

WHITING, William & WELCH, Ella 28 Apr 1898 O'NEILL Ed WHITING & Dell WELCH
WICKWIRE, Frank & KIRWIN, Della (NC&C) 23 Dec 1896 MEEHAN Vincent MARTIN & Margaret
KIRWIN (Frank was of Peoria Co, Il; Della of Lake Co, Il)
WILSON, Mathew (non-cath.) & WHITE, Wimmie 19 Apr 1874 GORMELY Elizabeth WHITE & Elizabeth
GRAHAM
WRIGHT, Israel (not cath.) & CASHIN, Alice 15 Nov 1857 EUSTECE Michael & Alice SUTTON
YEAGER, George & SEARLES, Jennie (NC & C) 22 Feb 1887 O'NEILL Henry TOBEN & Mame
LAMPHERE
ZIMMER, John N. & GEARY, Mary Doretta 16 Aug 1899 O'NEILL Harry GEARY & Bery GEARY
(the license was taken out in Lake Co, Il)
ZOUKOWSKI, August & ALLEN, Kate 24 Feb 1881 O'NEILL John BRENNAN & Ellen BURK/BUCK

THIS 'N' THAT continued

Citizenship and Immigration Services maintains records of arrivals and naturalizations of millions of American immigrants. The website, www.uscis.gov, will contain historical information on relevant legislation from 1790 to 1996. It will have index searches and document copying for a fee. The site is expected near the end of 2007. More on this topic available at... [Lake County IL Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol 28, No. 1 July - Sept 2007]

U.S. 2010 Census Form

The 2010 Census won't begin for another three years, but advocacy groups already are trying to add more questions onto the census form that will be sent to every American household. Every household in 2010 will get a shorter Census form, as required by the Constitution. This "short form" asks all members of every household their gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship to the head of household and whether the home is owned or rented. There will be no "long form" in 2010, according to present plans by the U.S. Census Bureau. However, many special interest groups want to have their questions added. Maybe it is time that we review the purpose of the census. It may even surprise a few genealogists to learn that Congress never envisioned it to be a tool for genealogy purposes and never specified that each person's name is to be recorded. Instead, Congress specified that the population is to be counted every ten years. That's counted, not listed by name. The purpose is to provide statistics that are used to apportion seats in Congress. In later years, Congress has used census statistics to redraw political districts and to allocate federal funds. Over the years, many "extra" questions have been asked for a variety of reasons, ranging from property taxes and indoor plumbing to education, ancestry and commuting patterns.

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1911 Irish Census Details Now Online

After a several year project by the National Archives of Ireland, in partnership with Libraries and Archives Canada, anyone may now search the 1911 census of Ireland by first or family name. The site contains the digital equivalent of 4,000 reels of microfilm and 3.5 million images. It currently holds records for Dublin only, but project organizers plan to add the rest of the country, as well as details of the 1901 census, next year. Each entry includes a person's education, religion, profession and place of birth. A category for "children still living" suggests some astonishing child mortality rates.

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/about/index.html>

[from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, December 05, 2007]

Francisco

THE McHENRY COUNTY FRANCISCO FAMILY

Editor's Note: Over the years, MCIGS has acquired many loose papers and unbound family history manuscripts. During "spring cleaning" at the library, the MCIGS Library Committee decided that these manuscripts should be bound into hard-cover books to provide protection and preserve their contents. Unfortunately, some of the loose papers had already begun to crumble; others had faded ink and were barely readable; several had no margin space required for the binding process. In an effort to preserve the data in these documents, we decided to permanently remove them from the library and publish the data in the Connection *Quarterly*. All pertinent genealogical information, contained in the originals, has been reproduced here.

John FRANCISCO, his wife Elizabeth and their five children left New York 1816-1819. They moved to Cuyahoga County, OH near Cleveland. Their triplets were born there. John died 1828. Elizabeth and most of her children and their families moved to Jackson County, MI, west of Ann Arbor. They bought and sold farm land there. They also were brick and stone masons.

