

**1850 Mortality Schedule
Bruce Twp., LaSalle County, IL**

Name	Age	Sex	Mar.	Birth P.	Mo died	Occup.	Cause	Dur.
James Burgess	3	M		Ill	Feb		Scarlet Fever	5 das
Mary A. Woodruff	25	F	m	Penn	Jun		Unknown	7 wks
Mary A. Woodruff	4/12	F		Ill	Oct		Unknown	Unk
M. D. Shaw	1/12	M		Ill	Feb		Unknown	1 wk
Geo. C. Mobray	1/12	M		Ill	Jul		Unknown	12 das
Danl. Reedy	49	M	m	Ohio	Mar	Blacksmith	Congestive Chill	3 das
Emeline Holley	32	F	m	Ohio	Sep		Unknown	2 wks
Amasa Knight	60	M	m	Vt	Aug	Farmer	Cholera	1 da
James Ryan	24	M		Ireland	May	Laborer	Consumption	1 yr
Edward Price	4	M		Ohio	Oct		Cholera	1 da
Madison P. Gould	1	M		Ill	Aug		Flux	1 wk
George H. Powers	2	M		Ill	Aug		Dysentaria	3 das
George Korah	4	M		Mich	Jun		Cholera	1 da
Chas. Korah	1	M		Ill	Jun		Cholera	1 day
Gordon B. Coffin	37	M	m	N.Y.	May	Farmer	Lung Fever	6 das
Elizabeth Cadwallader	37	M	m	Ohio	Nov		Billious Fever	2 wks
Cornelius Kennedy	64	M	w	Ireland	Aug	Farmer	Cholera	3 das
Mary Kennedy	51	F	m	Ireland	Aug		Asthma	1 yr
Thomas Kennedy	12	M		N.Y.	Aug		Cholera	2 das
James Regan	2	M		Ill	Aug		Apoplexia	3 wks
Catherine Boyle	1	F		Ill	Jul		Diahrea	9 das
Mathew Neary	33	M	m	Ireland	Aug	Farmer	Unknown	1 wk
Elmon Avery	21	M		N.Y.	Apr	Laborer	Measles	2 wks
John P. Walrod	21	M		N.Y.	May	Farmer	Measles	10 das
Sarah A. Crosiar	8/12	F		Ill	Mar		Measles	10 das
Albert J. Fuller	1/12	M		Ill	Oct		Unknown	1 da
Teresa L. Hartshorn	25	F	m	N.Y.	Jan		Small Pox	4 das
Alfred L. Hartshorn	1/12	M		Ill	Feb		Small Pox	10 das
Abby A. Peckham	2	F		Conn	Jun		Cholera Infantum	1 wk
John Peckham	5/12	M		Conn	Jun		Cholera Infantum	1 wk
John Toole	44	M	m	Ireland	Jun	Laborer	Sun Stroke	Instantly
Samuel Pilson	1	M		Ill	Aug		Diahrea	2 wks
Bernard Bird	35	M	m	Ireland	Jul	Carpenter	Cholera	1 da
George Magill	1	M		Ill	Dec		Hydrosephlus	1 mo
Frances Magill	52	F	m	Conn	Oct		Congestive Brain	1 wk
John Smith	45	M	m	Ireland	Feb	Farmer	Consumption	6 mos
James	10/12	M		Ill	Nov		Unknown	2 wks

Tom's Resolve

"I'm going to turn a brand new leaf,"
Said little Tom, the sinner.
"But I shall wait till after I
Have had my New Year's dinner
For 'mong the things that I'll resolve
Is to check my appetite
And cease from eating everything
That I can find in sight.
But just this once I'll eat my fill;
Then, if my stomach pain.
I'll turn the leaf and make resolve
To ne'er do so again."



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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1850 Mortality Schedule, Ottawa

