near Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana. In 1859, Margaret's family came to Cumberland County and settled on a farm south of Neoga. She attended the first school opened in Neoga. Later Margaret was a well-known teacher in the county.

On September 28, 1868, Margaret Buchanan married Thomas M. Mitchell in Neoga. They resided on a farm northwest of Neoga for a short time, then moved to Neoga. Thomas operated a general merchandising business until his death.

Thomas M. and Margaret (Buchanan) Mitchell's children were: (1) Blanchè E., born 1871, married Alonzo G. Morris, children: Virginia Cynthia, died young; and Vera Margaret "Madge," married Anthony Percival; (2) Maude Elizabeth, born July 27, 1875, died January 17, 1960. Maude was a clerk in Snyder's Dry Good Store in Neoga.



Three Buchanan sisters, their daughters, and one granddaughter - Lilah (Votaw) Short, India (Buchanan) McAllister, Blanche (Mitchell) Morris, Margaret (Buchanan) Mitchell, Olive (Buchanan) Votaw, Maude Mitchell, Zella McAllister, Madge Morris

Thomas M. Mitchell died November 29, 1881, of typhoid. Margaret continued residing in Neoga with her daughter, Maude. Margaret (Buchanan) Mitchell died September 3, 1939. Thomas and Margaret Mitchell are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

HENRY MOCK FAMILY

Henry P. and Mary Kelly Mock



Henry P. Mock was born in Gifford County, North Carolina, on August 11, 1825, and died November 2, 1909. Mary Kelly was born on November 28, 1833, in Green County, Indiana, and died July 26, 1914. To this marriage, 11 children were born: Elizabeth Mock (Young), Abram Hadley Mock, Maryann Mock (Morgan), Gilford Fred Mock, Cordelia Mock (Shepler), Transylvania Mock, Nannie Mock (Getter), Olive Mock, Mattie Mock (Greathouse), and two children who died in infancy.

Abram Hadley and
Mary E. Bean Mock



Abram Hadley Mock, son of Henry and Mary, was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, on March 13, 1853, and died January 13, 1949. In 1877, he married Mary E. Bean, who was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, on November 16, 1854, and died February 29, 1940. They were the parents of two sons, John M. Mock and Oscar H. Mock.

Eva Christopher and Oscar Henry
Mock's wedding picture



Ruby (Holsapple), John "Bill" Mock, Lois (Letner), Jean (Dial), and Madge (St. John).

Oscar Henry Mock, son of Abram and Mary E. Bean Mock, was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, on September 18, 1886, and died August 7, 1968. In 1916 he married Eva Christopher, born in Moultrie County, Illinois, on August 1, 1892, and died May 22, 1960. To this union there were five children born: Ruby Mock (Holsapple), John H. "Bill" Mock, Lois Mock (Letner), Jean Mock (Dial), Madge Mock (St. John).



Joe Hadley,
Dorsa Mae and
John H. "Bill" Mock

John H. "Bill" Mock, son of Oscar and Eva Mock, was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, on December 2, 1918. In 1948 he married Dorsa Mae Baker, born in Cumberland County, August 30, 1916, and to this union one child was born, Joe Hadley Mock. Dorsa was married to George Pfeifer in 1939 and had two sons, James and George Pfeifer.



Jonathon, Adam, Jackie and Joe Mock

Joe Hadley Mock, son of John H. "Bill" Mock and Dorsa Mock, was born in Cumberland County on May 7, 1949. In 1978 Joe married Jackie Muller of Shelby County, Illinois, and had one child, Joseph Adam Mock. In 1968 Joe married Lynn Montgomery and had one child, Jonathon Hadley Mock.

Submitted by Bill Mock

JOHN H. "BILL" MOCK

(Updated from pages 550-551 of the 1968 history book)

John H. "Bill" Mock was born December 2, 1918, in Toledo, Illinois, a son of Oscar H. and Eva (Christopher) Mock. He graduated from Toledo High School and was drafted into the U.S. Army November 26, 1941. While serving in the Army, his highest grade was tec. sergeant (platoon sergeant) of Company I, 135th Infantry, 34th Division. He received the Silver Star on March 6, 1943, at Pichon, North Africa, the Purple Heart for a wound he received on February 2, 1944, at Cassino, Italy, and the Bronze Star at Anzio Beach-head on April 9, 1944. He was discharged from the Army on September 5, 1945.

"Bill" married Dorsa Baker (Pfeifer) on March 31, 1948. Dorsa had two sons from her previous marriage to George H. Pfeifer



John H. "Bill" Mock

18, 1972, he was appointed president and continued in that capacity for 14 years. After he reached the mandatory age of retirement, he became director emeritus and remains in that position today.

Submitted by John "Bill" Mock

GERSHOM MONOHON

Gershom Monohon, farmer, merchant and grain buyer, was born February 10, 1830, in Montgomery County, Indiana, and died December 21, 1912, in Greenup, Illinois. He was married November 25, 1857, to Isabella Robertson (May 15, 1836, Hardin County, Ohio, and died February 6, 1911, Greenup, Illinois). She was a daughter of Simon and Amy McClanahan Robertson, see 1884 Cumberland County History book, pages 266-270, and portrait page 179, also 1968 History book, pages 523-525.

who are James R., born October 18, 1939, and George, born July 29, 1943. Her parents are James and Cora (Devore) Baker. James R. Pfeifer married Linda Kemper on August 13, 1960, and are the parents of three sons, Jimmie Lee, Jeff and Mike. James died October 6, 1984.



James and Linda Pfeifer



Isabella Monohon

Gershom Monohon

Their children are Harriet C., 1858-1893; Douglas Clinton, 1860-1861; John, 1861-1917, married Anna L. Scott; Jennie Lind, 1863-1942, married John Pinkney Ewart; George Gershom, 1867, married Cassie C. Wright; and Mark Twain, 1871-1945, married Ida Belle Ewart.

Gershom became county judge in 1894 and was a pioneer merchant. His general store was the oldest business in town in 1894. His brick building was erected in 1874, the current site of the Embarrass River Basin Agency office. In 1904 Judge Monohon's sons, John and Mark, assumed ownership of the mercantile business. It was known as Monohon Brothers until 1911 when it was purchased by Ernest Bancroft.

Gershom and Isabella observed their golden wedding anniversary with a celebration November 29, 1907. They are both buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Submitted by Bobbie Goodman



Sons of James and Linda Pfeifer: Jimmie, Mike and Jeff

George Pfeifer married Karen McMechan on April 22, 1965. They have two children, a daughter, Kim, and a son, Aaron. They live in Valrico, Florida.



Kimberly, George, Karen, and son Aaron Pfeifer

PETER MORAN

Peter Moran was born January 20, 1876, to an Irish-German family and came to Cumberland County in 1900. He was the son of Peter Russell and Margaret Keck Moran.

Peter Russell was born in 1828 in Dinwittie County, Virginia. He was the third son of Thomas and Bridgit Hart Moran of County Meath, Ireland. They emigrated to Greenup County, Kentucky, in 1834. They moved in 1848 to Vinton County, Ohio, an iron ore and strip mining area.

In Vinton County, Peter Russell Moran met and married Anna Marie Rocheaur who came from near Frankfort, Germany.

Peter Moran married Margaret Mhlbachler October 16, 1900, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine Scherer Mhlbachler. He was a farmer, pursuing livestock interest, being a self-taught veterinarian on a neighborhood level. He also raised peaches and strawberries with his son, Norbert Moran.

The marriage resulted in four children: Mrs. Frank (Emma) Behl, Trilla; Norbert, Trilla; Mrs. Paul T. Wolke (Regina), Sigel; and Mrs. Frank (Philomena) Greuel, Trilla. He retired and moved to Mattoon in the late 1930s. He died August 7, 1949. Emma and Philomena were school teachers. Emma taught in Spring Point Township and Philomena taught in Effingham County. Norbert worked construction and started the apple, peach and strawberry orchard known today as Moran Orchard. Regina and family

"Bill" and Dorsa have a son, Joe H. Mock, who married Lynn Montgomery on January 27, 1968. They have a son, Jonathan Hadley Mock, born August 22, 1968. Joe and Lynn were divorced in March 1970. Joe married again on November 29, 1978, to Jackie Muller. They have one son, J. Adam Mock, born July 6, 1982. Joe and Jackie were divorced May 3, 1991. Joe and Adam live in Mattoon, Illinois.

"Bill" has been a farmer, worked at Etlebrick Shoe Factory, was county sheriff for eight years and county treasurer for eight years. He started work at the First National Bank in Toledo in 1965. He became a director in January 1967 and on September

operated an orchard, grafted trees, and established Wolke Nursery.

The Norbert Moran family includes William, Mrs. Virgil (Margaret) Fearday and John, all of Cumberland County.

The Mrs. Paul Wolke family includes Mrs. Virgil (Norma Jean) Brown, Norbert, Paul J. Jr., Mrs. Don Lawrence, Mrs. Ed (Wanda) Beard, Mrs. Jerry (Carolyn) Ordner, and Miss Linda Wolke, all of Cumberland County.

The Mrs. Frank Greuel family includes James Greuel of Cumberland County.

Mrs. Frank Behl had no children.

JOYCE BEALS MORGAN AND IOLA JUNE MAKER MORGAN FAMILY

Joyce Beals Morgan and Iola June Maker were married on October 3, 1940, in Waynesville, Missouri. Until his death on January 1, 1990, they lived their entire married life on a farm in Cumberland County, south of Johnstown. They were farmers and Joyce was also employed as director of transportation for the Cumberland school district until 1959. Until his retirement in 1977, Joyce and Iola were distributors for Blue Bird school busses. Iola still lives on the family farm.



Iola June Maker and Joyce Beals Morgan early in 1940 taken on the steps of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Trilla, Illinois.

Joyce (June 11, 1915 - January 1, 1990) was born in Mattoon, Illinois, the son of Fred Grant Morgan (1887-1949) and Florence Edna Beals Morgan (1887-1972) and the grandson of Charles Duncan (C. D.) Morgan (1834-1915) and Lucinda Jane Beals Morgan (1847-1924) who lived in Cumberland County in Trilla, Illinois, and Levi Franklin Beals (1854-1937) and Christianna Albertine Elson Beals (1853-1928), also long-time inhabitants of Cumberland County. C. D. was a veteran of the Civil War. All are buried in Beals Cemetery, east of Trilla, Illinois.

Iola (June 25, 1918) was born in Waterloo, Oklahoma, the daughter of Earnest Omar (E. O.) Maker (1894-1967) and Florence Morgan Maker (1896). E. O. is buried in Guthrie Cemetery, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Iola's grandparents were Albert William Maker (1865-1948) and Della Easter Maker (1866-1922) who lived in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and are buried in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, Oklahoma, and James Hayes Morgan (1874-1962) and Maud Lena Thomas Morgan (1876-1952). James and Maud Morgan lived in Trilla, Illinois, and are buried in Beals Cemetery.

Joyce and Iola had four children: Marianne, born July 8, 1943; Gary Wayne, born May 15, 1945; Eric Lee (Rick), born April 19, 1953; and Timothy Alan, born January 27, 1959. All four were born in Mattoon, Illinois, and graduated from Cumberland High School, Toledo, Illinois.

Marianne lives in Mattoon, Illinois, and has been a biological-science instructor at Lake Land College since 1968.

Gary married Elinor Ruth Dees (March 16, 1946), the daughter of Jesse Albert Dees and Mary Ruth Beals Dees, also longtime Cumberland County residents, on August 14, 1967, in Mattoon. Now (1992) living in Champaign, Illinois, Gary was supervisor of assessments of Cumberland County for a number of years and Elinor taught in the Cumberland and Neoga school districts. Gary is now employed by the Cooperative Extension at the University of Illinois. Ellie is a school psychologist for the Rural Champaign County Special Education Cooperative. Gary and Ellie have three children: Cherianne Marie (Cheri), born July 11, 1969, in Stevens

Point, Wisconsin, who graduated from Cumberland High School and lives in Urbana, Illinois, while attending the University of Illinois; Jeremy Thad, born November 20, 1974, in Mattoon, who graduated in 1992 from Centennial High School in Champaign as he attends Parkland College; and Christopher Ross (Chris), born July 28, 1981, in Mattoon, who is in the fifth grade at Westview School in Champaign.

Rick lives on the family farm south of Johnstown.

Tim married Mary Jo (Josie) O'Dell Beck (June 7, 1954) on June 2, 1979, in Johnstown, Illinois. Josie is the daughter of Joseph Frederick O'Dell and Anna Mary Cooley O'Dell. Tim is employed by T n' T Mechanical Contractors in Urbana, Illinois, where he is operations coordinator and Josie is in the production control department at Justrite Manufacturing in Mattoon. Tim and Josie live in Mattoon, Illinois, and are the parents of Jamie Lynn Beck, born in Mattoon on September 29, 1976; and Kristin Michelle Morgan, born in Mattoon on June 24, 1983. Jamie is a sophomore at Mattoon High School and Kristin is in the third grade at Lincoln School.

Submitted by Marianne Morgan

BETTY LOU (WHITE) MURPHY WILBUR LOUIS "WEB" MURPHY

Betty Lou White was born at Vandalia, Illinois, on December 8, 1929, the daughter of Charles Franklin White and Audra Elsie Howard. The family lived in Jasper County until she was in her early teens, then moved to Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. Betty moved back to her old home and worked in a Greenup restaurant in her late teens. After her sister (Martha Carver Perrine) married, she moved back to Warren County and worked at Smoler Sewing Factory. She married Wilbur Louis Murphy there on September 21, 1946. "Web" was born April 1, 1927, at Monmouth, the son of Fred Louis Murphy and Minnie Anderson. He was in the Navy during World War II. He will retire from Wells Pet Food Plant on the 16th of April of this year. He was their electrical supervisor and has worked there for 32 years.



Betty Lou Murphy and Wilbur Louis "Web" Murphy - 1989.

Betty and Web are the parents of Fred Louis, born April 19, 1947, married to Katherine Pittman Hull; Steven Howard, born August 1, 1948, married to Joyce LeAnn Lantz; Roger Dean, born and died December 9, 1950; Janice Elaine, born July 14, 1953, married to Larry Craig Robertson; Tonya Sue, born March 22, 1961, married to Brian David Elliott; and Linda Kay, born August 25, 1962, she was married to Timothy Allen Schreck in 1983 and divorced in 1991. They have 11 grandchildren: Steven, Jason, and Clinton Murphy (Steve's boys); Christy and Tony Murphy (Christy died in 1986 at age 16 with cancer); Kimberly and Jonathan Robertson; Tiffany and Cody Schreck; and Brandon and Lacey Elliott.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

ALEXANDER FRANCIS MYERS

Alexander Francis Myers was born May 21, 1798, in Kentucky. I have been unable to locate the name of his first wife, but they had one child, Michael. Michael Myers was born December 25, 1827, in Indiana.

Alexander's second marriage was to Anna (Sherward) Glenn on

October 30, 1834, in Hancock County, Indiana. Anna (Sherward) Glenn was the widow of David Glenn from Morgan County, Indiana. Alexander and Anna Myers had five children: David G., Malinda Catherina, William A., Litha Ann, and Frances Jane.

David G. was born about 1835 in Indiana. I have been unable to locate any more information on David.

Malinda Catherina was born on November 13, 1838, in Johnson County, Indiana, and she died on July 30, 1914. She was married to Thomas Boxley.

William A. was born on October 31, 1841, in Johnson County, Indiana, and he died on December 9, 1921, in Hamilton County, Indiana. William A. married Pricilla Emmons and after her death he married Mary Ellen Jones.

Litha Anna was born January 22, 1844, in Johnson County, Indiana, and she died on January 8, 1908, in Tipton County, Indiana. She was married to Thomas Spencer.

Frances Jane was born on January 30, 1846, and she died on September 5, 1902, in Cumberland County, Illinois. She was married twice. Her first husband's surname was Mohlar and her second husband was Josephus Snyder.

Alexander Myers died on November 7, 1878, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Anna (Sherward) Glenn Myers died on November 21, 1892, in Cumberland County, Illinois. According to the family information, both of them are buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery.

Submitted by Patty Huston

DAVID LEROY MYERS

David Leroy Myers was born February 5, 1938, in Greenup, Illinois. He spent his adult life from age 17 to 37 in the U. S. Air Force. He married Ruth Niccum October 22, 1956. His mother, Beatrice, took her vacation through the years and visited him wherever he was stationed. She visited him in Texas, California, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Alaska, and North Dakota. David and Ruth had two children, Deborah Ann, born October 24, 1959, and Richard Lee, born May 1, 1962.



David Myers, son of
Beatrice Myers

Deborah married Dennis Birkey April 6, 1983. They have two sons, Jonathon, born April 13, 1986, and Jeremy, born March 18, 1988, and a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, born August 4, 1991. They live in Dewey, Illinois.

Richard Lee married Linda Toney. They have a son, Joshua Michael, born September 3, 1989. They also have another son, Dion Toney. They reside in Mohomet, Illinois.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

LEE MYERS

Lee Myers was born October 11, 1918, in Jasper County to William Otto and Ruella (Trueblood) Myers. On August 19, 1939, he married Opal (Cox), daughter of Alfred and Lola (Kingery) Cox, and to this union, five daughters were born: Sandra Kay (Sidwell), April 22, 1940; Carolyn Lee (Tatge), December 29, 1941; Shirley Sue, born March 10, 1944, died March 21, 1944; Linda Joann (Petty), July 7, 1945; Connie Jean (Tate), February 12, 1949.

Lee is one of the men from Cumberland County who served in the Armed Forces during World War II. Lee joined the Navy in 1942 and took his training at the Armed Guard School in Gulfport, Mississippi, then the Armed Guard Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. After his training, he was taken by LST boat



Linda (Petty), Connie (Tate), Opal, Lee, Kay (Sidwell) and Carolyn (Tatge) Myers.

from Biloxi, Mississippi, across the Panama Canal where he was assigned to the *SS Mission San Rafael*, a tanker. He was part of the gun crew and armed guard for the transportation of supplies to our fighting men in the Pacific. He served on the same ship the duration of the war and it covered most of the Pacific Islands. He was discharged at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on November 16, 1945, with the rank of seaman first class.

Before the war, Lee worked for Youngstown Sheet & Tube in Indiana Harbor, Indiana, for about four years. They returned to Cumberland County and he went to work at the Norge plant (now Fedders), then at Blaw Knox in Mattoon for 22 years. Lee was a tool and dye maker and an electrician. After his retirement from Blaw Knox, he returned to work as an electrician for Tube-Loc, also in Mattoon, for three years, then retired permanently. Opal is a homemaker and worked for a while at the Greenup Shoe Factory until she was married.

Lee and Opal have lived in Jewett most of their married life and raised their children there.

Submitted by Opal Myers

WILLIAM OTTO MYERS



William Myers family - William (holding Marjorie), Hugh, Ruella, Paul and Lee

William Otto Myers was born in 1886 and died in 1952, the son of John William Myers, born July 16, 1856, died January 30, 1940. He married Vivan Ruella Trueblood September 3, 1915, born October 29, 1895, died February 2, 1939, in Mattoon Memorial Hospital of a blood clot. Five children were born to this union:

(1) Paul A. Myers, born February 27, 1916, died February 15, 1976, buried in Concordia Cemetery.

(2) Lee Myers, born October 11, 1918.

(3) Hugh Myers, born May 9, 1921, died 1946, buried in Jewett Cemetery.

(4) Marjorie Ellen, born August 25, 1923, died October 23, 1987, buried in Bell Cemetery in Cumberland County.

(5) Mack Myers, born April 13, 1926, died January 15, 1984, buried in Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Kay Sidwell, daughter of Lee and Opal Myers

NEAL FAMILY

David Neal was born in 1823 in North Carolina. He later moved to Wayne County, Indiana, and then in 1856 he moved to Cumberland County, Illinois. He purchased 200 acres of land in Neoga Township near a country development and this area was later named Neal.

David Neal



One of David Neal's five children was Benjamin Franklin Neal. Benjamin had two sons, Edgar A. Neal and Glen D. Neal.

Edgar A. Neal had two children. His son, Burnham E. Neal, lives in Mattoon, Illinois, and his daughter, Rosemary Neal, lives in Sausalito, California.

Glen D. Neal served as state's attorney for Cumberland County for 24 years. Glen had two children. His son, David, now lives in Severna Park, Maryland, and has two sons named Michael and Jeffrey. His daughter, Marianne Fisher, lives in Bristol, Tennessee.

Edgar A. Neal, Glen D. Neal, and Burnham E. Neal all served as presidents of the Toledo Kiwanis Club.

In 1925 Edgar A. Neal started a petroleum distributorship which he named Toledo Oil Company. This company became a Texaco distributorship in 1931. Through 1963 Toledo Oil Company serviced farmers, service stations, and commercial accounts in a six-county area which included Cumberland County.



The Toledo Oil Company service station located on the south side of the square in Toledo where the new city hall and fire department are presently located.

In 1946 Edgar Neal sold the business to his son, Burnham E. Neal, who expanded the service area plus started a tire distributorship. In 1960 Burnham Neal purchased a well known tire store in Mattoon, Illinois. Being more interested in the tire business than in the oil industry, Burnham sold the oil business in 1963 and developed a chain of independent tire stores.

Today Burnham E. Neal owns Ben Tire Dist. Ltd. (derived from

One of the chain of stores owned by Burnham E. Neal.



his initials, B.E.N.) and Neal Tire & Battery. His companies, whose headquarters are located in Toledo, Illinois, have 22 locations throughout Illinois and Indiana and employ 185 people.

ELSIE (BOWMAN) NEELEY

Elsie (Bowman) Neeley was born January 3, 1890, to William Yancy "Yant" Bowman, born 1863, and Laura Ifama (Freeman) Bowman, born 1863 at Toledo, Illinois. Elsie had two older brothers, Van Bowman and Orly Bowman. Van and his small son were killed when a tractor overturned. He also had daughters Lois and Virginia. Orley raised his family on a farm across the road from the parental farm. Harold Bowman was his son and still lives on the farm 1991.



Elsie Bowman, daughter of William Yancy "Yant" and Laura Freeman Bowman and wife of Royal Neeley

Elsie taught seven terms of school including White Oak, Timothy, Hard Scrabble, District 10 and Mumford. On February 15, 1915, Elsie married Royal Neeley at her parents' home, Toledo, Illinois.

The Bowman family originally came from Germany. When Elsie's great-grandfather Solomon Bowman needed to borrow a doubletree for hitching a team of horses to a wagon, he could not speak the language. He had to show his neighbor what he needed. Solomon had a son Hiram, born 1815 in North Carolina, who came to Toledo, Illinois, where he raised his family. William Yancy was born at Toledo.

Elsie's great-grandmother Eliza Melinda Haga or Hagy (spelled both ways) was born in North Carolina June 14, 1839. She was four years old when her family walked through the Cumberland Gap following their possessions on a two-wheel cart.

Submitted by Marion and Chareen Neeley

MILDRED NEELEY

Mildred was born February 4, 1902, the daughter of C. Hiram and Etta (Cougill) Neeley. She has made her home at Birchwood Nursing Home in Casey for a number of years.

She had her 90th birthday on February 4, 1992. Some of her relatives who helped her celebrate were Maxine Hanner of Casey; Lelia McNeal of Greenup; Pearl Connell of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. John (Hazel Moore, Mildred's niece) Hemmerle, Edwardsville, Illinois. Hazel's husband, Johnny, bought a lovely cake for the birthday girl. She received flowers and cards and etc. from family and friends.

Mildred is a Christian and loved by many. She's always been a busy person.

She grew up in the earlier Pleasant Valley area where she also went to church.

Mildred's sister, Olive, died young. She left two daughters, Hazel and Ruby Moore. Olive married Ray Moore. Hazel and Ruby Moore lived with Grandmother Etta and Aunt Mildred Neeley in Casey and attended Casey High School.

Mildred worked for the telephone company and Ettebrick Shoe Factory in Casey. She cared for Rilda Neeley at Oak Grove. She had worked at the Southside Rude Nursing Home. Mildred was close by during Rilda's final hours and has helped several people care for their loved ones.

Also see pages 569 and 570 of the 1968 Cumberland County History Book, the John J. Neeley Family.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

ORILDA MAUDE NEELEY

Orilda Maude Neeley was the eighth child of Elmira and John J. Neeley. She died July 29, 1962, at the Rude Nursing Home on West Main in Casey, Illinois, at the age of 84.

She was usually called Rilda. Nieces and nephews called her Aunt Rill, as did others. Rilda lived a Christian life, belonged to the Pleasant Valley Church in her earlier life, in later years the United Brethren Church in Casey. Rilda worked hard and kept herself real busy. She was a bookkeeper for J. W. Brown at his coal office and bookkeeper for the City of Casey at one time.



Orilda Maude Neeley and great-niece Susan Shadley taken about 1957 in the front yard of Mike Shadley's in Greenup, Illinois.

Rilda had close ties with family members, helping out in one way or another. Rilda helped out at the Oak Grove Lodge through the years. In later years she helped care for Lena and daughter Mae and helped with the renting of the cabins.

After Mae's death Rilda remained in Mae's home as long as she was able, then Rilda went to Belle Clark's home in Greenup and was cared for by Belle until sometime later when she had a stroke and entered the nursing home in Casey, Illinois.

Also see pages 569 and 570 of the 1968 Cumberland County History, the J. J. Neeley Family.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

ROYAL AND ELSIE (BOWMAN) NEELEY

Royal Neeley, son of Harvey S. Neeley and Effie Northway Neeley, Greenup, Illinois, worked on farms in northern Illinois and in the wheat harvest in North Dakota. Enroute home from North Dakota by train the fall of 1914, Royal and his uncle Ross Northway stopped in Mason City to obtain work that fall before returning to Greenup. It was this contact that enabled him to rent a farm near Manly, Iowa, for the coming year. Royal returned home and made preparation to bring his bride, Elsie Bowman, to Iowa immediately following their wedding February 5, 1915.

Because of failure of an ordered suit to arrive for the wedding date, Royal was married in a borrowed suit. Elsie, his bride, was teaching her seventh term of school. She held classes as usual, closing at 4 p.m. The couple were married that evening in the farm home of her parents, William Yancy Bowman and Laura Freeman Bowman of Toledo, Illinois.

Royal and Elsie, with their belongings, which included a team of horses, seven cows, some chickens and a meager amount of furniture, arrived in Manly by train on a sub-zero, snowbound February day in 1915.

After spending several years in the Manly-Mason City-Plymouth, Iowa, triangle and loosing the farm due to the Depression, the family moved to St. Ansgar, Iowa, where their family grew up. Royal and Elsie celebrated their 61 years of married life. Elsie died April 9, 1986. Royal celebrated his 100th birthday December 5, 1989. He died October 17, 1990, a few weeks short of his 101st birthday.

Children of Royal and Elsie were all born in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. They are as follows: Robert Neeley died at birth 1916 or '17 and is buried at Manly, Iowa. Carroll Hugh Neeley was born February 15, 1918. He lives in St. Ansgar. Jean Roland Neeley was born December 22, 1919. Jean served his country in World War II. He was a farmer at St. Ansgar. Jean died April 20, 1989. Elwyn Roy Neeley was born October 7, 1922, and died May 26, 1988. He,

too, served in World War II. Jean and Elwyn were among the first troops to occupy Japan after the atom bomb was dropped in 1945. William Harvey Neeley was born September 4, 1925. He operated a dairy and drive-in around St. Ansgar where he lives. Marion Dale Neeley was born May 5, 1929. Marion lives in St. Ansgar. All five sons were married to daughters-in-law which Royal and Elsie loved very much. Other descendants at the time of Royal's death were 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Submitted by Marion and Chareen Neeley

HERBERT GLEE NEES

Herbert Glee Nees was born April 2, 1913, died September 13, 1983, service #36622125 CPL, served as a military police at Chicago, Illinois, during World War II. He was discharged March 8, 1946, at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.



Herbert Glee Nees

See page 571, 1968 Cumberland County History Book.
Submitted by Martha Nees

JOHN AND GRACE (SPERRY) NEES FAMILY



John and Grace (Sperry) Nees family - taken November 1919. Front row: Merlie, John, Glee and Grace. Back row: Edith, Leo, Sylvia, Roy.

See page 571-572-573 in 1968 Cumberland County History Book for family history.

Merlie Catherine died January 11, 1987, see page 572-3. Herbert Glee died September 13, 1983, see page 571. Leo Vernon died February 11, 1977, see page 572. Sylvia Grace died January 7, 1970, see page 573. Roy John died September 21, 1991, see page 573.

JOHN AND MARTHA (HAVENS) NEES

John Mark Nees was born in Cumberland County December 7, 1928. His great-grandparents, Jeremiah Nathaniel "Nat" and Loretta Catherine (Foust) Nees, came to Cumberland County in 1858 from Guilford County, North Carolina. "Nat" was in 97th Regiment in the Civil War. He was a teacher and a farmer.

Nat and Catherine had nine children: Sarah Ada married Lowery Gabel, Ellen Amelia, Edmund Cicero, Ulysses, George Darlington, all died in youth, John David married Gratia Marble "Grace" Sperry, Eugene Nathaniel who was not married.

John David and Grace (Sperry) Nees were grandparents of John Mark. They are buried in Hazel Dell Cemetery. Their children were Edith Blanche, Leo Vernon, Sylvia Grace, Roy John, Merlie Catherine, and Herbert Glee.



First row: Nancy Nees, Donna Harper, Martha Nees, Danelle Harper. Second row: Jenny Nees, Jordan Harper, Justin Harper. Back row: David Nees, Dan Harper, John Nees and Don Nees.

Leo Vernon married Bertha Fay Neeley, daughter of Mark and Clara (Cougill) Neeley. Children are John Mark and Lela Fay.

John Mark and Martha Phyllis Havens, daughter of Charles and Grace (Miller) Havens were married on June 14, 1953. They have three children: Donna Eugenia and Don Eugene (twins), born December 4, 1956, and David John, born February 14, 1963; four grandchildren: Jenny Nees, age ten, Danelle Harper, age 13, Justin Harper, age nine, and Jordan Harper, age four.

John and Martha have lived their entire lives as farmers on rural Greenup also interested in genealogy and history. They are members of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, SAR and DAR.

Submitted by Martha Nees

NELSON

Francis Gilbert Nelson was born on October 5, 1916, the son of Marshal and Prudency Downs Nelson of Loretto, Kentucky, Larue County. He is the third of eight children. On November 5, 1917, Marshal moved his family to Mattoon, Illinois, Coles County.

Gilbert married Charlotte E. Sparks on June 20, 1935, at the home of her parents, John and Anna Toops Sparks. Charlotte was the second of four daughters. She was born on July 27, 1916, at Loxa, Illinois, Coles County. Gilbert and Charlotte had four sons, one of whom died at birth. The three surviving sons are Gary Lee, April 15, 1938, Marshall Andrew (Mick), September 13, 1939, and Joseph Dwain, November 12, 1940.

In December of 1949 they moved to Toledo, Illinois. In 1955 they lost their home in a fire and in 1956 bought the Kidd farm one mile south of Jewett.

Gary married Carolyn S. McClain of Toledo, Illinois, on March 1, 1958, and have two children, Kathy and Donald. Kathy married James Pattenaude of Hazel Crest, Illinois, and they have three sons, Jimmy, Ryan, and Scott. Donald married Carla Store of Casey, Illinois. They have two children, Kimberly and Michael.

Marshall married Gloria June Shafer of Jewett, Illinois, on September 1, 1961. They have two children, Robert and Julie. Robert married Loretta L. Van Sant of Sigel, Illinois, and has a daughter named Taylor Anne Nelson. Julie married Brian S. Vipond of St. Charles, Missouri, and has one daughter named Alexandra Paige Vipone.

Joseph married Mary L. Graham of Hazel Dell, Illinois, on June 18, 1960. They have four children, Tony, Jay, Jodie and Kurt. Tony married Gail Swim of Greenup, Illinois. They have three children, Sara, Megan, and Daniel. Jay married Diane Kemper of Casey, Illinois, divorced. Jay has three children, Matthew, Rachel, and Theresa. Kurt married Rhonda Elliott Brandenburg of Toledo, Illinois, divorced. Kurt has two daughters named Cazi J. and Sonya K. Nelson. Jodie married Michael L. Kuhring of Dietrich, Illinois, and they are expecting their first child.



Gary, Joe and Marshall (Mick)



Francis Gilbert and Charlotte E. (Sparks) Nelson

Gilbert and Charlotte bought the Roark Grocery store in 1976 and sold it later to Jackie Gentry. Gilbert was on the village board and was the mayor of Jewett for a term. Charlotte belonged to the Cumberland County Home Extension and the Jewett Ladies Aid of the Jewett Community Church.

Charlotte died on August 23, 1984, and is buried at the Rest Haven Cemetery, Mattoon, Illinois.

Submitted by Gloria June Shafer Nelson

NELSON

Marshall (Mick) Nelson was born September 13, 1939, the son of Francis Gilbert and Charlotte E. Sparks Nelson at Mattoon, Illinois. He is the second of four sons born to Gilbert and Charlotte. In 1949 his family moved one mile south of Toledo, Illinois. In 1955 his family lost their home in a fire and they moved one mile south of Jewett, Illinois, on the Kidd farm. In 1957 Marshall joined the Air Force and was stationed in New York and North Africa. In May of 1960, he returned home for good. He married Gloria June Shafer, the daughter of Robert O. and Lillian M. Lineberry Shafer of Jewett, Illinois, on September 1, 1961. They were married in the Jewett Christian Church. She is the second of three children. They have two children, Robert Marshall, July 31, 1962, and Julie Marie, November 16, 1964.

Marshall worked at the Kuehne's Manufacturing Company in Mattoon, Illinois, then later went to work on construction. He belongs to the Laborer's International Union of America, Local #171, Charleston, Illinois. He served one term on the board of directors. In 1969 he started his own business, Nelson's Mobil in Jewett, Illinois, and in later years added Nelson's Tire and Wrecker Service in Montrose, Illinois. He sold his business in 1979 to Siemer's Milling Company in Montrose, Illinois, and returned to construction. He served for four years as the mayor of Jewett.

Gloria June was born on August 24, 1943, at Casey, Illinois. She went to cosmetology school in 1961 at Mattoon, Illinois, and operated her own business, June's Beauty Shop, in Jewett for 23 years. She is now associated with Reliable Life Insurance Company, St. Louis, Missouri. She is a member of Jewett Community Church and was a member of the Cumberland County Homemaker's Extension Club, Jewett Day.

Both Marshall and Gloria's children, Robert and Julie, attended Lakeland College, Mattoon, Illinois, Robert in drafting and Julie in computers. Robert married Loretta L. VanSant of Sigel, Illinois. She is the daughter of Elnora and Max VanSant, a family of ten. They now live in Fenton, Missouri, with their daughter, Taylor Anne. Robert is a draftsman and engineer technician for St. Louis County, St. Louis, Missouri. Loretta is the price administrator of Walgreen's in Fenton, Missouri.

Julie married Brian S. Vipond of St. Charles, Missouri, the second of three children. He is the son of Paul Vipond of St. Charles, Missouri, and Joyce Woody of Orlando, Florida. They live in St. Charles, Missouri, with their daughter, Alexandra Paige. Julie is the assistant director of computer laboratory in St. Louis College of Mermac in Kirkwood, Missouri. She also teaches computer classes for adults. Brian works at the Red Lobster in St. Charles,

Robert, Marshall,
Gloria, and Julie



Missouri, and is in restaurant management.
Marshall and Gloria June reside in Jewett, Illinois.
Submitted by Gloria J. Nelson

NICCUM FAMILY

George (Nickum) Niccum was born to Isaac and Rebecca Niccum in 1842. Rebecca was the second wife of Isaac Niccum and was the widow of a cousin of Isaac Niccum.

George (Nickum) Niccum, born 1842, married Amanda Stallings and to them was born Ellen (died young), John Niccum, born 1858, and James Niccum, born June 1, 1869. George Niccum died in 1872 and at that time Amanda Stallings Niccum married George (Shad) Russell. George Russell and Amanda Stallings Niccum Russell raised John and James in Cumberland County.

John Niccum worked with a team of horses hauling coal and various other jobs. He moved to Indiana, died and was buried in Bethsadia, Indiana Cemetery. He married Lula Cain and to them was born eight children: Lena, Elmer, Clarence, Jake, Eva, Rachael, George and Walter.



James and Ella Cain Niccum



Woodrow W. and Josephine M.
Niccum

Roger S. Niccum married Marilyn Aleshire and to them was born two children, April and Dana. April married William Eggers and Dana married Greg Light. Norma K. Niccum married Donald Griffith and to them was born two children, Tina and Tracy. Tina married Brian Findley.

Della Niccum married Charlie Baker in 1937. Both Della and Charles worked their farm and they later moved to Mattoon where Charlie worked at a wholesale house and for General Electric. Della was employed at Eittlebrick Shoe in addition to the farm and later also worked in Mattoon. Charlie Baker died December 10, 1986.

Woodrow Niccum married Josephine Baker in 1946 and to them was born two children, Earl D. Niccum, born February 15, 1947, and Carol Jo Niccum, born January 12, 1955. Earl Niccum married Anita Light and they have one daughter, Stacy Jo. Carol Jo married Kim Fritts. Woodrow Niccum farmed and was a carpenter; Josephine worked in a factory, also as a bartender and both of them worked at various janitor jobs until Woodrow's retirement. Josephine died January 11, 1989.

Irene married Eddy Powell in 1937 and to them was born three children: Leroy, born June 6, 1938; Jesse, born December 30, 1941; and Arlene, born January 3, 1945. Leroy married Carol Ann Yaw and they had one daughter, Tammy. Jesse married Charlene Haga and they had two children, Tracy and Chad. Eddy died October 10, 1978. Irene worked in a broom factory and a garment factory while Eddy worked construction. Irene and Eddy resided most of their lives in Jewett and later moved to Lerna, Illinois.

On February 26, 1900, James (Jim) Niccum, John's brother, married Ella Cain, who was a sister to Lula Cain, John's wife. To them was born six children: Fred, born February 11, 1901; Jessie, born August 4, 1902 (died as an infant); Richard, born November 25, 1906; Della, born October 13, 1909; Woodrow, born May 24, 1913; and Irene, born September 10, 1916.

John's and James' children were double cousins and remained in contact over the years.

James (Jim) and Ella Cain Niccum bought a farm in Cumberland County located three and one-half miles south of Toledo and one and one-half miles north of Jewett in 1900 from Bill Trueblood. Jim Niccum was a grain farmer and raised cattle and horses. He also ran a livery stable in Jewett and had a Perchon stud horse imported from Belgium (to prove that the horse was imported his tail was cut off). The horse was believed to cost \$2,000.00. This horse was used to breed many of the local mares and Jim also had a Jack that was used for breeding. (A Jack was used to breed mares and the offspring was a mule.) When Fred and Richard got big enough Jim bought a threshing machine and they traveled Cumberland County doing custom threshing. They did this until the modern day combine came out. Fred, Richard and Woodrow did other forms of custom farming such as baling, grain binding, corn binding, fodder shredding, wood sawing and feed grinding. CIPS came through the country in 1928 but the Niccums did not hook up at that time because of the cost. They ran their home with a generator. Jim Niccum died May 31, 1967, at the age of 97, one day before his 98th birthday. Ella Cain Niccum died May 2, 1983, at the age of 102.

Fred Niccum married Dorothy Armer in 1938 and to them was born two children, Winifred in 1939, and Donnie in 1940. Winifred married Larry Sanders and they have one son, Jeff. Donnie became ill with meningitis and died in 1947. Fred still farmed some, worked on the railroad and later became a mechanic working at Diel and Thompson in Toledo until his retirement. Fred Niccum was a good hard-working man and a unique individual. Fred died August 1980.

Richard Niccum married Lucille Cox in 1935 and to them was born five children: Gerald Max Niccum, born September 25, 1935; William D. Niccum (Bill), born August 13, 1939; Madonna L. Niccum, born March 6, 1944; Roger S. Niccum, born October 19, 1945; and Norma K. Niccum, born September 12, 1947. Richard farmed, worked for the State of Illinois, worked on the railroad and for the Cumberland school system while Lucille worked for Eittlebrick Shoe. Richard and Lucille resided in the Jewett area most of their lives and retired to Greenup in 1976. Gerald Max Niccum married Linda Hawes and to them was born two children, Farren and Angela. Angela married John Veach. William D. Niccum married Penny Beard and to them was born two children, Tony and Lisa Niccum. Tony married Eden Henry. Madonna L. Niccum married John Ervin and to them was born two children, Robin and Brian. Robin is married to John Murrell.

Irene later married Orville Wassom June 30, 1980.

The Jim and Ella Niccum family farm still remains in the family today after 92 years where Woodrow Niccum still resides.

Submitted by Carol Jo Fritts

MICHAEL E. AND STACEY D. NICHOLS FAMILY

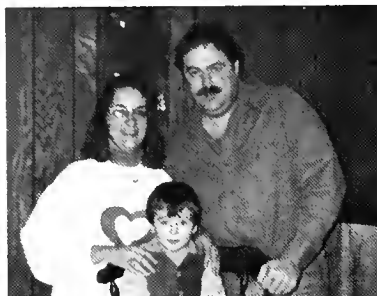
Michael Eugene Nichols was born December 15, 1957, and lived in Toledo, Illinois. His paternal great-grandparents are Harry Carl Nichols and Bessie Ann Cummins and Eugene Birk and Mayme Utley. His maternal great-grandparents are John Brewer and Arlie Downs and Charles Fransis Oakley and Nessie Alberta Guild. His paternal grandparents are Noel Deleen Nichols and Lillie Mae (Birk) Nichols. They had two sons, Harry Eugene and Noel Denver. His maternal grandparents are Earl Arthur Oakley and Alberta Grace (Brewer) Oakley. They had two

daughters, Donna Lu and Marsha Elaine.

Harry Eugene Nichols married Donna Lu Oakley December 9, 1956, and they have four children: Michael Eugene, Dawn Leann, Julie Lynne and David Todd.

Stacey Dee Lindsay was born July 31, 1962, and lived in Jewett, Illinois. Her paternal great-grandparents are Noah Franklin Lindsay and Victoria Artelia Lindsay and Peter Arthur Barnes and Josie Alice (Senior) Barnes. Her maternal great-grandparents are Newton Hiram Gentry and Barbara Etta (Claybaugh) Gentry and Wesley Brooks Kingery and Mary Alice (Jackson) Kingery. Her paternal grandparents are Franklin Everett Lindsay and Margaret Eleanor (Barnes) Lindsay. They had three children, Jimmy Arthur, Teddy Dean, and Victoria Eleanor. Her maternal grandparents are William Glenn Gentry and Verna Mable (Kingery) Gentry. They had 12 children: Ralph William, Virgil Hiram, Dorothy Alice, Carl Benson, Donald Eugene, Bobby Dean, Ruth Alene, Mildred Inez, Dale Dewayne, Paul Albert, Shirley Trinvilla, and Linda Kay.

Teddy Dean Lindsay married Mildred Inez Gentry September 25, 1960, and they have three children, Loren Alan, Stacey Dee, and Teddi Janine. Ted was previously married to Nita Rae Stormmet and had two children, Leslie Franklin and Rae Allison.



Nicholas, Stacey and Mike Nichols

Michael Eugene Nichols married Stacey Dee Lindsay June 13, 1987, in Toledo, Illinois. They reside in Streator, Illinois, where Michael is an insurance agent with Country Companies Insurance. Stacey has a degree in computer programming. They have a son, Nicholas Eugene, who was born April 28, 1989. Mike and Stacey are expecting their second child, a daughter, Lindsay Janine, in August 1992.

Submitted by Stacey Lindsay Nichols

CHARLES ALONZA NICKUM SR. VERA CLARK NICKUM R.N.

(Previous history was brought up to date in the 1968 history book - reference to pages 174, 300, 301 and 674. Those pages involved their children, grandchildren and brothers, pages 106-107 in Jubilee book.)

In this 1992 edition will be Charles Clark Nickum Jr. and Diana Shore Nickum, children, whom they married and where they live at present.

(1) Bradford Lee Nickum, C.P.A., married Carolyn Enlow January 5, 1980, have one son, Derek Dallas Nickum, born June 15, 1987. They live in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

(2) Gregory Allen Nickum, C.P.A., married Beth Hosier October 1989; they live in Seattle, Washington.

Jean Anne Nickum Green, R.N., and Richard Green, children and whom they married and where they live at present:

(1) Lisa Jo Green married Kim Clouse October 23, 1991. They live in Jasper, Alabama.

(2) Lori Anne Green, born April 1, 1961, premature, passed away April 1, 1961.

(3) Julie Lind Green married Roger Thomas October 4, 1981. They have one son, Burke Lee, born February 28, 1984. They live in Woodstock, Connecticut. Roger is a civil engineer for State of Connecticut.



Charles Nickum Jr. family - Bradford, Carolyn, Charles, Diana, Derek, Gregory and Beth Nickum



Kim Clouse, Lisa Green, Burke Thomas, Vera Nickum, Matt Green, Richard Green, Jean Anne Nickum Green, Julie Green Thomas and Roger Thomas

(4) Matthew Lee Green, born May 14, 1967, works for R. R. Donnelly & Son, Mattoon, and still lives at home, Rural Route, Greenup, Illinois.

To update the 1968 history edition, Vera Clark Nickum's mother, Belle Pluma Clark, passed away April 11, 1971. Charles Alonza Nickum Sr. passed away July 20, 1982.

Submitted by Vera Clark Nickum, R.N.

CHARLES AND CLARA (WHITE) OAKLEY FAMILY

Charles Ross Oakley was born in 1877, a son of John William Oakley and Matilda Hornbeck Oakley. He died December 26, 1965. On May 9, 1903, in Charleston, Illinois, he married Clara Maude White, daughter of Francis and Juda Leach White. Clara died in 1970.



Charles Ross Oakley



Clara Maude White Oakley
Taken 1903



Francis and Juda (Leach) White,
parents of Clara Maude White
Oakley

Charles and Clara were the parents of ten children: Murna, born July 28, 1904, died April 20, 1991; Dean, born August 30, 1905, died July 12, 1988; Eugene, born March 25, 1908, died December 16, 1989; Lester, born August 14, 1909, died March 4, 1987; Elsie Marie, born December 30, 1910; Martha, born August 31, 1912; Charles Morton, born September 9, 1914; Geneva, born



Ross and Clara Maude Oakley family - taken 1953. Front row: Murna, Lester, Ross, Clara, Martha. Back row: Morton, Minor, Dean, Eugene, Marie, Reva and Margaret.

January 6, 1916, died June 6, 1990; Minor, born September 18, 1919; and Margaret Mathilda, born October 20, 1925.

Submitted by Gladys Burley and Maudie Younger

CLARENCE AND MARY OAKLEY

Clarence Madison Oakley was born November 5, 1896, in Toledo, Illinois, the son of John Edwin Oakley and Sarah "Sadie" True Oakley. John was born October 14, 1874, in Toledo, died August 4, 1940, and was buried in Berry Cemetery, Toledo. John married Sarah "Sadie" True January 18, 1896, in Toledo. Sadie was born January 15, 1879, in Toledo, died June 14, 1955, and was buried at Berry Cemetery in Toledo. John and Sadie had eight children. Clarence was the oldest. Claude Edmund Oakley was born February 18, 1898, and died February 21, 1910. William (Bill) Roe Oakley was born June 16, 1900, and died in 1979 and was never married. Chester A. Oakley was born April 2, 1902, died April 25, 1978, and was married to Cletis Mae Lashaw. Walter Stephen Oakley was born March 8, 1904, and died August 21, 1911. Lora "Elsie" Oakley was born January 21, 1906, married John F. Kelly and died August 1, 1968. Lelah Edith Oakley was born September 9, 1909, and was married first to Patrick H. Kelly and second to Rex Ivan Ballinger. John Edgar Oakley was born July 22, 1911, married to Mary "Louise" James and died September 17, 1991.



Mary and Clarence Oakley
December 1950

Clarence's first wife was Mary Emily Bowman. Mary was born February 11, 1896, in Toledo, the daughter of Madison Bowman and Lillie Alice Fulkerson Bowman. Mary died at her home in Toledo May 25, 1970, and was buried in the Toledo Cemetery. Her father, Madison, was born May 21, 1861, in Morgan County, Indiana, and died July 12, 1935, and was buried in Toledo Cemetery. Mary's mother was Lillie Alice Fulkerson Bowman, born May 2, 1869, in Illinois, died October 29, 1945, and buried in Cumberland County. Madison and Lillie were married March 3, 1894, and had two children, Mary and Paralee. Rose "Paralee" was born March 10, 1899, in Cumberland County and married Ivan Shupe.

Clarence and Mary were married January 14, 1918, in Cumberland County, Toledo. Their only child was Marjorie Louise Oakley, born November 9, 1918. Marjorie was married first to Dale C. Pennington and second to Leo E. Carrell.

Clarence and Mary lived most of their lives in the Toledo area. He was a farmer, road commissioner of Sumpter Township, a John Deere dealer, Dodge and Plymouth dealer, and Ford dealer. They lived in Decatur, Illinois, for one and one-half years and he worked for the Union Dairy in Decatur.

Clarence's second marriage was to Lillian Mae Dillier on December 29, 1972, in the United Methodist parsonage in Toledo. Lillian was born September 24, 1909, in Mauckport, Indiana, the daughter of Timothy Cain and Sarah Brown Cain. After only six weeks of marriage, Clarence was tragically killed in an automobile accident February 18, 1973, at Tampa, Florida, and buried in Toledo Cemetery in Toledo.

Submitted by his granddaughter Gail Carrell Green

ROBERT BLOOMFIELD OAKLEY

Robert Bloomfield Oakley was born in Cumberland County on February 22, 1886, to John William and Matilda (Hornbeck) Oakley. He passed away February 18, 1967, and was buried in the Toledo Cemetery, Cumberland County. He was married to Ova Inez Richardson on September 5, 1907, by L. B. Ross. She was born June 4, 1890, in Cumberland County to Richard and Cora (Sparks) Richardson. She passed away March 9, 1961. They had three children. Walter R. Oakley of Riverside, California, married Irene Bennet of Coles County and had two daughters. They were Mrs. Warren (Betty) Jacobs of Riverside, California, and Mrs. Frank (Thelma) Peer who died December 22, 1981, and was buried in New Jersey. The second child was Mrs. Dorothy Huffman and had two children, Mrs. Gene (Dorothy Huffman) Freeman and Mrs. Norbert (Carolyn Huffman) Thomas. The third child was Mrs. Elmer (Mildred Oakley) Gentry of Neoga who had one son, William Jack Gentry. He married Francine Kroft and had three children, Mrs. Brett (Julie) Lynn Williamson, Amy Jo Gentry and William Ross Gentry, and two great-grandchildren, Bart Alan Williamson and Ted Ross Williamson, all of Neoga, Illinois, Cumberland County.



Dorothy Oakley, Ova Oakley,
R. B. Oakley, Elmer Gentry
and Walter Oakley,

Robert Bloomfield (Bloomer) had five brothers: Warren, Ross, Jess, Bill, Owen and a sister, Mrs. Allen (Emma) Furry, all of whom are deceased. Ova had three sisters, Mrs. Jake (Myra) Barger, Mrs. Bill (Fern) Mott, Mrs. Berlin (Effie) Rhodes and a brother, Raymond Richardson. All are deceased except Myra Barger who lives in Charleston, Illinois. Bloomer and Ova lived on a farm three miles east of Toledo and one-half mile north the most of their married life. The farm is a centennial farm.

GEORGE ORNDORFF

George Orndorff, son of Henry Orndorff and Elizabeth Ashbaugh, was born in Perry County, Ohio, about 1837. He moved to Union Center around 1856 to join his brother William, whom was already living in Illinois. George married Delilah Lacey, daughter of Dr. Amos Green Lacey, a medical doctor, and Margaret Frizzell. Delilah was born October 27, 1839, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Her family had moved from Ohio to Cumberland County in 1840. George was a farmer and he and Delilah owned property in section 23 near Vevay Park. George died October 28, 1908, and Delilah died August 14, 1912. Both are buried in Garrett Cemetery. They had ten children, all born in Cumberland County.

LaDora, born March 16, 1857.

Amos, born September 25, 1860, married Sarah E. Culver, July 4, 1889. They had no children.

John and Bertha Ornduff



Lewis Clark, born March 19, 1862, married Elizabeth Mallissa Munck, daughter of Charles and Maria Coffee Munck. They had three children: Arthur, Josephine, and William.

William Henry, born August 20, 1863, married Matilda MaHaffey, daughter of Joseph and Louisa Wade MaHaffey. They had five children: Preston, Joda, Cecil, Theren Delillah, and William Henry Jr.

Van San Francisco, born December 1, 1867, married Ella Lookingbill, daughter of Fredrick and Lydia E. Wade Lookingbill.

Cloyd, born August 19, 1869.

Clement Valandigham, nickname Newton, was born January 5, 1872, and married Eliza Ellen Barlow, daughter of William and Sarah Bentley Barlow. They had 11 children: Carl, Alma, Anna, Donald, Pearl, Olin, George Frank, Fern Rose, Alice Marie, Mildred, and a baby that died at birth.

Almaretta "Rettie", born June 2, 1873, married Chauncey Poor. They had seven children: Roscoe, George, Alma, William, Flossie, Noah, and Sherman Russell.

John White, born December 13, 1877, married Bertha Gertrude Webb, daughter of Civil War veteran, James Harrison, and Mary Gladman Webb. They had 13 children: Hazel, James Harrison, Willma, George Amos, Ruth, Lulu, Helen, Leona, John, Louise, Robert, Irene, and Mary Virginia.

General George Washington "Gen", born April 12, 1881, married Adna Coleman, daughter of Henry and Martha Oaks Coleman. They had six children: Lewis Henry, Rose Delores, Richard Lee, Lucille, Helen, and Essie.

James Harrison Ornduff, grandson of George and Delillah, son of John, was born May 31, 1901, in Union Township. He married Evelyn Edith June Wagner on April 15, 1923. She was the daughter of William and Nora Wagner. James, nicknamed Harry, loved to play his fiddle. They had four children: Mary, who died in infancy, Ester May, who died in infancy, James Richard, and Wanda Lee.

James Richard was born October 3, 1932, in Casey. He married Helen Bernice Jackson, daughter of Benson and Rosie Brown Jackson. Jim plays the guitar and enjoys horseback riding. They had five children: James, Cheryl, Rosetta, Steven and Jaime. They all presently reside in Vigo County, Indiana.

Submitted by Rosetta Ornduff Short

WILLIAM ORNDORFF FAMILY

On the third day of November 1855, William Orndorff came to Illinois from Ohio. He was born January 28, 1835, in Perry County, Ohio, to Henry and Elizabeth Ashbaugh Orndorff and died January 25, 1924, in Coles County, Illinois. He had a brother, George, who also came to Cumberland County and a sister, Margaret, who died in Ohio. William married Rebecca Baumgartner, December 22, 1856. She was born in Ohio on February 22, 1839, to Phillip and Hannah Sable Baumgartner. She died January 19, 1917, in Cumberland County. William and Rebecca had eight children: Phillip Henry, Alfred B., Harriett Cyretta, Catherine L., Sarah J., Delilah A., Mary E., and Violet P.

Their daughter, Harriett Cyretta Orndorff, was born January 7, 1862, in Cumberland County and married Ephraim Carlen, May 5, 1884. She died September 20, 1949, in Clark County. Ephraim was born September 12, 1856, in Cumberland County, to John and Mary Ann Harris Carlen and died September 17, 1920, in



Five generation picture taken in 1923 - William Orndorff Family
Seated: William Orndorff, his daughter Harriett Orndorff (Carlin).
Standing: his Great-great-granddaughter (baby), Maurine Darling (Decker), his great-granddaughter, Mildred Carlen (Darling), and his grandson, Elmer Carlen.

Cumberland County. Harriett and Ephraim had eight children: Elmer, Ella LaDora, William, Amos, Lawrence, Clarsie, Elsie, and Fred.

Their son, Fred Raymond Carlen, was born August 2, 1902, in Cumberland County and died April 28, 1970, in Clark County. He married Opal M. Andrews, born November 26, 1905, a daughter of William and Rosa Mayberry Andrews of Decatur, Illinois. She died January 27, 1943. They had five children: Raymond, Roland, Janis, LaDora, and Loreda.

Raymond Eugene was born March 12, 1927, and died August 8, 1956. He was married to Maxine Finley on August 27, 1949. They had two children: Raymond Ellis and Retha LaVern. Raymond Ellis is the father of three children: Rachelle Denise, William Eugene, and Raymond Caleb. Retha is married to John Garver and they are the parents of three children: Bethany Dawn, Jared Evan and Sara Janelle.

Roland LaMar was born September 13, 1929, and married Margaret Hawker, November 10, 1957. They have two children: Jeanette Lea and Michael Roland.

Janis Arthelia was born December 19, 1930, and married Don Greenwell December 10, 1949. They had four children: Angela Sue, Andrew LaVern, Adrian LaMar, and Don Allison. Angela died January 30, 1983. Adrian is married to Donna Stewart and they are the parents of two daughters, Whitney Nicole and Emilee Michelle.

LaDora May was born January 10, 1932.

Loreda Irene was born September 4, 1933, and died July 6, 1990. She married Forest Malcom on January 3, 1954. They had three sons: Douglas Keith, Roger Eugene, and David Lee.

On November 28, 1946, Fred married Esther Naomi Vernon born August 10, 1915, a daughter of Roy and Martha Ann Plummer Vernon. They had one daughter, Sharon Kay, born April 25, 1954.

WALTER "WALLY" AND LISA ORTON

Walter Andrew Orton was born April 17, 1958, in Hinsdale, Illinois, to Orville Russell and Arletta Elizabeth (Kiemer) Orton. His father was born in Streator, Illinois, December 19, 1911, and his mother was born March 11, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. He has four brothers, Russell, Gary, Glen and Mark. He has one sister, Donna.



Children: Andrew, Matthew and Katlyn.
Parents: Walter "Wally" and Lisa Orton

Lisa Lynn (Pals) was born October 7, 1959, in Mattoon, a daughter of James and Alene (Gentry) Pals. She lived in Neoga, Illinois, until her family moved in 1967 to Dalton City then to Pawnee, Illinois, where Lisa graduated high school. Her brothers and sisters are Steven, Dennis, Richard, James Jr., Sharon (Jackowski), Kathi (Lambie) and Joni (Bernahl).

Lisa was working in Chicago when she met and married Walter "Wally" Orton on June 7, 1986, in Clerendon Hills, Illinois. They have three children, Matthew James, March 14, 1988; Andrew Russell, March 10, 1990; and Katlyn Elizabeth, March 28, 1991. They now live in Downers Grove, Illinois, where Lisa is a homemaker and Wally is a carpenter.

Submitted by Lisa (Pals) Orton



Ora Padrick Seeley, Iva Mae Johnson Crimmins, Scott Walter Padrick, Lula Padrick Phelps.

**FAMILY OF SCOTT WALTER PADRICK
P. 583, 1968**

Scott's widow, Esther, continues to live on the family farm west of Cottonwood Church, where she is a regular attendant. Her quilts have attracted attention in the newspapers. The oldest Padrick child, Evelyn Sue, is now in the biographical sketch of her husband, Ron Icenogle. The children of William Scott are: Gina, who married Peter Sweitzer, July 10, 1982; Lisa, a nurse at SBLHC; and Todd, who married Leslie Switzer, November 23, 1991. Gina's son, Troyt, was born June 11, 1989. Donald lives at Casey. His daughter, Kimmy, married Shane Maus, Casey. Donald's son Scott, has two children: Jody, born in 1983, and Jaclyn, born in 1986. Donald has two other daughters, Amy Jo, born in 1975, and Jessica, born in 1990. The other Padrick sons are John Charles, Toledo, and James Vernon, Greenup, who married Carol Louise Finn, June 27, 1974.



Mrs. Scott Walter (Esther) Padrick

Scott Walter Padrick, born March 11, 1911, married to Esther Evelyn Satterthwaite, December 31, 1936, in Cumberland County. Scott died May 6, 1955. Esther was born May 8, 1914, in Huntington, Indiana. Scott and Esther have five children: Evelyn Sue, born July 13, 1939; William "Bill" Scott, born September 19, 1941; Donald Dean, born August 14, 1945, married Shelia Jo Slater and divorced; John Charles, born May 22, 1947, married and divorced; James Vernon, born February 18, 1954, married Carol Finn, June 27, 1974.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

WILLIAM B. PADRICK

William Barnard (Bernard) Padrick, son of Daniel Padrick, was born September 6, 1828, at Powell's Point, Currituck County, North Carolina, married August 3, 1851, in Indiana to Eliza W. Rush, daughter of William P. Rush and Sarah W. _____died October 20, 1854, and is buried at Salem Cemetery, Cumberland County. They had two children: Osabella "Belle", born 1852, and Sara Margaret "Mag", born 1854. Both born in Morgan, Indiana.

William married Elizabeth P. Rush, born 1836 in Hancock County, Indiana in 1855? She died June 23, 1890 - Salem Cemetery.

William was the seventh child of Daniel Padrick, born November 23, 1798, died May 27, 1887, married December 31, 1818, to Margaret Casey, born 1798, died September 30, 1843.

They had 14 children. Daniel was married three more times and had 20 children in all. He came to Cumberland County in 1855 during the times called "Covered Wagon Days". William and Elizabeth P. Rush had five children:

I. Ann Elizabeth, born March 17, 1861, died February 18, 1914, married Alfred Lawmaster on January 2, 1880. They had Scott and Lula.

II. Mary Louisa (Dood), born February 26, 1862, died November 13, 1913, married James "Matt" Cooter. They had two children, Alfred and Artie. (See Artie Rosco Cooter)

III. Grant, born April 23, 1865, died November 23, 1951, married Ella Landis, then Nancy K. Mudd - Grant was a preacher.

IV. Scott, born August 1868, died April 1, 1941, married April 10, 1891, to Mary Etta Ray, born February 1873 in Cumberland County, died December 28, 1952, both are buried in the Berry Cemetery. They had seven children: 1. Lunnis and 2. Leon, both died shortly after birth; 3. Ola May, born September 1895, died 1920; 4. Ora B., born March 1898, married Lester Seeley, died 1990; 5. Lulu E., born January 1900, married twice: 1. Hugh Stirwalt, had two sons, Ralph and Leland, 2. Homer Phelps, died February 17, 1943; 6. Ruth, born December 7, 1907, died February 17, 1934, married George Walls; 7. Scott Walter, born March 11, 1911, married to Esther Evelyn Satterthwaite, December 31, 1936, in Cumberland County. Scott died May 6, 1955.

V. Rose, born 1872, died _____married Charles E. Johnson. Two children - Grace, born May 5, 1885, died April 11, 1983, married William R. Gross; and IvaMae, born December 1, 1896, died March 3, 1989, married Frank Cummins. Buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

WILLIAM "BILL" PADRICK



Troyt Allen Sweitzer, Gina Padrick Sweitzer, Todd David Padrick, Leslie Janell Sweitzer Padrick, Janet Padrick, Bill Padrick, Pete Sweitzer and Lisa Padrick.

Bill Padrick, born September 19, 1941, in Cumberland County and Janet Sue Walter, born May 19, 1941, in Shelby County, were married August 13, 1961, in Shelbyville, Illinois. They have resided in the Toledo area all their life. Bill is a farmer and owns a welding shop. Is known over most all the county as an excellent welder and in great demand for his services. The family is active in the Toledo Calvary Tabernacle UPC.

Janet and Bill have three children: Gina, born March 20, 1963, in Mattoon Hospital and married Peter Sweitzer, born February 26, 1960, in Shelby County. They have one son, Troyt Allen, born June 1, 1989. Gina works at the First National Bank at Toledo and Pete is self-employed as a taxidermist in rural Toledo. Lisa Elaine, born January 31, 1966, in Mattoon, Hospital, is a registered nurse at Sarah Bush Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois. Todd David, born February 16, 1971, in Mattoon Hospital, is a farmer and helps Bill in the welding shop. Todd married Leslie Janell Sweitzer, November 23, 1991, in Paris, Illinois. Leslie was born October 1970 near Paris. She is a secretary. She and Todd live on a farm near Toledo.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

PAGE FAMILY

Benjamin Page, born January 17, 1808, died October 16, 1893, married Mary A. Bell, born March 26, 1819, died August 2, 1910. Mary was called Polly. She was daughter of John Bell. Brothers, Rodney Bell, who was married twice. First marriage, he had a son, John Bell, born 1866, whose eyes were weak and lost his eyesight when he got lye soap in them. His aunt, Mary Bell Page, took care of him and raised him.

Benjamin Page was a farmer and his parents were born in Kentucky. Mary Page was born in Kentucky with her father being born in Virginia and her mother in Pennsylvania.

Benjamin and Mary had the following children: Francis Marion Page, born 1851; Mary P., born 1858; Minerva, born 1860; and John, born 1846.

Mary P. was a postmistress in their log house at Hickory Corner. At one time, Hickory Corner was named Pageville before the Civil War. She married John Grissom of Toledo. Her children: Bertha married Jerry Shenn, Susan married Mr. Trimbull, James married Edna Bond, Benjamin married Lucille Prather. Ben was a Toledo postmaster for several years. He died in 1956.

Francis Marion Page was a veteran of the Civil War, Company B. 54 Il. Inf. Vol. He is buried at the Bell Cemetery - government marker.

Minerva Page, married Charlton Brown, son of Robert and Sarah Snyder Brown of Trilla.

John Arnold Page, born December 14, 1846, died 1930, married Caroline Rowland, daughter of John and Mary Hanley Rowland. She was born 1851, died 1893. John Page was a veteran of the Civil War, discharged with disability July 15, 1865, after stricken with measles and almost died. He was a farmer all his life, owning considerable land around Hickory Corner. His children were Cora Page, died November 15, 1899, at age of 31. She was a talented singer. Jesse Page, died October 8, 1873, three years old. James Alfred Page, born August 28, 1872, died May 11, 1951. He married Cora Gibson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gibson, had

lived at Hickory Corner. They had a daughter, Sarah Evelyn Page, born May 31, 1900, died October 19, 1967, and son John Arnold, born November 22, 1906. Sarah married Elmer Hamilton, Cooks Mill, Illinois, on January 14, 1918. He was killed in France in the Army during World War I on October 9, 1918. He had a daughter, Katherine Juanita Hamilton, born March 10, 1919. Katherine Hamilton married Dale T. Doty March 14, 1936, divorced. Katherine served at the Headquarters Sixth Service Command at Chicago during World War II. She enlisted but was soon discharged as the war was over.

Katherine married Howard B. Hallett, Mattoon, son of Burt and Charlotte Shaffer Hallett, born March 6, 1919, died April 1959. Three sons were born.

William Burt Hallett, born September 28, 1947, married to Vivian Bishop, born February 11, 1947, daughter of Raymond and Thelma Devall Bishop. They have a son, William Howard, born April 5, 1975, at Homemako Hospital, Casa Grande, Arizona. Their daughter is Ginger LeeAnn, born March 5, 1978, at Phoenix General, Phoenix, Arizona. They returned from Arizona in 1980 living south of Greenup. Bill has farmed while Vivian has worked for Cumberland Associates.

Robert Clyde Hallett, born June 14, 1950, married Toni Thayer, divorced. Married Birgette Anderson, Denmark, divorced August 1990. Owns Skydive Deland, skydiving business at Deland, Florida.

James Edmond Hallett, born June 17, 1952, married Rita Christeen Vail. They have three sons, Jason, born June 28, 1978, Jon Erickson, born August 13, 1981, and James Robert, born March 12, 1983, all born in Effingham, Illinois. James is a UPS driver in Paris area.

Katherine married Robert Nichols, divorced and then married Henry Harp, born February 7, 1916, in Phoenix, Arizona, December 26, 1970, with her mother's brother, John Arnold, standing in as best man. John resides in Phoenix, Arizona. Katherine and Henry (Hank) reside in Deleon Springs, Florida.

Submitted by Vivian Hallett

DENNIS PALS

Dennis Joseph Pals was born December 10, 1950, in Effingham County, Illinois, to James and Alene (Gentry) Pals. His father, James Joseph Pals, was born in Teutopolis, Illinois, to Sylvester and Emma Pals on April 20, 1930. His mother, Ruth Alene (Gentry) was born in Cumberland County on March 2, 1932, the daughter of Glenn and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. His brothers and sisters are Steven, Richard, James Jr., Sharon (Jackowski), Kathleen (Lambie), Joni (Bernahl) and Lisa (Orton).



The Dennis Pala Family - Front: Linda and Dennis. Back: Carrie, Jaason and Rachel

Linda Catherine Donsbach was born November 23, 1950, the daughter of Bernard William and Nellie (Willenborg) Donsbach, in Effingham County. Linda's brothers and sisters are Dale, Jerry, Wayne, Janet, Janice and Denise.

Dennis and Linda were married July 18, 1970, in Effingham County and are the parents of three children: Rachel, born April

Cora (Gibson) Page and
James Arnold Page



16, 1971; Jason, born October 29, 1973; and Carrie, born May 13, 1977.

Dennis lived in Neoga, Illinois, until his parents moved to Dalton City in 1967. After his marriage to Linda, the couple still resides in Dalton City, and Dennis has worked for Caterpillar Corp. in Decatur for several years.

Submitted by Linda Pals

JAMES PALS JR.

James J. Pals Jr. was born June 4, 1965, in Mattoon Memorial Hospital to James and Alene (Gentry) Pals. His family lived in Neoga until they moved to Dalton City in 1967. From there they moved to Pawnee, Illinois, then to Springfield where James completed his education before joining the U.S. Navy.



James J. Pals Jr.

His brothers and sisters are Steven, Dennis, Richard, Sharon (Jackowski), Kathleen (Lambie), Lisa (Orton) and Joni (Bernahl).

James is now living in Watertown, Wisconsin.

Submitted by Alene Gutmann

RICHARD PHILLIP PALS

Richard Phillip "Rick" Pals was born December 23, 1951, in Effingham, Illinois, to James Joseph Pals (deceased) and Alene (Gentry) Pals. James Joseph was born April 20, 1930, a son of Sylvester and Emma (Kabbes) Pals of Teutopolis, Illinois. Alene was born March 2, 1932, a daughter of Glenn and Verna Gentry of Jewett. After the death of Rick's father, Alene married Fred Gutmann of Springfield. Rick lived in Neoga for a number of years, until his family moved to Dalton City. His brothers and sisters are: Steve, Dennis, and Jim Pals; Sharon (Jackowski); Kathie (Lambie); Lisa (Orton); and Joni (Bernahl).



Rick and Arlene Pals family:

Zachary, Hayley, Arlene,
Rick, Jacob, and Nicole.

Rick and Arlene Mary (Wolters) were married in Effingham, Illinois, September 21, 1974. Arlene was born September 27, 1953, to Richard E. and Agnes C. (Huber) Wolters. Richard E. Wolters was born June 19, 1911, in Effingham, Illinois, and Agnes C. Huber was born August 30, 1911, in Teutopolis, Illinois. Arlene's

brothers and sisters are: Dolores (Gonzales), Robert, James, and Tom Wolters. Arlene's parents were married September 21, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri.



The children of Richard and Arlene Pals: Jacob, Zachary, Nicole, and Hayley.

Rick and Arlene are the parents of four children: Nicole, born July 5, 1977; Jacob, born January 24, 1980; Zachary, born February 22, 1983; and Hayley, born June 5, 1986. When Rick was discharged from the Army in 1972, after serving in Germany, he started working for World Color Press, in Effingham, where he is still employed.

Submitted by Arlene (Wolters) Pals

STEVE PALS FAMILY

Steven James Pals, the son of James Joseph Pals (deceased) and Ruth Alene (Gentry) Pals, was born November 7, 1949, in Effingham, Illinois.

His mother, Ruth Alene, is presently married to Fred Gutmann, and they reside in Springfield, Illinois.

Steve's grandparents are Glenn and Verna Gentry, Jewett, and Sylvester and Emma (Kabbes) Pals, both deceased, Teutopolis, Illinois.

Steve, being the oldest of eight children, grew up in Neoga. The family moved to Dalton City, Illinois, in 1967. In 1970 Steve married Penny Dixon, daughter of Lester and Maxine (Schoenhoff) Dixon of Effingham, Illinois.



Steve Pals Family - Front: Steve, Jordan, Jaylin and Penny. Back: Justin and Jered.

Steve and Penny are the parents of four children: Justin, Jered, Jordan and Jaylin, and now reside in Effingham where he has been employed at World Color Press since 1972. Penny is a dental hygienist.

Submitted by Steve and Penny Pals

CHARLES DANIEL PARKER FAMILY OF NEOGA

Alice Elizabeth Wright Parker and Charles Daniel Parker (see article). Children are: Elizabeth Sue (Anderson), Janet Lynn (Thomas), Stephen Harold, Nancy Jean (Baer). This picture was taken on the Parker's 25th wedding anniversary, March 1967. Charles Daniel died July 9, 1979, and is buried in Neoga Cemetery. Alice is still living in Neoga.

Submitted by Sue Parker Anderson



Charles D. Parker family

CHARLES HENRY PARKER

Charles Henry Parker was born July 28, 1864, in Cumberland County, three miles north of Neoga, Illinois, where he spent his entire life except for the last year when he resided in Neoga.

Charles Henry was the only child of Ira and Nancy Ann (McCartney) who were also born in Cumberland County. Ira's parents were Laura R. and Hirman C. Parker from Switzerland County, Indiana.

Charles Henry married Sarah Catherine Cross on March 4, 1884. They were the parents of seven children who were all born and raised north of Neoga on a farm which is now known as Camp New Hope.



Sarah Catherine Cross Parker and
Charles Henry Parker of Neoga

Their first child was Charles W., born February 18, 1888. He married Jessie M. Curry on March 8, 1916. They had two children, Charles Daniel, born April 22, 1917, and Mary Catherine, born September 29, 1919. Charles W. died at the young age of 32 on February 27, 1920. He and wife, Jessie, are buried in Zion Cemetery in Cumberland County.

Their second child was Ira Linden, born September 27, 1889. He married Agnes Janes, February 19, 1908. They had two children, Paul and Henry.

Their third child was Foster, who married Pearl Roberts and they had Louise, who married Carl Walker.

Their fourth child was Oma Naoma, who married Ralph Lockhart. Their children were Foster and Leo. Later, Oma married Arnold Funkhouser. They had one son, Arnold Funkhouser Jr.

Their fifth child was Alice Ruth, who died at the age of 15 on February 24, 1916.

Their sixth child was Edna, who married Ralph Wilson. They had one child, Shirley Sue.

Their seventh child was Lucille, who married John W. (Bud) Nunamaker. They had no children.

Charles Henry's wife, Sarah Catherine, died March 4, 1934, on the day of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Parker was again married on June 29, 1938, to Mrs. Rosa Higgins.

Charles Henry died in Neoga, February 17, 1943, at the age of 79 years.

Submitted by Sue Parker Anderson

ROGER WILLIAM PARKER AND SUSAN ELIZABETH YORK

Roger William Parker and Susan Elizabeth York met while on vacation in New Zealand in November 1986.

They married on December 7, 1987, in Bensenville, Illinois.



Susan and Roger Parker

Susan was born in Libertyville, Illinois, on August 21, 1957; graduated from Fenton High School in Bensenville, Illinois; received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, Illinois; received a master's in business administration from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois; pursued a career in computer information systems at International Harvester, Inc. and at Motorola, Inc., both in Chicago, Illinois; left paid employment upon marriage but continued volunteer activities.

Roger was born in Coventry, England, on May 29, 1945; received school certification from King Edward's Grammar School in Birmingham, England; began a career in computer programming at Dunlop, Ltd., in Birmingham, England; later designed computer machines and systems, and managed company headquarters account information at Kalamazoo, Ltd., in Birmingham, England, where they presently reside.

Submitted by Roger and Susan Parker

STACY MARIE (SWEET) PATNODE

Stacy Marie (Sweet) Patnode, born March 30, 1968, at Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, daughter of Jerrald Edward and Patricia Kaye (Riley) Sweet, and sixth generation descendant of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband, Peter Brown. On August 17, 1984, at Elk Point, Union County, South Dakota, Stacy married Michael Patnode, born January 12, 1965, at Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, son of Frank and (?) Hudson Patnode. He is employed in an iron works factory in Lincoln, Nebraska and is a mechanic.



Patricia K. (Riley) Sweet Murphy (mother of), Stacy Sweet and Roy Murphy Jr.

Issue: Lisa Marie, born February 7, 1985, at Falls City, Red Cloud County, Nebraska.

Tanya Kaye and Christopher Roy (twins), born August 25, 1987, at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Jill Renee, born August 21, 1988, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and died there September 21, 1988.

Jeremy Michael, born September 24, 1989, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Stacy Marie (Sweet) Patnode attended schools in Stockton and Lodi, California and Falls City, Nebraska. She and husband, Mike, have lived in Falls City and Lincoln, Nebraska and earlier in Louisiana. At present, Stacy is manager of a "Long John Silver" restaurant in Lincoln, where she and Michael reside.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

JAMES PAUL JR.

James Paul Jr. was born in 1800 in Kentucky, the son of James Paul Sr. and Elanor Abell Paul who were married in Nelson County, Kentucky.

James Paul Jr. married Elizabeth Gilbert, his second wife, in Fayette County, Illinois, in 1840. I don't have the name of his first wife but they had three sons: Gabriel, born in 1835, William, born in 1837, and Allen, born in 1839. The boys were born in Indiana.

Allen was my grandfather. Allen and Elizabeth Gooch had 15 children: William A., Dennis Quinton, Sary Frances, Allen D. "Bunk", Emeline, Elizabeth Caroline, Isabel, Grant, Benjamin, Florence, Ross, Delilia, Mary Daisey, Etta Bell, and Alice.

He married Ezuba Lewis in 1897. She was my grandmother. They had two sons - William Asa and Mike Herbert, one daughter, Mary Faye, who died at age 2½ years.

Mike was my Dad. He married Bessie Hires in 1925. They lived in the old home place southeast of Greenup in the same house Dad was born in, as were all seven of us children: Oscar, Billie, Norma, Eddie, Linda, Walter, and David. They moved to town in 1960.

Oscar, Billie, and Walter are all deceased. David lives over by Montrose, Linda Tincher lives in Greenup, Eddie also lives in Greenup and has his own garage at his house. I, Norma Fain, live southeast of Casey on a farm. Mother is in the Cumberland Nursing Home in Greenup. She has 30 grandchildren living and 61 great-grandchildren living.

CHARLES LEE PENNINGTON

Charles Lee Pennington was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, on February 5, 1940, the son of Dale C. Pennington and Marjorie L. Oakley Pennington. He attended Cumberland County schools and graduated in 1958. He is a 30 year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers and is currently engaged in farming. He enjoys building race motors and drag racing.

On December 20, 1969, Charles Lee Pennington and Ann Marie Waldrip were married. Ann's parents were Mac C. Waldrip of Greenup, born March 1, 1915, and died in March 1960 and Olive B. Wisner Waldrip of Jewett, born November 22, 1914, and died in July 1964. Ann's sister is Susan E. Waldrip Evans, born June 13, 1949, in Springfield, Illinois, and married to Kenneth E. Evans of Toledo. They have one daughter, Tanya Sue Evans, born October 1, 1972.

Ann was born on March 18, 1943, in Lincoln, Illinois. She attended schools in New Holland, Illinois, and graduated from Mattoon High School in 1961 and from Eastern Illinois University in 1965. She taught first grade for seven years at Neoga Elementary School and is currently a substitute teacher for Cumberland District No. 77.

On June 19, 1972, Beth Ann Pennington was born in Mattoon, Illinois. She attended Cumberland schools, graduating in 1990. She is a radiologic technologist and in school studying to be a sonographer. Tracy Lynn Pennington was born in Mattoon on March 17, 1975. Kyle Lee Pennington was born on November 2, 1976, in Mattoon. Both are currently attending Cumberland High School.

