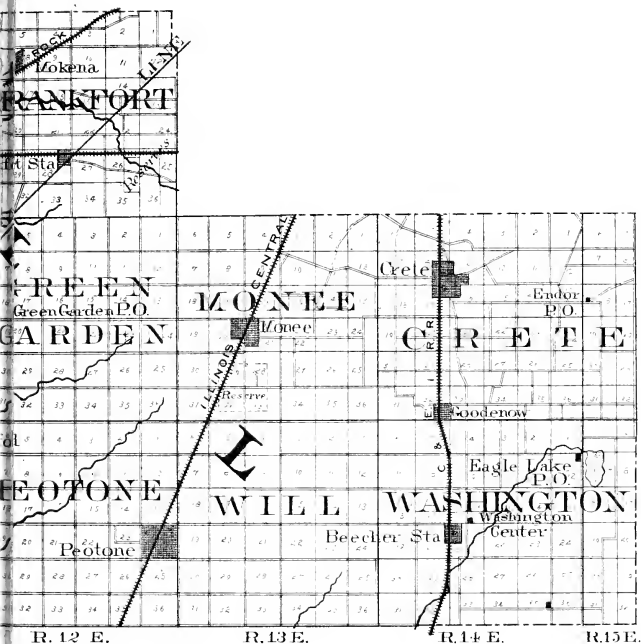


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COMMERCIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

AND OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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PREFACE.

IN the publication of the *Souvenir of Settlement and Progress* an effort has been made to give, in the smallest compass, an extraordinary number of historical facts, and to place before the people a book at once educational and historical. In all instances the facts gleaned from the public records, and from thousands of personal reminiscences and historical contributions, have been analyzed, compared, and arranged in a concise and practical form.

The work is divided into four parts. The first part is devoted to a synopsis of the history of the United States; the second, to a review of the history of Illinois; the third, to a complete pioneer, military, political, legal, commercial, and statistical history of Will County; and the fourth part, to a concise history of the townships and cities of the county, and lists of taxpayers. The tax-roll of 1842 is, in itself, an invaluable record, while the roll of taxpayers for 1884 forms a reference for the present, and a record for the future.

CHICAGO, September, 1884.

SOUVENIR OF SETTLEMENT AND PROGRESS

AND

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY OF WILL COUNTY.

PART I.

THE UNITED STATES, STATISTICAL, POLITICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY.

THE honor of discovering land in the western hemisphere has been variously credited. It is said, and on very good authority, that it was known to the people of Carthage, as the Atalantis of Plato's "Critias and Timaeus." Again, Saint Brendan is credited with its discovery in the sixth century; while Powell, in his history of Wales, assumes that the Welsh prince, Madoc, left his country in 1170 with his retainers, and made a settlement here. The works of those early settlers and explorers were of such little utility that nothing has been transmitted by them to posterity which might substantiate the claims of their latter day countrymen. Not so with the Tartars and others. The ancient inhabitants of Hispaniola, Peru, Mexico, and even Canada, who came *via* Kamtschatka from China, Japan, and even from Africa, left behind them immutable souvenirs of their coming and their stay, and gave to the continent two great empires—Mexico and Peru. Then followed Spain with her Christian hero, the Genoese—Columbus—1492; then England with the two Venetians—John and Sebastian Cabot—1497; then Portugal with the Florentine—Vespucius—1501; then the French explorers—Cartier, Marquette, Joliet, La Salle, Allouez, Dablon, and hundreds of other Frenchmen who explored and wrote and preached. The record of discovery by Europeans, as accepted, is as follows: Christopher Columbus, San Salvador, 1492; John and Sebastian Cabot, Labrador, 1497; Americus Vespucius, Brazil, 1501; Gaspar Cortereal, Canada, 1501; Ponce de Leon, Florida, 1512; Juan Verrazani, Coast of North Carolina, 1524; Jacques

Cartier, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 1534; Hernandez Cortes, California, 1536; Ferdinand de Soto, Mississippi river, 1541; Samuel Champlain, River St. John, 1604; Henry Hudson, Hudson river, 1609; Marquette, Joliet, La Salle, Upper Lake and Mississippi region; Verandrye, De Smet, Rocky mountains.

The aboriginal inhabitants of this continent have left numerous evidences of their existence, such as ruins, stone and copper vessels and instruments. The written records of their occupation are scarce and unintelligible. The Indian inhabitants number over a quarter of a million (260,079) and are grouped as follows: Apaches, New Mexico, 7,300; Arrapahoes, Upper Platte river, 720; Arrapahoes, Upper Arkansas river, 3,000; Arricarees, Upper Missouri river, 1,080; Assiniboines, Upper Missouri river, 3,280; Blackfeet, Upper Missouri river, 2,080; Bloods, Upper Missouri river, 2,400; Brules, Upper Missouri river, 1,120; California Tribes, California, 33,590; Camanches, Upper Arkansas river, 1,800; Cayugas, Senecas, New York, 147; Cherokees, West Arkansas river, 17,530; Cheyennes, Upper Platte river, 1,800; Cheyennes, Upper Arkansas river, 1,600; Chickasaws, West Arkansas river, 4,787; Chippewas of Lake Superior, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, 4,940; Chippewas of the Mississippi river, Minnesota, 4,028; Chippewas and Ottawas, Michigan, 5,006; Chippewas of Saginaw and Swan Creek, Michigan, 1,629; Chippewas, with Pottawatomies, Michigan, 247; Choctaws, West of Arkansas, 16,000; Christian, or Munsees, Kansas, 90; Creeks, West of Arkansas, 25,000; Crows, Upper Missouri river, 3,900; Delawares, Kansas, 1,071; Gros Ventres, Upper Missouri river, 1,000; Iowas, Nebraska, 291; Kansas Kaws, etc., Kansas, 741; Kaskaskias, Weas, Peorias, Weas Miamis, and Piankeshaws, Kansas, 384; Kickapoos, Kansas, 340; Kiawas, Upper Arkansas river, 1,800; Mandans, Upper Arkansas river, 120; Menominees, Wisconsin, 1,724; Miamis, Indiana, 384; Missouris and Ottoes, Nebraska, 470; Minnecongoux, Upper Missouri river, 1,280; Muhuache Utahs, New Mexico, 566; Navajoes and Moquis, New Mexico, 15,000; Omahas, Nebraska, 953; Onondagas, New York, 422; Oneidas, New York, 160; Oneidas with Onondagas, New York, 70; Oneidas with Stockbridge, etc., Wisconsin, 323; Oregon Tribes, Oregon, 13,000; Osages, West of Arkansas, 4,098; Pawnees (four bands), Nebraska, 3,414; Primos Mescaleros, etc., New Mexico, 400; Poncas, Nebraska, 864; Pottawatomies with Kickapoos, Kansas, 69; Pottawatomies of Huron, Michigan, 50; Pottawatomies at

Agency proper, Kansas, 2,259; Pueblos, New Mexico, 10,000; Quapaws, West of Arkansas, 314; Sacs and Foxes (Mississippi), Kansas, 1,280; Sacs and Foxes (Missouri), Nebraska, 96; Sans Arcs, Upper Missouri river, 1,600; Senecas, New York, 2,988; Senecas, with Shawnees, West of Arkansas, 159; Seminoles, West of Arkansas, 2,500; Shawnees, Kansas, 830; Sioux of the Mississippi, Upper Missouri river, 8,686; Sioux of the Missouri, Upper Platte river, 6,000; Stockbridge, with Munsees, Wisconsin, 323; Tuscaroras, New York, 305; Two Kettles, Upper Missouri river, 960; Utah Tribes, Utah, 1,200; Utahs (New Mexico), New Mexico, 2,500; Uncopapas, Upper Missouri river, 2,680; Washington Territory Tribes, Washington Territory, 14,000; Winnebagoes: Upper Missouri river, 2,256; Wyandots, Kansas, 435; Yanctonnais (Missouri), Upper Missouri river, 3,840. Since the Revolution many of these tribes have been constantly up in arms against the whites. The Indian War of 1790, the Barbary War of 1803, the Tecumseh War of 1804, the British Indians War of 1812-15, the Algerine War of 1815, the first and second rebellions of the Seminoles, 1817 and 1835, the Black Hawk War of 1832, the Minnesota Massacre of 1862, the Sioux War of 1875-8, the Nez Perces War of 1877, and the Apaches War of 1883, with a thousand other minor affairs, convey an idea of the manner in which the conquest of the Indian nations was effected.

States of the Union.—From whatever standpoint we may look over the map of this New World, we cannot fail to observe the gigantic physical and political organizations, which belong to that portion of it, already within the boundaries of the Union, or divest ourselves of the idea that the vast areas without the Union, now untenanted by enterprise or wealth, were intended to remain foreign to the ennobling influences of the Republic for any great length of time. While dealing with this part of our work, let a brief review of the history of each State be made—then take the facts in connection with the general statistics, examine ancient and modern history, and you fail to find a parallel to the Union's progress in any one particular or in all combined.

Alabama.—This State was explored by La Salle in 1684, settled by his countrymen at Mobile in 1711, and admitted in 1817. The name implies, *Here we rest*. In 1880, gave 56,221 Republican; 91,185 Democratic, and 4,624 Greenback votes.

Arkansas.—Was settled by the French in 1680, is named

after its principal river. Its motto is *Regnant populi*. In 1880, gave 60,775 Democratic; 42,436 Republican, and 4,079 Greenback votes.

California.—Was first visited by the Spaniards in 1542, and next by the notorious British navigator, Sir Francis Drake in 1578. It derives its name from the bay forming the peninsula of Lower California. In 1846, General Fremont took possession of it, defeating the Mexicans. Admitted as a State in 1850. Sacramento is the capital. In 1880, gave 80,426 Democratic; 80,348 Republican, and 3,392 Greenback votes. Its motto is *Eureka*.

Colorado.—Was organized as a Territory in 1861. Admitted as a State in 1876. It was named from its river. Its motto is *Nil sine numine*. Pike's Peak affair in 1858 led to its settlement. In 1880, gave Garfield 27,450; Hancock 24,647, and Weaver 1,435 votes.

Connecticut.—Named Quon-ch-ta-cut, Long River. Is called the Nutmeg State. Settled in 1631. Its motto is *Qui transtulit sustinet*. In 1880, gave the Republicans 67,071; the Democrats 64,415; the Prohibitionists 409, and the Greenbackers 868 votes.

Delaware.—Was named after Lord De la Ware, a British statesman, and is called "*The Blue Hen*," and "*Diamond State*." Its motto is *Liberty and Independence*. Was first settled by the Swedes in 1627, was one of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave the Democrats 15,275; Republicans 14,123, and Greenback 120 votes.

Florida.—was discovered by Ponce de Leon in 1512, called by the Spaniards, Pascua Florida, derived its name from the beauty and variety of its flowers. Its motto is "*In God we Trust*." Was admitted into the Union in 1845. In 1880, gave 27,964 Democratic, and 23,654 Republican votes.

Georgia.—Owes its name to George II., of England, who authorized the establishment of a colony there in 1732-33. Its motto is "*Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation*." It was one of the original States. In 1880, gave 102,470 Democratic; 54,086 Republican, and 969 Greenback votes.

Illinois.—Was first explored by the French in 1671, and admitted into the Union in 1818. Name derived from the word *Illini*, meaning superior men. It is called the "*Prairie State*," and its inhabitants "*Suckers*." Settled in 1680 by French colonists and soldiers. Motto, "*State Sovereignty, National Union*." In 1880, gave 318,037 Republican; 277,321 Democratic; 26,358 Greenback, and 443 Prohibition votes.

Indiana.—Was explored in 1682; admitted as a State in 1816. Its name was suggested by its numerous Indian population. Is called the “*Hoosier State.*” In 1880, gave 232,164 Republican; 225,522 Democratic, and 12,986 Greenback votes.

Iowa.—Is called the “*Hawkeye State.*” It was first visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673; settled by fur traders, and permanently by Eastern people in 1833. Was admitted into the Union in 1846. Its motto is “*Our Liberties we Prize, Our Rights we will Maintain.*” In 1880, gave 183,927 Republican; 105,845 Democratic; 32,701 Greenback, and 592 Prohibition votes.

Kansas.—Was admitted into the Union in 1861, making the thirty-fourth State. Its motto is “*Ad astra per aspera.*” Its name means “*Smoky Water,*” and is derived from one of her rivers. In 1880, gave 127,549 Republican; 59,801 Democratic; 19,851 Greenback, and 25 Prohibition votes.

Kentucky.—Was settled in 1769, and admitted in 1792 as the fifteenth State. Its motto is, “*United we Stand, Divided we Fall.*” In 1880, gave 149,068 Democratic; 106,306 Republican; 11,499 Greenback, and 258 Prohibition votes.

Louisiana.—Was called after Louis XIV. Its motto is, “*Union and Confidence.*” It is called “*The Creole State.*” Was visited by La Salle in 1684; admitted into the Union in 1812, making the eighteenth State. In 1880, gave 65,067 Democratic; 38,637 Republican, and 439 Greenback votes.

Maine.—This State was called after the Province of Maine, in France, in compliment of Queen Henrietta. Its motto is *Dirigo*. It is called the “*Pine Tree State,*” was settled by the British in 1625, and admitted as a State in 1820. In 1880, gave 74,039 Republican; 65,171 Democratic; 4,408 Greenback, and 93 Prohibition votes.

Maryland.—Was named after Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles I. of England. Its motto is *Crescite et multiplicamini*. It was settled in 1634, by Irish and English Catholics, and was one of the original thirteen States. During the colonial period it was a semi-independent constitutional monarchy, and the only home of freedom of conscience in the whole world. In 1880, gave 93,706 Democratic; 78,515 Republican; 818 Greenback votes. In 1856 Maryland cast the electoral vote for the Know Nothing candidates for President and Vice-President.

Massachusetts.—Is called the “*Bay State,*” from its numerous bays. Its motto is *Ense petit placidam sub libertate*

quietem. Was settled in 1620, at Plymouth, by Puritans. It was the first to take up arms against the British during the Revolution, and was one of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave 165,205 Republican; 111,960 Democratic; 4,548 Greenback; 682 Prohibition votes.

Michigan.—Motto, *Tuebor*, and *Si quæris peninsulam amœnam circumspice.* It was early explored by the Jesuit missionaries, and in 1837 was admitted into the Union. It is known as the "Wolverine State." In 1880, gave 185,341 Republican; 131,597 Democratic; 34,895 Greenback, and 942 Prohibition votes.

Minnesota.—Is an Indian name, meaning "Cloudy Water." Motto, *L'Etoile du Nord.* It was visited in 1680 by Father Hennepin and others, settled in 1846, organized as a territory 1849, and admitted into the Union in 1858. In 1880, gave 93,903 Republican; 53,375 Democratic; 3,267 Greenback, and 286 Prohibition votes.

Mississippi.—The State is named from the "Father of Waters." Was explored by De Soto in 1541; settled by the French at Natchez, in 1716, and admitted into the Union in 1817. In 1880, gave 75,750 Democratic; 34,854 Republican, and 5,797 Greenback votes.

Missouri.—Is derived from the Indian word "Muddy," which applies to the river that flows through it. Its motto is *Salus populi suprema est lex.* The State was first settled by the French near Jefferson City in 1719; in 1821 was admitted into the Union. Its inhabitants are known by the offensive cognomen of "Pukes." In 1880, gave 208,609 Democratic; 153,567 Republican, and 35,135 Greenback votes.

Nebraska.—Has for its motto, "*Equality Before the Law.*" It was admitted into the Union in 1867. In 1880, gave 54,976 Republican; 28,523 Democratic, and 3,950 Greenback votes.

Nevada.—"The Snowy Land" derived its name from the Spanish. Its motto is *Volens et potens.* It was settled in 1850, and admitted into the Union in 1864. In 1880, gave 9,613 Democratic, and 8,732 Republican votes.

New Hampshire.—Was first settled at Dover, by the British, in 1623. Was one of the original States. Has no motto. It bears the name of "The Old Granite State." In 1880, it gave 44,852 Republican; 40,794 Democratic; 528 Greenback, and 180 Prohibition votes.

New Jersey.—was named after the Island of Jersey in the British Channel. Its motto is "*Liberty and Independence.*"

It was first settled at Bergen, by Swedes, in 1624. It is one of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave 122,565 Democratic; 120,555 Republican; 2,617 Greenback, and 191 Prohibition votes.

New York.—"The Empire State" was named by the Duke of York, afterward King James II., of England. Its motto is *Eccelsior*. First settled by the Dutch in 1614, at Manhattan. It is one of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave 555,544 Republican; 534,511 Democratic; 12,373 Greenback, and 1,517 Prohibition votes.

North Carolina.—Was named after Charles IX, King of France. It was first visited in 1524 by a Florentine navigator, sent out by Francis I., King of France. It was settled at Albemarle in 1663. She was not represented in the Stamp Act Congress of 1765, and was the last State except Rhode Island to adopt the Federal Constitution. In 1880, gave 124,208 Democratic; 115,874 Republican, and 1,126 Greenback votes.

Ohio.—Was first permanently settled by New Englanders in 1788, at Marietta. It was admitted as a State in 1803. Its motto is *Imperium in imperio*. In 1880, gave 375,048 Republican; 340,821 Democratic; 6,456 Greenback, and 2,616 Prohibition votes.

Oregon.—Owes its Indian name to its principal river. Its motto is *Alis volat propriis*. It was first visited by the Spaniards, in the sixteenth century. Settled by the fur traders in 1813, again in 1839-41 by the Jesuit missionaries, and admitted into the Union in 1859. She is entitled to one congressman and three electors. In 1880, gave 20,619 Republican; 19,948 Democratic, and 249 Greenback votes.

Pennsylvania.—This is the "Keystone State," and was named after William Penn, its original owner. Its motto is, "*Virtue, Liberty and Independence.*" A colony was established by Penn, in 1682. The State was one of the original thirteen. In 1880, gave 444,704 Republican; 407,428 Democratic; 20,668 Greenback, and 1,939 Prohibition votes.

Rhode Island.—This the smallest of the States, owes its name to the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean, which it resembles. Its motto is "*Hope.*" It was settled by Roger Williams, in 1636, and formed the twelfth of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave 18,195 Republican; 10,779 Democratic; 236 Greenback, and 20 Prohibition votes.

South Carolina.—"The Palmetto State," bears the Latin name of Charles IX., of France (Carolus). Its motto is *Ani-mis opibusque parati.*" The first permanent settlement

was made at Port Royal, in 1670, where the French Huguenots had failed three-quarters of a century before, to found a settlement. It is one of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave 112,312 Democratic; 58,071 Republican, and 556 Greenback votes.

Tennessee.—Is called the “Big Bend State.” Her motto is “*Agriculture, Commerce.*” It was settled in 1757, admitted into the Union in 1796, making the sixteenth State, or the third admitted after the Revolutionary war. In 1880, gave 128,191 Democratic; 107,677 Republican; 5,917 Greenback, and 43 Prohibition votes.

Texas.—Is known as the “*Lone Star State.*” The first settlement was made by LaSalle in 1685. After the independence of Mexico, in 1822, it remained a Mexican province until 1836, when it gained its independence, and was admitted into the Union in 1845. In 1880, gave 156,428 Democratic; 57,893 Republican, and 27,405 Greenback votes.

Vermont.—Bears the French name of her mountains, *Verde mont*, “Green Mountains.” Its motto is *Freedom and Unity.* It was settled in 1731, admitted into the Union in 1791. In 1880, gave 45,567 Republican; 18,316 Democratic, and 1,215 Greenback votes.

Virginia.—“The Old Dominion,” as the State is called, is the oldest of the States. It was named in honor of Queen Elizabeth (called by some the “Virgin Queen”), in whose reign Sir Walter Raleigh made his first attempt to colonize that region. Its motto is *Sic semper tyrannis.* It was first settled at Jamestown, in 1607, by the British. It is one of the original thirteen States. In 1880, gave 128,586 Democratic, and 84,020 Republican votes.

West Virginia.—Motto, *Montani semper liberi.* This is the only State ever formed, under the Constitution, by the division of an organized State. It was done in 1862, and admitted into the Union in 1863. In 1880, gave 57,391 Democratic; 46,243 Republican, and 9,079 Greenback votes.

Wisconsin.—Is an Indian name, and means “Wild-rushing channel.” Its motto is, *Civilitas successit barbarum.* It is called “The Badger State.” The State was visited by French explorers in 1665, and a settlement was made in 1669 at Green Bay. Admitted into the Union in 1848. She furnished for the Union army 91,021 soldiers. In 1880, gave 144,400 Republican; 114,649 Democratic; 7,986 Greenback, and 69 Prohibition votes.

THE TERRITORIES.

Washington Territory, organized in 1858, explored by the fur traders; Dakota, organized in 1861, explored by Verandrye for the French; Idaho, organized in 1862, settled by the Jesuit Fathers in 1841; Montana, organized in 1863, settled by the Jesuit Fathers in 1839-40. Alaska was purchased from the Russians for a small consideration, June 20, 1867. The question of conferring upon this region of fabulous possibilities, a territorial form of government was brought before Congress in 1883. The Senate passed the act early in 1884, and on May 12, the House of Representatives concurred. The white population is about 1,800, while the Indians number over 40,000. Under the act the laws of Oregon and the United States are recognized. The School Fund is placed at \$25,000. The traders of the American Fur Company and of the Hudson Bay Company, had established posts as far south as Fort Hall, Idaho, during the first quarter of this century. Immediately following the explorations of the Jesuits, 1665-80, the French trappers penetrated to the Rocky mountains, and a few had even returned to the Pacific ocean; but the first permanent settlements in the northwest must be credited to the Jesuit missionaries under Father De Smet.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence.—The series of events which led the people of the Atlantic States to cast off forever the yoke of monarchy, are referred to in the chronological table of American history. Here it will only be necessary to give the names of those great men who signed the Declaration of Independence, and proclaimed to the world that the same spirit which ruled the Stamp Act in 1765, which prevailed at Boston, December 16, 1773, was prepared to carry opposition to misgovernment still further, until the last servant of royalty was driven from the land. In the following list the date of death follows each name: John Hancock, Massachusetts, 1793; Josiah Bartlett, Massachusetts, 1795; William Whipple, Maine, 1785; Matthew Thornton, Ireland, 1803; Samuel Adams, Massachusetts, 1803; John Adams, Massachusetts, 1826; Robert Treat Paine, Massachusetts, 1814; Elbridge Gerry, Massachusetts, 1814; Stephen Hopkins, Rhode Island, 1785; William Ellery, Rhode Island, 1820; Roger Sherman, Massachusetts, 1793. Samuel Huntington, Connecticut, 1796; William Williams, Connecticut, 1811; Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut, 1797; William Floyd, New York, 1821; Philip Livingston, New York,

1776; Francis Lewis, England, 1803; Lewis Morris, New York, 1798; Richard Stockton, New Jersey, 1781; John Witherspoon, Scotland, 1794; Francis Hopkinson, Pennsylvania, 1791; John Hart, New Jersey, 1780; Francis L. Lee, Virginia, 1797; Carter Braxton, Virginia, 1797; William Hooper, Massachusetts, 1790; Joseph Hewes, New Jersey, 1779; John Penn, Virginia, 1788; Edward Rutledge, South Carolina, 1800; Abraham Clarke, New Jersey, 1794; Robert Morris, England, 1806; Benjamin Rush, Pennsylvania, 1813; Benjamin Franklin, Massachusetts, 1790; John Morton, Pennsylvania, 1777; George Clymer, Pennsylvania, 1813; James Smith, Ireland, 1806; George Taylor, Ireland, 1781; James Wilson, Scotland, 1798; George Ross, Delaware, 1780; Cæsar Rodney, Delaware, 1783; George Reed, Maryland, 1798; Thomas McKean, Pennsylvania, 1817; Samuel Chase, Maryland, 1811; William Paca, Maryland, 1799; Thomas Stone, Maryland, 1787; Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, 1832; George Wythe, Virginia, 1800; Richard H. Lee, Virginia, 1794; Thomas Jefferson, Virginia, 1826; Benjamin Harrison, Virginia, 1797; Thomas Nelson, Virginia, 1789; Thomas Heyward, Jr., South Carolina, 1809; Thomas Lynch, South Carolina, 1777; Arthur Middleton, South Carolina, 1788; Button Gwinnet, England, 1777; Lyman Hall, Connecticut, 1784; George Walton, Virginia, 1804. The original document was written by Thomas Jefferson. So thoroughly was the work performed, that only a few erasures and additions were made in committee when it was signed and proclaimed, July 4, 1776.

The Continental Congress.—The first meeting of this body of legislators was held at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774. From the beginning its deliberations were characterized by wisdom. The Loyalists (there were Loyalists even after 1773) kept a close watch on the Federalists; while the latter, having almost all the ability, and certainly all the right on their side, were even more vigilant and cautious. The Presidents of the Continental Congress, 1774–1781, were: Peyton Randolph, Virginia, 1774; Henry Middleton, South Carolina, 1774; Peyton Randolph, Virginia, 1775; John Hancock, Massachusetts, 1776; Henry Laurens, South Carolina, 1777; John Jay, New York, 1778; Samuel Huntington, Connecticut, 1779; Thomas McKean, Delaware, 1781; John Hanson, Maryland, 1781; Elias Boudinot, New Jersey, 1782; Thomas Mifflin, Pennsylvania, 1783; Richard Henry Lee, Virginia, 1784; Nathaniel Gorham, Massachusetts, 1786; Arthur St. Clair, Pennsylvania, 1787; Cyrus Griffin, Virginia, 1788.

One of the most sublime acts of this Congress was to receive from the State of Virginia a gift of the territory northwest of the Ohio, and guarantee its freedom from slavery. The Articles of Confederation were adopted November 15, 1777, and were ratified by all the States March 1, 1781. A form of Constitution was agreed upon September 17, 1787, which was adopted March 4, 1789. The States, with the exception of North Carolina, were represented in the Stamp Act Congress of 1765. Under the Constitution of 1789, the Presidents of the United States have been elected. In the following pages a short history of each President and of his administration is given.

George Washington was born on the Potomac river, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 22, 1732, and died December 14, 1799, aged sixty-eight years. In 1754 he was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the militia, and accompanied Braddock in his expedition against Fort Duquesne in 1755. In the same year he was made Commander-in-chief of the military forces of the Colony of Virginia, and in 1787 he was unanimously chosen President of the Convention that met to frame a Constitution. He was inaugurated first President of the United States April 30, 1789, and being re-elected, he held the office until 1797. Conceiving it to be a dangerous precedent to serve more than two terms, he patriotically declined a third election. In early life he followed the occupation of an engineer. He was married to Mrs. Martha Custis in January, 1759. Congress elected him Commander of the Revolutionary forces, and he took active command July 2, 1775, and held supreme military control throughout the struggle for independence. His faith in the military genius and philanthropy of the renowned Lafayette, as well as his obedience to the French patriot's counsels, contributed much to the victory which gave us the Union.

John Adams, born at Braintree, Massachusetts, October 30, 1735, died at Quincy, Massachusetts, July 4, 1826, aged ninety-one years. He was married to Miss Abigail Smith in 1764; was elected President, on the Federal ticket, in 1796, installed March 4, 1797, and served the Union faithfully during one term of office. His foreign policy, and the coercion laws which he favored, led to the fall of the Federalist party.

Thomas Jefferson, born at Shadwell, Virginia, April 2, 1743, died at Monticello, Virginia, July 4, 1826, aged eighty-three years. He was married to Mrs. Martha Skelton in 1772; was elected President in 1800, re-elected in 1804, and

served two full terms. Parton says of him: "The immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, was, with the exception of a few words entirely his work. He was an ardent supporter of the doctrine of State rights, and led the opposition to the Federalists. After he became President, however, he found the difficulty of administering the government upon that theory. 'The executive authority had to be stretched until it cracked, to cover the purchase of Louisiana;' and he became convinced on other occasions that the federal government, to use his own expression, 'must show its teeth.' Like Washington he was of aristocratic birth, but his principles were intensely democratic. He hated ceremonies and titles; even 'Mr.' was distasteful to him. These traits were the more remarkable in one of his superior birth and education, and peculiarly endeared him to the common people. Coming into power on a wave of popularity, he studiously sought to retain this favor. There were no more brilliant levees or courtly ceremonies, as in the days of Washington and Adams. On his inauguration day, he rode to Congress unattended and, leaping from his horse, hitched it, and went into the chamber, dressed in plain clothes to read his fifteen minutes' inaugural. Some of the sentences of that short but memorable address have passed into proverb. The unostentatious example thus set by the nation's President was wise in its effects. Soon the public debt was diminished, the army and navy reduced, and the treasury replenished. A man of such marked character necessarily made bitter enemies, but Jefferson commanded the respect of even his opponents."

James Madison was born in King George county, Virginia, March 16, 1751, and died in 1836. He graduated at Princeton College in 1778, after which he studied law; married Mrs. D. P. Todd in 1794, and from 1809 to 1817 served as President of the United States. In Congress in 1789 he became one of the strongest advocates of the Constitution, and did much to secure its adoption. From his political principles he was obliged, though reluctantly, to oppose Washington's administration, which he did in a courteous and temperate manner. He led his party in Congress, where he remained till 1797. The next year he drafted the famous "1798-9 Resolutions," enunciating the doctrines of State rights, which, with the accompanying "Report" in their defense, have been the great text-book of the Democratic party. He was Secretary of State to Jefferson. In 1806, the merchants of Salem and Boston called upon the govern-

ment to seek redress for wrongs done American seamen by the British. To assert American rights, Madison declared war in 1812, and these very merchants, as well as the whole Federalist party, were the most bitter opponents of this measure. After his Presidential services, he retired from public station. Madison's success was not so much the result of a great natural ability as of intense application and severe accuracy. His mind was strong, clear and well-balanced, and his memory was wonderful. Like John Quincy Adams, he had laid up great store of learning, which he used in the most skillful manner.

James Monroe was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, April 28, 1758, and died in the city of New York, July 4, 1831. He filled the office of President of the United States from the year 1817 to 1825. As a soldier under General Washington he bore a brave record, and especially distinguished himself in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. Afterward he studied law; married Miss Kortright and entered political life. Having been sent by Washington as Minister to France, he showed such marked sympathy with that country as to displease the President and his cabinet, who were just concluding a treaty with England, and wished to preserve a strictly neutral policy. He was therefore recalled. Under Jefferson, who was his warm friend, he was again sent to France in 1803, when he secured the purchase of Louisiana. He is said to have always taken particular pride in this transaction, regarding his part in it as among the most important of his public services. Soon after his inauguration as President, he visited the military posts in the North and East, with a view to thorough acquaintance with the capabilities of the country in the event of future hostilities. This tour was a great success. He wore a blue military coat of homespun, light colored breeches, and a cocked hat, being the undress uniform of a Revolutionary officer. Thus was the nation reminded of his former military services. This, with his plain, unassuming manners, completely won the hearts of the people, and brought an overwhelming majority to the support of the administration. Monroe was a man more prudent than brilliant, who acted with a single eye to the welfare of the country. Jefferson said of him: "If his soul were turned inside out, not a spot could be found on it." Like that beloved friend, he died, "poor in money, but rich in honor," and like him also, he passed away on the

anniversary of the independence of the country he served so faithfully.

John Quincy Adams, born at Braintree, Massachusetts, July 11, 1767, died at Washington, February 23, 1848. He married Miss Johnson in 1797, entered the national arena, was elected President in 1824 and served until 1829. As President he was hardly more successful than his father. This was, doubtless, owing greatly to the fierce opposition which assailed him from the friends of disappointed candidates, who at once combined to weaken his measures and prevent his re-election. Their candidate was Andrew Jackson, a man whose dashing boldness, energy and decision, attracted the popular masses, and hid the more quiet virtues of Adams. To add to his perplexities, a majority of the House and nearly one half of the Senate, favored the new party; and his own Vice-President, John C. Calhoun, was also the candidate of the opposition, and of course, committed to it. To stem such a tide was a hopeless effort. In two years Adams was returned to Congress, where he remained until his death, over sixteen years afterward.

Andrew Jackson was born in Waxhaw settlement, North or South Carolina, March 15, 1767, and died at the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1845. He served as President of the United States from 1829 to 1837. He was married to Miss Robards in 1791. The nomination of Presidential candidates by "Convention," as the term is now understood and applied, dates from the year 1832. At the first election, Jackson was nominated by the Legislature of Tennessee and other States, as well as by several bodies of citizens and conventions, but the first regularly constituted convention of a party as an organized body, and fulfilling all the assumed functions of the old Congressional caucus, met at Baltimore on the 22d of May, 1832, and nominated Jackson and Van Buren as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President. The Whig candidates, less "regularly" nominated, were Henry Clay, of Kentucky, and John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, who were the anti-Masonic candidates. The leading issue of the campaign grew out of the question of the re-charter of the United States Bank; the Whigs favoring and the Democrats opposing it. He was elected a member of Congress in 1796. His conduct of the war against the Creek Indians, and his brilliant victories over the British during the war of 1812, won for him a place in public esteem, and led him on to the position of first Magistrate. His Celtic impetuosity combined with a

large share of moral courage and natural ability, gained for his administration a most enviable record.

Martin Van Buren was born in Kinderhook, New York, December 5, 1782, and died at the same place July 24, 1862. He studied law and was admitted to practice in 1803; was married to Miss Hannah Hoes in 1804, and elected President of the United States, serving from 1837 to 1841. In early years he took an interest in politics, and in 1818 started a new organization of the Democratic party in New York, his native State, which had the power for over twenty years. In 1831, he was appointed Minister to England, whither he went in September, but when the nomination came before the Senate in December, it was rejected on the ground that he had sided with England against the United States on certain matters, and had carried party contests and their results into foreign negotiations. His party regarded this as an extreme political persecution, and the next year elected him to the Vice-Presidency. He thus became head of the Senate which a few months before had condemned him, and where he now performed his duties with "dignity, courtesy and impartiality." That he pleased his own party is proven from the fact of his re-nomination in 1840 against Harrison. In 1848, he was once more urged by his friends, but failed to get a two-thirds vote in the convention, on account of his opposition to the annexation of Texas. In 1848, he became a candidate of the "Free Democracy," a new party advocating anti-slavery principles. After this he retired to his estate in Kinderhook, N. Y., where he died.

William Henry Harrison was born in Charles City county, Virginia, February 9, 1773. He entered the army in 1791, after graduating from Hampden-Sydney College, and married Miss Symmes in 1795. After reaching the grade of captain he resigned in 1797; was chosen delegate to Congress from the Northwestern Territory in 1797; appointed Governor of Indiana in 1801, and continued to 1813. He was elected President of the United States in 1840, and had scarcely entered upon the duties of his office when he died at Washington, April 4, 1841. In 1812, he distinguished himself during the war, especially in the battle of the Thames. His military reputation made him available as a Presidential candidate. His character was unimpeachable, and the chief slur cast upon him by his opponents was that he had lived in a "log cabin" with nothing to drink but "hard cider." His friends turned this to good account. The campaign was noted for immense mass-meetings, long

processions, song-singing, and general enthusiasm. "Hard cider" became a party watchword, and "log-cabins" a regular feature in the popular parades. He was elected by a very large majority, and great hopes were entertained of his administration. Though advanced in years, he gave promise of endurance. But "he was beset by office seekers; he was anxious to gratify the numerous friends and supporters who flocked about him; he gave himself incessantly to public business: and at the close of the month he was on a sick bed." His illness was of eight days' duration. His last words were, "The principles of the government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more."

John Tyler was born in Charles City county, Virginia, March 20, 1790, and died at Richmond, Va., January 17, 1862. He studied law; was married to Miss Letitia Christian in 1813, and was elected to Congress in 1816, and served some five years; was elected United States Senator in 1827; re-elected in 1833, Vice-President in 1840, and was President of the Peace Convention at Washington in 1861. On the death of his first wife, he married Miss Julia Gardner. Mr. Tyler became President upon the death of Mr. Harrison as his constitutional successor. John Tyler was in early life a great admirer of Henry Clay, and is said to have wept with sorrow when the Whigs in convention rejected his favorite candidate for the Presidency and selected Harrison. He was nominated Vice-President by a unanimous vote, and was a great favorite with his party. In the popular refrain, "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," the people sung praises to him as heartily as to Harrison himself. The death of Harrison and the succession of Tyler, was the first instance of the kind in our history. Tyler's administration was not successful. He opposed the measures of his party, and made free use of the veto power. His former political friends denounced him as a renegade, to which he replied that he had never professed to endorse the measures which he opposed. The feeling increased in bitterness. All his cabinet, except Webster, resigned. He was, however, nominated by a convention composed chiefly of office-holders, for the next Presidency; he accepted, but finding no popular support, soon withdrew from the canvass. In 1861, he became the presiding officer of the Peace Convention at Washington. All efforts at reconciliation proving futile, he renounced his allegiance to the United States and followed the Confederate fortunes. He died in Richmond, where he was in attendance as a member of the Confederate Congress.

James K. Polk was born in Mecklinburg county, North Carolina, November 2, 1795, and died at Nashville, June 15, 1849. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1816, and studied law; was elected to Congress in 1825, and several terms subsequently; chosen Speaker of the House, 1835 and 1837, and Governor of Tennessee in 1839. His marriage with Miss Sarah Childress took place in 1844. Mr. Polk was very unexpectedly nominated for President, in Baltimore, on the 27th day of May, 1844. He pleased his party as a candidate, and justified their fondest expectations as a man well worthy and well qualified to fill the office of Chief Magistrate of the United States, who surrounded himself with an able cabinet of counselors. He served as President from 1845 to 1849. Mr. Polk was one of the most conspicuous opposers of the administration of J. Q. Adams, and a warm supporter of Jackson. In 1839, having served fourteen years in Congress, he declined a re-election and was chosen Governor of Tennessee. His Presidential nomination, in connection with that of George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, as Vice-President, had the effect of uniting the Democratic party, which had been disturbed by dissensions between the friends and opponents of Martin Van Buren. However, the Mexican war, which in many States was strongly opposed, the enactment of a tariff based on a revenue principle instead of a protective one, and the agitation caused by the "Wilmot Proviso," all conspired to affect his popularity before the end of his term. He had, however, previously pledged himself not to be a candidate for re-election. He died about three months after his retirement from office.

Zachary Taylor was born in Orange county, Virginia, November 24, 1784. He entered upon the duties of President in 1849, and died at the Presidential Mansion July 9, 1850, after an illness of five days. Soon after his birth his parents removed to the State of Kentucky. His means of education were of the scantiest kind, and until he was twenty-four years of age he worked on his father's plantation. Madison, who was a relative, and at that time Secretary of State, then secured for him an appointment in the army as lieutenant. From this he rose by regular and rapid degrees to a major-generalship. His triumphant battles at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, and Buena Vista, won him great applause. He was the popular hero of a successful war. The soldiers admiringly called him "Old Rough and Ready." Having been offered the

nomination for President, he published several letters defining his position as a "Whig, but not an ultra-Whig," and declaring that he would not be a party candidate or the exponent of party doctrines. Many of the Whig leaders violently opposed his nomination. Daniel Webster called him "an ignorant frontier colonel." The fact that he was a slaveholder was warmly urged against him. He knew nothing of civil affairs, and had taken so little interest in politics that he had not voted in forty years. But he was nominated and elected. His nomination caused a secession from the Whigs, resulting in the formation of the Free-soil party. He felt his want of qualifications for the position, and sometimes expressed his regret that he had accepted it; yet he maintained as President the popularity which had led to his election, and was personally one of the most esteemed who have filled that office.

Millard Fillmore, being elected Vice-President to President Taylor, became his constitutional successor, and served the unexpired term from 1850 to 1853. Very exciting questions arose during his term of office; among them the slavery question, the admission of California into the Union as a free State, and the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law—providing for the return to their owners of slaves escaping to a free State. During the debate of these questions, for a while it seemed as if the Union would be rent asunder. Mr. Fillmore treated them with dignity, if not with statesmanship, till finally conciliatory measures prevailed, and the questions were amicably settled. In every respect Mr. Fillmore discharged the duties of President as a conscientious, sensible man, thoroughly acquainted with legislative and general political principles. President Fillmore was born in Cayuga county, New York, January 7, 1800, and died March 8, 1874. He had not a very liberal education, and, when young, served as an apprentice to the fuller's trade. In the year 1821, he was admitted to the bar, and practiced law with success. He married Miss Abigail Powers in 1826, and after her death married Miss Carmichael. From 1832 to 1840 he was a member of Congress; in 1842 he was nominated by the Whigs of New York for Governor, and was defeated; and in 1856 the Native American party run him for President, and he received only the electoral vote of Maryland. Upon the death of President Taylor, the entire Cabinet resigned, leaving him the work of reorganizing.

Franklin Pierce, born at Hillsboro, New Hampshire, on November 23, 1804, died at Concord, New Hampshire,

October 8, 1869, aged sixty-five years. He received the Democratic vote in 1852, was installed President in 1853, and served the Union in this position for a full term. His marriage with Miss Jane Means was celebrated in 1834. He was friendly to the slave-owners, notwithstanding his Northern residence, legal associations, Senatorial friendships and Mexican war experiences.

James Buchanan, born at Stony Batter, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1791, died June 1, 1868, at Wheatland, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-seven years. His administration was characterized by a total want of any one strong characteristic which should mark the Chief Magistrate. While the President himself was sincere in his attachments to the Union, his immediate advisers were, unfortunately, insincere in their professions of patriotism, so that when the next President was installed, he had to reorganize every department of the government, and prepare to meet one of the greatest rebellions—one of the greatest wars ever recorded. President Buchanan was unmarried.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, on the 12th of February, 1809. He was elected President in 1860, and was re-elected in 1864, and had entered upon the duties of his office for the second time, when he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, April 14, 1865, and died the following day. His father was unable to read or write. Abraham's education consisted of one year's schooling. When he was eight years old his father moved to Indiana, the family floating down the Ohio on a raft. When nineteen years of age the future President hired out as a hand on a flat-boat at ten dollars a month, and made a trip to New Orleans. On his return he accompanied the family to Illinois, driving the cattle on the journey, and on reaching their destination helped them to build a cabin and split rails to enclose the farm. He was now in succession a flat-boat hand, clerk, captain of a company of volunteers in the Black Hawk war, country storekeeper, postmaster and surveyor, yet he managed to get a knowledge of law by borrowing books at an office, before it closed at night, and returning them at its opening in the morning. On being admitted to the bar, he rapidly rose to distinction. At twenty-five he was sent to the legislature, and was thrice re-elected. Turning his attention to politics, he soon became a leader. He was sent to Congress; he canvassed the State, haranguing the people daily on great national questions; and, in 1858, he was a candidate for Senator a second time, against

Stephen A. Douglas. The two rivals stumped the State together. The debate, unrivaled for its statemanship, logic and wit, won for Lincoln a national reputation. He lost the election in the Legislature, as his party was in the minority. After his accession to the Presidency, his history, like Washington's, is identified with that of his country. He was a tall, ungainly man, little versed in the refinements of society, but gifted by nature with great common sense, and everywhere known as "Honest Abe." Kind, earnest, sympathetic, faithful, democratic, he was only anxious to serve his country. His wan, fatigued face, and his bent form, told of the cares he bore and the grief he felt. In 1832, Lincoln, Anderson and Jefferson Davis were at Dixon, Illinois, considering the means for defense against the Indians. Black Hawk was interned at Fortress Monroe, where Davis was subsequently in prison for a like offense. Anderson defended Sumter in 1861, while Lincoln was President.

Andrew Johnson, Lincoln's Vice-President, was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, December 29, 1808, died July 31, 1875, aged sixty-seven years. Such a character, coming after Lincoln, should of necessity fail to satisfy the people, and in President Johnson's case there was no exception. During his three years and ten and a half months' administration no one was pleased. His term began at a time when the Union was preserved. Every opportunity was presented to him to carry out the ideas of the trusted Lincoln, yet he lost them all, and retired in 1869 unregretted.

Ulysses S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, April 27, 1822. He was very unwilling to follow his father's trade, which was that of a tanner, and at seventeen an appointment was secured for him at West Point. His name having been wrongly registered, Grant vainly attempted to set the matter right, but finally accepted his "manifest destiny," assumed the change thus forced upon him, and thenceforth signed himself "Ulysses Simpson," the latter being his mother's family name. Two years after completing his four years' course as cadet, the Mexican war broke out, in which Grant conducted himself with great gallantry, receiving especial mention and promotion. In 1847 he was made first-lieutenant, captain in 1853, and in 1854 he resigned his commission, and entered the leather and saddlery business at Galena, Illinois, in 1859, where he remained until the opening of the war in 1861, when he immediately offered his services in behalf of the Union. His modesty and diffidence delayed their

acceptance and Governor Yates, of Illinois, was the first to avail himself of them. Grant finally took the field as Colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteers. In February, 1862, he was made a major-general, and commanded the armies of the southwest. On the 12th of March, 1864, he was made Lieutenant-General, placed in command of all the armies, and took personal direction of the military operations in Virginia, and on the 9th of April, 1865, General Lee surrendered the Confederate armies to him, at Appomatox Court House, and hostilities were ended. He was nominated and elected by the Republicans President of the United States in 1868 and re-elected by the same party in 1872. His term expired in 1877. Few are unacquainted with the efforts made to renominate him in 1880. His tour round the world and his latter day commercial enterprises are too well known to be dwelt on here.

Rutherford B. Hayes, born at Delaware, Ohio, in 1822, was married to Miss Lucy Webb in 1849. He was declared President and installed into that office in 1877 under circumstances which had no precedent. The vote on which his election rested was as follows: Tilden, Democrat, 4,285,992; Hayes, Republican, 4,033,761; Peter Cooper, Greenback, 81,737; —, Prohibition, 9,322; American, 539; imperfect, 14,715; thus giving a popular majority of 145,911. The Electoral College gave him the majority notwithstanding this vote. The term of his administration was marked by the revival of all branches of trade; prosperity shed its genial rays over the whole land.

James A. Garfield, born near Cleveland, Ohio, November 19, 1831, was fired at and wounded by Charles J. Guiteau, July 2, 1881, and died from the effects of the wound September 19, 1881. The celebrated Convention of 1880, which nominated him for President of the Union, built up high hopes on this Ohio educator. He entered on his duties under the brightest auspices. He selected for his Cabinet the most practical statesmen in the country, and was on the eve of announcing a policy of Jacksonian strength, when the assassin interfered.

Chester A. Arthur, born at Fairfield, Vermont, October 5, 1830, was elected Vice-President in 1880, and succeeded to the Presidency September 20, 1881. Never, in the whole history of the Union, was there a time when this high position could be accepted under such favorable circumstances. The warring parties were at peace under the cloud which the late President's death cast over the country. Peace

was within and without—prosperity everywhere. However weak and vacillating the foreign policy of the Executive, there was in it a something between the sublime and the ridiculous, which eventually succeeded, and left the country leading still in the race after greatness.

National Nominating Conventions.—Previous to 1796 the nominations for President and Vice-President were entirely in the hands of the Electoral College; subsequently the nominating power became one of the privileges of the several parties in Congress.

George Washington, as was of course to be expected, was nominated as the first President without any formality of convention in 1788. It is, perhaps, forgotten that John Adams had nearly half as many votes in the Electoral College. Washington was renominated for a second term in 1792, but not without considerable opposition. Probably most readers of this generation do not know that in the first Electoral College the names of Lincoln and Harrison were presented as rival candidates for election. R. H. Harrison, of Maryland, received six votes; and Benjamin Lincoln, of Massachusetts, one vote.

The sharp contrast between the method of nominating candidates now and in the early days of the Republic is shown by the following sketch of the contest for the Presidency in 1800: The method, as the Constitution then stood, of voting for two candidates without distinction as to the office for which they were intended—the one receiving the highest number of votes to be President—furnished peculiar facilities for quietly displacing Adams without seeming to make any open attack upon him; and even without the necessity that more than a limited number of influential politicians should be in the secret. The names of Adams and Pinckney being brought forward in a private caucus of the Federal members of Congress held for the purpose of agreeing upon candidates to be supported by the party, it was recommended pretty unanimously that both should be voted for equally; but the opponents of Adams secretly hoped that means might be found to secure Pinckney the larger vote.

A similar caucus of the opposition members selected as their candidates Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr—with the distinct understanding, however, that Jefferson was the choice of the party for President. Both these caucuses were held with profound secrecy—this sort of dictation being not yet recognized as a part of the institutions of the country. Their proceedings, instead of being formally reported and

published in the newspapers, according to our present usage, were only diffused among the local leaders by personal communication and private correspondence.

In 1804, for the first time, the electors balloted separately for President and Vice-President. Jefferson was re-elected as the choice of the Administration caucus, and Charles C. Pinckney by the Federalist party.

In 1808, Virginia having been unable to decide between Madison and Monroe, a Congressional caucus was held in Washington, which decided in favor of Madison. Madison's nomination—January 23, 1808—was accomplished in this manner: Several very affectionate and flattering addresses—some of them from State Legislatures—had urged upon Jefferson to continue in office for a third Presidential term. These addresses had remained unanswered until just before the enactment of the embargo, when the President stated, in reply to one of them, his fixed intention to retire, as well on account of his age and growing infirmities as on the Democratic principle of rotation in office. Some three weeks after the announcement Bradley, one of the Vermont Senators, Chairman of the Congressional caucus of 1804, took upon himself to issue written notices to the Republican members of both Houses to assemble on a specified day and hour in the Senate-Chamber, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. The caucus was not called, however, with any view to discussion or selection, but only to indorse Madison, long ago designated for the successorship by an understanding between Jefferson and himself; and specially to support whose claims a short-lived newspaper, called the *Monitor*, had lately been started at Washington.

Of the one hundred and thirty Democratic Senators and Representatives, eighty-nine were present at the caucus. Of those not present, some were prevented by business, sickness, or absence from the city, while a few kept away because they were opposed to what they knew would be done. Eighty-three ballots were cast for Madison as candidate for the Presidency, three for George Clinton, and three for Monroe. For the Vice-Presidency, Clinton, the incumbent, received seventy-nine votes. Madison and Clinton were, accordingly, pronounced the candidates of the Democratic-Republican party. John Quincy Adams placed the seal to his transfer of party allegiance by being present at and taking a part in this caucus. Two days before this Congressional nomination two separate caucuses had been held

at Richmond—where the Virginia Legislature was then in session—by the respective friends of Madison and Monroe, between whom a very eager rivalry had sprung up. A hundred and thirty-four members of the Assembly had given Madison a unanimous nomination. In the other caucus, attended by sixty members, ten ballots had been given for Madison, the rest for Monroe. Each caucus nominated its ticket of electors, and both entered into the canvass with great zeal. Charles C. Pinckney and Rufus King were selected by the Federalist Congressional caucus; receiving only forty-seven votes in the electoral college.

In 1812 there was another Congressional caucus, which renominated Madison for the second term. There began at this time to be much restiveness at the dictation of the Congressional caucus, and an opposition convention was held in New York city, which put De Witt Clinton and Jared Ingersoll in the field. Clinton was also nominated by the Legislature of New York State. The convention which met in New York and nominated Clinton represented eleven States. This probably was the nearest approach to a National nominating convention of modern times. Notwithstanding the opposition to the caucus system, Madison was nominated for the second time by the Congressional caucus; but he secured his nomination only as a concession to the party of 1812. The historian says:

“Though willing to sign a bill declaring war, Madison was very unwilling to take any further responsibility in bringing it on. But the leaders of the war party were inexorable. The war must not seem to be forced on the President; it must be, not their war—the war of a few young hot-headed, upstart leaders—but his. A committee, headed by the imperious Clay, waited upon him with assurances to that effect. He must consent to recommend a declaration of war, or they would not support him for President. To this hard condition Madison yielded; and, the preliminaries thus arranged, the Congressional caucus was presently held. Eighty-two members were present. Varnum acted as President, and Richard M. Johnson as Secretary. For President Madison received the entire vote of the caucus. George Clinton, the late Vice-President, had died a few weeks before; and for that office Langdon was nominated. He was already seventy-one years of age, and had lately retired from the Governorship of his own State—where Plumer, a recruit from the Federal party, had just been chosen to succeed him—on the score of age and infirmities. Langdon

declined the nomination, which, as a solace for his late defeat in Massachusetts, was subsequently bestowed upon the aged Gerry, for whom sixteen votes had been given at the first caucus. A Committee on Correspondence and Arrangement was appointed, made up of one member from each State."

Monroe was nominated March 16, 1816, in a Congressional caucus, which met after a great deal of intriguing, and even then the result was not absolutely certain. Hildreth says that Clay, who was an ardent champion of Monroe at this time, and Taylor, of New York, each made a motion that Congressional caucus nominations were inexpedient and ought not to be continued. But they failed to pass, and Monroe received sixty-five votes, to fifty-four for Crawford. At the same time Tompkins received eighty-five votes for the Vice-Presidency, against thirty for Governor Snyder. Rufus King and John J. Howard were the Federalist candidates.

In 1820, a Congressional caucus was called to renominate Monroe; but the power of the caucus was broken. The attempt to make a formal nomination is thus described: "In the course of the session Smith, of Maryland, as Chairman of the last Congressional caucus, issued a call for a new one to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. But, as no special need was felt at this moment of this means of designating candidates, the proposed caucus was generally scouted. Not more than fifty members assembled, and they separated without doing anything. There was a general acquiescence in the re-election of the present incumbents. Monroe and Tompkins were re-elected."

In 1834, there was one more attempt made to dictate a Presidential nomination. The leaders were beginning to realize that the country could not always exist half slave, half free. The landmarks of the old parties were disappearing. The war with England was ended. The country had extended its borders. Domestic questions had become paramount. The discussion of the slave interest had begun. The epoch in our National history from which our modern politics date had been reached. It was under circumstances like these that the canvass for the Presidential nomination in 1824 began. It commenced with a revolt against the system of the Congressional caucus. This resulted in a bolt from the caucus and an abandonment of the system. In that year, Crawford, of Georgia, was nominated for President by the Congressional caucus, but only sixty-six of the

two hundred and sixteen Republican or "Democratic" members attended. The caucus system had become very tyrannical: and, although the caucus which nominated Crawford was attended by most of the Senators, there were but eighteen Representatives present. The revolt against the caucus system resulted in the nomination of Clay, Jackson and John Quincy Adams by their respective State Legislatures. The result was that the election was thrown into the House of Representatives, which elected Adams. The result of this bitter contest was that both the "Republican" party of that day and the rule of the Congressional caucus were overthrown.

In 1828, Jackson's friends did not endeavor to re-establish the overthrown system of Congressional caucus, but nominated him by the Tennessee Legislature and he was elected. Adams and Rush represented the National Republicans.

In 1830, there was the first movement for a National nominating convention. In September of that year, ninety-six Anti-Masons, so-called, met at Philadelphia and called a nominating convention, which assembled in Baltimore in September, 1831, and nominated William Wirt, of Maryland, for President, and Amos Ellmaker for Vice-President. In 1831, December 12, the National Republicans at Baltimore nominated for President and Vice-President Clay and Sargent; and from that time for very many years Baltimore was known as "the City of Conventions"—a title which it has now been compelled to yield to Chicago. In 1832, in May, the Democrats, although satisfied with Jackson for President, were not pleased with Calhoun for Vice-President, and held a convention at Baltimore, where Van Buren was nominated for Vice-President. Up to that time it had been the custom to advance the Vice-President to the Presidency when the chief in office went out; but John C. Calhoun, who had been Vice-President with Andrew Jackson from 1828 to 1832, quarreled with "Old Hickory," whereupon the latter made Martin Van Buren—his Secretary of State—his favorite. Jackson had no opposition for renomination for President, and, in order to get rid of Calhoun for Vice-President, he was instrumental in having this convention called at Baltimore to nominate a Vice-President. This was the first National Democratic convention, and it had its origin in a quarrel between the party leaders. Van Buren was known in the popular language of the day as "Little Matty Van."

In May, 1836, another Democratic Convention was held

at Baltimore, which was the first one at which a President was nominated by that party—Van Buren being successful, Jackson vacating the office. Van Buren was chosen by the unanimous vote, on the first ballot, of two hundred and sixty-five delegates, who represented twenty-one States, and Richard M. Johnson was nominated for Vice-President. A two-thirds rule was then probably for the first time adopted. In the same year the Whigs held a convention at Harrisburg, Pa., and nominated Harrison and Granger.

On November 13, 1839, the Abolitionists had become strong enough, or audacious enough, to hold their first convention, which was held at Warsaw, N. Y., and James Birney was nominated for President, and Frank J. Le Moyne for Vice-President. On December 4, 1839, the Whig National Convention met at Harrisburg, Pa., and nominated Harrison and Tyler. On May 5, 1840, the Democrats held a National Convention at Baltimore, and unanimously renominated Van Buren; but he was defeated at the polls. No candidate at that time was named by the convention for the Vice-Presidency, the nomination for that office being left to the various States; but most of the party votes were again cast for Johnson. All the Democratic Conventions from that date were held at Baltimore, up to, and including that of, 1852.

On August 30, 1843, the "Liberty" party met at Buffalo, and nominated Birney and Morris. On May 1, 1844, the Whigs met at Baltimore, and nominated by acclamation Harry Clay for President, with Frelinghuysen for Vice-President. May 27, 1844, at Baltimore, the Democrats held their convention, adopted the two-thirds rule, and, after a stormy three-days' contest, nominated Polk for President, and Dallas for Vice-President, and Polk was elected. A large majority of the delegates had been pledged to Van Buren; but General Cass, of Michigan, and a number of Southerners stood in his way, and Van Buren failed to get the necessary two thirds. His name was withdrawn after eight ballots.

On May 12, 1848, the Democrats met in convention at Baltimore, where Cass was nominated on the fourth ballot for President, with William O. Butler for the second place. Van Buren was not a strong enough party man to relish this defeat, and he took revenge by starting the Free-Soil, Democratic-Barnburner ticket in New York State, which resulted in the election of General Taylor, the Whig candidate. August 9, 1848, these Free-Soilers, at the instigation of Van Buren, held their convention at Buffalo, N. Y.,

nominating the ticket of Van Buren and Adams. Before that, June 7, 1848, at Philadelphia, the Whigs had nominated for President General Taylor, and for Vice-President Millard Fillmore, which, owing to the disaffection among the Democrats, was the successful ticket.

On June 1, 1852, the Democrats nominated, at Baltimore, for President Franklin Pierce, and for Vice-President William R. King. Franklin Pierce had been the dark horse, and was not nominated until the forty-ninth ballot. The Whig Convention met at Baltimore, June 16, 1852, and nominated General Scott for President, after fifty-three ballots, and Graham for Vice-President. The election resulted in the choice of Pierce, and the final overthrow of the Whig party.

On February 22, 1856, the first convention was held at Philadelphia, and was known as the American National Convention. It nominated Fillmore and Donelson. June 2, 1856, the Democrats met in convention at Cincinnati for the first time, and nominated, after seventeen ballots, James Buchanan for President, and John C. Breckinridge for Vice-President by a unanimous vote. June 17, 1856, the Republican party of our own day held its first National Convention at Philadelphia, where Fremont and Dayton were nominated for President and Vice-President. The long resistance to the domination of the Slave-power resulted in the organization in 1854 of the Republican party. This Republican ticket of Fremont and Dayton carried every free State excepting New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and California. In the Electoral College this ticket had one hundred and forty-four of the two hundred and ninety-five votes polled.

The events which followed the inauguration of Franklin Pierce in 1853 had indicated the probable speedy disruption of the Democratic party, and the pitting of the two sections of the country against each other. The Kansas troubles had resulted in a sort of border warfare, and the manifestations of partisanship in Congress were very bitter and exciting. The Missouri Compromise had been swept away by the Kansas-Nebraska bill; and neither section seemed any longer to care to conceal its sentiments on the slavery question. The Democratic platform at Cincinnati, with Buchanan and Breckinridge for its head, fully committed the party to the doctrines of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. The result was a severe shock to the Democratic party, and the utter annihilation of the remnant of the Whig party. It was under such

circumstances as these that the first Republican Convention was held at Philadelphia, June 17, 1856. At that convention, in addition to Fremont, John McLean, of Ohio, Charles Sumner and William H. Seward received votes for President, while Abraham Lincoln, David Wilmot and Charles Sumner were voted for for Vice-President.

The American or Know-Nothing party had at this time gained a stronghold in many of the States, and held its National Convention in Philadelphia, February 22, 1856, at which all the States were represented except Maine, Vermont, Georgia and South Carolina. Many Whigs became identified with this movement. Millard Fillmore was chosen the candidate of the convention for President, and Andrew Donelson, of Tennessee, for Vice-President. In this same eventful convention year the Whigs held their convention in Baltimore, September 17. But the glory of the Whig party had departed, and the Baltimore convention unanimously ratified the ticket of the American party, Fillmore and Donelson, and was humiliated by the result that that ticket only received eight votes in the Electoral College—the vote of the State of Maryland alone.

The year 1860 was the important convention year which preceded the War. The Democrats held their first convention at Charleston, South Carolina, April 23. The convention split in two. The main body adjourned to Baltimore, where Douglas and Johnson were nominated June 23. The bolting Democrats held their convention at Baltimore, June 18, nominating Breckinridge and Lane. The Republicans held their convention at Chicago, May 16, nominating Lincoln and Hamlin. The Constitutional Union party held its convention May 9, at Baltimore, nominating Bell and Everett.

April 23, 1860, the Democrats met at Charleston, and after fifty-seven ballots the delegates from seven Southern States withdrew. This was the opening of the most important canvass that had taken place in the country since 1832. The prominent candidates for the nomination were Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana; John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky; James A. Bayard, of Delaware; Albert Gallatin Brown, of Mississippi; Howell Cobb, of Georgia; Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York; Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois; James Guthrie, of Kentucky; R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia; James H. Hammond, of South Carolina; Sam Houston, of Texas; Alfred Iverson, of Georgia; Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee; General Joseph H. Lane, of

Oregon; James L. Orr, of South Carolina; Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire; Robert F. Stockton, of New Jersey; Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; John Slidell, of Louisiana; Thomas H. Seymour of Connecticut; Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, and General John E. Wool, of New York. Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, was nominated for president of the convention the second day. There was much trouble over the unit rule; and the second day a great sensation was created in the convention by the sudden death of ex-Governor Robinson, of Vermont, from apoplexy. Slavery was the disturbing element. After a protracted and bitter debate, the sixth day the Douglas platform was adopted by a vote of 165 to 128, when the delegations from South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Florida withdrew. The bolters organized in a separate convention, in which the following eleven States were represented: Delaware, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and New York. There were afterward splits in the delegations from other States. On the fifty-seventh ballot the vote stood: Douglas, 151½; Guthrie, 61; Lane, 16; Hunter, 16; Dickinson, 6; Jeff Davis, 1. Jeff Davis had received one vote on every ballot, which was cast consistently by General Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts. The Douglas men feared that their candidate would be abandoned by New York, and adjourned to meet at Baltimore, June 18, by a vote of 195 to 55. The bolters adopted the platform which had been rejected by the regular convention, and also adjourned to meet at Richmond June 11, without selecting a Presidential candidate.

The Douglas convention reassembled at Baltimore amid great excitement. There were scenes of personal violence the second day. There was a personal difficulty between Colonel Hindman, who appeared for the regular Arkansas delegates, and Mr. Hooper, of the seceded delegation. Hindman slapped Hooper in the face, and drew a pistol. Samuel M. Yost, editor of the Staunton, Virginia, *Index*—a now prominent Readjuster—had a difficulty with John Brennan, State Senator, resulting in blows. There was a challenge, which was settled without bloodshed. There were several street fights, and personal encounters of various sorts. Saturday, June 23, 1861, in the midst of the most intense excitement, Douglas was nominated for President, and the convention adjourned. The bolters' convention, which met at Richmond June 11, adjourned to meet the 21st. The seced-

ers met again at Baltimore June 23, when the ticket of Breckinridge and Lane was nominated.

The Republican Convention of 1860, at Chicago, was a most remarkable and important gathering. The Chicago platform of 1860, which has become historical, was for the most part the joint production of Horace Greeley and John A. Kasson. George Ashmun, of Springfield, Massachusetts, was Chairman of the committee which notified Abraham Lincoln of his nomination. In his letter of acceptance, Abraham Lincoln invoked the assistance of Divine Providence. This was rare in political documents. The same appeal was repeated by Mr. Lincoln in his inaugural, in which he said: "Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our practical difficulties." The convention met in the mammoth structure known as "the Wigwam." It held at least ten thousand people. Lincoln was nominated the second day, and his nomination was nearly as great a surprise to the convention and country as was that of Mr. Hayes at Cincinnati. Although he was second on every ballot, he was not regarded as a strong candidate when compared with Seward, Chase, or Bates. Mr. Evarts put Mr. Seward in nomination; Norman B. Judd, of Illinois, nominated Mr. Lincoln; Judge Carter, of Ohio—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—nominated Mr. Chase, while Mr. Sumner, of Ohio, presented Judge McLean. Mr. Schurz seconded the nomination of Mr. Seward. Thurlow Weed had charge of Seward's canvass.

In 1864, June 7, the Republicans met at Baltimore and nominated Lincoln and Johnson. The platform adopted was remarkable as being the first declaration by the new party of the paramount authority of the National Constitution over the States. August 29, 1864, the Democrats nominated McClellan and Pendleton. June 7, 1864, the Radical Democracy, at Cleveland, nominated Fremont and Cochrane.

July 4, 1868, the Democrats, at New York city, nominated Seymour and Blair; and the Republicans, at Chicago, in May, nominated Grant and Colfax.

In 1872, the Liberals, at Cincinnati, May 1, nominated Greeley and Brown; and, July 9 of the same year, the Democrats, at Baltimore, accepted that ticket. May 5, 1872, the Republicans nominated Grant and Wilson. The Democrats nominated Charles O'Connor and J. Q. Adams, and the Temperance party, James Black and —. H. Colquite.

In 1876, at Cincinnati, June 15, the Republicans nominated Hayes and Wheeler; and in that year, June 27, at St. Louis, the Democrats nominated Tilden and Hendricks. Peter Cooper and S. F. Carey were nominated by the Greenbackers, and Green C. Smith by the Prohibition party.

In 1880, at Chicago, in June, the Republicans nominated Garfield and Arthur; and the Democrats, at Cincinnati, nominated Hancock and English; James B. Weaver and B. J. Chambers were the nominees of the Greenback party.

The Republican Convention, held at Chicago, in June, 1884, nominated James G. Blaine and John A. Logan for President and Vice-President. In July the Democratic Convention nominated Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks. The Anti-monopolist and Greenback parties nominated Benjamin F. Butler, and the Prohibitionists, Governor St. John, of Kansas.

In 1880 the *unit rule* was broken by the Republican Convention at Chicago. The adherence of the Democratic party to this rule in 1884 (the Tammany section of the party protesting), resulted in the nomination of Governor Cleveland for the Presidency.

Presidential vote 1824-1880.—The total vote for President from 1824 to 1880, inclusive, is given as follows:—1824, 352,062; 1828, 1,156,328; 1832, 1,217,691; 1836, 1,498,205; 1840, 2,410,772; 1844, 2,698,608; 1848, 2,872,806; 1852, 3,142,877; 1856, 4,053,967; 1860, 4,676,853; 1864, 4,024,792; 1868, 5,724,624; 1872, 6,431,149; 1876, 8,426,073; 1880, 9,219,947. The vote of 1880 was distributed as follows:—Garfield, Republican, 4,454,416; Hancock, 4,444,952; Weaver, Greenback, 308,578; Dow, Prohibitionist, 10,305; American, 707; Imperfect and scattering, 989.

In Louisiana there were two Garfield tickets, one the "Regular," the other the "Beattie" ticket. The former polled 28,297, the latter 10,340. In Maine the "Hancock" vote was for a "Fusion" ticket, containing four Greenbackers and three Democrats. There was also a straight Greenback ticket. In Virginia there were two Hancock tickets, the "Regular" and the "Readjuster." The former had 96,912 votes; the latter 31,674. Plurality. All, over Garfield, 311,115.

Occupations of the People.—The occupations of the people, according to the official statements made by the enumerators of the tenth census, are: Agriculturalists, 7,670,493; manufacturing, mining and mechanical employes, 3,837,112; persons occupied in trade and transportation,

1,810,256; persons occupied in professional and personal services, 4,074, 238; total, 17,392,099.

Public Debt, 1791-1884.—In the following table the amount of the Public Debt, each year since 1791, is given as follows:

1791....	\$75,463,476 52	1822....	\$93,546,676 98	1853....	\$59,803,117 70
1792....	77,227,924 66	1823....	90,875,877 28	1854....	42,242,222 42
1793....	80,352,634 04	1824....	90,269,777 77	1855....	35,586,858 56
1794....	78,427,404 77	1825....	83,788,432 71	1856....	31,972,537 90
1795....	80,747,587 39	1826....	81,054,059 99	1857....	28,699,831 85
1796....	83,762,172 07	1827....	73,987,357 20	1858....	44,911,881 03
1797....	82,064,479 33	1828....	67,475,043 87	1859....	58,496,837 88
1798....	79,228,529 12	1829....	58,421,413 67	1860....	64,842,287 88
1799....	78,408,669 77	1830....	48,565,406 50	1861....	90,580,873 72
1800....	82,976,294 35	1831....	39,123,191 68	1862....	524,176,412 13
1801....	83,038,050 80	1832....	24,322,235 18	1863....	1,119,772,138 63
1802....	86,711,632 25	1833....	7,001,698 83	1864....	1,815,784,370 57
1803....	77,054,686 30	1834....	4,760,082 08	1865....	2,680,647,869 74
1804....	86,427,120 88	1835....	37,513 05	1866....	2,773,236,173 69
1805....	82,312,150 50	1836....	336,957 83	1867....	2,678,126,103 87
1806....	75,723,270 66	1837....	3,308,124 07	1868....	2,611,687,851 19
1807....	69,218,398 64	1838....	10,434,221 14	1869....	2,588,452,213 94
1808....	65,196,317 97	1839....	3,573,243 82	1870....	2,480,672,427 81
1809....	57,023,192 09	1840....	5,250,875 54	1871....	2,353,211,332 32
1810....	53,173,217 52	1841....	13,594,480 73	1872....	2,253,251,078 78
1812....	48,005,587 76	1842....	26,601,226 28	1873....	2,234,482,743 20
1811....	45,209,737 90	1843....	32,742,922 00	1874....	2,251,690,218 43
1813....	55,962,827 57	1844....	23,461,652 50	1875....	2,232,284,281 95
1814....	81,487,846 24	1845....	15,925,303 01	1876....	2,180,394,817 15
1815....	99,833,660 15	1846....	15,550,202 97	1877....	2,060,158,223 26
1816....	127,334,933 74	1847....	38,826,534 77	1878....	2,256,205,892 53
1817....	123,491,965 16	1848....	47,044,862 23	1879....	2,245,495,072 04
1818....	103,466,633 83	1849....	63,061,858 69	1880....	2,120,415,370 63
1819....	95,529,648 58	1850....	63,452,773 55	1881....	2,069,013,569 58
1820....	91,015,566 15	1851....	68,304,796 02	1882....	1,918,312,994 00
1821....	89,987,427 66	1852....	66,199,341 71	1883....	1,884,171,728 00

The Public Debt, May 1, 1884, is shown in the following statement of bonds outstanding: Four and a half per cents, \$250,000,000; four per cents, \$737,651,950; three per cents, \$254,621,950; refunding certificates, \$298,450; navy pension fund, \$14,000,000. Total interest-bearing debt, \$1,256,572,550. Total non interest-bearing debt, \$586,238,059. The seven and three-tenths per cent bonds were retired in 1868, the five and six per cents in 1881, and the three and a half per cents in 1883-4, leaving a total debt of \$1,854,938,814, less \$399,753,205 cash in Treasury.

The matured debt and moneys outstanding May 1, 1884, were as follows: matured debt, \$12,128,405; legal tenders, \$346,739,541; certificates of deposit, \$15,025,000; gold and silver certificates, \$217,490,431; fractional currency, \$6,883,107. Total without interest, \$586,238,059. The Public Ex-

penditure in 1791 was \$3,797,436.78, increased to \$267,642,-957.78 in 1880. The receipts of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1883, were \$398,287,581; the expenditures, \$265,408,137, and the amount applied for redemption, \$134,178,756.

Comparative Table of Public Debts, etc., of the Nations.—For the purpose of showing more clearly the relation which the Public Debt, Revenue, Expenditure, and Commerce of our own country bear to the same in all other nations, the following statement is given:

COUNTRIES.	Public Debt.	Revenue.	Expenditures.	Imports.	Exports.
Argentine Rep.	\$ 68,416,043	\$ 20,693,537	\$ 29,663,397	\$ 34,010,290	\$ 44,041,131
Austria proper.	1,419,096,072	186,776,170	202,035,039		
Austria-Hung.	205,999,970	60,000,000	58,845,695	258,450,000	204,800,000
Belgium	232,684,553	50,048,972	49,045,128	258,504,000	222,920,400
Bolivia	17,500,000	2,929,574	4,505,504	5,750,000	5,000,000
Brazil	368,351,139	72,548,454	67,789,297	88,045,520	104,252,800
Canada	112,248,378	22,700,000	24,100,000	93,200,000	89,851,328
Chili	50,677,600	21,294,383	22,052,187	39,050,197	37,139,961
China	3,200,000	230,000,000		105,000,000	114,000,000
Colombia	15,399,304	3,114,619	2,779,410	6,949,028	9,994,386
Denmark	52,000,000	13,464,066	13,074,620	50,311,240	33,933,640
Ecuador	17,500,000	20,800,000	21,500,455	7,596,264	3,913,536
Egypt	450,540,000	54,820,818	54,737,670	29,000,000	68,000,000
France	4,695,600,000	548,605,716	589,334,162	882,360,000	961,540,000
Germany	30,000,000	135,584,249	135,000,000	918,850,000	608,200,000
Gt. Britain & Ir	3,888,907,980	398,825,180	412,017,475	1,969,695,885	1,263,883,010
Greece	98,012,000	7,765,360	7,832,768	24,073,400	15,097,000
Guiana	460,000	1,580,000	4,580,000	1,811,770	2,241,040
Hawaiian Isl'ds	548,022	504,095	460,000	1,682,000	2,030,000
Hungary prop.	274,358,915	106,069,258	116,902,636		
India, British..	576,634,330	272,649,885	292,503,145	244,000,000	325,600,000
Italy	1,977,117,845	279,550,000	278,121,440	265,899,000	213,371,000
Japan	145,000,000	63,120,600	62,993,850	24,087,515	27,669,465
Luxembourg	2,400,000	1,438,660	1,409,344		
Mexico	365,500,000	23,807,671	24,891,522	29,062,407	31,659,151
Netherlands....	391,242,322	43,973,345	48,785,061	305,416,000	226,750,000
Norway	13,526,128	11,364,220	10,726,500	52,017,280	33,933,640
Paraguay	12,098,417	609,000	750,000	565,595	607,653
Peru	213,482,680	29,801,195	33,755,375		37,500,000
Persia	No debt.	8,240,000	8,750,000	5,625,000	2,813,000
Portugal	428,977,613	29,568,816	29,720,336	38,131,520	26,448,600
Roumania	90,000,000	19,578,885	19,578,885	16,200,000	28,440,000
Russia	2,020,092,043	489,377,280	430,557,403	365,426,400	286,484,000
Servia	5,000,000	2,968,422	2,924,779	6,197,000	5,500,000
Siam		4,000,000	4,000,000	7,100,000	8,300,000
Spain	2,401,612,001	131,500,000	131,824,000	66,670,000	75,564,000
Sweden	39,241,142	23,563,201	21,872,193	85,906,800	62,532,960
Switzerland	6,225,000	8,297,480	8,524,400	Not given.	Not given.
Turkey	1,212,772,200	88,764,050	140,000,000	72,430,000	51,000,000
United States...	2,028,648,111	257,763,879	236,964,327	466,872,846	739,107,578
Uruguay	43,615,000	6,965,683	6,800,000	21,917,800	16,953,000
Venezuela	62,659,687	3,549,000	3,642,500	12,000,000	17,000,000

In the above statement the debt of the United States is placed about \$173,000,000 above the true amount, so as to make the comparison with non-federal governments more correct. So with the other items—they are equalized, as it were.

The following summary of trade in the United States gives the true figures relating to imports and exports:

The value of the total imports of merchandise of the United States, exclusive of specie and bullion, for the calendar year 1883 amounted to \$687,074,666, against \$752,843,507 for the previous year, showing a decrease for 1883 of \$65,768,841. The value of the total exports, domestic and foreign, exclusive of specie and bullion, for the year 1883, amounted to \$795,175,701, against \$767,918,946 for the previous year, showing an increase for 1883 of \$27,193,755. The value of the total imports of specie and bullion for the year 1883 amounted to \$36,209,318, against \$22,500,913 the year previous, an increase for 1883 of \$12,708,405. The value of the total exports of specie and bullion for the year 1883 amounted to \$31,843,440, against \$56,038,134 the year previous, a decrease for 1883 of \$24,194,694.

The total foreign trade of the United States, imports and exports, exclusive of specie and bullion, was for the calendar year 1883, \$1,482,250,367, against \$1,520,825,453 the previous year, a decrease for 1883 of \$38,575,086. The total foreign trade of the United States, imports and exports, inclusive of specie and bullion, was for the calendar year 1883, \$1,550,303,125, against \$1,599,364,500 the previous year, a decrease for 1883 of \$49,061,365.

The Negro Race.—From the earliest period in the history of America, the African was to be found among the Peruvians, the Mexicans and the Indians. It remained for the colonists of the Atlantic States to enslave him, and this term of slavery which began almost with the settlement of Massachusetts, continued down to the day when Lincoln proclaimed the emancipation of the slave and offered citizenship to the negro. In respect to the country northwest of the Ohio, it was not until July 13, 1787, that the statute prohibiting slavery was passed.

According to the census of 1880, there were in the country 6,580,793 people of African ancestry. In 1790, according to the first census, there were only 757,208. The increase of population from 1850 to 1860, under the slave régime, was 22.1 per cent; from 1870 to 1880, 34.8 per cent.

According to the census of 1880, there is in the South a total school population of 5,426,890—3,758,480 being white and 1,668,410 being colored; enrolled, white, 2,013,684; colored, 685,942. The total appropriation for school purposes by these States is set down at \$12,181,602, being the beggarly pittance of \$2.26 per capita. Only 31 per cent of the

white and 26 per cent of the colored children of Louisiana availed themselves of the advantages of the public schools, while the State appropriates the munificent sum of \$529,065 for educational purposes, being \$1.94 per capita; while the city of New York alone expends more than \$3,000,000 per annum for the education of her youth. Four and two tenths per cent of the school population of New York State cannot read, and 5.5 cannot write, while in Louisiana 45.8 cannot read, and 49.1 cannot write. Florida, with a school population of 82,606, appropriates only \$134,880 for school purposes, being \$1.63 per capita. The District of Columbia, with a school population of 38,800, appropriates \$368,343, and 61 per cent of the white and 73 per cent of the colored school population are enrolled, the per capita being \$9.49. In the District of Columbia 5.7 per cent of the school population cannot read, and 18.8 per cent cannot write, while in Florida 38 per cent cannot read and 43.4 per cent cannot write. From the Bureau of Statistics the following facts are taken :

Enrollment of colored youths, as far as reported by the State school officers for the year 1880, 784,709; per cent of colored youth of school age enrolled, about 48. Colored school teachers in the United States: males, 10,520; females, 5,314; total, 15,834. Normal schools for colored youth, 44; teachers, 227; pupils, 7,408. High schools, or academic, 36; teachers, 120; pupils, 5,327. Universities and colleges, 15; teachers 889; students, 1,717. Schools of theology, 22; teachers, 65; pupils reported, 880. Schools of law, 3; teachers, 10; pupils, 33. Schools of medicine, 2; with 17 teachers and 87 pupils.

In 1880 the negro vote of the Northern States was as follows: Connecticut, 11,547; Illinois, 46,368; Indiana, 39,228; Kansas, 43,107; Massachusetts, 18,697; Michigan, 15,100; New Jersey, 65,104; New York, 531,277; Ohio, 79,900; Pennsylvania, 85,535; giving a total of 935,843.

Postal Statistics.—Some idea of the growth of this country may be gathered from the postal statistics just published in Washington. In the year 1789 there were seventy-five Post-offices and 2,275 miles of postal routes. The revenue of the department was \$7,510, and the expenditure, \$7,560. The amount paid for transportation was \$5,568. The population of the United States at that time was 3,929,214. The figures for 1882 give the number of offices at 46,231; extent in miles, 343,618; revenue, \$41,883,005; expenditure, \$40,482,021; paid for transportation, \$22,846,112; postage-

stamps, etc., issued, 40,978,053; money-orders, 113,400,118; letters received in dead-letter office, 4,285,285; population, 50,155,783. The increase in the number of postal stations since 1882, and in the number of letters, is as 50,000,000 to 54,000,000.

Prices of Staple Goods, 1825-1881.—In the following table the prices of staple articles of commerce, in the New York market, as quoted in January of each year, are given:

Year.	Beef, Mess.	Butter.	Wheat.	Coal, Anthracite.	Corn.	Flour, Western.	Year.	Beef, Mess.	Butter.	Wheat.	Coal, Anthracite.	Corn.	Flour, Western.
	Bbl.	lb.	Bush.	Ton.	B'sh.	Bbl.		Bbl.	lb.	Bush.	Ton.	B'sh.	Bbl.
1825	8 78	15	1 01	10 00	42	5 13	1854	10 94	19 1/2	2 04	6 75	82 1/2	8 89 1/2
1826	9 16	15 1/4	90	12 00	74	4 80	1855	11 47	22 1/2	2 57	7 25	1 01	8 76
1827	9 02	17 1/2	93	12 00	70	5 14	1856	8 57	22 1/2	2 14	5 95	93	6 42
1828	9 14	15 1/2	1 15	11 50	57	5 58	1857	12 87	22 1/2	1 75	6 50	73 1/2	5 78 1/2
1829	9 21	13 1/4	1 63	11 50	59	6 45	1858	10 48	18 1/2	1 37	5 50	61	4 29 1/2
1830	8 99	13 1/4	1 04	12 00	54	4 98 1/2	1859	7 59	19	1 40	5 25	80 1/2	4 11
1831	8 50	14 1/2	1 25	7 50	58 1/2	5 71	1860	9 00	16	1 45	5 50	91 1/2	4 30
1832	9 46	15 1/2	1 26	12 50	75	5 76 1/2	1861	6 00	14	1 44	5 75	73	5 35
1833	9 38	15 1/2	1 19 1/4	9 25	81 1/2	5 56 1/2	1862	5 50	15	1 38	4 75	67	5 50
1834	9 17	14	1 06	6 00	59 1/2	4 98	1863	12 00	22	1 53	8 50	75	6 05
1835	11 08	17 1/2	1 05	6 00	74	5 86 1/2	1864	14 00	32	1 82 1/2	9 75	1 26	7 00
1836	10 97	19 1/2	1 78	8 00	90 1/2	7 49 1/2	1865	20 50	45	1 85	10 00	1 95	10 00
1837	13 49	19	1 77 1/2	10 50	1 06	9 14	1866	20 00	30	1 87 1/2	8 50	95 1/2	8 75
1838	14 70	20	1 92	9 00	86	7 96	1867	18 00	30	3 00	5 50	1 16 1/2	11 00
1839	14 81	19	1 24 1/2	8 25	92	7 30	1868	32 00	45	2 45	5 00	1 20	9 55
1840	13 02	17 1/2	1 06	7 50	59 1/2	5 29 1/2	1869	28 00	40	1 70	5 50	90	6 00
1841	9 01	11 1/2	1 03	8 00	52	5 58 1/2	1870	27 00	30	1 30	5 50	1 12	4 85
1842	7 39	11 1/4	1 25	8 50	67	5 57	1871	27 00	20	1 42	9 00	80	6 25
1843	7 15	8 1/2	88 1/2	5 75	59 1/2	4 85 1/2	1872	21 00	15	1 50	4 50	78	6 40
1844	5 62	10 1/2	1 00	5 25	43	4 67	1873	21 00	16	1 67	6 00	66	6 25
1845	8 21	13 1/2	1 02 1/2	5 50	51 1/2	4 69 1/2	1874	22 00	27	1 65	6 00	84	6 00
1846	7 54	13	1 31	5 50	74	5 06	1875	21 00	29	1 25	5 25	97	4 50
1847	11 44	16	1 02 1/2	6 50	80	6 68 1/2	1876	23 00	26	1 30	5 50	71	4 35
1848	9 88	16	1 25	5 75	77	5 96	1877	20 00	28	1 47	3 00	59	5 50
1849	11 68	15	1 22 1/2	5 25	64 1/2	5 51	1878	.....	.....	1 07	.....	42	6 15
1850	9 08	15 1/4	1 25	5 75	61	5 55	1879	.....	.....	82	6 00	29 1/2	4 55
1851	8 86	14 1/4	1 20	6 75	64 1/2	4 52	1880	.....	.....	1 28	10 00	40	6 25
1852	10 72	18 1/4	1 09	5 25	70 1/2	5 00	1881	8 75	28	98	8 00	37	5 30
1853	8 87	18	1 32	5 25	68 1/2	5 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Railroads of the World.—Previous to January 1, 1882, there were 104,813 miles of railroad constructed in the United States. During the year 1883 about 1,200 miles were constructed, while in 1884 the work of railroad building was carried on with increasing activity. The track mileage in each State at the beginning of 1882 is shown in the following statement: Illinois, 8,326; Pennsylvania, 6,690; Ohio, 6,664; New York, 6,279; Iowa, 6,183; Texas, 5,344; Indiana, 4,765; Michigan, 4,284; Missouri, 4,288; Kansas; 3,788; Wisconsin, 3,442; Minnesota, 3,398; Georgia, 2,588; Nebraska, 2,380; Colorado, 2,275; California, 2,268; Virginia, 2,894; Tennessee, 8,974; Massachusetts, 8,935; Alabama, 8,804; New Jersey, 8,853; Kentucky, 8,885; Dakota Territory, 8,639; North Carolina, 8,689; South Carolina,

8,844; Mississippi, 8,232; Maryland and District of Columbia, 8,048; Arkansas, 8,042; New Hampshire, 8,026; Maine, 8,022; Louisiana, 999; New Mexico Territory, 985; Connecticut, 959; Vermont, 986; Utah Territory, 908; Nevada, 890; Florida, 893; West Virginia, 882; Oregon, 689; Arizona Territory, 557; Wyoming Territory, 533; Washington Territory, 480; Delaware, 288; Indian Territory, 285; Idaho Territory, 265; Montana Territory, 232; Rhode Island, 288. Recent additions bring the present total to about 822,000, added to the mileage of Canada, about 80,000; of Mexico, about 3,000; of Central America, about 8,094, and of South America, 8,386, brings the total number of miles of railroad in America up to 843,480, being 84,824 miles more than the combined mileage of all the railroads in the Eastern Hemisphere. Europe has 805,895; Asia, 84,838; Africa, 3,068, and Australia, 5,592 miles, aggregating 828,686 miles. The share capital of the various railroads in the United States amounts to \$3,808,000,000, the funded debt to \$3,455,000,000, and the floating debt to \$332,000,000, the aggregate liability on shares and debts being \$7,495,000,000.

American Wars.—From the days of Cortez and Pizarro to our own times war has been waged at intervals throughout the two Americas. In our own country the following-named wars have engaged the attention of the inhabitants from 1675 to 1883:

King Philip's War, 1675; King William's War, 1689; Dutch War, 1673; Queen Anne's War, 1744; French and Indian War, 1753; American Revolution, 1775; Indian War, 1790; Barbary War, 1803; Tecumseh War, 1804; War of 1812, 1812; Algerine War, 1815; First Seminole War, 1817; Black Hawk War, 1832; Second Seminole War, 1835; Mexican War, 1846; the Southern Rebellion, 1861; Sioux War, 1875-78.

The Revolutionary War may be said to begin with the agitation against the Stamp Act in 1765, and to end with the inglorious surrender of Cornwallis to Washington and Lafayette, October 19, 1781. In April, 1883, Congress notified Washington of the treaty of peace just entered into, and on April 18th, at Newburgh, the commander-in-chief ordered the proclamation to be read at the head of every regiment, and religious services to be held. On April 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d festivities were the rule in honor of complete victory.

Acting under Washington's order of April 19, 1783, preparations for the illumination of the victory building

were made. The headquarters' regiments, then in Newburgh cantonment, were ordered to cut and square one hundred and twenty-four pieces of timber to seven inches, deliver the same to Colonel Gouvier, the French officer in charge of the illuminations, and act under his directions in erecting the building. The regiments were Maryland Detachment, Fourth Regiment, Jersey Regiment, Jersey Battalion, First New York Regiment, Second New York Regiment, Hampshire Regiment, Hampshire Battalion, First Massachusetts Regiment, Fourth Massachusetts Regiment, Seventh Massachusetts Regiment, Second Massachusetts Regiment, Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, Eighth Massachusetts Regiment, and Third Massachusetts Regiment. The shoeless troops worked in the forest until the 20th of April, delivered the timber, erected the great frame for illumination, and thus celebrated the defeat of the British.

The troops of the Revolutions were made up of 232,075 regular infantry and cavalry, and 56,033 militia. The States contributing were the

<i>Free States of</i>	Regular	Militia	<i>The Slave States of</i>	Regular	Militia
New Hampshire.....	12,495	2,093	Delaware.....	2,317	376
Massachusetts.....	68,007	15,145	Maryland.....	13,912	4,127
Rhode Island.....	5,093	4,284	Virginia.....	25,668	5,620
Connecticut.....	32,029	7,702	North Carolina.....	7,263	.....
New York.....	18,331	3,304	South Carolina.....	6,417	.....
New Jersey.....	10,726	6,055	Georgia.....	2,679	.....
Pennsylvania.....	25,322	7,327			
Total of free States..172,819 45,910			Total of slave States. 58,256 10,123		
Grand total....Regular, 231,075; Militia, 56,033.					

The battles and losses of the Revolution are set forth in the following list:—

	Brit.	Amer.
Lexington.....April 19, 1775.....	273	84
Bunker Hill.....June 17, 1775.....	1,054	456
Flatbush.....August 12, 1776.....	400	280
White Plains.....August 26, 1776.....	400	400
Trenton.....December 25, 1776.....	1,000	9
Princeton.....January 5, 1777.....	400	100
Hubbardstown.....August 7, 1777.....	800	800
Remington.....August 16, 1777.....	800	100
Brandywine.....September 11, 1777.....	500	1,000
Stillwater.....September 17, 1777.....	600	350
Germantown.....October 5, 1777.....	600	1,250
Saratoga.....October 17, 1777.....(surrendered)	5,752	.....
Red Hook.....October 22, 1777.....	500	32
Monmouth.....June 25, 1778.....	400	130
Rhode Island.....August 27, 1778.....	260	114
Briar Creek.....March 30, 1779.....	13	400
Stony Point.....July 15, 1779.....	600	100
Camden.....August 16, 1779.....	375	610

	Brit.	Amer.
King's Mountain..October 1, 1780.....	950	96
Cowpens.....January 17, 1781.....	800	72
Guilford.....March 15, 1781.....	531	400
Hobkirk Hills.....April 25, 1781.....	400	460
Eutaw Springs..September, 1781.....	1,000	550
Yorktown.....October, 1781.....(surrendered)	7,072	.....

The War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.—The fall of Fort Sumter was a signal for the uprising of the people. The news of the calamity was flashed throughout the world on April 14, 1861, and early the next morning the proclamation of President Lincoln was telegraphed to the chief executive officer of each State. The proclamations of the Governors were issued, April 16, 1861, and on the same day every man within the loyal States was prepared to act a citizen's part. Notwithstanding the unparalleled enthusiasm, the great majority of the people maintained their equanimity, with the result of beholding, within a brief space of time, every section of the North represented by soldiers prepared to fight to the bitter end in defense of cherished institutions, and for the extension of the principles of human liberty to all classes within the limits of the threatened Union. This, their zeal, was not animated by hostility to the slave holders of the Southern States, but rather by a fraternal spirit, akin to that which urges the eldest brother to correct the persistent follies of his juniors, to lead them from criminal ways to the paths of family honor.

THE NUMBER OF MEN CALLED FOR BY THE PRESIDENT, AND THE NUMBER OBTAINED, ARE THUS RECORDED:

Date of President's Proclamation.	Number Called for.	Period of Service.	Number Obtained.
April 15, 1861.....	75,000	3 months	93,326
May 3, 1861.....	82,748 }	3 years	714,231
July 22 and 25, 1861.....	500,000 }		
May and June, 1862.....		3 months	15,007
July 2, 1862.....	300,000	3 years	431,958
August 4, 1862.....	300,000	9 months	87,588
June 15, 1863.....	100,000	6 months	16,361
October 17, 1863.....	300,000 }	2 years	374,807
February 1, 1864.....	200,000 }		
March 14, 1864.....	200,000	3 years	284,021
April 23, 1864.....	85,000	100 days	83,652
July 18, 1864.....	500,000	1, 2, 3 yrs.	384,882
December 19, 1864.....	300,000	1, 2, 3 yrs.	204,568
Total.....	2,942,748	.....	2,690,401

The following table was issued by the War Department, giving the number of men furnished the Union Army by each State and Territory and the District of Columbia from April 15, 1861, to the close of the war of the rebellion. It shows that the total number of volunteers was 2,678,967, divided as follows :

	PD. COM.	TOTAL.		PD. COM.	TOTAL.
Maine.....	2,007	72,114	Missouri.....		109,111
New Hampshire....	692	36,629	Kentucky.....	3,265	79,025
Vermont.....	1,974	35,262	Kansas.....	2	20,151
Massachusetts.....	5,318	152,048	Tennessee.....		31,092
Rhode Island.....	463	23,699	Arkansas.....		8,289
Connecticut.....	1,515	57,379	North Carolina.....		3,156
New York.....	18,197	467,047	California.....		15,725
New Jersey.....	4,196	81,010	Nevada.....		1,080
Pennsylvania.....	28,171	366,107	Oregon.....		1,810
Delaware.....	1,386	13,670	Washington Ter....		964
Maryland.....	3,678	50,316	Nebraska Ter.....		3,157
West Virginia.....		32,068	Colorado Ter.....		4,903
Dist. of Columbia..	338	16,872	Dakota Territory...		200
Ohio.....	6,479	319,659	New Mexico Ter....		6,561
Indiana.....	784	197,149	Alabama.....		2,576
Illinois.....	55	259,147	Florida.....		1,290
Michigan.....	2,008	89,372	Louisiana.....		8,224
Wisconsin.....	5,097	96,424	Mississippi.....		545
Minnesota.....	1,032	25,052	Texas.....		1,965
Iowa.....	67	76,309	Indian Nation.....		35,030

Total and grand total.....86,724 2,690,401

which, with re-enlistments, brought the number up to 2,859,132.

The troops furnished by the Southern States were, with the exception of those of Louisiana, nearly all white. Florida furnished two regiments of cavalry ; Alabama one white regiment ; Mississippi one battalion, and North Carolina two regiments, one cavalry. The calls of October, 1863, and February, 1864, were combined, and the product of the draft of July, 1863, credited thereon.

In addition to above total, 63,322 men were obtained from the Territories and secession States under the different calls. The draft gave 168,649 men. The number of colored troops was 186,097.

The Confederates succeeded in enlisting 600,000 men, of whom one third were killed on the field or died of wounds or disease. The remaining 400,000 were captured, or became prisoners by surrender, or deserted. The total losses of the North and South approximated to 600,000 men. The war cost the United States about \$4,000,000,000.

Tax Law of August 5, 1861.—The act of 1861 authorized the collection of \$20,000,000 from the various States, while in point of fact only about \$13,000,000 was collected, the remainder still standing as a judgment against the various States. It is urged by the friends of a bill refunding the direct tax of 1861, that either the States which have not paid ought to be forced to do so, or else those which did pay ought to be refunded that sum in order to make things equal among the States in regard to this matter. The government is not needing the money now, and there is really a necessity of getting this money into the hands of the people. It is suggested that the easiest way to equalize the matter between the States is to pass this bill, giving back to each State the sum which was collected there. Only two States, New York and Pennsylvania, would get a larger amount of this measure than Ohio. Alabama, against which was assessed \$529,000, only paid \$8,000 and a fraction, leaving \$520,000 yet due. Georgia, which was assessed \$584,000, paid but \$71,000, and the amount still assessed against her stands at \$512,000. Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia owe sums ranging from \$117,000 up to \$520,000. Here is the amount that would be due to each State and Territory under this bill should it become a law: Alabama, \$8,491; Arkansas, \$184,082; California, \$247,941; Colorado, \$1,516; Connecticut, \$308,214; Dakota, \$3,241; Delaware, \$74,683; District of Columbia, \$49,457; Florida, \$33,592; Georgia, \$71,407; Illinois, 1,146,551; Indiana, \$904,875; Iowa, \$452,088; Kansas, \$71,743; Kentucky, \$113,695; Louisiana, \$268,515; Maine, \$420,826; Maryland, \$436,823; Massachusetts, \$824,581; Michigan, \$501,763; Minnesota, \$108,424; Mississippi, \$74,742; Missouri, \$781,127; Nebraska, \$19,312; Nevada, \$4,592; New Hampshire, \$218,406; New Jersey, \$450,134; New Mexico, \$62,648; New York, \$2,603,918; North Carolina, \$386,194; Ohio, \$1,567,089; Oregon, \$35,140; Pennsylvania, \$1,946,719; Rhode Island, \$115,963; Tennessee, \$287,729; Texas, \$130,608; Utah, \$26,982; Vermont, \$311,068; Virginia, \$515,569; West Virginia, \$208,479; Washington Territory, \$4,268; Wisconsin, \$519,638; South Carolina, \$363,576.

Military Organization of the World.—The United States army, as at present composed, is made up of 25,000 enlisted men and 2,153 commissioned officers. General Philip H. Sheridan, general of the army, entered the service in 1853, and succeeded General Sherman in 1883 in command. The

following table is given to show the military relation of the United States to the other nations:

COUNTRIES.	Population.	Regular Army.	War Footing.	Annual Cost of Army.	Cost per head.
Austria-Hungary	37,350,000	296,218	1,021,692	\$50,680,000	\$1 35
Argentine Republic	1,812,490	8,283	.....	4,514,018	2 49
Belgium	5,336,185	46,277	103,683	8,787,909	1 64
Bolivia	2,000,000	4,022	.....	1,126,916	56
Brazil	11,108,291	16,500	32,000	10,862,496	97
Canada	3,672,116	3,000	655,000	1,013,944	27
Chili	2,333,568	3,516	28,274	.....	.....
China	433,500,000	700,000	1,260,000	.....	.....
Colombia	2,774,000	2,600	30,000	288,000	10
Denmark	1,903,000	35,703	50,000	2,406,109	1 26
Egypt	17,100,000	62,920	128,000	4,452,422	26
France	36,905,788	470,600	1,750,000	100,007,623	2 70
Germany	42,727,360	419,659	1,034,524	92,572,403	2 16
Great Britain	34,242,966	133,720	370,561	65,161,015	1 90
Greece	1,457,894	12,397	30,050	1,494,860	1 02
India, British	191,168,412	58,170	144,700	76,875,960	40
Italy	27,769,475	199,577	867,509	37,983,755	1 36
Japan	34,338,404	35,380	50,240	7,506,000	21
Luxembourg	205,158	513	.....	100,480	48
Mexico	9,276,079	22,387	.....	10,554,745	1 13
Netherlands	3,865,456	61,803	160,000	10,266,990	2 65
Norway	1,807,555	12,750	18,000	1,480,760	81
Persia	6,000,000	28,400	108,500	3,400,000	56
Peru	3,000,000	13,200	.....	.....	.....
Portugal	4,057,538	35,733	75,000	4,342,928	1 07
Roumania	5,073,000	130,158	144,668	3,310,198	65
Russia	72,392,927	787,900	1,671,674	144,215,615	1 99
Servia	1,366,923	14,150	150,000	869,138	63
Spain	16,526,511	330,000	400,000	49,146,491	2 97
Sweden	4,429,713	36,495	156,970	3,579,940	80
Switzerland	2,759,854	106,102	203,262	2,419,213	87
Turkey	9,573,000	157,667	618,100	24,763,095	2 58
United States	50,152,866	26,914	3,759,693	37,082,735	95
Uruguay	445,000	4,060	24,000	2,364,100	5 31
Venezuela	1,784,197	5,494	.....	.....	.....

Church Statistics.—The estimated population of the world, classified by races and religions is as follows:—Caucasian, or white, 600,000,000; Mongolian, 600,000,000; African, or Black, 250,000,000; Copper-Colored, 12,000,000; Pagans, 676,000,000; Christians, 320,000,000; Mohammedans, 140,000,000; Jews, 14,000,000.

All these collectively are estimated to speak 3,064 languages, and to profess about 1,000 different forms of religion.

In the Western Hemisphere, the Christian Church is divided thus:—Roman Catholic, 47,192,000; Eastern Church, 10,000; all Protestant Churches, 29,959,000.—(*National*

Encyclopedia). The statistics compiled from the census of 1880, give the following religions and numbers existing within the United States.

DENOMINATIONS.	Churches.	Min- isters.	Mem- bers.
Adventist.....	91	107	11,100
Adventist, Second.....	583	501	63,500
Adventist, Seventh Day.....	608	138	14,733
American Communities.....	14	8	2,838
Baptist.....	24,794	15,401	2,133,044
Baptist, Anti-mission.....	1,000	888	40,000
Baptist, Freewill.....	1,485	1,286	76,706
Baptist, Seventh Day.....	87	103	8,606
Baptist, Six Principle.....	20	17	2,075
Christian (Disciples of Christ).....	4,681	3,658	567,448
Congregational.....	3,689	3,589	383,685
Dunkards (Brethren).....	710	1,665	90,000
Episcopal, Protestant.....	3,049	3,496	342,590
Episcopal, Reformed.....	55	68	10,459
Evangelical Association.....	1,332	1,340	99,607
Friends.....	621	876	67,643
Jews.....	269	202	13,683
Lutheran.....	5,556	3,102	684,570
Mennonite, New.....	31	44	2,990
Methodist Episcopal.....	16,721	9,261	1,680,779
Methodist Episcopal, South.....	.....	3,593	828,013
Methodist Episcopal, Colored.....	1,038	648	74,195
Methodist, Free.....	287	601	12,120
Methodist, Independent.....	13	14	2,100
Methodist, Primitive.....	121	50	3,370
Methodist, Protestant.....	1,501	2,120	118,170
Methodist, Wesleyan.....	260	475	17,847
Moravian.....	74	96	16,112
Mormon.....	654	3,906	110,377
New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian).....	91	81	4,734
Presbyterian.....	5,338	4,920	573,377
Presbyterian, South.....	1,928	1,031	119,970
Presbyterian, Cumberland.....	2,474	1,386	111,855
Presbyterian, Reformed.....	41	31	6,020
Presbyterian, United.....	793	658	80,236
Reformed Church in America.....	489	519	78,917
Reformed Church in the United States.....	1,384	752	154,742
Roman Catholic.....	5,975	6,366	6,370,880
Shaker.....	17	68	2,400
Unitarian Congregational.....	342	394	17,960
United Brethren in Christ.....	2,207	2,200	155,437
United Evangelical.....	366	363	144,000
Universalist.....	719	713	26,238
Winebreunners (Church of God).....	569	498	20,224

According to returns made in May, 1883, the present membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States is 1,769,534, with property valued at \$79,238,055. The growth of the Roman Catholic church is shown by the latest returns to be about 2,000,000 in the last four years, or 8,370,880. The Congregational, Presbyterian, Protestant

Episcopal and German Evangelical churches have all shared in the addition of members.

The General Councils of the church, location and date (A.D.) are given as follows: Jerusalem, against Judaizers, 51; Arles, against Donatists, 314; Nice, First Ecumenical, 325; Constantinople, Arian, 337; Rome, Athanasian, 342; Sardis, against Arius, 347; Constantinople, Second Ecumenical, 381; Ephesus, Third Ecumenical, 431; Chalcedon, Fourth Ecumenical, 451; Constantinople, Fifth Ecumenical, 553; Constantinople, Sixth Ecumenical, 681; Nice, Seventh Ecumenical, 782; Constantinople, Eighth Ecumenical, 870; Rome, First Lateran, 1123; Rome, Second Lateran, 1139; Rome, Third Lateran, 1179; Rome, Fourth Lateran, 1215; Lyons, Emperor Frederick deposed, 1243; Lyons, Reunion of Greek Latin Churches, 1274; Vienna, Fifteenth Ecumenical, 1312; Pisa, Popes Elected and Deposed, 1409; Constance, Huss Condemned to be burned, 1414; Basle, Eighteenth Ecumenical, 1431; Rome, Fifth Lateran, 1512-17; Trent, Ecumenical, 1545-63; Rome, Ecumenical, 1869-70.

Educational.—The universities and colleges in the United States in 1870, numbered 266, employing 2,823 instructors, and affording an education to 49,163 pupils. The growth of such high class educational institutions from 1870 to 1876 is proven by the following figures:

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Number of institutions ..	266	290	298	323	343	355	356
Number of instructors...	2,823	2,962	3,040	3,106	3,783	3,999	3,920
Number of students.....	49,163	49,827	45,617	52,053	56,692	58,894	56,481

The public school system is certainly the most extensive and practical of anything known in the world; yet we have 4,923,451 persons over ten years of age who cannot read, and 6,239,958 over ten years of age who cannot write. In the matter of crime, the country has its full share of evil-doers—forgers, perjurers and swindlers are found everywhere, and common murderers to the extent of 820 in every 10,000,000 of the population. In this connection, let a comparison be drawn. Murder is a cause of death in England to 237 per 10,000,000; in Belgium, to 240; in France, to 265; in Scandinavia, to 266; in Germany, to 279; in Ireland (1879), to 294; in Austria, to 310; in Russia, to 323; in Italy, to 504; in Spain, to 533; in the United States, to 820.

Now, in Russia, Austria and in Ireland, seventy per cent of the murders are of a politico-agrarian order, and cannot come under the head of common murders. Thus we are left far ahead of all other countries in the black list of crime. Look at the liquor statistics, at social customs, at the general desire for *easy positions*, at schools and churches, and say where does the evil take root?

Naval Statistics.—The naval strength of the several nations is thus shown:

COUNTRIES.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Men.	Cost of Navy.	COUNTRIES.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Men.	Cost of Navy.
Arg'ntine Rep.	28	3,135	\$ 842,362	Italy.....	66	11,880	\$ 7,543,388
Austria-H'ng'y	68	6,319	4,705,095	Japan.....	21	3,944	2,700,000
Belgium.....	10	172	.....	Mexico.....	4	.....	10,554,745
Bolivia.....	37	.....	.....	Netherlands.	105	4,996	5,780,216
Brazil.....	63	6,184	9,994,147	Norway.....	119	4,342	652,340
Canada.....	7	.....	.....	Peru.....	18	.....	.....
Chili.....	15	840	.....	Portugal....	37	3,853	1,585,494
China.....	38	.....	.....	Roumania...	9	266	.....
Denmark.....	33	1,125	1,200,000	Russia.....	223	30,039	20,030,704
Egypt.....	14	.....	.....	Spain.....	138	14,648	6,536,315
France.....	226	50,517	33,178,699	Sweden.....	141	6,141	1,352,792
Germany.....	60	8,051	1,192,325	Turkey.....	170	6,000	.....
Gt. Brit'n & Ir.	531	81,447	56,445,000	United States	146	8,684	14,077,974
Greece.....	21	652	391,978				

The merchant shipping of the world, according to the statistics of 1876, credits the United States with second place. In the following table the number of sailing vessels is placed first, next the number of steam vessels, and lastly the total tonnage:

British.....	20,265	3,299	9,170,357	Russian.....	1,785	151	497,914
United States	7,288	605	3,180,249	Austrian.....	983	78	419,953
Norwegian...	4,749	122	1,466,777	Danish.....	1,348	87	249,650
Italian.....	4,601	114	1,389,658	Portuguese...	456	26	129,293
German.....	3,456	226	1,102,853	South Am'rc'n	273	81	154,722
French.....	3,858	314	1,059,382	C'ntr'lAm'rc'n	153	6	61,076
Spanish.....	2,915	230	733,570	Turk & Eg'p'n	305	30	76,553
Greek.....	2,121	11	434,038	Belgian.....	54	35	64,044
Dutch.....	1,432	126	534,593	Asiatic.....	42	11	26,996
Swedish....	2,121	219	487,788	Liberian.....	3	...	454

Important Laws.—The insolvent, assignment and home-stead laws of the different States of the Union are summarized as follows:

Since the repeal of the United States bankrupt law, the laws of the different States respecting insolvency, assignments for the benefit of creditors, exemptions of property

from liability for debts, and attachments of property upon mesne process have become of general interest. A short epitome of them is here presented. The following are some of the general rules governing these matters: A discharge in insolvency does not affect the rights of a creditor who is not within the jurisdiction of the State where the discharge is granted, and does not submit himself to that jurisdiction by proving his claim against the estate of the debtor. In the absence of statutes, assignments of property for the benefit of creditors are valid, even though they provide for preferences, and for the release of the debtor by creditors taking the benefit of them. An involuntary assignment, under the laws of one State, of choses in action and other property, in another, is not good against attaching creditors in the second State. A voluntary assignment will not prevail against a prior attachment, nor against a subsequent attachment, unless the assignment is valid under, and executed with the formalities required by, the laws of the State where the property is attached.

Alabama.—No insolvent law. Assignments regulated by statute, which forbids preferences, or any provision for the release of the debtor. Attachments issue against a defendant who is a non-resident, or absconds, or removes his property from the State, or is guilty of fraud, etc. A bond is required of plaintiff. Real estate exemption—Eighty acres and house in country, or lot and dwelling to value of \$2,000 in city. Personal property exemption—To amount of \$1,000.

Arizona.—No insolvent or assignment law. Attachments issue in actions upon contract for direct payment of money where plaintiff has no security, or when defendant is a non-resident, etc. The plaintiff must give bond. Real estate exemption—Land and house to value of \$5,000. Personal property exemption—\$150 library; \$600 household goods; \$600 tools, stock in trade, etc.

Arkansas.—No insolvent law. Assignments regulated by statute, which forbids preferences. Attachments issue against a defendant who is a non-resident, about to leave the State, avoids service of process, conceals property, or is guilty of fraud, etc. Real estate exemption—One hundred and sixty acres in country; or city lot, with improvements to value of \$2,500. Personal property exemption—Unmarried person—specified articles, \$200; also, wearing apparel. Married person—specified articles, \$500; also, wearing apparel.

California.—An insolvent law by which a debtor surrendering his property may receive a discharge from his debts. No preferences permitted. No discharge in case of fraud, nor

from debts due as a depository of funds received, as banker, broker or commission merchant. Assignments not allowed, unless under this law. Attachments when defendant is a non-resident, or in an action upon contract for direct payment of money, where plaintiff has no security, the plaintiff giving bond. Real estate exemption—Homestead to value of \$5,000. Personal property exemption—\$200 library, etc.; \$200 household goods, etc.; \$2,000 miner's cabin, and tools, claims, sluices, etc., and a multitude of special articles.

Colorado.—No insolvent or assignment law. Attachments (plaintiffs giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, or conceals himself, or stands in defiance of officer, or in case of fraud, etc. Real estate exemption—Homestead to value of \$2,000. Personal property exemption—Married person—\$100 household goods; \$200 tools in trade; \$300 library; \$200 working animals; \$50 farming implements. Unmarried person—\$300 tools, stock in trade, etc.

Connecticut.—Insolvent law, with compulsory proceedings, which may be taken by creditor to amount of \$100. Property put into hands of trustee. Discharge from debts proved, upon payment of seventy per cent. Debtor's property exempt for two years from legal process upon debts which might have been proved. Assignments must be administered under this law. Attachments on mesne process, in all cases. Real Estate Exemption—There is no real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—\$150 household goods, cattle, etc.; \$250 horse, buggy, family stores, to specified amount; \$500 library of physician or surgeon; \$200 boat used in fishing.

Dakota.—No insolvent law. Assignments without preferences allowed, but are void against any creditor not assenting thereto, if they tend to coerce the creditor to release his claim, or provide for payment of fraudulent claim, or reserve any benefit to assignor, or confer any power upon assignee, which may delay the conversion of the assigned property, or exempt the assignee from liability for neglect of duty, etc. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, absconds, conceals, or conveys property in fraud of creditors, etc. Real Estate Exemption—Homestead, 160 acres; or lot, or plot of ground actually occupied in town. Personal Property Exemption—\$1,500, books, wearing apparel, etc.

Delaware.—No insolvent law. Assignments governed by the common law, except that a special partnership may not give preferences. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant has fraudulently left the State, etc. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—Married person, \$275 tools and fixtures. Unmarried person \$75 tools and fixtures.

District of Columbia.—No insolvent or assignment laws,

except that assignments of the property of a special partnership, with preferences, are void. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when the defendant is non-resident, or removes, or is about to remove his property, etc. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—\$300 wearing apparel and furniture; \$200 tools and implements of trade; stock to same amount; \$300 library and implements of professional man or artist; \$100 farmer's team, etc.; \$400 library and family pictures.

Florida.—No insolvent or assignment law. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, or about to part with his property fraudulently, or remove from the State, or fraudulently secretes property, etc. Real Estate Exemption—Homestead 160 acres land and improvements in country, or half an acre in village or city. Personal Property Exemption—\$1,000 personal property.

Georgia.—No insolvent law. Assignments regulated by statute, which forbids preferences, or making a release of the debtor a condition precedent to receipt of dividends. Attachments (the plaintiff giving bond) when the defendant is non-resident, absconds, conceals himself, resists a legal arrest, removes, or is about to remove, his property, or fraudulently disposes of the same. Real Estate Exemption—Married person, guardian, aged or infirm person, or any person having care of dependent. Female who is not the head of family is entitled to amount of realty, or personalty, or both, to the value of \$1,600 in the aggregate.

Idaho.—Insolvent law, under which the debtor is discharged upon making an assignment, as therein provided, except in cases of fraud. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) in actions upon contract for the direct payment of money, when the plaintiff has no lien or security, or when the defendant is a non-resident, etc. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—\$100 library, tables, desks, etc.; \$200 grain, seed, or vegetables, mechanics' tools, physicians' or surgeon's instruments, actors' wardrobes, etc., miners' tools and implements, cartmen's specified horses and wagons.

Illinois.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when the defendant is non-resident, absconds, conceals himself, or his property, is guilty of fraud, etc. Real Estate Exemption—Lot of ground and buildings, value \$1,000, to head of family. Personal Property Exemption—Unmarried person, books, pictures, wearing apparel, and \$100 other property. Married person, books, etc., \$300 other property.

Indiana.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preferences or provision for release of debtor, allowed and regulated

by statute. Attachments substantially same as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$300 real, or personal, or both.

Iowa.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preferences, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments substantially same as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$500 homestead of forty acres in country, or half an acre in town. Personal Property Exemption—\$200 household furniture; also, wearing apparel, library, tools, etc.; \$75 wearing apparel and selected property to unmarried person.

Kansas.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments substantially same as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—160 acres land; or one acre in town or city, with improvements. Personal Property Exemption—\$500 household furniture, wearing apparel, etc.; \$300 stock and farming utensils; \$400 library and implements of professional man.

Kentucky.—No insolvent law. Assignments regulated by statute. Any preference may be set aside in six months. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 house and land. Personal Property Exemption—\$100 household furniture; \$500 library and implements of professional man; \$100 mechanics' tools.

Louisiana.—Insolvent law, with compulsory proceedings by a judgment creditor, upon return of the execution "no property found." The debtor makes a surrender to the creditors, and may be discharged by the consent of a majority of creditors in number and amount, except in case fraud or preference is proved. Assignments, without preference, may be made without regard to the insolvent law. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—160 acres land, with improvements, and personal property; value in all, \$2,000.

Maine.—Insolvent law, passed in 1878, modeled on the United States Bankrupt Law. Voluntary petition may be filed by debtor owing \$300. Involuntary proceedings by at least two creditors; having one fourth in amount of the provable debts. Debtors owing less than \$300 may make an assignment in a summary manner. No percentage is required to be paid to entitle a debtor, for the first time insolvent, to discharge. Attachments within four months from date of filing petition dissolved. Preferences given within two months void, and may be recovered by assignee. Assignments are probably acts of insolvency, and may be set aside by the assignee in insolvency, if made within four months of the filing of the petition. Otherwise, probably good, if without preferences. Attachments on mesne process in all cases. Real Estate Exemption—\$500 in land and dwelling. Personal Property Exemption—\$50 furniture; \$100 sewing-machine; \$150 library; \$350 animals, clothing, tools, etc.

Maryland.—Insolvent law, under which the debtor is discharged upon surrender of his property, except where fraud or preference is proved. Assignments subject to rules of common law. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, and in cases of fraud, etc. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exempted. Personal Property Exemption—\$100 in selected property; also, tools and wearing apparel.

Massachusetts.—Insolvent law, similar to the United States Bankrupt Law. Proceedings generally the same, except that involuntary petition may be filed by one creditor, and the acts of insolvency are not so numerous. Discharge upon payment of fifty per cent, or by consent of a majority of number and value of creditors. None in case of fraud or preference. Assignments are acts of insolvency, but good if not avoided by assignee in insolvency. Attachments on mesne process, in all cases. Real Estate Exemption—\$800 farm, or lot of land and buildings. Personal Property Exemption—\$720 household furniture, stock, library, provisions, etc.

Michigan.—Insolvent law, by which a debtor, with the consent of two thirds of his creditors, and upon surrendering his property, may be discharged. Assignments allowed. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) issue when defendant is a non-resident, or is guilty of fraud, etc. Real Estate Exemption—40 acres of land in country; or one lot in city, with dwelling, \$1,500. Personal Property Exemption—\$250 household furniture; \$150 library; sheep, cows, etc., to householder, in addition.

Minnesota.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, conceals his property, is guilty of fraud, etc. Real Estate Exemption—80 acres land, or lot and dwelling in city, or village of more than 5,000 inhabitants, and half an acre in town of less than 5,000. Personal Property Exemption—\$500 household articles; \$300 farming utensils; \$400 mechanics' tools, stock, and provisions; library and implements of professional man.

Mississippi.—No insolvent law. Assignments not requiring a release of the debtor allowed. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, conceals property, or is guilty of fraud, etc. Real Estate Exemption—80 acres land to any householder; \$2,000 worth of real property in incorporated town. Personal Property Exemption—\$250 furniture; library, wearing apparel, tools, and implements.

Missouri.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, conceals himself or property, or is guilty of fraud. Real Estate Exemption—160 acres land to married man, to value of \$1,500; 18 square rods,

value \$3,000, in city of 40,000 or over; 30 square rods, value \$1,500, in city of less size. Personal Property Exemption—\$300 personal property to head of family.

Montana.—No insolvent or assignment laws. Attachments in actions upon contracts to pay money, the plaintiff giving bond in double the value of property attached; also before debt due, if debtor fraudulently disposes of his property to defraud his creditors. Real Estate Exemption—160 acres land and dwelling in country; or half an acre, with buildings, \$2,000 value, in city; or 20 acres in city, value \$2,000. Personal Property Exemption—\$500 personal property; \$100 household furniture; \$50 farming implements, library, tools, etc.

Nebraska.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by a recent statute (1877). Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) when defendant is non-resident, or conceals property, or is guilty of fraud, etc.

Nevada.—Insolvent law. No percentage or consent required for discharge, which is only from debts mentioned in debtor's schedules. None, if fraud or preference, etc. Assignments forbidden. Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) in actions upon contract for direct payment of money, where plaintiff has no security. Real Estate Exemption—\$5,000 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$100 office furniture and library; \$400 household furniture, seed, and stock; \$500 miner's cabin; \$500 miner's tools; \$150 sewing-machine.

New Hampshire.—No insolvent law. Assignments, without preference or provision for release of debtor, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments on mesne process, in all cases.

New Jersey.—No proper insolvent law. Assignment law, by which the debtor is discharged from the debt proved under assignment, except where the debtor is guilty of fraud, or concealment, etc. Attachments when defendant is non-resident or absconds from his creditors. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—\$200 personal by head of family, or \$200 personal by widow of deceased.

New Mexico.—No insolvency or assignment laws. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead to head of family. Personal Property Exemption—\$25 provisions; \$10 furniture; \$25 tools and implements.

New York.—Insolvent law, under which the debtor surrendering his property is discharged by consent of the persons representing two thirds of the debts. No discharge if fraud or preference is proved. No involuntary proceedings unless the debtor is imprisoned. Assignments and the duties of assignees have been regulated by recent acts (1877 and 1878). Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead for family. Personal Property Exemption—\$250 household furniture, etc.

North Carolina.—A law by which, upon surrendering his property, the person of the debtor is free from liability to arrest or imprisonment, except when fraud is proved; but the debt is not discharged. Assignments allowed. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$500 personal to non-owner of homestead; \$100 tools, etc.

Ohio.—A law similar to that of North Carolina. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments substantially as in Illinois.

Oregon.—Attachments (plaintiff giving bond) upon all contracts, payment of which is unsecured. Voluntary assignment law dissolves attachments, if made at any time before judgment, distributes assets *pro rata* among all creditors presenting claims within three months. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—\$75 library, etc.; \$100 wearing apparel; if householder, \$50 each member; \$400 tools, implements, etc.; \$300 household furniture and stock, to householder.

Pennsylvania.—Law similar to that of North Carolina. Assignments, without preference, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$300 real or personal.

Rhode Island.—No insolvent law. Assignments allowed, and regulated by a recent statute, which took effect September, 1878. Attachments, or levies, within sixty days after the same are made or commenced, may be dissolved by an assignment, without preferences, under the act. Upon the giving of a preference by the debtor, any three creditors, holding not less than one third of the debts, may petition the Supreme Court in Equity for the appointment of a receiver of his estate, who is to take possession like an assignee in bankruptcy. Preferences given by the debtor within sixty days of the commencement of proceedings are void, as under the United States Bankrupt Law. There is no provision for the discharge of the debtor. Attachments, when defendant is non-resident, or fraudulently contracted the debt, or conceals or disposes of his property, or has refused to apply his property to the payment thereof. Real Estate Exemption—No real estate exemption. Personal Property Exemption—\$300 household furniture, etc.; \$200 tools, implements, etc.

South Carolina.—No insolvent law. Assignments according to common law. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead to head of family. Personal Property Exemption—\$500 household furniture, tools, etc.

Tennessee.—Law as to insolvency and assignments same as in South Carolina. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead. Personal Property

Exemption—\$200 of lumber or product to mechanic; various household articles and stock specified.

Texas.—Law as to insolvency and assignments same as in South Carolina. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—200 acres and dwelling in country, or lots in city, value \$5,000. Personal Property Exemption—Library, tools, wearing apparel, etc.

Utah.—Law as to insolvency and assignments same as in South Carolina. Attachments (when plaintiff has no security) substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$100 office furniture; \$100 seed; \$400 mechanics' tools or professional library; \$200 cash each member of family; also various articles.

Vermont.—Insolvent law of 1876, modeled on the United States Bankrupt Law, with involuntary proceedings by one creditor to amount of \$250. No discharge, unless assets equal thirty per cent of debts, or by consent of majority in number and amount of debts proved. No discharge also in substantially same cases as in Bankrupt Law. Assignments appear to be acts of insolvency, which may be set aside by an assignee in insolvency, if made within four months of filing his petition. Attachments on mesne process, in all cases. Real Estate Exemption—\$500 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$200 library professional man; \$200 cattle; \$250 wagons, harness, etc.

Virginia.—No insolvent or assignment laws. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$2,000 real or personal.

Washington Territory.—Law as to insolvency and assignments same as Virginia. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$150 household furniture; \$200 farming utensils; \$500 mechanic's tools or materials; \$500 professional library or instruments; \$200 office furniture; \$300 teamster's wagon, etc.; \$200 boats, etc.

West Virginia.—No insolvent law. Assignments regulated by statute, preferences being allowed. Attachments same as in Virginia. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,000 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$200 personal; \$50 mechanic's tools.

Wisconsin.—Insolvent law, by which a debtor is discharged upon surrendering property and complying with law. Assignments, with preferences, unless by limited partnerships, allowed and regulated by statute. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—40 acres land and dwelling in country, or one fourth acre and dwelling in city or village. Personal Property Exemption—\$200 household furniture; \$50 farming utensils; \$200 tools and implements; \$1,500 printing-press and material.

Wyoming.—No assignment or insolvent laws. Attachments substantially as in Illinois. Real Estate Exemption—\$1,500 homestead. Personal Property Exemption—\$150 wearing apparel; \$500 household property; \$300 tools, teams, etc.

Weights and Measures.—Congress adopted the decimal system in the subdivision of moneys. In 1836 a law was passed for regulating the weights and measures of the Union, by which the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to supply standards of weights, of length, and of capacity, according to the standards of Great Britain, to the Governors of States and to revenue collectors. Mr. John Quincy Adams had reported, in 1821, in favor of the British standards, because they were in general use, and a change to the decimal principle, as had been effected in France, would be attended with great embarrassment. The measure of time and circular motion is the same in America and Europe. The Troy weight of Britain was adopted in the United States for weighing coin and bullion. Our apothecaries compound their medicines by the Troy pound and a subdivision of their own. The Avoirdupois weight used in England is also our legal standard for weighing all other articles bought or sold by weight. The British and the United States statute acre, square yard, square foot and square inch, and the mile, yard, foot and inch, are the same.

Square Measure.—144 square inches equal 1 square foot; 9 square feet 1 square yard; $30\frac{1}{4}$ square yards 1 square rod or pole; 40 square rods 1 square rood; 4 square roods 1 square acre (or 43,560 feet); 640 square acres 1 square mile.

Measures of Weight.—*Avoirdupois*—16 drams equal 1 ounce; 16 ounces 1 pound; 112 pounds 1 hundred weight; 20 hundred weight 1 ton. *Troy*—24 grains equal 1 pennyweight; 20 pennyweights 1 ounce; 12 ounces 1 pound. *Apothecaries*—20 grains equal 1 scruple; 3 scruples 1 dram; 8 drams 1 ounce; 12 ounces 1 pound.

Measures of Length.— $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet equal 1 rod or pole; 40 rods 1 furlong; 8 furlongs (or 5,280 feet) 1 mile; 60 geographical miles 1 degree. *Ropes and Cables*—6 feet equal 1 fathom; 120 fathoms 1 cable's length; 22 cables 1 league.

Solid or Cubic Measure.—1,728 inches equal 1 cubic foot; 27 cubic feet 1 cubic yard; 40 cubic feet or round timber 1 ton; 50 cubic feet of hewn timber 1 ton; 16 cubic feet of wood 1 foot of wood; 8 feet (or 128 cubic feet) 1 cord; 1 perch of stone equal to 24.75 cubic feet.

Measures of Capacity.—*Dry*—2150.42 cubic inches equal 1 United States (or Winchester) bushel, the dimensions of which are $18\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter inside, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. outside, and 8 in. deep;

2747.70 cubic inches 1 heaped bushel, the cone of which must not be less than 6 inches high.

Measures of Capacity.—Liquids—231 cubic inches equal 1 United States standard gallon; 282 cubic inches 1 ale gallon; $31\frac{1}{2}$ United States gallons 1 barrel; 42 gallons 1 tierce; 63 gallons 1 hogshead; 84 gallons 1 puncheon; 126 gallons 1 pipe; 252 gallons 1 tun.

Gallons.—The United States standard gallon contains 8.3389 avoirdupois pounds of distilled water; 1 gallon of ale weighs 10.05 lbs.; 1 gallon sperm oil $7\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.; 1 gallon linseed oil $7\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.; 1 gallon proof spirits 7 lbs. 15 oz.; 1 gallon spirits of turpentine 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Weight of Various Substances.—Avoirdupois—1 cubic foot of bricks weigh 124 pounds; 1 cubic foot clay 230 lbs.; 1 cubic foot sand or loose earth 95 lbs.; 1 cubic foot common soil 124 lbs.; 1 cubic foot cork 15 lbs.; 1 cubic foot marble 171 lbs.; 1 cubic foot granite 165 lbs.; 1 cubic foot cast iron 450.55 lbs.; 1 cubic foot wrought iron 486.650 lbs.; 1 cubic foot copper 555 lbs.; 1 cubic foot lead 708.75 lbs.; 1 cubic foot brass 534.75 lbs.; 1 cubic foot tin 436 lbs.; 1 cubic foot white pine 29.56 lbs.; 1 cubic foot elm 34.9 lbs.; 1 cubic foot English oak 60.04 lbs.; 1 cubic foot sea water 64.3 lbs.; 1 cubic foot fresh water 62.05 lbs.; 1 cubic foot air .07529 lbs.; 1 cubic foot steam .03689 lbs.

Weight of a Bushel.—Wheat 60 lbs.; corn or rye 56 lbs.; oats 32 lbs.; barley or buckwheat 48 lbs.; cracked corn, corn or rye meal, or any other meal except oat meal, 50 lbs.; onions 56 lbs.; salt 70 lbs.; a ton 2,000 lbs.

Weight of Lead Pipe per Foot.—Medium $\frac{1}{4}$ in. 1 lb.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1 lb. 5 oz.; $\frac{3}{8}$ in. 2 lbs. 3 oz.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 2 lbs. 11 oz.; 1 in. 3 lbs. 7 oz.; $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. 3 lbs. 11 oz.; $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 5 lbs. 3 oz.; $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. 5 lbs. 5 oz.; 2 in. 6 lbs. 11 oz.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. 10 lbs.; 3 in. 11 lbs. 10 oz.; $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. 15 lbs.

Chronology.—The Chronological History of the United States has been prepared with great care. It covers the leading events in American history, and for this reason it must prove invaluable as a plain record and reference.

1492 Columbus sails from Spain, August 3; arrives at San Salvador, October 12; at Cuba, October 28; and Hayti, December 6.

1497 Cabot discovers Labrador, July 3.

1498 Columbus discovers South America, August 10.

1501 Negro slaves imported into Spanish America, or Hispaniola.

Americus Vesputius discovers Brazil.

1506 Columbus died, May 20.

1512 Florida discovered by Ponce de Leon, April 6.

1513 Balboa discovers Pacific ocean.

- 1520 Carolina visited by Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon, September 29.
- 1534-35 Cartier came up St. Lawrence to Montreal in June.
- 1521 Mexico conquered by Cortez.
- 1524 Coast of North America explored by John Verazani.
- 1541 De Soto discovered the Mississippi.
- 1562 Huguenots settled at Port Royal.
- 1564 Huguenots settled in Florida.
- 1565 St. Augustine, Fla., settled by Spaniards, September 18.
- 1583 Henry Gilbert's troops take New Foundland.
- 1585 First English colony arrived on Roanoke Island under Sir Walter Raleigh.
- 1587 Second attempt to form the settlement.
- 1602 Cape Cod discovered by Bart. Gosnold, May 24.
- 1605 Port Royal, N. S., settled by the French.
- 1606 London and Plymouth Companies chartered.
- 1607 Jamestown settled by the London Company.
Plymouth Company began to settle on Kennebec river, August 21.
- 1608 Quebec founded by the French under Champlain, July 3.
- 1609 Virginia received its second charter, June 2.
Hudson river discovered by Hudson, September 21.
- 1610 Starving time in Virginia.
- 1612 Virginia received its third charter, March 22.
- 1613 Pocahontas married to Rolfe in April.
- 1614 John Smith explored New England coast.
New York settled by the Dutch.
- 1616 Tobacco culture commenced in Virginia.
Father Le Caron in the West.
- 1620 Plymouth, Mass., settled by Puritans.
Negroes introduced as slaves.
Charter granted to Council of Plymouth.
A Dutch vessel with first negro slaves entered James river.
- 1621 Treaty with Massasoit, April 1.
- 1622 First Indian massacre in Virginia, April 1.
- 1623 New Hampshire settled at Little Harbor and Dover.
- 1627 Delaware and New Jersey settled by Swedes and Finns.
- 1632 Maryland settled by Irish Catholics, under the leadership of Lord Baltimore at St. Mary's, and Baltimore named after a village of that name in Cork county, Ireland.
- 1632-4 College founded at Baltimore.
Nicollet traveled in Michigan and the West.
- 1633 Connecticut settled at Windsor in October.
- 1636 Rhode Island settled at Providence.
Harvard College founded.
- 1637 The Pequod war.
- 1638 Delaware settled, near Wilmington, April.
- 1641 New Hampshire settlements united to Massachusetts.

- 1641 French mission in the Northwest.
1643 Union of New England colonies formed, May 29.
1644 Second Indian massacre in Virginia, April.
1645 Clayborne's Rebellion in Maryland.
1650 North Carolina settled, on the Chowan river.
1651 The "Navigation Act" passed by the British Parliament.
1652 The Maine settlements united in Massachusetts.
1655 Civil War in Maryland.
New Sweden conquered by the Dutch, October.
1663 Carolina granted to Clarendon and others.
1664 New York became an English province; New Amsterdam
changed to New York, September 8.
New Jersey settled, at Elizabethtown.
1665 Mesnard, Allouez and others explore the West.
1668 Father Marquette at St. Marie.
1670 South Carolina settled, on the Ashley River.
1673 Virginia granted to Culpepper and Arlington.
Marquette and Joliet explore the Illinois country.
1675 King Phillip's war begun, attack on Swanzey, July 4.
Marquette died, May 18.
1676 Bacon's Rebellion.
1680 La Salle, Hennepin and other French explorers on the Mis-
sissippi.
Charleston founded.
New Hampshire made a Royal Province, September 28.
1682 Pennsylvania settled by Quakers.
Delaware granted by the Duke of York to William Penn,
August 31.
1686 Andros arrived at Boston as Governor of New England,
December 30.
1689 King William's war commenced. Attack upon Dover,
July 7.
1690 Schenectady burned by the French and Indians, Febru-
ary 8. Port Royal taken by the English under Phipps,
May.
1692 "Salem Witchcraft" delusion prevailed.
1697 King William's war terminated, September 20.
1702 Queen Anne's war commenced.
1710 Port Royal, Nova Scotia, captured by the English, Octo-
ber 13.
1713 Queen Anne's war terminated, April 11.
1729 North and South Carolina became separate provinces, July.
1732 Washington born, in Westmoreland county, Virginia,
February 22.
1733 Georgia settled, at Savannah, February 12.
1741 "The Negro Plot," in New York.
1744 King George's war begun.
1745 Louisburg captured by the English, June 28.

- 1748 King George's war ended, October 18.
- 1753 Washington sent with a letter from Dinwiddie, October 31.
- 1754 Washington delivered St. Pierre's reply to Dinwiddie, December 11.
The battle of Great Meadows, May 28.
Congress of Commissioners met at Albany, June.
The battle of Fort Necessity, July 4.
- 1755 French expelled from Nova Scotia by Moncton, June.
Braddock's defeat at the battle of Monongahela, July 9.
The British defeated by Dieskau, near Lake George, September 8. Dieskau defeated by the British at Lake George, September 8.
- 1756 Great Britain declared war against France, May 17.
France declared war against Great Britain, June 9.
The French, under Montcalm, captured Oswego, August 14.
Indians defeated at Kittaning, September 8.
- 1757 Fort William Henry surrendered to Montcalm, August 9.
The massacre at Fort William Henry, August 10.
- 1758 Lord Howe killed in a skirmish at Ticonderoga, July 6.
Abercrombie repulsed by Montcalm at Ticonderoga, July 8.
Louisburg taken by Amherst and Wolfe, July 26.
Fort Frontenac surrendered to the English, August 27.
Grant defeated by Aubry, near Fort Duquesne, September 21.
- 1759 Ticonderoga and Crown Point abandoned by the French.
Niagara surrendered to the English, under Johnson, July 25.
Battle of Montmorenci, July 31.
Battle of the Plains of Abraham, September 13.
Quebec surrendered to the English, September 18.
- 1760 The French attempted the recovery of Quebec, April 28.
Montreal and the whole of Canada surrendered to the English, September 8.
- 1763 The Peace of Paris between Great Britain and France, February 10.
Florida ceded to Great Britain by Spain, February 10.
- 1765 The Stamp Act passed by the British Parliament, March 8.
A Colonial Congress met at New York, October 7.
- 1766 The Stamp Act repealed by the British Parliament, March 18.
- 1767 A bill imposing duties on glass, paper, etc., passed, June 29.
- 1768 A body of British troops arrived at Boston, September 27.
- 1770 "The Boston Massacre," March 5.
All duties, except on tea, repealed by Parliament, April 12.
- 1773 The cargoes of tea at Boston thrown overboard, December 16.

- 1774 "Boston Port Bill" passed by Parliament, March.
 "The First Continental Congress" met at Philadelphia, September 5.
 Declaration of Rights, November 4.
- 1775 The battle of Lexington, April 19.
 The Revolution; battle of Lexington, April 19; perpetual Union of colonies, May 20; Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief, in May; Marshal of France, by King Louis, in July, 1776.
 The five sons of Maurice O'Brien made the first naval capture.
 Ticonderoga taken by the Americans, May 10; Bunker Hill, defeat of Americans—British lost 1,054, Americans, 453.
 Captain John Barry received the first naval commission.
 Washington takes command at Cambridge, July 3; Continental fast, July 20; Falmouth burned by British, October 17; Montreal surrendered to Montgomery, November 13; Battle of Quebec, December 31.
- 1776 Norfolk destroyed by British, January 1; Boston evacuated by British, March 17; Battle of Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, June 28. The Americans took possession of Dorchester Heights, March 17; Washington arrived at New York, April 14; Battle of Long Island, August 27; New York abandoned by the Americans, September 15; Battle of Fort Washington, New York, November 16; Fort Lee, New Jersey, taken by British, November 18; General Lee taken prisoner, December 13.
 Independence declared, July 4; commissioners to solicit the aid of the French.
 Battle of Brooklyn, August 27; Howe lost 2,000, but succeeded in defeating Sullivan and Putnam, who lost only 400; New York evacuated by Americans; Battle of White Plains, October 28; Howe lost 300 or 400, but defeats Washington; Washington retreated beyond the Delaware, November 28.
 Congress adjourned to Baltimore, December 12. Battle of Trenton, December 26; Washington defeats Rahl; the Americans lost nine men; the English lost 1,000.
- 1777 Battle near Princeton, January 3; Americans lost 100; Mayhoad's English command was defeated and lost 400.
 Battle of Bennington; Stark lost 100; but defeats Baum and Bremen's English commands, and kills 600 of the enemy.
 Battle of Brandywine, September 11; Howe defeats the Americans. Philadelphia possessed by the British, September 27. Battle of Germantown, October 4; defeat of Washington by Howe. The battle of Stillwater;

- Burgoyne defeated by Gates, October 7. Saratoga, October 17; Burgoyne surrenders with 5,752 men.
- 1778 Treaty with France, February 6. June 18, Philadelphia evacuated by British. June 28, battle of Monmouth; Americans defeat their enemies.
- The French troops under Count d'Estaing, with twelve ships-of-the-line and six frigates, arrived in July. Counts Dillon, MacMahon, Walshe, Roche, Lafayette, Rochambeau were among the officers. Battle of Rhode Island, August 29; Sullivan defeats Pigott.
- Savannah taken by British, December 29. New Haven plundered by the British. Wyoming massacre, July 3. Cherry Valley massacre.
- 1779 The battle of Stony Ferry, South Carolina, June 20. Tryon's third expedition against Connecticut, July. The battle of Stony Point, New York, July 15. British garrison at Paulus Hook surprised by Lee, July 19. The battle of the Penobscot, Maine, August 13. Sullivan's expedition against the Indians. "The Battle of the Chemung," New York, August 29. Savannah besieged by the French and Americans, September, October. Paul Jones's naval battle off the coast of England, September 23. D'Estaing and Lincoln repulsed at Savannah, October 9.
- 1780 Charleston besieged by the British, April, May. The battle of Monk's Corner, South Carolina, April 14. Charleston surrendered to the British, May 12. The battle of Waxhaw, South Carolina, May 29. The battle of Springfield, New Jersey, June 23. French Fleet arrived at Newport, Rhode Island, July 10. The battle of Rocky Mount, South Carolina, July 30. The battle of Hanging Rock, South Carolina, August 6. The battle of Sanders' Creek, South Carolina, August 16. The battle of Fishing Creek, South Carolina, August 18. Arnold's treason. Andre executed as a spy at Tappan, New York, October 2. The battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina, October 7. The battle of Fishdam Ford, South Carolina, November 12. The battle of Blackstocks, South Carolina, November 20.
- 1781 Revolt of the Pennsylvania troops, January 1. The battle of the Cowpens, South Carolina, January 17. The revolt of New Jersey troops, January 18. Arnold's depredation in Virginia, January. Cornwallis's pursuit of Morgan and Greene, January, February. The battle of Guilford Court-House, North Carolina, March 15.

- 1781 Articles of Confederation ratified by the States.
 The battle of Hobkirk Hill, South Carolina, April 25.
 Siege of Ninety-Six by General Greene, May, June.
 The battle of Ninety-Six, South Carolina, June 18.
 Colonel Hayne executed by the British, at Charleston,
 July 31.
 Arnold's expedition against Connecticut, September.
 The battle of Fort Griswold, Connecticut, September 6.
 The battle of Eutaw Springs, South Carolina, September 8.
 The siege of Yorktown, Virginia, October.
 The surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, October 19.
- 1782 Preliminary articles of peace signed at Paris, November 30.
- 1783 Cessation of hostilities proclaimed in the American army,
 April 19.
 Savannah, Georgia, evacuated by the British, July 11.
 Definitive treaty of peace signed at Paris, September 3.
 American army disbanded by orders of Congress, November 3.
 New York evacuated by the British, November 25.
 Charleston, South Carolina, evacuated by the British,
 December 14.
 Washington resigns his commission, December 23.
- 1785 John Adams, ambassador to England.
- 1787 Shay's Rebellion, in Massachusetts.
 Constitution of the United States agreed on by the con-
 vention of delegates at Philadelphia, September 17.
 Cotton introduced into Georgia.
- 1788 Ratification of Constitution by all States except Rhode
 Island and North Carolina.
- 1789 The first Congress under the Constitution met at New
 York, March 4.
 Washington inaugurated President of the* United States,
 April 30.
- 1790 Harmar defeated by the Indians, in Indiana, October 17,
 22.
- 1791 United States bank established at Philadelphia.
 Vermont admitted into the Union, March 4.
 St. Clair defeated by the Indians, in Ohio, November 4.
- 1792 Kentucky admitted into the Union, June 1.
- 1793 The difficulties with France.
- 1794 Wayne defeated by the Indians, on the Maumee, August
 20.
 "Whisky Insurrection" in Pennsylvania.
- 1795 "Jay's Treaty" with Great Britain ratified, June 24.
 Treaties with the Western Indians, Spain and Algiers.
- 1796 Tennessee admitted into the Union, June 1.
- 1797 John Adams inaugurated President of the United States,
 March 4.

- 1799 The death of Washington, December 14.
- 1800 The seat of government removed to Washington.
Treaty of peace concluded with France, September 30.
- 1801 Thomas Jefferson inaugurated President, March 4.
War declared against the United States by Tripoli, June 10.
- 1802 Ohio admitted into the Union, November 29.
- 1803 Louisiana purchased of France, April 30.
Commodore Preble sent against Tripoli.
- 1804 The frigate Philadelphia destroyed by Decatur, February 15.
The duel between Hamilton and Burr, July 11.
- 1805 Derne, a Tripolitan city, captured by Eaton, April 27.
Treaty of peace concluded with Tripoli, June 3.
- 1806 British blockade from the Elbe to Brest declared, May 16.
Bonaparte issued his "Berlin Decree" November 21.
- 1807 British "Orders in Council" prohibited coast trade with France, January 7.
American frigate Chesapeake attacked by the Leopard, June 22.
British armed vessels ordered to leave the United States, July.
British "Orders in Council" prohibited all trade with France and her allies, November 11.
Aaron Burr tried for treason, and acquitted, September.
Bonaparte issued his "Milan Decree," December 17.
Embargo on American ships laid by Congress, December 22.
- 1809 Commerce with Britain and France interdicted by Congress, March 1.
James Madison inaugurated President, March 4.
- 1811 Action between the frigate President and Little Belt, May 16.
Battle of Tippecanoe, Indiana, November 7.
- 1812 Louisiana admitted into the Union, April 8.
War against Great Britain proclaimed by the United States, June 19.
Invasion of Canada by General Hull, July 12.
Surrender of Fort Mackinaw, Michigan, July 17.
The first battle of Brownstown, Michigan, August 5.
The second battle of Brownstown, August 9.
Surrender of Detroit, Michigan, by General Hull, August 16.
British sloop Alert taken by the frigate Essex, August 13.
British frigate Guerriere taken by the Constitution, August 19.
The battle of Queenstown, Canada, October 13.
British brig Frolic taken by the Wasp, October 18.

- 1812 British frigate Macedonian taken by the United States, October 25.
British frigate Java taken by the Constitution, December 29.
- 1813 The battle of Frenchtown, Michigan, January 22.
British brig Peacock taken by the Hornet, February 24.
Madison commenced a second presidential term, March 4.
The battle of York, Canada, April 27.
Fort Meigs, on the Maumee, besieged by Proctor, May 1.
The battle of Fort Meigs, Ohio, May 5.
Fort George, Canada, taken by the Americans, May 27.
The battle of Sackett's Harbor, New York, May 29.
American frigate Chesapeake taken by the Shannon, June 1.
The battle of Fort Stephenson, Ohio, August 2.
American brig Argus taken by the Pelican, August 14.
Creek War commenced by the massacre at Fort Mims, August 30.
British brig Boxer taken by the Enterprise, September 5.
Perry's victory on Lake Erie, September 10.
The battle of the Thames, Canada, October 5.
The battle of Chrysler's Field, Canada, November 11.
- 1814 The battle of Tohopeka, the last of the Creek War, March 27.
American frigate Essex taken by the Phœbe and Cherub, March 28.
The battle of La Colle Mill, Canada, March 30.
British brig Epervier taken by the Peacock, April 29.
British sloop Reindeer taken by the American sloop Wasp, June 28.
Fort Erie captured by the Americans, July 3.
The battle of Chippewa, Canada, July 5.
The battle of Lundy's Lane, or Bridgewater, Canada, July 25.
The first battle of Fort Erie, Canada, August 15.
The battle of Bladensburg, Maryland, August 24.
The city of Washington taken by the British, August 24.
British sloop Avon taken by the American sloop Wasp, September 1.
McDonough's victory on Lake Champlain, September 11.
The battle of Plattsburg, New York, September 11.
The battle of North Point, Maryland, September 12.
The battle of Fort McHenry, Maryland, September 13.
The battle of Fort Bowyer, Alabama, September 15.
The second battle of Fort Erie, Canada, September 17.
The British driven from Pensacola by General Jackson, November 7.
The battle on Lake Borgne, Louisiana, December 14.

- 1814 Hartford Convention, December.
The battle nine miles from New Orleans, December 23.
Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain, December 24.
- 1815 The battle of New Orleans, January 8.
American frigate *President* captured by a British squadron, January 15.
The *Cyanne* and *Levant* taken by the *Constitution*, February 20.
The British brig *Penguin* taken by the *Hornet*, March 23.
War with Algiers declared by Congress, March.
Commodore Decatur sent against Algiers, May.
- 1816 Bank of United States re-chartered for twenty years, April 10.
Indiana admitted into the Union, December 11.
- 1817 James Monroe inaugurated President, March 4.
Mississippi admitted into the Union, December 10.
The Seminoles and Creeks commenced depredations.
- 1818 General Jackson went against the hostile Indians, March.
Pensacola seized by General Jackson, May 24.
Illinois admitted into the Union December 3.
- 1819 Alabama admitted into the Union, December 14.
- 1820 Maine admitted into the Union, March 15.
Florida ceded to the United States by Spain, October.
- 1821 Missouri admitted into the Union, August 10.
- 1824 Lafayette visited the United States, August.
- 1825 John Quincy Adams inaugurated President, March 4.
- 1826 Death of the two ex-presidents, Adams and Jefferson, July 4.
- 1829 Andrew Jackson inaugurated President, March 4.
- 1831 Death of ex-president Monroe, July 4.
- 1832 "The Black Hawk War."
"Nullification" in South Carolina.
1833. Removal of the government funds from the United States Bank, October.
- 1835 War with the Seminoles commenced.
General Thompson and friends massacred by the Seminoles, December 28.
Major Dade and party massacred by the Seminoles, December 28.
- 1836 Arkansas admitted into the Union, June 15.
- 1837 Michigan admitted into the Union, January 26.
Martin Van Buren inaugurated President, March 4.
The battle of Okechobee, Florida, December 25.
- 1841 William Henry Harrison inaugurated President, March 4.
Death of William Henry Harrison, April 4.
John Tyler inaugurated President, April 6.
- 1842 The war with the Seminoles terminated.

- 1842 The "Dorr Rebellion" in Rhode Island.
- 1845 Joint resolutions for the annexation of Texas signed, March 1.
 James K. Polk inaugurated President, March 4.
 Florida admitted into the Union, March 3.
 Texas admitted into the Union, December 29.
- 1846 Thornton's party captured by the Mexicans, Texas, April 26.
 Fort Brown bombarded by the Mexicans, May.
 The battle of Palo Alto, Texas, May 8.
 The battle of Resaca de la Palma, Texas, May 9.
 Congress declared "war existed by the act of Mexico," May 11.
 Taylor crossed the Rio Grande and took Matamoras, May 18.
 Monterey, Mexico, surrendered to General Taylor, September 24.
 The battle of Bracito, Mexico, December 25.
 Iowa admitted to the Union, December 28.
- 1847 The battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, February 23.
 The battle of Sacramento, Mexico, February 28.
 The surrender of Vera Cruz to General Scott, March 27.
 The battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico, April 18.
 The battles of Contreras and Churubusco, Mexico, August 20.
 The battle of Molina del Rey, Mexico, September 8.
 The battle of Chapultepec, Mexico, September 13.
 The city of Mexico entered by the Americans, under Scott, September 14.
 The battle of Huamantla, Mexico, October 9.
- 1848 Treaty of peace signed at Gaudaloupe, Hidalgo, February 2.
 Wisconsin admitted into the Union, May 29.
- 1849 Zachary Taylor inaugurated President, March 5.
- 1850 The death of President Taylor, July 9.
 Millard Fillmore inaugurated President, July 10.
 California admitted into the Union, September 9.
- 1853 Franklin Pierce inaugurated President, March 4.
- 1854 "Kansas Nebraska Bill" passed, June.
- 1857 James Buchanan inaugurated President, March 4.
- 1858 Minnesota admitted into the Union, May 11.
- 1859 Oregon admitted into the Union, February 14.
 John Brown's raid into Virginia, October 16.
- 1860 Secession ordinance passed by South Carolina, December 20.
- 1861 Secession of Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas and North Carolina declared.
 Steamer Star of the West, off Charleston, fired into, January 9.
 Kansas admitted into the Union, January 29.

- 1861 "Southern Confederacy" formed at Montgomery, Alabama, February 4.
 Jefferson Davis inaugurated President of the Confederacy, February 18.
 Abraham Lincoln inaugurated President of the United States, March 4.
 Fort Sumter attacked by the Confederates, April 12, 13.
 President Lincoln calls for 75,000 troops, April 15.
 Volunteer troops attacked in Baltimore, April 19.
 The President issues a second call for troops, May 4.
 Confederate victory at Big Bethel, Virginia, June 10.
 Union victory at Romney, Virginia, June 11.
 Union victory at Booneville, Missouri, June 17.
 Meeting of Congress in extra session, July 4.
 Battle of Carthage, Missouri, July 5.
 Battle of Rich Mountain, Virginia, July 11.
 Battle near Centreville, Virginia, July 18.
 Confederate Congress meets at Richmond, July 20.
 Battle of Bull Run, Virginia, July 21.
 Battle of Dug Spring, Missouri, August 2.
 Battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, August 10.
 Forts Hatteras and Clark, North Carolina, captured, August 29.
 Confederates take Lexington, Missouri, September 20.
 Battle of Edwards' Ferry, or Ball's Bluff, Virginia, October 21.
 Capture of Port Royal, entrance by Union fleet, November 7.
 Battle of Belmont, Missouri, November 7.
 Mason and Slidell taken from English steamer, November 8.
- 1862 Battle of Mill Spring, Kentucky, January 19.
 Fort Henry captured by Union fleet, February 6.
 Roanoke Island captured by Union forces, February 8.
 Fort Donelson captured by Union forces, February 16.
 Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 6, 8.
 United States vessels Congress and Cumberland sunk by the Merrimac, March 8.
 Engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac, March 9.
 Newbern, North Carolina, captured by Union troops, March 14.
 Battle at Winchester, Virginia, March 23.
 Battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6, 7.
 Capture of Island No. 10, Mississippi river, April 7.
 Fort Pulaski, Georgia, captured by Union fleet, April 11.
 New Orleans captured by Union forces, April 25.
 Battle of Williamsburg, Virginia, May 5.

- 1862 Norfolk, Virginia, surrendered to the Unionists, May 10.
 Confederates retreat from Corinth, Mississippi, May 28, 29.
 Battle of Seven Pines, or Fair Oaks, May 31, June 1.
 Memphis, Tennessee, surrendered to the Unionists, June 6.
 Seven days' contest on the Virginia peninsula, June 25 to July 1.
 The President calls for 300,000 more troops, July 1.
 Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia, August 9.
 Pope's battles between Manassas and Washington, August 23-30.
 Battle near Richmond, Kentucky, August 30.
 Invasion of Maryland by Lee's army, September 5.
 Battle of South Mountain, Maryland, September 14.
 Harper's Ferry surrendered to the Confederates, September 15.
 Battle of Antietam, Maryland, September 17.
 Battle of Munfordsville, Kentucky, September 17.
 Battle of Iuka, Mississippi, September 19.
 Battle of Corinth, Mississippi, October 4.
 Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8.
 Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13.
 Union repulse at Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 29.
 Battle of Stone River, or Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 31.
- 1863 The President's Emancipation Proclamation issued, January 1.
 Battle of Murfreesboro' resumed and ended, January 2.
 Arkansas Post captured by Union forces, January 11.
 Bombardment of Fort Sumter, South Carolina, April 7.
 Union cavalry raid, under Grierson, in Mississippi, April.
 Battle at Port Gibson, Mississippi, May 1.
 Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2, 3.
 Battle of Raymond, Mississippi, May 12.
 Union victory near Jackson, Mississippi, May 14.
 Battle of Champion Hill, Mississippi; Montana organized, May 16.
 Battle at Big Black River, Mississippi, May 17.
 Second invasion of Maryland by Lee's army, June.
 West Virginia admitted into the Union, June 20.
 Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 3.
 Vicksburg surrendered by the Confederates, July 4.
 Port Hudson surrendered by the Confederates, July 8.
 Great riot in New York, July 13, 16.
 Morgan defeated near Kyger's Creek, Ohio, July 21.
 Morgan captured near New Lisbon, Ohio, July 26.
 Fort Wagner, South Carolina, captured by Union troops, September 6.

- 1863 Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, September 19, 20.
 Knoxville, Tennessee, invested by the Confederates, November 18.
 Union victory at Lookout Mountain, Georgia, November 24.
 Union victory at Missionary Ridge, Georgia, November 25.
 Union victory at Knoxville, Kentucky, November 29.
- 1864 The President orders a draft for more men, February 1.
 Battle of Olustee, Florida, February 20.
 Grant created Lieutenant-General, March 3.
 Fort De Russy, Louisiana, captured by Union troops, March 14.
 Battle of Cane River, Louisiana, March 26.
 Battle of Mansfield, or Sabine Cross Roads, Louisiana, April 8.
 Battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, April 9.
 Fort Pillow, Tennessee, captured by the Confederates, April 12.
 Plymouth, North Carolina, surrendered to the Confederates, April 20.
 Army of the Potomac commenced a forward movement, May 3.
 Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, May 5, 7.
 March from Chattanooga against Atlanta commenced, May 8.
 Battles near Spottsylvania Court-house, Virginia, May 7, 12.
 Battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 15.
 Battle of Newmarket, Virginia, May 15.
 Army of the Potomac crossed to south side of the James, June 14.
 Battle between the Kearsarge and Alabama, June 19.
 Invasion of Maryland by Early's army, July 5.
 Battle of Monocacy, Maryland, July 9.
 The President calls for five hundred thousand volunteers, July 18.
 Battles before Atlanta, Georgia, July 20, 22, 28.
 Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, sacked and burned, July 30.
 Explosion of mine and Union repulse at Petersburg, July 30.
 Confederates defeated in Mobile Bay, Alabama, August 5.
 Weldon railroad seized by Union troops, August 18.
 Atlanta, Georgia, captured by Union army, September 2.
 Battle of Winchester, Virginia, September 19.
 Battle of Fisher's Hill, Virginia, September 22.
 Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia, October 19.
 Confederate ram Albemarle destroyed by torpedo, October 28.

- 1864 Plymouth, North Carolina, recaptured by Union troops, October 31.
 Nevada admitted into the Union, October 31.
 Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, November 30.
 Battle near Nashville, Tennessee, December 16.
 Savannah, Georgia, captured by Union army, December 21.
- 1865 Fort Fisher, North Carolina, captured January 15.
 Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, January 31.
 Columbia, South Carolina, captured February 17.
 Charleston, South Carolina, captured by Union troops, February 18.
 Wilmington, North Carolina, captured by Union troops, February 22.
 Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina, March 19, 20.
 Battle near Goldsboro', North Carolina, March 21.
 Battle of Fort Steadman, Virginia, March 25.
 Petersburg and Richmond captured, April 3.
 Surrender of Lee's army, April 9.
 Mobile, Alabama, captured by Union forces, April 13.
 President Lincoln assassinated, April 14.
 Andrew Johnson inaugurated President, April 15.
 Surrender of Johnston's army, April 26.
 Jefferson Davis captured in Georgia, May 10.
 Close of the Great Rebellion; last battle at mouth of Rio Grande, May 12, 13.
 Slavery declared abolished, December 18.
- 1867 Nebraska admitted into the Union, March 1.
 Alaska purchased from Russia for \$7,200,000, June 20.
- 1868 The House of Representatives impeached President Johnson, February 24.
 The President was declared acquitted, April 26.
- 1869 Ulysses S. Grant inaugurated President, March 4.
- 1871 The "Alabama Treaty" was concluded, May 8.
 The great fire of Chicago occurred, October 8, 10.
- 1876 The Centennial Anniversary of American Independence. The "World's Fair" in Philadelphia, May 10 to Nov. 10. Colorado admitted into the Union, August 1.
- 1877 Rutherford B. Hayes inaugurated President, March 5.
- 1881 James A. Garfield inaugurated President, March 4.
 James A. Garfield shot by Charles J. Guiteau, at Washington, July 2.
 James A. Garfield died at Long Branch, September 19.
 Chester A. Arthur inaugurated President, September 20.
- 1882 The Two Cents Postage Bill introduced, December 8.
- 1883 Centennial of the evacuation of New York by the British, November 26.

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PART II.

CHRONOLOGY AND STATISTICS OF ILLINOIS.

THE foundation of the government of the northwest was laid in 1787, when General Arthur St. Clair, a soldier of the revolution, was appointed governor. In 1799 General Wm. H. Harrison was elected delegate to Congress by the first legislature, which assembled September 20, and closed December 19, 1799. Under the act of May 7, 1800, the territory of Indiana was formed. General W. H. Harrison was appointed governor. In February, 1809 Indiana Territory was divided—Illinois being formed on the west, and Kaskaskia named the capital of the Territory of Illinois. John Boyle, of Kentucky, was offered the governorship, which offer he declined, when Ninian Edwards was appointed. Governor Edwards held the Executive Chair up to 1818, when the State government was organized. The names of the principal officers of State since 1818, together with the names of Representatives in Congress are given in the following pages: Shadrach Bond was the first Governor of Illinois. He was a native of Maryland and born in 1773; was raised on a farm; received a common English education, and came to Illinois in 1794. He served as a delegate in Congress from 1811 to 1815, where he procured the right of pre-emption of public land. He was elected Governor in 1818; was beaten for Congress in 1824 by Daniel P. Cook. He died at Kaskaskia, April 11, 1830. Edward Coles was born December 15, 1786, in Virginia. His father was a slave-holder; gave his son a collegiate education, and left to him a large number of slaves. These he liberated, giving each head of a family one hundred and sixty acres of land and a considerable sum of money. He was President Madison's private secretary. He came to Illinois in 1819, was elected Governor in 1822, on the anti-slavery ticket; moved to Philadelphia in 1833, and died in 1868. Ninian Edwards.—In 1809, on the formation of the Territory of Illinois, Mr.

