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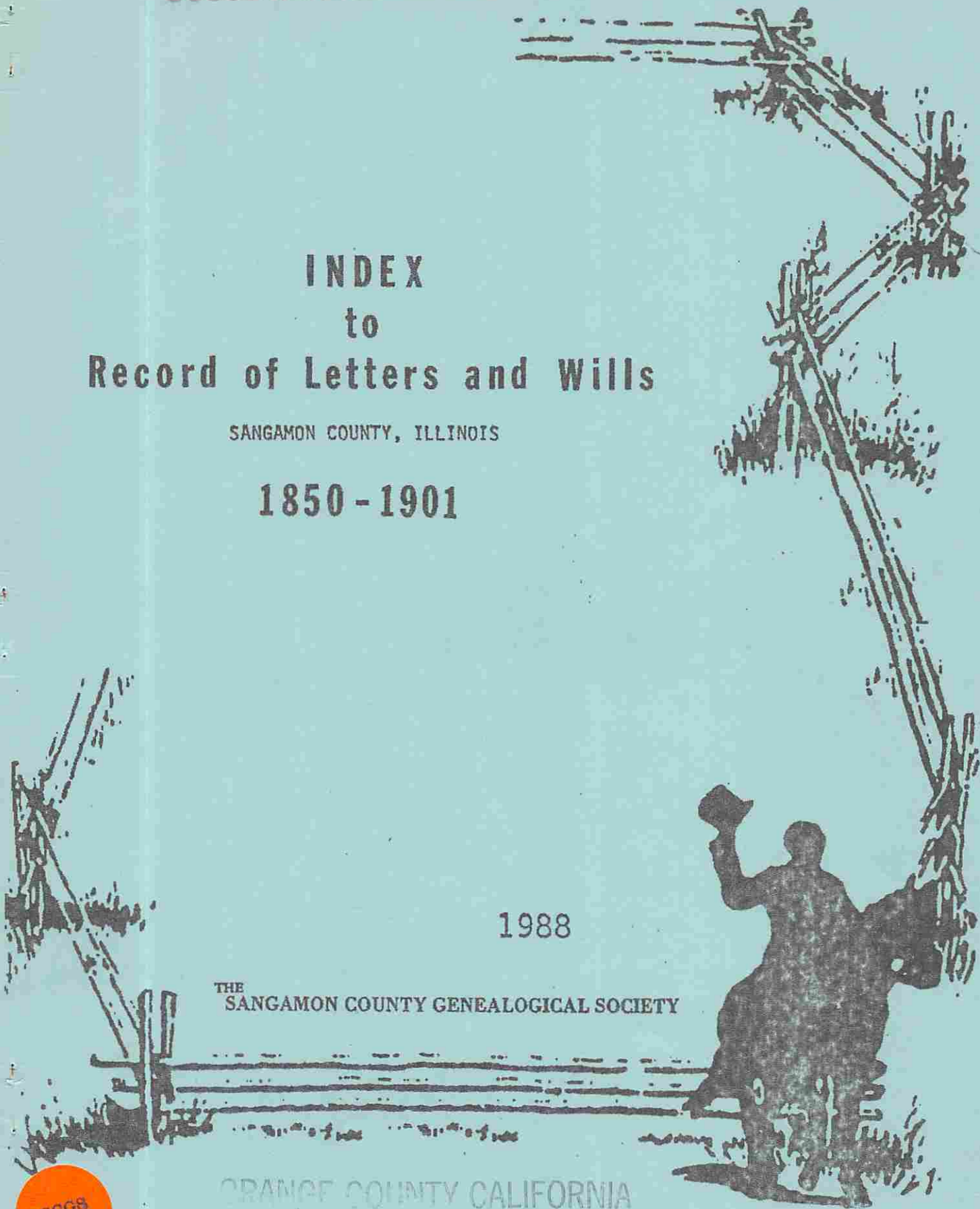
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PREFACE

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The records contain: Affidavit of Decease and Petition for Administrator-Intestate Estates (1850-ca. 1875) gives name of deceased, date of death, person making affidavit; petition for administrator of Intestate Estate. Affidavit similar for Testate Estates but without Petition for Administrator;

Will gives name of Testator/Testatrix; disposition of property and designation of heirs; nomination of Executor/Executrix; date made; signature of Testator/Testatrix; witnesses' statement; witnesses's signatures;

Witnesses' Affidavit of Verification of Will;

Clerk's certificate of Witnesses' Affidavit - 1850-ca. 1890;
Executor/Administrator's Bond - 1850-ca. 1872 - gives names of principal and sureties; amount of bond; conditions and obligations of bond; date given; signatures of principal and sureties; notarizing clerk;

Letters of Testamentary/Administration -1850-ca. 1872 - gives letters appointing Executor/Administrator; date issued; issuing clerk;

Proof of Will and Order Admitting Will to Probate starts 1870 - gives order of admission; signature of presiding Probate Judge; and, .
Executor/Administrator's Oath.

Other information which appears occasionally in the Record of Wills are the following:

Application for Appointment of Guardian (1850-1858) gives petition for appointment;

Guardian's Bond - name of principal and sureties; date given, signatures of principal and sureties; issuing clerk; letters of appointment-appointment of guardian; date issued; issuing clerk; and
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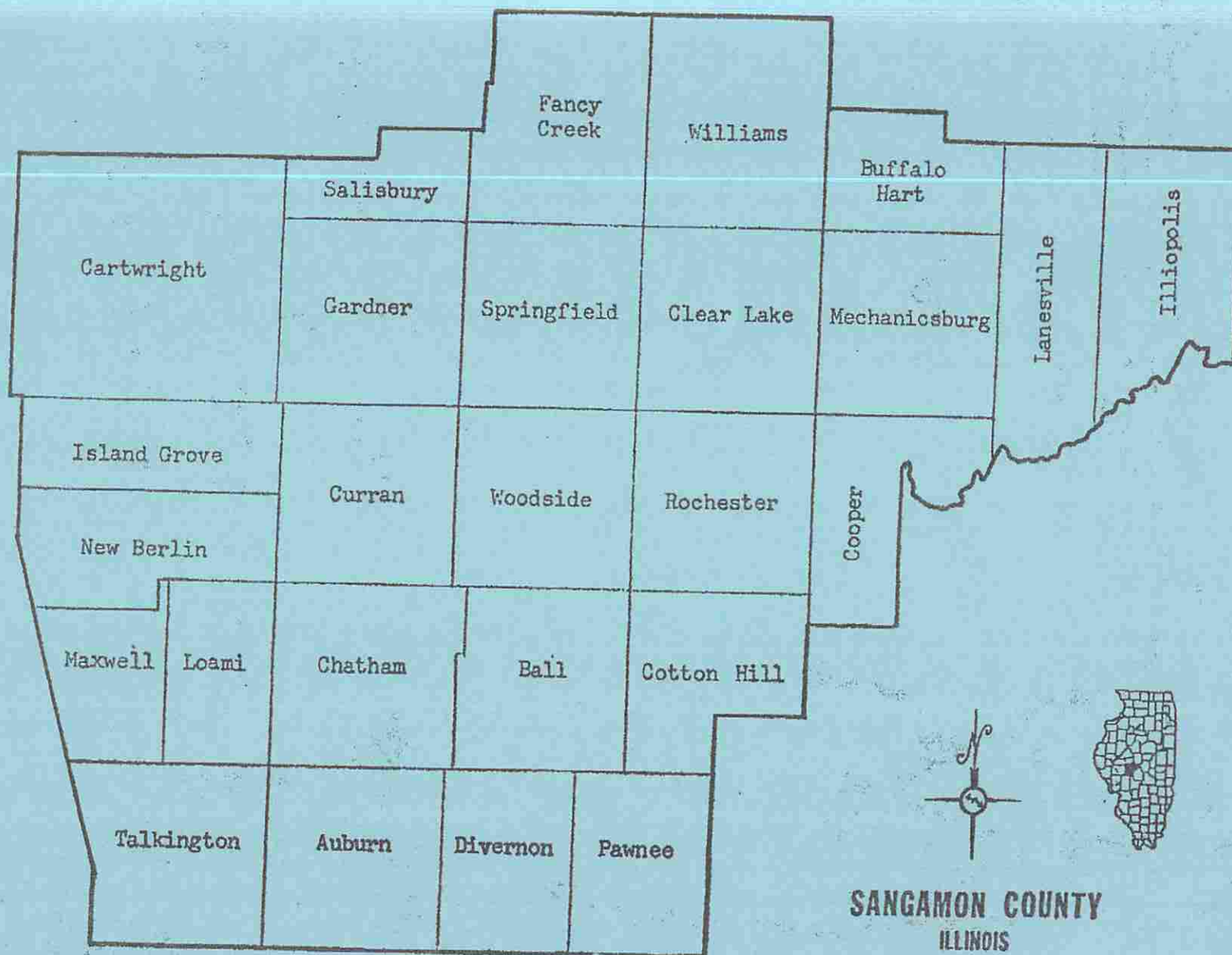
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PREFACE

The purpose of this booklet is to aid the genealogist in locating cemeteries which are presently in Sangamon County, Illinois. Since many cemeteries are located on private property, permission should be obtained before entering them. Extinct cemeteries have been included in this publication after the appropriate township listing. In many instances, the extinct cemeteries are included in the various township cemetery books that have been published by the Sangamon County Genealogical Society. Extinct cemeteries are listed in the index followed by an asterisk (*).

An explanation of abbreviations used are as follows - 4N, 0, 0.25W, etc. refer to County Road markers throughout the rural county. "N" = North; "SW" = Southwest, etc., and "Rt" refers to state and federal highways. aka means "also known as". The mileage given, such as 1/4 mile, is an estimate and is to be used as a general location. All legal descriptions are from the Third Principal Meridian (PM).

Throughout the years, some townships have experienced name changes. Fancy Creek, before September 11, 1867, was Power township. Salisbury, before September 9, 1867, was Sackett township. New Berlin was created March 3, 1869 from parts of Loami and Island Grove townships. Chatham, before September 2, 1863 was Campbell township. The northern section of Capital township was created in March 1878 from Springfield township, while the southern portion was created from Woodside township. Lanesville was previously called Wheatfield, which was created in 1875 from Illiopolis township. Divernon was created in 1886 from parts of Auburn and Pawnee townships. Maxwell was created March 1899 from Loami township.

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Brunk, David	1	Constant	1	Foutch	6
Brunk, George	3	Converse*	9	Funderburk	4
Brunk, Joe	3	Cooper	3		
Brush Creek	5	Crowder	5, 9	Gardner	5
Buffalo Hart		Crow's Mill*	1	Garner	9
Twp	1	Crucifixion Hill	3	Garrett*	6
Butler*	6			Garvey	6

Georgetown	8	McCoy*	2	Salisbury	8
German Prairie	2	McDevitt	7	Sangamo Town*	6
Gibson	4	McGinnis	4	Sangamon Co. Home	7
		McKinnie	9	Sayre	2
Hall*	7	Mechanicsburg	7	Schaffer	6
Hardin*	2	Megredy	1	Schamel*	9
Harmony	9	Millar*	9	Schuff/Shuff*	8
Harrison	2	Moore	5	Shaffer	6
Hesser	3	Morgan	5	Shelton	4
Higgins	9	Mostetter	6	Shepherd*	10
Hodgerson	7	Motterville	8	Shoup*	1
Holman*	8	Mount Zion	6	Smith*	2, 6
Home for the		Mullen*	8	Smith	5, 9, 10
Friendless*	9			Smyrna	7
Hopwood	8	Newcomer	10	South Fork	4, 8
Hornbecker	3	Newton*	3	Southwick*	10
Horse Creek	4			Springfield City	
Hutchinson*	9	Oak Grove	2	Graveyard*	9
		Oak Hill	3, 3	Staley	7
Iles Graveyard*	9	Oak Ridge	1, 9	Starr	2
Indian	5	Old Berlin	6	Stewart	9
Irwin	2	Old Camp Butler*	3	Stout	1
Island Grove	6	Old Cumberland	1	Strode	5
Indian Burial		Old German	1	Sugar Creek	1, 5
Ground*	8	Old Sackett	6	Sulphur Springs	7
		Old Salem	5		
Jester*	6	Old Stout	1	Taborn	2
Johnson	3			Talbott*	6
Johnstone	9	Patton	5	Taylor	3, 4
Jones	1	Pickrell	7	Thayer	1
Jones, Dan	4	Pleasant Plains	2	Trumbo	10
		Power	5	Twist	8
Kelley*	9				
Kelley	4	Rankin	5	Union	8
Kern	5	Rape	4	United Brethren	5
King	4	Renshaw	2	Ursuline*	9
Knotts	1	Resurrection Hill	3		
		Richland Baptist	2	Van Deren*	4
Ladysmith	3	Riddle Hill	5	Vigal	4
Lanternman*	9	Riverside	6		
Laswell*	9	Rochester	8	West's or West Grove	1
Lightfoot*	9	Rock Creek	8	Wilcox	6, 6
Little Hope	7	Roselawn Memorial		Wimmer	1
Lutheran	8	Park	3	Withrow	10
		Rucker	6	Withrow*	4
Mallory	3	Rusk	4	Wolf Creek	9
Martin	3, 3			Woodwreath	6
Mathews	1	Sackett	6	Wright*	10
Maxwell*	6	St. Bernard	1		
Mazeppa*	1	St. Francis		Young	3, 4
McAllister*	10	Convent	3		
McConnell*	2, 10	St. Mary's	6	Zion	4
One cemetery in Curran Twp. with no name, 4					
One cemetery in Woodside Twp. with no name, 10					

1 CEMETERY NAMES AND LOCATIONS - SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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AUBURN TOWNSHIP T.13N.-R.6W.

- AUBURN - at 5.25 W and 15S. S of Auburn. In E 1/2 of NW1/4 of NE1/4 section 15.
- THAYER - North edge of the village of Thayer. In S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 28.
- WEST GROVE (aka WEST'S) - on 18S 3/4 mile W from Rt. 4 and 17.5S. W of Thayer. On N side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 32.
- WIMMER - at 4W and 15S. SE of Auburn. In SW corner of SW 1/4 section 12.

EXTINCT: Crow's Mill, section 2.

BALL TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.5W.

- BEAM - 3/4 mile N and 1/8 mile W from 3E and 9S. SE of Lake Springfield. On N side of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12.
- BECK (aka OLD STOUT aka OLD GERMAN) - at 0.75E and 7.5S. South on Stout Drive 1/10 mile. S of Lake Springfield. In SW corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 3.
- BRUNK (David) - 1/8 mile N on Orchard Lane from South Lake Drive. S of Lake Springfield. In SW part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 2.
- CUMBERLAND SUGAR CREEK (aka OLD CUMBERLAND) - at 2W and 12.5S. W of Glenarm. In W part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 32.
- EASLEY - 1 1/4 miles N from 11S and 1.25W. Follow the road. NW of Glenarm. On E side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 20.
- KNOTTS (aka DRENNAN) - 1/4 mile W from 1W and 8.75S in Glenwood Park subdivision in the cul de sac Candi Court. E of Chatham. About center of SE 1/4 section 8.
- OAK RIDGE - 1/4 mile N and 3/8 mile W from 13S and 1.75E. NW of Pawnee. In S part of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 35.
- ST. BERNARD - 1/4 mile N from 0.5W and 12S. W of Glenarm. In NW corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 28.
- STOUT - 3/10 mile S from 0.75E and 7.5S on Stout Drive. S of Lake Springfield. In SE part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 3 or in NE part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 10.
- SUGAR CREEK (aka MEGREDY aka JONES) - 3/10 mile E from 0.5W and 7.5S. NE of Chatham. In SE part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 4.

EXTINCT: Allen, section 17; Mazeppa, section 11; Shoup, section 1.

BUFFALO HART TOWNSHIP T.17N.-R.3W.

- BUFFALO HART TOWNSHIP - 1/4 mile S from 6.5N and 10.75E. S of Buffalo Hart. In SE part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 29.
- CASS - 1/4 mile N and 1/8 mile W from 7N and 10.75E. S of Buffalo Hart. On S line of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 20.
- CONSTANT - 1/2 mile W and 1/4 mile S from 7.5N and 12.25E. SE of Buffalo Hart. In NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 21.
- MATHEWS - 3/10 mile N from 7N and 13.5E. E of Buffalo Hart. In SW corner of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 23.

CARTWRIGHT TOWNSHIP T.17N.-R.7W.

HARRISON - 1/4 mile W from 9W and 6AN. NE of Pleasant Plains. In S part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 25.

RENSHAW - 1/4 mile N and 1/4 mile W from 10.5W and 6AN. NE of Pleasant Plains. In S part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 26.

RICHLAND BAPTIST - 1/8 mile W from 6AN and 11.5W. NE of Pleasant Plains. On N side of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 27.

CARTWRIGHT TOWNSHIP T.17N.-R.8W.

BETHEL - at 6N and 15.5W. NW of Pleasant Plains. In SE part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 25.

CARTWRIGHT TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.7W.

ANDERSON (aka SAYRE) - 3/4 mile W from 9W and 4.5N. E of Pleasant Plains. In SW part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 1.

IRWIN - 1 1/4 miles W from 11W on Rt 125. E of Pleasant Plains. On S side NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 4.

PLEASANT PLAINS - at S edge of Pleasant Plains. In E part of NE 1/4 section 6.

TABORN - 1/2 mile N and 1/4 mile W from 4.5N and 9W. E of Pleasant Plains. In NW corner of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 1.

EXTINCT: Broadwell, section 5; Cartwright, section 31; Hardin, section 33; McCoy, section 36; Smith, section 36.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.6W.

CAMPBELL - about 80 yds NW from 8W and 9S. W of Chatham. In SE corner of SE 1/4 section 7.

CHATHAM COMMUNITY - In Chatham, four blocks W of 8.5S (Rt. 4) on 3W (Walnut St.) south side of road. In NE corner of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 12.

CHATHAM MEMORIAL - In Chatham, six blocks W of 8.5S (Rt. 4) and 3W (Walnut St.) north side of the road. In SW corner of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12.