MAX PENNINGTON

Max was born July 30, 1922, to Benjamin Harrison and Lelia Norviel Pennington (1890-1979), in a small house just north of Jones School. Max married Viva (Peggy) Schwartz, born May 17, 1923, on December 8, 1956. They are members of Cottonwood Church. Max received the Meritorious Service Award from the Danville Masonic Consistory in 1991. He served in the Navy during World War II.

ABRAHAM PETERS

Abraham Peters, son of Henry and Margaret (Dunn) Peters (see article), was born August 17, 1830, in Switzerland County, Indiana. Abraham married Mary Ellen Lanham in 1853. Mary Ellen was born about 1829 in Indiana.

Abraham and Mary Ellen Peters' children were: 1. Atlanta C., born November 20, 1854, married Henry P. Fellows, children: Fred G., and Mary; 2. Melissa V., born 1856, married Thomas F. Brick, no children; 3. John Albert, born 1859, married Mary, no children; and 4. Kelly, died young.

Abraham and his family came to Cumberland County about 1865, where he was a farmer. Abraham Peters died April 1, 1883, and is buried at Buchanan Cemetery, located two miles north of Neoga. Mary Ellen (Lanham) Peters died October 29, 1892, and is buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

HENRY J. PETERS

Henry J. Peters, son of Peter and Barbara (Bomer) Peters, was born January 1, 1793, in Virginia. Peter Peters married Barbara Bomer February 4, 1792, in Shenandoah County, Virginia. The family later moved to Switzerland County, Indiana. In the War of 1812, Henry served as a private in the company of Rangers of the Indiana Militia, commanded by Captain Williamson Dunn. According to the pension records, Henry enlisted at Vevay, Switzerland County on June 1, 1814. He served 12 months, and was discharged at Madison, Indiana, on May 31, 1815.

On September 26, 1819, Henry Peters married Margaret Dunn in Henry County, Kentucky. Margaret "Peggy", daughter of Alexander and T. Dunn, was born November 25, 1799, in Kentucky. Alexander Dunn served in the Revolutionary War, as a private in the 4th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line. His residence at the time of his enlistment was Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Henry and Margaret Peters raised their family in Switzerland County, Indiana. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth Jane, born November 12, 1820, married John Bartlett Buchanan (see article); 2. John Henry, born July 4, 1822 (see article); 3. Julia Ann, born January 22, 1828, married James Garrett Buchanan (see article); 4. Abraham, born August 17, 1830 (see article); 5. Barbara, born 1834, married and had sons; 6. Cathy, probably died young; 7. Melissa, born 1837, married Charles A. Haskell (see article); and 8. Michael, born 1838.

In the fall of 1857, John Bartlett and Elizabeth Jane (Peters) Buchanan came to Cumberland County and settled on a farm north of Neoga. James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan came about 1859 and settled on a farm south of Neoga. John Henry Peters came to the Neoga area in 1865. The others of the Peters family probably came to the Neoga area about this same time.

In 1870, Henry and Margaret Peters were living with James Garrett and Julia Ann Buchanan. Henry Peters died November 19, 1874, and is buried at Buchanan Cemetery. This small cemetery is located two miles north of Neoga, approximately 100 yards east of the road.

A government marker in Buchanan Cemetery states Henry Peters' War of 1812 service, but has the wrong information. The information on the stone is for another Henry Peters and has:

Henry Peters, Virginia, Pvt 116 Regt, VA Militia, War of 1812, 1793-1875. According to the pension records in the National Archives, the Henry Peters, who resided in Cumberland County, was a private of Captain Dunn's Rangers of the Indiana Militia. His widow, Margaret "Peggy", reported his date of death as November 19, 1874.

After Henry's death, Margaret lived with her daughter, Melissa Haskell, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. Margaret (Dunn) Peters died in 1880 and is probably buried at Buchanan Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

JOHN HENRY PETERS

John Henry Peters, son of Henry and Margaret (Dunn) Peters (see article), was born July 4, 1822, Switzerland County, Indiana. On April 10, 1845, John Henry married Louviza Hogle. Louviza was born February 25, 1825, in Hamilton County, Ohio.

John Henry and Louviza Peters had eight children, all born in Switzerland county. They were William Henry, born 1847; Margaret S., born 1849; Napoleon B., born 1850, married Emma E.; Julia Ann, born July 5, 1853, married Franklin P. McMunn, child: Irving Franklin; John Wesley, born 1855, married Mary Ann Hurst, children: Darius, Dolly, Mirtie, Onice, Bertha, Brick, Nelle F. Vogelpohl, Henry Eugene, and Edwin D.; James B., born 1856, married Anna M. Haskett, children: Jesse, Alzada E., and Orville H.; Melissa Ellen, born 1860, married William Jones, child: Orvin D.; Charles M., born 1864, married Anna J. Miller, children: Charles A., Ellen Marie Roy, James, Bernice, and Bernard.

In 1865, John Henry Peters and his family came to Cumberland County and settled near Neoga. In 1883, he started a livery business in Neoga. John Henry Peters died April 13, 1894. Louviza (Hogle) Peters died February 12, 1911, in Newport, Kentucky. Both are buried in Neoga Cemetery.

An article about Henry John Peters is in *Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois*, 1884, on page 333.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

PETER PETERS

Peter Peters, son of Michael and Ann (Culver) Peters, was born November 28, 1836, in Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana. Michael Peters was the brother of Henry J. Peters (see article). On March 17, 1859, Peter married Sally D. Haskell in Switzerland County, Indiana. Sally Haskell was born May 12, 1844, in Vevay.

In the Civil War, Peter Peters served as private in an Indiana Infantry Regiment. After the war, he returned to Indiana. In 1866, Peter and family moved to Cumberland County, settling first one mile south of Neoga, then in the Long Point neighborhood, southeast of Neoga. About 1898, the family moved to Neoga.

Peter and Sallie Peters' children were Louise, born about 1861; Michael F., born April 31, 1864, married Katie Kimery, child: Howard Edward; William, born 1867; James L., born 1869, died 1897; Anna P., born 1871, married Oliver M. Bray, child: Julia J.; Dora, born 1874, married Walter Kilman, children: Celia and Maude S.; Emma B., born August 12, 1879, married Irving F. McMunn, child: Mabel Kimery; and Carrie, born about 1881.

Sallie (Haskell) Peters died October 17, 1925. Peter Peters died March 9, 1927. Both died in Neoga and are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

THOMAS DAVID PETTY

Thomas David Petty was born April 23, 1945, to Levon and Theresa (Dust) Petty of Effingham, Illinois. He married Linda Joann (Myers), daughter of Lee and Opal (Cox) Myers of Jewett, Illinois, on May 8, 1965. They are the parents of two children: Julie Ann, born March 25, 1966, in Effingham, Illinois, and Darren

Thomas, born August 12, 1971, in Stanford, California.

Darren married Barbara (Lawrie) of Tempe, Arizona, on October 28, 1989. They have one child, Christopher Michael, born May 8, 1989, in Chandler, Arizona.

Julie is employed by Mega Foods, Mesa, Arizona, in the corporate accounting office.



Front: Linda, Christopher, and Tom; Back: Barbie, Darrin, and Julie Petty

Tom is an electrical engineer employed by Motorola Corporation in Tempe, Arizona, and Linda is a real estate broker in Mesa, Arizona.

Submitted by Opal Myers

GALE DEAN PHILLIPPI

Gale Dean Phillippi was born September 4, 1949, the only son of Leonard and Hazel Phillippi, Jewett, Illinois. Gale married Debra Coffey of Greenup, Illinois, and had a daughter, Tina, born



Gale Dean
Phillippi

Aimme and
Tina Phillippi

1975. He was divorced, and married Nancy Huffman, Casey, Illinois. They had a daughter, Aimme, born 1982. He was divorced from Nancy and married Betty Carlyle, Mattoon, Illinois, on March 17, 1991. Gale is a veteran of the Vietnam War, spending two years in the U.S. Army. After he was discharged, he worked for Fedders Corporation, Effingham, then for Blaw-Knox in Mattoon, Illinois, where he has worked for 21 years. He resides in Mattoon with his wife, Betty.

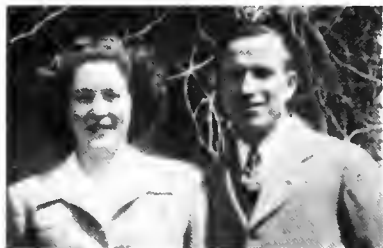
Submitted by Hazel Phillippi

LEONARD AND HAZEL PHILLIPPI FAMILY

Leonard Leon Phillippi was born December 26, 1920, a son of George F. Phillippi (born October 3, 1898, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died April 28, 1934, with burial in Ruffner Cemetery) and his mother, Ruby Inez Duvall Phillippi (born January 2, 1901, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died November 24, 1950, with burial in Ruffner Cemetery). George and Ruby were married December 25, 1919, and are the parents of seven children, Leonard (above); Kenneth, born October 3, 1922; Ernestine, born September 3, 1924; Berlin, born July 25, 1927; Martha Jean, born February 25, 1929; William, born April 12, 1931; and Phyllis, born May 9, 1934.

Hazel Lena Mendenhall Phillippi was born June 19, 1926, in Marshall, Illinois, a daughter of Thomas Mendenhall (born December 10, 1889, in Rose Hill, Illinois, and died June 12, 1966, with burial in Jewett Cemetery) and her mother, Effie Susan Sandiford Mendenhall (born July 22, 1891, in Marshall, Clark County,

Illinois, and died March 4, 1980, with burial in Jewett Cemetery). Thomas and Effie were married January 2, 1911, in Marshall, Illinois, and are the parents of seven children, Maggie, September 15, 1912; Audrey, March 31, 1915; Roy, February 10, 1918; Mearl, June 29, 1920; Loren, February 14, 1923; Hazel (above); and Truley, October 21, 1935.



Hazel and Leonard Phillippi

Leonard and Hazel were married February 11, 1944, in Marshall, Illinois, and are the parents of one son, Gale Dean, born September 4, 1949. Gale has two daughters, Virigena, born 1975, and Aimme Ann, born 1982. Leonard has served with the U.S. Army from July 23, 1942, until November 16, 1945, 18 months in the European campaign. He was stationed in Camp Grant, near Chicago, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. He worked at Garwood and Blaw-Knox, Mattoon, and Hazel has worked at Brown Shoe Company, and Norge (Fedders), in Effingham.

When Hazel was only two weeks old, her family moved from Marshall, Illinois, to Sikeston, Missouri, and after two years moved to Corning, Arkansas. They stayed there until 1940, at which time the family moved back to Casey. This is where she was living when she married Leonard. They lived in Charleston for a while then moved to Jewett where they still reside.

Submitted by Hazel Phillippi

C. G. PICKETT

The earthly life of Grant Pickett is no more. His spirit took its flight from the tired body on the night of August 19, 1932, and went to join the numberless souls who have passed from time into that Great Beyond.

Deceased came from a pioneer family who settled along the Ohio River and he was born at Vevay, Indiana, August 27, 1864. He was the youngest son of a family of seven children born to Francis and Hannah Pickett. When but four years of age his mother died and he made his home thereafter with an older sister, one of whom was Mrs. Nellie Tiffy of Brazil, Indiana. His school opportunities were very limited but he has been a constant student and reader throughout his life.

On January 30, 1884, he was married to Elizabeth Hutchison and shortly thereafter moved west of Casey, Illinois, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. He named the new town which sprang up there, "Vevay Park", in honor of his hometown in Indiana. His service with the Railroad Co. continued 48 years until he was honorably retired in 1929 because of ill health. His devotion to duty won many promotions so that when he retired he was superintendent of the water service from Indianapolis to St. Louis. The nature of this position caused him to move to Terre Haute in 1904 where he lived at the time of his death.

The home of Grant and Elizabeth Pickett was an inspiration to all who knew them. The only strife that ever prevailed was that noble endeavor to see who could do most for the happiness of the others. The home was blessed with eight children. They are Charles E., Paul H., Frances C., and Mrs. Louise P. Andrews of Terre Haute; Mrs. Florence Wilson of Decatur, Illinois; Cassius D. of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Grace Patterson of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Mrs. Jessie E. Jones of Salem, Indiana.

Submitted by Charles Wilson

CAROL SUE GREESON PIPER

Carol Sue Greeson Piper, daughter of Sidney Vernon Greeson and Dortha Marie Montgomery Greeson, was born October 7, 1945, in Coles County. She attended and graduated from the Neoga schools. Carol graduated from the Burnham School of Nursing in Champaign, Illinois, in 1966 as a registered nurse. She married Doug Davis of Tolono, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. They have one daughter, Tara Lynn, born January 13, 1971. Carol later married Gary Piper of Olney, Illinois, on September 17, 1977. He had a son, Bryan, born October 24, 1967. They have a daughter, Amy Ferne, born April 26, 1980. They reside in Springfield, Illinois, where Carol is an R.N. at the Springfield Clinic since June of 1977. She was selected the 1988 employee of the year. Gary is the chef at the governor's mansion.

Carol has a brother, Carl Edward Greeson, born June 26, 1948.

EARNEST RUSSELL PITCHER

Earnest Russell Pitcher, son of Earnie Pitcher and Rhoda Jane (Russell), married Alice (Smith), daughter of William Smith and Stella Evelyn (Fitch) Smith. This union produced the following: Marilyn Jane, born November 8, 1950, Jack Leroy, born November 5, 1953, and Melvin Earnest, born August 1, 1959.



Sarah Russell



Earnie Pitcher family - 40th anniversary picture; Jennifer, Nathan, Mike, Alice, Earnie, and Mark Pitcher; Marilyn James, Dave James, James, Jack, Robin, Melvin, and Patti Pitcher.

Marilyn married David Lee James November 15, 1968, and they had three stillbirths and one son, Travis Lee, born March 19, 1972.

Jack married Robin (Trimble) September 1, 1973, and they have two children, Jennifer Jo, born March 24, 1975, and Nathan Thomas, born April 12, 1978.

Melvin married Patti (Hesler) December 6, 1980. From this union two sons were born, Mark Allen, born May 16, 1981, and Michael Earnest, born December 17, 1984.

The Pitcher family lived south of Jewett near the Cumberland County line from March of 1951 until April of 1973. Marilyn and Jack attended Cumberland County schools at Jewett Grade and Cumberland High where they graduated. Melvin attended Jewett Grade and Cumberland Elementary until they moved from the county.

Melvin moved back to Cumberland County after he married. Their sons attend Cumberland Elementary.

Marilyn and Dave moved north of Greenup for a few years then back down south of Jewett near the county line one-half mile from

Melvin, Patti, Mark and Mike. Travis attended Cumberland Elementary, Junior High and graduated from Cumberland High. He lives in Charleston, Illinois, attending Eastern Illinois University.

Jack and Robin's children attend Jasper County schools.

Melvin may have been born in Cumberland County, we aren't positive. He was born in the back seat near Moran's apple orchard. Earnest was driving rather fast to get to the hospital but Melvin didn't wait to get to the Mattoon hospital.

Submitted by the Pitchers

MARY ANN AND COMMODORE PERRY PLUMMER

When Mary Ann Ricker Good (1852-1936), daughter of Daniel and Mary Carbaugh Ricker, and Commodore Perry Plummer (1842-1931), son of William and Sarah Gillman Plummer, married on February 11, 1880, they combined two families and settled on land purchased from William Good. Both had lost their mates in death. Mary Ann married Newton Good and had two children, Lucy (1874-75) and Isaac Newton Good (1876-1959, married Iva Browning). Commodore married Louisa Saracool and had four children, Lydia (married George McCollum, 1893), Vina (married John Briggs, 1892), George (married Aggie Hazlett, 1885), and Robert (married Elizabeth Haughn, 1885). Mary Arnetta died in infancy.



Commodore
and Mary Ann
Plummer

Children of Commodore and Mary Ann were Cora (1880-1970), married Ed Tanner (1877-1950), and later Charles McClain; twins, Bert (1883) and Myrtle (1883-1961), married John McClellan (1879-1953); Lulo Belle (1885-1973), married Charles Tolch (1884-1966); Guy (1887-1954), married Clara Ashby (1887-1972); Elva Grace (1889-1890); and twins, Ivo (1894-1895) and Iva Blanche (1894-1967), married Thomas Ryder (1893-1973).

In 1895, the Plummers sought better living in Missouri. The train-ferryboat over the Mississippi was never forgotten by eight year-old Guy. Crops were poor and all were ill with ague. Lydie, left behind, poured out her lonesomeness in a letter to Lulo begging her to have "ma" write. She included scraps of fabric she sewed into dresses for her daughters, Alpha and Rene. In 1896, Grandma Ricker died and her grandson, Newt, brought her body back by train. The rest of the family followed in a covered wagon. They passed up the Illinois black soil as "too marshy" and settled once more in Woodbury Township.

In 1910, a beautiful nine-room house was built. Columns supported a semi-circular porch topped with white railing and spindles. Many doors and bay windows complimented the style. A long wood rocker stood on the porch.

Young people came to visit and sing. Would-be suitors called. Relatives, visitors, and homeless children and adults were always welcome to live at the Plummer home.

At county fair time, Commodore gathered a large family together and daughter, Blanche, drove the Maxwell past the entry gate. At noon they gathered under a shade tree to eat food that Mary Ann and Blanche had prepared. Grandpa warned of pick-pockets only to have his pockets picked at the races. Grandchildren went to sleep that night with the music of the caliope singing in their ears. Kewpie dolls won by Blanches's suitors graced the piano top and Lulo cherished Japanese dishes won by Charlie.

Commodore was converted at the Roslyn Methodist-Protestant Church when he was 36 years old. He donated the wood for the Mullen Church and with his son Guy and others, helped build the church. Grandson Kenneth remembers he was an "Amen Methodist".

Mary was affiliated with The United Brethren and very religious and disciplined. The only card game the grandchildren were allowed to play was a game called "Flinch". She wove a carpet for the living room in her new home. She raised chickens and livestock. Sales slips left behind show she used her chickens to trade for groceries. She was a fine seamstress and quilt maker. She was a loving grandmother.

Mary Ann and Commodore are buried in the Mullen Cemetery.
Submitted by Beulah Walker

"COLONEL" WILLIAM PLUMMER FAMILY

"Colonel" William Plummer was born in Pennsylvania March 6, 1801, and died in Neoga October 3, 1886. His cause of death was listed as "old age". His wife, Sarah Gillman, was born in Pennsylvania in 1804 and died March 8, 1855. Both are buried in Needham Cemetery.

Records show that to this union were born William (1838-1904, married Elizabeth Huff), Robert G. (1840-1921, married ?, second wife Susan 1851-1903), Commodore Perry (1842-1931, married Louisa Saracool, second wife Mary Ricker Good), and Zacharias Taylor (1848-1922, married Lydia R. Faunce 1850-1930).

Records are not clear about this, but two other children believed to be a part of this family are Andrew Jackson (1833-1903, married Hannah Larkins) and Melvina (1846-1919, married W. H. Wilkinson).

It appears that the family migrated from Pennsylvania through Maryland into Brown County, Ohio, and on to Marion County, Indiana, before settling in Illinois.

Two sons, Robert and Zacharias Taylor, were Civil War veterans. Zacharias was a member of Company I, 135th Illinois Regiment. He and his wife are buried at Faunce Cemetery. Robert was a member of Company I, 54th Regiment, and is buried in Rose Cemetery, Montrose.

Zacharias' family is Nona Lennora (1874-1947, married Andrew Barton 1859-1932, a circuit preacher), Ira Edith (1879-1950, married Bertha Schneider), Lora Zachariah (1884-1952, married Alma Reeves, died 1915), Cecil Oren (1876-1957, married Ida May Lackey 1870-1941), Clyde Cleveland (1886-1962, married Elizabeth Carrico), Mary Zella Isabell (1888-1922, married Andrew Halstead), Merna Diresia Bliss (1889-1980, married Milton McKinney 1882-1942), and Clayton Andrew (1881-1976, married Edith Teets, died 1974).

Colonel's last marriage was to Jessie C(S)hadrick Larkin (1835-1895). Jessie had two children from a previous marriage: Sarah Malinda (born 1854, married Handke, second husband Stewart) and Seymour (1852-1888).

William and Jessie lived in Neoga. William's occupation was wood cutter. They had these children: Douglas (1860-1928, married Lydia Faunce Larkin 1857-1921), Lucinda (1862-1942, married Thomas Carson 1852-1925), Elizabeth Genevieve (1864-1902, married George Preston Hines), Maria (1865-?), Pearl J. (1867-1920, married Susie Rockwell), Ida Viola (1870-1925, married Henry Wedden Cox), and Otto (1873-1892). Two more names appearing in some records are Sally Puckett Cook and Mary Puckett. While visiting his aunt Melvina Wilkinson in Arcola, Illinois, Otto was struck by lightning and killed. Several of the family are buried in Neoga Cemetery.

The family of John and Clara Young are part of the family grouping while no blood relation. Clara is a descendent of Linda Larkin who married a Handke. Some say the "Colonel" had three wives and 21 children, complete records have not been found.

Submitted by Milton McKinney and Beulah T. Walker

QUEEN AND REYNOLDS

James Nelson Queen (1872-1926) and Daisy Reynolds (1884-1912) were married at Marshall in 1908. Daisy was a daughter of Robert Grimsby Reynolds (1839-1933) born near Bridgewater, Guernsey County, Ohio; and Eliza Wilhoit (Wilhoite) Reynolds (1849-1923) born near Franklinton, Henry County in Kentucky. Robert was a corporal in the Union Army, Co. B, 97th Illinois Infantry.

Daisy was a teacher, teaching in 1903 at Faunce School. She was the central switchboard operator at the Toledo Telephone Company for several years and none better handled the work. She had a fine voice and her singing was praised. She was known for her happy disposition. Daisy had two sisters, Clara (1878-1953) and Emma (1880-1963). After Daisy's death, her two sons lived with her sister, Clara and their grandfather, Robert. Robert, Daisy, Clara, and Emma are buried in Toledo Cemetery.

James Nelson Queen was the son of Benjamin Franklin Queen, born in Ireland and Louisa Stanford Queen born in Kentucky. James was a number one telephone lineman who thoroughly understood the business, and worked at times for the Greenup Telephone Company and also the Newton Company. He was in business in Toledo twice in the early 1900s with Shaw, Queen & Stults Hardware, later Stults & Queen; also with Grisamore & Queen Telephone Company in Toledo.



Cliff Queen

Daisy and James had two sons: Robert Clifford (Cliff) and James Nelson (Jim). Cliff was born August 24, 1908. Jim was born on February 13, 1911. Cliff graduated from Toledo High School in 1926. Cliff played basketball and was on the last Toledo football team. Jim graduated in 1929 and enjoyed being on the basketball team. Both enjoyed the sport of motorcycling. Cliff married Vera Tolch Queen and has lived in Neoga since 1942. Jim married Emily Adams (1911-) daughter of Lee and Jessie Adams. They had one daughter Michalene Suzanne (Micky) (1948-) who is married to Dave Tolle, son of Trevor and Ora Tolle. Micky is a counselor in the Decatur schools. Dave works for Norfolk and Southern Railroad in Decatur. Micky, Dave and Micky's mother, Emily, live in Decatur. Jim died in 1975 and is buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Mattoon.

Submitted by Cliff Queen

QUEEN AND TOLCH

Vera Belle Tolch Queen will be remembered as an outstanding educator. Robert Clifford Queen will be remembered as a *Neoga News* linotype operator-printer, and an avid motorcyclist with Vera sharing his enthusiasm for the sport.

Vera was born November 3, 1911. She graduated from the Sigel Public School in 1924 and Neoga Township High School in 1928. She entered Eastern Illinois Teachers College majoring in mathematics. After two years of college, and before she was 18, she began teaching the lower four grades in Fair Grange. She achieved her bachelor and master's degrees in education without interrupting her teaching career.

Cliff and Vera were married May 30, 1939. Because of a clause, "marriage annuls this contract," Vera left Neoga to teach at Hamilton School for two years. She was urged to return to Neoga because the "marriage clause" had been dropped.

Vera returned to Neoga in 1942. She was sixth grade teacher, building principal and sixth grade teacher, and lastly, building



Vera Tolch Queen

principal at the new Neoga Elementary and Junior High School. Her colleagues established a Vera Queen Award for eighth grade students. After her death, this award was made permanent in her memory. Vera's ideas in the education of young people in Neoga have affected countless students.

Vera was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church; a member of the Cumberland County Mental Health Board; she was active in community activities to secure the Municipal Building; and a leader in securing a permanent library for Neoga. She was chairperson of the Library Board from 1977 to 1987. A charter member of the Neoga Business and Professional Women's Club, she was named "Woman of the Year in 1982." She was a Past Matron and 50 year member of Eastern Star.

She succumbed to a rare, fatal disease, Creutz-Feldt Jacob, on February 9, 1987. She is buried in Neoga Cemetery.

Cliff was born August 24, 1908. Cliff graduated from Toledo High School in 1926. In January 1928 he began working for the *Toledo Democrat* to learn the printing trade. In March, 1930 he began working at the *Neoga News* and retired in 1977. He was a ham radio operator with the call W9BPP.

Cliff is a member of Neoga Lodge No. 279, A.F. & A.M. He was Worshipful Master in 1956, and secretary for 32 years. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Scottish Rite Shriner. He served as Worthy Patron in Eastern Star the same year Vera was Worthy Matron.

Cliff started riding motorcycles in 1929. In 1991, he received the J.J. McClasky "Good as Gold Award" for his participation and involvement in motorcycling. During a trip to Mexico, he was made a life member of the Mexico City Motorcycle Club. He and Vera were life charter members of the American Motorcyclists Association. They were members of the old Mattoon Motorcycle Club. Cliff as a referee and Vera as a clerk officiated races, hillclimbs, and other related events throughout central Illinois for more than 20 years.

Submitted by Beulah Tolch Walker

DARRELL AND LANORA QUICK

Darrell William Quick was born June 22, 1941, to William Shelby Quick, born May 30, 1913, in Shomia, Missouri, in Osage County, and Dessie Lena (Prater) Quick, born January 5, 1920, in Oats, Missouri. Darrell's parents were married January 31, 1935, in Salem, Missouri, and he is one of their nine children. His brothers and sisters are: Wilma, Gale, Wanda, Alma, Doyle, Delbert, Dennis, and Kenny.



Darrell Quick family
Darrell, Lanora,
Stanley, Anita,
Clara, and Jesse.

Lanora Belle (Wellbaum) was born February 21, 1939, in Cumberland County, Illinois, the daughter of Oscar Luther Wellbaum, born January 24, 1902, died January 3, 1992, and Ruth Isabelle (Trostle) Wellbaum, born June 1, 1902, in Jewett, Illinois. Lanora's brothers and sisters are: Warren, Virginia, John, Lowell, George, Carl, and Diana. Her parents were married December 25, 1921.

Darrell and Lanora were married September 23, 1960, and their children are: Anita Ruth, born July 16, 1962; Stanley Eli, born August 15, 1963; and they adopted Jesse James Wright Quick, who was born June 26, 1963. The Quick family lived most of their lives in Jewett and in 1988, they moved to Effingham, Illinois.

Submitted by Darrell and Lanora Quick

IRA O. RAGON

Ira O. Ragon, son of Jonathon I. and Henrietta Ault Ragon, was born March 14, 1875, in Franklin County, Indiana. He came to Cumberland County with his parents at a young age. They settled on a farm one and one-half miles south of Hazel Dell. He helped his father farm. On January 27, 1902, he married Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Rhoads born November 18, 1882, west of Hidalgo, Illinois. They lived in Jasper County for a few years. Elva Lorene Ragon was born there April 19, 1904. They moved to a farm one mile west and one and one-quarter mile south of Hazel Dell. Soon after, Roy Leon Ragon was born here March 1, 1908. For a short time, they lived in Hazel Dell where Ira operated a feed mill. They then moved to Hunt City where Ira and his brother Simon owned and operated a grist mill. While here, Emyl Marcel Ragon was born on July 4, 1912.



Front row: twins - Carl and Clyde Ragon.
Back row: Ira O. Ragon, wife -
Mary Elizabeth Rhoads
(Mollie), holding granddaughter -
Patricia Jean Burnett - 1926.

Approximately 1916 they moved back to Hazel Dell where Ira operated a grist mill. Feed and flour came in carload lots on the C.H. & D. Railroad at the depot in Hazel Dell. A drayman would be hired to haul feed and flour to the mill. He later moved his mill to the southwest corner of Main Street in 1920. In 1918 he also moved to Main Street in the first house on the south side as you come into town from the east. This house burned. The bungalow that was rebuilt on the same site still stands today. Gradually, at the mill, he added groceries, staples, etc. to become a general store. He was postmaster several times having the post office in back of the store. The flu epidemic struck hard in 1918 with several in town not surviving. Twin sons, Carl and Clyde Ragon, were born on November 9, 1920. Clyde passed away in 1927 during the scarlet fever epidemic. In those days, general stores opened early in the morning and stayed open until 10:00 at night and later on Saturdays. Ira tried many things to promote business, one being amateur hours held on Saturday night with people performing for cash or grocery prizes. Through the years, a huckster wagon was run all through the surrounding countryside. It was a pickup built on the back with shelves and compartments, selling groceries, etc. and trading for eggs and chickens.

Ira was plagued with a heart problem over the years and due to ill health, he sold the store to his son Carl in the early 1940s. Mollie worked by his side all these years in the store, as well as, being a homemaker making big gardens each year. Ira passed

away July 1945 and Mollie passed away in March 1967.

Elva Ragon married Olin Burnett October 1, 1924. They were parents of four children: Patricia Jean Calvert, Marianna E. Shick, Olin Clark Jr., and Alan Keith. (see Burnett family) Roy Ragon married Carrie Wilms of Milwaukee. Twin sons were born and died soon after birth and later, daughter Joan was born. Marcel Ragon married Helena Roberts July 4, 1933. Their children are Elizabeth Mae Bohannon and Robert Ragon. Carl married Lenna McFarling and had one adopted daughter, Carla.

JONATHON I. RAGON

Jonathon I. Ragon was born October 30, 1841, son of Joseph Ragon and Harriett Carnes Ragon. His father, Joseph, was born in New Jersey of parents that came from Ireland via England and possibly Germany. His mother was born in Holland. Jonathon's birthplace may have been Pennsylvania, Ohio or Franklin County, Indiana. He married Henrietta Ault, daughter of William and Mary ? Ault of Franklin County, Indiana, near Metamora on October 12, 1865. Metamora is a historic town on the Whitewater Canal that has been restored and can be visited today. Jonathon served during the Civil War with Co. B, 52nd Indiana Vol. Infantry. He later farmed in the Franklin County area, moving to Fayette and Jasper County, Illinois, searching for better farmland and following some of his wife's family here. Later, they moved to a farm one and one-half miles south of Hazel Dell. In later years, they moved into the town of Hazel Dell where the house still



Jonathon I. Ragon
and wife,
Henrietta Ault Ragon

stands. The children of Jonathon and Henrietta were: Simon L. Ragon, born November 26, 1866; Silas Ragon, born February 25, 1869; Mollie Ragon Durham, born March 27, 1872; and Ira O. Ragon, born November 14, 1875. The above were born in Franklin County, Indiana. Later, Della Ragon Underwood was born April 11, 1879, and twins Ella Ragon Kelly and Emma Ragon were born November 14, 1882. Emma died in 1885. Robert Ragon was born July 28, 1885, and Josiah (Si) Ragon was born September 14, 1889.

Jonathon died March 23, 1922, and Henrietta on March 21, 1935. They are buried in the south cemetery in Hazel Dell, Illinois.

CLARK RAY FAMILY

Clark L. Ray, son of Coleman and Mattie Ray, married Lola Mae Glasener, daughter of Francis Marion and Sarah Glasener, on April 3, 1901. They were the parents of four children: Gerald,

Seated: Lola (Hickman) Ray, Vernon "Bun" Ray, and Clark Ray. Standing: Gerald Ray and Marian Ray.



born May 24, 1902; Marian, born February 20, 1904; Vernon "Bun", born June 24, 1906; and Clarence James, born September 8, 1924, died on the same day.

Gerald resides in Casey, Illinois, and is a retired rural mail carrier. Marion (Blankenship) resides in Coffeen, Illinois, and Vernon "Bun" is deceased.

MARY (SHERRICK) RAY



Noah and Josie Sherrick children: Ralph, Mary (Ray), Jim, Betty (Albers), Connie, Edna (Bradley), Bill, Lena.

Mary Ellen (Sherrick) Ray was born March 29, 1915, to Noah and Josie (Gabel) Sherrick in Cumberland County, Illinois, southwest of Greenup, in the Walla Walla area. She attended elementary school at Hickory and graduated from the Greenup High School in 1932.

Mary went to Evansville, Indiana, to attend Lockyears Business College and graduated in 1934. She worked at various businesses in Evansville, including Kay's Jewelry and Sater's Clothing as their bookkeeper. After the United States entered the war with Japan, she went to work for the government in an ammunition plant as a bullet counter for four years.

In 1950, Mary moved back to Greenup working as bookkeeper for Glen Ruffner Chevrolet and later, Bud Mitchell Chevrolet, for a total of 20 years.

Mary retired after marriage on May 17, 1971, to Edgar Ray, son of Norris and Gusta (Bolin) Ray. They live on the Sherrick home place.

Submitted by Mary Sherrick Ray

GILBERT "JACK" REDFERN FAMILY

Gilbert "Jack" Redfern was born October 28, 1891 - died March 10, 1974, a son of Rodney A. Redfern, born in 1864 - died November 10, 1904, and Lilis Ada Stirewalt, born November 19, 1870 - died September 17, 1898, a daughter of John and Belle (Farmer) Stirewalt.

Jack Redfern and Relley Wade are seated in the new buggy Jack had worked for. He had worked for Relley's father from March 1st until July 4th in 1912, for \$20.00 a month to have the money to buy it. He paid \$65.00. It was rubber tired and all black. His horse, Si, was a pacer and was never beaten in the half-mile race. He made the half-mile on the Greenup Fair Race Track in one minute twenty-five seconds. He won \$30.00.



Gilbert "Jack" and Marguerite Redfern wedding picture, February 14, 1916.



Gilbert "Jack" and Marguerite (Keller) Redfern 50th wedding anniversary, February 14, 1966.

Rodney and Lilis were the parents of four children: Gilbert "Jack" (above), Carrie, Walter, and Zetta.

Jack was married to Marguerite Keller of Toledo, Illinois, on February 14, 1916. They are the parents of eight children: Ralph, of Litchfield; Lyle and Richard of Toledo; Geraldine (Stierwalt); Maxine (McElravy); and Lilis (Morgan), all of Toledo. Two sons are deceased.



Jack and Marguerite Redfern family - taken in 1944-45.
Front row: Richard, Lilas (Morgan), Gilbert Lyle.
Middle row: Geraldine (Stierwalt), Maxine (McElravy), Gilbert "Jack".
Back row: Ralph, Garland, and Marguerite Redfern.

Jack retired from the Toledo post office. He was a substitute rural mail carrier for over 40 years. He was also a farmer. He started delivering mail when it was done on horseback or horse and buggy. He saw quite an improvement through the years. In the early years, Jack and Fred Holsapple, another postal employee, would go to the post office around 6:30 in the morning to help sort the mail even though they were not paid for this. It was a dedicated effort on their part to do a good job.

Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt, daughter

RODNEY AND LILAS (STIREWALT) REDFERN FAMILY

Rodney A. Redfern was born in 1864 - died November 10, 1904, a son of John Cyrus B. Redfern, who died June 3, 1880, and Mary J. _____, who died October 28, 1884.

Rodney married Lilis Ada Stirewalt, born November 19, 1870 - died September 17, 1898, a daughter of John and Belle (Farmer) Stirewalt. To this union four children were born: Gilbert "Jack", born October 28, 1891 - died March 10, 1974; Carrie (Randolph), born February 10, 1893 - died October 15, 1987; Walter, born



Rodney Redfern and children Carrie, Rodney holding Zetta, Walter, and Gilbert.



Rodney and Lilis Redfern children: Zetta (Sanders); Walter; Gilbert "Jack"; and Carrie (Randolph) - taken February 14, 1966.

August 1896 - died _____, Zetta (Sanders), born February 20, 1898.

They made their home northeast of Jewett and Gilbert and Carrie attended Hamilton school. Lilis died when she was only 28 years old, leaving four small children. Six years later, Rodney died, leaving his children to be raised by relatives. Gilbert, the oldest, and Zetta, the youngest, lived with their grandparents, John and Belle Stirewalt, who lived southwest of Toledo where the Ben Sowers family lives now. Carrie went to live with the Mollie (Zikes) family near Johnstown (Mollie was a sister to Lilis), and Walter lived with another sister of Lilis, the Carrie (Brown) family, near Trilla, Illinois.

Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt

CHARLES AND NORMA JANE REED

Charles Reed, the third oldest of nine children, was born to Charles and Goldie Johnson Reed, November 9, 1922, Hazel Dell, Illinois. On February 12, 1943, he married Norma Jane Bliss.

Jane is the fifth of six children born to Earl A. and Alva Neeley Bliss September 17, 1925, in Casey, Illinois.

Charles was drafted into the Army. He did his basic training at Spartansburg, South Carolina. After basic training he was sent to Italy where he remained until his honorable discharge in August 1946. Jane was with him while he was in basic training.

Charles was a farm boy engaged in farming. Jane was a town girl. On November 9, 1946, Charles won the Clark County corn husking contest held on the John Smith farm north of Casey.

Charles and Jane have two children, Martha Marie and Earl Eugene. In March 1951 they moved to their present location southwest of Casey where they own their farm.

Martha was born May 24, 1945, at Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana. Going through grades and high school at Casey, she graduated in 1963. A recipient for the DAR, Martha attended Eastern Illinois University and received a B.S. in education with a major in mathematics in 1967. In 1971 she received the M.S. in education with the same major at the same location. Martha is presently teaching mathematics and physical education at Shiloh School in Hume, Illinois, where she has been employed for 25 years.

Eugene was born January 6, 1948, in Union Hospital at Terre Haute, Indiana. Eugene attended the schools at Casey. He received the Mike Bailey Memorial Award in 1962. He graduated in 1966. Eugene met his wife Rita while in high school, and they were married on February 24, 1968. They immediately moved into their present home southwest of Casey.

Rita was born March 1949 in Mattoon. Rita graduated from the Casey School in 1967. Rita enjoys music and sang in ensembles and as a soloist in school and church. She became a licensed cosmetologist in November 1967. She owned and operated her own beauty shop at her home.

Eugene and Rita have three children: Gina, born January 26, 1970; Angela, born December 31, 1974; and Amanda, born January 21, 1982.

Eugene and Charles farm together.

Charles, Jane, Martha, Eugene, Rita, Gina and Angela are

members of the Casey United Methodist Church.

Submitted by Jane Reed

REES FAMILY

The Rees brothers, Morris, Jesse, Solomon, and brother-in-law James Hunter emigrated from Virginia in about 1799 or 1800 to Fairfield County, Ohio. There, Jesse Rees and his wife Hannah raised a large family. Jesse died 1835. Hannah was born 1773 and died June 24, 1849. Both are buried at Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Liberty Township in Fairfield County.

Jesse and Hannah Rees' children were 1) Hannah, married 1817 William Taylor; 2) John, born 1801; 3) Thomas; (4) Rebecca; 5) Maria, born about 1815 and married David Earhart; 6) David, married Mary Owens; 7) Abner, born about 1815 and married Jane C. Smith; 8) Elizabeth, born 1814 and married George Smith; and 9) Margaret, married David Clippinger.

John Rees, son of Jesse and Hannah, was born 1801, probably in Fairfield County, Ohio. In 1837 John Rees and John Ferguson built a mill dam across Robinson's Creek in Shelby County, Illinois. In 1839 John Rees entered land in what is now Cumberland County. John died September 18, 1866, and is buried at Ruffner Cemetery, Cumberland County. John and his wife, Elizabeth, were the parents of Leander, born 1828; Jesse, born 1831; Thomas, born about 1832 and married Roseanna; Harmon, born 1833 and married Harriett Amelia Delp; Amos, born 1836; Hannah, born about 1838 and married Bailey Watson; and Jane, born 1841.

Abner Rees, son of Jesse and Hannah, was born about 1815, probably in Fairfield County, Ohio. On October 22, 1835, Abner married Jane C. Smith in Fairfield County. Jane C. Smith's parents are not known at this time, but her sisters were Susan, whose daughter Maryah married Miller; and Mary M., born 1818, married Jacob M. Wheeler and lived in Auglaize County, Ohio. Jane C. Smith was born about 1820. Abner and Jane C. (Smith) Rees' children were Delila, born February 13, 1839, in Fairfield County and married Mahlon Votaw (see article); and William, born July 1842, died May 1847 and buried Greenup Cemetery.

Abner and Jane Rees came to Cumberland County about 1840. In 1843, Abner was one of the election judges in Greenup for the newly created county. About this time, Abner died. Jane then married Jacob Wolf who died about December of 1844. Tombstones for Abner Rees and Jacob Wolf are in Greenup Cemetery but are difficult to read. On September 3, 1845, Jane third married Edward Paul Talbott (see article) in Fairfield County, Ohio. Edward and Jane returned to Greenup and had five children: Valerus, Susan, Rosana, Arabelle and Mabel. Jane died May 1, 1857, and is buried in Greenup Cemetery.

Edward Talbott had first married Abner Rees' widow, Jane, and then married Abner's niece Hester. Edward married Hester Ann Rees November 1, 1857, in Cumberland County. Hester, daughter of David and Mary (Owens) Rees, was born July 7, 1839, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Edward and Hester had four children: an infant son, Grace, William Edward and Herschel Biglow. Edward Talbott died March 17, 1904. Hester (Rees) Talbott died November 16, 1927. Both are buried in Greenup Cemetery.

Submitted by Margartet L. (Short) Stuntz

HARMON REESE FAMILY

Harmon Elmer Reese was born November 15, 1833, in Ohio. He was the son of John and Elizabeth _____ Rees. John was born in 1801 in Ohio and Elizabeth was born in 1803 in Virginia. They came from Ohio to what is now Cumberland County about 1837. Both are buried in Ruffner Cemetery. The 1850 Cumberland County census lists their children as Leander, born 1828; Jessie, born 1831; Thomas, born 1833; Harmon, born 1836; Hannah, born 1839, married Bailey Watson; and Jane, born 1841.

Harmon married Harriet Amelia Delp, born February 28, 1845,



Children of Harmon and Harriet (Delp) Reese - Front row: Amos, Emma, Ella and Elmer. Middle row: Charles and Joseph. Back row: Viola, John, Rose and Jessie.

the daughter of Adam Delp, born ca 1816 in Germany, and Catherine Nye Delp, born 1817 in Ohio. Adam and Catherine are buried in Greenup Cemetery. Their children were Ephriam, Mary C., Peter, Harriet, John, Eli, Joe, Sarah, Lewis and Henry.

Harmon and Harriet were the parents of ten children. They were Amos who lived in Missouri and had two boys. He is buried in Garrett Cemetery; Alonzo J., born 1863, married Florence McMechan, born 1869. They had three children, Laurel, Madge Carrell and Nora Baumgartner Spaugh, and two granddaughters, Marjorie Baumgartner Davis and Rossine Carrell Wakefield; Viola, born 1865, married Joe Garrett. Their children were Mark, Anna Berl, Emma, Cora, Grace, Lewis and Naomi; Harmon Elmer, born 1867, married Alice Mae Wood. Their children were Harry and Cleo; Emma (twin of Elmer), born 1867, married Allen Ethington. Their children were Lee, Mabel, Clarence, Lois, Gareta, Roy and Aline; Ella D., born 1869, married Luke L. Gossett and had three children, Coral, Aaron L. and Ray; Charles V., born 1873, married Ida Wiley and had a daughter, Leila; Joseph, born 1875, married Jennie Shadley and had two children, Edith and Remola; Rose, born 1877, married Will Shuey. They had two children, Wayne and Enid; Jessie, born 1878, married Ace Williams. Their children were Leonard, Hazel, Laurel and Ruth. One child born in 1880 died in infancy.

Harriet died August 12, 1880, and Harmon died August 11, 1900. They are buried in Garrett Cemetery.

Harmon was married again to Eliza J., born June 1858. They had four children (according to the 1900 Cumberland County census): Clinton, born October 1883; Ester, born October 1886; Trilla M., born August 1889; and Silva J., born June 1893.

Submitted by Neva Gossett Orndorff and June Gossett Weaver

PATRICIA AND ARLIN RICE

Patricia is the daughter of Wilton A. and Ruth Carr. She was born January 25, 1936. Patricia graduated from Cumberland High School in 1953 and Eastern Illinois University in 1957. She married Arlin Rice in 1957. Two children were born to this marriage, Kathryn Lee (1958-) and Kendra Lynn (1960-). Both Pat and her husband taught school for several years. At the present time Arlin works for the post office in Monticello, Illinois, and Pat teaches private piano lessons.

Kathryn married Phillip Muench in 1983. They have two children, Patricia Marie (1989-) and Andrew Phillip (1992-). They live in New Haven, Connecticut. Kendra married Mark Adeszko in 1980. They live in La Grange, Illinois, and have one child, Alexander Phillip (1990-).

COLISTA (SEELEY) RICE

Colista (Seeley) Rice was born in Kentucky about 1844 and came to Jewett in Cumberland County when she was a young girl. The family has told the story that while living in Jewett, she had witnessed a speech made by Abraham Lincoln from the caboose of



Colista (Seeley) Rice and daughter Viney

a train that had made a stop in Jewett during one of his political campaigns. She had several cousins around Cumberland County, and one of them was Henry Seeley. Colista died in 1947 at the age of 103. She is buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

WM. B. AND CATHERINE (EVELAND) RICHARDSON

William Benjamin Richardson was born December 31, 1846, St. Marie Township, Jasper County, Illinois, the son of Benjamin and Ann Elizabeth (Hedges) Richardson. Benjamin was born ca 1821, Hart County, Kentucky, the son of Thomas Henry and Henrietta (Jarboe) Richardson, both born in Maryland, married in Washington County, Kentucky, on January 15, 1805. Wm. B.'s father, Benjamin, married Ann Elizabeth Hedges July 17, 1843, Jasper County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Isaac and Dianah (Brumfield) Hedges. Ann was born December 9, 1824, Fairfield County, Ohio. Isaac moved to Cumberland County (then Coles County) in 1834 with Ann, her mother having died February 28, 1832, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Isaac Hedges was one of the first commissioners of Cumberland County, serving from 1843 until his death in August 1846. Shortly after Benjamin's death in 1847, Ann Elizabeth moved back to Cumberland County, Illinois, with her infant son Wm. B. She married Levi Decius in 1848. He left for the gold rush in California and died en route in 1850. She then married Elijah Forester on May 6, 1854, in Cumberland County, and they raised Wm. B. to his maturity.

Wm. B. married Catherine Eveland February 22, 1872, in Cumberland County. Catherine was born March 9, 1854, in South Bloomingville, Hocking County, Ohio, the daughter of Nathaniel and Eliza Ann (Foreacre) Eveland (see separate sketch). Wm. B. and Catherine had four children: (1) Clara May, born June 5, 1873, died July 13, 1894, single; (2) Daisy Idella, born October 1, 1876, died June 11, 1957, married James C. Travis (see separate sketch); (3) Irwin William, born August 7, 1881, died May 29, 1948, married Ivy Dale Gabel November 29, 1906. Seven children: Doyle Nathaniel, Lucille Cleoria, Dale Lowery, Helen Grace, Ada Catherine, Henrietta I. and William Benjamin; (4) Edward Otto, born October 9, 1883, died December 7, 1968, married Chloe Markwell. Two children, Lela Bernadine and William Arnold.

Wm. B. purchased 100 acres of land in sections 23 and 24, Greenup Township, in 1882 and donated a plot off the corner of SW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 24, for the Liberty Hill School which is now Liberty Hill's community center. Wm. B.'s stepfather, Elijah Forester, died in 1886 and left about 300 acres to his heirs, Wm. B. receiving 80 acres. In 1904 Wm. B. and Catherine purchased several lots in Greenup and moved from the farm to Greenup in 1908. In 1912 Wm. B. and Catherine deeded the land to their children, Daisy, Irwin and Edward.

Both Wm. B. and Catherine were active in social and fraternal organizations in Greenup, including A.F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge, I.O.O.F. Lodge, Eastern Star and the Rebekah lodges, and the Knights of Pythias. They were converted and united with the Mount Zion Christian Church (Block Church) south of Greenup. Wm. B. died August 25, 1922, in Greenup. Catherine died March 29, 1926, in Greenup. They are buried in the family plot in Greenup Cemetery.

Submitted by Robert T. Wilcox, great-grandson

DANIEL AND MARY CARBAUGH RICKER

Daniel Ricker (1814-1872), son of Jacob (1787-1861) and Susan Ricker, and his wife, Mary Magdalene Carbaugh (1820-1896), came to Cumberland County from Pennsylvania in a covered wagon pulled by oxen.

Four children made the trip: Hiram (1842-1925), Adam (1846-1852), Johanna (1847-1851) and Lavinia (1849-1861). (Amanda [1844-1845] was buried in a Franklin County, Pennsylvania, cemetery.)



The Daniel Ricker Family
Front: Daniel (father)
and Mary Ann. Back:
Lafayette and Mary (mother).

On November 9, 1850, Daniel homesteaded two 40-acre plots and one 80-acre plot in Springpoint Township as recorded in the Land Book—the only record book to escape the fire of the courthouse in 1885.

The Rickers had a sale March 14, 1850, in Pennsylvania. Among the 115 sale items were one barrel and vinegar, \$1.00; one grain cradle, \$2.75; one mowing scythe, \$1.25; one trundle bed, \$1.00; one black cow, \$21.00; two hogs, \$6.12; one kitchen table \$0.02; and one split-bottom chair, \$0.16. The gross receipts were \$149.29, of which \$95.79 and ½ cents were taken in notes.

Daniel was a keeper of records. He began a copy book of mathematics in 1830. He kept his tax receipts on the homesteaded land until his death in 1872. In 1852 taxes on the 160 acres were \$4.33; in 1862 they were \$9.22 plus \$1.97 personal tax; and in 1872 they were \$14.50 plus personal taxes of \$10.67. In 1990 taxes on one 20-acre parcel were \$42.08. Daniel also kept an account of the births and deaths of his children by date, place and time.

Five children born after coming to Illinois were Mary Ann (1852-1936); George (1854-1869); a stillborn child; Marcus (1858-1910); and a son (1861-1861). The Ricker monument, placed by Mary Ann around 1920 in the old Woodbury Cemetery, locates the family burial ground.

Hiram married Charity Ann Hammers (1851-1911). They lived in Dewitt County and are buried in the Foolsland Cemetery. Of ten children only one lived, Minnie Belle (1874-1946), who married Frank Mahanna (1870-1943). They had three sons, Roy, Wayne and Dale. They lived in Urbana.

Mary Ann Ricker married Isaac Newton Good and later Commodore Perry Plummer (see separate article).

Marcus Lafayette Ricker married Otellia Bristow (1857-1918) and had three children, Maude Belle Moore (1887-1923), Nadene Blume (1894-1937) and Oliver (1892-1982) who married Ela Reed Dent (1892-1965). Three children of Marcus are buried at Mullen Cemetery. The remaining Marcus Ricker family is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Moberly, Missouri.

In 1886 Mary M. Ricker deeded two parcels of land to Mary Ann Plummer with the consideration that Mary Ann would care for her during her natural life, furnish suitable food, clothing and medical aid and at her death give her a Christian burial. Mary M. died in Missouri where she had accompanied the Plummers. Newton Good brought her body back by train and buried her beside her husband in Old Woodbury Cemetery.

Mary Ann deeded one 20-acre parcel to her daughter Lulo Belle. When Lulo passed away the land fell to her children, Charles John, Vera Belle Queen and Beulah Walker.

Fourth generation children are Jennifer Tolch Knight and

Johna Tolch; Edward Walker and Susan Walker Jahn. Fifth generation children are Natalie Knight, Edward Walker's step-daughter Virginia Ritter McNelly; and the Jahn daughters, Nicole, Alison and Kristen. Sixth generation children are Ariana and Laura McNelly.

Submitted by Beulah T. Walker

BRENT AND GLORIA ROAN FAMILY

Gloria Sue (Lewis) Roan is the fifth child of Albert and Margaret Lewis. She was born August 14, 1952, and married Brent William Roan (April 6, 1950) on June 17, 1972. Their children are Patrick Wayne (December 24, 1973), Clayton Lewis (June 11, 1977) and Tyson Brent (September 26, 1983). Patrick will be attending Eastern Illinois University in the fall 1992.



Brent Roan Family
Gloria, Tyson, Brent,
Clayton and Patrick

Brent Roan graduated Lakeland College and works at Trailmobile in the maintenance department at Charleston, Illinois. Gloria Roan graduated from Eastern Illinois University and works for the Department of Public Aid, Cumberland County.

Brent's parents are Billie Dean Roan (February 4, 1925) and Charlotte (Fultz) Roan (October 2, 1927). Bill and Charlotte were married on April 17, 1949. Bill and Charlotte's children are Brent William (April 6, 1950), Pamela Jean Roan (January 12, 1952), Rae Ann Roan (September 7, 1954), John Michael Roan (December 5, 1960) and Hal James Roan (May 27, 1962). Bill Roan owns and operates the Orpheum, Terre Haute, Indiana. Bill Roan's parents are Wayne (February 25, 1904) and Wilma (Sherick) Roan (May 4, 1908). Wayne and Wilma were married on August 28, 1924. They are both deceased. Wayne and Wilma's children are Billie Dean Roan (February 4, 1925), Dortha Jean Roan (May 31, 1926, deceased) and Kenneth Wayne Roan (November 12, 1927, deceased).

Submitted by Gloria (Lewis) Roan

ED AND MARJORIE ROARK

Ed and Marjorie Roark came to Jewett in the late 1950s. They bought the grocery store formerly owned by Roy and Helen Sowers Barnes. The store came into being when Roy returned to Jewett after serving in the military during World War II. He and his wife refurbished an old building with living quarters on the second floor and the grocery store on the ground floor. After Roy and Helen operated the store for nearly six years, they sold it to Arthur Rice. He owned it only a short time then sold it to the Roarks who moved here from Mattoon.

Everyone loved and respected Ed and Marge. They operated the store for over 20 years. They reluctantly gave up the store because of bad health in the early 1970s, and Marge died of heart problems soon after. Ed died of emphysema around 1980. They are gone but far from forgotten.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

CARL DAVID ROBERTS

Carl David Roberts was born in 1911 south of Greenup in Walla Walla, son of Lillie Mae Spesard and William Everett Roberts. He graduated from Greenup High School in 1931 and in 1933 mar-



Carl and Evelyn Roberts



Betty Mae Roberts, daughter of Carl and Evelyn Roberts

Carl David Roberts on show horse Duke

ried Evelyn Belle Sims. Carl was a prominent businessman, owner of Highway Motor Sales in Greenup, and belonged to many civic organizations: I.O.O.F. Lodge, Greenup Kiwanis, Greenup Masonic Lodge A.M.F.M. #125, was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shriner's, Eastern Star #129, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Village Board trustee, Chamber of Commerce, and for many years served as president of the Cumberland County Fair Association. Mr. Roberts was very interested in both show horses and Thoroughbred racers, owning several. He led many parades in surrounding counties and states with his silver-mounted saddle atop his beautiful horse Duke.

Evelyn Belle Sims Roberts was the second daughter of Lloyd Wesley and Bessie C. White Sims. She was born in 1912 in Bone Gap, Illinois, later moving with her family to Cumberland County. Evelyn graduated from Greenup High School in 1931. She was a very musical person, talented in both voice and piano. Mrs. Roberts belonged to the Eastern Star #129, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Woman's Civic Club, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenup.

Carl and Evelyn were the parents of three children, Bessie Suzanne (1934-), married in 1955 to Doit Allen Bland (1934-); Betty Mae (1939-1981); and David Wesley (1946-), married in 1973 to Rebecca Reynolds.

Carl passed away in 1966 and Evelyn in 1958. Both are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

Submitted by Suzanne Roberts Bland

DAVID WESLEY ROBERTS

David Wesley Roberts, the youngest child of Carl and Evelyn



David W. Roberts and daughter Bethany

Sims Roberts, was born on January 5, 1946. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1964 and attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois. He later became employed with A.T.&T., Atlanta, Georgia, and has worked with this company for over 20 years. He married Rebecca Reynolds (1954-) of Centralia, Illinois, in 1973. They have one daughter, Bethany

Suzanne, born January 14, 1984.

Submitted by Suzanne Roberts Bland

MATTHIAS ROBERTS

The Roberts family was in Lucerne County, Pennsylvania, in the late 1700s. They possibly came from Orange County, New Jersey.

Hezekiah Sr., a Revolutionary War soldier, and his wife, Jemima, were the parents of two children, Hezekiah Jr., born March 10, 1768, and Catherine. Catherine married Jonah Rogers and remained in Pennsylvania.

Hezekiah Jr. was married twice. The second marriage, in 1803, was to Catherine Van Loon. There were five sons in this family: Hezekiah III, born June 11, 1787, married Nancy Place; William, born November 24, 1790, married Sarah; Matthias (our subject), born December 16, 1801. The children of Catherine Van Loon were Thompson, born November 17, 1804, married Mary Powers; and John, born November 18, 1810, married Phoebe Weeks.

Matthias was born in Lucerne County, Pennsylvania, and moved with his parents in 1809 to Delaware County, Ohio. In 1839 he purchased a gristmill and, with his wife, Julia Ann, and five children, came to Illinois. In May 1839 he purchased a large tract of land in what is now Cumberland County, as did Daniel, Simon, John, Hezekiah and William Roberts. They all came from Delaware County, Ohio.

Matthias and Julia Ann were the parents of seven children. They were Jeremiah, born 1825 and married Lucinda _____. They had a son, John Edgar, who died at the age of 17, and a daughter, Harriet, who married ____ Handley; Sarah L., born 1826; ?oswel? R., born 1828; Catherine, born 1830, married James Fort. Their children were Matthias James, John E., Ann M. and Sarah E.; Matthias Jr., born 1834, died in 1841 at the age of seven years; Ann Elizabeth, born 1839, married James Gossett; and Margaret, born 1843, died 1844, age one year and 24 days.

Julia Ann died after the 1860 census and is probably buried in Ohio.

Matthias was married again in 1872 to Lousia Lacey Fort. He died September 12, 1887, age 85 years, nine months and 27 days. He and Lousia, who died in 1914, are buried in Nebo Cemetery. He was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Thanks to Kathryn Van Koten for her information.

Submitted by Neva Gossett Orndorff and June Gossett Weaver

ROSS AND CARRIE ROBERTS FAMILY

Ross' parents were Henry and Sarahette (Baumgartner) Roberts. Henry is buried in West Terre Haute, Indiana, and Sarahette is buried at Nebo near Union Ceneter.

Carrie was the daughter of Harvey and Thursa (Young) Zike, and they are buried at Drummond Cemetery northwest of Toledo, Illinois.

Ross and Carrie were married in Toledo in 1914 and were the

Ross and Carrie Roberts Family - Front: Louise, Ross, Carrie, Mildred and Dale. Back: Joe, Ralph, Euris, John, Eugene and Harlan.



parents of nine children. (1) Harlan married Kathryn Lee and had one son, Ralph Eugene. He later married Jane Olmstead, and they were the parents of two daughters, Janice Evonne and Peggy Joan. They lived at Litchfield, Illinois, when Harlan died in 1953 and is buried at Toledo, Illinois. His son was killed in a truck accident in 1958 with burial at Ipava, Illinois. (2) Eruis married Frances Hoover, and they live at Jewett, Illinois. They are the parents of a son, Randall Lee, and a daughter, Kaye Lynn. (3) Ralph married Grace Orand, and they are the parents of three daughters, Judith Ann, Jenny Lou and Beverly Sue. He later married Viola Titus, and they have one daughter, Doris Louise, who lives in Alabama. Judith Ann was killed in a train accident in Mattoon, Illinois, in 1963. She is buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon. (4) Dale married Ruth Black and has one daughter, Lisa Rose. He lives in Toledo, Illinois. (5) Eugene married Wilma Hoffman, and they are the parents of one daughter, Helga Monica. They live in Edmonds, Washington. (6) John married Mary Grissom, and they have a son, Gary Allan, and two daughters, Deborah Lynn and Marie Jane. They live in Rantoul, Illinois. (7) Mildred married Jimmie Anderson, and they are the parents of six children, Darlene Louise, James Lynn, Rhonda Marie, David Bradley, Susan Denise and Timothy Kyle. Jim passed away in 1970 and is buried in Toledo Cemetery. Mildred lives in Toledo. (8) Louise lives in Toledo and has one daughter, Terri Janene. (9) Joe married Lorene Eggers, and they live in Newton, Illinois. They are the parents of three sons, Ralph Wayne, Jeffrey Len and Kevin Eric.

Ross worked for Neal Oil Company for 21 years and later worked as a truck driver for Etlebrick Shoe Company, Greenup, Illinois. Carrie was a homemaker. They are both buried in Toledo Cemetery, Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Louise Roberts

WILLIAM EVERETT ROBERTS

William Everett Roberts (1887-1972), son of Henry Roberts (1853-1933) and Sarah Ett Baumgartner (1856-1937), was married on August 18, 1909, to Lillie Mae Spesard (1886-1983). Lillie was the daughter of David Crockett Spesard (1851-1912) and Alice Greeson (1857-1936). Alice came from Guilford County, North Carolina, in a covered wagon with her family to Indiana, then on to Illinois. She lived six miles south of Greenup during the Civil War. John Spesard, father of David Crockett Spesard and grandfather of Lillie, was killed during the Civil War and is buried in Kentucky. He belonged to Co. B 123, Infantry of Illinois.



Lillie Mae Spesard Roberts,
school teacher

Lillie and Eve were life-long residents of the Greenup area and members of the New Haven Baptist Church, later attending the Methodist Church in Greenup. Mrs. Roberts taught in the Cumberland and Jasper County schools for over 40 years. Mr. Roberts was engaged in farming and later was employed with the Greenup Post Office.

They were the parents of three sons: Carl David (1911-1966); John William (1913-1980); and Mac Kenneth (1919-1985).

Submitted by Suzanne Roberts Bland

ROBEY FAMILY

John H. Robey (1861-1928): The Robey-Robie-Roby family came from the Castle Donington area near Nottingham, England. The family name has been spelled and referred to in three ways

since its classic origin in 1455. From recorded documents in England, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois, the concensus has been that the family came to America in the early 1600s, presumably in the period of time between 1636-1638. The same sources tend to suggest the Robey family came to America via land grants and their taste for adventure, which, I might add, is still a characteristic of the Robey family today.

John H. married Katherine Lemmons and Martha Ellen Walls from which marriages came the ninth generation of Robeys, named: Artie Christopher Robey (wife Jane Beasley), Goldie Robey (Kemper), Sylvia Robey (Lacey), May Robey (Volk), Della Robey, Laura Robey (Criswell), Minnie Robey (Anderson), and Oval F. Robey. Their descendants on the tenth generation of Robeys are: Pearl H. Robey, Paul W. Robey, Clayton M. Robey, Leonard H. Robey and Dale L. Robey. There are other ninth and tenth generations of Robeys listed in Paul W. Robey's book, *The Roe Boys: A History and Genealogy of the Robey-Roby-Robie Family*, 1982, which can be referred to in the Casey and Greenup, Illinois, libraries. Paul has done a very exhaustive, extensive, thorough study and investigative research of the family which took him to England on two occasions and all of the above-mentioned states, inclusive of graveyards, courthouses, libraries and personal interviews with any and all who had any knowledge of the Robey family. His scholarly effort has produced a fine historical review of late English history, early migratory efforts of colonial Robeys, and review of the exodus of the Robey family from England to Illinois. The Robey family is very appreciative of Paul and his efforts to preserve our identity and heritage.

John's family settled on Timothy Road west of the Reed Schoolhouse, which is located at the junction of Timothy Road and Union Center Road. This location is between Casey and Greenup, Illinois. People who knew John indicate he was a skilled mason, carpenter and farmer. He raised two families on his small farm, and he was highly regarded in the community for his knowledge of the skilled trades. His home place still stands with its original plaster, chimney and foundation. The home was built in the 1890s. His grandson Dale L. owns the property at this time. He intends to restore and place the residence in a trust for preservation.

All of John's descendants have done well. Several were farmers, some were factory workers, others worked in the oil fields, still others operated restaurants, and, of course, some were housewives. Regardless of their vocation, they have the reputation of being independent, resourceful, diligent and ambitious. Further, both generations had federal employees; for instance, Artie retired from the Postal Department, Paul retired from Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Dale retired from the Veterans Administration System. The tenth generation had its share of Air Force officers, namely, Pearl retired a general, Jack (son of Minnie Robey-Anderson) retired a colonel, and Clayton (Della Robey's son) served as a pilot with the 101 Airborne in WWII. Many of the Robeys served in an enlisted capacity throughout the family history; again, I refer the reader to Paul's book. The tenth generation also had its share of college graduates: Pearl from West Point, Paul from Butler, and Dale with a doctorate from Indiana University. Dale has five degrees. He says he followed the advice of his mother (Martha Carver-Robey) who said, "To be wise is profound but to live in ignorance is a disgrace to a good mind."

The Robeys adapted to the major religions throughout history with documentation as Catholic initially; following Henry VIII, Anglican; and after coming to this country, Methodist (which is a branch from the Episcopal). This does not infer that there are not Robeys of other faiths, etc. I am Catholic in practice and Orthodox in belief. As I have said, the Robeys are an independent

bunch. Again, this is a brief entry. Paul's book is a must for those who want accurate genealogical information.

Submitted by Dale Robey

WILLIAM (BUD) ROBEY

William (Bud) Robey was born April 19, 1902, died July 25, 1966, and is buried in Greenup. Bud was the son of William Robey (born 1865, died 1919, buried in Greenup) and Minnie Armetta Eaton Robey (born 1870, died 1943, buried in Greenup). William (Bud) Robey's brother was Berlin Robey, and his sisters were Myrtle, Nell, Leah, Ida and Bertha.

Myrtle married Ed Middleton and had seven children, Flossie, Ed, Joe, John, Ruth, Dean and Mamie Evelyn.

Leah married Robert Cox and had one child, Lela.

Ida married Wayne Shepherd and had Wanda Lee, Morris and Marion.

Nell married William Chaney and had Lester, Herman, Russell, Agatha, Myrna and Beulah.

Bertha married Vernon Freeman and had a son, Virgil.

Berlin Robey married Ruth Short and had three children, Norma Jean, James and Daniel.

William (Bud) Robey married Flossie Ellen Jones May 5, 1924, in Cumberland County. Flossie was born November 28, 1906, in Dana, Indiana, and died in October 1985. She was the daughter of Lula Runyan Jones and Charles Jones. Flossie's mother died when she was very young, and she was raised by her grandparents William Chester (born 1847, died 1930) and Rachel B. Jones (born 1843, died 1927). (William C. Jones' first wife's name was Frella.) Flossie and Bud lived on the old Jones home place all their married life and raised seven children there. Bud raised vegetables and sold them to the community, worked on the railroad and cut broomcorn. Flossie worked at the shoe factory over 30 years. They are buried in Greenup.

Flossie had three brothers, Francis, Willard and Deward, and one sister, Goldie (born 1902, died 1984, buried in Harmony Cemetery). Francis had one daughter, Evelyn. He is buried in Chicago. Goldie married a Mr. Cunningham and had one son, Russell. Willard and Deward died very young.

Flossie and Bud's children were (1) Lula Carolyn, born May 9, 1927, at Greenup and died April 17, 1983, in Metcalf, Illinois. She is buried in Clarksville. Carolyn married Virgil Washburn (born December 27, 1923, died February 22, 1985) on November 30, 1942. To this union were born Vernon Lee, James Ray and Barbara Jean. Vernon has two children, Crystal and Bradley, and they live in Metcalf. James married Diana Whiting, and they have a daughter, Jenny. They live in Casey. Barbara married Greg Watson, and they have two sons, Christopher and Dustin. They live in Villa Grove, Illinois.

(2) William (Bill) Chester (born January 30, 1929, died January 5, 1991) married Ernestine Wood, and they have two daughters, Marilyn Joyce and Kathy Jo. Marilyn has two daughters, Kelly and Haley. Kathy has one son, Andreas.

(3) Juanita Armetta (born January 5, 1931, died December 28, 1980) married Albert Wilson and had one daughter, Sandra. Sandra married Charles Sandiford, and they have two sons, Kevin and Joshua, and two daughters, Kendra and Jodi. They live in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

(4) Wilma (born February 12, 1933) married on April 30, 1949, Everett (Bill) Carrico (born July 4, 1932). To this union were born Vicki Ann (born May 26, 1951), Wesley Wayne (born June 13, 1953) and Marcia Ellen (born November 1, 1954, died 1955 at seven months). Wesley married Dianne Washburn, and they have a daughter, Christina, and a son, Jonathon.

(5) Ila Ruth (born June 18, 1935) married Ronald Thomas (born June 24, 1934, died June 23, 1982). To this union were born Brenda, Roger, Russell and Jeannette. Brenda married John St. John.



William "Bud" and Flossie Ellen Jones Robey



William Chester Jones and Frella Jones, grandparents of Flossie Jones Robey



Virgil and Carolyn Robey Washburn



Everett "Bill" and Wilma Robey Carrico



Juanita Robey Wilson



Ila (Robey) and Ronald Thomas



Kenneth and Marjorie Robey Raymer



William "Bud" Robey, son of Harold and Beatrice Robey

They have two sons, Andy and Addison, and a daughter, Amy. They reside in Toledo. Roger married Julie Green. They have a son, Burke, and live in Connecticut. Russell married Cheryl Clark, and they have a daughter, Erica, and a son, Bryant. They live in Villa Grove, Illinois. Jeannette married Ronald Carrell. They have three daughters, Autumn, Jamie and Brittany, and a son, Ryan. They live in Toledo.

(6) Harold Leroy Robey (born August 23, 1938) married Beatrice Raleigh August 23, 1962. They have one son, William Bud Robey (born September 19, 1966). He is a lieutenant in the Air Force, stationed at Grand Forks, North Dakota. Bud graduated from the University of Illinois on a ROTC scholarship. Harold and Bea live in Medway, Ohio. Harold works at Wright Patterson Air Force Base at Fairborn, Ohio. Harold was previously married and has two daughters, Teresa Lynn and Patricia Ruth. Patricia married Larry Cone. They live in Stigler, Oklahoma, and have four children: Lisa (born December 31, 1971), Larry Wayne (born February 4, 1973), Rebecca (born January 15, 1983) and Austin (born August 26, 1987). Lisa married Brad Strain. They have two children, Chastin (born September 29, 1988) and Clint (born April 10, 1991). Teresa married Jack L. Bell, and they live in Poteau, Oklahoma. They have three children: Joshua L. (born August 5, 1979), Buddy R. (born April 17, 1981) and Jonathon L.

(born November 22, 1986).

(7) Marjorie Kay (born November 1, 1940) married Kenneth Raymer. They have two sons, Ricky Lee and Terry Joe, and a daughter, Carol Ann. Ricky is in the Navy on the East Coast. He married Debra Croy, and they have a son, Daniel. Ricky and his wife, Beverly, have two daughters, Kristina and Jennifer. Terry Joe married Christie Harmon. They have one son, Shawn. Carol Ann works as a nanny, presently in Hawaii. Marjorie cooks in a dormitory at Charleston College. She and Kenneth live in rural Toledo.

WILLIAM CHESTER ROBEY

William Chester Robey was born January 30, 1929. He was the son of Flossie Ellen Jones Robey and William Robey. William Robey Jr. was named after his great-grandfather William Chester Jones who raised Flossie on a farm east of Greenup. William Chester Jones and his wife Frella had horses, and their farm was a very attractive piece of land. This was Flossie and William (Bud) Robey's residence where they raised seven children. William (Bill) Robey was a teamster and worked for Howell Asphalt until he retired in November 1990. He died 15 months later on January 5, 1991. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Bill married Ernestine Wood December 25, 1949. Ernestine worked at the Ettelbrick Shoe Company for 20 years and was a bus driver for Cumberland schools for 23 years. She retired in 1991 and now does substitute driving. From this union two daughters were born. Marilyn Joyce Robey was born October 26, 1954, and Kathy Jo Robey was born November 22, 1964, both at Effingham, Illinois.



William Chester and Ernestine Wood Robey

Marilyn Joyce Robey married Harold Edward Cutler April 6, 1974, in the Greenup Presbyterian Church. Harry was from North Riverside, Illinois. They reside in Brookfield, Illinois, where he has always been a real estate broker and salesperson. They met when they both attended college at Charleston, Illinois. They have two daughters, Kelly Jo, born January 16, 1979 (during the blizzard), and Haley Beth, born December 22, 1983.

Kathy Jo Robey graduated from the University of Illinois on May 25, 1986. She was a journalism major and later worked for *Suburban Life Newspaper* in Downers Grove, Illinois. She married Charalambos (Charles) Andreas Damianides who is of Greek descent and a native of Cyprus. Charles lived most of his life in Durban, South Africa. He got his master's and doctorate in chemical engineering at the University of Illinois.

In order to be married in Cyprus in the Greek Orthodox Church, she had to be married by a judge in the United States, because marriage by another minister wouldn't be considered legal in Cyprus. Therefore she was married May 15, 1987, in the Lawrenceville, Illinois, courthouse with her grandmother Beatrice and stepgrandfather Floyd as witnesses. She was then married July 11, 1987, in the Greenup Presbyterian Church and was again married in Cyprus on July 25, 1987.

Kathy and Charles have one son, Andreas Charalambos Damianides, born March 27, 1989, in Winfield, DuPage County, Illinois. They now reside in Seabrook, Texas, where Charles works for Amoco in plastics.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

ALEX ROBINSON FAMILY

Alex and Callie Robinson were one of the families of Negro pioneers who came from Kentucky and settled in the small community approximately one mile southwest of Jewett in Cumberland County. Alex was also one of the first families to leave the settlement and moved to Lerna in Coles County in about 1898. He moved his family into an old log cabin and built a blacksmith shop where he spent his life working at that trade.

The Robinsons were the parents of eight children: Mildred, born in 1896, was married to Frank Bell, Mattoon; Coris, the only son who lived to maturity, was born in 1898-1978, married Edna (Brown), Charleston; Deane, born 1900-1959; Fressie, born 1902-1914; Bertice, born 1904-1988, married Thomas B. Hardiman on February 26, 1925, and had one son, Curyl, born 1926-1927; Leatha, born 1909-1917; Ermine, born 1915-1924; and Beryl, born 1916-1917. They are all buried in the Indian Cemetery near Lerna, Illinois, with the exception of Mildred and Frank Bell.

In an interview with Edna (Brown) Robinson, widow of Coris, she told about how life was for her family in the early 1900s. The family lived in the old log cabin until about 1900 when Alex built a new house just across the street from his place of business and used the old cabin for storage. The house is still standing, but the blacksmith shop and cabin are gone now.

They all worked hard to make their living. Mrs. Robinson did laundry for three or four families in the area; one of the daughters was an excellent seamstress who contributed to the family income by sewing for ladies who didn't have that talent. Their son Coris worked at Grafton Lumberyard in Lerna most of his life. He was a large man, like his father, over six feet tall and muscular.

Coris and Edna were just teenagers when they met, and she said even then she was so much shorter than him that she could stand under his arm without bending down. She had lived in Charleston all of her life and was the daughter of Ed Brown, a prominent barber in that city for several years. (They were no relation to the Browns that settled in Cumberland County.)

During their dating years, Coris would catch a ride on the Nickle Plate Railroad freight train that would pass through Lerna on Saturday evening, going through Charleston, to go see Edna. One night he was getting off the train as it slowed down in Charleston, he slipped and fell under the wheels. He lost part of an arm but managed to get help and was taken to the hospital. As soon as he was well enough, he and Edna got married.

Alex, being an excellent blacksmith, designed a special hook for him so he could continue his work at the lumberyard. His job was loading railroad boxcars from a platform which was built parallel with the tracks, and most of the time he had to use a scoop shovel. The hook was designed to fit the opening in the handle which made it much easier for Coris.

He adapted quite well, and soon he and Edna were able to buy five acres of land east of Lerna. Being a city girl all her life, she was a little apprehensive about moving to the farm, but she soon learned to love it. With the help of her own mother and her mother-in-law, she learned to can her garden vegetables, cold-

Alex and Callie Robinson's home, built about 1900 in Lerna, Illinois. To the left of the house was where Alex built his blacksmith shop, and the log cabin was behind it.





Edna (Brown) Robinson, Mattoon, Illinois, holding a picture of her husband, Coris, and their wedding.

pack and cure meat at butchering time, and also became a very good seamstress. One of the harder items to find was canning jars, but the entire family shared what they had and seemed to always have enough.

Eventually Coris bought a small Farmall tractor which Edna learned to drive, but Coris was kept pretty busy helping his neighbors with their garden plowing or whatever else anyone needed done, so she didn't drive it much. They lived on the small farm until Coris died. They had no children, and Edna now lives in Mattoon.

One of the favorite stories about Alex when he owned the blacksmith shop was told to me by Howard Sweeney who, as a young boy, would go with his father to Lerna from rural Charleston to have plow shears sharpened or whatever else they might need. One day Alex was telling the Sweeneys about some of the local men who would come to his shop on days it would rain or there was nothing else to do and during the course of conversation would eventually ask him for a chew of tobacco.

There were some weeks they would "chew up two or three plugs," so one day there were several men loafing around telling stories when Alex took a small piece of tobacco out of his pocket, walked over to a corner, urinated on it, put it back in his pocket and went back to work. The men had watched this in horror when one of the said, "Alex, do you always do that?" He looked at the man very seriously and said, "Oh yes, that's the way I keep it moist!" After the men left, Alex chuckled to himself and threw the piece of tobacco in the fire. He said, "No one ever asked me for another chew after that!" Just imagine what must have been going through every man's mind that had ever enjoyed the free chunk of tobacco so generously given in the past!

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

ERNEST S. RODGERS

Ernest S. Rodgers was born April 14, 1914, at Blythville, Arkansas; he died November 3, 1987, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. His father's full name was George Alva Rodgers; he was born January 3, 1883, at Janesville, Illinois, died in 1940 and is buried at Phoenix, Arizona. His mother's name was Maude (Bloomfield) Rodgers, born September 29, 1879, at Toledo, Illinois, and died January 21, 1960, with burial in Greenup Cemetery. His parents were married November 19, 1905, at Olney, Illinois.

Mary Jane Brewer, his wife, was born February 10, 1919, at Toledo, Illinois. Her father's name was Wesley Addison Brewer; his date of birth was December 23, 1867, and he died April 15, 1950, with burial in Davenport, Oklahoma, cemetery. Her mother's name was Ida Jane Head, born May 24, 1879, at Thawville, Illinois; she died January 25, 1957, with burial at Davenport, Oklahoma; Mary Jane Brewer's parents were married July 28, 1901, at Neoga, Illinois.

Ernest S. Rodgers and Mary Jane Brewer were united in marriage February 27, 1938, at Toledo, Illinois, ME Church.

His brothers include George Bloomfield Rodgers, born October

27, 1907, at Mattoon, Illinois, died with burial in Veterans' Cemetery in Mississippi; Raymond Wendell, born July 8, 1909, at Carmi, Illinois, died July 8, 1969, buried at Mt. View Memorial Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona; Robert Ross, born November 7, 1911, at Blythville, Arkansas, died October 10, 1965, with burial in Greenup cemetery; Colonel Alva, born February 3, 1916, Blythville, Arkansas, died April 4, 1991, with burial at Mt. View Memorial, Mesa, Arizona.

