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*Kirchenbuch
der evangel Zionsgemeinde
zu
Carpentersville Kane Co
beginnen am 1 Januar 1887*

**Church Record Book
Zion United Church of Christ
Carpentersville, Kane County, Il
Beginning January 1, 1887**

Baptisms 1891

Barholz, Wilhelm August Gustav Franz, son of Johann Barholz and Dorathea (nee Knoll). Born 12 November 1890; baptized 4 January 1891. Sponsors Aug. Hormann, Gustav Peterson, Mary Schaer, Minnie Netzbandt.

Honert, Fritz Eduard, son of Johann Honert and Metha (nee Steffan). Born 3 December 1890; baptized 4 January 1891. Sponsors Anna Ballschmiede, Wilhelm Honert.

Lange, Joachim Martin Carl Theodor, son of Carl Lange and Wilhelmine (nee Burrow). Born 28 December 1890; baptized 25 January 1891. Sponsors Maria Burrow, Carl Neider, Sophia Miller, Caroline Lange.

Record entered in English:

Olson, Clara, daughter of Andrew Olson and Sicilia (nee Wilson). Born 7 November 1890; baptized 2 February 1891. Sponsors Christine Olson, John Martinsen, John Swanson, Grunda Swanson.

Miller, Franz Wilhelm Johann Friedrich, son of Frank Miller and Friedericke (nee Stahl). Born 26 January 1891; baptized 22 February 1891. Sponsors Sophia Stahl, Caroline Ehlert.

Pundt, Paul Friedrich Heinrich, son of Wilhelm Pundt and Friedericke (nee Miller). Born 4 March 1891; baptized 22 March 1891. Sponsors Fritz Miller, Minnie Pundt, Mary Peterson.

Schumacher, Robert Fritz Johann Wilhelm August, son of Heinrich Schumacher and Wilhelmine (nee Albert). Born 27 February 1891; baptized 29 March 1891. Sponsors Friedericke Schumacher, Wm. Albert, Johann Eggert, Aug. Lange.

Lange, Heinrich Ernst Johann Wilhelm, son of Heinrich Lange and Emma (nee Volmer). Born 9 March 1891; baptized 5 April 1891. Sponsors Ernst Volmer, Johann Witt, Sophia Lange, Dorathea Maas.



In der name off Gott amen. I am doing dis vill for myself because dot lawyer wanted two dollars und I tink to spend it better I can do. Also since I Joseph Schmitt am of sound mind now dis vill I can myself do and also being of sound mind I am going to spend vat I can before I die so money there vill not be to go to anybody.

First any off mine debts are to paid by all of those who money to me owe. Mine executor vill be mine oldest son Joseph who is getting someting here so paid for dis he don't need to be. Der vitnasses here are friends off mine who have enjoyed my good company, beer and food so nothing else they need either.

To mine vife Maria Anna I leave der house und 40 acres around it for her to live in as long as she remains mine widow. If remarry she does den dot vich I haff left her goes to mine oldest son Frantz Joseph because whoever she marries to, he can care off her take. If she dies and doesn't remarry den all I haff left her goes to mine oldest son Frantz Joseph.

To mine oldest son Frantz Joseph he can stay in der house and his mother help run the farm since he vill get it someday. Also he get der horses und field equipment to farm vith. Also he gets der other farm animals left after I give them to the other kinders.

To mine son Frantz Anton I leave der section mit der cabbage field und all of the kraut crocks und der kraut cutters. Also he gets der forge und all off der forge tools but he is to help his brothers ven needed. Also he gets a box of iron und some broken wagon tires.

To mine son Frantz Eugene I leave a section dot has all off der anheizer bushes growing there. Also he gets der brewing equipment und barrels. He gets dis because he knows best how to brew und he always seems in der brew house to be checking for quality.

To mine daughter Maria Anna she can stay here until she marries. I also leave her der first spring calf born after I am gestorbin und she also gets der pewter ware for the supper table. Also she gets half off der chickens dot she vill den give half of to her younger sister. Also she can take der bedding she now uses und can pick a cook pot she wants. Being vat her age is she should hope she gets married if anything else she wants.

To mine daughter Anna Maria who is already married she gets also mit der chickens a cook pot und a sow und boar. She already has a cow so one of mine she does not need. I would like to leave her another husband if I could so dot she could replace der one she now has. She should also tell her husband dot der brew house now belongs to Eugene und he don't vant him there either since der last time he got gesufed checking for quality.

I am to be buried in der family plot dot I haff already paid for and a stone put in dot ist already paid for also. I haff left money to the stone mason for a stone for mine vife if she is buried beside me. If she remarries und is buried mit her other husband den dot money vill go to der Church und her other husband can pay for her stone und plot. Any plots left can be used by my kinders if they wish so long as there is room.

...That's what great-grandfather Schmitt's will should sound like. Now if only I could find it.

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Schartow, Ennes Wilhelm Ludwig Fritz, son of Johann Schartow and Louise (nee Albert). Born 19 March 1891; baptized 12 April 1891. Sponsors Caroline Lange, Wm. Albert, Louis Kemin, Fritz Schartow.

Westphal, Fritz Johann Carl, son of Fritz Westphal and Minna (nee Behm). Born 1 May 1891; baptized 30 May 1891. Sponsors Fritz Wolf, Johann Schumann, Caroline Schumann.

Horn, Edward Christian Gottfried William Johann Albert, son of Karl Horn and Friederike (nee Ivers). Born 22 April 1891; baptized 14 June 1891. Sponsors Catharina Stach, Albert Wilbrandt, Minna Klasen, Gottfried Gerbert, Johann Muetschow, William Geisted.

Gaulieb, Arthur Johann Friedrich Wilhelm, son of Karl Gaulieb and Hannah (nee Hooker). Born 13 May 1891; baptized 14 June 1891. Sponsors Sophia Gaulieb, Sophia Beckert, Karl Hooker, Johann Bokien.

Wolf, Martha Friedericke Maria Caroline, daughter of Fritz Wolf and Bertha (nee Wolle). Born 13 March 1891; baptized 14 June 1891. Sponsors Friedericke Woll, Maria Wolf, Carol Irke, Anton Stille.

Yagle, Harris August, son of Heinrich and Auguste (nee Neider). Born 5 July 1891; baptized 19 July 1891. Sponsors August Neider, Ida Neider, Elise Klauson.

Rossow, Georg Karl Johann, son of Fritz Rossow and Minna (nee Kraatz). Born 13 Juli 1891; baptized 2 August 1891. Sponsors Auguste Gartels, Johann Fritz, Catharine Stille.

Fierke, Eduard Ludwig Christian Martin, son of Fritz Fierke and Johanne (nee Berg). Born 3 August 1891; baptized 16 August 1891. Sponsors Sophia Fierke, Louise Rabe, Christian Berg, Ann Maria Schuknecht.

Ahrens, Mathilde Maria Wilhelmine, daughter of August Ahrens and Maria (nee Vollmann). Born 1 August 1891; baptized 18 August 1891. Sponsors Maria Netzbandt, Maria Wilke.

Jolitz, Else Gertrude Franciska Jessie, daughter of Paul Jolitz and Jessie (nee Rollins). Born 11 July 1891; baptized 30 August 1891. Sponsors Helena Schmalz, Karl Jolitz, Emil Schmalz, Franciska Stowski.

Oberst, Carl Wilhelm, son of Karl Oberst and Margaretha (nee Stoessel). Born 16 August 1891; baptized 6 September 1891. Sponsors Imma Seliger, Wilhelm Libbe, Hilda Larsen.

Ehlert, Louisa Caroline Clara, daughter of Karl Ehlert and Louisa (nee Freudenberg). Born 15 August 1891; baptized 13 September 1891. Sponsors Caroline Ehlert, Catharina Freudenberg, Fritz Rakow.

Witt, Clara Maria Sophia, daughter of Hermann Witt and Emilie (nee Meyer). Born 26 June 1891; baptized 27 September 1891. Sponsors Theodor Meyer, Albertine Bahr, Ottlie Kragewok.

Albert, Walter Albert August Louis, son of Wilhelm Albert and Anna (nee Schwartz). Born 21 September 1891; baptized 14 October 1891. Sponsors August Lange, Heinrich Wolters, Lissie Schartow, Bertha Wolters.

Neumann, Anna Auguste Maria, daughter of August Neumann and Caroline (nee Menser). Born 9 March 1891; baptized 18 October 1891. Sponsors Anna Ballschmiede, August Schumann, Maria Menser.

Reiche, Ernst Richard Franz, son of Otto Reiche and Louisa (nee Schischke). Born 30 June 1891; baptized 18 October 1891. Sponsors Friedericke Honebenbecker, Franciska Stowski, Fritz Pohlmann.

Kagel, Amanda Wilhelmine Bertha Emma, daughter of Ludwig Kagel and Caroline (nee Pundt). Born 15 September 1891; baptized 18 October 1891. Sponsors Wilhelm F. Pundt, Caroline Ehlert, Bertha Meuenthal, Wilhelmine Netzbundt.

Menser, Georg Friedrich Louis Karl, son of Heinrich Menser and Maria (nee Kraemer). Born 9 June 1888; baptized 25 October 1891. Sponsors Friedrich Menser, Louisa Schroeder, Caroline Schumann.

Menser, Karl Albert Martin, son of Heinrich Menser and Maria (nee Kraemer). Born 22 August 1889; baptized 25 October 1891. Sponsors Carl Schroeder, Albert Schumann, Maria Volmer.

Menser, Heinrich Carl Peter, son of Heinrich Menser and Maria (nee Kraemer). Born 20 May 1891; baptized 25 October 1891. Sponsors Henriette Neumann, Carl Bockhorn, Peter Kraemer.

Netzbandt, Amanda Christine Wilhelmine Caroline, daughter of Wilhelm Netzbandt and Wilhelmine (nee Wodrich). Born 29 September 1891; baptized 1 November 1891. Sponsors Anna Nolte, Christina Netzbandt, Wilhelm Wodrich, Martini Pohlmann.

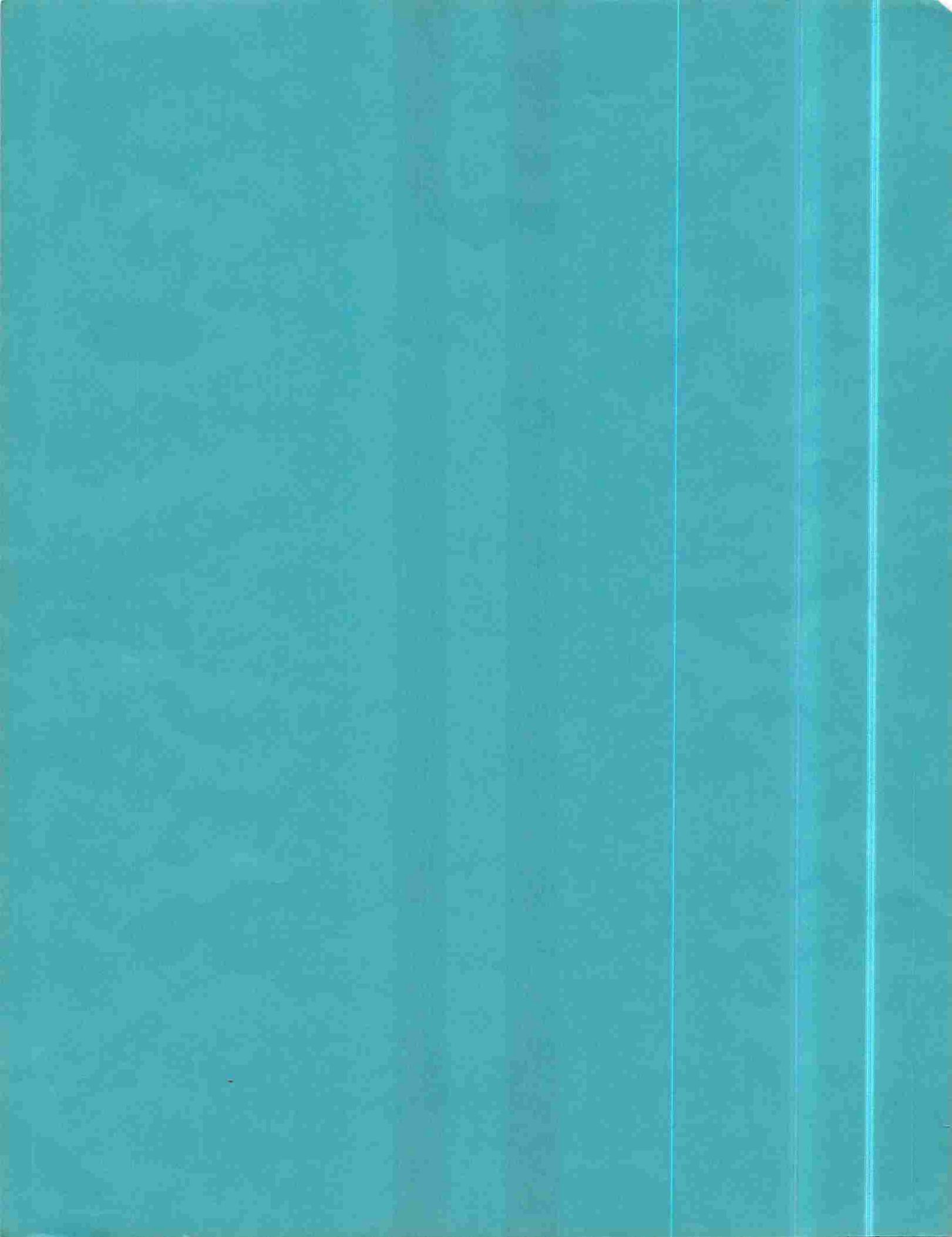
Ballschmeide, Wilhelm Louis Arthur, son of Fritz Ballschmiede and Johanne (nee Wachtal). Born 13 September 1891; baptized 8 November 1891. Sponsors Johan Wachtel, Louis Wachtel, Meta Honert.

Borchard, Albert Heinrich Franz Ferdinand, son of Friedrich Borchard and Louisa (nee Henck). Born 23 October 1891; baptized 22 November 1891. Sponsors Heinrich Henck Jr., Franz Korse, Ferdinand Marschall, Heinrich Borchard.

Mahlburg, Eduard Albert Gustav Julius, son of Fritz Mahlburg and Martha (nee Schlicke). Born 27 October 1891; baptized 22 November 1891. Sponsors Emma Wiedemann, Anna Schmidt, August Wichmann, Johanna Schmidt.

Bower, Eduard Heinrich, son of Wilhelm Bower and Anna (nee Scheer). Born 27 September 1891; baptized 29 November 1891. Sponsors Heinrich Wendt, Maria Scheer.