They started moving to McHenry County about 1844. By 1848, all of their families were living in McHenry County. Elizabeth and seven of her children are buried in McHenry County. I have no information where Sally is buried. Her husband has a headstone in Ostend Cemetery.

Elizabeth NEAR

b 28 Dec 1780 NY

d 13 Apr 1870 McHenry Co IL buried Ostend Cemetery McHenry Co IL

m John FRANCISCO

b 9 Jan 1782 Schaghticoke (Rensselaer) NY

d 13 Apr 1828 Cuyahoga Co OH

Children: Charity b 20 Mar 1804 Schenectady NY; Abraham b 20 Mar 1806 Schenectady NY; Sally b 11 Nov 1808 German (Chenango) NY; Hester b 11 Apr 1811 German (Chenango) NY; Charles b 30 Jun 1816 German (Chenango) NY; Peter b 16 Jun 1819 Cuyahoga Co OH; Martha/Patty b 16 Jun 1819 Cuyahoga Co OH; Margaret/Peggy b 16 Jun 1819 Cuyahoga Co OH.

Charity FRANCISCO (daughter of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 20 Mar 1804

d 13 Oct 1877 bur Ostend Cemetery

m 1828 Cuyahoga Co OH Anthony OVEROCKER

b 1805 NY

d 11 Nov 1864 bur Ostend Cemetery

Children: Florence/Flora L. d 6 mo. bur Ostend; Dora L. b 1868 d 1892; Minnie E. d 1892; Burt A.; Lena M.; Myrtle L.; Maude b 1879 d 1954; Arthur B; two adopted ch: Ed DOWD; Antoinette DOWD m Arthur O. WHITING both bur Woodland Cem McHenry IL.

Charity and Anthony sold land in Jackson Co MI 1836. There are other records of them buying and selling land in Jackson Co MI and McHenry Co IL. I found Elizabeth FRANCISCO living in the home of Charity in the 1850 and 1860 census.

Abraham FRANCISCO (son of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 18 Sep 1806 Schenectady Co NY north west of Albany NY

d 19 Dec 1899 McHenry Co IL bur Ostend Cemetery McHenry Co IL

m Barbara BROTT (father Charles BROTT)

buried Ostend Cem - no marker

Children:

1. Charles Henry FRANCISCO (aka Henry; son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO

b 1835 OH

d 2 Jun 1867 of wounds (Battle of Vicksburg), bur Vicksburg National Cemetery, Co. D, 95th Inf.