Her brothers and sisters include Leona Chezem Paul, born September 14, 1893, died May 29, 1980, buried Toledo cemetery; Berlyn Ralph Brewer, born January 27, 1905, died February 17, 1974, with burial at Davenport, Oklahoma, cemetery; Russell Addison Brewer, born November 11, 1906, died July 16, 1975, burial at Ulysses, Kansas; Alice Eliza Holsapple, born June 14, 1910, died May 3, 1982, burial at Greenup cemetery; Carl Thomas Brewer, born May 4, 1912, died November 13, 1984, burial at Greenup cemetery; Robert Franklin Brewer, born July 14, 1913, lives in Pampa, Texas; John Wesley Brewer, born February 27, 1917, lives in Davenport, Oklahoma; Charles Wesley Brewer, born November 28, 1922, died August 25, 1989, with burial at Davenport, Oklahoma, cemetery.

Ernie Rodgers moved to Greenup when he was three years of age; he lived all his life here, graduating from Greenup High School; he retired from the postal department after 38 years of service; he served in the Army in WWII in the Pacific with 4th Base Post Office; he was an active member of the Odd Fellows, Elks and VFW. Mary Jane Rodgers graduated from high school in Davenport, Oklahoma, returning to Illinois in 1937; she was married the following year and spent her life as a homemaker; she was a member of the Greenup Presbyterian Church, member of Greenup VFW Auxiliary and past president, Coles County Council and 11th District of Illinois. She served 15 years as service officer of Cumberland County Cancer Society.

FLOYD ROLLINGS FAMILY

Floyd Rollings and Frieda Schoby were married in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, June 11, 1942.

Floyd was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, July 30, 1912, the son of William and Stella Flowers Rollings. They moved to Neoga about the time of the First World War but later lived in Tuscola, Terre Haute and Pocahontas, Arkansas. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Frieda, the daughter of William and Nancy Blair Schoby, was born April 12, 1913, southwest of Neoga in the tenant house in Voris' orchard where her father worked.



Frieda and Floyd Rollings

She attended the Neoga schools and after graduation worked in Husband's Broomcorn Office and Kern Manufacturing Company in Neoga until her marriage.

Floyd was in the Army, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, at the time of their marriage. They lived in Petal, Mississippi, until Floyd was sent overseas January 1, 1944.

Eleven days later their daughter Nancy was born. Floyd was not to see her until he returned home September 5, 1945, having

served in France, Belgium and Germany in a heavy automotive maintenance unit.

After Nancy's birth, Frieda returned home with her to Neoga. Floyd and Frieda have made their home in Neoga except for a short time that they lived west of town after his return from the Army.

Their son Joseph was born September 20, 1946.

Joe married Janet Stieran of Raymond, Illinois. They live in Miami, New Mexico. They have five daughters, Johonna Wiesehan, Jill, Julie, Jessica and Jolene, and a granddaughter, Vanessa Wiesehan. Joe has his own business, Unique Tools.

Nancy married Raymond Saul, formerly of Peoria. They live in McLean, Illinois, with their children, Raymond Anthony "Tony" and Nancy Nicole "Nicki." Nancy and her first husband, the late Harry Aull, also have a son, Daniel Aull, who lives in Richmond, Virginia. Nancy is Lifestyle editor for the *Courier* newspaper in Lincoln, Illinois.

Floyd did trucking for a while after he returned from the Army. He then worked for Kuehne Manufacturing Co. in Mattoon. He is now retired from FS Fertilizer Co. in Neoga.

Frieda did machine quilting for many years and wrote "how-to" articles on the art of quilting.

Both Frieda and Floyd are active in the Grace United Methodist Church in Neoga. She served on the Neoga Library board and is a former member of the Mattoon branch of American Pen Women. Floyd has been an active member of Votaw-Swank American Legion Post for many years.

Floyd and Frieda are descendants of early Cumberland County settlers.

Alfred and Mary Holloway Bray (Floyd's great-grandparents) and Elizabeth Keeney Blair and Edward and Nancy Haggard Moore (Frieda's great-grandparents) all came from Morgan County, Indiana, in 1863.

The Blairs and Brays are buried at Longpoint Cemetery east of Neoga. The Moores are buried at Drummond Cemetery, also east of Neoga.

Frieda's great-grandfather William Speakman came from Chillicothe, Ohio, in a covered wagon in 1861 to the Timothy area in Cumberland County and is buried at Harmony Cemetery north of Greenup.

Submitted by Frieda Rollings

ROMINGER FAMILY

Michael Rominger immigrated to America from Winterlinger, Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1709 with his brother David. They settled in the New England Colony where in 1740 Michael married Anna Catherina Anton in Friedland, North Carolina. There were 11 children. A son Michael married Anna Maria Fischel in 1780, producing 12 children one of which was Benjamin, born in 1792. His marriage to Elizabeth Schor produced six children. Simon Franklin, born in 1825 in Hope, North Carolina, married Verona Perlina Reed. There were nine children. The next to the youngest was George Irvin (1865-1928). He married Martha Alaway Cowger in 1892 at Newton, Illinois.

The following year on a "tree claim" in Kansas, their first son, Roland Edward, was born. Soon thereafter they came to Cumberland County, shipping their meager household items to Lerna. These items were mistakenly put off the train at Toledo, altering, probably, this family's future history. The children of George and Martha Rominger all grew up in Toledo. Roe, mentioned above, also known as Dutch, married Mabel Lovins in 1920. There was one son, Roland Jr. (Jack), and one granddaughter, Melissa.

William Martin, born in 1898, married Bessie Harris of Greenup in 1919. There were four children. **William Martin Jr.** has one son, *Wm. Martin III, and a daughter, Laura Ann.

Richard Dean has two sons, *Mike and *Todd, and two daughters, Pamela and Candice. **Katherine** married Harold Dunn of Hidalgo. There were four children: Charles, Thomas, Mark and Hope. **Charles Seybert** married Rosemary White of Greenup, and they have three children: *Charles S. III, Wendy and Kimberly.

Madeline, born in 1902, married Joseph C. Fender of Westfield, Illinois. There was one daughter, Martha Charlotte. She is married to the Rev. Maurice Swinford, and there are three daughters: Valery, Laurie and Debbie.

Charles Seybert, born in 1904, married Eva Marie Holsapple January 16, 1932. There is one daughter, Phyllis, who married Bennie Sowers of Toledo, and there are five children: Barbara, Gary, Richard, Jennifer and Tommy. One son, James Seybert, married Ann Brandenburg of the area and there are three children: *Daren, Karee and Kristen.

Only five, William Martin III, Mike and Todd, Charles S. III and Daren, carry on the Rominger name.

D. H. ROWE Machinist and Inventor

In D. H. Rowe Greenup possesses a citizen of excellent talents—in fact, a genius. For Mr. Rowe has invented, patented and is receiving orders for a cylinder boring machine that must eventually revolutionize the present systems of cylinder manufacturing. Like most first rate inventions, it is not complicated, nor intricate in construction, but is a complete mechanism, the only one of its kind in the country that will bore a cylinder of any size or denomination perfectly in a single process. The big railroad companies and engineering concerns are investigating the merits of this remarkable machine which assuredly will bring fame and fortune to its inventor who has already been offered a tempting sum for his invention. But we are glad to have found Mr. Rowe level headed and by no means the kind of innocent business man inventors are alleged to be. He will make good in due time. Apart from this production, Mr. Rowe deserves well of his fellow citizens, being a master mechanic of superior ability, available at quick notice for any undertaking or work requiring the services of a man who understands practical mechanics from A to Z. After a conversation with him and a survey of his work shop, we came to the conclusion that he is a big man in a small place—altogether too big to be thus circumscribed. And yet he has invented and made here more than one valuable device, besides going to the rescue of people who were in difficulties with their machinery or other things beyond their power to rectify. Mr. Rowe, we predict, will some of these days make Greenup famous. His light has too long been hidden under a bushel; but it is beginning to come out and sooner or later its brilliance will be so great that Greenup will wonder why it did not sit up and take notice of it before the outside world got on to the fact.

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RANDALL AND AMY YORK ROWE

Randall Scott Rowe was born October 5, 1963, and attended Fenton High School in Bensenville, Illinois. He also attended the College of DuPage before joining the U.S. Air Force in 1983.

Amy Louise York was born December 15, 1962, in Elmhurst, Illinois, a daughter of Carl and Clara (Kingery) York. She attended grade school in Wood Dale, Illinois, high school at Fenton High in Bensenville, Illinois, and college at DuPage.

Randy and Amy attended the College of DuPage for one year before they were married in September 1982. After Randy joined the Air Force and completed technical training school in August 1983, they moved to Hill Air Force Base, Utah. They are the parents of three children, all born in Utah, Jacqueline Louise, born December 16, 1983; Adam Scott, born July 16, 1985; and



Jacob, Jacqueline, Amy, Adam and Randy Rowe

Jacob Aaron, born December 15, 1988.

After living in Utah for seven years, they were transferred to Anchorage, Alaska, where they currently reside. Randy works in medical food service, and Amy teaches the children in their home. They use classroom materials provided free of charge by the State of Alaska. They are stationed at Elmendorf A.F.B., Alaska.

Submitted by Randy and Amy Rowe and Alfrieda Kingery

RUSSELL-STEWART

Willis Young Russell was born near Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, February 25, 1827. He immigrated to Indiana, then Illinois, then to Arkansas where he married Martha Ann Rankin July 29, 1852. During the Mexican War he served one term and had enlisted for a second term when the peace was achieved. They had four children before he died in Perry, Arkansas, in the spring of 1865. Martha took a riverboat to Cairo, Illinois, and a train to Vandalia, Illinois, and finally, by wagon, she reached her destination: the land grants which her husband had acquired during the war.

Sarah Russell had served as "babysitter" to a family who had gone to Colorado. Upon receiving word from Sarah that cooks were badly needed, Julia went to Colorado and got a job as cook in one of the leading hotels in Leadville. There she met Alexander Stewart, a resident of Truro, Nova Scotia, who had left his family to seek his fortune. Alex and Julia were married and had a daughter Belle before the doctor told him to move to a lower climate due to his bouts with pneumonia. Julia took him to a farm in Illinois where he was received with high praise from friends and neighbors. Their family grew to two girls and four boys; two girls and two boys lived to adults. After Hallie finished eighth grade she took an exam from the county superintendent's office and earned a certificate to teach. Later, she moved to Mattoon and worked in merchandizing until she was married to Leonard Armes June 17, 1910. He was a railroad engineer on the P. and E. division (Peoria and Evansville) of the Illinois Central Railroad until he died in 1944. There were five children to that marriage. Loren Edward Armes, born May 11, 1912, married Mildred Kuhn, and they had two children, Alice Ann and James Edward. Alice, born July 30, 1938, married Richard Hall, and their family included Eric, Robert and Elizabeth Ann. Jim married and had three children, Robert Loren, James Norman and Michelle Rene. Later, Jim married Carol "and lived happily ever after."

Lois Jaunita Armes was born January 18, 1914, died October 6, 1974, was married to Leo Joseph O'Leary and had three children. Kathleen, December 13, 1941, married and had one daughter, Samy. The twins are Mary and John. John married and has two children, Lisa, 1969, and Michael, 1975. Mary has a son Jamaal, born 1986.



Julia Ellen and Alexander Stewart

Dorothy Lucille Armes, born April 25, 1915, married William Emil Skadden August 22, 1937. He died October 11, 1972. Six Skadden children: William Stewart, born March 31, 1938, married Nancy L. Mackey. Adopted Anita Joanne August 26, 1964. William Harold was born July 30, 1965.

Leah Lane Skadden, born May 16, 1939, married John Carl Fink April 17, 1960. Children: John Matthew, June 22, 1967; Alisa Elizabeth, May 7, 1969.

Mary Beth Skadden, born February 14, 1942, married Robert Hutchinson September 24, 1961 (divorced 1989). Children: Christopher Eden, February 26, 1962; Richard Henry, March 7, 1966; Julia Stewart Hutchinson, June 26, 1967. Richard and Michelle were married 1986(?).

James Timothy Skadden, born April 27, 1944, married Vanda Sue Sydenham June 8, 1964. Children: Javan Marie, November 2, 1969; and Gayla Sue, April 16, 1972.

Nancy Joann Skadden married William Robert Small III March 18, 1967 (divorced 1977). Daughter: Jennifer Leigh, born September 15, 1967.

Rose Marie Skadden married James Cook Suttie III November 19, 1967 (divorced July 19, 1979). She married Robert Doty May 1991.

Mary Madonna Armes, born January 30, 1920, married Robert Kennedy, born August 26, 1917, on May 22, 1943. Children: Kathleen Mary, November 8, 1944, married Bill Dodge. Children: Peter Andrew, October 6, 1970; Amy Elizabeth, March 5, 1972; Benjamin, April 25, 1977.

Maureen Kennedy, born October 24, 1946, has a career with Bell Telephone Co.

Michael Patrick Kennedy, born September 11, 1951, married Helga Teresa November 8, 1980. Children: Beth Christine, March 10, 1981; Patrick Michael, August 1982.

Colleen Ann Kennedy, born December 21, 1952, married Clyde Williams. Children: Bryan Robert Williams, five years old, December 1991; Kyle Kennedy Williams, two weeks old, November 1991.

I taught to help put the children through college; four are college graduates and one is continuing after her children are grown. After 20 years of teaching in Springfield, I moved to Door County, Wisconsin, to the island that we loved. Five years later I met Mr. Thomas, a widower with two grown sons. We have been married almost 15 years, and, as the fairy tale says, "they lived happily ever after."

Submitted by Dorothy Armes (Skadden) Thomas

OSCAR RUSSELL

Oscar Russell, second son of Hillary and Catherine (Floyd) Russell, was born October 15, 1865, in Frankland Township, Washington County, Indiana. Oscar's grandfather Jason Russell had migrated from North Carolina to Indiana with his father and other members of his family prior to 1836 where he then married Loodicia Morgan on November 3, 1836, in Washington County. Jason and Loodicia had five children: Hillary married Angeline Stewart and after she died he married Catherine Floyd, daughter of Frances and Susannah (Motsinger) Floyd October 9, 1862; Daniel married ____; Issac married Sarah Smith; James married Mary Stout; Elyah married Mary Garriott. Hillary and Catherine's

five children: David, Oscar, Mary (Hobson), Amanda (Kinser) and Etta (Hough).

Oscar came to Cumberland County, Illinois, about 1876 with his cousin James W. Saul when he was 11 years old. He lived with James and his wife, Rhoda (Snider), until he married Sarah E. Ingram August 15, 1886. Sarah, daughter of John and Catherine Ingram, was born April 13, 1868, in a log cabin on the banks of the Embarras River near Camero, Illinois, where she attended the Deer Creek School until about 1881 when her parents moved back to Cumberland County with their family to land they owned west of Toledo (then Majority Point). At that time there was no schoolhouse and children attended school in an old dwelling house with seats made of slabs with holes bored in them and legs driven in and desks were holes bored in the wall and wooden pins driven in a plank and laid on them. Joe Russell was the teacher at that time. Lookout School was built later.



Oscar Russell family - Earnie, Rhoda, Earnest, Donald, Lucille and Marie.

Oscar and Sarah had four children: James W. married Inez Hetzer, daughter of Willis and Charity Hetzer, May 1910. Their two daughters: Lela Reba (Blakey) and Leola (Snider). George D. married Hazel VanDeventer October 1913. Their six children: George Donald married Katherine Wallace; James Eugene married Roberta Dee; Norma Fern married L. D. Bright; Dale died in infancy; Allan Duane married Janet Neihls; Beverly Jenelle married Dan Patrick. Edna died young and was never married. Rhoda Jane married Earnie Pitcher June 1915. Their five children: Iva Lucille married Leland Troxeland, second Harold Cuffle; Mary Marie married Ralph Warner; Earnest R. married Alice Smith; Oscar O'Donnell married Lorene (Cindy) Andrews; Joyce Elaine married Darry Etnire.

Oscar was a farmer all his life, attending the White Oak Church in Cumberland County. After he and Sarah were married they built a house on James Saul's place where they remained until he died September 3, 1913. Sarah lived to the age of 74. They are both buried at Brushcreek Cemetery.

Submitted by Marie Warner

ARTHUR AND LOUISE RYDER

Arthur Preston Ryder was born March 17, 1935, in Springpoint Township to Blanche and Thomas Ryder. (Delores) Louise Casstevens was born May 13, 1937.

Louise's parents were Bessie Davis (born January 29, 1895, and died on February 1, 1981) and Orville Clinton Casstevens (born March 29, 1894, and died September 20, 1964). Bessie was a Williams. Orville's parents were Martha Ellen (1858-1929) and Ebenezer Casstevens (1852-1928).

Louise's siblings are Lois Fern (born March 4, 1924) married to Calvin White (born October 27, 1921, died July 1, 1960); Lloyd Clinton (born December 2, 1916, died 1985) married to Margaret Mayhall (born September 13, 1916); and Donald Ebenezer (born September 11, 1915, died 1987) married to Gail Ferguson (born February 6, 1915). A sister Edith died of Bright's disease in 1923 at the age of four and is buried at Zion Hill Cemetery beside her parents and grandparents.

Arthur's family is included with the Blanche and Tom Ryder



Louise and Arthur Ryder

story. As an infant Arthur had difficulty with the digestion of sugar in milk. Since his mother wasn't well enough to care for him, his aunt Lulo Tolch and her family nursed him. He weighed ten pounds at birth in March. In August he had lost to eight pounds before he began to recover. Much love and care were showered on him by the Tolch family. Arthur's father attributed his son's life to that loving care by his aunt Lou. Later, he grew up between the two families until he entered Mullen Grade School. Vacations were often spent with the Tolches. Arthur graduated from Cumberland High School.

Louise grew up in Neoga, graduating from Neoga Grade School and the Neoga Community High School. Louise has been employed by the Kerns Factory. Louise's natural ability with children and with people is well known in the Neoga community. Relatives and friends benefit by her acts of kindness.

Arthur has been employed by United Parcels and recently received honors for his 30 years of service. Arthur has seniority in years of service, and he has received awards for safe driving in addition to periodic awards for years of service.

Arthur and Louise have four children. Lewis and his family are included in a separate account. Linda Louise (born April 28, 1960) married Wesley Helm (born June 26, 1960); David Lee (born October 15, 1965) is engaged to marry LaVella Fern Owens (born September 22, 1964) on June 27, 1992; and Donna Lynn (born August 11, 1967) married Keith Owens (born January 21, 1968).

Linda and Wesley Helm live at Olney. Wesley is a pilot and airplane mechanic as well as a farmer. Linda does not seek employment. In 1976 she was a library assistant at the Neoga Township Library. They have two sons, Brent, born December 15, 1982, and Bradley, born October 21, 1985.

Louise and Arthur have five grandchildren: Linda and Wesley's children, and Joana, Rachel and Lucas given in the Lewis Ryder story.

Arthur and Louise are very active in the Home Missions Church and open their home for church services.

LEWIS RYDER FAMILY

During the summer of 1974, Lewis Preston Ryder (May 16, 1956) of Cumberland County met Ruth Etta Mills (March 4, 1957) from Fayette County at a church camp in Shelby County. They dated off and on and were married on November 11, 1977. They first lived in Mattoon, Illinois, on Charleston Ave. in an upstairs apartment. After two years they moved to Neoga. Their first house was located at 372 E. 7th Street. The house did not have plumbing when they bought it so a lot of work needed to be done on the old house which was one of the original houses in the Phillips division. While living at this location, three children were added to the family, Joana Renee (February 11, 1980), Rachel Clarissa (September 7, 1983) and Lucas Preston (September 13, 1987).

Lewis has been a life-long Cumberland County resident. A lot of his growing up years were spent on the Ryder farm near Montrose. He spent a lot of the summers there playing with cousins and going to Bible School at Woodbury Church. After graduation from high school, he worked in Effingham at the regrinding shop for a few months. He was then asked if he would like a position at the Cumberland County National Bank. He accepted this position and has been there to the present time where he works as a teller



December 1990 - Bottom: Rachel, Lucas and Joana. Top: Ruth and Lewis Ryder.

and assistant loan officer.

In 1977 a group of people started meeting in their homes to have church. Their doctrine was like the old Methodists believed. After a few years Lewis began to do the preaching for the group and has been doing it since that time. Ruth plays the piano for the group, and Lewis' mom and dad, Arthur and Louise Ryder, are a big part of the group.

Lewis and Ruth now live at 558 Wilson Ave. in the house that was built partially by Guy and Rosella Douglas. There are four city lots making up their property.

TOM AND BLANCHE RYDER FAMILY

Thomas Arthur Ryder was born near Gila in Jasper County April 29, 1893. Later the family moved to Cumberland County, and Tom attended Faunce School prior to settling in Montrose. Eli Ryder (1847-1912), Tom's father, came from the South before the Civil War. Eliza Shull (1854-1933), Tom's mother, came from Pennsylvania. They were married November 14, 1878, in Montrose by Jno. A. Mumper, J.P.

Tom's siblings are George (1877-1940), Ben (1877-1949), Louis Marshal and Dora (April 5, 1889-December 30, 1958). Two infants and the Ryder parents are buried at Mullen.

Iva Blanche Plummer's record is included in the Commodore Perry and Mary Ann Plummer story.

Blanche and Tom were married April 5, 1925, at Toledo, Illinois. Vera Stirewalt and Blanche Tanner were witnesses. Tom was a well-liked young man. His good humor resulted in his name being paired with the names of young ladies and often fictitious names, such as "Pearl Button" at pie and box suppers. Blanche's particularly pleasant nature endeared her to all. After marriage they lived with her parents. Tom was associated with the Montrose Cattlemen Shipping Association and farmed at the homestead.



Tom and Blanche (Plummer) Ryder ca. 1960

They had five children. Vera Blanche, born March 21, 1926, married Williard Seeley (born 1925) May 3, 1945. Nadine Fern, born July 30, 1928, married Mike Curtner November 2, 1947. Mike (July 12, 1926-June 14, 1954) was killed in a factory accident at Young's Radiator in Mattoon. She married Guy (Quill) Carrell November 20, 1971. They live in Toledo. Mildred Yvonne was born April 2, 1930. She married Richard Ebbert (1928) December 23, 1973. They live near Mildred's original home. Both are active in the Cumberland County Life Center. Norma Delores Wallace and Arthur Preston are included in separate accounts.

Growing up in the Ryder family was a rich experience. The children had both grandparents until 1931 and 1935. The Ryder

home was open to Blanche's nieces and nephews. They often kept unfortunate children and adults for periods of time. They were active in the Mullen Methodist Protestant Church. The children attended Mullen and Cumberland schools. Nadine and Mildred related thrills experienced when the huckster wagon came with many different items. Caution was mixed with intrigue when gypsies came to barter their wares with Blanche. The cows, horses, chickens and ducks around afforded opportunity for learning experiences in caring. A fall picnic in the woods with the Tolch family was a grand experience.

After marriage Vera and Williard lived on the second floor of her parents' home. Later they moved to the Ryder home place in Montrose. Their children include Randy Thomas, born January 29, 1956; Edith Blanche, born August 27, 1963; and Jeffery Allen, born June 11, 1960. Edith married Dennis Cornwell and has a daughter, Ashley Dawn, born July 30, 1988. Jeffery married Kay Oakley and has a daughter, Jennifer, born January 23, 1979, and a stepdaughter, Kisha Oakley. After divorcing he married Jennie Starwalt.

Later Blanche took employment in the cafeteria of the Toledo High School. Blanche died on November 2, 1967. Tom and Mildred lived at the Ryder home until Tom's death January 12, 1973. Tom and Blanche are buried in the Mullen Cemetery.

Submitted by Nadine Carrell and Mildred Ebbert

JOHN SCHROCK JR.

John Schrock Jr., born October 12, 1928, in Arcola, Illinois, married on February 5, 1950, at the bride's home in rural Newton, Illinois, to Lucille Colleen Hume, born February 10, 1932, in Newton, Illinois.

John is the son of John J. Schrock, born August 28, 1903, in Arcola, Illinois, died November 16, 1961, and Katie Ann Miller, born September 6, 1906, in McGrawsville, Indiana, died July 11, 1958. They were married October 2, 1923, in LaGrange, Indiana. They are both buried at the Arcola Cemetery. Other children in the family were Mary J., born July 15, 1924; Eli, born September 21, 1925, died January 21, 1926; Ida Mae, born March 11, 1927; Martha Leah, born July 9, 1930; Maggie J., born August 16, 1931; Adlai, J., born November 24, 1932, died June 13, 1989; and Omer J., born February 5, 1935.



John and Lucille Schrock Jr.

Lucille is the daughter of Virgil Ralph Hume, born September 1, 1902, in Newton, Illinois, and Mary Elizabeth Miller, born November 14, 1907, in Hazel Dell, Illinois, died May 6, 1991, and is buried at Brockville Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois. They were married September 4, 1926, in Newton, Illinois. Other children in the family: Betty Lee, born August 21, 1928; Cloyd Dean, born July 8, 1936, died September 16, 1991; Lloyd Gene, born July 8, 1936; and Ralph Leon, born January 12, 1939.

John and Lucille have seven children: John Ralph, born September 25, 1952; Cynthia Colleen, born October 26, 1953, died January 14, 1981; Michael Lane, born April 17, 1955; Pamela Kay, born March 2, 1956, died March 2, 1956; Steven Duane, born May 7, 1957; Brian Lee, born January 31, 1961, died December 31, 1977; and Jeffrey Bruce, born May 21, 1963.

I lived in Arcola, Illinois, 1928-1941; Arthur, Illinois, 1941-1948; U.S. Air Force, 1948-1953; Decatur, Illinois, 1954-1956; U.S. Air Force, 1956-1971; and 404 Madison St., Toledo, Illinois, 1971 to

present.

I have worked at Schrock Custom Woodworking, Toledo, Illinois, from 1987 to present; United Tech, Newton, Illinois, 1984-1987; Ettelbrick Shoe Co., Greenup, Illinois, 1973-1984; M & L Construction, Champaign, Illinois, 1971-1973; U.S. Air Force, 1956-1971; Sunshine Dairy, Decatur, Illinois, 1954-1956; and U.S. Air Force, 1948-1953.

I was in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to July 31, 1971, MSgt., aircraft electrician, (AF Res. SSgt. January 1954-March 1956), Air Force Retired, MSgt., August 1, 1971 - to present.

Lucille was always ready to move to another Air Force Base, making a good home for our family. She also babysat for other working military mothers while stationed at Chanute AFB, Illinois; Blytheville AFB, Arkansas; Kadena Air Base, Okinawa; and Minot AFB, North Dakota. When John retired from the Air Force in 1971, the children were all in school or already away from home so Lucille started working at J. C. Penney's, Mattoon, 1972-1980, except for five months when she worked at Marge Croys' Dress Shoppe here in Toledo. She next worked as a cashier at Haydens IGA, Greenup, 1980-1988. She took it easy from 1988 to March 1, 1990, when she began as manager and part owner of EATS & TREATS Restaurant here in Toledo.

Submitted by John Schrock Jr., MSgt. AF Retired

SCOTT FAMILY

Scott (first name unknown) was born on a ship coming to America from Ireland. His wife's name was Mary and she was born in Virginia. They had a son, Charles W. Scott, who came from Kentucky settling near Paris, Illinois, migrating from there to Cumberland County in 1847 where he purchased land. He was a cripple. When he was driving his team to Mattoon, they became frightened and ran away. Charles was badly injured and never fully recovered. He was a well-known, likeable fellow, and was best known for his love and enjoyment of music.

He was born May 22, 1811, in Kentucky, died May 17, 1891, and is buried at Salem Cemetery. He married Nancy, born January 26, 1816, in Kentucky, died June 16, 1862, buried at Salem Cemetery, married (second time) Mary (Duensing) Grosscup, a widow. She came to America from Germany with her parents.

Children of Charles W. and Nancy Scott:

(1) Elizabeth married George Moreland. She died in 1861 at 25 years of age.

(2) Joseph married Martha Bloomfield, married second time to Sarah Russell. He and Sarah had one son, David, who died at five years. Joseph and Sarah moved to Oregon.

(3) Robert A., born April 8, 1840, died April 22, 1914, married Melissa Beck. They had three children: Charles H., Dora and Reubon. They lived on a farm southwest of Bradbury until 1913 when they moved to Janesville. Robert died within a year. Then Melissa moved to Toledo for the remainder of her life. Robert and Melissa were members of the Christian Church in Toledo.

(4) Macasa married David Sparks.

(5) Jerome married Sarah Ann Bull. Their children were Harriet, William E., Charles W., Verda, Hattie and Bertha. In the 1880 census it shows them living in Neoga Township. They moved to the state of Kansas in 1884, then out to the state of Washington in 1904.

(6) Harriet married Pete Delph. They had one son, Walter, who was an invalid. They moved to Missouri.

(7) Mary Ann died in childhood.

(8) Nancy Jane, born 1852, died 1909, married Isaac W. Sparks. Their children were Cora, Ura, Charles W., William E., Hannah J., and Ida M. Ura, Charles, William. Hannah and Ida died as small children and are buried with their parents at the Berry Cemetery west of Toledo. Cora married a Richardson.

(9) William L. "Bud," born August 9, 1855, died March 6, 1907, married Minnie Janes and they had two children: Charles who moved to Florida when grown and Ivan who died when he was ten years old. Bud was a farmer and lived all his life on the family farm west of Bradbury.

Children of Robert and Melissa Scott:

(1) Charles H., born 1864, died 1937, married Josephine Grisamore, daughter of William Grisamore, the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Toledo. Second wife was Lula Moon. Third wife was Savilla Plummer. Charles and Josephine's children were Orle, Oren, Opal and an infant son.

(2) Dora, born 1868, died 1894, married Lewis Berry, a prominent farmer from the Johnstown area. Their children were Ida and Melissa.

(3) Reubon, born 1871, died 1937, married Carrie Taylor from north of Bradbury. Reubon and Carrie lived on North Main Street in Toledo. They had four children: Maudeline, Robert Abner, Lester and Edna. Maudeline married Elwood Hughes and resided in Toledo her entire life. Robert Abner married Ruth Heins. Lester and Edna both died in infancy.

Children of Charles H. and Josephine:

(1) Orle, born 1887, died 1946, married Nellie Gardner, a daughter of Wildee and Mary Gardner. They lived southwest of Bradbury on the old Robert Scott homeplace. Nellie moved to Toledo in later years. Their children were Charles William, Dorothy Blanche, Mary Josephine and Robert.

(2) Oren, born 1890, died 1968, married Ruth Thompson, a daughter of William and Lucinda Thompson. They lived northwest of Bradbury in the present day Leroy Scott home. Their children were Beulah, Charles Leland and Berdina.

(3) Opal died of diphtheria at two years of age.

(4) Infant son is buried at the Hackett Cemetery north of the present day Charles H. Scott home.

Children of Orle and Nellie Scott:

(1) Charles W., born 1911, died 1981, married Virginia Miller, daughter of Frank and Pearl Miller of south of Greenup. They lived on the old Charles H. Scott farm west of Bradbury until 19____ and then moved to Toledo. Their children are Judith Kay, Charles H. and Joyce Elaine.

(2) Dorothy Blanche, born 1915, married Roy Myers of Moline, Illinois, and Dorothy is living in Moline.

(3) Mary Josephine, born 1924, married Harold Matheny of Mattoon and moved to San Diego, California, at the time of their marriage and are still living there. They have one son, Harold Scott.

(4) Robert, born 1932, married Marilyn Carr, daughter of Wilton and Ruth Carr of Toledo. Their children are Barbara Ann and Michael Kurt. They have a deceased daughter, Debra. Bob then married Rosemary Easton Barz of Greenup and is living in Greenup.

Children of Oren and Ruth Scott:

(1) Beulah married Ralph Pennington and they have one son, Gene.

(2) Charles Leland married Helen Holsapple. They live in Toledo. Their children are Ruth Ann, Charles Leroy and John Charles.

(3) Berdina married Tom Bean. Their children are Carol Sue and Roger Oren.

Submitted by Judy Scott Wilson

MARILYN ANNE SCOTT

Marilyn Anne Scott, daughter of Wilton A. and Ruth Carr, was born in September 1933. Marilyn graduated from Cumberland High School in 1950 and Eastern Illinois State College in 1954. She was married to Robert Scott, son of Orle and Nellie Gardner Scott of Toledo, in 1953 and divorced in 1977. To this marriage



Children of Marilyn Carr Scott and Robert Scott and grandchildren - Front row: Blake Andrew Ozier and Michael Keith Scott.
Back row: Ben Ozier, Barbara Scott Ozier, Kristan Michelle Scott, Michael Kurt Scott and Matthew Kevin Scott.

were born Barbara Anne (1954-) and Michael Kurt (1956-). Marilyn taught in the Neoga and Cumberland schools for 12 years, is a part-time teacher for Lake Land College and gives private piano lessons. Barbara Scott married Ben Ozier in 1976. They have one son, Blake Andrew (1986-). They live in Mahomet, Illinois. Kurt Scott married Kathy Shook in 1980 and was divorced in 1990. To this marriage were born Kristan Michelle (1980-), Michael Keith (1982-) and Matthew Kevin (1988-). He lives in Toledo.

CHESTER SEDGWICK

Chester Sedgwick (born December 11, 1887, died January 10, 1962) married Arlie Erva Shepherd (born October 15, 1896, died December 8, 1960) January 12, 1928. Their children were Tony Lavon (born January 29, 1936, died October 12, 1978), Patsy June Trybull (born June 6, 1938). An infant died in 1934.
Grandchildren were Janet and Mark Trybull. Great-grandchild was Brandon Wilkes.

Erma Sedgwick (born October 15, 1897, died August 20, 1963) married Charles W. Sampson (died December 9, 1936) and Loren Atkins. There were no children.

ERNEST SEDGWICK

(Update of the 1968 History Book)

Wife Dora Mildred died July 2, 1978. Son Cleo (Bud) died September 29, 1988. Daughter Waneta married Wm. H. Catey June 24, 1939. George F. Bauguss died November 17, 1987. Daughter Marjorie married James E. Wylde in 1977. He died May 2, 1979.



Family of Ernest and Mildred Sedgwick, 1943 - Front row: Ernest Sedgwick and Mildred (Bower) Sedgwick.
Back row: Waneta Sedgwick, Cleo Sedgwick and Marjorie Sedgwick.

Great-grandchildren of Ernest and Mildred Sedgwick were Michelle Ferris, Carole and Scott Sedgwick; Randall David (born 1969, died 1987) and Sandra Kay Drum (born 1972). John Sutherlin, Susan Howard and Karie Linke. Great-great-grandchildren were John Jr. and Lindsay Nicole Sutherlin.

JAMES SEDGWICK

James Sedgwick (born June 2, 1817 in Butler County, Ohio, died January 30, 1898) married Victoria P. Allenbaugh (born March 29, 1838, died August 25, 1899). James was the son of John and Anna Sedgwick. His siblings were Robert, Thomas, Gideon and Matthew. They were born in Butler County, Ohio. Some moved to Shelby County, Indiana. Robert, James and Gideon moved to Illinois. All of the above except Thomas and Matthew were buried at Washington Cemetery east of Greenup, Illinois.

Victoria P. Allenbaugh was the daughter of Samuel Allenbaugh (born March 2, 1807, died March 3, 1885) and Anna Maria Gossard Allenbaugh (born June 22, 1809, died April 6, 1887). Samuel was born in Cheat River, Virginia, the son of Peter Allenbaugh and Mary E. Haupt Allenbaugh.

Victoria's siblings were George, John, Isabella, Catherine, William, Julia, Samuel, James and Maria. They are buried at Washington Cemetery.



Emmaline (Sweet) and John B. Weller Sedgwick. Weller is the son of James Sedgwick.

James and Victoria's children were Clarinda Morrison (born January 11, 1858, died March 3, 1905), John B. Weller (born November 30, 1860, died June 20, 1934), Ethel Atherton Light (born January 2, 1862, died May 29, 1929), DeWitt Clinton (born February 12, 1865, died November 1, 1893), James D. (born January 1868, died March 19, 1898), J. Dermott (born August 1875, died July 28, 1896). All are buried at the Washington Cemetery except John B. Weller and Ethel. They are buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

JOHN B. WELLER SEDGWICK

John B. Weller Sedgwick (born November 30, 1860, died June 20, 1934), son of James (born June 2, 1817, died January 30, 1898) and Victoria P. Allenbaugh (born March 29, 1838, died August 25, 1899), married Emmaline Sweet (born February 26, 1860, died June 8, 1929) December 1, 1884.



Children of John B. Weller Sedgwick - Front: Erma Sedgwick. Back: Chester, Parker and Ernest Sedgwick.

The children of John B. Weller and Emmaline were Parker (born August 10, 1886, died October 29, 1949); Chester (born December 11, 1887, died January 10, 1962); Ernest (born August 9, 1891, died September 26, 1958); infant son (died November 17, 1893); Erma (born October 15, 1897, died August 20, 1963).

Emmaline Sweet was the daughter of Parker B. (born December 8, 1831, died December 7, 1903) and Francis L. Fenter (born July 17, 1841, died August 5, 1911). The Sweets are buried in the Wright Cemetery near Trilla, Illinois.

J. B. Weller and Emmaline Sedgwick and all of their children except the infant are buried in the Greenup Cemetery. The infant son was buried at Washington Cemetery.

PARKER SEDGWICK

Parker Sedgwick (born August 10, 1886, died October 29, 1947) married Sylvia O. Greeson (born May 29, 1892, died July 9, 1984). Their children were William Parker (born November 19, 1918), Weller Franklin (born July 6, 1923, died December 13, 1978) and Kenneth Dean (born January 1, 1929, died March 21, 1979).



Waneta (Sedgwick) Catey and William H. Catey, June 24, 1939. She is the niece of Parker Sedgwick.

Grandchildren were Evonne Kaye, Robert Eugene, Steve, Kevin and Kim Sedgwick.

Kenneth Dean was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Weller Franklin was buried in Durham Cemetery in Terre Haute, Indiana.

WILLIAM HENRY AND PEARL SEELEY

Robert Seeley left England and came to Concord, Massachusetts, with the Winthrop fleet in 1630. His descendants settled mainly in New England. Some went to Goshen in Orange County, New York, and later moved to Elmyra when that part of the state was being settled. Before many years, they had moved across the state line into Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

William A. Seeley of Wells married Sallie Judson, daughter of Solomon and Naomi, about 1810. After her death, he married Clancy Budd. William's children were Alfred, Charles, Calista, Jonas, Lewis, Mahala, Fannie, Evaline and William Henry. Alfred, Lewis (Mary Burr) and Calista (unmarried) remained in Pennsylvania. Mahala (Andrew Miller) moved to Jackson County, Iowa. William and the rest of his family moved to Coles County, Illinois, before 1840. They lived in Cumberland County later—Jonas (Anna Ingram), Charles (Mahala McIntosh), Fanny (James Wisner), Evaline (Walter Patterson) and William Henry. William married Catherine Stirewalt and had five children—Clara (Asa Bader), Mary Elizabeth (Wm. A. Huffman), John Willard (Dora Deppen), and Emma (James Cathers). They lived in Sumpster Township, southwest of Toledo near the Corinth Church, and most of them are buried in the Farmer Cemetery.



John Willard Seeley Family during World War I - Henry, Bessie, John (father), Charles, Lester and Cecil

Catherine and their sixth child, Heland, died shortly after his birth. Henry or "Hen," as he was called, remarried to a younger woman Leah Belle Staley and had a second family—Daniel Allen

(Lora Oakley), Jacob, Roy, Inez (Rono Bader) and Goldie (Homer Phelps). John Willard married Dora, daughter of John and Margaret (Stirewalt) Deppen, and had five children—William Henry, Charles Harts, Lester, Elizabeth "Bessie," and Cecil. They were raised on the hilltop just north of the Seeley Ford on Muddy Creek.



Rev. Charles H. and Inez (Hillard) Seeley

Charles married Inez, daughter of Jesse Hillard and Malinda (Estes). Charles and Inez had no family of their own but gave their lives for their church family. The founded Calvary Tabernacle in 1937 and retired in October 1970. Lester (Ora Padrick), Bessie (Oliver Starwalt) and Cecil (Daisy McDermott, Jessie Robison). William Henry married Mae Ethel, daughter of D. A. and Alice (Batton) Phelps. They had a little daughter, Ena Alice, but tragedy came to the young family, and mother and daughter both died of tuberculosis shortly after she was born. Henry remarried to Bertha Pearl, daughter of William and Rebecca (Hill) Hetzer. They had one son, Wm. Max, born in 1917. They later took the baby daughter of Arthur and Carrie (Garren) Titus into their home to raise. Carrie was Pearl's cousin, and she died, leaving Arthur with several children. Arthur felt he was unable to cope with a little baby, and Betty Jean became the daughter of Henry and Pearl who later adopted her.



Pearl and Henry Seeley

Henry and his brothers were all excellent musicians and many can remember listening to their band play. Henry could play anything with strings. He taught in the country schools in Cumberland County for 38 years and students that were taught by Henry can recall their school days. Henry also farmed his 64 acres where he lived two and a half miles east of Toledo. Many times he farmed for neighbors who were looking for a good farmer. Max married Edna Raber whom he met while teaching school as a music teacher. They have no family and live at Mt. Carmel. Betty Jean married James Fletcher at Calvary Tabernacle June 20, 1948. They have ministered in churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois. They have three children—Michael (Viola Potter), Mark (Jody Shook) and Dorinda (Rev. Frank Kirkpatrick). Jim and Betty are now retired and live on the Seeley farm east of Toledo.

Submitted by James and Betty Fletcher

LAWRENCE F. SHADLEY

Also refer to page 645, 1968 Cumberland County History.

Lawrence "Mike" Shadley, son of Winfield and Elizabeth Shadley of Greenup, Illinois, and Anna Mae Bliss, daughter of Earl and Alva Bliss of Casey, were married on August 3, 1940.

In 1965 the Shadleys were invited over to the Charles, Jane, Martha and Gene Reed home for dinner. It was around August 14, and Anna Mae had had a Mrs. Winters bake and decorate a lovely cake for their daughter Susan's ninth birthday. The cake hadn't

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Shadley,
mother of Mike Shadley



David, Bill, Martha and Mike Irvin
taken on Mike's eighth grade
graduation night, June 1965.



Louise, Anna Mae, Jane, Freddie and Bill Bliss. Martha (Irvin), another daughter, was unavailable for this picture. These are the children of Earl A. and Alva (Neeley) Bliss. Photo taken in 1977.



50th Anniversary, September 1990 - Lawrence (Mike) and Anna Mae Shadley. Charles Munford on the right.

been cut yet so Anna Mae made some punch and took the cake along to celebrate Susan's birthday.

On arrival they found the family had planned a belated celebration for Anna Mae and Mike's 25th wedding anniversary. A delicious dinner had been prepared. Those attending were Aunt Daisy Bliss of Casey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin, Mike and David; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg, all from St. Louis, Missouri; the honored guests, Anna Mae and Mike, their daughter Susan; the host and hostess, Charles, Jane, Martha and Gene Reed.

Anna Mae's sisters had Mrs. Russell Janes of Casey bake a

delicious and beautifully decorated three-tier 25th, silver anniversary, cake for the occasion.

In September 1990 Jane Reed called her sister Ana Mae and asked them over for supper.

A bountiful meal had been prepared—ham and fresh vegetables from their garden, salads, etc.

Those enjoying the evening together were Anna Mae's only living brother, Bill and Wini Bliss from Hobart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mumford (Wini's mother and dad) from Casey; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shadley from Greenup; Susan Shadley, Mattoon, Illinois; Rita, Gene, Gina, Angie and Mandy Reed, Casey, Illinois; the host and hostess, Martha Marie, Hume, Illinois, Jane and Charles Reed from Cumberland County, near Casey, Illinois.

After supper the table was cleared and the secret of the gathering was evident when Jane and Martha brought out a belated cake all decorated beautifully saying, "Happy 50th Anniversary to Anna Mae & Mike." The evening was enjoyed eating anniversary cake along with ice cream, picture taking, visiting, cards and gift opening. Thanks to the Charles Reed family and thanks to all for cards, gifts and calls from friends and relatives.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

SUSAN DARLENE SHADLEY

Susan Darlene Shadley was born August 14, 1956, the daughter of Mike and Anna Mae Shadley of Greenup, Illinois. She graduated from Cumberland High School in the spring of 1974. She worked as a secretary for Dr. Bryon Ruskin during her college term and interned with the Richard Williams Insurance Company in Charleston, Illinois, upon graduation from Lakeland College at Mattoon in the spring of 1976. She worked there two and a half years.



Lawrence F. (Mike) and
Anna Mae Shadley and
daughter Susan Shadley

On November 13, 1978, Susan accepted a position with R. R. Donnelley & Sons (the Lakeside Printer) in Mattoon, Illinois. She worked in P.T.A. and later was trained to work in the cylinder room.

She lives in Mattoon, Illinois, and is buying a home.

Submitted by Anna Mae Shadley

RAYMOND BENJAMIN SHAFER

Raymond Benjamin Shafer was born June 22, 1912, in Jewett, Illinois, to Benjamin and Jesse Gertrude (Williams) Shafer. Raymond's father, Ben, was born in Jewett, Illinois, on September 2, 1888, and died in 1970. On November 20, 1909, he married Jesse Williams, born September 11, 1892, in Jasper County, Illinois. She died in 1985, and they are buried in the Jewett cemetery. Raymond's brothers and sisters are Mary Bernice (Evans), Donald Robert, Sidney Franklin and Ivan Eugene.

Raymond married Sarah Marjorie (King) on February 25, 1935, in Marshall, Illinois. She was born December 4, 1917, in Mattoon, Illinois, to Walter Leonard King and Mary Effie (Dow) King. She has a brother, Paul King.

Raymond and "Marge" are the parents of six children: Beverly Jean, born July 14, 1937; Larry Joe, born November 3, 1940; Karen Joyce, born December 10, 1943; Judith Diane, born October 11, 1947; Jerry Ray, born July 1, 1949; and Jackie Lee, born June 20, 1951.

Raymond lived all of his life in Jewett and was a farmer, plus he

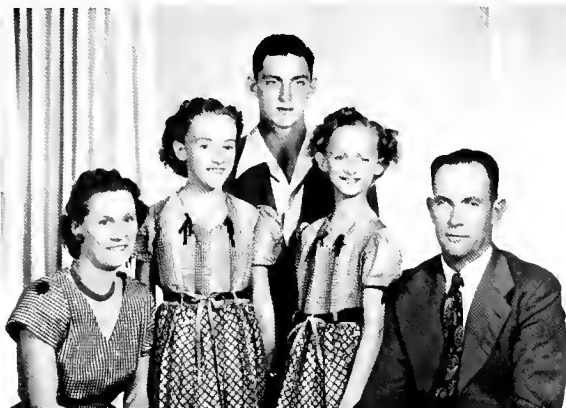
worked at Fedders Corporation in Effingham, Illinois, where he retired. Raymond died January 23, 1972, and is buried at the Jewett cemetery. Marge still resides in Jewett. She has information about a Shafer family history book if anyone is interested.

Submitted by Pat Matthews

ROBERT O. SHAFER

Robert O. Shafer was born on February 16, 1914, the son of Eart and Nellie King Shafer of Woodbury, Illinois. Nellie died when he was four, and his father was killed by a hit-and-run driver when he was 12 years old. Robert married Lillian M. Lineberry of Toledo, Illinois, on December 24, 1935, at the Toledo Methodist parsonage. Lillian is the daughter of William Wybert and Harriett Mae Shaffer Lineberry of Toledo, Illinois, born on July 29, 1916.

Robert and Lillian moved to Casey, Illinois, and had three children, Robert Eugene, August 21, 1938, Gloria June, August 24, 1943, and Janet Rose, November 14, 1944. In 1945, they sold their home and moved to Jewett, Illinois. Robert opened his first gas station and was in business for 45 years. One hobby he enjoyed in later years was building stock cars and racing them at the Charleston Speedway, Charleston, Illinois. He was the Republican committeeman for Woodbury Township for years and the mayor of Jewett for 22 years. Lillian belonged to the Cumberland County Home Extension and the Jewett Ladies Aid of Jewett Community Church.



Robert O. Shafer Family - Lillian, June, Robert Jr., Janet and Robert Sr.

Robert Eugene, their son, married Sandra Gibson of Sandwich, Illinois. They had two children, Jeffery Scott and Tonya Rane. Jeffery married Linda M. Belmonte of Oak Park, Illinois, and now lives in Westmont, Illinois. Tonya is single and lives in Sandwich, Illinois. Later, Robert married Maquette Thomas of Plano, Illinois, and they have one son, Robert Charles. Robert Eugene lives in Greenup, Illinois.

Gloria June, their daughter, married Marshall A. Nelson, Jewett, Illinois, and they have two children, Robert Marshall who married Loretta L. VanSant of Sigel, Illinois, and they have one daughter, Taylor Anne; and Julie Marie who married Brian S. Vipond of St. Charles, Missouri, and they have one daughter, Alexandra Paige. Robert and Loretta live in Fenton, Missouri. Julie and Brian live in St. Charles, Missouri.

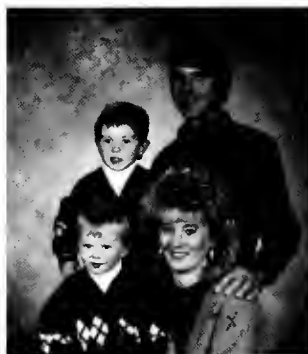
Janet Rose, their daughter, married Thurman E. Baker of Woodbury, Illinois, and they have four children, Thurman Jr., Kelly, Shelly and Robert O. Thurman Jr. married Deana L. Evans of Greenup, Illinois, and they have two children, Ashton and Payton. Kelly married Jeffery Swingler of Sigel, Illinois. Shelly married Michael Helmink of Sigel, Illinois, and they have one daughter, Kassondra Marie. Robert O. is single and is attending Lakeland College at Mattoon, Illinois.

Robert O. Shafer died on February 19, 1980, and is buried at the Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Gloria June Shafer Nelson

THAD ALAN SHAFER

Thad Alan Shafer was born December 13, 1963, the son of Larry and Judy (Robinson) Shafer. His paternal grandparents are Raymond (Dick, 1912-1972) and Marjorie (King) Shafer; great-grandparents were Benjamin and Jessie (Williams) Shafer; maternal grandparents are Roy (1916-1987) and Faye (Appleby) Robinson. Thad has a sister, Jody (Shafer) Henderson, and a brother, Dennis Shafer. Thad grew up in Cerro Gordo, Illinois, graduated from Cerro Gordo High School in 1985 and then attended and graduated from college at the Hawkeye Institute of Technology in Waterloo, Iowa.



Gabe, Dinah, Seth and Thad Shafer

Thad came to Cumberland County in 1985 and started a purebred hog operation at Woodbury. He married Dinah Dee Holsapple, the daughter of Gary and Linda (Hanners) Holsapple, on August 2, 1986. Her maternal grandparents are Frankie (1912-1971) and Maxine (Neeley) Hanners; paternal grandparents are Luke and Ruby (Mock) Holsapple. Dinah has a brother, Stacey Holsapple, and a sister, Nancy (Holsapple) Gabel. Dinah graduated from Cumberland High School in 1984 and then attended Lake Land College in Mattoon and is a licensed cosmetologist.

Thad and Dinah have two sons, Seth Alan, born February 20, 1987, and Gabe Franklyn, born July 26, 1988.

At the present they live at Woodbury. Thad owns a purebred hog operation and is a processing technician at Kal Kan Foods in Mattoon. Dinah is a housewife and works part time at the Greenup Coffee Shop. Their oldest son, Seth, will be attending kindergarten in August of this year, 1992.

Submitted by Dinah Shafer

JERMAH AND ANNIE SHEEHAN FAMILY

Annie Sheehan was born in Janesville, Ohio. Her mother's maiden name was Lafferty. Her mother's people came from Ireland in the early 1800s and stopped in Janesville, Ohio, then went on to Chicago where they settled on Clark Street.

Annie's mother married a man by the name of Sheehey. They had two boys and two girls. John lived in St. Louis. He married, and they had one girl who later married a man named D. E. Moseley. Jack, the other brother, later married and lived in St. Louis, and they did not have any children. The girls were Annie and Ellen.

Mary Ellen Sheehey married Mike Donahue. They had two boys and three girls. Two girls married and left the area. Mary taught school for a while and died very young. The two boys, John and Henry, lived at home. They worked for the railroad and worked on the farm with their dad, Mike, who had a farm north of Neoga about one mile. Mike Donahue died December 25, 1936. Mary Ellen (Sheehey) Donahue died March 27, 1937. They are buried at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Joe Sheehey was a nephew. He was married with no children and lived in Chicago.

Annie's mother married a Sheriden after husband Sheehey died. Annie's mother and Sheridan had two children, one boy,

James, and one girl, Helen. James was married and had five girls and lived in Chicago. Helen was married and had no children.

Annie Sheehy married Jermiah Frank Sheehan. They had three children, Edward, Samuel and Mary Ann (Mamie). Jermiah Sheehan died 1901 and Annie Sheehan died July 28, 1930. They lived on a farm north of Neoga all of their lives. Both are buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery at Trowbridge.

Jeremiah Edward Sheehan married Rachel Gertrude Figenbaum in 1903. They had two girls, Margaret in 1904 and Helen in 1906. Samuel and Mary Ann (Mamie) were unmarried.



Mamie Sheehan and Samuel Sheehan holding great-nephew Wendell Bryant in front of back door to the house on the farm - August 1956

Edward Sheehan was born June 22, 1887, died January 21, 1947. Samuel Joseph Sheehan was born March 22, 1882, died April 27, 1959. Mary Ann (Mamie) Sheehan was born February 21 1879, died June 12, 1969. Edward, Samuel and Mary Ann (Mamie) lived and worked on a farm two miles north of Neoga all of their lives, although Mamie lived in Neoga and worked in the telephone office in Neoga for many years as a young woman.

Margaret (Sheehan) Cisna and David Cisna - 50th wedding anniversary, 1925-1975



Margaret Sheehan married David Cisna September 15, 1925. They had two children, Edward, born February 13, 1931, and Irene, born May 1, 1932. Edward married Elsie Kauffman June 1, 1958. They had two children, Thomas, born October 1, 1959, and Patricia, born September 10, 1964. Thomas is married to Kathy Parker and they live in the country northeast of Mattoon with no children and he is a welder. Patricia is unmarried and lives in Springfield, Illinois, and is a computer client consultant. Elsie Cisna died December 22, 1966. Edward later married Shirley Aikes in April of 1970. They had no children. Shirley died in March 1978. Elsie and Shirley are both buried in Calvery Cemetery, Mattoon. Edward worked for the Postal Service and as a janitor for the University of Illinois at Champaign. David worked for the NYC and Penn Central Railroad for 35 years. David died July 30, 1988. He is buried in Calvery Cemetery, Mattoon. David was born in Mattoon on December 5, 1904.

Irene Cisna married William (Sonny) Bryant in 1954. They had four children, Wendell, Marilyn, Barbara, and James. William died in 1981. Wendell is unmarried. Marilyn married Ernesto Cavazos in 1976. They had two children, David and Wendy. Marilyn later married Juan Rodriguez. They had one boy, Johnathan. Marilyn is a registered nurse.

Barbara married Kenneth Harper in 1983. They have three children, Angela, Chrisphor, and Jacob. Barbara is also in the nursing profession.

James Bryant is unmarried. Irene Bryant later married Karl Heil in 1978 and they live in Florida. Irene is a registered nurse and works for the State of Florida.

Helen Sheehan married Pat Piacitelli. They had two girls, Norma and Jeanne. Helen and Pat Piacitelli live in Parlin, New Jersey. Norma married Dan Cornelius. Three children were born, David, Norm, and Clark.

Jeanne married John Orekoczki. They have one girl, Susie. They live in Mill Town, New Jersey.

Submitted by Margaret (Sheehan) Cisna

CONRAD SHERRICK

Conrad Donavon Sherrick, eldest son of Noah and Josephine Sherrick, was born January 26, 1905, in Cumberland County, southwest of Greenup in the Walla Walla area. He attended elementary school at Hickory site. He married February 28, 1928, in Clark County, Helen Lorene Neeley, born September 6, 1903, in Cumberland County, northeast of Greenup to Mark and Clara Cougill Neeley. Connie and Lorene have lived on a farm in the Walla Walla community since their marriage and were always active members in the New Hope Congregational Christian Church where both were Sunday School teachers for years. Lorene was a graduate of Greenup High School and has a teachers certificate from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and taught elementary school in the 1920s. Conrad was a farmer all his life.

Their children were born south of Greenup and attended the Hickory School and Greenup-Cumberland High School.



Conrad Sherrick family - Lorene and Conrad Sherrick, Dorothy Reisner, Dan Sherrick, and Clara Jo Clark.

Daniel Noah was born March 28, 1929. He was in the Air Force from 1948-1952, during the Korean War. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1956. August 11, 1957, he married Dora Ann Moore, born January 17, 1938, to Herman and Lula Moore. Due to Mrs. Moore's death, Dora was raised by Minor and Nellie Decker, using the name of Decker. They had three daughters, Selena Rene, born August 19, 1958, who died in a car accident December 28, 1958; Renata Ann, born December 15, 1959, married August 17, 1985, to Gary McBride, born June 25, 1948; and Sherrie Dee, born October 11, 1961, married November 28, 1982, to Fernando Sierra, born August 15, 1952. Their son, Conrad Ellray, was born December 19, 1989. Dan was in the insurance business for 15 years, president of Bank of Carbondale, Illinois, for three years, president of Prescription Learning in Springfield, Illinois, for two years, executive officer and president of a Holding Co. in Miami, Florida, for 15 years, and is now president of the Palmer Bank in Taylorville, Illinois.

Dorothy Ann was born September 8, 1932, married March 23,

1951, to George Albert Reisner, born July 8, 1932, son of Victor and Ruth Reisner. They had two sons. George Lee was born October 27, 1952, married August 15, 1981, to Marilyn Sue Kaney, born November 3, 1957. Their children are Austin Conrad, born July 28, 1988, and Adam Donavon, born March 20, 1991. Bruce Alan was born April 20, 1956, married September 2, 1977, to Beverly Kelly Paul, born May 29, 1959. Their children are Heather Nikkole, born March 21, 1981, and Jason Bruce, born July 19, 1983. Dorothy and George have lived on a farm south of Jewett in the Gila area since their marriage. Since 1973 Dorothy has also been employed at E R Moore Co. in Newton, Illinois.

Clara Josephine (Jo) was born November 8, 1936, married August 14, 1955, to Charles Lowell Clark, born December 26, 1932, to Hugh and Fern Clark. They have two children, Gail Lynn, born January 17, 1958, married Paul Edwin Wampler, born August 1, 1956. Their children are Laura Jo, born May 4, 1981, and Lee William, born March 25, 1986. Rodney Lowell was born July 21, 1960, married Lynn Susana Wilson (Ohio), born August 3, 1964. Their son, Andrew Wilson, was born October 15, 1990. After marriage Clara Jo and Charlie lived in the rural east Montrose area moving west of Toledo in 1964. Since 1975 they have owned and operated the Toledo Plumbing and Heating business.

Dan, Dorothy, and Clara Jo appreciate and are thankful for the Christian influence and teachings given to them by their parents.
Submitted by Clara Jo Clark

DEAN SHERRICK FAMILY

Gilbert Dean Sherrick was born in Cumberland County southwest of Greenup, Illinois, September 25, 1931, to Ralph and Velma (Statler) Sherrick.

Dean served in the United States Air Force 1950-1955. After his discharge in Tucson, Arizona, he worked for Hughs Air for 14 years.

He married Shirley Ellis, December 29, 1954. They had two children born in Arizona, Mark Steven, April 17, 1956, and Barbara Dean, December 31, 1957. Dean and Shirley were divorced.

Dean married Winnie Armstrong Furtney October 13, 1967, in Arizona. They moved to Cumberland County, Illinois, in 1986. When becoming teenagers, Mark and Barbara came to Illinois to live with Dean and Winnie. Winnie legally adopted Barbara, January 15, 1988.

Mark married Debbie Unkraut July 18, 1981. Their children were Jordon Matthew, born June 8, 1986, and twins, Jennifer Marie and Benjamin Noah, born February 13, 1990.

Barbara married John Simmons December 24, 1988.

JAMES N. SHERRICK

James N. Sherrick was born April 13, 1918, the sixth child of Noah and Josephine Gabel Sherrick, in South Greenup Township. He attended the Hickory School, Greenup High School and gained a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in June 1938. He taught three years in the Litchfield, Illinois, high school. In June 1941 he was drafted into the Army.

After attending Officers Candidate School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Jim was assigned to the 45th Infantry Division. He served with the division in Sicily and Italy until captured on the Anzio Beachhead in February 1944. For meritorious service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Jim's prison camp was liberated by the Russians in January 1945. He was discharged from the Army in October 1945 with the rank of captain.

In September 1946, Jim returned to Litchfield High School for one year. In June 1947 he entered the University of Illinois Law School. On December 21, 1947, he married Phyllis Viner of Elliott, Iowa. Three children were born to them: Elizabeth Ann Liebenow (1949), John David (1951) and Richard Dean (1954).

Jim opened a law office in Villa Grove, Illinois, in January 1950. He served as Douglas County Judge from 1954 to 1958. In 1968 he was elected Circuit Judge and served until he retired in 1984.

Phyllis died of cancer in 1966. In 1968 Jim married Louise Wetzel Dunaway. They were divorced in 1978. In 1981 he married Frances Lingafelter Bradbury. Frances was born in Crawford County on August 17, 1937, the second child of Floyd and Marjorie Lingafelter.

The Sherricks reside in Villa Grove. They have eight grandchildren.

Submitted by James N. Sherrick

LEE E. SHERRICK

Lee Sherrick, son of Ralph and Velma, was born in 1924 and attended Hickory School and Greenup High School, class of 1942. He joined the Air Force in early 1943 and returned to Cumberland County in 1946. He soon went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he attended Kings Business College. He was employed by a chemical company and was involved in sales and marketing. In 1947 he married Estelle (Sug) Martin of North Carolina. They had a daughter, Deborah, in 1953. During the Korean Conflict Lee returned to the Air Force for a year.



Lee and Sug Sherrick

In January 1990 he retired from the National Starch & Chemical Company and moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Submitted by Lee Sherrick

LENA SHERRICK

Lena Inez Sherrick was born March 24, 1911, to Noah and Josephine (Gabel) Sherrick in Cumberland County, Illinois. She attended elementary school at Hickory southwest of Greenup. After graduating from Greenup High School, Lena received a two-year teaching certificate from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College in 1932 and taught elementary schools in Jasper and Cumberland counties.



Lena Sherrick

Lena enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Breckinridge, Kentucky, in 1944, and was discharged at Camp Beal, California, July 1, 1946, after serving two years. In 1950 she finished a bachelor degree at Eastern Illinois University and taught school for 35 years. After retiring from teaching in 1971, Lena was hired as librarian at the Greenup Township Library, retiring from there in 1989. Lena did not marry. She lives on the family home place and enjoys gardening.

Submitted by Lena Sherrick

NOAH SHERRICK

Noah Sherrick was born November 3, 1876, in south Greenup Township, the seventh of eight children born to John and Ann Meyers Sherrick. The Sherrick ancestors were Pennsylvania Dutch. The German spelling of the name was Scherg. Noah's great-grandfather was a Mennonite minister and led a congregation in Allen County, Ohio, referred to as "Sherrick's Church". John and Ann were both born in 1831 in Fairfield County, Ohio, and were married there in 1857. They moved to Cumberland County in 1862.

Noah attended school at the original Hickory site, southwest of Greenup, through the third grade. After his father was killed in August 1886, when kicked by a horse, he did not return to school. As a young man he worked by the month on farms in Coles County. While there he hauled gravel for the construction of "Old Main" on the Eastern Illinois University campus. One summer he worked for his older brother Bill in the state of Oklahoma and plowed the virgin prairie sod.

On December 25, 1902, Noah married Josephine Ellen (Josie) Gabel, the oldest child of Lowery and Ada Nees Gable. Josie was born February 28, 1880. Noah and Josie purchased a farm along the Embarrass River near Walla Walla southwest of Greenup and lived there until their deaths.



Noah and Josie Sherrick

Nine children were born to them: Conrad Donavon, born January 26, 1905; Ralph Darlington, born April 17, 1907, and died January 11, 1992; Claude, born February 13, 1910, and died February 18, 1910; Lena Inez, born March 24, 1911, all of Greenup; Edna Ada (Bradley), born February 1, 1913, of Carbondale; Mary Ellen (Ray), born March 29, 1915, of Greenup; James Noah, born April 13, 1918, of Villa Grove; William Laury, born July 3, 1920, of Effingham; and Bette Juanita (Albers), born September 10, 1923, of Brownsville, Texas.

Josie died February 20, 1956, and Noah, August 12, 1957. They along with infant son and Ralph are buried in Greenup Cemetery.

The Sherrick family have stayed in close contact with one another all through the years and still enjoy an annual reunion with 75-85 in attendance, always laughing and having a good time together.

Submitted by James Sherrick

RALPH SHERRICK

Ralph Sherrick was born April 17, 1907, son of Noah and Josephine (Josie), in the Walla Walla area. He attended Hickory School and married Velma Stateler whose family had moved to Cumberland from Kickapoo (south of Martinsville) in 1908.

Ralph and Velma were married in 1924 and moved to Tolono where Ralph worked on the farm of J. T. Smith for three years.



Velma and Ralph Sherrick

They returned to Cumberland County in 1927 and made arrangements to buy farmland. They raised two sons, Lee and Dean.

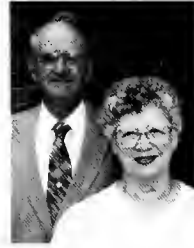
Ralph retired in 1980 and moved to Greenup in 1981. Their grandson Mark is the fifth generation to live in the farmhouse Ralph bought from his grandfather Lowery Gabel, Josie's father.

Submitted by Lee Sherrick

WILLIAM LOWRY SHERRICK FAMILY

William Lowry Sherrick, seventh child of Josephine and Noah Sherrick, was born July 3, 1920, on a farm four miles south of Greenup near Walla Walla. He graduated from Greenup High School in 1939 and attended Southern Illinois and Eastern Illinois Universities. Expecting to be called for the United States Service, he started work on the Penn Railroad.

William married Wilma Marie Nichols, daughter of Ray and Opal Nichols on August 10, 1941. James Richard was born October 29, 1942, in Effingham Hospital.



William Larry and Wilma (Nichols) Sherrick

Because of military rejections, William moved his family to Evansville, Indiana, where he worked in a defense plant. While living there, Nancy Lee was born on May 28, 1944, in Effingham Hospital.

When the war seemed almost over (1945) the family moved to Shelbyville, Illinois, and operated a Cattle Insemination Co-op.

In February 1946, the family moved to Effingham, Illinois, to work for Southern Illinois Breeding Co-op. At this date (1991) Bill still works in this line of work.

Jean Ellen was born November 3, 1954, in Effingham Hospital.

Wilma, a Greenup High and Eastern Illinois University graduate taught 29 years in Effingham Unit #40 and one year in Jasper County.

James Richard, an Effingham High and Southern Illinois University graduate works for Illinois Department of Transportation and his wife, Sally Jo Metzelaars, graduate of same schools, teaches in Effingham Unit #40. They were married on December 21, 1963, and have two daughters. Kelly Sue was born July 22, 1965, married John Anderson, a building contractor, August 4, 1984, and is a teacher in Effingham Unit #40. Hannah Jo Anderson was born December 20, 1991.

Rebecca Lynn was born January 30, 1970, attended Illinois State University, married Jason Quandt on November 9, 1991.

Nancy Lee, an Effingham High and Southern Illinois University graduate, married David Brosseau, August 6, 1966, following his four years in the U.S. Air Force. They located in Oak Lawn near Chicago, where Nancy taught school and David became a vice president of his division in Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. Craig Richard, born September 4, 1969, a graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1991, is an accountant. Jeffrey David, born March 18, 1972, attends Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jean Ellen, graduate of Effingham High, Lakeland College, and Eastern Illinois University, taught physics and general science at Effingham High. She was married to Elwyn Webb, July 7, 1973. Jacob Webb was born to this union on June 29, 1975. This marriage dissolved in 1978. She married Michael Wm. Harshbarger, May 30, 1982. A son, Michael Reese was born August 8, 1984. The family moved to Lake City, Florida, where Mike worked at investments. They then moved to Mt. Vernon, Indiana, where Sean

Wm. was born, April 18, 1991. Mike works for Merrill Lynch and Jean is a substitute teacher, gives private piano lessons and plays for special occasions.

Submitted by Wm. L. Sherrick

CHARLES DONALD SHERWOOD FAMILY

Charles Donald "Don" Sherwood was born October 8, 1927, in Cumberland County to Harlow Orton Sherwood, born August 6, 1895, in Cumberland County, died November 5, 1966, with burial in Salem, and Blanche (Strain) Sherwood, born February 6, 1898, in Cumberland County, died January 16, 1980, with burial at Salem. Harlow and Blanche were married December 28, 1917, and, besides Donald, they are the parents of Clifford Harlow, born November 15, 1918; Ethel Deloris, born July 18, 1924; and James Harvey, born September 25, 1930 (deceased).

Ila Mae (Fogle) Sherwood was born April 22, 1929, in Cumberland County, a daughter of James Cleveland Fogle, born November 17, 1883, in Woodbury, Illinois, died October 15, 1969, with burial in the Jewett Cemetery, and America May (Secrest) Fogle, born February 11, 1889, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died August 31, 1981, and is also buried in the Jewett Cemetery. James and America were married March 7, 1909. Besides Ila Mae, they were the parents of Harold Raymond, born June 5, 1910, and Reba Elverda, born November 29, 1914.

Donald and Ila were married June 10, 1948, in Henderson, Kentucky, and are the parents of four daughters, Peggy Ann, born June 24, 1950; Loretta Kay, born November 17, 1954; Donna Mae, born January 10, 1958; and Gail Lynn, born August 15, 1961. Donald and Ila have farmed in Cumberland County all their lives.

Their daughter Peggy Ann married Jerald Olmstead, son of Ben and Chloris Olmstead, on June 28, 1970, and have two children, Danielle Given, born December 10, 1973, and Melinda Renee, born October 15, 1977. Loretta Kay married Steve Richardson and have two children, Stephanie Dawn, born July 6, 1975, and Stacy Nichole, born July 28, 1979. They were divorced and Loretta married Rick Manuell, son of Gene and Emily Manuell, on June 11, 1983. She has a stepson, Ryan Manuell, born November 21, 1973. They reside in Toledo, Illinois. Donna Mae married Doug Landrum, son of Frank and Erma Landrum, on January 15, 1988. They have one child, Aubry Marie, born October 24, 1987. They reside in Kansas City, Missouri. Gail Lynn married Richard Peters, son of Eldon and Marcella Peters on July 30, 1983. They have one child, Jacob Donald, born July 12, 1990. They reside in Toledo, Illinois.

Submitted by Ila Sherwood

CLIFFORD (BUD) SHERWOOD FAMILY

Clifford (Bud) Harlow Sherwood was married to Laura Fern Kelly (see the 1968 Cumberland County History Book, page 653). this is an update on their four children.

Ellen Louise was born March 1, 1940, married James Lewis Croy on March 18, 1961, the son of Fred and Verna Croy of Mattoon, Illinois. They have three children. Steven Dean was born February 5, 1962, married Cindy Walters. Their children are Britany D'Anne, born July 19, 1982, and twins, Stevi Layne and Shayla Brooke, born April 2, 1986. Julie Marie was born January 31, 1966, and married Rob Brooke, November 30, 1985. Their children are Kalee Marie, born February 24, 1987, Amber Louise, born May 18, 1989; and Doltan James Scott, born March 27, 1992. James Tyler was born March 4, 1975.

Jerry K. was born August 30, 1941, married Janet Bland, September 15, 1961, daughter of Bernard and Dorothy Bland of Greenup, Illinois. They have two children. Kevin Tyler was born September 15, 1963, married Robin Schutte, September 14, 1991. They have no children. Keri Jo was born September 26, 1969, married Paul Marti, February 13, 1988. They had one child,



Bud and Laura Sherwood family - four children and their spouses and the eight grandchildren.

Ashley Marie, born February 8, 1989.

Ronnie Dale was born August 21, 1945, married Sandra Edna Grissom, July 15, 1965, daughter of William and Gerry Grissom of Toledo, Illinois. They have two children, Ronald Scott, born March 3, 1966, and Lee, born April 15, 1971.

Phillip Wayne was born October 18, 1949, married to Alice Wilson, daughter of H. A. and Olive Wilson of Toledo, Illinois. They have one child, Amy Lynne, born November 14, 1971.

Submitted by Judy Timm

ETHEL DELORIS SHERWOOD

Ethel Deloris Sherwood was born July 18, 1924, the daughter of Harlow Orton and Blanche Sherwood, married to Gerald Braun, of Effingham, Illinois (see 1968 Cumberland County History Book, page 653). This is an update of their three children.



Blanche, Dee, and Harlow Sherwood

Lynette Ann was born May 30, 1955, married Phillip Emary, 1975, and divorced 1980. They had two children, Lonnie Ray, born February 17, 1976, and Joseph Eugene, born April 8, 1977. She then married Donald Molleck, born April 19, 1949, on February 14, 1987.

Janice Rae was born June 7, 1957, married Franklin Culp, 1976, and divorced February 1, 1985. They had three children, Jamie Lynn, born November 7, 1976; James Austin, born July 29, 1980; and Tricia Marie, born May 17, 1982. She then married Russell Nash, born September 27, 1962, on August 12, 1989. They had one child, Nichole, born June 12, 1983.

Jeffery Jay was born September 30, 1960, married Teresa Ann Johnson, born August 10, 1963, on March 24, 1984. They have two children, Chancellor Allen, born November 22, 1987, and Jacob Preston, born June 15, 1990.

Submitted by Judy Timm

JAMES HARVEY SHERWOOD

James Harvey, born September 25, 1930, died April 11, 1971, in 1950 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He served two years in Germany and two years stateside. He married Judith Marlene Clark, and they had four children:

1. Susan Eileen, b. January 26, 1956, married George Clayton Livesay, b. March 22, 1934. They live in Greenup, Illinois. George has a custom painting body shop in Hidalgo, Illinois.

2. Debra Ellen, born April 27, 1959, married Gary Darling and

James Harvey Sherwood



had one child. They divorced in 1979. (1) James Ryan, born October 31, 1977. She married James Raymond, born July 13, 1949. Their children: (2) Erin Elizabeth, born September 2, 1981; (3) Dana Vanessa, born August 1, 1987; (4) Jeremy Daniel, born November 8, 1976. Debbie is a homemaker, and Jim is an engineer at a Moline, Illinois, power plant. They reside in Greenup in the home that once belonged to her great-grandmother Belle Clark.

3. James Michael "Mike," born July 20, 1960, has his own business, "Sherwood Tower Service," and works throughout the Midwest area.

4. Steven Clark, b. January 8, 1967, married Teresa Ann Nichols, born July 3, 1968, on July 8, 1990, daughter of Herb Nichols and Loretta Nichols of Rose Hill, Illinois. Steve and Teresa live in Rose Hill. Teresa has a degree in elementary education and is assistant director of the Little Dude Ranch, Too, in Charleston, Illinois. Steve does telemarketing sales for Mike in the home office and is also a volunteer E.M.T. for the Greenup Ambulance Department.

Submitted by Judy Timm

FOUR GENERATIONS OF SISTERS 1901 - 1992

First generation is Ruth (born 1901) and sister Ellen Maudaline (born 1916), daughters of Ella Cox.

Second generation is Judith Marlene (1936) and sister Marjorie Eileen (1938), daughters of Maudaline Brimmer.

Third generation is Susan Eileen (1956) and Debra Ellen (1959), daughters of Judy Sherwood Timm.

Fourth generation is Erin Elizabeth (1981) and sister Dana Vanessa (1987), daughters of Debbie Lee.

Ruth, married to Lewis Holt, lives at the Masonic Home at Sullivan, Illinois. Ruth is 91 years old and celebrated 68 years of marriage February 29, 1992. Ruth was widowed June 19, 1992.

Maudaline, widowed since 1970, lives in Jewett, still maintains her own home and is 75 years young.

Judy, widowed in 1971, is married to Webb Timm and living in Greenup.

Margie, widowed in 1987, has her own home and lives in Greenup.

Susie, married to George Livesay, lives in Greenup.

Debbie, married to Jim Lee, is the mother of the two little girls. They live in Greenup, also.

Submitted by Judy Timm

BERTHA ELLEN (FRITCHE) WALDEN SHOAP

Bertha Ellen Fritche was born in Cumberland County January 10, 1888. Her paternal grandparents, Martin and Anna Fritche, were of Delaware County, Ohio. Her maternal grandparents, Ellen J. Evans and Hiram Deppen, homesteaded to Cumberland County from Delaware County, Ohio. Her parents, Mary Deppen and John Fritche, came to Cumberland County in their youth and were married October 21, 1878. They are buried at Elliott Cemetery. They had seven daughters: twins Laura and Flora (died in infancy), Dora, Cora, Bertha, Lucy and Maggie (died in youth).

Dora married William Walker. They had seven children: Winnie Lutz, Alfred, John, Clarence, Leon, Josephine Osborne and Leona. Cora married Willie Oakley. They had six children, Cecil, Golda Clark Bryant, Lora Hendrix, Sylvia Duncan, Omer and Chester. Lucy married Walter Huff. They had six children: Delores Schroeder, Lester, Thelma Young, Grace Mudd, John and Stanley.

Bertha Fritche married Franklin Pierce Walden, son of William Pierce and Elizabeth Warner Walden, in Cumberland County January 2, 1910. He died January 3, 1918, and is buried at Elliott Cemetery. They had four children: Glen, Carrie, Leonard (Jim) and Ruby.

Glen married Berdena Brewer. He died January 23, 1981. She lives in Benton, Illinois. They had seven children: Mary, Wayne, Ronnie, Betty, Larry, Janet and Linda. Mary married Ralph Washburn; they reside near Greenup. Their children are Diana Carrico, Ralph Jr., Gary and Bruce.

Carrie died August 23, 1951, and is buried at Elliott Cemetery.

Leonard married Elsie Blair. They had four children: Jimmy, Beverly Lee, Judy Hughes and Viva Jo (deceased). They reside in Sidney, Illinois.

Ruby married Paul Blair. He died June 27, 1988, and is buried at Elliott Cemetery. She resides in Toledo. They had seven children: Marjorie Alumbaugh, Phyllis Brazzell, Beverly King, Sandra Decker, Paul Franklin, Jo-Anne Flood and Debra Johnston.

Bertha later married Jesse Shoap. They had two children: Maxine and Jesse Jr. Maxine married Clarence Kingery of Toledo. He is deceased. She lives in Paxton, Illinois. They had three children: Loretta Wise, Richard and Sharon Davis.

Jesse Jr. married Shirley Taylor of Janesville. He later married Bobbi Blankenkeckler. He died December 20, 1991. She resides at Veedersburg, Indiana.

Bertha was a long-time resident of Toledo and a member of the EUB Church. She died April 10, 1963, and is buried at Elliott Cemetery.

Submitted by Marjorie Alumbaugh and Jo-Anne Flood

GRACE FERN SHERWOOD SHOFNER

Grace Fern Sherwood Shofner, born June 22, 1895, married Elmer Shofner July 11, 1918. He died in 1933. Fern moved to Springfield and worked for Haenig Electric. She is now living at Dirksen Healthcare Center. Fern and Gladys were sisters and married brothers.

