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Illinois

Nab your most-wanted Prairie State ancestors.



By Lisa A. Alzo

Throughout the Prohibition era, notorious gangster Al “Scarface” Capone made a name for himself as one of America’s worst-feared mobsters. While living in Chicago, Capone raked in millions of dollars from many illegal endeavors, and bribed city officials to look the other way. It wasn’t until 1931, when Eliot Ness’ team of federal agents—the “Untouchables”—brought down Capone for tax evasion, that the gangster served prison time.

Of course, plenty of Illinois’ law-abiding sons and daughters have made headlines, too. Author Ray Bradbury, feminist Betty Friedan, film icon Walt Disney, jazz musician Miles Davis and three US presidents—Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and Ronald Reagan—all hailed from the Prairie State.

Whether your Illinois forebears were famous, infamous or average Janes and Joes, it’d be a crime to not to investigate their lives. The state’s superb online databases and libraries—along with this research advice—make it easy to conduct a full background check.

Historical rap sheet

Nomadic Paleo-Indians and their descendants explored what’s now Illinois long before the first Europeans, Frenchmen Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet, arrived in 1673. Twenty-six years later, French priests founded a settlement at Cahokia, and in 1717, the

area became part of French Louisiana. It was the French settlers who changed the original Indian name for the region, *Illiniwek*, to *Illinois*.

England gained the region from France in 1763; Virginia took control in 1778. Illinois was folded into Indiana Territory in 1800, then achieved separate territorial status nine years later. It became the 21st state in 1818. The new state’s capital moved several times—including brief stints in Kaskaskia and Vandalia—before taking root in Springfield in 1839.

Arresting repositories

Genealogists don’t have to worry about Illinois records being untouchable. The challenge is getting up to speed on the state’s myriad family history resources.

Start with two volunteer-run Web sites, the Illinois GenWeb Project <ilgenweb.rootsweb.com> and Illinois Trails <www.iltrails.org>, which are packed with free research helps and databases. Illinois GenWeb provides links to county Web pages and state histories, plus tombstone transcriptions, and marriage, church, military and other records. At Illinois Trails, you can view transcriptions of vital records, censuses, newspapers and more.

The Family History Library (FHL) <www.familysearch.org> has a free research aid, too. Click Guides, then Research Outline and scroll down.

You’ll also want to familiarize yourself with the state’s top research repositories (see resources for contact information), in particular:

■ **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library:** Formerly the Illinois State Historical Library, this downtown Springfield repository holds pre-20th century genealogical resources such as county histories, published genealogies, atlases and plat books. It also houses transcriptions and indexes to censuses, cemetery inscriptions, vital records and naturalizations, plus collections of local newspapers and city directories.

■ **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Great Lakes Region:** NARA’s Chicagoland regional facility is a must-visit for researchers. It has indexes to federal court records, including naturalizations, WWI and WWII draft registration cards, and microfilmed censuses and passenger lists. You’ll also find papers on organized crime and the labor movement.

■ **Newberry Library:** One of the top genealogical libraries in the country, Chicago’s Newberry Library maintains published indexes, abstracts and transcriptions of pre-20th century cemetery, court, deed, probate, tax and vital records. It also houses more than 17,000 genealogies and an extensive collection of county, town, church and local histories for regions in the United States, Canada and the British Isles.

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■ **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library:** The Illini library boasts collections of Eastern European, US, British and Irish history. It also has "Lincolnia" materials and historic and modern maps.

Life-and-death situations

Statewide registration of births and deaths began in 1916, but Illinois law required counties to keep track of all vital records starting in 1877. Marriage records are kept at the county level.

The Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) system, part of the state archives, will point you to vital records housed at seven state universities. You can search IRAD's database <sos.state.il.us/GenealogyMWeb/iradsrch.html> for the term *birth* (or *marriage* or *death*) to see which depository holds your ancestral county's records. Then click on the IRAD Research Policy link for details on how to obtain copies.

If you don't find the birth records you want using IRAD, contact the county clerk's office where the birth occurred. For births after 1915, you also can contact the Division of Vital Records (see resources).

Illinois was one of the earliest states to post official vital-records indexes online. Two death indexes at <sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html> cover 1916 to 1950 and some pre-1916 data. The state archives and

Illinois State Genealogical Society (see resources) are developing a database for all marriages from 1763 to 1900. It currently includes nuptials from 97 of Illinois' 102 counties. You can use the details from these indexes to request copies of the actual marriage records from the appropriate county clerk.

Mob mentality

The US government counted Illinois residents every 10 years starting in 1800, but unfortunately, that initial census was lost, and only Randolph County remains from the 1810 enumeration. The 1890 census (except for a few names from Mound Township in McDonough County) was destroyed by fire. You can view federal censuses on microfilm at NARA, the FHL and its branch Family History Centers, and at large libraries. Or you can get them on the Web at HeritageQuest Online <www.heritagequestonline.com> (free through subscribing libraries) and via subscription sites Ancestry.com <ancestry.com> and Genealogy.com <genealogy.com>.

To find your kin in microfilmed (or unindexed) US census records, you may need to consult maps and atlases—they'll help you locate the correct enumeration districts, especially where borders have changed over time. (See resources for Illinois maps.)

You can use tax lists, voting records and city directories as substitutes for missing or lost enumerations. Look for these sources in the FHL catalog, or check with a local or state historical society. Ancestry.com and the Godfrey Memorial Library Web site <www.godfrey.org> (\$35 per year) have searchable databases covering city directories, tax lists and more.

Illinois also took territorial and state censuses in 1810, 1818, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1855 and 1865. The first three state censuses—which list the head of households' names only—have been indexed and published. Some early Illinois residents also appear in Indiana's 1807 territorial census. Look for all these records at the Illinois State Archives and on microfilm at the FHL.

Time served

During the Civil War, Illinoisans—including Gen. Ulysses S. Grant—eagerly joined Union forces. In all, about 250,000 Prairie Staters took up arms. You can find lists of Civil War veterans in the Illinois State Archives' databases. The FHL and Ancestry.com have Civil War service and pension records, and the Lincoln Presidential Library has many regimental histories.

The state archives also has online databases of veterans from several 19th-century wars. Illinois Trails lists Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Illinois, plus WWII casualties. WWI and WWII draft registration cards are available on microfilm at NARA and online at Ancestry.com.

Land of Lincoln

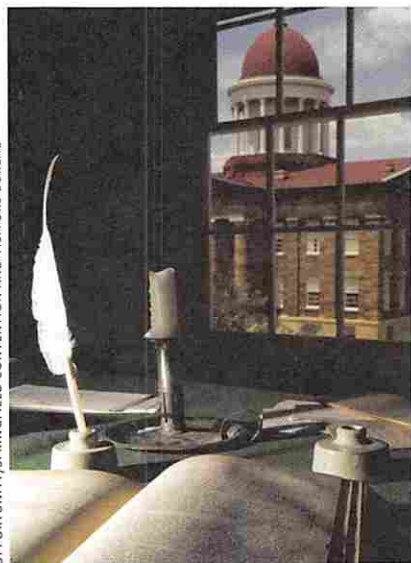
After Illinois became a state in 1818, New Yorkers and New Englanders migrated and claimed land there, leaving behind a trail of papers that reveal family facts such as names of spouses, heirs, relatives and neighbors; previous residences; and occupations.

You can look for records of public land the federal government sold to the state's new residents online via the Bureau of Land Management's Land Patent Search <www.glorecords.blm.gov/patentsearch> and the Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales database <sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/data_lan.html>. The latter contains more than 500,000 first-time public-land sales. NARA holds the originals.

Subsequent land sales are recorded in deeds. IRAD holds deeds for many Illinois counties. Search the IRAD database for the term *deed* to get a list of all deeds its participating libraries hold. If IRAD doesn't turn up records for a particular county, contact the county recorder's office where the land was bought or sold.

If your ancestor was an early French settler, he might have filed a private land claim. Check NARA—but don't mob the archivists. 🐼

Author and lecturer LISA A. ALZO outlined 365 ways to discover your roots in the February 2006 *Family Tree Magazine*.



From the Lincoln-Herndon law office, you can see Springfield's old state capitol.

FAST FACTS AND KEY RESOURCES

- **Statehood:** 1818
- **US territory status:** 1809
- **First available federal census:** 1820
- **State censuses:** 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1855, 1865
- **Statewide birth and death records begin:** 1916
- **Statewide marriage records:** none
- **Public-land state**
- **Counties:** 102
- **Contact for vital records:**
Illinois Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Records
605 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 782-6553
<www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords>

WEB SITES

- **Cemetery Location Project**
<rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/ilcemetery.html>
- **Cyndi's List: Illinois**
<cyndislist.com/il.htm>
- **Federal Township Land Plats of Illinois, 1804-1891**
<landplats.ilsos.net/flash/welcome.html>
- **Genealogy in the Illinois State Archives**
<sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/services.html>
- **Illinois Cemeteries**
<freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~xander/illinois.htm>
- **Illinois GenWeb Project**
<ilgenweb.rootsweb.com>
- **Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales**
<sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/data_lan.html>
- **Illinois State Archives' Online Databases**
<sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html>

- **Illinois Trails**
<www.iltrails.org>
- **IllinoisAtlas.com**
<www.illinoisatlas.com>

RESOURCES

- *Chicago and Cook County: A Guide to Research* by Loretto Dennis Szucs (Ancestry, \$24.95)
- *The Family Tree Resource Book for Genealogists* edited by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack and Erin Nevius (Family Tree Books, \$29.99)
- *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors* by Grace DuMelle (Lake Claremont Press, \$16.95)
- *Illinois Genealogical Research* by George K. Schweitzer (Genealogical Sources, \$12 from Frontier Press Bookstore <www.frontierpress.com>)
- *A Reference Guide for Genealogical and Historical Research in Illinois* by Joseph C. Wolf (Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, out of print)
- *A Summary Guide to Local Governmental Records in the Illinois Regional Archives* edited by Robert E. Bailey (Illinois State Archives, \$10 from Frontier Press Bookstore)

ORGANIZATIONS AND ARCHIVES

- **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**
112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 558-8844, <www.alincoln-library.com>
- **Bureau of Land Management**
Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, VA 22153, (703) 440-1600, <www.blm.gov>
- **Illinois State Archives**
Reference Unit, Norton Building, Capitol Complex, Springfield, IL 62756, (217) 782-3556, <sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html>



- **Illinois State Genealogical Society**
Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791, (217) 789-1968, <rootsweb.com/~ilsgs>
- **Illinois State Historical Society**
210½ S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 525-2781, <www.historyillinois.com>
- **Illinois State Library**
Gwendolyn Brooks Building, 300 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 785-5600, <sos.state.il.us/departments/library>
- **NARA Great Lakes Region**
7358 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60629, (773) 581-7816, <archives.gov/great-lakes/chicago>
- **Newberry Library**
60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 943-9090, <www.newberry.org>
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library**
1408 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801, (217) 333-2290, <www.library.uiuc.edu>

HISTORIC SITES

■ **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

30 Ramey St.
 Collinsville, IL 62234
 (618) 346-5160
 <www.cahokiamounds.com>:
 Cahokia Mounds preserves the
 remains of Indian tribes who lived in
 Illinois as early as 700 AD. You can see
 68 historic mounds and enjoy special
 events, craft classes, lectures, tours
 and other programs year round.

■ **Fort de Chartres**

RR 2
 Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277
 (618) 284-7230
 <www.illinoishistory.gov/hs/
 dechartres.htm>: Originally built in
 1720 by France's colonial government,
 Fort de Chartres became a key French
 military point. Today you can view the
 reconstructed stone fort, including the
 guard's house and king's storehouse.

■ **Lewis and Clark State Historic Site**

1 Lewis and Clark Trail
 Hartford, IL 62048
 (618) 251-5811
 <www.campdubois.com>: At the first
 stop on the National Lewis and Clark
 Heritage Trail, visitors can see the
 Corps of Discovery monument, visit
 the Interpretive Center and view a 55-
 foot, full-scale replica of the keelboat
 Lewis and Clark used on their journey.

■ **Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
 Springfield, IL 62702
 (217) 782-2717

<state.il.us/hpa/hs/tomb.htm>:
 Visit the monument that holds the
 remains of Abraham Lincoln, his
 wife and three of their sons. For a
 preview, take the virtual tour online.
 Find other Lincoln historic sites at
 <www.illinoishistory.gov/hs/
 historysites.htm>.

■ **Lincoln's New Salem**

15588 History Lane
 Petersburg, IL 62675
 (217) 632-4000
 <www.lincolnsnewsalem.com>: Tour
 this town as it was 150 years ago, when
 a young Abe spent six years in New
 Salem. You'll see 12 log cabins,
 a tavern, a school, a blacksmith shop,
 a saw and grist mill, and more.
 Historic artifacts from the early 1800s
 adorn the rooms in each reconstructed
 building. Take a virtual tour of the
 village online.

■ **Naper Settlement**

523 S. Webster St.
 Naperville, IL 60540
 (630) 420-6010
 <www.napersettlement.org>: This
 living history museum showcases
 19th-century frontier life. You'll see 30
 structures and witness costumed
 villagers interpreting the daily life of
 early pioneers. Special events include
 a quilt show, Civil War Days and an
 old-fashioned circus.

■ **Ulysses S. Grant Home**

500 Bouthillier St.
 Galena, IL 61036
 (815) 777-3310
 <www.granthome.com>: Gen. Grant's

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Information■ **Illinois Bureau of Tourism**

620 E. Adams St., Fourth Floor
 Springfield, IL 62701
 (800) 406-6418
 <www.enjoyillinois.com>

■ **Chicago Convention
and Tourism Bureau**

2301 S. Lake Shore Drive
 Chicago, IL 60616
 (312) 567-8500
 <www.choosechicago.com>

1860s home is located in one of
 America's best-preserved 19th-century
 towns. Galena citizens presented
 Grant with the home when he returned
 victorious from the Civil War Aug. 18,
 1865. You can tour the restored house,
 which is decorated with original
 Grant family furnishings, and on
 special weekends, take evening tours
 by lamplight.

■ **Vandalia Old State Capitol**

315 W. Gallatin St.
 Vandalia, IL 62471
 (618) 283-1161
 <www.vandaliaillinois.com/
 oldstatecapital.html>: From 1836 to
 1839, Vandalia served as Illinois' second
 capital city. Take a guided tour or stroll
 through the old capitol on your own,
 viewing documents from the state's
 early days and Abraham Lincoln's stint
 as a state representative.

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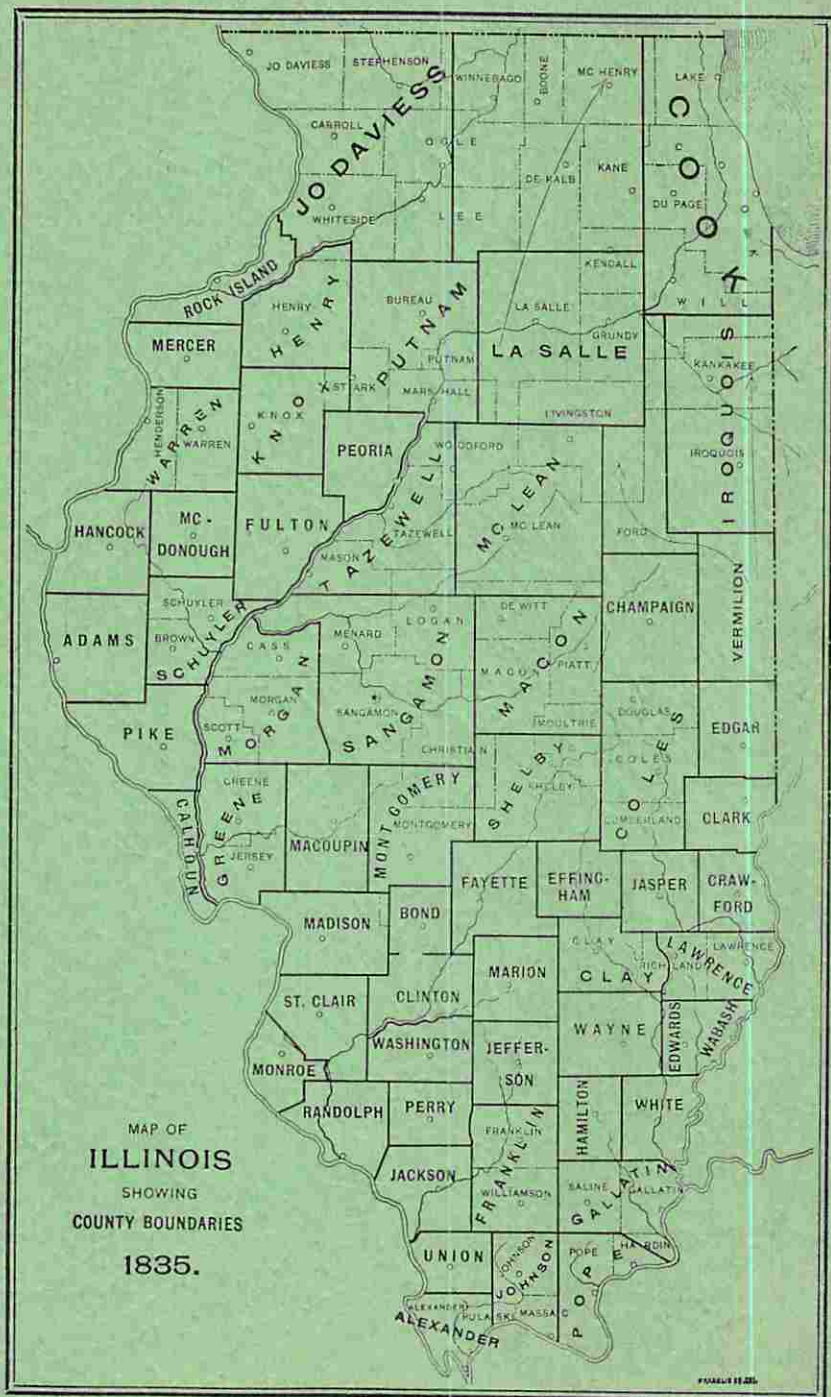
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PREFACE

Roots is an old word that has acquired new significance as a result of Alex Haley's recent novel and television series. It was a gripping story which has stirred the hearts and minds of countless Americans.

Thousands of people are now attempting to discover their own roots. Haley has instilled a determination in many of us to trace our family's history. You may be one of those whom he has inspired.

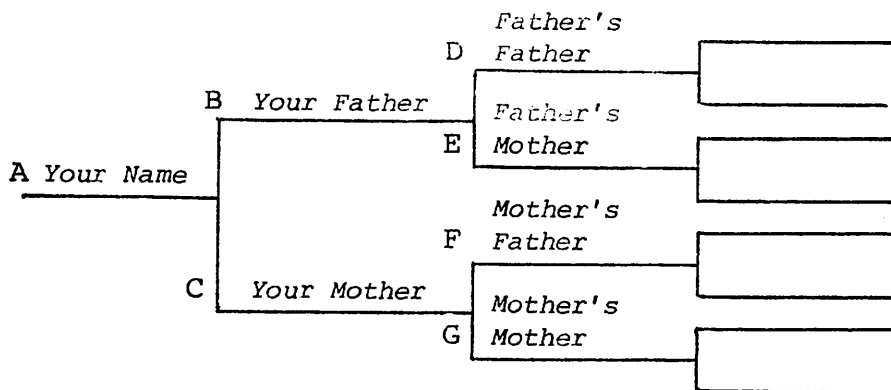
This pamphlet will provide some helpful suggestions for tracing your roots in Illinois. Every search for a family's history is unique and may require unusual methods of research, but this brief guide will lead you in the right direction.

TOOLS

Pencil and paper are the only necessary pieces of equipment. It is suggested that some thought be given to a methodical system of recording the information which you will gather. Special forms have been devised for that purpose.

Experienced genealogical researchers may use many different kinds of forms. Only two, however, are recommended at the outset of your search. They are the Pedigree Chart and the Family Sheet (see samples).

A pedigree chart is designed to record statistical data of lines of ascent. For example, envision your name in position A, that of your father in B, your mother in C, your father's father in D, your father's mother in E, your mother's father in F, your mother's mother in G, and *ad infinitum* as many generations as possible.



Pedigree Chart

Chart No. _____

NO. _____ ON THIS CHART IS NO. _____ ON CHART NO. _____

1 (Your Name) b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		2 Father b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		3 Mother b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
4 G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		5 G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		6 G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
7 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		8 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		9 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
10 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		11 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		12 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
13 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		14 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		15 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
16 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		17 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		18 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
19 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		20 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		21 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
22 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		23 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		24 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
25 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		26 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		27 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
28 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		29 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		30 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	
31 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		32 G-G-M b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____		33 G-G-F b. _____ d. _____ m. _____ w. _____	

b = born
 d = died
 m = married
 w = where

Pedigree Chart

For uniformity, it is suggested to always record the father's name on the top line, to record complete names, and always use the mother's maiden name.

Obviously, on the pedigree chart you can not record data on your own siblings, your aunts and uncles, etc. For that purpose, the family sheet is used. On it a statistical history of each family member may be recorded.

Your primary objective may be to discover only your own line of ascent, however, the added information gathered on other family members can be helpful to your study. You may sometimes find information in biographies of brothers and sisters of your ancestors which will pertain to your direct line.

Prepare a family sheet for each marriage on the pedigree chart. The first family sheet will show you and your spouse as parents. The second family sheet will show you as a child of your parents along with your siblings. Only data that can be proved should be recorded on the family sheet. A family sheet will then show what information you are still seeking. Additional family sheets can be prepared on the brothers and sisters of your ancestors.

In addition to gathering the statistical data as shown on these charts, you may want to record all interesting anecdotal aspects of the family. Any papers which can easily be inserted or removed from a ring or expandable notebook may be used. A tape recorder may be helpful when interviewing family members.

The sample pedigree chart and family sheet were printed with permission from Frank Rademacher, 705 Cathy Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. A price list of the forms can be obtained by sending them a self-addressed stamped envelope.

FAMILY SHEET

HUSBAND _____	WIFE _____
Born _____ at _____	Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____	Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____	
Buried _____	Buried _____
Religion _____	Religion _____
FATHER _____	FATHER _____
Born _____ at _____	Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____	Died _____ at _____
Buried _____	Buried _____
Religion _____	Religion _____
MOTHER _____	MOTHER _____
Born _____ at _____	Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____	Died _____ at _____
Buried _____	Buried _____
Religion _____	Religion _____
Married _____ at _____	Married _____ at _____

SOURCE OF INFORMATION _____

Form FS-1A Printed by: Frank Rademacher 705 Cathy Lane Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Name (Full)	CHILDREN Born	Where Born	Died
1. _____ Married			
2. _____ Married			
3. _____ Married			
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5. _____ Married			
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15. _____ Married			

NOTE: Please place other children, marriages, dates, etc., as above, on reverse side. Also biographical info.

Family Sheet

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDES

Many books have been written on tracing your family tree. You may wish to consult one of them before you begin your study. Any one of the following should be of value to you. Your local library may have these or other similar guides.

Doane, Gilbert H. *Searching for your Ancestors: the how and why of genealogy*. 4th ed., rev. New York: Bantam Books, 1974. (Price \$1.95). 3rd ed. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Greenwood, Val D. *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973. (Price \$10.35).

Helmbold, F. Wilbur. *Tracing Your Ancestry*. Birmingham: Oxmoore House, Inc., 1976. (Price \$9.95).

Williams, Ethel W. *Know Your Ancestors: a guide to genealogical research*. 19th ed., Rutland, Vt.: Tuttle, 1972.

Wright, Norman E. *Building an American Pedigree; a study in genealogy*. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 1974. (Price \$9.95).

FAMILY SOURCES

A genealogical study should begin with oneself and follow backward generation by generation. Do not pick a well-known historical figure with the same name as yours and work from that point in history to the present. Chances are that you may not connect to that particular family.

Family Record.



Bartlet, Elmore Wilson Was
 Born March the 19. A.D. 1843
 Permelia Margaret Wilson Was
 Born September the 4. A.D. 1845

John Ballard Wilson Was
 Born October the 3. A.D. 1867
 George Bartlet Wilson Was
 Born October the 10. A.D. 1869
 Mary Brient Wilson Was
 Born May the 5. A.D. 1871
 Thomas Matthew Wilson Was
 Born September the 26. 1872
 James Riley Wilson Was
 Born August the 16. A.D. 1874



The Interview

After you have recorded data on your own life, you should interview your relatives. Naturally, it is expected that older family members should be most helpful to you.

With the use of a tape recorder or pencil take down all the information which they can recall. What may seem unimportant at the time may be a future valuable clue.

Oldsters are generally eager to talk of their youth and family connections. Appropriate questions from you may jar their memory and open doors of research for you. Ask for and record entire names. Many people have used several names. Also, always inquire when and where events occurred. You need to know the time period and place in which to search for documents to confirm what has been told to you.

The Family Bible

As you interview people, be inquisitive about records which the family may have kept. Chief among these is the family Bible. It was customary for most families to record birth, death, and marriages in these Bibles.

Other Family Sources

Other possible sources of information among family belongings include newspaper clippings, diaries, letters and postcards, scrapbooks, photographs, school reports and yearbooks, wedding invitations, marriage certificates, baptismal certificates, funeral announcements, business ledgers, etc. Any of these may provide helpful clues regarding you family's history.



A Tombstone Inscription
Giving Birth and Death Dates

COMMUNITY SOURCES

The community in which ancestors lived offer many sources for information. Every individual has had some contact with some community institutions.

Church Records

Dates of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths are frequently found in church records. The completeness of data varies from church to church.

School Records

Birth dates, parents' names, and the number of years of schooling as well as participation in school activities may be found from this source.

Cemetery Records

Cemetery sextons may have biographical sketches of persons buried there. Older cemeteries which are no longer in use frequently do not have a sexton. In that case, you should visit the cemetery and record the inscriptions found on the stones.

Other Sources

Some other community sources which may help you are the local mortuary, monument companies, business ledgers of local merchants, the home-town newspaper office, the county poor farm or almshouse, an orphan's home, lodges, hospitals, the local photographer, or the town historian.

THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Nearly every person has some records pertaining to him on file in the courthouse of the county in which he lived. In Illinois there are records to be found in three county offices which will help your genealogical study.

County Clerk

Marriage records from the formation date of the county are found in this office. (Fires in a few Illinois courthouses have destroyed marriage and other records.)

There are two documents in a marriage record, the marriage license and the marriage certificate. The early licenses will contain the name of a parent or guardian giving consent to the marriage if the bride or groom is underage. Recent licenses give more data: date and place of birth, parents' names and birthplaces, number of prior marriages, etc.

Birth and death records are also in the County Clerk's office. Most Illinois counties did not record these events until 1877. Between that year and 1916, the record may or may have been recorded. After 1916, they are generally complete.

Birth records can show the name of the father, the maiden name of the mother and their ages and birthplaces.

Death records can provide name of the parents and their birthplaces; the date and place of birth of the deceased; burial place; cause, date, and place of death; and the name of the person, usually a relative who provided the data for the death certificate.

These vital statistics are closed by law to public inspection. However, members of an Illinois genealogical society upon the presentation of a membership card can search the indexes to those records to 1916.

For a county by county description of available records and a complete history of Illinois vital statistical legislation, see the *Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Illinois*, Thomson, Illinois 61285: Heritage House (Price \$8.25).

County Recorder

Evidence of transfers of real estate between individuals can be found in the deeds filed in the County Recorder's office. (In smaller counties the County Recorder and County Clerk are the same office.)

All owners must sign the deed when the property is sold. This could reveal a wife's given name or in the case of an estate, all the heirs of the property.

Deeds can provide approximate dates of moving into or from a community, as well as farm acreage, land values, location of the property, and other helpful data. Valuable documents such as service discharge papers are sometimes officially recorded in this office.

County Circuit Clerk

Court cases are filed in this office. An ancestor may have been involved in a civil case or perhaps a criminal case.

Probate records are under the jurisdiction of this court. All the papers involved in dissolving an estate are filed together. These could include:

1. A will prepared by the deceased listing who he wishes to receive his estate, his choice for an executor, and two witnesses that he signed the will.
2. Administrator's or Executor's bond.
3. Inventory of the estate including the personal property.
4. Public sale of the personal property with the names of the purchasers.
5. Payments and receipts.
6. Distribution of the estate to the heirs.

Other court actions found in the probate records are guardianship records, insanity actions, and adoptions.

Divorce records are found in the Circuit Clerk's office as are the early naturalization records (before 1906). Naturalizations could be performed in a State or Federal Court. Because of the proximity of the local (State) court, most of our ancestor's naturalizations occurred there.

Most Illinois courthouses are open during normal working hours Monday through Friday. The Illinois counties are listed in Appendix A with the addresses of their county buildings. Address your request for copies of the appropriate official, County Courthouse, (city), Illinois (zip). Birth and death records after January 1, 1916, may also be ordered from the Office of Vital Records, 535 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois 62761.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE TO COUNTY CLERK.

1. Full Name of Groom Fred C. Smith
2. Place of Residence Thorn Jll
3. Occupation Farming
4. Age next Birthday 25 Yrs., Color White Race
5. Place of Birth Thorn Jll
6. Father's Name Edmund Smith
7. Mother's Maiden Name Emelia S. Sears
8. Number of Groom's Marriage 1
9. Full Name of Bride Grace C. Bain
Maiden Name, if a Widow _____
10. Place of Residence Thorn
11. Age next Birthday 24 Yrs., Color White Race
12. Place of Birth Putnam Kansas
13. Father's Name John Bain
14. Mother's Maiden Name Mary Finckling
15. Number of Bride's Marriage 1
16. Married at Thorn Jll in the County of
Carroll and State of Illinois, the
11 day of Sept 1905
17. Witnesses to Marriage Anna Smith
Russ W. Carroll

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &c., marriage of each.
17 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no sub-
scribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed Ceremony.

Portion from 1905 Marriage License

Marriage Certificate

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
CLARENCE DILL
COUNTY

Do any Person legally authorized to solemnize Marriage
CERTIFICATE

MARRIAGE MAY BE CELEBRATED

Between Mr. Fred E. Smith of Thomson
in the County of Carroee and State of Illinois
of the age of Twenty four (24) years and
Mr. Grace E. Baird of Thomson
in the County of Carroee and State of Illinois
of the age of Twenty three (23) years

Witness A. D. Adams County Clerk
and the just of said County in the Office of Mr. Carroll in said County
this 5 day of September A. D. 1905
A. D. Adams County Clerk

State of Illinois } ss
CARROLL COUNTY

I C. Williams
as Minister

do hereby solemnly certify that Mr. Fred E. Smith and
Miss Grace E. Baird were united in Marriage by me at
York Baptist Parsonage in the County of Carroll
and State of Illinois on the 7 day of September A. D. 1905

C. Williams
York

Certificate of Birth

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
County of Carroll } SS.

I, DeLoris M. Goodrow, County Clerk, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ernest Ensign Smith of the Male sex
(Male or Female)
was born on March 22, 1908 at Thomson
(Date of Birth)
in the County of Carroll and State of Illinois, all of which appears from the records and files in my office.

Date of Filing: March 25, 1908

Local File Number 9547

Father's Name: Fredrick Ensign Smith

State File Number _____

Mother's Maiden Name: Grace Edna Rain

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 25th day of January 1972

DeLoris M. Goodrow
County Clerk

By: _____ Deputy

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

COUNTY
CLERK
RECORD

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12594 Registered No. 30
(Consecutive No.)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Whiteside Registration
Dist. No. 920
Kick Falls *Township
*Road Dist.
*Village
*City
Primary
Dist. No. 371
*Canons the three terms not applicable
Do not enter "R. R." "R. P. D." or other
P. O. address.
Street and
Number, No. _____ St. _____ Ward, _____ Hospital
(If death occurred in hospital or institution, give
its name (street, street and number,))

2. FULL NAME James W. Howard
(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward, _____ Hospital
(Local place of abode) (If non-resident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX & COLOR OR RACE female white 4. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married
5. If Married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE Carroll Howard
6. DATE OF BIRTH Grand 27 1842
7. AGE 86 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work at home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer _____
9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) New York
(State or Country) _____
PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER Theron
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or Town) New York
(State or Country) _____
12. MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER unknown
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or Town) New York
(State or Country) _____

14. INFORMATION See Signature
(P. O. Address) _____
15. Place Kick Falls Registrar John W. Beck
(Personal signature with pen and ink) (firm name, if any)
P. O. address _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Aug 25 1928
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 7 1928 to Aug 26 1928
that I last saw her alive on Aug 25 1928
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____
18. THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
chronic myocarditis
(Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory (Secondary) arteriosclerosis
(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
19. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
Was an operation performed? no Date of _____
For what disease or injury? _____
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? sign. report
(Signed) Chas. C. Parkert M. D.
Address Stirling
Date 8-27-1928 Telephone _____
*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "Violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 10, Coroner's Act.
19. PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or Removal Cemetery Riverside 21. DATE 8-28-1928
Location Stirling
County Whiteside State Ill
20. UNDERTAKER W. H. Beck ADDRESS Kick Falls
(Personal signature with pen and ink) (firm name, if any)

Death Certificate

When making a request identify the individual for whose record you are seeking as clearly as possible, giving name, the approximate date and place of the birth or death. The current statutory fee for certified copies of birth and death records is \$3.00 each. There may or may not be a fee for other records you request.

THE STATE ARCHIVES

After you have exhausted the sources at the local level, you should then visit the Illinois State Archives. It is located south of the Capitol Building in Springfield. The hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and until noon on Saturdays (except on holidays). The address is

Office of the Secretary of State
Illinois State Archives
Springfield, Illinois 62756.

Although the primary function of the Archives is to assist various state governmental agencies with the preservation and retrieval of their records, there are several sources there of genealogical interest. Their records only pertain to persons who have resided in Illinois.

There are three types of records there that can help you.

Census Schedules

All extant Illinois census records from 1810 through 1880 are there in original or microfilm form. Federal censuses were taken each ten years during that time and the state enumerations for most counties for 1855 and 1865.

724 SCHEDULE I. - Free Inhabitants in Township 13 N. R. 1 W. in the County of Jasper State of Illinois enumerated by me, on the 1st day of July 1850. David W. Brown, Ass't Marshal.

Name of Person		Age		Sex		Profession, Occupation, or Trade		Place of Birth		Name of Ship		Date of Arrival		Date of Departure		Where and to what ship, name, date, and place	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Mary M. Cay	5	F					Indiana									
	Melinda M. Cay	6	F					Idaho									
	Mary M. Cay	10	F			Farmer		Idaho									
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	Mary M. Cay	10	F					Idaho									
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The federal census forms from 1810 through 1840 and all state census schedules listed only the heads of families by name. Other family members were presented by numerical totals in various age categories. Beginning in 1850, the federal census listed every individual by name along with their age and birth-place.

The Archives has an index to Illinois censuses from 1810 through 1850 and for some counties for 1855. The Archives will search that index in response to mail requests. However, they ask that requests be limited to two specifically named individuals in a specified township location. This service is provided at no charge. They do not search the censuses of large cities such as Chicago, Peoria, and Rockford.

Military Records

The Archives has indexes to Illinois men who served in the early Indian Wars, the Black Hawk War, the Mexican War, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. A search will be made from a mail request in a specified war index for one or two names.

Land Records

The sales of public lands by the government to the first private owners are recorded in Federal Land Office records in the Illinois State Archives. Few of those records have been indexed. The Archives will search those for an ancestor's purchase if the township of residence can be provided.

All later land transactions of sales between individuals are only filed in the County Clerks' or Recorders' offices.

The Archives will gladly answer your limited specific mail requests, however, if possible, you should plan to visit the Archives in person.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The National Archives in Washington D.C. can offer assistance with some land records, passenger ship lists, bounty land records, military service and pension records. A leaflet describing their genealogical holdings may be secured by writing

National Archives
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20408.

There is a Federal Records Center, Branch of the National Archives located at 7358 South Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois 60629. They are not equipped to answer specific mail requests but you are welcome to visit their facilities and use their records. You should notify them in advance of your planned visit to reserve a microfilm reader.

They have microfilms of many census records (including the 1900 census) for Illinois and other states. Those films may be secured through inter-library loan. Consult your local librarian about this service.

The Federal Records Center has two pamphlets they will send you at no charge that list their records on microfilm and their manuscript holdings.

LIBRARIES

There are several libraries in Illinois with good genealogy and local history collections. But even the smallest library where your ancestor resided may have an excellent local history collection for that community. There are several books which can give you clues in your research. Many books do not have an name index, which means you must scan each page for your name.

Genealogies

Books about a man's descendants or a person's ancestors come in all sizes, shapes and formats. Each book represents years of research. If you are fortunate, you may find a book that includes your ancestors.

A well-written genealogy should tell where the author obtained the information on your ancestors. You should verify the book by examining the author's sources. And you may wish to do further research to learn more about your ancestor.

County Histories

Each Illinois county has had at least one published history. These histories will contain biographical sketches of some of the residents. Your ancestors may also be mentioned in a sketch about a town or church. Biographies of brothers, sisters and in-laws may provide clues.

County histories were published to commemorate a national or state event. The following are the most frequent editions.

1876 - Published for the nation's centennial.
Many of these histories contain a directory of residents.

1. JOHN¹ TRIMBLE was one of four brothers who emigrated from the north of Ireland in the eighteenth century, settling at first in Pennsylvania. He, with one brother, soon moved to Virginia, where he married Margaret Christie, (the Bible says), the widow of John Moffitt, who then had five children. He was killed by the Indians in 1763, leaving one child, James, then about ten years of age, who was captured at the time the father was killed, but on the fifth day thereafter was rescued.

2. JAMES TRIMBLE (*John* and Margaret Christie), b. near Staunton, Va., Feb. 25, 1753, d. in Kentucky, Oct. 14, 1804. He m. (1) Patsey McNair, who d. soon after leaving Hannah, b. May 22, 1774, who afterwards m. Hugh Allen, son of Lieut. Hugh Allen, killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant. He m. (2) Jane, dau. of Capt. James and Margaret (Anderson) Allen, b. Mar. 15, 1755, d. Mar., 1849, in Hillsboro, O. He moved to Woodford Co., Ky., in 1784, and in 1803 purchased land in Highland Co., O., intending to move there but died just before setting out.

The children of James and Jane Trimble were:

- i. JOHN TRIMBLE, b. Jan. 9, 1780, accidentally killed in childhood.
3. ii. ALLEN TRIMBLE, b. Nov. 24, 1783, d. Feb. 3, 1870.
- iii. WILLIAM ALLEN TRIMBLE, b. Apr. 4, 1786, d. Dec. 12, 1821, in Washington, D. C., while U. S. Senator from Ohio, unm.
- iv. JAMES ALLEN TRIMBLE, b. Feb. 25, 1788, d. Apr. 14, 1866, in Hillsboro. He m. Ann Shields, no children.
- v. MARGARET TRIMBLE, b. Nov. 9, 1790, m. James McCue, of Va.
- vi. CARY ALLEN TRIMBLE, b. Nov. 24, 1792, d. Sept. 10, 1821, unm.
- vii. MARY TRIMBLE, b. Sept. 15, 1795, d. Aug. 10, 1836, m. John Nelson, of Va., who moved to Hillsboro, O.
- viii. CYRUS W. TRIMBLE, b. Dec. 30, 1797, d. Oct. 5, 1822, unm.
4. ix. JOHN A. TRIMBLE, b. May 31, 1801, d. 1855.

3. ALLEN TRIMBLE, (*James* and Jane Allen, *John*), b. Nov. 24, 1783, d. Feb. 3, 1870. Governor of Ohio. m. (1) Jan., 1806, Margaret, dau. of Gen. Joseph McDowell, of N. C. She d. Jan. 21, 1809, leaving two children (Joseph and Madison). m. (2) Jan. 10, 1811, Rachael, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Watson) Woodrow, b. Aug. 27, 1785, d. Oct. 18, 1870. Joshua Woodrow, b. June 22, 1746, near Philadelphia, d. Jan. 22, 1830, at Hillsboro. Elizabeth Watson, b. Dec. 11, 1749, Penn., d. April 29, 1821, Hillsboro.

His children were:

5. i. JOSEPH MCDOWELL TRIMBLE, b. Apr. 15, 1808, in Woodford Co., Ky.
6. ii. JAMES MADISON TRIMBLE, b. Sept. 27, 1810, in Hillsboro, O.
7. iii. WILLIAM HENRY TRIMBLE, b. Oct. 22, 1811, in Hillsboro, O.
8. iv. CAREY ALLEN TRIMBLE, b. Sept. 13, 1813, in Hillsboro, O.
9. v. ELIZA JANE TRIMBLE, b. Aug. 24, 1816, in Hillsboro, O.

ADAMS JOHN, Tiskilwa; teaming; Lib; born Miss.

AGUSTENSON A. Sec. 35; farmer; Rep; Luth; born Sweden; prop. \$2,500.

ACKERSON LORENZO L. Farmer, Sec. 12; P.O. Princeton; born in Passaic Co. N.J. Jan. 1837; lived in that state eight years; lived in New York State ten years; came to this state and county in 1858, and has lived here eighteen years; Rep; Christian Church; owns 183 acres land, value \$7,320; he married Miss Ordellia A. Foster, Nov. 27, 1855, she was born in Michigan and brought up in Syracuse, N.Y.; have two children, boys—Isaac Henry and Charlie Edwin; have lost four sons.

ALBRECHT CHRISTIAN, Sec. 27; farmer; Dem; Mennonite; born Illinois.

ALBRECHT DANIEL, Sec. 21; farmer; Dem; Mennonite; born Ill.

ALBRECHT JOHN, Farmer, Sec. 27; P.O. Tiskilwa; born in Bavaria, Germany, April 3, 1814; Dem; Mennonite; he owns 1,070 acres land, value \$49,200; came to this country in 1843, and has lived in this county thirty-three years; he came here without a cent, and was \$120 in debt; worked for \$10 per month the first year after he came, and he is now one of the largest land holders in the county; has held office of School Director; he married Mary Ackerman in March, 1846, she was from Bavaria, Germany; have five children, three boys, two girls.

ALBRECHT JOHN A. Farmer, Sec. 33; P.O. Tiskilwa; born in Bureau Co. April 20, 1849; Dem; Mennonite; value personal property \$1,500; has lived in this county twenty-seven years; he rents his father's farm of 240 acres; married Miss Elizabeth Burky, Jan. 10, 1873, she was from Tazewell Co. Ill; they have two children, one boy and one girl.

ALBRECHT JOSEPH, Farmer, Sec. 21; P.O. Tiskilwa; born in Bavaria, Germany, March 19, 1818; came to this country in November, 1837, and came to this county and state same year, and has lived here in this county thirty-nine years; one of the earliest settlers, only a few families here when he came; has held office of School Director in this district; Dem; Mennonite; owns 420 acres land, value \$16,800; married Barbara Gingery, about the year 1841, she was born in Germany; they have four children, three boys and one girl; his son, Daniel, is married and farms and manages his father's farm of 420 acres.

ALBRECHT JOSEPH W. Tiskilwa; merchant; Dem; Ana-Bapt; born Bureau Co. Ill.

ALBRECHT WILLIAM, lives with his father, Sec. 21; Dem; Mennonite.

ALDRICH J. W. lives with father, Sec. 23; Rep; Bapt; born Illinois.

ALDRICH VERRY, Farmer, Sec. 23; P.O. Tiskilwa; born in Providence Co. R. I. Feb. 7, 1807; came to this county in 1844; Rep; Lib; owns 300 acres land, value \$30,000; lived in Rhode Island thirty-seven years, and has lived in this county thirty-two years—one of the early settlers; he has given much attention to fruit growing; his farm is finely improved, and is largely interested in raising fine blooded stock; he has held offices of Town Collector, Road Commissioner and Town Trustee; married Ruth S. Mowry, Nov. 5, 1827, she was born in Providence Co. R. I.; have five children, three sons and two daughters; lost five children.

ALLEN B. F. Tiskilwa; carpenter; Rep; Bapt; born N.Y.

ANDERSON CHARLES, Tenant farmer; Rep; Luth; born Sweden.

ANDERSON S. W. Sec. 3; tenant farmer; Rep; Luth; born Sweden.

ATKINSON GEO. Sec. 20; laborer, works for Greenman; Lib; Lib; born England.

BAKER D. H. Sec. 8; tenant farmer; Rep; Meth; born N.Y.

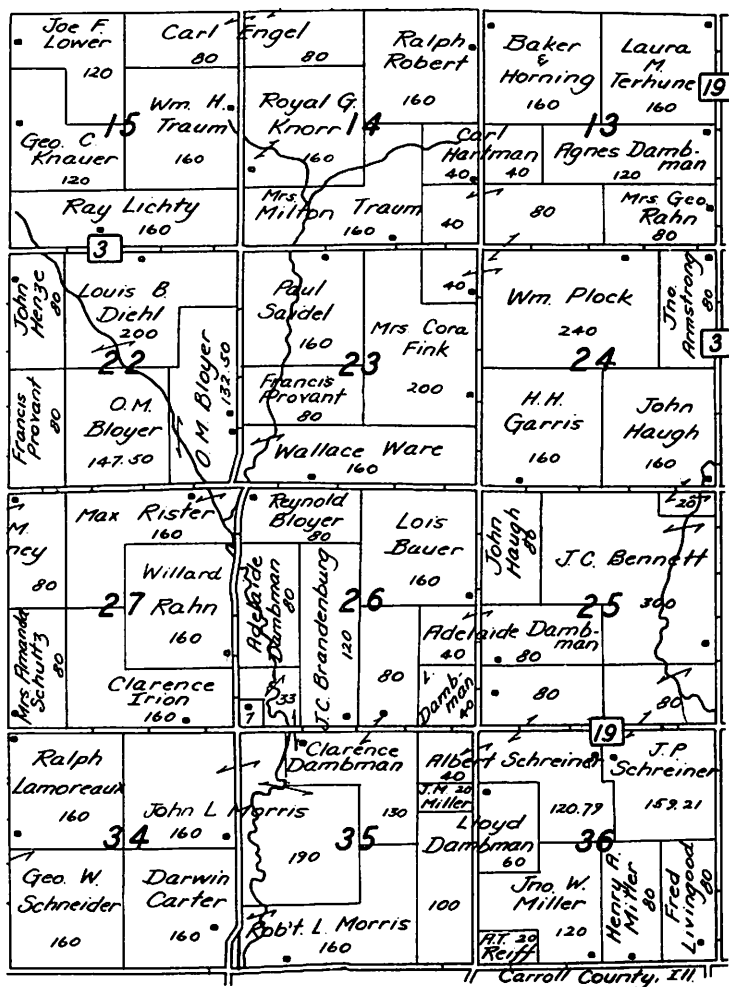
BARTON M. Sec. 6; laborer; Dem; Meth; born Mo.

BASOR J. C. Tiskilwa; telegraph repairer; Rep; Lib; born Ohio.

BEHNEL PETER Sec. 12; laborer; born Germany.

BENSOR A. Sec. 35; laborer; Dem; Luth; born Sweden.

BENSON ALANSON, Farmer, Sec. 21; P.O. Tiskilwa. born in Worcester Co. Mass. Feb. 27, 1823; came to this county in 1839; Rep; Bapt; owns 1,000 acres land, value \$50,000; he lived in Mass. fifteen years and one year in Ohio; has lived in this county thirty-seven years, and is one of the earliest settlers, only four houses here on this prairie then; has held offices of Supervisor, Town Collector and Road Commissioner; married Miss Sarah A. Loop, Feb. 27, 1851, she was from St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.; they have three children, daughters, their only son, Alanson Benson Jr. died March 9, 1876.



Portion of a Plat Map

- 1889 - Not a history, but a book of biographies. A fee was charged by the publisher to include a biography. For this reason these are popularly called "mug" books.
- 1912 - A two-volume set published to commemorate Illinois's centennial. The first volume pertains to state history. The second contains the history of the county and biographies.
- 1968 - Published for Illinois's sesquicentennial.
- 1976 - Published for the nation's bicentennial.

Plat Books

The first plat map for a county was published in 1869 as wall map. Later maps were issued in book form. These maps show the ownership of farms in each township. The farm boundaries are indicated showing the owner's name and acreage. The maps also indicate cemeteries, churches and schools.

Other Books

Other books that could aid you are:

Church histories	Social club histories
Cemetery transcriptions	Scrapbooks
Military histories	Diaries
Town histories	School yearbooks
Town records	

Research Libraries

Two Illinois libraries that are excellent genealogical research centers are

The Newberry Library
60 West Walton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Illinois State Historical Library
Old State Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

The Newberry Library is open Tuesday through Saturday and the Historical Library, Monday through Friday. Neither library has evening hours.

The Historical Library has many Illinois newspapers on microfilm. They will search those films for an obituary or other news item if the date and place of the event is indicated. Those films may also be secured through the inter-library loan system.

The Newberry Library has indexed surnames from many genealogies and county histories in their collection. This nationwide index has been published as *The Newberry Index*.

The university libraries have extensive research facilities. The Historical Survey Library located in the University of Illinois Library Building has many sources for research. The book, *Guide to Illinois Library Resources*, edited by Robert B. Downs categorizes the holdings of the larger libraries by subject.

The Galesburg Public Library has an excellent Illinois collection of old county histories, plat books, Civil War regimental histories, and Illinois laws.

The Shawnee Library System, R.R. 2, Box 136A, Carterville, Illinois 62918, has published a bibliography of their holdings. Residents within this system can obtain these books through their local library.

The Illinois State Library in Springfield has many county histories which they will lend through inter-library loan.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have microfilmed genealogical records from around the world. Their main library in Salt Lake City is the largest genealogical research center in the world.

The Church has established branch libraries throughout the nation. It is possible for all researchers, regardless of church affiliation to visit and use their libraries.

On your first trip to a branch library, you will view a microfilmed edition of their card catalog. From it selections are made of films which you would like to see. After those films have arrived from Salt Lake City, you may return to the branch and continue your research.

The Illinois L.D.S. branch libraries are located at

Ridgeland Road, Naperville, IL
(between Ogden & East-West Tollroad)

402 Longwood Drive, Chicago Heights, IL
(between Western & Ashland)

2801 Lake St., Wilmette, IL

604 W. Windsor Road, Champaign, IL.

Southern Illinois residents may wish to use the St. Louis Branch Library at

1239 Elizabeth, Ferguson, Missouri.

Shirry James, 367 S Clark st.
 Shite Conrad, lab, Third nr Carpenter st. Ger 8 y
 Shiters Anthony, stone mason, Edward st bt Cedar
 and Harrison st. Ire 2 y
 Shitz Peter, waggon maker, Church bt Linden and
 North av. Ger 17 y
 Shiver Charles, tailor, 133 Michigan st. Can 1 y
 Shlimgdeng Bartold, carpenter, 215 Washington st.
 Ger 1 y
 Shmaltz A. (of J. & A. S.) 207 Wells st.
 Shmaltz J. & A., clothiers, 171 Randolph st, and 5
 Clark st. 2 y
 Shmaltz Joseph, (of J. & A. S.) 267 Wells st.
 Shneider Jacob, boarding, 509 Clark st. Ger 8½ y
 Shniree Wm., varnisher, 151 Randolph st. NY 4 m
 Shoat John, lab, Edina nr 12th st. Ger 2 y
 Shock John J. saloon, 195 N Clark st. 9 m
 Shodar J. lab, (Goss & P.) h Archer Road.
 Shoeegreen Rev. Erick, (Meth) Indiana bt Market and
 Payton st. Swe 9 m
 Shoemaker John, roof maker, 38 N La Salle st. Ger
 Shoemaker L. cabinet, May bt Taylor and 12th st.
 Ger 1 y
 Shoemaker John, bookkeeper, 148 Ohio st. Ger 5 y
 Shoemaker Joseph, shoemaker, Carroll bt Des Plaine
 and Union st. Ger 18 m
 Shoemaker Martin, lab, Sedgwick bt Schiller and
 Goethe st. Ger 4 y
 Shoemaker Martin, dentist, 169 Washington st. Prus
 9 m
 Shoemaker Wm. servant, 125 Michigan av. Ger 3 y
 Shoeman Amast, stone cutter, Hope st bt Morgan and
 Blue Island av. Ger 3 y
 Shoeniman —, brick yard, 123 Edina Place. Ger 4 y
 Shoes Uasper, sailmaker, 55 Superior st. Nor 7 y
 Shoes H. 55 Superior st. Nor 7 y
 Shoffer Wm., clerk, 43 Indiana st. Pa 9 m
 Sholf Wm. blacksmith, Liberty nr Clark st. Ger 4 y
 Shonackers Merroth, joiner, cor of Chicago av and
 Sedgwick st. Ger 18 m
 Shone Henry, cor Mitchell and Canal st. Ger
 Shoneburger H. porter, 118 Lake st. Switz 4 y
 Shoonmaker H. clerk, 53 N Clark st. NY 8 y
 Shoot J. bookkeeper, 128 Dearborn st. NH 3 y
 Shores Levi, salesman, 120 Superior st. 1 y
 Shorkey Mary, cor S Halsted and Monroe st. Ire
 Short C. W. lab, Hope st bt Morgan and Blue Island
 av. Ire 2 y
 Short Joseph S., (of J. S. S. & Co.) 172 Lake st, h
 128 Dearborn st.
SHORT J. S. & CO., PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS,
OILS AND GLASS, 172 Lake st. 1 y
 Short Michael, carpenter, 433 State st. Ire 1 m
 Short Thomas, blacksmith, 155 Canal st.

RESEARCH IN ILLINOIS CITIES

Two shortcuts that can be used to find a family who lived in a large city is the telephone directory and the city directory.

Old telephone directories can be used to find a family who resided in the city in the 1900's. City directories have been published since the beginnings of most cities. These list the heads of families, their address, ward number and occupation.

It is easier to find the family on the federal census once the ward and addresses are known. City maps can be used to pinpoint the residence site.

Beware of ward, house number and street name changes that have occurred over the years. Also what is in the city limits today may have been a separate town that has since been incorporated into the city.