m Elizabeth FLOYD

Children: Charles; Mary; Ella

2. Lucian FRANCISCO (son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b 1837 MI came to IL 1847
m Julia KIMBALL Woodstock IL
Children: Martha Jane b 27 Sep 1863; Jason b 3 Apr 1865; Alzo Bede b 12 Mar 1867; Eva b 19 Oct 1869; Rosa Luvilla b 18 Sep 1870; Willie Guy b 1 Sep 1872; Thomason b 19 Aug 1874 d 29 Aug 1875; Delia; Bula; Jessie
Family moved to Broken Arrow, OK, southeast of Tulsa
3. Margaret FRANCISCO (daughter of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b 27 Jul 1838 MI
m(1) Miles GOFF m(2) George WHITE
Children: Herbert WHITE
4. Maria FRANCISCO (daughter of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b Oct 1840 MI
d 23 Apr 1917 Fox Lake IL
5. Lyman FRANCISCO (son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b 6 Jan 1842
d 1916 buried Oakland Cem Woodstock IL
m(1) Almira WYLIE
b 1849
d 5 Dec 1873 bur Ostend Cem
Children: Frank FRANCISCO b 1 Sep 1864 m 25 May 1893 Minnie SCHUDLOCK ch:
Clarence, Neva, Mabel, Vada, Bernice, Vera
m(2) Julia Ann MAGOON (daughter of Simeon and Tryphenia (—) MAGOON)
b 13 Jun 1853
d 4 Jul 1926 Woodstock, IL McConnell Road Farm
Children: Albert S. b 11 Jun 1875; William Henry b 1 Apr 1877 m(1) Ivy CROSSMAN
b 16 Jul 1881 dau of Silas and Mary CROSSMAN d 8 Jul 1906 typhoid
ch: Florence; m(2) Ida — died of gasoline explosion buried Oakland Cem
Woodstock IL.
6. Oliver FRANCISCO (son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b Ostend (McHenry) IL
d 12 Jan 1929 bur Linn-Hebron Cemetery – Civil War Veteran, 17th Div. IL Calvary
m 4 Apr 1873 Bertha DUBERSTEIN
d 1934
Children: George b 1876 m Delia ELLIS, had twin daughters – Verna m Karl WILDERMAN;
Violet m Walter SCHMITT Chicago, IL; Mary/Laura May b 1878; Fred b 19 Dec 1885
m Anna SMITH; John A. m Nettie —
7. Chancy FRANCISCO (son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b 1846
Was a stone mason, residing in home of Eliza HOBART in 1880 McHenry County, IL census.
8. John FRANCISCO (son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)
b. 7 Aug 1849 Ostend (McHenry) IL
d 19 Jul 1916 Riverside (Corona) CA
m 9 Feb 1882 Ida Grove (Ida) IA Sarah BALLARD
b 7 Sep 1857
d 22 Apr 1912 Riverside (Corona) CA
Children: infant boy b 4 May 1883 Ida Grove IA d 12 Nov 1883; Fay b 21 Jun 1884 d 1884;
Ross; Glenn m Sarah —; Marcella b 1886 Ida Grove IA m San Bernadine CA William
Henry SPEER b 27 Aug 1869 TX d 8 Apr 1916; Laura; Congar b 1891 m Isabelle —;
Laura m Chester MARROW; Esther
Glenn and Sarah (—) FRANCISCO had ch: Ross, Robert, George, Harry

William Henry and Marcella (FRANCISCO) SPEER had ch: Velma b 5 Jan 1909 Santa Clara CA

Congar and Isabelle (—) FRANCISCO had ch: Betty

Chester and Laura (FRANCISCO) MARROW had ch: Walter, Leonard, Virginia, Eric, Sarah.

9. Levie FRANCISCO (son of Abraham and Barbara (BROTT) FRANCISCO)

b 1/2 Apr 1852 Ostend (McHenry) IL

d 1 Sep 1906 McHenry Co IL

m Anna SMITH

b 2 Aug 1869 McHenry Co IL – 21st child of Samuel SMITH, 13th child of Permelia SPOONER

d 22 Feb 1902 MI

Children: Lulu May b 20 Apr 1885 Greenwood (McHenry) IL d 26 Aug 1977 Woodstock, IL bur Oakland Cem m 18 Oct 1905 McHenry IL Mark A. HUTSON b 30 Mar 1879 McHenry IL son of William and Mary (SHAVER) HUTSON d 25 Aug 1961 Woodstock IL; Sarah/Sadie Marie b 19 Apr 1889 Woodstock IL d 4 Mar 1889 Woodstock IL bur Oakland Cem; Franklin Harrison/Harry b 27 Jan 1890 Woodstock IL d 30 Apr 1954 bur Wauconda IL m Effie GILBERT