OAK GROVE - 1/8 mile N and 1/8 mile W from 10S and 8.25W. SW of Chatham. On W side of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 18.

STARR - about 1/2 mile N and 1/8 mile W from 8S and 6W. NW of Chatham. In N part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 4.

EXTINCT: McConnell, section 23; Unknown, section 16.

CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.4W.

CAMP BUTLER NATIONAL - at 2N and 5E. NE of Springfield. In SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 16.

BISSELL (aka CHURCHILL aka GERMAN PRAIRIE) - Just S of 3.75E and Rt 54. NE of Springfield. In SE part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 18.

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CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.4W.

CRUCIFIXION HILL All in area of
 RESURRECTION HILL the Convent or
 ST. FRANCIS CONVENT adjacent to it.
 1 3/4 miles NE from 4AE and 2N. NE of Springfield. In NE 1/4
 section 17.
 LADYSMITH (aka DINGMAN) - 1/2 mile E from E. Kinzie St. and 7th St. in
 Riverton. Beyond Grigiski's Lake. In NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 10.
 MALLORY (aka HORNBECKER) - 1/4 mile S and 1/8 mile W from 2.5N and
 7.75E. SE of Riverton. In SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 14.
 MARTIN (aka HESSER) - 1/4 mile S and 1/4 mile E from 2.5N and 7.75E. SE
 of Riverton. In SE part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 14.
 OAK HILL - 2 miles NE on Rt 36 from junction of Rt 55 and Rt 36. E of
 Springfield. In S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 20.
 ROSELAWN MEMORIAL PARK (aka ROSELAWN) - at 2N and 5E. NE of
 Springfield. In NE 1/4 section 20.
 TAYLOR - 1/8 mile W from 7.5E and 4.5N. NE of Riverton. On S side of SE
 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 2.
 YOUNG - 1/4 mile W and 1/4 mile N from 2N and 5E. NE of Springfield. In
 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 17.

EXTINCT: Carver, section 29; Dawson, section 24; Newton, section 19;
 Old Camp Butler, section 22; Unknown, section 23; Unknown, section 23.

COOPER TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.3W.

MARTIN - 1/4 mile E and 1/8 mile N from 10E and 8S. SE of Rochester. On
 W side of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 5. On private property.

COOPER TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.3W.

JOHNSON - 1/4 mile N and 1/8 mile E from 3.5S and 9.5E. E of Rochester.
 S of railroad in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 18. On private property.
 OAK HILL (aka COOPER) - 1/2 mile S of Buckhart at 11E and 4S. E of
 Rochester. In NW part of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 21.

EXTINCT: Unknown, section 4.

COTTON HILL TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.4W.

BRECKENRIDGE - 1/4 mile W and 1/2 mile S and 1/8 mile E from 8.75E and 7S
 about 200 yards E of the old Breckenridge house, in a pasture. SE of
 Rochester. On N side of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 1.
 BRUNK (George) - section 6 (The only listing found was on Illinois
 Veterans Commission, Roll of Honor, 1956).
 BRUNK (Joe) - 1/4 mile E and 1/4 mile N from 3.25E and 7.25S. SE of Lake
 Springfield. In NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 6.
 ELDRIDGE - 1/2 mile N and 1/8 mile E from 5.5E and 9S. SE of Lake
 Springfield. On S side of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 9.

COTTON HILL TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.4W.

- FUNDERBURK (aka DAN JONES) - 1/8 mile S and 1/8 mile E from 3E and 10.75S about 500 feet off the road, surrounded by a hedge. N of Pawnee. On N side of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 19.
- HORSE CREEK - 1/2 mile N from 3.5E and 13S. N of Pawnee. In E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 31.
- RAPE - 1/4 mile S and 1/4 mile E from 8S and 6E. S. of Rochester. In NE part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 10. (No evidence of cemetery remains.)
- RUSK - 3/4 mile E and 1/4 mile N from 9S and 4E about 200 yards N of road on a small knoll in pasture. SE of Lake Springfield. In NE part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 8.
- SOUTH FORK - 1/4 mile W from 7S and 8E. SE of Rochester. In NW part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 2.
- TAYLOR - 1/4 mile N and 3/8 mile E from 8.5E and 10S - far back in woods, nearly inaccessible. NE of Pawnee. On N side of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 13.
- VIGAL - 1 mile N from 4E and 9S. SE of Lake Springfield. In NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 8.
- ZION - at 4.5E and 10.5S. N of Pawnee. In NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 20.

CURRAN TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.6W.

- BRADLEY - In E side of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (on hill in pasture). Section 32.
- CLOYD - 1 mile N on Rt 4 from Rt 4 and 7S. N of Chatham. On S side of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 25.
- FOSTER - 1 1/4 miles E and 3/4 mile N from 6.5W and 5.5S - in a field, surrounded by concrete fence. NW of Chatham. In NE part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 22.
- GIBSON - 3/4 mile W and 1/4 mile N from 6.5W and 7S. S of Curran. In SW 1/4 of SE 1/2 section 32.
- KELLEY - 3/8 mile S and 1/2 mile W from 2S and 5.5W. N of Curran. In SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 9.
- KING - 1/4 mile S and 1/4 mile E from 1AS and 9W. W of Springfield. In NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 6.
- MCGINNIS - at 7S and 7.75W. S of Curran. In SE part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 32.
- SHELTON - 1/4 mile W and 1/2 mile N from 6.5W and 7S. S of Curran. In NE part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 33.
- YOUNG - 1/4 mile N and 3/8 mile E from 7S and 6W. S of Curran. In NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 34.
- A burial ground, no name found - at 1/2 mile W from 6.5W and 5.75S. S of Curran. In SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 28.
- EXTINCT: Caldwell, section 36; Unknown, section 1; Unknown, section 4; VanDeren, section 35.

DIVERNON TOWNSHIP T.13N.-R.5W.

- ANTHONY (aka INDIAN aka SMITH) - 1/2 mile W from 18S and 1W. SW of Divernon. SW corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 29 (only a few small broken stones remain).
- BRUSH CREEK (aka DIVERNON) - 1/4 mile W from 0.5W and 17S. S of Divernon. In SE part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 21.
- SUGAR CREEK (aka DUNKARD) - about 1/2 mile E from 3.5W and 13.5AS. NW of Divernon. In SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 6.
- PATTON - 1 mile N and 1/8 mile W from Rt 104 and 2W. NW of Divernon. In NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 6.

FANCY CREEK TOWNSHIP T.17N.-R.5W.

- BRITTIN - 1/2 mile N from 8N and 0. SE of Cantrall. In SE part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 16.
- CANTERBURY - 3/4 mile W from 1W (Rt 29) and 9N. SW of Cantrall. In SW part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 8.
- CANTRALL - 1/2 mile W and 1/4 mile S from 1W (Rt 29) and 8N. S of Cantrall. On W side of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 20.
- FANCY CREEK - 1/4 mile E from Rt 124 and 10N. E of Cantrall. On N side of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 12.
- FISK - NW corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 30.
- KERN - 1/2 mile E and 1/4 mile N from 7.5N and 1.75E. SE of Cantrall. In NE part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 24.
- POWER - 1/2 mile E and 1/2 mile on winding private road N from Rt 29 and 9.5N. NE of Cantrall. In E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 9.
- STRODE - 1/4 mile S and 1/8 mile E from 7.5 N and 2.5W. SW of Cantrall. In NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 19.

EXTINCT: Cardinal, section 32; Unknown, section 11, Unknown, section 12.

GARDNER TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.6W.

- CROWDER (aka MOORE) - 1/2 mile N and 1/4 mile E from 3.5W and Rt 125. W of Springfield. In NE part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 24.
- FARMINGTON (aka FARMINGDALE) - 1/2 mile E from 2N and 8W. W of Springfield. In NE part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 20.
- GARDNER - 1/4 mile W on Rt 125 from junction Rt 125 and Rt 97 then 1/4 mile S. W of Springfield. In N part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 17.
- MORGAN - 2 3/4 miles S from Rt 125 and 8W. S of Farmingdale. In SW part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 29.
- OLD SALEM (aka RIDDLE HILL aka UNITED BRETHREN) - 1/2 mile W from 5.5W and 0.5S. W of Springfield. In W part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 34.
- RANKIN - 1/2 mile N and 1/2 mile E from 9W and Rt 125. SW of Salisbury. In SW part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 7.

RUCKER - 1/4 mile E on Rt 125 from Rt 125 and 9W. W of Springfield. On E side of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 7.

SACKETT (aka OLD SACKETT) - 1/4 mile E and 1/4 mile N from Rt 97 and 4.75N. SE of Salisbury. In E part of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 4.

SCHAFER/SHAFFER - 1 1/4 miles W and 3/8 mile S from Rt 97 and 4.75N. SW of Salisbury. On E side of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 6.

EXTINCT: Bradford, section 23; Garrett (see IL Vet. Comm. Listing); Smith, section 34; Talbott, section 27; Sangamo Town, section 2.

ILLIOPOLIS TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.1W.

CALVARY - 1/2 mile S and 1/4 mile W and 1/8 mile S from 3N (Rt 36) and 22E. S of Illiopolis. In E part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 18.

RIVERSIDE - 3 1/2 miles S of Illiopolis at 21E and 1.5N. On S side of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 19.

WILCOX (aka BAKER aka GARVEY) - 1/2 mile E from 3N (Rt 36) and 21E. S of Rt 36. S of Illiopolis. In NE part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 18.

ILLIOPOLIS TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.2W.

MOSTETTER (aka ETTER) - 1/4 mile W and 1/8 mile S from 20E and 1N. SW of Illiopolis. In W part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 26.

ECKEL - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 24 (along north edge of a farm pond).

ISLAND GROVE TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.8W.

FOUTCH - 1/8 mile SE from 16.75W and 3.75S. NW of New Berlin. In SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 14.

ST. MARYS - at 16.5W and 3.5S. NW of New Berlin. In SW part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 14.

WILCOX (aka CHILTON) - 1/4 mile E and 1/4 mile S from 3.5S and 16.5W. NW of New Berlin. In SW part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 14.

WOODWREATH (aka ISLAND GROVE) - 2 1/2 miles W from Berlin on IAS (old Jacksonville blacktop). NW of New Berlin. In S part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 11.

ISLAND GROVE TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.7W.

BERLIN (aka OLD BERLIN) - at N edge of Berlin. N of New Berlin. In NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 8.

JESTER - NE corner section 4, about 150 yards S of the road in a pasture.

MT. ZION - 1/8 mile S and 1/4 mile E from 1.75S and 14.5W (in the back of a field). N of New Berlin. In SE part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 6.

EXTINCT: Butler, section 4; Dunlap, section 15; Maxwell, section 6; Unknown, section 11.

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LANESVILLE TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.2W.

BETHEL - 1/2 mile W and 1/8 mile S from 18.5E and 0. SW of Illiopolis.
On W side of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 34.

EXTINCT: Unknown, section 32; Unknown, section 7.

LOAMI TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.7W.

CAMPBELL - at 10.5S and 10.5W. S of Loami. On N side of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 23.

HALL - 3/4 mile E of Loami on Chatham blacktop and 1/8 mile S (about 100 yards S of east/west road in a pasture). On S side of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 12.

SULPHUR SPRINGS - 1/4 mile W from 10.5W and 9.5AS. S of Loami. In SW part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 14.

EXTINCT: Unknown, section 24.

MAXWELL TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.7W.

HODGERSON - 1/4 mile S and 1/4 mile E from 8.5S and 15W in a grove of trees. W of Loami. In SE part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 7.

LITTLE HOPE - 1/8 mile W and 1/8 mile N from 9.5AS and 14W. SW of Loami. In SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 18.

SMYRNA (aka McDEVITT) - 1/4 mile E and 1/4 mile N from 9.5AS and 14W (in a wooded area) on N side of the road. SW of Loami. In NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 17.

STALEY (aka CHAPEL) - just N from 8.5S and 13W. W of Loami. In SW part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 9.

MECHANICSBURG TOWNSHIP T.16N.-R.3W.

MECHANICSBURG - 1 1/2 miles W of Mechanicsburg at 11E and 1AN. In W 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 28.

PICKRELL - 1/4 mile N of Mechanicsburg. Take 4th Street N. In NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 26.

SANGAMON COUNTY HOME - 1/2 mile S from 15E and Rt 36. SE of Buffalo. In SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 12.

EXTINCT: Seven Unknown, sections 7, 12, 20, 27, 27, 34, 35.

NEW BERLIN TOWNSHIP T.14N.-R.7W.

UNION (aka TWIST) - 1/2 mile W from 8S and 14W. SW of New Berlin. In SE part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 6.

NEW BERLIN TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.7W.

LUTHERAN - 1/2 mile N of New Berlin, just off the Pleasant Plains Blacktop. On W side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 19.

SCHUFF/SHUFF - 1/2 mile N of New Berlin on road to Berlin. In NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 20. (Considered extinct by 1980.)

PAWNEE TOWNSHIP T.13N.-R.4W.

CALVARY - 1/4 mile S from Rt 104 and 4.25E. E of Pawnee. In SE part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 8.

EXTINCT: Baker, section 17; Mullen, section 31; and three Unknown, sections 5, 8, and 20.

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.4W.

MOTTERVILLE (aka SOUTH FORK aka ROCK CREEK) - 1/4 mile NW and 1/4 mile S from 5.75AS and 6.25E. S of Rochester. SE corner of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 28.

ROCHESTER - SE of Springfield on Rt 29. Go W on West Main Street in Rochester 3/4 mile then 1/4 mile N. In NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 16.

EXTINCT: Bashaw, section 3, Indian Burial Ground, section 30; Unknown, section 7.

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP T.17N.-R.6W.

BATTERTON - 1 mile NW from Salisbury on Rt 97 then 1/4 mile W. In NE 1/4 section 30.

GEORGETOWN (aka BAILEY) - 1 mile S and E (follow the road) and 1/4 mile W from 3.5W and 6.5N. SW of Cantrall. In NE part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 36.

HOLMAN - 3/4 mile N from 9W and 4.75N. SW of Salisbury. In NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 31. (Considered extinct by 1980.)

HOPWOOD - 3/4 mile E and N (follow the road) from 5.75W and 6.5N. NE of Salisbury. In SE part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 22.

SALISBURY - 1/2 mile N of Salisbury on 7.5W. In SW corner of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 29.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP T16N.-R.5W.

- CALVARY - at 2201 North First Street. N of Springfield. In NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 21.
- CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 800 block South Fifth Street. section 34
- CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL - 815 South Second Street, Springfield. In the courtyard of the church. Private, but accessible. section 33.
- McKINNIE - 1/4 mile E from 2.5W and 2.5N. NW of Springfield. In SE part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 18.
- OAK RIDGE - at 1441 Monument Avenue, Springfield. In N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 21.

EXTINCT: Avenue, section 28; Catholic, section 28; Converse, section 22; Dunn, section 8; Elliott, section 28; Home for the Friendless, section 34; Hutchinson, section 33; Kelley, section 28; Lanterman, section 33; Laswell, section 33; Lightfoot, section 4; Schamel, section 3; Springfield City Graveyard aka Iles Graveyard, section 33; Unknown, section 34; Ursuline, section 22; Unknown, section 15.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP T.17N.-R.4W.

- GARNER - 1/4 mile W and 1/8 mile N from 3.5E and 9N. SW of Williams-ville. In SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 7.
- JOHNSTONE (aka BICE) - 1/4 mile E and 1/8 mile N from 7.25E and 6.5N. SE of Williamsville. In SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 26.
- SMITH - 1/4 mile S and 1/8 mile E from 8.5E and 9.5N. SE of Williamsville. In N part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 12.
- STEWART - 1/4 mile E from 3.5E and 9N. SW of Williamsville. On E side of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 7.
- WOLF CREEK - 1/4 mile E and 1/2 mile S from 6.5N and 6E. S of Williamsville. In N part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 34.

EXTINCT: Caldwell Burial Ground, section 5; Millar, section 17.

WOODSIDE TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.5W.

- BETHEL - 1/2 mile N from 7S on Rt 4. N of Chatham. In SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 31.
- BRIDGES - 3/8 mile N from 7S on Rt 4 (about 200 yards E of hard road in a pasture). N of Chatham. In NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 31.
- CROWDER - on W side of Old Chatham Road just N of West Laurel Street and adjacent to S side of Illini Country Club. In NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 6.
- HARMONY - 1/2 mile W and 1/8 mile S from 5.5S and 1W (about 100 feet E of the corner of Carole Drive and Craig Drive in the Hillbrook Subdivision). S of Springfield. In W part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 29.
- HIGGINS - 1/2 mile W and 1/4 mile S from 6S and 1.75E. SE of Springfield. In SW part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 35.

WOODSIDE TOWNSHIP T.15N.-R.5W.

NEWCOMER - N of and adjacent to the Diocesan Seminar of the Immaculate Conception (Camp Star of the Sea) on E Lake Drive. SE of Springfield. In SE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 36.

SMITH (aka WITHROW) - 1/2 mile S and 1/8 mile E from junction of West Bypass and South Bypass in a pasture. SW of Springfield. In NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 19.

TRUMBO - 1/4 mile S and 1/4 mile E from 6S and 0.25W in a field surrounded by a concrete fence. S of Springfield. In NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 33.

A burial ground, no name found - at 1/8 mile S from 0.75E and 6S on the W side yard of house located on SE corner of Toronto Road and N. Cotton Hill. S of Springfield. On W side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 34.

EXTINCT: McAllister, section 3; Shepherd, section 11; Southwick, section 26; McConnell, section 15; Unknown, section 31; Wright, section 25.

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The Circuit Rider

Source: *Illinois State Journal* 1 January 1880 page 5 columns 4-6 (List of burials in Oak Ridge Cemetery).