Chicago

The Chicago fire of 1871 leveled the city destroying the Cook County court house. The marriage, probate, land and court records before 1871 do not exist.

The first Chicago directory was published in 1844. There are earlier directories for 1839 and 1843 that were compiled years later.

Two special directories list additional information. The 1857 directory lists the resident's birthplace and how many years he has lived in Chicago. The Edward's *Merchantile Census Report for 1871*, also lists the nativity of the head of household, number of males and number of females in the household. The Chicago Historical Society, North Avenue and Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60614 has the largest collection of Chicago and surrounding city directories.

The first newspaper of Chicago was published in 1833. The Chicago Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1160, Chicago, Illinois 60690, is publishing the marriage, death, probate and other court notices found in the early papers. This effort is a partial substitute for the official records destroyed in the Chicago fire.

Files of the original papers can be viewed at the Chicago Historical Society and The Newberry Library. Microfilm copies are at the Chicago Public Library.

Peoria

The first city directory was published in 1844. The Edward's *Peoria Census Report of 1876*, includes the additional information of birthplace, number of males and number of females in the household. A collection of Peoria city directories can be found in the Peoria Public Library.

The first Peoria newspaper was published in 1837. The Public Library has microfilm copies of all the papers. They also have an index to the obituaries and death notices that appeared in the newspapers from 1837 to 1863.

Rockford

The Rockford Public Library has a local history and genealogy room with an excellent local history collection for Rockford and Winnebago County. They have the Rockford city directories starting in 1857.

A unique feature of the library is the Rockfordiana clipping file that was started in the 1920's. These clippings housed in 50 file drawers are filed by subject. Notices of marriages, births and deaths were not clipped.

CORRESPONDENCE

Genealogists depend upon correspondence to gain much of the information they need. It may be inconvenient to travel to the county courthouse, State Archives, and libraries. Although it is much more meaningful to search the records yourself, it will be necessary for you to write many letters.

When writing to public officials, make your requests brief. Ask for only one or two specific items. Be sure to include your name and address in the body of the letter. It is customary to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SSAE) with your request. (This is not necessary, however, when writing to the Illinois State Archives.)

In addition to correspondence with public officials, you may also be writing to relatives and fellow researchers. There are numerous genealogical publications with ads in which people list the families that they are working. In these query columns you may find others who are searching your family lines.

One such magazine with a national circulation is *The Genealogical Helper*, published by The Everton Publishers, Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321. A sample query from this magazine appears below.

STEPHENS, Mrs. O. E., Route 1, Box 158B, Skiatook, OK 74070. Desr info on Tobitha **HICKS** m William T **SANDERS** Franklin Co Ind 10 April 1817. b 1797, known ch: Oliver, Betsy, Stephen, all b in Ind and li in Madison Co Ill.

Query columns published in Illinois include the *Danville Commercial News*, West North Street, Danville, Illinois 61832, and *Outdoor Illinois*, Box A, Benton, Illinois 62812. The *Illinois Times*, 512 South 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, is planning a weekly column.

County officials often are unable to conduct extensive searches in their records. You may need to contact a local researcher who can do the work for you. The official may be able to recommend someone.

You may receive help in many cases by writing to the local historical or genealogical society. Many of the societies listed in Appendix B publish magazines which may help you.

It would be courteous to include a small cash donation when writing for information from a society, a cemetery sexton, or church official.

HIRING A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST

A list of professional genealogists can be obtained by writing The Executive Secretary, Board for Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The Board for Certification is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1964. They examine an applicant's knowledge of genealogy. Those found competent to do professional genealogical research are certified by the Board.

Your first letter to a professional genealogist should be an inquiry about their services and fees. Be specific in your request. It would be prudent to send copies of your family sheet and pedigree chart so that the professional will not duplicate your research.

JOIN A GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Illinois is fortunate to have so many genealogical societies (see Appendix B for a list by county). The societies usually hold monthly meetings. Their purpose is to educate the membership through speakers and workshops. They also sponsor projects to preserve and index documents of their community's past residents.

The Illinois State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2225, Springfield, Illinois 62705, is a statewide organization devoted to promoting genealogy in Illinois. By reading its quarterly magazine, you may keep informed of local societies' activities and matters of genealogical importance. The society sponsors a spring and fall conference where prominent genealogists lecture on different phases of research. The annual dues for the society are \$7.00.

Another regional organization is the Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois, c/o John Logan College, Carterville, Illinois 62918. Their quarterly publication covers items of interest to the southernmost counties of Illinois. Annual dues for this society are \$5.00.

ENROLL IN A GENEALOGY CLASS

Classes in genealogy are available in many areas through High School Adult Education and College Evening School. The genealogical society in your area can tell you the classes available.

The National Archives in Washington, D.C., sponsors a three-week Genealogy Institute each summer.

CONCLUSION

There are various reasons for a person to begin the search of his ancestors. With today's mobility we may want to establish roots. We may not even know the names of our ancestors or their nationality. We are curious about their lives, their personalities, their special talents, and whether we have inherited any of these traits.

Why did our ancestors come to Illinois? How did they get here -- in a covered wagon, a river boat, through the Lakes, or by what means? What were their day-to-day lives like without our modern conveniences? What were their reactions to local, state and national events?

The answers will add interest to our lives. We will appreciate their sacrifices to that our lives could be easier. We will have a better understanding of the issues and problems that confront us today.

APPENDIX A COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDRESSES

<u>County</u>	<u>County Seat</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
Adams	Quincy	62301
Alexander	Cairo	62914
Bond	Greenville	62246
Boone	Belvidere	61008
Brown	Mt. Sterling	62353
Bureau	Princeton	61356
Calhoun	Harding	62047
Carroll	Mt. Carroll	61053
Cass	Virginia	62691
Champaign	Urbana	61801
Christian	Taylorville	62568
Clark	Marshall	62441
Clay	Louisville	62858
Clinton	Carlyle	62231
Coles	Charleston	61920
Cook	118 N. Clark St., Chicago	60602
Crawford	Robinson	62454
Cumberland	Toledo	62468
DeKalb	Sycamore	60178
DeWitt	Clinton	61727
Douglas	Tuscola	61953
DuPage	Wheaton	60187
Edgar	Paris	61944
Edwards	Albion	62806
Effingham	Effingham	62407
Fayette	Vandalia	62471
Ford	Paxton	60957
Franklin	Benton	62812
Fulton	Lewiston	61542
Gallatin	Shawneetown	62984
Greene	Carrollton	62016
Grundy	Morris	60450
Hamilton	McLeansboro	62859
Hancock	Cathage	62321
Hardin	Elizabethtown	62931
Henderson	Oquawka	61469

COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDRESSES

<u>County</u>	<u>County Seat</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
Henry	Cambridge	61238
Iroquois	Watseka	60970
Jackson	Murphysboro	62966
Jasper	Newton	62448
Jefferson	Mt. Vernon	62864
Jersey	Jerseyville	62052
Jo Daviess	Galena	61036
Johnson	Vienna	62995
Kane	Geneva	60134
Kankakee	Kankakee	60901
Kendall	Yorkville	60560
Knox	Galesburg	61401
Lake	Waukegan	60085
LaSalle	Ottawa	61350
Lawrence	Lawrenceville	62439
Lee	Dixon	61021
Livingston	Pontiac	61761
Logan	Lincoln	62656
Macon	Decatur	62526
Macoupin	Carlinville	62626
Madison	Edwardsville	62025
Marion	Salem	62881
Marshall	Lacon	61540
Mason	Havana	62644
Massac	Metropolis	62960
McDonough	Macomb	61455
McHenry	Woodstock	60098
McLean	Bloomington	61701
Menard	Petersburg	62675
Mercer	Aledo	61231
Monroe	Waterloo	62298
Montgomery	Hillsboro	62049
Morgan	Jacksonville	62650
Moultrie	Sullivan	61951
Ogle	Oregon	61061
Peoria	Peoria	61602

COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDRESSES

<u>County</u>	<u>County Seat</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
Perry	Pinckneyville	62274
Piatt	Monticello	61856
Pike	Pittsfield	62363
Pope	Golconda	62938
Pulaski	Mound City	62963
Putnam	Hennepin	61327
Randolph	Chester	62233
Richland	Olney	62450
Rock Island	Rock Island	61201
Saline	Harrisburg	62946
Sangamon	Springfield	62701
Schuyler	Rushville	62681
Scott	Winchester	62694
Shelby	Shelbyville	62565
Stark	Toulon	61483
St. Clair	Belleville	62220
Stephenson	Freeport	61032
Tazewell	Pekin	61554
Union	Jonesboro	62952
Vermilion	Danville	61832
Wabash	Mt. Carmel	62863
Warren	Monmouth	61462
Washington	Nashville	62263
Wayne	Fairfield	62837
White	Carmi	62821
Whiteside	Morrison	61270
Will	Joliet	60434
Williamson	Marion	62959
Winnebago	Rockford	61101
Woodford	Eureka	61530

APPENDIX B

ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The addresses of the genealogical societies in Illinois are given below. A historical society address has been substituted when a county does not have a genealogical society.

Regional Societies

*Illinois State Genealogical
Society*
P.O. Box 2225
Springfield, IL 62705

*Southern Illinois Genealog-
ical Society*
c/o Logan College
Carterville, IL 62916

Religious Societies

*Illinois Mennonite Histor-
ical & Genealogical Soc.*
918 S. University
Normal, IL 61761

*Fellowship of the Brethern
Genealogists*
c/o Elizabeth Weigle
318 Perry St.
Elgin, IL 60120

Adams County

*Great River Genealogical
Society*
c/o Quincy Public Library
526 Jersey Street
Quincy, IL 62914

Alexander County

Cairo Historical Society
2714 Washington Avenue
Cairo, IL 62914

Bond County

Bond County Historical Soc.
211 East Vine Street
Greenville, IL 62246

Boone County

Boone County Historical Soc.
934 South State
Belvidere, IL 61008

Brown County

*Schuyler-Brown Historical &
Genealogical Society*
Jail Museum
Rushville, IL 62681

Bureau County

Bureau County Historical Soc.
109 Park Avenue, W.
Princeton, IL 61356

Calhoun County

*Calhoun County Historical
Society*
c/o Robert F. Kirn
Golden Eagle, IL 62036

Carroll County

*Carroll County Genealogical
Society*
c/o Savanna Public Library
Savanna, IL 61074

Cass County

Cass County Historical Soc.
c/o Marjorie Taylor
Virginia, IL 62691

Champaign County

*Champaign County Genealog-
ical Society*
505 Park Haven
Champaign, IL 61820

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

- Christian County**
Christian County Historical Society
 15 Pershing
 Taylorville, IL 62568
- Clark County**
Clark County Genealogical Society
 c/o Laurence Goekler
 Rt. 3
 Marshall, IL 62441
- Clay County**
Clay County Historical Soc. Courthouse
 Louisville, IL 62858
- Clinton County**
 None
- Coles County**
Coles County Genealogical Society
 P.O. Box 225
 Charleston, IL 61920
- Cook County**
Chicago Genealogical Society
 P.O. Box 1160
 Chicago, IL 60690
- North Suburban Genealogical Society*
 c/o Winnetka Public Library
 768 Oak St.
 Winnetka, IL 60093
- South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society*
 P.O. Box 96
 South Holland, IL 60473
- Poplar Creek Genealogical Society*
 209 Egan Dr.
 Streamwood, IL 60103
- Crawford County**
Crawford County Historical Society
 P.O. Box 554
 Robinson, IL 62454
- Cumberland County**
Cumberland County Genealogical Society
 P.O. Box 676
 Greenup, IL 62428
- DeKalb County**
Genealogical Society of DeKalb County
 P.O. Box 295
 Sycamore, IL 60178
- DeWitt County**
DeWitt County Genealogical Society
 P.O. Box 329
 Clinton, IL 61729
- Douglas County**
Douglas County Historical Society
 115 North Pine
 Arcola, IL 61910
- DuPage County**
Lombard Suburban Genealogical Society
 23 W. Maple
 Lombard, IL 60148
- Edgar County**
Edgar County Historical Soc.
 c/o Walter Kimble
 Rt. 6
 Paris, IL 61944
- Edwards County**
Edwards County Genealogical Society
 c/o Miss Lois Goodson
 318 N. Fifth St.
 Albion, IL 62806

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Effingham County

*Effingham Regional Historical
Society
100 Market Street
Effingham, IL 62407*

Fayette County

*Fayette County Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 177
Vandalia, IL 62471*

Ford County

*Ford County Historical Soc.
145 Center Street
Paxton, IL 60957*

Franklin County

*Frankfort Area Genealogical
Society
2000 East St. Louis Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896*

Fulton County

*Fulton County Historical and
Genealogical Society
c/o Mrs. Charles V. Petrovich
1040 N. Main Street
Canton, IL 61520*

Gallatin County

*Gallatin County Historical
Society
c/o Mrs. Joe Logsdon
Shawneetown, IL 62984*

Greene County

*Jacksonville Area Genealog-
ical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 21
Jacksonville, IL 62651*

Grundy County

*Grundy County Historical Soc.
827 East Benton Street
Morris, IL 60450*

Hamilton County

*Hamilton County Historical
Society
c/o W. J. Brinley
Hancock Street
McLeansboro, IL 62859*

Hancock County

*Hancock County Historical
Society
Carthage, IL 62321*

Hardin County

None

Henderson County

*Henderson County Historical
Society
Gladstone, IL 61437*

Henry County

*Henry County Historical Soc.
214 North Main
Cambridge, IL 61238*

Iroquois County

*Iroquois Genealogical Soc.
103 W. Cherry
Old Courthouse Museum
Watseka, IL 60970*

Jackson County

*Jackson County Historical
Soc.
Murphysboro, IL 62966*

Jasper County

None

Jefferson County

*Mt. Vernon Genealogical Soc.
c/o Public Library
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864*

Jersey County

*Jersey County Historical Soc.
Rt. 3
Jerseyville, IL 62052*

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Jo Daviess County

Galena Historical Society
211 South Bench
Galena, IL 61036

Northwest Heritage League
c/o Stockton Public Library
Stockton, IL 61085

Johnson County

Johnson County Historical Society
Vienna, IL 62995

Kane County

Elgin Genealogical Society
1035 Hill Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120

Kankakee County

Kankakee Valley Genealogical and Historical Society
304 S. Indiana Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Kendall County

Kendall County Historical Society
Kendall Co. Courthouse Annex
Yorkville, IL 60560

Knox County

Knox County Genealogical Soc.
P.O. Box 13
Galesburg, IL 61401

Lake County

Waukegan Historical Society
c/o Ms. Phoebe Booth
200 Julian Street
Waukegan, IL 60085

Genealogical Group
Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society
413 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048

LaSalle County

LaSalle County Historical Society
P.O. Box 577
Ottawa, IL 61350

Lawrence County

Lawrence County Historical Society
1012 9th Street
Lawrenceville, IL 62439

Lee County

Lee County Historical Soc.
Box 58
Dixon, IL 61021

Livingston County

Livingston County Historical Society
298 West Water
Pontiac, IL 61764

Logan County

Logan County Historical Soc.
Box 339
Lincoln, IL 62656

Macon County

Decatur Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2068
Decatur, IL 62526

Macoupin County

Macoupin County Historical Society
c/o Mrs. Stanley Klaus
Rt. 3
Carlinville, IL 62626

Madison County

Madison County Historical Society
715 N. Main
Edwardsville, IL 62025

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Marion County

Marion County Genealogical
and Historical Society
Box 342
Salem, IL 62881

Marshall County

Marshall County Historical
Society
310 South Prairie Street
Lacon, IL 61540

Mason County

None

Massac County

None

McDonough County

None

McHenry County

McHenry County Historical
Society
P.O. Box 434
Union, IL 60180

McLean County

Bloomington-Normal Genealog-
ical Society
P.O. Box 488
Normal, IL 61761

Lexington Genealogical and
Historical Society
304 North Elm Street
Lexington, IL 61753

Menard County

Menard County Historical Soc.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Monroe County

Monroe County Historical Soc.
301 South Main Street
Waterloo, IL 62298

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Historical
Society
c/o Mrs. Barbara Grotts
616 Roundtree Street
Hillsboro, IL 62049

Morgan County

Jacksonville Area Genealog-
ical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 21
Jacksonville, IL 62651

Moultrie County

Moultrie County Historical
& Genealogical Society
Box MM
Sullivan, IL 61951

Ogle County

Ogle County Historical Soc.
111 North 6th Street
Oregon, IL 61061

Peoria County

Peoria Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1489
Peoria, IL 61602

Perry County

Perry County Historical Soc.
c/o Clarence McCrary, Jr.
Box 93
Pinckneyville, IL 62274

Piatt County

Piatt County Historical Soc.
907 Longview Rd.
Monticello, IL 61856

Pike County

Pike County Historical Soc.
c/o Mrs. Mervin Woods
Perry, IL 62362

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Pope County

*Pope County Historical Soc.
Golconda, IL 62938*

Pulaski County

None

Putnam County

*Putnam County Historical Soc.
c/o Lloyd Wheeler
R.R.
Putnam, IL 61327*

Randolph County

*Randolph County Historical
Society
c/o Ebers Schweizer
P.O. Box 5
Steeleville, IL 62288*

Richland County

*Richland County Historical
Society
228 E. Main Street
Olney, IL 62450*

Rock Island County

*Blackhawk Genealogical Soc.
P.O. Box 912
Rock Island, IL 61201*

Saline County

*Saline County Historical Soc.
1600 South Feazel
Harrisburg, IL 62946*

Sangamon County

*Sangamon County Genealogical
Society
P.O. Box 1829
Springfield, IL 62705*

Schuyler County

*Schuyler-Brown Historical &
Genealogical Society
Jail Museum
Rushville, IL 62681*

Scott County

*Jacksonville Area Genealog-
ical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 21
Jacksonville, IL 62651*

Shelby County

*Shelby County Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 86
Shelbyville, IL 62565*

Stark County

*Stark County Historical Soc.
W. Jefferson St.
Toulon, IL 61483*

St. Clair County

*Marissa Historical and
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 27
Marissa, IL 62257*

Stephenson County

*Stephenson County Genealog-
ical Society
c/o Ms. Mabel Schock
621 West American Street
Freeport, IL 61032*

Tazewell County

*Tazewell County Historical
Association
c/o Tazewell County Clerk
Pekin, IL 61554*

Union County

*Union County Historical Soc.
208 E. Lewis Ave.
Jonesboro, IL 62952*

Vermilion County

*Illiana Genealogical and
Historical Society
P.O. Box 207
Danville, IL 61832*

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Wabash County

*Wabash County Historical
Society
120 E. 5th Street
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863*

Warren County

*Warren County Historical
Society
c/o G. Glass
Rt. 2
Alexis, IL 61412*

Washington County

*Washington County Historical
Society
P.O. Box 9
Nashville, IL 62263*

Wayne County

*Wayne County Historical Soc.
Fairfield Public Library
Fairfield, IL 62837*

White County

*White County Historical Soc.
Ratcliff Inn
216 W. Main Street
Carmi, IL 62821*

Whiteside County

*Whiteside County Genealog-
ical Society
c/o Mrs. Darroll J. Erickson
613 W. 13th Street
Sterling, IL 61081*

Will County

*South Suburban Genealogical
and Historical Society
P.O. Box 96
South Holland, IL 60473*

Williamson County

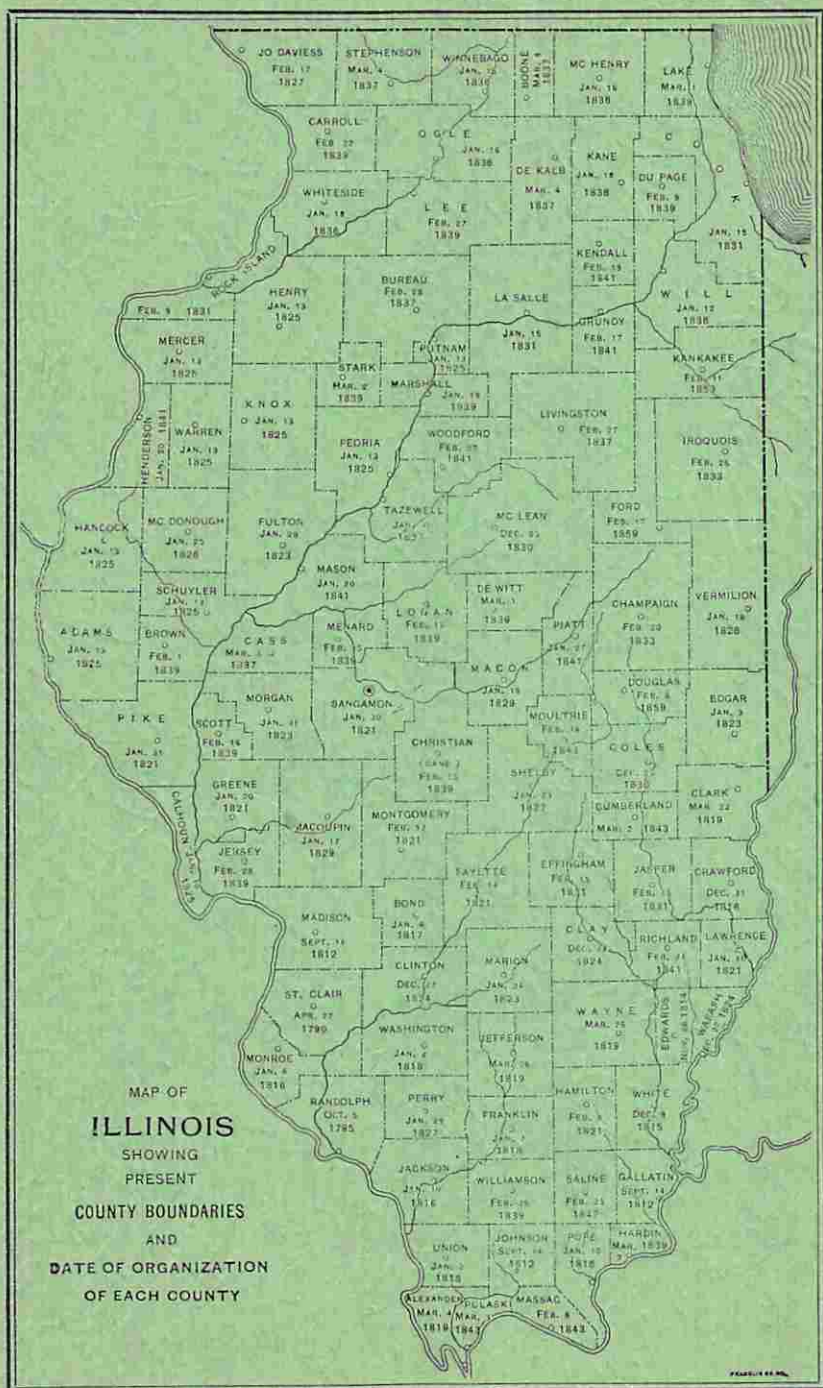
*Williamson County Historical
Society
Marion Public Library
206 S. Market Street
Marion, IL 62959*

Winnebago County

*Rockford Historical Society
1614 Huffman Blvd.
Rockford, IL 61103*

Woodford County

*Woodford County Historical
Society
c/o Don Pioletti
615 W. Maple Drive
Eureka, IL 61530*



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EARLIEST RECORDS IN ILLINOIS COUNTIES

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COUNTY	TYPE OF RECORD:			PROBATE	LAND SALE	COURT	COUNTY BOARD	DATE ORGANIZED
	MARRIAGE	BIRTH	DEATH					
ADAMS	1825	1877	1877	1826	1817	1825	1825	1825 *
ALEXANDER	1819	1877	1878	1819	1818	1821	1819	1819
BOND	1817	1877	1877	1821	1817	1817	1817	1817
BOONE	1838	1877	1877	1840	1838	1838	1836	1837
BROWN	1839	1878	1878	1839	1817	1837	1839	1839 *
BUREAU	1837	1878	1878	1837	1817	1837	1837	1837
CALHOUN	1825	1878	1878	1833	1825	1825	1825	1825
CARROLL	1839	1877	1877	1839	1837	1837	1839	1839
CASS	1837	1878	1874	1837	1826	1837	1837	1837
CHAMPAIGN	1833	1878	1878	1833	1833	1836	1833	1833
CHRISTIAN	1839	1877	1877	1839	1828	1839	1839	1839
CLARK	1819	1865	1865	1820	1816	1821	1833	1819 *
CLAY	1825	1877	1877	1827	1825	1825	1825	1824
CLINTON	1825	1877	1877	1825	1818	1825	1825	1824
COLES	1831	1878	1877	1830	1830	1831	1832	1830
COOK	1856	1871	1871	1850	1871	1871	1871	1831 *
CRAWFORD	1817	1877	1877	1818	1816	1817	1817	1816
CUMBERLAND	1880	1885	1844	1884	1885	1885	1885	1843 *
DE KALB	1837	1877	1878	1837	1838	1838	1837	1837
DE WITT	1839	1877	1878	1839	1828	1839	1839	1839
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DU PAGE	1839	1877	1877	1839	1835	1839	1839	1839
EDGAR	1823	1877	1877	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823
EDWARDS	1815	1877	1877	1815	1815	1815	1815	1814
EFFINGHAM	1833	1877	1877	1838	1833	1833	1833	1832
FAYETTE	1821	1860	1877	1821	1816	1821	1821	1821
FORD	1859	1878	1878	1859	1834	1859	1859	1859
FRANKLIN	1835	1877	1877	1837	1835	1836	1846	1818 *
FULTON	1824	1878	1878	1827	1817	1824	1829	1823
GALLATIN	1813	1878	1878	1814	1813	1813	1807	1812 *
GREENE	1821	1877	1877	1821	1821	1821	1821	1821
GRUNDY	1841	1876	1878	1841	1832	1837	1841	1841
HAMILTON	1821	1878	1878	1821	1823	1821	1821	1821
HANCOCK	1829	1844	1878	1830	1817	1829	1829	1829
HARDIN	1884	1884	1884	1884	1814	1878	1884	1839 *
HENDERSON	1841	1877	1878	1839	1818	1841	1841	1841
HENRY	1837	1877	1877	1839	1836	1837	1837	1837
IROQUOIS	1866	1878	1878	1834	1834	1834	1867	1833 *
JACKSON	1843	1877	1877	1840	1814	1843	1823	1816 *
JASPER	1835	1877	1877	1835	1835	1835	1835	1834
JEFFERSON	1819	1877	1877	1820	1816	1819	1819	1819
JERSEY	1839	1878	1877	1839	1822	1839	1839	1839
JO DAVIESS	1830	1877	1877	1828	1828	1827	1827	1827
JOHNSON	1835	1878	1878	1821	1809	1812	1813	1812
KANE	1836	1877	1877	1836	1836	1836	1836	1836 *
KANKAKEE	1853	1877	1877	1853	1832	1853	1853	1853
KENDALL	1835	1877	1877	1847	1839	1841	1842	1841
KNOX	1830	1877	1877	1830	1818	1836	1830	1830
LAKE	1839	1877	1877	1839	1839	1840	1839	1839
LA SALLE	1831	1868	1870	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831
LAWRENCE	1821	1878	1878	1821	1818	1820	1821	1821

*COUNTIES WITH RECORDS LOSSES DUE TO FIRE, FLOOD, OR OTHER DISASTERS.

Illinois

EARLIEST RECORDS IN ILLINOIS COUNTIES

COUNTY	TYPE OF RECORD:			LAND		COUNTY	DATE
	MARRIAGE	BIRTH	DEATH	PROBATE	SALE	BOARD	ORGANIZED
LEE	1839	1877	1877	1839	1838	1840	1839
LIVINGSTON	1837	1877	1878	1837	1835	1839	1837
LOGAN	1857	1878	1878	1855	1829	1857	1839 *
MC DONOUGH	1830	1870	1870	1833	1817	1830	1830
MC HENRY	1837	1877	1877	1840	1838	1838	1836
MC LEAN	1831	1877	1877	1831	1831	1831	1830 *
MACON	1829	1877	1877	1831	1827	1829	1829
MACOUPIN	1829	1877	1877	1829	1829	1829	1829
MADISON	1813	1858	1877	1813	1802	1803	1812
MARION	1823	1877	1877	1823	1819	1823	1823
MARSHALL	1839	1870	1877	1839	1839	1840	1839
MASON	1841	1878	1877	1841	1827	1841	1841
MASSAC	1843	1877	1877	1843	1843	1843	1843
MENARD	1839	1877	1877	1839	1821	1839	1839
MERCER	1835	1877	1877	1837	1834	1836	1835
MONROE	1816	1877	1878	1820	1816	1816	1816
MONTGOMERY	1821	1862	1877	1821	1819	1821	1821
MORGAN	1827	1851	1851	1824	1824	1828	1823 *
MOULTRIE	1843	1877	1877	1845	1831	1849	1843 *
OGLE	1837	1878	1878	1836	1836	1837	1837
PEORIA	1825	1878	1877	1825	1818	1825	1825
PERRY	1827	1845	1878	1828	1817	1827	1827
PIATT	1841	1877	1877	1843	1840	1841	1841
PIKE	1827	1876	1877	1821	1818	1819	1821 *
POPE	1813	1877	1877	1816	1816	1817	1816
PULASKI	1861	1882	1882	1862	1843	1857	1843 *
PUTNAM	1831	1877	1877	1831	1831	1831	1831
RANDOLPH	1724	1877	1877	1722	1724	1722	1795
RICHLAND	1841	1877	1877	1841	1836	1842	1841
ROCK ISLAND	1833	1861	1877	1835	1835	1834	1833
ST CLAIR	1763	1830	1843	1772	1786	1778	1790
SALINE	1845	1877	1878	1847	1817	1848	1847
SANGAMON	1821	1877	1877	1821	1822	1821	1821
SCHUYLER	1825	1877	1877	1825	1817	1825	1825
SCOTT	1839	1877	1877	1839	1823	1839	1839
SHELBY	1827	1877	1877	1831	1827	1827	1827 *
STARK	1839	1877	1877	1839	1817	1839	1839
STEPHENSON	1837	1878	1878	1837	1837	1837	1837
TAZEWELL	1827	1878	1878	1827	1824	1827	1827
UNION	1818	1867	1877	1818	1818	1818	1818
VERMILION	1826	1877	1877	1826	1826	1826	1826
WABASH	1857	1877	1877	1851	1857	1857	1824 *
WARREN	1831	1877	1875	1830	1800	1832	1830
WASHINGTON	1831	1877	1877	1818	1815	1818	1818
WAYNE	1859	1870	1886	1886	1865	1819	1819 *
WHITE	1816	1877	1877	1816	1816	1816	1815
WHITESIDE	1857	1877	1877	1839	1838	1838	1839
WILL	1836	1877	1877	1837	1835	1836	1836
WILLIAMSON	1839	1877	1877	1839	1818	1840	1839 *
WINNEBAGO	1836	1877	1877	1837	1836	1836	1836
WOODFORD	1841	1877	1877	1841	1831	1841	1841

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Their Origin and Evolution

With Twenty-three Maps Showing the
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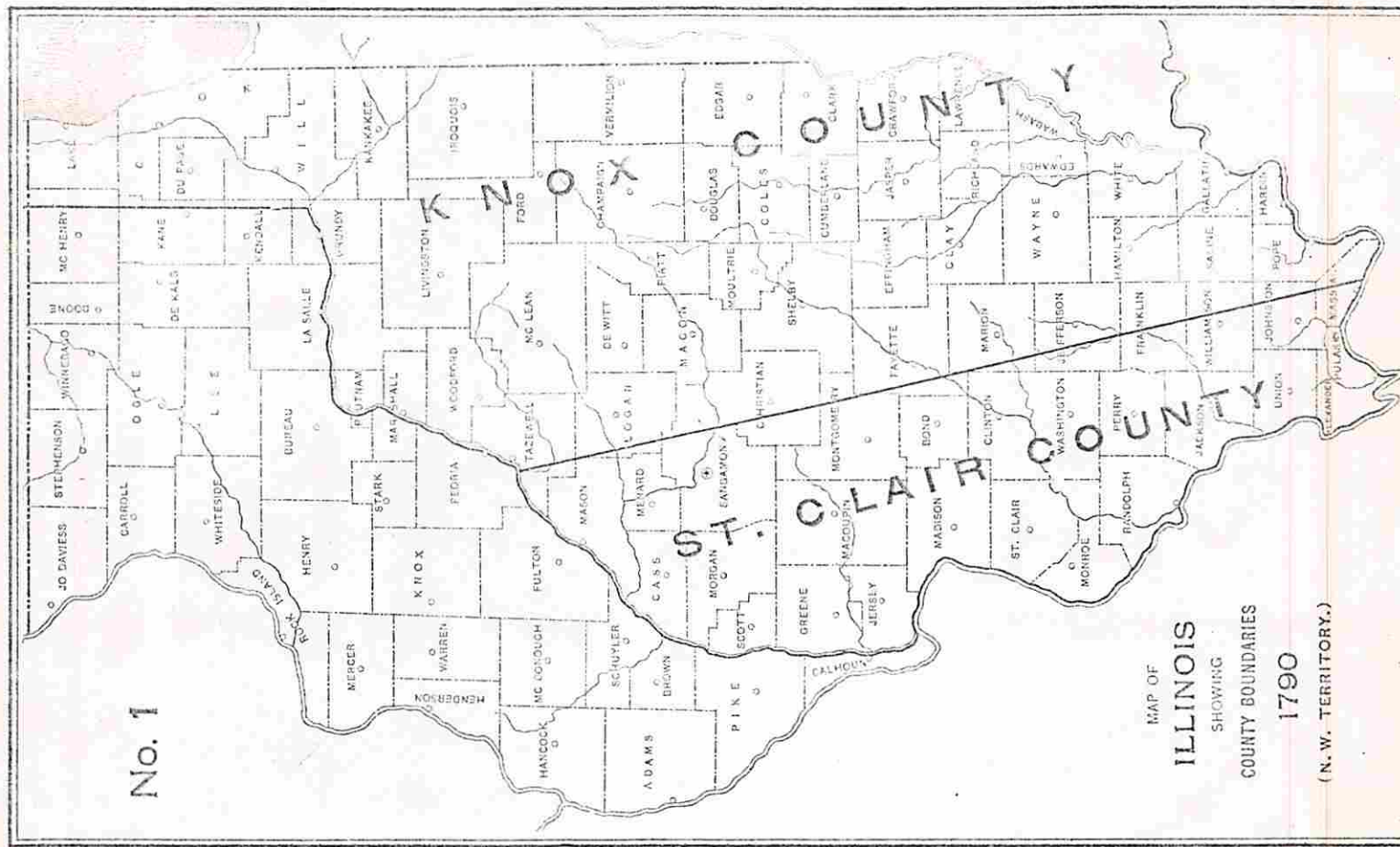
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1790—ST. CLAIR AND KNOX

As Counties of the Northwest Territory

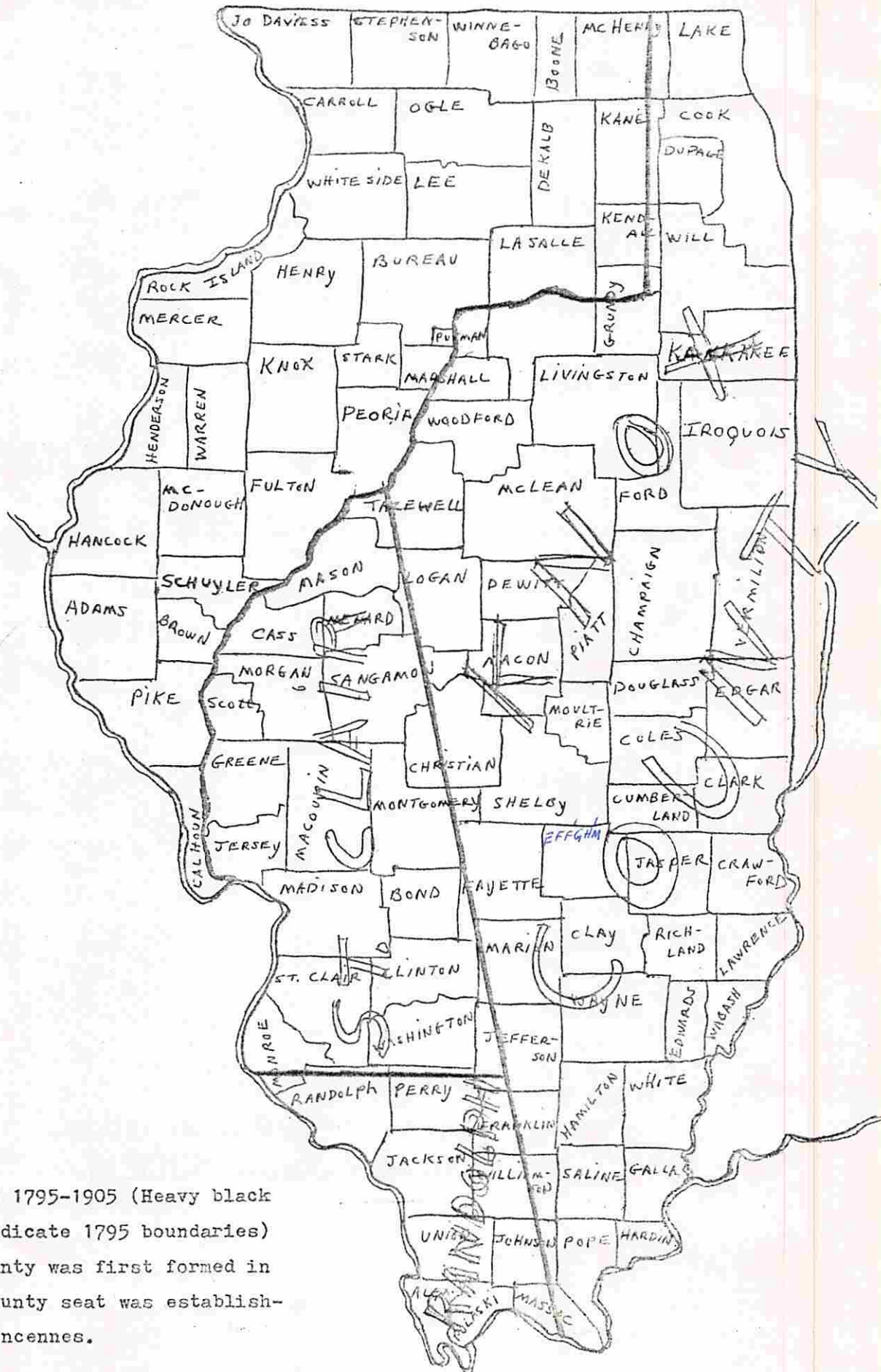
April 27—County of St. Clair set off as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Little Michilimackinac River, running thence southerly in a direct line to the mouth of the little river above Fort Massac, on the Ohio River; thence with the Ohio to its junction with the Mississippi; thence with the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois River; and so up the Illinois River to the place of beginning with all the adjacent islands of the said Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. St. Clair County divided into three judicial districts, viz.: Cahokia, Prairie du Rocher and Kaskaskia; in each of which sessions of the several courts should be held during the year in the same manner as if each district represented a distinct county.

[Territorial Records of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair Papers, volume 2, page 165.]

June 20—A county named Knox was laid off with the following boundaries: Beginning at the Standing Stone Forks of the Great Miami River and down the said river to the confluence with the Ohio River; thence with the Ohio River to the small stream or rivulet above Fort Massac; thence with the eastern line of St. Clair County to the mouth of the Little Michilimackinac; thence up the Illinois River to the forks or confluence of the Theokiki [Kankakee] and Chicago [DesPlaines]; thence by a line to be drawn due north to the boundary of the Territory of the United States, and so far easterly upon said boundary line as that a due south line may be drawn to the place of beginning.

[Territorial Records of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair Papers, volume 2, page 166.]

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ILLINOIS 1795-1905 (Heavy black lines indicate 1795 boundaries)
 Knox County was first formed in 1790, county seat was established at Vincennes.

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1809—ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH

As counties of Illinois Territory

A PROCLAMATION BY NATHANIEL POPE, SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY OF ILLINOIS AND EXERCISING THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF

By virtue of the powers vested in the governor for the prevention of crimes and injuries and for the execution of process civil and criminal within the Territory: I have thought proper to, and by this proclamation do, divide the Illinois Territory into two counties to be called the County of St. Clair and the County of Randolph. The county of Randolph shall include all that part of the Illinois Territory lying south of the line dividing the counties of Randolph and St. Clair as it existed under the government of the Indiana Territory on the last day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine. And the county of St. Clair shall include all that part of the Territory which lies north of said line.

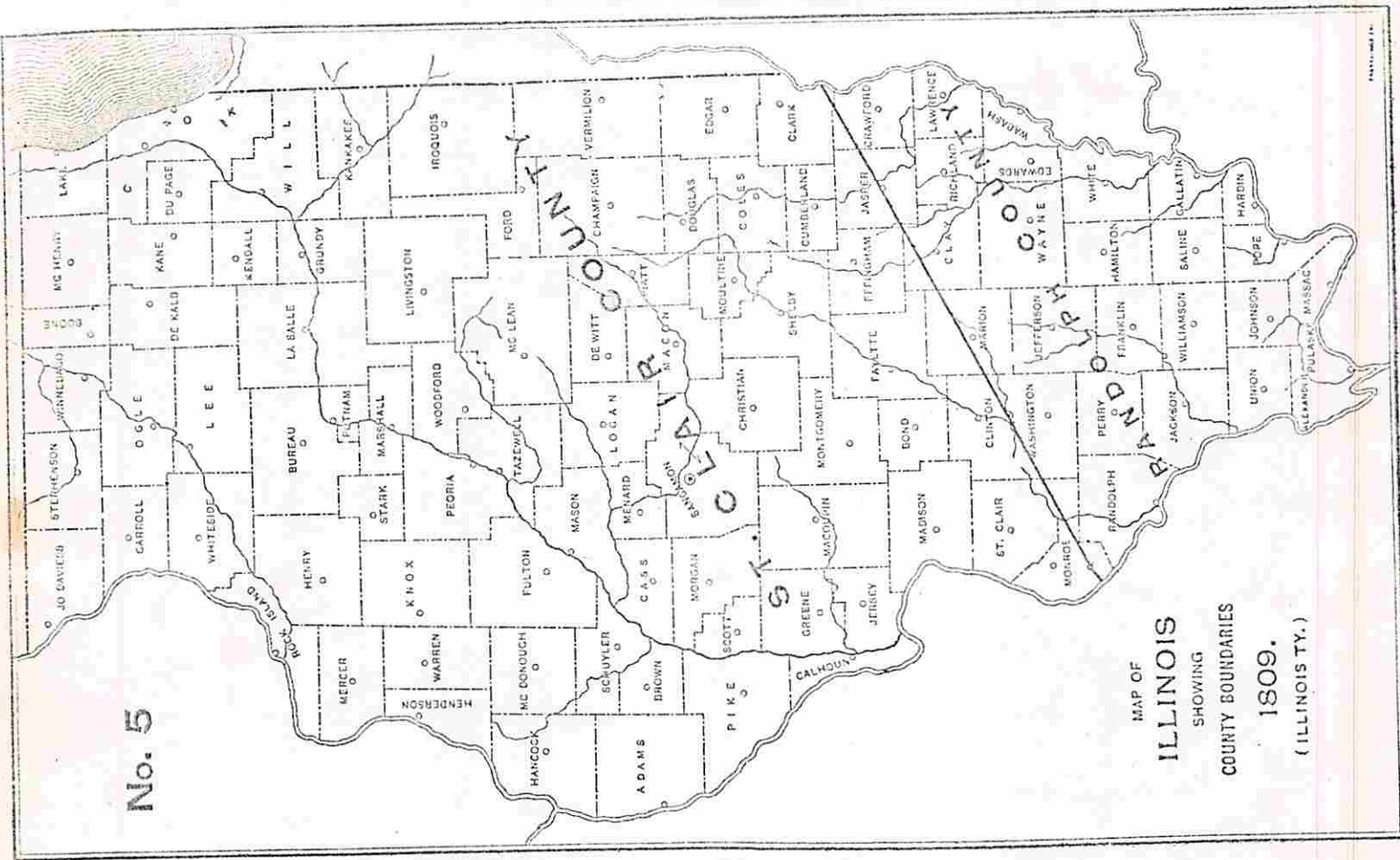
Done at Kaskaskia, the 28th day of April, 1809, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-third.

Nat. Pop.

[Territorial Records of Illinois, p. 3.]

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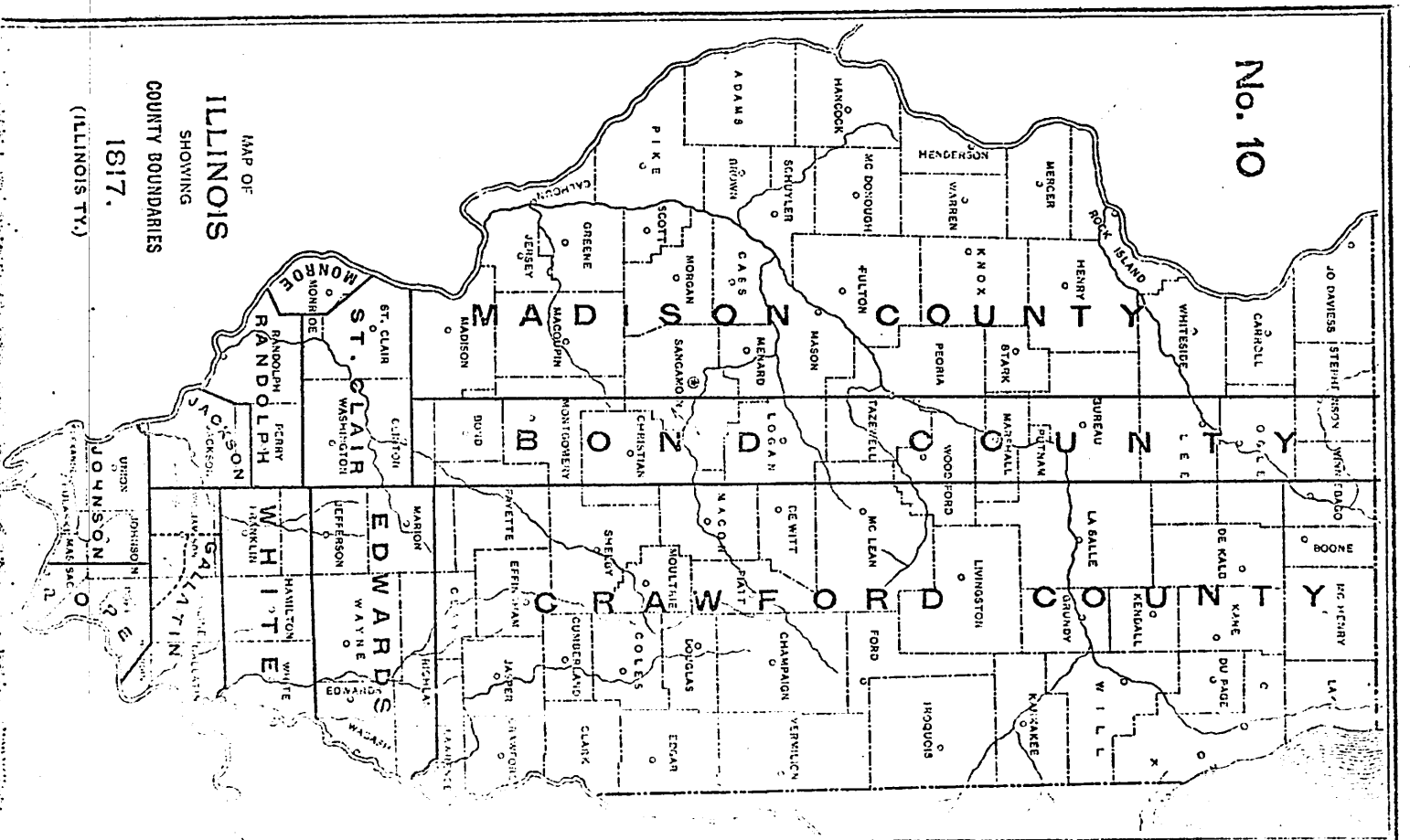
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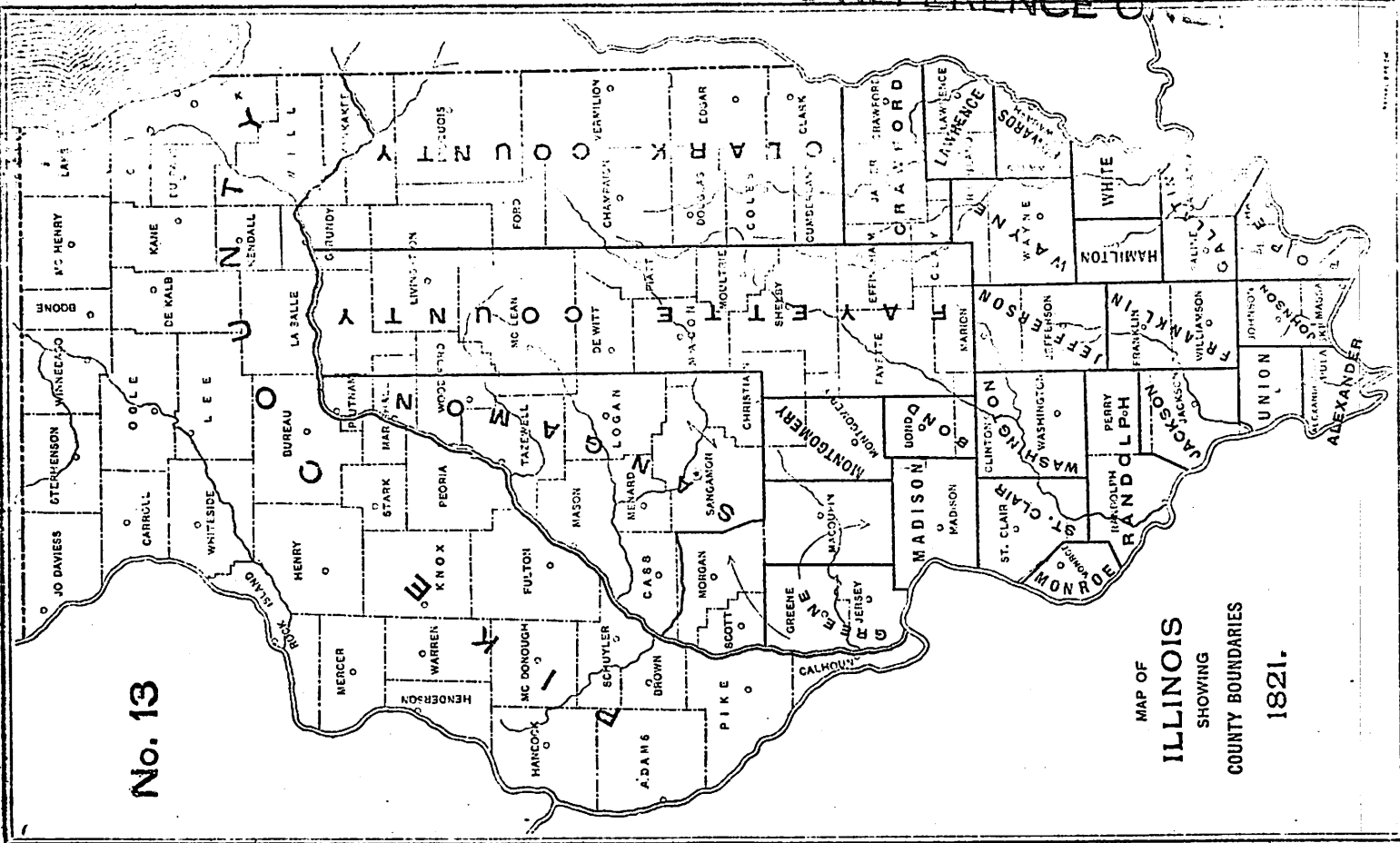
BOND. Jan. 4.—Beginning at the southwest corner of township number three north of range four west, thence east to the southeast [west] corner of township number three north of range number one east, to the third principal meridian line; thence north to the boundary line of the territory; thence west with said boundary line so far that a south line will pass between ranges four and five west; thence south with said line to the beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called BOND.

[Territorial Laws, 1816-17, p. 28.]



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MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1821.

1821—LAWRENCE, GREENE, SANGAMON, PIKE, HAMILTON,
MONTGOMERY AND FAYETTE

LAWRENCE. Jan. 16—Beginning on the Great Wabash seven miles north of the base line, thence west to the Wayne County line; thence north two miles north of town four; thence east to the Wabash; thence with that river to the place of beginning.
[Laws 1821, p. 16.]

GREENE. Jan. 20—Beginning at the southeast corner town seven north, ten west of third principal meridian; thence north between ranges nine and ten to the northwest corner of town twelve north; thence west along the line between towns twelve and thirteen to the middle of the Illinois; thence down said river to the Mississippi; thence down the middle of the river to a point parallel with the southwest corner of town six north, ten west; thence north with the range line between ten and eleven, to the township line between six and seven; thence east with said township line to the place of beginning.
[Laws 1821, p. 26.]

SANGAMON. Jan. 30—From the northeast corner of town twelve north, one west of third principal meridian, north with that meridian to the Illinois River; down the middle of the river to the mouth of Balance or Negro (Indian) creek; up said creek to its head; thence through the middle of the prairie dividing the waters of the Sangamon and Maunvalse Terre to the northwest corner of town twelve north, seven west of the third principal meridian; thence east along the north line of town twelve to the place of beginning.
[Laws 1821, p. 46.]

PIKE. Jan. 31—Up the middle of the Illinois River from its mouth to the fork; up the south fork (Kankakee) to the Indiana state line; north with the state line to the north boundary of the State; west with said state line to the west boundary of the State; thence with said boundary to the place of beginning.
[Laws 1821, p. 59.]

HAMILTON. Feb. 8—South from the southern line of Wayne County, on the line dividing ranges seven and eight east, to Gallatin County; thence west eighteen miles to Franklin; thence north to the Wayne County line; thence east to the beginning.
[Laws 1821, p. 113.]