Edwards was appointed Governor, which position he retained until the organization of the State, when he was sent to the United States Senate. He was elected Governor in 1826. He was a native of Maryland and born in 1775; received a collegiate education; was Chief Justice of Kentucky, and a Republican in politics. John Reynolds was born in Pennsylvania in 1788, and came with his parents to Illinois in 1800, and in 1830 was elected Governor on the Democratic ticket, and afterward served three terms in Congress. He received a classical education, yet was not polished. He was an ultra Democrat; attended the Charleston Convention in 1860, and urged the seizure of United States arsenals by the South. He died in 1865 at Belleville, childless. Joseph Duncan.—In 1834 Joseph Duncan was elected Governor by the Whigs, although formerly a Democrat. He had previously served four terms in Congress. He was born in Kentucky in 1794; had but a limited education; served with distinction in the war of 1812; conducted the campaign of 1832 against Black Hawk. He came to Illinois when quite young. Thomas Carlin was elected as a Democrat in 1838. He had but a meager education; held many minor offices, and was active both in the war of 1812 and the Black Hawk war. He was born in Kentucky in 1789; came to Illinois in 1812, and died at Carrollton, February 14, 1852. Thomas Ford was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1800; was brought by his widowed mother to Missouri in 1804, and shortly afterward to Illinois. He received a good education, studied law; was elected four times Judge, twice as Circuit Judge, Judge of Chicago and Judge of Supreme Court. He was elected Governor by the Democratic party in 1842; wrote his history of Illinois in 1847 and died in 1850. Augustus C. French was born in New Hampshire in 1808, was admitted to the bar in 1831, and shortly afterward moved to Illinois when in 1846 he was elected Governor. On the adoption of the Constitution of 1848 he was again chosen, serving until 1853. He was a Democrat in politics.

Joel A. Matteson was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1808. His father was a farmer, and gave his son only a common school education. Came to Will county in 1836, where he first entered upon active life as a small tradesman, but subsequently became a large contractor and manufacturer. He was a heavy contractor in building the canal. He was elected Governor in 1852 upon the Democratic ticket. His administration was *sans reproche*. William H. Bissell

was elected by the Republican party in 1856. He had previously served two terms in Congress; was Colonel in the Mexican war, and has held minor official positions. He was born in New York State in 1811; received a common education; came to Illinois early in life and engaged in the medical profession. This he changed for the law, and became a noted orator and the standard-bearer of the Republican party in Illinois. He died in 1860, while Governor. Richard Yates, "the war Governor of Illinois," was born in Warsaw, Ky., in 1818; came to Illinois in 1831; served two terms in Congress; in 1860 was elected Governor, and in 1865 United States Senator. He was a college graduate, and read law under J. J. Hardin. He rapidly rose in his chosen profession, and charmed the people with oratory. He filled the gubernatorial chair during the trying days of the rebellion, and by his energy and devotion won the title of "War Governor." He became addicted to strong drink, and died a drunkard. Richard J. Oglesby was born in 1824, in Kentucky; an orphan at the age of eight, came to Illinois when only twelve years old. He was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade; worked some at farming and read law occasionally. He enlisted in the Mexican war, and was chosen first lieutenant. After his return, he again took up the law, but during the gold fever of 1849 went to California; soon returned, and, in 1852, entered upon his illustrious political career. He raised the second regiment in the State, to suppress the rebellion, and for gallantry was promoted to Major General. In 1864 he was elected Governor, and re-elected in 1872, and resigned for a seat in the United States Senate. He is a staunch Republican, and resides at Decatur. Shelby M. Cullom was born in Kentucky in 1828; studied law, was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of his profession in 1848; was elected to the State Legislature in 1856, and again in 1860. Served on the war commission at Cairo, 1862, and was a member of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Congress, in all of which he served with credit to his State. He was again elected to the State Legislature in 1872, and re-elected in 1874; was elected Governor of Illinois in 1876, and re-elected in 1880. He was elected United States Senator, when Lieutenant-Governor John M. Hamilton assumed the executive chair. Pierre Menard was the first Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois. He was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1767. He came to Illinois in 1790, where he engaged in the Indian trade and became wealthy. He died in 1844. Menard county was named in his honor.

Adolphus F. Hubbard was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1822. Four years later he ran for Governor against Edwards, but was beaten. William Kinney was elected in 1826. He was a Baptist clergyman; was born in Kentucky in 1781, and came to Illinois in 1793. Zaddock Casey.—Although on the opposition ticket to Governor Reynolds, the successful gubernatorial candidate, yet Casey was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1830. He subsequently served several terms in Congress. Alexander M. Jenkins was elected on the ticket with Governor Duncan in 1834 by a handsome majority. S. H. Anderson, Lieutenant-Governor under Governor Carlin, was chosen in 1838. He was a native of Tennessee. John Moore was born in England in 1793; came to Illinois in 1830; was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1842. He won the name of "Honest John Moore." Joseph B. Wells was chosen with Governor French at his first election in 1846. William McMurtry of Knox county.—In 1848, when Governor French was again chosen Governor, William McMurtry, of Knox county, was elected Lieutenant-Governor. Gustavus P. Koerner was elected in 1852. He was born in Germany in 1809. At the age of twenty-two came to Illinois. In 1872 he was a candidate for Governor on Liberal ticket, but was defeated. John Wood was elected in 1856, and on the death of Governor Bissell became Governor. Francis A. Hoffman was chosen with Governor Yates in 1860. He was born in Prussia in 1822, and came to Illinois in 1840. William Bross was born in New Jersey, came to Illinois in 1848, was elected to office in 1864. John Dougherty was elected in 1868. John L. Beveridge was chosen Lieutenant-Governor in 1872. In 1873, Oglesby was elected to the United States Senate when Beveridge became Governor. Andrew Shuman was elected November 7, 1876. John M. Hamilton was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1880, and is now serving as Governor, *vice* Governor Cullom elected United States Senator.

Superintendents of Public Instruction.

Ninian W. Edwards.....	1854-56	Samuel M. Etter.....	1876
W. H. Powell.....	1857-58	James P. Slade.....	1878-84
Newton Bateman.....	1859-75		

Attorneys General.

Daniel P. Cook.....	1819	Ninian E. Edwards.....	1834-35
William Mears.....	1820	Jesse B. Thomas, Jr....	1835
Samuel D. Lockwood....	1821-22	Walter B. Scates.....	1836
James Turney.....	1823-28	Asher F. Linder.....	1837
George Forquer.....	1829-32	George W. Olney.....	1838
James Semple.....	1833-34	Wickliffe Kitchell.....	1839

Josiah Lamborn.....	1841-42	Robert G. Ingersoll.....	1857-68
James A. McDougall.....	1843-46	Washington Bushnell.....	1869-72
David B. Campbell.....	1846	James K. Edsall.....	1873-80
[Office abolished and re-created in 1867.]		James McCartney, elected..	1880

Treasurers.

John Thomas.....	1818-19	William Butler.....	1861-62
R. K. McLaughlin.....	1819-22	Alexander Starne.....	1863-64
Ebner Field.....	1823-26	James H. Beveridge.....	1865-66
James Hall.....	1827-30	George W. Smith.....	1867-68
John Dement.....	1831-36	Erastus N. Bates.....	1869-72
Charles Gregory.....	1836	Edward Rutz.....	1873-75
John D. Whiteside.....	1837-40	Thomas S. Ridgeway.....	1876-77
M. Carpenter.....	1841-48	Edward Rutz.....	1878-79
John Moore.....	1848-56	John C. Smith, elected....	1879
James Miller.....	1857-60	Edward Rutz, elected.....	1880

Secretaries of State.

Elias K. Kane.....	1818-22	Horace S. Cooley.....	1846-49
Samuel D. Lockwood.....	1822-23	David L. Gregg.....	1850-52
David Blackwell.....	1823-24	Alexander Starne.....	1853-56
Morris Birbeck.....	1824	Ozias M. Hatch.....	1857-64
George Forquer.....	1825-28	Sharon Tyndale.....	1865-68
Alexander P. Field.....	1829-4	Edward Rummel.....	1869-72
Stephen A. Douglas.....	1840	George H. Harlow.....	1873-81
Lyman Trumbull.....	1841-42	Henry D. Dement, elected..	1880
Thompson Campbel....	1843-46		

Auditors.

Elijah C. Berry.....	1818-31	Jesse K. Dubois.....	1857-64
I. T. B. Stapp.....	1831-35	Orlin H. Miner.....	1865-68
Levi Davis.....	1835-40	Charles E. Lippincott.....	1869-76
James Shields.....	1841-42	Thompson B. Needles.....	1877-80
W. L. D. Ewing.....	1843-45	Chas. P. Swigert, elected..	1880
Thompson Campbell.....	1846		

United States Senators.—Ninian Edwards.—On the organization of the State in 1818, Edwards, the popular Territorial Governor, was chosen Senator for the short term, and in 1819, re-elected for full term. Jesse B. Thomas one of the Federal judges during the entire Territorial existence was chosen Senator on organization of the State, and re-elected in 1823, and served till 1829. John McLean.—In 1824, Edwards resigned, and McLean was elected to fill his unexpired term. He was born in North Carolina in 1791, and came to Illinois in 1815; served one term in Congress, and in 1829 was elected to the United States Senate, but the following year died. He is said to have been the most gifted man of his period in Illinois. Elias Kent Kane was elected November 30, 1824, for the term beginning March 4, 1825. In 1830, he was re-elected, but died before the expiration of his term. He was a native of New York, and in 1814 came to Illinois. He was first Secretary of State, and afterward State Senator.

David Jewett Baker was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John McLean, November 12, 1830, but the Legislature refused to endorse the choice. Baker was a native of Connecticut, born in 1792, and died in Alton in 1869. John M. Robinson.—Instead of Baker, the Governor's appointee, the Legislature chose Robinson, and in 1834 he was re-elected. In 1843, was elected Supreme Judge of the State, but within two months died. He was a native of Kentucky, and came to Illinois while quite young. William L. D Ewing was elected in 1835, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Kane. He was a Kentuckian. Richard M. Young was elected in 1836, and held his seat from March 4, 1837, to March 4, 1843, a full term. He was a native of Kentucky; was Circuit Judge before his election to the Senate, and Supreme Judge in 1842. He died in an insane asylum at Washington. Samuel McRoberts the first native Illinoisian ever elevated to the high office of United States Senator from this State, was born in 1799, and died in 1843 on his return home from Washington. He was elected Circuit Judge in 1824, and March 4, 1841, took his seat in the United States Senate. Sidney Breese was elected to the United States Senate December 17, 1842, and served a full term. He was born in Oneida county, New York. He was major in the Blackhawk war; Circuit Judge, and in 1841, was elected Supreme Judge. He served a full term in the United States Senate, beginning March 4, 1843, after which he was elected to the Legislature, again Circuit Judge, and in 1857, to the Supreme Court, which position he held until his death in 1878. James Semple was the successor of Samuel McRoberts, and was appointed by Governor Ford in 1843. He was afterward elected Judge of the Supreme Court. Stephen A. Douglas was elected December 14, 1846. He had previously served three terms as Congressman. He became his own successor in 1853, and again in 1859. From his first entrance in the Senate he was acknowledged the peer of Clay, Webster and Calhoun, with whom he served his first term. His famous contest with Abraham Lincoln for the Senate in 1858, is the most memorable in the annals of our country. It was called the battle of the giants, and resulted in Douglas' election to the Senate, and Lincoln to the Presidency. He was born in Brandon, Vermont, April 23, 1813, and came to Illinois in 1833, and died in 1861. He was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Carlin in 1840, and shortly afterward to the Supreme Bench. James Shields was elected and assumed his seat in the United States

Senate, March 4, 1849. He was born in Ireland in 1810, came to the United States in 1827. He served in the Mexican army, was elected Senator from Wisconsin, and in 1879 from Missouri for a short term. His death a few years ago was mourned by thousands. Lyman Trumbull took his seat in the United States Senate March 4, 1855, and became his own successor in 1861. He had previously served one term in the Lower House of Congress, and served on the Supreme Bench. He was born in Connecticut; studied law and came to Illinois early in life, where for years he was actively engaged in politics. He resides in Chicago. Orvill H. Browning was appointed United States Senator in 1861, to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Stephen A. Douglas, until a Senator could be regularly elected. Mr. Browning was born in Harrison county, Kentucky; was admitted to the bar in 1831, and settled in Quincy, Illinois, where he engaged in the practice of law, and was instrumental, with his friend Abraham Lincoln, in forming the Republican party of Illinois at the Bloomington Convention. He entered Johnson's cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, and in March, 1868, was designated by the President to perform the duties of Attorney General, in addition to his own, as Secretary of the Interior Department. William A. Richardson was elected to the United States Senate in 1863, to fill the unexpired term of his friend, Stephen A. Douglas. He was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, about 1810, studied law, and settled in Illinois; served as captain in the Mexican war, and on the battle field of Buena Vista, was promoted for bravery by a unanimous vote of his regiment. He served in the Lower House of Congress from 1847 to 1856, continually. Richard Yates was elected to the United States Senate in 1865, serving a full term of six years. He died in St. Louis, Missouri, November 27, 1873. John A. Logan was elected to the United States Senate in 1871. He was born in Jackson county, Illinois, February 9, 1826, received a common school education, and enlisted as a private in the Mexican war, where he rose to the rank of Regimental Quartermaster. On returning home, he studied law, and came to the bar in 1852; was elected in 1858 a Representative to the Thirty-sixth Congress and re-elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, resigning in 1861 to take part in the suppression of the Rebellion; served as Colonel and subsequently as a Major-General, and commanded, with distinction, the armies of the Tennessee. He was again elected to the United States Senate in 1879 for six years. David Davis was

elected to the United States Senate in 1877 for a term of six years. He was born in Cecil county, Maryland, March 9, 1815, graduated at Kenyon College, Ohio, studied law, and removed to Illinois in 1835; was admitted to the bar and settled in Bloomington, where he has since resided and amassed a large fortune. He was for many years the intimate friend and associate of Abraham Lincoln, rode the circuit with him each year, and after Lincoln's election to the Presidency, was appointed by him to fill the position of Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. Shelby M. Cullum was elected United States Senator while holding the office of Governor.

Representatives in Congress.—John McLean, in 15th Congress, 1818; Daniel P. Cook, in 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1819 to 1826; Joseph Duncan, in 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, 1827 to 1834; Zadock Casey, in 23d Congress, 1833-1834.

24th.—Zadock Casey, John Reynolds, William L. May, 1835-36.

25th.—Zadock Casey, John Reynolds, William L. May, 1837-38.

26th.—Zadock Casey, John Reynolds, John T. Stuart, 1839-40.

27th.—Zadock Casey, John Reynolds, John T. Stuart, 1841-42.

28th.—Robert Smith, Orlando B. Finklin, Stephen A. Douglas, John A. McClernand, Joseph P. Hoge, John J. Hardin, John Wentworth, 1843-44.

29th.—Robert Smith, Stephen A. Douglas, Orlando B. Finklin, John J. Hardin, Joseph P. Hoge, John A. McClernand, John Wentworth, 1845-46.

30th.—John Wentworth, Thomas J. Turner, Abraham Lincoln, John A. McClernand, Orlando B. Finklin, Robert Smith, William A. Richardson, 1847-48.

31st.—John A. McClernand, John Wentworth, Timothy R. Young, William A. Richardson, Edward D. Baker, William H. Bissell, Thomas L. Harris, 1849-50.

32d.—William A. Richardson, Thompson Campbell, Orlando B. Finklin, John Wentworth, Richard Yates, Richard S. Maloney, ——— Willis, William H. Bissell, 1851-52.

33d.—William H. Bissell, John C. Allen, ——— Willis, Elihu B. Washburne, Richard Yates, Thompson Campbell, James Knox, Jesse O. Norton, William A. Richardson, 1853-54.

34th.—Elihu B. Washburne, Lyman Trumbull, James H. Woodworth, James Knox, Thompson Campbell, Samuel S.

Marshall, J. L. D. Morrison, John C. Allen, Jesse O. Norton, William A. Richardson, 1855-56.

35th.—Elihu B. Washburne, Charles D. Hodges, William Kellogg, Thompson Campbell, John F. Farnsworth, Owen Lovejoy, Samuel S. Marshall, Isaac N. Morris, Aaron Shaw, Robert Smith, Thomas L. Harris, 1857-58.

36th.—Elihu B. Washburne, John A. Logan, Owen Lovejoy, John A. McClernand, Isaac N. Morris, John F. Farnsworth, Philip B. Fouke, Thomas L. Harris, William Kellogg, James C. Robinson, 1859-60.

37th.—Elihu B. Washburne, James C. Robinson, John A. Logan, Owen Lovejoy, John A. McClernand, Isaac N. Arnold, Philip B. Fouke, William Kellogg, Anthony L. Knapp, William A. Richardson, 1861-62.

38th.—Elihu B. Washburne, Jesse O. Norton, James C. Robinson, William J. Allen, Isaac N. Arnold, John R. Eden, Lewis W. Ross, John T. Stuart, Owen Lovejoy, William R. Morrison, John C. Allen, John F. Farnsworth, Charles W. Morris, Eben C. Ingersoll, Anthony L. Knapp, 1863-64.

39th.—Elihu B. Washburne, Anthony B. Thornton, John Wentworth, Abner C. Hardin, Eben C. Ingersoll, Barton C. Cook, Shelby M. Cullom, John F. Farnsworth, Jehu Baker, Henry P. H. Bromwell, Andrew Z. Kuykandall, Samuel S. Marshall, Samuel W. Moulton, Lewis W. Ross, 1865-66.

40th.—Elihu B. Washburne, Abner C. Hardin, Eben C. Ingersoll, Norman B. Judd, Albert G. Burr, Burton C. Cook, Shelby M. Cullom, John F. Farnsworth, Jehu Baker, Henry P. H. Bromwell, John A. Logan, Samuel S. Marshall, Green B. Raum, Lewis W. Ross, 1867-68.

41st.—Norman B. Judd, John F. Farnsworth, H. C. Burchard, John B. Hawley, Eben C. Ingersoll, Burton C. Cook, Jesse H. Moore, Shelby M. Callom, Thomas W. McNeely, Albert G. Burr, Samuel S. Marshall, John B. Hay, John M. Crebs, John A. Logan, 1869-70.

42d.—Charles B. Farwell, John F. Farnsworth, Horatio C. Burchard, John B. Hawley, Bradford N. Stevens, Henry Snapp, Jesse H. Moore, James C. Robinson, Thomas W. McNeely, Edward Y. Rice, Samuel S. Marshall, John B. Hay, John M. Crebs, John L. Beveredge, 1871-72.

43d.—John B. Rice, Jasper D. Ward, Charles B. Farwell, Stephen A. Hurlbut, Horatio C. Burchard, John B. Hawley, Franklin Corwin, Robert M. Knapp, James C. Robinson, John B. McNulta, Joseph G. Cannon, John R. Eden, James S. Martin, William R. Morrison, Greenbury L. Fort, Granville Barrere, William H. Ray, Isaac Clemens, Samuel S. Marshall, 1873-74.

44th.—Bernard G. Caulfield, Carter H. Harrison, Charles B. Farwell, Stephen A. Hurlbut, Horatio C. Burchard, Thomas J. Henderson, Alexander Campbell, Greenbury L. Fort, Rich-

ard H. Whiting, John C. Bagby, Scott Wike, William M. Springer, Adlai E. Stevenson, Joseph G. Cannon, John R. Eden, W. A. J. Sparks, William R. Morrison, William Hartzell, William B. Anderson, 1875-76.

45th.—William Aldrich, Carter H. Harrison, Lorenzo Bretnano, William Lathrop, Horatio C. Burchard, Thomas J. Henderson, Philip C. Hayes, Greenbury L. Fort, Thomas A. Boyd, Benjamin F. Marsh, Robert M. Knapp, William M. Springer, Thomas F. Tipton, Joseph G. Cannon, John R. Eden, W. A. J. Sparks, William R. Morrison, William Hartzell, Richard W. Townshend, 1877-78.

46th.—William Aldrich, George R. Davis, Hiram Barber, Jr., John C. Sherwin, R. M. A. Hawk, Thomas J. Henderson, Philip C. Hayes, Greenbury L. Fort, Thomas A. Boyd, Benjamin F. Marsh, James W. Singleton, William M. Springer, A. E. Stevenson, Joseph G. Cannon, Albert P. Forsythe, W. A. J. Sparks, William R. Morrison, John R. Thomas, R. W. Townshend, 1879-80.

47th.—William Aldrich, George R. Davis, Charles B. Farwell, John C. Sherwin, R. M. A. Hawk, Thomas J. Henderson, William Cullen, Lewis E. Payson, John H. Lewis, Benjamin F. Marsh, James W. Singleton, William M. Springer, Detrich C. Smith, James G. Cannon, Samuel W. Moulton, W. A. J. Sparks, William R. Morrison, John R. Thomas, R. W. Townshend, 1881-82.

48th.—John F. Finnerty; Independent, R. W. Dunham, Republican; George R. Davis, Republican; George E. Adams, Republican; Reuben Elwood, Republican; Robert R. Hitt, Republican; William Cullen, Republican; Lewis C. Payson, Republican; N. E. Worthington, Democrat; William H. Neece, Democrat; James M. Riggs, Democrat; William M. Springer, Democrat; Jonathan H. Rowell, Democrat; Joseph G. Cannon, Republican; Aaron Shaw, Democrat; Samuel W. Moulton, Democrat; William R. Morrison, Democrat; R. W. Townshend, Democrat; William K. Murphy, Democrat, 1882-84.

Judges of Supreme Court of Illinois.—Pinkney H. Walker, John M. Scott, Benjamin R. Sheldon, John M. Schofield, T. Lyle Dickey, John H. Mulkey—to hold office until 1888.

Population.—In 1810, the population of the State was 12,282; in 1820, 55,162; in 1830, 157,445; in 1840, 476,183; in 1850, 815,470; in 1860, 1,711,951; in 1870, 2,539,891; and in 1880, 3,078,769. The population of 1880 was made up of 1,586,523 males and 1,491,348 females—2,494,295 native, 583,576 foreign; 3,031,151 White, 46,368 Negroes, 209 Chinese, 140 Indians and 3 Japanese. Of the number over ten years of age, 96,809 could not read and 145,397 could not write.

Valuation and State Debt 1839-1883.—The following tables showing the valuations of property for purposes of taxation in the State of Illinois, from 1839 to 1883 inclusive, and also the Public Debt of the State for the same time, are given in accordance with the plan of this work.

Year.	Total Valuation.	State Debt.	Year.	Total Valuation.	State Debt.
1839....	\$58,889,525	\$100,000	1862....	\$312,924,349	.....
1840....	58,752,168	10,630,000	1863....	331,999,871	\$12,280,000
1841....	70,166,053	11,960,000	1864....	356,877,837	.....
1842....	72,605,424	.....	1865....	392,327,906	11,178,000
1843....	72,416,800	12,733,000	1866....	410,795,876	.....
1844....	75,747,765	.....	1867....	504,683,553	8,638,000
1845....	82,327,105	13,500,000	1868....	474,480,877	5,988,000
1846....	88,815,403	.....	1869....	489,004,775	5,124,995
1847....	92,206,493	15,000,000	1870....	480,664,058	4,890,937
1848....	102,132,193	.....	1871....	505,676,311	1,892,496
1849....	105,432,752	15,500,000	1872....	510,886,683	2,060,150
1850....	119,868,336	.....	1873....	1,355,401,317	1,706,750
1851....	137,818,079	16,000,000	1874....	1,194,456,451	1,730,972
1852....	149,294,805	.....	1875....	1,085,539,856	1,480,582
1853....	225,159,633	16,700,000	1876....	1,001,123,110	1,480,600
1854....	252,756,568	.....	1877....	931,199,308	1,442,464
1855....	336,186,334	15,190,000	1878....	857,235,762	802,312
1856....	349,951,372	.....	1879....	784,623,550	527,759
1857....	407,477,367	13,863,000	1880....	786,616,394	.....
1858....	403,140,321	.....	1881....	799,813,566	.....
1859....	366,702,043	11,804,000	1882*....	809,995,895	.....
1860....	367,227,742	.....	1883*....	817,904,721	.....
1861....	330,823,479	10,300,000			

Up to 1850 only the aggregate valuation in the several counties were reported to the State officers, and from 1852 to 1857, inclusive, a few counties returned only the aggregates; hence the details of real estate and personal property valuations are not complete for those years. In 1867 and 1868 the details of valuation are not entirely correct, owing to changes by the operation of the equalization law; since 1868 the valuations are as equalized. The total valuations in each of the several years are entirely correct and official. The valuations for 1873 as equalized are largely in excess of any previous year. In 1874 some changes were made in the manner of equalizing the assessments, resulting in reducing all the valuations, but especially that of railroad property. Valuations for 1881 are but little if anything over twenty-five per cent of the cash value of the real estate, and even less on personal property owned in the State. The State

* Lands and lots.

Debt, as noted, represents it as it stood on the 1st of January in each of the several years to 1869; in 1869 and 1870, as it stood December 31; in 1871, as it stood December 31; from 1872 to 1879, as it stood December 1, 1879. The indebtedness of the one hundred and two counties composing the State is light. The counties of the State contributed for bridge and road tax the sum of about \$8,000,000 during the five years ending December, 1883. For 1879, \$1,259,851; for 1880, \$1,359,817; for 1881, \$1,420,979; and for 1882, \$1,738,160. Cook county, not reported for 1883, is reported for each of the other years—Without this county the tax amounted to \$2,150,687.18 in 1883.

Education in Illinois.—From 1821 to 1869, Illinois received no less than \$713,495.45 from the proceeds of sales of school lands together with \$447,919 of the \$28,000,000 surplus divided by Congress in 1836 among the States. The land grant for educational purposes comprised 985,066 acres for common schools and 46,080 acres for universities.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending June 30, 1883, was issued in April, 1884. It shows the whole number of persons under twenty-one years of age in the State to be 1,540,918, as compared with 1,529,318 in 1882, and 1,500,255 in 1880. The number between the ages of six and twenty-one years is 1,046,936, as compared with 1,037,567 in 1882. The increase under this head is 166,223 in the eleven years reported since 1872.

There is still a steady increase in the number of pupils enrolled in the schools, the present report showing 717,385, as compared with 713,341 a year ago, and 704,041 in 1880. This increase has been 55,044 in the last eleven years. Of the enrollment last year 365,812 were males and 351,573 females, or a difference of the sexes of 14,239 in favor of the males, being a smaller excess of males than any other year since trustworthy school statistics have been gathered in the State.

The graded schools show an increase in the year from 1,120 to 1,166. In 1882 they showed a falling off of eleven. The graded and ungraded schools together number 11,980, against 11,948 in 1882, 11,964 in 1880, and 11,396 in 1872. While the number of pupils and schools has increased slightly, there has been an increase of 829 months in the total number of months taught, making the average in months for each school year appear as follows for the four years noted: In 1883, 7.20; in 1882, 7.15; in 1880, 7.10; in 1872, 6.90. The whole number of teachers employed in all

grades of the public schools also increased from 22,301 in 1882 to 22,547 by the present report. Of course, many of these taught in more than one district during the year, so that the total number of teachers in the State can only be approximated. It is set down at 19,550.

The foregoing items of increase are to be taken in connection with the following as explanatory of the increased expenditures for the schools during the year—that is, a slight increase in the average number of months taught, and an apparent or real increase of 241 in the number of teachers employed, is to be considered in connection with the fact that the highest wages paid to any male teacher was \$270 a month, as compared with \$250 the previous year, and the highest paid to any female was \$190, as compared with \$120 the previous year. The averages by this report are \$49 for males and \$38.99 for females, as compared with \$46.86 for males and \$37.76 for females by the previous report. To teachers alone the State paid out \$5,318,658.85, or \$332,888.09 more than for the year ending June 30, 1882. The expenditure under this head has steadily increased since 1872, when it was \$4,334,256.

There were also 307 new school houses built during the year, making the total number 11,976, and 7,740 volumes were added to the school libraries. The school libraries are now valued at \$96,612, against \$83,503 in 1882, and the school apparatus at \$228,031, against \$191,543 in 1882. In all this the State Superintendent does not think any phenomenal growth is found, but only a steady and healthful progress.

Adding to the total sum paid teachers, \$966,166 paid for new school houses, \$132,195 paid for sites and grounds, \$514,415 for repairs and improvements, over \$160,000 for school furniture and apparatus, \$847,498 for fuel, janitors, insurance, etc., \$268,751 for interest on district bonds, \$408,000 of principal on district bonds and a few other articles of smaller magnitude, it is shown that the whole educational operations of the State for its public schools foot up the magnificent figure \$897,754.05. The figures for the year ending June 30, 1882, were \$8,269,793.71, showing the expenditures last year to be about ten per cent greater.

Another item of the report which tends to show the extent of the State's education investment is found in the value estimated on all school property, which is set down at \$19,732,206. In 1882 it was estimated at \$17,994,176 and in 1880 at \$15,875,566. And yet there seems to be no

prospect of bankruptcy, as the amount on hand to the credit of school treasurers the 30th of June last was \$2,208,433.

The State Normal School, and the county Normal schools as well as the universities, colleges and private schools, give very satisfactory reports.

Military History of Illinois.—The beginnings of Illinois Territory were made in war. Hamilton, the British scalp-buyer, his troops and Indian allies were subjected to all those inglorious defeats recorded in British as well as American history. In 1832, Black Hawk's Indians, fit friends of the defeated British, renewed the war, but was subjected and planted beyond the Mississippi. In May, 1846, 8,370 citizens of Illinois answered the call for troops to serve in the war against Mexico. Of this number, 3,720 were accepted. The volunteers won signal honors at Passo de Ovegas, August 10, 1847; National Bridge, August 12; Cerro Gordo, August 15; Las Anemas, August 19; the siege of Puebla, September 15 to October 12; Atlixco, October 19; Tlascala, November 10; Matamoras and Pass-Galajara, November 23 and 24; Guerrilla Ranch, December 5; Napalocan, December 10, 1847; at St. Martins, February 17, 1848; Cholula, March 26; Matacordera, February 19; Sequalteplan, February 15, this division did magnificent service. The affairs of Vera Cruz, Churubusco, Chapultepec and Mexico City will forever be identified with the names of the troops of Illinois, and her citizen-general, James Shields. This war cost \$66,000,000, and defended for the Union, the Lone Star State.

The war of 1861-65 cost the United States about \$4,000,000,000, and was the direct cause of the loss of about 1,000,000 of men to the whole country. The manner in which Illinois responded to the call of the President, April 14, 1861, is told in the following simple record. The record of volunteer troops organized within the State, and sent to the field, commencing April, 1861, and ending December 31, 1865, with number of regiment, name of original commanding officer, date of organization and muster into United States' service, place of muster, and the aggregate strength of each organization, has been prepared with great care, and forms in itself a concise record of Illinois in the war for the Union:

Infantry.—7th, Colonel John Cook, mustered in July 25, 1861, at Cairo, with 1,747 men; 8th, Colonel Richard J. Oglesby, mustered in July 25, 1861, at Cairo, with 1,853 men; 9th, Colonel Eleazer A. Paine, mustered in July 25, 1861, at Cairo, with 1,265 men; 10th, Colonel James D. Morgan, mustered in

July 25, 1861, at Cairo, with 1,759 men; 11th, Colonel W. H. L. Wallace, mustered in July 25, 1861, at Cairo, with 1,384 men; 12th, Colonel John McArthur, mustered in July 25, 1861, at Cairo, with 1,675 men; 13th, Colonel John B. Wyman, mustered in May 24, 1861, at Dixon, with 1,112 men; 14th, Colonel John M. Palmer, mustered in May 25, 1861, at Jacksonville, with 2,015 men; 15th, Colonel Thomas J. Turner, mustered in May 24, 1861, at Freeport, with 2,028 men; 16th, Colonel Robert F. Smith, mustered in May 24, 1861, at Quincy, with 1,833 men; 17th, Colonel Leonard F. Ross, mustered in May 24, 1861, at Peoria, with 1,259 men; 18th, Colonel Michael K. Lawler, mustered in May 28, 1861, at Anna, with 2,043; 19th, Colonel John B. Turchin, with 1,095 men; 20th, Colonel Charles C. Marsh, mustered in June 13, 1861, at Joliet, with 1,817 men; 21st, Colonel Ulysses S. Grant, mustered in June 15, 1861, at Mattoon, with 1,266 men; 22d, Colonel Henry Dougherty, mustered in June 25, 1861, at Belleville, with 1,164 men; 23d, Colonel James A. Mulligan, mustered in June 18, 1861, at Chicago, with 1,982 men; 24th, Colonel Frederick Hecker, mustered in July 8, 1861, at Chicago, with 989 men; 25th, Colonel William N. Coler, with 1,082 men; 26th, Colonel John M. Loomis, mustered in October 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,602 men; 27th, Colonel Nap. B. Buford, with 1,193 men; 28th, Colonel A. K. Johnson, mustered in August 3, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,939 men; 29th, Colonel James S. Rearden, mustered in July 27, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,547 men; 30th, Colonel Philip B. Fouke, mustered in September 30, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,878 men; 31st, Colonel John A. Logan, September 8, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,973 men; 32d, Colonel John Logan, mustered in December 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,711 men; 33d, Colonel Charles E. Hovey, mustered in August 15, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,660 men; 34th, Colonel Edward N. Kirk, mustered in September 7, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,558 men; 35th, Colonel Gus. A. Smith, with 1,012 men; 36th, Colonel Nich. Greusel, mustered in September 23, 1861, at Aurora, with 1,593 men; 37th, Colonel Julius White, mustered in September 18, 1861, at Chicago with 1,157 men; 38th, Colonel William P. Carlin, mustered in August 15, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,388 men; 39th, Colonel Austin Light, mustered in December, 1861, at Chicago, with 1,807 men; 40th, Colonel Stephen G. Hicks, mustered in August 10, 1861, at Salem, with 1,277 men; 41st, Isaac C. Pugh, mustered in August 9, 1861, at Decatur, with 1,211 men; 42d, Colonel William A. Webb, mustered in September 17, 1861, at Chicago, with 1,824 men; 43d, Colonel Julius Raith, mustered in December 16, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,902 men; 44th, Colonel Charles Noblesdorff, mustered in September 13, 1861, at Chicago, with 1,512 men; 45th, Colonel John E. Smith,

mustered in December 26, 1861, at Galena, with 1,716 men; 46th, Colonel John A. Davis, mustered in December 28, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 2,015 men; 47th, Colonel John Bryner, mustered in October 1, 1861, at Peoria, with 2,051 men; 48th, Colonel Isham N. Haynie, mustered in November 18, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,874 men; 49th, Colonel William R. Morrison, mustered in December 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,482 men; 50th, Colonel Moses M. Bane, mustered in September 12, 1861, at Quincy, with 1,761 men; 51st, Colonel G. W. Cumming, mustered in December, 1861, February, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 1,550 men; 52d, Colonel Isaac G. Wilson, mustered in November 19, 1861, at Geneva, with 1,519 men; 53d, W. H. W. Cushman, mustered in March, 1862, at Ottawa, with 1,434 men; 54th, Colonel Thomas W. Harris, mustered in February 18, 1862, at Anna, with 1,720 men; 55th, Colonel David Stuart, mustered in October 31, 1861, at Camp Douglas, with 1,287 men; 56th, Colonel Robert Kirkham, mustered in February 27, 1862, at Shawneetown, with 1,180 men; 57th, Colonel Silas D. Baldwin, mustered in December 26, 1861, at Camp Douglas, with 1,754 men; 58th, Colonel William F. Lynch, mustered in December 24, 1861, at Camp Douglas, with 2,202 men; 59th, Colonel P. Sidney Post, mustered in August, 1861, at St. Louis, Missouri, with 1,762 men; 60th, Colonel Silas C. Toler mustered in February 17, 1862, at Anna, with 1,647 men; 61st, Colonel Jacob Fry, mustered in March 7, 1862, at Carrollton, with 1,385 men; 62d, Colonel James M. True, mustered in April 10, 1862, at Anna, with 1,730 men; 63d, Colonel Francis Mora, mustered in April 10, 1862, at Anna, with 1,228 men; 64th, Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Williams, mustered in December 31, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 1,624 men; 65th, Colonel Daniel Cameron, mustered in May 15, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 1,648 men; 66th, Colonel Patrick E. Burke, mustered in April, 1862, at St. Louis, Missouri, with 1,694 men; 67th, Colonel Rosell M. Hough, mustered in June 13, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 979 men; 68th, Colonel Elias Stuart, mustered in June 20, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 889 men; 69th, Colonel Joseph H. Tucker, mustered in June 14, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 912 men; 70th, Colonel O. T. Reeves, mustered in July 4, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 1,006 men; 71st, Colonel Othniel Gilbert, mustered in July 26, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 940 men; 72d, Colonel Frederick A. Starring, mustered in August 21, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 1,471 men; 73d, Colonel James F. Jaquess, mustered in August 21, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 968 men; 74th, Colonel Jason Marsh, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Rockford, with 989 men; 75th, Colonel George Ryan, mustered in September 2, 1862, at Dixon, with 987 men; 76th, Colonel Alonzo W. Mack, mustered in August 22, 1862, at Kankakee, with 1,110 men;

77th, Colonel David P. Grier, mustered in September 3, 1862, at Peoria, with 1,051 men; 78th, Colonel W. H. Bennisson, mustered in September 1, 1862, at Quincy, with 1,028 men; 79th, Colonel Lyman Guinnip, mustered in August 28, 1862, at Danville, with 974 men; 80th, Colonel Thomas G. Allen, mustered in August 25, 1862, at Centralia, with 928 men; 81st, Colonel James J. Dollins, mustered in August 26, 1862, at Anna, with 1,187 men; 82d, Colonel Frederick Hecker, mustered in August 26, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 961 men; 83d, Colonel Abner C. Harding, mustered in August 21, 1862, at Monmouth, with 1,286 men; 84th, Colonel Louis H. Waters, mustered in September 1, 1862, at Quincy, with 956 men; 85th, Colonel Robert S. Moore, mustered in August 27, 1862, at Peoria, with 959 men; 86th, Colonel David D. Irons, mustered in August 27, 1862, at Peoria, with 993 men; 87th, Colonel John E. Whiting, mustered in September 22, 1862, at Shawneetown, with 994 men; 88th, Colonel F. T. Sherman, mustered in August 27, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 907 men; 89th, Colonel John Christopher, mustered in August 25, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 1,285 men; 90th, Colonel Timothy O'Mara, mustered in November 22, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 958 men; 91st, Colonel Henry M. Day, mustered in September 8, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 1,041 men; 92d, Colonel Smith D. Atkins, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Rockford, with 1,265 men; 93d, Colonel Holden Putnam, mustered in October 13, 1862, at Princeton and Chicago, with 1,036 men; 94th, Colonel William W. Orme, mustered in August 20, 1862, at Bloomington, with 1,091 men; 95th, Colonel Lawrence S. Church, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Rockford, with 1,427 men; 96th, Thomas E. Champion, mustered in September 6, 1862, at Rockford, with 1,206 men; 97th, Colonel F. S. Rutherford, mustered in September 8, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 1,082 men; 98th, Colonel J. J. Funkhouser, mustered in September 3, 1862, at Centralia, with 1,078 men; 99th, Colonel G. W. K. Bailey, mustered in August 26, 1862, at Florence, Pike county, with 936 men; 100th, Colonel Frederick A. Bartleson, mustered in August 30, 1862, at Joliet, with 921 men; 101st, Colonel Charles H. Fox, mustered in September 2, 1862, at Jacksonville, with 911 men; 102d, Colonel William McMurtry, mustered in September 2, 1862, at Knoxville, with 998 men; 103d, Colonel Amos C. Babcock, mustered in October 2, 1862, at Peoria, with 917 men; 104th, Colonel Absalom B. Moore, mustered in August 27, 1862, at Ottawa, with 977 men; 105th, Colonel Daniel Dustin, mustered in September 2, 1862, at Chicago, with 1,001 men; 106th, Colonel Robert B. Latham, mustered in September 17, 1862, at Lincoln, with 1,097 men; 107th, Colonel Thomas Snell, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 944 men; 108th, Colonel John Warner, mustered in August 28, 1862, at Peoria, with

927 men; 109th, Colonel Alexander J. Nimmo, mustered in September 11, 1861, at Anna, with 967 men; 110th, Colonel Thomas S. Casey, mustered in September 11, 1861, at Anna, with 873 men; 111th, Colonel James S. Martin, mustered in September 18, 1862, at Salem, with 994 men; 112th, Colonel T. J. Henderson, mustered in September 12, 1862, at Peoria, with 1,095 men; 113th, Colonel George B. Hoge, mustered in October 1, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 1,258 men; 114th, Colonel James W. Judy, mustered in September 18, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 990 men; 115th, Colonel Jesse H. Moore, mustered in September 13, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 960 men; 116th, Colonel Nathan H. Tupper, mustered in September 30, 1862, at Decatur, with 952 men; 117th, Colonel Risdén M. Moore, mustered in September 19, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 995 men; 118th, Colonel John G. Fonda, mustered in November 29, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 1,101 men; 119th, Colonel Thomas J. Kenney, mustered in October 7, 1862, at Quincy, with 952 men; 120th, Colonel George W. McKeaig, mustered in October 29, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 844 men; 121st, never organized; 122d, Colonel John I. Rinaker, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Carlinville, with 934 men; 123d, Colonel James Moore, mustered in September 6, 1862, at Mattoon, with 1,050 men; 124th, Colonel Thomas J. Sloan, mustered in September 10, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 1,130 men; 125th, Colonel Oscar F. Harmon, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Danville, with 933 men; 126th, Colonel Jonathan Richmond, mustered in September 4, 1862, at Chicago, with 998 men; 127th, Colonel John Van Arman, mustered in September 5, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 957 men; 128th, Colonel Robert M. Hudley, mustered in December 18, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 866 men; 129th, Colonel George P. Smith, mustered in September 8, 1862, at Pontiac, with 1,011 men; 130th, Colonel Nathaniel Niles, mustered in October 25, 1865, at Camp Butler, with 932 men; 131st, Colonel George W. Neeley, mustered in November 13, 1862, at Camp Massac, with 880 men; 132d, Colonel Thomas C. Pickett, mustered in June 1, 1864, at Camp Fry, with 853 men; 133d, Colonel Thad. Phillips, mustered in May 31, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 851 men; 134th, Colonel W. W. McChesney, mustered in May 31, 1864, at Camp Fry, with 878 men; 135th, Colonel John S. Wolfe, mustered in June 6, 1864, at Mattoon, with 852 men; 136th, Colonel Fred. A. Johns, mustered in June 1, 1864, at Centralia, with 842 men; 137th, Colonel John Wood, mustered in June 5, 1864, at Quincy, with 849 men; 138th, J. W. Goodwin, mustered in June 21, 1864, at Quincy, with 835 men; 139th, Colonel Peter Davidson, mustered in June 1, 1864, at Peoria, with 878 men; 140th, Colonel L. H. Whitney, mustered in June 18, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 871 men; 141st, Colonel Stephen Brouson, mustered in June 16,

1864, at Elgin, with 842 men; 142d, Colonel Rollin V. Ankney, mustered in June 18, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 851 men; 143d, Colonel Dudley C. Smith, mustered in June 11, 1864, at Mattoon, with 865 men; 144th, Colonel Cyrus Hall, mustered in October 21, 1864, at Alton, with 1,159 men; 145th, Colonel George W. Lackey, mustered in June 9, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 880 men; 146th, Colonel Henry H. Dean, mustered in September 20, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 1,056 men; 147th, Colonel Hiram F. Sickles, mustered in February 18, 1865, at Chicago, with 1,047 men; 148th, Colonel Horace H. Wilsie, mustered in February 18, 1865, at Quincy, with 917 men; 149th, Colonel William C. Kueffner, mustered in February 11, 1865, at Camp Butler, with 983 men; 150th, George W. Keener, mustered in February 14, 1865, at Camp Butler, with 933 men; 151st, Colonel French B. Woodall, mustered in February 25, 1865, at Quincy, with 970 men; 152d, Colonel F. D. Stephenson, mustered in February 18, 1865, at Camp Butler, with 945 men; 153d, Colonel Stephen Bronson, mustered in February 27, 1865, at Chicago, with 1,076 men; 154th, Colonel McLean F. Wood, mustered in February 22, 1865, at Camp Butler, with 994 men; 155th, Colonel Gustavus A. Smith, mustered in February 28, 1865, at Camp Butler, with 929 men; 156th, Colonel Alfred F. Smith, mustered in March 9, 1865, at Chicago, with 975 men; Colonel J. W. Wilson, mustered in December 1, 1861, at Chicago, with 985 men; Colonel John A. Bross, mustered in at Quincy, with 903 men; Captain John Curtis, mustered in June 21, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 91 men; Captain Simon J. Stookey, mustered in June 12, 1864, at Camp Butler, with 90 men; Captain James Steele, mustered in June 15, 1864, at Chicago, with 86 men.

Cavalry.—1st, Colonel Thomas A. Marshall, mustered in June, 1861, at Bloomington, with 1,206; 2d, Colonel Silas Noble, mustered in August 24, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,861 men; 3d, Colonel Eugene A. Carr, mustered in September 21, 1861; at Camp Butler, with 2,183 men; 4th, Colonel T. Lyle Dickey, mustered in September 30, 1861, at Ottawa, with 1,656 men; 5th, Colonel John J. Updegraff, mustered in December, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,669 men; 6th, Colonel Thomas H. Cavanaugh, mustered in November, 1861, January, 1862, Camp Butler, with 2,248 men; 7th, Colonel William Pitt Kellogg, mustered in August, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 2,282 men; 8th, Colonel John F. Farnsworth, mustered in September 18, 1861, at St. Charles, with 2,412 men; 9th, Colonel Albert G. Brackett, mustered in October 26, 1861, at Camp Douglas, with 2,619 men; 10th, Colonel James A. Barrett, mustered in November 25, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 1,934 men; 11th, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, mustered in December 20, 1861, at Peoria, with 2,362 men; 12th, Colonel

Arno Voss, mustered in December, 1861, February, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 2,174 men; 13th, Colonel Joseph W. Bell, mustered in December, 1861, February, 1862, at Camp Douglas, with 1,759 men; 14th, Colonel Horace Capron, mustered in January 7, 1863, at Peoria, with 1,565 men; 15th, Colonel Warren Stewart, mustered in December 25, 1863, at Camp Butler, with 1,473 men; 16th, Colonel Christian Thielman, mustered in January and April, 1863, at Camp Butler, with 1,462 men; 17th, Colonel John L. Beveridge, mustered in January 28, 1864, at St. Charles, with 1,247 men.

Light Artillery.—Company A, Captain C. M. Willard, mustered in at Chicago, with 168 men; Company B, Captain Ezra Taylor, mustered in at Chicago, with 204 men; Company C, Captain C. Haughtaling, mustered in October 31, 1861, at Ottawa, with 175 men; Company D, Captain Edward McAllister, mustered in January 14, 1862, at Plainfield, with 141 men; Company E, Captain A. C. Waterhouse, mustered in December 19, 1861, at Chicago, with 148 men; Company F, Captain John T. Cheney, mustered in February 25, 1862, at Camp Butler, with 159 men; Company G, Captain Arthur O'Leary, mustered in February 28, 1862, at Cairo, with 113 men; Company H, Captain Axel Silversparr, mustered in February 20, 1862, at Chicago, with 147 men; Company I, Captain Edward Bouton, mustered in February 15, 1862, at Chicago, with 169 men; Company K, Captain A. Franklin, mustered in January 9, 1862, at Shawneetown, with 96 men; Company L, Captain John Rourke, mustered in February 22, 1862, at Chicago, with 153 men; Company M, Captain John B. Miller, mustered in August 12, 1862, at Chicago, with 154 men; Field and Staff, 7 men; Recruits, 883 men.

Second Light Artillery.—Company A, Captain Peter Davidson, mustered in August 17, 1861, at Peoria, with 116 men; Company B, Captain Riley Madison, mustered in June 20, 1861, at Springfield, with 127 men; Company C, Captain Caleb Hopkins, mustered in August 5, 1861, at Cairo, with 154 men; Company D, Jasper M. Dresser, mustered in December 17, 1861, at Cairo, with 117 men; Company E, Captain Adolph Schwartz, mustered in February 1, 1862, at Cairo, with 136 men; Company F, Captain John W. Powell, mustered in December 11, 1861, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, with 190 men; Company G, Captain Charles J. Stolbrand, mustered in December 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 108 men; Company H, Captain Andrew Steinbeck, mustered in December 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 115 men; Company I, Captain Charles W. Keith, mustered in December 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 107 men; Company K, Captain Benjamin F. Rogers, mustered in December 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with 108 men; Company L, Captain William H. Bolton, mustered in February 28, 1862,

at Chicago, with 145 men; Company M, Captain John C. Phillips, mustered in June 6, 1862, at Chicago, with 100 men; Field and Staff, 10 men; Recruits, 1,171 men.

Independent Batteries.—Board of Trade, Captain James S. Stokes, mustered in July 31, 1862, at Chicago, with 258 men, Springfield, Captain Thomas F. Vaughn, mustered in August 21; 1862, at Camp Butler, with 199 men; Mercantile, Captain Charles G. Cooley, mustered in August 29, 1862, at Chicago, with 270 men; Elgin, Captain George W. Renwick, mustered in November 15, 1862, at Elgin, with 242 men; Coggswell's, Captain William Coggswell, mustered in September 23, 1861, at Camp Douglas, with 221 men; Henshaw's, Captain Ed. C. Henshaw, mustered in October 15, 1862, at Ottawa, with 196 men; Bridges', Captain Lyman Bridges, mustered in January 1, 1862, at Chicago, with 252 men; Colvin's, Captain John H. Colvin, mustered in October 10, 1863, at Chicago, with 91 men; Busted's, Chicago, with 127 men.

A recapitulation of the above shows: Infantry, 185,941; Cavalry, 32,082; Artillery, 7,277; or a grand total of 225,300. The actual number of enlistments from 1861 to 1865 was 259,147, which includes re-enlistments in veteran reserve corps, and ordinary re-enlistments. This number, however, *does not include* 20,000 or 30,000 citizens of Illinois, found in various branches of the army and navy and in the volunteer regiments of other States. The conduct of the troops, from the day they took possession of Cairo to the close of the war, was one magnificent testimony to the worth of citizen soldiery.

CHRONOLOGY OF ILLINOIS HISTORY.

- 1671 Exploration by Nicholas Perrot.
- 1672 Exploration by Fathers Allouez and Dablon.
- 1673 Exploration by Louis Joliet.
Exploration by Father Marquette.
Marquette's Voyage up the Illinois and Desplaines Rivers.
- 1674 Establishment of the Mission of the Immaculate Conception near Utica, La Salle county.
- 1675 Death of Marquette, May 18.
- 1680 Fathers Ribourde and Membre at Starved Rock.
Chevalier La Salle takes possession of Illinois for France.
La Salle at Lake Peoria, January 3.
La Salle returned to Fort Frontenac (Canada).
Henry Tonti, the Italian, and fifteen men at Fort Creve-cœur.
Invasion of Illinois by the Iroquois.
Father Louis Hennepin left Fort Creve-cœur in February for the Upper Mississippi.
Father Ribourde murdered by Kickapoo Indians.

- 1680 Anthony Auquel and Michael Ake explored the Illinois river country.
Tonti returned to Green Bay.
Annihilation of the Illinois and Tamaroas by the Iroquois.
La Salle returned to Illinois.
- 1682 Building of Fort St. Louis.
La Salle descended the Mississippi, and named the country Louisiana.
- 1682-7 La Salle visited France; brought out a colony to the Gulf States; explored New Mexico.
- 1687 La Salle and twenty men left Fort St. Louis (Matagorda Bay) for Illinois, January 12.
Assassination of La Salle's nephew by Du Haut and Leotat, *en route to Illinois*.
Assassination of La Salle by Du Haut and Leotat.
- 168- Tonti's expedition in search of La Salle and colonists.
- 1689 Execution of Du Haut and Leotat, the assassins.
- 1690 The Mission of the Immaculate Conception removed from Old Kaskaskia, or Fort St. Louis, on the Illinois river, to Kaskaskia, six miles above the mouth of the Kaskaskia river.
- 1690-1 Settlement of Cahokia, five miles below St. Louis city, near mouth of Cahokia.
- 1698 Kaskaskia founded by Rev. Father Gravièr. Father Pinèt at Cahokia.
- 1712 M. Crozat, of Paris, granted a monopoly of trade in Illinois.
- 1717 Settlement of St. Philip, forty-five miles from Cahokia.
Philip Renault, 1719.
M. Crozat surrendered his charter. Company of the West organized.
- 1718 Settlement of Fort Chartres, twelve miles above Kaskaskia, by Mississippi Company.
Settlement of Kaskaskia, six miles above confluence of Kaskaskia and Mississippi.
Settlement of Prairie du Rocher, near Fort Chartres.
- 1720 Philip Renault introduced Negro slaves into Illinois.
- 1730 Total population of settlements: 140 French families, 200 French traders, 600 converted Indians.
- 1750 Father Vivier preaching to the Illinois tribes. He places the population of the five French villages at 1,100 whites, 300 blacks, and 60 red savages. The three Indian villages did not then contain more than 800 souls, all told. There was not a settlement between the Arkansas and Illinois rivers at that date.
- 1765 The French flag replaced by the British flag on Fort Chartres, October 10, 1765.
Pontiac and two hundred French families settled on the Kankakee, near Wilmington.

- 1769 Pontiac assassinated by Illinois Chief at Joliet Mound after the Council.
- 1773 The Illinois Land Company organized. Purchased lands from the Peorias and Kaskaskias.
- 1775 The French trader Viviat organized the Wabash Land Company of Virginia, aided by Pere M. Gibault, July 4. Total defeat of the British.
- 1776 Shabbonee born near Wilmington, Illinois.
- 1778 La Ville de Meillet founded near Lake Peoria.
 Capture of Kaskaskia by the Americans under Colonel George Rogers Clarke.
 M. Gibault negotiates for the surrender of Vincennes, the establishment of American courts, etc.
 Establishment of the county of Illinois in October. John Todd appointed Lieutenant-Commander by Patrick Henry, December 12.
- 1779 Surrender of the British Governor and General Hamilton (the hair-buyer) to General Clarke, February.
- 1780 The Illinois and Wabash Land Companies consolidated.
- 1784 Virginia ceded all her territory north of the Ohio to the United States, when a territorial form of government was instituted.
- 1787 Ordinance for the government of the Northwestern Territory. Major-General Arthur St. Clair appointed Governor by Congress.
 Illinois a county of Indiana Territory.
- 1796 J. B. Pointe au Sable, a resident of Chicago.
 Old Peoria abandoned.
- 1804 Building of Fort Dearborn at Chicago.
 Treaty with Sacs and Foxes.
- 1805 First mail route (Vincennes to Cahokia) established.
- 1809 The Territory of Illinois organized. John Boyle, of Kentucky, appointed Governor by President Madison. Boyle declined this position, when it was offered to Ninian Edwards.
 St. Clair and Randolph counties only political divisions of Territory.
- 1811 Peace Convention with Pottawatomies at Peoria.
 Battle of Tippecanoe, November 7.
- 1812 Building of Fort Russell, near the present village of Edwardsville.
 Massacre of Fort Dearborn, August 16.
 Governor Edwards' militia attacks the Pottawatomie village at Peoria, August.
 Captain Craig burned Peoria, November.
- 1813 General Howard's command of nine hundred men build Fort Clarke, at Peoria.
- 1814 *Illinois Herald* established at Kaskaskia.

- 1814 Governor Clarke's expedition up the Mississippi.
The Sixty-sixth Illinois Rangers' terrific fight near Rock Island.
Major Taylor, Captains Rector and Whiteside attack the English and Indians near Rock river.
Defeat of the Americans.
Peace of Ghent, December 24.
- 1816 Treaty of St. Louis. Lands between Illinois and Mississippi rivers ceded.
- 1818 Fort Clarke destroyed by fire.
Territorial Legislature petitioned Congress for admission as a State in January.
The Enabling Act was passed April 18.
Convention of Kaskaskia, July.
Illinois admitted, December 3.
Change of northern boundary so as to secure Chicago.
- 1820 Reverend J. M. Peck was the first educated Protestant minister in the State. He settled in St. Clair county.
- 1818 Adoption of whipping, stocks, pillory, and gibbet for punishment of criminals.
First State election. Shadrack Bond, Governor; Pierre Mesnard, Lieutenant-governor.
- 1819 Peoria re-occupied and settled by American citizens.
Vandalia, the seat of government. (Removed to Springfield in 1837.)
- 1821 Appropriation of \$10,000 by State Legislature for survey of Illinois and Michigan canal.
Incorporation of the Bank of Illinois.
Henry R. Schoolcraft and party at Fort Joliet.
- 1822 The slavery and anti-slavery questions raised for election purposes.
- 1824 Direct mail route from Vandalia to Springfield; and to Chicago in 1832.
Aggregate vote polled, 11,612.
The proposition to make Illinois a slave State defeated at the polls by 1,800 votes.
- 1825 Lafayette accepted invitation of Assembly and visited Kaskaskia in February.
Bills for the support of schools and construction of roads by public tax passed.
- 1826 Sangamash, or Billy Caldwell, appointed Justice of Peace of Peoria county.
Congress granted 800,000 acres of land to the State to aid in building the canal.
- 1827 Winnebago War under Chief Red Bird. General Cass, of Michigan, visited Illinois.
- 1828 Line of Illinois and Michigan canal re-surveyed.

- 1828 The Methodist Episcopal College, Lebanon, established. First in State.
- 1830 The legal rate of interest established. Previously 150 per centum was reached.
- 1831 Criminal code adapted to penitentiary punishment. Black Hawk established himself upon his disputed territory. General Gaines, commanding 1,500 Illinois volunteers, destroyed the Indian town, and forced Black Hawk's people to cede all lands east of the Mississippi, and settle on the west side of the river.
- 1832 General Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, Jeff. Davis, and Lieutenant Robert Anderson, at Dixon, Illinois, *in re* Black Hawk's war. Black Hawk recrossed the Mississippi to war on the whites. Building of Fort Joliet. Governor Reynolds collected 1,800 volunteers under command of Brigadier-General Whiteside. This command destroyed Prophetstown, and proceeded to join General Atkinson's division. The flight from Stillman's Run was one of the comicalities of this war. The assault on Apple River fort, June, 1832. Black Hawk and 150 warriors defeated by 25 men. Generals Henry and Atkinson at the battle of Rock river. Three hundred savages killed and 50 made prisoners, against 17 whites killed and 12 wounded. Black Hawk and his special warriors, who escaped from the Rock river affair, were captured by the Winnebagoes and handed over to General Street. He was interned in Fortress Monroe with other hostile Sacs, until June 4, 1833, when the chief and his party were conveyed to Rock Island, Illinois, and there set at liberty. He settled near Des Moines, Iowa. In 1838 this old ally of the British died. Massacre of the settlers on Indian creek. Rachael and Sylvia Hall captured by Indians. Ransom, \$2,000 and a number of horses.
- 1833 Treaty of Chicago.
- 1834-5 Beginning of Governor Duncan's administration. Appropriations aggregating \$10,230,000 made by the State. Town lot fever. Railroads for every man, or a money compensation. Legislators magnificently reckless.
- 1834 First payment of annuity, at Chicago, under treaty of 1833, in October.
- 1836 The construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal commenced.
- 1837 Elijah P. Lovejoy, Abolitionist, mobbed and killed at Alton, November 7.

- 1838 The first locomotive run on Northern Cross railroad, November 8.
Thomas Carlin elected Governor, opposed by Cyrus Edwards, Whig.
- 1840 Settlement of the Mormons at Nauvoo.
Improvement laws repealed, after a debt of \$15,000,000 was contracted.
- 1841 Arrest of Joe Smith and his release by Judge Douglas.
Pirates of the Prairie before the law. The Regulators administering law.
- 1842 Second arrest of Joe Smith and his escape.
Adam W. Snyder nominated for Governor; died previous to election, when Thomas Ford was nominated to oppose Duncan.
The Mormon war. Joe Smith and Hiram Smith killed at Carthage. End of Nauvoo and Mormonism, September 1846. The action of the Gentiles narrow and unconstitutional. The Mormon exiles reached Salt Lake, July 21, 1847.
The Illinois Institute for Deaf and Dumb was founded in 1839, and the buildings erected at Jacksonville in 1842.
Work on canal resumed by Illinois and Michigan Canal Company.
- 1846 Nine regiments (8,370 men) answered the call for troops to serve against Mexicans. Four regiments, or 3,720 men accepted. Generals James Shields, Baker, Coffey, Harris, Hardin, Bissell, Houghton, McKee, are names identified with this State in the Mexican war.
- 1847 River and Harbor Convention at Chicago, July 5.
State Constitutional Convention.
The Illinois Hospital for the Insane was established by the act of March 1, 1847.
- 1848 Opening of the Illinois and Michigan canal.
- 1850 The Galena railroad opened to Elgin.
- 1851 In 1851 the hospital buildings were commenced near Jacksonville.
- 1852-54 Railroad building era in the West.
- 1855 Chicago the focal point of 2,933 miles of railroad.
- 1858 The Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary Association, in May.
Was made a State institution in 1871.
- 1859 Selection of Lincoln's name for President at the Springfield caucus.
- 1860 Abraham Lincoln elected President.
- 1861 Ten thousand volunteers offered before April 24, and \$1,000,000 tendered by patriotic citizens.
Captain Stokes and 700 men, of the Seventh Illinois Infantry, took 10,000 stand of arms from St. Louis arsenal.

- 1862 State Constitutional Convention.
- 1865 The Asylum for Feeble-minded Children established by the act of February 15.
First steel rail rolled in America at Chicago, May 25, 1865.
Illinois was represented in her own regiments by 256,000 men, and in other States by about 30,000 men.
Great State Fair at Chicago netted \$250,000 for soldiers' aid and military purposes.
- 1867 The Illinois Industrial University at Urbana was chartered.
- 1869 The Northern Asylum for the Insane was established at Elgin.
- 1870 State Constitutional Convention.
- 1871 Chicago destroyed by fire, October 9. The number of buildings burned was 17,450, and amount of direct loss, \$190,000,000, of which \$44,000,000 returned from insurance.
- State resumed control of Illinois and Michigan canal.

The events since 1871 are of such a character as to come under the head of ordinary news. The return of the Illinois and Michigan canal into possession of the State, its cession by the State to the General Government, and the redemption of the public debt, or State bonds, form the leading events.

WILL COUNTY.

HISTORY AND STATISTICS FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES

PART III.

PIONEER SETTLERS OF WILL COUNTY—ELECTION RETURNS
1836-1884—MILITARY HISTORY 1832-1865—NAMES AND REC-
ORD OF SOLDIERS—TAX PAYERS OF 1842—STATISTICS.

THE first actual settlement of the county is credited to the Ottawa chief, Pontiac, and the remnant of his tribe, who, after the Franco-British war, selected the country in the vicinity of Wilmington for his principal village, and there located in 1764-5. In 1769 he was killed by a chief of the Illinois—Kineboo—during the council of Joliet Mound, held that year. In this Indian village the first full-blood Indian friend of the whites—Shabbonee—was born about 1776. Although an Ottawa, he married a daughter of the Pottawatomie chief, Spotka, at the mouth of Fox river. At that village he was declared chief of the Pottawatomies, and shortly after removed the tribe to the head of Big Indian creek, in DeKalb county. In 1807 he visited Tecumseh, which visit was returned in 1810. In 1811 he was present at the council of Vincennes, presided over by General Harrison. In 1812 the couriers of Tecumseh arrived in Illinois offering largesses to the tribes who would aid the British against the United States. Shabbonee resisted the offer until the fall of 1812, when he and twenty-two of his warriors left to aid Tecumseh. He was present at the battle of the Thames, in Canada, as was also Billy Caldwell or *Sanganash*. During the Winnebago and Black Hawk war he rendered incalculable good to the settlers, and died regretted in Grundy county, July 17, 1859. His wife, Pokanoka, was drowned in Mazen creek, Grundy county, November 30, 1864.

The Indian Boundary Line, drawn on official maps of Cook and Will counties, has been a source of curiosity to many. The official certificate, as summarized by William

Milburn, of St. Louis, surveyor-general, August 19, 1839, gives the following information. It was surveyed by James M. Duncan and T. C. Sullivan early in 1819, on the lines of tracts ceded by the treaty of St. Louis of August 24, 1816, viz., from a point on Lake Michigan, 10 miles south of Chicago creek to a point on the Kankakee river, ten miles above its mouth. In the summer of 1834 D. A. Spaulding retraced the line and placed mile posts thereon. It was to this line the surveys of the Northwest were closed.

Pioneers of the County.—Long before the Indians left the county, the French trader was among them. Vetal Vermette had settled in Plainfield about the year 1825; George Forquier, a half-breed, made the place his home for some years. In 1821, when General Cass and Henry R. Schoolcraft visited Joliet Mound, they were accompanied by a few French half-breeds and Frenchmen. After the treaty of Chicago (1821) was negotiated, two or three of those voyageurs settled along the Des Plaines and Kankakee rivers, making the district their home until the first trans-Mississippi movement of the Indians was made in 1833-4.

In 1826 American emigrants began to direct their attention to the country of the *Illinois*, so that by the close of the year 1831 a few hamlets could be found between LaSalle and Chicago. W. H. Woodruff, in his *Fifty Years Ago*, states that, "At the breaking out of the Black Hawk war, fifty years ago, the largest settlement, except at Chicago, north of the Illinois river, was on Bureau creek, where there were about thirty families. A few other settlers had located on the river at Peru and La Salle, and a considerable number at Ottawa. On Indian creek, a tributary of the Fox, near what is now known as Munson, in the town of Freedom, La Salle county, there was a settlement known as Davis settlement consisting of eight or ten families. This settlement was soon to have a fearful history. At a place then known as Holdeman's Grove, near Newark, Kendall county, there were five or six families. At Walker's Grove, or Plainfield, there were twelve or fifteen families. Along the two branches of the Du Page, partly in Will county and partly in Du Page county, there were about twenty families. In Yankee settlement which embraced part of the towns of Homer, Lockport and New Lenox, there were twenty or twenty-five families. Along the Hickory in the town of New Lenox, including the Zarley settlement in Joliet township, there were probably twenty families more, and at Reed's and Jackson Grove there were six or eight more.

Of the Will county settlement, there were residing then in Yankee settlement, including in that name Homer and Lockport, and part of New Lenox, the following men, most of whom had families: John Pettyjohn, 1829; Benjamin Butterfield,

Thomas Fitzsimmons, James Glover, John McMahon, Joseph Johnson and two sons, James Ritchey, Edward Poor, Joseph and James Cox, John Helm, Salmon Goodenow, Joseph McCune, Selah Lanfear, Peter Polly, David and Alva Crandall, Uriah Wentworth, John Blackstone, John Ray, Mr. Ashing, Mr. McGahan, Armstead Runyon, Holder Sisson, Calvin Rowley and Orin Stevens.

On the Hickory, from the Des Plaines to Skunk's Grove, were the following, most of whom had families: Reason Zarley, Philip and Seth Scott, Robert G. Cook and father, Wm. Billsland, Daniel Robb, Jesse Cook, Robert Stevens, Azariah Emmett, David Maggard, John Grover, Isaac and Samuel Pence, Thomas and Abram Francis, Aaron Ware, Wm. Gougar and sons, Joseph Norman and son, Judge John I. Davidson, Lewis Kercheval and son, Aaron Friend, Rufus Rice, James Sayers, Michael Runyon, Wm. Rice, John McGovney, Wm. Osborn, C. C. Van Horn, Abram Van Horn, Henry Watkins and John Watkins, of Chicago.

In Jackson and Reed's Groves were Charles Reed, Joseph and Levi Shoemaker, George and John Kilpatrick, James Hemphill, Wesley Jenkins, Charles Coons, Jefferson Ragsdale, Henry and George Linebarger and sons, Charles Longmire and and Daniel Height, most of them having families.

The residents of Plainfield or Fort Beggs in 1832, were: Jesse Walker and family including *Shononise*, 1829, James Walker and family, Reuben Flagg and family, Timothy B. Clark and family, Rev. Stephen R. Beggs and family, John Cooper and family, Chester Smith and family, Wm. Bradford and family, Peter Watkins and family, Samuel Shively and family, Thos. R. Covel and family, James Matthews and family, Mr. Elisha Fish and family; Rev. Wm. See and family, Chester Ingersoll and family, James Gilson and family, Robert W. Chapman, James Turner, Orrin Turner, John Shutleff and Jedediah Wooley, Sr., 1830, who purchased Vermette's squatter's interest.

The settlements on the Du Page comprised that on the east, including the junction, now embraced in Will county, and the other about Naperville in Du Page county. Of course at the time both were included in Cook county. On the east, Du Page, were the families of Pierce Hawley and wife, Stephen J. Scott and wife, Willard Scott and wife, Walter Stowell and wife, Israel P. Blodgett, father of Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, and wife, Rev. Isaac Scarrett and wife, Harry Boardman and wife, Robert Strong and wife, Seth Wescott and wife, Lester Peet, a hired man at Hawley's and another at Harry Boardman's, John Dudley, Ralph Stowell, Simon Terrell, John Barber and Samuel Goodrich.

Up the west branch was the Naper settlement, or Fort Payne,

probably embracing about the same number of settlers. Among these were the families of Baily Hobson, Uriah Payne, Capt. Joseph Naper, John Naper, H. T. Wilson, Lyman Butterfield, Ira Carpenter, John Murray, R. M. Sweet, Alanson Sweet, C. Foster, J. Manning, H. Babbit and P. F. W. Peck.

Wm. Goodwin, of Joliet, Abraham Francis and Wm. Gougar, of New Lenox; Ozias McGovney, of Frankfort; James Hemphill and Geo. Linebarger, of Jackson; were also among the settlers in 1832. As many of those ante-bellum pioneers of Will county, will be again noticed in the history of their townships as well as these who came to the county after 1832, we leave them to take up a list of resident and non-resident tax-payers in 1842. This roll has been selected on account of its representative character, and must be considered a valuable addition to the history of the county from its organization to 1842, as it fixes, authoritatively, the names and standing of almost all who raised the county from its primitive condition to a true worth.

Roll of Property Owners in 1842.—Name, township and range, value of lands and value of personal property:

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Per. Prop	Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Per. Prop	
Adams, Uncapah	36	10	35		Archer, W. B.	33	10	1,350	N. R.	
Adams, William	36	10	300	83	Ames, Alfred E.	36	11	480	253	
Adams, P. L. W.	36	10	339		Ames, Alfred E.	36	11	240	....
Adams, P. E. W.	36	10	800	257	Ambolt, William	35	10	800	....
Adams, James	37	10	130		Ashley, Otis, Jr.	36	9	450	40	
Adams, Harvey	34	9	48		Ashley, Riley B.	36	9	1,227	....
Adams, Charles	37	9	180	N. R.	Ashley, Cyrus	37	9	410	....
Abart & Belz	36	10	1,240	168	Bannon, Michael, Jr.	....	....	20	....
Alexander, S. L.	36	10	337		Baker, William	35	11	156	....
Aldrich, Finner	36	10	158		Blackburn, W. H.	35	10	120	....
Alford, Linus	36	9	140		Budd, Barruck	35	10	153	....
Alford, S. A.	36	9	137		Bliss, Abel	35	11	540	580	
Alden, Ebenezer	36	9	377		Burt, Henry	35	11	424	486	
Allen, Isaac	36	11	400	45	Blanchard, William	35	11	67	....
Alexander, John	36	11	212	75	Bela Brown	36	9	720	....
Alexander, Mary	34	9	54		Blair, William	36	9	1,010	....
Alexander, Hugh	36	9	1,940	386	Beaumont, Josiah	36	9	1,050	59	
Alstyne, Burk Van	35	9	440	302	Bronson, M. K.	36	9	350	199	
Alstyne, Isaac Van	34	9	1,120	933	Brown, Simeon	35	10	60	....
Alderman, G. W.	36	11	240	....	Boardman, W. A.	35	10	500	195
Aldford, Stephen A.	37	9	1,014	....	Budd, Hosea	34	9	620	10
Althouse, Henry	36	10	1,700	914	Bedee, Isaiah J.	34	9	45	....
Allen, B. F.	35	10	1,930	2,270	Banner, Michael	34	9	108	....
Alba, C. R.	35	10	150	N. R.	Burley, John	34	9	24	....
Abbot, Titus H.	37	10	400	197	Boyne, Richard	34	9	30	....
Adler, Michael	35	11	380	91	Bush, Ed. E., Joliet and W. Lockport	....	....	460	165
Abbot, Simon	34	9	115		Bush, E. E. & Co.	....	....	700	....
Abram, Francis	35	10	120	200	Barnett, George	36	10	1,005	1,072	
Anderson, Samuel	35	10	129	155	Baldwin, W. A.	36	11	617	....
Anderson, Wm. Mart.	36	10	53		Bowen, A. W., Joliet	35	13	2,665	720	
Armour, Phillip	35	9	560	392	Boyne, Michael	Lockport	....	120	60
Andreas, Elijah	34	9	50		Brodie, James	Joliet	36	10	240	10
Anway, Erastus	36	11	240	105	Bame, John	Joliet	36	10	42
Atkins, William	36	10	60		Brinner, John	Joliet	36	10	20
Atkins, Jerome	35	12	60		Brandon, C. W.	Joliet	35	10	1,145	N. R.
Atkins, Eliphalet	35	12	400	814	Burdick, Stanton	Joliet	....	57	....
Atkins, John, Sr.	35	12	182		Boyer, Chas. E.	Canada	....	100	....
Atkins, John	35	12	300	297	Barns, E. B.	Joliet	....	60	....
Atkins, W. & Hollister, G.	14	10	240	N. R.	Burns, David	Lockport	....	85	80
Atkinson, John H.	36	9	1,500	N. R.	Bonnell, Aaron	Lockport	....	130	....
Atkinson, Elias	35	10	163		Baker, Emerson	Lockport	....	217	....
Austin, Ira	36	11	960	204	Brown, William L.	34	10	3,040	832	

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop
Bird, Silas.....	35	9	360	110
Butterton, William.....	35	9	720	.....
Bishop, Ezekiel.....	35	9	480	.....
Baker, Elijah.....	35	9	408	247
Ballard, James.....	35	9	.....	410
Bill, John.....	Plainfield		150	50
Bill, John.....	37	9	522	.....
Beckwith, A.....	Plainfield		125	120
Brownson, Mrs.....	Plainfield		100	.....
Bube, Henry.....	.....		50	.....
Bump, Gill.....	.....		85	.....
Burdick, Lorin.....	36	9	45	157
Burdie, Goodhue & Hager.....	36	9	2,080	.....
Beggs, Stephen B.....	36	9	1,790	.....
Baker, Elijah N.....	36	9	.....	60
Burdick, Justice.....	36	9	.....	190
Burrill, George.....	36	9	345	489
Burrill, George.....	37	9	1,376	.....
Boughton, M. C. A. W.....	37	9	.....	312
Brockway, Amos.....	37	9	250	87
Boland, Andrew W.....	34	9	120	105
Beach, E. W.....	36	11	200	240
Boardman, Harry.....	37	10	2,042	645
Beach, Reuben.....	36	11	1,069	153
Butler, Charles.....	36	11	.....	84
Brooks, A. B.....	36	11	640	239
Blunt, Samuel.....	.....		154	157
Brewer, John W.....	35	10	480	200
Brewer, William.....	36	11	480	.....
Buck, Mary.....	36	10	1,200	.....
Butler, E. W.....	36	9	360	.....
Brown, Simeon.....	35	12	770	129
Blanchard, Hiram.....	35	11	2,040	434
Brooks, Zadock.....	37	10	920	264
Bush, Nathan M.....	37	10	960	45
Beesey, Joseph R.....	37	10	480	187
Brooks, W. P.....	.....		41	.....
Barber, John.....	37	10	561	303
Brodie, James.....	37	10	50	.....
Bannon, Patrick.....	35	11	1,020	180
Brown, Squire.....	35	11	.....	185
Blanchard, Ira & Eben.....	35	10	800	160
Billsland, William.....	35	10	920	.....
Baum, Joseph.....	35	10	240	.....
Bailey, Daniel.....	34	10	614	189
Behan, Murtagh.....	34	9	306	289
Benjamin, Merwin.....	34	9	1,200	.....
Brown, Ara.....	34	10	1,340	324
Brown, John & Ara.....	34	10	480	.....
Brown, John.....	34	10	1,495	317
Brown, Phoebe.....	34	10	580	924
Brown, Sarah.....	34	10	845	.....
Bloom, Henry S.....	34	10	.....	207
Boardman, N., Wilmington.....	.....		200	150
Bailey, James.....	36	9	33	.....
Bronson, Cyrus.....	36	10	2,186	467
Beard, John & Michael.....	33	9	467	.....
Beard, John, Jr.....	33	9	240	170
Beard, John, Sr.....	33	9	905	.....
Burr, Wareham.....	33	9	.....	261
Brown, Darius.....	33	09	.....	45
Beckwith, George.....	.....		1,185	.....
Buchy, Henry.....	.....		248	.....
Bourassa, Leon.....	.....		226	.....
Baker, William.....	.....		383	.....
Bloom, David.....	.....		129	.....
Beebe, Dudley.....	.....		171	.....
Bedece, Abram.....	.....		45	.....
Braon, Martin.....	.....		132	.....
Burton, Ansel.....	.....		748	.....
Barrett, Jonathan E.....	.....		37	.....
Beebe, Minoris.....	.....		364	.....
Barrett, O. H.....	.....		67	.....

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop	
Barrett, John H.....	.....		.....	224
Bell, David.....	Wilmington		220	.....
Beebe, Dan. & Reviles.....	.....		.....	537
Barrett, Jonathan.....	.....		545	117
Beebe, William.....	35	11	644	261	
Brandon, Chauncey.....	36	10	120	.....
Baessee, David.....	36	10	246	.....
Barber, Royal E.....	37	10	240	.....
Burge, Martin.....	37	10	120	.....
Brown, Cornelia.....	Joliet		40	.....
Barker, Catharine.....	Joliet		350	.....
Butler, Sophia.....	Joliet		300	.....
Butler, —.....	Joliet		40	.....
Breese, Samuel L.....	Joliet		120	.....
Beaufree, Matthew.....	Joliet		100	.....
Booll, John.....	Joliet		100	20	
Barker, John C.....	Joliet		350	.....
Beaufree, M.....	Joliet		150	86	
Bennett, Chester.....	Joliet		.....	20
Bennett, John L.....	Joliet		.....	.....
Brinkerhoff, Martin B.....	36	11	960	264	
Bump, Jacob.....	36	11	920	314	
Boylan, Robert.....	34	10	660	307	
Bradley, Norman.....	.....		.....	120
Brown, Daniel.....	37	10	560	.....
Bray, Dominick.....	.....		.....	132
Bred, Lyon.....	.....		.....	41
Berga, Edward.....	.....		.....	142
Beam, Merritt M.....	33	9	120	.....
Buck, Bushrod.....	34	9	4,080	.....
Boyle, Patrick.....	34	11	.....	60
Basey, John T.....	33	9	320	.....
Boyle, Hugh.....	.....		.....	53
Blackburn, T. K.....	35	10	160	95	
Brinkerhoff, Jas. J.....	35	11	480	49	
Brown, H. J.....	35	10	640	.....
Bronson, Arthur.....	36	9	877	.....
Brooks, Benj.....	.....		.....	194
Baptist Society.....	Plainfield		300	.....
Cazwin, Covell.....	35	10	640	120	
Culbertson, Thos.....	35	10	360	.....
Cunningham, R. J.....	35	9	880	25	
Chauncey, Orange.....	Joliet		560	155	
Campbell, Joseph.....	Joliet		47	.....
Carey, Daniel.....	Joliet		17	.....
Chatfield, W. A.....	33	9	3,396	.....
Catchpole, Dan. E. Plainfield.....	.....		126	182
Curtis, James.....	Plainfield		100	.....
Converse, James.....	Plainfield		60	113	
Clayburn, Arch.....	Plainfield		50	.....
Caton, Thomas.....	Plainfield		.....	95
Cox, Thomas.....	33	9	5,887	312	
Cushing, Samuel.....	.....		.....	130
Cook, Moses H.....	.....		.....	125
Kane, John.....	.....		.....	96
Carlin, Hugh.....	.....		.....	101
Carlin, Hugh.....	.....		.....	90
Kane, Cornelius.....	.....		.....	152
Chipman, Chauncey.....	.....		.....	356
Crosby, Mrs. W.....	.....		.....	80
Carten, W.....	.....		.....	30
Clifford, C.....	37	10	480	210	
Clifford, Leander.....	37	10	976	268	
Clifford, John.....	35	10	306	.....
Clifford, Leonard.....	37	10	240	34	
Clough, Abram P.....	37	10	240	.....
Clark, Barrett B.....	37	10	240	395	
Chapman, Charles C.....	37	10	120	792	
Colgrove, Lester G.....	36	37	9	310	92
Cobb, S. B.....	Plainfield		400	N. R.	
Carpenter, Philo.....	{ 35 10 } { 34 9 } { 37 10 }		1,119	N. R.	

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop	Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop
Carpenter, Mary Smith	34	9	240	N. R.	Cooper, Peter	Joliet			144
Collins, Addison	36	11	1,694	302	Carpenter, Chas. M.	Joliet			178
Collins, Frederick	36	11	1,716	365	Curtiss, James	Joliet			99
Cameron, Hugh	35	10	366	50	Cotton, William	Joliet			240
Corregan, Owen	35	10		78	Claus, Peter	Joliet			62
Condon, Michael	35	10		50	Cleveland, W.	35	11	1,040	299
Campbell, George	35	10	120		Carter, Lawrence	36	9	269	
Cook, R. G.	35	10	880	281	Cain (Kane), Foster	35	12	60	
Carpenter, David	35	10	327	20	Catholic Church Property, Lot 1, B. 20, W. Joliet.			1,500	
Cleveland, Thomas	Joliet		50		Doolittle, Richard	Joliet		300	120
Curtiss, Almira				1,047	Doolittle, Elijah	Joliet			115
Clays, O. & L. M.	35	12	792	60	Denny, Lysander	Joliet		1,566	202
Clays, Charles C.	35	12	168	133	Duncan, Robt. C.	Joliet		500	180
Clays, Peter	35	12	390	222	Davis, David B.	Joliet			175
Clays, L. M.	35	12	720		Daniels, Caleb	Joliet			60
Clays, Orlando				112	Daggett, John F.	36	10	640	183
Carroll, John	35	11	480	285	Daggett, Chas. D.	36	10	240	188
Caldwell, George				243	Daggett, Cornelia	36	10	1,677	
Cox, Joseph			944		Dodge, Leonard P.	36	10		36
Cross, Lyman	36	11	360	326				(36 10)	
Cooper, John	35	11	1,600	275	Demmon, M. H.	35	10	2,210	3,195
Cool, Benj. R.	35	11		155				(37 11)	
Cross, Cyrus	35	12	600	463	Davis, Allen				140
Chaplin, Charles				250	Dyer, Jonathan	36	9	1,694	408
Codding, Sally	36	11	240		Denunon, M. H.	Joliet		9,584	
Case, Levi				173	Duncan, Wm				30
Connor, John				97	Doty, Ambrose	35	10	4,008	168
Culver, Sereno	36	9	780	185				(11 12)	
Corbin, Oliver J.	36	9	144	270	Denny, Allen	35	12	480	440
Cooper, George	36	9	810	410	Duncan, Telford	35	12	948	84
Clark, Erastus	36	9	330		Derickson, W. W.				
Clark, C.	36	9	560	70	Duncan, M.	35	10	468	
Caton, John Dean	35	9	3,932	N. R.	Davis, Jacob				117
Cole, Erastus				403	Discove, D. M.				120
Cooper, Samuel W.				171	Daley, James				175
Cooper, Seth P.				100	Davis, Rufus	34	9	440	413
Chamberlain, Franklin				175	Demmon, Chas.	35	10	880	279
Cleary, Edward				88	Dodge, Pardon				78
Canada (Kennedy), H.				128	Davis, Samuel				406
Canada (Kennedy), Dar- by				53	Durham, Joseph				455
Clinton, James				24	Davison, Dan. P.				172
Cavenaugh, Michael				24	Dulin, Bluford				249
Clifford, Charles				60	Dickey, James				143
Clark, Daniel K.	37	11	190		Dutton, Abbott				127
Clarkson, John	35	11	320		Dean, James R.				157
Carver, Benj.	Joliet		1,680		Doag, Enoch				213
Center, Elisha W.	34	9	243	50	Duel, John				258
Culver, Alvah	36	9	890	313	Dodge, Catharine W.				96
Cagwin, Abijah	Joliet	35	2,930	432	Davison, John J.	35	11	6,548	3,300
Cutter, N. H.	36	10	31	2,262	Dennis, Samuel				105
	35	10			Davis, David B.	36	10	120	
Callaghan, Barney				55	Davis & Clarkson, J.	35	10	120	
Cagwin, H. A.	35	10	640		Eib, Peter	34	10	2,384	585
Cromwell, Charles				60	Eib, Levi	34	9	400	112
Comstock, A. M. G., 35 4, Jo- liet			622	158	Eib, George	34	9	400	118
Cosgo (Cosgrove), H.	36	10	220	255	Eib, Mathias	34	10	348	
	35	10			Eames, Elbridge G.	34	9	120	47
Cassidy, George W.	36	10	3,320		Evins, Exum				274
	36	10			Eames, Walter S.	35	9	850	
Curtiss, Daniel				85	Egan, W. B.	33	9	1,307	N. R.
Cowen, Alex.	34	9	653	206	Eddy, Ely	36	10	120	92
Curtis, Harvey	Painfield				Everett, Jesse J.	36	9	250	
Curtis, Harvey	Joliet		725	248	Ely, Richard E.	Plainfield		150	
Curry, John	35	10	1,260	140	Eames, Mahon	35	12	60	150
Cox, J. & Hayes E.	33	9	895		Elsberry, J. N.				187
Cottrell, John	Wilmington		20		Eastman, J.	Wilmington		200	40
Campbell, Jos.	W. Joliet		500		Extiner, Allers	Wilmington		120	
Cannon, James	Lockport		75		Elwood, Nelson D.				100
Carey, Daniel	W. Joliet		200		Emerson, J. W.	W. Joliet		20	
Crutner, M.	Joliet		390		Fishburn, John	Wilmington		500	20
Clement, Charles	W. Joliet		2,300		Finch, Justice	Wilmington			266
Carney, Reed	Joliet			202	Fassett, Chauncey S.	W'gton			60
Chapman, R. W.	W. Joliet			53	Fry, Jacob	Lockport			330

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Finn, James.....			40	
Fitzgibbon, James.....			29	
Finney, Barney.....			45	
Fosta, Lucien B.....	36	9	840	
Flagg, Reuben.....	36	9	1,194	272
Freeman, Samuel.....	36	9		169
Foster, Isaac.....	36	9		300
Forbes, W. M.....	36	9		142
Ford, Martin M.....	35	11	300	30
Frazer, Wm. H.....	35	11	640	265
Frank, Andrew.....	35	11	880	77
Francis, Thomas.....	35	11	1,540	670
Francis, Abraham.....	35	11	2,200	765
Francis, Isaac.....	35	11	883	259
Frary, Russell.....	35	10	320	95
Flanders, Enos.....	34	10	240	169
Ford, Samuel.....	36	11	340	30
Forbes, James A.....				502
Forbes, Martin.....				235
Frazer, Alexander.....				44
Frazer, John.....				243
Frear, Elias.....				527
Fisher, John.....				48
Fitzpatrick, Patrick.....	36	10	520	225
Fellows, Amos.....	Joliet		517	95
Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	36	11	1,280	232
Fitzgerald, Patrick.....				41
Flanders, J. Lockport.....	36	9	1,841	428
Fellows, Elisha C.....	Joliet		1,000	155
Fellows, Hiram.....	Joliet		230	
Forrest, William.....	35	9	320	
Fox, Royal.....				162
Frink, Walker & Co.....				300
Frear, L. C. Paine.....	32	9	960	
Freeman, Edmund.....	Joliet		540	
Greenwood, John.....				194
Gilbert, Mason H.....				130
Gridley, George C.....				68
Gleny, Robert.....				211
Graham, James.....				487
Gilbert, Othnell.....				385
Green, H. & Sayre C.....	35	10	240	
Grant, John.....	34	10	811	652
Gaylor, Homer.....				136
Godfrey, Charles.....	37	10	400	66
Godfrey, Henry.....	37	10	220	32
Godfrey, Orrin.....	27	10	400	
Gay, George.....	37	10		710
Goodenough, Salmon.....	37	10		294
Geddes, John.....	35	11	240	96
Geddes, John.....	Hickory Cr.			700
Granger, Anson.....	36	11	960	521
Gorham, E.....	35	11	320	
Gooden, Charles.....	36	11	1,080	207
Glover Mary.....	36	11	1,170	164
Glover, James.....	36	11	580	
Gooding, Gaspar A.....	36	11	2,010	407
Gooding, James.....	36	11	1,110	181
Gooding, C.....	Yankee Sett.			700
Goodrich, Samuel.....				389
Griswold, John.....	36	10	1,131	716
Goodspeed, Samuel.....	36	9	350	170
Goodspeed, Abigail.....	36	9	390	
Gilson, James.....	36	6	960	287
Goss, Leander.....	36	10	240	252
Goss, O. W'ton-Joliet.....	36	9	4,340	432
Gozez, Jacob.....	Joliet			25
Gains, Sam W.....	Joliet			207
Graham, Hiram.....	Joliet			175
Grettner, Frederick.....	Joliet		300	
Gates, Wid.....	Plainfield		50	
Gazer, Jas. P.....	34	10	120	166
Gray, John.....				135

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Goodenow, James.....				198
Goodenow, Franklin.....				526
Gay, Elhanan.....	35	9	240	
Goodhue, Ezra.....	36	9	2,700	406
Graham, Edward.....				33
Graham, John.....				40
Grant, J. Lockport-Canada.....				530
Goss, Charles.....				80
Gooding, Wm.....	36	11	1,120	330
Gooding, O. P.....	36	10	2,403	
Garland, J. J.....	Joliet		1,280	95
Green, Dennison D.....	35	10	240	243
Glover, Joseph.....	Joliet		900	245
Glover & Woodruff.....	Joliet			1,500
George, Joel.....	35	10	120	75
Green, John.....	Joliet		100	
Green, D. D.....				77
Griffith, J. J.....				120
Graham, Peter.....	35	9	240	
Gannwood, John.....	35	10	240	
Gillman, Wm.....	35	11	240	
Gillis & Shaver.....	35	10	240	
Gougar, William.....	35	11	2,160	445
Gougar, Nicholas.....	35	11	720	90
Gougar, Daniel.....	35	11	610	68
Gougar, John.....	35	11	640	60
Gougar, Jacob.....	35	11	520	288
Gregg & Hndson.....				400
Gerrard, N.....	Joliet		100	
Hays, Edward.....				104
Haven, Curtiss.....				100
Haven, O. H.....	35	10	60	35
Haven, P. A.....	35	10	177	155
Haven, O. H. & P. A.....	35	10	2,030	
Haven, Elias.....	Joliet		780	87
Haff, Horace.....	35	9	1,441	145
Hopkins, Charles B.....				115
House, Rodney.....	Joliet		825	155
Harrington, B. O.....	Joliet		200	20
Herges, Casper.....				50
Harrington, Mark T.....	35	10	600	222
Hardy, Otis.....	Joliet		1,100	105
Hopkins, Samuel C.....				60
Hopkins, Samuel.....	35	12	440	245
Harris, Jedediah.....	36	9		24
Hill, Conrad.....				50
Hart, Patrick.....	Joliet		450	194
Hobbs, Richard.....	Joliet		10	25
Hardy, George.....	Joliet			37
Howliston, George.....	Joliet		2,800	245
Hopkins, Aaron.....	36	11	450	
Haywood, S. & T. C.....				1,510
Hack, John.....				720
Hawley, Lyman.....	36	10	4,021	480
Hawley, Warren.....	36	10		186
Hoag, Ansel.....				174
Hawley, Oscar L.....	36	10	1,170	198
Heath, Joseph.....	36	10	880	
Hamilton, Prescot.....	36	15		
Manning, Butterfield.....	36	10	24	
Hobbs, R. & Curtiss J.....	36	10		82
Hurley, John.....				141
Haviland, Samuel.....	35	10	926	40
Howell, John.....	removed			6,125
Hardy, Isaac.....	36	10	240	
Hardy, I. & Pierce, W. L.....	36	10		
Hanchett, J. L.....	Lockport		450	220
Halloran, Michael.....				23
Hitchcock, Horatius.....				112
Holden, Phineas.....	35	12	60	159

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Harvey, Howard.....			281		Johnson, James.....	35	10	480	222
Huyck, Abraham.....			405		Johnson, Joseph.....	36	11	960	446
Hamilton, Richard J.....	36	9	1,511	317	Ingersoll, A. A.....	35	12	60	...
Hatch, John.....	36	9	480	....	Jackson, Elijah B.....	36	11	50	169
Hager, Jonathan, Plainfield			530	....	Ingraham, James W.....	36	11	204	106
Hyland, Benjamin.....	36	11	820	520	Judson, L. B.....	36	9	400	....
Hubbard, W. H.....			60	....	Johnson, Andrew.....			200	150
Hyde, Elias.....			165	....	Juckett, Leonard P. J.....			50	13
Hopkins, Seymour.....	36	11	960	385	Ingersoll, Josiah.....			16	60
Huntley, Joseph J.....	36	11	160	77	Ingersoll, Harley.....	36	9	560	175
Hopkins, M.....			250	....	Jacobs, Benjamin.....			80	....
Hartwell, Oliver.....	{ 35 11		2,880	....	Jack, Charles.....	35	9	480	....
	{ 37 10					Ingersoll & Flagg.....	36	9	366
Hartwell, Levi.....	36	11	180	....	Jones, Thomas.....			....	20
Hanford, Comstock.....	36	10	1,995	818	Johnson, I. W. Wilmington			75	95
Henderson, John.....			186	....	Jenkins, Alex. A. Lockport			30	....
Holman, R. W.....	35	11	480	....	Jones, Thomas B.....Joliet			140	....
Hossack, John.....			488	....	Johnson, Elijah.....			....	67
Hobbie, David R.....	35	12	60	55	Jessup, Isaac.....	34	9	240	285
Hopkins, Parlic.....			82	....	Jessup, Ladis & Wilson	34	9	150	....
Hatch, John..... Hickory Crk			133	....	Jenks, Levi..... W. Joliet			530	140
Hime, Cyrus.....	35	11	280	20	Ingersoll, Chester... { 36 9			778	350
Hatton, Thomas.....			162		{ Joliet			
Henrepie, James.....	34	9	160	114	Jones, Robert..... { 34 35			12,072	3,923
Hadsell, Joseph.....			110		{ 36 37			
Havens, Samuel.....	35	11	1,620	516	King, George.....	35	10	280	50
Hemphill, James..... { 34 9			2,206	236	King, William.....	32	10	68	152
	{ 34 10						Kelly, W. P. Adeline.....			....	266
Hasaney (Hennessy) M.....			137	....	Kelly, James W.....			....	215
Hurley, Cornelius.....			410	....	Keeney, Hamilton.....			....	208
Hurley, Thomas.....			211	....	Kelly, Thomas.....			....	103
Hurley, Zachariah.....			266	....	Kirkpatrick, John.....			....	162
Hurley, James.....			60	....	Kile, Jerusha.....			....	144
Hathaway, Paul.....			309	....	Kile, Jehn.....			....	61
Hayhurst, William.....			50	....	Kyrk, Edward.....			....	120
Hayhurst, John.....			218	....	Kile, Reason.....			....	142
Hamilton, Adam.....			270	....	Kirkpatrick, Joseph.....			....	168
Hutton, William.....			146	....	Knapp, Solomon.....	35	10	120	45
Haner, David.....			100	....	Knapp, Ira O.....	34	9	500	188
Hubbard, Gordon S.....	35	11	640	....	King, Tuthill.....Joliet			545	....
Holmes, Myron.....	35	11	1,160	316	Kelly, Timothy.....Joliet			550	....
Hayes, Patrick.....			27	....	Ketcham, David.....	35	12	60	42
Higginbotham, H. D.....	35	10	1,200	288	Knapp, T. M.....	36	11	1,120	....
Holmes, Asher.....	35	11	800	374	Keane, Thomas.....			....	216
Hadsell, William.....	35	10	1,422	290	Kinzie, Thomas.. Plainfield			....	10
Hadsell ex. of P. Scott.....	35	10	2,359	....	Keer, John D.....			....	90
Hollister, M.....	36	11	125	....	Kitrin, John.....	36	11	200	....
Hurley, Charles.....	34	10	120	....	Kennedy, Hugh—see Canada C			....	....
Haywood, T. & S.....	36	10	760	....	Lyon, Hiram..... Plainfield			....	30
Hayes, Timothy.....	35	9	440	....	Lamb, D. W..... Plainfield			20	....
Henderson, Hugh.....Joliet			350	60	Linebarger, H. & G.....	35	10	259	....
Howe, heirs of.....	36	9	60	....	Linebarger, George.....	34	10	972	607
Hallum, Isaac W.....	35	10	230	....	Linebarger, Henry.....	35	10	1,423	616
Hartshorn, David.....			115	....	Leary, Thomas.....			....	30
Hartshorn, D. & Rugg, J.....			600	....	Lush, Israel.....			....	72
Hammell, Godfrey.....Joliet			100	....	Letts, David.....	35	11	1,458	....
Heath, J. W.....Joliet			700	....	Little, Wallace A.....			....	467
Hopkins, M.....	35	12	60	....	Legg, William L.....			....	186
Harris, Elijah B.....			192	....	Legg, George.....			....	167
Hoag, Charles.....			167	....	Legg, Lorenzo D.....			....	287
Hatton, Leslie.....			260	....	Lenma, Peter.....			....	95
Hewes, Lyman.....			297	....	Lafountain, Charles.....			....	150
Henderson, William.....			35	....	Lull, Martin.....	37	10	400	....
Higley, George.....Joliet			350	....	Laughlan, William.....	37	10	39	....
Hitchcock, C.....Joliet			258	....	Laton, William.....			....	172
Hitchcock.....Joliet			240	....	Lanfeair, Asa.....	36	11	600	249
Hubbard, Abia.....			120	....	Lane, John.....	36	11	960	399
Jones, Ann.....			120	....	Leach, Alonzo.....			....	260
Jones, John R.....			132	....	Livett, Thomas.....			....	63
Jackson, George.....			188	....	Lattz, David.....			....	58
Jarway, Peter.....			20	....	Lutz, Alexander B.....			....	140
Jones, Morris.....	34	9	240	122	Langdon, John.....	35	9	540	24
Johnson, Smith.....	34	10	800	355	Lindsay, James...removed			105
Johnson, David.....	34	9	300	70	Lang, Thomas J.....	35	12	120	247

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Lamping, Peter				75	Mulligan, Henry				46
Law, Henry		Joliet	300	229	Marsh, Edwin				26
Lawler, Richard D.				25	Marsh, Quartus				226
Leggard, Chauncey W. m'tn			10		McIntosh, Peter		Wilm'ton	150	
Longmire, Charles	34	9	1,010	104	Monteith, Duncan	33	10	660	226
Loomis, Hiram	35	9	240		McIntosh, Daniel	33	10	703	521
Little, Doctor		Joliet	350		Miller, Nathaniel				283
Lee, G. W.		Joliet	150		McCoy, Thomas	35	9	240	
Marr, S. M.		Joliet		600	McDonald, Asa				425
Matthewson, Julius		36	800		Morgan, Israel	35	9	1,440	
Mattheson, Joel A.	3	35	6	4,238	Morey, Joseph	37	10	240	
		Joliet		632	Miller, John	37	10	660	274
Mattheson, Joel A.		Joliet	200		Morrison, Archibald				330
Messenger, Norman	37	10	490		Marshall, Chester	35	11	1,367	499
Mulligan, John	36	10	1,362	391	McCanus, John	34	10	240	
Mills, John C.					Martin, Hylon	27	10	240	
Morse, Horace	36	11	600	726	Morrison, Michael Lockp't			150	
Miller, John M.	34	10	383		Morrow, Peter O. Lockport			50	
McKee, James	35	9	1,780	125	Morris, John	35	9	240	
		W. Joliet			Martin, Edward	37	11	240	
McGoveny, J.	35	12	480	566	McCollum, Mr.		Joliet	400	
Mangan, Joseph				36	Mack, F.		Joliet	900	
Mason, Hall S.	36	11	640	77	Makepeace, George		Joliet	600	
Moulton, Lathrop				80	Miller, Peter G.		Joliet		125
Manning, Joel				465	Mahon, M. C.		Joliet	350	
Manning & Rucker	36	10	240		Murphy, John		Joliet	20	
McNamara, John				85	Moffett, Jonas		Joliet	40	
McKenna, John				25	McCoy, Lorenzo				184
McCutting, Barney				105	Mitz, Adam				
Morehouse, Michael				470	McIntyre, Archibald	33	10	320	
McLaughlin, Edward				128	A. P. Stewart				
McMahon, Michael				65	McGlover, Farrand				130
Morris, Gardner O.				50	Martin, James	33	10	120	260
Metcalf, Hardy	35	9	844	272	McIntyre, Archibald	33	10	1,350	899
McKeon, Peter	34	9	240	167	McIntyre, Duncan	33	10	780	24
Miller, Hendrick	36	9	1,600	140	Marvin, R. D.		Joliet	120	
Morgan, William E.	36	9	180	140	Merrick, Willard		Joliet	160	
Miles, Orson		Plainfield	150	40	McGinnis, Mrs.		Joliet	120	
Morgan & Ray	37	9	606		McMaster & Hunter				150
Moore, Benj. H.		Plainfield	20		McMaster, William				60
Morse, William				50	Monroe, Lawrence				50
Miller, Horace	36	9	120	117	Murphy, John				50
Meacham, Lyman	37	10	1,939	325	McCollum, Gustavus				140
Mulligan, John, for Roger's heirs		Lockport		7,400	Mitchell, Franklin		Joliet		158
McKenzie, Duncan				105	Mitchell & Rolf		Wilm'gt'n	400	
Mahoney, Jeremiah				155	Messenger, George A.				35
McCarthy, James				155	McIntosh, Bradie				45
Messenger, Horace	36	11	1,400	326	Milks, John				81
Messenger, William		Joliet	450		McKennon, Thomas				30
Martin, Edward	36	11	118	219	McClintock, M.	34	9	1,000	
Mack, Daniel	36	11	960	105	Milgrave, James	34	9		140
Marvin, James B.	36	10	480	260	Moulton, Frederick				20
Mace, George	36	11	960	347	McWhen'y & Clifford		Lockp't	75	
Moore, Andrew				100	Mix, Stephen			30	
Myers, Peter	35	10	240	130	Methodist Episc'p'l Society,				
Merrick, R. S.	35	11	240		L., 5 & 6, B. 4, East Joliet,			400	
Merrill, Austin S.	36	9	297		Methodist Episcopal Ass'n,				
Marshall, George	35	11	970	75	Pars'nage & Ch. Pl'n'f'd.			350	
Martin, Morris	37	10		130	Nicholls, Samuel		Joliet		150
Moffett, Giles	33	10	537		Northrup, Norman		Joliet		134
Marshall, Rollin	35	11	961	228	Nicholls, William		Joliet		483
McMahon, Thomas	35	12	60	101	Nelson, Joel		Joliet		54
Marshall, Nathan	35	12	60	276	Northrup, Francis	36	11	880	50
Mousey, Jonathan	35	10	160	94	Nickerson, Oscar	36	11	375	
Moore, Aaron	35	10	1,040	774	Niver, Morris				159
McKeon, Joseph	35	9	1,040	282	Newton, Hollis				246
McCarthy, Tim				46	Newton, Erastus	36	10	2,000	995
Moore, Henry	33	10	675	315	Nally, James				10
Morgan, B. F.				152	Norman, Joseph	35	9	480	165
Murphy, Thomas				96	Norton, Hiram		Lockport	3,380	2,676
Merryfield, James M.	37	10	159				36	10	
McGillwray, Daniel				116	Norton, Sylvanus B.				369
Marquette, Antione				417	Noel, Michael	36	10	498	380
					Noon, Thomas	35	9	240	

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Norton, Jesse O.....	Joliet		300	126	Risley, Hamilton D.....	35	9	1,618	508
Nicholson, Francis.....			60	60	Rowan, Hugh.....	35	10	96	30
Newell, R. L.....	Lockport				Richards, David.....	35	10	240	357
Nicholls, Patterson.....	36	11	2,320		Rowan, Patrick.....	35	9	480	16
Newman, Ebenezer.....	Joliet		200		Rowan, Catharine.....	35	9		36
O'Brien, John.....	34	9	328	130	Reeder, Daniel.....				127
Owen, Francis.....	35	12	391	142	Reed, Harvey.....	36	10	900	242
Ogle, John.....	36	11	120		Reed, Thomas.....	36	10	1,260	473
O'Connor, John.....			55		Rucker, Joshua.....	36	10	120	242
O'Connor, L.....	Lockport		1,230		Richards, Martha M.....				275
Osgood, Uri.....	Joliet		680	105	Robertson, C. C.....				95
Osburn, James.....	Lockport		400		Riley, Cornelius.....				20
Olney, Hiram.....	36	11	840		Reed, William.....				23
O'Neil, Cornelius.....	Du Page			500	Ryan, Michael.....	36	11	656	
Porter & Kimball.....	35	11	360		Roberts, M.....	35	9	960	
Parrish, David.....	35	11	940		Ross, George.....				222
Pollock, Robert.....				185	Ross, John.....	36	11	760	292
Planteaux, Jean B.....				92	Ross, Jacob.....				175
Partee, Joseph.....	34	10	1,025	49	Rowley, Jirah.....	36	11	1,960	162
Porter, Moses.....	36	11	1,974	246	Hiram, Rich.....	34	9	120	
Parker, John.....	37	10	240		Runyan, A. Lockport.....	36	10	3,525	342
Perkins, Edwin.....	34	11	4,925	869	Rice, Miles.....	Plainfield		140	202
Putnam, B. H.....	33	9	340		Rickey, Thomas H.....	36	9	725	232
Payne, John G. A.....			145		Robertson, Elijah E.....	36	9	876	228
Payne, Otto.....			100		Royce, Jonathan.....				610
Pierce, William L.....	36	10	838	689	Ritchey, James.....	36	11	1,792	276
Paxton, Amos.....	37	10	400		Rowley, Joseph B.....	36	11	1,920	345
Polly, Peter.....	33	9	198	210	Reed, Alexander.....				150
Petty, John Andrew.....				147	Rowley, Hiram.....	36	11	560	83
Penoyer, Mr.....	34	9	120		Rowley, Phineas.....	36	11	240	147
Potts, Arthur.....	33	10	840	80	Rowly, Calvin.....	36	11	3,454	775
Porter, David.....				144	Runyan, Michael.....	35	11	720	470
Porter, James.....	34	10	440	106	Reynolds, Newton.....	35	11	2,560	530
Pettis, Charles.....	35	11	200	34	Reynolds, Joseph S.....	35	11	3,380	429
Page, Senecca.....				124	Robb, Daniel.....	35	10	680	240
Prentice & Smith.....	36	9	360		Rogers, M.....	35	10	60	
Poor, Edward.....	37	10	840		Rowell, H. H.....	35	10	1,000	50
Paddock, W., Jr.....	Lockport		350	266	Roderick, Joseph.....	34	9	150	207
Paddock, Walter.....	36	11		188	Roderick, George.....				172
Pearson, Hiram.....	36	11	960		Reed, Elvas.....	33	10	720	
Peck, William.....	36	11	1,180	277	Rogers, Michael.....	34	9	1,360	150
Peck, W. C.....	36	11	400	90	Roderick, Jacob.....	34	9	760	301
Poor, Anderson.....	37	10	2,140	522	Rhodes, Jabez.....				70
Peck, D. B. & A. D.....	36	11	440		Reed, Aaron.....				120
Pearson, Myron.....	36	9	1,020	319	Rand, William.....				146
Peck, Philo W.....	37	9	35	20	Richardson, Ezra.....				45
Peck, Philander.....				80	Ritpley, David E.....				105
Peck, W. B.....	34	9	1,052	515	Rice, Rufus.....				48
Pettingall, Phebe. Plainfield			120		Rice, James.....				89
Phillips, John E.....				182	Rice, Madison.....				130
Phillips, Otis B.....				420	Runyan, Jerrard.....	36	10	80	157
Pierce, William.....	37	10	90		Rugg, Jason.....	Lockport		60	133
Phillips, Milton.....				180	Robertson, Lucius.....				307
Parks, J. M. & Co.....				800	Robbins, L. J.....				150
Parks, Joel M.....	Lockport		650	55	Row, Wm.....				92
Pearson, John.....				473	Rattery, David.....	37	10	120	25
Patrick, A. F.....				50	Robry, James.....	37	10	499	247
Preston, John B.....	Lockport		60		Reed, Charles.....	34	10	404	
Pratt, Allen.....	Lockport		150		Reynolds, John M.....	35	11	970	185
Porter, Chas. K.....	36	10	360	258	Ridgeway, Daniel.....	37	10	240	
Paxon, A. C. & M. J.....	37	10	240		Reeder, Daniel.....	Joliet		400	
Prescott, Dan. K.....	36	10	240	256	Roberts, D. L.....	Joliet		650	
Porter, Jonathan G.....				138	Rogers, A. T.....	Joliet		400	
Prize, James.....				15	Rolf, Samuel.....	Joliet		150	
Porter, B. & P.....				300	Rourke, Peter.....	Joliet			250
Prescott, E. S.....	Joliet		1,150		Richardson, Wm.....	Joliet			310
Peat, William.....	37	10	480		Rankin, Ransom.....	Joliet			60
Pratt, Samuel S.....	36	9	345	538	Rice, Wm. R.....	35	12	240	197
Palmer, Benjamin.....				125	Rice, Elijah.....	34	11	240	
Prentiss, J. H.....	W. Joliet		300		Roberts, Mr.....	35	9	282	
					Richardson, Benj.....				99
					Reed, Charles.....	33	9	240	

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop.
Rease, Joseph				60
Rossetter, David B.	36	9	3,545	769
Riddler, John I.				52
Stewart, Peta W.	33	10	3,041	1,030
Stewart, F. D. S.	33	10		560
Stewart, Daniel	33	10		180
Smith, P. Plainfield	34	9		469
Stewart, Peter S.	37	10		360
Stewart, Daniel	37	10		270
Stewart, Nathan	37	10		30
Simpson, John	36	11		760
Smart, James				243
Strait, Ira				213
Smith, Samuel				255
Smith, James N.				143
Slaughter, De Witt				142
Sisson, Holder	36	10		992
Seroggins, Benj.				195
Smith, Timothy				244
Selvey, James W.				160
Smith, Nathan				68
Shadley, Daniels				140
Savox, Joseph				122
Spicer, George	37	10		760
Sprague, Thomas	37	10		560
Swift, Shubal	37	10		900
Seybert, James				274
Strunk, John				763
Seward, H. F.				50
Sackett, Morton B.	34	9		617
Shoemaker, Joseph	33	9		800
Smith, Mary S. and Philo Carpenter	34	9		480
Short, Isaac				162
Scott, Seth	35	10		422
Schermerhorn, C. B.	34	9		530
Scott, Jedediah	35	10		200
Smith, Robert R.	35	12		120
Smith, Truman	35	12		60
Smith, Carlos				99
Smith, Julius	35	10		140
Seymour, M.	35	12		120
Stevens, Sheppard				112
Smith, Rufus	35	12		1,226
Smith, Archibald	35	12		110
Sandford, Adam				182
Sammons, Jacob				144
Smith, David				77
Still, John	35	11		833
Snapp, A. Joliet	36	10		2,364
Smith, Albin	36	10		360
Simmons, Philander	35	11		240
Steel, George	36	11		450
Streeter, Zimri				231
Savage, Levi	36	11		500
Strong, Robert				385
Searret, Isaac				388
Smith, Leander				132
Smith, Reuben W.				488
Shelden, Michael				516
Snyder, Savory				156
Sherwood, Stephen				245
Sanborn, William	36	9		1,218
Sanborn, T. C. & A.	36	9		600
Sanborn, Wm.	36	9		120
Sterns, Nathaniel Plainfield				200
Sherman, Lewis	36	9		477
Smith, Chester's heirs	36	9		1,680
Shutliff, Benj.				60
Selfridge, Lorenzo B.	35	9		429
Selfridge, George W.	35	9		120
Sage, Eltzur				63
Sage & Willard	34	9		397

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop.
Sage, Willard & Fellows	34	9		70
Scott, Ed. R.	34	11		1,571
Stewart, Neal				55
Shea, Edward				85
Shannon, Thomas				26
Semington, William Joliet				15
Smith, Andrew				56
Singer, Horace				265
Sears, John				45
Schofield, William	35	10		1,880
Smith, William	37	10		18
Sampson, Benjamin				170
Smith, Barton Joliet	35	10		1,030
Sutliff, Julius				320
Squire, George	35	9		480
Stone —	35	10		1,010
Shoemaker, Mathew (34 9 Joliet)				620
Smith, James				45
Shicles, Michael				75
Shoemaker, Jos. & Cath	35	10		640
Shoemaker, Robert	35	10		400
Shoemaker, M. & M.				100
Sutton, William W. Joliet				50
Shoemaker, Michael Joliet				600
Shurz, Jacob				100
Stillman & Cook				590
Stout, James				70
Smith, Charles A.	36	10		240
Small, Patrick	35	9		240
Stevens, Robert	35	9		2,525
Shepard, A. Joliet	35	10		2,350
Stevens, Robert Joliet				360
Spellman, Martin Lockport				150
Smart, William (37 11 Joliet)				240
Sheriff Williams Joliet				300
Stillman, O. W. Joliet				150
Sampson, B. B. Joliet				250
Stact, James Joliet				10
Shipman, Godfrey	33	9		240
Stuart, W. W.	35	12		60
Sanborn, William	35	12		60
Safford, Jos. B.				225
Smith, Russell				222
Sprague, Ephraim	35	9		180
Sargent, Enoch				428
Schermerhorn, Peter	34	9		1,002
Schermerhorn & Mer- rick	34	9		640
Sayre, Charles Joliet				1,601
Shearer, John				42
Smith, Jedediah	32	9		479
Stephens, Henry K. Joliet				3,510
Stewart, Peter Wilmington				2,600
Thompson, Daniel				88
Tanner, John, Jr.				233
Tuttle, Amos Wilmington				150
Thompson, S. C. Wilm'ton				320
Thomas, Martin				60
Till, Morris				165
Talcott, E. B. Lockp't	36	10		1,070
Toole, John Lockport				60
Toole, James				28
Tighe, Francis				20
Turney, James Joliet	36	10		750
Twiss, Wid. Betsy Plainfield				150
Turner, J. M.	36	9		630
Tyler, Simon B.	37	9		700
Tuttle, Sally Plainfield				70
Taylor, Solomon Joliet				350
Tuttle, F. B. Plainfield				30
Tyler, Daniel Plainfield				50
Towner, Fran. E. Plainfield				274

Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop	Name.	T	R	Val. of Land	Val. of Prop
Tibbets, Thomas.. Plainfield			107		Warren, Hiram.....	37	10	1,440	583
Taylor, James B.. Plainfield			130		Wheeler, Mansfield.....	35	10	2,640	
Tickner, Luman.. Plainfield			214		Waldner, Albert.....				179
Telfer, George.....	36	11	560	140	Watkins, John.....	35	11	784	
Talvert, Richard ..			36		Watkins, Philo.....	35	11	240	
Tracey, James ..			60		Williamson, John.....				261
Trustees, Sch. Town-ship 35, Range 12 }	36	11	160		Wood, Willard ..			90	
Thornton, W. A. Cary.....	35	9	1,315	310	Walsh, Rostom ..			40	
Treat, Stephen D.....	34	9	619	173	Worl, John ..			197	
Treat, Isaiah M.....	34	9	160		Wadley, Case.....			82	
Treat, Seymour.....	34	9	397	294	Woodard, Edwin ..			192	
Treat, Carleton.....	34	9	230		Worcester, Philip ..			130	
Treat, Isaiah & Fithian, W.....	34	9	306		Wear, John ..			480	135
Thornburgh, William.....	34	9	340	320	Worcester, Lewis.....			254	
Thornburgh, Robert ..	34	9	400	192	Wogent, Wm. L.....			119	
Thornburgh, John.....	34	9	560		Wear, Aaron.....	35	11	1,180	366
Todd, Hiram.....			272		Weeks, Nathaniel.....	36	11	900	385
Thatcher, Allen.....			144		Weeks, Joseph.....				113
Thompson, Seymour ..			160		Wells, Wm. C.....				406
Taylor, Justin.....	36	10	2,895	510	Weaver, Benj.....	36	11	1,900	201
Taylor, Philo.....			178		Weaver, Nathaniel.....	35	11	2,060	105
Taylor, Almon.....	36	10	520		Whalen, Samuel ..				200
Tryon, George.....	34	9	840	191	Wright, W..... Plainfield			350	408
Tryon's Russell Heirs.....	34	9	437		Wood, Chas.....				42
Thompson, James ..	34	9	120		Walker, James.....				74
Templeton, James.....	34	9	160	140	Willard, Thomas.....	35	9	120	16
Torry, Henry.....			66		Wooley, Jeddiah, Sr.....	35	9	1,225	337
Thomas, Amasa S.....	37	10	60		Wooley, Thomas.....	35	9	240	
Taylor, E. D..... W. Joliet			5,635	N. R.	Wooley, Robert.....	35	9	25	72
Uram, Jonathan.....			146		Ward, John.....	35	9	1,080	285
Underwood, Thomas.....	34	10	363	242	Wilson, Chas. L..... Joliet			100	
Urquhart, Hugh.....	33	9	240		Wade, Thomas J..... Joliet			4,000	406
Van Riper, John H.....			307		Williams, Thomas.....	37	10	608	294
Van Riper, John J.....	36	9	2,020		Watters, Wm..... Joliet			2,000	85
Van Dusen, John.....	35	11	510	502	Wilcox, Edmund.....				1,605
Van Horne, Mathew ..			237		Waters, Wm..... Joliet			200	20
Van Horne, Cor. C.....			110		Wormwood, Valentine.....				35
Vassan, Noel.....			1,171		Woodruff, Geo. Joliet, 36 9			1,600	368
Van Meter, Thomas R.....			924		Wright, Abner. Wilmington			175	26
Venkirk, George W.....			156		Whitton, John. Wilmington			20	720
Van Dusen, George.....	35	11	200	158	Wright, N..... Wilmington			140	48
Van Meter, James W.....			301		White, Lyman..... Joliet			300	75
Van Decan, Silas.....			145		Worthington, M.....				31
Williams, Mrs. Luey.....			366		Wade, John.....				120
Williams, John C.....	36	11	2,302		Wooley, Jeddiah Jr.....	35	9	150	86
Williams, W. H. & Co.....	36	11	420		Williams, Wm..... Lockport			100	
Williams & Clark.....	36	11	640		Watkins, Peter.....	34	9	240	
Williams, Wm. H.....	36	11	2,432		Wooley, J. & W. P.....	35	9	160	
Williams, Ashley.....	36	11	240		Willard, Reuben.....	34	9	100	65
Williams, E. S.....	36	11	360		Wheaton, Josiah.....				89
Williams, Chas. A.....	36	11	240		Waters, Roger.....				27
Woodruff, John B.....			200		Wright, James.....				316
Warren, Daniel..... Joliet					Will, John B.....				145
Wilson, John L.....			50		White, C..... Lockport, 36 10			890	374
Willard, Gipsom.....	34	9	800	250	Widdie, George.....				50
Whalen, John.....			65		Williams, James.....	37	10	240	
Wickens, Joseph.....			227		Wilson, John M..... Joliet			4,016	100
Wilson, John Q. Joliet, 35 10			1,653		Williams, Thomas.....	37	10	360	
Woodruff, E. B. Joliet, 35 10			4,480	1,752	Walley, James..... Lockport			100	
Walsh, Nathaniel ..			142		Witherell, John..... Joliet			210	
Watkins, Robert.....			102		Woodruff, Geo. H..... Joliet			350	
Williams, John.....			371		Walker, Charles..... Joliet			300	
Williams, Samuel.....	34	10	600		Williams, Ebenezer.....	36	9	36	93
Williams, Joseph.....	34	10	640		Wheeler, Andrew B.....	36	9	186	
Watkins, Benj.....	34	9	400		Yake, Michael..... Joliet			300	44
Williams, Luther.....	36	11	600		Young, James L. Wilm't'n			95	25
Ward, John E.....			62		Young, Nicholas.....				217
Wilson, Samuel.....			50		York, Thomas.....	36	19	600	55
Ward, Hannibal.....	37	10	591	71	Yates, Andrew.....				80
Watkins, Darius.....			80		Young, William D.....				174
Webb, Thomas heirs of.....	37	10	1,887		Young, George.....	34	10	364	199
Wescott, Seth.....	37	10	2,200	522	Zarley, Reason.....	35	10	1,220	542
					Zumwalt, Joseph.....	34	10	929	157
					Zumwalt, Jacob.....	34	9	1,139	286

The total assessed value of lands and personal property 1842 was as follows: Value of resident owners' land in country and villages, \$564,794; of personal property, \$209,179, giving a total of \$773,973. The value of non-residents' lands in the country was \$339,710, as follows: Wilmington, \$540; Joliet, \$9,778; East Joliet, \$7,870; West Joliet, \$2,885; Additions to Joliet, \$125; Bowen's addition to Joliet, \$2,145; Campbell's addition to Joliet, \$440; school sections of Joliet, \$17,667; Cassedy's addition to Joliet, \$3,280; Runyan's Lockport, \$1,133; East Lockport, \$1,295; Archer's addition to Lockport, \$1,925, aggregating \$385,762. This with value of residents' property gives a total value of \$1,159,735. The above is a recapitulation of assessment by Isaac Jessup, assessor, in 1842.

During the years 1834-6, the people of this county were animated with the same spirit of enterprise which marked the Legislature of those times. It was a season of ambition when every business venture seemed to wait inauguration only to claim success. In 1836, the village of Palmyra was laid out for C. W. Brandon. During the era of great paper enterprises, the cities of Lunenburg, Athens, New Buffalo, Scotchtown, New Rochester, Williamsburg, Kepotaw, Middletown, Swifton (now Channahon), Vienna, Chelsea, Romeo, Carlisle and West Lockport were platted; Shermanville was a recent venture. The map of to-day does not give more than two of these locations, viz.: Romeo and Channahon. The last named village, originally known as the *mouth of the Du Page*, possesses beauty of location and rich agricultural surroundings. While the county has advanced from an assessed valuation of \$1,159,735 in 1842, to a true value approximating \$36,000,000 in 1883-4, many of the old villages have disappeared entirely, a few of them hold their own, such as Wilmington (Winchester) and Lockport; while Joliet has exceeded in her manufactures and commerce the brightest day dreams of founders and old residents.

Organic and Political History.—On the organization of Illinois Territory in 1809, it was divided into the counties of Randolph and St. Clair. In 1818, the whole northwest part of the State belonged to Madison as set off from St. Clair on the establishment of State government. In 1821, Pike county was found, and in 1823 Fulton county was organized. When this (Fulton) county was established and for over two years thereafter, it extended east and west from the Illinois to the Mississippi rivers, and from the base line near where Rushville, Schuyler county, now stands, to the northern boundary of the State, including the country where Rock Island, Galena, Peoria, Joliet and Chicago now are. It was indeed a large county, and embraced what is now the wealthiest

and most populous portion of the great West. The great lead mines of Galena had not yet been discovered, and Chicago was only a trading and military post. In 1825 the Legislature created Peoria county and attached to it for all county purposes all the country lying north of it within this State on both sides of the Illinois river as far east as the third principal meridian. The Commissioners' Court of that county convened for the first time March 8, 1825.

Going back to 1831, we find that the Cook county Commissioners' Court, under the act organizing the county, was opened March 8 of that year. The first record we have is that "Samuel Miller, Gholson Kercheval and James Walker, Commissioners of Cook county, were sworn into office by J. S. C. Hogan, Justice of the Peace. William See was appointed Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, who, after being duly sworn and giving bonds 'according to law, the Court proceeded to business.' Archibald Clybourne was appointed County Treasurer, and an order passed that the 'S. W. fraction of Sec. 10 in T. 39 N., R. 14 East of the third principal meridian, be entered for County purposes.' At the next meeting, March 9, the Treasurer is authorized to borrow one hundred dollars, with which to enter the land before mentioned, and he is directed 'not to give more than six per cent interest.' It is also ordered that Jesse Walker be employed to enter the land, that Jedediah Wooley be nominated to the Governor for County Surveyor, and that there be three precincts in the county of Cook, to wit: 'the Chicago Precinct,' the 'Hickory Creek Precinct,' and the 'Du Page Precinct.'" The boundaries of these three precincts were established, Judges of Election appointed, and the times and the places of holding the same. Grand and Petit Jurors were selected."

In 1832 the Commissioners' ordered a road to be laid out "from the town of Chicago, the nearest and best way to the house of the widow Brown, on 'Hycory creek,' and that James Kinzie, Archibald Clybourne and R. E. Heacock be the viewers." From a statement returned by the Sheriff of Cook county, April 4, 1832, it is shown that the amount of the tax list on real and personal property, for the year ending March 1st, 1832, was \$148.29; and that the non-resident delinquent tax list amounted to \$10.50. Of this amount there had been paid into the treasury \$142.28. The Treasurer's report for the same period shows that the amount received from licenses "to keep tavern," sell goods, etc., was \$225.50; taxes paid in, as per Sheriff's report, were \$132.28—

total, \$357.78—and to balance this amount, the Treasurer reports license tax delinquencies to the amount of \$88.50. Paid out for County Orders, \$252.35—leaving balance in the treasury of \$15.93.

In Mr. Calhoun's *Democrat* of November 25th, 1835, we find the first census of the town of Chicago, and the county of Cook. The town then contained 3,265, and the county 9,773 inhabitants. Mr. Calhoun speaks of this as a very encouraging increase, as the county contained only a very few inhabitants when it was organized in 1830. As late as the 20th of January, 1836, he regrets to learn that Will county is to be set off from Cook, as it will probably "lessen our political influence in the State."

The organization of Will county followed in 1836. Geo. H. Woodruff, dealing with this important event in the history of the county, says: "During the winter of 1835-36, through the efforts of our citizens, especially James Walker and Dr. A. W. Bowen, who went to Vandalia as members of the Third House, and who were both shrewd and influential men, an act was passed creating the county of Will. It received its name from Conrad Will, a member of the Legislature who had died just before. Governor Ford, in his history, says, that he was chiefly remarkable for his good nature. We accept the name as a just compliment to our people. Dr. Bowen got inserted in the act a provision locating the county seat not only in Joliet, but on the public square which Campbell had had the sagacity to appropriate for that purpose. Thus the East Side made a second point on us of the West Side (it had already got the postoffice). An election was ordered in March for a Sheriff, three County Commissioners, Recorder and Coroner. A convention was called to nominate the county officers. This was held in the upper room of the old Demmond Block, which had just been erected. And here the West Side made a point. This convention was called without regard to party, and was largely attended by the substantial settlers throughout the county. Of course they would make out a good ticket. They nominated Holder Sisson, Thomas Durham and James Walker, for Commissioners; Robert Stevens for Sheriff; George H. Woodruff for Recorder (here is the point), and E. M. Daggett for Coroner. The ticket met with some opposition at to Recorder, and Sheriff especially, but it was triumphantly elected. In those days *we* could make a good run, if nothing else. The principal tactics we used was to keep out of sight, which we think was sagacious. It is

worthy of note here that at this election those living on the East Side were obliged to go to Philip Scott's on Section 23, and those living on the West Side to Plainfield, in order to vote. Robert Stevens declined to qualify as Sheriff, and in the Fall, at the first regular election, "Uncle Fenner Aldrich," who had lived at Plainfield, was chosen in time for the first Circuit Court. We need hardly say that the Board of County Commissioners answered to our Board of Supervisors, transacting the business of the entire county. Their first meeting was held at "Joliet Hotel," then kept by Thomas H. Blackburn, on March 14, 1836. They appointed Levi Jenks, a west sider, County Clerk and School Commissioner, and Charles Clement, Treasurer of the county. They divided the county into ten election precincts, as follows:

Du Page Precinct.—Consisting of Town 37, in Ranges 9 and 10 (now the towns of Du Page and Wheatland). Elections to be held at the house of David K. Clark. Harry Boardman, Seth Wescott and Isaac Scarrett to be Judges of Election. *Plainfield Precinct*—Towns 35 and 36, in Range 9 (Troy and Plainfield). Elections at house of Chester Ingersoll. Oliver Goss, W. W. Wattles and R. W. Chapman, Judges. *Canal Precinct*—Town 36, in Ranges 10 and 11 (Lockport and Homer). Election at house of Luther C. Chamberlin. Charles Gray, Selah Lanfear and Comstock Hanford, Judges. *Joliet Precinct*—Town 35, Range 10 (Joliet). Elections at the house of Thomas H. Blackburn. Issac Merrill, Thos. H. Blackburn and Alonzo Castle, Judges. *Hickory Creek*—Town 35, in Ranges 11 and 12 (New Lenox and Frankfort). Election at the house of Chester Marshall. Mansfield Wheeler, Lewis Kerchival and John I. Davidson, Judges. *Jackson*—Town 34, Ranges 9 and 10 (Channahon and Jackson). Elections at the house of Jasper Willson. Henry Watkins, Seymour Treat and Joseph Shoemaker, Judges. *Forked Creek*—Towns 32 and 33, in Range 9 and 10 (Reed, Wilmington, Florence, Wesley and Custer). Elections at house of Robert Watkins. John Kilpatrick, Hamilton Keeney and Thomas Cox, Judges. *Rock Village*—Towns 32, 33 and 34, in Ranges 11 and 12 (Manhattan, Greengarden, Wilton and Peotone, and two townships now in Kankakee county). Elections at house of Samuel Davis. Archer Caruthers, Samuel Davis and Hugh Carmichael, Judges. *Thorn Creek*—Town 34, in Ranges 13 and 14 (Monee and Crete). Elections at house of Minoris Beebe. Minoris Beebe, —, Judges. *Kankakee*—Towns 32 and 33, in Ranges 13 and 14 (Will and Washington, and two townships now in Kankakee county). Elections at house of Enoch Sergeant.

Canal Precinct was divided the next year into Lockport and Spring Creek (now Homer), and Channahon was set off into Van Buren Precinct. The county was divided into seventeen Road Districts, and Supervisors appointed, and all able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 50 required to work five days on the roads. Trustees of School Sections were appointed. Viewers were also appointed to lay out the first county road from Joliet to Plainfield and on to the county line. This was the first road authorized to be laid out by the Commissioners' of Will county, and the second road in the county, the first being that from Hickory Creek to Chicago.

On the first organization of the county, there was included a tier of four townships on the south, lying east of Wesley, and also that part of the townships south of them and north of Kankakee which were detached on the formation of Kankakee county in 1853. Commissioners Thomas Durham and F. Worcester were from this section. In 1839, the question of attaching half the towns of Wheatland and Du Page to the new county of Du Page was decided by a majority of one in favor of remaining in Will county.

The County Court and County Commissioners.—In 1847 a State election was held for members of the Constitutional Convention, which Convention prepared and submitted to the people a new constitution, which was adopted by a large majority. By this constitution, in place of the Commissioners' Court a County Court was organized in each county. This Court consisted of a County Judge, and, if the Legislature saw proper to so order it, two Associate Justices. This the Legislature favorably acted upon. The last meeting of the County Commissioners' Court was held in 1849. After the transaction of such business as properly came before them, they adjourned until court in course, but never re-assembled. The plan of Township Government was adopted in 1859, although the Commissioners' were to serve until 1850. The names of the members of the old board are as follows; Holder Sisson, 1836-39; Thomas Durham, 1836-38; James Walker, 1836; R. L. Wilson, 1837-38; J. Blackstone, 1839; Thomas Cox, parts of 1839-40; W. B. Peck, 1839-42; William Gougar, part of 1840-41; H. Sisson, 1840; Samuel Whalon, 1841-43; N. Hawley, 1842-44; F. Mitchell, 1844-46; Willard Wood, 1843-44; Robert Stevens, 1845-47; James Walker, 1846-49; J. B. Schemerhorn, 1848-49; F. Worcester, 1847-49. On the 3d of December, 1849, the first regular term of the County Court was held. The duties of

the Court in a legislative capacity were precisely the same as those of the County Commissioners' Court. In addition to the legislative power the members of this Court were permitted to exercise judicial authority, having all the rights and privileges of justices of the peace, together with all probate business. The Court consisted of a County Judge and two Associate Justices. The Judge and Associate Justices acted together for the transaction of all county business, but none other. The Justices had an equal vote with the Judge, and received the same salary while holding court, which was \$2 per day. Two of the three constituted a quorum.

Political History.—During the earlier years of the county, local elections were carried out with a view of selecting a proper man for each position, rather than of observing party rules. Shortly after the first settlers located here, the Anti-Jackson party was formed by the friends of the United States Bank, and other political pets of the decaying Federalist party. The new party had its birth in 1830, and the same year received the name of Whig. During this year, also, a pseudonym was bestowed upon the old Democratic party. It appears that a Democratic meeting, held in old Tammany Hall, resulted in a free fight. One party blew all the candles out; and the other party, having provided themselves with that astonishing new-fangled contrivance known as a match, relighted them and reassembled their scattered partisans. This match *coup de main* astonished everybody, and caused great amusement, for matches had then recently been invented, and were not yet in general use. They were generally called loco-focos (probably Italian "loco fuoco"—wild fire) and in the morning account given of the tumult, the *Courier and Enquirer* reporter called the party who relighted the candles, "Loco-focos." This became the nickname of the Democrats, and one which has been carried down the years by their political enemies. Even now the terms Whig and Loco-foco are applied to the Republican and Democratic parties respectively, the fact that the Republican platform, adopted under the oaks at Jackson in 1854, as well as that of the reorganized Democratic party vary from the principles of the old political leaders to the contrary. In the following pages the record of elections in this county is given:

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 Nathaniel Weeks..... 22
 James C. Butler, D..... 24
 George H. Woodruff, W..... 11
 Moses N. Clarke..... 10
 Jay Lyons..... 5
 Eri Dodge, D..... 3

County Commissioners.

Thomas Durham, W..... 190
 James Walker, D..... 169
 Jirah Rowley..... 103
 Nathaniel Weeks..... 103
 Harry Boardman, W..... 123
 Holden Sisson, W..... 167

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Addison Collins, D.....
 Cornelius C. Van Horne, D....
 James McKee, W.....
 Oliver W. Stillman, D.....

ELECTIONS, AUGUST, 1836.

Congress.

William L. Mayha, D..... 291
 John T. Stewart..... 113

State Senator.

Peter Pruyn..... 314
 Giles Springhad..... 79
 James A. Woodworth..... 8

Representative.

Joseph Naper, D..... 296
 Henry Boardman, W..... 205
 James Walker, D..... 291
 Edward W. Casey..... 171
 James Curtiss, D..... 126
 A. W. Bowen, D..... 11
 Albert G. Leary..... 62

Sheriff.

Robert Stevens, D..... 157
 Fenner Aldrich, D..... 233
 Elisha Curtiss..... 2

Coroner.

Ephraim M. Daggett..... 353
 Elias Havens, Ab..... 6
 Stephen Sherwood..... 2

County Commissioners.

Thomas Durham, W..... 399
 Holder Sisson, W..... 322
 Nathaniel Weeks..... 26
 Richard L. Wilson, W..... 186
 Jirah Rowley..... 11
 Harry Boardman, W..... 105
 Chester Marshall..... 145

Levi Jenks served as County Clerk from 1836 to 1842, and as School Commissioner and County Clerk from 1836 to 1840.

ELECTIONS, AUGUST 1, 1836.

Justices of the Peace.

William Baker, Canal precinct. 8
 William Rogers..... 56

Isaac Scarrett, DuPage precinct, W..... 31
 John Miller, DuPage precinct, D..... 31
 W. B. Peck, Jackson precinct, D..... 32
 Ira O. Knapp, Jackson precinct, W..... 1

OCTOBER, 1836.

William A. Chatfield, Joliet precinct, W..... 43
 David Reed, Joliet precinct... 27
 Richard Hobbs, Joliet precinct, D..... 3

AUGUST 20, 1836.

Joel A. Mattison, Joliet precinct, D..... 82
 Daniel Clement, Joliet precinct, D..... 23

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Daniel Wilson, Hickory Creek precinct..... 19
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John Kilpatrick, Forked Creek precinct, W..... 25
 Robert Watkins, Forked Creek precinct..... 25

Minoris Beebe, Thorn Creek precinct..... 18
 John M. Chase, Thorn Creek precinct, W..... 18

Nathaniel Weeks, Canal precinct..... 20
 Luther C. Chamberlin, Canal precinct..... 10

James Wilson, Jackson precinct W. B. Peck, Jackson precinct... 26
 William A. Stephens, Jackson precinct..... 7

James Walker, Plainfield precinct..... 30
 Ezra Goodhue, Plainfield precinct..... 14

County Surveyor.

Addison Collins, 1836..... 39

Presidential Electors.

Samuel Hackleton, and 4 others 306
 John Henry, and 4 others..... 186

Probate Judge, 1837.

Hugh Henderson, D..... 254
 Clerk of County Com. Court, 1837.

Levi Jenks, D..... 260

County Treasurer, 1837.

Samuel Anderson, D..... 124
 Benjamin F. Barker..... 106
 Richard L. Wilson, W..... 23
 Bennett Allen, D..... 2

Bennett Allen served in 1837.

ELECTIONS, 1838.	
<i>Congress.</i>	
Stephen A. Douglas, D.....	615
John T. Stuart, W.....	685
<i>Senator.</i>	
Ebenezer Peck, D.....	268
Giles Spring, W.....	171
<i>Representative.</i>	
Joseph Napier.....	648
Gholson Kercheval, W.....	634
Richard Murphy, D.....	568
Albert W. Bowen, D.....	285
Giles Spring, W.....	543
John L. Wilson, W.....	600
A. J. Douglas, W.....	470
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Fenner Aldrich, D.....	427
John J. Garland, W.....	331
Samuel Anderson, D.....	212
Barton Smith, D.....	116
<i>Probate Judge.</i>	
Richard Doolittle, D.....	638
John W. Paddock, W.....	541
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Joel George, D.....	663
George West, W.....	426
<i>County Commissioner.</i>	
Abijah Cagwin, D.....	582
W. B. Peck, D.....	596
Holder Sisson, W.....	627
John Blackstone.....	604
Chester Marshall.....	518
Normand Hawley.....	457
<i>Probate Justice, November, 1838.</i>	
George H. Woodruff, W.....	84
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Elisha C. Fellows, D.....	34
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<i>Recorder.</i>	
George H. Woodruff, W.....	296
Robert C. Duncan, D.....	155
<i>Probate Justice.</i>	
Abijah Cagwin, D.....	220
William A. Chatfield, W.....	115
<i>Treasurer.</i>	
William Adams, W.....	368
Denis D. Kelly, D.....	63
<i>Surveyor.</i>	
Robert J. Boylan, D.....	374
Daniel K. Prescott, W.....	59
<i>Clerk of the County Commissioners.</i>	
Charles Gardner, D.....	62
Levi Jenks.....	394
<i>County Commissioners.</i>	
John Blackstone, W.....	203
Thomas Cox.....	251
<i>Senator.</i>	
James H. Woodworth.....	525
Buckner S. Morris.....	159
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ELECTIONS, 1840.	
<i>Senator.</i>	
John Pearson, D.....	1284
Cornelius C. Van Horne, D....	1
<i>Representative.</i>	
Ebenezer Peck, D.....	1228
Richard Murphy, D.....	1273
Albert G. Leary, D.....	1294
William B. Ogden, W.....	712
John M. Wilson, W.....	692
George A. O. Beaumont, W....	612
John L. Wilson, W.....	183
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Fenner Aldrich, D.....	510
Hamilton D. Risley, W.....	577
Barton Smith, D.....	188
Denis D. Kelly, D.....	426
Thomas Keating, D.....	290
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Joel George, W.....	1316
Amos Fellows, W.....	608
<i>County Commissioners.</i>	
Lewis Kercheval, W.....	594
George M. Beckwith, W.....	645
William Gougar, D.....	1312
William B. Peck, D.....	1241
<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Isaac P. Walker, and 4 others..	1367
Abraham Lincoln, and 4 others.	753
Erastus Benton, and 4 others...	16
ELECTIONS, 1841.	
<i>Congress.</i>	
James H. Ralston, D.....	619
John T. Stewart, W.....	389
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Samuel Whalen, D.....	610
Harry Boardman, W.....	407
<i>School Commissioners.</i>	
James Stout, D.....	636
Horatio N. Marsh, W.....	356
Barton Smith, D.....	9
ELECTIONS, 1842.	
<i>Senator.</i>	
Joel A. Matteson.....	
<i>Senator.</i>	
John Pearson.....	
Addison Collins.....	<i>Representative.</i>
Isaac Courtright.....	<i>Representative.</i>
David L. Gregg.....	<i>Representative.</i>
Jeduthan Hatch.....	<i>Representative.</i>
N. D. Elwood.....	<i>County Clerk.</i>
Wm. Smith.....	<i>Circuit Clerk.</i>
Isaac Jessup.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
H. D. Risley.....	<i>Sheriff.</i>
Jesse O. Norton.....	<i>County Judge.</i>

James Stout...*School Commissioner.*
 R. J. Boylan.....*Surveyor.*
 Joel George.....*Coroner.*

SPECIAL ELECTION, 1843.

Senator.

Joel A. Matteson, D..... 434
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ELECTIONS, 1844.

Joel A. Matteson.....*Senator.*
 A. Collins.....*Representative.*
 D. L. Gregg.....*Representative.*
 Jacob Wagner.....*Representative.*
 J. M. Warren.....*Representative.*
 John Wentworth.....*Congress.*

Presidential Electors.

A. W. Cavarly and 3 others
 John Dement and 3 others.....

Norman H. Purple and 3 others.

Wm. A. Boardman...*Dis. Attorney.*

N. D. Elwood.....*County Clerk.*

R. C. Duncan.....*Recorder.*

Wm. Smith.....*Circuit Clerk.*

Isaac Jessup.....*Treasurer.*

James Broadie.....*Sheriff.*

Jesse O. Norton....*County Judge.*

School Commissioners.

Thomas Allen and G. S. Fake...

R. J. Boylan....*County Surveyor.*

Benjamin Richardson....*Coroner.*

ELECTIONS, 1845.

County Commissioners.

Robert Stevens, D..... 467

David B. Rossiter, W..... 204

Wm. Nichols, W..... 103

Chester Ingersoll..... 13

School Commissioners.

George S. Fake, D..... 406

A. M. G. Comstock, W..... 286

Wm. A. Boardman, D..... 14

Horatio N. Marsh, W..... 64

ELECTIONS, 1846.

Congress.

John Wentworth, D..... 922

John Kerr, W..... 497

Owen Lovejoy, Ab..... 285

Representatives.

Wm. E. Little, D..... 948

John Miller, D..... 945

Capt. E. Kenny, D..... 932

Micayah Stanley, D..... 978

Hiram Todd, W..... 476

Robert Strong, W..... 442

Nath. B. Morton, W..... 452

Orlando Haven, Ab..... 267

Peter Stewart, Ab..... 285

Josiah Strong, Ab..... 270

Sheriff.

James Brodie, D..... 1012

Amos Fellows, W..... 385

Allen Denny, Ab..... 239
County Commissioners.

James Walker, D..... 949

Wm. Nichols, W..... 455

Cyrus Ashley, Ab..... 270

Coroners.

Charles Sayre, D..... 892

Nemiah H. Cutter, W..... 456

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River and Harbor Convention, 1847.

The delegates from Will county to the great River and Harbor Convention of Chicago, July 5, 6, and 7, 1847, were:

Isaac Scarritt,	N. Northrop,
John Miller,	Sam'l Cushing,
Sam'l Whallon,	Willard Wood,
T. E. Townner,	A. E. Bishop,
Amos C. Paxson,	John E. Hewes,
H. Boardman,	I. Hewes,
Robert Freeman,	Enoch Dodge,
M. C. Boughton,	A. P. Grung,
R. W. Smith,	S. W. Cooper,
John Barber,	J. E. Phillips,
L. Clifford,	E. Grung,
T. G. Sprague,	Wm. R. Starr,
Sam'l Goodrich,	E. Cole,
L. S. Buffum,	David Haner,
Luther Smith,	— Chapin,
Robert Strong,	II Sprague,
Hiram Warren,	H. E. C. Barrett,
W. W. Boughton,	John Kile,
S. R. Rathbone,	Moses H. Cook,
A. S. Thomas,	S. Whipple,
Robert Clow,	H. A. Deen,
S. Carpenter,	Jos. Campbell,
A. Williams,	B. Boardman,
M. Cavenor,	W. Hewes,
L. Warner,	B. Brooks,
A. B. Mead,	E. Baker,
H. Williams,	W. Keeney,
J. L. Wilson,	Wm. Gooding,
Peter Stewart,	L. Newton,
H. D. Risley,	J. L. Hanchet,
J. L. Young,	Joel Manning,
F. Mitchell,	Geo. F. Greer,
S. G. Baldwin,	J. W. Paddock,
E. S. Strong,	Jas. B. Turney,
H. M. Gilbert,	E. E. Bush,
D. A. Watson,	N. L. Hawley,
J. Gutterson,	E. B. Talcott,
H. Althouse,	Jacob Fry,
Edmund Allen,	Geo. W. Geddes,
J. M. Johnson,	Daniel Walley,
J. Barnett,	J. N. Brownell,
V. Lamb,	S. P. Cooper,

Hiram Norton, S. Baker,
 Nicholas Brown, J. B. Culver,
 H. Hitchcock, Thos. Shepperd,
 A. Davis, Isaac Benham,
 Charles Wood, Hiram Shepperd,
 J. W. Safford, John Shingle.

ELECTIONS, 1848.

Congress.

John Wentworth, D..... 997
 J. Young Scammon, W..... 738
 Owen Lovejoy, Ab..... 308

Senator.

Joel A. Matteson, D.....1076
 Peter Stewart, Ab..... 523
 Philip Worcester, W.... 131

Representatives.

Warren L. Wheaton, D.....1027
 Lorenzo D. Brady, D.....1024
 Wm. E. Little, D.....1114
 C. R. Parmlee, W.... 380
 Lyman Bristol, W..... 943
 Lewis Roberts, W..... 941
 C. C. Van Horne, Ld..... 14
 S. D. Pierce, Ab..... 516

Sheriff.

James Brodie, D..... 859
 Alonzo Leach, W..... 979
 G. S. Fake, Ind..... 206

County Commissioners.

Jacob B. Schermerhorn, D.... 978
 John Griswold, W..... 740
 David Parrish, W..... 70
 George F. Greer, Ind..... 9

Coroner.

Lorenzo D. Selfridge, D..... 755
 Oliver J. Corbin, W.....1063
 September, 1848.

Supreme Court.

John Dean Caton, D.....1104
Judge, 7th Circuit.

Hugh T. Dickey, W.....1103

Clerk of Circuit Court.

Harvey S. Higgins, D..... 379
 Michael McEvoy, D..... 731

Circuit Attorney.

Alonzo Platt, D..... 572
 John W. Paddock, W..... 538

Presidential Electors.

William Martin, and others... 897
 L. B. Knowlton, and others... 713
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Circuit Judge, 11th Circuit.

Hugh Henderson, D..... 906
 Jesse O. Norton, W..... 816

County Judge.

Cornelius C. Van Horne, D.... 553
 G. D. A. Parks, Ind.....1187
 Barton Smith, D..... 220
 George R. Paddock..... 13

Associate Justices.

Henry R. Whipple, D.....1090
 Lyman Foster, D.....1107
 Isaac Scarritt, W..... 889
 Jonathan Barnett, W..... 861

County Clerk.

Oscar L. Hawley, D.....1055
 Charles B. Hopkins, W..... 926
 Virgil J. Prentiss..... 11

Treasurer and Assessor.

Harvey N. Stoddard, D.....1337
 George R. Dyer, Ab..... 628
 S. O. Wade..... 14

County Surveyor.

Jediah Wooley, Jr., D.....1208
 A. J. Matthewson, W..... 777
 Adam Comstock, W..... 13

School Commissioner.

King J. Hammond, D.....1112
 H. N. Marsh, W..... 892

Representative.

S. W. Randall, D..... 435
 Orlando H. Havens, W..... 548

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Representatives.

Willard T. Jones, W..... 881
 Sylvester W. Randall, D..... 834
 Hiram Cady, D..... 870
 Jacob A. Whiteman, D..... 734
 Allen Jordan, W..... 873
 Jesse O. Norton, W.....1025

Congress.

Richard S. Malony, D..... 859
 Churchill Coffin, W..... 835
 James H. Collins..... 77

Sheriff.

Hamilton D. Risley, W..... 850
 Robert J. Cumingham, D.... 894

Coroner.

Benjamin Richardson, D..... 887
 Myron K. Brownson, W..... 866

State Treasurer.

John Moore..... 882

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 county.....1267

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Congress.

Wm. Reddick, D.....1360
 Jesse O. Norton, W.....1391

John H. Bryant, A. B. 200
Senator.
 Uri Osgood, D. 1539
 Lewis Ellsworth, W. 1105
 Peter Stewart, A. B. 293
 Jesse O. Norton, W. 10
Representatives.
 Joseph Thomas, D. 1328
 R. N. Matthews, D. 1476
 Joseph Naper, D. 1445
 David Willard, W. 1277
 Phillip Worcester, W. 1389
 A. K. Wheeler, W. 1194
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Clerk of Circuit Court.
 Royal E. Barber, D. 1332
 James T. McDougal, W. 1235
 Michael McEvoy, Ind. 188
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Sheriff.
 Geoffrey O'Connell, D. 1038
 Alonzo Leach, W. 1164
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County Clerk.
 Oscar L. Hawley, D. 925
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County Treasurer.
 Benjamin Richardson, D. 989
 Robt. J. Cunningham, I. 794
County Surveyor.
 Clark Baker, D. 835
 A. J. Matthewson, W. 962
School Commissioners.
 S. W. Stone, D. 890
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 E. O. Hills, anti-Nebraska. . . 1272
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 Geoffrey O'Connell, D. 385
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Sheriff.
 P. P. Scarritt. —
Circuit Clerk and Recorder.
 R. E. Barber. —
School Commissioner.
 S. O. Simonds. —
Treasurer.
 C. H. Weeks. —
Coroner.
 A. B. Mead, D. 704
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 John D. Caton, D. 1773
 Sylvester W. Randall, — 2
Circuit Judge.
 Sylvester W. Randall, D. 1627
 H. F. Vallette, D. 50
Clerk of Supreme Court.
 Lorenzo Leland, D. 1659
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County Treasurer.
 Benj. Richardson, D. 818
 C. H. Weeks, W. 844
School Commissioner.
 S. O. Simonds, W. 899
 L. S. Parker, D. 744
County Surveyor.
 A. J. Matthewson, W. 1654
 ELECTIONS, 1856.
State's Attorney.
 T. P. Bonfield, D. 1589
 Fred. A. Bartleson, R. 2390
Congress.
 Owen Lovejoy, R. 2344
 Uri Osgood, D. 1621

<i>Senator.</i>	
G. D. A. Parks, R.....	2344
N. D. Elwood, D.....	1645
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Truman W. Smith, R.....	2378
Wm. A. Chatfield, R.....	2379
Franklin Blades, R.....	2339
Mecazah Stanley, D.....	1587
Franklin Mitchell, D.....	1634
John Thompson, D.....	1585
<i>Circuit Clerk.</i>	
Alex. McIntosh, R.....	2215
Royal E. Barber, D.....	1730
<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Abraham Lincoln, R., and others.....	2393
John A. Logan, D., and others.....	1575
A. M. Whitney and others.....	10
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Geo. R. Dyer, R.....	1991
Augustus Herbert, D.....	1308
Alonzo Leach, Ind.....	676
<i>Coroner.</i>	
J. H. Reece, R.....	2370
A. B. Mead, D.....	1596
ELECTIONS, 1857.	
<i>Circuit Judge, 11th District.</i>	
Jesse O. Norton, R.....	895
R. N. Murray, D.....	240
Joel M. Parks.....	40
J. E. Streeter.....	18
J. B. Stafford.....	10
<i>County Judge.</i>	
Richard Warner, D.....	1440
Oscar L. Hawley, R.....	1466
<i>Clerk of County Court.</i>	
William Tonner, D.....	1467
Solomon Simmons, R.....	1443
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
George Woodruff, D.....	1465
Chas. H. Weeks, R.....	1465
<i>School Commissioner.</i>	
Benj. F. Allen, D.....	1463
O. F. Barber, R.....	1453
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
A. J. Matthewson, R.....	1801
Adam Comstock, D.....	1107
ELECTIONS, 1858.	
<i>Congress.</i>	
Owen Lovejoy, R.....	2678
Geo. W. Armstrong, D.....	2198
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Hiram Norton, R.....	2715
Alonzo W. Mack, R.....	2692
James M. Hood, R.....	2644
Sherman W. Bowen, D.....	2253
Hiram H. Cody, D.....	2193
John W. Paddock, D.....	2195
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Alonzo Leach, R.....	2486
Albert Amsden, D.....	2293
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Chas. Demmond, R.....	2714
Eugene Daly, D.....	2178
Samuel W. Gilbert.....	28
ELECTIONS, 1859.	
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
Fred. D. S. Stewart, R.....	1866
Geo. Linebarger, D.....	1406
<i>School Commissioner.</i>	
Edward Savage, R.....	1822
Benj. F. Allen, D.....	1453
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
A. J. Matthewson, R.....	3255
ELECTIONS, 1860.	
<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Sylvester W. Randall and others.....	2515
Allen C. Fuller and others.....	3219
H. S. Hanchett and others.....	12
<i>Congress.</i>	
Owen Lovejoy, R.....	3171
Robert N. Murray, D.....	2533
<i>Senator.</i>	
Alonzo W. Mack, R.....	3207
Wm. Fowler, D.....	2532
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Samuel Storer, R.....	3235
F. H. Mather, R.....	3218
Franklin Blades, R.....	3224
Henry W. Harward, D.....	2522
John D. Henderson, D.....	2530
Reuben W. Smith, D.....	2512
<i>State's Attorney.</i>	
Henry Logan, R.....	3222
E. H. Hull, D.....	2521
<i>Circuit Clerk and Recorder.</i>	
Benj. F. Russell, R.....	3021
Royal E. Barber, D.....	2710
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Wm. W. Bartlett, R.....	3279
David Milliken, D.....	2439
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Chas. Demmond, R.....	3106
John Ferguson, D.....	2626
<i>Constitutional Convention.</i>	
For.....	3993
Against.....	635
ELECTIONS, 1861.	
<i>Delegate to Constitutional Convention.</i>	
Francis Goodspeed, Ind.....	3355
H. C. Childs, D.....	3263
John W. Paddock, R.....	3284
<i>County Judge.</i>	
Chas. H. Weeks, R.....	1836
Ed. W. Crandall, D.....	1465
<i>Clerk of County Court.</i>	
William Tonner, D.....	3283

Daniel Drew.....	38	F. D. S. Stewart, R.	159
<i>County Justices of the Peace.</i>		<i>School Commissioner.</i>	
William Hewes, R.....	1862	C. S. Maccreading, R.....	2197
William J. Heath, D.....	1795	B. F. Allen, D.....	1615
<i>County Treasurer.</i>		<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
J. A. Frank, R.....	1573	Adam Comstock, R.....	2293
Benj. Richardson, D.	1784	R. J. Boylan, D.....	1502
<i>County Surveyor.</i>		ELECTIONS, 1864.	
Adam Comstock, R.....	1898	<i>Judge Supreme Court, 3d Gr. Division.</i>	
Samuel P. Reid, D.....	1459	Charles B. Lawrence, R.....	551
<i>School Commissioners.</i>		Uri Osgood, D.....	8
Solomon O. Simonds, Ind....	1843	Henry Snapp, R.....	16
Dwight Haven, R.....	1411	<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
<i>Circuit Judge, 11th Circuit.</i>		John Dougherty and others....	3343
Henry Snapp, R.....	1363	Sherman W. Bowen and others..	2792
Sidney W. Harris, D.....	810	<i>Congressman at Large.</i>	
<i>Clerk of Supreme Court.</i>		Samuel W. Moulton, R.....	3348
Lorenzo Leland, D.....	920	James C. Allen, D.....	2808
David L. Hough, R.....	1012	<i>Congressman 6th District.</i>	
W. L. Greenleaf, —.....	182	Burton C. Cook, R.....	3262
<i>Act to provide for Support of Paupers.</i>		Samuel K. Carey, D.....	2897
For Township Support.....	1545	<i>Senator.</i>	
Against Township Support....	1309	Alonzo W. Mack, R.....	3340
<i>Banking Law.</i>		Arno Voss, D.....	2815
For.....	12	<i>Representatives.</i>	
Against.....	3252	A. J. McIntyre, R.....	3398
ELECTIONS, 1862.		W. T. Hopkins, R.....	3334
<i>Congress.</i>		Sherman W. Bowen, D.....	2819
Jesse O. Norton, R.....	2187	George W. Collins, D.....	2754
T. Lyle Dickey, Ind.....	2315	<i>State's Attorney.</i>	
<i>Congressman at Large.</i>		Sylvester W. Munn, R.....	3331
E. C. Ingersoll, —.....	2206	D. H. Pinney, D.....	2822
James C. Allen, —.....	2299	<i>Sheriff.</i>	
<i>Representatives.</i>		John Reid, R.....	3345
Henderson Howk, R.....	2096	Samuel E. Mather, D.....	2805
John W. Newport, R.....	2153	<i>Clerk of Circuit Court.</i>	
Chas. E. Boyer, D.....	2415	Benjamin F. Russell, R.....	3366
George W. Collins, D.....	2339	K. J. Hammond, D.....	2782
<i>Sheriff.</i>		<i>Coroner.</i>	
John Reid, R.....	2171	John H. Reece, R.....	3353
George Munroe, D.....	2332	Eugene Daly, D.....	2810
<i>Coroner.</i>		<i>County Judge.</i>	
Chas. Demmond, R.....	2220	David Willard, R.....	4068
Eugene Daly, D.....	2268	<i>Clerk of County Court.</i>	
<i>Constitution.</i>		Henry Logan, R.....	2272
For adoption.....	2293	William Tonner, D.....	1818
Against.....	2547	<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
ELECTIONS, 1863.		Frederick Schring, R.....	2150
<i>Representative.</i>		Norman C. Warner, D.....	1971
Perry A. Armstrong, D.....	609	<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
Henry Snapp, R.....	32	Nathan D. Ingraham, R.....	4177
Henderson Howk, R.....	30	<i>Superintendent of Schools.</i>	
John Reid, R.....	24	Dwight Haven, R.....	2292
Chauncey Higgins.....	14	Joseph N. Tryer, D.....	1801
Held May 16 to fill vacancy occasioned by death of J. W. Newport.		<i>County Justices of the Peace.</i>	
<i>County Treasurer.</i>		Conrad Tatze, R.....	2317
Frederick Schring, R.....	2191	James L. Young, R.....	2306
Oscar Koehler, D.....	1459	Stephen Dowse, D.....	1785
		William Hewes, D.....	1780

ELECTIONS, 1866.