Name	Age	Sex	Married	Birth Pl.	Mo. Died	Occup.	Cause	Dur.
Bridget Downey	11	F		Ireland	Aug		Cholera	1 day
Johanna Downey	5	F		Ireland	Aug		Cholera	1 day
Bernard Myer	29	M	M	France	Feb	Grocer	Bilious Fever	2 wks
Rebecca Bourne	36	F	M	Penn.	Feb		Spinal Affection	9 mos
Elizabeth Luhr	5/12	F		Illinois	Jul		Unknown	2 days
Henry S. Glass	4	M		N. Y.	May		Whooping Cough	1 day
Jacob B. Rich	34	M	M	N. Y.	Dec	Tinner	Billious Fever	7 days
Charles H. True	3	M		Illinois	Jul		Scarlet Fever	4 days
Julia A. True	3/12	F		Illinois	Jul		Consumption	4 wks
Thomas McIntosh	50	M		England	Mar	Printer	Drowned	Sudden.
Joseph Kritzer	4/12	M		Illinois	Sep		Unknown	4 days
Jane Connelly	3	F		Illinois	Nov		Quinsey	2 wks
Emma F. Fitch*	7/12	F		Illinois	Oct		Accident	Sudden
[*Took Morphine by mistake]								
Henry S. Pratt	33	M		Unknown	Sep	Physician	Inf. Bowllins?	6 wks
Richard R. Phelps	11	M		Illinois	Dec		Accident	Sudden
Emille Caquedan	4	M		France	Oct		Unknown	6 mos
Lavina Austin	28	F		N. Y.	Feb		Infam. Bowels	10 days
Luke Rugg	57	M	M	Mass	Apr	Hatter	Inflam. Lungs	5 days
Sarah E. Lowman	2	F		Illinois	Apr		Scarlet Fever	2 wks
Laura E. Whipple	10	F		N. Y.	Sep		Cholera Morbus	1 day
Marietta Barnes	39	F	M	N. Y.	Aug		Cholera	2 wks
Emeliza Dinsmore	17	F		Ohio	Feb		Consumption	4 mos
George Elle Dinsmore	5	M		Mich.	Nov		Cholera Morbus	1 day
Vienna Weathers	1	F		Illinois				
James N. Buch	5/12	M		Illinois	Aug		Dropsey brain	3 wks
Julia Killfoil	8	F		Illinois	Jul		Cholera	1 day
Edward Killfoil	4	M		Illinois	Jul		Cholera	1 day
Margaret Murphy	67	F	W	Ireland	Sep		Old Age	
Francis Norris	1/12	M		Illinois	Jan		Unknown	4 days
Mary Callahan	9	F		N. Y.	Aug		Cholera	1 day
Thos. Callahan	7	M		N. Y.	Aug		Cholera	1 day
John Callahan	2	M		N. Y.	Aug		Cholera	1 day
John R. Swarhout	5	M		N. Y.	Jul		Cholera	1 day
Ambrose O'Conner	35	M	M	Ireland	Aug	Merchant	Cholera	3 wks
Wm. Malony	1	M		Illinois	May		Unknown	3 mos

[There are more individuals from Ottawa, on other pages of schedule that I will enter in other newsletters.]

Mortality Schedules

Almost all genealogists have used the federal census population schedules. Yet far fewer pay any attention to mortality schedules also compiled by the U. S. Census bureau.

In 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880, enumerators compiled lists of those who died in their census district in the preceding 12 months (from the date of the census back to the same date the previous year.)

Like the population schedules these mortality lists were compiled on a geographic basis. Virtually all of these schedules have now been indexed.

The original copies were not kept by the National

Archives, but were sent to regional repositories. However, the National Archives has made an effort to acquire copies of the schedules, and are available from the National Archives as well as the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Locally one can get them through Family History Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

When George Washington became president in 1789, the life expectancy of Americans was 34.5 years for males and 36.5 years for females.

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Former Ottawa Woman To Sell Lincoln Paper

The original manuscript of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address was offered for sale in Springfield today by Attorney Robert Johnson, as agent for the owner, Mrs. Margaret O'Herron of Streator, a former Ottawa resident.

Mrs. O'Herron produced as authenticating documents a sheaf of letters written her by the late Robert T. Lincoln, son of the emancipator. She said Lincoln's friendship for her father T.B. Keegan of Ottawa at whose home Lincoln was snowbound while a circuit rider, was responsible for the gift of the manuscript to her by his son.

Robert Lincoln, she said, called on her at her millinery shop in 1912 and left the manuscript framed, together with Robert Lincoln's favorite portrait of his father. He also left a key made by Lincoln, she said, and a fork which Robert Lincoln had used in the Civil war, as part of his mess kit.

The manuscript is in good condition and according to the story Robert Lincoln told her, she said, was left behind at the White House when Lincoln went to deliver the address. Instead he rewrote it on a scrap of wrapping paper on the train.

Ottawa Daily Republican Times, August 6, 1932

One of our members visited the Lincoln Library and took a copy of this article with her, Jenan got this letter in response.