MONTGOMERY. Feb. 12—West from the southeast corner of section twenty-four, town seven north, two west, to the southwest corner section nineteen, town seven north, four west; thence south to southeast corner of town seven north, five west; thence west to southwest corner of said township; thence north to northwest corner of town twelve north, five west; thence east to northeast corner of town twelve north, two west; thence south to the beginning.
[Laws 1821, p. 142.]

FAYETTE. Feb. 14—All that tract of country lying north of a line running east from the southwest corner of town three north, one west, to the southeast corner of town three north, six east of the third principal meridian.*
[Laws 1821, p. 164.]

*NOTE—A strict construction of this act would make the entire western boundary of Fayette County the line between ranges one and two west, and extend its northern boundary to the Wisconsin line, thus taking one range of townships from the east side of Sangamon (formed Jan. 30) and cutting Pike (formed Jan. 31) in two. It is probable that the word "unorganized" should be read into the act so as to make it read "all that tract of unorganized country lying north," etc. Subsequent acts seem to justify this theory.

[Laws 1825, p. 65.]

[Laws 1825, p. 98.]

[Laws 1825, p. 93.]

[Laws 1825, p. 94.]

[Laws 1825, p. 34.]

[Laws 1825, p. 93.]

[Laws 1825, p. 85.]

[Laws 1825, p. 94.]

[Laws 1825, p. 92.]

[Laws 1825, p. 93.]

[Laws 1825, p. 20.]

MADISON, Jan. 3—Territory added.

[Laws 1825, p. 53.]

MONROE, Jan. 15—Territory added.

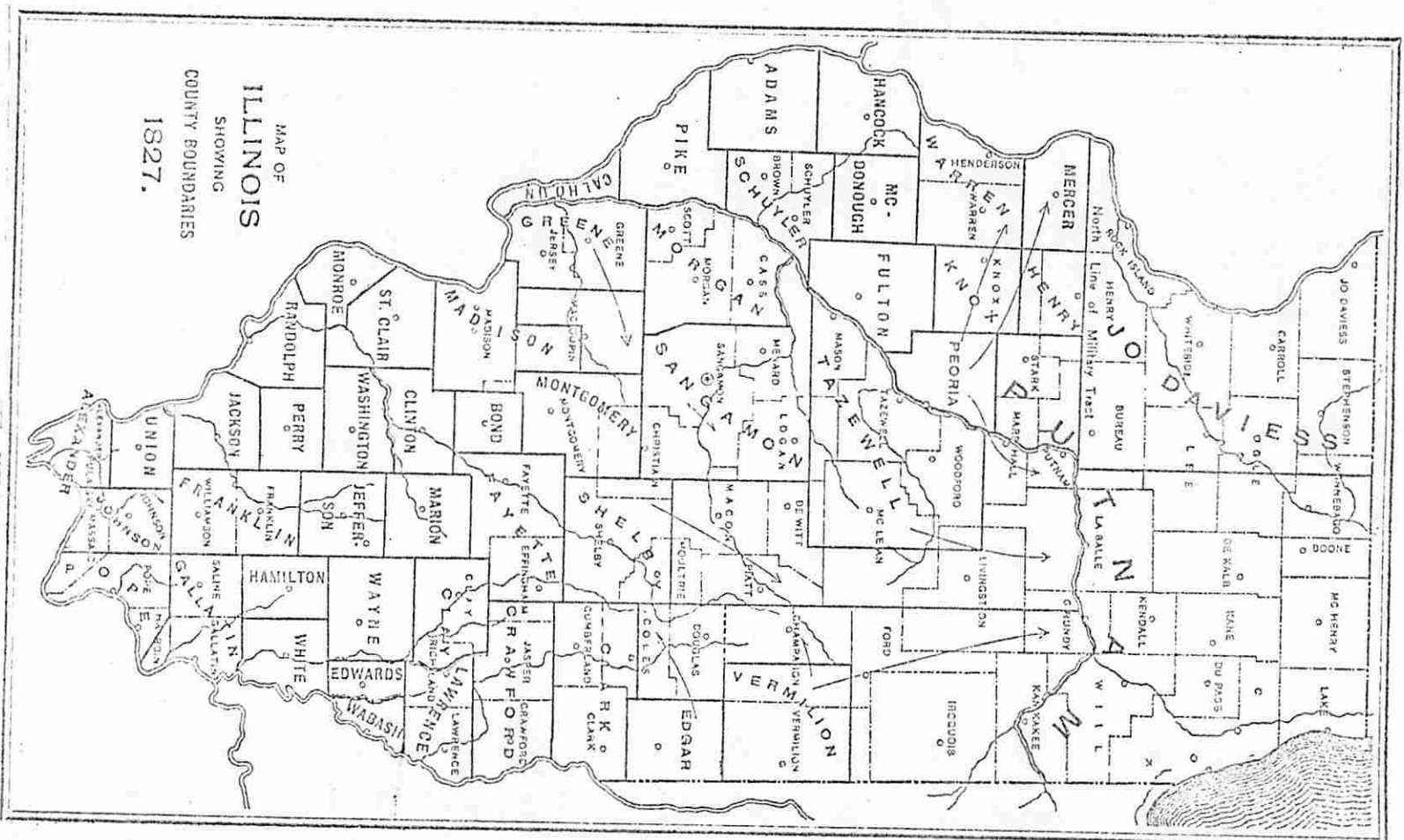
[Laws 1825, p. 109. Also Jan. 9, Private laws 1827, p. 8, and Jan. 20, Laws 1829, p. 31.]



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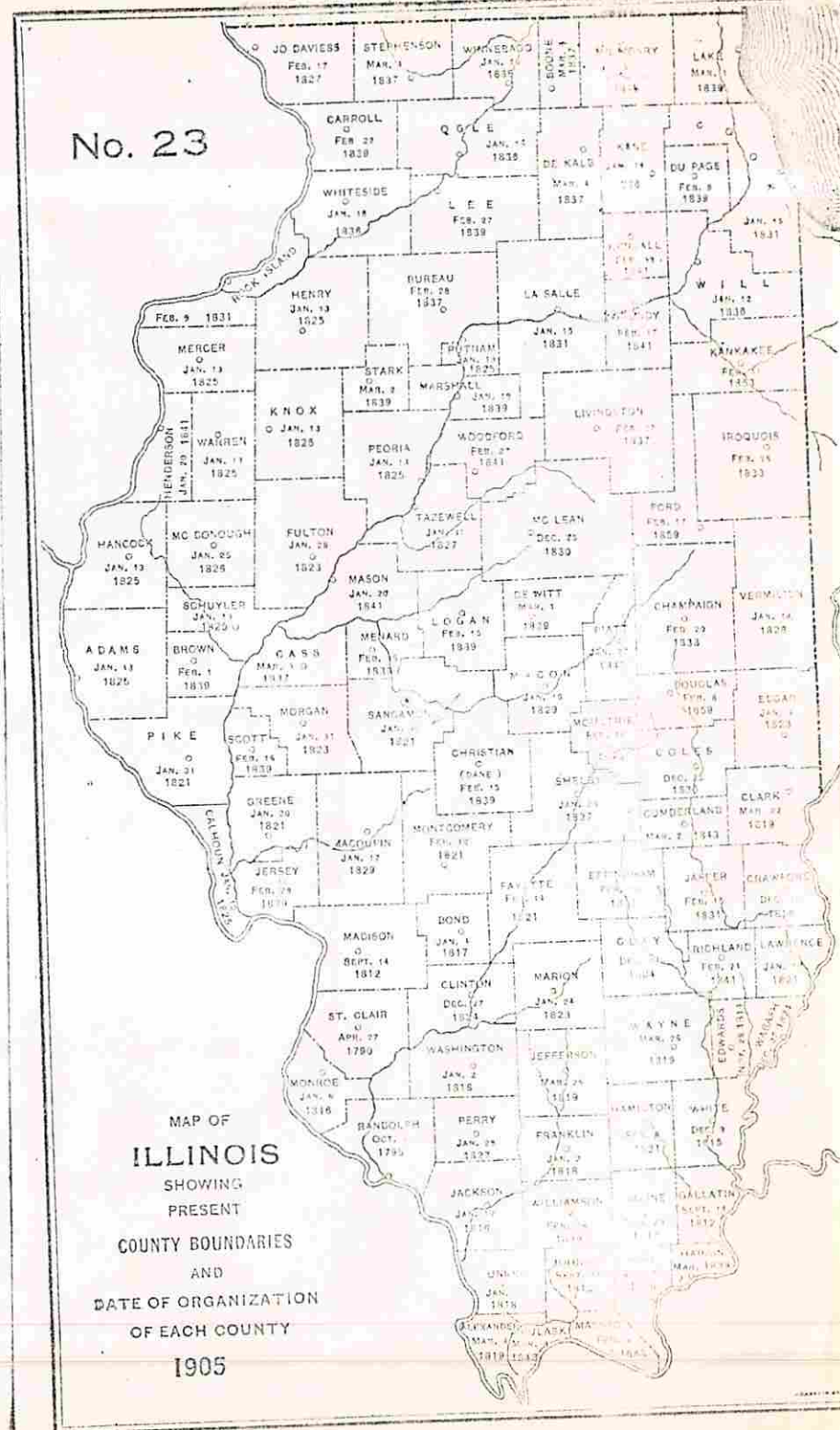
"Counties of Illinois - Their Origin and Evolution", compiled and published by Paul Powell, page 49

1841-1859—FIFTEEN NEW COUNTIES

Henderson	Established Jan. 20, 1841	Laws 1841, page	67
Mason	Established Jan. 20, 1841	Laws 1841, page	69
Platt	Established Jan. 27, 1841	Laws 1841, page	71
Grundy	Established Feb. 17, 1841	Laws 1841, page	74
Kendall	Established Feb. 19, 1841	Laws 1841, page	75
Richland	Established Feb. 24, 1841	Laws 1841, page	77
Woodford	Established Feb. 27, 1841	Laws 1841, page	84
Massac	Established Feb. 8 and Mar. 3, 1843	Laws 1843, pages	74, 101
Moultrie	Established Feb. 16, 1843	Laws 1843, page	83
Cumberland	Established Mar. 2, 1843	Laws 1843, page	94
Pulaski	Established Mar. 3, 1843	Laws 1843, page	99
Kankakee	Established Feb. 25, 1847	Private laws 1847, page	34
Saline	Established Feb. 11, 1853	Laws 1853, page	159
Douglas	Established Feb. 8, and 16, 1859	Laws 1859, pages	124, 28
Ford	Established Feb. 17, 1859	Laws 1859, page	23

Dond, part of Madison added	Mar. 2, 1843	Laws 1843, page	98
Boone, part of Winnebago added	Feb. 28, 1843	Laws 1843, page	92
Marshall, part of LaSalle added	Mar. 1, 1843	Laws 1843, page	93
Menard, part of Sangamon added	Mar. 2, 1843	Laws 1843, page	94
McHenry, boundary re-defined	Feb. 28, 1843	Laws 1843, page	91
Pope, part of Massac added	Mar. 3, 1843	Laws 1843, page	101
Woodford-McLean, boundary line defined	Feb. 28, 1843	Laws 1843, page	91
Cass, part of Morgan added	Feb. 16, 1845	Laws 1845, page	313
Logan, part of DeWitt added	Feb. 26, 1845	Laws 1845, page	189
Peoria-Fulton, boundary defined	Feb. 28, 1845	Laws 1845, page	267
Hardin, part of Gallatin added	Feb. 20, 1847	Private laws 1847, page	31
Menard, part of Sangamon added	Feb. 28, 1847	Private laws 1847, page	39
Greene-Jersey, boundary defined	Mar. 3, 1851	Laws 1851, page	145
Hamilton-Saline, boundary defined	Feb. 28, 1854	Laws 1854, page	143
White-Gallatin, boundary defined	Feb. 28, 1854	Laws 1854, page	143
Rock Island-Whiteside, boundary defined	Mar. 4, 1854	Laws 1854, page	161
Rock Island-Whiteside, repeal	Mar. 29, 1869	Laws 1869, page	161

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Counties and Incorporated Municipalities of Illinois

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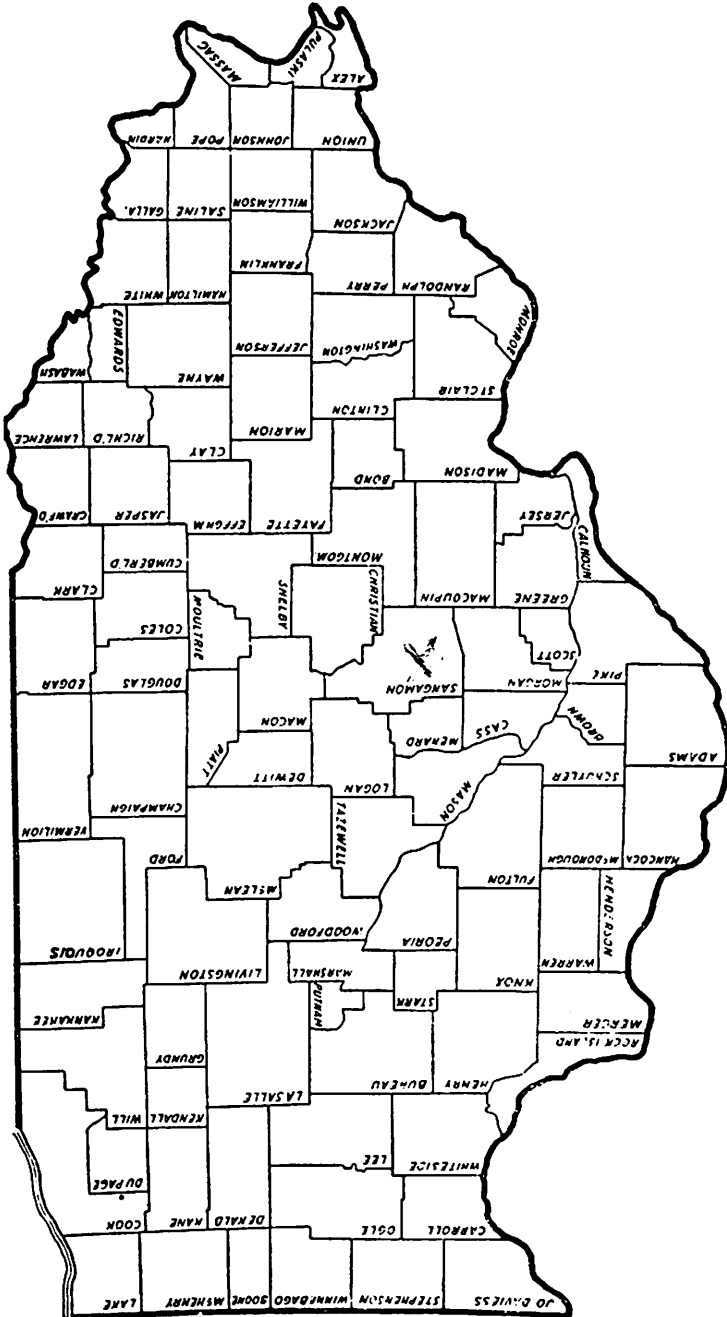
COUNTIES

Counties	Established	Area square miles	County seat	Population 1970
Adams	Jan. 13, 1825	866	Quincy	70,861
Alexander	Mar. 4, 1819	224	Cairo	12,015
Bond	Jan. 4, 1817	383	Greenville	14,012
Boone	Mar. 4, 1837	283	Belvidere	25,440
Brown	Feb. 1, 1839	307	Mount Sterling	5,588
Bureau	Feb. 28, 1837	868	Princeton	38,541
Calhoun	Jan. 10, 1825	259	Hardin	5,675
Carroll	Feb. 22, 1839	468	Mt. Carroll	19,276
Cass	Mar. 3, 1837	370	Virginia	14,219
Champaign	Feb. 20, 1833	1,000	Urbana	163,281
Christian	Feb. 15, 1839	709	Taylorville	35,948
Clark	Mar. 22, 1819	505	Marshall	16,216
Clay	Dec. 23, 1824	464	Louisville	14,735
Clinton	Dec. 27, 1824	498	Carlyle	28,315
Coles	Dec. 25, 1830	507	Charleston	47,815
Cook	Jan. 15, 1831	954	Chicago	5,492,369
Crawford	Dec. 31, 1816	442	Robinson	19,824
Cumberland	Mar. 2, 1843	347	Toledo	9,772
DeKalb	Mar. 4, 1837	636	Sycamore	71,654
DeWitt	Mar. 1, 1839	399	Clinton	16,975
Douglas	Feb. 8, 1859	420	Tuscola	18,997
DuPage	Feb. 9, 1839	331	Wheaton	491,882
Edgar	Jan. 3, 1823	628	Paris	21,591
Edwards	Nov. 28, 1814	225	Albion	7,090
Effingham	Feb. 15, 1831	483	Effingham	24,608
Fayette	Feb. 14, 1821	718	Vandalia	20,752
Ford	Feb. 17, 1859	488	Payton	16,382
Franklin	Jan. 2, 1818	434	Benton	38,329
Fulton	Jan. 28, 1823	874	Lewistown	41,890
Callatin	Sept. 14, 1812	328	Shawneetown	7,418
Greene	Jan. 20, 1821	543	Carrollton	17,014
Grundy	Feb. 17, 1841	432	Morris	26,535
Hamilton	Feb. 8, 1821	435	McLeansboro	8,665
Hancock	Jan. 13, 1825	797	Carthage	23,645
Hardin	Mar. 2, 1839	183	Elizabethtown	4,914
Henderson	Jan. 20, 1841	381	Oquawka	8,451
Henry	Jan. 13, 1825	826	Cambridge	53,217
Iroquois	Feb. 26, 1833	1,122	Watseka	33,532
Jackson	Jan. 10, 1816	603	Murphysboro	55,008
Jasper	Feb. 15, 1831	495	Newton	10,741
Jefferson	Mar. 26, 1819	574	Mt. Vernon	31,446
Jersey	Feb. 28, 1839	374	Jerseyville	18,492
JoDaviss	Feb. 17, 1827	614	Galena	21,766
Johnson	Sept. 14, 1812	345	Vienna	7,550
Kane	Jan. 16, 1836	516	Keneva	251,005
Kankakee	Feb. 11, 1853	680	Kankakee	97,250
Kendall	Feb. 19, 1841	320	Yorkville	26,374
Knox	Jan. 13, 1825	728	Galesburg	61,260
Lake	Mar. 1, 1839	457	Waukegan	382,638
LaSalle	Jan. 15, 1831	1,153	Ottawa	111,409
Lawrence	Jan. 16, 1821	374	Lawrenceville	17,522
Lee	Feb. 27, 1839	729	Dixon	37,947
Livingston	Feb. 27, 1837	1,043	Pontiac	40,690
Logan	Feb. 15, 1839	622	Lincoln	33,538
Maccon	Jan. 19, 1829	577	Decatur	125,010
Macoupin	Jan. 17, 1829	872	Carlinville	44,557
Madison	Sept. 14, 1812	731	Edwardsville	250,934
Marion	Jan. 24, 1823	580	Salem	38,986
Marshall	Jan. 19, 1839	395	Lacon	13,302
Mason	Jan. 20, 1841	541	Havana	16,161
Massac	Feb. 8, 1843	246	Metropolis	13,889
McDonough	Jan. 25, 1826	582	Macomb	36,653
McHenry	Jan. 16, 1836	611	Woodstock	111,555
McLean	Dec. 25, 1830	1,173	Bloomington	104,389
Menard	Feb. 15, 1839	312	Petersburg	9,685
Mercer	Jan. 13, 1825	556	Alado	17,294
Monroe	Jan. 6, 1816	380	Waterloo	18,831
Montgomery	Feb. 12, 1821	706	Hillsboro	30,260
Morgan	Jan. 31, 1823	565	Jacksonville	36,174
Moultrie	Feb. 16, 1843	345	Sullivan	13,263
Ogle	Jan. 16, 1836	757	Oregon	42,867

Counties	Established	Area square miles	County seat	Population 1970
Peoria	Jan. 13. 1825	624	Peoria	195,318
Perry	Jan. 29. 1827	443	Pinckneyville	19,757
Piatt	Jan. 27. 1841	437	Monticello	15,509
Pike	Jan. 31. 1821	829	Pittsfield	19,185
Pope	Jan. 10. 1816	381	Golconda	3,857
Pulaski	Mar. 3. 1843	204	Mound City	8,741
Putnam	Jan. 13. 1825	166	Hennepin	5,007
Randolph	Oct. 5. 1795	594	Chester	31,379
Richland	Feb. 24. 1841	364	Olney	16,829
Rock Island	Feb. 9. 1831	420	Rock Island	166,734
Saline	Feb. 25. 1847	384	Harrisburg	25,721
Sangamon	Jan. 30. 1821	880	Springfield	161,335
Schuyler	Jan. 13. 1825	434	Rushville	8,135
Scott	Feb. 16. 1839	251	Winchester	6,096
Shelby	Jan. 23. 1827	772	Shelbyville	22,589
Stark	Mar. 2. 1839	291	Toulon	7,510
*St. Clair	Apr. 27. 1790	670	Belleville	285,591
Stephenson	Mar. 4. 1837	568	Freeport	48,861
Tazewell	Jan. 31. 1827	653	Pekin	118,649
Union	Jan. 2. 1818	414	Jonesboro	16,071
Vermilion	Jan. 18. 1826	898	Danville	97,047
Wabash	Dec. 27. 1824	221	Mt. Carmel	12,841
Warren	Jan. 13. 1825	542	Monmouth	21,595
Washington	Jan. 2. 1818	565	Nashville	13,780
Wayne	Mar. 26. 1819	715	Fairfield	17,004
White	Dec. 9. 1815	501	Carmi	17,312
Whiteside	Jan. 16. 1836	690	Morrison	62,877
Will	Jan. 12. 1836	845	Joliet	249,498
Williamson	Feb. 28. 1839	441	Marion	49,021
Winnebago	Jan. 16. 1836	520	Rockford	246,623
Woodford	Feb. 27. 1841	537	Eureka	28,012

Total Population of state 11,113,976; square miles, 55,947.

*—Corrected 1970 Census as received from Bureau of Census.



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES OF ILLINOIS

Name of municipality	City, town or village	Population census 1970	County	Date of incorporation laws in force		Certificate of incorporation issued by Secretary of State
				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Abingdon.....	C	3,936	Knox.....	Feb. 13, 1857	Mar. 23, 1920	June 9, 1920
Addieville.....	V	274	Washington.....	.....	May 18, 1896	July 16, 1896
**Addison.....	V	24,482	DuPage.....	.....	Oct. 6, 1884	Jan. 9, 1885
Adeline.....	V	156	Ogle.....	.....	Aug. 21, 1882	Nov. 8, 1882
Albany.....	V	942	Whiteside.....	Apr. 19, 1889	Apr. 26, 1887	July 14, 1897
Albers.....	V	656	Clinton.....	.....	July 1, 1954	Dec. 8, 1954
Albion.....	C	1,791	Edwards.....	Apr. 16, 1889	June 9, 1908	Aug. 14, 1908
Aledo.....	C	3,325	Mercer.....	.....	Apr. 21, 1885	June 11, 1885
Alexis.....	V	946	Warren.....	.....	May 31, 1873	Aug. 29, 1873
**Algonquin.....	V	3,515	McHenry.....	.....	Feb. 27, 1890	July 6, 1894
Alhambra.....	V	594	Madison.....	.....	Apr. 5, 1884	July 17, 1884
Allendale.....	V	425	Wabash.....	.....	Jan. 10, 1917	Mar. 5, 1917
Allenville.....	V	185	Moultrie.....	.....	Sept. 12, 1906	Sept. 18, 1906
Allerton.....	V	327	Vermilion.....	.....	May 7, 1902	June 26, 1902
Alma ¹	V	369	Marion.....	Feb. 6, 1855	Nov. 27, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Alorton ¹	V	3,573	St. Clair.....	.....	Sept. 26, 1944	Dec. 4, 1944
Alpha.....	V	771	Henry.....	.....	Dec. 22, 1894	June 17, 1895
Alsey.....	V	242	Scott.....	.....	Jan. 21, 1927	Apr. 1, 1927
* **Alsip.....	V	12,450	Cook.....	.....	Mar. 10, 1927	May 2, 1927
**Altamont.....	C	1,929	Effingham.....	.....	Aug. 8, 1872	Aug. 26, 1872
Altam.....	C	39,700	Madison.....	Jan. 30, 1821	Sept. 11, 1877	Oct. 10, 1877
Altona ¹	V	542	Knox.....	Feb. 13, 1857	Mar. 31, 1874	Aug. 5, 1897
Alto Pass.....	V	304	Union.....	.....	Apr. 8, 1882	July 3, 1882
Alvan.....	V	318	Vermilion.....	.....	Mar. 17, 1892	May 22, 1893
Amboy.....	C	2,184	Lee.....	Feb. 16, 1857	May 8, 1888	July 17, 1888
Anchor.....	V	200	McLean.....	.....	July 18, 1959	Aug. 28, 1959
**Andalusia.....	V	950	Rock Island.....	.....	Apr. 24, 1884	July 5, 1894
Andover.....	V	420	Henry.....	.....	Apr. 30, 1895	May 8, 1895
Anna.....	C	4,766	Union.....	Feb. 16, 1865	Oct. 22, 1872	Nov. 29, 1872
Annanwan.....	T	787	Henry.....	Mar. 31, 1869	.....	.....
* **Antioch.....	V	3,189	Lake.....	Feb. 16, 1857	Feb. 29, 1892	Mar. 18, 1892
Apple River.....	V	482	JoDavless.....	.....	July 18, 1876	July 31, 1876
Arcola.....	C	2,276	Douglas.....	Feb. 16, 1865	June 16, 1873	Aug. 9, 1873
Arenzville.....	V	403	Cass.....	.....	Feb. 13, 1893	May 13, 1893
Argenta.....	V	1,034	Macon.....	.....	Jan. 29, 1891	Oct. 30, 1894
Arlington.....	V	250	Bureau.....	.....	June 8, 1874	Oct. 11, 1901
* **Arlington Heights.....	V	65,058	Cook.....	.....	Feb. 16, 1887	Sept. 17, 1901
Armington.....	V	368	Tazewell.....	.....	Aug. 30, 1904	Nov. 21, 1904
Aroma Park ¹	V	896	Kankakee.....	.....	June 10, 1876	May 12, 1893
Arrowsmith.....	V	305	McLean.....	.....	Mar. 3, 1890	July 17, 1894
Arthur.....	V	2,214	Douglas-Moultrie.....	.....	May 7, 1877	Sept. 10, 1877
* **Ashkum.....	V	590	Iroquois.....	.....	Apr. 22, 1875	July 25, 1903
Ashland.....	V	1,128	Cass.....	Apr. 19, 1869	Dec. 28, 1872	June 1, 1897
Ashley.....	C	655	Washington.....	Feb. 16, 1857	Jan. 18, 1876	Apr. 17, 1876
Ashmore.....	V	428	Coles.....	.....	Aug. 8, 1873	July 5, 1874
Ashton ¹	V	1,112	Lee.....	Mar. 5, 1867	July 23, 1872	Oct. 3, 1872
Assumption.....	C	1,487	Christian.....	.....	Aug. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876
Astoria ¹	T	1,281	Fulton.....	Jan. 24, 1839	.....	.....
Athens.....	C	1,158	Menard.....	.....	Mar. 31, 1875	June 18, 1875
Atkinson.....	T	1,053	Henry.....	Mar. 7, 1867	.....	.....
Atlanta ¹	C	1,640	Logan.....	Mar. 4, 1869	Mar. 22, 1912	Mar. 26, 1912
* **Atwood.....	V	1,264	Douglas.....	.....	Jan. 9, 1884	Mar. 7, 1884
* **Auburn.....	C	2,594	Sangamon.....	Feb. 16, 1865	July 25, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872
Augusta.....	V	824	Hancock.....	Feb. 24, 1859	Sept. 2, 1879	Oct. 28, 1879
*Aurora.....	C	74,389	Kane.....	Feb. 8, 1853	Mar. 1, 1887	Apr. 8, 1887
Ava.....	C	728	Jackson.....	.....	July 26, 1894	Dec. 10, 1894
Aviston.....	V	828	Clinton.....	.....	Feb. 10, 1874	May 13, 1879
Avon.....	V	1,013	Fulton.....	Mar. 8, 1867	Oct. 6, 1873	Jan. 28, 1874
Baldwin.....	V	467	Randolph.....	.....	July 12, 1876	Oct. 15, 1901
Banner.....	V	235	Fulton.....	.....	June 6, 1934	Jan. 25, 1939
*Bannockburn.....	V	1,359	Lake.....	.....	Mar. 25, 1929	Aug. 3, 1929
Barclay.....	V	.....	Sangamon.....	.....	Nov. 10, 1904	Feb. 9, 1905
Bardolph.....	V	331	McDonough.....	Apr. 16, 1869	Feb. 5, 1876	Mar. 23, 1876
* **Barrington.....	V	8,581	Cook and Lake.....	Feb. 16, 1865	Jan. 18, 1873	Feb. 17, 1873
* **Barrington Hills ¹	V	2,805	Pike.....	.....	Feb. 26, 1957	July 5, 1957
Barry ¹	C	1,444	Cook.....	.....	Sept. 16, 1872	Nov. 14, 1872
Bartleso.....	V	439	Clinton.....	Feb. 19, 1859	Dec. 9, 1898	Sept. 24, 1901

¹ Formerly Rantoul. ¹ Formerly Alcoa. ¹ Formerly LaPier and Walnut Grove.
¹ Formerly Waldron. ¹ Formerly Ogle Station. ¹ Formerly Vienna. ¹ Formerly Zenia.
¹ Middlebury Annexed To. ¹ Formerly Wooster.

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*Bartlett	V	3,501	Cook		Mar. 2, 1891	June 21, 1892
Bartonville	V	7,221	Peoria		June 2, 1903	Dec. 9, 1903
*Basco	V	193	Hancock		Feb. 17, 1876	Apr. 2, 1886
*Batavia	C	8,994	Kane		Apr. 24, 1891	Aug. 3, 1872
Batchtown	V	217	Calhoun		Feb. 6, 1897	June 4, 1897
Bath	V	422	Mason	Feb. 14, 1857	June 30, 1876	Sept. 7, 1876
Baylis	V	307	Pike		Sept. 1, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887
Bayview Gardens	V	472	Woodford		Oct. 17, 1966	Feb. 15, 1967
Beardstown	C	6,222	Cass	July 21, 1837	Feb. 17, 1896	May 17, 1897
Beaverville ¹	V	442	Iroquois		Sept. 7, 1872	Oct. 6, 1904
Beckemeyer	V	1,069	Clinton		Feb. 23, 1905	May 8, 1905
Bedford Park	V	583	Cook		Mar. 30, 1940	May 1, 1940
*Beecher	V	1,770	Will		Nov. 5, 1883	Jan. 5, 1884
Beecher City	V	466	Effingham		Feb. 5, 1895	May 11, 1895
Belgium	V	578	Vermilion		May 19, 1908	July 17, 1908
Belknap	V	193	Johnson		July 13, 1880	July 23, 1901
Belleflower	V	400	McLean		Mar. 11, 1890	Oct. 1, 1890
Belle Prairie City	T	52	Hamilton	Mar. 30, 1869		
Belle Rive	V	279	Jefferson		Jan. 1, 1875	Jan. 23, 1875
*Belleville	C	43,658	St. Clair	Mar. 27, 1819	May 11, 1876	Feb. 15, 1877
Bellevue	V	1,189	Pooria		Mar. 1, 1941	Dec. 2, 1941
Belmont	V	292	Wabash		Dec. 20, 1883	July 17, 1894
Bellwood	V	22,096	Cook		Feb. 24, 1900	May 21, 1900
Belvidere	C	14,061	Boone	June 23, 1852	Mar. 14, 1881	May 30, 1881
Bement	V	1,638	Piatt		May 25, 1874	Aug. 25, 1874
Benld	C	1,736	Macoupin		July 30, 1904	Dec. 10, 1904
*Bensenville	V	13,628	DuPage		May 19, 1894	July 17, 1894
Benson	V	490	Woodford		Oct. 3, 1878	Aug. 17, 1894
Bently ²	T	94	Hancock	Mar. 25, 1869		
Benton	C	6,833	Franklin	Jan. 7, 1841	Jan. 27, 1875	Apr. 14, 1875
Berkeley	V	6,152	Cook		Mar. 19, 1924	Aug. 24, 1925
Berlin	V	175	Sangamon		Mar. 27, 1896	July 6, 1900
Berwyn	C	52,502	Cook		Mar. 17, 1908	June 6, 1908
*Bethalto	V	7,074	Madison	Apr. 19, 1869	Apr. 23, 1873	July 2, 1873
*Bethany	V	1,235	Moultrie		June 8, 1877	Oct. 6, 1877
Biggsville	V	391	Henderson		Apr. 14, 1879	July 9, 1894
Bingham	V	84	Fayette		Apr. 28, 1888	July 6, 1888
Birds	V	215	Lawrence		July 5, 1890	Apr. 28, 1896
Bishop Hill	V	191	Henry		Mar. 24, 1893	June 23, 1893
Blandinsville	V	922	McDonough	Feb. 24, 1859	Aug. 10, 1872	Sept. 27, 1872
*Bloomington	V	2,974	DuPage		June 18, 1923	Oct. 8, 1923
*Bloomington	C	39,992	McLean	Mar. 2, 1839	Mar. 8, 1897	Apr. 29, 1897
*Blue Island ¹	C	22,629	Cook	Feb. 24, 1843	Apr. 16, 1901	July 15, 1901
Blue Mound	V	1,181	Macon		Feb. 17, 1876	May 9, 1876
Bluffs	V	866	Scott		Nov. 15, 1883	July 19, 1894
*Bluford	V	569	Jefferson		Sept. 8, 1926	Jan. 17, 1927
*Bolingbrook	V	8,504	Will		Oct. 6, 1965	Dec. 16, 1965
Bondville	V	446	Champaign		June 18, 1971	June 24, 1971
Bone Gap	V	308	Edwards		Mar. 30, 1892	June 14, 1892
Bonfield	V	241	Kankakee		May 31, 1888	Aug. 22, 1888
Bonnie	V	314	Jefferson		Feb. 14, 1914	Mar. 23, 1914
*Bourbonnais	V	5,909	Kankakee		Apr. 13, 1875	July 9, 1875
Bowen ³	V	489	Hancock		Dec. 29, 1898	Jan. 23, 1899
Braceville	V	668	Grundy		Feb. 12, 1880	June 29, 1894
Bradford	V	885	Stark	Mar. 27, 1869	Nov. 4, 1873	Jan. 24, 1874
*Bradley ⁴	V	9,881	Kankakee		Mar. 2, 1896	June 2, 1896
*Braidwood	C	2,323	Will		Mar. 4, 1873	July 15, 1873
Breese	C	2,885	Clinton		Apr. 20, 1905	Sept. 16, 1905
*Bridgeport	V	2,262	Lawrence	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 21, 1908	Nov. 11, 1908
*Bridgeview	V	12,522	Cook		June 27, 1947	July 16, 1947
*Brighton	V	1,889	Macoupin	Feb. 23, 1859	Apr. 5, 1886	June 30, 1886
Brimfield ⁵	V	729	Peoria	Mar. 2, 1843	Feb. 26, 1895	Mar. 16, 1895
*Broadlands	V	315	Champaign		Mar. 12, 1902	Apr. 29, 1902
*Broadview	V	9,623	Cook		Dec. 6, 1913	Jan. 22, 1914
Broadwell	V	159	Logan	Mar. 13, 1869	Nov. 5, 1894	Nov. 24, 1894
Brocton	V	349	Edgar		Feb. 1, 1890	Sept. 9, 1901
Brookfield ⁶	V	20,284	Cook		Nov. 7, 1893	Aug. 24, 1905
Brooklyn	V	1,702	St. Clair		Aug. 2, 1873	Sept. 28, 1901
Brookport	C	1,046	Massac		Nov. 13, 1888	May 31, 1902
Broughton	V	235	Hamilton		Oct. 5, 1897	Feb. 23, 1899

¹ Formerly St. Marye.

² Formerly Sutton.

³ Formerly Portland.

⁴ Formerly Bowersburg.

⁵ Formerly Bradley City.

⁶ Formerly Charleston.

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Browning	V	276	Schuyler		Nov. 16, 1882	May 18, 1899
Browns	V	198	Edwards		May 25, 1892	July 16, 1892
Brownstown	V	689	Fayette		Dec. 6, 1909	Jan. 26, 1910
Brussels	V	191	Calhoun		Apr. 28, 1868	June 27, 1868
Bryant	V	326	Fulton		Aug. 10, 1874	July 19, 1894
Buckingham	V	198	Kankakee		July 15, 1902	Aug. 14, 1902
Buckley	V	680	Iroquois		Dec. 28, 1872	Jan. 11, 1873
Buckner	V	489	Franklin		July 2, 1912	Mar. 15, 1913
Buda	V	675	Bureau		Aug. 7, 1872	Nov. 5, 1872
Buffalo	V	462	Sangamon		Mar. 29, 1879	June 7, 1879
*. Buffalo Grove	V	12,333	Cook		Mar. 7, 1958	Apr. 24, 1958
Bulpitt	V	275	Christian		Apr. 27, 1914	July 10, 1914
Buncombe	V	187	Johnson		Jan. 20, 1916	July 28, 1916
*. Bunker Hill	C	1,465	Macoupin	Feb. 17, 1857	Nov. 25, 1872	May 14, 1873
*. Burbank	C	29,854	Cook		Apr. 10, 1970	July 10, 1970
Bureau Junction	V	466	Bureau		Aug. 10, 1874	Sept. 16, 1901
Burlington	V	456	Kane		July 16, 1906	Oct. 5, 1906
Burnham	V	3,634	Cook		Feb. 8, 1907	Mar. 29, 1907
Burnt Prairie	V	140	White		Mar. 12, 1928	June 22, 1928
Burr Ridge	V	1,637	DuPage		Oct. 30, 1956	Jan. 29, 1957
Bush	V	357	Williamson		Sept. 7, 1905	Oct. 18, 1905
Bushnell	C	3,703	McDonough	Feb. 16, 1865	July 10, 1878	Aug. 22, 1878
Butler	V	233	Montgomery		Mar. 18, 1873	Aug. 2, 1873
*. Byron	C	1,749	Ogle		Apr. 22, 1904	July 5, 1904
Caberry	V	287	Ford		Nov. 12, 1881	July 26, 1894
Calhokia	V	20,649	St. Clair		Mar. 28, 1927	Aug. 1, 1927
Cairo	C	6,277	Alexander	Jan. 9, 1818	Jan. 7, 1873	Mar. 18, 1873
Calhoun	V	238	Richland		July 11, 1912	Sept. 20, 1912
*. Calumet City	C	33,107	Cook		July 22, 1911	Aug. 1, 1911
Calumet Park	V	10,069	Cook		June 24, 1912	Dec. 2, 1925
Camargo	V	241	Douglas		Apr. 13, 1904	May 23, 1904
Cambria	V	798	Williamson		Jan. 5, 1905	Feb. 4, 1905
Cambridge	V	2,095	Henry	Feb. 21, 1861	Mar. 7, 1874	July 13, 1896
Camden	V	121	Schuyler		Feb. 27, 1925	Jan. 8, 1934
Campbell Hill	V	300	Jackson		Nov. 24, 1875	Nov. 13, 1899
Camp Point	V	1,143	Adams	Feb. 13, 1857	Feb. 7, 1874	May 5, 1874
Campus	V	217	Livingston		June 10, 1892	Sept. 7, 1892
Canton	C	14,217	Fulton	Feb. 8, 1849	Apr. 4, 1892	Apr. 11, 1892
Centrair	V	138	Sangamon		Nov. 20, 1894	Feb. 18, 1895
Capron	V	654	Boone		Oct. 4, 1873	Oct. 9, 1901
Carbon Cliff	V	1,369	Rock Island		Dec. 10, 1906	Mar. 9, 1907
*. Carbondale	C	28,857	Jackson	Apr. 15, 1869	July 7, 1873	Aug. 14, 1873
Carbon Hill	V	317	Grundy		Jan. 23, 1892	June 4, 1892
Carlinville	C	5,675	Macoupin	Mar. 4, 1837	Apr. 5, 1887	May 31, 1887
Carlock	V	373	McLean		Oct. 8, 1959	Jan. 6, 1960
*. Carlyle	C	3,139	Clinton	Feb. 10, 1837	Apr. 17, 1884	Apr. 26, 1902
Carmi	C	6,033	White	Mar. 24, 1819	Mar. 10, 1873	July 22, 1873
*. Carol Stream	V	4,434	DuPage		Jan. 5, 1959	Mar. 13, 1959
*. Carpentersville	V	24,059	Kane		June 13, 1887	June 26, 1894
*. Carrier Mills	V	2,013	Saline		Sept. 19, 1894	Nov. 20, 1894
Carrollton	C	2,866	Greene	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 17, 1883	May 15, 1883
Cartersville	C	3,061	Williamson		Mar. 8, 1892	July 30, 1894
Carthage	C	3,350	Hancock	Feb. 27, 1837	Apr. 17, 1883	May 31, 1883
*. Cary	V	4,358	McHenry		Feb. 3, 1893	July 17, 1894
Casey	C	2,994	Clark		Mar. 9, 1896	June 9, 1896
*. Caseyville	V	3,411	St. Clair	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 22, 1875	May 7, 1875
Catlin	V	2,093	Vermilion		Apr. 15, 1873	June 21, 1873
Cave in Rock	V	503	Hardin		Jan. 7, 1901	Apr. 19, 1901
Cedar Point	V	304	LaSalle		Oct. 3, 1907	June 22, 1908
*. Cedarville	V	578	Stephenson	Feb. 12, 1849	May 31, 1884	Aug. 1, 1894
Central City	V	1,377	Marion	Feb. 14, 1857	Mar. 21, 1891	May 29, 1958
Central City	V	56	Grundy		Dec. 30, 1886	Feb. 21, 1887
*. Centralia	C	15,966	Marion	Feb. 18, 1859	Feb. 13, 1893	May 4, 1893
Centerville	C	11,378	St. Clair		Oct. 9, 1957	Dec. 30, 1957
*. Cerro Gordo	V	1,368	Piatt		July 25, 1873	Nov. 7, 1901
Chadwick	V	605	Carroll		Aug. 8, 1892	Oct. 7, 1892
*. Champaign	C	56,837	Champaign	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 17, 1883	Apr. 24, 1883
Chandlerville	V	762	Cass	Feb. 21, 1861	July 21, 1874	July 23, 1875
*. Channahon	V	1,505	Will		Dec. 11, 1961	Aug. 17, 1962

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Chapin	V	552	Morgan		May 17, 1873	Mar. 7, 1899
Charleston	C	16,421	Coles	Mar. 2, 1839	Oct. 12, 1872	Nov. 20, 1872
*Chatham	V	2,788	Sangamon		Mar. 24, 1874	July 23, 1874
Chatsworth	T	1,255	Livingston	Mar. 8, 1867		
Chebanse	V	1,185	Iroquois	Mar. 13, 1869	May 29, 1874	June 5, 1874
Chenoa	C	1,860	McLean	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 5, 1872	Nov. 10, 1955
Cherry	V	551	Bureau		Oct. 28, 1905	Dec. 6, 1905
Cherry Valley	V	952	Winnebago	Jan. 31, 1857	Mar. 17, 1896	July 29, 1897
Chester	C	5,310	Randolph	Jan. 7, 1835	Mar. 29, 1873	July 14, 1873
Chesterfield	V	262	Macoupin		Aug. 22, 1881	Jan. 2, 1882
*Chicago	C	3,369,359	Cook	Feb. 11, 1835	Apr. 23, 1875	May 12, 1875
Chicago Heights	C	40,900	Cook		Sept. 29, 1892	Feb. 6, 1893
*Chicago Ridge	V	9,187	Cook		Sept. 1, 1914	Oct. 27, 1914
Chillicothe ¹	C	6,052	Peoria	Feb. 22, 1861	Feb. 11, 1873	June 23, 1873
Chrisman	C	1,285	Edgar		Feb. 17, 1900	Mar. 9, 1900
Christopher	C	2,910	Franklin		Jan. 15, 1910	July 20, 1910
Cicero	T	67,058	Cook	Feb. 28, 1867		
Cisco	V	358	Piatt		Feb. 17, 1896	Sept. 26, 1901
Cisne	V	615	Wayne		Jan. 15, 1898	Oct. 18, 1901
Cissna Park	V	773	Iroquois		July 13, 1891	Nov. 23, 1891
Claremont	V	269	Richland	Mar. 7, 1866		June 29, 1894
*Clarendon Hills	V	7,552	DuPage		Jan. 22, 1924	June 27, 1924
Clark City	V		Kankakee		Dec. 6, 1890	May 12, 1893
Clay City	V	1,049	Clay	Mar. 27, 1869	Feb. 9, 1874	May 4, 1874
Clayton	V	727	Adams	Feb. 27, 1837	Feb. 9, 1880	July 14, 1880
Clear Lake	V	228	Sangamon		Aug. 12, 1955	Dec. 20, 1955
Cleveland	V	267	Henry	July 21, 1869	Mar. 20, 1873	Feb. 14, 1941
Clifton	V	1,339	Iroquois	Jan. 17, 1867	May 23, 1874	Oct. 28, 1901
*Clinton	C	7,581	DeWitt	Feb. 15, 1855	Apr. 18, 1882	May 4, 1882
Coal City	V	3,040	Grundy		Sept. 22, 1881	Nov. 11, 1881
Coalton	V	304	Montgomery		June 3, 1916	July 24, 1916
*Coal Valley	V	3,088	Rock Island		Mar. 11, 1876	May 9, 1876
Coatsburg	V	188	Adams	Apr. 15, 1869	June 10, 1879	Oct. 30, 1901
Cobden ¹	V	1,114	Union		Nov. 17, 1875	Oct. 31, 1901
Coffeen	C	641	Montgomery		Dec. 5, 1910	Feb. 14, 1911
Colchester	C	1,747	McDonough	Feb. 16, 1867	May 12, 1884	July 18, 1884
Coleta	V	208	Whiteside		Mar. 4, 1914	Mar. 19, 1914
Colfax	V	935	McLean		Dec. 15, 1881	Apr. 27, 1882
Collinsville	C	19,567	Madison	Feb. 15, 1855	Oct. 1, 1872	Nov. 30, 1872
*Colona	V	1,293	Henry		July 6, 1903	May 15, 1905
Colp	V	271	Williamson		Dec. 13, 1913	Apr. 16, 1914
*Columbia	C	4,188	Monroe	Feb. 19, 1859	Oct. 5, 1903	Oct. 27, 1903
Columbus	V	131	Adams	Mar. 1, 1849	Jan. 24, 1885	Mar. 30, 1885
Compton	V	399	Lee		Dec. 6, 1875	Dec. 10, 1875
Concord	V	207	Morgan		Jan. 30, 1914	Feb. 18, 1914
*Congerville	V	266	Woodford		Dec. 21, 1959	Feb. 25, 1960
Cooksville	V	241	McLean		Nov. 7, 1901	Mar. 22, 1902
Cordova	V	589	Rock Island		Mar. 12, 1877	July 6, 1894
Cornell	V	532	Livingston		June 18, 1873	Oct. 17, 1901
Cortland	T	541	DeKalb	Feb. 16, 1865		
Coulterville ¹	V	1,186	Randolph		July 15, 1874	Aug. 18, 1874
*Countryside	C	4,034	Cook		Apr. 26, 1960	July 27, 1960
*Country Club Hills	C	6,920	Cook		July 15, 1958	Oct. 3, 1958
Cowden	V	537	Shelby		June 4, 1875	Aug. 27, 1875
*Crainville	V	549	Williamson		June 28, 1881	Oct. 19, 1901
Creal Springs	C	830	Williamson		Aug. 12, 1892	Apr. 14, 1898
Crescent City ¹	V	597	Iroquois		Oct. 13, 1884	Dec. 2, 1884
Creston ¹	V	595	Ogle		Dec. 7, 1872	Feb. 25, 1873
*Crestwood	V	5,770	Cook		Sept. 25, 1928	Nov. 30, 1928
*Crest Hill	C	7,460	Will		Jan. 22, 1960	Apr. 8, 1960
Crete	V	4,656	Will		Mar. 27, 1880	July 16, 1880
*Creve Coeur	V	6,440	Tazewell		Feb. 4, 1921	July 25, 1921
Crossville	V	860	White		Sept. 30, 1895	Oct. 22, 1895
*Crystal Lake	C	14,541	McHenry		Sept. 23, 1914	Dec. 9, 1914
Cuba ¹	C	1,581	Fulton	Jan. 28, 1853	Mar. 4, 1895	June 3, 1895
Cullom	V	572	Livingston		July 27, 1882	Oct. 17, 1901
Cutler	V	508	Perry		Feb. 18, 1907	May 16, 1907
Cypress	V	261	Johnson		Jan. 9, 1905	Feb. 15, 1905
**Dahlgren	V	487	Hamilton		Dec. 24, 1887	Jan. 24, 1888

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⁵ Formerly Dement. ⁶ Formerly Centerville. ⁷ North Chillicothe annexed to.

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Dakota	T	440	Stephenson	Mar. 11, 1869		
Dallas City	C	1,284	Hancock	Feb. 18, 1859	Apr. 14, 1905	May 9, 1905
Dalton City	V	427	Moultrie		Aug. 6, 1877	Feb. 26, 1879
Dalzell	V	579	Bureau		Nov. 24, 1903	Feb. 11, 1904
Dana	V	173	LaSalle		Sept. 20, 1875	Jan. 13, 1876
Danforth	V	404	Iroquois		Nov. 30, 1878	Aug. 8, 1894
Danvers ¹	V	854	McLean		June 10, 1878	Aug. 7, 1878
Danville	C	42,570	Vermilion	Feb. 3, 1839	Mar. 17, 1874	June 9, 1874
*.Darien	C	7,789	DuPage		Dec. 16, 1969	Mar. 18, 1970
Davis	V	525	Stephenson		May 1, 1873	June 6, 1873
*.Dawson	V	427	Sangamon	Mar. 18, 1869	Sept. 22, 1883	Dec. 20, 1883
Decatur	C	90,397	Macon	Mar. 18, 1869	Apr. 21, 1881	May 3, 1881
Deer Creek	V	647	Tazewell		Dec. 26, 1899	Mar. 21, 1900
*Deerfield	V	18,876	Lake		Apr. 14, 1903	June 22, 1903
Deer Grove	V	66	Whiteside		May 27, 1937	Aug. 4, 1937
Deer Park	V	834	Lake		Nov. 14, 1957	Jan. 20, 1958
DeKalb	C	32,949	DeKalb	Feb. 2, 1861	Feb. 27, 1873	June 20, 1873
DeLand	V	418	Piatt		Sept. 19, 1899	Mar. 7, 1900
Delavan	C	1,844	Tazewell		Apr. 17, 1888	July 17, 1888
DePue	V	1,919	Bureau	Feb. 18, 1867	July 2, 1888	Oct. 29, 1901
DeSota	V	966	Jackson		May 11, 1895	May 16, 1895
*.DesPlaines ¹	C	57,239	Cook	Apr. 15, 1869	Oct. 18, 1873	Mar. 6, 1874
Detroit	V	124	Pike		Mar. 14, 1903	Apr. 10, 1903
DeWitt	V	199	DeWitt		July 3, 1879	Oct. 1, 1894
*.Diamond	V	452	Grundy		June 27, 1895	Aug. 23, 1895
Dieterich	V	532	Effingham		Mar. 13, 1893	July 30, 1894
*.Divernon	V	1,010	Sangamon		Jan. 2, 1900	Sept. 20, 1909
Dix ¹	V	167	Jefferson		June 3, 1873	Aug. 7, 1894
Dixmoor ¹	V	4,735	Cook		Nov. 1, 1922	Jan. 15, 1923
Dixon	C	18,147	Lee	Feb. 14, 1857	Mar. 7, 1904	Apr. 25, 1904
*.Dolton	V	25,990	Cook		Dec. 28, 1892	Mar. 30, 1893
Dongola	V	825	Union		Aug. 24, 1883	Apr. 8, 1884
Dunnellson	V	311	Montgomery		May 13, 1897	June 13, 1897
Donovan	V	343	Iroquois		Apr. 16, 1901	Aug. 12, 1901
Dorchester	V	170	Macoupin		Mar. 2, 1875	June 28, 1875
Dover	V	176	Bureau		May 21, 1873	Oct. 1, 1894
Dowell	V	423	Jackson		Aug. 19, 1919	Jan. 7, 1920
*Downers Grove	V	33,588	DuPage		Mar. 29, 1873	July 11, 1873
Downs	V	651	McLean		Jan. 6, 1917	May 10, 1917
DuBois	V	234	Washington	Apr. 1, 1869	July 8, 1896	Oct. 7, 1896
Dunfermline	V	282	Fulton		May 7, 1947	Aug. 11, 1947
Dunlap	V	656	Peoria		Nov. 3, 1951	Apr. 25, 1952
*.Dupo	V	2,842	St. Clair		Aug. 5, 1907	July 8, 1912
DuQuoin	C	6,691	Perry	Feb. 22, 1861	May 17, 1873	July 14, 1873
Durand ¹	V	972	Winnebago		Feb. 27, 1886	July 6, 1886
Dwight	V	3,841	Livingston	Mar. 24, 1869	July 23, 1872	Jan. 29, 1874
Eagerville	V	116	Macoupin		Oct. 28, 1915	Mar. 28, 1916
Earlville	C	1,410	LaSalle	Mar. 27, 1869	Feb. 6, 1877	May 19, 1902
*.East Alton	V	7,309	Madison		May 4, 1894	May 7, 1894
East Brooklyn	V	72	Grundy		July 1, 1903	Nov. 1, 1904
East Cape Girardeau	V	178	Alexander		Apr. 10, 1975	May 16, 1975
East Carondelet	V	542	St. Clair		Aug. 21, 1876	Aug. 8, 1894
*.East Chicago Heights	V	5,000	Cook		Jan. 11, 1949	May 27, 1949
East Dubuque	C	2,408	JoDaviess	Feb. 16, 1865		June 5, 1879
East Dundee	V	2,920	Kane		June 13, 1887	Sept. 20, 1901
East Galesburg ¹	V	706	Knox		Dec. 6, 1893	Mar. 31, 1894
East Gillespie	V	187	Macoupin		Mar. 23, 1938	June 21, 1938
East Hazelcrest	C	1,885	Cook		Mar. 2, 1918	July 17, 1918
*.East Moline	V	20,956	Rock Island		Apr. 8, 1907	Aug. 1, 1907
Easton	C	386	Mason		Mar. 19, 1896	June 16, 1896
*.East Peoria ¹	V	21,265	Tazewell		July 1, 1884	July 28, 1889
*.East St. Louis ¹	C	70,169	St. Clair	Feb. 16, 1865	Jan. 22, 1878	Apr. 18, 1878
Eddyville	V	127	Pope		Apr. 30, 1883	Aug. 1, 1894
Edgewood	V	495	Effingham		Apr. 24, 1882	June 23, 1882
Edinburg	V	1,153	Christian		May 5, 1874	June 6, 1874
Edwardsville	C	11,070	Madison	Feb. 23, 1819	Sept. 23, 1872	Dec. 16, 1872
*.Effingham	C	9,458	Effingham	Feb. 20, 1861	Jan. 21, 1873	Apr. 3, 1873
Eileen ¹	V	371	Grundy		Apr. 26, 1902	May 12, 1902
Elburn	V	1,122	Kane		Jan. 18, 1886	Jan. 21, 1886
El Dara	V	82	Pike		Apr. 23, 1881	July 15, 1881

¹ Formerly Concord.