When Geo. W. Sherwood (Gladys and Fern's dad) died, his widow, Eva Mae Knapp Sherwood, married Albert H. Haenig in 1902. Albert worked at the Powder Mill Hills west of Greenup. They moved to Springfield in 1912 where he went in partnership with his brother in Haenig Electric, with which he was associated for 70 years. Eva died in 1945 and Albert Haenig died in 1987, being 108 years old. They are both buried in Harmony Cemetery.

Submitted by Verna Thomas



Seated: Maudaline, Dana, Erin and Ruth. Standing: Debbie, Susie, Judy and Margie.

WILLIAM OLIVER SHOFNER

William Oliver (Ollie) Shofner, born January 9, 1889, Springfield, Illinois, in 1916 married Gladys Sherwood, daughter of Eve Mae Knapp and George Washington Sherwood. Ollie worked at Etlebrick Shoe Factory at the time of his death April 20, 1951. He is buried at Farmingdale Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. Gladys moved to Springfield and was working at Haenig Electric Co. when she died February 4, 1958. She is buried in Salem Cemetery. They had seven children.

Homer Sherwood Shofner, born March 13, 1917, married Buda Coverstone, born October 13, 1919, on December 7, 1940. Sherwood is retired from Haenig Electric Co. and Buda retired from First National Bank. They live in Springfield and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 7, 1990. Two daughters: Sherry Ann, born December 27, 1942, married Henry Winters June 3, 1962. Three sons: Michael married Angela Willis December 26, 1984, has daughter Kelsey January 28, 1989; Mark, born January 29, 1971, and Michael, born June 8, 1965. Nina, born January 31, 1945, married James Bain and has two sons, Marvin, born November 27, 1979, and Marston, born February 27, 1973.

Ruby, born August 30, 1920, married Cloyce Hutson on July 13, 1941. They have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 13, 1991. Their family history is elsewhere under Hutson.

Maurice, born July 31, 1924, married Thelma Ausmus February 14, 1942. Son Richard married Jane Smith and has Richard Jr., born March 5, 1965, Deborah, born March 21, 1967, married Alan Singleton in 1989, and Christopher, born December 11, 1978. Maurice later married Geraldine Starkweather June 7, 1958; she died 1989. He then married Bette Nelch June 23, 1990. He is retired (electrician) and now lives in Petersburg, Illinois.

Vera, born November 1, 1933, married Edgar Ward, born November 21, 1931, on July 5, 1957. They live in rural El Paso, Illinois. Children are Glady, born November 13, 1958, married Steve Briggs, have Christopher, October 13, 1982, twins Benjamin and Timothy, born January 20, 1986, and Rachael, January 26, 1991. Carolyn, born December 18, 1959; Nancy, born November 7, 1961; Jill, born May 15, 1963; Gregory, born June 9, 1966.

Verna, born November 1, 1933. Vera and Verna are twins. Verna married Bill Thomas, born April 29, 1932, on February 20, 1960. They live in Morton and Bill retired from Caterpillar May 1, 1990. Two children: Cheryl, born December 23, 1961, married Bill Brandenburg (son of Don and Pauline Brandenburg), born February 12, 1961, on November 20, 1982. They have children Jason R., born February 25, 1989, and Kelley Laverne, born June 19, 1991, and another one due July 1992. Irvin Albert, born November 7, 1963.

Vivian, born September 12, 1935, married Lowell Brosamer, born October 13, 1935. They live Decatur. Children: Melissa, born August 18, 1958. Laura, born May 31, 1960, married Christopher Senger November 18, 1989, have two children. Mary, born October 7, 1962. Peter, born January 15, 1965. Elizabeth, born December 13, 1967. Jane, born December 4, 1968, married Steve Allison October 13, 1990. Sarah, born December 13, 1970.

Camelia, born October 20, 1937, married Robert Boyd August 30, 1958. Divorced. She has Mark, born May 21, 1959, Laureen, born October 10, 1962, and Karen, born March 6, 1965. Camelia now lives in California.

Submitted by Verna Thomas

WILLIS FRANKLIN SHORE

Willis Franklin Shore was born November 18, 1919, in Union Township five miles northwest of Casey to John J. Shore, born October 26, 1882, in Bowling Green, Indiana, and Jessie Underwood, born December 14, 1891, in Cumberland County. John and Jessie were married October 9, 1909, at the city hall in Casey, Illinois.

They are laid to rest in the Casey Washington Street Cemetery. Other children in the family were Harold, Bertha and Lowell.

Willis married June L. Monroney, born February 4, 1927, at Hazel Dell, Illinois, on April 20, 1947, at the Hazel Dell Church of God. June is the daughter of Lyle Clifford Monroney, born August 13, 1898, at Yale, Illinois, in Jasper County, and Catherine Amelia Henderson, born July 4, 1907, at Marissa, Illinois. Lyle and Catherine were married April 11, 1925, in Hazel Dell. There were no other children in the family.

Willis' paternal grandmother, Mrs. John W. Eliza Jones Shore, arrived in America from England when she was a small girl in the 1800s.

Willis attended the Lacey School and helped his father farm until he entered the Air Force on September 18, 1942, and served three years in the 1907th Ordinance Ammunition Company as a crane operator and driver of heavy equipment. He served in battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe and was discharged as a corporal in November of 1945. Willis began his employment with the Forest Oil Company located northwest of Casey in November of 1945 and retired as plant manager in 1985 after 40 years of working in the oilfield at the same location.

June Monroney Shore was born February 4, 1927, one-half mile west of Hazel Dell in the house her great-grandfather William Billman built in 1866 after returning from the Civil War. Her parents are Lyle and Catherine Henderson Monroney. Her father is 93 years old and resides in the Lakeland Healthcare Center in Effingham, Illinois. Her mother is laid to rest in the Hazel Dell Church of God Cemetery.

June attended the Hazel Dell Grade School, graduated from Casey High School in 1945 and attended Eastern Illinois University for a while. She worked as cook in the Casey High School cafeteria for 19 years, retiring in August 1988.



25th Wedding Anniversary -
Willis, June and Randal Shore

On April 20, 1947, June was united in marriage to Willis. To this union was born one son, Randal L. Shore, on July 11, 1955. Randal lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. He works at the International Airport for American Trans Air as senior base operator.

Willis and June are active members in the Church of God, Hazel Dell, Illinois.

Submitted by June Shore

JAMES AVERY SHORT

James Avery Short was born October 26, 1917, in Cumberland County three miles east of Neoga, Illinois. He is the second son, fifth child, of William Leon Short (September 21, 1888 - 1968) and Lilah Votaw Short (June 6, 1887 - January 6, 1949).

His paternal grandparents were William Short (February 23, 1847 - 1909) and Mahalia Avery Short (May 24, 1849 - 1908), buried in Middleton, Indiana. Mahalia was the daughter of Herman Avery (October 15, 1796 - December 2, 1852), "The Groton Avery Clan." Great-grandfather, Thomas Kitson Short (1798-1890).

Maternal grandparents were Lyman Trumbell Votaw (1860-1948) and Olive Rachael Buchanan (1860-1938), daughter of James Garrett Buchanan and Julia Ann Peters Buchanan (1828-1885). Great-grandfather was Captain Mahlan Votaw (1826-1919) who fought in the Civil War.

James Avery Short attended Neoga schools and after graduation in 1935 went to Chicago where he was employed by Montgomery Ward and Company. On December 2, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve. He was assigned to storekeeper school in Toledo, Ohio, and served on the *USS Neches* until October 2, 1945, graduating to chief storekeeper. He has been with Short Furniture until retirement. He was married to Frances Jean Wiley on May 29, 1944, in the First Presbyterian Church in Neoga, Illinois. She is the daughter of Reeves and Ellen Wiley. Jim and Frances are the parents of four children.



Frances and James Avery Short

James William Short, born October 5, 1946, married Linda Sue Baker (born January 4, 1946), and they have two sons, James Gregory, born September 5, 1971, a college student, and Bradley Baker, born June 23, 1974, Neoga High School student. James W. is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University in the school of business and marketing and is manager of Short Furniture in Neoga. This business has been in the family since 1872, started by Mahlon Votaw. Linda graduated from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, in elementary education.

Thomas Wiley Short, born August 18, 1948, married Deborah Downs Leach on September 26, 1948. They have three children, Amy Downs Short, born February 15, 1969, Angela Leach Short, born August 18, 1970, and Brett Thomas Short, born January 25, 1975. Tom served in the National Guard and graduated from Eastern Illinois University in the school of business marketing. He is now with Leach-Wilson Chevrolet-Buick Garage, Shelbyville, Illinois. Deborah graduated from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, and is teaching in the music department of Shelbyville Junior High School, Shelbyville, Illinois.

Amy Downs Short graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, in May 1991. She married Robert Johnson of Little Rock, Arkansas, and is now living in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Angela Leach Short attended Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, and has one child, Connor Christian.

Brett Thomas Short is a junior at Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville, Illinois.

Robert Leon Short, born December 15, 1952, earned an associate degree at Lakeland College, Mattoon, one year at Northern Arizona State, Flagstaff, Arizona, studying conservation-biology. He married Ruth Ann Burrell (born October 22, 1952) who earned an associate degree at Lakeland College. Ruth is employed at Central National Bank, Mattoon. They have three children, Nathianal Robert, eighth grade, Jennifer Ellen, fifth grade, and Elizabeth Ann, four years old. Bob is a United Parcel driver of 17 years, working in Mattoon.

Mary Kathryn Short MacPhee was born July 23, 1960. She attended Neoga schools and graduated from Northeast Missouri State, Kirksville, Missouri. She taught school in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and married William A. MacPhee on February 14, 1987. They have a daughter, Avery Kathryn, born June 23, 1990.

Submitted by Frances J. Short

TASHA LOUISE (SWEET) SHORT

Tasha Louise (Sweet) Short, born June 9, 1967, at Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, is the daughter of Jeffry Yale and Cheryl Louise (Jones) Sweet and granddaughter of Lester and Claudina (Houser) Sweet. She is a sixth generation descendant of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband Peter Brown.



Tasha L. (Sweet) and
Lawrence R. Short

On April 8, 1989, at Stockton, California, Tasha married Lawrence Russell Short, born August 16, 1964, at Stockton, son of James and Lowdas Rose (Ramil) Short. Lawrence/Larry attended Stockton schools and San Joaquin Delta College. He is a painter and now works for Tasha's parents in their metal crafts business. Larry is an avid fisherman, golfer and bowler.

Tasha Louise (Sweet) Short attended Stockton schools. While at Stagg High School, she was chosen as representative/contestant for the California Miss Teen Pageant held at Orange, California. Tasha also attended the Lac du Bois, Est., at Camp Hiawatha, Deep River, Minnesota, an all-French-speaking educational facility. She has an A.A. degree from San Joaquin Delta College where she was on the Dean's List and was chosen as a student of the month. She is now studying for her B.A. degree in education and is a preschool teacher in the Head Start program.

Tasha and Larry reside in Stockton, California.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

WILLIAM SHORT

William Short, born 1847, was the son of Thomas Kitson and Sarah (Allen) Short. Thomas Kitson Short, son of George and Mary (Kitson) Short, was baptized November 13, 1803, at the St. Saviour Church in Norwich, England. Thomas K. Short married Sarah Allen who was born 1807 in England. They were the parents of 1. Edna Ann, born 1833 in New York, married William L. Cummins; 2. Mary, born 1837 in New York, died 1853 in Indiana; 3. Ellen, born 1840 in Hamilton County, Ohio, married George W. Wright; 4. Sarah, born 1841 in Ripley County, Indiana, married John Isley; 5. George H., born 1844 in Ripley County; 6. William.

William Short was born February 23, 1847, in Middleton, Shelby County, Indiana. William's mother, Sarah, died December 2, 1850. In 1856 Thomas Kitson Short moved his family to Waldron, Shelby County, Indiana, where he was a shoemaker and postmaster.



Mahala (Avery) Short, 1849-1908,
wife of William Short

William Short, 1847-1909

On November 16, 1870, William Short married Mahala Avery near Waldron in Shelby County, Indiana. Mahala, daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (Knight Hill) Avery, was born May 24, 1849, near St. Paul, Shelby County, Indiana.

In 1871 William Short, his wife, Mahala, and mother-in-law,

Elizabeth Avery, came to Illinois, locating on a farm near Sigel, Shelby County, Illinois. About 1875, William's brother George H. Short also came to Shelby County. George had married Mary Eleanor Worland in 1868 in Indiana. George and Mary Eleanor had 11 children. This family later moved to Cuba, Missouri.

The William Short family moved from near Sigel to Neoga in 1883. William continued farming and ran a mercantile business for some time.

William and Mahala (Avery) Short's children were Herman Avery, born July 22, 1874, and died December 1, 1874; Henry Clifford, born April 14, 1885; and William Leon, born September 21, 1888 (see article). The family lived at 710 Maple Avenue, one block east of the Presbyterian Church.

In 1906 William Short had a new building erected in Neoga for a general merchandise business called Wm Short & Sons. The building still exists and is located 588 Oak Avenue, a half block south of the Neoga bank. In a 1908 store ad, there were special prices on white goods, lawns and embroideries: 15¢ dimity was priced at 10¢ a yard; 25¢ white waisting at 10¢ a yard. The store also sold shoes, clothing, dry goods and groceries.

When William died in 1909, his sons Clifford and Leon ran the store for a short time. The business was closed in 1910. Leon and family moved to a farm east of Neoga where Leon began farming. Clifford and family resided in Neoga until moving to Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, where he operated a grocery store.

Henry Clifford and Floy (Neighbor) Short's children were Louise A., born December 13, 1911, married Alan K. Carlyle, children: Herbert E., Richard D., Edwin Dale and Dorothy Kesterson; and Kathleen, born October 28, 1915, married Forrest D. Mattingley, children: Susan, John and Joseph.

Mahala (Avery) Short died March 5, 1908, in Neoga. William Short died July 15, 1909, in Neoga. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

WILLIAM LEON SHORT

William Leon Short, son of William and Mahala (Avery) Short (see article), was born September 21, 1888, in Neoga. Leon, a 1906 graduate of Neoga High School, attended the University of Illinois.

In 1906 Leon's father, William Short, had a new building erected in Neoga for a general merchandise business. Located a half block south of the bank on the main street of Neoga, the business was called Wm Short & Sons. William's sons were Clifford and Leon.

On January 5, 1909, William Leon Short married Lilah Votaw in Neoga. Lilah, daughter of Lyman Trumbull and Olive Rachel (Buchanan) Votaw (see article), was born June 30, 1887, in Neoga. A 1905 graduate of Neoga High School, Lilah attended Illinois State Normal at Normal, Illinois. Until her marriage, Lilah taught school near Greenup and at Neoga.

Leon's father, William Short, died July 15, 1909. Clifford and Leon continued to run the store for a short time. Leon then moved his family to a farm east of Neoga where he began farming. In 1918 Leon became ill with influenza and lost his eyesight for several months. Unable to farm, Leon moved his family back to Neoga. After regaining his eyesight, Leon became associated with his father-in-law, Lyman Votaw, in the Votaw Furniture Store.

The Votaw Furniture Store was started by Lyman's father, Mahlon Votaw, shortly after the end of the Civil War. After Mahlon's death in 1919, Lyman took over ownership. About this same time, Leon Short became associated with the store. Later, when Leon took over ownership of the store, the name was changed to Short Furniture Store (see article). This store is still operated by family members today. Leon and Lilah were both actively involved in the store.



William Leon Short Family in 1936 - Ruth Short, Lilah (Votaw) Short, W. L. Short, Jeannette Short, Bill Short, Olive (Short) Woodard, Jim Short, Margaret (Short) Wilson and Elizabeth (Short) Curran.

The children of Leon and Lilah (Votaw) Short were 1. Julia Elizabeth, born September 21, 1909, married John M. Curran, child: Susan Elizabeth Wallet (born 1947); 2. Lila Margaret, born March 17, 1911, married Carl Jacob Wilson, children: James Edward (born 1934), John Franklin (born 1937), William Lee (born 1939), Judith Ann Powers (born 1948) and Larry Dean (born 1950); 3. Olive Mahala, born February 4, 1913, married Garold Clifford Woodard, children: Phillip Eugene (born 1935) and Judith Arlene Parker (born 1940); 4. William Votaw, born October 25, 1914 (see article); 5. James Avery, born October 26, 1917 (see article); 6. Ruth Eloise, born December 15, 1920, married Gordon Raymond Hayton (see article); 7. Jeannette Alice, born April 3, 1924, married George Lewis Burrell, children: Stephen George (born 1947), John Willis (born 1950), Lila Jean (born 1956) and Elizabeth Ann Lavelle (born 1958).

Lilah (Votaw) Short died January 6, 1949, the result of a car accident in Madisonville, Kentucky. Leon Short married second Faye (Hancock) Voris on January 14, 1955. Faye, daughter of W. H. and Huldah (Shores) Hancock, was born February 27, 1888. She first married Louis K. Voris Sr. Faye died August 16, 1964. Leon Short died November 18, 1968. Leon, Lilah and Faye are all buried at Neoga Cemetery.

An article about William Leon Short is in *1968 Cumberland County, Illinois, History* on page 667.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

WILLIAM VOTAW SHORT

William Votaw Short, son of William Leon and Lilah (Votaw) Short (see article), was born October 25, 1914, on a farm east of Neoga. A 1932 graduate of Neoga High School, William attended Lewis Institute in Chicago.

On November 12, 1838, William married Helen Janet Ponder in Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois. Helen, daughter of Walter Scott and Ethel Sue (Smith) Ponder, was born August 6, 1914, in Piatt County, Illinois. A 1931 graduate of Hammond High School in Piatt County, Helen attended Illinois State Normal and then graduated from the University of Illinois in 1936. Helen was employed as a statistician with Armour and Company in Chicago.

In 1940 the William V. Short family moved from Chicago to Neoga where William was employed at the Short Furniture Store (see article). During World War II, William served with the United States Naval Reserve as a radio technician. After the war William continued with the Short Furniture Store until his retirement in 1978.

William Votaw and Helen Janet (Ponder) Short's children are Janet Ruth, Linda Sue, Margaret Lynn, Barbara Ann and William Walter.

Janet Ruth, born February 23, 1940, graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1965. On August 5, 1957, Janet married Glenn Stanley Albin (see article) in Neoga. They are the parents of Joan Elaine (born 1958) and William Glenn (born 1960). Stanley and



William Votaw Short Family in 1986 - Front: Helen (Ponder) and William V. Short. Back: Janet Albin, Linda Hanfland, Peggy Stuntz, Barbara Lindley and Bill Short.

Janet reside near Neoga where Stanley is a guidance counselor at Neoga High School and a tax consultant. Janet is a physical education teacher and church organist.

Linda Sue, born April 14, 1942, graduated from Neoga High School in 1960 and Millikin University in 1964. On July 11, 1964, Linda married William Joseph Hanfland in Sigel, Shelby County, Illinois. They are the parents of David William (born 1966) and Mark Joseph (born 1968). William and Linda reside in Bloomington where Linda is an elementary school teacher and William is assistant treasurer of Illinois Farm Bureau and Country Companies.

Margaret (Peggy) Lynn, born July 16, 1943, graduated from Neoga High School in 1961 and Southern Illinois University in 1967. On December 21, 1963, Peggy married James Robert Stuntz Jr. in Neoga. They are the parents of Robert William (born 1964), James Andrew (born 1968) and Krista Lynn (born 1970). Peggy is the bookkeeper and computer operator for Marengo Fire Department and works on family history. James is a 737 captain with United Airlines. They reside in Kirkland, Illinois.

Barbara Ann, born December 8, 1948, graduated from Neoga High School in 1967, and Eastern Illinois University in 1971. On January 27, 1973, she married Danny Eugene Lindley in Neoga. They are the parents of Dana August (born 1974), Dustin Eugene (born 1977) and Jesse William (born 1980). Barbara and children reside in Effingham where she works at Effingham High School and the Effingham Library.

William Walter, born July 17, 1952, graduated from Neoga High School in 1970 and Southern Illinois University in 1974. On June 30, 1979, William married Jane Elaine Light in Greenup. They are the parents of William Dean (born 1983) and Christopher Scott (born 1986). William and Jane operate the Short Furniture Store in Litchfield, Illinois.

An article about William Votaw Short is in *1968 Cumberland County, Illinois, History* on page 668.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

FAMILY OF ERSKIN AND FLORA SHULL

Sylvia Agnes Shull, born August 16, 1893, and died October 10, 1980. Married William David Markwell July 3, 1914. He was born April 18, 1893, and died January 16, 1975. They are the parents of three children:

1) Don married Clarice (Jackie) Floyd July 26, 1947. She had one daughter, Barbara, by a previous marriage. Don adopted her when they got married.

a) Barbara Joan married Harold Waymire May 30, 1958. They are the parents of one son:

1) Scott born March 29, 1960.

Barbara later married Dallas Chaffen on October 19, 1986. He died in 1991

b) Mary Ellen married Tom Clayton August 1, 1970. They are



The Family of Erskin Perry and Flora Anne (Sherrick) Shull (updated from the 1968 history book) - Sylvia Shull Markwell, Irene Shull Green, Dorthea Shull Ewart, Theo "Jack" Shull, Shelby Shull and Carl Shull

the parents of a son:

1) William Arthur born April 27, 1983

They were divorced in February 1991

c) Michael has never married

2) Doris Jean married Donald Shull November 10, 1945. They are the parents of two sons:

a) Donald Steven married Sharon McMechan December 31, 1968. They are the parents of two sons:

a) Brent Andrew born November 7, 1974

b) Brian Steven born September 18, 1977

b) Stanley David has never married

3) Max is the parent of four children:

a) Dennis Lee married Jennifer Ramert May 11, 1985. They have two children:

1) Ashley Nicole born August 9, 1987

2) Adam Taylor born August 22, 1991

b) Nancy Suzette married Bernard Peters Feb. 22, 1986. They are the parents of a son:

) Colby Keston born October 2, 1988

c) Cheryl Ann married David Johnson May 12, 1990. They are the parents of a daughter:

1) Leah Marquil born June 19, 1991

d) Douglas Andrew born March 27, 1970

Max married Maribel Comer February 14, 1990

Mona Ametta "Monnie" Shull, born March 17, 1895, died September 20, 1948. She married Edwin Harvey "Dick" Green March 31, 1917. He was born in 1892 and died September 4, 1945. They are the parents of two sons:

a) Doyle Leon born January 4, 1918. Married Marjorie Huddleston on March 22, 1941. They are the parents of 13 children:

1) Larry Doyle married Sue Darling December 18, 1965. They are the parents of three children:

a) Sally Ann born July 10, 1966. She is the parent of a son:

a) Brandon born January 24, 1990

b) Tammy born May 27, 1967

c) Cindy Sue born November 6, 1977

2) Jerry Harold married Judy Winnett September 21, 1962. They are the parents of two children:

a) Julia Annette born February 14, 1976. She married Charles Sappington May 15, 1987. They are the parents of a son:

1) Coleman Charles born April 28, 1990

b) Jacqueline Aileen born July 23, 1970

3) Linda Ann married Clinton Winnett. They divorced. They have a son:

a) Kevin born February 9, 1973

4) Lou Ellen married Raymond Connour. He is deceased. They are the parents of three children:

a) Billy Joe born July 26, 1967. Married to LeJuana Legans

b) Bobby born February 24, 1970. Married Betty Ryatt.

c) Michael born July 5, 1980

5) Danny Lee married Sharon Eggers. They are divorced. He married Theresa Tipsword. They are divorced. They are the parents of four children:

- a) Christopher born August 17, 1974
- b) Danielle born April 18, 1977
- c) Crystal born June 16, 1979
- d) Bryan born January 5, 1989

6) Judy Aileen married Raymond Lynn. They are the parents of two children:

- a) Kathy born December 31, 1976
- b) Kelly born June 7, 1979

7) Dickie Scott married Starra Hardy. They are the parents of three children:

- a) Scott born December 12, 1973
- b) Heidi born March 7, 1978
- c) Misty born March 10, 1981

8) David William married Penny Pearcy. They divorced. They are the parents of two children:

- a) Travis born May 11, 1974
- b) Troy born July 11, 1978

He married Sheila Warren. They are the parents of two children:

- a) Tatum born December 12, 1984
- b) Trista born November 29, 1986

9) James Kevin married Maria Cook

10) Bradley Joe married Tonya Hutchison. They are the parents of a son:

- a) Bradley Joe born April 10, 1982

11) Mona Jean married Nick James. They are the parents of three children:

- a) Nicole Rachael born July 1, 1980
- b) Amanda Lynn born September 13, 1987
- c) Lafayette Vayne born September 19, 1991

12) John Eugene married Angie Brown. They are the parents of three children:

- a) Jonathan A.M. born March 28, 1987
- b) Ashley M.D. born November 30, 1988
- c) Jemma L.A. born December 29, 1989

13) Bonnie Ruth born December 10, 1965, and died March 31, 1966

b) Harold Donald born March 27, 1920. Married Ina Hubbard February 9, 1947. They are the parents of four children:

1) Phillip L. married Brenda Kirk. They divorced June 1990.

They are the parents of three children:

- a) Jennifer Leigh born December 14, 1970
- b) Amanda Dale born November 16, 1973
- c) Benjamin Riley born September 26, 1978

2) Kenneth J. married Tammy Fisher February 11, 1989

3) Harold Alan married Patsy Jean Casey April 14, 1974. They are the parents of a daughter:

- a) Ameer Tenelle born May 19, 1979

4) Gloria Lynne born January 17, 1962

Shelby Shelton Shull was born August 10, 1899, and died September 2, 1977. He married Ora Grissom June 4, 1916. She was born September 13, 1898, and died March 7, 1989. They are the parents of three children: the first died in infancy.

b) Homer Dean born February 10, 1920, and died January 26, 1978. Married Elizabeth Welker. They are the parents of four children:

1) Elizabeth "Betsy" Dean married Arthur James Sickler May 26, 1967. They are the parents of three children:

- a) Sherry Elizabeth born November 23, 1972
- b) Holly Anne born August 22, 1975
- c) Wesley James born July 23, 1980

2) Neil Randall married Linda Estelle Earhart January 25, 1967. Now divorced. They are the parents of two children:

a) Neil Randall Jr. born May 6, 1968

b) Kevin Brett born July 24, 1971

3) Melissa Joy married Melvin Daniel Owens. They are the parents of two children:

a) Elizabeth Marie born September 21, 1972

b) Krista Danielle born October 4, 1976

4) Jane Ann married Phillip James Williams. They are the parents of two children:

a) Christopher Andrew born September 2, 1980

b) Matthew James born December 22, 1982

c) Erskine Randall (Bud) born April 29, 1929, and died September 18, 1988. Married Joyce Sweringen on July 9, 1949. They divorced December 1984. They are the parents of seven children:

a) Brenda Joyce married Bobby Staley in 1969. Divorced in 1982. They have two children:

a) Jody Lynn born October 13, 1971

b) Cory Robert born June 29, 1974

Brenda is now married to Michael Summerville July 5, 1984

b) Brent Randall married Donna Simmons July 19, 1974. They are the parents of three children:

a) Melody Dawn born September 10, 1975

b) Angela Marie born June 6, 1979

c) Eric Randall born March 2, 1981

c) Brian Shelby married Joan Ely April 1984, divorced in 1989. They have two children:

a) Amy Jo born February 22, 1984

b) Shelby Ryan born January 14, 1986

d) Rodney Lee married Dena Orrell June 26, 1982. They have three sons:

a) Kyle Lee born December 6, 1984

b) Kevin James born December 7, 1987

c) Ryan Mathen born July 17, 1991

e) Ivan Ralph married Karen Sherwood August 10, 1985. They have two children:

a) Erika Lane born October 28, 1988

b) Colby Eugene born June 30, 1991

f) Lisa Dianne married Terry Williams August 20, 1983. They are the parents of two children:

a) Ashley Nicole born April 16, 1987

b) Cortney Diane born February 21, 1990

g) Amy Jo born February 22, 1966, and died January 7, 1969
Ollie Irena Shull, born December 21, 1901, died October 29, 1990. She married Theo "Jack" Green April 1, 1922. He was born November 2, 1901, and died October 28, 1975. They are the parents of four children:

a) Robert W. married Macel King. They are divorced. They are the parents of two children:

1) Robert King married Gail Carrell September 29, 1978. They are the parents of two children:

a) Rachael Elizabeth born June 26, 1980

b) Ross Lyndar born April 10, 1984

2) Ilah Ann married Patrick Walsh May 17, 1980. They are the parents of two children:

a) Meaghan Eileen born February 21, 1981

b) Meredith Allyn born January 31, 1984

Robert later married Freda Ruffner July 21, 1972.

b) Merwyn Lewis married Louise Jester November 24, 1949. They are the parents of two children:

1) Connie Lou married Ron Brown September 1, 1973. They are the parents of two children:

a) Harliegh born December 26, 1975

b) Dallas born January 14, 1978

2) Nancy Lyn married Tim Sanders June 23, 1990

c) Flora Ann married John Roberts Jr. December 19, 1952. They are the parents of three children:

- 1) Cynthia Ann married James Donald Blade Jr. December 28, 1975. They are the parents of two sons:
- a) Joshua Ross born February 7, 1981
 - b) James Ryne born May 15, 1984
- 2) Gregory William married Kathy Whitton February 21, 1981. They are the parents of three sons:
- a) Rowdy William born July 26, 1987
 - b) Wyatt Austin born January 24, 1991
 - c) Chance Dakota born January 24, 1991
- 3) Michael Alan married Michelle Lynn November 7, 1987. They are the parents of a daughter:
- a) Chelsea Irena born June 8, 1991
- 4) Richard Lee married Jean Ann Nickum July 27, 1958. They are the parents of four children:
- a) Lisa Jo married Kim Clauss October 23, 1991
 - b) Laurie Ann born April 1, 1961, and passed away the same day.
 - c) Julie Lyn married Roger Thomas October 4, 1981. They are the parents of a son:
 - 1) Burke Lee born February 28, 1984
 - d) Matthew Lee has never been married
- Dorothea Mae Shull, born March 21, 1904, and died February 19, 1985. She married Dr. Merwyn Ewart May 31, 1924. He was born January 10, 1900, and died January 5, 1983. They are the parents of a son:
- 1) John Perry married Linda Kull August 26, 1961. They are the parents of three children:
 - a) Michael John who died at birth
 - b) Jennifer Lynn married to Jeffrey Fuller. They are the parents of a son:
 - 1) Nathan Alec
 - c) Rachel born March 1, 1972. She is unmarried.
- Theo "Jack" Wayne Shull, born February 26, 1907, and died September 9, 1980. He married Mildred Paden July 4, 1926. She was born February 25, 1909, and died July 26, 1971. They are the parents of two children:
- 1) Lowell Lee born October 13, 1926, and died September 7, 1990. He married Barbara Wensloff April 17, 1948. They have one child:
 - a) Jana Lee born July 23, 1952
 - 2) Patsy Sue Anne married Larry Miller August 28, 1958. They have one child:
 - a) Sue Anne born June 20, 1963. Married Mark Ervin April 21, 1990. They are the parents of a daughter:
 - a) Molly Elizabeth who died at birth August 3, 1991
- Dr. Carl Edwin Shull, born December 8, 1912. Married Mary Balloon January 1, 1949. They are the parents of one son:
- 1) Gary Gordon married Carol Jean Dunn September 19, 1987. They are the parents of a son:
 - a) Thomas Edward born February 26, 1990

SHUPE FAMILY

The Shupe family of Cumberland County originated with the immigration of Jacob Shupp to the United States from Europe prior to 1745. He settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Of his four known children, Martin (married Margaret Bager [Baugher]) had nine children and oldest son Daniel moved from Hamilton County, Ohio, to Parke County, Indiana.

Daniel and his wife Elizabeth had nine children: Martin, David, (Rev.) Daniel Boone, John Jacob, Sarah, Catherine, Hannah, Rebecca and Rachel. David came to Cumberland County, and land abstracts show he homesteaded and purchased ground from the U.S. government in 1853. Much of this ground is still in the family.

David's brother Rev. Daniel Boone Shupp settled near what is now Turkey Run State Park. There are still remains of the church

he preached at in the state park. He and wife Mary (Bloxom) had nine children: Elizabeth, Rebecca, Martin, James, William, Daniel, Marinda, Mary Jane and Katherine Margaret.

The four brothers Martin, James, William and Daniel were in the same Union Army unit during the Civil War—"Wilder's Brigade," the 123rd Illinois unit. They all went in on August 11, 1862, and were all discharged June 28, 1865, and all returned safely. It is said these four boys changed "Shupp" to "Shupe" to avoid being called like a dog "Shep."

Martin Shupe, who married Frances Elizabeth Fancher, had a daughter Lucy Frances. She married William Theodore Deppen, and their daughter Effie Ferne married Hollie Cartmill Prather. Their son William C. Prather still owns part of the original lands.

William Shupe settled outside of Toledo where the present William F. and David W. Shupe farms are located. William married Catherine Richardson and had six children: Mary (married William Freeman), Walton H., Minnie A. (married Elmer Garrison), Ida A. (married William A. Oakley), William Daniel and Frederick Wilder.

Fredrick "Fred" married Ada Janes and had two children, Kathryn Ellen (married Andrew Warrem) and William Franklin (married Lennora Louise McClellan). Kathryn and Andrew presently live in Mattoon.

William and Louise live on the farmsite where his grandfather William lived northwest of Toledo. They have four children: Patricia Louise (married John W. McNutt), David William, Bradley Ken and Mark Daniel.

Patricia is presently the grade school art teacher for the Cumberland Unit District, and she and John have two children: John William and Sarah Anne.

David married Cynthia Andreas and they live on the farm where Ida Shupe Oakley lived (just south of the William Shupe home). They have one daughter, Holly Janelle.

Bradley married Ruby Durbin, and they live on her grandparents' farm northwest of Strasburg. They have three children: Kim LeAnn, Ryan Eugene and Darin Lee.

Mark married Patricia Jobe, and they live in Toledo and have one daughter, Cassandra L. Carlson.

CARL LEROY AND ETHEL EARLENE (CARL) SHUPE

Walter Joseph Shupe, grandfather of Carl Leroy Shupe, was born in Cumberland County and married Eunice Ray "Gran" Nicholls in 1898. Eunice Ray was born in 1879 in Cumberland County, Illinois, also. Walter worked for the railroad and was killed by a train while on the job in Sheridan, Wyoming, and is buried there at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Two sons were born while living in Wyoming, Joseph, born 1899 and died the same year, and James Leo. Ray returned to Cumberland County with her young son and later married George Beals. Four children were born to this union: Ruth married Lowell Harris; Nellie married Elzie Weebe; Frances married Ralph Wilkin; and Albert Beals. Ray married her third husband, Joseph Murphy, and moved to Portland, Oregon, where she died in 1965. She is buried in Greenup Cemetery.

Her son James Leo was born at Sheridan, Wyoming, on June 11, 1901. He married Clara Viola McCall on May 5, 1928, at Toledo, Illinois. Clara was born September 7, 1909, at Toledo, Illinois, a daughter of Henry McCall (born 1871, died 1963) and Sarah Oliver McCall (born 1877, died January 19, 1974). Clara has one sister, Bertha, who married Chester Harris, and one brother, Alfred McCall, who married Fern Rhoton.

James Leo and Clara were the parents of five children: (1) Lois Irene, born September 3, 1930, at Oakland, Illinois, married Bennie VanScyoc and died in April 1976 at Greenup; (2) James Carson, born August 4, 1932, at Toledo, Illinois; (3) Carl Leroy, born August 8, 1935, at Deer River, Minnesota, is the subject of this ar-

Vickie Marlene, Brenda Earlene,
Carl Leroy and Ethel Earlene Shupe



Chuck, Brenda,
Zachary and Mitch Allen



ticle; (4) Evelyn Juanita, born July 19, 1936, at Deer River, Minnesota, married Carl Starwalt; and (5) Walter Jerome, born October 3, 1939, in Toledo, married Rosalee "Toby" Troxel. James Leo Shupe died November 28, 1985, at St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, Illinois, and is buried at Janesville Cemetery. He was a retired township employee.

Our subject, Carl Leroy Shupe, married Ethel Earlene Carl (see Harvey Carl family), and two daughters were born to this union, Vickie Marlene, born November 7, 1956, and died December 22, 1966, with burial in the Greenup Cemetery; and Brenda Earlene, born July 5, 1961, married Charles "Chuck" Morgan.

Carl has driven a truck most of his working years, he is a devoted family man. Earlene works at Cumberland Unit #77 in food service. They have two grandsons, Mitch Allen and Zachary Charles Morgan. They are very active grandparents, and the boys can be found at their home most every weekend.

Carl and Earlene are members of the Presbyterian Church at Greenup. They are good Christians, good neighbors and can always be counted on when someone is in need.

Carl served in the Army, enlisting in 1958 to 1960, and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. He likes to watch old movies and do yard work. Earlene has a creative streak and does a lot of crafts and ceramics. They both like going out to eat and visiting with friends.

Submitted by Brenda Shupe Morgan

MARK ALLEN AND DAWN SHUPE FAMILY

Mark Allen Shupe was born September 2, 1957, in Greenup, Illinois. His paternal great-grandparents are Walter Joseph Shupe and Unice Ray (Nicolls), and Henry Mathew McCall and Sarah Caroline (Oliver).

His maternal great-grandparents are John Andrew Troxel and Lena Alice (Lind) and Earnie R. Pitcher and Rhoda Jane (Russell).

Paternal grandparents are James Leo Shupe and Clara (McCall) Shupe. They are the parents of five children, James Carson, Lois Irene, Carl Leroy, Evelyn Juanita and Walter Jerome.

Maternal grandparents are Leland David Troxel and Ivy Lucille (Pitcher). They had three children, Beverly Rosalee, Leland David Jr. and Norma Elaine.

Beverly Rosalee married Walter Jerome Shupe, and they are the parents of three children, Mark Allen, Monty Dean and Tina Lu. They reside in Greenup.

Mark Allen married Dawn Leann (Nichols) March 26, 1983, and

they reside in Greenup. They are the parents of a son, Dillon Allen, October 8, 1987, and a daughter, Macy Leann, born March 30, 1992.

Dawn Leann (Nichols) was born August 7, 1960, and lived in Toledo, Illinois. Her paternal great-grandparents are Harry Carl Nichols and Bessie Ann (Cummins), and Eugene Birk and Mayme Utley.

Her maternal great-grandparents are John Brewer and Arlie Downs, and Charles Fransis Oakley and Nessie Alberta Guild.

Her paternal grandparents are Noel Deleen Nichols and Lillie May Birk. They had two sons, Harry Eugene and Noel Denver.

Her maternal grandparents are Earl Arthur Oakley and Alberta Grace Brewer. They had two daughters, Donna Lu and Marsha Elaine.

Harry Eugene married Donna Lu (Oakley), and they had four children, Michael Eugene, Dawn Leann, Julie Lynne and David Todd.

Mark served four years in the U. S. Navy and, after his discharge, started working for Trailmobile in Charleston. Dawn has a general clerical degree and is a Jazzercise instructor.

Submitted by Dawn Shupe

WALTER JEROME SHUPE

Walter Jerome Shupe was born in Cumberland County October 3, 1939. His grandparents Walter Joseph and Unice Ray (Nicolls) Shupe lived in Sheridan, Wyoming. Walter Joseph worked on the railroad and was killed on the job. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Sheridan, Wyoming. They had two children.

Joseph Miles died in infancy and is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Sheridan, Wyoming.

James Leo married Clara V. (McCall), daughter of Henry and Sarah (Oliver) McCall. Leo was a farmer and road maintainer, and he also worked for the F.B.I. Leo is buried in the Janesville Cemetery. Clara still lives on the home place in Toledo. Their children were Lois Irene (deceased); James Carson who married Wanda May Martin; Carl Leroy who married Ethel Earlene Carl; Evelyn Juanita who married Carl Raymond Starwalt; and Walter Jerome.



Walt, Toby, Monty,
Mark and Tina Shupe



Shea Talley, Dillon Shupe and Ciara Talley

Walter Jerome Shupe married Beverly Rosalee (Toby) Troxel, daughter of Leland D. and Lucille (Pitcher) Troxel, in Shawneetown, Illinois, January 2, 1957. They have three children, Mark Allen, Monty Dean and Tina Lu. Mark A. Shupe married Dawn Leann (Nichols), and they live in Greenup. They have one

son, Dillon Allen, and a daughter, Macy Leann. Mark served four years in the U.S. Navy. Mark works for Trailmobile in Charleston, Illinois, and Dawn is a Jazzercise instructor. Monty D. Shupe is single and works at Vesuvius USA in Charleston, Illinois. Monty resides in Greenup. Tina Lu Shupe married Kenneth Scott Talley, they live in Greenup. Ken has one daughter, Ciara Suzanne, Tina and Ken have one son, Nathaniel Shea. Tina works part time for the Cumberland Grade School, and Ken works at Pyroferic in Toledo.

Walt worked with his dad on the road, driving a Caterpillar tractor (when only eight or nine years old) around the Toledo area. During high school, Walt joined the ROTC. Following high school, he joined the Army Reserves, serving six months active duty and five and a half years standby. Walt worked at the St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, Illinois, after his marriage. He then went to work a few years on construction, driving heavy equipment. From that job he went to the Etlebrick Shoe Factory, working days, and nights he worked for Bennett Shell Station. From there he went to Greenup Grain Company for five years, driving a truck. He then returned to Etlebrick Shoe, driving a semi-trailer for 15 years. From 1987 to the present he is driving for Schneider Transport.

Walt's wife, Toby, worked ten years for Etlebrick Shoe Co. and from 1975 to the present is working for Cumberland Grade School. Walt and Toby reside in Greenup in the home her parents built. Both are Catholic and members of Christ the King Church in Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Beverly (Toby) Shupe

DONALD WAYNE SIDWELL

Donald Wayne Sidwell was born August 8, 1937, to Wayne and Hazel (Day) Sidwell and has one sister, Betty Jean (Sidwell) Freeman. He married Sandra Kay (Myers), daughter of Lee and Opal (Cox) Myers, Jewett, on June 1, 1958, at the Christian Church in Jewett.

They are the parents of two sons, Gregory Allen, born August 15, 1960, and Phillip Lee Sidwell, born December 3, 1964.

Gregory married Julie Janeen Warner, daughter of Paul and Wilma (Hurst) Warner of Casey, on May 14, 1983. They have one daughter, Kyra Fawn, born December 2, 1987. Gregory graduated from Southern Illinois University May 1982 with a degree in agribusiness economics. Greg is manager of the A.S.C.S. office in Jasper County in Newton.

Phillip Lee married Becky Annette Leohr, daughter of Jack and Wanda (Lewis) Leohr of Casey, on August 20, 1988. They have a son, Ryan Lee, born April 6, 1991. Phillip graduated from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1987. Becky graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1990 with a degree in experimental psychology. Phillip is currently working as a pilot for Northwest Airlin in Memphis, Tennessee. Becky is working with the handicapped.

Front: Julie, Cara, Kay and Beckey. Back: Greg, Don and Phil Sidwell



After 34 years of farming, Don has rented his farm and is currently employed by Emro Propane Co. in the transportation division. Kay works part time in the Cumberland County Courthouse for the county treasurer's office.

SARAH ALICE (BUCHANAN) SIMPSON

Sarah Alice (Buchanan) Simpson, daughter of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born February 14, 1850, near Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana. In 1859 Alice's family came to Cumberland County and settled on a farm south of Neoga.

Alice attended Illinois Normal University at Normal, Illinois, and then taught school. In 1868 William J. Simpson, then 28, entered Illinois Normal University. He stayed four years and there met Alice who was also in school after teaching awhile. William graduated in 1874 and married Alice the same year.

On September 17, 1874, in Neoga, William Simpson and Alice Buchanan were married in a double ceremony with Alice's sister Ellen and John A. Young.

William and Alice were the parents of 1. Ethel, born June 9, 1875, married Hershel Biglow Talbott (see Edward Paul Talbott article), children: Edward Paul, Forrest and Russell; 2. Mabel, born February 24, 1877, married Thomas S. Williams, children: Harold S., Ruth Hansen and Alice Browne.

After his graduation, William taught school. Alice died March 4, 1877, of lung fever, nine days after the birth of Mabel. Mabel was raised by her grandparents James Garrett and Julia Ann Buchanan until Julia Ann's death in 1885. Then Mabel lived with her aunt Minnie Buchanan Ewing and later her uncle William Douglas Buchanan.

William J. Simpson married second Jennie Hancock. They had no children. After Jennie's death in 1903, William lived in Chicago where he died in 1911. William, Alice and Jennie are all buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

GORDON SIMS FAMILY

Gordon Wesley Sims was born in Edwards County, Illinois, in 1914. He was the third child and only son of Lloyd Wesley and Bessie White Sims. He lived and attended school in Cumberland County. In 1938 he married Della Dust from Effingham, Illinois. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was employed by the Allison division of General Motors Corporation. Later he worked with the Norge division of Borg-Warner Corporation in Effingham, Illinois, until his death in 1966.

Two children, girls, were born to Gordon and Della Sims. The eldest, Adele, was born in 1941, and the younger, Rebecca, was born in 1952. Both children were schooled in Effingham County. After high school Adele went to beauty school in Champaign, Illinois. In 1962 she married Donald Vonderheide from Effingham, Illinois. Donald worked for Magnavox Corporation. Later he went into private business in Centralia, Illinois, where he and his family reside. He and Adele are the parents of five children: Jay, Renee, Gretchen, Kathleen, and Heidi. Jay is employed at McDonnell-Douglas Corporation. Renee is married to Lonnie Niepater and resides in Jacksonville, Florida. They have one child, Amanda. Gretchen and Kathleen attend college. Heidi lives at home.

Rebecca married Leon Gobjczynski from Teutopolis, Illinois, in 1975, after graduating from Quincy College. Leon graduated from Millikin University. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Europe. They lived in Holland, Switzerland, France, and Belgium. Leon played professional basketball for eight and a half years throughout Europe. His Swiss team competed for the Swiss Cup of Switzerland. In France his team won the French Cup. Upon returning to the United States, the Gobjczynskis lived in

Teutopolis and Altamont. Moving to Greenup, he was the principal of the Cumberland Grade School. Then they moved to Olney where he was a grade school principal. Leon has been elected to two Halls of Fame in Illinois and received Golden Glove awards in Switzerland and France. He graduated summa cum laude from the masters and specialists programs at Eastern Illinois University.

Rebecca is a French teacher at Altamont High School in Altamont, Illinois. While in Europe, she and her husband studied at two universities in France, the Universite de Nancy II and the University de Haute Bretagne. They also studied at the Vormings Institute in Belgium.

Rebecca is active in several geneological and professional organizations. She belongs to the American Association of Teachers of French, the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, and the Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teachers Association. Rebecca belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Society of the Seventeenth Century, is a Magna Charta Dame and the National Society of Mayflower Descendants, of which she served as Lieutenant Governor of the South Central Colony of the state of Illinois.

They are the parents of twins, Andrew and Stephanie, born in 1981 in St. Brieuc, France.

Submitted by Rebecca Sims Gobczynski

LLOYD WESLEY SIMS FAMILY

Lloyd W. Sims was born in Edwards County, Illinois, in 1879, the second son and second child of John H. and Lois Leach Sims. He attended schools in Edwards County and as a young man he and a younger brother Ray spent most of their time in Colorado overseeing their father's interest. On a visit to their home in Illinois he met Bessie C. White, daughter of Jordan Stokes and Hannah Kenner White. Returning to Colorado he wrote to Bessie's parents requesting permission to correspond with their daughter which was granted. Upon returning to stay in Illinois he became a grain merchant for his father's elevator company.

Bessie C. White was born in Edwards County in 1881 and attended schools there which included music, as did Lloyd. In 1902 they were married in their future home. The Albion Journal states 100 guests attended their wedding.



Lloyd and Bessie (White) Sims

Children of Lloyd and Bessie Sims: Nelda Rae, Ursell Lavon, Gordon Wesley, and Evelyn Belle



Three children were born during the years spent there. Nelda Ray (1906-1988) married in 1932 to George H. Trauernicht (1889-1968), Evelyn (1912-1958) married in 1933 to Carl D. Roberts (1911-1966), Gordon W. (1914-1966) married in 1938 to Della Dust (1915-). Their daughter Ursell was born in Cumberland County (1916-).

In coming to Greenup Lloyd spent time working with the Union Ford Co. He then spent several years with Mendenhall Ford Co. in St. Louis, Missouri, but his weekends were spent in Greenup with his family. Later he went into his own business known as Sims Tire and Battery Sales.

Lloyd was active in the Business Men's Association, served several years on the school board and belonged to several lodges.

Bessie was active in church work, several lodges and various clubs. Bessie died in 1933 and Lloyd in 1942. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Ursell attended Lain's College and worked in St. Louis branch of Fisher Scientific Co., becoming their personnel director and accounting head. Taking an early retirement in 1972, she returned to Greenup. Having been a Daughter of the American Revolution for many years through both parents, the Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter dedicated their 1991-1992 book to her. Becoming more interested in Geneology she now belongs to the Jamestown Chapter Daughters of the American Colonists, National Society Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, is a member of the Mayflower Society, and is a Magna Charta Dame. Ursell also belongs to the Greenup Women's Civic Club and the Entre Nous Club of which her mother did years ago. In 1986 Ursell was presented with a certificate and key to the city of Memphis, Tennessee. Among her travels she has made trips to England, staying at Allington Castle, Maidstone, Kent County, which was the home of ancestors centuries ago. It is now owned by monks and is open for tours and retreats. Eight passengers on the Mayflower were Lloyd's ancestors, plus several others who came to this country in the early 1620s and 1630s. To name only a few, Lawrence Leach, sent by the Massachusetts Bay Co., Roger Conant, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Jonathan Burr, a minister, and John Balch, a Mayflower planter. Bessie is a descendant of the Wyatt family which was active at court during the reign of Henry VII and Henry VIII and their home was Allington Castle. Both Bessie and Lloyd are descended from barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Charta in 1215. Bessie's ancestry has been traced to Charlmayne. Lest we forget our Constitution is based on the Mayflower Compact and the Magna Charta. Bessie and Lloyd were blessed with five grandchildren and for more information on them see the Carl D. Roberts and the Gordon W. Sims families.

Submitted by Ursell Sims

GEORGE AND CAROLYN SMITH

Carolyn was born January 28, 1938, in Burnips, Michigan, to Cash and Blanche Taylor. She is the oldest of three children. Cash is the son of Basil and Clara (Shore) Taylor. Blanche's parents were William and Flora (Chrysler) Matheny.

Carolyn entered first grade in September 1943, at the one-room Yanaway grade school, in eastern Cumberland County. She graduated from Casey High School in 1955 and was married to George Smith May 24, 1955, in Henderson, Kentucky. George was born October 13, 1937, in Clark County, the youngest of nine children born to Everett and Zona (Smith) Smith.

George and Carolyn lived the first five years of their married life in the Casey area, where George worked in the oilfields south of town. He worked two summers as temporary labor for Shell Pipeline and in March of 1960 he went to work at Springfield, Ohio. They were transferred to Lima, Ohio, in 1969, where they presently live. George is a welder, with 33 years service in 1991.



George and Carolyn Smith

They have five children. Connie was born November 24, 1955, graduated from Ohio State with a degree in education and dental hygiene, married Robert Le Boeuf, May 23, 1987. He is an engineer with Bettis Westinghouse. They live in the Pittsburg, Pennsylvania area. Scott was born June 9, 1957, married Catherine (Katy) Runyon, July 31, 1976. They have three children, Eran, Amanda, and Jason. Scott works for Wolverine Pipeline in Lockport, Illinois. Catherine graduated summa cum laude from Northern Illinois University May 11, 1991, with her bachelor of science degree in accountancy. She works for Caterpillar Inc. in Aurora, Illinois. Kerri was born April 16, 1960, graduated from Northwestern Business College. She was married to Ned Dicke, October 6, 1979. They have Jennifer and Michael and live on a grain farm near New Knoxville, Ohio. Tracy was born May 1, 1962, married Bruce Schumann, September 25, 1981. They have Jared and Justin and live on a dairy, hog, and grain farm near Wapakoneta, Ohio. Tim was born January 18, 1966, married Kendra Newland. They have Matthew (deceased), Brian, and Eric. They live in St. Marys, Ohio. Tim works for Crown Controls in New Bremen. All five children graduated from Wapakoneta Senior High School.

Carolyn is a member of Westview Methodist Church in Cridersville, Ohio, and also a volunteer at Lima Memorial Hospital.

LILLIE MAY (BUCHANAN) SMITH

Lillie May (Buchanan) Smith, daughter of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born May 4, 1864, on a farm just south of Neoga. Before her marriage, Lillie May taught at Buttermilk School in Coles County.

About 1885, Lillie May married Eugene Smith. Eugene, the son of Ralph D. and Mary E. Smith of Neoga, was born 1860 in Indiana. Eugene and Lillie May lived in Neoga and were the parents of Julia Vella, born 1886; Ralph G., born 1888; Grace; Lois, died young; and Eugene Keith, born 1896 and died young. The family later lived at Pouca City, Oklahoma. Lillie May (Buchanan) Smith died July 11, 1915.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

LOREN PARIS SMITH

Loren Paris Smith was born March 11, 1926, in Clark County, Illinois, a son of Clarence Otto Smith, born June 30, 1902, in Clark County, Illinois, and Dott (McFarland) Smith, born September 28, 1900, in Gays, Oklahoma. Loren's brothers and sisters are Duane, Lois, Denver, Larry, and Kay.

Lela Marie (Chapman) was born August 4, 1929, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Ray Chapman, born August 25, 1903, in Clark County, Illinois, and Pauline (Townsend) Chapman, born February 23, 1907, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Lela's brothers and sisters are Ellen, Norval, and Charles.

On November 15, 1947, Loren and Lela were married in Cumberland County and are the parents of a daughter, Judy Rae (Smith) Diamond. Judy Rae and Ron Diamond were married in 1986 and have a two-year-old daughter, Erin Marissa. The Diamonds live in Fishers, Indiana.

Loren and Lela moved to Casey, Illinois, in 1955, where they are still living. Loren works as a heavy equipment operator in con-

struction and Lela works at Hutton's Auto Parts, where she has worked for the past 26 years.

Submitted by Loren and Lela Smith

NELLE LORENE SMITH

Nelle Lorene Dick was born February 28, 1908, at Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, the daughter of William Henry Dick and Lillie Jane Green.

William H. Dick was born January 5, 1873, at Calloway County, Kentucky, the son of William Conrad Dick and Elizabeth Anne Crook. He married at Calloway County, Lillie Jane Green on June 25, 1894. Lillie was born March 25, 1874, at Calloway County, the daughter of Meshack Franklin Green and Rachael Cecile Wyatt Green. They were the parents of ten children: Lois Laura Lee, born August 26, 1895; Vera Odessie, born March 30, 1897; Lawrence Leonard, born May 10, 1900; Cozetta Pearl, born January 20, 1902; Ellis Clayton, born December 30, 1904; Elsie Iva, born November 16, 1906; our subject; William Leslie, born January 31, 1913; Lucille Christine, born January 5, 1915; and Vernon Victor, born November 20, 1915. All of the children were born in Calloway County, Kentucky, with the exception of our subject, Ellis Clayton, and Elsie Iva, who were born in the adjoining county of Graves.



Nelle L. Dick in her wedding dress on her wedding day, holding her niece.



Nelle L. Smith and daughter Jacqueline Smith - 1938



Nelle Lorene Smith - 1983

Nelle Lorene, our subject, attended the Jackson School, a one-room school in Calloway County. She married Gerrvis Howard Smith on April 28, 1928, at Paris, Henry County, Tennessee. Three children were born in Calloway County: Joe Pat, born April 28, 1929; Clara Jean, born May 27, 1932; and Jacqueline, born July 21, 1935. Nelle and Gerrvis were divorced November 29, 1939.

My mother's history begins here. She had an eighth grade education, three young children, and very little else. She worked in a laundry, as a shirt presser until she reached 65, then she worked at the Holiday Inn as a maid to supplement her social security until she could no longer work. She never drew state aid or had help from our father, yet our home life was filled with caring pride, and the feeling of security. Her strength of character will be a well to draw from all my life. My uncle once said, "when they made your mother, they broke the mold," and lastly, when my daughter, Sandra, earned her master of science, she dedicated her thesis thusly: I wish to dedicate this thesis to my grandmother, Nelle Lorene Smith. An extraordinary woman whose life was fraught with pain and struggle. Despite her personal hardships,

she strove to reach beyond herself to touch the lives of those she loved. She taught me the value of strength and endurance and for that I am forever in her debt. She has left me for now. I love and miss you.

My mother began to give way to the ravages of Alzheimer's, and in March of 1984 we moved her to Greenup so we could care for her. She died at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital on September 20, 1984, and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery. A memorial stone was placed in her family's cemetery about a mile from where she grew up and the county where she lived all her life.

Submitted by Jacqueline Smith Carver

EARL ARTHUR AND NEVA OLIVE (WARD) SNEARLEY FAMILY

Earl was born January 30, 1898, in Cumberland County to Frank and Ellen (Strader) Snearley. He married Neva, born in Cumberland County October 23, 1900, to John and Annie (Edwards) Ward, on January 1, 1920. Earl served in WWI in the U.S. Navy, then farmed south of Greenup. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Municipal Building in Greenup December 28, 1969. Earl died November 12, 1977, and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Greenup. Neva lives in Strasburg and winters at 255 E. Brown Road, Apartment 110, Mesa, Arizona 85201.

Their children, Martena Rosalie, born May 6, 1921, and Earl Jr., born February 14, 1924, were educated in Greenup and later attended college at Eastern and U. of I. respectively.

Martena married Lloyd T. Elam, Windsor, Illinois, on March 9, 1943. They are now retired and live in Strasburg, Illinois, and winter in Mesa, Arizona. Their children are Marita Joan, born July 3, 1950, married to Bryan Callaway. Marita is a special education teacher in Glendale, Arizona. James Lloyd, born March 27, 1956, married Carmen Douthitt August 14, 1976. They reside in Poseyville, Indiana, with their son Michael Edward, born February 1, 1980. Jim is employed by Red Spot Paint Company.

Earl Jr. served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. Upon return, he pursued higher education at Eastern and U. of I. He married Marilyn Miller on March 11, 1949. They are retired and live in Fountain Hills, Arizona. Their children are K. Edward, born August 19, 1950, married Lucy Becker March 3, 1973. They have two sons, Bradley John, born July 26, 1978, and Kevin Edward, born March 3, 1981. Ed married Rhonda McPherson in December 1988 and resides in McAllen, Texas, where he serves as associate pastor at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Phillip Wayne, born December 28, 1953, died February 12, 1972, and is buried in Arcola Cemetery. Peggy Ann, born May 30, 1955, married Larry Manley June 15, 1979. Their children are Kyle Ryan, born April 19, 1985, and Carson Walker, born April 30, 1987. They reside in rural Charleston and are employed at Eastern Illinois University.

Submitted by Earl Snearley

FRANK M. SNEARLEY FAMILY

Snearley family - Ellen, Treva, Frank, Earl, Vernie, and Raymond; 1910-11; See page 684-685 of 1968 Cumberland County History Book for family history.



The old Frank Snearley farmstead about 1895-1896, presently the Enah and late Raymond Snearley homestead. Ellen Snearley and Vernie (later Vernie Sutherland) with doll buggy, Delmar and Frank Snearley. See page 684-685 of 1968 Cumberland County History.

JACOB AND CATHERINE SNEARLEY (LEY) FAMILY

In 1847 Jacob and Catherine Snearley with adult children and families journeyed overland from Tuscarawas County, Ohio, to Cumberland County, Illinois. Jacob homesteaded 320 acres of land south of Greenup in sections 25 and 26 of township 9, range 9. Jacob's great-grandson, Raymond Snearley, farmed this land until his death in 1991.

Jacob and Catherine's daughter Margaret and her husband, William McQuisitan, farmed in the county. Their daughter Mary, whose spouse was Charles Conzet, lived at Greenup. They purchased the Greenup Hotel in 1854 which they renamed the Conzet Hotel. The hotel was the social and political center of Greenup on the old National Road for the next 34 years. (The 1884 Cumberland County History has many references to the Conzet family.)

Their son George Snearley and daughter Sarah Snearley, who married Jeremiah Adams, settled in nearby Jasper County. Son John farmed in Cumberland and Jasper County. Before 1860 sons Zedekiah and William journeyed west to St. Joseph, Missouri, with William traveling on south to Texas where many descendants of his ten children currently live.

Remaining on the family homestead in Cumberland County was Jacob Eli and his wife, Martha Pritchard. They had four children, two of whom have descendants in Cumberland County today. Their son Frank, who married Amanda Hopper and Ellen Strader, lived on the homestead which was passed to his son Raymond, who married Enah McKinley. Frank's daughter Vernie married Scott Sutherland. They were farmers. Many descendants of their six children: Winford, Dean who married Pauline Jones, Deloris who married Lee Phillips, Helen who married Duane Miller, Mack who married Nancy Bullet and Erma Wilson, and LaDoit who married Shirley Klasing, still live in Cumberland County.

Jacob Eli and Martha's daughter, Alice, married Herbert Sperry. (Additional Sperry family history is found in the 1884 Cumberland County History.) The children of Alice and Herbert Sperry were: Grace, Beatrice, Lulu, Myrtle, Frederick, Shelby, Ivy, Cleo, Geneva, and Wayne.

Grace Sperry married John David Nees. Their six children are: Edith who married Ray Timmons, Leo who married Fay Neeley, Sylvia who married Archie Lester Wood, Roy who married Bernadine Armer, Merlie who married Leo Spesard, and Glee.

Beatrice Sperry married Willis Wright. Their son, Hollis, lives in Robinson, Illinois.

Lulu Sperry married Frank Brown. Their four children were: Cosy who married Charles Black, Walter who married Mary Ozier, Bonnie who married Doyle Richardson, and Herbert who married Norma Albert.

Myrtle Sperry married Horace Hubbart. Their five daughters are: Iverna who married Victor Heminghous and Harry Johnson, Irma who married John Henry Catey, Ellen who married Marcus List, Helen who married Dallas Brown, and Ina Mae who married

Harold Donald Green.

Frederick Sperry married Marietta Ehler and farmed in the Jolley, Iowa, area. Their two children were: Aleen who married Robert Woodard and Dale who married Donna Milligan.

Shelby Sperry moved to Nebraska in the early 1920s where he farmed and married Mae Cummings. Their four children were: Dorothy who married Guillermo Naranjo, Carolyn who married David Muirhead, Leonard who married Jackie Houston, and Glenn Sperry who married Sylvia Agnew.

Ivy Sperry married Forrest Wood. Forrest farmed near Greenup and Ivy was a teacher. Their two daughters are Eileen who married Guy Fogleman and Marjorie who married Ivan Shafer.

Cleo Sperry married Gerald Dunn, a farmer near Greenup. Their four daughters are: Freda who married Russell Markwell, Virginia who married Euris Henderson, Alberta who married Lloyd Darling, and Donna who married Robert Carlen.

Wayne Sperry married Leonora Freeman. Wayne was circuit clerk of Cumberland County for 20 years. Nora taught school for 43 years.

Jacob Eli and Martha's daughter, Mary, married David Lewis. Their three daughters were: Della who married Charles Smith, Cecile who married Oda McGinness, and Mayme.

Detailed information for all these families is recorded in the book, *The Family of Jacob and Catherine Snearly(ley)*, in the Greenup Library.

Submitted by Marlene Snearly Wiley

JOHN SNEDEKER

The Snedekers moved to Jewett from Hidalgo and ran a grocery store. John and his wife, Opal Dular Snedeker, had both attended business college in Indiana, and are the parents of a son, Billy Dean.

When the post for rural mail carrier became available due to the retirement of route's one and two carriers, Fred Cox and Clark Ray, the routes were consolidated. Four men took the examination for the job opening, Waldo Dryden, John Snedeker, Lloyd Bean, and Euris Roberts. John was appointed the position and started in July 1943. In the 1960s, the Jewett route was again consolidated with a route out of Greenup, so John's daily mileage became 88 miles each day.

He retired November 3, 1978, and died a few years later of leukemia. He was very well liked and was always helpful wherever needed.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

SUSAN KIMBERLY KELLEY AND VAL ANTHONY SOLUSOD JR.

Susan K. Kelley was born October 30, 1959, at Itazuki, Fukoka, Japan, the daughter of Harold Dean Kelley and Jacqueline Smith Kelley. Harold D. Kelley was born October 26, 1933, at Greenbrier, Independence County, Arkansas, the son of Bruce F. Kelley and Lois Bruce Kelley. For Jacqueline Smith Kelley see Jacqueline Carver.

Susan graduated from Cumberland High School in 1978. She joined the U.S. Air Force in 1979, taking her basic training in San Antonio, Texas. After basic she went to school in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and then was assigned to Hickum Air Base in Hawaii. She met Val while in Hawaii, and they were married there February 19, 1982.

Val Anthony Solusod Jr. was born April 17, 1957, at Aeia, Hawaii, the son of Val A. Sr. and Genevieve Octavia Solusod. He graduated high school in 1974 and joined the Air Force in 1976.

Sue and Val were re-assigned to Las Vegas, Nevada, and their only child, Ryan Anthony, was born October 4, 1982.

They were assigned to North Pole, Alaska, in 1984, and loved



Susan and Ryan Solusod in Alaska



Val, Ryan, and Susan Solusod

living in the wilderness. They did a lot of fishing, and Val learned the sport of hunting. They spent four years in Alaska, coming home in 1988, and moving to Los Angeles, California. In August of 1991, they were assigned to Bitburg, Germany. Val is a postal inspector and is a Sr. Master Sgt.

Susan had a medical discharge in 1973 and works for the Base Exchange.

When they were in Las Vegas, they bought a bull terrier puppy and named him "Vegas". He became part of the family and a faithful friend to Ryan for eight years. This past summer, while they were in Greenup, before they left for Germany, they decided the trip would be too much for him, so they found him a good home. It was a sad day to see a boy part with his dog!

Val, Sue, and Ryan spend a lot of time together as a family; fishing, watching old movies, playing cards, and reading. Val works out with weights and they all love sports.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

DARRELL GENE SOWERS

Darrell Gene Sowers, son of Randall and Glenna Dappert Sowers, was born January 21, 1956, in Effingham County, Illinois. Darrell married LouAnn Dryden, daughter of James Allison and Leoma Fern Kingery Dryden, on December 3, 1977, in Cumberland County, Illinois. LouAnn was born July 19, 1961, in Coles County, Illinois. Darrell graduated from Newton High

Front row: Jill Sowers. Middle Row: Darrell, LouAnn and Amy Sowers. Back row: Karla Sowers.



School and LouAnn from Cumberland High School. They have three children. Amy Marie Sowers was born May 29, 1978, in Coles County, Illinois. Karla Renea Sowers was born October 25, 1979, in Coles County, Illinois. Jill Allison Sowers was born August 21, 1985, in Coles County, Illinois.

Darrell and LouAnn lived in Greenup, Illinois, until the fall of 1985 then moved to rural Jewett, Illinois, into Jasper County.

Darrell is a member of the Hidalgo Independent Christian Church and Men's Bowling League, bowling in Greenup, Illinois.

LouAnn enjoys reading and attends the Hidalgo Independent Christian Church.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

BERL DEAN SOWERS

Berl Dean "Jim" Sowers was born in Greenup on November 14, 1932, son of William Hobert and Bertha Hutson Sowers. He attended the Greenup schools. He joined the Marines in 1953 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He took his training in San Diego, California, and had a tour of duty in Korea during that conflict. He became a sergeant in 1955 and won several medals; Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal, Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. Jim was separated from the Marines in 1956 and received his discharge January 31, 1961. He is a member of the VFW Post #4598 in Greenup.

Jim has worked at a variety of jobs over the years; light plant, shoe factory, farmed, and mechanic. He now works for Yocum's Garage in Greenup.

August 8, 1959, Jim married Linda Jane Haga, daughter of Jacob Lewis and Mildred Richey Haga. Jane was born in Greenup, January 12, 1941. Jim and Jane are the parents of two sons, Daniel Lee and David Joe.

Dan was born in Effingham Hospital, September 16, 1961. He attended the Cumberland schools. He married Malinda Lawson, June 19, 1981, in the Jack Oak Church north of Greenup. They are the parents of three children: Amanda Nicole, born October 15, 1981; James Douglas "J. D.", born July 10, 1983; and Sylvia Jane, born July 19, 1985. These are beautiful children. They attend Cumberland Grade School. Dan works for the Village of Greenup.



Back: Amanda and J. D.
Front: Sylvia Jane

David Joe was born in the Effingham Hospital, June 16, 1966. He grew up in Greenup and attended the Cumberland schools and graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1988, with a bachelor of science degree. May 5, 1990, he married Kristy Jo Clark in Findlay, Illinois. They bought the Lewis Carrell place north of Greenup where they live. Kristy and David work at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Kristy is a radiologist.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

MICHAEL KEN SOWERS

Michael Ken Sowers, second child born to Kenneth John Sowers and Rose Marie Klasing Sowers, was born in Vandalia, Illinois, on June 28, 1953. Mike graduated from Cumberland High School and ITT Technical Institute of Evansville, Indiana, with honors. After graduation Mike worked in Dallas, Texas, returning to Cumberland County, Illinois, in 1975. He worked for Eastern Il-

linois Office Supply as a repairman of office equipment. In 1981 he became a partner with his mother, Rose Marie, in Pad & Pencil Office Supply. This business began in Greenup, Illinois, then moved to Charleston, Illinois. After Rose Marie's death in 1990, the business was sold. Mike presently works for Cumberland County Highway Department.

On April 4, 1976, Mike married Nancy Lee Dryden, daughter of James A. and Leoma Fern Kingery Dryden of Toledo, Illinois. Mike and Nancy were married in the Toledo United Methodist Church. Nancy was born July 16, 1956, in Effingham, Illinois, graduated from Cumberland High School and attended Lakeland College. She worked three years in a Mattoon financial institution, then began work in May 1977, as secretary in the Greenup Village Clerk's Office where she is presently employed.

They have two children: Sarah Elizabeth, born November 21, 1981, in Mattoon, Illinois, and Matthew Ken, born December 24, 1984, in Mattoon, Illinois.



Matthew, Sarah, Nancy
and Mike Sowers.

Mike and Nancy are both active members of the Salem United Methodist Church where Nancy is a Sunday School teacher. Mike is active with the Greenup Volunteer Fire Department, is a certified Emergency Rescue Technician, and past president of the Greenup Kiwanis Club. Mike enjoys hunting, fishing, and archery.

Nancy is on the Greenup Carnegie Library Board and a member of the Green Wood Home Extension Unit.

Submitted by Nancy Sowers

KENNETH JOHN SOWERS

Kenneth John Sowers was born in Greenup, November 10, 1927, son of William Hobert and Bertha Hutson Sowers. He attended the Greenup schools and enlisted in the Army March 1946. He took basic training at Little Rock, Arkansas, and advanced training at Camp Carson, Colorado, which was mountain climbing.

Kenneth and his brother, Richard, did a lot of fishing in the river and creeks in this area when they were growing up.

August 20, 1950, Kenneth married Rose Marie Klasing, daughter of Robert and Blenna E. Alexander Klasing. Rosie was born in Vandalia, February 26, 1932. Ken and Rosie have five children: Miki Sue, Michael Ken, Kristy Lynn, Scott Lee, and Robert Duff.

Miki Sue was born in Vandalia on February 15, 1952. She attended Greenup Grade School and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1970 and graduated from Lakeland Junior College in 1971 as an L.P.N. She married John Robert Kauffman in August 1970, divorced in December 1976, no children.

Miki has worked in the Charleston Community Hospital, Casey Nursing Home, and Sarah Bush Health Center.

February 14, 1977, she married Rex Louis Adams. Miki and Rex have one daughter, Nicole Sue, born on October 31, 1981, in Lynchburg, Virginia. They live in Madison Heights, Virginia.

Kristy Lynn was born in the Effingham Hospital, October 28, 1954. She attended the Greenup Grade and Cumberland Grade and High Schools, graduating in 1972. She graduated from Lakeland Junior College and Eastern Illinois University. She is a



Front row: Miki Sue and Kristy; Middle row: Scott Lee and Robert Duff; Back row: Michael, Kenneth, and Rose Marie.

dietitian. Kristy married Bruce Duane Reynolds, July 7, 1973. They have three children: Jeromy Kyle, born August 9, 1976; Kendra Marie, born October 16, 1978; Kari Lynn, born March 28, 1980. July 13, 1982, Kristy and Bruce divorced. She lives in Mattoon, and is employed as an A.R.D. surveyor for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Michael Ken's biography will appear separately.

Scott Lee was born in the Effingham Hospital, July 16, 1958. He attended Cumberland Grade and High Schools. May 1, 1976, Scott married Cheryl Marie Judson. They are the parents of two sons, Scott Lee Junior, born in Effingham Hospital, March 24, 1983, and Roger Douglas, born July 24, 1987.

Scott spent a short time in the Navy and has worked as a mechanic and foreman at the Greenup Manufacturing Company. He now works at Kern Manufacturing in Neoga.

Scott and Cheryl are beautiful dancers, they have taught some classes.

Robert Duff was born in Effingham Hospital, February 20, 1961. Duff graduated from Cumberland High School in 1979. He worked for Sturdi-Built in Charleston and for his parents' business, Pad and Pencil in Charleston until his mother's death and the business was sold to Patton. Duff works for them now. He is a volunteer fireman.

June 27, 1981, Duff married Lisa Marie Nadolski. They are the parents of one son, Robert Jason, born October 31, 1986.

Rose Marie died April 8, 1990, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. She was an artist and painted many beautiful pictures.

Kenneth worked at Casey Manufacturing until it closed in 1984. He lives in Greenup where he enjoys flowers, gardening, woodworking, painting, and his grandchildren, often babysitting with them.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

RANDALL PAUL SOWERS

Randall "Randy" Paul Sowers was born in Greenup on February 3, 1935, son of William Hobert and Bertha Hutson Sowers.

Randy graduated from Cumberland High School in May 1953, and entered the Air Force, September 1953. He had tours of duty in England, Turkey, Alaska, and Vietnam. He made the Air Force his career for 20 years.

Randy married Aileen Christina O'Farrell on December 9, 1957, at Headstone Lane, Middlesex, England. Aileen was born in Dublin, Ireland, on December 13, 1934, daughter of Patrick and Jane Coleman O'Farrell.

Randy and Aileen have two sons, Glenn William and Patrick Randall.

Glenn was born August 17, 1961, in Swindon, Wiltshire, England. He and his wife, Kym, were married December 19, 1987, and they have a daughter, Rachel, born July 1989.

Patrick was born at Bunkerhill Air Force Base, Peru, Indiana, on



Randall Paul Sowers

November 23, 1963. He lives in Satellite Beach, Florida.

Randy and Aileen have lived in many places but at present they have a home in Satellite Beach, Florida.

When Randy was growing up he worked for George Holt in the Paint and Wallpaper Store and the Candy Kitchen for Sam Lomis here in Greenup.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

RICHARD WAYNE SOWERS

Richard Wayne Sowers was born in Greenup, January 10, 1930, son of William Hobert and Bertha Hutson Sowers. He attended the Greenup schools and has worked at a variety of jobs; farmed, shoe factory, mechanic, and is a licensed plumber. "Dick" entered the Army, June 21, 1951, in St. Louis, Missouri. He took basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, had a tour of duty in Germany having the rank of corporal when he was discharged. He was in the inactive reserves for six years.

August 21, 1954, Dick married Wanda Mae Tipsword, daughter of Edgar and Loretta Conover Tipsword. Wanda was born in Newton, Illinois, on May 8, 1937. They have a very nice home in Bethany and they have done extensive remodeling. Wanda worked at the General Electric Plant in Mattoon several years but now does weaving and dried flower crafts which they sell at craft shows. Dick is a very good wood carver; he makes some beautiful things and sells a limited number of them. Their lawn is filled with flowers that Wanda uses in her arrangements. They do basket weaving also.



Front row: Jennifer Sowers, Christopher Chance, and Matthew Sowers; Back row: Nancy Phipps, Steve Sowers, Wanda Sowers and Richard Sowers.

Dick and Wanda have two children, Stephen Wayne and Nancy Lynn. Steve was born July 15, 1955. He attended the Bethany schools and married Donna West, September 15, 1973. Steve and Donna have two children, Matthew Wayne, born April 12, 1978, and Jennifer Kay, born January 29, 1980.

Nancy was born October 13, 1956. She attended the school in Bethany and has worked in the Scott Bank in Bethany since she was 15 years old. She is now head cashier and loan officer. Nancy married Terry Lee Chance, August 23, 1974, in Findlay, Illinois. They have one son, Christopher Michael, born July 23, 1977. Nancy and Terry divorced in 1985 and she is now married to Tom Phipps. They live in Decatur.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

WILLIAM EUGENE SOWERS

William Eugene "Bill" Sowers was born in Greenup on April 20, 1937, to William Hobert and Bertha Hutson Sowers. He grew up in Greenup and attended the Greenup Grade School and Cumberland High.

Bill worked nine years at the Etlebrick Shoe Factory in Casey. He lived and worked for six years in Brownsburg, Indiana. He moved to Effingham in 1969 and worked for the Mansfield Company for 18 years, then three years at World Color Press. At present he lives in Mason.

Bill married Joann Leasher April 23, 1955, in Toledo. Joann's parents are the late Pearl and Mattie Wilmeth Leasher. Mattie is still living.



Front row: Joann, Candi and William E. Sowers. Back row: Rusty, Terry and Bruce.

Bill and Joann have five children: William Wayne, born September 12, 1957, died the same day; Terry Ann, born November 16, 1958; Bruce Allen, born August 10, 1960; Rusty Lee, born August 2, 1963; Candi Lynn, born September 21, 1965.

Terry Ann and Dennis Lee Dunn were married September 16, 1978. Dennis was born December 29, 1956. They are the parents of four children: Trista Lynn, born April 11, 1975; Rodney William, born March 24, 1980; Eric Thomas, born January 24, 1983; Jamie Lee, born January 11, 1985.

Bruce Allen married Cheryl Ann Crain December 3, 1977. Cheryl was born June 25, 1963. They are the parents of two children: Heather Lynn, born April 17, 1979; Levi Allen, born November 11, 1980.

Rusty Lee married Sherri Leturno, and they have one daughter, Torriell, born June 27, 1980. They divorced and Rusty married Carla Jean Crain on February 8, 1991. She was born July 20, 1961. Carla has two sons by a previous marriage, Shane C. Smith, born December 16, 1980, and Chad Loren Smith, born May 2, 1983. Rusty and Carla have a son born September 11, 1991. Carla and Bruce's wife, Cheryl, are sisters. This makes their children double cousins.

Candi Lynn married Tracy Lynn Mintert November 13, 1982. Tracy was born August 11, 1961. They are the parents of two children: Sierra Joann, born February 20, 1987; Cole James, born January 1, 1991.

Bill's hobby is woodworking, and he is becoming quite skilled at making shelves, picture frames, etc. Joann loves to play bingo.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

WILLIAM HOBERT SOWERS

William Hobert Sowers was born in Jasper County to Owen Lee and Senea Ann Cummins Sowers on August 23, 1896. They are buried in the Aten Cemetery.

Hobert's grandparents were John and Mary E. Carr Sowers; Reuben and Sarah Indiana Cowger Cummins, they are buried at the Aten Cemetery.

Hobert's great-grandparents were Noah and Catherine Griffith Sowers (they came from the Shenandoah County in Virginia);



William Hobert and
Bertha Hutson Sowers

Reuben and Mary Creamer Carr; John and Eliza Kibler Cummins; Jonathan and Sarah Birt Cowger.

His great-great-grandparents were Henry and Mary Bouchin Sowers; Daniel and Dolly Johnson Cummins; David Griffith; Jacob and Eva Sours Kibler; Michiel and Catherine Eye Cowger; William Birt.