Abraham FRANCISCO died at the home of his son, Lyman FRANCISCO, west of this village, on Thursday, January 19, 1899, aged 93 years and four months. Abraham FRANCISCO was born in Pittstown, NY 19 Sep 1805. Was married to Barbara BROUGHT/BROTT and together they came west in 1844, settling in McHenry County, where he has since made his home. He was the second oldest of a family of twelve children; Mrs. Henry FOSDICK; Mrs. Zachariah RICHARDSON; Mrs. HOAG; Mrs. Anthony OVEROCKER; and Mrs. WHITLOCK, sisters and Peter and Chas. brothers, lived in this county. Of the above, Mrs. FOSDICK, Mrs. HOAG and Peter were triplets, and all lived to a ripe old age and raised large families. Mr. FRANCISCO was a stone and brick mason by trade and there are still quite a number of buildings in this village which were built by him among which is the old school building, now used by the congregation of the St. Mary's Church. In politics, Abraham FRANCISCO voted with the Whig Party until the organization of the Republican, when he espoused their cause, since which time he has been an ardent and enthusiastic Republican and cast his last vote in this village in the November Election, and was one of the voters who voted on that day whose combined ages were 677 years, which we named in the *Plaindealer* at that time. He had a family of nine children, seven boys and two girls, all of whom are alive but his two sons, Henry and Oliver, served in the War of the Rebellion, Henry being killed at Vicksburg. Abraham was a man honored and respected by all who knew him. He lived to a good ripe old age and leaves behind him a name that his relatives and friends can look back to with pride. His funeral was held from the residence of his son on Saturday last and his remains laid to rest in the Ostend Cemetery four miles west of this village.

Sally FRANCISCO (daughter of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 11 Nov 1808 German (Chenango) NY

m 1827 Mayfield (Cuyahoga) OH Zacheus RICHARDSON

d 12 Apr 1864 bur Ostend Cem McHenry Co IL

Children: Caroline b 13 Jan 1838 OH; William b 26 Oct 1829 OH; Francis b Jun 1831 OH; Daniel b 8 May 1834 OH; John W. b 17 Mar 1836 OH; Elizabeth b 27 Apr 1839 OH; George b 11 Jul 1840 OH; David b 1842 OH; Andrew Jackson b 1844 IL

Hester FRANCISCO (daughter of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 17 Apr 1811 German (Chenango) NY

d 1 May 1850 buried Ostend Cemetery McHenry County, IL

m 1829 William Hubbard WHITLOCK

b 1808

d 28 Sep 1853

Children: Charles b 15 Dec 1830; Maria; Martha Ann b 31 Aug 1832 d 20 Mar 1856 m 31 Mar 1849 Mortimer Philip CLARK; Jason b 4 Jun 1834; Anthony b 3 Jun 1838; Josiah b 5 Jul 1840

Charles Emanuel FRANCISCO (son of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 30 Jun 1816 German (Chenango) NY

d 5 Aug 1864 Harmony IL from a fall taken while working on the interior of a church in Huntley, IL buried
Harmony Cem McHenry Co IL

m 28 Apr 1838 Grass Lake MI Helen Marie CLARK

b Salina NY daughter of Alvin CLARK

d 28 Apr 1898

Children: John Alvin b 6 Oct 1840 Grass Lake MI d 1 Mar 1896 m 12 Dec 1865 Sarah Adeline SMITH;
Orrie Ann b 25 Feb 1842 Grass Lake MI d 17 Mar 1923 m Mons DAVIDSON; Henry Semore
b 1 Aug 1843 Grass Lake MI d 24 Jun 1910 m Josephine BALDWIN; Alice A. b 30 Jul 1845;
Lucy Jane b 3 May 1847 McHenry Co IL d 5 May 1873 m Osker BUTLER; Osker Charles b
12 Feb 1849 d 1870; Flora Adeline b 8 Jan 1852 IL; Cora Inez b 19 Oct 1854 Pecatonica IL;
Helen Marie b 22 Dec 1858 Huntley IL; Nellie Effie b 13 Jul 1858 d 23 Dec 1858 Warren IL;
Charles Philip b 17 Oct 1860 Warren IL d 28 Dec 1922; Ashas A. b 25 Aug 1862 Warren IL m
Wm. PRAY.

Was told that Charles and Helen moved back and forth between McHenry County and Warren, IL. Charles
built many of the stores in downtown Warren, IL. After Charles died, Helen moved back to Warren and
remarried.