<i>Congressman at Large.</i>	
John A. Logan, R.....	3444
T. Lyle Dickey, D.....	2479
<i>Congressman 6th District.</i>	
Burton C. Cook, R.....	3440
Sidney W. Harris, D.....	2493
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Robert Clow, R.....	3441
Phillip Collins, R.....	3413
Edwin Porter, D.....	2531
Benjamin Olin, D.....	2471
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
George Strathdee, R.....	3419
George Munroe, D.....	2505
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Andrew Fries, R.....	3459
M. K. Brownson, D.....	247g

ELECTIONS, 1867.

<i>Judge 11th Circuit.</i>	
Josiah McRoberts, R.....	1238
<i>Clerk Supreme Court.</i>	
W. M. Taylor, R.....	879
Lorenzo Leland.....	8
Samuel J. McFadden.....	328
Richard Hanrahan.....	5
<i>Country Treasurer.</i>	
Andrew J. Fries, R.....	2901
Henry Boeh, D.....	2240
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
Adam Comstock, R.....	2919
John H. Kavanagh, D.....	2210
<i>Keeping up Stock.</i>	
For.....	1810
Against.....	2527

ELECTIONS, 1868.

<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Silas L. Bryan and others.....	3134
James McCoy and others.....	4222
<i>Penitentiary Commissioners.</i>	
John W. Connett, D.....	3137
William M. Garrard, D.....	3138
Calneh Zarley, D.....	3145
Robert E. Loyon, R.....	4223
Andrew Shuman, R.....	4219
John Reid, R.....	4204
<i>Congressman at Large.</i>	
William W. O'Brien, D.....	3149
John A. Logan, R.....	4210
<i>Congress.</i>	
Oliver L. Gray, D.....	3147
Burton C. Cook, R.....	4215
<i>State Attorney.</i>	
Thomas L. Breckenridge, D...	3126
Charles A. Hill, R.....	4230
<i>Senator.</i>	
Joseph N. Fryer, D.....	3144
Henry Snapp, R.....	4185

Representatives.

W. A. Steel, D.....	3141
Samuel C. Collins, D.....	3090
George Gaylord, R.....	4177
Philip Collins, R.....	4201
<i>Clerk of Circuit Court.</i>	
Norman C. Warner, D.....	3409
Conrad Falge, R.....	3943
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Peter Bischman, D.....	3388
Howard Johnson, R.....	4011
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Eugene Daly, D.....	3142
John H. Reece, R.....	4219

<i>Calling Constitutional Convention.</i>	
For.....	2962
Against.....	99

ELECTIONS, 1869.

<i>Delegates to Constitutional Convention.</i>	
William C. Goodhue, R.....	5342
W. P. Pierce, R.....	5317
Dr. Daggett, Ind.....	9
<i>County Judge.</i>	
David Willard, R.....	2776
Royal E. Barber, D.....	2621
Elisha Clark, P.....	92
<i>County Clerk.</i>	
Henry Logan, R.....	2574
Julius C. Williams, P.....	2691
John W. Taylor, Ind.....	121
A. C. Mason, Pro.....	81
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
Richard F. Barber, R. and P..	3701
Thomas J. Stevens, Ind.....	1671
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
Adam Comstock, R. and P....	5157
Robert J. Boylan, P.....	87
<i>Superintendents of Schools.</i>	
Salmon O. Simonds, R.....	2784
John D. Henderson, Peo.....	2558
S. W. Miner, P.....	77
<i>County Justice of the Peace.</i>	
Josiah Carpenter, R and Peo...	4593
James L. Young, R. and Peo...	5371
Joshua Carpenter.....	763
J. H. Fry, P.....	88
George Linebarger, P.....	88

ELECTIONS, 1870.

In July of this year the question of amending many articles of the Constitution received an assenting vote in this county, save the section relating to Canal, which was opposed by 2,256 against 1,011 for.

The vote for W. K. McAllister, Judge of the Supreme Court Seventh Judicial Circuit, was 1,704, while his opponent, Charles Hitchcock, received 1,527.

<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Ralph W. Marshall, R.....	2727
Thomas J. Stevens, D.....	2684
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Charles Richards, R.....	2895
J. H. Arnold, D.....	2370
<i>Senator.</i>	
William P. Pierce, R.....	3015
W. R. Steel, D.....	2346
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Robert Clow, R.....	2817
George Gaylord, R.....	2677
John H. Daniels, R.....	3133
W. S. Brooks, D.....	2866
Angus Herbert, D.....	2245
J. N. Fryer, D.....	2386
<i>Congressman at Large.</i>	
John A. Logan, R.....	3007
W. B. Anderson, D.....	2398
J. W. Nichols.....	32
<i>Congress.</i>	
Burton C. Cook, R.....	2923
Julius Avery, D.....	2418
<i>Penitentiary Commission.</i>	
Elmer Washburn, R.....	3024
F. T. Sherman, D.....	2360
Casper Butz, R.....	3033
Thomas Redmond, D.....	2370
Joseph M. Smith.....	31
J. F. Simpson.....	32
ELECTIONS, 1871.	
<i>Congress, 6th District.</i>	
Henry Snapp, R.....	2902
Lorenzo Leland, D.....	2048
<i>Senator, 18th District.</i>	
John F. Daggett, R.....	2884
Alexander McIntosh, Ind.....	1912
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
Andrew J. Fries, R.....	2942
John T. Randall, D.....	2062
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
Adam Comstock, R.....	2863
A. J. Matthewson, Ind.....	2054
ELECTIONS, 1872.	
<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Richard L. Devine and others.....	4211
John D. Caton and others.....	2937
David Runion and others.....	81
<i>Congress.</i>	
Franklin Corwin, R.....	3923
G. D. A. Parks, D. and L. R.....	3130
<i>Senator.</i>	
Wm. S. Brooks, Lib. Rep.....	3704
John H. Daniels, R.....	3656
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Jabez Harvey, R.....	5815
Amos Savage, R.....	5574
John S. Jessup, D. and L. R.....	3779
Michael Haley, Ind.....	3599
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
A. W. Heise, D. and L. R.....	3032
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Ralph W. Marshall, R.....	3662
George M. Arnold, D. and L. R.....	3718
<i>Clerk of Circuit Court.</i>	
Conrad Talge, R.....	3976
W. D. Fay, D. and L. R.....	3381
<i>State's Attorney.</i>	
Edward C. Hagar, R.....	4069
Chas. B. Garnsey, D. and L. R.....	3287
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Charles Richards, R.....	4181
Wm. M. Rich, D. and L. R.....	3142
ELECTIONS, 1873.	
<i>County Judge.</i>	
Samuel C. Camp, R.....	1821
Benj. Olin, A. M.....	2383
<i>County Clerk.</i>	
Walter B. Hawley, R.....	2356
Chas. Snodd, A. M.....	1843
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
Wm. P. Caton, R.....	1616
James W. Martin, A. M.....	2538
<i>Superintendent of Schools.</i>	
Chas. A. Hilton, R.....	1678
Mrs. Sarah C. McIntosh, A. M.....	2215
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
A. J. Matthewson, R. and A. M.....	4215
<i>Circuit Judge.</i>	
Josiah McRoberts, Ind.....	2790
S. W. Harris, Ind.....	1482
ELECTIONS, 1874.	
<i>Congress.</i>	
Alex. Campbell, D. and A. M.....	4235
Franklin Corwin, R.....	2465
<i>Senator, 15th District.</i>	
Fred. Sehring, D.....	2669
Albert O. Marshall, R.....	2681
J. D. Frazer, A. M.....	1308
<i>Representatives.</i>	
William Mooney, A. M.....	6125
H. H. Sta-sen, A. M.....	4759
Daniel E. Hewes, D.....	1988
Amos Savage, R.....	3302
L. H. Goodrich, R.....	3799
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
George M. Arnold, A. M.....	3488
James Boland, R.....	2978
O. H. Woodruff, D.....	208
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Eugene Daly, A. M.....	2319
John R. Casey, D.....	2068
M. B. Campbell, R.....	2331
ELECTIONS, 1875.	
<i>Judge of Sup. Court, 7th District.</i>	
T. Lyle Dickey, D.....	1443
Harvey B. Hurd, R.....	579
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
James W. Martin, R.....	2256

Abijah Cagwin, D.	2164
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
A. J. Matthewson, R. and D.	4409
ELECTIONS, 1876.	
<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Michael Donohue and others.	4771
Charles A. Walker and others.	4000
John Landrigan and others.	677
Moses Messner and others.	0
Philo P. Chapman and others.	2
<i>Congress.</i>	
Philip C. Hayes, R.	4806
Alex. Campbell, D. and G. B.	4637
<i>State Board of Equalization.</i>	
Amos Savage, R.	4657
James G. Elwood, D.	4770
<i>Representatives.</i>	
L. H. Goodrich, R.	6639½
James P. Murphy, R.	3771½
Fred. Kouka, R.	4414
D. H. Pinney, D.	9036
George Wightman, G. B.	2308
James N. Fryer, D.	2221½
<i>State's Attorneys for Will County.</i>	
Asa F. Mather, R.	3771
James R. Flanders, D.	5611
<i>Clerk of Circuit Court.</i>	
Robert Clow, R.	4219
Thomas L. Walsh, D.	3874
H. H. Stassen, G. B.	1306
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Warren S. Noble, R.	3711
Adam Sachs, D.	3525
William E. Henry.	2173
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Romain J. Curtiss, R.	4175
T. H. McBride, D. and G. B.	5229
ELECTIONS, 1877.	
<i>Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial District.</i>	
Francis Goodspeed, Ind.	3496
Geo. W. Stipp, Ind.	83
David P. Jones, Ind.	165
Charles Blanchard, Ind.	18
<i>County Judge.</i>	
Benj. Olin, Ind.	4203
Daniel H. Pinney, D.	2374
<i>County Clerk.</i>	
Walter B. Hawley, R.	2566
William H. Zarley, D.	3320
John B. Sollitt, Jr., G. B.	718
<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
Wm. F. Hutchinson, R.	3037
John T. Donohue, D. and G. B.	3563
<i>Superintendent of Schools.</i>	
Sarah C. McIntosh, R.	2471
Joseph F. Perry, D.	3730
<i>State House Appropriation.</i>	
For.	272
Against.	3265

ELECTIONS, 1878.

<i>Congress.</i>	
Philip C. Hayes, R.	3479
Wm. S. Brooks, D.	2915
Alexander Campbell, G. B.	1764
<i>Senator.</i>	
Sylvester W. Mum, R.	3434
Daniel E. Hewes, D.	2771
Chas. W. Cook, G. B.	1822
<i>Representatives.</i>	
Jerry Kenniston, R.	5395
Fred. Kouka, R.	5111½
William Werner, D.	4202½
Henry LeCaron, D.	3905½
Wm. P. Thompson, G. B.	5627½
<i>Clerk of Supreme Court.</i>	
E. F. Dutton, R.	3777
H. R. Enoch, D.	2510
Richmond M. Springer, G. B.	1827
<i>Clerk of Appellate Court.</i>	
James R. Combes, R.	3792
James R. Walshe, D.	2490
George M. Fugate, G. B.	1823
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Henry F. Piepenbrink, R.	4471
David G. Murphy, D.	3628
<i>Coroner.</i>	
Frank M. Searles, R.	3545
F. W. Schoop, D.	2458
Eugene Daly, G. B.	2134
<i>Amendment to Sec. 31, Art. IV.</i>	
For.	7377
Against.	205

ELECTIONS, 1879.

<i>County Treasurer.</i>	
John T. Donohue, D.	3515
James W. Marlin, R.	3160
Jas. J. Towser, G. B.	434
<i>County Surveyor.</i>	
A. J. Matthewson, R.	6855
<i>Judge Supreme Court, 7th District.</i>	
Thomas Dent, R.	1980
T. Lyle Dickey, D.	2819
<i>Circuit Judges, 9th Circuit.</i>	
Francis Goodspeed, Ind.	3722
Josiah McRoberts, Ind.	3452
Charles Blanchard, Ind.	1743
Geo. W. Stipp, Ind.	1744
Royal E. Barber, Ind.	1621
Charles C. Warren, Ind.	56
Edwin S. Leland, Ind.	473

ELECTIONS, 1880.

<i>Presidential Electors.</i>	
Robert T. Lincoln and others.	5776
Patrick C. Haley and others.	3803
B. S. Heath and others.	882
Jonathan Blanchard and others.	8
Michael Millsbaugh and others.	37

Congress.

William Cullen, R 5763
 Daniel Evans, D 3803
 Royal E. Barber, G. B. 917

Board of Equalization.

Amos Savage, R... .. 5849
 Michael W. Shurts, D 3754
 Lott Schofield... .. 870

Representatives.

Michael Collins, R..... 8460
 Harvey Stratton, R 7426½
 E. B. Shumway, D.....10764½
 Daniel McLaughlin, G. B 4545

State's Attorney for Will County.

Cyrus W. Brown, R 5862
 James L. O'Donnell, D. 4314

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Robert Clow, R..... 5709
 George M. Arnold, D 4144
 George Sperry, G. B..... 613

County Treasurer.

George Munroe, P..... 5002

Sheriff.

Henry F. Piepenbrink, R..... 5399
 Peter P. Adler, D 4399
 Wm. P. Thompson, G. B 609

Coroner.

F. W. Werner, R. and D 9527
 Eugene Daly, G 981

New Court House.

For..... 3081
 Against..... 4939

Amendment of Sec. 8 Art. X.

For..... 6859
 Against..... 809

ELECTIONS, 1882.

Congress 8th District.

P. C. Haley, D..... 4868
 Wm Cullen, R..... 3935
 Otis Hardy, P..... 325
 Lewis Stewart, G. B 157

Senator 1st District.

E. B. Shumway, D..... 5052
 Ed. C. Hazer, R..... 3785
 George Lynn, G..... 192
 Edwin B. Mason, P..... 233

Representatives.

George Bez, D 7422
 John O'Connell, D..... 7936
 James L. Owens, R..... 5863
 John R. Meader, R 5409
 James D. Frazer, G..... 1283

County Judge.

Chas. B. Garnsey, R..... 8663
 Royal E. Barber, G. B 297
 Benj. F. Allen, P..... 330

County Clerk.

William H. Zarley, D..... 4732
 Albert J. Sanger, R 4185

George W. Minard, M.D., P... 317
 William H. Pacey, G. B..... 125

Sheriff.

Lorenz Reitz, D 4750
 Frank Haviland, R 4311
 J. J. Touser, G. B..... 271

County Coroner.

F. W. Werner, M.D., D 4828
 G. E. Willard, M.D., R..... 3952
 Eugene Daley, G. B..... 486

County Treasurer.

Henry Spangler, D..... 4677
 Fred Wilke, R 4188
 John B. Sollitt, Sr., G 162
 John Conrad, P 328

Superintendent of Schools.

John McKernan, D..... 4346
 W. F. Hutchinson, R.. 2984
 Joseph F. Perry, Ind..... 1801
 Adelia Mack, P 208

Appropriations.

Against \$531,712.18 Appro 1211
 For..... 6659

Ceding Canal to United States.

Against..... 137
 For..... 9058

In 1880 the vote of the 8th District was as follows:

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rep.</i>	<i>Dem.</i>
LaSalle.....	6,941	6,308
Grundy 2,087	1,135	
Kendall 1,954	679	
Du Page..... 2,327	1,229	
Will 5,776	3,803	

Total 19,085 13,154
 Republican majority.. 5,931

The Greenback vote was 2,225 in 1880, reduced to 1,203 votes in 1882. The Prohibitionists gave 1,047 votes in 1882.

In 1882 congressional honors were contested by Messrs. Cullen and Haley, the latter reducing the Republican majority of 1880 to the close figures shown in the following table:

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rep.</i>	<i>Dem.</i>
LaSalle.....	5,162	6,349
Grundy 1,597	997	
Kendall 1,340	456	
Du Page 1,817	1,003	
Will 3,935	4,868	

Total..... 13,851 13,673
 Republican majority. 178

Colonel Plumb was nominated for Congress in August, 1884, receiving 30 district votes against Senator Marshall's 17.

The Democratic convention of 1884 nominated Colonel M. W. Shurts, of Joliet, as one of the Presidential Electors, while the Prohibitionists also selected a Joliet citizen—an old and tried temperance man—J. P. Murphy, as one of their Presidential Electors.

Public Buildings.—In 1837 the first court-house and jail was erected by the contractors—Blackburn & Wilson—for \$2,000. The building stood just north of the present county jail. The second court-house—that solid, rectangular structure—which is now to be hidden behind the greater building of 1884, was begun in 1847, and completed in 1848. Unlike its predecessor, it will remain with the people for years to come, to remind them of that time when the county was emerging from its days of settlement to hold a foremost place among the political divisions of the West. The new court-house was commenced in April, 1884, and will, it is said, cost a quarter of a million of dollars to complete it.

The county poor-house and farm, a history of which is given in that of the township wherein they are located, cost the county, in 1883, \$4,218.97. The inventory of public property, in this institution, gives: 1 pair mares 10 years, 5 cows, 37 hogs, 34 pigs, 1 new lumber wagon, 1 old lumber wagon, 1 old democrat wagon, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 plow, 1 drag, 1 cultivator, 1 hay rake, 20 acres corn, 7 acres oats, 4 acres potatoes, 24 tons hay.

Whole number of inmates in poor-house from September 10, 1882, to September 10, 1883: Whole number during year, 103; whole number died during year, 8; whole number discharged during year, 42; whole number in county-house September 10, 1883, 61. Nationality: British and Irish, 30; German, 12; American, 10; Bohemian, 4; Swiss, 2; Swede, 2; French, 1.

Courts and Bar.—The Circuit Court of Fulton county, the first connected with Northern Illinois, was held April 26, 1824. There was not another term of the court held until November 10, 1825, when the old pioneer Judge, Hon. John York Sawyer, presided. Judge Sawyer was one of those early judges who had no finely furnished and fitted room in which to hold court. It was the humble cabin, or plain board building, in which this able judge presided. He has been known to hold court upon the bank of the Mackinaw river in Tazewell county. He was a man eminently suited to the times. John Twing, attorney-general *pro tem.*, acted as prosecuting attorney at this term, and Stephen Dewey clerk. Ossian M. Ross officiated as sheriff. This was the First Circuit at that time, and extended throughout the northern part of the State. A few years later it was changed to the Fifth, and included all the country in the Military Tract, even the counties of Cook and Jo Daviess. This county remained in the Fifth Judicial District until 1849, when the circuits were

rearranged, and Will county placed in the Eleventh Circuit. In 1873 it belonged to the Seventh, and in 1877 to the Ninth Circuit.

The first mention we find of the Circuit Court in Cook county is contained in the minutes of September 6, 1831, providing that it be held in "Fort Dearborn, in the brick house, and in the lower room of said house." To preside over this session, Judge Young came in April, 1832, with the reports of war. In October, 1836, the first Circuit Court of Will county was held. Judge Thomas Ford presided. According to Mr. W. H. Woodruff's reminiscences, Wilson's store was the courtroom. He states: "The court was constituted by appointing Levi Jenks, clerk, and Uri Osgood, State's attorney. Fenner Aldrich had just been elected sheriff, having heroically stepped forward to fill the gap caused by Bob Stevens's refusal, and he rang out the 'O-yez, o-yez, the honorable Circuit Court of Will county is now in session,' for the first time in our history, and with a rhythm and a roar which I do not believe have been surpassed during the succeeding ages. Impressed with a sense of the importance and gravity of the occasion, his voice trembled a little and his chin quivered. But this only made the scene more impressive. But this was not all the court. A grand jury had been summoned and were now called. The following was the original panel: Armstead Runyon, Thomas Reed, Edward Poor, Thomas H. Rickey, Ralph Smith, Reason Zarley, Isaiah Treat, Joseph Cox, Peter McCarty, William Sheriff, Justin Taylor, Charles Goodwin, John I. Davidson, Harry Boardman, Ezra Goodhue, Richard L. Wilson, Samuel Holcomb, George Beckwith, Joseph Shoemaker, Elias Brown, and Aaron Moore. Five of these did not put in their appearance, and the sheriff, as is usual now, we believe, was ordered to fill up the vacancies from the loafers hanging around. George H. Woodruff, William Gougar, Richard Hobbs, Jonathan Barnett, and E. S. Sill were scooped up. Reason Zarley was chosen foreman."

The Judges of the old 11th Circuit were: Hugh Henderson, April 4, 1849; S. W. Randall (vice Henderson deceased), October 31, 1854; S. W. Randall, June 25, 1855; Jesse O. Norton (vice Randall resigned), March 14, 1857; John Pearson, 1857; Sidney W. Harris, July 1, 1861; Josiah McRoberts, October 1, 1866; Josiah McRoberts, June 27, 1867.

The Judges of the 7th Circuit under the act of 1873 were: Josiah McRoberts, June 16, 1873, and Edwin S. Leland, June 16, 1873.

The Judges of the 9th Circuit under the act of 1877 are: Francis Goodspeed, August 20, 1877; George W. Stipp, June 16, 1879; Josiah McRoberts, June 16, 1879; Francis Goodspeed, June 16, 1879. Charles B. Garnsey is Judge of the County Court.

Among the members of the old bar were E. C. Fellows, 1834-1876, died in August, 1876; Joel Manning, 1836-1869, died January 8, 1869; David L. Gregg, 1837, died in Nevada in 1869; Jesse O. Norton, 1839, died August 3, 1875; Uri Osgood, 1836, died February, 1871; Willard Wood, 1836, William E. Little, 1840, died September 30, 1851; J. E. Streeter, died February 20, 1863; Counselor Pepper, General James Turney, N. D. Elwood, John W. Paddock, 1847, died February 24, 1861; C. C. Pepper, 1835, Charles Gardner, Wm. A. Boardman, died in 1872; Hugh Henderson, 1835, died in October, 1851; John M. Wilson, died at Englewood, near Chicago, in 1883; John C. Newkirk, J. R. Doolittle and Judge G. D. A. Parks.

Henry Snapp, 1843; Linton Zarley, T. L. Breckinridge, Royal E. Barber, W. W. Stevens, 1855, W. C. Goodhue, 1857, died October 19, 1870; S. W. Munn, 1852; D. G. Grover, 1859, died in 1862; T. A. Bartleson, 1855, died in 1862; John W. Merrill, 1859, Francis Goodspeed, Circuit Judge, though not pioneer lawyers, may be considered as members of the old bar of the county. Among the legal visitors to the county in early times were Hugh R. Colton, of Fulton; Pat. Ballingall and Bartleson, State's Attorneys, John Dean Caton, James H. Collins, Springfield; T. Lyle Dickey, Goodrich and Butterfield, of Chicago.

The county bar of the present time is made up as follows: A. F. Knox, C. M. Henssgen, John W. D'Arcy, R. E. Barber, S. W. Randall, B. A. Fuller, John B. Fithian, Martin Westphal, S. P. Avery, E. C. Akin, G. D. A. Parks, C. A. Hill, Dorrance Dibell, J. H. Hanson, George J. Munroe, George S. House, Daniel F. Higgins, Asa F. Mather, D. H. Pinney, Benj. Olin, Horace Weeks, Egbert Phelps, Thomas H. Hutchins, Chas. B. Garnsey, C. W. Brown, Fred Bennitt, Edward C. Hagar, A. C. Clement, H. D. Carpenter, J. H. Breckinridge, E. Meers, H. M. Snapp, Henry Snapp, A. O. Marshall, T. L. Breckinridge, P. C. Haley, J. L. O'Donnell, J. R. Flanders, Peter Shutts, S. W. Munn, C. W. Munn, Charles Goodspeed, R. M. Wing, J. W. Morrell, J. W. Johnson, Wilmington; William Mooney, Braidwood; J. S. Reynolds, Braidwood; Frank E. Munn, Braidwood; William S. Myers, Lockport; Sheldon Harmon, Lockport. In other pages very many references are made to citizens who were admitted to the bar, not now engaged in practice.

Military History of Will County.—The military history of Will county begins with the Black Hawk war of 1832. Previously, the Ottawas, Illinois, and Pottawattomies were the only interested inhabitants in military affairs, as they were, indeed, the only residents of the territory now embraced in the county. On the approach of the spring of 1832, Circuit Judge Richard M. Young, and the pioneer lawyer, Benjamin Mills,

Colonel Strode and others came from Galena, via Dixon, to be present at the court to be held at Chicago. They reported Black Hawk with five hundred Sauk and Fox warriors moving up Rock river in their war paint. Other arrivals, during court, confirmed the first news, and brought reports of the defeat of Major Stillman's volunteers. In April, 1832, preparations were made at Chicago to defend the settlers. The measures of defense took definite shape, May 2, 1832, when the adult male inhabitants of the settlement agreed to place themselves under the command of Gholson Kercheval, captain of militia, and George W. Dole and John S. C. Hogan, first and second lieutenants. The private troops thus enrolled were: Rich I. Hamilton, Jedediah Woolley, Jesse B. Brown, George H. Walker, Isaac Harmon, A. W. Taylor, Samuel Miller, James Kinzie, John F. Herndon, David Pemeton, Benjamin Harris, James Gindsay, S. T. Gage, Samuel Debaif, Rufus Brown, John Wellmaker, Jeremiah Smith, William H. Adams, Herman S. Bond, James T. Osborne, William Smith, E. D. Harmon, Isaac D. Harmon, Charles Moselle, Joseph Lafromboise, Francis Lebarque, J. W. Zarley, Michael Ouilmette, Henry Boucher, Christopher Shedaker, Claude Lafromboise, David McKee, David Wade, Ezra Bond, William Bond, Robert Thompson, Samuel Ellis.

Jedediah Woolley and J. W. Zarley, eldest son of Reason Zarley, represented Joliet Mound district, while George H. Walker represented the Ottawa portion of the volunteer military precinct.

The news of the burning of Rev. James Sample and his wife by Gerty's band of Sauks, near Rock Island, increased the anxiety of the settlers, and urged them on to action. About May 16, 1832, a small force consisting of twenty-five men was organized in Fort Dearborn under the command of Captain J. B. Brown with Captain Joseph Naper, Colonel R. J. Hamilton and Captain Sisson, for the purpose of securing the frontier on Fox river, and to ascertain from personal observation the extent of the depredations committed on the property of the inhabitants. It was also intended to render aid to the inhabitants settled on the Du Page river, who had assembled at Mr. James Walker's, where Plainfield now stands, and erected a small fort for their protection. On the third evening after their departure, a camp was made near Holderman's grove. Before daylight the next morning, G. E. Walker, the sheriff of La Salle county, of Ottawa, came in with information that the Indians had attacked the Indian Creek settlement. Upon receiving this information, Captain Brown immediately marched the company, with all possible dispatch, to Indian Creek where the firing had been heard. Some five or six, a part of whom had joined the expedition on the route, left it and returned to afford protec-

tion to their respective families. The company arrived at William Davis' house between nine and ten o'clock, May 20. The scene there, as described by Colonel Hamilton, was the most painful that could well be imagined. George H. Woodruff, in *Fifty Years Ago*, deals minutely with this massacre. He says: "On the afternoon of May 20th, according to the narrative of Mrs. Rachel Munson (then Rachel Hall), as given in the history of La Salle county, the situation of the settlement was as follows: H. R. Hall, the eldest son of William Hall, Mr. Davis and Mr. Robert Norris were at work in the blacksmith shop near Mr. Hall's house. Two other sons of Hall, Mr. Howard and son, two sons of Mr. Davis, and John R. Henderson, were breaking prairie half a mile from the house. Henry, George and William Davis, Jr., were at work on the mill-dam near by; while Mr. Pettigrew, and wife and three children, Mrs. Hall and three daughters, Sylvia, aged seventeen; Rachel, aged fifteen, and Elizabeth, aged eight, and Mr. Davis, were in the house. Suddenly a band of Indians in their horrid war paint entered the dooryard and rushed for the door. Mr. Pettigrew, with child in his arms, endeavored to shut the door, but was shot down. Mrs. Pettigrew, with her arms around Rachel Hall, was the next victim, the flash of the gun burning the latter's cheek. An Indian seized a child of Pettigrew's and beat out its brains against a stump. A little son of Davis was held by two Indians while a third shot him. The deaths of Mr. Hall, Mr. Norris and of Mr. George, and of Mr. Davis and wife quickly followed. Davis was a strong, powerful man, and defended himself some time, and clubbing his rifle used it vigorously for a while over the heads of his assailants, but was at last overpowered and killed. And so the savage butchery went on until fifteen in all were killed. Some succeeded in making their escape, but only two were spared from the slaughter. These were the two girls, Sylvia and Rachel Hall." It is related that two Indian admirers of the Misses Hall carried them into captivity. Their freedom was gained June 3, 1832, by two Winnebago chiefs, who paid the Sauks \$2,000 cash, forty horses, a lot of blankets, and a number of peltries. J. W. Hall, their brother, who barely escaped the massacre, aided by Colonel Gratiot and the Winnebagoes were the movers in the negotiations for the release of the captives. The Legislature of 1883 granted to each of the Misses Hall a tract of canal lands, while Congress appropriated a sum of money for their use. Sylvia married Rev. W. L. Horne in May, 1833, and sold her land claim to James McKee, of Jacksonville. This claim he located on the west half of the southeast quarter of section nine, on the west bank of the Des Plaines.

The tide of war seemed turned toward Will county, even before the Indian Creek massacre. The settlers round Walker's mills, together with the refugees from Fox river, who gave the

first alarm, had assembled at the house of Stephen R. Beggs, after Captain Brown's company left. Lawton of Riverside, and many of his Indian relatives who met Gerty's band at Hollenbeck's cabin, near Indian Creek, and knew of the massacre, arrived at Walker's mills May 21, 1832, confirmed all the bad tidings, and urged them to make every preparation for defending the settlement. At this time there were 125 souls around the house of Mr. Beggs, including the refugees from the Fox river and neighborhood, all marshaled under James Walker, and ready to enter the barricaded house of Mr. Beggs—*Fort Beggs*, on the first signal of danger. It was even proposed to evacuate this position and seek refuge in Chicago, but the proposition was opposed by Mrs. R. Flagg and others, and thus a record of the *Massacre of Walker's Mills* has not been transmitted. It is now known that a large body of savages awaited such a movement to effect the murder of the whole number of settlers and refugees, as they did that of Rev. Adam Payne who did leave. On May 22 or 23, 1832, Captain Brown's Rangers returned, *en route* to Fort Dearborn, and with them the inhabitants of *Fort Beggs* marched to Chicago. (Vide history of Plainfield for names.)

The *Fort or Block House* at Joliet Mound was constructed in 1832 by the Vermillion county militia under Colonel Moore and Gurdon S. Hubbard, assisted by Reason Zarley, Jesse Cook and other citizens of the neighborhood who returned after the first alarm. To this post the name of *Fort Nonsense* was given. The one company garrison was transferred to Fort Naper soon after by order of General Atkinson, and at the request of Joseph Naper. The Fort at Yankee Settlement was commanded by Holder Sisson, a soldier of the War of 1812.

The personal history of the militia organizations of Plainfield, and Yankee Settlement, taken from the Adjutant General's records, and so fully noticed in Mr. Woodruff's reminiscences of fifty years ago, are given thus:

Walker's Grove.—Muster roll of a detachment of mounted volunteers, commanded by Captain James Walker, enrolled June 25, 1832, in Cook county, Illinois, and mustered out of service August 12, 1832: James Walker, captain. Lieutenants—First, Chester Smith; Second, George Hollenbeck. Sergeants—William See, Edmund Weed, Chester Ingersoll. Corporals—Elisha Fish, Reuben Flagg, Peter Watkins. Musician—Edward A. Rogers. Privates—B. F. Watkins, Henry Jones, Thomas Woolley, Henry Weakley, Ralph Smith, Elisha Curtiss, Samuel Fountain, Thomas R. Covell, E. G. Ament, Peter Watkins, J. Woolley, A. C. Ament, James Gillson, Hiram Ament, D. J. Clark. Total, 25 men. Rev. S. R. Beggs was also a member of this company, but being detained in Chicago, his name was not on the muster roll, but he got his land warrant.

Yankee Settlement. — Muster roll of a company of mounted volunteers, commanded by Captain Holder Sisson, enrolled July 23, 1832, in Cook county, Illinois, for defense of northern portion of the State of Illinois, against the Sac and Fox Indians, and mustered out of service August 13, 1832: Captain—Holder Sisson. Lieutenants—First, Robert Stevens; Second, W. T. Bradford. Sergeants—James Sayers, Uriah Wentworth, John Cooper, Abraham Francis. Corporals—Armstead Runyon, Thomas Coombs, Edward Poor, Cornelius C. Van Horn. Privates—William Gougar, John Gougar, Nicholas Gougar, Daniel Gougar, Aaron Moore, Daniel Robb, Daniel Height, Aaron Friend, Joseph Norman, David Maggard, Aaron Wares, Thomas Francis, John McDeed, James McDeed, Abraham VanHorn, Simon O. VanHorn, Wm. Rogers, Calvin Rowley, Selah Lanfear, David Crandall, Alva Crandall, Daniel Mack, Wm. Barlow, Joseph Johnson, James Johnson, Silas Henderson, Patterson Frame, Oren Stevens, Joseph Cox, Alfred Johnson, Lucius Scott, Benjamin MacGard, Anderson Poor, Samuel Fleming, David Smith, Peter Lemesis, Timothy B. Clark, Barrett Clark, Wm. Clark, Enoch Darling, John Wilson, Wm. Chapman, O. L. Turner, James Mathews, Peter Lampseed. Total, 60 men.

The roster of Captain Joseph Naper's company was contributed by William Naper, for the use of G. H. Woodruff's recent historical paper.

Naper Settlement. — Captain—Joseph Naper. Lieutenants—First, Alanson Sweet; Second, Sherman King. Sergeants—First, S. M. Salisbury; Second, John Manning; Third, Walter Stowell; Fourth, John Naper. Corporals—First, T. E. Parsons, Second, Lyman Butterfield; Third, I. P. Blodgett; Fourth, R. N. Murray. Privates—P. F. W. Peck, William Barber, Richard W. Sweet, John Stevens, jr., Calvin M. Stowell, John Fox, Dennis Clark, Caleb Foster, Augustine Stowell, George Fox, T. Parsons, Daniel Landon, William Gault, Uriah Paine, John Stevens, Seth Westcott, Henry T. Wilson, Christopher Paine, Baily Hobson, Josiah H. Giddings, Anson Ament, Calvin Ament, Edmund Harrison, Willard Scott, Percy Hawley, Peter Wickoff. Of this company, Walter Stowell, I. P. Blodgett, Seth Westcott, Josiah H. Giddings, Willard Scott and Percy (or Pierce) Hawley, were from the present bounds of Will county. P. F. W. Peck moved to Chicago at this time, and may be said to be one of the men whom that location made.

While all those preparations for defense were being made in Cook county, the people of Central Illinois were not idle spectators. Three thousand militia were ordered out from Peoria and the counties south of it, and marched to Rock river, where they were joined by a detachment of regular troops from Fort Armstrong, under General Atkinson. A party of one hundred and fifty militia, under the command of Major Dement, fell in

with a detachment of Indians, commanded by Black Hawk himself, somewhere between Rock river and Galena. An action ensued, in which the Indians were routed. The main army continued to move up Rock river, around the headwaters of which, it was said, the Indians were concentrated. On the 21st of July, General Henry, commanding an advanced party of the army, came up with the Indians between the Blue Mounds and the Wisconsin river. The troops were formed into a hollow square, and all attempts to break the line by the savages were in vain. A general charge was finally made by the troops, when the Indians were forced to retreat, with the loss of between fifty and sixty of their number. The Indians continued their retreat to the northwest, crossed the Wisconsin river, and moved up the east bank of the Mississippi. About fifty miles above Prairie du Chien, they were again overtaken and completely routed, with the loss of one hundred and fifty warriors. This victory completely broke the power of Black Hawk, and ended the war. He was captured by a party of Winnebagoes, and delivered up to the officers of the United States at Prairie du Chien, on the 27th of August, 1832. He was interned in Fortress Monroe, tried and returned to his reservation, and died October 3, 1838.

War for the Union.—The following military of the county, together with the rosters of the G. A. R., and personal notices found throughout this work, contain the names of all soldiers who enlisted in this county, as well as a great number of soldiers from other counties and States now residing here. The Board of Supervisors appropriated \$5,000 April 30, 1861, to aid the families of volunteers and defray the expenses of enlistment. September 17 a refund from the States to the county of \$1,579 was reported by Supervisor Goodell. At this meeting of the Supervisors there were sixty soldiers' families reported as requiring aid, to meet which demand a sum of \$3,775 was appropriated—the expenditure being based upon a weekly allowance of \$1.25 per week for the wife or guardian, and fifty cents per week for each child under twelve years of age. On July 29, 1862, the Board appropriated \$60,000 for a war fund. A bounty of \$60 was offered to each volunteer. At the September meeting of 1863, \$710. On December 16, 1863, the sum of \$39,225 was appropriated for \$100 bounties to be paid to all who would enlist before the draft. To negotiate the loan of this amount and disburse it, Geo. Woodruff, B. F. Russell, H. Howk of Joliet, A. J. McIntyre of Wilmington, and Wm. Gooding of Lockport, were appointed a committee. An appropriation of \$2,750 was made May 14, 1864, to provide for a bounty of \$27.50 to all who should enlist in the three months regiments then called for. To meet the quota of call for 500,000 men, made July 1, 1864, the Supervisors on August 20, 1864, offered a bounty of \$200. To meet this the sum of \$80,000 was appropriated, together

with \$2,000 additional for the relief of soldiers' families. The September meeting of the Board adopted a \$325 bounty to drafted men or their substitutes, together with granting a \$100 bounty to soldiers who reënlisted under the calls of the winter of 1863-4. To meet this liberal provision for the citizen soldiers, a further sum of \$10,000 was appropriated. The total of county appropriations was \$235,908; the town of Lockport appropriated \$7,284; Lockport Village Association appropriated \$5,743; town of Florence, \$10,075; town of Troy, \$18,271; town of Wheatland, \$9,340; town of Joliet, \$40,000—total of official appropriations, \$326,621. This was only a small proportion of the amount which the citizens of Will County paid out directly and indirectly for war purposes. The true or actual expenditure never can be known—the value of between five and six hundred citizen soldiers' lives can never be precisely estimated. The worth of women's work throughout the county was incalculable.

The old Artillery Company of Plainfield began reorganization on April 14; took out the old field piece, and awakened the echoes of Snmter in the West. Captain Hawley's Lockport Battery, though never mustered in, placed the first gun in position for the defense of Cairo, April 22, 1861. The Plainfield Battery entered the United States Service at Cairo, as Company K, and part of Company I. Tenth Illinois Infantry, in Brigadier-General Swift's Division.

Camp Goodell, on the old Fair Grounds, was established and tenanted by the Twentieth Illinois Infantry, May 11, 1861, with C. C. Marsh, Commander. The Twentieth Regiment was organized here with C. C. Marsh, Colonel and Wm. Erwin, Lieutenant-Colonel. The uniforms for Hildebrant's Company were presented by the ladies of the county, and the Regimental flag by R. C. Goodell, and one to Company F by the ladies. This command took part in the Stephen R. Douglas funeral ceremonies, held at Joliet, June 10, was mustered into service June 13, and left *en route* for the field June 19. From this date forward to the eve of the peace, Joliet and indeed every village and township of Will county was alive with preparation for sending aid to the Union Armies in men, money and supplies.

The draft was introduced into the county in September, 1864, notwithstanding the great effort made to dispense with it. Ninety-four men are still required to fill the quota of the county. Substitutes are offered as high as \$1,500, nor is the quota supplied before the news of victory everywhere is given to the people.

In the following regimental rosters names are given alphabetically by companies, names of commissioned officers leading the roster of private soldiers. The reader is referred to the chronological history of the United States, given at the end of

Part I of this work, which gives dates of battles and other important facts connected with the War of 1861-5.

Tenth Illinois Infantry.—McAllister's Battery (originally organized in 1855), was mustered into this regiment as Company K and part of Company I at Springfield, April 19, 1861, and subsequently into the United States service at Cairo. It was mustered out July 25, 1861, when many of its members entered other commands. The officers from Will county were Edward McAllister, Captain; George J. Wood, First Lieutenant; W. C. Chapman, Second Lieutenant; A. W. Coe, J. W. Kercheval, Charles M. Barnett and J. A. Borland, Sergeants; Julius D. Roberts, L. B. Wightman, Josiah Burdick and John Fellows, Corporals; M. W. Borland, Musician.

The roster contains the following names of private soldiers from Plainfield, Illinois: George H. Apthorp, H. L. Alford, Lyman Baird, Nelson Boyd, Fred W. Boyd, Elisha Brown, Darius F. Colegrove, Edward C. Clay, Oliver G. Corbin, Joseph C. Countryman, Edgar H. Cooper, Russell Carter, Amos Cook, James H. Dudley, Luke Highland, Edward F. Hill, Lorenzo R. Hills, Henry Houghton, John B. Hubbard, Wade H. Jacobs, Loudon C. Jacobs, Fayette Lacey, Martin V. Landers, William H. Lutter, Christian Lukentery, Alonzo R. Lord, Milo W. Miles, George R. McChester, William H. H. Mills, Edwin J. Norris, Daniel H. Pierce, George H. Platt, Septimus J. Platt, Andrew G. Potter, Francis Pardy, Nelson Platts, William H. Palmer, Henry S. Price, Robert Paxson, A. G. S. Rose, Moses S. Reynolds, David B. Rossiter, James H. Riddle, Joseph R. Randall, Orland W. Royce, Alpheus W. Rogers, Henry Shenille, Henry Saltsgiver, Samuel Spangler, Peter W. Spangler, Adam S. Spangler, Daniel H. Sheffler, James Sellers, Wells C. Shirick, Isaac Sweetwood, George Steward, Daniel Tedrow, George C. Tunnecliff, Jonathan E. Thompson, William Thaller, George W. Wood, Edwin S. Woods, Robert B. Wight, George H. Warten, Edmund Waters, Milton R. Wood. George F. Bond, George A. Frelove and S. B. Frelove were from Wheatland; Fitzroy Buell from Channahon, and Edward J. Horseley from Joliet. Coe, Borland and Wightman of the non-commissioned officers were from Joliet. Harry L. Alford, Lyman Baird and Wade H. Jacobs died in service at Cairo; I. Sweetwood died after

There being more men in the battery than could be mustered into one company, the following were mustered into Company I. The men with the exception of William Hays, of Wheatland, were all from Plainfield, and enlisted April 19, 1861. Amos Bowers, George Bowers, Hugh Bass, John W. Edmunds, John W. Funk, William Hays, George W. Johnson, George H. Marvin, William Moore, Patrick McCauley, Charles L. Pratt, William L. Tedrow, Edward H. White, Charles West. After

M. O. Charles L. Pratt enlisted in First Artillery for three years.

Twelfth Illinois Infantry (Three months Regiment).—Was organized April 23, '61, and mustered out in July following. Edwin S. Miner, Francis Edbrook and Elbridge Palmer, all of Joliet, enlisted in this command. The first named soldier re-enlisted in the One Hundredth Illinois Infantry.

Seventh Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Was mustered in at Cairo. Its organization dates from July 25, '61. Among its members were William H. Flisher, re-enlisted December 22, '63, and Charles Steafbold, enlisted February 1, '64, both of Wheatland. William Mitchell joined the command November 20, '61, and James L. Mayes in March, '61, both of Plainfield. Flisher served in Company C, in July, '61. All were mustered out July 9, '65.

Twelfth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Was organized July 25, 1861. Will county was represented in this command by Joel Grant, Chaplain, commissioned August 1, 1861; Joseph Butler, private, Company H, enlisted September 20, 1861, and Edward S. Brown, recruit, Company D, enlisted October 22, 1864, all of Lockport. Martin Neuerburg, enlisted January, 1864, was promoted Sergeant of Company K, and served until mustered out in July, 1865; Butler was discharged for disability July, 1862.

Thirteenth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Organized May 25, 1861, and mustered in at Dixon, Illinois; claimed Charles Crugs, William H. Marsh, Michael McKnight, and I. Teeple, all of Joliet, in Company K, and Albert W. Mulligan of Lockport in Company F. McKnight and Mulligan were mustered out June 18, 1864; Marsh fell into the hands of the rebels December 29, 1862, at Chickasaw, placed in hospital at Jackson, Mississippi, was restored to the army when the Twentieth Illinois entered Jackson, discharged for disability, and died a short time after his return to Joliet. Teeple and Crugs served afterwards in the Missouri Cavalry Tenth and Sixth Regiments.

Fourteenth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Organized May 25, 1861, had one representative, William Rath of Joliet, who was killed at Shiloh in April, 1862.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Illinois Infantry Consolidated.—Contained J. F. Stephens of Joliet, wounded at Brill's Gap, January 1, 1864, mustered out in June 1865, and Edward Alport of Lockport, a recruit of April 5, 1865, who was absent at muster out.

Fifteenth Illinois Infantry.—Original, organized May 25 and mustered in at Freeport, claimed H. S. Cottle of Wilmington Captain of Company C, mustered out at consolidation July, 1864.

Fifteenth Illinois Infantry Reorganized.—Had Henry G. Brown of Joliet, and the recruits—William Robinson of Crete,

James W. Brown and David Fisher of Weston, all mustered out in July, 1865.

Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, organized in 1861, contained W. F. Keith of Joliet, discharged for disability in March, 1862, and James B. Weaver, of Homer, who was transferred to Bridge's battery and mustered out.

Twentieth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Was organized by Wm. Erwin under Col. C. Marsh, June 13, 1861, and mustered in at Joliet; contained the following-named soldiers from Will Co.: *Harry King*, col., enlisted at Joliet, May 14, 1861; chosen 2d lieut. at organization of Co. B; prom. 1st lieut. Feb. 15, 1862, capt. July 1, 1862, lieut.-col. May 19, 1865, col. July 15, 1865; M. O. as lieut.-col.; wounded at Vicksburg and also before Atlanta, July 22, 1864. *William Erwin*, lieut.-col., April 21, 1861; chosen capt. at organization of Co. F; prom. lieut.-col. June 13, 1861; killed in battle at Fort Donaldson, Feb. 15, 1862. *John W. Goodwin*, major, April 22, 1861; chosen 1st lieut. of Co. B at organization; prom. major May 14, 1861; resigned Dec. 17, 1861. *Frederick A. Bartelson*, major, April 22, 1861; chosen capt. of Co. B at organization; prom. major Feb. 15, 1861; lost left arm at Shiloh; M. O. Aug. 30, 1862, for promotion in 100th Ills. Inf. *Frederick K. Bailey*, asst. surgeon, May 14, 1861; resigned Aug. 31, 1862; afterwards hospital surgeon at Quincy. *Charles Button*, chaplain, May 14, 1861; resigned March 24, 1863. *John E. Thompson*, adj., June 13, 1861, as private in Co. F; prom. adjt. Nov. 10, 1861; killed in battle at Shiloh, April 6, 1862. *Gideon Bernier*, capt. Co. B, June 13, 1861, as private; chosen corp., prom. 2d lieut. Feb. 16, 1862, 1st lieut. July 1, 1863, and capt. June 22, 1865; captured, taken to Savannah, then to Charleston, and placed under fire; M. O. July 16, 1865; since deceased. *John F. Cleghorn*, capt. Co. B, April 22, 1861; chosen 2d lieut. at organization, prom. 1st lieut. May 14, 1861, and capt. Feb. 15, 1862; resigned July 1, 1863; was severely wounded at Shiloh, and again at Vicksburg. *Thomas Q. Hildebrandt*, capt. Co. F, May 14, 1861, as 1st lieut. at organization, prom. capt., was dismissed Oct. 1, 1862; restored and honorably dis.; see hist. of regt. *David D. Wadsworth*, capt. Co. F, June 13, 1861; entered as sergt., prom. 1st lieut. Sept. 1, 1861, and capt. Oct. 1, 1862; resigned; was wounded at Vicksburg; taken prisoner July 22, 1864. *Milton Whimsey*, capt. Co. F, June 13, 1861, as corp., prom. 1st sergt., prom. capt. April 20, 1865; M. O. July 16, 1865. *Michael L. Faninger*, 1st lieut. Co. B., June 13, 1861, as sergt.; vet.; prom. 1st lieut. June 22, '65; wounded at Britton's Lane; wounded before Atlanta, July 22. *Fred L. Barker*, 2d lieut, Co. B, June 13, '61, as private; vet.; prom. Q. M. sergt.; prom. 2d lieut.; M. O. July 16, 1865. *James E. Shields*, 1st lieut. Co. F, April 24, '61; chosen 2d lieut. at organization;

prom. 1st lieutenant. May 14, '61; acting Q. M.; resigned Feb. 26, '62. *Jeremiah B. Bailey*, 1st lieutenant. Co. F, May 14, '61; chosen 2d lieutenant. at organization; promoted 1st lieutenant. Oct. 1, '62; resigned Nov., 1864; taken prisoner July 22. *John W. Coombs*, 1st lieutenant. Co. F, June 13, '61, as private; veteran; promoted 1st lieutenant. April 20, '65; M. O. July 16, '65; slightly wounded at Donaldson, also before Atlanta. *James F. Branch*, 2d lieutenant. Co. F, June 13, '61, as sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant. Oct. 12, '62; term expired June 22, '64; wounded at Donaldson. *John J. Quackenbush*, 2d lieutenant. Co. F, June 13, '61, as private; veteran; promoted 2d lieutenant. July 16, '65; M. O. July 16, '65, as sergeant; slightly wounded at Donaldson. *Edward P. Boas*, captain. Co. G, June 13, '64, as private; promoted Q. M. sergeant. June 13, '61, promoted 1st lieutenant. Oct. 4, '61; promoted captain. Nov. 16, '62; honor. dis. March 12, '65; captured at Raymond. *Ralph W. Marshall*, 1st lieutenant. new Co. A, Oct. 11, '64, as private in new Co. A.; promoted 1st lieutenant. March 2, '65; M. O. July 16, '65. *Henry Van Dorn*, 2d lieutenant. Co. A, Oct. 7, '64, as private; promoted. March 2, '65; M. O. July 16, '65. *Ellis P. Frazier*, hos. steward, June 13, '61; M. O. June 15, '64. *William D. Rudgers*, prin. musician, June 13, '61; M. O. June 13, '64; wounded at Donaldson.

Company B.—Elias M. Tyler, dis. for dis. May 1, '63; 1st sergeant; Lewis Payfair, dis. for dis. Dec. 2, '61; 1st sergeant. Henry Case, 1st sergeant. Charles Gordon, dis. for dis. April 12, '62; 1st sergeant. James Hoag; dis. June 13, '64; wounded at Shiloh. Reuben Atkins, dis. June 13, '64; severely wounded at Shiloh. John Wiest, killed at Fort Donaldson, Feb. 15, '62. John B. Wells, trans. to invalid corps March 15, '64; wounded at Donaldson. Frank Acker, veteran; M. O. as sergeant. July 16, '65; slightly wounded at Raymond. Isaac B. Reynolds, killed at Shiloh, April 6, '62. James E. Bruce, died at Cairo, Jan. 6, '62. Henry Tice, died at Cape Girardeau, April 20, '61; musician. Philo Fuller, killed at Columbus, Ky.; taken prisoner, paroled, and killed on railroad by bushwhackers, Sept. 21, '62; musician. Willard Morford, dis. June 13, '64; wagoner. August Abrams, private, dis. for dis. Jan. 1, '63; severely wounded at Britton's Lane. Benjamin F. Adams, dis. June 18, '64; term expired. Philip Bentz, killed at Shiloh, April 6, '62. George Bentz, dis. Oct. 25, '62; wounded at Donaldson. Eugene R. Carrier, veteran; M. O. as corp.; wounded at Fort Donaldson and Shiloh. Frederick Cane, dis. June 13, '64; term expired. John Caswell, dis. for dis. June 21, '62. Henry C. Cassady, dis. for dis. Dec. 2, '61. James Carson, dis. June 13, '64; wounded in thigh at Donaldson. George D. Carr, veteran; M. O. as corp.; captured July 22, '64. James H. Connor, veteran; M. O. as corp.; captured July 22, '64. Francis Danser, killed at Shiloh April 6, '62. Julius Davis. Lucius E. Dewey, died at Cape Girardeau Sept. 24, '61. Gen-

eral Davis, dis. for dis. Nov. 14, '61. Charles Decker. Joshua A. Dykeman. Wilbur S. Emory, died at Mound City, Nov. 1, '61. James C. Eckels. George W. Flought, vet.; M. O. July 16, '65; served as hospital steward divn. Albert J. Glass, M. O.; captured July 22, '64. Heinrich Gehrich, dis. June 13, '74, time out; butcher; old soldier in Germany; wounded at Donaldson. Thos. H. Glasscock, died at Cape Girardeau Sept. 25, '61. James Galligher, vet.; M. O. July 16, '65; wounded at Shiloh. Joseph Griffin, wounded at Donaldson; died at Vicksburg Aug. 15, '63. Max Hoffman. Augustus Hattis, dis. June 13, '64; wounded. Hiram Holden, died at Lagrange, Tenn., January 28, '63. John F. Hobbs, dis. June 13, '64. Horace H. Hadley, dis. for dis. December 1, '61. George H. Hodge, died at Vicksburg, September 21, '63; wounded. Wm. Howell. Michael J. Kendall, died at Vicksburg, September 21, '63; wounded. Thomas Kennedy, veteran; taken prisoner. George Lee, June 13, 1861; dis. June 13, 1864, time exp.; wounded at Shiloh, Donaldson and Thompson's Hill. John McConchie, June 13, 1861; vet.; M. O. as sergt.; captured July 22, 1864; wounded. William Mortman, June 13, 1861; dis. for dis., June 5, 1863. Samuel S. Myers, June 13, 1863; dis. June 13, 1864; wounded at Shiloh. John S. Morse, June 13, 1861; dis. for dis., Nov. 15, 1864. Lindsey W. Milan, June 13, 1861; wounded at Peach Tree Creek, and died in hospital at Marietta. Henry W. Nase, June 13, 1861; dis. April 21, 1864. John H. Near, June 13, 1861; dis. June 13, 1864, term exp. Henry Osterman, June 13, 1861; dis. for dis., June 1, 1862. Wayne Patterson, June 13, 1861; died of wounds, May 14, 1863; Raymond. Hiram B. Putnam, June 13, 1861; dis. Dec. 26, 1862. George Reynolds, June 13, 1861; died at Mound City, Oct. 16, 1861. Francis M. Rook, June 13, 1861; vet.; wounded at Donaldson, Britton's Lane, and before Atlanta; M. O. July 16, 1865. Henry Stevens, June 13, 1861; dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. George F. Smith, June 13, 1861; vet.; wounded at Donaldson; M. O. July 16, 1865; captured July 22, 1864. Theodore Sleight, June 13, 1861; died at Birds Point, Sept. 19, 1861. Henry Sampson, June 13, 1861; dis. June 14, 1864, as corp.; wounded at Donaldson. George Smith, June 13, 1861; vet.; M. O. as corp.; wounded at Vicksburg; taken prisoner at Britton's Lane. Artemus Train, June 13, 1861; died at Wilmington, Ill., Dec. 21, 1861. William Turner, June 13, 1861; died at St. Louis, July 17, 1863; prisoner at Britton's Lane. Rudolph Troove, June 13, 1861; killed at Shiloh, April 6, 1862. William S. Vail, June 13, 1861; sergt.; wounded at Shiloh; killed at Britton's Lane, Sept. 1, 1862. William H. Wilson, June 13, 1861. W. B. Worthingham, June 13, 1861; dis. Feb. 7, 1863. Wilson W. Wright, June 13, 1861; died Feb. 18, 1862, of wounds received at Donaldson. Frederick Whitlake, June 13, 1861;

vet.; M. O. July 16, 1865; wounded; captured July 22, 1864. John Warren, June 13, 1861; died at Memphis, July 8, 1863. Jerome Webler, June 13, 1861; M. O. June 24, 1864. Timothy Connor, Dec. 30, 1863; killed before Atlanta, July 21, 1864. Edwin S. Connor, June 19, 1861; corp. Edward B. Connor, June 19, 1861; dis. June 13, 1864; wounded at Shiloh. William H. Carlton, June 28, 1861; died at Dover, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1862, of exposure. Andrew J. Carlton, June 28, 1861; killed at Alton, Aug. 27, 1863. Charles E. Collins, June 28, 1861; dis. for dis., Dec. 2, 1861. George A. Carew, April 3, 1865; M. O. July 16, 1865. Moses N. Decker, June 14, 1861; dis. for dis., Feb. 2, 1862. John George, June 13, 1861; dis. June 13, 1864; wounded at Thompson's Hill. Charles Gaines, Dec. 22, 1863; died in Andersonville, Sept. 28, 1864; captured July 22, 1864; grave, No. 9,922; wounded. Joseph Hobbs, Aug. 18, 1862; M. O. June 15, 1865. William Hobbs, Aug. 18, 1862; M. O. June 15, 1865; captured before Atlanta, July 22, 1864. Garrett Hamlin, June 10, 1861; dis. for dis., Nov. 14, 1861. William H. Myers, Aug. 9, 1861; vet.; M. O.; sergt. George B. Miller, Dec. 1, 1863; vet.; M. O. July 16, 1863. John H. Nase, April 22, 1861. Martin Neff, Oct. 14, 1861; died at Cairo, Sept. 2, 1863. Pliney F. Putnam, June 10, 1861; dis. for dis., May 16, 1862. Charles E. Payfair, Aug. 9, 1861. Charles H. Russell, Aug. 9, 1861; dis. for dis., June 21, 1862. Moses Rose, Aug. 9, 1861; M. O.; captured before Atlanta, July 22, 1864. James Sarver, April 22, 1861. Henry A. Sperry, June 18, 1861; died of wounds received at Champion Hills, May 18, 1863; wounded at Shiloh; prisoner at Britton's Lane. John Smith, June 13, 1861; vet.; M. O. as corp.; wounded; captured July 22, 1864, before Atlanta. William Supplee, June 13, 1861; died at Memphis, Feb. 27, 1863. John D. VanAllen, April 22, 1861; dis. June 13, 1864. Jacob B. Worthingham, Aug. 9, 1861; dis. for dis., May 27, 1862; severely wounded at Shiloh.

Miscellaneous Companies.—Thomas Elliott, private, Co. C, June 13, 1861; dis. for dis., Aug. 26, 1862; wounded at Donaldson. Benedict Herbert, private, Co. D, June 13, 1861; vet.; M. O. July 16, 1865. Henry W. Brown, recruit, Aug. 11, 1861; dis. for dis., March 25, 1862. Henry Bedda, recruit, June 16, 1861; killed at Fort Donaldson, Feb. 14, '62. William Kidder, recruit, June 16, '61; killed at Shiloh, April 6, '62. James K. Pickerell, recruit, Aug. 11, '61; dis. for dis., Dec. 27, '61. George Walker, recruit, March 10, '65; M. O. July 16, '65. Ebenezer Williams, recruit; dis. for dis., Dec. 30, '61. John G. Bolton, private, Co. E, June 13, '61; dis. June 13, '64, term exp. John F. Miller, recruit, Co. E, June 18, '61; killed at Shiloh, April 6, '62.

Company F.—The following troops enlisted June 13, 1861:

Levi P. Holden, dis. Aug. 6, '62, for prom. in 88th regt.; sergt. William C. Mitchell, dis. Aug. 5, '62; sergt. Ellis Briggs, dis. June 13, '64; sergt. James C. Porter, dis. for dis., Dec. 26, '61; wounded at Donaldson. Robert H. Walker, dis. June 18, '62, for wounds. Albert H. Carpenter, dis. June 13, '64. Cyrus A. Marcy, dis. for dis., June 12, '62. George R. Trobridge, dis. for dis. Albert E. Baker, died at Mound City. Rudolph Bush, dis. for wounds received at Shiloh. Albert S. Randall, died at Pittsburg Landing, April 30, '62, of typhoid fever. Charles Anderson, dis. June 13, '64, time exp. William H. Adams, dis. April 1, '62, wounds, accidental shot. Ariel W. Burroughs, dis. June 13, '64, time exp.; wounded at Donaldson. John W. Berd. Lindell A. Beardsley, dis. June 13, '64, time exp. John A. Bowman, killed at Fort Donaldson, Feb. 13, '62. William F. Borton, dis. for dis., Sept. 30, '62. August Brown, dis. June 13, '64, time exp. Henry Bock, dis. June 13, '64, time exp. Martin V. Coburn, dis. for dis., April 13, '62. Samuel Cuppy, died at Birds Point, Jan. 1, '62, of congestion of the lungs. Charles L. Curtis. William Covert, dis. June 13, '64, time exp.; wounded at Donaldson. George R. Clark, M. O. June 12, '64, time exp. James Clark, dis. June 13, '64, time exp. Jacob Dolkey, killed at Donaldson, Feb. 13, '62. William H. Dewey, reported missing at Shiloh. John Delancey, killed at Shiloh, April 6, '62. William H. Duncan. Charles Ferge, dis. for wounds received at Shiloh. Johnson Folkers, dis. for dis., June 12, '62. Charles Folke, vet.; M. O. sergt.; wounded before Atlanta, July 22, '64. John E. Frost, dis. for dis. June 12, 1862. Thomas Glocher, dis. Feb. 6, 1863. Joseph Goss, dis. for dis. May 22, 1862. Oscar Gamble, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Dan Harriden, dis. for dis. Oct. 3, 1862. Conrad Houstine, killed at Britton's Lane, Sept. 1, 1862. Henry Herschell, dis. June 11, 1862. John Lepp, died at Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1862. Otto Lopman, dis. June 13, 1864, time expired. Wounded at Shiloh and Raymond. Joseph Merrick, dis. June 13, 1864. Wounded at Shiloh. Stephen McTaney, dis. June 13, 1864. Daniel Monroe, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Hugh Monroe, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Thomas Mahan, killed at Donaldson Feb. 15, 1862. Lewis Otto, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Wounded at Donaldson. Peter Olson, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Albert N. Oviott, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Albert W. Pierson, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Wounded at Raymond. Arthur Paddock, vet., M. O. as corp. John Ragan, dis. June 13, 1864, term exp. Wounded at Donaldson. William Richerson, dis. for dis. Francis A. Russell, M. O. June 24, 1864, time exp. Wm. Robinson, vet., M. O. as sergeant. Morris Richerson, dis. for dis. August Schrier, vet., M. O. as sergeant. Wounded. Henry A. Shiffer, dis. for wounds rec'd at Britton's Lane Sept.

10, 1862. Albert J. Sanger, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Acted as spy or scout. James E. Shiffer, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Severely wounded at Donaldson. John Story, dis. for dis. Richard Story, vet., M. O. Captured before Atlanta July 22, 1864. James Scanlan, died at Joliet, April 23, 1852. John Terry, dis. for dis. Dec. 8, 1861. George Tryer, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Wounded at Donaldson. William Unroh, dis. for wounds rec'd at Donaldson. Oliver N. Vigrow, died at Mound City Nov. 28, 1861. Wm. Vernon, dis. June 13, 1864, term exp. Philip H. Wagner, dis. for dis. John P. Winslow, dis. Oct. 17, 1861. Charles E. Warren, dis. for dis. Dec. 9, 1861. Nelson Young, died at Vicksburg July 29, 1863, of typhoid fever.

The recruits of Co. F, all of whom enlisted in 1861, are named as follows:—Webster H. Brown, dis. Oct. 23, 1862. Henry W. Bartlett, died of wounds rec'd at Britton's Lane. James A. Bassett, killed at Fort Donaldson Feb. 15, 1862. Benj. F. Coats, dis. June 13, 1864, time exp. Wounded at Shiloh. Charles Canth. William Dew, dis. for dis. George Dew, dis. for dis. Dec. 9, 1861. August Green, vet., M. O. July 16, '65. Patrick Gibbons, dis. for dis. Oct. 17, '62. John Hiller, died of wounds received May 22, '62. Also wounded at Donaldson. Josiah Ingersoll, vet., M. O. as sergeant. Thomas M. Johnson. Wm. Lawson. Abraham Livengood, dis. for dis. Wm. Putnam, dis. for dis. Dec. 26, 1861. John B. Rook. Joseph S. Stevens, dis. for dis. March 27, '62. Reenlisted in 154th Inf. David Spade, dis. for wounds rec'd at Donaldson. Henry Urede. Michael Webber, dis. June 13, '64. William E. Wheaton, died April 25, '62. Luther E. Woodworth, dis. for dis. April 29, '62. James E. Shiffer, who enlisted Jan. 9, '65, and John M. Counter, who enlisted Jan. 1, '62, were M. O. July 16, '65.

Companies G and H.—John L. Franklin, June 13, '61; died at Birds Point, Oct. 15, '61. David A. Bowers, recruit; vet., absent sick at M. O. Christian Christians; vet., M. O. July 16, '65. Robert Chrisley, Mar. 29, '65, M. O. July 16, '65. Peter Fenner, Jan. 5, '62. Joseph Hand, April 24, '61; dis. Oct. 14, '62, for wounds. Morris Lamb, June 17, '61; vet., M. O. July 16, '65. Charles Lewis; vet., M. O. July 16, '65. Alexander Meyer, April 24, '61; dis. June 13, '64. Christain Stamms, June 9, '61; dis. June 13, '64. August Shultz, Jan. 1, '62; killed at Fort Donaldson, Feb. 15, '62. Robert Stiller, Feb. 24, '64; died at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18, '64. John D. Treibel, Jan. 1, '62. Myron H. Underhill, June 9, '61. Nelson C. Brown, private, Co. H, Dec. 16, '63; vet., M. O. July 16, '65. John Riordan, recruit, Co. H; dis. Jan. 19, '63, for wounds.

Company I, mustered in in 1861, with the following Will county men:—Alfred J. Blake, June 13, '61; vet., M. O. as

sergt. George Eberhardt, June 13, '61; dis. June 14, '64, time exp. Karles Schlieforth, June 13, '61; dis. June 14, '64, time exp. Geo. F. Leutz, June 13, '61; dis. for dis. Nov. 26, '61. George E. Lake, June 13, '61; dis. for dis. Nov. 26, 1861. Leonard Rose, Sept. 28, '61; died at Mound City, Nov. 5, '61. Thomas L. Hopping, Sept. 28, '61; dis. June 14, '64, time exp. John Marshall, Sept. 12, '61; dis. '64. Wm. H. West, June 13, '61; dis. '64. Alonzo Rose, Sept. 28, '61; died of wounds rec'd at Donelson.

Company K was mustered in June 13, '61, with the following men from this county: Burdett Spencer, dis. June 13, '64, time exp. Severely wounded at Donelson. Israel J. R. Waters, killed at Raymond, Miss., May 12, '63. Rudolph Foreav, dis. June 13, '64. Martin F. Bissell, dis. for dis. Oct. 13, '62. Wounded at Britton's Lane. Anderson Connor, vet., M. O. Richard Connor, died at Mound City, Dec. 23, '61. George Connolly, dis. for dis. Sept. 8, '62. Wounded at Shiloh. James Coyle, vet., M. O. Captured July 22, '64. Jerome B. Dann, vet., M. O. Captured July 22, '64. Samuel Hagerman, vet., M. O. as ord. ser. Wounded near Atlanta, July 21. James A. Lord, dis. for dis. as 1st sergt. March 5, '63. Robert Lawton, dis. for dis. August 17, '62. Frank Lehman, died at Birds Point, Jan. 11, '62. Henry Mitchell, killed at Raymond, Miss., May 12, '63. Alfred F. Pierson, dis. for disability October 31, '62. Aaron P. Paxon, died at Newark, Illinois, May 4, '62. Wm. M. Smith died at Paducah, August 23, 1862. William Shugar, killed at Raymond, Miss., July 12, 1863. William H. Vreeland, dis. June 13, 1864, as corporal. John Woodruff, died June 7, 1863, of wounds. Dewitt Wilson, dis. June 13, 1864, time expired. Andrew Wilsay, dis. for dis. June 8, 1863. Alonzo P. White, vet., M. O. July 16, 1865. Josiah Wright, dis for dis. Aug. 9. 1862, corporal.

The recruits of Co. K in 1861, were Nelson Dayton, dis. for dis. Nov. 27, 1861. Augustus Gay, dis. term exp.; captured July 22, 1864, before Atlanta. Wm. H. Hutton, dis. for dis. August 17, 1862. James B. Littlewood, vet.; M. O. July 22, 1865. John I. Taylor, dis. for dis. Dec. 16, 1862. Andrew J. Wilson, killed at Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862.

New Company A.—Formed in the fall of 1864 contained the following named Will Co. soldiers: Henry Folman, Martin Chadwick, William Brandt, Ephraim Spaulding, Conrad Buck, John Hasseman, all of whom were mustered out July 16, 1865. The private soldiers were Jacob Ackerman, Ebenezer Albright, Philip Bruck, Lawrence Bruck, Milo Brown, Frederick Becker, Charles Becker, Geo. B. Becker, Adam Berkey, Charles B. Bocker, Eli Bodrew, Michael Bolan, Thomas Barnes, James Castello, Thomas Chambers, Francis M. Cook, Wm. A. Dougherty, Joseph Dogal, John Dorsey, Thomas Dager, Henry Essman,

Wm. Englekin, Samuel Easton, Frederick Group, John Groff, Christopher Garake, August Garake, Herman Grote, Henry Haman, Fred Herbert, Patrick Harlan, James Henry, Myron T. Jordan, James Kleese, Frederick Ketz, John Kratt, Wm. W. Kleese, Detrick Lomire, George Lahle, Peotone Lawrence, Charles Moriatz, Jacob Mayer, Frederick Martins, John McDonough, Ralph W. Marshall, Ahart Oswald, Daniel O'Bryan, Charles A. Perry, John Price, James Quinn, Henry Stege, Conrad Stege, William Stall, John Smith, Frederick Shatley, Walter W. Smith, Levi Shoat, John Shlouter, Wm. H. Speers, James Skeen, Michael Stanton, Joseph E. Thorne, Martin Tompkins, William Thomas, Fred Tank, Wm. Unnch, Henry Van Dorn, John Walsh, Christ Waddakin, all of whom were mustered out in the summer of 1865. Ed. W. Marshall died at Mokena while home on a furlough.

Albert J. Sanger, of this regiment, discovered a former resident of Joliet at Jackson, Miss., when the command entered that city. This was John Roberts, who, at that time, held the position of ward master in the state hospital. In the hospital also was found Wm. H. Marsh, a prisoner of the rebels, whose record is given in the history of 13th Illinois Infantry.

Twenty-second Illinois Infantry.—Henry D. Rossiter, of Plainfield, enlisted in Company B, June 25, 1861; was promoted 1st sergeant; wounded at Stone River, May 26, 1863, and dis. for dis. The command served three years.

Twenty-third Illinois Infantry.—Will county was represented in this regiment by John Z. Wheeler, of Joliet, February 2, 1865; William Burke, Joliet, January 5, 1864; Stephen Blane, Joliet, February 22, 1864; Dennis Sullivan, Lockport, January 25, 1862; A. O'Connor, Sr., Joliet, 1862, and Patrick McCarthy, Wilmington, August 1, 1862. John Z. Wheeler was promoted 2d lieut. March 27, 1865, and on July 24 following, he with the other members were transferred to the 23d Ill. consolidated.

Twenty-third Infantry, consolidated.—John Armstrong, Andrew H. Wagner, S. E. Walker and John R. Shoup served in this command until mustered out July 24, 1865.

Twenty-fourth Infantry (Hacker), was organized at Chicago, July 8, 1861. Will county was represented in this command by Jacob Leiser; prom. 2d lieut. September 3, 1862; Henry Koch and Charles H. Mulliken, of Crete. The latter was wounded at Perryville, February 13, 1863, and dis. for dis. Leiser and Koch served until August 6, 1864.

Twenty-eighth Illinois Infantry was organized at Camp Butler, August 3, 1861. Benjamin Sherman, of Joliet, served in this command until transferred to Vet. Res.

Twenty-first Illinois Infantry was organized by John A.

Logan, at Camp Butler, September 8, '61. Micheal Croits represented Will county until July 19, '65.

Thirty-Third Illinois Infantry was organized August 15, '61, at Camp Butler by Charles E. Hovey; contained thirteen soldiers from Will county, viz: Charles Bovee, wounded at Wilkinson's Landing, August 4, '62, discharged October 15, '62. Albert O. Marshall, Mokena, M. O. October 11, '64; John C. Waldron, Florence, dis. for dis. February 3, '63; Prine Riggs, Lockport, trans. to Vet. Res. and M. O. November 24, '65; Stephen P. Weaver, Lockport, dis. August 18, '62; Samuel Cry, Wallace D. Johnson, and Martin Starks, of Wheatland, trans. to Vet. Res. and M. O. The recruits were William Bradford, Aaron Coleman and George W. Drummond, of Peotone; William H. Brown and Hans Erickson, of Joliet, all M. O. at the close of '65. The Peotone recruits were trans. from the 117th Infantry. Henry B. Clark, Channahon, enlisted in Company N, August, '61; dis. February 9, 1863, for re-enlistment in 4th Illinois Cavalry.

Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry.—In this command were Jacob Fralick, Edward Hass and George D. Meisner, of Joliet, who enlisted in the 104th, were trans. to the 34th, and M. O. July 12, '65.

Thirty-sixth Illinois Infantry.—Samuel C. Camp, of Wilmington, captain of Company I, resigned March 19, '62; Joseph Herbert, wounded and prisoner at Stone River, trans., wounded at Chickamauga; Peter Thompson, Francis Carney, James Rafferty, Thomas Williams, W. A. Tobey, and Lyman K. Powers served until M. O. in fall '65; Henry Haines was in hospital at date of M. O.

Thirty-seventh Ills. Inf., organized at Chicago, September 18, 1861, contained three members from Will county, viz.: T. J. Williams, served until June, 1865; J. Newberry, Lockport, discharged at Otterville, Mo., and H. S. Mulligan, discharged for disability, January 6, 1864.

Thirty-ninth Regiment, "Yate's Phalanx," was organized in December, 1861, with the following Will county volunteers, whose enlistments date from August, September, and October, 1861:

Sylvester W. Munn, major, Wilmington, Aug. 5, '61, as captain Co. A; prom. major Dec. 1, '61; resigned Jan. 13, '63. Minor W. Milliman, major, Wesley, Sept. 12, as private; vet.; prom. 1st sergt.; prom. capt. Co. E, Oct. 25, '64; prom. major June 6, '65; M. O. as capt. Joseph D. Walker, adjt., Lockport, Sept., 19, as sergt.-major; prom. adjt. July 15, '62; killed in battle, May 16, '64. Chas. S. McReading, chap., Channahon, Oct. 9; resigned Aug. 9, '62. Leroy A. Baker, capt. Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5, as 2d lieut.; promoted 1st lieut. Nov. 17, '61; lost a leg at Deep Bottom Aug. 16, '64. Horace B.

Parker, capt., Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5, as sergt. Co. A; vet.; prom. 1st lieut. Sept. 8, '63; prom. capt. Dec. 17, '64. Jos. W. Richardson, 1st lieut. Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5; died of typhoid fever at Williamsport, Md., Nov. 21, '61. Allen B. Johnson, 1st lieut. Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5, as com. sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. Nov. 17, '61; prom. 1st lieut. Dec. 1, '61; died Sept. 8, '64. John E. Herriott, 1st lieut. Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5, as corp.; prom. 1st lieut. Dec. 17, '64; M. O. as sergt.; wounded on Morris Island. James Burrell, 2d lieut. Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5, as 1st sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. Dec. 1, '61; term exp. Oct. 25, '64; wounded May 25. Galveston A. Taylor, 2d lieut. Co. A, Wilmington, Aug. 5, as private; vet.; made sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. Oct. 4, '65; M. O. as sergt. James H. Hooker, capt. Co. E, Florence, Sept. 20; resigned May 26, '62. Lewis Whipple, capt. Co. E, Rockville, Sept. 20., as 1st lieut.; prom. capt. May 26, '62; term exp. Oct. 25, '64. John L. Ripple, capt. Co. E. Oct. 28; vet. recruit; prom. sergt.; prom. 1st lieut. Dec. 15, '64; prom. capt. June 6, '65; M. O. as 1st lieut. Norman C. Warner, 1st lieut. Co. E, Wilmington, Sept. 20, as 2d lieut.; prom. 1st lieut. May 26, '62; hon. dis. Dec. 18, '64; lost a leg at Deep Bottom Aug. 16, '64; breveted major for gallantry. William Baxter, 1st lieut. Co. E, Wilmington, Sept. 21, as private; vet.; prom. 1st lieut. June 6, '65; M. O. as sergt. John Conley, 2d lieut. Co. E, Wilmington, Sept. 24, as private; prom. 1st sergt., prom. 2d lieut. May 26, '62; resigned Aug. 8, '62. Elisha Kingsbury, 2d lieut. Co. E, Wilmington, Sept. 12, as private; prom. sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. Aug. 8, '62; term exp. Oct. 16, '64; lost left arm at Drury's Bluffs May 16, '64. Amos Savage, capt. Co. G, Homer, Aug. 5, as 2d lieut.; prom. 1st lieut. July 20, '62; prom. capt. July 11, '64; hon. dis, Oct. 28, '64. Oscar F. Rudd, capt. Co. G, Joliet, Aug. 5, as 1st lieut.; prom. capt. July 20, '62; wounded June 16, 64, near Richmond; died July 11, '64. Neriah B. Kendall, capt. Co. G, Joliet, Aug. 9, as private; vet.; made sergt.; prom. capt. April 29, '65; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; wounded and left on field May 16, '64; reported mortally wounded; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; was prisoner. James B. West, 1st lieut. Co. G, Homer, Aug. 13, as private; vet.; prom. 2d lieut. Oct. 17, '64; prom. 1st lieut. April 29, '65; wounded May 20, and Aug. 14, '64. Franklin L. Fox, musician, Lockport, Aug. 19; private; vet.; prom. prin. mus. Jan. 1, '64.

Company A.—Comprised the following Will Co. men: George Krauskup, dis. for dis. June 27, '62; sergt. Wm. H. Johnson, trans. to Bat. L, 4th U. S. Art. Dec. 29, '62. Henry G. Smith, dis. for wounds. W. J. Harris, vet.: made sergt.; died June 17, '64, of wounds. Wilbur J. Russell, dis. for dis. July 21, '62. David Ohenon, dis. for dis. July 21, '62. Wm. A. Keepers, vet.; M. O. as sergt.; wounded in taking Fort Gregg, April 2, '65.

Wm. Jones, trans. to Bat. L, 4th U. S. Art., Dec. 29, '62. Thos. DeLine, vet.; M. O. corp.; was prisoner of war, and died after muster out from effects of his imprisonment. Michael Dorr, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. Milton Sovereign, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. Benjamin Knowles, dis. for dis. July 18, '62. Samuel Adams, dis. for dis. June, 1862. Warren C. Atkins, dis. for dis. July 21, '62. Claus Athues, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; wounded slightly at Drury's Bluffs. Daniel Ashton, vet.; M. O. Oct. 9, '65; was a prisoner, taken May 16, '64. Lysander R. Brooks, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. William Butterfield, vet.; corp.; killed at Deep Run, Aug. 16, '64. B. C. Barrockman. William Baxter, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. John Berden, vet.; killed at Deep Run, Aug. 16, '64. William H. R. Brown, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. Silas Benton, vet.; trans. to E; killed at Drury's Bluffs, May 14, '64. George W. Croop, dis. for dis. July 1, '62. Albert F. Carpenter, vet.; M. O. as corp. Dec. 6, '65. Joseph Carter, died of wounds Aug. 26, '63. Joseph M. Carpenter, dis. for dis. Feb. 3, '66. William C. Carter, dis. for dis. Oct. 18, '62. Daniel M. Cochran, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. W. W. Calhoun, died at Patterson's Creek, Va., Feb. 23, '66. Alex S. Collins, vet.; sergeant; on furlough at M. O. Cyrus Curtis, vet.; M. O. Sept. 2, '65. Francis Conroy, dis. for dis. June, '62. Henry M. Day, vet.; dis. for wounds July 3, '65; color sergt.; wounded severely at Fort Gregg. David S. Faribee, died at Newmarket, Va., April 11, '61. William H. Hartman, died at Cumberland, Md., Feb. 6, '62. Wilham Hicks, dis for dis. Feb. 5, '61. William Holz, vet.; M. O. sergt.; wounded at Fort Gregg. Enoch C. Hedge, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. John Holter, vet.; sergt.; on furlough at M. O. George Howell, dis. for dis. Feb. 5, '62. Herrick Houghton, vet.; M. O. corp. Edmund F. Johnson dis. for dis. March 19, '63. James Kilford, vet. Charles Kughow. George Lyon, died at Hilron Head, Feb. 21, '63. Michael J. Lawler, dis. for dis. June 1, '62. James Lowil. Owen Murphy, dis. for dis. Dec. 4, '63. George Mott, died at Cumberland, Md., Feb. 2, '62. Jacob S. Miller. Peter McCartrie, died at Alexandria, Va.. June 1, '62. John McCullouch, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. James Martin, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. James McDonald, M. O. Sept. 10, '65. John Maher, died at Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16, '62. Henry Niman. Ira Nichols, vet.; taken prisoner June 16, '64; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Hiram Norton. Charge O'Connell. A. D. Pelton, dis for dis. Dec. 1, '62. James Perkins, died at Chicago, Sept. 7, '61. Samuel F. Proud, vet.; killed at Fort Gregg, April 2, '65; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. James Phillips, dis. for dis. June 8, '63. John H. Patterson. Henry Ruppenthal, died June 18, '64, of wounds. Hugh Rourke, vet.; killed at Fort Gregg, F. K. Randall, dis. for dis. Oct. 28, '63. William H. Reed, M.

O. Aug. 16, '65; corp.; taken prisoner of war June 2, '64. Henry Starkweather, died at Folly Island, July 12, '63. Michael Stumpf, dis. for dis. July, '62. James Stewart, dis. for dis. July 21, '62. Andrew Sibert, vet.; prisoner; died in Andersonville prison, Sept. 16, '64. John Sconlin, M. O. Nov. 1, '64. Albert P. Schemerhorn, trans. to band; M. O. June 4, '62. Nicholas Smith, vet.; died of wounds April 5, '65. Michael Sullivan, dis. for dis. June 1, '62. Martin Sherman, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Edward Tewbey, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. Harry Tracy, M. O. May 11, '65; was prisoner of war; wounded May 16, '64, and missing. Theodore S. Wiser, M. O. October 20, '64; wounded. John Watson, dis. for dis. May 15, '62. Henry P. Whitney, vet.; dis. for wounds June 30, '65. James Wilcox, vet.; absent; wounded at M. O. Jacob M. Weldon, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; corporal. Charles Watts, vet. Barton S. Walters, vet.; taken prisoner, sent to Andersonville, May 16, '64; died at Annapolis, April 1, '65, just after being released; died from effects of imprisonment. Pomeroy Wills, dis. for dis. June 1, '62. George Wurts, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. Cornelius S. Willard, vet.; dis. Aug. 17, '65; lost an arm at Fort Gregg. Charles S. Walters, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. William Wilcox, dis. for dis. Feb. 5, '62. George W. Yates, vet.; prom. color sergt. for gallantry; mortally wounded Oct. 13, '64; died Oct. 16. Jonathan Yoker.

The recruits named in the following roster enlisted in 1863-4, with few exceptions: Patrick Armstrong, dis. for dis. Aug. 6, '63. Frank Abrams, M. O. Dec. 6, '65; reported missing at Drury's Bluffs. Patrick Bailey, trans. to Bat. L, 4th U. S. Art. Florant Brouchet, captured May 16, '64, taken to Andersonville. Henry H. Bowen, captured May 16, '64, taken to Andersonville. Frederick G. Clapp, M. O. Sept. 10, '64. Edward D. Conley, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. William Combelick, absent; wounded at muster out. Hugh Carrigan, died of wounds, June 3, '64; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Monteville Coons, M. O. July 12, '65; was prisoner of war. Timothy Dolan, absent; wounded at muster out. Casper Doose, M. O. May 22, '65. James Dobson, dis. for dis.; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Daniel Darley, died March 28, '65; was prisoner of war; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Michael Fitzpatrick, trans. to Bat. L, 4th U. S. Art. Myron C. Fuller, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. John Gallagher, M. O. May 29, '65. Andrew Goss, died at Chicago. William Hughes, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. James Hopkins, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Amasa Hurlburt, dis. Feb. 16, '65. John Henning, M. O. July 15, '64. Was prisoner. Franklin Irish, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Joseph Kyle, M. O. Oct. 11, '65. John Lynch, M. O. Oct. 29, '64. William McNight, M. O. Oct. 21, '64. Alexander McCollum, trans. to Co. E; vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; corp. James Malony, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. James Murry, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Michael Mahon, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Conrad McGraw, M. O.

Dec. 6, '65. Charles Monnier, M. O. Oct. 11, '65. Patrick McQuillen, M. O. Oct. 11, '65. Michael McKendrick, captured June 16, '64. Benjamin Nichols, M. O. Dec. 6, '65; as corporal. Charles O'Connell, dis. for dis. June 27, '62. Zarah Osgood, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Thomas J. Osgood, died at Phila., Sept. 20, '64, of wounds. Solomon Ottenheimer, M. O. June 20, '65. John O. Phillips, M. O. Nov. 2, '65. William J. Preston, dis. Dec. 14, '64. Thomas Rogers, dis. for dis. Dec. 1, '62. Henry Rubenston, vet. Thomas Ryan, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Lamon P. Rawlins, M. O. Jan. 27, '66. Charles W. Smith. Franklin H. Tower, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. William Thulls, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Bluford E. Taylor, died at Richmond, Va., May 12, '65. Christian Vowalt, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. William James Welch, trans. to Bat. L., 4th U. S. Art. William Willard, M. O. Aug. 11, '65; wounded at Drury's Bluff. Wayne Winters, M. O. July 21, '65. Daniel Woodruff, M. O. Oct. 13, '65.

Company C.—Comprised: William Angel, dis. in '65; died subsequently. Henry Koldorf, private vet. M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Michael McNally, vet. dis. for wounds Aug. 25, '64; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Isaac C. Rees, dis. Sept. 13, '64; term exp; and *Company D.*, Atticus A. Ladd, M. O. Oct. 27, '65.

Company E.—Florence Rifles—Was organized during the fall of '61, with the following soldiers: William Andreas, wounded at Fort Wagner, Oct. 6, '63. S. C. Blakesley, discharged. Lawrence Backett (or Baker), vet.; died at Richmond, June 9, '64; of wounds. Silas Benton, see Co. A. Geo. W. Burton, vet., Sergt.; killed at Petersburg, Va., April 2, '65. Walter V. Bogart, killed at Fort Wagner, Oct. 12, '63. William Baxter, vet.; M. O. 1st sergt.; wounded severely at Drury's Bluffs. William Brown, M. O., Dec. 6, '65; as musician. Loren Button, discharged. John Cannon, discharged. G. A. Clark, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6; as sergt. Charles Cremer, dis. Sept. 18, '62. George H. Dunn, vet.; M. O. June 3, '65. Patrick Dogan (or Dugan), vet.; supposed killed Oct. 13, '63. Michael Dagnan. John Dalley. Wesley W. Ely, trans. to Co. F., Jan. 1, '64; M. O. William Flin, died at Beaufort, S. C. A. J. Flowers. T. D. Gronigal, vet. sergt.; wounded and missing May 16, '64; supposed dead. Alexander Grey, vet.; died of wounds in hospital, Sept. 10, '64; John Hawath. David M. Hanson, vet. sergt.; taken prisoner May 16, '64; died in Andersonville, Oct. 22, '64; grave No. 11,188. Charles C. Hudson, vet.; M. O. corporal. C. W. Hertzog, trans. to veteran reserve corps. William F. Hertzog, vet.; killed at Wire Bottom, Va., June 18, '64. J. O. Harsh, dis. Sept. 28, '64; time exp. Daniel Howell, discharged. William O. L. Jewett, dis. June 6, '65; entered Bat. A, 1st Art. Thomas Kinney, vet.; dis. for wounds June 20, '65. Sidney Lyons, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Herman

Milks, vet.; M. O. corporal. Almon Merrill, vet.; died July 23, '64 of wounds; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. James Monroe, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Alexander McCollum, trans. to Co. A. Moses Mager, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. George M. Morgan, M. O. Feb. 2, '65; pris. war. James McMaster, died at Williamsport, Md., Dec. 9, '61. James W. Nelson, vet.; M. O. corporal; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. O. C. Porter, vet.; M. O. as sergt.; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Thomas Raleigh, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. William H. Robinson. Edward A. Suckett, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; musician. H. E. Sartell, vet.; dis. March 20, '65, as corporal for wounds; wounded at Deep Bottom. C. W. Smith, dis. Feb. 14, '63. Thomas Stewart, vet.; died of wounds at Annapolis, Oct. 30, '64; wounded in front of Petersburg, Va. Hugh R. Snee, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; was prisoner, captured May 16, '64. M. F. Shefflar, dis. Sept. 27, '64; term exp. William E. Steele, vet.; sergt.; supposed killed Oct. 13, '64. F. L. Stephens, discharged. George Thayer, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. G. G. White, dis. Sept. 27, '64; term exp. J. W. Whitman, dis. Sept. 27, '64; term exp. C. W. Ware, vet.; M. O. corporal. John Winn, dis. Nov. 20, '61.

The recruits of Company E, in '63-64 were: Theodore F. Axtell, M. O. Dec. 6, '65, as corporal; wounded at Appomattox, April 9, '65. Samuel A. Barton, dis. July 4, '63. Levi Baker, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Charles Beam, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Samuel C. Bachelor, M. O. June 3, '65. William Boemler, M. O. June 20, '65. Ralph Babcock, killed at Petersburg, Va., April 25, '65. James Conly. John Casey, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Frank M. Corbett, M. O. Dec. 6, '65; slightly wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Frederick Cottle, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. James H. Clark, killed at Deep Run, Va., Aug. 16, '64. William J. Denible, M. O. June 3, '65. Joseph S. Evans, M. O. Dec. 6, '65, as sergt.; wounded at Deep Bottom, Aug. 16. Daniel Grise, discharged. James Gillett, died Aug. 17, '64; wounds. Henry Gillett, died at Cumberland, Md., Feb., '62. Calvin H. Howe. Hiram H. Howe. Martin S. Hardeman, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65; wounded at Appomattox April 9, '65. Munroe Hazard, M. O. December 6, '65. Samuel F. Hill M. O. December 6, '65. George Howell, discharged for wounds March 30, '65. Azor Houghton, M. O. June 2, '65. Augustus Ingleman, M. O. December 6, '65. James M. Johnson, vet. recruit; M. O. December 6, '65. Charles A. Jackson, discharged for wounds November 7, '64; lost an arm at Deep Bottom August 16, '64; died June 18, '70. Howard Johnson, discharged for wounds November 21, '64; wounded at Drury's Bluffs. Elisha Karr, vet.; killed at Drury's Bluffs, May 15, '64. William F. Kelly, vet.; M. O. as sergt.; wounded at Fort Gregg. John M. Kelly, vet.; died of wounds

at Hampton, Va., October 31, '65. Lloyd W. Kahler, M. O. December 6, '65. John Laughlin died at Hilton Head, February 11, '63. Diton Lee, M. O. December 6, '65; was prisoner. Charles T. Levalley, M. O. December 29, '65. Ephraim Muselman, died near Chapin's Farm, Va., October 16, '64. John Mahan. Oscar F. Morey, M. O. December 6, '65, as corporal. Caleb Maghen, M. O. Dec. 6, '65, as corporal. Ceran Mallet. William Martin, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. John Monroe, M. O. July 26, '65; was prisoner. James R. Noble, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Henry O'Hara, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Henry Ohlhues, killed near Petersburg, Va., April 2, '65; severely wounded at Drury's Bluffs. William H. Pennington, M. O. Dec. 6, '64. William Ripple, died at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 18, '62. Newton Riley, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Alpheus W. Rogers, dis. for wounds, Oct. 20, '64; lost an arm at Drury's Bluffs. Abraham Shade, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Wm. Stanton. Reuben Slayton, missing May 20, '64. James Vanderbogart, M. O. Dec. 6, '65, as corporal. Thomas Waine, M. O. Dec. 6, '65, as corporal. George A. Webler, dis. Aug. 22, '65. Wm. Walrath, M. O. Dec. 6, '65.

Company F.—Comprised Corporal Dwight Preston, vet.; dis. for dis. (1st sergeant) for wounds rec'd May 20, '64, at Ware-bottom Ch., Va., and privates Stephen Hayes, John B. Hayes, vet., William Kempf, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Frederick Kemp, vet.; dis. for wounds rec'd May 16, '64. George M. Underwood, vet., M. O. Dec. 6, '65, sergt. Rufus VanCourt, dis. for dis.; wounded. The recruits of Company F., '63-64, were: Dallas Barron, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Charles A. Davis, vet.; recruit, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Benj. D. Hopkins, killed at Deep Run, Aug. 16, '64; Charles H. Kempf, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. Peter Marshall, M. O. Dec. 6, '65. William Peck, M. O. Dec. 6, '65.

Company G.—Claimed the following named Will county men: Sergt. Horace T. Corwin, dis. Oct. 8, '64, term exp.; wounded May 26, '64. Corporal Abner Gillett, dis. Sept. 20, '64; term exp., and corporal James Prior, vet., dis. for promotion in U. S. T. C. March 10, '65; wounded June 2, '64. Privates, William Angel, vet., M. O. Dec. 6, '65, wagoner; died since dis., of loss of health in service. Carl Ahlshlager, dis. Sept. 10, '64; term exp. Herbert Anthony, vet.; killed at Drury's Bluffs, May 16, '64. John Carl, dis. Sept. 10, '64; term exp. Martin Campbell, dis. Sept. 10, '64; term exp. Hanson H. Crews, dis. Feb. 19, '64, for prom. in 64th. Thos. Deeming, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65, as corporal. Henry J. Frank, dis. Sept. 22, '64, term exp.; wounded May 16, '64. Christian Hahn, trans. to veteran reserve corps April 10, '64. Thomas Humphrey, killed May 20, '64. Wm. Hammond, vet.; corp. on furlough at M. O. Belah Moulton, dis. wounded. George Ross, dis. for dis. June 27, '62. Charles Rowley, died at Cumberland, Md., Feb. 20, '62.

James Tyler, dis. for dis. June 2, '62. The recruits of Co. G, were: Christ C. Crandall, M. O. Oct. 13, '65; wounded May 20 and Oct. 7, '64. Thomas Goodman, M. O. Dec. 6, '65; taken prisoner, June 2, '64; Andersonville. Mort. C. Wadhams, died at Bermuda Hundreds, Feb. 29, '65. John W. Walker, M. O. Dec. 6, '65; wounded Oct. 7, '64. Henry Wingart, on special duty at M. O. Jacob Pettijohn, M. O. May 23, '65; wounded at Drury's Bluffs, June 14, '64.

Company H.—Comprised Sergeant Wm. C. Mitchell, M. O. May 9, '65, term exp.; Corporals Wm. B. Cain, M. O. March 23, '65, term exp., and Absalom Mendenhall, M. O. April 4, '65. Privates, Richard Malony, M. O. March 23, '65, Charles O'Connell. In Company K was, Thomas Beamish, vet.; M. O. Dec. 6, '65.

Forty-second Illinois Infantry.—In this command were Zenas P. Hanson, of Joliet, prom. asst. sur. April 1, '62; Chandler J. Greenman, Wilton, dis. for dis. August 25, '62; Uriah Hardy, of Wilton, Stephen Muger, James Reily, and — O'Connell, of Joliet, M. O. September 16, '64; Don A. Robinson, Wilton, died at Smithson, Missouri. January 22, '62; Chester B. Smith, of Wilton, dis. for dis. January 22, '63, and John White, Wilton, trans. to Vet. Res. dis. for wounds, February 7, '65; David Whitmore, of Joliet, was wounded, trans. to Vet. Res. and M. O.; Andrew J. Mills, prom. hospt. stew. April 1, '62, M. O., and John M. Clark, dis. for dis. November 18, '62. This command was organized at Chicago, September 17, '61, with an aggregate strength of 1,824 men.

Forty-third Illinois Infantry.—Organized at Camp Butler, December 16, '61, contained five representatives of Will county, viz.: Hans Greve, and Henry Masick, Crete, served until November 30, '65; Joachin Voss, dis. for dis. November 8, '62; Otto Wiefels and John Schuttetus, of Joliet, M. O. November 30, '65.

Forty-fourth Illinois Infantry.—Organized September 13, '61, at Chicago, claimed four Will county soldiers, viz.: Ferd. Kressin, died at Rolla, Missouri, December 5, '61; J. Schrieber, dis. for dis. December 16, '61; Nuol Ichseifer and William Keene, M. O. in 1865.

Forty-fifth Illinois Infantry.—Organized at Galena, December 26, '61, had a Will county representation of two, viz.: James Barnhart, Peotone, dis. for wounds May 27, '64, and Nicholas A. Shaw, of Joliet, wounded at Shiloh, died at St. Louis, Missouri, April 19, '62.

Forty-sixth Illinois Infantry.—Organized Dec. 28, 1861, at Camp Butler, under Col. John A. Davis, contained the following officers and privates from Will county in Co. I: Charles P. Stimpson, capt., resigned Feb. 26, '62. James Ballard, 1st lieut., resigned Nov. 19, '72. Henry G. Kennedy, 2d lieut., as

private, vet., prom. 2d lieut. from 1st sergt. Aug. 4, '65; wounded. Charles F. Bennet, hosp. steward; appointed hosp. steward U. S. A. Mar. 10, '64. Charles L. Pratt, sergt., trans. to Bat. D., 1st Art. John Collins, sergt., killed at Shiloh Apr. 6, '62. Russell Carter, corp., died at Pittsburg Landing April 5, '62. David B. Rossiter, corp., died at New Orleans May 27, '65. Wm. H. Robbins, corp., died at Pittsburg Landing Mar. 25, '62. Judson Ware, corp. Van R. Strong, corp., vet.; M. O. Jan. 21 '66. Louis Shiffer, corp.; M. O. Nov. 30, '64. James W. Pennington, wagoner, dis. for dis. Sept. 3, '62. Frank Arter, killed in battle of Shiloh April, '62. George Anderson. George Averill, dis. for dis. July 9, '62. Almon W. Bennett, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. Nelson Boyd, dis. Jan. 10, '63. John Bates, died at Natchez Dec. 10, '63. Henry N. Booth, trans. to invalil corps. Emanuel F. Brown, vet., M. O. as corp. Jan. 20, '66. Frank S. Brown, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. Henry Barron, dis. July 8, '62. James F. Beebe, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. Wm. Curtis, dis. for dis. Oct. 18, '62. George H. Cooper, died at Louisville, June 19, '62. Charles Curtis, died at Henderson, Ky., June 2, '62. Geo. W. Farnsworth, trans. to invalid corps; wounded at Donelson. Wm. Gaylord, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. Alonzo Goss, M. O. Nov. 30, '64. Joseph Hills, died at Evansville, Ind., June 10, '62. Adam Hining, dis. Aug. 15, '62. George Harris died in the field, June 9, '62. Morris Kennelly, died at Cincinnati May 10, '62. Alexander Kightlinger, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. John R. Kent. Milo Lawrence, dis. Nov. 25, '62. Eric Larson, M. O. Nov. 30, '64. Charles McLaren, vet.; died at Memphis Dec. 18, '62. Henry C. Murray, died at Memphis Dec. 18, '62. Frank P. Marcy, killed in battle at Shiloh. Andrew M. Marcy. Wm. H. H. Norris, killed in battle at Shiloh. Hermon Pratt, dis. May 20, '62. Newal Pratt, M. O. Nov. 30, '64. Marvin Parker, M. O. Nov. 30, '64. Elijah Parker. David Parr, dis. April 3, '62; died soon after. George Paul, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. Dwight Pinney. Thos. Roland, died at Memphis Jan. 10, '63. Solomon A. Shiffer, vet.; M. O. as 1st sergt. Jan. 10, '66. Robert Shiffer, M. O. Jan. 9, '65; wounded. Jacob Scott, vet.; M. O. Jan. 20, '66; died after dis.; pris. Alexander West, dis. for dis. Aug. 15, '62. Burgess Wright, died at Pittsburg Landing, April 19, '62. James Hobday, recruit, Green Garden; enlisted Mar. 21, '65; M. O. Jan. 20, '66. Marcellus P. Kent, recruit, Plainfield; enlisted Jan. 1, '61; M. O. Dec. 31, '64.

Fifty-first Illinois Infantry.—Organized in the winter of '61-2, had six Will county soldiers, viz.: Richard F. Barber, of Monee, enlisted January 28, '62, as private and promoted First Sergeant; then trans. to 13th U. S. Col. Inf. and Com. 2d. Lieut., promoted Captain, was wounded at Chickamauga, Nick-

ajak and Kenesaw. Patrick Clark, of Monee, was made prisoner, exchanged, and M. O. June, '65. Jacob Veezle enlisted October 21, '61, in Company B; was M. O. January 12, '65. Samuel A. Holmes and Henry P. Service, of Joliet, privates, Company K, dis. in April, '63. Calvin Service, Joliet, enlisted September 21, '62, as Sergeant of Company G; dis. for disability in '63.

Fifty-second Illinois Infantry.—Organized November 19, '61, claimed four Will county representatives, viz.: Asst. Surgeon, Phineas K. Guild, of Plainfield, entered October 11, '61, resigned March 18, '63. Jonathan Curtiss and John Patterson, privates, served until November 18, '64. Christopher Steafbold, of Wheatland, recruited February 17, '64, served until July 6, '65.

Fifty-third Illinois Infantry.—Organized in March, '62, contained thirty-two Will county soldiers, viz: In Company F, Abner F. Cook, of Wilmington, promoted 2d lieut. June 2, '63; David L. Holden, of Frankfort, com. sergeant, was mustered out July 22, '65; C. W. Cook, musician, of Wilmington, M. O. July, 22, '65; John P. Fink, of Frankfort, died in Andersonville Pris. September 30, '64, interred in grave No. 10,097; William Metter, Chris. Near, Charles Smith, of Frankfort, and W. L. Jarvis, of Du Page, were dis. for dis. in '62; Thomas Dressler, of Frankfort, died at St. Louis, May 4, '62. Nathan Bryant, Luther Paxon, Nathan Stewart, W. D. Clark, and William Finley, of Du Page, served until '65; Warner Stewart, of Du Page, was dis. for dis. in '62; Samuel T. Potter, of Wilmington, died at St. Louis, May 21, '61; E. Parsons and A. Robertson, of Frankfort, were M. O. in December, '64; Frederick Sleckman and A. C. Unruh, of Frankfort, and Edson Newbury, of Lockport, in July, '65; Allen B. Mettler, of Frankfort, in July, '65; William Hubbard, C. Talty, and Denis McLaughlin, of Lockport, M. O. in '65. In Company B were Andrew Robinson and Oscar Love, of Joliet; the former dis. for dis. July 4, '63; the latter served from February, '62, to March, '65. William Barnes, of Plainfield, and C. W. H. Shelby, of Wesley, served in Company E; the first from November, '61, the second from January, '64, to July, '65. Edward Heffron and M. Matis, of Wilmington, and C. D. Miller, of Joliet, served in Company I (new) from the spring of '64 to July, '65. In Company K were William Auber, W. Gaines, James McNulty, and Morgan Watkins, of Joliet. The last named was a recruit of '64, the others were veterans.

Fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry.—Organized October 31, '61, had the following named Will county soldiers: W. L. Brewster and Francis Cooper, of Joliet, trans. from 127th Regt. to Company B, 55th, March 8, '64, M. O. August 14, '65; Daniel O'Brien, of Lockport, died at Memphis, December 16, '62;

Franklin Smith, of Wilmington, a recruit of February, '64, dis. for wounds in June, '65, from Company G, William W. Baird and David Garvis, of Peotone, enlisted in '61, the latter dis. for dis. January 28, '63; Benjamin F. Ingersoll, of Homer, M. O. as sergeant August 14, '65, and Benjamin Stryker, of Homer, discharged.

Fifty-seventh Illinois Infantry.—Organized December 24, 1861, contained the following representatives of Will county, viz: Orren Johnson, of Joliet, wounded at Shiloh; dis. March, '63, after service since October 28, '61; John Collins, of Joliet, served from December, '61, to June 8, '66, when he was dis. for dis.; Fred Throat, of Joliet, was discharged August 2, '64; Henry Goa, of Joliet, served from December, '61, to February, '65, dis. for disability; John Brown, Joliet, M. O. December, 26, '64, after three years' service, and Joseph Breslin, of Lockport, a recruit of April, '65, served until July following.

Fifty-eighth Illinois Infantry.—Organized December 24, 1861, claimed seven men from this county: Thomas Lambert, Co. A; Thomas Coughlin, recr.; dis. Feb. 6, '62; minor. Samuel W. Franklin, Co. B; M. O. Feb. 8, '65. Peter Dugdale, Co. C; trans. to Co. C consol; M. O. Aug. 2, '65. Wm. Pehen, Co. D; dis. for dis. Aug. 15, '62. Frederick Pehen; dis. for dis. April 26, '62. James Fain, Co. H; vet.; trans. to Co. A, consol.; dis. for dis. May 8, '65.

Fifty-eighth (Consolidated) Illinois Infantry, contained the following Will county soldiers: John Malony, private, Co. A; dis. for dis. Feb. 2, '65. Arthur Price; pris. of war, died April 9, '64, of wounds. Edward Hill and Albert A. Hyatt, Co. D, were M. O. Oct. 18, '65, after one year's service in this command. Franklin Pinsley, cor. Co. I; Harrison G. Vanzandt; Joseph A. Smith, wagoner. William K., or R., Bond, William Check, William Campbell, Frances M. Darnell, Richard Gross, Benjamin Garland, Francis M. Heffner, Jerome Harris, Daniel M. Hurd, Jacob Martin, John L. Nations, Charles Redfour, Henry Stevens, Samuel Wiley, and James H. Wright served from March, 1865, to muster out in 1866. Hubert Fellows, Co. B, died at Memphis. John H. McDaniel, died Sept. 31, '65. Jos. L. Boyd was dis. for dis. Aug. 18, '65.

Fifty-ninth Illinois Infantry. Organized in August, 1861, had two Will county representatives in Co. K, viz.: Thomas Dockey, of Wilmington, enlisted Sept. 1, '61; dis. for dis. Feb. 1, '63; and George Smith, of Joliet, enlisted Dec. 28; trans. from Eighty-ninth Inf.

Sixtieth Illinois Infantry.—Organized February 17, '62, contained two Will county soldiers, John F. Kelly, of Joliet, enlisted December 24, '61, prom. 1st sergt., com. adjt. March 23; '63, created capt. and adjt.-gen.-14th A. C. on staff of Jeff. C. Davis, wounded at Mission Ridge, at Resaca and again at

Jonesboro', receiving his discharge October 15, '65; John Gorman, of Joliet, enlisted February 13, '62, trans. to 5th U. S. Cavalry, was killed at Triune, Tennessee.

Sixty-first Illinois Infantry.—Organized March 7, '62, and mustered in at Carrollton, comprised among others the following named Will county soldiers: Matthew Bannon, Joliet, Company I, enlisted in March, 1862; served until September 8, '65; Columbus Brown, George W. Williams, Elias G. Neeld, all of Monee; Thomas C. Rayner, Manhattan, and Madison O. Rose, Green Garden; recruits from 98th Ill. Inft., in March, 1865, served until September 8, '65; John S. Troxel, recruit from 123d Inft. Oct. 3, '64, served until M. O. in 1865.

Sixty-second Illinois Infantry.—Organized April 10, '62, claimed the following named recruits: William A. Carman, Wilton, served from October, 1864, to March, 1866; Henry Carroll, Du Page, from March, 1865, to March, 1866; — McGinnis, Plainfield, from February, 1865, to February 8, 1866; William H. Greene, William Lowe, David Lewis, Hazel Moreland, Lacon Palmeter, and George W. Smith, of Crete, served from October 1, '64, to November 9, '65.

Sixty-fourth Illinois Infantry.—Organized Dec. 31, 1861, at Camp Butler, with an aggregate force of 1,624 men, by Lieut.-Col. D. D. Williams, may be called a Will Co. regiment. Michael W. Manning, of Joliet, entered as 1st lieut. Co. E, Dec. 31, 1861; promoted capt. Oct. 4, 1862; lieut.-col. Feb. 19, 1864; retired April 9, 1865. Joseph S. Reynolds, New Lenox, com. 2d lieut. Co. F, in 1861; capt. Aug. 14, 1863; major, Nov. 1, 1864; lieut.-col., March 8, 1865, and brevet brig.-gen., for distinguished service, July 11, 1865, with which title he received his discharge. Henry Logan, Joliet, com. capt. Co. G Feb. 11, 1864, and major, June 26, 1865; received his discharge July 11, 1865. This officer was severely wounded in the Atlanta campaign. William Zuell, Wilmington, prom. from the ranks to capt. of Co. C; he received severe wounds at Atlanta, July 22, 1864. John Becker, Joliet, prom. from the ranks to capt. of Co. D; received his discharge April 9, 1865. David G. Grover, capt. Co. E, was wounded at Corinth, Oct. 4, and died Oct. 10, 1862. Patrick Feeley, enlisted Oct. 25, '61; prom. 1st. Lieut. in May, '65; mustered out with the command in July, '65. Thomas Monohan, 2d lieut. Co. E, enlisted Oct. 26, '61, as private Co. E; vet.; prom. sergt., then 2d lieut. July 11, '65; M. O. July 11, '65. Joshua W. Baker, capt. Co. F, enlisted Dec. 31, '61, as 1st lieut.; prom. capt. Sept. 2, '62; resigned Aug. 14, '63. Hanson H. Crews, capt. Co. G, enlisted Aug. 9, '61, as private in 39th regt.; dis. for prom. in 64th as 2d lieut. Feb. 11, '64; prom. 1st. lieut. June 22, '64; prom. capt. Co. G, Nov. 1, '64; M. O. July 11, '65. Ward Knickerbocker, 1st. lieut. Co. F, enlisted Oct. 22, '61, as

private Co. F; prom. sergt. Oct. 22, '61; prom. 2d lieut. Sept. 2, '62; prom. 1st lieut. Aug. 14, '63; term exp. Dec. 30, '64; wounded July 22, before Atlanta. Joseph H. Bishop, capt. Co. G, enlisted Nov. 1, '64, as private Co. I; prom. 1st lieut.; prom. capt. June 26, '65; M. O. July 11, '65. Benjamin Snyder, 1st lieut. Co. G, enlisted Feb. 11, '64; resigned June 22, '64. John Berow, 2d lieut. Co. G, enlisted Dec. 29, '63, as private; prom. sergt., then 2d lieut., July 11, '65. Edwin C. Saunders, 1st lieut., enlisted Jan. 4, '64, as private; prom. sergt.; prom. 1st lieut. July 11, '65. Henry S. Clark, sergt.-maj., enlisted Oct. 23, '61, as private; prom. 1st sergt. Co. E, then sergt.-maj.; killed in battle of Corinth, Oct. 4, '62. Robert Russell, sergt.-maj., enlisted Dec. 17, '61., as private Co. F; vet.; prom. sergt.-maj. Dec. 30, '63; M. O. July 11, '65. James Dunderdale, Q.-M. sergt., enlisted Aug. 7, '62, as recruit Co. F; prom. Q.-M. S.; M. O. May 31, '65; severely wounded July 22, before Atlanta; also wounded at Corinth. James M. Hume, com. sergt., enlisted Dec. 13, '61, as private Co. A; prom. com. sergt. Dec. 30, '63; M. O. July 11, '65; vet. John Doty, musician, enlisted Nov. 4, '61, as musician Co. E; prom. principal musician; vet.; M. O. July 11, '65.

Company A.—The recruits of Co. A, enlisted in January and February, 1864, were: Michael Carroll, died at Rome, Ga., August, 1864. Michael Coughlin, M. O. July 1, '65. Henry Carpenter, dis. for dis. Feb. 27, '65. Philander Carpenter, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded at Resaca, May 14, '64. Michael Cummings, M. O. June 17, '65. Irwin LeRoy Gorham, M. O. July 11, '65. Cyrus F. Hartly, dis. for dis. June 16, '65. Jerry Maher, M. O. July 11, '65. Barney Phillips, M. O. July 11, '65. James Sweeny, M. O. May 31, '65. Curtis Williams, M. O. July 11, '65.

Company C.—Comprised the following Will Co. men, who served from the fall of 1861 to muster out, July 11, 1865: John Baker, Daniel Barry, Henry Clark, Warren Fish, John Farney, Caleb Hansom, John Hogan, Daniel Hiner, Nicholas Ham, Ferdinand Luther, Michael Labey, Henry McHenry, Lewis P. Row.

The recruits of February, 1864, also mustered out in July, 1865, were: James W. Chilcote, Daniel Fenderson, George N. Lane, John F. McDougall, Matthew Scott.

Company D.—Organized in the fall of 1861, was mustered out in 1865. Among the troops were the following Will Co. soldiers: Jeremiah Eastman, George D. Goodwin, Oscar M. Hudson, George A. Spencer, Michael McLaughlin, vet.; absent sick at M. O.; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta.

Company E.—Organized in the fall of 1861, contained the following Will Co. men: William Leonard dis. for prom. in 2d Ala. Inf. Thomas Smith vet.; M. O. July 11, '65;

wounded at Resaca May 14, '64. Charles Preston, M. O. Dec. 31, '64, wounded. William Paul, vet.; died in Georgia, June 30, '64. Mathew Colwell, vet.; M. O., July 11, '65. John Smith, vet.; absent in arrest at M. O.; see p. 220. George Allen, private, M. O. Feb. 13, '65. Merrick Allen, died at Farmington, Ill., May 14, '62, of wounds. William T. Boyd, dis. for dis. May 1, '62. John N. Boyd, dis. for dis. May 1, '62. Peter Brown, killed at Corinth, Miss., Oct. 4, '62. John Belwood, John Constantine, Albert Dolan, John Deegan, wounded at Corinth. John Dougherty, M. O. Dec. 31, '64. Thomas Daily, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Peter Dutter, M. O. Dec. 31, '64; pris. James Duffee, Timothy Dougherty, Andrew Egan, Thomas Garlish, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65; wounded at battle of Corinth. Darwin N. Gifford, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65, as corp. William Hall, M. O. Dec. 31, '64. Patrick Lennan. John Lulam, dis. for dis. June 28, '62. Joseph Lewis, William Lane, John McEvoy, Daniel McEntyre, dis. for dis. June 20, '62. Antonio Mattemore. Michael McGillicuddy, killed at Corinth, Oct. 4, '62; Hugh McCann, dis. for dis. March 7, '62. James Maley, died at Quincy, Ill., Feb. 17, '62. John Moran, John Pryor, William Quill, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Patrick Reynolds, Thomas Roland, vet.; dis. for dis. March 16, '65. Adam Ruth, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Jacob Short, John Sullivan, dis.; lost leg at battle Corinth, Oct. 4, '62. Erhardt Walter, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65; detached. Benjamin Wood.

The recruits of this company in 1862 and 1864 were: Jacob Cannairos, Charles S. Griffin, vet.; killed at Ruff's Mills, Ga., Aug. 4, '64. Michael Leahey, vet.; absent at M. O. George H. Rouse, killed at Corinth, Oct. 4, '62. Michael Rappel, Christian Smith, M. O. as corp.; severely wounded July 4, '64, in both buttocks.

Company F.—Organized in the fall of 1861, was a Will county command. R. C. Crawford, prom. com. sergt.; dis. March 1, '62, for promotion in 26th Mo. Inf. Ephraim Pelton, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Alpheus Rogers, dis. for dis. Oct. 26, '62. Philip A. Steinberg, dis. for promotion in 1st Alabama cavalry; killed at Vincents X Roads Oct. 26, '63. George Goodwin, died April 17, '62. Elias A. Kimball, dis. for dis. Dec. 28, '63. John Watson. D. O. Collins, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Alson Pelton, dis. for dis. Feb. 17, '62. Jacob Shelling, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Alfred Valentine, dis. April 2, '64, to enlist as hospital steward in U. S. A. Frisk Specia, dis. for dis. Feb. 17, '62. James McCourtie, died at Quincy, Ill., Feb. 10, '62. Felix Bishop. William G. Bradley. Michael Bailey, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. George H. Brumont, dis. for dis. May 1, '62; died after dis. from loss of health in the service. Thomas Burns. Frank Conly, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Thomas Champion, Henry E. Cook. Amos Courtright, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65, as

corporal. Henry A. Cox. Myrex Fuller. Wm. Johnson, killed in pursuit of the enemy after the evacuation of Corinth. Orrin Krouskup, dis. for dis. Feb. 17, '62. Jacob Kneadler, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Wm. P. Lamb, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65; 1st sergt. John Murphy, vet.; absent at M. O. with leave. Calvin Moore, vet.; M. O. Joseph Pierson, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65; wounded July 22, '64. John O. Parks, corp.; died of wounds received May 27, '64. Frederick Sonner, vet.; absent with leave at M. O. Thomas Thompson, trans. to invalid corps.

The recruits and reënlisted men for 1862-4 were: Albert Ashler, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65; wounded at battle of Corinth, Oct. 4, '62. Alex. Arrasmith, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65, as corporal. John Addison, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. John Bly. Samuel Barrows, wounded July 22d before Atlanta; also wounded June 27th at Kenesaw. Henry Bluhm, M. O. July 11, '65. William Baker, M. O. July 11, '65. James H. Barnum, M. O. Jan. 3, '65; wounded. Isaac Bergen, dis. for dis. Feb. 15, '62. Wm. Bradford, dis. for dis. Oct. 26, '62. Jesse Cremer, vet.; killed near Atlanta July 22, '64; sergt. Samuel F. Courtright, absent with leave at M. O.; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta. Shadrick M. Cordon, M. O. July 11, '65. Robert D. Caldwell, M. O. July 11, '65. John Cruges (or Cunges), M. O. July 11, '65. Wm. Dalton, dis. Jan. 10, '65; term exp. John Dixon, vet.; dis. Jan. 10, '65; term exp. John Depuy, died at Cincinnati, April 2, '62. Albert G. W. Denney, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Jeremiah Eastman, dis. for dis. Oct. 26, '62. James H. Ferguson, died at Corinth Nov. 7, '63. Austin V. Flint, M. O. May 31, '65; fifer; wounded. James Grant, M. O. July 11, '64. James H. Gilfallen, killed near Dallas, Ga., May 27, '64. George Genera, dis. for dis. Sept. 17, '62. Nicholas Ham, M. O. July 11, '65, as corporal. Julius Hirsch, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded July 22 before Atlanta. Christian Hager, absent on leave at M. O.; wounded. Charles Henderson, M. O. July 11, '65. Freeman W. Hatch, M. O. June 8, '65. Charles Hager, absent sick at M. O. John Herbert, M. O. July 11, '65. Oscar M. Hudson, dis. for dis. Aug. 8, '62, as sergt. Nicholas Ham, dis. for dis. Sept. 18, '62; wounds. Ransom Hewitt, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65, as wagoner. Joseph C. Jones, M. O. July 11, '65. Frank Kitzrow, absent with leave at M. O. Wm. Long, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta. James Monty, wounded July 22, '64. Charles McDonald, M. O. May 29, '64. Loren N. Moulton, M. O. July 11, '65. Andrew F. Moore, vet.; dis. at exp. of term. William Monty, absent sick at M. O. Desire Money, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta. Joseph Monty, dis. for wounds May 3, '65; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta. Christopher Near, M. O. July 11, '65. Wm. Ostrander, absent sick at M. O. Wm. Peters, M. O. July 11,

'65, as corporal. Alson Pelton, M. O. July 11, '65. Thomas Rickard, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded May 27, '64, at Dallas. Solon C. Ryder, absent sick at M. O. Wm. P. Rickard, absent on leave at M. O. Lewis P. Rowe, dis. for dis. Sept. 4, '62. Samuel D. Rice. Addison Slusser, M. O. May 26, '65. John Schlekan, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded at Dallas, May 26, '65, and before Atlanta July 22, '64. Louis Stiger, M. O. July 11, '65. James Stoneking, M. O. July 11, '65; wounded June 28, '64; arm amputated. Madison Spencer, absent sick since enlistment. Wm. Sheele, dis. Dec. 26, '64; term exp.; sergt. Geo. A. Spencer, vet.; killed July 22, '64, before Atlanta. Henry Shelling, vet.; M. O. July 11, '65. Jacob Shelling; M. O. July 11, '65. Abram Wagner, vet.; killed at Dallas, Ga., May 27, '64. Nicholas Teils, M. O. July 11, '65. John Thorne, absent sick at M. O. DeForrest Van Vleck, dis. for dis. May 17, '65; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta. Chas. Whaland, M. O. July 11, '65. George Wilson. John R. Young. This list includes a few soldiers living in the vicinity of Rockville, Kankakee county.

Company G—Logan's Company.—Contained the following named Will county soldiers: James Aickins, M. O. July 11, '65. James Barbour, died at Midship Junction, Ga., July 23, '64, of wounds. William T. Rarron. William Blossom, died at Marietta, August 14, '64, of wounds received July 22, '64. Oscar Bollin; killed near Atlanta July 22, '64; also wounded June 27. Harmon Boehme; corp.; died of wounds July 22, '64, near Atlanta. William Bowers; killed at Kenesaw Mountain June 27, '64. James Bruce; M. O. July 11, '65; severely wounded June 27, '64. Ernest F. Caspari; M. O. July 24, '65. John Clark; vet.; killed before Atlanta July 22, '64. Patrick Connors; sergt.; absent with leave at M. O. Isaiah Cook; died at Atlanta; severely wounded July 22, '64. James Crawford; M. O. July 11, '65; in hosp., Quincy. Alfred Cuykendall; sergt.; absent with leave at M. O. Jehial D. Dewey; M. O. July 18, '65. Daniel C. Dodge; M. O. July 11, '65. Patrick Dolan; killed June 28, '64, at Kenesaw. Christopher Edminson; M. O. July 11, '65; wounded near Kenesaw June 27, '64. Asbury Flewelling; M. O. June 28, '65; was prisoner July 22, '64. Samuel Ford; M. O. with regt. Adam Gedelman; M. O. July 11, '65; wounded near Atlanta. George Grimes; died at Marietta, Ga., Sept. 26, '64, of wounds received July 22, '64. John Hall; never joined company. Patrick Harrison; M. O. July 11, '65. Michael Harrison; killed at Kenesaw June 27, '64. Henry Harris; M. O. July 11, '65. Daniel Haradan; vet.; killed at Atlanta July 22, '64. Joel Heacock. Joseph Hebert; M. O. July 11, '64. Victor Henry; M. O. July 11, '64, as corp. Benedict Hoffer; vet.; died at Joliet; used up. James Horan; M. O. July 11, '65. Thomas P. Horner; vet.;

killed at Atlanta July 22, '64. John Hallahan; M. O. July 11, '65; wounded July 22, '64, at Atlanta. John B. Johnson; M. O. July 11, '65. Albert Jones; absent, sick at M. O. Mathew Keef; M. O. July 11, '65. William Lemer; M. O. July 11, '65. Bernard Linch; M. O. July 11, '65; died of disease contracted in service since dis. Edmund Lizur; M. O. July 11, '65; corp.; wounded June 27, '64, at Kenesaw. Jacob Lutz; M. O. July 11, '65. James Lulim; wounded severely at Atlanta July 22, '64; died at Marietta. William Mather; M. O. July 11, '65. Louis McCall; M. O. July 11, '95. James McConnell; M. O. June 13, '65; severely wounded June 27, '64. Michael McCoy; killed July 22 before Atlanta. Chancey McDade; absent; sick at M. O. John McDonald; M. O. July 11, '65. Patrick McLaughlin; killed at Atlanta July 22, '64. Mallory Miller; M. O. July 11, '65. Henry Morse; M. O. July 11, '65. Francis M. Marshall; M. O. July 11, '65. Stephen Newton; M. O. July 11, '65; was prisoner of war, and wounded July 22, '64. William Orr; killed June 27, '64, at Kenesaw. Daniel O'Riley; mortally wounded June 27, '64. Israel Parker; died in Andersonville prison Aug. 2, '64. Bernard Parks. Richard Parker. Thomas E. Pearson; M. O. July 11, '65. Isaac Powliss; killed at Kenesaw, June 27, '64. William Reid; M. O. July 11, '65. Edward E. Spencer; M. O. July 11, '65; as com. sergt.; wounded May 29, at Dallas. Martin H. Sitterly; dis. for dis. Sept. 27, '64. Harvey Schorn; mortally wounded July 22, '64. David Shay; M. O. July 11, '65; missing July 22, '64. Francis Simpson; M. O. July 11, '65. Richard F. Simpson; D. T. John Sheerin; M. O. July 11, '65. Nathan Shattuck; absent with leave at M. O.; wounded June 27, '64, at Kenesaw. Nathan Shroyer; wounded and prisoner at Atlanta July 12, '64; died. Cushman Small; died at Mound City Sept. 29, '64; wounded at Atlanta Sept. 22, '64. Henry Small; M. O. July 11, '65. Sylvester E. Smith; M. O. July 21, '65. Edwin Smith; M. O. June 6, '65; 1st sergt.; com. 2d lieutenant, but not mustered. Henry Stroud; wounded July 22, '64; and slightly Aug. 10, '64; died. Frank Sweringer; sergt.; died Sept. 2, '64, of wounds received July 22, '64. Louis Taylor; M. O. July 11, '65. George Teeters; killed at Kenesaw June 27, '64. Williams H. Towns; M. O. July 11, '65. Joseph D. Tucker; absent at M. O. John Trouble; killed at Kenesaw June 27, '64. Jaber Vassar; M. O. July 11, '65. Charles W. Vorce; corp.; absent with leave at M. O. Robert Walton. John R. Watson; M. O. July 11, '65. James K. Watson; M. O. July 11, '65. Robert Watson; sergt.; killed July 19, '64, at Decatur, Ga. John A. Williams; M. O. June 28, '64; was prisoner of war July 22, '64.

The recruits of this company in March, 1864 were: James T. Barrett; absent, sick at M. O.; wounded July 22, near Atlanta. James Buggy; absent at M. O.; wounded severely July 22, '64.

George Colleps; dis. April 8, '65; prisoner July 22, '64. Philander Ellis, M. O. July 11, '64; as corp. Alexander Garry. William Jordan. Robert Marshall. Hamilton C. Peterson; M. O. May 26, '65. Carey A. Peterson; killed at Kenesaw June 27, '64. George W. Pierce; killed at Kenesaw June 27, '64; corp. William Richie. John Stones; M. O. July 11, '65. Benjamin Squires; M. O. July 11, '65; missing July 22, '64. Thomas Thompson; killed at Kenesaw Mountain June 27, '64. Alexander Young; died at Mound City Sept. 28, '64.

Company I.—Organized in Jan, 1864, served until the close of the war. Taylor Howe. John Adams. Jefferson Patterson. Ezra Ary; wounded; thumb shot off May 29, at Dallas. George Armstrong. John Anderson. Lafayette Adams; died at Marietta, Ga., Aug. 20, '64. Albert Belden. Francis M. Bishop; died at Rome, Ga., Aug., '64. Augustus H. Belden; wounded Aug. 4, '64. Francis, or Thomas A., Borris. Peter Bunkerson, died at Newberne, N. C. May 10, '65. William O. Cook. John Carnifix, died at Marietta, Georgia, October 12, '64. Charles Cain. Henry Charles, prisoner of war, M. O. June 28, '65. William F. Charles, vet. res. corps. Henry Dakin. Flavius G. Herricks. Thomas E. Hunt. Elwood P. Hogue. Louis Haynes. Andrew Hosier, died in Rhode Island, May 12, '65. Allen Hamilton. Albert B. Humiston. Henry C. Igon. Stephen G. Igon. Edward Johnson. John Jungers. Joseph J. Jordan. Charles J. Johnson. George V. Park. Joshua A. Prior. All the survivors of this company, with a few exceptions, were M. O. July 11, '65. Appling Arbutnot, Company K, M. O. July 11, '65. Vincent Dobbins, Company K, trans. to vet. res. July, '65. Thomas J. Wheeler, Company K, died at Louisville, Kentucky, April 8, '64. Thomas W. David, Company K. Urias Frey, Company K, died in Camp Butler, March 25, '64.

Sixty-first Illinois Infantry.—Organized under Colonel Patrick E. Burke, in April, '62, contained the following soldiers from Will county, who joined the command in Feb. '64: Arthur Buchanan, died at Hannibal, Mo., Nov. 30, '64; Ernest Evans, Henry Halfman, mortally wounded and prisoner July 27, '64, at Kenesaw; James Johnson, died at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30, '64; Charles F. Putnam, Ole Peterson, and Charles E. Popple, trans. to 5th regt. V. R. C.; all of Company B. George Linkhart and Hans C. Somler, of Company C. Polonzo C. Duck, Arthur V. Ernest, died at Rome, Ga., Sept. 6, '64; David B. Furry, Samuel S. Joy, Leander B. Laughlin, Thomas J. Lewellan, Augustus C. Nye, William C. Slemmons, and William Ward, all of Company E. Miron Anable, Justice Hall, and Henry Olmstead of Company F. Elverton Fairman and Nickodemus of Company G. George W. Hostler, vet.; died at Rome, Ga., July 15, '64; Hugh G. McElroy, and John B.

Shadley of Company H. The survivors were mustered out July 7, '65.

Sixty-seventh Illinois Infantry.—Organized June 13, '62, under Colonel R. McHough, had four Will county soldiers, viz.: John Fitzgerald, of Wilmington; John G. Risley and Walter H. Squire, of Joliet, and William Dancer, of Wilton, who served from June, '62, until Sept. '62.

Sixty-ninth Illinois Infantry.—Organized June 14, '62, had four Will county representatives, viz.: George Wilder, Crete; Patrick McBride, Lockport; William Pratt, Joliet, and Cornelius Egan, Wilmington. This command served only a three-months' term. Many of its members re-enlisted.

Sixty-fifth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Organized at Camp Douglas, May 15, '62. Will county was represented in this command by the troops named in the following record: Capt. Albert H. Higinbotham, of Co. A.—original; as private Co. B.; prom. Q. M. sergt.; prom. captain of Co. E.; consol. May 30, '65; M. O. July 13, '65. Corinthius Goodenow, vet.: died at Marietta, Ga., Aug. 14, '64. Theodore F. Howe, trans. to Co. B, consol. as 1st sergt.; prom. 1st lieutenant; M. O. July 13, '65. Francis M. Hoffner. Wm. J. Johnson, trans. to Co. H. consol.; M. O. July 13, '65. Isaac N. Robson, Co. D; captured Jan. 18, '64, taken to Richmond and paroled. William Stewart, Company D, vet.; trans. to Co. H, consol. as sergt.; prom. 2d lieutenant; M. O. July 13, '65; was prisoner of war. Joseph Brown, Company D; M. O. July 13, '65, as sergt. John Moore, Company D; M. O. July 13, '65, as sergt. Richard Hallam, 1st sergt. Company G; dis. for dis. Nov. 4, '62. Charles Darling, dis. for wounds. David Darling, M. O. April 25, '65. John Berlie, vet.; trans. to Co. H, consol. as corp.; M. O. July 13, '65. Robert Johnson, died at Martinsburg, Va., July 25, '62. Robert Melbourne, dis. for dis. July 22, '64. Henry P. Servis, M. O. May 15, '65. Christopher Weise, vet.; trans. to Co. H, consol; M. O. July 13, '65. George Everett, Company E; M. O. May 15, '65. Edelbert Robinson, Company E; M. O. May 15, '65. Alonzo A. Wizer, dis. for dis. April 22, '62; leg amputated at Chicago railroad accident; taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry at Miles' inglorious surrender.

Seventy-second Illinois Infantry, organized August 21, 1862, for three years' service, claimed the following Will county soldiers: Benj. B. Scott, M. O. August 7, 1865, as musician Co. B, prom. prin. Amos F. Anson, M. O. August 7, 1865; served in Co. A. Frank Forrester, transferred to Thirty-third Illinois; M. O. November 24, 1864, Co. A. Isaac B. Willis, Co. B.; dis. for prom. in colored regiment. Charles F. Feltham, M. O. August 7, 1865. Wm. L. Eames; dis. for dis. February 21, 1863. Stephen H. L. Hurd, M. O. July 15, 1865, as corporal; was prisoner of war. Charles Wake, trans. to signal corps Sep-

tember 7, 1863. J. W. Palmatur, trans. to Thirty-third reg't.; M. O. November 24, 1865. Richard W. Whittington, M. O. as sergeant; entered as corporal Co. D. John Munson, Co. D.; M. O. August 7, 1865. Edgar Parker, died at Quincy September 7, 1863. Charles Wignall, M. O. August 7, 1865; corporal. Robert Wignall, M. O. August 7, 1865; corporal. Manassas West, died March 7, 1865. John Pennock, trans. to Thirty-third; M. O. November 24, 1865. Elizur Sage, trans. to Thirty-third; M. O. November 24, 1865. John W. Waterhouse, Co. E.; died at Columbus, Ky., November 14, 1862; served as wagoner. Jerome Borland, Co. E.; died at Columbus, Ky., October 24, 1862. Charles B. Clark, died at Memphis September 22, 1862, of wounds received at Vicksburg. Carlos B. Clark, M. O. June 13, 1865; wounded. Mark Chapman, M. O. August 7, 1865. Kimball Chapin, died at Columbus, Ky., November 11, 1865. James R. Freeman, died of wounds June 13, 1863. Harvey B. Freeman, died at Vicksburg April 26, 1864. James N. George, prom. corp. and sergt.; dis. for wounds; died July 16, 1873. Edward George, M. O. August 7, 1865. Wm. George, absent sick at M. O. Ezra Hartromft, died at Holly Springs December 24, 1862. Wm. Obenholser, M. O. August 7, 1865. Edward Sprague, dis. for dis. May 23, 1865.

The recruits of 1864 were: Gardiner B. George, trans. to Thirty-third; M. O. December 20, 1865. Charles George, trans. to Thirty-third; M. O. December 20, 1865. Henry Klos, trans. to Thirty-third; M. O. December 20, 1865. Clarence W. Morse, M. O. August 7, 1865. Justus N. Preston, dis. for dis. June 10, 1855. Wm. McConchie, Co. K.; trans. to Thirty-third; absent on leave at M. O.

Seventy-third Illinois Infantry, organized August 21, 1862; contained one Will county representative—James J. Boland, of Joliet. He was drafted into a Rebel regiment at New Orleans, in 1861, escaped at Stone river, and enlisted in Seventy-third Infantry August 10, 1862; M. O. June 12, 1865.

Seventy-sixth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Organized August 22, '62, and mustered into service at Kankakee. Among the troops were the following named Will county men: Frank R. Warner, as 1st sergt. Co. I; prom. 1st lieut. June 27, '63; M. O. July 22, '65. Foster N. Fairman, David Sapp, Isaiah Harting and H. C. Paddock, trans. to 37th regt. Co. C; M. O. May 15, '66; Paddock was wounded. Wm. F. Whitson and Nathan Cook were mustered out July 22, '65.

Eighty-second Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Organized under Col. Fred. Hecker, contained the following named Will county soldiers, all from Monee: Gustav Jordan, Adam Kump-ley, August Harlt, Charles Harden, Jacob Gloon, wounded at Chancellorsville, May, '63; Fritz Stade, Wilhelm Struve, Carl Struve, dis. for dis. July 17, '63; Gustav Warnecke, Anton

Carstons, Henry Carstons, missing at battle of Chancellorsville May 2, '63; Gregor Haentger. The survivors of this command were mustered out in June, '65.

Eighty-eighth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Organized August 27, '62, had a Will county representation, as follows: Levi P. Holden, as capt. Co. E; prom. major June 22, '64; M. O. June 9, '65. Edwin A. Stolp, as sergt. major; prom. 1st lieut. Co. E, June 22, '64; prom. capt. Oct. 22, '64. Final H. Morey, as Q. M. sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. June 8, '65. John H. Reynolds, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20, '63. George Leffer, died at Stevenson, Ala., Sept. 27, '63. John Leffer. Tens Peterson. Thomas Pile. Burr S. Stowell, trans. to invalid corps Aug. 1, '63. Robert Stofel. Andreon Cook, dis. for dis. June 11, '64. Wm. S. Andreus. John Liddell. Fred. F. Taylor. John VanHorne, dis. Nov. 5, '62. The other members, whose records are not given above, served until mustered out June 9, '65.

Eighty-ninth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Claimed the following named Will county men: James M. Mulliken, 1st sergt. of Co. K, died in rebel hospital at Danville, Va., Feb. 28, '64. L. Leach, Co. H, of Reed township, died Aug. 11, '72; mustered out.

Ninetieth Illinois Infantry (Three years), was organized by Colonel Timothy O'Mara, November 22, '62, and mustered in at Camp Douglas with 958 men. In this command were the following named Will county soldiers: Daniel O'Connor as capt. Co. D; prom. major June 6, '65; severely wounded at Mission Ridge. Patrick O'Mara, hon. dis. June 14, '64, for dis.; capt. James Dunne, as 1st sergt.; prom. 1st lieut. June 15, '64; prom. capt. September 8, '64; M. O. June 6, '65. James E. Casey, as sergt.; prom. 1st sergt., then 1st lieut.; M. O. June 6, '65; wounded. John W. Kelley. Peter O'Brien, resigned March 6, '63. David A. Keys, as 1st sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. Peter McBtee, as sergt.; prom. 2d lieut.; M. O. June 6, '65; wounded. Thomas E. Lonergan, dis. April 4, '64, wounds; right hand shot and disabled; sergt. major. Thomas Hendricks. Charles Dunne. Charles M. Stewart, trans. to 48th Ill.

Company C.—John J. Ryan, M. O. June 6, '65; was wounded at Mission Ridge. Henry Porter, M. O. June 24, '65; was a pris. of war. Michael McDonald, M. O. June 6, '65, as 1st sergt. Patrick H. Sloan, prom. prin. musician; M. O. June 6, '65. John Flaven, trans. to vet. res. corps February 29, '64. Michael Loughan. William Beach, dis. for dis. March 4, '65. Michael Brady. James Byron, M. O. June 5, '65; pris. of war, captured at Mission Ridge. Magloire Bachand. John W. Bryan. Owen Curran, M. O. June 9, '65 as corp.; detached as clerk in Q. M. dept. John Crosby, died in Andersonville prison June 11, '65, grave No. 12;433. James Clark, M. O. June 5, '65.

Thomas Clayton, died at Atlanta, Georgia, August 4, '64. Thomas Carey. William Carr, M. O. June 5, '65. Martin Dougherty, abs. wounded at M. O.; wounded at Atlanta, July 22, '64. John Griffin, trans. to 28th regt.; M. O. August 15, '65. John Gannon. John Groundwell. Thomas Hogan, M. O. June 5, '65. Thomas Hennebry, M. O. June 5, '65, as corp. John King. Francis Klesner, M. O. June 24, '65; pris. of war. Thomas Murphy, dis. for dis. August 1, '64, for wounds received at Mission Ridge. William Miles. William C. Miles. John McCafferty. Edward Mortley. Patrick Nicholson. Stephen Newberry. John O'Reiley. Thomas Reynolds. William Rowley. Edward Redmond, dis. for dis. July 10, '64, for wounds received at Mission Ridge. John Ryan. James Rice. John J. Shay. Joseph Wells, died at Nashville, December 10, '63. Edward Welsh, died of wounds received August 3, '64. Nelson S. Wickler, died of wounds, December 4, '63.

Company D.—William M. Welch, sergt.; Austin Needham, killed at Atlanta, Georgia, August 13, '64. Martin Hicks. Michael Cunningham. Mat. Haley, taken pris. at Mission Ridge and died at Richmond while a pris. of war April 8, '64. Edward Cunningham, M. O. June 6, '65, as sergt. Michael Haley, dis. John Casper, captured at Mission Ridge, died in Andersonville prison October 3, '64, grave No. 12,257. Peter Wilhelm. Thomas W. Smith. Thomas W. Burns, sergt.; trans. to vet. res. corps March 17, '64. Philip Owens. Richard Bannon. Hugh Bruce. William Bruce, died at Chattanooga, November 28, '63 of wounds received at Mission Ridge. Frederick Bloom, absent, wounded at M. O. Andrew Bannon. Isaac Brown. Simon Conchlin, killed by torpedoes at Fort McAllister, Georgia, December 31, '64. Henry Cassiday. Martin Crow, dis. October 4, '64, for wounds received at Mission Ridge. John Canna, died at Lagrange, Tennessee, March 15, '63. James Carney, died at Memphis, Tennessee, November 17, '63. James Cramer, dis. William Curran. Philip Decker. Philip Drordlen, died October 17, '63. David B. Dudloff. Patrick Devlin. Henry R. Eckhardt. James Edwards. John Grant. James Gray. William Graham. Conrad Gossman, wounded. Patrick Garrity, died in Joliet Sept. 13, '64. J. Goodrich. J. Glennon. Jas. Hyers. Joyce Austin, prisoner at Mission Ridge; died in Andersonville, July 20, '64, grave No. 2,241. Judge Brian, dis. Feb. 20, '63; lost a leg at Mission Ridge. George W. Jones. James Kelly, trans. vet. res. Robert Kelly, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26, '64. Richard Keefe. John J. Kane. Jacob Kieser. Henry Leonard. James Loughrea, died of wounds at Atlanta, Aug. 2, '64. Michael Leahy, wounded; M. O. June 6, '65. Peter D. Lowhead. David R. Lucly. John Lewis, reported sick at date of M. O. James Malone, reported sick at date of M. O. Cornelius Mahony. John Maher. Joseph Mock. Joseph Moore. Matt. Mil-

goni. Edward Norton. Patrick Norton, wounded; M. O. John Oliver. John O'Brien, lost an arm at Mission Ridge; did not report June 6, '65. Patrick O'Boyle, trans. vet. res. Feb. 11, '64. John Onker. John H. Parker. Wm Powers. Anthony Rowe. Horace Rainey. John Rule. David Ryan, wounded at Mission Ridge; in hospital at Quincy at M. O. Francis Smyth. George Sheahy. Frank Smith. Richard F. Smith. Arnold Smith, died at Chicago, March 14, '63. Paul Stalehsy. Edward Sharkey, trans. vet. res. Jan. 5, '63. Charles Somers. Martin Smith, died Aug. 27, '63. D. D. Wilkinson. Michael Wiles, wounded. John Whalen, corporal at M. O. June 6, '65. William Walshe. Simon Zolphe. John Casey, recruit, Feb. '64; trans. to 48th Ills.; M. O. Aug., '65. Laurence J. Conway, recruit, Oct., '63; trans. to 48th Ills.; wounded. James O'Connor, corp. Co. G, Fall '62. Patrick DeVine, private Co. H, Fall '62; shot by James Maguire in Mississippi, June 20, '62. Michael Hayes, Fall '62. Charles Maguire, Fall '62; died at Marietta, Ga., Oct. 4, '64; wounds. James Redmond, Fall '62. The names of those whose records are not given, served until muster out in June 1865.

Ninety-first Illinois Infantry.—Was organized Sept. 8, 1862, at Camp Butler. Philip Fay, Joliet; John Galloway, Wheatland; John Seeley, Wheatland; Felix Zeigler, Joliet; and John W. Walsh, Wheatland, all recruits, joined this command in Dec., '63, and Jan., '64; were transferred to the 28th Infantry and served until the spring of 1866.

The One-Hundredth Illinois Infantry (Three years).—Was organized by Col. F. A. Bartleson, August 30, '62, at Joliet, with an aggregate strength of 961 men. Col. Frederick A. Bartleson, killed in action at Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., June 23, '65; taken prisoner at Chickamauga and sent to Libby prison. Col. Chas. M. Hammond, major; prom. lieutenant colonel July 30, '64; prom. colonel May 11, '65; wounded at Stone river. Lieut. Col. Arba N. Waterman, resigned July 20, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Major Rodney S. Bowen, captain Company A; prom. major July 20, 1862; wounded at Mission Ridge; died December 3, '64, of wounds received in battle of Franklin. Major Samuel G. Nelson, 1st lieutenant Company H; prom. captain November 21, '63; prom. major March 24, '65; wounded at Mission Ridge. Adjutant George W. Rouse, private; made adjutant at organization of regiment; died August 3 of wounds and amputation received September 29, '64, before Atlanta. Adjutant Othniel Horne, sergeant major Company K; prom. 1st lieutenant December 15, 1863; prom. adjutant August 3, 1864. Second-Master Thomas S. Wilson, served faithfully through the entire service of regiment; M. O. June 12, 1865. Surgeon Adolphus W. Heise, resigned April 21, 1864; served as brig. surg. Surgeon Henry T. Woodruff, assistant surgeon; prom. surgeon April 21, '64; M. O. June 10, '65; taken prisoner in

charge of wounded at Crawfish Springs, Ga., September 20, '63. Asst. Surg. Elves Harwood, resigned January 22, '63. Chaplain Hooper Crews, resigned August 16, '63. Capt. M. N. M. Stewart, 1st lieutenant; promoted captain July 20, '64; wounded at Chickamauga; wounded before Atlanta July 28, '64; M. O. June 12, '65. Lieut. Elisha Gano, 1st sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant. January 1, '63; promoted 1st lieutenant. July 29, '64; wounded May 26, 1864. Lieut. Charles F. Mitchell, died January 4, '63, of wounds received in battle of Stone river December 31, '62. Capt. James G. Elwood, resigned October 13, '63; served on brigade staff as inspector general. Capt. Ethan H. Howard, 2d lieutenant; promoted 1st lieutenant. February 15, '68; promoted captain October 13, '63; resigned November 6, '64; served on brigade staff as provost marshal. Capt. Frederick W. Matthews, sergeant; promoted 1st lieutenant. August 16, '64; promoted captain November 6, '64; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded in front of Chattanooga and at Kenesaw mountain; also May 30, '64. Lieut. Augustus A. Osgood, Aug. 30, '62; resigned Feb. 16, '63; wounded at Stone river. Lieut. Major E. Searles, July 24, 1st sergeant; promoted 1st lieutenant. Oct. 13, '63; hon. dis. for wounds at battle of Mission Ridge, Oct. 16, '64. Lieut. Henry A. Smith, July 24, 1st sergeant; promoted 1st lieutenant. Nov. 6, '64; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga three times. Lieut. Daniel D. Powles, July 26, sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant. Feb. 16, '63; resigned August 6, 1863. Capt. Chas. H. Bacon; resigned January 13, '63. Capt. Geo. Bez, 1st lieutenant; promoted captain Jan. 13, '63, wounded at Stone river; resigned Oct. 4, '63. Capt. J. S. McDonald, 2d lieutenant; promoted 1st lieutenant. Jan. 13, '63; promoted captain Oct. 4, '63; resigned May 2, '64; wounded at Stone river. Capt. Geo. M. Lynd, 1st sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant. Jan. 13, '63; promoted 1st lieutenant. Oct. 4, '63; promoted captain May 2, '64; M. O. June 12, '65; sunstruck in battle of Peach Tree Creek July 20, '64. Lieut. Augustus Hirsch, August 15, private; promoted corporal, sergeant, and 1st lieutenant. May 2, '64; M. O. June 12, '65. Capt. Albert Amsden, August 30; resigned Dec. 18, '62. Capt. John A. Burrell, August 30, 1st lieutenant; promoted captain Dec. 19, '62; severely wounded at Chickamauga; killed May 30, '64, on the Atlanta campaign. Capt. Strong R. Moody, Aug. 1, corporal; promoted 1st lieutenant. Jan. 31, '64; promoted captain. May 30, '64; M. O. June 12, '65. Lieut. Horatio N. Wicks, August 30, 2d lieutenant; promoted 1st lieutenant. Dec. 19, '62; resigned Jan. 31, '64. Lieut. Samuel Koach, August 7, 1st sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant. Dec. 19, '62; hon. dis. May 15, '65; taken prisoner at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, and taken to Libby prison. Capt. Wm. W. Bartlett, Aug. 30; resigned Feb. 22, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Capt. Anson Patterson, Aug. 30, 1st lieutenant; promoted captain Feb. 27, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Lieut. Ransom F. Bartlett, Aug. 5, 1st sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant. Jan. 21, '63; promoted 1st lieutenant. Feb. 27, '64.

resigned Sept. 23, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Lieut. John Dodge, Aug. 5, sergt.; prom. 1st lieut. Sept. 23, '64; M. O. June 12, '65. Lieut. James R. Letts, Aug. 30; resigned Jan. 23, '63. Capt. Richard S. McClaughry, Aug. 30; resigned July 11, '64; wounded at Mission Ridge. Capt. Nathan D. Ingraham, 1st lieut.; prom. captain July 11, '64; M. O. June 12, '65; detailed on staff of Gen. Negly. Lieut. Alfred Hopkins, private; prom. 1st sergeant, then 1st lieut. July 11, '64; M. O. June 16, '65. Lieut. John M. Powell, resigned Oct. 23, '63; 2d lieut. Capt. Wm. A. Munger; M. O. June 12, 1865; the only original captain at M. O.; served also as brigade commissary. Lieut. Julius C. Williams, resigned Oct. 29, '64; served as an aid on brigade staff. Lieut. Henry J. Ewen, 2d lieut.; prom. 1st lieut. Oct. 29, '64; M. O. June 16, '65. Capt. Harlow B. Goddard, resigned Nov. 21, '63; Co. H. Capt. Jerry Keniston, corporal; prom. 2d lieut. Jan. 16, '63; prom. capt. March 24, '65; taken prisoner at Chickamauga, taken to Libby, then to Charleston and put under the fire of our forces; exchanged near close of the war, and hon. dis. May 15, '65. Lieut. Charles H. Russell, sergt.; prom. 1st sergt. then 2d lieut. and 1st lieut. March 24, '65; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga and at Kenesaw. Lieut. Charles Meacham, resigned Oct. 27, '61; 2d lieut. Co. I. Capt. Hezekiah Gardner, hon. dis. August 18, '64; lost right leg in Mission Ridge battle Nov. 25, '63. Capt. Simeon D. B. Lines, private; prom. 2d lieut. June 13, '63; prom. 1st lieut. August 5, '64; prom. capt. August 18, '64; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at battle of Franklin. Lieut. John H. McConnell, resigned Jan. 23, '63; 1st lieut. Lieut. George C. Schoonmaker, 2d lieut.; prom. 1st lieut. Jan. 23, '63; killed in battle Aug. 5, '64. Lieut. Felix Keeley, corporal; prom. sergt., 1st sergt. and 1st lieut. Aug. 18, '64; M. O. June 12, '65. Capt. David Kelley, resigned Dec. 15, '63. Capt. John A. Kelley, 1st lieut.; prom. captain Dec. 15, '63; M. O. with regiment; wounded at Stone river and at Mission Ridge. Lieut. Uziah Mack, sergeant of Company H.; promoted sergeant-major; promoted 1st lieut. Company K, Feb. 5, '65, M. O. with regiment. Lieut. Morrison Worthingham, killed at battle of Stone river, Dec. 31, '62. Lieut. Isaac M. DeLine, 1st sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. Jan. 1, '63; resigned May 29, '63. Sergt-major William Penn Habbottle, discharged March 31, '62, for wounds; wounded at Stone river. Sergt. maj. Andrew T. Barce, private Co. G.; prom. sergt. maj.; died June 12, '67. Second M. sergt. James A. Farovid. C. sergt. Martin Norton, dis. for prom. in 20th Ill. Mar. 19, '63. C. sergt. Chas. B. Garnsey. Hos. steward O. P. Stumph, dis. for dis. Aug. 30, '64; was taken prisoner Sept. 20, '63 at Chickamauga and taken to Richmond. Chas. H. Millspaugh, musician. Edward F. Burson, musician.

Company A.—Samuel W. Goodridge, dis. for dis. Oct. 5, '64;

served as orderly sergt. of Gen. Wood's escort. Byron Warner. Chas. V. Morey, dis. for dis. June, '64. Enoch P. Smith, M. O. June 12, '65 as 1st sergt.; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Dennis Lea Hines, M. O. June 12, '65 as sergt. Wm. K. Althouse, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13, '63. Foster Warner, died at Louisville, Ky., April 12, '63. Francis I. Fisher, sergt.; died at Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 12, '64, of wounds and prisoner; wounded also at Chickamauga. Wm. L. Haynes, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Kenesaw June 27, '64. Norman Bovee, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Kenesaw June 27, '64. Thos. P. Martin, died at Murfreesboro June 17, '63. Francis Conroy, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Kenesaw; also near Atlanta July 20, '64. W. K. Althouse, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13, '63. Henry L. Ackerman, dis. for dis. Dec. 15, '63. John H. Althouse, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded severely at Mission Ridge Nov. 25, '63. Robert Abel, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6, '63. Gilbert Avery, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt.; wounded at Rocky Face Ridge. James Brofy, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. Roger Brennan, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt.; wounded at Chickamauga; leg fractured at Mission Ridge. William Bridenstein, died at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28, '62. Martin Bridenstein, died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, '62. Wm. D. Butler, died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5, '62. Francis A. Butler, dis. for dis. April 6, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Walter Baker, Jr., died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21, '63. James B. Baker, died at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 23, '62. Peter Brodie, dis. for dis. Dec. 13, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Edgar C. Buss, dis. for dis. Jan. 16, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. David G. Brumley, dis. for dis. Sept. 8, '63. Constant O. Bruechet, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone river. Wm. P. Burkner, dis. for dis. Jan. 17, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Guy M. Beckwith. Henry W. Clark, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. John L. Cadwell, dis. for dis. March 24, '63. Daniel Davis, M. O. June 25, '65; wounded in front of Chattanooga. Alpheus Dyer, dis. for dis. Feb. 1, '63. James Dowling, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone river and Chickamauga. George Dore, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone River. Eli H. Doty, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal. Ebenezer Franklin, dis. Sept. 21, '65. Horace D. Foote. Walter S. Griffin, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded June 18, '64. Wm. W. Geer, died at Lebanon, Ky., of typhoid fever. Wm. Gundy, trans. to Vet. R. corps May 20, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. James Gumley. John Hoy, captured at Chickamauga; died in Andersonville, Oct. 26, '64; No. of grave 11,506. John S. Haynes, severely wounded at battle of Stone river; died Jan. 6, '63, of his wounds. Robert E. Haughn, died at Crab Orchard, Ky., Oct. 24, '62. Wm. Hawley, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Irod Hamp-

ton, dis. for dis. Nov. 18, '63. Henry Hartman. LeRoy R. Jewell, killed at Dallas, Ga., May 30, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Alonzo N. Jones, killed at Chickamauga Sept. 19, '63; wounded at Stone river. Oliver P. Jones, trans. to engineer corps Aug. 8, '64. Sohn R. Jones, dis. for dis. Dec. 8, '62. Robert Johnson, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; wounded at Kenesaw June 27. Chas. J. Jukes, M. O. June 12, '65, as musician. Norman P. Kahler, died at Chattanooga, Dec. 16, '63, of wounds received at Mission Ridge. John C. Kenney, corp., died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1, '63; ward master of hospital. Henry Kellogg, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; wounded at Mission Ridge. Elisha P. Leach. Alexander Leach, trans. to V. R. C. Sept. 7, '63. Philip F. Laroche. James Murphy, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded July 22, '64, before Atlanta. Joseph McConkle, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 10, '63. Thomas McQueen, dis. for dis. June 16, '64; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Warren S. Noble, M. O. June 12, '65; was captured at Chickamauga, and long time in Andersonville and other prisons. Joseph O'Hara, dis. for dis. May 8, '63. Charles L. Putnam, dis. for dis. Aug. 3, '63. James H. Preston, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. James Russell, dis. for dis. June 8, '63. George Stewart, killed at Chickamauga Sept. 19, '63. Edgar Smith. Wm. Stuck, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3, '63. Frederick Swivel. Geo. Strathdee, dis. for dis. Feb. 5, '65; left arm fractured at Mission Ridge; amputated. Horace J. Severance, trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 14, '64. Wm. H. Sutton, died at Silver Springs, Tenn., Nov. 17, '62. Sylvester Spencer, dis. Dec. 3, '64. John C. Tucker, dis. Dec. 3, '64. Wm. Tracy, died at Murfreesboro Mar. 5, '63. John P. Wells, trans. to engineer corps Aug. 8, '64. Michael Worthy, trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 5, '64; wounded at Stone river. LeRoy S. Williams. Seymour Wheeler, dis. for dis. Feb. 3, '63. Geo. Wheeler, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Kenesaw. Albert B. Wilkens. Benedict Wenger, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone river. Horace W. Wordel, dis. for dis. May 25, '63. Phillip White, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Elias Yates, M. O. May 19, '63, as corp.; wounded at Chickamauga. Burnet Yates, M. O. May 19, '63; wounded at Franklin. William Yates. William Billings, died at Nashville, Tenn., May 24, '65. Charles W. Bryant, trans. to 51st Ills.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. John Cameron, trans. to 51st Ills.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. Edward Lyons. William Russell, claimed by 62d regiment. John R. W. Williams, trans. to 57th regt.; wounded at Franklin.

Company B.—Lewis Linebarger, dis. April 20, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Hiram H. Harter, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Sinclair Hill. William B. Wilcox. Grover Smith. George A. Pierson, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt.

Samuel C. B. Carpenter, dis. for dis. Feb. 25, '63. Justus Steinmetz, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Julius W. Folke, dis for dis. March 5, '63. John Barrett, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. William B. Burr, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Walter Benedict. David Brockway. Elihu B. Comstock, trans. to V. R. C., Nov. 1, '63. Milton J. Cotton, trans. to V. R. C., Sept. 16, '63. Edward M. Clark, M. O. June 13, '65; wounded at Nashville. William Cludas, dis. May 11, '63; wounded at Stone river. Daniel Caldmer, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded in foot on Atlanta campaign. John J. Chorrton, dis. for dis. Sept. 23, '63. Lewis M. Dice, trans. to Eng. corps., June 30, '64. Ignatz Dollinger, trans. to V. R. C., Aug. 1, '63. John Devlin, dis for dis. Feb. 3, '63. Henry Davis, dis. for dis. Feb. 30, '63. John Dunlap. William Davis, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15, '63. Marquis D. L. Davis, M. O. June 13, '65; reported captured at Chickamauga. William Day, dis. for dis. Feb. 2, '63. William East. Charles J. Frost, dis. for dis. Jan. 16, '63. Nelson W. Flack, dis. for dis. Oct. 10, '64; in hospital at Quincy; was prisoner. John Grannels, dis. for dis. April 18, '63. Frank Gardner, dis. for dis. Feb. 2, '63. Peter Gardner, dis. for dis. Feb. 2, '63. Jesse T. Grubb, dis. for dis. Jan. 27, '63; fingers shot off accidentally. William Grant. Joseph W. Harter, dis. for dis, Feb. 28, '63. William Harding. Samuel F. Johnston, died in Andersonville prison, Aug. 2, '64; No. of grave 5,395. Henry M. Johnston, dis. for dis. Jan. 11, '63. Samuel Karriger, dis. for dis. July, '63. Frederick Karriger, died at Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 20, '62. Martin R. King, died of wounds received in battle of Franklin, Dec. 12, '64. Andrew J. King, M. O. June 12, '64, as sergt. James Leddy, dis. for dis. Feb. 10, '63. Henry L. Law, Jr., M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal. Charles J. Longmire, M. O. June 12, 65, as corporal. Frederick W. Lee, trans. to V. R. C. Nov. 1, '63. Nelson Milliard, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19, '63. Simon Milliard, M O June 12, '65; wounded on Atlanta campaign, May 31, '64. Hannibal G. Marvin. George E. McIntyre, M. O. May 30, '65; captured at Chickamauga and taken to Andersonville; slightly wounded. William H. Miller, dis. for dis. March 17, '63. John Malone, dis. for dis. April 26, '65. George Marshall, died at Gallatin, Tenn., Feb. 17, '63. Lorenzo Morrison, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Mission Ridge. Frederick Palmer, M. O. June 12, '65, as. sergt. William G. Parks, killed at Kenesaw, June 27, '64. Hubert Peck, M. O. June 12, '65. Samuel Rodgers, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Stephen J. Rake, dis. March 20, '63, for wounds received at Stone river. Francis Scheran. John Schall, dis. for dis. Feb. 24, 63. Dennis E. Sibley. Charles C. Sampson, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, '63. Hollis H. Sampson, trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 19, '65; reported in hospital at Quincy, Aug. 11, '64, wounded. George Schegg,

died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15, '63. Daniel C. Spencer, dis. for dis. Feb. 24, '63. Edward Spencer, dis. for dis. Feb. 2, '63. Phillip Scheer, trans. to V. R. C. Aug. 10, '64; wounded at Stone river. Nelson St. George, trans. to V. R. C. Sept. 1, '63. Simeon M. Scribner. Andrew Thiel, killed at Stone river, Dec. 31, '62. Robert Winter, M. O. June 12, '65; taken prisoner. Samuel Weinhold, trans. to V. R. C.; wounded at Chickamauga. John Weise, died at Chattanooga, Oct. 29, '63. Henry Zimmerman, died at Chattanooga, Aug. 31, '64.