Schwartz, Heinrich Wilhelm Carl, son of Hermann Schwartz and Auguste (nee Stoll). Born 27 November 1891; baptized 6 December 1891. Sponsors Wilhelm Albert, Wilhelm Schwartz, Henriette Stoll.



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Baptisms 1892

Jordan, Wallace Carlson, son of Peter Jordan and Carrie (nee Boxberger). Born 15 October 1891; baptized 10 January 1892. Sponsor Charley Boxberger.

Helms, Mina Friedericka, daughter of Carl Helms and Mina (nee Musskamp). Born 21 December 1891; baptized 13 January 1892. Sponsor Friedericka Tasche.

Bruening, Wilhelm August Eduard, son of Heinrich Bruening and Caroline (nee Genz). Born 25 December 1891; baptized 14 February 1892. Sponsors Frida Kaelke, Charles Luecht, Maria Peterson.

Luecht, Alfred Hermann Wilhelm Martin, son of Henirich Luecht and Caroline (nee Kegebein). Born 21 January 1892; baptized 14 February 1892. Sponsors Johann Luecht, Hermann Ritter, Mina Kegebein, Sophia Witt.

Rose, Martha Gracie Wilhelmine Johanna, daughter of Fritz Rose and Maria (nee Haaker). Born 24 January 1892; baptized 20 February 1892. Sponsors Gusta Rose, Eduard Haaker, Johann Lemke, Wilhelmina Bock.

Schumann, Anna Caroline Ernestine Maria, daughter of Albert Schumann and Maria (nee Nickels). Born 18 March 1892; baptized 24 April 1892. Sponsors Anna Wendt, Charles Duckhorn, Maria Volmer, Fritz Pohlmann.

Baett, Walter Wilhelm August Heinrich, son of Carl Baett and Emilie (nee Krummfuss). Born 8 March 1892; baptized 7 May 1892. Sponsors Wilhelm Krummfuss, August Baett, Albert Krummfuss.

Gilly, Clara Ella Ricka, daughter of Johann Gilly and Christine (nee Horn). Born 28 December 1891; baptized 8 May 1892. Sponsors Clara Wotters, Ella Wollert, Ricka Harder.

Hormann, Rosie Emma Auguste Maria, daughter of Otto Harmann and Anna (nee Thiede). Born 9 May 1892; baptized 13 May, 1892. Sponsors Emma Saeger, August Hormann, Maria Steffen.

Schrader, Louis Martin Theodor, son of Wilhelm Schrader and Wilhelmina (nee Ehlert). Born 6 May 1892; baptized 12 June 1892. Sponsors Louisa Ehlert, Mathilde Ehlert, Theodor Ehlert.

Ortmann, Fritz Johann Carl Joachim, son of Johann Ortmann and Minnie (nee Schumacher). Born 17 March 1892; baptized 3 July 1892. Sponsors Fritz Lippietz, Johann Witt, Carl Schumacher, Joachim Uteg.

Quicker, Rosa Ottlia, Friedericke, daughter of Carl Quicker and Maria (nee Riedesel). Born 14 May 1892; baptized 3 July 1892. Sponsors Otto Horsmann, Friedrich Riedesel.

Meier, Johann Wilhelm Clarence Albert Carl, son of Johann Meier and Maria (nee Inge). Born 14 July 1892; baptized 24 July 1892. Sponsors Johann Albrecht, Karl Meier, Caroline Inge, Ida Inge.

Miller, Wilhelm Carl, son of Frank Miller and Friedericke (nee Stahl). Born 5 September 1892; baptized 28 September 1892. Sponsors Caroline Luecht, Maria Genz.

Miller, Agnes Wilhelmine Johanna, daughter of Frank Miller and Friedericke (nee Stahl). Born 5 September 1892; baptized 1 October 1892. Sponsors Anna Bethke, Caroline Schrader, Johann Schartow.

Witt, Amanda Hermina Wilhelmine, daughter of Rudolph Witt and Augusta (nee Ritter). Born 13 September 1892; baptized 16 October 1892. Sponsors Carl Luecht, Wilhelmine Ridder, Wilhelmine Netzbandt.

Schumacher, August Wilhelm Ernst Walter, son of Ernst Schumacher and Elise (nee Zeller). Born 23 August 1892; baptized 16 October 1892. Sponsors August Lange, Ernst Volmer, Wilhelm Schulz.

Huebenbecker, Hermann Wilhelm Richardt, son of Magnus Huebenbecker and Friedericke Wasmund. Born 21 August 1892; baptized 23 October 1892. Sponsors Anton Stawski, Fritz Czafracky, Christoph Wasmund.

Denisen, Alfred Wilhelm Emil Bernhard, son of Fritz Denisen and Caroline (nee Lorenz). Born 13 July 1892; baptized 23 October 1892. Sponsors Albert Kufritz, Emma Lorenz, Wilhelm Krummfuss, Bertha Meuenthal.

Rath, Sadie Enola, daughter of Fritz Rath and Sophia (nee Schoeder). Born 18 September 1892; baptized 27 November 1892. Sponsors William Yagle and Ella Schroeder

Peters, Minna Emilie Sophie Johanna, daughter of Theodor Peters and Anna (nee Meierhoff). Born 27 October 1892; baptized 27 November 1892. Sponsors Mina Meierhoff, Emil Bohm, Sophia Ross, Johann Wolf.

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Pundt, Lilie Josephine Friedericke, daughter of Wilhelm Pundt and Auguste (nee Miller). Born 31 October 1892; baptized 25 December 1892. Sponsors Henriette Meuenthal, Joachim Pundt and Friedericke Pundt.

Schartow, Anna Sophia Alvina Louisa, daughter of August Schartow and Friedereric (Reimer). Born 18 November 1892; baptized 25 December 1892. Sponsors Albert Voels, Louis Stawski, Dorothea Bargholz, Anna Schuknecht.

Tragic Deaths in Company B

Only Company in 161st Ind. Regiment that Lost None in Service

From the Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Western Star, June 9, 1910; submitted by Connie Conrad

Company B, 161st Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which went out in the Spanish-American war, for which Mt. Vernon held the great record while in the service of being the only company that did not lose a man. Every company in the 161st lost from two to eight men. Company I from Monticello on B company's left, lost six men, while M company from Lawrenceburg, on the right, lost five men.

The strange and remarkable feature of most of the deaths among B boys since the muster out is that they have been violent. The following is the list of the company's dead and how they died.

Smith Hoge -- Suicide by hanging.

Charles H. Miller -- Killed by freight train.

Morton Stalnaker -- Shot in head while member of 9th Inf., in advance on Pekin, during Boxer uprising in China in 1900.

Samuel Estes -- Became insane from fever in the Philippine islands, and died in hospital in Illinois.

David R. Marshall -- Died from result of kick in chest by horse.

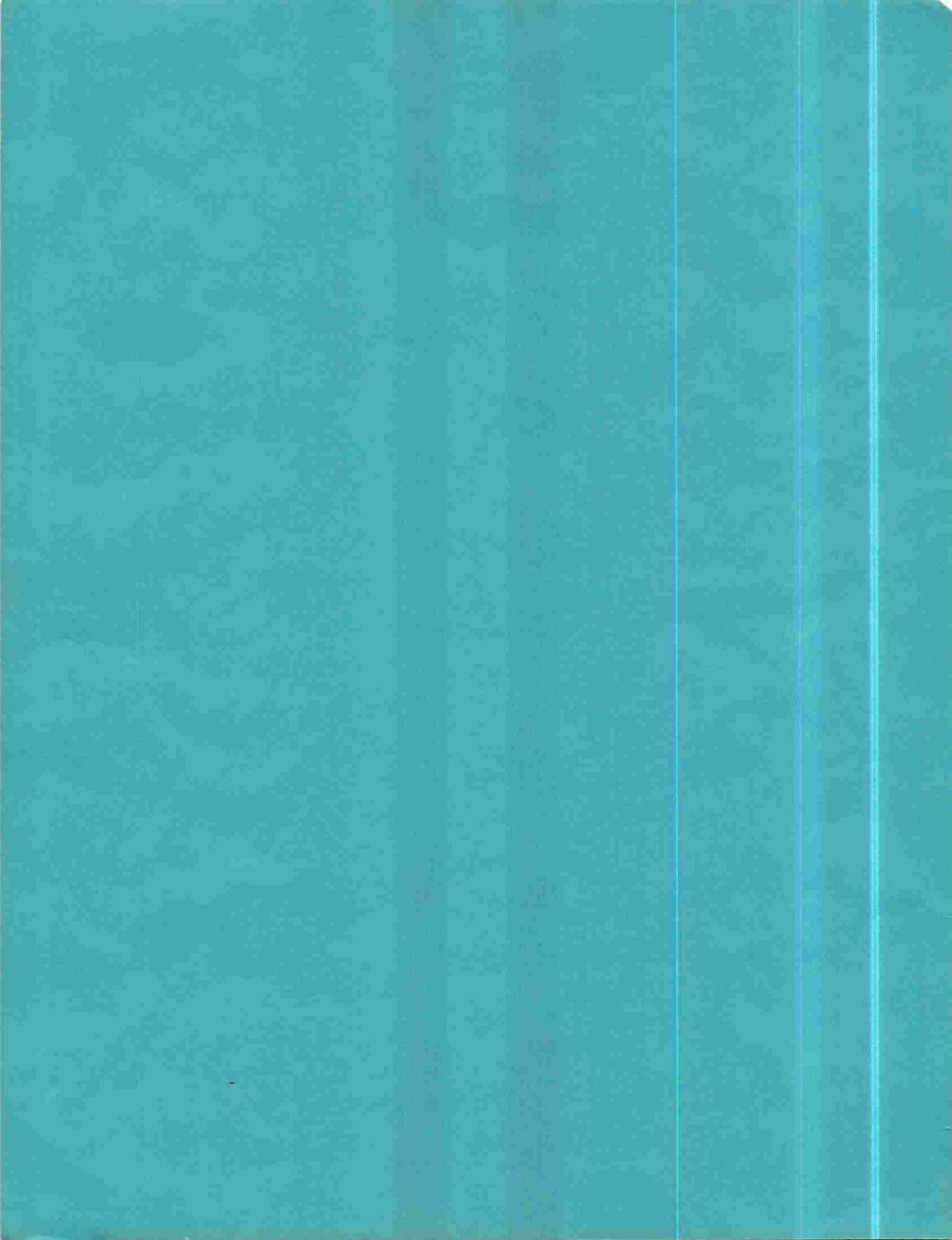
Fred G. Reavis -- Killed by train in East St. Louis railroad yards.

Frank Redenour -- Killed by coming in contact with electric light wire while working on pole as a lineman.

Clarence E. Ward -- Died result of wound received in the Philippines.

George Bayer -- Died from mysterious causes while in regular army stationed at Tampa, Fla., was found in dying condition badly bruised one night. Died next day. -- Mt. Vernon Sun.

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Baptisms 1893

Witing, Daniel Johann Wilhelm Karl, son of Karl Witing and Maria (nee Haase). Born 2 January 1893; baptized 9 January 1893. Sponsors Wilhelm Honert, Maria Peterson, Caroline Genz.

Honert, Franz Rudolph, son of Johann Honert and Meta (nee Steffan). Born 26 December 1892; baptized 28 January 1893. Sponsors Gustav Peterson and Elisebeth Steffan.

Ehlert, Maria Henriette Wilhelmine, daughter of Carl Ehlert and Louise (nee Freudenberg). Born 10 January 1893; baptized 12 February 1893. Sponsors Maria Bushing, Heinrich Ehlert, Wilhelmine Ritter.

Wasmond, Minne Johanne Friedericke, daughter of Christoph Wasmond and Johanne (nee Fick). Born 11 February 1893; baptized 5 March, 1893. Sponsors Friedericke Huebenbecker, Johann Wasmond, Friedericke Geldschlaeger.

Lange, Johann Heinrich Carl Eduard, son of Heinrich Lange and Emma (nee Volmer). Born 19 March 1893; baptized 9 April 1893. Sponsors Jacob Inge, Caroline Inge, Heinrich Volmer, Sophia Volmer.

Schartow, Myrtel Henriette Anna Auguste Bertha, daughter of Johann Schartow and Lizzie (nee Lange). Born 6 March 1893; baptized 9 April 1893. Sponsors August Schartow, Auguste Ludwig, August Lange, Hermann Schumacher, Anna Albert.



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Weiss, Isabelle Franziska Dorathea Clara, daughter of F____ Weiss and Sophia (nee Stahl). Born 24 November 1892; baptized 9 April 1893. Sponsors Marie Weiss, Frank Miller, Theodor Bethke, Caroline Ehlert.

Ahrens, Eduard Heinrich Johann Fritz, son of August Ahrens and Maria (nee Vollmann). Born 21 April 1893; baptized 21 May 1893. Sponsors Minna Ehlert, Johann Vollmann, Fritz _____, Hedwig Kagel.

Witt, Rosa Lena Maria, daughter of Hermann Witt and Maria (nee Meyer). Born 4 April 1893; baptized 18 June 1893. Sponsors Richard Schmeling, Wilhelmine Witt, Martha Schmeling.

Schmalz, Franz Emil Hermann Otto, son of Emil Schmalz and Elise (nee Bonness). Born 16 April 1893; baptized 9 July 1893. Sponsors Francis Stowski, Emma Meumenthal, Anna Wachtel, Otto Wachtel.

Matz, Wilhelm Carl Friedrich Ludwig, son of Carl Matz and Louise (nee Freise). Born 19 June 1893; baptized 9 July 1893. Sponsors Wilhelm Machmuerze, Caroline Krumm, Friedericke Schulz, Louise Roehl.

Krummfuss, Melanie Alma Frieda, daughter of Wilhelm Krummfuss and Bertha (nee Meumenthal). Born 21 June 1893; baptized 16 July 1893. Sponsors Albert Krummfuss, Mathilde Krummfuss, Frieda Meumenthal.

Rassow, Martha Catherine Caroline, daughter of Fritz Rassow and Minna (nee Kraatz). Born 12 July 1893; baptized 20 July 1893. Sponsors Catharine Stachler, Carl Fritz, Johann Rassow.

Reiche, Martha Else Emma, daughter of Otto Reiche and Louisa (nee Schischke). Born 9 July 1893; baptized 17 August 1893. Sponsors Fritz Baett, Louise Czafracky.

Witte, Ida Caroline Wilhelmine Friedericke, daughter of Johann Witte and Wilhelmine (nee Schumacher). Born 24 June 1893; baptized 20 August 1893. Sponsors Caroline Liepfritz, Minnie Ortman, Carl Schumacher, Fritz Schumacher.