August 5, 2005

Dear Jenan Jobst,

I have never heard of Robert Todd Lincoln giving a copy of the Gettysburg Address to T.B. Keegan before. In fact, he never had any to give away since none were in his father's papers. We have Robert's papers and nothing in them would support the claim made by Mrs. O'Herron in the August 6, 1932 article in the Daily Republican Times. By this time, all but two authentic copies were in institutions. The two in private hands since have been purchased by institutions but Mrs. O'Herron was not the owner of either copy. Has anyone in Ottawa ever seen her copy? Were photographs of it ever made? If so, I would be interested in receiving whatever additional information you might provide.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Schwartz, PhD
Illinois State Historian/Director Collections and Research

CHANGE OF PLAN Where Did They Go?

It was decided not to continue with the printing of the "LaSalle County Centennial Directory of Former Ottawa Residents 1831—1931" because it would take too many issues to print all the names. At a later date we may reproduce the information in our Pathfinder book. If you want a name looked up please contact the Guild.

ILLINOIS MARRIAGES

The following marriages include only ones that were not found in the index of marriages held by the office of the County Clerk, LaSalle County, IL. The earliest marriage included in this list was dated 17 April 1838, the latest 14 June 1853. These marriages were extracted in 1994 from the original church records at St. Patrick's Parish, LaSalle, IL.....St. Patrick's Parish was established in 1838 and was the one and only church to serve Catholics between Chicago and St. Louis for a number of years. Until 1851 it was known as the Church of the Most Holy Cross.

SPILLANE, Jeremiah—CAVANAGH, Ludovica

17 April 1838 by John B. Raho, Priest

CORIGAN, Patrick—RYAN, Anna

24 May 1840 by John B. Raho, Priest

McCUM, Michael—LAULLIES, Maria

31 July 1840 by John B. Raho, Priest

EGAN, John—CLARK, Maria

28 February 1840 by John B. Raho, Priest, at Peoria

HOES, John—ROSEMBERG, Maria Anna

11 October 1840 by John B. Raho, Priest at Black Partridge now known as Lourdes

WOODS, Orlando Hutton—MALLIARD, Heloisam Teresa

21 October 1844, by Aloysius Parodi, Priest at Woodville

MAGRATH, Edward—VADENBURG, Charlotte

10 November 1844, by Aloysius Parodi, Priest at Dixon

REVE, Henry—FISHER, Anna Catherine

28 November 1844 by Aloysius Parodi, Priest

MATTHENSON, John—KINEY, Brigetta

15 August 1845 by Alphonse Montuori, Priest

HIELD, Conrad—FRAISE, Appollonia

23 November 1845 by Aloysius Parodi, Priest

SLOWEY, Bernard—GRADY, Anna

25 January 1846 by Aloysius Parodi, Priest

LEEHY, Jacob—SEARS, Margarita

22 March 1846 by Alphonse Montuori, Priest

RYAN, Jacob—KINGSTON, Maria

5 April 1847 by Alphonse Montuori, Priest

JOHNSON, Walter—HALLIGAN, Esther

1 October 1848 by Fr. Mark Anthony

FRANCIS, John—BULGER, Maria

1 October 1848 by Fr. Mark Anthony

CHANCE, John—PALING, Catharine

28 December 1848 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

COOK, Eugene—CASSIDY, Margarita

7 January 1849 by Fr. John O'Reilley

O'DONNELL, John—O'CONNELL, Helena

29 April 1849 by Fr. John O'Reilley

PAUPER, Francis—GRAHUSE, Maria

13 May 1849 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

QUINN, Thomas—HOY, Maria

23 May 1849 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

BRANDENBARK, Anton—HUSS, Catherine

2 June 1849 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

GAYNER, John—KENEDY, Catharine

12 October 1849 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

Marriages continued

LUTZ, Anton—HARTZ, Eva
30 September 1849, Fr. Alphonse Montuori

HOBBS, Joseph—HANDROCHY, Alexandra
6 April 1850 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

O'BRIEN, Michael—CLANCY, Anna
4 May 1850 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

HENAPHIN, Daniel—LYONS, Helen
9 June 1850 by Fr. Alphonse Montuori

WRIGHT, Richard—FONT, Maria D.
16 June 1850 by Fr. John O'Reilley

MEYER, William—MEYER, Catherine
27 September 1850 by Fr. John O'Reilley

COLVIN, Jacob—LOY, (Mrs.) Brigitta
16 November 1850 by Fr. John O'Reilley

BURKE, Richard—GERATY, Brigitta
1 December 1850 by Fr. John Quigley

REED, Lawrence—DOLONY, Maria
8 December 1850 by Fr. John O'Reilley

PAIR, Antonium—LON, Mary
10 December 1850 by Fr. John O'Reilley

BERRY, Anton—DIXON, Honor
29 December 1850 by Fr. John Quigley

DUNNE, Patrick—FINNIGAN, (Mrs.) Judith
6 January 1851 by Fr. John Quigley at Hennepin