The Death Record

Part One

Within the past year [1879] the following persons have died, and have been buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery:

|                                                            |                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 3, Minnie Jackson,<br>aged three months.           | January 28, Peter Van Bergan,<br>aged seventy-nine years.       |
| January 6, Henry Bauman,<br>aged two months.               | January 28, Georgia Muttera,<br>aged six years.                 |
| January 6, Mary Hutson,<br>aged seventy-three years.       | February 2, Francis Bell,<br>aged nine months.                  |
| January 12, Lanus L. Martin,<br>aged two years.            | February 4, John Harris,<br>aged thirty-three years.            |
| January 12, Julia Frank,<br>aged eighteen years.           | February 4, Otto Keller,<br>aged three years.                   |
| January 13, Henderson Roberts,<br>aged two years.          | February 7, Elizabeth F. Freidinger,<br>aged one year.          |
| January 18, Irana Jackson,<br>aged eight months.           | February 8, Frank W. Glyssom,<br>aged eighteen months.          |
| January 19, Sophia C. Bledso,<br>aged eighty-six years.    | February 8, Phillip W. Wiltshire,<br>aged seventy-three years.  |
| January 19, Joseph Mandonza,<br>aged forty-nine years.     | February 9, Mary Griffin,<br>aged fifty-nine years.             |
| January 19, Eliza Richmond,<br>aged twenty-five years.     | February 11, Otto Jespie,<br>aged one year.                     |
| January 20, Anna Edmands,<br>aged two years.               | February 13, Elizabeth Jones,<br>aged seventy-eight years.      |
| January 21, Charles Salzenstine,<br>aged nine months.      | February 13, Jackson H. Hough,<br>aged sixty-four years.        |
| January 22, Winthrop Lippencott,<br>aged seventeen years.  | February 13, Edward Morgan,<br>aged three months.               |
| January 26, Andrew Sehoeneman,<br>aged seventy-nine years. | February 16, Mrs. Amy Abbott,<br>aged forty-one years.          |
| January 26, Maria Ulrich,<br>aged four years.              | February 17, Ross C. Snow,<br>aged forty-two years.             |
| January 27, John Adam Loeb,<br>aged five years.            | February 21, Martin Luther Richmond,<br>aged twenty-five years. |
| January 27, C. F. Brown,<br>aged forty-six years.          | February 21, Robert Ross,<br>aged six months.                   |





February 21, Ruth Jane Traven,  
aged forty-three years.  
February 21, John Willie Sellinger,  
aged seven years.  
February 24, J. Diller Ruth,  
aged thirty-seven years.  
February 25, Lizzie Plank,  
aged forty-five years.  
February 28, John Connolly,  
aged sixty-one years.  
February 29, Agnes Hosea,  
aged twenty-five years.  
March 1, Emma I. Muttera,  
aged four years.  
March 2, W. H. Boyd,  
aged seventy-two years.  
March 2, Martha Wackerle,  
aged two years.  
March 3, Mary Hallowell,  
aged sixty-nine years.  
March 7, Fannie Ambrose,  
aged twenty-four years.  
March 9, John S. Vredenburg,  
aged seventy years.  
March 10, John C. H. Starley,  
aged sixteen years.  
March 13, Louisa Norvine Gross,  
aged eight years.  
March 20, Gosman Malven,  
aged fifty-seven years.  
March 21, Ernest Walker,  
aged one year.  
March 21, Willie Kingdon,  
aged seven years.  
March 22, Herman F. Zumbrook,  
aged eighty years.  
March 23, Christian C. Maack,  
aged eighty-two years.  
March 23, William A. Grant,  
aged fifty-three years.  
March 23, Eliza J. Mitchell,  
aged fifty-five years.

March 26, Simon Walker,  
aged twenty-eight years.  
March 26, Charles Drennan,  
aged thirty-one years.  
March 29, William T. Richards,  
aged two weeks.  
March 29, Oraeiexn Donegan,  
aged fifty-six years.  
April 3, Ray Stone,  
aged three years.  
April 3, Mary Fairchild,  
aged forty-six years.  
April 5, Jessie Stone,  
aged ten years.  
April 5, Mary Ross,  
aged thirty years.  
April 5, John Thomas Wright,  
aged twenty-eight years.  
April 5, Josephina Mendonsa,  
aged ninety years.  
April 6, Leroy S. Blood,  
aged forty-two years.  
April 7, Kittie Cora Clark,  
aged twenty years.  
April 9, John Godfriend Bloomer,  
aged seventy years.  
April 10, Martha Jane Abell,  
aged sixty-four years.  
April 11, Mary A. Hahn,  
aged eighteen years.  
April 11, Helena M. Stack,  
aged twenty-three years.  
April 13, August Bratling,  
aged fifty-six years.  
April 16, Louisa Scott,  
aged sixty-four years.  
April 16, Shelby Ward,  
aged forty-five years.  
April 16, Charles W. Matheny,  
aged fifty-nine years.  
April 17, Rosa Silva,  
aged one month.

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- April 18, Florence Ross,  
aged six years.
- April 19, Isabel Crowder,  
aged six weeks.
- April 19, Elizabeth Underwood,  
aged fifty-one years.
- April 20, Lucy DeSilva,  
aged thirty-eight years.
- April 20, Jane Watkins Hancock,  
aged forty-six years.
- April 21, Frederick Brand,  
aged seventy-five years.
- April 22, Albert Singleton,  
aged twenty-six years.
- April 28, John Richmond,  
aged five years.
- April 29, Georgia Souther,  
aged three years.
- May 1, Charles Henry William Seifert,  
aged three months.
- May 2, Mrs. Annie Bradshaw,  
aged thirty-eight years.
- May 7, Grace E. Crowder,  
aged two months.
- May 8, Mrs. Minnie Hiller,  
aged forty-seven years.
- May 9, Ann Eliza Buck,  
aged twenty-seven years.
- May 10, William A. Fletcher,  
aged forty-three years.
- May 11, Nellie Goveia,  
aged seven months.
- May 12, Oskar Scheidner,  
aged four months.
- May 12, Ignatius M' Afee,  
aged seventy-two years.
- May 13, Anne Arnold,  
aged thirty-three years.
- May 13, Fred F. Ide,  
aged four months.
- May 14, John Isaac Tobin,  
aged one y'r.
- May 17, Miss Maria Rockhill,  
aged fifty-seven years.
- May 18, Joseph Nunes,  
aged fourteen years.
- May 20, Sarah S. Lloyd,  
aged forty-three years.
- May 24, Susan A. Bergan,  
aged sixty-five years.
- May 24, Antony Carter,  
aged sixty years.
- May 25, Joseph Viara,  
aged seventy-three years.
- May 26, Custer Jacobs,  
aged sixty-four years.
- May 27, John P. Kerst,  
aged one year.
- May 28, John Roberts,  
aged forty-seven years.
- June 2, Otto Hazelmeyer,  
aged three years.
- June 2, Annie Degustus,  
aged twenty-five years.
- June 4, Christina More,  
aged forty-five years.
- June 4, John A. Barnett,  
aged thirty years.
- June 7, Albert L. Brown,  
aged thirty-seven years.
- June 7, Della Stadden,  
aged eight years.
- June 9, Teresia Ihlenfeldt,  
aged three years.
- June 14, Robert Knapp,  
aged thirteen years.
- June 15, Charles John Loeb,  
aged four years.
- June 21, John Vogel,  
aged seventy-eight years.
- June 26, Paul Morton Wilson,  
aged six months.
- June 27, Erinlia Ihlenfeldt,  
aged one year.

June 30, Joseph Martin,  
aged ninety-eight years.  
July 1, George E. Maxon,  
aged twenty-nine years.  
July 1, James Richards,  
aged two years.  
July 2, Abbie Emory,  
aged twenty-eight years.  
July 3, Frank Leib Ambrose,  
aged seven years.  
July 5, Susan Ella Spence,  
aged five years.  
July 6, Bertha Harch,  
aged two years.  
July 8, Christina Hauck,  
aged thirty-seven years.  
July 8, Ida Brown,  
aged four years.  
July 10, Mary Isabel Brown,  
aged twenty-seven years.  
July 10, James Smith,  
aged nine months.  
July 10, Julius Kuecherer,  
aged one year.  
July 10, Samuel Stanley,  
aged nine years.  
July 11, Martha Miller,  
aged seven years.  
July 12, David M. Simpson,  
aged three years.  
July 13, Bessie Campbell,  
aged four months.  
July 13, Eunice M. Hickox,  
aged twenty-four years.  
July 14, Charles Ryan Gordon,  
aged five years.  
July 15, John Weissz,  
aged forty-two years.  
July 16, Charles E. Garton,  
aged eight months.  
July 17, Emiel Adam Hoffman,  
aged two years.

July 17, Charles Wackerle,  
aged twelve years.  
July 18, Anna Greenhaigh,  
aged forty-four years.  
July 18, Maria S. Prichard,  
aged forty-eight years.  
July 20, Benjamin Gordon,  
aged nine years.  
July 20, Eliza VanDeren,  
aged eighty-four years.  
July 20, Levi F. Dyson,  
aged forty-four years.  
July 26, Carolina Newman,  
aged forty-six years.  
July 29, Anton Ungewitter,  
aged forty-three years.  
August 3, Amina Snow,  
aged thirty-nine years.  
August 5, Calvin Donaldson,  
aged twenty-five years.  
August 7, George L. Williams,  
aged fifty years.  
August 8, Richard M. Joles,  
aged one year.  
August 9, Theodore F. Pierson,  
aged thirty-four years.  
August 11, Samuel Kusel,  
aged thirteen years.  
August 11, Joseph Hartcastle,  
aged seventy years.  
August 11, Maggie Godfrey,  
aged twenty years.  
August 13, Mary Roll,  
aged nineteen years.  
August 14, Jacobina D. A. Rosemyer,  
aged eleven years.  
August 18, Ella Salter,  
aged three years.  
August 21, Charles Kreigh,  
aged forty-four years.  
August 23, William D. Teiman,  
aged one year.

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## The Death Record

Within the past year [1879] the following persons have died, and have been buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery: (Part 2)

- |                                                             |                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 23, Martha J. Robinson,<br>aged one year.            | September 22, Isabel Williams,<br>aged fifty-nine years.      |
| August 23, Adam Walker,<br>aged forty-nine years.           | September 22, Zona G. Cleveland,<br>aged eleven years.        |
| August 23, Harry Gourley,<br>aged two months.               | September 22, Charles Cook Henkle,<br>aged twenty-four years. |
| August 26, George Nagel,<br>aged fifty-nine years.          | September 24, Frank De Fratus,<br>aged one year.              |
| August 26, Rebecca Hyd,<br>aged thirty-eight years.         | September 25, Maud Ella Morgan,<br>aged eight years.          |
| September 2, Robert Wickersham,<br>aged twenty-four years.  | September 29, Mrs. Johana Johnson,<br>aged forty-five years.  |
| September 5, Rosa Belle Wheeler,<br>aged six years.         | September 29, G. G. F. Stender,<br>aged sixty-nine years.     |
| September 5, Harry Weatherbee,<br>aged forty-five years.    | September 30, Ruth Chin,<br>aged three years.                 |
| September 5, Grover Ayers,<br>aged twenty-three years.      | September 30, George C. Wiggins,<br>aged two months.          |
| September 7, Mary Elizabeth Jennings,<br>aged three years.  | October 2, Albert Wilson,<br>aged forty-three years.          |
| September 9, Laura Etta Allen,<br>aged one year.            | October 7, Charles M. Thompson,<br>aged six years.            |
| September 11, Josiah Brodwell,<br>aged eighty-four years.   | October 8, Ida Louise Walther,<br>aged four years.            |
| September 12, August Hoff,<br>aged six years.               | October 14, John H. Porter,<br>aged forty-six years.          |
| September 12, Nettie L. Little,<br>aged ten months.         | October 15, Betsey Seeley,<br>aged eighty-four years.         |
| September 16, Mathias Herman,<br>aged forty-eight years.    | October 15, Frank M. Dole,<br>aged sixteen years.             |
| September 17, Rosina Backer,<br>aged sixty-three years.     | October 16, Elenorah Willey,<br>aged three months.            |
| September 20, Ella Lanterback,<br>aged two years.           | October 16, Estella D. Tobin,<br>aged three years.            |
| September 21, Luella Mellisa Shoup,<br>aged thirteen years. | October 16, Louis E. Turner,<br>aged three months.            |

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- October 18, Hattie Bates,  
aged twenty-six years.
- October 18, James McDaniel,  
aged three years.
- October 18, Otto Helmle,  
aged twenty-eight years.
- October 19, Susie Dye,  
aged twenty-eight years.
- October 25, Mary Francis Akard,  
aged eleven years.
- October 25, Joseph D. Gomes,  
aged twenty-nine years.
- November 2, Edward L. Dobin,  
aged eight years.
- November 3, Emma Hose,  
aged three years.
- November 3, Martha A. Wyatt,  
aged seventy four years.
- November 10, Adaline Reed,  
aged eleven years.
- November 10, Edward Markle,  
aged eight years.
- November 12, Carolne B. Fletcher,  
aged one year.
- November 13, Matilda D. Smith,  
aged eighty-eight years.
- November 15, Catharina E. Fehr,  
aged nine years.
- November 15, Willie Martin,  
aged two years.
- November 15, Thomas Anderson,  
aged twenty-one years.
- November 17, Belfort Todd,  
aged fifty-eight years.
- November 17, G. A. Richmond,  
aged two years.
- November 18, John Oskar Miller,  
aged three years.
- November 18, Emily F. Hughes,  
aged twenty-six years.
- November 18, Edward Conner,  
aged six years.
- November 19, Edith Henry,  
aged three years.
- November 19, Minnie Hauselman,  
aged eight years.
- November 19, Joseph Vasconseles,  
aged seventy years.
- November 19, Florence Shrader,  
aged seven years.
- November 19, Walter Wendt,  
aged three months.
- November 20, Solomon B. Sheldon,  
aged sixty-eight years.
- November 21, Harry Irwin Howy,  
aged one year.
- November 23, John Hough,  
aged twenty-five years.
- November 24, Ola F. Patterson,  
aged two months.
- November 28, John H. Miller,  
aged sixty-two years.
- November 29, Joseph Mitchel,  
age five months.
- December 1, George Sarge,  
aged twenty-two years.
- December 2, Henrietta Coleman,  
aged seven months.
- December 5, Robert B. Bell,  
aged sixty-nine years.
- December 6, Jane E. West,  
aged sixty-nine years.
- December 6, Mary C. Bittenger,  
aged thirty-three years.
- December 6, Horatio Parmenter,  
aged fifty-three years.
- December 8, Bettie J. Newquest,  
aged thirty-four years.
- December 9, Minnie Schwaberg,  
aged twelve years.
- December 10, Nellie R. Weber,  
aged nine months.
- December 11, Otto Schwaberg,  
aged four years.
- December 11, Alice E. Johnson,  
aged ten years.
- December 12, Elizabeth Miller,  
aged seven years.
- December 13, Nellie Eisenhuth,  
aged six years.

December 14, Charles Watts,  
aged thirteen years.  
December 15, Gilbert Johnson,  
aged twenty-two years.  
December 17, Martin More,  
aged eighty-one years.  
December 18, George Allen Peterson,  
aged six years.  
December 18, Charles W. Satish,  
aged forty-seven years.  
December 22, Esta Bevely,  
aged sixteen years.  
December 22, Johnny Connolly,  
aged four years.  
December 22, John Fletcher Miller,  
aged five years.  
December 22, James Thomas Miller,  
aged eight years.  
December 23, Thomas Neblet,  
aged thirty-one years.  
December 25, William E. Owen,  
aged forty-nine years.  
December 26, Benjamin Lowery,  
aged three years.  
December 28, Jacob Miller,  
aged fifty years.  
December 29, John Roeder,  
aged forty-four years.

### Calvary Cemetery Info

Within the past year the following persons have died and have been buried in the Catholic cemetery [Calvary Cemetery].

January 4, Mary Ann Duggan,  
aged ten years.  
January 7, John Flood,  
aged thirty-seven years.  
January 7, Sebilias Barnes,  
aged seventy years.  
January 9, Ann Murray,  
aged seventeen days.  
January 9, Mary Ray,  
aged two years.

January 9, Margaret Sexton,  
aged twenty-seven years.  
January 10, Mary Stack,  
aged thirty years.  
January 20, infant of George Miesenbarger,  
aged fourteen days.  
January 30, Patrick Wallace,  
aged forty years.  
February 1, Cornelius Mulhill,  
aged two years.  
February 7, Philip Murray,  
aged two years.  
February 9, Mary Ann Hughes,  
aged seventy-four years.  
February 9, Ann Kinney,  
aged five years.  
February 28, John Howard,  
aged sixty-six years.  
March 1, M. Muttera,  
aged five years.  
March 8, James Barry,  
aged twenty-seven years.  
March 14, Thomas Edwards Maher,  
aged sixteen years.  
March 15, Robert Faughney,  
aged eighty years.  
March 19, Patrick De Laney,  
aged twelve years.

March 25, Margaret Dennison,  
aged seventy years.  
April 3, Jeremiah Lehene,  
aged forty-six years.  
April 19, William Crowe,  
aged seventy-two years.  
April 20, Patrick Manning,  
aged seventy-two years.  
April 24, Michael Cruse,  
aged seventy-seven years.  
May 4, Phillip Fogarty,  
aged sixty-one years.  
May 17, Eliza Herron,  
aged twenty-eight years.  
May 16, James Dowe,  
aged twenty-seven years.