Company C.—Epenetus R. Bacon, first sergt.; trans. to First U. S. C. I. as hospital steward, Oct. 30, '63. Ralph W. Marshall, discharged sick. Wade H. McFadden, died Jan. 4, '63, of wounds received in battle of Stone river. Peter M. Studer, trans. to Inv. corps, Sept. 15, '63. Charles C. Bemis. Wallace Shead, discharged. Henry M. Starin, M. O. May 22, '65 as sergt.; severely wounded at Chickamauga. John Bez, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63; sergt. Newall W. Smith, trans. to Inv. corps, Jan. 22, '64. Henry Taylor, trans. to Eng. corps, Aug. 8, '64. John H. Dickman, M. O. May 22, '65. Peter Wagner, killed at Stone river Jan. 2, '63.; in Pion'r corps. Benoni L. Abbott, missing at Chickamauga; supposed killed Sept. 19, '63. Levi Acker, M. O. June 12, '65. Plumer Adams, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Mission Ridge. John Anker, dis. March 11, '63. Edwin S. Austin, died at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 29, '63. David C. Bell, dis. for dis. Dec. 1, '62. John A. Bemis, dis. for dis. Feb. 27, '63. Benjamin Beaver, died at Chattanooga, Nov. 7, '63, of wounds received at Chickamauga. Theodore Bockman. Jeremiah Boos, trans. to Inv. corps, Sept. 16, '63. Martin Brinkerhoff, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7, '63. Felix Calkins, M. O. July 22, 1865; captured in hospital at Chickamauga and taken to Andersonville. Albert N. Chamberlin, missing at Chickamauga; supposed killed Sept. 19, '63. Harvey W. Chamberlin, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded near Atlanta. James B. Clark. Michael Calmer, M. O. June 12, '65, as 1st sergt; wounded below Atlanta. James Connors, discharged March 4, '63. John H. Connors, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27, '63. Philip W. Cormany. Henry Corwin. Sumners H. Davis, trans. to Inv. corps, Aug. 5, '63. Leonard Desburg. John F. Dickman, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Mission Ridge. Hubert Diederich. Horatio Doolittle, dis. Feb. 14, '63. Theodore Dorkendoff, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, '63. Alfred L. Farovid, musician. Martin Fishbau, absent; sick at M. O. of reg't; wounded at Chickamauga and before Atlanta, July 20, '64. Gothurd Freehoff, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. John Hammond, dis. Jan. 18, '64, as corporal; severely wounded at Chickamauga; lost use of leg. Jeremiah Harper, died at Columbus, Ky., Oct. 30, '62. Ulrich Heinrichs. John Hopkins, killed at Stone river, Dec.

31, '63. Joseph Hopkinson. George R. Johnson. Henry Hurley. Thomas Kinarty, M. O. June 12, '65. William Kine, died at Wild Cat Hollow, Ky., Oct. 20, '62. William Kenney, trans. to Inv. corps, Aug. 5, '63. Christian Lang, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Hiram G. Lawrence, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Kenesaw, June 27, '64. Jacob Marti, trans. to Inv. corps, Sept. 16, '63. Daniel Mast, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. John D. Mathews, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Philip Miller, dis. Feb. 27, '63. Theodore Morganweck, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. Michael Murphy, color sergt.; killed at Franklin, Nov. 30, '64; wounded at Mission Ridge. Wm. Newbury, M. O. June 12, '65; captured at Chickamauga. Elisha Norton, dis. March 31, '63. Thomas P. Parker, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Wm. Peters, M. O. June 12, '65; taken prisoner at Chickamauga; wounded. William L. Poor, corporal; died at Murfreesboro, June 27, '63. Lewis A. Prossa, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, '63. Sidney Quick, died at Chicago, April 17, '64. Frederick Rahm, killed at Stone river, Dec. 31, '62. Henry A. Rhodes, dis. for dis. Dec. 1, '62. Walter A. Righter, Pioneer corps. Peter Schmitt, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Michael Schmitt, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; wounded June 18, '62. Eugene R. Sly, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; captured at Chickamauga. Henry W. Smith, dis. Nov. 14, '62. Matthias Snyder, missing at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63; supposed killed. Martin Sonnenberg, trans. to Inv. corps, Aug. 5, '63. George Sperry, dis. May 20, '64, for prom. as 2d lieutenant in Twenty-second N. Y. cavalry. Christian Staffan, dis. March 10, '65. Sidney O. Standish, M. O. June 12, '65; bruised May 9, '64. Orrin N. Stinberge, dis. May 8, '63. Marcus M. Taylor, died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8, '62. Justin Taylor, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt.; wounded June 10, '64. Anthony Wagner, dis. Feb. 23, '63. William Wardle. John Webber, dis. April 25, '65. Augustus W. Welchlein, M. O. June 12, '65; taken prisoner at Franklin; wounded at Chickamauga. Joseph Zeller, color sergt.; dis. Aug. 25, '64, as sergeant; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Elisha Basset, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1, '63. Anson Dodge, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal. Nathan Dunn, trans. to Fifty-first In.; M. O. Sept. 5, '65. John Dieder, trans. to Fifty-first In.; M. O. Sept. 11, '65. Marvin J. Fisher, trans. to Fifty-first In.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65; corporal. Daniel Higgins, trans. to Fifty-first In.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. Henry Karch, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Myron N. Marshall. Michael Sullivan, dis. Sept. 12, '65; wounded at Stone river. William R. Vorce, trans. to Inv. corps, Jan. 9, '64. Daniel Zinnel, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded May 10, '64.

Company D.—Josiah Burdick, dis. Jan. 15, '63. William

H. Cain, trans. to V. R. C., April 6, '64; made capt. therein. John W. Taylor, trans. to Sig. corps, March 19, '64; wounded at Stone river. Wm. Bently. John Fellows, sergt.; dis. for dis.; wounded at Stone river and at Chickamauga. Franklin G. Bachus, sergt.; trans. to V. R. C.; wounded at Chickamauga. Wm. McElhose, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. James Grass, died at Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 7, '62. Nelson D. Platts, sergt.; died at Chattanooga, Sept. 16, '64; wounded July 22, before Atlanta; left leg amputated. George A. Lang, M. O. as sergt., June 12, '65. Alfred Carter, died at Nashville, Tenn., March 15, '63; wounded at Stone river. Lorenzo R. Hill, died at Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 5, '62. James Taylor, dis. Feb. 15, '63. Major W. Stoddard. Charles Aman, trans. to V. R. C., May 31, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Ephraim Anglemire, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone river. Charles E. Aulsbrook, M. O. July 22, '65; taken prisoner at battle of Franklin. Thomas Bossen, trans. to Eng. corps, July 30, '64. Rufus H. Bolton, captured at Chickamauga; died in Andersonville, Sept. 4, '64; No. grave, 11,794. Frederick W. Boyd, M. O. July 22, '65, prisoner of war. James Boots, M. O. June 24, '65, prisoner of war; captured at Calhoun and taken to Andersonville. Mathew Boots, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Franklin. George W. Buffum, trans. to Vet. R. corps. Lewis Burdick. Elisha Brown, M. O. June 12, '65, as 1st sergt.; wounded at Kenesaw, Chickamauga and Franklin. David Campbell, dis. for dis. November 29, '64; in hospital at Quincy. Amarsa C. Carter, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Samuel Collier. Frederick Collier. Joseph Countryman, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded at Chickamauga, and on Atlanta campaign, July 4, 1864. Wm. J. Croach. George W. Dake, corporal; died in Andersonville, July 31, 1864; No. grave 8,628; captured at Chickamauga. Wm. C. Dayton. Daniel Darr, M. O. June 12, 1865, as corporal. Washington Dunkle. Wm. E. Dundore; killed near Atlanta, July 22, 1864. James F. Farnsworth. Samuel Fentryman, died at Franklin; prisoner of war. Jacob Fellows, died at Louisville, Ky., December 13, 1863. Henry Foss. Madison Funk. Albert A. Funk. George C. Flanders, died at Bowling Green, Ky., November 27, 1862. Charles W. Geist, trans. to V. R. C. May 31, 1864. Franklin A. L. Geist, died at Louisville, Ky., December 24, 1862. Roswell Hartong, died at Chattanooga, October 29, 1863; wounded at Chickamauga. Bradford Heath. George W. Hess, fife major; killed at Stone river December 31, 1862. Frank E. Hills, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded at battle of Franklin. George W. Hill, M. O. June 24, 1865; prisoner of war; captured at Chickamauga. Edward T. Hyland, dis. March 6, 1863, for wounds received at Stone river. Loudon C. Jacobs, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded at Chickamauga. Charles Johnson, sick and fell behind and never

heard of. Andrew W. Johnson, M. O. June 12, 1865, as sergt.; slightly wounded May 30, 1864. Oscar D. Keeler, M. O. June 12, 1865, as sergt.; wounded June 22, near Kenesaw mountain. George Kimes (or Kines), dis. July 9, 1864, for wounds rec'd at Mission Ridge; wounded also at Chickamauga—leg fractured. John C. Lang, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded before Atlanta, July 22. Christ Lookentary, dis. May 7, 1865, for wounds rec'd at Chickamauga. John Lyman, captured at Chickamauga; died in Andersonville July 31, 1864; No. grave, 8,196. Pat Martin, died at Shell Mound, Tenn., Sept. 9, 1863; wounded at Stone river. William Miles. Geo. R. McClester, trans. to Eng. corps July 30, 1864. Robert McElhose, corporal; trans. to V. R. C. April 6, 1864. Anson Parks, corporal; trans. to V. R. C. Frederick R. Pelcher, dis. for dis. April 10, 1863. Peter Peterson, dis. April 2, 1864, for wounds; wounded at Chickamauga. Joseph Platt, died at Nashville, May 1, 1863. James Platt, M. O. July 22, 1865; captured at Franklin. John Randerson. Hiram Rathbun, died at Nashville, January 9, 1863. John M. Roberts. James Sala. Peter H. Saylor. Samuel Shutt, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded at Mission Ridge. Daniel Spivy, dis. for dis. Nov. 1, 1862. Abner Skinner, dis. for dis. Jan. 17, 1863. Conrad Sybring. Tiberius C. Taylor. Albert O. Tyler, trans. to V. R. C. April 28, 1864. Hubbard Tyler, died at Nashville, Tenn., November 22, 1862. George Vandervoort, died at Gallatin, Tenn., January 20, 1863. William H. Vedder. Edwin S. Woods, dis. for dis. April 20, 1863. James Conway, dis. for dis. May 7, 1864; wounded; lost an eye before Atlanta. Alexander C. Scott, trans. to Fifty-first reg't. James B. Scott, trans. to Fifty-first regiment; M. O. June 22, 1865; slightly wounded May 30, 1864.

Company E.—Absalom L. Edgeworth, dis. June 3, 1863. Miles R. Bird. Jacob L. Bowers, dis. for dis. May 7, 1863. Stephen M. Spafford, sergt; killed at Chickamauga, September 19, 1863. Otis S. Skinner, corporal; dis. November 17, 1863. Van L. Perkins, died September 30, 1863, of wounds received September 19, at Chickamauga. Daniel Linebarger, killed at Chickamauga, September 19, 1863. Charles P. Spencer, killed at Chickamauga September 19, 1863. Horace Webster, died at Nashville, Tenn., January 26, 1863. John Cossitt, M. O. June 12, 1865, as sergeant. Fred'k A. Cleveland, dis. May 24, 1865. Royal S. Perry, dis. February 3, 1863. Azeriah L. Smith, dis. February 5, 1863. John Baumgartner, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded at Kenesaw June 27, 1864. Elijah Bassett, trans. to Co. C. Wm. W. Brace, trans. to V. R. C. March 13, 1865; wounded at Chickamauga. George R. Blair. Frederick W. Bevin, trans. to Eng. corps June 30, 1864. Henry Bridge, trans. to V. R. C. April 6, 1862. Stephen E. Bowen, trans. to Eng. corps June 30, 1864. Lorenzo D. Bovee, dis. July 22, 1863. Henry Boyd, died at Chattanooga August 2,

1864. Charles H. Cleveland, dis. May 29, 1864. Peter W. M. Chilson. Benj. F. Cahoon, dis. May 29, 1863. John Conklin. Elkanah Daily. Giles Dixon, Jr., killed at Chickamauga September 19, 1863. Anson Dodge, trans. to Co. C.; captured at Chickamauga. George A. Fabrick, trans. to V. R. C. April 6, 1864; wounded at Chickamauga. Andrew J. Fries, dis. April, 1864; lost an arm at Chickamauga. Stephen Gascoigne, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded in battle of Franklin. Mathew B. Glenn, dis. February 6, 1863. John W. Goodenough, dis. December 31, 1863. Adoniram Goff. Mahlon W. Harrington, dis. February 18, 1864; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Charles K. Johnson, trans. to V. R. C. April 6, 1864. Henry J. Karch, trans. to Co. C. Wm. R. Kennedy, trans. to Fifty-first Illinois; wounded at Mission Ridge; M. O. September 25, 1865. Otis W. Kennedy, died at Murfreesboro June 3, 1863. Isaac H. Kenney, trans. to Inv. corps September 15, 1863. Andrew J. Kenney, died at Gallatin, Tenn., December 24, 1862. Stephen C. Kenney, died at Nashville, Tenn., July 7, 1863. Henry Law, dis. January 23, 1863. John Leasure, dis. April 16, 1863. Alvin Leonard, died at Silver Springs, Tenn., November 17, 1862. John Marples, M. O. June 12, 1865; wounded at Chickamauga. Myron N. Marshall, transferred to Company C. Thomas E. Merwin, died at Nashville, Tenn., July 3, '63; wounded at Stone river. Richard Miller, died at Nashville, Dec. 21, '62. John McDonald, trans. to gunboat Jan. 30, '63; wounded at Stone river. Patrick McHugh, M. O. June 12, '65; taken prisoner at Chickamauga and taken to Belle Isle, Salisbury. James McCune, died at Chattanooga, of wounds received at Chickamauga. Michael Navil, dis. Feb. 6, '63. Frederick Otto. Oliver Paul, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. Samuel Patten, dis. Dec. 22, '62. Harrison Patterson, dis. Jan. 16, '63; thumb shot off. George Pickel, M. O. June 24, '65, as corp.; captured at Chickamauga and taken to Andersonville. John Rants, dis. April 1, '63. Erastus H. Reed. Henry H. Rowe. Thomas Ruckman. John Russell. John Shreffler. Aaron Shreffler, dis. June 7, '65. Charles Styles, killed at Lovejoy's Station, Ga., Sept. 5, '64. Richard F. Smith, trans. to V. R. C. March 13, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Hollis A. Smith, trans. to 51st regt.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. Wilton J. Smith, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Henry Stolder, died at Murfreesboro, Jan. 22, '63; wounded at Stone river. William Temple, wounded at Chickamauga. George T. Sutleif, trans. to Inv. corps, Nov. 17, '63. George Temple. Henry Unruh, died at Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 16, '62. Sylvester D. Unruh, died at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 11, '62. Oliver A. Vorce, dis. May 4, '63. Amos Wilcox, trans. to Inv. corps, July 1, '63. Thomas A. Wilkes. Maxwell B. Young. Chesner Leasure, died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23, '63. William Redd, died at

Bridgeport, Ala., Dec. 22, '63, of wounds received at Chickamauga.

Company F.—James H. Sisson, dis. for dis. Feb. 4, '63. Andrew J. Kettering, trans. to V. R. C. Sept. 26, '63. Dennis Curran, dis. for dis. Jan. 6, '63. Jefferson Harrington, died at Palos, Ill., April 4, '63. William D. Breckenridge, trans. to 51st; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. William H. Jackson. Amos M. Shaw, M. O. June 24, '65, as sergt.; missing at Franklin. James Gleeson, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Elisha H. Myrick, color guard. George Andres, died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 5, '63. Reuel C. Reed, M. O. June 12, '65. James G. Blount, died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1862. William Bouton, died at Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 11, 1862. James B. Austin, dis. Jan. 31, 1865. Henry Baughman. John M. Bandle. George Bandle. John Bartie, died at Chattanooga, Nov. 28, '63, of wounds received at Mission Ridge. James Beagley, absent; sick at M. O.; never heard of; missing. Thorp. Beagley. William J. Bently, dis. for dis. Feb. 25, '63. Robert Brodie, died at Murfreesboro, April 20, '63. William Briggs, trans. to 51st Ill.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. George Brandeau, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Franklin, slightly, May 26, '64. Paul Brandeau, died at Franklin, Dec. 12, '64, of wounds. Nelson J. Bush, dis. for dis. March 3, '63. Walter A. Bushnell, dis. for dis. Jan. 28, '63. Mark Burroughs, dis. for dis. May 12, '63. George W. Bundy, dis. for dis. March 4, '63. Timothy F. Bliss, dis. for dis. Dec. 28, '63. Peter Blesh, dis. for dis. April 12, '65; wounded below Atlanta, Sept. 4, '64. Sidney S. Campbell, fate unknown; prisoner of war; captured at Chickamauga. Michael Calahan, M. O. June 3, '65; wounded at Mission Ridge; captured at Peach Tree creek, July 20, '64. Lewis Decker, trans. to V. R. C. Patrick Dunn, M. O. June 12, '65. Felix Durres, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Daniel L. Fish, dis. for dis. March 8, '63. Edward Flannery, dis. for dis. May 22, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Charles H. Green, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt.; reported missing at Chickamauga. George Grange, M. O. June 12, '65, as 1st sergt.; wounded at Chickamauga. Martin Harman. George A. Honestock. Jonas W. Ingraham. Francis M. Jackson, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal. Alexander E. Jenks, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded May 15, '64. Henry Johnson, dis. for dis. Feb. 16, '63. John Kanell, lost at Louisville. Frederick Klea. Aaron Legg, died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 23, '63. Albert Legg, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal. William Leister, trans. to Vet. R. C. April 28, '64. Joseph Martin, died at Nashville, Dec. 12, '62. Hiram S. Mason. Almerwin J. Mason, dis. for dis. Oct. 10, '64, as corporal. William Mahaffey, died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 9, '63. Lorenzo D. Mason, died at Nashville, Dec. 2, '62. James Ma-

haffey, dis. for dis. Jan. 27, '63. John Mallen, dis. for wounds June 9, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Andrew McCord, M. O. June 27, '65, as corporal; wounded at battle of Franklin. John Q. A. McClaughry, dis. for dis. Dec. 14, '62. Mathew McClaughry, dis. for dis. Oct. 15, '63. Robert Medworth, M. O. May 30, '65; wounded at Kenesaw Mountain, June 27, '64. Edgar H. Mitchell, died at Evansville, Ind., Nov. 13, '62. John Pangborn, trans. to Eng. corps. Mark Pettijohn, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16, '63. Michael Powers, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded May 10, '64. John Sappen, dis. for dis. March 19, '65. Patrick Scanlan, killed at Chickamauga Sept. 19, '63. William Sippel, dis. for dis. May 12, '65. George Simpson, dis. for wounds, Jan. 15, '64; wounded at Chickamauga. Selah Spaulding, dis. April 9, '65, for wounds; wounded at Stone river. Adam Staker, dis. for dis. April 2, '64. Anson Sutphen, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3, '63. John N. Taylor, dis. for dis. Feb. 1, '63. Samuel I. Treat, drummer, dis. for dis. April 10, '63; wounded at Stone river. George W. Underwood, dis. for dis. January 27, 1863. Jacob Warner, M. O. June 12, 1865, as corporal. Charles Weber. Jacob Zweifel, dis. for dis. March 8, '63. Albert Zweifel, died at Nashville, Tennessee, February 28, '63. Rodney A. Brown, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. Warren Bessee, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal. Robert P. C. Brown, died at Murfreesboro', April 18, '63. Joseph Butcher, wounded at Chickamauga; died at Nashville, Tennessee, January 9, '65, of wounds received in battle of Nashville. William W. Case. John J. Campbell, died at Nashville, Tennessee, February 16, '63. James Heatherwick. Myron Heath, trans. to eng. corps. Phineas McLaughlin. William Millard. Isaac Mason, trans. to 51st Ill. Edward C. Peaks. Wm. Potter, trans. to 51st Ill. J. H. Russel. Riley Ritchey, died at Cave City, Kentucky, November 5, '62. Charles Sego, trans. to 51st Ill.; M. O. September 25, '65. Edward Townsend, died at Nashville, Tennessee, December 16, '63. Henry Webster, M. O. June 12, '65 as corp. Augustus Wadsworth, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone river. Robert White, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded June 27, '64. John Young.

Company G.—Thomas Bleber, 1st sergt.; killed at Kenesaw Mountain, June 27, '64. Augustus H. Howk, trans. to V. R. C. September 26, 1863; Benjamin F. Gridley, died at Nashville, Tennessee, November 26, '62. John Shoemaker, died at Nashville, Tennessee, February 14, '63. George W. Holmes, sergt.; killed at Rocky Face Ridge, Georgia, May 10, '64; on roll of honor: George W. Tucker, dis. June 17, '64, for wounds; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Joseph A. Porter, dis. August 24, '63. James J. Harley, missing; supposed killed September 20, '63, at Chickamauga. Henry E. Adams, M. O. June

12, '65, as sergt. Erastus R. Hubbard. George Price, killed at Chickamauga, September 19, '63. Henry D. Winslow, dis. for dis. February 27, '63. Frank Adams, M. O. June 21, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Augustus F. H. Ashley, M. O. June 21, '65. John C. Batterman, M. O. May 19, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga; leg broken. William Bunker. Moses Barse, dis. for dis. March 27, '63. Thomas J. Burgess, dis. for dis. March 27, '63. John W. Brandau, M. O. June 12, '65; re-enlisted in the regular army, and died at Little Rock. James F. Barse, dis. for dis. March 9, '63. Mathew Bush, killed at Chickamauga, September 19, '63. Simeon Barse, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Joshua Bush, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at the battle of Franklin. Joseph Bossom. Barney Carr, dis. for dis. August 13, '63. James Chapman, died at Nashville, Tennessee, February 2, '63. Ira H. Chapman, died at Nashville, Tennessee, June 2, '65; wounded at Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and before Atlanta. Enoch Dodge, wounded at Chickamauga. Albert Deal, killed at Chickamauga, September 19, '63. George Davison, dis. for dis. June 29, '63. Amos Dodge, trans. to pioneer corps. Edward Dennis, dis. for dis. May 27, '65. Peter Drout, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded before Atlanta. Abram R. Darling, abs.; sick at M. O.; wounded May 15, '64. George Everhart, M. O. June 24, '65; taken prisoner at Franklin. Joseph Fishburn, dis. July 21, '64. John Fridley, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded June 18, '64, on Atlanta campaign. Joseph Greenlee, died at Nashville, Tennessee, December 15, '64. Edward Goodenow, M. O. June 12, '65; slightly wounded on Mission Ridge. Decatur H. Goodenow, abs.; sick at M. O.; wounded at Chickamauga. Edward Holmes. Haman Harder, M. O. June 12, '65; musician. James H. Ingersoll, died at Gallatin, Tenn., Jan. 20, '63. A. A. Ingersoll, trans. to pioneer corps. John P. Jones, was prisoner. Wm. Johnston, 1st sergt.; abs.; sick at M. O.; accidentally shot at Louisville, and wounded at Franklin. James M. Johnson, M. O. June 12, '65. Edward Labumbard, died at Gallatin, Tennessee, January 19, '63. Joseph Labarson, trans. to vet. res. corps, January 9, '65. Francis Lafayette, abs.; sick at M. O.; wounded; lost left arm at Chickamauga. Hiram Leonard, Robert Moat, trans. to vet. res. corps. Alexander Moat, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded and captured at Chickamauga. Ellery B. Mitchell, died at Nashville, Tennessee, December 3, '62. John C. Mason, abs.; sick at M. O.; wounded at Kenesaw, June 27, '64. John McDonald, dis. for dis. June 27, '63. Charles A. Nash, trans. to vet. res. corps, September 26, '63. Clinton C. Phillips. Orson D. Phillips, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded June 1, on Atlanta campaign. William Pickard, died at Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 24, '62. Alfred Penery, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded and captured at battle of Franklin. John J. Pierson,

died at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, March 9, '65. Jephtha Pier-son, trans. to vet. res. corps, April 6, '64; severely wounded at Chickamauga. James Ricker, M. O. June 12, '65, wounded at Mission Ridge. Jacob Roderick. Charles H. Snoad, M. O. June 12, '65, as corp.; wounded and captured at Chickamauga. William C. Stage, dis. for dis. May 26, '65. Edward P. Savage, dis. for dis. February 10, '63. William C. Shoemaker, dis. for dis. February 8, '63. Samuel Spangler, dis. November 17, '64, for wounds; wounded June 27, '64. Nelson N. Smith, M. O. June 12, '65. Daniel Sullivan, dis. for dis. May 6, '64. Joseph Therin, trans. to vet. res. corps, March 13, '65; slightly wounded on Mission Ridge. George Weston. Perry Whitmore. Reuben Warwick, dis; for dis. June 23, '63. Edwin J. White, died at Gallatin, Tennessee, February 1, '63. John A. Wagner, M. O. June 12, '65. Gotleib Weidemere, corp.; killed at Chickamauga, September 13, '63; color sergeant, promoted for good conduct; Almon E. Wilder. Abias Whitmore. Henry A. Dennis, mustered out June 12, 1865, as sergeant R. T. Greenlee. William B. Hunt, absent; sick at M. O.; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Thomas Price, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Cyrus C. Pearson and John Russell, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergeant; severely wounded at Chickamauga, and at Kenesaw mountain. Frederick Rowley, died at Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 26, '62. Ransom M. Smith, absent: sick at M. O.; wounded at Kenesaw, June 25, '65. William Shaw, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga; wounded June 18, '64, on Atlanta campaign. Lewis L. Warren, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga. George H. White, corporal; dis. for dis. February 8, '63; died soon after. Lawrence Young.

Company H.—James H. Sedgwick, trans. to 51st Ill.; M. O. June 12, '65. William B. Connor, M. O. June 12, '65, as 1st sergt; wounded at Chickamauga. Joel C. Norton, trans. to Inv. corps, June 15, '64. John S. Cotton, captured at Chickamauga, taken to Andersonville, and died August 30, '64. Grave 6,091. George S. Church. Hezekiah B. Nichols; M. O. June 12, '65, as sergeant. Milton F. Hand; dis. George C. Merrill, discharged March 20, '63. John Robbins, M. O. June 12, '65; was taken prisoner at La Vergne; paroled. John Albright, dis. June 11, '64, wounded at Chickamauga. James Ataway, dis. February 25, '63. Joseph Albright. John Barr, corporal; trans. to Inv. corps, July 31, '63. James Barr, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; wounded at Mission Ridge and at Kenesaw. Henry Benson, died at Chattanooga, November 27, '63, of wounds received at Mission Ridge. Henry H. Clark, M. O. September 8, '65; wounded on Atlanta Campaign; two fingers amputated. John K. Conner, dis. March 24, '64. James S. Connor, M. O. June 12, '65; Bruised in side, June

18, '54. William Curtis. Longimanus C. Dye, trans. to Inv. corps, August 1, '63. Henry De Theille, died at Murfreesboro, January 14, '63. Thomas De Water, dis. March 24, '63. James T. Douglas, absent; sick at M. O.; wounded June 22, '64, on Atlanta campaign. Henry Doncaster, killed at Mission Ridge, November 25, '63. Peter H. Dacey, died at Chattanooga, August 13, '64, of wounds received June 12. Arm amputated. James P. Elwell. John Gent, dis. April 28, '63. Corporal; wounded at Stone river. James Gauthrop, died at Gallatin, Tenn., January 23, '63. George Greenwood, trans. to V. R. C. May 16, '64. William Gauthrop. Amos Gauthrop, died at Nashville, Tenn., November 27, '62. Barnett W. Herlinger, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Alvah Hoyt, missing at battle of Franklin, November 30, '64. Conrad Haller, trans. to V. R. C. May 16, '64. Isaac S. Jenks, dis. March 24, '64; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Henry C. King, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Alexander King, M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Kenesaw, June 27, '64. John T. Kidd, dis. June 13, '63. James T. Ladieu, captured at Chickamauga, taken to Andersonville, and died August 18, '64; grave 7,299. Leverett M. Lyon, killed at Chickamauga, September 19, '63. William C. Morse, dis. November 1, '64; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Jacob Mader, trans. to Eng. corps, August 18, '64. George W. Murry, M. O. June 24, '64; taken pris. at Franklin; severely wounded at Chickamauga; wounded in foot, June 18, '64. Stephen P. Mather, M. O. June 12, '65, as wagoner. William R. Moore, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt.; wounded at Stone river. Derastus T. Moore, died at Nashville, Tenn., December 17, '63; severely wounded at Chickamauga. Andrew J. McBein, trans. to V. R. C. November 1, '63. William E. Osman, Jr., M. O. June 12, '65, as blacksmith. Ransom B. Phillips, dis. March 12, '63, as sergeant. Ira B. Robbins, dis. February 5, '63. Joseph Robinson, died at Nashville, Tenn., December 16, '63. James D. Russell, dis. March 27, '63. John Sarver, killed at Kenesaw mountain, June 27, '64. John Shoemaker, dis. April 2, '64; wounded at Stone river; accidentally wounded at Hillsboro, August 2, '63. William Strunk, M. O. June 12, '65, as corporal; wounded at Chickamauga. James A. Swindler. Christian Suttee, M. O. June 12, '62. William E. Temple, absent; sick at M. O. severely wounded at Chickamauga, September 19. Ira Temple, captured; died in Andersonville, June 9, '64; grave No. 1,825. Washington H. Thomas, M. O. June 12, '65; severely wounded at Chickamauga. James H. Tichenor, M. O. May 29, '65. Henry P. Tobias, trans. to Eng. corps, August 18, '64. Ahas Young, killed at Chickamauga, September 19, '63. Charles E. Young, trans. to Eng. Corps, September 1, '63;

taken prisoner December 6, '62. George Barron, dis. January 12, '63.

Company I.—Frank I. Goss, died at Wesley, Ills., May 3, '64. Delevan Fuller. John Ward, dis. Feb. 3, '63. William Hicks, died at Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 16, '65. Charles Hurley, died at Nashville, Tenn., July 2, '63. John Hays, sergt.; wounded at Chickamauga; died of wounds received at Peach Tree Creek, July 20, '64. Charles H. Paris, trans. to V. R. C. Oct. 29, '63. George W. Conkle, trans. to V. R. C. Aug. 5, '63. James C. Johnson; dis. Feb. 3, '63, as sergt. Charles Cooper; M. O. June 12, '65, as 1st sergt.; wounded at Mission Ridge. Peter Coons; died at Nashville, Tenn., July 12, '63. Timothy Desmond. Lester D. Aldrich. Simon B. Aldrich. Samuel Aspinwall; killed at Kennesaw, June 20, '64; also wounded at Chickamauga. John J. Augustine; captured at Chickamauga; died in Andersonville, Sept. 6, '64; grave No. 8,046. Henry H. Brown. Jonathan L. Brown; dis. Sept. 14, '63. Calderwood Burns; dis. March 13, '63. John H. Butler; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Isaac Case; dis. Feb. 4, '63. Levi A. Carter; absent; sick at M. O. Cyrus Coons. Daniel Coons. John Corcoran; dis. April 29, '63. Charles W. Crawford; dis. Dec. 15, '63. Freeman Darling; corp.; trans. to Fifty-first regt.; M. O. June 12, '65. John J. Decker; died at Crawford Springs, Ga., Sept. 3, '63. Owen Evans; M. O. June 12, '65; capt. at Chickamauga and taken to Andersonville. Michael Fineran; dis. May 8, '64. John E. Gardner; M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. William Grudgings; died at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15, '62. Lafayette Hartz; M. O. June 12, '65; musician. George Hudson; M. O. June 12, '65; as sergt.; slightly wounded June 22, '64. George Irish; killed at Chickamauga Sept. 19, '63. W. R. Jones; died at Danville, Va., Feb. 6, '64; prisoner; capt. at Chickamauga. Robert N. Jones; died at Gallatin, Tenn., Feb. 2, '63. Alvis Kastner; M. O. June 12, '65; taken prisoner at Franklin. Francis P. Kelly; killed at Chickamauga Sept. 19, '63. John Klegner, or Keigner; died at Wilmington, Ills., Nov. 3, '62. James Kinney; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Mission Ridge. John Krouskup; dis. Sept. 19, '63. James Laird; died at Nashville Nov. 29, '62. William Lee. Charles Martin, trans. to V. R. C. Sept. 3, '63. John Mahony; trans. to Fifty-first Ills.; wounded at Chickamauga. Alonzo McCourtey. James McDonald; trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 16, '64. Michael McGee. John McIntosh; died at Nashville Feb. 26, '63. Thomas Miller. Erie F. Morgan; dis. Oct. 31, '62; musician. Henry C. Nobles; capt. at Chickamauga; died at Wilmington, N. C.; March 5, '65. John O'Keef; trans. to Fifty-first regt.; M. O. Sept. 25, '65. Jeremiah O'Leary; dis. May 8, '64; severely wounded at Chicka-

mauga. Henry Parkinson; M. O. June 12, '65. Henry H. Phelps, trans. to Eng. corps Aug. 16, '64. Seneca Randall; M. O. June 12, '65, as corp. Levi C. Price, died of wounds received at Chickamauga. John Robson, capt.; absent; sick at M. O. Thomas Robson, died Aug. 23, '64. John Shenk. Charles Smith. Dennis Smith, M. O. June 10, '65; wounded at Stone River. Warner Smith, trans. to Eng. corps. Aug. 16, '64. Harvey Spicer, dis. March 9, '63. Frederick Stines, M. O. June 12, '65, as corp. James Story, trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 16, '65. William Stonerock, severely wounded at Chickamauga. John Stuck. Martin L. Taylor. Thomas Tetlow, trans. to V. R. C. James Tidball, dis. May 7, '64; wounded at Stone River. John Wade, dis. Feb. 1, '63. James Ward, trans. to V. R. C. Sept. 30, '63. James Wise, dis. June 13, '63. J. F. Wilenow, dis. July 2, '63. Charles Wood, trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 16, '64. Samuel Wright, dis. Feb. 3, '63. William Wallis, dis. March 25, '65.

Company K.—James N. Shannon, M. O. May 22, '65, as 1st sergt. Victor G. Putnam, dis. March 26, '65. Marvin C. Harriden, dis. Jan. 9, '63. Edward S. Miner, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Benjamin F. Long, died at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23, '63. Albert E. Devereaux, died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19, '63. Henry W. Morfort, killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. Abner J. Perington; dis. for dis. April 10, '65; wounded at Chickamauga. Benjamin F. Bowen, trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 5, '63. Alfred D. Andrews, dis. March 24, '63. John Davis, dis. July 21, '63. Philip Bolander; sergt.; died at Quincy, Ills., March 29, '65. George H. Adkins, killed at Stone River, Jan. 2, '63. Walter Braden; dis. March 27, '63. Jonathan D. Blanchard, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21, '63. Richard L. Barr; died at Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 13, '63. William Bailey; dis. Feb. 19, '63; died in April following. Warren H. Brown; M. O. June 12, '65. Newton L. Brown; trans. to V. R. C. Aug. 1, '63. Orson Churchill; died at Nashville, Tenn., April 5, '64. James P. Coplantz; trans. to V. R. C. Jan. 28, '65; wounded at Peach Tree Creek, July 20, '64. Meriden W. Davis; accidentally killed by falling of a tree, Jan. 28, '63. Amos B. Davis; killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. David C. Elderkin; missing; wounded at Stone River. Charles W. Foard; absent; sick at M. O. Cromwell Farwell; died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5, '63. John Fitzpatrick; accidentally killed by falling of tree, Jan. 28, '63. Francis Gouland; trans. to English corps Aug. 8, '64. John Green; dis. Feb. 14, '63; enlisted first in Michigan Fusileers. Giles L. Greenman; killed at Stone River, Dec. 31, '62. Francis Green; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Chickamauga, and at Franklin. Albert Hardy. Samuel Haradon; M. O. June 12, '65; wounded at Stone River. Charles

Haradon; dis. Feb. 21, '63. Noel Haradon; trans. to V. R. C. Aug. 1, '63; wounded at Stone River. Simon Haradon; dis. April 18, '63. Albert Haradon; died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1, '63. Eli Haradon; dis. April 10, '63; severely wounded at Stone River, Dec. 31, '62. Charles B. Hudson. Benjamin Herpsberger; absent; sick at M. O. J. W. Heart; died at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10, '63. Andrew Johnson; trans. to V. R. C. Aug. 1, '63. William M. King; M. O. June 12, '65, as musician; capt. at Chickamauga, and taken to Andersonville. Thomas McGuire; missing. William Munday; dis. for dis. May 26, '65; wounded at Stone River, and at Chickamauga. John B. Mory; killed at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, '63. George McCanna; absent; sick at M. O. Adams P. Morse; dis. April 3, '63; died soon after. Elisha McGoveny. Theodore Noble. James Nolen. William Overnan; dis. Aug. 29, '63. Alfred Pile; dis. Jan. 26, '63. Ephraim E. Page; absent; sick at M. O. Calvin Quackenbos; dis. Jan. 30, '63; wounded at Stone River. Erastus Rudd; wounded at Stone River; capt. at Chickamauga; died in Andersonville, Sept. 2, '64; grave No. 306. Alonzo Reed, wounded at Mission Ridge; M. O. June 12, '65, as sergeant. Henry C. Rudsill. James H. Randall. Memutt C. Snyder, wounded at Chickamauga; M. O. June 12, '65. Seth Sergent, discharged Feb. 2, '63. Joseph Sloan, leg broken at Chickamauga; dis. Feb. 18, '65. Lisle Tanner. Chris Wilham, M. O. June 12, '65, as sergt. Richard Winslow, transferred to engineers, June 30, '64. Denis White, wounded near Kenesaw mountain June 15, '64; dis. in '65. John Ward, corporal; transferred to vet. res. July 1, '63. Newton World, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24, '63.

In the foregoing record the names of men who served until muster out, in June, 1865, are given without further historical notice. Men promoted, discharged for disability, transferred, wounded or killed have the full record.

The One Hundredth Illinois Infantry was mustered out at Chicago, July 1, 1865. On July 2, the survivors of the command were received by the City of Joliet, and on the 4th took part in the union picnic. Samuel K. Casey presided over this festival. Each township was represented by a vice-president. The declaration was read by Denis E. Sibley, of this regiment; the oration delivered by T. L. Breckenridge, while Major S. G. Nelson of this command and Major Daniel O'Connor, of the Ninetieth Illinois Infantry were marshals of the day.

One Hundred and Fourth Infantry.—Was organized August 27, 1862. In this command were Sidney V. Arnold, of Lockport, enlisted August 15, 1862, as corporal, Company A, com. 1st lieut. Sept. 29, '64, and served until M. O. June 6, '65. Amos Ferguson, of Joliet, a recruit of Sept. 22, '64, was M. O. June 6, '65.

One Hundred and Fifth Infantry.—Organized Sept 2, '62, had seven Will county soldiers, viz.: Geo. W. Beggs, Plainfield 2d asst. surgeon; prom. 1st asst. surgeon June 2, '64; M. O. June 7, '65. Geo. Brown, Dupage, entered as private, prom. sergt.; next 2d lieut. June 7, '65, and M. O. same day. Henry Meyers and David Cry, of Wheatland, served from Aug '62 to June 7, '65. Robert H. Strong, Dupage, served until June, '65. Lorenzo Pratt, of Wheatland, and C. G. Smith, of Dupage, were dis. for dis. in '63.

One Hundred and Eleventh Illinois Infantry.—Organized Sept. 18, '62, claimed Fred. Haven, of Greengarden; trans. to 48th inf. and M. O. Aug. 15, '65.

One Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry.—Organized Oct. 1, '62, had Daniel Ferguson of Channahon, 1st lieut.; prom. 2d lieut. Oct. 1, '62; lost a leg at Arkansas Post in Jan., '63; prom. 1st lieut. in Jan., '63, and dis. hon. Sept. 3, '63. Alex Ferguson, of Channahon, a recruit of Aug., '62; dis. June 14, '63, for prom. as capt. of a colored regiment, at Memphis; Edwin C. Richards, of Crete, died at Young's Point, March 15, '63; Thomas C. Ledyard, of Channahon, died at Vicksburg, July, 25, '63; Fred Barto, Joseph H. Holmes, Crete; John B. Goslain, Joliet, and Nelson A. Ward, Joliet, were mustered out in 1865.

One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry.—Organized Sept. 13, '62, had one Will county representative, viz.: Isaac Pixley, of Monee, trans. to 21st Inf. and M. O. Dec. 16, '65.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Illinois Infantry.—Organized September 10, 1862, contained the following soldiers from Wheatland, Will county: John Fairweather, dis. Aug. 14, '63, for prom. in 1st U. S. C. H. Art. Jacob L. Lantz, private, trans. to V. R. C. Oct. 24, '63. Abram Matter, dis. for dis. Sept. 11, '63. Neil McGlaughlin, M. O. Aug. 15, '65. Job H. Yaggey, M. O. Aug. 15, '65, as corporal. Oscar Burnham, recruit, dis. Aug. 31, '63. John Ridston, recruit, died of wounds May 18, '63. Alphonso Rice, Co. H., killed at Champion Hills, May 16, '63.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois Infantry.—Organized September 5, 1862, contained the following named Will county soldiers: Paul Cross, Co. A., of Wheatland; enlisted Aug. 9, '62; dis. Feb. 12, '63. The following were the soldiers from Frankfort: George Booth, trans. to 128th regt. Jacob Baker, M. O. June 5, '65. Henry Bruhl, dis. for dis. Jan. 28, '64; wounded in taking a battery at Champion Hills. Thomas Caffrey, died on steamer R. C. Wood Aug. 18, '63. Charles Davidson, M. O. June 5, '65, as sergt.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Illinois Infantry.—Organized September 8, 1862, for three years' service, had the following Will county men: Andrew J. Crapsey, of Plain-

field, was promoted lieut. col. of regt. John Cann, dis. Feb. 11, '65, for wounds. Robert C. Lore, M. O. June 8, '65. Henry A. Lewis, absent wounded at M. O. Frederick Kundt, died at Chattanooga Sept. 10, '64. Frank Rusher, trans. to 16th Ill. Inf., organized July 8, '65.

One Hundred and Thirty-second Illinois Infantry (100 days).—Was organized June 1, 1864. Among the troops were: L. B. Parsons, sergt., Wheatland; H. W. Young, Jacob Senckenbaugh, Levi D. Clay, John A. Forsyth, Ed. E. Wood, John H. Wregley, Samuel Fry, Wm. H. Grimwood, A. O. Rathburn, N. W. Ransom, B. Franklin Tobias, Geo. W. Tobias, John I. Tobias, all of Plainfield; Geo. Converse, Wm. Johnson, Lewis Rowe and W. S. Sly, of Lockport; Chancey I. Deebridge, Francis W. Edgerly and Henry I. Hawes, of Crete, and Hiram Dice, of Joliet. They enlisted in May and were mustered out in October, 1864.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry (100 days).—Organized May 31, 1864, claimed the following Will county troops served, until Oct. 25, 1864: Willis Danforth, surgeon; David Butler, Co. E, private; Geo. W. Partelow, Co. F; John A. Wyatt, Co. F; John Finney, Co. K, corporal; C. Mathews, private. Co. K; Jos. S. Steven.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Illinois Infantry (100 days).—Was organized June 21, 1864. The following named volunteers from Will county served until Oct. 14, 1864, when the command was mustered out: Samuel Coll, 1st lieut. Co. F; Erastus W. Willard, 1st lieut. Co. G; Leo Shaffer, wagoner; Christ. Blumenshine, private; Julius F. Folk, Edwin Goodwin, Henry Kurkump, Edward Lyon, Griffin Marshall, Edward Mauzey, Joseph Moore, Joseph Powles, Chas. Watson, George Wyatt, Jacob B. Worthingham, Chas. Wilson, Thomas Conley, sergt.; John Worthy, Wm. Shink, corporal; Michael Fletcher, Thomas S. McIntosh, Warren C. Atkins, private; Heinrich Beckman, Peter Stewart, Darwin Slater, Frank Shoemaker, Robert Scott, John Doran, Daniel F. Doran, John Gavican, Platt Greatrax, Joseph Harrep, Jeremiah Mahoney, Wm. M. Morrison, Lewis J. Monteith, Henry N. Roberts, Rufus Spurr, all of Wilmington, served in Co. G. Chas. Watson, George Wyatt, and Chas. Wilson were discharged Sept. 1, 1864, to re-enlist.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth Illinois Infantry (One year).—Organized Sept. 20, 1864, with 1,056 men, among whom were the following named troops: Fletcher D. Wood, quarter master; Philip Smith, 1st lieut. Co. I; George W. Woodhouse, quarter master sergt.; Dexter S. Holden, private; Martin B. Hate, Co. D; James Allen, corp., Co. K; Francis Allen, private; James A. Burnett, John Jones, Dennis Keef, John Malcomb. This command was mustered out in July, 1865.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry (One year).—Was organized Feb. 18, 1865, with the following named soldiers from Will county: Matthew W. Boland, capt.; M. O. Jan. 24, 1866. Stephen Cramer, Co. D; M. O. Jan. 20, 1866. Henry Jennings, M. O. Jan. 20, 1866. Alfred Shead, M. O. Jan. 20, 1866. David Schneider, died at Nashville, Tenn., May 31, 1865. Abraham Van Riper, M. O. May 15, 1865. George Way, M. O. Jan. 20, 1866. William L. Seyler, Co. F; died at Resacca, Ga., June 8, 1865. Alex. Taylor, Co. G; M. O. July 29, 1865. Daniel Sullivan, Co. K; died at Dalton, Ga., May 30, 1865.

One Hundred and Fifty-third Illinois Infantry (One year).—Was organized Feb. 27, 1865, and served until Sept., 1865. Among the troops of this command were:—Lt. Ledger Bailey, Caleb M. Connor, and John W. Grey of Wilmington; W. H. Connor, Frederick Kramer, and Eph. C. Shigley of New Lenox; Chas. C. Cross of Peotone; John T. Ryan of Plainfield; Watson A. Cleveland, Frank Farnsworth, Thornson Ivers, Wardell M. Leffler, Wm. Leffler, Jasper Mettler, and Wm. H. Mettler of Frankfort.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry.—Organized March 9, 1865, for one year's service, was mustered out in Sept., 1865. Among the troops were the following named Will Co. men: Wm. Rex, Wm. C. Lynn, Eugene La Fontain, Peter Noah, Wm. S. Beale of New Lenox; John Lynch, Wm. A. Hill, Martin Hill, John Hill, Jacob A. Miller, Henry Mast, of Washington; John L. Horton, J. B. Van Riper, Charles Bradshaw, Thos. Conklin, Timothy Hicks, Manley Hicks, Edward Whitmore, all of Channahon; Daniel J. Wilson, Alvin J. Cox, Jonas M. Jones, Wm. M. Moody, Daniel C. Swanck, of Plainfield; Albert Andre, Sam. S. Beales, Henry Goodspeed, John Wainright, of Peotone; John M. Burton, Geo. Wainright, of Jackson; Geo. M. Eates, Dupage; James Hagan, Dupage; David Ganshart and Fred. Schmidt, Wheatland; and Wm. Williams, Wilmington.

One Hundred and Ninetieth Infantry.—Wm. Bailey, died at Joliet, April 4, 1863.

Miscellaneous Military Organizations.—The following named Will county soldiers served for various terms in the commands before which their names appear: Ingalls Fairburn, 18th U. S. inf.; George Taylor, 18th U. S. inf.; Nathaniel Cotton, 3d Mich. inf.; George Mulliken, 20th Ind. inf.; R. H. Christ, Ind. inf.; Martin Hanley, 9th Mich. inf.; George Dyer, capt. U. S. Missouri; Albert T. Randall, 1st colored cav.; S. Steadman, 1st colored cav.; N. D. Dyer, 29th Missouri inf.; Edwin Brown, served on sloop of war; John Hay, Tremont Hussars; G. B. Swarthout, 8th Mo. inf., killed at Ft. Donaldson; George N. Marshall, 4th Mich. cav., died in Andersonville; Homer

Atkins, 4th Mich. cav., died at Nashville; E. S. Bliss, Asst. Sur. U. S. A., died in service; John C. Outtan, U. S. gunboat, Mississippi; George R. Dyer, 2d master at Pilot Knob; Alex. McIntosh, 2d master, 3d div., 17 A. C.; Philip Filer, paymaster U. S. A.; R. S. Reed, contract surgeon at Paducah; Wm. Ferguson, U. S. Art., died Dec. 10, 1862; Crawford McConnell, 16th Kansas cav.; Harmon F. Nicholson, major 12th Mich. inf.; Frank H. Harmon, hospital steward, 12th Mich. inf.; Francis Hebert, 19th Wis. inf., wounded; Geo. W. Sisson, Dubuque, Ia. art.; Virgil Peck, 21st Wis. inf., prisoner; W. F. Brightman, 26th Mich. inf.; Robert Bennett and D. F. Mason, U. S. M., Porter's squadron; Geo. J. Wagner, 1st U. S. cav., wounded at Culpepper, died at home. In the 4th Missouri cav. were—C. B. Pratt, Eden Reed, Geo. Webb, Adam Wagner, Joseph H. Carrier. In the 29th Mo. cav. were—Geo. Dyer, Wilbur Bradley, Joseph Carey, W. F. Hayes, Geo. Oetter and E. H. Perry.

Second Army Corps.—In this corps were the following named soldiers from Will county: Horace R. Colby, Chas. Josenhaus, Hugh McGrath, Chas. Woods, Jul. Worcester, Asahel S. Davis, Francis Stary, Wm. Fleming, Thos. B. Parker, Dan'l Monroe, Lewis Shibe, John G. Fox, John Eder, Michael Meyer, John Preston, Henry Haman, John Hetzer, Charles Black, John Zirwis, Jacob Stoneman, John McGlauchy, William Leonard, Francis M. Boyd, Francis Simmo, Westly J. Gibbs, Peter Hess, Patrick C. Burk, Hamden S. Cottel, Mathew A. Gaffney. *Commands Unknown.*—James N. George, died July 16, 1873; Chas. A. Jackson, died June 18, 1870, from disease contracted in the service, and Geo. E. Hutchins, died from wounds received during service.

Unassigned Recruits and Drafted Men.—The following list of unassigned recruits and drafted men is made up of enlistments between September, 1864, and April, 1865, with the exception of seven men who joined the army in 1863. These were mustered out of service in September and October, 1865: Wm. McNew, Wm. Busk, Chas. Melvin, James Calahan, Henry Raymond, Noah W. Calhoun, George Smith, George Day, George W. Schenck, Thomas Granshay, Harry Stone, Sam'l B. Gates, George Taylor, Stephen Jones, James Wilcox, Duncan M. Miller, of the 8th Cavalry; John French, Otto Malence, James K. Martin, Sam'l Smith, of the 9th Cavalry; John Hayes, Edward Rafferty, of the 10th Cavalry; Wm. McDermott, Patrick Monagin, Joseph O. Merrin, John Simonds, of the 11th Cavalry; Robt. J. Davis, Andrew J. King, James Kinney, John W. Legg, John Meyer, of the 12th Cavalry; Jas. W. Beard, Nicholas Kisar, Jacob Schummon, of the 13th Cavalry; Thos. Higgins, James Jackson, Dan'l O'Hara, of the 15th Cavalry; Jeremiah Williams, James Barton, August Bod, Patrick Jones, John Madden, Patrick Maliet, James O'Neil, James Smith,

Henry A. Thornton, John Weaver, all of the 17th cavalry; John Anderson, P. A. A. Bartra, Sam'l J. Frearson, Patrick Johnson, Chas. McCarty, George Metze, William Merrill, James Simons, all of the 1st Artillery; John Ailen, Wm. Archer, Wm. Anderson, John Brady, Sam'l B. Colby, Mitchell Dullard, John B. Myette, James Moore, John Moore, Jas. N. Nicholson, Duke Simpson, Magher Simpson, Alfred Wilson, Chas. V. Smith, Wm. Smith, all of the 2d Artillery; George Healy, Ralf E. Stevens, 40th regiment; Solomon Ropp, Jno. Cavanaugh, James Waters, all of the 42d regiment; Ter. McDonald, 43d regiment; Joseph Backer, 44th regiment; George Adams, 49th regiment; Wm. Burke, Wm. Edwards, John L. Hale, Patrick Laughlin, Francis Landuct, John Malony, George Wilson, George Williams, all of the 53d Illinois infantry; Henry Patrick, 54th regiment; Ed. Golden, 58th regiment; S. F. Davenport, 59th regiment; Hanibal P. Jay, Jas. Thompson, John Welch, Jasper Sanders, Thos. Manley, James H. Owen, Robt. E. O'Brien, all of 62d Illinois infantry; Geo. Brown, 66th regiment; Thos. Cooper, 88th regiment; Geo. L. Sawyer, 91st regiment; Tim. Baden, Barney Carr, Henry Farr, John Long, John Little, John Moore, Philip Nolan, Philip Brown, John Ryan, Jas. Robinson, Wm. Sterling, Edw'd Waters, all of the 100th Illinois infantry; Chas. Dodge, 103d regiment; Geo. Smith, Chas. Vam, Wm. Shotal, Geo. D. Caton, Geo. M. Clark, Richard Farrell, Thos. Hickling, Patrick Langin, Wm. McManus, Geo. Palmer, Thos. Sheldon, Edward Watton, W. R. Wright, all of 2d calvary; Pat. McGanley, Francis Moran, N. D. Nichols; John Riley, Chas. A. Corwin, Hiram Cadwell, James Donahue, John Freeland, Robert Moore, all of the 4th cavalry; G. W. Montgomery, 7th regiment; Benj. F. Clark, Fred. A. Grupe, Geo. H. Henderson, John Powis, all of the 8th regiment; L. D. Peyton, 11th regiment; John H. Wiley, 14th regiment; Jas. Johnson, 15th regiment; Christ Bacher, Wm. Cortias, Jacob Lehman, John E. Long, John H. Pierie, Wm. Perkins, Frederick Rotze, Wm. M. Shires, Christ Vikend, Charles Walker, all of the 20th Illinois infantry; Thos. Casey, Isaac Hogan, 23d regiment; Duke Dickerson, 30th regiment; Jno. H. Howe, 34th regiment; John Axford, Chas. E. Baker, Robert Donaldson, Michael McNary, Ameziah Allen, John Graham, William Rood, Michael Smith, all of 36th regiment; W. F. Mattoon, 38th regiment; James Bond, Caleb Machmer, John Noxon, Albert Perkins, John Smith, John Graham, all of 39th regt.

CAVALRY ORGANIZATION.

Second Illinois Cavalry.—Was organized in June, 1861, at Bloomington, with 1,861 men. Wm. A. Meyers, a recruit of December, 1863, served in this command. He was transferred on consolidation and mustered out in August, 1865.

Third Illinois Cavalry Consolidated.—In Sept., 1865, had the following Will county representation until mustered out in October, 1865: Clark Howe. Wm. E. Hartwell, died at Eastport, Miss., May 5, '65. Richard or Joseph Myers. Marcellus Wells. Wm. H. West. Wm. Scott. Henry Scott. Wm. A. Johnson. George T. Johnson, drowned Aug. 11, '65. Joseph W. Johnson. David W. Scott. Joseph A. Sulson, died at Eastport, Miss., May 3, '65. Charles Berger, died at Ft. Snelling, Miss., June 23, '65. Henry Keaker. Geo. W. Ingersoll. Isuah Bankum. Lorenzo Mathews, Co. K.

Fourth (Dickey's) Cavalry.—Organized September 30, 1861, mustered out November, 1864, claimed the following named soldiers from Will county: John H. Felter, resigned Aug. 8, '63; capt. Co. D. Iba W. Smith, 1st sergt.; prom. 2d lieutenant. April 24, '62; prom. capt. Aug. 8, '62; trans. to Co. E con.; trans. to Co. M, 12th Cav. con.; resigned Dec. 1, '65. Sacia F. Taylor, 1st sergt. Co. D; prom. 1st lieutenant. Mar. 15, '64; trans. to Co. D con.; trans. to Co. M, 12th Cav. consol.; M. O. May 29, '66; wounded. Eli C. Sheafer, resigned April 24, '62; 2d lieutenant. Co. D. Orin Moon, prom. sergt.-maj.; M. O. for prom. as lieutenant. in 6th U. S. Col. Art. Thos. W. Ferree. Fredk. K. Walker, vet. prom. 1st sergt.; trans. to Co. E. con.; trans. to Co. M, 12th Cav.; Q. M. S. Solon S. Mead, trans. to E. con.; trans. to M, 12th Cav.; Mead was a recruit of Dec., '63. Bernard V. Mead, vet., trans. to E; con.; trans. to M, 12th con.; M. O. sergt. Wm. Cheney, M. O. Nov. 31, '64. Charles Belfield, dis. for dis. April 20, '62. John S. Burns, died at Mound City. Mar. 10, '62. Marion Cooper, trans. to D con.; was prisoner of war and wounded. Columbus Hatch, dis. for dis. Sept. 30, '62. Chandler Heath, vet., trans. to D con. As. Corp. John Massey, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; As. Corp.; was prisoner; James S. Matthews, prom. corp.; prom. 2d lieutenant. in 1st Miss. Cav.; prom. 1st lieutenant.; served on staff of General Osband, and as provost marshal of freedmen; Chas. Matthews, discharged for disability July 5, '62. Robert Paxon. Ervin Ryan, trans. to D; con. Jonas Seely, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, 1st sergt. George N. Smith, trans. to D; con.; com. sergt.; was prisoner of war. John Stark, M. O. July 17, '65; was pris. John Weaver, died while prisoner at Richmond. Jacob Hines. trans. to D; con.; and to 12th Cav.; M. O. May 29, '66. William Cowdry, dis. for dis. April 5, '62, Q. M. Sergt. George Sayer, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; wounded, lost an eye by accident. Philip Wolfsberger, prom. in 1st Miss. Cav. Barney S. Briggs, sergt.; prom. major in 6th Tenn. Cav.; wounded at Shiloh. Emmer S. McInter, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant. Hiram B. Kenninston, dis. for dis. June 18, '62. William Hyland, sergt.; prom. capt. in 1st Miss. colored cav. William F. Hills, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64. William Gamil, dis. for dis. Jan. 18, '62. Benjamin F. Meetch, M. O.

Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant. John Ames. Frank Calais, corp.; dis. for prom. in 1st Miss. colored cav. Oct. 9, '62; M. O. Aug., '65; wounded near Oxford. John Shaw, dis. for dis. July 12, '62. James McGregor, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; saddler. Philip Maas, vet.; trans. to E; con.; trans. to M., 12th cav.; M. O. May 29, '66, blacksmith. Frank H. Avery, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64. John Avery, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant; captured at Collierville, Miss. John Arnold, dis. for dis. Aug. 1, '64; enlisted in C. M. battery. Henry E. Abrams, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant. Henry E. Benner, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant; captured near Colliersville. John Brinkman, dis. in '62. Zeno C. Brown, trans. to K; dis. for dis. Sept. 20, '62. Reuben B. Baer, dis. for dis. June 18, '62; became lieut.-col. of some regiment. Daniel L. Beebe, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant. Wilson G. Carr, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergeant. Albert A. Carr, dis. for dis. April 28, '62; wounded at Shiloh. Henry Crawford, dis. for dis. April 28, '62; wounded at Shiloh. James Davidson, M. O. July 17, '65, as sergt.; was prisoner. John E. Downer, dis. for dis. April 28, '62. David H. Decker, dis. for dis. April 28, '62. Jacob Deahl, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; wounded. Enos P. Dodge, died at Bolivar, Tenn., Aug. 14, '62, of wounds; wounded in skirmish. Andrew Emery, sergt.; prom. in 1st Miss. colored cav.; wounded three times. Moses P. Everett, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. James Eib, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64. John O. Felker, dis. for dis. April 28, '62. Henry Gauthrop, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corp. William Grant. John R. Gay, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corp; wounded twice. Gilbert Green, dis. for dis. Apr. 5, '62. Owen Hart, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, wounded. John Herald, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, wounded. Leland Hall, prom. in 1st Miss. colored cav. Thomas Hartless, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. Samuel S. Hunt. Simeon G. Kenniston, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; wounded. William Kassabaum, dis. for dis. April 28, '62. Henry Kraft, dis. for dis. April 28, '62; died of dis. contracted in service. Michael Kelly, dis. to enter naval service; wounded in N. S. A. Lish, died at Vicksburg, Feb. 11, '64. Edward C. Matthews, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. John Matthews, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. Edward Matthews, dis. for dis. Aug. 18, '62. Edgar Melvin, died at Savannah, Tenn., March 21, '62. John R. Mather, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; absent, wounded. William McDermott, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. Michael Maloy, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; wounded twice. Francis Marigold, dis. for dis. June 5, '63. James I. Mather, dis. for dis. June 24, '63; wounded at Shiloh. Reuben Mather, died at Vicksburg, Aug. 3, '63. Joseph H. Nichols, dis. for dis. Aug. 18, '62. Michael O'Harra, M. O. Nov. 16, '64; was prisoner. Joseph O'Herrin, M. O. Jan. 9, '65; was prisoner. Andrew G. Potter, trans. to C; M. O. Nov. 3, '64. Charles H. Pearsons, dis. for dis. April 28, '62.

Joseph Payfair. William H. Rutherford, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as sergt. James S. Richter, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corporal; was prisoner and escaped. John W. Richter, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corporal; wounded. Moses S. Reynolds, dis. to enter naval service. Joseph R. Randall, sergt.; prom. in 1st Miss. col. cav. lieut., and prom. captain. Oscar T. Randall, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as 1st sergt.; wounded Dec. '63. David S. Robbins, dis. for dis. June 18, '62. Andrew Stoker, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. August Shulz, M. O. Nov. 3, '64. Paul Staley, dis. to enter naval service; wounded in N. S., and died. James Springer. Charles M. Snyder, M. O. Nov. 3, '64; wounded. Wesley Seybert, dis. for dis. June 8, '62. William St. George, M. O. November 3, '64. William Sondameyer, vet.; trans. to E; con.; trans. to Co. M, 12th cav.; M. O. May 29, '66. Thomas Sheil, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corporal. Orville H. Woodworth, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corporal. John G. Wadsworth, M. O. Nov. 3, '64, as corporal. John Wright, dis. to enter naval service.

The recruits of 1862-63-64 were: Curtis E. Beal, trans. to E, con; corporal; died at Memphis, June 3, '65. John C. Bachus, dis. for dis. Oct. 29, '62. Henry B. Clark, trans to Co. E, con.; trans. to M, 12th cav.; M. O. April 4, '66; prisoner in Texas for seventeen and one half months. Henry A. Crawford, trans. to Co. E, con.; trans. to M, 12th cav. Gerhard Dahlem, trans. to E, con.; made corporal; dis. for dis. May 21, '65. David H. Decker, trans to E, con.; corporal; trans. to M, 12th cav.; M. O. Oct. 17, '65. Royal Daily, trans. to E, con.; M. O. June 15, '65. Abraham Hillman, trans. to E, con.; M. O. June 15, '65. Newton McNealy, trans. to D, con.; M. O. June 15, '65. John McPherson, trans to E, con.; trans. to M, 12th cav.; M. O. May 29, '66, as sergt. Seward H. Pettingill, prom. in 1st Miss. colored cav.; died in service. John Webber, trans. to E, con.; M. O. June 15, '65. Daniel Webber. James Near, Co. E; trans. to F; died at Randolph Forges, Tenn., Feb. 22, '62. Orison S. Baldwin, G, dis. for dis. Oct. 10, '64. Daniel D. Ryan, Co. L; M. O. Nov. 3; '64, as corporal.

Consolidated Regiment.—Thomas J. Buntain, trans. to G, 12th cav.; M. O. Oct. 11, '65. Charles A. Corwin, returned to 45th regiment. Lorenzo Baker, sub.; M. O. June 15, '65. Charles S. Baker, sub.; M. O. June 15, '65. James Rooney, M. O. June 15, '65. J. C. Greenman, M. O. June 15, '65. Charles Haker. Anamas Brown. John Schmidt. David Barr. Frank Butterfield. Charles Stafford. The five last named were transferred to 12th cavalry in June and October, 1865.

Sixth Illinois Cavalry, organized during the winter of '61-2 by Col. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, had the following named Will county soldiers: James A. Kennepp, Joel D. Gardner, Cyrus J. Garrett, Thos. J. Kennepp, J. P. Pickering, Abija Pickering, all of Monee, and James L. Rouse of Green Garden. They

were recruited in March, '65, to serve until Nov., '65. Garrett died at Nashville, Tenn., July 9, '65, and Thos. J. Kennepp died at Demopolis, Ala., Sept. 19, same year.

Eighth Illinois Cavalry, organized in September, '61, for three years' service, claimed the following named Will county troops: Alvan P. Granger, 2d lieut.; prom. 1st, Aug. 4, '62; resigned May 30, '63; served on staff of Gen. Pleasanton and Gen. Keyes; A. G. G. brigade. John A. Kinley, sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. July 1st, '63; prom. captain Sept. 18, '64; resigned April 11, '65; wounded at Urbana, Md., July 9, '54. Harley J. Ingersoll, private in Co. K; vet.; prom. sergt. then 1st lieut., Sept. 18, '64; prom. capt. May 8, '65; M. O. July 17, '65; wounded at Culpepper, Va. George W. Flagg, resigned Jan. 24, '62.

Company E.—D. F. Robinson, Oscar D. Burnham and John Engle, M. O. July 17, '65.

Company F.—Jesse C. Allen, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65, as 1st sergt. Louis B. Gardner, trans. to V. R. C.; died. Ambrose S. Avery. Alfred Otis, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65. George Adams, dis. for dis. Jan. 29, '63. Wm. Arthur T. J., M. O. Sept. 28, '64. Arthur F. Clark, died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, '63. Frederick Cooper, dis. for dis. April 22, '65. John W. Doolittle, M. O. Sept. 28, '64. Horace E. Elwell, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65. Charles E. Fehon, dis. for dis. Cornelius Goodenow, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65, corpl. Wm. D. Goodwin, dis. for dis. April 3, '63. Robert Horn, dis. for dis. Feb. 28, '63. Abraham Haner, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65, sergt. Austin Halley, dis. for dis. in '63. Leander T. Hill, dis. for dis. April 15, '62. W. S. Kile, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65. Franklin R. Lull, dis. April 7, '63, for wounds received near Richmond; died. Alfred Quackenbush died at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 27, '62. George A. Brown. Willis J. Cook, same; sergt. Stephen M. Dubridge, same; corpl; wounded. Jonas Messenger Chas. O. McLane, vet.; detached at M. O. Willard S. Wood. Elbridge H. Adams, dis. for dis. April 16, '62. Harrison F. Adams, M. O. Sept. 28, '64. George Bowes, dis. March 6, '63, for wounds received at Middleton, Sept. 13, '62. George A. Baker, died at mute house, Va., June 18, '62. John W. Cole, died of wounds received at Falling Water, Md., July 15, '63. Robert Cave, died at Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, '63, of wounds received at Culpepper, Va. Myron H. Cook, died at Stafford, Va., March 20, '63. Richard D. Caldwell. John T. Elwell. Lyman W. Farnham. Hiram J. Gardner, dis. for dis. April 3, '63. Edwin A. Gardner. Emery Goodenow. Albert L. Granger, dis. for prom. Oct. 27, '64, in col. reg. George C. Hewes, died at Philadelphia, Penn., March 6, '63. Charles A. Hill, dis. for prom. as lieut. in 1st U. S. colored troops; prom. capt; wounded. Richard Hellman, M. O. June

21, '65; taken pris. and escaped. Orland Hewes, killed near Culpepper, Va., Nov. 9, '63. Robert Horne. Aaron Haner. David Harkness. Henry S. Jenne, dis. for dis. Nov. 29, '62. Otho Lock, dis. for dis. George R. Morris, dis. for dis. April 1, '63. Milton B. McCoy, vet.; M. O. July 17, '65, as corpl. Horace J. Messinger. Fernando Miller. Wm. Watkins, dis. for dis. Sept. 10, '62.

Company K.—Richard C. Vinson, died at Boonsboro from wounds received at Falling Water July 6, '63. Sylvester B. Freelove. Festus G. Murner, dis. for dis. Feb. 20, '63; died after dis. Mason J. Leonard. Albert H. Boyd, discharged, term expired. John Bockman. Larius T. Colegrove. Peter Farley, accidentally killed at Bealton Station, Va., Sept. 5, '63—fell from horse. Lysander Hubbard, died at Alexandria, Va., March 9, '62. Geo. A. Heintzelman. George W. Holmes, M. O. May 20, '62, pris. of war. Henry Keitzmiller, M. O. July 17, '65; was captured July 27, '63, horse fell. Martin Platts, dis. for dis. Dec. 25, '62. Ira Pettys. Samuel Pettingill. Warren Pettys, dis. for dis. Dec. 25, '62. Peter Pomeroy. Orsamus C. Rowe. Peter A. Triam M. O. Sept. 28, '64. John J. Vinson, Warren B. Warner, Daton E. Weldon, dis. for dis. Jan. 18, '62. Geo. H. Wilder, Henry F. Byers, Coleman Brownson, Henry H. Brownson, William Dice, Collin Dow, Geo. W. Fellows, George Galbraith, all M. O. July 17, '65; David G. Gordon, dis. April 1, '65, for prom. in col'd regt.; James C. Jones, Anson C. Keen, Geo. T. Ricker, Mathew Shipley; William A. Stem, died at Camp Relief, D. C., June 20, '64; Seneca Thompson, Thomas Vinson, Henry G. Wilson; Jonathan F. Whitson, dis. for dis. June 25, '64; George Alexander; Albert Bump, died at Giebro Pt., D. C., April 20, '64. Where no record is given it is understood that *mustered out* in June and July '65, is the only record.

Ninth Illinois Cavalry was organized Oct. 26, '61. The Will county contingent was made up as follows: Sidney O. Roberts, as private Co. G., prom. 2d lieut. Oct. 21, '62; prom. 1st lieut. Nov. 25, '62; res. May 1, '65; William Ahr, died at Gainsville, Ala., Sep. 21, '65; Peter Blackburn, Cyrus Bowers, Morris Brown, Joseph Howel, William Kepler, David S. Leach, missing; Ervin Ryan, Henry Sifert, James T. Shaw, Edwin F. Way, Chas. F. Way, absent, sick at M. O.

Company D.—Louis Meyer; Henry Katsa, vet., died at Memphis, Oct. 20, '64; Fred'k Allifield, Conrad Buck, Frederick Buck; William Conskay, died at Helena, Ark., Oct. 1, '62; John Cleronrugh, Philip Deceness, Henry Duenenig, John Everding; Henry Gaberski, bugler; Fred. Husen, (or Hause) corporal; Conrad Ingleking, died April 19, '62; Dennis Linglelett, Christoff Libkey, George Lanbault, John Philip Meyer, Frederick Moor, Conrad Meiss, M. O. Sept. 23, '63; Christoff Paul, Henry

Rupricht, Conrad Roegers, Christoff Shaeffer; Conrad Steege, vet.; absent; sick at M. O.; Conrad Sueir, dis. for dis. Nov. 29, '62; Frederick Adrian, trans. to E.; died in Andersonville prison, Sept. 9, '64; William Hardekopp; Henry Lattz, prom. sergeant-major; August Luhman; August Meyer, died at Memphis, July 29, '62; Frederick Miller, sergt.

Company F.—Ransford Calhoun, priv., Robert Hawley, recruit, Conrad Kruckenber, recruit, William Rube.

Company G.—Nich. Dussen, (or Daufen) vet. M. O. Oct, 31, '65, as corpl.; Henry C. Bostwick, recruit; John F. Salter, died at Camp Douglas, Feb. 7, '62. Where no record is given, the soldier served until mustered out in Oct. 1865.

Tenth Illinois Cavalry was organized Nov. 25, '61. Among the troops of this command were the following:—Herman B. Hoffman, res. March 16, '64, 1st lieut.; James B. Creamer, Patrick Healy, R. E. Miller, John O'Neil, John O. Boyle, Wm. H. Day, E. D. W. Shekell, George West, Davis Keenan, John C. Andrews, Timothy Dunn, Owen McGrath, Edward Purcell, trans. to H. died at Little Rock, Apr. 10, '65; Wm. A. Pierson, vet. died at Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20, '64. Where record is not given the soldier was transferred, and mustered out in Nov. '65.

Eleventh Illinois Cavalry.—Organized Dec. 20, 1861, by Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, received the following named recruits in the spring of 1865. They served until the fall of that year: Arthur Kelly and Timothy Shean of Joliet; John Gillispie, Thomas Heartless, James McGregor, and John Frouth of Lockport; Moses Barce of Crete; James Henny of Grand Garden and John H. Shufelt of Peotone.

Twelfth Illinois Cavalry.—Organized during the winter of 1861, claimed the following named men: John Sneigh, trans. to 19th Ill. Inf. James Coram. David Rollins, trans. to inv. corps. John Roberts. Frederick Williams. William Schoupp. Charles Vimpany, died Nov. 19, '61. Isaac Woods, trans. to C Con.; M. O. July 17, '64. Jos. B. Mullen, dis. for dis. June 29, '64. James Bennett, trans. to A Con.; M. O. May 29, '66. Frank Patchett, killed at Alexandria, Va., April 28, '64. Robert Stebbins, died at Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 1, '64. Robert S. Washburn, trans. to H Con.; M. O. May 28, as corp. Willis Knickerbocker, dis. Jan. 3, '63. James Johnson, trans. to F Con.; dis. for dis. Dec. 27, '65. Isaac Howe, trans. to H Con.; M. O. June 10, '65.

Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry.—Organized during the winter of 1861–2, had a large number of soldiers from this county: Adam Sachs, 2d lieut.; prom. capt. May 4, '62; M. O. on con. Adolph Schule, corp.; prom. 3d lieut. Jan. 10, '63; M. O. May 2, '63, on con.; Willis Danforth, resigned Feb. 7, '63; capt. Co. F. Ira D. Swain, hon. dis. April 23, '63; 2d lieut. Edwin R. Willard, M. O. Aug. 31, '65; surgeon of Con. Regt. Henry

Harken, served in Co. A as Q. M. sergt. Peter Schlanter, served in Co. A. Albert Aug. Harken, private; prom. 1st sergt. June 10, '62, Co. C; dis. Jan. 11, '63. Gustave Ed. Nagle. Johann Franzen. Johann Becker. Henry Busch, promoted saddle sergeant; transferred to the N. C. S. as con.; dis. Aug. 21, '65. Frederick Blishm, trans. to C; con. Henry J. Caistens, prom. sergt. Jan. 1, '63. Berup Christ Claassen, prom. corp. May 1, '62; sergt. Nov. 25, '62; 1st sergt. Jan. 12, '62. John Corthauer, dis. Oct. 10, '62. John Cholett, trans. to D. John Tromm, dis. Jan. 11, '63. Christ Hagan, trans. to C; con. Wm. Hess, dis. Jan. 11, '63. Nicholas Kay, dis. Jan. 11, '63; died at Little Rock Dec. 20, '64, of wounds. Henry Keeneke, dis. May 7, '63. Christoph Koehler, trans. to C; con. Michael Mammosir, trans. to Co. D; M. O. April 18, '65. Wilhelm Mertens, trans. to C; con. Henry Toeser, trans. to C; con.; M. O. Aug. 31, '65. Emile Troethlisberger, dis. June 11, '62. Carl Schamhorst, dis. Feb. '63. Deitrich Somumocher, prom. corp. Jan. 1, '63. Ernest Strecker, prom. corp. March 1, '62; sergt. June 15, '62; Q. M. sergt. June 12, '63. Ludwig Stricker, dis. May 15, '62. Henry Sellman, trans. to C; con.; M. O. Feb. 11, '65. George Bernard Triarks, prom. corp. Aug. 1, '62; sergt. June 1, '63. Ebenezer Grundy. Augustus F. Freeman, trans. to Co. C; con. Seymour M. Fitch, prom. Reg. Q. M. S.; M. O. Dec. 31, '64. Wm. M. Ratcliff, died at St. Louis, Oct. 4, '62. Alvaro B. Clark, dis. for dis. Dec. 20, '62. David W. Chandler, trans. to C; con.; killed at Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 11, '64. Harvey R. Frazer, trans.; three years' service. Amos Bowers. James L. Hyde, dis. for dis. Dec. 1, '62. Damon Baily, died at Joliet, Nov., '62. Whitman E. Gustin. Charles W. Whited, saddler. Henry R. Aulsbrook, killed at Ironton, Mo., premature dis. of con. May 4, '62. Oscar J. Bailey, died at Helena, Ark., Aug. 6, '62. Mathias Birdenstine, trans. to C; con. vet.; M. O. Aug. 31, '65. James D. Brown, died at Arcadia, Mo., Oct. 29, '62. Charles D. Field. John H. Finity, trans. to C; con.; vet.; M. O. Aug. 31, '65. Michael Finity, trans. to C; con.; vet.; M. O. Aug. 31, '65. Wm. J. Fuller. John Gillespy, trans. to C; con. Wm. B. Gorham, trans. to C; con.; vet.; M. O. Aug. 31, '65. Edward Hattes, dis. for dis. Dec. 20, '62. Franklin Jenks, trans. to C; con.; vet.; prom. vet. surg. Edward P. Jepson, trans. to C; con. Martin Luther, trans. to C; con.; sergt. Benj. C. Leonard, trans. to C; con.; dis. for dis. Nov. 21, '65. Martin V. Lander, trans. to C; con.; M. O. Aug. 31, '65. David Milam, died at Helena, Ark., Aug. 9, '62. William Mahon, dis. for dis. Nov. 14, '62. Edward McIntyre, dis. April 29, '62. William L. Reed. Harper Rogers, dis. for dis. Dec. 20, '62. Casper Schlieff. Charles Stone, trans. to C; con.

Martin Weiskopf. Christoph Snyder, recruit. Martin Snyder, recruit; trans. to E; con.; M. O. June 7, '65.

Fourteenth Illinois Cavalry.—Organized January 7, 1863, had four Will county men, viz.: James Strain, Lockport, recruit of 1865. Corporal Geo. F. Gooding and private George Mason, of Lockport, enlisted Oct. 15, '62, and recruit August P. Foster, of Green Garden. Mason was killed at Boddy Station, Dec. 14, '63. Command M. O. July, '65.

Fifteenth Illinois Cavalry.—Organized Dec. 25, 1863, had nine Will county soldiers, viz.: John Stewart, trans. from Co. H, 52d Inf.; M. O. Oct. 31, 1864. James T. White, dis. for dis. Feb. 27, 1864. Isaac Rice, vet.; 1st sergt.; trans. to Co. M, 10th cav.; con.; M. O. Nov. 22, 1865; 1st sergt. Frederick Elderkin, paroled prisoner; died at St. Louis. Chancey Hollenbeck, M. O. Aug. 24, 1864, as corporal. Franklin W. Moore, trans. to Co. M, 10th con. cav.; M. O. as corp. Thomas H. Pennington, vet.; trans. to Co. K, 10th cav. con.; M. O. July 15, 1865, as Co. Q. M. sergt. Hugh Massey, M. O. Jan. 9, 1865. Samuel H. Whited, trans. to 10th cav. con.; M. O. term exp.

Sixteenth Illinois Cavalry.—Organized in the spring of 1863, had two Will county representatives, viz.: James Vaughn, of Frankfort, who died in Andersonville prison, June 3, 1864; grave No. 1078, and John Wimmer, of Frankfort, who died in Andersonville prison, May 15, 1864; grave No. 1180.

Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry.—Organized Jan. 28, 1864. In this command were Wm. Kirton, of Barber's Corners, died at Glasgow, Mo., Aug. 16, 1864, and Wm. Stanton, of Peotone, M. O. Nov. 8, 1865.

ARTILLERY ORGANIZATIONS.

First Illinois Light Artillery.—Organized by companies from April, 1861, to Aug. 12, 1862, comprised among its members the following troops: Edgar H. Cooper, as private Co. D; prom. 2d lieutenant. March 4, 1862; prom. capt. May 29, 1863; prom. major Dec. 26, 1864. Samuel Nickerson, died at Joliet, Aug. 23, 1863. John W. Frazer, ass. to new Co. A; M. O. Sept. 25, 1864. Jasper L. Loomer, dis. for dis. Jan. 28, 1864. Wm. H. Sanborn, M. O. July 23, 1864. James Heddy, M. O. June 12, 1865. Wm. O. J. Jewett, M. O. June 12, 1865.

Battery D (McAllister's).—Ed. H. McAllister, resigned May 5, 1862; capt. Matthew W. Borland, resigned April 24, 1862; deafened at Donaldson; subsequently in the one year's ser. Jas. A. Borland, as. private, prom. sergeant March 4, 1862; prom. 2d lieutenant. April 24, 1862; resigned June 19, '63. George J. Wood, resigned July 1, 1863; 1st lieutenant. Emmit F. Hill, As. Q. M. Sergt.; prom. 2d lieutenant. April 24, 1862; prom. 1st lieutenant. July 1, 1863; hon. dis. Sept. 19, 1863; severely wounded at

Vicksburg; subsequently com. lieut. in vet. reserve corps. Charles L. Pratt, as.; prom. vet.; prom. 1st sergt., then 1st lieut. Sept. 19, 1863; M. O. July 28, 1865. Edward Kiniry. Wm. H. Toppin, vet.; M. O. July 28, 1865, as corporal. Wm. Agnen. George Alexander. Dewit Button, absent; sick at M. O. Edward B. Bluhn. Henry G. Bagg. Daniel Blue. Ransom W. Barnes. Porter W. Bement, died at Vicksburg, Aug. 3, 1863. Zebulon Burdick. Robert Campbell. Peter Clayton. Ezra H. Carter. John Culter. John W. Cain. James Corsen. Thomas Carey. John Calgay. William Dewit. William Eaton. Franklin B. Hallick. Martin Howe. Patrick Higgins. Henry J. Hoyt, dis. May 2, 1862. John P. Holt. Andrew Kusch, Thomas Lowery. Charles H. Morgan. John Roland, M. O. as corp. Jacob C. Sawyer, M. O. as blacksmith. Orton R. Willard, M. O. as sergt. Lewis Meads. Donald Campbell, dis. Aug. 21, 1862; 1st lieut. Enoch Allen, dis. for dis. February 16, 1862. Woodson Allen. George Eeder, M. O. Nov. 30, 1864. William Myers, dis. for dis. Feb. 11, 1865. Jacob Werner, M. O. Nov. 30, 1861. Orlando Johnson. Henry Bennett, as private; 2d lieut. Feb. 1, 1864; M. O. July 26, 1865. Brock Fraser, priv. Jas. Bond. H. P. Viall. Orio A. Viall. Zeigler Barkey, M. O. July 15, 1865; corp. Irvin Bailey, died at Camp Yates, April, 1864. Elijah E. Clapp. Albert Meahem. F. M. Small, or Smart, Thos. Thompson. Robert Wilson. Magnus Tait, M. O. June 19, '65, as sergt.; was taken pris. at Atlanta; sent to Andersonville. George Carey. Horace Brown. Andrew McDermott, M. O. July 24, '62. Charles C. Cope. Where record is not given the troops remained until mustered out in June, '65.

Second Illinois Light Artillery.—Organized by batteries from August, '61, to June, '62. claimed the following named Will county soldiers: George W. Wharton, died at Fort Donaldson. Joseph Hockman, M. O. at con.; 2d lieut. Walter Michael, dis. Sept. 24, '66, as corp. Peter Britz, same. Chas. Zosshaus, same. Martin Nixerberg. John Thorn. Frederick Bauer, trans. to K.; M. O. July 14, '65. Philip Miller, same. John Blake, M. O. as corp. John Barry, M. O. Oct. 4, '64. Hiram B. Scutt, vet.; M. O. Sept. 4, '65. Charles W. Keith, resigned April 7, '62, as capt. Charles M. Barnett, as. 1st lieut.; prom. capt., April 7, '62, sergt.; as chief of the art. for the div. Aronzo W. Coe, as 2d lieut.; prom. 1st lieut. April 7, '62; killed Dec. 9, '64, near Savannah. John A. Kelly, trans. to 100th Inf., as lieut. Co. K. Abraham Whitman, prom. sergt. Peter Countryman, vet.; M. O. June 14, '65, as corp. Robert Heath, same. M. D. L. Covert. Charles Howard, killed at Island No. 10. Thomas Allen, vet.; M. O. June 14, '65. John Blazier, same. Thad. C. S. Brown, vet.; Q. M. S.; absent; sick at M. O. Horace Cady, dis. for dis., April,

'62. Charles Countryman. Frank Collins, M. O. Alonzo S. Dykman, accidentally killed at home on furlough. William Daughtery. Harlan P. Dunning, vet.; M. O. June 14, '65. Thomas Egan, same. Frank Farrell, same. John T. Gallagher. Uri Gillett. Christian G. Geysler, vet.; died Aug. 12, '64, of wounds received the 9th, before Atlanta. William H. Haynes, M. O. Sept. 18, '64; leg broken. James McCallen, vet.; M. O. June 14, '65, as corp. Myron Mickles. Henry Mitter, M. O. June 27, '65; shot through the lungs before Atlanta. John J. Meihlson, sick at M. O. Zacherah Miller, Charles P. Meyers, William Pratt. William G. Patney, sick at M. O. Francis Pardy, William H. Rose. John C. Riley, shot through the lungs before Atlanta. Henry Sherrill, Charles W. Sheffield. George A. Sheffield, trans. to Inv. corps, Nov. 1, '63. John Stanley. Melvin Smith, died at Hamburg. Israel Smith, dis. for dis. Henry Smith, vet.; dis. Charles H. Smith, William Wilson. Max Winner, dis. Aug. 5, '62. James P. White, vet.; died at Nashville, Tenn., April 27, '64. William Abbott, John C. Bowers. George D. Brown, sick at M. O. James B. Bedford, William L. Bly. Franklin Baer, died at Nashville, Tenn., July 27, '64. Oliver G. Corbin, Akenless Cago. John Clark, deafened at Perryville. Joseph Coy, Robert C. M. Cook. Henry Carr, died at Savannah, Feb. 3, '65. George Clark, taken pris., having dropped behind the march from exhaustion. Lyman DePuy, blacksmith. Philip Deiter, John Devin, Theodore Dreistman. Thomas Damphy, claimed by 23d Wis. Thomas Francis, M. O. June 13, '65; was pris. and taken to Andersonville; escaped. Michael Hallissey, William Holder, D. C. Heilman. Allen B. Hodge, wounded in hip. James Higgins, John Irwin, John Johst, Charles Jones, Lorenzo Kelly, Thomas Lynch, John Murphy, William Montgomery, John McClusky, Bernard McEvoy, Charles McEvoy, Thomas McGuire, John McNeill, William Moak. George Mather, died near Athens, Ala., from the sting of a scorpion. Louis H. Neff. Gregory Neff, sick at M. O. James D. Pierce, John Peters. Chas. Prindle, capt. on march to sea. Doc. C. Rosa, Jos. Richenbach. Ed. Smith, sergt. Chas. Schrier, art. Franc. H. Goodrich, Anthony Schrader, Henry Skinner, Joseph St. Julien, Lewis Wolfogle, Newton A. Ward, Edward Waterhouse, Frederick Bauer, Francis Fay, John Hanton. Daniel H. Pierce, as private, vet.; prom. sergt.; prom. 2d lieut. March 13, '65; prom. 1st lieut. June 12, '62; M. O. Aug. 9, '65. Julius D. Roberts, as. private; prom. jr. 2d lieut. April 10, '62; resigned Nov. 18, '62. Levi B. Wightman, prom. 2d lieut. June 12, '65; M. O. Aug. 9, '65. Nelson Struble, artificer. Newton A. Hill, dis. for dis. July 25, '65, as corp. Newal J. Boughton. Freeman S. Jay, artificer. Freeman S. Jay, jr., died at Boeuf river, La., Aug. 30, '63. Jacob Reichert. George F. Bond,

dis. for dis. May 30, '65. Charles Cooney. George Cole. Jeremiah Downs, died at Vicksburg, Oct. 18, '64. George A. Freeloove. Francis Fentiman; died at Vicksburg, June 14, '65. Errick Larson, Nichols Rush, George Shroyer. Where record is not given the soldiers served until muster out in the fall of 1865.

Chicago Board-of-Trade Battery, organized July 31, 1862, had Lawrence F. Abbott, of Wilmington, who served from Aug. 1, 1862, to June 30, 1865.

Chicago Mercantile Battery was organized August 29, 1862. The following-named Will county men were members of this command: John W. Arnold, M. O. June 16, '65; pris. of war. Henry L. Bush, M. O. July 10, '65; sergt. Andrew J. Bartlett, M. O. July 10, '65; sergt. Charles B. Cozzens, M. O. July 10, '65; corp. Edward L. Gooding, dis. for prom. by order War Dept.; ap. com. of sub. Aug. 12, '62. John C. Gunlock. John A. Gilbert, sergt.; dis. Jan. 26, '65, for prom. Philip E. Gunlock, M. O. July 10, '65, as corp. Charles P. Hazeltine, dis. Aug. 8, '64, for prom.; wounded at Champion Hills. Charles C. Hanford. Everett E. Hudson. Albert G. Mather, sergt. John Q. Mason. James McNaught. Sandford L. Parker, M. O. June 16, '65; pris. of war. Charles L. Stone, M. O. July 10, '65. Gilbert Stees. Charles W. Walcott, dis. for prom. March 11, '64. Harvey T. Weeks, M. O. July 10, '65; wagoner. Cornelius Ackersook, Samuel E. Ball, Joseph Boots, George Brainard, Amos L. Burdick, pris. of war; John Crauson, William Coe, William R. Fenn. Walter H. Felter; died at Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas, while pris. of war. William Gooding, James Hammersham, Martin S. Miller, Nicholas Pitts, Charles W. Sheldon, Henry H. Snow, Charles H. Van Buren, John Wismon. Where record is not given the soldier served until muster out, July 10, 1865.

Coggswell's Battery, organized September 23, 1861, claimed the following-named troops: Henny G. Eddy, M. O. Nov. 20, '64; com. 1st lieu. Francis Hubert, private; dis. for dis. Nov. 13, '62. John Archer, vet. rec't.; vet.; M. O. Aug. 14, '65. Joseph Archambault. Albert A. Anderson, died at Memphis, July 10, '62. Henry D. Baker. Joseph Chown; dis. for dis. Aug. 24, '62. John Max, George H. Nelson, Ira Potter, Frank Payne, Joseph Simonds, Lewis S. Warren, Huron Warren. Louis West, vet; M. O. Aug. 14, '65; sergt. Patrick Williams. The troops whose records are not given served until muster out in the summer of 1865.

Henshaw's Battery, organized October 15, 1862, claimed William Robinson and George W. Clark, of Joliet, 1862-65, and William W. Veach, of Joliet, 1864-'65.

Bridges' Battery, originally Company G, Nineteenth Infantry, was organized in January, 1862, and became New

Battery B, 1st Artillery. Benjamin Bennett, of Wilton, enlisted July 14, 1861, was wounded at Chicamauga, and discharged July 7, 1864.

Colored Recruits Sixteenth U. S. Infantry numbered among them Thomas Jackson and John Nolens, of Joliet; enlisted March 28 and 27, 1865.

In the history of secret benevolent and military societies, given in the history of cities and villages, many names of soldiers are recorded, particularly in the history of each Grand Army post.

Illinois and Michigan Canal.—This important water-way claimed the attention of the French explorers' territorial council and commercial circles of Illinois, from the earliest times. The venerable Marquette, in 1673, pointed out its feasibility. In 1812, a plan was suggested in *Nile's Register*. In 1818-22, Gen. Cass, H. Schoolcraft, Captain Long and others, proposed such a work. In 1826, congress donated 300,000 acres of land, or every alternate section in a ten mile strip, from LaSalle to Chicago. In 1829, the Board of Canal Commissioners was established with certain powers. This act was repealed to give place to the act of 1834-5, appointing a canal commission to negotiate the sale of bonds and otherwise prepare for work. In 1836, the State pledged its credit for the payment of bonds, W. B. Archer, G. S. Hubbard, and Wm. F. Thornton, were appointed commissioners, Wm. Gooding, engineer in charge, and on July 4, that year, the work of construction was begun at Bridgeport, now in Chicago city. The Archer road was opened to Lockport, at a cost of \$40,000, and many equally wild expenditures sanctioned by the board. This term of expenditure ended in 1841, when \$5,000,000 had been expended on the canal—construction was suspended—the contractors received \$230,000 damages, and for a time, the prospering villages along the line of the proposed work, suffered from financial depression.

In 1842-3, the legislature agreed to place the enterprise under the control of three trustees, one of whom was to represent the foreign bondholders, on condition that such bondholders would augment their former loans by a grand loan of \$1,600,000. After many negotiations this plan was adopted, and in 1845, work was resumed. The passage of the *Thornton* from LaSalle, and of the *Gen. Fry* from Lockport, early in 1848, heralded the approach of the completion of this great internal improvement. In July, 1848, the canal was opened for traffic, and during that and four succeeding years it proved all its projectors' hopes to be well founded. In 1865, Chicago city entered into an arrangement with the trustees to complete the canal on the *deep cut* plan. This undertaking was completed June 15, 1871, and the waters of lake Michigan joined with those of the Mississippi. The same year the control of the foreign bondholders ceased,

and the canal reverted to the State with a balance of \$95,742. The State reserved the right to resume control of the canal at any time, by paying Chicago city the moneys which it had expended. The Legislature, on Oct. 21, 1871, passed the Refund Act, appropriating \$2,955,340 to be paid the City of Chicago, being principal and interest invested by that city in deepening the canal. The same act provided for the resumption of control by the State.

Railroads.—Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois in 1851, under the name of the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad, the object being to construct a line from Chicago to Rock Island, on the Mississippi river, a distance of 181½ miles. In October, 1851, the first shovelful of dirt was thrown out in grading this road; in March, 1853, it was the largest railroad operated in the State. Regular trips began on the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad to Joliet, Oct. 18, 1852; to Morris, Jan. 8, 1853; to Ottawa, Feb. 14; to Geneseo, Feb. 22; to La Salle, March 10; to Peru, March 21, 1853. Chicago & Mississippi Railroad started books for subscription, opened Sept. 13, 1853, and \$4,000,000 subscribed, on Nov. 1, 1854. An appalling accident on this road occurred near Joliet. The principal events in connection with this road since 1854, are its consolidation with the Mississippi & Missouri Railroad, Aug. 20, 1865, and name changed to C. R. I. & P. Railroad—completed to Des Moines in 1867; issue of \$4,900,000 additional stock in 1867; 182 miles completed in Illinois; 46 miles completed from Bureau to Peoria; consolidated lines 222 miles; 450 miles in operation in 1867, and 1,400 miles in operation in 1884. N. D. Elwood was a director and also secretary of this railroad company, while Joel A. Matteson was one of the leading contractors in building its roads.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.—The line proper was built under the charters granted to the Alton & Sangamon railroad, Feb. 27, 1849, and to the Chicago & Mississippi, June 19, 1852. The name Chicago, Alton & St. Louis, was adopted in 1855. In 1857 St. Louis took first place in the title, which name it bore until 1862, when Chicago & Alton railroad was adopted. The road from Alton to Springfield was built in 1853, and from Springfield to Joliet, under its second charter in 1854. In 1857 the line to Chicago was opened. The company operate over 970 miles of road. Since 1868, the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago road, known as the Jacksonville branch of the Chicago & Alton, extending from Bloomington to Godfrey, a distance of 150 miles, has been operated by the Chicago & Alton road at a fixed rental on the gross earnings, which must not be less than \$240,000 per annum.

The Illinois Central Railroad.—The early history of this road is the early history of the State. The company was incor-

porated Feb. 10, 1851. In March, 1851, R. B. Mason was appointed chief engineer. The Chicago branch, from Chicago to the Junction, with the main line, 249.78 miles was completed Sept. 26, 1856, and a day later, the 705½ miles of the system were completed. The first work on the road was from Chicago to Calumet Station—the latter appropriate name changed by the jingoes to *Kensington* in 1852. Permission to enter the city by the Lake Front was granted June 14, 1852. The bill granting lands to Illinois, passed the Senate, May 2, 1850, through the efforts of Stephen A. Douglas and Gen. James Shields. The grant to Illinois of 2,595,000 acres of land was transferred, so to speak, to the Central Company, being 3,700 acres per mile. The company pays into the State Treasury annually, 7 per cent of gross earnings which amounted to \$9,087,835.81 up to Oct. 31, 1882, to which the per centages of earnings for 1883 and 1884 are to be added. The villages of Monee and Peotone, in Will county, were founded during the construction of this road through the county.

The Michigan Central Railroad may be said to originate in the old Detroit & St. Joseph Railroad, chartered as a private company in 1831, with nominal capital of \$1,500,000, the company had in good faith and under many adverse fates expended nearly \$117,000, when it was sold to the State in 1837. At a cost of about \$400,000, including rolling stock, it was, February 5, 1838, completed to Ypsilanti. Its receipts for the first four months and eleven days of its existence were \$23,963.56. They nearly doubled that in the next two months, transporting about 10,000 passengers, or an average of 200 for each working day. It reached Ann Arbor in October, 1839. This road was built on a continuous wooden rail or stringer of sawed timber. It was ultimately sold by the State for a small consideration, after which it grew to be one of the leading, as it is the oldest railroad in the West. In 1855 the Joliet & Northern Indiana Railroad was built from the main line to Joliet. This line forms an important link in the M. C. R. R. system, as here the through passenger and freight traffic for the West is transferred to the C. R. I. & P. Calvin Knowlton was superintendent of this road. It is known as the *Cut-off*

Chicago, Joliet & Peoria Railroad, or Southwestern, connecting Joliet with Streator, formed a very important addition to the railroad system centering at Joliet. It runs along the east bank of the Des Plaines, through Joliet, Channahon and Wilmington townships.

Joliet, Aurora & Northern Railway Co., of which articles of incorporation were filed in May, 1884, in the office of the Secretary of the State, is said to be an institution free from any other railroad interest, and is to be operated solely by the individuals named as incorporators. Surveyors are to be put to work at once, and if the consent of the land-owners along the route is

obtained without trouble it is hoped to have the line completed between Joliet and Aurora in 1884. The object of the road, as stated by Senator H. H. Evans, of Aurora, is to form a belt line from Hanover township, Lake county, Ind., on the Illinois boundary line, crossing ten railroads which run out of Chicago. The incorporators are H. H. Evans, of Aurora; Erwin E. Wood, of Chicago; Daniel Robertson, of Joliet; Daniel H. Newton and James S. Newton, of Holyoke, Mass. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The route of the new road is from the boundary line near Crete, through Joliet, thence through the counties of DeKalb, Ogle, Winnebago, Stephenson, and Jo Daviess to the Mississippi river.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, running through Washington and Crete townships, was opened in 1871. Its history is one of receivers, mortgages, etc., as the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad. Under its new name it is operated successfully and forms a stern competitor with the old Central for the carrying trade of Eastern Illinois and Western Indiana.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad enters the county at the southeast corner of Homer township, runs southwest through New Lenox, Manhattan, Florence, Wesley and Custer, forming a central line between the C. & A. Railroad and the Illinois Central.

Analysis of Census Returns.—In 1832 the population of the district, organized in 1836 under the name of Will county, did not contain more than 300 white inhabitants. In 1835 when the special census was taken the number was 3,500; five years later, in 1840, the population of the county including what is now Kankakee, was 10,167, increased to 16,703 in 1850. The census of 1860 gives the population of the county, within its new boundaries, as 29,321. In 1870 the number reached 43,013 and in 1880, 53,422. The estimate of population in 1884 gives 61,000 inhabitants. Of the total for 1850, 8,850 were males and 7,820 females; 21 colored males and 12 colored females. During the year ending June 1, 1850, there were 495 births, 142 marriages, 231 deaths. The number of families was 2,833, living in 2,796 dwelling houses.

The number of schools, colleges, etc., in 1850, was 87, teachers 89, pupils 3,742; taxation \$2,930, public funds \$4,198, and funds from other sources \$3,272. The school children were, 3,664 whites, and 4 colored, of whom 3,024 were native and 644 foreign. The entire number of adults who could neither read nor write was 1,185.

Improved lands in 1850 were valued at \$102,578, unimproved at \$82,789; cash value of farms, \$1,950,289, value of farm implements, \$103,469. There were 3,674 horses, 16 asses and mules, 5,868 milch cows, 1,171 working oxen, and 9,628 other cattle; 21,703 sheep, 8,650 swine, \$404,806 value of live stock, \$62,576

value of slaughtered animals. The cereals were 230,885 bushels of wheat, 130 bushels rye, 527,903 bushels corn, 334,360 bushels oats, 2,760 pounds tobacco, 50,237 pounds wool, 1,109 bushels peas and beans, 64,274 bushels Irish potatoes, 508 bushels sweet potatoes, 1,795 bushels barley, 8,136 bushels buckwheat, \$4,437 value of fruit, 10 gallons of wine, \$718 value of market garden produce, 319,054 pounds butter, 55,735 pounds cheese, 32,043 tons of hay, 104 bushels clover seed, 384 bushels grass seeds, 574 pounds flax, 9,617 pounds maple sugar, 167 gallons molasses, 15,175 pounds honey and bees-wax, \$4,742 value of home-made manufactures, two public libraries, 700 volumes; seven school libraries, 1,500 volumes; two Baptist churches, property valued at \$1,600, three Congregational churches, property valued at \$6,500, one Protestant Episcopal church, property valued at \$1,000, three Methodist churches, property valued at \$4,000, two Presbyterian churches, property valued at \$3,200, three Catholic churches, property valued at \$10,000; total 14 churches of a seating capacity of 6,100, and property valued at \$26,300.

In 1860, the percentage of increase over 1850 in the figures given for that year was remarkable. There were 73 manufacturing establishments, employed \$382,650 capital, and 415 hands, 11 of whom were females. The annual cost of labor was \$131,196, of raw material, \$441,718, and the value of products, \$833,793.

In 1870 there were 61 church organizations, 58 houses of worship, and property valued at \$346,651.

The Baptists had 8 churches; Congregationalists, 5; Lutherans; 5; Methodists, 15; Presbyterians, 6; and Catholics, 8. In 1872 the statistics gave horses, 13,943; cattle, 37,076; mules and asses, 531; sheep, 5,576; hogs, 24,328; valued at \$677,488. The cereals were.—Wheat, 12,546 bushels; corn, 115,524 bushels; other field products 74,700 bushels. Of the total population in 1880, there were 28,434 males, 24,988 females—8,188 males 5 to 17 years, 8,095 females, 5 to 17 years of age; males, 18 to 44, 11,953; 21 years and over, 14,932. Of the entire population 37,265 are native, and 16,157 foreign.—Of the first, 27,318 were born in Illinois; 1,189 in Ohio; 3,246 in New York; 413 in Indiana; 1,578 in Pennsylvania; 207 in Kentucky. Of the second, 753 are Canadians; 3,636 Irish; 2,490 Welsh and English; 1,297, Scotch, 6,002 Germans; 251 French; and 530 Swedes and Norwegians. There were 224 manufacturing establishments, employing \$3,533,805 capital; 2,620 males over 16 years; 113 females over 16 years; and 110 children and youths; who received as wages, the sum of \$1,164,372; value of material, \$8,252,302; value of products, \$12,544,737. The total number of farms, 3,665, of which 43 were under 10 acres; 86 under 20 acres; 285 under 50 acres; 1,066 under 100 acres; 2,132 under 500 acres; 49 under 1,000 acres, and 5 over 1,000 acres, showing an average

acreage of 144. Of the total number of farms, 2,719 were cultivated by owners; 571 were rented for fixed money rental, and 375 rented for share of profit. Three hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two acres were tilled, including fallow and grass in rotation, and 148,371 in permanent meadow, orchard and vineland lands.

There were 18,164 horses, 424 mules, and asses, 1 working ox, 25,686 milch cows, 33,718 other cattle, 8,598 sheep, exclusive of spring lambs, 51,539 swine. The wool crop (spring clip) equaled 51,816 pounds; milk sold or sent to butter or cheese factories, 2,116,036 gallons; butter made on farms, 1,571,251 pounds; cheese made on farms, in 1879, 8,390 pounds. One hundred and twenty-one acres of barley equal 2,647 bushels; 161 acres of buckwheat equal 1,362 bushels; 143,815 acres of Indian corn equal 4,072,806 bushels; 72,308 acres of oats equal 2,701,670 bushels; 1,774 acres of rye equal 33,463 bushels; 4,023 acres of wheat equal 50,826 bushels; 29,560 bushels of flaxseed; 2,957 tons of straw; 4,047 pounds of sorghum molasses, in 1879; 225 pounds of maple sugar, and 50 gallons of maple molasses; 82,732 acres of hay equal 111,513 tons; 4,327 bushels of clover seed, and 7,920 bushels of grass seed; 190,363 barnyard poultry, and 19,530 other fowl; eggs produced, 619,665; honey, 15,663 pounds; bees-wax, 372 pounds, 1879. Estimated value of farm productions sold, consumed, or on hand, (1879) \$3,313,441.

The equalized assessment of taxable property in the county from 1873 to 1883 is given as follows: \$24,810,823, in 1873; \$21,486,578, in 1874; \$20,161,545, in 1875; \$18,277,898, in 1876; \$15,578,113, in 1877; \$14,104,092, in 1878; \$13,346,368, in 1879; \$13,017,125, in 1880; \$13,138,084, in 1881; \$13,189,309, in 1882; \$13,005,884, in 1883. The appropriations for expenditures made in September, 1883, was \$87,317.43, about \$1.50 per capita of present estimated population.

School Statistics.—The report of Superintendent McKernan for year ending August 31, 1883, shows the total number of persons under 21 years of age, 27,261; number of pupils enrolled, 12,390; enrolled in private and denominational schools, 940; number of school building, 210; number of teachers, 377; estimated value of school property, \$376,592; of books and apparatus, \$6,770; total expenditures for year 1883, \$188,623.16. This last amount includes a balance of \$34,094.94 standing over since June 30, 1882; \$30,018.90 from distribution by trustees; \$105,334.87 amount of district taxes, and \$19,174.45 amount from other sources of school revenue, leaving \$35,423.91 on hand June 30, 1883. During the year, Superintendent McKernan received \$129.84 from justices of the peace; \$649.62 from State's Attorney for fines and forfeitures, and \$138 for examination and registration fees.

The centers of settlement in Will county in 1837, were: Plainfield, population, 400; Lockport, East Lockport, Winchester—now Wilmington, Joliet, population, 600; Lancaster, Yankee Settlement, and Emmettsburg, a few miles north of Joliet. In 1884 the postal towns of the county numbered thirty, viz: *Beecher, Bird's Bridge, †Braidwood, *Channahon, †Crete, Custer, Du Page, Eagle Lake, Endor, *Elwood, East Wheatland, *Frankfort Station, Goodenow, Green Garden, †Joliet, †Lockport, Manhattan, Marley, *Mokena, *Monee, New Lenox, Peotone, †Plainfield, Ritchey, Spencer, Symerton, Tamarack, Wallingford, †Wilmington, Wilton Centre.

* Domestic money order offices.

† International and domestic offices. The business directory of each of these cities and villages is given in this work, as well as the roll of taxpayers.

TOWNSHIP AND CITY HISTORY.

PART IV.

EARLY SETTLEMENT—ORGANIC, OFFICIAL AND STATISTICAL—HISTORY OF THE PRESS, CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES—ROLL OF TAX-PAYERS.

WHEN the American pioneers first looked into the district now known as Joliet township, they found not a trace of white settlement and only a few Indians. Struck with the natural beauty of the district, they settled here, and entered at once on that round of pioneer labors which laid the foundation of the township and city's prosperity. Only in after years, when early toils brought leisure as a reward, did those first settlers of the valley stop to inquire into the history of their new land. They learned that almost two centuries had passed since the zeal of Marquette led a party of explorers down the Des Plaines, a few of whom, on returning, named the mound near the city, *Mount Joliet*, in honor of the lay-captain of the expedition. Again they learned of its relation to Indian history; of the savage councils held here; of Pontiac's murder by the Illinois at this point, and were not surprised then at their selection of a land which was admired by the learned Frenchman even as it was revered by the native Indians. Toward the close of the last century a few travelers passed this way *en route* from the Mississippi to the St. Lawrence. Early in the present century, General Cass, Henry R. Schoolcraft, and Lieutenant DeLong, explored this region, and following them came the pioneers—men who came to stay and build, and ask others to come and share with them the wealth and peace which the new country offered.

Joliet, or Township 35, Range 10, was set off March 14, 1836, as the fourth precinct of the county. Previous to 1850, this township, like the other divisions of the county, was governed by the board of county commissioners. The supervisors, since 1850, are named in the following list: Charles Clement, 1850-52; A. Cagwin, 1853; F. Aldrich, 1854; Joel George 1855; Edmund Wilcox, 1856; E. Wilcox and R. Stevens, 1857; S. W. Bowen and J. Shutts, 1858; R. E. Goodell and E. Wilcox, 1859; R. E. Goodell and H. B. Goddard, 1860; R. E. Goodell and George Woodruff, 1861; George Woodruff and J. C. Zarley, 1862; S. K. Casey and J. Shutts, 1863; W. S. Brooks and John

Shutts, 1864-66; W. S. Brooks and E. Daly, 1867-68; W. S. Brooks and A. Schiedt, 1869-70; William Werner and D. P. Hendricks, 1871; William Werner and W. A. Strong, jr., 1872; William Werner and R. Walsh, 1873; William Werner, A. O. Marshall, James Boland and N. D. Tighe, 1874; W. S. Brooks, John Ryan, James Boland and Nathaniel Barnes, 1875; W. S. Brooks, John Ryan, Anthony Schiedt and William Werner, 1876; D. G. Murphy was elected in 1876, but declined to serve. F. J. Rappale, William Werner, John Ryan and Mansfield Young, 1877; F. J. Rappale, John Schiedt, William Gleason and John Lyons, 1878; F. J. Rappale, M. A. Flack, John Lyons and J. P. King, 1879; Thomas J. Kelly, 1880; Thomas J. Kelley, John F. Quinn, J. E. Bush, George M. Campbell, Thomas Houghton and T. A. Mason, 1881; John D. Paige, M. A. Flack, John Theiler, jr., Sebastian Lagger, jr., John E. Bush and Perry G. Somers, 1882; John D. Paige, Thomas J. Kelly, John Theiler, jr., Frank Collins, Sebastian Lagger, jr., and John E. Bush, 1883.

The elections of April, 1884, gave the following results: *Supervisor*.—John P. King, 1,890; John D. Paige, 922: King's majority, 968. *Assistant Supervisors*.—M. A. Flack, 1,762; John Theiler, jr., 1,719; William Gleason, 1,663; P. Shannahan, 1,661; Charles Werner, 1,498; Thomas J. Kelly, 1,268; Sebastian Lagger, jr., 1,141; John Kammerman, 1,111; John Gorman, 973. *Town Clerk*.—Robert T. Kelly, 2,815. *Assessor*.—William Tonner, 1,805; Henry W. Cope, 998; Tonner's majority 907. *Collector*.—John Ryan, 1,795; John Swiggart, 1,009; Ryan's majority, 786. *Highway Commissioner*.—Frank Zipf, 1,476; Frank Murphy, 1,234; William Simons, 132; Zipf's majority, 136. *School Trustee*.—J. F. Perry, 1,910; C. W. Richards, 884; Perry's majority, 1,026. For paying road tax in labor, 511. Against, 727.

The following shows the number of votes cast at the town elections during the past four years: 1880, 2,226; 1881, 2,445; 1882, 2,650; 1883, 2,800; 1884, 2,850. The largest number of votes ever cast in this city, was in October, 1882, when 3,245 votes were cast.

The equalized value of lands in Joliet city and township—1883-84, is \$795,538; of lots, \$1,552,342, and of personal property, \$1,132,180, aggregating \$3,480,061. The tax levied in 1884 amounted to \$126,263.27. The population of the city (11,657) and township in 1880 was 16,149, which number, according to close estimates for 1884, has increased to about 22,000. According to census of 1880, there were 8,509 native Americans in Joliet city, and 3,148 foreign. In 1870 the former number was 4,959 and the latter 2,304. The increase of population since 1880 has brought to the city a great number of American born citizens. The school statistics of this township are given in the history of the county.

The first settlements in the vicinity of Joliet were those on Hickory creek. When William and W. R. Rice and Millar Ainsley arrived on Hickory creek, in June, 1829, they found there, on the north bank, about two miles above its confluence with the Des Plaines, Colonel Sayre and I. Brown. A quarter of a mile northwest, on the opposite bank, old Mr. Friend had his cabin. The year following, Jared Runyon, John Gougar, James Emmett, Lewis Kercheval, and Michael Runyon, settled along the creek; Robert Stevens (section 2), Benjamin Maggard and David Maggard settled near the north line of Joliet township (west of Des Plaines, opposite rolling mills). Charles Reed, Joseph Shoemaker, and Eli Shoemaker settled at Reed's Grove. Reason Zarley settled on the Zarley homestead in 1831. After the Zarley family the following named pioneers arrived: John B. Cook, Major Robert Cook, Jesse Cook, Daniel Robb, Samuel Pence, Philip Scott, Calneh Zarley, William Billsland, Aaron Ware, John Norman, Joseph Norman, all in 1831. In 1832, Seth Scott, William Goodwin, Aaron Moore and R. E. Barber arrived.

Mansfield Wheeler, Charles Clement, William Hadsell, Rodney House, George West, preacher; John Goodenow, Chas. Reed, James McKee and James B. Campbell came in 1833.

Joseph Zumalt, Philo A. Haven, Jacob Zumalt, Elias Haven, George H. Woodruff, A. W. Bowen, M. D., Orlando Haven, James Haven, David Reed, M. D., M. H. Demmond, Charles W. Brandon, James Rockwell, Benjamin F. Barker, William B. Hawley, J. P. King, Charles Sayre, Abner Cox, Richard Hobbs, Daniel Clement, N. H. Clark, N. H. Cutter, I. Lyons, Summersaux, Thomas H. Blackburn, O. D. Putnam, Harlan Webster, James C. Frontman, Edward Perkins, Mansfield Wheeler, Henry Bone, Benjamin Richardson, Erie Dodge, Asaph Webster, — Campbell, Charles W. Brandon, George R. Makepeace, H. A. Cagwin, H. D. Higginbotham, Albert H. Higginbotham, Thomas Ellis, Bailey and brothers, all came in 1834.

The settlers of the township and immediate vicinity in 1835, were: Asher Holmes, Fenner Aldrich, James Brodie, Hervey Lowe, David Rattray, Frank Collins, H. N. Marsh, Oliver W. Stillman, Allan Pratt, Elias Haven, Allen Denny, Robert Duncan, Dr. M. K. Brownson. 1835-37.—S. W. Bowen, Rodney House, Charles W. Hopkins, S. B. Hopkins, William A. Boardman, Edmund Allen, Hugh Henderson, Sullivan Demmond, Zelotus Haven, M. D., Simon G. Haven, M. D., Michael Shoemaker, Russell Frary, W. C. Wilson, J. L. Wilson, Walter Seeley, R. L. Wilson, C. L. Wilson, Edson White, Abijah Cagwin, Andrew Boland, Abner Boland, Andrew Boland, Jr., J. Beaumont, Hopkins Rowell, Levi Jenks, Daniel Reed, M. D., O. F. Rogers, David Crozier, J.

H. Prentiss, preacher, Abel Gilbert, C. C. Pepper, Hiram Olney, Francis Nicholson, Alonzo Castle, W. R. Atwell, Archibald Crowel, John M. Wilson, J. J. Smillie, Jonathan Barnett, Elias Hyde, Asa Rowe, William A. Chatfield, Andrew King, Barton Smith, C. C. Smith, E. M. Daggett, — Anderson, William Walters, Joel George, George Higley, — Smith, George Squire, William Sherriff, George Howlitson, E. C. Fellows, Judge (Justice) Lawler.

The actual settlers of 1836 are named in the following list: Edmund Wilcox, Joel A. Matteson, Louis Gritzner, George Woodruff, S. S. Davis, R. Doolittle. (1837)—William A. Boardman, Uri Osgoode, David L. Roberts; John Watkins, Francis L. Cagwin, Hugh Henderson, Thomas R. Hunter, Thomas Culbertson, H. Hartshorn, John Green, Otis Hardy, Theodore Woodruff, Orange Chauncey, Hervey Lowe, John Belz, Lewis Reed, Jr., George Erhard, Lewis Reed, — Reed, Alexander Comstock, M. D., Curtis Haven, L. De Berhardt, Dr. Scholfeld, Albert Shepard, George W. Cassidy, James Stout, Robert Shoemaker; Thomas Allen, H. K. Stevens, Bennet Allen, David Richards, Edward Allen, E. E. Bush, Colonel John Curry, J. J. Garland, Merritt O. Cagwin, W. J. Heath, Amos Fellows, J. C. Newkirk, Franklin Mitchell, William Blair, Dr. R. E. W. Adams, Rufus Colton, Isaac H. Palmer, Stepen Hubbard, Elnathan Bassett, Wallace A. Little, M. D., Giles Jackson, Henry Fish, William G. Hubbard, M. Worthingham, David L. Roberts, William S. Burgess, Thomas G. Burgess, Henry G. Brown. George Erhard, a Bavarian, and John Belz, an Alsatian, were the first settlers in the county from the Rhine country.

Among the settlers of 1837 were William Maginnis, George S. House, David Richards, William Symington, William Nelson and John Fiddymont. In 1838, Alonzo Leech, Asa McDonald, and Jonathan S. McDonald arrived. In 1839, Michael Gonter, Francis Xavier Munch, Jesse O. Norton, Joseph Campbell, and Walter J. Fiddymont.

During the decade ending in 1849, Major Safford, Thomas Keegan, Rossiter Rudd, George Bradner, Sebastian Stephen, F. X. Stuffer, Michael Stephen, John Stephen, Solomon Knapp, Thomas J. Kelly, John Greenwood, John Ley, John C. Lang, Frank E. Marsh, Isaac T. Millspaugh, Alexander McIntosh, John Bergin, F. J. Rapple, Simon Rapple, Sr., S. W. Randall, John H. Rapple, Thomas O'Connor, Anson and Joseph Patterson, Thomas Lacey, Noah Sunderland, G. F. Gurney, Rufus Corbett, John D. Henderson, Calvin Seward, Thomas Hershbach, R. H. Gurney, Gabriel Noel, J. F. McDougal (1840), John J. Flack, George Randolph Dyer, Michael Dellman, Joseph Freidrich, Isaac Nobes, William W. Prindle, Henry Snoad, William Adam, Orren W. Arnold, J. D. Brown,

R. S. Brown, R. D. Brown, Louis Brown, H. S. Carpenter, John Clarkson, John Young, William H. Hutchins, R. H. Mapps, Albert Mapps, Henry Scheik, and Frederick Schring.

The settlers immediately after 1850 include among others: I. D. Stevens, Daniel C. Sleeper, Benjamin Stevens, R. L. Seward, Anton Scheidt, W. A. Strong, John Scheidt, Henry Schrader, H. Howk, George Honck, Doctor M. F. Hand, C. C. Olney, Levi Mapps, John D. Paige, Edwin Porter, Frank Robeson, C. F. Passold, James G. Patterson, P. Shutts, John I. St. Julian, Conrad Schweizer, J. C. Van Auken, Joseph Stoops, Buel A. Fuller, Mansfield Young, Edward Donohue, — Donohue, Allen P. Carpenter, Henry Fedde, Thomas Craughwell, William Stapleton, Marshall Truby, P. C. Haley, Doctor F. Woerndle, J. A. Henry, W. F. Keith, William Kreimeier, W. W. Stevens, Benjamin Pickle, C. W. Staehle, W. A. Steele, Daniel Richards, R. Walshe, John W. Merrill, Joseph Ruchman, John Baltz, Solomon Loner, Eugene Daly, Timothy Donohue, Henry C. Knowlton, J. P. Murphy, E. R. Knowlton, P. F. Murphy, David G. Murphy, John B. Feeley, O. Fox, Frederick Rolf, Doctor John R. Casey, Daniel Ross, John Hayden, Ernest Rudd, J. F. Wilson, S. H. Whited, John Roberts and Henry Young. This list comprises the greater number of actual settlers. With the names given in the general history of the county, and in the accompanying history of Joliet city, almost all the active spirit of the times find mention.

JOLIET CITY.

From the earliest times in the history of French exploration by Marquette and Joliet, this location has been known. During the last century it formed inter-tribal ground, and here was held that great council of the Pottawatomies, Sacs, Foxes, Illinois and Shawnees (during which Pontiac was murdered), which resulted in the war against the Illinois and the annihilation of that tribe. There is little doubt entertained regarding the origin of the present name. In 1673 the voyageurs of Joliet's expedition conferred the name, and in French missionary annals it occurs at intervals. In 1834 one James B. Campbell, for whom the first tract of land in the vicinity was platted, cast aside all thoughts of the historic past, and named this new town *Juliet*—after his daughter's name. This solicism was endured for a decade. The people, acting on President Van Buren's suggestion, had the true name returned (D. L. Gregg introducing a bill in the Legislature), and since January, 1845, this one city of Illinois perpetuates a synonym for the early history of the State. It appears that in 1833 this James B. Campbell and James McKee acquired the interests of the Hall girls—Sylvia and Rachel—in the lands or floats granted them by the State Legislature

during the session of 1832-3. Campbell selected the fractional quarter of sec. 9, T. 35, R. 10—which contained about 67 acres, and a tract of 13 acres on Eastern avenue in the present city to represent his purchase. A portion of this tract was platted for him in May, 1834, under the name *Town of Juliet*, and the sale of lots was begun in June. James McKee selected as his purchase a tract on the west side of the river on the southeast quarter of section. Here Charles Reed, the first permanent settler of Joliet, had erected his cabin in 1833, and entered upon the work of building a mill and constructing a dam. Beyond his squatter's title there was no opposition to McKee, and the latter having entered his lands, offered Reed a small consideration and took possession. In January, 1834, this tract was laid out in acre lots, and in April these lots were offered for sale—Charles Clement making the first purchase. The additions to the city since 1834 and the subdivisions as given in the public records have been numerous and extensive. Juliet in 1837 had fourteen general stores, two groceries, one drug store, three taverns, a saw mill, a grist mill, six lawyers, five doctors, a Methodist and Episcopalian society. The postmasters of Joliet since the establishment of the office in 1835 were: A. W. Bowen, 1835; J. T. McDougall, 1850; M. K. Brownson, 1853; Calneh Zarley, 1854; J. L. Braden, 1861; H. N. Marsh; Alonzo Leach, 1865; Anson Patterson, 1869; James Goodspeed, 1873, and W. Woods is the present incumbent of this important office.

David Maggard erected the first house within the present limits of Joliet city, and he and Robert Stevens cultivated the first land in the township. Col. Sayre, Mansfield Wheeler and A. Cagwin built saw-mills on Hickory creek; Zarley, Maggard, Stevens and Sayre fled from the Indians in 1832; John B. Cook died in 1834; Dr. Payne, the first physician, 1834, and Hugh Henderson, the first lawyer in 1835; the city was platted for James B. Campbell in 1834, and a second plat made for James McKee. Ben. Richardson, a chairmaker, came in 1836; Abner or Thomas Cox was the first merchant; Benj. F. Barker erected the first dwelling house in East Joliet; Charles Sayre was the first tailor; John Norman built a grist mill, on an island, opposite the penitentiary in 1833-4; James McKee erected a grist mill in 1834; Rev. Geo. West was the first resident minister of the Gospel, 1833; James McKee was the first justice of the peace in West Joliet, and Oliver W. Stillman the first in East Joliet; William Blair was the first tinsmith, 1836; W. R. Atwell was the first blacksmith, 1834; C. W. Brandon was the pioneer stone mason; the Chicago and Ottawa road was opened in 1834; Dr. A. W. Bowen was appointed postmaster of the first post-office at Joliet in June, 1835; Rodney House was the first wagon and carriage builder, 1835, on the East side; *Fort Nonsense* was erected in 1832; school was first held there by

Miss Cleveland; the first fourth of July celebration was held in 1836; the first school house was built in 1836-7, and opened by John Watkins, formerly of Ft. Dearborn School, in 1837. Charles Reed erected the first substantial log cabin near the site of the National Hotel in 1833; Clement and Clark inaugurated the lumber trade in 1835; M. H. Demmond erected the first stone building in the city; the first jail and court-house was built in 1837; the *Courier* was published in 1839; the first steam flouring mill was built for Jones in 1840. John M. Wilson and Charles Clement established the grain trade; the era of plank-roads was introduced in 1851 by the building of the Oswego and Indiana road from Joliet to Plainfield; sundry banking establishments, including *Wild Cat* banks, established 1837; Uri Osgood was the first private banker of Joliet in 1850-51; the Matteson woolen mill was constructed in 1845; the Merchants' and Drovers' Bank was the first chartered institution of this class, 1850; the First National was founded in 1864; from 1849 to 1850 the gold fever carried away a number of citizens, some estimating the number as high as 1200; the building of the present court-house began in 1847; in 1848 the cholera epidemic entered the settlements, W. E. Little died September 30, 1851; among the number who died from this disease in 1854 were Alex. Comstock, O. H. Haven, C. C. Van Horne and M. H. Demmond, all old and enterprising citizens. The first death sentence carried out in the county was the execution of Geo. Chase; the Rock Island Railroad was opened to Joliet in 1852; Joliet city organized in 1852; the accident on this railroad of November 1, 1854, near Joliet, resulting in the death of 16 persons and severe injuries to 46 others. The Chicago and Alton Railroad was opened from the south to Joliet in August 1854, and between Joliet and Chicago in 1857. The accident of August 16, 1873, resulting in the death of 23 persons and severe injuries to 31 persons, occurred on this road near Sag Bridge, James O'Neil, John Metzgar, J. W. Smith and Jacob Lauser of Joliet, were among the dead. In January 1855, the snow and intense cold—a blizzard—detained all trains on this road for 144 hours. The Michigan Central Railroad *cut-off* or Joliet and Northern Indiana Railroad, was constructed under the superintendence of Calvin Knowlton in 1855. The freaks of lightning in the church of St. John the Baptist, July 31, 1864, resulted in the death of five persons and injury to twenty. The flood of August 9, 1865, caused great losses to many of the citizens. Other equally notable events connected with the history of Joliet are noticed in various places, both in the county and local histories.

Organic History.—By an act of the Legislature of Illinois, Joliet was organized as a village under the name *Juliet*, in 1837. The act was repealed in 1841, and the village passed under county government until its organization as a city, June 19, 1852. The

old village government was made up as follows:—1837, Joel A. Matteson, Pres.; J. J. Garland, Daniel Reed, David L. Roberts, Fenner Aldrich, and Robert C. Duncan, Trustees; 1838, Amos Fellows, Pres.; Bennet Allen, Geo. H. Woodruff, J. C. Newkirk, and W. A. Boardman, Trustees; 1839, William Shofield, Pres.; Charles Clement, W. A. Chatfield, George Woodruff, and F. Mitchell, Trustees; 1840, Joel George, Pres.; John L. Wilson, W. A. Chatfield, James Brodie, Charles Sayre, and Richard Doolittle, Trustees; resigned March 3, 1841. The organization of 1837 was the result of a meeting over which Joel A. Matteson presided, with Geo. H. Woodruff, Secretary. The vote, numbering 78, was in the affirmative. The first election was held within the old *American House*, March 31, 1837. The question of reorganization under a city government was discussed in 1852. June 19 of that year an act of incorporation was passed, providing for the election of officers and the formation of municipal divisions. The first election was held July 26, 1852, when the following named candidates received the votes placed after their names: for Mayor—C. C. Van Horn, 200 votes; Orlando H. Haven, 88 votes; Barton Smith, 52 votes. For aldermen—N. H. Cutter, 17; David Casseday, 17; T. B. Jones, 12; Richard Doolittle, 5; Benj. Richardson, 3; Jacob Gorges, 76; Michael Shields, 48; Patrick Callaghan, 28; Wm. C. Wood, 7; Wm. Smith, 10; Geo. H. Woodruff, 3; Edward Wilcox, 57; Thomas J. Kinney, 54; F. L. Cagwin, 70; S. W. Bowen, 77; Rodney House, 20; M. Wattingham, 19; P. O'Connor, 31; Uri Orgood, 58; C. W. Wade, 30; Peter Northump; 3; John Cuddy, 2; W. C. Wood, 3; Ed. Wilcox, Clerk pro. tem., S. W. Stone, Clerk, 5; O. L. Hawley, 3; W. A. Strong, Treasurer, 8; C. & C. Zarley, City Printers, 6; McIntosh & Fuller, City Printers, 2. This vote was canvassed by O. L. Hawley, Clerk Will County Court; G. D. A. Parks, ex-off. J. P., and Daniel Curtis, J. P., July 27, 1852. C. C. Vanhorn was re-elected Mayor in 1853. J. E. Streeter received 250, and Barton Smith 152 votes, for mayor in 1854. In 1855 N. D. Elwood received 299 votes against 203 recorded for Firman Mack; in 1856 Mayor Elwood was re-elected, receiving 689 votes. Firman Mack was elected in 1857, and again in 1858. Frank Goodspeed received 1,048 votes in 1859, and was re-elected in 1860. Sherman W. Bowen was elected in 1861, and again in 1862; W. A. Strong in 1863; Edwin Porter in 1864 and 1865; S. W. Bowen in 1866; Elvis Harwood in 1867 and 1868; William A. Steel in 1869 and 1870; Edwin Porter in 1871; W. A. Steel in 1872; W. E. Henry in 1873; Anton Scheidt in 1874; W. A. Steel in 1875; Royal E. Barber in 1876; James G. Elwood in 1877 and 1878; Edwin Porter in 1879–1880 and 1881, and held office until the inauguration of Mayor Kelly in 1883. The city elections of 1883, resulted as follows:—For mayor—Thomas J. Kelly,

1,549 votes; Benjamin Olin, 801 votes. For alderman—John Gorman, Edward Lawler, Fred. Schring, H. W. Cope, Peter Collins, John T. Donohoe, A. F. Knox, Robert T. Kelly, Clerk; John Gorges, Treasurer; I. H. Breckinridge, City Attorney; Egbert Phelps, School Ins. East Side; James Morrissey, School Ins. West Side. The election of Aldermen in April, 1884 resulted as follows: The record is given from first ward to seventh. 1st. Smith, 242; Lennon, 226. 2d. Riley, 175; McFadden, 152. 3d. Moran, 138; Schring, 102; 4th. Lagger, 159; Sandiford, 44. 5th. Haley, 159; O'Connor, 103. 6th. Egan, 221, Foster, 188. 7th. Winters, 270, Munn, 196. Messrs. Strong and Shutts were elected School Inspectors. The vote given August 5, 1876 on the question of incorporating the city under the Act of April 10, 1872, was for incorporation under the general law, 1,076; against such incorporation, 307. For minority representation, 1,283 against 1,236.

The question of taxing the saloon keepers of the city \$1,000 for the years 1884-5 was decided by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1884. Two of the aldermen who voted for \$1,000 last year voted for \$500; but Alderman J. T. Donohue, ex-County Treasurer, who voted for \$500 last year, recorded his vote for \$1,000, making a tie, and Mayor Kelly decided by casting the decisive ballot for \$1,000. This is in accordance with the wishes of three-fourths of the people.

Joliet in 1861.—So early as January, 1861, signs of the coming struggle made themselves manifest. On the 30th of that month an inter-party meeting was held at Joliet to consider the political relations of the free and slave States. Addresses were made and a series of resolutions carried condemning the weakness of the government and urging the adoption of a policy at once aggressive and defensive. Little did the speakers think then of the proximity of war. Lincoln was scarcely acquainted with the presidential office before the tocsin sounded. On April 14, 1861, Sumter was surrendered to a rebel force, and the grotesque spectre of Civil War presented itself to the country. On April 17 Mayor Bowen presided over a war meeting. A committee, consisting of J. Kelly, T. Hatton, Alex. McIntosh, A. McInerney, F. Mack, and Wm. Adam, was appointed to collect a fund for the aid of volunteers' families, while a second committee, made up of R. E. Goodell, Josiah McRoberts, and C. E. Munger, was instructed to purchase military uniforms. Frederick A. Bartleson was the first volunteer. His example was so well imitated that before midnight the company known as the *Union Greys*, or Bartleson's company, was filled. Erwin and Hildebrant's commands were filled by April 27.

The Joliet Courier, the pioneer newspaper of the county, was founded April 20, 1839. The original stock holders were Edmund Wilcox, Hugh Henderson, Charles Clement, R. Doolittle,

the Allen brothers, and seven others, with O. H. Balch, editor. Within a short time the office passed into the hands of D. L. Gregg, and in 1843 William E. Little obtained a controlling interest.

The Joliet Signal. — The pioneer *Courier* was purchased by Wm. E. Little in 1843, when its name was changed to that of the *Joliet Signal*. Late in 1844 S. W. Randall acquired control of the *Signal*; he, in turn, sold it to A. O. Stillman, who conducted the paper until May, 1846, when the office was purchased by Calvin & Calneh Zarley, the latter of whom has conducted the *Signal* successfully for the past thirty-eight years. A short time before the death of Calvin Zarley, he disposed of his interest to P. Shutts in 1876. Mr. Shutts entered the *Signal* office in 1872, where he learned typography. R. S. Brown entered the office in 1862, and became a partner in the business in 1873.

The True Democrat was founded by A. McIntosh in 1847. He sold out to H. N. Marsh in 1848, and left for California. In 1852 he returned, repurchased an interest in the *True Democrat* with Buel A. Fuller, and conducted the paper until 1857, when his duties as Circuit Clerk and Recorder required all his attention. Joseph L. Braden purchased the paper in 1857, and conducted it under its original name until 1864, when it was changed to the *Joliet Republican*.

The Joliet Republican, successor of the *True Democrat*, was established in 1864 by Joseph L. Braden, who edited it until his death in 1866. In 1869 James Goodspeed purchased the office, and continued to publish it up to the time of its consolidation with the *Sun*. In 1874 Alex. McIntosh became political editor, which position he held until 1877. Judson C. Porter was the local editor from 1875.

The Joliet Weekly Sun was established in July, 1872, by C. B. Hayward, and conducted by him until date of consolidation with the *Republican*. In 1878 A. McIntosh was appointed political editor of the *Sun*.

The Joliet Daily Sun, the pioneer daily journal, was first issued by Mr. Hayward, E. S. Barney and others, in October, 1874, subsequently managed by E. S. Barney, and published until consolidation with the *Republican*.

The Republican-Sun, published by R. M. Woods, is, in fact, a continuation of the pioneer daily newspaper of Joliet. This journal is a thorough Republican paper, well edited, newsy, and worthy of the large patronage extended to it.

The Joliet Record was founded in 1870-1, by Daniel C. Henderson, as a Democratic weekly newspaper. His brothers, James E. and John D. Henderson, were associated with him in the publication of this journal. After disposing of the *Record* to the present editor and proprietor, D. G. Henderson took the position of editor on the *Republican-Sun*, which he now occu-

pies. W. W. Stevens, the present editor and proprietor, is an old resident of the county. The office is valued at \$3,500. The weekly issue is 1,375.

The Joliet News was founded in April, 1877, by Charles F. Dutcher, who conducted it as a morning newspaper until October, 1877, when the office was purchased by J. H. Ferris, R. W. Nelson, H. E. Baldwin, and others. To the morning paper was added the *Weekly News*, devoted to general news and espousing the platform of the Greenback party. H. E. Baldwin became a member of the staff October 1, 1877, with E. S. Barney, now of the *Press*, manager. Mr. Tait subsequently had an interest in this journal. The *Daily News* of to-day, edited and published by James H. Ferris, is metropolitan in its mechanical style, newsy, and well edited. The office employs forty-one hands. Jule Schneider is city editor; C. C. Boston, circulator; H. E. Baldwin, advertising department; Lincoln Ruttledge, collector, and George D. Tait manager of job department.

The Joliet Phœnix, established January 1, 1877, by James H. Ferris, J. S. McDonald, W. P. Haughey, and Leon McDonald, was a journalistic confederation, so to speak. In the county-seat *Phœnix* were the hearts of the *Lockport Phœnix*, the *Wilmington Phœnix*, and the *Lemont Phœnix*. At Joliet, J. S. McDonald was editor; at Lockport, Leon McDonald; at Wilmington, C. H. Duck and F. H. Hall, and at Lemont, W. P. Haughey. With the appearance of this new *Phœnix*, the old *Will County Courier*, the *Lemont Eagle*, the *Plainfield Echo*, the *Lockport Phœnix*, the *Braidwood Phœnix*, and the *Wilmington Phœnix* ceased distinct publication, and all mustered in under the standard of the *New Phœnix*. In the fall of 1877, Alex. McIntosh took the position of managing editor of the *Joliet Phœnix*, which position he held until July, 1878. Mr. McDonald is still connected as principal with the *Phœnix* Company (see *Lockport Phœnix*).

Wochenblatt fur Nord Illinois was founded at Joliet in November, 1877. George Schutte purchased this journal in 1878, and it is now published and edited by J. F. Dorr. The *Wochenblatt* is undoubtedly one of the leading German weeklies in Illinois, is well edited and printed.

The Daily Press was issued August 22, 1883, by Messrs. Barney & Co., with E. S. Barney, manager; Leon McDonald, cashier, and I. V. Park, editor. The prospects of this journal from the beginning were exceptionally good; at the close of September, 1883, the circulation reached 1,500; at the beginning of 1884, 2,000, and at the close of its first year, 2,300—considered the limit of circulation for a competitor among three daily papers in a city the size of Joliet. The *Press* has grappled all public questions in an independent and energetic manner, and is con-

sidered a vigilant guardian of the city's interests. Mr. Barney was one of the first projectors of that enterprise which resulted in establishing the first daily paper—the *Sun*—in Joliet, under his management. Subsequently he was manager of the *Daily News*. Disposing of his interest in the *News*, he selected Messrs. McDonald and Park, and, with them as associates, entered on the publication of the *Press*. George Thompson, one of the projectors and proprietors of the *Braidwood Siftings*, assumed control of the advertising department; later, acquired an equal interest in the publication of the *Press*; and, after Mr. McDonald's retirement from the co-partnership, assumed the position of cashier. Wm. Byle, who purchased Mr. McDonald's interest, is in charge of the circulating department. The *Press* is edited by I. V. Park. The office is well manned and equipped. The plant is valued at \$6,000, and the whole office is characteristic of journalistic enterprise. The *Weekly Press*, issued also by this company, is an excellent and newsy journal.

Sunday Tribune appeared for the first time August 24, 1884. It is a bright looking sheet, published by Allen G. Hawley and S. D. Tillotson. This makes four Sunday papers for this city.

Christ's Protestant Episcopal Church, Joliet, was founded May 16, 1835, with the following members: Comstock Hanford, John Griswold, Miles Rice, Oren Westover, A. W. Bowen, M. C. Bowen, Julia Ann Hanford and Amorett B. Griswold. Bishop Chase presided over a meeting to organize, with A. W. Bowen as secretary. Rev. J. W. Hallam held services here previous to March, 1835. At organization C. Hanford and J. Griswold were chosen wardens; Miles Rice, O. Westover, and A. W. Bowen, vestrymen. Rev. A. H. Carnish was the missionary pastor in 1838. William Blair and Michael Shoemaker, old officers of the society, left the parish in 1842, and an election was held in November of that year to fill the vacancy thus caused. Rev. W. W. Bostwick presided. Rev. Chas. Todd was appointed pastor in 1845; Rev. Daniel E. Brown, 1847; Rev. S. D. Pulford, 1852; Rev. James De Witt Clinton Locke, 1857; Rev. John Wilkinson, 1859; Rev. Charles A. Gilbert, 1861-73; Rev. William Chase (supply), 1873; Rev. Jonas Green, Nov., 1873, May, 1875; Rev. J. W. Tays, Nov., 1875; Rev. G. W. Morrell, 1876, rector, Jan., 1877, served until May, 1878; Rev. H. C. Kenny, 1878, to Aug., 1880, and Rev. J. H. White, the present pastor, appointed in January, 1881. The number of communicants in 1884 is 135. Value of property about \$7,000. The membership of the Sunday-school is 125. The Sunday-school library is supplied with about 500 volumes. S. C. Sanborn presides over the parish school, which claims an average attendance of 27 pupils. At the time of this organization there were only four Protestant Episcopal parishes in Illinois, viz.: St. Judes, Jacksonville, August 2, 1832; Christ Church, Rushville, Feb-

ruary, 1834; St. Paul's, Peoria, October, 1834, and Grace Church, Beardstown, in February, 1835. In February, 1839, Dr. Bowen presented the society with the original building lots. In September, 1845, these lots were sold, and those on which the church building now stands were purchased from H. K. Stevens for \$130. The church building was erected in 1856-7 at a cost of \$7,000, and enlarged and improved at a cost of \$2,500 in 1870. The Protestant Episcopal church mission was the rolling mills district in 1872-3.

Presbyterian Church was founded at Joliet, August 12, 1835, with Simon Z. Haven, Stephen Hubbard, Josiah Beaumont, Mrs. Eliza Beaumont, Doctor Daniel Reed, Mrs. Cinda Reed, Elias Haven, Mrs. Emily N. Haven, Mrs. Eliza Prentiss, and her sister, Miss Delia Butler, with Reverend J. H. Prentiss, organizing pastor, and Reverend Mr. Kirbly, of Hadley, moderator. In 1838, Mr. Prentiss. In November, 1838, Doctor Adams and others asked Reverend Lucius Foote, of Rockford, to hold meetings at Joliet. He, not being able to attend, sent his brother Hiram, and followed himself in January, 1839. About this time he organized the *Union Church*, and the *First Presbyterian Church of Joliet* ceased to exist for some years. The society was reorganized August 3, 1866, by Reverend J. H. Trowbridge, then of Chicago, with the following members: W. C. Wood and Mrs. Wood, George H. Woodruff and Mrs. Achsah Woodruff, Elijah and Mrs. Shaw, F. K. and Mrs. Bailey, William F. and Mrs. Barrett, H. N. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Ada M. Gaskell, Josiah Beaumont and Mrs. Beaumont, Charles E. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Samuel and Mrs. Hamill, C. C. and Mrs. Russell, Henry and Mrs. Wheeler, Charles and Mrs. Demmond, Mrs. Anne Russell, and Mrs. E. Adams. Reverend O. A. Kingsbury accepted a call to the pastorate, October 2, 1867. In July, 1867, George H. Woodruff, William F. Barrett, and Charles Ward were appointed a Building Committee. December 22, 1867, the house of worship was dedicated, having up to that time cost \$7,000. Charles Bearse presented the pulpit, and Thomas Lord, of Chicago, presented the communion service. The tower and bell were added in 1875 at an expense of \$2,000, which was paid by Mrs. S. Demmond. In June, 1869, Reverend C. R. Burdick was called to the pastorate. In the fall of 1871, Reverend J. W. Knott filled the pulpit as supply. Previous to his time, in May, 1871, the Central Presbyterian (successor to the old Congregational Church) proposed to unite, but it was declined. In 1872, Reverend T. L. Gulick was supply. Reverend James McLeod was called to the pastorate in February; 1873. In September, 1877, Reverend Thomas M. Gunn was called, and installed pastor in April, 1878. He is the present pastor. George H. Woodruff, H. B. Scutt, and T. A. Mason

are trustees. The Woman's Missionary Society was organized March 26, 1864.

Central Presbyterian Church. The original Presbyterian Church of 1835 ceased to exist in 1838. In January, 1839, a religious society, with a Congregational form of government, was organized by Reverend Lucius Foote, and carried on for a short time under Reverend Ephraim Strong, services being held in *the Old Stone Block*. Out of this organization the Congregational society of January, 1844, was formed, with Reverend B. W. Dwight pastor, and twenty-two members. Reverend Hutchins Taylor succeeded Mr. Dwight; Reverend Royal Reed followed Mr. Taylor, and then Reverend L. H. Loss in 1849. Mr. Demmond donated this society a building lot on the bluff, where a stone foundation was laid. Notwithstanding this, the church was erected under Mr. Loss's advice, in 1852, on Ottawa street, and forms to-day the Central Presbyterian Church. Reverend John Kidd succeeded Mr. Loss in 1856, and he served as stated supply for some years. Reverend A. H. Dean, under whom the church of 1852 was enlarged in 1871, succeeded Reverend H. D. Jenkins; he was the successor of Reverend Mr. Hubbard, and he followed Mr. Kidd in the pastoral charge. Since 1852 this organization has been known as the Central Presbyterian Church.

Universalist Church and Society were organized in 1836, by Rev. Aaron Kenny, and services were held within the first Court House for some time. Mr. Kenny resigned in 1840, when the pulpit was supplied by Rev. W. Rounsville, of Geneva. He was called to the pastorate subsequently; but how long he remained is unknown, as all records previous to 1844 cannot be found. Rev. W. W. Dean was engaged as pastor in Nov., 1843, and held the position until July, 1847. During his term the first church edifice was completed and dedicated by him—its cost was \$1,800. Rev. F. J. Briggs was engaged as pastor March 18, 1848, and served until the close of 1851. In Dec., 1852, Rev. J. Codding accepted a call and was installed pastor. He was followed by Rev. J. P. Averill, who was pastor until the Rev. Henry R. Walworth's time. In March, 1856, a Building Committee of the society was instructed to contract for an edifice to be built of stone and well finished for \$15,000. How well this Committee acted the part allotted is shown in the Gothic church building which they gave to the city. This building was dedicated by Mr. Walworth. In May, 1858, he resigned, when Rev. Otis A. Skinner became pastor. For six or seven years after this the pulpit was supplied. In November, 1868, Rev. S. L. Rovipaugh was engaged pastor—he was followed in June, 1870, by Rev. C. H. Dutton; he by Rev. Asher Moore in October, 1871; then Rev. W. A. Start in October, 1874; Rev. T. N. Glover in 1876, and he was succeeded September 1, 1878,

by Rev. T. Laing, the present pastor. The oppressive debt of 1856-1865 was paid off March 21, 1865, and since that time the society worships in the architecturally beautiful church which cost its members so much money and anxiety.

Methodist Episcopal Church. So early as 1832 the Methodist preacher was heard in the neighborhood of Joliet. In 1836-7 the Joliet Circuit was established, an M. E. Society organized here by Rev. S. R. Beggs, and the building of a house of worship projected. This house was begun and completed in 1838 and cost \$2,500. The property was condemned in 1852 for the C., R. I. & P. Railroad Company, who paid the Society for it the sum of \$800, and subsequently used it as the railroad blacksmith shops. Immediately after the loss of this pioneer building a \$10,000 house of worship and parsonage were built. This building was destroyed by fire in 1859, giving place to a stone structure, erected at a cost of \$8,000.

Methodist Episcopal Church (Richards Street). This society was organized out of the original society in 1876. The church building was erected in 1877 at a cost of \$5,500, of which sum Otis Hardy contributed \$5,000. The Rolling Mill Mission Chapel erected in 1874, cost \$2,000. Rev. Isaac Scarritt, successor of Rev. Jesse Walker as Superintendent of the Fox River Mission in 1828, settled in DuPage township in 1832, and was one of the first Methodist preachers who visited the new settlement at Joliet Mound. Stephen R. Beggs and Mr. West were also in the field in 1834.

Colored Methodist Church Society was organized in April, 1884, by Rev. W. F. Alexander of Chicago. The first services of this society were held in a basement on Ottawa street.

The Baptist Church.—Was organized by Elder Ashley. Its history is taken from a sketch written in 1878 for the County History, wherein it is stated that the first meetings of this society were held and their first church organized in the building on the West Side, on Broadway, in recent years used as a school house; and one of the first pastors of this society was Rev. S. Knapp. The original members in 1837 were Elijah Johnson, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Channery, Mrs. Lagwin, Deacon Green, Mrs. Green and R. B. Ashley. This church seems to have become for a while extinct. The present one on the East Side grew out of it. The latter was fully organized February 16, 1853, a council having been called for that purpose, which was presided over by Rev. R. B. Ashley, of Plainfield. The following are the original members: Prudence Burdick, J. B. Wait, Jesse Kyrk, Michael Tait, Margaret Tait, Thomas Tait, Eliza Henry, F. Crouch, Eliza Crouch, Henry Watkins, J. C. Williams and Sarah Williams. Their meetings were held in the Court House and other places until July, 1858. It was determined to send a representative east to solicit aid,

and accordingly Mrs. S. F. Savage was chosen. During her six months' travels, she sent the Building Society an average of \$500 per month. In this manner, together with what was obtained at home, the present elegant church building was erected, and dedicated in 1859. The following are the pastors of this church since its organization: Rev. J. F. Childs, 1853; Rev. W. J. Clarke, 1854; Rev. A. B. Foskett, 1856; Rev. E. P. Savage, 1859 (supply); Rev. E. Button, 1859; Rev. W. P. Patterson, 1862; Rev. C. H. Remington, 1864; Rev. A. G. Eberhart, 1868; Rev. R. Leslie, 1871; Rev. J. P. Phillips, 1874; Rev. H. State, 1877; Rev. Mr. Conely is the present pastor.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is one of the oldest Catholic churches in Northern Illinois. Was founded in 1838, by Rev. Father Plunkett, who commenced building the church that year. The death of Father Plunkett is remembered still by many of the old members. He had been out on a collecting mission for his church, and was returning home in the midst of a March snow-storm, riding very fast against the wind with his head bowed low to protect his face from the storm, when his head struck the limb of a tree extended over the road, killing him almost instantly. After the death of Father Plunkett, Rev. Father Du Pontdavis, a Frenchman, became the pastor, and remained about four years, and was succeeded by Father Ingoldsby. He remained also about four years, when Father Hamilton took charge, remaining about four years, and was followed by two other clergymen, neither of whom remained long. Father Farley then came, and remained in charge for fourteen years, when he was succeeded by Father Power, the present pastor. In 1868, for the accommodation of the people, the parish was divided, and another formed on the east side of the river, known as St. Mary's Parish. Efforts were made to obtain the early records of this church, which are said to be in existence, without avail. The above brief sketch is abridged from the work published by Le Baron & Co., in 1878.

St. John the Baptist's Church.—Was founded in 1852, and a stone church building erected in North Joliet at a cost of \$12,000. Rev. L. Regel, a French ecclesiastic, was the first priest of this German parish church. Within this original German church the tragedy of July 31, 1864, was enacted. During the early mass the spire was struck by the electric fluid, which ran down into the gallery, and there parting in two currents, descended into the earth. Mr. Woodruff, describing the scene, says: The smoke or vapor, which followed the report, gave the impression that the church was on fire, and an insane rush was made for the doors and windows, which were broken out and torn from their hinges, and but for the presence of mind of the pastor, a still more frightful loss of life must have resulted. When the terror of the crowd had been calmed, and the fact

ascertained that the church was not on fire, the killed and wounded were looked after. They were carried out into the open air, and those who were not fatally injured recovered consciousness in the falling rain. The following persons were found to be dead: Mrs. Hartman, 35 years old, leaving three children; Mrs. Ingles, aged 56; Nicholas Young, aged 15; Matthias Engle, aged 17, and Samuel Weyman, 18 years. About twenty more were seriously injured. In 1866 the building was razed, and the present beautiful church erected at a cost of over \$50,000. Previous to the coming of the Benedictines, the following priests presided successively: Reverends Caspar Mueller, Ranch and Kumin. The Benedictine fathers presided one year, when Father Algeir took charge. He was followed by Rev. F. X. Nolte, who came in 1867-8 and remained until 1876, when the Franciscan fathers, under Rev. Gerard Becher, arrived. They are the priests who attend to Catholic convicts at the penitentiary. The German congregation numbers about 2,000.

St. Mary's Catholic Church was separated from the original parish in 1868, and the new parish formed under the pastorate of Rev. P. W. Riordan, a name afterwards identified with modern Chicago. He had been preceded by Rev. Father Flanagan, the *Church Builder*, now of St. Anne's, Englewood, who remained about a year, and built a small wooden church near the Alton depot, and must be considered the founder of the parish. Father Riordan remained about two years and was succeeded by Father Mackin, who remained in charge for five years. Father Murphy was the next pastor and in about one year was succeeded by Rev. Maurice F. Burke, the present pastor, who took charge in April, 1878. The corner stone of the present magnificent church of St. Mary, was laid by Rev. Thomas B. Murphy in August, 1877, and the work pushed forward with so much rapidity, that the basement was ready for occupancy a year later, and on the 11th of August, 1878, it was dedicated by the late Bishops Foley and Right Rev. Dr. McMullin, late Bishop of Dubuque. It is built of Joliet limestone; is 70x132 feet, and 202 feet to the cross of the spire which extended 90 feet above the tower. The entire structure cost about \$65,000, and is certainly one of the great church buildings of the west. It is located in the heart of the city. The building was completed and dedicated August 15, 1882. The stone work was done by Charles and Wm. Werner; the wood frame-work by Devine & O'Connell; the plastering by James Beanley, and the spire erected in 1879 by P. R. Bannon, all of Joliet. St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, composed principally of members of this congregation, was organized in January, 1883. The present membership is forty-five. The first president was David J. Harrington. Patrick Burke presides at present with John J. Smith, secretary.

First German Evangelical Lutheran Church is an offshoot of

the German Evangelical Church on the West Side, of which Reverend Christian Sans became the pastor in 1860. In 1871, a separation took place, when the more liberal members, with Reverend Mr. Sans, organized a church on the East Side under the above title. The society erected a very elegant church, but only the basement was completed up to 1879, owing to a failure to receive money subscribed by people in Chicago just before the great fire. It was ultimately completed and dedicated under the auspices of the Wartburg Evangelical Synod, of Central and Southern Illinois, to the jurisdiction of which it belongs. The building cost about \$9,000.

The German Lutheran Church, from which the First German Evangelical Society separated in 1871, is in the jurisdiction of the Missouri Synod. Its membership forms a very important section of the city's population. The house of worship is located in West Joliet.

Joliet Lodge U. D. was organized under dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in November, 1840. A charter was issued to the lodge in October, 1842, making it No. 10, in the Kentucky jurisdiction. Among the thirty-five original members were:—Joel A. Matteson, Benjamin Richardson, David L. Gregg, James Brodie, Charles Wetherbee, Jared Runyon, Henry G. Brown, Jacob Patrick, Norman Hawley, Maurice Murphy, Robert G. Cook, Thomas J. Wade, Aaron Kenney, Fenner Aldrich, and Thomas Williams. In 1846 the Grand Lodge of Illinois annulled the Kentucky charter.

Mt. Joliet Lodge No. 42 was chartered October, 8, 1846 with William E. Little, W. M.; Joel George, S. W. and David Parrish, J. W. The names of Joshua Rucker, Malachi Kennedy, Uri Osgood, Thomas J. Kenney, Daniel Curtiss and William Smith appear in addition to the greater number of names given above as members of Joliet Lodge No. 10. From 1846 to 1877 the record of elections could not be found by the writer. John Gray served as W. M., from 1877 to 1882; R. H. Pierce in 1882; Joseph Davidson in 1883. The secretaries were: John S. Millar, 1877-9; D. G. Wells, 1880; John S. Millar, 1881; C. A. Noble, 1882-3; S. S. Tyler, 1884. The number of present membership is 136. Fred Munch and W. C. Ream are S. W. and J. W. respectively.

Matteson Lodge No. 175 was constituted by warrant, October 3, 1855. In October, 1856, it received its charter. The following named have held the office of W. M.; William Smith, 1885; Nelson D. Elwood, 1856; William S. Brooks, 1857; James T. McDougall, 1858; Edmund Wilcox, 1859-60; Benjamin Richardson, 1861; L. A. Fuller, 1862-3; William Smith, 1864; C. A. Gilbert, 1865; William H. Mosher, 1866; Samuel C. Stearns, 1867-9; H. T. Woodruff, 1870-1; David G. Wells, 1872 and 1877; Charles B. Garnsey, 1873-4; Chanery Puffer, 1875; and

1881-3; Daniel H. Pierce, 1876; William G. Wilcox, 1878; George C. Raynor, 1879-80; John B. Fithian is the present W. M. with D. G. Wells, Secretary, and E. E. Howard, Tyler. The membership is 124.

Joliet Chapter No. 27, R. A. M. was chartered October 2, 1856, with the following named members: William Smith, Nelson D. Elwood, Adial S. Jones, William S. Brooks, John Young, Benjamin Foster, Mahlon Ayres, Joel M. Parks, James T. McDougall. A charter was granted October 24, 1872, reconstituting this chapter. The high priests of the chapter since 1856 (each of whom served one year), are given as follows: Wm. Smith, N. D. Elwood, N. D. Elwood, H. W. Hubbard, W. S. Brooks, N. D. Elwood, Geo. R. McGregor, C. E. Munger, C. E. Munger, W. W. Stevens, C. A. Gilbert, C. A. Gilbert, C. A. Gilbert, S. S. White, W. W. Stevens, W. W. Stevens, D. G. Wells, D. G. Wells, T. L. Breckenridge, W. W. Stevens, W. W. Stevens, D. G. Wells, D. Rosenheim, J. G. Elwood, C. Puffer, C. Puffer, C. Puffer, D. G. Wells, and John Woods, the present presiding officer, with W. C. Ream K., and A. E. Cagwin, Scribe. The secretaries of the chapter were Geo. R. McGregor, 1856; O. P. Phillips, 1857-8 and 1863-4; Benjamin Richardson, 1859; S. P. Munger, 1860-1; S. D. Foote, 1862; H. T. Woodruff, 1865-7; H. A. Sanger, 1868; A. A. Osgood, 1869-71; W. F. Saylor, 1872; S. A. Mateer, 1873-6; J. C. Lang, 1877-80; S. E. Pearce, 1881; T. R. Blair, 1882; C. A. Noble, 1883; and D. G. Wells, 1884. There is a membership of 124.

Joliet Commandery, No. 4, K. T. was instituted February 23, 1858, and chartered November 5, 1858, with nine charter members, viz: N. D. Elwood, Wm. S. Brooks, H. W. Hubbard, W. C. Hunt, H. L. Stewart, H. W. Bigelow, L. P. Hilliard, Reuben Cleveland, James Wadsworth. Among the commanders elected since organization were N. D. Elwood, 1858-60; W. S. Brooks, 1860, 1862 and 1864; Ed. Wilcox, 1861; G. R. McGregor, 1863; C. E. Munger, 1865-8; C. A. Gilbert, 1869; S. C. Stearns, 1870; R. P. Denker, 1871-3. John S. Millar. Wm. Green Wilcox is the present Commander, with D. G. Wells, Recorder. The strength of the command is about 140.

The old Masonic Hall was destroyed by fire in February, 1866, entailing a loss upon the different lodges of over \$7,000. In July, 1872, a second fire destroyed and damaged masonic property to the extent of over \$8,000 of which sum \$6,000 were paid by insurance companies. The present quarters of the masonic circle of Joliet are extensive and elegant, outside the great cities, nothing more complete can be found.

Powhan Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., was chartered July 13, 1847, with the following named members: J. T. McDougall, Abijah Cagwin, Phineas Wheeler, Mansfield Wheeler, S. W. Bowen, A. McIntosh, Harvey Wheeler, and William McDougall.