His great-great-great-grandparents were Fredrick and Mary Ann Roddolph Sowers. Fredrick fought in the Revolutionary War.

Hobert's ancestors were farmers for the most part. He farmed some, worked on the railroad, light plant in Greenup and as a mechanic for Woody Freeman who had the International dealership in Greenup.

On August 28, 1921, he married Bertha E. Hutson who was born July 1, 1901. They had eight children: Carol Hobert "Pete," Betty Marcia (deceased), Patricia Lucille Hayden, Kenneth John, Richard Wayne, Berl Dean "Jim," Randall Paul and William Eugene. Bertha worked at the Greenup Shoe Factory for 25 years.

Bertha's father, Reuben Monroe Hutson, was a farmer and carpenter. He built homes and barns in Cumberland and Jasper counties; Lena and Mary Sherrick's is one of them.

Bertha's mother was Sadie Permia Ellis. She and Reuben were married August 25, 1886; they are buried at the Aten Cemetery.

Her grandparents were Isaac and Susan Jane Carr Hutson; Henry and Mary Carner Ellis. Her great-grandparents were William and Sarah Hunt Hutson; Reuben and Mary Creamer Carr; John and Sarah Admire Ellis. Her great-great-grandparents were Stephanus and Elizabeth Coffin Hunt.

Bertha had three sisters and five brothers: Amy Thelma Shull, Alta Mae Cherry, Ida May Ray, Roscoe Conklin, William McKinley, Carol Laverl, Elbert Leon and Edgar. All are deceased but Bertha, and she is 90 years young.

Hobert had two nicknames, "Doc" and "Shorty." He had four brothers and four sisters: Earl Earnest, Mollie Ethel Killough, Nellie Florence Groves, Mary India Dunn, John Owen, Rollo Samson, Jesse Virgil. All are deceased. Hobert died November 17, 1984, and is buried at the Aten Cemetery in Jasper County.

Hobert and Bertha were married 63 years, and they enjoyed their grandchildren and great-grandchildren very much.

Submitted by Pat Hayden

ALICE (VOTAW) SPAIN

Alice (Votaw) Spain, daughter of Mahlon and Delila (Rees) Votaw (see article), was born November 3, 1873, in Neoga. About 1890 Alice's brother Oren worked at the Indian Mission Schools in Indian Territory. This area is now in Oklahoma. When the Mission School needed a cook, Oren recommended Alice, saying, "She makes a good birthday cake." The mission hired Alice at age 16. Alice's sister Susie also worked at the Indian schools.

At the Nuyaka Mission Alice taught the older girls plain, practical cooking and some fancywork. Later, Alice was at the Sapulpa Indian Government School for the Ute Indians. Mr. Robe of Neoga was the superintendent of schools.

In 1900 Alice returned to Neoga, staying with her brother Lyman Votaw and family. Alice then worked at various schools in Illinois, North Carolina and Missouri. In 1920 she was working in an orphan boys' school in Clayton, Missouri.

At the age of 46 Alice married Milton E. Spain on June 9, 1920, in Casey, Iowa. Milton E. Spain, son of Timothy and Merva (Cole)



Alice (Votaw) and Milton E. Spain

Spain, was born May 1, 1875, in Adair County, Iowa. Milton first married Bessie Fuller. Bessie died in 1918, leaving five children. The children were George, Ned, Etta Kading, Nellie Schmitz and Robert. Alice raised the children as her own. Milton and Alice lived in Casey, Iowa, where Milton was a mail carrier, band leader and mayor.

Milton died March 28, 1948, in Casey, Iowa. Alice (Votaw) Spain died January 4, 1966, in Moline, Illinois, where she had been living with her youngest stepchild, Robert Spain. Milton and Alice are buried at Casey, Iowa.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

SPARKS FAMILY

James Sparks was born early 1750, died May 25, 1834, Jackson County, Indiana. He was the son of Richard Sparks, born about 1725. James had brothers: Benjamin, born 1754, died 1801, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Richard Jr., born 1757, died 1815, Mississippi; Walter, born 1760, died 1827-30, Jefferson County, Kentucky; Daniel, born 1763, died before 1820, Scott County, Indiana.

James, Walter and Daniel Sparks were pioneers in Kentucky about the years 1782-1785.

James was the father of Benjamin, born 1778, Pennsylvania (unproven as yet). Benjamin was the father of Joseph and Benjamin D. Sparks (not yet verified).

Benjamin D. Sparks was born July 14, 1819, Kentucky, and died July 28, 1909, with burial in Drummond Cemetery east of Neoga, Illinois. Benjamin D. married August 11, 1842, Nancy L. McCrosky (McClosky). Nancy was born November 1, 1824, and died December 14, 1896, with burial beside husband. B. D. was a farmer and lived on a farm northwest of Toledo near Neal, Illinois. Their children were John Little, Rachael A., Mary C., Joseph, Margaret, Phebie and William H.

John Little Sparks was born October 27, 1844, in Indiana, died March 29, 1904. He married Mary Ballinger. She was born April 3, 1847, and died January 19, 1912. Both are buried in Drummond Cemetery. They were farmers. Their children were Joseph R., Nancy E., Levi B., Netta Emline, Lewis E., Alonzo Alfred, Charles Wesley, Fred Little and John William.

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Bertha Gentry Sparks Family ca. 1960 - Front: Osba Sparks, Florence Kotera, Bertha Sparks, Rachael Decker and Viola Russell.

Back: Robert, Charles David, Levi, Jesse, Ben and Fred Sparks.



County, and died November 1, 1935, Toledo, Illinois. Charles died as the result of a tragic accident about two miles west of Toledo. Charles was hauling a load of hay with a team of horses and a storm was coming up. They are unsure as to what exactly happened but the load upset and Charles was dragged some distance by a car. He lived a few days. His son Ben was on top of the hay and was not seriously hurt. Charles W. married Bertha Florence Gentry on January 16, 1908. Bertha was born June 30, 1888, Hammond, Illinois, the daughter of William and Permilla Landrus Gentry. Bertha died April 8, 1964, at Toledo, Illinois. Charles and Bertha Gentry Sparks were one of the three Sparks brothers and three Gentry sisters to marry, thus there are many double cousins in the area.

Charles and Bertha had 11 children: 1. Charles David, born November 1, 1909, and married Bessie Andrews. 2. Levi Gentry, born May 23, 1911, Toledo, Illinois, and married Naome Irene Luthe. 3. Jesse William, born March 23, 1913, Toledo, Illinois, and married Anna Mae Orand Lansbury. 4. Robert Edward, born March 7, 1915, Toledo, Illinois, and married Mildred Oliver. 5. Nora Florence, born August 3, 1917, Toledo, Illinois, and married Joseph Kotera Jr. 6. Benjamin Richard, born March 1, 1920, Mattoon, Illinois, and married Mary McClain. 7. Frederick Harlen, born March 26, 1922, Toledo, Illinois, and married Shirley Smith. 8. Rachael Marie, born July 10, 1924, Mattoon, Illinois, and married Austin Dale Decker. 9. Ruffus, born August 20, 1925, burial in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, Illinois. 10. Osba Eugene, born December 27, 1927, and died September 24, 1984, burial Toledo, Illinois, Cemetery. 11. Viola Winifred, born October 4, 1929, Rantoul, Illinois, and married Charles Russell Jr.

SPARKS

James Sparks was born in Scotland in 1778. He came to America with two brothers, Walter and Richard. They settled in Kentucky.

James had a son Benjamin D. Sparks, born July 14, 1819, and died July 28, 1909, with burial in Drummond Cemetery west of Neoga, Illinois. Benjamin married August 11, 1842, to Nancy L. McCrosky. Nancy was born November 1, 1824, and died December 14, 1896, with burial in Drummond Cemetery. B. D. was a farmer and lived on a farm west and north of Toledo in the Neal, Illinois, area. Their children were John Little, Rachael A., Mary C., Joseph, Margaret, Phebie and William H.

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March 7, 1915, Toledo, Illinois, married Mildred Oliver. 5. Nora Florence, born August 3, 1917, Toledo, Illinois, married Joseph Kotera Jr. 6. Benjamin Richard, born March 1, 1920, Mattoon, Illinois, married Mary McClain. 7. Frederick Harlan, born March 26, 1922, Toledo, Illinois, married Shirley Smith. 8. Rachael Marie, born July 10, 1924, Mattoon, Illinois, married Austin Dale Decker. 9. Ruffus, born August 20, 1925, burial in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, Illinois. 10. Osba Eugene, born December 27, 1927, and died September 24, 1984. 11. Viola Winifred, born October 4, 1929, Rantoul, Illinois, married Charles Russell Jr.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

HERBERT F. SPERRY



Herbert F. Sperry (not Hubbard) and Alice Ida (Snearley) Sperry. See 1884 history book for story.

A TRIBUTE TO LEONORA SPERRY

Leonora Elizabeth Sperry was born September 23, 1902, in Lerna, Illinois, to John Franklin and Mary Olive (Latta) Freeman. When life began for her at the beginning of this century, her childhood was spent mastering the tasks needed to insure a future of successful living.



Lenora Sperry

She was raised by loving parents who were themselves the children of pioneers and with whom she shared the love and care with ten brothers and sisters: Thomas Van Buren Freeman, Elmer Franklin Freeman, Lawrence Albert Freeman, Charles Leslie Freeman, Everett Monroe Freeman, John Kenneth Freeman, Russell Lowell Freeman, Luada Catherine (Hall), Evelyn Eliza (Carmen) and Olive Belle (Clark).

In the years following the First World War, Nora enjoyed a successful teaching career and taught at several schools in the area. They were Silver Leaf, Butterfly, East White Oak, Hickory, Liberty Hill, Greenup and West Union, among others.

A long and happy marriage to Wayne Sperry began on August 4, 1926, and lasted until his death in 1966. Wayne and Nora sang together often at local events and are remembered with genuine admiration by everyone who knew them. Nora died May 19, 1991, but she has left many beautiful memories.

ERNST SPIVEY

Ernst Spivey was born April 9, 1888, in Crawford County, Illinois, the son of Axion and Katherine Cornwell Spivey. He died July 5, 1958.

Ernst married Lena Edith O'Dell. She was born April 4, 1892, in Jasper County, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Fetters O'Dell. Lena died on December 12, 1966. Ernst and Lena are buried at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Mattoon, Illinois.

Their children: 1. Arvil Lee Roy Spivey, born September 11, 1916, died April 9, 1991, burial in Rest Haven, Mattoon, Illinois; 2. Harold Ernst Spivey Sr., born December 29, 1923, died

September 8, 1991, buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery; 3. Verna (Spivey) Edwards, born November 11, 1920; 4. Katherine Elizabeth and twin Kenneth James (Axion), born October 7, 1926, in Cumberland County.

Katherine Elizabeth Spivey was married on April 9, 1946, at Shelbyville by the county judge to Benjamin Franklin Smith. Benjamin Franklin was born March 8, 1922, Oconee, Illinois, the son of Edwin A. Smith Sr. and Emma Zimmerman Smith.

Edwin was born 1876, died August 17, 1958. Emma was born 1886 and died in 1960. Edwin and Emma are buried in Oconee Cemetery, Oconee, Illinois.

Benjamin Franklin had four brothers and four sisters: Charles of St. Louis; Edwin Jr. of Herrick; Elmer died June 25, 1986; Chester, born 1907, died 1931; Bertha (Mrs. Dordendorf) of St. Louis; Florence (Mrs. Guy Smith) of Herrick, Illinois; Emily (Mrs. Jack Crawford) of Fisher, Illinois; Elsie (Mrs. Roy Smith) of Mattoon, Illinois.

Katherine and Benjamin were divorced on April 9, 1946, Shelbyville. They had one child, Loretta Katherine Smith, born August 10, 1947, Shelbyville, Illinois, who married Charles Lawhorn.

Katherine Spivey Smith married Bert Lawhorn, son of Arthur and Arizona Eaton on November 17, 1952. They had five children: 1. Marlene Carol Lawhorn, born January 28, 1953. She married John Alan Waters December 5, 1975. They had one child, Carol Ann Waters, born September 23, 1976. Marlene was divorced from John in 1985-86. Marlene married John Henry Cowger (born February 28, 1956) on October 10, 1991; 2. Marilyn Sue, born March 31, 1954; 3. Leonard Lee, born September 27, 1955, married Judy Ann Nolan (born December 19, 1963) on February 1, 1991; 4. Alfred Bert, born January 20, 1960. Alfred was married to Norma Jean Mitchell (born July 1, 1960) in Missouri on May 6, 1982. Their children are Micheal Bert, born December 22, 1982; Melissa Marie, born December 20, 1984; Christina Jean, born February 18, 1992. Alfred and Norma divorced March 5, 1992; 5. Teresa Elizabeth, born April 30, 1964. Teresa married John Henry Cowger January 31, 1981, and they were divorced. She married Eugene Lee Stewman (born September 18, 1965) on August 10, 1990.

Submitted by Loretta Lawhorn

LARRY DEAN SPONSEL

Larry Dean Sponsel was born in Cheyenne County, Colorado, on September 12, 1940. His great-grandparents George Sponsel and Mary Schook Sponsel lived in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. They are buried in the Cheyenne Wells Cemetery.

George and Mary had 14 children, one of which was a son Jess Adam.

Jess Adam Sponsel and Sarah Elizabeth Westhoff were grandparents to Larry. They are buried in the Cheyenne Wells Cemetery. Jess was a farmer. They had eight children: Victor, Effie, Alexander, Verne, Gilbert, Gerald, Theyodore and Robert.

Verne Vincent was married December 7, 1939, in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, to Madelon Nadine Parham, daughter of James Avery and Mary Elizabeth McCrumb. They reside in McMinnville, Oregon. Verne was a foreman for the Southern Pacific Railroad and is now retired. Verne was born January 22, 1915, Goodland, Kansas. Madelon Nadine was born January 14, 1920, Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. They had five children: Larry Dean, Melanie Ann (Hadley), Terrence James, Daniel Lee and Shelia Kay (Carl).

Larry Dean Sponsel married Ethel Marie Hanley, daughter of Walter Delmar (born May 22, 1919, Coles County) and Wealthy May Oakley (born May 18, 1926, Toledo, Illinois) Hanley, in Toledo, Illinois, on August 18, 1963. Walter and Wealthy were married December 2, 1941, in St. Charles, Missouri. Walter and

Marie and Larry Sponsel



Wealthy's children: Walter LaVerl, Ethel Marie, Max Leroy, Frona Sue, Riley Dean, David Lynn, Walter Lee, Dale Leon, Walter Lyle and Lonnie Joe. Marie was born January 21, 1947, Toledo, Illinois. They had three children: Robert James, born May 13, 1964; Michael David, born December 20, 1965; DeAnn Kay, born October 29, 1971. Robert married Catherine Ward, and they reside in Greenup. They have two boys, Chad and Chase. Michael married Patricia Helm, and they reside in Neoga, Illinois. They have two boys, Blake and Tyler. DeAnn married David Marlo, and they reside in Greenup. They have one girl, Leah.

Larry graduated from McMinnville High School in 1959. He then entered the U.S. Navy. From there Larry went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad as a carpenter. In 1971 Larry went to work for Superior Mfg. Co. in Mattoon, Illinois, as a service technician/maintenance mechanic. In 1990 he started work at Pyroferic in Toledo as a maintenance mechanic/electrician. In his spare time Larry loved to work in his garage on woodwork and mowers. Larry passed away January 13, 1992, of cancer and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Marie attended Cumberland High School. She met and married Larry and started a family. She was employed at Superior, then Trailmobile. Marie was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. In her spare time Marie enjoys crafts and her family.

Submitted by Catherine (Ward) Sponsel

ROBERT JAMES SPONSEL

Robert James Sponsel was born in Coles County on May 13, 1964. His parents are Larry Dean and E. Marie Hanley Sponsel (see Larry Dean Sponsel).

Robert James married Catherine Marie Ward, daughter of Kenneth Wayne and Minnie M. Cisney (see Kenneth W. Ward) in Toledo, Illinois, on April 28, 1984. Cathie was born November 24, 1965, Mattoon, Illinois. They have two boys: Chad Matthew, born March 18, 1986, and Chase Austin, born August 17, 1988, who live at home.



Robert, Catherine, Chad and Chase Sponsel

Robert graduated from Cumberland High School in 1982. After graduating Robert was employed at Superior Mfg. and Trailmobile, where he is still employed. Robert (Possum) is a member of the Greenup Volunteer Fire Department, serves as auxiliary police chief and is a driver for the Greenup ambulance. In his spare time Robert enjoys Civil War re-enacting and working in his garage.

Cathie graduated from Cumberland High School in 1983. Cathie was employed at Communications Unlimited and Illinois Glove Company. She is now a full-time mom. In her spare time she enjoys Civil War re-enacting, sewing and cake decorating.

Submitted by Catherine (Ward) Sponsel

CLYDE AND JUNE STALEY

Clyde E. Staley, son of Clayton and Anna (Lee) Staley, was born in October 1915 about two miles north of Casey, Illinois. He graduated from Casey High School in 1934 and attended the University of Illinois for two and one-half years. His major was chemical engineering. Clyde worked for the Elgin National Watch Factory in the chemistry laboratory from 1941 to 1947.

June Conel was born September 5, 1917, to Doit and Mattie (Witt) Conel in Irvine, Kentucky. Her early years were spent in East St. Louis, Illinois. She moved to Casey in 193__ and made her home with her grandparents William and Sally (Weaver) Conel. June graduated the Casey High School in 1935.

On November 5, 1937, Clyde Staley and June Conel were married. To this union were born two children, Sandra (Staley) Paddock, Lawrenceville, Illinois, and Joanne (Staley) Cochonour, Casey, Illinois. There are two grandchildren, Ann Marie and Bryan Cochonour.

Clyde and June are members of the Macedonia Baptist Church north of Casey, Illinois. After returning to Casey from Elgin, Illinois, in 1947, Clyde was associated with Charles Bryant in the automobile business until 1960 when he purchased the E. G. Payne Insurance Agency which is known as the Staley Insurance Agency today.

Submitted by June Staley

STARWALT (STEIGERWALDT) FAMILY

In July 1749 the sailing schooner *Ranier* set sail from Rotterdam, Holland, with passengers from Germany. Among the signatures of the ship's passengers is Johannes and Johan Peter Steigerwaldt. The ship stopped in England and arrived in Philadelphia on September 26, 1749. Our ancestors were from that part of the Palatine section of Germany that lies on the western banks of the Rhine River below Strasburg along the eastern boundaries of France. Johannes was born July 9, 1732, and Johan Peter was born about 1730. Peter married Catharine Rugel, daughter of George Wilhelm Rugel, on February 29, 1755, lived in Philadelphia County, then moved to North Carolina. His father was Johannes Steigerwaldt who never left Germany. Peter died in 1795. His son Peter Jr. was born February 5, 1764, died on September 4, 1841, married Anna M. who was born June 16, 1775, died March 2, 1848, in Gosport, Indiana. Their tombstone says, "Stiegerwalt."

Among their 13 children were two of our grandfathers, John Peter, born April 5, 1795, and Henry Stirewalt, as they now spelled their names. Henry, born 1811, married Ruth Guy on January 31, 1833. She was born in 1815. Their son Jasper, born July 5, 1845, died December 15, 1936, married Martha Yount. She died 1878. Their children are Dessa, born 1869; Della, born 1870; Hinkley, born December 2, 1871, died July 28, 1957; Clemma, born 1873; Brewer, born 1875. Martha died, and Jasper married Mary and they had Lona, born 1884 (Lona's children include Shirley [Mrs. Wm Cox], Rex and Ruby), and Zoner, born 1887, and Tony, born 1889. Hinkley married Lydia Starwalt, daughter of Emmanuel and Mary Ann Webb Starwalt at her parents' home on December 27, 1893. Emmanuel Starwalt, born July 14, 1852, died October 12, 1905, is the son of John W. Starwalt, son of John Peter Stierwalt, born 1795, who married Anna Margaret. John W. was born March 17, 1833, married Elizabeth Frazier (born 1844), died April 14, 1902, buried in Beals Cemetery, Trilla, Illinois. He was a Civil War veteran. He changed his spelling to Starwalt, and Hinkley liked Lydia's spelling better, so Hinkley changed his spelling when he married her. They lived near Toledo, Illinois, and moved to Cedar County, Missouri, in 1883 in canvas covered wagons, bought a store there, but returned to Cumberland County a year and a half later. Their children are John E., born 1884; Clara (Smith); Oliver, born 1889; Ethel (Evans), born 1891; Iva

(Evans); Hugh, born 1898; and Lydia who was born July 27, 1875, and died February 7, 1964. Lydia and Hinkley had Dona (Mrs. Mark Borrer); Roy Emmanuel Jasper, born August 19, 1896, died September 27, 1964; Arlie (Mrs. Clarence Harvey); Glen; Orville; Archie; Frieda (Mrs. Harold McClain); and Lyle who married Florence Hunt in 1940. Their daughter Linda (Mrs. Norman Haun) was born 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClain are the parents of Doris Jean Schorman and William McClain.

December 6, 1919, Roy Emmanuel Jasper Starwalt married Laura "Myrtle" Bennett who was born June 26, 1900. Their children are Thelma (Mrs. Dallas Gooch), born December 14, 1920; Virginia (Mrs. Wm Merriweather), born February 13, 1922; Harold (married Evelyn Henderson), born December 28, 1923; Charles (married Kay Dappert), born November 29, 1926; Ervin (married Sue Cordes), born May 26, 1930; Kenneth (married Wanda Wilson), born January 14, 1933; Darrell, born November 18, 1938; Marilyn (Mrs. Steve Morgan) and Carolyn (Mrs. Dennis Burrell), twins, born February 14, 1943.



Front row: Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starwalt, Carolyn. Back row: Kenneth, Virginia, Harold, Darrell, Charles, Thelma and Ervin Starwalt.

Hugh, born 1898, is the father of Ralph, Leland, Katie, Maudie, Carl, Clemmie, Harry, Ross, Gladys, Martha, Glen, Paul and twins Robert and Roberta. Leland's son Jessie, born July 26, 1939, married Marjorie Finks, born February 5, 1941. Their children are Gina, married Terry Hanratty (children Tiffany and Zachary); Loria married Todd Hewing (children Dannielle Debbie and Daliene); and Jesse married Lisa "Diane" Smith (children Michelle, born March 27, 1983, and Rebecca, born March 25, 1989).

Martha Starwalt married Walter Thomas. Their daughter Leota married William Figgins. Their children are Tina Lynn, born August 31, 1965; Carol Ann, born July 14, 1966; William Donald, born May 26, 1970; Keith Edward, born April 24, 1971; Cynthia Marie, born October 26, 1976; and Joseph Allen, born February 26, 1983.

Harry and Judy Figgins Starwalt had Sherrie, Janette, Eric, Christina and Mark. Sherrie married Russell Rennels and their children are Blake, born July 12, 1985; Shelby, born September 21, 1989; and Tanner, born October 30, 1991.

Submitted by Kay Starwalt

HUGH DEWEY STARWALT FAMILY

Hugh Dewey Starwalt was born February 16, 1898, and died March 4, 1960. He was a son of Emmanuel (Stierwalt) and Mary Ann Webb Stierwalt. (See Emmanuel Stierwalt family.) Hugh changed the spelling of his last name. Hugh married (1) Lulu Padrick, and had two sons, Ralph Bernard, born May 5, 1917, and Leland Harvey, born October 28, 1918. He then married Murna Theresa Oakley on December 25, 1922. Murna was born July 28, 1904, and died April 20, 1991. She was the daughter of Charles



Hugh and Murna Starwalt family: Gladys (Burley); Katie (Michlig); Hugh; Murna; Roberta (Conrad); Maudie (Younger); Martha (Thomas); Ralph; Leland; Rossie; Glen; Carl; Robert; Paul; and Harry. Clema was unavailable for the family picture and is shown separately.

Ross Oakley and Clara Maude White Oakley. (See Charles Ross Oakley family history.) Hugh and Murna were the parents of 14 children, two of whom died in infancy. Hugh's first child, Ralph, married Evelyn Smith and had eight children; his second son, Leland, married Eunice Burton and had 12 children; from his children with Murna, (3) Maude Esther, born October 26, 1923, married Bob Mayhall and had five children, one of whom died in infancy, she then married Leo B. Younger, who died August 20, 1986. (4) Ross Emmanuel, born October 18, 1924, married Delores DeLong, had three children; (5) Martha Evelyn, born January 5, 1926, married Walter Thomas and had six children; (6) Glenn Oliver, born June 7, 1927, married Margretta Lampert and have eight children; (7) Clema Eugene, born January 1, 1929, married



Clema Starwalt

Johnnie Shelton and has one step-daughter. (8) Gladys Marie, born May 18, 1930, married Eldon Burley and has three children; (9) Katie Lucille, born April 9, 1932, married Lee Michlig, has 11 children, with one deceased; (10) Carl Raymond, born April 29, 1933, married Evelyn Shupe, and have two children; (11) Robert Dean, a twin, born August 24, 1935, married Shirley Price and have three living and two deceased children; (12) Roberta Jean, a twin, born August 24, 1935, married (a) Leroy Tipsword, and had four children, (b) Jack Robinson, and had one child, (c) Don Conrad; (13) Infant died in 1936; (14) Paul Dewey, born September 30, 1938, married June Barntimus and have three children; (15) Harry Berlin, born January 18, 1941, married Judy Figgins and have five children; (16) Infant died in 1942.

At the time of Murna's death in 1991, the family consisted of: 14 living children - 2 deceased; 76 grandchildren - 4 deceased; 159 great-grandchildren - 3 deceased; and 34 great-great-grandchildren.

Submitted by daughters Maude and Gladys

STEELE FAMILY

Charles Steele was born in 1825 in Hocking County, Ohio and came to Illinois around 1870 with his wife, Delilah Hudson, and their ten children.

Son James R. was born June 25, 1861, in Ohio and died 1904. He married Louisa J. Lockhart, born December 25, 1862, the daughter of William and Marilda Crockett Lockhart. She was a granddaughter of David Madison Crockett, who was a nephew of

the famous frontiersman, Davy Crockett. James and Louisa are buried at Zion Cemetery, located on the north side of Neoga Township, Cumberland County. Their children were: James, born August 16, 1883; Thomas Israel, born September 1, 1884; Nettie J., born April 19, 1886; Elvina Marilda, born May 22, 1887; Mattie Maude, born November 1, 1888; Dollie May, born November 13, 1889; Lena, born September 25, 1893; Edwin, born April 9, 1895; Frank, born January 15, 1898; Marvin Floyd, born September 19, 1900.

James and Louisa's son, Thomas, died March 15, 1961, Neoga, Illinois. Thomas was married October 29, 1907, to Sarah Olive Lawrence. Olive was born February 11, 1890, Big Spring Township, Shelby County, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Crose Lawrence. She died February 8, 1967. Both are buried in Neoga Memorial Cemetery. Their children were: Lawrence Milton; Norma Ruth, born September 9, 1915, and married Clinton Brown; twin Nora Ruby was born September 9, 1915, and married Everett Abercrombie; Mary Margerite married Noble Welton; Betty Lou was born February 9, 1924, and married Everett Jennings.

Lawrence was born February 24, 1912, and died August 20, 1984, with burial in Zion Hill Cemetery, Coles County. He was married to Ruby Vivian Pruet on September 30, 1939. They lived all their married life about three and one-half miles north of Neoga, Illinois, where Ruby still resides. All their children attended Neoga, Illinois, schools. The children are: Lawrence David, born December 23, 1941, and married Evelyn Decker; Patricia Jean, born December 3, 1943, and married Judson DeVore; Donna June, born December 22, 1945, and married Willard DeLong; Richard Milton, born March 20, 1949, and married Diane Roberts.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

LAWRENCE DAVID STEELE

Lawrence David Steele, born December 23, 1941, Coles County, Illinois, the son of Lawrence M. and Ruby Pruitt Steele. L.D. married Evelyn Marie Decker, daughter of Dale Sr. and Rachael Sparks Decker on February 2, 1964. L.D. is a 1960 graduate of Neoga High School and is a farmer. Evelyn was born October 10, 1942, Cumberland County. Graduated from Cumberland High School in 1960 and is now a homemaker after having driven a school bus many years.

Their children are: Thomas David, born November 12, 1964; Edward Wesley, born March 10, 1967; Nancy Ruth, born May 19, 1968.

Thomas attended the Armstrong Center in Mattoon, Illinois.

Ed graduated in 1985 from Cumberland High. He raises swine and farms with his father.

Nancy graduated from Cumberland High School in 1986. She was married April 27, 1991, to Andrew Charles Lawhorn, son of Charles and Katherine Smith Lawhorn. He was born June 10, 1967. Nancy and Andrew are expecting their first child in 1991.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

CLEMA SR. AND MARTHA ANN (SEELY) STIERWALT FAMILY

Clema "Coots" Stierwalt Sr. was born August 9, 1873, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to Jasper and Martha (Yount) Stierwalt. He died July 11, 1956. On May 25, 1898, he married Martha Ann Seely, daughter of William and Sarah Jane (Adams) Seely, born February 29, 1872, in Labrette County, Kansas. She died February 28, 1938. To this marriage, four children were born: (1) Lora Marie, born April 19, 1899, died November 17, 1954. On December 24, 1923, she married Fred R. Callahan, born May 10, 1896 - died December 27, 1988. They had four children: Martha Ann; Fred Doyle; Esther Marie and Ruth Evelyn. (2) Vora, born



Four generations: William Seely; Martha Ann (Seely) Stierwalt; Lora Marie (Stierwalt) Callahan; and Martha Ann Callahan. Mr. Seely was a Civil War veteran.



Clema "Coots" and Martha Ann Stierwalt. Picture taken about 1928-29, at their home four miles west of Toledo, Illinois.



August 9, 1948, Clema "Coots" Stierwalt, celebrated his 75th birthday with his children: Vora; Ora Helen; Lora Marie; and Clema Jr.

June 15, 1901 - died November 6, 1958. On March 30, 1929, he married Bernice Etta Moses, born April 2, 1905. They are the parents of three children: Loretta Louisa; Delores Mae; and Carl Leroy. (3) Ora Helen, born February 3, 1903 - died June 5, 1981. On December 20, 1928, she married Lora Issac Pugh, born January 12, 1901 - died August 4, 1972. They had one child, Norbert Eugene. (4) Clema Jr., born January 9, 1913 - died September 20, 1977. On January 11, 1938, he married Geraldine Redfern, born February 6, 1918. They are the parents of three sons: Keith Norman; Larry Duane; and Randall Kent.

Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt

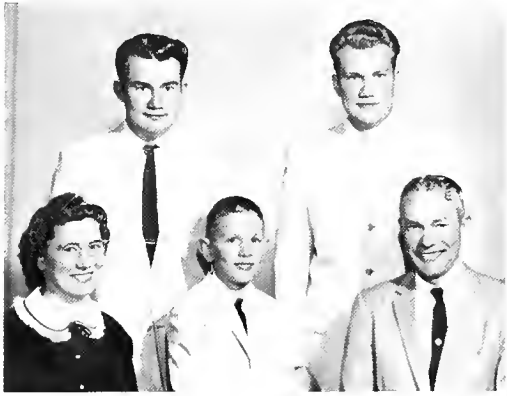
CLEMA STIERWALT JR. FAMILY

Clema Stierwalt was born January 9, 1913 - died September 20, 1977, a son of Clema Stierwalt Sr., (born August 9, 1873 - died July 11, 1956) and Martha Ann Seely, (born February 29, 1872 - died February 28, 1938), in Cumberland County, Illinois. Besides Clema Jr., they were the parents of three other children: Lora Marie; Vora; and Ora Helen.

On January 11, 1938, Clema Jr. married Geraldine Redfern, born February 6, 1918, a daughter of Gilbert "Jack" Redfern, (born October 28, 1891 - died March 10, 1974) and Marguerite Keller of Toledo, Illinois. To this union, three sons were born: Keith Norman, born March 16, 1939, married Brenda Kay Jones Gordon, born January 2, 1942; (2) Larry Duane, born December 12, 1940; and (3) Randall Kent, born December 31, 1950, married Janet Elaine Woolever, born August 8, 1952. They have two daughters, Rebekah



Geraldine and Clema Stierwalt Jr., taken in 1938, at the home of Geraldine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller in Toledo, Illinois. The house in the background to the right is where the Public Aid office is presently located.



Clema Stierwalt family - taken 1961: Geraldine, Randall, Clema Jr., Keith, and Larry.



Photo taken in 1991 - Seated: Rachel, Geraldine, and Rebekah "Becky". Standing: Brenda (Jones), Keith, Larry, Randall, and Janet (Woollever) Stierwalt.

Elizabeth, born February 16, 1975, and Rachel Diane, born February 26, 1977.

Clema graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1933 with a degree in education. He started his first year as a teacher at the Aleshire school with the 1933-34 school year. He retired in 1967 after teaching in several different schools in Cumberland County. He continued farming, which he had always done even while he was teaching school, and was active in the farming business until shortly before he died. Geraldine still lives on the farm with her son Larry, near Bradbury. Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt

EMMANUEL AND MARY ANN (WEBB) STIERWALT FAMILY

Emmanuel Stierwalt was born July 14, 1852 - died October 12, 1905. He married Mary Ann Webb (1858-1929) on July 22, 1874, in Jasper County, Illinois. They were the parents of ten children: (1) Lydia, born July 27, 1875 - died February 7, 1964. She married first, _____ Hinkley, then married _____ Starwalt; (2) Elizabeth, born 1876; (3) Katie A., born 1877 - died 1894 at the age of 17; (4) Clara, born 1878 - died _____, married Walter Smith; (5) Bertie, born 1881 - died December 8, 1891, age



Emmanuel and Mary Ann (Webb) Stierwalt family. Note: The two small children on the left are not positively identified, but we are assuming their identity as best we can. Taken between 1891 - 1894: Baby, Ethel?; Oliver; standing beside her mother, Berdie ?; Mother, Mary Ann; Father, Emmanuel; John; Clara; and Lydia.



Emmanuel Stierwalt family - 1920s: Oliver; Hugh; Ethel; John; Mother, Mary Ann; Lydia; Clara; and Iva.

ten years; (6) John, born May 3, 1884 - died June 5, 1970, married Docia Oakley; (7) Oliver, born July 6, 1889 - died 1962, married Bessie Seeley; (8) Ethel J., born 1891 - died 1966, married Fred Evans; (9) Iva, born 1894 - died 1974, married Walter Evans; (10) Hugh Dewey, born February 16, 1898 - died March 4, 1960, married Murna Theresa Oakley. (See Hugh Dewey Starwalt family.)

Submitted by Maudie Younger and Gladys Burley

HENRY AND JASPER STIERWALT FAMILY

Henry Stierwalt was born in 1811. On January 31, 1833, he married Ruth Guy, born in 1815. To this union, eight children were born: Infant, 1835; Sarah, 1837; Meranda, 1841, married Eli T. Huffman, on February 9, 1870; Hezekiah, 1843, married Mary Beverly Bailey on August 20, 1866; Jasper, 1845; Kenner, 1848, married Mary Shelton, July 13, 1870; James; and Frederick.

Their son, Jasper, was born July 5, 1845 - died December 15, 1936, with burial in Berry Cemetery. In 1867 he married Martha M. Yount, who died October 6, 1878, with burial in Drummond Cemetery at Neal, Illinois. Jasper and Martha were the parents of five children: (1) Nessa, born January 1, 1869 - died October 4, 1891, married J.W. Willison; (2) Della, born August 27, 1870, in Gentry County, Missouri - died April 20, 1953, with burial in Berry Cemetery, married John Dudley Elder in April 1900; (3) Hinkley, born December 2, 1871, in Gentry County, Missouri, died July 28, 1957, with burial at Hugo, Illinois. On December 27, 1893, he married Lydia E. Starwalt, born July 27, 1873, at Johnstown, Illinois, and died February 27, 1964; (4) Clema Sr., born August 9, 1873, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died July 11, 1956. He was married on May 25, 1898, to Martha Ann Seely, who was born in Labrette County, Kansas, on February 29, 1872 - died February 28, 1938; (5) and Brewer, born August 7, 1875 - died January 28, 1905.

Jasper's second marriage on April 19, 1882, was to Mattie Jane Berry Henshaw, born February 26, 1848 - died February 15, 1900, with burial in Berry Cemetery. Mattie was the mother of two sons by a previous marriage, Willie and Dave Berry. Jasper and Mattie then had three children: Lona, born June 14, 1884, married Jane Shafer; Zona, born



Tony Stierwalt; Clema Stierwalt Sr.; Clema Stierwalt Jr.; Martha Stierwalt; Jasper Stierwalt; Ora Stierwalt; Vora Stierwalt; Fred R. Callahan; and Lora Stierwalt. Taken about 1922.



Taken 1936 - Clema Stierwalt Jr.; Tony Stierwalt; Jasper Stierwalt; Clema Stierwalt Sr. Photo taken four miles west of Toledo on Route 121.

May 18, 1887, married Homer Lacy; Tony, born October 30, 1889, in Toledo, Illinois, died April 20, 1968, married Daisy Adams, born July 11, 1891, in Edgewood, Illinois, died November 11, 1971. Both are buried in Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign, Illinois. Jasper's third marriage was to his deceased brother, Hezekiah's wife, Mary Beverly Baily. They had no children. She is buried at Berry Cemetery.

Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt

JOHN AND BELLE (FARMER) STIERWALT



John and Belle (Farmer) Stierwalt, taken at their home southwest of Toledo, where Ben Sowers now lives. The old house stood behind the Sowers' new house.



Children of John and Belle (Farmer) Stierwalt: Flora (Thompson); May (Huffman); Alvis Stierwalt; Cynthia (Brown); and Carrie (Brown). Other children not shown are: Lilis, married Rodney Redfern; Mollie, married William Ferguson; and John, married Mary Stallings.

John and Belle (Farmer) Stierwalt were the parents of eight children: (1) Lilis, married Rodney Redfern and are the parents of four children: Gilbert, born October 28, 1891 - died March 10, 1974; Carrie, born February 10, 1893 - died October 15, 1987; Walter, born August 1896 -died April 1978; and Zetta, born February 20, 1898. (2) Flora, married David Thompson and had

three children: Lucille; Grace; and Pauline. (3) Cynthia, married Levi Brown and had three children: Clark; Harlan; and Blanche, who married Conerstone and had a son, Ralph. (4) Carrie, married Jimmy Brown and are the parents of two children, Glenna and Ethel. (5) Molly, married William Ferguson and had seven children: Felix; Myron; Hugh; Grace; Pearl; June; and Belle. (6) May, married Vernon Huffman and had two sons, Earl and Lloyd. (7) Alvis, married Minnie Bader and had six children: Delores; Maudaline; Freda; Eugene; Laurel Dean; and Doyle. (8) John, married Mary Stallings and are the parents of seven children: Maxine (Shull); Opal (Ray/Urfer); Mildred; Levi; Roy; Harold; and Russell.

Submitted by Geraldine Stierwalt

DONALD LEROY STEWART

Donald LeRoy Stewart was born October 28, 1925, Vevay Park, Illinois, the son of Roy B. Stewart, born July 13, 1896, rural Greenup, Illinois. Roy died July 7, 1991. Roy married February 23, 1918, Greenup, Illinois, to Gladys Ellen Hickie, born March 11, 1898, rural Greenup, Illinois, and died June 14, 1986. Roy and Gladys are buried in Harmony Cemetery. Don's brother and sisters are: Ruby Eileen Stewart (Wylde), born September 16, 1918, died July 20, 1975; Betty Jean Stewart (Quinn), born November 10, 1920; William Arthur Stewart, born October 10, 1922.

Donald LeRoy married Marcella Eileen Draper on December 8, 1946, Greenup, Illinois.

Marcella Eileen was born February 25, 1928, Casey, Illinois. Her father was Howard M. Draper, born May 10, 1896, Mt. Zion, Illinois, and died March 14, 1955, with burial at Casey, Illinois. Howard married C. Ethel Elliott on October 15, 1921, Casey, Illinois. C. Ethel Elliott Draper was born June 4, 1904, Clark County, Illinois. Marcella has two sisters; Helen Louise Draper (Dooley), born June 16, 1925 and Neda Belle Draper (Cowger), born August 25, 1922.

Donald and Marcella have two children; Linda Susan Stewart, born August 8, 1948, and Joseph Lee Stewart, born September 15, 1950.

Donald and Marcella have lived in Greenup, Illinois, where Marcella had managed Arndt's store for several years.

Donald served in the U.S. Navy from May 1944 to May 1946. He has been self-employed in the bulldozing, excavating and dredging business.

Their daughter, Susan, was a registered nurse in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their son, Joe, was a lieutenant in the Burlington, Iowa, police department.

FRANK AND NORMA WARNER STEWART

Norma Louise Warner (born March 23, 1938, in Clark County), third child of Clyde and Dona (Easton) Warner, married Franklin Roscoe Stewart (born August 3, 1939, son of Opal (Floyd) and James Stewart) on June 14, 1958, in Clark County. Franklin's parents are buried as follows: James is at Washington Street Cemetery, Casey, Illinois. Opal is at Cumberland Cemetery, Casey, Illinois. Norma's parents are both buried at the Hazel Dell Church of God on the south side. Norma and Franklin's children are: 1. Vicki Lynn Stewart (born August 12, 1959, in Coles County), married Todd Finney (born October 15, 1957, son of Joyce (Whitson) and Don Finney) on January 25, 1982, in Clark County. To their union one son was born, Brandon Todd Finney (January 8, 1987, in Coles County.) Vicki and Todd were divorced in October 1987. Vicki remarried Robert Allen Boyd (born October 21, 1960, son of Allen and Loretta (Ulrey) Boyd). To this union, one son has been born, Logan Allen Boyd (born January 30, 1990, in Regency Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana). Vicki and Bob were married on April 2, 1989. Vicki, Bob, Brandon, and Logan live about seven miles south of Casey right off of the six-



Front row: Norma (Warner) Stewart, Vicki Boyd, Donna Greenwell. Back row: Franklin Stewart, Adrian Greenwell.

mile curve. Bob works as a part-time deputy sheriff of Clark County and farms. Vicki is a beautician in Casey, but is attending Lakeland College with plans to go into the nursing field. 2. Donna Sue Stewart (born July 29, 1962, in Coles County), married Adrian Greenwell (born November 15, 1960, son of Don and Janice (Carlen) Greenwell), on June 11, 1983. To this union, two daughters have been born. They are: A. Whitney Nicole Greenwell (born August 27, 1987, at Carle Hospital, Urbana, Illinois). B. Emilee Michelle Greenwell, born June 1, 1990, in Carle Hospital in Urbana, Illinois). Donna is a registered nurse and works for Carle Clinic in the Coles County office. Adrian works as an engineer for the state of Illinois out of the Paris, Illinois, office. He graduated from the University of Illinois. Donna, Adrian, Whitney, and Emilee live in Casey, Illinois. Norma graduated from Casey High School in 1958 and grew up as a child in Hazel Dell, Illinois. Norma is now attending Lincoln Trail College and is studying to become a licensed practical nurse. Franklin works for the Vulcon Material Company. He enjoys horseback riding in his spare time. Norma and Franklin now reside in Cumberland County in the country south of U. S. 40 between Greenup and Casey. Norma's grandparents are Alfred and Lillie Mae (Martin) Warner and George and Mary (Niccum) Easton. Her two grandfathers' parents were Susan (Estes) and William Easton and John and Nancy Jane (Estes) Warner. Nancy Jane and Susan were first cousins. Alfred Warner and George Easton were third cousins. Clyde Warner and Dona (Donna) Easton were fifth cousins when they were married.

Submitted by Norma (Warner) Stewart

MARK STEWART

Mark Curtis Stewart, born July 8, 1957, in Effingham, Illinois, married September 8, 1979, to Sandra Lynn Replogle in Charleston, Illinois. Sandy was born October 16, 1958.

Mark is the son of Victor E. Stewart, born July 27, 1931, married January 10, 1955, to Letha Hutchinson, born August 17, 1934. Victor E. is the son of Victor A. and Emily Stewart of Sumpter Township. Letha is the daughter of Roy and Gasena Husinga Hutchinson. Mark has one brother, Stacy, of Elgin, Illinois.

Sandy is the daughter of Reginald and Teresa Replogle of Charleston, Illinois. Reginald was born May 9, 1931, and Teresa, August 7, 1933. They were married December 21, 1953.

Mark Stewart and his planter, a big change from what his grandfather used.

Mark and Sandy have one son, Cody Nicholas, born August 15, 1988.

Mark is a third generation grain farmer in Sumpter Township. He is an avid hunter and fisherman, spending his leisure time in pursuit of these hobbies. His love for fishing came from his father, Victor E. "Bud" Stewart, and grandfather, Roy Hutchinson. His grandfather also instilled in him the love for hunting.

Mark attended Cumberland High School and Lake Land College.

Mark, Sandy and Cody live in the house built by his parents in 1963. Sandy is employed by the Mattoon School District. She works with the learning disabled students.

MARSHALL STEWART FAMILY

Marshall Stewart was born in Morgan County, Indiana, April 15, 1831, died December 10, 1904. On April 6, 1854, he married Matilda Laughlin, born July 19, 1837, died April 24, 1910. They had eight children namely: Mary Jane, Anderson, Linden Alexander, William Benten, Frances M., Harriet, Estella, and Dora.

Linden, son of Marshall and Matilda Stewart, was born July 18, 1860, died May 15, 1918. He married Harriet Williams, March 12, 1885. She was born March 4, 1861, died September 7, 1934. They had seven children: David Marshall, Edna Cleo, Champion, Clinton Avery, Lissa Ann, Nelson J., and Luther Ferdinand.

David Marshall was born February 16, 1886, died June 7, 1945. He married Forrest Carr, born November 11, 1886, and died January 9, 1967. They had four daughters: Athus Cleo, Vera Marie, Hazel Leora, and Reba Esther.

Edna Cleo was born October 14, 1887, died October 29, 1917. She married Frank Hesler, born May 1889, died December 1934. They had one daughter, Myrna Naomi.

Champion was born August 29, 1889, died March 14, 1979. He married Mayme Tutewiler who was born January 17, 1891, died March 21, 1990. They had one daughter, Louise.

Clinton Avery, born September 4, 1892, died February 21, 1967. He married Ollevia Brandenburg, born April 17, 1894. She died October 13, 1946. They had three daughters and one son: Hattie Estella, Ila Maurine, Zelma Imogene, son died in infancy.

Lissa Ann was born April 27, 1895, died February 3, 1985. She married Robert Palmer Winnett who was born October 29, 1893, died February 19, 1983. They had two daughters: Lois Kathleen and Erma Lorraine.

Nelson J., born February 6, 1897, died May 7, 1987. He married Marjorie Davis, born May 30, 1900, died September 18, 1974.

Luther Ferdinand was born February 1, 1899, and died September 14, 1988. He married Grace Cutright who was born February 9, 1899, and died August 3, 1966. They had two daughters: Wandlee and Leona.

Hattie Estella, daughter of Clinton and Ollevia Stewart, was born April 8, 1917. She was never married.

Linden Stewart family - Front row: Lissa, Linden, Harriet, Edna Stewart. Back row: Clint, Ferdinand, Champion, David, Nelson Stewart.



Ila Maurine, daughter of Clinton and Ollevia Stewart, was born August 27, 1921. She married Walter Hayden who was born July 4, 1909, and died July 15, 1982.

Zelma Imogene, daughter of Clinton and Ollevia Stewart, was born February 12, 1923. She married Elbert Lowery who was born August 7, 1919, and died May 28, 1984. They have one daughter, Patricia Ann, born June 30, 1948.

Patricia Ann married Steve Moutray. They have two children, Tammy Sue and Chad Michael.

Submitted by Ila (Stewart) Hayden

OLIVE ANN STRADER

Olive Ann Strader, daughter of John B. and Sarah Ann (House) Strader, was born 1861 in the old log cabin on the hill north of Range Creek on Possum Trot Road five miles south of Greenup. She married Robert Belmont (Hughes) Wilson in 1888, and to them were born six children: Chloe (James), Guy, Rena (Swofford), Oma (Voris, Swofford), Emery, and Cozzie who died young.

Olive loved to work in the garden, planting many kinds of flowers around its borders. She was raised at a time when it was necessary to dry fruits and vegetables, in order to preserve them for the winter use. She was always making use of this method and also did much canning, using the old method of sealing cans with sealing wax.

She had a strong faith in God, and was a devoted grandmother. She died July 6, 1930, at the home of her son, Guy, on the old Davison place, northwest of Hidalgo. She is buried in the Greenup Cemetery, just a short distance of her father's grave.

Her husband, Robert Wilson, was born March 23, 1863 - died February 6, 1931, age 67 years, ten months, 14 days. Robert's father was a Hughes, and his mother's maiden name was Wilson. Mr. Hughes became a soldier in the Civil War, and was killed about the time of Robert's birth. His mother died when he was quite small. He was raised by his Uncle Adam Wilson, and assumed the Wilson name. Robert is buried in the Noffsinger Cemetery - some 15 miles southwest of Vandalia, Illinois.

JAMES HENRY STRAIN FAMILY

James Henry Strain, born August 28, 1872, died November 4, 1942, married Cora Ethel Fletcher, March 21, 1894. Cora was born March 29, 1878, died April 26, 1942. They had four children: Owen, Blanche, Dorothy, and Leo.



Front row: Jim Pigg, Jimmy Strain, Gene Strain, Harlow Sherwood, Terry Strain, and Owen Strain. Middle row: Dorothy Strain, Florence Strain, Harvey Sherwood, Donnie Sherwood, and Cora Strain. Back row: Joe Preston, Shorty Strain, Blanche Sherwood, Sis Sherwood, and James Henry Strain.

Owen Strain, born December 17, 1895, died April 2, 1987, married Faye Hanners (1931), born February 21, 1911, died August 8, 1979. They had two children (see page 714 in 1968 history book).

Blanche Strain, born February 6, 1898, died January 16, 1980, married Harlow Sherwood (1917), born August 6, 1895, died November 5, 1966. They had four children (see listing under Harlow Sherwood).

Dorothy Strain, born November 7, 1900, died April 20, 1987, married Jim Pigg, born February 9, 1900, died January 24, 1970. They had

one child, Joe Preston, who resides in Greenup, Illinois.

Leo (Shorty) Strain, born February 9, 1912, married Florence Bishop, born November 30, 1912. They had two children: James Eric, born January 29, 1936, and Terry Leo, born August 20, 1937.

Submitted by Judy Sherwood Timm

THE FAMILY OF FLORENCE AND LEO (SHORTY) STRAIN

Leo Wilbur Strain was born February 9, 1912, in Greenup, Illinois. His parents were Cora Ethyl Fletcher and James Henry Strain, a son of Mary Mills and Frank Strain of Greenup. Cora's parents were Rebecca Jane Armer and Daniel Fletcher.

Leo (nicknamed Shorty), had a brother Owen, born 1895, and sisters Blanche, born 1898 and Dorothy, born 1900. He graduated from high school and started working at the Etlebrick Shoe Company and retired as a foreman. He married Florence Dale Bishop, born November 30, 1912, on December 31, 1932, in Greenup where they have lived ever since. Her parents were Anna Osborn and William Andrew Bishop, but she had lived with her brother Frank and wife Virginia Bishop in Hammond, Indiana, before their marriage. Florence worked at the shoe factory and Craig's General Store before retiring.

Florence had five brothers: John Charles (JC); Jonas Archman (Jack); Franklin William (Frank); Frederick Alonzo; and Floyd. Six sisters: Daisy Viola (Pat); Sarah Martha (Sally); twins, Ona Mae and Lona Fay; Bertha Violet (Vi); and Ruby Gertrude.



Florence and Leo Strain on their 25th wedding anniversary in 1957.

Their children are: James Eric (Jim), born 1936, graduated from high school and married Peggy June Thompson in 1955. They had Tracy Ann who married Daniel Flood in 1976. They had Stephan Daniel, Stephanie Noel, and Natalie Ann. They divorced and Tracy married Jay Brinkmuller and lives in Effingham, Illinois. Jim and Peggy divorced and he married Donna Paine Fisher. She had three children with Larry Fisher who were adopted by Jim: Greg, born 1963; Sandra, born 1966, married William Wood in 1986 and has a daughter, Lacey, born October, 1989; and Brad, born October 8, 1971. Jim and Donna live in Rosedale, Indiana, where he works in electronics. She is a secretary.

Terry Leo, born 1937, married Mary Lou Rector in 1958. Both graduated from EIU. Terry and Mary Lou live in Waukee, Iowa. She was a teacher and helper to Terry who recently retired from the Equitable Insurance Company as a manager. Their children: Jeffery Alan, born 1962, married Cindy Denton in 1986. They have Kyla Lynne, born January 3, 1992. They live in Iowa. Lori Lynn, born 1966, lives and works in Iowa.

A foster daughter, Dorothy Van Dyke McDonald, lived with the Strains from 1946 to 1954. She married Marion E. McDonald and is in the James Clinton Van Dyke family history.

Submitted by Dorothy Van Dyke McDonald

DAVID SUDKAMP STORY

David J. Sudkamp was born July 6, 1951, in Sigel, Illinois. His father and mother were married December 27, 1941, in Los Angeles, California. David's father was Anthony B. Sudkamp, born December 27, 1917. His parents were Ben and Anna Mueller Sudkamp. Tony died December 20, 1979, and is buried in the St. Michael Cemetery in Sigel. David's mother is Ruth Mary Wente, daughter of Adolph and Gertrude Brummer Wente. Ruth was born in Lillyville in Cumberland

County. Ruth still resides in Sigel. David's brothers are: Kenneth, born December 13, 1943; Gene, born October 14, 1945; Andy, born May 4, 1960; and Stephen, born August 1, 1962. His sisters are: Judy Hendrix, born July 2, 1947; Phyllis Howe, born September 14, 1948; Dianne Rice, born July 6, 1951 (David's twin sister); and Alice Goss, born April 6, 1955.

David grew up in Sigel and attended St. Michael's School. He graduated from Neoga High School in 1969 and from Lakeland College in 1971. David married Linda Diane Brady on August 22, 1970, at St. Michael's Church in Sigel.

Linda Diane Brady was born August 21, 1951, in Mattoon. Her father is Carl R. Brady, born in Lerna on February 27, 1931. Carl's parents were Claud and Thelma Boruff Brady. Linda's mother is the former Betty L. Huff, daughter of Gerald Freeman and Flossie B. Johnson Huff. Betty was born January 11, 1930, in Windsor. Carl and Betty were married October 8, 1950, in Neoga. They were divorced in 1990. Linda's brothers are: Gary Steven, born July 21, 1955; and Ronald Eugene, born September 4, 1958.

Linda grew up on a farm east of Trilla and graduated from Neoga High School in 1969.

David and Linda have two children. Scott David was born on December 14, 1971, and Stacy Lynn was born December 18, 1974. Scott graduated from Neoga High School in 1990 and is currently attending Eastern Illinois University, majoring in business. Stacy attends Neoga High School.

David and Linda have lived in Mattoon, Trilla, and Neoga. Linda is a homemaker, secretary, and emergency medical technician. Dave has worked at R.R. Donnelley and Sons and Sigel Plumbing and Electric. For the past 14 years, David and Linda have owned and operated Dave Sudkamp Plumbing, Heating, and Electric, located one-half mile south of Neoga on Route 45. They have recently built a new home at this location. An account of the business appears in this book.

David and Linda are both emergency medical technicians and David is a volunteer fireman. They attend Grace United Methodist Church.

CLAUDINA R. (HOUSER) SWEET

Claudina Ruth (Houser) Sweet, born July 15, 1920, at San Bernardino, S.B. County, California, daughter of Claude T.J. and Ruth Mildred (Smith) Houser and fourth generation descendant of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband, Peter Brown.

On March 7, 1942, at Reno, Nevada, Claudina married Lester Yale Sweet, born October 25, 1920, at Stockton, California, son of Nathan and Fegaroa/Fanny (Plotkin) Sweet. Lester attended Stockton schools and Stockton College. He was partner/co-owner of family-owned retail furniture store, participated in many community affairs, civic organizations, church, and youth activities, was president and chairman of the Board of the Credit Bureau of Stockton, and served in the U.S. Army, 1942-1946.



Claudina (Houser) and Lester Sweet

1972, Lester retired. He and Claudina moved to Aptos, Santa Cruz County, California, where he became a realtor associate and was awarded Realtor Associate of the Year (1977) of Watsonville, California. He was a member of Watsonville's B.P.O.E.

Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet attended Riverbank, California elementary school, Stockton, California high school, Stockton College (A.A. degree), and College of the Pacific (now U.O.P.), did volunteer work in health organizations, civic and sheriff's juvenile committees, youth groups, president of several organizations, officer and chairmanships in

all levels of P.T.A. (received California State Life Membership Award), public education T.V., presidential citation (Kennedy), golf, genealogy, and painting. When living in Aptos, Claudina was president of Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz County (taught in semi-annual genealogy seminars), president of Santa Cruz Chapter of Hadassah (as she was in Stockton), Board of Directors of Santa Cruz Art League, and member of Santa Cruz Chapter of the D.A.R. (still current, 1992).

In 1981, Claudina and Lester moved to Forest Meadows, Murphys, Calaveras County, California. As active golfers, both have served as captains, respectively, of the Forest Meadow's Men's and Women's Golf Clubs. They had previously belonged to Stockton Golf and Country Club (Claudina as captain of Tuesday Ladies and Club Champion), Pajaro Valley Golf and Country Club, at Watsonville, California. In Stockton, Claudina was city golf champion.

Lester has served as president of Forest Meadows Homeowners' Association #2. He is co-founder of Murphy's Branch #140 of Sons in Retirement, and is past "Big Sir" of same.

Issue by Lester and Claudina: All born Stockton - Jeffry Yale, born July 11, 1943; Julie Ann, born May 1, 1946; and Jerrald Edward, born July 9, 1948 (died December 25, 1970).

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

JEFFRY YALE SWEET

Jeffry Yale Sweet, born July 11, 1943, at Stockton, California, son of Lester and Claudina (Houser) Sweet and fifth generation descendant of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband Peter Brown.

In August 1964, Jeff married (1) Linda Ball. Divorced, 1966.

On November 16, 1966, Jeff married (2) Cheryl Louise Jones at Reno, Nevada. Daughter of William Clyde and Anna Louise (Prunty) Jones, she was born at Sanger, Fresno County, California, on November 22, 1946. Attended Reedley College at Reedley, California, worked at Sanger Hospital and Stockton San Joaquin County General Hospital in bookkeeping departments. She now works full time with husband, Jeff, in their large metal craft business.



Shayna Sweet, Tasha L. (Sweet) Short, Cheryl L. (Jones) Sweet, and Jeffrey Y. Sweet

Two children: Both born in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California - Tasha Louise, born June 9, 1967 (more later), and Shayna, born February 27, 1971. Attended Stockton schools. She is now a student at University of Arizona at Tucson, Arizona, majoring in business and psychology. Jeff attended Stockton schools and San Joaquin Delta College. Worked 16 years in credit department of family owned retail furniture business. An avid sports car racer. Was California and Nevada state champion in his division 1971. He spent five years in U.S. Army Reserve. Stationed Fort Ord, California, Fort Knox, Kentucky and Stockton Army Base, California. Was a tank instructor and instructor for small and heavy artillery.

Jeff and Cheryl are wholesale manufacturers of large metal craft products at Stockton, California, with representatives

throughout the United States and eastern Canada. Reside in Lodi, California.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

JERRALD EDWARD SWEET

Jerrald Edward Sweet, born July 9, 1948, son of Lester and Claudina (Houser) Sweet, and fifth generation descendant of Frances/Fanny (Deviney) Brown and husband Peter Brown.

On May 20, 1967, at Reno, Nevada, Jerry married Patricia Kaye Riley, born July 8, 1948, at Antioch, California, daughter of Budd C. and Alta (Shaw) Riley. He died December 25, 1970, in an automobile accident in Yolo County, near Sacramento. He is interred at Park View Mausoleum at French Camp, San Joaquin County, California.



Patricia K. (Riley) Sweet
Jerrald E. and

Jerry and wife, Patricia, had issue: Stacy Marie, born March 30, 1968, at Stockton, California. She married Michael Patnode 1984 (more later).

Jerrald Edward Sweet attended Stockton schools and San Joaquin Delta College, where he was active in track and field and was also an avid fisherman. He worked at family retail furniture business before becoming the manager of a "Short Stop" convenience store in Rodeo, California.

Jerry's widow, Patricia, later married Roy Murphy Jr. and they reside in Falls City, Nebraska and have a daughter, Jaimie Murphy.

Submitted by Claudina R. (Houser) Sweet

PETER JOSEPH SWINGLER FAMILY

"The Germans here are a hard-working class of people and are doing much to improve their land." So says the *History of Shelby and Moultrie Counties*, dated 1880.

Among those hard-working Germans were Peter Joseph and Anna Marie, the first Swinglers to settle in Cumberland County. Schwingler and Swingler are other spellings of the surname "Swingler."



Anna Marie (Kraemer) and
Peter Joseph Swingler,
grandparents of Norma Swingler
Walk, Neoga, Illinois.

Peter Joseph Swingler was born in Floesheim Kreis Reinbach, Rhine, Prussia (Germany) on June 29, 1828. Anna Marie Kraemer was born on January 9, 1827, in Langsdorf Kreis Bonn, also in Rhine. At age 27, in 1854, she married Peter Joseph.

As newlyweds, they immigrated to the United States, settling first in rural Perryden, near Madison, Wisconsin. During the Civil War, they moved to east central Illinois, setting up a farmstead four miles east of Sigel. The George Swingler family now resides at that site and continues to use the land for agriculture.

Peter Joseph and Anna Marie had nine children: Margaret, Gertrude, John, Joseph, Peter, Vincent, Mathis, Anna, and Michael. Henry Michael was baptized during the dedication of Saint Michael's Catholic Church on September 29, 1867.

Peter Joseph died on August 22, 1892; Anna Marie died on January 24, 1910. Both are buried in Saint Michael's Cemetery in Sigel, Illinois.

Submitted by Victor and Norma (Swingler) Walk

TEDDI LINDSAY (DAVIS) TABACEK

Teddi Janine Lindsay was born March 12, 1965, to Teddy Dean and Mildred Inez (Gentry) Lindsay. She has one brother, Loren Alan Lindsay, and one sister, Stacey Dee (Lindsay) Nichols. She has a half-brother and sister, Leslie Franklyn and Rae Allison Lindsay.

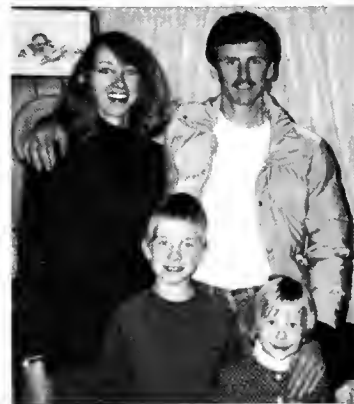
Her paternal grandparents are Frank and Maragret Lindsay from Salem, Illinois. Both are deceased and buried in the McBride-Lindsay Cemetery in Lebanon, Missouri. Her father died in 1972 and is also buried there.

Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Verna Gentry, from Jewett, Illinois.

Teddi spent most of her life in Cumberland County from the age of four until after graduating from high school and Lakeland College. At that time, she married Stuart Alan Davis, son of Jack and AnnaDee Davis, from Maggie Valley, North Carolina, and moved there where she enrolled in Western North Carolina University to study commercial art and child psychology.



Sarah Elizabeth Davis, Joseph
Dean Davis, and Teddi Janine
(Lindsay-Davis) Tabacek.



Mike and Teddi Tabacek family: Joseph, Sarah, Teddi, and Mike.

During her marriage to Stuart Davis, they became parents of two children, Joseph Dean and Sarah Elizabeth. They were divorced and on August 14, 1990, she married Michael Dale Tabacek, son of Tom and Helen Tabacek, from Maggie Valley, North Carolina. In September of 1990, Michael was called to serve with the army in Iraq during the Desert Storm conflict. He returned to North Carolina in April 1991 and shortly thereafter, they moved to Athens, Georgia, where he plans to enroll at the university to study dentistry.

Teddi is a teacher at one of the head start schools in Athens and plans to continue her education in the field of child psychology.

Submitted by Teddi Tabacek

EDWARD PAUL TALBOTT

Edward Paul Talbott, son of Paul and Ann (Shiplor) Talbott, was born August 3, 1819, in Liberty Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. In 1839, Edward Talbott came to the south part of Coles County, now Cumberland County, Illinois. In 1840, Edward Talbott entered 40 acres of land in what is now Sumpter County. Edward then returned to Ohio and rented his father's farm, where he farmed summers and in the winters taught school. In 1844, Edward moved back to Cumberland County.

Other children of Paul and Ann Talbott also came to Cumberland County, including John (born 1816, married Nancy Hedges); Sarah (born 1817, married Thomas Tall); and Benjamin C. (born 1825, married Rebecca Smith and Mary E.).

Edward Talbott returned to Fairfield County, Ohio, to marry

Captain Edward Paul Talbott, 1819 - 1904.



Jane C. Smith Rees Wolf on September 3, 1845. Jane C. Smith, born about 1820 in Ohio, first married Abner Rees (see article on Rees family). Abner and Jane were married October 22, 1835, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Their daughter, Delila, was born there, February 13, 1839. Abner Rees and family came to Cumberland County about 1840, where he died about 1843.

Jane C. Smith Rees, then (about 1843) married Jacob Wolf. Jacob and Jane Wolf were running an inn on the Cumberland Road in Greenup at the time of Jacob's death. The inn, a log structure, was located on the site of the Greenup or Conzet House. Jacob died about 1844.

After Jane's marriage to Edward Talbott in 1845, they returned to Greenup and operated the inn for several years, and then erected a new building for the inn. Edward sold the inn about 1852 to John Shiplor and it was known as the Greenup House. Shiplor then sold the inn to Charles Conzet, and it became the Conzet House. The inn was located on the southwest corner of Cumberland and Mill Street.

Edward was the sheriff of Cumberland County from 1848 to 1850, the county circuit clerk from 1852 to 1856, and again sheriff from 1858 to 1860.

In 1853, Edward Talbott built the Cumberland Mills in Greenup, situated on the railroad where the Greenup and Palestine roads cross in the south part of Greenup. Mahon Votaw and Thomas Lawson, then from Ohio, delivered and built the machinery of the flouring mill.

Edward and Jane Talbott's children were: Valerus, born 1846 and died June 12, 1863; Susan, born May 26, 1848, and married Dewitt C. Robertson; Rosana, born October 8, 1850, and died October 2, 1852; Arabelle, born November 3, 1853, and married Francis M. Sapp; and Mabel, born March 1, 1855, and married James H. Ward.

Jane C. Smith Rees Wolf Talbott died May 1, 1857, and is buried at Greenup Cemetery. Edward's family, at that time, included his stepdaughter, Delila Rees, and his children, Valerus, Susan, Arabelle, and Mabel.

On November 1, 1857, Edward Talbott married second Hester Ann Rees in Cumberland County. Hester Ann, daughter of David and Mary (Owens) Rees, was born July 7, 1839, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Hester was the niece of Abner Rees, who was the first husband of Edward's first wife, Jane. Abner and Jane Rees' daughter, Delila, was also born in 1839. When Edward married Hester, Delila's first cousin then became the wife of her step father.

In the fall of 1858, Mahlon Votaw built a two story frame house in Greenup for the Talbott family. On October 25, 1859, Delila Rees, Edward Talbott's stepdaughter, married Mahlon Votaw (see article).

On July 1, 1862, Edward Talbott organized Company B, 123rd Illinois Infantry. The 101 members of Captain Talbott's company were all from Cumberland County. Company B participated in the battles of Perryville, Chickamauga, and many others. Captain Talbott resigned in April of 1864, due to illness and financial problems at home. Mahlon Votaw then became the captain of the company.

Edward continued his milling operation until selling it in 1872. He then farmed and served on the County Board of Supervisors.

In 1890, Edward was nominated by the Democratic Party for state senator, but was defeated by a small majority.

Edward and Hester (Rees) Talbott's children were: infant son; Grace G., born February 1, 1865, and married John S. Williams; William Edward, born July 13, 1868, and married Mildred Severns; and Herschel Biglow, born August 28, 1871, and married Ethel Simpson.

In 1900, Edward and Hester moved to Indianapolis, where he died March 17, 1904. Hester died November 16, 1927, in Lafayette, Indiana. Both are buried at Greenup Cemetery.

Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois, 1884 contain articles about Edward Talbott on page 276, Dewitt C. Robertson on page 270, and Frank M. Sapp on page 271. The *1968 Cumberland County Illinois* contains an article about James Henry Ward on page 757.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

CORA ESTELLA PLUMMER AND CLARENCE EDWARD TANNER

Clarence Edward (October 12, 1877 - January 4, 1950), son of Jacob Tanner and Margaret McManigell, and his wife Cora Estella Plummer (November 5, 1880 - December 7, 1970), daughter of Mary Ann Ricker Good and Commodore Perry Plummer, were married October 1, 1899.



Commodore and Mary Ann Plummer, baby not identified. Back row: unknown, unknown, Cora Plummer Tanner and Ed Tanner.

Cora and Ed lived in the original home on the homesteaded Ricker farm. In 1909 they purchased a farm one-fourth mile northwest of Mullen, where they lived for 35 years. After selling the homestead, a home was purchased in Montrose. After Ed's death, Cora took employment with the Greyhound Bus Service in Effingham. Later, Cora married Charles McClain (November 27, 1880 - December 27, 1963) and continued to live in Montrose.

Brothers and sisters of Ed were: Tom Tanner, sheriff in Cumberland County, Fred, John, Jake, Bert, Ida Tanner Umpstad, Mary Tanner Grisamore, Gertrude Tanner Janes, and Myrtle Tanner McMahan.

Cora's siblings are listed in the Mary Ann Ricker and Commodore Perry story.

Children of Ed and Cora were: Clarence Edward (April 16, 1900 - June 26, 1984), married Mary Ann (Mayme) Miller (July 5, 1901 - October 30, 1965); Blanche Estella (May 24, 1901 - January 11, 1985); Harry Stanley (September 23, 1902 - December 13, 1987); married Alta Adkins (1897 - April 7, 1988) of Jasper County; Mary Ann married William Bernard Krick (see separate story) and Dale Arthur (September 29, 1916 -), married Evelyn Carolyn Wente (1914 -) of Sigel, Illinois.

Grandchildren of Ed and Cora are: Mary Lucille (August 8, 1924 -), married October 20, 1945, Henry T. (Hank) Fisher (March 1, 1917 - May 8, 1963), and later married Warren Smith; Donald

Clarence (November 9, 1927 -), married August 22, 1959, Catherine Tapella Franklin of Herrin, Illinois—children of Clarence and Mayme. Blanche Tanner never married. Harry and Alta's children are: Norma 1923-; Max (1927 -), married Lou. Mary and William's children are listed in the William and Mary Krick story. Dale and Evelyn's children are: Karen Marie, married Dr. David Allan Pesavento, September 1, 1973; Gerard Edward, married Carol Jenell Hickerson, November 3, 1973.

In the early 1900s, Ed became ill. After a horse and buggy visit to the doctor, the illness was diagnosed as appendicitis. Ed was carefully bundled up and loaded on the back of a spring wagon for a trip to Montrose where he was put on train #39 for a ride to St. Louis for surgery.

Ed and Cora are buried in Effingham City Cemetery, along side Clarence and his wife Mayme, and Blanche.

Submitted by Delores Krick Knott

MARY ELIZABETH ALLSTOTT DODSON TANNER

Daughter of Fannie Fern Davis Allstott Bauguss and George Allen Allstott was born June 13, 1913, at 2:13 at 1313 North 13½ street in Terre Haute, Indiana. The Terre Haute papers called her the "Good Luck Baby."

Mary married Ernest Dodson August 16, 1930. She lived in Burlington, North Carolina, until her husband died. She then moved to Greenup with her four children: (1) Fred Lewis Dodson, born June 21, 1931, in Deep Water, West Virginia; (2) George Manly Dodson, born September 21, 1934, at Mebane, North Carolina; (3) Gene Raymond Dodson, born May 28, 1937, in North Carolina; (4) Judy Kay Dodson, born January 14, 1942, at Mebane, North Carolina.



Mary Elizabeth Allstott Dodson Tanner

Mary went to work at Borg Warners (Norge) in Effingham where she met and married Charles Lester Tanner on February 14, 1948. Charles was born July 6, 1921, and died September 14, 1971. To this union were born two daughters: (5) Donna Lou Tanner, born October 10, 1950, and (6) Margaret Rose Tanner, born August 24, 1953.

Mary died Christmas Day, 1980 and she and Charles are buried at Montrose, Illinois, Mullen Cemetery.

Fred Lewis Dodson married Joanne Kaufman from Casey. They had one son, Brent Dodson, born July 6, 1954. Brent married Mary Swim from Greenup. They had two children: (1) Joshua Dodson, born February 20, 1974; and (2) Jennifer Dodson, born August 5, 1976.

Then on October 14, 1961, Fred married Virginia Hanna. They reside in Effingham and plan to move back to Florida in 1993 when they retire.

George Manly Dodson married Patricia Ann Mixon. She was born January 9, 1936, in North Carolina. They had three children: (1) Charles Wade Dodson, born April 22, 1955; (2) Allen Lee Dodson, born September 11, 1959; and (3) Lisa Ann Dodson, born May 28, 1965. Manly and his family presently live in Florida.

Gene Raymond Dodson married Virgie Lee Hatch (born April 9, 1942) in North Carolina. They had two children: (1) Donna Marie Dodson, born July 30, 1960, and (2) David Wayne Dodson, born May 13, 1967.

Raymond has two grandchildren: Joshua Blake Dodson, born

May 1989, and Amanda Faye Hawks, born March 15, 1991.

Judy Kay Dodson Henson married Marvin Oakley January 20, 1961. He was born March 29, 1942. They had two daughters: Tammy Lynn Oakley, born February 10, 1961, and Patty Sue Oakley, born March 23, 1962. On November 1, 1975, Judy married Joseph Henson who was born February 23, 1952. They had no children. Judy has six grandchildren. She and Joe reside in the Montrose area.

Tammy Lynn Oakley Jordan Reeder married Todd Jordan, May 27, 1978. He was born June 8, 1960. They had three children: Travis Lee Jordan, born June 20, 1979; and twins, Traci Lynn Jordan and Troy Allen Jordan, born March 4, 1985. On April 27, 1991, Tammy married Daniel Dean Reeder who was born July 5, 1962. They reside in Toledo.

Patty Sue Oakley Hills Reeder Harvey married John Hills July 1, 1979. One child was born to this union: Melissa Renee Hills was born July 31, 1979. On September 26, 1981, Patty married Daniel Dean Reeder. They had two children: Shane Dean Reeder, born June 15, 1983, and Kyle Joe Reeder, born October 26, 1985. Patty is now married to Morris Harvey from Georgetown, Illinois, and they and their family reside in Toledo.

Donna Lou Tanner Croy was married August 22, 1971, to Loyd Alfred Croy. He was born June 30, 1950. They had two children: Charles Loyd Croy, born October 10, 1972, and Jamie Nicole Croy, born May 6, 1976. Donna works in the Toledo bank and Loyd works in Newton. They live in the Montrose area.

Margaret Rose Tanner Kremer married Andrew Kremer May 6, 1953. They have one daughter, Andrea Megan, born May 27, 1982. They live in the Montrose area.

Submitted by Ernestine Robey

MICHAEL KEITH TATE

Michael Keith Tate was born April 24, 1948, to the late Roy Tate Sr. and Nellie (Resch) Tate. He married Connie Jean (Myers) on October 7, 1967, a daughter of Lee and Opal (Cox) Myers of Jewett, Illinois, and they are the parents of four children: Michelle Lynn, born January 20, 1971, at Olney, Illinois; Lorrie Ann, born August 2, 1972, at Olney, Illinois; Rebecca Jean, a twin, born April 29, 1977, at Olney, Illinois; and Rachel Joann, a twin, born April 29, 1977, at Olney, Illinois.

Lorrie Ann married Michael Anthony Kortte, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kortte of Effingham, Illinois. Lorrie Ann is currently attending Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois, where she is majoring in sociology, and Michael is a graduate of Teutopolis High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the *USS Fresno*.



Rebecca Jean, Lorrie Ann (Kortte), Connie, Rachel Joann, Michelle Lynn and Michael Tate.

Michelle is a graduate of Hickey Business School, St. Louis, Missouri, and currently employed at American Finance in Effingham, Illinois. She will become the bride of William Matthew Jr. of Effingham on May 23, 1992.

Rebecca and Rachel are freshmen at Newton High School and will graduate in 1995.

Michael Tate is a machinist for Central Illinois Public Service in Hutsonville, Illinois, and Connie is the treasurer's assistant in the city treasurer's office for the City of Newton, Illinois.

Submitted by Opal Myers

WARREN TATGE

Warren Glenn Tatge was born October 15, 1939, a son of Arnold and Evelyn (Charpie) Tatge from Greenup, Illinois. He married Carolyn Lee (Myers) on May 1, 1960, a daughter of Lee and Opal (Cox) Myers of Jewett, Illinois, and to this union four children were born: Mark Dwayne, born March 23, 1961, attended Triton College and is employed by CCS, Combined Communication Services in Mendota, Illinois; Kevin Lee, a twin, born June 27, 1963, died May 1, 1967; Cathy Ann, a twin, born June 27, 1963, died June 28, 1963; Randall Scott, born December 15, 1966, attended IITR truck driving school in Northlake, Illinois, and is employed by Rodgers Engineering in Elburn, Illinois.



Randall Scott, Carolyn, Warren, and Mark Dwayne Tatge

Warren and Carolyn have lived in Yorkville, Illinois, for the past 26 years. Warren worked 31 years and nine months at Caterpillar Incorporated in Aurora, Illinois, until his retirement. For the past 18 years, Carolyn has been employed by the Dial Corporation, in Montgomery, Illinois.

Submitted by Opal Myers

DOREEN ADELE BROWN TATNALL

Doreen Adele Brown Tatnall was born August 3, 1949, in Coles County, the fourth of five children of J. Edsel and Alberta Ward Brown. They are Jerald E., James W. (deceased), Ruth E. (Blandenbaker), Doreen A. (Tatnall), and M. Shelly (Drum). (For ancestry and Brown picture, see J. Edsel Brown, this edition; Ward ancestry, see 1968 edition, pgs. 759-770.)

A Cumberland High School student, Doreen was active in chorus and band, and received honors in state competition in vocal and instrumental groups, and in speech division. After graduation, she did office work at Ettelbrick Shoe Company in Greenup and later at First National Bank in Mattoon.

On April 11, 1969, in Toledo, Doreen Adele married William



Edward (Ted) and Doreen Tatnall

Henry Washburn, son of William J. and Arlene Adamson Washburn. William H. adopted Doreen's infant son, Aaron Layne. They had a daughter, Marcia Elaine. (See Arlene Washburn ancestry under Lindsey Shepherd, 1968 edition, pg. 647.) William H. later married Jane Patterson. They had William H. II, born February 28, 1978, and Melissa Jo, born October 22, 1980.

Doreen A. moved to Indianapolis, did office work, and settled into the city's oldest suburb, called Woodruff Place, which is well-known for its decorative esplanades and charming turn-of-the-century restored homes. One of the Civil War era homes in Indianapolis was the setting for Doreen's unique 1920s wedding to Edward (Ted) Tatnall, on June 20, 1987. Edward, the son of Dr.

Charles and Mertie Tatnall, of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, is a computer equipment engineer. He attends the University of Indiana studying toward a degree in business management. Edward has a daughter, Sarah Beth, born January 15, 1979.