Neumann, Johann Fritz Ludwig, son of August Neumann and Caroline (nee Menser). Born 27 May 1893; baptized 3 September 1893. Sponsors Johann Ortman, Fritz Ballschmiede, Lisette Bliemeister.

Oberst, Louise Caroline, daughter of Carl Oberst and Margaretha (nee Stoessel). Born 2 September 1893; baptized 13 October 1893. Sponsors Caroline Siebert, Gustav Siebert, Anna Stoessel.

Wegner, Bertha Minnie Maria Caroline, daughter of Johann Wegner and Caroline (nee Bolt). Born 11 September 1893; baptized 22 October 1893. Sponsors Martin Roggmann, Lina Stermwedel, Minna Selfien.

Lange, Emma Mina Friedericke Sophie, daughter of Carl Lange and Wilhelmina (nee Burrow). Born 5 November 1893; baptized 26 November 1893. Sponsors Carl Miller, Carl Burrow, Emma Wegner, Caroline Burrow.

(Next two records entered in English)

Lucy Gladess, daughter of Peter **Jordan** and his wedded wife Carrie Boxberger, was born 12 September 1893; baptized 26 November 1893. Sponsors Lilie Boxberger, Lucy Hermmisgel.

John Harry, son of John **Wegner** and his wedded wife, Edney Disbrow, was born 23 November 1893; baptized 30 November 1893. Sponsors Ella Riley, Sophia Wagner.

Luecht, Arthur Daniel Johann, son of Heinrich Luecht and Caroline (nee Kegebein). Born 30 November, 1893; baptized 24 December 1893. Sponsors Johann Kegebein, Caroline Luecht, Auguste Hindermann.

Helm, Eduard Rudolph, son of Karl Helm and Maria (nee Musekamp). Born 2 November 1893; baptized 24 December 1893. Sponsor Rudolph Helm.

Helm, Clarence Wilhelm, son of Amos Helm and Louisa (nee Neumann). Born 15 May 1893; baptized 24 December 1893. Sponsors Karl Helm, Pauline Helm.

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## *On Marrying*

**From *The Daily Alton Telegraph* (Alton, Illinois),  
April 20, 1868**

The *Home Journal*, which is deemed good authority in fashionable circles, gives a few rules for selecting a wife. 1st, She should be wellbred, or of good extraction. 2nd, She should be at least ten years younger than her husband. 3rd, She should not be selected because she has money, though "a suitable woman with money has an additional charm." 4th, Very old men should not marry at all; but if they marry, they may as well marry their housekeepers if they can get along with her connections.

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## **Adam Johnson Raids on Henderson And Newburgh in the Summer of 1862**

**by Gilbert Schmitt**  
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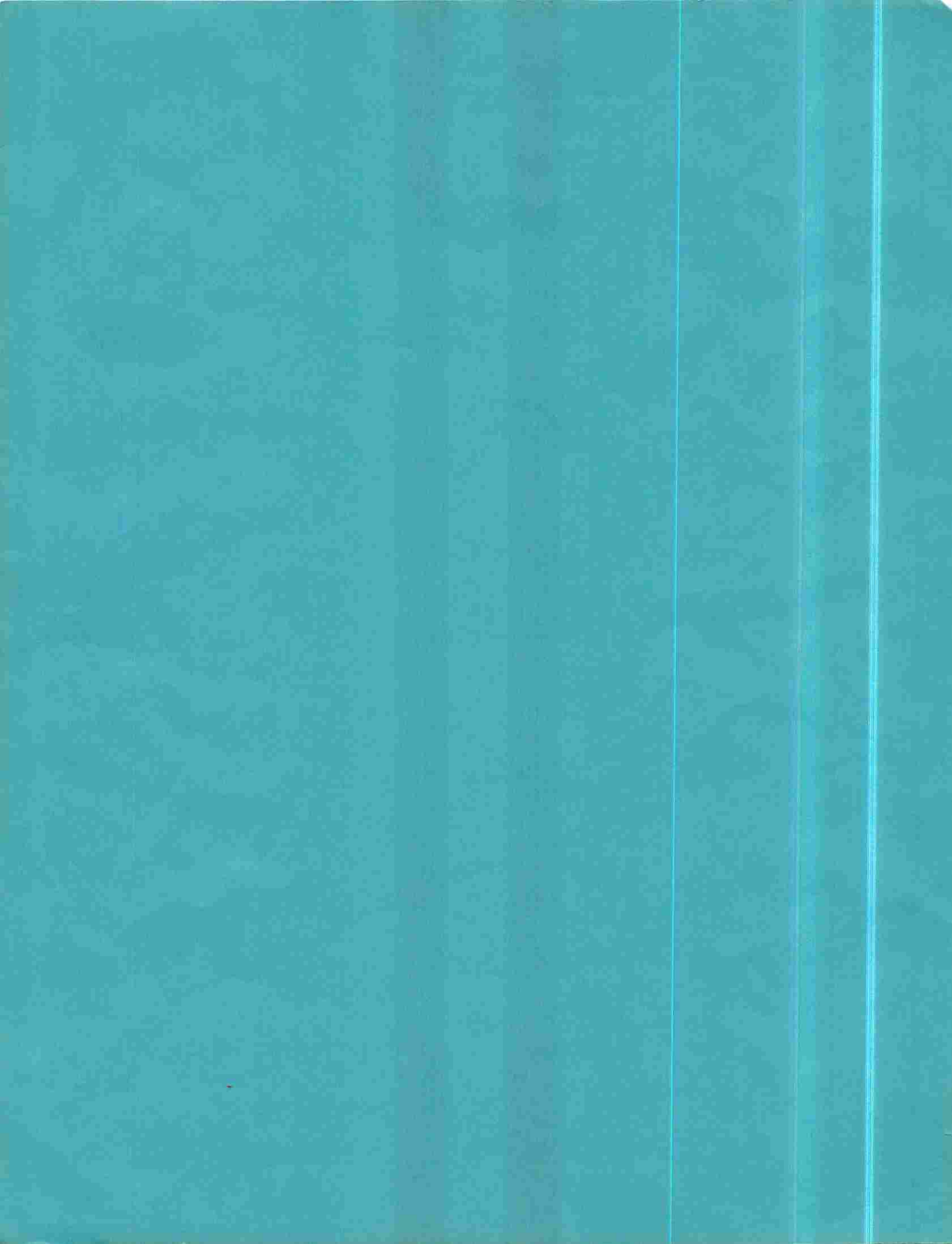
In 1862, Confederate General John Breckinridge sent Adam Rankin Johnson and Robert Martin to Henderson to deliver a message to David R. Burbank and to recruit soldiers. The message was delivered and Johnson received some money to be used in the Confederate cause but when Johnson met with Martin later it was found that the recruitment had not gone well. On their way to Owensboro to attack the Union provost guard, Frank Owen became a third member of their group. Owen had been captured by the Union but later escaped and told them that the provost guard was no longer in Owensboro. On that same route they captured the Union officer Major Kimbly who was escorting a young lady home to Owensboro. During the time before they released Major Kimbly the three talked about several units of Confederate soldiers in the area so Major Kimbly would have plenty to tell his superiors about the strength of the Rebels around.

On 29 June 1862 Johnson learned that a provost guard was housed in a two-story hotel on Main Street in Henderson. The house was located across the street from Barrett's Tobacco Factory, a place where Johnson worked while living in Henderson. This was familiar territory to Johnson and after dark they tied up their horses in Alves Woods and went through the darkened side streets to the factory, hiding in an excavation shielded from the street lamp that lit the enemy well. The three Confederates having double barrel shot guns decided to fire into the crowd simultaneously. Johnson shot both barrels of his gun while Martin and Owen fired one barrel each at the sentries and then into the crowd of Union Soldiers. The three quickly reloaded their shotguns and ran around to a cemetery behind the hotel. There Martin wounded a guard with a pistol shot and before that guard could close the door the three fired their shotguns through the rear door. That done the three rebels went back to their horses and rode out of the area to the Craighead Hatchett farm and slept the rest of the night.

The federals in the mean time had fired at the attacking enemies from the upper floor windows the rest of the night. There was an old sow that was moving around below and was taking several hits, leaving spots of blood on the ground from place to place. The next morning the Evansville Journal gave an account of the attack, stating the provost guard in Henderson was attacked by 300 guerrillas during the night and after a nine hour battle was driven off with heavy losses. Blood stains proved that many of the rebels were killed or wounded. When the "Henderson Reporter" weekly stated that the attackers were a band of outlaws, Johnson wrote back that everyone in his group was a Confederate soldier and the citizens would not be harmed in his actions. Bob Martin took the letter into town, and while there paid a visit to Johnson's father and gathered intelligence before leaving.

The Federal troops were withdrawn from Henderson on 15 July and sent to Louisville to aid General Boyle in his chasing of John Hunt Morgan. By that time Johnson had recruited other men and on 16 July he led all 27 of his Breckinridge Guards into Henderson where the officials surrendered the town. Later a gunboat

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### Baptisms 1894

**Ludwig**, Fern Anna Johanne, daughter of Richard Ludwig and Mathilde (nee Krumm). Born 28 November 1893; baptized 7 January 1894. Sponsors Johann Hoffmann, Anna Otto, Ernst Bartels, Bertha Lindner.

**Holtz**, Else Friedericke Henriette Emma, daughter of Carol Holtz and Elisebeth (nee Brand). Born 28 December 1893; baptized 4 February 1894. Sponsors Ernst Ehlert, Henriette Stolt, Friedericke Holtz, Fritz Retssorn.

**Inge**, Roy Ernst Jacob Eduard, son of Johann Inge and Ida (nee Volmer). Born 16 January 1894; baptized 11 February 1894. Sponsors Inda Inge, Sophia Volmer, Jacob Inge, Ernst Volmer.

**Schwols**, Walther Carl August, son of Carl Schwols and Friedericke (nee Stoever). Born 22 February 1894; baptized 21 March 1894. Sponsors Caroline Luecht, Auguste Witt, Wilhelm Vehe.

**Libbe**, Lily Christine, daughter of Wilhelm Libbe and Hilde (nee Larson). Born 13 November 1893; baptized 7 April 1894. Sponsors Christine Larson, Fritz Libbe.

**Nolte**, Annabell Friedericke Wilhelmine Caroline, daughter of Louis Nolte and Anna (nee Kobs). Born 4 March 1894; baptized 8 April 1894. Sponsors Caroline Pohlmann, Wilhelmine Netzbandt, Herr Kobs, Fritz Nolte.

**Schnuelle**, Ida Lina Wilhelmine Johanne, daughter of August Schnuelle and Wilhelmine (nee Weihmeier). Born 26 February 1894; baptized 8 April 1894. Sponsors Wilhelm Lorenz, Johann Kroesslm, Lina Krumm, Christine Schnuelle.

**Bruenning**, Frank Christian Wilhelm, son of Heinrich Bruenning and Caroline (nee Genz). Born 19 March 1894; baptized 22 April 1894. Sponsors Christian Netzbrandt, Wilhelm Genz, Bertha Kagel.

**Swanson**, Georg Victor, son of Johann Swanson and Gunda (nee Peterson). Born 28 January 1894; baptized 22 April 1894. Sponsors Johann Nelson, Hilda Nelson, Maria Nelson, Barney Peterson, Carl Herman.

**Ross**, Clarence Ernest Heinrich Otto Hermann, son of Carl Ross and Hannah (nee Wienke). Born 22 March 1894; baptized 29 April 1894. Sponsors Carol Stoll, Heinrich Wienke, Maria Jenson, Ida Ross, Sophia Ross.

**Weiss**, Josephine Louise Friedericke Wilhelmine, daughter of Jacob Weiss and Maria (nee Stahl). Born 22 January 1894; baptized 29 April 1894. Sponsors Anna Kittner, Louis Rabe, Friedericke Miller, Wilhelm Ewert.



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**Miller**, Orennal Carl Wilhelm, son of Frank Miller and Friedericke (nee Stahl). Born 27 March 1894; baptized 29 April 1894. Sponsors Maria Ihrke, Carl Ihrke, Wilhelm Genz.

**Ahrens**, Friedrick Johann Wilhelm Alfred Gottfried, son of August Ahrens and Maria (nee Vollmann). Born 17 April 1894; baptized 3 May 1894. Sponsors Ludwig Kagel, Johann Shartow, Minna Pundt, Friedericke Vollmann.

**Domerowski**, Dorathea Frieda Wilhelmine, daughter of Christian Domerowski and Friedericke (nee Schwols). Born 28 March 1894; baptized 3 May 1894. Sponsors Friedericke Schwols, Wilhelm Schwols, Dorathea Domerowski.

**Kossel**, Johann Wilhelm Hermann, son of Franz Kossel and Emma (nee Borchard). Born 25 February 1894; baptized 13 May 1894. Sponsors Johann Borchard, Wilhelm Kossel, Hermann Krueger.

**Miller**, Elmer Clarence Wilhelm, son of Fritz Miller and Bertha (nee Peterson). Born 4 May 1894; baptized 3 June 1894. Sponsors Johann Honert, Wilhelm Pundt, Mary Peters.

**Netzbandt**, Lucinda Minnie Hannah Lizzie Christina Caroline, daughter of Fritz Netzbandt and Maria (nee Albrecht). Born 15 May 1894; baptized 17 June 1894. Sponsors Louisa Albrecht, Minnie Netzbandt, Johann Albrecht, Lizzie Albrecht, Christ Knecken.

**Schwalger**, Heinrich Carl Ludwig, son of Carl Schwalger and Wilhelmine (nee Jesse). Born 14 June 1894; baptized 7 July 1894. Sponsors Heinrich Lange, Minna Pisslow, Auguste Jesse.

**Maas**, Eduard August Wilhelm, son of Johann Mass and Dorathea (nee Schrader). Born 27 July, 1894; baptized 28 July 1894. Sponsors Maria Schrader, Wilhelm Schrader, Anna Albert.

**Schwarz**, Herbert Clarence Johann Carl, son of Hermann Schwarz and Auguste (nee Stoll). Born 4 August 1894; baptized 19 August 1894. Sponsors Carl Stoll, Johann Honert, Louisa Matz, Clara Wolters.

**Pundt**, Eduard Theodor Elmer, son of Wilhelm Pundt and Friedericke (nee Miller). Born 20 July 1894; baptized 19 August 1894. Sponsors Wilhelm Pundt, Hedwig Kagel, Bertha Miller.

**Mohr**, Johann Friedrich Wilhelm, son of Johann Mohr and Johanna (nee Behn). Born 17 July 1894; baptized 26 August 1894. Sponsors Johanne Schumann, Wilhelmine Westphal, Fritz Behn.