The charter was issued by W. W. N. Parke, Grand Master, and S. A. Corneau, Grand Secretary. The first officers were: J. T. McDougall, N. G.; Phineas Wheeler, V. G.; S. W. Bowen, R. S.; A. Cagwin, Treasurer, and William McDougall, P. S. S. O. Simonds was elected Treasurer of this lodge at each election for nineteen years. *William Tell Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F.*, was chartered October 13, 1857. The charter members were: Leopold Schwabacher, Adam Werner, Solomon Louer, Gabriel Hauch, J. L. Guirard, and Martin Wagoner. *Joliet Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F.*, was chartered October 8, 1867, with the following members: Ed. Cleghorn, A. D. Edgworth, G. H. Uhlman, Isaac S. Watson, Jacob Whitmore, Gabriel Hauch, Isaac Schring, and C. C. Braun. *Eagle Encampment, No. 139, I. O. O. F.*, received its charter October 8, 1872. The charter members were: A. D. Edgworth, Franklin Haines, James McEvoy, F. J. Richards, John Brown, John F. Tarball and George S. Kinney. *Pocahontas Lodge, No. 59, Daughters of Rebecca*, was chartered October 14, 1873.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.—This society was introduced into Will county in 1872. Division No. 2 was organized at Joliet, and chartered October 1, 1874, with James Boland, President; Patrick Kane, Vice-President; Patrick Shanahan, Recording Secretary; Peter Mackin, Assistant Secretary, and Henry Fanning, Treasurer. Patrick C. Haley was President from April, 1875, to April, 1877. Patrick Kane was elected in 1877; John O'Neil, in 1878; John Mason, in 1879; Patrick H. McSherry, in 1880-1; John T. Donohue, in 1882 and 1883-4. The Secretaries of the division since organization are named as follows: Patrick Shanahan, 1874; P. H. McSherry, 1875; John O'Neil, 1876-7; Thomas Kelly, 1878; Bernard McGann, 1879; John Dougherty, 1880-1; Frank Smith, 1882, and John J. Foster, 1883-4. The county delegates since 1874 have been James Powers, 1874; Edward Hannett, 1875; James Donohue, 1876-7; P. H. McSherry, 1878-80; Edmund Cushing, 1881; Robert T. Kelly, 1882, and Thomas P. Haughton, 1883-4. There are two other divisions of this order established in Joliet. Although every reasonable means was taken to obtain authentic information regarding these divisions, Nos. 3 and 4, such information was not forthcoming.

Stone City Lodge, No. 26, A. O. U. W., was instituted November 17, 1876, with the following members: Henry Smith, John Davy, John C. Gunlock, John McCowin, Franklin Collins, David Sheldon, Wm. James, John Gregg, Daniel Davis, Geo. Hawkins, Ed. Hillock, Geo. Williams, Chas. I. Dorie, Paul Hopkins, Sam. Hillock, Sam. Mullin, Thos. Lappage, Gus. Weil, Merrit P. Campbell; and Charter officers: James W. Patterson, P. M. W.; Wm. B. Frazer, M. W.; John Smith, G. F.; Henry Hardy, O.; John Lowry, R.; John Pettigrew, F.; James

Morris, R.; John Cox, G., Harry Lumley, J. W.; James Arnott, O. W. The present P. M. W. is Chas. Eckert; M. W. Jas. W. Patterson, and Recorder, M. W. Watkins; the membership is 26.

Joliet Lodge, No. 89, A. O. U. W. was organized June 4, 1877, with the following members: Albert J. Sanger, David Rosenheim, L. C. Mitchell, L. B. Dewey, Wm. Sandiford, Roger Sandiford, Chas. B. Shouse, Chas. B. Garnsey and Ara E. Brown. L. C. Mitchell was P. M. W. and Roger Sandiford M. W., with C. B. Garnsey, Recorder. Since 1877 the following Master Workmen have been elected: C. B. Shouse, 1878; W. H. Pacey, 1878; M. F. Hand, 1879; F. P. Fry, 1880; E. D. Avery, 1881; E. H. Young, 1882; M. F. Hand, 1883, and Albert J. Sanger, 1884. The Recorders: E. H. Young, 1878; A. J. Sanger, 1878; A. H. Young, 1879-80; W. Sandiford, 1881-2; Thomas Severn, 1883-4. The number of members is 54; three members of the lodge died, viz: Joseph Stafford, March 24, 1880; Ara E. Brown, January 8, 1882, and E. D. Avery, March 10, 1883.

Knights of Pythias, Holy Grail Lodge, No. 39, was organized in December, 1872. Although a very modern association, it is strong in numbers and influence. The present membership is 140. Franklin Collins is Chancellor, and T. L. Longley K. of R. and S.

Joliet Young Men's Christian Association was organized April 12, 1882, with W. F. Reed President and W. J. LaFavor Executive Secretary. In September, 1883, N. D. Dyer, the present President was elected. J. T. Wyllie was elected General Secretary, May 22, 1883. The present officers are N. D. Dyer, President; G. L. Vance, Vice President; J. T. Wyllie, General Secretary; F. Carson, Recording Secretary; W. F. Reed, Treasurer. The Directors are, Wm. Ross, J. Carson, Jr., W. J. McDowell, B. F. Moore, Dr. Hocking, and A. Tonks. The present membership is 167, of whom 121 are young men, 24 ladies, and 22 boys. The reading-room is furnished with forty leading newspapers and magazines, while the library contains 189 volumes. The rooms are located in the Stephens Block, North Chicago street. The C. L. S. C. was organized November 7, 1883, since which time studies, under the Chautauqua plan, have been regularly given. The membership is 35; Dorrence Debell is President. The Chinese Sunday-school was instituted October 21, 1883, for the purpose of giving Christian instruction to the five Chinamen now in the city. The names of the scholars are Mon Ho, Moy Hing, Moy Quong, Leo Him Yuen, Moy Tuen, Gim Kuen Dep. A scholar of 1883 left the city in January, 1884.

The Will County Bible Society is a well-organized society. The officers for 1884-5 are: President, Otis Hardy; Secretary,

Dr. A. Nash; Treasurer, Geo. H. Woodruff. The financial condition of the society is exceedingly good.

Turnverein Joliet.—Was organized April 28, 1873; number of members, 35. The officers for 1884 are, Oscar Weinebrod, President; C. Oesterte, Secretary; John Gross, Treasurer; John Cremer, first Turnwart; Ad. Gembitzki, second Turnwart; Henry Hassig, Cashier; D. Marlaner, Janitor.

Bartleson Post No. 6 G. A. R.—Was organized October 25, 1882. The members of this post, who are not noticed in the military chapter owing to their enlistment outside this county, are named in the following list: Names and roster of G. A. R.—R. M. Woods, 64th Illinois Infantry; W. H. Price, served in 2d Kentucky Calvary 3 years; D. J. Woodley, in 8th Pennsylvania Infantry; John J. Austin, in 82d New York Infantry; Wm. Dougall, M. D., in 15th Indiana Cavalry; W. W. Fithian, 16th Kansas Cavalry; R. J. Morrison, 3d North Carolina Cavalry; O. Brown, 16th Michigan Infantry; John Butler, 9th Indiana Infantry; John Laskey, 9th Massachusetts Infantry; Sam. Chesnut, 26th Ohio Infantry; C. H. Harris, 19th Ohio Infantry; Jonas Seeley, 4th Illinois Cavalry; J. D. McCullis, 2d Iowa Infantry; S. A. Oliver, 8th Massachusetts Infantry; James Miller, U. S. Navy; C. Rost, 20th Massachusetts Cavalry; E. E. Howard, 4th Massachusetts Horse Artillery; Jos. Ebner, 109th New York Infantry; L. Dhuy, 20th New York Infantry; A. H. Goble, 142d Pennsylvania Infantry; Thos. Severn, 25th Pennsylvania Infantry; James Wall, 33d New York Infantry; G. W. Beber, 15th Michigan Infantry; Franklin Hebert, 19th Wisconsin Infantry; W. D. C. Holmes, 7th Wisconsin Artillery; B. H. King, 5th Wisconsin Battery; James Egan, U. S. Navy; N. D. Dyer, 29th Missouri Infantry; Chas. S. Cockett, 70th New York Infantry; H. B. Campbell, U. S. A.; Jos. L. L. Watson, 5th Pennsylvania V. R. C.; Geo. Potts, U. S. Engineer; Wm. H. C. Kearns, 29th Pennsylvania Infantry; J. M. Baker, 44th Indiana Infantry; H. J. Jacobs, 110th Ohio Infantry; Owen Hester, 1st New York Eng.; Isaac Sawyer, 4th Indiana Cavalry; N. M. Spalding, 15th U. S. Infantry; J. W. Wyss, 15th New York Artillery; W. F. Proctor, 1st California Infantry; Henry Down, 44th New York Infantry; Conrad Bhrehm, 134th New York Infantry; Adam Bell, 9th Indiana Infantry; Jacob R. Bossert, 110th Pennsylvania Infantry; Wm. Rivers, 22d New York Infantry; James E. Cutting, 4th Iowa Infantry; R. B. Homer, 15th New York Engineers; Matt Bliss, 7th Massachusetts Infantry; F. H. Walker, 53d Massachusetts Infantry.

Soldiers Buried in Joliet Township.—The soldiers, 1861-5, buried in Oakwood, Joliet, are named in the following list: Lorenzo P. Sanger, A. S. Randall, John Call, Ellis Harwood, S. W. Strong, F. A. Bartleson, Fred. Matthews, Rodney S. Bowen, Newell Pratt, Chas. H. Matthews, Josiah Ingersoll,

David G. Grover, Geo. D. Dyer, S. G. B. Carpenter, S. B. Nickerson, Sam Nickerson, A. Donnelly, D. Bailey, A. S. Dikeman, Matt. B. Gleen, W. M. Radcliff, E. M. Clark, H. B. Goddard, Walter A. Mallory, Gideon Berneir, Wm. F. Saylor, George A. Carew, Hubert Fellows, George H. Geman, W. B. Brown, E. Grandy, W. H. Marsh, Jas. H. Reynolds, Harvey Range, Philip Sipple, James E. Haverland, Louis B. Hand,, L. D. Palmer, James Pdoos, John W. Edeed, Wm. Thompson, Wm. A. Steel, Nicholas Shaw, Franklin Nouer, Benj. Ingersoll, N. W. Flack, W. Reynolds, Geo. Johnson, M. W. Stoddard, Robert Stevens, A. H. Howk, Edmund W. Phelps, Wm. Evans, Geo. Johnston. L. S. Charles, of the Mexican War, and John Cook and John J. Flack, of the Revolutionary War, are buried here also. In the Zarley Cemetery are interred: Calvin Service, Henry Law, Aaron Shreffler, Philip Scott, of 1861-5; Reazon Zarley and Wm. Hadsell, of 1812. The soldiers buried in the German Lutheran Cemetery are: John Bissell, Benedick Hoffer and Fred Froot. The Irish and Irish-American soldiers interred in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery are named in the following list: Edward Cunningham, John Noonan, John C. Reilley, Samuel Cuppy, James Bryson, Michael Farrell, John Sullivan, Francis Hebert, James Conway, John Lulius, Frank Green, Bernard Lynch, Jacob Fogel, William McGarr, Thomas Smith, Michael Leahey, James Galligher, Mathew Carnes, John O'Reilly. In St. John's Catholic Cemetery are the bodies of Conrad Gossman, Paul Staehle, Joseph St. Julian, Max Weimer, Mich. Weismantle, Ignatz Dollinger, John Yost.

Public Library.—This completes the list of principal departments under the care of the city government. It had its origin in the Pioneer Library Association, which merged into the Joliet Historical Society in 1867. The organization of the Public Library, on its present basis, took place in November, 1875. Its location, on Jefferson street, in the heart of the business portion of the city; the number and variety of its collection; the arrangement and the manner in which it is conducted, all render it one of the most useful public institutions of the kind to be found in the country. The general collection of books and law libraries forming the private libraries of the city, are numerous and valuable. The library of W. A. Steele alone contains about 7,000 volumes, among which are some of the oldest works.

The Joliet Fire Department.—Organized in early days on the voluntary principle, was established as a city organization in 1877. It is well manned and equipped and forms, undoubtedly, one of the leading departments to be found in the cities of this State outside of Chicago.

Cemeteries.—Oakwood Cemetery, on the north bank of Hickory creek, was established as a cemetery in 1854, when it was

platted. The Cemetery Company was organized in 1857, under a charter granted by the Legislature. Here many of the soldiers of 1861-65 are buried. St. Patrick's Cemetery, one of the oldest places of interment in Northern Illinois, contains the remains of a few of the troops who served during the War for the Union. St. John's Catholic Cemetery has also its quota of deceased Union troops, while a few are interred in the German Lutheran burial-ground. The order in which these fields of the dead are kept is as creditable as it is just.

State Penitentiary at Joliet.—In 1857 the Legislature authorized the building of a State Penitentiary near Joliet, appropriated \$300,000 toward its construction, and appointed Commissioners to carry out the act. They purchased 72 19-100 acres of land in section 3, Joliet township, fronting the canal, and there in August, 1857, the builders—Sanger & Casey—commenced work. In May, 1859, the prison was formally opened, and a number of criminals from the old house at Alton were introduced into it. Within the succeeding year the Alton house was untenanted, and this well-proportioned northern fortress became their hospitable home. From 1859 to 1867 the prison was leased to private wardens. In June, 1867, Commissioners were appointed to take charge of the institution for the State. From 1868 to 1870, the office of Penitentiary Commissioners was made elective. In 1872 the law of 1871, authorizing appointment by the Governor, came into force, and with it an order for leasing the labor of convicts. The receipts from this source for the year 1884-85 will, it is estimated, yield \$31-, 000 more than former years, and render the institution a self-sustaining one for the first time since 1873. Convict labor was not much of a competition with outside labor, except locally. At Joliet work was done in the quarries after outside men quit. The value of products of the convicts last year was about \$9,000,000, while those of outside men was \$5,300,000,000. While prisoners must work, the management provides them with books, religious instruction, healthy apartments, good food and clothing—in fact, with everything except license to do wrong.

Tax-payers of Joliet Township and City.—In the following list of tax-payers the number of sections is given, where the person resides outside Joliet city. Joliet is the postal town:

Abbott, George	Adams, Mecagah S	Adler, M
Abrams, Henry	Adams, William	Adams, A. R 2
Achenbach, Henry	Adams, William	Adams, C 3
Achenbach, H	Adams, W. J	Akin, E. C, 7
Adderly, William	Adelman, Peter	Akin, Mrs C
Adler, P P	Ader, Albert	Akin, E H 15
Adler, Jasper	Adams, G P 22	Allison, A 7
Adler, Jacob	Adler, J C	Alpaugh, J F & E
Adams, Anna E	Adler & Co	Alpine, Fanny G Mrs

- Alfrick, F
 Alexander, M
 Albright, Chris
 Allen, B F
 Allen, E K
 Allen, Robert
 Alexander, H W
 Alpine, J C
 Alpine, Fr Mrs
 Ammerson, Christian
 Amos, Washington
 Anderson, Thomas
 Andrews, Michael 31
 Anderson, C. A
 Anderson, Peter
 Anderson, S
 Andrews, A
 Andrews, A J
 Anthony, William 8
 Anderson, A. Mrs
 Andrews, W J
 Anderson, W
 Anderson, James
 Anthony, W 8
 Apgar, M Lewis
 Arnsleen, Frederick 4
 Assenmacher, Henry 4
 Arrowsmith, A 15
 Armagast, William
 Arnold, O W
 Armhold, G
 Armhurst, John
 Arnold, Charlotte
 Arnold & Melick
 Arnold, Mrs C
 Arnold, G
 Assenmacher, Henry
 Ashley, J R
 Ashley, C N
 Ashley Wire Co 3
 Atkins, A W
 Atkinson, William
 Atkins, Reuben
 Atwood & Ryan 8
 Austin, Horace
 Augustine, N E Mrs
 Austin, Francis
 Avery, S P
 Avery, Mrs E A
 Ayxes, H H
 Bakewell, William
 Barker, Peter
 Bassam, Thomas
 Bartlow, William
 Bacon R J
 Bangman, John
 Barney, Amanda S
 Barney, Edward S
 Barton, J T
 Barton, Janette E
 Baer, D C
 Bassett, William
 Barber, S J
 Barber, O
 Barber, Francis
 Barber, R E
 Bauer, William
 Bauer, N N
 Bartlett, Roxanna
 Baker, John 2
 Baker, F L
 Baker, L S
 Baldwin, Jesse 11
 Baldwin, Mrs A S
 Bartlett, L J Mrs 21
 Bartlett, E S
 Baker, Ed
 Baker, Thos
 Bauer, H N
 Baumbach, William
 Barns, William 29
 Barry, C Mrs 15
 Barry, Ed 15
 Badger, A C
 Bartlow, Mrs S
 Backus, C R
 Bartholme, Joseph 5
 Bartholme, Martin
 Barthelome, Joseph Jr
 Bannon, M W
 Bannon, P R
 Bannon, P W
 Barnes, William
 Barnes, Nathaniel 34
 Barnes, Henry
 Barnes, James
 Bailey, Leon R
 Bailey, F K
 Baily, Frederick
 Barrett, Thomas
 Barrett, Wm F
 Barrett, Ann
 Barrett, Jesse
 Barrett, Miles
 Bannon, Andrew
 Bannon, Mrs M E
 Bannon, Mrs A
 Bannon, M E
 Barnes, Henry
 Barrett, Mrs W F
 Barrett, Dan
 Barrett, C H
 Balles, D F
 Barton, J F
 Baywall, John
 Baywall Carolina L
 Beattie, Robert S
 Becker, John J
 Bernard, Barns
 Belz, John
 Bevitche, George
 Beuttemutle, Carlina
 Berow, Lewis 5
 Bergel, Michael
 Benson, James
 Bez, Margaret Mrs 7
 Belles, Charles
 Bedford, J
 Beamer, Gasler
 Bergan, Martha
 Benzen, Catherine
 Bean, John Mrs
 Bettylyon, A J
 Bennett, Henry B
 Bennett, Matthew
 Bennett, George
 Belder, Samuel O
 Bear, Dawson C
 Bears, Charles
 Berry, Wm
 Berry, Catherine
 Beach, G R
 Beach, Thos 3
 Beck, M
 Benjamin, L S
 Bestrick, H
 Berrier, J
 Bethenger, H
 Beuner, H
 Beucher, Jas
 Beaumont, J
 Beathie, Robert
 Benson, B
 Betherman, J
 Berkstrum, J
 Bernhart, C
 Becker, J S
 Beass, Chas
 Beattie, Robert
 Beaxels, Frank
 Beckwith, John 3
 Becker, Peter
 Belz, F
 Beuttemutle & Bros
 Beck, Michael
 Bertram, S 3
 Beckwith, John 2
 Berber George
 Benson, James
 Benson & Eskland
 Bently, R J
 Benzin, Jacob
 Bean, Ed 15
 Bennett, F
 Bennett, Thos
 Bennett, N 3
 Belder, W C 8

- Belan, S S
 Bero, Wm 6
 Bero, John 8
 Bero, George
 Besimins, N
 Beckford, J W 15
 Billings, Herman
 Beirscheidt, Bart
 Birgel, Michael 28
 Bergil, Francis
 Bigin, Ann
 Bissell, M C 11
 Bissell, A A
 Bickerton, John K
 Bishop, Wm W
 Bieschel, Martin
 Birgil, Mrs M
 Birkey, Adam
 Biddle, Ed
 Biddle, John
 Biddle, Thos
 Blood, Charles
 Bloom, Guy
 Blessingham, J
 Blatchford, E W
 Blackburn, John
 Bleimeich, H
 Black, James
 Blaesser, Louis 29
 Bleemel, Joseph
 Blaas, Havier
 Bliss, Mrs Matthew
 Bleir, Joseph
 Boyd, Mary E 28
 Bond, Samuel 12
 Boerser, Adam
 Boler, G S 11
 Boardman, James 12
 Bohle, John
 Boucher, John
 Board of Trade Tel. Co.
 Boyne, John
 Bohan, John
 Bowles, Garrett
 Bowers, Jacob 31
 Bowers, Arianh
 Bowers Wm
 Booz, Jeremiah
 Bowen, E H
 Botch, Jacob
 Bowlan, James 3
 Bowlan, James
 Bowler, Patrick
 Boyle, Thomas
 Bovee, Norman 15
 Boylan, R G
 Boran, Philip
 Boyne, Delia
 Bowman, John F
 Boehme, Hage
 Boas, E H
 Boas, Wm 4
 Boas, M
 Bowman, J H
 Boyer, Ben 29
 Bock, H C
 Boylan, A W
 Bossham, J S
 Boyle, Mrs M
 Boland, Mrs M
 Boyle, James 3
 Bowe, H H
 Bowlan, H
 Boese, A
 Boller, G 11
 Bough, F 2
 Brown, M A Mrs
 Brehm, Conrad,
 Brooks & Strong
 Brainard, E R & Co 3
 Brown, Jos Jr
 Braun Max
 Braphy, Mrs E
 Brainard, C B
 Brither, R
 Breese, A K
 Brennan, Thomas
 Brisck, R F 3
 Broderick, M
 Broderick, Mary
 Bray, E M
 Breckenridge, Thomas
 Breckenridge, J H
 Brickenridge, J
 Brehm, C
 Brokan, F
 Brockway, A 19
 Brightman, Mary
 Bryson, H
 Bryson, J Mrs
 Brown, Josiah M
 Brown, Thomas
 Brown, J H
 Brown, Stewart
 Broker, Thomas
 Brown, H P M
 Brown, Lucy J 15
 Brown & Houck
 Brown, J C
 Brown, J H & Co
 Brown, C A
 Brown, E
 Brown, C W
 Brown, H 8
 Bruner, Sam
 Bronson, C W J
 Bruce, J & Co 3
 Brinkerhoff, M
 Bradbury, W H
 Brockway, H S
 Brevitz, A J
 Brahm, Adam
 Braden, Jane
 Brooks, W S
 Brooks, W A
 Brayton, H M 8
 Brandzer, John
 Brownson, David
 Braun, Joseph
 Braun, C C
 Brophy, Mary
 Bryson, Hiram
 Bressingham, John
 Breidert, Jacob
 Breidert, Catherine
 Breidert, Philip
 Brannon, Dominick 3
 Brannon, Thos
 Bruce, James & Co 3
 Bruce, Mary
 Brackan, Daniel
 Bray, Mary
 Bray, Ellen
 Bray, Edward M
 Brazil, Philip 20
 Brockway, Henry S
 Bradford, Chauncey
 Briggs, Chas W
 Brightman, James P
 Brown, Oliver 14
 Brown, Harriet 14
 Brown, J D
 Brown, Lewis
 Brown, James
 Brown, R D
 Brown, Warren
 Brown, S J Mrs
 Brown, Joseph
 Brown, John
 Brown, Max
 Brown, Cornelia
 Brown, Margaret
 Brown, S
 Brown, Erastus
 Brown, H C
 Bushe, Jannette
 Burson, I C
 Burchard, John
 Burlington Mfg Co
 Buchannan, W P
 Burlingame, H R
 Burgess & Thomas
 Burger, I T 23
 Butterman, John
 Bush, C H 20
 Bush, John E
 Burden, Alex

Button, Henry J
 Burton, Byron B
 Buhill, Martin
 Burns, Robert
 Burns, Thomas
 Buckley, Michael
 Burrell, W P
 Burlingame, H R
 Butler, John
 Butler, Catherine Mrs
 Bush, Frank
 Bush, Harriet
 Bughman, Mrs
 Bush, George
 Buck, Henry
 Buck, Michael
 Buck, John E
 Burke, Thomas
 Burke, James
 Burke, B rnard
 Burke, Bridget
 Burke, Thomas
 Burke, Rev F M
 Barge, I F
 Buck, George A
 Burke, Walter
 Buchler, J 22
 Buchler, Mrs 22
 Burke, Hugh
 Buck, Mrs F
 Butler, J
 Burns, Rev W H
 Burns, Peter
 Burns, J A
 Bunger, Leroy
 Bunton, William 8
 Bush, F
 Burke, P
 Byron, Patrick
 Byerly, P 3
 Byrd, F D
 Byle, William
 Byrne, C
 Campbell, George
 Campbell, J H 15
 Campbell, B
 Campbell, George W
 Campbell, Hugh
 Cavanaugh, Pat
 Carpenter, H Mrs
 Caton, William P
 Carlin, Thomas O P
 Carlin, William H
 Calbert, Joseph
 Carby, Timothy
 Cassan, George F
 Carrens, Michael
 Casen, James
 Casey, Horace 14
 Caster, John
 Calmon, Pat
 Carpenter, E D Mrs
 Carpenter, Philo Est of
 Carson, James
 Carson, Elizabeth 8
 Callais, Joseph
 Cameron, Robert
 Canella, William
 Calvin, P
 Calhoun, A M
 Carrington, Henry
 Carrington, Henry
 Carson, Eliza
 Callahan, Michael
 Callahan, Matthew
 Casey, Ada
 Casey, Ada J
 Casey, August
 Casey, John R
 Casseday, H C
 Casseday, G W
 Casseday, Francis 5
 Cagwin, H A
 Cagwin, F L
 Cagwin, F L
 Cagwin, D B
 Cagwin, M O 15
 Cagwin, A S Mrs
 Cagwin, A S
 Carrygan, Owen
 Cagwin, F L & Sons
 Catholic Parsonage
 Catholic Church
 Cassidy, Mrs B 3
 Cassidy, Mrs S
 Cassidy, D Mrs
 Cassidy, Mrs Mary
 Carpenter, H S
 Calmer, Michael
 Carpenter, W H
 Calais, F W
 Cannon, Thomas
 Carpenter & March
 Carshner, William
 Cameron, Robert
 Carpenter, C H
 Cardwell H W 15
 Carson, Hugh
 Carson Bros.
 Casher, Charles
 Cary, O E 8
 Cary, H O 15
 Carey, Frank 15
 Carter, S P
 Carney, A E 8
 Calmer, Daniel
 Carter, John 8
 Carpenter, S H 8
 Campbell, J A
 Carlin, Thomas
 Calin, John
 Campbell, M B
 Canfield, James
 Campbell, John 29
 Campbell, Mrs. B
 Cannon, Thomas
 Carroll, R
 Cagwin, Abijah
 Cantrill, E M
 Carroll, John
 Carroll, Richard
 Carroll, Jane A
 Caswell, W B
 Causemean, Maria
 Caswell, M A
 Castle, D W
 Castle, W M
 Chapman, Cornelia
 Cheeseman, Emily S
 Chandler, D F.
 Chapman, Henry W
 Chapman, Permelia Mrs.
 Chidsey, John
 Chidsey, Isaac
 Chittenden, G N 22
 Check, Margaret
 Charlston, Mary
 Chesbro, T
 Chase, E T
 Childs, R M 8
 Chamberlin, George N
 Chamberlin & Son
 Childs, H W
 Charles, William
 Chaxel, Charles S
 Cheeseman, A S, Dr
 Check, Charles,
 Chresmir, Nicholas
 Chicago Telephone Co
 Clark, H
 Clark, Warren F
 Clark, William 2
 Clark, John W
 Clark, Warren J
 Clark, B B
 Clark, R D
 Clyde, John 34
 Clifford, Cath, Mrs
 Clifford, John 7
 Cleveland, M C
 Cleverdon, Thomas 20
 Clemens, M M
 Clear, John
 Clays, Levi M
 Cleghorn, Edward
 Clyde, Isaac 34
 Cleghorn, Mrs. E

- Clement, Arthur
 Clemmens & Sayer
 Claffin, Mrs
 Clement, Alice C, Mrs
 Claude, A F
 Clement, Cor. Mrs
 Clement, A C Mrs
 Clark, A R
 Clarkson, John
 Clark, Lewis
 Clark, E C
 Clare, Mrs John
 Clark, J E
 Collins, Patrick
 Collier, Scott
 Collins, Frank 15
 Collins, Isaac
 Collins, Peter H
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, Joseph
 Collins, Thomas
 Collins, Anna
 Cawley, Nicholas
 Cochrane, Michael
 Coonan, Edward
 Conlan, Ann
 Condrey, William
 Cornwall, A 23
 Colburn, A M 15
 Colburn, T P 22
 Coon, Ezra S
 Coughlin, Michael
 Conway, James
 Cobb, W H
 Conway, John
 Conroy, Thomas
 Comstalk, Adam
 Comstalk, A H G Est.
 of W J
 Corcoran, William
 Corcoran, James
 Corcoran, Patrick
 Cappell, John
 Caplanz, J P
 Connors, Thomas
 Connors, James
 Conklin, R Mrs
 Cornell, James L
 Cornea, Jeremiah
 Corry, E A 15
 Couch, Matthew
 Conklin, Maria Mrs
 Connor, Daniel
 Connor, John
 Caplantz, C
 Consmeaux, N
 Cope, Charles
 Comstock, Esther
 Conley, J W Rev
 Connell, F. H
 Cooper, James 3
 Cooper, John
 Colbert, Joseph 15
 Cowley, Michael
 Conklin, Frank
 Conlan, Patrick
 Cole, Theodore 22
 Colsen, Frank
 Collins, J F
 Collins, Mary Mrs 3
 Collins, Peter
 Cobb, S M
 Cablandz & Bourman
 Collins, M 3
 Cornwall, A B 22
 Cotton, J E
 Cope, Henry W
 Cooper, A J
 Cooper, John
 Cook, Nathan
 Cook, M F
 Cox, Michael
 Cox, Daniel
 Cornan, Edward S S
 Costello, M E
 Cooprick, J 14
 Cox, J H
 Coss, John
 Cook, Catherine
 Coon, Ezra
 Cockett, Chas
 Cooper, James 3
 Congregational Society
 Crandall, Jane
 Creed, Patrick 3
 Creder, Joseph
 Cronin, John
 Cross, Ellen C
 Crogwell, John Sr
 Crogwell, John Jr
 Crow, James
 Crow, Henry Mrs
 Crow, James
 Crowley, Emma R
 Crane, Geo M
 Cronin, R 3
 Crellin, Jas
 Crossan, A J
 Crellin, Robt
 Creevey, T M
 Crellin, Pat
 Cross, H A Dr
 Crossen, Jackson
 Crossen, R W
 Creed, P
 Crabb, W H
 Cropsey, Mrs M
 Crow, Henry
 Crommiller, John
 Cropsey, C W
 Cuff, Sarah
 Cullen, James
 Cummings, Ezra
 Cummings, S W
 Culver, J J
 Curry, John
 Culbertson, Thos 13
 Culbertson, Thos 12
 Cunningham, Geo
 Cunningham, Michael 3
 Cunningham, Ed
 Cunningham, Henry
 Custer, J H
 Cushing, James Sr
 Curran, P
 Curran, Robt
 Cutter, Nemeiah H
 Curtiss, Rozanna
 Cutting, Jos E
 Cutting, Abigail
 Cutter, Sam A
 Curtis, O
 Culver, J J
 Culler, B Mrs
 Curtiss, O W
 Curtiss, R J
 Cutting, Chas
 Curtiss, J R 15
 Curtis, David
 Cushing & Allen
 Cushing, Jas Jr
 Cushing Bros
 Cust, R M
 Cullen, Thos
 Cullom, H C & Co 3
 Cullom, H C
 Curry, Mrs John
 Cummings S
 Dames, John M
 D'Arcey, John 2
 D'Arcey, John R
 Daley, Patrick
 Daley, John
 Daggan, Mary
 Dalton, John
 Dalton, Dennis
 Daniels, David
 Dalphias, Motins
 Darwin, John 15
 Dawson, Patrick
 Dawson, Michael
 Dawson, Ann
 Daggett, A 8
 Dailey, Eugene
 Davidson, Wm
 Davey, Patrick
 Davis, Margaret E

- Davis, Morgan 3
 Davis, Elizabeth
 Davis, Samuel
 Davis, Wm
 Davis, John
 Davidson, George 13
 Davidson, W & Bros 20
 Davidson, Ann
 Davidson, Joseph
 Darling, D H
 Danielson, —
 Dall, Jonathan
 Darragh, E
 D'Arcey, Mrs
 Dames, Mrs M
 Dames, Mrs John
 Dahlin, J L
 Daughy, R
 Davis, Jos 20
 Darragh, Ed
 Davis, R C
 Davis, Daniel
 De Money, Eliza Mrs
 De Puy, Marcy S
 De Long, S D 15
 De Puy, Caroline Mrs 15
 De Long, Francis 15
 De Puy, M
 Dermond, W C
 De Money, Eliza
 Deitz, Valentine
 Deitch, Lorenzo
 Demmond, D D
 Delaney, John
 Delaney, Patrick
 Delaney, A
 Deline, J M
 Dever, Anna
 Derby, John
 Deutch, F W J
 Devine, Margaret
 Devine, Patrick
 Devine, Barney
 Degmare, Bernard
 Dean, Mrs H
 Dennis, James C
 Dean, Thos 20
 Devine, Frank
 Decks, A
 Delwitter, Wm
 Deleni Mrs N
 Dennis, J C
 Denton, A T 6
 Dempsey, Hank 3
 Demmond, M G
 Demmond, Mrs S
 Dewey, L B
 Dewey, L E 15
 Dhuy, Lewis
 Dhuy, J
 Dhuy, Larg
 Deshmurn, Rebecca
 Dingley, Wm
 Dillman, L
 Dillman, W
 Dickerson, Ellen
 Dickson, James
 Dibell, Torance
 Devine, Frank
 Dillon, Aug
 Dillon, Mrs John 3
 Dillon, Thomas
 Dice, C
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 Dice, A F
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 Sutton, James
 Sutphin, C H
 Suthphin, William
 Sullivan, H Mrs 2
 Sullivan, Tim F
 Sullivan, Eugene
 Supple, T B
 Summer, E P Mrs
 Sun Printing Co.
 Swan, Joseph R
 Swan, C B
 Swartout, Con 15
 Sweet, L G
 Swiggert, J M
- Swanson, John
 Symington, W H 19
 Tait, Michael
 Tait, Michael
 Talbot, Edward
 Talbot, Richard
 Talge, Conrad
 Tarbell, J F
 Taylor, J W
 Taylor, John W
 Taylor, Henry
 Taylor, Tiberias
 Taylor, H Mrs
 Talbott, Robert
 Taylor, William
 Tait, George D
 Talcott, C H
 Telfer, F W
 Teeling, James 3
 Terry, F E
 Tea, Mark B 31
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 Tea, John H 31
 Thayer, Leroy
 Themes, Nicholas
 Theiler, John
 Thompson, Aron
 Thompson, S F
 Thompson, E Mrs
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 Thornton, Bernard
 Thompson, S J Mrs
 Thayer, E H
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 Tiltors, S 25
 Tighe, Nicholas
 Tibbett, George
 Tighe, John W
 Tighe, U D
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 Tonner, Mrs
 Torrence, J L
 Townsend, Thomas
 Toorney, Edward
 Towne, M H
- Towne Bros.
 Tobias, Thomas C
 Towne, George
 Tomes, John W
 Tollman, Thomas
 Tracy, Michael
 Tracy, Nicholas
 Treat, Francis H
 Tramor, Thomas
 Troy, Patrick J
 Troy, James
 Trickinaw, John
 Tritchler, Charles
 Tripp, James M
 Trowbridge, George P 8
 Trobridge, Sarah 8
 Trevor, John 35
 Trainor, Patrick
 Trabling, Mrs 31
 Traver, John
 Tunnichliff, F
 Tupper, J H
 Tupper, Lewis & Frank
 Tuck, Lucy A
 Turnstein, Lewis
 Tullock, G H
 Twohey, Matthew
 Twohey, Patrick 15
 Tyghe, Catherine
 Tyghe, Susan
 Tynan, Patrick
 Tyler, E M
 Tyrell, Thomas
 Tyrell, Ann Mrs.
 Tyler, S S
 Tyler, M F
 Ulrich, Frederick
 Ulm, Lawrence
 Ulrich, Michael
 Ulrich, Henry A
 Unmack, William 22
 United States Ex.
 Vanderberg, William
 Vanderlip, P A
 Vance, G L
 Valker, John
 Valker, Mary
 Van Allen, Charles F
 Van Allen, Myron 8
 Van Auken, Jacob C 17
 Van Horn, Garrett
 Van Kuel, C 15
 Van Flake, Frank L.
 Vassar & Clare
 Vance, A E
 Vanderhoof, S M Mrs
 Variager, Joseph
 Vansetter, E H A
 Van Horn, L & Kate

- Vanderhoof, L
 Van Horn, C J
 Van Horn, A M
 Van Fleit, O. D
 Van Fleit, A
 Vacher, Proper
 Verly, Fanny Mrs
 Venhoff, Andrew
 Vessel, Conrad
 Verlin, A
 Veigel, John
 Vincent, Joseph
 Vinson, Mary C
 Vought, Francis
 Vought, Jacob
 Vorgild, Charles
 Voelker, Mary Mrs 1
 Volker, Mary Ann 1
 Volker, John
 Voight, John L
 Voight, H C
 Voight, Mry, Mrs.
 Vonisch, E 29
 Voelker, Charles 1
 Vorheis, R 4
 Walker, Henry
 Watson, J S Mrs.
 Watson, Isaac
 Waldfogle, Felix
 Waldfogle, A 2
 Waldfogle, Benedict 2
 Wall, R W 15
 Walls, James
 Wade, Desire
 Waters, Edward
 Walsh, Robert
 Watkins, J & Son
 Walch, Martin
 Warren, Caleb
 Warren, William
 Warren, J M
 Wagner, Martin
 Wagner, Christian
 Wagner, Ignatz
 Wagner, Anthony
 Wagner, Alvis
 Wagner, Ferdinand 1
 Wagner, Michael
 Wagner, F
 Wagner M W
 Warner, L L
 Warner, Joseph
 Wallen, Helen A
 Wallace, P S
 Wallace, B W
 Walworth, Henry R
 Waterson, John
 Watkins, Jonathan 31
 Ward, George H
 Watkins, William
 Watkins, James H 32
 Watson, J C
 Watkins, M
 Warnington, F F
 Wally, Nicholas 8
 Watson, J L Mrs
 Watkins, Jonathan 32
 Watkins, M
 Watkins, J D
 Walter, Michael 3
 Watkins Barb Wire
 Fence Co
 Walter, M 3
 Waters, Ed
 Wallace, George Mrs.
 Wallace, B
 Warnock, J
 Warder, H W
 Wagner, A H
 Washington, Amos
 Wampler, Mrs.
 Wagner, Peter J
 Walker, F H
 Walker, Susan M Mrs.
 Walsh, John
 Walsh, Richard
 Walsh, Thomas
 Wadsworth, E D 8
 Wade, George II & Co
 Walls & Ader
 Walsh & Huley
 Wachteldorfel, Jennie
 Ward, Charles
 Ward, James 15
 Ward, Charlotte B
 Ward, Hugh 15
 Ward, Louisa Mrs
 Walbrath, John
 Walker, H
 Wampler, M E Mrs.
 Waterman, D M 10
 Waters, Ed
 Werdinger, George
 Weibel, Nicholas
 Weyerman, John
 Westherbee, M
 Webb, Mary
 Werdinger, George
 Webster, Oliver
 Wendle, John
 Weidlands, Benedict
 Westphal, Martin
 Westphal, Luella J
 Weaver, James R
 Wernman, Hubert
 Wertmuller, Charles
 Werlin, Anthony
 Werlen, Peter
 Weber, Peter W
 Weber, Susanna
 Weed, Nelson
 Welsh, John C
 Welsh, Patrick
 Weeks, C H 10
 Weeks, Jane
 Weeks, Horace
 Weishaar, J
 Werner, Charles Jr
 Werner, Catherine
 Werner, Charles
 Werner, Adam
 Werner, Jacob F
 Werner, William
 Wergler, John
 Wells, 3
 Werner, David
 Weise, J C
 Wells, D G
 Weitz, Louis
 Weils, Charles H
 Westphal & Lagger
 Weerman, John
 Webster, Oliver
 Western Union Tel Co
 Webb, George
 Weed, F M
 Welsh, Mrs M
 Webb, John
 Webb, Patrick
 Wernberg, Peter & Co 10
 Weirs, II B 15
 Welte, Peter
 Weirs, John
 Werner, Doctor F W
 Werner, Joseph
 Werner, Mrs A W
 Werner, Val
 Westbury, Peter J 8
 Westman, O R
 White, Henry
 Whitting, George
 Whalen, Patrick
 White, S S 14
 White, William
 White, L K
 White, Mrs E R
 White, Mrs Ann 3
 White, Jesse O
 White, Jeremiah
 White, Reverend J H
 White, James
 Whitson, Benjamin
 Whittier, George
 Whittier, Jacob
 Wheeler, Lorinda C
 Whipple, Mrs R A
 Whitefoot, John

White, S S	Wilcox, Charles	Wood, R M & J
White, Reverend John	Wilcox, Edward	Wood, R M
White, Ellen	Wiles, Charles A	Woodruff, George II
White, L L	Wilcox, I Mrs 15	Woodruff, O H
White, Mrs J	Wilbar, Henry	Woney, H 10
Wheeler, A J	Winke, Eva	Woodruff, F W
White & Becker	Wilson, L G	Woodruff, George Est of
White, Mrs J	Winke, Christopher 2	Worthing, W A
Whitefoot, John	Wilson, M J	Worthington, S H Mrs
White, Louis H	Wilson, Charles A	Worthington, M Mrs
Whithead, S H	Wilson, Ed	Worrell, Lorinda
White & Son	Wilson, John	Worrell, Charles
Wheeler, Miss A I	Wilson, Janette	Woodruff, George
Wheeler, Emmett 20	Williams, Solomon	Worrell, Olivia Mrs
Whittier, Joseph	Williams, W C	Woodman & Johnson
Wheeler, L S	Williams, James	Wright, E A
Wheeler, Frank	Williams, Adam	Wray, David Est of
Whitson, Moses	Williams, Robert	Wunderlick Magdalen
Wheeler, C S	Williams, Jane	Wunderlick, Arnst
Whittier, J & Co	Williams, J C	Wunderlick, George
Wierman, John	Williams, Alson	Wyne, Thomas B
Wilt, Anthony	Williams, Charles	Wytt, John
Wiggins, A J	Williams, S L 20	Wyneman, P
Williamson, L M	Williams, Nicholas 28	Wyatt, Wm S
Wise, James	Williams, J A 29	Wyes, John
Winberry, John	Winterbotham, Jos	Yack, S
Winkler, William	Williams, Michael	Yack, John
Wicharr, J	Williams, H H	Yates, James 22
Wiser, Elizabeth	Williams, Sarah L	Young, Henry J
Wilds, Charles	Willmer, Michael	Young, James A
Wilcox, Mrs M C	Wiley, Sam 6	Young, Edward
Wigle, George	Wilson, C L	Young, Mansfield
Wilcox, J F	Wilson, Mrs L	Youngplush, B M
Wilcox, G N 15	Williams, Seth	Youngblood, John 11
Winters, Daniel	Wilkinson, D	Yohn, Joseph
Winters, Eben M 31	Williams, U A	Young, Henry L
Winter, D E	Williams, Wm 15	Young, E H
Winkie, Frank	Williams, S K	Young, C E Mrs
Winterbotham & Son J 3	Willig, F	Zarley, Calneh
Winterbotham, Joseph 3	Williams, F B	Zarley, William H
Wilkowski, J	Williams, E	Zarley, Sophia
Wilkowski, Anton	Williams, C F	Zarley, R Est. of 28
Wise, Dennis	Wood, Wm C	Zarley & Brown
Winkler, R	Wood, James	Zarley, J C 28
Wiser, S H	Woodruff, Luther 2	Zapf, Max
Will County National	Woodworth, Thomas	Zerbes, Caspar 26
Banking Co	Woodcock, Wm 20	Zeigert, Oscar
Widney, F H	Woodman, Chas	Zekel, Ferdinand
Wilhelm, J J	Wolfer, H	Zipf, Andrew 34
Wilcox Brothers	Woods, John	Zipf, Frank
Williams, Seth	Wood, J L	Zipf, Theobald
Wineman, Frank	Wolf, J F	Zipf, Joseph M 34
Wiles, Charles	Woerndle, F Dr	Zipf, Catherine
Winke, Esa	Woerndle, F	

The school reports for 1883 (Superintendent McKernan) give the following statement: 8,528 persons under 21 years; 3,268 enrolled; 64 teachers; 20 school buildings, etc., valued at \$123,900; total expenditures for year, \$58,922.49.

Personal History.—In the following pages a summary of the personal history of many of the old residents of Joliet city and township is given.

William Adam established his lumber business at Joliet in 1853, four years after settlement here. He employes from ten to twelve men the year round, and does an annual business valued at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

W. J. Adam, born at Joliet, September 18, 1851 (son of William Adam, a settler of 1849), was appointed managing partner in the firm of W. Adam & Co., in 1873, and continued in this position until 1877, when the mill was burned. On the formation of the Adam Manufacturing Company, W. J. Adam was appointed secretary and manager. The company's works on Wallace and Water streets, established in 1880, employ twenty men, and produce one hundred cars of barbed wire per annum, together with staples, fence-posts, etc.

Peter Adelman, son of Christopher Adelman, who came from Germany in 1846, and settled at Lockport, was born at Lockport January 5, 1852. In 1870 Peter Adelman, with Anthony Schall, opened a dry-goods store at Joliet, the partnership continuing until 1877, when Mr. Adelman acquired sole control. His wife, Miss Louisa Scheidt, daughter of Anton Scheidt, was married October 21, 1873.

Michael Adler, born in Merzg, Prussia, in 1803, came to the United States in 1838, to New Lenox township in 1839, and settled at Joliet township in 1841. Up to 1870 he was engaged in agriculture and stock-raising; during 1870 he located at Joliet city.

Jacob Adler, born in Prussia, March 17, 1836, came with his parents to Chicago in 1838, and to New Lenox the next year. The family moved to Joliet in 1841, where he attended school in the old log school-house. In 1858 he left his father's farm to enter the grocery trade at Joliet; a year later he joined the Pike's Peak stampede, traveled throughout the West, and returning in 1861, engaged in stock-raising and butchering. For years he has been engaged in agriculture, stock-raising and dealing in stock for shipment. His marriage with Miss Emily Erhard, daughter of the pioneer Geo. Erhard, took place January 11, 1866.

P. P. Adler, son of Michael Adler, whose name is given in the list of old settlers, was born October 7, 1842. In 1863 he entered business for himself, and was engaged in various trades and businesses until he established his wholesale and retail market here. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mary A. Flick.

E. H. Akin, born at Johnstown, Fulton county, New York, July 3, 1815, settled in Michigan in 1847, at Chicago in 1848, and at Lockport in 1849. He joined in the stampede to California shortly after, mined there until 1851, when he settled on

a farm near Lockport, Illinois, moving to Joliet in 1854. Here he was engaged manufacturing stoves until 1860. From 1861 to 1867 he was engaged in the manufacture of flour and grain-buying at Hennepin, Illinois. On his return to Joliet he engaged in the grain trade, manufacture of woollens and real estate business, and in 1872 laid out the Akin Addition near the Fair grounds. In 1874 he was one of the originators of the P. L. & H. Association; three years later he erected the Akin Building, and thus has taken a full part in the modern progress of Joliet. His marriage with Miss Sophronia C. Merrill, of Cortland county, New York, took place June 10, 1840. One of his sons—Edward C.—is a lawyer of this county.

Benjamin Franklin Allen, M. D., born at Watertown, Jefferson county, New York, December 12, 1815, was educated at the Black River Literary and Religious Institute, studied medicine at Watertown and Brownsville, attended Geneva College, in 1841-2, and completed his studies in 1844. Early in this year he visited Kane county, the winter of 1844-5, taught school in New Lenox township, where he resided until 1860, when, with his family he moved to Joliet. His marriage with Mrs. Priscilla W. Davison, widow of Judge Davison, took place April 17, 1845. Previous to his settlement at Joliet, he filled the office of clerk and supervisor of New Lenox township, and was County School Commissioner in 1857-8. His services on the Joliet School Board are hitherto noted. Doctor Allen's contributions to the local prizes, his odes, books of travel and romance would fill many pages.

Henry W. Alexander, M. D., born in St. Joseph county, Michigan, 1837. Served in Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteers in 1892. Was hospital steward at the general hospital, Murfreesboro Tennessee, and served in various general hospitals at Chattanooga, Evansville, Madison, and Cincinnati. Was mustered out in the winter of 1865. Is a graduate of Chicago Medical College, a member of the American Medical Association, and of the Will County Medical Society. He is a skillful surgeon and an able practitioner. Office, Macon Block, Joliet.

W. G. Andrews, established his clothing and merchant-tailoring establishment, added the gentlemen's furnishing goods department, and carries a select stock of goods.

Orren W. Arnold, born in Orleans county, New York, July 12, 1835. Came with his parents to Joliet in 1845; moved with them to Iroquois county, Illinois, in 1846, and was engaged on the homestead farm there until 1863; when he moved to Troy township. After a stay of six years in Troy, he took a band of horses to Minnesota, returned to Troy township in 1874, and in 1877 engaged in the grocery trade at Joliet. His first wife, Miss Helen Sammons, who he married in 1859, died

January 30, 1862. His marriage with Miss Minnie Clark, of Plainfield, took place December 25, 1868.

James R. Ashley, born in Lewis county, New York, February, 1825, came West, with his parents in 1837, and settled in Plainfield. His father, Rev. Mr. Ashley, of the Baptist Church, may be called the founder of the Baptist Societies at Plainfield, and Joliet. In 1851 James R. Ashley opened a general store at Plainfield, which he conducted until 1871. Early in 1874 he re-entered mercantile life at Joliet in company with A. B. Sharp. In January 1876 he entered the firm of H. P. Scutt & Co.; barbed-wire manufacturers. In October of that year the Joliet Wire Fence Company, was organized, when he was appointed Secretary. Mr. Ashley was married to Miss Julia F. Tyler of Troy, New York, October 27, 1850.

Cyrus Ashley.—Deceased.

H. E. Baldwin, born September 25, 1853, at Lacon, Illinois, settled near Ottawa with his parents in 1862, and there was educated. In June, 1870, he with his three sisters went to Kansas, where his father had already settled. He entered a printing office at La Cygne, Kansas, March 17, 1873, and continued the printing trade with the Metropolitan Company at Chicago in 1875-6. In 1876 he revisited Kansas, returned to Joliet in 1877, and in February of that year entered the *Phoenix* office, was subsequently connected with the *News*, and in 1877 became a partner in the firm of Nelson Ferris & Co.

Herbert H. Baldwin, M. D., born in Cook county, Illinois, 1858, graduated from Cook county Normal Institute, studied medicine under Doctor Alexander, graduated from the Chicago Medical College, and is now junior member of the firm of Alexander & Baldwin.

M. E. Bannon.—See Business Directory.

Fredrick A. Bartleson, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 10, 1833, moved with parents to Wheeling, Virginia, thence to Brooklyn, Freehold, New Jersey, and to Joliet in 1855; was the first to enlist among the Will County Volunteers. He raised a company for the One Hundredth Illinois Infantry, was commissioned Captain, again Colonel of the Regiment, was killed at Kenesaw Mountain, June 23 (vide Military Chapter). He was married to Miss Catherine Murray (now Mrs. Casselberry) immediately after his election as District Attorney. He was an able lawyer, even as he was a soldier.

Royal E. Barber, born in Rutland county, Vt., in 1822, came to Will county with parents in 1832, was educated at Joliet, studied law there and was admitted to the Bar in 1847. In the political chapter and on the official history of Joliet, his public record is given. In 1877 he entered a copartnership with Messrs. Randall & Fuller.

E. S. Barney, manager *Press* office, was born at Newark, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1847. His parents, James M. and Elvina Barney, were natives of New York and Virginia respectively, and settled in Ohio at an early date. Moving to Illinois, Mr. Barney entered the office of the *Ottawa Free Trader*, subsequently traveled extensively throughout the States, managed opera houses at various important points, and located at Joliet, after eleven years devoted to newspaper and opera house manager's work. When he settled at Joliet about twelve years ago, the city was minus a daily paper. He was an active agent in introducing the *Daily Sun*, again manager of the *Daily News*, and lastly, principal in starting the *Daily Press*, August 22, 1883. Mr. Barney was married October 3, 1874, to Miss Sarah Betilyon. In journalism as well as individually he is independent and an unflinching opponent of that which appears to him to be opposed to good citizenship.

Nathaniel Barns, born in Rockland county, N. Y., June 18, 1818, came to Will county in 1858 and settled on the homestead farm (section 32) the same year. Miss Mary P. Thiell, to whom he was married October 1, 1849, was born in Rockland county, June 21, 1829.

Joseph Barthelme, born in Alsace, Germany, February 17, 1828, came to New York April 27, 1846, and located in Joliet in October, 1848. In 1860 he rented a farm near the city, and in 1867 purchased eighty acres on section 6, in Joliet township. In 1851 he purchased his house on Bluff street, again purchased a second eighty-acre farm close to the city. His wife, Miss Mary Wiles, to whom he was married June 11, 1851, was born in Alsace, March 22, 1833. See list of city officers for official record.

Michael Barthelme, son of the late Jos. Barthelme of this county, controls 120 acres in section 11, Joliet township; was born in Joliet in 1858; was married in 1883 to Miss Barbara, daughter of Joseph Fiday of Joliet.

John Belz, a native of Alsace, came to Joliet in April, 1836, with George Erhard, was married to Miss Veronica Periolat, of Chicago, early in 1838, and with Mr. Erhard erected the Bluff Street Brewery. He with his brother-in-law Erhard were the first German settlers in Will county, and it is presumed his daughter was the first female German-American native of the county.

Fred. Bennitt.—See Business Directory.

Gideon Bernier, a young French-Canadian, came to Joliet in 1854, enlisted in the 20th Illinois Infantry in 1861, re-enlisted in Veteran Reserve Corps, was promoted captain in June, 1865, mustered out with the command, opened a boot and shoe store on Jefferson street, and died from disease contracted in the war, February 5, 1871.

Louis Bero, owns eighty acres in section 6, range 10, Joliet

township; was born in Canada in 1810 and came to Will county in 1843; was married in New York in 1834 to Miss Mary A. Lamper, daughter of George Lamper, of New York; has a family of seven children, all living.

William W. Bishop, born in Ulster county, N. Y., February 26, 1837, came to Chicago in 1859, and in 1862 enlisted in the 103d Illinois Infantry. He was elected 1st lieutenant of company A, promoted captain, won the place of honor at Porter's Creek, Tenn., served in the Georgia campaign, and participated in the National Review at Washington. After muster out he engaged in the lumber trade at Chicago, from which city he moved to Joliet in 1869 to enter into partnership with John P. King. His marriage with Miss Julia A. King, of Chicago, took place in September, 1865.

Michael Birgel was born in 1825, came to Will county in 1854, was married to Margaret Yonan in the same year. Mr. Birgel has 106 acres of land in the homestead, eighty acres on section 30, twenty-six on section 32. He has six children, four boys and two girls. He was school director for a number of years.

Wm. A. Boardman came from New York in 1835, entered at once on the practice of law, died while revisiting Will county in October, 1872.

E. A. Bowen, proprietor National Hotel, took charge of this house in 1880. It may be termed the pioneer hotel of the city. Mr. Bowen was born in New York State July 30, 1823, came to Joliet in 1876, and in 1880 assumed control of the National.—(Vide Hotel History.)

Rodney S. Bowen, major 100th Illinois Infantry, was born in Herkimer county in 1832, came with his parents to Joliet in 1834, moved with them to Wilmington in 1849, where, in July, 1862, he aided in organizing a company for the 100th Illinois Infantry; was commissioned captain and served continuously until Mission Ridge was won in November, 1863. Owing to a severe wound received during the Chattanooga affair, he returned; but in February, 1864, reported at regiment quarters at Loudon for service, and continued on active duty until wounded at Franklin, December 1, 1864. Three days later he died; his body was brought to Wilmington and interred with honors. His marriage with Miss Fannie, daughter of the pioneer, Dr. Todd, of Kankakee county, took place in 1855.

H. Bouchier, horseshoer and blacksmith, 304 South Joliet street. He is a native of Ireland. His business covers all lines in his trade.

Boston Upholstery House.—See Directory.

Joseph Braun, born at Erbach, Germany, May 27, 1837, came to the United States in 1855 and located at Joliet the same year. He was in Minnesota from 1856 to 1859, at Naperville from 1859 to 1861 as clerk in Stenger's brewery, and returning

to Joliet, he with Joseph Braun, deceased, established the Columbia Brewery in 1865, which, in 1868, he sold to F. Schring. His Marriage with Miss Francis C. Braun, a native of Soult, France, took place March 2, 1862.

Joseph Braun, Jr., of Braun & Raub, born at Joliet in 1860, was married to Miss Theresa Stoos, daughter of Joseph Stoos, October 5, 1882. He was in the employ of D. Rosenheim for about six years, until April, 1884, when with Mr. Raub he established his present store.

E. M. Bray.—See Business Directory.

Percival Brewer.—See Business Directory.

Brooks & Strong.—See Business Directory.

Carl C. Brown owns twelve acres in section 11, Joliet township. Was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1835, and came to Will county in 1859. Was married in 1860 to Miss Helen Schmidt, daughter of Andrew Schmidt, of this county. Has a family of three sons and two daughters, all living.

Cyrus W. Brown.—Served in 22d New York Battery in 1862; promoted in 1863 to 1st lieutenant, 3d U. S. C. T., and served until November 1865.—(Vide Political Chapter).

J. H. Brown, came from Rensselaer county, New York, and located in Joliet 1846.

John Brown, born on the Isle of Man, November 25, 1826; followed the tanners' trade at Douglas for ten years; came to the United States in 1853, and to Lockport, Will county, in 1855. In 1856 he settled here, and since that time has been connected with the hide and leather trade. Mr. Brown was a member of the firm of Mack, Cleghorn & Co., for whom the Joliet Tannery was erected in 1863. His marriage with Miss Catharine Kusick, of Douglas, Isle of Man, took place three years prior to his coming to America.

Lewis Brown, born in Onondaga county, New York, June 2, 1827, came to Will county with parents in 1840. Twenty-three years later he settled on his farm (Section 24), where he owns a farm of 160 acres. Miss Christy Smithley, to whom he was married October 19, 1871, was born in Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, October 13, 1839.

J. D. Brown, born in Rensselaer county, New York, March 12, 1826, was educated at Lyman Cross Academy at Troy, and in 1842 engaged in the drug and chemical trade at Lansingburg, New York. In 1846 he located at Joliet, and has, since that time, been engaged in the drug trade here with his brother, J. H. Brown. J. D. Brown's marriage with Miss A. Brown of New York, took place September 10, 1846. This lady died in September, 1855. Three years later he married Miss Emily G. Bartle.

Roswell S. Brown, son of R. D. Brown, of Rensselaer county, New York, who settled in Joliet in 1845, was born at Joliet,

August 30, 1845. In 1862 he entered the *Signal* office, worked at the case until 1873, when he became Mr. Zarley's partner in the management of that pioneer journal.

Rev. Maurice F. Burke, born in Limerick county, Ireland, May 5, 1845; accompanied his parents to Chicago some years later; entered the University of St. Mary's of the Lake there in 1863; entered the American College at Rome in 1866, where he studied for nine years previous to his ordination. In May, 1875, he was ordained by V. G. the Cardinal Patrizzi, traveled extensively through Europe, Ireland and Great Britain the same year; returned to Chicago; was appointed assistant pastor of St. Mary's in that city, and appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Joliet, in April 1878. Rev. P. W. Dunne is assistant priest of this parish.

H. R. Burlingame was born in Vermont, and settled in Lockport, 1855. He moved to Joliet in 1872, and is a contractor and builder, with place of business corner of Cass and Joliet streets. His residence is 308 Eastern avenue. Mr. B. gives special attention to the erection of fine residences.

J. E. Bush, born in Washington county, N. Y., November 5, 1835, came with his father, Stephen N. Bush, to Joliet in 1861. Mr. Bush was educated at Whitehall Academy, and at Williams College, from which he graduated in 1860. After a term of about four years devoted to mercantile and banking business at Joliet, he purchased the pioneer grain elevator of Will county from Abijah Cagwin, in 1864. In 1872 he erected the elevator near the Michigan Central railroad depot, and entered the grain trade on a most extensive scale. In 1863 he married Miss Marian C. Woodruff, daughter of George Woodruff. This lady died in 1876, leaving two children. In 1877, his marriage with Miss Bella G. Kenyon, of Wheatland, was solemnized.

T. Burke, born at Lowell, Mass., May 11, 1840, became a resident of Joliet a few years later. He established the local express business here at an early day, and afterwards opened the livery, feed and sale stables. His marriage with Miss Mary Hennessy, a native of Ireland, was solemnized July 11, 1856.

Christopher Byrne emigrated from Ireland in 1873, and is now engaged in the general grocery business at 518 South Chicago street. Mr. Byrne keeps in stock a full line of goods at all times.

Abijah Cagwin, born in Oneida county, N. Y., May 19, 1807, came to Will county in 1835, located within two miles of Joliet settlement, built a saw-mill there, and made the place his home until 1839, when he moved into Joliet village. In 1839 he was elected County Judge. Four years later he, with his brother, Francis L., opened a general store; in 1856 he organized the banking house of Cagwin & Higginbotham, and

subsequently established his grain-trade. His marriage with Miss Hannah Scriber, a native of Rutland county, Vermont, took place in 1827. Mr. Cagwin's official and commercial connection with Will county is noticed both in the general and township history.

M. Calmar.—See Directory.

Joseph Campbell (deceased), born in Scotland, September 30, 1807, came to Joliet in 1839. He was a partner of Joel Matteson in quarrying and canal construction almost up to the period of his death, June 23, 1858. Miss Barbara Kelly, to whom he was married in July, 1833, was born in Scotland, December 13, 1807, and came to the United States with her husband. The homestead farm on section 28, Joliet township, contains about 200 acres.

M. B. Campbell, M. D., born at Williston, Vermont, November 29, 1843, was educated there; studied medicine at Rutland, Vermont, under Dr. E. A. Pond, and graduated from the medical school of Harvard University, March 7, 1866. Previous to this date he served one year as medical cadet in the United States Army; after graduating, practiced with Dr. Bond for one year, and coming West, practiced at Wilmington, Illinois, until 1874, when he located at Joliet. In 1872, he adopted homeopathy and surrendered allopathy, believing in the greater efficacy of homeopathic treatment. In 1874 he was elected a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

George M. Campbell, born at Unity, Waldo county, Maine, January 5, 1848, moved to Iowa with parents in 1857, and with them to Joliet in 1862. In May, 1875, he with two others organized the Joliet Stone Company and when this company was incorporated, December 1, 1877, he was elected secretary and treasurer. Miss Libbie R. Snapp, to whom he was married December 25, 1873, is daughter of Henry Snapp, a pioneer of 1833.

Oscar E. Cary, son of Horace Cary of this county, owns 160 acres in section 8, Joliet township, was born in Buran county, Illinois in 1857, and came to Will county in 1874. Was married in Joliet in 1880 to Miss Catherine Bush, daughter of Steven N. Bush of Joliet. Has a family of one son and one daughter living.

Herbert O. Cary, son of Horace Cary, of this county, was born in Connecticut in March, 1850 and came to Will county in 1875. Is at present bookkeeper of the oil house of A. B. Sharp & Co. of Joliet. Was married in Buran county, Illinois, in 1871 to Miss Anna Knight, daughter of Clayton Knight of that county. Has a family of three sons, all living.

H. S. Carpenter, born in Orleans county, New York, November 25, 1826, was educated at Albion and Rochester, New York, and came to Joliet in 1846. He conducted school

in Troy township for about three years, next engaged in buying and selling real estate and entered the grain trade in 1853-4. Early in 1874 he formed a partnership with F. E. Marsh, and the same year had the Union Transfer Elevator mill and dock erected at a cost of over \$15,000. Mr. Carpenter's marriage with Miss Henrietta Spencer, of Troy township, took place January 22, 1850.

Hugh H. Carson, born in Rhode Island, January 1, 1852. Came with his parents to Joliet in August, 1862; when his father, James Carson, purchased W. B. Caswell's grocery and provision business. Robert Carson, born in Rhode Island, September, 18, 1855, also came with parents to Joliet, and when Mr. Carson, Sr., retired in 1875, the two brothers succeeded to his interests in the grocery business.

John R. Casey, M. D., born in Jefferson county, Illinois, January 28, 1835; studied at McKendree college from 1851 to 1854; studied medicine under Dr. Charles A. Pope, and graduated at the St. Louis medical college in 1857. He at once entered on the duties of his profession in Richland county, Illinois, and in May, 1858, was appointed physician in charge of the State penitentiary hospital at Joliet, a position he held for ten years. He has held the office of city and county physician; president of the medical society, alderman, etc. Dr. Casey was married to Miss Ada Vanderpool, a native of New York city, in June, 1863.

George W. Casseday, born in Bedford county, Virginia, December 1, 1803; moved with his mother to Kentucky, thence in 1817 to Troy, Ohio. In 1825 he located in this State, was engaged as carpenter at various places until 1851 when he settled at Joliet. His important work here was the establishment of Casseday's Addition. His marriage with Miss Delilah Murphy took place January 13, 1824, a year before his settlement in Illinois. His death occurred July 23, 1863.

Wallace B. Caswell, born in Orleans county, near Albion, N. Y., in 1831, settled with his father at Plainfield, in 1844, where he assisted on the farm and in operating the grist mill which his father purchased that year. From 1845 to 1855, at intervals, he was in the employ of Mr. Goddard, a merchant of Plainfield. In 1849 he was clerk in the store of H. W. Bigelow, of Chicago. In ante-war days he conducted a grocery store at Joliet; again, was sutler with the Illinois troops in Tennessee, which position cost him his supplies and horses at the hands of Morgan's raiders. This experience was repeated and Mr. Caswell returned to Joliet. In 1864 he became lessee of the old National hotel; in 1873 he furnished the Robertson (later the Collins, now Shurts) hotel, at a cost of \$20,000; lost a large amount of money in this enterprise; next took a half interest in the Gault House, Chicago, where, also, he lost a considerable

amount of ready cash, and again, June 17, 1875, opened the St. Nicholas, at Joliet. The record of this house since that time is a partial reward for the owners' former losses. His marriage with Miss Esther J. Eurn, of Plainfield, took place in 1854.

William P. Caton, born in Orange county, New York, March 28, 1815, moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1833; came to Chicago, in 1836, purchased two thousand acres of public lands sixteen miles northwest of Chicago some time after, and there resided until 1848, when he engaged in commercial business at Chicago. From 1856 to 1871, he resided on his farm in Plainfield township, and since that time has made Joliet his home. His marriage with Miss Elizabeth Steele, took place November 28, 1844.

George N. Chamberlain, son of S. S. Chamberlain referred to in the history of Lockport, was born at Lockport, December 20, 1851. From 1871 to 1873, he served in the telegraph department of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, at Chicago; from 1873 to 1876, in the office of Norton & Co., at Lockport, and in 1876 entered his father's furniture store at Joliet. He is now a member of the firm of S. S. Chamberlain & Son, undertakers and furniture dealers. His marriage with Miss Ella E. daughter of Chas. E. Munger, of Chicago—an old resident of Joliet—took place December 5, 1876.

S. S. Chamberlain, was born in Western New York, and located with his parents in 1833, in Lockport. Mr. Chamberlain conducted a furniture store and undertaking establishment in Lockport, for nearly forty years. He built some of the first dwellings in Lockport and also built the first Catholic church at that place, of which the venerable Father Ryan was pastor. Mr. Chamberlain is now engaged in the undertaking business on North Chicago street, Joliet.

Charles Clement, born at Windsor, Vt., January 13, 1810, settled at Peoria, Ills., in 1833, and at Joliet one year later. As shown in the general history this pioneer of the city took an active part in building up local industries and introducing new means of advancing the interests of Joliet. In 1839 he was one of the originators of the *Joliet Courier*, first supervisor of the town in 1850, and subsequently Alderman, Inspector of Schools, etc., etc., of Joliet city.

John Clarkson, born October 25, 1809, came to America in 1837, and to Will county in May, 1840. He built Jones' steam flouring mill, the first in Joliet; again he and Thomas Keegan erected the first flouring mill at Marseilles, and subsequently built the first elevator ever erected at Chicago. He was married to Miss Alice Hodson, a native of Lancashire, England, April 12, 1837. His mother made the journey from Lancashire, Eng-

land, to Joliet in 1844, at the age of eighty years, and here she died in 1848.

Charles W. Cleghorn, son of Rev. Thomas Cleghorn, a native of New York, was born in Canada (W.), August 16, 1823, came to Joliet in 1870, and entered the employ of Mack, Cleghorn & Co. In July, 1876, he inaugurated the soap manufacture at Joliet.

William E. Clinton, book binder and manufacturer of all kinds of blank books. Established his present business in August, 1883. A thorough knowledge of the business and strict attention to the wants of his customers, have enabled him to rapidly increase his business until now. He does an annual business of nearly \$3,000.

Robert Clow, was born in Scotland, in 1819, and came to the United States, in 1837. In 1844 he located in the town of Wheatland, Will county, Illinois. Mr. Clow was elected Treasurer of this county in 1876, on the Republican ticket, for a term of four years, and was re-elected in 1880.

John Clyde, deceased, is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1821. In 1850 he came to Will county, and settled on Section 34, Town of Joliet. In 1852 he married Miss E. Boyd, by whom he had a family of six children. On June 1, 1881, Mr. Clyde died and was soon followed by Mrs. Clyde, who died July 1st, of the same year. The farm consisting of eighty acres, is now managed by his son Thomas Clyde, assisted by the latter's brother Isaac.

H. W. Cope, born at Newark, New Jersey, December 13, 1843; came with parents to Joliet, in 1857 visited Cincinnati in 1859; learned the harness trade there, and in 1868 purchased his father's interest in the horse-collar manufactory and warehouse. Miss Lottie V. Clark, to whom he was married July 6, 1865, was born in New York, November 23, 1843.

Alexander Comstock, M. D., born in Saratoga county, New York, September 9, 1788, settled at Joliet in 1836, where he practiced medicine until his death, from cholera, July 9, 1854. Miss Esther Saltman, to whom he was married February 10, 1823, died August 7, 1874.

Thomas Culbertson, born in New Castle county, Delaware, August 23, 1814, came to Joliet in 1836, and worked as miller here until the mill-dam was destroyed in 1838. In 1849 he purchased the *Red Mill*, and operated it until 1867. His marriage with Miss Martha M. Kircheval, daughter of the pioneer, took place at Joliet, November 19, 1856.

John Curry, born in 1801, one of the builders of the National Hotel, came to Joliet in 1836, from Oneida county, N. Y., became a partner of J. J. Garland, subsequently of M. H. Demmond, died in March, 1872.

Romaine J. Curtiss, M. D., born in Richland county, Ohio,

October 1, 1840, was educated at Hillsdale College, Mich., attended lectures at the Buffalo Medical College, entered the 123d Ohio Infantry as hospital steward in 1862; in April, 1863, was appointed Medical Cadet, U. S. A., and served in Floating Hospital, between Vicksburg, Memphis, and St. Louis, and also in the General Hospital in Cincinnati. He graduated from the Ohio Medical College, was at once appointed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy, and served until 1865, when he located at Erie county, N. Y. In March, 1868, he graduated from the Bellevue Medical College, and continued his practice in Erie county until 1873, when he came to Joliet. Dr. Curtiss is a member of the Will and Erie Counties Medical Societies and of the Boston Gynecological Society. His marriage with Miss Sarah A. Beal, of Erie county, N. Y., was celebrated November 29, 1870.

N. H. Cutter, born in Jeffrey, Cheshire county, N. H., March 12, 1805, came to Joliet in 1834. He learned the joiner's and carpenter's trade in 1826, and the machinist's trade at Lowell, Mass., in 1828-9; but since his settlement in Will county he has devoted his attention to agriculture. Miss Rebecca R. Bailey, to whom he was married February 15, 1838, was born at East Hampton, Mass., April 14, 1805.

Eugene Daly, born at Longford, Ireland, May 13, 1826, came to the United States in 1844, learned the cabinet trade at Sag Harbor, Long Island, settled in Joliet in 1850, and established the pioneer furniture store and undertaker's establishment. His official record is given in the political chapter and history of Joliet township and city. In 1852 Mr. Daly was married to Miss Bridget Thompson, of Longford county, Ireland.

William Davidson, proprietor of the West Side Stone Quarry, employs about one hundred and fifty men throughout the quarrying season, and does an annual business of about one hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Melissa Davidson, who came to Joliet in 1861, died August 29, 1884.

Martin H. Demmond, born in Massachusetts, March 4, 1803, moved with parents to Sangerfield, New York, where he learned the tanner's trade; subsequently entered commercial life there; married Miss Adelia Woodruff (sister of George H. Woodruff, the senior old settler of Will county), about 1825. This lady died the year of her marriage. His second marriage with Miss Sophia Murray, daughter of John Murray, of Bennington, Vermont, was celebrated at Franklin, Herkimer county, New York, April 10, 1831. In 1833, Mr. Demmond and G. R. Makepeace, visited Joliet Mound, and in September, 1834, he, accompanied by George H. Woodruff, Miss Catherine Murray (Mrs. Foltz), and a hired man named Jenney, settled at Joliet. From this period until his death from cholera, July 18, 1854, his mercantile and real estate enterprises were carried on on a large scale.

Frank Devine, born at Fishkill Landing on the Hudson, July 3, 1849, came to Chicago in 1871, and to Joliet in 1873. As a building contractor he has erected some of the finest buildings in Joliet, and to him is credited the wood-work of St. Mary's church. He was married to Miss Nellie, daughter of James O'Rielly, of Joliet, June 5, 1876.

Dorrance Dibell, of the law firm of Hill & Dibell, was born at Wooster, Ohio, February 16, 1884, came with his parents to Homer township in 1850, was educated at the Chicago University, 1863 to 1867, was admitted to the Bar in 1870, and the same year formed his present partnership with C. A. Hill. His official connection with the city is given in the history of Joliet. As Chairman of the Republican County Committee he had charge of the Garfield Campaign of 1880. From 1876 to the present time he has been almost continuously connected with the Public Library as member of the Board of Directors.

J. C. Dillman, born in Summit county, O., September 7, 1824, came to Will county in 1849 and settled in Plainfield, where his father, Michael Dillman, had located early that year. Mr. Dillman, Sr., died in 1861. Ten years later J. C. Dillman moved into Joliet city, and in 1875 became proprietor of the Mansion House hotel. He was married to Miss Sarah A. Steese, of Summit county, O., February 19, 1846.

L. E. Dillman is a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1828. In 1847 he came to Will county and invested in property, and permanently located in the county in 1848. Mr. Dillman is now treasurer of the Lock Stitch Fence Company, manufacturers of barb wire, and is also treasurer of the Joliet Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of barb wire, corn shellers, etc.

Simon Donnelly, born in Tyrone county, Ireland, came to the United States 1846, and subsequently settled on his farm—section 30, Joliet township. He was married to Miss Isabella Cowen, daughter of Edward Cowen, in 1850.

John T. Donohue, born at Joliet, October 16, 1855, engaged in mercantile business in 1868 at Braidwood and continued in trade there until his election as county treasurer in 1877. He is a member of the firm of Donohue & Bischmann.

Timothy Donohue, born in Ireland, settled at Joliet in 1853.

Richard Doolittle, born at Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., June 15, 1809, came to Joliet early in 1837, where he established a grocery store. In 1838 he was elected probate judge by a majority vote of 237, but declining to qualify, at a special election held in November the position was won by George H. Woodruff. He was elected justice of the peace in 1839 and appointed assignee under the old bankrupt law. In 1852 he, in partnership with Mr. Stone, erected the brick block on Jefferson, 2 west of Ottawa on south side, and carried on an extensive grocery business there until 1862, when he disposed

of his interest to Mr. Stone. His official record is given in the political chapter and history of Joliet. His marriage with Miss Sarah A. Boss, a native of Canada, took place April 5, 1838.

J. H. Dorr, born in Schleswig-Holstein, came to the United States in 1856 and settled at Joliet the same year, where he is now engaged in the paper-hanging and house-decorating trade.—See Directory.

William Dougall, M. D., born at Paisley, Scotland, March 1, 1842, came to the United States with his father in 1858. Dr. Dougall was educated at the Glasgow High School, after the War of 1861-65 attended the medical department of the Michigan University, and graduated from the Chicago Medical College, March 4, 1868. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Indiana Infantry June 1, 1861; served with that command until October 1, 1863. He was severely wounded at Stone river. In October, 1863, he was commissioned Captain of the Thirtieth United States Colored Infantry, served to the close of the War, and resigned in April, 1865. He entered on medical practice at Lemont, in 1868, and moved to Joliet in 1872. He was married October 1, 1872, to Miss Cassie, daughter of Edwin Walker, of Lemont. John Dougall, the Doctor's father, died at New Haven, Indiana, where he settled in 1858, in 1874.

Dunning S. Miller.—See Directory.

Duerselen Bros.—See Directory.

Nicholas D. Dyer, dry goods merchant, served in the Twenty-ninth Mississippi Infantry from 1862 to 1863, was promoted to captaincy in 1863 and served until 1864. See Business Directory and History of Joliet.

George R. Dyer, born in Rutland county, Vermont, June 13, 1813, is the son of Daniel Dyer, a major in the Massachusetts Militia during the Revolutionary War, and brother of Dr. C. V. Dyer, of Chicago. In 1834 he drove the entire distance from his home in Vermont to Chicago. From that period until 1841 he was interested in Chicago and Milwaukee, aided in the organization of Wisconsin in 1838; was engaged in the survey of Fox river the same year. In 1841 he settled on his Will county farm; was elected Sheriff in 1856 (Vide Political Chapter), entered the Union Army with his two sons in 1861 (Vide Military Chapter), and in every particular acted a first citizen's part. His marriage with Miss Elizabeth H. Kimball, of Elgin, took place January 8, 1841.

James Egan, born in Ireland, came to the United States in 1859. In 1873 he engaged in the grocery trade, which he still carries on at 301 South Chicago street. Mr. Egan was elected Alderman of the Sixth Ward in April, 1884.

Nelson D. Elwood settled at Lockport in 1837, was elected County Clerk in 1843, which office he held until 1849. He was ad-

mitted to the Bar in 1847, and in 1850 formed a partnership with Judge Parks, which was continued until the close of 1860. He was one of the Charter Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, Secretary of the board until 1855-6, and one of their best counsellors. He, with Governor Matteson, built the *Cut-off*, or Joliet & Northern Illinois Railroad, of which road he was President until its sale to the Michigan Central Railroad Company. In the official history of the city and in the Political Chapter his public record is given. His death occurred February 24, 1861.

James G. Elwood.—See Directory.

George Erhard, born at Middlestray, Bavaria, May 7, 1807, came to Detroit, Michigan, in June, 1832, to Chicago, in October, 1833, and to Joliet, April 26, 1836. He, with his brother-in-law, John Belz, were the earliest German settlers of Will county. Mr. Erhard married Miss Louise Perolat, of Chicago (a native of Alsace), early in 1838. On returning to Joliet he, with Mr. Belz, erected the Bluff Street Brewery. Gerge C. Erhard, born November 22, 1838, is the first German-American male native of Joliet.

William Erwin, Lieutenant-Colonel Twentieth Illinois Infantry, came from Ireland with his parents to Chicago, served with the First Illinois Infantry in the Mexican War, was promoted captain after the affair at Buena Vista, settled at Ottawa about 1849, came to Joliet in 1858 as an employe of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, aided in organizing the Twentieth Infantry in 1861, and with that command served throughout the War until killed at Fort Donelson, February 15, 1862. His military record, in every department of the army service stood especially high.

Valentine Fahrner, M.D., born in Bohemia, December 9, 1803, was educated at Egra and at the Prague University, from which he graduated in 1833. From 1833 to 1854, he was physician at Marienbad. In 1854 he came to Chicago; revisited Bohemia in 1868; located at Mokena, in 1869, and settled at Joliet, in 1871. He married Miss M. A. Tanber, of Teschan, Bohemia, in 1842. The death of this lady occurred May 28, 1873.

John Fahrner, M.D., son of Dr. V. Fahrner, born in Bohemia, in 1854; came to the United States with his parents, and was educated in the school of the Benedictines, at Chicago; received his medical instruction at the University of Prague, and under his father at Joliet.

W. D. Fay, born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1827, adopted the photographic profession in 1847; came to Joliet in 1860, since which time he has carried on business here. His official record, given in other pages, extends to the township as well as to the city. Mr. Fay was married in

1858, to Miss Catherine Waldron, of Harford, Pennsylvania. He may be classed among the pioneer photographers of Illinois, if he is not actually the senior.

John B. Fithian, son of Dr. William E. Fithian, United States army, was born in Genessee county, New York, October 26, 1849. In 1862-3 he was chief clerk in the sanitary department and medical department of Arkansas, of which his father had charge; subsequently he had charge at Vicksburg. From 1873 to 1876, he filled various positions in the State Penitentiary; was admitted to the bar in 1876, and in September, 1877, entered partnership with E. D. Avery. His promotions in the Illinois National Guards were rapid. In February, 1878, he was commanding lieutenant-colonel of Twelfth Battalion Illinois National Guards. His marriage with Miss Edna E. Whittaker, of Carlonville, Illinois, took place January 18, 1878.

James H. Ferris, editor of the *Joliet Daily News*, was born near Oswego, Kendall county, Illinois, November 18, 1849, of which county his parents, William H. and Elizabeth (Brown) Ferris, were old settlers. Mr. Ferris was educated there. Between the years 1869-71, he resided in Kansas, holding lands there by squatter and preemption titles. In 1872, he kept a trading-post in the Cherokee nation. On his return to Illinois, in 1874, he took the position of reporter on the *Joliet Sun*; in 1876, he, with F. H. Hall and John Brydon, published the *Yorkville News* in the interest of the Greenback party; shortly after was connected with the *Joliet Phoenix*, and in 1877, joined with others in publishing the *News*. He was married June 30, 1880, at Falls Village, Connecticut, to Miss Olive E. Hunt, formerly of Bristol, Illinois.—See also Press History.

Henry Fish & Sons.—See Directory.

Samuel Fewtril, superintendent steel department A, rolling mills, Joliet. He is a native of Wolverhampton, England; came to the United States, in 1871, and settled in Lockport, New York. Mr. Fewtril moved to Joliet, in 1872, and has held his present position in the rolling mills for the past six years. He resides with his family on his farm, which was formerly known as the Stillman farm, two miles northeast of Joliet.

E. C. Fellows, a pioneer of Channahon in 1834, came from Columbus county New York, settled at Joliet a year or so later, died at Lockport, in August, 1876. Vide General History.

John J. Flack, born in Washington county, New York, May 10, 1799, purchased land in Illinois in 1844, and settled at Joliet with his family a year later. Miss Elizabeth Nelson, to whom he was married, December 24, 1818, was also born in Washington county, New York, December 15, 1799, and with her husband moved to Essex county, New York, where her eight children were born. Mr. Flack died September 25, 1876.

James R. Flanders, son of Jason Flanders, a pioneer of 1833,

was born in Plainfield township, August 27, 1846; was educated in the public schools, and in the Northwestern College, at Plainfield, until 1864. In 1867 he began the study of law under Randall and Fuller, at Joliet; during the winter of 1867-8, he taught school in Henry county, continued his legal studies during the ensuing summer, repeated this course in 1868-9, and in September, 1869, entered the Michigan University, from which he graduated in March, 1871; was admitted to the Michigan Bar in April, and to the Bar of Illinois in June, 1871. The same year he commenced practice at Joliet, was elected City Attorney, 1873, again in 1874, re-elected in 1876, and in November, 1876 was elected State's Attorney. His marriage with Miss Sarah A. Arnold took place April 10, 1877.

Osmund Fox, born at Stanstead, P. Q., August 21, 1828, came to Joliet in 1855, where he established his book and stationery trade. In 1863 he established his cigar factory, employing convicts, and in 1868 engaged in the clothing and gent's furnishing business. His marriage with Miss Anna J. White, of Brooklyn, New York, took place June 16, 1858.

Joseph Friedrich, born in Strasburg, Alsace, April 25, 1820, came to Joliet in 1840, where he worked for a short time, thence to Lockport and Chicago. From 1841 to 1847, when he settled in Joliet township, he resided at Naperville. In 1848 he purchased his farm on Section 17. His marriage with Miss Sarah Weiss, a native of Germany, took place February 17, 1845.

Joseph E. Friedrich, son of Jos. Friedrich of this county, was born in Joliet in 1848. Established his present business of fruits, tobaccos and confectionery in 1876. Does an annual business amounting to nearly \$15,000. Was married in 1880 to Miss Sarah Smith, daughter of Andrew Smith, of this county.

Buel A. Fuller, born in Coles county, Illinois, August 8, 1833, learned printing at Perryville, Indiana, 1841-7; in 1848 published the *Temperance Journal* (the pioneer temperance journal, of Illinois), at Danville, served in newspaper offices in Kentucky and Indiana, came to Joliet in 1852, and with Alex. McIntosh owned and published the *True Democrat*. In 1856 he published the *Kankakee Democrat*, was admitted to the Bar in 1857, and twenty years after entered as partner in the law firm of Barber, Randall and Fuller. In 1858 he was first elected City Attorney, which was the first elective office in which he served.

J. J. Garland settled at Joliet in 1836, built the National hotel in 1838-39 in company with John Curry. His death took place some years later.

W. C. Goodhue, born in 1831, son of Ezra Goodhue of Plainfield, settled at Joliet in 1857, practiced law here until 1870, and died October 19 of that year.

C. B. Garnsey, born in Livingstone county, New York,

October 25, 1842; was educated at the Genesee Seminary until 1859 when he came to Wilmington. In 1861 he entered the Chicago University and graduated from the law department July 1, 1862. Thirty days later he enlisted in the 100th Illinois Infantry, was appointed Commissary Sergeant of the command and served continuously until his muster out in July, 1865. Returning to Will county he entered the practice of law at Joliet; was Master in Chancery from 1867 to 1871; city attorney from January 1, 1878 to 1879 and is now judge of the county court (vide Political Chapter). He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary A., daughter of John D. Henderson, of Wilmington.

James Goodspeed, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1836; was educated at Alfred University, New York; came to Joliet in 1859, where he commenced his law studies in the office of Goodspeed & McRoberts. He was admitted to the Bar in 1861; in 1869 he purchased the *Republican* office and published that paper semi-weekly up to the period of its consolidation with the *Sun*. In 1871 he received the appointment of Postmaster at Joliet and held that office through two administrations.

Henry L. Gockley, son of Abraham Gockley, born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania in 1850 and removed to Will county in 1857. Is engaged in making a patent fencing machinery in the shops of Sandiford & Co.; has considerable real estate located principally in Joliet.

Albert Gockley, son of Abraham Gockley, born in Will county in 1859; married Miss Mary A. Edmunds, daughter of John Edmunds, in 1884.

D. L. Gregg, whose public life is referred to in the general history was a pioneer of the county. He came from Ireland at an early day, and coming West located here. His death took place in Nevada in 1869.

William Grinton, Jr., son of William Grinton an old resident of Troy township, was born in Ontario, Canada West, March 17, 1844, came to this county with parents in 1845 and settled at Joliet in 1853. In 1868 he established his real estate and loan office. He was first cashier of the Stone city bank. Mr. Grinton married Miss Anna, daughter of the pioneer Robert Stevens, March 24, 1864.

John Greenwood, born in Herefordshire, England, September, 29, 1813; came to the United States in 1831, to Will county in 1840, and has made his home here for over forty-four years. Miss Ann Brown of New York to whom he was married June 1, 1836, died August 27, 1874, leaving thirteen children. In 1875 Mr. Greenwood married Miss Sarah A. Houston of Huron county, Ohio. His farm of 240 acres, section 25, is one of the most valuable in the township.

David G. Grover, son of E. Grover, who came from Milford,

Pennsylvania, in 1836 and settled on the bluff at Joliet; studied law in S. W. Bowen's office, completed studies at Cincinnati; formed a partnership with S. W. Bowen, and in 1861 aided in organizing a company for the 64th Illinois Infantry of which he was commanding Captain in December, 1861. He was wounded at Corinth, October 4, and died in hospital October 10, 1862. His body was exhumed and brought to Joliet for interment by S. W. Bowen. His marriage with Miss Elizabeth S. McGinnis took place in 1859.

Edward C. Hagar, son of Jonathan Hagar, whose history is given in that of Plainfield township, was born at Plainfield, April 19, 1846; received his education at the Northwestern Evangelical College, graduated in 1867, entered the University of Michigan in 1870, graduated from the Law Department early in 1872, admitted to the Michigan Bar in April, and to the Illinois Bar in June of that year. In December, 1872, entered into partnership with J. R. Flanders, and served as State's Attorney for the term credited to him in the Political History. Miss H. C. Gager, to whom he was married March 24, 1875, is a native of Warren county, Ohio.

P. C. Haley, born at Essex, Clinton county, New York, March 17, 1849, came to Will county, with his parents in May, 1851. After completing his studies in the schools of Joliet, he entered the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, subsequently studied law in the Michigan University, from which he graduated in 1871, and in October of that year was admitted to the Bar of Illinois. In 1872 he was a partner of J. R. Flanders in the offices of Joliet and Wilmington, in 1874 he formed a partnership with J. L. O'Donnell, which has been continued down to the present time. In the municipal history of the city and the political history of the county, Mr. Haley's public record is given. His renomination for Congress, September 4, 1884, was unanimously made. His marriage with Miss. M. A. D'Arcy of Joliet, was solemnized December, 1, 1875.

M. F. Hand, D. S., born in Oneida county, New York, May 5, 1834; in 1852 commenced the study of dentistry, settled at Joliet in 1856, where he established a dental surgeon's office; in 1862 enlisted in the One Hundredth Illinois Infantry, and served until July, 1865, when he returned to resume his practice here. (Vide Military Chapter and Medical Directory). His marriage with Miss Harriet Speer, of Joliet, took place January 14, 1874.

Otis Hardy.—Born near Windsor, Vermont, September 23, 1810; settled with his parents in Ohio in 1813, and came to Joliet in 1836. From 1827 to 1848 he followed the carpenter's trade, at which he was engaged in Louisiana from 1832 to 1836. In 1848 he established his extensive lumber trade, which he sold to the Stevens Brothers in 1868; in 1864 was one of the charter

members of the First National Bank, and even prior to that time was interested in local enterprises outside his lumber business. His support of the temperance movement, financially and morally, has been of the most practical kind. In the matter of religion, together with subscribing liberally toward all religious enterprises, he built the Richards Street Church and house at a cost of over \$5,000, and contributed \$2,000 to the building fund of the Rolling Mills Chapel. In 1837 he became a member of the quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the year later was elected President of the Will County Bible Society, a position he has held for almost half a century. Mr. Hardy was married at Joliet to Miss A. Hopkins, of Vermont, October 14, 1838.

Elvis Harwood, M. D.—Born at Wilmington, Indiana, May 17, 1824; died February 1, 1870. Was admitted a member of the Indiana Bar December 14, 1843; subsequently studied medicine; practiced at Crete and North Lenox from 1847 to 1850, and from 1850 to 1868 at Joliet. In 1868 he engaged in the real estate business. On his return in 1862 from a year's visit to California, he was commissioned Assistant Surgeon in the 100th Illinois Infantry, promoted Surgeon of the Pioneer Brigade, and discharged for disability in 1863. Miss Helen A., daughter of Abijah Cagwin, to whom he was married January 4, 1850, was born October 30, 1830.

Frank Haviland.—Born at Ithaca, New York, March 15, 1842; enlisted in the 109th New York Infantry about twenty years later; served as sergeant until June 17, 1864, when he received three wounds at Petersburg; and after recovery served at Annapolis until August, 1865, when he was mustered out with rank of 1st lieutenant. The same year he visited Joliet, and in 1866 established his livery, feed and sale stables here. The stables were burned in 1882, and rebuilt. His marriage with Miss Marian Millar, of Troy township, took place December 3, 1874.

C. B. Hayward.—Born at Fairfield, Indiana, July 1, 1844; entered the office of the *Locomotive*, at Indianapolis in 1854, and was connected with his brother in publishing the *Southwest*, at Carthage, Missouri, until the Rebels despoiled the office in 1861. He purchased the *Fort Scott Bulletin*, and 1863 founded the *Fort Scott Union Monitor*. Coming to Joliet, he took a position in the *Republican* office, and, in 1872, established the *Sun*. He was married in April, 1872, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Geo. Monroe, of Joliet.

A. W. Heise, M. D.—Born in Hanover, Germany, September 4, 1823; graduated from the medical school of Göttingen in 1846, and received the degree of M. D. from Heidelberg University in 1847. A year later he participated in the revolutionary movement, and had to flee to escape political persecution.

In 1849 he settled in Du Page county, Illinois; in 1856-7 was surgeon in the Ward's Island Marine Hospital, New York; settled at Joliet in 1857; entered the 11th Illinois Infantry as surgeon in 1861; in 1862 was commissioned surgeon in the 100th Illinois Infantry, Brigade Surgeon, Operator of the brigade in the fall of 1863, Inspector of Hospitals; and lastly, Consulting Surgeon. In 1872 he was appointed Physician in Charge of the State Penitentiary.

W. J. Heath, justice of the peace, has filled this office from pioneer days down to the present time. A reference to the election returns of 1861, Political Chapter, points out his choice by the people as justice of the peace.

Hugh Henderson, born at Norway, N. Y., June 9, 1809, settled at Joliet in 1836, was admitted to the Bar the same year, elected judge of the county court in 1837, and on December 23 that year was married at Joliet to Miss Helen A. Myers, of Herkimer, N. Y. His judicial and political records are given in the Political and Law History. His sons' newspaper associations are referred to in the History of the Press. Judge Henderson died October 19, 1854 while revisiting his old home in Herkimer county, N. Y.

J. A. Henry, born in Huntington county, N. J., April 25, 1825; settled at Joliet in 1858 as road master of the C. & A. railroad, for which company he constructed two branches of their railroad system. From 1870 to 1873 he was engaged in building the H. & G. N. railroad in Texas. Miss Nancy Briggs, of Winsted, Conn., to whom he was married April 26, 1846, died January 21, 1878.

William E. Henry, born in Huntington county, N. J., November 24, 1820, located in Joliet in 1864, real estate, Jefferson street, Joliet.

Henry F. Hicks, M. D., is a native of Lockport, Will county, where he was born July 10, 1859. He studied dentistry with Dr. George B. Salter, of Joliet, three years. Has been practicing two years at Joliet.

H. D. Higginbotham, born in Worcester, N. Y., January 10, 1806, came to Hickory Creek in June, 1834, where he purchased 160 acres of land, and also established a blacksmith shop. In 1854 he operated a saw and planing mill at Red Mills on the Hickory. The same year he moved with his family to Joliet city and resided there until his death, March 13, 1865. Miss Rebecca Wheeler, to whom he was married in 1831, was born in Columbia county, N. Y. In 1871 this lady was married to C. H. Sutphen, of La Salle county.

Charles A. Hill, enlisted August, 1862, company F, 8th Illinois Cavalry. In 1863 made 1st Lieutenant United States Colored Infantry; afterwards promoted Captain.

Charles Hinckel, Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate,

Joliet; served in 25th New York Regiment (National Guard) in 1861 on first call of three months, and afterwards assisted in mustering in Russian and German soldiers at Albany, New York.

Hoffer & Weishar, manufacturers and repairers of carriages and wagons; succeeded the firm of Rubb & Hoffer, established in 1872. The present firm was established in 1881. They do a large annual business throughout Will and adjoining counties.

John A. Hoffman, confectioner, etc., North Bluff street, Joliet, was born in Wisconsin, on May 10th 1851 and came to Joliet, June 26, 1852. He is the son of Frank Hoffman who established the present business carried on by the son in 1871. The latter was engaged in the insurance business for several years and now is a general dealer in confectionery, stationery and tobacco. On May 12, 1881, Mr. Hoffman was married to Miss Annie Bialles, daughter of Charles Bialles of Will county, and is the father of two children, one boy and one girl. He is the owner of the premises where he now carries on his business.

George H. Hosmer, M.D., born at Avon, New York; was educated at Oswego Academy and New York University, graduating from the medical department of the latter in 1865. He entered on the practice of medicine in Ontario county, New York, about this time; continued in McComb county, Michigan, until in 1870 he came to Joliet. Dr. Hosmer was married to Miss Ann Belford, of Boston, in 1866. His grandfather, Timothy Hosmer, served in the Sixth Connecticut Regiment, during the Revolutionary war, while his father, W. H. C. Hosmer, served on Schuyler's staff during the war of 1812.

George Houck, born in Hesse-Darmstadt, December 13, 1827, settled in Erie county, New York, with parents, in 1839; located at Buffalo, in 1846, at Chicago, in 1850, and at Joliet, in 1853. Here he entered the employ of Mack & Cleghorn, and ten years later became their partner in the tannery business, and an advocate for building the Joliet tannery. In 1876 he formed a partnership with John Brown, and gives employment to twenty men in their works on North Joliet street. He was married in 1853, at Chicago, to Miss Anna Holman, a native of Hesse-Cassel.

George S. House, son of Rodney House, who settled at Joliet, in 1835, was born in Grundy county, March 1, 1837. He was educated at Utica and Clinton, New York, graduated from Hamilton College, in 1860; studied law under Theo. W. Dwight; received the degree of B. L., in 1862, and the same year commenced this practice at Joliet. He was married to Miss V. A. Osgood, in 1863.

Henderson Houck, born at Watertown, Jefferson county, New York, February 23, 1806; settled at Joliet in 1851, where, with Joel A. Matteson, he graded thirty-four miles of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, west from Washington Heights.

In 1856, he, with Mr. Preston, built the Joliet Mills at a cost of \$35,000, and in company with George W. Hyde, his nephew, operated them for seven years. Mr. Howk, though not a pioneer, has been a very useful old resident of the city. His death took place March 30, 1884.

W. H. Hunter.—See Directory.

Humphrey & Sons.—See Directory.

William H. Hutchins, born in New York city, September 1, 1817; settled in Will county, in 1847, where he engaged in dealing in real estate. He was married in 1837, to Mrs. Hannah Hutchins, born in Saratoga county, New York, August 28, 1817. One of his sons, George Edgar, died from wounds received during the war. Mr. Hutchins, Sr., died July 21, 1877.

George W. Hyde, principal of the milling firm of G. W. Hyde & Son, was connected with his uncle, H. Howk, in the founding and operation of the Joliet Mills in 1856. Ten years later Mr. Hyde built the grain elevator (capable of holding 25,000 bushels), at a cost of about \$12,000. This important industry is now carried on by George W. and Louis H. Hyde.

Louis E. Ingalls, born in Du Page township, October 26, 1839, is the son of Henry Ingalls, who came from Vermont, and settled there in 1837, and died in Du Page county, March 10, 1876. L. E. Ingalls established his lumber business at Joliet in 1870, sold his interests therein to Mason & Plant in 1871, and commenced farming, stock-raising, and dealing in real estate and loans. He was married to Miss M. Emerson, of Door county, Wisconsin, in 1865, who died March 7, 1868. Miss E. E. Bartholmew to whom he was married January 14, 1870, is a native of McHenry county.

Chester Ingersoll, born in Vermont, settled in this county in an early day, as recorded in the pioneer history; he laid out Plainfield village in 1834, after taking a part in insuring his own and neighbors lives against the attacks of Indians. He was married to Miss Phoebe Weaver, daughter of Benjamin Weaver (one of the pioneers of Homer in 1833), December 12, 1833, and with her moved to Chicago, where he opened the first American hotel kept there, and conducted it for two years, when they returned to Plainfield. In 1836 they moved to Lockport, again settled in Wheatland; went to California in 1847, and there at San Francisco Mr. Ingersoll's earthly travels ended in September, 1850. Mrs. Ingersoll with her four boys—Chester, Benjamin, Josiah and James, the same year. Benjamin and Josiah served in the War of 1861-5, as recorded in the Military Chapter; the last named died here in 1871 from the effects of disease contracted and fostered in the southern battle fields.

O. Johnson, who settled at Joliet in 1854; entered the Fifty-seventh Illinois Infantry in 1861 (Vide Military Chapter).

Thomas J. Kelly, Mayor of Joliet, born in Ireland, visited

Rev. John Kelly, of Jersey City, in 1848, and coming West, settled at Joliet in May, 1849. In 1854 he entered Notre Dame University, Indiana; in 1856 resided in New York city; in 1857 entered St. Mary's College, Wilmington, Delaware, and in 1859 studied in the college of Holy Cross, near Montreal, Canada. From 1860 to 1867 he was engaged on his father's farm in Will county. In 1867 he established his drygoods house at Joliet, which, though not the pioneer drygoods house of the city, is the oldest in point of continuity. Mr. Kelly was married to Miss Mary, daughter of the pioneer Patrick Fitzpatrick, September 10, 1868. A reference to the record of town and city officers will show the positions with which he has been honored, and which, it is conceded, he honored.

Robert T. Kelly, son of the old settler Timothy Kelly, is a native of Joliet, where he was born in 1856. Mr. Kelly was elected town clerk in 1878, and has been re-elected each following year. He was also elected city clerk in 1879, re-elected in 1881 and 1883. At the present time he holds both offices.

Thomas Keegan, born in Westmeath county, Ireland, April 11, 1803; located at Quebec, Canada East, in 1832, and, with his family, settled at Joliet May 20, 1840. In the history of John Clarkson, reference is made to the important building transactions in which Mr. Keegan was engaged. At Quebec and Toronto, Canada; Rochester, New York; Romeo, Michigan; Chicago—all prior to 1840; Joliet and Marseilles, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; Janesville and Watertown, Wisconsin, evidences of his work are to be seen in the shape of mills, elevators, etc. Miss Ann O'Brien to whom he was married, May 11, 1835, was born in Ireland in 1807.

John Keyes, born in St. Lawrence county, New York, November 27, 1841; came to Joliet in October, 1869; was clerk in the employ of J. H. Brown & Co. until 1874, when in partnership with F. W. Schroeder he opened a drug store. In 1877 he established his present drug store. Mr. Keyes was married October 21, 1872, to Miss Beulah T., daughter of Cary Thornton, whose history is given in this work.

James Keir, born in Scotland in 1830; came to New York in 1851 and to Will county in 1854. During the six years succeeding he worked at the mason's trade at Chicago and also attended to his farm. In 1861 he returned to Scotland, married Miss Ellen Keir there, and returning, resumed the management of his farm. He owns 691 acres, viz: 80 acres in section 35 and 120 acres in section 34, this township; 40 acres in section 3, Jackson; 160 acres in section 1; 80 acres in section 2, and 211 acres in section 14, Manhattan township. Mrs. Keir died in 1878, aged 38 years, leaving three sons and three daughters. The former are engaged with their father in the management of

his farms. Mr. Keir has held the office of school director for the past fifteen years.

John P. King, born at Terre Haute, Indiana, December 18, 1832; settled with his parents near Joliet in 1834. In 1851 he visited California, returned to Joliet in 1864; two years later engaged in the lumber trade; in 1864 formed a partnership with W. W. Bishop, and again assumed full control. He gives employment to ten men and does a business valued at about \$60,000 per annum. His marriage with Miss H. Leonard of Joliet took place September 12, 1867. (Vide City History for public record.)

A. N. Klinefelter and A. Dillman.—See Dillman, also General History, etc.

Henry C. Knowlton, son of Calvin Knowlton, was born April 29, 1842; accompanied his father to Joliet in 1856, and on the organization of the Will County National Bank, took the position of assistant cashier. Miss Sophie Lippencott, to whom he was married November 20, 1870, is a native of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

E. R. Knowlton.—See Business Directory and History of Joliet. Mr. Knowlton is a son of Calvin Knowlton, was extensively engaged in the grain trade and now controls a large coal trade.

Calvin Knowlton, born in Worcester county, Mass., January 2, 1817, commenced railroad work on the W. & N. railroad in 1848, was superintendent of the L., N. A. & C. railroad at New Albany, Ind., 1853-5. Appointed superintendent of the Joliet division of M. C. railroad, he came to reside at Joliet in 1856. In 1871 he with others organized the Will County National Bank, of which he is president. Miss Mary C. Warren, to whom he was married in 1838, is a native of Worcester, Mass.

Rev. Solomon Knapp, born at Mayfield, N. Y., March 29, 1803, ordained minister of the Baptist Church in 1834, came to Will county in 1840 and settled in Homer township. From 1840 to 1854 his history is told in that of the various Baptist associations of Will county. In 1854 he moved to Iowa, where he passed two years, returned to Homer in 1856, settled at Lockport in 1861. From 1863 to the period of his retirement from active ministerial work he served as pastor of various churches in Illinois. Miss Eliza Lanfear, of Mayfield, N. Y., whom he married in 1823, died in Homer township February, 1853. In June, 1853, he married Miss M. H. Cook, of Hadley, Mass., who settled in this county in 1840.

John Lambert, born at Lambertville, N. J., January 12, 1847, enlisted in the 1st New Jersey Cavalry and participated in the Cedar Creek affair under General Sheridan. When the regiment took part in the National Review at Washington in 1865,

his company, which mustered 101 men, appeared with only four men capable of service. In 1867 Mr. Lambert settled in Grundy county; came to Joliet in 1870; was an officer in the penitentiary for six years; deputy sheriff and captain of the Republican Guards in 1876, and subsequently president of the Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence Company. Mr. Lambert was married to Miss M. E. Bishop, of Joliet, in April, 1876.

John C. Lang, son of Thomas J. Lang, of Groton, N. H., who settled in Will county, in 1836, was born in Frankfort township March 24, 1844; served in company D, 100th Illinois Infantry from 1862 to 1865; was in California from 1867 to 1870; subsequently employed in State Prison in 1874; was on the *Record* staff, and in 1875 took the editorship of the *Republican*. He established his coal trade subsequently, with office at 506 Jefferson street. Mr. Lang married Miss Emma Webster, November 19, 1874.

M. F. Laughran, wine and spirit merchant, Jefferson street, opposite court-house. Mr. Laughran deals in the best foreign and domestic brands in his line, and is also proprietor of a like establishment at 1,013 North Collins street, Joliet.

Alonzo Leach, born at Sangerfield, New York, September 28, 1816, located in Michigan in 1836, and in 1838 settled at Joliet. In 1839 or 1840 he established his chandlery and soap factory at Joliet; in 1842 was elected village constable, and subsequently filled all the public positions credited to him in the Political Chapter, as well as postmaster from 1867 to 1869. From the beginning of the War to the close of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 7, 1862, Mr. Leach served as sutler in the Fourth Illinois Cavalry. Miss Mary Gutterson, to whom he was married May 10, 1856, died, November 2, 1866. His marriage with Mrs. Mary J. White took place May 8, 1870.

John Ley, born in Prussia, October 17, 1823, settled near Joliet, on section 19, in 1842, with his parents, and in 1856 came to reside on his present farm, section 18, where he owns 220 acres. Mr. Ley was married in 1847 to Miss Elizabeth Magert, a native of Virginia.

John Lennon, proprietor of a marble and statuary establishment on S. Joliet street, Joliet. He established his business in 1858. Mr. Lennon is also president of the Chicago and New England Granite Company, of which G. A. Haley is secretary. This company makes a specialty of fine art monuments, and has its office in Room 62, Lake Side Building, opposite Custom House, Chicago, Illinois.

William A. Little, whose public record is given in the Political History, came to Joliet in 1840, died here September 30, 1851, aged thirty-four. When young he moved from New York to Pennsylvania with parents, was admitted to the Bar in 1838,

and coming to Joliet in 1840, continued his professional labors here.

Samuel Lyon, served as Lieutenant in the One Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment, from 1861 to 1865; was promoted captain in 1865, with which rank he was mustered out. Captain Lyon is now secretary and manager of the Northwestern Telephone Company, Joliet.

John Lynam owns one hundred and twenty-three acres in section 1, Joliet township; seventy acres under cultivation. Was born in Ireland in 1832, and came to Will county in 1849. Was married in Will county in 1857 to Miss Mary Shannon, daughter of Thomas Shannon, of this county. Has a family of five sons and one daughter, all living.

John Lyons, lumber merchant, Des Plaines and Clinton streets, is a native of Ireland, and settled in Joliet in 1855. Was contractor, builder and carpenter from that year until 1875; when he established his present business. Mr. Lyons deals in lumber, laths, shingles, cedar posts, doors, sashes and blinds.

Uzziah Mack, born in North Hampton county, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1835; came to Joliet in 1858, entered the 100th Illinois Infantry in 1862, and served until the close of the war (vide Military Chapter). From 1865 to 1867 he was engaged in business at St. Joe, Missouri. On returning to Joliet in 1867 he formed a partnership with Firman Mack, which continued until his uncle Firman's death, August 10, 1872. Since 1872 Mr. U. Mack has been sole owner of the boot and shoe trade of the old firm. Miss J. Flemming, of Nova Scotia, to whom he was married in 1867, died October 15, 1876.

Firman Mack, born in 1817, an early resident of Chicago, settled in Joliet in 1837. He was one of the most progressive citizens. His death took place August 10, 1872.

Robert H. Mapps owns 133 acres in sections 23 and 24, Joliet township, 110 acres under cultivation. Was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1819, and came to Will county in 1846. Was married in 1847 to Miss Susanah Shafner, daughter of John Shafner of this county. Was school trustee from 1869 to 1878. Has a family of three sons and two daughters, all living.

John W. Mapps, son of R. H. Mapps, controls 100 acres in section 24, Joliet township, all under cultivation. Was married in March, 1882, to Miss Margaret I. Grant, daughter of James Grant, of Will county, Illinois. Has a family of one son, living.

Horatio N. Marsh, born in Franklin county, Massachusetts, November 15, 1812, came with his parents to Will county, in 1835, and settled in Crete township. The same year Mr. Marsh, Jr., settled at Joliet, where he was engaged in cabinet making until 1847, when he purchased the *True Democrat*. He pub-

lished this paper until 1852, when he was appointed agent of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company at Joliet, which position he held up to 1864, when he was appointed postmaster. In 1867 Alonzo Leach was appointed postmaster, and Mr. Marsh resumed his old position with the railroad company. He was United States Marshall in taking the second census of the county in 1850, and held the local positions named in the official history of Joliet.

Frank E. Marsh, son of H. N. Marsh, born here June 27, 1849, was ticket agent and telegraph operator here from 1868 to 1874, when he and H. S. Carpenter established their grain trade. Subsequently he organized the firm of Marsh & Speer. He was married to Miss Kate Richmond, February 4, 1873.

William Henry Marsh, son of H. N. Marsh, born at Joliet August 15, 1840; enlisted in 13th Illinois Infantry under Col. Wyman; shared in all the terrible trials of this command, was wounded at Chickasaw Bayou, made prisoner, confined at Jackson, Mississippi, and was found there by Albert Sanger and others. He was sent to the hospital at Quincy, returned to Joliet, but his wounds broke out here, causing his death July 6, 1865.

A. O. Marshall.—See Political Chapter, History of Bar and Directory.

Edwin B. Mason, son of Hale S. Mason, a pioneer of Homer township, was born in Ontario county, New York, November 20th, 1826; settled at Gooding's Grove in 1834, and located at Joliet twenty years later. From 1855 to 1869 he was a citizen of La Salle and postmaster there during two administrations. In 1870 he returned to Joliet, and five years after engaged in the real estate and loan business. He is secretary of the People's Loan and Homestead Association in which he is largely interested. Miss E. C. Olney, daughter of Hiram Olney, to whom he was married in 1850, died in 1858. In 1864 he was married to Miss L. L. Miner of Aurora, Illinois.

Truman A. Mason, born at New Hartford, New York, March 14, 1846; settled at Joliet in 1870, when, in company with the Plant brothers, he erected the Stone City Planing Mills. He is now engaged extensively in the lumber trade. His marriage with Miss E. E. Caton, of Joliet, took place September 25, 1872. His official connection with the city is referred to in the City Directory.

Martin & Baker.—See Directory.

Daniel C. Mason owns 90 acres in sections 4 and 5 and one-half interest in 145 acres in section 8, Joliet township. Was born in Oneida county, New York, in 1811 and removed to Will county in 1868. Was married in 1844 in New Hartford, Oneida county, New York, to Miss Cornelia H. Kellogg,

daughter of Trueman Kellogg of that place. Has a family of one son and one daughter, both living in Will county.

Joel A. Matteson.—See History of Governors.

John McKernan, County Superintendent of Schools, was born in Canada West in 1848. In 1864 he became a resident of Will county; was principal of the graded school of Braidwood for twelve years. In 1882 he was elected superintendent by a large majority, as shown in the Political History. The choice was exceptionally good; not only has he elevated the standard of the schools, but also endowed, as it were, the teachers of the county with his own enthusiasm in the cause of education.

Robert W. McClaghry, born in Hancock county, Illinois, July 22, 1839, where his parents were among the earliest settlers, entered Monmouth College in 1856, graduated in 1860; appointed professor of Latin the same year; edited the *Carthage Republican* in 1861, enlisted in 118th Illinois Infantry in August, 1862, was elected captain of company B at muster in, major in November, 1862, and paymaster with quarters at Springfield, Illinois in June, 1864. He was elected clerk of his native county in 1865, and to accept this position, left the army October 13, 1865. In 1869 he engaged in stone mining or quarrying; furnished the stone for railroad bridge at Keokuk, and for the Illinois State Capitol; had charge of the St. Genevieve quarries near St. Louis; in 1872 he entered Judge Glenn's office at Monmouth, and in August 1874 was appointed Warden of the State Penitentiary. His administration of this immense penal and reformatory institution has been one where executive ability and fidelity have manifested their value. Major McClaghry was married to Miss E. C. Madden, of Monmouth, Illinois, in 1862.

Alexander McKeown, born in Antrim county, Ireland, February 2, 1851, was educated there, and for a short time attended Trinity college, Dublin. He came to the United States in 1872; learned core-making in the Joliet foundry. In June, 1872 he was appointed rail inspector on night turn at the rolling mills, until they closed down in 1873. On the re-opening of this concern, he returned and occupied his former position until 1877. After the second "close down" he returned from Mississippi, and on May 1, was installed rail inspector on day turn.

Lycurgus C. McCann, son of the late Samuel McCann of this county, owns 246 acres in sections 1, 12 and 13, Joliet township. Was born in Fayette county in 1854, and came to Joliet township in 1864. Was married in 1877 to Miss Angelina Watkins, daughter of William Watkins of this county. Has a family of four daughters and one son living.

J. T. McDougall, a native of Schenectady, N. Y., established his business at Joliet in 1845, was postmaster for the time credited to him in the list of postmasters, was first cashier in

the Merchants' and Drovers' Bank in 1852; went to the scenes of the battle at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, in 1862, to look after the wounded soldiers from this county, was stricken with illness, and while *en route* home died at St. Louis, Missouri, May 19, 1862.

William McCarley controls 159 acres in section 5, Joliet township, nearly all under cultivation; was born in North of Ireland in 1857, and came to Will county in 1873; was married in 1880 to Miss Elizabeth Gregg of this county; has a family of two girls and one boy.

Mrs. Elenore McClintock, widow of the late Joseph McClintock, owns 76 acres in section 5, Joliet township, and 80 acres in section 36, Lockport township; came to Will county in 1852, and was married to Mr. McClintock in 1853.

Chauncey J. McDade, dealer in a varied assortment of fruit and ornamental trees of superior quality, grape vines, currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, shade-trees a specialty; trees and shrubs all raised here and acclimatized, insuring their growth. Mr. McDade has also a vinery in Streator; he served two years in the Sixty-fourth Illinois, in the late war, and received an honorable discharge.

John McFadden.—See Directory.

E. Meers.—See Official History of City and Directory.

Mersinger & Co.—See Directory.

Isaac T. Millspaugh, born in Orange county, N. Y., February 26, 1820, came to Joliet in 1844, where he made the first steel plow manufactured in this county. In 1846 he was employed as fireman on the Galena & Chicago Railroad Co.'s first new locomotive; subsequently was engaged on packet from Chicago to Peru, and in 1852 *fired* the first engine of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific into Joliet; was the first blacksmith of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., at this point; was township Assessor for fourteen years, and subsequently served in the positions credited to him in the History of Joliet City. In 1842 he married Miss Charlotte E. Noyes of Cortland county, N. Y.; four years later this lady died, and ten years after his first marriage he married Miss Mary L. Roberts, of Lockport, N. Y., at Joliet.

James B. Molloy.—See Directory.

Thomas F. Moran, born in Roscommon county, Ireland, in 1832, came to the United States in 1851 and to Joliet ten years after, where he was appointed assistant superintendent of the gas works. In 1853 he was married to Miss Mary Brennan, a native of Philadelphia. His official record is given in the History of Joliet.

Frederick Moriarty, was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1852, came to the United States and settled at Braidwood, this county. He is now deputy county clerk.

Frederick Munch, son of F. X. Munch, a settler of 1839, was born in this township April 3, 1851. In 1873 he located at Joliet, and in 1875 established his coal trade. His marriage with Miss Jennie, daughter of Wm. Harley, of Minsoka, was solemnized November 16, 1876. Mr. Munch, Sr., served in the Mexican War almost before his Alsatian citizenship merged into that of the American.

C. W. Munn, born at Waterloo, Wis., December 30, 1848, settled at Wilmington with his parents in 1854, and came to Joliet ten years later; studied law in his father's office, graduated from the University of Michigan, was admitted to the Bar August 13, 1870, commenced practice in Joliet in 1871, and entered partnership with his father December 1, 1872. He was married in December, 1871, to Miss H. C. Matthews, who died September 26, 1872. Miss Lida M. Squier, to whom he was married January 19, 1876, is a native of Essex county, N. Y.

S. W. Munn, born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., May 14, 1824, settled in Ohio in 1845, in Wisconsin in 1848, visited California in 1852, and settled in Wilmington, Ills., in 1854. In 1861 he organized company A, 39th Illinois Infantry, was commissioned captain, promoted major in that command December 1, 1862; resigned in January, 1863, and in later years was commissioned colonel on Gov. Cullom's staff. His military and political records appear in the respective chapters. Early in 1848 he married Miss Imogene Mixer, who died in September, 1850. Miss A. O. Crocker, to whom he was married in 1851, is a native of Madison county, Ohio.

George J. Munroe, born at Baraboo, Wis., February 11, 1853, was educated at Oberlin and at the National Normal School, Ohio, graduated from the latter in 1872, came to Chicago in 1873, studied law in Wheaton & Sleeper's office and at Union Law College; was admitted to the Bar January 15, 1877, and settled at Joliet in 1878. Miss A. P. Simmonds, to whom he was married November 21, 1877, is a daughter of S. O. Simmonds, of Joliet.

George Munroe, of the firm of G. Munroe & Son, born in Jefferson county, N. Y., April 4, 1821, settled on his farm in Florence township in 1849, held the public positions credited to him in the Political Chapter and Official History of the City. He established his grocery house in 1865.

George H. Munroe, son of George Munroe, born September 24, 1844, in Jefferson county, N. Y., was married to Miss Eva Weeks, of Joliet, in May, 1869. He is a member of the important firm of G. Munroe & Son, and president of the Joliet Stone Company since its organization in 1875.

Charles Murr.—See Directory.

J. B. Mount.—See Directory.

James P. Murphy was born in the county of Mayo, Ireland,

1822. He came to the United States in 1853; located in Sing Sing, New York. In 1855 he moved to Chicago, and removed to Will county in 1858. Is justice of the peace, and carries on a tailoring business at Joliet. Mr. Murphy's labors in the temperance cause are of very practical character. The State Prohibition Convention of 1884, nominated him for presidential elector.

Rev. Thomas B. Murphy, son of Patrick and Catherine (Haley) Murphy, of Troy township, was born in Ireland; educated in this country, ordained priest, and appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Joliet, in 1877; died April 10, 1878. To him is credited the beginnings of the present magnificent church building of the parish.

David G. Murphy, born in Roscommon county, Ireland, January 14, 1844, settled in Troy township with his father, P. F. Murphy, in 1851. In March, 1875, he located at Joliet, and with his brother, Francis, established their livery, feed and sale stables. His marriage with Miss Mary McGuire, of Lockport, took place June 10, 1868. (See Troy Township History and Joliet Township for official record.)

Frank C. Murphy, born in Ireland, June 3, 1847, came to the United States with his parents in 1851, and settled at Joliet. He was elected Street Commissioner in 1883-84, and has completely filled that important city office.

Nachbour & Nicolaus.—See Directory.

Alfred Nash, M. D., was born in Kingston, Ontario, 1828. He is a graduate of the Medical College University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Practiced at Lapeer, Michigan, from 1865 to 1879, then located at Joliet. In the late war he served three and one half years, being Assistant-Surgeon of First Michigan Cavalry, then Surgeon of the Ninth Michigan Cavalry, and Brigade-Surgeon during last year of service.

Adam W. Nickel, farmer, section 26, town of Joliet, was born in Will county in 1859, and is the son of Henry Nickel, of Channahon. In 1883 he married Sophia, daughter of Charles Koeder, of Lyons, Cook county, Illinois, and is the father of one child. Mr. Nickel has under cultivation eighty acres of land and utilizes every acre of it to the best possible advantage.

Jesse O. Norton, born at Bennington, Vermont, December 25, 1812, educated at Williams College, 1831-35, came to Joliet in 1839, and entered on the practice of law. In the official and political history of the city and county, his public record is given. In 1866 he was appointed Attorney for Northern Illinois with headquarters at Chicago, and after his term of office expired, in partnership with J. R. Doolittle, he resumed his practice at Joliet. Judge Norton died here August 3, 1875.

Miss Phœbe Ann Sheldon, to whom he was married December 25, 1837, survived him.

John O'Connell.—See Political Chapter.

John O'Connor, real estate, abstracts of titles and loans, office, corner Jefferson and Ottawa streets, and residence corner Hickory and Lafayette streets, Joliet.

James L. O'Donnell is a native of La Salle county, Illinois, where he was born August 10, 1849. He was educated at St. Mary's University, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and studied law with Glover, Cook & Campbell and with Mayo & Widmer, of Ottawa, Ill. He was admitted to the Bar at Springfield, Ill., in 1874, and in July of the same year formed a partnership with P. C. Haley, at Joliet. The partnership has continued since under the name of Haley & O'Donnell, and the members thereof now rank among the foremost lawyers of Will county.

M. B. Ogden, born at Toronto, Canada West, October 24, 1834, was educated in Toronto University and Ralph's Medical School; settled at Fond du Lac, Wis., 1858; subsequently moved to Rockford; attended the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, 1863-4, again in 1867-8, and graduated in 1868. Dr. Ogden settled at Joliet in 1865, where he has resided since. In August, 1859, he married Miss S. M. Pitcher, of Fond du Lac, Wis. His son, E. Clinton Ogden, studied medicine at the Hahnemann college, Chicago, and is now associated in homeopathic practice with Dr. Ogden, Sr.

Benjamin Olin, born in Allegheny county, N. Y., August 12, 1838, settled in La Salle county about 1839-40; was educated in Kendall county and at Beloit college; studied law under Gray & Bushnell, of Ottawa, Ill.; assisted in organizing Co. K, 20th Ill. Inf., in 1861, and was elected 1st lieut. in April of that year. In 1862 ill-health obliged him to resign. He visited Colorado, resumed his law studies, was admitted to the Bar in 1863, and in partnership with P. A. Armstrong, of Morris, Ill., practiced there until 1870, when he came to Joliet. His public record appears in the political chapter and in the official history of Joliet. Miss Julia A. Schauber, to whom he was married in September, 1865, is a native of Schnectady, N. Y. Mr. Olin is now a partner of Egbert Phelps in the law business.

C. C. Olney, son of Hiram Olney, a pioneer, of 1835, was born at Perry, N. Y., June 15, 1833. In 1852 he settled at Joliet, entered work there as marble-cutter, and is the oldest marble dealer there in point of continuity.

Uri Osgood, born at Oxford, New York, December 22, 1809, studied law there, came to Joliet in 1836, and began his law practice. From 1850 to 1861 he conducted the first banking house in Joliet; at one time was owner of Jefferson street from Ottawa street west to the river, which he purchased for \$50 cash and two horses, and for over thirty-five years was one of

the leading lawyers of the city. His public record is given in the Political Chapter and also in the Official History of Joliet. He died in 1871.

Augustus A. Osgood, son of Uri Osgood, a settler of 1836, was born at Joliet, September 29, 1839, was educated at Russell's Institute and at Yale College, enlisted in Company B, 100th Illinois Infantry (see record); served until after the affair at Stone River, when he became connected with the quartermaster department of the army, serving until 1865. He studied law in his father's office, was admitted to the Bar October 29, 1868, continued until 1873, when he purchased W. W. Steven's Insurance business, which he carried on until 1877 when he established his real estate and loan office.

J. D. Paige, born in Oneida county, New York, March 27, 1837, settled in Wisconsin with his parents in 1844, and came to Joliet in 1857. He was appointed fire marshall of the city in May, 1877, and organized it as a department of the city, rendering it one of the most effective fire companies in the State. His public record since that time, as shown in the political history and official history of Joliet, has been characterized by energy and fidelity. As chief of police, under Mayor Kelly's administration, he succeeded in driving almost all disreputable characters from the city. As assessor and supervisor he served the people faithfully. He owns one of the largest bottling houses outside Chicago in the State.

Chester Paige, of the firm of Paige & Bensen, dealers in coal and ice. The ice office of the firm is at 61 North Bluff street, and the general office at 208 Washington street.

I. V. Park, editor of the *Press*, has been connected with the newspaper press of Will county for years as reporter and editor. He was editor of the *Sun*, again served on the editorial staff of the *News*, and when the *Press* was inaugurated in 1883 he was placed in charge as managing editor. He is correspondent of the *Chicago Herald*, *Inter Ocean*, *New York World*, *New York Herald*, *Philadelphia Press*, *St. Louis Globe Democrat*, and always a contributor of articles, bearing on the progress of Joliet, to the newspapers of the State.

G. D. A. Parks, was born in Ontario county, New York. In May, 1841, he was admitted to the bar in New York city, and in 1842, he came to Illinois. In 1849 he edited the *Will county Telegraph*, at Lockport, Illinois, and in the fall of the same year he was elected judge of Will county. He removed to Joliet in 1850, and commenced the active practice of law in partnership with Nelson D. Elwood. Judge Parks was elected to the State House of Representatives, in 1854, and in 1856 was elected to the Senate. From 1854 to 1860, he officiated as one of the directors of the deaf and dumb institution, at Jacksonville, Illinois. In 1864, governor Yates, without the

solicitation of Judge Parks or that of his friends, appointed him one of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary. He was first president of the Joliet city library, and continued president about eight years. His own office law library and his home library are among the leading book collections to be found in this district. The part which he has taken in public life since his settlement here is recorded in the political and other chapters.

Thomas H. Patterson, lime kiln and stone quarry, corner of Bluff and Marion streets, Joliet, employs twelve men, and does a business of about thirty-five thousand dollars a year.

James G. Patterson, born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1831, settled at Haverstraw, New York, in 1851, and at Joliet early in 1855, where he was engaged in the manufacture of wagons and carriages until 1862, when he engaged in the grocery trade. Miss Mary A. Harris, of New York, to whom he was married April 23, 1855, was born in Tyrone county, Ireland.

J. W. Patterson, son of Thomas H. Patterson, was born at Newburg, New York, September 12, 1853, settled at Joliet with parents in 1865, was educated there and at the Chicago university; established his coal trade at Joliet, in 1877. Miss Hattie A., daughter of Henry Strickland, to whom he was married October 18, 1876, is a native of Will county.

Anson Patterson, born in Cayuga county, New York, April 14, 1830; came with his father, Joseph Patterson, to Joliet in 1847. In 1862 Anson Patterson was commanding first lieutenant Company E, One Hundredth Illinois Infantry. After the affair at Chickamauga, he was promoted captain, and served until June, 1865. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Joliet, and in 1871 was appointed express messenger on the Joliet Division of the Michigan Central Railroad. His marriage with Miss Helen M. McClure, of Joliet, took place in 1851.

W. H. Pacey & Son.—See Business Directory of city.

Christian F. Passold, born in Bohemia, July 10, 1830, came to Joliet in 1853, and in 1860 established his boot and shoe store. Mrs. Catherine Sesser, to whom he was married April 13, 1857, came from Bavaria to Joliet in 1854, with her parents. In the official history of the city his public record is given.

Charles Pettigrew, born in New Lanark, Scotland, February 4, 1844; served five years as an apprentice in the Scotland Steel-Iron Works, Glasgow; came to Chicago in May, 1867, where he was employed as machinist in the Excelsior Iron Works; settled in Joliet in 1870, where he held a similar position until August, 1873, when he was appointed master-mechanic in the Joliet Steel and Iron Works. Miss Agnes Cameron, to whom he was married in 1868, was born in New Lanark, Scotland.

John Pettigrew, born in New Lanark, Scotland, March 2, 1842; came to the United States in 1866, settled at Joliet in

May, 1871, where he entered the molding department of the Joliet Steel and Iron Works. In 1873-4 he was employed at Rockford and Marseilles, otherwise he has been connected with the works here since his settlement in 1871. He married Miss Agnes Robertson, of New Lanark, Scotland in 1864.

J. F. Perry, son of Dr. Joseph Perry, of Fairfield, Connecticut, who settled in Crete township in 1854; was born at Fairfield, June 21, 1846. He was educated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and at Yale College from 1866 to 1870. In 1874 he came to Joliet as superintendent of the East Side schools; was elected county superintendent in November, 1877, in which office he served until succeeded by Mr. McKernan.

Egbert Phelps, one of the early members of the old Historical society, and now a member of the Will county Bar; served as captain in the Nineteenth United States Infantry, from May 14, 1861, to March 16, 1865. He is Benjamin Olin's partner in an extensive law practice.

C. F. Pinneo, born in Will county in 1851; was married to Miss M. A. Grant in 1872. He established his grocery house at 211 N. Chicago street, in 1883.

J. M. Pierce, born in Cortland county, New York, June 1, 1821, came to Will county in 1843, where he taught school; returned to New York in 1844, was engaged in mercantile business until 1846, when he engaged in various departments of the house-builders' trade; was married March 11, 1847, to Miss P. B. Bennet of his native county; revisited Joliet in 1852, returned to New York in 1854; settled in Frankfort township in 1856. In 1872 he located at Joliet; was elected City Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

Morton S. Pierce is manager of the Western U. Telephone Company's office at Joliet.

Frank W. Plant, born at Utica, N. Y., September 13, 1843, is the son of James Plant, a pioneer of that city who died in 1859. In 1871 he settled at Joliet, purchased the L. E. Ingalls lumber business estate in 1868, and with H. B. Plant and F. A. Mason established their lumber business, now carried on by F. W. and H. B. Plant on Des Plaines and Cass streets. The firm own and operate the Stone City planing mill, the sash, door, and blind factory, and manufacture all kinds of work pertaining to builders' furnishings. This firm employ thirty-five men and do a business valued at from \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year.

Rev. Walter H. Power, born in Waterford county, Ireland, in May, 1830, was educated at the Tramore Seminary, came to the United States in 1849 and entered the seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Philadelphia, completed his theological course there in 1853, and was ordained in December of that year. He was connected with the diocese of Philadelphia, Pa., and Hamilton, Canada West, until 1859, when he was appointed

priest at Lacon, Marshall county, Ill., with five counties in his mission; in 1860 he was appointed pastor of Aurora; in May, 1861, of St. Patrick's parish, Chicago; in November, 1861, of St. Michael's, Galena, and in September, 1869, of St. Patrick's, Joliet, of which parish he is still pastor.

E. Porter, born in Medina county, Ohio, April 19, 1828, settled at Joliet in 1856, and in 1858 erected his first brewery, which was destroyed by fire in 1868. During this year he erected the Eagle brewery. He employs twelve men and does a business of about \$150,000 per annum. In the official history of Joliet and in the political history the public record of Mr. Porter is given.

S. W. Randall, born at Hoosack Falls, N. Y., March 23, 1808, was educated at Fredonia, and in 1824 entered the Fredonia *Censor* office. He studied law under Judge Galbraith, of Franklin, Pa., and continued his studies under Chief Justice Thompson; was admitted to the Bar in 1834, commenced practice at Erie, Pa., in 1835 edited the *Erie Observer*, came to Joliet in 1843, continued his law practice, and in 1877 formed a law partnership with R. E. Barber and B. A. Fuller. His public services are recorded in the Political Chapter.

Albert S. Randall, son of S. W. Randall, was born at Erie, Pa., August 29, 1841, settled at Joliet with his father, entered Co. F, 20th Inf., June 13, 1861, was appointed division postmaster, died at Pittsburg, Tenn., April 30, 1862.

F. J. Rapp, son of Simon Rapp, a settler of 1845, was born in Alsace, Germany, Dec. 19, 1837, came with his parents to this country in 1845, and resided with his father until he established his own business in 1863 as farmer and stock dealer. Miss Margaret, daughter of Michael Adler, to whom he was married November 13, 1856, is a native of Joliet.

John H. Rapp, brother of F. J. Rapp, was born in Joliet township, January 20, 1848. In 1870 he established a confectionery store here, which he carried on until 1874, when he settled in Kansas. He was engaged in agriculture there until 1877, when he returned and established the Rapp meat market on North Bluff street.

L. A. Raub, of the firm of Braun & Raub, was born in Will county in 1860, was educated at Joliet, and there entered mercantile life. In April, 1884, he, with Mr. Braun, established their present business. (See business directory.)

Charles Reed controls 337 acres in sections 7 and 8, Joliet township, was born in Niagara county, New York, in 1828, and came to Will county in 1844; was married in Galesburg, Ill., in January, 1856, to Miss Ann Dacon, a daughter of John Dacon of that city; has a family of five children, three sons and two daughters, all living.

Lorenz Reitz, a native of Germany, was born in 1850. He

came to the United States in 1854, and since that year has resided in Will county. In 1882 he was elected sheriff of the county on the Democratic ticket, which office he still holds. He resides at Joliet with his family.

David Richards, born in Herkimer county, New York, March 27, 1813, came to Joliet in 1837, opened a meat market there in 1840; lost a little fortune in 1842, owing to the failure of the State to meet payments due to canal contractors; settled on his farm in 1844; subdivided the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, C. T. Sub-div., and received the first carload of stock shipped to Joliet via the M. C. railroad. In 1860 he erected his residence on Richards and Washington streets; in 1866 he was one of the promoters of the Joliet Woolen Mill, and an earnest supporter of legitimate private and public enterprises. His marriage with Miss Mary A. Larraway, of Herkimer county, New York, took place January 16, 1840.

Anson Richards, son of David Richards, of Joliet, controls 223 acres in Joliet township, sections 22 and 23. Was born in Will county in 1861. Was married to Miss Lulu Brown, daughter of Roswell Brown, of Joliet, in November, 1883.

Charles Richards, M.D., born at Newport, New York, July 26, 1832, moved with parents to New Haven, Ohio, in 1842; was educated, and commenced the study of medicine there. He graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1855; practiced at New Haven until 1868, when he established his office at Joliet. His marriage with Miss Harriet Mulford, of New Haven, took place March 25, 1858.

Joseph Reichman, born at Baden Baden, February 13, 1836, came to the United States in 1855 and to Joliet in 1857, when he established his meat market. He was married to Miss Annie Koch, of Joliet, in July, 1869. Joseph J. Reichman, his nephew, born at Baden Baden in 1851, came to Joliet in 1868 and six years after acquired an interest in the Reichman market.

William Rielly, the present proprietor of the Auburn House, took charge in 1883. It contains twenty-eight rooms, sample rooms, and is the oldest hostelry in the city, as it was established as a hotel in 1834.

R. Robertson, born near Edinburgh, Scotland, May 16, 1822, came to the United States in 1842, and to Joliet in 1864. He purchased the Joliet Distillery, which he operated for two years, built the old Robertson House in 1872, which was burned in 1874, rebuilt what is now known as Shurt's Hotel in 1875, and conducted it for many years. This house was subsequently known as the Collins House, until purchased by Colonel M. W. Shurts, whose name it now bears. Prior to his emigration, he was married to Miss Margaret Duncan, of Alloway, Scotland.

Robertson & Company.—See Directory.

Daniel Robertson came from New York State to Will county in 1854, and settled at Joliet the same year.

Frank Robesson, born in Savoy, France, June 24, 1828, served in the Italian Cavalry from 1848 to 1856, came to the United States in 1857, and to this county in 1858. The same year he built a small store at Joliet, and in 1875 erected Robesson's Hall at a cost of about \$30,000. Mr. R. was married to Miss Josephine St. Ange, of Oswego, New York, in 1862.

George E. Rockey & Son (George E. Rockey and F. L. Rockey), manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, moldings, and general mill work, established July 6, 1864. Employ twelve men and do a business of \$30,000 a year. Office and factory, corner Joliet and Cass streets, Joliet.

David Rosenheim, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, December 11, 1847, came to the United States in 1862, and settling at Joliet, entered the store of Morris Einstein, became his partner in 1869; and in 1875 purchased the entire interest in their extensive clothing and furnishing business. He is a member of the R. A. M., Chapter 27, Joliet. His marriage with Miss Augusta Lindaur, of Chicago, took place June 18, 1878.

Edward Roswell, controls 160 acres in section 36, Joliet township, eighty acres under cultivation. Was born in Somerset county, England, in 1841, and came to Will county in 1875. Was married in England in 1862, to Miss Mary L. McComer, daughter of Mark McComer. Has a family of five sons and two daughters living in this county.

George W. Rouse, born at Clayton, New York, March 21, 1834, came to Chicago in 1856, and to Joliet in 1857. Later, he, with O. H. Woodruff, engaged in the grain trade until the fall of 1862, when Colonel Bartleson selected him for the position of Adjutant in the One Hundredth Infantry. He served until August, 1864, was wounded while inspecting picket line before Atlanta, and died August 4, 1864.

Hopkins Rowell, born at Hopkinton, New Hampshire, May 16, 1810, visited the West in 1834, and, on his second visit in 1835, bought Major John Cook's claim, made in 1832; also eighty acres of public lands, known as the gravel tract, and a one quarter section, all close to *Joliet*. In 1866-7 he introduced gravel mining on the Cook claim, exactly twenty years after he introduced the McCormick reaper to the farmers of Joliet, or about ten years after he made this city his home (1857). In 1871 he published his *Resources of Joliet*, a little book which is found in almost all the public libraries of the Union. His marriage with Miss Mary E. Blood, of Watertown, New York, took place in 1848.

Rossiter Rudd, born at Lafayette, Indiana, November 3, 1840, settled with his parents in Will county in 1841. In 1864 his father died, leaving him a farm of sixty acres on section

24. Miss Jane Gregg, to whom he was married August 15, 1860, is a native of Canada.

Benjamin F. Russell, born in New Hampshire, came from Steuben county, New York, to Homer at an early day, and settled at Joliet in 1859. In addition to the offices credited to him in the Political Chapter, he held the assistant assessorship of Internal Revenue through two administrations. In July, 1851, he was married to his second wife, Miss Phœbe (Weaver) Ingersoll, widow of Chester Ingersoll, and resided at Joliet until his death, September 12, 1874.

John Ryan, boot and shoe store, Jefferson street, between the bridges. He is a native of Tipperary county, Ireland; emigrated to the United States with his parents in 1850, settled in Western New York, and located in Joliet in 1861. He was chief of the fire department in 1870, and was assistant supervisor in 1874, 1875, and 1876. Mr. Ryan was elected Town and City Collector in 1882 and 1884.

George B. Salter, D. S., of the dental firm of Salter & Davenport, was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 6, 1837, moved to Monroe, Michigan, with parents in 1845, and resided there until 1857, when he located at Freeport, Illinois. He studied dental surgery at Freeport, moved to Whitford, Wisconsin, in 1859, and settled at Joliet in 1861. Seven years later he became a member of the State Dental association, and served as delegate to the American Dental convention in 1877. He was married to Miss Mattie Ellis, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, January 13, 1864.

Albert J. Sanger, born in Massachusetts in 1832, settled in Will county in 1855, entered the Twentieth Illinois Infantry in 1861, in which command he did excellent service. (Vide Political and Military Chapters.)

Lorenzo P. Sanger.—Born at Littleton, N. H., March 2, 1809; came to Rochester, N. Y., with his father, David Sanger (who was contractor on the Erie canal); was steward on the steamboat *Pioneer* in 1824; went to Johnstown, Pa., in 1826 to take charge of his father's interests in the construction of the Pennsylvania canal; in 1829 he contracted to build the Livermore lock, after completing which he opened a general store at Blairsville, Pa., moved to Deniston in 1830, where he married Miss R. M. Deniston, Feb. 3, that year; was interested in the salt well at Freeport, Pa., in 1831, abandoned what was in reality a petroleum well, and thus lost his capital. The same year he built the Kanakanesing lock on the Beaver canal, completed contracts on the Indiana canal, moved to St. Joe, Mich., in 1835, and with General Stewart carried on a general store there. In 1836-7, Sanger, Stewart and Wallace engaged in canal construction above Lockport, built Lock 15 at LaSalle, and, with others, contracted to improve Rock river at Sterling. In March,

1843, he and Smith Galbraith were associated in the C. D. & G. stage line; in 1844 he became proprietor of the line, and in 1847 originated the N. W. Stage Co.—the lines of Sanger & Co., Frink & Walker, Davis & Moore and Neil, Moore & Co. being consolidated. In 1851 he was interested in building the O. & M. railroad, again in the railroad from St. Louis to Macon, Mo.; in 1857, with Sam. K. Casey, contracted to build the penitentiary at Joliet. In 1858 Sanger and Casey were lessees of the convict labor of the Alton prison, who were in charge of W. A. Steele. This building is a testimonial to the fidelity of the contractors. In 1862 Mr. Sanger located at Joliet; the same year he was commissioned colonel; served in Kentucky until his health compelled him to return. In 1865 he, with W. A. Steel, opened the great limestone quarries near Joliet, and the same year contracted to make the deep-cut through the lime-rock sections of the canal. His death occurred at Oakland, Cal., March 23, 1875. His son, Major W. D., died in November, 1873. Henry A. Sanger is associated with Chas. C. Moody in their great limestone quarries.

Anton Scheidt.—Of the firm of A. & J. G. Scheidt, was born at Schoenenburg, France, Jan. 30, 1827; located in York State in 1849, and settled in Homer township in 1850. In 1852 he located at Joliet, built the Chicago House on Bluff street that year, and conducted this house until 1862. He formed a partnership with S. Stephen in the brewing trade, became sole owner of the brewery in 1862, and operated it until leased to H. Eider, in 1874. In 1875 he and Paul Smith established their general hardware house and iron works. In the official history of Joliet city and township, Mr. Scheidt's public record is given. Miss Elizabeth Palmer, to whom he was married in 1852, was born at Harthaem, Baden, in 1824.

John Scheidt.—Born in Alsace, Germany, Jan. 1, 1829, settled just north of Crete township in 1844 with his parents, came to Joliet in 1856, established his confectionery and fruit store in 1877, was elected supervisor in 1878, and also held the position credited to him in the official history of city and township. Miss C. Clos, to whom he was married Aug. 6, 1850, born in Prussia in 1831, settled in Crete township with her parents in 1840.

Ferdinand W. Schroeder, born at Hesse-Cassell, Germany, April 30, 1848, came with his parents to New York, in 1852; established a drug store at Joliet, in 1872; in 1874 entered a partnership with John Keyes, acquired full control in 1877; established his grocery house, and in later years formed a partnership with Charles E. Wilson. He was married to Mrs. Alice M. Ireson, June 1, 1872.

H. Jacob Schott, born at Meldorf, Holstein, settled at Joliet,

in 1855. He is engaged in house and sign painting, frescoing, paper-hanging, etc.—See Directory.

H. B. Scutt, of Scutt & Co., enlisted in Battery G, Second Illinois Artillery, in August, 1861; was promoted captain in Fourth United States Heavy Artillery, in 1865, but was not mustered in on account of the war being brought to a close. His firm employ about fifty men and do a business valued at \$500,000 annually.

Frederick Sehring, born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, December 19, 1834, came with his parents to this country in 1847; came to Joliet and was engaged in hotel business here from 1854 to 1860, when he was appointed deputy clerk of the Circuit Court; served as county treasurer, from 1863 to close of 1867, and in 1868 purchased the Columbus Brewery, which he has so improved as to place it among the largest breweries of Illinois. Miss Louise Bez, to whom he was married January 16, 1865, is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany.—See Official History of Joliet and Political Chapter.

Robert L. Seward, born in Otsego county, New York, in 1828 came to Will county with his father in 1850; purchased his New Lenox farm in 1854, his Jackson farm in 1865, and located at Joliet in 1871. Miss S. M. Moore, of Otsego county, New York, to whom he was married in 1853, died here in January, 1859. His second wife, Mrs. Eliza (Brown) German, is the daughter of one of the county's pioneers.

C. B. Shaw, from New York, located in Joliet, 1855.

J. B. Shaw, M.D., a native of Will county; studied one year with doctor Campbell, in Joliet; then spent one year at the Chicago Homœopathic College, and afterwards attended one term at the Foundlings' Home, Chicago. He then studied one year at the Chicago Medical College, medical department Northwestern University, and was for one year assistant house physician in Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. He then returned to the Chicago Medical College, and graduated from the same; is a general practitioner of medicine and surgery. Office, room 2, Akin block, Joliet. Office hours: 8 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m.

M. W. Shurts, born at Huntington, New Jersey, August 29, 1820, was a member of the First New York Infantry, and in 1846 left with that command for the Mexican War. Arrived at San Francisco, which then contained only six cabins, he remained with the command until 1849. In 1850 he settled in Fulton county, Illinois; in 1859 he returned to New York and entered extensively into railroad building. Among these enterprises was the Houston & Texas Central, of which he built 240 miles. After his European travels, he came to reside on his farm near Joliet. Recently he became lessee of the Robertson House (rebuilt in 1875—Collins House), became owner subse-

quently, and named it Shurts' Hotel. Under the supervision of the owner and the courteous business-like management of Dr. Wolcott, this well-equipped hotel has now taken front rank among the hostelries of Illinois. Colonel Shurts was first married to Miss Agnes Haggeman, of New Jersey, and secondly to Miss Maria Simonds, his present wife. The State Democratic Convention named him as one of the Presidential Electors for 1884. His public record since he came to reside in Will county is given in the Political Chapter.

A. H. Shreffler, a native of Pennsylvania, settled at Plainfield in 1846; with Daniel and John D. Shreffler, established his business at Joliet, of which city he is now a resident.

P. Shotts, born in Ulster county, New York, October 7, 1849, came with parents to Joliet in 1855, entered the *Signal* office in 1872, purchased an interest in that journal in 1876. (See Business Directory).

Michael Shoemaker, now of Jackson, Michigan, came from York State in 1836, moved to Michigan in 1840. His military record with the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry and experiences in Libby prison are remarkable.

Solomon O. Simonds, born in Monroe county, New York, February 13, 1824, located at Joliet in October, 1851, where he engaged in the general insurance business, and now represents some of the leading companies.

Christopher J. Smith, proprietor of the Collins street Bottling Works, has been connected with the city government for some years, as shown in the official history.

Barton Smith settled at Joliet in 1835, as noted in the Pioneer History, and resided there until his death in September, 1862. His wife, Mrs. Fatha Smith died in 1875.

Henry Snapp, born in Livingston county, N. Y., June 30, 1822, came with his parents to Homer township in 1833. (Vide Homer Township History.) Mr. Snapp studied law under the pioneer lawyer, E. C. Fellows, and subsequently in the office of S. W. Randall; was admitted to the Bar in 1843, entered on practice in 1850; served in the State Senate and in Congress as recorded in the Political Chapter, and filled other public offices referred to in the history of Joliet. He was a partner of Judge Goodspeed for about eight years and subsequently with his son, Henry D. Snapp. His marriage with Miss Adeline Brodie, of Joliet, took place in January, 1847.

Henry Spangler, treasurer of Will county, was born in Summit county, Ohio, in 1837, settled in Jackson township in 1857, of which he was supervisor for the terms credited in official list, where he conducted his farm and stock business, until elected county treasurer, when the management devolved on his sons. He married Miss Rachel Grove in 1857.

Charles W. Staehle, bookbindery, established his present

business in 1859 and is the oldest and largest dealer in this line in Joliet. His name has been prominently identified with the early settlement of Will county, he having served as notary public for nine years, city collector for one term and as a member of the board of school directors constantly since 1869.

W. A. Steel, born at Blairsville, Pa., October 11, 1836, engaged in mercantile business at Cumberland, Md., in 1853, subsequently at Pittsburgh, Pa.; in 1855 visited Joliet *en route* to Missouri, where he built six miles of the N. M. railroad; settled at Joliet in 1857; was appointed deputy warden at Alton, under Warden Samuel K. Casey; in 1858 managed the penitentiary there until he moved the non-leased convicts to the Joliet prison in July, 1860. During the year ending April, 1861, he completed his law studies and was admitted to the Bar. During the year he took part in building the monitors Tuscumbia, Chillicothe, Indianola and Etlah; was organizer and major of the National Iron Works Battalion of 450 men for the defense of St. Louis, in which he served until 1865. From July, 1865, to March, 1871, he was L. P. Sanger's partner in his stone mining operations and in 1871 became sole owner. About this time his enterprise extended to the Wilmington coal region and he was among the first to develop its resources. In March, 1870, he was admitted to the Bar of the Illinois Supreme Court, in April to that of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to the Court of Claims in January, 1871. To his energy is due, in a great measure, the grant of the bonus to the Joliet Iron and Steel Company toward the building of their shops at this point; nor did his influence cease here—in every department of industry, literature, religion, his aid has been felt and appreciated. Like Col. Sanger, whose daughter he married January 16, 1862, his has been a life full of usefulness. (Vide City Official History, sketch of libraries, etc.)

Sebastian Stephen, born in Alsace, Germany, September 8, 1810; entered the French army in 1832, came to the United States in 1843, and settled at Joliet in 1844. He was married in 1845 to Miss Orte, who died in December, 1852. On July 14, 1853 he was married to Mrs. Magdalene (Wishaar) Blattner, of Madison, Cook county, who came with her parents to Illinois in 1844, and married Michael Blattner in 1851.

John Stephens owns 250 acres in section 18, Joliet township; was born in France in 1839 and came to Will county in 1847. Was married in Joliet in 1863 to Miss Rachael Schall, daughter of Ignatz Schall, of this county. Has a family of seven children, one son and six daughters; was elected highway commissioner in April, 1882, and school director in April, 1884.

Joseph Stephen, manufacturer of saddle and harness and the various articles in that line, 207 Jefferson street, Joliet. Mr. Stephen established his business in 1861 and at present does an

annual business of from thirty to forty thousand dollars. He employs an average of ten men the year around.

Mrs. Nancy (Kercheval) Stevens, born in Ohio in 1815, settled with her parents near Joliet in 1830; was married to Robert Stevens in 1835.

Robert Stevens, born in Kentucky about the year 1800, settled just east of Joliet Mound in 1831; was married to Miss Lydia A. Pence, who died shortly after the period of his settlement here leaving three children; brought his family to Danville in 1832; returned and resided on his farm during the Black Hawk troubles; died January 6, 1864. In 1836 he was elected sheriff of Will county, but refused to qualify, when Fenner Aldrich was elected in August following.

W. W. Stevens, son of B. C. and Esther A. (Lufkin) Stevens, was born at Peru, Oxford county, Maine, July 14, 1832; graduated from Andover Academy, New Hampshire in 1854, and coming west in 1855, settled in this county. He was admitted to the Bar of Illinois in March, 1859 and, September 6, the same year, was married to Miss Althea H., daughter of the pioneer Oscar L. Hawley. Mr. Stevens conducted an extensive insurance agency, in connection with his law practice until 1873, when A. A. Osgood purchased his interests in the insurance department of his office. His official connection with the city as attorney from 1863 forward is shown in the history of the city. In later years he purchased the *Record*, which he now edits (see Press History).

I. D. Stevens, born at Joliet in 1851, was educated here; entered mercantile life in 1863, in 1868 he, with his brother, W. D. Stevens, purchased the Hardy Lumber Concern; in 1870, was United States Express Agent; a few years later succeeded William N. Moore, founder of the Solar Stove Works as Secretary of that company, and served until succeeded by I. M. Cust. His marriage with Miss Kate Flack, of Aurora, Illinois, took place in 1872.

W. A. Strong, born at Waterloo, New York, October 3, 1828, came to Joliet in 1850, established his hardware house there, and subsequently joined Wm. Davidson in operating the Wilson quarry. In 1865 he was elected President of the Gas-light Company, founded in 1857, which position he still holds. Mr. Strong's official record is referred to in the history of the city. His real estate and business interests at Joliet are all important and extensive.

Frederick X. Stuffer, born at Wilmington, Will county, April 1, 1848, settled with his parents at Joliet in 1849, was educated here, and in 1877 established his hardware house, which was burned in 1883. Miss Mary A. Barthelme, to whom he was married April 23, 1872, is also a native of this county.

Charles H. Sutphen, born in Cherry Valley, New York,

February 15, 1806, is the son of Gilbert Sutphen, who was slain in 1812 by the British and Indians at Lundy's Lane. Mr. Sutphen located lands at the head of Indian creek, now Earlville, LaSalle county, in 1834. In September, 1834, he returned, resigned his position in the Paymaster's Department, U. S. A., and, with his wife, settled in his new home, October, 1834. In 1839 he purchased 1,000 acres, which he devoted to stock-raising, until 1859. Miss Eliza H. Dow, of Boston, to whom he was married in 1831, died April 6, 1870, leaving six sons and three daughters. In 1871 Mr. Sutphen moved to Joliet, where he married Mrs. H. D. Higinbotham, *nee* Miss Rebecca Wheeler, of Westford, New York. Mr. Sutphen's grandfather came from Holland, and his grandmother from Ireland, prior to the Revolutionary War.

William Symington (deceased), born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in January, 1811, settled in Will county in 1887. In 1850-51, he was engaged in the California mines; returning, he located his 150-acre farm on section 19, and took up his residence there in 1852. Mr. S. was married June 12, 1837, to Miss Dorothea Haarer, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, October 8, 1815, whose parents were also old settlers. This lady resides on her farm, section 19, Joliet.

George Thompson, associated in the proprietorship of the *Press*; has been connected with the newspapers of this State for some years. He was one of the publishers of the *Braidwood Siftings*, previous to his coming to Joliet. Here he was in charge of the advertising department of the *Press* for some months, when he acquired an interest in that paper, and is now cashier *vice* Mr. McDonald resigned.

William Tonner, born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1816; settled on his farm in Plainfield in 1846; visited California in 1850, returned in 1852; was elected clerk of Will county in 1857 and at the close of that year located at Joliet. He served as county clerk until the close of 1865, when he engaged in the real estate and loan business; was elected city clerk in 1877 and served until 1879 (*vide* Political and City History). He married Miss C. J. Shreffler, of Centre county, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1839. His daughter, Miss Mary Alice, is wife of H. A. Sanger (of Sanger & Moody), Joliet.

T. H. Tierney, a native of Kendall county, Illinois, established his meat market at 321 North Chicago street some years ago. He keeps in stock a full supply of fresh meats, fish and poultry.

Cornelius C. Van Horne, whose history is told in that of the Hickory Creek Settlement, in the Political Chapter, and in the Official History of Joliet, was born in Huntington county, New Jersey, April 13, 1794, came to Hickory Creek early in 1832, and died at Joliet, of cholera, July 7, 1854. Miss Elizabeth

Veeder, to whom he was married in 1813, died at Joliet in 1838. In 1842 he was married to Miss Mary M. Richards.

George L. Vance, born in Coledonia, Vermont, March 13, 1840, first engaged in business at Rutland, Vt., from 1864 to 1870; corresponding clerk in International Revenue Bureau, Washington, D. C.; studied law in the meantime and received the degree of B. L. in 1867 from the Columbia College at Washington. He moved to Houston county, Minn., in 1870, came to Joliet in 1873, where he established his extensive furniture trade. A reference to society, religious and municipal history will point out Mr. Vance's official record since 1873.

Walker Medicine Company.—See Directory.

Barton Smith Walters, son of William and Mrs. (Smith) Walters, was born at Joliet in 1840 or 1841, entered the 39th Illinois Infantry in 1861, was captured with David Hanson and Andrew Sybert in May, 1863, by the Rebels, interned in Andersonville, where his two comrades died and was himself released on the point of death in March, 1865. *En route* home he died at Annapolis, April 1, 1865. His father settled in Joliet in 1836, built a home on Bluff street, and for many years previous to his removal to Channahon carried on the grocery business there.

William Werner, born at Frankfort, Germany, February 5, 1831, settled in Frankfort township, Will county, in October, 1851, and at Joliet in 1852. With his brother, Charles, he erected many of the principal buildings of Joliet. For almost a quarter of a century he was engaged in stone mining in his Joliet quarries. In 1863 he was commissioned one of the draft commissioners, and the same year was first elected president of the Lutheran church. In the official history of the city and township his public record is given. Mr. Werner married Miss Barbara Goeble, December 7, 1853.

Orloff R. Westmann, born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, February 18, 1833, entered the German Army in 1848, came to the United States in 1853, to DuPage county in 1855, traveled extensively in the West, settled at Joliet in 1874, where he purchased the pioneer photograph establishment of John Edgeworth, and has since been engaged in this work at 219 Jefferson street.

Charles Werner, born at Frankfort, Germany, September 14, 1828, settled at Joliet in July, 1851, worked at the stone masons' trade until 1865, when with his brother, Valentine, he opened Werners' stone quarry. His firm erected St. Mary's church, the jail and sheriff's residence, Union school-building, Werner's Hall, etc., etc. In 1868 Mr. Werner purchased Young's Hall, which was burned in 1874. A year later he expended \$20,000 in the erection of Werner Hall, corner of Chicago and Van Buren streets. He was married to Miss Mary A. Goeble, a native of Prussia, July 17, 1853.

E. H. Webb, formerly a member of the firm of Chittenden & Co., Joliet, was born in New York State, May 20, 1844, moved with parents to Wisconsin in 1846, enlisted in 1863 in the 36th Wisconsin Infantry, was commissioned first lieutenant after the affair at Cold Harbor, and served in the Missouri department for some time previous to muster out. He was engaged in mercantile business in Wisconsin and Dakota until 1871, when he came to Joliet and entered the dry goods trade. Miss Mary Chittenden, to whom he was married May 20, 1874, is a daughter of George N. Chittenden, an old resident of Plainfield township.

Horace Weeks, born in Homer township, Will county, September 20, 1837 (son of Doctor Nathaniel Weeks, a pioneer of 1833); entered the *Telegraph* office at Lockport in 1850; in 1854 took charge of the C. R. I. & P. railroad office at Sheffield, returned to Lockport the same year, was engaged in his father's drug store and again held the position of bookkeeper in McDonald's bank until 1859 when he came to Joliet to pursue the study of law. From 1861 to 1868 he was variously employed. In 1868 he was admitted to the Bar, and also appointed deputy clerk of circuit court. In 1872 was appointed internal revenue collector, and in 1877 master-in-chancery. His marriage with Miss Mary Munson took place in 1862.

Mrs. Inez E. White, widow of Samuel S. White, and daughter of the late David Crawford, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, owns eighty acres in section 14, Joliet township, all under cultivation. Was married to Mr. White in 1851 in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, and removed to Will county five years later. Has a family of two sons and three daughters all living.

S. H. Whited, born in Albany, New York, May 24, 1868, settled at Joliet in 1853, purchased a farm at Twelve Mile Grove in 1855; returned to Joliet in 1857, and in October, 1861, enlisted in the Mechanics' Fusileers under Colonel Wilson. In 1862 he reënlisted in Ford's Cavalry, served to the close of the war and returned to Joliet. He was married to Miss Sarah Hinchman, of Little Falls, New York, in 1832. Charles W., son of Mr. Whited, also settled here in 1853; in 1857 entered the *Joliet Republican* office; entered Danforth's company 4th Missouri cavalry in June 1861, served in the 53d Illinois Infantry, and finally in 13th Illinois Cavalry until 1863. He was married to Miss E. Putnam, Little Falls, New York, June 12, 1871.