MURPHY, Dennis—LALOR, Maria
12 January 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

FARRELL, Michael—MALONE, Elizabeth
19 January 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

WALSH, Patrick—HARTNET, Helen
26 January 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

ECCLES, Peter—LOY, Brigitta
31 January 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

CAVELIN, Jacob—HOLESTER, Catherine
9 April 1851 by Fr. N. Stehle

FRANCK, Francis J.—DIETRICH, Ludovica
21 April 1851 by Fr. N. Stehle

DOLL, Mathias—GILLET, Phebe
21 April 1851 by Fr. N. Stehle

RIORDAN, Jeremiah—SHEHAN, Ellen
4 May 1851 by Fr. John J. Quigley

GOBERMAN, William—MILLER, Christina
10 May 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

WINTROD, Jacob W.—FITZIMONS, Catherine
25 May 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

KANE, Patrick—BLACKFORD, (Mrs.) Helen (Daily)
25 May 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

JONSON, John—WHELAN, Margarita
8 June 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

SAMEN, Peter—GERICHMEIER, Anna
9 June 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

BELLERFELD, Peter—REILLY, Maria
15 June 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

CRUISE, John—HUSHEN, Mariam
15 June 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

FRIERWAILLER, Carol—ENGELSKIRCHEN, Catherine
16 June 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

DONOVAN, Jeremiah—HURLEY, Margaret
17 August 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

DILLON, Patrick—CONNOR, Mariam
24 August 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

BERRY, Michael—TRANOR, Anna
31 August 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

KETNER, George—MULHART, Anna Mary
7 September 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

GELMAN, Alvin—PADDING, Mary
7 September 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

THOESS, Peter—OLFF, Anna Maria
23 September 1851 by Fr. N. Stehle

McNAMARA, John Geo.—CONROY, Anna
28 September 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

NOON, Patrick—CAMPBELL, Mary Anna
11 October 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

COUGHLIN, Jacob M.—SPAULDING, Catherine O.
11 October 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

PURCELL, John—RYAN, Anna
11 October 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

VOSS, Patrick—FEENY, Helen
26 October 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

HAVERTY, Thomas—BERRY, Brigid
29 October 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

SHEHAN, David—DEXTER, Mary Ann
2 November 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

KANE, Jacob—MANNING, Anna
2 November 1851 by Fr. John O'Reilley

COLEMAN, Michael—DOWNEY, Elizabeth
8 November 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

BURNS, Thomas—BEAUBIEN, Mary
19 November 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

LOWER, Andrew—SHOUPEL, Catherine
27 December 1851 by Fr. John Quigley

FORD, Jack—CONNELLY, Mary
11 January 1852 Fr. John Quigley

MEISENBACH, Francis—RECK, Helen
27 January 1852 by Fr. John O'Reilley

ZAPP, Edward—RECK, Elizabeth
6 February 1852 by Fr. John O'Reilley

MURPHY, Jeremiah—TOOLE, Anna
7 March 1852 by Fr. John O'Reilley

MORAN, John—GALLAGHER, (Mrs.) Anna
20 March 1852 by Fr. John O'Reilley

DAILY, Daniel (from Dixon)—SMITH, Catherine
25 March 1852 by Fr. John O'Reilley

McENANEY, Michael—CUNNINGHAM, Margaret
30 March 1852 by Fr. John Quigley

BAKER, Thomas—DUNNE, Anne
18 April 1852 by Fr. John Quigley

BARRETT, John—O'BRIEN, Anna
20 April 1852 by Fr. John Quigley

DUFFY, Hugo (from Dixon) - HAMILL, Isabell
21 April 1852 by Fr. John O'Reilley

MAY, Joseph—STEIN, Mary
26 April 1852 by Fr. N. Stehle

KAMPER, Christian—KEIHLIE, Maria
3 May 1852 by Fr. John Quigley

MANLIUS' GREATEST MAN
Dwight W. Sabin, Who was Elected United
States Senator After Removal
To Minnesota

In its efforts to secure for use of historians of the future the record of prominent citizens of the township, the Manlius Township Historical Society, of which Geo. L. Davison, of Seneca, is the historian, it has been believed that the most noted citizen of the township was Dwight M. Sabin, who afterwards removed to Minnesota, from which state he was elected a U.S. Senator. Recently in response to a letter received at Morris, which is printed below, the Morris Herald, through its city editor, John M. Nicholson, obtained and printed facts in connection with Senator Sabin and heirs which throw much light on early history in Manlius township that it is believed is of much present and future worth to the residents of this locality. The correspondence and replies are hereby given:

Norwich, Conn., June 11 1907

Town Clerk, Morris, Grundy County, Illinois.