Peter FRANCISCO (son of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 16 Jun 1819 Cuyahoga County OH (triplet)

d 13 Dec 1872 bur Ostend Cem McHenry County IL

m 1846 Ridgefield (McHenry) IL Sarah INGALLS

b 9 Apr 1823 Jefferson County NY daughter of Oliver Warren and Matilda (BROWN) INGALLS

d 6 Jun 1896 buried Ostend Cemetery McHenry County IL

Children: Julia E. b 26 Feb 1847 d 1 Dec 1928 m Samuel LINCOLN b 7 Jun 1840 Alexander Co NY son
of Apollos and Melissa (WAITE) LINCOLN d 11 Dec 1917; Delia Ann b 29 Nov 1848/49 d
1929 buried Woodland Cem McHenry IL m 22 May 1879 Henry C. HOBART b 22 Oct 1850
son of Lueon and Eliza (CARR) HOBART d 1938 bur Woodland Cem McHenry IL; Myron b
18 Nov 1857 Ostend IL d 1907 m Carrie GRANGER b 30 Jul 1862 dau of Charles and Betsy
(HORTON) GRANGER d 1953; Warren b 7 Apr 1855 Ostend d 1944; Annie b 21 Jan 1861
Ostend, IL; Albert b 15 Oct 1852 Ostend McHenry Co IL d 27 Jul 1907 Herford TX of Typhoid
bur Ringwood Cem m 23 Mar 1881 Ringwood IL Lucenda WATERMAN b 6 Mar 1855 dau of
Levie and Hannah (WHITING) WATERMAN d 1939 bur Ringwood Cem.

Samuel and Julia E. (FRANCISCO) LINCOLN had ch: Earl G. b 22 Jun 1869 Marengo IL;
Charles M. b 12 Apr 1872 Marengo IL d 1 Jan 1891; Herbert W. b 30 Jun 1875 Marengo IL
d 22 Apr 1897; Cora B. b 14 Jun 1878 Marengo IL; Albert b 22 Feb 1881 Harvard IL; George
b 29 May 1884 Harvard IL; Samuel Leon b 22 Sep — Harvard IL. Herbert and Albert died 22
Apr 1897 of Diphtheria.

Henry C. and Delia Ann (FRANCISCO) HOBART had ch: Nina Grace b 16 May 1885 m Earl
SHERMAN; Ray Benjamin b 11 Jan 1887; Sadie Elma b 6 Dec 1889.

Myron and Carrie (GRANGER) FRANCISCO had ch: Ethyl Grace b 1 Jul 1883 m(1) Jasper
DAVIS m(2) Henry LAMPKE; Hazel Bell b 28 Jun 1889 m Clifford SHERMAN;
Corely/Corda b 19 Jun 1893 m Alden WORDEN

Albert and Lucenda (WATERMAN) FRANCISCO had ch: Elmer Lynn b 3 Aug 1882
Ringwood IL d 24 Aug 1966 Woodstock IL m Mildred STEVENS b 8 Oct 1883 d 24 Feb
1966 Woodstock IL; Glenn Levie b 19 May 1886 Ostend; Clyde b 1 Jun 1891 Ostend m Jessie
SHERMAN b 1894 d 10 Nov 1918 bur Ringwood IL; Leslie Howard b 11 Mar 1893 Ostend
m Magdalena ECKERT

Margaret/Peggy FRANCISCO (daughter of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 16 Jun 1819 Cuyahoga Co OH (triplet)

d 27 Dec 1848/49 bur Fairview Cem McHenry Co IL

Francisco Family

m 15 Nov 1837 Grass Lake MI William HOEGE/HOAG/HOAGE

Children: Mary E. b 8 Dec 1838 Mayfield OH m(1) — WEIBER (2) W.J. BASSET; Elizabeth b 22 Apr 1842 m Cyrus BURR.

Mary E. (HOEGE) WEIBER BASSET had ch: Effie b 1858 d 1859 McHenry IL; May b 30 May 1864 Woodstock IL.