George Whittier, born at Sommersworth, N. H., November 27, 1830, settled at Joliet in 1861. He with Joseph Whittier have operated the Bluff street lime-kilns for years. Mrs. Sarah M. Lindsay, to whom he was married February 10, 1854, was born at Chester, Me., January 16, 1832.

Edmund Wilcox, born in Onondaga county, N. Y., Sep-

tember 18, 1816, graduated from Hamilton College in 1835; came west in 1836 and settled at Joliet. A few years later he became a partner of Charles Clement, purchased his interest after two years and continued his dry goods store until 1858. From 1858 to 1863 he was superintendent of the Joliet Gas Works. In the latter year he re-entered mercantile life and carried on his store until 1870. His official history is given in that of Joliet city and township. His marriage with Miss Sarah M. Green, of Washington county, N. H., was celebrated March 23, 1845.

Wilcox Brothers.—See Directory.

D. E. Winters, born in Marshall county, W. Va., in 1842, moved to Marshall county, Ill., in 1852; was married February 5, 1862; enlisted in 77th Illinois Infantry, August 12, 1862; was wounded at Jackson, Miss., July 11, 1863, returned to his command and served as hospital steward until the close of the war. He came to Joliet in May, 1870, and established his builders' office. During the last seven years the annual value of business done by him ranged from \$20,000 to \$50,000, his building operations extending eastward to Englewood.

Francis Woerdle, M. D., born in Austria, April 14, 1817, graduated from the University of Vienna. He located in New York city in 1849 and settled at Joliet in 1857, where he has carried on his drug business up to the present time.

Miss A. J. Wheeler, daughter of David N. and Lydia S. Wheeler, of Shaftsbury, Vermont, came to Crete township with her parents in March, 1853. In 1854 the family settled in Frankfort township and resided there until about four years ago, when they moved to Joliet city. Miss Wheeler, however, has been an important commercial factor in the city since 1874, when she established her dry goods and notion store. Her success is told by the fact that within the decade she accumulated a well-earned fortune of about \$100,000. This accomplished, she disposed of her business interests to Messrs. Nachbour & Nicolaus.

George H. Woodruff, the senior old settler of Joliet, son of Theodore and Chloe Woodruff, was born at Clinton, Oneida county, New York, August 16, 1814, educated at Hamilton college, graduated in 1833; began the study of law at Pompey Hill, New York, and in 1834 came to Joliet with M. H. Demmond, Miss Catherine Murray and a hired man named Jenney. At a special election held in 1836 he was elected County Recorder, re-elected in 1839 and resigned the position of Probate Judge to which he was elected in 1838. He established his drug house in 1843, which he has conducted down to the present day. His history of Will county and his historical papers must be considered among the most valuable contri-

butions to the history of the West. Mrs. Hannah B. Woodruff died some years ago.

George Woodruff, born in Watertown, New York, December 7, 1812; settled in Joliet in 1836, where he established a grocery store which he carried on until 1841, when he settled on his Plainfield farm. In 1843 he resumed mercantile business which he continued until 1858. In 1852 he erected the Woodruff grain warehouse and continued in the grain trade until 1864. In 1858 he, with others, founded the Joliet Bank, and having acquired sole interest in this bank in 1864, it was reorganized under the title First National Bank. He was president of this the First National until succeeded by his son, Frederick W. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is identified with many local manufacturing interests, some of which he originated or aided in organizing. His public record is given in the Official History of Joliet township and city. Miss Dorothy Smith, to whom he was married May 9, 1838, was born at Rutland, Jefferson county, New York.

R. M. Woods.—See History of Press, Military Record, etc.

Morrison Worthingham, born in 1814; settled at Joliet in 1836 and carried on the cabinet trade there for years; was 2d Lieutenant Company K, 100th Infantry at organization; fell at Stone river, December 31, 1862. His two sons served in the 20th Illinois Infantry.

John Young, born in Ulster county, New York, July 18, 1798, settled in Manhattan township, Will county, in 1849, when he purchased 560 acres of the public lands. A year later he was one of the ten voters in the township and the proposer of the name; also first supervisor. From 1851 to 1859 he was President of the Will county Agricultural Society, and previous to 1876, when he moved to Joliet, held several township offices. Miss Caroline Thompson, daughter of Rev. James Thompson, of Greene county, New York, to whom he was married in 1825, died in Will county, 1858. Mansfield and Edward Young are residents of Joliet.

Henry Young, born in Lorraine, Germany, November 17, 1825, came to America in 1847, and to Joliet in 1858. In 1874 he established his tobacco store; held a number of city offices as recorded in official history. Miss Mary Brack, to whom he was married October 13, 1849, was born in Luxemburg, Germany, May 5, 1832. One of his sons—Nicholas—lost his life in the catastrophe of July 31, 1864, at the church of St. John the Baptist. Henry J. Young is a dealer in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at 325 Jefferson street.

Mansfield Young, born in New York city December 26, 1830, came with his parents to Will county in 1849, and settled at Joliet in 1854. From 1855 to 1864 he was engaged in the manufacture of hats in New York city, and from 1864 to 1868 en-

gaged in the same business at San Francisco, California, and again in New York city. In 1861 he went into service with the 7th New York National Guard, that command being the first to march. In 1868 he came to reside permanently here. His marriage with Miss Sarah, daughter of Joseph Walker of New York city, took place May 6, 1863; her death occurred May 25, 1876. Edward Young, brother of Mansfield, is extensively engaged in the hay business, and operates a hay-press at Joliet.

Reason Zarley, a pioneer of Chillicothe, Ohio, was also one of the first settlers of Will county. He came to Vermilion county, Illinois, in 1829, thence crossed the prairie to his Will county homestead in 1831, and resided here, within two miles of Joliet, until his death in 1859. Miss Sarah Mustard, to whom he was married in 1814, and daughter of Rev. Wm. Mustard, a pioneer Methodist preacher of Ohio, was born in Pike county, Ohio, October 25, 1794; Linton, once a member of the Bar of this county; Calvin, once connected with the *Signal*; W. M., and John W., Lydia and Sarah Zarley are dead.

Calneh Zarley, born in Pike county, Ohio, April 21, 1825, came with his parents to Joliet in 1831; fifteen years later, in company with his brother Calvin, he purchased the *Signal* from A. O. Stillman and has continued its publication down to the present day. (Vide Press History.) From 1854 to 1861 he was postmaster here, and also held local offices. He was married August 19, 1862, to Miss Annie Keegan.

W. H. Zarley, born in Joliet township February 21, 1837, served as Deputy Postmaster from 1854 to 1863 when he was elected City Clerk. This office he held until 1877, when he was elected County Clerk, which position he still holds. Miss Helen M. Patrick to whom he was married June 30, 1860, is a daughter of Jacob Patrick of Joliet.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The early settlement of Jackson dates from 1831. In March of that year, Charles Reed who located on the site of Joliet in 1833; Joseph Shoemaker who settled in Channahon in 1831; Eli Shoemaker, his brother, and Charles Koons—Reed's son-in-law and Eli Shoemaker's brother-in-law, arrived from Ohio at the grove known as Reed's Grove. In the summer of that year James Hemphill and George Kirkpatrick came—making up the pioneer circle of 1831. In 1832 Jefferson Ragsdale, Wesley Jenkins, Thomas Underwood and George, Henry and John Linebarger, all from North Carolina, arrived here and made settlements with the exception of John Linebarger, who returned to Indiana and did not come to stay until 1850. In 1833 Peter Eib with his sons George, Levi and Augustus, came from Virginia and settled on section 7. Later in the year came Charles Pinneo. Jacob and Joseph Zumalts came from Ohio and re-

mained a short time. In 1834 came R. J. Boylan the pioneer surveyor, Peter and John Brown, Smith Johnson, Henry Watkins and his sons, Henry, Jr., Benjamin and Peter, all from New York. John and Thomas Koon, C. Longmire, Sam. Catron, Theo. Watkins, Robert Watkins, D. Haight, John Catron, Ben. Shanks, Joseph Shanks, A. Crowe and Geo. Young came to the neighborhood in 1834-5; Edward Kirk and wife, Mrs. Sarah (Davis) Kirk, who died in 1843, came to Will county in 1834, and he with William Cotton, made a settlement in Jackson in 1835. Peter Brown and family settled here the same year. Cyrus Hemphill (native) 1837; Sheldon Young in 1838; James Gager, 1838; John Grant, 1839; W. Z. Brown (native), 1843; Freeman Gay, Joshua Bush, Cicero Kyrk (native) 1847; John Hibner and Robert Spafford, 1848; M. Gonter and Edmund B. Crafts in 1851; Henry Snoad and Seth Gibler, 1853; Joseph Partee, Geo. Blair, James Barrett, Wm. Turner and M. Meyer, 1854; William and Sidney Morgan, William Deuchmann and John Mead, 1855; J. C. Harley, Henry Spangler and Jacob Palmer in 1857; Thomas Tait and Peter W. Corbin in 1858. A few others came into the township between 1835 and 1855 whose names are identified with other divisions of the county, or are mentioned in the general history. The organization of Jackson township was effected April 2, 1850, when Smith Johnson was elected Supervisor. The presiding officers of the Board since 1850 were: George Linebarger, 1851-53; E. B. Crafts, 1854-55; S. Johnson, 1856; George Linebarger, 1857; E. B. Crafts, 1858; George Linebarger, 1859; D. D. Powless, 1860; S. Johnson, 1861; S. Young, 1862; George Linebarger, 1863; H. Spangler, 1864; George Linebarger, 1865-67; Thomas Tait, 1868; H. Spangler, 1869-75; W. F. Keith, 1876-77; Henry Spangler, 1878-83; Elias Brown, 1883-84. The officers elected in April 1884, are: Supervisor, E. Brown; Town clerk, J. C. Beatte; Assessor, Charles Gifford; Collector, W. D. Palmer; Highway commissioner, Joseph Theil; School Trustee, D. Richards. The population in 1880 was 1,399, including Elwood village (312). The equalized assessed valuation in 1883-84 was \$406,242, of which \$347,115 was for lands, \$17,161 for lots, and \$41,960 for personal property. The tax levy was \$9,971.70, including the school tax. This in district No. 4, was \$1.30 on a \$1.00 valuation.

The post-office at Jackson creek was established in 1840, with James Gager post-master; and the first church building was erected in 1852, one mile west of Elwood, to which village it was moved in 1866. Henry Watkins, a settler of 1834, opened a school in the township in 1834 with fifteen pupils.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—This society was organized in 1833 with William Thornberg and wife, George Linebarger and wife, John Grant and wife, Charles Pinneo and wife and Mrs.

Michael Rogers. In 1835 services were held in the Watkins school house, where Rev. Jesse Walker, Stephen R. Beggs, Mr. Stocking and others were accustomed to preach. In 1852 a building was erected west of the location of Elwood at a cost of \$1,800. This house was moved to Elwood in 1866, enlarged and dedicated in October of that year. The pastors of the church from 1852 to 1884 are named as follows: Revs. J. Reeder, F. P. Cleveland, William Kegan, William Morse, Sanford Washburn, R. K. Bibbins, J. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, William Gray, G. J. Kinney, Joseph Wardell, M. C. Smith, S. Stover, John Roads, Marcus N. Plumb, Wm. Clark, Howard R. Antes, Joseph Caldwell, the present pastor. The membership is 100 with property valued at \$3,700. During the winter of 1883-4 one of the most successful religious revivals ever held at Elwood took place under Mrs. Jennie H. Caldwell, wife of the pastor. The revival meetings were carried on for two months.

Baptist Church.—This society erected a neat church building in 1859 at a cost of over \$2,000 during the administration of Rev. Mr. Renfrew, its first minister.

Reformed German Evangelical Lutheran Church, was organized in 1862-3, and a house of worship built in 1863 on south-west quarter of section 15 under the administration of Rev. Rufus Smith. C. Lichtenwalter, Henry Lichtenwalter S. Bosley, Ed. Loomis, C. Faut were among the original members. In later years this church was opened to the use of all denominations.

United Brethren Church.—In 1853 a number of United Brethren formed a society and assembled regularly at their services, which were held in private and school houses. Among the original members were Mrs. Boyer, Solomon Boyer, Joseph Landis and wife, and Austin McCollum. In 1865 their church, on the north-east quarter of section 11, was erected at a cost of over \$1,700, together with the cost of furniture. The pastors' names are Revs. Clark Adams, — Dills, D. Heningar, Elias Vincent, — Walker, C. Bender, E. D. Palmer, J. Dodd, G. Snyder, A. F. Loomis, H. Young, W. S. Hayes, J. J. Margilleth, J. Johnston, S. S. Healey and C. J. Stark.

German Evangelical Church (Methodist), was established in Jackson township in 1863 and a house of worship built in 1865. Among the original members of the society the names of William Kriemier, Jacob Wible, John Gise, Isaac Moyer, M. Moyer and William Poleman are given.

Elwood Village.—The pretty prairie village, on the C. & A. railroad, was founded in 1854 by Messrs. Spencer, Gardner and Myers. In 1869 it was incorporated, with Wm. Muhlig, president, Robert Spafford, John Linebarger, T. A. Mappes and William Eversoll trustees, and W. F. Keith police justice. In 1873 it was reorganized under the general incorporating act of 1873, but within twelve months after one store, the school house and

the hotel were left to represent the village of former times. The fire of May 28, 1874, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property, and brought financial ruin to a few citizens. The village has grown above all this loss and now makes a steady progress. Elwood Lodge No. 410, I. O. O. F., was established October 11, 1870. The charter members were William Muhlig, Sidney M. Stevens, Thomas C. Pennington, C. H. Eddy and J. S. Hughes.

The Tax-payers of Jackson Township.—In the following list *El.* is used as an abbreviation of Elwood post-office; *J.* represents Joliet post-office; *M.*, Manhattan, and *C.*, Chicago.

Ashton, Myron, El	Brown, Mary, 14 J	Coldwater, F., 21 El
Attaway, Edw., 6 J	Brown, Elias, 22 El	Coldwater, Mrs. L., 28 El
Allaway, Samuel, 9, El	Brown, Sarah, El	Crafts, E. B., 13 El
Aultz, Mike, El	Brown, Wm., El	Crellin, Alex., 29 El
Barnes, Matthew, J	Breen, Susan, El	Curran, D. B., El
Barnhart, Caspar, 1 J	Bridge, John; El	Davidson, John, 6 J
Baer, David, J	Brown, May M., 22 El	Davis, Philip, 8 El
Barnes, Nathaniel, 17 J	Bridge, Henry, El	Davis, Mrs. Martha, El
Bailey, Daniel, El	Bridge, Chas., El	Derham, John, El
Bailey, Daniel, 7 El	Brown, Nancy, 14 El	Deutchman, H., 34 El
Barnhardt, Casper, J	Brown, Martha M., El	Deline, Rebecca, El
Barnett, D. D., 32	Bray, E. M., 9 J	Deline, S. & A.
Barker, Jas. M., El	Bridge, James, 31	Dooley, P. F., 10 J
Baker, W. P., El	Burson, Andrew, El	Doyle, Michael, 26 El
Bergin, Martha, El	Bush, Joshua, 31 El	Dolan, Michael, J
Benza, Fred., 30, El	Bush, Wm., El	Drisler, Milton, 28 El
Berry, J., El	Bargent, Peter, El	Ducan, R. L., 6 J
Bensinger, N. C., El	Beelso, Edward, El	Eaton, Daniel, Jr., 9 J
Bell, James	Bush, Mrs. E., El	Eaton, Joseph, El
Beatie, J. C., El	Burns, R., El	Eaton, Robert, J
Bergiel, John, J	Cagwin, M. O., El	Eaton, Daniel, Sr., 4 J
Beckwith, A., El	Carman, Emma B.	Eib, Amos, 7 J
Benedict, Hemphill, El	Carr, Burgess, El	Eib, Albert, 7 J
Blatt, Nelson, El	Cavanaugh, John, El	Eib, August, 16 El
Block, Wm., J	Cavanaugh, M., El	Eib, James, 16 J
Blatchley, O. B., El	Chapman, R. W., El	Eib, Peter, El
Bliss, Edward	Chaloupka, Chas., El	Eib, Adelbert, 17 El
Blair, Geo. R., 30 El	Christiansen, Peter, El	Eib, George, 6 J
Block, Wm., 10 J	Christiansen, Chris., J	Eib, William, El
Block, Gott., 2 J	Clark, E. M., El	Eich, Peter, 3 J
Boxens, L. B., El	Cliffman, Mrs. M., 27 El	Einguard, James, El
Boyer, Elizabeth	Cooney, Charles, 17 El	Eversoll, W. T., El
Bovee, Nicholas, 30 El	Cotton, Wm., J	Faut, Chris., 33 El
Bovee, Herman	Cowell, Geo. E., 22 El	Faut, C. Jr., El
Bower, Dan., El	Cooney, Charles, 20 El	Ferguson, George, El
Bower, Dan.	Corbin, Peter, 20 El	Fey, Eliza J., 29
Baylan, R. J., 16 El	Coleman, Joseph, El	Fitzpatrick, John, 17 El
Brown, William, 3-10 El	Cook, Miles, El	Fitzpatrick, John, El
Brown, George, 13 J	Colman, John, 20 El	Fishburn, Jemima, 7 J
Brown, Emma, El	Collins, Geo., El	Fitzpatrick, Katie, El
Brown, Frank, 14 El	Cotton, Albert, El	Fritze, Fred., El
Breen, Wm., 7 El	Corbin, Peter W., El	Frank, Lewis, 12 El
Brown, Ira, El	Coldwater, John, 28 El	Gay, Freeman, 14 J,-El
Brown, Ara, El	Coldwater, Wm., 21 El	Gebbler, Seth, 10 J
Breen, Kevin, 17 El	Coldwater, Anna, 21 El	Gefford, E., El
Brown, Martha, 15 El	Coldwater, Jos., 21 El	Geiss, J., El

- Gifford, W. W., El
 Gifford & Son, El
 Gockley, Levi, 13 M
 Gockley, Abram, 13 M
 Gockley, A., 16 M
 Goodwin, H., 13 J
 Gockley, Mary Mrs., M
 Grove, Willis, J
 Grove, Sol., J
 Grant, J. M., 29 El
 Grimpie, John, 17 El
 Grant, Bridge & Co., El
 Grempe, M., 17 El
 Grant, John A., 31 El
 Grant, Margaret, 31 El
 Grant, Wm. C., El
 Grant, R. B
 Grant, Mrs. A., 31 El
 Gurney, G. F., 34 El
 Gurney, George, 25 El
 Harley, Jacob, 33 El
 Harley, Mary A., 33 El
 Halleck, Joshua, El
 Harley, B. T., El
 Harley, James E., El
 Harley, James L., El
 Hewey, Palmer, J
 Hemphill, Wm., J
 Hess, Ch., El
 Hemphill, A., El
 Herbert, Thos., 32 El
 Hemphill, Jas. H., J
 Hemphill, Cyrus, 16 El
 Hemphill, John, 5 J
 Hemmer, Henry, El
 Hemphill, J. P., 17 El
 Henner, Henry, El
 Hemphill, Nancy and
 Sarah, 5 J
 Hess, Jacob, El
 Hibner, John, Jr., 5
 Hibner, J. W., J
 Higgins, Dan, 14 J
 Hibner, James, J
 Hibner, F. A., 6 J
 Hibner, John W., J
 Hibner, James C., J
 Hougham, J., El
 Hoist, Nicholas, J
 Honkey, Chas., J
 Hoy, Chas., El
 Hutchins, Wm. H., Est
 of, El
 Hurlburt, M., 34 El
 Ingram, Chas.
 Jackson, Delaney, El
 Johnson, Henry, 16 El
 Johnson, Julius, El
 Johnson, Andrew, El
 Johnson, H. M., 16 El
 Kassabaum, Henry, 16 J
 Kavanaugh, John H., El
 Kavanaugh, Mat, 32 El
 Keir, James, 3 J
 Keeler, Christian, 16 J
 Keith, W. F., El
 Keir, Thos., El
 Kirkpatrick, Geo., 6 J
 Kinney, John, 6 J
 Kirk, W. F., J
 Kinney, Geo. J., El
 Kirkhamp, Wm., 25 J
 Kirkpatrick, Nancy, 7 J
 Kirkhamp, H., 33 El
 Kirk, Mary Mrs., 16 El
 Kirk, Denis, 9 El
 Kirkhamp & Kreimer, 16
 J
 Korst, Nicholas, 21 J
 Korst, John, J
 Korst, Simon
 Korst, Michael, J
 Kreimer, Wm., 24 El
 Kurtz, Eliza Mrs., 6 J
 Kurtz Est., J
 Kyrke, Edw., 9 J
 Leopold, Anna, 7 J
 Lengle, Henry, 28 El, J
 Lengle, Michael, El
 Leudel, Chas.
 Ley, Peter, 4 J
 Lendel, John, El
 Lengle, Sol., El
 Linebarger, George
 Linebarger, George, El
 Linebarger, Thomas, El
 Liehlerwater, J. J., El
 Linebarger, A. J., 17 El
 Linebarger, George, El
 Long, Eph., J
 Lock, Frank, El
 Long, Benj., M
 Lone, Leonard, El
 Lowe, Stewart, El
 Loyd, Bateman, El
 Lutz, John, 24 El
 Lyle, Peter, J
 Lyons, Michael, 35 El
 Mapps, Thomas, El
 Manton, Pat., 20 El
 Manton, Mary, Mrs., El
 Maddson, Louis, 4 J
 Mupp, Mary A., El
 Maesser, Michael, El
 McAllister, H., Jr., 14 J
 McClure, D, 25 El
 McFarland, Luke, 14 —
 McGowan, J 16 —
 McQueen, Thos., 33 El
 McGourty, Charles, El
 McFarland, Wm., 23 J 14
 McAllister, Herain, 23 J
 McArthur, A. L., J
 McDonald, Thomas, J
 Metheny, John, El
 Messenger, Ed., M
 Metz, Martin, 26 El
 Mead, Marcy, El
 Miller, Aug., J
 Miller, Henry C., El
 Miller, Casper, 9 El
 Miller, Wm. F., 12 J
 Miller, David, 31 El
 Miller, Phebe, El
 Miller, Charles, J
 Miller, John, 9 J
 Morgan, Wm., 31 El
 Morgan, Moses, 31 El
 Moyer, Sarah, 13 J
 Morse, Wm., 17 El
 Moore, Wm. F., 34 El
 Moyer, Isaac, El
 Moyer, Michael, 22 El
 Morenous, Jane, El
 Moran, Owen, 6 J
 Morenous, P. J., El
 Morgan, W., 31 El
 Muhlig, W. F., El
 Myers, Jacob, El
 Myers, A. S., J
 Nelson, Samuel, El
 Nelson, Nils, 16 El
 Nicholson, Wm., El
 Noel, Gabriel, 9 J
 Noel, Albert, J
 Noel, Erwin, El
 Oshen, C. J., J
 Overhulser, Isaac, 11 J
 Palmer, W. D., El
 Palmer, Jacob, 11 El
 Palmer, Ephraim, J
 Palmer, John, 11 El
 Palmer, Valentine, J
 Palmer, Henry, J
 Palmer, Henry, 16 J
 Palmer, Eliza, 11 J
 Palmer, Marion, El
 Pensenger, Joseph, 22 El
 Pensenger, Thomas, El
 Pennes, John, El
 Peterson, A. J., J
 Peterson, Andrew, M
 Perry, James A.
 Phillips, James, 16 J
 Pinner, Charles, El
 Pierce, Eliza, El
 Pierce, Abraham, J

Pohlman, Wm., 16 El	Shearan, Mary A.	Swedler, John, 23 J
Prosser, P. A., 11 El	Sheran, Francis, Sr., El	Tait, Thomas, J
Prosser, Abijah, 17 El	Shearan, Francis, 17 El	Tel Co., B. of T.,
Pritz, A. A., El	Sheeran, F. J., El	C
Pritz, A. A.	Shaffer, William, El	Tel Co., W. U.,
Ralph, Edmond, 3 J	Sing, Adam, 4 J	Pierce, J
Reezer, Fred., El	Smith, Hiram, 23 El	Tel Co., M. U.,
Reeves, P., 16 El	Smith, W., 4 El 34	Pierce, J
Richards, Erastus, J	Smillie, J. J.	Tea, Mrs. Jane, J
Richards, David, 16 J	Smith, George W., El	Tea, Mark B., 5 J
Richards, Daniel, 1 J	Snoad, Henry, El	Thele, Joseph, 16 El
Ridge, Mary, Mrs., El	Snoad & Co., El	Thele, August
Riddin, Peter, 17 El	Spraul, Janes, 6 J	Thornberg, Robert, El
Rich, William, El	Spangler, Elery, J	Thompson, F. A., El
Richmond, Anna, 28 El	Spoor, H. H., El	Tohlman, William, El
Riley, Barney,	Spencer & Gardner, vill	Traver, John, J
Rich, Elmer, El	Spafford, R., El	Trabing, Mrs. Louise, J
Rodgers, Joseph, 6 J	Spoor, H. H., El	Troy, Elizabeth J, El
Rowland, Edward, 16 El	Spangler, Henry, 12, J	Traby, Jacob, 6 J
Rogers, Saphronia, 30 El	Spafford, Charles, 30 El	Traby, Samuel, El
Rogers, Emily, J	Spotts, Hiram, 25 El	Tyler, S. S., El
Roderick, H., El	Spencer, William, El	Voight, Nellie, 33 J
Rose, H., 17 L	Spencer, Merit, 32 El	Walshe, John, 12 M
Rockfellow, Mrs.,	Stone, Henry, 2 J	Welkins, Charles, El
Rockwell, W., El	Staffer, Matthias, 3 J	Williams, Jacob, 3 J
Rogers, S., Mrs., 19 El	Stoner, William, El	Wieble, Jacob, 35 El
Rudd, Ernest, 6 J	Staffer, Jacob, J	Williams, H. G., El
Russell, John, 30 El	Stone, Wilton, J	Wilkins, C. H., El
Russell, Mary A.	St. Francis Order, 4 J	Wicks, George C., El
Sanborn, Elizabeth, El	Stine, Mary, 19 El	Wicks, Charles D., El
Scanlan, Mary F., 29 El	Streeter, Henry, J	Winters, W. R., 17 —
Shaffner, Levi, J	Switzer, Conrad, 3 J	Winters, Robert, 17 —
Shutts, John, J	Swedler, August, 23 J	Yake, Thomas, 17 El
Shoemaker, John, El	Swedler, Henry, J	Yergersen, Peter, El
Shoemaker, Ves., El	Swedler, Edward, J	Young, Shelden, 8 El
Shearer, Robert, J	Swanson, Charles, J	

The school report for 1883 gives the following figures: 730 persons under twenty-one years; 428 pupils enrolled; thirteen teachers; ten school buildings, etc., valued at \$9,000; total expenditures for year, \$4,564.65.

Mrs. Martha Brown has two hundred and nineteen acres of land on sections 14, 15, 21, and 22, about one hundred and forty acres of which is under cultivation. The balance is pasture and timber land. She is the widow of Ara Brown, who died in September, 1865. Mr. B. came to Will county in 1835, at the age of fourteen, with his father, Peter Brown, from Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Miss Martha Hougham, daughter of Jonathan Hougham, of Indiana, now deceased. There are six children now living, two sons and four daughters. Frank Brown superintends the present homestead farm, and the other son, Elias, now Supervisor of Jackson township, resides on his own farm on section 22. Two of the daughters reside at home, and the other two are Mrs. Daniel Higgins, of Joliet, and Mrs. George W. Sharpe, of Nebraska.

Elias Brown, farmer, section 22, was born in Will county, 1851, and is the son of Ara Brown, one of the early settlers of the county. His mother's maiden name was Miss Martha Hougham, of Indiana. Mr. Brown owns one hundred and six acres of land on section 22, eighty-three acres being under cultivation, and also owns seventy acres of pasture and timber land on section 17. In February, 1878, he married Miss Retta Mapps, daughter of T. A. Mapps, of Elwood, Illinois. In 1883 Mr. Brown was elected Supervisor of Jackson township on the Democratic ticket, and re-elected in 1884.

William Z. Brown, of the town of Jackson, has one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 15, where he resides with his family, and eighty acres on section 10. He is the son of John Brown, who came to Will county in 1834 from Onondaga, New York, and who married Miss Susan Zarley. William Z. Brown was born in Will county, May 11, 1843, and married Miss Susan Gonter, March 13, 1867. His family consists of five children.

Joshua Bush, born in Chenango county, New York, September 12, 1845, came to Will county with his parents in 1847, and located on section 31, in 1869. He was married January 1, 1867, to Miss Margaret M., daughter of John Grant, born in Jackson township, October 30, 1847. Mr. Bush served in the One Hundredth Illinois Infantry during the war, as shown in the Military Chapter.

Kyran Breen, born in Ireland in 1830, settled in Will county in 1850, and was married here in 1858 to Miss Catherine Miney, daughter of Thomas Miney, an old settler of the county. His farm on section 18 consists of three hundred acres, one hundred and fifty acres of which are under cultivation.

Merritt O. Cagwin, born in Monroe county, N. Y., May 14, 1828, came with his parents to this county early in 1836. From 1844 until 1853 he was engaged in various enterprises. In May, 1853, he visited California; returned in 1854; commenced dealing in grain; built the Masonic block at Joliet in 1855, and in 1858 purchased 1,000 acres of land in Wilton township, where he engaged in agriculture and stock-raising. In November, 1864, he sold his Wilton estate and established his grain trade at Joliet; in 1866 he founded the regular grain market of Wilmington; in 1869, that of Elwood, and in January, 1872, that of Braidwood. His official history with the districts where he has resided is given in the record of officers. He was married September 6, 1849, to Miss M. J. Wheeler, of Monroe county, N. Y., who died July 19, 1850. His marriage with Miss Maria Higginbotham took place January 9, 1852.

G. E. Cowell, M. D., born in Bradford county, Pa., April 27, 1843; enlisted in the 141st Pa. Inf. in 1862; received five wounds at Chancellorsville, and was discharged for disability at the close of 1863. He was married November 8, 1868, to Miss Catherine

M. Ferryman, born in Guernsey county, Ohio, August 16, 1843. In 1871 he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and entered on the practice of his profession at Elwood the same year.

Peter W. Corbin, born in Vermont, August 29, 1831, resided in California from 1851 to 1858, when he settled on his farm in section 30, Jackson. His marriage with Miss Sarah Hill, born in Vermont, January 12, 1834, took place February 19, 1861.

Edward B. Crafts, born at Derby, Conn., January 13, 1814, settled on section 13, Jackson, in 1850-1. For many years he was engaged in the Merchant Marine service; was appointed captain in 1835; retired from service in 1846, and the same year (Oct. 9) was married to Miss Sarah N. Thompson, born in Green county, N. Y., November 21, 1813.

Mary Blair, widow of George K. Blair, owns 59 acres in section 30, Jackson township, nearly all cultivated; was married to Mr. Blair in Wilmington, Will county in 1858; has a family of five daughters, all living. George K. Blair was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1831, and came to Will county in 1856. He enlisted in the 100th Illinois Volunteers in 1862, and served till the close of the war.

Matthew Cavanaugh owns 160 acres in section 33, Jackson township, about 70 acres under cultivation. Mr. Cavanaugh was born in Ireland and came to Will county in 1849. He was married in New York city in 1856 to Miss Mary Mahr, of New York; has a family of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, all living in this county.

P. F. Dooley, born at Troy, N. Y., August 3, 1835, came to Chicago with his parents in 1838, and settled in Channahon township the same year. In 1852 he went to California, where he was engaged in mining until 1861 when he returned. In 1864 he visited Montana, mined at Alder Gulch and Last Chance until 1867 when he returned and settled on his farm in section 10. Miss Sarah M. Brown, to whom he was married, March 21, 1864, was born here May 27, 1839.

Joseph Eaton, farmer, controls 120 acres of land on section 17, having under cultivation about 70 acres, the remainder being used as pasture and meadow land. His father is Daniel Eaton, of the same town, who came to the United States from County Antrim, Ireland, in 1853, lived in Kendall county a number of years, and settled in the town of Jackson in 1862. His mother was Mary McClintock Eaton, also a native of Ireland. Joseph Eaton was born in Ireland in 1849, and in 1875 was married to Miss Emma Bell Crawford, daughter of Thomas Crawford and Alice Bell Crawford, of Kankakee county, Ill. They have two children, one boy and one girl.

Daniel Eaton, born in Antrim county, Ireland, September 26, 1827, came to the United States in 1855, and settled on sec-

tion 10, Jackson, in 1862. Miss Mary McClintock, to whom he was married August 15, 1848, was born in the same county November 8, 1829.

Robert Eaton, farmer and stock raiser, controls one-hundred acres, of which eighty acres are on section 9, twenty acres on section 4; forty-five acres are under cultivation, the remainder is pasture and meadow land; he lives on section 9. He was born in Kendall county, Illinois, November 2, 1857, and is the son of Daniel Eaton, who came to this country from county Antrim, Ireland, in 1853, and Mary McClintock Eaton, also a native of Ireland. Robert Eaton married February 8, 1883, Miss Julia Young, daughter of Sheldon Young, who came to Will county in 1838, and Eliza Hougham Young. They have one child, John. Mrs. Eaton was born in Jackson.

Adalbert Eib, farmer and stock raiser, section 17, town of Jackson, is a son of Augustus Eib, who came to Will county in 1833, and his mother was Jane Evans Eib. He controls about forty acres on section 17, and twenty acres on section 19. Fifty-five and one-half acres are cultivated. He lives on section 17. On October 10, 1877, he married Miss Rebecca Grimpe, daughter of Henry Grimpe, a native of Hanover, Germany, born in 1826, who came to the United States in 1852. Her mother's maiden name was Mahaley Hougham, daughter of Jonathan Hougham of Indiana. Mrs. Adalbert Eib was born in Kankakee county in 1854. They have three children, Lottie, Herbert, and Jennie.

Peter Eib, farmer, was born in Will county October 5, 1855. His father, Augustus Eib, came to Will county in 1833. His mother's maiden name was Jane Evans. Both father and mother are still living in Jackson. Peter Eib controls forty acres on section 19, having twenty acres under cultivation. He was married February 27, 1879, to Miss Emma Hougham, daughter of Jonathan Hougham, of Joliet, born in Ohio January 26, 1818. Her mother's maiden name was Martha Williams, born in Virginia February 18, 1825. Mrs. Eib was born in Iowa December 6, 1857. They have one child living, Jessie. Two sons, Jonathan and Orville, are dead.

George Eib, born in Harrison county, West Virginia, March 17, 1816, settled with his father on section 7, Jackson township, in 1833. He married Miss Mary A. Zumalt of Adams county, Indiana. Peter Eib, his father, died in this township; his mother died in Ohio.

Fred Fritz controls 160 acres in section 28, Jackson township, 125 acres under cultivation. Was born in Germany in 1834 and came to Will county in 1865; was married in Joliet in 1869 to Miss Lina Hackey, daughter of John Hackey. Has a family of four sons and one daughter living. Mr. Fritz enlisted in the 29th Wisconsin Volunteers in 1862 and served three years.

Freeman Gay, born in Franklin county, Maine, August 9, 1817, settled on Hickory creek in 1845; joined in the California stampede in 1850, and returning in 1854, located his farm in this township. He was married to Miss Augusta Gay, born in Kennebec county, August 3, 1820.

Seth Gibler, born in Scioto county, Ohio, April 2, 1839; settled here in 1853. In 1860, he and W. Z. Brown, engaged in farming; early in 1863 he located his farm on section 10; he was married February 11, 1862 to Miss Mary Brown, born here February 11, 1842.

W. W. Gifford, born in Chautauqua county, New York, March 4, 1844, settled with his parents in Grundy county in 1846; in Kendall county in 1855, and in Will county in 1872, when he and his father engaged in merchandising at Elwood. Miss Lydia Bryan, to whom he was married September 24, 1867, was born in Stark county, Ohio, May 12, 1845. Mr. Gifford enlisted in the 36th Illinois Infantry in 1861, was wounded at Chickamauga and discharged for disability.

Edson Gifford, born in Washington county, New York, February 10, 1820; settled in Grundy county in 1846; opened his store at Morris in 1855 which he conducted until 1872, when he established his general store at Elwood. His first wife, Miss Lydia Whipple of New York, died in Grundy county; his present wife, Mrs. Harriet Kendall is a daughter of one of the pioneers of Kendall county.

G. F. Gurney, born in Gloscestershire, England, July 2, 1832; settled at Joliet in 1844, in Channahon in 1845, afterwards resided in Grundy county and in other townships of Will county until 1867 when he located his farm in section 36. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Brighton of Liverpool, England, February 26, 1857.

John Grant, born in Scotland, March 12, 1816; settled on section 31, Jackson county, in 1839, a few years after his arrival in this country; died September 12, 1854. His first wife, Miss Rosanna Lamping, born in New York, February 18, 1821; died April 16, 1843. In March, 1844 he married Miss Adeline (Frazer) Kelley, who settled in Wesley township, in 1834.

The J. M. Grant & Co. Tile and Brick Manufactory, located at Elwood, was established in March, 1883, under the firm name of Grant, Bridge & Co. The present firm succeeded to the business in September, 1883, by the withdrawal of Mr. Bridge. The annual output of this company amounts to over one half million tile, giving employment to eighteen or twenty men the year round. Messrs. Grant & Co. have superior facilities for the manufacture of the best grade of tile and brick, having an almost inexhaustible supply of the best quality of blue clay on their premises, new and improved machinery, etc.

They are at present unable to meet the constantly increasing demand made upon them for their goods, and contemplate enlarging their facilities in the near future.

Mrs. Mahala Grimpe owns thirty-five acres in section 19, Jackson township, about twenty-four acres under cultivation; was born in Fayette county, Indiana, in 1843; has two children living in this county, Mr. John H. Grimpe and Miss Nancy L. Grimpe.

J. L. Harley, born in Washington county, Virginia, March 20, 1830, settled in Jackson township in 1856. In 1852 he went to California (from Carroll county, Indiana), where he was engaged in the mines until 1856. Miss Ellen Turpie, to whom he was married October 28, 1859, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 11, 1833. They are the parents of nine children.

Bruce Harley controls eighty acres in section 33, all under cultivation. Mr. Harley was born in this county, near his present homestead, in 1858. He was married in Jackson township, in 1879, to Miss Maria Meyers, daughter of Jacob Meyers, of this county.

John Hibner owns five hundred acres in sections 5, 6, 8, and 10, nearly all under cultivation; was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1804, and came to Will county in 1848; was married in Richland county, Ohio, in 1837, to Miss Nancy Kurtz, daughter of Christopher Kurtz, of York county, Pennsylvania; has a family of seven sons and five daughters living.

Cyrus Hemphill, born in Jackson township, March 14, 1837, son of James Hemphill, a pioneer of the county; was married March 14, 1861, to Miss Eliza Linebarger, also born in this township, October 7, 1840.

James Hemphill, born in Adams county, Ohio, January 24, 1803; settled in Jackson in 1831, died September 6, 1863. His wife, Mrs. Rachel (Porter) Hemphill, died October 11, 1872, aged 64 years.

David C. Hemphill owns 152 acres in section 25, Channahon township; 100 acres under cultivation. Was born in Adams county, Ohio, in 1830 and came to Will county in 1834. Was married in Joliet in 1856 to Miss Hannah Russell, daughter of Ezra Russell of this county. Has a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters.

Alonzo Hemphill, son of James P. Hemphill, was born in Will county in 1862; was married in Joliet in January, 1883 to Miss Anne Lichtenwalter, daughter of William Lichtenwalter of this county.

James P. Hemphill owns 183 acres in sections 19 and 20; about 117 acres are under cultivation. Was born in Adams county, Ohio in 1830 and came to Will county in 1834. Was married in Joliet in 1855 to Miss Nancy Nott, daughter of

Roswell Nott. Has a family of eight children, three sons and five daughters, all living.

Chauncy Hess controls 80 acres in section 30, all under cultivation; was born in Channahon, this county, in 1853 and removed to his present homstead in the spring of 1884; was married in Joliet in January, 1884 to Miss Allie Hemphill, daughter of James P. Hemphill of this county.

Michael Hurlburt, born in Ireland in 1832; came to the United States in 1856, to Illinois in 1858; and settled in Jackson township about four years ago, where he owns a farm on section 34. His marriage with Miss Bridget Casey of Grundy county took place in 1859.

Henry M. Johnston owns 164 acres on section 17; he came to Cook county (now Will county), in 1834 with his father Smith C. H. Johnston, now deceased, and rest of family, from Onondaga, New York. His mother was Harriet Palmer Johnston, also deceased. Henry M. Johnston was married to Miss Salome Petteys, daughter of Valentine Petteys and Eliza Young Petteys; they have nine children living, two being dead; there are four boys, viz: Julius S., farming in Jackson; Frank, Ernest and Elvis. The daughters are Eliza, now Mrs. Hiram McAllister of Jackson; Alice L. who has charge of District School No. 2, Jackson; and Hattie, Ella and Maud.

John Keigher controls 60 acres in section 19, Jackson township, about 40 acres under cultivation; is the son of the late John Keigher, and was born in Wilmington, Will county in 1861.

George Kelly, farmer and stock raiser, controls 150 acres on section 16, Jackson, and has under cultivation 55 acres; the remainder he uses for pasture and meadow, less some extent of timber land. He was born in Ohio, August 13, 1855, and came to Will county in September, 1869, with his parents, David Kelly, now living in Kankakee county, and Sarah Paulhamus Kelly. He was married January 1, 1884, to Miss Clara J. Grove, daughter of Solomon Grove of Jackson, and Catherine Long Grove.

W. F. Keith, born in Lewis county, New York, August 11, 1827; settled at Naperville in 1855; came to Joliet in 1857; enlisted in the 19th Illinois Infantry, from Lockport, in 1861; was discharged for disability in 1862, and returning, opened a general store at Elwood, the only store there for four years succeeding its establishment. He was first clerk of the village, a member of the Board for almost a decade, and supervisor of Jackson. Mr. Keith was married to Mrs Hannah Leverich of Naperville, July 17, 1866.

James Klingler controls 100 acres in section 25, nearly all under cultivation; was born in Centre county, Pennsylvania in 1848 and came to Will county in 1867; was married in Jackson township in 1873 to Miss Mary Pohlman, daughter of William

Pohlman of this county; has one child living, Coy, born June 6, 1884, and Miss Vernie, born January 27, 1824, died March 30, 1884.

William Kreimeier, a native of Prussia, came to the United States in 1849; settled in Will county in 1856, and located his farm in Jackson in 1869. He was married at Little York, Pennsylvania, to Miss Mary Pohlman, a native of Prussia, March, 26, 1854.

Cicero Kyrk, son of Edward and Mary Kyrk of Orange county, New York, was born in Jackson, December 1, 1847; married Miss Artha A., daughter of Andrew Houghton, December 25, 1873, and is now a resident of Kansas (see Pioneer History). Denis Kyrk, present clerk of Elwood village is the only male representative of this pioneer family now in the county.

George Linebarger, born at Lincoln, North Carolina, June 6, 1810; settled at Jackson in 1832 as shown in the Pioneer History. He was married to Miss Susannah Beard, of Park county, Indiana, February 9, 1832 (a few months previous to his settlement here), who died in 1854. Mr. Linebarger returned to Indiana in May, but after the Black Hawk scare subsided resumed possession of his original claim here in September, 1832.

John Linebarger, born at Lincoln, North Carolina, November 4, 1812; visited Jackson Grove in 1832 and came to settle in the county in 1850, where he remained until 1868, when he established his grain trade at Elwood. He was married February 12, 1835, to Miss Nancy Stone, of Ohio, who died near Wilmington, July 2, 1847. His marriage with Miss S. C. Linton took place February 27, 1848.

A. J. Linebarger, born in Jackson, January 7, 1834, son of George Linebarger; purchased his farm on section 20, in 1856, and was married to Miss Eliza Phillips, April 30, that year. This lady was born in Germany, January 1, 1834. (See County and Local History).

J. J. Lichtenwalter, born in Stark county, Ohio, August 27, 1829, settled at Elwood in 1868, where he opened a grocery and drug store; in 1871 he was appointed agent for the Canton Iron Bridge Company, and dealt extensively throughout the Western States; subsequently he established his lumber trade at Elwood, and in 1877 established his grain warehouse.

John Mead, born in Saratoga county, New York, August 15, 1798; settled in Will county in 1855; sold his farm twenty years later, and located in Elwood village. He was married to Mrs. Betsy (Luce) Cagwell, who died here April 11, 1866. In April, 1867, he married Mrs. Nancy Cox.

Henry C. Miller, farmer and stock-raiser; owns one hundred and sixty acres of land on Section 15, about one hundred

acres of which is under cultivation, and the balance pasture and timber land. His father was John N. Miller, of Plattsburg, New York, who came to Will county in 1836, and his mother was Phoebe Brown Miller. On March 20, 1873, Mr. M. married Miss Mary Roland, daughter of Edward Roland and Mary Maher Roland. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a family of six children.

William F. More, born in Channahon township March 6, 1841; settled on Section 34, Jackson, March 29, 1864. He was married November 20, 1862, to Miss Mary Schoemaker, of Rochester, New York, who died July 29, 1866. In May, 1872, he married Miss Almira Spencer, a native of Troy township.

William R. Morgan, son of Moses and Eliza Ann (Storrs) Morgan, a native of St. Lawrence county, New York; settled in Kendall county with parents in 1849; came to Will county in 1853, and located near Elwood (on Section 31) in 1855. He was married to Miss M. Ellenwood, of St. Lawrence county, New York, December 27, 1876.

Michael Moyer, born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1803; settled on section 22, Jackson, in 1855. He was married in April, 1828, to Miss Sarah Erb, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Henry, George L., and Michael are his sons.

Moses Morgan, born in Vermont, August 11, 1815; was married to Miss Eliza Ann Storrs, of Quebec, Canada, January 9, 1840; settled in Kendall county with his family 1849, and moved to Jackson township in 1855. His death occurred August 20, 1877. Sidney Moyer, now of Jackson, is a son of the late Moses Morgan.

William Morse, born in Vermont in 1826; came to Will county in 1855. He served in the One Hundredth Illinois Infantry during the war; was wounded and honorably discharged. He was justice of the peace for a period of ten years in Jackson township, where he owns a small farm on section 18.

William Nicholson, born at Cambridge, N. Y., March 26, 1838, was educated at the University of Troy, Y. Y., came to Jackson township in 1865, where he was engaged in farming until 1868, when, with George A. Pearson, he established the first hardware store in Elwood. He purchased Pearson's interest; his store and stock were destroyed in the fire of May, 1874; but resumed business in June following, and in October of that year opened his brick store, which he conducted until March, 1884, when he visited Kansas. He married Miss C. E. Benedict, of Dalton, Mass., October 12, 1863.

Ervin R. Noel, was born in Jackson, Will county, September 25, 1857, and is the son of Gabriel Noel. His mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Zarley, sister of Calneh Zarley, of Joliet. He controls 160½ acres on section 16, owned by Mrs. Kyrk, of Elwood, about fifty-five acres of which is under cultivation, the

remainder being pasture meadow and timber land. On February 18, 1880, Mr. Noel married Miss Addie Gonter, daughter of Michael Gonter, and Mary Comstock Gonter, formerly of Jackson, but now residing in Kansas.

Albert E. Noel, is a son of Gabriel Noel, who settled in Jackson township in 1855, and Elizabeth Zarley Noel. He was married to Miss Nellie Boylan, August 29, 1877, daughter of R. J. Boylan, who settled in Will county in 1834, and Margaret Frier Boylan. He cultivates 110 acres on section 14.

Gabriel Noel, section 9, was born in Ohio in 1821 and settled in Will county on his present homestead in 1855. He has 220 acres of land, about 190 of which are under cultivation. In 1854 Mr. Noel married Miss Elizabeth Zarley, sister of Calneh Zarley, Esq., of Joliet. He has a family of seven children. Two of his sons are married. He has served as road commissioner nine years, and as school trustee about six years.

Jacob Palmer, born in Virginia, February 10, 1792, settled on section 11, Jackson, in 1871. *Jacob Palmer, Jr.*, born in Stark county, Ohio, August 13, 1824, settled on section 12, Jackson township, in 1857. Miss Eliza Bucher, to whom he was married March 11, 1847, was born in Stark county, Ohio, May 3, 1830.

Andrew P. Peterson controls 240 acres in section 24, all under cultivation. Was born in Sweden in 1841, and came to Will county in 1872. Was married in this county in 1877, to Miss Amanda Gockley, daughter of Abraham Gockley, of this county. Has a family of one son and three daughters, living in this county.

William Pohlman, born in Prussia, May 16, 1828, came to America in 1844, settled in Jackson township in 1855, and on his farm in section 36, in 1868. Miss A. Harming, to whom he was married February 3, 1853, was born in Prussia, in 1836.

Daniel Richards, born in Herkimer county, N. Y., August 4, 1826, settled at Joliet in 1853, and on section 1, Jackson township, in 1857. Miss Elmira Cooley, to whom he was married December 10, 1848, was born in Onondaga county, N. Y., June 22, 1828.

Philip Shaafer is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born February, 28, 1862, and located in Will county with his mother and two sisters in 1874. He controls forty acres on section 22. When he first came to Will county he settled in Manhattan township, and in 1882 moved to Jackson township. His father was George Shaafer, who died January 11, 1868. His mother, with whom he now resides, was Miss Kate Mersinger, daughter of John Mersinger, born in Germany, November 3, 1798, and who came to this country in 1836, and settled in Potter township, Centre county, Penn. Mrs. Shaafer's mother was Miss

Jeanette Weidman, born in Germany, December 10, 1799. Another two daughters are Mary E. and Jeanette E. Shaafer.

Henry Snoad, born in Kent county, England, September 26, 1819, settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1841; at Plainfield, Will county, Illinois, in 1845; at Joliet in 1848; in Kankakee county in 1849, and in Jackson township in 1853, where he was engaged in agriculture until 1867, when he entered the general merchandise trade at Elwood. He has held the positions of agent for the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, post-master, justice of the peace and town clerk.

Robert Spafford, born in Ontario, Canada, September 30, 1822, settled on his farm in Jackson township in 1848. In 1860 he was appointed railroad agent at Elwood, which position he held until 1868, when he took the position of clerk in a general store. In 1872 he was appointed post-master, which office he now fills.

William Speese has under cultivation on section 15, one hundred and ten acres. He was born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1859, and is the son of Henry R. Speese, who died in Pennsylvania in 1868, and Sarah Hoover Speese, now living in Mifflinburg, Union county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Speese was married in Pennsylvania in 1880 to Miss Minnie Beichler, of Union county in that state, daughter of William Beichler, deceased, and Elizabeth Yohn Beichler. In 1882 he located in Will county, and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Wm. Stoner controls 160 acres in section 33. About 153 under cultivation. Was born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, in 1857, and came to Will county in 1877. Was married in Joliet in 1881 to Miss Julia Lingle, daughter of Henry Lingle of Joliet. Has a family of one son and one daughter, living in this county.

William H. Smith owns 200 acres in sections 33 and 34, Jackson township; was born in Jefferson county, New York in 1842 and removed to Grundy county, Illinois in 1854; came to this county in 1882; was married in Grundy county Illinois in 1870 to Miss Libby Van Dolsan, daughter of John T. Van Dolsan of Grundy county.

Henry Spangler.—See Joliet city.

Thomas Tait, born in the Shetland Islands, September 23, 1830, came to the United States in July, 1838; to Will county in 1841; visited Canada; returned in 1846 and located in Homer township. In 1848 he settled with his father at Joliet; purchased his farm on section 2, Jackson, in 1851 and has resided there since 1858. Miss Catharine A. Shutts, to whom he was married in 1858, was born in Columbia county, New York, September 19, 1840.

John Welsh controls 420 acres in section 24; 130 acres under cultivation. Mr. Welsh was born in Ireland and came to Will

county, 1878; was married in Joliet in 1862 to Miss Mary McCauley, daughter of John D. McCauley of this county; he has a family of four sons and one daughter.

W. R. Winter owns 103 acres in section 18, Jackson township; about 60 acres under cultivation; was born in Louisiana county, Pennsylvania, in 1839 and came to Will county in 1858; was married in Jackson township in 1859 to Miss Ellen R. Morse, daughter of Ira F. Morse of this county. Mr. Winter enlisted in the 100th Illinois Volunteer Regiment in 1862 and served three years.

William W. Wood, born in St. Lawrence county, New York, July 11, 1835; settled in Will county in 1865. Miss E. C. Edgerton to whom he was married October, 1861, was born in the same county, April 16, 1837.

Peter Yorgenson controls 80 acres in section 23, Jackson township; 75 acres under cultivation; was born in Denmark in 1855 and came to Will county in 1871; was married in Jackson township in 1882 to Miss Christina Krustenson.

George Yorgenson controls 100 acres in section 28, all under cultivation; was born in Denmark in 1848 and came to Will county in 1869; was married in Chicago in 1873 to Miss Maria K. Bendictson; has a family of six children, all living in this county.

Sheldon Young, farmer and stock raiser, owns 112 acres of land, of which $26\frac{1}{4}$ acres are on section 8, $79\frac{1}{2}$ acres on section 9 and $6\frac{1}{4}$ acres on section 17; about 80 acres are under cultivation, the balance is meadow, pasture and timber land. He came to Will county with his brother John Young, from Montgomery county, New York in 1838 and is the son of Philip Young. John Young died in Missouri. Sheldon Young was born in 1820, and married in 1842 to Miss Eliza Hougham, daughter of Jonathan Hougham, of Port county, Indiana. They have a family of eight children living, three sons and five daughters; two of the sons are married, one living in Iowa and the other in Washington Territory. The daughters are all married; two of them, Mrs. Levi H. Eib and Mrs. Frank Pierce, residing in Nebraska; Mrs. E. D. Williams lives in Iowa and Mrs. Robert Eaton and Mrs. Marion Palmer reside in this township.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Plainfield Precinct laid off in 1836 included Troy township. In April, 1850, Plainfield was set apart under the old name and a township government organized. The supervisors of the town since 1850 are named as follows: L. Hamlin, 1850; J. Ballard, 1851; A. Culver, 1852; L. Hamlin, 1853; Cyrus Ashley, 1854; Winthrop Wright, 1855-56; A. Culver, 1857; D. Vandersoll, 1858; A. Culver, 1859; Winthrop Wright, 1860; W. P. Caton, 1861-68; A. McCloskey, 1869-76; Hervey Stratton, 1877-83;

Alexander McCloskey, 1883. The officers for 1884 are Alexander McCloskey, supervisor; W. P. Hall, township clerk; W. D. Pike, assessor; J. E. Bishop, collector; J. S. Smith, highway commissioner. The population of the township in 1880 was 1,713, of which number 686 were residents of Plainfield village. In the list of settlers at the time of the Sac War the names of all who were then in the vicinity of Fort Beggs are given. Here a list of all the early settlers is given: Vetel Vermette, 1825; Rev. Stephen R. Beggs, 1831; Rev. Jesse Walker, 1829; John Fish and Weed, 1829; James Walker, 1829; Timothy B. Clark, 1830; Thomas R. Covell, 1830; Reuben Flagg, 1830; John Cooper, 1830; Jedediah Wooley, Sr., 1830; B. B. Clark, 1830; James Gibson, 1830; J. E. Matthews, 1831. Watkins, the school-teacher, located here in 1831 previous to his removal to Hickory Creek settlement or New Lenox. The arrivals in 1832 included David Smith, Chester Smith, Ralph Smith, John Shutliff, Paul Kingston, John Bill, John Wilson. In 1833-4 the following named settlers came in: Alva Culver, Chester Ingersoll, Oliver Goss, Benjamin Richardson, Sereno Culver, Miles Royce, Leonard Moore, Edmund Reed, Ezra Goodline, Hardy Metcalf, Robert W. Chapman, Jason Flanders, Thomas Riekey, Benjamin Shutliff, Louis Lauson, W. W. Wattles, William Bradford, John Kellogg, Squire Arnold, Rev. Alfred Greenwood, Thomas J. Lang, Alfred B. Hubbard, William Sanborn, James Mather, Benjamin Highland, Andrew Carrier, N. C. Clarke, preacher, Dudley Beckworth. Between 1835 and 1837 many, whose names follow, made permanent settlements in the township, while others sought out other districts of the county for their homes: James R. Ashley, R. B. Ashley, Cyrus Ashley, Fenner Aldrich, Levi C. Aldrich, George Wightman, William E. Morgan, Morgan Ashley, Dr. Charles N. Dyer, J. E. Ambrose, Myron Pearsons, Bela Luce, Isaac Foster, preacher, Alonzo Ray, S. S. Pratt, Winthrop Wright, A. J. Corbin, doctor, David Rositter, A. J. and R. D. Hatch, Samuel Goodspeed, George Burrell, Dudley Beckwith, Hugh Alexander, S. B. Tyler, Lorin Burdick. In addition to the pioneers whose names appear above, the following list of pioneers and old settlers is given. It contains a few names of men who made only a short stay here, pending the selection of lands in other towns as well as many of those who made the township their homes and aided in its progress:

Bennett, George . . . 1855	Corbin, Elihu. . . . 1852	Caswell, Wallace B 1844
Burdick, Lorin . . . 1836	Dranden, John. . . . 1858	Foster, Lyman. . . . 1844
Cropsey, Dan. W. . . 1846	Evans family. . . . 1835	Ingerson, A. A. . . . 1839
Conant, A. E. 1854	Evans, M. H. 1835	Flanders, Jason. . . 1833
Culver, Daniel. . . . 1834	Flagg, Reuben. . . . 1830	Hamlin, N. S. 1841
Culver, Sereno. . . . 1834	Flagg, Wm. H. . . . 1841	Hahn, J. D. 1847
Miller, Horace. . . . 1834	Fraser, —, Sr. . . . 1846	Hemstreet, Alonzo 1837
Chittenden, G. N. . 1852	Fraser, H. R. 1846	Sargent, Sam'l. . . . 1834

Hagar, Jonathan..1834	Bates, E. S.....1853	Webb, R. D.....1851
Bell, John.....1834	Sennitt, John....1857	Wood, E. J.....1845
Jordan, Allen....1847	Frazier, John A..1849	Wright, R. B....1837
Frazier, S. B....1847	Corbin, O J.....1836	Cotton, Aug. B...1841
McCreery, L. W..1857	Searles, D. C....1850	Cotton, Wm.....1841
Tonner, Wm.....1846	Goss, —.....1833	Wight, Dr. E. G. (Naperville 1831)1847
McCreery, Jos....1845	Smith, Geo. Y....1851	Keen, Wm. S....1841
Frasier, Rob't....1847	Amend, Andrew..1850	Norton, H. S....1839
Mottinger, John .—	Sunderland, Noah.1850	Metcalf, S. W....1835
Corwin, Nathan...1848	Tyler, S. B.....1835	Metcalf, Hardy...1835
Pratt, S. S.....1835	Van Horn, C. G..1840	
Robinson, Stephen 1832	Van Horn, John..1843	
Royce, Miles.....1834	Searles, Amos....1861	

The part taken by Plainfield in the Sac War is fully told in the military history. Samantha E. Flagg, daughter of Reuben Flagg, was born September 9, 1830. Albert Clark died in 1831. Miss Watkins and James Turner were married in 1832. In the winter of 1833-4 school was taught in the first school-house, built the previous fall. Reverend Jesse Walker and Captain James Walker erected the first dwellings in 1829. The Walker Mills were built soon after, and in 1833 a post-office was established with James Walker, postmaster. Chester Ingersoll and Squire Arnold platted the village in 1834. In 1836 the first house of worship was erected by the Methodists, and their example was followed by the Baptist the same year. In 1833 Blacksmith Shutliff opened his shops. Doctor E. G. Wight, of Naperville, was physician in 1831, and Doctor C. V. Dyer, resident physician in 1835. Matthews built a mill north of Plainfield village shortly after his arrival. John Bill was a wagon-maker, and built a shop here in 1834. In 1835 J. E. Matthews built his mill in the township, locating it at Walker's grove, just then named Plainfield. On June 22, 1884, Postmaster Pennit completed his twenty-fourth year as incumbent of the Plainfield office.

Plainfield Village was laid out in 1834 by Chester Ingersoll, while North Plainfield was platted the same year by Squire Arnold. Twenty years later Elihu Corbin platted one hundred acres. At that time the Walker log house was the only building on the plat. Chester Ingersoll added his dwelling in 1834. Arnold added a tavern; Fenner Aldrich opened another, and these, with the Walker tavern, contributed to render Plainfield a most agreeable stopping place. Bill's wagon-shop was well occupied: on the second floor Samuel Sargent and Jonathan Hagar opened their pioneer store, waiting until 1835 to build their business house. In 1837 the second school building of the township was erected in North Plainfield. This was used until its destruction by fire in 1847, when the present house was erected. In 1851 the school-house of South Plainfield was built. The same year the Northwestern Evangelical College buildings were erected, at a cost of \$10,000. Bishop Esher

was the founder of this educational institution; A. A. Smith was president. The importance of the college is established by the fact that an average attendance of 108 students marked its progress up to 1869, when the classes were moved to Naperville. In 1871 it was reopened by the Congregationalists, as the Fox River Union college, but was not continued beyond a few months. In 1872 Mrs. J. D. Field opened it as the Plainfield Academy, and carried on a good school there until 1873, when the buildings were burned.

The village was incorporated February 23, 1861. In 1869 the act was so amended as to embrace North and South Plainfield. Under these acts the local government was carried on until 1877, when the village was organized under the general organic law. The first board of trustees were J. McAlister, George N. Chittenden, Robert Webb, Jonathan Hagar, and John D. Shreffler. The public affairs of the village are conducted on very honorable principles, the trustees being men who have the interests of the people fully at heart. The *Plainfield Advertiser* is the present journal of the township.

Methodist Episcopal Church, was founded by Rev. J. Walker in 1830, when a class was formed with the following named members:

Jesse Walker and Susannah, his wife, James Walker and wife, — Fish and wife, T. B. Clark and wife, — Weed and wife and Mrs. Gilson. As the fruit of a camp-meeting five or six more names were added to the list before the close of the year.

The following men have been pastors at Plainfield, though previous to 1848 they had other appointments in connection with it:

Rev. Jesse Walker, Rev. S. R. Beggs, who organized the first Methodist class in Chicago, and who is still living in the township, M. Turner, David Blackwell, W. S. Crissey and A. Chenoweth, Elihu Springer and S. K. Lemon, Rufus Lumery and H. Hadley, Wesley Bachelor and R. R. Wood, Henry Minard, S. F. Denning, S. R. Beggs and John Hunter, Levi Jenks and J. W. Burton, John Agard and W. B. Atkinson, A. Wolliscraft and James Leconby, J. C. Stoughton, S. Stover, David Cassidy, O. A. Walker and M. L. Reed, S. A. W. Jewett, Robert Beatty, A. W. Paige, R. K. Bibbins, Macreading, I. Linebarger, M. C. Smith, G. R. Vanhorne, E. W. Adams, S. Washburne, J. W. Phelps, J. B. McGuffin, S. Earngey, and the present incumbent E. C. Arnold.

The last report to the Annual Conference returned 232 members and the church property was valued at \$13,000. The present church edifice is the third that this church has built and used. It is a fine stone structure with auditorium capable of seating 400 persons.

In 1880 this church celebrated its semi-centennial with a

jubilee meeting of three days duration, and several of its early and more recent pastors were present and participated in the exercises.

In 1836 this society erected the first house of worship in the town. In 1854 the church here was consolidated with the society at Lockport. In 1868, after a separate station was formed, the present house of worship was erected at a cost of \$22,000. It was built of Plainfield stone.

Baptist Church was organized by Rev. J. E. Ambrose, October 16, 1834, with the following members:—Leonard Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Thomas Rickey and wife, Rebecca Carmon, and Alfred B. Hubbard. In 1836 the first house of worship was erected, and continued in use until 1857, when the present church was built at a cost approximating \$5,000.

Congregational Church was organized by Rev. N. C. Clark in September, 1834, with James Mather and wife, Ezra Goodhue and wife, Andrew Carrier and wife and Oliver Goss and wife. The total abstinence resolution formed a characteristic of this society. During the winter of 1835–6 the Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists joined in revival services, after which, the church as constituted in 1834 ceased. In the summer of 1836 a Presbyterian society was organized by Rev. N. Gould, which continued until March 14, 1843, when the Congregational form of government was re-adopted by the following members: Ezra Goodhue, Martha Goodhue, Catharine G. Hagar, Martha Jane Goodhue, Jonathan Hagar, Andrew Johnson, D., Laura Johnson, D., Sarah G. Royce, Ada Royce, Juliette Olmsted, D., Maria Morgan, Wealthy Beckwith, Phebe Pettingell, Marietta Foster, Ex. Rev. Isaac Foster, 1836, Rev. E. G. Howe, 1841, and Rev. E. E. Wells, 1842, were the pastors during the earlier years of this society. E. W. Champlin was pastor in 1843; Daniel Chapman in 1845; D. R. Miller, 1854, and W. D. Webb, 1854; Timothy Lyman in 1859; Josiah A. Mack in 1862; Daniel Clark in 1866; Norman A. Millard, Edward Ebbs, A. E. Allaben, and Rev. Lyman S. Keen, the present pastor. The membership is 86, with property valued at \$3,000.

Evangelical Society was formed about 1851, and a house of worship erected in 1855, at a cost of \$3,000. Here the Northwestern college was established in 1851, and conducted under the auspices of this church until 1869.

Tile Factory.—This is one of the manufacturing industries of the township. The Plainfield Tile Company was organized in May, 1883, with William Lascom, president; A. G. Brown, secretary; and C. G. Frazier, treasurer. The capacity is about 1,000,000 tiles annually—giving employment to from twelve to fifteen men yearly. They have invested in building, machinery, etc., nearly \$10,000.

Tax-Payers of Plainfield Township.—For the following list

the post-office address is Plainfield, with very few exceptions, which are noted.

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| Abel, Aug., 21 | Brown, T. W., 18 | Countryman, Joseph |
| Annis, Matilda | Brown, C. M., 28 | Collins, Harriet |
| Anglemere, E. | Brown, E. F. | Corbin, A. F. |
| Amon, Lucius, 24 | Bristoll, George S., 33 | Colson, William |
| Arbiter, Charles, 32 | Brown, E. F. | Cobb, Benjamin |
| Ashley, Cyrus | Brown, E., 19 | Cotton, William, 21 |
| Ashley, R. B. | Brainard & Murray, 16 | Countryman, Nancy, 26 |
| Ashley, J. R. | Bronson, Lucinda | Colson, William, 35 |
| Asher, John | Brown, Oliver G. | Cropsey, D. W. |
| Aspel, John | Bronson, Colman | Cropsey, S., Mrs. |
| Ashley, R., 10 | Bronk, Jonas | Crouch, John |
| Ashley, Abigail | Burch, W. | Crawford, William |
| Austin, C. T. E., 8 | Bucks, Henry, 15 | Culver, Serena, 14 |
| Austin, F. E. | Burchart, Peter, 15 | Culver, Harvey |
| Austin, Charles | Burch, Eliza H., 15 | Cup, F. |
| Aultman, Cornelius, 10, | Burkstaller, T., 15 | Darr, James |
| Canton, Ohio. | Burdick, Harrison, 20 | Darr, Emma |
| Bartholp, Gillian | Burdick, Louis, 19 | Daly, George |
| Barber, D. N. | Bump, Jennie | Darr, George |
| Bangs, R. W. | Burdick, Esther | Davis, Delos W. |
| Bartlett, R. T., 10 | Burdick, Abigail, P. O. | Darr, James |
| Bartlet. Dewan | Washington Ter. | Dailey, Jacob 13 |
| Beckwith, Albert, 22 | Burch, Walter, 10 | Davis, Joseph |
| Beebe, Frank | Burns, John | Davis, William |
| Beggs, James W. | Burrill, John, 24 | Daily, G. R. |
| Beggs, S. R., 15 | Caswell, George T | Davis, E. G. |
| Beggs, James | Cain, W. H. | Daily, J. J. |
| Belmont, Fannie | Catchpole, Daniel, 10 | Demeritt, Charles, 9 |
| Bedford, John, 28 | Caldwell, J. B., 22 | De Long, Benjamin |
| Beebe, A. | Caton, W. R., Joliet | Deveraux, R. |
| Beckwith, A. S. | Carter, Marlby C., 19 | Deveraux, R. F. |
| Bennett, George | Cain, William H., 10 | Deveraux, R. T., 16 |
| Billings, Henry, 15 | Caton, J. D., Ottawa. | Dice, Michael |
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| Bingham, E. | Caton, Arthur | Dockenlorf, Theodore, 29 |
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The school report for 1883 gives the following statistics:—734 persons under 21 years, 473 enrolled; 11 teachers; 8 school buildings, etc., valued at \$15,700; total expenditures for year, \$5,663.15.

Personal History.—In the following Biographical notices many of the pioneers of this township are referred to:

Rev. Stephen R. Beggs, born in Rockingham county, Va., March 30, 1801; moved to Will county in July 1821, and settled near his present homestead, on section 15. The old home was known as Fort Beggs. He was married in Washington, Taswell county, Ill., in 1831, to Miss Elizabeth Heath, daughter of Wm. Heath, of that county. He married his present wife, Miss Sarah R., daughter of Amos Dibbell and Charlotte Williams, of New York State, in 1868, at Woodford, Ill. He has served the ministry of the M. E. Church for the past sixty-two years, preaching his first sermon at Charleston, Ind., in 1821. He is one of the oldest, if not actually the oldest resident of Will county.

George Bennett, born at Detroit, Mich., September 1, 1818, settled in Will county in 1855, and has been a resident of Plainfield since that time.

A. G. Beckwith, son of the late Dudley Beckwith, was born in Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1817; came with his parents to Chicago at an early day, and settled at Plainfield village in 1835. His marriage with Miss Laura Foster, daughter of Lyman Foster, took place in 1842. Dudley Beckwith settled here with his family in 1835, and established his blacksmith shop the same year.

Lorin Burdick, deceased, was born in Chittenden county, Vermont, April 30, 1797; settled in York State in 1830 and six years later came to Plainfield township. He purchased the quarter section now known as the McNeff farm, on which he resided until 1858 when he removed to the home of his later

years. When the pioneer court house of the county was being erected it was Mr. Burdick who hauled the lumber from Chicago; it was he who hewed the lumber for the first bridge, first mill, first house of worship and first hotel in Plainfield. He, with Messrs. Bump and Brunson, laid out the old cemetery on the site of the present one, and he assisted in the first burial there, that of Mrs. Brunson. He burned the first coal pit at Plainfield, and thus inaugurated many of the first industries and public improvements. His death occurred August 3, 1878, the result of taking a solution of Paris-green instead of sulphur. He served at Plattsburg in the war of 1812; sent one son to the Mexican war who died there, and contributed three sons to the defense of the Union, 1861-5. (See record of Louis and Josiah Burdick, 100th Illinois Infantry). Samuel Burdick served among the Iowa Volunteers. Lorin Burdick was married to Miss Esther Bixby of Essex county, Vermont, August 12, 1796.

Harrison Burdick, son of Lorin Burdick, was born in Vermont, March 31, 1833, resided with his father until 1854 and settled on his farm in section 20 in 1865. Miss Harriet Paul, to whom he was married, died September 21, 1870, leaving eight children.

Jonas Bronk, born at Albany, New York in 1829; settled in Kendall county, Illinois in 1854, where he resided until 1882, when he located at Plainfield township where he owns 145 acres of land on section 16. He was married in 1853 to Miss Footbeg of Albany, New York.

Jasper Bronk, son of Jonas Bronk, born in Kendall county, Illinois in 1861, was married to Miss Emma Highland, March 11, 1884.

Daniel Catchpole, section 10, was born in Norfolk, England, in 1816; came to Jefferson county, New York in 1835 and to Plainfield, Illinois in 1837. He was married in 1840 to Miss Margaret Burdick, daughter of the late Lorin Burdick. They are the parents of seven children.

George N. Chittenden, born in Summit county, Ohio, April 15, 1818; began the study of Medicine in 1838; entered on practice in 1843 which he continued until 1847 when he located a farm in Michigan; in 1849 he moved to South Bend, Indiana to take the management of a woolen mill there; in 1851 he settled at Lockport, Illinois, and in 1852 he located at Plainfield with the business, at which village he has been prominently identified. His public record is given in the Official History. In 1876 he was delegate to the Cincinnati National Convention. His business interests here are under the management of W. H. Chillender and Alfred T. Corbin (see Business Directory).

Elihu Corbin, born in Rutland, Vermont, May 28, 1813;

came to Will county in 1832, and settled on his present homestead. He was married at Cleveland, April 16, 1837, to Miss Eliza Ann Fish, daughter of Ebenezer Fish of Connecticut, then residing at Cleveland, Ohio. Has a family of six children, three sons and three daughters—Lewis B. and Alfred T. are with Chittenden & Co., Plainfield; Edward W. with Webb & Co., Salida, Colorado; Miss Hannah Corbin was married to Captain Darius Sullivan of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry; Miss Emily Corbin to Em. Holbrook of Batavia, Illinois. Mr. Corbin has been elected and re-elected as justice of the peace for the last twenty-four years.

Lester G. Colegrove was born in Franklin county, Vermont, in 1818; moved to Will county in 1840, and settled in Wheatland township; he removed to his present residence in Plainfield village in 1873. Was married in this county in 1840, to Miss Lucretia Ingersoll, daughter of the late Chester Ingersoll, who laid out the town of Plainfield. He has a family of five daughters, viz:—Flavilla Colegrove, married to Joseph Buffham, farmer of Calhoun county, Iowa; Eliza Colegrove, married to George Rivett, farmer of Grundy county, Illinois; M. Colegrove, married to George Flagg of Plainfield; Ida Colegrove, married to Wheeler Green of Plainfield; Miss Dell Colegrove.

A. E. Conant, born in York county, Maine, December 9, 1818; settled in section 25, Plainfield, 1854. His marriage with Miss Eliza Philbrook of Kennebec county, Maine, took place June 8, 1853.

O. J. Corbin, M. D., deceased, was born in New Hampshire, May 2, 1807; graduated from Dartmouth Medical College; settled at Plainfield in 1836, as a physician; died April 3, 1869. He married Miss M. L. Goss, who settled here with her parents in 1833. This lady died in 1864, aged forty-eight years.

Daniel W. Cropsey, born at Peterboro, New York, February 15, 1797, came to Will county in 1846; purchased 480 acres of land from Chester Ingersoll, and located his home on the northwest quarter of section 36—an 80 acre tract, which took the prize, as being the best cultivated farm of that area in the county, offered by the County Agricultural Society in 1859. His official record is given in the history of Wheatland, and of the county. Miss Elizabeth Straight of Argyle, New York, to whom he was married February 14, 1819, died in August 1871. One of his sons, Andrew J. Cropsey served in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Illinois Infantry, and was Lieutenant Colonel of that command.

Sereno Culver, born in Washington county, Vt., June 22, 1818, came with his parents to Plainfield in 1834. In 1840 Mr. Culver settled on his farm on section 14. Four years after (October 30, 1844), he married Miss Polly Miller, born in Washington county, Vt., daughter of Horace and Lucy (Bryant) Mil-

ler, of Massachusetts and Canada, respectively. (See Official History.)

Daniel Culver, born in Connecticut, settled at Plainfield in 1834, and died there August 15, 1834. His wife, Miss Betsy Lyman, also a native of Connecticut, died at Plainfield, May 9, 1854.

John Day, born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1837, settled in DuPage township, in 1855, located at Plainfield in 1884. Miss Catherine, to whom he was married in 1864, was a resident of Wyandotte county, O. His family consists of one son and three daughters.

Charles Demerritt, born in Channahon township in 1830, is the son of the late Harry Demerritt, a pioneer of the county. He settled on section 9, Plainfield, in 1843, was married in 1862 to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Mottinger, of Plainfield. His sons, Charles K., William A., and Ralph, are residents of Plainfield. (Harry Demerritt.—See General History).

Theodore Dockendorf, born in Germany, October 26, 1838, came to Will county in 1857, and in 1861 purchased his farm on sections 29-32. In March, 1884, he located at Plainfield village. He was married in 1860 to Miss Louisa Bullock, daughter of Ephraim Bullock, of Plano, Ill. Daniel O. Dockendorf resides in O'Brien county, Iowa. His other children are residents of Plainfield.

John Drauden, born in Prussia, March 1831, came to America in 1854, and to Plainfield in 1858. In 1867 he purchased his farm on section 21, where he made his home. His marriage with Miss Eliza Roush, born in Prussia, September 28, 1834, took place October 3, 1868.

George R. Dyer, of Plainfield, son of Quarter-Master Dyer, organized a cavalry company, 29th Missouri cavalry, at Pilot Knob, Mo., was chosen captain, took part in the affair at Chickasaw Buyou; suffered much from diseases contracted in the campaign, and returned home to die.

M. H. Evans, born in Clark county, Ill., October 8, 1831, came to Plainfield with his parents in 1835. From 1852 to 1865 he was engaged in farming in Kendall county. From 1865 to the present time, he has resided on his farm in section 17, Plainfield. He was married to Miss H. C. Tenney, of Grafton county, N. H., November 14, 1850.

Reuben Flagg, born in 1798; came from Vermont with his family July 9, 1830, and settled on section 10, where he died November 9, 1869. His wife, Mrs. Betsy K. Flagg, born in 1805, died February 20, 1876. She was the mother of the first white child born in the county. (See Black Hawk War and Pioneer History.)

William Flagg, son of the late Reuben Flagg, a pioneer

settler of the county, was born on his present homestead, in section 10, Plainfield township, in 1841; was married in 1869 to Miss Margaret Van Horn, daughter of Cornelius Van Horn, of this county. Has a family of five children all living in this county.

Benjamin Franklin Flagg, born at the Flagg homestead April 5, 1835; married Russeline, daughter of Russell Oviatt, of Richfield, Ohio, September 1, 1859, who now resides here. Mr. Flagg died August 19, 1882.

Jason Flanders, born at Hebron, Vermont, August 18, 1810; was married to Miss Lucy Ann Clark March 29, 1833, and with her arrived in Will county June 20, 1833. He purchased a tract of Government land which he cultivated until 1841, when he located his home at Plainfield, where he resided until his death, February 26, 1874. George Flanders, one of his sons, died at Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 25, 1862, while in the military service of the Union. (See Military Chapter.) James Flanders is a leading attorney of the county. (See Political Chapter and Pioneer History.)

Henry S. Fowser, born in Stark county, Ohio, July 5, 1837; settled on his present farm (section 15) in 1856. He was married in 1859 to Miss Mary, daughter of John Frankford, of Lockport. His sons are Allen J., of Ringold county, Iowa; Charles E. and Henry H., of Plainfield.

J. J. Fowser was born in Stark county, Ohio, on August 13, 1827, and came to Will county in 1854. Was married in Summit county, Ohio, on April 11, 1848, to Miss Hester Ream, daughter of George Ream, of that county. Has a family of two sons and two daughters living. Has served one term as town trustee, and was elected justice of the peace in 1881.

T. Lafayette Foster, born August 9, 1824, in Otsego county, New York, came to Plainfield October 10, 1844, and located his homestead farm on section 9. He was married in Iowa January 21, 1860 to Mrs. L. M. (Ashley) Morgan, daughter of Cyrus Ashley.

Giles D. Foster, born in Otsego county in 1820; settled in Plainfield township in 1844; moved to Plainfield village in 1863; was married in 1878 to Miss Emma Hawkins, daughter of Ephraim Hawkins, of Joliet. He was elected justice of the peace in 1877, and has served continuously since that year.

Harrison S. Hamlin, born in Florence township, 1852; was married in 1873 to Miss Katie J. Hahn, daughter of J. D. Hahn, of this township. His farm of one hundred and twenty acres is situated in section 23.

Lyman Foster, born March 30, 1793, at Meriden, Connecticut; settled in Plainfield township in 1844. For years he was engaged in various important industries throughout New York State. Once here, he settled on his farm, which he managed

until 1869, when he retired. In 1824 he was married to Miss Esther Blood, of Vermont, who died about 1863, leaving eight children. On April 18, 1869, he married Mrs. Emily Pearsons. His memories of 1812 are very distinct and relations accurate.

H. R. Fraser, born in Sullivan county, New York, November 30, 1834; settled in Plainfield township in 1846; while on the journey hither his mother died at Chicago. His father was engaged on the homestead farm until his death in July, 1857.

In 1861 Harvey R. Fraser enlisted in the Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry: served over three years. (See Military Chapter.) From 1865 to 1872 he was Mr. Smiley's partner in trade at Plainfield; in the latter year Mr. Fraser became principal of the firm now controlled by J. H. Smiley. Miss Roxanna Wright, to whom he was married February 6, 1866, was born in this township December 19, 1845.

Wheeler Green, son of D. D. Green, born in Plainfield village 1854, moved to his farm on section 16 in 1873, was married December 29, 1875, to Miss Ida Colegrove, daughter of Lester G. Colgrove, of this township.

Robert B. Graves, born in Orange county, Vt., came to the present site of Palentine, Cook county, in 1846, settled in Wheatland township in 1865, and located his farm on section 22, Plainfield, in 1867-8. From 1873 to 1878 he served as revenue inspector, his district comprising twelve counties. His first wife, Miss M. Ketcham, died June 11, 1874; the present Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Alvin J. King, now a resident of Plainfield. His service with 5th Illinois Light Artillery from 1862 to 1865 is referred to in other pages.

Justus Grant, born at Grafton, N. H., September 3, 1821, settled in Massachusetts in 1848, in California in 1853, in Crete township, Will county, in 1860, and at Plainfield in 1873. He was married to Miss Ann Eliza Westcott, daughter of Capt. Westcott, of Kendall county, in 1872.

Denison D. Green, born in Otsego, N. Y., February 13, 1807, settled in Will county in 1836, and at Plainfield village in 1845. His wife, Miss Ottilla, daughter of Samuel Wheeler, of Columbia county, N. Y., was married January 26, 1831. They are the parents of two sons and three daughters, viz: Judson D., of Wyandotte, Kan.; Bartley W., farmer, Plainfield; Mrs. Lovi (Green) Riley, of Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. Emma (Green) Ride, of Barbara county, Cal., and Mrs. Josephine (Green) Highland, of Plainfield township.

J. D. Hahn, born in Mahoning county, Ohio, July 3, 1826, settled in Will county in 1847, and on his farm on section 1, Plainfield, in 1857. His marriage with Miss Rebecca Shreffler, born in Pennsylvania, April 4, 1829, took place June 7, 1849.

Jonathan Haqar, born at Quebec, Canada East, February 19, 1807, came to Plainfield in company with Samuel Sargent in

1834, where they opened a stock of goods in a wagon shop owned by John Bill. In 1835-6 Hagar and Sargent built a store-house, which was subsequently converted into the Congregational parsonage. It may be said that from 1834 to 1861 Mr. Hagar was the principal trader of Plainfield, and in connection with Goodhue and Burrell was also engaged in the milling business. Miss Catherine Goodhue, his first wife, was born in New Hampshire, married September 14, 1843, and died March 19, 1858. (See Pioneer and Official History also.)

Alanson J. Hatch, born in Berkshire county, Mass., October 31, 1801, settled in Plainfield June 15, 1835, and moved to his present home in 1843. He was married in 1825 to Miss Emiline, daughter of Elihu Gaston, of Richmond, Berkshire county, Mass. His son, Warner Hatch, born in Troy, N. Y., came to Plainfield in 1835, and has followed his trade of tinsmith here for the last thirty-five years. He learned his trade with W. A. Strong, of Joliet. He is the inventor and patentee of a charcoal furnace and of an eave trough fastener. He was married March 5, 1862, to Miss Nancy M., daughter of William Hunt, of Wilmington. His first wife Miss Cornelia, daughter of Jedediah Wooley, married November 1, 1855, died at Channahon January 14, 1861. (See Jedediah Wooley's History.)

N. S. Hamlin, born in Madison county, New York, May 27, 1824; came to Will county in 1851, where he located at Lockport, moving afterwards to Plainfield and settled on his farm in 1857; he served almost twenty years as road commissioner and for a number of years held the office of school director. Mr. Hamlin was married to Miss Parnell Keeler, April 25, 1849, daughter of Nathaniel Keeler of Oneida county, New York.

James Hayes, father of Mr. Hayes and Mrs. Sarah Wagner of Plainfield was an old settler of the county.

William Seward Hess, son of Riley Hess, was born in Madison county, New York in 1850; was married in 1874 to Miss Olive, daughter of Cyrus Reynolds of Kane county, one of the oldest settlers of Illinois, and settled on his present farm in section 21, Plainfield.

Richey W. Hess, born in Madison county in 1815; settled on section 21, Plainfield, in 1856; was married in 1838 to Miss Cornelia, daughter of Roswell Randall of Washtenaw county, Michigan; this lady died December 12, 1869. He married Mrs. Mary L. Ripperton, daughter of Levi T. Reeves of Indiana, May 6, 1878.

George W. Hess, born November, 1834.—See Company D, 100th Illinois Infantry.

Alonzo Hemstreet, born in Herkimer county, New York, October 6, 1814; settled in Plainfield July 3, 1837; was engaged in various enterprises until 1843 or 1844, when he leased the Hagar saw mill. In 1846 he opened a butcher store which he

conducted until 1866. Miss Augusta M. Foster, to whom he was married October 26, 1848, is a daughter of Lyman Foster, formerly of Esperance, New York State, where she was born December 20, 1826. In 1843 he was elected constable, which office he held for fifteen years; he has served as trustee of the village, president of the board and alderman successfully, and is now school director. His sons, Albert J. and Andrew J. are residents of Will county.

G. D. Hyland, son of Consider Highland, was born in Rocksbury, Vermont, in 1834; settled in Plainfield in 1837; was married in October, 1859 to Miss Helia Cropsey, daughter of D. W. Cropsey. Mr. Hyland's lands in section 2 form one of the best cultivated quarter sections in the county.

Allen Jordan, born in Columbia, New York, February 3, 1798, elected Mayor of Hudson, New York, in 1839, was a member of the Bar of that city until 1847, when he came to Plainfield. From 1849 to 1866, when he returned to Plainfield, he was engaged in agriculture and stock-raising in Kendall county. Miss Jane P. Cook, to whom he was married December 6, 1837, was born in New York, March 6, 1813.

Hiram Johnson, born in Vermont, settled with his wife and family in Wheatland township in 1844. He was married to Miss Sarah Ann Gault, also a native of Vermont.

William M. Johnson, born in Rutland county, Vermont, August 5, 1827, settled with parents in Wheatland township in 1844, moved to Du Page in 1854, and to Plainfield in 1871. He married Miss Eliza M. Heaton, daughter of Elisha D. Heaton, December 6, 1854, a native of Vermont.

D. W. Jump, M. D., born in Henon county, Ohio, August 24, 1847; settled at Plainfield in 1872, and there married Miss Alice E. Watkins, November 13, 1873. Dr. Jump graduated from the Medical Department of the Michigan University, March 27, 1872.

John M. Kanagy, born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1828; removed with his father, C. Kanagy, to Stark county, Ohio, in 1830; came to Wheatland township in 1865, and located at Plainfield village in the spring of 1883. Mr. Kanagy, Sr., died in Wheatland township, aged 90 years. He was married in 1850 to Miss Mary, daughter of William Reed, of Stark county, Ohio. His son, Ira Kanagy, farmer, section 4, Wheatland, was married to Miss Susan R., daughter of the late Bailey Pilcher, of Will county. His daughter, Clara, is the wife of Delos W. Davis, farmer, section 4, Wheatland township.

Daniel Kennelly was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1811; moved to this county in June, 1847, and settled near his present homestead in Plainfield township. Was married in 1842 to Miss Sarah Goist, daughter of Henry Goist of Cen-

ter county, Pennsylvania. Has a family of five sons and two daughters living, viz.: Henry G. Kennelly, residence, Arkansas; Winfield Kennelly, farmer, residence, Lockport township; Samuel M. Kennelly, farmer, residence, section 26, Plainfield township; John Kennelly, physician, Easton, Mason county Illinois; Benjamin F. Kennelly, residence, Joliet, Illinois; Sarah Kennelly married to Frank Sophor, farmer, residence, section 36, Plainfield township, and Doublin Kennelly, residence, Plainfield.

William S. Keen, a settler of 1841, was born in Cayuga county, New York, December 31, 1821. He visited California in 1849, and remained there until 1852. His marriage with Miss Roxanna E. Norton (born at Ithaca, New York, June 11, 1825), took place in 1846; Anson Keen, one of his sons, enlisted in 8th Illinois Cavalry in 1863.—(See Military Chapter.)

A. J. King, born in Erie county, New York, in 1824; settled in McHenry county, Illinois, in 1855; located at Plainfield in 1882. He was married in 1849 to Miss Susan E. Southworth, of Erie county, New York.

Thomas J. Lang, born in Grafton county, New Hampshire, August 21, 1808; settled in Cook county, in 1834, and on his present homestead in 1835. He was married in 1832, to Miss Nancy, daughter of Levi George of Straford county, New Hampshire. His sons, George and John C. Lang reside at Joliet; Levi W. in California; Andrew J. in Iowa; and Henry C. in Plainfield.

Alexander McCloskey, born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1816; settled on section 12, Plainfield township early in 1852. In 1867 he moved into the village, where he now resides; his marriage with Miss Nancy, daughter of John Toner, of Centre county, Pennsylvania, took place in 1842. Of his five children, John T. died in February, 1859; William is a member of the firm of McCloskey & Hayes; Charles W. resides at Plainfield; Catharine is the wife of Amos Dice, of Cherokee county, Iowa, and Sarah A. is married to Albert Robertson of Joliet. (See Official History of Township.)

McCloskey & Hayes, hardware merchants. McCloskey and Hayes established their hardware and grocery house in July 1883, succeeding A. L. Robertson, an old merchant of Plainfield. They are agents for the *Buckeye Reaper and Mower*, *Furst & Bradley's Agricultural Implements*, and *Knowlton's Cultivator*. Their annual trade exceeds \$20,000. The firm is composed of William McCloskey and Thomas R. Hayes, both residents of Plainfield.

John McClellan, born in Franklin county, Massachusetts, in 1826; settled on section 29, Plainfield, in February, 1856, and at Plainfield village in 1883. His farm of 185 acres on sections 22-1 is devoted to agriculture and stock raising. In April, 1850,

he was married to a daughter of Thomas Brown, of Franklin county Massachusetts. His son, Edward R. McClellan resides on the farm. (See General History and Local).

Joseph McCreery, born in Ontario county, New York, July 1, 1810, emigrated to Canada, in 1833; settled in Plainfield in 1845, where he engaged in agriculture on sections 33 and 34, and located his farm in 1875. His marriage with Miss Abigail A. Van Riper, of New Jersey, took place in November, 1830.

Lewis W. McCreery, son of Joseph McCreery, born in Plainfield, May 10, 1857; assumed control of the Joseph McCreery farm on sections 33 and 34, in 1875. Miss Annie Bristol, to whom he was married February 18, 1877, was born in Ohio, November 7, 1855.

Frank W. Metcalf, born in Lake county, Ohio, November 23, 1840; enlisted from Oberlin College, in one of the three months' infantry regiments; was mustered out; came to Plainfield in 1863; was married to Miss Augusta Metcalf (born in Troy township, June 21, 1837), November 20, 1864, and engaged in agriculture. He has been closely identified with educational interests in the western towns of this county.

S. W. Metcalf, born at Plainfield, September 16, 1835, is the son of Hardy and Judith B. (Russell) Metcalf, who settled in Creve, in 1835. Mr. Metcalf, senior, died June 29, 1860. Five years later, S. W. Metcalf, located on his farm in section 34. His marriage with Miss Sarah Billing, took place July 4, 1869.

Horace and Mrs. Lucy (Brgant) Miller, came from Massachusetts to Plainfield township, in 1834. Mr. Miller died September 14, 1872, and Mrs. Miller October 15, 1876.

John Mottinger, born in Pennsylvania, May 8, 1799, is numbered among the old residents of the county and one of its leading farmers. Mrs. Barbara (Long) Mottinger, is a native of Pennsylvania.

H. S. Norton, son of Benjamin K. and Harriet (Yaple) Norton, was born in Plainfield township, December 1, 1845. His father settled on section 3, in 1839, and died there October 17, 1874, twenty-nine years after his discovery of the gravel and building sand deposits on his farm. Mr. H. S. Norton married Miss M. F. Bender (born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1852), March 23, 1870. The Norton sand quarries were held in high repute among builders since 1846.

A. J. Perkins, M. D., born at Mt. Upton, N. Y., March 20, 1834; settled at Mendota, Ill., in 1860, graduated in 1864, from the Eclectic Medical College, of Cincinnati, O., and the same year engaged in his professional practice. Came to Plainfield in 1865. He married Miss Eliza Bangs, of Bennington, Vt., May 10, 1860.

Wm. D. Pike owns 120 acres in sections 10 and 15, all under cultivation. He was born in Rutland county, Vt., in 1832, and

came to Illinois in 1856, removing to this county in 1882. He married in Rutland, Vt., in 1856, to Miss Maria Wilbreth, daughter of Hartford Wilbreth, of that county. Has a family of four sons living in this county, viz.: Charles L. Pike, born in 1859; Edgar J. Pike, born in 1861; Frank Pike, born in 1866; Harry E. Pike, born in 1868. Mr. Pike has served six years as justice of the peace in Kendall county, Ill., and six years as town clerk, Neosha township, Kendall county, and was elected township assessor of this township in spring of 1884, for one term.

John W. Platt, born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1833, moved to Will county in 1853, and settled in Plainfield township, near his present homestead. Mr. Platt was married in Plainfield in 1860, to Miss Cornelia Foster, daughter of Lyman Foster. He married his present wife, Miss Clara A. Norton, in March, 1884. He has two children living. Jesse R. Platt, born November 25, 1871; Miss Jennie L. Platt, born June, 1863. Mr. Platt has served one term in each office as school director and pathmaster. His farm is located on section 13.

S. S. Pratt, born at Bennington, Vt., February 28, 1814, settled at Chicago, in 1834, and at Plainfield village, in 1835, where he opened the pioneer furniture store, now conducted by his son, Norman S. Pratt. Miss Esther A. Beckwith, to whom he was married November 27, 1839, was born at Norfolk, N. Y., August 12, 1822.

Alonzo Ray, born in Windom county, Vt., in 1814, moved to this county in 1836, settling in Plainfield village. Was married in 1840, to Miss Nancy M. Woods, daughter of Richard M. Woods, of Joliet. He has a family of three children living, viz.: Edwin M. Ray, farmer, Wheatland township; Julia M. Ray, married to George McMillan, of Brighton Park, Cook county; Alice L., married to Alanson H. Tyler, farmer, Plainfield township. Mr. Ray has served as highway commissioner in this township for fifteen years.

Alexander Roberts, born in Canada, June 9, 1809; settled at Chicago in 1847; furnished the first ties for the Chicago & Galena railroad; manufactured the first lard oil at Chicago; was one of the commissioners who authorized the building of the first court house at Chicago; furnished building material for the canal lock at Bridgeport and next settled in Plainfield township on his farm in section 2. Mr. Roberts was engaged in the McKenzie-Papineau rebellion in 1837-38, and had a narrow escape from capture by the English soldiery.

Miles Royce born at Bristol, Connecticut, August 20, 1806; settled in Plainfield in 1834 and engaged in the manufacture of fanning mills, the first made in northern Illinois; about 1837 he purchased a tract of land which he converted into one of the finest farms in the township. Miss Sarah G. Gilman, to whom

he was married January 10, 1837, was born at Salem, Massachusetts, May 12, 1809.

Orland Royce.—See Military Chapter.

Amos H. Scholfield, a native of New York State; settled in Lake precinct, Cook county, Illinois in 1836, and at Plainfield in 1855. During this year he was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Lorenzo Rhodes of Jefferson county, New York, an old settler of Plainfield. They are the parents of five children.

John Sennitt, born at Stretham, England, January 15, 1830; came to the United States in 1854 and settled in Plainfield township in 1857. In 1860 he was deputy to postmaster K. J. Hammonds; continued under W. Wright in 1861; again under W. R. Frasier, was appointed postmaster by General Grant and re-appointed down to the present time; thus making a quarter of a century postmaster. In April, 1871, Mr. Sennitt was married to Miss Emma H. Drew.

Seneca Sly, born in Washington county, New York, May 25, 1816; moved to Will county in 1846 and settled in Lockport township; removed to his present residence at Plainfield in February, 1881. He was married in Wayne county, New York in 1837, to Miss Sarah J. Gordon, daughter of David Gordon of Wayne county, New York; has a family of three sons and one daughter living, viz.: Winfield S. Sly, pastor Methodist Church, Jackson, Michigan; Eugene R. Sly, shipper, of Lexington, Illinois; Millard F. Sly, farmer, Lockport township; Rossetta F. Sly, married to Isaac C. Felt of Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Sly has served as highway commissioner, trustee and supervisor of Lockport township.

John D. Sheffler, born in Centre county, Pa., in 1817, settled at Plainfield in 1846, shortly after his marriage with Miss Sarah, daughter of John Tonner, of Centre county, Pa. He served on the first village board of Plainfield and was reelected three times. He was also assessor of the town for three terms, and is a member of the Plainfield Cemetery Committee. He held the Western agency for the goods of Caultman & Co., of Canton, Ohio. (See also Local and General History.)

Joseph Sims, born in Madison county, N. Y., in 1805, settled near Plainfield in 1853, where he is now engaged in agriculture. Mr. Sims was married in 1830 to Miss Maria Clough, daughter of John Clough, of Madison county, New York.

Solomon Simmons, born in Columbia county, N. Y., in March, 1812; moved to Will county from Ohio in 1844; settled in Wheatland township, and removed to his present residence in Plainfield village in December, 1881. Mr. Simmons was married in Monroe county, N. Y., on January 6, 1833, to Miss Mary Nettleton, daughter of Tiffany Nettleton of that county. He has a family of six children living, three sons and three daughters.

ters. Mr. Simmons was appointed enrolling commissioner (by President Lincoln) of the sixth congressional district in 1863, and served till the close of the war; was elected county judge in 1853, and served three years; has held the office of agent for the Will county poor house since 1859.

George Y. Smith, born in Centre county, Pa., August 8, 1813, settled near Plainfield in 1851. Miss Magdalena Ream, to whom he was married October 6, 1836, was born in Summit county, Ohio, January 2, 1818. His farm is situated on section 1.

Henry Spangler was born in Centre county, Pa., in 1834, and removed to Will county in 1848, settling on his present homestead in section 22, Plainfield township in 1859; was married in Plainfield in 1858 to Miss Mary Henselman, daughter of George Henselman of this county; has a family of three sons and one daughter, living in this county.

Horace Spencer, M. D., born at Shaftsbury, Vermont, February 11, 1846; came to Illinois in 1858; studied medicine under Dr. Perkins; again at the St. Louis Medical College, and graduated from the Chicago Medical College in 1871. Miss Hattie, daughter of Dr. O. J. Corbin, to whom he was married September 29, 1869, was born May 20, 1848.

Harvey Stratton, born in Holden, Worcester county, Massachusetts, in 1820; came to Lake county, Illinois, in 1857, and located his present farm of 162 acres on section 9, Plainfield, in 1869. Miss Louisa J. Bryant, to whom he was married in 1848, is a daughter of John Bryant, of Worcester county, Massachusetts. Their family consists of W. H. Stratton, of Streator, Illinois; and daughters, Miss Fannie L. and Miss Ella Stratton, of Plainfield. A reference to the Political Chapter and to the Official History of Plainfield, will show Mr. Stratton's public record.

Noah Sunderland, born at Bridgeport, Vermont, December 18, 1814; settled at Joliet, about 1848, and in this township in 1849-50. From 1866 to 1876, he was owner and operator of the Plainfield flouring mill—in the latter year he rented this manufacturing concern, but resumed the management. Miss Caroline Randall, to whom he was married April 29, 1841, was born at Hoosick Falls, New York, May 7, 1812. Her parents were natives of Connecticut.

A. H. Tyler, son of S. B. Tyler, was born in Wheatland township, in 1851; was married to Miss Alice L. daughter of Alonzo Ray, of Joliet, October 28, 1880. His farm of about 200 acres is situate on section 1, Plainfield.

S. B. Tyler, born in Sullivan county, New York, February 23, 1811; settled in Illinois, in 1835, and followed the carpenter trade until 1861. Miss Ruth W. Flanders, sister of the late Jason Flanders, to whom he was first married, died April 5, 1873,

aged fifty-eight years. Mrs. Adela A. Goddard, to whom he was married in 1875, is the daughter of Dr. Wight, deceased, and the widow of captain Goddard, formerly of Company G, One Hundredth Illinois Infantry. Alfred and Albert Tyler, served also in this command.—(See Military Chapter).

John Van Horne, born in Berrien county, New Jersey, May 17, 1834; came with parents to Plainfield, in 1843; engaged in agriculture on the original farm until 1855, when he settled on his farm in section 27. Miss F. H. Elwell, whom he married June 4, 1872, was born at South Shaftsbury, Vermont, October 16, 1839.

Cornelius G. Van Horne, and his wife, Miss Ann (Van Houten) Van Horne, natives of New Jersey, settled here in 1843. The former died April 15, 1877; the latter, May 8, 1872.

Ira Vanolinda, born in Saratoga county, New York, September 1, 1823; settled in Kendall county, in 1848. He visited California, returned and opened a general store at Frankfort; next settled on his farm in Plainfield, then opened a general store in the village, which he conducted until 1873. Miss Louisa Graw, his first wife, died December 10, 1870. He married Mrs. Catherine (Burdick) Wilder (born in Orleans county, New York, in 1835), April 23, 1874. He has filled various town and village offices.

Vetal Vermette, a native of Canada, came to Plainfield about 1822; located there in 1825; entered the service of the American Fur Company; was an employe of this company on the upper Missouri, and subsequently a hunter among the Umatillas of Oregon.—(See Historical Paper, Northwest.)

Rev. Jesse Walker, the pioneer American of Will county, was born in Virginia in 1766, entered the ministry of the M. E. church in 1804; two years later came to Illinois and in 1826 visited the Indian village near Plainfield. In 1827 he was appointed superintendent of the Fox River Mission; in 1829 took charge of the Des Plaines Mission, established numerous societies of the M. E. church throughout northern Illinois, and died at Plainfield in 1835. Fifteen years after his body was disinterred and reburied in the new cemetery, where a monument to his memory was erected by order of the Rock river Conference M. E. church.—(See General History.)

Captain James Walker, born in Tennessee in 1793, settled at Ottawa, Ills., at an early date, married a daughter of Rev. Jesse Walker, and settled with his father-in-law at Plainfield in 1829. About this time he put up a mill driven by horse-power, and subsequently built a saw and grist mill. From this mill Reuben Flagg hauled the lumber of which the P. F. W. Peck store at Chicago was built in 1832. His connection with public affairs is referred to in the Organic and Political history of the county. His death occurred in 1850.

Nathan C. Waltz, born in Corry, N. Y., in 1835, moved to Pennsylvania and thence to this village in 1854. He at once engaged in the harness business and his shop is the third one of the pioneer harness shops of Will county. He was married in 1848 to Miss Eliza Eisenburth, of Centre county, Pa. His sons—John G. resides at Aurora, George W. at Missoula, M. T., and his daughter, Miss Marguerette L., resides at Plainfield. (See also Official History.)

John B. Wagner, born in Centre county, Pa., in 1813, settled on section 12, Plainfield, in 1858, removed to the village of Plainfield in 1868, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Nicholas Conduit, of Centre county, Pa., May 3, 1883. In 1836 he married Miss E. Sheffler, of Pennsylvania. His second wife, Miss Lena Shaffner, of New Lenox township, died in 1882. Of his sons, William E. has served as clerk of the circuit court of St. Louis, Mo., for the last twelve years; James P. Wagner is a resident of Plainfield, and Andrew H. is book keeper in First National Bank of Joliet.

R. D. Webb, born in England, August 2, 1829, came to the United States in 1850, and to Plainfield in 1851. In 1862 he and Jacob Hoffer bought the Dillman foundry and established their wagon shop, which was burned January 28 1877. The people rebuilt the shops immediately, and Mr. Webb resumed his business. In 1854 he revisited England, and there married Miss Mary Ward, of Yorkshire.

E. J. Wood, born in Cheshire, Mass., December 21, 1809, settled on his farm in Plainfield, in 1845. In 1849 he opened a general store at Plainfield, was postmaster from 1849 to 1853, and has held the positions of road commissioner and township assessor. Miss Hester A. Hills, who he married July 7, 1831, was born in Lewis county, N. Y., August 1, 1814. Their golden wedding took place July 7, 1881.

E. G. Wight, pioneer physician of Northern Illinois, was born at Richmond, Mass., October 2, 1793, and died at Plainfield, October 13, 1865. He came to Chicago in 1831, settled at Naperville in 1832, and at Plainfield in 1837, where he practiced medicine for twenty-eight years. His son, R. B. Wight, organized the Plainfield battery in 1855. In 1838 he opened the first drug store at Plainfield; was one of nine students who composed the first class of Rush Medical College, Chicago. He was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., March 27, 1825, came west with his parents, and was married January 23, 1853, to Miss Eliza T. Bradley, of Geneva county, N. Y.

John Williard, born in Windom county, Vt., May 19, 1813, settled in Kendall county, in September, 1849, and at Plainfield village, in October 1870. He was married in October, 1833, to Miss Virtue M., daughter of Lorenzo Rhodes, of Jefferson

county, N. Y. Since 1880 he has been engaged in the gasoline stove trade, and now controls a large trade.

W. Willis, born in New Hampshire, Eng., in 1834, settled in Wheatland township, June 28, 1853, and at Plainfield village in 1881. He was married in February, 1855, to Mrs. Flavella Heedy, daughter of the late Chester Ingersoll. Mr. Willis was for years mail carrier between DuPage and this village; was constable in DuPage from 1872 to 1876, and is now police constable of Plainfield.

CHANNAHON TOWNSHIP.

This township was organized in 1850 with George Tryon, supervisor. Its name meaning *the meeting of the waters*, was suggested by Judge William B. Peck; Hugh Henderson succeeded him in 1853, and served until succeeded by J. J. Schermerhorn in 1854, who held the office until 1857. Charles C. Smith served from 1857 to 1862; E. H. Jessup, until 1862-3; John T. Randall, 1863-6; J. N. Fryer, 1866-84. The elections of 1884 resulted in the choice of the following named officers: Supervisor, George Alexander; Assessor, P. O'Boyle; Town Clerk, O. S. Bedford; Collector, Henry B. Clark; Highway Commissioner, Allen P. Carpenter; School Trustee, James Noonan. The population in 1880 was 1,105; the assessed valuation for 1883-4 aggregated \$303,552; the tax levy was \$8,258.86, including \$2,498.62 school taxes.

So early as 1831 Joseph Shoemaker, an Ohioan, made a settlement near Reed's Grove. In 1834 Dr. Ira O. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp, the doctor's sister, George Tryon and Russell Tryon were guided to this point by Alfred McGill, of Troy, and here on section 8 Dr. Knapp erected the first substantial log house in the township. Seymore Treat and his sons Stephen and Isaiah (Dr.) Treat, settled on Treat's Island in 1833, the Greggs and the Thornbergs settled in the neighborhood before the Tryon's arrived. Even in 1832 Joseph McClune, J. Troutman, and other pioneers came in whose names are not remembered. Michael Moorehouse and wife (formerly Mrs. Fryer) and J. N. Fryer, a son of Mrs. Moorehouse, followed the example of the Knapps, and settled on section 17, in 1834; Jacob B. Schermerhorn and his father, Dr. Schermerhorn came in 1834. The same year settlements were made by Isaac Jessup, H. D. Risley, John S. Jessup, Jedediah Gerry and Walter Eames; Gibson, Willard and Paul Baurlyte; John Ward, Negro Dick, George Knapp (a native), D. C. Hemphill. In 1835 came W. B. Peck, Barant Schermerhorn, Peter McCowan, Patrick Burk and Isaac Van Alstine, Reuben G. Willard, Joseph Davis, Orrin S. Knapp (native), E. C. Fellows; Rev. Mr. Perry, arrived in 1836; Michael Long, in 1837; George Alexander, 1837; Daniel Bailey, Julius Sackett, P. F. Dooley, James Dooley, J. Alexander, in 1838.

George W. McCune and W. F. Moore, 1841; Chauncey Stickney and Marvin Benjamin, 1844-5; George B. Davis, 1846; C. C. Smith, 1847; Hugh Henderson, —; Stephen Glidden, 1848; Joseph Lewis, 1850; Joseph Fitch, M. D., 1852; John T. Randall, 1854; Caleb Fowler, 1854; E. E. Bates, 1856; Charles McGowan, 1857. The death of Jedediah Eames in 1836 spread gloom over the little settlement; while walking toward the house he was struck by the electric fluid and killed. A postoffice was established in 1836, with W. B. Peck, master. Rev. Mr. Perry was the first preacher and school teacher; he entering on these labors in 1836. The following winter the old school-house on section 8 was erected. Treat's mill was subsequently built in 1838, and the neighborhood was the centre of settlement until the village of Channahon was laid out and the postoffice moved thereto.

Channahon Village.—This location was platted by Marvin Benjamin, 1845, under the name *Dupage*. The proprietor erected a house on the plat, which was used as the hotel of the village for some time, after which it became the property of David Billsland. In 1845 the first store in the township was opened here by Chauncey Stickney; Julius Sackett came in 1838 and opened a blacksmithshop. Such were the beginnings of this prettily located village.

The Methodist Episcopal Church had her ministers here almost as soon as Rev. Mr. Perry had inculcated the doctrines of his faith. In 1853 this society completed a house of worship. In 1869 the present pretentious school building was erected, taking the place of the building of 1854, which was destroyed by fire in 1868. Channahon Lodge No. 262, chartered in 1857, represents the masonic order here. The village is close to two lines of railroads, which with the beauty of its location, justifies hope for its advancement.

Tax-payers of Channahon Township.—In this list *C.* is an abbreviation of Channahon; *W.* of Wilmington; *M.* of Minooka, Grundy county; *B. B.* of Bird's Bridge; *El.* of Elwood; and *J.* of Joliet.

Abell, Edw., 17 C	Bailey, Daniel, 13 El	Brackus, Lucian, C
Adams, L. C., C	Bailey, Calneh, 24 El	Brown, Peter, C
Adams, Lucy C., C	Bates, E. E.	Brumick, Alexander, C
Alerighon, John, C	Bates, Elizabeth, C	Bradley, Mary, El
Althouse, Walker, 9 C	Bedford, Stephen, C	Brisdoe, Patrick, 20 C
Althouse, Henry, W	Beattie, Robert, B	Bradshaw, H., M
Alexander, George, 15 C	Bell, William, 18 C	Bradford, L. E., C
Alexander, John, C	Bedford, Charles, C	Bradford, C.
Anthony, Charles, 8 C	Bedford, O. S., C	Buel, Charles, 17 C
Ardaugh, Patrick, 14 C	Billsland, D., C	Buel, George, C
Austin, Horace, C	Billsland, N., C	Buell, Morton
Baumgartner, M., 32 C	Bowers, Jacob, 31 C	Burden, William
Barlight, Nicholas, 8 C	Bossenacker, G. P., C	Carmodey, S., C
Bargo, Thomas, C	Bowman, William, C	Cavender, Wm. H., B B

- Carpenter, Allen, 4 C
 Cantrell, L. M., 3
 Cavender & Stevens, C
 Carroll, Thomas, 19 M
 Cass, John, 30 J
 Clauglin, Mich., 2 B B
 Clarke, Arabella, 2 C
 Clauser, J. C., C
 Cooley, M
 Connell, James, 5 M
 Calleps, John, 6 M
 Conroy, Patrick, C
 Conroy, John, C
 Cornelius, Charles, 31 C
 Coughlin, Edw., C
 Coyle, Peter, Mrs., 29 C
 Comstock & Co., 16 C
 Coyle, Ellen, 31 C
 Coyle, Peter, 32 C
 Cooley, Lucy, C
 Corbin, Peter, 36
 Crate, James V., 36
 Curtis, Cyrus
 Davis, George B., 16 C
 Davis, R. P.
 Day, S. L., C
 Day, L. S., C
 Dewey, J. B. & O. A.,
 26 C
 Deline, Moses, 24 C
 De Witt, John, C
 Dewitt, E., C
 Doyle, John, C
 Downey, Peter, 9 C
 Drew, J. C. M., C
 Drout, Peter, C
 Drew, John, C
 Drout, P., 14 C
 Drew, D. P., C
 Dunne, James, 31 W
 Effner, E. W,
 Effner, John, 17 C
 Elsbury, William, El
 Ellington, John, C
 Farnsworth, G. W., B B
 Fallen, Michael, 1 J
 Fallen, John, 1 J
 Faut, C., 36
 Farrell, J. D., C
 Fender, George W., M
 Feeney, Bernard, 19 C
 Feeney, Robert, 19 C
 Feeney, John, C
 Ferguson, Alex., 7 M
 Fender, George, M
 Fitch, Joseph, C
 Fowler & Rawdale
 Fowler, Fred., C
 Fowler, C. E.
 Fowler, Caleb, C
 Foster, George, 6 M
 Fryer, J. N., 17 C
 Fritchne, Joseph, C
 Frederick, Peter, C
 Fries, A. J., 3
 Freckleton, James, M
 Gaskell, D. K., 8 M
 Gatheny, William, C
 Gaskell & Jenson, C
 Garritty, Patrick, 5
 Gaskell, George, 30 C
 Geary, Joseph, C
 Geary, Mary, 15
 Glidden, Stephen, 10 C
 Goodjohn, Thos., 18 El
 Gorman, Timothy, C
 Gonland, Chas., C
 Gonland, H., 36
 Goodenough, J., 35
 Goodenough, G. W., 36
 Grant, James, 23 El
 Grant, John A., El
 Green, M., C
 Hadfield, Hannah, C
 Haley, Richard, 13 El
 Haley, C., Jr., 13 C
 Haley, Michael, El
 Hart, John, C
 Hart, James, 17 C
 Hathaway, Wm., C
 Hannah, John, C
 Haviland, H. A., C
 Hess, Joseph, 1 J
 Heriman, James, C
 Herbert, Thomas, 23 C
 Harbert, Patrick, C
 Herrin, Jacob
 Hemphill, D. C., 24 El
 Henderson, Delia, C
 Hess, Anthony, C
 Hennesy, Mrs., 3
 Herbert, Wm., C
 Hicks, Manley, C
 Hick, M. P., C
 Hill, J. H., 36
 Horton, J. L., C
 Hutchins, Geo., C
 Jackson, A. M., C
 Jennings, Wm., C
 Jennings, And., El
 Jessup, Edw., 17 C
 Jessup, Jos., 13 W
 Johnson, Robt., 36 El
 Johnson, R. W., C
 Johnson, Mrs., C
 Judge, A., 1
 Ketcham, J., 6 M
 Kemp, L., C
 Kile, Geo., 9 Chicago
 Kipp, H., C
 Kipp, A. C., 9 C
 Kickles, Mat., 30
 Knapp, John, C
 Knapp, Ira O., 8 C
 Knapp, Solon, C
 Lenicher, Peter, 3 J
 Lepold, Wm., 12 J
 Lepold, Amos, 12 J
 Lewis, Jos., C
 Lepold, Henry, 12 J
 Lepold, August, 12 J
 Leyer, J. A., C
 Lepold, H., J
 Lepold, Gustave, J
 Ledyard, Wm., C
 Lish, Byron, C
 Long, Michael, B B
 Lonergan, James, 23 C
 Long, S. D., C
 Long, James, 10 C
 Lowery, Wm., C
 Lowe, H., 34 C
 Matthews, D., C
 Martin, F., 6 M
 Martin, J. W., J
 Martin, Thos., C
 Martin, Fred., C
 Manning Elizabeth, 16 C
 McCormick, A. H., C
 McMichael, R., C
 McCowan, J., 5 C
 McKune, Geo., 23 El
 McDonald, John, 19 C
 Melintock, W., 3 B
 McCowan, Chas., 7 C
 Miller, James, 33 C
 Miller, Alex., 1 C
 Mills, Thos., 15 C
 Mix, Jos., C
 Mills, Oscar, 10 C
 Miller, R. C., C
 Miller, A., 1 J
 Miller, J. A., C
 Miller, J. O., 8 C
 Monahan, Jas., 2 C
 Moran, Owen, 1 J
 Morehouse, Mich'l, 17 C
 Munroe, E. S., C
 Munson, S., C
 Newman, Eben'z'r, 24 El
 Nichols, Henry, 1 J
 Noonan, Michael, 22 C
 Norton, W. H., 25
 Norton, L. S., 18
 Noonan, Dennis, C
 Noonan, James, 22 C
 O'Brien, David, 27 C

O'Boyle, Patrick, C	Schweitzer, Cas., 2 J	Thornburg, Robt., 24 C
O'Brien, Wm., 2 B B	Scheick, Thos., M	Thornburg, N., 25 El
O'Brien, John, 23 C	Seymore, C. E., C	Theil, Aug, 1
Ogden, M. D., 30 Chi- cago.	Searles, A. D. Jr., 7 M	Tryon, Geo., 8 C
Osgood, W., J	Shiels, Thos., 8 C	Truby, M., 3 B B
Padley, H., 2 J	Shall, John, C	Van Alstine, Isaac, 2 C
Perry, Hiram	Shoemaker, Mrs. P., C	Van Alstine, M., 10 C
Peasel, Chas.	Sing, Adam, 1 J	Venner, James, 18 C
Porter, Lennon, 3 C	Sing, Sophia, 1 J	Vix, Jos., C
Price, Thos., J	Smet, A., 5	Wagner, F., C
Proud, Mrs. Phoebe, C	Smet, G., 17	Wagner, Chas., C
Quigley, Andrew, J	Smith, Frank, C	Walsh, John, M
Raleigh, P. & J., 35	Smith, A. H., 22 C	Wagner, Conrad, 20 C
Raleigh, Margaret, C	Smith, Geo., 21 C	Watson, Jesse, C.
Randall, J. T., 9 C	Smith, C. C., 20 C	Watson, J. L., C
Raleigh, Thos., 14 C	Smith, Jas. H., C	Walker Est. of, C
Raleigh, Patrick, 23 C	Specia, Jos., C	Well, Frank, C
Randall, G., C	Specia, Benj., C	Webber, John, 9 C
Rhodes, S., 34	Sprague, E. B., C	Webber, Wm
Reynolds, M., 36	Stolder, Jos. L., C	West, Ephraim, 7 C
Riley, Thos., 32 C	Stakes, W., C	Westworth, D. S., Chi'go
Rogers, Est. of, 31	Stakes, Fr. Jr., 36	Whitmore, A., 20 C
Rockwell, S., 24 W	St. Clair, David, W	Whitmore, S. W., C
Roderick, Eli, 36 El	Stafford, Dan., 6 M	Whithington, Mrs., C
Roderick, Mrs., C. 36 El	Stevens, A. L	Wiese, Walter, C
Russell, Frances, 30	Stolder, L., 13 C	Willard, Wm., 8 C
Sage, E. W., 18 C	Stickney, Benj., 24 El	Willard, C. S., C
Sage, Eliza h, C	Stales, Frank, 13 El	Willard, C. S., C
Sasse, Fred., 36 El	Sheet, J. R., J	Worthey, Wm. Jr., 3 C
Schermerhoose & Mer- rick, C	Shong, Wm., 3	Woodruff, George, C
Scroggins, Josiah, C	Stewart, M. U., M	Yates, R. A., C
	Tait, Michael, 20 C	
	Thornburg, U. T., C	

Superintendent McKernan's report for 1883 gives the following statistics: 587 persons under twenty-one years; 334 enrolled; eight teachers; five school buildings, etc., valued at \$14,500; expenditures for year, \$3,232.23.

CRETE TOWNSHIP.

The original town, embracing Crete and Washington was set off in 1850 as a township under the name Crete, and an election of officers held April 2, that year. The votes cast numbered 109; Nicholas Brown was elected supervisor; D. S. Henderson, clerk; J. Luce, assessor; D. Wilkins, collector; Horace Adams, officer of police; H. Sprague and J. Marsh, justices of the peace; H. E. and O. H. Barrett, constables; S. W. Chapman, William Hewes and A. Wilder, commissioners of highways. The roll of supervisors is as follows: N. Brown, 1850; A. Wilder, 1851-53; Willard Wood, 1854; Z. Henderson, 1855; Willard Wood, 1856; M. Kile, 1857; H. H. Minard, 1858; W. Hewes, 1859; C. Tatge, 1860; N. Brown, 1861; E. W. Beach, 1862; H. A. Dean, 1863; C. Tatge, 1864; W. Hewes, 1865; C. Tatge, 1866-7; C. Horn, 1868; J. O'Meier, 1869-71; C. Horn, 1872; J. O'Meier, 1873-74; D. S. Bordwell, 1875-76; John O'Meier,

1877-84. The elections of 1884 resulted in the choice of the following officers: Supervisor, D. S. Broadwell; town clerk, Emil Walter; assessor, J. D. Meyer; collector, Conrad Schweer; highway commissioner, H. C. Hartwaun.

The aggregate assessed valuation is \$508,156, yielding a tax in 1884 of \$8,642.04, including a school tax of \$2,085.25. The population in 1880 was 1,763, of which number 539 belonged to Crete village.

The first settlements were made at Thorn Grove, Beebe's Grove, and Wood's Corners—now Crete village. David Haner located at Thorn Grove in 1833-4. George W. Woodruff states that the following named settlers arrived in the years given: In 1833-4, Major Price, William Osborn and Asa Dade; in 1835-6, Minoris Beebe, Shipman Frank, Quartus Marsh and four sons (Jonathan, Edwin, Horatio and Henry), James L. Dean, William Bryant, J. Stalcop, William R. Starr, Willard Wood, Deacon Samuel Cushing, Norman Northrup, John H. Bennett, Moses H. Cook, Henry Milliken, Charles Wood, Hazen Adams, John Kyle and son, Enoch Dodge, Henry Ayres, David Haner, John E. Hewes, J. W. Stafford and three sons. On the authority of entry books and public records the following list of settlers is given: James Rice and William Brooks, 1834; A. R. Starr and Erastus Cole, 1835; Enoch Dodge, 1838; Hiram Rowley, John Kyle, Cynthia Kyle, 1833; Minoris Beebe, 1834; Hardin Beebe, Q. Marsh and sons, 1835; Willard Wood, 1836; Daniel E. Hewes, Luman Hewes, seven sons and one daughter, Nathan Frank, David Ripley, 1837; Moses H. Cook, Samuel Cushing, Moses Cook, Franklin Goodenow, George W. Goodenow, 1838; John Dodge, 1840; Almon Wilder, E. B. Minard, G. W. Minard, M. D., Asa Lyttle, B. Boardman, J. E. Burritt, Elisha Burritt, H. Mulligan, Norman Northrup about 1840; H. Hitchcock, M. D., 1841; P. H. Adams, 1845; Willard T. Wood, 1846; Frank J. Goodenow, John C. Mnir, 1848; J. O. Pipenbrink, 1849; William Reime, Ernest Reime, 1850; Conard Tatge, John Scheive, 1851; Abram Darling, 1853; Joseph Perry, R. G. Cossart, 1854; Gustavus Brauns, 1856; Philip Jurdennig, Conrad Hecht, Christopher Batterman, Henry Ohlendorf, John Windhiene, arrived from 1849 to 1853. So early as 1836 there were at Thorn Grove or in the vicinity, John McCoy, H. D. Bell, John W. Cole, S. W. Cooper, Hollis Newton, J. M. Chase, many of whom had their families with them as shown in the history of the towns to which they belonged. Shipman Frank was the first postmaster in the township, being appointed in 1836. Crete postoffice was established under its present name, and from it Wood's Corners and the township take the name.

Willard Wood taught the first school in the township in the winter of 1837-8. On April 11, 1840, the school township

was organized, with Luman Hewes, M. H. Cook, and Norman Northrup as trustees, and James L. Miner as treasurer and clerk. Miner, however, refused to act, and Willard Wood was chosen in his place, and continued in office until 1846, when Richard Brown was appointed. The board divided the township into three school districts, with the six northeast sections, or Beebe's Grove, as District No. 1; the northwest twelve sections, or Thorn Grove, as No. 2, and the south half of the township as No. 3. The first two districts organized at once, and under the public system Miss Eliza Burritt taught during the summer of 1840 at Beebe's Grove. E. Smith conducted the school at Thorn Grove in 1840, and in November, 1841 school district No. 3 was established. (See Statistics after Roll of Taxpayers.)

Methodist Episcopal Church of Crete was organized at Thorn Grove in 1836, with John McCoy, Henry D. Bell, and their families, John W. Cole, S. W. Cooper, Hollis Newton, and John M. Chase, members. Stephen R. Breggs was the first pastor. The present membership is fifty-four. In 1841 the headquarters of the society moved to Crete. In 1852 a house of worship was erected, at a cost \$1,500. The property of the society now is valued at \$2,500.

Congregational Church. — A Congregational society was organized at Beebe's Grove in 1839 by Reverend David Ripley. In 1845 Reverend E. C. Brige organized a society at Thorn Grove, which consolidated with the original society in 1848, and both joined in erecting the Congregational church. The membership is fifty, with seventy Sunday-school scholars, and property valued at \$2,000.

German Lutheran Trinity Church was formed from the society at Beebe's Grove, and that near Wood's Corners. It is said in the old history that Reverend C. Weil was the first minister, and preached in 1849. He was succeeded by Reverend August Selle, who labored for eight years here, and organized the first Lutheran church established at Chicago. In 1860 their house of worship was erected, nearly a mile south of the village of Crete, at a cost of \$2,640. The society also owns two school houses, one southeast and the other southwest of the village. They also have a school in the public school-building in the village, in which the religion of the church, the German language, and some of the primary branches taught in the common schools, are learned. Reverend Gottlieb Traub was for a number of years pastor of the church. At its first organization there were thirteen families.

The Albright Evangelical Church, located in the southeastern corner of the township, was established in 1856, by Reverend George Feters, with twelve families. In 1862, under

the pastorate of Reverend Noah McLain, a small house of worship was erected for \$800, on land owned by Conrad Hecht.

Crete Village.—So early as 1836 Willard Wood located his cabin on the site of the village and opened it to travelers as a hotel. In 1849 he had the location platted as a village, built the original part of the Hewes House, and in conjunction with H. H. Huntley, who opened a store there the same year; Z. Henderson, who opened a store in 1850; Dr. George W. Minard, George Gridley, the original blacksmith of Wood's corners; Dr. H. H. Hitchcock, the first physician, and B. F. and Daniel E. Hewes took decided steps to build up the town. In 1869 the sash, door and blind factory was established by Conrad Tatge, Chris. Knabe, William Hahnlein and F. Sennholtz. In 1871 it was transferred to a stock company, with Walter Locke manager and Gus. Brauns secretary. Willard Wood was the first settler, the first school-teacher, the first postmaster, and the first hotel keeper in the village. A paper named the *Crete Enterprise* was founded here in 1875 by C. E. Carter.

Goodenow Village, was founded in 1869-70 by George W. Goodenow, a settler of 1838; here, with his son Frank, started a store; also in the hay-press business, which business they have been engaged in ever since. In 1870 the C. & E. I. railroad opened a depot here and appointed Frank I. Goodenow agent. During this year William Koppmeir opened a saloon, Herman Brinker erected a wagon shop. In 1872 Abram Darling moved into the village and built a blacksmith shop, which he rented to Samuel Rose. The post office was established in 1870 with F. J. Goodenow postmaster.

Roll of Tax-payers of Crete Township.—In giving the names of taxpayers, the figures represent the section; *Cr.* is an abbreviation of Crete; *En.*, of Endor; *Gn.*, of Goodenow; *E. L.*, of Eagle Lake; *D.*, of Dwyer, Indiana; *Bm.*, of Bloom, Cook county; *Br.*, of Beecher; *M.*, of Monee, and *P.*, of Peotone.

Adams, P. H., 4 Cr	Arkenburg, Henry, Gn	Baker, J. L. & F. S., Cr
Adams, Jule, 5 Cr	Arkenburg, Wm., 32 Cr	Baker, Geo., Gn
Adams, F. J., Cr	Arkenburg, F., Gn	Baker, Christ, 7 Cr
Adams, E. O., Cr	Austin, M., 9 Cr	Baker, Martin, 13 Cr
Adams, G. W., 7 Cr	Austin, Herman	Baumer, J. M., En
Adams, Henry E., P	Batterman, C., 7 Cr	Bankratz, T., 13 D
Adams, Reuben, Cr	Bateman, Fred., 6 Cr	Berg, Elizabeth
Adams, F. J., Cr	Baurmeister, Wm., 6 En	Behrens, Henry, Cr
Adams, L., 4 Cr	Batterman, H., En	Bergmier, George, 19 Cr
Adams, W. C., 4 Cr	Baker, Ellen J.	Behrens, J. C., 19 Cr
Adams, Mont., Cr	Bauser, Henry, Cr	Bernhardt, Fred., 7 Cr
Ahens, Geo., Cr	Backus, Chris.	Bernhardt, Henry, E L
American Ex. Co., Cr	Barker, C., En	Betheman, Chris'pher, Cr
Andrews, John, Gn	Baker, G. F., 31 Gn	Beke, Ernst, Gn
Apking, Geo., Gn	Baumer, Mathias, Cr	Berg, Nicholas, Gn
Apking, Henry, 31 Gn	Bathman, H., 18 E L	Bernhardt, Gott, Cr
Arkenburg, Fr'd., 23 Gn	Baker, C. A., 6 Cr	Beekman, T.
Arendt, Jos., Cr	Barthle, Fred.	Bekoe, Fred.

- Bergan, Martin
 Becker, Chas., 24 Cr
 Becker, M., 13 Cr
 Beckman, F., 7 Cr
 Bergmeyer, Gott, 32 Cr
 Behrens, Con., Cr
 Bergmeir, S., 12 Cr
 Biesterfeldt, Fred., 15 Cr
 Besig, John, Gn
 Bock, Conrad, 7 Br
 Boss, John, 6 Cr
 Bongess, Henry, 5 En
 Bordwell, D., 5 Cr
 Boyers, L., Cr
 Baker, Chris., Cr
 Boyers, Peter, 9 Cr
 Borgers, John, Cr
 Boyers, D., Cr
 Bowden, Jacob, 3 Cr
 Bergmeyer, Fred., 7 Cr
 Bandt, H., Cr
 Bredmeyer, Wm.
 Brauns, Harry, 13 E L
 Brinker, J. J., 23 Cr
 Bremer, Henry, 13 En
 Bremer, Fred., 7 En
 Brill, Joseph, Cr
 Brintlort, Henry, Cr
 Breens, Wm., Cr
 Brandt, Henry, 3 Cr
 Brown, C. M., Cr
 Brackman, H., Cr
 Braun, Chris., Cr
 Brauns, G., 9 Cr
 Brass, M. D., Cr
 Brisbaue, Jas. W., 4 Cr
 Buhne, C. H., 7 En
 Bunger, Henry
 Bush, Henry, Cr
 Burville, L., 16 Cr
 Buffington, Wm., 18 En
 Burgest, Henry
 Butr, Henry, 7 Cr
 Buckmeir
 Bathe, Henry, 28 Gn
 Burns, A. H., Cr
 Caldwell, A.
 Calverlange, H. K., 6 Cr
 Cassard, R. G., 23 Cr
 Campbell, J. F., 28 Cr
 Cassard, E. L., 20 Cr
 C. & E. I. R'road Co., Cr
 Cherra, Chas., 7 Cr
 Chadwick, M., Gn
 Cinnamon, A., Cr
 Claus, C., 12 Br
 Claus, J. P., 6 Cr
 Clemmons, C., 6 —
 Clausing, Fred,
 Clausing, Chas., 13 E L
 Claus, Henry, 7 Cr
 Clause, John, Br
 Clossen, W., Cr
 Claus, H. C., Cr
 Clauser, John, Cr
 Cooper, S. W., 18 Cr
 Cooper, S. W., M
 Cook, Geo., Cr
 Cook, Willis, Cr
 Cole, Henry, 5 Cr
 Cole, J. W., 9 Cr
 Cole, Henry, 6 Cr
 Cook, Hannah, Cr.
 Cook, Wm., 13 Cr
 Cragle, Henry, 7 Gu
 Crete Mfg. Co., 16
 Crete Insurance Co.
 Dabriel, John, 1 D
 Danaskay, P., 6 Cr
 Daus, F., Cr
 Daup, Geo., Cr
 Dapp, B., Cr
 Danne, Chris., 18 En
 Darling, A., 33 Gn
 Darling, B. H., Gn
 Danike, Louis, Cr
 Dierson, J. W., 12 Cr
 Dierson, Wm., 13
 Dierson, J., 9 Cr
 Dierson, Wm., Cr
 Dose, Peter H.
 Dohmier, Henry, 22 Cr
 Dohmier, J. O., Cr
 Doescher, Jacob, En
 Doescher, J. C., 12 En
 Doerscher, H. N., 9 Cr
 Dodge, John, 17, 8 Cr
 Dodge, Mary E., 17 Cr
 Dodge, C. & S. E., Cr
 Dolf, W. B., Cr
 Dodge, F., 6 Cr
 Dodge, A. C., 6 Cr
 Drangmeister, H., 5 En
 Dutcher, Wm., 6 M
 Dunning, Henry, 16 Cr
 Dunning, E., Cr
 Dunning, H., Jr., 28 Cr
 Efram, Peter, 5 D
 Eldting, John, En
 Engelkong, H. H., 12 E L
 Englebrecht, Fred. Cr
 Engleking, Philip, 6 Cr
 Engleking, Henry, 6 Cr
 Erenson, Fred., 12 E L
 Erenson, Fred., 12 Cr
 Esons, Thomas, 6
 Falch, John
 Fassett, A. C., Cr
 Famam, L., 8 Cr
 Feste, Henry, Gn
 Fisham, Peter
 Fiske, F., 28 E L
 Fleischer, O., Cr
 Fleischer, Hannah, 20 Cr
 Flicknigger, F., Cr
 Forbes, G., Cr
 Frenker, Henry, Gn
 Fritschell, Harmon, 16 Cr
 Fricke, Henry, Cr
 Frank, F. H., Gn
 Frank, H., Gn
 Gammon, A., Cr
 Gaines, H. N., 8 Cr
 Glade, Chris., 7 En
 Glade, Fred., 7 En
 Glickenger, F., Cr
 Goodenow, J. B., 33 Gn
 Goodenow, Christ.
 Goodenow, Chas., 34 Gn
 Goodenow, Mary O., 31
 Gn
 Graham, James, Gn
 Gray, John, 6 Cr
 Graham, E., 27 Gn
 Grote, Henry, 17 Cr
 Grape, Fred., Cr
 Grupe, F., 12 Cr
 Grote, Herman, 7 Cr
 Gridlay, J. W., 6 Cr.
 Grabe, J., Cr
 Grazes, H., Gn
 Hanfeldt, Wm., 3 Cr
 Harmon, Martin, Cr
 Hase, Henry, 7 Cr
 Harman, Henry, 6 Cr
 Hartman, H. J., Cr
 Haske, Fred., 36 Gn
 Harmening, C., Cr
 Hathendorf, Fred., Cr
 Hasderkapp, J. H., 13 Cr
 Hathendorf, Con., 25 Cr
 Hattendorf, Fred., 17 Cr
 Hartman, J. C., 24 Cr
 Hassman, Henry, 23 Cr
 Hassman, John, 23 Cr
 Hasdikopp, Chris. 6 Gn
 Hake, D.
 Hadfield, Sophia
 Hassman, Christ
 Hattendorf, Henry, 6 Cr
 Halsenkost, Henry, Cr
 Harderkopp, Henry, Cr
 Hardikopp, J. H., 30 Cr
 Harmening, John, 3 Cr
 Hammond, Henry
 Hanfeldt, H., Chicago
 Harrett, John, Cr

Hart, John
 Habekust, H., Cr
 Hasselbrink, A. Gn
 Happmeyer, Wm., 7 Cr
 Hassman, Wm., Cr
 Hasset, C., 3 Cr
 Harmening, J. C., 22 Cr
 Hewes, F. L., Cr
 Herman, Christ, 9 Cr
 Heine, Gottlieb, En
 Hewes, Samuel
 Hewes, John E., Cr
 Hendricks, J., 13 Gn
 Helgman, Charles
 Heinn, Philip O., Cr
 Heineman, B., 9 Cr
 Helman, Henry, M
 Hewes, Geo., Cr
 Hewes, Chicago
 Heinker, F., Cr
 Hewse, B. F., 8 Cr
 Hermon, Chris., 13 Cr
 Henriels, Fred, 13 Cr
 Heine, Gott, 7 Cr
 Hellman, Fred, 6 Cr.
 Hemming, W., Cr
 Hewes, T. E., 28 Cr
 Hewes, Lydia, 9 Cr
 Hewes, D. E., 21 Cr
 Heman & Sons, 6 D
 Henze, H., 3 Cr
 Hitzerman, C., 7 En
 Himker, F., Cr
 Homan, H., 7 Cr
 Homeyer, Wm., 20 Cr
 Holle, Con., 20 Cr
 Holle, Conrad, Cr
 Hopp, Peter, 6 D
 Hoffman, Jacob, 9 Cr
 Hood, S. & Son, 16 Cr
 Horneyer, Ernst, Cr
 Hoesberson, Carl, Cr
 Hoffman, G., Cr
 Homire, Ernst, Cr
 Horn, Charles, 9 Cr
 Horan, Charles, Cr
 Holley, Henry, 6 Cr
 Hockelman, T., 6 D
 Homeyer, Wm., 17 Cr
 Holze, H., Gn
 Houck, G., Cr
 Hothan, Wm., 12 En
 Hunter, James, 7 Bm
 Huntbow, Wm
 Jager, Bernhard, Cr
 Jager, Ben, Cr
 Jergens, John, Gn
 Jordening, Henry, 26 Cr
 Jordening, Conrad, Cr
 Jordening, Philip, 7 Cr
 Kading, Fred, 13 En
 Katz, C., 31 E L
 Kappmeyer, Wm., Cr
 Kanke, T., 31 E L
 Keidisk, George, Cr
 Kemme, Henry, 13 En
 Keeling, Fred, Gn
 Kechling, Fred
 Keepen, T., Cr
 Kempke, H., 6 Cr
 Keelman, C., 6 D
 Kekoe, Fred, Cr
 Kilmen, C
 Keeper, A., Gn
 Knappmier, Fred, Gn
 Knoll, Michael
 Knabe, F., 13 Cr
 Knappmire, Louisa, Cr
 Knabe, Chris, 16 Cr
 Knabe, Al., 18 Cr
 Kohing, Wm., 31 Gn
 Kohle, Charles
 Kolling, Fred, 13 Gn
 Kohling, C., Cr
 Koek, Fried, 13 Gn
 Kohling, F., Jr., Gn
 Koster, Carl, Cr
 Koster, Jr., C., Cr
 Koll, Michael, 5 D
 Kratze, Fred, E L
 Kratze, Fred, Sr., E L
 Kreft, R., 27 Cr
 Kregel, H., 32 Gn
 Kruse, C., 7 Cr
 Kurze, P., 13 Br
 Kuhlman, John, 36 Gn
 Kulige, Henry
 Lange, Joehin, 5 D
 Ladoux, Joseph C., Cr
 Lange, C., D
 Lewholtz, F., Cr
 Legmore, Henry
 Leissing, J. F., 9 Gn
 Lekenhoff, H. C., Cr
 Link, Geo., 6 D
 Liekmann, Fred
 Lowden, Joseph
 Lobestein, S., 12 Br
 Luke, Henry, 27 Cr
 Luke, Fred, 13 E L
 Lucht, Carl, 9 Cr
 Lux, J., 4 Cr
 Luke, John, Gn
 Mayne, George
 Maxwell, J., 6 Br
 Martin, Wm., Cr
 Marwin, Chas., 31, E L
 Matthias, J. C., 18 En
 Martin, S., 9 Cr
 Marker, Henry, 6 Cr
 Marcy, A., Cr
 Matthias, C., En
 Martin, C., Cr
 Martin, F., 7 Cr
 McPherson, H., Cr
 Mendenhath, Charles
 Mechlman, Francis
 Meyer, John D., 31 Cr
 Merrill, L. B., Cr
 Meir, J. O., Cr
 Meir, J. O., 12 Cr
 Meyer, F., 13 Gn
 Meyer, William, 33 Gn
 Meynerd, G. N., Cr
 Meyer, John D., 31 Cr
 Meyer, F., 34 Gn
 Miller, T. L., 27 Br
 Miller, H. H., 23 Cr
 Miller, John, 8 Cr
 Michael, Nicholas, 12 Cr
 Milbrook, Henry
 Miller, R. B., 9 Cr
 Miers, Edw., Cr
 Miller, Robert, 4 Cr
 Miller, David, 9 Bm
 Miller, William, 3 Cr
 Mills, R. J., Cr
 Miller, Emma J., Cr
 Miller, J. C., 7 Cr
 Miller, C., 6 Gn
 Miller, A. E., Gn
 Menard, G. W., Cr
 Miller, J. W., 4 Cr
 Moller, Conrad, 16 Cr
 Megg, Henry
 Matlong, Henry, 6 Cr
 Motlong, Henry G., 5 Cr
 Morris, John, 3 Bm
 Morris, John R., 3 Bm
 Mueller, Henry, 5 Cr
 Muller, Henry, 5 D
 Myer, H., 6 Cr
 Myrick, W., 8 Cr
 Naike, Fred., 16 Cr
 Nareeive, William
 Nacke, John, 18 Cr
 Nacke, H., 18 Cr
 Nevens, W. H., Cr
 Niemeyer, C., Cr
 Nordoff, H., 12 D
 Noble, A. E., Gn
 Nolan, J., 13 Gn
 Oberlok, H., 8 En
 Oberhide, Fred., 7 E L
 Ohlendorf, H. W., Cr
 O'Heron, Philip, Cr
 Ohlendorf, Con., 13 Gn

- Ohlendorf, Wm., 24 Gn
 Ohlendorf, Aug., 24 En
 Ohlendorf, H., Jr., 23 Gn
 Olendorf, Christ, 24 Gn
 Olendorf, John, 7 Cr
 Opperman, F. H., Cr
 Opperman, F., 13 Cr
 Orr, John, 12 Cr
 Orr, James, 12 Cr
 Orr, James, Jr., Cr
 Ostermier, William, 7 Cr
 Patchen, L. L., Cr
 Patchen, William C., Cr
 Paul, John, Cr
 Patchen, William C., Cr
 Paul, Henry, 12 Br
 Paul, Christopher, 10 Cr
 Piepho, C., D
 Pease, John, Gn
 Peek, Charles, Cr
 Peak, D., Cr
 Pearson, G. W., Gn
 Pease, C. L., 27 Cr
 Pease, L., 28 Cr
 Peterson, George, 6 Cr
 Perry, Joseph, 9 Cr
 Phillips, J. E., M
 Peipho, Chris., 7 En
 Pittlekon, Carl, Cr
 Pipenbrink, John, Cr
 Pipenbrink, C., 2 Cr
 Pipenbrink, J. O., Jr., Cr
 Pipenbrink, W., 1 Cr
 Pipenbrink, H., E L
 Polsen, Andrew, 16 Cr
 Polson, L., Cr
 Portzman, Chris., Cr
 Potts, James, Gn
 Porter, Samuel, Cr
 Pope, John, 7 Cr
 Pulver, J., Cr
 Pulver, J. H., Cr
 Purner, William,
 Quackenbush, Helen, Cr
 Quackenbush, M. E., Cr
 Ranke, T., Cr
 Rabenger, L., 18 En
 Rathge, H., 7 Cr
 Rademacher, A., 24 Cr
 Reko, A., Cr
 Read, C. J., Bm
 Renne, E. E., 9 Cr
 Reigle, J. G., Cr
 Rekow, F., 9 Cr
 Richards, W., 2 Cr
 Rittman, Henry, 5 D
 Rissman, Fred., 5 En
 Richards, Gottlieb, 5 D
 Rinker, I. J., Cr
 Ritze, H.
 Richards, E., Cr
 Regin, John I., Cr
 Rinne, Wm., 10 Cr
 Rinne, E. E., 9 Cr
 Rinker, J. J., 23 Cr
 Rigel, J. J., Cr
 Rice, A. H., Cr
 Ross, A., 27 Br
 Robinson, J. B., 16 Cr
 Rohe, Wm., Cr
 Rohe, John, Cr
 Rohe, Herman, Cr
 Rohe, John H., Cr
 Rohe, Henry, 5 Cr
 Rowe, H. D., 28 Gn
 Rolle, J., Gn
 Rohe, J. C., 9 Cr
 Rothermund, H., 7 Cr
 Roller, Melinda, Gn
 Rust, Christ, 8 Cr
 Ruhe, Ludwig, 16 Cr
 Rump, Henry, 12 Br
 Rulls, Joseph, Gn
 Rupert, G., Cr
 Rupert, G., Cr
 Rupert, C., 9 Cr
 Ruhe, Wm., Cr
 Saller, John, 12 Cr
 Samuel, Samuel,
 Sax, Isadore, Cr
 Saller, Wm., 11 Cr
 Saller, Conrad, Cr
 Safford, A. B., Cr
 Saben, Elizabeth, Cr
 Santer, N., 3 Cr
 Saller, John, Cr
 Saller, Wm., 24 Cr
 Scrage, Philip, 1 Cr
 Schmidt, C., Gn
 Schweer, Conrad, 16
 Schweer, Henry, Cr
 Scheidt, B., D
 Scheidt, Joseph, En
 Scheidt, Michael, 6 D
 Schaller, Joseph, 6 D
 Scheidt, M., 5 D
 Scheidt, Antony, 6 D
 Scuter, Vincent, Bm
 Schakucept, Fred.
 Schmidt, Wm., 23 Gn
 Schwindemann, H., Gn
 Schultz, J., 5 Cr
 Schroeder, Wm., Cr
 Schweer, H., Cr
 Schaflein, W., Cr
 Schweer, Wm., 9 Cr
 Schlenme, A., 16 Cr
 Scheive, John, 26 Cr
 Scheive, Christ., 23 Cr
 Schroeder, Fred., P
 Schaeffline, Wm., 16 Cr
 Schriener, John, Cr
 Schmidt, Fred., 6 Gn
 Scheive, John, 13 Cr
 Scheive, Phillip, 53 E L
 Schmore, John, 12 Cr
 Schrick, P., E L
 Schrader, Fred.
 Scherra, Charles, Cr
 Schrage, Henry, 7 Cr
 Schweis, Chris., En
 Schweer, Chris., 9 Cr
 Schmidt, Geo., Cr
 Schroeder, Carl, Cr
 Schrage, Herman, Cr
 Schweer, Wm., 16 Cr
 Segers, Conrad, 6 En
 Seehausen, D., 9 Cr
 Severance, Luther
 Senholtz, Fred., 16 Cr
 Seymore, H., Cr
 Senholtz, Wm., Cr
 Segert, C., 35 Gn
 Semeris, John, Cr
 Selman, A., Cr
 Seggebouck, G., 13 Gn
 Seehausen, Herm'n, 7 En
 Seyers, Conrad
 Seehausen, C., Cr
 Shair, W. G., Bm
 Sickman, Fred., 3 Cr
 Slade, Henry, Cr
 Smith, Albert, 9 Cr
 Smith, Albert H., 3 Cr
 Smith, Fred, 36 Cr
 Smith, G. W., Gn
 Smith, Edw., 23 Gn
 Smith, C., Gn
 Smith, Wm., Gn
 Small, Alonzo, 13 En
 Spallender, Henry
 Spolleder, Wm., 12 Cr
 Spence, Francis, 10 Cr
 Sporlden, Wm., 12 Cr
 Spalder, Henry, 12 Cr
 Stege, C., En
 Stephen, Frank, 6 Cr
 Strain, W. G., Bm
 Stenburg, Chris., 26
 Stock, Henry, 23 E L
 Sturm, H., 13 Gn
 Stege, H., Cr
 Stade, F., 12 Gn
 Streets, F., 8 Cr
 Streets, D., 2 Cr
 Stokenten, Wm., Gn
 Strunger, C., Cr

Starr, F. A., Cr	Van Engle, D., 36 Cr	Wilken, Wm., Cr
Stage, Conrad, 6 Cr	Voland, Wm., 24 E L	Wilder, A., 4 Cr
Stege, Con., Cr	Wallace, Robt., Cr	Wilkening, C. H., Gn
Stege, H., Cr	Walkerly, Martin, 7 Cr	Winte, Fred., Cr
Streets, L., 3 Cr	Wasenman, H. C., 24 Cr	Winter, A., 9 Cr
Stonemel, Alvin, 6 D	Waterman, Carl, 15 Cr	Wilkening, Con., 13 E L
Stocking, Fred., Cr	Walker, E., 16 Cr	Wilder, C., Cr
Steiber, Carl W., 21 Cr	Walter, E., Cr	Willie, J. P., 16 Cr
Stege, Fred., 9 Cr	Waltendorf, H., 18 Cr	Wilder, A., Cr
Steege, Henry, Cr	Wallaer, John, Bm	Windham, J. C., Chi'go
Stoge, Chris.	Wallace, W. J., 3 Cr	Williamson, Wm., 11 Cr
Strelow, C., Cr	Welkin, F.,	Witt, Carl, Cr
Strelow, G. A., Cr	Wehmhoffer, Wm., 9 Cr	Wilkenning, H., Cr
Strelow, H., 12 Cr	Wehmhoffer, J	Wilharun, Maria
Sumnore, John, Cr	Westgate, W. R., Cr	Wilhelm, W., 6 Gn
Suhauser, Henry, Cr	West, Un. Tel. Co., Cr	Winte, F., 12 Cr
Sultzbaugh, P., 6 Cr	West, Un. Tel. Co., Gn	Willie, Fred., Cr
Tagneer, Henry, 13 Gn	Werner, Wm., Cr	Wilke, Wm., 17 Cr
Tatge, Wm., 5 Cr	Wehun, Peter, Cr.	Wishaart, M., 6 Cr
Tatge, Conrad, J	Westenpheldt, S, 7	Wishaart, John, 3 Gn
Talch, J., 13 D	Werbrook, Henry, Cr	Wilder, G. H., 3 Cr
Tatge, J. J., Cr	Weishaar, M.	Wolf, James, 13 D
Tatge, H., 13 Cr	Werner, Wm., 20 Cr	Wolle, H., 6 Cr
Tegmire, Jno., 31 E L	Wemhoffer, Henry, 13 Cr	Wolf, F., Cr
Texka, T., 29	Wehman, F. H., E L	Wood, A. T., Cr
Teipel, C., Cr	Werderholtz, Chris., 3 Cr	Wood, W., 9 Cr
Theobald, Geo., 6 D	Whelden, A., 7 Cr	Wood, M. M., Cr
Thissiens, Henry	Williamson, John, Cr	Young, Michael
Thiemer, J., 10 Cr	Winbe, Fred., 18 Cr	Young, Mary E., Gn
Thiel, Con., En	Wilm, L.	Young, George, 7 D
Tillotson, Lorenzo, 9 Cr	Winzenburg, Henry	Young, Joseph, 8 Cr
Tillotson, Frank, 7 Cr	Wilkening, C., Gn	Zeich, F., D
Toneberg, Isaac	Wilkening, C., & Co., Cr	Zestrow, Carl, Cr
Toll, Oscar, Cr	Wilkening, John, Cr	Zibson, Fred.
Tretty, Henry	Willie, Philip, 12 Cr	Ziegow, Fred., 27 Gn
Tucke, Fred.	Wilkening, F., 13 E L	Zummells, Philip
Turnean, Wm.	Winter, D., 24 Cr	Zum, Matton P., 6 Cr
Uhig, Henry, 31 Gn	Wilde, W. D., Cr	

The school statistics of 1883 show 727 persons under 21 years; 243 enrolled, 8 teachers, 6 school buildings, etc., valued at \$7,165; total expenditure, about \$3,000.

The school reports for 1884 give 309 persons under 21 years; 63 enrolled, 2 teachers, 2 buildings, etc., valued at \$1,215, and total expenditures, about \$703.

CUSTER TOWNSHIP.

This division of the county was organized in 1850, under the name *Clinton* (which name was changed to *Reed*), and embraced Reed township, and its affairs were administered by the board of Reed township until 1876. In this year, all that portion of Reed, lying southwest of the Kankakee river and east of the section line between sections 1, 3, and 4, in township 32, range 9, was set off as a separate township, under the name *Custer*. George Petro was elected supervisor; M. L. Russell, clerk; I. T. Palmer, assessor, and John Evans, collector. John Meadern

and Louis Monteith were justices of the peace; Henry Miller, A. G. Taylor, and Ira Smith, commissioners of highways, and James Bradford, constable. Supervisor Petro held office until the election of J. J. Smillie, in 1879. Mr. Smillie has been re-elected annually since that time. The other officers elected in 1884 are: Town Clerk, Camden Wright; Assessor, Lyman Fisher; Collector, John Murphy; Highway Commissioner, William Fitzgerald.

The pioneers of this township were Andrew and Richard Yates, and Thomas Hatton, 1834. Samuel Taft and Nathan Smith arrived immediately after. From this period until 1845 there were no permanent settlements made. From 1845 to 1846 Patrick Judge, James Hines, Elias Winchell, Jerry Gray, Henry Hudson, Joe Wood, R. S. Noble, G. H. Blanchard, Orlin Miller, John S. Hoyte, Abram Wurts, John Wing, and John Wurts, all made settlements here. Henry Hudson was the mail carrier between Wilmington and Pontiac from 1845 to 1854, when the C. & M. R. R. was completed to this point. Robert Hawley came in 1847. Stephen Calhoon and Stephen F. Hanford, 1848. Ithamer T. Palmer, Martin F. Tilden, Jacob J. Palmer, Turner Tilden, James Dwyer, A. J. Taylor, Hiram Taylor, 1849; W. B. Steward, 1850; William B. Small, 1851; James Curran, 1852; Robert Trainor, Richard Warner, William Trainor, 1853; Miner M. Brown, James Boyd, James Keay, 1855; Ira W. Smith, 1857; Michael Shenk, 1858; J. B. Feely, 1859; John Kohler.

The equalized assessed valuation of the township in 1883-4 was \$157,507. The amount of tax levied was \$3,240.79, of which \$1,019.12 formed the school tax. In 1846 the first school-house was built, which has since bloomed, as it were, until the schools of the township have arrived at that importance with which the statistics given in the General History, credit them. The early attempts at navigation in this vicinity were unfortunate so far as the navigators were concerned. In 1834 a party of Sugar creek speculators loaded a boat with 600 bushels of grain and a quantity of hams, set out on their voyage to Chicago. The boat suffered a dipping near *Treat's Island*, and, it is said, the owners offered their cargo to the settlers, and even supplied the little Yate's settlement on the Kankakee. Warner's Landing, the head of navigation on the Kankakee, promised at one time to be an important railroad town. Close by are the souvenirs of the Decatur and State Line Railroad, work on which was begun in 1871-2. Horse Creek Landing is a river hamlet; it, too, had great aspirations. The population in 1880 was 611.

Tax-payers of Custer Township.—The abbreviations used in the following list of tax-payers are: *B.*, Braidwood; *C.*, Custer; *W.*, Wilmington, and *E.*, Essex, Kankakee county:

- Abraham, P., B
 Allen, B. F., 27 W
 Baker, Henry, C
 Baker, H. & Co., C
 Baird, John, 19 C
 Barber, R. E., 27 W
 Baird, Frank, C
 Bernard, James, W
 Bergan, Martin
 Bird, Eliza, 34
 Boyd, J., 11 W
 Brown, Edgar, 3 B
 Button, Jerome, C
 Burke Bros., W
 Buck, Mrs. S. S., 25 C
 Buckley, Caroline, 30 C
 Buckley, Cornelius, C
 Burke, William, W
 Calhoun, Stephen, W
 Calhoun, John, C
 Calhoun, William, 20 C
 Canington, John W., W
 Calkins, Patrick, 33 W
 Calhoun, Ransford, 28 C
 Churchill, S., 26
 Clement, C. W., 30
 Connor, John, 39 C
 Cooper, Thomas, 23 B
 Colwell, Frank, C
 Collins, P. & D., 28
 Colwell, Thomas, B
 Cowley, John, B
 Colwell, George, 35 B
 Curren, James, 31 C
 Culklin, Daniel, 28 C
 Darby, W., 33
 DeLacey, Pat., 32 C
 Doty, E. H., 26 B
 Dubcers, H. G., 35 W
 Dwyer, James, 10 W
 Dwyer, Patrick, 10 B
 Eagan, Thomas
 Engles, A., Mrs., 25 W
 Engles, Henry, E
 Evans, John, 19 C
 Feely, John B., 15 B
 Feely, John, B
 Fitzgerald, Wm., 35 C
 Forsyth, John, 15 B
 Foster, E. B., 34
 Freer., J. P.
 Gallagher, R., 35 E
 Gallagher, Mrs. P. H., 22
 B
 Gettings, Paul, Mrs., 3 B
 Gipe, Samuel, C
 Goff, P. & H., 15
 Gordon, Marcia A., 25 B
 Gray, Jeremiah, 29 C
 Gray, Barney, C
 Gray, Heirs of J., 29 C
 Hayden, John, 23
 Harrison, J. W., 24 B
 Hayes, Philip, W
 Hayes, Dennis, 3 W
 Hanford Bros., 35
 Hall, John, 28 C
 Hanford, Frank, W
 Hanford, Stephen, W
 Hawley, Robt. M., 36 W
 Harrison, J. W., B
 Hines, Murtha, 19 C
 Hines, Thomas J., 19 W
 Horn, William, E
 Howatt, A. R.
 Hoffman, Joseph, 20 C
 Howatt, Alex., 26 B
 Hudson, Henry, 12 W
 Hudson, George, 11 W
 Ingham, John, 28 K'cee
 Jackson, Thomas, 4 B
 Janson, Ad., C
 Johnson, Darius, C
 Johnson, J. P., 13
 Johnson, Charles, 12 W
 Jordan, W., 21 B
 Judge, Patrick, 20
 Judge, Michael, B
 Judge, J., 33 C
 Kay, James, 31 C
 Kavanaugh, Mary, 33 C
 Kennedy, Thomas, Mrs.,
 25 B
 Kilborn, Whitlock, W
 Kinney, John, W
 Knight, C., C
 K. & W. Ice Co., C
 Laughlin, Moore, 25
 Lacy, Peter, 30 C
 Leach, Leander, 32
 Leach, Alex.
 Lewis, Ed., 28 K'cee
 Lennon, Michael, B
 Linton & Green, 30
 Lowe, Henry, W
 Lovejoy, A. J., 14 W
 Lutz, Andrew, 36 C
 Lynch, T. J., 22
 Madden, John, 22 B
 Martin, Joseph, 3 W
 Marshall, S. T., 31
 McGilvery, Hugh, 34 B'n-
 field, Kaukakee Co.
 McCoy, O. M., 14
 Miller, Henry, 3 W
 Morgan, M., 15 B
 Moore, Laughlin, B
 Murphy, S. C., 23 B
 Munch, John P., W
 Murphy, Stephen, B
 Murphy, J. C., B
 O'Brien, Mary A., B
 O'Brien, James, B
 O'Riley, James, 26 B
 O'Reilly, Philip, 36 E
 Parks & Elwood, 28
 Parks, James, 36
 Palmer, J. T., 30 C
 Palmer, Charles, 35 C
 Perry, James A., 2 W
 Pemberton, Thos., 36 C
 Peters, G. W., 35 C
 Petero, George, C
 Powell, M., 32
 Powell, M.
 Quinsby, H. L., 11 W
 Quinsby, J., Mrs., E
 Quering, John, Mrs., 26
 E
 Reilly, Frank, 4 W
 Reynolds, J. K., 36 C
 Reed, C. J., C
 Riley, G. S., 23 B
 Riley, Philip, 36 B
 Rose, A., 24 Dundee,
 Kane Co.
 Roe, H., 27 B
 Robinson, William, W
 Robson, William, 26 C
 Russell, T. D., C
 Russell, M. L., 26 B
 Schybert, Eliza, C
 Schenk, Michael, 10 B
 Seyck, H., E
 Sibert, Fletcher, 35 C
 Slight, Theo., 22 B
 Smith, J. W., 35 C
 Small, Daniel, 24 W
 Smith, W. G., 35 C
 Smiley, J. J., 13 C
 Smith, Ira W., 26
 Small, A. L., 19 C
 Small, Wm., C
 Smith, L. D., 33 C
 Stewart, W. D., C
 Stewart, Peter, 14 W
 Stewart, Wm., W
 Stewart, M. N. M., 27
 Stewart, W. D., 36 C
 Stewart, F. D., B
 Sweeney, Ferd., 25 E
 Swackhamer, Jas., 35 E
 Sweeney, Michael, 26 E
 Taylor, A. G., 23 B
 Tanner, M. D., 25 C
 Tanner, Huldah, 19 C
 Taylor, Samuel, C

Tanner, H. W., C	Trainer, Robt., 13 W	Wheelock, J. M., W
Tel. Co. West. Union, C	Trithpson, G. C., C	Williamson, Thos., 25 C
Terry, James, 11	Tunney, Catherine, W	Wright, Mrs. E., 10 B
Thewlis, Mary, 23 C	Valentine, N. 23	Wright, Abner, 36 B
Tilden, M. F., 25 C	Vinning, Frank, C	Yates, Sarah, 33
Tierney, Patrick, 34 W	Ward, J. H., 15	Yates, Fred., C
Towell, Wm., 15 B	Warner, Albert, 24	Yates, Ed., C
Trainer, James, 14 W	Ward, H., 15	Young, Wm., 25 W
Trainer, Wm., B	Wakeman, Geo., C	
Trainer, Thos., 13 W	Whitten, And., 10 W	

See School Statistics in history of Wesley township.