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June 5, Catherine Barrett,  
aged twenty-one years.  
June 9, Mary Ann Donahoe,  
aged two years.  
July 2, Mary Cunningham,  
aged four months.  
July 11, Patrick McNamara,  
aged nine years.  
July 12, Alice Gavin,  
aged six years.  
July 16, James Robinson,  
aged thirty years.  
July 28, John Capehardt,  
aged one year.  
July 30, Francis Maxwell,  
aged twenty-four years.  
July 31, Thomas Murray,  
[no age given].  
August 4, Timothy Crowley,  
aged sixty-five years.  
August 7, Francis James Carter,  
aged eleven months.  
August 7, James Martin,  
aged forty-six years.  
August 10, Ellen Sullivan,  
aged one month.  
August 29, Elizabeth De Lany,  
[no age given].  
September 1, Mary Fox,  
aged seventy-six years.  
September 8, Daniel Sexton,  
aged fifty years.  
September 15, Patrick Carney,  
aged thirty-eight years.  
September 16, Peter Walsh,  
aged thirty-two years.  
September 18, Elijah Gilmore,  
aged thirty-seven years.  
September 26, Joseph Frawley,  
aged nineteen years.  
September 28, Joanna Power,  
aged forty years.  
September 30, Owen M'Carthy,  
aged fifty years.  
October 8, James Bulger,

aged seventy years.  
October 14, Mary Ellen Fernandes,  
aged twenty-four years.  
October 16, Michael Carn,  
aged fifty-six years.  
October 17, William Mulcahey,  
aged one year.  
October 22, Mary Quigley,  
aged fourteen months.  
October 26, Edward Fitzgerald,  
aged eighteen months.  
October 30, Catharine Daley,  
aged two years.  
October 30, George Collins,  
aged three years.  
November 13, Michael Hurley,  
aged five years.  
November 16, John Carr,  
aged forty years.  
November 16, Margaret Downey,  
aged one year.  
November 20, Francis Joseph M'Lean,  
aged one year.  
November 22, Mary Elenor Hurley,  
aged ten years.  
November 24, Joseph William Hickey,  
aged two years.  
November 28, Robert Shields,  
aged thirty-five years.  
December 4, Rosann Trainer,  
aged fifty years.  
December 7, Elizabeth Rickarts,  
aged forty-seven years.  
December 18, Catharine Austinburg,  
aged ten weeks.  
December 18, James Flannagin,  
aged twenty-one years.  
December 20, Margaret Young,  
aged four years.  
December 21, James Noonan,  
aged fifty years.  
December 27, Charles Tully,  
aged two years.



Ancestor Chart of Dennis Joseph Kervin Jr., prepared by K. A. Kallman, 713 N. Roca,  
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| Gen | No | Name                      | Born        | Where                           | Married/<br>Where             | Died        | Place                         |
|-----|----|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1   | 1  | Kervin Jr., Dennis Joseph | 7 May 1922  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL   | 31 Aug 1946                   |             |                               |
|     |    | Bartels, Beverly Jeanne   |             |                                 | Chesterton, Porter Co., IN    |             |                               |
| 2   | 2  | Kervin Sr., Dennis Joseph | 5 Feb 1901  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL   | 15 Oct 1920                   | 25 May 1971 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 2   | 3  | Rodems, Helen Marie       | 21 May 1899 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL   | Peoria, Peoria Co., IL        | 17 May 2000 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 3   | 4  | Kervin, William Thomas    | 8 Aug 1870  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL ? | 31 Dec 1888                   | 3 Feb 1938  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 3   | 5  | Kerin, Louisa             | 11 Oct 1870 | Cleveland, OH?                  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL | 1 Mar 1945  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 3   | 6  | Rodems, Nichlos           | Dec 1864    | Germany                         | 26 Dec 1888                   | 22 Feb 1912 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 3   | 7  | Page, Amy                 | Nov 1868    | MA                              | Sangamon Co., IL              | 1955        | Sangamon Co., IL              |
| 4   | 8  | Kervin, Thomas            | May 1845    | Ireland                         | 19 Oct 1865                   | 1 Mar 1905  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 4   | 9  | Cloney, Anna McGrath      | Dec 1829    | Co. Wexford, Ireland?           | Trenton, Mercer Co., NJ       | 14 Apr 1909 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 4   | 10 | Kerin, Jeremiah           | 2 Jul 1842  | Liscannor, Co. Clare, Ireland   | 9 Dec 1867                    | 28 Oct 1927 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 4   | 11 | McCabe, Elizabeth         | 3 Mar 1850  | French Canada                   | Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH   | 1 Jun 1924  | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |
| 4   | 12 | Rodems, Joseph            | 18 Jul 1827 | Germany                         | 1855                          | 18 Oct 1906 | Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL |





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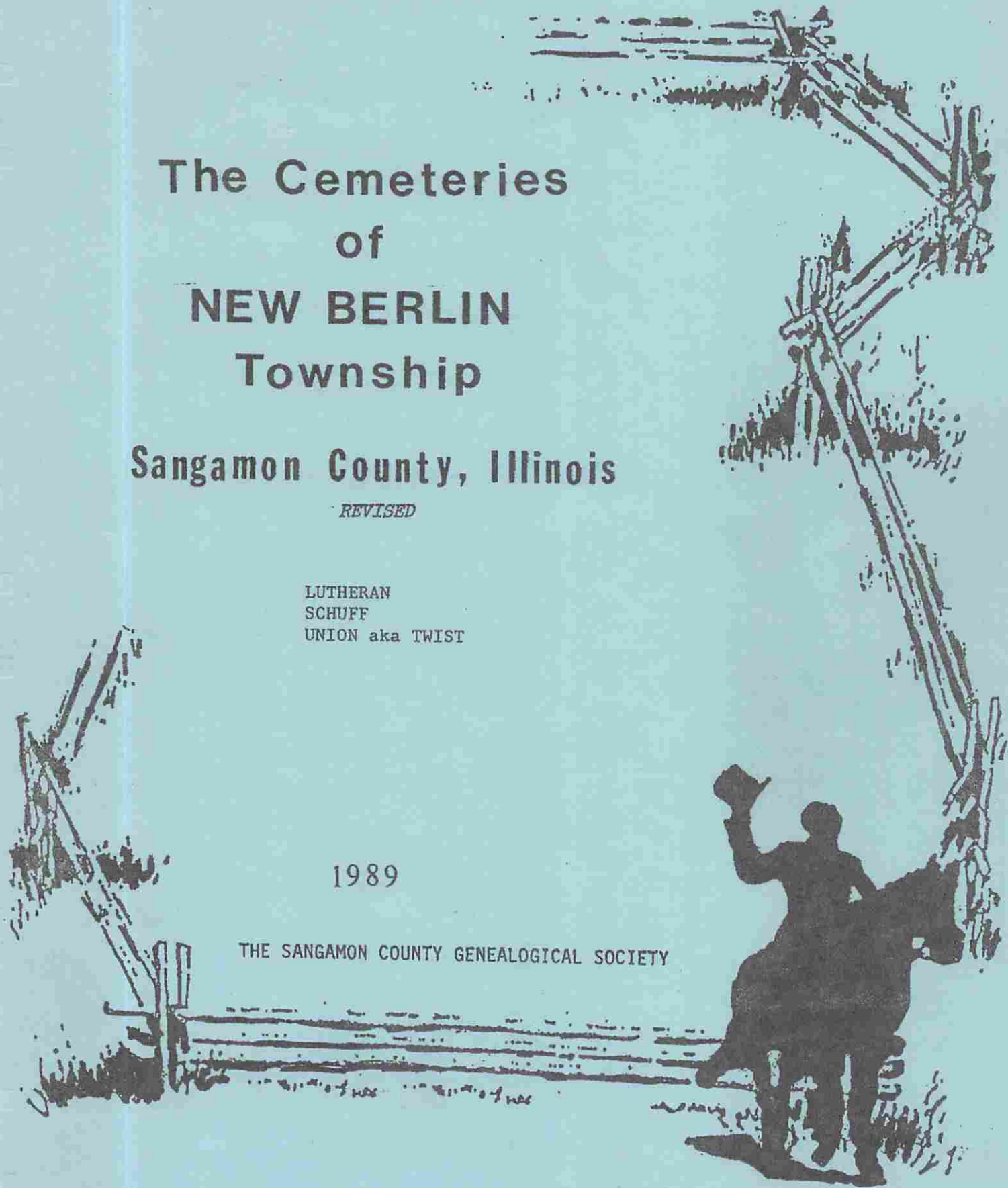
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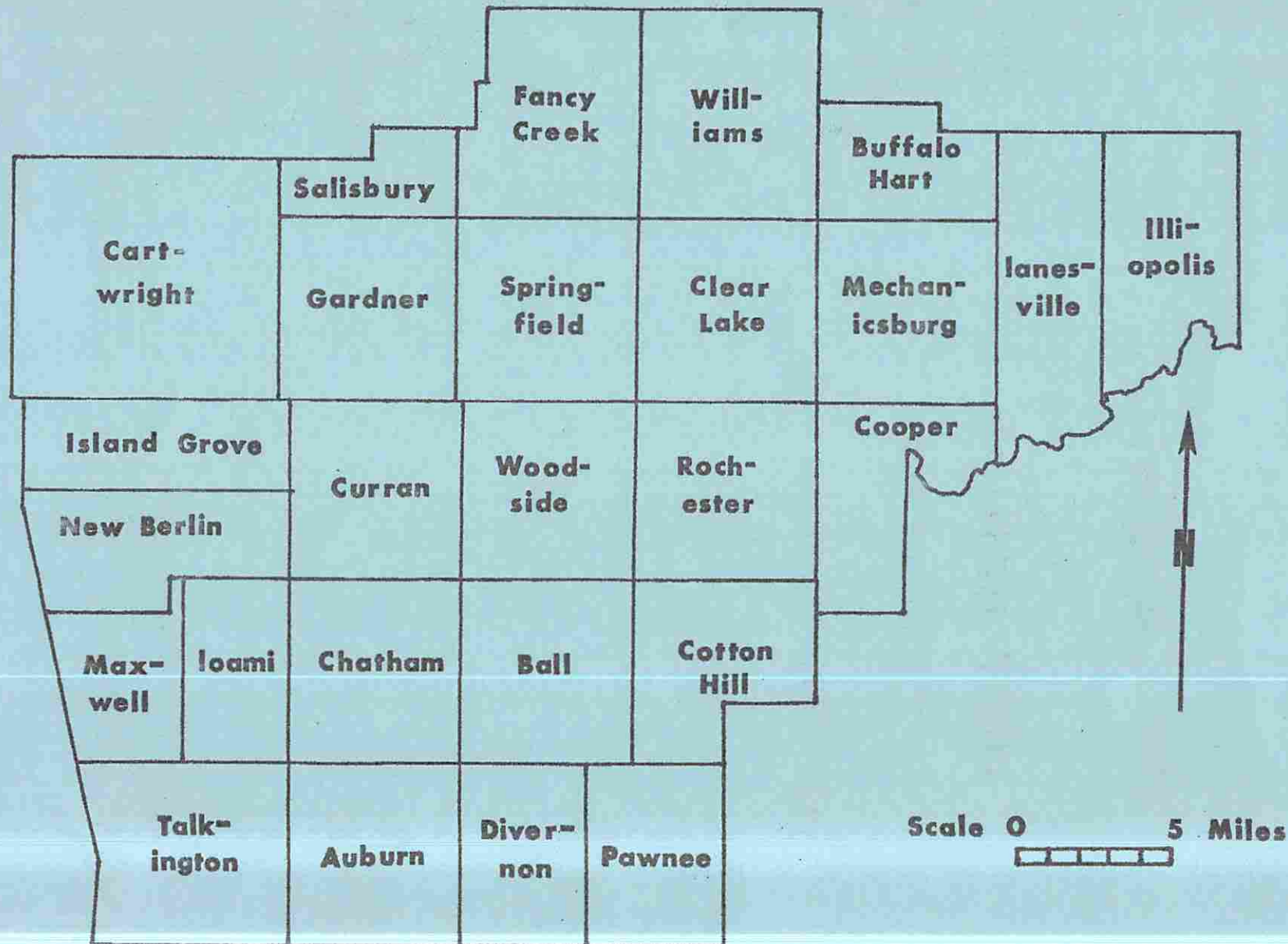
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# Townships

Sangamon County, Illinois



**CEMETERIES**  
**of**  
**NEW BERLIN TOWNSHIP**  
**Sangamon County, Illinois**

**Lutheran (aka St. John's Lutheran)**  
**Schuff (aka Shuff) (Extinct)**  
**Union (aka Twist)**

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## PREFACE

This book preserves information found on the tombstones located in the two existing, and one extinct, burial sites in New Berlin Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. The history of New Berlin township was identified with Island Grove township until 1869, when it became New Berlin township. Hopefully, this publication will be a significant genealogical aid inasmuch as it contains information pertaining to many of the earliest settlers of New Berlin Township. The majority of burials recorded cover the period between 1838 to the present (1988). Where possible, information has been taken directly from the tombstones.

In some cases, additional resource material found in the Cemetery Sexton's records and the Lincoln Library card file of Obituaries has been included to provide the researcher with the maximum amount of available information. Any additional information on deceased persons is shown in parenthesis ( ); i.e., day and month of birth; day and month of death/burial; age of the deceased; additional name; and in some cases the maiden name of females.

The first printing of this publication in 1983 listed Chilton Cemetery as being in New Berlin Township. Chilton Cemetery is located in Island Grove township. The Illinois Veteran's Commission, Honor Roll (Sangamon County) State of Illinois (1956), records only one veteran listing for Chilton Cemetery: GALLAHER, James H., Civil War, no dates.

Included in this publication is a special bonus. The section "Township of New Berlin," has been extracted from the History of Sangamon County, Illinois, (Chap. XXXVI pp. 963-973), Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1881. Valuable genealogical data is contained in the article that should prove beneficial and be of interest to those researching in New Berlin township.

Please note there are two indexes to this publication. The first index, page 25, is a listing of Burials. The second index, page 28, is a listing of all other names in this publication.

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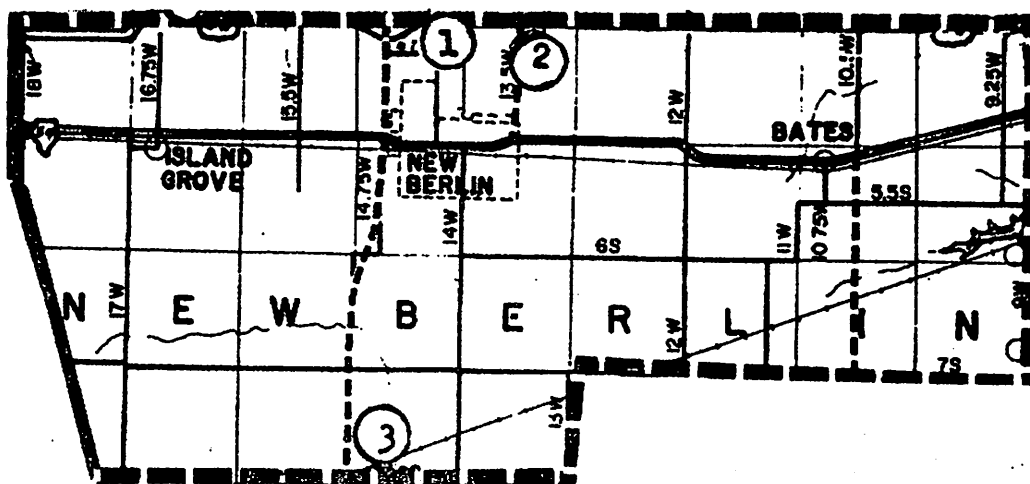
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Location of  
New Berlin Township Cemeteries

| No.               | Sec. |
|-------------------|------|
| 1 Lutheran        | 19   |
| 2 Schuff*         | 20   |
| 3 Union aka Twist | 6    |

(\* denotes extinct cemetery)

CEMETERIES ARE NOT PERMANENT!

If you locate your ancestor's monument -- take a picture or make a rubbing. It may be gone the next time you look.

THIS IS A CEMETERY

Lives are commemorated - deaths are recorded - families are reunited - memories are made tangible - and love is undisguised. This is a cemetery.

Communities accord respect, families bestow reverence, historians seek information, and our heritage is thereby enriched.

Testimonies of devotion, pride and remembrance are carved in stone to pay warm tribute to accomplishments and to the life - not death - of a loved one. The cemetery is homeland for family memorials that are a sustaining source of comfort to the living.

A cemetery is a history of people - a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth living and remembering - always.

- from a tablet in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL

1 Sangamon County, IL - Cemeteries of New Berlin Township - Lutheran 1

LUTHERAN CEMETERY  
(aka St. John's Lutheran)

LUTHERAN - at the junction of 4.25S and 14.25W. 1/2 mile north of New Berlin, just off the New Berlin-Pleasant Plains Blacktop. On the west side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 19, T15N R7W, third P.M.

Lutheran Cemetery was incorporated 16 Sep 1914 and made separate from St. John's Lutheran Church. Prior to 1914, any burials in Lutheran Cemetery could only be members of the Church; therefore, if the spouse of a deceased person was not Lutheran, one must look for that person in another cemetery. Some members of St. John's Lutheran Church have been buried in Luken Cemetery, which is located about two miles southwest of New Berlin (in Morgan County). Lutheran Cemetery was originally read on August 23, 1983 by Dale Gatewood, Alpha Long Jones, Ruth Marko and Katherine Pauley and was reread May 12, 1989 by Shirley Carroll Fuhrmann and Norma Jean Krohe Wilkinson.

The cemetery is not shown on the 1874 plat map. It is shown on the 1894 plat map on J. N. Ellis property; 1914 shown on Charles B. Shuff property.

This cemetery, which is being used, is fenced and well maintained. Metal plaque on gate reads: "1887 Lutheran Cemetery Association". Children are buried in the northeast end of the cemetery. Burials are recorded from 1886 to 1988.