Dear Sir: I am informed that Joseph Dyke died in your town about 1874, leaving three children, Abby Dyke, Milly Dyke and Arba Joe Dyke.

I feel confident that said Joseph Dyke was the son of James Dyke and Mary Sabin.

Any living descendants of Mary Sabin are entitled to a share in an estate the heirs to which I have been duly appointed to locate. Hence I am anxious to get in communication with any of her living descendants, and would like to know all that your town records reveal relative to them. Will you kindly fill, as far as your records enable you, tabulated list below, and return to me promptly, with your charge for such search, and I will remit as soon as I know the amount.

Yours very truly,

Adam P. Carroll

The search by the Herald for the heirs of Mary Sabin, in response to the request above, has been rewarded by the finding of most of the heirs and securing of the history of the Sabin family. Old residents of both Grundy and LaSalle county have contributed much information, with the result that the connecting links are practically complete.

History of Family

Mary Sabin was the daughter of a prominent and very wealthy manufacturer of Connecticut and was born in 1801. She fell in love with and married James Dyke, decidedly against the wishes of her father. Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke moved to Illinois in the early days, settling in LaSalle county, Manlius township, adjoining Nettle Creek and Erienna townships in this county.

They were the parents of six children, Henrietta, Orman or Armond, Luellyn, Claricy, Eunice and Joseph, the latter becoming a resident of Morris. Henrietta, Luellyn and Orman died without heirs, of consumption, and are buried in the Brumbach cemetery two miles north of Marseilles, where the bodies of their parents also rest. Mary Sabin-Dyke also died of consumption, contracted, it was said, by caring for her children. She was a woman of refinement

and education, very stately in appearance. Her husband was killed by a falling tree on the farm now owned by L.M. Butterfield, where the family then resided.

Carley Dyke married Carlos Clark, son of Squire Dolphus Clark, one of the pioneers of LaSalle county. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clark, Dolphus, Carlos, Lee and Eunice. Lee and Eunice died without heirs. Dolphus and Carlos, together with their father, survive, and are residents of Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Carlos Clark is buried in Bates county, Mo.

Eunice, the other daughter of Mary Sabin-Dyke, and a famous beauty, married Percy Baker. They moved away from Manlius township many years ago to St. Paul or Minneapolis. Two daughters were born and it may be they are alive. The mother, however, has long since passed away.

Joseph Dyke and Family

Joseph Dyke, the only son of Mary Sabin-Dyke who reached manhood, was twice married. His first wife was Hannah Longhead and his second wife was her sister, Margaret Longhead, to whom he was married in Grundy county in 1856. The children were by the first wife and they were Abby, Milly and Arba Joe Dyke, whom the attorney at Norwich, Conn., specially mentions. The Rev. James Longhead, who married Joseph Dyke and Margaret Dyke, and who was the first congregational minister in Morris, was a brother of the bride. Joseph Dyke, who died in Dwight in 1874, is buried in the Longhead cemetery in Nettle Creek township.

Abby Dyke married George Chapin and Milly Dyke married George Sawyer. They took up their residence in Indiana. Abby died of consumption. She had one child but it died. Milly Dyke-Sawyer is residing near Forseman, Ind., six miles from Goodland and is in good circumstances. The Sawyers formerly resided near Holderman's grove. They have several children.

Arba Joe Dyke went to Texas and became a cowboy. Nothing was ever heard of him except once when he got a broken leg, and wrote to his sister, Milly.

Fortune 90 Years Old

The residents of Manlius who were neighbors of the Dyke's heard of the Sabin fortune in Connecticut sixty years ago. The late United States Senator Dwight Sabin's father, who was a brother of Mary Sabin, was also a resident of Manlius township, Dwight being born there. Sixty years ago Dwight and his father went back to Connecticut, and as they branched out on a large scale a short time afterwards, it was supposed that they secured the fortune, which consisted of cotton mills and other large interests.

Dwight Sabin later went to Minnesota, where he was elected to the U.S. senate. He was twice married, but died a few years ago without heirs. It is possible that he and his father did not get the estate of Mary Sabin's father.

Dwight Sabin had a brother, Jude, who married Florence Card, daughter of Dr. Card, formerly of Ottawa, but later of Aurora. Jude is dead. He had one daughter, but it is not known if she is living.

O.L. Fuller, formerly of Marseilles, but now of Chicago, worked in the Sabin mills near Norwich when a boy. So did his father.