Aaron Layne, born January 10, 1969, in Coles County, took the name of his natural father, Wayne Neese, son of the late Berlin Neese and Charlotte Drakeford Neese Delp, of Toledo. Wayne has a daughter, Carrie, born July 6, 1984. Aaron graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis, a valued part of the school's baseball and basketball teams. He is a student at IUPUI in Indianapolis, working toward a degree in actuary science.

Marcia Elaine was born February 8, 1971, in Killeen, Texas, while her father was serving in the military in Ft. Hood. Marcia is now a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, working as a secretary at the Marine Corps headquarters in Norfolk, Virginia.

Since 1980, Doreen has been a daycare home provider for Indianapolis youngsters. She is presently working toward a degree in early childhood development at IUPUI. The Tatnalls are active participants in the civic affairs of their close-knit community of Woodruff Place.

Submitted by Alberta Ward Brown

CASH AND BLANCHE TAYLOR

Cash was born November 21, 1907, in Cumberland County to Basil and Clara (Shore) Taylor. Basil died May 24, 1954. Clara died May 12, 1976. Cash passed away July 21, 1990. All are buried at Casey Washington Street Cemetery.

Cash graduated from Casey High School in the class of 1926. He married Blanche Matheny January 26, 1937. The first four years of their married life was spent around Burnips, Michigan, where Cash worked for Lentz and Miller Drilling Contractors. Their two oldest children were born near Burnips. Carolyn, on January 28, 1938 (wed George Smith May 24, 1955), and James on July 5, 1940. In 1942 they moved back to Blanche's home place 2½ miles northwest of Casey. Cash went to work for Ohio Oil in Martinsville. He farmed and also had a portable welding service. On December 2, 1945, their third child, Donna (wed Larry Jones January 25, 1964), was born in Terre Haute, Indiana. All three graduated from Casey. They have 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



Blanche and Cash Taylor, taken on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Blanche is the daughter of William and Flora (Chrysler) Matheny, born January 30, 1914, graduated from Casey in 1932. Flora died December 13, 1932, William died May 24, 1978. Both are buried at Macedonia Church Cemetery. William was married to Gusta Drum. She passed away October 18, 1977.

Blanche worked at the Casey Shoe Factory and at the Casey junior and senior high cafeteria for 28 years. She is a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church and has taught a Sunday School class for years.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TAYS

George Washington Tays, born January 10, 1872, died August 9, 1934, was married on March 18, 1897, to Margaret Ellen Easton, born September 10, 1877, died December 12, 1931. They are both buried in Brush Creek Cemetery.

George was the son of John Tays (1833-1880) and Margaret



George Washington Tays family - Front: Austin and Virgil; Middle: George and Margaret; Back: Leander, Mary, Earl Callahan, Myrtle Fred McClellan, and Aundice

McElhiney (1842-1913). They were married June 4, 1857. Other children in the family were: James "Jim", Nancy (Schi), Emma (Frederick), Belle (Needham), John M., Matilda (Whitaker), and perhaps one or two more.

Margaret "Maggie" was the daughter of Leander Easton, born September 18, 1851, died June 21, 1921, married September 28, 1875, to Martha C. Estes, born June 18, 1858, died March 30, 1907. Other children in the family were: Oscar Oley, Ann Elizabeth (Elder), James Omer, George A., Mary Rozella (Sartain), Grace Adeline (Tanner), and Charles L.

John and Margaret Tays were born in Ireland. Their families were among the earlier settlers of Spring Point Township arriving sometime in the late 1830s.

George and Margaret lived east of Roslyn where they raised their children: Ola Aundice, born February 9, 1898, died June 9, 1949, married October 6, 1897, to Chester Flood; Leander John, born August 21, 1899, died June 4, 1979, married July 10, 1923, to Mary Meyers; Martha Myrtle, born January 30, 1901, died December 10, 1947, married Earl Callahan; Virgil George, born November 28, 1905, married July 4, 1926, to Emily Berry (see Virgil Tays); Austin Easton, born August 13, 1907, married Velma J. Baker; and infant daughter, died in infancy in 1903.

George and Maggie farmed their own land in Spring Point Township. George loved horses and had the reputation of having the finest draft horses in the area. They also raised large flocks of geese and turkeys.

Maggie loved music and played the organ.

Submitted by Eloise Tays Dalrymple

VIRGIL GEORGE TAYS

Virgil George Tays, born November 28, 1905, the son of George Washington Tays and Margaret Ellen Easton, was married July 4, 1926, to Emily Weltha Berry, born December 10, 1906, the daughter of John Milo Berry and Sarah Louise Elliott. Emily died July 17, 1985. They had five children: George Milo, born October 4, 1927; Donald Gene, born April 1, 1930; a stillborn son, 1934; Eloise Aileen, born July 16, 1936, (see Gerald Dalrymple); and Melvin Austin, born November 6, 1943, died September 11, 1986, in California. Melvin married Beverly Fogelson of Ohio and was career U.S. Air Force, Space Program, retiring in 1985 after 20 years service. His wife and son Jeff live in Temple, Texas.

Virgil grew up on the farm and did various jobs as a young man. At the age of 14 or 15 he worked on the National Trail Road (Route 40) at Woodbury shoveling gravel onto a cart that was dumped to make the concrete. He attended high school at Montrose, traveling five miles by horseback, buggy, or by foot to school. He graduated in 1925 and took the test to be certified as a teacher. He began teaching in Cumberland County in 1925 at the

Blue Bird School at the age of 19 for \$65.00 per month for a seven month school year. He taught at Blue Bird, Mullen, and Fairview schools in Cumberland County from 1925 to 1934. He attended Eastern Illinois Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois, two summers and Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, one summer to maintain his teaching certificate. He worked for the Montrose Mutual Telephone Co., the highway department, and laying pipe lines in the summers when he was not going to school. In 1934, he moved his family across the county line to Montrose where he continued to teach until 1956. After 31 years of teaching



Virgil Tays family - Virgil, Emily, George, Donald, Eloise, and Melvin

school he retired and went to work full-time for the Montrose Mutual Telephone Co. as president and manager. In 1970, he relinquished this job to his son, George Milo of Dieterich, Illinois, who has worked many years for the telephone company. In 1989, he completely retired passing his place on the Montrose Mutual Telephone Co. Board of Directors to his grandson, George Patrick Tays, the son of George Milo. Virgil is still living in Montrose.

George Milo was born in Cumberland County. He married Marjorie Bales of Shumway, Illinois, and they have one son, George Patrick. Patrick married Laura Niebrugge of Effingham, Illinois, and they have two children, George Alexander and Kasey. George Milo and Marjorie live in Dieterich, Illinois, and both work for the Montrose Mutual Telephone Co. George is president and manager and Marjorie is the office manager. Patrick lives in Effingham and works for Consolidated Communications. Laura teaches school.

Donald was born in Cumberland County. He married Beverly Roberts McPeak of Louisville, Illinois. Donald owned a shoe store in Crawfordsville, Indiana, until retiring in 1991. They are currently full time RVers. They had one daughter, Sandra Ventro, of Linden, Indiana. Beverly had two small daughters when they married, Brenda Wallace, now in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Teresa Kinzel, in Urbana, Illinois. Their father died when they were very young.

All four of Virgil and Emily's children served in the military. George and Donald were in the Navy. George served on the *U.S.S. Boxer* as a radio technician in WWII and was recalled during the Korean War. Donald served on the *U.S.S. Maddox* during the Korean War. Eloise and Melvin were in the Air Force.

Submitted by Eloise Tays Dalrymple

LEILA EDNA TEETS LEMAY

Leila Edna Teets Lemay was born April 12, 1913, daughter of John Teets and Lillian Louella (Trueblood) Teets. She married Lloyd Lemay on September 27, 1934. Lloyd was born October 15, 1912, and died December 8, 1956, buried in Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Illinois. One daughter was born to this union, Sharlene Kay, born April 12, 1939, died September 4, 1960, buried in Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Illinois. Leila Edna married Sylvester Friedman February 12, 1966. Sylvester was born May 25, 1908, and died March 31, 1990.

Submitted by Kay Sidwell, daughter of Lee and Opal Myers

TEMPLE FAMILY

Kenneth Eugene Temple was born in Charleston, Illinois, September 4, 1923, the son of Owen and Grace Elder Temple,

both are buried in Mound Cemetery in Charleston, Illinois.

After serving in the Army in World War II, Kenneth was employed with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Cumberland County. During this time, he married Mary Lee Cook, daughter of William Leroy and Clelle Randall Cook.

Mary Lee's father is deceased and buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Mattoon, Illinois, and her mother is living in Charleston, Illinois.

We have two daughters and one son. Glenda Kay was born January 10, 1953, married Tony Taggart. They live in Oakland City, Indiana, and have a son, Travis, born December 12, 1979, and a daughter, Brooke, born February 24, 1982. Rebecca Lynn, born October 12, 1954, living in Effingham, Illinois, is a registered nurse in surgery at St. Anthony Hospital. She is not married. Eric Lee, born December 12, 1962, living in Charleston, Illinois, is not married.

Kenneth's brothers and sisters are: George Temple, Charleston, Illinois; June Temple Krzyzanowicz of San Diego, California; Harold Temple, Albert Temple, Frank Temple, and Freda Temple Blackford, all deceased.

Mary Lee's brothers and sister are: stepbrother, Glen Temple, Effingham, Illinois; half brothers Stephen Temple, Granger, Indiana; Wayne Temple, Charleston, Illinois; Rodney Temple, deceased; and half sister Pamela Temple Newby, Charleston, Illinois.

Kenneth retired from the Soil Conservation Service in 1979 after 30 years of service and worked for Cumberland County School District Unit #77 as custodian for seven years and retired in 1986.

We have made our home in Cumberland County living in Greenup one year and Toledo since 1954.

REUBAN NELSON THARP

Reuban Nelson Tharp was born in Cumberland County on May 28, 1858. He died January 13, 1928, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. He was the son of Sarah Jane (Gilbert) and James Matheny Tharp.

He married Phoebe Ann Glenn on January 8, 1879. Phoebe was the daughter of Robert and Delila (Massey) Glenn. She was born April 4, 1856, in Cumberland County. She died May 25, 1938, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Nelson and Phoebe owned a farm southeast of Greenup. He had a sawmill in addition to farming his land. Around 1904, they moved into Greenup. Nelson was secretary of the fair board for 15 years and Justice of Peace for ten years in Greenup. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Phoebe was a member of the Rebekahs.



Front: Nelson Tharp, Claude Tharp, and Phoebe Glenn Tharp; Back: Benjamin Franklin Thomas, Adella Tharp Thomas, and Ethel Tharp

They were the parents of three children. Bonnie Adella was born March 31, 1880. She married Frank Thomas and had seven children, Gerald, Kenneth, Thelma, Sylvia, Iva, Franklin, and Lucille. She died January 23, 1976. Ethel May was born May 28, 1886. She married Oscar Matteson. They had no children. Claude

Glenn was born October 25, 1895. He never married and died in 1919.

Submitted by Lucille Thomas Carr

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THOMAS

Benjamin Franklin (Frank) Thomas was born in Jasper County, March 23, 1873. He was the son of John Wm. and Elizabeth (Beeson) Thomas. On October 8, 1899, he married Bonnie Adella (Della) Tharp, daughter of Reuben Nelson and Phoebe (Glenn) Tharp. Della was born March 31, 1880, in Cumberland County.

Frank and Della first set up housekeeping near Shobonier in Fayette County. They moved back to Cumberland County in 1904. They bought a farm south of Greenup and raised a large family.



Benjamin Franklin and Adella Tharp Thomas

Frank farmed and raised prize horses and cattle. He was known as a man of utmost integrity and was always willing to help his fellow man.

Della was known for her kindness in the neighborhood. Whenever there was sickness or other trouble, she was always willing to help.

When Frank died on May 6, 1949, Della sold the farm to their son Gerald and moved to Greenup. She was very independent and lived by herself until she was 93, when her failing health sent her to the Greenup Nursing Home. She died there January 23, 1976, at age 96. She is buried beside Frank in the Greenup Cemetery.

They were the parents of seven children, all who were born in Cumberland County.

Gerald Wayne was born March 20, 1908. He married Laverne Devall on February 6, 1930. He died October 20, 1990, and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery. They have five children: Bill, Joan, Marilyn, John (deceased), and Fred.

Kenneth Clifford was born July 4, 1910. He married Bessie Eveland June 18, 1931. He died August 5, 1973, and is buried at Greenup. Their children were: Ralph, Kathleen, Ronald (deceased), and Richard.

Thelma Jane was born November 24, 1912. She married Amos Cutright December 24, 1936. They had three children: Robert, Annette, and Mike (deceased).

Sylvia Coren was born December 16, 1914. She married Tom Baker September 27, 1935. Tom died August 12, 1971. Their children are Tom and Anne. Sylvia married Marion Fultz November 7, 1981. Marion died August 3, 1990.

Elizabeth Iva was born February 27, 1917. She married Oscar Burgan May 28, 1935. They have one son, Jack.

Nelson Franklin was born April 8, 1919. He married Helen Oloman April 29, 1939. He died September 3, 1977, and is buried at Greenup. His children are: Nelson, David, Joel, Charl, Berry, Phoebe, and Cheryl.

Lucille Edna was born August 25, 1923. She married William Perry (Bill) Carr on June 5, 1943. They have five children: John William, Claire Elaine, Ray Allan, Kathy Adelle, and Brian Scott.

Submitted by Kathy Carr Kracht

GERALD WAYNE THOMAS

Gerald W. Thomas was born March 20, 1908, the son of Franklin and Della (Tharp) Thomas, near Greenup, Illinois. He attended grade school at the Wade School and he went to the

Greenup High School for one year. Mr. Thomas worked on the Penn Railroad in 1928 and 1929 laying double tracks, and for the remainder of his life he was a farmer raising primarily cattle and crops. He also dealt in used farm machinery, enjoyed tractor pulling and going to farm sales. Gerald married Laverne Devall, daughter of John and Nora Devall, on February 6, 1930. The young couple moved to a farm southeast of Greenup where they went to housekeeping in a three room house located on 80 acres. Prior to their marriage, Laverne had worked in the Eittlebrick Shoe Factory in Greenup. However, she quickly settled into the role of farm wife and mother. She enjoyed raising chickens, gardening, canning, making jelly, and piecing quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had three sons and two daughters during their marriage, and soon outgrew their three room house. The original home was added onto in 1941 and a barn and broom corn shed were also constructed on the property. Mr. Thomas raised broom corn for several years along with other cash crops such as corn, beans, wheat, and oats. The acreage owned by the Thomas's quickly went from 80 to 365 acres, including one plot of land near the Hazel Dell Road which has been in the family for 150 years.

Mrs. Thomas gave birth to her first son, Fred E. Thomas, September 28, 1930. Fred is married to Lois (Callahan) Thomas and resides in rural Greenup. He is a farmer and also deals in used farm machinery. Fred and Lois have two daughters, Lenora Shaw and Laurie Thomas. They also have two grandchildren. A second son, Bill L., was born to Gerald and Laverne on April 24, 1932. Bill is married to Verna (Schofner) Thomas and resides in Morton, Illinois. Bill recently retired from the Caterpillar factory after 36 years of service to them. Bill and Verna are the parents of one daughter, Cheryl Brandenburg, and one son, Irvin Thomas. They have two grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas delivered her first daughter, Martha JoAnn, into the world August 18, 1933. JoAnn moved to Springfield, Illinois, where she met and married John Dyer. They have two children, Angela and Perry Dyer.

A second daughter, Marilyn, was born to the Thomas's August 3, 1936. Marilyn married Tommy McMillan and they now reside in Hoopston, Illinois. They have four children: Rhonda Yaden, Eric McMillan, Shaun McMillan, and Anthony McMillan. They also have five grandchildren.

Gerald and Laverne's last child, a son named John F., was born February 28, 1938. John married Phyllis (Schmohe) in 1961, and they had two children, Peggy Stallings and Lyle Thomas, and one grandchild. John was tragically killed in an electrical accident June 5, 1974.

Gerald and Laverne were married for 60 years and through those years they both learned a great deal about life and death. Gerald passed away October 20, 1990, and left behind an ever expanding legacy. Mrs. Laverne Thomas continues to live in the "homeplace", where she has resided for 62 years.

JOHN WILLIAM THOMAS

John William Thomas was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, on April 26, 1832, and grew up near East Liberty, Ohio, in Logan County. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (White) Thomas. He came to Illinois about 1854, driving a wagon for the Beeson family.

John married Elizabeth Beeson in Greeneville, Illinois, on July 12, 1857. Elizabeth was the daughter of Wyatt and Rebecca Beeson. She was born April 13, 1838, in Stokes County, North Carolina.

John and Elizabeth first homesteaded in Boone County, Missouri, moved to Monteau County and then to Miller County. John did not get along with the people who were fighting to make

Missouri a slave state. He was warned in the night that he was on the death list and his place was to be burned. The family packed and left immediately, making their way by back roads and trails to St. Louis. John worked in a supply depot until the war was over. For the next few years the family moved often. John would buy a farm, fix it up, plant an orchard and sell it and move on. They lived in Coles, Cumberland, Jasper and then back to Cumberland counties. Late in life they moved to a farm near Shobonier, Illinois. John died of pneumonia, December 30, 1902, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Elizabeth lived out the rest of her life on their son Frank's farm south of Greenup. She died October 18, 1909, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

John and Elizabeth had ten children.



Front: George Chezem, Boone Jiles, Wm. Kennedy, John Wm. Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, John Shull, Joe Thomas; Back: Mary Clarisa Thomas Chezem, Melissa Thomas Jiles, Anna Cordelia Thomas Kennedy, Benjamin Franklin Thomas and sister, Effie Thomas, Alice Thomas Shull, Anzie House Thomas, and Rose Mullin Thomas

Anna Cordelia was born May 30, 1858, in Boone County, Missouri, married William Kennedy on September 6, 1877, and died August 5, 1897. She is buried in Jasper County. They had four children: Charles, Addie, Martha, and Oscar.

Mary Clarissa was born August 13, 1859, in Moniteau County, Missouri, married George Chezums on February 24, 1878, and died January 17, 1941, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They had five children: Lenora, John, Jesse, Grover, and Ralph.

Emma Jane was born February 4, 1861, and died November 28, 1862, in Miller County, Missouri.

Melissa Genet was born March 25, 1862, in Cumberland County, married Martin David Giles on July 4, 1882, died November 1, 1927, and is buried at Greenup. They had four children: Clarence (the only one who survived to adulthood), Freeman, Edith, and John.

Sarah Rebecca was born May 30, 1864, and died October 26, 1865, in Coles County.

Lenora Alice was born June 26, 1866, in Cumberland County. She married John Shull on March 19, 1891, died December 13, 1926, and is buried in Greenup. They had one child, Elsie.

Joseph James was born October 8, 1867, in Cumberland County. He married Mary Anzie House on December 13, 1891. They had one child, Clarice.

William Edwin was born May 8, 1869, in Cumberland County. He married Rose Mullen March 12, 1893, and died June 24, 1944. Their children were: Roy, Esta, John, Lola, Grace, Emil, Nina, and Relly. They lived in Arkansas.

Effie Mabel was born June 30, 1871, in Jasper County. She married George Hourde on December 12, 1905. She died May 16, 1908. Their only child died soon after.

Benjamin Franklin (Frank) was born March 23, 1873, in Jasper County. He married Bonnie Adella Tharp, October 8, 1899, and died May 6, 1949. He is buried at Greenup. They had seven children: Gerald, Kenneth, Thelma, Sylvia, Iva, Franklin, and Lucille.

Submitted by Kathy Carr Kracht

TROY WEBB TIMM

George Timm migrated from Germany and married Eva Mae Webb of Kansas. They had one child, Troy Otto Timm, born August 6, 1902, died September 1979. He married Mayme Rebecca Arwine, daughter of Jesse R. Arwine and Lily Mae David of Murdock, Illinois, born July 29, 1906, died July 1969. They had four children.

Joseph Arwine was born July 10, 1922, died March 1990. He was married and was the father of two daughters, Karen and Melissa. Joseph lived in Florida and worked undercover for the F.B.I. After retiring he sold real estate.

George David was born October 2, 1929, married to Phyllis, and is the father of three children, Jeanie, David, and Mark. They live in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and George had a swimming pool business until retiring.

Judith Elaine was born April 12, 1936, married to Dean Vincent, has three children, Becky, Mike, and Lisa, and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

Troy Webb was born September 8, 1932, married to Judy Clark, Sherwood, February 14, 1988. He is the father of three children: Nancy Sue, born March 27, 1953, married Lowell Prewitt, and living in Homestead, Florida; Patti Jo, born October 26, 1957, married to Mike Carter, parents of three children, and living in Urbana, Illinois; and Gregory Troy, born July 24, 1961, has one child and lives in Mattoon, Illinois.



Troy Webb and Judy Timm

Troy Webb, called Webb, was born in Tuscola, Illinois. He retired in 1985 from the Mattoon Fire Department after 28 years. He was made a master mason in Mattoon Lodge #260 A.F. and A.M. in 1974, elected secretary of lodge in 1980. He joined Mattoon York Rite in 1972 and was elected to Grand Commandery line in 1985. He presently is Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Illinois. Webb is also E.S.D.A. Director of Cumberland County (Emergency Service and Disaster Agency) and volunteer for the Greenup Fire Department.

Submitted by Judy Timm

TIPPETT FAMILY

Mary (Barger) Tippett and John W. Tippett, parents of Luke Austin Tippett. Children in the picture are Henry Alonzo and Lena Myrtle Tippett, taken about 1906. Family history can be found on pages 726-727 in the 1968 Cumberland County History.

Submitted by Luke Tippett



Mary (Barger) Tippett, John Tippett, Henry Alonzo, and Lena Myrtle Tippett

HENRY TIPPETT

Henry Alonzo Tippett (born October 21, 1891, died August 18, 1976) was the only child of John W. Tippett (born July 13, 1865, died March 31, 1946) and Minnie Heath Tippett (born October 15, 1872, married October 16, 1890, died October 22, 1891). His farm was known for the American flag on the barn, which is now located at the farm of Terry Holsapple. His half brother, Luke Austin Tippett, currently resides in Toledo. Henry married Minnie May Snyder on November 24, 1912.

Minnie May Snyder Tippett (born November 22, 1893, died August 7, 1968) was one of three children born to Norman Leslie Snyder (born November 17, 1871, died January 19, 1948) and Clara Knowles Heddin Snyder (born August 7, 1865, married December 15, 1892, died August 31, 1939).

Glenn Henry Tippett (born October 10, 1915, died June 9, 1973) was the only child of Henry and Minnie. Glenn married Besse-Ruth Gilbert on April 12, 1941. Glenn attended Eastern Illinois State Teachers College (now EIU), was a 32nd degree Mason, was a Boy Scout commissioner, and known for "never meeting a stranger".

Besse-Ruth Gilbert was born May 25, 1941, to Harry Beecher Gilbert (born February 20, 1877, died September 28, 1945) whose parents were George Washington Gilbert (born February 9, 1854, died October 3, 1932) and Sarah Uranah Parker (born February 14, 1857, married January 30, 1875, died January 16, 1923) and Bess M. Williams (born January 1, 1887, married January 1, 1912, died May 28, 1965). Bess Williams' parents were Mathias Williams (born January 21, 1859, died June 7, 1919) and Leoma Wells (born 1860, married March 22, 1879, died 1900). Parker Prairie, which is near Westfield, is named for the family of Sarah. Ruth Tippett currently resides in Greenup. Her sister, Harriet Thais Gilbert Grissom, (born May 31, 1925) resides in California.

Glenn and Ruth Tippett had two children, Glenna Ruth (born August 6, 1942) and Henry Beecher (born July 18, 1948). Glenna married Vinson Carol Watson November 12, 1965, and has a son, Timothy Carol Watson (born November 7, 1968), who is in the United States Navy at Jacksonville, Florida. Glenna later married Thomas Franz Mullen (born May 16, 1933) on May 6, 1972, and they have a daughter, Alysse Corinne Mullen (born June 19, 1975). Glenna attended Stetson University on a full scholarship receiving a B.S. degree in accounting and mathematics. Glenna and Henry are direct descendants of Colonel William Ball, great-grandfather of George Washington. Tom, an engineer, and Glenna are retired and residing in Arkansas. Henry Beecher was married to Jerrie Ann Calvert, the daughter of Houston Clayton and Rurie Evans Calvert. Their children are Wendy Ann Tippett (born November 28, 1965) and Henry Christopher Tippett (born January 2, 1970). Wendy and Chris reside in West Palm Beach, Florida. Wendy graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in sociology which she uses in the health-care field. Henry Beecher later married Joan Theresa Steinberger McNeil. He is presently married to Mary Jane Schmeer Hill. Henry attended Palm Beach Junior College, and received the Eagle Scout with Palm by the time he was 15 years old.

Submitted by Glenna Ruth Tippett Mullen

EDWIN LEE TITUS

Edwin Lee Titus was born January 24, 1930, in Tuscola, Illinois. His grandparents, Francis Lewis Titus and Laura Holsapple, were born in Cumberland County. Francis Lewis was born in 1858 and died in 1940; Laura was born in 1866 and died in 1930.

They had ten children: Elmer; Charles; Francis E., married Pearl Wiley; Francis Lewis (Lewis), married Hollis Tate; Zelpha, married Vernon Howell; Alice, married Fred McNamer; Samantha, married Oren Easton; Martha, married William Kanitz; Bess, married Os Donhost; and Lida, married Les Dryden.

Lewis was born in Cumberland County, March 12, 1905, and died October 7, 1951. He along with his parents are buried in the Toledo Cemetery.

Lewis and Hollis Tate were married October 13, 1927, and had three sons: Francis Lewis (Frank), born August 26, 1928; Edwin Lee (Ed); Carol Dwayne (Bud), born May 2, 1933.

Hollis was born July 2, 1911, in Cumberland County to William and Lucinda Mayhall Tate. William was born January 17, 1881, in Clay County, Indiana, and died September 20, 1947. Lucinda was born October 3, 1883, in Cumberland County and died July 22, 1965. They are buried in Oakland, Illinois.

Edwin and Verna Lee Winn were married September 18, 1955, at the E.U.B. Church in Casey, Illinois.



Verna and Edwin Titus

Verna was born July 25, 1933, in Jacksonville, Illinois, to John Stanley and Grace Aline Cox Winn. Verna has four brothers: Stanley Jr., Donald Eugene, David Michael, and Richard Ray (deceased).

Ed and Verna are the parents of a daughter, Robin Lee. She was born October 4, 1956, in Terre Haute, Indiana. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1974 and attended Lakeland College and Eastern Illinois University.

Robin married Mark Charles McNeely, son of John J. and Sally Porter McNeely, September 27, 1980, at Christ The King Church in Greenup. Mark was born October 26, 1956, in Evanston, Illinois. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 1974 and attended Lakeland College.

Mark and Robin are the parents of a son and daughter, Jacob Edwin, born December 20, 1982; and Taylor Elyse, born September 20, 1986, in Mattoon.

Ed lived his entire life in the Greenup, Toledo, and Casey area except for a short time while working at the state capitol in Springfield. He graduated from Greenup High School in 1947.

He served in the U.S. Army from June 21, 1951, to June 20, 1953. After returning home he attended a job related trade school to become an electrician while working at U.S.I. Chemicals in Tuscola. He worked at U.S.I. from 1953 to 1970, Eli Lilly in Clinton, Indiana, from 1970 to 1977, and is currently working at Newton Power Station in Newton.

Ed played basketball all four years in high school and while working in Springfield was a member of the A & B Muni League and the Y.M.C.A. basketball league. While in the service he was a member of the Camp Stewart, Georgia, Battalion championship team and played in the All Third Army Tournament in Fort Benning, Georgia. He now enjoys playing tennis.

Ed was a trustee on the Village Board for eight years and a volunteer fireman for 20 years.

Verna graduated from Casey High School in 1951. She attended Varner Beauty School in Paris and worked as a beautician in Casey and Greenup. She was a member of the Greenup Womens Club from 1957 to 1991, currently a member of Civic Club, Historical Society and Preservation Tourism.

Ed and Verna are members of the Greenup United Methodist Church.

Submitted by Verna Titus

OTIS DEAN TITUS FAMILY

Otis Dean Titus was born December 3, 1928, in Greenup, Illinois, a son of Joseph Milton Titus, born August 2, 1901, and Olive May (Hubard) Titus, born February 23, 1904, both of Cumberland County. Joseph and Olive were married December 12, 1925, and are also the parents of Olive Rolena (Brandenburg), Carol Frances, Lester Leroy, Kenneth Milton, Doris Estalene (Kingery), and Lola Irene (Clark).

Virginia Lee (Wellbaum) was born December 19, 1925, a daughter of Oscar Luther Wellbaum, born January 24, 1902, died January 3, 1992, and Ruth Isabelle (Trostle), born June 1, 1902, both of Jewett, Illinois. Oscar and Ruth were married December 25, 1921, and are also the parents of Warren Thomas, John Richard, Lowell Dee, George Luther, Carl Duane, Lanora Belle (Quick), and Diana Lou (Lewis).



The Dean Titus family - Virginia, Dean, Joan, Alan, and Keith

Dean and Virginia were married on January 15, 1953, in Toledo, Illinois, and are the parents of three children: Keith Eugene, born March 12, 1954; Joan Elaine, born January 5, 1957; and Alan Dean, born October 7, 1959. They have lived in the Jewett and Toledo area all their lives.

Submitted by Virginia Titus

CHARLIE AND LULO BELLE TOLCH

Charles William Tolch, son of Jennie Bigler and John Tolch, was born at the Tolch farm north of Roslyn on January 30, 1884. He attended Buchanan Grade School. His father taught him farming at an early age. When he was older, after crops were harvested in the fall and early winter, he would "go north" to shuck corn. He continued farming and as he became older he managed his father's large farming operation. In 1913 he wrote on the examination for rural mail carrier. He passed and was assigned to route two in Sigel. He attended the Roslyn Methodist Protestant Church.

Lulo Belle Plummer, daughter of Mary Ann and Commodore Plummer, was born at the Plummer farm on May 17, 1885. She attended Mullen Grade School. She attended the United Brethren Church and later the Mullen Methodist Protestant Church.

Their social life revolved around school, pie suppers, "sings" at churches, and church services. One Sunday evening Charlie drove past the Plummer farm on his way to a "sing". He stopped to visit with Guy and other guests. The Plummers were known for their hospitality and Guy invited him in. He casually began conversing with the pretty Lulo Belle Plummer. It was early May and they lingered by a yellow rose bush. Charlie pinned a yellow rose on Lulo which was the beginning of their courtship. Fancy postcards were exchanged by mail.

In 1909, Charlie took an extensive train trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. While in Waynesboro he visited his mother's sisters, the Misses Biglers. A cousin of his mother's, Amos Steiner, superintendent of the Landis Tool Company, offered to make Charlie an apprentice, a course of instruction that required four years. Charlie turned down the offer and returned to farming.

Charles and Lulo were married January 21, 1911, at Effingham by J. B. Cummins, pastor of the Methodist Church. They took a wedding trip to relatives in Ludlow. They lived in the original Tolch home north of Roslyn. Vera Belle was born there on November 3, 1911. In the spring of 1913, they moved to Sigel where Charlie began his long career of carrying mail.

A daughter, Beulah Blanche, was born July 21, 1913, at the home of Commodore and Mary Ann Plummer. On July 28, 1925, a son, Charles John, was born at their home in Sigel.

Although the Tolches continued to live in Sigel, they maintained their church affiliation with the Roslyn Methodist Church until the congregation dissolved. They transferred to the Neoga Methodist Church.



Charles and Lulo Belle Tolch with Arthur Ryder, nephew, and Edward Walker, grandson. Taken in 1944.

As a result of the Great Depression, the rural routes in Sigel were consolidated in 1933. Charlie delivered mail east of Sigel into Cumberland County and west into Shelby County. He retired in 1954 after 41 years of dedicated service. He rode horseback, drove teams pulling the traditional mail buggy, rode a motorcycle, and wore out many cars, including a jeep.

Charlie and Lulo remained very active until the end. Charlie died October 10, 1966, and Lulo died January 19, 1973. They are buried in Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Beulah Tolch Walker

CYRUS E. AND ESTHER FREDERICK TOLCH

Cyrus Edward Tolch was born in Spring Point Township on June 14, 1891. He was the second son and fourth child of John H. and Jennie Bigler Tolch. His birth place was the Tolch farm one quarter mile north of Roslyn and was owned by his grandparents, William and Rebecca Tolch of Teutopolis. His brothers and sisters were Charles W. Tolch, Lydia Tolch McGinnis, Emma Tolch McGinnis, Ethel Tolch McKinney, Edith Tolch Wallisa, and Noah Arthur Tolch. He lived on the Tolch farm until he was three, when he moved with his family to a farm they had purchased one half mile west.

Esther Frederick was born in Spring Point Township on September 22, 1893. She was the daughter of Thomas and Emma Tays Frederick, and was born at the home of her grandmother Margaret McElhiney Tays, east of Roslyn. She had one brother, Howard. She was orphaned at an early age, losing her father before she was three, and her mother when she was six. She made her home from that time until her marriage with her great-uncle, Charley McElhiney, and her aunt, Esther Frederick McElhiney. Their home was less than a quarter mile east of the Tolch home.

Cyrus and Esther grew up as neighbors, school mates at Buchanan School, and friends. After a courtship of five years they were married on December 27, 1914, at the home of Henry Speer, justice of the peace. Their life together started in the house where he was born on the original Tolch farm. Their two daughters were also born there, Geneva Eleanor on October 20, 1916, and Mabel Marie on January 29, 1922.

Cyrus and Esther purchased the farm from his grandparents



Cyrus E. and Esther Tolch -
April 8, 1978

and it remains in the family, being co-owned by their daughters. Along with caring for that farm, Cyrus helped with the management and care of his parents' farm. He also was made treasurer of Spring Point Township schools upon the death of his father who had held that position for many years. He drove the tractor to the township road grader for several years, and worked for the E. C. Baker well drillers. Esther worked hard at the many chores that were the lot of a farm wife in those days. Both were active in the Roslyn Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School classes, and he was the church treasurer for many years.

They retired and moved to West Main Street in Toledo in October 1957 when their daughter and son-in-law, Louis and Geneva Tolch Meislahn, took over the farm. Cyrus returned to help with the farming until he was well into his 80s. One of his favorite retirement activities was repairing clocks. His specialty was the very old ones, preferably Seth Thomas. If he could not find some of the intricate parts he often made them. He was talented in many fields and especially liked anything mechanical, much preferring tractor farming to horse farming. He excelled in carpentry, plumbing, and electricity, completely wiring Mabel's house for electric heat according to C.I.P.S. specifications at the age of 81.

They were active in church and community activities as long as health permitted. Cyrus passed away on December 3, 1984, at the age of 93, and Esther on May 13, 1987, also at the age of 93. Had he lived three weeks longer they would have been married 70 years, so considering that they grew up together, they were indeed lifetime companions. They are buried in Toledo Cemetery.

Submitted by Mabel Tolch Collier

JOHN AND JENNIE TOLCH

John Henry Tolch (1856-1925) began farming on his mother's farm around 1880. His sisters Nancy (McClain) and Elizabeth (Bigler) and his maternal grandmother, Nancy Tays McElhiney, lived with him. Irish born Rebecca McElhiney Tolch (1836-1923) saved money to pay for a substitute in the Civil War for her German born husband, William (1823-1891). When William was not called, she bought 220 acres of land north of Roslyn. William was a harness maker. He and Rebecca lived in Teutopolis.

After their marriage on February 22, 1883, John brought Jennie (Regina Rosina Carolina Bigler [1862-1945]) to live on the farm. Five children were born: Charles William, Lydia Elizabeth, Emma Mary, Cyrus Edward, and Ethel Regina.

In 1894 the Tolches purchased and moved to a 140 acre farm one half mile west. Two children were born, Edith Evelyn (married Thurman Wallisa) and Noah Arthur (1900-1984) (married Marie Whitesell). The Roslyn Methodist Protestant Church was the family church. The children attended Buchanan Grade School. Ethel became a school teacher and taught at Springpoint and Fairview (1914). Noah went to high school in Neoga and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois.

John learned farming and stock raising from his uncle Charley McElhiney. He loved good horses and later would have ten horses in harness every day. At any given time he would have had 15 to 20 head of horses, 30 to 35 milk cows, 30 to 40 head of calves, 100 head of hogs, and sometimes steers.

John and Jennie Tolch



The C. J. Tolch family Christmas - 1990; Front row: Malcolm Knight, Natalie Knight, Jennifer Tolch Knight, and Kristen Jahn; Middle row: Cliff Queen, Nicole Jahn, Johna Tolch, Alison Jahn, Susan Walker Jahn, and Edward Walker; Back row: Eva Walker, Darryl Jahn, Harold Walker, Beulah Tolch Walker, John Tolch, and Barbara Taylor Tolch.

During that time, he specialized in theatre education, children's theatre in the Department of Theatre and Drama, and served as an assistant dean in the College of Letters and Science. He retired in 1991 with the citation of Professor Emeritus.

Before moving to Madison, Barbara spent her time working John's way through college and raising a family. Born to them were Janet Louise (1949-1950), Jennifer Louise (1952-) (married Malcolm Knight [1951-]), and Johna Ruth (1954-). Jenny and Malcolm have one daughter, Natalie Taylor Knight (1985-).

Jenny works as an account manager for System One which is an airline computer reservation system. Malcolm is a home building contractor known as Knight Construction Company. Johna works for Pacific Gas and Electric as a telecommunications specialist.

After moving to Madison, Barbara worked for 25 years in the Madison Public Schools as a teacher aide, the last six years being in charge of the computer lab in Lincoln Elementary School. She retired in 1990 with special citation for dedicated service to Madison.

Submitted by John and Barbara Tolch

J. T. AND BARBARA TOLCH

Charles John Tolch was born July 28, 1925, in Sigel. He attended the one-room public school in Sigel. In 1938, he entered Neoga Township High School and graduated in 1942. While in high school, he worked for Carl Snyder at the *Neoga News* where he learned some of the printing trade. John entered the Air Force in 1943 and earned his wings as a bombardier-navigator in 1945 at Concho Field in San Angelo, Texas. There, he met and married Barbara Ruth Taylor (April 15, 1927,-), daughter of Wilfred O'Rourke Taylor (1903-1955) and Hazel Lula Snow (1904-).

After discharge, John and Barbara lived with Vera and Cliff Queen, waiting admission to Eastern Illinois University. Barbara worked in Neoga Manufacturing Company and John did odd jobs, janitor at the old Neoga Grade School and being a flunky for Fred Swengel at the funeral home.

John graduated from Eastern in 1949 with honors. He and Barbara moved to East Lansing, Michigan, where John took his master's degree at Michigan State University in theatre. In the school year 1950-1951, John took a position at Minot State Teachers College. From 1951-1955 they lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, where John taught theatre at the University of Nebraska. From 1955-1959 they lived in Columbus, Ohio, where John took his PhD degree at the Ohio State University. After graduation, they moved to Madison, Wisconsin, in the summer of 1959 where John took a position at the University of Wisconsin.

RALPH ANDREW TOWNLEY

Ralph Andrew Townley, born July 25, 1935, married Genetta Margarette Dalrymple, born September 2, 1940, on February 2, 1964, in Mattoon, Illinois.

Genetta is the daughter of Beryl Dalrymple and Ella Margaret Hemmerlein Dalrymple (see Beryl Dalrymple). She attended Cumberland County schools graduating from Cumberland High School in 1957.

Genetta owns 40 acres in section 15 of Sumpter Township. The Goodwin or Greenwood or Bear Creek Cemetery (actual name of cemetery is not certain) is located on this property.



Genetta, Ralph, and Andrew Townley

Ralph and Genetta live on a grain and livestock farm northwest of Mattoon in Coles County. They have one son, Andrew Scott, born May 15, 1971. Andrew is attending the University of Missouri, Rolla, Missouri.

Submitted by Eloise Tays Dalrymple

JAMES C. AND DAISY (RICHARDSON) TRAVIS

James Clifford Travis was born near Hazel Dell, Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, on December 14, 1872, the son of James Wesley and Frances Ann (Rue) Travis. James married Daisy Idella Richardson, the daughter of William B. and Catherine (Eveland) Richardson. She was born October 1, 1876, in Greenup Township. James and Daisy lived near Liberty Hill. A daughter, Pearl Maurine, was born December 25, 1896. They moved to Greenup in 1901. Pearl married I. W. Wilcox, October 4, 1919 (see separate sketch).

James was appointed rural letter carrier on route #3 on March 2, 1903, the same day the U.S. Postmaster issued orders to establish rural routes two, three, and four from Greenup Post Office. His route was south and east of Greenup. James served this route for 31 years, retiring in May 1934. He first used a horse and cart, but went horseback when road conditions were bad. Often, he was the only contact many country residents had with town during severe road conditions. Later, he used an automobile, but many times he rode a horse when roads were impassable to cars.

James and Daisy were active in many organizations. They were members of Greenup Presbyterian Church. James was a member of Atlanta Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Greenup; Greenup Lodge No.125, A.F. and A.M.; Bloomington Consistory, M.R.S.; ZAZA Rebekah Lodge No. 176, Greenup Chapter No.29; O.E.S.; Prince of Peace White Shrine, No. 73, Effingham; and Greenup Modern Woodman of America. Daisy was a Past Worthy High Priestess of the Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem; Past Matron of Eastern Star, Greenup; Past Noble Grand of Greenup Rebekah Lodge; and also a member of White Shrine of Casey, Illinois. She was a charter member of the Bi-Weekly Club.

In retirement, James and Daisy spent their winters in St. Petersburg, Florida, otherwise they were home at 306 E. Illinois Street, Greenup, Illinois. They owned farmland in Greenup Township, in Sections 19, 20, 21, T9N, R10E, and in Crooked Creek Township, Section 21, T9N, R10E, which was his parents' homeplace.

James died August 21, 1939, at Greenup, Illinois. On December 29, 1941, Daisy married Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey, a former pastor of the Greenup Presbyterian Church. He died December 11, 1947. On October 31, 1955, Daisy married Ernest Mann of Paris, Illinois. He died August 4, 1956. Daisy then returned to Greenup and died June 11, 1957. She is buried with her first husband, James Travis, in the Greenup Cemetery.

Submitted by Robert Travis Wilcox

TRIGG FAMILY

Cecil Elias Trigg was the son of Frank and Maggie Trigg who lived in Miami, Oklahoma. Maggie was born in Charleston, Illinois, in 1870. She married Frank in 1892 and lived in Yale, Illinois, until they migrated into Indian Territory six years later. They had four children, Doval, Francis, Girt and Cecil who was born in 1900. Cecil married Gertrude Whitecrow and had daughter, Cecil Marie (Rhea), born in 1919. The mother died in 1923. Rhea married Norman Enyart, had seven children and resides in Woodburn, Oregon.

Mary Edith Shade was born in Clay County in 1913 and was the daughter of Jacob Henry (Harry) Shade and Mary Alice Coleman. Mary had one brother, John, and a sister, Daisy Shade.

Cecil and Mary met in Effingham and married in Shelbyville, Illinois, July 13, 1930. He was a mechanic at Laue Ford Motors,



Mary Edith Shade Trigg and Cecil Elias Trigg - 1960

Mary worked at the Vulcan Last Shoe Factory in Effingham. They lived in Jewett, Illinois, where their first son (of 14 children) Donald Lee was born in 1931. They moved to Miami, Oklahoma, where Sonya Sue, was born in 1933. They moved back to Effingham in 1934 where four more children were born, Delbert Leon in 1934, Noveta Rose in 1936, Naomi Vernice in 1938, and Frank Herdsman in 1940. In April 1940, they moved to Cumberland County on a small farm seven miles west of Toledo. The children went to grade school at White Hall and rode the Greyhound bus to Toledo High School but later when Pioneer School was built, they went to grade school there and to Neoga High School by bus.

After they moved to Cumberland County, five more were born at home, Jacob Henry in 1941, Doval Delano in 1943, Cecil Jean in 1945, James Marion in 1949, and John Wayne in 1950. The last three were born at the Mattoon Hospital delivered by Dr. L. E. Massie. They were Sisto Joe in 1952, Jerry Allen in 1954, and Sheryl Joy in 1956.

Donald married Gertie Marshall, had three sons and a daughter, Dale, David, Darryl and Debbie. He was a construction worker, lived in Janesville and died in 1982.

Sue married Tommy Walker, had a daughter, Theresa Ann, later marrying Warren Baker and having four daughters and one son, Pamela, Judi, Shirley (deceased in 1988), Patricia, and Warren Lee. She divorced in 1972, is owner-operator of Sue's Hair Hutch in Neoga, Illinois, and also works in real estate.

Delbert never married. He worked in construction and had his own business, Trigg Trucking. He is now retired and lives on the old home place.

Noveta married Louis Henne and had three sons and four daughters, (Mary Lou deceased at birth), Sonja, Connie, Susie, Everett, Kevin, and Roger. She later married Robert Campbell in 1968 who died in 1977. She resides in Decatur, Illinois, working as salesperson in real estate.

Naomi married Howard Henne and had five daughters, Darlene, Denise, Rhonda, and Duana. She divorced in 1978 and now resides at Lake Paradise and works as a waitress at the Holiday Inn in Mattoon, Illinois.

Frank married Mary Lou Oliva and has a son, Gwen, and a daughter, Frona. He resides in Woodland Park, Colorado, and is retired from A.T.&T.

Jacob died as the result of an automobile accident going back to work at A.T.&T., January 3, 1965, at the age of 23.



First row: Jerry, Sheryl, Joe, Jean, Jim. Second row: Joe, Naomi, Noveta, Mary (mother), Sue, Jacob. Third row: Delbert, Frank, Donald, Doval.

Doval married Patsy Kelly and has two sons, Shawn and Shane, lives in Joplin, Missouri, and works for Southwestern Bell in Joplin.

Jeannie married Ted Hensley and has a son, Jeffrey, later married Bob Hoene, works at General Electric in Mattoon, Illinois, and resides seven miles west and south of Toledo, Illinois.

James married Barbara Hartman, has three daughters, Lisa, Tammy and Kimberly. He later married Nancy Philpott, works at Mattoon & Charleston Concrete in Charleston and resides in Lerna, Illinois.

John married Karen Seeley and has two daughters, Jodi and Joanie, works for Illinois Central Railroad and resides seven miles west of Toledo, Illinois.

Joe married Debbie Tucker and has three daughters, Jennifer, Jamie, Jessica, and a son, Jeremiah, who was deceased at nine months old. Joe resides in Galveston, Texas, and works for the Fire Department there.

Jerry married Margie Kajowski and has two daughters, Emily and Abby, resides in Effingham and is owner-operator of Trigg Flooring.

Sheryl married John McWhorter and has a son, Jake. She divorced, resides in Teutopolis and works at Crossroads Express in Effingham, Illinois.

Cecil and Mary had their own trucking business and farmed. Later they added hauling water for residents in the Cumberland County area. Mary always raised a huge garden. Cecil died in August 1963, and Mary in 1978. They are buried in the Toledo Cemetery along with their two sons.

Submitted by Sonya Sue Baker

FRANK FULLER TROSTLE

Frank Fuller Trostle, son of George and Ida Belle (Vanderhoof) Trostle and Cora Mae Ellen "Pat" (Baker), (March 2, 1937), daughter of Thurman Baker (March 26, 1908/December 4, 1988) and Opal Irene (Cox) Baker (November 7, 1911) were united in marriage on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Paris, Illinois, on September 20, 1956.

Bill and Betty Kennedy were the attendants and Reverend Ralph Osborne officiated the ceremony. To this union five children were born, Cheri Lynne (Pearce), September 30, 1957; Terry Lee, October 8, 1958; Thurman Dean, April 1, 1962/July 16, 1976; Francie Ann, October 4, 1968; Christina Marie, March 24, 1978.

Frank and "Pat" made their home south of Jewett on the L. L. Huisinga farm and the house was destroyed by fire February 16, 1963. They moved to what used to be the old Yaw place in Jewett until the house could be re-built. They moved back into the new house Labor Day weekend 1963. They lived there until Mr. Huisinga decided to sell the farm and they moved to Woodbury in January 1965. Frank retired from farming and started working at Norge (now Fedders) in Effingham and Pat worked at Snowers Garment Factory in Teutopolis until Francie was born in 1968. Frank retired from Fedders in 1977 and Pat now works at Kerns Manufacturing Company in Neoga, a lingerie factory. They purchased the Eck Wallace home between Woodbury and Montrose in 1970 and still live there.

On July 16, 1976, their third child, second son, was killed in a truck/motorcycle accident.

Submitted by Pat Trostle

GEORGE W. TROSTLE SR.

George W. Trostle Sr. (October 9, 1861/August 15, 1950) was first married to LaVina (Mitt) Trostle and had one child, Isa May (July 18, 1898/January 1975).

He then married Ida Belle (Vanderhoof) Trostle (September 17, 1875/September 1, 1978). He and Ida were married October 11,

1896, and to this union 11 children were born: William Nathanel (July 8, 1892/1944), Vera Florence (March 5, 1900/November 4, 1986), Ruth Isabelle (June 1, 1902), Eugene Roy (November 19, 1903), Ina Azora (November 19, 1905/May 18, 1947), Rosco Meridith (February 29, 1908/May 3, 1988), Katherine Mary (November 7, 1910), George W. (October 22, 1912/October 15, 1964), Frank Fuller (December 10, 1914), Irene Elizabeth (September 9, 1916), Cecil Merrell (February 10, 1919).

His first child, Isa May, married Edgar Schumacher March 15, 1920. William Nathanel married Della Perry. Vera Florence married Vorest Vanderhoof. Ruth Isabelle married Oscar L. Wellbaum December 25, 1921. Eugene Roy married Agnes "Peg" Lafferty. Ina Azora married Arthur Morgan. Roscoe Meridith remained a bachelor. Katherine Mary married John M. Laux November 27, 1937. George W. married Mildred Shoots. Frank Fuller married Cora Mae Ellen "Pat" Baker September 20, 1956. Irene Elizabeth married E. W. Stark. Cecil Merrill married Mary Lou Knell, divorced.

Rosco, George and Frank were all World War II veterans.

Submitted by "Pat" Trostle

LELAND D. TROXEL SR.

Leland (Lee) David Troxel was born June 4, 1915, in Greenup, Illinois, the son of John and Alice (Lind) Troxel. Lee served in the second World War and was inducted into the Army in March 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He served in the 82nd Division of Engineers. From Claiborne he was sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and served in Headquarter Company, 307 Airborne Engineers of the 82nd Division. He later was transferred to Camp Machall, North Carolina, in the Engineers Medical Department Station Hospital. The last year of his service was in New British Calidonia in the 1095th Engineer Utility Department. Lee was discharged from the service in October 1945, as a PFC.

Lee and his father were electricians for the Cumberland County Fair for many years. They were also carpenters and built many homes in and around the Greenup area.

Lee died January 19, 1972, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Lee married Ivy Lucille Pitcher in 1936 in Jasper County. Lucille was born September 28, 1918, in Jasper County, the daughter of Ernie and Rhoda Jane (Russell) Pitcher. Lee and Lucille resided in Greenup in a home they built themselves. They had three children.

Beverly Rosalee (Toby) Troxel, born August 22, 1938, married Walter Jerome Shupe, son of James Leo (deceased) and Clara V. (McCall) Shupe. Toby and Walter reside in Greenup in the home her parents built. Toby works for the Cumberland Grade School.

Toby and Walter have three children. Mark Allen, born September 2, 1957, married Dawn Leann Nichols. They have one son, Dillon Allen, born October 8, 1987, and a daughter, Macy Leann, born March 30, 1992. They reside in Greenup, Illinois.



Toby, Elaine, Sonny, Lee and
Lucille Troxel

Rodney Edwards, Tina and Monty Shupe,
Rhonda Edwards and Mark Shupe



Monty Dean, single, was born July 16, 1961. He resides in Greenup, Illinois.

Tina Lu, born December 3, 1962, married Kenneth Scott Tally. Ken has one daughter, Ciara Suzanne, born July 19, 1985. Tina and Ken have one son, Nathaniel Shea, born November 27, 1988. They reside in Greenup.

Leland (Sonny) David Troxel Jr., born November 18, 1942, never married. He served 21 years in the U. S. Air Force, joining immediately after high school in 1960. He was a technical advisor and crew chief over personnel, maintaining B-52 bombers. He spent three years in Yokota, Japan, and two years in Thailand as well as at bases in the U. S., Guam, Africa, Italy, and Germany. He retired in 1984 as a master sergeant. He settled in Greenup and was opening a CB radio shop when cancer, possibly contracted from Agent Orange, claimed his life July 24, 1990. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Norma Elaine Troxel, born April 26, 1950, married Ronald Dale Edwards, son of Aarie Carson Edwards (deceased) and Helen (Tanner) Edwards Highes. Elaine works for the U. S. Postal Service as a rural carrier. Elaine and Ron reside in Neoga, Illinois. They have two children. Rodney Lee, single, born January 28, 1968, resides in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Rhonda Leaine, single, born August 10, 1971, resides in Winter Park, Florida.

Submitted by Beverly (Toby) Shupe

GUY WEBSTER TRUEBLOOD

Guy Webster Trueblood was born May 5, 1892, died July 5, 1941, and was buried in Jewett Cemetery. He married Lydia Stockey, born April 25, 1894, died May 3, 1964, and was also buried in Jewett Cemetery.

One son was born to this union, Norman Frederic, born December 6, 1919. He died September 7, 1944, in Camp Gordon, Georgia, of infantile paralysis and was buried in Jewett Cemetery.

Submitted by Kay Sidwell, daughter of Lee and Opal Myers

LILLIAN LOUELLA TRUEBLOOD

Lillian Louella Trueblood was born October 28, 1895, died June 11, 1976, and married John Teets October 19, 1912. John was born January 5, 1894, died May 22, 1947. Both are buried in Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Illinois.

Two children, Leila Edna, was born April 12, 1913, and Lyle Teets, was born August 5, 1916, died June 2, 1957, was married to Bernice Reich.

After the death of John, Lillian married Lawrence Clay.

Submitted by Kay Sidwell, daughter of Lee and Opal Myers

RANSOM McCALLAN TRUEBLOOD

Ransom McCallan Trueblood was born January 13, 1862, in Vigo County, Indiana, to Thomas and Elizabeth E. (Dix) Trueblood, died February 2, 1951, and was buried in Jewett Cemetery.

Ransom moved to Cumberland County and bought a farm north of Jewett in 1887.

Ransom was a farmer and school teacher. October 19, 1890, he married Mary Ellen Deppen, born April 16, 1865, in Cumberland County, daughter of Lucian and Elizabeth (Reed) Deppen, died March 5, 1947, buried in Jewett Cemetery. Mary Ellen had one sister, Louisa May Eckley, and a half brother, Frank Rowe. Ransom and Mary Ellen were the parents of four children.

(1) Lelia Edna was born May 4, 1891, and died August 25, 1891.

(2) Guy Webster Trueblood, born May 5, 1892, died July 5, 1941, married Lydia Stockey September 24, 1912.

Twin girls were born into this family although their birthdays were a day apart.

(3) Lillian (Louella), born October 28, 1895, died June 11, 1976, buried in Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Illinois. Louella married John Teets October 19, 1912, born January 5, 1894, died May 22, 1947, buried in Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Illinois, married Lawrence Clay June 22, 1953, died November 13, 1958.

(4) Vivian (Ruella) was born October 29, 1895, and died February 2, 1939, buried in Jewett Cemetery. She married William Myers on September 3, 1915.



Ransom Trueblood family - Louella, Ransom, Guy, Mary Ellen, Ruella

Wedding announcement out of the *Toledo Democrat* of Ransom and Mary Ellen:

"Last Sunday at 2 o'clock at the residence of B. F. Hilton, Ransom M. Trueblood and Miss Mary E. Deppen were united in marriage. Elder W. C. Smith of Westfield officiating. Forty-two guests were present; relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Deppen has made her home at Mr. Hilton's for the last twelve years and is very estimable young lady. The *Democrat* wishes them a happy and prosperous journey through life and extends thanks for the delicious cake and the basket of apples that accompanied it."

Submitted by Kay Sidwell, daughter of Lee and Opal Myers

THOMAS TRUEBLOOD

Thomas Trueblood was born November 13, 1830, in Vigo County, Indiana, died April 26, 1878. He married Elizabeth E. Dix September 10, 1851. She was born December 20, 1834, in Indiana. Seven children were born to this union: (1) Demarius, a girl, (2) child, (3) child, (4) Rhoda, (5) Ransom, born January 13, 1862, in Vigo County, Indiana, died February 2, 1951, buried in Jewett Cemetery, (6) William, a twin, (7) Alfa, born April 29, 1871, died 1873 of typhoid fever.

Submitted by Kay Sidwell, daughter of Lee and Opal Myers

JAMES CLINTON VAN DYKE FAMILY

James Clinton Van Dyke was born January 10, 1890, in Greenup, Illinois. His father, James Ward Van Dyke, born 1852, married Jeanette Peters, born 1860. She was a daughter of Margaretha Stonebarger and Charles Peters (from Germany). James Wards' parents were Margaret Hazlewood and John Van Dyke. James C.'s grandparents and parents were in the early Cumberland County history book.

James C. had two sisters, Pearl and Golda, and eight brothers—Dorsey, Issac, George Dewey, Walter Scott, Franklin, Edgar, Russell, John Murrel, and an infant was born and died in 1899.

He had an eighth grade education, helped his father and

brothers with the family dairy business. He served in the Army in World War I, was gassed in conflict in France. Working as a carpenter, he met and married Ella LaFever Harnish (an elementary teacher) July 6, 1925. They lived in Peoria, Illinois. They had Betty Louise in 1926, Wanda Jeanne in 1930, Dorothy Mae in 1932. After moving to Greenup, Rosemary was born in 1934.

James did carpentry work and worked at the Greenup shoe factory. He was not in good health and was in and out of veterans' hospitals. He died at the Danville, Illinois, Veterans Hospital on November 19, 1953. Ella was in the State Hospital and improved but needed supervision—she died in a nursing home in Bradley, Illinois, on December 12, 1983.

Betty married Victor Minor Craig (born 1926) on November 17, 1944, while he was in the Air Force. He served in the U. S., Japan and Germany. They are retired and live in Dixon, California. They have Michael Christopher, born 1949, graduated from the Naval Academy and served in the Navy, married Mary Crowe (a teacher) in 1991 and live in Belleville, Illinois; Stephen Victor, born in 1952, an Air Force Academy graduate serves in the Air Force, married Un San Han from Korea, they have Cynthia Louise, born 1980, and live in Springfield, Virginia.



VanDyke girls and husbands, April 1990 - Front: Dorothy McDonald, Wanda Brussell and Betty Craig.
Back row: Mike Craig, Glenn Brussell, Rosemary Kent (husband died in 1987), Mac McDonald.

Wanda married Glenn Brussell, born 1930, in 1951. He served in the Air Force and now is a retired businessman in Overland Park, Kansas. Wanda worked as a secretary and volunteer. They have Barbara Elaine, born 1957, who married Joe Shaneyfelt in 1981; Katherine, born 1959, married Phil Knisley in 1984 in Kansas; Sharon, born 1961, single and lives in Utah.

Dorothy married Marion Eugene McDonald, born 1929, in 1954. Both graduated from Eastern Illinois University. He was an industrial arts teacher, she taught and substituted in high school, and are retired and living in Sedona, Arizona. They have Diane Kay, born 1955, an X-ray technician, married Vito Fashoda in 1981, divorced, married Tom Hague, born 1949 (a railroad foreman) in 1983. They have Allyson Claire, born 1984, and Amy Lauren, born 1986. They live in Woodridge, Illinois. Keith Alan, born 1957, joined the Marines after graduation for a 20-year career. He has a computer science and a MBA degree, married Fiorella Adriani in 1983, divorced and is now at Quantico, Virginia. Betsy Ann, born 1959, graduated from high school, worked for GE, is now at an export company, is single and living in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Rosemary married Victor Kent (from England), born 1926, died 1987. Rosemary, a Goshen College graduate, is a proofreader in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They had Michael Geoffrey, born 1961, in the Army after graduation and now working in Dayton, Ohio. Julie Alison, born 1963, married Eric A. Davis, born 1958, and live in Pittsburgh. She is a French teacher. David Frederick, born 1966, is single and works in Pittsburgh.

I apologize for any mistakes or omissions in this account.

Submitted by Dorothy Van Dyke McDonald

HERBERT K. VANATTA

Herbert K. Vanatta, son of Charles M. and Myrtie Hutson Vanatta, was born in Hidalgo, Illinois, Jasper County, on June 2, 1911. He married Lela Edna Faulkner, daughter of Sam and Zelda Faulkner, on May 11, 1936. Lela was born May 23, 1916, in Greenup, Illinois. When first married they lived in Hidalgo and worked in a grocery store. They later moved south of Greenup in the Walla Walla community where they farmed and owned and operated a Christmas tree farm. They also had homemade wood crafts which Herb made and Lela finished. They attended craft shows where they sold their products.

They were the parents of two daughters, Anita Irene, who married John H. Cisney, and Edna Arlene, who married Peter Bradley. Lela passed away April 11, 1991, at the Mattoon Sarah Bush Hospital. Herbert passed away June 22, 1991, at the Cumberland Nursing Center in Greenup. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Submitted by Florine Faulkner

ALVIN ERNEST VOTAW

Alvin Ernest Votaw, son of Mahlon and Delila (Rees) Votaw (see article), was born May 26, 1877, in Neoga. In the spring of 1898, the United States became involved in the Spanish-American War. On April 25, United States declared war. The next day, Alvin went to the train station to tell friends goodbye as they were leaving for the Army. He decided to join with them. Alvin served as a private in Company E, 4th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. This company served in Cuba in 1898 and 1899.



Alvin Ernest Votaw,
Spanish-American War

On April 28, 1901, Alvin married Laura Ellen Stewart in Neoga. Laura Ellen, daughter of Thomas Yates and Lucy Marie (Fellows) Stewart, was born May 3, 1878, in Neoga. Laura was an accomplished seamstress and milliner. At the age of 14, Laura was licensed to teach in Missouri where the family lived for a time.

The year of his marriage, Alvin purchased a lot from his father, Mahlon, and built a house there. This house is located at 981 Chestnut Street, just north of his brother, Lyman's house. Lyman's house was just north of their father, Mahlon's house.

While living in Neoga, Alvin worked at various trades: farm work, gardening, railroad and construction crews, his father's undertaking business, and making apple barrels during the season. In 1910, Alvin was a miller in a flour mill. He then worked as a school custodian.

Alvin and Laura's children were Hazel Dolores, born March 2, 1902, and married E. Claude Coleman; Stewart Ernest, born May 14, 1904; and Eleanor Lillian, born February 11, 1906, and married Robert H. McNair. E. Claude and Hazel (Votaw) Coleman's children are Robert Votaw, Dorothy Alice Henry, Philip Yates,

Richard Gilbert, and John Stewart. Stewart and Naomi (LaBaw) Votaw's child is Paul Lloyd. Stewart married second Vivian Ford. Robert and Eleanor (Votaw) McNair's children are James Votaw and Carl Ernest.

In 1919, Alvin and his family moved to Champaign-Urbana where he worked on the University of Illinois farms. Alvin retired in 1944. Alvin and Laura lived in Lena, Stephenson County, Illinois, for a time and then returned to Neoga.

Laura died March 21, 1964, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. Alvin then lived with his daughter, Eleanor McNair. He died September 30, 1969, in Lena. Alvin and Laura are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

FRANCIS MARION VOTAW

Francis Marion Votaw, son of Mahlon and Josephine (Baker) Votaw (see article), was born May 30, 1857, near Greenup. Frank's mother, Josephine, died in 1858. In 1859, his father, Mahlon, married second Delila Rees. Shortly after the Civil War, Frank moved with his family to Neoga where his father, Mahlon, started a furniture and undertaking business.

About 1872, Frank left Neoga and worked in furniture stores in Chicago and Mattoon. In 1886, he purchased a furniture store in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, and went into business for himself.

On October 26, 1887, Frank Votaw married Lydia E. Cassell in Mattoon. Lydia, daughter of Joel D. and Elizabeth (France) Cassell, was born July 26, 1862, in LaPorte County, Indiana. Before her marriage, Lydia ran a millinery shop.



France E., Mahlon,
and Frank M. Votaw

Frank and Lydia's children were Marion C., born and died January 15, 1889; Rita, born July 20, 1891, and married Arthur N. Roberts; Arlene, born May 5, 1894, and died single; and France, born May 29, 1897. Arthur N. and Rita (Votaw) Roberts' children were Raymond Votaw, James Nelson, Lydia Jane Davis, Carlos Marion, and Frederick Earl. France and Doris E. (Hamilton) Votaw's children were France Jr. and Anne Elizabeth Carroll Becker.

In 1921, Frank retired from the furniture business. He died October 30, 1925, in Coles County. His wife, Lydia, died December 1, 1943. Both are buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

LYMAN TRUMBULL VOTAW

Lyman Trumbull Votaw, son of Mahlon and Delila (Rees) Votaw (see article), was born December 19, 1860, in Greenup. After the Civil War, Lyman moved with his family to Neoga. His father, Mahlon, started a furniture and undertaking business. In 1883, Mahlon built a store in the new town of Sorento, Bond County, Illinois. A furniture and undertaking business, the store was operated by Mahlon's son, Lyman, until he attended Johnson's Commercial College in St. Louis in 1885. Mahlon sold the Sorento property in 1900.

On July 7, 1886, Lyman married Olive Rachel Buchanan in Neoga. Olive, the daughter of James G. and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born January 8, 1860, just south of Neoga. Before her marriage, Olive taught at Gaskill School in

Shelby County, Effingham School, and Buttermilk School in Coles County northeast of Neoga. In 1884, she was the first teacher in the town of Sorento.

After his marriage, Lyman was the police magistrate and justice of peace of Neoga. In 1891, the family moved to Lerna, Coles County, Illinois, where Lyman was a merchant. Returning to Neoga in 1892, Lyman worked for his father, Mahlon, in the Votaw furniture and undertaking business. About this time, Olive started a millinery store which she ran for a number of years.



Lyman T. Votaw family, January 1901, Neoga, Illinois - Howard R., Olive R. (Buchanan), Lyman T., Lilah and Garrett B.

Lyman and Olive (Buchanan) Votaw's children were Lilah Ethel, born June 30, 1887, and married William Leon Short (see article); Garrett Buchanan, born July 14, 1889, and died of blood poisoning November 20, 1901; and Howard Russell, born August 12, 1891, and killed October 3, 1918, in action in Argonne, France, near the end of World War I. Howard was a corporal in the Marine Corps of the 120th Company Battalion and later the 97th Company of the 6th Marines. Howard graduated from Neoga High School in 1908. He attended Park College in Missouri for three years. At the time of his enlistment, Howard worked for Darling Fertilizer Company of Chicago.

In 1904, Lyman purchased a lot in Neoga from his father, Mahlon, and built a house there. This house was between Mahlon's house and Lyman's brother, Alvin's house. About 1920, a fire caused extensive damage and the house was remodeled. The house is located at 957 Chestnut Avenue.

Lyman assumed ownership of the Votaw store after Mahlon's death in 1919. In 1920, Lyman discontinued the undertaking part of the business. He operated the furniture store until his son-in-law, William Leon Short, became owner and manager. This store is still in existence today and is known as the Short Furniture Company.

Olive (Buchanan) Votaw died November 13, 1938, in Neoga. Lyman died September 21, 1948, in Neoga. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

An article about Lyman Trumbull Votaw is in 1968 *Cumberland County, Illinois* on page 744.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

MAHLON VOTAW

Mahlon Votaw, son of Isaac and Susannah (Woolman) Votaw, was born November 8, 1826, near Winona, Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. Mahlon began learning carpentry at an early age. His father, Isaac, built a new house for the family and Mahlon helped in many areas. As a young man, Mahlon continued working on building projects and also learned millwrighting.

Arriving in Greenup in the summer of 1853, Mahlon helped to construct the machinery for Cumberland Mills, a steam flour mill owned by Edward Talbott. In 1854, Mahlon Votaw and Philip Welshimer built a saw mill in the northeastern part of Greenup.

About 1857, Mahlon built the first business house in Neoga for William H. House of Greenup. The material for the two-story frame structure was sawed at Mahlon's mill in Greenup. With the lumber from the mill the men came to Neoga with food to last a few days. Their baskets were placed on the ground while they unloaded. When meal time came, they found the roving stock had eaten it all. Mr. House's building has since been replaced by a brick building, earlier called the Dow building, and now located at 595 Chestnut Avenue. In 1858, the partners sold their mill in Greenup.

Mahlon married first Josephine Baker on January 25, 1855. Josephine was born March 16, 1838, in Ohio. Their two children were Otis, born December 1855, and died March 4, 1856, and Francis Marion, born May 30, 1857 (see article). Josephine died December 6, 1858, in Greenup and is buried at Greenup Cemetery.

Mahlon married second Delila Rees on October 25, 1859. Delila, daughter of Abner and Jane C. (Smith) Rees (see article), was born February 13, 1839, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Abner Rees and family came to Cumberland County about 1840, where he died about 1843. Delila's mother, Jane, married third Edward Talbott (see article). Mahlon Votaw constructed a two-story frame house in Greenup for Edward Talbott in the fall of 1858.

Mahlon and Delila's children were Lyman Trumbull, born December 19, 1860 (see article); Mary Electa, born November 1862, and died October 18, 1864; Oren Mahlon, born September 2, 1866 (see article); Susie, born April 8, 1870, and married David M. Crockett (see article); Alice, born November 3, 1873, and married Milton E. Spain (see article); Alvin Ernest, born May 26, 1877 (see article); and William, born March 1880, and died May 1, 1880.

In August of 1862, Mahlon Votaw enlisted in Company B, 123rd Illinois Infantry as a private. Company B was formed by Captain Edward Talbott. Mahlon was promoted through the ranks and became captain upon the resignation of Captain Talbott in April of 1864. Company B was at the battles of Perryville, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, the siege of Atlanta, and others. The company was discharged June 28, 1865.



Captain Mahlon and Delila (Rees) Votaw - 1864

After the war, Mahlon and family moved to Neoga where he began a furniture and undertaking business. This business is still in existence today, owned and operated by four great-great-grandsons of Mahlon, and known as the Short Furniture Company (see article).

The Votaw home in Neoga, built by Mahlon about 1869, still exists and is located at 116 West 9th Street. Mahlon also owned lots on Chestnut Avenue to the north of his house. His son, Lyman, purchased one of the lots in 1904 and built his house there. In 1901, Mahlon's son, Alvin, had purchased the lot to the north of Lyman's and built a house there.

Neoga was incorporated in 1865 with Mahlon Votaw as president of the village. He resigned to be elected police magistrate. In

the 1870s, he was president of the town board. In 1880, the Charleston, Neoga & St. Louis Railroad Company was incorporated with Mahlon Votaw as president. This railroad later became the Nickel Plate Railroad.

Delila (Rees) Votaw died April 6, 1883, in Neoga and is buried at Neoga Cemetery. Mahlon married third Marcella (Hukill) Comstock on September 2, 1883, in Shelby County, Illinois. Marcella, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Overturf) Hukill, was born January 31, 1851, in Ripley County, Indiana. She first married William G. Comstock, who died in 1876. They had one son, Charles, born in 1876, and died single. Mahlon and Marcella had three daughters: Inez, born October 3, 1884, and married Thomas W. DeVore (see article); Mabel, born November 21, 1886, and died September 24, 1900; and Lillian, born December 29, 1889, and died July 4, 1904.

In the fall of 1912 at the age of 86, Mahlon took up a homestead claim for 320 acres of land in Baca County, Colorado. Mahlon and Marcella lived there a sufficient length of time to have clear title and then returned to Neoga. Marcella died November 30, 1918, in Neoga. Mahlon died January 3, 1919, in Neoga. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery.



Votaw Homestead - 1920, home of Oren M. Votaw, formerly home of Mahlon Votaw, 116 West 9th Street, Neoga, Illinois

Articles about Mahlon Votaw are in *Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois*, 1884 on page 339 and in *1968 Cumberland County, Illinois* on page 745.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

OREN MAHLON VOTAW

Oren Mahlon Votaw, son of Mahlon and Delila (Rees) Votaw (see article), was born September 2, 1866, in Neoga. About 1890, Oren accompanied Professor and Mrs. W. B. Robe of Neoga to Supulpa, Oklahoma, to work with them in government Indian schools. At the time, the area was in the Indian Territory. Oren's sisters, Alice and Susie, also worked in the Indian schools.

While in the Indian Territory, Oren met Aurelia Field who worked in an Indian mission school of the Presbyterian Church. Oren married Aurelia September 5, 1895, in Hanover, Scott County, Indiana. Aurelia, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ellen (Beaver) Field, was born January 6, 1865, in Scott County, Indiana.

At the time of his marriage in 1895, Oren was associated with his father, Mahlon, in a furniture store in Neoga. In 1896, Oren and Aurelia returned to Oklahoma and worked in Indian government schools. They returned to Neoga in 1898 to farm Mahlon's land located just north of Neoga. In 1918 when Mahlon's third wife, Marcella, died, Oren and family moved to Neoga to live with Mahlon. Mahlon died in 1919. Oren and his family continued to reside in the Votaw homestead located at 116 W. 9th Street.

Oren and Aurelia's children were Mahlon Field, born May 4, 1897; Edith, born June 6, 1899, and married Jesse Floyd Janes; and Pauline, born April 23, 1902, and married Lester Lee Perrine. Mahlon Field and Ella Hazel (Martin) Votaw's child was Howard Mahlon. Mahlon Field married second Martha Louella (Davis) Votaw and their child was Dolores Joann Holmes Thompson



Oren M. Votaw family, 1920 - Aurelia holding grandson, Howard, Edith, Oren and Pauline

Vairin. Jesse Floyd and Edith (Votaw) Janes' children were Marion Bruce and Arthur Votaw. Lester Lee and Pauline (Votaw) Perrine's child was Lester Oren.

While living in Neoga, Oren worked for the Neoga Village Board. In 1924, Oren and Aurelia moved to Assumption to be in charge of the Kemmerer Orphanage. Oren's health forced them to retire. He died January 23, 1926, in Decatur, Illinois. Aurelia died July 29, 1946, in Decatur, where she had been living with her daughter, Edith Janes. Oren and Aurelia are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. (Short) Stuntz

ALVA WADE FAMILY

Jonathan Henry Wade, born May 2, 1827, died June 6, 1898, married Martha Fetheringill, born November 20, 1826, died April 21, 1893. Both are buried at the Paul Cemetery. Known children are:

(A.) Lavina, born April 6, 1851, married John Devall. Children are Martha Leota "Ottie" who married George Hanley, Elsie married a Conkel, John married a Harlow, Lester (no info).

(B.) Delilah Wade married David Howe. Children were: Martha who married John Dooley, Gladys married Oliver Shields, Hattie married Eli Wetherholt, John married Irene Townsend and Wade (no info).

(C.) Mary "Sissie" Wade married John Armstrong Rude (no info).

(D.) Louise married Joseph Mahaffey.

(E.) John Henry Wade and Alice Dorena Cole had nine children:

(1.) Bertha married John Burwell. Their children were Flava, born 1898, and Flora died with her mother at birth. Both are buried at the Paul Cemetery.

(2.) "Otto" Albert Wade, born about 1881, married Ollie Allen, their children are Glen, Bill, and Langley.

(3.) John Allison Wade, born 1883, married first, Stella Ozier, second, Addie Glenn. Children were Lewis, who married a Johnson, and Blanch, who married George Krabel, their three children were Treva, Thelma and Dottie.

(4.) Minnie Wade married Bayless Clifford Holsapple. Children were Iva, Hershell, John, Inness, Olin "Ted," Illene, and Zola.

(5.) Nettie Wade married first, Lewis Ozier, second, Charlie VanLaningham, their children were Hazel, who married Warren Combs, Harold, Ivan, and Kenny.

(6.) Bert Wade was born in 1890 and married Ruth Glenn, their children were: Clella, who married Charles Barrett, Gerald, Lowell, Doyle, Lois married Charles Brumlet, Jim, and Bob, who married Donna Yelton.

(7.) Charles Wade, born 1895, died 1948, married Rosie Green. She died in 1972. Their two children are Charles Auburn Wade, who died 1973-4, he married Helen _____ leaving one daughter, Rose Mae Wade. Ira Wade and wife had a daughter, Joan Stephens, 3241 East Buckingham Way, Fresno, California 93726, who is working on family history.

(8.) Alva Ernest Wade, born November 19, 1900, married first, Dollie Caroline Floyd February 26, 1920. She was born February 23, 1902, and died June 12, 1970. He married second, Fultie M. (Nunn) Thurmond, born September 6, 1898, died November 15, 1978. Married third, Opal Seaman on May 9, 1982. She died November 14, 1982. Four children were born by first wife:

(a.) Dean, born November 10, 1921, died April 8, 1991, married first, Violet Tarolli, they had one daughter, Carol. Married second, Sarah June Wedding, they have two sons: Jerry, who was born September 18, 1955, he is married and has two children; David was born November 10, 1957.

(b.) Dallas, born October 9, 1923, married Mary R. Todd April 1, 1945. They have two sons: Robert, born July 12, 1946, and Richard, born June 28, 1948, both are married and have children.

(c.) Doris June, born December 31, 1935, married Charles C. Allen. Their children are Charles A., born August 10, 1955, Scott, born April 9, 1958, and Kimberly, born November 5, 1956. All are married and have families.

(d.) Dale, born December 26, 1939, married Diana Tiegler on September 9, 1961. Children are Donald, born July 12, 1962, and Daniel, born November 26, 1965.

(9.) Ralph Wade, born September 28, 1903, married Louise E. Walden. She was born August 1904. They have one daughter, Patsy, who is married and has a family.

Submitted by Alva E. Wade

GUY W. WALDEN

Guy was born in Jasper County February 15, 1898, and died February 20, 1974. His parents, Ulysses B. and Mary Jane (Madlem) Walden, moved to Cumberland County where they spent the rest of their lives on a farm southeast of Greenup. They had six children: Guy, Gladys, Mae, Lue, Dorothy and Agnes. Guy married Vica Shepard on April 12, 1919. She was born July 23, 1899, and died February 6, 1986. He was a farmer and carpenter and lived southeast of Greenup across the road from the Block Church for 55 years. They had two children: Wallace, born September 21, 1921, and Kenneth, born July 11, 1924.

Wallace married Delores Weemer June 21, 1941. Wallace and Delores have one daughter, Linda, born October 29, 1944. Linda married Charles Harris August 11, 1990, and they live in Springfield, Illinois. Wallace was a farmer and worked on construction for many years, later they moved to Greenup and both worked for Eitelbrick Shoe Company.

Submitted by Kenneth Walden

KENNETH BLAN WALDEN

Kenneth Blan Walden was born July 11, 1924, in Cumberland County, Illinois. His father is Guy Wable Walden (born February 15, 1898, in Jasper County, Illinois) and his mother is Vica Early (Shepard) Walden (born July 23, 1899, in Cumberland County, Illinois). Guy and Vica were married in Cumberland County on April 12, 1919, and had one other son, Wallace.

Martha Fern (Snider) Walden was born February 2, 1930, in Coles County, Illinois, a daughter of Robert William Snider (born December 1, 1904, in Coles County, Illinois) and Zola Fern (Duvall) Snider (born August 28, 1905 in Cumberland County, Illinois). Robert and Zola were married March 27, 1928, in Coles County, Illinois, and are the parents of three children. Besides Martha, they have Myrtle Lois (Lewis) and Paul Snider, deceased.

Kenneth and Martha were married November 7, 1949, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Kenneth served in the Infantry as sergeant during World War II from 1944 through 1946, 19 months of this time was in the Pacific Theater and Occupation of Korea. He is a farmer and carpenter.

Martha worked in the office of the Eitelbrick Shoe Company

January 1950 to March 1985.