West End Section  
Left Side of Drive

GIBBONS, William R. (96y 5m 5d) 23 Jan 1874-28 Jun 1970

WERRIES, William H. 1875-1935

WEISS, Julia Werries (85y 3m 12d) (29 Apr) 1886-(11 Aug) 1971

ELLER, Mildred K. (74y 4m 15d) Mother (16 Apr) 1914-(01 Sep) 1988  
ELLER, William R. Father 1913-\_\_\_\_\_

East End Section  
Left Side of Drive  
(Children are buried in this section)

ECKHARDT, Johann Hienrich Sohn Von J.G. & A. 23 Marz 1897-23 Jul 1897

MEYER, Anna L. dau of L & L Meyer 18 Jan 1897-22 Feb 1897

FEDDERSON, Herman Carl Sohn Von M.H. und A. 04 Aug 1895-06 Sep 1895

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|                                          |            |                         |                         |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| BEAL, Annie E.                           | 9d         | dau of WM & L Beal      | 31 Jul 1895             |
| GERHARDT, Maria Magdalene                |            |                         | 27 Jun 1894-19 Jul 1894 |
| HORN, John Frederick                     |            | son of H & F Horn       | 05 Jun 1891-03 Sep 1892 |
| HENRICKS, Emma Magaretha                 | 9y 11m 7d  |                         | 02 Mar 1882-07 Apr 1892 |
| GERHARDT, Mina Emilie                    | 11m 8d     | "Minnie"                | 11 May 1890-19 Apr 1891 |
| There is an old stone behind a newer one |            |                         |                         |
| BEAL, Hattie C.                          | 7d         | dau of JL & Lizzie Beal | 29 May 1890             |
| BOEHL, Bertha C. W.                      | 6m 3d      |                         | 27 Jul 1888             |
| HOHMAN, Willie F.                        | 10d        |                         | 18 Nov 1886             |
| BOEHL, Martin                            | 8y 10m 20d | son of Henry & Martha   | 01 Apr 1888             |
| BEHL, Bernice Ann                        | (10m 29d)  |                         | 1941-(16 Jan) 1942      |
| MULLER, Carl E(ugene)                    | 2m 11d     | (son of Jake)           | 1934-(05 Oct) 1934      |
| BRAKER, Marion M(arget)                  |            |                         | 06 Oct 1930-19 Oct 1930 |
| GERHARDT, Hermann H.                     |            |                         | 23 Dec 1903-08 Jul 1904 |

South of Drive  
Row 1

|                              |               |                         |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| ROBERTS, Earl C.) (80y1m27d) | Father        | 24 Jan 1897-23 Mar 1977 |
| ROBERTS, Olga L.) (67y11m9d) | Mother        | 28 Apr 1908-06 Apr 1976 |
| BOSTON, Emma Louise)         | m. 5 Mar 1944 | 22 Sep 1925-_____       |
| BOSTON, Maurice V. )         |               | 13 Apr 1916-_____       |

Row 2

|                                 |                |                             |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| KLOPPE, Donald Paul ) (57y 22d) | Father         | 07 Oct 1931-29 Oct 1988     |
| KLOPPE, Ethel Mae Horn)         | m. 29 Jul 1956 | Mother 23 May 1938-_____    |
| LONG, Lena C. (Eckhardt)        | (88y 1m 7d)    | (24 Jul) 1898-(31 Aug) 1986 |
| LONG, Adolph W.                 | (85y 10m 16d)  | (11 Nov) 1895-(27 Sep) 1981 |
| NORTRUP, Anna H.                | (94y 0m 11d)   | 31 Dec 1890-11 Jan 1985     |
| NORTRUP, Erich H.               | (89y 8m 6d)    | 10 Jan 1896-12 Sep 1985     |
| KLOPPE, Albert C.               | (84y 8m 27d)   | 28 Jun 1901-22 Mar 1986     |
| KLOPPE, Frieda A.               |                | 22 Oct 1911-_____           |
| KLOPPE, Walter W.               |                | 17 Oct 1899-_____           |

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Row 3

|                                           |               |                             |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| HORN, Anna E. (97y 0m 28d)                | daughter      | 23 Feb 1883-25 Mar 1980     |
| HORN, John L.                             |               | 28 Feb 1852-02 Oct 1941     |
| HORN, Elizabeth A.                        |               | 14 Feb 1857-07 Mar 1955     |
| KLOPPE, Elizabeth Horn (82y 10m 5d)       |               | 15 Mar 1889-20 Jan 1972     |
| KLOPPE, Henry F. (67y)                    |               | 09 Jan 1895-08 Nov 1962     |
| GERHARDT, Caroline                        |               | 28 Jun 1873-14 May 1944     |
| GERHARDT, George                          |               | 07 Apr 1866-15 Sep 1950     |
| PULS, Margaret K.                         |               | 1873-1949                   |
| PULS, Siebo S.                            |               | 1860-1948                   |
| SIDENER, Pauline M. (48y)                 | Wife & Mother | 04 Nov 1913-06 Jun 1962     |
| PULS, Viola M(arie) (Gebhart) (66y 8m 8d) |               | (06 Feb) 1913-(11 Oct) 1979 |
| PULS, John S.                             |               | 1908-_____                  |
| BRIDGES, Esther P(illischafske)(51y3m16d) |               | (01 Feb) 1925-(17 May) 1976 |

Row 4

|                               |          |                             |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| KOHL, Mary E. (85y 10m 14d)   |          | (04 Sep) 1883-(18 Jul) 1969 |
| KOHL, Charles                 |          | 1878-1959                   |
| ADE, Anna Elizabeth           | Mother   | 25 Nov 1871-07 Dec 1929     |
| ADE, Philip Fred              | Father   | 13 Jan 1867-07 Dec 1950     |
| ADE, Wm. David                |          | 01 Jan 1874-28 Jan 1964     |
| KLOPPE, Henry J. ) 64y 6m 7d  | Father   | 15 Jul 1866-22 Jan 1931     |
| KLOPPE, Elizabeth A.)         | Mother   | 24 Feb 1866-17 Jul 1955     |
| KLOPPE, Caroline E.           |          | 27 Apr 1893-12 Feb 1964     |
| KLOPPE, Herman J.             |          | 11 May 1897-07 Nov 1967     |
| KOMNICK, Dorothy V.           |          | 1909-1935                   |
| KOMNICK, Arthur B.            |          | 1904-19                     |
| KOMNICK, Joyce Elizabeth      | daughter | 1935                        |
| HAGEN, Anne C.)               |          | 1921-_____                  |
| HAGEN, Oren W.)               |          | 1914-_____                  |
| HAGEN, Arthur H. (72y 6m 21d) |          | (06 Mar) 1916-(27 Sep) 1988 |

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Row 5

|                     |                                          |                             |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| HOHMANN, John M.    | IL Sgt. HQ Co 5 Regt FARD<br>World War I | 11 May 1892-24 Aug 1953     |
| HOHMAN, Jacob J.    | (85y)                                    | 1861-(26 Nov) 1945          |
| HOHMAN, Hattie L.   | (61y)                                    | 1864-(15 Jun) 1925          |
| BREHM, Michael      |                                          | 1872-1934                   |
| BREHM, Marie M.     | His wife                                 | 1875-(25 Feb) 1925          |
| HALTER, J. Jacob    | (81y)                                    | 21 Feb 1881-16 Jan 1963     |
| ECKHARDT, Elizabeth | Mother                                   | 1840-1920                   |
| ECKHARDT, Anna E.   |                                          | 17 Aug 1873-04 Apr 1944     |
| ECKHARDT, J. George | ("John" 66y 7m 12d)                      | 16 Feb 1865-24 Aug 1931     |
| ECKHARDT, Anna K.   | (70y 2m 9d)                              | 07 Feb 1902-16 Apr 1972     |
| HAGEN, William L.   | (85y 6m 14d)                             | (25 Apr) 1887-(06 Nov) 1972 |
| HAGEN, Mary         | His wife                                 | 1889-1922                   |
| HAGEN, Marie E.     | His wife                                 | 1885-1936                   |
| HAGEN, Cora A.      | His wife                                 | 1888-1955                   |
| HAGEN, Rena         | (70y 8m 12d) wife                        | (15 May) 1902-(27 Jan) 1973 |

Row 6

|                         |                                                                  |                         |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SCHEELE, Will C.        | (37y)                                                            | 1884-(20 Jul) 1921      |
| SCHEELE, Eliz(abeth) L. |                                                                  | 1884-1960               |
| ROWDEN, Bertha M.       |                                                                  | 11 Aug 1888-10 Mar 1936 |
| MEYER, Henry C.         |                                                                  | 17 Feb 1848-11 Mar 1923 |
| MEYER, Caroline         | His wife                                                         | 05 Dec 1856-09 Feb 1910 |
| LUKEN, Minnie           | (80y 11m 4d) Mother                                              | 1835-(09 Jan) 1916      |
| GRANKEY, August L.      | -no tombstone-<br>information found on funeral home metal marker | 1874-1954               |
| MEYER, Harold L(ewis)   | (11m 14d)                                                        | 15 Jan 1920-28 Dec 1920 |
| MEYER, Gottlieb         | son of Gottlieb & Mary Mayer                                     | 10 Jul 1888-10 Apr 1893 |
| ALFRING, Wm.            | (34y 4m 5d)                                                      | 1896-(28 Feb) 1931      |
| BACHMANN, Wm.           | (51y)                                                            | 1867-(24 Jun) 1917      |

Row 7

|                                |       |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| HAUPTMANN, Henry C.            | (61y) | 14 Nov 1860-25 Feb 1921 |
| HAUPTMANN, Katharina Elizabeth |       | 20 Apr 1868-06 Aug 1947 |

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|                     |                     |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| HORN, Friederice )  | wife of Henry Horn  | 02 Jan 1869-27 Mar 1898 |
| HORN, Rosie )8m 16d | child of Henry Horn | 13 Aug 1897-29 Apr 1898 |
| HORN, Henry )       |                     | 1859-1942               |
| HORN, Nancy )       | wife                | 1858-1936               |

|                                |  |                         |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| HORN, Caroline Long            |  | 04 May 1898-            |
| HORN, Carl Phillip (80y 4m 9d) |  | 09 Feb 1893-18 Jun 1973 |

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| BEHL, Mary M.    | 1876-1954 |
| BEHL, William H. | 1875-1964 |

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| TAYLOR, Regina M.  | 1884-1936 |
| TAYLOR, Wm. Norman | 1878-1956 |

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| NOELL, Susan Lorene (31y) | 13 May 1907-02 Oct 1938 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|

Row 8

|                          |                     |             |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| BOEHL, Martha 36y 6m 23d | wife of Henry Boehl | 16 Feb 1888 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| PRESSLER, G. V. | 30 Nov 1813-05 Jun 1890 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                  |                          |                         |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| BROSTMAYER, Mary | wife of Jacob Brostmeyer | 04 Dec 1824-19 Sep 1892 |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|

|                             |  |                         |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| PREHN, Friedrich 75y 3m 13d |  | 09 Feb 1818-22 May 1893 |
| PREHN, Carolina             |  | 04 Oct 1833-06 Jul 1898 |

|                               |        |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| BEAL, Nannie                  | Mother | 1863-1893          |
| BEAL, William M(artin 76y 2m) | Father | 1858-(17 Sep) 1934 |

|                       |          |                         |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| SUTER, John 74y 4m 3d |          | 05 Oct 1819-08 Feb 1894 |
| SUTER, (Fredrica)     | His wife | 22 Feb 1814-28 Feb 1909 |

|                  |  |                         |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| HARDT, Elizabeth |  | 24 Dec 1819-21 Jul 1896 |
| HARDT, George    |  | 01 Apr 1821-26 Mar 1894 |
| HARDT, William   |  | 19 May 1845-05 Oct 1894 |
| HARDT, Christian |  | 14 Nov 1842-13 Jul 1910 |
| HARDT, George    |  | 30 Jun 1859-09 Feb 1921 |

Row 9

|                    |          |                         |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| ECKHARDT, Karl     |          | 12 Nov 1840-29 Jul 1900 |
| ECKHARDT, Maria S. | His wife | 1841-1923               |

|                       |  |                         |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| ADE, Jacob Friedrich) |  | 24 Oct 1825-13 Aug 1896 |
| ADE, Matthias )       |  | 02 Aug 1832-23 Jun 1897 |

|                  |                         |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ANDERSEN, Elsabe | frau von L. H. Andersen | 01 Sep 1830-05 Feb 1897 |
|                  | d. in New Berlin        |                         |

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|                                                 |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SCHROEDER, Anna Mary (34y) wife of John         | 16 Sep 1862-22 Mar 1897 |
| BEAL, Lizzie 30y 2m 18d wife of William M. Beal | 22 Jul 1895             |
| BEHL, Phillip )                                 | 02 Jun 1820-17 Mar 1898 |
| BEHL, Christena ) wife of Phillip               | 28 Feb 1825-03 Mar 1903 |
| KREMZOW, Caroline )                             | 28 Nov 1834-11 Nov 1900 |
| KREMZOW, William ) (83y)                        | 04 Jan 1831-07 Apr 1913 |
| HASE, Wm.                                       | 1830-1907               |

Row 10

|                                                |                      |                             |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| KEIST, A. Katie                                | wife of Nathan Keist | 03 Apr 1880-16 Dec 1906     |
| OLTMANN, Remmer H.                             |                      | 28 Feb 1833-08 Nov 1904     |
| OLTMANN, Johanna                               | His wife             | 22 Dec 1835-16 Dec 1906     |
| SUTER, Henry (69y)                             |                      | 1840-(16 Sep) 1909          |
| SUTER, Louise(a)                               | His wife             | 1856-(17 Sep) 1919          |
| ECKHARDT, Magdalena                            |                      | 14 Oct 1874-03 Sep 1910     |
| HALTER, Jacob (70y 5m 19d)                     |                      | 1845-(07 Mar) 1916          |
| HALTER, Katharine                              | His wife             | 1851-1911                   |
| GERHARDT, Anna (78y 7m 28d) Mother             |                      | 23 Feb 1840-21 Nov 1919     |
| (sexton's records indicate buried 23 Oct 1919) |                      |                             |
| BEHL, Margaret Koehler (74y 6m 5d)             |                      | (10 May) 1845-(15 Jan) 1920 |
| BEHL, Henry William (72y 7m 3d)                |                      | (11 Apr) 1847-(14 Jan) 1920 |
| DEMUTH, Regina S. (78y)                        | Mother               | 1848-(01 Jan) 1927          |
| DEMUTH, Andreas                                | Father               | 1846-1923                   |
| BEHL, Mary A.                                  | Mother               | 05 May 1867-23 Mar 1924     |
| BEHL, Henry W.                                 | Father               | 12 Dec 1868-11 Jul 1953     |
| BEHL, Mary L.                                  |                      | 22 Jan 1914-27 May 1987     |

Row 11

|                                    |        |                         |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| ECKHARDT, Alberta O.               |        | 02 Jan 1919-            |
| ECKHARDT, Fred J(ohn) (64y 3m 10d) |        | 25 Apr 1905-05 Aug 1969 |
| COKER, Sarah C.                    | Mother | 1889-1957               |
| SUTER, William F. (35y 9m 27d)     |        | 23 Sep 1895-20 Jul 1931 |
| IL Pvt 1CL 48 Field Arty 16 Div.   |        |                         |



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|                                             |                                            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| GERHARDT, Bertha                            | 1854-1925                                  |
| GERHARDT, John M.                           | 1861-1933                                  |
| MUELLER, Minnie T.                          | 14 Jun 1906-04 Feb 1935                    |
| MUELLER, Jacob G.                           | 25 Apr 1904-25 Sep 1964                    |
| MUELLER, Anna M.                            | 29 Aug 1909- _____                         |
| WOLF, George                                | 1863-1936                                  |
| SIEBENMANN, M. E. (Marie Elizabeth) (89y)   | 1858-1948                                  |
| SIEBENMANN, G. A.                           | 1851-1944                                  |
| BEHL, Charles                               | information on Flower Hanger (15 Jan 1960) |
| BEHL, Martha                                | information on Flower Hanger (16 Jan 1941) |
| COKER, Catherin (14y 11m 16d) - no marker - | 27 Mar 1930                                |

Row 12

|                                              |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LONG, Elizabeth E. (90y 11m 22d)             | 01 Dec 1897-23 Nov 1988     |
| LONG, Walter C. (85y 8m 29d) Pvt US Army WWI | 07 Dec 1893-05 Sep 1979     |
| ECKHARDT, Louise M. ) (71y2m19d)             | 21 Jun 1902-10 Sep 1973     |
| ECKHARDT, Anna M(arie) ) (81y8m1d) sisters   | 08 Sep 1900-09 May 1982     |
| CHRISTEN, Fred W., Sr)(69y11m2d)             | (14 Apr) 1900-(14 Mar) 1970 |
| CHRISTEN, Frieda G. ) m. 20 Nov 1938         | 1904- _____                 |
| CANTRALL, Allen W. (85y)                     | 08 Oct 1894-07 Dec 1979     |
| CANTRALL, Minnie E. (Hauptmann)(78y 5m 1d)   | 23 Feb 1908-22 Jul 1986     |
| HAUPTMANN, Anna M. (82y 11m 18d)             | 13 Apr 1901-01 Apr 1984     |
| WOLF, William F. (43y 2m 7d)                 | 28 Aug 1926-04 Nov 1969     |
| IL Sgt Corps of Engineers Korean War         |                             |
| WOLF, Mary F. (86y4m10d) wife of John Wolf   | 20 Apr 1894-28 Aug 1980     |
| WOLF, John (78y9m15d) IL Pvt US Army WWI     | 14 Sep 1892-29 Jun 1971     |

Row 13

|                                              |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BREHM, Henry W. (83y 9m 21d)                 | (21 May) 1903-(21 Mar) 1987 |
| BREHM, Alma E.                               | 1907- _____                 |
| KOMNICK, Carrie                              | 22 Oct 1899- _____          |
| KOMNICK, Henry (80y 0m 10d)                  | 28 Nov 1900-08 Dec 1980     |
| CASSON, Mary E. (56y 3m 13d) wife and mother | 31 May 1930-12 Sep 1986     |

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CASSON, Leroy Jr. 56y 8m 5d 13 Feb 1924-18 Oct 1980  
Pvt US Army WWII

The following burials were listed in the Sexton's Records  
No markers were found in Lutheran Cemetery:

|                                                           |                              |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| HOHMANN, John                                             | 64y                          | 11 Sep 1915                          |
| BEHL, Infant                                              | stillborn son of Wm. H. Behl | 23 Mar 1918                          |
| HART, George                                              | 61y 7m 9d                    | died between Dec. 1920 and Feb. 1921 |
| BEHL, William                                             | 76y                          | 17 Sep 1934                          |
| BEHL, Charles, Mrs.                                       |                              | 28 Dec 1941                          |
| BEHL, Ernest F.                                           | 88y 3m 19d                   | 27 Nov 1883-16 Mar 1972              |
| ELLER, Baby dau of Brenda Eller (bur. with Mildred Eller) |                              | 21 Feb 1972                          |
| HALTER, Anna Elizabeth                                    | 95y 9m 20d                   | 28 Apr 1884-17 Feb 1980              |
| BEAL, Mary L.                                             | 73y 4m 5d                    | 22 Jan 1914-27 May 1987              |

Disinterment from Lutheran Cemetery:

OLTMAN, Grace M. disinterred on 19 Oct 1917 to Auburn, IL  
(no d. date available)

NOTE: The Lutheran Cemetery sexton's records are incomplete prior to 1914 and from 1945-1972.