**Krueger**, Harry Henry William, son of John Krueger and Bertha (nee Ingelbrecht). Born 10 February 1894; baptized 26 August 1894. Sponsors, Ida Schur, Charles Krueger, Clara Rover.

**Honert**, Wilhelm Leo Theodor, son of Wilhelm Honert and Maria (nee Kasch). Born 18 August 1894; baptized 2 September 1894. Sponsors Maria Genz, Heinrich Schrader, Johann Wegner.

**Schumacher**, Lilie Wilhelmine Caroline Johanne Friedericke, daughter of Heinrich Schumacher and Wilhelmine (nee Albert). Born 12 August 1894; baptized 2 September 1894. Sponsors Johann Schartow, Fritz Schumacher, Wilhelmine Eggert, Friedericke Luecht, Caroline Lange.

**Holtz**, Gracie Friedericke Christine Rosa, daughter of Fritz Holtz and Friedericke (nee Schuring). Born 22 August 1894; baptized 9 September 1894. Sponsors Gracie Schuring, Fritz Johann Holtz, Johann Rambow, Fritz Schuring.

**Yaegle\***, Earl Jacob Carl, son of Heinrich Yaegle and Auguste (nee Neider). Born 27 July 1894; baptized 16 September 1894. Sponsors Carl Neider, Jacob Yaegle, Minnie Neider. (\*note: in later church records this surname is also spelled "Kagel").



**Fierke**, Viola Johanne Louise Sophia Emma, daughter of Karl Fierke and Alvina (nee Witt). Born 6 September 1894; baptized 7 October 1894. Sponsors Johann Fierke, Ludwig Witt, Sophia Witt, Emma Schumacher.

**Schroeder**, Maria Friedericke Johanne Anna Wilhelmine, daughter of Fritz Schroeder and Maria (nee Rahn). Born 13 September 1894; baptized 14 October 1894. Sponsors were Emma Gatschow, Jacob Rahn, Friederich Schroeder, Johann Wienke, Anna Nolte.

**Wasmund**, Anna Friedericke Caroline, daughter of Christoph Wasmund and Johanne (nee Fick). Born 28 November 1894; baptized 7 December 1894. Sponsors Johann and Gertha Wasmund.

**Kuss**, Harry Friedrich Wilhelm, son of Johann Kuss and Caroline (nee Wachtel). Born 6 September 1894; baptized 2 December 1894. Sponsors Mathilde Wachtel, Fr. Ballschmiede, Wilhelm Honert.

**Huebenbecker**, Caroline Friedericke Minna, daughter of Magnus Huebenbecker and Friedericke (nee Wasmund). Born 9 December 1894; baptized 23 December 1894. Sponsors Johanne Ballschmiede, Frau Neumann, Ernst Volmer.



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### **Baptisms 1895**

**Pundt**, Johann Friedrich Carl, son of Wilhelm F. Pundt and Auguste (nee Miller). Born 28 December 1894; baptized 6 January 1895. Sponsors Sophia Pundt, Maria Miller, Friedrich Meuenthal.

**Hormann**, August Wilhelm Heinrich, son of Otto Hormann and Anna (nee Thiede). Born 20 January 1895; baptized 20 January 1895. Sponsors August Hormann, Wilhelm Seager, Hr. Steffen.

**Netzbandt**, Alma Henriette Auguste Louise, daughter of Wilhelm Netzbandt and Wilhelmine (nee Woodrich). Born 1 January 1895; baptized 13 February 1895. Sponsors Louis Nolte, Johanne Woodrich, Hr. Woodrich, Auguste Pohlmann.

**Lange**, Ida Maria Louise, daughter of Heinrich Lange and Emma (nee Volmer). Born 2 January 1895; baptized 17 February 1895. Sponsors Ida Lange, Maria Meier, Elise Schumacher.

**Lorenz**, Georg Harold Friedrich Carol, son of Carl Lorenz and Wilhelmina (nee Bartelt). Born 12 March 1895; baptized 31 March 1895. Sponsors Lissie Lorenz, Emma Meuenthal, Carl Lindemann, Carl Bartelt (*written Bartlet*).

**Lund**, Ernst Friedrich Johann Joseph, son of Carl Lund and Wilhelmine (nee Ingebrecht). Born 21 January 1895; baptized 4 April 1895. Sponsors Dorathea Margarethe Schmitt, Soph. Caroline Montschow, Sophia Maria Steffen, Joseph Lorenz.

**Lemkee**, Mildred Virginia Lucinda, daughter of Johann Lemkee and Jennie (nee Hooker). Born 14 April 1895; baptized 2 May 1895. Sponsors Bertha Seibert, Ernst Lemkee, Tillie Hooker.

Listings now by Pastor Wm. Vehe.

**Pauling**, Anna Henriette Maria Wilelmine, daughter of F. Pauling and Bertha (nee Scherf). Born 19 March 1895; baptized 12 May 1895. Sponsors Anna Hauschild, Hein. Wagen, Maria Scherf, Wm. Scherf.

**Batt**, Elmer Friedrich Moritz Ludwig, son of Carl Batt and Emilie (nee Krumpfuss). Born 19 April 1895; baptized 19 May 1895. Sponsors Fr. Batt, Moritz Ramm, Ludw. Krumpfuss.

**Schaer**, Silva Johanna Caroline, daughter of Carl Schaer and Ida (nee Berg). Born 3 May 1895; baptized 2 June 1895. Sponsors Wm. Bauer, Johanna Fierk, Caroline Berg.

**Batt**, Arthur Harry Friedrich Albert, son of Fritz Batt and Anna (nee Czafracsky). Born 4 June 1895; baptized 27 June 1895. Sponsors Lina Batt, Alb. Batt, Louise Reiche, Fr. Czafracsky.

**Witthuhn**, Fritz Franz Hermann, son of Johann Witthuhn and Frida (nee Dorwald). Born 20 March 1895; baptized 7 July 1895. Sponsors Fritz Wilke, John Fierk, Caroline Wilke Johanna Dorwald.

**Inge**, William John Henry Jacob, son of Johann Inge and Ida (nee Volmer). Born 22 June 1895; baptized 22 July 1895. Sponsors Maria Meier, Jacob Inge, Emma Lange, Heinrich Volmer.

**Luecht**, Alma Ida Frida, daughter of Jarl Luecht and Ida (nee Witt). Born 5 July 1895; baptized 18 August 1895. Sponsors Caroline Luecht, Joachim Heidemann, Karl Witt.

**Ross**, Albert Walter Friedrich Karl, son of Karl Ross and Anna (nee Wienke). Born 14 August 1895; baptized 8 September 1895. Sponsors Fredericke Holz, Karl Stoll, Gust. Holz and Ernst Schumacher.

**Schlottmann**, Paul Emil Karl, son of Karl Schlottmann and Johanna (nee Jesse). Born 5 September 1895; baptized 13 October 1895. Sponsor Minnie Pitlow.

**Libbie**, Arthur Johann Paul Friedrich, son of Wm. Libbie and Anna (nee Ballschmiede). Born 9 September 1895; baptized 20 October 1895. Sponsors Sophie Waegner, Fr. Ballschmiede, Minnie Ballschmiede, Paul Wachtel.

**Gilly**, Karl Heinrich Friedrich, son of Joh. Gilly and Christine (nee Clahn). Born 4 August 1895; baptized 27 October 1895. Sponsors Carry Gilly, Hein. Wagner, Fred. Clahn.

**Peters**, Elsie Auguste Johanne, daughter of Christ Peters and Em. (Nee Lichtwalk). Born 27 October 1895; baptized 1 December 1895. Sponsors Frau Lichtwalk, Jesse and Johann Fahrenholz.

**Fierke**, Vernetie Carolina Friedrika Johanna, daughter of Frd. Fierke and Johanna (nee Berg). Born 3 December 1895; baptized 22 December 1895. Sponsors Caroline Berg, Carl Scheer, Fr. Berg, Johann Berg.

**Oberst**, Rosa Johanna Emma, daughter of Karl Oberst and Margaretha (nee Stoessel). Born 17 November 1895; baptized 22 December 1895. Sponsors Johann Gromer, Em. Meier, Matilda Libbie, Em. Gromer.

**Miller**, Leopold Gustav Karl, son of Fritz Miller and Bertha (nee Peterson). Born 27 November 1895; baptized 25 December 1895. Sponsors Lizzie Peterson, Gustav Peterson, Karl Miller.

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### **Baptisms 1896**

**Gutschow**, Irwich Johann Friederick Wilhelm, son of Wm. Gutschow and Augusta (nee Rose). Born 10 January 1896; baptized 26 January 1896. Sponsors Louise Ehlert, Wilhelmine Rose, John Gutschow, Frd. Rose.

**Ahrens**, Mildret Levlia Gesel, daughter of Karl Ahrens and Emma (nee Peters). Born 8 December 1895; baptized 2 February 1896. Sponsors Frau Weltze, Frd. Peters, Frau Thomas.

**Quicker**, Clara Dorethea Louisa, daughter of Karl Quicker and Maria (nee Riedesel). Born 16 December 1895; baptized 12 February 1896. Sponsors Dorethea Riedesel and Clara Riedesel.

**Schartow**, Amalia Maria Emilie Auguste Henriette, daughter of John Schartow and Lizzie (nee Albert). Born 24 January 1896; baptized 23 February 1896. Sponsors Emil Schartow, Auguste Schartow, Maria Gloedee, Hen. Lange and August Buethe.

**Koehn**, Elise Marie Ottilie, daughter of Otto Koehn and Bertha (nee Frank). Born 12 February 1896; baptized 1 March 1896. Sponsors Julius Zech, Wm. Pagels and Minna Netzbandt.

**Koss**, Sophia Johanna Carolina, daughter of Joh. Koss and Carolina (nee Wachtel). Born 13 March 1896; baptized 26 March 1896. Sponsors Joh. Ehlert and Herr und Frau Albrecht.

**Peters**, Alma Auguste Maria Amanda, daughter of Th. Peters and Anna (nee Meiros). Born 28 February 1896; baptized 5 April 1896. Sponsors C. Holz, Gusta Pohlmann, Maria Ross and Herm. Daum.

**Holz**, Hedwig Emilie Frida Luise Alma, daughter of Karl Holz and Elisa (nee Brandt). Born 29 March 1896; baptized 19 April 1896. Sponsors Ludwig Kundmann, Luise Ehlert, Emil Schartow, Fritz Brandt, Auguste Ehlert.

**Schumacher**, Clarence Karl Johann, son of George Schumacher and Soph. (nee Witte). Born 7 April 1896; baptized 8 May 1896. Sponsors Alwine Firke, Karl and Joh. Schumacher.

**Giertz**, Fritz Martin Adolf Christ, son of Frd. Giertz and Maria (nee Bormeister). Born 11 April 1896; baptized 24 May 1896. Sponsors Joh. Hoppe, Christ Daum, Adolf Schulz, Christ Freiholtz.

**Ramm**, George Carl Friedrich, son of Moritz Ramm and Soph. (nee Krummfuss). Born 4 April 1896; baptized 31 May 1896. Sponsors Carl Wende, Frd. Krummfuss.

**Schumacher**, Friedrich Emil Herman Karl Johann Heinrich, son of Ernst Schumacher and Elise (nee Zeller). Born 7 May 1896; baptized 7 June 1896. Sponsors Frd. Ballschmiede, E. Schmalz, Herm. Ritter, Karl Stoll, Joh. Schartow, Heinrich Schrader.

**Buethe**, August W. Hen. Joseph, son of Aug. Buethe and Sophie (nee Lange). Born 6 June 1896; baptized 2 August 1896. Sponsors Aug. Lange, Wm. Albert, Hen. Buethe and Soph. Buethe.

**Wasmond**, Ernst Karl Otto, son of Christoph Wasmond and Johanna (nee Hueckstedt). Born 26 May 1896; baptized 2 August 1896. Sponsors Emma Schwols, Karl Schwols, Joachim Stuewer.

**Honert**, Joseph Alfred Herman Ludwig, son of Wm. Honert and Maria (nee Kasch). Born 29 June 1896; baptized 9 August 1896. Sponsors Wm. Genz, Fred Schmit, Maria Clasen, Maria Fritz.

**Ballschmiede**, Aug. Leo Emil Otto Karl Ernst, son of F. Ballschmiede and Johanna (nee Wachtel). Born 5 July 1896; baptized 16 August 1896. Sponsors Aug. Lange, Karl Stoll, Otto Reiche, Luise Schartow, Elise Schmalz, Elise Schumacher.

**Schwols**, Wilhelmine Amanda Marthe Friederike Alvine Henriette, daughter of K. Schwols and Friederike (nee Stöwer). Born 21 June 1896; baptized 23 August 1896. Sponsors Ch. Wasmond, Joh. Stöwer, W. Wachtel, J. Wasmond, Frd. Ludwig and J. Stoll.

**Holtz**, Eduard Friedrich Karl, son of Frd. Holtz and Friedericke (nee Schuring). Born 13 August 1896; baptized 27 September 1896. Sponsors Emma Schuring, Karl Wolf, Frida Wolf.

**Holtz**, Alma Wilhelmine Friederike, daughter of Frd. Holz and Friedericke (nee Schuring). Born 13 August 1896; baptized 27 September 1896. Sponsors Frd. Wunk, Frd. Nebbermann, Minnie Holtz.

**Jolitz, Franz Eugene Albert Karl**, son of Paul Jolitz and Jessie (nee Rollins). Born 18 September 1896; baptized 15 November 1896. Sponsors Elise Schmalz, Franz Schmit, Franziska Starvski, Karl Jolitz.

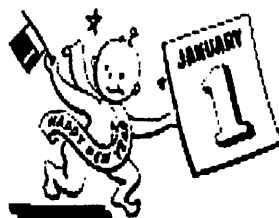
**Pagels, Walter Friedrich Ernst**, son of W. Pagels and Dor. (nee Taege). Born 27 October 1896; baptized 6 December 1896. Sponsors Wilhel. Ritter, Anna Wenholz, Otto Kuehn.

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### *Tombstone Rubbing*

The two guest speakers at the TSGS September 9th Meeting were from Sunset Cemetery in Evansville and spoke on the value of records in their office files. A demonstration of tombstone rubbing brought up the question as to where this rubbing paper could be purchased. A memo received from the cemetery stated a 26" w. x 120' roll could be purchased from Sunset Cemetery for \$65 a tube.