² Formerly Sherman and Trenton.

³ Formerly Rand.

⁴ Formerly Specialville.

⁵ Formerly Coloma.

⁶ Formerly Howard.

⁷ Formerly Dunleith.

⁸ Formerly Randall.

⁹ Formerly Hilton.

¹⁰ Formerly Illinoistown.

¹¹ Formerly Blackberry.

¹² Formerly Rome.

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*Eldorado	C	4,757	Saline		Mar. 11, 1873	Mar. 29, 1894
Eldred	V	292	Greene		Mar. 27, 1905	June 22, 1905
***Elgin	C	56,510	Kane	Apr. 24, 1854	Oct. 18, 1880	Jan. 18, 1881
Elizabeth	V	707	JoDaviess		May 3, 1887	Aug. 13, 1887
Elizabethtown	V	436	Hardin	Feb. 13, 1857	June 23, 1873	July 21, 1875
***Elk Grove Village	V	20,346	Cook		July 17, 1956	Oct. 9, 1956
Elk Hart City	T	435	Logan	Feb. 22, 1861		
Elkville	V	850	Jackson		Apr. 19, 1897	May 28, 1897
Elgiott	V	365	Ford		July 1, 1903	Oct. 7, 1903
Ellis Grove	V	277	Randolph		Feb. 4, 1894	May 23, 1894
Ellisville	V	137	Fulton		Nov. 18, 1872	Mar. 30, 1874
Ellsworth	V	259	McLean		Mar. 5, 1925	May 18, 1925
*Elmhurst	C	48,887	DuPage		June 5, 1882	Aug. 14, 1882
Elmwood	C	2,014	Pooria	Feb. 27, 1867	May 24, 1892	June 14, 1892
Elmwood Park	V	26,160	Cook		Mar. 24, 1914	June 24, 1914
El Paso	C	2,291	Woodford	Feb. 22, 1861	Apr. 6, 1891	May 18, 1891
*Elseh	V	928	Jersey		Apr. 12, 1873	Sept. 2, 1873
Elvaston	V	238	Hancock	Dec. 14, 1869		July 6, 1894
Elwood	V	794	Will	June 19, 1869	June 21, 1873	Sept. 12, 1873
Emden	V	552	Logan		Mar. 31, 1894	June 11, 1894
Eminington	V	101	Livingston		Dec. 20, 1883	Oct. 8, 1901
Energy	V	812	Williamson		Aug. 8, 1907	June 22, 1914
Enfield	V	764	White	Mar. 15, 1869	July 30, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
Equality	V	732	Gallatin	Feb. 11, 1851	Oct. 28, 1872	Dec. 11, 1872
Erio	V	1,566	Whiteside		Aug. 20, 1872	Aug. 4, 1876
Essex	V	364	Kankakee		Mar. 31, 1885	June 17, 1885
Eureka	C	3,028	Woodford	Feb. 23, 1859	Apr. 16, 1895	June 28, 1895
*Evanston	C	80,113	Cook	Feb. 17, 1857	Oct. 19, 1872	Dec. 14, 1872
Evansville	V	838	Randolph	Apr. 15, 1869	Sept. 29, 1885	Aug. 8, 1903
***Evergreen Park	V	25,921	Cook		Dec. 20, 1893	Feb. 7, 1894
Ewing	V	220	Franklin		Sept. 1, 1891	June 16, 1892
Exeter	V	76	Scott		Jan. 3, 1876	Mar. 23, 1876
Fairbury	C	3,359	Livingston		Feb. 3, 1890	May 3, 1890
***Fairfield	V	5,897	Wayne	Jan. 31, 1840	Feb. 20, 1884	Feb. 26, 1884
Fairmont City	V	2,769	St. Clair		Mar. 3, 1914	Sept. 27, 1923
Fairmount	V	785	Vermilion		June 18, 1894	July 11, 1894
Fairview	V	601	Fulton	Feb. 24, 1859	July 2, 1900	Apr. 28, 1902
*Fairview Heights	C	14,737	St. Clair		Oct. 2, 1969	Jan. 26, 1970
Farina	V	634	Fayette		Mar. 29, 1875	June 29, 1875
Farmer City	C	2,217	DeWitt	Mar. 21, 1869	Aug. 8, 1872	Oct. 23, 1872
Farmersville	V	495	Montgomery		July 3, 1893	July 17, 1894
Farmington	C	2,959	Fulton	Feb. 18, 1857	Mar. 14, 1887	Mar. 17, 1887
Fayetteville	V	379	St. Clair	Apr. 15, 1869	Dec. 17, 1881	Apr. 4, 1960
Ferris	V	200	Hancock		Feb. 9, 1882	Feb. 10, 1886
Fidelity	V	132	Jersey		Feb. 11, 1882	May 5, 1882
Fieldon	V	257	Jersey	Feb. 7, 1857	June 12, 1883	Aug. 23, 1883
Fillmore	V	397	Montgomery		Aug. 12, 1890	June 29, 1894
Findlay	V	809	Shelby		May 16, 1892	May 8, 1893
Fisher	V	1,525	Champaign		May 3, 1895	May 19, 1902
Fithian	V	562	Vermilion		Mar. 3, 1896	May 2, 1896
*Flanagan	V	976	Livingston		Aug. 3, 1882	Oct. 16, 1901
Flat Rock	V	504	Crawford		Nov. 7, 1891	Feb. 25, 1892
Flora	C	5,283	Clay	Feb. 27, 1867	Apr. 15, 1884	July 1, 1894
Florence	V	65	Pike		Aug. 31, 1925	Jan. 30, 1939
***Flossmoor	V	8,328	Cook		June 20, 1924	Aug. 19, 1924
Foosland	V	172	Champaign		July 1, 1959	Dec. 16, 1959
Forest City	V	301	Mason		Sept. 25, 1891	May 7, 1897
Forest Park	V	15,472	Cook		Aug. 12, 1907	Aug. 27, 1907
Forest View	V	927	Cook		Dec. 8, 1924	Jan. 12, 1925
Forrest	V	1,219	Livingston		Mar. 27, 1874	July 30, 1874
Forreston	V	1,227	Ogle	Apr. 1, 1869	Aug. 2, 1888	Sept. 5, 1888
*Forsyth	V	585	Macon		Jan. 7, 1958	May 22, 1958
Fox Lake	V	4,511	Lake		Dec. 15, 1906	Apr. 13, 1907
Fox River Grove	V	2,245	McHenry		Aug. 21, 1919	Nov. 24, 1919
Fox River Valley	V					
Gardens	V	428	McHenry		Mar. 18, 1969	June 2, 1969
***Frankfort	V	2,325	Will		Aug. 25, 1879	May 31, 1890
Franklin	V	565	Morgan	July 21, 1837	June 13, 1887	June 25, 1887
Franklin Grove	V	968	Lee	Feb. 13, 1865	July 16, 1872	Oct. 10, 1872

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* Formerly Ridgeville

* Formerly Mt. Pleasant.

* Formerly Harlem.

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*Franklin Park	V	20,348	Cook		Aug. 3, 1892	Nov. 26, 1892
**Freeburg	V	2,495	St. Clair	Feb. 21, 1859	Mar. 8, 1875	Apr. 26, 1875
Freemanspur	V	363	Williamson		May 28, 1913	Mar. 7, 1921
Freeport	C	27,736	Stephenson	Feb. 14, 1855	Apr. 18, 1882	July 7, 1882
Fulton	C	3,630	Whiteside	Feb. 18, 1859	Mar. 30, 1899	June 14, 1899
Fults	V	101	Monroe		Apr. 12, 1937	June 29, 1937
Galatia	V	792	Saline	Feb. 21, 1861	May 31, 1875	July 14, 1958
Galena	C	3,930	JoDavies	Jan. 7, 1835	Apr. 18, 1882	June 12, 1882
Galesburg	C	36,290	Knox	Jan. 27, 1841	July 20, 1876	Apr. 11, 1877
Galva	C	3,061	Henry	Feb. 16, 1867	Feb. 12, 1879	Apr. 14, 1879
Gardner	V	1,212	Grundy	Mar. 5, 1869	Jan. 13, 1914	Jan. 22, 1914
Garrett	V	224	Douglas		Mar. 19, 1903	June 3, 1903
Gays	V	269	Moultrie		Nov. 8, 1905	Jan. 25, 1906
Geff, see corporate name "Jeffersonville"						
Geneseo	C	5,840	Henry	Feb. 14, 1855		
**Geneva	C	9,115	Kane	Feb. 25, 1867	Apr. 19, 1887	May 27, 1887
**Genoa	C	3,003	DeKalb		Feb. 26, 1876	June 14, 1876
Georgetown	C	3,984	Vermilion	Mar. 8, 1869	Apr. 21, 1909	July 21, 1909
German Valley		206	Stephenson		Feb. 19, 1907	Oct. 31, 1923
Germantown	V	1,108	Clinton		May 30, 1874	June 27, 1879
Germantown Hills	V	549	Woodford		May 26, 1954	July 26, 1954
Gibson	C	3,454	Ford		Apr. 17, 1894	June 6, 1894
Gifford	V	814	Champaign		May 12, 1954	May 20, 1954
Gilberts	V	336	Kane		June 2, 1890	June 3, 1893
Gillespie	C	3,457	Macoupin	Mar. 30, 1869	Dec. 10, 1883	Mar. 27, 1884
Gilman	C	1,786	Iroquois	Mar. 4, 1867	Feb. 10, 1874	July 30, 1874
**Girard	C	1,881	Macoupin	Feb. 14, 1855	Sept. 14, 1880	Feb. 17, 1881
Gladstone	V	344	Henderson		Apr. 20, 1881	June 26, 1894
Glasford	V	1,066	Peoria		Feb. 2, 1889	June 5, 1889
Glasgow	V	148	Scott	Aug. 23, 1867		July 17, 1894
**Glen Carbon	V	1,897	Madison		June 6, 1892	July 10, 1894
*Glencoe	V	10,542	Cook	Mar. 29, 1869		
**Glendale Heights	V	11,406	DuPage		July 13, 1959	Oct. 26, 1959
Glen Ellyn	V	21,909	DuPage		May 10, 1892	June 27, 1892
*Glenview	V	29,159	Cook		June 20, 1899	Nov. 2, 1901
**Glenwood	V	7,416	Cook		Feb. 4, 1903	Mar. 11, 1903
Godley	V	242	Will		Mar. 14, 1888	May 3, 1888
Goconda	C	922	Pope	Mar. 1, 1845	June 4, 1923	July 20, 1923
Golden	V	571	Adams		Apr. 26, 1873	Oct. 26, 1880
Golden Gate	V	99	Wayne		May 14, 1897	Oct. 18, 1901
Golf	V	474	Cook		Feb. 27, 1928	Mar. 14, 1928
Good Hope	V	477	McDonough	Mar. 3, 1869	May 6, 1875	Aug. 22, 1894
Goodfield	V	329	Woodford		Mar. 9, 1957	Apr. 25, 1957
Goreville	V	1,109	Johnson		Apr. 17, 1900	July 5, 1900
Gorham	V	361	Jackson		July 18, 1906	Feb. 13, 1913
Grafton	C	1,018	Jersey	Feb. 12, 1853	Apr. 9, 1907	May 16, 1907
Grand Ridge	V	698	LaSalle		Jan. 14, 1891	June 15, 1891
**Grand Tower	C	664	Jackson		Nov. 18, 1872	Feb. 13, 1873
Grandview	V	2,242	Sangamon		June 3, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939
*Granite City	C	40,685	Madison		Mar. 9, 1896	June 8, 1896
Grantfork	V	162	Madison		Feb. 18, 1886	May 8, 1886
*Grant Park	V	914	Kankakee		Apr. 16, 1883	June 4, 1883
Granville	V	1,232	Putnam	Feb. 21, 1861	Dec. 28, 1880	Feb. 24, 1881
*Grays Lake	V	4,907	Lake		Jan. 26, 1895	May 11, 1895
Grayville	C	2,035	White and Edwards	Feb. 15, 1851	Apr. 16, 1884	May 27, 1884
Greenfield	C	1,179	Greene	Feb. 26, 1867	Apr. 7, 1884	June 2, 1884
Greenup	V	1,818	Cumberland	Feb. 15, 1855	Sept. 14, 1872	July 20, 1875
Green Oaks	V	659	Lake		Jan. 25, 1960	Apr. 20, 1960
Green Rock	C	2,744	Henry		June 3, 1950	Sept. 7, 1950
Green Valley	V	617	Tazewell		Mar. 11, 1916	July 29, 1916
Greenview	V	740	Menard	Mar. 30, 1869	Mar. 22, 1877	June 22, 1877
**Greenville	C	4,631	Bond	Feb. 15, 1855	Aug. 13, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Gridley	V	1,007	McLean	Apr. 1, 1869	Oct. 2, 1905	Nov. 18, 1905
Griggsville	V	1,245	Pike		Oct. 4, 1878	Dec. 24, 1878
Gulf Port	V	220	Henderson		May 31, 1928	Jan. 22, 1934
**Gurnee	V	2,738	Lake		Mar. 6, 1928	June 21, 1929

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 * Formerly Keokuk Junction. * Formerly Sheridan. * Formerly Fordyce.
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Hainesville.....	V	142	Lake.....	Feb. 26, 1847	July 23, 1902	July 21, 1903
Hamburg.....	V	162	Calhoun.....		Jan. 22, 1897	Jan. 16, 1902
Hamel.....	V	454	Madison.....		Feb. 24, 1955	May 6, 1955
Hamilton.....	C	2,764	Hancock.....	Feb. 24, 1859	Sept. 16, 1872	Oct. 10, 1872
Hamlettsburg.....	V	79	Pope.....		Apr. 20, 1897	July 14, 1897
Hammond.....	V	502	Piatt.....		Apr. 18, 1890	Sept. 14, 1901
Hampshire.....	V	1,611	Kane.....		Oct. 28, 1876	July 18, 1877
Hampton.....	V	1,612	Rock Island.....	Feb. 10, 1849	Apr. 22, 1876	July 5, 1894
Hanaford.....	V	289	Franklin.....		July 20, 1909	May 25, 1910
Hanna City.....	V	1,282	Peoria.....		Apr. 18, 1903	Sept. 9, 1903
Hanover [*]	V	1,243	JoDavies [*]	Feb. 12, 1849	Apr. 28, 1877	June 27, 1877
**Hanover Park.....	V	11,916	Cook and DuPage.....		Aug. 14, 1958	Oct. 29, 1958
Hardin.....	V	1,035	Calhoun.....		May 22, 1880	July 24, 1894
Harmon.....	V	205	Lee.....		Oct. 12, 1900	Feb. 22, 1901
Harrisburg.....	C	9,535	Saline.....	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 20, 1888	July 5, 1888
Harristown [*]	V		Macon.....		Mar. 3, 1969	Apr. 25, 1969
Hartford.....	V	2,243	Madison.....		Mar. 9, 1920	June 10, 1920
Hartsburg.....	V	363	Logan.....		Dec. 20, 1886	Oct. 1, 1901
**Harvard.....	C	5,177	McHenry.....	Feb. 26, 1867	Apr. 7, 1891	Aug. 25, 1891
Harvel.....	V	275	Montgomery.....		Jan. 14, 1873	Apr. 27, 1877
Harvey.....	C	34,636	Cook.....		June 18, 1891	July 15, 1891
Harwood Heights.....	V	9,060	Cook.....		Nov. 25, 1947	Mar. 4, 1948
Hawthorn Woods.....	V	939	Lake.....		Mar. 10, 1958	Apr. 25, 1958
Havana.....	V	4,376	Mason.....	Feb. 12, 1853	July 13, 1872	Oct. 11, 1872
**Hazel Crest.....	V	10,329	Cook.....		Oct. 19, 1911	Feb. 12, 1912
Hebron.....	V	781	McHenry.....		Sept. 23, 1895	Jan. 16, 1896
**Hecker.....	V	380	Monroe.....		Nov. 12, 1895	Nov. 20, 1895
Henderson.....	V	210	Knox.....		June 10, 1876	Apr. 24, 1895
**Hennepin.....	V	535	Putnam.....	Mar. 2, 1839	Aug. 7, 1872	Sept. 5, 1872
**Henning.....	V	253	Vermilion.....		Sept. 5, 1904	Dec. 6, 1904
**Henry.....	C	2,610	Marshall.....	Mar. 1, 1854	Mar. 31, 1879	June 9, 1879
Herrick.....	V	537	Shelby.....		Jan. 25, 1890	Apr. 29, 1890
Herrin.....	C	9,623	Williamson.....		Mar. 21, 1898	May 3, 1898
**Herscher.....	V	988	Kankakee.....		Apr. 26, 1882	May 12, 1893
Hettick.....	V	258	Macoupin.....		May 10, 1892	Sept. 21, 1892
Heyworth.....	V	1,441	McLean.....	Mar. 31, 1869	Mar. 23, 1901	May 4, 1901
**Hickory Hills [*]	C	13,176	Cook.....		Sept. 8, 1951	Nov. 14, 1951
Hidalgo.....	V	171	Jasper.....		Nov. 5, 1900	May 5, 1902
Highland.....	C	5,981	Madison.....	Feb. 14, 1863	Apr. 7, 1884	June 5, 1884
Highland Park.....	C	32,263	Lake.....	Mar. 11, 1869	Dec. 6, 1875	Feb. 5, 1876
Highwood [*]	C	4,973	Lake.....		Nov. 27, 1886	Apr. 20, 1887
Hillcrest.....	V	630	Ogle.....		Mar. 27, 1958	June 6, 1958
Hillsboro.....	C	4,267	Montgomery.....	Feb. 14, 1855	Mar. 8, 1882	Mar. 26, 1913
Hillsdale.....	V	539	Rock Island.....		May 27, 1950	Feb. 19, 1951
**Hillside.....	V	8,888	Cook.....		Dec. 6, 1905	Mar. 15, 1906
Hillview.....	V	322	Greene.....		July 6, 1903	Jan. 20, 1904
Hinckley.....	V	1,053	DeKalb.....		May 22, 1877	Aug. 22, 1877
Hindsboro.....	V	418	Douglas.....		Feb. 1, 1869	Jan. 18, 1892
**Hinsdale.....	V	15,918	DuPage.....		Apr. 1, 1873	Sept. 23, 1901
Hodgkins.....	V	2,270	Cook.....		July 1, 1896	Oct. 31, 1901
Hoffman.....	V	346	Clinton.....		May 13, 1950	July 19, 1950
**Hoffman Estates.....	V	22,238	Cook.....		Sept. 23, 1959	Jan. 12, 1960
**Holiday Hills.....	V		McHenry.....		Mar. 1, 1976	Mar. 10, 1976
Hollowayville.....	V	94	Bureau.....		June 17, 1893	Nov. 3, 1893
Homer.....	V	1,354	Champaign.....		Aug. 10, 1872	Aug. 16, 1894
Hometown.....	C	6,729	Cook.....		June 6, 1953	Nov. 18, 1953
**Homewood.....	V	18,871	Cook.....		Feb. 11, 1893	Mar. 30, 1893
Hoopeston.....	C	6,461	Vermilion.....		Apr. 17, 1877	July 20, 1877
Hooppole.....	V	227	Henry.....		June 30, 1917	July 18, 1917
Hopedale.....	V	923	Tazewell.....		Sept. 9, 1872	Aug. 4, 1894
Hoyleton.....	V	457	Washington.....		Apr. 20, 1881	Aug. 17, 1894
Hudson.....	V	802	McLean.....		Jan. 16, 1888	July 1, 1902
Huey [*]	V	205	Clinton.....		Aug. 3, 1891	Aug. 6, 1891
Hull.....	V	585	Pike.....		Jan. 13, 1892	Aug. 7, 1894
**Humboldt [*]	V	366	Coles.....		Apr. 16, 1878	Aug. 28, 1878
Hume.....	V	496	Edgar.....		Dec. 19, 1881	Oct. 22, 1901
Huntley.....	V	1,432	McHenry.....		Aug. 19, 1872	Oct. 4, 1872
Hurst.....	C	934	Williamson.....		Dec. 29, 1905	Mar. 15, 1906
Hutsonville.....	V	544	Crawford.....	Feb. 3, 1853	Jan. 12, 1875	Mar. 30, 1875
Illiopolis [*]	V	1,122	Sangamon.....	Mar. 6, 1867	Sept. 25, 1883	Nov. 28, 1883

¹ Formerly Ft. Sheridan.

² Formerly Clement.

³ Formerly Milton.

⁴ Formerly Wilson.

^{*} Formerly a Village.

^{*} Formerly Wappello.

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Ina	V	333	Jefferson		July 15, 1898	Nov. 28, 1898
Indianola	V	374	Vermilion		July 15, 1882	Sept. 30, 1901
Indian Creek	V	270	Lake		July 16, 1958	Aug. 18, 1958
**Indian Head Park	V	473	Cook		June 9, 1959	Aug. 4, 1959
Industry	V	558	McDonough	Feb. 19, 1867	Jan. 23, 1873	Apr. 15, 1873
Inverness	V	1,674	Cook		May 8, 1962	May 25, 1962
Iola	V	163	Clay		May 9, 1914	July 13, 1914
Ipava	V	608	Fulton	Jan. 26, 1853	July 17, 1872	Aug. 23, 1872
Iroquois	V	226	Iroquois		Aug. 15, 1881	Oct. 5, 1894
Irving	V	599	Montgomery	Mar. 29, 1869	May 10, 1873	Aug. 9, 1873
Irvington	V	489	Washington		Nov. 10, 1881	Jan. 27, 1882
Irwin	V	87	Kankakee		Aug. 6, 1902	Oct. 25, 1902
Island Lake	V	1,973	Lake		Feb. 11, 1950	June 25, 1952
Itasca	V	4,638	DuPage		Jan. 13, 1890	Oct. 17, 1901
Iuka	V	343	Marion		May 10, 1882	July 29, 1882
Ivesdale	V	357	Champaign		Sept. 14, 1872	Aug. 31, 1874
Jacksonville	C	20,553	Morgan	Feb. 3, 1840	Apr. 4, 1887	Apr. 11, 1887
Jeffersonville	V	294	Wayne		Mar. 27, 1907	May 20, 1907
Jerome	V	1,673	Sangamon		Mar. 18, 1939	June 17, 1939
**Jerseyville	C	7,446	Jersey	Feb. 14, 1855	Apr. 17, 1883	May 31, 1883
Jewett	V	211	Cumberland		Jan. 8, 1872	Nov. 6, 1901
Johnsonville	V	72	Wayne		Nov. 27, 1897	Oct. 19, 1901
Johnston City	C	3,928	Williamson		Feb. 11, 1896	May 4, 1896
*Joliet	C	78,827	Will	Feb. 26, 1845	Aug. 5, 1876	Aug. 25, 1876
Jonesboro	C	1,676	Union	Jan. 28, 1857	Dec. 14, 1872	Apr. 9, 1873
Joppa	V	531	Massac		Oct. 28, 1901	Jan. 24, 1902
Joy	V	513	Mercer		June 15, 1901	July 25, 1901
Junction	V	199	Gallatin		Nov. 11, 1909	May 20, 1910
Junction City	V	305	Marion		May 6, 1912	July 22, 1912
Justice	V	9,473	Cook		Oct. 17, 1911	Nov. 26, 1911
Kampsville	V	439	Calhoun		Oct. 8, 1887	Nov. 21, 1887
Kane	V	432	Greene	Mar. 15, 1869	May 7, 1883	July 24, 1883
Kangley	V	290	LaSalle		Feb. 21, 1888	Mar. 29, 1888
Kankakee	C	30,944	Kankakee	Feb. 15, 1855	Mar. 15, 1892	Apr. 26, 1892
Kansas	V	779	Edgar	Feb. 24, 1859	Oct. 12, 1872	Aug. 23, 1873
Kappa	V	131	Woodford		July 7, 1884	Sept. 9, 1884
Karnak	V	641	Pulaski		Jan. 11, 1915	Oct. 17, 1923
Kaskaskia	V	79	Randolph	Jan. 6, 1818	May 26, 1873	Aug. 14, 1903
Keensburg	V	242	Wabash		June 15, 1906	May 12, 1908
Keenes	V	97	Wayne		June 16, 1958	Aug. 7, 1958
Keithsburg	C	836	Mercer	Feb. 16, 1857	Mar. 18, 1889	June 6, 1889
Kell	V	173	Marion		Mar. 23, 1925	Oct. 19, 1925
Kempton	V	263	Ford		Jan. 2, 1889	Sept. 20, 1901
Kenilworth	V	2,980	Cook		Feb. 4, 1896	May 6, 1896
Kenny	V	367	DeWitt		Nov. 20, 1875	Aug. 14, 1902
Kewanee	C	15,762	Henry	Feb. 14, 1855	Aug. 8, 1872	Nov. 2, 1872
Keyport	V	352	Clinton		Sept. 8, 1887	Feb. 20, 1888
Kilbourne	V	441	Mason		Nov. 24, 1903	Jan. 20, 1904
**Kildeer	V	643	Lake		Mar. 25, 1958	Sept. 16, 1960
Kincaid	V	1,424	Christian		Jan. 5, 1915	Jan. 26, 1934
Kinderhook	V	281	Pike	Mar. 29, 1869	Jan. 25, 1896	Feb. 14, 1896
Kingston	V	481	DeKalb		Feb. 8, 1886	May 7, 1886
Kingston Mines	V	380	Peoria		Dec. 12, 1894	Nov. 9, 1901
Kinmundy	C	759	Marion	Feb. 25, 1867	Apr. 6, 1875	Apr. 23, 1875
Kinsman	V	153	Grundy		Mar. 26, 1886	June 22, 1886
Kirkland	V	1,138	DeKalb		Aug. 16, 1882	Oct. 28, 1882
Kirkwood	V	817	Warren		Aug. 19, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Knoxville	C	2,930	Knox	Dec. 22, 1832	Mar. 10, 1873	Mar. 29, 1873
Lacon	C	2,147	Marshall	Dec. 10, 1839	Mar. 28, 1873	May 27, 1873
Ladd	V	1,328	Bureau		June 10, 1890	Sept. 8, 1890
La Fayette	V	268	Stark		Sept. 18, 1872	Dec. 7, 1872
*LaGrange	V	17,814	Cook		June 11, 1879	Aug. 20, 1879
*LaGrange Park	V	15,459	Cook		July 14, 1892	June 21, 1894
LaHarpe	C	1,240	Hancock	Feb. 24, 1859		
Lake Barrington	V	347	Lake		Nov. 2, 1959	Jan. 12, 1960
*Lake Bluff	V	5,008	Lake		Oct. 26, 1895	Nov. 8, 1895
**Lake Forest	C	15,642	Lake	Feb. 21, 1861		

* Formerly Dallas and Chillicothe.

* Formerly Pleasantville.

* Formerly Middleton.

* Formerly Juliet.

* Formerly Halidayburg.

* Formerly Midway.

* Formerly Berrian.

* Formerly Young America.

* Formerly Henderson.

* Formerly Columbia.

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**Lake in the Hills	V	3,240	McHenry		Nov. 29, 1952	Apr. 20, 1953
Lakemoor	V	797	McHenry		Nov. 27, 1951	July 8, 1952
Lake Villa	V	1,090	Lake		Feb. 26, 1901	Oct. 26, 1901
**Lake Zurich	V	4,082	Lake		Sept. 29, 1896	Oct. 20, 1896
Lakewood	V	782	McHenry		July 10, 1933	June 6, 1934
LaMoille ¹	V	669	Bureau	Feb. 25, 1867	Oct. 20, 1888	Dec. 4, 1888
Lanark	C	1,495	Carroll	Feb. 28, 1867	May 2, 1876	July 7, 1876
**Lansing	V	25,805	Cook		Mar. 4, 1893	Mar. 30, 1893
LaPrairie	T	85	Adams	Apr. 15, 1869		
LaRose	V	165	Marshall		May 16, 1887	June 29, 1894
*LaSalle	C	10,620	LaSalle	June 23, 1852	May 22, 1876	Mar. 1, 1877
Latham	V	361	Logan		July 22, 1884	July 19, 1894
Lawrenceville	C	5,863	Lawrence	Feb. 12, 1835	Mar. 12, 1879	May 7, 1895
Leaf River	V	633	Ogle		Aug. 17, 1882	Nov. 10, 1882
Lebanon	C	3,564	St. Clair	Feb. 16, 1857	Apr. 13, 1874	July 28, 1874
Lee	V	252	Lee and DeKalb		June 23, 1874	Nov. 4, 1874
Leland ¹	V	743	LaSalle		Oct. 30, 1872	Nov. 30, 1872
Leland Grove	C	1,624	Sangamon		Apr. 21, 1950	July 13, 1950
*Lemont	V	5,080	Cook		June 9, 1873	Feb. 19, 1874
*Lena	V	1,722	Stephenson	Mar. 30, 1869		
Lenzburg	V	437	St. Clair		Jan. 5, 1884	May 2, 1884
Lenore	V	196	LaSalle		Apr. 20, 1891	June 15, 1891
Lerna	V	288	Coles		Feb. 5, 1890	May 6, 1890
*LeRoy	C	2,435	McLean	Feb. 18, 1857	July 16, 1874	Oct. 5, 1874
Lewistown	C	2,706	Fulton	Feb. 16, 1857	Apr. 3, 1882	Apr. 20, 1882
Lexington	C	1,615	McLean	Feb. 25, 1867	Apr. 21, 1890	May 14, 1890
Liberty	V	369	Adams		Nov. 25, 1959	July 11, 1960
**Libertyville	V	11,684	Lake		Mar. 28, 1882	July 6, 1894
Lima	V	125	Adams	Feb. 28, 1847	Sept. 28, 1886	Apr. 4, 1887
Lincoln	C	17,582	Logan	Feb. 18, 1857	Mar. 8, 1886	May 21, 1886
*Lincolnshire	V	2,531	Lake		Aug. 5, 1957	Dec. 2, 1957
Lincolnwood ¹	V	12,929	Cook		Sept. 29, 1911	Dec. 1, 1911
*Lindenhurst	V	3,141	Lake		Oct. 1, 1956	Jan. 16, 1957
Lisbon	V	261	Kendall		July 5, 1894	Aug. 21, 1894
*Lisle	V	5,329	DuPage		June 26, 1956	Sept. 7, 1956
Litchfield	C	7,190	Montgomery	Feb. 16, 1859	Feb. 29, 1896	May 6, 1896
Littleton	V	208	Schuyler		May 15, 1911	June 23, 1911
Little York	V	297	Warren		May 11, 1894	Sept. 8, 1894
Liverpool	V	218	Fulton		June 18, 1956	Apr. 26, 1957
Livingston	V	916	Madison		Nov. 15, 1905	Feb. 7, 1906
*Loami	V	537	Sangamon		July 29, 1875	Oct. 25, 1875
Lockport	C	9,985	Will	Feb. 12, 1853	Mar. 3, 1890	Sept. 2, 1890
Loda	V	525	Iroquois	Mar. 13, 1869	Sept. 2, 1873	Nov. 14, 1905
Logan, see corporate name Hanaford.						
Lomax	V	565	Henderson		Nov. 4, 1913	Jan. 28, 1914
**Lombard	V	34,043	DuPage	Mar. 29, 1869	Aug. 25, 1903	Oct. 13, 1903
*London Mills	V	610	Fulton		Nov. 27, 1883	Sept. 10, 1894
**Long Grove	V	1,196	Lake		Dec. 31, 1956	Mar. 27, 1957
Long Point	V	310	Livingston		July 27, 1899	Oct. 2, 1901
Long View	V	224	Champaign		July 1, 1903	Aug. 11, 1903
Lorraine	V	372	Adams		June 20, 1881	Oct. 8, 1901
Lostant ¹	V	465	LaSalle	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 4, 1873	Nov. 16, 1874
Louisville	V	1,020	Clay	Mar. 1, 1867	Aug. 25, 1882	May 16, 1883
Loves Park	C	12,390	Winnebago		Apr. 30, 1947	June 7, 1947
Lovington	V	1,303	Moultrie		May 24, 1873	June 29, 1894
Ludlow	V	531	Champaign		June 1, 1876	Aug. 25, 1876
Lyndon	V	673	Whiteside		Mar. 3, 1874	July 20, 1874
Lynnville	V	125	Morgan	Feb. 27, 1837	June 6, 1895	Oct. 26, 1895
Lynwood	V	1,042	Cook		Dec. 23, 1959	Mar. 7, 1960
Lyons	V	11,124	Cook		July 18, 1888	Oct. 13, 1888
Macedonia	V	86	Franklin		Mar. 3, 1894	May 18, 1894
Mackinaw	V	1,293	Tazewell	Jan. 31, 1840	Mar. 19, 1897	June 9, 1897
**Macomb	C	19,643	McDonough	Jan. 27, 1841	Apr. 18, 1882	June 23, 1882
Macou	C	1,249	Macon	Jan. 15, 1869	Apr. 7, 1879	June 24, 1879
Madison	C	7,042	Madison		Nov. 2, 1891	July 10, 1894
Maestown	V	109	Monroe		Mar. 28, 1904	June 15, 1904
Magnolia	V	328	Putnam	Jan. 15, 1859	Jan. 16, 1875	July 17, 1961

¹ Formerly Greenfield.

² Formerly Whitfield.

³ Formerly Postville and Camden.

⁴ Formerly Tessville.

⁵ Formerly Ellsworth.

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**Mahomet	V	1,296	Champaign	Aug. 9, 1872	Feb. 3, 1873	
**Makanda	V	176	Jackson	Feb. 7, 1888	May 7, 1888	
Malden	V	282	Bureau	Apr. 22, 1882	June 19, 1890	
Malta	V	961	DeKalb	Mar. 29, 1869	May 1, 1913	May 26, 1913
Manchester	V	335	Scott	Feb. 21, 1861	Mar. 25, 1904	May 31, 1904
Manhattan	V	1,530	Will	Dec. 20, 1886	July 19, 1890	
Manito	V	1,334	Mason	Apr. 20, 1876	July 19, 1877	
Manlius	V	402	Bureau	June 21, 1905	July 26, 1905	
Mansfield	V	870	Piatt	Mar. 3, 1876	May 9, 1876	
Manteno	V	2,864	Kankakee	Apr. 20, 1878	July 8, 1878	
Mapleton	V	281	Peoria	Apr. 2, 1959	July 1, 1959	
Maple Park ¹	V	660	Kane	July 18, 1872	Nov. 6, 1901	
Maquon	V	374	Knox	Apr. 19, 1873	July 30, 1894	
**Marengo	C	4,235	McHenry	Feb. 9, 1857	Aug. 14, 1893	Sept. 25, 1893
Marietta	V	169	Fulton	Jan. 4, 1909	Feb. 6, 1909	
Marine	V	882	Madison	Mar. 8, 1867	Apr. 23, 1888	July 20, 1888
*Marion	C	11,724	Williamson	Apr. 10, 1874	Sept. 8, 1905	
**Marissa ¹	V	2,004	St. Clair	Feb. 24, 1841	May 26, 1882	Feb. 15, 1883
Mark	V	379	Putnam	Dec. 4, 1905	Feb. 26, 1906	
*Markham ¹	C	16,117	Cook	Oct. 23, 1925	Dec. 9, 1925	
Maroa	C	1,467	Macon	Mar. 7, 1867	Apr. 8, 1889	July 13, 1889
**Marquette Heights	C	2,758	Tazewell	June 27, 1956	Sept. 6, 1956	
Marseilles	C	4,320	LaSalle	Apr. 14, 1884	May 1, 1884	
Marshall	C	3,468	Clark	Feb. 10, 1853	Aug. 6, 1872	May 14, 1873
Martinsville	C	1,374	Clark	Mar. 15, 1875	May 15, 1875	
Martinton	V	278	Iroquois	Sept. 7, 1875	Apr. 28, 1876	
*Maryville	V	1,067	Madison	June 4, 1902	July 21, 1902	
Mascoutah ¹	V	5,045	St. Clair	Feb. 16, 1839	Apr. 2, 1883	June 11, 1883
Mason	T	415	Effingham	Feb. 15, 1865		
Mason City	C	2,611	Mason	Mar. 4, 1869	Aug. 5, 1872	Aug. 23, 1872
Mathersville	V	699	Mercer	Mar. 27, 1911	June 9, 1911	
**Matteson	V	4,741	Cook	Mar. 20, 1889	July 20, 1894	
Mattoon	C	19,681	Coles	Feb. 25, 1879	May 2, 1879	
Maunie	V	275	White	July 22, 1901	Sept. 3, 1901	
*Maywood	V	29,019	Cook	Oct. 31, 1881	Apr. 3, 1882	
Mazon	V	727	Grundy	Apr. 30, 1895	May 28, 1895	
**McCook	V	333	Cook	Apr. 12, 1926	May 26, 1926	
McCullom Lake	V	873	McHenry	Apr. 7, 1955	May 31, 1955	
**McHenry	C	6,772	McHenry	Nov. 22, 1872	Nov. 28, 1872	
**McHenry Shores	V	520	McHenry	Apr. 24, 1972	June 30, 1972	
McLean	V	820	McLean	Jan. 23, 1873	Feb. 22, 1873	
McLeansboro	C	2,630	Hamilton	Jan. 31, 1840	Aug. 10, 1874	Sept. 15, 1874
McNabb	V	246	Putnam	June 23, 1959	Aug. 4, 1959	
Mechanicsburg	V	490	Sangamon	Mar. 26, 1869	Mer. 4, 1907	June 29, 1907
Media	V	180	Henderson	Jan. 1, 1902	Mar. 5, 1902	
Medora	V	505	Macoupin	Jan. 10, 1874	Apr. 3, 1874	
*Melrose Park ¹	V	22,716	Cook	Mar. 13, 1893	May 21, 1894	
Melvin	V	492	Ford	Mar. 12, 1889	July 10, 1894	
Mendon ¹	V	883	Adams	Feb. 12, 1839	June 9, 1891	July 15, 1891
Mendota	C	6,902	LaSalle	Feb. 19, 1859	Mar. 5, 1883	May 7, 1883
Menominee	V	217	JoDavies	May 9, 1935	May 1, 1941	
Meredosia	V	1,178	Morgan	Feb. 25, 1867	Mar. 7, 1906	Mar. 15, 1906
Merriamette Park	V	2,303	Cook	Feb. 18, 1947	May 17, 1947	
**Metamora ¹	V	2,176	Woodford	Feb. 21, 1845	Apr. 26, 1875	Mar. 17, 1876
Metcalfe	V	269	Edgar	Feb. 16, 1885	Sept. 11, 1901	
Metropolis	C	6,940	Massac	Feb. 18, 1859	Mar. 6, 1873	June 6, 1873
Mettawa	V	285	Lake	Jan. 25, 1960	Apr. 20, 1960	
Middletown	V	626	Logan	Nov. 17, 1900	Feb. 15, 1901	
*Midlothian	V	14,422	Cook	Mar. 22, 1927	May 2, 1927	
**Milan ¹	V	4,873	Rock Island	Mar. 13, 1893	May 12, 1893	
Milford	V	1,656	Iroquois	Mar. 16, 1874	Oct. 12, 1901	
Mill Creek	V	78	Union	Apr. 22, 1898	June 14, 1898	
Mill Shoals	V	292	White	Mar. 7, 1896	May 4, 1896	
Milledgeville	V	1,130	Carroll	May 24, 1887	July 15, 1887	
Millington	V	338	Kendall	May 3, 1893	Jan. 3, 1894	
**Millstadt ¹	V	2,168	St. Clair	Jan. 16, 1878	July 19, 1894	
Milton	V	337	Pike	Feb. 21, 1861	Oct. 28, 1874	May 17, 1877
Mineral	V	286	Bureau	Aug. 16, 1899	Oct. 5, 1901	
Minier	V	986	Tazewell	July 17, 1872	Oct. 11, 1872	
Minonk	C	2,267	Woodford	Mar. 7, 1867	Sept. 20, 1872	Nov. 19, 1872

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² Formerly Lodi.

³ Old Marissa annexed to.

⁴ Formerly a Village.

⁵ Formerly Mechanicsburg.

⁶ Formerly Melrose.

⁷ Formerly Fairfield.

⁸ Formerly Hanover.

⁹ Formerly Camden Mills.

¹⁰ Formerly Centreville.

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**Minooka	V	768	Grundy	Mar. 27, 1869		
Modesto	V	221	Macoupin		Mar. 16, 1896	June 11, 1896
**Mokena	V	1,643	Will		May 24, 1880	May 22, 1890
Moline	C	46,237	Rock Island	Feb. 14, 1855	Aug. 6, 1872	Nov. 15, 1872
Momence	C	2,836	Kankakee		Apr. 30, 1874	May 9, 1874
Monce	C	940	Will		Nov. 9, 1874	Mar. 5, 1875
Monmouth	V	11,022	Warren	June 21, 1852	Apr. 3, 1882	July 3, 1882
Montgomery	C	3,278	Kane		Sept. 26, 1894	Dec. 20, 1894
**Monticello	V	4,130	Piatt	Jan. 27, 1841	Nov. 4, 1872	Jan. 23, 1873
Montrose	V	312	Effingham		Mar. 21, 1892	July 24, 1894
**Morris	C	8,194	Grundy	Feb. 12, 1853	Dec. 18, 1877	Mar. 13, 1878
Morrison	C	4,387	Whiteside	Feb. 27, 1867	Nov. 12, 1872	Jan. 20, 1873
Morrisonville	V	1,178	Christian		Oct. 19, 1872	Sept. 6, 1901
Morristown	V	669	Winnebago		Apr. 21, 1955	Feb. 23, 1968
**Morton	V	10,811	Tazewell		Aug. 18, 1877	Nov. 13, 1877
Morton Grove	V	26,369	Cook		Sept. 24, 1895	Dec. 24, 1895
Mound City ¹	V	1,177	Pulaski	Jan. 29, 1857	May 14, 1873	Nov. 29, 1873
Mound Station	V	203	Brown		Dec. 10, 1901	Dec. 23, 1901
Mounds ¹	V	1,718	Pulaski		July 11, 1908	Aug. 18, 1908
Mount Carmel	C	8,096	Wabash	Jan. 10, 1825	May 7, 1877	May 21, 1877
Mount Clare	V	298	Macoupin		Apr. 16, 1915	May 28, 1934
Mount Olive	C	2,288	Macoupin		Oct. 19, 1874	Oct. 10, 1901
**Mount Prospect	V	45,228	Cook		Feb. 3, 1917	May 4, 1917
Mount Sterling	C	2,182	Brown	Feb. 10, 1837	Mar. 13, 1875	Apr. 22, 1875
Moweaqua	V	1,687	Shelby		May 26, 1877	June 15, 1877
Mt. Auburn	V	520	Christian		Feb. 4, 1878	Apr. 18, 1878
Mt. Carroll	C	2,143	Carroll	Feb. 25, 1867	June 23, 1913	Sept. 2, 1913
Mt. Erie	V	149	Wayne		Mar. 26, 1895	May 10, 1895
Mt. Morris	V	3,173	Ogle	Feb. 13, 1857	Mar. 27, 1875	June 16, 1875
Mt. Pulaski	C	1,677	Logan		Aug. 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
**Mt. Vernon	V	16,382	Jefferson	Feb. 10, 1837	Aug. 5, 1872	Aug. 24, 1872
**Mt. Zion	V	2,343	Macon		Apr. 13, 1881	Aug. 4, 1881
Muddy	V	109	Saline		Dec. 14, 1955	Feb. 27, 1956
Mulberry Grove ¹	V	697	Bond	Feb. 7, 1857	Apr. 8, 1881	May 5, 1883
Muncie	V	232	Vermilion		Oct. 3, 1898	Jan. 14, 1899
**Mundelein ¹	V	16,128	Lake		July 12, 1909	Apr. 8, 1925
**Murphysboro	C	10,013	Jackson	Mar. 5, 1867	June 28, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
**Murrayville	V	595	Morgan	Feb. 22, 1867	Mar. 17, 1914	June 8, 1914
**Naperville	C	22,617	DuPage	Feb. 7, 1857	Mar. 17, 1890	Mar. 24, 1890
Naplate	V	686	LaSalle		Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 27, 1947
Naples	T	100	Scott	Feb. 1, 1839		Sept. 28, 1971
**Nashville	C	3,027	Washington	Feb. 12, 1853	Aug. 7, 1872	Aug. 26, 1873
Nason	C	186	Jefferson		Dec. 12, 1924	Feb. 17, 1925
National City	V	124	St. Clair		July 19, 1907	Sept. 5, 1907
Nauvoo	C	1,047	Hancock	Feb. 1, 1841	Apr. 10, 1899	July 11, 1899
Nebo	V	454	Pike		Aug. 3, 1885	June 29, 1894
Nelson	V	263	Lee		Aug. 1, 1923	Aug. 20, 1923
**Neoga	C	1,270	Cumberland		Apr. 5, 1930	Aug. 4, 1930
Neponset	V	507	Bureau	Feb. 25, 1867	Oct. 9, 1882	Jan. 16, 1883
Newark ¹	V	590	Kendall	Feb. 28, 1843	Feb. 13, 1875	May 1, 1875
New Athens ¹	V	2,000	St. Clair	Mar. 29, 1869	Apr. 25, 1881	May 21, 1881
New Baden ¹	V	1,953	Clinton	Feb. 28, 1867	May 21, 1884	May 2, 1904
New Bedford	V	152	Bureau		Nov. 7, 1950	Jan. 31, 1951
**New Berlin	V	754	Sangamon		Feb. 2, 1895	Sept. 28, 1901
New Boston	C	706	Mercer	Feb. 21, 1859		
New Burnside	V	249	Johnson		July 9, 1879	Nov. 10, 1879
New Canton	T	486	Pike	Mar. 31, 1869		
New Douglas	V	378	Madison		Dec. 16, 1874	Sept. 18, 1901
New Grand Chain	V	215	Pulaski		Nov. 10, 1890	Feb. 4, 1891
New Haven	V	606	Gallatin	Feb. 15, 1839	Mar. 27, 1873	Aug. 7, 1894
New Holland	V	321	Logan		June 7, 1897	Aug. 2, 1897
**New Lenox	V	2,855	Will		May 25, 1946	Oct. 4, 1946
**New Minden	V	188	Washington		June 9, 1877	Sept. 11, 1894
New Salem	V	165	Pike		Apr. 1, 1891	Sept. 25, 1970
Newman	C	1,018	Douglas		Dec. 27, 1872	May 17, 1876
Newton	C	3,024	Jasper	Feb. 15, 1831	Sept. 8, 1885	Sept. 9, 1885
Niantic	V	705	Macon		Aug. 23, 1894	Nov. 15, 1894
**Niles	V	31,432	Cook		Aug. 24, 1899	Sept. 26, 1901
Nilwood	T	245	Macoupin	Mar. 9, 1867		

¹ Formerly Emporium City.

¹ Formerly Beechwood.

¹ Formerly Huston.

¹ Formerly Area.

¹ Formerly Georgetown.

¹ Formerly Athens.

¹ Formerly Baden.

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				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Noble	V	719	Richland	Mar. 27, 1869	Sept. 20, 1873	June 29, 1909
Nokomis	C	2,532	Montgomery	Mar. 9, 1867	Feb. 6, 1893	Apr. 28, 1893
Nora	V	175	JoDaviess		May 7, 1883	Sept. 25, 1901
**Normal ¹	T	26,396	McLean	Feb. 25, 1867		
***Norridge	V	17,113	Cook		Dec. 4, 1948	Mar. 29, 1949
Norris	V	359	Fulton		Aug. 19, 1908	Oct. 29, 1908
**Norris City	V	1,319	White		Nov. 6, 1901	Dec. 4, 1901
**North Aurora	V	4,833	Kane		Mar. 13, 1905	Oct. 13, 1905
North Barrington	V	1,411	Lake		Nov. 2, 1959	July 15, 1960
North Chicago	C	47,275	Lake		May 7, 1995	June 24, 1895
North City	V	356	Franklin		Aug. 3, 1915	Dec. 3, 1915
North Henderson	V	246	Mercer		Apr. 22, 1957	Aug. 5, 1957
North Pekin	V	1,886	Tazewell		Apr. 21, 1948	Apr. 29, 1948
North Riverside	V	8,097	Cook		July 30, 1923	Dec. 1, 1923
North Utica	V	974	LaSalle	Mar. 25, 1869	May 8, 1885	Aug. 24, 1885
***Northbrook ¹	V	25,422	Cook		Jan. 8, 1923	Jan. 15, 1923
Northfield ¹	V	5,010	Cook		Oct. 26, 1926	July 9, 1927
Northlake	C	14,212	Cook		Apr. 23, 1949	July 19, 1949
Norwood	V	632	Peoria		Oct. 17, 1956	Dec. 27, 1956
**Oakbrook Terrace ¹	C	1,126	DuPage		June 24, 1958	Nov. 24, 1958
Oakford	V	272	Menard		Mar. 22, 1892	June 1, 1892
Oakland ¹	C	1,012	Coles	Feb. 9, 1855	Apr. 24, 1896	June 16, 1896
***Oak Forest	C	19,271	Cook		May 10, 1947	Aug. 20, 1947
Oak Grove ¹	V	618	Rock Island		Dec. 8, 1955	Feb. 7, 1956
**Oak Lawn	V	60,305	Cook		Feb. 4, 1909	May 13, 1909
Oak Park	V	62,511	Cook		Nov. 13, 1901	Mar. 18, 1902
***Oak Brook ¹	V	4,164	DuPage		Feb. 21, 1958	May 12, 1958
Oakwood	V	1,367	Vermilion		Aug. 3, 1903	Nov. 4, 1903
***Oakwood Hills	V	618	McHenry		Aug. 11, 1958	Feb. 24, 1961
Oblong	V	1,860	Crawford		Apr. 14, 1883	June 15, 1883
Oconee	V	218	Shelby	Feb. 25, 1867	Mar. 27, 1906	Apr. 9, 1906
Odell	V	1,076	Livingston	Feb. 1, 1869	Aug. 5, 1872	Sept. 25, 1872
Odin	V	1,263	Marion	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 18, 1874	Apr. 9, 1874
***O'Fallon	C	9,365	St. Clair	Feb. 15, 1865	Mar. 16, 1905	Mar. 24, 1905
Ogden	V	703	Champaign		June 18, 1883	June 26, 1894
Oglesby ¹	C	4,175	LaSalle		Dec. 23, 1902	Mar. 21, 1903
Ohio	V	506	Bureau		Dec. 28, 1876	Mar. 9, 1877
Ohlman	V	193	Montgomery		Nov. 18, 1957	Feb. 7, 1958
**Okawville	V	992	Washington		Dec. 22, 1894	Jan. 17, 1895
Old Mill Creek ¹	V	164	Lake		Oct. 20, 1958	Jan. 9, 1959
Old Ripley	V	127	Bond		June 25, 1906	Sept. 4, 1906
Old Shawneetown	V	342	Gallatin		July 2, 1956	Sept. 6, 1956
Olmsted	V	453	Pulaski		Sept. 29, 1888	Dec. 27, 1888
Olney	C	9,159	Richland	Feb. 24, 1841	Feb. 15, 1911	Apr. 29, 1911
**Olympia Fields	V	3,478	Cook		Aug. 5, 1927	Oct. 5, 1927
Omaha	V	304	Gallatin		Mar. 30, 1888	July 9, 1890
Onarga	V	1,436	Iroquois	Mar. 9, 1867	Mar. 30, 1876	Apr. 10, 1876
Oneida	C	728	Knox	Mar. 31, 1869		
Oquawka	V	1,352	Henderson	Feb. 11, 1857	Aug. 3, 1880	May 5, 1902
Orangeville	V	538	Stephenson	Mar. 7, 1867	Mar. 22, 1873	May 29, 1873
Oreana	V	1,092	Macon		July 21, 1952	Mar. 2, 1954
Oregon ¹	C	3,539	Ogle	Feb. 21, 1843	Mar. 29, 1873	July 9, 1873
Orient	C	502	Franklin		Apr. 14, 1917	Sept. 11, 1917
**Orion	V	1,801	Henry		Aug. 19, 1873	Aug. 27, 1894
**Orland Park	V	6,391	Cook		May 31, 1892	Aug. 15, 1894
Oswego	V	1,862	Kendall	Feb. 18, 1857	Apr. 20, 1881	June 8, 1881
Ottawa	C	18,716	LaSalle	July 21, 1837	Mar. 20, 1882	May 13, 1882
Otterville	T	142	Jersey	Mar. 7, 1867		
Owaneco	V	278	Christian		Jan. 20, 1902	May 31, 1902
***Palatine	V	26,050	Cook	Apr. 25, 1869	Mar. 21, 1887	Jan. 13, 1948
**Palestine	T	1,640	Crawford	Feb. 15, 1855		
Palmer	V	244	Christian		Feb. 25, 1873	Oct. 2, 1901
Palmyra	V	776	Macoupin		July 15, 1881	Jan. 18, 1882
***Palos Heights	C	8,544	Cook		Apr. 16, 1959	July 22, 1959
**Palos Hills	C	6,629	Cook		Jan. 26, 1959	Feb. 25, 1959
Palos Park	V	3,297	Cook		Oct. 31, 1914	Dec. 22, 1923
Pana	C	6,326	Christian	Feb. 16, 1857	May 21, 1877	July 19, 1877
Panama	V	423	Montgomery		Nov. 16, 1906	Dec. 29, 1906

¹ Formerly North Bloomington.