Illinois Veterans Commission, Roll of Honor (1956) lists:

|                  |                                        |             |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| HOHMANN, John M. | WW 1 Sgt Army Hq Co FARD               | 24 Aug 1953 |
| SUTER, Wm. F.    | WW 1 Pfc Army Batt D 48 Fld Art 16 Div | 20 Jul 1931 |

**UNION CEMETERY**  
(aka Twist)

UNION (aka TWIST) - 1/2 mile W from 8S and 14W. SW of New Berlin. In SE part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 6. T.14N.-R.7W. 3rd P.M.

The Union Cemetery, New Berlin Township, was founded by Wellington Birther Huffaker and Jesse Coons. The graveyard surrounded Old Union Church, a nonsectarian church, which burned down about 1912. It is not known when this church was built, but it is mentioned in the 1881 History of Sangamon County. Union Cemetery was originally read September 2, 1983 by Alpha Long Jones and Ruth Zimmerli Marko, and reread May 12, 1989 by Shirley Carroll Fuhrmann and Norma Jean Krohe Wilkinson. Burials are recorded from 1838 to 1959.

The cemetery is fenced and well maintained. The plat maps of 1874 show a church and cemetery on property of D. King; 1894 shows a church and cemetery on the property of Mrs. A. B. Foley; and 1914 church and cemetery is shown on the property of Sarah A. Turner.

Reading South to North beginning on the West Side of the Cemetery

Row 1

|                      |        |                         |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| COONS, Raymond M.    |        | 1904-1959               |
| COONS, Howard Edward |        | 23 Oct 1904-05 Mar 1909 |
| COONS, Bessie M. )   |        | 1870-1952               |
| COONS, Dee )         |        | 1866-1946               |
| COONS, Elizabeth )   |        | 1856-1942               |
| COONS, Eddie )       |        | 1867-1941               |
| COONS, John E. )     | Father | 21 Nov 1818-01 Apr 1892 |
| COONS, Clarissa )    | Mother | 18 Dec 1828-29 Mar 1910 |
| MORGAN, Jesse R.     |        | 29 Apr 1827-15 Apr 1909 |
| MORGAN, Margaret J.  |        | 14 Sep 1821-09 May 1898 |

Row 2

|                   |                       |                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| COONS, Sarah E.   | Mother                | 1832-1923               |
| COONS, James H.   |                       | 02 Mar 1823-08 Sep 1898 |
| COONS, Charles W. | 15y 23d son of JA & S | 03 Jul 1887             |

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WATERS, Ida May 17y 7m 17d wife of John W. 25 Mar 1884

Row 3

DYER, Wm. R. 03 Feb 1836-  
DYER, Martha J. 31y 11m 25d wife of Wm. R. Dyer 22 Jan 1886  
dau of G. M. Coons

REYNOLDS, Samuel A. 20y 4m 26d 23 Aug 1878  
REYNOLDS, Baby 1y 11m 2d dau of SA & ML 06 Jul 1877  
REYNOLDS, Wilbur 1y 10m 24d son of SA & ML 06 Feb 1876

COONS, Anna E. 23y 4m 2d dau of GM & MJ 15 Jan 1872

McLAUGHLIN, George W. 6mo son of H & AE 31 Jul 1870  
McLAUGHLIN, H. M. 09 Jan 1872-02 Aug 1872

SCHARNOW, Ida May 1y 8m 23d dau of C & ML 13 Aug 1873

COONS, Alvah P. son of JP & ME 15 Dec 1870-13 May 1880

COONS, James P. ) Father 01 Sep 1845-27 Mar 1918  
COONS, Melindia E. ) His wife Mother 20 Aug 1850-23 Aug 1937

Row 4

JARRETT, Finis A.) 09 Jan 1882-09 Feb 1883  
JARRETT, Infant ) b. & d. 25 Apr 1886-25 Apr 1886

KING, Olivia S. 3m 26d dau of JS & MC 02 Jul 1868

Row 5

MARTIN, John W. 1860-1914  
MARTIN, John 70y 1m 12d 25 Mar 1819-07 May 1889  
MARTIN, Nancy wife of John 25 Mar 1820-29 Mar 1907

SMETHERS, Daniel 41y 3m 16d 13 May 1872  
SMETTERS, Ella 2y 5m 17d dau of D & NJ 13 Sep 1869

Row 6

CULLIC, Claude 11m 20d "Little Claude" 17 Oct 1888  
CULLIC, Grover P. 3y 2m 4d children of 01 Apr 1889  
CULLIC, Calvin Otis 1y 3m 20d S. D. & Rebekah 19 Jul 1884  
CULLIC, Paul Cullic no dates  
CULLIC, Otis no dates

CLAYTON, Lottie M. 22 Jan 1861-24 May 1892

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|                   |            |                    |             |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| LANKTON, Benjamin | 2y 2m      | son of AJ & L      | 11 Feb 1873 |
| LANKTON, Leah     | 3m 10d     | dau of AJ & L      | 05 Dec 1872 |
| LANKTON, Leah H.  | 28y 8m 5d  | wife of AJ Lankton | 28 Aug 1872 |
| PALMER, James E.  |            | son of A & AJ      | 30 Jan 1869 |
| HILYARD, Virginia | 55y 1m 9d  | wife of J. Hilyard | 18 Jul 1882 |
| HILYARD, J.       | /3y 2m 25d |                    | 21 Jan 1895 |

On the East side of the cemetery there are three sections:

Southeast Section

Row 7

|                      |            |                           |                         |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| FISHER, Barbara      |            |                           | 1866-1956               |
| FISHER, William Zaga |            |                           | 1860-1934               |
| FISHER, Isabel A.    |            | Mother                    | 26 Dec 1836-20 Aug 1899 |
| FISHER, Kate E.      | 24y 7m 7d  | dau of C.W. & I.A. Fisher | 27 Aug 1883             |
| HARBUR, Harry L.     | 6y 1m 1d   | Children of               | 06 Mar 1889             |
| HARBUR, Willie R.    | 12y 2m 19d | EY & SE Harbur            | 01 Nov 1887             |
| STROISCH, H. Edward  |            |                           | 15 Jan 1836-09 Apr 1914 |
| STROICH, Elizabeth   |            | His wife                  | 15 Dec 1840-22 Jul 1899 |
| STROISCH, Freddie    |            | son                       | 1908-1920               |
| STROISCH, Louise     |            | dau                       | 1916-1926               |
| STROISCH, Edward     |            |                           | 1873-1946               |
| STROISCH, Emma       |            |                           | 1890-1936               |
| NICHOLS, Humphrey    |            | Father                    | 29 Mar 1832-27 Jun 1890 |
| NICHOLS, Mary        |            | His wife Mother           | 15 Jun 1843-08 May 1925 |
| NICHOLS, Oscar       |            | Son                       | 29 Aug 1868-28 Feb 1952 |

East side - Middle section

|                    |            |                    |                         |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| JARRETT, Peter L.  | 32y 7m 29d |                    | 19 Aug 1863             |
| JARRETT, Mary M.   |            | wife of PL         | 27 Aug 1830-06 Oct 1860 |
| JARRETT, Willis    |            | son of P & M       | 13 Nov 1855-06 Dec 1857 |
| JARRETT, Martha E. | 1y 6m 15d  | dau of PL & MM     | 18 Dec 1853             |
| MEACHAM, Nancy     | 47y        | wife of ED Meacham | 12 Sep 1853             |
| MEACHAM, E. D.     | 75y 4m 25d |                    | 29 Jun 1880             |
| HALL, Mary Ann     | 39y 6m 1d  | wife of E. Hall    | 20 Apr 1855             |
| MEACHAM, J. K.     | 27y 2m 13d |                    | 18 Jul 1838             |

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|                                            |                         |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HUFFAKER, Wellington Birther               | 22 Oct 1829-03 Mar 1873 |
| HUFFAKER, Lucinda M. 44y 3m 22d wife of WB | 19 Oct 1882             |
| HUFFAKER, Wellington Lincoln 2y 5m 15d     | 21 Oct 1860-06 Apr 1863 |
| HUFFAKER, Jennie 2m dau of WB & Lu         | 13 Feb 1863-14 Apr 1863 |
| HUFFAKER, Jessie Benton 6y 9m 12d          | 04 Nov 1856-16 Aug 1863 |
| dau of WB & Lu                             |                         |
| FLEMING, Elizabeth M.                      | 18 Apr 1859-22 Sep 1887 |

FLEMING, L. M. no dates

MEACHAM, Minerva E. 7m dau of WE & RS Meacham 01 Oct 1860

WILLIAMS, Clara B. 12y 8m 2d dau of WA & Eunice 20 Mar 1890

Northeast Section

MEACHAM, W. L. 71y 9m 14d 24 Nov 1857

ARCHER, Elizabeth J. 7y 11m 2d dau of J & A Archer 31 Oct 1853

MEACHAM, Mary 83y 5m 23d wife of Willis L. Meacham 06 Apr 1869

JARRETT, Martha E. 20y 9m 27d wife of J. Jarrett 22 Oct 1847

JARRETT, Willis P. 4m son of J & ME Jarrett 21 Nov 1847

LACY, Meredith 73y 10m 12d 06 Dec 1850

LACY, Edom D. H. 21d son of Meredith & Mary 01 Dec 1844

MORRIS, Margaret 1y 4m 23d dau of J & ME Morris 27 Jul 1851

MORRIS, Isabella 3y 1m 27d dau of J & Morris 22 Aug 1851

MORRIS, Lucinda 4y 8m 22d dau of J & ME Morris 26 Aug 1851

MORRIS, Charles B. 11m 23d son of J & ME Morris 27 Apr 1857

HUDSON, John B. 10y 10m 5d son of WE & MM Hudson 13 Apr 1870

SMITH, Robert D. "tribute expressed from a friend" Oct 1874

NEVIN, Robert no dates

ADAMS, Littleton ) 1811-1903

ADAMS, Elizabeth J.) His wife 1834-1884

ADAMS, Baby ) 1868-1868

ADAMS, Georgiana ) 1861-1863

CRISMAN, Mary A. 09 Oct 1815-25 Dec 1866

CRISMAN, Wm. 15 Apr 1812-08 Nov 1860

ROBERTSON, Inf. dau of JN & Mary b.&d. 28 Dec 1866

Illinois Veterans Commission, Roll of Honor (1956) contains no listing for Union Cemetery, New Berlin Township.

## EXTINCT CEMETERIES

### CHILTON CEMETERY

Chilton Cemetery is located in Island Grove township. The only listing found was in the Illinois Veteran's Commission, Honor Roll (Sangamon County) State of Illinois (1956), which lists Chilton Cemetery, New Berlin Township, New Berlin, Illinois and the following person:

|                    |           |          |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| GALLAHER, James H. | Civil War | no dates |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|

### SHUFF CEMETERY

Shuff Cemetery - northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20 township 15 north range 7 west, third P.M. Extinct.

"New Berlin township - section 20 - center of the section. The old cemetery stood near the old Shuff house on the east side of the hard road a half mile north of New Berlin. The old house is now deserted and is to be torn down soon. The one remaining gravestone is now, at the time of writing propped against the back of the old house.

"The county plat map of 1858 indicates the property as belonging to A. Schultz; this is most likely a misspelling for Anthony Shuff. The plat map of 1894 shows the property to belong to T A Shuff. The map of 1962 indicates the owner to be Chas B Shuff.

"Early Settlers of Sangamon County" gives a biography of Mrs. Hannah H Shuff, who was born Apr 18, 1784 in Greenbrier county, Virginia. Hannah Houston Shuff was a first cousin of Gov Sam Houston and was married Nov 5, 1806 in Scott County, Kentucky to Jacob Shuff. Mr. Shuff died in Kentucky on Aug 24, 1824.

"Mrs. Hannah Shuff with her three children, John W, Mary Ann, and Anthony H, moved to Sangamon county in the fall of 1833.

"Hannah Shuff - died May 25, 1841, aged 57y, 1m, 7d."

Taken verbatim from Dr. Floyd Barringer's, Sangamon County Cemeteries (1971).

The Illinois Veteran's Commission, Honor Roll (Sangamon County) State of Illinois (1956) has no listing for Shuff Cemetery.

SCGS members were unable to find this cemetery on any of the plat maps for Sangamon County for the years 1874, 1894, nor 1914.



## CHAPTER XLIII.

### TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF NEW BERLIN.

The history of this township is identified with that of Island Grove until 1869, when it was set off as a political township, under the name of New Berlin, the name of its principal village.

Among the earliest settlers were John and Thomas Ray, John Foutch, and a man by the name of Johnson. The latter, about 1830, purchased three thousand three hundred acres of land near Bates station. This land now includes several large farms owned by the Smiths and Browns, and includes most of the town of New Berlin.

The township comprises about thirty-one square miles or sections of land, which is entirely prairie land. This being the case, it will be understood by the reader of pioneer history that it was not settled at as early a date as other townships in the county where timber was in abundance. After it became known and realized that the prairies were valuable for other purposes besides grazing purposes, the land was quickly taken up and settlements made.

For many years this township, together with Island Grove, was considered the best stock raising field in the county, it being said that in 1865 there were more cattle-feeders and more cattle fed within eight miles of Berlin than any other point in Illinois. The Browns and Smiths especially were noted for their fine herds.

The first railroad ever built in the State, the Northern Cross, now the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, passes through the township from east to west, entering on section twenty-four, township fifteen, range seven, and running southwest about two miles, it then passes due west, entering Morgan county from section twenty-seven. There are three stations in the township, Island Grove, New Berlin and Bates.

There is one church in the township outside of the village of New Berlin, a Union Church, situated on section six, township fourteen, range

seven, erected jointly by the different denominations residing in the neighborhood.

In schools, outside the village of New Berlin, which has one graded public school, and one parochial school, by the Catholics, there are now two school houses in the township, the three valued at \$9,000.

#### ORGANIC.

As stated, New Berlin township was cut off from Island Grove in 1869, since which time it has had an independent existence. Annual township elections are held the first Monday in April, each year.

#### VILLAGE OF NEW BERLIN.

The village of New Berlin was laid out in 1838, and its plat recorded as the property of Thomas Yates, and is described as part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, township fifteen, range seven. The date of the record is October 26, 1838.

The first building erected in the place was of brick, and built in 1838, and intended for the purposes of a general store, which was opened by Henry Yates, the father of Thomas and Richard Yates, the latter of whom was subsequently Governor of the State.

The first dwelling house was also built by Mr. Yates, and occupied by Phelan Jones. His daughter, Mary, and William Ratford were the first couple married in the place. In this same house the first death occurred—Mrs. Homer Starks.

The village of New Berlin presents a very neat and attractive appearance, and is a home-like town. It has a population of about four hundred:

#### EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS.

No better evidence of the well being of a place can be given than is shown in its schools and churches. New Berlin is behind no village of

its size in the State, with respect to both. The school house in the village is a large brick structure, capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty pupils. A graded school has been in existence since 1867. In addition, the Catholics have a parochial school, of which mention is made in the sketch of the Catholic Church; and the German Lutherans have, also, a school.

There are three church buildings in the village, owned respectively by the Catholics, German Lutherans, and Congregationalists, the latter having no organization, although a fairly prosperous church of that denomination existed here between the years 1869 and 1876. The Methodists and Baptists hold services every Sunday evening in the Congregational Church, but have no regular or formal organization.

The following is a history of the Roman Catholic Congregation and Church, at New Berlin, Sangamon county, Illinois, from 1860 to 1881, from writings of Rev. F. Schreiber, to-wit:

Although no written account of the fact has been preserved, there is no doubt in the mind of the readers of Catholic Missions in the West, that divine services were held at the private dwellings of early settlers, long before the above date, (January 1860). But that is the date Rev. F. Schreiber assigns for the organization of a Catholic congregation, at this place; he says: "The present secretary, (now Vicar General and Chancellor) of the Right Rev. Bishop, of Alton, (the Bishop of Alton, at that time was Right Rev. H. D. Junker, consecrated April 17, 1857, died, October 2, 1868; the present Bishop is Right Rev. P. J. Baltes, consecrated January 23, 1870,) Very Rev. J. Janssen, at the time (1860) pastor of the German Catholic congregation, at Springfield, being requested by some of the faithful Catholics, to attend from time to time, to their spiritual wants, at New Berlin, became the founder of this congregation. Inspiring the people with holy zeal for a church building, he had the pleasure of seeing it soon built."

Some of the oldest settlers still living here at the present time, (1881,) whose names appear on the subscription list, are the following: Theodore Kunst, Ferdinand Rustemeyer, Frederick Ludwig, Peter Kneffler, Joseph Burger, John Stork, Ferdinand Stelte, Henry Votzmeier, Bernard Freitag, Philip Kress, among the Germans; and Martin Ryan, Patrick Murray, Patrick Ryan, John Haugh, Richard Barnes, Sr., James Sullivan, Thomas Ryan, John Walsh, and others, of Irish nationality and birth.

The foundation of the church (now used as a school house,) was laid October 26, 1860, and

before Christmas that year, the church was ready for divine service, though it was not plastered till 1862.

Very Rev. J. Janssen was transferred to Alton early in 1863, and was succeeded in Springfield by Rev. William Busch, who attended at New Berlin for the first time, according to the baptismal register, May 10, 1863. An addition was built to the church, during his three years attendance. He died of consumption.

The first resident pastor of this congregation, was Rev. Gustavus Miettinger, who took charge about the beginning of February, 1866. During his attendance, the house now occupied by the teacher, was bought and furnished. He has also died since then.