Lesser amounts can be purchased at art supply stores such as Dick Blick Art materials, or you may do an Internet search for shorter rolls, with prices ranging from \$12 to \$16. Search for DRAWING PAPER ROLLS. ~



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### **Baptisms 1897**

Pohlman, Rosa Amanda Lora, daughter of Fr. Pohlman and Minnie (nee Beier). Born 14 January 1897; baptized 14 January 1897. Sponsors Caroline Pohlman, Sophia Dau, Hermann Dau, Witt, Clarence

Heinrich, Johann Louis Carl, son of Johann Witt and Minnie (nee Schumacher). Born 28 January 1897; baptized 21 February 1897. Sponsors Herr Schumacher, John. Jurs, Lizzie Fritz, Carrie Schrader.

Hausmann, Emmery Armin, son of T. J. Hausmann and Maria (nee Kloessing). Born 23 February 1897; baptized 25 February 1897. Sponsors J. Luecht, C. Stoll.

Lorenz, Walter Edward Wilhelm Karl, son of Karl Lorenz and Wilhemine (nee Bartelt). Born 12 February 1897; baptized 28 February 1892. Sponsors Wilhelm Lorenz, Karl Maier, Sophia Jurs, Friedreika Bartelt.

Lange, Johann August Friedrich Heinrich Wilhelm, son of Karl Lange and Wilhemine (nee Burrow). Born 11 February 1897; baptized 27 March 1897. Sponsors Lizzie Mueller, Lizzie Burrow, Gustav Burrow, Sop. Nebbermann, Hen. Lange.

Schumacher, Lora Helena Wilhelmina Sophie Maria, daughter of Hein. Schumacher and Wilhemine (nee Albert). Born 5 February 1897; baptized 27 March 1897. Sponsors C. Schumacher, W. Schumacher, Sop. Buethe, Hein. Lange, Maria Gloede.

Honert, Arnold Adolf Otto, son of Joh. Honert and Meta (nee Steffan). Born 10 February 1897; baptized 20 March 1897. Sponsors Otto Reiche, Elise Schmalz, Adolf Steffan.

Hormann, Anna Mina Maria, daughter of Otto Hormann and Anna (nee Thiede). Born 19 February 1897; baptized 26 March 1897. Sponsors Minna Schroeder, Maria Seiger.

Reiche, Anna Martha Hedwig, daughter of Otto Reiche and Louise (nee Schischke). Born 6 May 1897; baptized 24 June 1897. Sponsors Adolf Steffan, Elise Schmalz, Anna Batt.

Giertz, Clara Louise Caroline Wilhelmine, daughter of Frd. Giertz and Maria (nee Bormeister). Born 20 March 1897; baptized 27 June 1897. Sponsors Louise Schulz, Soh. Hoff, Wilhelmine Margward, Karl Demmin.

Huber, Mina Elizabeth, daughter of Chr. Huber and Friederike (nee Frei). Born 27 March 1897; baptized 3 October 1897. Sponsors Frd. Hapnacht, Joh. Grunner, Minnie Hopnick.

Sund, Eduard Heinrich Wilhelm Albert, son of C. Sund and Wilhelmine (nee Segebrecht). Born 2 October 1897; baptized 27 November 1897. Sponsors C. Rathke, Wilhelm Matz, Wilhelmine Caus, Anna Peters, Wilhelm Schulz.

Koehn, Martin Johnan Herman August, son of Otto Kuehn and Bertha (nee Frank). Born 11 November 1897; baptized 19 December 1897. Sponsors Joh. Schartow, J. Honert, Joh. Genz and Herman Ritter.

## **Indiana Has Oldest Fire Chief**

**From *The Poseyville News*, Poseyville, Indiana, January 16, 1914**

**Submitted by Connie Conrad**

Indiana has the oldest living fire chief in point of service, in America, according to the state fire marshal. The chief enjoying this distinction is George Fendrich, who has just closed a term of forty-one years as head of the fire department at Vincennes. Since the date of his election in 1872, Fendrich has never missed a fire occurring in this city, although he has been forced to attend many during periods of illness.

When Fendrich took charge of the Vincennes fire department, there were no fire horses, and the trucks were hauled to fires by the local bus company. As soon as the new chief took office he changed this condition, and began the organization of a department which is now thoroughly efficient.

It was due principally to Chief Fendrich's efforts that Vincennes adopted the motor fire truck, and became probably the first Indiana city to use apparatus of this nature for fire fighting purposes.

At the beginning of the new year, Chief Fendrich retired from active service in Vincennes. He is seventy three years of age, and has lived in Indiana since 1863. ~



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### **Baptisms 1898**

**Schneider**, Gertruth Elsa Henriette, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Schneider and Martha (nee Ludwig). Born 18 October 1895; baptized in January in McQueen, Illinois. Sponsors H. Krumm, Ernst Bartels, W. Lorenz.

**Pohlmann**, Leona Alma Louise Carolina, daughter of Frd. Pohlmann and Minnie (nee Beier). Born 15 January 1898; baptized 12 February 1898. Sponsors Louis Heidmann, C. Pohlmann, Anna Peters, Anna Klatt.

**Knuth**, Johann Alfred Wilhelm, son of Franz Knuth and Friederike (nee Gornow). Born 28 December 1897; baptized 15 February 1898. Sponsors Johann Knuth, Alfred Heier and Wilhelmine Wascher.

**Mueller**, Arthur Christian, son of Jacob Mueller and Christiana (nee Oberst). Born 17 February 1898; baptized 13 March 1898. Sponsors Christian Patsche and Carl Brecht.

**Brecht**, Anna Dorothea, daughter of Carl Brecht and Elisabetha (nee Mueller). Born 3 October 1897; baptized 13 March 1898. Sponsors Dorothea Patsche, Christiana Mueller.

**Scheer**, Raymon Joh. Frd. Wm., son of C. Scheer and Ida (nee Berg). Born 19 March 1898; baptized 24 April 1898. Sponsors Herman Berg, Frd. Fierke, Soph. Berg and Anna Scheer.

**Miller**, Mable Bertha Clara, daughter of Frd. Miller and Bertha (nee Peterson). Born 4 April 1898; baptized 8 May 1898. Sponsors Minnie Peterson, He. Kroepflin and Mi. Pundt.

**Holtz**, Friederike Sophia Wilhelmina, daughter of Frd. Holtz and Friederike (nee Scheuring). Born 16 April 1898; baptized 15 May 1898. Sponsors Frd. Mueller, Sophia Holtz, Wm. Wullert.

**Holtz**, Wilhelmine Ochfina Carolina, daughter of Frd. Holtz and Friederike (nee Scheuring). Born 16

1970s, which still come back to haunt him on television today! These include *Blackbeard's Ghost* with Peter Ustinov, Elsa Lanchester, and Suzanne Pleshette, *Herbie Rides Again* with Helen Hayes, *The Shaggy D. A.* with Dean Jones and Tim Conway, *The Cat from Outer Space* with Sandy Duncan, and several others. He also appeared in many other films, including MGM's *Girl Happy* with Elvis Presley and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox's *Tora! Tora! Tora!*, the Academy Award-winning film about Pearl Harbor.

On television, Hank Jones had recurring roles on *My Three Sons* with Fred MacMurray and William Frawley, and on *The Patty Duke Show*. He was on many of the comedy programs of the 1960s and 1970s, including *Love Boat*, *The Jeffersons*, *Mork & Mindy*, *The Henry Fonda Show*, *Love - American Style*, *Petticoat Junction*, and many others. One of his most interesting roles was playing former Beatle Ringo Starr's twin brother (after five hours of make-up every day) in a TV version of Mark Twain's *The Prince and the Pauper*.

Over the years, Hank has been featured in countless TV commercials, several of which (for McDonald's, Hai Karate After Shave, Honda, and Dial Soap) won awards and were shown on NBC's *World's Greatest Commercials* show. A long-time songwriter and member of ASCAP, Hank's song *Midnight Swinger*, recorded by Mel Torme, was honored with a preliminary Grammy nomination in 1970. In 1986, Hank made three appearances as "champion" on the popular quiz show *Jeopardy!* on television. Besides all the fun and \$\$\$ involved, it gave him a chance to talk about genealogy on national television and brought forth thousands of letters from around the country from those interested in the Palatines! Hank retired from "on-camera acting" in 1981 to devote more time to his first love of genealogical research. He has a daughter Amanda, now in her early 20s, and lives with his wife Bonnie in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego. ❖

## TSGS Programs & Events

\* Tuesday, June 14, 2005 — Flag Day

6:30 Help Session: *Civil War Genealogy*, video featuring Dr. George K. Schweitzer

7:30 Meeting: John G. West, Ohio Valley SAR Speakers Bureau — *Flags Over America* (second floor of Willard Library)

\* June 20-24, 2004 — Midnight Madness

The library will be open from 9 a.m. to midnight during this week, with classes and other special programs offered daily.

\* Fall Seminar, Saturday, October 1, 2005, at the Holiday Inn on Highway 41 (near the airport). Guest speaker: Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr.

April 1898; baptized 15 May 1898. Sponsors Wilhelmine Ramlo, Otto Lessal, Karl Dauss.

**Huber**, Linnie Auguste, daughter of Christ Huber and Friederike (nee Frei). Born 27 March 1898; baptized 28 May 1898. Sponsors Karl Oberst, Marguretha Oberst and August Boltz.

**Ramm**, Dorothea Mathilde Rose Bertha, daughter of Moritz Ramm and Sop. (Nee Krummfuss). Born 19 April 1898; baptized 26 June 1898. Sponsors Bertha Krummfuss, Mathilde Dorwald, Rose Krummfuss.

**Shartow**, Louise Emma Karolina, daughter of August Shartow and Auguste (nee Knuth). Born 6 June 1898; baptized 10 July 1898. Sponsors Lizzie Shartow, Karoline Kammiem, Karl Knuth.

**Libbie**, Viola Martha Louise Bertha Auguste, daughter of W. Libbie and Anna (nee Ballschmiede). Born 29 July 1898; baptized 21 August 1898. Sponsors W. Wachtel, Martha Ballschmiede, Louise Wachtel, Berthat Ballschmiede, August Wachtel.

**Abbert**, Wilhelm Clarence Herman Markus, son of Wm. Abbert and Anna (nee Schwartz). Born 29 September 1898; baptized 30 October 1898. Sponsors Carol. Lange, Mary Wolters, Wihel. Schumacher, Herman Schwartz.

**Holtz**, Lillian Sophia Erna Luella, daughter of C. Holtz and Elisa (nee Brandt). Born 20 October 1898; baptized 20 November 1898. Sponsors Eduard Schwok, Mathelda Daus, Frd. Baumann, Soph. Holtz.

**Freimann**, Max Karl, son of Frd. Freimann and Augusta (nee Kunke). Born 8 February 1895; baptized 27 November 1898. Sponsors Karl Heidmann and Karl Mengler.

**Taesler**, Etna Helena Wilhelmina Johanna, daughter of Aug. Taesler and Clara (nee Krumm). Born 11 November 1898; baptized 24 December 1898. Sponsors Helena Schroeder, Wm. Machenze, Adolf Krumm, Joh. Wachtel.

**Dau**, Elmer Charley Christ Willie, son of H. Dau and Auguste (nee Pohlmann). Born 15 November 1898; baptized 25 December 1898. Sponsors Minnie Pohlmann, Anna Mueller, C. Pohlmann, Christ Dau.

**Ranft**, Harrie Johann Friedrich Richardt, son of Joseph Ranft and Lina (nee Wachtel). Born 20 February 1895; baptized 25 December 1898. Sponsors Friedrich Ballschmiede, Johann Wachtel, Friederike Wendt, Johanna Wachtel.

**Wendt**, Ida Johanna Matilde Josephine, daughter of Hen. Wendt and Friederike (nee Wachtel). Born 15 March 1898 in Lincoln, Nebraska; baptized 25 December 1898. Sponsors Johanna Ballschmiede, Ludwig Wachtel, Matilda Wachtel, Joseph Ranft.





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### Baptisms 1887 - Pastor: Rev. Samuel A. Ebinger

**Steinwardt, Alwina Henrietta Sophia**, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Steinwardt. Born in Dundee 12 November 1886; baptized 15 January 1887. Sponsors Wm. Finkstein, Henry Finkstein.

**Steffan, Edward Frank John**, son of Wm. Adolph Steffan and \_\_\_\_\_ (nee Müller). Born 1 February 1887 in Carpentersville; baptized 3 February 1887. Sponsors Wm. Schmalz, Wm. Kroplin, Mrs. Kroplin.

**Jaekel, Gertrud Maria Amalia Wilhelmina**, daughter of Wm. Henry Jaekel and Sophia (nee Lindniker). Born in Dundee 6 February, 1887; baptized 6 March 1887. Sponsors Miss Gertrud Stinning, Miss Maria Nolte, Misses Amalia & Wilhelmina Jaekel. (note: in later church records this surname is spelled "Kagel")

**Batt, Henry Louis Friedrich**, son of Louis Batt and Minnie (nee Krummfus). Born in Dundee 2 February 1887; baptized 13 March 1887. Sponsors Fred Krummfus, Charles Batt.

**Gronemann, Anna Dorothea Carolina**, daughter of Henry Gronemann and wife Caroline. Born in Dundee 6 August 1886; baptized 10 April 1887. Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_.

**Batt, Eduard Karl**, son of Fred Batt and Bertha (nee Meister). Born in Dundee 4 May 1887; baptized 25 June 1887. Sponsors Emily Lefoll, Emily Eggert.

**Rassow, Fredrich Frank John**, son of Fred. Rossow and Wilhelmina (nee) Kratz. Born in Dundee 28 November 1886; baptized 31 July 1887. Sponsors Wm. John Stahl, Frank Müller, Sophia Stahl.

**Weiss, John Frank Christian Louis**, son of Jakob Weiss and Maria (nee Stahl). Born in Dundee 19 June 1887; baptized 21 August 1887. Sponsors John Stahl, Frank Müller, Mrs. Louise Bethke.

**Wiedemann, Ellen Wilhelmina Augusta Carolina**, daughter of August Wiedemann and wife Frederika. Born in Dundee 30 July 1887; baptized 21 August 1887. Sponsors. Miss Ellen Grunning, Aug. Wiegman, Wilhelm Wiedemann, Gust. Tingley.

**Brunig, Carl Ernst**, son of Carl Brunig and wife Katherine. Born in Carpentersville 13 August 1887; baptized 11 September 1887. Sponsors Wm. C. Brunig, Chas. Mensling, Mrs. Marie Gentz.

**Jaegle, Inola Emilia Friedrika**, daughter of Wilh. Jaegle and Wilhelmina (nee Schroeder). Born in

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Carpentersville 23 September 1887; baptized 30 October 1887. Sponsors Inola Meyer, Emilie Jaeckel, Mr. Fred. Rath. (note: in later church records this surname is also spelled "Kagel")

**Witing, August Wilhelm Louis**, son of Carl Witing and Emilia (nee Peters) Born in Carpentersville 7 November 1887; baptized 4 December 1887. Sponsors Wm. Gurnow, W. Peters, Gustav Stahl.