² Formerly Shermerville.

³ Formerly Wau-Bun.

⁴ Formerly Utopia.

⁵ Formerly Independence.

⁶ Formerly Oak Grove Park.

⁷ Formerly Oakbrook.

⁸ Formerly Portland.

⁹ Formerly Mill Creek.

¹⁰ Formerly Florence.

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Panola	V	30	Woodford	Feb. 28, 1867	May 15, 1875	June 18, 1902
Papineau	V	219	Iroquois		Oct. 20, 1874	Aug. 14, 1894
Paris	C	9,971	Edgar	Feb. 10, 1853	Mar. 18, 1873	Apr. 2, 1873
Parkersburg	V	262	Richland		Feb. 8, 1927	May 3, 1927
*Park City	C	2,906	Lake		Jan. 27, 1958	Mar. 24, 1958
**Park Forest	V	30,864	Cook		Feb. 1, 1949	May 24, 1949
**Park Forest South	V	1,748	Will		June 15, 1967	Sept. 13, 1967
**Park Ridge	C	42,614	Cook		Feb. 22, 1873	July 5, 1873
Patoka	V	562	Marion	Apr. 15, 1869	June 15, 1885	Sept. 12, 1885
*Pawnee	V	1,936	Sangamon		Dec. 12, 1891	June 26, 1894
Paw Paw	V	846	Lee		June 7, 1882	Aug. 21, 1894
Paxton	C	4,373	Ford	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 6, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Payson	V	589	Adams	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 11, 1903	June 29, 1903
Pearl	V	323	Pike		Sept. 1881	Oct. 6, 1894
Pearl City	V	535	Stephenson		June 4, 1891	Mar. 21, 1893
Peatonica ¹	V	1,781	Winnebago	Mar. 4, 1869	May 9, 1881	Sept. 14, 1901
*Pekin	C	31,375	Tazewell	Apr. 20, 1874	Apr. 20, 1874	Aug. 10, 1874
*Pembroke	V	402	Kankakee		Aug. 24, 1970	Dec. 3, 1970
Peoria	C	126,963	Peoria	Feb. 26, 1839	Oct. 20, 1891	Jan. 13, 1892
**Peoria Heights	V	7,943	Peoria		Nov. 21, 1898	Nov. 10, 1901
**Peotone	V	2,345	Will	Mar. 25, 1869	Feb. 25, 1879	Mar. 7, 1879
Percy	V	967	Randolph		Apr. 14, 1887	Aug. 1, 1887
Perry	V	451	Pike		Dec. 12, 1899	Oct. 14, 1901
Peru	C	11,772	LaSalle	Feb. 25, 1845	Mar. 15, 1890	May 13, 1890
Pesotum	V	536	Champaign		Feb. 24, 1906	May 24, 1906
Petersburg	C	2,632	Menard	Feb. 23, 1841	Apr. 4, 1882	June 14, 1882
Phillipstown ¹	V	55	White	Jan. 29, 1840	June 29, 1874	Aug. 8, 1874
Philo	V	1,022	Champaign		Apr. 19, 1875	July 10, 1875
Phoenix	V	3,596	Cook		Aug. 29, 1900	Sept. 20, 1900
Pierron ¹	V	467	Bond and Madison		Mar. 24, 1893	Apr. 21, 1893
Pinckneyville	C	3,377	Perry	Feb. 21, 1861	Sept. 30, 1872	Dec. 21, 1872
Pingree Grove	V	174	Kane		Feb. 14, 1907	Apr. 30, 1907
Piper City	V	817	Ford	Mar. 13, 1869	May 23, 1876	Mar. 21, 1877
Pittsburg	V	509	Williamson		Feb. 10, 1909	May 5, 1909
Pittsfield	C	4,244	Pike	Mar. 30, 1869	Mar. 31, 1893	Apr. 25, 1893
Plainfield	V	2,928	Will	Mar. 9, 1869	June 30, 1877	Aug. 13, 1877
Plainville	V	289	Adams		Feb. 19, 1896	May 28, 1896
*Plano	C	4,664	Kendall	Feb. 16, 1865	Dec. 3, 1883	Feb. 2, 1884
Pleasant Hill ¹	V	1,064	Pike	Mar. 1, 1845	July 3, 1905	July 15, 1905
Pleasant Plains	V	644	Sangamon		Apr. 8, 1876	July 24, 1876
Plymouth	V	740	Hancock	Feb. 15, 1865	June 29, 1876	July 20, 1876
Pocahontas ¹	V	764	Bond	Feb. 25, 1847	Oct. 13, 1882	July 19, 1894
Polo	C	2,542	Ogle	Feb. 16, 1857	June 25, 1877	July 13, 1877
*Pontiac	C	10,595	Livingston	Feb. 10, 1857	Aug. 16, 1872	Nov. 12, 1872
*Ponton Beach	V	2,448	Madison		Dec. 12, 1962	July 17, 1963
Pontosuc	V	226	Hancock		Dec. 17, 1879	Sept. 27, 1901
Popular Grove	V	607	Boone		Apr. 11, 1895	Oct. 17, 1901
Port Byron	V	1,222	Rock Island		Nov. 10, 1876	Jan. 20, 1877
Posen	V	5,498	Cook		Dec. 1, 1900	Sept. 18, 1901
Potomac ¹	V	909	Vermilion		Dec. 19, 1905	Feb. 2, 1906
Prairie City	V	630	McDonough		Dec. 17, 1873	Feb. 21, 1874
Prairie du Rocher	V	658	Randolph		Apr. 7, 1873	July 19, 1894
**Prairie Grove	C		McHenry		Jan. 16, 1973	Mar. 9, 1973
*Princeton	C	6,959	Bureau	Feb. 8, 1849	Jan. 7, 1884	Feb. 8, 1884
Princetonville	V	1,455	Peoria	Apr. 15, 1869	Mar. 24, 1874	Apr. 18, 1874
Prophetstown	C	1,915	Whiteside	Feb. 22, 1859	Feb. 6, 1884	Mar. 24, 1884
Prospect Heights	C	8,975	Cook		Feb. 2, 1976	June 16, 1976
Pulaski	V	471	Pulaski		Feb. 26, 1898	July 1, 1898
Quincy	C	45,288	Adams	Feb. 21, 1839	Feb. 12, 1895	Aug. 5, 1897
Radom	V	172	Washington		July 12, 1929	Sept. 30, 1929
Raleigh	V	215	Saline	Feb. 16, 1865	Nov. 23, 1876	June 12, 1935
Ramsey	V	830	Fayette		Aug. 29, 1877	Jan. 24, 1880
Rankin	V	727	Vermilion		Aug. 17, 1886	July 6, 1894
Ransom	V	440	LaSalle		Aug. 1, 1886	Aug. 2, 1886
Rantoul	V	25,562	Champaign	Mar. 30, 1869	Feb. 19, 1890	Mar. 1, 1890
Rapids City	V	656	Rock Island		Aug. 12, 1875	Nov. 27, 1875
Raritan	V	206	Henderson		May 21, 1959	Aug. 24, 1959
Raymond	V	890	Montgomery		May 6, 1873	July 14, 1873
**Red Bud	C	2,559	Randolph	Apr. 25, 1867	Jan. 19, 1875	Mar. 2, 1875

¹ Formerly Yellow Creek.

¹ Formerly Millersburg.

¹ Formerly Marysville.

¹ Formerly Lysander.

¹ Formerly Fairfield.

¹ Formerly Victoria.

¹ Formerly Amity.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Reddick	V	247	Kankakee and Livingston.		Apr. 8, 1902	May 6, 1902
Redmon	V	251	Edgar		Mar. 1, 1899	Sept. 14, 1901
Reynolds	V	610	Rock Island		June 8, 1894	Jan. 22, 1897
Richmond	V	1,153	McHenry	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 5, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
*Richton Park	V	2,558	Cook		June 8, 1926	Sept. 1, 1926
Richview ¹	V	306	Washington	Feb. 9, 1855	June 3, 1873	July 28, 1873
Ridge Farm	V	1,015	Vermilion		Mar. 23, 1874	July 30, 1894
Ridgway	V	1,160	Gallatin		Jan. 4, 1886	Sept. 25, 1901
Ridott	V	244	Stephenson		Apr. 18, 1874	Aug. 15, 1874
Rio	V	186	Knox		Apr. 14, 1958	July 11, 1958
Ripley ¹	V	159	Brown	July 20, 1837	Apr. 10, 1874	Apr. 16, 1902
Riverdale	V	15,806	Cook		Dec. 28, 1892	Mar. 30, 1893
*Riverwoods	V	1,571	Lake		Dec. 14, 1959	Apr. 20, 1960
River Forest	V	13,402	Cook		Oct. 9, 1880	June 26, 1894
River Grove	V	11,465	Cook		Oct. 6, 1888	Jan. 7, 1889
Riverside	V	10,432	Cook		July 10, 1875	Oct. 8, 1875
Riverton ¹	V	2,090	Sangamon		Aug. 6, 1873	Oct. 25, 1901
Roanoke	V	2,040	Woodford		July 10, 1874	June 29, 1894
Robbins	V	9,641	Cook		Dec. 14, 1917	Feb. 21, 1918
Roberts	V	506	Ford		Aug. 14, 1886	Dec. 13, 1886
Robinson	C	7,178	Crawford		Jan. 16, 1875	Mar. 2, 1875
*Rochelle ¹	C	8,594	Ogle	Mar. 25, 1869	Sept. 27, 1872	Jan. 27, 1873
*Rochester	V	1,667	Sangamon		June 2, 1873	Mar. 12, 1874
Rockbridge	V	256	Greene		Jan. 25, 1881	May 12, 1881
Rock City	V	251	Stephenson		Dec. 9, 1882	Feb. 20, 1883
*Rockdale	V	2,015	Will		Feb. 9, 1903	Mar. 19, 1903
Rock Falls	C	10,287	Whiteside		June 21, 1889	July 8, 1889
*Rockford	C	147,370	Winnebago	Jan. 3, 1852	June 8, 1880	July 28, 1880
Rock Island ¹	C	50,166	Rock Island	Feb. 27, 1841	Nov. 4, 1879	Dec. 8, 1879
Rockton ¹	V	2,099	Winnebago	Feb. 26, 1847	July 31, 1872	July 14, 1902
Rockwood ¹	V	59	Randolph	Feb. 16, 1865	Feb. 16, 1891	Aug. 8, 1903
*Rolling Meadows	C	19,178	Cook		Mar. 2, 1955	June 21, 1955
*Romeoville	V	12,674	Will		Jan. 21, 1895	Oct. 2, 1901
Roodhouse	C	2,357	Greene		Feb. 23, 1876	May 1, 1880
*Roscoe ¹	V	1,070	Winnebago		June 30, 1965	July 13, 1965
*Roselle	V	6,207	DuPage		Oct. 7, 1922	Jan. 2, 1934
Rose Hill	V	103	Jasper		June 19, 1901	Apr. 8, 1902
*Rosemont	V	4,825	Cook		Jan. 20, 1956	Apr. 11, 1957
Roseville	V	1,111	Warren		May 8, 1875	Aug. 26, 1875
Rosiclar ¹	C	1,421	Hardin		Sept. 6, 1874	Oct. 27, 1874
Rossville	V	1,420	Vermilion		Aug. 3, 1872	July 17, 1894
*Round Lake	V	1,531	Lake		Dec. 14, 1908	Jan. 15, 1909
*Round Lake Beach	V	5,717	Lake		Feb. 5, 1937	Feb. 10, 1937
Round Lake Hgts.	V	1,144	Lake		Apr. 4, 1960	May 12, 1960
*Round Lake Park	V	3,148	Lake		Oct. 18, 1947	Dec. 20, 1947
Roxanna	V	1,882	Madison		Apr. 7, 1921	Jan. 26, 1934
Royal	V	197	Champaign		Aug. 10, 1953	Oct. 14, 1953
Royal Lakes	V	120	Macoupin		Oct. 30, 1972	July 23, 1973
Royalton	V	1,166	Franklin		June 3, 1907	May 20, 1908
*Ruma	V	154	Randolph		May 10, 1879	Aug. 28, 1879
Rushville	C	3,300	Schuyler	Mar. 2, 1839	Apr. 13, 1898	Apr. 6, 1954
Russellville	V	174	Lawrence		Mar. 17, 1875	Oct. 16, 1901
Rutland ^{1a}	V	437	LaSalle		Mar. 28, 1876	May 15, 1876
Sadorus	V	454	Champaign		Mar. 18, 1873	July 31, 1874
Sailor Springs	V	137	Clay		Dec. 29, 1892	Feb. 18, 1893
*Salem	C	6,187	Marion	Feb. 10, 1837	Feb. 19, 1894	May 18, 1894
Sandoval	V	1,332	Marion	Feb. 18, 1859	Feb. 20, 1873	May 27, 1873
Sandwich	C	5,056	DeKalb	Feb. 21, 1859	Nov. 19, 1872	Jan. 6, 1873
San Jose	V	681	Mason		June 12, 1876	July 24, 1894
Sauget ^{1b}	V	220	St. Clair		Aug. 14, 1926	Oct. 26, 1926
*Sauk Village	V	7,479	Cook		Mar. 12, 1957	May 8, 1957
Saunemin	V	415	Livingston		June 30, 1883	Aug. 11, 1894
Savanna	C	4,942	Carroll		Apr. 20, 1874	Sept. 29, 1874
*Savoy	V	592	Champaign		Apr. 10, 1956	Oct. 8, 1956
Sawyer ¹ ville	V	315	Macoupin		June 12, 1907	Oct. 21, 1907
Saybrook	V	814	McLean	Mar. 7, 1867	Nov. 4, 1872	Apr. 15, 1873
Scales Mound	V	382	JoDavies		June 9, 1877	July 27, 1877
*Schaumburg ^{1c}	V	18,730	Cook		Feb. 27, 1956	Mar. 5, 1956

¹ Formerly Richmond. ² Formerly Centerville. ³ Formerly Howlet and Jamestown.
⁴ Formerly Lane. ⁵ Formerly Stephenson. ⁶ Formerly Pecatonica. ⁷ Formerly Liberty.
⁸ Nov. 1969 census. 1.162. ⁹ Formerly Rose Clare. ¹⁰ Formerly New Rutland.
¹¹ Formerly Monsanto. ¹² Formerly Schaumburg Center.
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Schiller Park	V	12,712	Cook		Jan. 20, 1914	Mar. 21, 1914
Schram City	V	657	Montgomery		May 13, 1907	June 24, 1907
Sciota ¹	V	101	McDonough		May 12, 1877	Sept. 17, 1885
Scottville	V	196	Macoupin	Jan. 31, 1840	May 8, 1885	June 25, 1885
Seaton	V	251	Mercer		Aug. 10, 1907	Sept. 26, 1907
Seatonville	V	318	Bureau		June 10, 1889	July 31, 1889
Secor	V	508	Woodford	Feb. 21, 1867	June 11, 1903	July 7, 1903
Seneca ¹	V	1,781	LaSalle	Feb. 16, 1865	Dec. 2, 1874	Jan. 22, 1875
Sesser	C	2,125	Franklin		Oct. 8, 1906	Dec. 20, 1906
Shabbona	V	730	DeKalb		Feb. 20, 1875	June 12, 1875
Shannon	V	848	Carroll	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 6, 1876	July 11, 1876
Shawneetown	C	1,742	Gallatin	Dec. 8, 1814	May 22, 1874	July 29, 1874
Shelfield	V	1,038	Bureau		May 1, 1882	June 5, 1883
*Shelbyville	C	4,887	Shelby	Mar. 2, 1839	Mar. 11, 1889	May 31, 1889
Sheldon	V	1,455	Iroquois		Dec. 23, 1901	Jan. 11, 1902
Sheridan	V	724	LaSalle		Apr. 28, 1903	June 13, 1903
**Sherman	V	327	Sangamon		Dec. 30, 1959	Feb. 24, 1960
Sherrard	V	808	Mercer		Oct. 10, 1896	Oct. 20, 1896
Shiloh	V	945	St. Clair		July 18, 1905	Oct. 13, 1905
Shipman	T	482	Macoupin	Mar. 6, 1867		
**Shorewood	V	1,749	Will		Nov. 27, 1957	Aug. 25, 1958
Shumway	V	235	Effingham		July 20, 1895	Sept. 20, 1895
Sibley	V	381	Ford		Dec. 10, 1880	Mar. 8, 1881
Sidell	V	645	Vermilion		Oct. 7, 1889	Dec. 30, 1889
Sidney	V	915	Champaign		Aug. 5, 1874	Sept. 5, 1874
Sigel	T	337	Shelby	Mar. 7, 1867		
Silvis	C	5,907	Rock Island		Dec. 19, 1906	Mar. 13, 1907
Simpson	V	82	Johnson		Mar. 2, 1893	July 20, 1901
Sims	V	317	Wayne		Nov. 27, 1909	Mar. 21, 1910
**Skokie ¹	V	68,322	Cook		Feb. 16, 1888	May 18, 1888
**Sleepy Hollow	V	1,729	Kane		Apr. 29, 1958	May 5, 1958
Smithboro	V	203	Bond		Jan. 15, 1889	Aug. 7, 1894
Smithfield	V	318	Fulton		Mar. 1, 1889	July 28, 1894
**Smithton	V	847	St. Clair		Jan. 23, 1878	July 6, 1894
Somonauk	V	1,112	DeKalb	Feb. 16, 1865	July 18, 1872	Oct. 1, 1872
Sorento	V	625	Bond		Mar. 11, 1885	Dec. 1, 1894
South Barrington	V	348	Cook		Dec. 14, 1959	Mar. 1, 1960
**South Beloit	C	3,804	Winnebago		June 16, 1917	Oct. 4, 1917
South Chicago Hgts.	V	4,923	Cook		Mar. 20, 1907	Aug. 17, 1907
South Elgin ¹	V	4,289	Kane		Apr. 20, 1897	Aug. 3, 1897
**South Holland	V	23,931	Cook		May 12, 1894	May 16, 1894
**South Jacksonville	V	2,950	Morgan		July 7, 1911	Aug. 10, 1911
South Pekin	V	955	Tazewell		Apr. 12, 1917	Sept. 23, 1921
*South Roxana ¹	V	2,241	Madison		Mar. 10, 1867	July 11, 1867
South Wilmington	V	725	Grundy		Aug. 22, 1899	Nov. 3, 1899
Southern View	V	1,504	Sangamon		Mar. 27, 1939	July 17, 1939
Sparland	V	585	Marshall	Mar. 5, 1867	Aug. 17, 1904	Sept. 7, 1904
Sparta	C	4,307	Randolph		Mar. 18, 1873	Jan. 29, 1874
**Spaulding	V	220	Sangamon		Nov. 20, 1905	Feb. 14, 1906
Spillertown ¹	V	305	Williamson		Mar. 3, 1900	May 29, 1900
Spring Bay	V	427	Woodford	Feb. 9, 1849	Jan. 18, 1936	Feb. 15, 1939
Spring Grove	V	348	McHenry		Sept. 10, 1902	Feb. 9, 1903
Spring Valley	C	5,605	Bureau		Jan. 22, 1886	Mar. 15, 1886
Springerton	V	228	White		Feb. 25, 1890	Aug. 30, 1894
Springfield	C	91,753	Sangamon	Feb. 3, 1840	Apr. 6, 1882	Apr. 20, 1882
St. Anne	V	1,271	Kankakee		Sept. 28, 1872	Jan. 9, 1873
St. Augustine	V	204	Knox		Aug. 21, 1878	Aug. 13, 1894
*St. Charles ¹	C	12,956	Kane	Feb. 9, 1839	Oct. 17, 1874	Dec. 21, 1874
St. David	T	773	Fulton		July 25, 1885	Sept. 7, 1894
St. Elmo	C	1,676	Fayette		July 1, 1903	July 13, 1903
St. Francisville ¹	C	997	Lawrence	Mar. 3, 1843	Jan. 28, 1873	Apr. 10, 1873
St. Jacob	V	659	Madison		Sept. 8, 1875	July 19, 1894
St. Johns	V	220	Perry		Apr. 6, 1903	Nov. 6, 1912
**St. Joseph	V	1,554	Champaign		Feb. 25, 1881	June 13, 1881
St. Liberty	V	448	St. Clair		Mar. 19, 1895	Sept. 24, 1901
St. Marie	V	335	Jasper		Feb. 1, 1873	Mar. 28, 1873
St. Peter	V	380	Fayette		Sept. 22, 1909	Nov. 12, 1909
Standard	V	282	Putnam		Oct. 16, 1907	Nov. 25, 1907
Standard City	V	139	Macoupin		June 14, 1920	July 12, 1920
Stanford ¹	V	657	McLean		June 27, 1874	May 10, 1875

¹ Formerly Clarkeville.

¹ Formerly Crotty.

¹ Formerly Niles Centre.

¹ Formerly Clintonville.

¹ July, 1967 Census, 2,363.

¹ Formerly Tazewell.

¹ Formerly Charleston.

¹ Formerly Van Buren.

¹ Formerly Allin.

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Name of municipality	City, town or village	Population census 1970	County	Date of incorporation laws in force		Certificate of incorporation issued by Secretary of State
				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Staunton	C	4,396	Macoupin	Feb. 23, 1859	Dec. 9, 1872	Jan. 6, 1873
**Steeleville	V	1,957	Randolph	Feb. 17, 1851	July 2, 1888	Aug. 8, 1903
**Steger	V	8,104	Cook and Will.		Dec. 24, 1896	Feb. 23, 1897
Stirling	C	16,113	Whiteside	Feb. 17, 1841	Mar. 3, 1884	June 2, 1884
Steward	V	308	Lee		Apr. 13, 1903	Sept. 1, 1903
Stewardson	V	729	Shelby		Sept. 30, 1874	Mar. 13, 1895
Stickney	V	6,601	Cook		Nov. 10, 1913	Dec. 29, 1913
**Stillman Valley	V	871	Ogle		Dec. 11, 1911	Mar. 13, 1912
Stockton	V	1,930	JoDavies		Apr. 15, 1890	May 22, 1890
Stonefort ¹	V	4,429	Saline & Williamson		June 21, 1875	July 24, 1894
*Stone Park	V	1,096	Christian		Apr. 26, 1939	May 12, 1939
Stoy	V	199	Crawford		June 13, 1885	Dec. 10, 1886
Strasburg	V	456	Shelby		Nov. 29, 1907	May 29, 1909
Strawn	V	144	Livingston		Nov. 15, 1877	Apr. 3, 1878
**Streamwood	V	18,176	Cook		Dec. 1, 1879	Nov. 10, 1880
Streator	C	15,600	LaSalle		Feb. 11, 1957	Feb. 25, 1957
Stronghurst	V	836	Henderson		Apr. 6, 1874	July 30, 1874
Sublette	V	361	Lee		May 5, 1894	Aug. 6, 1894
Sugar Grove	V	1,230	Kane		Dec. 27, 1892	Mar. 20, 1893
Sullivan	C	4,112	Moultrie		Apr. 9, 1957	July 2, 1957
Summerfield	V	443	St. Clair	Mar. 26, 1869	Dec. 21, 1872	Jan. 10, 1873
Summit	V	11,569	Cook	Mar. 29, 1869	July 20, 1872	Oct. 18, 1872
Sumner	C	1,201	Lawrence		June 20, 1890	May 4, 1891
**Sunnyside	V	367	McHenry		Apr. 18, 1887	June 10, 1887
Sunrise Ridge	V	497	McHenry		Apr. 9, 1956	June 29, 1956
**Swansea	V	5,432	St. Clair		Nov. 26, 1874	June 30, 1875
Sycamore	C	7,843	DeKalb		Apr. 8, 1895	Oct. 21, 1901
Symerton	V	155	Will	Feb. 21, 1859	Sept. 10, 1872	Nov. 18, 1872
Table Grove ¹	V	469	Fulton		Sept. 27, 1904	Jan. 3, 1905
Tallula	V	643	Menard		May 17, 1881	June 30, 1881
Tamaroa	V	799	Perry		May 18, 1873	May 20, 1874
Tamm	V	645	Alexander	Feb. 5, 1867	June 7, 1875	July 20, 1875
Tampico	V	838	Whiteside		July 31, 1905	Sept. 7, 1905
Taylor Springs	V	620	Montgomery		Jan. 16, 1875	Aug. 1, 1894
*Taylorville	C	10,644	Christian		Sept. 10, 1909	Oct. 26, 1909
Tennessee	V	179	McDonough		Jan. 25, 1881	Mar. 10, 1881
Teutopolis	V	1,249	Effingham		Nov. 23, 1872	Mar. 6, 1873
Thawville	V	271	Iroquois	Feb. 27, 1845	May 30, 1874	Aug. 27, 1874
Thayer	V	616	Sangamon		Apr. 16, 1903	July 15, 1905
Thebes	V	442	Alexander		Oct. 30, 1901	Dec. 17, 1901
Third Lake	V	199	Lake	June 23, 1852	Dec. 5, 1899	Jan. 27, 1900
Thomasboro	V	806	Champaign		Nov. 23, 1959	Apr. 20, 1960
Thompsonville	V	409	Franklin		Sept. 1, 1900	Nov. 27, 1900
Thomson ¹	V	617	Carroll		July 17, 1880	Aug. 26, 1880
Thornton	V	3,714	Cook	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 10, 1873	May 26, 1873
Tilden	V	909	Randolph		Aug. 4, 1900	Sept. 11, 1900
Tilton	V	2,544	Vermilion		Apr. 14, 1904	Oct. 30, 1923
Time	V	39	Pike		Mar. 17, 1884	Sept. 5, 1884
**Tinley Park	V	12,382	Cook		Nov. 9, 1874	Jan. 18, 1875
Tiskilwa ¹	V	973	Bureau	Apr. 6, 1840	June 28, 1892	Sept. 19, 1892
Toledo ¹	V	1,068	Cumberland	Feb. 10, 1857	Mar. 31, 1890	Apr. 2, 1890
**Tolono	V	2,027	Champaign		Apr. 1, 1873	July 11, 1894
Toluca	C	1,319	Marshall		Mar. 13, 1894	July 17, 1894
Tonica	V	821	LaSalle	Dec. 26, 1859	Aug. 16, 1873	Oct. 16, 1901
*Topeka	T	74	Mason	Apr. 10, 1869		
Toulon	C	1,207	Stark	Feb. 11, 1859	Apr. 22, 1909	May 12, 1909
*Tovey ¹	V	620	Christian		Oct. 15, 1914	Jan. 22, 1934
Towanda	V	578	McLean		Jan. 30, 1875	May 5, 1875
Tower Hill	V	683	Shelby		July 17, 1872	Oct. 4, 1872
*Tower Lakes	V	932	Lake		Sept. 12, 1966	Dec. 12, 1966
Tremont	V	1,942	Tazewell		Aug. 12, 1878	Oct. 5, 1894
**Trenton	C	2,328	Clinton	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 22, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
*Troy	C	2,144	Madison	Feb. 18, 1857	Apr. 12, 1892	July 7, 1892
Troy Grove	V	281	LaSalle		Apr. 3, 1886	Aug. 2, 1886
Tuscola	C	3,917	Douglas	Feb. 22, 1861	Aug. 12, 1872	Oct. 16, 1872
Ullin	V	546	Pulaski		Feb. 19, 1900	Mar. 9, 1900
Union	V	579	McHenry		Aug. 30, 1897	Nov. 12, 1897
Union Hill	V	156	Kankakee		Dec. 23, 1903	Mar. 1, 1904

¹ Formerly Georgetown.

² Formerly Chatham.

³ Formerly Bolton.

⁴ Formerly Laurel Hill.

⁵ Formerly York.

⁶ Formerly Indiantown and Windsor.

⁷ Formerly Prairie City.

⁸ Formerly Humphrey.

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Name of municipality	City, town or village	Population census 1970	County	Date of incorporation laws in force		Certificate of incorporation issued by Secretary of State
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Urbain	V	49	Franklin		May 15, 1917	June 23, 1917
*..Urbana	C	33,976	Champaign	Feb. 20, 1833	Apr. 19, 1873	June 30, 1873
Ursa	V	423	Adams		Aug. 30, 1963	Feb. 1, 1964
Valier	V	628	Franklin		July 11, 1918	Oct. 15, 1918
Valley City	V	66	Pike		Dec. 8, 1955	Apr. 11, 1956
*..Valley View	V	1,723	Kane		Jan. 17, 1957	Jan. 29, 1957
Valmeyer	V	733	Monroe		Dec. 4, 1909	Jan. 3, 1910
Vandalia	C	5,160	Fayette	Feb. 15, 1821	Apr. 15, 1884	May 8, 1884
Varna	V	417	Marshall		Oct. 17, 1873	Oct. 9, 1901
Venedy	V	155	Washington		Feb. 22, 1881	July 30, 1894
Venice	C	4,680	Madison		July 7, 1873	Aug. 21, 1894
Vergennes	V	323	Jackson		Feb. 14, 1887	May 29, 1895
Vermilion	V	333	Edgar	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 5, 1873	Dec. 20, 1873
Vermont	V	947	Fulton	Feb. 13, 1857	Sept. 23, 1879	Jan. 14, 1880
Vernon	V	203	Marion		June 26, 1908	July 27, 1911
*..Vernon Hills	V	1,056	Lake		July 16, 1958	Sept. 22, 1958
Verrona	V	220	Grundy		Sept. 9, 1903	Jan. 15, 1904
Versailles	V	429	Brown	Feb. 21, 1861	Feb. 6, 1917	May 1, 1917
*Victoria	V	441	Knox		Oct. 18, 1886	Aug. 16, 1894
Vienna	C	1,325	Johnson	Feb. 27, 1837	Feb. 26, 1877	Jan. 11, 1878
Villa Grove	C	2,605	Douglas		Apr. 28, 1913	June 28, 1913
Villa Park	V	25,891	DuPage		Aug. 8, 1914	May 15, 1915
Viola	V	946	Mercer	Mar. 12, 1870	Apr. 10, 1873	Oct. 24, 1901
*..Virden	C	3,504	Macoupin	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 10, 1872	Nov. 21, 1872
Virginia	C	1,814	Cass	Feb. 19, 1857	Aug. 12, 1872	Sept. 11, 1872
*..Wadsworth	V	756	Lake		May 9, 1962	Sept. 6, 1962
Waggoner	V	257	Montgomery		June 8, 1895	Aug. 1, 1895
Walnut	V	1,295	Bureau		Oct. 26, 1872	June 23, 1900
Walnut Hill	V	149	Marion		Apr. 26, 1928	June 22, 1928
Walshville	V	100	Montgomery	Oct. 31, 1863	Oct. 31, 1902	Dec. 9, 1902
Waltonville	V	381	Jefferson		Mar. 6, 1911	May 17, 1911
Wamac	V	1,347	Washington		July 25, 1916	Sept. 30, 1916
Wapella	V	572	DeWitt		Feb. 26, 1876	Apr. 14, 1876
Warren	V	1,523	JoDaviss	Feb. 24, 1859	July 24, 1876	Aug. 26, 1876
*..Warrenville	C	3,281	DuPage		Sept. 20, 1967	Oct. 3, 1967
*..Warrensburg	V	811	Macon		July 8, 1880	Nov. 10, 1901
Warsaw	C	1,758	Hancock	Feb. 27, 1837	Mar. 12, 1906	June 5, 1906
Washburn	V	1,173	Woodford	Feb. 7, 1857	July 11, 1873	July 30, 1894
*..Washington	C	7,722	Tazewell	Feb. 10, 1857	Mar. 2, 1878	May 28, 1878
Washington Park	V	9,524	St. Clair		Nov. 27, 1917	Dec. 19, 1923
Wataga	V	570	Knox		Apr. 27, 1874	May 18, 1874
Waterloo	C	4,546	Monroe	Feb. 12, 1849	Apr. 17, 1888	Mar. 15, 1889
Waterman	V	990	DeKalb		Mar. 17, 1877	Sept. 7, 1877
Watseka	C	5,294	Iroquois	Feb. 19, 1867	Nov. 16, 1872	Feb. 7, 1873
Watson	V	276	Effingham		Dec. 30, 1882	July 16, 1895
*..Wauconda	V	5,460	Lake		Aug. 18, 1877	Nov. 9, 1877
*Waukegan	C	65,134	Lake	June 15, 1852	Feb. 12, 1890	May 3, 1890
Waverly	C	1,442	Morgan	Feb. 25, 1867	Mar. 21, 1878	June 19, 1878
*..Wayne	V	572	DuPage		Sept. 15, 1958	Nov. 14, 1958
Wayne City	V	985	Wayne		Mar. 10, 1883	Sept. 22, 1885
Waynesville	V	522	DeWitt		July 19, 1875	July 6, 1894
Weldon	V	553	DeWitt		May 25, 1892	Oct. 1, 1894
Wellington	V	410	Iroquois		Jan. 21, 1902	Apr. 8, 1902
Wenona	C	1,080	Marshall	Feb. 28, 1867	Aug. 26, 1872	Mar. 17, 1875
Wenonah	V	92	Montgomery		Jan. 24, 1917	Apr. 16, 1917
West Brooklyn	V	225	Lee		Sept. 3, 1894	May 20, 1895
*..West Chicago	C	10,111	DuPage		Aug. 18, 1906	Sept. 4, 1906
*..West City	V	637	Franklin		Apr. 24, 1911	July 10, 1911
West Dundee	V	3,295	Kane		Mar. 15, 1887	June 3, 1890
*..West Frankfort	C	8,854	Franklin		Mar. 16, 1901	Sept. 18, 1901
West Point	V	237	Hancock		May 2, 1893	Aug. 16, 1893
West Salem	V	979	Edwards	Feb. 8, 1857	July 30, 1914	Sept. 2, 1914
Westchester	V	20,033	Cook		Oct. 13, 1925	Jan. 14, 1926
*..Westhaven	V	470	Cook		June 30, 1961	Feb. 2, 1962
*..Western Springs	V	13,029	Cook		Jan. 30, 1886	Mar. 31, 1886
Westfield	V	678	Clark		Aug. 31, 1875	Jan. 3, 1876
*..Westmont	V	8,920	DuPage		Nov. 10, 1921	Mar. 24, 1925
Westville	V	3,655	Vermilion		Aug. 17, 1896	Oct. 21, 1901

1 Formerly Ardmore.

2 Formerly Turner.

3 Formerly Uniontown and Mantera.

4 Formerly New Salem.

5 Formerly Little Fort.

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**Wheaton	C	31,138	DuPage	Feb. 24, 1859	Mar. 31, 1890	Apr. 24, 1890
Wheeler	V	173	Jasper	June 1, 1894	May 10, 1895	
**Wheeling	V	13,243	Cook	July 17, 1894	Aug. 27, 1894	
Whiteash	V	181	Williamson	June 16, 1905	Aug. 24, 1905	
White City	V	196	Macoupin	June 21, 1907	Nov. 1, 1907	
White Hall	C	2,979	Greene	Feb. 18, 1884	Mar. 25, 1884	
Williamsfield	V	552	Knox	Jan. 6, 1896	Apr. 3, 1896	
Williamson	V	324	Madison	Mar. 14, 1907	May 13, 1907	
Williamsville	V	923	Sangamon	May 15, 1884	Aug. 13, 1884	
Willisville	V	659	Perry	Mar. 5, 1900	Oct. 10, 1901	
**Willowbrook	V	1,457	DuPage	Jan. 18, 1960	Feb. 23, 1960	
Willow Hill	V	296	Jasper	Nov. 11, 1901	Nov. 14, 1901	
**Willow Springs	V	3,318	Cook	June 1, 1892	Aug. 23, 1892	
Wilmette	V	32,134	Cook	Aug. 15, 1872	Apr. 17, 1873	
Wilmington	V	141	Greene	Dec. 25, 1875	Jan. 7, 1876	
Wilmington	C	4,335	Will	July 31, 1837	Feb. 3, 1902	
Wilsonville	V	691	Macoupin	May 28, 1919	July 25, 1921	
Winchester	C	1,788	Scott	Sept. 11, 1876	Nov. 16, 1876	
Windsor	V	723	Mercer	Aug. 14, 1869	Apr. 22, 1878	Aug. 16, 1878
Windsor	C	1,126	Shelby	Feb. 16, 1865	June 13, 1908	Sept. 8, 1908
Winfield	V	4,285	DuPage	Apr. 18, 1921	May 17, 1921	
Winnebago	V	1,285	Winnebago	Feb. 9, 1855	Dec. 22, 1877	Mar. 30, 1878
*Winnetka	V	13,998	Cook	Mar. 10, 1869		
Winslow	V	330	Stephenson		May 20, 1889	June 26, 1889
Winthrop Harbor	V	4,794	Lake		July 15, 1901	Oct. 12, 1901
Witt	C	1,040	Montgomery		June 23, 1898	Sept. 24, 1898
**Wood Dale	C	8,831	DuPage		Oct. 20, 1928	Jan. 18, 1929
Woodlawn	V	308	Jefferson		Jan. 5, 1879	May 10, 1879
Wood River	C	13,186	Madison		June 16, 1911	July 6, 1911
Woodhull	V	898	Henry		Mar. 19, 1875	Oct. 10, 1901
Woodland	V	350	Iroquois		Dec. 1, 1897	Oct. 12, 1901
**Woodridge	V	11,028	DuPage		Aug. 24, 1959	Oct. 26, 1959
Woodson	V	384	Morgan		Apr. 9, 1894	June 29, 1895
Woodstock	C	10,226	McHenry	June 22, 1852	Mar. 24, 1873	May 31, 1873
Worden	V	1,091	Madison		Oct. 22, 1877	Apr. 4, 1878
**Worth	V	11,999	Cook		Aug. 29, 1914	Oct. 8, 1914
Wyanet	V	1,005	Bureau	Mar. 29, 1869	May 26, 1891	June 10, 1891
Wyoming	C	1,563	Stark	Feb. 16, 1865	Apr. 4, 1873	June 2, 1873
Xenia	V	464	Clay	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 16, 1875	Feb. 4, 1876
Yale	V	108	Jasper		Nov. 23, 1929	Dec. 28, 1929
Yates City	V	840	Knox	Mar. 4, 1869	Nov. 28, 1911	Apr. 1, 1912
**Yorkville	C	2,049	Kendall		July 8, 1873	Oct. 7, 1873
Zeigler	C	1,940	Franklin		Jan. 3, 1914	June 2, 1914
**Zion	C	17,268	Lake		Mar. 31, 1902	Apr. 2, 1902

* Formerly Benton.

* Formerly New Liberty.

* Formerly Spring Forest.

* Formerly Winchester.

* Formerly Elyda.

* Formerly East Wood River.

* Formerly Centerville.

* Bristol annexed to. Officially incorporated as the United City of the Village of Yorkville.

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CITIES AND VILLAGES UNDER COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Altamont	Coffeen	Harvey	Pinckneyville
Anna	Collinsville	Hillsboro	Rochelle
Aurora	Dallas City	Jerseyville	Rosiclare
Benton	Danville	Kewanee	Shelbyville
Braceville	Dixon	Marion	South Beloit
Braidwood	DuQuoin	Marseilles	Sparta
Buda	East Peoria	Mattoon	Springfield
Cairo	East Moline	Mt. Carmel	Streator
Catlin	East St. Louis	Nokomis	Sullivan
Cedar Point	Effingham	Oglesby	Tampico
Chenoe	Flora	Oregon	West Frankfort
Chicago Heights	Forest Park	Ottawa	Windsor
Chrisman	Gardner	Palos Park	Zion
Clinton	Grayville	Paris	
Coal City	Harrisburg	Pekin	

CITIES AND VILLAGES HAVING MANAGERIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Arlington Heights	Galena	Maywood	Rolling Meadows
Barrington	Galesburg	Mount Prospect	Rock Island
Bloomington	Glencoe	Mt. Vernon	Salem
Brookfield	Glenview	Naperville	Savanna
Carbondale	Greenville	Niles	Skokie
Carpentersville	Highland	Normal	Sterling
Centralia	Highland Park	Northbrook	Villa Park
Champaign	Hinsdale	Northfield	Westchester
Clarendon Hills	Homewood	North Lake	Western Springs
Crystal Lake	Joliet	Oak Lawn	Wheaton
Decatur	Kenilworth	Oak Park	Wheeling
Deerfield	LaGrange	Olney	Wilmette
DeKalb	LaGrange Park	Palatine	Winnetka
Downers Grove	Lake Forest	Park Forest	Wood Dale
Elgin	Libertyville	Park Ridge	Wood River
Elk Grove Village	Lombard	Peoria	Woodstock
Elmhurst	Lyons	Princeton	
Evanston	Markham	Riverside	

CITIES HAVING BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Aurora	Cairo	Danville	Galesburg	Rockford
Bloomington	Chicago	East St. Louis	Peoria	Springfield

COUNTIES HAVING BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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COUNTRY TOWNS UNDER JURISDICTION OF CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Berwyn	Cicero	Lyons	Stickney
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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES OF ILLINOIS

AIRPORT AUTHORITIES

Name	Location	Certificate of incorporation issued
Airport Authority of Flora	Flora	July 1, 1957
Alexander County Airport Authority	Cairo	Apr. 3, 1947
Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority	Bloomington-Normal	May 5, 1964
Civic Memorial Airport Authority	Alton, Bethalto, Hartford, Woodriver	July 3, 1946
Coles County Airport Authority	Charleston, Mattoon	May 28, 1946
Fox Valley Community Airport Authority	St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia, West Chicago	Aug. 8, 1974
Greater Peoria Airport Authority	Peoria, Peoria Heights	June 15, 1950
Greater Rockford Airport Authority	Rockford	May 6, 1946
Greenville Airport Authority	Central Township, Bond County	May 27, 1963
Harrisburg-Raleigh Airport Authority	Harrisburg	July 7, 1947
Jacksonville Airport Authority	Jacksonville	Mar. 22, 1946
Kankakee Valley Airport Authority	Kankakee	May 3, 1957
Kewanee Airport Authority	Kewanee	July 3, 1964
Litchfield Airport Authority	Litchfield	Mar. 3, 1947
Macomb Airport Authority	Macomb	Jan. 8, 1965
Metropolitan Airport Authority of Rock Island County, Illinois	East Moline, Moline, Rock Island	Nov. 28, 1947
Mt. Vernon Airport Authority	Mt. Vernon	May 7, 1956
Murdale Airport Authority	Carbondale, Murphysboro	Nov. 13, 1946
O & N Airport Authority	Olney	Sept. 28, 1956
Robinson Community Airport Authority	Robinson	Mar. 7, 1960
Sparta Community Airport Authority	Sparta	Aug. 1, 1957
Springfield Airport Authority	Springfield	Nov. 9, 1945
Tri-Township Municipal Airport Authority	Carroll County	Oct. 29, 1976
Vermilion County Airport Authority	Danville	Feb. 5, 1946
Williamson County Airport Authority	Herrin, Marion, Johnston City	June 5, 1947

HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

Name	County	Certificate of incorporation issued
Crawford Hospital District	Crawford	Dec. 18, 1958
Edward Hospital District	DuPage	Mar. 23, 1959
Franklin Hospital District	Franklin	Sept. 25, 1950
Galena Hospital District ¹	JoDaviess	Dec. 22, 1959
Hamilton Memorial Hospital District	Hamilton	Oct. 17, 1957
Harvard Community Memorial Hospital District	McHenry	Feb. 5, 1953
Henry Hospital District	Henry	Sept. 11, 1950
Illini Hospital District	Rock Island	Oct. 13, 1964
Jersey Community Hospital District	Jersey	Oct. 17, 1950
Massac County Hospital District	Massac	Apr. 30, 1953
Mason Hospital District	Mason	Oct. 17, 1957
McDonough County Hospital District	McDonough	Mar. 18, 1955
Memorial Hospital District, Coles County, Illinois	Coles	Feb. 16, 1950
Morrison Community Hospital District	Whiteside	July 24, 1952
Paxton Community Hospital District	Ford	Nov. 25, 1952
Pinckneyville Community Hospital District	Perry	Mar. 15, 1951
Randolph Hospital District	Randolph	Mar. 14, 1962
Schuyler County Hospital District	Schuyler	Apr. 11, 1950
Sparta Community Hospital District	Randolph	July 28, 1953
The Fayette County Hospital District	Fayette	June 21, 1950
Union County Hospital District	Union	July 29, 1954
Wabash General Hospital District	Wabash	Nov. 15, 1957
Washington County Hospital District	Washington	Feb. 29, 1960

¹ Formerly Northwestern Illinois Community Hospital District.

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SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS

Name	Census	Date	Name	Census	Date
Addison.....	25,645	Oct. 4, 1973	Countrywide.....	5,434	Sept. 6, 1973
Addison.....	28,019	July 29, 1976	Cranville.....	855	Mar. 31, 1976
Algonquin.....	3,862	July 8, 1976	Crest Hill.....	8,322	Aug. 15, 1973
Alsip.....	15,694	Nov. 26, 1974	Crestwood.....	7,357	Sept. 17, 1973
Altamont.....	2,130	Mar. 27, 1975	Creve Coeur.....	6,594	Mar. 14, 1973
Andalusia.....	1,094	Oct. 18, 1974	Crystal Lake.....	16,049	Nov. 14, 1972
Antioch.....	3,677	June 6, 1973	Crystal Lake.....	16,797	Jan. 6, 1975
Arlington Heights.....	69,204	June 23, 1976	Deblgen.....	530	Dec. 2, 1975
Arlington Heights.....	71,012	July 13, 1976	Berren.....	9,770	Oct. 24, 1975
Ashland.....	694	Mar. 6, 1974	Dawson.....	504	Nov. 22, 1974
Ashwood.....	1,400	Apr. 5, 1976	Des Plaines (annexed portion).....	1,411	Apr. 3, 1976
Auburn.....	3,077	Nov. 30, 1972	Diamond.....	915	May 3, 1976
Auburn.....	3,310	Sept. 7, 1976	Diamond.....	1,094	Apr. 26, 1976
Barrington.....	9,410	July 7, 1976	Dixon.....	26,251	Jan. 23, 1974
Barrington Hills.....	2,920	Aug. 4, 1971	Dupo.....	5,017	July 8, 1974
Bartlett.....	4,778	Sept. 6, 1972	East Chicago Heights.....	6,305	June 6, 1972
Bartlett.....	6,510	Aug. 31, 1974	East Chicago Heights.....	6,305	Aug. 14, 1973
Batesville.....	10,816	July 18, 1976	Effingham (annexed portion).....	10,773	Oct. 16, 1972
Baxter.....	1,835	Nov. 25, 1976	Effingham.....	56,927	Aug. 11, 1976
Beaumont.....	18,976	June 12, 1974	Elgin.....	61,116	Aug. 11, 1976
Belleville.....	8,001	June 12, 1974	Elgin.....	22,860	Nov. 26, 1972
Bellevue.....	1,305	May 17, 1976	Elk Grove Village.....	25,393	Oct. 3, 1974
Bloomington.....	4,434	Oct. 21, 1971	Elk Grove Village.....	25,393	Oct. 3, 1974
Bloomington.....	6,425	Jan. 30, 1973	Evergreen Park.....	8,310	July 20, 1974
Bloomington.....	8,032	Feb. 20, 1974	Fairfield (annexed portion).....	8,310	Jan. 14, 1972
Bloomington.....	8,788	May 13, 1975	Flossmoor (annexed portion).....	3,085	Apr. 2, 1972
Bloomington.....	9,030	Oct. 27, 1976	Frankfort.....	3,682	Aug. 12, 1973
Bloomington (annexed portion).....	371	June 12, 1974	Frankfort.....	2,540	Feb. 12, 1973
Bloomington (annexed portion).....	41,409	Feb. 24, 1975	Freeburg.....	9,140	July 30, 1974
Blue Island (annexed portion).....	15,150	Sept. 24, 1975	Genoa.....	3,210	Jan. 30, 1974
Bolingbrook.....	15,508	Mar. 23, 1973	Genoa.....	2,098	Apr. 8, 1975
Bolingbrook.....	20,914	June 23, 1974	Glen Carbon.....	3,082	Oct. 24, 1975
Bolingbrook.....	28,188	Aug. 18, 1975	Glen Dale Heights.....	13,494	June 23, 1975
Bolingbrook.....	31,143	Aug. 18, 1976	Glen Dale Heights.....	18,364	Mar. 9, 1975
Bourbonnais.....	6,390	May 1, 1974	Glenview.....	30,551	July 2, 1975
Bourbonnais.....	10,620	Oct. 26, 1976	Glenwood.....	9,406	Dec. 7, 1972
Bourbonnais.....	10,631	Oct. 19, 1972	Glenwood.....	10,409	Apr. 22, 1975
Bradley.....	2,903	May 30, 1972	Grand Tower.....	786	Sept. 13, 1974
Braidwood.....	3,183	June 3, 1975	Greenslake.....	5,062	Jan. 9, 1974
Bridgview.....	13,485	Nov. 1, 1972	Greenslake.....	1,148	June 3, 1974
Brighton.....	2,162	Oct. 13, 1972	Green Oaks.....	4,807	Apr. 10, 1972
Brighton.....	2,255	Dec. 7, 1976	Green Oaks.....	3,268	Sept. 11, 1972
Buffalo Grove.....	15,653	Apr. 11, 1972	Gurnee.....	3,812	Dec. 3, 1975
Buffalo Grove.....	18,380	Oct. 3, 1974	Gurnee.....	19,609	July 20, 1972
Buffalo Grove.....	18,380	Oct. 3, 1974	Gurnee.....	5,156	Oct. 6, 1976
Bunker Hill.....	1,670	May 24, 1971	Harvard.....	11,657	Jan. 4, 1972
Burnham.....	29,448	July 22, 1976	Hazel Crest.....	13,229	Oct. 30, 1974
Burnham.....	1,852	Feb. 25, 1976	Hecker.....	480	Sept. 18, 1974
Calumet City.....	35,608	Sept. 21, 1972	Hecker.....	628	Mar. 22, 1976
Calumet City.....	38,761	June 9, 1976	Hennepin.....	307	Nov. 7, 1973
Carleyle.....	3,305	Mar. 1, 1975	Hennepin.....	2,655	Nov. 19, 1976
Carroll Stream.....	6,193	Mar. 7, 1972	Henry.....	1,127	July 15, 1974
Carroll Stream.....	7,519	Sept. 25, 1973	Hickory Hills.....	13,951	Sept. 5, 1974
Carroll Stream.....	8,537	Aug. 1, 1975	Hickory Hills.....	9,466	June 2, 1971
Carroll Stream.....	9,460	Apr. 1, 1975	Hinsdale.....	16,844	Mar. 29, 1971
Carroll Stream.....	24,889	Feb. 18, 1975	Hoffman Estates.....	28,512	Sept. 29, 1971
Carrier Mills.....	2,157	Dec. 3, 1975	Hoffman Estates.....	31,833	Oct. 11, 1973
Cary.....	4,862	Sept. 24, 1974	Holiday Hills.....	704	Sept. 13, 1976
Caserville.....	4,245	July 8, 1975	Holiday Hills.....	20,074	Aug. 8, 1973
Cedarville.....	724	Aug. 7, 1974	Homewood.....	19,679	Sept. 28, 1976
Cerro Gordo.....	1,486	Aug. 1, 1975	Homewood.....	524	Dec. 12, 1972
Champaign (annexed portion).....	2,315	May 26, 1972	Humboldt.....	1,504	July 26, 1973
Champaign.....	2,690	Feb. 1, 1972	Indian Head Park.....	2,057	Aug. 25, 1974
Channahon.....	3,252	Apr. 18, 1972	Indian Head Park.....	7,432	July 13, 1976
Channahon.....	3,975	June 13, 1976	Jerseyville.....	986	May 13, 1976
Chatham.....	4,635	Apr. 28, 1974	Jerseyville.....	15,243	Feb. 17, 1975
Chicago Ridge.....	9,847	Aug. 23, 1971	Kildeer.....	4,960	Feb. 18, 1976
Chicago Ridge.....	12,576	Aug. 20, 1974	Kildeer.....	4,081	Mar. 21, 1972
Coal Valley.....	3,463	Apr. 5, 1976	Lake Forest.....	5,461	Oct. 13, 1971
Colona.....	1,570	Aug. 10, 1976	Lake Forest.....	6,357	Nov. 28, 1972
Columbia.....	4,268	Nov. 26, 1975	Lake in the Hills.....		
Columbia.....	301	Feb. 7, 1973	Lake in the Hills.....		
Country Club Hills.....	8,994	May 9, 1972	Lake Zurich.....		
Country Club Hills.....	12,238	June 18, 1975	Lake Zurich.....		

SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS

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SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS

Name	Census	Date	Name	Census	Date
Tinley Park.....	23,207	Jan. 25, 1977	Westhaven.....	1,304	Sept. 13, 1973
Tolono.....	2,451	Jan. 17, 1977	Western Springs (annexed portion).....	1,159	Mar. 19, 1974
Trenton (annexed portion).....	16	Sept. 23, 1974	Westmont.....	9,685	Apr. 10, 1973
Troy.....	2,818	Oct. 22, 1976	Westmont.....	13,823	Jan. 12, 1977
Urbana (annexed portion).....	526	May 26, 1972	Wheaton.....	36,148	Nov. 1, 1974
Valley View.....	2,017	Jan. 8, 1974	Wheaton.....	39,360	Oct. 21, 1976
Vernon Hills.....	2,680	Feb. 11, 1976	Wheeling.....	18,106	Aug. 13, 1974
Virden.....	3,778	July 21, 1975	Willowbrook.....	2,521	Nov. 6, 1974
Wadsworth.....	986	Apr. 8, 1976	Willow Springs.....	3,551	Sept. 29, 1975
Warrensburg.....	1,165	Apr. 11, 1974	Wood Dale.....	10,494	Feb. 14, 1973
Warrenville.....	4,386	Mar. 2, 1977	Woodridge.....	15,316	May 31, 1972
Washington.....	9,466	Nov. 27, 1973	Woodridge.....	16,827	July 10, 1974
Washington.....	10,045	Feb. 24, 1977	Worth.....	12,153	Apr. 30, 1971
Wauconda.....	5,662	Sept. 24, 1974	Yorkville.....	2,453	Oct. 23, 1974
Wayne.....	820	Jan. 11, 1977	Zion.....	17,511	Aug. 28, 1975
West Chicago.....	11,624	Oct. 12, 1972			
West City.....	817	Mar. 27, 1972			

HOME RULE UNITS IN ILLINOIS

Municipality	County	Municipality	County
Addison—Village.....	DuPage	Lisle—Village.....	DuPage
Alton—City.....	Madison	Lombard—Village.....	DuPage
Arlington Heights—Village.....	Cook-Lake	Maywood—Village.....	Cook
Aurora—City.....	Kane	McCook—Village.....	Cook
Bedford Park—Village.....	Cook	Moline—City.....	Rock Island
Belleville—City.....	St. Clair	Morton Grove—Village.....	Cook
Berwyn—City.....	Cook	Mound City—City.....	Pulaski
Bloomington—City.....	McLean	Mount Prospect—Village.....	Cook
Bryant—Village.....	Fulton	Naperville—City.....	DuPage
Burbank—City.....	Cook	Niles—Village.....	Cook
Calumet City—City.....	Cook	Normal—Town.....	McLean
Calumet Park—Village.....	Cook	Norridge—Village.....	Cook
Carbondale—City.....	Jackson	Northbrook—Village.....	Cook
Champaign—City.....	Champaign	North Chicago—City.....	Lake
Chicago—City.....	Cook	Oak Lawn—Village.....	Cook
Chicago Heights—City.....	Cook	Oak Park—Village.....	Cook
Cicero—Town.....	Cook	Palatine—Village.....	Cook
Countryside—City.....	Cook	Park City—City.....	Lake
Danville—City.....	Vermilion	Park Forest South—Village.....	Cook-Will
Decatur—City.....	Macon	Park Ridge—City.....	Cook
Deerfield—Village.....	Lake	Peekin—City.....	Tazewell
DeKalb—City.....	DeKalb	Peoria—City.....	Peoria-Tazewell
DesPlaines—City.....	Cook	Quincy—City.....	Adams
Dolton—Village.....	Cook	Rantoul—Village.....	Champaign
Downers Grove—Village.....	DuPage	Rockford—City.....	Winnebago
East St. Louis—City.....	St. Clair	Rock Island—City.....	Rock Island
Elgin—City.....	Cook-Kane	Rosemont—Village.....	Cook
Elk Grove Village—Village.....	Cook-Lake	Sauget—Village.....	St. Clair
Elmhurst—City.....	DuPage	Schaumburg—Village.....	Cook
Elmwood Park—Village.....	Cook	Skokie—Village.....	Cook
Evanson—City.....	Cook	South Barrington—Village.....	Cook
Evergreen Park—Village.....	Cook	South Holland—Village.....	Cook
Flora—City.....	Clay	Springfield—City.....	Sangamon
Freeport—City.....	Stephenson	Standard—Village.....	Putnam
Galesburg—City.....	Knox	Stickney—Village.....	Cook
Glenview—Village.....	Cook	Stone Park—Village.....	Cook
Golf—Village.....	Cook	Urbana—City.....	Champaign
Granite City—City.....	Madison	Villa Park—Village.....	DuPage
Harvey—City.....	Cook	Watseka—City.....	Iroquois
Highland Park—City.....	Lake	Waukegan—City.....	Lake
Hoffman Estates—Village.....	Cook	Wheaton—City.....	DuPage
Joliet—City.....	Will	Wheeling—Village.....	Cook
Kankakee—City.....	Kankakee	Wilmette—Village.....	Cook
Lansing—Village.....	Cook	Woodridge—Village.....	DuPage
Lincolnshire—Village.....	Lake	Cook County	

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Secretary of State**

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COUNTIES

Counties	Established	Area square miles	County Seat	Population 1990
Adams	Jan. 13, 1825	856.7	Quincy	66,090
Alexander	Mar. 4, 1819	236.4	Cairo	10,626
Bond	Jan. 4, 1817	380.2	Greenville	14,991
Boone	Mar. 4, 1837	281.6	Belvidere	30,806
Brown	Feb. 1, 1839	305.7	Mount Sterling	5,836
Bureau	Feb. 28, 1837	668.6	Princeton	35,688
Calhoun	Jan. 10, 1825	253.8	Hardin	5,322
Carroll	Feb. 22, 1839	444.2	Mount Carroll	16,805
Cass	Mar. 3, 1837	376.0	Virginia	13,437
Champaign	Feb. 20, 1833	997.2	Urbana	173,025
Christian	Feb. 15, 1839	709.1	Taylorville	34,418
Clark	Mar. 22, 1819	501.5	Marshall	15,921
Clay	Dec. 23, 1824	469.3	Louisville	14,460
Clinton	Dec. 27, 1824	474.3	Carlyle	33,944
Coles	Dec. 25, 1830	508.3	Charleston	51,644
Cook	Jan. 15, 1831	945.7	Chicago	5,105,067
Crawford	Dec. 31, 1816	443.6	Robinson	19,464
Cumberland	Mar. 2, 1843	346.0	Toledo	10,670
DeKalb	Mar. 4, 1837	634.2	Sycamore	77,932
DeWitt	Mar. 1, 1839	397.6	Clinton	16,516
Douglas	Feb. 8, 1859	416.9	Tuscola	19,464
DuPage	Feb. 9, 1839	334.4	Wheaton	781,666
Edgar	Jan. 3, 1823	623.6	Paris	19,595
Edwards	Nov. 28, 1814	222.4	Aibion	7,440
Effingham	Feb. 15, 1831	478.7	Effingham	31,704
Fayette	Feb. 14, 1821	716.5	Vandalia	20,893
Ford	Feb. 17, 1859	485.9	Paxton	14,275
Franklin	Jan. 2, 1818	412.1	Benton	40,319
Fulton	Jan. 28, 1823	865.7	Lewistown	38,080
Gallatin	Sept. 14, 1812	323.7	Shawneetown	6,909
Greene	Jan. 20, 1821	543.1	Carrollton	15,317
Grundy	Feb. 17, 1841	420.1	Morris	32,337
Hamilton	Feb. 8, 1821	435.2	McLeansboro	8,499
Hancock	Jan. 13, 1825	794.7	Carthage	21,373
Hardin	Mar. 2, 1839	178.3	Elizabethtown	5,189
Henderson	Jan. 20, 1841	378.8	Oquawka	8,096
Henry	Jan. 13, 1825	823.3	Cambridge	51,159
Iroquois	Feb. 26, 1833	1,116.5	Watseka	30,787
Jackson	Jan. 10, 1816	588.1	Murphysboro	61,067
Jasper	Feb. 15, 1831	494.4	Newton	10,609
Jefferson	Mar. 26, 1819	571.1	Mt. Vernon	37,020
Jersey	Feb. 28, 1839	369.2	Jerseyville	20,539
JoDaviess	Feb. 17, 1827	601.2	Galena	21,821
Johnson	Sept. 14, 1812	346.0	Vienna	11,347
Kane	Jan. 16, 1836	520.7	Geneva	317,471
Kankakee	Feb. 11, 1853	677.5	Kankakee	96,255
Kendall	Feb. 19, 1841	320.7	Yorkville	39,413
Knox	Jan. 13, 1825	716.3	Galesburg	56,393
Lake	Mar. 1, 1839	447.8	Waukegan	516,418
LaSalle	Jan. 15, 1831	1,135.0	Ottawa	106,913
Lawrence	Jan. 16, 1821	372.0	Lawrenceville	15,972
Lee	Feb. 27, 1839	725.4	Dixon	34,392
Livingston	Feb. 27, 1837	1,043.8	Pontiac	39,301
Logan	Feb. 15, 1839	618.2	Lincoln	30,798
Macon	Jan. 19, 1829	580.6	Decatur	117,206
Macoupin	Jan. 17, 1829	863.7	Carlinville	47,679
Madison	Sept. 14, 1812	725.1	Edwardsville	249,238
Marion	Jan. 24, 1823	572.3	Salem	41,561
Marshall	Jan. 19, 1839	386.1	Lacon	12,846
Mason	Jan. 20, 1841	539.0	Havana	16,269
Massac	Feb. 8, 1843	239.1	Metropolis	14,752
McDonough	Jan. 25, 1826	589.3	Macomb	35,244
McHenry	Jan. 16, 1836	604.1	Woodstock	183,241

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Counties	Established	Area square miles	County Seat	Population 1990
McLean	Dec. 25, 1830	1,183.6	Bloomington	129,180
Menard	Feb. 15, 1839	314.3	Petersburg	11,164
Mercer	Jan. 13, 1825	561.0	Aledo	17,290
Monroe	Jan. 6, 1816	388.3	Waterloo	22,422
Montgomery	Feb. 12, 1821	703.8	Hillsboro	30,728
Morgan	Jan. 31, 1823	568.8	Jacksonville	36,397
Moultrie	Feb. 16, 1843	335.6	Sullivan	13,930
Ogle	Jan. 16, 1836	758.9	Oregon	45,957
Peoria	Jan. 13, 1825	619.6	Peoria	182,827
Perry	Jan. 29, 1827	441.0	Pinckneyville	21,412
Piatt	Jan. 27, 1841	440.0	Monticello	15,548
Pike	Jan. 31, 1821	830.3	Pittsfield	17,577
Pope	Jan. 10, 1816	370.9	Golconda	4,373
Pulaski	Mar. 3, 1843	200.8	Mound City	7,523
Putnam	Jan. 13, 1825	159.8	Hennepin	5,730
Randolph	Oct. 5, 1795	578.4	Chester	34,583
Richland	Feb. 24, 1841	360.2	Olney	16,545
Rock Island	Feb. 9, 1831	426.8	Rock Island	148,723
Saline	Feb. 25, 1847	383.3	Harrisburg	26,551
Sangamon	Jan. 30, 1821	868.3	Springfield	178,386
Schuyler	Jan. 13, 1825	437.8	Rushville	7,498
Scott	Feb. 16, 1839	251.0	Winchester	5,644
Shelby	Jan. 23, 1827	758.6	Shelbyville	22,261
Stark	Mar. 2, 1839	287.9	Toulon	6,534
St. Clair	Apr. 27, 1790	663.9	Belleville	262,852
Stephenson	Mar. 4, 1837	564.3	Freeport	48,052
Tazewell	Jan. 31, 1827	648.9	Pekin	123,692
Union	Jan. 2, 1818	416.2	Jonesboro	17,619
Vermilion	Jan. 18, 1826	899.1	Danville	88,257
Wabash	Dec. 27, 1824	223.5	Mount Carmel	13,111
Warren	Jan. 13, 1825	542.6	Monmouth	19,181
Washington	Jan. 2, 1818	562.7	Nashville	14,965
Wayne	Mar. 26, 1819	713.9	Fairfield	17,241
White	Dec. 9, 1815	494.9	Carmi	16,522
Whiteside	Jan. 16, 1836	684.8	Morrison	60,186
Will	Jan. 12, 1836	837.3	Joliet	357,313
Williamson	Feb. 28, 1839	424.2	Marion	57,733
Winnebago	Jan. 16, 1836	513.8	Rockford	252,913
Woodford	Feb. 27, 1841	528.0	Eureka	32,653

Total 1990 population of state 11,430,602, square miles 55,754

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Name of Municipality	City, town or village	Population census 1990	County	Date of Incorporation laws in force		Certificate of Incorporation issued by Secretary of State
				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Abingdon	C	3,597	Knox	Feb. 13, 1857	Mar. 23, 1920	June 9, 1920
Addicksville	V	257	Washington	.....	May 18, 1896	July 16, 1896
Addison	V	32,053	DuPage	.....	Oct 6, 1884	Jan. 9, 1885
Adeline	V	141	Ogle	.....	Aug. 21, 1882	Nov. 8, 1882
Albany	V	835	Whiteside	Apr. 19, 1869	Apr. 26, 1887	July 14, 1897
Albers	V	716	Clinton	.....	July 1, 1954	Dec. 8, 1954
Alblon	C	2,116	Edwards	Apr. 16, 1869	June 9, 1908	Aug. 14, 1908
Aledo	C	3,681	Mercer	.....	Apr. 21, 1885	June 11, 1885
Alexis	V	908	Warren	.....	May 31, 1873	Aug. 29, 1873
Algonquin	V	14,737	Kane & McHenry	.....	Feb. 27, 1890	July 6, 1894
Alhambra	V	709	Madison	.....	Apr. 5, 1884	July 17, 1884
Allendale	V	476	Wabash	.....	Jan. 10, 1917	Mar. 5, 1917
Allenville	V	166	Moultrie	.....	Sept. 12, 1906	Sept. 18, 1906
Allerton	V	274	Vermilion	.....	May 7, 1902	June 26, 1902
Alma ¹	V	388	Marion	Feb. 6, 1855	Nov. 27, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Alorton ²	V	2,960	St. Clair	.....	Sept. 26, 1944	Dec. 4, 1944
Alpha	V	753	Henry	.....	Dec. 22, 1894	June 17, 1895
Alsey	V	253	Scott	.....	Jan. 21, 1927	Apr. 1, 1927
Alsip	V	18,227	Cook	.....	Mar. 10, 1927	May 2, 1927
Altamont	C	2,296	Effingham	.....	Aug. 8, 1872	Aug. 26, 1872
Alton	C	33,064	Madison	Jan. 30, 1821	Sept. 11, 1877	Oct. 10, 1877
Altona ³	V	559	Knox	Feb. 13, 1857	Mar. 31, 1874	Aug. 5, 1897
Alto Pass	V	417	Union	.....	Apr. 8, 1882	July 3, 1882
Alvan	V	339	Vermilion	.....	Mar. 17, 1892	May 22, 1893
Amboy	C	2,377	Lee	Feb. 16, 1857	May 8, 1888	July 17, 1888
Anchor	V	178	McLean	.....	July 18, 1959	Aug. 28, 1959
Andalusia	V	1,052	Rock Island	.....	Apr. 24, 1884	July 5, 1894
Andover	V	579	Henry	.....	Apr. 30, 1895	May 8, 1895
Anna	C	4,780	Union	Feb. 16, 1865	Oct. 22, 1872	Nov. 29, 1872
Annawan	T	802	Henry	Mar. 31, 1869	.....	.....
Antioch	V	6,105	Lake	Feb. 16, 1857	Feb. 29, 1892	Mar. 18, 1892
Apple River	V	414	JoDaviess	.....	July 18, 1876	July 31, 1876
Arcola	C	2,678	Douglas	Feb. 16, 1865	June 16, 1873	Aug. 9, 1873
Arenzville	V	432	Cass	.....	Feb. 13, 1893	May 13, 1893
Argenta	V	940	Macon	.....	Jan. 29, 1891	Oct. 30, 1894
Arlington	V	200	Bureau	.....	June 8, 1874	Oct. 11, 1901
Arlington Heights	V	75,463	Cook & Lake	.....	Feb. 16, 1887	Sept. 17, 1901
Armington	V	348	Tazewell	.....	Aug. 30, 1904	Nov. 21, 1904
Aroma Park ⁴	V	690	Kankakee	.....	June 10, 1876	May 12, 1893
Arrowsmith	V	313	McLean	.....	Mar. 3, 1890	July 17, 1894
Arthur	V	2,112	Douglas & Moultrie	.....	May 7, 1877	Sept. 10, 1877
Ashkum	V	650	Iroquois	.....	Apr. 13, 1875	July 25, 1903
Ashland	V	1,257	Cass	Apr. 19, 1869	Dec. 28, 1872	June 1, 1897
Ashley	C	583	Washington	Feb. 16, 1857	Jan. 18, 1876	Apr. 17, 1876
Ashmore	V	800	Coles	.....	Aug. 8, 1873	July 3, 1874
Ashton ⁵	V	1,042	Lee	Mar. 5, 1867	July 23, 1872	Oct. 5, 1872
Assumption	C	1,244	Christian	.....	Aug. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876
Astoria ⁶	T	1,205	Fulton	Jan. 24, 1839	.....	.....
Athens	C	1,404	Menard	.....	Mar. 31, 1875	June 18, 1875
Atkinson	T	950	Henry	Mar. 7, 1867	.....	.....
Atlanta ⁷	C	1,616	Logan	Feb. 14, 1855	Mar. 22, 1912	Mar. 26, 1912
Atwood	V	1,253	Douglas	.....	Jan. 9, 1884	Mar. 7, 1884
Auburn	C	3,724	Sangamon	Feb. 16, 1865	July 25, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872
Augusta	V	614	Hancock	Feb. 24, 1859	Sept. 2, 1879	Oct. 28, 1879
Aurora	C	99,556	Du Page & Kane	Feb. 8, 1853	Mar. 1, 1887	Apr. 8, 1887
Ava	C	674	Jackson	.....	July 26, 1894	Dec. 10, 1894
Aviston	V	924	Clinton	.....	Feb. 10, 1874	May 13, 1879
Avon	V	957	Fulton	Mar. 8, 1867	Oct. 6, 1873	Jan. 28, 1874

¹Formerly Rantoul ²Formerly Alcoa ³Formerly LaPier and Walnut Grove
⁴Formerly Waldron ⁵Formerly Ogle Station ⁶Formerly Vienna ⁷Formerly Xenia

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				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Baldwin	V	436	Randolph	July 12, 1876	Oct. 15, 1901
Banner	V	160	Fulton	.....	June 6, 1934	Jan. 25, 1939
Bannockburn	V	1,388	Lake	.....	Mar. 25, 1929	Aug. 3, 1929
Barclay	V	.....	Sangamon	.....	Nov. 10, 1904	Feb. 9, 1905
Bardolph	V	301	McDonough	Apr. 16, 1869	Feb. 5, 1876	Mar. 23, 1876
Barrington	V	9,538	Cook & Lake	Feb. 16, 1865	Jan. 18, 1873	Feb. 17, 1873
Barrington Hills ¹	V	4,202	Cook	.....	Feb. 26, 1957	July 5, 1957
Barry ²	C	1,391	Pike	Feb. 19, 1859	Sept. 16, 1872	Nov. 14, 1872
Bartelo	V	412	Clinton	.....	Dec. 19, 1898	Sept. 24, 1901
Bartlett	V	26,979	Cook, DuPage & Kane	.....	Mar. 2, 1891	June 21, 1892
Bartonville	V	5,643	Peoria	.....	June 2, 1903	Dec. 9, 1903
Basco	V	99	Hancock	.....	Feb. 17, 1867	Apr. 2, 1886
Batavia	C	20,236	Kane	.....	July 27, 1872	Aug. 3, 1872
Batchtown	V	225	Calhoun	.....	Feb. 6, 1897	June 4, 1897
Bath	V	388	Mason	Feb. 14, 1857	June 30, 1876	Sept. 7, 1876
Baylis	V	257	Pike	.....	Sept. 1, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887
Bayview Gardens	V	418	Woodford	.....	Oct. 17, 1966	Feb. 15, 1967
Beach Park	V	9,492	Lake	.....	Mar. 15, 1988	May 22, 1989
Beardstown	C	5,270	Cass	July 21, 1837	Feb. 17, 1896	May 17, 1897
Beaverville ³	V	278	Iroquois	.....	Sept. 7, 1872	Oct. 6, 1904
Beckemeyer	V	1,082	Clinton	.....	Feb. 23, 1905	May 8, 1905
Bedford Park	V	566	Cook	.....	Mar. 30, 1940	May 1, 1940
Beecher	V	2,032	Will	.....	Nov. 5, 1883	Jan. 5, 1884
Beecher City	V	437	Effingham	.....	Feb. 5, 1895	May 11, 1895
Belgium	V	511	Vermilion	.....	May 19, 1908	July 17, 1908
Belknap	V	125	Johnson	.....	July 13, 1880	July 23, 1901
Belleflower	V	405	McLean	.....	Mar. 11, 1890	Oct. 1, 1890
Belle Prairie City	T	64	Hamilton	Mar. 30, 1869	.....	.....
Belle Rive	V	396	Jefferson	.....	Jan. 1, 1875	Jan. 23, 1875
Belleville	C	42,806	St. Clair	Mar. 27, 1819	May 11, 1876	Feb. 15, 1877
Bellevue	V	1,491	Peoria	.....	Mar. 1, 1941	Dec. 2, 1941
Bellmont	V	271	Wabash	.....	Dec. 20, 1883	July 17, 1894
Bellwood	V	20,241	Cook	.....	Feb. 24, 1900	May 21, 1900
Belvidere	C	15,962	Boone	June 23, 1852	Mar. 14, 1881	May 30, 1881
Bement	V	1,668	Platt	.....	May 25, 1874	Aug. 25, 1874
Benld	C	1,604	Macoupin	.....	July 30, 1904	Dec. 10, 1904
Bensenville	V	17,767	DuPage	.....	May 19, 1894	July 17, 1894
Benson	V	410	Woodford	.....	Oct. 3, 1878	Aug. 17, 1894
Bently ⁴	T	36	Hancock	Mar. 25, 1869	.....	.....
Benton	C	7,216	Franklin	Jan. 7, 1841	Jan. 27, 1875	Apr. 14, 1875
Berkeley	V	5,137	Cook	.....	Mar. 19, 1924	Aug. 24, 1925
Berlin	V	180	Sangamon	.....	Mar. 27, 1896	July 6, 1900
Berwyn	C	45,426	Cook	.....	Nov. 15, 1901	Mar. 18, 1902
Bethalto	V	9,507	Madison	Apr. 19, 1869	Apr. 23, 1873	July 2, 1873
Bethany	V	1,369	Moultrie	.....	June 8, 1877	Oct. 6, 1877
Biggsville	V	349	Henderson	.....	Apr. 14, 1879	July 9, 1894
Bingham	V	98	Fayette	.....	Apr. 28, 1888	July 6, 1888
Birds	V	160	Lawrence	.....	July 5, 1890	Apr. 28, 1896
Bishop Hill	V	131	Henry	.....	Mar. 24, 1893	June 23, 1893
Blandinsville	V	762	McDonough	Feb. 24, 1859	Aug. 10, 1872	Sept. 27, 1872
Bloomington	V	16,614	DuPage	.....	June 18, 1923	Oct. 8, 1923
Bloomington	C	51,889	McLean	Mar. 2, 1839	Mar. 8, 1897	Apr. 29, 1897
Blue Island ⁵	C	21,203	Cook	Feb. 24, 1843	Sept. 7, 1872	Sept. 5, 1894
Blue Mound	V	1,161	Macon	.....	Feb. 17, 1876	May 9, 1876
Bluffs	V	774	Scott	.....	Nov. 15, 1883	July 19, 1894
Bluford	V	747	Jefferson	.....	Sept. 8, 1926	Jan. 17, 1927
Bolingbrook	V	40,843	DuPage & Will	.....	Oct. 6, 1965	Dec. 16, 1965
Bondville	V	354	Champaign	June 18, 1971	June 24, 1971
Bone Gap	V	271	Edwards	Mar. 30, 1892	June 14, 1892

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³Formerly St. Marye ⁴Formerly Sutton ⁵Formerly Portland

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Bonfield	V	299	Kankakee	May 31, 1888	Aug. 22, 1888
Bonnie	V	411	Jefferson	Feb. 14, 1914	Mar. 23, 1914
Bourbonnais	V	13,929	Kankakee	.....	Apr. 13, 1875	July 9, 1875
Bowen ¹	V	462	Hancock	.....	Dec. 29, 1898	Jan. 23, 1899
Braceville	V	587	Grundy	.....	Feb. 12, 1880	June 29, 1894
Bradford	V	678	Stark	Mar. 27, 1869	Nov. 4, 1873	Jan. 24, 1874
Bradley ²	V	10,910	Kankakee	.....	Mar. 2, 1896	June 2, 1896
Braidwood	C	3,584	Will	.....	Mar. 4, 1873	July 15, 1873
Breese	C	3,567	Clinton	.....	Sept. 23, 1876	May 21, 1879
Bridgeport	C	2,118	Lawrence	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 11, 1896	Aug. 22, 1901
Bridgeview	V	14,402	Cook	.....	June 27, 1947	July 16, 1947
Brighton	V	2,270	Macoupin	Feb. 23, 1859	Apr. 5, 1886	June 30, 1886
Brimfield ³	V	797	Peoria	Mar. 2, 1843	Feb. 26, 1895	Mar. 16, 1895
Broadlands	V	340	Champaign	.....	Mar. 12, 1902	Apr. 29, 1902
Broadview	V	8,538	Cook	.....	Dec. 6, 1913	Jan. 22, 1914
Broadwell	V	146	Logan	Mar. 13, 1869	Nov. 5, 1894	Nov. 24, 1894
Brocton	V	322	Edgar	.....	Feb. 1, 1890	Sept. 9, 1901
Brookfield ⁴	V	18,876	Cook	.....	Nov. 7, 1893	Aug. 24, 1905
Brooklyn	V	1,144	St. Clair	.....	Aug. 2, 1873	Sept. 28, 1901
Brookport	C	1,081	Massac	.....	Nov. 13, 1888	May 31, 1902
Broughton	V	218	Hamilton	.....	Oct. 5, 1897	Feb. 23, 1899
Browning	V	193	Schuyler	.....	Nov. 16, 1882	May 18, 1899
Browns	V	207	Edwards	.....	May 25, 1892	July 16, 1892
Brownstown	V	668	Fayette	.....	Dec. 6, 1909	Jan. 26, 1910
Brussels	V	125	Calhoun	.....	Apr. 28, 1888	June 27, 1888
Bryant	V	273	Fulton	.....	Aug. 10, 1874	July 19, 1894
Buckingham	V	340	Kankakee	.....	July 15, 1902	Aug. 14, 1902
Buckley	V	557	Iroquois	.....	Dec. 28, 1872	Jan. 11, 1873
Buckner	V	478	Franklin	.....	July 2, 1912	Mar. 15, 1913
Buda	V	563	Bureau	.....	Aug. 7, 1872	Nov. 5, 1872
Buffalo	V	503	Sangamon	.....	Mar. 29, 1879	June 7, 1879
Buffalo Grove	V	36,417	Cook & Lake	.....	Mar. 7, 1958	Apr. 24, 1958
Bull Valley	V	574	McHenry	.....	July 23, 1977	Apr. 10, 1978
Bulpitt	V	206	Christian	.....	Apr. 27, 1914	July 10, 1914
Buncombe	V	208	Johnson	.....	Jan. 20, 1916	July 28, 1916
Bunker Hill	C	1,722	Macoupin	Feb. 17, 1857	Nov. 25, 1872	May 14, 1873
Burbank	C	27,600	Cook	.....	Apr. 10, 1970	July 10, 1970
Bureau Junction	V	350	Bureau	.....	Aug. 10, 1874	Sept. 16, 1901
Burlington	V	400	Kane	.....	July 16, 1906	Oct. 5, 1906
Burnham	V	3,916	Cook	.....	Feb. 8, 1907	Mar. 29, 1907
Burnt Prairie ⁵	V	71	White	.....	Mar. 12, 1928	June 22, 1928
Burr Ridge ⁶	V	7,669	DuPage	.....	Oct. 30, 1956	Jan. 29, 1957
Bush	V	351	Williamson	.....	Sept. 7, 1905	Oct. 18, 1905
Bushnell	C	3,288	McDonough	Feb. 16, 1865	July 10, 1878	Aug. 22, 1878
Butler	V	156	Montgomery	.....	Mar. 18, 1873	Aug. 2, 1873
Byron	C	2,284	Ogle	.....	Aug. 9, 1878	Oct. 23, 1879
Cabery	V	268	Ford	.....	Nov. 12, 1881	July 26, 1894
Cahokia	V	17,550	St. Clair	.....	Mar. 28, 1927	Aug. 1, 1927
Calro	C	4,846	Alexander	Jan. 9, 1818	Jan. 7, 1873	Mar. 18, 1873
Calhoun	V	232	Richland	.....	July 11, 1912	Sept. 20, 1912
Calumet City ⁷	C	37,840	Cook	.....	July 22, 1911	Aug. 1, 1911
Calumet Park ⁸	V	8,418	Cook	.....	June 24, 1912	Dec. 2, 1925
Camargo	V	372	Douglas	.....	Apr. 13, 1904	May 23, 1904
Cambria ⁹	V	1,230	Williamson	.....	Jan. 5, 1905	Feb. 4, 1905
Cambridge	V	2,124	Henry	Feb. 21, 1861	Mar. 7, 1874	July 13, 1896
Camden	V	115	Schuyler	.....	Feb. 27, 1925	Jan. 8, 1934
Campbell Hill	V	351	Jackson	.....	Nov. 24, 1875	Nov. 13, 1899

¹Formerly Bowensburg ²Formerly Bradley City ³Formerly Charleston ⁴Formerly Grossdale
⁵Formerly Liberty ⁶Formerly Harvester ⁷Formerly West Hammond
⁸Formerly DeYoung and Bur Oak ⁹Formerly Reeves

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Camp Point	V	1,230	Adams	Feb. 13, 1857	Feb. 7, 1874	May 5, 1874
Campus	V	137	Livingston	June 10, 1892	Sept. 7, 1892
Canton	C	13,959	Fulton	Feb. 8, 1849	Apr. 4, 1892	Apr. 11, 1892
Cantrall	V	123	Sangamon	.....	Nov. 20, 1894	Feb. 18, 1895
Capron	V	682	Boone	.....	Oct. 4, 1873	Oct. 9, 1901
Carbon Cliff	V	1,492	Rock Island	.....	Dec. 10, 1906	Mar. 9, 1907
Carbondale	C	27,033	Jackson	Apr. 15, 1869	July 7, 1873	Aug. 14, 1873
Carbon Hill	V	362	Grundy	.....	Jan. 23, 1892	June 4, 1892
Carlinville	C	5,416	Macoupin	Mar. 4, 1837	Apr. 5, 1887	May 31, 1887
Carlock	V	418	McLean	.....	Oct. 8, 1959	Jan. 6, 1960
Carlyle	C	3,474	Clinton	Feb. 10, 1837	Apr. 17, 1884	Apr. 26, 1902
Carmi	C	5,626	White	Mar. 24, 1819	Mar. 10, 1873	July 22, 1873
Carol Stream	V	31,759	DuPage	.....	Jan. 5, 1959	Mar. 13, 1959
Carpentersville	V	23,049	Kane	.....	June 13, 1887	June 26, 1894
Carrier Mills	V	1,991	Saline	.....	Sept. 19, 1894	Nov. 20, 1894
Carrollton	C	2,507	Greene	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 17, 1883	May 15, 1883
Carterville	C	3,616	Williamson	.....	Mar. 8, 1892	July 30, 1894
Carthage	C	2,657	Hancock	Feb. 27, 1837	Apr. 17, 1883	May 31, 1883
Cary	V	13,487	McHenry	.....	Feb. 3, 1893	July 17, 1894
Casey	C	2,914	Clark	.....	May 15, 1874	May 25, 1876
Caseyville	V	4,419	St. Clair	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 22, 1875	May 7, 1875
Cattlin	V	2,173	Vermilion	.....	Apr. 15, 1873	June 21, 1873
Cave in Rock	V	381	Hardin	.....	Jan. 7, 1901	Apr. 19, 1901
Cedar Point	V	275	LaSalle	.....	Oct. 3, 1907	June 22, 1908
Cedarville ¹	V	751	Stephenson	Feb. 12, 1849	May 31, 1884	Aug. 1, 1894
Central City	V	1,390	Marion	Feb. 14, 1857	Mar. 21, 1891	May 29, 1958
Central City	V	.....	Grundy	.....	Dec. 30, 1886	Feb. 21, 1887
Centralla	C	14,274	Marion	Feb. 18, 1859	Feb. 13, 1893	May 4, 1893
Centreville	C	7,489	St. Clair	.....	Oct. 9, 1957	Dec. 30, 1957
Cerro Gordo	V	1,436	Platt	.....	July 25, 1873	Nov. 7, 1901
Chadwick	V	557	Carroll	.....	Aug. 8, 1892	Oct. 7, 1892
Champaign	C	63,502	Champaign	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 17, 1883	Apr. 24, 1883
Chandlerville	V	689	Cass	Feb. 21, 1861	July 21, 1874	July 23, 1875
Channahon	V	4,266	Will	.....	Dec. 11, 1961	Aug. 17, 1962
Chapin	V	632	Morgan	.....	May 17, 1873	Mar. 7, 1899
Charleston	C	20,398	Coles	Mar. 2, 1839	Oct. 12, 1872	Nov. 20, 1872
Chatham	V	6,074	Sangamon	.....	Mar. 24, 1874	July 23, 1874
Chatsworth	T	1,186	Livingston	Mar. 8, 1867	.....	.....
Chebanse	V	1,082	Iroquois	Mar. 13, 1869	May 29, 1874	June 5, 1874
Chenoa	C	1,732	McLean	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 5, 1872	Nov. 10, 1955
Cherry	V	516	Bureau	.....	Oct. 28, 1905	Dec. 6, 1905
Cherry Valley ²	V	1,615	Winnebago	Jan. 31, 1857	Mar. 17, 1896	July 29, 1897
Chester	C	8,204	Randolph	Jan. 7, 1835	Mar. 29, 1873	July 14, 1873
Chesterfield	V	230	Macoupin	.....	Aug. 22, 1881	Jan. 2, 1882
Chicago	C	2,783,726	Cook	Feb. 11, 1835	Apr. 23, 1875	May 12, 1875
Chicago Heights	C	32,966	Cook	.....	Sept. 29, 1892	Feb. 6, 1893
Chicago Ridge	V	13,643	Cook	.....	Sept. 1, 1914	Oct. 27, 1914
Chillicothe ³	C	5,959	Peoria	Feb. 22, 1861	Feb. 11, 1873	June 23, 1873
Chrisman	C	1,136	Edgar	.....	Dec. 15, 1873	June 29, 1894
Christopher	C	2,774	Franklin	.....	Sept. 29, 1903	May 15, 1906
Cicero	T	67,436	Cook	Feb. 28, 1867	.....	.....
Cisco	V	282	Platt	.....	Feb. 17, 1896	Sept. 26, 1901
Cisne	V	645	Wayne	.....	Jan. 15, 1898	Oct. 18, 1901
Cissna Park	V	805	Iroquois	.....	July 13, 1891	Nov. 23, 1891
Claremont	V	256	Richland	Mar. 7, 1866	.....	.....
Clarendon Hills	V	6,994	DuPage	.....	Jan. 22, 1924	June 27, 1924
Clark City	V	Kankakee	Dec. 6, 1890	May 12, 1893
Clay City	V	929	Clay	Mar. 27, 1869	Feb. 9, 1874	May 4, 1874

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Clayton	V	726	Adams	Feb. 27, 1837	Feb. 9, 1880	July 14, 1880
Clear Lake	V	193	Sangamon	Aug. 12, 1955	Dec. 20, 1955
Cleveland	V	283	Henry	July 21, 1869	Mar. 20, 1873	Feb. 14, 1941
Clifton	V	1,347	Iroquois	Jan. 17, 1867	May 23, 1874	Oct. 28, 1901
Clinton	C	7,437	DeWitt	Feb. 15, 1855	Apr. 18, 1882	May 4, 1882
Coal City ¹	V	3,907	Grundy	.....	Sept. 22, 1881	Nov. 11, 1881
Coalton	V	359	Montgomery	.....	June 3, 1916	July 24, 1916
Coal Valley	V	3,527	Henry & Rock Island	.....	Mar. 11, 1876	May 9, 1876
Coatsburg	V	201	Adams	Apr. 15, 1869	June 10, 1879	Oct. 30, 1901
Cobden ²	V	1,090	Union	.....	Nov. 17, 1875	Oct. 31, 1901
Coffeen	C	736	Montgomery	.....	Nov. 12, 1889	Dec. 5, 1889
Colchester	C	1,645	McDonough	Feb. 16, 1867	May 12, 1884	July 18, 1884
Coleta	V	154	Whiteside	.....	Mar. 4, 1914	Mar. 19, 1914
Colfax	V	854	McLean	.....	Dec. 15, 1881	Apr. 27, 1882
Collinsville	C	22,424	Madison & St. Clair	Feb. 15, 1855	Oct. 1, 1872	Nov. 30, 1872
Colona	V	2,237	Henry	.....	July 6, 1903	May 15, 1905
Colp	V	235	Williamson	.....	Dec. 13, 1913	Apr. 16, 1914
Columbia	C	5,524	Monroe	Feb. 19, 1859	Oct. 5, 1903	Oct. 27, 1903
Columbus	V	88	Adams	Mar. 1, 1849	Jan. 24, 1885	Mar. 30, 1885
Compton	V	343	Lee	.....	Dec. 6, 1875	Dec. 10, 1875
Concord	V	172	Morgan	.....	Jan. 30, 1914	Feb. 18, 1914
Congerville	V	397	Woodford	.....	Dec. 21, 1959	Feb. 25, 1960
Cooksville	V	211	McLean	.....	Nov. 7, 1901	Mar. 22, 1902
Cordova	V	638	Rock Island	.....	Mar. 12, 1877	July 6, 1894
Cornell	V	556	Livingston	.....	June 18, 1873	Oct. 17, 1901
Cortland	T	963	DeKalb	Feb. 16, 1865	.....	.....
Coulterville ³	V	984	Randolph	Mar. 30, 1869	July 15, 1874	Aug. 18, 1874
Countryside	C	5,961	Cook	.....	Apr. 26, 1960	July 27, 1960
Country Club Hills	C	15,431	Cook	.....	July 15, 1958	Oct. 3, 1958
Cowden	V	599	Shelby	.....	June 4, 1875	Aug. 27, 1875
Crainville	V	1,019	Williamson	.....	June 28, 1881	Oct. 19, 1901
Creal Springs	C	791	Williamson	.....	Aug. 10, 1883	Apr. 14, 1898
Crescent City ⁴	V	541	Iroquois	.....	Oct. 13, 1884	Dec. 2, 1884
Creston ⁵	V	535	Ogle	Apr. 1, 1869	Dec. 7, 1872	Feb. 25, 1873
Crestwood	V	10,823	Cook	.....	Sept. 25, 1928	Nov. 30, 1928
Crest Hill	C	10,999	Will	.....	Jan. 22, 1960	Apr. 8, 1960
Crete	V	6,773	Will	.....	Mar. 27, 1880	July 16, 1880
Creve Coeur	V	5,938	Tazewell	.....	Feb. 4, 1921	July 25, 1921
Crossville	V	805	White	.....	Sept. 30, 1895	Oct. 22, 1895
Crystal Lake	C	28,016	McHenry	.....	Sept. 23, 1914	Dec. 9, 1914
Cuba ⁶	C	1,440	Fulton	Jan. 26, 1853	Mar. 4, 1895	June 3, 1895
Cullom	V	568	Livingston	.....	July 27, 1882	Oct. 17, 1901
Cuttler	V	523	Perry	.....	Feb. 18, 1907	May 16, 1907
Cypress	V	275	Johnson	.....	Jan. 9, 1905	Feb. 15, 1905
Dahlgren	V	512	Hamilton	.....	Dec. 24, 1887	Jan. 24, 1888
Dakota	T	549	Stephenson	Mar. 11, 1869	.....	.....
Dallas City	C	1,037	Hancock	Feb. 18, 1859	Apr. 14, 1905	May 9, 1905
Dalton City	V	573	Moultrie	.....	Aug. 6, 1877	Feb. 26, 1879
Dalzell	V	587	Bureau	.....	Nov. 24, 1903	Feb. 11, 1904
Damiansville	V	379	Clinton	.....	June 20, 1977	Sept. 16, 1977
Dana	V	165	LaSalle	.....	Sept 20, 1875	Jan. 13, 1876
Danforth	V	457	Iroquois	.....	Nov. 30, 1878	Aug. 8, 1894
Danvers ⁷	V	981	McLean	.....	June 10, 1878	Aug. 7, 1878
Danville	C	33,828	Vermillion	Feb. 3, 1839	Mar. 17, 1874	June 9, 1874
Darien	C	20,287	DuPage	.....	Dec. 16, 1969	Mar. 18, 1970
Davis	V	541	Stephenson	.....	May 1, 1873	June 6, 1873

¹Eileen Annexed to ²Formerly South Pass ³Formerly Grand Cote

⁴Formerly Crescent ⁶Formerly Dement ⁶Formerly Centerville ⁷Formerly Concord

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Davis Junction	V	246	Ogle	Nov. 5, 1977	June 12, 1978
Dawson	V	536	Sangamon	Mar. 9, 1867	Sept. 22, 1883	Dec. 20, 1883
Decatur	C	83,900	Macon	Mar. 2, 1839	Apr. 21, 1881	May 3, 1881
Deer Creek	V	630	Tazewell	.....	Dec. 26, 1899	Mar. 21, 1900
Deerfield	V	17,327	Lake	.....	Apr. 14, 1903	June 22, 1903
Deer Grove	V	44	Whiteside	.....	May 27, 1937	Aug. 4, 1937
Deer Park	V	2,887	Lake	.....	Nov. 14, 1957	Jan. 20, 1958
DeKalb	C	35,076	DeKalb	Feb. 2, 1861	Feb. 27, 1873	June 20, 1873
DeLand	V	458	Piatt	.....	Sept. 19, 1899	Mar. 7, 1900
Delavan	C	1,642	Tazewell	.....	Apr. 17, 1888	July 17, 1888
DePue ¹	V	1,729	Bureau	Feb. 18, 1867	July 2, 1888	Oct. 29, 1901
DeSoto	V	1,534	Jackson	.....	May 11, 1895	May 16, 1895
Des Plaines ²	C	53,414	Cook	Apr. 15, 1869	Oct. 18, 1873	Mar. 6, 1874
Detroit	V	126	Pike	.....	Mar. 14, 1903	Apr. 10, 1903
DeWitt	V	122	DeWitt	.....	July 3, 1879	Oct. 1, 1894
Diamond	V	1,077	Grundy	.....	June 27, 1895	Aug. 23, 1895
Dieterich	V	568	Effingham	.....	Mar. 13, 1893	July 30, 1894
Divernon	V	1,178	Sangamon	.....	Jan. 2, 1900	Sept. 20, 1909
Dix ³	V	456	Jefferson	.....	June 3, 1873	Aug. 7, 1894
Dixmoor ⁴	V	3,647	Cook	.....	Nov. 1, 1922	Jan. 15, 1923
Dixon	C	15,134	Lee	Feb. 10, 1853	Mar. 7, 1904	Apr. 25, 1904
Dolton	V	23,956	Cook	.....	Dec. 28, 1892	Mar. 30, 1893
Dongola	V	728	Union	.....	Aug. 24, 1883	Apr. 8, 1884
Donnellson	V	167	Montgomery	.....	May 13, 1897	June 13, 1897
Donovan	V	361	Iroquois	.....	Apr. 16, 1901	Aug. 12, 1901
Dorchester	V	145	Macoupin	.....	Mar. 2, 1875	June 28, 1875
Dover	V	163	Bureau	.....	May 21, 1873	Oct. 1, 1894
Dowell	V	465	Jackson	.....	Aug. 19, 1919	Jan. 7, 1920
Downers Grove	V	46,845	DuPage	.....	Mar. 29, 1873	July 11, 1873
Downs	V	620	McLean	.....	Jan. 6, 1917	May 10, 1917
DuBois ⁵	V	216	Washington	Apr. 1, 1869	July 8, 1896	Oct. 7, 1896
Dunfermline	V	259	Fulton	.....	May 7, 1947	Aug. 11, 1947
Dunlap	V	851	Peoria	.....	Nov. 3, 1951	Apr. 25, 1952
Dupo	V	3,164	St. Clair	.....	Aug. 5, 1907	July 8, 1912
DuQuoin	C	6,697	Perry	Feb. 22, 1861	May 17, 1873	July 14, 1873
Durand ⁶	V	1,100	Winnebago	June 19, 1869	Feb. 27, 1886	July 6, 1886
Dwight	V	4,230	Livingston	Mar. 24, 1869	July 23, 1872	Jan. 29, 1874
Eagarville	V	127	Macoupin	.....	Oct. 28, 1915	Mar. 28, 1916
Earlville	C	1,435	LaSalle	Mar. 27, 1869	Feb. 6, 1877	May 19, 1902
East Alton	V	7,063	Madison	.....	May 4, 1894	May 7, 1894
East Brooklyn	V	80	Grundy	.....	July 1, 1903	Nov. 1, 1904
East Cape Girardeau	V	451	Alexander	.....	Apr. 10, 1975	May 16, 1975
East Carondelet	V	630	St. Clair	.....	Aug. 21, 1876	Aug. 8, 1894
East Dubuque ⁷	C	1,914	JoDaviss	Feb. 16, 1857	.....	.....
East Dundee	V	2,721	Kane	.....	June 13, 1887	Sept. 20, 1901
East Galesburg ⁸	V	813	Knox	.....	Dec. 6, 1893	Mar. 31, 1894
East Gillespie	V	205	Macoupin	.....	Mar. 23, 1938	June 21, 1938
East Hazel Crest	V	1,570	Cook	.....	Mar. 2, 1918	July 17, 1918
East Moline ⁹	C	20,147	Rock Island	.....	Dec. 20, 1902	Feb. 20, 1903
Easton	V	351	Mason	.....	Mar. 19, 1896	June 16, 1896
East Peoria ¹⁰	C	21,378	Tazewell	.....	July 1, 1884	July 29, 1889
East St. Louis ¹¹	C	40,944	St. Clair	Feb. 16, 1865	Jan. 22, 1878	Apr. 18, 1878
Eddyville	V	151	Pope	.....	Apr. 30, 1883	Aug. 1, 1894
Edgewood	V	502	Effingham	.....	Apr. 24, 1882	June 23, 1882
Edinburg	V	982	Christian	.....	May 5, 1874	June 6, 1874
Edwardsville	C	14,582	Madison	Feb. 23, 1819	Sept. 23, 1872	Dec. 16, 1872

¹Formerly Sherman and Trenton ²Formerly Rand ³Formerly Rome ⁴Formerly Specialville
⁵Formerly Coloma ⁶Formerly Howard ⁷Formerly Dunleith ⁸Formerly Randall
⁹Watertown annexed to ¹⁰Formerly Hilton ¹¹Formerly Illinoistown

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Effingham	C	11,927	Effingham	Feb. 20, 1861	Jan. 21, 1873	Apr. 3, 1873
Elburn ¹	V	1,275	Kane	Jan. 18, 1886	Jan. 21, 1886
El Dara	V	94	Pike	.....	Apr. 23, 1881	July 15, 1881
Eldorado	C	4,536	Saline	.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Mar. 29, 1894
Eldred	V	254	Greene	.....	Mar. 27, 1905	June 22, 1905
Elgin	C	77,010	Cook & Kane	Apr. 24, 1854	Oct. 18, 1880	Jan. 18, 1881
Elizabeth	V	700	JoDaviess	.....	May 3, 1887	Aug. 13, 1887
Elizabethtown	V	427	Hardin	Feb. 13, 1857	June 23, 1873	July 21, 1875
Elk Grove Village	V	33,429	Cook & Lake	.....	July 17, 1956	Oct. 9, 1956
Elkhart ²	V	475	Logan	Feb. 22, 1861	.....	.....
Elkville	V	958	Jackson	.....	Apr. 19, 1897	May 28, 1897
Elliott	V	309	Ford	.....	July 1, 1903	Oct. 7, 1903
Ellis Grove	V	353	Randolph	.....	Feb. 4, 1894	May 23, 1894
Ellisville	V	116	Fulton	.....	Nov. 18, 1872	Mar. 30, 1874
Elisworth	V	224	McLean	.....	Mar. 5, 1925	May 18, 1925
Elmhurst	C	42,029	DuPage	.....	June 5, 1882	Aug. 14, 1882
Elmwood	C	1,841	Peoria	Feb. 27, 1867	May 24, 1892	June 14, 1892
Elmwood Park	V	23,206	Cook	.....	Mar. 24, 1914	June 24, 1914
El Paso	C	2,499	Woodford	Feb. 22, 1861	Apr. 6, 1891	May 18, 1891
Elsah	V	851	Jersey	.....	Apr. 12, 1873	Sept. 2, 1873
Elvaston	V	198	Hancock	Dec. 14, 1869	.....	.....
Elwood	V	951	Will	June 19, 1869	June 21, 1873	Sept. 12, 1873
Emden	V	459	Logan	.....	Mar. 31, 1894	June 11, 1894
Ermington	V	135	Livingston	.....	Dec. 20, 1883	Oct. 8, 1901
Energy ³	V	1,106	Williamson	.....	Aug. 8, 1907	June 22, 1914
Enfield	V	683	White	Mar. 15, 1869	July 30, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
Equality	V	748	Gallatin	Feb. 11, 1851	Oct. 28, 1872	Dec. 11, 1872
Erie	V	1,572	Whiteside	.....	Aug. 20, 1872	Aug. 4, 1876
Essex	V	482	Kankakee	.....	Mar. 31, 1885	June 17, 1885
Eureka	C	4,454	Woodford	Feb. 23, 1859	Aug. 30, 1880	Jan. 12, 1881
Evanston ⁴	C	73,233	Cook	Feb. 17, 1857	Oct. 19, 1872	Dec. 14, 1872
Evansville	V	844	Randolph	Apr. 15, 1869	Sept. 29, 1885	Aug. 8, 1903
Evergreen Park	V	20,874	Cook	.....	Dec. 20, 1893	Feb. 7, 1894
Ewing	V	264	Franklin	.....	Sept. 1, 1891	June 16, 1892
Exeter	V	59	Scott	.....	Jan. 3, 1876	Mar. 23, 1876
Fairbury	C	3,643	Livingston	.....	Feb. 3, 1890	May 3, 1890
Fairfield	C	5,442	Wayne	Jan. 31, 1840	Feb. 20, 1884	Feb. 26, 1884
Fairmont City	V	2,140	St. Clair	.....	Mar. 3, 1914	Sept. 27, 1923
Fairmount	V	678	Vermilion	.....	June 18, 1894	July 11, 1894
Fairview	V	510	Fulton	Feb. 24, 1859	July 2, 1900	Apr. 28, 1902
Fairview Heights	C	14,351	St. Clair	.....	Oct. 2, 1969	Jan. 26, 1970
Farina	V	575	Fayette	.....	Mar. 29, 1875	June 29, 1875
Farmer City ⁵	C	2,114	DeWitt	Mar. 21, 1869	Aug. 8, 1872	Oct. 23, 1872
Farmersville	V	698	Montgomery	.....	July 3, 1893	July 17, 1894
Farmington	C	2,535	Fulton	Feb. 18, 1857	Mar. 14, 1887	Mar. 17, 1887
Fayetteville	V	371	St. Clair	Apr. 15, 1869	Dec. 17, 1881	Apr. 4, 1960
Ferris	V	177	Hancock	.....	Feb. 9, 1882	Feb. 10, 1886
Fidelity	V	127	Jersey	.....	Feb. 11, 1882	May 5, 1882
Fieldon	V	277	Jersey	Feb. 7, 1857	June 12, 1883	Aug. 23, 1883
Fillmore	V	326	Montgomery	.....	Aug. 12, 1890	June 29, 1894
Findlay	V	787	Shelby	.....	May 16, 1892	May 8, 1893
Fisher	V	1,561	Champaign	.....	May 31, 1894	Oct. 24, 1894
Fithian	V	512	Vermilion	.....	Mar. 3, 1896	May 2, 1896
Flanagan	V	1,051	Livingston	.....	Aug. 3, 1882	Oct. 16, 1901
Flat Rock	V	421	Crawford	.....	Nov. 7, 1891	Feb. 25, 1892
Flora	C	5,093	Clay	Feb. 27, 1867	Apr. 15, 1884	July 1, 1884
Florence	V	45	Pike	Aug. 31, 1925	Jan. 30, 1939

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⁴Formerly Ridgeville ⁵Formerly Mt. Pleasant