DUPAGE TOWNSHIP.

This township was organized in 1850, under the law relating to town organization of 1849. With Wheatland it formed DuPage precinct in 1836, before which time it was considered one of the old divisions of Cook county. The supervisors since 1850, are named as follows: John Miller, 1850; A. C. Paxton, 1851-52; R. W. Smith, 1853-54, died January 2, 1869; H. Boardman, 1855; E. D. Eaton, 1856; A. C. Paxton, 1857; T. H. Abbott, 1858-59; B. B. Clark, 1860; J. P. King, 1861; Robert Strong, 1862; B. B. Clark, 1863; E. Virgil, 1864; R. W. Smith, 1865-67; A. Godfrey, 1868; J. B. King, 1869; John Royce, 1870-73; Thomas Williams, 1874-80; Jonathan Royce, 1880-84. The officers elected in April, 1884, were: Supervisor, Stephen J. Williams; town clerk, J. E. Mather; assessor, Jonathan Mather; collector, Wm. R. Rathburn; highway commissioner, J. R. Davidson; school trustees, Harly Walker, John P. Sprague. The population of the town in 1880 was 1,101. The equalized assessed valuation in 1884 was \$406,419, yielding \$9,029.95 general tax, including \$2,371.88 school tax. The first settlements were made in 1830, by Stephen J. Scott, Williard Scott, Pierce Hawley, Mrs. W. (Hawley) Scott, Ralph Stowell, Henry Selvey and John Walker.

From the fall of 1830 to the fall of 1832 the following named settlers arrived: Israel Blodgett, John Dudley, Robert Strong, Joseph Bessy, Harry Boardman, Seth Westcott, John Miller, Isaac Scarrett, Lester Peet, Horace Boardman, Simon Terrell, Willis Scott, John Barber, P. P. Scarrett, Samuel Goodrich, — Cleveland. From the beginning of 1833 to the fall of 1835, a large number arrived, many of whom became permanent settlers. Among this number were the following: Phillip Lord, Harry Lord, Andrew Godfrey, Daniel Stewart, Hannibal Ward, Hiram Warren, Peter Stewart, Samuel Whallen, Shubal Swift, Joseph Berry, S. Clifford, George Spicer, William Smith, R. W. Smith, Jonathan Royce, Jonathan Royce, Jr., Josiah Giddings, Franklin E. Barber. In the following list other names are given which must be considered among the pioneers and old settlers: Henry Ingalls, 1837; Franklin E. Barber, 1835; Amos

C. Paxson, 1838; James Robins, 1843; Norton Eaton, 1854; Stephen J. Williams, 1845; Henry Godfrey, 1833-4; Sylvester Ward, 1833; Austin Godfrey, 1833-4; Hannibal Ward, 1833; Robt. Goudy, 1843; Harvey W. Chamberlain, 1843; William King, 1849; James L. Alexander, 1841; Abner Royce, 1835; I. S. White, 1835; Jonathan Royce, 1835; Jonas Walker, 1855; S. R. Rathburn, 1845; Samuel E. Ranck, 1859; Shubal Swift, 1833; John O. Meier, 1845; Thomas J. Sprague, 1838; Thomas Williams, 1846.

The first manufacturing industry was the horse power grist mill, established by Pierce Hawley. In 1836 Alden & Scott built a sawmill on the DuPage, and four years later the Wards built a second sawmill just above the first sawmill. In 1836 the first bridge across the DuPage was constructed on the line of the Joliet and Naperville trail. Fountaindale postoffice was established about this time, with Ralph Stowell master. Its travels exceed in number the peripatetic Green Garden office. In 1840 or 1842 Long John postoffice was established, Mr. Wentworth obtaining the postmastership for A. C. Paxson. This was located in the southwest quarter of the town during the short period of its existence. The name Fountaindale was changed to DuPage, by which title the office is now known. Ralph Stowell and Shubal Swift were the first tavern keepers. A school house was built in the Robt. Strong settlement in 1832, wherein Josiah Giddings taught during the winter of 1832-3. This was known then as school district No. 1, Cook county. In 1833 a Congregational society was organized by Rev. N. C. Clark, and in 1855 the first house of worship in the town was built for the Presbyterian society. The part taken by the early settlers of this township in the Sac war is told in the history of that affair.

The condition of the schools at the close of 1884 is shown as follows: 535 persons under 21 years; 272 enrolled, 21 teachers, 11 school buildings, etc., valued at \$5,600; expenditures for year, about \$2,700.

Tax-payers of Du Page Township.—In giving the post-office address, *Lem.* is the abbreviation used for Lemont; *L.*, for Lockport; *D. P.*, for Du Page; *N.*, for Naperville; *P.*, for Plainfield, and *E. W.* for East Wheatland:

Alderman, A. S., 22 Lem	Barber, John, 3 Lem	Biggins, R., 28 L
Alexander, J. H., 32 L	Barber, F. E., Lem	Biggins, Catherine, 33 L
Anglemire, E., 20 D P	Barrett, B. & J., N	Bishel, Wm., Lem
Anglemire, S., 17 D P	Beaver, Michael, Lem	Bluns, John, D P
Andres, F. H., P	Beattie, Thos., 35 L	Bowen, Samuel, D P
Ashley, Morgan, 32 L	Bill, G. C., P	Borgis, J. C., D P
Atwater, Lucius, Lem	Biggins, Peter, L	Boardman, Horace, N
Ayers, Henry, N	Biggins, James, L	Brown, M., 2 N
Ayers, M. B., 15 Lem	Biggins, Owen, 29 L	Bronson, E. S., 23 Lem
Barten, E. A., D P	Biggins, Jas. A., 28 L	Bronson, M., L

- Brossman, Martin, 6 N
 Brown, M. J., 26 Lem
 Brown, G. W., 9 E W
 Burkart, H., 36
 Buel, S. B., D P
 Burkhardt, H., D P
 Burckhardt, H., Lem
 Chapman, Wm., Lem
 Chicago Telephone Co.,
 Chapman, M. P., 15 Lem
 Chapman, C. C., Jr., 15
 Lem
 Chapman, Chas. C., Lem
 Cheeseman, F. G., 13
 Cheeseman, T. Y., Lem
 Cheese, Ed., 12 Lem
 Cheese, Eliz'b'th, 13 Lem
 Chilvers, Jas., 2 Lem
 Clark, B. B., L
 Clow, James, 9
 Clark, H. R., 9
 Colwell, C. G., 29 A
 Colt, A. W., 33
 Colegrove, L. G., 31 P
 Coleburn, L., 1 Lem
 Cozance, Matthias, 14 L
 Day, John, 30 P
 Davis, Henry, E W
 Dado, John, N
 Davison, J. R., 28 Lem
 Davis, Ed., D P
 Derby, Chas., 11 Lem
 Dixon, Geo. 32 L
 Dryfus, Jos., 16 Lem
 Dryfus, Wm., 21 Lem
 Dunlap, Wilson, 28 P
 Dyer, M. B. 21 D P
 Eaton, Norton, 19 D P
 Edelburgh, John, 7 N
 Eichelberger, V., 4 N
 Eiprs, M., 36 Lem
 Eichelberger, Mark, 4-9
 Elliott, C. H., L
 Emrey, Lewis A., 17 D
 Eureka Stove Co., E
 Excelsior Stone Co., Lem
 Farrell, Michael, Est. of
 Farrell, Patrick, 35 Lem
 Farrell, Rich., 35 Lem
 Farrell, Thos., 35 Lem
 Farrell, Simon, 36 Lem
 Farrell, Mary A., 36
 Fender, Toney, N
 Fenster, Jacob, 4 N
 Feirstein, Chas., 6 D P
 Findlay, Thos., D P
 Finlan, Michael, 1 Lem
 Fitzgerald, M., 24 Lem
 Fisher, J., D P
 Flakey, John, 15 D P
 Flugga, John, Lem
 Flagg, G. W., 31 P
 Fluga, Christ., Lem
 Fox, Augustus, N
 Fouch, Wm., 21 D P
 Freeman, Robert, 3 N
 Frost, D., 9 N
 Gall, John, 2 Lem
 George, Mary, 4 N
 George, Wm., 32 E W
 Gipe, Chas., 1 Lem
 Glover, Wm., 21 N
 Glover, John, 2 N
 Glavey, Thos., L
 Godfrey, Austin, 1 Lem
 Gordon, David, 16 D P
 Gony, Robert, 16 D P
 Gordon, G. & E., D P
 Godfrey, J. S., L
 Graves, John, 2 Lem
 Graves, A. B., 11 Lem
 Grabow, Theo., 17 D P
 Grumberg, Chas., Lem
 Hartranft, Levi, 4 D P
 Hassett, Geo. M., 23 Lem
 Havens, Orson, 17 D P
 Hawes, Wm., 28 L
 Hasswood, D., L
 Havens, J. B., E W
 Havens, Helen, D P
 Herman, Matthias, 2 Lem
 Hegg, Frank, 14 Lem
 Hesal, Michael, D P
 Henry, Martin, N
 Higgins, Ch'ncy, 10 D P
 Holmes, C., 4 N
 Hossinger, And., 36 Lem
 Hoffmire, Geo., 1 Lem
 Hoffmire, Geo., Lem
 Hulett, Frank, 2 Lem
 Hyland, J., 10 E W
 Jarmon, E., D P
 Jarman, E., 7 D P
 Jones, Owen F., 31 P
 Johnson, Wm., 30 P
 Jones, Orrin, 31
 Kasman, Thos., L
 Karrill, Chr., 35 L
 Ketcham, B. E., 13 Lem
 Ketcham, Levi, Jr., Lem
 Kelch, Chas., Lem
 Kelly, Michael, 28 L
 Kinsley, J. B., Lem
 King, Wm., 5 N
 King, J. B., 5 N
 Kilmer, James, 22 L
 Killmer, Thaddeus, 14 L
 Kickles, John, 14 Lem
 Kirkham, John, L
 Kopp, John, L
 Laughlin, Wm., Lem
 Lambert, John, 32 L
 Laing, Stephen, Lem
 Lanigee, S. H., 13 Lem
 Lambert, Geo. G., D P
 Laughlin, H., 1 Lem
 Lambert, W. L., D P
 Lambert, Frank, 20 D P
 Lamb, Frank, Lem
 Lambert, Geo., 28 P
 Lepport, John, N
 Lepranpe, F., D P
 Low, James, Lem
 Lord, Philip, 27 L
 Martin, Hyland, 1 Lem
 Martin, John, Lem
 Marshal, Richard, Lem
 Marck, Cyrus, 8 N
 Martin, G. B., L
 Mather, S. E., 19 D P
 Mather, J., L
 Marvin, Bert., 12 Lem
 Mather, Eliza, 27 L
 Mather, E., 29
 Markgraff, A., 36 Lem
 Manley, John, 23 Lem
 Mass, Albert, Lem
 Mass, Herman, 20 Lem
 McCann, Joseph M., D P
 McCann, Myron, 16 N
 McCann, James, 16 N
 Meyer, Lewis, N
 Meyers, E., 9 N
 Morse, E. H., Mrs., 3 N
 Morse, Albert, 1 N
 Morse, Edward, 14 N
 Morse, H. A., 11 N
 Morse, Herman O., 14 N
 Morse & Clark, 10, 11
 Mottinger, Noah, D P
 Molcoski, Fred., N
 Mooney, J. H., L
 Mower, J. H., P
 Murphy, Jeremiah, Lem
 Musselman, Jacob, P
 Musselman, Gideon, 30
 Netzlar, Uriah, 7 E W
 Norton, Wm., 24
 Norton, S. W., 24 Lem
 O'Connor, J., P
 Oldfield, J. E., 1 Lem
 Orchard, Charles, Lem
 Parson, Amos, 4-9 L
 Patterson, William, D P
 Patterson, Rob't, 19 D P
 Parks, J. A., N
 Patterson, M., 4 E W

Patterson & Thompson	Schoering, M., 36 Lem	Warner, Hiram, 9 N
Pelser, Matthias, Lem	Schrader, Chas., D P	Walker, Wm., D P
Phelps, Harriet, 21 L	Sheldon, Robert W., 6 N	Warner, A. B. F., N
Pitts, Michael, 3 N	Shuster, Martin, Lem	Warren, Hiram, N
Potter, George, 12 Lem	Shuler, W. M., 9 N	Walker, Jonas, 20 N
Rathburn, C. W., P	Sheldon, Robert, N	Ward, John, L
Rathburn, Val., Joliet	Shay, Thomas, 36 Lem	Ward, Peter, L
Ray, Michael, 23, Lem	Shafer, Levi, 4-9 N	Ward, Daniel, L
Rathburn, S. R., 2 P	Simmons, Solomon, 32 P	Walker, James, 13 Chic
Rathburn, W. R., P	Smith, R. W., 6	Walker, Hiram, D P
Rahmere, Ant., 1 Lem	Sprague, John P., 11 Lem	Walker, Harley, D P
Reardon, John, Lem	Sprague, T. J., L	Walker, Wm., 13 Chic
Reader, William, Lem	Sprague, C. N., 32 N	Ward, Dan, 32 L
Reader, John, Lem	Sprague, Frank, L	Wagnor, G. W., N
Reid, Matthias, 20 L	Spevy, William, P	Wagnor, J. C., N
Reardon, Rich'd, 25 Lem	Steward, Philip, N	Walker, James, 21 N
Reardon, Thos., 25 D P	Strause, Simon, N	Walker, Chas., L
Reardon Thos., 36 Lem	Strong, Robert, 4 N	Ward, Peter, 28 L
Royce, Abner, 4 N	Studenrath, E., 9 N	Ward, Jos, 32
Roath, Henry, Lem	Studenrath, O., N	Weaver, Joseph, 15 N
Royce, Jonathan, 4 N	Steinhouser, A., 10 D P	Wescott, Seth, 3 N
Royer, Abner, N	Stanners, Thos. B., D P	Webster, David, 7 E W
Robinson, C. C., Lem	Stafford, Enoch, 27 L	Wenihold, Rich., 19 D P
Ross, J. C., 23 Chic	Strubla, Fred., 10 Lem	Weaver, J. H., P
Ross & Clark, 10 N	Stafford, Wm., L	Weinger, Joseph, 36 D P
Runch, S., 32 L	Steinhoss, Aug., 10 D P	Weaver, L., Lem
Saul, John, 13 Lem	Stanars, F., 18 D P	Weathenkiller, Jos., 36
Sampson, James, 22 D P	Strong, F. J., 4-9 L	W. U. Tel. Co.
Sampson, Geo., 21 L	Straus, S., 2 N	Weaver, B., 24 D P
Samson, W. V., L	Sus-anhite, Chas., 5 N	White, S. L., 7 N
Safford, J., 5 N	Swartz, Elias, 2 N	White, John S., 7 N
Sanborn, A., 33	Taylor, Henry, L	Wheat, Aaron, L
Salfisberg, Jacob, 7 N	Toot, Wm., D P	Wise, John, Lem
Schrohe, Henry, N	Thomas, A. S., 2 N	Wightman, J. B., 16 D P
Schultz, John, 1 Lem	Thoman, H., N	Willis, W. R., 19 D P
Schall, Mary A., 5 N	Tripp, Matthew, Lem	Williams, Thos., L
Scholtz, H., 16 D P	Tripp, S., Lem	Williams, S. J., 33 L
Schrader, Joseph, 15 D P	Tyler, D., P	Wiley, Thos., 33
Schonberger, J., 23 Lem	Virgil, Ellen, 7 E W	Wolf, H., D P
Schmidt, John, 36 Lem	Voght, Jacob, 35 L	
Schrader, H., Lem	Ward, S., 2 Lem	

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP.

Florence Township was set off from Wilmington in 1851, and on April 1 the forty-two voters, then settled here, assembled to elect town officers. W. W. Monteith, 1851; E. H. Strong, 1852; J. Linebarger, 1853; S. Morey, 1854; J. Kahler, 1855; J. Shoemaker, 1856; M. Tuttle, 1857-58; J. Shoemaker, 1859-61; J. Kahler, 1862; J. Linebarger, 1863; J. M. White, 1864; C. Hazard, 1865-69; S. Morey, 1870; J. Shirk, 1871-73; Thomas Maher, 1874-76; Royal S. Corbin, 1877-78; Thomas Maher, 1879; H. H. Lichtenwalter, 1880; David Forsythe, 1881-2; J. W. Martin, 1883. The elections of April 1884 resulted in the choice of the following-named officers: James W. Martin, supervisor; John T. Dixon, clerk; Thomas J. Kirk, collector;

Henry Swivle, highway commissioner; Henry Ward, justice of the peace; Charles Blogg, constable; and H. H. Lichtenwalter, school trustee.

The population of Florence in 1880 was 847. The assessed valuation, 1883-4, \$371,791, of which sum \$609 was credited to town lots, and \$36,791 to personal property. The tax levy amounted to \$7,895.68, including \$2,049.90 school tax.

Lewis Linebarger, who came with the Linebarger family to Jackson in 1831, did not settle with them, but squatted on land across the town line on Prairie creek; named in 1842 Star's Grove. Arthur Potts, a settler of 1835, bought Linebarger's interest, and made the place his home for twenty years, when he moved to Iowa, in the track of Lewis Linebarger, who had previously gone to Oregon. Henry Moore, settled here in 1834; Arthur Potts, John Kahler, and Henry Althouse, 1835; James Martin, Walter Monteith, Thomas Monteith, and David Bell in 1836; Daniel Stewart, N. Wright, Duncan McIntyre in 1837; David R. Monteith in 1840; Daniel McIntyre, Walter W. Monteith in 1841; Charles Starr, William Van der Bogert, Isaac Jackson, Enoch Jackson in 1842; Adam White, Sr., William and Adam White in 1844;—Fogarty and Rufus Corbett in 1846; S. K. Morey and William Martin in 1847; George Monroe, 1849; James Baskerville, 1850; John Jordan, George A. Gray, Charles Jackson, William Barrett, Leonard Morey, Edward Gurney, Henry Hand, Hezekiah Warner, Selah Morey, E. H. Strong, M. D., R. H. Nott, C. G. Jewell, A. Layton, all had effected settlement previous to 1851. Charles Hazard, 1852; John Hayden, John Demmings and Joseph Shirk came in 1854; John Fridley and Allen Smith in 1857; Townsend W. Kahler, James Perry, James Lutz, and John Reils in 1859.

The first school was conducted in 1842 by Miss Sarah Fisher, at Starr's Grove. In 1849 a \$250 school-house was erected under the direction of James Martin, J. Kahler, and Van der Bogert, trustees. The German Evangelical society erected a church building in 1874 on southwest corner of section 10, at a cost of about \$3,000. John Jacob Asher was the first minister. Henry and John Rockey, Nicholas Witeshie and wife and J. Taylor, were the original members of the society, which was formed in 1866. B. C. Wagner was minister in 1874; Bremen Snyder was pastor in 1878.

Tax-payers of Florence Township.—Wilmington is the post-office except where Elwood is given:

Aagesen, Paul	Baxter, Wm.	Barrett, J., 35
Abbott, Henry	Baskerville, Thomas, 16	Baskerville, John, 17
Adams, Joseph	Baskerville, Wm., 17	Barker, W. P.
Allen, Smith, 9	Baskerville, James, 22	Barra, Wm.
Barrett, Wm.	Barrett, Wm., 26	Bell, David, 30

- Bell, David
 Bitner, Chris.
 Blogg, John
 Blogg, C. H.
 Bayland, B., 23
 Bridge, James H.
 Brisbin, John C.
 Bridge, Samuel
 Buss, E. C.
 Burton, Joseph, 19
 Buss, E. C., 9
 Carey, Ed., 13
 Carey, John
 Cavanaugh, Matt.
 Campbell, John, 30
 Carroll, Patrick, 25
 Christian, Chas.
 Corbin, R. S.
 Cottel, H. E.
 Cottel, C., 18
 Cowley, John
 Corbin, R., 7
 Cook, Wesley
 Corbett, Rufus, 29
 Crellen, R., 10 El
 Cross, John, 8
 Cutshaw, W. G., 16
 Cutshaw, Charles
 Darling, David
 Dallenbach heirs, 10
 Dixon, Thos., 22
 Dixon, John, 16
 Dixon, John T.
 Dixon, Jos., 22
 Donahue, P., 24
 Doyle, M., 12
 Doyle, James
 Dutchman, A., 1 El
 Ellenwood, G. W., 18 El
 Elwood, Sarah W., 9 El
 Finslar, L.
 Fitcher, David
 Forsythe, David, 4
 Forsythe, John, 3
 Foley, Jas.
 Foley, Richard
 Fridley, John, Jr., 10
 Fridley, John, 9
 Gay, John
 Geise, John, 1 El
 Geiss, H. E., Mrs.
 Geiss, Hiram, 11
 Gibbons, Patrick, 24
 Goodrich, Grant, 1
 Goodenough, John N., 9
 Gooding, A.
 Griffen, Wm., 36
 Griffen, Wm., 25
 Gurney, E. E., 16
 Gurney, R. H., 19
 Hayden, John, 1
 Harland, E.
 Harland, L. H.
 Hamilton, R., 15
 Hamilton, Wm.
 Hayden, Thos., 8
 Hazard, Chas., 33
 Hayden, John, 10 El
 Hart, C. H.
 Hampton, John, 9 El
 Hamilton, Jas., 15
 Hayden, John, Jr.
 Hennings, John
 Hill, A., 33
 Hoffman, Jacob, 15
 Jackson, Chas., 9
 Jackson, Delaney, 5
 Jackson, D. M., 8
 Jackson, Arthur D.
 Jackson, Mary, 4
 Jackson, Malcolm
 Jessup, F.
 Kahler, Henry, 31
 Kahler, T. W., 35
 Kelly, H. W.
 Kelly, Robt.
 Kennedy, John
 Kennedy, James, 35
 Kellogg, Lewis, 16
 Keer, Wm.
 Kirk, And.
 Kirk, Thos. J.
 Kidney, Wm. H.
 Knabe, John
 Lacy, Thos., 6
 Lacy, John J.
 Lineberger, Louis, El
 Lineberger, John
 Lichtenwalter, H. H., 1
 Lovell, Oliver, 32
 Loner, J. J.
 Loner, Louis
 Long, John, 25
 Martin, Jas. W., 20
 Maher, Thos., 23
 Martin, Wm., 27
 Mahoney, Dan, 26
 Mahoney, D., Jr., 6
 Martin, J., Est. of, 30
 Mahony, Cornelius
 Martin, Edmund
 McIntosh, Thos., 18
 McIntyre, And. J., 5
 McIntyre, James
 McCorkle & Martin
 McIntyre, Dan, 8
 McGinnis, Wm., 29
 McQueen, Arch., 8
 Melley, Chas.
 Mender, John
 Miller, M.
 Milbourn, Wm., 15
 Morgan, Moses, 5
 Morey, S. & S. A., 9
 Morey, S. R., 17
 Mosey, Smith, Mrs.
 Morey, Selah, 16
 Murphy, Tim., 34
 Murphy, Thos.
 Murphy, John, 34
 Murphy, Cor., 27
 Murphy, Jerry
 Naughton, Pat., 27
 Naughton, Cornelius, 35
 Nelson, Wm., 15
 Nelson, Samuel
 Nelson, John
 Nelson, W. T., 28
 Nelson, W. T.
 Norton, Wm. H., El.
 Nott, R. A., 5
 Nutt, James, 20
 Oberlin, John
 O'Brien, Mary, 24
 Ohlhues, John, 14
 Ohlhues, P. D., 15
 O'Leary, Cor., 24
 Osborn, Est. of, 20
 Parks, Jas., 36
 Peterson, Christian
 Phalan, P., 25
 Quigley, Edw., 25
 Randolph, Clarence
 Rausch, J., 16
 Reardon, Denis, 14
 Reardon, M., 13
 Reed, W. H. H., 7 El.
 Reils, John, 14
 Riorden, John, 13
 Riley, Philip, 13
 Rouse, Elijah
 Rogers, M., 5
 Rockwell, A., 7
 Rockwell, S.
 Rodgers, Sophronia, 2
 Roach, Michael, 13
 Rothke, Henry, 15
 Schroeder, Albert
 Scammon, J. Y., Ch.
 Seltz, Fred., El.
 Shirk, James, Mrs.
 Sheridan, Patrick
 Shirk, Joseph, 29
 Shipley, Jas., 29
 Singleton, Wm.
 Singleton, John
 Skehan, John, 33

Skehan, J., 33	Thompson, Mairi, 26	White, Jas., 33
Slater, Walter	Titus, L., 30	White, R., 32
Smith, Allen, 10	Van Der Bogert, W. J., 30	Whiten, John, 22
Smith, Ezra, 19	Van Der Bogert & Mon-	White, John, 27
Smith, Ellen, El.	teith, 31	Wilson, Peter, 36
Spoor, H. H., 8	Veit, Chas.	Witeley, Nic., 10
Stonerock, Geo.	Warner, A., 22	Williard, Anne, 29
Stonerock, John, 18	Ward, H., 7	Yates, Aug., 10
Stewart, Peter, 19	Watson, E.	Yunker, Nic., 11
Strong, E. H., 28	White, Adam J., 33	Zimmerman, C.
Swival, Henry, 31	White, F. E.	Zimmerman, J.
Thompson, J. O.	Whitten, Andrew, 21	
Thompson, J. O., 27	White, J. M., 21	

The school report for 1883 contains the following statement: 368 persons under 21 years; 374 pupils enrolled; 15 teachers; 8 school buildings valued at \$4,900; total expenditures, \$2,144.82.

FRANKFORT TOWNSHIP.

In 1836 this township formed a part of Hickory Creek precinct. In 1850 it was organized as a separate town, with W. B. Cleveland, supervisor. He served on the County Board until 1853. The supervisors since 1853 are named as follows: M. Van Horne, 1853-56; O. McGovney, 1857; H. S. Higgins, 1858; O. McGovney, 1859-60; John Reid, 1861-63; J. B. Etz, 1864; Josiah Carpenter, 1865; George Bez, 1866; O. McGovney, 1867-68; J. Hunter, 1869-70; S. Shuberth, 1871-72; H. R. Wood, 1873; John Baumgartner, 1874-75; John McDonald, 1876-81; John Cappell, 1881-3; John McDonald, 1883-4. The town officers for 1884-5 are; Assessor, S. Hohenstein; Clerk, John Leis; Justice of the Peace, John A. Hatch. The population in 1880 was 2,127 of which number 332 belonged to Frankfort village, and 522 to Mokena. The assessed valuation was \$478,749, yielding a general tax of \$10,661.07, and a school tax of \$4,347.91. In District No. 7 the tax levy for school purposes in 1884 equaled \$316 on a \$100 valuation. The name was proposed by John Cappell, whose name occurs in the list of old settlers—a native of Frankfort, Germany. In 1834 there were not more than twelve families in the township. A few of them are named among the settlers or actual residents of the county in May, 1832, the others we mention in the following list of pioneers and old settlers.

Eliphalet Atkins..1836	Aaron Ware.....1831	Ambrose Doty....1834
John Atkins.....1836	John Cappel.....1846	John Gronon.....—
B. Brumund ..1849-50	Phineas Smith...1835	James Troutman..1832
Geo. Banch.....1851	Trueman Smith...1835	Henry Gronon...1850
Robert Smith....1835	Charles Claves...1836	David Ketchum ..1834
John Briedert...1846	Chester Marshall..1835	Thos. Harper.....—
Allen Denny....1835	W. B. Cleveland..1844	James Pierce..1854-55
Lysander Denny..1835	Myron Holmes...1835	Henry Herschback—
N. A. Carpenter..1855	John Folkers....1850	William Knight. 1834
Isaac Francis....1835	Hiram Wood.....1832	M. P. Holden, M.D1854
Frederic Cappel ..—	George Fink.....1850	Josiah Weir.....1836

John Duncan.....1836	Jas. Logan.....—	G. Werner.....1846
Phineas Holden...1836	Wm. H. Logan...1849	Foster Kane.....1833
Peter Clayes.....1837	Daniel Wilson...1834	Jas. L. Owen....1834
Orlando Clayes...1836	John McDonald..1849	M. C. Farewell...1844
Levi M. Clayes...1836	M. Van Horn....1832	D. W. Paddock.1853-4
C. C. P. Holden...1836	Jacob Mueller...1856	M. Stelwagen....1844
John McDade....1832	J. W. McGovney.1832	Chas. Kahm.....1847
Simon Hohenstein.1853	Martin Muff.....1852	Joseph Sutton...1844
Nicolas Fortmiller.1835	Wm. Moore.....1831	Alex. Reid.....1846
W. D. Jones.....1844	Geo. Osborne....1831	Morris Weiss....1854
James Dervey...1834	Ozias McGovney.1831	D. S. Stephen....—
Philip Klepper...1847	Wm. Rice.....1831	Robert Smith...1835
Karl Knapp.....1851	Nicholas Martt..1851	Jos. S. Stephen..1843
Eliphalet Ghost..1832	Wm. Werner....1851	— Higley.....1855
Martin Krapp...1857	Alex. McGlashan.1843	A. Schuberth....1847
Charles Karch...1848	C. N. Bacon, M.D.1856	D. Lambert.....1835
Chas. Gull.....1853	Hugh McKeown..1856	John Schuberth..1847
John McDonald..—	Geo. S. Brown...1850	Peter Scheer....1847
Peter Kalmer....1852	Henry Nettels...1853	Fred. Scheer....1848
Wm. McCoy.....1853	Francis Owen...1834	A. Crowle.....1835
J. R. Letts.....1855	W. B. Owen.....1834	Robt. Williams..1832

Mokena Village.—This village was platted in 1852 by Allen Denny, and named Mokena. A postoffice was established here in 1853, with Warren Knapp, master. About the time the village was laid out a stone building was erected for Knapp and Smith. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company erected a depot building in 1853. William McCoy opened a blacksmith's shop in November, 1853. Cross and Jones' steam mill was built in 1855. A hotel building was erected in 1853 for Charles Gall. A school-house was built in 1855, and thus the beginnings of a permanent centre of settlement in the township were completed. Since 1855 changes and improvement have marked the progress of the village—a number of stores have been opened, the old steam mill gave place to the grain elevator in 1865. A spacious school building, built in 1872, has taken the place of the school-house in which James Pierce presided in 1855; three church buildings have been erected, and the neighboring farm houses, like the farms have been improved. The village was incorporated under the general law, and the first election was held May 14, 1880, when John Cappel, Ozias McGovney, John Zahn, George Smith, Valentine Scheer and John Ulrich were elected trustees. Ozias McGovney, president, and John A. Hatch, clerk.

The German Evangelical Church was organized October 1, 1858, with Rev. Edward Colb, pastor, and forty-four members. Previous to that time the members of this church attended services held by Rev. C. Haass, who served as preacher from December, 1855, to October, 1856. Rev. N. Gradman succeeded Mr. Colb in June, 1860, he was followed by Rev. W. Meyer in December, 1861; Rev. Schoenbuth in May, 1871, and Rev. Carl Schaub the present pastor in April, 1873. The present house of

worship was erected in 1862, at a cost of \$2,000, and opened September 21, same year. The parsonage cost \$2,000, and the cemetery (five acres) \$300. There are sixty-eight members of the society, while the congregation embraces forty families. The Sunday-school membership is seventy-five. The trustees are: C. Schieblick, Philip Banch, G. Baerenz, G. Lanfer, John Liess and H. Baumgartner.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—A Methodist class was formed at Ambrose Doty's on the town line in 1837. In 1855, when the first school-house was built, services were held therein until 1867, when the church building at this point was erected. This house cost \$1,500. In 1874 the parsonage was built at a cost of \$1,000. The number of members is not given. The membership of the Sunday-school is eighty-one.

Catholic Church (St. Mary's Parish.)—Was founded here at an early date. The church building was erected in 1864 by Father Fasbanter, at a cost of \$1,400. The congregation numbers 200.

Baptist Church.—Was organized here previous to 1851. Since that time services have been conducted by Rev. J. B. Dibble, the place of meeting being the Methodist Church.

A newspaper, styled *The Mokena Advertiser*, was founded in 1874 by Charles A. Jones, who continued its publication up to May, 1877. This was the first and last of journalistic life in this village. *The Mokena Commercial Advertiser* of to-day, is published at Laport.

The Mokena Advertiser was established by Chas. A. Jones in 1874. Publication was continued until the death of Mr. Jones in May, 1877.

Frankfort Village is one of the towns which the Michigan Central Railroad brought into existence. In 1855, when the *Cut-Off Railroad* was built, S. W. Bowen platted this village. A wigwam store was opened by Jim Higley the previous year, which gave place to the N. A. Carpenter store early in 1855. In June, 1855, John Dowd erected a hotel building. In 1856, a grain warehouse was erected by Carpenter, the same which was destroyed by fire in February, 1878, and which gave place to the McDonald elevator that year. The Frankfort elevator was erected in 1875, by Carroll & Meyer. The post-office was removed from Chelsea to Van Horne's Point and thence to Frankfort in 1856, a few months after the future of Frankfort was insured. The same year a school building was erected, in which Josiah Carpenter presided. This was used until the completion of the present school building in 1870. The village was incorporated September 18, 1879. John McDonald was elected president; P. Herschbach, C. F. Bauman, O. Donohue, H. Nettles, and F. Hasenyager, trustees, and G. A. Weineman, clerk. The trustees elected in 1883 were: Jacob Mueller, N. A.

Carpenter and O. Donohue, with N. A. Carpenter president and H. J. McDonald clerk. In 1884, G. A. Weineman, C. F. Bauman and Fred Fink were elected trustees; H. J. McDonald, clerk, and N. A. Carpenter, president.

The *Methodist Church* was built in 1856. The society was originally organized in the "log schoolhouse" one mile east of the village, and grew out of the society formed at Doty's. The building is a frame, cost about \$2,000. The Baptist Church was built in 1863, a frame building, costing \$1,600. Rev. David Letts was the first pastor. It has a membership of thirty or forty. The society supports a flourishing Sunday-school, of which the pastor is superintendent. German Evangelical Lutheran (United) Church was built in 1868. It is a frame building, 30x56 feet, cost \$2,000, and has a membership of about forty. The pastor is also superintendent of the Sunday-school, which is attended by from forty to sixty children. *Our Christian Neighbor*, a small religious paper, published monthly in the village, was founded by Rev. Mr. Hoover. The German Lutheran Church, which is located about three miles northeast of Frankfort village, was built in 1877. It is a neat frame building, costing about \$1,500.

The *Germania Sangerbund* was organized in June, 1875, with Martin Muff, Jacob Mueller, C. F. Bauman, and George Fink, directors.

Chelsea Village.—In 1837 a post-office was established at the O. & L. M. Clayes' store (opened in 1836), under the name of *Chelsea*. In 1847-8 Charles Clayes and M. C. Farwell platted a village under this name, and here the business of the district was transacted until the opening of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Michigan Central Railroads. The post-office was transferred to the Point in 1848.

Tax-payers of Frankfort Township.—In the following, the letters *F.* and *M.* are used as abbreviations for Frankfort and Mokena; other post-towns are named:

Adams, C. A., F	Barnes, H., F	Beagley, John, F
Alexander, H. W., M	Baumgartner, A. R., F	Bills, Minerva
Allen, L. D., F	Baumgartner, J., Jr., F	Block, Fritz, 35 F
Albring, Henry, F	Backstein, R., Mrs., 2 M	Bobzine, Christ., 20 F
Allerton, A. M., 6	Bez, George	Bobzine, John, F
Baumgartner, 16	Beckstien, Robert, 10 M	Bowman, Charles S., F
Baumgartner J., 15 F	Beckstien, H., Jr., 9 M	Bookman, A. H., F
Bauch, George, 26 F	Beckstein, Henry, 10 M	Bock, H., 18 Joliet
Bauman, C. F., F	Betteuhauser, Geo., 20 F	Bobzine, Fritz, F
Baumgartner, Fred, M	Bettenhaur, Geo., F	Bock, H. P., F
Bauch, Jacob, M	Belward, Sarah, 18 M	Bowen, James, F
Bauch, Phillip, 17 M	Beckstien, Chris., 9	Bock, H., 7 M
Barker & Son, F	Bernard, R., M	Bobzine, J. F., F
Barker, A. D., F	Becker, Wm., M	Bordling, F., 16 F
Bauman, C. F., 22 F	Beckstien, C., M	Boye, Chris., F
Bacholaky, B., F	Beckstien, R., Mrs., 2 M	Brown, Marlin, M

- Brookaneps, E. T.
 Bradsteidner, G., F
 Brummond, D., 17 M
 Brennan, Pat., M
 Brummond, D., 7 F
 Breidert, John, F
 Bradford, D. V., F
 Bridert, G., 15 F
 Braunn, H., F
 Braum, J. H., F
 Bucks, Christian, 17 F
 Bucholz, Fred, 20 F
 Bumgartner, B., 28 F
 Buck, G. A., 32 F
 Buckman, F., 16 F
 Bushe, Luke, F
 Burmeister, John, F
 Cappele, John, 19 M
 Cappell, John, M
 Calmer, Peter, F
 Campe, Fred H., F
 Carstens, John
 Calmer, Peter, F
 Calmier, Peter, F
 Carroll, James, 28 F
 Carpenter, U. A., F
 Cagwin, F. L.
 Caldwell, John, F
 Cadden, Patrick, F
 Campe, John H., F
 Cappel & Knapp, 8 M
 Campe, H., 13 F
 Carpenter, U. A., F
 Caldwell, J. L.
 C. D. & St. L. R. R. Co.
 Churchill, Samuel, F
 Cheese Mfg. Co., F
 Churchill, L., 33
 Cleveland, W. B., 19 F
 Claves, L. M., 20 F
 Claves, Charles, 21 F
 Claves, Charles, 16 F
 Claus, J., F
 Cleveland, O. B., F
 Claus, L., F
 Claus, S., F
 Clays, C. W.
 Conrad, Adam, M
 Conrad, John S., M
 Cooper, Geo. F., M
 Cole, Anthony, 11 M
 Collius, John, M
 Cross, Cyrus, M
 Davis, Lyda, 32 F
 Dacker, J., Joliet
 Dammaure, Henry, F
 Davis, Wm., Est., 32 (L.
 D. Allen) F
 Daltmaring, D., 20 F
 Dennis, Polly, 17 M
 Dennman, H., F
 Diekman, H., 22 F
 Diest, Charles, F
 Doty, Levi, 20 F
 Donahue, Owen, 27 F
 Dody, Levi, F
 Droll, Frederick, 16 F
 Dresler, Henry, F
 Duist, John
 Duncan, L. A. Mrs., M
 Duncan, Telford, 18 M
 Ebart, Wm., M
 Eggers, C., M
 Eisenbrandt, Ernst, 14 F
 Eisenbrandt, Eva, F
 Eivkampe, —, 26 F
 Eisenbrandt, H., 16 F
 Elwart, John, M
 Elsner, John, 29 F
 Elwood, John, M
 Elmer, Wm., 30 F
 Elmer, Wm., F
 Elsner, Chas.,
 Elegan, Carl, 16 F
 Enders, Martin, F
 Enders, Michael, M
 Enders, Mathias, 8 M
 Enders, Michael, M
 Engelman, —, 36 F
 Erhart, Oswald, M
 Erickson, John, M
 Ernest, John, M
 Faisler, Michael, F
 Farner, Simon, F
 Fahs, A., M
 Felton, John, 17 M
 Felton, Chris., 6 M
 Felton, A. M., M
 Felton, John P., 18 M
 Feil, Catherine, 19 F
 Feil, John, 20 F
 Feil, George, M
 Feil, Louis, F
 Feil & Daist, F
 Feil, Rudolph, F
 Fink, George, 27 F
 Feil & Deist, F
 Fischer, Caroline, M
 Fiuk, John, 37 F
 Fink, Joseph, F
 Fink, Fred, F
 Fink, Adolph, F
 Fleisner, John, M
 Folkers, John, F
 Folkers, Johnson, F
 Foxtmuller, V., 36 F
 Fox, Henry, F
 Fritze, W., 18 M
 Frochner, S., Bremen
 Frederick, John, 20 F
 Franer, Simon, F
 Fuchs, Julius, 3 M
 Fuss, Peter, Joliet
 Garas, Leonard
 Garrett, Joseph J.
 Gardner, Robt., 28 F
 Galter, Fred, 23 F
 Geddis, A. V., Mrs., M
 German Sangerb'nd, 15 F
 Geuther, John G., 3 M
 Geuther, John G., Jr., 3 M
 Geuther, John Y., F
 Geddes, A.
 Geuther, Andrew, M
 Glott, Fritz, M
 Golmitz, William
 Granan, John, F
 Greissain, Henry
 Gronow, John, 35 F
 Grohne, John, F
 Gullickson, G.
 Gunter, Jerry
 Guether, Fritz
 Gunther, George, 17 F
 Guther, John G., Jr., M
 Guther, Andrew, M
 Harper, Cynthia, M
 Hauser, George, 1 M
 Haskins, William, F
 Hanson, Gustavus
 Harker, Charles, M
 Hassengager, Fred, F
 Hayes, William, Joliet
 Hauck, Andrew, M
 Haseryaker, Fred, 16 F
 Harvey, M. A.
 Harker, Carl, M
 Hauser, Wenzel, 1 M
 Harvey, J., Joliet
 Hatch, John A., M
 Hass, E., F
 Halstein, Charles, 20 M
 Harper, Thomas F., 7 M
 Henspeter, F.
 Henrickson, Jacob, F
 Herbert, John
 Heirschlack, Thomas, F
 Heissing, Fritz, F
 Heirschback, Thomas, F
 Heins, Martin, M
 Henrichson, Fred., 2 M
 Henrichson, Thos., 18 M
 Hesterman, William, 16
 Richton
 Hirsh, Charles, 7 M
 Higgins, C., F
 Heesence, Peter

- Hildenbrandt, A., F
 Hinricks, Jacob, F
 Hickman, Elizabeth, M
 Higgins, E., 19 F
 Holstein, Charles, 33 F
 Holden, W. P. H., F
 Hochkins, William, 12 F
 Hoffman, Philip, M
 Houk, Andrew, M
 Holden, Abel E., F
 Hossengager, Fred, F
 Holden, A. P., F
 Hohenstein, Simon, 25 F
 Houser, John, M
 Hohenstein, Simon, M
 Holterman, George, 22 F
 Hotelkin & Bobzine, F
 Hughes, Merrill, 31
 Hughes, William, 31 F
 Hulbrech, H., F
 Hunt, Mark, 31 F
 Hunter, D. W., F
 Hunter, David J., 24 F
 Hunter, Jos., Sr., 24 F
 Hunter, Jos., Jr., 13 F
 Hunter, James, F
 Hunter, J., Jr., 24 F
 Jakobus, Herman, L
 Jacobs, William, 10 M
 Jacob, Peter
 Jaevitz, Fred, M
 Jeffries, H. T.
 Johnson, Charles, 17
 Jones, W. D., 5 M
 Jordan, S., M
 Jones, William D., 16 M
 Jones, Noble, M
 Jordan, E. L., 18 M
 Jones, W. G., M
 Joeritz, H., M
 Kampe, John, 26 F
 Karch, Martin, F
 Kares, L., Bremen
 Kampe, John, F
 Karch, Henry, 16 F
 Karch, Henry J., 26 F
 Karsch, Henry, 25 F
 Karch, Charles, 36 F
 Karch, Jacob, F
 Karch, T., F
 Karch, J., F
 Kampe, F., F
 Karch, Jacob, F
 Kenna, Henry, M
 Kennedy, Wesley, M
 Kennedy, J. F., M
 Kirschner, Casper, 22 F
 Kirby, Samuel, M
 King, Thomas
 Klepper, John, 16 F
 Klepper, Philip, F
 Klose, John, 3 M
 Kleffer, Peter, F
 Knapp, Christian, 17 M
 Knaapp, Christian, 8 M
 Knapp, Charles, 20 M
 Knapp, Charles, 30 F
 Knapp, Charles, Jr., M
 Knapp, Charles, Sr., M
 Knapp Bros., M
 Koppelman, F., M
 Koener, Peter, 20 F
 Koester, Heinrich, M
 Koehn, John, M
 Kohl, Henry, F
 Kohl, Anthony, M
 Kohl, Dan, 10 M
 Koerner, Peter, F
 Kohlhagen, Chris., 29 F
 Kohl, Jos., 17 M
 Kohlhagen, J., F
 Kolpen, Fred, F
 Krapp & Cappcl, M
 Krapp, Martin, M
 Kramer, F., F
 Krusemark, L., F
 Krapp, Martin, 21 M
 Kuhn, Erastus, 18 F
 Kuhn, Charles, 18 F
 Kuhn, Wm., 31 F
 Lauffer, Geo., 3 M
 Lauffer, George, 2 M
 Lanfear, G. H., Hadley
 Larkman, C., 20 F
 Lanike, Louis, 16 F
 Lewellyn, Thomas, 5 M
 Lewellyn, Patrick, 5 M
 Leffler, Wendel, 30 F
 Leonard, Philip, F
 Leheman, C., Monee
 Leroth, Christian, F
 Lepine, John, 34 F
 Lempke, Chris., M
 Leffler, J., 29 Chic
 Letts, J. R., F
 Lepla, Fred, F
 Leisenhop, H., 20 F
 Leffler, Ruth, 20 F
 Lenhard, H., F
 Lenhard, F., F
 Lies, John, 17 M
 Logan, James, 21 F
 Logan, W. C., 21
 Lorenz, Paul, 20 F
 Logan, William, F
 Lowe, Henry, F
 Lowe, Harvey, M
 Lordoux, Bernard, 28 F
 McArthur, A., 23 F
 McClure, Robert
 McDonald, John, F
 McDonald & Mervin, F
 McGovney, Elijah, 8 M
 McGlashan, Thos., 25 F
 McGovney, Erwin, M
 Marti, F., Bros., M
 Matthews, Ann, M
 Mante, Mose, F
 Marti, John, 7 M
 Mahoney, J., Joliet
 Mast, Jacob, 2 M
 Market, Fred, 20 F
 Mane, Frances, Mrs., M
 Marti, Peter, 7 M
 Marti, P., Mrs., M
 Marti, Jacob, M
 Martin, John, Jr., M
 Mane, Daniel, 3 M
 Marti, Nic, Jr., 9 M
 Martin, John, 5 M
 Marshall, Rollin, M
 Marks, Geo., M
 Mass, C. H., M
 Mann, John, M
 Mahoney, J. D., M
 Marti, Ben, M
 Marti, John, 6 M
 Marks, Conrad, F
 Martin, John, 18 M
 Mane, Ed, 30 M
 Mark, Conrad, 32 F
 McGooney, O., M
 McGooney, Cath., 17 M
 McKeon, Hugh, F
 McGooveny & Son, M
 Meyer, Hiram, M
 Mervin, A. H., F
 Mettler, Wm., F
 Mettler, Wm. H., F
 Meek, Deitrich, 16 F
 Menzel, August, F
 Mettler, Jasper, F
 Mettler, Wm. H., F
 Merwin, A. H., F
 Mettler, Jos, F
 Miller, John, G G
 Miller, Jacksenn, M
 Miller, Francis, M
 Michenfling, Bernard
 Miller, George, F
 Miller, Jacob, F
 Miller, Frank, M
 Miller, Margaret, F
 Miller, Helena, M
 Micheles, Fred, F
 Morgan, Francis, M
 Moog, Jacob, M

- Moeller, E. O., 22 F
 Monck, Christain, 2 F
 Moulton, M., M
 Moulton, H., M
 Monke, Wm., F
 Mueller, Jacob, F
 Moeller, Ernest, F
 Muff, Martin, 22 F
 Nauer, A., 18 M
 Nettles, Henry, F
 Netz, August, 26 F
 Nettles, Henry, F
 Neiman, J., 2 Bremen
 Nicolos, Fred, F
 Nickeraux, Henry, 33 F
 Niland, John, 20 F
 Nickerman, Jacob, 27 F
 Nobles, R., 17 M
 Northwallers, H. H., F
 Noeshl, F., 21 F
 Noonan, John, M
 Nugent, John, M
 Nubenhansen, John, 3 M
 Olf, Christopher
 Ortwein, John, F
 Ortwein, Joseph, 17 M
 Osman, Wm. E., F
 Oswald, Erhart, M
 Ott, Christopher, F
 Owen, W. B., 18 F
 Owen, J. L., 18 F
 Owen James, 18 M
 Owen, Francis, 18 F
 Paddock, D. W., M
 Parker, Ira, F
 Patterson, Jane, F
 Parmelee, Amos, M
 Parmelee, Mrs., M
 Pelzer, Martin, M
 Petterson, Henry, F
 Peters, Wm., M
 Pfeiffer, P., 16 F
 Phillips, E., F
 Pierce, J. M., M
 Piesen, Nic, M
 Presters, Carl, 17 M
 Pruster, Ed
 Rabe, Christian, 16 F
 Ratkie, Chas., M
 Rohm, Chas., 20 F
 Rube, Henry, 16 F
 Ragors, F.
 Rable, Philip, 20 GG
 Rabe, Heinrich, F
 Reid, Maria, 13 F
 Reid, Alex., 12 F
 Reitz, John, 20 F
 Reed, Alex., F
 Reitz, John, 34 F
 Reipen, F. W., F
 Rehres, Leonard, 1 F
 Reitz, Philip, M
 Ritzman, Peter, Est., 20
 F
 Ritzman, Chas. GG
 Ritzman, Chr., 20 F
 Rost, Henry, 17 M
 Robzin, Chas., F
 Ruggles, Lorenzo, F
 Rudenberg, F., M
 Sanger, W. A., F
 Sandrick, Martin, M
 Sanders, M. F., 17 F
 Sanders, H., F
 Saunder, Robert, F
 Sangmeister, A.M., Mrs.,
 F
 Samphire, L. H., F
 Schwesser, Wm., M
 Scheferstein, Aug., Chic
 Schleman, John, M
 Schlafer, Wm., M
 Schring, Mary, 8 M
 Schwesser, John, 9 M
 Schwesser, J. G., 9 M
 Schilling, J. A., F
 Schneck, J., 1 Bremen
 Schwezer, Geo., 8 M
 Schilling, J., 10 Joliet
 Schwesser, George, M
 Schnickpeper, H., 12 F
 Scheer, Fred, 15 F
 Scheer, Peter, 15 F
 Schield, Christian, M
 Schliblich, Chris., 17 M
 Schacht, Henry, 17 M
 Schlothman, C. M., 17 F
 Schrader, Diederich
 Scheer, Wm., 14 F
 Schultz, Henry, 16 M
 Scheer, S., Jr., F
 Schrodt, Henry, 33 F
 Schwesser, Wm., 8 M
 Schnedike, A., 12 F
 Schuberth, John, M
 Schroeder, Fred, 34 F
 Scheer, Val., M
 Schroeder, Ernest, F
 Schnedika, 26 F
 Schmith, J. C., M
 Schenkel, Conrad, Jr., M
 Schwiser, Lorenz, 5
 Schuberth, Nicholas, M
 Schroeder, Henry, 26 F
 Schroeder, John, 30 F
 Schoenherr, Fred, F
 Schubert, John, M
 Schribner, Fred, M
 Schlofer, Wm., M
 Scholman, H., 18 M
 Schroeder, Tilly, F
 Sehring, John, M
 Seine, Martin, M
 Shubert, Andrew, M
 Shick, Ferdinand, 7 M
 Shick, Jacob, 6 M
 Sheer, John, 14 F
 Sheer, Wm., 13 M
 Shoemaker, Henry, 17 F
 Shick, Henry, 6 M
 Shick, John, 5 M
 Sheridan, William
 Shick, Philip, 6-8
 Sheer, John, Jr., 22 F
 Sheer, John, 15 F
 Sheik, Ferd., M
 Sheer, John G., 22 F
 Sipple, Martin, 16 F
 Smith, Conrad, M
 Smith, George, M
 Smith, Thomas, F
 Stephen, E. C. & Co., F
 Stuesse, R., M
 Stoll, Henry, F
 Stellwagon, Phil., 27 M
 Steiking, Carl
 Stevens, G. W., F
 Stormer, Wm., M
 Steffins, Em., Mrs., M
 Stone, W. E., F
 Stenhager, J.
 Stephens, Helen, M
 Stephen, D. S., F
 Stephen, H., M
 Stockig, C., F
 Stevens, Joseph, F
 Stockfish, C., 20-31 F
 Storie, Wm., Orland
 Sterling, Charles
 Stephens, David, F
 Stole, Conrad, M
 Stock, George, M
 Stillwagen, M., 14 M
 Stuffenburg, Peter, 20 F
 Stiffin, D. F., F
 Staufenberg, H., 20 F
 Stige, Custin, M
 Stiber, Henry
 Stasson, J. H., Monee
 Stege, E. H., F
 Stoll, C., M
 Stilwagon, Mrs. H.
 Stillwagon, Maria, 27 F
 Stillwagon, M., 16 F
 Steffan, Christian, M
 Stephens, D. S. & C. C.,
 21 F

Stephens, D. S., F	Van Horn, M., 17 F	Wendel, John, M
Stephens, E. C., 21 F	Van Horn, A. T., 21 F	Weiss, Morris, 18 M
Stoiber, Henry, 20 F	Van Horn, A. S., 17 F	Wessman, Fred, F
Stoll & Co., M	Vester, Michael, F	Werner, Gottlieb, 12 F
Sutton, Thos., M	Vetter, Otto, 22 F	Weicherpflemming, Fr., 17 M
Sunderland & Co., 21 F	Volk, Nic, M	Werner, M., 11 F
Suttin, Thos., 17 M	Volk, Nicholas, 11 M	Wenzel, A., Jr.,
Sutherland, Jos., 21 F	Volk, Paulus, 2 M	Weinman, G. A., F
Sutherland, James, F	Volk, Henry, 8 M	Wentmuller, A. M., M
Sutton, Joseph, F	Vogt, Henry, 16 F	Werner, Geo., M
Sutton, John, M	Waunemacher, J., 1 Bre- men	Weber, P., F
Swartz, J., Joliet	Waunemacher, C., 6 M	Welchlin, M., M
Talmer, Bernard, M	Ward, John, M	Werner, Chas., M
Telegraph, Co., W. U., F	Warner, Philip, 20 F	Werner, Aug., F
Temps, Conrad, 16	Wagner, L., 20 F	Wenzel, August, Sr., 29 F
Telegraph Co., W. U., M	Wagner, Elizabeth S., F	Weiland, Ben, F
Thompson, J., F	Warner, John P., 3 M	Whitman, Peter, M
Thompson, N. W., F	Wagner, Wm., M	Whceler, David, 31 F
Thompson, J. H., 16 F	Warner, T., F	Wilson, Wm., F
Thomas, J. H.,	Weiland, Ben, F	Wishover, Fred, F
Theil, Rudolph, F	Weishman, Ernest, 35 F	Wilson, Wm., 33 F
Thaylor, F. W., F	Weschonter, A., 34 F	Wiggart, Fredrich, M
Thompson, D. M., 17 F	Weidendorf, Fred, 30 M	Williams, C. B., F
Thompson, D. W., 17 F	Weichenfleing, B., 17 M	Wishover, Henry, 11 F
Tivining, Hiram, 20 F	Weise, Julia, 7 M	Wood, R. H., M
Trochner, S., 12 Bremen	Weber, Wm., M	Wood, F. W., N L
Turner, Abigail, M	Werner, John, F	Wood, H. R., 30
Turner, Robert, M	Weidendorf, Fr., F	Younker, Nicholas, M
Turner, Abigail, M	Weiss, Julia, M	Zaemstein, Louis, M
Ulrich, John, M	Werthmuller, Chas., M	Zahn, John, M
Unbehanen, John, M	Wesserman, E., F	Zarnitz, J.
Van Horn, M, F	Webber, Michael, M	Zephill, Martin
Van Horn, Wm., F		

The school report for 1883 gives the following facts: 1,005 persons under twenty-one years; 545 enrolled; 12 teachers; 8 school buildings, etc., valued at \$17,900; total expenditures, \$7,600; bonded indebtedness, \$1,850.

GREEN GARDEN TOWNSHIP.

This division of the county with Manhattan belonged to Carey township up to 1853. April 5 of that year the County Board ordered an election of officers for the new township, which election was duly held, resulting in the choice of Martin Bailey, supervisor; Morrison Bailey, clerk; Edwin Bemiss, collector; George M. Green, assessor; A. A. Angel, overseer of the poor; Martin Bailey and J. N. Bemis, justices; John Young, Simeon Bemiss and D. G. Jaynes, commissioners of highways. There were twenty-seven votes polled. In the returns made to the county clerk J. A. Bemis is credited with being elected supervisor in 1853. The presiding officers of the Town Board since 1854 are named as follows: N. Johnson, 1854-55; G. M. Green, 1856-57; B. K. Hutchinson, 1858; J. W. Young, 1859-60; M. F. Sanders, 1861-62; A. A. Angel, 1863; G. M. Green, 1864; M.

F. Sanders, 1865; L. J. Burditt, 1866-67; G. B. Wood, 1868-70; H. Eisenbrandt, 1871-72; H. H. Stassen, Jr., 1873-82; Henry Eisenbrandt, 1882; H. H. Stassen, 1883-84. The elections of 1884 resulted in the choice of the following-named officers; Supervisor, H. H. Stassen; town clerk, F. L. Hasenjaiger; assessor, William Buck; collector, Adam Hall; highway commissioner, Peter Hausen. The population in 1880 was 1,145. In 1883-4 the aggregate assessed valuation was \$366,924, yielding a tax of \$7,481.28 including a school tax of \$1,944.11. The settlement of the township began in 1847, when M. F. Sanders and G. M. Green located here. Following, within this and the next few years, came Hiram Twining, James Hudson, Daniel Haradon, D. McClay, Martin Bailey, Morrison Bailey, Simeon Bemiss, William Hutchinson, A. A. Angel, John Young, Augustine Hauser, D. G. Jaynes, Abel Perkins and John Felton. The perapatetic post-office called *Green Garden Post-Office* was established in 1851 with Rev. James Hudson master. During the previous winter a school was opened by Morrison Bailey, to whom was committed the education of seventeen pupils. Both school and post-office were preceded by the Christian Church, founded here by James Hudson, the first preacher, Samuel Bowen, Abel Perkins and son and Daniel Haradon. In 1861 this society erected a house of worship. The German Baptist Church was organized in 1854 by Rev. H. Jacobs, and a building for worship erected in 1862 on section 14. German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's Church was established in 1863 by Rev. William Schaefer, and four years later a house of worship was erected at a cost of \$2,000, which was used until 1874, when the new church was built. German Methodist Church was founded in 1871 by Rev. Carl Stelner, and a church and parsonage erected the same year near section 10. In connection with the German churches are denominational secular schools, while with all of them the Sunday-school is an important branch. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was organized in 1867 and chartered in 1869 with Henry Stassen president; Fred Bucholz, vice-president; Henry Veschover, secretary, and H. H. Stassen, treasurer. The charter extends for fifty years.

Tax-payers of Green Garden Township.—The abbreviations used in the list are: *G. G.* for Green Garden; *F.* for Frankfort and *M.* for Monee:

Ahrest, Carl, F	Barnes, Ernst, 33 M	Bettenhauser, Chas., 28
Ahrens, Charles, 23 M	Bettenhauser, C., Sr., 3	Block, Fred, 2 F
Albrecht, John, 24 M	F	Block, Wm., 28 F
Andrews, Chas., 31 G G	Bettenhauser, Geo., 4 F	Block, John
Andrews, Wm., 32 G G	F	Block, John, 3 F
Andrews, Geo., 29 G G	Beekman, Fred	Bock, Louis, F
Backman, Fred, 11 F	Bettenhausen, John W.,	Bobzien, John, F
Baumgartner, Fred	29 F	Bock, Christian, 5 F

- Bocken, B. B., M
 Bohnsack, Carl, 13 M
 Bothe, John
 Branden, Paul, 4 F
 Brandstatter, G.
 Brockman, Carl, F
 Brockman, Henry, 14 M
 Brumund, Deidrich, 29
 G G
 Brockman, Henry, 23 F
 Brockman, Sophia
 Buchnre, Maria, M
 Bucholtz, Fred, 9 F
 Burke, Wm.
 Buck, Wm., 3 F
 Burmeister, George
 Carpenter, Catharine
 Carpenter, J., 36 M
 Conrad, Kropf, G G
 Diest, John
 Diest, John, 9 F
 Diegal, Henry, 18 G G
 Eggers, Henry, 7 G G
 Eich, Mary, 1 F
 Eisenbrandt, Henry, 10 F
 Eisenbrandt, Christian
 Englehardt, F., 34 M
 Esch, Heinrich
 Falkens, F., F
 Feldon, John, 4 F
 Feldon, Jacob, F
 Felter, Peter, 7 F
 Felten, C., 4 F
 Feil, Catharine
 Felter, Peter
 Felten, Barbara
 Fell, James, 30 G G
 Feil, James, 19 G G
 Fell, Thomas
 Filden, John T., 7 F
 Fiel, John, 8 F
 Fisher, John, 14 M
 Fippinger, Christ, 13 M
 Foster, Andrew, 32 G G
 Forkner, Jacob, M
 Fortmiller, Valentine, F
 Folkers, Ulrich, 16 F
 Folkers, Heinrich
 Folkers, Deidrich
 Fredricks, John, 23 M
 Frentz, August, 27 F
 Frentz, Fritz, 27 M
 Fredericks, Joachim
 Gaitte, Ernst, M
 Glemen, Phillip, 34 M
 Gosewisch, Fritz, 27 M
 Grodt, Charles
 Green, W., 10 F
 Gunter, Christ, 23 M
 Gunther, G. N., 31 F
 Gunther, Nicholas
 Hahn, Wm.
 Hassenjaker, Fred, 3 F
 Hanson, Peter, 17 F
 Hansen, John, F
 Harrison, Amos, 30 G G
 Harms, H. C., M
 Harrison, John, G G
 Harms, J. H.
 Harms, Herman, 13 M
 Haywood, F. J., 19 F
 Hardy, William, F
 Haywood, Elizabeth, F
 Haywood, S. F., 31 G G
 Hames, H. H., 13 M
 Hack, Heinrich C., F
 Hamann, C.
 Herbert, Christ, 31 F
 Henspeter, Fred, 11 F
 Heinrichs, Ulrich II., 22
 F
 Henderson, James, 19 F
 Heine, Wm., 18 G G
 Heismer, W.
 Hoppe, Henry
 Holl, Adam
 Honsbrach, Henry, M
 Hylandt, Wm., 11 F
 Jameson, Christopher, M
 Jacobs, Geo. B., 15 F
 Jacobs, Cor., 15 M
 Jamieson, Heinrich, 10 F
 Jarvis, Carl
 Jensen, Chris., 14 M
 Jensen, Heinrich
 Jensen, John
 Johnson, H. J., 23 M
 Kasich, Henry, M
 Kapka, Christian, M
 Karner, John, F
 Kapp, Phillip, 20 F
 Kaing, Fred, 36 M
 Kapkee, Chris., 13 M
 Keller, Joseph, M
 Kerner, Mathew, F
 Kepper, John, F
 Kister, Christopher, 1 F
 Kitzrow, G. F., 6 F
 Kiester, H.
 Knickriem, A. H., M
 Knapper, Peter, 14 F
 Kneader, Fred, 16 F
 Knopp, Chris., 35 M
 Kneedt, Fred, 34 M
 Kounig, David, M
 Koerner, How., M
 Koppe, Henry, M
 Koerner, Margretta, M
 Koerner, H. H., M
 Koerner, Ded., 23 M
 Kreuth, Daniel, M
 Krapf, Jacob
 Krapf, Henry
 Krapf, Con., 15 F
 Krusemark, J.
 Kriester, John
 Kropf, M., 19 M
 Kuhn, A., F
 Lange, John, 14 M
 Lambke, Louis, 15 F
 Lampke, F., 10 F
 Labben, L. H., 10 F
 Lambke, Theo.
 Labben, Eli.
 Lahrback, George
 Lehman, Louis, M
 Lehman, Const., M
 Leches, T. J., 21 M
 Leppen, F.
 Leppin, H.
 Lorenzen, Paul, 3 F
 Lonkenna, C., 15 F
 Lohman, H.
 Lorence, F., 3 F
 Lorenzen, Peter
 Luben, C. F., F
 Luehrs, F. H., 13 M
 McDonald, John, 20 F
 Meisterling, John, 34 F
 Meier, Carl, F
 Minzer, Ab., 4 F
 Miller, John, F
 Miller, Henry, F
 Murdie, Andrew, F
 Nagel, Fred, M
 Nagel, Charles, M
 Nagel, Chas., 34 M
 Neiland, J., Jr., 23 F
 Neiland, John, 12 F
 Ortman, Carl, 4 F
 Paulsen, Sophia, M
 Paulson, Wm., 27 M
 Peters, Heinrich, M
 Peters, Fred, 36 M
 Peters, Gottlieb, 14 M
 Petters, A. L., 35 M
 Peters, John, 23 M
 Plaff, Julius, 20 F
 Pries, Fred, 25 M
 Pries, Henry, 36 M
 Pries, John, M
 Pries, H., F
 Pulus, John H., M
 Quitatmein, Henry, 34 F
 Rapp, Philip, 29 F
 Rahm, Henry, 9 F
 Rahnn, H., M

Redlin, J.	Schubbe, Fred, M	Ulrich, Geo., 20 F
Ritzman, C., 2 F	Schohn, Carl, 19, G G	Ulrich, John, 16 F
Ridder, Louis, 27 M	Schroder, Wm., 11 F	Voss, John
Riemers, Est. of	Schmidt, John, 34 M	Voight, Heinrich F., 12 F
Richberg, Carl	Schubbe, Wm.	Voigt, August, M
Ringle, Christ, 2 F	Sippel, John, F	Voight, Henry, 12 M
Ribs, John	Sippel, Martin, 22 M	Warning, Heinrich
Rosenbrock, Wm., 27 M	Sipple, Conrad, 27 F	Waltze, Fred, 28 F
Roses, Jacob, 4 F	Sipple, Henry, 29 F	Watson, Wm., F
Ropp, Philip, M	Smith, Jos., 29 G G	Waltz, Jos., F
Rost, Henry, 22 M	Smith, Edward, F	Watson, Wm., F
Ross, Henry, 17 F	Smith, Elizabeth	Weber, George, 28 F
Rock, Chris., 5 F	Smith, Carl, 23 M	Werner, John, 24 M
Rosenbrock, H., 35 F	Smith, John A., 25 M	Werner, Ded., 24 M
Rudd, B., G G	Smit, Carl, M	Welch, Fred, M
Russell, Hardin, M	Sportleeter, Fritz	Weist, Christian, 25 M
Ruhbeck, Louis	Stillwagon, Henry, 6 F	Wentze, Wilhelmine
Runge, Christ	Stassen, John, 14 M	Webber, Otto, 12 F
Russell, S. C., 20 G G	Stoffenberg, Peter, 18 F	Webber, P.
Sangmeister, Conrad, 4 F	Stassen, D., 13 M	Webber, Chas.
Sanders, Michael, 5 F	Stassen, John H, 14 M	Webber, Linnot, 6 F
Sanders, M. F., G G	Staffenberg, H. C., G G	White, H. Jos.
Sanders, Chas., F	Stassen, H. H., M	Witherel, Charles, F
Sangmeister, Adam, 8 F	Stillwagon, Henry, 16 F	Wilke, Fred, 33 M
Sangmeister, George	Stolph, George	Wilkins, Peter, 18 G G
Sangmeister, Geo., 20 F	Stoffenberger, H., 17 F	Wishover, Henry, F
Schlotman, Chris., 2 F	Stassen, Henry, 24 M	Wilkie, Charles
Schwien, Adolph, 35 M	Stassen, John, 35 M	Wilick, George, F
Schubert, Christ'n, 25 M	Stoffenberg, Peter, 7 F	Wichover, H.
Schemacker, S., 33 F	Tell, James	Wilson, Wm.
Schweser, Adolph	Thelen, F., M	Wilkie, Mary
Schubbe, Wm., 25 M	Thol, John, 32 G G	Witherel, Wm., 28 F
Schlottman, Henry, 3 F	Topper, Louis, 35 M	Woltze, Fred, 21 M
Schmidt, Fritz, 34 M	Twinning, F. H., F	Woltze, F. A., 21 F
Schroder, Wm., M	Twinning, Hiram, 17 F	Wood, Bronson, F
Schroeder, Charles, F	Tucker, O. W., 19 G G	Woeltze, Fred, 21 M
Schram, Christ	Tulis, John H., M	

The school statistics of 1883 give the following figures: 597 persons under twenty-one years; 311 enrolled; 10 teachers; 9 school buildings, etc., valued at \$3,050; total expenses, \$2,635.

HOMER TOWNSHIP.

Town 36, N. R. 11, E. was organized in April, 1850, under the name Homer. The supervisors since that period are named in the following list:

Samuel Blount, 1850, one year; Ira Austin, 1851; Addison Collins, 1852-53; Ira Austin, 1854-59; Alanson Granger, 1860; Amos Savage, elected in 1861, resigned to go the war; J. D. Frazer, 1861; S. Knapp, 1862; Alanson Granger, 1863; A. G. Rowley, 1864-65; Levi Hartwell, 1866; Amos Savage, 1867-72; J. H. Randle, 1873; J. D. Frazer, 1874; Amos Savage, 1875-76; A. G. Rowley, 1877; J. D. Frazer, 1878-81; Walter Pad-dock, 1881-84. The officers elected in 1884 are: Supervisor,

Walter Paddock; collector, Chas. Wells; assessor, Jerome Paddock.

The population in 1880 was 1,233. In 1883-4 the assessed valuation (Eq.) was \$408,637 including per property \$68,002. The tax levy was \$8,193.65 including a school tax of \$2,549.40.

A reference to the list of settlers in 1832, and in the tax roll of 1842, given in the general history, will give the names of the pioneers of this township.

In 1836 Reuben Beach was appointed postmaster for Yankee Settlement, and the office named Hadley; Pratt & Howard opened a store there; a church was built, and other industries established. A few years ago the Hadley post-office was discontinued and one established just south under the name *Marley*. In 1835 Norman Hawley opened the first store in the township, at Hawley Hill, shortly after the building of the Lanfear House, blacksmith shop and school-house there. In 1838-9 Reuben Beach erected a saw-mill on Spring creek, which was superseded, so to speak, by the Jacques & Morse steam saw-mill. The school-house referred to above, was an abandoned claim-hut, in which D. C. Baldwin taught school in 1834-5. Miss Sallie Warren taught school about this time, and Miss Abigail Raymond in the summer of 1835; three years later Miss White presided over a school held in a log-house on the Collins farm. The first religious organization in the county was the Presbyterian society of Hadley, organized by Reverend Jeremiah Porter in 1834. A church building was erected there in 1838. In 1862 the Congregational Church of Homer took up the place of the pioneer house of worship. In 1861 the Baptists erected a house of worship, although their organization extends back to Elder Freeman's time in 1834. John Lane, the first blacksmith, of the township, made the first steel plow ever used in the West, from an old saw blade given by Colonel Sayre of the Hickory creek mill.

Tax payers of Homer Township.—The abbreviations used in this list are: *L.* for Lockport; *M.* for Marley and *J.* for Joliet. Cook county postal-stations are named:

Adelman, Peter, 18 J	Bentley, W. J., 11	Bowere, H. F., L
Adelman, Geo., 19 L	Bettenhausen, H., Sr.	Brown, R. A., 11 G G
Allerton, A. M., M	Belz, John, 5 L	Brier, Kate, 1 G G
Allerton, N. M., M	Bessenius, J. W., 12	Brier, Herbert, G G
Anderson, H. R., 23 Alpine	Bentley, Robert, 16 L	Brier, Wm., 14 G G
Anderson, B., 23 Alpine	Beaver, M.	Brackle, Peter, 12 G G
Austin, Lyman	Beals, Joseph, L	Brier, John, 1 G G
Austin, Jas. B., 11 L	Bettendorf, M., 31 L	Brinkerhoff, M. B.
Barnett, Geo., Est. 30	Blount, S., L	Brauer, John, L
Bettenhusen, H., 4 Le-	Blount, Frank, 2	Bronke, John, L
mont	Bliss, Lyda, L	Brooks, A. B., 10 L
Bergan, Martin, 22	Bolin, Eliza, 8 L	Brown, J. G G
Bentley, James	Boyer, Simon, 7 L	Brooks, S. A., 10, L
	Bowen, H. F., L	Brockley, P., G G

- Brannkey, John, 7 L
 Bromick, John, Jr., L
 Brinkerhoff, John, L
 Bump, Walter, 15 L
 Bump, Oscar, 24 G G
 Butcher, John
 Bucholtz, L., 27 M
 Bump, Al., 24 G G
 Burch, Jacob, L
 Butcher, Thos., 13 G G
 Buchoe, Jacob, 17 L
 Burland, Maria
 Bump, Jefferson, 15 L
 Bump, Lender, 15 L
 Bump, Jacob, 24 L
 Bullen, Alfred, L
 Canary, W. H., Est. of 18
 Cassen, Robt.
 Camp, Lydia, 24 L
 Callahan, Martin, 12 G G
 Cashlin, C.
 Carroll, Amos, 17 L
 Church, J. B., 26
 Chamberlain, O. S., 33
 Clark, Maria, 7 L
 Clark, Richard, L
 Clark, John, 7 L
 Clivens, Jane, M
 Connor And., 7 L
 Cooper, Thos., 13 G G
 Corwin, Nathan, L
 Collins, Frederick, 27 L
 Corwin, Nathan, 21 L
 Corwin, H. T., 21 L
 Cowles, Lucinda, L
 Collins, Fred, 16 L
 Cole, Joseph, L
 Collins, Addison, 27
 Collins, Franklin, L
 Cowell, Samuel, 30
 Collins, Horatio, 27 L
 Collins, A., L
 Cromley, Patrick
 Cutler, A. C., 23 M
 Cutler, J. Y., 26 M
 Cutter, Frank
 Davidson, Wm. G., L
 Damm, Geo., 14 G G
 Dallinger, Henry, 9 L
 Dancer, Emily, 24 M
 Deitch, James
 Dick, Peter, L
 Dodge, Anson, L
 Dodge, Amos, 5 L
 Donahue, T. Est. of, 5 L
 Dryfus, Wendel, 5 L
 Dryfus, Jacob, L
 Dullinger, Henry, 9 L
 Dunn, Patrick, 22 L
 Dunn, Geo., L
 Emmerson, Thos., 26 M
 Fish, Phillip, 12 G G
 Frank, J., 3 Lemont
 Fry, Theobald, 8 Lemont
 Frisenmick, 21 G G
 Fry, Fred, 8 Lemont
 Frazer, Jas. D., 30 L
 Frazer, H. V., 17 L
 Fralich, Henry, M
 Gardner, Geo., 32
 Gaskin, Thos., 18 L
 Garden, Robert
 Gerlock, Chris., 13 G G
 Gillett, Isaac M., 34 M
 Gilman, Lewis, 34 M
 Gillette, D., 27 M
 Glines, Jane, 26 M
 Glines, James, 34 M
 Gotts, S., Est of, 8 L
 Goodale, Wright, L
 Gotts, Enos E., L
 Gorham, E. D., 26
 Gorham, S. H., 23 M
 Gorham, R. T., 26 M
 Gorham, Eli, 26
 Gorham, A. H., M
 Gooding, L. T., 31 L
 Gotts, Hannah, L
 Gotts, Alonzo, 16 L
 Grauger, A. L., 32 J
 Gray, John
 Grauger, Francis, J
 Hanks, Chas., 11 G G
 Hammond, John
 Hartwell, Sam
 Hammerding, M., 13 G G
 Hamerding, Peter, M
 Hartwell, Levi, 20 L
 Harms, Henry, 27 M
 Hart, Peter, 23 G G
 Harman James, 23 L
 Hatch, H. D., 21 L
 Haley, John, 23 M
 Haley, W. H., 36
 Haley, Chas., 26 M
 Hammond, Job, M
 Hase, Chris.
 Harrington, M., 7 Lem't
 Hartwell, Sam'l, 18 L
 Hellerman, Geo., 14
 Herkmiller, Hans, 23 Al-
 pine
 Hilton, Kenney, 33 N L
 Homerding, Nic, 1
 Hoyt, Romeo, 26 L
 Hostard, Nicholas, 13
 Homerding, Matthias, M
 Hohn, Henry, 4
 Husterd, Bernard, 13
 Husterd, Nicholas, 13
 Ingersoll, A. A., 8 L
 Jackson, I. L.
 Jackson, D. G.
 Jones, Arthur E., 2
 Jones, Julia E.
 Jones, S. W., 17 L
 Johnson, Alex., L
 Jones, Elliott, 2
 Jones, Seth B., 11
 Kercheval, Jas. C., Est.
 of 32
 Kittering, Henry, 16 L
 Kittering, Susan
 Kinsella, John, 22 L
 Kittering, Susan, 3
 Kittering, A.
 Kittering, Wm. 3
 Kindson, Chas., 23
 Kimmel, Wm., 23 Col.
 Klott, John, 23 L
 Knudson, Charles, M
 Knapp, Selah, 31 L
 Koonchek, Frank, 8 L
 Kobliska, Jos., 8 L
 Kolas, John, 17 L
 Kobliska, Frank, 17 L
 Kobliska, John, 19 L
 Kruger, Wm., 22 L
 Krohn, Chris.
 Kunev, Anthony, L
 Langfear, Nicolas, 23 M
 Lamb, William
 Lange, Chas., 7 L
 Langfear, Dan'l, 25 M
 Lange, Chas., 18 L
 Langfear, J. S., 17 L
 Langfear, Wm., 17 L
 Langfear, Geo., 25 M
 Lehman, Wm., 36 M
 Legg, Alfred, 18 L
 Lenhart, John
 Lehman, Fred, 36 M
 Lionhart, Fred, 23
 Loomis, Austin, 35
 Ludwick, J., 2 Lemont
 Lunday, Peter, L
 Lynk, Staunton, 33
 Marks, Thos., 23
 Mason, Frances E., 12
 Macauley, Joseph
 Malloy, Patrick, 6 L
 Mason, H. S., 11
 Matthews, John, 26
 McCord, John, Est. of, 3
 McGregor, Henry, 2
 McCord, James, 10 L
 McClaughrey, R. H., 9

McClaghrey, Leroy	Reed, George, Jr., 10 L	Storms, Robert, M
McLaughlin, Adeline, 8 L	Reed, Burton	Storm, Alex., 27 N L
McLendding, Frank, M	Reardon, T., 2 Lemont	Stillman, A. M., J
McCudding, Frank, 24	Reynolds, R., Est. of, 18	Storms, Robert, Sr., 26 L
Meyers, Edward, 5 L	Rhiem, Mary, 10	Storms, Robert, Jr., 33 L
Messenger, H. I.	Rheim, Henry	Storms, Carrie
Meyers, Lewis, 7, L	Ritchey, James	Sullivan, John, 5 Lem.
Messenger, F. A., 27 L	Ross, Orrin, 14	Sullivan, Tim., 5 Lem.
Messenger, Horace, 27 L	Rowley, W. II.	Sutton, John, 16 L
Messenger, Helen L., L	Rowley, A. G., 22, M	Sutton, John, 16 L
Miller, Joachim, 27 M	Rowley, Fred, 23 N L	Syler, Antony, 3 M
Mitchell, Joseph, 1	Rowley, Phineas K., 17 L	Tel. Co. C. B. of T.
Mitchell, Jas., Jr., L	Ross, Sarah, 14	Tel. Co. W. U.
Mitchell, Jas., Jr., 1	Rowley, J. B., 2 L	Thomas, P. P., 2
Milne, Robert, 18 L	Ruland, A., L	Tilsey, Wm., 24
Morse, Frank	Russ, John	Townsend, Robert, 4 L
Morse, Curtis, L	Rudenbeck, Chris	Tower, Eugene, 16 L
Morse, Wm., L	Salderman, Jacob, 4 L	Tower, Mary M., L
Morse, Curtis, 20 L	Savage, Amos, 13 L	Tower, Wm.
Murray, Thos., 32 L	Sayers, John, L	Ulrich, Jacob, 2
Myer, L., Lemont	Sandwich, Martin, M	Van Duser, George, M
New, Josie W., 12	Schuyler, Austin	Wagner, Alex., 1
Nesuis, Joseph, 1 L	Scholatska & Meyer, 5 L	Warren, Nicholas, 1
New, Frank A	Schlavetske, M., 5	Wagner, Matthias, 13
Nichols, A.	Schliff, Rudolph, 23 L	Ward, Geo. H., Lem.
Oleson, John, 22 L	Schwartz, Charles	Walter, M., L
Ott, Michael	Seifert, Louis 26 M	Wagner, A.
Ott, Boniface, 14	Searles, Frank, 27 M	Wagner, Peter, 12
Paddock, W. T., 16 L	Seifert, Christian, 26 M	Wendling, Blaze
Pangburn, Louis, 8 L	Seifert, John, 26 M	Wendling, Louis, 5 L
Paddock, Geo. A., 16 L	Searls, Franklin, M	Weiss, Peter, 14
Paddock, Walter, 16 L	Seifert, Ch., Jr., 35 M	Welter, Nick, 13
Paddock, Frank, L	Seifert, Louis, M	Webster, Henry, 9 L
Parrish, John, 18 L	Shofic, J., 6 Lemont	Wells, Eliza, 16 L
Paddock, M. F.	Sharp, C. S., Mrs., 28 L	Wells, W. C., L
Paddock, J. & E.	Sharp, Chas., 28 L	White, Robert, 17 L
Paddock, Jerome, 21 L	Shutts, Sam., 17 L	Whilling, Bernard, 4 L
Pemberton, Lucinda, 24	Simmons, Anthony	Wiltenkeller, Jos., 6 L
Peck, C. II.	Simpson, Geo., 24	Wiltenkeller, A., 6 L
Peck, A. D., 15 M	Simpson, A., 24	Witenkeller, J., L
Plumb, John, L	Smith, Hubert, 13	Wilson, Samuel, L
Planka, Joseph, 23 M	Smith, J., 4 Lemont	Wilmere, Bernard, L
Powers, Rogers, L	Smith, Chas. A., 5	William, Joseph, L
Preston, A., 11 Joliet	Smith, Wm. G., 8 Lem.	Wilson, Lucy, 23
Preston, Dwight, 11	Smith, J. B.	Wolfel, J., 4 Lem.
Prior, John, 15 L	Snyder, Stephen, 31 J	Youngler, Bernard, 12
Prior, Michael, 5 L	Sontag, Peter, 8 L	Youngler, John, 12
Reynolds, Michael, 6 L	Somakar, John	Youngler, Bernard, L
Reed, O. S., 17 L	Speaker, Fred, 17 L	Youngler, John, 1
Reed, Nelson, 9 L	Sperry, George, 14 L	Youngler, Matthias
Reed, Henry, 18 L	Stone, Thos., 12	Zimmers, M.
Reiler, Peter, 14 L	Strawley, Fidel, 5 Lem.	
Reed, George, Sr., 1	Stillwagon, M., 23 Alpine	

The school report for 1883 gives the following figures: 578 persons under twenty-one years; 354 enrolled; 14 teachers; 9 school buildings, etc., valued at \$5,035; total expenditures, \$3,050.

LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP.

The present towns of Lockport and Homer formed what was known as Canal Precinct, from 1836 to the close of the county commissioners' days. In 1850 the town was organized. The supervisors since that time are named in the following list: J. W. Paddock, 1850; Joel C. Mills, 1851-52; Henry Torrey, 1853; C. Dowd, 1854; J. C. Mills, 1855; B. B. Harrington, 1856; A. S. Anderson, 1857; C. E. Boyer, 1858; William Hanley, 1859; S. Sly, 1860-61; S. Lonergan, 1862; W. H. Baker, 1863-65; J. Fiddymment, 1866-68; Patrick Fitzpatrick, 1869-70; J. F. Daggett, 1871; J. H. Arnold, 1872; W. W. Marcy, 1873-74; Julius Scheibe, 1875; J. A. Boyer, 1876; George M. Arnold, 1877-79; C. H. Bacon, 1879; Michael Fitzpatrick, 1880-82; A. C. Paxson, 1882; Hiram Lindsey, 1883-84. The other officers for 1884 are named as follows: Wm. Shields, clerk; John Curren, assessor; S. W. Dowse, collector; I. Taylor, highway commissioner, and W. A. Fiddymment, school trustee.

The population of the township in 1880 was 3,260, of which number 1,679 was credited to the village. The assessed valuation, equalized in 1883-4 was: Lands, \$324,056; Lots, \$195,970, and personal property, \$124,032, aggregating \$644,058. The tax levy was \$20,049.18, including the school tax. The name Lockport was conferred upon the location on account of the canal locks being built here.

The settlement of this division of the county was begun in October, 1830, when Armstead Runyon and family arrived; Patrick Butler and Henry Everdeen came about the same time. Edward Poor, James Ritchie, Selah Lanfear, Orrin Stevens, Benjamin Butterfield, and Holder Sisson (who came in October, 1831), Patrick Fitzpatrick (a temporary settler early in 1832), Thomas Reed, 1832, and the *ante bellum* pioneers who are credited to this township in the history of the Black Hawk war, together with the names of those who arrived from the fall of '32 to the date of the county's organization, make up the list of pioneers. See also tax list of 1842.

The first school opened in the township was that in the Sisson dwelling, by a Joliet lady, who subsequently married Zebina Eastman, of Chicago. Miss Royce, of the Du Page settlement, conducted this school afterward, while a Miss Warren conducted a similar institution in the Barnett settlement.

The first religious services were held by Rev. I. W. Hallam, in 1834. He was pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Chicago, and missionary throughout Cook county. In 1838-9, Rev. M. Cornish, the pastor of the Protestant Episcopal society at Joliet, organized a society here. In 1838, the Methodist Episcopal society was organized, and the same year the Congregationalist society was established. In 1836, the first Catholic

missionary to Lockport held services here. The Baptist society was organized in 1844, by Rev. Solomon Knapp. The Congregationalists erected the first church building in 1839, and their example was followed until at least ten of the twelve religious societies now represented in the town erected houses of worship.

The first manufacturing industry was the West Lockport mills, erected in 1836, and completed in 1838, for Wm. Gooding, Eli S. Prescott, Lyman Hawley and Wm. Rogers, at a cost of \$30,000. The Daggett mill was built in 1838, below the village. Trade was represented by Paul Kellogg, who opened a small grocery store in Runyon's addition to Lockport. The Runyon tavern and the Morse tavern were the first hostelrys. Doctors Miner, White and Daggett were the first physicians; General James Turney and John W. Paddock, the first lawyers, and Ed. P. Bush the first postmaster, in 1836.

Lockport Village.—A portion of this village was platted in 1836 by Armstead Runyon, under the name Runyontown. In 1837 Lockport Town was platted by Surveyor Wampler, for William B. Archer, representing the canal commissioners. Everdeen had his cabin here as early as 1831. Previous to 1836 one or two cabins were erected, and in 1836 Morse built a hotel in Runyontown. In 1836-7 the office of the canal commissioners was located here, and in November, 1837, the first sale of lots in the village proper took place. West Lockport was platted for the owners of the stone mill in 1836, and a post-office established there the same year. In 1839 this office was moved to Lockport, and a daily mail substituted for the weekly mail. This year also a general meeting-house was erected, which was also the first school-house of the village. From the close of 1839 to the beginning of 1842 there was little here to support a village save the milling industry. With the revival of canal construction, trade revived. In 1848 the canal was opened for traffic. Here the "General Fry," the first canal boat, was built and launched in March, 1848, for its first voyage to Chicago. From this period until the building of the Rock Island railroad the village was one of the liveliest towns in the West. The building of this road checked the passenger traffic on the canal, and affected its freight business to such a degree that both the stockholders and residents of canal villages were not slow to observe the decline in trade and prospects. This road was followed by the St. Louis & Mississippi railroad extension, competing directly with the canal from Joliet eastward, while the old Central attracted passenger and freight traffic from all points in the neighborhood of the canal in Cook and Will counties east of its course. Prior to the completion of all these competing lines, the question of incorporating the village was brought before the residents, when a vote of eighty-six favored the project against fifty-five non-contents. The Legislature

granted a charter to the village February 12, 1853, under which Isaac H. Steward, Henry Torrey, S. S. Chamberlain, D. C. Baldwin, and Chauncey Dowd were elected trustees. This board organized with I. H. Steward, secretary; Henry Torrey, president, and C. Dowd, treasurer. L. S. Parker was elected constable and John Milks street commissioner. The record of the presidents since the charter election gives the following names and dates: Hiram Norton, 1854-6; N. L. Hawley, 1856-9; John B. Preston, 1859; A. S. Anderson, 1860; John B. Preston, 1861; Charles E. Boyer, 1862; John B. Preston, 1863-5; A. Z. Dow, 1865; Frank Hopkins, 1866; Stephen Dowse, 1867-9; Jacob Lotz, 1869; George B. Martin, 1870-2; A. C. Stiles, 1872; William C. Fisher, 1873; Mahlon Ayres, 1874; John W. Arnold, 1875; C. H. Bacon, 1876; William Hanley, 1877; D. C. Baldwin, 1878; Jacob Lotz, 1879; William Cameron, 1880; Moses Whelan, 1881; A. C. Paxson, 1882; Stephen Dowse, 1883 and Thomas Ryan, 1884.

Here in 1839 the Fourth of July was celebrated—Hiram Norton, president of the day, and Lawyer Turney, orator. Here also George B. Martin entered business as a grain buyer and banker ten years after this celebration. He continued in this line just long enough to inaugurate the system of public robbery so extensively practiced even in our own time. His failure, it is said, cost the working people and farmers of the district no less than two hundred thousand dollars; but there are many among his old friends who state that of this large sum he retained very little, if anything.

Churches.—St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church was organized March 25, 1845. In September, 1870, the corner-stone of their house of worship was placed in position by Bishop Whitehouse. The Methodist Episcopal Church was founded here in 1839, and the church building completed in 1856. St. Denis' Catholic Church was founded by Father Plunkett in 1837; in 1848 a small frame building was erected, and in 1877 the present gothic structure was begun by Father Dorney, and completed at a cost of about \$25,000. St. Joseph's Catholic Church (German) was founded in 1868 by Rev. Father Jutting. This congregation erected their stone church building some years later. The Congregational Church was founded in 1838 by Rev. Isaac Foster, with the following-named members: John Gooding, Harvey Raymond, Chauncey White, M. D., William B. Newton, Erastus Gooding, Mrs. John Gooding, Mrs. E. Gooding, Mrs. Newton, and Mrs. White. The first house of worship was built in 1839 at a cost of \$2,000, and within this house Eli Eddy organized the first Sunday-school in 1841. The members of the Baptist Church attended services here as early as 1844. Three years later (1844) Rev. Solomon Knapp organized a society of twenty-one members, and in 1852 a house of worship

was erected at a cost of \$1,500. The German Lutheran Church was founded here in 1872, twelve years after the establishment of the Evangelical Lutheran society (1860). In 1862 the Evangelical society erected their present house of worship. The other two divisions of the German Lutherans erected their church buildings subsequently. The Scandinavian mission was organized in 1873 by Rev. C. M. Magnusson, and the same year a house of worship was erected at a cost of \$2,000.

The Will County Telegraph was founded by H. M. Fuller, in 1848. In 1849 Judge G. D. A. Parks became editor, and with Fuller as publisher, this pioneer journal of Lockport continued until January 23, 1850, when John M. Moon purchased it and became its publisher and editor. Dr. Daggett took possession of the editorial chair in April, 1850, changed the name to *Lockport Telegraph*. He conducted the *Telegraph* until 1857. Mrs. P. W. B. Carothers was a contributor and for some time held the position of assistant in the editorial rooms. In later years Charles D. Holcomb carried on the *Telegraph* until it ceased publication.

The Will County Courier was founded at an early day. In 1854 J. S. McDonald bought a controlling interest.

The Lockport Phoenix was founded in 1875 by Captain J. S. McDonald; enlarged in 1877 and five branches established, viz.: Joliet, Wilmington, Braidwood, Plainfield and Lemont. At this time it had the largest circulation ever obtained by any newspaper in Will county. In 1879, the outside editions were discontinued, owing to the illness of the proprietor and the failure of books to show a marked increase in assets. From 1880 to the summer of 1883 the paper was conducted by John Curran, and for six months after he, with Mr. Pettigrew, had charge of the *Phoenix*. It is now the property of Leon McDonald, who maintains its standard as a strong Republican journal. Mr. McDonald is a son of Captain J. S. McDonald, one of the pioneers of this county, and is a member of the Republican county central committee.

Will County Commercial Advertiser was founded in 1878 by A. S. Hawley and John Curren. In 1879 Mr. Curren's interest was purchased by A. S. Hawley, who refitted the office and introduced the first steam-power press here. In 1882 the *Advertiser* increased its size to an eight-column folio. The branches of this journal are the Plainfield, Mokena, Frankfort, Lemont, Minooka, and Odell *Advertisers*. At each of those villages there is a reporter who compiles the news of his district, mails it to the office at Lockport where the *Advertiser* is printed in special editions for each locality named. The editor is also the senior proprietor of the *Joliet Sunday Tribune*. Mr. Hawley is a native of Centralia, Illinois, and now one of the most energetic and enterprising newspaper men of Will county.

The Lockport Guards, known as Company C of the Ninetieth Illinois Infantry and Irish Legion, organized in 1862, was originally commanded by Capt. P. O'Marah, of Lockport, at which place the company was enlisted through the active efforts of Capt. O'Marah, Sergt.-Major Lonergan, Lieut. Casey, Sergt. Dunne, and others. Their efforts were heartily seconded by the citizens of Lockport. Capt. O'Marah, in reference to the efforts to raise Company C, writes: "The history of those times cannot be written truthfully without mentioning the manly and patriotic efforts and valuable services rendered by such citizens as George Gaylord, John B. Preston, John H. Arnold, John Gregory, Hiram Norton, Frank Gregory, William Gooding, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joel Manning, Rev. Michael Harley, L. S. Parker, Simon Lonergan, and many others, who were very active in assisting to organize troops to save the Nation's life.

Lockport Post No. 401, G. A. R., was organized with twenty-five members, with a few exceptions the record of each member of this post is given in the military history.

Lockport Lodge No. 538, A. F. & A. M., was chartered October 1, 1867, with C. H. Bacon, W. M.; John C. Backers, S. W. and W. J. Denton, J. W.

Des Plaines Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., was organized January 12, 1847, with John Blackstone, Harvey Mosier, William P. Whittle, John W. Paddock and B. C. Waterman, charter members.

The different sections of the people of Lockport have their benevolent and secret societies, each well administered. The temperance organizations are denominational in character rather than general.

A reference to the school statistics of the county will convey a fair idea of the interests taken in educational matters by the people of Lockport. Their common schools are well attended and well conducted. The denominational system of education claims many adherents here, and is adopted by a few of the religious bodies.

The location of the village on the plateau looking west of the valley of the Des Plaines, on the east bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal and on the line of the Chicago and Alton railroad is destined to give it an importance in the future as a manufacturing center as well as a city of residences.

The Norton Flouring Mills were established in 1848 by Hiram Norton and sons, Lemuel T. and John L. Norton. These mills are fitted with the finest machinery known to the trade, and are capable of producing twelve hundred barrels of flour per day. The fall wheat supply is furnished by Southern Illinois and the spring wheat by the West and Northwest. The company's mills at Chicago have a capacity of eight hundred barrels per day.

The Lockport Paper Company, organized in 1872, erected

their mills in the fall of that year. The capacity of this immense paper factory was twenty-five tons per day of straw board and finer grades. This part of the Norton industry was destroyed by fire, September 7, 1884.

The Norton Corn Mill has five run of burrs, and is devoted principally to custom work. The grain warehouse, elevator, cooperage, store houses, offices and stores, of Norton & Co. were all built specially for the uses to which they are devoted. Every department is in charge of a superintendent.

The Lockport Barbed Wire Fence Company was incorporated with \$20,000 capital.

Tax-payers of Lockport Township.—The post-office address of the following named tax-payers, with a few exceptions, is Lockport. The exceptions are given:

Adelman, Chas.	Barrett, Geo., 25	Bressell, Jos.
Adams, Henry	Bannon, Elizabeth Mrs.	Brown, Wm. H.
Adelman C., 26	Backus, John	Brown, Dolly
Adelman, Peter Mrs., 26	Barnes, Dorcas	Brennan, Mary, Mrs.
Adelman & Maix	Bacon, Mrs. Mary	Brainard, John
Adelman, Mrs. L.	Bryne, James	Brown, Morris
Alexander, Jas. H., 3	Bedford, John	Brown, Samuel
Allen, Chester F., 22	Bentley, Robert	Brydes, W. H.
Allen, S. S.	Bergin, Martin	Brockman, C.
Alexander, James, 3	Berki, Fidel, 36	Brockman, Herman
Anderson, A. S.	Benton, J. W.	Brooks, J. E.
Anderson, Oliver	Beck, John, Jr.	Brisbin, J. C.
Anderson, A. S.	Begley, John, 9	Brilling, Anthony, 35
Andel, Frank	Beck, John, Sr.	Bronson, Cyrus, 8
Andrews, F. K. Y.	Bernstel, C. G.	Bronson, C. M., 8
Annis, Wm.	Benton, J. W.	Burns, Lucinda
Arnold, Stella A. A.	Birkle, Frank, 36	Burke, James
Arnold, Mary Mrs.	Birkit, Dan, 7	Butler, Andrew
Arnold, S. O., J	Blessing, Frank	Burdick, A. S.
Arnold, John H.	Blumel, Jos.	Burke, Michael
Arnold, John W.	Bolau, Maurice	Burt, Emeline
Arnold, Mrs. J. H.	Bohle, Joseph, 13	Burt, W. S., 9
Ashley, Morgan, 5	Boyer, Julius	Bussell, Jos.
Askley, Harvey	Bond, James	Burdick, Amos
Aller, Anton, 28	Booven, Louis	Butler, A. C.
Ayers, Nancy	Bork, Henry	Bush, George
Ayers, Mahlone	Boyer, J. A.	Burt, C. A., Mrs.
Ayers, Eliza Mrs.	Boyle, Jas.	Burt, Wm. S.
Baumgartner, Louis, 13	Bowen, B., 26	Cameron, Wm.
Baker, James	Bowen, H. F., 24	Carlstrom, Charles
Baker, Jas. S.	Bowen, Jas. R.	Carey, James E.
Baker, Jas. E.	Boyer, Elizabeth	Casey, James E.
Baldwin, D. C.	Boyer, C. E., Est. of, 18	Campbell, H. C.
Baldwin, John	Bohle, Francis, 13	Cary, Jeremiah
Baldwin, D. C.	Brown, Robert	Caldwell, Geo., 26
Baumgartner, Chas.	Brass, R. J.	Campbell, Mrs.
Bacon, C. H.	Bradley, Wm.	Campbell, James
Baker, Jas. S.	Brown, Abraham	Chaxell, Chas.
Barnes, E. O.	Bruce, James, 35	Chamberlain, S. S.
Baldwin, John	Brown, A. S.	Chattes, Matthias
Bailey, Wm. M., 28	Brumborn, Mary	Cheuny, Wm.

- Chamberlain, H. N.
 Chidsey, Darwin
 Clark, Homer
 Clark, Barrett B.
 Clay, Charles
 Cleveland, L. H.
 Clark, Edward
 Clark, John
 Clark, H. M., Est. of
 Confrey, Ellen
 Cowell, Walter, 24
 Collins, Homer
 Cox, Wm.
 Cook, Mary Mrs.
 Conners, Andrew
 Colwell, Geo.
 Confrey, Matthew
 Cowan, Margaret Mrs.
 Coyne, James
 Corcoran, W. W.
 Colvin, Charles
 Cook, Mary
 Conner, Andrew, 26
 Corcoran, James
 Cook, Thomas
 Cooney, Owen, 32
 Coyne, James, 19
 Coyne, John, 19
 Coyne, Thomas
 Coyne, Patrick, 30
 Cook, Jas. H.
 Cook, Geo. B.
 Cox, John, 26
 Collins, Horatio
 Craggs, John
 Crique, Frank
 Cronan, Joshua
 Curren, John
 Curtis, T. B., Joliet
 Culver, Amos, Jr.
 Curren & Pettigree
 Daley, John, 2
 Daley, Daniel, 11
 Day, John W., 15
 Daggett, John F., 22
 Davis, O. C.
 Day, Jefferson
 Day, John W., Jr.
 Daly, Thos.
 Daly, David
 Day, Jefferson
 Davis, Samuel Z.
 Darling, T. H.
 Dayton, Susan
 Danihy, Pat., 30
 DeWitt, C. S.
 DeWitt, Mary, Mrs.
 Dermott, M. F., 36
 Dennehy, Pat., 19
 Deihl, Peter
 Deeming, John
 Dellinger, Henry
 Devitt, Mary L.
 Deeming, Arthur
 Denton, J. L.
 Denton, W. J.
 Deeming, J. H.
 Dement, W. F.
 Dieher, Philip, 21
 Dixon, Geo., 27
 Dirmody, Patrick
 Disburg, Emily
 Donahue, Patrick
 Donahue, Patrick
 Dougherty, James
 Donaldson, F., Peru
 Donahue, James
 Dow, Eugene A.
 Dougherty, Daniel
 Dowse, Stephen
 Dodd, Louisa M.
 Dow, A. Z.
 Doyle, John
 Dow, Charles
 Dow, E. A.
 Dodge, Anson
 Drymiller, Peter J.
 Drumm, Catharine Mrs.
 Drake, Wm.
 Dunnigan, H. F.
 Dunn, Chas.
 Dunne, Peter
 Dunning, John
 Dunning, James
 Eddy, Mrs. Mary J.
 Eddy, H. G.
 Efling, Frank, 26
 Ehrmann, Geo. S.
 Emery, Hiram
 Emery, H. W.
 Epper, M., 1
 Erickson, O.
 Eschloff, Peter
 Esther, George
 Eschoff, Peter
 Evans, Wm.
 Ewen, A. J.
 Farley, Thomas
 Farley, E. P.
 Fay, Ann W., Mrs.
 Fagerstrom & Gundline
 Favler, David
 Fain, Jas. and Mary
 Felt, Clark
 Fellows, Frank
 Fellows, E. C., Mrs.
 Feunn, Wm. E.
 Feeley, John
 Feutrel, Sam., 36
 Felter, Frank
 Ferner, G. W., 6
 Ferry, John L.
 Fitzpatrick, John, 4
 Fitzpatrick, Patrick, 15
 Fisher, Leo
 Fisher, Wm. L.
 Finch, James S.
 Fitzgerald, Catherine
 Fiddymont, W. J.
 Fickus, David
 Fisher, E. A.
 Fiddymont, Hannah
 Fiddymont, Dan.
 Fitzpatrick, Jos.
 Flagg, Geo., 6
 Flavin, Nancy
 Flavin, Catharine, Mrs.
 Flavin, Edw.
 Fleming, John
 Fleming, Michael
 Flink, A. P.
 Fouser, J. J., 6
 Foley, Thomas
 Foley, John
 Fox, Osmond
 Ford, Timothy
 Foley, James
 Focht, L. M.
 Fouser, D. F.
 Frazer, James
 Fraser, M.
 Frehoff, G., 13
 Fraser, J. A., 17 P'field
 Frankford, John, 4
 Fry, Bryan S.
 Freeman, James & Co.
 Frazer, W. & J. D., 27
 Frey, Byron, 6
 Frankford, Ed.
 Freeman, Erastus
 Funke, F. B.
 Gardner, Martin, 6
 Gaylord, S. D., 30
 Gavin, Penelope
 Galligan, Mrs.
 Gable, Antoine
 Gaylord, E. H.
 Gass, Chas.
 Gaylord, Geo.
 Gaylord, A. P.
 Gaines, A. L.
 Gaylord, W. W.
 Geddes, John, 22
 Geist, Samuel, 31
 Geddes, Geo.
 Giffon, John, 20
 Giffon, Elliot, 21

- Gillett, E. S.
 Gillett & Riggs
 Glass, Catherine
 Gliner, Isaac
 Gleason, Mary
 Gleason, Patrick
 Gleason, Hugh
 Gleason, Michael
 Goodale, Clinton
 Gorrey, Christian, 35
 Gooding, Lorenzo F., 36
 Gooding, J. A., Est.
 Godfrey, Mat.
 Goodenow, John W.
 Gooding, Wm.
 Gooding, Ann, Mrs.
 Goodale, Chris., 12
 Greenho, Andrew, 30
 Griswold, John
 Grover, John L.
 Griffin, John B.
 Gregory, Frank
 Gregory, James
 Grant, H. R.
 Grant, B. A.
 Green, Wm.
 Hartong, L., 18 P'field
 Hartong, F., 18 P'field
 Hazel, John, 12
 Hanlon, John
 Hahn, W. T., 6
 Harder, Frank, 16
 Harder, Theo., 26
 Hawley, Warren S., 26
 Haywood, Samuel, 32
 Hawley, Debora
 Haywood, Orpha A.
 Hartwell, Elmira J.
 Harris, F. G.
 Haywood, T. C. & Co.
 Hawley, A. G.
 Haywood, Abram
 Haines, F. H.
 Haines, Thursday, 24
 Hanlon, Mary
 Harkeman, Henry
 Hanrahan, Wm.
 Harmon, Sheldon
 Harmon, Lawrence
 Herron, Albert
 Heck, John
 Hewitt, Newton
 Hermon, Martin
 Hern, James
 Hills, Ledger, 1
 Hills, Xavier, 1
 Hills, John, 36
 Hickey, Wm.
 Hickey, Daniel
 Hills, August
 Hills, Edward
 Hills, Samuel
 Hoffman, Elias, 1
 Hopkins, Henry, 16
 Hay, Charles, 35
 Hopkins, Frank
 Holden, Dexter
 Hogan, Ann
 House, Lock
 Holden, D. S.
 Hutton, John D.
 Hutton, John
 Hyland, James
 Iverson, W. T. Bros.
 Ingersoll, Z. W., Est.
 Jacobs, Anton, 1
 Johnson, R. S.
 Johnson, Ann, 30
 Johnson, Jacob
 Johnson, Charles R.
 Johnson, Elizabeth
 Johnson, Wm. A.
 Johnson, C. F.
 Johnson, Aug.
 Johnson, Otto
 Johnson, Andrew
 Johnson, Peter G.
 Johnson, John G.
 Kanagy, Casper
 Karch, Michael
 Kabliska, Frank
 Kaiser, Robert
 Kendall, J. W., 9
 Kelly, Dennis, 26
 Kennelley, Daniel, 30
 Kerwin, John, 32
 Kelly, Eugene, 33
 Keough, Wm.
 Kenney, Michael
 Kennedy, John
 Kerchold, Amelia, 27
 Kerchold, Charles, 27
 Kerwin, Michael, 32
 Kelly, Ed., Mrs.
 Kelly, Joseph
 Kempt, Fred
 Kempt, Lydia A.
 Kezler, Wm. H.
 Keeler, Mary
 Kennedy, W. S.
 Kirkham, John, 9
 Kinney, K.
 King, Lawrence, 26
 Killner, Augustus
 Kirwin, M. K.
 King, John
 Knapp, S., Joliet
 Kopp, Ferd., P'field
 Kopft, Henry, 17
 Korrall, Christy
 Koenig, Adam
 Kornmeyer, B. C.
 Koskusa, Albert
 Kronmeyer, Wm., 9
 Kronberg, John
 Kronberg, Charles
 Kraugh, Wm.
 Kruger, Jos., 12
 Larkin, Martin
 Lalley, Patrick, 16
 Lawrence, Robert
 Larson, John
 Larned, E. A., 26
 Langfear, Phebe
 Lally, John
 Lagraw, John
 Lacy, Garrett
 Lange, Wm. B.
 Lampkin, Mrs. P.
 Lampkin, Harvey J.
 Landstrom, Olaf
 Landstrom, E.
 Lawrence, Hiram H.
 Lizer, Bartholomew
 Lees, Theo., Mrs.
 Levissee, Sidney A.
 Lehman, Leopold
 Levally, R., Est. of
 Lizer, Joseph, 13
 Linter, Lena, 27
 Linskey, Hiram
 Lowe, H.
 Lowrey, Henry
 Lotz, Jacob
 Lonergan, Ellen
 Lowe, Harvey, 27
 Lonergan, Simon, 2
 L. Wire Fence Co.
 L. Paper Co.
 Lundhel, Fred K.
 Lull, Alvin
 Lull & Lynd
 Lull & Freeman
 Lundstrom, Zach.
 Lynn, George
 Lyons, Wm. R.
 Lynd, George M.
 Lynn, William
 Matthews, Samuel
 Manley, James, 28
 Mason, H. S., 13
 Marvin, Legrand
 Mackin, John
 Mageral, Charles
 Maurer, William, 27
 Mallon, Daniel, 26
 Mackin, Thomas

- Mason, F. E., Mrs.
 Manning, Wm. K., Mrs.
 Marks, John
 Marshel, John
 Matthewson, A. J.
 Martin, Patrick
 Mason, Chas. T.
 Mason, Geo. H.
 Mangan, Josiah
 Mackin, Thos.
 Mason, S. A., Est. of, 13
 Manning, Joel, Est.
 Marvin, C. B., 24
 McCauly, Arthur
 McCarthy, Elizabeth, Mrs.
 McClintock, Jos., 32
 McCoy, Edward, 1
 McCann, Ella
 McCleve, Mary
 McCann, F., 15
 McDonald, James
 McDonald, John
 McDonald, J. S.
 McDonald, Teronel
 McDonald, Thomas
 McDonald, Chris., 26
 McDonald, John R.
 McDonald, Patrick, Jr.
 McDonald, Terrence
 McDonald, W. C.
 McDonald, Wm.
 McFadden, Patrick, 29
 McGinn, Patrick
 McGilvery, John, 19
 McGuire, Bernard, 20
 McGuire, John, Jr., 19
 McGarry, James, 20
 McLeery, Edward
 McManus, Frank
 McManus, John, 29
 McNally, James
 McNeff, J., 27
 McShane, John, 35
 McShane, Patrick, 35
 McWeeny, John
 McWeeney, Andrew
 McWeeny, John
 McWeeny, Rosa, Mrs.
 Meeder, Louis H.
 Meehan, James
 Meehan, H. H.
 Mess, Louisa
 Meyer, Louis
 Milne, Robert, 23
 Miles, Mary
 Miller, Charles
 Miner, E. W.
 Miles, Patrick
 Miller, Sophia M
 Miller, Philip
 Miller, Peter
 Miller, Fred
 Milne, Wm.
 Milne, James
 Mile, William
 Mitchell, Patrick
 Miller, Walter
 Miller, Henry
 Miller, S. W.
 Morrison, Michael, 21
 Moran, John, 35
 Moizler, Joseph
 Mooney, William
 Morrison, John
 Murray, James, 19
 Murphy, Daniel
 Murray, C. H.
 Murray, James H.
 Murphy, Thomas
 Mullen, James
 Murray, Patrick
 Murray, Bernard
 Murray, James H.
 Myers, W. S.
 Myers, Wm.
 Myers, Mrs.
 Neeland, Samuel
 Neithold, Amelia
 Neidvold, Albert
 Needhold, Chas., Cooper
 Nicholson, Robert
 Nichols, Richard
 Niver, Morris
 Niver, Morris
 Norton, Loren
 Nobis, Isaac, 34
 Norton, Maria L.
 Nolan, Thomas
 Norton, Catherine
 Norton, Geo. B.
 Norton, Hiram
 Norton, Lyman, 19
 Norton & Co., 2
 Norton, Ella
 Norton, Ada C.
 Norton, John L.
 North, S. P.
 Norton, O. H. P., 8
 O'Brien, Timothy
 O'Brien, James
 Obst, Aug.
 O'Connell, Wm.
 O'Connor, Thomas
 Oleson, D., E. & C.
 O'Leary, James, 26
 Ostram, Henry
 Oshler, Thomas
 Payne, James
 Paxson, A. C.
 Payne, Thos., P'field
 Parker, L. A., Est. of
 Parr, Mary
 Palmer, Wallis A.
 Parr, John
 Palmer, Walter
 Pettigrew, Malvina
 Peterson, Solomon
 Pemberton, Eliza
 Peck, John
 Pease, N. H.
 Peck, Mary L.
 Pfliger, J. & F., 31
 Pitts, John, Jr.
 Platt, Thomas
 Platt, James
 Platt, Richard
 Powers, Lydia L., 26
 Porter, James, 26
 Prior, Thomas
 Preston, Isaac
 Prindle, Wm. W.
 Preston, J. B., Est. of
 Pratt, Albert
 Prior, Michael, 13
 Quinn, Martin
 Quinnell, Patrick
 Randall, J. W.
 Ragan, Daniel
 Raber, Anderson
 Rafferty, N. S.
 Ramsay, John
 Raber, Andrew, 18
 Ray, John
 Reynolds, Michael, 17
 Reed, John
 Reed, William, 35
 Reardon, Thos., 2
 Reddy, Patrick
 Relf, Fred.
 Reynolds, M. J., Sr.
 Reinhardt, Martin
 Riley, Cornelius, 27
 Ripson, Henry
 Riley, Patrick
 Rice, Melissa
 Riley, John
 Riley, Mary A.
 Riley, Thos. H., 34
 Richards, R. B.
 Richards, Isaac
 Rienhardt, M.
 Rowe, Wm., C.
 Robbins, Wm., 20
 Robinson, Lyda A. Mrs.
 Rouse, William B.
 Rose, H., Chicago
 Rowley, A., Joliet

Robinson Lydia A., Mrs.	Smith, C. C.	Van Horn, John
Robbins, Ewd.	Smith, J. J.	Voght, August
Rogan, Dan., 26	Smith, Abel	Voight, Jacob, 2
Rowe, William	Smith, Charles, 32	Wartzbacher, P. T., P'f
Rosenswey, Xavier	Smith, Saxton	Ward, Daniel
Rolling, Anthony	Smith, A. Boyle	Ward, Edward, 8
Robbins, John, 18	Snapp, A., 27	Ward, Jos. H.
Roberts, L. L.	Souder, Wendal	Watterman, Dice
Ryan, Thos. E., 25	Spangler, Geo., 17	Waldfogle, Bert, 35
Ryan, Johanna, Mrs., 25	Spangler, Wilson	Waters, Mary
Ryan, Lot, 25	Spieker, Frederick	Waters, Michael
Ryan, Thomas	Spangler, Frank K., 8	Wallace, Richard
Ryan, John & Bros.	Sperrer, Ruth	Ward, Joseph, 5
Ryan, Timothy	Spangler, Oliver	Waldfogle, Benedict
Ryan, Lawrence	Strong, Lorenzo, 11	Waldfogle, Frank, 36
Ryburn, David, 31	Stowe, Wm. M.	Waldfogle, Andrew
Sanborn, Wm., 4	St. John, Delos	Walsh, James
Sampson, Sam'l	Steele, J. D.	Ward, John, 25
Sanger, H. A., 34	Sterling, Ann, Mrs., 34	Wadsworth, A. J.
Sager, Harriet M., 21	Stillman, O. W.	Ward, Daniel, 5
Sanger & Moody	Stiles, A. C.	Wallace, John, 26
Sager, Hiram	Stone, Charles L.	Weir, Peter, 26
Scheibe, Julius, 24	Stowe, Francis F.	Werner, Augustus, 26
Schell, Michael K., 25	Stout, Charles	Weivill, John
Schell, Edward	Starrin, Henry	Weeks, John H.
Scheibe, Henry	Stafford, Anton	Weeks, George
Schnecker, D	Steele, John, 28	Weirsham, Joseph
Schriber, Henry	Steffrick, Anton	Wells, R. M.
Schultz, Wm.	Stowe, Wm. M., 17	Whitney, Robert
Scott, Anna E.	Storey, Frank	Whalen, Edward
Schreibe & Adams	Sullivan, M. K., 26	Whit-on, M., Rev.
Sears, John, Mrs.	Sullivan, Patrick	Whalan, Moses, 26
Sears, John, Jr., 27	Sundberg, Peter A.	Williams, S. J.
Seivert, John, 36	Taylor, Justin, 5	Wilson, Samuel, 29
Sears, Lucy	Taylor, Grove	Winkler, Fred, 13
Shuler, Ann, 20	Taylor, Henry	Wilson, Sarah
Shrecker, D.	Taylor, Pauline, Mrs.	Wills, H.
Shaw, Thomas	Taylor, G. & J., 3	Wilmot, Samuel
Shields, Wm., 26	Terry, John L.	Wilmot, Justina
Shuler, John	Thompson, Andrew, 35	Williams, Stephen, 4
Shaw, Rebecca	Thomas, Wm.	Wightman, Geo., 26
Shields, Mary, 2	Thurston, John	Williams, Michael H.
Shannon, Thomas, 36	Thorn, Mary	Wilson, Samuel
Sisson, Abigail	Tidmarsh, John	Williams, E. G., 31
Sisson, Geo. W.	Townsend, Anna	Winke, Christian, 35
Sisson, Holden	Townsend, Martha	Wilson, Meriam, 22
Sievert, J., Jr., 36	Trutch, Wm.	Wahlgemath, Louis
Skerin, A. P.	Turner, S. S.	Worthen, O. P. H., 9
Sly, Seneca	Turner, Mary	Wohlgemath, L. & M.
Sly, M. F.	Turner, Rebecca	Worst, Jacob
Sloan, Samuel	Tupper, A. H.	Woock, Adam
Sly, E. R.	Turner, George	Young, W. C., 26
Smith, G. Y., P'field	Turner, Wm.	Young, Michael, 12
Smith, John R.	Tyler, Albert	Young, Albert, 4
Smith, Peter	Underwood, G. M.	Youker, Adolphus
Smith, Jacob, 21	Van Duser, Emeline	Youst, John
Smith, Amos	Vanderwalker, V.	

The school report for 1883 gives the following figures: 1,432

persons under twenty-one years; 708 enrolled; 16 teachers; 10 school buildings, etc., valued at \$55,275; expenditures, \$8,072.

MANHATTAN TOWNSHIP.

The old township of Trenton, set off as a precinct in 1836, embraced the present towns of Manhattan and Green Garden. In 1850, under the law authorizing township organization, Trenton sent William Nelson as representative on the Board of Supervisors, and in 1851 and 1852 conferred that honor on M. Bailey. In 1849 William Bissett was commissioned justice of the peace. The western half of Trenton was set off in 1852 as a separate township, under the name of Manhattan. In 1853 John Young was elected supervisor. He has been succeeded in that office by Clark Baker, 1854-55; John Young, 1856-60; Clark Baker, 1861-62; G. A. Buck, 1863-64; J. E. Baker, 1865-69; G. A. Buck, 1870-73; Stephen Robinson, 1873-74; Clark Baker, 1875-1883; Stephen Robinson, 1883, and Clark Baker, 1884. The township officers elected in 1884 are: Clerk, John Locklie; assessor, Fred E. Rowly; collector, Michael Keefe.

The assessed valuation in 1883-4 was \$406,819, of which sum lands claimed \$360,058; lots, \$1,995, and personal property, \$44,766. The tax levy was \$9,159.89, of which \$2,548.95 was for school purposes. The population in 1880 was 930. The amount expended by the commissioner of highways in 1883-4 was \$3,377.27.

The pioneers were Orrin Stevens who kept a tavern at *Five Mile Grove* in 1883-4. Jerrod Gage and Edward Perkins came in 1834; Ephraim, Orrin, Pliny, and Ephraim, Jr., Perkins came in 1835; Mr. Gage, Sr., and family, Hiram Harvey, also came in 1835. For over a decade there were no additions to the settlement. In 1848 Bryan Garrivan and his son, Martin Bergin, William and Charles Bissett, William Nelson, Freeman Gay arrived. Samuel and Stephen Bowen, John Borders, T. Cunningham, first blacksmith, John Young, Mansfield Young, M. Bailey, came in 1849. Clark Baker, in 1850; Hiram Olney, in 1854; George A. Buck, in 1856; James Cunningham, 1857; John W. Smith, 1858. A few other names are credited to the early settlers' period in other sections of this work.

The Protestant Episcopal Church society erected a house of worship in the township in 1857, at a cost of \$1,500. Five years previous to that time a school-house was built, which was also used by many of the religious societies as a house of worship. The Catholics of Manhattan worship in their churches at Joliet.

Tax-Payers of Manhattan Township. — The abbreviations used for names of postal towns are: *G.* Green Garden; *S.* Spencer; *W.* Wilton Centre; *M.* Manhattan; *J.* Joliet; *N.* New Lenox, and *Wal.*, Wallingford.

- Aaron, P. P., 26 G
 Adams, Celia A., 2
 Adams, Elias H., S
 Adler, Peter, J.
 Amend, Andrew, J
 Barton, George, 36 M
 Barton, Chas., J
 Ballard, Nelson, 13 M
 Baker, Clark, 5 M
 Barton, C., G
 Bailey, Thos., S
 Barr, Geo., 32 J
 Barr, Wm. E., 32 W
 Baker, J. C. & C. M., M
 Baker, Geo. & John, 28
 Barr, Samuel, 32
 Barr, John, J
 Bassett, Wm. J., 24 M
 Bergan, Ester, 4
 Bergan, Martin, J
 Beard, Caroline, J
 Bettenhauser, Jno., 25 M
 Bettenhauser, C. C., 23 M
 Billing, Richard, J
 Boylam, John, 9 M
 Brenton, Joseph, J
 Bronk, Peter A., J
 Brome, K. E., J
 Brophy, Edw., 6 J
 Brady, Mrs. John, 1 N
 Bronson, Fred, J
 Brugman, John, 3 S
 Brugaman, Charles, 24 M
 Bruner, Chris., Wal
 Bruner, Peter, 32 W
 Broughman, J., N
 Buck, Geo. A., 17 J
 Campbell, John, 13 M
 Cain, Thomas, J
 Cain, John H., N
 Campbell, J. M., 12 N
 Chadwick, Jane, N
 Clussen, Barnett, 25 G
 Costello, Thos., M
 Coon, Robert, S
 Cockle, Dan., M
 Cole, Thos., 9 M
 Cochel, John, 23 M
 Cochel, Wm., J
 Cole, Richard, 2 M
 Cockel, Sarah, 20 M
 Cockel, Geo., M
 Cole, A. T. & G., M
 Daly, Dan, 26
 Dennis, W. R., J
 Delaferry, R. R., J
 Dorellery, Matthew, 35 J
 Eberhardt, B., 11 M
 Eberhardt, Fred., M
 Eggers, Henry, 12 S
 Elliott & Bryant, M
 Eilers, Junyen, M
 Erle, Leigh, 19 M
 Fahy, Thomas, 26 M
 Feil Bros., 17 M
 Fell, John, 34 M
 Gallagher, John, 28 M
 Gallagher, Patrick, 21 M
 Geiss, D. K. 31 J
 Geiss, John, 32 W
 Geiss, D. B., 32 M
 Gillett, Jas. M., S
 Gibbon, John, 36
 Glade, Aug., Sr., 33 M
 Gorivan, Stephen, 13 J
 Godell, John L., 28 M
 Greenwood, A., 11 M
 Green, Henry, S
 Graphiler, Aug., M
 Graham, Wm., M
 Gurney, Geo., 30 M
 Hartong, J. J., J.
 Haley, Richard, J
 Harms, Henry, 25 M
 Haley, Michael, 21 M
 Harwood, Wm., 22 M
 Hayd, Ed., M
 Hanson, Geo. & H., M
 Haese, Albert, M
 Heier, Catharine, 3 N
 Heismer, Peter, 25 M
 Heitman, H., 16 M
 Heiss & Meader, 31 M
 Hemme, Fred., 24 M
 Hill, Charles, M
 Howard, W. S., 19 M
 Howard, C. T., M
 Hunt, John, 12 J
 Ingraham, Fred., M
 Jaques, E. E., 29
 Jacobsen, Chris., M
 Jones, James, Est. of 8
 Johnson, J. & Jno., M
 Jurrier, Aug., M
 Kail, Belzert, 32 Wal
 Karr, M., M
 Kayd, Ed., M
 Keer, James, 1 J
 Keeler, Christian, 19
 Keer, Wm., 22
 Kerstien, Jacob, 33 M
 Kestal, Michael, 3 N
 Kiefe, Thos., M
 Kellheffer, C. S., M
 Kestal, Geo., 3 N
 Kirk, Thos., 20 M
 Kitzcrow, Frank, 1 S
 King, A. H., M
 Klingler, Elias, 31 M
 Kurth, Ed., M
 Kurth, G., M
 Lawler, M. & D., M
 Lawler, M. & P., M
 Lawler, Martin, 35 M
 Lawler, J. & J., M
 Lawrence, Wm. & L., M
 Leckner, H., M
 Lickenwalter, H., 23 M
 Lutz, Jacob, 29 M
 Lynn, W. D. B., 17 M
 Martin, Ed., 6 M
 Matthews, Wm., M
 Mahoney, Margaret, 5 M
 Mackey, T., 17 M
 McHugh, James
 McParten, Peter
 McHugh, Felix, 34 Wal
 McNiff, John
 McFarland, Hugh
 MHugh, Thos., 34 M
 McGrath, Bryan, 14 M
 McClure, J. C., 19 M
 McClure, David, 30
 McPartlen, Chas., 16 J
 McDonald, Andrew, S
 McGrath, John, 5 M
 McClure, Judd, 3 M
 McHugh, Thomas, 34
 McHugh, Jas., 34
 McCoy, Jas., M
 Metzger, Conrad, 14 M
 Messenger, Ed., M
 Meyer, M. E., M
 Metz, R. S., M
 Metzger, Andrew, W
 Miller, Wm., Sr., 2 M
 Minen, Anton, M
 Miller, F., M
 Morse, O. F., 13 S
 Morse, Fernand, M
 Morse, Anna, 14 S
 Morgan, Wm., 30 El
 Murphy, M
 Murphy, James, J
 Mundt, Fed., M
 Ofundstien, Jacob, S
 Olney, Hiram, 3 S
 Palmer, Geo., M
 Paul, Wm., 22 M
 Parker, Hiram, J, 17 M
 Pepper, Wm., 33 M
 Pester, John, 36 N
 Phillips, James, 5 N
 Plagg, Chas., 25
 Randall, Stephen, N
 Reeves, Jerome, 22
 Reynolds, Thos., 16 M

Redmond, Chas., M	Smith, Silas, 16 J	Utterman, T. W., 16 M
Ring, John & A. H., 6 M	Smith, O. L., 15 J	Vanderburg, A., 20 M
Robinson, Stephen, 21 M	Sproul, James, Est., 7	Walsh, Richard, 15 M
Rowley, Fred, 3	Staffenburg, Peter, 11 G	Wallace, Thomas, 4 N
Rohrback, Adam, 13 M	Stone, P. G., 30 M	Watkins, Peter, 5 M
Rudd, David, M	Stebbins, H. B., 25 G	Watkins, Richard, J
Ruson, Jasper	Styles, Charles, S	Warner, Anton, M
Rudd, Charles, G	Stolf, G. W., S	Weber, James, 16 M
Rudd, B 24, G	Steinberg, Fred, 12 S	Weston, Wm., M
Ruffing, Peter, M	St. Clair, J. W., M	Whitson, John, 20 M
Schaff, Henry, 30 M	Stephens, H. K., 27 M	Whitson, David, 18 M
Schooman, Fred	Staufferberg, Geo., M	Whitson, Benj., M
Schneider, John B., J	Stout, Geo., M	White, Thos., 36 Wal
Schaap, John, 2 M	Straight, Bros., 20 M	Whitson, Jacob, 22 M
Schaap, Henry, 2 S	Swanson, F., M	Williams, O. J., 24 M
Schleeter, Casper, 24 M	Thiel, Henry, 29 M	Woodcock, G., 12 M
Schaffer, W. H., M	Thayer, Noah, 35 Wal	Woodcock, Cal, M
Seltzer, H. W., 29 M	Thayer, Eugene, 35 J	Young, Asa B., J
Smith, John W., 20 J	Trask, Elihu, 20 M	Zinsey, G. H., M
Smith, James, 15 S	Traver, Wm., M	
Smith, N. and Chas., S	Tucker, O. W., 13 J	

The school statistics of 1883 gave 515 persons under twenty-one years; 271 enrolled; 9 teachers; 8 school buildings, etc., valued at \$4,850: total expenses, about \$1,800.

MONEE TOWNSHIP.

This division of the county formed with Will township the town of Cary, up to the division of 1858-9, when it was separately organized. The supervisors of the original town as well as those who have served since the formation of Monee township, are named as follows: *Carey*.—S. W. Cooper, 1850; John S. Holland, 1851-53; George Baker, 1854-55; B. Sheridan, 1856; D. Milliken, 1857-58. *Monee*.—O. Kahler, 1859-62; A. Herbert, 1863-4; E. C. Howard, 1865; A. Vass, 1866-68; S. W. Cooper, 1869; J. Griffith, 1870-72; J. Kolstedt, 1873-4; Leubbe Albers, 1875-77; John Koldstedt, 1877-81; Philip Bischman, 1881-4. The other members of the board, elected in 1884, are: Ed. R. Freese, clerk; L. Albers, assessor; Gus Kettering, collector; Charles Ruder, highway commissioner, and Henry F. Pauling, school inspector.

The population of Monee village in 1880 was 503, and of the township outside the village 1,091=1,594. The aggregate assessed valuation 1883-4 was \$435,475, of which town lots were valued at \$35,145, and personal property \$74,023. The tax levy amounted to \$8,981.55, including \$2,881.23 school tax.

The original settlers were: Ruel Carney, N. C. Tibbitts, John M. Chase, 1835; C. W. Cooper, S. W. Gaines, 1836; Nicholas Young, 1835; Aaron Bonnell, 1836; John S. Dilly, 1834, from Ohio in 1832-3; W. H. Newton, John Hall, and Otis Phillips,

from New York, 1836; William Kinney and J. E. Philips, 1837.

Shortly after the arrival of Otis Phillips, in 1836, he opened a school at the Grove in his own cabin. In 1854 there were four school buildings, and at this time there were four hundred and seventy-two school children under twenty-one years old. One of these house was built at Monee in 1854 with Miss Margaret Wilson teacher. In 1872 the Monee Academy building was erected by Janzen & Stassen, with Professor Janzen in charge. In 1858 the German Lutheran Church building was erected, at a cost of \$1,500. The society was formed by the Reverend William Shaefer in 1857. The congregation numbers between three and four hundred. The Catholic Church was established here in 1866 by Reverend Charles Steisaberger, and the church building erected in 1868. The Congregational Church was founded here in 1861, by Reverend W. B. Atkinson, and a house of worship erected in 1866. This was followed in 1868 by the Methodist Episcopal society. That year the society was organized by Reverend Mr. Ross, and the church building erected, at a cost of \$1,500. The Baptist, Universalist, and a few other denominations are represented here.

Monee Village.—This village was platted in 1853 for August Herbert, on section 21, where he located 160 acres in 1849, under a land warrant granted to him for services in the Mexican war. In 1852 he sold to the Illinois Central railroad company a tract of forty acres, which was also platted, and both form the village. The first house was brought hither by Simeon Abbot, in 1852. In 1853 the owner of the town built a house, which now forms a part of Kittering's hotel. Later in 1853 O. B. Dutton built a store, and here a post-office was opened the same year, with Dutton postmaster. Three years later the Koenig & Kohler steam grist-mill was erected. This was followed by the building of grain warehouses, stores, the Holland wind-mill, and dwellings, until Monee became one of business railway hamlets brought into existence by the Illinois Central. The village was incorporated in 1874, and the first election of village officers was held December 5, 1874, when the following were chosen trustees: H. Hoffman, Charles Plagge, Philip Volmar, Christ Schomstedt, August Schiffer, and E. Weringk, with Ed. Weringk, president, and W. F. Hutchinson, clerk. With the exception of a few years, Ed. R. Freese has served as village clerk since 1876.

Monee Lodge, No. 660, I. O. O. F., was organized April 8, 1878, with Ed. R. Freese, W. D. Cox, Adam Vatter, Charles Merz, and G. H. Leuhrs, charter members. The membership at present is thirty-five.

The only newspaper ever published here was the *Eagle*, issued in 1861, by J. G. Scott, and continued until 1864.

Tax-payers of Monee Township.—In the following list, the principal postal-town is Monee. Offices other than Monee are named in abbreviated form thus: *M.* Matteson; *J.* Joliet; *C.* Crete, and *B.* Bloom:

Albrecht, William	Buchmeir, Christian, 7	Engleking, Philip, 13 C
Albers, Luebbe, 2	Burns, Henry	Englemann, H., 11 F
Albers, Herman, C	Buchmens, John, 7	Engelke, Fred
Allens, T.	Buckholtz, Fred, 3 M	Eich, Henry, 11 F
Allyren, John	Burmeister, John, 21	Fearn, Jacob
Arnold, Phillip, 22	Carding, Fred, 1 M	Fechtman, John
Battling, Fred, 1 M	Campe, Henry, 1 M	Fitch, J. D., 36
Bartels, Wm. H., 1 M	Campbell John, 1 B	Fidelke, John, 2 M
Badenhaap, Herman, 16	Cassens, Wilke	Forbosen, Christ
Barlage, Jacob, 21	Campe, F., 1 M	Fox, Purcell
Bawe, Moses	Cellarins, Elias, 34	Freese, Ed R.
Barson, John, 2 J	Chapman, S. W.	Friem, Jacob, 1
Bahrsack, Chas., 18	Cleinhammer, Chas.	Friem, Philip
Becker, August, 35	Clechen, John	Frederickson, Fred, 1
Berger, Geo., Mrs., 13	Cooper, S. W., 12 C	Gains, A. S., 12
Becker, Chas., 9	Conrad, Henry, 21	Gains, H. N., 1
Beckman, Fred, 6	Cooper, S. W., 12	Gettering, G.
Behrends, John	Conrad & Knuth	Geiske, Henry, 1 M
Becker, Fred, 11	Cook, John	Gebhardt, George
Bischman, Philip, 20	Conlon, Bernard	Griske, Henry, 11
Bischman, L. C., 36	Daniels, C. K., 21	Givrick, Henry
Binder, Fred	Day, James	Gloor, Jacob, 21
Bischell, Jacob, 35	Dalton, John E., 16	Goos, John
Bischman, Peter	Dietrich, Nicholas	Gorman, James, 31
Bischman & Bole, 1	Dietrich, Henry, 1 M	Gorman, John, 16
Bischel, Christian, 28	Deutscher, Wm., 16	Gorman, Adam, 30
Bischel, Ed, 27	Deters, Louis H.	Gorman, Frank, 21
Blesfench, Chris.	Dinke, Louis, 11	Gothe, H.
Blumloff, Ernst, 1 M	Dilmeier, Henry	Golkin, August
Blume, J. H., H., 1 M	Dierks, Henry	Goodenow, Stephen, 21
Bohlander, J. P., Mrs.	Dillenbourg, M	Gray, William
Bootschiller, Henry	Dillmeier, H., 1	Graffs, Louis, 36
Boeser, Henry	Dralle, Fred, 8	Grenhagen, Cartior, 1 M
Bohl, Christian, 15	Dumming, Henry	Grupe, Fred, 13 C
Bothman, Henry, 8	Ducker, James	Grumberger, D., 34
Bolander, Peter, 11	Easterbrook, Mary	Grims, Carl
Boehl, August, 10	Easterbrooks, L.	Grafs, Fred
Bohlander, Wm.	Ebert, Aug., 29	Grant, Albert S.
Bode, Fred, & G. H.	Echman, Fred, 11 M	Gray, John, 20
Bolander, Elijah, B., 36	Egdorf, Carl & Son	Gutgerel, A., 1 M
Boehl, Fred, 15	Eggers, D.	Hamis, Hannah
Boehler, F., 17	Ehrhardt, Aug.	Hall, Andrew, Jr., 11
Bruns, Henry, 2	Eichman, Henry, 19	Hall, Andrew, Sr., 11
Bruns, George, 11	Eichhoff, Fred	Hannening, H., 14
Brumster, John	Eichman, Fred, 19	Hennessy, Jas., 21 Chic
Bruns, Bernard	Eiskampf, Henry, 1 M	Hayes, Andrew, 21
Bruggeman, H., 1 M	Eickoff, Wm.	Haltfield, Wilhelm, 24 C
Brand, Michael, 21	Eichmann, Rebecca	Halle, Henry, 36
Brickmann, Fred, M	Ellwing, Fred	Hayen, B.
Bruns, Wm.	Elling, Christopher	Hahne, Dedrick, 1 M
Bruns, Horace	Eldorney, James M.	Hayen, & Jansen
Busch, Jacob	Elstone, John	Hayen, Claus J., 20
Buckley, James	Engleking, Henry	Hausen, Peter

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| Haltenbroff, Bernard, 19 | Knapp, Fred | Mire, William |
| Harmening, John, 12 C | Kohling, Chris, 24 C | Miller, H. H., 11 |
| Harmening, C., 27 | Koch, Fred, 12 | Moellis, H., 12 G'now |
| Herbert, Henry | Koerner, Ludwig, 18 | Motting, Henry |
| Hellman, Henry, 10 | Korth, Jacob | Mogg, P. |
| Hellman, D., 17 | Kolstedt Bros. | Moecker, Sophia, M |
| Heins, John A. | Koepke, Christ | Moll, Fidel |
| Hellman, Christian, 20 | Koch, Henry | Mueller, Christopher, 36 |
| Hellman, Dedrick, 20 | Koothauer, J., 26 | Mundt, John, 11 |
| Herbert, C. H., 21 | Kracke, Henry, 12 C | Myers, Anna |
| Herbert, August, 21 | Krase, Henry, 1 M | Myers, Henry, 21 |
| Hiene, Henry, 1 M | Kreuter, John | Myer, Henry |
| Hittendorf, John D., 19 | Kragel, Fred, 1 M | Newton, D. |
| Hoffman, Henry, 21 | Krumelehm, H., 6 M | Newton, A. H., 2 |
| Holl, Andrew, Jr., 6 | Kuersten, Sophia, 22 | Nick, F., 2 C |
| Hohne, Dietrich | Kuhl, George | Norchmier, Henry, 1 M |
| Hohman, J. J., 27 | Kutzemeyer, H. | Nusbaum, B., 2 |
| Hohman, Henry, 9 | Lawler, James, 31 | O'Brien, H., 1 M |
| Hohman, Philip, 11 | Lange, F. | Oehlerking, Henry, M |
| Holl, Fred | Lawler, Bridget, 31 | Oeskey, George, 1 |
| Holl, Andrew, Sr. | Lange, Fred & W. | Oehlerking, J. H., 4 M |
| Hohman & Martin | Lehman, Con. | Odd Fellows Society |
| Huslaum, Bernard | Leseberg, C. W. | Offner, John, 33 |
| Hupke, Wm., 21 | Lempke, Chas., 17 | Offner, Adam, 32 |
| Hutchinson, W. F. | Leseberg, H. & W., 21 | Ohlerking, Fred, 13 |
| Ilgers, Fred, 5 | Lilley, Chas. C. | Ohlendorf, John |
| Ilgers, Theo., 5 | Lionhart, John | Ohlendorf, J. F., 12 |
| Jansen, J. B. | Long, Peter | Otten, John, 27 |
| Jansen, Michael | Loomis, Frank, 15 | Otto, Herman |
| Jacobs, Peter, 23 | Lorig, Peter, 2 | Pape, John, 16 |
| Jahm, John | Luering, Chris., M | Pauling, Henry F., 20 |
| Jacobs, Charles | Luckey, J. H., 25 C | Pauling, Fred, 36 |
| Jacobs, C. B. | Luckey, Henry, 23 | Pauling, Frank, 20 |
| Jarchow, A. | Luehrs, T., J. | Pauling, Carl, 22 |
| Jordans, Gustave, 36 | Marthaller, John, 1 | Patzwalt & Otto, 21 |
| Jordans, Jos., 36 | Mammoser, Jos., 1 M | Paulsen, Jurgen |
| Kaerner, Sophia | Martins, Jacob | Pope, Henry, 4 M |
| Kapperman, F. | Matthews, J. & M., 12 B | Parglow, Fred |
| Karch, H. M. | Markwardt, Carl, 4 | Peterson, George, 12 |
| Kerchman, J. | Martens, Ferd., C | Phillips, J. E., 29 |
| Kerling, William | Mals, Fred | Piehler, Fred |
| Keiffer, Christian | Mackoben, Aug. | Plagge, Charles, 17 |
| Keister, Louis | Maxwell, James, 34 | Platner, Joseph |
| Keichler, H. | Matthews, Conrad, 24 B | Rabe, Henry J., 27 |
| Kettinger, Gustave, 17 | McDonald | Rabe, Fred, 27 |
| Kettering, Adam, 28 | Meeker, D., 3 M | Rabe, Wm., 27 |
| Keister, Christ, 12 | Meeker, Fred, 11 | Rampke, John |
| Kehoe, Michael, 21 | Meyers, C., 12 | Raulings, J. F. |
| Kicter, Christian | Meiers, Wm., 1 M | Reithamer, John |
| Kitzerow, Henry | Metzer, John, 1 M | Riberg, Henry |
| Kleinhammer, Chas. | Meier, Fred, 11 | Rienbach, Maria. |
| Kline, August H. | Miller, Simon, 19 | Rice, J. S., 21 |
| Klemme, Fred, 21 | Miller, H., 34 | Rice, H. J. |
| Klein, Christian, 9 | Miller, A., 12 | Rohmeier & Basten |
| Klein, H. A. | Miller, F. A., 1 M | Roeser, Henry, 27 |
| Klokow, John | Milliken, J. L., 31 | Ruder, George, 12 C |
| Knippel, Carl | Miller, Wilkie | Rummethne, August |
| Knuth, Fred | Michaels, Fred | Rubeck, Fred |
| Knapp, Dan | Miller & Herbert, 21 | Ruder, And., 33 |

Ruder, C. A., 33	Stensloff, Christ	Vornberge, Fred, 8
Sachs, Adam, 21	Stege, Conrad, 1 M	Voght, G.
Sanborn, George, Jr.	Stade, John, M	Vring, Charles, 19
Sass, Christ	Stasser, Henry, 36	Wagner, Fred
Schurtz, Christian	Struve, Wm.	Walter, Henry
Schluntz, Wm.	Stevens, Sebastian	Wandt, John
Schubert, Fred	Stassen, H. H., 32	Wahlmate, Sophia, 21
Schellemme, H. H.	Stinkle, Fred, 1 M	Wachsmith, Henry, 36
Schannan, Christian, 29	Stuckler, Carl, 1 M	Wehrly, Jacob
Schultz, Wilhelm, 23	Stade, John, 2	Weiman, M., 1 M
Schlathauer, John, 21	Stuenkel, Henry, 10	Werner, Philip, 5 M
Schiffer, August, 1	Stuenkel, Louis	Wornigh, Theo., 16
Schuler, C. C., 21	Storch, John	Wenig, August, 21
Schoenstadt, Christ, 11	Stieber, H., 1	Weekert, Michael
Schafer, Wm., 12	Steinhauser, Fred	Weishaaer, F. M., 1 M
Scheiedt, Anthony	Stege, Henry, 1	Wellmann, Fred
Schroeder, Albert, 1 M	Swwert, Charles	Wernigk, Edward
Scott, Wm., 1 B	Targe, Aug.	Wernigk, Louise
Schneveis, Fred, 36	Theilen, Fred, 20	Westerfeldt, Henry, 23
Schera, Carl, 12 C	Tinkoff, Jacob 1	Westphal, H. & C.
Scheidt, John, 1 M	Treams, Philip	Wesserman, Ernst
Schweiger, John, M	Treman, Heinrich	Wegener, Fred, 1 M
Schoeber, Charles	Treichler, Fred	Weir, Fred, 11.
Schroeder, N. J., Dr.	Triem, Jacob, 1	Wilcox, J. B.
Schroeder, C. C., 21	Troberson, Chris., 21	Wilharn, Heinrich, 25
Schubbe, Fred, 31	Tuchrs, G. H.,	Wilson, David, 21
Seggebrueck, A., 36 Gn	Tucker, Israel, 26 Chic.	Wilder, J. W., 12
Sellman, Henry, 21	Tucker, Thomas, 25	Wilder, C., 12
Seifke, Wm., 12	Tucker, Stephen, 26	Winter, John W., 16
Seeman & Krigge, 1 M	Vatter, Adam, 21	Wilkeming, Henry
Segelke, D. L., 3 M	Vatter, Jacob, 36	Wishaart, F. P., 12 M
Shafer, Wm.	Vatter, Adam, Jr.	Wolf, John, 1 M
Shubert, Chris, 30	Valreth, Henry	Wohlens, Fred
Siffer, August, 21	Valreth, Wm.	Wolff, F. & E.
Siefka, F. W. 24	Vatter, Franz, 16	Young, Jacob, 11
Singler, Carl	Vehrs, H. H., 36	Zarndt, Louis, 36
Siervert, Charles	Vegal, Jacob, 21	Zabel, Jos.
Smidt, Herman	Vohner, P.	Zabel, Joseph
Smith, J. C.	Vocht, Henry, 12	Zick, William
Sonneborn & Freese	Volkmar, Herman	Zunmer, Herman
Steinhauser, Henry	Volrett & Zurner	

The school statistics of 1883, show 906 persons under twenty-one years; 294 enrolled; 9 teachers; 7 school buildings, etc., valued at \$4,000; total expenditure about \$2,900.

NEW LENOX TOWNSHIP.

This township was organized in 1850. It, with Frankfort, formed what was known as Hickory Creek precinct, up to the close of county commissioner's court, when this township and Frankfort township were set apart as two distinct divisions of the county. The supervisors of New Lenox, since 1850, are named as follows: J. Van Duzen, 1850; A. McDonald, 1851; B. F. Allen, 1852; G. McDonald, 1853; J. C. Kerchival, 1854-55; Dwight Haven, 1856-57; J. C. Kerchival, 1858; Dwight Haven, 1859-60; A. Frank, 1861-63; T. Doig, 1864; Dwight

Haven, 1865; T. Doig, 1866-67; Dwight Haven, 1868; T. Doig, 1869; C. Snoad, 1870-71; J. Francis, 1872; P. Cavanaugh, 1873; Thomas Doig, 1874; John Francis, 1875-84. The present officers are named as follows: John Francis, supervisor; Sinclair Hill, town clerk; Charles D. Kerchival, assessor; Isaac M. Gillett, Jr., collector; Jesse Baldwin, highway commissioner; Julius S. Holmes, school trustee; Chester H. Marshall, justice of the peace.

The population of the township in 1880 was 1,244. The equalized assessed valuation 1883-4 is \$450,979, yielding a tax of \$7,634.35, including a school tax of 1,687.35. Up to 1850 the settlement was known as Van Horne's Point. The name New Lenox was given to the township that year in the organic act of the county board.

Among the early settlers (see list of settlers 1832) were Aaron Friend, a trader, Colonel Sayre, mentioned in Joliet history, J. B. Lejenne, Henry Savoie, Joseph Brown, 1829. Brown died in September, 1830, about the time John Gougar and John Grover arrived. William Rice and his son W. R. Rice, Joseph Norman and Miller Ainsley, preceded John Gougar in his coming, being on the ground in April, 1830. Lewis Kercheval arrived in October, 1830. James Emmett and Buck supposed to have followed the Mormons, arrived in December, 1830. In the tax list of 1842 as well as in the pioneer history further references are made to the old settlers of this township.

Tax-payers of New Lenox Township.—In the following list, the names of postal-towns are abbreviated: *N.* New Lenox; *M.* Mokena; *J.* Joliet; *S.* Spencer; *Mar.* Marley:

Ahlschlager, Chris., 13 N	Blaine, James	Culbertson, Thomas, J
Ahlschlager, Philipina N	Bobjine, J., 13	Cunningham, Bridget, N
Allen, B. F., 17	Brookman, J., 31 N	Dall, Jonathan, 11 M
Allerton, Archibald, M	Brown, S., Est. of, 3 N	Dall, John, 12 M
Amend, Andrew, J	Brisbane, J. W., 22 N	Delaney, Thos., 32
Angall, A. A., M	Brown, H., 26 M	Delaney, John, J
Arnholdt, Chas., N	Brown, Geo., 5 J	Debell, D., 1 J
Artwein, John, S	Broadie, A. Mrs., 15 N	Delaney, Richard, 31 J
Asmus, Chas., N	Bundy, A. S., Mrs., 23 S	Delaney, Pat, 32 J
Baumgartner, F., 15	Carpenter, H., 23 J	Doig, Thomas, 5 J
Bannon, James, J	Campbell, M. B., N	Doig, Alex., 5 J
Bannon, Maria, 32 J	Campbell, John, N	Doxiader, Jerome 21 N
Barney, V., 1 Mar	Carpenter, Chas., 23 J	Dooley, Mary, 8 Chic
Baldwin, Jesse, 4 N	Chamberlin, O. S., 4 J	Dutcher, Amanda
Baker, Wm., M	Chittenden, H. R., 7	Erickson, John, N
Bartie, C. & C., 6 J	Cleveland, Sarah, 29 N	Everts, John, 6 J
Bauch, Philip, 36 M	Cooper, Thos. P., 3 N	Farnsworth, Frank, J
Beversdorf, Mary J., N	Cooper, N. P., 8 N	Ferguson, Henry, J
Behrens, Aug., 30 S	Collins, Adison, 21 N	Ferguson, Thos., 6 J
Beaudoine, Israel, N	Cockel, John, 13	Fellows, W. R., N
Berger, Thos. L., 6 N	Condon, John, J	Ferguson, T. D., N
Beuter, Chris., 36 S	Crager, John, 12 M	Felzer, J. J., 7 J
Beebe, Albert W., 16 N	Cross, Peleg, 23 N	Francis, A. Allen, 6 N
Bliss, Abel, 6 N	Criddle, Sarah, N	Francis, John, 5 N

- Francis, Geo. S., N
 Francis, Charles, 10 N
 Frey, John, 23 S
 Frolick, Chas. N
 Francis, G. W. L., 15
 Fricks, Ed., 13 F
 Ganger, W., Jr., 20 N
 Gerigan, Catharine, 30 J
 Gee, Jas., N
 Ghorka, C. & M., N
 Gillett, I. M., Sr., S
 Gillett, A. C., N
 Gillett, E. A., N
 Gillett, I. M., Jr., S
 Gillespie, A., Sr., N
 Gorman, Ed E., N
 Gougar, John, 6 N
 Gouger, Daniel, 13 N
 Gottcholz, A. C.
 Gouger, Jos. E., 20 N
 Gougar, Wm. S., 16 N
 Gordon, Moses
 Gougar, Elizabeth
 Granger, Alonson, 5 J
 Grant, Albert, N
 Greenwood, Geo. G., J
 Grant, W. & W. M., 16 N
 Greenwood, Aaron, M
 Greenwood, John, 19
 Grange Association, N
 Grant, James, N
 Green, Philip, 22 N
 Haley & Plumb, Mar
 Hammond, Seneca 5
 Harper, Jos., 12 M
 Harper, James, Mrs M
 Haley, George, 1 Mar
 Haven, Dwight, 15 N
 Haley, Thomas, N
 Haines, J. T., N
 Haley, G. L., M
 Haven, Lydia E., 24 N
 Harper, T., Est. of, 12 M
 Hancock, C.
 Hammond, Wm., 5 N
 Hartshorn, H., 21
 Higinbotham, H.O., Chic
 Hines, Samuel, 13 S
 Hilton, Geo. S., N
 Hines, J. N., 16 N
 Hill, S., N
 Hiener, Catharine, 33 N
 Hooker, Helen M., J
 Homer, Peter, J
 Holmes, J. S., 22 S
 Holmes, James E., 13 S
 Holmes, M. P., 23 S
 Hoffman, Mary, 17 N
 Hogan, Denis, 25 J
 Hunt, Mark, M
 Hunt, Mark, 12 M
 Hutchinson, D., J
 Hunt, George S., 26 S
 Hunt, M. W., 14 M
 Jarkow, Jos., 25 S
 Jensen, H., N
 Jones, C. J., N
 Jones, W. F., M'hattan
 Jordan, Myron, 13 M
 Jones, Rob't, Mrs., 9 J
 Jordan, E. L., M
 Jordan, Elias S., M
 Jones, Thos., 22 N
 Kaffer, Jos., S
 Kavanaugh, Patrick, J
 Kerchival, F. S., N
 Kempe, W. H., Elgin
 Kempe, F., N
 Kellog, M. H., N
 Kestel, Michael, 33 N
 Kestel, George, 33 N
 Kercheval, C. E., 4 J
 Kerchval, Charles, J
 Kerchval, James, Mrs., 5 J
 Knickerbocker, M., N
 Klase, John, 13 N
 Knickerbocker, Ward, 21
 N
 Knapp Bros., 23
 Kohlhagen, F., M
 Koeffler, J., 35 S
 Kohler, John, M
 Krult, Fred, S
 Lawler, M., 31 M
 Lewis, Cyrus, S.
 Lewis, Gordon, N
 Lewis, C. A., 6 J
 Lewis, Cyrus, 16 N
 Link, Stanton, 4 N
 Link, H., 23
 Love, Sam'l, 15 S
 Luhnig, C., S
 Lynk, T., N
 Lynk, William, N
 Lynk, Sylvanus, N
 Mather, E. S., Est. of, M
 Marshall, C. H., N
 Mast, J., J
 Marshall, Rollins, M
 Mather, S. E., Est. of, M
 Marshall, G., 12 Mar
 Maw, Christ, 24 S
 Mast, D. C., 11 Mar
 Marshall, Geo., 1 Mar
 Maune, A. M.
 McCarty, Michael, 35 S
 McGrath, Mary, 6 N
 McGooney, Wm., 2 M
 McGinnis, Felix, 6 J
 McLane, Edward, N
 McLaughlin, John, 29 N
 McLaughlin Dudley, J
 McLaughlin, Ed, 28 S
 McGoveny, Catherine,
 22
 Messenkneedt, Fred, 13
 S
 Meredith, Thos., 14 N
 Meredith, John, 14 N
 Miller, Aug., 30 J
 Miller, Chris., S
 Miller, Henry, J
 Miller, E., 30 S
 Miller, Al., 23 S
 Moriarty, Bros., 13 M
 Morris, Henry, N
 Montay, Charles, M
 Murphy, D., 33
 Murphy, James, 32 J
 Nelson, Chas., 11 N
 Nobles, Elisha, J
 Noble, C., 16
 Nofes, Joseph, 13 N
 Norman, Carl, 15
 O'Brien, M., N
 Ogden, H. S., 25
 Paul, W. M., 13 M
 Page, Austin, 8 N
 Pelteir, Edward, 23 N
 Pease, Orvil P., 32 N
 Perry, Alfred, Mar
 Pelteir, Chas., N
 Phillips, James, 16 N
 Phillips, John, N
 Pitts, John, 6 J
 Pink, Wm., 23 S
 Piper, Fred, S
 Preston, A. D., J
 Ranney, E. C., 17 N
 Reiter, Chris., S
 Reynolds, J. M. & C.,
 Mar
 Reynolds, Isaac N., 11 N
 Reynolds, J. S., 11 J
 Reynolds, Joseph, 11 N
 Reipire, John, M
 Richards, Isaac, 31 J
 Robinson, Frank, J
 Rogers, T., 7 J
 Rugg, J. J., 21 N
 Rudd, Sarah, 7 J
 Sass, Henry, N
 Salisbery, J. B., N
 Schoop, Chris., 34 S
 Shoop, Henry, 31 J
 Shoop, John, 35 S
 Schmaal, H., Jr., 14 S

Schrader, Henry, 21 N	Snoad, Charles, 5 J	Waremacher, J. & C., 12 M
Schneval, Henry, 14 S	Specka, Henry, S	Walch, James, 13 S
Schwaz, Menzel, 13 M	Spaulding, Leonard, J	Wagner, Philip, 34 N
Schmidt, F. Sr., S	Spencer, Geo., N	Walch, Michael, 26 S
Schneider, J. B. S	Stedman, H., N	Waltz, J. J., 23 N
Schoetts, H., 23	Stewart & Hardy, 16	Watkins, Henry, N
Schoettes, Eliza, S	Storms Bros., Mar	Watkins, Morgan, N
Searls, Franklin W., 21, N	Staley, H. M., M	Watkins, John, 16
Seward, Calvin, 30 J	Stien, Henry, 34 S	Warren, Harriet, N
Seward, O. P.	Strattman, Herman, 20 N	Warner, Philip, 8 N
Severt, Chris., Mokena	Stevens, David N	Waltz, Jacob, 34 N
Severt, Fred, 2 Mar	Stevens, H. K., J	Wagner, G. O., 34 N
Searles, Franklin, 2 Mar	Tail, Thos., 31	Wells, C. H., 7 J
Seil, Wm., N	Thompson, John M., 7 J	Werner, George, 12 M
Sheik, Ferdinand, 1 M	Thieland, Frederick, M	Weston, A. D., 16 N
Shaffner, Levi, 7 J	Tuck, Edw., 26 J	Weidney, Chris., N
Short, Wm. A., Mrs., N	Tuck, Mary, 33 N	Wells, E. M., 16 N
Shafner, Henry, 29 J	Tuck, Wm., 33 N	Wheeler, Margaret, 30 J
Shurts, Lena A., Mar	Udort, Frances, 8 J	Whittier & Sons, 7 J
Shiek & Blumel, 13 M	Urch, Geo., 16 N	Willis, I. B., N
Simmons Harriet, 21 N	Urch, Henry, N	Wilde, Michael, S
Smith, J. W. 31	Vass, Henry, S	Wilson, W. C. 14 S
Smith, Andrew, 16 N	Van Dusen, Geo., N	Wood, F. W. 13 N
Snow, D. M., N	Venden, J. B., 29 S	
	Warner, Chas. F., 6 N	

The school statistics for 1883 give 530 persons under twenty-one years; 228 enrolled; 16 teachers; 8 school buildings, etc., valued at \$6,900; total expenses about \$3,000.

PEOTONE TOWNSHIP.

This township was organized in 1858. Previous to that date it formed a part of Wilton township, and even in April, 1858, when the first election was held, only twenty-five votes were cast. The supervisors of Peotone since 1858 are named in the following roll: Moses Wright, 1858; S. Goodspeed, 1859-60; J. P. Dean, 1861-62; F. Fahs, 1863-64; S. C. Guion, 1865-67; S. Goodspeed, 1868-69; T. Gilkerson, 1870; R. Crawford, 1871-72; David L. Christian, 1873, R. Crawford, 1874; Michael Collins, 1875-76; J. B. Sollitt, Jr., 1877; Michael Collins, 1878-79; J. B. Sollitt, 1880; and Joseph Imholz, 1881-4. The election of 1884 resulted as follows: Joseph Imholz, supervisor; John Fedde, town clerk; F. C. Hasemeyer, assessor; Louis Schmidt, collector; Nicholas Theil, highway commissioner; Job M. Tobias, school trustee.