Cyrus and Elizabeth (HOEGE) BURR had ch: Carrie b 13 Feb 1859 McHenry IL m Harvey MORGAN; Fannie b 19 Aug 1863 d 3 Aug 1879 Cass Co IA; Deo b 25 Apr 1872 Cass Co IA m 12 Sep 1894 David City NE Ida M. HAIGHT; Flora b 26 Jul 1876 Cass Co IA m 10 Mar 1898 David City NE Elmer HAIGHT.

Martha/Patty FRANCISCO (daughter of John and Elizabeth (NEAR) FRANCISCO)

b 16 Jun 1819 Cuyahoga Co OH (triplet)

d 6 May 1896 Arlington Heights IL at home of a daughter, bur Greenwood Cem McHenry Co IL

m 19 Jul 1835 Mayfield Heights (Cuyahoga) OH Henry Harry FOSDICK

b 7 Apr 1811 Cazenovia Co NY son of John and Philena (ROBERTS) FOSDICK)

d 25 Mar 1886 bur Greenwood Cem McHenry Co IL

Children: Levie/Leroy b 13 May 1836 OH; Margaret b 1838 OH; Marion b 27 Jan 1840 Chester Cross Roads OH; Milon b 13 Jun 1843 OH; Clovette/Cleo b 22 Oct 1844 IL; Hester b 12 Sep 1847 IL; Charity b 5 Jan 1850 IL; Henry Almond b 7 Dec 1852 IL; infant d 4 Jul 1855 bur Fairview Cem McHenry Co IL; Nellie C. b 1 Aug 1857 IL; Charles b 6 Dec 1859 IL; John Alvin b 17 Feb 1862 IL.

[Submitted by Greta (Hutson) Carlisle, P.O. Box 753, Woodstock, IL 60098; no date; 22 handwritten lined notebook pages in poor condition]

Assessor Henry KEYES has occupied his elegant new residence and perhaps a little description of it would be interesting to readers of the Sentinel in Algonquin. Beginning with the upright, which is two stories high with eighteen-foot posts, we find on the ground floor a large and convenient room 14 x 16 feet. The sitting room is fourteen feet square with bay windows on the east side and the parlor the same size with folding doors connecting the two rooms. One bedroom downstairs, 10 x 12 feet connecting with the parlor by folding doors. The kitchen is twelve feet square and the dining room 12 x 14 feet. The upstairs contains a store room and three large bedrooms. The lower bedroom parlor and sitting room are finished in natural colors and hard oil finish while the kitchen and upstairs are cherry stained. Everything is convenient and neat and speaks well for the builders. Mr. KEYES and Charles SMITH of Crystal Lake and Ed MORTON of Algonquin who did the painting and handsome decorating. Thus is added another ornament to our town. We might add that the hallway leading from the main entrance is six feet square, the outside door having art glass in varied colors while the inside door has beveled glass. [Woodstock Sentinel 12 Dec 1889]

Wm. PEAT and wife have adopted the little six year old daughter of a Mrs. Wm. BROWN, formerly of this place. [Woodstock Sentinel 15 Aug 1889]

Carrie Louise GANNON, Wm. PEAT, petitioner, petition for the adoption of child, consent of uncle. Ordered that Wm. PEAT and Elizabeth PEAT are given leave to adopt Carrie Louise GANNON and it is ordered that Louise CANNON be the adopted child of petitioner, notice having been duly given. [Woodstock Sentinel 15 Aug 1889]

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Harvard, McHenry Co., Ill., October 11, 1875:

BERTON, Mrs.

JUDGE, Muggle

TULLY, Patrick

BURKE, Michael

LYON, Wm. L.

VanVALKENBURGH, Wm. 3

CREIGHTON, Mrs.

MAGEE, Thomas

JACKSON, D.S.

MARSHALL, Amanda

[Harvard Independent 11 Oct 1875 submitted by MCIGS member Ann Wells]