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Flossmoor	V	8,651	Cook	June 20, 1924	Aug. 19, 1924
Foosland	V	132	Champaign	July 1, 1959	Dec. 16, 1959
Ford Heights ¹	V	4,259	Cook	.....	Jan. 11, 1949	May 27, 1949
Forest City	V	321	Mason	.....	Sept. 25, 1891	May 7, 1897
Forest Park ²	V	14,918	Cook	.....	Aug. 12, 1907	Aug. 27, 1907
Forest View	V	743	Cook	.....	Dec. 8, 1924	Jan 12, 1925
Forrest	V	1,124	Livingston	.....	Mar. 27, 1874	July 30, 1874
Forreston	V	1,361	Ogle	Apr. 1, 1869	Aug. 2, 1888	Sept. 5, 1888
Forsyth	V	1,926	Macon	.....	Jan. 7, 1958	May 22, 1958
Fox Lake	V	7,478	Lake	.....	Dec. 15, 1906	Apr. 13, 1907
Fox River Grove	V	3,551	McHenry	.....	Aug. 21, 1919	Nov. 24, 1919
Fox River Valley Gardens	V	665	McHenry	.....	Mar. 18, 1969	June 2, 1969
Frankfort	V	7,180	Will	.....	Aug. 25, 1879	May 31, 1890
Franklin	V	634	Morgan	July 21, 1837	June 13, 1887	June 25, 1887
Franklin Grove	V	968	Lee	Feb. 13, 1865	July 16, 1872	Oct. 10, 1872
Franklin Park	V	18,485	Cook	.....	Aug. 3, 1892	Nov. 26, 1892
Freeburg ³	V	3,115	St. Clair	Feb. 21, 1859	Mar. 8, 1875	Apr. 26, 1875
Freemanspur	V	290	Williamson	.....	May 28, 1913	Mar. 7, 1921
Freeport	C	25,840	Stephenson	Feb. 14, 1855	Apr. 18, 1882	July 7, 1882
Fulton	C	3,768	Whiteside	Feb. 18, 1859	Mar. 30, 1899	June 14, 1899
Fults	V	74	Monroe	.....	Apr. 12, 1937	June 29, 1937
Galatia	V	983	Saline	Feb. 21, 1861	May 31, 1875	July 14, 1958
Galena	C	3,647	JoDaviess	Jan. 7, 1835	Apr. 18, 1882	June 12, 1882
Galesburg	C	33,530	Knox	Jan. 27, 1841	July 20, 1876	Apr. 11, 1877
Galva	C	2,742	Henry	Feb. 16, 1867	Feb. 12, 1879	Apr. 14, 1879
Gardner	V	1,237	Grundy	Mar. 30, 1869	Jan. 13, 1914	Jan. 22, 1914
Garrett	V	169	Douglas	.....	Mar. 19, 1903	June 3, 1903
Gays	V	237	Moultrie	.....	Nov. 8, 1905	Jan. 25, 1906
Geff (See corporate name "Jeffersonville.")	.....	.....	Wayne	.....	.....	.....
Geneseo	C	5,990	Henry	Feb. 14, 1855	.....	.....
Geneva	C	14,653	Kane	Feb. 25, 1867	Apr. 19, 1887	May 27, 1887
Genoa	C	3,083	DeKalb	.....	Feb. 26, 1876	June 14, 1876
Georgetown	C	3,678	Vermillion	Mar. 8, 1869	Apr. 21, 1909	July 21, 1909
German Valley	V	480	Stephenson	.....	Feb. 19, 1907	Oct. 31, 1923
Germantown	V	1,167	Clinton	.....	May 30, 1874	June 27, 1879
Germantown Hills ⁴	V	1,636	Woodford	.....	May 26, 1954	July 26, 1954
Gibson	C	3,396	Ford	.....	Apr. 17, 1894	June 6, 1894
Gifford	V	845	Champaign	.....	May 12, 1954	May 20, 1954
Gilberts	V	987	Kane	.....	June 2, 1890	June 3, 1893
Gillespie	C	3,673	Macoupin	Feb. 12, 1859	Dec. 10, 1883	Mar. 27, 1884
Gilman	C	1,816	Iroquois	Mar. 4, 1867	Feb. 10, 1874	July 30, 1874
Girard	C	2,164	Macoupin	Feb. 14, 1855	Sept. 14, 1880	Feb. 17, 1881
Gladstone	V	270	Henderson	.....	Apr. 20, 1881	June 26, 1894
Glasford ⁵	V	1,115	Peoria	.....	Feb. 2, 1889	June 5, 1889
Glasgow	V	163	Scott	Aug. 23, 1867	.....	.....
Glen Carbon	V	7,774	Madison	.....	June 6, 1892	July 10, 1894
Glencoe	V	8,499	Cook	Mar. 29, 1869	.....	.....
Glendale Heights ⁶	V	27,915	DuPage	.....	July 13, 1959	Oct. 26, 1959
Glen Ellyn ⁷	V	24,944	DuPage	.....	May 10, 1892	June 27, 1892
Glenview	V	37,052	Cook	.....	June 20, 1899	Nov. 2, 1901
Glenwood	V	9,289	Cook	.....	Feb. 4, 1903	Mar. 11, 1903
Godfrey	V	16,085	Madison	.....	April 2, 1991	April 24, 1991
Godley	V	322	Will	.....	Mar. 14, 1888	May 3, 1888
Golconda	C	823	Pope	Mar. 1, 1845	June 4, 1923	July 20, 1923
Golden ⁸	V	565	Adams	.....	Apr. 26, 1873	Oct. 26, 1880

¹Formerly East Chicago Heights ²Formerly Harlem ³Formerly Urbana

⁴Formerly Oak Grove Park ⁵Formerly Glascoe ⁶Formerly Glendale

⁷Formerly Prospect Park ⁸Formerly Keokuk Junction

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Golden Gate	V	71	Wayne	May 14, 1897	Oct. 18, 1901
Golf	V	454	Cook	Feb. 27, 1928	Mar. 14, 1928
Good Hope ¹	V	416	McDonough	Mar. 3, 1869	May 6, 1875	Aug. 22, 1894
Goodfield	V	454	Woodford	.....	Mar. 9, 1957	Apr. 25, 1957
Goreville	V	872	Johnson	.....	Apr. 17, 1900	July 5, 1900
Gorham ²	V	290	Jackson	.....	July 18, 1906	Feb. 13, 1913
Grafton	C	918	Jersey	Feb. 28, 1837	Apr. 9, 1907	May 16, 1907
Grand Ridge	V	560	LaSalle	.....	Jan. 14, 1891	June 15, 1891
Grand Tower	C	775	Jackson	.....	Nov. 18, 1872	Dec. 28, 1872
Grandview	V	1,647	Sangamon	.....	June 3, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939
Granite City	C	32,769	Madison	.....	Mar. 9, 1896	June 8, 1896
Grantfork ³	V	273	Madison	.....	Feb. 18, 1886	May 8, 1886
Grant Park	V	1,024	Kankakee	.....	Apr. 16, 1883	June 4, 1883
Granville	V	1,407	Putnam	Feb. 21, 1861	Dec. 28, 1880	Feb. 24, 1881
Grays Lake	V	7,388	Lake	.....	Jan. 26, 1895	May 11, 1895
Grayville	C	2,043	Edwards & White	Feb. 15, 1851	Apr. 16, 1884	May 27, 1884
Greenfield	C	1,162	Greene	Feb. 26, 1837	Apr. 7, 1884	June 2, 1884
Greenup	V	1,616	Cumberland	Feb. 15, 1855	Sept. 14, 1872	July 20, 1875
Green Oaks ⁴	V	2,101	Lake	.....	Jan. 25, 1960	Apr. 20, 1960
Green Rock	C	2,615	Henry	.....	June 3, 1950	Sept. 7, 1950
Green Valley	V	745	Tazewell	.....	Mar. 11, 1916	July 29, 1916
Greenville	V	848	Menard	Mar. 30, 1869	Mar. 22, 1877	June 22, 1877
Greenville	C	5,108	Bond	Feb. 15, 1855	Aug. 13, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Gridley	V	1,304	McLean	Apr. 1, 1869	Oct. 2, 1905	Nov. 18, 1905
Griggsville	C	1,218	Pike	.....	Oct. 4, 1878	Dec. 24, 1878
Gulf Port	V	209	Henderson	.....	May 31, 1928	Jan. 22, 1934
Gurnee	V	17,031	Lake	.....	Mar. 6, 1928	June 21, 1929
Hainesville	V	134	Lake	Feb. 26, 1847	July 23, 1902	July 21, 1903
Hamburg	V	150	Calhoun	.....	July 21, 1897	Jan. 16, 1902
Hamel	V	530	Madison	.....	Feb. 24, 1955	May 6, 1955
Hamilton	C	3,281	Hancock	Feb. 24, 1859	Sept. 16, 1872	Oct. 10, 1872
Hamletsburg	V	85	Pope	.....	Apr. 20, 1897	July 14, 1897
Hammond	V	527	Piatt	.....	Apr. 18, 1890	Sept. 14, 1901
Hampshire	V	1,843	Kane	.....	Oct. 28, 1876	July 18, 1877
Hampton	V	1,601	Rock Island	Feb. 10, 1849	Apr. 22, 1876	July 5, 1894
Hanaford	V	380	Franklin	.....	July 20, 1909	May 25, 1910
Hanna City	V	1,205	Peoria	.....	Apr. 18, 1903	Sept. 9, 1903
Hanover ⁵	V	908	JoDavless	Feb. 12, 1849	Apr. 28, 1877	June 27, 1877
Hanover Park	V	32,895	Cook & DuPage	.....	Aug. 14, 1958	Oct. 29, 1958
Hardin	V	1,071	Calhoun	.....	May 22, 1880	July 24, 1894
Harmon	V	186	Lee	.....	Oct. 12, 1900	Feb. 22, 1901
Harrisburg	C	9,318	Saline	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 20, 1888	July 5, 1888
Harristown	V	1,319	Macon	.....	Mar. 3, 1969	Apr. 25, 1969
Hartford	V	1,676	Madison	.....	Mar. 9, 1920	June 10, 1920
Hartsburg	V	306	Logan	.....	Dec. 20, 1886	Oct. 1, 1901
Harvard	C	5,975	McHenry	Feb. 26, 1867	Apr. 7, 1891	Aug. 25, 1891
Harvel	V	213	Montgomery	.....	Jan. 14, 1873	Apr. 27, 1877
Harvey	C	29,771	Cook	.....	June 18, 1891	July 15, 1891
Harwood Heights	V	7,680	Cook	.....	Nov. 25, 1947	Mar. 4, 1948
Hawthorn Woods	V	4,423	Lake	.....	Mar. 10, 1958	Apr. 25, 1958
Havana	C	3,610	Mason	Feb. 12, 1853	July 13, 1872	Oct. 11, 1872
Hazel Crest	V	13,334	Cook	.....	Oct. 19, 1911	Feb. 12, 1912
Hebron	V	809	McHenry	.....	Sept. 23, 1895	Jan. 16, 1896
Hecker	V	534	Monroe	.....	Nov. 12, 1895	Nov. 20, 1895
Henderson	V	290	Knox	.....	June 10, 1876	Apr. 24, 1895
Hennepin	V	669	Putnam	Mar. 2, 1839	Aug. 7, 1872	Sept. 5, 1872
Henning	V	273	Vermilion	.....	Sept. 5, 1904	Dec. 6, 1904
Henry	C	2,591	Marshall	Mar. 1, 1854	Mar. 31, 1879	June 9, 1879
Herrick	V	466	Shelby	Jan. 25, 1890	Apr. 29, 1890

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³Formerly Saline ⁴Formerly Oak Grove ⁵Formerly Wappello

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Herrin	C	10,857	Williamson	Mar. 21, 1898	May 3, 1898
Herschler	V	1,278	Kankakee	Apr. 26, 1882	May 12, 1893
Hettick	V	211	Macoupin	.....	May 10, 1892	Sept. 21, 1892
Heyworth	V	1,629	McLean	Mar. 31, 1869	Mar. 23, 1901	May 4, 1901
Hickory Hills ¹	C	13,021	Cook	.....	Sept. 8, 1951	Nov. 14, 1951
Hidalgo	V	122	Jasper	.....	Nov. 5, 1900	May 5, 1902
Highland	C	7,546	Madison	Feb. 14, 1863	Apr. 7, 1884	June 5, 1884
Highland Park	C	30,575	Lake	Mar. 11, 1869	Dec. 6, 1875	Feb. 5, 1876
Highwood ²	C	5,331	Lake	.....	Nov. 27, 1886	Apr. 20, 1887
Hillcrest	V	828	Ogle	.....	Mar. 27, 1958	June 6, 1958
Hillsboro	C	4,400	Montgomery	Feb. 14, 1855	Mar. 8, 1882	Mar. 26, 1913
Hillsdale	V	489	Rock Island	.....	May 27, 1950	Feb. 19, 1951
Hillside	V	7,672	Cook	.....	Dec. 6, 1905	Mar. 15, 1906
Hillview	V	271	Greene	.....	July 6, 1903	Jan. 20, 1904
Hinckley	V	1,682	DeKalb	.....	May 22, 1877	Aug. 22, 1877
Hindsboro	V	346	Douglas	.....	Feb. 1, 1889	Jan. 18, 1892
Hinsdale	V	16,029	DuPage	.....	Apr. 1, 1873	Sept. 23, 1901
Hodgkins	V	1,963	Cook	.....	July 1, 1896	Oct. 31, 1901
Hoffman	V	492	Clinton	.....	May 13, 1950	July 19, 1950
Hoffman Estates	V	46,363	Cook	.....	Sept. 23, 1959	Jan. 12, 1960
Holiday Hills	V	807	McHenry	.....	Mar. 1, 1976	Mar. 10, 1976
Hollowayville	V	37	Bureau	.....	June 17, 1893	Nov. 3, 1893
Homer	V	1,264	Champaign	.....	Aug. 10, 1872	Aug. 16, 1894
Hometown	C	4,769	Cook	.....	June 6, 1953	Nov. 18, 1953
Homewood	V	19,278	Cook	.....	Feb. 11, 1893	Mar. 30, 1893
Hoopeston	C	5,871	Vermilion	.....	Apr. 17, 1877	July 20, 1877
Hoopole	V	196	Henry	.....	June 30, 1917	July 18, 1917
Hopedale	V	805	Tazewell	.....	Sept. 9, 1872	Aug. 4, 1894
Hopewell	V	343	Marshall	.....	Apr. 12, 1983	Sept. 1, 1983
Hopkins Park ³	V	601	Kankakee	.....	Aug. 24, 1970	Dec. 3, 1970
Hoytland	V	508	Washington	.....	Apr. 20, 1881	Aug. 17, 1894
Hudson	V	1,006	McLean	.....	Jan. 16, 1888	July 1, 1902
Huey ⁴	V	210	Clinton	.....	Aug. 3, 1891	Aug. 6, 1891
Hull	V	514	Pike	.....	Jan. 13, 1892	Aug. 7, 1894
Humboldt ⁵	V	470	Coles	.....	Apr. 16, 1878	Aug. 28, 1878
Hume	V	406	Edgar	.....	Dec. 19, 1881	Oct. 22, 1901
Huntley	V	2,453	McHenry	.....	Aug. 19, 1872	Oct. 4, 1872
Hurst	C	842	Williamson	.....	Dec. 29, 1905	Mar. 15, 1906
Hutsonville	V	622	Crawford	Feb. 3, 1853	Jan. 12, 1875	Mar. 30, 1875
Iliopolis ⁶	V	934	Sangamon	Mar. 6, 1867	Sept. 25, 1883	Nov. 28, 1883
Ina	V	489	Jefferson	.....	July 15, 1898	Nov. 28, 1898
Indianola ⁷	V	336	Vermilion	.....	July 15, 1882	Sept. 30, 1901
Indian Creek	V	247	Lake	.....	July 16, 1958	Aug. 18, 1958
Indian Head Park	V	3,503	Cook	.....	June 9, 1959	Aug. 4, 1959
Industry	V	571	McDonough	Feb. 19, 1867	Jan. 23, 1873	Apr. 15, 1873
Inverness	V	6,503	Cook	.....	May 8, 1962	May 25, 1962
Iola	V	163	Clay	.....	May 9, 1914	July 13, 1914
Ipava ⁸	V	483	Fulton	Jan. 26, 1853	July 17, 1872	Aug. 23, 1872
Iroquois	V	199	Iroquois	.....	Aug. 15, 1881	Oct. 5, 1894
Irving	V	516	Montgomery	Mar. 29, 1869	May 10, 1873	Aug. 9, 1873
Irvington	V	827	Washington	.....	Nov. 10, 1881	Jan. 27, 1882
Irwin	V	89	Kankakee	.....	Aug. 6, 1902	Oct. 25, 1902
Island Lake	V	5,984	Lake & McHenry	.....	Feb. 11, 1950	June 25, 1952
Itasca	V	6,947	DuPage	.....	Jan. 13, 1890	Oct. 17, 1901
Iuka ⁹	V	388	Marion	Feb. 9, 1867	May 10, 1882	July 29, 1882
Ivesdale	V	339	Champaign	.....	Sept. 14, 1872	Aug. 31, 1874

¹Formerly a Village

²Formerly Ft. Sheridan

³Formerly Pembroke

⁴Formerly Clement

⁵Formerly Milton

⁶Formerly Wilson

⁷Formerly Dallas and Chillicothe

⁸Formerly Pleasantville

⁹Formerly Middleton

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Jacksonville	C	19,327	Morgan	Feb. 3, 1840	Apr. 4, 1887	Apr. 11, 1887
Jeffersonville	V	311	Wayne	Apr. 1, 1869	Mar. 27, 1907	May 20, 1907
Jeliseyville	V	126	Christian	.....	Aug. 13, 1914	Aug. 12, 1886
Jerome	V	1,206	Sangamon	.....	Mar. 18, 1939	June 17, 1939
Jerseyville	C	7,382	Jersey	Feb. 14, 1855	Apr. 17, 1883	May 31, 1883
Jewett	V	194	Cumberland	.....	Jan. 8, 1872	Nov. 6, 1901
Johnsburg ¹	V	4,631	McHenry	.....	Apr. 9, 1956	June 29, 1956
Johnsonville	V	68	Wayne	.....	Nov. 27, 1897	Oct. 19, 1901
Johnston City	C	3,706	Williamson	.....	Feb. 11, 1896	May 4, 1896
Joliet ²	C	77,217	Will	Feb. 26, 1845	Aug. 5, 1876	Aug. 25, 1876
Jonesboro	C	1,786	Union	Jan. 28, 1857	Dec. 14, 1872	Apr. 9, 1873
Joppa	V	492	Massac	.....	Oct. 28, 1901	Jan. 24, 1902
Joy	V	452	Mercer	.....	June 15, 1901	July 25, 1901
Junction	V	201	Gallatin	.....	Nov. 11, 1909	May 20, 1910
Junction City	V	539	Marion	.....	May 6, 1912	July 22, 1912
Justice	V	11,137	Cook	.....	Oct. 17, 1911	Nov. 26, 1911
Kampsville	V	399	Calhoun	.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Nov. 21, 1887
Kane ³	V	456	Greene	Mar. 15, 1869	May 7, 1883	July 24, 1883
Kangley	V	250	LaSalle	.....	Feb. 21, 1888	Mar. 29, 1888
Kankakee	C	27,531	Kankakee	Feb. 15, 1855	Mar. 15, 1892	Apr. 26, 1892
Kansas ⁴	V	887	Edgar	Feb. 14, 1857	Oct. 12, 1872	Aug. 23, 1873
Kappa	V	134	Woodford	.....	July 7, 1884	Sept. 9, 1884
Kamak	V	581	Pulaski	.....	Jan. 11, 1915	Oct. 17, 1923
Kaskaskia	V	32	Randolph	Jan. 6, 1818	May 26, 1873	Aug. 14, 1903
Keensburg	V	238	Wabash	.....	June 15, 1906	May 12, 1908
Keenes	V	62	Wayne	.....	June 16, 1958	Aug. 7, 1958
Keithsburg	C	747	Mercer	Feb. 16, 1857	Mar. 18, 1889	June 6, 1889
Kell	V	213	Marion	.....	Mar. 23, 1925	Oct. 19, 1925
Kempton	V	219	Ford	.....	Jan. 2, 1889	Sept. 20, 1901
Kenilworth	V	2,402	Cook	.....	Feb. 4, 1896	May 6, 1896
Kenney	V	390	DeWitt	.....	Nov. 20, 1875	Aug. 14, 1902
Kewanee ⁵	C	12,969	Henry	Feb. 14, 1855	Aug. 8, 1872	Nov. 2, 1872
Keysport	V	440	Clinton	.....	Sept. 8, 1887	Feb. 20, 1888
Kilbourne	V	350	Mason	.....	Nov. 24, 1903	Jan. 20, 1904
Kildeer	V	2,291	Lake	.....	Mar. 25, 1958	Sept. 16, 1960
Kincaid	V	1,353	Christian	.....	Jan. 5, 1915	Jan. 26, 1934
Kinderhook	V	257	Pike	Mar. 29, 1869	Jan. 25, 1896	Feb. 14, 1896
Kingston	V	562	DeKalb	.....	Feb. 8, 1886	May 7, 1886
Kingston Mines	V	293	Peoria	.....	Dec. 12, 1894	Nov. 9, 1901
Kinmundy	C	879	Marion	Feb. 25, 1867	Apr. 6, 1875	Apr. 23, 1875
Kinsman	V	112	Grundy	.....	Mar. 26, 1886	June 22, 1886
Kirkland	V	1,011	DeKalb	.....	Aug. 16, 1882	Oct. 28, 1882
Kirkwood ⁶	V	884	Warren	.....	Aug. 19, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Knoxville ⁷	C	3,243	Knox	Dec. 22, 1832	Mar. 10, 1873	Mar. 29, 1873
Lacon	C	1,986	Marshall	Dec. 10, 1839	Mar. 28, 1873	May 27, 1873
Ladd	V	1,283	Bureau	.....	June 10, 1890	Sept. 8, 1890
LaFayette	V	231	Stark	.....	Sept. 18, 1872	Dec. 7, 1872
LaGrange	V	15,362	Cook	.....	June 11, 1879	Aug. 20, 1879
LaGrange Park	V	12,861	Cook	.....	July 14, 1892	June 21, 1894
LaHarpe	C	1,407	Hancock	Feb. 24, 1859	.....	.....
Lake Barrington	V	3,855	Lake	.....	Nov. 2, 1959	Jan. 12, 1960
Lake Bluff	V	5,486	Lake	.....	Oct. 26, 1895	Nov. 8, 1895
Lake Forest	C	17,836	Lake	Feb. 21, 1861	.....	.....
Lake in the Hills	V	5,900	McHenry	.....	Nov. 29, 1952	Apr. 20, 1953
Lakemoor	V	1,165	Lake & McHenry	.....	Nov. 27, 1951	July 8, 1952
Lake Villa	V	2,851	Lake	.....	Feb. 26, 1901	Oct. 26, 1901
Lake Zurich	V	14,927	Lake	Sept. 29, 1896	Oct. 20, 1896
Lakewood	V	1,609	McHenry	July 10, 1933	June 6, 1934

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⁴ Formerly Midway ⁵ Formerly Berrian ⁶ Formerly Young America ⁷ Formerly Henderson

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LaMoille ¹	V	654	Bureau	Feb. 25, 1867	Oct. 20, 1888	Dec. 4, 1888
Lanark	C	1,382	Carroll	Feb. 28, 1867	May 2, 1876	July 7, 1876
Lansing	V	28,131	Cook	.....	Mar. 4, 1893	Mar. 30, 1893
LaPrairie	T	68	Adams	Apr. 15, 1869	.....	.....
LaRose	V	130	Marshall	.....	May 16, 1887	June 29, 1894
LaSalle	C	9,717	LaSalle	June 23, 1852	May 22, 1876	Mar. 1, 1877
Latham	V	482	Logan	.....	July 22, 1884	July 19, 1894
Lawrenceville	C	4,897	Lawrence	Feb. 12, 1835	Mar. 12, 1879	May 7, 1895
Leaf River	V	546	Ogle	.....	Aug. 17, 1882	Nov. 10, 1882
Lebanon	C	3,688	St. Clair	Feb. 16, 1857	Apr. 13, 1874	July 28, 1874
Lee	V	319	DeKalb & Lee	.....	June 23, 1874	Nov. 4, 1874
Leland ²	V	862	LaSalle	.....	Oct. 30, 1872	Nov. 30, 1872
Leland Grove	C	1,682	Sangamon	.....	Apr. 21, 1950	July 13, 1950
Lemont	V	7,359	Cook	.....	June 9, 1873	Feb. 19, 1874
Lena	V	2,605	Stephenson	Mar. 30, 1869	.....	.....
Lenzburg	V	510	St. Clair	.....	Jan. 5, 1884	May 2, 1884
Leonore	V	134	LaSalle	.....	Apr. 20, 1891	June 15, 1891
Lerna	V	301	Coles	.....	Feb. 5, 1890	May 6, 1890
LeRoy	C	2,777	McLean	Feb. 18, 1857	July 16, 1874	Oct. 5, 1874
Lewistown	C	2,572	Fulton	Feb. 16, 1857	Apr. 3, 1882	Apr. 20, 1882
Lexington	C	1,810	McLean	Feb. 25, 1867	Apr. 21, 1890	May 14, 1890
Liberty	V	541	Adams	.....	Nov. 25, 1959	July 11, 1960
Libertyville	V	19,174	Lake	.....	Mar. 28, 1882	July 6, 1894
*Lily Lake	V	542	Kane	.....	Nov. 6, 1990	Nov. 27, 1990
Lima	V	120	Adams	Feb. 28, 1847	Sept. 28, 1886	Apr. 4, 1887
Lincoln ³	C	15,418	Logan	Feb. 18, 1857	Mar. 8, 1886	May 21, 1886
Lincolnshire	V	4,928	Lake	.....	Aug. 5, 1957	Dec. 2, 1957
Lincolnwood ⁴	V	11,365	Cook	.....	Sept. 29, 1911	Dec. 1, 1911
Lindenhurst	V	8,044	Lake	.....	Oct. 1, 1956	Jan. 16, 1957
Lisbon	V	216	Kendall	.....	July 5, 1894	Aug. 21, 1894
Lisle	V	19,584	DuPage	.....	June 26, 1956	Sept. 7, 1956
Litchfield	C	6,883	Montgomery	Feb. 16, 1859	Feb. 29, 1896	May 6, 1896
Littleton	V	181	Schuyler	.....	May 15, 1911	June 23, 1911
Little York	V	349	Warren	.....	May 11, 1894	Sept. 8, 1894
Liverpool	V	129	Fulton	.....	June 18, 1956	Apr. 26, 1957
Livingston	V	928	Madison	.....	Nov. 15, 1905	Feb. 7, 1906
Loami	V	802	Sangamon	.....	July 29, 1875	Oct. 25, 1875
Lockport	C	9,401	Will	Feb. 12, 1853	Mar. 3, 1890	Sept. 2, 1890
Loda	V	390	Iroquois	Mar. 13, 1869	Sept. 2, 1873	Nov. 14, 1905
Logan (See corporate name "Hanaford.")			Franklin	.....	.....	.....
Lomax	V	473	Henderson	.....	Nov. 4, 1913	Jan. 28, 1914
Lombard	V	39,408	DuPage	Mar. 29, 1869	Aug. 25, 1903	Oct. 13, 1903
London Mills	V	485	Fulton	.....	Nov. 27, 1883	Sept. 10, 1894
Long Creek	V	1,250	Macon	.....	Mar. 7, 1980	July 28, 1980
Long Grove	V	4,747	Lake	.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Mar. 27, 1957
Long Point	V	210	Livingston	.....	July 27, 1899	Oct. 2, 1901
Long View	V	180	Champaign	.....	July 1, 1903	Aug. 11, 1903
Loraine	V	331	Adams	.....	June 20, 1881	Oct. 8, 1901
Lostant ⁵	V	510	LaSalle	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 4, 1873	Nov. 16, 1874
Louisville	V	1,098	Clay	Mar. 1, 1867	Aug. 25, 1882	May 16, 1883
Loves Park	C	15,457	Winnebago	.....	Apr. 30, 1947	June 7, 1947
Lovington	V	1,143	Moultrie	.....	May 24, 1873	June 29, 1894
Ludlow	V	323	Champaign	.....	June 1, 1876	Aug. 25, 1876
Lyndon	V	615	Whiteside	.....	Mar. 3, 1874	July 20, 1874
Lynnville	V	125	Morgan	Feb. 27, 1837	June 6, 1895	Oct. 26, 1895
Lynwood	V	6,535	Cook	Dec. 23, 1959	Mar. 7, 1960

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⁴Formerly Tessville ⁵Formerly Ellsworth
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Lyons	V	9,828	Cook	July 18, 1888	Oct. 13, 1888
Macedonia	V	58	Franklin	Mar. 3, 1894	May 18, 1894
Machesney Park	V	19,033	Winnebago	.....	Feb. 24, 1981	Apr. 6, 1981
Mackinaw	V	1,331	Tazewell	Jan. 31, 1840	Mar. 19, 1897	June 9, 1897
Macomb	C	20,129	McDonough	Jan. 27, 1841	Apr. 18, 1882	June 23, 1882
Macon	C	1,282	Macon	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 7, 1879	June 24, 1879
Madison	C	4,629	Madison	.....	Nov. 2, 1891	July 10, 1894
Maestown	V	116	Monroe	.....	Mar. 28, 1904	June 15, 1904
Magnolia	V	261	Putnam	Jan. 15, 1859	Jan. 16, 1875	July 17, 1961
Mahomet	V	3,103	Champaign	.....	Aug. 9, 1872	Feb. 3, 1873
Makanda	V	404	Jackson	.....	Feb. 7, 1888	May 7, 1888
Malden ¹	V	370	Bureau	Mar. 26, 1869	Apr. 22, 1882	June 19, 1890
Malta	V	865	DeKalb	Mar. 29, 1869	May 1, 1913	May 26, 1913
Manchester	V	347	Scott	Feb. 21, 1861	Mar. 25, 1904	May 31, 1904
Manhattan	V	2,059	Will	.....	Dec. 20, 1886	July 19, 1890
Manito	V	1,711	Mason	.....	Apr. 20, 1876	July 19, 1877
Manlius	V	365	Bureau	.....	June 21, 1905	July 26, 1905
Mansfield	V	929	Piatt	.....	Mar. 3, 1876	May 9, 1876
Manteno	V	3,488	Kankakee	.....	Apr. 20, 1878	July 8, 1878
Mapleton	V	216	Peoria	.....	Apr. 2, 1959	July 1, 1959
Maple Park ²	V	641	Kane	.....	July 18, 1872	Nov. 6, 1901
Maquon	V	331	Knox	.....	Apr. 19, 1873	July 30, 1894
Marengo	C	4,768	McHenry	Feb. 9, 1857	Aug. 14, 1893	Sept. 25, 1893
Marietta	V	142	Fulton	.....	Jan. 4, 1909	Feb. 6, 1909
Marine	V	972	Madison	Mar. 8, 1867	Apr. 23, 1888	July 20, 1888
Marion	C	14,545	Williamson	Feb. 24, 1841	Apr. 10, 1874	Sept. 8, 1905
Marissa ³	V	2,375	St. Clair	.....	May 26, 1882	Feb. 15, 1883
Mark	V	391	Putnam	.....	Dec. 4, 1905	Feb. 26, 1906
Markham ⁴	C	13,136	Cook	.....	Oct. 23, 1925	Dec. 9, 1925
Maroa	C	1,597	Macon	Mar. 7, 1867	Apr. 8, 1889	July 13, 1889
Marquette Heights	C	3,077	Tazewell	.....	June 27, 1956	Sept. 6, 1956
Marseilles	C	4,811	LaSalle	Feb. 21, 1861	Apr. 14, 1884	May 1, 1884
Marshall	C	3,555	Clark	Feb. 10, 1853	Aug. 6, 1872	May 14, 1873
Martinsville	C	1,161	Clark	.....	Mar. 15, 1875	May 15, 1875
Martinton	V	299	Iroquois	.....	Sept. 7, 1875	Apr. 28, 1876
Maryville	V	2,576	Madison	.....	June 4, 1902	July 21, 1902
Mascoutah ⁵	C	5,511	St. Clair	Feb. 16, 1839	Apr. 2, 1883	June 11, 1883
Mason	T	387	Effingham	Feb. 15, 1865	.....	.....
Mason City	C	2,444	Mason	Mar. 4, 1869	Aug. 5, 1872	Aug. 23, 1872
Mathersville	V	708	Mercer	.....	Mar. 27, 1911	June 9, 1911
Matteson	V	11,378	Cook	.....	Mar. 20, 1889	July 20, 1894
Mattoon	C	18,441	Coles	Feb. 22, 1859	Feb. 25, 1879	May 2, 1879
Maunie	V	155	White	.....	July 22, 1901	Sept. 3, 1901
Maywood	V	27,139	Cook	.....	Oct. 31, 1881	Apr. 3, 1882
Mazon	V	764	Grundy	.....	Apr. 30, 1895	May 28, 1895
McCook	V	263	Cook	.....	Apr. 12, 1926	May 26, 1926
McCullom Lake	V	1,033	McHenry	.....	Apr. 7, 1955	May 31, 1955
McHenry ⁶	C	18,180	McHenry	Feb. 15, 1855	Nov. 22, 1872	Nov. 28, 1872
McLean	V	819	McLean	.....	Jan. 23, 1873	Feb. 22, 1873
McLeansboro	C	2,677	Hamilton	Jan. 31, 1840	Aug. 10, 1874	Sept. 15, 1874
McNabb	V	310	Putnam	.....	June 23, 1959	Aug. 4, 1959
Mechanicsburg	V	538	Sangamon	Mar. 26, 1869	Mar. 4, 1907	June 29, 1907
Media	V	146	Henderson	.....	Jan. 1, 1902	Mar. 5, 1902
Medora	V	420	Macoupin	.....	Jan. 10, 1874	Apr. 3, 1874
Melrose Park ⁷	V	20,859	Cook	.....	Mar. 13, 1893	May 21, 1894
Melvin	V	466	Ford	Mar. 12, 1889	July 10, 1894
Mendon ⁸	V	854	Adams	Feb. 12, 1839	June 9, 1891	July 15, 1891

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Mendota	C	7,017	LaSalle	Feb. 19, 1859	Mar. 5, 1883	May 7, 1883
Menominee	V	187	JoDavies	May 9, 1935	May 1, 1941
Meredosia	V	1,134	Morgan	Feb. 25, 1867	Mar. 7, 1906	Mar. 15, 1906
Merrionette Park	V	2,065	Cook	.....	Feb. 18, 1947	May 17, 1947
Metamora ¹	V	2,520	Woodford	Feb. 21, 1845	Apr. 26, 1875	Mar. 17, 1876
Metcalfe	V	227	Edgar	.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Sept. 11, 1901
Metropolis	C	6,734	Massac	Feb. 18, 1859	Mar. 6, 1873	June 6, 1873
Mettawa	V	348	Lake	.....	Jan. 25, 1960	Apr. 20, 1960
Middletown	V	436	Logan	.....	Nov. 17, 1900	Feb. 15, 1901
Midlothian	V	14,372	Cook	.....	Mar. 22, 1927	May 2, 1927
Milan ²	V	5,753	Rock Island	Feb. 13, 1865	Mar. 13, 1893	May 12, 1893
Millford	V	1,512	Iroquois	.....	Mar. 16, 1874	Oct. 12, 1901
Mill Creek	V	87	Union	.....	Apr. 22, 1898	June 14, 1898
Mill Shoals	V	247	White	.....	Mar. 7, 1896	May 4, 1896
Milledgeville	V	1,076	Carroll	.....	May 24, 1887	July 15, 1887
Millington	V	470	Kendall	.....	May 3, 1893	Jan. 3, 1894
Millstadt ³	V	2,566	St. Clair	.....	Jan. 16, 1878	July 19, 1894
Milton	V	270	Pike	Feb. 21, 1861	Oct. 28, 1874	May 17, 1877
Mineral	V	250	Bureau	.....	Aug. 16, 1899	Oct. 5, 1901
Minier	V	1,155	Tazewell	.....	July 17, 1872	Oct. 11, 1872
Minonk	C	1,982	Woodford	Mar. 7, 1867	Sept. 20, 1872	Nov. 19, 1872
Minooka	V	2,561	Grundy	Mar. 27, 1869	.....	.....
Modesto	V	240	Macoupin	.....	Mar. 16, 1896	June 11, 1896
Mokena	V	8,450	Will	.....	May 24, 1880	May 22, 1890
Moline	C	43,080	Rock Island	Feb. 14, 1855	Aug. 6, 1872	Nov. 15, 1872
Momence	C	2,968	Kankakee	.....	Apr. 30, 1874	May 9, 1874
Monee	V	1,044	Will	.....	Nov. 9, 1874	Mar. 5, 1875
Monmouth	C	9,489	Warren	June 21, 1852	Apr. 3, 1882	July 3, 1882
Montgomery	V	4,268	Kane & Kendall	Feb. 17, 1858	Sept. 26, 1894	Dec. 20, 1894
Monticello	C	4,549	Piatt	Jan. 27, 1841	Nov. 4, 1872	Jan. 23, 1873
Montrose	V	306	Effingham	.....	Mar. 21, 1892	July 24, 1894
Morris	C	10,274	Grundy	Feb. 12, 1853	Dec. 18, 1877	Mar. 13, 1878
Morrison	C	4,474	Whiteside	Feb. 27, 1867	Nov. 12, 1872	Jan. 20, 1873
Morrisonville	V	1,113	Christian	.....	Oct. 19, 1872	Sept. 6, 1901
Morton	V	13,799	Tazewell	.....	Aug. 18, 1877	Nov. 13, 1877
Morton Grove	V	22,373	Cook	.....	Sept. 24, 1895	Dec. 24, 1895
Mound City ⁴	C	765	Pulaski	Jan. 29, 1857	May 14, 1873	Nov. 29, 1873
Mound Station	V	147	Brown	.....	Dec. 10, 1901	Dec. 23, 1901
Mounds ⁵	C	1,407	Pulaski	.....	Feb. 1, 1904	Feb. 8, 1904
Mount Carmel	C	8,287	Wabash	Jan. 10, 1825	May 7, 1877	May 21, 1877
Mount Carroll	C	1,726	Carroll	Feb. 25, 1867	June 23, 1913	Sept. 2, 1913
Mount Clare	V	297	Macoupin	.....	Apr. 16, 1915	May 28, 1934
Mount Olive	C	2,126	Macoupin	.....	Oct. 19, 1874	Oct. 10, 1901
Mount Prospect	V	53,168	Cook	.....	Feb. 3, 1917	May 4, 1917
Mount Sterling	C	1,922	Brown	Feb. 10, 1837	Mar. 13, 1875	Apr. 22, 1875
Moweaqua	V	1,785	Shelby	.....	May 26, 1877	June 15, 1877
Mt. Auburn	V	544	Christian	.....	Feb. 4, 1878	Apr. 18, 1878
Mt. Erie	V	137	Wayne	.....	Mar. 26, 1895	May 10, 1895
Mt. Morris	V	2,919	Ogle	Feb. 13, 1857	Mar. 27, 1875	June 16, 1875
Mt. Pulaski	C	1,610	Logan	.....	Aug. 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
Mt. Vernon	C	17,082	Jefferson	Feb. 10, 1837	Aug. 5, 1872	Aug. 24, 1872
Mt. Zion	V	4,522	Macon	.....	Apr. 13, 1881	Aug. 4, 1881
Muddy	V	87	Saline	.....	Dec. 14, 1955	Feb. 27, 1956
Mulberry Grove ⁶	V	660	Bond	Feb. 7, 1857	Apr. 8, 1881	May 5, 1883
Muncie	V	182	Vermilion	Oct. 3, 1898	Jan. 14, 1899
Mundelein ⁷	V	23,722	Lake	July 12, 1909	Apr. 8, 1925

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⁴Formerly Emporium City ⁵Formerly Beechwood ⁶Formerly Huston ⁷Formerly Area

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Murphysboro	C	9,176	Jackson	Mar. 5, 1867	June 28, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
Murrayville	V	673	Morgan	Feb. 22, 1867	Mar. 17, 1914	June 8, 1914
Naperville	C	92,885	DuPage & Will	Feb. 7, 1857	Mar. 17, 1890	Mar. 24, 1890
Naplate	V	609	LaSalle	.....	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 27, 1947
Naples	T	130	Scott	Feb. 1, 1839	.....	.....
Nashville	C	3,202	Washington	Feb. 12, 1853	Aug. 7, 1872	Aug. 26, 1873
Nason	C	235	Jefferson	.....	Dec. 12, 1924	Feb. 17, 1925
National City	V	57	St. Clair	.....	July 19, 1907	Sept. 5, 1907
Nauvoo	C	1,108	Hancock	Feb. 1, 1841	Apr. 10, 1899	July 11, 1899
Nebo	V	402	Pike	.....	Aug. 3, 1885	June 29, 1894
Nelson	V	200	Lee	.....	Aug. 1, 1923	Aug. 20, 1923
Neoga	C	1,678	Cumberland	Mar. 9, 1869	Mar. 7, 1881	Jan. 25, 1894
Neponset	V	529	Bureau	Feb. 25, 1867	Oct. 9, 1882	Jan. 16, 1883
Newark ¹	V	840	Kendall	Feb. 28, 1843	Feb. 13, 1875	May 1, 1875
New Athens ²	V	2,010	St. Clair	Mar. 29, 1869	Apr. 25, 1881	May 21, 1881
New Baden ³	V	2,700	Clinton & St. Clair	Feb. 28, 1867	May 21, 1884	May 2, 1904
New Bedford	V	99	Bureau	.....	Nov. 7, 1950	Jan. 31, 1951
New Berlin	V	797	Sangamon	.....	Feb. 2, 1895	Sept. 28, 1901
New Boston	C	620	Mercer	Feb. 21, 1859	.....	.....
New Burnside	V	259	Johnson	.....	July 9, 1879	Nov. 10, 1879
New Canton	T	405	Pike	Mar. 31, 1869	.....	.....
New Douglas	V	387	Madison	.....	Dec. 16, 1874	Sept. 18, 1901
New Grand Chain	V	273	Pulaski	.....	Nov. 10, 1890	Feb. 4, 1891
New Haven	V	459	Gallatin	Feb. 15, 1839	Mar. 27, 1873	Aug. 7, 1894
New Holland	V	330	Logan	.....	June 7, 1897	Aug. 2, 1897
New Lenox	V	10,563	Will	.....	May 25, 1946	Oct. 4, 1946
New Millford ⁴	V	463	Winnebago	.....	Apr. 21, 1955	Feb. 23, 1968
New Minden	V	219	Washington	.....	June 9, 1877	Sept. 11, 1894
New Salem	V	147	Pike	.....	Apr. 1, 1891	Sept. 25, 1970
New Windsor (See corporate name "Windsor.")						
Newman	C	960	Mercer	.....	.....	.....
Newton	C	3,154	Douglas	.....	Dec. 27, 1872	May 17, 1876
Niantic	V	647	Jasper	Feb. 15, 1831	Sept. 8, 1885	Sept. 9, 1885
Niles	V	28,384	Macon	.....	Aug. 23, 1894	Nov. 15, 1894
Nilwood	T	238	Cook	.....	Aug. 24, 1899	Sept. 26, 1901
Nilwood	T	238	Macoupin	Mar. 9, 1867	.....	.....
Noble	V	756	Richland	Mar. 27, 1869	Sept. 20, 1873	June 29, 1909
Nokomis	C	2,534	Montgomery	Mar. 9, 1867	Feb. 6, 1893	Apr. 28, 1893
Nora	V	162	JoDavies	.....	May 7, 1883	Sept. 25, 1901
Normal ⁵	T	40,023	McLean	Feb. 25, 1867	.....	.....
NorrIDGE	V	14,459	Cook	.....	Dec. 4, 1948	Mar. 29, 1949
Norris	V	212	Fulton	.....	Aug. 19, 1908	Oct. 29, 1908
Norris City	V	1,341	White	.....	Nov. 6, 1901	Dec. 4, 1901
North Aurora	V	6,010	Kane	.....	Mar. 13, 1905	Oct. 13, 1905
North Barrington	V	1,787	Lake	.....	Nov. 2, 1959	July 15, 1960
North Chicago	C	34,978	Lake	.....	May 7, 1895	June 24, 1895
North City	V	538	Franklin	.....	Aug. 3, 1915	Dec. 3, 1915
North Henderson	V	184	Mercer	.....	Apr. 22, 1957	Aug. 5, 1957
North Pekin	V	1,556	Tazewell	.....	Apr. 21, 1948	Apr. 29, 1948
North Riverside	V	6,180	Cook	.....	July 30, 1923	Dec. 1, 1923
North Utica	V	848	LaSalle	Mar. 25, 1869	May 8, 1885	Aug. 24, 1885
Northbrook ⁶	V	32,572	Cook	.....	Jan. 8, 1923	Jan. 15, 1923
Northfield ⁷	V	4,635	Cook	.....	Oct. 26, 1926	July 9, 1927
Northlake	C	12,505	Cook	.....	Apr. 23, 1949	July 19, 1949
Norwood	V	495	Peoria	.....	Oct. 17, 1956	Dec. 27, 1956
Oakbrook Terrace ⁸	C	2,251	DuPage	.....	June 24, 1958	Nov. 24, 1958
Oakdale	V	211	Washington	Mar. 24, 1979	May 30, 1979
Oakford	V	246	Menard	Mar. 22, 1892	June 1, 1892

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⁵Formerly North Bloomington ⁶Formerly Shermerville ⁷Formerly Wau-Bun ⁸Formerly Utopia

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Oakland ¹	C	996	Coles	Feb. 9, 1855	Apr. 24, 1896	June 16, 1896
Oak Brook ²	V	9,087	DuPage	Feb. 21, 1958	May 12, 1958
Oak Forest	C	26,202	Cook	.....	May 10, 1947	Aug. 20, 1947
Oak Grove ²	V	626	Rock Island	.....	Dec. 8, 1955	Feb. 7, 1956
Oak Lawn	V	56,182	Cook	.....	Feb. 4, 1909	May 13, 1909
Oak Park	V	53,648	Cook	.....	Nov. 13, 1901	Mar. 18, 1902
Oakwood	V	1,533	Vermilion	.....	Aug. 3, 1903	Nov. 4, 1903
Oakwood Hills	V	1,676	McHenry	.....	Aug. 11, 1958	Feb. 24, 1961
Oblong	V	1,616	Crawford	.....	Apr. 14, 1883	June 15, 1883
Oconee	V	201	Shelby	Feb. 25, 1867	Mar. 27, 1906	Apr. 9, 1906
Odell	V	1,030	Livingston	Feb. 1, 1869	Aug. 5, 1872	Sept. 25, 1872
Odin	V	1,150	Marion	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 18, 1874	Apr. 9, 1874
O'Fallon	C	16,064	St. Clair	Feb. 15, 1865	Mar. 27, 1874	Mar. 24, 1905
Ogden	V	671	Champaign	.....	June 18, 1883	June 26, 1894
Oglesby ⁴	C	3,619	LaSalle	.....	Dec. 23, 1902	Mar. 16, 1903
Ohio	V	502	Bureau	.....	Dec. 28, 1876	Mar. 9, 1877
Ohlman	V	136	Montgomery	.....	Nov. 18, 1957	Feb. 7, 1958
Okawville	V	1,274	Washington	.....	Dec. 22, 1894	Jan. 17, 1895
Old Mill Creek ⁵	V	73	Lake	.....	Oct. 20, 1958	Jan. 9, 1959
Old Ripley	V	95	Bond	.....	June 25, 1906	Sept. 4, 1906
Old Shawneetown	V	356	Gallatin	.....	July 2, 1956	Sept. 6, 1956
Olmsted	V	358	Pulaski	.....	Sept. 29, 1888	Dec. 27, 1888
Olney	C	8,662	Richland	Feb. 24, 1841	Feb. 15, 1911	Apr. 29, 1911
Olympia Fields	V	4,248	Cook	.....	Aug. 5, 1927	Oct. 5, 1927
Omaha	V	273	Gallatin	.....	Mar. 30, 1888	July 9, 1890
Onarga	V	1,281	Iroquois	Mar. 9, 1867	Mar. 30, 1876	Apr. 10, 1876
Onida	C	723	Knox	Mar. 31, 1869	.....	.....
Oquawka	V	1,442	Henderson	Feb. 11, 1857	Aug. 3, 1880	May 5, 1902
Orangeville	V	581	Stephenson	Mar. 7, 1867	Mar. 22, 1873	May 29, 1873
Oreana	V	847	Macon	.....	July 21, 1952	Mar. 2, 1954
Oregon ⁶	C	3,891	Ogle	Feb. 21, 1843	Mar. 29, 1873	July 9, 1873
Orient	C	428	Franklin	.....	Apr. 14, 1917	Sept. 11, 1917
Orion	V	1,821	Henry	.....	Aug. 19, 1873	Aug. 27, 1894
Orland Hills ⁷	V	6,038	Cook	.....	June 30, 1961	Feb. 2, 1962
Orland Park	V	40,356	Cook	.....	May 31, 1892	Aug. 15, 1894
Oswego	V	3,876	Kendall	Feb. 18, 1857	Apr. 20, 1881	June 8, 1881
Ottawa	C	17,528	LaSalle	July 21, 1837	Mar. 20, 1882	May 13, 1882
Otterville	T	115	Jersey	Mar. 7, 1867	.....	.....
Owaneco	V	260	Christian	.....	Jan. 20, 1902	May 31, 1902
Palatine	V	38,894	Cook	Apr. 25, 1869	Mar. 21, 1887	Jan. 13, 1948
Palestine	T	1,619	Crawford	Feb. 15, 1855	.....	.....
Palmer	V	275	Christian	Mar. 30, 1871	Feb. 25, 1873	Oct. 2, 1901
Palmyra	V	722	Macoupin	.....	July 15, 1881	Jan. 18, 1882
Palos Heights	C	11,478	Cook	.....	Apr. 16, 1959	July 22, 1959
Palos Hills	C	17,803	Cook	.....	Jan. 26, 1959	Feb. 25, 1959
Palos Park	V	4,162	Cook	.....	Oct. 31, 1914	Dec. 22, 1923
Pana	C	5,796	Christian	Feb. 16, 1857	May 21, 1877	July 19, 1877
Panama	V	339	Bond & Montgomery	.....	Nov. 16, 1906	Dec. 29, 1906
Panola	V	43	Woodford	Feb. 28, 1867	May 15, 1875	June 18, 1902
Papineau	V	142	Iroquois	.....	Oct. 20, 1874	Aug. 14, 1894
Paris	C	9,016	Edgar	Feb. 12, 1853	Mar. 18, 1873	Apr. 2, 1873
Parkersburg	V	211	Richland	.....	Feb. 8, 1927	May 3, 1927
Park City	C	4,677	Lake	.....	Jan. 27, 1958	Mar. 24, 1958
Park Forest	V	24,656	Cook & Will	.....	Feb. 1, 1949	May 24, 1949
Park Ridge	C	36,175	Cook	.....	Feb. 22, 1873	July 5, 1873
Patoka	V	656	Marion	Apr. 15, 1869	June 15, 1885	Sept. 12, 1885
Patterson (See corporate name						
"Wilmington.")						
Greene						

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⁴Formerly Portland ⁵Formerly Mill Creek ⁶Formerly Florence ⁷Formerly Westhaven

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Pawnee	V	2,384	Sangamon	Dec. 12, 1891	June 26, 1894
Paw Paw	V	791	Lee	June 7, 1882	Aug. 21, 1894
Paxton	C	4,289	Ford	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 6, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Payson	V	1,114	Adams	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 11, 1903	June 29, 1903
Pearl	V	177	Pike	.....	Sept. 1, 1881	Oct. 6, 1894
Pearl City ¹	V	670	Stephenson	.....	June 4, 1891	Mar. 21, 1893
Pecatonica ²	V	1760	Winnebago	Mar. 4, 1869	May 9, 1881	Sept. 14, 1901
Pekin	C	32,254	Tazewell	Feb. 23, 1839	Apr. 20, 1874	Aug. 10, 1874
Peoria	C	113,508	Peoria	Feb. 21, 1837	Oct. 20, 1891	Jan. 13, 1892
Peoria Heights	V	6,930	Peoria	.....	Nov. 21, 1898	Nov. 10, 1901
Peotone	V	2,947	Will	Mar. 25, 1869	Feb. 25, 1879	Mar. 7, 1879
Percy	V	925	Randolph	.....	Apr. 14, 1887	Aug. 1, 1887
Perry	V	491	Pike	Feb. 4, 1855	Dec. 5, 1899	Oct. 10, 1901
Peru	C	9,302	LaSalle	Feb. 25, 1845	Mar. 15, 1890	May 13, 1890
Pesotum	V	558	Champaign	.....	Feb. 24, 1906	May 24, 1906
Petersburg	C	2,261	Menard	Feb. 23, 1841	Apr. 4, 1882	June 14, 1882
Phillipstown ³	V	48	White	Jan. 29, 1840	June 29, 1874	Aug. 8, 1874
Philo	V	1,028	Champaign	.....	Apr. 19, 1875	July 10, 1875
Phoenix	V	2,217	Cook	.....	Aug. 29, 1900	Sept. 20, 1900
Pierron ⁴	V	554	Bond & Madison	.....	Mar. 24, 1893	Apr. 21, 1893
Pinkneyville	C	3,372	Perry	Feb. 21, 1861	Sept. 30, 1872	Dec. 21, 1872
Pingree Grove	V	138	Kane	.....	Feb. 14, 1907	Apr. 30, 1907
Piper City	V	756	Ford	Mar. 13, 1869	May 23, 1876	Mar. 21, 1877
Pittsburg	V	602	Williamson	.....	Feb. 10, 1909	May 5, 1909
Pittsfield	C	4,231	Pike	Mar. 30, 1869	Mar. 31, 1893	Apr. 25, 1893
Plainfield	V	4,557	Will	Mar. 9, 1869	June 30, 1877	Aug. 13, 1877
Plainville	V	261	Adams	.....	Feb. 19, 1896	May 28, 1896
Plano	C	5,104	Kendall	Feb. 16, 1865	Dec. 3, 1883	Feb. 2, 1884
Pleasant Hill ⁵	V	1,030	Pike	Mar. 1, 1845	July 3, 1905	July 15, 1905
Pleasant Plains	V	701	Sangamon	.....	Apr. 8, 1876	July 24, 1876
Plymouth	V	521	Hancock	Feb. 15, 1865	June 29, 1876	July 20, 1876
Pocahontas ⁶	V	837	Bond	Feb. 25, 1847	Oct. 13, 1882	July 19, 1894
Polo	C	2,514	Ogle	Feb. 16, 1857	June 25, 1877	July 13, 1877
Pontiac	C	11,428	Livingston	Feb. 10, 1857	Aug. 16, 1872	Nov. 12, 1872
Pontoon Beach	V	4,013	Madison	.....	Dec. 12, 1962	July 17, 1963
Pontoosuc	V	264	Hancock	.....	Dec. 17, 1879	Sept. 27, 1901
Popular Grove	V	743	Boone	.....	Apr. 11, 1895	Oct. 17, 1901
Port Byron	V	1,002	Rock Island	.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Jan. 20, 1877
Posen	V	4,226	Cook	.....	Dec. 1, 1900	Sept. 18, 1901
Potomac ⁷	V	753	Vermilion	.....	Dec. 19, 1905	Feb. 2, 1906
Prairie City	V	497	McDonough	.....	Dec. 17, 1873	Feb. 21, 1874
Prairie du Rocher	V	602	Randolph	.....	Apr. 7, 1873	July 19, 1894
Prairie Grove	V	654	McHenry	.....	Jan. 16, 1973	Mar. 9, 1973
Princeton	C	7,197	Bureau	Feb. 8, 1849	Jan. 7, 1884	Feb. 8, 1884
Princeville	V	1,421	Peoria	Apr. 15, 1869	Mar. 24, 1874	Apr. 18, 1874
Prophetstown	C	1,793	Whiteside	Feb. 22, 1859	Feb. 6, 1884	Mar. 24, 1884
Prospect Heights	C	15,239	Cook	.....	Feb. 2, 1976	June 16, 1976
Pulaski	V	361	Pulaski	.....	Feb. 26, 1898	July 1, 1898
Quincy	C	39,682	Adams	Feb. 21, 1839	Feb. 12, 1895	Aug. 5, 1897
Radom	V	174	Washington	.....	July 12, 1929	Sept. 30, 1929
Raleigh	V	340	Saline	Feb. 16, 1865	Nov. 23, 1876	June 12, 1935
Ramsey	V	975	Fayette	.....	Aug. 29, 1877	Jan. 24, 1880
Rankin	V	619	Vermilion	.....	Aug. 17, 1886	July 6, 1894
Ransom	V	438	LaSalle	.....	Aug. 1, 1885	Aug. 2, 1886
Rantoul	V	17,212	Champaign	Mar. 30, 1869	Feb. 19, 1890	Mar. 1, 1890
Rapids City	V	932	Cook Island	Aug. 12, 1875	Nov. 27, 1875
Raritan	V	146	Henderson	May 21, 1959	Aug. 24, 1959