The population of the township in 1880, including the village (624) was 1,643. The assessed valuation 1883-4 was \$434,766, of which \$332,854, was the assessed value of lands. The tax levy was \$10,388.21 including \$3,014.04 school-tax.

The settlement of Peotone dates from 1849, when D. B. Booth and James Allen located here; the former moving to Joliet in 1855, and Allen returning to Massachusetts in 1852. John Nolan, Henry Yates, Daniel Ross, Daniel Gleeson and

Ralph Crawford came in 1854; Samuel Goodspeed came from Plainfield in 1855, having purchased the Booth farm on sections 19 and 30; the same year P. Armstrong, John C. and James H. Cowing arrived. In 1856 came Moses Wright, the Fahs, Arnold, Tobias, and Cornelius, Milton Smith, James F. Johnson, W. W. Kelley, Harding and Comstock, George Reynolds, W. B. Benn, Thomas Lockey and Smith Shaw, arrived in 1857. John F. Pickering and Rev. J. Hitchins, came in 1858, the former was the first regular store-keeper and the latter the first Methodist preacher.

Tax-payers of Peotone Township.—The post-office address of the following named tax-payers is Peotone:

Adams, E. H.	Burke, Patrick, 8	Doughlas, Sarah, Mrs
Adams, John, 28	Bunce, Adelia, V.	Dopp, James, 24
Adams, A.	Burger, T. L., 31	Dressler, Ernst
Adams, Henry	Calkins, Chester H., 6	Dralle, Fred., 5
Amos, Ross	Carsten, John, 4	Dunlap, Wm.
Andrews, Wm.	Calkins, Felix W., 6	Elder, Mrs., 14
Anderson, John, 27	Cashman, James, 23	Eichenlaub, Geo.
Angus, Wm., 21	Christoffers, H.	Elliott, John, 13
Antcliff, John	Chellman, O. N.	Englehart, Fred., 9
Antcliff, Chas.,	Church, E. B.	Erickson, Peter A.
Anderson, Andrew	Chappell, Wm.	Erle, Jacob, 24
Angus, Sol, 19	Christian, David, 13	Esbrant, Geo.
Arnold, Lewis	Collins, Martin	Evans, Wm. C., 30
Armstrong, Patrick	Collins, Thomas	Fahs, A. R., 25
Austin, A. J., 18	Cowing, John C., 18	Farley, Arnold, 24
Barton, James, 28	Cowan, Walter, 12	Fahs, Tobias, 14
Barnhart, James	Corcoran, James, 21	Fahs, James A., 14
Bain, Isabel	Cowing, E. B.	Fahs, F. R., 36
Barber, James	Coats, Robert	Fell, George, 13
Bannon, Albert	Conrad & Sleigman	Fedde, Henry, 24
Beach, Lawrence V.	Cosgrove, George	Fell, Sarah, 27
Bell, Robert	Coats, Ed	Fisch, Ferdinand, 13
Bell, Wm., 7	Cowing, J. E., 19	Fiel Philip
Bell, Daniel	Cowing, A. H.	Fiel, George
Benton, Wm., 11	Cook, L. A.	Flood, George
Beard, J. G., 26	Cowing, D., 24	Flannigan, Patrick, 23
Beard, D. G.	Conrad, Peter, 24	Fletcher, Allison
Besping, Fred	Coit, Harriet A.	Folke, Henry
Beedy, C. W.	Crawford, Ralph, 19	Foster, Wm.
Berthling, Henry, 26	Crawford, Wm., 20	French, R. W., 23
Besping, Wm.	Croxen, Wm., 30	Fredewald, Gott
Belado, M.	Croxen, Benj.	Frackner, Jacob, 11
Borms Bros.	Croxen, Thos.	French, A. C.
Bodine, D. C.	Croxen, John, 32	Fulston, Mrs.
Bows, Sylvia	Crethers, James	Gates, Henry
Board, D. J.	Cushman, Jonas	Gast, Peter
Bruce, Hugh	Curl, Thomas	Gentar, August, 2
Brockway, C., 36	Dennis, Jonathan, 2	Genter, Ernst, 2
Brereton, James	Dewitz, Jacob, 24	Genter, Henry, 2
Bruce, Robert	Dennis, Wm., 16	Genins, Charles
Brunmer, H.	Dewitz, J.	Genins, Henry
Barns, H., 5	Dederick, H.	Gilkerson, Thomas, Mrs.
Butzerers, John, 10	Dennis, F.	Gilkerson, Curtis
Butterfield, Jos.	Doss, John	

- Gilmore, David
 Gilmore, Sarah, 16
 Gilkerson, L., 27
 Gilkerson, N. B., 27
 Gilkerson Bros.
 Gilkerson, James, 21
 Gilkerson, C. H.
 Gilkerson, Thomas, 24
 Gilkerson, Robert
 Gildensoff, Mrs., 8
 Gilkerson, James
 Gleason, Daniel
 Gloss, John
 Goodspeed, Samuel, 19
 Gotz, George
 Grant, Charles
 Gross, Jacob
 Gralphs, A.
 Gulickson, James, 1
 Gubler, Aug., 35
 Guilderzoph, Louis, 8
 Harsch, Joshua 23
 Hanley, Patrick
 Harken, Aug.
 Hursh & Collins
 Harken & Arnold
 Hasemeyer & Arman
 Hasemeyer & Simons
 Henson, Henry
 Heinrichs, C. D.
 Hendricks, H.
 Higgins, Pat.
 Homan, John, 24
 Hochman, John
 Howard, John, 26
 Hoggans, J. H.
 Howard, F. & N.
 Hunter, William
 Iden, John
 Ishnan, C., 27
 Imholtz, Jos.
 Jarchoes, Joachinn, 10
 Jarvis, F. H., 7
 Jarchow, Chas., 9
 Jacobs, John, 35
 Jacobs, Wm., 35
 Joint, James
 Johnson, H. A., 24
 Joslyn, John
 Johns, John, 24
 Joint, Henry, 7
 Joint, Michael, 7
 Johnson, Peter
 Jurkes, Fred, 7
 Jurrres, Henry, 9
 Kahn, John, 26
 Kettinger, Charles
 Kleman, Philip, 3
 Kloss, Henry
 Knoop, Christian, 2
 Knights, Davis, 24
 Knop, John, 2
 Koerning, Mr. & Mrs., 12
 Kroalin, John, 25
 Kropp, Christian
 Kurtz, John, 8
 Lewis, B. F., 34
 Lewis, Charles, 11
 Leimbach, C. H., 21
 Lewis, B. M., 34
 Lewis, Benj., 35
 Leach, John
 Lindermeier, Andrew
 Linderman, A.
 Linderman, Charles
 Lindermeier, C.
 Linderman, John, 11
 Lockey, Thomas 28
 Loomis, A. P., 23
 Loy, John
 Lockie, John
 Lockie, George
 Luchres, F. H., 7
 Lyon, G. H.
 Matthison, Wm., 9
 Maling, John
 Madison, Wm.
 Mason, David F.
 Markham, Benjamin
 Massman, Theo.
 Marsh, Joshua
 McFarland, Luke, 1
 McVail, Alex, 32
 McMahon, James
 McVey, Henry
 Mellville, A.
 Meyer, John, 24
 Meyer, W. H.
 Meyer, Ed.
 Meyer, Fred
 Meyer, W. G.
 Miller, D. O., A B
 Miller, William, 7
 Mink, Reuben
 Mills, Geo.
 Mills, A. J. & Son
 Miller & Palmer
 Motzer, John
 Morrison, David, 17
 Mollman, Charles
 Monk, H. & F., 1
 Myer, Henry, 13
 Myer, John H., 36
 Nutcliff, John, 8
 Nolan, John, 7
 O'Connell, Patrick, 3
 O'Neil, Henry, 3
 Orwig, Sarah
 Palmer, A. B., 15
 Patten, Andrew, 28
 Palmer, L.
 Perry, U. C., 17
 Peck, Chas.
 Pfiel, George, 26
 Piper, James, 34
 Pickering, Maria
 Piper, Joshua, 36
 Piersons, Henry, 16
 Pierson, Sam, 22
 Poppenhagen, L. & J.
 Powis, John
 Probst, Henry
 Quade, Wm., 24
 Rainer, Robert
 Rathge, Henry, 24
 Rathye, Fred, 14
 Rathge, Louis
 Rathye & Wahls
 Rains & Sultzbaugh
 Renkert, G.
 Renkoff, H.
 Renkhoff, Amelia
 Riddle, Charles B., 17
 Riddle, A., 23
 Robertson, Alex G.
 Robinson, James, 12
 Rodgers, Chas., Jr., 24
 Rodgers, August, 18
 Ross, Daniel, 4
 Rost, Daniel, 5
 Russell, D.
 Sampson, Moses, 6
 Saltswels, Frank, 24
 Sampson, Robert, 6
 Sanders, John, 12
 Schneider, John
 Schneider, William
 Schmitt, Louis
 Schruesen, Henry
 Schlemme, Charles
 Schrader, John
 Schrader, Henry, 1
 Schrader, Fred, 24
 Schubert, Charles, 11
 Schroeder, Smith & Col-
 lins.
 Schaffer, L. A.
 Schneider, & Arnold
 Schennell, John
 Schlander, Peter
 Schaffer, Adam
 Schipp, Robert
 Schornberg, C., 31
 Seiling, Herman, 3
 Sebel, Conrad, 24
 Sevisor, Henry
 Schipp, Robert

Shaw, Smith, 31	Stuart, Helen, 31	Wagar, Sam
Shockley, H. W.	Stocker, John	Wahls, Fred
Shoup, William	Stroble, Christ	Washburn, R. S., 31
Sharp, James	Stock, John, 24	Warner, Andrew, 16
Shunwan, E. B.	Striker, John W.	Walling, James, 4
Shannon, Christ	Suttzbaugh, Philip	Weir, Pat
Shrier, Christ, 24	Suttzbaugh, Ramis	Westgale, C. A., 24
Sheman, C., 1	Swtfgaer, Henry	Weil, William, 23
Simson, Jacob	Tedde, H.	Web, John
Simpson, Alex. 20	Teich, Ferdinand	Whiffen, George, 26
Simson Henry	Thul, Joachim,	Whaling, James
Smith, Hugh	Thede, Joachim, 3	Wilcox, Walker
Smith, C. N., 31	Theil, Geo., 4	Wilson, David, 9
Simson, H., 2	Thul, Nicholas, 4	Wieness, Chas., 24
Smith, Fred	Tobias, Sarah	Wilson, Mrs.
Smith, Henry, 27	Tompkins, Henry	Worden, Henry
Small, George, 12	Tompkins, H.	Wood, Bronson
Sollitt, John B., 24	Tschannen, Chris.	Yunker, Jacob
Starges, Thomas, 13	Tucker, Stephen A., 25	Young, William
Stewart, Frank, 24	Vail, A. W.	Younger, Nicholas, 20
Stassen, Dederick, 24	Warnick, Henry	Younger, Nicholas, Jr.
Storch, John & H.	Warnick, William	Zander, John
Steinert, Frank	Watkins, B.	

The school statistics of 1883 gave the following figures: 824 persons under twenty-one years; 455 enrolled; 19 teachers; 9 school buildings, etc., valued at \$9,400; total expenditures about \$4,107.

REED TOWNSHIP.

This division of the county dates its first settlement from 1849, when James Curmea, an Irishman, built a cabin on section six, of which section he was the owner. This land he purchased at \$1.25 per acre, and sold in 1865 for \$100 per acre. Patrick Kilgore built a shanty on section four immediately after Curmea's settlement, while a hunter named Wm. Smith, came the same year, accompanying James M. Barker, a settler of 1849. In 1850, William Higgins, Patrick Dwyer and James Dwyer, settled within the present township. In the eastern portion, now called *Custer*, was a large number of inhabitants, enough to justify township organization, so that in 1850 the districts now embraced in Custer and Reed townships, was set off under the name *Reed*.

The supervisors of Reed since 1850, are named in the following roll: John Kilpatrick, 1850; T. T. Tilden, 1851; A. Yates, 1854; R. S. Nobles, 1855; R. Aaron, 1856; J. Martin, 1858; F. D. S. Stewart, 1859; T. T. Tilden, 1860; F. D. S. Stewart, 1862; M. Stewart, 1864; S. P. Stewart, 1866; E. Gano, 1868; William Conner, 1870; Thomas Henneberry, 1873; William Mooney, 1874.

Reorganized Townships.—H. Le Caron, 1875; J. R. Marsh, 1876; John Young, 1877-78; James W. Patterson, 1879; John Berwick, 1880; James W. Patterson, 1881; M. Goldfinger, 1882;

Joseph Kain and James McArthur, 1883; Joseph Kelly and Finley Mickle, 1884. Supervisor Kelly, Democrat, was elected over Kain, Republican, by forty-one majority.

After the organization of 1850, William Maginnis came in 1852; Frank T. O'Reilly, Thomas O'Reilly and Henry W. Pfingston, in 1855; Dennis Glenny, in 1856; Timothy Keane, in 1856, and Micheal Shenk, in 1858. Up to the beginning of the coal mining era, these men and their families were, in fact, the only permanent settlers in the territory now known as Reed township.

The population of the township, including Braidwood, in 1880, was 5,981, of which number 5,524 were returned as inhabitants of Braidwood. Of Braidwood's population, 2,943 were American born, and 2,581 foreign born.

The equalized assessed value of lands for 1883-4, is \$96,039; of lots, \$122,884, and of personal property, \$109,376, aggregating \$328,299. The tax levy for 1883-4, was \$25,565.40, including a school tax of \$9,790.53. The township was named Clinton, but this was changed to *Reid*, (not Reed) and subsequently to Reed by common usage.

Braidwood City.—This location was known in early days as the Grove and old Braidwood as Keeversville. Here in 1864, William Henneberry, in his efforts to strike good water, reached the celebrated coal-bed, and thus realized the day dreams of State Geologist C. D. Wilbur. A shaft was constructed at Keeversville shortly after this discovery, and throughout the year 1865 the neighborhood was alive with actual and theoretical enterprise. In the winter of 1865-6, M. B. Kilbourn, C. D. Wilbur, J. D. Bennett, Seth Turner and C. L. Whitcomb, organized as a coal mining company, and leased a tract of land to begin operations. Early in 1865 the Wilmington and Vermillion coal company, with J. M. Walker, president, and A. T. Hall, secretary and treasurer, purchased the interests of the pioneer organization, and at once entered on work. In 1865 the D. P. Rhodes Company (now the Eureka Mining Company, entered the field), and the Grove as well as Keeversville, were established as the centre of the coal-fields. Among the number of men which this industry led hither, were William Maltrably, 1866; James Braidwood, 1865; John Young, 1867; Daniel McLaughlin, 1869; Esias Hall, 1866; John H. Ward, 1866.

Patrick Neary erected the first dwelling house; Daniel Small, the first store building, and Andrew Benney, the first hotel. The first store was opened by J. D. Bennett; the first sermon was preached by Rev. A. C. Price, in 1867.

The town of Braidwood was platted in 1865 and named in honor of James Braidwood. Until 1873 it was governed by the township board. The question of incorporating the city of Braidwood was brought before the people, March 4, 1873, when

139 votes were cast for incorporation and forty-six against the proposal. The judges of this election were L. H. Goodrich, H. H. Brown, and William Mooney, with Thomas Walshe and James H. Roseman, clerks of election. The vote was confirmed by the county court, and an election ordered to be held April 15, 1873. This election was duly held when L. H. Goodrich was elected *Mayor*; David Paden, E. W. Filton, B. F. Sweet, William Jack, John Cox, Jr., and Benjamin Reese, *Aldermen*; William Chalmers, *City Clerk*; Christ Zeigler, *Attorney*; Wm. A. McFarland, *Police Magistrate*, and Robert Barr, *City Treasurer*. The Mayors of the city since 1873 are named as follows: L. H. Goodrich, 1873-7; D. McLaughlin, 1877-9; John B. Backus, 1879-81; Daniel McLaughlin, 1881-3, and F. M. Salliday, 1883.

The Braidwood fire company was organized in June, 1877, with Jas. S. Patterson, marshal, and H. H. Parkinson, secretary.

The Diamond mine disaster of 1883 was one of those appalling events which cast a gloom over the whole country and surround a locality with numberless sorrows. Sixty-nine workmen were drowned February 16, 1883. The great ditch, constructed in 1883-4 to prevent a recurrence of such a disaster, was suggested to the board of supervisors in September, 1883.

Coal Mines.—The official statistics relating to the mines at Braidwood show seven companies, employing two thousand one hundred and eighty men, producing about seven hundred thousand tons of coal annually, with a capital of eight hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars. The number of acres of workable coal is two thousand one hundred, of which about eight hundred acres are worked out. The coal strata approaches within forty feet of the surface in some places, but the average distance is about seventy-eight feet.

The labor agitation of 1877 made itself apparent here. Governor Cullom ordered one thousand three hundred soldiers to the scene of the trouble, two hundred of whom occupied the city about three weeks, the others returning to their homes in a few days.

The press of the city was introduced by the *News*, Jacob Warner publisher. This was followed by Thomas Semonton's *Journal*. The *Republican* was first issued June 17, 1875, with Frederick Dalton editor (formerly of *Streator Monitor*). It was purchased by Henry H. Parkinson, of the Bloomington *Anti-Monopolist*, who took charge of the office. The *Herald* was founded in October, 1876. The *Daily Phoenix* was published by R. W. Nelson in 1877. The *Braidwood Daily Siftings* was founded by George Thomson September 20, 1873, who published this paper until his removal to Joliet, when F. M. Stevenson took charge of the office. The *Daily Independent*

was founded by Henry H. Parkinson in 1883, and is now published in the office of the *Weekly Republican*.

The First Presbyterian Church may be said to have been founded in 1867-9 by Rev. Mr. DeCoyte. The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1867 by Rev. A. C. Rice, the Colored Baptist Church in 1877, the Congregational Church in 1872; the Catholic Church was founded by Dr. McMullen, and the Mormon society in 1872.

Braidwood Lodge No. 704 A. F. & A. M. was instituted in July, 1873, and chartered October 8 that year. The strength of the lodge is one hundred and six. *St. Mark's Lodge, 24* (colored), was founded by G. S. Bailey in 1878.

Banner Lodge, No. 495, I. O. O. F., was established September 16, 1872, with Duncan Rancan, N.G. *Diamond Encampment, No. 152*, was organized in 1874, with John Brown, C.P. The Colored Lodge of Oddfellows was founded in 1880.

St. Andrew's Lodge, K. of P., No. 85, was instituted February 17, 1880. The membership is eighty-five. *Talmud Lodge* was founded February 15, 1872, at Wilmington, and subsequently moved headquarters to Braidwood.

A. O. H. Div., No. 5, the first in the county, was organized in 1873 by Co. Del. James Powers. In 1872, Co. Del. Daniel Shiels instituted a division here which continued in existence for six months.

Among the other secret and benevolent organizations are: *Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409*, Robert Scott, W.C.T.; *United Order of Honor*, J. Manwaring, Pres.; *K. S. F. Conclave, No. 4*, William Slepton, Commander, and *Knights of Labor, L. A., 576*, J. E. Riley, W.M. *St. Patrick's* and *St. Joseph's Temperance Societies*, with Scandinavian, Welsh, and Italian societies, complete the list.

The Public Library was founded January 1, 1877. W. Maltby served as president up to 1883, when John S. Kein was elected. Miss Agnes Farley served as librarian until October, 1877, when Miss Margaret Mooney was appointed. M. Dando, the first secretary, was succeeded in 1883 by Mrs. T. B. Corey. The number of volumes is over fifteen hundred.

Tax-payers of Reed Township.—In this list the exceptions to Braidwood as post-office address are noted.

Abraham, August	Allison, George K.	Austin, Girard, 17
Adam, W. H. & Wm.	Albright Coal Co.	Bailey, A.
Adams, F. W. & M. A.	Angle, A. C.	Ball, James
Allen, W. & T.	Anderson, George	Barr, Peter & Son
Allen, Peter	Anderson, David	Barr, Andrew
Allen, Edward, 5 Wil	Appenwhite, G. & J.	Backus, John B.
Alter, James M.	Argyle, Joseph & R.	Barsdale, Robert
Aleor, Peter	Armand, John	Barber, Frank
Allison, Adam	Armstrong, J.	Barrowman, J. & A.
Allison, Robert	Archie, Sarah	Barry, David
Allison, John	Atkinson, Wm.	Bain, Robert

- Batler, John
 Bamrick & Powers
 Bates, Samuel
 Baskell, John
 Bashar, Alphar
 Ballantine, Kelso, Mrs.
 Bale, Wm.
 Ball, M.
 Bagley, Alex.
 Bailey, John, 4
 Backstrom, A.
 Bailey, G. S. & S.
 Balista, Arda
 Bashaw, A.
 Barrett, James
 Barrett, Michael
 Barber, Nap. & Ed.
 Barber, Oscar
 Barker, Orson
 Barrowitz, And.
 Barrett, John
 Barker & Co.
 Barkett, John
 Bath, Walter
 Bain, David
 Bain, Frank
 Balentine, Kelso
 Bamerick, John
 Baker, Irving
 Bayard, Anton
 Barrett, Lawrence
 Bell, W. R. & Jos.
 Bell, Robert
 Beber, Phil
 Betz, George
 Bertrand, Julius
 Bertrand, Gustav & A.
 Beland, John
 Beck, John
 Bennett, James O., 32
 Bennett, J. D., 9
 Berine, Wm.
 Beadle, A. E.
 Becker, Jay & Val.
 Beber, Philip
 Berry, J. B., Joliet
 Berry, John
 Bertrand, Peter
 Bennett & Shields
 Berta, Geo. & Anton
 Beven, Wm.
 Bluet, Josiah, 18
 Blood, H. W.
 Blackett, Wm.
 Blekar, F.
 Blue, Andrew
 Blackburn, Thomas
 Blackstone, T. B., 19
 Blain, Rufus
 Boyle, Michael & Hugh
 Boylston, C. D.
 Boyd, Wm.
 Boland, John
 Boasted, John
 Bordick, Thos.
 Bouk, John
 Bone, Hugh
 Bolles, Louis
 B. D. Association
 Braidwood, James
 B. Coal Co., 17
 B. Brick & Tile Co.
 Braidwood, Ellen 17
 B. C. Op. Co.
 B. Ent'ment Co.
 Braidwood, John
 Brailey, John
 Braden, William
 Broadbent, John
 Button, Simon
 Brogan, M.
 Brown, Hugh & John
 Brown, W. R. & R. B.
 B. Cor. Coal Co.
 Brennan, Patrick
 Broderick, John
 Brennan, Michael
 Brown, Edgar
 Breddick, Thomas
 Brockett, Wm.
 Brown, Andrew
 Button, William
 Burt, Robert & James
 Butler, George
 Burke, Richard
 Burges, John
 Burr, Ferris
 Butler, Ed
 Burke, Patrick
 Burnett, Wm.
 Butler, John
 Busk, Patrick
 Burns, Robert
 Burrill, Wm. & Ed
 Butterfield, F. P.
 Burns, Wm.
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Trotter, Alex.	Webster, Edgar	

The school report of Reed and Custer townships for 1883 gives the number of persons under twenty-one years of age at

3,922; pupils enrolled, 1,622; number in private schools, 45; teachers employed, 38; number of school-buildings, 12; amount of bond indebtedness, \$4,500; total expenditures, \$13,758.03.

TROY TOWNSHIP.

In 1837 the settlements in this district were grouped under the title *West Troy*, a name given by Horace Haff, who came that year. In 1849 the township was set off as a separate precinct, and the first election held April 2, 1850. The supervisors of Troy since 1850 are named in the following roll: J. H. Robinson, 1850-51; John McEvoy, 1852; John T. Randall, 1853-54; P. Rowan, 1855; G. Kinsella, 1856-58; J. Dillon, 1859-60; N. Mill, 1861-62; M. W. Searles, 1863-64; J. Dempsey, 1865-67; D. C. Searles, 1868; William McEvoy, 1869-71; David Murphy, 1872-73; James McDonald, 1874-75; D. C. Searles, 1876-79; Michael Kearney, 1880-84. The elections of 1884 resulted in the choice of: Clerk, J. Heraths; assessor, P. Bowman; collector, H. Herath.

The population of the town in 1880 was 1,035. The aggregate valuation in 1883-84, \$389,902, of which \$345,259 was for lands, and the tax levy \$8,893.03, including \$1,703.49 school tax. In 1834 Jedediah Wooley, Jr., Asa Chipman, and Alford McGill came to this district as permanent settlers, and the same year erected and operated the Du Page saw-mill, which they begun in 1831-32. Josiah Holden visited the place the same year. Jedediah Wooley, Sr., joined the pioneers in 1835. Here the nucleus of settlement was formed. Cary Thornton, Josiah Holden, William Thornton, — Metcalf, came in 1836. Alex. McG. Comstock arrived in 1837, and was the first physician, and Methodist preacher; Horac Haff, Andrew King and Marshall King came the same year. William C. and Augustus Van Horne were here in 1844; William Grenton, in 1845; the McEvoy family came next. Theodore C. Van Horne and John T. Randall came in 1849; P. Rowan, J. H. Robinson, G. Kinsella came about this time. Patrick, James, and Francis Murphy in 1850; Charles Werner, 1851; J. K. McFarlin, in 1854, and D. C. Searles in 1856, and the Van Rippers.

The first school was taught in the log school-house at Cary Thornton's in 1837, which was presided over by Miss Rebecca Boardman in 1840-42. The first mill, other than that of 1834, was erected at grentonville in 1845, by William Grenton, who platted the village that year. H. S. Carpenter erected a grain warehouse in 1867 at Bird's Eye Bridge, which, in 1870, was fitted up as an elevator by M. Truby. Here a post-office was opened in 1870. A carding-mill was erected by John McEvoy in 1848-49. In this township the home for the poor and invalid poor of the county is located. Superintendent McKernan's school report for 1883 gives the following figures: Three

hundred and sixty persons under twenty-one years; one hundred and ninety-seven pupils enrolled; eight teachers; nine school buildings, etc., valued at \$6,235. Total expenditures for year, \$2,263.

Tax-payers of Troy Township.—The abbreviations used in the following list are: *J.* Joliet; *M.* Minooka; *B.* Bird's Bridge; *G.* Grinton.

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Baltz, John, 19 M	Donovan, Thomas	Ingoldsby, James
Bailly, Casper, 15 J	Dollmyer, Matt., 33 B	Ingoldsby, Felix, 30 M
Beatie, R., 34 B	Dunn, William, 30	Ingoldsby, Joseph, 16
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Books, P. A., 3	Everton, T. J., 3 J	Kernan, Thomas, 16 J
Brockway, A. B., J	Everton, James, 3 J	Ketcham, Michael, 31 M
Brady, Patrick, J	Fant, Frank, J	Kenney, Michael, 15
Brouk, Peter, 3	Farnsworth, G. W., 34 B	Kelly, Peter
Brockway, George	Fargo, O. T., 23	Kelly, William, 1
Broadie, Mrs. Ann, 36	Fooran, William, 19 M	Kinsella, J. A., J
Brazil, Phil., 36	Fogarty, E., Sr., 21 J	Koenig, John, 20 M
Calais, R., 34	French, Richard	Kiernan, Hugh, 28 B
Calais, H., B	Frazier, J. R., 24	Kin-ella, Patrick, 17 M
Cavender, B. H., B	Fries, Andrew J., J	Kinsella, Garrett, 28 J
Callahan, Matthew	Gaton, John, 11	Kinzlor, Anton, 1
Carter, John	Gaskell, S. H.	Layfield, Frank, 26
Campbell, William	Gaton, John, Jr., 11 J	Langdon, 6 J
Cherrystone, Charles	Gaton, Samuel, 12 J	Langdon, John, 6 J
Clonan, Daniel, 17 J	Gaskill, Joel, 28 M	Lewis, L., 15
Clonan, Stephen, 28	Gifford, Reynolds, J	Lehner, Henry, J
Clement, C. W., 18	Gifford, Orlando, J	Lehner, Joseph
Clifford, John, 12 J	Gifford, Isaac, 8	Levy, Fred
Connell, James, 32	Gilbert, William, 15	Link, Joseph, B
Coobhan, Thos., 30 M	Green, Robert	Lomacher, Peter, 33 J
Cass, John, 3 J	Greenbeck, Charles	Louderbaugh, John
Conant, F., 15 J	Green, George	Lye, John, 13 J
Cotter, John, 12 J	Gazen, Eliza	Lynk, Nathan, 33
Cogswell, Thos., 11 J	Haman, Frank, 22	Marshall, C. W. H.
Conlan, Edward P., 16 J	Hadcock, Solomon, 14	Mahony, William 5
Cronan, John, 10 J	Hauser, Lorenz, 31	Masher, Edward, 7 J
Craughwell, Thos., 11 J	Handy, Aarou, 1	Mahoney, Jeremiah, 14 J
Crumby, James, 10 J	Hauser, S. S. & H.	Matis, Barney, J
Cronan, Michael	Herath, Conrad, 10 J	Matthews, Bernard, 34 B
Cronan, Dennis	Hearn, Henry, 5	Mase, James, 32
Croughwell, John, 22	Herod, Conrad, 9 J	Manley, Annie, 16
Croughwell, Michael	Hearse, William	Mahoney, Margaret, 13
Crumby, J. C. & C., 10 J	Herbert, Thomas, 33	McManus, John, J
D'Arcy, J., 36	Heath, Rufus	McCoy, Thomas, 11 J
Debill, Ed, 23	Herath, Henry	McCarty, Michael, 21 B
Debill, B. S., 27 J	Herath, John, 8	McEvoy, James, 21 J
Dempsey, Thos., 29 B	Heney, John A., 8 J	McEvoy, William, 21 J

McDonald, Denis J., J	Rademaker, T., 36	Spencer, Simon
McMillan, Almeda, 25 J	Rafter, John, 16	Sperry, C., 9
McCarthy, Patrick	Rathersbeck, Geo.	Stamper, Hannah, 19
McEvoy, Joseph, 16	Rathersbeck, John, 21	Stearns, Wm., 27 R
Myer, Adam, 9 J	Rapple & Adler, 36	Steele, John, D., 27 J
Miller, William D., 35 J	Reed, R. G., 26 J	Stevens, Wm., 34 M
Miller, James	Reiff, August, 15	Stephens, Michael, 19 J
Monley, W. R., 31	Read, M. R.	Strong, W. A., 24
Mooney, Matthew, 11 J	Reese, Henry J.	Stephens, Magdaline, 13
Moran, Bernard, 8 J	Reig, Augustus, 9	Stahl, Kate
Moran, James	Reardon, John, 24	Stephens, John, 19
Murphy, James, 8 J	Reed, R. L., 35	Stoker, D. A.
Murphy, Timothy, 8 J	Riordan, Patrick, 23	Stephen, Jos.
Murphy, John, 5 J	Riley, James T., 24 M	Still, J. D., 26
Murphy, D., 14	Roberts, E. G.	Stamper, Robt.
Myer, Michael	Rogan, Edw. G.	Storrs, P. G.
Myer, Peter	Rowan, Wm., 28 B	Surges, John P., 9
Myer, Aug.	Rogers, Jos., 36	Talbot, Rich'd, 14 M
Noble, E. 36	Rowan, Patrick, 22	Talbott, Edw., 14
O'Brien, James, 30 M	Rowan, H., Est. of, 21	Talbott, Thos., 19
O'Brien, Wm., 32 B	Sammons, D., J	Thiel, Aug., 36
O'Brien, Thomas	Sammons, W. T. H.	Tierney, William
O'Conner, James, 10 J	Schaub, Nicholas, B.	Tierney, Eugene
Offerman, Henry, 6	Schweitzer, Casper 35	Tierney, Patrick, 20 M
Ottar, Conrad J., 10	Schal, M., 34	Toohey, James, 16 J
Otteway, Edw.	Searls, D. C., 16 J	Truchey, & Son, 33 B
Ottar, Cooney	Searls, Austin D., 7	Tyrrell, Joseph, 15 J
Paul, James, 32	Seil, John, 21	Tyler, Frank, 25
Parks, Silas, 2	Settel, Ignatius	Tyrell, Wm.
Palmer, Jacob	Sheridan, Joseph, 10 J	Van Alstine, B., B
Paul, Matthew	Shepley, Wm., 31	Van Horne, C. G., 22
Padley, Jane	Sing, Alvin, 36	Walch, Wm., 17 J
Padley, H., 35	Sievert, Geo., 23	Watkins, Joel K.
Perry, Samuel, 18	Smith, Phil.	Waters, Bernard, 35
Peterson, John	Snyder, Harry, M	Wendt, Henry, 5
Perry, Dan, 17	Snyder, Wm.	Wendt, Louis, 5
Poor Farms, 13	Snyder, Larkin L.	Whalen, Ann, 27 B B
Pomeroy, Theo. O., 15	Snyder, Geo. W., 6	Whalen, David
Raver, Daniel J., 31 M	Spencer, Myron, 10	Zuklhe, Emil.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

This division of the county was set off from Crete township in 1856, and an election held at Joseph White's house, in April of that year. There were thirty votes polled. The supervisors since 1856 are named as follows: R. Richards, 1856; J. White, 1857; E. C. Richards, 1858; Z. Dewey, 1859-60; H. Bahlam, 1861-62; R. Dunbar, 1863-64; F. Kouka, 1865; R. Dunbar, 1866-68; H. Mathias, 1869-70; F. Wilkie, 1871-84. The officers elected in 1884, were: Chas. Holz, clerk; Fred. Theede, assessor; Henry Huck, collector.

The landed property in 1883-4 was assessed \$394,067; lots, \$19,651 and personal property \$71,282, aggregating \$485,000, and yielding a tax of \$6,683.59. The population, in 1880, was set down at 1,905, including the villages.

The first settlement here is said to have been made by Jesse

Deutcher, some time before John McKenzie located in Will township (1849), Deutcher was at once a minister of the gospel (Methodist), an innkeeper and a farmer; James McBain came after Deutcher and opened a tavern, five miles southwest of the Pioneer hotel. Charles Fuller and Jacob Barney came in 1850; John Smith, Peter Abercrombie, John Rose, Philip Nolan, H. Selvey or Silvie and William Strain made settlements in 1851; Clinton Fuller, Joseph White, Joseph Maxwell, John B. Bowes, William Bliss, Henry Bahlman, Pad. Kruse, William B. Connor, Andrew Carstensen, Peter Dohse, Ed C. Richards, H. Spangler, John Meiers, J. Tathmiere, Miles Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Dave Dunbar, M. Watkins, Rensselaer Richards, Joseph Irish, R. Leghdown, Isaiah and Stephen Goodenow, Horace Morrison, William Lyon and Charles Lyon were in the town in 1855; William Watkins arrived in 1856, and Doctor Charles F. Ruden in 1857. T. L. Miller entered land here in 1852, and made a short stay, but did not become a settler until 1870.

The first school was held in Joseph White's house, 1855, with Miss Cabina Graham presiding as teacher. A year later a school-house was built, and in 1858 the house belonging to Division No. 2 was erected.

The centers of settlement in the township are Eagle Lake, Washington Centre and the village of Beecher.

The Beecher Volksblatt was founded May 26, 1882, by Louis Metterhausen, a native of Gilten, Hanover, who settled in this county in 1869. The *Volksblatt* is printed in German, good type, and has a weekly circulation of 700.

The Breeders' Journal, published by the breeders' live stock association of Beecher, is a sixty-four page monthly magazine, neatly printed and well edited. It was established early in 1880, with T. L. Miller as editor. The office is well equipped.

The school report for 1883 gives the following figures: 896 persons under 21 years; 211 enrolled, 7 teachers, 7 school buildings, valued at \$3,000; total expenditures, \$2,024.

Tax-payers of Washington Township.—In giving the names of post-office villages, the following abbreviations are used: *B.* Beecher; *E.* Eagle Lake; *G.* Goodenow; *C.* Crete.

Ackerman, Fred, 14 B	Beseke, C., 20 B	Borgus, Henry, 12 E
Alfen, Jacob Von, B	Besterfeld, Henry, 22 B	Boller, Claus., 16
Amolan, Mrs., B	Behrens, C. 31 B	Brooks, John, B
Anders, Carl, B	Bicker, Fred, B	Brands, H., E
Backer, Geo., 4 G	Billfieldt, S. & H., B	Bredemier, W., 13
Batterman, Fred, 25 B	Block, Henry, 21 B	Brauns, Fred, B
Babcock, Fred, B	Bohl, Henry, 24 B	Brauns, H., 19 B
Bahlman, H., E	Bock, Fred & C., B	Bruns, Christ, 13 E
Barnes, Bridget, B	Boeltman, Fred, B	Bruns, Henry, 3 E
Backs, Geo., 4 G	Bockelman, D. & C.	Bremer, C., E
Bernhardt, Henry, 11 B	Bockelman, H., 16 B	Burns, John, B
Bernhardt, Philip, 12 E	Bojens, John, B	Buckmeier, Geo., E

- Buhr, Peter, 31 B
 Busse, Fred, 17 B
 Busse, Ernst, 24 B
 Busse, William, B
 Camfield, O. A., B
 Clark, Thos., 9 B
 Cloidt, Jos., B
 Claus, A. & H., E
 Claus, C., 24 B
 Cooper, —, 4 G
 Darling, A., 3 G
 Dauer, Henry, B
 Dierking, Fred, 34 B
 Diring, Theo., B
 Dalmann, H., 21 B
 Dreie, Fred B
 Eggers, H., B
 Ehrardt, A., B
 Ehlers, H. A., 9 B
 Eifling, H., B
 Ericson, Fred, 19 E
 Fette, Ch., 18 B
 Feine, Fred, 28 B
 Fick, John, 28 B
 Fiebelcom, Fred, B
 Fesch, Joachim, 33 B
 Figbayer, Henry
 Folk, John, 26
 Fruking, H., 28 B
 Fricke, Fred, B
 Frahm, J., 31 B
 Frobsose, Henry, 19 E
 Gaines, T. H., 27 B
 Geweke, Fred, 21 B
 Giese, Jacob, 8 B
 Goetz, Geo., B
 Goodenow, G. W., 4 C
 Graham, J. H., 5
 Grant, A., B
 Graham, Edward, 5 G
 Grabe, Henry, 21 B
 Grages, Henry, 23 B
 Gucke, F. F., E
 Gwertz, W., B
 Gurrzt, August, 20 E
 Haske, Jurgen, 9 E
 Huslnyager, E., B
 Hahn, Henry, 10 E
 Harhman, J. C., 10 B
 Haseman, Sophia, B
 Hasseman, J., 8 B
 Hack, Chas., 20 B
 Hack, John, 26 B
 Haggeman, L., 12 E
 Hasse, D., B
 Harnish, George, B
 Harste, Fred, E
 Hartjen, Herman, B
 Hallman, Lena, B
 Hasche, Engel, 9 B
 Harmering, H., 9 B
 Haste, F., 2 E
 Hagenmeisher, 20 B
 Hagersbrin, H., B
 Hartman, F., B
 Haseman, H., 16 B
 Hanck, Geo., B
 Haseryager, C., 8 B
 Hawes, Wm., 5
 Hawes, F., 33
 Hesterman, U., B
 Heldt, Wm., 35 B
 Hepp, Ignatz, E
 Hehling, Chas., B
 Heldt, H. & Ernst, 36 B
 Herman, Louis, B
 Heller, Albert, 25 B
 Heintze, Chris., 19 B
 Hentze, H. & J., B
 Heiden, John, 8 B
 Hining, Fred, 21 B
 Hippe, R., 29 B
 Holtzes, Chas., B
 Holz, Chas., 16 B
 Houck, Geo., B
 Huldt, H., B
 Hunter, Lustwig, 28 B
 Hunter, Henry, B
 Jessen, Louis, 16 B
 Joers, Wm. 19 B
 Katz, Henry, 14 B
 Kahm, H., 10 E
 Kapmeier, H., 33 B
 Katz, Fred, Sr., E
 Katz, H. & C., 6 B
 Kakermeister, Chas., B
 Kappe, H., 21 B
 Kampke, Fred, B
 Kerstein, Henry, B
 Kerchoff, H., 27 B
 Kitchen, E. A., B
 Klemmer, C. & A., B
 Klemmer, Chas., 5 E
 Knable, Chris., 7 B
 Knuth, John, B
 Knigge, H., 17 B
 Knust, Henry, 31 B
 Konthanser, Louise, B
 Kahling, E. & F., B
 Koch, Gott., B
 Kohling, Gott. & C., B
 Kraskey, Christ, B
 Krug, Bernard, B
 Kraft, Jacob, 18 B
 Kruse, Wm., 9 B
 Kurtz, Phillip, 8 B
 Kuch, D. C., B
 Lagreder, Henry, B
 Lange, Chas., 17 B
 Lages, Conrad, B
 Lan, John, B
 Leenhansen, H., B
 Letze, Henry, 5 E
 Leigh, Geo., B
 Lindeman, F., B
 Lahmann, Otto, 18
 Loman, Engel, 18 E
 Lobstein, F. & S., B
 Lomier, F., B
 Long, Chas., B
 Lutterman, F. & C., B
 Lucko, F., B
 Lyons, Bros., B
 Maxwell, Jos., 15 B
 Matthias, Wm., 18 B
 Mast, John O., B
 Mann, Franz, B
 Mathias, Henry, B
 Matz, Henry & C., B
 Mattenhansen, Louis, B
 Meyer, Christian, 23 E
 Meyer, Wm., 7 B
 Meir, John F., 2 G
 Meier, D., 34 B
 Meyer, G., 7
 Meier, E., B
 Meiler, J. G., 15 B
 Miller, J. L., 15 B
 Miller, T. E., 17 B
 Miller, T. L., 15 B
 Miller, T. S., B
 Milow, B. & C., B
 Most, C. & O., B
 Moening, A., 9 B
 Musman, H., B
 Muller, Henry, 32 B
 Muller, Carl, 23 B
 Neidert, Henry, 26 B
 Neiman, Wm., Est. 6
 Nolan, John A., 10 B
 Oberheide, Fred, 11 E
 O'Brian, T.
 Ochlerking, T., 27 B
 Ohlenkamp, D., B
 Oldenburg, Wm., 18 B
 Oldenburg, Henry, 7 B
 O'Leary, John, B
 Olenson, Aug., B
 Olendorf, C., 4 G
 O'Neill, C. W., B
 O'Neill, Owen, B
 O'Meier, J.
 Ostenneier, Conrad, 30 B
 Pauls, Peter, 9 B
 Paulsen, C., 25 B
 Peterson, Hans, 27 B
 Pecht, Wm., B

- Pecht, R., B
 Peter, Henry, 18 B
 Piepenbrink, H., 11 E
 Plagge, Fred, 6 B
 Pralles, Henry, 20 B
 Rashe, Jos., 21 B
 Ramp, Dora, 21 B
 Reshers, Conrad, B
 Reade, A. C., B
 Reed, John, 11 B
 Reishers, Henry, 23 E
 Reed, U., 7
 Rinne & Grote, B
 Risenpart, F., 33 B
 Rippe, Ch. & G., B
 Rinke, John, E
 Rattermund, Henry, E
 Rose, Samuel, B
 Rose, Alex., 31 B
 Rode, Henry, B
 Ralling, G., 6 B
 Ruge, Carl, 35 B
 Rust, Fred, 30 B
 Russe, Ernst, E
 Rubrecht, Fred, 6 B
 Sass, S., 24 B
 Sastraw, Charles, 30 B
 Sangered, Henry, 33 B
 Satterman, F., 32 B
 Saltzman, Chris., 30 B
 Schmidt, Geo. & F., E & L
 Schmidt, Conrad, 30 B
 Schilling, John, 36 B
 Schweppe, Fred, 17 B
 Schwerffeger, W., 22 B
 Schmedeke, Henry, 23 B
 Scheiwe, Phil, 2, E
 Schweer, Conrad, 11 E
 Scheiwe, Henry, 24 E
 Schreck, Philip, 1 E
 Schamhorst, D., 16 B
 Schmall, Jacob, E
 Schmidt, E. J., 3 B
 Schwarni, John, 5 B
 Schweine, Chris., 14
 Schmeckpepper, H., 19 B
 Seitz, Fred, 17 B
 Senholtz, Fred, 13 B
 Seitz, Henry, B
 Seagers, Conrad, 24 B
 Seager, Henry, B
 Sheiwe, Wm., E
 Shulz, Wm., B
 Shiefflin, H. & G., B
 Silk, John & C., B
 Smith, Wm., 10 B
 Sollitt, J. & J., 29
 Sollitt, Carlo, 30 B
 Spolder, Franz, E
 Stiorbeck, Carl, B
 Stack, Fred, B
 Sturm, Carl, E
 Strain, M, 16
 Standen, S. W., B
 Stebbin, Wm., 35 B
 Sturn, H., E
 Stenhoff, Christian, B
 Steadt, Wm., 26 B
 Strive, Wm., 29 B
 Tatge, John H., 8 E
 Tagmeir, H., 9 B
 Tegmeier, Wm., 7 B
 Tegmeier, John, 5 B
 Thurman, Wm., 6 E
 Theske, Fred, 2 E
 Thide, Fred, 17 B
 Thraminn, Jacob, 19
 Themer, John, 21 B
 Tabeck, Fred, 20 B
 Talpher, J., B
 Tramm, John, B
 Trabrich, Wm., 36 B
 Ulrich, H., 6 G
 Vashagen, Henry, 32 B
 Volandt, Wm. T., E
 Vorkawfer, Julius, 23 B
 Voege, H., B
 Von Alvern, Henry, B
 Wagner, Fred, B
 Wausenburg, H., 7 B
 Wehmhoefer, Henry, E
 Wendeling, Geo., 19 B
 Werhman, Aug., B
 Wehman, Fred, 24 B
 Wendeking, Chris., B
 Wehlenburg, H. & C., 30 B
 Wilt, Chas., 31 B
 Wilke, Fred, 28 B
 Wills, Chris., E
 Wilkenning, Fred, 3 B
 Willie, Philip, 10 B
 Willie, John, B
 Willis, Christian, B
 Wiedert, H., 26 B
 Wilkenning, W. C., E
 Wilkenning, John, 2 E
 Woennick, August, B
 Walter, Wilhelm, 29 B
 Walters, Heinrich
 Workenfield, J., 23 B
 Wohlenburg, C., 30 B
 Zarn, Chris., 11 E
 Zirzow, John, 6 B

WESLEY TOWNSHIP.

Wesley township, named after John Wesley, was set off in 1861 from Wilmington and an election held at the school-house, district No. 2, on April 1. The total vote was fifty-eight. John Frazier was elected supervisor; Elias Freer, clerk; David Willard, assessor; Anson Packard, James Gould and Daniel McGilvery, commissioners of the highways; B. F. Morgan, collector; David Willard and Alfred Warner, justices of the peace; Daniel Ferris and Palmer Robinson, constables; and Samuel Jewet, overseer of poor. The supervisors of Wesley since 1851 are named in the following roll: John Frazier, 1851; H. Warner, 1852-55; David Willard, 1856-61; John Frazier, 1862; D. Willard, 1863; S. S. Case, 1864; David Willard, 1865-69; Sylvester Jones, 1870-73; Guy M. Beckwith, 1874; H. Warner, 1875-78; E. W. Jones, 1879; John Richey, 1880; George N.

Binney, 1881; Hazard Jones, 1882; S. Ackerman, 1883-84. The township officers of Wesley elected in April, 1884, are: B. F. Butterfield, town clerk; H. H. Jones, assessor; T. J. Neese, collector. The population, according to census of 1880, is 742. The real-estate of the town is valued at \$237,871 and personal property at \$35,915, aggregating \$273,786; The tax levy in 1884 was \$5,326.65, of which \$1,057.91 represented school tax. The first white settler in this township was John Williams, who came out from Joliet Mound in October, 1833, and came to settle permanently in May, 1834. During the last days of April, 1834, Andrew Pettyjohn, Absalom Heyworth, and the pioneer lawyer, George M. Beckwith, arrived. During the last days of May, 1834, came Joseph Kelly, James W. Kelly, Alex. Frazier, John Frazier, Mr. McIntyre, and Mrs. Grant; later in the year Robert Watkins, Arthur Potts, and Hamilton Keeney arrived. The principal settlers of 1835 include J. T. Davis, Thomas and Timothy McCarthy, George Gay, Wesley Carter, Griffy Davis, and the Rev. David Blackwell, an itinerant Methodist preacher.

TAX-PAYERS OF WESLEY TOWNSHIP.

Ackerman, Schuyler, 16	Cushing & Allen	Henneberry, David & Son
Ackerman, H. L.	Dayler, Sarah, 14	Hiles, Thomas, 20
Allutt, Henry, 6	Faston, Daniel, 6	Hibbs, Thomas, 20
Anderson, Andrew, 18	Fawcett, Plumb, 18	Houghton, Al.
Axtell, Acsah, 5	Ferris, Daniel, 22	Halbrook, Benj., 21
Barrett, William, 15	Feeley, And., 18	Houghton, Cyrus, 1
Buskerville, Wm., 10	Fisher, Mary J., 27	Jackson, Andrew M., 9
Bell, R. W. & A.	Flood, E. F., 16	Jackson, Eric
Beckwith, Geo. M., 25	Forsythe, John	Jepson, Louis, 18
Binney, George, 24	Foley, David, 3	Johnson, William, 2
Blaul, C. & J.	Franklin, H. A. & B.	Johnson, James
Blume, Chas., 6	Freeger, Charles, 7	Johnson, Frank, 16
Bovee, Alex., 3	Frew, David	Jones, Thomas W., 15
Boylan, R. J.	Gay, James, John & R.	Jones, Gideon, 26
Bricker, Louis	Gippen, Lewis	Jones, Samuel, 4
Bronside, Sarah, 17	Goodwin, William, 16	Jones, Hazzard, 16
Brinkman, Henry, 18	Goodwin, Erwin, 8	Jones, E. W., 10
Bryan, Thomas, 11	Goodwin, George, 5	Jones, H. H., 7
Brown, Ed C., 12	Goss, Anna	Johnson, Joseph, 2
Bunker, James B., 11	Goodwin, John, 9	Johnson, Jennette, 15
Butterfield, B. F., 4	Gould, Hiram, 9	Kahler, Louisa, 2
Bunker, Elijah, 12	Gould, George & C., 9	Kahler, Henry, 6
Burns, Mary, 18	Gooding, A.	Kankakee River Co., 1
Byron, Michael & Son	Gray, Ann	Kendall, James L., 21
Byron, Thomas	Gregory, A., 14	Kelley, Thomas, 10
Carlott, R. J. & C.	Gundy, A. & W., 18	Kelly, John, 6
Carroll, Terrence, 12	Hazlton, Charles, 12	Kelly, George W., 1
Carter, D. K., 1	Handford, C. A.	Kramer, Dolly, 8
Clark, Luke, 13	Handford, Stephen F.	Kunther, Ed, 17
Clark, James, 22	Hanford, B. E., 12	Lancaster, Loyd, 22
Cossett, Moses, 3	Hartzog, Charles, 21	Leasure, W. D., 7
Corwin, John	Hazzard, Charles, 13	Livingston, A. A.
Cossett, R. & J.	Harris, Robert	Linton, Elizabeth, 8

Lovell, Oliver, 5	Paine, George, 16	Sprivey, Henry
Longshire, J. G.	Pearson, Alpheus W.	Sternberger, Philip, 2
Louden, Henry, 16	Pichart, John, 14	Stunberg, H. A., 4
Louden, R. D.	Pickardt, Crine, 23	Stanton, Eliza, 15
Lohner, Anton, 23	Powers, George	Stewart, Peter, Est. of, 18
Marshall, Samuel, 10	Powers, Charles C., 13	Stewart, J. W., 18
Maher, Thomas, 14	Quigley, Michael, 12	Umstedt, Norris, 11
Martin, Patrick	Quigley, Andrew, 15	Underwood, Enoch
Main Bros.	Rainford, Robert	Van Garvin, D., 12
McIntyre, A. J., 18	Ramsay, J. S., 45	Vogle, G., 17
Miller, Stephen, 21	Ray, Thomas, 6	Wartz, Andrew
Miller, Michael, 35	Redman, Eugene & T.	Waldon, C. H., 20
Morgan, B. E., Mrs.	Redman, David H.	Warner, Alfred, 21
Moulton, C. H., 7	Ritchey, B. D., 9	Warner, A. H., 36
Morgan, Edwin	Richardson, Amasa, 10	Warner, Elisha
Morgan, B. F., 3	Richardson, Levi A., 10	Waldron, C. & C.
Muncey, Wm., 16	Richey, John, 17	Werner, George, 27
Muncey, Charley	Richardson, Alfred	White, J. & J. M.
Murphy, Timothy, 3	Rice, Louis, 15	Whithen, Andrew, 6
Murphy, David, 16	Russell, Gerilda, 16	Willard, David, 4
Murphy, Dan F., 15	Ryan, Edw., 13	Williams, John, 21
Nelson, W. T., 5	Scarlett, Mack	W. 1st Nat. Bank, 7
Nichols, Rudolph, 22	Sernburg, Mary, 16	Williams, F. & Jas.
Niece, Thomas J.	Shettler, Charles	Wooley, Elizur, 14
Nicholas, B.	Shipley, Charles	Worden, H. G. S., 3
Nielson, Frank	Smith, E., 17	Wooley, E. W., 11
O'Connor, Michael, 10	Small, Daniel, 12	Wright, Robert, 1
Parks, James, 2	Smackelhugner, J., 18	Wurtz, Nelson, 13
Paine, Almont	Smith, Henry, 6	

The school report of Wesley and Center townships for 1883; gives the following figures: 382 persons under twenty-one years, 238 pupils enrolled; 16 teachers; 10 school buildings valued at \$3,500; total expenses for year, \$1,937.

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP.

This township, formerly known as Oregon Precinct, was organized in 1850, with D. W. Cropsey, supervisor and Robert Clow, justice of the peace. The supervisors since organization are named as follows: D. W. Cropsey, 1850-51; S. Simmons, 1852-53; F. Broadman, 1854-56; Robert Clow, 1857; S. Simmons, 1858-60; Robert Clow, 1861-76; J. M. McMicken, 1877-84. The officers elected in 1884 are: Town clerk, E. S. Fry; assessor, Thomas Stewart; collector, Charles Varley.

The equalized assessed valuation in 1884 is \$445,231, of which \$64,681 was credited to personal property. The tax levy was \$9,181.62, including a school tax of \$3,120.26. The population in 1880 was 1,098. The name is taken from Wheatland, New York.

The following list of early settlers of Wheatland contains the greater number of names: Orlando Royce, A. S. Thomas, Isaac Foster, 1837; Jos. B. Wightman, Geo. Wightman, 1838-40; L. G. Colgrove, 1829; Chester Ingersoll, 1839; Hoosier Smith, D.

Cheney, Elias Eddy, Simeon B. Taylor, 1841; Anthony Freland, 1842; Geo. W. Davis, and Jonathan Davis, 1842; Warren W. and Orris Brighton, 1842.

The Presbyterian Church was organized in 1848, with thirteen members. The German Lutheran Church was erected in 1864 on section 14, at a cost of \$3,100. The land on which this church stands was deeded to Jacob Fry and John Leppert, Sr., in 1863, as trustees, by Robert Clow, Jr. The German Methodist Church is a later association. In 1868 the members of this church erected a house of worship on section 17, which they completed at a cost of over \$3,000. Tamarack, a little postal village may be said to be the only center of population in this rich agricultural township.

The school report for 1883 gives the total number of persons under twenty-one years at 482; school building, section 10, valued at \$7,150; pupils enrolled, 273; teachers, 14; total expenditures, \$3,639.13.

Tax-payers of Wheatland Township.—The abbreviations used in the following list are P. Plainfield; T. Tamarack; W. East Wheatland; N. Naperville:

Annis, Matilda, P	Castle, William, T	Eldridge, George, 27 P
Baxter, Samuel, P	Cheese, P. E., T	Enk, Mrs., 3 N
Baisch, Jacob, N	Chaplain, James, 33 P	Eichelberger, J. E., N
Baisch, Christian & H., N	Chase, A. P., 6 Aurora	Eichelberger, J. H., N
Bapp, William, 16 N	Clow, Mrs. M., 14 W	Eichelberger, Emma, P
Baisch, Godfrey, 20 N	Clow, A. S., W	Eichelberger, John, 2 N
Barclay, James H., W	Clow, Robert, J	Eyer, Jacob, 34 P
Barbour, John, T	Clow, Thomas, 22 W	Fairweather, J., W
Birket, Daniel, 20 P	Clow, J. H., W	Fazer, Michael, 24 W
Biel, Minerva, 34 P	Clow, James, 15 W	Fairbair, J. V., 19
Birch, E. H., 34 P	Cowan, John, Aurora	Fairbarn, John, 31 T
Boardman, George, W	Colgrove, L. G., 36 P	Ferguson, Andrew, 20 T
Boughton, Mary, 33	Cotton, A. B., 27 W	Findlay, David, T
Boardman, F., 13 W	Cromer, Daniel, 5 Au- rora	Findley, Thomas, 29 T
Book, Charles & Peter, N	Cromer, Jacob, 5 Aurora	Findley, Stephen, 19 T
Boss, George, P	Cropsey, J. H., P	Fisher, Michael, 4 N
Book, Mrs. John, 16 N	Cropsey, J. H., 25 P	Fisher, Jacob P., Au- rora
Boughton, W. D., 12 T	Davis, W. A., Aurora	Flisher, Cas., 4 W
Boardman, E., W	Davis, George, 8 Aurora	Flisher, John H., 2 N
Brossman, M., 1 N	Day, S. Mrs., P	Fraley, Frank, N
Brossman, James, W	Davis, A. E., 5 Aurora	Frazer, S. B., 28 P
Brown, Mrs., 27 P	Davis, G. W., 6 Aurora	Fry, E. S., W
Brown, W. & J., 33 T	Dague, David, 25 P	Frazer, S. B., P
Brossman, Jacob, 12 W	Davis, W. L. W,	Freeland, A., W
Braton, Caroline, 4 N	Deliers, G., Aurora	Fry, Zachariah, 25 P
Brown, George W., W	Deliers, W., Aurora	Fry, David, 22 P
Brown, Alex. Q., T	Demarth, John N., T	Frase, Christian, 2
Burnett, Thomas, 31 T	Denan, Thomas, N	George, William, 36 P
Burkett, Daniel R. H., P	Doyle, William, 19 T	Gensert, Fred, P
Catchpole, Daniel J. H., P	Dow, John, W	Gilmore, John, Jr., 29 T
	Dow, Calvin, W	Gilmore, James, Sr., 19 T
	Dunlap, G. W., 36 P	Glavy, P., 13 W
	Eby, Emma, 4	

- Grilt, Samuel, Jr., P
 Grabe, John, 16 N
 Grilt, Samuel, 24 P
 Gray, Walker, 33 T
 Gray, John W., T
 Havens, Eugene, 23 W
 Haywood, Ansel, T
 Harvey, Alex., 19 T
 Hartronft, E., 34 N
 Heise, Charles, 2 W
 Hertzog, George, 34 P
 Hofemistter, G. & J., 19
 Hobert, E. N., N
 Hobson, John, 2 N
 Hoag, Frederick, 22 P
 Hoag, Leonard, 6 T
 Holderman, Mrs. D., 20
 N
 Hyland, Julius, 24 W
 Hyland, J., 14 W
 Hyland, Julius, W
 Jameson, A. H., P
 Jameson, L. M., P
 James, Est., 33
 Jones, Asa G., P
 Kaylor, Joseph, P
 Kanagy, Ira, P
 Kanagy, John M., P
 Kendal, Sielvey, 5 Au-
 rora
 Kenyon, John, 31 T
 Kinley, E. W. & J. C.,
 6 Aurora
 King, Thomas, W
 King, William, 11 N
 Kinley, C., T
 Knagg, John M., 33 P
 Knoff, Nicholas, P
 Lantz, Daniel, 17 N
 Lantz, John P., 16 N
 Lantz, Isaac V., 16 N
 Leather, Elizabeth, 17 N
 Levee, Ed, P
 Leppart, George, 17 P
 Levee, Jacob, 22
 Lippart, John, Jr., 17 N
 Lopp, John
 Lombard, John, 5 A
 Mather, Jacob, 5 N
 Manning, Rob't, T
 Mather, Abraham, 3 N
 Malcolm John, T
 Mather, Jonathan
 Mather, A. F., 24 J
 Malcolm, James, 20 T
 Malcolm, Andrew, 19
 Mather, Geo., P.
 McLaren, J., 31
 McNeil, Chas., 30
 McCastney, Wm., 33
 McMicken, John, 6
 McCullough, David, 30 T
 Meyers, B. H., N
 Meyers, Elias, 9 A
 Mothinger, M. O., 35 P
 Mothinger, Lewis
 Muir, Thomas, 30 T
 Mussey, Henry, A
 Neiswinter, Joseph, P
 Netzley, A. M., 13 W
 Nichols, L. P.
 Oaks, Henry, 4 N
 Otta, Catharine, 3
 Patterson, A. S., 14 W
 Patterson, D. & J., 9
 Patterson, Mungo, 11
 Palmer, Matthew, 31 T
 Patterson, Andrew, 11 W
 Pennington, R. H., P
 Pfisher, Jacob, 2 N
 Pilcher, Fred R., 33 P
 Rank, Samuel, 25 N
 Ray, E. A.
 Ray, Alonzo, 35 P
 Royce, Jonathan, 1 N
 Robbins, John, 27 T
 Robbins, Fitz, J., 27 P
 Robbins, A. M., P
 Robbins, Alfred & Jas.
 Scott, W.
 Scheapp, L. P. O. W
 Schall, Christian, 4
 Shaffer, Christian, 33 P
 Shoal, Christian, N
 Shoger, Michael, 8 A
 Sheldon, Rob., 1 N
 Simmons, S., P
 Sillar, Thomas, T
 Sillar, Ralph, 28
 Sillar, Wm., 29
 Slick, Daniel, 8 N
 Slick, Henry
 Smith, Fred, N
 Smith, John, 8 A
 Smith, Joseph, P
 Smittie, James, 33 P
 Spaulding, Jacob, 21
 Stark, Jacob, 3 N
 Stark, Israel C., 10
 Stewart, Thomas, 30 T
 Stark, Wm., Jr., 10 N
 Stork, John H., 3
 Summerville, John, T
 Thomas, A. S., W
 Thompson, Wm., 24
 Thompson, Alex., 33 T
 Thompson, Adam, W
 Thompson, Sam
 Tyler, A. H. & S. H., P
 Tyler, S. B., 36 P
 Varley, Chas. P
 Varley, John & T. 28 P
 Varley, Eli, P
 Warneke, Chris., W
 Watson, Alex., 19 T
 Weaver, Samuel, N
 Westphal, Harry, 7 T
 Webster, David, 12 W
 Wetzey, Uri M, W
 Wheeler, Geo. U. A., T
 Wise, Adams, 9 N
 Wilson, Wm., T
 Wightman, C., P
 Wilson, J. F., 19
 Wolf, John, 18 T
 Wolf, Amos, 16 N
 Wolf, Wm.
 Wolf, Leonard, 18 T
 Wolf, Casper, 6 A
 Zentmoyer, J. S., N

WILL TOWNSHIP.

This township formed a part of Carey precinct until 1859, when the original township was divided into Will and Monee. The supervisors of Carey township were S. W. Cooper, 1850; John S. Holland, 1851; George Baker, 1854; B. Sheridan, 1857 and S. Milliken, 1857 to 1859. The supervisors of Will since 1859 are named in the following roll: S. Storer, 1859-61; H. N. Ingersoll, 1862-63; F. P. Lilley, 1864; H. N. Ingersoll,

1865; F. P. Dilley, 1866-67; James Maxwell, 1868; F. P. Lilley, 1869-73; J. B. Tolbett, Jr., 1874-76; John T. Rice, 1877; R. Patterson, 1878-80; William Esson, 1880-3; Robert Patterson, 1883-4. The officers elected in 1884 are: F. P. Lilley, clerk; Robert Bain, assessor, and J. S. Dubridge, collector.

The population of Will township in 1880 was 882. The equalized assessed valuation, 1883-4, is \$382,743, of which \$46,378 is the value of personal property. The tax levy was \$6,573.73; including \$2,089.25 school tax, raised on a rating of from \$1.25 to \$4.00 per \$100 valuation.

Mr. Woodruff credits John McKenzie with a settlement in this town in 1849. Local authorities disagree with him in the matter of date, giving the year 1852 as that of his permanent settlement. He went to Missouri in 1859 with Joseph Baldwin and entered the secret service, United States military department, in 1861. Those pioneers located along Black Walnut creek. The pioneers of 1853 were James M. Gridley, Joseph Baldwin, Henry Lyons, and H. N. Ingersoll. In 1854 came Patrick McMahan, John B. Tolbett, F. P. Lilley and Rev. S. C. Gilbert. R. O. Hutchins, Robert Patterson, William Constable, James Pickard and William Pickard arrived in 1855; George W. Smith, Samuel Storer, and Lorenzo Tobias, in 1856. A few settlers arrived in 1857-8. In 1859 a large number came in, so that in June, 1860, there were 242 white inhabitants and one colored man in the township. The first school-house was erected in 1856, and in the fall of that year a school of thirteen pupils was opened under the teaching of Miss Sarah M. Wolcott. In 1859 the original district was partitioned off into three school districts. Since that date various subdivisions have been made, until now the township supports nine common schools, attended by 224 children. The organization of the Presbyterian Church of Will township in 1865 was due to the enterprise and liberality of George W. Smith, who donated ten acres of land and \$1,500 in cash, on the condition that the Presbyterian form of worship should be adopted and a Presbyterian Church erected.

Tax-payers of Will Township.—The abbreviations used are P. Peotone; M. Monee; B. Beecher; G. Goodman.

Adams, F. J., 22 P	Bain Robert, 27 P	Bunta, Dick, 14 B
Adams, G. W. & H., P	Barber, James, 28 P	Budda, Herman, 36 P
Adams, George, 27 P	Berry, George	Bunte, H., 36 B
Ahlborn, Henry, P	Board, D. J., 4 M	Buckmaster, Christian, P
Albers, L., 13 M	Bockelman, W., 36 B	Carr, R. B., 18 P
Angus, William, 35 P	Barker, C. B., 25 B	Caldenburg, Hencrick,
Arfman, G., 36 B	Rowe, Moses, 18 P	Carr, Ed & William
Backman, Henry, M	Brunes, Henry, 1 G	Carr, John, 8 P
Baxter, Benjamin, P	Brandt, Jacob, P	Cantril, Adam & O. C.
Baird, W. Z. & S. D., P	Brinkshoff, L., Mrs., 29	Chamberlain, W., 21 P
Baird, H. H., P	Bradigon, Charles, 12 B	Chamberlain, Elijah, P
Bain, W., 28 P	Bradigan, H., 14 Chic	Clansing, Henry, B

- Clausing, John, B
 Conrad, Peter, 18 B
 Constable, W., 24 B
 Colling, Gottlieb, G
 Cowan, Hector
 Cowan, Andrew, P
 Craig, Adam, 27 G
 Craig, Robert
 Daxl, Fred, G
 Derby, William, 29 P
 Denby, Geo., Mrs., 10 P
 Dopp, John, 32 P
 Dubridge, A. H., 1 M
 Dunlap, William, P
 Dunse, J., B
 Dreckler, P., 31 P
 Egan, Patrick S., 27 P
 Erickson, Paul, 6 M
 Esson, W. E. & T., P
 Felle, Christian, 12 P
 Fidelka, J., 13 B
 Fell, George, 18 P
 Frazier, D., P
 Gunter, Carl, 6 M
 Gerloff, Fred, 5 M
 Godfrey, Nancy
 Goos, John, M
 Gorman, A., 5 P
 Godfrey, H. A., Mrs.,
 11 M
 Gorman, John, P
 Grier, Adam, P
 Graham, Frank, 34 P
 Grane, August, 13 Chic
 Gullickson, G., 6 P
 Haner, J., 7 P
 Hawkins, O. H., P
 Hasseman, J., 1 G
 Hassemayer, E., 34 P
 Harn, Jacob, 29 P
 Hendricks, Francis, 35 P
 Hendricks, Henry, P
 Henson, William, P
 Heunebery, William, B
 Heath, William, 29
 Heimerbeck, H., B
 Hendricks, C., 19
 Hellman, H., 7 M
 Hewett, A. E., 35
 Hogenaw, J., 7 P
 Holden, C. C., 12 Chic
 Hood, C. E., 10 M
 Holton, H., 19
 Howk, Henderson, 32 P
 Hudsou, Wm. N., Chic
 Jorgensen, R., P
 Johnson, Peter, 6 P
 Kenny, J., 18
 Kehlman, L., B
 Kester, Fred, B
 Kearney, J., 19 P
 Kenbigen, Carl
 Kesler, Ludwig
 Kehas, John, 6 M
 Keltholm, Emil, 32
 Kimpke, J., 32 P
 Kinkaid, A., 17
 Killenbeck, John
 Kolling, G. E., M
 Kolling, Courad, 1 G
 Kopman, Henry, 2 M
 Koenig, D. & F., P
 Krohn, John, 19 P
 Krohn, Chris., 34 P
 Kuhlman, L., B
 Lankorn, Charles, B
 Laidlaw, E., P
 Larson, Jacob, 5
 Lesken, M. J., 17 P
 Lemere, U., P
 Lellman, D., 14
 Lewis, B. M., 31
 Lewis, B. M., Chic
 Loetz, John, 15 P
 Lilley, Fred, P., 3 M
 Lilley, A. P., 9 M
 Lilley, Fred, 10 P
 Lomeyer, D., B
 Luke, Fred, B
 Ludwig, Thomas, B
 Maxwell, James, M
 Mainwood, Ezekiel, 23 B
 Matthews, Conrad, 23 B
 Master, Thomas, P
 Mastholm, James S., P
 Matthews, Henry, 23 B
 Manson, A. A., M
 McDonald, D., M
 McCornick, W. G., 21
 Chicago
 McMahan, Patrick, 31 P
 McMahan, Thomas, 31 P
 Meyer, George, 13 P
 Meyer, Wm., 19 P
 Miller, John, 32 P
 Mund, Peter, 31 P
 Neill, Henry, 10 P
 Nickels, David, P
 Norman, Fred, 4 M
 Norman, Robert, 9 P
 Offner, Adam, 31
 Offner, A. H., 5 P
 Offner, Louis, 31 P
 Offner, John, 5 P
 Oldenberg, H., 12 B
 O'Neill, M. J., Mrs., 20 P
 O'Neil, Thos., P
 O'Neil, Carrol, J., P
 Ormstedt, O. T.
 Patterson, Robert, 14
 Patterson, Thos., 8
 Patterson, R. H., 11 P
 Paul, H., 12 B
 Peterson, K., 6 P
 Plagman, C., P
 Powis, John, 26 P
 Powell, Wm., 22 B
 Roberk, John, P
 Rains, Sultzbaugh & Co.,
 P
 Richter, Fred, 36 B
 Rice, J. I., P
 Rolling, Arthur, 15 M
 Roscoe, David, P
 Rutendorf, Henry, 24 B
 Rust, H., 14, M
 Sayne, Geo. E., 5 P
 Salarweis, Elias, 3 M
 Schazir, J., 14 C
 Schrivens, Mary, 3 M
 Schutz, Joachim, 14 B
 Schroeder, Henry P
 Schrivens, Abraham, P
 Schillsted, Ole, P
 Schaffner, Jacob, P
 Schultz, John, 14 B
 Schneewig, F., 16 P
 Schwedtfedger, H., 19 P
 Schroeder, Fred, 29
 Schneider, Wm., 18 P
 Schroeder, Wm., P
 Schuler, Aug., P
 Schriber, Hermon, P
 Schulte, Fred, B
 Schruby, Fred, 6 M
 Schroeder, C., B
 Seifker, Wm., 13 B
 Seifker, Louis, B
 Seitz, Fred, 27 B
 Shoup, W. H., P
 Smith, M. O., 10
 Smith, Christ, 34 P
 Smith, Geo. W., 36 B
 Smith, Chas., P
 Smith, J. H., P
 Smith, John, 19 P
 Smith, Fred, 1 M
 Sollitt, John B., P
 Sodomam, John, 16 P
 Starbeck, Henry 2, M
 Stathuth, Ernst, B
 Steinberger, F. H., 22 P
 Stade, Joachim, 1 M
 Studmen, John P
 Stadel Ludwig, 25 B
 Stadel, C. & E., M
 Stendor, John, 32, P

Stablhuth, Ernst, 24 B	Uferts, Henry, 16 P	Wenzenberg, Wm., 12 B
Sultzbauer & Gulickson, P	Vehrs, H. H., 8 M	Williams, David, 19, Chicago
Tait, Wm., 10 P	Venson, J. J., 8 P	Williams, James
Tatge, John, 33 P	Warwick, Reuben, 10 P	Wilcox, Israel, 15 M
Thomas, Wm., 24 B	Warnake, Wm., 19 P	Wilcox, Chas., M
Theisfeld, D., 15 P	Walch, Richard, 34	Woodward, Wm., 10 M
Therseiltd, Henry, 16 P	Westgate, C. A., 19 P	Wolle, Wm., 19 P
Tobias, L. D., 19 P	Welken, Henry, 26 P	Wormley, J., 32 P
Tobeck, Henry, G	Weifert, W., 21 P	Zerzow, Fred, 2 M
Tucker, Thomas, 2 N	Westenfeldt, Henry, P	
	Weir, Patrick, P	

The school report for 1883 gives the following statement: 493 persons under twenty-one years; 224 enrolled; 15 teachers; 9 school buildings, etc., valued at \$4,100; total expenditures, \$2,380.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP AND CITY.

When the county was laid off into precincts in 1836, Wilmington formed a part of Forked Creek precinct. In 1850, township 33, and part of township 32. north, ranges 9 and 10, east, were set off under the name of Wilmington. In April of that year 210 voters assembled at the *Exchange*, when John Frazier was elected supervisor. In 1851, Florence and Wesley townships were organized, and A. J. McIntyre was elected supervisor of the original township. H. R. Whipple was elected in 1853 and served until 1856; J. J. Camp, 1856-57; R. S. Nobles, 1858; J. D. Henderson, 1859-60; D. U. Cobb, 1861-62; A. J. McIntyre, 1863-64; G. Mitchell, 1865; E. R. Willard, 1866-67; J. H. Daniels, 1868-70; S. C. Camp, 1871-73; R. C. Tompson, 1874-76; T. Tilleman, 1877-78; Ed Cushing, 1879-83; Alanson Gooding, 1883. The officers elected in 1884 are: supervisor, A. Gooding; clerk, L. L. Stevenson; assessor, J. P. Ransom; collector, E. C. Thompson; highway commissioner, J. A. Perry; school trustee, Eli Rodrick.

The population of the township, including the city (1872), according to the Census of 1880, is 2,781; the assessed value of lands 1883-4, \$292,910; of lots, \$218,244, and of personal property, \$207,888; aggregating, \$719,042. The tax levied in 1884, was \$21,830, including the school tax. The true valuation of this township was set forth in Supervisors Page and Stassen's report on the propriety of the township building a new bridge over the Kankakee to replace the old one; 166 feet of which was carried away by the flood of Feb. 15, 1883. They place the value at \$2,975,000. The names of the pioneers of this township are given in the tax roll for 1842.

Wilmington City.—The organization of Wilmington village was effected July 3, 1854. The formal meeting was held June 24, which resulted in a majority of twelve for incorporation

against one non-content. At the election of July 3, sixty-three votes were cast, a majority of which were given for D. W. Smead, J. D. Henderson, J. A. Seeber, Samuel C. Thompson, and James F. Allen, trustees. D. W. Smead was elected first president and James L. Young, clerk. The presidents from 1855 to 1864 are named as follows: H. Warner, 1855-7; Anson Packard, 1857-8; Israel Massey, 1858; S. W. Munn, 1859; William Harbottle, 1860; John D. White, 1861; John S. Jessup, 1862-4; and E. H. Jessup, 1864-5. L. L. Stephenson served as clerk the greater part of this time. By an act of the Legislature, passed Feb. 15, 1865, the charter was so amended as to constitute the inhabitants of the town a body corporate, by the name and style of "The City of Wilmington." The officers of the city since 1865, are named in the following list: John H. Daniels, 1865-7; John D. Henderson, 1867-70; W. H. O'Dell, 1870-3; John H. Daniels, 1873-4; D. N. Cobb, 1874-7; S. E. Trott, 1877-83; T. W. Kahler, 1883-4. The office of city clerk was held by L. L. Stephenson from 1865 to 1874, when E. D. Conley was appointed. M. P. Kilburn was clerk in 1875; E. D. Conley in 1876. In 1877, L. L. Stephenson was re-elected and has held the office since that time with the exception of the term of H. F. Howland's administration, 1879-80.

The location of Wilmington and the Island were entered by Thomas Cox, of Joliet, in 1836, who had a survey made and a town platted under the name *Winchester*. In 1838, Dr. Bowen purchased half the town from Cox. In 1847, the original owner emigrated to Oregon, having previously sold his lots to J. F. Alden, and he in turn to H. O. Alden, from whom the Kankakee company made their larger purchase in the upper town.

The first public school in the township was that opened in 1841, by George Bristol. The number of pupils enrolled was fifty-three. In October of that year, Abner Wright, S. C. Thompson, John G. Putnam and Jonathan Barrett were appointed a school-board, the first district embracing towns 33 north, ranges 9 and 10, east. In 1848 Florence township was formed into a separate district, with a school-house at Reed's Grove. The growth of the public-school system here since the small beginning of 1838-41 is shown in the general statistics, and is further evidenced by the election of Mrs. Sarah McIntosh, of this township, to the important position of county superintendent of schools. In 1870 the present school building, one of the finest in the state, was erected.

The first manufacturing industry established in the township was that known as Cox's mills. In 1836 he erected a saw-mill; later in the year he added a corn-crusher, and followed up those

enterprises by building a grist and carding mill. The Lower mill was erected in 1839 by Dr. Bowen.

The Wilmington Herald, the first in the city, was founded by D. H. Berdine in 1854, under the auspices of the Herald publishing company. In 1855 the office fell into the hands of R. W. Waterman, one of the original publishers. Waterman employed Wm. H. Clark, a Michigan typo, to edit the *Herald*. Clark subsequently got possession of the office, and after a brief time, removed himself and the office to Kendall county.

The Wilmington Independent was established in 1861 by William R. Steele. He sold his interests in this paper to Alex. McIntosh in 1869, and under him it was conducted until 1873, when its suspension was announced.

The Free Press was also published at Wilmington. H. H. Parkinson, of the *Braidwood Independent*, had charge of this journal for some time.

The Peoples' Advocate, founded by Jacob H. Warner in June, 1870, and published solely by him, was edited by Edward D. Conley, who purchased an interest in the office Feb. 18, 1871. In May, 1872, Mr. Conley purchased the second half interest for \$2,000, and since that time he has filled the position of editor and publisher.

The churches of the city are the Methodist, founded in 1837; the Presbyterian, in 1837; the Catholic, about 1855; the Protestant Episcopal Church, in 1857, and the Swedenborgian in 1868.

Bowen Post, G. A. R., was organized April 27, 1875. The post was named in honor of Major Rodney S. Bowen, 100th Illinois Infantry. The commanders since organization are named as follows: Erastus W. Williard, 1875; Enoch P. Smith, 1876; William H. Mitchell, 1877; E. W. Williard, 1878; Enoch P. Smith, 1879, '83-4. The office of adjutant has been filled by Warren S. Nobles, W. H. Pennington, Thomas McQueen and J. P. Ransom, the present adjutant, who has served since 1879.

Will Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., instituted March 25, 1862, now claims 52 members.

Wilmington Chapter, No. 142, R. A. M., chartered October 7, 1870, now claims 73 members.

Wilmington Lodge, 208, A. F. and A. M., chartered October 7, 1856, has 84 members.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, organized June 6, 1877, claims a membership of about 30.

Tax-payers of Wilmington Township.—The post-office address, with the few exceptions given, is Wilmington.

Abbott, Moses

Abbott, William

Abrends, Nicholas

Adams, H. & W.

Aldrich, D. H. & L.

Aldrich, Joseph

Althouse, Albert G.

Althouse, Naomi

Althouse, William

Althouse, Henry

Alexander, George

Alden, Hiram O.

Alden, P. M., Sycamore

Allen, Mrs. L. E.

Allen Bros.

- Anderson, J. H., 12
 Banyard & Fenslaar
 Baker, Minor
 Baker, Leroy A.
 Bardwell, Fred
 Babcock, J. R.
 Baskerville, Richard
 Barker, O.
 Barnhart, C. W.
 Babcock, John
 Baker, Clark, Joliet
 Barker, Erwin
 Backus, J. B.
 Baxter, Ellen
 Barnes, Fred
 Barnes, Thomas
 Barlow, F. G.
 Bird, Addie
 Beardsley, Mrs. E.
 Burley, E. J.
 Bennett, Jemimi
 Bell, Wm.
 Bennet, C. L.
 Bennett, J. D.
 Beltz, Peter
 Blood, H. W.
 Blish, M. F.
 Bogart, William H.
 Boyle, Patrick, 13
 Bowen, E. W.
 Boylan, Mrs. M.
 Bovee, Chas.
 Bowen, Mrs. Francis T.
 Bowen, Mrs. Mary C.
 Bond, Tim
 Bovee Brothers
 Bogart & Monteith
 Brophy, James
 Brouschette, Joseph
 Brodie, Peter
 Brennan, John, 35
 Bright, Conrad
 Broderick, John
 Broderick, Ely
 Britain, Mrs. M. L., 25
 Brown, Edw.
 Brown, O. W.
 Brown, Harrison
 Burns, C.
 Butler, Henry
 Butcher, John E. & J.
 Butcher, William
 Buck, George A.
 Burton, Joseph, 3
 Burke, Hugh
 Burton, Thomas
 Burton & Copps
 Burke, Wm., 34
 Button, Mrs. S. J., 25
- Butler, John H., 20
 Cattell, Charles W.
 Camp, S. C., Postmaster
 Case, U. H.
 Campbell, Mrs. John
 Carroll, Martin, 25
 Carroll, Torrence, 32
 Carter, W. J., 35
 Casey, John R.
 Callahan, D., Diamond
 Cady, H.
 Campbell, M. B. 'Est.
 Cady, H. L.
 Camp & Robson
 Carpenter, A. F.
 Campbell, S. G.
 Carpenter, P. P.
 Carrigan, Hugh
 Chambers, George
 C. & W. Coal Co., 32
 Church, Charlotte
 Charters, Joseph
 Chapin, Henry
 Claves, Levi M.
 Clarke, Thomas
 Claflin, W.
 Clarke, Henry A.
 Clinch, Alfred
 Clarkson, And., 36
 Clute, Isaac
 Corbin, Peter, 12
 Cooper, James
 Cotton, George
 Conley, E. D., *Advocate*
 Cobbe, D. W.
 Copps, Chas., 36
 Cogswell, B. B.
 Conley, Thomas
 Corbett, Thomas
 Corbin, R. E., 12
 Cobbe & Baker
 Cowen & Cobbe
 Cole, J. W., 26
 Collins, Edward
 Coughlan, W., H.
 Cowlisher, Wm.
 Cook, C. W.
 Cooper, Patrick, 18
 Cowen, Alexander
 Courvel, Denis
 Crate, John R., 13
 Crist, R., H.
 Craig, James, 10
 Crimmin, David
 Creed, Wm.
 Crocraft, J.
 Crate, U. E. & J. V.
 Crate, C. W.
 Curran, Michael
- Custer, E. D.
 Cullen, Anna
 Cushing & Allen
 Daniels, John H.
 Davis, William T., 32
 Davis, Thomas T.
 Davis, H. A.
 Devold, Jos., Diamond
 Dewitt, George, H. 7
 DeKalb, Albert, 36
 Demorest, J. P.
 Deering, Henry
 DeLutte, Garrett
 Deis Frank
 Dickerson, J. A.
 Dowse, Stephen
 Dowse, R.
 Douglass, William
 Dorsey, Thomas
 Dowling, John, 26
 Dowling, Edward, 35
 Donohoe, Edw., 36
 Dobson, James
 Dorsey, Richard
 Donau, Thomas, 26
 Dunn, James, 2
 Dunham, J. H., 19
 Dugan, John, 33
 Dunlap, Clarissa
 Duncan, S. F.
 Dugan, E. C.,
 Dubien, H. G.
 Durkee, D.
 Dunderdele, Z.
 Edward, Ed, 32
 Elliott, R. E.
 Engels & Chapin
 Emanuelson, E.
 Emanuelson, R. S.
 Emmett, George W.
 Evans, Henry, 17
 Farr, Frank
 Faulkner, J. T.
 Ferguson, Jeremiah, H.
 Felton, E. W., & H.
 Field, E.
 Fisher, Bryan
 Fisher, John C.
 First National Bank
 Flanders, John
 Flanders, S. D.
 Flynn, Dan
 Fitzpatrick, William
 Fitzgerald, John, 18
 Ford, Daniel, 20
 Ford, James & Pat.
 Fogarty, Anna
 Foulston, E.
 Fosterling, F.

- Freeman, William
 Freeman, C. H.
 Frear, John
 Fuller, M. H., Mrs.
 Gavican, James, 27
 Gaffney, Bartley, 21
 Gall, Jonathan
 Garley, Matt
 Gardner, Jane
 Galloway, James
 Glenney, John
 Geelan, Henry, 1
 Glenney, Anne, 34
 Glenney, Richard
 Gray, Geo. W.
 Grant, John C.
 Goodenow, John W., 10
 Goodwin, W., 5-7
 Gooding, James M.
 Gooding, Elanson
 Goodenow, John, 2
 Gould, H.
 Gould, C. H., 2-7
 Golden, James, 2
 Gooding & Thomas
 Hayes, Dennis, 16
 Hart, William
 Harbottle, William
 Hazard, C. E.
 Haley, Martin
 Hawkes, William
 Hall, Oscar M.
 Hadsell, William
 Hall, E.
 Hanson, D. W.
 Hazard, J. M., 36
 Hadsell, A. S.
 Hanson, Mrs. E.
 Hazard, G. B.
 Hanlon, Patrick
 Hayes, James, Est., 10
 Hammond, James, 32
 Hawley, W. B.
 Henneberry, J. & T.
 Henderson, J. D.
 Herriott, John
 Heck, Philip
 Henderson, Mrs. H. M.
 Henneberry, T. H.
 Henneberry, J. F.
 Heath, S. F.
 Hendron, John & K.
 Henderson & Stewart
 Hill, Joel H.
 Hine, Patrick
 Helburn, William
 Hill, And.
 Hooper, Edward, 26
 Holester, Henry, 26
 Holmes & Root
 House, Otis
 Holmes & Cady
 Holmes, John
 Hogan, John
 Hudson, Henry, 26-27
 Hurley, J.
 Hutchinson, A.
 Hudson, Mrs.
 Hughes, P. E.
 Hulburt, J. H., Chic
 Humphrey, Mrs. C.
 Hunter, Alex.
 Hand, T. V. D. Bogert
 Irish, George
 Jacquenault, Alice, 36
 Jacobson, Andrew
 Jakes, Charles J.
 Jackson, Joseph
 Jackson, R. J. & J. A.
 James, Willis
 Jessup, John S.
 Jessup, John K.
 Johnson, Mary J., 34
 Johnson, John W.
 Johnson, J. B.
 Johnson, Howard
 Jones, H. K. & Samuel
 Jones, D., 32
 Jones, William & George
 Jones, J. R. & B. R.
 Judge, Roger, 26
 Kahler, C. H.
 Kavanaugh, Thomas, 20
 Kahler, T. W.
 Kan, R. Imp. Co., 35
 Keeley, Felix
 Keeley, Michael
 Keevers, Mrs. William
 Kelly, Patrick, 6
 Kelly, M. L., 5
 Kelly, John & Thomas
 Keigher, Mrs. Mary
 Keeney, M. D., 26
 Keeney, W. L.
 Kelly Bros., 5
 King, Bernard, 7
 Kirk, Patrick, 22-7
 Kilburn & Co.
 King, H. W.
 Kilbourn, M. P.
 Kinslar, Edward
 Kleinfelter, A. N.
 Knapp, Orrin
 Knight, John
 Krause, August & Jos.
 Larson, Peter, 35
 Lacy, L. B. Mrs., 22
 Lamping, W. M.
 Lamping, William, 27
 Lamping, Alfred
 Le Caron, Henry
 Le Doyt, Roswell
 Lee, W. M.
 Leonard, James & Co.
 Lewis, Edward
 Lines, L. D. B.
 Lord, Mary
 Lovell, Oliver
 Long, Philip, 26
 Loheman, Hannah, 33
 Long, John
 Luther, Charles, 22
 Luther, J. J., 22
 Lyon, A. J. & M. E.
 Lyon, Sidney, 26
 Martin, Frank
 Maloney, James R., 21
 Mallon, John, Jr., 16
 Mallon, Charlotte, Mrs.
 27
 Martin, Joseph, 34
 Mailee, John
 Martin, Rosa, Mrs., 22
 Martin, Mary, Mrs.
 Mackie, David, Diamond
 32
 Manger, A. B. Wilming-
 ton
 Mallow, Thomas, 16
 Marsh & Felton, 32
 Martin, Lawrence, 27
 Martin, Thomas, 4
 Marti, John
 Mahoney, D., 34
 Maher, John, City
 Mallon, E. 15-22
 Mahony, L.
 Marten, C., Mrs.
 Markett & Co., 22
 Magner, Thomas, 17
 Magner, James, 17
 McGee, John
 McArthur, A. L., 16
 McRea, W. M., 1
 McCabe, Michael
 McLaughlin, M. A., Chic-
 ago 19
 McIntosh, William
 McManus, John R.
 McCormick, Hugh
 McGinnis, W.
 McIntosh, T. S.
 McKeon, Philip
 McCormick, Hugh
 McGovern, Barney
 McGintey, James
 McCool, L. J., Mrs.

- McDonald, James
 McConnell, N. C., Mrs.
 McGowan, Thomas
 McCabe, Patrick
 McKeon, P. J.
 McCormick & Co.
 McIntyre & Campbell
 McIntyre, Mary
 McIntyre, Ellen
 McIntyre, Margaret
 McIntyre, Nellie
 McIntyre, Lettie
 McIntyre, Jane, Mrs.
 McIntyre, A. J., 24
 McIntosh, William, 25
 McIntosh, Mary, Mrs.
 McConnell, N. C., Mrs.
 McIntosh, Dan
 McLaren, Duncan
 McQueen, David
 McGovern, Mary, Mrs.
 McGovern, James
 McQueen, Thomas
 Merriman, D. J.
 Merrill, John
 Mead & Mead
 Merrill, J. W., 22
 Mitchell, W. H.
 Mitchell, Frank, 36
 Miller, Francis, 35
 Milk, L.
 Miller, Henry J.
 Miller, F.
 Miller, Peter
 Miller, J. F., Mrs.
 Morgan, Moses, 1-12
 Mowray, James B.
 Morrison, Mary A., 15
 Monell, S. L.
 Morcill, Moses, 23
 Monteith, David, R.
 Monteith, Walter
 Moran, John
 Moore, William
 Moulton, T.
 Morgan, W. 1
 Moore, Belle, Mrs.
 Murphy, Thomas, 26
 Murray, Joseph, Sr.
 Murray, Joseph, Jr.
 Murphy, Con. & L.
 Munroe, David
 Munroe, Thomas
 Murdock, John, 32
 Nausbaum, G. G.
 Nagle, Margaret, Mrs.
 Nagle, Thomas, 35
 Neibler & Fosterling, 27
 Nelson, John, 26
 Newhall, H., 22-6
 Neal, Isaac, 26
 Newton, S. J.
 Nelson, Catharine, 26
 Nickerson, F., 36
 Nickerson, Frank
 Noble, W. H.
 Norton, Michael
 Noble, R. S., Est., 26
 Nott, A., Mrs.
 O'Brien, J. & G.
 O'Dell, W. H.
 O'Heron, D. E.
 O'Keefe, James
 O'Mara, John
 O'Mara, William, 18
 O'Neil, James
 Osborn, N. U., 6-24
 Pauling, W. A.
 Pauling, Francis
 Patterson, John
 Parkinson, Henry
 Peart, Joseph, 16
 Perry, James A., 35
 Penney, A. L.
 Peterson, Peter
 Pennington, W. R.
 Peck, Sol.
 Pierce, D. H.
 Pierson, J., Mrs., Dia-
 mond
 Pickard, W.
 Plumb, H. T.
 Potter, Huldah, 34
 Pope, Frank
 Poole, Fred
 Powers, L. R., Mrs.
 Powers, C. A.
 Purcell, Thomas
 Quinn, James
 Quinn, Daniel
 Quinn, Jeremiah, 24
 Ransom, J. P.
 Ray, Wesley, P.
 Reardon, M.
 Rew, C. H.
 Reeves, John
 Reynolds, Michael, 2
 Riely, James
 Ritchie, Alexander, 25
 Riley, Thomas, 6
 Robinson, S. & N.
 Rowe, O. D.
 Rockwell, Alva
 Rockwell, Wesley
 Rogers, S., Mrs.
 Rosenberger, John
 Robson, A. W. & A., 25
 Rockwell, Stephen, 11
 Roderick, Joseph
 Robinson, Thomas, 26
 Roberts, H., 21
 Roteng, E.
 Roat, Andrew
 Roderick, Eli
 Robson, Margaret, Mrs.
 Russell, Henry
 Rufton, M., Mrs.
 Russell, J. B. F., 18
 Russell, Margaret, Mrs.
 Ryan, Mary, Mrs., 36
 Ryan, Richard, 16
 Sanders, Wm., Jr.
 Safeblade Bros.
 Sadler & Son
 Sandford, M., 5
 Sartell, L., Mrs.
 Scott, Michael
 Schreiber, Ed
 Scanlan, Dennis, 21-7
 Scarlett, A. A., Mrs.
 Scanlan, James, 27
 Scully, W. Dwight, 29
 Schuyler, Philip
 Schneider, Anthony, 27
 Schneider, Edward
 Schermerhorn, P. P.
 Schultz, Wm., 36
 Schmidt, Henry, 36
 Shields, Luke
 Shields, Frank, 13
 Shelly, Patrick, 21
 Short, James, 6
 Shiffman, Alex.
 Shaw, James, 25
 Sharp, Chas., 32
 Short, Catharine, Mrs., 6
 Sibert, Z.
 Seine, James
 Skinner, David
 Slusser, William, D.
 Slater, Darwin
 Slater, Walter
 Smith, E. P. & N.
 Smith, C. C., 3
 Smith, Lewis H.
 Smales, William
 Small, Dan & J., 26
 Small, E. D.
 Small, David & D.
 Smith, Dennis
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Mrs. Louisa H.
 Smittie, J. J., 35
 Snyder, Reynhart, 27
 Snedicker, H.
 Stowe, Cyrus
 Stewart, Annie, Mrs.

Stephenson, A. M.	Turner, T. M., 33	White, C. Mrs.
Steffan, Henry, 127	Tyrrill, Michael, 33	White, Robert
Stagg, James	Underwood, Matt. J.	White, J. M., 25
Steadman, R., Mrs.	Van De Bogart, Robert	White, M. A., 22
Stork, Edward	Van Antwerp, W. 29	Whitson, Calvin, 26
Stewart, T. & P. D.	Vetter, Fred, 33	Whitcomb, C. L.
Strathdee, George	Vetter, T., 33	Whitten, James, 36
Stewart, Daniel	Vogle, George, 26	Whitten, John
Stewart & Gurney, 26	Wagner, Thomas	Whitten & Stewart
Stewart, J. W., 24	Watkins, William	Whalen & Cushing, 26
Stewart, Peter, 25-34	Walsh, Maurice	Whalen, Mrs. Julia
Stewart, Geo. T.	Watson, J. F.	Whalen, And.
Stagg, Benj.	Wade, John	Whic, Geo. C.
Stephenson, L. L.	Watson, C. S., Mrs.	White, Robert
Stillwell, George W.	Watson, John M.	White, A. J.
Stewart, M. N. M., 23	Waters, John	Wilson, D. F.
Stewart, John, 23	Warner, B. G.	Wilkins, Abram
Starkweather, James, 12	Warner, Adelbert, 23	Williard, E. R.
Sullivan, Dennis & J.	Warner, J., Mrs., 36	Wise, Hiram, A.
Taylor, M. L.	Washburne, Elizabeth,	W. Dairy Association.
Teirney, Michael, 10	Mrs.	Wisc, H. H.
Teirney, Benj.	Walsh, Wm. H.	W. C. M. & M. Co.
Thomas, Mary C.	Watson, J. H.	Willard, E. W., 26
Thompson, Maria	Warner, J. H.	Wilds, Charles
Thompson, Robert	Wakeman, J. B.	Wilkins, Celia
Thompson, Jane	Watson, E. F.	Wilson, Alex.
Thompson, D. C. & J.	Watson & O'Keefe	Will Cutlery Co.
Thompson, David C.	Walters, David, 2	Wilcox, Oscar, C.
Thornton, Thomas	Warner Bros.	Wilder, Wm.
Thornton, John, 26	Warner, W. H.	Wilder, B. C., 8-9
Thomson, Annie, Mrs.	Waldron, Calvin	Wickery, T. J.
Titus, Leander	Ward, U. A. & J.	Woods, John, 19
Tinney, Francis	Walrath, Wm.	Woodcock, Ellen
Tinslar, G. I.	Wall, John	Woods, George, 20
Tinslar, Lawrence	Webber, Jeremiah, 26	Woods, Chas. H.
Towle & King	Webber, R. S., 26	Wood, Walker A.
Tollington & Hadsell	Welder, Wm.	Wood, W. C., 16
Tomlinson, John G.	Welder, B. C., 8-9	Wright, And., 26
Tomlinson, Isaac	Westervelt, James	Wright, Abner
Tomlinson, J.	Wellman, Jas., 26	Wright, A. D.
Trott, S. E., 35	Whalen, Michael, 29	Wurtz, Daniel
Truelman, L.	Whealen, James	Young, James
Tuttle, Milton	Wheeler, Ephinelas, 30	Young, Orland
Turner, G. C.		

The school superintendent's report for 1883 gives 1,299 persons under twenty-one years; eight school buildings, with other property valued at \$33,617; enrollment 697; 16 teachers; expenditures for year \$9,645.89.

WILTON TOWNSHIP.

When the county was organized, this township, with Manhattan, Green Garden, Peotone and a portion of the present Kankakee county was set off as Rock village precinct. The district in the vicinity of Twelve Mile Grove was known as Dallas until 1850, when the towns 33 north, ranges 11, 12 east, were set off under the name of Welton, and given a separate government.

Twenty-five votes were cast at the election of 1850. The supervisors of Welton since 1850 are as follows: James Kibben, 1851; H. Hervey, 1852-55; W. Y. Nelson, 1856; William Mills, 1857; (Y. P. then set off.) William Mills, 1858; A. Warner, 1859; M. O. Cagwin, 1860-63; M. Dennis, 1864; W. B. Bass, 1865-67; J. Keniston, 1868-70; S. Smith, 1871-73; Samuel G. Nelson, 1874-84. The officers elected in 1884 are: Dwight Broderick, clerk; Judd E. Harvey, collector; James Cavanaugh, assessor; Simon Reitz, highway commissioner; Jerry Kinston, schoolmaster; Chris. Warren, cemetery-master; Harry Gerdis, poundmaster.

The aggregate assessed valuation, equalized 1883-4, was \$371,-726, of which lots were valued at \$5,106 and personal property at \$43,850. The tax levy was \$7,857.37, including a school tax of \$2,145.14. The population in 1880 was 1,134.

The first settlement here was made in 1832 by Samuel Holcomb in the northeast part of Twelve Mile Grove. Here the Scotch half-breed, Joseph Lawton (or Laughton), and the Indian, Ce-na-qua-wine, had their reservations. It was named *Nabenkanong* (twelve miles from any place), and was inhabited by the owners and their red friends until 1835, when Holcomb, Laughton and Cenaquawine abandoned their lands and left the district forever. See list of 1842.

TAX-PAYERS OF WILTON TOWNSHIP.

Andrew, A. W., 2 Wal	Bissett, Wm. J.	Crawford, John
Antcliff, John, P	Bock, Harvey	Cunningham, T. J., 12 Wal
Armstrong, Alex., 32 Wil	Boynton, G. W. & C. A.	Cuddy, James, 15
Avery, John, 7	Brerton, J. & Jos., Wal	Cunningham, M., 12
Avery, Gilbert, 5	Brisbin, W.	Culver, A., 2 Wal
Batche, John	Brunner, Peter, 5 Wal	Dancer, David
Baker, C., 4	Brown, James	Dancer, Geo., 25
Bannon, A.	Broderich, D.	Deitzman, Fred, 8
Barr, Joseph, 16	Brown, M. C., Wal	Devreaux, W., 13 Wal
Barr, Thomas, 4	Browne, James, 15	Deminger, J., Sr., 13 Wal
Barr, John, 16	Burns, Patrick O., 13 Wal	Dickenson, O. C., Rev
Barr, Wm., 17	Callinan, Thomas, 14	Donohoe, Patrik, 19 S'ton
Bathelder, William, P	Caveney, John	Dunham, B. F.
Barton, George, Wal	Carey, Edward, 18	Dyer, John, Chicago
Benn, J. P. & Jos.	Cagwin, S. R.,	Edson, Chas., 20
Bennett, Abram, 27	Caveney, Chas., 15	Ellres, John, P
Bell, Charles, 25	Cavanaugh, James, Wal	Evans, G. W., 11 Wal
Beam, Charles, 36 P	Clinton, C., Wal	Evans, W. C., 25 P
Beedle, H. W.	Clinton, Chancey, 11 Wal	Eyrich, Nic, 11 Wal
Behrens, Gerke, Wal	Clinton, Thomas	Feehan, James, Wil
Bennett, James	Clinton, James, 21	Feehan, Mat, 28 Wal
Berry, George, P	Cowhan, Louisa, 4	Fish, Henry
Bell, Owen, Wal	Cotts, Samuel, P	Fick, Fred,
Bentley, Robt., 35	Cockel, Chas.	Foster, Jos., Wal
Bennett & Townsend, 26	Crawford, G. & W. A.	French, John, 25 P
Beck, Peter P.	Crawford, J., 3	French, George, 23 P
Bennett, Alfred	Crawford, Jane, 28	French, William M., 24 P
Bickford, Jos.	Crawford, James, 28	French, Aaron, 23

- Geiss, H. E., 6 M't'n
 Geiss, John
 Geise, Hiram, 6 El
 Geise, David B., 6 M't'n
 Gilkinson, Luther, P
 Girdes, H. U., 11 Wal
 Girkerson, David, 36 P
 Gotts, Samuel, 35
 Graham, Mrs. Ann
 Graham, Chas. F., Wal
 Harris, Isaiah, 25 P
 Harvey, B. W., 9
 Harvey, H.
 Harley, M.
 Harvey, Jabez
 Henry, Dick, Wal
 Herbert, Christ, Wal
 Hodge, Allen
 Horton, Thos., 27
 Hockbin, Louis
 Holmes, Robert, Wal
 Houghton, Harry, P
 Jansen, G. & F.
 Jenks, Asa, 7
 Jordan, Peter D., 8
 Jones, David, 21
 Jones, John & R., 22
 Jones, Wm.
 Jordan, H. G
 Jurez, Chas., Wal
 Kahl, Baher, 4 Wal
 Kavanaugh, J., Wal
 Karr, Philip, Wal
 Kenniston, H. & J., 16
 Kennedy, Darby, 14 Wal
 Kennedy, Hugh, Wal
 Kerph, Louis, Wal
 Kimball, Mary J., 14
 Kinsella, N., 5
 Kinsella, Margarer
 Kinney, Thos., 18 S'ton
 King, Catherine
 Klingler, Peter, M't'n
 Kockel, Isaac, 13 Wal
 Koerner, Adam, Wal
 Koerner, Matt
 Kruger, August
 Krinkle, August
 Kuhn, August
 Lardner, Wm., 23
 Lardner, John, 23
 Lawrence, A. W.,
 Lamphere, Frances, 27
 Leroy, Louis
 Lichtenwalter, H'nry, 6 El
 Lins, J. L., Wal
 Lover, John
 Longshore, J. G., Jr., 28
 Longshore, Chas. F., Wil
- Love, Jas. H., M't'n
 Longshore, J. G., Sr., 31
 Longean, James, 30 Wil
 Luce, J. W., P
 Maher, Margaret, 19 Wil
 Mackinder, Geo. 26
 Malone, John, 23
 Manen, Susan, P
 Mahony, Jerry, 31 Wil
 Maher, Wm., 30
 Mason, Wm., P
 Martin, Patrick, 33 Wil
 Martin, Patrick, Wil
 McGowan, James, Wal
 McGrath, T., 12 Wal
 McCormick, Thos., 21
 McGowan, Phillip, Wal
 McGowan, John, 11 Wal
 McClosky, Chas., 6 S'ton
 McLaughlin, Jas., 4
 McCoy, Joseph, 14 Wal
 Machman, Chas., 7 El
 Milligan, Martin, S'ton
 Miller, Paul, Wal
 Mills, A. J.
 Minihue, John
 Mienen, Herman, Wal
 Moyer, Joseph
 Morrison, W. A., P
 Moran, John,
 Mulligan, Margaret, 31
 S'ton
 Murdie, And., 8 Wal
 Muzzey, Thos. J.
 Nelson, D. M., 3 Wal
 Nelson, S. G., Wal
 Nugent, M., 5
 Nugent, John, 13
 Nugent, Frank, Est. 31
 Nugent, W. H., 7
 Nugent, Wm., 12 S'ton
 O'Brien, Patrick, 20 Wal
 O'Brien, Mary 29 Wil
 O'Neil, Henry
 Pepper, Wm., 3 Wal
 Phelan, Philip, 28 Wil
 Porter, O. S., 9
 Porter, O'Brien
 Pooley, John, 13 P
 Porter, Chas. O., 9
 Quigley, James, 17
 Quigley, John, Jr., 29
 Wil
 Quigly, Andrew, 19
 Quigly, Ed, 29 Wil
 Quigley, John, Sr., Wil
 Quigly, Michael, 30
 Ratchka, John, 1 Wal
 Renfrew, H. N.
- Reilly, Thomas
 Reitz, Simon, 12 Wal
 Reitz, Philip, 12 Wal
 Rierdon, Michael, 18 Wil
 Reilly, Philip, 18 Wil
 Reitz, Lorenz
 Reitz, Lawrence
 Rilot, Chas.
 Reeves, Chas., Wal
 Rieley, Ellen, 7
 Robbins, Fred, 8
 Robbins, D. S., 5
 Robbins, I. C., 18
 Rose, Joseph, 12 Wal
 Ronworth, John, 21
 Robinson, Robert, 35
 Robinson, Wm., 22
 Roach, Patrick, Wil
 Robbins, John, 5
 Rogers, Aug., Est., of 13
 Wal
 Robinson, Chas., 34
 Runket, Jacob, 4 Wal
 Russell, Thos., Wil
 Russell, Johanna, 31 Wil
 Sampson, Moses, 1 Wal
 Schroeder, John
 Scott, Patrick, 30 Wil
 Scott, M.
 Schroeder, Aug., Wal
 Schroeder, Fred
 Schutt, Esther, A., Wal
 Schuman, Fred
 Schutt, L. A., Wal
 Schutt, M., 6 Wal
 Schroeder, Chas., 27
 Search, Chas.
 Seaves, S. D., 25 Man-
 tenon
 Seible, Jacob P., Wal
 Sherrar, Frank, 1 Wal
 Shields, John, 20
 Sharp, Henry, P
 Smith, Patrick, 26 P
 Smith, D.
 Smith, Joseph, Wal
 Smith, Samuel, 8
 Stewart, Alex, P
 Strowbridge, S. R.
 Struple, John, P
 Stewart, Fred
 Temple, A. E.
 Terrune, H., Wal
 Tlleston, H. J.
 Thayer, Eugene, 2 Wil
 Thayer, Chas., 2 Wal
 Thomson, U., 32
 Tompkins, U., P
 Townsend, U. H. & J.

Troxel, John, 11 Wal	Warren, C. 24	Wilson, C., 36 Wal
Tully, Patrick, 28 Wil	Warren, W. H.	Wright, J. B., 17
Tully, Edmund, 29 Wil	Webber, C. T.	Wright, A., 17
Walthouser, A., Wal	Western Union Tel. Co.	Wright, Jas. B.
Walker, William	White, John, 11 Wal	Wright, W. M.
Watson, Albert, Wal	Winslow, C., 6	Young, I. F.
Wagoner, David, M't'n	Wilcox, Chas., P	

The abbreviations used in the foregoing list are: *Wal.* Walingford; *Wil.* Wilmington; *M't'n* Manhattan; *El.* Elwood; *S'ton* Summerton. Wilton Centre is the post-office address of all opposite whose names such abbreviations do not occur.

The school report for 1883 gives the following figures: 521 persons under twenty-one years; 411 pupils enrolled; 16 teachers; 7 school buildings, etc., valued at \$6,500; total expenditures, \$2,860.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF JOLIET CITY.

- Abbott, George, restaurant, 100 Jefferson.
- Achenbach, C., cigar manufacturer, 109 N. Chicago.
- Adam, William, lumber, 100 Van Buren.
- Adam, William J., manufacturer barbed-wire, staples, etc., and machine shops, Water and Wallace.
- Adams, M. L., roofer, Board of Trade Building.
- Adams, W. B., grain, Board of Trade Building.
- Adler & Co., meat market, 108 Exchange.
- Akin, Ed. C., lawyer, 319 Jefferson.
- Alexander & Baldwin, physicians, 227 Jefferson.
- Alexander, H. W., physician and surgeon, Jefferson and Chicago.
- Anderson, Uriah, metals, rags and iron.
- Andrews, W. G., clothiers, 311 Jefferson.
- Andrews, Alex., grocer, Cass.
- Arnold & Melick, commission merchants, Jefferson and Bluff.
- Ashley Wire Co. (W. S. Brooks, Pres.)
- Atkinson, William, Atkinson House.
- Auburn House, William Reilly.
- Augustine, Mrs. N. E., dressmaker, 634 Cass.
- Avery, S. P. (Fithian & Avery).
- Baercheck, Charles, physician, 310 S. Chicago.
- Baldwin, Herbert (Alexander & Baldwin).
- Bannon, E. & D., stone quarry, N. Bluff.
- Bannon, John, meat market, 107 S. Joliet.
- Bannon, Michael E. wholesale and retail grocer, 100 Jefferson.
- Barber, Royal E., lawyer, abstracts of title, etc.
- Burlington Manufacturing Co., Illinois State Prison.
- Burns, Reverend W. H. (Methodist) Ottawa.
- Bush, Mrs. Harriet, milliner, 224 Jefferson.
- Bush, John E., grain, 108 Desplaines.
- Byrne, Christopher, grocer, 518 S. Chicago.
- Cagwin, Abijah S., engraver on wood and metals; manufacturer of society badges, charms, etc.; stencil cutting and manufacturing jeweler.
- Cagwin, Albert E., notary, 103 S. Ottawa.
- Cagwin, A. E. & Co. (Albert E. Cagwin, C. Knowlton, P. J. Hobbs), real estate, S. Ottawa; R. 9 & 10, Post-office Building.
- Cagwin, A. E. & Co. (Albert E. Cagwin, H. Higginbotham), insurance, Jefferson and Ottawa.
- California Tea Co., Edgar Leonard, manager, 303 Jefferson.
- Callahan, William, blacksmith, 123 S. Bluff.
- Callan Bros. (Thomas and John B.), proprietors of lunch-rooms.
- Calmer, Michael, dry-goods, carpets, oil-cloths, etc., 217 Jefferson.
- Cameron, John, hardware, 113 N. Bluff.
- Campbell, John A., physician, 323 Jefferson.
- Campbell, M. B., physician, Illinois State Prison.
- William F. Hocking, physician.
- Carpenter, Herbert D., lawyer, 226 Jefferson.
- Carpenter, H. S. & Co., grain and commission, Board of Trade.
- Carpenter, William H., coal and wood, Chicago and Washington.
- Carroll, Richard, coal and wood, 502 Jefferson.
- Carson Bros., grocers, 107 Exchange.
- Castle, W. M., general agent Continental Life Assurance Co.
- Caswell, W. B., proprietor Hotel St. Nicholas.
- Chamberlin, Samuel S. undertaker, 119 Chicago.

- Caton & Jerrems (A. J. Caton, Thomas W. Jerrems), stock-farm, ten miles northwest.
- Check & Hasey, commission, 204 S. Joliet.
- Cheeseman, Austin S., dentist, 323 Jefferson.
- Christens, Rene, cigar manufacturer, 412 Van Buren.
- Clark, Eb C., livery, Joliet and Cass.
- Clement, Arthur C., lawyer and notary, Clement Building, over Will County National Bank.
- Clemmons & Sayre, East Side Livery, saddle ponies and light livery; 317 Herkimer.
- Clough, Robert, county recorder.
- Collins, Daniel F., confectioner.
- Conley, Rev. J. W. (Baptist.)
- Connell, Mrs. F. H., milliner, 118 N. Chicago.
- Connors, Daniel, general merchandise, 213 N. Chicago.
- Cook, Miss Minnie L., dressmaker, 405 N. Collins.
- Conklin, casheir Shurts' Hotel.
- Coplantz & Bowman, shoes, 109 N. Chicago.
- Cremer, John E., painter, 122 Jefferson.
- Crocker, Albert H., railroad receiver, Chicago and Van Buren.
- Crossen, Robert W., carriage and wagonmaker, 212 Van Buren.
- Cullum, Henry C., manufacturer of hosiery, Illinois State Prison.
- Culver, John J., meats, 100 Jefferson.
- Curtis, Israel B., farm implements, 307 Jefferson.
- Curtis, Romaine J., physician, 19 Broadway.
- Curtis & Rood, farm implements, 108 S. Joliet.
- Cushing Bros. (James, Jr. and Martin), city transfer, 414 Washington.
- Cushing, James, Jr., coal and mail carrier, 414 Washington.
- Cushing, James C., coal, 414 Washington.
- Cushing, Martin & William, street sprinklers.
- Cushing & Allen (Edmund Cushing, Robert L. Allen), ice, Post-office Building.
- Barber, Samuel J., boarding, 306 Washington.
- Barber, Mrs., boarding, Washington.
- Barney, Edward S., proprietor Joliet Opera House, Opera Block, Chicago street; and *Daily Press*.
- Barrett Bros., carpenters and builders.
- Barrett, Miss, music teacher.
- Barrett & Son (John O. and Clementine), dealers in hardware, stoves, farm implements, gas and steam fitters, plumbers and tanners, 218 220 Chicago, and 404 Clinton.
- Baum, Edward, cigars and tobacco, 301 Jefferson.
- Beattie, Robert, baker and confectioner, 107 N. Bluff.
- Becker, Rev. Gerhard, German Catholic Church.
- Belz, Francis, grocer, 400 N. Bluff.
- Bennitt, Fred, attorney at law, 107 S. Ottawa.
- Bennett, Thomas, livery, 409 Van Buren.
- Bennett, Mrs., carpet weaver, Gardner.
- Bensen & Eklund, grocers, 101 Jefferson.
- Berger, R. M., & Co., cigars and Board of Trade telegraph, 305 Jefferson.
- Berscheid Bros. (Henry S. and Mathias), carriage and wagonmakers, 303 Van Buren.
- Bertnik, Frank, dye works and carpet weaver, 403 Cass.
- Beuttenmuller, F. & Bro. (Fred and John Spelter), rifles, guns, pistols and repairs, 109 Exchange.
- Bez, Louis, boarding.
- Bind, Henry, tailor, 107 Washington.
- Binzen, Michael, saloon, billiards and bowling-alley, cor. Van Buren and Chicago.
- Bischmann, Louis C., notary, Donohue and Bischmann.
- Bissell House, John McCowan, proprietor.
- Bock, Henry C., harnessmaker, 320 S. Jefferson.
- Boehme, Hugo, architect, Jefferson.
- Boston Upholstery. Old furniture upholstered and new work made to order; dealer in upholstery goods, spun and raw silk, silk and wool plushes, satteens in all shades, perforated seats and steel wire springs, silk and cotton gimps, curtain goods, etc.; established 1882, by C. S. Etnyre; N. Chicago.

- Boucher, Matthew, blacksmith, 304 S. Chicago.
- Bowen, Edwin A., proprietor National House.
- Brainard, E. R. & Co., Illinois State Prison.
- Brannam, D. & Sister (successors to Mrs. Ed. Baum), ladies' hair dressing in latest styles; hair work and waves a specialty; Jefferson.
- Braun & Raub, 209 Jefferson.
- Bray, Edward M., drugs and books, 104 Jefferson.
- Brauer, Percival, druggist, 307 Jefferson.
- Brooks, Charles, clothing, 209 Jefferson.
- Brooks & Strong (William A. S. Brooks, Edward B. Strong), hardware, 115 Jefferson.
- Brown, Cyrus W., prosecuting attorney, S. Ottawa.
- Brown, J. H. & Co. (Jonathan H. & J. D. Brown), drugs, 202 Jefferson.
- Brown, Mrs. S. J., boarding, Washington and Ottawa.
- Bruce, James, stone quarries, N. Bluff.
- Bryson, T., notions, 903 Collins.
- Burgess, George, brickmason, city limits.
- Burke, Rev. Father, M. F. St. Mary's Church.
- Burke, Thomas, dry-goods, etc., N. Collins.
- Burke, Thomas, livery, 121 S. Bluff.
- Cust, W. M. & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in hard and soft coal; car-load lots a specialty; 413 Jefferson.
- Daily News, Ferris, proprietor.
- Daily Republic and Sun, R. M. & J. Woods, proprietors and publishers.
- Davenport, J. F. (Salter & Davenport.)
- Daly, Eugene, furniture, 102 Exchange.
- Dames, John, general store, 120 N. Bluff.
- D'Arcy, John W., lawyer, 124 Jefferson.
- Davidson, William & Bro., stone quarries, west side of Des Plaines.
- Devine, Frank J., grocer, 506 S. Joliet.
- Dibell, Lawrence, notary.
- Dillman & Knowlton Manufacturing Co. (Capital, \$16,000), Edward R. Knowlton, Pres.; Ward S. Dillman, Treas.; B. H. King, Sec.; barbed-wire manufacturers, 119 Ottawa.
- Dobsons, Misses, dressmakers, Center.
- Dorr, John F., editor Wochenblatt, Jefferson and Chicago.
- Dorr, J. H., paperhanger; orders left at Jacob Schrotts.
- Dolan, Martin, grocer and shoemaker, 508 S. Joliet.
- Dome, Miss Mary, dressmaker, Cass.
- Donahoe & Bischmann (John T. Donahoe, Louis C. Bischmann), insurance, real estate and loans, steamship tickets, exchange and collections, taxes paid, notaries public, conveyances; Chicago and Jefferson.
- Doud & Wing, lawyers, 319 Jefferson.
- Dougall, William, physician, 307 Jefferson.
- Downey Bros. (Harry and William), blacksmiths and livery, 106 Washington.
- Downey, Peter, confectioner, 401 Cass, and saloon, 400 N. Chicago.
- Doyle, Miss Lizzie, dressmaker, 220 Jefferson.
- Druley, William M., grain, Board of Trade Building.
- Druly, Rufus, grain.
- Ducker, James, dry-goods, 223 N. Chicago.
- Duerselen Bros. (H. H. and Max Duerselen), dispensing chemists, next post-office; motto—Compare and then judge; Telephone No. 106.
- Dunne, Rev. P. W. (St. Mary's.)
- Dunning & Millar (Frank A. Dunning, John S. Millar), insurance and real-estate, 307 Jefferson.
- Dyer, Nicholas D., dry-goods, 119-121 Jefferson.
- Egan, James, grocer, teas a specialty, best in the market and warranted to give entire satisfaction; spices, sugars, syrups, etc.; agent for Riverdale yeast, 301 Chicago.
- Elwood, James G., real-estate, Post-office Building.
- Epstein, Edward, veterinary surgeon, Jefferson and Chicago.
- Erb, William, grocer, 405 Washington.

- Etnyre, J. & E. F. (John and Elias F.), upholsterers, 203 north Chicago.
- Ettlinger, Aaron, live stock, Chicago.
- Ewen, Henry J., livery, 166 Jefferson.
- Fahmer, John, physician, Center and Oneida.
- Fant, Patrick, grocer, 110 North Bluff.
- Fargo, Mrs., dressmaker, Ottawa.
- Farley, Thomas, meats, 1100 North Collins.
- Faust, Frederick, painter, 327 North Chicago.
- Fay, Patrick, boarding, 223 South Chicago.
- Fay, William D., photographer, 410 Jefferson.
- Fay Sisters, crayon and oil artists, 107 Richard.
- Feagans, G. Ell., jeweler, 120 North Chicago.
- Fellows, Frank F., livery, 208 North Ottawa.
- First National Bank of Joliet (capital \$100,000, surplus \$44,000), Frederick W. Woodruff, president; William G. Wilcox, cashier.
- Fish, Henry, president Stone City Bank, Joliet.
- Fisher, Eberhard, sash, doors and blinds, 105 Exchange.
- Fitch, Julius D., coal and lumber, 101 Eastern avenue.
- Fithian & Avery (John B. Fithian, Samuel P. Avery, Edward C. Fithian), lawyers, real-estate dealers, loans and collections, 317 Jefferson.
- Flachskan, Louis, grocer, Bluff.
- Flanders & Shutts (James R. Flanders, Peter Shutts), lawyers, 103 South Ottawa.
- Flemming, Rev. T. C., (colored Baptist.)
- Fletcher, Joseph, baker, 114 South Bluff.
- Flick, Mrs. E., boarding, 116 South Bluff.
- Fligeltoub & Winckler, painters, 110 North Joliet.
- Flynn, Mrs., confectioner.
- Fox, Osmond, clothing, 227 Jefferson.
- Freedel, Joseph, cigars, tobacco and billiards, 116 North Chicago.
- Fredell & Burke, grocers.
- Frederick, Joseph E., cigars, tobacco, and grocer, 113 Exchange.
- Gardner, Mrs. Sarah, dressmaker.
- Garnsey & Knox (Charles B. Garnsey, Augustus F. Knox), lawyers, Chicago and Jefferson.
- Gee, Prof. Charles W., musician and music teacher, 105 Jefferson.
- German Loan and Savings Bank, Martin Westphal, Sebastian Logger, real-estate loans, 216 North Bluff.
- Giberson, John, Rock Island House, 211 South Joliet.
- Giletzie, Phillip, grocer, Bluff and Bridge.
- Gleason, William, grocer, 405 North Chicago.
- Golliday, Frank P., Chicago and Van Buren.
- Goodspeed, Charles F., lawyer, collections promptly attended to; Chicago and Jefferson.
- Goodspeed, James, grain, Board of Trade.
- Gorges, John, boots and shoes, 104 North Bluff.
- Gorman, James, Jr., oysters and fruits, 319 Jefferson.
- Gray, James, blacksmith and wagonmaker, 306 South Chicago.
- Green, Mrs., dressmaker, Chicago.
- Greenebaum, Goodman, clothing, 327 Jefferson.
- Gregory & Robinson, dressmakers, 206 Jefferson.
- Grinton, William, Jr., real-estate, loans, collections, insurance and notary, 110 N. Chicago.
- Gross, John, meat market, 706 Washington.
- Gunn, Reverend Thomas M. (Presbyterian.)
- Haas, Mrs. Ernest, milliner, north of Sun Building.
- Hagan, Henry, blacksmith, 313 N. Bluff.
- Hagar, Edward C., attorney at law, Masonic Building.
- Haley & O'Donnell (Patrick C. Haley, James L. O'Donnell), lawyers, 124 Jefferson.
- Hand, Milton F., dentist, 105 S. Ottawa.
- Hanser, Vincent, grocer.
- Hanson, Joseph H., lawyer, 223 Jefferson.
- Haviland, Frank, livery, Joliet and Van Buren.

- Hasey, Charles, railroad agent.
 Heath, William D., collecting agent, Chicago and Jefferson.
 Heise, A. W., physician, Ottawa.
 Henry, Jacob, railroad contractor.
 Henry & Seward (William E. Henry, Robert L. Seward), real-estate, loan and collection agency, 411 Jefferson.
 Hennsgen, Charles M., lawyer and loan agent, Chicago and Jefferson.
 Hentze, George W., fruit, cigars and tobacco, 209 N. Chicago.
 Hicks, Henry F., dentist and taxidermist, 219 Jefferson.
 Higgins, Daniel F., notary.
 Hill, Charles A., notary.
 Hill, H. & Co. (Henry Hill, William Jessup, William Harris, Thomas Thompson, Thomas Spencer), boiler makers, Benton.
 Hill, John W., grocer, 109 Jefferson.
 Hill, Mrs. J. W., milliner, 111 Jefferson.
 Hill & Dibell (Charles A. Hill, Dorrance Dibell), attorneys and solicitors.
 Hinkel, Charles, police magistrate and justice, 313 Jefferson.
 Hingston, George, stenographic reporter and teacher; special attention given to law reports.
 Hobbs Brothers (James R. and Perry J.), 116 N. Ottawa.
 Hobbs, Perry J., notary.
 Hodgdon, L. M., farm implements, 101 Jefferson.
 Hodgkins, Jefferson, gravel contractor; Railroad
 Hoerner, A. J., insurance agent, 517 N. Chicago.
 Hoffman, John A., confectioner and stationer, 241 N. Bluff.
 Hogan, Mrs. Nellie, milliner, 227 Jefferson.
 Holt, Samuel, brickmason, City Limits.
 Hood, Wm., confectioner and baker, 221 N. Bluff.
 Hotel, St. Nicholas, W. B. Caswell, proprietor.
 Houck & Brown (George Houck, John Brown), tanners, 105 N. Joliet.
 Hougham, Jonathan, grocer, 759 S. Joliet.
 House, George S., lawyer, Masonic Block.
 Howard, Edgar E., insurance agent.
 Houser, Vincent, grocer, 113 S. Joliet.
 Howk, Frederick M., grocer, 101 Washington and 103 Eastern avenue.
 Hullop, Mrs. Anna, boarding, Hickory.
 Humphrey & Sons (Horace, Fred H. and Harry B.), manufacturers' castings, 209 S. Ottawa.
 Hunter, Wm. H., wood and coal, 507 Jefferson and 504 Cass.
 Hutchins Brothers (Thomas H. and William J.), lawyers, 307 Jefferson.
 Hutchins, Thomas H., notary.
 Hutchins, William H., notary.
 Hutchins & Barnes (William J. Hutchins, G. Julian Barnes), architects.
 Hyde, G. W. & Son (George W. and Louis H.), flour mills, mills 107 Ottawa; gradual reduction process.
 Ideal Dining Looms, Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, proprietor; rooms in Joliet Post-office Block.
 Illinois Fuel Company, The, C. W. Horneck, president; J. Stafford, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Cust, agent, wholesale coal.
 Illinois Manufacturing Company, The, William Adams, president; Perry J. Hobbs, secretary; Truman A. Mason, treasurer; Chas. S. Locke, superintendent. Check-roller manufacturers.
 Ingalls, L. E., insurance, real estate, collections, 104 North Ottawa.
 Jackson, William G., meats, 118 North Ottawa.
 Jacobson, Neils, furniture, 610 Jefferson.
 Jaques, Mrs., dressmaker, Broadway.
 Johnson, Orrin, architect, Post-office Block.
 Johnson, Mrs. Orrin, restaurant, cigars, tobacco, 620 Jefferson.
 Johnson, Miss, dressmaker, Scott.
 Joliet Barb-Wire Company (capital, \$15,000), Hiram B. Scutt, president; Lloyd Eberhardt, secretary; Irving D. Stevens, treasurer; 127 South Ottawa.
 Joliet Business College, Homer Russell, proprietor, 317 Jefferson, opposite Court House.
 Joliet Tile and Brick Co., manufact-

- urers of standard drain tile of every dimension and size, and first quality pressed and common brick; P. R. Bannon, president; M. E. Bannon, secretary-treasurer; established under state laws in May, 1883; employ from twenty to thirty men, and do a business of from twenty to thirty thousand dollars a year. Office and factory on S. Bluff street.
- Joliet City Bank, F. L. Cagwin & Son, proprietors, 122 Jefferson.
- Joliet Elevator Company (capital, \$75,000), E. C. Hagar, president; J. H. Breckenridge, secretary; C. Knowlton, treasurer; Board of Trade Building.
- Joliet Enterprise Company (capital, \$12,000. George Fish, Charles Fish, Frank H. Connell, L. E. Sunderland), barbed-wire manufacturers and machinists, Cass.
- Joliet Gas Company, W. A. Strong, president, 117 Jefferson.
- Joliet Manufacturing Company, successors to Dillman & Co. (incorporated, capital, \$500,000), A. H. Shreffler, president; L. E. Dillman, treasurer; E. C. Dillman, secretary; manufacturers Eureka corn shellers, check powers, barb wire, etc. Established at Plainfield in 1848; at Joliet in 1863.
- Joliet Mills, G. W. Hyde & Son, choice patent and family flours, gradual reduction process; also meal, feed, rye and graham, mill.
- Joliet Mound Company (incorporated 1862, capital \$70,000), R. T. Crane, president; S. S. Kimbell, vice-president; Robert L. Tatham, secretary and treasurer; Frederick R. Stryker, superintendent; R. N. Millard, cashier. Manufacturers of draintile, sewerpipe, firebrick, fireclay, and bathbrick. Established 1858.
- Joliet Oat Meal Company (capital, \$40,000), Frank C. Randall, secretary; Hart E. Pryor, treasurer; 708 Railroad.
- Joliet Paint and Oil Works, A. B. Sharp & Co., freight car, washing, wire paints, white lead and colors, lubricating and other oils, axle grease, etc.
- Joliet Public Library.
- Joliet Quarries, William Davidson & Bro., quarrymen and dealers in dimension flagging and rubble stone; office at quarries, one mile south of Joliet; orders filled by canal or railroad.
- Joliet Soap Co., George S. Brown, manager, manufacturers of laundry, toilet and castile; office and salesroom, 241, 243, 245 and 247 Railroad; Chicago office 125 Clark.
- Joliet Spiral Barb Fence Co., Thomas J. Kelly, Peter Adelman and Michael Fitzpatrick, Jefferson, near Exchange.
- Joliet Steel Co., Alex J. Leith, president; Wm. R. Stirling, treasurer; C. E. Sargeant, secretary; H. S. Smith, superintendent.
- Joliet Stone Co., G. H. Munroe, president; G. M. Campbell, secretary and treasurer; E. L. Stevens, vice-president; dealers in Joliet stone of every variety; special attention given to the execution of plans; quarries on S. Richards, also on Cass; office, Stevens' Block; established 1875; incorporated 1877; employ 175 men.
- Joliet Wire Check Rower Co., (capital, \$20,000), Hiram B. Scutt, president; Lloyd Eberhart, secretary; Irving D. Stevens, treasurer; manufacturers wire check-rows and barn-door hangers, 107 S. Ottawa.
- Kahn, A. & Co., clothing, 206 Jefferson.
- Kammerman, John, plumber.
- Kavanaugh, Joseph, grocer, 517 S. Chicago.
- Keene, Mrs., boarding, Washington and Eastern avenue.
- Keith, W. F., notary.
- Kelley, Thomas J., dry-goods, 110 Jefferson.
- Kelly, Michael W., physician.
- Kelly, Robert, city clerk.
- Kenyon, Miss Jennie T., ladies' furnishing goods; the most fashionable and desirable goods in this line in Joliet, 209 Chicago.
- Keyes, John, drugs, 702 Washington.
- Kiep, Phillip, boarding, 308 S Chicago.
- Kiep and McPartlin (John Kiep, James McPartlin), meets, 117 N. Chicago.

- Killheffer, Joseph F., drugs, 307 Jefferson.
- King, John P., lumber, lath, shingles, and posts, Desplaines and Clinton.
- Kinney, Mrs. Mary A., jeweler, 315 Jefferson.
- Kirk, Philip, grocer, 1019 N. Collins.
- Klinefelter & Dillman (A. N. Klinefelter, Andrew Dillman), manufacturers Joliet check rower, Ottawa and Washington; patented April 18, 1882.
- Knapp, William, dairyman.
- Knowlton, Edward R., Jefferson and Michigan; wholesale and retail coal dealers.
- Knox, Augustus F., notary.
- Kraft, Gross & Co. (capital, \$100,000), Alexander Gross, president; Charles J. F. Kraft, secretary and treasurer; wire manufacturers; Adams' dam.
- Kraker, Joseph, boots and shoes.
- Kramer, Ignatz, tinner, 235 N. Bluff.
- Krause, Julius, jeweler, 213 Jefferson.
- Kriegel Bros. (Nicholas and Henry), plasterers, N. Bluff.
- Ladd, Reverend J. T. (Methodist Episcopal), Richard.
- La Fontaine, F. X., ice dealer.
- Laing, Reverend A. H. (Universalist).
- Lamb, Cassius J., livery, 210 Van Burcn.
- Lamb, James R., meats, 637 Cass.
- Lambert & Bishop, Wire Fence Co. (capital, \$300,000), John Lambert, president; Horace S. Smith, vice-president; James M. Bishop, secretary and treasurer; W. R. Stirling, auditor.
- Lang, John C., coal, 506 Jefferson, opposite C. & A. depot.
- Layfield, William C., painter, Mississippi ave.
- Layton & Son (David and John S.), grocers, 582 S. Chicago.
- Leach, Leander, dairy supplies, 104 Exchange.
- Leith, Alexander J., president Joliet Steel Co., City Limits.
- Leavy, James R., drugs, 102 N. Bluff.
- Leavy, Rose A., crockery, 102 N. Bluff.
- Lennon, John, marble worker, 109 S. Joliet.
- Lennon, Michael, grocer, 121 N. Chicago.
- Lewis, Reverend James (Central Presbyterian).
- Limacher, Joseph, drugs and medicines, 109 Exchange.
- Lock Stitch Fence Co. (incorporated; capital, \$10,000), Andrew Dillman, president; A. H. Shreffler, vice-president; 119 Ottawa.
- Loomis, Miss Carrie J., milliner, 227 Jefferson.
- Loretto Convent, Sister M. M. Gonzaga, superioress.
- Lord, Thomas C., grain.
- Lotcher, Joseph, baker.
- Lynch, Michael, wines, liquors, cigars, tobaccos, and billiard hall; imported Kentucky sour mash whiskies; 1039 N. Collins.
- Lyons, John, lumber, Desplaines and Clinton.
- McCann Bros. (Lycurgus C. and Charles W.), grocers, 639 Cass.
- McClaghry, R. W., warden penitentiary.
- McCowan, John, proprietor Bissell House, Chicago and Benton.
- McCowan, Mrs., boarding, N. Chicago.
- McDade, Chauncey J., florist and nurseryman, 1½ miles west Western avenue and Reed street.
- McDonald, Dennis, meats, 321 N. Chicago.
- McDonald, George M., music and musical instruments, 217 N. Chicago.
- McDonald, Leon, Phoenix.
- McDonald, Mrs. Margaret, dressmaker, 101 Exchange.
- McElherne, Miss Mary, dressmaker, 212 Jefferson.
- McFarland, dancing teacher, 323 Jefferson.
- McGowan, Miss Nellie, dressmaker, Joliet.
- McGraw, Reverend J. P. (Catholic.)
- McHugh, Patrick, sand contractor, Joliet.
- McIver, Miss M., manager Western Union Telegraph Co., Post-office Building.
- McKernan, J., county-school superintendent, 215 N. Chicago.
- McLaren, Frank, livery, and importer of horses, 206 Desplaines.

- McFadden, John, Jr., livery and boarding stable, opposite Court House, Joliet; outfits furnished for funerals, etc., on shortest notice, and at moderate rates; horses boarded by day or week will receive strictest care. Dr. A. B. McGuire, veterinary surgeon, has office attached.
- McMillan, Frank, blacksmith, 203 ½ Washington.
- McRoberts, Miss Susan, dressmaker.
- Mack, Uriah, boots and shoes, 203 Jefferson.
- Maguire, Alexander B., veterinary surgeon.
- Mahoney, Jerry, grocer, 323 N. Chicago.
- Mahoney, John, grocer, 401 N. Chicago.
- Maloney, William, cigars, 1031 N. Collins.
- Maloy, James B., coal, 42 S. Joliet.
- Marsh, Horatio N., railroad agent.
- Marsh & Spear (Frank E. Marsh, James B. Spear), grain and feed elevators, Joliet and Matteson.
- Marshall, Albert O., lawyer, Masonic Block.
- Martens, Frederick, wagonmaker, 319 N. Bluff.
- Martin, John, confectioner, 610 Cass.
- Martin & Oesterle (Thomas W. Martin, Carl Oesterle), jewelers, 413 Jefferson.
- Martin & Baker (John Martin and Edward Baker), dealers in wines, liquors and cigars, imported ales and porter for medical and family use; 121 N. Chicago street, Joliet.
- Mason, Edwin B., notary.
- Mason, Truman A., wholesale dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, fence posts, etc.
- Mason, William H., barber, 307 Jefferson.
- Mather, Asa F., notary.
- Mather, William C., barber, 1015 N. Collins.
- Mather, Mrs., music teacher.
- Mather & Higgins (Asa F. Mather, D. F. Higgins), lawyers, 227 Jefferson.
- Mathewson, A. J., county surveyor.
- Matter, Caspar, wholesale and retail dealer in sausages and pickled meats; cheese, 918 Jefferson.
- Meers, D. & Son (Dennis and Robert), hardware, 205 Jefferson.
- Meers, Eneshia, lawyer, 205 Jefferson.
- Merrill Bros. (Charles H. and Fred H.), grocers.
- Mersinger & Co. (Philip Mersinger, Edward H. Young), sewing machines, pianos, etc., 105 S. Ottawa.
- Miller, John, meats, 333 N. Bluff.
- Minard, Sarah, Mrs., boarding, 113 S. Ottawa.
- Moore, Lafayette L., jeweler, Jefferson and Bluff.
- Mott, J. G. & Co. (John G. Mott, John H. Winterbotham), proprietors Joliet steam granite works, I. S. P.
- Momt, John B., dealer in pure drugs and medicines, Jefferson.
- Mueller, Gallus, clerk Illinois State Penitentiary.
- Mulligan, Miss Josephine M., dressmaker, Ottawa and Washington.
- Munch, Frederick, coal, 500 Jefferson.
- Munn & Munn (Sylvester W. and Charles W.), lawyers, 313 Jefferson.
- Munroe, George J., attorney-at-law and financial United States patent and pension solicitor, Akin Block, 65 Jefferson.
- Munroe, Weeks & Co. (George Munroe, Charles H. Weeks, Thomas Widney), live stock, Chicago.
- Munroe & Son, wholesale grocers, agents for Standard Oil Co., Michigan Salt Association and Washburn flour mills. Established 1865, and composed of George Munroe and George H. Munroe, Joliet.
- Munson, Mrs., dressmaker, Chicago.
- Murphy, David G., livery, 204 S. Joliet.
- Murphy, James P., tailor and justice, 227 Jefferson.
- Murphy, Martin, tailor, 100 N. Joliet.
- Murphy & Stanton, dressmakers, 411 Jefferson.
- Murphy, Henry, Joliet Boiler Works, sheet-iron worker, boiler maker and repairer, near Solar Stove Works.
- Murr, Charles, photographer and crayon artist; makes a specialty of life size crayon portraits, and gives particular attention to the enlargement of old and faded pictures;

- prices reasonable. Jefferson street, Joliet.
- Nachbor & Nicolaus, dry-goods palace, 223 Jefferson.
- Nash, Alfred A., physician.
- Nash, Rev. A. C. (Baptist).
- National House, E. A. Bowen, proprietor.
- Nobes, Isaac, stone quarries; upper quarries, Oak Hill; lower quarries, Richard.
- No Name Store, general merchandise.
- Nelligan, Daily News.
- Nobles, Charles A., notary.
- Norris Scrap Cabinet Co. J. E. Bush, president; James S. Norris, secretary; factory and office Joliet.
- Northwestern Tile Co. (incorporated August, 1879; capital, \$50,000); Arthur C. Ducat, president and treasurer; Samuel Lyon, secretary and manager; Railroad south of Bluff.
- O'Connor, Ambrose F., notary.
- O'Connor, John, abstracts, real estate and loans, Jefferson and Ottawa.
- Odenthal, Hubert, baker, confections and restaurant, cigars and tobacco, 106 N. Chicago.
- Ogden, E. C., physician, 35 S. Ottawa.
- Olin & Phelps (Benjamin Olin, Egbert Phelps), attorneys-at-law, Clement Block.
- Olney, Cephas C, proprietor Will County Marble and Granite Works; manufacturer of and dealer in marble and granite monuments, tombstones and tablets; Jefferson and Eastern ave.
- Osborn, C. K., auctioneer, N. Joliet.
- Osterman, John, P., barber, bathrooms, cigars and tobacco. 201 Jefferson.
- Ottwits, Mrs. Barbara, weaver, N Bluff.
- Pachritz, M. & A., confectioners, 603 Cass.
- Pacey, W. H. & Son, decorators and painters; dealers in wallpaper, window shades, gilt moldings, cornices, paints, oils, etc., 216 N. Chicago street.
- Paige, John S., bottling works, 229 Bluff street.
- Paige & Benson (Chester Paige and O. B. Benson), coal dealers, 208 Washington.
- Paige & Benson, ice dealers, 61 N. Bluff and 208 Washington.
- Pasold, Ferdinand, shoes, 211 Jefferson.
- Parks, Gavion, D. A., lawyer, 303 Jefferson.
- Patterson, James G., grocer, 114 Jefferson.
- Patterson, Thos. H., lime kilns, 301 S. Bluff.
- Parks, I. V., editor *Press*.
- Pelasse, Gus., meats, 111 Exchange.
- Pennington, Wm. R., deputy collector U. S. Int. Rev. 2d District, 411 Jefferson.
- People's Loan and Homestead Association; incorporated capital stock 30,000 shares of \$100 each; F. W. Plant, president; E. B. Mason, secretary; 307 Jefferson.
- Phelps, Egbert, lawyer, Clement Block.
- Phoenix Furniture Co., David F. Chandler, proprietor; Edward M. Torrey, manager; 106 Jefferson.
- Pierce, E. E., grain inspector.
- Pierce, J. M., city surveyor and civil engineer, 107 S. Ottawa.
- Pierce, Morton S., agent Western Union Telegraph Co.
- Pinneo & Hentze (Charles F. Pinneo, Wm. J. Hentze), grocers, 211 N. Chicago.
- Plant, F. W. & H. B. (Frank W. & Henry B), manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds and moldings. Dealers in frames and brackets; 307 and 309 Desplaines.
- Polhamus, Mrs. Nancy, boarding 304 Washington.
- Porter, E., proprietor Eagle Brewery, brewer of Porter's celebrated ales and lager beer; brewery and office, 136 S. Bluff; established in 1858, employs, 12 men.
- Power, Father W. H. (St. Patricks.)
- Powers, Michael, boarding, 1030 N. Collins.
- Pratt, Silas B., music teacher.
- Press*, E. W. Barney, Geo. Thompson, I. V. Park.
- Pritchard, John, wagonmaker, 406 Cass.
- Pryor, Timothy F., grocer, 912 N. Collins.

- Rendering Works, Michigan Central Stock Yards.
- Raub, L. A. (Brown & Raub).
- Raynor, Geo. C., physician, 100 Jefferson.
- Raynor, L. J. & Co. (Lansing J. Raynor), stationer, wallpaper, 321 Jefferson.
- Ream, Will C., proprietor No Name Store, 120 N. Chicago and 400 Van Buren.
- Reichert, John, general store, 407 Washington.
- Richman, Joseph, meats, 102 N. Chicago.
- Reinhard, John, hats, caps, etc.
- Reitz, Lorenz, Sheriff.
- Richards, Charles, physician.
- Richards, Wm. M., physician, 105 S. Ottawa.
- Rick, Mrs. Mary, general store, 211 N. Bluff.
- Riebling, Fred, proprietor paper mills.
- Riengel, John, cooper, 507 Ottawa.
- Riley, John, grocer, 1040 N. Collins.
- Riley, Wm., Proprietor Auburn House, sample room for commercial men; Chicago and Van Buren.
- Ringer, Mrs., carpet weaver, Cassiday avenue.
- Risser & Reitz, (Abraham F. Risser, Balser K. Reitz), saddles, etc., Illinois State Prison.
- Robbins, S. V., principal, High School.
- Robertson, R.
- Robertson & Co., door hangers.
- Robesson, Frank, grocer, 213 S. Joliet.
- Rockey, Geo. E. & Son (George E. and Frank), planing mill, Cass and Joliet.
- Rosenheim, David, clothing, 219 Jefferson.
- Ross, L. E., insurance, Jefferson and Ottawa.
- Rub & Hoffer (Henry Rub, Charles Hoffer), wagonmakers, 236 N. Bluff.
- Ryan, John & Son (John and Bernard), boots and shoes, 101 Exchange.
- St. Francis Convent and Academy, Sister Celestine Sontag, Mother Superior; Plainfield road and Taylor.
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Sister Phillippine presiding, 42 Broadway.
- St. Julien, John L., harnessmaker, 103 Jefferson.
- Salter & Davenport (George B. Salter, John F. Davenport), dentists.
- Sandiford, W., proprietor of the Joliet foundry and machine shop. Shafting, hangers and pulleys supplied. Wire fence machinery and all kinds of castings made to order. Office, southeast cor. Jefferson street bridge.
- Sandiford, R. & W., Sandiford Emporium; agricultural implements and farm tools, Nos. 207 to 209 N. Desplains street.
- Sands, Rev. Chris. (German Evangelical Lutheran).
- Sanger & Moody (Henry A. Sanger, Charles C. Moody), proprietors Moody Quarries, largest in this section; stone of superior quality; Sanger, Albert J., clerk, county court.
- Sargeant, C. E., secretary Joliet Steel Co., City Limits.
- Sartori, Mrs. Mary, proprietor St. Louis House.
- Savage, Mrs. Sarah S., stationer, 215 Jefferson.
- Schaffer, Henry, Farmers' Home, 627 Jefferson.
- Schall, Anthony, dry goods.
- Scheidt Bros., restaurant, bakers and candy-makers, 107 Jefferson.
- Scheidt, Frank A., hardware, 714 Washington.
- Scheidt, John, Jr., confectioner, 115 N. Chicago.
- Scheidt & Son, hardware.
- Schreimer, Nicholas, wagonmaker, 102 S. Bluff.
- Schlautler, Frank, carriage trimmer, 208 N. Bluff.
- Schmidt, John, bookbinder and picture frames.
- Schmidt, Joseph, shoes, 201 N. Bluff.
- Schott & White (Jacob Schott, Samuel S. White), painters, frescoers and paperhangers, Jefferson.
- Schreffler, Henry, hardware, 212 N. Chicago.
- Schroeder & Wilson (Ferdinand W. Schroeder, Charles E. Wilson), grocers, 720 Washington.
- Schuessler, Rev. A. (W. S. German Lutheran.)

- Schuster, Mat., grocer, Bluff and Western.
- Schwarz, John, livery, 208 Desplaines.
- Schweizer, Conrad, wholesale liquors, 108 Jefferson.
- Scutt H. B. & Co., manufacturers of barb wire etc., Joliet. Established in 1874. Firm composed of H. B. Scutt, Lloyd Eberhart and I. D. Stevens. Office, S. Ottawa St.
- Seaver, Charles S., successor to G. Munroe & Son, cash grocer and dealer in general family supplies; fruits a specialty; Opera House block.
- Sees, John, barber, Bluff and Exchange.
- Sehring, Fred, Brewing Company, organized January 8, 1883, under state laws. Fred Sehring, president; Henry Sehring, vice-president; Louis J. Sehring, superintendent; H. F. Piepenbrink, treasurer and secretary; employs about thirty men, and manufactures lager beer. The company manufactures its own malt. Its yearly business amounts to about twenty thousand barrels. Has an agency at Lemont, Illinois, and also one at Matteson, Illinois. Machinery is being added to render the capacity two hundred barrels of beer per day.
- Selander & Johnson, photographers, 109 Jefferson.
- Selinger, Herman, meats, 429 Broadway.
- Senns, Joseph, cooper, S. Bluff.
- Severn, Thomas, photographer, 215 Jefferson.
- Setz, Schwab & Co., shoe manufacturers, N. Collins.
- Shaffner, B. & Son (Benjamin and Ephriam L.), coal and wood, 501 Washington.
- Shreffler, A. H., Joliet Manufacturing Co.
- Sharp, A. B. & Co. (Alonzo B Sharp, Jacob B. Schlichter), paints, oils and axle grease, 117 S. Joliet.
- Shutts, P. (Flanders & Shutts).
- Shaw, Fred, brick manufacturer, Cass.
- Shaw & Tyler (Elijah B. Shaw, Simeon S. Tyler), insurance agents, 325 Jefferson.
- Smith & West, wholesale dealers in oils and paints. This firm is composed of Robert E. Smith and J. H. West. The business was established in December, 1883, and will average about fifty thousand dollars a year. They have a warehouse on Cass street, at R. I. R. R., and also one attached to their office at 112 S. Joliet street.
- Simonds, S. O., insurance, Jefferson street.
- Simpson, Butler, wagonmaker, 313 S. Chicago.
- Slatterly, Niel, blacksmith, 121 N. Bluff.
- Smith, Miss Anna, dressmaker, 205 N. Bluff.
- Smith, A. B., physician, 305 Marion.
- Smith, Christopher J., bottling works, 801 N. Collins.
- Smith, D. Y. & Co. (Daniel Y. Smith, George A. Tullock), hardware, 412 Jefferson.
- Smith, Miss Eliza, dressmaker, 107 Exchange.
- Smith, Henry A., marble worker, 109 S. Bluff.
- Smith, Horace S. superintendent Joliet Steel Co.
- Smith, Israel D., bill-poster, 400 Ottawa.
- Smith, Mrs. John, boarding, 205 N. Bluff.
- Snapp & Breckenridge (Henry Snapp, John H. Breckenridge), lawyers, 227 Jefferson.
- Solan, Mrs. Joseph, carpet weaver, Jackson.
- Solar Stove Works (incorporated; capital, \$50,000), Wm. A. Strong, president; I. M. Cust, secretary; Francis Wood, treasurer; Benton street.
- Sontag, Mrs. Carrie, music teacher.
- Southwick, Henry C., cigar manufacturer, 100 Jefferson.
- Spangler, Henry, county treasurer.
- Speers, bridge builder.
- Squiers, George T., manager Western Union Telegraph Company, Board of Trade Building.
- Squiers, J. P. & Co., proprietors M. C. Stock Yards.
- Staeble, Charles W., pictures and picture frames and book binder, 213 Bluff.
- Stanton Bros. (Joseph S. and John), coal and wood, 206 Washington.

- Stanton, Joseph S., blacksmith, 207 Washington.
- Stanton, John, sole agent for Lacey soft coal, 206 Washington.
- Stanton, Nicholas, blacksmith and awning manufacturer, Washington.
- Stanton, Miss Sarah, dressmaker, Jefferson.
- Stapleton, Miss Mary E., pictures and frames, 227 Jefferson.
- Starber, William, flour and feed, 109 N. Joliet.
- Starbuck, William C., flour and feed, N. Bluff.
- Starburg, Rev. F. A. (Swedish Lutheran.)
- Starr, Mrs. A. W., florist, Macomber.
- Stearns, H. D. & Co., 110 N. Chicago street, Joliet. Hartford, Household, Home and American sewing machines, and cabinet organs.
- Steffan, Chris, wholesale and retail meat market and grocer, 728 Washington.
- Steffan, Henry, meats, 700 Jefferson.
- Stephen, Joseph, harness, 207 Jefferson.
- Stevens, Jerome P., real-estate, 313 Jefferson.
- Stevens, W. B., restaurant, Post-office Building.
- Stevens, William W., editor and publisher, *Joliet Record*.
- Stewart, Ezra H., dentist, 201 N. Chicago.
- Stirling, William R., treasurer Joliet Steel Company, City Limits.
- Stone City Bank (capital \$40,000; surplus, \$5,000), Henry Fish & Sons, proprietors. Henry Fish, president; George M. Fish, cashier.
- Strauss, L. & Co. (Louis Strauss, Abraham Jandorf), boots and shoes, 210 Jefferson.
- Street, Mrs. John R., dressmaker, 101 Eastern avenue.
- Street, John R., shoes, 101 Eastern avenue.
- Strickland, James L., plasterer, 204 Oneida.
- Strickland, William E., brick and stone mason, estimates and specifications furnished, 104 Campbell.
- Stryker, F. R., superintendent Joliet Mound Company.
- Stuffler, Frederick, hardware, etc.
- Suplee, Thomas B., Jr., Palace Cigar Store, 305 Jefferson.
- Shurts, M. W.
- Sumner, E. P., wholesale and retail dealer in cut glassware, majolica ware, fancy and plain crockery, parlor, library, dining room and kitchen lamps, Rogers' Triple-plated knives and forks, Ohio stoneware, 111 N. Chicago.
- Swanson, John, carriage and wagon maker and chief of fire department; building of fine trucks a speciality, 210 N. Ottawa.
- Tierney, T. H., meat market.
- Tait, George D., coal, 208 Washington.
- Tait, John, lawyer, 107 S. Ottawa.
- Talbot, Edward, meats, 1003 N. Collins.
- Taylor, John W., poultry, 409 Joliet.
- Theiler, John, grocer and saloon, 110 S. Bluff.
- Themes, Nicholas, marble, 632 Cass.
- The Mutual Land and Building Association, of Joliet, was chartered in March, 1884. Its charter members are J. L. O'Donnell, H. F. Cagwin, Dan Winters, P. V. Scully and Louis C. Bischmann. It is to have a duration of ninety-nine years, with \$3,000,000 capital.
- Thomas, Joseph, brick mason, City Limits.
- Tighe, Miss Sue, dressmaker, 212 Van Buren.
- Towne Bros. (Morgan H. and William), grocers.
- Tonner, William.
- Tramp, Lewis W., harnessmaker, 110 Exchange.
- Tuhay, Matthew, grocer, 1012 Washington.
- Ulm, Lawrence, barber, 221 Jefferson.
- Ullrich, Michael, shoemaker, 223 N. Bluff.
- Vance G. L., the invincible furniture man of Will county, Opera House, Joliet.
- Vanderhoof, Mrs. Francis M., milliner, 113 Jefferson.
- Vassar & Clare, barbers, 201 N. Chicago.
- Verly, Miss Fanny, milliner, 220 Jefferson.

- Vinson, Joseph, meats, 221 S. Chicago.
- Wade, George H. & Co., dry-goods, 222 Jefferson.
- Wagner, Anthony, superintendent for Charles & Valentine Werner's stone quarries, S. Railroad.
- Walker Medicine Company, manufacturers of druggists' specialties, manufacturers of Walker's Sweet Wine of Iron, Walker's Corn and Bunion Cure, Walker's Toothache Elixir, Golliday's Diamond Compound Powder, Eureka Poultry Powder. Organized January 1, 1884. Frank P. Golliday, president; Willard B. Curtis, secretary and treasurer. Office and factory, 201 N. Chicago street.
- Wallen, A. K., well-borer, Brooklyn.
- Walls & Adler (James Walls, Abraham Adler), boots and shoes, 323 Jefferson.
- Wallace, Mrs., boarding, Hickory.
- Walsh, Martin, baker, 110 S Joliet.
- Walsh, Robert, wholesale and retail grocer, 124 Jefferson.
- Ward, James, constable, 319 Jefferson.
- Warden, Henry W., painter, 118 N Chicago.
- Warner, Mrs. Adam W., tobacco, 604 Cass.
- Warner, William, stone quarries, Broadway.
- Warnock, James, baker, 307 S. Chicago.
- Watkins Barb Fence Co., Jonathan Watkins, president; James W. Watkins, vice-president; John D. Watkins, secretary; manufacturers barbed wire, 104 S. Joliet.
- Watkins, J. & Son (Jonathan and John D. Watkins), farm implements, seeds, etc.
- Weeks, Horace, circuit clerk.
- Weeks, C., gravel contractor, Post-office Building.
- Wells, David G., inventor and manufacturer barbed-wire machinery, east end Jefferson street bridge.
- Werner Adam, stone quarry, Jefferson and Ottawa.
- Werner, Charles, proprietor Werner's Hall, seating capacity, 1,000, Chicago and Van Buren.
- Werner, Charles and Valentine, general contractors and dealers in the best quality of blue stone of any size and dimension; also, flagging (rough or cut) and rubbles quarries, S. Joliet, west side on C. R. I. & P. Ry.
- Werner, John, physician, Jefferson.
- Westbury, P. J. broom-maker.
- Westmann, Orloff R., photographer, 219 Jefferson.
- Westphal & Lagger (Martin Westphal, Sebastian Lagger), bankers, 216 N. Bluff.
- Wheeler, Lewis, S., confectioner, 611 Cass.
- Whipple, Mrs. Rachel A., milliner, 205 N. Chicago.
- White, Rev. J. H. (Episcopal.)
- White, Lavem L., tobacco, 309 Jefferson.
- White & Becker (James S. White, Charles M. Becker), grocers, 116 Jefferson.
- White & Son (Edward D. and Louis K.), sewing machines, pianos and organs, Post-office Block.
- Whittier, J. & Co. (Joseph and George), lime-kiln, 415 N. Bluff.
- Wiener, David, clothing, 125 Jefferson.
- Wilcox Bros. (W. G. and F. C.), dealers in lath, shingles, doors, sash, blinds and lumber, 307, 309, 311 and 313 Desplaines and Cass.
- Wilcox, Edmund, justice and collection agent, 319 Jefferson.
- Wilcox, William G., cashier First National Bank, 123 Jefferson.
- Wilde, brick-maker.
- Wiles & Allott (Charles H. Wiles, William Allott), brick manufacturers, S. Chicago.
- Will County National Bank (capital, \$100,000), (Calvin Knowlton, Jacob A. Henry, Henry C. Knowlton), particular attention given to collections; Jefferson and Ottawa.
- Williams, C. A., physician, Chicago.
- Wilson, John F., Joliet Steel Company.
- Wineman Frank, restaurant, 227 Jefferson.
- Winterbotham, J. H. & Sons, coopers, Illinois State Prison.
- Winters, Daniel E., carpenter and builder, 624 Jefferson.
- Wochenblatt (weekly), John F. Dorr editor.

- Woerndle, Dr. Francis, apothecary and chemist, prescriptions carefully compounded, 106 North Bluff.
- Wolf, Gottlieb F., hatter, 321 Jefferson.
- Wolcott, Dr., chief clerk Shurts Hotel.
- Wood, William C., insurance agent and notary.
- Woodruff, George H., drugs, books, etc., Bluff and Exchange.
- Woodruff, Frederick W., president 1st National Bank, 123 Jefferson.
- Woodruff, F. & Co., florists, Eastern.
- Woodruff, O. H. & Co., produce.
- Woods, R. M. & J. (Robert M. and John), proprietors Daily and Weekly *Republican* and *Sun*, 107 Ottawa.
- Woods, John, postmaster.
- Yack Bros., barbers, 317 Jefferson.
- Young, Edward, hay press, Center and Morgan.
- Young, H. J., wholesale and retail dealer in diamonds, watches, clocks, and jewelry, 325 Jefferson street.
- Youngfleisch, Benjamin M.
- Youngfleisch, Prof. J. W., music teacher.
- Yuneman, Lees, boarding, 300 North Bluff.
- Zarley, Wm. H., county clerk.
- Zarley & Co., Joliet *Signal*, 111 North Chicago.
- Zipf, Mrs. Catherine, grocer, 138 South Chicago.
- Zirkel, Ferdinand, marble, 216 North Bluff.