**Baresel, Hedwig Esther Wilhelmina**, daughter of Carl Baresel and wife, Johanna. Born in Carpentersville 30 December 1887; baptized 30 December 1887. Sponsors Hermann Baresel, Mrs. Esther Wolff, Wilhelm Harms.

*Carol Bartlett*

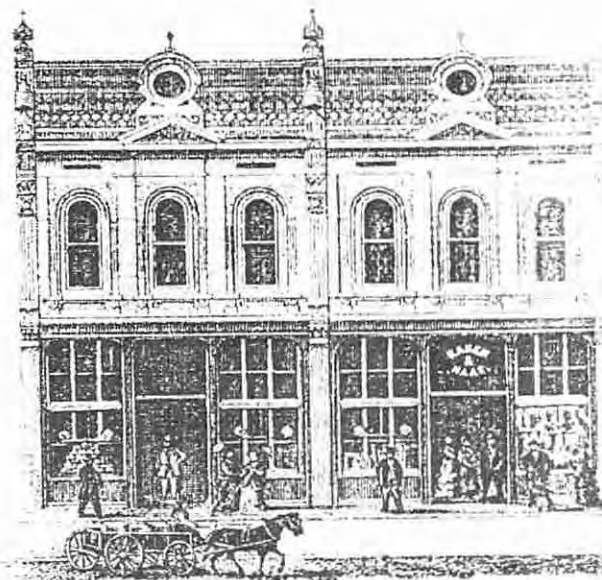
### **Computer Genealogy** (Continued from page 9)

software. The fourth disk contains all the raw images in JPEG format. What has happened is that even with our best intentions, errors of identification have crept in. We knew that was likely, and Tom wisely thought far enough ahead to recognize that was a possibility. Now, I need to go through the shows, make corrections, and burn new CD's to ship back to him. When we're both satisfied with the project, we'll give copies to other family members. As I said earlier, blank CD disks range in price from free to 12 cents each. Unfortunately for me, I like to sleep between midnight and 2:00 a.m.!

*Larry Goss*

## **Treasures From the Dungeon**

Among the wills and probate records in the Posey County Courthouse in Mount Vernon, Linda Young has found engraved letterhead stationery depicting businesses long departed. The building shown at right was the Raben and Naas Dry Goods Store, in business in the mid-to-late 1800s. Linda is finishing the process of organizing and databasing the Posey Co. probate records, a project partially funded by a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council and Indiana Historical Society. She has found engravings of several businesses in Mount Vernon and Evansville.





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der evangel Zionsgemeinde  
zu  
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Church Record Book  
Zion United Church of Christ  
Carpentersville,  
Kane County, Ill.  
beginning 1 January 1887

### Baptisms 1887 – Pastor: Rev. Samuel A. Ebinger

**Schartow, Augusta Ida Paulina**, daughter of August Schartow and Friederika (nee Reimer). Born in Carpentersville 19 January 1888; baptized \_\_\_\_\_. Sponsors Paul Jolitz, Mrs. Honert, Mrs. A. Schartow.

**Kupitz, John Fredrich**, son of J. Kupitz and Maria (nee Meventhal). Born in Dundee Township Kane Co. Ill. 26 January 1888; baptized 8 February 1888. Sponsors John Schulz, John Munz, Maria Unrich.

**Schwols, Carl Friedrich Frank**, son of Carl Fr. Johan Schwols and Augusta (nee Stover). Born 28 December 1888 in Dundee; baptized 12 February, 1888. Sponsors F. Stover, Mrs. Friederika Peters and Christiana Stover.

**Levereuz, Mabel Sadie Lyly Grace**, daughter of Chas. Levereuz and Sophia (nee Schmidt). Born 21 February 1888; baptized 18 March 1888. Sponsors Joseph Parrow, Fred Schmidt, Caroline Meier, Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

**Rath, Clarence Herrmann**, son of Friedrich Rath and Sophia (nee Schroeder). Born 26 November 1887; baptized 25 March 1888. Sponsors Mrs. Schuhknecht, Charles Levereuz and Mrs. Schroeder.

**Bauer, Friedrich Johann Wilhelm**, son of Wilhelm Bauer and Annie. Born in Dundee 30 November 1887; baptized 7 April 1888. Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_.

**Schwols, Friedrich Carl Franz**, son of Frederika Schwols. Born in Dundee 25 February 1888; baptized 15 April 1888. Sponsors Fr. Schwols, F. Wegner, Mrs. Stover.

**Linkt, Walter Friedrich Karl**, son of Friedrich Link and Wilhelmina. Born in Dundee 26 February 1888; baptized 22 April 1888. Sponsors: Mrs. Schulz, Fred Schroeder, Karl Linkt.

**Schartow, Verena Sophia Friederika Wilhelmina**, daughter of John Schartow and Lizzie (nee Lange). Born 29 March 1888 in Carpentersville; baptized 22 April 1888. Sponsors Minie Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Schartow.

**Schmalz, Meta Johanna Bertha**, daughter of Emil Schmalz and Eliza. Born 26 April 1888 in Carpentersville; baptized 4 Juli 1888. Sponsors W.I. Pundt, Miss B. Meventhal, Mrs. C. Stansky.

**Feeley, Carl Edmund Henry**, son of James and Henrietta Feeley. Born 6 April 1888 in Dundee, Ill; baptized 29 April 1888. Sponsors Heinrich Wiedermann, Edmund Wichmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wichman.

**Decker, Wilhelmina Anna Carolina**, daughter of Joseph Decker and Sophia (nee Genz). Born 13 March 1884; baptized 8 June 1888. Sponsors Karl Wegner, \_\_\_\_ Genz and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Decker, Elisabeth Johanna Maria**, daughter of Joseph Decker and Sophia (nee Gentz). Born in Carpentersville, Kane Co., Ill, 27 April 1888; baptized 8 June 1888. Sponsors Miss Minie Metzbaum, John Gentz, Henry Bruning.

**Burrows, Clarence Burt** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judine** Glen, son of Joachim Burrows and Sophie (nee Levereuz). Born in Carpentersville 8 May 1888; baptized 8 June 1888. Sponsors Wilh. Burrows, Mrs. Levereuz, Mr. F. Duss, Miss Mary Wahl.

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Epson, Sony, and Adaptec. It's here. The new crop of photo printers that are on the shelves in-time for Christmas includes a number of models that are capable of the six-color printing that is a part of this technology. The printers vary in price from around \$160 to over \$600 on the units I have seen sitting on retailers' shelves. If you want to spend more for larger formats, then the prices go a lot higher. What they don't tell you up front is the cost of the ink cartridges. It takes four to complete the complement needed: Cyan-light cyan, magenta-light magenta, yellow, and black. Total for all four cartridges is \$230. I think I'll wait a while.

*Larry D. Goss*

## **Davis Lodge at Dayville, Indiana**

**Submitted by John W. Powell**

In Anderson Township of Warrick County, Indiana, is a crossroads farming community called Dayville. On 20 December 1899, a petition was sent to the federal government to have a post office established there using the name "Nation's City." After the petition was signed and before it was submitted, David Watson changed the name to Dayville. That name stuck even though some citizens tried to get it changed to Nation's City again. The post office at Dayville was active from 10 January 1900 until 30 November 1901.

A Masonic Lodge was also active at Dayville at that time. It met in the Davis School and was called the Davis Lodge. In her files as Warrick County Historian for the Indiana Historical Society, Kay Lant, has the membership rolls for this lodge for 1889 and 1890. The membership roll for 1889 includes the age, occupation, and place of birth of each member. All were born in Indiana unless otherwise noted. All of the members were farmers. The minutes of the meetings include discussions of wheat, corn, and other crops. Only the names of those who were added in 1889 appear on the 1890 roster here.

### **1889 Roster:**

Baker, J. F. 30  
 Barnett, J. W. 25  
 Barnett, Joshua 29  
 Barnett, William 23  
 Bates, Tom 38  
 Baum, Robert, Jr. ??  
 Bell, S. A. 25  
 Blancit, Edward 31  
 Boyer, Joseph 30  
 Braidy, Peter - Ireland 54  
 Day, George 31  
 Day, N. J. 36  
 Fischer, Thomas 51  
 Hadley, Homer 38  
 Hedges, Allen 45  
 Hedges, Eugene 32  
 Hedges, Solomon 33

Hedges, William 56  
 Hormuth, Valentine - Germany 45  
 Houseman, George 37  
 Koahler, Adam - Germany 27  
 Koahler, Charles - Germany 35  
 Kroegger, Fred - Germany 48  
 Proctor, John H. - Mass. 38  
 Rhoades, Charles 54  
 Roads, J. Hall 31  
 Sloan, H. K. - Kentucky 40  
 Walker, Orsin 33  
 Williams, J. J. - Kentucky 48  
 Wilsbacher, August - Germany 51

Fickas, Francis  
 Fickas, Robert  
 Gentry, Jesse  
 Harris, William  
 Henson, Montgomery  
 Herr, Charles  
 Hormuth, John  
 Houseman, Moses  
 Kern, Charles  
 McFall, Thomas  
 Nickes, J. W.  
 Rhoades, C. L.  
 Spradley, A. J.

**1890 Roster adds the following**  
 to those above:  
 Barnett, Jno.  
 Barnett, William E.



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**Witt, Paul Friedrich Julius**, son of Hermann Witt and Emilia (nee Meyer). Born 26 April 1888 in Carpentersville, Ill; baptized 17 June 1888. Sponsors Friedrich Meyer, Julius Witt, Wilhelm K \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Bertha Meyer, Minie Wehner, Elisa Schmeling.

**Rossow, Wilhelm Christian**, son of Fried. Rossow and Wilhelmina (nee Kratz). Born 14 June 1888 in Dundee, Kane Co.; baptized 5 August 1888. Sponsors C. Netze, Carl Rossow, Mrs. Katie Staeler.

**Stemmwedel, Wilhelm Carl Johan Friedrich**, born in Dundee. Baptized 12 August 1888.

**Mergenthaler, Franziska Wilhelmina Carolina**, daughter of Charles Mergenthaler and Maria (nee Behm). Born in Joliet, Cook Co. 26 November 1887; baptized 12 August 1888. Sponsors Maria Behm, Albert Cessendorf, Charles Stineman. (added note: rec'd. 607 Washington St., Joliet Cook Co., Ill.)

**Nubenbecker, Emma Johana Martha**, daughter of Magnus Nubenbecker and Friederika (nee Wamod). Born 11 July 1888; baptized 26 August 1888. Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_ Wientsch; Mr. Rakow and A.Steffan.

**Horn, Wilhelm Theodor Louis Martin**, son of Karl Horn and Friederika. Born in Dundee 30 August 1888; baptized 2 September 1888. Sponsors Misses Wilhelmina, Louisa, Mary, and Wilhelm Horn.

**Pundt, Ernst Carl Wilhelm John**, son of Wilehlm Pundt and \_\_\_\_\_ (nee Müller). Born 28 September 1888 in Carpentersville; baptized 28 October 1888. Sponsors Mrs. Dora Baldik, John Pundt, William Pundt, Miss Cary Vollman.

**Finn, Emil Wilhelm Johannes**, son of Friedrich and Christina Finn. Born 13 November 1888 in Dundee Township; baptized 25 November 1888. Sponsors Wm. Schmalz, Jr, Miss Minie Netzcandt, John Scutz.

**Nehls, Eva Fortuna Sophia**, daughter of Theodor Nehls and Frederika. Born 27 October 1888 in Dundee, Ill; baptized 23 November 1888. Sponsors Miss Rika Schroeder, Wm. Meyer, Louisa Levereuz.

**Peterson, Anna Emma Maria**, daughter of Gustav Peterson and Mary (nee Schreiber). Born 19 November 1888; baptized 29 November 1888. Sponsors Mrs. Annie Ebinger, Mrs. Emma Fischer, Mrs. Mary Pundt.

*Carol Bartlett*

## WORTHWHILE WEB SITES

Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up? Here are just a few that might be of interest to you:

### **Genealogy and Family History for Children**

Get your junior genealogists started with these fun family history activities.

<http://www.genwriters.com/children.html>

### **History of the Workhouse**

Learn about the history of workhouses and typical conditions that your ancestors might have endured.

<http://www.workhouses.org.uk>

### **Best of History Web Sites**

Every history buff should visit this portal, which links to more than 800 history-related sites.

<http://www.besthistorysites.net>

### **American Currency Exhibit**

Check out this online exhibit to learn all about the

American money your ancestors used.

<http://www.frbsf.org/currency>

### **Clash of Cultures in the 1910s and 1920s**

Learn how cultural tensions arose as modern views challenged old traditions in the Roaring '20s.

<http://www.history.ohio-state.edu/projects/clash>

### **West Point in the Making of America**

Explore the roots of the US Military Academy at West Point.

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/westpoint>

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### **Baptisms 1889 - Pastor: Rev. Samuel A. Ebinger**

Kagel, Anna Wilhelmina Ida Augusta, daughter of Louis Kagel and Lena (nee Pundt). Born 13 January 1889 in Carpentersville, Illinois; baptized 10 February 1889. Sponsors Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. A. Netzbandt, Mrs. W. Honert.

Schumacher, Franz Johan Heinrich Wilhelm, son of Ernest and Elisa Schumacher. Born 30 January 1889 in Carpentersville, Kane Co.; baptized 10 March, 1889. Sponsors Johan Burgholz, Hein. Schumacher and Wilhelm Nagel.

Schwols, Johannes Karl Friedrich, son of Carl Johan. Schwols and Augusta (nee Stover). Born 21 March 1889 in Kane Co., IL; baptized 6 April 1889. Sponsors Fried. Schneidervin, Mrs. C. Schwols, Louis Stover.

Reiche, Adolph Herrmann Paul, son of Otto Reiche and Louisa (nee Schischke). Born 20 February 1889 in Carpentersville; baptized 21 April 1889. Sponsors Meta Steffen, \_\_\_\_\_ Zaproasky, Emil Schmalz, Magnus Kirkenbecker.

Müller, Percy Carl Heinrich John, son of Frank Müller and Ricka (nee Stahl). Born in Carpentersville 28 March 1889; baptized 21 April 1889. Sponsors Miss Sophia Stahl, Mrs. Yerke, John Honert, H. Bethke.

Harder, Emma Mathilda Hannah, daughter of Friedrich Harder and Freiderika (nee Cune). Born 11 April 1889; baptized 21 April 1889. No sponsors listed.