They have lived southwest of Greenup in Walla Walla since 1949. They attend New Hope Christian Church. Martha was treasurer from February 10, 1960, to January 1, 1988.

Kenneth served as Republican precinct committeeman 1952-1974, Greenup Township supervisor 1980-1989, worked for the State of Illinois Highway Maintenance Department 1952-1960.

Martha has served as secretary of the Cumberland County Fair 1987-1991.

Kenneth was treasurer of the Cumberland County Fair 1987-1989 and as director from 1990 to the present time.

They are both on the Cumberland County HIA Board.

Submitted by Martha Walden

RUSSELL D. WALDEN FAMILY

Russell Davenport Walden was born in Neoga August 17, 1911, and died January 20, 1977. He was buried in Neoga Cemetery. His parents were Charles D. Walden (1874-1911) and Annie Gillespey (1875-1965). They are buried in Coons Cemetery southwest of Neoga. His maternal grandparents were John T. Gillespey (1850-1907) and Charity Keller (1857-1940). They are buried at Ramsey. His paternal grandparents were William Pierce Walden (1853-1916) and Elizabeth Warner (1857-1913) and are buried at Coons Cemetery.

Their children were Lee Wiley Walden, married Docie Gillespey; Mary (Mollie) Walden married George Elliott; Franklin P. Walden married Bertha Fritts; Joseph P. Walden married Mary Curry; and Charles Davenport Walden married Annie Gillespey.

They were parents of Russell (1911-1977) married Evelyn Edith McGinnis in 1935; John (1895-1965); Lester (1909-1991); Elizabeth (1897-1900); Lowell (1901-1984) married Muriel Best. They had Charles Douglas married Joyce Darlene St. John; Ruby (1907-1979) married Joe Palmasino (died in 1991), they had Mary Ann married Donald Downing; Opal (1899-1986) married Perl Baker (1900-1971). They had Hedrick Marion Baker; Dorothy Mae married Luther Briggerman (1912-1978); Warren married Joan Marie Hayes; Betty married William Woods; Frank married Ruth Davis; Charles married Mary Edith Latch; Billy Kay (1925-1927); Russell Jesse (1927-1929); and Bertha Ellen died at birth 1920.

Evelyn was a daughter of Lud McGinnis (1882-1959) and Lydia Elizabeth Tolch (1885-1928). They are buried at Neoga. They also had Kenneth Lloyd McGinnis (1905-1958); Jennie Belle married to Chester Brown, and Lois Marie married to George B. Easton (1909-1968). Her paternal grandparents were Samuel (1853-1938) and Laura Belle Carter McGinnis (1854-1943). They are buried at Eminence, Indiana. Her maternal grandparents were John (1856-1925) and Jennie Bigler Tolch (1862-1945). They are buried at Brushcreek Cemetery.

When Russell's mother was widowed, he was reared in the home of an aunt and uncle, Mollie and George Elliott of Toledo. He was a retired Mattoon postal employee, a World War II veteran, served in the 24th Infantry in the Philippines, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Evelyn received a master's degree in education at Eastern. She taught rural schools in Cumberland and Coles counties: Zion, White Hall, Mound, and Frazier, which have since been consolidated. She retired from the Bennett Grade School in Mattoon.

Russell and Evelyn have two children, James George (Jim) and Mary Elizabeth Henderson. Mary is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and the University of Florida with a doctor of education degree. She is supervisor of language arts in the public schools of Sarasota County, Florida.

Jim married Judith Louthan in 1965. She is a daughter of Fred and Jennie Louthan. They have three sons: Timothy, James, and Christopher. Jim, who retired from 20 years in the Navy, is a train-

ing technical specialist at McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis, Missouri. Judy is a student at St. Charles Community College.

Submitted by Evelyn E. Walden

LLOYD WALK FAMILY

Lloyd Baker Walk was born in Springpoint Township on December 13, 1911, a son of Adolph Fredrick Walk, who was born April 15, 1887, in Springpoint Township, near Neoga, Illinois, and his mother, Grace Elizabeth Baker Walk Springer, who was born February 8, 1890, also in Springpoint Township. Adolph and Grace were married February 15, 1911, in Sigel, Illinois. Besides Lloyd, their other children are: Foster Walk, Margaret Walk Platz, Maurice Walk, and Marie Walk Pecaut.

Rosanna Wessel was born May 13, 1916, in Teutopolis, Illinois, to Henry John Wessel, born April 2, 1883, in Teutopolis, and her mother, Elizabeth Funneman Wessel, born May 1, 1890, rural Teutopolis. Henry and Elizabeth were married May 24, 1910, in Teutopolis, and besides Rosanna, they also had: Isabel Wessel Merz, Marie Wessel, Margaret-Sister Theodora Wessel, Bernard Wessel, Norma Wessel Hawickhorst, and Theodore Wessel.

Lloyd and Rosanna were married May 24, 1910, in Teutopolis, Illinois, and they are the parents of: Michael Walk, born September 20, 1939; Lawrence Walk, born June 13, 1942; Constance Walk Clark, born November 24, 1943; Alice Walk Niebrugge, born June 6, 1945; John Walk, born November 16, 1948; Fred Walk, born November 13, 1950; and Edward Walk, born January 29, 1955.

The first Walks came from Germany in 1850. He was a stone mason by trade and was only 18 years of age when he came to America. He settled near Freeport, Illinois. There he met and married Margaret Meyer.

The I.C. Railroad encouraged him to buy land south of Neoga. When they moved to their new home, they loaded all their belongings in a box car. The train stopped in the country and unloaded all their possessions on the open prairie.

My grandfather Andrew Walk, son of Martin Walk, told me that they had a 22 inch walking plow with which they broke the prairie. His brother George drove the five-horse team while he held the plow. They had two mules next to the plow behind the three horses in front.

When they got their crops planted, they fenced the crops in and let the livestock run loose.

In time, Andrew Walk settled on his place three miles south of Neoga, where he lived until he retired in Sigel.

The Walks attended the Catholic Church in Sigel. At that time that was quite a distance from home.

MARTIN AND ANDREW WALK

Martin and Andrew Walk were sons of George and Susan (Maier) Walk, Darmstadt, Rhine Valley area, Germany. Martin and Andrew came to America in 1850 and their port of entry into the United States is not known nor the means of their arrival in Maryville Township, Illinois.

Martin married Margaret Meyer and settled near Freeport, Illinois. He worked as a stonemason and in 1864, he was induced by the Illinois Central Railroad officials to go on an excursion to see homsteading land. He bought 80 acres two miles south of Neoga where he and his wife lived all of their lives. Martin died in 1893, at the age of 66, and Margaret died in 1897 at the age of 66. They were the parents of 12 children: (1) Joseph, born 1857, died in 1926, at age 69, married Ella _____, and lived in Arkansas. They had three children. (2) Charles, born 1866, died May 17, 1947, married Eva Einhorn in 1893. They lived near Gila, Illinois, and had two children. (3) George, born 1867, married Elizabeth Platz who died in 1909. George was born at Freeport, Illinois, and after

his marriage, lived near Gila, Illinois. After his wife, "Lizzie," died, he moved his family to Sigel, Illinois. They were the parents of four children. (4) Martin, 1888, and died 1963, married Emm Begler. They had three children. (5) Andrew, born October 9, 1858, married first, Lena Bigler and second, Margaret Heiselman. Andrew had two children, Adolph and Florence. (6) Albert, born April 5, 1869, married Mary Kimery who died February 16, 1948. Albert died November 25, 1914, after an illness of two years due to a fall from a silo he was helping erect on his brother, John's farm. They were the parents of two children, Frank and Nellie. (7) John, born June 28, 1871, and died September 15, 1947, married Elizabeth Fearday, born February 28, 1870, and died February 19, 1953. John was a prominent farmer living on the homestead of the late Martin Walk Sr. This homestead is now occupied by John's son, Victor, and is a century farm. John and Elizabeth have five children. (8) Thereasa, born 1891, married John Platz, and lived three miles north of Gila, Illinois, most of their married life. She died in 1952. They had no children. (9) Elizabeth, born 1861, died 1933, and married Benedict Steger. They are the parents of 11 children. (10) Frances, born January 12, 1863, died 1932, married John Hadaller at Hazelridge, Manitoba, Canada. John and Ben Steger made a trip to Canada in the summer of 1905. Immigrants were being encouraged to come north into Canada and purchase land. John purchased a 240-acre improved farm for 20 dollars an acre, about 25 miles east of Winnipeg. In the spring of 1908, the rest of the family left Island Grove in Jasper County, Illinois, for their new home in Canada. John and Frances are the parents of nine children. (11) A daughter who died in infancy. (12) A child mentioned in the Martin Walk biography, but can't find a name.

Andrew Walk, Martin's brother who came to America in 1850, was born November 18, 1821, and married Francesca Kirschner. They are both buried at Milo, Warren County, Iowa. Andrew and Francesca are the parents of five children: (1) Mary, born August 16, 1855, died September 6, 1933, married George Kuhn on May 4, 1886. They have five children. (2) Margaret, born December 9, 1857, died January 24, 1929, married Lambert Heinen, and are the parents of 13 children. (3) Susanna, born November 7, 1859, died January 30, 1921, and married Joe Ripperger. They have 14 children. (4) Frank, born November 19, 1861, died July 15, 1946, married Josephine Dittmar. They are the parents of 11 children. (5) Andrew Joseph Jr., born September 2, 1864, died May 7, 1953, married Maria Schurman. They were the parents of 12 children. Many of the descendants of the Andrew Walk family live in Iowa. For a more detailed history on each of the Walk brothers' families, you may contact Katherine "Walk" Coleman, Neoga, Illinois.

Submitted by Katherine "Walk" Coleman

MARTIN WALK FAMILY

Martin Walk arrived in the United States from Germany at the age of 18, desiring the freedom and success promised those who lived in this young land. At that time in Germany, all able-bodied men were forced to serve in the military for three years without pay. Also, the law declared that no one could own more than 20 acres of farmland.

Martin, a stone mason, settled in northern Illinois, between Freeport and Rockford, around 1850. There, he courted and married Margaret Meyer. Although both Martin and Margaret were raised only six miles apart, in Bavaria, Germany, they did not meet until they crossed the Atlantic Ocean and arrived in Illinois.

In 1864, Martin and Margaret were induced by the Illinois Central Railroad to explore possible homesteading sites by traveling in central Illinois. They purchased 80 acres of land from the federal government. Back in Freeport, Martin and Margaret and their four children loaded their household goods, farm tools, eight



Martin and
Margaret Walk

horses, four cows, and some chickens into boxcars for the trip south. They traveled the Illinois Central main line to Pana, transferred to the Big Four bound for Mattoon, and returned to the Illinois Central line running south through Neoga. At that time, it was customary for the trains to stop anywhere along the route to unload settlers; this was likely done for the Walk family.

The Walk's first home was a two-room log cabin located approximately three miles southeast of Neoga. Six more children were born. To accommodate their growing family, Martin and Margaret purchased an additional 80 acres, this time from the Illinois Central Railroad. They built a house consisting of one and a half stories. Victor and Norma Walk currently reside at that location.

Martin was born in 1827 and died in 1893. Margaret was born three years later and died in 1897. They had ten children, seven boys and three girls. They were: Elizabeth, Frances, Theresa, Joseph, George, Andrew, Martin, Charles, Albert, and John.

The 1956 Centennial book, *The Story of Neoga*, records that "twice a year the family would make an arduous journey to Effingham by wagon. They hauled wheat (to exchange) for flour, dried fruit, and other necessities. Before 1895, the family often walked to Saint Patrick's Church in Trowbridge or to Saint Michael's Church in Sigel for Sunday Mass."

From *100 Years of God's Blessings*, published for the Saint Michael's Church Centennial in 1967: "After 100 years, the Walk clan is found in all the states and some in Canada. In 1937, the combined Walk Farms had 1000 acres in broomcorn."

Today, the Walk Farm continues to be an active, family farming operation. It produces corn, soybeans, wheat, and occasionally a few rows of broomcorn.

Submitted by Victor and Norma (Swingler) Walk

MICHAEL DANIEL WALK

Michael Daniel Walk was born September 20, 1939, at St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, Illinois. He is a son of Lloyd Walk (born December 13, 1911, at the family home south of Neoga) and Rosanna Ann (Wessel) Walk (born May 13, 1916, at the family home north of Teutopolis, Illinois). Lloyd and Rosanna were married October 29, 1938, in St. Francis Catholic Church in Teutopolis. Michael has four brothers and two sisters: Larry, Connie (Clark), Alice (Niebrugge), John, Fred, and Ed.

Barbara R. (Osthoff) Walk was born November 30, 1940, at the family home west of Effingham, Illinois, a daughter of Robert Osthoff (born September 22, 1913, at the family home west of Effingham) and Elsie (Repking) Osthoff (born September 7, 1909, at the family home in the Bishop Creek area). Robert and Elsie were married August 9, 1938, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Bishop Creek, and are the parents of five daughters. Besides Barbara, they have: Carolyn (Bowlin), Evelyn (Thies), Rita (died at age three), and Cathy (Mulligan).

Michael and Barbara were married August 12, 1961, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Effingham and are the parents of: Richard Michael (Rick), born May 25, 1962; Gregory Lloyd (Greg), born July 23, 1963; Karl Robert, born November 3, 1966; and Brian Joseph, born December 17, 1972.

We lived in Effingham for nine years while Mike was employed at Effingham Equity. Mike and his dad started farming together in 1970 and we moved to the farm in Spring Point Township in June of that year.

We are members of St. Michael's Catholic Church and have been active in church and school affairs.

Mike has served on the county board for 20 years being chairman for 14 years.

We have completed our 16th year as leaders of the Roslyn Rangers 4-H Club.

Our sons are graduates of St. Michael's Grade School in Sigel and Neoga High School.

Rick attended Lake Land College. He farms with his dad. he married Teresa Weber of rural Stewardson in 1987. They live in Effingham. They have a son, Nicholas, age two.

Greg is a graduate of Lake Land College. He is employed with Effingham Equity's Stewardson plant. He married Carol Holkenbrink of Teutopolis (Spring Point Township) in 1989. They live on a farm in rural Neoga. They have a son, Derek, age six months.

Karl graduated from Lake Land College and the University of Illinois with a degree in agronomy. He is employed with Asgrow Seed Co. in research as an assistant plant breeder. He married Janet Banning of Pana in 1988. They live in Janesville, Wisconsin. They have a daughter, Emily, age two.

Brian is attending Lake Land College with the intention of completing his education at the University of Illinois.

Submitted by Michael and Barbara Walk

WALKER AND TOLCH FAMILY

Harold Edward Walker and Beulah Blanche Tolch were born in Cumberland County in adjacent townships but did not meet until 1932 while attending Eastern Illinois Teachers College.

Harold was born in Woodbury Township to Mollie and Thomas Walker on October 12, 1909. He graduated from grade school at Monticello. In 1928, he graduated from Toledo High School.

After his mother died he fulfilled her wishes by entering Eastern Illinois Teachers College. He supported himself by working at Strodebeck's Restaurant and with the National Youth Administration. He graduated in 1934, majoring in physics and minoring in mathematics.

Beulah, daughter of Lulo and Charles Tolch, was born July 21, 1913, in Springpoint Township. She grew up in Sigel. She graduated from the one-room Sigel Public School in 1926 and the Neoga Township High School in 1930. She graduated from Eastern Illinois Teachers College in 1934, majoring in home economics with minors in science, art, and English.

After graduation, Beulah taught for three years at Neoga Township High School. Harold secured a position at the Neoga Grade School, transferring to the Toledo High School. On December 27, 1934, Harold and Beulah were married in Memphis, Tennessee.

Harold taught at the Lovington High School. He was principal of the Mansfield High School. Beulah taught at the Oakland, Sullivan, and Mansfield high schools.

While living in Lovington, two children were born: Edward Charles on June 21, 1942, and Susan Luann on June 2, 1944. Harold achieved a master's of education from the University of Illinois in 1947.

In 1954, Beulah and Harold began teaching in Rockford junior high schools. Harold transferred to West High School to teach mathematics. He retired in 1970 after 36 years of teaching. While in Rockford Beulah achieved her master's degree and an advanced certificate from the University of Illinois. In 1974, she retired from Auburn High as home economics department head after 30 years of teaching. Both children graduated from West High.

Ed went to Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana,



Harold and Beulah Walker

transferring to the University of Wisconsin and graduated in 1964. Ed took his PhD at Indiana University in psycho-linguistics. He spent one year as a Leverhulme Fellow at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He is department manager of the intelligent systems department of BBN, Boston. He married Eva Garrelts Ritter. Eva's daughter, Virginia, is married to Duncan McNelly. They have two daughters, Ariana (1988-) and Laura (1991-).

In 1966, Susan graduated from Iowa State, majoring in home economics. She married Darryl Jahn (1938-). They have three daughters: Nicole (1971-), Alison (1974-), and Kristen (1976-). She is teaching science at Harding Middle School in Des Moines, Iowa. Darryl is director of communications with the Iowa Farm Bureau.

Harold and Beulah moved from Rockford in 1989 to their home on Lake Mattoon. They are members of Neoga Grace United Methodist Church. Beulah is a past matron and 50-year member of Eastern Star, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, B.P.W., and the Decatur Quilt Guild.

Submitted by Harold and Beulah Walker

MARION AND MARTHA WALKER

Marion Francis Walker, the son of William J. and Mary Belle Jackson Walker, was born in a two-room log house five miles west of Toledo, Illinois, on July 27, 1887, and died April 27, 1979.

He married Martha Ann Ray on August 27, 1907. She was the daughter of Lafe and Jane Crabtree Ray and was born January 24, 1890, in Cumberland County, near Toledo, died July 29, 1970. Marion and Martha were the parents of four children: Lyle Kenneth, deceased; Hazel Aundice Wilson, Toledo; Carl Raymond, St. Peters, Missouri; and Tracey, Tuscola, Illinois.



Martha and Marion Walker

They have five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walker was a retired school teacher and taught for 35 years, mostly in Cumberland County. He taught his first term at Springpoint for \$25.00 per month. He taught all eight grades to 43 pupils. He was a graduate of Sparks Business College in Shelbyville, Illinois.

After retiring from teaching, he worked for E. C. Baker and Sons Well Drilling Company for a few years, then started building houses. He was very good at carpentry and built a lot of houses in Cumberland County.

Mrs. Walker never worked outside the home except to help any of her neighbors that needed her in cases of sickness. Her hobby was making quilts and all kinds of sewing. She learned to sew when she was only nine years old.

Submitted by Hazel Wilson

THOMAS AND MOLLIE WALKER

Thomas Wilson Walker married Mollie Brooks Gray October 20, 1899. In addition to Tom and Mollie, the Walker household consisted of Tom's mother, Willie, Mollie's son by William Gray, and James Fogle, Tom's ward.

In 1873, Mollie, with her parents Nancy Snow (18-1934) and David Brooks (1837-1883), her brother George, and her two sisters, Nettie (1866-1948, married Lewis Ebele [1858-1944]) and Minnie (1873-1952, married Billie Evans [1865-1929]) moved from Jackson County, Indiana, to a farm northwest of Neoga in Ashgrove Township, Shelby County. As they were leaving Indiana, Mollie remembered her little red chair and ran back to retrieve it and put it on the wagon. David Brooks was a Civil War veteran having served in Company H, 26th Regiment, Indiana Infantry from 1861-1866. His health deteriorated while in the army and he died of lung fever in 1883. He is buried in the Zion Cemetery. After his death, the family moved to the Cumberland County area. Nancy Snow Brooks married Larkin Myler.

Thomas was the youngest son of Edward and Susan Walker. As a bachelor he took into his care a homeless lad, James Fogle, and continued to be his guardian until he was old enough to care for himself. James married May Sequist. May grew up in the William and Minnie Evans family. William was Tom's nephew and a brother-in-law to Mollie.

Tom and Mollie were the parents of seven children, including twin boys and twin girls. Five died in infancy. Mabel Irene died at the age of 21 months. A son, Harold, lives in Neoga at Lake Mattoon.



Thomas and Mollie Walker and son, Harold

In 1911, the Walkers moved to a farm in Piatt County near Mansfield. Willie (1894-1965) married Bonnie Woodard (1895-1984) in 1915. They lived on the second floor of the farm home. Their first child, Jaunita (1916-1991), was born while living with the Walkers.

During hay harvest in the summer of 1916, Thomas became overheated. After that, his health deteriorated and he died in 1917.

The Grays stayed in the Mansfield area where a son, Eugene (1918-), was born. Later the Grays moved to Monticello where Norma (1929-) was born.

Mollie, Harold, and Tom's mother, Susan, moved to Toledo. Susan lived a few months after returning to Toledo and died in 1917. Mollie kept roomers and dealt in real estate by buying property, living in it for a period and then reselling the property.

After Harold finished high school he worked for a year on a farm near Monticello. He returned to Toledo and worked in Elliott's Grocery Store and Meat Market to support his mother and himself. Mollie's health failed and she died in 1930. She had passed through deep sorrow in the death of six children and two husbands. She was a faithful and devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Submitted by Harold E. Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER FAMILY

William J. Walker was born February 27, 1863, in Missouri and died in 1932. W. J. was married to Mary Belle Jackson, the daughter of William P. and Hannah Alexander Jackson. Mary Belle was born January 31, 1867, Toledo, Illinois, and died in 1918 with burial in Toledo, Illinois, Cemetery.

Children born to them were: Lizzie Ann, born January 18, 1885, died at birth; Marion Francis, born July 27, 1887, Cumberland County, Illinois, and married Martha Ann Ray; Margaret Hannah, born August 15, 1894, and married James W. Decker; Grace Paris, born January 12, 1898, and died August 1901; Effie Mae, born September 3, 1901, and married Berlin Herren; and John Henry, born December 23, 1903, and married Nellie Tanner.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

DONALD AND NORMA WALLACE

Donald Alexander Wallace was born August 28, 1928, in Gila, Jasper County, Illinois. His parents are Lummis (died April 29, 1984) and Elizabeth Diel (died December 12, 1985) Wallace. They are buried in the Island Grove Cemetery in Jasper County. His paternal grandfather is Millard F. Wallace and his maternal grandfather is John S. Diel.

Donald married Norma Delores (Ryder) on February 6, 1954. Norma was born October 1, 1933, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to Thomas Arthur (born April 29, 1893) and Iva Blanche (Plummer, born December 18, 1894) Ryder. Both are deceased and are buried in the Mullen Cemetery northeast of Montrose, as are her paternal grandparents, Eli and Lydia (Shull) Ryder and her maternal grandparents, Commodore and Mary Ann (Good) Plummer.

Donald and Norma are the parents of three children. Bonnie Kay Mildred was born July 12, 1955, and married Steven Ray Kennedy, born September 13, 1953, on November 1, 1975. Their children are: Jason Ray, born June 11, 1977; Kevin Leon, born October 21, 1979; and Brian Alexander, born February 23, 1983. Peggy Yvonne was born May 6, 1958, married Gary Allen Whitaker, born January 5, 1956, on January 8, 1977. They are the parents of three children: Todd Allen, born August 14, 1979; George Curtis, born May 17, 1982; and Mathew Donald, born April 3, 1990. Andrew Donald Wallace was born December 8, 1964, and is not married.

Submitted by Norma Wallace.

EARL AND VIRGIL (VIRGIE KINGERY) WALLACE

Earl Wallace, born August 11, 1908, in Terre Haute, Indiana, a retired railroad engineer, married Virgil (Virgie) Eliza Kingery, born February 4, 1901, in Jewett, Illinois. Virgie's first marriage was to Morgan Glasner, who died of Tuberculosis, and the one child they had, Frances Catherine, died of cancer.



Virgil Eliza Kingery, sister of Warren Kingery, Jewett

After her marriage to Earl Wallace, they were the parents of four children: Malcom, who lives in Indianapolis, Indiana; Carl, who has two children; Richard, who has two children, died of cancer in 1982; Wilma, has ten children, and after her first husband died, married his brother; Virgie taught at Buttermilk school, and was a typesetter for advertisements for the *Terre Haute Tribune*.

The Wallaces live on 30 acres of woodland in a modern home near Dennison, Illinois.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

DANIEL WALLISA

Daniel Wallisa, born July 13, 1825, married Amanda J. _____, born April 13, 1833. Daniel died May 10, 1876, and Amanda died November 6, 1886. They had a son, Martin A., born June 6, 1855, and died September 28, 1882.

Their other son, Grant Wallisa, born _____ 1867, married Lum E. Thurman, born 1872. Grant died in 1919 and Lum in 1948. They had a son, Roy, born April 9, 1892, died at age two months. They lost an infant in 1883. They had another son, Thurman Grant Wallisa. All above are buried at Mullen Cemetery.

Thurman Grant Wallisa, retired teacher, was born September 7, 1893, at Woodbury, died June 14, 1966, at Mattoon, was married December 25, 1915, to Edith Tolch, born March 28, 1896, and died March 30, 1928. They had three children:

(1) Marie was born December 2, 1916, married Lawrence Beals, and they were the parents of Verna, born in October 1937; Linda, born August 21, 1939; and Jerry, born in 1947.

(2) Ruth was born September 17, 1920, married Joe Carrell who died November 13, 1972. They had a daughter, Nancy Ruth, born in 1947. Ruth married Lee Greenwood, born January 26, 1924, on January 1, 1981.

(3) Victor Grant was born October 19, 1921, married Florence Katherine Fromm in Tama, Iowa, November 25, 1949. They had three children: Carol, born May 29, 1951, married Ken Levy, and they two children, Michael and Allison; Susan, born April 14, 1953, married Simon Venskus, and they had Susan Victoria, born November 25, 1990; John Grant, born December 15, 1955, married Julie _____ December 17, 1976, and were divorced. Their children are Mathew Grant, born May 11, 1977; Jennifer Dianne, born November 2, 1978. He married Laura (Barr) June 29, 1991.



Victor Wallisa Family - Front: Allison Levy, Jennifer Wallisa (holding Susan Victoria Venskus), Susan Venskus, Janet Kline (holding Jason Grant Kline).
Second row: Laura Wallisa, Matthew Wallisa, Michael Levy (partially hidden), Florence Wallisa, Carol Wallisa.

Back row: Victor Grant Wallisa, John Grant Wallisa, Simon Venskus, and Ken Levy.

Janet Lynn, born January 12, 1959, married Warren Klein October 1, 1983, were divorced in 1990, and had one son, Jason Grant, born November 14, 1989.

Thurman's second wife was Mrs. Ada Cunningham and his step-daughter was Mrs. Robert Matile. They were divorced.

Thurman married Ada (his third wife) and she survives.

Submitted by Mary Ruth McKinney

GREEN-WALSH

Ilah Ann Green was born October 29, 1953, in Mattoon, Illinois, Coles County. Ilah married Patrick Michael Walsh on May 17, 1980, in Decatur, Illinois, Macon County. Their children were Meaghan Eileen Walsh, born February 21, 1981, in Decatur, Illinois, Macon County, and Meredith Allyn Walsh, born January 31, 1984, in Norwood, Massachusetts, Norfolk County.

Ilah's father is Robert William Green, born December 14, 1924, in Greenup, Illinois, Cumberland County. Bob married Lois Macel King December 21, 1948, and later divorced. They had two children, Robert King Green and Ilah. Robert K. was born August

30, 1950, and married Gail Lynn Carrell September 29, 1978, and had two children, Rachael and Ross. Robert William Green married Freda Lois Ruffner July 27, 1972. She had Nancy, Earl, Marilyn, Jack, and Anneta from a previous marriage.

Ilah's mother is Lois Macel King Green, born December 21, 1930, at Hidalgo, Illinois, Jasper County. Macel's second marriage was to Gaylord Emil Buss. Gaylord was previously married and had Brent Allen Buss. Brent married Tamara Degler and had a son named Silas. Gaylord and Macel had a daughter, Amanda Gay Buss.

Ilah's husband, Patrick Michael Walsh, was born July 2, 1946, in Urbana, Illinois, Champaign County. Pat's father is Francis Joseph Walsh, born July 28, 1918, in Walpole, Massachusetts, Norfolk County. Frank died March 13, 1989, in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Terre Haute. Pat's mother is Anne Jane Hassey Walsh, born July 14, 1921, in Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County. Frank and Anne were married January 20, 1943, in Champaign, Illinois. They had five children. Frances Anne "Mike" Walsh, born December 3, 1943, married John Bailie, and had four children, Bridget, John, Michael, and Mary Kate. Next was Patrick Michael Walsh. Kathleen Marie Walsh was born December 6, 1949, and married Osamu Kaneko, and had two children, Erin and Kevin. Mary Theresa Walsh was born November 3, 1953, and married Edward Stone and had two children, Harrison and Blaine. Marguerite Rose "Peggy" Walsh was born June 8, 1958.



Walsh family - Ilah, Meredith, Pat, Meaghan Walsh

Ilah's childhood was spent in Cumberland County on a farm south of Greenup, Illinois. At the time of her marriage to Patrick, she was manager of a travel agency in Decatur, Illinois. Patrick was the state's attorney for Macon County. Soon after the birth of their first child in 1981, Meaghan, Patrick became a special attorney, Operation Greenback, U. S. Department of Justice, in Miami, Florida. In 1982, the family moved to Scituate, Massachusetts, where Patrick worked for the Organized Crime Strike Force in Boston. Their second child, Meredith, was born in 1984. Patrick became the deputy director of the Asset Forfeiture Office, Criminal Division, Washington, D. C., in 1988, moving the family to Maryland. Eighteen months later, they moved to Salisbury, New Hampshire, when Pat became the senior litigator and counsel to the U. S. attorney for the Federal District of New Hampshire.

They currently reside in an antique colonial, built in 1786 as a tavern/inn following the Revolutionary War. They enjoy working in their gardens, orchards, and berry fields. All members of the family ski both downhill and cross-country as well as many other outdoor activities. Patrick is an avid Red Sox fan, despite their forlorn history, and is a dedicated runner. Ilah enjoys her music and painting. Meaghan and Meredith are involved in the Concord Figure Skating Club.

Submitted by Ilah Green Walsh and Gail Carrell Green

GEORGE FRANKLYN WARD

George Franklyn Ward was born January 4, 1917, in Washington, D. C., the great-grandson of Thornton A. and

Elizabeth Crozier Ward. Thornton A. of Chillicothe, Ohio, purchased farm ground in the middle 1800s in Cumberland County. Three miles west of Greenup he built a fine brick home for his family of eight children. (Ward house and history in 1968 edition, pages 758-770; recent picture of house in new edition listed under present owner, J. Lester Ward.)

Thornton's third son, Allison H., was grandfather to G. Franklyn Ward. (In photograph Franklyn is on Grandfather Allison's lap.) (Allison family history in 1968 edition, page 769.) Allison married Clara Teeters who died at age 30. Their three children, Thornton A. Ward II, William F., and Dessie C., were raised by Clara's mother, Sara C. Albert of Paoli, Indiana, until Allison married Elizabeth Riley in 1898. Allison, a cattleman, moved to Auburn, Alabama, from Arkansas. All three children graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University). In the early 1900s Allison moved his cattle operation to Formento, Cuba. (See letter from Cuba in "Memories" section in *Toledo Democrat*, 1910.) When Cuban revolutions erupted, he returned to the States and operated a ranch at Fort Gibson, Mississippi, until his death in 1920. He and two spouses are buried in Paoli, Indiana.



Allison H. Ward family - circa 1918. Front row: Nellie Barnes (Mrs. T. A.) Ward II, Thornton A. Ward III, Allison Ward holding G. Franklyn Ward, Dessie Ward (Mrs. T. B.) Richardson, Elizabeth Riley (Mrs. A. H.) Ward.

Back row: William F. Ward, T. B. Richardson, Annie Belle (Mrs. W. F.) Ward and T. Albert Ward II.

Allison's second son, William Franklin Ward, married Annie Belle Gardner in 1912 and had one son, George Franklyn (called Franklyn). William F. was employed by the USDA in Washington, D. C., until 1917, when he took a position as manager of a cattle ranch on the Kissimmee River in Florida. He returned to the USDA in 1932 as superintendent of the beef cattle experiment station at Brooksville, Florida, until his retirement in 1944. The last 26 years of his life were devoted to management of his citrus nursery and groves in Avon Park, Florida. Upon his death on December 17, 1970, son Franklyn assumed management. Annie Belle died November 24, 1985, at her home in Avon Park at age 95.

Franklyn married Mary Ellen Heitch, born June 24, 1915, of Pontiac, Michigan, on October 19, 1940. (See 1968 edition, page 769 under Allison Ward.) Their marriage produced three children, Deborah Anne, Marcia Leigh, and William Robert.

Deborah Anne married William H. Hileman in 1969, producing three children, Damon Reed, born May 13, 1973; Elizabeth Anne, born August 21, 1978; and Mary Katherine, born January 5, 1982, before divorcing in 1983. She later married Thomas E. Barger bearing one son, Robert Franklyn, born March 31, 1984.

Marcia Leigh, married Charles Hunt, 1975, divorcing, childless, in 1976. She married E. Rodney Anderson, bearing two daughters, Jody Lorraine, born July 3, 1985, and Morgan Leigh, born January 13, 1989.

William Robert lives independently and works at Publix Supermarket. All three of Franklyn's children live in Avon Park where Deborah and Marcia and their husbands are involved with their father in Ward's Nursery, Inc.

Submitted by Alberta Ward Brown

JOHN LESTER WARD

John Lester Ward was born June 21, 1913, in Cumberland County. His great-grandparents, Thornton A. and Elizabeth Crozier Ward, came to Cumberland County in the early 1850s and purchased farm ground on which they built a stately brick home, made from bricks kilned on the property. (See 1884 and page 758, 1968 editions.) The house still stands as does the solid old barn, the framework of which is of hand-hewn timbers, held together with wooden pins.



The old Thornton A. and Elizabeth Ward residence, built around 1855 between Jewett and Greenup along the old Cumberland Road. This photo was taken June 1990, with the restoration process managed by John H. Ward II and present owner, J. Lester Ward, great-grandson.

When Thornton learned a railroad would be built through the county, he is said to have offered the company the right-of-way plus a \$500.00 bonus to build through his property. Be that as it may, the Vandalia Railroad (now Pennsylvania Railroad) was built in 1868-69 adjacent to the Old National Trail (now old Route 40), which bordered the front yard of the brick Ward home. The railroad was a great convenience to Thornton's son, John M. Ward, who purchased the farm in 1883. Being a large pork producer, John acquired the nickname "Hoggy Ward." He used the railway to transport his horde of hogs and other livestock to the end of the road in Vandalia. From there he drove the animals afoot to the market in St. Louis.

In 1902 when John M.'s son, Harrison, was about ten years old, a fine brick school was built on ground adjoining the Ward property to the west. Young Harrison helped the other students carry schoolbooks the quarter-mile distance from the old school to the new. Hamilton School served possibly four generations of Ward children. (See schoolhouse pictured opposite page 394, 1968 edition. The boy climbing the rainspout is young Harrison.)

John Lester is the second of ten children born to J. Harrison and Fern Green Ward. (See family picture in 1968 edition between pages 758-759. Family history pages 766-768.) Harrison and Fern bought the home place in 1919. The depression hit when they were raising their large family. Corn prices dropped to 10¢ per bushel and hogs as low as 2¢ per pound, making it difficult to meet mortgage payments. With frugality, hard work and tenacity, the family pulled together and kept the Ward place intact for future generations.

Mother Fern died of cancer at a young age, 47 years, leaving four young children. Harrison lived on at the home place until his health failed. He spent the last few years in the Cumberland Nursing Center where he died July 25, 1977. He was buried beside Fern in the same Greenup Cemetery where his parents and grandparents were laid to rest.

After graduating from Greenup High School and receiving a



Front row: Heidi Ward, Ilse Kuss Ward, Jonathon Matthew Ward, J. Lester Ward, Faith Anne Strebel Ward.

Back row: Rolf Ward and John Harrison Ward II.

Picture taken in November 1990, at the time of Lester and Ilse's 35th wedding anniversary.

teacher's certificate, Lester taught four terms in area country schools. He graduated from Apostolic Bible Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota, thereafter making his home in the twin cities. He and his family became loyal and active members of the Apostolic Gospel Church in Minneapolis.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1955, J. Lester Ward married Ilse Marie Kuss, born March 30, 1924, daughter of Paul M. and Helena M. Kuss of St. Paul, Minnesota. Ilse and her brother, Wolfgang, fled to freedom from behind the iron curtain in 19____, she wearing her nurse's uniform to divert the attention of the guards. Their elderly and infirm parents were later allowed to leave legally from the Communist sector. The family joined other relatives who had come to America.

Lester and Ilse had three children: John Harrison Ward II, born August 31, 1956; Heidemarie Elizabeth, born April 19, 1962; and Rolf Gerhard, born May 9, 1965, all in the St. Paul area.

John H. II earned a degree in theology from Apostolic Bible Institute and a degree in architecture from the University of Minnesota Vocational Systems. On February 28, 1985, in Amory, Mississippi, he married Faith Anne Strevel, daughter of Tom and Mary Strevel of Aberdeen, Mississippi. They had a son, Jonathon Matthew, born December 21, 1990, in Aberdeen. They live in rural Aberdeen where John is a free lance architect and an artist. Faith Anne is a secretary in her father's construction business.

Heidemarie E. became a licensed practical nurse and is a graduate of Apostolic Bible Institute. At present she is a librarian in Hennepin County, Minnesota. Heidi is unmarried.

Rolf G. earned a degree in auto mechanics from the Dunwoody Industrial Institute in Minneapolis. He is employed by Camargo Cadillac in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is unmarried.

J. Lester Ward is present owner of the Thornton A. Ward brick home. Although he and Ilse still live in Minnesota, they and son John H. are gradually working on the restoration of this well-known landmark of Cumberland County.

Submitted by John Lester Ward

KENNETH WAYNE WARD

Kenneth Wayne Ward was born in Cumberland County June 9, 1927. His great-grandparents, Thorton Albert and Ellen Elizabeth Crozier, moved to Cumberland County from Chillicothe, Ohio. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

They had eight children: James Spencer, John Marshall, Allison Hamilton, Abraham Lorenzo Dow, Robert Joseph, Charles Franklin, Eva Alice, Armena Elizabeth.

John Marshall and Lydia Jane Fogleman Ward were grandparents of Kenneth. They are buried at Greenup. John Marshall was a farmer. John Marshall had five children: John Harrison, Belle (Trimble), Dora (Holsapple), Mamie (Light), Evalena (Swearingen).

John Harrison (Pop) married Grace Fern, daughter of Frank and Nettie Chapman Green. Grace was born March 3, 1893, Cumberland County. John was born September 7, 1889, Cumberland County. John was a farmer. Both are buried at the

Greenup Cemetery. Their children were Mary Ar-Minnie, who married Gary Burr, deceased; John Lester, who married Ilse Kuss; Bessie Lucille, deceased, who married Elmer (Sport) Brandenburg, deceased; Lyle Franklin, who married Yuvonne _____; Nettie Alene, deceased, who married Paul Earl; Lydia Alberta, who married Edsel Brown; Russell Eugene, who married Evelyn Kincaid; Kenneth Wayne, who married Minnie Cisney; Velma Iverna, who married Max Browning, deceased; Carroll Theodore, deceased, who married Ann Weston.

Kenneth Wayne Ward married Minnie May Cisney, daughter of Howard Franklin Cisney and Olive Maude Mills Cisney, in Toledo, Illinois, on April 29, 1946. Howard and Olive Mills Cisney were married in 1925, Liberty Hill, Illinois. Howard and Olive have the following children: Minnie May, Goldie Marie (Cisney) Sowers, Rosemary (Cisney) Massey. Howard was born January 1, 1908, Greenup Township. Olive was born August 5, 1909, Burke, South Dakota.



Minnie M. and Kenneth W. Ward

Kenneth and Minnie have three children: Judith Ann Ward, born 1948, died May 19, 1989; John Howard Ward, born October 21, 1951, and lives in Casey, Illinois; Catherine Marie Ward Sponsel, born November 24, 1965. Cathie married Robert James Sponsel (See Robert Sponsel).

Kenneth entered the Army in 1945 and later the Air Force. He worked years on farms and retired after 20 years at Fedders Company.

Minnie worked at Etlebrick Shoe Factory for 40 years. She is now retired. They both attend the Toledo Calvary Tabernacle. They have lived in Cumberland County most of their lives.

Submitted by Minnie M. (Cisney) Ward

MARY LOU BURLINGTON WARD

Mary Lou was born in Cumberland County on June 20, 1936, the third child of Otis and Mildred Burlington and granddaughter of Phylander and Mary Burlington of Jewett. She has two sisters, Melba June Emery, residing in Odessa, Texas, and Faye Elizabeth Davis, residing in Peoria, Arizona. Her two brothers are Joe Donald, residing in Rockford, Illinois, and Robert, residing in Decatur, Illinois. Mary Lou lived in Jewett her first nine years and attended first and second grade at the Jewett School. After her house burned in 1945, they moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, where her father was employed by the City of Terre Haute. Later, they moved to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, then to Sikeston, Missouri.

On June 27, 1953, Mary Lou married Donald Franklin Ward. They have two children, Terry Lee and Kimberly Ann. Terry Lee, wife Jodi and stepson Michael live in Williams, Arizona, where he is a building contractor. Kimberly Ann and her husband, Joseph Tomlinson, with their two sons, Andrew David and Jared Joseph, live in Phoenix, Arizona. Kimberly Ann is employed by Honeywell and Joseph is employed by the Arizona Department of Corrections. Donald is retired after 32 years with Honeywell. They have lived in Phoenix for the past 37 years.

Submitted by Kimberly Ann Tomlinson

NETTIE ALENE WARD

N. Alene Ward, born September 10, 1918, in Cumberland County, was the great-granddaughter of Thornton A. and Elizabeth Crozier Ward. She was the fifth of ten children born to

Harrison and Fern Green Ward. (Ward family picture and history in 1968 edition, pages 758-770.)

This family history documents the children and grandchildren of Nettie Alene and Paul Edward Earl. Paul was born in Rochester, New York, on March 23, 1919, to William Charles Earl and Ruth Elizabeth Gutacker. William (April 1897 - October 1963) and Ruth (January 1898 - April 1978) were married in 1916.

Nettie and Paul Edward Earl - Taken on their 30th wedding anniversary, May 4, 1975, in front of the church where they were married May 4, 1945, in Oakland, California.



Alene and Paul met in 1943 at Norfolk, Virginia, where Paul was stationed in the Navy. They were married on May 4, 1945, in Oakland, California. After the service in the Navy was completed, Alene and Paul moved to the Rochester area. They began their own family with the birth of David Paul on June 27, 1946. David was joined by Daniel Gordon on March 12, 1949, and shortly after by Donald Edsel on November 1, 1950.

While Alene and Paul raised their children and pursued their careers in Rochester, the highlight of every summer was the vacation to the old Ward house on Route 40, west of Greenup. These annual trips resulted in many special memories of the people and the sites in both Greenup and Cumberland County.

Alene, who had a teaching degree from Eastern Illinois University, went on to receive a master's degree from the University of Rochester. She enjoyed a 17-year career teaching English and reading for the Rochester School District and retired in 1974. Paul, utilizing the education and skills developed in the Navy, began a career which would last 37 years with Eastman Kodak. He retired from the position of chief engineer in 1982.

For each generation, there is an opportunity to begin a new generation, and for the Earl family it would be no different. Donald married Audrie Eisman in Buffalo, New York, on June 21, 1973; Daniel married Jenny Welte in Buffalo on May 24, 1975; and David married Jayne Schroeder in South Strafford, Vermont, on June 26, 1976. It was also in this time, with her children beginning families of their own, that Alene died from cancer on March 9, 1978. Though experiencing the pains of a long illness, Alene continued to share her joy and love for the growth of her family and she will always be remembered for this.

David and Jayne continue to reside in South Strafford with their children, Austin (September 28, 1978) and Erica (February 23, 1980). David and Jayne graduated from college together in 1988 and currently Jane is an elementary school teacher and David is a self-employed building contractor.

Daniel and Jenny live in Port Gibson, New York, with their children, Matthew (November 6, 1976), Noelle (May 29, 1978), and Noah (July 31, 1981). Daniel, who received a degree in physical therapy, and Jenny, who received a nursing degree, are self employed in home health care.

Donald and Audrie are home in Greenville, South Carolina, with their children, Erin (September 27, 1977) and Ilena (November 2, 1979). Donald is employed as a computer programmer and Audrie works for the Greenville County Library system. There are plans for Donald to utilize his master's degree in education to establish a "School for Dropouts."

Paul still lives in Rochester and married Gloria Hipp on August 20, 1982. Joining our family with this marriage was Gloria's daughter, Gail, son-in-law Rod, and grandchildren Tracy and Lori.

We are all proud to share a part of this Cumberland County history.

Respectfully submitted by Donald Edsel Earl

LINDA CAROL WARD

Linda Carol (Ward) Warfel, born September 26, 1946, (see page 761 of 1968 edition) graduated from Cumberland High School in 1964 and from Eastern Illinois University with a B.S. in chemistry in 1968. Linda married Gordon "Butch" Warfel, born September 11, 1948, in Jasper County, on October 19, 1973. They have two children: Layne Gavin, born November 5, 1974, and Kimberly



Linda C. (Ward) and Gordon Warfel with their children, Kimberly and Layne. Taken 1990.

Ann, born June 10, 1976. Linda and Gordon own and operate laundromats in Greenup, Toledo, Casey and Charleston, and car washes in Mattoon and Charleston. Linda and her family reside in Charleston, Illinois.

GERALD "BUD" ANTONE WARE

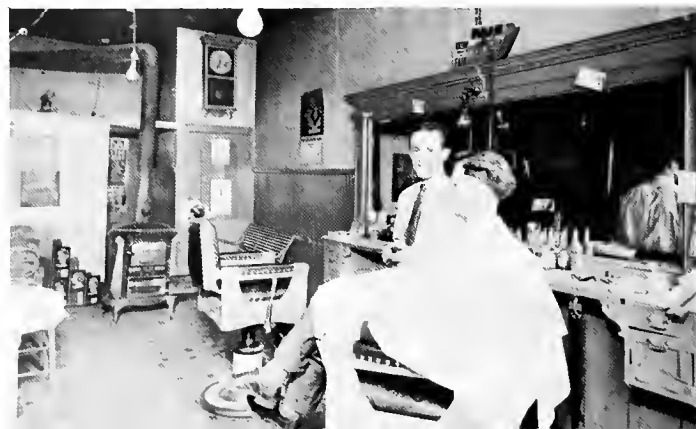
Gerald "Bud" Antone Ware was born April 2, 1911, in Greenup, Illinois. His father, Edward Ware, was born March 9, 1884, in Greenup and his mother, Sarah McCullough, was born June 4, 1891, also in Greenup. Bud has one sister, Sarah Dean (Clark).

Audrey Eileen Kidwell was born March 4, 1926, in Montrose, Illinois, and was orphaned at the age of nine days when her mother, Pinnie Kidwell (born May 12, 1909) died. She was raised by her grandparents and aunts.

Bud and Eileen were married March 27, 1946, in Effingham, Illinois. Bud and Eileen had three children, Susan (Judson), born November 21, 1951; Gary A. Ware, born February 2, 1961, deceased; and Lori (Stults), born February 21, 1966.

Bud's father, Edward, operated a barber shop in Greenup and after graduation from high school, Bud joined his father in the business. Later he started working for Marathon Oil Company and moved his wife, Eileen, to Spencerville, Ohio, where their daughter, Susan, was born in 1951. In 1955, they returned to

The old Ware barber shop where the D & D Flower Shop is. Bud Ware is the barber in the picture - about 1938.



Greenup when his father died and Bud opened his father's barber shop on the old Ware property on Lincoln Drive. Gary and Lori, their two other children, were born in Greenup. Bud operated the barber shop until his death and Eileen still resides in Greenup.

ALFRED M. WARNER

Alfred Warner was born August 4, 1875, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, son of John and Mary Jane (Estes) Warner. John was born in Indiana in 1842 and his parents were born in Kentucky. Mary Jane was born in 1843 in Indiana, daughter of Ranson S. and Rosella Estes. Ranson was born in North Carolina and came to Illinois via Indiana and settled in the Roslyn area in Cumberland County in the early 1850s. The village of Roslyn or first known as "Jerusalem," has been removed from today's maps and is no more. It was located 11 miles west of Toledo and five miles north of Montrose. At Roslyn's peak years, about 1900, it had two stores, two churches, two blacksmiths, two-story town hall, a sawmill, a Dr. Bannerman, five or six dwellings and a telephone exchange, also board walks with hitch racks built alongside.

Alfred married Lillie Mae Martin the 25th day of May, 1905. Lillie Mae was born in 1885, the daughter of Ellis and Cecelia (Kendell) Martin. Alfred was a farmer and lived and farmed west of Toledo most of his life. Alfred and Mae had ten children. Glen married Nita Williams January, 1926, daughter of Ashford and Mary (Sparks) Williams. They had nine children: Ella, infant son, Mary Lee, Raymond, Paul, Shirley, Patsy, Rogene, and Russell. Clarence married Vera Earhart October, 1929, daughter of Edger and Ethel (Devore) Earhart. They had six children: Dale, Charles, Robert, Linda, Howard, and Ruth. Clyde married Dona Easton September, 1933, daughter of George and Mary (Niccum) Easton. They had eight children: Bernice, Ivan, Norma, Donald, Leland, Carl, Bonnie, and Judy. Leatha married John Baughman. They had one son, John Wayne, Alice married Duey Grant. They had three children: Loretta, Lois and Gary. Elsie Mae married Clifford Troxel, son of John and Alice (Lind) Troxel. They had one daughter, Nelda Jean. Ralph married Mary Marie Pitcher October 2, 1937, daughter of Earnie and Rhoda (Russell) Pitcher. They had two sons: Darrell Eugene and Larry. Opal died young. Lyle Leonard married Wanda Manning, daughter of Hersmen and _____ Manning. They had one daughter, Caroline. Elenor Jane married Bill Wittig, no children. Alfred died in 1932 and is buried in the Brushcreek Cemetery, located west of Toledo, in Cumberland County. After Alfred died, Lillie Mae moved to an apartment in Toledo with the remaining unmarried children. Lillie Mae died in 1946 and is also buried at Brushcreek Cemetery.

Submitted by Marie Warner

CARL HUBERT WARNER

Carl Hubert Warner (born October 21, 1943, in Clark County) is the sixth child of Clyde and Dona (Easton) Warner. Carl graduated from Casey High School in January 1962. He was drafted in the United States Army on April 13, 1965. He was stationed in Korea from 1965 to December 1966. He was then stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, until he was honorably discharged in March 1967. On May 18, 1968, he married Jonnie Lynn Matteson (born October 20, 1948, in Effingham, Cumberland County). Jonnie is the daughter of John Thomas (born June 10, 1927, in Cumberland County) and Rosemary Pearl (Stockbarger) Matteson (born August 21, 1928, in Cumberland County). Carl and Jonnie have two children: (1) Jennifer Lynn Warner (born February 28, 1969, in Coles County). Jennifer graduated from Cumberland High School in 1987 and attended the University of Illinois from 1987-1990. Jennifer married Gary Michael Wellbaum (born February 3, 1967). Gary is the son of Betty (Webb) and John Wellbaum. Jennifer and Gary were mar-



Jason Warner, Jonnie (Matteson) Warner, Jennifer (Warner) Wellbaum, Gary Wellbaum, Carl Warner.

ried on June 9, 1990, in Cumberland County. They now reside in Farmer City, Illinois. Gary is employed as an engineer at the Clinton, Illinois, Power Plant. Jennifer is attending Parkland College with plans of becoming a nurse. (2) Jason Thomas Warner (born March 26, 1975, in Coles County). Jason will be a senior at Cumberland High School this school year (1992-1993).

Jonnie is employed at E. R. Moore in Newton, Illinois, and Carl is employed at Blaw-Knox in Mattoon, Illinois. They reside in rural Greenup about one and one-half miles north of Cumberland High School. They are neighbors to Carl's sister, Bonnie Brandenburg.

Carl's grandparents are George and Mary (Niccum) Easton and Alfred and Lillie Mae (Martin) Warner.

Jonnie's grandparents are Russell and Maude (Oakley) Stockbarger (Russell is buried at the Janesville Cemetery and Maude resides at the Cumberland Nursing Center in Greenup) and Louis "Booge" and Wilma (Bell) Matteson (both are buried at the Greenup Cemetery). Jonnie has one sister, Lorna Marshall, and one brother, Scott Matteson.

Submitted by Carl Warner

CLYDE VIRGIL WARNER FAMILY

Clyde Virgil Warner (born February 21, 1910, in Cumberland County, Illinois, died December 11, 1966) is the third child of Alfred M. Warner (born August 4, 1875, in Springpoint Township, Cumberland County) and Lillie Mae (Martin) Warner (born 1885, died 1946 in Cumberland County). Mae and Alfred were united in marriage on May 25, 1905, in Cumberland County and are both buried in the Brush Creek Cemetery in Cumberland County northwest of Toledo. Their children are: 1. Noah Glen (born January 1, 1906, died February 9, 1971), married Nita Williams (born January 20, 1926, died 1991). They are both buried in the Montrose Cemetery, Montrose, Illinois; 2. Clarence Ellis (born December 5, 1907, died August 30, 1970), buried at Lindsey Cemetery, Clark County), married Vera Earhart (born September 8, 1912); 3. Clyde Virgil; 4. Leatha Blanche (born May 24, 1912), married John Baughman (born January 31, 1909, died December 2, 1974, buried Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois); 5. Alice Leota (born January 15, 1915), married Dewey Grant (buried Chesterville, Illinois); 6. Elsie Mae (born January 28, 1917, died December 14, 1986), married Clifford V. Troxel (born September 22, 1919, died July 26, 1982, both are buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Macon County, Decatur, Illinois); 7. Ralph Eugene (born August 22, 1918, died March 22, 1971, buried at Oakridge Cemetery Catlin, Illinois), married Mary Marie Pitcher (born May 26, 1921). They lived in Danville, Illinois; 8. Opal D. (born 1921, died 1923, buried at Brush Creek); 9. Lyle Leonard (born May 23, 1923, died 1976, buried in East Peoria, Illinois), married Wanda Manning and they lived in East Peoria; 10. Elenor Jane (born August 13, 1926), married Bill Wittig (no children).

Lillie Mae's parents are: Ellis and Ceceila (Kendall) Martin. Their children are: William (born in Senoras, Illinois, Champaign County), married Mary Warner (Alfred's sister), Jane married Frank Myers. These are all the children I am aware of. Alfred's

parents are: John (born 1842 in Indiana, died 1894 in Cumberland County) and Mary Jane (Estes) Warner (born 1843 in Indiana). Their known children are: James, married Mary McClain (died 1914), then married Felicia Cather; Ransom, married Minnie Brewer; Alfred, married Mae Martin; Charles, married Ollis Jenkins; John, married Flora Orr; Robert or Albert (not sure which name is correct), married Alma Johnson; Dianna, married Walter Kingery; Ora Alice, married William Brown; Mary, married William Martin; Sarah, married James Kingery (James and Walter Kingery are brothers); and Anna Warner. My father, Clyde, always told me that his father had 11 brothers and sisters of which six were girls. I have not yet found the name of the other girl. He also told me that he had an uncle that went West and was never heard from again. I'm not sure who this was.

John Warner's parents were James (born in Kentucky, 1817) and Polly (born in Kentucky, 1813). (Polly's real name may be



Top row: Carl Hubert Warner, Leland Clyde Warner, Donald Russell Warner and Ivan Virgil Warner.

Bottom row: Judy Ann (Warner) Lewis, Bonnie Mae (Warner) Brandenburg, Phyllis Bernice (Warner) Zakowski Walsh and Norma Louise (Warner) Stewart.



Alfred Warner, Mae (Martin) Warner, John Warner, Mary (Warner) Martin and William Martin



Clyde V. Warner and Dona (Easton) Warner on their wedding day



George and Mary (Niccum) Easton

Mary.) Their known children are: Franklin (born in Kentucky, 1830), Mary (born 1837 in Indiana), John (born in Indiana, 1841), Thomas (born in Illinois, 1848), James M. (born 1851 in Illinois), Nancy J. (born 1854 in Illinois), Sarah E. (born in Illinois, 1855).

Mary Jane's parents are: Ransom Sutherlin (born in North Carolina, 1815), and Rosella (Brownfield) Estes (born in Kentucky, 1822). They are buried at Brush Creek. Ransom's parents are Henry (born 1787 in North Carolina, died 1856 in Indiana) and Anna (Hobson) Estes (born 1787 in North Carolina, died 1854 in Indiana). They lived in Guildford Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, and Monroe Township, Morgan County, Indiana. Henry's parents are: Wiley and Emila (?) Estes. They lived in North Carolina during Revolutionary War days. Anna's parents are: George and Elizabeth (?) Hobson. Clyde Warner married Dona "Donna" Viola "Violet" Easton (born September 8, 1912 in Cumberland County, died January 3, 1953) on September 16, 1933, in Effingham County. Their children are: Phyllis Bernice, Ivan Virgil, Norma Louise, Donald Russell, Leland Clyde, Carl Hubert, Bonnie Mae, and Judy Ann. Clyde remarried four times but no more children were born to him.

Dona's parents were George (born 1876, died 1961) and Mary (Niccum) Easton (born 1883, died 1959). They were married in 1897 and are buried in the Toledo Cemetery. Their known children are: Clyde F. (born 1918, died 1919), buried in the Berry Cemetery west of Toledo, Ivy Nugent, Bert, Roy, George, Dona Warner, and Ruth.

George's parents are: William (born 1849, died 1926) and Susan (Estes) Easton (born 1855, died 1924). They are both buried at the Berry Cemetery, Toledo.

Susan (Estes) Easton and Mary Jane (Estes) Warner were first cousins. Susan lived with Mary Jane's parents after her father and mother died.

Submitted by Bonnie (Warner) Brandenburg

DONALD RUSSELL WARNER

Donald Russell Warner (born January 12, 1940, in Clark County) was the fourth child of Clyde V. and Dona V. (Easton) Warner. Don married Delores "Dee" Dana (born April 27, 1946 to John and Nancy Dana of West Covina, California). Don and Dee were divorced in Pamonia, California in 1975. Don remarried Ethel Faye (Houser) Adamson on July 19, 1986, in Cumberland County. To date (1992), no children have been born to this union. Don and Dee had three children, all of which were born in California. Don and Dee's children are: 1. Stephaine Ann Warner (born August 28, 1965). Stephaine is not married but has one son, John Taylor Warner (born May 8, 1987, near Pollock Pines, California); 2. John Russell Warner (born September 17, 1967), married Kamiella "Kami" Sparks (born November 27, 1973 to Bunny [Ray] and



Front row: Maire (Pitcher) Warner Duez, Wanda (Manning) Warner, Vera (Earhart) Warner, Nita (Williams) Warner, Alice (Warner) Grant, Leatha (Warner) Baughman, Elsie (Warner) Troxel and Elenor Jane (Warner) Wittig.

Back row: Glen Warner, Clarence Warner, Ralph Warner, Leonard Warner, John Baughman, Clyde Warner, Bill Wittig, Dewey Grant and Clifford Troxel.



Stephaine, John, Don, Nancy, and Dee.

Charles Sparks) on August 31, 1991, in Cumberland County. Kami and John have one daughter, Kelsey Lynn Warner (born March 4, 1992, in Coles County); 3. Nancy Amy Warner (born May 4, 1972). Nancy is not married but has one son, Joseph John Warner (born February 8, 1991, near Pollock Pines, California). Nancy and Stephaine live near their mother in Pollock Pines, California. John and Kami live west of Greenup on Illinois Route 40.

Ethel Faye, Don's second wife, has three children by a previous marriage: Chip, Candy, and Robert "Bobby."

Faye and Don live in Greenup. Don works for Blaw-Knox in Mattoon, Illinois. Don lived in California from 1964-1977. He graduated from Casey High School in 1959. He joined the United States Air Force in 1961. He was stationed in Lackland Air Force Base in Lackland, Texas; Brooklyn Army Terminal in New York; Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois; and Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, California. He was honorably discharged in 1965. Submitted by Don Warner

IVAN VIRGIL WARNER

Ivan Virgil Warner (born June 29, 1936, in Clark County, Illinois), the second child of Clyde and Dona (Easton) Warner, married Wilma Lavon Sandiford (born March 23, 1939) on July 20, 1958. They had two children before they divorced in 1963. Wilma remarried Calvin Ferguson of Martinsville, Illinois. When Ivan was 26 years old he had an aneurysm burst in his brain that left him partially paralyzed on his left side. Wilma was pregnant with their second child at the time of his illness. Ivan had emergency surgery at Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana. He was transferred to Indianapolis Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana and underwent more surgery there. In 1991 he had open heart surgery for another aneurysm located on his aorta at the Indianapolis V.A. Hospital. He now lives in Charleston, Illinois, with his conservator. He also lived in the Danville V.A. Hospital for a number of years. Ivan served in the U.S. Army when he was 18. He was briefly in Korea during the Korean War. He was transferred to Germany after he was hit with shrapnel in Korea, and finished the rest of his time in the Army there.



Steve, Jeff, and Ivan Warner

Wilma and Ivan's children are: 1. Steven Eugene Warner (born November 2, 1959, in Terre Haute, Indiana Union Hospital), married Mary Louise Listy (born May 10, 1956) on October 27, 1979. Steve and Mary's children are: A. Jennifer Jolene Warner (born January 2, 1981, in Richland County, Illinois); B. Christopher Steven Warner (born October 10, 1982, in Richland County, Illinois). Steve and his family live in Martinsville, Illinois. Steve is a truck driver. Mary is a housewife. Their children attend Mar-

tinsville school. 2. Jeffery Allen Warner (born July 17, 1963) in Terre Haute, Indiana at Union Hospital) married Cynthia Ellen Maserson (born September 3, 1963) on November 28, 1981. Their children are: A. Amy Nicole Warner (born June 29, 1982, in Richland County, Illinois); B. Matthew James (born July 15, 1987, in Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Illinois). Jeff and his family live in Martinsville, Illinois. Jeff works for Rowe Foundry in Martinsville and Cindy works in Mattoon for Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Ivan grew up in Cumberland County near Hazel Dell, Illinois. As a young man, he helped his father farm in Cumberland County. He also worked for M. & E. Drilling Company in the oil fields.

Wilma and Calvin raised Jeff and Steven in Martinsville, Illinois. They had more children, but I don't know all of their names.

Submitted by Ivan Warner

LELAND "LEO" WARNER FAMILY

Leland "Leo" Clyde Warner was born November 14, 1941, in Clark County, the fifth child of Clyde V. and Dona V. (Easton) Warner. Leland C. gave gold wedding bands to Joy A. (Ward) Tucker, born July 12, 1944 (see page 761 of 1968 edition), and her three and one-half year old son, Wayne Lynn Tucker, on November 22, 1967. Wayne Lynn, born April 7, 1964, in Coles County, only child of the late Herbert A. Tucker and Joy A. (Ward) Tucker, graduated with honors from both Cumberland High School in 1982 and Eastern Illinois University in 1987 with a bachelor of science in botany and bachelor of science in environmental biology. Wayne received his master's degree in soil chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1990 and immediately accepted a position with American Cyanamid as a computer support analyst in Princeton, New Jersey. Leland C. and Joy A. had one son, Troy Layne Warner, born February 16, 1970, in Coles County. Troy graduated with honors from Cumberland High School in 1988. Troy is a senior at Eastern Illinois University majoring in botany and environmental biology. Joy Ann graduated from Cumberland High School in 1962 and from Eastern Illinois University in 1966 with a bachelor of science in elementary education. After first teaching kindergarten in Willow Hill, Illinois, Joy



Front row: Troy Layne Warner, and Joy Ann (Ward) (Tucker) Warner. Back row: Wayne Lynn Tucker, and Leland "Leo" Clyde Warner. Taken January 1984.

has been a substitute teacher at Cumberland Unit #77 for 20 years. Leland graduated from Casey High School in 1959 and joined the United States Air Force in July 1961. Leland completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Lackland, Texas, before being stationed at the army terminal in Brooklyn, New York, and Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, California. Leland was honorably discharged in July 1965 (recorded in Cumberland County). After marriage, Leland worked as an auto body repairman at Savage Auto Sales and Service in Casey, Illinois, before becoming a welder at Blaw-Knox Construction Equipment Company in Mattoon, Illinois. Leland has always enjoyed farming on a small scale. Leland and Joy have lived at 405 N. Clark Street in Greenup, Illinois, since their marriage.

PHYLLIS BERNICE WARNER

Phyllis Bernice Warner (born April 2, 1934, in Cumberland County, first child of Clyde and Dona (Donna) (Easton) Warner, married Robert Edwin Zakowski (born December 15, 1933, in Wisconsin, died August 8, 1967, in Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana, buried in Cumberland Cemetery, Casey, Illinois) on September 18, 1954. Robert (Bob) became ill in 1959, when he was 26 years old, with cancer of the lymph glands. Bernice remarried Tony Walsh (born July 6, 1933, in Oakland, Illinois) on February 18, 1972. Tony and Bernice have no children to their union. Bernice and Bob have two children to their union. Their children are:

Robert William Zakowski (born December 1, 1955, at Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana) He was married to Sherry Lynn Park (born February 1, 1957, daughter of Dale and Norma Park of Findlay, Illinois) on December 1, 1978. Robert and Sherry's children are: Robert Dale Zakowski (born April 2, 1980, in Shelby County, Illinois) and Christopher Michael Zakowski (born December 24, 1981, in Macon County, Illinois). Robert and Sherry and family live in Findlay, Illinois.



Robert William, Robert Edwin, Phyllis Bernice, and Deborah Lynn Zakowski.

Deborah Lynn Zakowski (born October 12, 1957, at Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana) married Carl Dennis Smith (born July 31, 1950) on September 16, 1978. They were divorced in September of 1991. To their union two children were born. They are: Devinna Elizabeth (born April 27, 1980, in Coles County, Illinois) and Calisha Michelle (born May 5, 1983, in Coles County, Illinois). Their two daughters both attend Mattoon Catholic School. Debbie is a dispatcher for the Mattoon Police Department and Carl is a policeman for the Mattoon Police Department.

Bernice's second husband, Tony, was married before to Janice Ann Snody. To their union the following children were born: Robert Glenn Walsh (born September 12, 1953) and Patricia Sue Walsh (born October 11, 1954). Tony and Bernice live in Casey, Illinois. They work in the summer at Lake Shelbyville for the Corps of Engineers. Bernice grew up in Cumberland County, near Hazel Dell, Illinois. She graduated from Casey High in 1954. Robert Edwin graduated from Casey High School in 1952. Robert's parents are Frank Huber and Margaret Elizabeth (Miller) Zakowski. They moved to Casey from Wisconsin.

Submitted by Bernice Warner Zakowski Walsh

CARL DWANE WELLBAUM

Carl Dwane Wellbaum was born May 5, 1941, in Cumberland County, the son of Oscar and Ruth (Trostle) Wellbaum. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1963 to November 1965 with the Hawk Missile Unit, Fort Bliss, Texas. He married Vicki Jean McElravy on December 12, 1965, at Jewett Christian Church. Vicki was born August 22, 1944, in Effingham County, the daughter of Gene and Rosebud (Decker) McElravy. They lived in Greenup for two years and then built a home south of Jewett in 1967. Carl is a tuckpointer/bricklayer. Vicki managed the Greenup Variety Store from 1987 to 1990.

Carl and Vicki are the parents of three children:

Eric Joe Wellbaum was born November 13, 1966, in Effingham



Carl Wellbaum family -
Gail, Vicki, Eric,
Kyle, and Carl

County. He married Marna Joann Neece Bovard on October 6, 1990, at Jewett Community Church. They live in Greenup. Eric works at Hayden's I.G.A. Their children are Erica Joann Bovard (born October 24, 1988) and Shaun Michael Wellbaum (born August 4, 1991).

Gail Lynn Wellbaum was born May 23, 1969, in Effingham County. Gail lives in Effingham and is a D.J. at WCRA-WCRC radio station.

Lyle Dwane Wellbaum was born December 4, 1978, in Effingham County.

GEORGE AND SHIRLEY WELLBAUM

George Luther Wellbaum was born February 6, 1935, in Cumberland County, Illinois, a son of Oscar Luther Wellbaum (born January 24, 1902, died January 3, 1992) and Ruth Isabelle (Trostle) Wellbaum (born June 1, 1902). Oscar and Ruth were married on December 25, 1921, and are the parents of eight children. In addition to George, the other children are: Warren, Virginia (Titus), John, Lowell, Lanora (Quick), Carl, and Diana (Lewis).



George, Cara, Shirley,
and John Wellbaum

Shirley Mae Carrico was born April 19, 1942, in Cumberland County to John William Carrico and Edna Clorine (Wilson) Carrico (born July 29, 1917). Shirley's parents were married December 23, 1936, in Cumberland County. Shirley has one sister, Carolyn.

George and Shirley were married August 16, 1963, in Jasper County, Illinois, and are the parents of two children, Cara Sue (born April 9, 1964) and John Luther (born August 22, 1968).

Submitted by George and Shirley Wellbaum

JOHN RICHARD WELLBAUM

John R. Wellbaum was born in Cumberland County, December 25, 1927, the son of Oscar and Ruth Trostle Wellbaum.

John graduated from Buttermilk Grade School and Jewett High School in Cumberland County and then from Newton Community High School in 1945. He served in the Army from 1953-1955. John married Betty J. Webb, daughter of Ernest and Vernice Reisner Webb, June 19, 1955. He worked for 30 years at Young Radiator Co. in Mattoon, Illinois, until it moved out in 1986. John then worked at World Color Press in Effingham, Illinois, until he retired in 1990.

Betty was born April 30, 1933, in Jasper County. She graduated from Frazier Grade school, N.C.H.S., and the University of Illinois. She was a teacher in Cumberland County for one year and served as a substitute teacher for many years in Jasper County.

John and Betty have four children. All four children attended



John R. Wellbaum family - Front: Emily Wellbaum, Abby Koester, Lacey Wellbaum, Drew Wellbaum; Middle: Greg, Jennifer and Tammie Wellbaum, Lisa Koester holding Nathan Koester; Back: John, Betty, Gary, and Jeff Wellbaum, Craig Koester.

school at Grove Elementary and graduated from N.C.H.S. in Jasper County.

Jeffery was born in 1956, married Tammie Parrott and lived in Houston, Texas, from 1978 to 1992. They have two children, Emily and Andrew. Jeff graduated from the University of Illinois, in general engineering and works for Johnson Controls.

Gregory was born in 1957, married Cindy Haga, and lived in the Greenup, Jewett area. They had one daughter, Lacey, and were divorced in 1990. Greg graduated from Lake Land Jr. College and works for Steven's Industries in Teutopolis, Illinois.

Lisa was born in 1960, married Joe Woodworth in 1980, and was divorced in 1982. She then married Craig Koester in 1984. They live in Humboldt, Illinois, and have two children, Abby and Nathan. Lisa and Craig are registered nurses at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. They are Lake Land graduates.

Gary was born in 1967, married Jennifer Warner, and lives in Farmer City, Illinois. He graduated from Lake Land and the University of Illinois in electrical engineering and works at the Clinton Power Plant, Clinton, Illinois.

Submitted by John Wellbaum

LOWELL AND NITA WELLBAUM FAMILY

Lowell Dee Wellbaum was born January 21, 1930, in Medcalf, Illinois, in Jasper County.



Lowell Wellbaum family - Seated: Aaron, Kathy, holding Randy, Nancy, holding Bethany, Joseph, and Kurt; Standing: Katrina, Todd, Lowell, and Nita Wellbaum.

He is a son of Oscar Luther Wellbaum (born January 24, 1902, died January 3, 1992) and Ruth Isabelle (Trostle) (born June 1, 1902) of Jewett, Illinois. Oscar and Ruth were married on December 25, 1921, and in addition to Lowell, their other children are: Warren Thomas, Virginia Lee (Titus), John Richard, George Luther, Lanora Belle (Quick), Carl Duane, and Diana Lou (Lewis).

Nita Claire (Dappert) Wellbaum was born on May 4, 1937, in Stewardson, Illinois, Shelby County. She is a daughter of Glen Vincent Dappert (born April 2, 1912) and Frances Emelyn (Hoerr) Dappert (born May 12, 1911, in Atlanta, Illinois). Her sisters and brother are Glenna Faye, Kay Frances, and John Elmer. Her parents were married October 12, 1933, in Stewardson, Illinois.

Lowell and Nita were married July 13, 1956, at the Christian Church in Hidalgo, Illinois, and are the parents of three children: Aaron Van, born May 13, 1957; Kurt Joseph, born October 22, 1958; and Todd Tyler, born March 24, 1963. The family has always lived around Jewett.

Submitted by Lowell and Nita Wellbaum

OSCAR LUTHER AND RUTH (TROSTLE) WELLBAUM

Oscar Luther Wellbaum was born January 24, 1902, south of Greenup in a small village called Walpuk, to Thomas David Wellbaum (born December 20, 1867) and Nora Jones Wellbaum



Thomas Wellbaum, husband of Nora Jill Jones Wellbaum (Darling) and father of Oscar Wellbaum and Iva Wellbaum (Kuhn).

(born June 27, 1878). He was their second child. The first was a daughter, Iva, who was two years older than Oscar. When Oscar was about two years old, his father died, and Nora married again to Luel Darling. In 1909, Nora and Luel became parents of a son, Denver Darling, this being the only child they had together. Iva married Raymond Kuhn, of Jewett, and Denver married Garnet Tucker, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Ruth Isabelle Trostle was born June 1, 1902, at Jewett, Illinois, to George Washington Trostle, Jewett, and Ida Belle Vanderhoof, of Newton, Illinois. Her brothers and sisters are: Icy Mae (July 19, 1892 - January 13, 1979), William Nathaniel (July 8, 1898 - August 8, 1944), Vera Florence (March 5, 1900), Eugene Roy (November 12, 1903), Ina Azora (November 12, 1905 - May 18, 1944), Rosco Meridith (February 29, 1908), Mary Catherine (November 7, 1910), George Washington (October 22, 1912), Frank Fuller (December 10, 1914), Irene Elizabeth (September 9, 1916), and Cecil Murrell (February 10, 1918).



Oscar Wellbaum family - Lanora, Ruth, Diana, Oscar, George, Carl, John, Warren, Lowell, and Virginia Wellbaum



Ruth and Oscar Wellbaum, Lanora (Quick), Virginia (Titus), Diane (Lewis), George, John, Warren, Carl, and Lowell. Photo taken on Oscar's birthday, January 1991.

On December 25, 1921, Oscar and Ruth were married in the home of her parents, in Jewett. They are the parents of eight children: Warren Thomas (born January 2, 1923), Virginia Lee (Titus) (born December 19, 1925), John Richard (born December 25, 1927), Lowell Dee (born January 21, 1930), George Luther (born February 6, 1935), Lanora Belle, (born February 21, 1939), Carl Duane (born May 5, 1941), and Diana Lou (born March 29, 1946). Oscar and Ruth celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on December 25, 1991. Due to the health of Oscar, a gathering was attended by immediate family only. On January 3, 1992, Oscar died after a long illness. The Wellbaum family spent most of their lives in Jewett and surrounding areas.

Submitted by Ruth Wellbaum

CLEMENS PETER WENTE

Clemens Peter Wente was raised in the Lillyville, Illinois, area, where he met and married Lillian (Schleper) from Teutopolis on July 10, 1925.

Lillian is the daughter of Clem and Elizabeth Schleper. In the late 1920s Clemens and Lillian moved to Neoga where Clemens and two of his brothers, Leo and Adolph, operated the Wente Dairy from the late 1920s until the early 1940s. The dairy was a home delivery service, which also sold block ice.

Clemens and Lillian are the parents of eight children: Betty (Metzger), Mattoon, Illinois; Deloris (Barber), Springfield, Illinois; Mary Lou (Barber), Mattoon, Illinois; Pat (Kuhn), Effingham, Illinois; Bill Wente, Springfield; Alice (Fisher), Springfield; Clemmie Wente, Charleston; and Mike Wente, Van Nuys, California.

Submitted by Bill Wente

CHARLES FRANKLIN AND AUDRA ELSIE HOWARD WHITE

Charles Franklin White was born April 2, 1895, at Nokomis, Christian County, Illinois. He was the first son of Peter Jerome White and Louise Jane Galloway of Jasper County, Illinois. Peter Jerome White was born June 26, 1863, at Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, and died November 8, 1944, at Rosamond, Illinois. Peter was the son of James White (born June 2, 1829, and died March 20, 1891) and Eliza Harriet Songer (born June 14, 1839, and died January 21, 1910). Peter was married on October 15, 1891, at South Muddy, Jasper County, Illinois, to Louisa Jane Galloway (born August 13, 1868, and died May 5, 1907). Louisa was the daughter of Enoch Galloway (born January 17, 1840, and died September 22, 1914) and Cassandra Vore (born May 21, 1843, and died April 29, 1930).

On September 17, 1892, the Galloway family sold their farm

and excess belongings at a public sale and headed for Kansas to homestead. Peter, Louisa, and their three-week old daughter, Ota, went along. They were on the road six weeks and one day, arriving November 5, 1892. On November 28, 1892, Peter paid \$13 for 120 acres under the Homestead Act at Oberlin, Kansas. They lived in a two-room sod shack. The walls were two feet thick and they had only a cook stove in one room for heat. Louisa swept the dirt floor with a broom and used buffalo chips for fuel. When the men went to town for supplies (which took two days) they had to keep fires and lanterns burning because the wolves tried to dig through the sod roof. The first two years, they had a drought and grew very little, so, on August 9, 1894, they put the covers on the wagon and headed back to Illinois. They were on the road eight weeks and two days when they arrived in Christian County, Illinois. Louisa gave birth to our subject, Charles Franklin White. She and Peter stayed two months, while the rest of the family returned to Jasper County, Illinois.



Charles Franklin White, 1918

Our subject, Charles Franklin White, was in the Army during WWI, spending one year and six months in France. He married Audra Elsie Howard on June 30, 1920. She was the daughter of William Alva Howard (born June 3, 1857, and died September 21, 1931) and Carrie Coad (born January 20, 1857, and died March 3, 1920).



Audra Elsie Howard

Audra E. Howard was born November 8, 1898, in Jasper County, Illinois. She and Charles F. White had four children: Loran Howard, born August 22, 1921, in Jasper County, Illinois, and married February 25, 1949, to Wanda Hoffman; Martha Jane, born October 14, 1925, in Jasper County, Illinois, and married October 21, 1942, to Cecil Ernest Carver, born May 31, 1920, in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died May 29, 1978, in Shelby County, Illinois, Martha's second marriage on August 19, 1989, to



Charles F. White family - Audra holding Betty, Loran, Martha, and Charles F. White

Doren F. Perrine, born November 19, 1927, in Henderson County, Illinois; Betty Lou, born December 8, 1929, in Bond County, Illinois, and married September 21, 1946, to Wilbur L. Murphy, born April 1, 1927, in Warren County, Illinois; and Charles F. Jr., born June 15, 1934, and married to Elizabeth A. Morris. Charles died December 18, 1986, in Warren County, Illinois.

Audra and Charles F. moved to Greenup, Cumberland County, in the late 1950s. He liked to work in his yard and garden and was quite good at it. She liked to be out and about with her friends. They celebrated a big 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at the municipal building with family and friends in June 1970. Charles died November 9, 1976; Audra died February 7, 1985. They are buried at Aten Cemetery in Hidalgo, Illinois.