The second resident pastor was Rev. Francis Schreiber, now located at Bloomington, Illinois, who took charge July 18, 1867. In this year Theodore Kunst donated two acres of ground, three miles northwest of New Berlin, for a Catholic graveyard. The bell now in use in the steeple of the school house was also bought at this time, costing \$87. In 1869, the cabinet organ still in use in the school was bought.

In 1870, the congregation had increased to such an extent that the church was much too small. Hence subscriptions were taken up and plans made to build the present elegant brick church. Dimensions of main building, forty-five by eighty feet; height, twenty-eight feet; height of steeple from ground, one hundred and four feet; sanctuary and two vestry rooms, eighteen by thirty-eight feet. Rev. F. Schreiber deserves great credit for his labor and zeal in collecting for, and managing the building of this church. Its cost up to the time he left (October 6, 1872) was about \$17,000 of which he succeeded in paying about \$11,000, and bought the large bell.

The third resident priest, who is still in charge, is Rev. John F. Mohr, who took charge January 27, 1873. During the first year (1873) he had the church plastered and painted, at an expense of near \$1,500, and had a pipe organ placed in it, and a gothic altar, also a number of additional pews. In the succeeding years three Munich statues were placed in the church, and other improvements made. In 1879, the new pastoral residence was built and paid for, costing \$1,300. Dimensions of new pastoral residence: main building, twenty-eight by thirty-two feet; and twenty-two feet high, and an L, (the former addition to old church), fifteen by eighteen feet, used as a kitchen; one front and one side porch, besides a little portico at east side of the residence. During the year

1880, a picket fence was erected in front of the new residence and school, and furniture for the new residence bought, besides other improvements, and at the present time, August 1881, new fencing around the church property are in the course of erection.

From the above short sketch it will be seen that the Catholics belonging to the New Berlin congregation have not been idle, but have, under the guidance of their several pastors, accomplished much, during the last twenty one years, for the glory of God. Many who formerly lived here, and did their share, have removed from here further West, and not a few have gone to their Eternal reward. The present number of families belonging to the congregation, which was considerably reduced by the formation of new congregations (one at Ashland, north, and another at Waverly, south of New Berlin), is about one hundred and fifteen, perhaps a few less, rather than more. The average number of Catholic children attending the parish school is sixty to sixty-five, taught by a male teacher.

#### INCORPORATION.

For the better government of the village, it was thought advisable by many to incorporate. Accordingly, on the 12th day of August, 1865, an election was held to learn the will of the citizens. There were cast at this election, for incorporation, thirty-two votes; against incorporation, nine.

The ordinance describing the boundaries of the town of New Berlin is as follows: "That the boundaries of the town of New Berlin shall commence at the southeast corner of the north quarter of section nineteen, township fifteen, north of range seven west, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning."

The date of the annual election was fixed for the first Monday of August in each year.

The town, by the act of incorporation, was given all the authority usually given in such cases.

The following comprises a list of the principal officers elected each year since incorporation:

1865.—Trustees—John Lee, President; L. C. Warren, J. D. Batty, John Foutch, T. D. Smith; Clerk, Frank P. Gillespie; Treasurer, T. D. Smith; Marshal, R. H. Price.

1866.—Trustees—John Lee, President; T. D. Smith, J. A. Haney, Wm. Maxwell, Thos. Bell; Clerk, H. S. Trigg.

1867.—Trustees—John Foutch, President; L. C. Warren, Thos. D. Smith, Wm. M. Green, Haws Yates; H. S. Trigg, Clerk.

1868.—Trustees—M. T. Smith, \*President; John Hough, Y. M. Hudson, A. A. Lakin, Wm. M. Green; Clerk, R. W. Price.

1870.—Trustees—S. B. Matthews, President; T. Berghsnider, Wm. Maxwell, Matt. Ada, Y. M. Hudson; Clerk, E. Batty.

1871.—Trustees—Same as above, save Maxwell, President.

1872.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; Y. M. Hudson, J. R. Gregory, Matt. Ada, S. B. Matthews; Clerk, Frank M. Brown.

1873.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; Matthew Ada, Y. M. Hudson, John Foutch, Theodore Berghsnider; Clerk, J. D. Rearick.

1874.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; John Foutch, William Gregory, Haws Yates, L. C. Warren; Clerk, J. D. Rearick.

1875.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; John Foutch, Matt. Ada, Y. M. Hudson, William Gregory; Clerk, George Lee.

1876.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; George Jarrett, J. V. Thon, Y. M. Hudson, J. C. Farlow; Clerk, George Lee.

1877.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; George Jarrett, J. V. Thon, Y. M. Hudson, William Gregory; Clerk, George Lee.

1878.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; William Gregory, George Jarrett, Fidel Detrick, Haws Yates; Clerk, George Lee.

1879.—Trustees—Wm. Gregory, President; Y. M. Hudson, W. M. Warren, L. W. Fulton, Haws Yates; Clerk, George Lee.

1880.—Trustees—Wm. Maxwell, President; William Gregory, John Wagonsetter, Patrick O'Neil, Y. M. Hudson; Clerk, George Lee.†

*Thomas F. Bevans*, merchant, residence, New Berlin, was born in Island Grove township, June 19, 1843; son of John D. Bevans, who was born in Maryland, October 5, 1813, and Nancy (Foutch) Bevans, born January 28, 1824. They came to this county in 1828, and were married at Island Grove, January 2, 1842. They had eight children, three sons and five daughters, viz: Thomas F., the subject of this sketch; Mary R., now Mrs. Haws Yates, of New Berlin; John, of Island Grove; Martha, Rachel, now Mrs. Rev. L. M. Goff, of Morris, Illinois; John D. died January 18, 1868, in Wapello county, Iowa. In an early day they lived in Springfield, where he followed clerking, and remained there until 1887; came to Island Grove after the death of his father and remained there until 1844, then moved to Wapello county, Iowa, where he purchased land

\* Resigned, and R. H. Price elected to fill vacancy.

† Resigned, and W. E. Gregory elected to fill vacancy.

and made a farm and remained until his death. In politics, he was an old line Whig, of the Henry Clay stripe; was a member of the M. E. Church, and also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm and received a common school education. When nineteen years old he commenced clerking for A. W. Cook, of Berlin, and remained with him one and a half years; from there went to New Berlin, where he formed a partnership with Mr. Cook, under the firm name of Cook & Bevans; remained together till 1865, when the partnership was dissolved; he then clerked for him until he sold out to Ross, Thon & Co. In 1866, he formed a partnership at Old Berlin with J. D. Batty; remained for eleven and a half years, sold out to W. B. Price & Co., then engaged to Hammon, Merrian & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, for a short time. He married Miss Caroline L. Collins, March 27, 1870, at Carbondale, daughter of Rev. N. G. Collins, a Baptist clergyman. She was born in Wheeling, Virginia, October 2, 1850. They had one child—Edwin F., born September 12, 1871.

*Henry Boston*, farmer, post office, New Berlin, was born in Hanover, Germany, 1816. In 1844, he left his native country, coming to America in a sailing vessel, being nine weeks in making the trip; landed in New Orleans, and from there went to St. Louis, by steamer, arriving January 6, 1845, where he engaged to drive team. The following March he came to Island Grove township, where he worked on a farm for Captain James Brown, and remained with him four years; rented land of a man by the name of Staley two years; after renting three years of Dr. Brown he purchased eighty acres where he now resides; since that he has bought adjoining land, that he has now in one body six hundred and fifty-six acres, which is valued at \$50 per acre. For his first wife he married Miss Charlotte Vondi, who was born in Germany. They had four children, three of whom are living: Louisa, Hammon H. and Sarah Jane. Mrs. Boston died June 27, 1861, and for his second wife Mr. B. married Mrs. Minnie Salie, October 5, 1871. She was born in Frankfort-on-the-Rhine, Germany, in 1823. In politics, he is a Republican, and a member of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Boston came to the country a poor man, but by hard work and economy has accumulated a fine property, and is one of the large and well-to-do farmers of the township.

*J. E. Coons*, farmer and stock-raiser, post office, New Berlin; was born in Woodford county,

Kentucky, November 21, 1818; son of Martin and Margaret (Grimaly) Coons, natives of Kentucky. They had five sons and three daughters, five of whom are living. In the fall of 1826, his father became dissatisfied with the institution of slavery, and left Kentucky with his family for the far west; came with a spike team, camping out on the way, and arrived in Morgan county about the first of December, locating eight miles north of Jacksonville, on Indian creek. He moved into a log cabin, twelve by fourteen feet, where they remained one year. There were ten in the family. He made a claim, and afterwards sold out and bought one hundred and sixty acres of land, made a home, and remained until his death, which occurred in 1863. In an early day he used to go to St. Louis for his groceries, taking grain which he exchanged for his goods. Mr. C. came to this country in limited circumstances, having but \$17 in his pocket, with a large family, and in a strange country; but with a strong arm and good constitution, he pulled through, and accumulated a fine property at his death. In 1844, J. E. married Miss Lacy Hays, daughter of John Hays, of Ohio; they had two children, John M., and Lucinda. Mrs. Coons died in May, 1847. For his second wife, Mr. C. married Miss Clarissa McDaughlin, who was born in Kentucky, December 18, 1828. There are six children: Mary E., Susan C., Henrietta, William G., David and Edward. In 1847, Mr. Coons came to this county where he rented for one year, then purchased his present home, where they have resided since; has two hundred acres of land, all of which is under a high state of cultivation, valued at \$60 per acre.

*L. W. Fulton, M. D.*, New Berlin, was born in Loudon county, Virginia, on March 6, 1837; son of William and Mary (Elgin) Fulton. He was twice married; by his first wife there were two children: Lee M., and Mary E., who was married to Robert Lynn, of Virginia; she died in 1879. By his second marriage there were three children, viz: William, a physician; Robert, a professor of elocution, of Kansas City, and Arthur. His father was an old line Whig, and at the time of the Democrat organization joined the Democrat party and affiliated with them until his death, which occurred July 17, 1864. In early life Dr. L. W., attended school until he was seventeen years of age, then left his native place and came to Paris, Illinois, where he became acquainted with Dr. Shubal York, and commenced reading medicine; he remained two years, then went to Kentucky,

where he remained until 1863 or '64; then he attended a course of lectures at Ohio Medical College. The following fall commenced the practice of medicine in New Haven, Kentucky, in company with Dr. J. Gore, where he remained until he came to this State; still pursuing his practice until 1869, when he attended a course of lectures at Rush Medical College at Chicago. He graduated there, since which time he has followed his profession in New Berlin. He married Miss Annie E. King, a daughter of David and Sarah King; she was born in Illinois, and they have three children: Annie Lee, Charles R., and Percy K. In politics the Doctor is a Democrat, and Mrs. Fulton is a member of the Baptist Church in New Berlin.

*Sigmund Gibhart*, farmer and stock raiser; post office, New Berlin; was born in the State of Baden, Germany, April 13, 1836. In 1854, he left his native country and came to America in a sailing vessel, being on the water forty days; landed in New York, where he remained two days; from there he went to Rahway, New Jersey, where he worked on a farm and in a blacksmith shop. Hearing favorable reports from Illinois, he concluded to try his fortune on its prairies; came to Island Grove township, where he worked by the month most of the time, for Dr. Gibson. In February, 1862, he married Miss Jennie Fisher, born in Germany, in 1843; there were eight children, three of whom are living: John, Martha, and Jacob.

Mr. G. rented land until 1866, when he purchased the place where he now lives; has one hundred and twenty acres of land, all under a good state of cultivation; it is valued at \$50 per acre; raises about seventy acres of corn, seventeen acres of wheat, and fourteen acres of oats. In politics, he is a Republican, and is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, of New Berlin.

*John R. Gregory*, liveryman, New Berlin, was born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, on the 15th day of October, 1837. Son of William and Sarah (Pierce) Gregory; father a native of Virginia, and mother of North Carolina. They emigrated to Sangamon county in 1848, where they stopped on the head of Lick creek a short time. Thence went to McDonough county, Illinois, where they spent two years, then removed to Sangamon county, where they bought land; is at present living in New Berlin. Mrs. Gregory died May, 1869. The subject of this sketch married Miss Minerva L. Reynolds, a daughter of Joseph Reynolds, of New Berlin. She was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1838. The fruits of this marriage was one

child—William E. Mrs. Minerva L. Gregory died in 1867. He again married Miss Rachel J. Hodgerson, a daughter of William and Jane Hodgerson, of Sangamon county, where she was born, in 1844. By this union there were four children, viz.: Lee A., Sarah J., Nellie and Maud. In politics, he is a Democrat. His property in New Berlin is valued at \$2,500. Mrs. Gregory is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Gregory has fourteen livery horses, and one carriage, one hack, and seven buggies.

*George Hart*, farmer and stock raiser, section thirty-three, post office New Berlin, was born in Prussia, Germany, April 1, 1821, where he worked on a farm until 1853; then left his native country and came to the United States. He landed in New Orleans; thence by steamer, up the river to St. Louis; then to Jacksonville, where he worked by the month, on a farm, for a man by the name of Richards, one year; rented land until 1865. Bought a farm in Morgan county, where he remained until 1879; then bought his present farm of one hundred and sixty acres, all under a high state of cultivation, and valued at \$50 per acre; has a fine orchard of five acres; raises sixty acres of corn, sixty acres of wheat, and five acres of oats; has one hundred hogs, fifteen cows, and six horses.

*Ferdinand Keller*, farmer and stock raiser, post office, New Berlin, was born in Baden, Germany, May 29, 1831. He followed farming until 1854, when he left his native country for the United States, coming in a sailing vessel; was caught in a storm, and forced to run into Portugal for repairs; remained one week; was one hundred and eighteen days in reaching New York. From there he went to Easton, Pennsylvania, where he was employed in a foundry; remained six weeks, then went to Toledo, Ohio, for a few months, where he was employed by a railroad company in building a depot and track; then came to this township, where he worked six years, by the month. In 1859, he married Miss Frances Deitrich, who was born in Baden, Germany, in 1838. They have had seven children, viz.: Thomas, Agnes, Mary, Rosa, Maggie, Josephine, and Annie. After marrying, Mr. K. rented near Old Berlin, where he remained four years; then, in 1863, bought his present place of forty acres, which he has increased, until now he owns two hundred acres, all of which is under a high state of cultivation, and valued at \$60 per acre. He came to this country in limited circumstances, commenced at the lower round of the ladder, and by good judgment has accumulated a fine property and home, and is one of the

prosperous farmers of the county. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

*Maurice Lee*, farmer and stock raiser, was born in county Limerick, Ireland, in April, 1842. He came to the United States in 1855; landed in New York, where he remained a short time; from there went to New Jersey, where he attended school, and remained five years. In August, 1860, he came to Morgan county, Illinois, and lived two years; in 1862, came to New Berlin, where he rented until 1865; then purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land on the wild prairie, which he has succeeded in bringing under a high state of cultivation. He married Miss Emeline Campbell, who was born in this county, November 7, 1848. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living, viz: Johnny, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Barbara E., Annie, and Maurice. In politics, Mr. Lee is a Republican, and was once the nominee of the party for supervisor. He raises one hundred acres of wheat and thirty acres of corn; has fifty hogs, ninety-seven head of stock, and nine horses. Mr. Lee came to the county a poor man, but by hard work and good management, has accumulated a fine property.

*John Martin*, farmer, section thirty-one, post office, New Berlin, was born in Cambridgeshire, England, March 25, 1819; was a son of Thomas M. and Mary (Harrison) Martin, natives of England. They had eight children, seven of which are living. In 1850, Mr. Martin came to the United States and stopped in Morgan county, where he worked by the month. In 1856, bought his present place, where he has resided ever since; has forty acres of land under a high state of cultivation, valued at \$60 per acre. In 1859, he married Miss Nancy Jackson, a native of Indiana; her parents came to the State in 1828, and located in Morgan county; she was born March 25, 1820. They have one child, John William, born in this county, April 1, 1860.

Mrs. Martin died and Mr. Martin married Miss Eliza Wonderlick, born in Germany, January 31, 1819; they have had eight children, four of whom are living, Christ, William, Caroline, and George.

In politics Mr. M. is a Democrat, and a member of the German Lutheran Church.

*John McGinnis*, farmer and stock raiser, post office, New Berlin, was born in County Clare, Ireland, June 24, 1824; came to the United States in May 1847, in a sailing vessel; after leaving Liverpool was caught in a storm, and was driven onto the northern part of Ireland, where they were detained one week; then started

cut and made the trip in eighteen days, landing in New York, where he remained a short time; then went to Monmouth county, New Jersey, and worked for Dr. Arthur V. Conover about four years on a farm; then came to Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, where he worked on a farm for six months; was next employed at Morgan Mills for six months; afterwards was employed on the farm of Stephen Dunlap; worked for Theodore Stout for two years; rented land until 1863; then bought his first eighty acres of land. He afterwards bought ten acres of timber; in 1866 bought an adjoining eighty, and in 1876, bought his place where he lives, of one hundred and forty-two acres, making in all three hundred and twelve acres, nearly all of which is under a high state of cultivation, valued at \$55 per acre. He raises two hundred acres of corn, forty acres of wheat, thirty acres of oats. Has forty hogs, eleven cows and sixteen horses and mules. In 1850, he married Miss Ann Cain. She was born in Kings county, Ireland, in 1824. There were nine children born, seven of whom are living, viz: Cornelius, Daniel, Mary A., John, Patrick Henry, James and Rosie Ellen. They are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. McGinnis came to the country without money, but with a strong arm and good constitution, and a willingness to work, started at the bottom, and by hard work and good management accumulated a fine property.

*Rev. John F. Mohr*, New Berlin, was born in Ohio, February 2, 1839; son of John and Mary A. Mohr, natives of Bavaria, Germany; father came to this country in 1830, and mother in 1833; they were married in Munster, Ohio, in 1834. There were four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom have passed away except the subject of this sketch. His father died in 1847, and his mother died in 1864. When Rev. John F. Mohr was thirteen years of age, he attended St. Mary's Seminary at the Barrrens for two years, then went to St. Thomas' Seminary, Nelson county, Kentucky, where he spent three years, then to St. Frances Seminary, near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he finished his course of studies; was ordained at Alton, Illinois, November 24, 1861, by Bishop H. D. Junker. His first charge as pastor was at Prairie Du Long, Illinois, where he remained a short time, then to Red Bud, Randolph county, where he remained six years. During the last eighteen months of that period was Vice-President of St. Patrick's College at Ruma; also was President of the same institution for a short time. From there he was transferred to St.



Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedral at Alton, where he remained three years, then to New Berlin, where he is pursuing his pastoral labors up to the present time.

*James R. Morrison*, merchant and grain dealer, Bates, Illinois, was born in Butler county, Ohio, November 28, 1827. Son of William and Martha (Mathers) Morrison, also natives of Butler county, Ohio, where they were married, about 1824. The family consisted of two sons and two daughters, two of whom are living—James R. and Martha Ann; Mary died in 1852, and William P. in 1848. In 1853, his father came to Sangamon county, and stopped one year in New Berlin; bought a farm, upon which he lived until his death, which occurred in 1878. Mother died in 1876. In 1852, Mr. Morrison married Miss Sarah V. Auld, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Walton) Auld, of Ohio. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27, 1833. They had six children, five of whom are living, viz: James F., William A., Mary M., Martha V. and Sarah C. B. After coming to this county, he followed farming four years, then was employed as agent, by the Wabash railroad company, at Bates, which position he held up to 1881. In the meantime he handled grain, and various branches of business. In 1879, he handled one hundred and two thousand bushels of corn and twenty thousand bushels of wheat; since that time has shipped about sixty thousand bushels per year. Mr. M. says he never cast but two votes in his life, and one of them was for Abraham Lincoln. He has one hundred acres of land, all under a high state of cultivation, valued at \$50 per acre. He has just commenced in the grain business, and carries a stock of \$2,000.

*Joseph Reynolds*, retired, farmer, New Berlin, was born in White county, Tennessee, April 20, 1810; son of Joseph and Mary (Sorrels) Reynolds; parents left Tennessee in 1810 for the far West, coming on three packed horses, on which they brought all their worldly goods, wife and two children, and located near Edwardsville. There was only one log cabin north of them in the territory, where a man by the name of Starkey lived. They remained in Madison county but a short time, then went to Greene county, built a cabin north of Macoupin creek, one mile north of where Carrolton now stands; remained nine years; made a farm; sold out and moved to Madison county, one mile west of Franklin; took up government land and made a home, where he remained until his death, which occurred in September, 1862. His wife survived him about four

years. Mr. R. was a member of the Dunkard Church, and Mrs. R. of the Baptist. They had six children, five sons and one daughter, viz: Joseph, Samuel, Lewis, Minerva, Abraham—Levi, Joseph and Minerva, now living. The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm and received a good education. He remained there until he was twenty-four years of age, when he married Miss Mary W. Clark, September 17, 1833. She was born in December, 1815. They had six sons and three daughters, of whom three are living, viz: Elzina J., James A. and Lewis C. Mrs. Mary Reynolds died January 27, 1854. For his second wife Mr. R. married Mrs. Nancy M. Lankston; she was born in Scott county in 1828. They had six children, only one of whom is living—Jacob T. Mr. R. has been a farmer till 1871, when he retired. He has held several local offices and has represented the people as their supervisor two terms. He has about six hundred acres of land, which is valued at \$30 per acre.

*John Rhea*, farmer and stock raiser, post office New Berlin, was born in Barren county, Kentucky, July 14, 1817; son of James and Rachel (Jolleff) Rhea. Was reared on a farm and received his education in a log cabin, attending about three months in the winter. He married Miss Julia A. Starks, November 14, 1839; she was born in Rutland county, Vermont, June 21, 1821; was baptized into the fellowship of the Berlin Baptist Church in 1842, and retained her membership in the same church until her death. She was deeply interested in the benevolence of the church, in ministerial education, home and foreign missions; she was a true Christian woman of the noblest type. A large concourse of people attested her worth at her funeral, at Berlin, Rev. J. Bulkley, of Alton, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea had seven children, four of whom are living, viz: James B., Stephen E., Thomas T., and Martha E. Mr. R. has been identified with the interests of the county all his life; has seen the broad prairies change from their wild and uncultivated state, to one of the best cultivated counties in the State. He can remember when there was but one house in Waverly, and at the time it was called Shurtleff Point. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and has been since its organization. He has a fine farm of three hundred acres near New Berlin, where he resides.

*Thomas F. Rhea*, farmer and stock-raiser, post office, New Berlin, is a brother of the preceding, and was born in Jefferson county, Illinois, July 27, 1824; son of James Rhea, born June 3, 1780, and Rachel (Jolleff) Rhea, born



November 16, 1788; were married in Virginia, November 20, 1801, and in an early day emigrated to Boone county, Kentucky. In 1812, he enlisted in the war and was with Commodore Perry, at the battle of Lake Erie. After the close of the war he returned to Kentucky, where he remained until 1820, when he left his Kentucky home for the far west, or the Sangamon country, as it was called at that time. He located in what is now Jefferson county, Illinois, where he remained until 1827, when he came to Sangamon county, where he bought and improved eighty acres of land, with a log cabin into which the family moved, and remained until he could build a more commodious one. He remained here until his death, which occurred February 12, 1843. They were members of the Emancipation Baptist Church, and were instrumental in organizing the first Sabbath school in Berlin township. They died as they had lived, sincere Christians. The subject of this sketch came to this county when he was three years old; was reared on a farm, and received his education in the pioneer school house. He married Miss Lucinda Wilcox. She was the daughter of Ellis Wilcox, a native of Kentucky, and was born February 15, 1825. They had five children, viz: Annie L., born August 17, 1845; Clarinda, born August 1, 1850; Eliza E., born April 3, 1852, and died in childhood; Rebecca, born December 2, 1856, and died December 20, 1865; Lou, born December 7, 1859. Mrs. Lucinda Rhea died December 7, 1877, a member of the Missionary Baptist Church; was respected by all who knew her. For his second wife Mr. Rhea married Mrs. Louisa Yates, a widow of Henry Yates, deceased, who died October 3, 1871, leaving four children: Henrietta, Minnie L., Grace, who died July 20, 1872, and Laura. Mrs. Rhea was the daughter of Francis Arnz, who figured prominently in the political arena, in Cass county; held several local offices in the gift of the people, representing his district in the legislature; also was appointed Minister to Austria and Germany. Mr. Rhea came to the county in an early day; has seen it from its infancy to one of the most flourishing counties in the State. He has five hundred and five acres of beautiful land, all under a high state of cultivation, valued at \$50 per acre, and is one of the large and prosperous farmers of the county; has held several local offices, and represented his people as supervisor.

*Joseph S. Smith*, farmer and stock-raiser, post office, Bates, is the father of the preceding, and was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, July 21, 1827:

son of Joseph Smith, who was born in Loudon county, Virginia, October 3, 1794. His parents moved to Harrison county, Ky., when he was seven or eight years old. At the age of fifteen he entered a store in Paris, Kentucky, as clerk, and afterwards became a merchant in Frankfort. He was married April 9, 1822, in Franklin county, to Sally Taylor, who was born November 22, 1807, in that part of Gallatin that afterwards became Trimble county, Kentucky. The family residence, at the time, was on a very elevated site opposite the city of Madison, Indiana, and was called Mount Bird. Joseph Smith and wife had four children in Franklin county, Kentucky, and moved to this county in October, 1834; he settled on Richland creek, in what is now Cartwright township, where two children were born. The father of Mr. Smith followed farming, and at the same time was in the mercantile business in Springfield, in connection with James F. Bradford. He represented Sangamon county in the State Legislature; died in August 1862, on the farm where he settled in 1834. His widow, Mrs. Sally Smith, resides with her son Joseph S., at Bates, in this county.

Major Smith the subject of this sketch, remained on the farm until the fall of 1861, when he enlisted in the Tenth Illinois Cavalry, and was commissioned as Captain of Company B; before leaving Springfield he was promoted to Major, serving his country nearly three years; previous to the expiration of the term of service, they veteranized and the Major resigned.

In the spring of 1865, he went to California, at that time he was handling corn, hauling it with mules from the Missouri river to Salt Lake, and receiving twenty-five cents per pound, or \$14 per bushel. In 1867 he went to Abilene, Kansas, where he engaged in the traffic of Texas cattle; since 1875, he has been buying and driving them into Colorado and other parts, and handles ten thousand head a year. He has four hundred and fifty acres of valuable land, which is located near Bates Station, on the Wabash Railroad, valued at \$60 per acre.

*Dewitt W. Smith*, farmer and fine stock breeder, is a son of Joseph and Sally Smith, who emigrated to this county from Franklin county, Kentucky, and he was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, December 13, 1844. He received an academic education, besides attending Bryant & Stratton's Business College, in Chicago and St. Louis. In September, 1864, he married Miss Adelia McConnell, a daughter of Andrew B. and Augusta McConnell. She was born in this county, February 22, 1845. They

had four children: Sidney, Eliza, Temple, and Augusta. Mr. Smith is one of the large and extensive farmers of the county; has under his immediate supervision one thousand eight hundred acres of land; raises one thousand one hundred acres of corn; is also an extensive breeder of fine blooded stock, of which he has some seventy-five head of shorthorns on his place, and feeds. His corn crop averages from three thousand and five hundred to five thousand bushels yearly.

In the years of 1876 and 1880, he represented his district in the legislature, and in 1879, was elected supervisor of the township; was also elected chairman of the board. In politics, is Democratic.

*John P. Stephens*, farmer, post office, New Berlin, was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1842; son of George W., and Martha (Patterson) Stephens. The family consisted of seven children, four sons and three daughters. In 1848, his parents emigrated to Exeter, Scott county, Illinois, where they remained until the fall of 1875, when his mother died; they then came to this county. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served three years. Participated in the battles of Shiloh, Pittsburg Landing, siege of Corinth, Vicksburg and at Jackson, Mississippi. After the war he returned to Scott county, where he followed farming. November 3, 1864, he married Miss Eliza Anderson, of Morgan county, Illinois, where she was born in April, 1843. They have had six children, five of whom are living: Laura B., Mary A., Ava L., Charles and Nellie. Mrs. Stephens died June 23, 1879, in this county. February 18, 1881, Mr. S. married Mrs. Harbour, widow of Levi Harbour, who was among the early settlers of Sangamon county. She was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Young, natives of Kentucky. Robert Young married Miss Elizabeth Breeding, in 1818, by whom he had three children: John, Jane and Louisa. John died while on his way home from the Mexican War; Mrs. Young died in 1825. For his second wife, Robert married Miss Sarah Vigus, in 1828; she was born in Kentucky in 1808. They had nine children, seven of whom are living, viz: Joan, Sarah, Nathan M., William A., George W., Robert G., and Viola. In 1830, Mr. Young left Kentucky for Illinois, coming through with a team, Mrs. Young riding on horse-back on a peck and carrying her infant. They camped out on the prairies and did their cooking by camp-fires. He located

in what is now Scott county, near Winchester, where they remained one year, then went to Greene county, where Mrs. Young remained. Mr. Y. went to the Black Hawk War; was on the battle-field with General Stillman, and helped to bury the dead. After the war he returned to Greene county, and in the fall of 1832 to Kentucky, on account of sickness in that county. He remained until 1853, when he thought he would again try his fortune in Illinois. He remained until his death, which occurred in Logan county, in 1876. Mrs. Stephens owns one hundred and eighty-seven acres of land under a good state of cultivation, valued at \$55 per acre.

*Ferdinand Stelte*, farmer and stock raiser; post office, New Berlin; was born in Prussia, Germany, May 15, 1830. In 1857, he emigrated to the United States in a sailing vessel, and was seven weeks and four days on the water. He landed in New Orleans; thence, via steamer, to St. Louis, from there to Alton, then to Springfield, where he engaged to work by the month. In 1863, he married Elizabeth Knust, who came to this State one year previous; she was born October 24, 1845. There are seven children: Mary, born January 31, 1864; Gertrude, May 14, 1866; Francis, October 8, 1869; Minnie A., September 13, 1872; Ann M., September 27, 1875; Maria C., April 16, 1878; August J., March 13, 1880. After his marriage, Mr. S. rented for four years, then bought his present place, of one hundred and sixty acres, valued at \$60 per acre. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

*Francis Taylor*, farmer and merchant, New Berlin; was born in Fairfield county, Connecticut, on the 27th day of November, 1821; son of Daniel and Sally Taylor, natives of Fairfield county, Connecticut, where they were married, and eight children, were born, four sons and four daughters, three of whom are living: Edward W., now of Fairfield, county, Connecticut; William H., now a resident of Boston, and Francis. His father was a boot and shoe manufacturer and farmer. In politics, was an old-line Whig; his parents died in Connecticut, after living together more than a half century.

Francis was raised on a farm, and received an academic education. In 1845, he married Miss Henrietta B. Morehouse, a daughter of Samuel T. Morehouse; she was born in Connecticut, in 1827. By this union there were four children, viz: Mary C., Albert J., Frank I., and Edward H.; Mrs. Taylor died in 1862. He was again married, to Harriet R. Rumsey, a daughter of Aaron B.; she was born in Fairfield county,

Connecticut, in 1839; by this marriage there were four children, viz: Charles R., William F., Harriet S., and Frederick D. Mr. Taylor came to Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1851; the immediate vicinity of New Berlin was sparsely settled, there being but one store building in the village when he located and made a farm, and afterwards engaged in the real estate business; has nine hundred acres of land in Sangamon county, all of which is under cultivation, valued at \$85 per acre; the present season he has four hundred and fifty acres of corn on his place. In 1881, he embarked in the mercantile business, in company with his son, where they carry a stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, and everything that is usually carried in a village store; carries a stock of \$10,000. Mr. Taylor is a large dealer in western land, owning between two and three thousand acres.

Mr. Taylor has been identified with the county thirty years, and has seen the various changes. By good management he has accumulated a fine property, and is one of the large and well-to-do business men of the county. In politics, he is a Republican.

*J. V. Thon*, furniture, tin-ware and stove dealer, Berlin Illinois, was born in Prussia, Germany, December 12, 1833. When twenty-four years of age he came to the United States in a sailing vessel, and was forty-nine days in making the trip, landing in New Orleans. The vessel, having cholera on board, he had to remain on board for several days. He remained but a short time in New Orleans, then went to St. Louis, where he worked a short time, then came to Jacksonville, where he worked at anything he could get to do. He married Miss Eva Rodenheber, who was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, July 29, 1845; they have two children John, born January 10, 1867, and Katie, born June 22, 1868. He is a member of the Catholic Church of New Berlin, and in politics is a Democrat. Mr. Thon has a property valued at \$3,000. Carries a stock of \$3,000, of furniture, stoves and tin-ware.

*William M. Warren*, banker, New Berlin, Illinois, was born May 27, 1828. Son of William B., who was born in 1802, and Ann (Price) Warren, born in 1811. They were married in Scott county, Kentucky, in 1827. They had five sons and seven daughters, five of whom are living, viz: William M., Phil., now of Springfield, a farmer and stock dealer; Maria A., now Mrs. William A. Turney, of Springfield; Louisa, now Mrs. Thomas Booth, of St. Louis; Agnes,

now Mrs. V. M. Kenney, of this county. In 1838, the parents of Mr. Warren left their Kentucky home, in wagons, and located in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois. Mr. Warren was an attorney at law, but, on account of poor health, never followed his profession.

Major Warren was a man of action as well as words, and at the time of the breaking out of the Mexican war, was one among the first to give his services. Colonel Hardin, W. B. Weatherfield and Major Warren organized the First Illinois Regiment. Colonel Hardin was to have command of the regiment, W. B. Weatherfield Lieutenant-Colonel and Mr. Warren Major. Mr. Warren participated in the Mormon war, and acted as Assistant Adjutant General. After the Mexican war was over he was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court, which office he held six years. He returned to Jacksonville where he dealt in real estate, and remained until his death, which occurred April 12, 1865.

The subject of this sketch attended school in Jacksonville until he was seventeen years old; in the meantime had fitted himself for surveying, which he followed from 1845 to 1866, being employed most of the time in Sangamon, Morgan and Cass counties. In 1849, he married Miss Prescilla A. Hitt, daughter of Samuel Hitt, of Kentucky, who came to Morgan county in 1832. She was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, October 19, 1829. They had eleven children, six of whom are living, viz: William B., a practicing physician of Old Berlin; Sally, Robert H., John F., Maggie and Agnes. In 1854, Mr. W. left Morgan county and came to Sangamon county, where he located on a farm, in the meantime, following surveying. In 1865, he was admitted to the bar, practiced in the circuit courts, and still follows his profession. In 1877, he embarked in the banking business, in New Berlin. In politics, he is a Democrat, and has held several local offices of trust in the gift of the people; has been supervisor eleven years, and five of those was chairman of the board. Mr. Warren has fifteen hundred acres of land in this county, all of which is under cultivation, valued at \$50 per acre.

*Lieutenant James H. Yates*, farmer, New Berlin township, was born in Island Grove township, this county, son of Thomas and Nancy (Higgins) Yates, natives of Kentucky. He was reared on a farm, and received a good business education. In 1861, he enlisted in the Twenty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company D, and participated in the battles of Island No. 10, siege and battle of Corinth, Jack-

sonville, Mississippi, and Mission Ridge. At the expiration of his term of service, he re-enlisted in the Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company C, and was commissioned as First Lieutenant. On the 22d day of July, he was struck by a musket ball in the wrist; returned home on a furlough; while returning to his regiment, was detailed at Louisville, Kentucky, to take through a thousand head of cattle to Sherman's army, making him too late to go

with Sherman to the sea, but later he joined him at Hilton Head, North Carolina; afterwards made a raid through the State, and at the terminus of the war, was mustered out in North Carolina, being discharged and paid off in Springfield. He married, in 1868, Miss Barbara Deibert. She was born in Germany in 1845. They had six children, four of whom are living: Frederick, Philip, Hawes, and Mattie. In politics, he is a Republican.

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