### **Entries now by Pastor C. Kurz of Elgin, Illinois.**

Lange, Heinrich Wilhelm Fritz, son of Karl Lange and Mina (nee Burrow). Born 5 May 1889 in Carpentersville, IL; baptized 2 June 1889. Sponsors Sophia Lange, Fritz Schuring, Heinrich Burrow, Caroline Bartels, Maria Mueller.

Quicker, Maria Caroline Christiana, daughter of Carl Quicker and Maria (nee Riedesel). Born 26 May 1889; baptized 4 August 1889. Sponsors Sophia Wendt, Christiana Wendt.

Weiss, Carl Johann Heinrich Friedrich, son of Jacob Weiss and Maria (nee Stahl). Born 5 July 1889 in Dundee, IL; baptized 18 August 1889. Sponsors Henrietta Stoehler, Johann Dettermann, Karl Ihrke, Johann Zierke.

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Kumke, Anna Louise Therese, daughter of August Kumke and Maria Therese (nee Hartwig). Born 6 July 1889; Baptized 1 September 1889. Sponsors Fritz Schneiderwind, Friederech Krumsee, Bertha Kumke, Theodore Kumke.

Oberst, Selma Margoretha Mathilda, daughter of Karl Friedrich Oberst and Margaretha (nee Stoehschel). Born 19 September 1889; baptized 13 October 1889. Sponsors: Alfred Heyer, Charley Rohm, Mathilda Jesso.

Steffan, Franz Heinrich Otto, son of Adolph Steffan and Elisabeth (nee Mueller). Born 29 September 1889; baptized 16 October 1889. Sponsors Otto Reiche, Heinrich Wienke, Christiana Honert.

Bruening, Heinrich Wilhelm August, son of Heinrich and Caroline (nee Genz). Born 1889; baptized 20 October 1889. Sponsors Minnie Netzbandt, Sophia Decker, Wilhelm Ehlert.

Schulmacher, Rosine Wilhelmine Louise Henrietta, daughter of Heinrich Schulmacher and Wilhelmine (nee Alert). Born 9 October 1889; baptized 3 November 1889. Sponsors Louise Schartow, Mrs. Anna Alert, Mina Schulmacher, Hermann Schulmacher.

Nolte, Georg Heinrich Louis Karl, son of Louis Heinrich Nolte and Anna (nee Kobs). Born 6 October 1889; baptized 17 November 1889. Sponsors Karl Nolte, Heinrich Katz, Louis Ahlgrimm, George Kobs.

## Worthwhile Web Sites

Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up? FamilyTreeMagazine.com sorts through them all—whew!—to bring you only the very best. They recommend the following:

**The Gentleman's Page**—This site examines the social, political and cultural identity of 19th-century men in America. <http://www.lahacal.org/gentleman>

**Puerto Rican Roots**—This site, created and maintained by the Hispanic Genealogical Society of New York, has an abundance of information for tracing your Puerto Rican heritage. <http://www.prroots.com>

**Timelines of History**—Brush up on your history knowledge at this comprehensive site. <http://timelines.ws>

**Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library**—Research your Virginia roots at the Mary Ball Washington Museum's new online database. <http://www.mbwm.org>

**Michigan Cemetery Sources**—Access published cemetery transcriptions and find the locations of 3,700 cemeteries.

<http://michigancemeteries.libraryofmichigan.org/default.aspx>

**USA and Canada Naturalization and Citizenship Records**—Access dates of immigration, ship's passenger lists, ports of arrival and even the birthplaces of your ancestors. <http://naturalizationrecords.com>

**Slovakia-Slovakia.com**: A Slovak Portal—This site offers general information, history, book reviews, recipes, translations and more for Slovakia research. <http://www.slovakia-slovakia.com>

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### Baptisms 1890 - Pastor C. Kurz of Elgin, Illinois

Baeth, Clara Flora Ida Sophie Wilhelmine, daughter of Carl Baeth and Emilie (nee Krumpfuss). Born 21 December 1889; baptized 26 January 1890. Sponsors Minnie Baeth, Sophie Krumpfuss, Ida Wente, Minnie Stumpf.

Swanson, Alma Josephine, daughter of John Swanson and Grinda (nee Peterson). Born 11 January 1890; Baptized 2 February 1890. Sponsors Georg Lawson, Margaretha Lawson, Karl Peterson, Bernhard Peterson, Petra Peterson.

Baeth, Raymond Theodor, son of Friedrich Baeth and Sophie (nee Schroeder). Born 28 November 1889; baptized 9 February 1890. Sponsors Caroline Schroeder, Theodor Bettcke.

Jolitz, Paul Edward Franz, son of Paul Jolitz and Jessie (nee Rollins). Born 21 August 1889; baptized 2 March 1890. Sponsors Franciska Stowski, Johann Hanert, Elise Schmalz.

Gills, Emma Francis, daughter of Johann Gills and Christine (nee Lan). Born 13 December 1889; baptized 23 March 1890. Sponsors Emma Miller, Francis Stowski.

Ehlert, Karl Edmund Friedrich, son of Karl Ehlert and Louise (nee Freudenberg). Born 28 February 1890; baptized 23 March 1890. Sponsors Minnie Freudenberg, Wilhelm Schrader, Friedrich Ehlert.

Ortmann, Bertha Wilhelmina Maria, daughter of Johann Ortmann and Wilhelmine (nee Schulmacher). Born 8 February 1890; baptized 13 April 1890. Sponsors Wilhelmine Witt, Maria Ortmann.

Witt, Carl Robert Ernst, son of Hermann Witt and Emilie (nee Meier). Born 11 December 1889; baptized 20 April 1890. Sponsors Carl Meier, Carl Dans, Anna Jacob, Minnie Matz.

Stemwedel, Frida Wilhelmina Lina Friedericka, daughter of Fritz Stemwedel and Maria (nee Albrecht). Born 11 March 1890; baptized 27 April 1890. Sponsors Frida Rehmdorf, F. Ahrens, Wm. Bartels, Caroline Wetterling.

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Peterson, Georg Johann Heinrich, son of Gustav Peterson and Maria (nee Schreiber). Born 23 March 1890; baptized 27 April 1890. Sponsors Johann Genz, Johann Honert, Minnie Netzbundt.

Matz, Ida Etta Clara Mathilde, daughter of Johann Matz and Christine (nee Knabbe). Born 13 February 1890; baptized 11 May 1890. Sponsors Mathilde Wachtel, Wilhelmine Ritter, Carl Schmidt, Johann Wegner.

Wollert, Maria Sophia Caroline, daughter of Christ Wollert and Ricke (nee Brandt). Born 11 May 1890; no baptism date given. Sponsors Maria Harder, Sophia Wollert, Caroline Leverenz.

Maas, Alvina Wilhelmine Henriette Sophie, daughter of Johann Maas and Dorothea (nee Schrader). Born 14 April 1890; baptized 18 May 1890. Sponsors Hr. Schroeder, Wilhelm Hess, Minnie Ritter.

Kn\_\_z(?), Franz Emil Wilhelm, son of Albert Kn\_\_z and Maria (nee Lorenz). Born 4 April 1890; baptized 26 May 1890. Sponsors Bertha Meuenthal, Emma Lorenz, Wm. Schulz.

Schwols, Johanna Minna Frida Christina, daughter of Karl Schwols and Auguste Friedericke Johanna (nee Stoever). Born 11 May 1890; baptized 1 June 1890. Sponsors Christian Domerowski, Karl Stoever, Joachim Stoever, Ricke Schneiderwind.

Zeller, Johann Heinrich, son of Heinrich Zeller and Maria (nee Werner). Born 26 May 1889; baptized 6 July 1890. Sponsors Johann Ortmann, Heinrich Schumacher.

Harmann, Elise Friedericke Dorothea, daughter of Otto Harmann and Anna (nee Thiede). Born 10 July 1890; baptized 18 July 1890. Sponsors Elise Voges, Friedericke Harmann, Dorothea Thiede.

Reiche, Franz Richard Albert, son of Otto Reiche and Louisa (nee Schischke). Born 15 April 1890; baptized 27 July 1890. Sponsors Henriette Wasmond, Friedrich Cyapracky, Karl Schwicht.

Vehe, Amanda Caroline Louisa, daughter of Wilhelm Vehe and Inlne(nee Herdenfeldt). Born 20 April 1890; baptized 16 July 1890. Sponsors Caroline Groten, Louisa Anna Koester, \_\_\_\_\_ Stanger.

Rossow, Franz Karl Otto, son of Friedrich Rossow and Minna (nee Kratz). Born 9 February 1890; baptized 9 August 1890. Sponsors Karl Fritz, Otto Stehle, Karl Bartels.

Witing, Anna Ida Josephine, daughter of C. Witing and Maria (nee Haase). Born 1 August 1890; no baptism date given. Sponsors Anna Peters, Ida Honert, Josephine Aufmann.

Schrader, Albert Wilhem Heinrich Karl, son of Wilhelm Schrader and Minnie (nee Ehlert). Born

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1 6 July 1890; baptized 24 August 1890. Sponsors Heinrich Schrader, Wilhelm Ehlert, Caroline Ehlert, Bertha Meuenthal.

Wegner, Martha Friedericke Johanna Frida, daughter of Johann Wegner and Caroline (nee Bolt). Born in Carpentersville; baptized 31 August 1890. Sponsors Fr. Schuring, Aug. Schwicht, Johann Ritter, Maria Schultz.

Pundt, Arthur Heinrich Martin Georg, son of Wm. F. Pundt and Auguste (nee Moeller). Born 6 September 1890; baptized 12 October 1890. Sponsors Wm. Pundt, Christian Badendick, Bertha Peterson, Ida Kunth.

Decker, Caroline Friedericke Bertha, daughter of Peter Decker and Sophia (nee Genz). Born 20 September 1890; baptized 19 October 1890. Sponsors Fritz Moeller, Caroline Brunning, Bertha Peterson.

Record entered in English:

Elmer Moren, son of Mat Peterson and his wedded wife Caty Lang, born the 15 October 1890 and was baptized the 23rd of November 1890 at the house of the parents in Carpentersville, Ill. Sponsors: Charles Oberst, Mrs. Maggie Oberst, Mrs. Hilda Lawson.

Huebenbecker, Frida Emma Anna, daughter of of Magnus Huebenbecker and Friedericka (nee Wasmund). Born 14 November 1890; baptized 20 November 1890. Sponsors Emil Schmalz, Louise Reiche, Johann Wasmund.

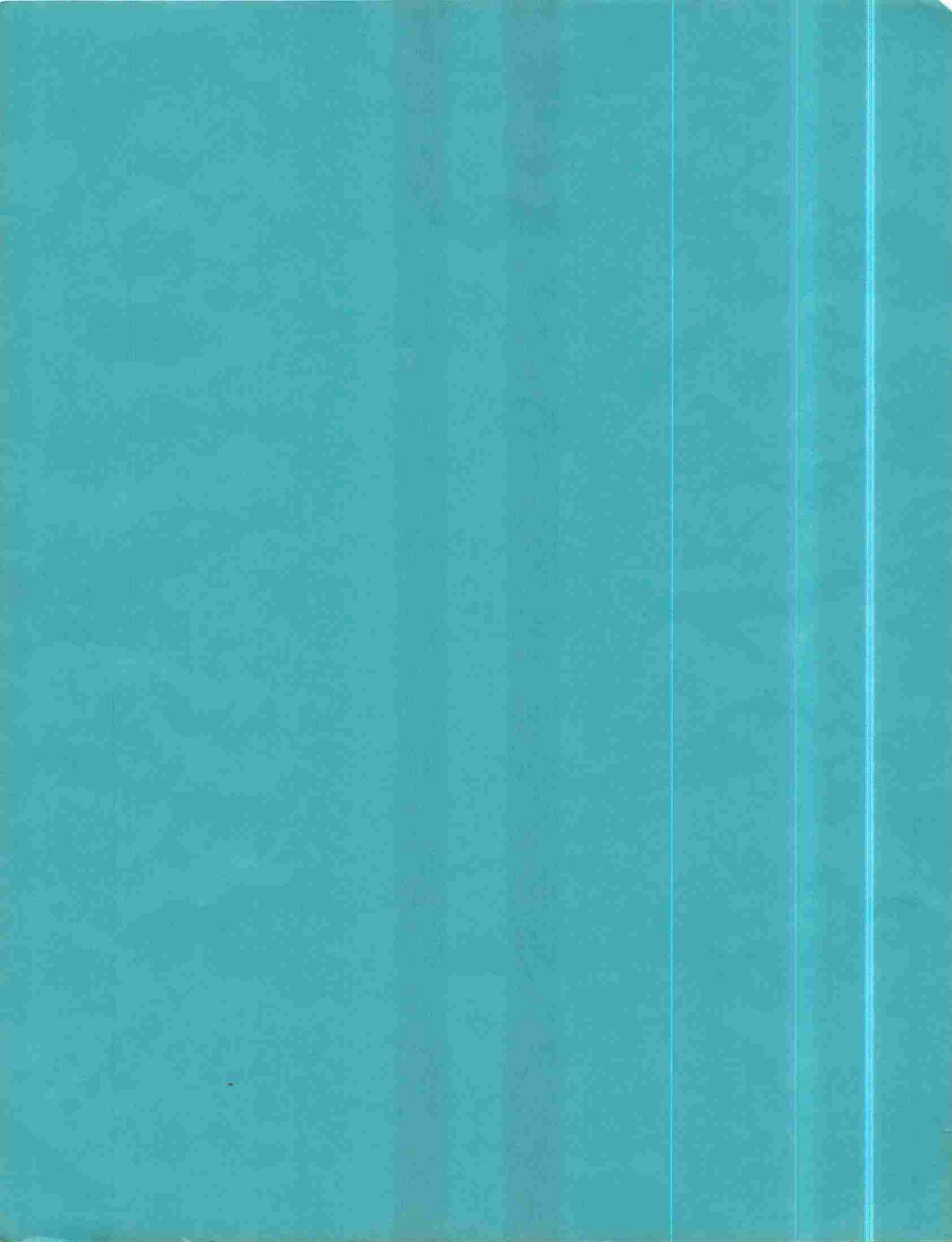
—Carol Bartlett

## Olde Classmate's Notes Submitted by John Powell

*Here are some notes found in a note pad shaped like the state of Ohio in some Powell family material. One of the notes is dated March 19, 1896.*

Tis sweet to court, but oh how bitter  
To court a girl and then not get her.  
Forget me not, Forget me never  
Until yonder sun goes down forever.  
Long may you live, Happy may you be  
When you get married, come and see me.  
May you be happy each day of your life  
Make a good husband and get a good wife.  
If a task is once begun Never leave it till it's done.  
Be good to all, Intimate to few And let those few  
be well chosen.