Submitted by Jacqueline S. Carver

**MARTHA JANE WHITE
CECIL ERNEST CARVER
DORAN FREDERICK PERRINE**

Martha Jane White was born October 14, 1925, at Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois, daughter of Charles Franklin White and Audra Elsie Howard. She attended the Hays Elementary School in Jasper County, and high school at Newton, Illinois. In 1942, Martha traveled by train to Staten Island, New York, to marry her childhood sweetheart, Cecil E. Carver (October 21, 1942). Cecil was stationed at Staten Island having completed his basic training in Arkansas (U.S. Army). They were re-assigned to Camp Claiborne in Louisiana and it was from here that Cecil was discharged in 1945. Martha's parents had moved to Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, and it was here that Cecil looked for work. Their first child, Charles L. Carver, was born November 28, 1945.

In January 1946, Martha, Cecil, and baby returned home to Cumberland County. They purchased a home and land on the south side of Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. Their second child, Melodie Ann Carver Cornwell, was born April 3, 1956. Cecil worked at Norge Electric in Effingham and maintenance at Cumberland Unit 77 School District in Greenup. Martha worked at the IGA in Greenup. In 1977, they gave land to each of their children for their future homes. Family love and commitment have always been a number one priority.



Martha Jane White

In 1977, Martha became a salesperson for Combined Insurance Company. The last week of May 1978, she and Cecil drove their camper to Moweaqua, Shelby County, Illinois. She was going to work and Cecil was going to fish. He had a stroke late in 1977 and had another one in Moweaqua. He died May 29, 1978, at age 57. In the fall of 1979, Martha rented her home and moved to Monmouth, Illinois, to be with her sister, Betty White Murphy. She worked at Wilson Meat Packing until she retired. On August 19, 1989, Martha married Doren Frederick Perrine. Doran was born November 19, 1927, at Rartan, Henderson County, Illinois, the son of Victor and Ruby Brand Perrine. Doren has two children: Leslie Ann, born April 30, 1957, and David Victor, born August 28, 1963. Doren was an electrician and retired from Caterpillar in Peoria, Illinois, in 1988. Martha and Doren have two homes, one south of Greenup on Martha's old home place where they spend their summers and one at Okeechobee, Florida, where they spend

the winter. Their hobbies are fishing, playing pool, and gardening. Their "fish fries" are well attended by family and friends and everyone looks forward to their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Martha has the strength of character on which all her family can rely. She has the love and devotion of children, in-laws, and grandchildren alike.

Submitted by Jacqueline Smith Carver

RALPH ROBERT WHITE SR

Ralph Robert White, son of Raleigh Earl and Mary Emma (Nichols) White, was born December 11, 1919, east of Rose Hill. He attended Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and was teaching when he entered the service in March 1942, serving three years and eight months in the United States Air Force.



Lorraine and Ralph White

In 1942, Ralph married Estelle Lorraine Andrews of Greenville, Illinois, born October 21, 1922, and the daughter of Elvin LeRoy and Elizabeth Lee Reynolds Andrews. Ralph and Lorraine had three children: Ralph Robert Jr., born November 28, 1942; Ronnie Lee, born February 28, 1945; and Cheryl Lynn, born May 9, 1951.

On June 15, 1968, Ralph Jr. married Martha Kremer, a daughter of Henry and Theresa Kremer of Teutopolis, born March 15, 1947. They have two children: Nicholas Raleigh, born June 6, 1972; and Ann Elizabeth, born November 13, 1978. They live in rural Neoga, Illinois.

On September 15, 1968, Ron married Sue Walk, born August 24, 1947, daughter of Charles and Agnes Walk of rural Neoga. They have two children: Amy Jo, born March 20, 1969; and Bradley Ronald, born March 7, 1977. They live in Effingham, Illinois.

On August 10, 1974, Cheryl married Gene Douglas Randolph, born February 5, 1950, son of Stanley and Gertrude Randolph of rural Neoga. Cheryl and Gene have one daughter, Erin Lynn, born April 15, 1983. They reside in Varna, Illinois.

After Ralph's discharge from the service and while living near Rose Hill, he continued his education and graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1948. Lorraine taught three years in Jasper County schools while Ralph was in the service and completing his education.

In 1948, Ralph and Lorraine moved to Neoga. Ralph accepted the position of industrial arts teacher at Neoga High School which he held for eight years. After completing work on his masters degree in 1956, from the University of Illinois, Ralph became principal of Neoga High School. He served as principal for 16 years and then was elected as Cumberland County Superintendent of Schools in 1972, a position he held for four years. For the next two years Ralph was Assistant Regional Superintendent of Coles, Moultrie, Edgar, Shelby, Clark, and Cumberland counties. At this time Ralph retired, but finding retirement not to his liking, he was elected as treasurer of Cumberland County. He remained treasurer for two four-year terms. He retired for the second time December 1, 1986.

Lorraine received her B.S. in education from Eastern Illinois University. She taught 24 years in the Neoga Elementary School, retiring in 1977. She also clerked part time in the Cumberland County treasurer's office.

At present, Ralph and Lorraine still reside in Neoga, enjoying their retirement, their family, and the many friends acquired through their careers and activities in Cumberland County.

WHITAKER FAMILY

Wayne Whitaker was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, June 18, 1920, the son of Edgar and Lucretia (Gray) Whitaker. Wayne's parents lived their entire life on the farm. Wayne has two brothers, George (deceased) and Loren (living in Colorado). Wayne attended a small country school and Neoga High School. He was a member of the Roslyn Methodist Church. In January 1942, Wayne entered the military and was assigned to the Army Medical Corp. He spent 14 months in England in a general hospital attending the wounded brought back from the battlefields of Europe. While stationed at Camp Roberts in California, Wayne married Lucille Plummer, daughter of Guy and Clara (Ashby) Plummer, also of Cumberland County. After three years and nine months in the Army, Wayne was discharged. Wayne and Lucille, with their one and a half-year old daughter, Sheryl, returned to the family farm near Neoga, Illinois. Two more children, Carol and Jim, were born while Wayne and Lucille lived on the family farm. In 1949, Wayne and Lucille bought a farm three miles from Neoga, where three more children arrived in their family, Cathy, Cindy, and Dana.



The Wayne Whitaker Family

The Whitaker children all attended Neoga schools. Sheryl graduated from Eastern Illinois University. She married Victor Brandenburg, son of Leland and Irene Brandenburg. They have two children. Neil, who married Kelly Napier, has one son, Justin. Neil is a graduate of Southern Illinois University. Teri is attending college in Salamanca, Spain. Sheryl teaches fourth grade at Neoga Elementary School and Vic drives a truck. They live at Lake Mattoon.

Carol graduated from Eastern Illinois University. She married David Haskett, son of Frank and Ethel Haskett. They have two daughters, Carmin and Niki. Carmin is attending Eastern Illinois University. Niki is a senior at Mt. Zion High School. Carol is a guidance counselor at Richland Community College and David is in insurance. They reside in Mt. Zion, Illinois.

Jim is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Mississippi State University. Jim married Rhonda Harr, daughter of Otis and Elizabeth Harr of Canton, Illinois. Jim served seven years in the Air Force and is currently lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He is also a pilot for Northwest Airlines. Jim and Rhonda have four children. Amy and Kim attend Neoga High School while Mike and Ryan attend Neoga Elementary School. Jim, Rhonda, and family live in Neoga.

Cathy is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University. She married Dan Wright, son of Ordaneo and Maxine Wright. They have two

sons, Derek, a junior, and Jared, a seventh grader. They live in Geneseo where Cathy is a teacher and Dan is superintendent of Colona School.

Cindy is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University. She married Bret Mendenhall, son of Harold and Brona Mendenhall. They have a daughter, Alyssa, in fourth grade and Collin in first grade. Both attend Lerna Grade School. Cindy, Bret, and family live in rural Lerna. Cindy teaches GED classes for Lake Land College and Bret works for C.I.P.S.

Dana is a graduate of Western Illinois University and Eastern Illinois University. She married Rick Homann, son of Pat and Wilbert Homann. They have a son, Chris, who is in the first grade in Charleston, where the family lives. Dana is employed at Lake Land College as a counselor and Rick is employed at Celotex Corporation in Charleston.

Wayne retired from farming in 1990. Lucille works part-time at Carruthers IGA in Neoga. They still live on the farm and will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary November 26, 1992.

Submitted by Lucille Whitaker

EDGAR M. AND MARY O. (BULLA) WILCOX

Edgar Maurice Wilcox was born in Westfield Township, Clark County, Illinois, on November 21, 1858, the son of Simon S. Wilcox (1825-1912) and Mary Ann (Vantassel) Wilcox (1841-1922). Edgar was the oldest of two children in his father's second marriage. A sister, Charlotte Esther, was born September 6, 1861. The family moved to Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois, in 1862 where Simon volunteered for three years service in the 123rd Illinois Vol., during the Civil War. He was assigned as an enlisted private in the medical department. Simon commenced his practice as a medical doctor in Hutton Township in 1865 and practiced for 45 years until 1910. Simon and Mary are buried in the Wiley Brick Cemetery in Hutton Township.

Edgar married Mary Octavia Bulla, January 1, 1880, in Hutton Township. Mary O. was born July 3, 1854, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Bulla (1826-1856) and Martha Frances (Anderson) Bulla (1823-1896). Mary had attended Westfield College, taking social studies and music. She taught in country schools in Coles and Cumberland County. She played the organ.

Edgar and Mary moved to Pleasant Grove Township, Coles County, Illinois, and farmed near Janesville shortly after they were married. Four of their five children were born there: Simon Franklin (1880-1899); Emma Viola, born 1883, taught country schools in Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, married Osworth (Pod) Hurt, March 25, 1906, died December 23, 1906; Arthur Leslie, born August 12, 1886, died October 8, 1896; Elsie M., born May 17, 1888, married George Edward Watson, December 18, 1907, four children: Fern I., Retha M., Mildred E., and Marjorie. Edward died February 12, 1920. Elsie married (second) Charles E. Lewis in 1955. They lived in Los Angeles, California. Elsie died October 9, 1960. Ira William (Bill) was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, on February 23, 1894. He married Pearl M. Travis of Greenup, Illinois. His sketch appears elsewhere in the book.

Edgar and family moved to Cumberland County, Illinois, having purchased land in section nine, Crooked Creek Township, on April 15, 1892. On March 19, 1918, Edgar and Mary exchanged farms with Charley Dillier and moved nearby to section 15, Crooked Creek Township. Mary died at home December 27, 1927. Shortly afterwards, Edgar retired from farming and sold the land on September 27, 1929. He lived out his life on the farm of his son Bill in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. His last winter was spent at the Abernathy Nursing Home in Martinsville, Illinois, where he died March 24, 1954, age 95 years, four months, and three days. Edgar and Mary are buried in the Washington Cemetery, Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, Il-

Illinois. Their daughter Emma Viola (Wilcox) Hurt is also buried there. Their sons, Simon Franklin and Arthur Leslie, are buried in the Stringtown Cemetery, Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois. Elsie M. (Wilcox) Lewis is buried in the Englewood Mausoleum, Los Angeles, California, with her second husband, Charles E. Lewis. Ira William (Bill) is buried in the family plot with Pearl, his wife, in the Greenup Cemetery, Greenup, Illinois.

Submitted by Robert T. Wilcox

I. W. (BILL) AND PEARL (TRAVIS) WILCOX

Ira William (Bill) Wilcox was born February 23, 1894, in Cumberland County, Illinois, the son of Edgar M. and Mary O. (Bulla) Wilcox. Bill was the youngest of five children: Simon Franklin, Emma Viola, Arthur Leslie, Elsie Mae, and Ira William. Bill's parents purchased a farm in section nine, Crooked Creek Township, on April 15, 1892, and moved there from Coles County, Illinois. The children attended Delno School. Bill attended Normal, Charleston, Illinois, for a short time, then went to Chicago and was employed with Adams Express. Bill volunteered in WWI as a private, U.S. Army, at Toledo, Illinois, February 27, 1918, and was sent to Raymond, Washington. He was discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, January 16, 1919.

Bill married Pearl Maurine Travis on October 4, 1919, at Greenup, Illinois. Pearl was the daughter of James Clifford and Daisy Idella (Richardson) Travis of Greenup. Pearl was born in Greenup Township, December 25, 1896. She graduated from Greenup Grade and High School, and the Conservatory of Music, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, majoring in piano, organ, and voice. She was a charter member of Theta Delta Sorority at Millikin. Pearl returned to Greenup and gave piano and organ lessons, even playing the piano for silent movies at Ewart Theatre.

Bill and Pearl made their home in Indianapolis from 1919 to 1927. Pearl came back to her parents' home in Greenup for the birth of their son, Robert Travis Wilcox, on February 8, 1921, Doctor Hancock attending.

In Indianapolis, Bill first worked for an auto manufacturer. He then purchased a cafeteria in downtown Indianapolis. He sold the cafeteria six years later, then managed two Indianapolis Kroger grocery stores for a year.

In 1927, they returned to Cumberland County, Illinois, and purchased a 175-acre farm in sections 22/23, Union Township, where they farmed for 16 years. In 1929, Pearl commenced teaching music to all eight grades of Greenup Grade School. She directed several operettas and musical events during this period, and many school children participated in these events. She taught about nine years, and then gave piano lessons at home, played piano and organ for many funerals, and at other public functions. She was a member of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Royal Neighbors, Bi-Weekly Club, and was an elder and church organist of the Presbyterian Church, Greenup.

In 1942, they moved from the farm to Greenup, living in Pearl's parents' home at 306 East Illinois Street. The farm land was rented. He was mayor of Greenup from 1944 to 1946. Bill and Pearl thereafter spent their winters in Florida and the rest of the years in Greenup. Pearl died October 8, 1960, age 63 years, nine months, and 13 days. Bill died April 7, 1965, in St. Petersburg, Florida, age 71 years, one month, and 14 days. Both are buried in the family plot in the Greenup Cemetery.

Submitted by Robert Travis Wilcox

ROBERT T. AND MELVA (BRANDENBURG) WILCOX

Robert Travis Wilcox, the son of Ira William (Bill) and Pearl (Travis) Wilcox, was born February 8, 1921, in Greenup, Illinois. Bob graduated from Greenup Grade and High School and graduated from Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois, in 1939.

In high school, Bob played trombone in the band and sang in a

quartet. He was a member of Greenup's "Little German Band" organized by George Holt. It played at many public events and on radio station WDZ, Tuscola, Illinois, in the 1930s, sponsored by the Greenup merchants. After college, Bob worked for Shell Pipe Line Co., Casey, Illinois, before joining the U.S. Navy in August 1940. He served for six years, was promoted to chief pharmacist's mate in March 1944, and was discharged in August 1946. His WWII war service overseas (two and a half years) was in the Pacific Ocean, at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and the Admiralty Islands with the 46th Naval Construction Battalion, and at Pearl Harbor Navy Base.

Bob married Melva O. Brandenburg, daughter of Thomas J. and Kathryn (Bland) Brandenburg of Casey, Illinois, on September 20, 1947, in Newton, Illinois. She was born October 13, 1925, in Casey, Illinois, and graduated from Casey High School in 1943. She was employed as a payroll clerk with Marathon Pipe Line Company, Martinsville, Illinois. Bob was employed at Hayes Freight Lines, general office, Mattoon, Illinois, as a freight rate auditor (three years) and then with Marathon Pipe Line Co., accounting department for 30 years in both the Martinsville office and the general office, Findlay, Ohio. Bob retired in 1979, having been the eastern division controller at Martinsville, Illinois, for 17 years.

Their daughter, Amy Jo, was born March 14, 1949, Terre Haute, Indiana. She attended grade school in Findlay, Ohio, and at Casey, Illinois. She graduated from Casey High School in 1967 and attended Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, for one year. She was employed as a legal secretary at a Casey law firm. Amy married Gilbert LeRoy Mullen, on October 20, 1968, in Casey, Illinois. Gilbert was born May 20, 1947, in Jasper County, Illinois, the son of Leslie R. and Pauline (Kampschrader) Mullen of Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. Gilbert graduated from Casey High School in 1965. He served two years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and was discharged in 1968. Gilbert has been employed with Marathon Pipe Line Company since 1968. They have two children: Laurie Nicole, born June 9, 1970, and Eric Travis, born February 20, 1974. Laurie graduated from Casey High School in 1988 and from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1992, majoring in computer sciences. Laurie married Michael R. Yammine, December 1, 1990, at Casey, Illinois. He is the son of Riad and Beverly Yammine of Findlay, Ohio. Eric Travis Mullen is a senior at Casey High School and will graduate in 1992.

Bob and Melva live in retirement at Casey, Illinois, overseeing the family farm land in Cumberland County, Illinois. They enjoy traveling in the U.S.A. and researching family genealogy.

Submitted by Robert Travis Wilcox

JAMES HARVEY WILEY

James Harvey "Harv" Wiley was born 1824 in Kentucky. On June 22, 1857, he married Mary A. Concannon. Mary A., daughter of Luke and Celia Concannon, was born May 14, 1841, in Galway County, Ireland. Luke Concannon, wife Celia, and family immigrated to the United States about 1848.

J. Harvey and Mary A. (Concannon) Wiley first resided near Charleston, Coles County, where several of their children were born. By 1870, the family was residing in Cottonwood Township, Cumberland County.

J. Harvey and Mary A. Wiley's children were: William (probably died young); James L. (born 1859, married Sarah M. Owings); Mary E. (born 1862); Liza E. (probably died young); Daniel Miller (see below); Charles Neal (born 1866, married Marie J.); Josephine (probably died young); Mahala J. (born 1869); Ida A. (born 1874, married Charles Reese); Martha O. (born about 1876); and Celia May (born about 1878).

J. Harvey Wiley died November 1878. Mary A. (Concannon)

Wiley died December 21, 1916, in Toledo. Both are buried at the Toledo Cemetery.

Daniel Miller Wiley, son of J. Harvey and Mary A. (Concannon) Wiley, was born February 12, 1865, near Charleston, Coles County. On November 2, 1890, Daniel Wiley married Ida Mae Lee in Cumberland County. Ida Mae, daughter of Thomas and Christina (Branson) Lee, was born April 21, 1864, near Toledo, Sumpter Township, Cumberland County.

Daniel and Ida Mae (Lee) Wiley resided near Trilla, where Daniel farmed until he retired. Daniel was in a Gibson City rest home for several years before he died January 12, 1952. Ida Mae (Lee) Wiley died March 29, 1944, in Cumberland County. Both are buried at the Toledo Cemetery.

Daniel and Ida Mae Wiley's children were: Reeves (see below); Lee (born March 24, 1896, died May 29, 1975); Minor "Mike" (born January 14, 1898, lives in Kokomo, Indiana); Hattie Mae (born July 30, 1900, married Robert Randolph, lived in Paxton, Illinois); and John Charles (born October 1908, died October 1927).

Reeves Wiley, son of Daniel M. and Ida Mae (Lee) Wiley, was born July 9, 1894, near Toledo. Reeves married Nora Ellen Richards in Charleston. Reeves Wiley died July 18, 1971, in Neoga. Ellen (Richards) Wiley died in Cumberland County. Both are buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Reeves and Ellen Wiley's only child was Frances Jean Wiley. Frances was born November 26, 1924, near Trilla, Cumberland County. On May 24, 1944, Frances married James Avery Short (see article) in Neoga.

RAY WILLIAMS

Ray Williams was born July 10, 1890, and died December 24, 1977, of pneumonia. Ray married Ruby Mae Kingery, born July 13, 1898, and died December 27, 1990, of pneumonia. Both are buried in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Ray's brothers and sisters are: Glenn Williams, Jessie Williams Shafer, and Juanita Williams Warner. Glenn and Jessie are deceased.

Ruby's sisters and brothers are: Warren Kingery, born April 15, 1893, died of pneumonia May 18, 1983; Frank Kingery, born December 16, 1895, and died January 1983 of scetacemenia; Don Kingery, born March 16, 1911, died August 13, 1978, by taking his own life; Denver Kingery, born March 17, 1916, and died May 5, 1980, of a heart attack; Alonzo J. Kingery, born April 18, 1891, died of childhood diarrhea September 2, 1892; Charles Kingery, born February 15, 1922, and died November 1979, complications of pneumonia; All of the above are buried in Jewett Cemetery, Jewett, Illinois; Eugenia Elizabeth Holsapple, born September 2, 1903, and died in the spring of 1932 of pneumonia following childbirth, burial in Jewett Cemetery; Bonnie Dorene, born May 14, 1908, and buried in Las Cruces, New Mexico, died from complications of old age; and Virgil Eliza, born February 3, 1901, Jewett, Illinois, presently living in Dennison, Illinois.



Ruby Williams and granddaughter

Ray and Ruby Kingery Williams' children are: Warren Raymond, born at Jewett, Illinois, May 10, 1918, died of cancer in Waco, Texas, has three sons born in West Des Moines, Iowa; Gene, born February 14, 1922, and died of cancer, has four children born in West Des Moines, Iowa; Lee, born 1924, his wife died of Lou Gehrig Disease, they had four children; Bob, born

1920, lives in Los Angeles and has one son and one grandson; Mary, born 1924 and died of ruptured appendix at the age of 13; and Joan, born 1926, lives in Long Beach, California, and has no children.

Ray Williams retired as a mail clerk on trains. He also had been a farmer.

Ruby (Kingery) Williams had worked in the dime store before her marriage. After her marriage she stayed home to raise her family.

Submitted by M. Alfrieda Kingery

SAM R. AND GOLDIE BEALS WILLIAMS

Sam R. Williams (1890-1954) was born in the Janesville area. His mother died when he was very young and he was raised in the home of his grandmother Ozee. He falsified his age and entered the armed services when he was 14.

He was stationed in California. After he was wounded in service he had a disability discharge and returned to the Cumberland County area. His ranking was Pvt. 161 Co. Coast Artillery.

On October 10, 1914, he married Goldie Beals (1897-1966) from Hickory Corner. Her parents were Ed and Lydia Page Beals. Her father was the person who was killed at the Neoga Coal Mine west of Neoga. He was killed near the entrance which was in Cumberland County. The vein of coal ran into Shelby County. His son-in-law, George Dallas, who was with him was covered to his waist. The son-in-law managed to get out but Ed Beals was completely covered and died before he could be extricated.

The family was living in the Toledo area in 1921 where Hazel, the oldest daughter, attended first grade. Later they moved to Johnstown and the children attended school at Johnstown. Sam R. worked on road construction. When Sam became employed by Hayes Freight Lines the family moved to Mattoon and the children attended school there. Sam retired from the freight line.

Their children are Hazel May French (1916), (Clarence) Dale (1918), (Ellen Leona) Dolly Siebert (1920), Don Roy (1922-1978), Edna Faye Cooley (1926), Delbert (1927), and Ralph Eugene, born dead.

Hazel lives at Mattoon and Dolly lives at Ashmore. Dale lives in Charleston. He served in the Army during World War II. Don served in the Marines 32 years and received three Purple Hearts, one for each area, Guam, Okinawa, and Iwo Jima. He is buried in the Janesville Cemetery. Edna Faye lives with her husband, John, near Bradbury. Delbert retired from the Air Force after serving 35 years. He lives in Newburg, New York.

Goldie donated Sam R.'s war artifacts, including a khaki suit, hat with a chin strap, belt, and papers, to a historical group in Greenup.

Sam R. was injured leaving the Cumberland County Fair at Greenup and died 12 days later. Sam R. and Goldie are buried in the Janesville Cemetery.

Submitted by Hazel French, Dolly Siebert, and Edna Faye Cooley

BOB AND SUE ELIZABETH DOTY WILSON

Sue Elizabeth Doty was born September 26, 1938, in Cobden, Illinois, a daughter of Albert James and Dorothy Cavett Doty.



Bob and Sue (Doty) Wilson

They were divorced and Sue was raised by the Doty family. Her first three marriages ended with the deaths of her husbands, and she is presently married to Bob Wilson. They make their home in Collinsville, Illinois, where Sue has a house cleaning business and is an Avon cosmetics dealer. She also works in an office that sells bridal finery.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

DAVID WINNETT

David Winnett was the eighth child born to Nathan and Elizabeth Phillips Winnett. David was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, April 14, 1861. During 1862-1863, his family, in a covered wagon, moved to Illinois, settling in Union Township north of Vevay Park west of Casey, Illinois. David married Hattie Barbara McMillan, daughter of Ben and Mary Elizabeth Cook McMillan, on December 11, 1887, at her parents' home. Ben and Mary McMillan, father and mother of the bride, were witnesses. Alonzo A. Stith, J.P. performed the ceremony. They had nine children, seven boys and two girls. They lived with her parents and on October 14, 1888, their first child, Grover Cleveland, was born. In the fall of 1889 they went to housekeeping on the Reed place, south and west of the Reed School house. Cole Cleo was born in 1889 and Benjamin Leonal was born in 1891. In the spring of 1892, they moved to the Weaver place, one mile south of Union Center and one mile west. The house was made of logs and had three rooms and a shed kitchen. The boys remember at the 50th wedding anniversary that their mother had to sweep snow from the kitchen floor before breakfast during the winter months. They lived there for 11 years and Robert Palmer was born 1893, Mary Inez born 1895, Byrd Bryan born 1897, and Lois Alma 1899. They decided to rent the William Sewart farm, two and one-half miles north of Greenup and the family moved there on January 25, 1902. Within a month, Marshall David was born on February 19, 1902. Their ninth child, John Maxey, was born June 19, 1905. In 1904, Mr. Winnett purchased the farm and remodeled the home. In October 1912, the home burnt to the ground and immediately Mr. Winnett started building the present home. Lois Alma, age 15, died March 23, 1915, during the flu epidemic of 1915. David and Hattie lived in this home until their death. Hattie passed away May 14, 1948, and David passed away on July 9, 1953. They were married 61 years. Grover Cleveland died June 6, 1961; Cole Cleo died March 15, 1971; Byrd Bryan died July 25, 1973; Marshall David died August 18, 1981; Robert Palmer died February 19, 1983; Mary Inez died November 20, 1983; and Benjamin Leonal died November 30, 1984. All of them are buried in the Harmony Cemetery near their home place. At this writing John Maxey is the only one living, residing at the Cumberland Nursing Home. They were life-long residents of the Greenup community.



David and Hattie Winnett Family, 55th wedding anniversary (December 11, 1942); Front: James Marshall, Richard Leon, Robert Steven; Middle: Marion, John Maxey (sons, John Aaron and William Dayton), David and Hattie, Cole Cleo, Benjamin Leonal, William Leonal (daughter Barbara Anne); Back: Grover Cleveland, Mary Inez, Lois Kathleen, Erma L., Lissa Ann, Charles Allen, Robert Palmer, Mary Jean, Dorothy Helen, Shirley Ann, Marshall David, Mary, Byrd Bryan, Isa L., Ewell B., Lucille, Ellen, and David Richard.

They were involved in different businesses; Grover, wood milling; Cole, grocery and meat market; Lee, Conzet Hotel; Mary Inez, 3-V Restaurant; and Max, bowling alley, chicken hatchery, grain elevator, and East Inn Tavern. The family was very close, family dinners held at the farm home several times a year. They enjoyed telling very colorful tales to the younger generation of events happening when they were children at home on the farm. As their farm bordered the Embarras River, a cabin was built on the river. It provided the family and community with entertainment for many years. Family reunions and community basket dinners were held during summer months. Swimming, fishing, and mud slides were enjoyed by everyone in the community. A period of time that has past, but not forgotten.

Submitted by James M. Winnett

MARSHALL DAVID WINNETT

Marshall David Winnett, the eighth child of David and Hattie Barbara McMillan Winnett, was born two and one-half miles north of Greenup on February 19, 1902. Marshall was married to Dorothy Helen Cutright, daughter of Ethan and Pearl Burson Cutright, on August 13, 1925, at Terre Haute, Indiana. Marshall farmed at the home place most of his life while also being employed by the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation for 12 years. Dorothy was employed by the Etlebrick Shoe Company for 35 years. They had three children, all born at the Winnett family home.

Mary Jean was born January 20, 1927, married Bruce Daughhete, son of Bruce and Lucinda Hammond Daughhete, November 20, 1945. Jean worked for the State of Illinois and Edgar County, Illinois. Bruce was manager of part of Dudley Oil Field. They have two daughters, Teri Karla, born March 3, 1947, who married Jack E. DeWitt of Paris and they have one daughter, Angela Jean, born July 19, 1978; and Jeri Lynn Daughhete, born August 13, 1948, married Tom Gann and they have one son, Chad Alanson Gann, born October 16, 1969. All Jean's family live in Paris, Illinois.

Charles Allen (Bud) Winnett was born October 16, 1930, married Anita Deanne Johnson, daughter of Francis and Ester Jacobs Johnson. Their children are: Ray Allen, born September 11, 1955; Trina Jan, born December 26, 1956; Charles Bradley, born March 29, 1961; Jill Danette, born February 3, 1966; and Jeffrey Scott, born March 21, 1970. Trina Jan married Stan Gentry and have



Marshall and Dorothy (Cutright) Winnett with grandchildren; Front: Jill Danette Winnett, Chad Alanson Gann, John Fitzgerald Anderson Winnett, Jeffery Scott Winnett; Middle: Marshall David Winnett, Dorothy Helen (Cutright) Winnett; Back: Charles Bradley Winnett, Trina Jan Winnett, Kris Renee Winnett, Ray Allen Winnett, Kim Michelle Winnett, Tami Jo Winnett, Teri Karla Daughhete, and Jeri Lynn Daughhete.

four children: Mindy, Aaron, Brandi, and Mandy. Jill married Dan Kimball. Dan is employed as a Greenup police officer. Bud has worked at Blaw-Knox in Mattoon for the past 35 years and Deanne works at the Moore Business Forms in Charleston, Illinois.

James Marshall Winnett was born January 24, 1933, married Sandra S. Anderson, daughter of T. R. Anderson and Minnie R. Robey Anderson on November 19, 1955. Their children are: Kim Michelle, born June 7, 1956; Tami Jo, born July 30, 1957; Kris Renee, born March 10, 1959; and John Fitzgerald Anderson Winnett, born July 16, 1964. John passed away April 24, 1976, and is buried at Harmony Cemetery. Kim married Charles (Charlie) Harlan on September 4, 1976. They reside in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, where Kim works at the Casey Care Nursing Home and Charlie drives a semi-truck for Overnite Trucking. Tami married Kerry Fritts on October 15, 1977, and they reside on a farm south of Greenup, Illinois. Tami is employed at Greenup Grain Company and Kerry is engaged in farming. They have two children: Tisha Renee, born March 16, 1978, and John Kerry, born January 24, 1983, this date being his grandfather Jim's 50th birthday. Kris married Floyd (Butch) Spraker Jr. They reside at 505 East Main in Casey, Illinois, and have two sons: Travis James, born November 9, 1979, and Matthew David, born July 8, 1984. Kris works at Birchwood Care Nursing Home in Casey and Floyd (Butch) is manager of the Martinsville Ready-Mix Cement Plant in Martinsville, Illinois. James was employed as the adult parole agent for Clark, Cumberland, Edgar, Coles, Douglas, and Vermilion Counties for the past 28 years, retiring on August 1, 1991. Sandy is employed as the city collector for the City of Casey. The family resided in Greenup from 1955 to 1961, moving to Casey where they reside at 207 East Main Street.

Submitted by James M. Winnett

NATHAN WINNETT

Nathan Winnett, first of ten children born to John and Mary (Polly) Reeves Winnett, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, year 1824, family later moving to Guernsey County, Ohio. Nathan married Elizabeth Phillips, born 1827, daughter of David and Elizabeth Phillips, of Guernsey County, Ohio. While residing in Guernsey County, Ohio, Nathan and Elizabeth were blessed with eight children as follows:

Mary E. Winnett, born 1847, died 1900, married Jacob Haughn, born 1843, died 1909, buried in Mullen Cemetery, Springpoint Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, near Montrose.

Addison (Ada) Winnett, born 1848, died 1916, married Elizabeth Emily Hitt, born 1853, died 1939, buried in Lissie Cemetery, Wharton County, Texas. Ada and family moved to Lissie, Texas, arriving there on March 7, 1907.

Lucy Ann Winnett, born 1852, died 1910, married Elias Kemper, born 1843, died 1881 (Elias buried in Macedonia Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois). Lucy married Elmer Culp, born 1864, died 1927. Lucy and Elmer are buried in Beebe Cemetery, Arkansas.

Margaret J. Winnett, born 1853, died 1915, married Stephen A. Johnson, buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Effingham, Illinois.

George Winnett, born 1855, died 1875, buried in Long Point Cemetery, Union Township, single.

Lucindia Winnett, born 1857, died 1930, married Smith LaRue, born 1846, died 1930, buried in Selden Cemetery, Selden, Kansas.

John Winnett, born 1859, died 1930, married Rozett Cormican, born 1874, died 1954, buried in Long Point Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

David Winnett, born 1861, died 1953, married Hattie Barbara McMillan, born 1863, died 1948, buried in Harmony Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

During the summer of 1862 or early in the year 1863, Nathan and Elizabeth, traveling in a covered wagon, moved with their family to Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. Upon their arrival, Elizabeth gave birth to Bethshaba Winnett on June 14, 1863. Elizabeth died as a result of childbirth and it is thought that she is buried in the Cumberland Cemetery, Casey Township, Casey, Illinois, no marker, this information furnished by David Winnett.

Bethshaba Winnett, born 1863, died 1927, married Justice Andrew Garrett, born 1857, died 1919, buried in Garrett Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Nathan Winnett married Sarah Elizabeth McMechan (Cline), born 1837, died 1907. The following were born in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois:

Artemecia Deetta Winnett, born 1867, died 1940, married William Reed, born 1863, died 1889. William is buried in Cutright Cemetery. Artemecia Deetta Winnett then married Thomas Grissom, born 1867, died 1940, buried in Washington Street Cemetery, Casey, Illinois.

Amelia Arabelle Winnett, born 1869, died 1925, married James S. McMillan, born 1867, died 1945, buried in Cutright Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Rosy M. Winnett, born 1873, died 1908, married William Black, born 1873, died 1914, buried in Union Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Nathan Sylvester Winnett, born 1876, died 1932, married Effie Carr, buried in Harmony Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Nathan and family settled about one and one-half miles east of the Reed School, near the corner turning south to Vevay Park. Nathan was a farmer, acquiring about 1600 acres of land in this area, and also was a contractor constructing several homes in this area. Nathan died about 1893 (stone states 1895). Land deeds state he was already deceased October 1893. Sarah Elizabeth died 1907 and they are buried in the Cutright Cemetery, Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. Other families that were associated with the Winnett family in Ohio and also moved to Illinois at about the same time were: Robey, Burson, and Anderson. Middleton Robey married Nathan Winnett's sister Elizabeth and Ezekial Anderson married Nathan Winnett's sister Rachel Catherine. The families being involved as carpenters, plasterers and concrete work, each family a particular trade. Nathan was a carpenter, Robey and Burson plasterers, and Anderson concrete work. I believe it is well established that these families were well acquainted in Ohio prior to moving to Illinois, all arriving in Illinois at about the same time or possibly together, all settling in the same area, being both close friends and fellow workers. It is further noted that these same families' names are still very much a part of the population in and around Casey, Illinois, which adjoins Union Township and remain very close friends. My wife, Sandra Anderson's, grandfather John Robey was a son of Middleton Robey and Elizabeth Winnett.

Submitted by James M. Winnett

NORBERT WOLKE FAMILY

Norbert was born November 5, 1933, the son of Paul T. and Regina Moran Wolke of rural Sigel. Norbert married Ruth Evelyn Burton on September 20, 1956. Ruth was born February 21, 1936, at the Cumberland County farm where her parents were managers. She was the daughter of Estal and Edna Young Burton.

They are the parents of three sons. Kenneth Wayne was born September 15, 1958, married Carolyn Lou Huddleston on September 3, 1977, in Toledo. Carolyn is the daughter of Wayne and Imogene Newlin Huddleston of rural Greenup. They are the parents of four children: Toby Lee, Lisa Annett, Brandy Beth, and Thomas David.

Norbert and Ruth Wolke



Charles Michael was born February 22, 1961, married Donna Jean Hill on June 1, 1990. Donna is the daughter of Donald and Sally Schraffler of Texas. They are the parents of one daughter, Laura Elizabeth Hill, age four.

Curtis Allen was born May 21, 1964, married Deborah LaMae Osborn on May 21, 1983, in Toledo. Deborah is the daughter of Harley and Anna Mae Russell Osborn of rural Wheeler. They are the parents of one son, Jeremy Curtis, age four.

Norbert was inducted into the Army July 1956. He took his basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and spent the remainder of his time in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Norbert, his sons and their families all reside in rural Montrose, Illinois, in Cumberland County.

Submitted by Ruth Wolke

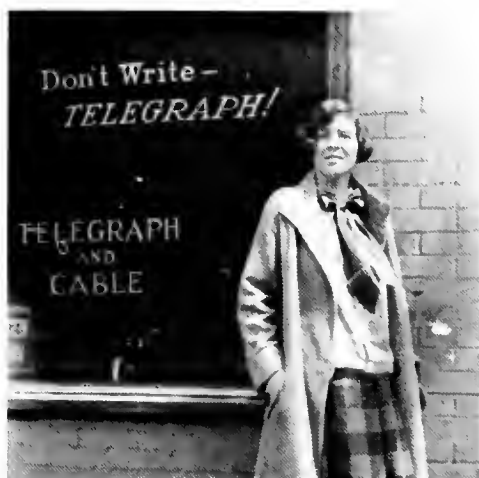
BILL WOOLEVER

Bill and Lois continue to reside in Cottonwood Township and attend Cottonwood Church. Bill has retired from Blaw-Knox. Their children are: Jerry, of Paris, decorated for Vietnam service, whose daughter, Andrea, was born November 11, 1982; Connie (Mrs. Paul Etherton), of Effingham, a nurse, whose children are Christina Douthit, born June 2, 1971, and Susan, born August 23, 1975; and Tim, an architect living at Lake in the Hills, Illinois.

See Woolevers on page 791 in 1968 book.

GRACE E. DOTY WRAY

Grace E. Doty Wray, a sister to Mary Alfrieda Doty Kingery, was born January 5, 1905, and died May 31, 1971, of complications from a childhood illness, bronchiectisese. She was buried in



Grace E. Doty Wray

Cobden Cemetery, Cobden, Illinois.

She married Harlan Wray and was divorced. She attended Cobden Catholic and public schools, graduating from high school as salutatorian. She then attended business college in Chillicothe, Missouri, and became a telegrapher. She later earned her master's degree in business from a Washington, D.C., college, and was assistant to the finance officer for the U.S. Court of Claims. Upon the death of her superior, she was appointed to the position of finance officer by the 11 judges in charge. She retired at the age of 66.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

FORREST J. WRIGHT

Forrest J. Wright was born June 8, 1914, in Cumberland County, Illinois, to Lewis and Vallie (Flowers) Wright. Lewis Wright was born July 7, 1884, and died March 23, 1952. He was the son of Jonathan Wright and Missouri (Hopper) Wright. Jonathan Wright, a minister, performed the marriage ceremony between Forrest and Cleda W. Purcell in his home in Greenup, Illinois, on June 7, 1937. Cleda was born July 7, 1915, in Newton County, Arkansas, to Lester P. and Zella O. (Snearly) Purcell.

During the marriage ceremony, the grandfather (minister) had the couple sit on two cane-bottomed kitchen chairs that had made the trip to Kansas and back during the pioneer days. One of those chairs is still in the possession of Forrest and Cleda Wright.

Jonathan Wright had performed the marriages of one of his brothers, Franklin Wright, and one of his son's marriage, Willis Wright, so he thought it proper to be the one to perform the marriage of his grandson. Willis married Beatrice Sperry, who was related to the Snearly side of the family. Forrest's grandmother Ella (Markwell) Flowers, whose mother was a Wade and her father, of course, was Flowers, and both the names of Wade and Markwell are early Cumberland County family names.



Forrest and Cleda Wright

Forrest and Cleda are the parents of four children: Martha Rosann Klutey, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Jonathan Lewis (Jay) Wright, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Janet Jean Bogdajewicz, of Yale, Illinois; and Earl Wayne who died August 29, 1952.

There are 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, which include a set of twin girls, which is a Snearly family inheritance.

Forrest graduated from the University of Illinois in June 1937. He was an agriculture teacher in Boone County, Indiana, Newton High School in Jasper County, Illinois, and Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was with Farm Bureau Insurance in Jasper County, a fieldman for the livestock department in Indianapolis, State Farm Bureau, and a farmer. He was an attendance officer for Floyd County, Indiana, schools for ten years when he retired in June 1980. They spend their winters in Florida from November 1 to April 1.

Submitted by Cleda W. Wright

IRA MALIN WRIGHT

Ira Malin Wright was born in Switzerland County, Indiana, on June 9, 1836, the son of Alfred and Lucinda (Buchanan) Wright, and comes from English-Irish origin. His grandparents were Thomas and Nancy (Glasco/Glasgow) Wright. They were both born in Somerset County (Stepney Parish), Maryland.

When Ira was 25 years old, in 1861, he enlisted in the United States Army in the third Indiana Cavalry. He served three years and was honorably discharged in October 1864. He was at the battle of Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Second Bull Run, Wilderness, and Petersburg.

In January 1865, Mr. Wright went to Arkansas and engaged in cotton growing for two years in which he was successful. On May 15, 1867, Ira was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shaw of Vevay, Indiana. Shortly after their marriage they moved from Vevay to Neoga, Illinois, where they spent the rest of their lives.

Ira and Sarah had three children: Ada May, Clarence Edward,

and Walter Hayes (later known as Robert).

Ada was born February 29, 1868. On May 9, 1888, she married Samuel C. McCord from Chicago. They had no children. Ada died February 26, 1921.

Clarence Edward was born November 28, 1874. On October 26, 1910, he married Bertha Luessa Carruthers from Shelby County. They had one child, Alice Elizabeth, born in Neoga, April 18, 1920. Alice married Charles Daniel Parker on March 7, 1942. They had four children: Elizabeth Sue, born November 27, 1942; Nancy Jean, born July 25, 1946; Stephen Harold, born March 20, 1948; and Janet Lynn, born July 15, 1950. Alice has lived all her life in Neoga and now resides on Walnut Street.

Robert was born February 23, 1878. He married Eva Reck and they had one child, Zardow W. Zardow married George Tolle from Mattoon. They were parents of two children, Jon Wright and Carol Elizabeth.



Sarah Elizabeth (Shaw) and Ira Malin Wright's family of Neoga. Children are Clarence Edward, Ada Mae, and Walter (Robert) Hayes. Picture was taken about 1885.

When Ira and Sarah came to Neoga in 1867, he engaged in the grain business and added produce dealings. Later Ira and his son Clarence started the retail grocery business. The firm was known as I.M. Wright and Son. After Ira's death on June 12, 1910, Clarence operated the store, known as Wright's Grocery, for the next 41 years.

Ira and Sarah lived in the same house in Neoga the rest of their lives. Sarah passed away February 17, 1927, in the home where she had lived for 60 years.

Submitted by Sue Parker Anderson

EDWARD AND SUSAN WYCKOFF WALKER

Edward Walker and his wife, Susannah Wyckoff Walker, moved from Licking County, Ohio, to a farm north of Jewett in 1865. While they were in Ohio, ten children were born: Cynthia A. (1846-1866, married Madison Evans 1841-1908); M. C. (1848-?); Isabel (1850-?, married Nate Gray); Ellen (1851-19?, married Barcus, second husband Johnson); Diana (1853-?); Frederic (1855-?); Emily (1857-?); W. J. (1859-?); H. H. (1861-?); and Thomas Wilson (1863-1917, married Mollie Brooks Gray). E. H. (1866-?) was born after coming to Illinois.

Edward was born in Middlesex County, New Jersey, on December 25, 1823. He lived in Indiana for a period of time. He married Susan in Licking County, January 25, 1845, at Thomas Comstock's residence by James Ball (J.P.). Edward died in 1888.

Susan was born January 14, 1825, the daughter of Simon J. Wyckoff (1780-1864) and Isabell Dennis of New Jersey. Susan's family is documented in "The Wyckoff Family in America". Her ancestral home is the number one landmark in New York City. It is the oldest house in the State of New York and a national historical landmark. The house was built in 1632. Pieter Claesen,



Susan Wyckoff Walker Bader

Susan's forefather, established his residency in the house after he arrived in 1637. Later Pieter's name was changed to Pieter C. Wyckoff. The Old World Progenitors of the Wyckoff date back to about 800 A.D. Susan died in 1917.

The Walkers were farmers. After Edward died, Susan married Henry Bader in 1890. He lived about ten months. After Henry's death, Susan and son Tom lived on the farm. Thomas became guardian of a young lad, James Fogle, who lived with them. Tom married Mollie Brooks Gray in 1899 and they took up housekeeping on the farm. James and Susan continued to live with them. Mollie's son, Willie Gray, also lived in the home. When James became 21, he married and left the farm.

When Tom and Mollie moved to a farm near Mansfield, Susan accompanied them. Susan was an active person. She loved her young grandson, Harold. Together they did farm chores such as hunting eggs. One day a snake had taken residence in the hen's nest and Susan killed the snake. She broke up "switches" so her grandson, Harold, would escape punishment.

After her son Tom's death, Susan, with Mollie and Harold, moved to Toledo. Susan died soon after at the age of 93. She is buried in Toledo Cemetery.

Submitted by Harold E. Walker

J. W. WYLDE FAMILY

John W. Wylde (died 1976) and Lenora (Eubank) Wylde married August 10, 1940. Born to this union were Diana L. (Wylde) Swinson (born 1942) and William J. Wylde (born 1944). John W. Wylde died of injuries sustained in a flying accident in 1976 and Lenora Wylde remains, residing in Greenup.

Diana L. (Wylde) Swinson and Paul Swinson married January 9, 1990, and presently reside in Greenup. Paul is employed in the automobile industry and Diana is a homemaker.

William J. Wylde and Julianne (Ozier) Wylde married May 26, 1973. Born to this union were Leah Beth (born 1975) and Jennie Lind (born 1977). Julianne "Judy" Wylde is a homemaker and William J. "Bill" Wylde has been engaged in building target rifles for competitors throughout the United States, and the Commonwealth Countries, since the sale of Fred Wylde and Co. in 1982. Bill and Judy reside in Greenup, where Leah and Jennie are presently attending Cumberland High School.

See page 283 (1884), page 795 (1968), and page 143 (Jubilee 150) for prior family history.

Submitted by William J. Wylde

DOCTOR J. H. YANAWAY

John H. Yanaway was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, August 24, 1826. His father and mother were from Pennsylvania and were of Dutch descent. Dr. Yanaway was the eighth of a family of nine children and his education was limited as a child since his parents were poor and public schools were scarce and far between. He did better than most boys at that time and worked hard at his education. His early life was spent on a farm, although his father was a shoemaker. He decided early to study medicine which he did under the supervision of a local doctor and after attending the Sterling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, he began his prac-

tice in Chesterfield, Morrison County, Ohio.

In Chesterfield, he met Rebecca Haines and on July 12, 1855, they were married. They were the parents of five children: Albert H., Viola, William J., Flora, and Winnie. After their marriage and a few years of practice in Ohio, Dr. Yanaway decided to explore the territory west of Ohio. He came as far as Illinois and decided to settle at Prairie City (now Toledo) where he bought property in town plus 80 acres known as the old Chris Coble farm. Then he went back to Ohio to bring his family to their new home in the fall of 1864.



Dr. J. H. Yanaway - 1826-1908

In 1865 he established the first drug store in the county and in that same year the people voted to incorporate the town, which Dr. Yanaway was elected to be one of the trustees. He was also instrumental in building a new schoolhouse in 1880, being one of the directors.

About 1898, Dr. Yanaway suffered a paralytic stroke which forced him to retire from not only his medical practice, but he had to sell the drug store after being in that business for 32 years.

He was a man who stood firm on his opinion and liked nothing better than a good argument which a major part of his leisure time was spent doing just that. He was a very strong partisan and always voted the Democratic ticket. While he believed in God, he did not profess to be a Christian. Dr. Yanaway was a good father, husband, neighbor, and above all, he was an honest reliable man. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 12, 1905, which was the last time all the family were together before he died January 23, 1908, at the age of 81. He had been a Mason since the age of 21, and he was buried with the services of that Order, conducted by Judge William B. Wright, of Effingham, Past Grand Mason of Illinois. He is buried in the Toledo, Illinois, cemetery.

Taken from a 1908 newspaper article

Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

BOBBY AND BETTY YAW

Bobby and Betty Yaw moved to Jewett in 1972 when they purchased the store building from Ed and Marge Roark and opened a grocery store known as Yaw's Mini Mart. Bobby was the second child of Robert S. and Mildred Fern (Oakley) Yaw. Robert, the son of Amos Martin and Effie Etta (Varvil) Yaw, was a trucker, and also owned and operated a furniture store called Yaw's Trading Post, which he sold to Bobby and Betty when he retired. Other children of Robert and Fern were: Evelyn Marietta who married Dana Starwalt, four children: twins Donald Robert (married Shirley Einhorn, one son, Travis Robert) and Ronald Albert (married Deborah Buhnerkempe, two children, Michelle and Todd), Sharon Lynn (married Terry Trostle, two daughters, JoLynn and Amanda), and Terri Leanne (married William McGinnis, three children, Christine, Jason, and Amy Jo); Betty Mae, who died in infancy; Arlene CarolAnn, married to LeRoy Powell, one daughter, Tami Le (married Dennis Evans, one son, Joshua Robert); and Connie Marlene, married to Jearld Hall, one daughter, Lowen Ann (married Tom Schwartz, three children, Jearld Joseph, Keith Robert, and Ashley Nicole).

Robert died in 1981, and Mildred Fern resides in Toledo. Her parents were Francis Warren and Mary Ellen (Berry) Oakley.

Bobby was born in Woodbury, Illinois, and lived in and around

Cumberland County until he went into the service in 1953. He served two years in the 82nd Airborne Division and married Betty Joan Harrison, daughter of Claude A. and Marjorie V. (Sims) Harrison, in 1955. He graduated from Ranken Technical Institute in St. Louis and worked as an architectural draftsman and other related jobs in the housing. He is presently the maintenance supervisor of St. Anthony schools in Effingham. Betty is office manager of student publications at Eastern Illinois University. Although Betty grew up in Charleston, Illinois, her roots are in Cumberland County. Her great-great-grandfather Joel Williams (1824-1876), who was a minister, helped to build Harmony Chapel north of Greenup and was responsible for naming it. Betty's grandparents were William H. and Emma Alice (Stoner) Harrison, and Silas Albert and Notie Cleo (Williams) Sims. Her two brothers, Carlos Alfred Harrison and William Albert Harrison, and their families live in Charleston, as does her mother. Her father died in 1980.

Bobby and Betty have one son, Robert Harrison Yaw, who married Rebecca Jane Hux (daughter of Robert and Mary Anne Hux), of West Terre Haute in 1985. Their son, Gregory Robert, was born in 1987. They reside in West Terre Haute and are employed at Glas-Col Industries in Terre Haute.

Bobby served a term as mayor of Jewett and both Bobby and Betty were active in Jewett Homecoming for a number of years. They are members of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association and serve as officers of GWRRA Chapter IL "D-2" in Effingham.

Submitted by Betty J. Yaw

YOCUM

John Yocum was born in 1744. He served in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in May 1780 in Virginia. He was a private serving six months with Captain George Jackson's Co. Morgan Virginia Regt. He then served two months guarding the frontier under Rowland Thomson. Burial was on the John Foulkes farm south of Brazil, Indiana. The stone was placed by the commissioners.

John's children were George, born 1777, and Sarah Yocum Hansley. George's son Henry was born 1807, Indiana.

Henry married Sally Dickens, Indiana. Henry and Sally's son John was born August 28, 1836. He died February 2, 1912, with burial in Elliott Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. John was a Civil War veteran. He served in Co. B. 54 Illinois Inf. John married January 3, 1860, to Cynthia A. Carter, daughter of James and Margurite Rippett Carter. They were both born in Kentucky. Cynthia was born July 5, 1844, Illinois, and died July 20, 1918, with burial in Elliott Cemetery.

Their children were: Emily, born September 29, 1861, died January 5, 1946, married John Decker; E. A., born February 27, 1865, died October 31, 1881; Lucy, born July 25, 1870, died 1928, married John William Radley; James Robert, born March 10, 1872, died February 9, 1965, married Minnie Evelyn Ray; Albert, born May 7, 1875, married Edith Jenkins; Mahala Alive, born June 23, 1878, died December 21, 1956, married Tom Ray; Richard, born October 22, 1880, married Eddie Ray; and William S., born July 12, 1884, died November 7, 1918, married Kate Walker.

Submitted by Evelyn Decker Steele

YOCUM FAMILY

John Yocum was born August 28, 1836, in Clay County, Indiana, to Henry and Sally "Dickens" Yocum.

On January 3, 1860, he married Cinthia Ann Carter, daughter of James and Margurite (Rippett) Carter.

They moved from Indiana to Peoria, Illinois. Later they moved to a farm near Johnston, Illinois. After living here for a time, they traded this place for a place about six miles southwest of Toledo, where they lived the remainder of their lives.



John Yocum



Cinthia Ann (Carter) Yocum

John died February 2, 1912, and Cinthia died July 30, 1918. Both are buried in Elliott Cemetery in Cumberland County.

John and his brother-in-law, Solomon Carter, were both veterans of the Civil War. Solomon is also buried in Elliott Cemetery.

John and Cinthia had nine children. They were:

Emily, who married John Decker. They had four children: Oscar, James, Sara, and Zora. She later married Tom Hall and had two children: Charles and John.

E. A. Yocum.

Mary L. Yocum.

Lucy Jane Yocum, who married John Radley. They had the following children: Albert, James Robert, Mona, Sarah, Gertie, Lester, Mary, and Goldie.



Minnie (Ray) and
Robert Yocum

James Robert married Minnie Ray, daughter of Lafe and Harriet Jane (Spurrier) Ray. They had the following children: Annie, Wilbert, Edgar, Walter, Naomi (Kewp), Max, and Donald. Annie married Leonard Oakley and had three children: Violet, Vivian, and Ollie. Wilbert married Vauda Green. They had three children: Evelyn, Elbert, and Betty. Edgar married Blanche Hall. They had one son, Bobby. He later married Iverna Titus. Walter married Ruby Livingston. They had two children, Gary and Jerry. He later married Patricia Flood and had one daughter, Barbara. He later married Betty Yocum and had a son, Rod. Naomi (Kewp) married Keith Whitaker. They had four children: Sandra, Larry, Brenda, and Jack. She later married Ray Krikie and then later married Herman Wolfe. Max married Betty Spensby and later married Donna Stufflebean. They had five children: Sheila, Kirby, Sherry, Patty, and Lynda. He later married Joan ? and had one child, Deanna. Donald married Pauline Burton. They had five children: Rick, Tim, Chris, Cindy, and Brian.

Albert married Edith Jenkins. They had four children: Leonard, Mary, Ervin, and Clarence.

Alice married Tom Ray. Their children were: Ola, James, Ivan, John, William, Golden, and Bess. Ola married Aslee Lake. Their children are: Ruby, Lloyd, Frieda, Loren, Charles, Alberta, Leon, and Lonnie.

Richard married Etta Ray.

William married Catherine Walker. They had two children: Elmer and Claude. Elmer married Gladys McClellan. They had three children: William, Lois, and Sharon. William married Betty Faye Tipword. They had two sons, William Dean and Dennis. Lois married Lloyd Flood. Their children are: Dan, Nancy, and Kay. Sharon married Richard Collins. Their children are: Theresa, Lisa, and Chris.

Sandra Whitaker married David Wickiser. Later she married

Bill Kinnamon. Larry married Wanda Mefford. Brenda married H. A. Wilson. Jack married Donna Stenger.

Rick Yocum married Karen (Hanners) Shaw. Tim married Debbie (Trigg) Daniel. Chris married Janet (Whalen) VanAtta. Cindy married Harve Moses. Brian married Karla Brandenburg.

Submitted by Pauline (Burton) Yocum

JOHN YOCUM FAMILY

On January 3, 1861, John Yocum, born August 28, 1836, in Indiana, the son of Henry and Sally Dickens Yocum, and Cynthia Ann Carter, born July 5, 1844, the daughter of James and Margaret Rippett Carter, were married in Clay County, Indiana. In 1863 they moved to Cumberland County, Illinois. John served in the Civil War, Co. B. 54th Illinois Infantry. They had seven children: Emily, Alice, Richard, Lucy, James Robert, Albert, and William Solomon Yocum, born July 12, 1884.

William Solomon Yocum and Catherine (Kate) Missouri Walker, daughter of Joseph Walker and Julia Ingram, were married October 4, 1906. To this marriage were born Elmer Yocum, Claude Yocum, and Leona (Babe) Yocum. Leona died with a ruptured appendix at the age of 16. After the death of William on November 6, 1918, Kate married Newton Kingery. To this union Delores, Newton (Bus), and Ruth were born.

Elmer Dale Yocum and Gladys Marie McClellan were married June 30, 1928. Gladys is the daughter of James William McClellan and Lydia Lutishia (Varvil) McClellan. Elmer worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad for 47 years. He died April 6, 1988.

To this union were born William Elmer, May 12, 1928; Lois Lucille, March 19, 1933; and Sharon Kay, November 9, 1943. William farms near Greenup, south of the Cumberland schools.

On March 2, 1952, William Elmer and Elizabeth (Betty) Fae Tipword were married in the First Baptist Church in Effingham, Illinois. In April 1952 he entered the Army for two years service during the Korean conflict. Betty is the daughter of Laura Mabelle Doty Tipword and Frank Wiley Tipword. Their children are William Deane Yocum and Dennis Lee Yocum. William Deane was born on May 11, 1953, and Dennis was born September 26, 1956. William Deane and Sandra Elaine Hardy were married June 30, 1973. To this union were born Heather Nichole on May 8, 1975, and Zachjary Lee on January 9, 1978. On July 7, 1990, William Deane married Teresa Finney Talley, the daughter of Everett and Marjorie Devall Finney. Teresa has a daughter, Nikki, born September 2, 1983. Bill is a teacher in the Cumberland school district and Teresa works in the First National Bank at Toledo.

Dennis Lee Yocum married Virginia Kristi Kenneaster in Toledo at the Methodist Church on March 19, 1977. Kristi is the daughter of Leo and Louise Leach Kenneaster. To this union were born: Nathan Lee, September 19, 1980; Dana Michelle, October 13, 1981; Brittany Leigh, February 21, 1985; and Nicholas Cole, August 28, 1988. Dennis raises hogs and farms south of the Cumberland schools. Kristi is a substitute teacher and substitute bus driver.

Submitted by William Yocum

YOCUM-COLLINS FAMILY

On July 30, 1928, in Effingham County, Elmer Dale Yocum married Gladys Marie McClellan. To this union was born three children: William Elmer Yocum, Lois L. Yocum, and Sharon Kay Yocum.

On April 9, 1960, Sharon Yocum married Richard Alan Collins (son of Claude and Helen Collins). To this union was born three children: Teresa Kay Collins (married Mike Blattel, they have two children, Emily Marie and Katie Michell. They live in Cape Girardeau, Missouri); Lisa Collins (has one son, Bryan, they live at Greenup); and Christopher Alan Collins (living in Mattoon, Illinois).



Front: Leona "Babe" Yocum, Elmer Yocum; Middle: Kate Yocum (Kingery), Bill Yocum, Frank Kingery; Back: boys on the animals, Ola Ray on mule, Frankie Kingery on pony, and Claude Yocum on mule.



Gladys and Elmer Yocum



Lois, Gladys, Bill, and Sharon



Lisa, Richard, Sharon, Theresa, and Chris

CARL AND CLARA KINGERY YORK

Carl A. York was born in Birds, Illinois, on January 14, 1932. He graduated from Eastern College High School in 1950, graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1955, with a bachelor's degree in education, Northern Illinois University in 1962, with his master's degree in education, and North Carolina State University in 1975 with a doctor's degree in education. He has taught school for 32 years, 28 of those years at Fenton High School in Bensenville, Illinois.

Clara Elizabeth Kingery was born March 15, 1933, in Jewett, Illinois, a daughter of Warren and Alfrieda (Doty) Kingery. Clara attended Jewett Grade School, Cumberland High School, and graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in education. She has two brothers, Theron and Kent.

Carl and Clara were married January 14, 1955, and are the parents of three children: Mark Amos York, born October 11, 1955; Susan Elizabeth York Parker, born August 21, 1957; and



Clara Kingery York celebrating her birthday.



Adam Rowe, Sue Parker, Clara York, Mark York, Carol Sidels York, Amy Rowe with daughter, Jackie, Roger Parker, and Carl York.

Amy Louise York Rowe, born December 15, 1962.

Carl has retired from teaching and he and Clara now live in Bement, Illinois, where they are enjoying their family.

Submitted by Alfrieda Kingery

MARK AND CAROL YORK FAMILY

Mark A. York was born October 11, 1955, in Pittsfield, Illinois, a son of Carl and Clara (Kingery) York. He graduated from Fenton High School, Bensenville, Illinois, in 1973, DuPage Community College, 1975, Eastern Illinois University, with a bachelor of science degree in music, in 1978, and Eastern Illinois University in 1982 with a master of arts degree. He has been director of bands at Bement High School since 1982.

Carol A. Sidles was born to Peter and Gwyneth Ann Williams Sidles, and has one brother, Timothy Gibbs Sidles, born December 28, 1964. Carol graduated from Oswego High School in 1981, and the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1986. She worked as an accountant from 1986-1990, most recently at A.E. Staley in Deoatur, Illinois.



Carol and Mark York



Elizabeth Ann York, daughter of Mark and Carol York

Mark and Carol were married July 30, 1988, and are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born July 2, 1990.

Submitted by Mark and Carol York

MELISSA ELLEN (BUCHANAN) YOUNG

Melissa Ellen (Buchanan) Young, daughter of James Garrett and Julia Ann (Peters) Buchanan (see article), was born October 13, 1854, near Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana. In 1859, Ellen came to Cumberland County with her family and settled on a farm just south of Neoga.

On September 17, 1874, in Neoga, Ellen married John A. Young in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Alice and William Simpson. The parents of the brides gave a good young cow to each pair. Ellen lived only seven months after her marriage and died of tuberculosis on April 10, 1875. John had to sell the cow to pay for her funeral expenses. Ellen was buried at Neoga Cemetery.

John Aurelius Young, son of William Hamilton and Margaret Ann (McCulloch) Young, was born August 5, 1850, in Paris, Illinois. In 1854, his family came to Cumberland County, near Neoga. After Ellen's death in 1875, John homesteaded in Kansas. He married second Mary B. Hunter on November 8, 1882. John and Mary lived near Neoga and adopted one child: Clark, born November 7, 1882, married Julia Elberda Montgomery, children: Stanley, John A. Jr., and Mary Julia. John A. Young died in 1928 and Mary died in 1933. Both are buried in Neoga Cemetery.

Submitted by Margaret L. Stuntz

YOUNG

Eugene and Carolyn (Cooley) Young have been residents of Cumberland County most of their lives. Eugene is a son of Eldon and Faye (Brown) Young and moved to Cumberland County at the age of two, living five miles west of Toledo, south of Bean School.

Carolyn is a daughter of Delbert and Grace (Livingston) Cooley, and moved to Cumberland County at the age of one, living southwest of Toledo, the first house west of what was formally known as Morton Chapel.

In 1966, Eugene and Carolyn were married, moving to a farm north of Jewett, where they now reside. Two children were born to this union: Gail Lynn, born July 4, 1968; and Scott Eugene, born January 12, 1972.



Carolyn, Eugene, Gail,
and Scott Young

Eugene is employed with the State of Illinois as a highway maintenance man and Carolyn is postmaster of the Jewett Post Office. She began her postal career in December 1973, as a part-time flexible clerk, and on March 14, 1986, she was appointed full-time postmaster.

One of the highlights of her career was to see history made in Jewett. The postal service being sponsors of the Olympics, and Carolyn volunteered to carry a replica of the Olympic torch through the Village of Jewett on November 30, 1991.

Submitted by Carolyn Young

ORVILLE EDWIN YOUNG

Orville Edwin Young was a well-respected schoolteacher, farmer, and insurance salesman who was born October 25, 1896, at his parents' farm four miles east of Neoga in Cumberland County. His immigrant ancestor, Henry Young, served in the War of the American Revolution and was discharged early to resume his post as the only schoolmaster of Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts.

Orville's farm was settled by his grandparents, Alonzo Augustus and Martha Ann Clark Young, who came from Virginia in 1856. His parents, Edwin Lincoln and Rose Cole Young, continued the farming tradition.

After graduation from Neoga Township High School in 1914, Orville attended Teachers' College at Charleston and then taught many years in Cumberland, Coles, and Shelby County Schools. He was later employed by Country Companies, while continuing to farm.

On June 15, 1919, Orville married Nellie Marie Buchanan, daughter of Elmer Jacob and Sidney Kimery Buchanan, at their home north of Neoga. Marie's ancestor, George Buchanan, served four years in the War of the American Revolution. She also was a teacher for many years, primarily at Pioneer School (Neoga unit).

Orville was quite active in civic affairs, as a member of the Neoga Board of Education for 12 years, as a member of the Neoga Presbyterian Church, an elder and clerk of the session for 25 years, and as a past master and member of the Neoga Masonic Lodge.



Orville E. Young and Marie
Buchanan Young, taken 1951.

He passed away on December 17, 1963. Marie sold the farm to Dean Walk and bought a house in Neoga. She died September 26, 1982.

They had two children: Marjorie Ellen, born January 27, 1922; and Warren Richard, born April 2, 1926. Both graduated from Neoga Township High School.

Marjorie graduated from Eastern Illinois University and MacMurray College in Jacksonville and taught school in Martinsville, Rockford, Red Bud, and Springfield. She married Alfred A. Redding, son of Perry A. and Fern Miller Redding of Springfield, on April 6, 1944. Alfred was a World War II veteran, and a career vocational education administrator and teacher. He died on January 23, 1989.

Alfred and Marjorie had two children: David Alan, born September 13, 1947, and Nancy Marie, born November 3, 1951. David is an Air Force veteran, a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Sangamon State University, Springfield, and a writer and editor.

Nancy is also a graduate of Sangamon State University. She is married to Robert Chrans of Springfield, and they have two children: Jennifer Leigh, born May 30, 1977, and Eric Thomas, born September 19, 1980. They all live in Springfield.

Warren served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and then graduated with distinction from Purdue University, Indiana. He then worked for *Life* magazine in New York City for many years as a staff writer and later as its science editor, before becoming a freelance writer and editor. He married Ligia Gaitan of Bogota, Columbia, South America, in New York City on April 30, 1955. They live in Armonk, New York.

Warren and Ligia had two children: Gregory Warren, born February 5, 1956; and Brandon Richard, born January 19, 1960, died August 6, 1980. Brandon was a student at Cornell University. Gregory graduated from automotive engineering college and owns his own business on Long Island, New York. He and his wife, Joan, are expecting their first child in the spring of 1992.

Submitted by Marjorie Young Redding

JOHN INGRAM

John Ingram (Ingraham) was born October 1, 1832, on Spring Creek near Jewett, Cumberland County (then Coles), Illinois. At that time everything was timber and brush and Indians lived close



Ingram family -- John, Oscar, Sarah, George, James and Rhoda.

by, and the Indians would come and get his sister and take her home with them, then bring her back with feathers in her hair. John's parents were born in Kentucky and are believed to have migrated to Illinois in the 1820s and settled in the Jewett area.

John married Catherine L. Elliot July 24, 1856. Catherine was born in Ray Township, Morgan County, Indiana, April 21, 1834, daughter of Thomas and Julian Elliot. Her parents had migrated from North Carolina via Indiana to Illinois in the mid-1850s and settled west of Toledo in Cumberland County.

John was in the Civil War and was enrolled on August 20, 1862, as a private in Company D, 97th Regiment Infantry of Volunteers for a term of three years or until the war was over. He was discharged on July 29, 1865, at Galveston, Texas. His address at that time was Crooke, Cumberland County, Illinois. John never fully recovered from an illness suffered while in the service and died of general and prostration of the whole nervous system April 17, 1890. John and Catherine had ten children: Malinda married Joe Greenwood; William Henry married Jane ____; James Harvey married Sue ____; Julia Ann married Joe Walker; Mary died at nine months; Sarah Elizabeth married Oscar Russell; George Wright married Effie Butts, they were divorced and he then married Ellie Vauttingburg.

John and Catherine are buried in the Elliot Cemetery.

Submitted by Lucille Cuffle

Memorial

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN F. AND MARY OLIVE FREEMAN

Richard Van Buren Freeman and wife Eliza Melinda (Haga) Freeman lived about two and a half miles northwest of Greenup, Illinois, in a split cabin with a puncheon porch. They are buried at Friends Grove Cemetery near Greenup, Illinois.

Unto this union eight children were born: Charles W., William R., Laura (Bowman) Freeman, Sarah (Bennett) Freeman, Mary (Hutsel) Freeman, Catherine (McElravy) Freeman, John F. and Amos E. Freeman.

Thomas Jefferson Latta and Catherine (Fogleman) Latta lived northeast of Toledo, Illinois. They are buried at the Friends Grove Cemetery near Greenup, Illinois.

Unto this union two children were born: Lizzie (Kincaid) Latta and Mary Olive (Freeman) Latta.

John Franklin Freeman and Mary Olive Latta were married October 18, 1899, by Notary Public Levi Ross in Toledo, Illinois. John F. Freeman was born October 16, 1872, northwest of Greenup and passed away February 2, 1969. Mary Olive (Latta) Freeman was born October 16, 1881, northeast of Toledo and passed away January 24, 1968. They are buried in the Friends Grove Cemetery near Greenup, Illinois.

Unto this union 11 children were born: Thomas Van Buren, Leonora Elizabeth, Elmer Franklin, Catherine Luada, Lawrence Albert, Charles Leslie, Everett Monroe, Evelyn Eliza, Olive Belle, John Kenneth and Russell Lowell Freeman.

Thomas Van Buren Freeman married Gladys Jenkins. Leonora Elizabeth Freeman married Wayne Sperry. Catherine Luada Freeman married Harley Snyder. After his death she married Leonard Hall. Lawrence Albert Freeman married Ruby Reynolds. Charles Leslie Freeman married Louise Johnson. Everett Monroe



John F. and Mary Freeman, Thomas, Olive, Lawrence, Evelyn, Elmer, Luada, Russell, Everett, John, Nora and Charles

Freeman married Helen Hayden. Evelyn Eliza Freeman married John Woods, then married William Carman. Olive Belle Freeman married Theo Clark. John Kenneth Freeman married Marjory Dunn. Russell Lowell Freeman married Rosalee Smith.

John F. Freeman and Mary Olive (Mamie) Freeman lived in Lerna, Illinois, for a while. John worked for the Illinois Central Railroad. They then moved to Cumberland County near Greenup, Illinois, where they spent the rest of their lives. They were hard-working farmers and wonderful neighbors.

Submitted by Olive Clark

In Memory of Our Parents



Wedding Picture - 1905
Oliver Duncan and Blanche Amanda Cutright

OLIVER DUNCAN CUTRIGHT

Born: August 16, 1874
Place: Cumberland County, Illinois
Union Township
Died: March 15, 1971
Place: Sarah Bush Hospital
Coles County, Illinois
Buried: Cutright Cemetery

BLANCHE AMANDA CUTRIGHT

Born: September 6, 1880
Place: Ross County, Ohio
Died: August 29, 1975
Place: Cumberland Nursing Center
Greenup, Illinois
Buried: Cutright Cemetery

Married 1905

Children:

Theodore Oliver - born June 5, 1906
Clinton Stuart - born September 12, 1907
Amos William - born July 8, 1911
Alice, born May 19, 1921

Oliver, the son of Amos G. Cutright and Margaret Hodge, and Blanche, the daughter of William Cutright and Alice Brown, lived on a farm in Union Township which Oliver farmed. It is southeast of Union Center on a portion of the land that had been entered by his great-grandfather John and inherited by his grandfather Oliver. Blanche came from Ohio with her parents in the early 1900s. She was a teacher in the rural schools of Cumberland County. She also played the organ for Sunday School where she attended. At one time she was school director of Fairview District. In the 1960s Oliver and Blanche moved to Toledo where they resided until their deaths. Oliver was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Blanche was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Submitted by members of their family

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THEODORE O. CUTRIGHT
JUNE 5, 1906 - APRIL 8, 1978*



Theodore O. Cutright

Madeleine, John, Jo, Scott, Melitta, Elisabeth and James

CELEBRATE 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Verna and Glenn Gentry, taken at their 70th wedding anniversary celebration, February 17, 1991.

In October 1990, Glenn and Verna Gentry celebrated Verna's 85th birthday at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, and also their up-coming 70th wedding anniversary. They were guests of their grandson Loren Alan Lindsay, who plays drums for Jean Shepard, a longtime member of the Opry.

While they were there, Tom T. Hall, also a member of the Opry, announced their 70th wedding anniversary on the nationally televised portion of the show. They met many of the stars and were congratulated by everyone around them. Several people asked them to pose for pictures. Roy Acuff, another lifelong member of the Opry, said Glenn and Verna were the first couple ever to attend the Opry who had been married that long. The

Grand Ole Opry was also celebrating its 65th birthday that night. Jean Shepard agreed to play for the celebration planned for February 1991.

On February 17, 1991, an open house was held at the American Legion in Toledo, Illinois, from two p.m. until four p.m., for the general public to help celebrate their 70th anniversary. Then from six p.m. until ten p.m., Jean Shepard and her Second Fiddle Band from Nashville, Tennessee, played for the dance and entertainment. The Gentry's grandson, Loren Alan Lindsay, who is Jean Shepard's drummer, sang a song he had written especially for the occasion. It is called "Angel On The Ground", the words are as follows:

ANGEL ON THE GROUND

by Loren Alan Lindsay

BEFORE THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE
HIT THE MASS PRODUCTION LINES
A YOUNG GIRL CAUGHT THE FANCY
OF A YOUNG MAN IN HIS PRIME
HE HAD THAT OLD TIME FEELING
FOR THE TREASURE HE HAD FOUND
AND FOREVER HE WOULD LOVE
HIS PRECIOUS ANGEL ON THE GROUND

HE WORKED HARD TO MAKE A LIVING
SHE WORKED HARD TO RAISE THE KIDS
GIVING ALL THEIR LOVE SO SELFLESSLY
IN EVERYTHING THAT THEY DID
NEVER LOSING SIGHT OF HOPES AND DREAMS
EVEN WHEN THEIR LUCK WAS DOWN
JUST A GOOD OLD HONEST COUNTRY BOY
AND HIS ANGEL ON THE GROUND

WITH HIS HANDS UPON A ONE-HORSE PLOW
AND HIS BACK TOWARDS THE SUN
HE WOULD WORK HIS FINGERS TO THE BONE
AND WHEN HIS DAY WAS DONE

HE'D COME HOME TO HIS LOVING WIFE
AND SILENTLY HE'D PRAY
AND THANK THE LORD FOR GIVING HIM THIS DAY
ALL THE ANGUISH THEY HAVE SUFFERED
WAS WORTH IT FOR THE JOY
OF RAISING FIVE LITTLE PRECIOUS GIRLS
AND TAMING SEVEN BOYS
AND THE LEGACY THAT THEY'LL LEAVE BEHIND
IS FOREVER SAFE AND SOUND
THE LOVE FROM ONE OLD COUNTRY BOY
AND HIS ANGEL ON THE GROUND

NOW I'VE TRIED TO TELL THIS STORY
AND I'VE TRIED TO TELL IT RIGHT
BUT WHO AM I TO TELL IT ALL
IN JUST A FEW SHORT LINES
HERE'S LIVING PROOF THAT HEAVEN
ON EARTH CAN STILL BE FOUND
IN A LADY I CALL GRANDMA
SHE'S AN ANGEL ON THE GROUND



Jean Shepard, Glenn and Verna Gentry back stage at the Grand Ole Opry. Jean and her band played for the anniversary celebration in February 1991.



Tom. T. Hall, Glenn and Verna Gentry taken shortly before Tom T. Hall announced on national TV they were there celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.



Roy Acuff, Verna and Glenn Gentry, Mr. Acuff said the Gentry's were the first couple to attend the Opry who had been married that long.



Stonewall Jackson, Glenn and Verna talking to Mr. Jackson after his performance on stage at the Opry.



Grant Turner, master of ceremonies at the Grand Ole Opry, standing in the doorway is the Gentry's grandson, Loren Alan Lindsay, Glenn Gentry and Verna Gentry.

The afternoon event was covered by WAND TV Channel 17, Decatur, Illinois, and aired as a special part of their news coverage the following day. Many newspapers, both local and out of state wrote of the event, congratulations were sent from President and Barbara Bush, several Illinois politicians, Willard Scott of the NBC Today Show, and many cards and phone calls. Hundreds of friends passed through the reception line and many of them stayed for the evening entertainment.

Glenn's Aunt Susan (Gentry) Gillispie, age 101, was invited to attend. She was one of Glenn's teachers in the early days of his education.

It was quite a coincidence when, in a recent issue of the *Toledo Democrat*, news of the Gentry's wedding anniversary was opposite a "50 Years Ago" item about Glenn's grandparents, William "Bill" and Millie (Landrus) Gentry celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. The latter lived to celebrate 73 years of marriage.

With their deepest love and respect, the children.
Submitted by Millie Gentry Lindsay

Dedication

Cecil E. and Martha J. White Carver



*"Mother's arms are made of tenderness and sweet sleep
blesses the child who lies therein."*

Victor Hugo



*"Even the tiniest spider can cause bridges to be built,
live in a castle of his choosing and sleep surrounded by
silk."*

Grace McFarland



These writings we dedicate to Cecil E. Carver and Martha
J. White Carver, whose love we have cherished and deeds
we have enjoyed.

... with all our love,
Charles and Jacque Carver
Melodie and Donnie Cornwell
Curtis and Karen Carver
Cari and Dale Flood
Tiffany and Josh Robinson
Tanya Lynn Cornwell

God made two wonderful parents,
Parents who never grow old,
He made their smile of the sunshine,
And he moulded their heart of pure gold,
In their eyes he placed bright shining stars,
In their cheeks fair roses, you see,
God made two wonderful parents,
And he gave those dear parents to me.
From the writings of Pat O'Reilly

Tribute

Dr. Nicholas J. Beck



Dr. Nicholas J. Beck

Nicholas J. Beck was born July 31, 1906, in Heufeld Austria, Hungary. From a very young age he had the desire to become a physician. He and his mother came to the United States in 1921. Here he acquired his schooling and became a citizen of the United States.

In 1927 the family went back to Austria. He still desired to complete his medical degree. On October 1, 1931, he married Elizabeth Mayer from his hometown. They had a daughter, Ilse, and a son, Eric, in Austria.

In 1935 Nick was inducted in the army, serving as a doctor. During the war they had many hardships, the family being separated. They were finally reunited in 1948. In 1951 they left Germany, their greatest desire, and came to America.

By 1956 Nick became a licensed physician in Chicago. Ilse married Karl Laping and lives at Quincy. Eric is a physician at Flint, Michigan.

In 1961 Dr. and Mrs. Beck came to Greenup and began practice. After 20 years practice in Greenup, Dr. Beck retired from medicine.

On May 4, 1983, Elizabeth died at Quincy, Illinois. Dr. Beck has moved to Quincy to be near his daughter at the present time.

Memorial

DR. N. J. HAUGHTON



Dr. N. J. Haughton in his office

Dr. Andrew Jackson Haughton and Pamela Forke were married in Townawanda, New York, where he practiced medicine, moving to Oaktown, Indiana, in the 1870s.

Here Dr. Nicholas J. Haughton was born on September 19, 1879. In 1910 he and his new bride came to Greenup and served this community his lifetime as doctor.

In 1948 Mrs. Angela Loomis started a memorial fund and suggested the east window of the Methodist Church be a memorial to him.

It was also suggested a nursery be set up in this church, in his honor, christened as Haughton Memorial Nursery, that he might be honored while still serving the community. This he did until his death on April 8, 1972.

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