The world is wide, The sea is deep  
And in your arms I wish to sleep.  
Think of not the past but think of the future  
And do the best you can.  
With two big blue eyes  
Think of a girl about my size.  
Leaves may wither, flowers may die  
Friends may forget you but never will I.  
Love me little, Love me long  
Love me till I am dead and gone.  
My pen is bad, My ink is pale  
My love to you shall never fail.  
Speak of me kindly when life's dreams are oer  
Speak of me gently when I am no more



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### **Kirchenbuch der evangel Zionsgemeinde zu Carpentersville Kane Co beginnen am 1 Januar 1887**

### **Church Record Book, Zion United Church of Christ, Carpentersville, Kane Co, IL beginning 1 January 1887**

#### **Baptisms 1903**

**Klasen**, Harold Walter Lewis Frank, son of Wm. and Mathilda Klasen. Born 11 December 1902; baptized 25 January 1903. Sponsors Lina Schrader, Wm. Kappen, Hen. Klasen, Frank Klasen.

**Ritter**, Esther Wilhelmine Caroline, daughter of Fritz and Bertha Ritter. Born 5 January 1903; baptized 25 January 1903. Sponsors Wilhelmine Ritter, Chas. Witt, Ida Ihrke.

*(added entry 1902)*

**Schumacher**, Helen Mabel Franziska Emma Wilhelmine, daughter of Hein. and Wilhelmine Schumacher. Born 20 July 1902; baptized 24 August 1902. Sponsors Wm. Luedht, Ernst Lauss, Frank Lange, Emma Schumacher, Emma Eggert.

**Schartow**, Louise Sophia Maria Carolina, daughter of John and Louise Schartow. Born 28 December 1902; baptized 1 February 1903. Sponsors Sophia Buethe, Maria Peterson, Wm. Rehberg, Caroline Schartow, Fritz Kammen.

**Whitcome**, Lorie Ethel Anna Martha Josephine Johanna, daughter of Wm. and Martha Whitcome. Born 18 January 1903; baptized 15 March 1903. Sponsors Johanna Ballschmiede, Wm. Libbie, Joseph Rauss, Johanna Wachtel, Wm. Whitcome, Anna Libbie.

**Stamets**, Gertrude Mabel, daughter of H. Stamets and Frau. Born 2 February 1898; baptized 9 April 1903. Sponsors Hattie and Mina Sierke.

**Stamets**, Ervin Herbert, son of H. Stamets and Frau. Born 1 April 1903; baptized 9 April 1903. Sponsors Mrs. Frank Sierke and Walter Sierke.

**Lund**, Alma Erna Otilie, daughter of Carl Lund and Wilhelmina (nee Legebarth). Born 3 March 1903; baptized 5 March 1903. Sponsors Ernst Beyer, Heinrich Briesoh, Otto Hormann.

**Ahrens**, Leroy Theodor Frank, son of Wilhelm Ahrens and Gerthat (nee Lüssow). Born 3 November 1902; baptized 6 June 1903. Sponsors Johann Lüssow, Frank Freier, Emilie Lorenz.





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## Evansville's Earliest Cemetery

Submitted by Brenda Joyce Jerome CGRS

A Cemetery Tale, Part 1

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From *The Evansville Courier and Journal*, Saturday, 30 May 1931:

### Evansville Man Owns Deed For "Grave Yard" in 1841

An old, yellowed document sent to John J. Marlett, 715 Southeast Riverside drive, by his brother, Mortimer Starr Marlett of Knoxville, Tenn., recalls early history of Evansville.

The paper is the original record of sale for \$7.50 of lot No. 89 of "the grave yard," from Nathan Rawley, a trustee to the late John J. Marlett and is dated August 16, 1841.

The only Evansville cemetery of that day was where Mulberry and Fifth streets now intersect. Marlett's brother, Edward; sister, Charlotte, and grandmother Jerusha Potter Marlett, lie somewhere beneath the pavement over which the city's traffic clamors its way daily.

When the time came after several years that it was decreed that abandoned cemeteries pass into the hands of the city, relatives were not permitted to remove bodies of their loved ones because of the uncertain markings in the burying ground.

Mortimer Marlett discovered the old document as he was looking through some family records at his home and forwarded them to his brother in Evansville. The Marlett family originally came to America from England in 1635 and first settled in Newton, Mass., what is now Cambridge.

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## Bragging Rights?

Submitted by Brenda Legate

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From the *Evansville Daily Journal*, Monday, November 23, 1862:

A soldier in one of the hospitals, who had lost one of his arms, was rejoicing over the fact. Said he, "My Grandfather lost a leg in the Revolutionary War and our family have been bragging over it ever since. That story is an old one, and now I am going to be the hero of the family."

## **Genealogical Resources Near Lake County, IL**

**by Carol M. Bartlett, Reference Librarian**

**Ela Public Library, Lake Zurich, IL**

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### *Kirchenbuch der evangel Zionsgemeinde zu Carpentersville Kane Co, beginnen am 1 January 1887*

(Church Record Book of Zion United Church of Christ, Carpentersville, Kane County, IL,  
Beginning January 1, 1887)

#### **Baptisms 1902**

Raupf, Mabel Bertha Jennie Mathilde Frieda Wilhelmine Henriette, daughter of Joseph and Line Raupf. Born 11 October 1901; baptized 12 January 1902. Sponsors Bertha Ballschmiede, Lizzie Meiser, Fritz Wachtel, John Wendt, Wm. Hess, Mathilde Wachtel, Heinrich Wascher.

Holtz, Ernst Karl Emil Friedrich, son of Carl and Rike Holtz. Born 2 February 1901; baptized 15 March 1902. Sponsors Ella Range, Christ Netzband, Emma Oberst, Th. Jerke.

Volmer, Hollie Louise Sophie, daughter of Heinrich and Martha Volmer. Born 25 May 1901; baptized 23 March 1902. Sponsors Karoline Schulz, John Inge, Sophie Fischer.

Libby, Emma Dorothea, daughter of Wm. and Anna Libby. Born 22 March 1902; baptized 29 March 1902. Sponsors Dorothea Kamin and Wm. and Anna Libby.

Schuldt, Emma Minna Sophia Johanna, daughter of Hermann and Karolina Schuldt. Born 15 January 1902; baptized 30 March 1902. Sponsors Johann Wagner, Sophia Torrow, Mina Egert, Wm. Schütt.

Miller, Esther Dorothy Margaret, daughter of Fred. and Berta Miller. Born 5 March 1902; baptized 30 March 1902. Sponsors Maria Peterson, Friederike Pundt, Emil Schartow.

Bueth, Eddie Henry William Merek, son of Aug. and Sophia Bueth. Born 16 February 1902; baptized 30 March 1902. Sponsor Maria Lang.

Gilly, Ida Karolina, daughter of John Gilly and Lusanna (nee Lau). Born 14 April 1901; baptized 13 April 1902. Sponsors Ida Inge, Carrie Zermack.

## Orphans Home Served Its Time

*From The Boonville Enquirer, Boonville, Indiana, February 21, 1957*

Submitted by Connie Conrad

ANOTHER LANDMARK BECOMES OBSOLETE — Never an old building torn down but what one is reminded of the early efforts that someone put forth to better the community in which it is located. The house that has been known as the Orphans Home, 625 West Locust street, is now being dismantled. The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Curran Reed. It was first entered from the U. S. Government by Wm. Berry on Oct. 4, 1817. Later came into the possession of heirs of Mrs. Kello J. Johnson who sold it to Warrick county June 27, 1887. The acreage started at the center of the old Boonville-Newburgh plank road property on which was Boonville Flouring Mills.

A number of orphans were being housed by individuals at various times and word was getting around that they were not receiving proper care. The first appropriation made for them was in 1883 to the amount of \$1,550.45. Later, Dec. 22, 1886, a report was made for 2034 days at \$.25 per day for their care amounting to \$508.50. (How far would a quarter go today for our youngsters.)

Feb. 4, 1896, a meeting was held at Weyerbacher's hall, which was then in the upstairs of the building on the northwest corner of the Public Square, and was for the purpose of organizing a Warrick County Orphans Home Association. A Resolution read "Resolved that the directors of the Warrick County Orphans Home Association shall consist of ten ladies and five gentlemen, as follows: directors, James E. Sanders, George Houghland, A. J. Rutledge, Albert McCool, George Wilder; Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. John Shafer, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. John Perigo, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. John Stout, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Metz and Miss Anna Garwood and Miss Louise Fiebig. The minutes were signed by James Sanders and Miss Louise Fiebig, secretary.

On Feb. 5, 1896, the Board elected the following officers: president, James Sanders; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong; secretary, Miss Louise Fiebig; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Trimble. The first matron appointed by the Association was Miss Emma Wilder March 23, 1896. April 1, 1896, Miss Hester Hartley, matron, turned the home over to the Warrick County Orphans Home Association. When the Welfare Department was organized the Orphans Home was discontinued.

The County Commissioners deeded the property to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Sept. 4, 1945. It is not as yet fully decided as to just what Mr. and Mrs. Reed will put on the vacant lot. ~

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## New Indiana Orphanages Database

The Indiana State Archives recently announced the creation of a new database that will aid researchers in finding information on orphanages, day nurseries, and boarding and maternity homes. It is searchable by the name of the institution or by its location and includes homes to which African American or Native American children were sent.

According to the announcement, "The entry for each institution lists the years for which data is available. The data consists of inspection reports and correspondence, although not every file has both. The earliest inspection reports were sent by a facility's superintendent to the Board of State Charities. They listed how many children were whole orphans (both parents deceased), how many were half orphans (one parent deceased) and how many had both parents living. They also listed how many children had been adopted or indentured, returned to parent(s) or relatives, or transferred to another institution."

For more information about the database, contact the Indiana State Archives by phone at (317) 591-5222 or by e-mail at [arc@icpr.in.gov](mailto:arc@icpr.in.gov).

Luecht, Elsie Lydia Esther, daughter of Heinrich and Karoline Lueckt. Born 29 March 1902; baptized 11 May 1902. Sponsors Karl Luecht, Rike Kollenkark, Lina Luckert.

Zernack, Vera Emma Maria, daughter of Robert and Carrie Zernack. Born 18 March 1902; baptized 15 June 1902. Sponsors Emma Sterling, Ernst Volmer, Maria Volmer.

Nolte, Lydia Mildred Clara Emma, daughter of Louis and Anna Nolte. Born 11 June 1902; baptized 11 July 1902. Sponsors Emma Katz, Clara Block, Chas. Kobz, Fritz Kamelay.

Fischer, Mabel Mary Louise, daughter of Franz and Sophia Fischer. Born 13 December 1900; baptized 13 July 1902. Sponsors Robert Zermack, Maria Volmer.

Fischer, Viola Ida Christina, daughter of Franz and Sophia Fischer, Born 25 November 1899; baptized 13 July 1902. Sponsors Christina Gilly, Ernest Mensching.

Fischer, Georg Heinrich, Friederich, son of Franz and Sophia Fischer. Born 7 October 1901; baptized 13 July 1902. Sponsors Heinrich Volmer and Fritz Volmer.

Schartow, Wilhelmine Friederika Maria Louis, daughter of Gust. Schartow and Augusta. Born 17 June 1902; baptized 27 July 1902. Sponsors Fr. Kamien, Maria Schweder, Minnie Schartow, Wilhelmine Lange.

Knute, Lillian Henrietta Etta Josephine, daughter of Karl and Anna Knute. Born 27 June 1902; baptized 10 August 1902. Sponsors H. Schrader, Otto Warnike, John Koeppen, Etta Wermike.

Kroeplin, Karl August Wilhelm, son of Heinrich Kroeplin and Bertha (nee Schultz). Born 1 August 1902; baptized 24 August 1902. Sponsors Karl Kroeplin, Minna Vogel, Wm. Schultz.

Swanson, Clarence Edmund, son of John Swanson and Gunta (nee Peterson). Born 29 August 1902; baptized 1 November 1902. Sponsors John Hansen, Mary Hansen, Frank Swanson, Ida Swanson.

Thieman, Albert Carl Emil Louis, son of Albert and Francis Thieman. Born 9 October 1902; baptized 23 November 1902. Sponsors E. Schmalz, Louis Jolitz.

Luecht, Edward Hermann Carl Wilhelm, son of Wm. and Friederike Luecht. Born 5 November 1902; baptized 7 December 1902. Sponsors Emma Eggert, Emma Schumacher, Herm. Ritter, Carl Wachtel.

Ross, Clarence Fritz August Ernst, son of Ernst Ross and Wilhelmine (nee Kleinfeldt). Born 28 October 1902; baptized 8 November 1902. Sponsors Friederike Kleinfeld, Fz. Renicke, Aug. Brusck, Ida Tubbs.



## An Old Citizen Gone

From *The Journal, Evansville, Indiana, December 4, 1876*

Submitted by Patricia Sides

The announcement of the death of Mr. Catlin Preston will not be entirely unexpected, as the general community has for more than a year been aware that he was slowly but surely drawing nigh the end. He died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, in the bosom of his family, at the age of 61 years, and will be regretted by all who knew him. Catlin Preston was born in Camden, N. Y., on the 24th of January, 1816, where he grew to manhood, and in 1837 married Miss Juliet Cook. In 1838 he determined to remove to the West, and first went to Flemingsburg Ky., where, however, he remained but a year or two, as the place did not suit his wishes. In 1840 he removed to Palestine, Ills., where he concluded to settle, and there with his brother formed the business firm of Preston Bros. Eleven years after this the firm began business in this city, and took first rank in the mercantile world here. He still continued, however, to reside in Illinois, where in 1852 he suffered a great bereavement in the death of his wife. In 1866 he removed to Evansville, when his business interests began to attain great magnitude.

During his residence here and to the day of his death Mr. Preston continued actively in business, and rapidly assumed important posts in the city of his adoption. He was a Director of the Evansville National Bank for a number of years, and was the first President of the Citizens' Insurance Company. He was at last compelled to resign both positions on account of ill-health.

About two years ago Mr. Preston was attacked with paralysis. Although its immediate ravages were prevented, he has continued since then to gradually decline, and his death was not unlooked for by his family and friends. He was unconscious for twenty-four hours preceding his death, and passed away without pain.

The death of Mr. Preston takes away from the community one of its best citizens -- a man of high honor and strict integrity, whose character was an example to all who knew him. He was eminently a man to succeed, and was not alone loved in his own family circle, but by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. He leaves surviving him four children: Fred. A. Preston, John D. Preston, H. M. Preston, and Mrs. D. B. Kumler. The funeral services will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. ~