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Raymond	V	820	Montgomery	May 6, 1873	July 14, 1873
Red Bud	C	3,007	Randolph	Apr. 25, 1867	Jan. 19, 1875	Mar. 2, 1875
Reddick	V	208	Kankakee & Livingston	.....	Sept. 3, 1890	July 24, 1894
Redmon	V	201	Edgar	.....	Mar. 1, 1899	Sept. 14, 1901
Reynolds	V	583	Rock Island	.....	June 8, 1894	Jan. 22, 1897
Richmond	V	1,016	McHenry	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 5, 1872	Nov. 11, 1872
Richton Park	V	10,523	Cook	.....	June 8, 1926	Sept. 1, 1926
Richview ¹	V	307	Washington	Feb. 9, 1855	June 3, 1873	July 28, 1873
Ridge Farm	V	939	Vermilion	.....	Mar. 23, 1874	July 30, 1894
Ridgway	V	1,103	Gallatin	.....	Jan. 4, 1886	Sept. 25, 1901
Ridott	V	156	Stephenson	.....	Apr. 18, 1874	Aug. 15, 1874
Rio	V	260	Knox	.....	Apr. 14, 1958	July 11, 1958
Ripley ²	V	103	Brown	July 20, 1837	Apr. 10, 1874	Apr. 16, 1902
Riverdale	V	13,671	Cook	.....	Dec. 28, 1892	Mar. 30, 1893
Riverwoods	V	2,938	Lake	.....	Dec. 14, 1959	Apr. 20, 1960
River Forest	V	11,669	Cook	.....	Oct. 9, 1880	June 26, 1894
River Grove	V	9,961	Cook	.....	Oct. 6, 1888	Jan. 7, 1889
Riverside	V	8,774	Cook	.....	July 10, 1875	Oct. 8, 1875
Riverton ³	V	2,638	Sangamon	.....	Aug. 16, 1873	Oct. 25, 1901
Roanoke	V	1,910	Woodford	.....	July 10, 1874	June 29, 1894
Robbins	V	7,498	Cook	.....	Dec. 14, 1917	Feb. 21, 1918
Roberts	V	397	Ford	.....	Aug. 14, 1886	Dec. 13, 1886
Robinson	C	6,740	Crawford	.....	Jan. 16, 1875	Mar. 2, 1875
Rochelle ⁴	C	8,769	Ogle	Feb. 22, 1861	Sept. 10, 1872	Jan. 27, 1873
Rochester	V	2,676	Sangamon	.....	June 2, 1873	Mar. 12, 1874
Rockbridge	V	212	Greene	.....	Jan. 25, 1881	May 12, 1881
Rock City	V	286	Stephenson	.....	Dec. 9, 1882	Feb. 20, 1883
Rockdale	V	1,717	Will	.....	Feb. 9, 1903	Mar. 19, 1903
Rock Falls	C	9,669	Whiteside	.....	June 21, 1889	July 8, 1889
Rockford	C	140,003	Winnebago	Jan. 3, 1852	June 8, 1880	July 28, 1880
Rock Island ⁵	C	40,630	Rock Island	Feb. 27, 1841	Nov. 4, 1879	Dec. 8, 1879
Rockton ⁶	V	2,928	Winnebago	Feb. 26, 1847	July 31, 1872	July 14, 1902
Rockwood ⁷	V	45	Randolph	Feb. 16, 1865	Feb. 16, 1891	May 25, 1896
Rolling Meadows	C	22,591	Cook	.....	Mar. 2, 1955	June 21, 1955
Romeoville	V	14,101	Will	.....	Jan. 21, 1895	Oct. 2, 1901
Roodhouse	C	2,139	Greene	.....	Feb. 23, 1876	May 1, 1880
Roscoe	V	2,079	Winnebago	.....	June 30, 1965	July 13, 1965
Roselle	V	20,819	DuPage	.....	Oct. 7, 1922	Jan. 2, 1934
Rose Hill	V	78	Jasper	.....	June 19, 1901	Apr. 8, 1902
Rosemont	V	3,995	Cook	.....	Jan. 20, 1956	Apr. 11, 1957
Roseville	V	1,151	Warren	.....	May 8, 1875	Aug. 26, 1875
Rosiclare ⁸	C	1,378	Hardin	.....	Sept. 6, 1874	Oct. 27, 1874
Rossville	V	1,334	Vermilion	.....	Aug. 3, 1872	July 17, 1894
Round Lake	V	3,550	Lake	.....	Dec. 14, 1908	Jan. 15, 1909
Round Lake Beach	V	16,406	Lake	.....	Feb. 5, 1937	Feb. 10, 1937
Round Lake Hgts.	V	1,251	Lake	.....	Apr. 4, 1960	May 12, 1960
Round Lake Park	V	4,045	Lake	.....	Oct. 18, 1947	Dec. 20, 1947
Roxana	V	1,562	Madison	.....	Apr. 7, 1921	Jan. 26, 1934
Royal	V	217	Champaign	.....	Aug. 10, 1953	Oct. 14, 1953
Royal Lakes	V	272	Macoupin	.....	Oct. 30, 1972	July 23, 1973
Royalton	V	1,191	Franklin	.....	June 3, 1907	May 20, 1908
Ruma	V	256	Randolph	.....	May 10, 1879	Aug. 28, 1879
Rushville	C	3,229	Schuyler	Mar. 2, 1839	Apr. 13, 1898	Apr. 6, 1954
Russellville	V	133	Lawrence	.....	Mar. 17, 1875	Oct. 16, 1901
Rutland ⁹	V	391	LaSalle	Mar. 28, 1876	May 15, 1876
Sadorus	V	469	Champaign	Mar. 18, 1873	July 31, 1874

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⁸Formerly Rose Clare ⁹Formerly New Rutland

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Sailor Springs	V	136	Clay	Dec. 29, 1892	Feb. 18, 1893
Salem	C	7,470	Marion	Feb. 10, 1837	Feb. 19, 1894	May 18, 1894
Sandoval	V	1,535	Marion	Feb. 18, 1859	Feb. 20, 1873	May 27, 1873
Sandwich	C	5,607	DeKalb & Kendall	Feb. 21, 1859	Nov. 19, 1872	Jan. 6, 1873
San Jose	V	519	Logan & Mason	.....	June 12, 1876	July 24, 1894
Sauget ¹	V	197	St. Clair	.....	Aug. 14, 1926	Oct. 26, 1926
Sauk Village	V	9,926	Cook	.....	Mar. 12, 1957	May 8, 1957
Saunemin	V	399	Livingston	.....	June 30, 1883	Aug. 11, 1894
Savanna	C	3,819	Carroll	.....	Apr. 20, 1874	Sept. 29, 1874
Savoy	V	2,674	Champaign	.....	Apr. 10, 1956	Oct. 8, 1956
Sawyererville	V	312	Macoupin	.....	June 12, 1907	Oct. 21, 1907
Saybrook	V	767	McLean	Mar. 7, 1867	Nov. 4, 1872	Apr. 15, 1873
Scales Mound	V	388	JoDavie ²	.....	June 9, 1877	June 27, 1877
Schaumburg ²	V	68,586	Cook	.....	Feb. 27, 1956	Mar. 5, 1956
Schiller Park	V	11,189	Cook	.....	Jan. 20, 1914	Mar. 21, 1914
Schram City	V	692	Montgomery	.....	May 13, 1907	June 24, 1907
Sciota ³	V	68	McDonough	.....	May 12, 1877	Sept. 17, 1885
Scottville	V	165	Macoupin	Jan. 31, 1840	May 8, 1885	June 25, 1885
Seaton	V	221	Mercer	.....	Aug. 10, 1907	Sept. 26, 1907
Seatonville	V	259	Bureau	.....	June 10, 1889	July 31, 1889
Secor	V	389	Woodford	Feb. 21, 1867	June 11, 1903	July 7, 1903
Seneca ⁴	V	1,934	Grundy & LaSalle	Feb. 16, 1865	Dec. 2, 1874	Jan. 22, 1875
Sesser	C	2,087	Franklin	.....	Oct. 8, 1906	Dec. 20, 1906
Shabbona	V	897	DeKalb	.....	Feb. 20, 1875	June 12, 1875
Shannon	V	887	Carroll	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 6, 1876	July 11, 1876
Shawneetown	C	1,575	Gallatin	Dec. 8, 1814	May 22, 1874	July 29, 1874
Sheffield	V	951	Bureau	Feb. 22, 1861	May 1, 1882	June 5, 1883
Shelbyville	C	4,943	Shelby	Mar. 2, 1839	Mar. 11, 1889	May 31, 1889
Sheldon	V	1,109	Iroquois	.....	Dec. 23, 1901	Jan. 11, 1902
Sheridan	V	1,806	LaSalle	.....	Apr. 28, 1903	June 13, 1903
Sherman	V	2,080	Sangamon	.....	Dec. 30, 1959	Feb. 24, 1960
Sherrard	V	697	Mercer	.....	Oct. 10, 1896	Oct. 20, 1896
Shiloh	V	3,314	St. Clair	.....	July 18, 1905	Oct. 13, 1905
Shipman	V	624	Macoupin	Mar. 6, 1867	Mar. 19, 1885	June 19, 1967
Shorewood	V	6,264	Will	.....	Nov. 27, 1957	Aug. 25, 1958
Shumway	V	243	Elfingham	.....	July 20, 1895	Sept. 20, 1895
Sibley	V	359	Ford	.....	Dec. 10, 1880	Mar. 8, 1881
Sidell	V	584	Vermilion	.....	Oct. 7, 1889	Dec. 30, 1889
Sidney	V	1,027	Champaign	.....	Aug. 5, 1874	Sept. 5, 1874
Sigel	T	344	Shelby	Mar. 7, 1867	.....	.....
Silvis	C	6,926	Rock Island	.....	Dec. 19, 1906	Mar. 13, 1907
Simpson	V	61	Johnson	.....	Mar. 2, 1893	July 20, 1901
Sims	V	338	Wayne	.....	Nov. 27, 1909	Mar. 21, 1910
Skokie ⁵	V	59,432	Cook	.....	Feb. 16, 1888	May 18, 1888
Sleepy Hollow	V	3,241	Kane	.....	Apr. 29, 1958	May 5, 1958
Smithboro	V	201	Bond	.....	Jan. 15, 1889	Aug. 7, 1894
Smithfield	V	277	Fulton	.....	Mar. 1, 1889	July 28, 1894
Smithton	V	1,587	St. Clair	.....	Jan. 23, 1878	July 6, 1894
Somona ⁶	V	1,263	DeKalb	Feb. 16, 1865	July 18, 1872	Oct. 1, 1872
Sorento	V	596	Bond	.....	Mar. 11, 1885	Dec. 1, 1894
South Barrington	V	2,937	Cook	.....	Dec. 14, 1959	Mar. 1, 1960
South Beloit	C	4,072	Winnebago	.....	June 16, 1917	Oct. 4, 1917
South Chicago Hgts.	V	3,695	Cook	.....	Mar. 20, 1907	Aug. 17, 1907
South Elgin ⁶	V	7,474	Kane	.....	Apr. 20, 1897	Aug. 3, 1897
South Holland	V	22,105	Cook	.....	May 12, 1894	May 16, 1894
South Jacksonville	V	3,315	Morgan	.....	July 7, 1911	Aug. 10, 1911
South Pekin	V	1,184	Tazewell	Apr. 12, 1917	Sept. 23, 1921
South Roxana	V	1,961	Madison	Mar. 10, 1967	July 11, 1967

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South Wilmington	V	698	Grundy	Aug. 22, 1899	Nov. 3, 1899
Southern View	V	2,001	Sangamon	Mar. 27, 1939	July 17, 1939
Spartland	V	412	Marshall	.....	Aug. 17, 1904	Sept. 7, 1904
Sparta	C	4,853	Randolph	Feb. 28, 1847	Mar. 18, 1873	Jan. 29, 1874
Spaulding	V	440	Sangamon	.....	Nov. 20, 1905	Feb. 14, 1906
Spillertown	V	249	Williamson	.....	Mar. 3, 1900	May 29, 1900
Spring Bay ¹	V	439	Woodford	Feb. 9, 1849	Jan. 18, 1938	Feb. 15, 1939
Spring Grove	V	1,800	McHenry	.....	Sept. 10, 1902	Feb. 9, 1903
Spring Valley	C	5,246	Bureau	.....	Jan. 22, 1886	Mar. 15, 1886
Springerton	V	166	White	.....	Feb. 25, 1890	Aug. 30, 1894
Springfield	C	105,393	Sangamon	Feb. 3, 1840	Apr. 6, 1882	Apr. 20, 1882
St. Anne	V	1,153	Kankakee	.....	Sept. 28, 1872	Jan. 9, 1873
St. Augustine	V	151	Knox	.....	Aug. 21, 1878	Aug. 13, 1894
St. Charles ²	C	23,847	DuPage & Kane	Feb. 9, 1839	Oct. 17, 1874	Dec. 21, 1874
St. David	V	603	Fulton	.....	July 25, 1885	Sept. 7, 1894
St. Elmo	C	1,475	Fayette	.....	Apr. 21, 1896	June 24, 1896
St. Francisville ³	C	851	Lawrence	Mar. 3, 1843	Jan. 28, 1873	Apr. 10, 1873
St. Jacob	V	752	Madison	.....	Sept. 8, 1875	July 19, 1894
St. Johns	V	262	Perry	.....	Apr. 6, 1903	Nov. 6, 1912
St. Joseph	V	2,052	Champaign	.....	Feb. 25, 1881	June 13, 1881
St. Libory	V	525	St. Clair	.....	Mar. 19, 1895	Sept. 24, 1901
St. Marie	V	281	Jasper	.....	Feb. 1, 1873	Mar. 28, 1873
St. Peter	V	353	Fayette	.....	Sept. 22, 1909	Nov. 12, 1909
Standard	V	260	Putnam	.....	Oct. 16, 1907	Nov. 25, 1907
Standard City	V	128	Macoupin	.....	Apr. 1, 1920	July 12, 1920
Stanford ⁴	V	648	McLean	.....	June 27, 1874	May 10, 1875
Staunton	C	4,806	Macoupin	Feb. 23, 1859	Dec. 9, 1872	Jan. 6, 1873
Steeleville ⁵	V	2,059	Randolph	Feb. 17, 1851	July 2, 1888	Aug. 8, 1903
Steger	V	8,592	Cook & Will	.....	Dec. 24, 1896	Feb. 23, 1897
Sterling ⁶	C	15,142	Whiteside	Feb. 17, 1841	Mar. 3, 1884	June 2, 1884
Steward	V	282	Lee	.....	Apr. 13, 1903	Sept. 1, 1903
Stewardson	V	660	Shelby	.....	Sept. 30, 1874	Mar. 13, 1895
Stickney	V	5,849	Cook	.....	Nov. 10, 1913	Dec. 29, 1913
Stillman Valley	V	848	Ogle	.....	Dec. 11, 1911	Mar. 13, 1912
Stockton	V	1,871	JoDaviess	.....	Apr. 15, 1890	May 22, 1890
Stonefort ⁷	V	311	Saline & Williamson	.....	June 21, 1875	July 24, 1894
Stone Park	V	4,383	Cook	.....	Apr. 26, 1939	May 12, 1939
Stonington	V	1,006	Christian	.....	June 13, 1885	Dec. 10, 1886
Stoy	V	135	Crawford	.....	Nov. 29, 1907	May 29, 1909
Strasburg	V	473	Shelby	.....	Nov. 15, 1877	Apr. 3, 1878
Strawn	V	132	Livingston	.....	Dec. 1, 1879	Nov. 10, 1880
Streamwood	V	31,197	Cook	.....	Feb. 11, 1957	Feb. 25, 1957
Streator	C	14,121	LaSalle	.....	Apr. 6, 1874	July 30, 1874
Stronghurst	V	799	Henderson	.....	May 5, 1894	Aug. 8, 1894
Sublette	V	394	Lee	.....	Dec. 27, 1892	Mar. 20, 1893
Sugar Grove	V	2,005	Kane	.....	Apr. 9, 1957	July 2, 1957
Sullivan	C	4,354	Moultrie	Mar. 26, 1869	Dec. 21, 1872	Jan. 10, 1873
Summerfield	V	509	St. Clair	Mar. 29, 1869	July 20, 1872	Oct. 18, 1872
Summit	V	9,971	Cook	.....	June 20, 1890	May 4, 1891
Sumner	C	1,083	Lawrence	.....	Apr. 19, 1887	June 10, 1887
Sun River Terrace	V	532	Kankakee	.....	June 14, 1980	Aug. 18, 1980
Swansea	V	8,201	St. Clair	.....	Apr. 8, 1895	Oct. 21, 1901
Sycamore	C	9,896	DeKalb	Feb. 21, 1859	Sept. 10, 1872	Nov. 18, 1872
Symerton	V	110	Will	.....	Sept. 27, 1904	Jan. 3, 1905
Table Grove ⁸	V	408	Fulton	May 17, 1881	June 30, 1881
Tallula	V	624	Menard	May 18, 1873	May 20, 1874

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Tamaroa	V	780	Perry	Feb. 5, 1867	June 7, 1875	July 20, 1875
Tamms	V	748	Alexander	July 31, 1905	Sept. 7, 1905
Tampico	V	833	Whiteside	.....	Jan. 16, 1875	Aug. 1, 1894
Taylor Springs	V	670	Montgomery	.....	Sept. 10, 1909	Oct. 26, 1909
Taylorville	C	11,133	Christian	.....	Jan. 25, 1881	Mar. 10, 1881
Tennessee	V	127	McDonough	.....	Nov. 23, 1872	Mar. 6, 1873
Teutopolis	V	1,417	Effingham	Feb. 27, 1845	May 30, 1874	Aug. 27, 1874
Thawville	V	241	Iroquois	.....	Apr. 16, 1903	July 15, 1905
Thayer	V	730	Sangamon	.....	Oct. 30, 1901	Dec. 17, 1901
Thebes	V	461	Alexander	June 23, 1852	Dec. 5, 1899	Jan. 27, 1900
Third Lake	V	1,248	Lake	.....	Nov. 23, 1959	Apr. 20, 1960
Thomasboro	V	1,250	Champaign	.....	Sept. 1, 1900	Nov. 27, 1900
Thompsonville	V	602	Franklin	.....	July 17, 1880	Aug. 26, 1880
Thomson ¹	V	538	Carroll	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 10, 1873	May 26, 1873
Thornton	V	2,778	Cook	.....	Aug. 4, 1900	Sept. 11, 1900
Tilden	V	919	Randolph	.....	Apr. 14, 1904	Oct. 30, 1923
Tilton	V	2,729	Vermilion	.....	Mar. 17, 1884	Sept. 5, 1884
Time	V	36	Pike	.....	Nov. 9, 1874	Jan. 18, 1875
Tinley Park	V	39,679	Cook & Will	.....	June 28, 1892	Sept. 19, 1892
Tiskilwa ²	V	830	Bureau	Apr. 6, 1840	Mar. 31, 1890	Apr. 2, 1890
Toledo ³	V	1,199	Cumberland	Feb. 10, 1857	.....	.....
Tolono	V	2,605	Champaign	.....	Apr. 1, 1873	July 11, 1894
Toluca	C	1,315	Marshall	.....	Mar. 13, 1894	July 17, 1894
Tonica	V	715	LaSalle	Dec. 26, 1859	Aug. 16, 1873	Oct. 16, 1901
Topeka	T	93	Mason	Apr. 10, 1869	.....	.....
Toulon	C	1,328	Stark	Feb. 11, 1859	Aug. 26, 1873	Nov. 26, 1873
Tovey ⁴	V	533	Christian	.....	Oct. 15, 1914	Jan. 22, 1934
Towanda	V	543	McLean	.....	Jan. 30, 1875	May 5, 1875
Tower Hill	V	601	Shelby	.....	July 17, 1872	Oct. 4, 1872
Tower Lakes	V	1,333	Lake	.....	Sept. 12, 1966	Dec. 12, 1966
Tremont	V	2,088	Tazewell	Feb. 27, 1841	Aug. 12, 1878	Oct. 5, 1894
Trenton	C	2,481	Clinton	Feb. 16, 1865	Aug. 22, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Troy	C	6,019	Madison	Feb. 18, 1857	Apr. 12, 1892	July 7, 1892
Troy Grove	V	259	LaSalle	.....	Apr. 3, 1886	Aug. 2, 1886
Tuscola	C	4,155	Douglas	Feb. 22, 1861	Aug. 12, 1872	Oct. 16, 1872
Ullin	V	402	Pulaski	.....	Feb. 19, 1900	Mar. 9, 1900
Union	V	542	McHenry	.....	Aug. 30, 1897	Nov. 12, 1897
Union Hill	V	70	Kankakee	.....	Dec. 23, 1903	Mar. 1, 1904
University Park ⁵	V	6,204	Cook & Will	.....	June 15, 1967	Sept. 13, 1967
Urbana	C	36,383	Champaign	Feb. 20, 1833	Apr. 19, 1873	June 30, 1873
Ursa	V	506	Adams	.....	Aug. 30, 1963	Feb. 1, 1964
Valier	V	708	Franklin	.....	July 11, 1918	Oct. 15, 1918
Valley City	V	23	Pike	.....	Dec. 8, 1955	Apr. 11, 1956
Valmeyer	V	897	Monroe	.....	Dec. 4, 1909	Jan. 3, 1910
Vandalia	C	6,114	Fayette	Feb. 15, 1821	Apr. 15, 1884	May 8, 1884
Varna	V	405	Marshall	.....	Oct. 17, 1873	Oct. 9, 1901
Venedy	V	158	Washington	.....	Feb. 22, 1881	July 30, 1894
Venice	C	3,571	Madison	.....	July 7, 1873	Aug. 21, 1894
Vergennes	V	314	Jackson	.....	Feb. 14, 1887	May 29, 1895
Vermilion	V	283	Edgar	Apr. 15, 1869	Apr. 5, 1873	Dec. 20, 1873
Vermont	V	806	Fulton	Feb. 13, 1857	Sept. 23, 1879	Jan. 14, 1880
Vernon	V	207	Marion	.....	June 26, 1908	July 27, 1911
Vernon Hills	V	15,319	Lake	.....	July 16, 1958	Sept. 22, 1958
Verona	V	242	Grundy	.....	Sept. 9, 1903	Jan. 15, 1904
Versailles	V	480	Brown	Feb. 21, 1861	Feb. 6, 1917	May 1, 1917
Victoria	V	299	Knox	Oct. 18, 1886	Aug. 16, 1894
Vienna	C	1,446	Johnson	Feb. 27, 1837	Feb. 26, 1877	Jan. 11, 1878

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⁴Formerly Humphrey ⁵Formerly Park Forest South

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				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Villa Grove	C	2,734	Douglas	Feb. 10, 1904	Mar. 24, 1904
Villa Park ¹	V	22,279	DuPage	.....	Aug. 8, 1914	May 15, 1915
Viola	V	964	Mercer	Mar. 12, 1870	Apr. 10, 1873	Oct. 24, 1901
Virden	C	3,635	Macoupin	Feb. 22, 1861	Sept. 10, 1872	Nov. 21, 1872
Virgil	V	319	Kane	.....	Nov. 6, 1990	Nov. 27, 1990
Virginia	C	1,767	Cass	Feb. 19, 1857	Aug. 12, 1872	Sept. 11, 1872
Voio	V	N.A.	Lake	.....	Apr. 20, 1993	Aug. 18, 1993
Wadsworth	V	2,522	Lake	.....	May 9, 1962	Sept. 6, 1962
Waggoner	V	221	Montgomery	.....	June 8, 1895	Aug. 1, 1895
Walnut	V	1,463	Bureau	.....	Oct. 26, 1872	June 23, 1900
Walnut Hill	V	133	Marion	.....	Apr. 26, 1928	June 22, 1928
Walshville	V	69	Montgomery	Oct. 31, 1863	June 21, 1891	July 5, 1894
Waltonville	V	396	Jefferson	.....	Mar. 6, 1911	May 17, 1911
Wamac	C	1,501	Washington	.....	July 25, 1916	Sept. 30, 1916
Wapella	V	696	DeWitt	.....	Feb. 26, 1876	Apr. 14, 1876
Warren	V	1,550	JoDavies	Feb. 24, 1859	July 24, 1876	Aug. 26, 1876
Warrenville	C	11,389	DuPage	.....	Sept. 20, 1967	Oct. 3, 1967
Warrensburg	V	1,274	Macon	.....	July 8, 1880	Nov. 10, 1901
Warsaw	C	1,882	Hancock	Feb. 27, 1837	Mar. 12, 1906	June 5, 1906
Washburn ²	V	1,075	Woodford	Feb. 7, 1857	July 11, 1873	July 30, 1894
Washington	C	10,136	Tazewell	Feb. 10, 1857	Mar. 2, 1878	May 28, 1878
Washington Park	V	7,431	St. Clair	.....	Nov. 27, 1917	Dec. 19, 1923
Wataga	V	879	Knox	.....	Apr. 27, 1874	May 18, 1874
Waterloo	C	5,030	Monroe	Feb. 12, 1849	Apr. 17, 1888	Mar. 15, 1889
Waterman	V	1,074	DeKalb	.....	Mar. 17, 1877	Sept. 7, 1877
Watseka	C	5,424	Iroquois	Feb. 19, 1867	Nov. 16, 1872	Feb. 7, 1873
Watson	V	646	Effingham	.....	Dec. 30, 1882	July 16, 1895
Wauconda	V	6,294	Lake	.....	Aug. 18, 1877	Nov. 9, 1877
Waukegan ³	C	69,392	Lake	June 15, 1852	Feb. 12, 1890	May 3, 1890
Waverly	C	1,402	Morgan	Feb. 25, 1867	Mar. 21, 1878	June 19, 1878
Wayne	V	1,524	DuPage & Kane	.....	Sept. 15, 1958	Nov. 14, 1958
Wayne City	V	1,099	Wayne	.....	Mar. 10, 1883	Sept. 22, 1885
Waynesville	V	518	DeWitt	.....	July 19, 1875	July 6, 1894
Weldon	V	415	DeWitt	.....	May 25, 1892	Oct. 1, 1894
Wellington	V	294	Iroquois	.....	Jan. 21, 1902	Apr. 8, 1902
Wenona	C	950	Marshall	Feb. 28, 1867	Aug. 26, 1872	Mar. 17, 1875
Wenonah	V	40	Montgomery	.....	Jan. 24, 1917	Apr. 16, 1917
West Brooklyn	V	164	Lee	.....	Sept. 3, 1894	May 20, 1895
West Chicago ⁴	C	14,808	DuPage	.....	May 31, 1873	Aug. 6, 1873
West City	V	747	Franklin	.....	Apr. 24, 1911	July 10, 1911
West Dundee	V	3,728	Kane	.....	Mar. 15, 1887	June 3, 1890
West Frankfort	C	8,526	Franklin	.....	Mar. 16, 1901	Sept. 18, 1901
West Peoria	C	N.A.	Peoria	.....	Nov. 2, 1993	Nov. 12, 1993
West Point	V	214	Hancock	.....	May 2, 1893	Aug. 16, 1893
West Salem ⁵	V	1,042	Edwards	Feb. 8, 1857	July 30, 1914	Sept. 2, 1914
Westchester	V	17,301	Cook	.....	Oct. 13, 1925	Jan. 14, 1926
Western Springs	V	11,956	Cook	.....	Jan. 30, 1886	Mar. 31, 1886
Westfield	V	676	Clark	.....	Aug. 31, 1875	Jan. 3, 1876
Westmont	V	21,402	DuPage	.....	Nov. 10, 1921	Mar. 24, 1925
Westville	V	3,387	Vermilion	.....	Aug. 17, 1896	Oct. 21, 1901
Wheaton	C	51,441	DuPage	Feb. 24, 1859	Mar. 31, 1890	Apr. 24, 1890
Wheeler	V	161	Jasper	.....	June 1, 1894	May 10, 1895
Wheeling	V	29,911	Cook	.....	July 17, 1894	Aug. 27, 1894
Whiteash	V	249	Williamson	.....	June 16, 1905	Aug. 24, 1905
White City	V	229	Macoupin	.....	June 21, 1907	Nov. 1, 1907
White Hall	C	2,814	Greene	Jan. 1, 1837	Feb. 18, 1884	Mar. 25, 1884
Williamsfield	V	571	Knox	.....	Jan. 6, 1896	Apr. 3, 1896
Williamson	V	278	Madison	.....	Mar. 14, 1907	May 13, 1907

¹Formerly Ardmore ²Formerly Uniontown and Mantua ³Formerly Little Fort

⁴Formerly Turner ⁵Formerly New Salem

*Population based on 1980 census.

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Name of Municipality	City, town or village	Population census 1990	County	Date of Incorporation laws in force		Certificate of Incorporation issued by Secretary of State
				Prior to July 1, 1872	Since July 1, 1872	
Williamsville ¹	V	1,140	Sangamon	.....	May 15, 1884	Aug. 13, 1884
Willisville	V	577	Perry	.....	Mar. 5, 1900	Oct. 10, 1901
Willowbrook	V	8,701	DuPage	.....	Jan. 18, 1960	Feb. 23, 1960
Willow Hill ²	V	268	Jasper	.....	Nov. 11, 1901	Nov. 14, 1901
Willow Springs ³	V	4,478	Cook & DuPage	.....	June 1, 1892	Aug. 23, 1892
Wilmette	V	26,694	Cook	.....	Aug. 15, 1872	Apr. 17, 1873
Wilmington	V	129	Greene	.....	Dec. 25, 1875	Jan. 7, 1876
Wilmington ⁴	C	4,743	Will	July 31, 1837	Jan. 12, 1902	Feb. 3, 1902
Wilsonville	V	609	Macoupin	.....	May 28, 1919	July 25, 1921
Winchester	C	1,769	Scott	Mar. 4, 1843	Sept. 11, 1876	Nov. 16, 1876
Windsor	V	774	Mercer	Aug. 14, 1869	Apr. 22, 1878	Aug. 16, 1878
Windsor	C	1,143	Shelby	Feb. 16, 1865	June 13, 1908	Sept. 8, 1908
Winfield	V	7,675	DuPage	.....	Apr. 18, 1921	May 17, 1921
Winnebago ⁵	V	1,840	Winnebago	Feb. 9, 1855	Dec. 22, 1877	Mar. 30, 1878
Winnetka	V	12,210	Cook	Mar. 10, 1869	.....	.....
Winslow	V	317	Stephenson	.....	May 20, 1889	June 26, 1889
Winthrop Harbor	V	6,240	Lake	.....	July 15, 1901	Oct. 12, 1901
Witt	C	980	Montgomery	.....	July 23, 1898	Sept. 24, 1898
Wonder Lake ⁶	V	1,024	McHenry	.....	Nov. 26, 1974	June 23, 1975
Wood Dale	C	12,394	DuPage	.....	Oct. 20, 1928	Jan. 18, 1929
Woodlawn	V	582	Jefferson	.....	Jan. 5, 1879	May 10, 1879
Wood River ⁷	C	11,490	Madison	.....	Sept. 16, 1908	Sept. 20, 1908
Woodhull	V	808	Henry	Aug. 27, 1870	Mar. 19, 1875	Oct. 10, 1901
Woodland	V	313	Iroquois	.....	Dec. 1, 1897	Oct. 12, 1901
Woodridge	V	26,359	DuPage & Will	.....	Aug. 24, 1959	Oct. 26, 1959
Woodson	V	472	Morgan	.....	Apr. 9, 1894	June 19, 1895
Woodstock ⁸	C	14,368	McHenry	June 22, 1852	Mar. 24, 1873	May 31, 1873
Worden	V	896	Madison	.....	Oct. 22, 1877	Apr. 4, 1878
Worth	V	11,208	Cook	.....	Aug. 29, 1914	Oct. 8, 1914
Wyanet	V	1,017	Bureau	Mar. 29, 1869	May 26, 1891	June 10, 1891
Wyoming	C	1,462	Stark	Feb. 16, 1865	Apr. 4, 1873	June 2, 1873
Xenia	V	424	Clay	Feb. 16, 1865	Mar. 16, 1875	Feb. 4, 1876
Yale	V	94	Jasper	.....	Nov. 23, 1929	Dec. 28, 1929
Yates City	V	760	Knox	Mar. 4, 1869	Nov. 28, 1911	Apr. 1, 1912
Yorkville ⁹	C	3,894	Kendall	.....	July 8, 1873	Oct. 7, 1873
Zeigler	C	1,746	Franklin	.....	Jan. 3, 1914	June 2, 1914
Zion	C	19,783	Lake	.....	Mar. 31, 1902	Apr. 2, 1902

¹Formerly Benton ²Formerly New Liberty ³Formerly Spring Forest

⁴Formerly Winchester ⁵Formerly Elyda ⁶Formerly Sunrise Ridge

⁷Formerly East Wood River ⁸Formerly Centerville

⁹Bristol annexed to. Officially incorporated as the United City of the Village of Yorkville

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Municipalities Having Commission Form of Government

(Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 24, par. 4-2-7)

Altamont	Coal City	Hillsboro	Rochelle
Anna	Colfeen	Jerseyville	Rosiclare
Benton	Dallas City	Marion	Seneca
Braceville	Dixon	Marseilles	Shelbyville
Braidwood	DuQuoin	Mattoon	South Beloit
Buda	East Peoria	Mount Carmel	Sparta
Cairo	Elftingham	Nokomis	Sullivan
Catlin	Eldorado	Oglesby	Tampico
Cedar Point	Flora	Oregon	West Frankfort
Chenoa	Forest Park	Ottawa	Windsor
Chicago Heights	Gardner	Palos Park	Zeigler
Chrisman	Grayville	Pekin	Zion
Clinton	Harrisburg	Pinkneyville	

Municipalities Having Managerial Form of Government

(Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 24, par. 5-1-10)

Arlington Heights	Evanston	Mount Prospect	Rock Island
Barrington	Galesburg	Mt. Vernon	Rolling Meadows
Bloomington	Glencoe	Naperville	Salem
Brookfield	Glenview	Niles	Savanna
Carbondale	Greenville	Normal	Skokie
Carpentersville	Highland	Northbrook	Sterling
Centralia	Highland Park	Northfield	Streator
Champaign	Hinsdale	Northlake	Villa Park
Clarendon Hills	Homewood	Oak Lawn	Westchester
Collinsville	Joliet	Oak Park	Western Springs
Crystal Lake	Kenilworth	Olney	Wheaton
Decatur	Kewanee	Orland Park	Wheeling
Deerfield	LaGrange	Palatine	Wilmette
DeKalb	LaGrange Park	Paris	Winnetka
Downers Grove	Lake Forest	Park Forest	Wood Dale
Elgin	Libertyville	Park Ridge	Wood River
Elk Grove Village	Lombard	Peoria	Woodstock
Elmhurst	Lyons	Princeton	
Elmwood Park	Maywood	Riverside	

Cities Having Boards of Election Commissioners

Aurora	Danville	Galesburg	Rockford
Bloomington	East St. Louis	Peoria	Springfield
Chicago			

Counties Having Boards of Election Commissioners

DuPage

Counties Adopting County Executive Form of Government

Will County . . . March 15, 1988 *(Not a Home Rule Unit)*

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Airport Authorities

Name	Location	Certificate of Incorporation Issued
Airport Authority of Flora	Flora	July 1, 1957
Alexander County Airport Authority	Cairo	Apr. 3, 1947
Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority	Bloomington-Normal	May 5, 1964
Civic Memorial Airport Authority	Alton, Bethalto, Hartford, Wood River	July 3, 1946
Coles County Airport Authority	Charleston, Mattoon	May 28, 1946
DuPage Airport Authority ¹	DuPage County, Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles Township in Kane County	Jan. 26, 1987
Greater Peoria Airport Authority	Peoria, Peoria Heights	June 15, 1950
Greater Rockford Airport Authority	Rockford	May 6, 1946
Greenville Airport Authority	Central Township, Bond County	May 27, 1963
Harrisburg-Raleigh Airport Authority	Harrisburg	July 7, 1947
Jacksonville Airport Authority	Jacksonville	Mar. 22, 1946
Kankakee Valley Airport Authority	Kankakee	May 3, 1957
Kewanee Airport Authority	Kewanee	July 3, 1964
Litchfield Airport Authority	Litchfield	Mar. 3, 1947
Macomb Airport Authority	Macomb	Jan. 8, 1965
Metropolitan Airport Authority of Rock Island County, Illinois	East Moline, Moline, Rock Island	Nov. 28, 1947
Mt. Vernon Airport Authority	Mt. Vernon	May 7, 1956
Northwest Kane Airport Authority	Burlington, Pringree Grove, Gilberts, Hampshire	Apr. 21, 1980
O & N Airport Authority	Olney	Sept. 28, 1956
Robinson Community Airport Authority	Robinson	Mar. 7, 1960
Southern Illinois Airport Authority ²	Carbondale-Murphysboro	Nov. 13, 1946
Sparta Community Airport Authority	Sparta	Aug. 1, 1957
Springfield Airport Authority	Springfield	Nov. 9, 1945
Tri-Township Municipal Airport Authority	Carroll County	Oct. 29, 1976
Vermilion County Airport Authority	Danville	Feb. 5, 1946
Williamson County Airport Authority	Herrin, Marion, Johnston City	June 5, 1947

Hospital Districts

Name	Location	Certificate of Incorporation Issued
Crawford Hospital District	Crawford	Dec. 18, 1958
Edward Hospital District	DuPage	Mar. 23, 1959
Franklin Hospital District	Franklin	Sept. 25, 1950
Galena Hospital District ³	JoDaviess	Jan. 29, 1960
Hamilton Memorial Hospital District	Hamilton	Oct. 17, 1957
Harvard Community Memorial Hospital District	McHenry	Feb. 5, 1953
Henry Hospital District	Henry	Sept. 11, 1950
Illini Hospital District	Rock Island	Oct. 13, 1964
Jersey Community Hospital District	Jersey	Oct. 17, 1950
Massac County Hospital District	Massac	Apr. 30, 1953
Mason Hospital District	Mason	Oct. 17, 1957
McDonough County Hospital District	McDonough	Mar. 18, 1955
Memorial Hospital District, Coles County, Illinois	Coles	Feb. 16, 1950
Morrisson Community Hospital District	Whiteside	July 24, 1952
Paxton Community Hospital District ⁴	Ford	Nov. 25, 1952
Pinckneyville Community Hospital District	Perry	Mar. 15, 1951
Randolph Hospital District	Randolph	Mar. 14, 1962
Schuyler County Hospital District	Schuyler	Apr. 11, 1950
Sparta Community Hospital District	Randolph	July 28, 1953
The Fayette County Hospital District	Fayette	June 21, 1950
Union County Hospital District	Union	July 29, 1954
Wabash General Hospital District	Wabash	Nov. 15, 1957
Washington County Hospital District	Washington	Feb. 29, 1960

¹Formerly Fox Valley Airport Authority ²Formerly Murdale Airport Authority

³Formerly Northwestern Illinois Community Hospital District ⁴Dissolved 10-27-93

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES OF ILLINOIS

Home Rule Units in Illinois

Municipality	County	Referendum Date
Addison - Village	DuPage	•
Alsip - Village	Cook	Nov. 6, 1990
Alton - City	Madison	•
Arlington Heights - Village	Cook - Lake	•
Aurora - City	Kane	•
Barrington Hills - Village	Cook	Nov. 6, 1990
Bartlett - Village	Cook DuPage & Kane	•
Bedford Park - Village	Cook	Dec. 4, 1971
Belleville - City	St. Clair	•
Berwyn - City	Cook	•
Bloomington - City	McLean	•
Bolingbrook - Village	DuPage - Will	•
Bryant - Village	Fulton	Jan. 26, 1974
Buffalo Grove - Village	Cook - Lake	Mar. 1, 1980
Burbank - City	Cook	•
Burnham - Village	Cook	Mar. 11, 1980
Calumet City - City	Cook	•
Calumet Park - Village	Cook	Mar. 16, 1976
Carbondale - City	Jackson	•
Carpentersville - Village	Kane	Nov. 2, 1993
Carol Stream - Village	DuPage	•
Champaign - City	Champaign	•
Channahon - Village	Will	Nov. 2, 1982
Chicago - City	Cook	•
Chicago Heights - City	Cook	•
Cicero - Town	Cook	•
Countryside - City	Cook	Dec. 12, 1972
Danville - City	Vermillion	Nov. 2, 1976
Decatur - City	Macon	Apr. 17, 1979
Deerfield - Village	Lake	Apr. 15, 1975
DeKalb - City	DeKalb	•
Des Plaines - City	Cook	•
Dolton - Village	Cook	Nov. 3, 1981
Downers Grove - Village	DuPage	•
East Hazel Crest - Village	Cook	Nov. 7, 1989
East St. Louis - City	St. Clair	•
Elgin - City	Cook - Kane	Apr. 19, 1977
Elk Grove Village - Village	Cook - Lake	•
Elmhurst - City	DuPage	•
Elmwood Park - Village	Cook	Mar. 18, 1980
Evanston - City	Cook	•
Evergreen Park - Village	Cook	Mar. 16, 1982
Flora - City	Clay	Dec. 2, 1975
Fairview Heights - City	St. Clair	Apr. 20, 1993
Freeport - City	Stephenson	•
Galesburg - City	Knox	•
Glendale Heights - Village	DuPage	•
Glenview - Village	Cook	Apr. 17, 1979
Glenwood - Village	Cook	Nov. 4, 1986
Golf - Village	Cook	Nov. 2, 1976
Granite City - City	Madison	•
Hanover Park - Village	Cook - DuPage	•
Harvey - City	Cook	•
Highland Park - City	Lake	Nov. 4, 1980
Hoffman Estates - Village	Cook	•
Joliet - City	Will	•
Kankakee - City	Kankakee	•
Lake Barrington - Village	Lake	Nov. 5, 1991
Lansing - Village	Cook	•
Lincolnshire - Village	Lake	Apr. 15, 1975
Mascoutah - City	St. Clair	Apr. 17, 1979
Maywood - Village	Cook	•

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Home Rule Units in Illinois

Municipality	County	Referendum Date
Mettawa - Village	Lake	Nov. 6, 1990
McCook - Village	Cook	Nov. 23, 1971
Moline - City	Rock Island	.
Morton Grove - Village	Cook	Mar. 18, 1980
Mound City - City	Pulaski	Apr. 7, 1973
Mount Prospect - Village	Cook	.
Mt. Vernon - City	Jefferson	Mar. 18, 1986
Muddy - Village	Saline	Apr. 7, 1981
Naperville - City	DuPage	.
Naples - Town	Scott	Mar. 16, 1982
National City - Village	St. Clair	Apr. 7, 1981
Niles - Village	Cook	.
Normal - Town	McLean	.
Norridge - Village	Cook	Apr. 17, 1973
Northbrook - Village	Cook	.
North Chicago - City	Lake	.
Oak Forest - City	Cook	.
Oak Lawn - Village	Cook	.
Oak Park - Village	Cook	.
Old Mill Creek - Village	Lake	Apr. 20, 1993
Orland Park - Village	Cook	.
Palatine - Village	Cook	.
Park City - City	Lake	Sept. 22, 1973
Park Forest - Village	Cook-Will	.
Park Ridge - City	Cook	.
Pekin - City	Tazewell	.
Peoria - City	Peoria	Nov. 4, 1980
Peoria Heights - Village	Peoria	Mar. 18, 1986
Peru - City	LaSalle	Nov. 3, 1981
Quincy - City	Adams	.
Rantoul - Village	Champaign	Nov. 2, 1982
Rockdale - Village	Will	Nov. 2, 1982
Rock Island - City	Rock Island	Nov. 7, 1978
Rolling Meadows - City	Cook	Apr. 2, 1985
Rosemont - Village	Cook	Jan. 7, 1972
Sauget - Village	St. Clair	Oct. 19, 1976
Schaumburg - Village	Cook	.
Sesser - City	Franklin	Apr. 4, 1989
Skokie - Village	Cook	.
South Barrington - Village	Cook	Apr. 15, 1975
South Holland - Village	Cook	Nov. 3, 1981
Springfield - City	Sangamon	.
Standard - Village	Putnam	Apr. 15, 1975
Stickney - Village	Cook	Nov. 5, 1974
Stone Park - Village	Cook	Dec. 2, 1972
Streamwood - Village	Cook	.
Thomton - Village	Cook	Nov. 4, 1980
Tinley Park - Village	Cook - Will	.
University Park - Village	Cook - Will	Apr. 15, 1975
Urbana - City	Champaign	.
Watseka - City	Iroquois	Apr. 15, 1975
Waukegan - City	Lake	.
West Dundee - Village	Kane	Mar. 20, 1990
Wheaton - City	DuPage	.
Wheeling - Village	Cook	Apr. 19, 1977
Wilmette - Village	Cook	Mar. 18, 1980
Woodridge - Village	DuPage	Apr. 15, 1975
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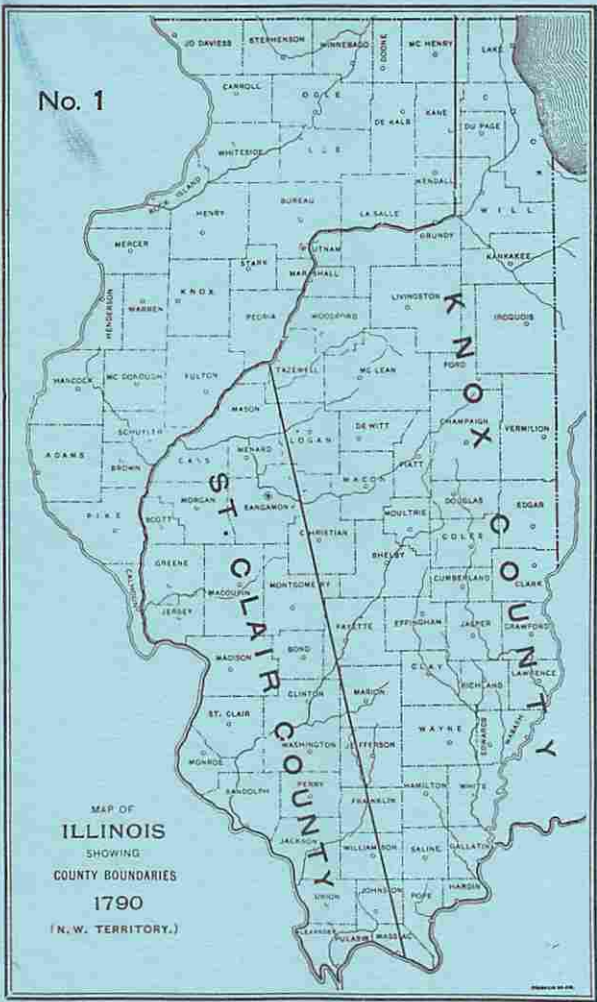
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ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH AS COUNTIES OF NORTHWEST TERRITORY

In 1784, Virginia surrendered to the general government all claims to this territory and in 1787 "An Act for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio River" was passed by the congress sitting under the articles of confederation. Under this ordinance General Arthur St. Clair was appointed governor of the territory, and, in 1790, organized by proclamation, the county of St. Clair, named in honor of himself.

To understand the boundaries defined in this and subsequent proclamations, and in the early legislative acts setting up counties in the Northwest Territory, Indiana Territory and the territory of Illinois, it is necessary to know the geographical location of a number of points not found on modern maps of Illinois. Some of these points are:

The "Little Michillimackinac;" the Mackinaw River flowing into the Illinois four or five miles below Pekin in Tazewell County.

"The little river above Fort Massac;" now called Massac Creek, flowing into the Ohio immediately east of the city of Metropolis, Massac County.

"Standing Stone Forks" of the Great Miami; near the present site of the village of Loramie, in the western part of Shelby County, Ohio.

"Theokiki River;" the Kankakee.

"Chicago River;" the DesPlaines.

"Cahokia;" the northwest part of town 1 north, 10 west, St. Clair County.

"Prairie du Rocher," near the center of town 5 south, 9 west, Randolph County.

"Cave Spring" and "Sink Hole Spring;" believed to be identical and located in Monroe County, section 10, town 4 south, range 10 west, about 9 miles south and 1 mile west of the city of Waterloo.

"The Great Cave on the Ohio;" section 13, town 12 south, 9 east of the 3rd principal meridian, near the present village of Cave-in-Rock, Hardin County.

"The Great Kennomic," or "Kalamik," or "Calumet;" a small stream flowing into the southern bend of Lake Michigan in Lake County, Indiana, about 18 miles east of the Illinois State line.

"Mile's Trace;" an old road or trail from Elizabethtown to Kaskaskia, a part of which led from the head waters of Lusk Creek northwesterly through Crab Orchard and across the western line of Williamson County near its northern boundary.

"Lusk Creek;" a small stream still bearing that name, emptying into the Ohio immediately above the city of Golconda, Pope County.

"Gagnic Creek;" the DeGagnia, a small creek emptying into the Mississippi in town 8 south, 5 west, on the present boundary line between Randolph and Jackson Counties.

"Bompass," "Bompast" or "Bon Pas" creek or river; a small branch of the Wabash forming the present boundary between Edwards and Wabash Counties.

"Boon's Mill;" west of the center of town 7 south, 10 east of the 3rd principal meridian near the present site of New Haven.

The outlines of the latter counties formed after the territory had been brought under the federal system of surveys, with boundaries described by township and range lines, are easily traced.

1790—ST. CLAIR COUNTY

April 27, 1790, Governor St. Clair issued his proclamation organizing St. Clair as a county of the Northwest Territory. It had for its boundaries a direct line from the mouth of the Little Mackinaw to the mouth of the Massac Creek, thence down the Ohio to the Mississippi, up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois and up the Illinois to the mouth of the Mackinaw. As thus constituted the county extended nearly two hundred fifty miles from north to south with a maximum width of about eighty miles. It embraced the territory of twenty existing counties and fractions of eleven others. But with all this wealth of territory St. Clair was a small county as compared with Knox, created by proclamation June 20 of the same year, which included about half of the State of Illinois, the whole of Indiana, that part of Ohio west of the Great Miami River, the greater part of Michigan, and a considerable part of Wisconsin as these states exist at present. Knox was organized to meet the wants of the settlements about Vincennes. The outlines of St. Clair and of the Illinois portion of Knox are found on Map No. 1.

1795—RANDOLPH COUNTY

October 5, 1795, Randolph County was created a county of the Northwest Territory by proclamation of Governor St. Clair and included all that part of the then existing county of St. Clair lying south of a line running from the Mississippi directly east through "the cave spring a little south of the New Design" settlement to the boundary of Knox County. Assuming the "cave spring" mentioned in this proclamation to be identical with the "Sink Hole Spring" of Governor Harrison's later proclamation, this east and west line was about two miles south of the present southern boundary of St. Clair County. This division gave to Randolph about one-third of the territory of St. Clair as first established. These boundaries, shown on Map No. 2, remained unchanged until after the organization of Indiana Territory in 1800.

1801—ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH AS COUNTIES OF INDIANA TERRITORY

February 9, 1801, William Henry Harrison, Governor of the Territory of Indiana, issued his proclamation continuing the counties of St. Clair and Randolph as counties of Indiana Territory, but changed their boundaries and enlarged their areas. The east and west line dividing St. Clair and Randolph ran directly east from the Mississippi through the center of Sink Hole spring until it intersected a line drawn directly north from the "Great Cave on the Ohio." The point of intersection of these two lines is in section 12, town 4 south, 9 east, in White County and was made the northeast corner of Randolph County, the eastern boundary of Randolph being this line north from the cave, while the Ohio and Mississippi formed the southeastern and southwestern boundaries respectively. St. Clair, as defined by this proclamation, had for its eastern boundary, a line drawn from the northeastern corner of Randolph to the "mouth of the Great Kenomonic River," and for its northern boundary, the Canada line. By the terms of this proclamation but little Illinois territory—a narrow strip along the Wabash—was left in Knox County. St. Clair contained not only the greater part of the present State of Illinois, but all of Wisconsin and a considerable part of Michigan and Minnesota as well. St. Clair and Randolph as counties of Indiana Territory are shown on Map No. 3, except the part of St. Clair extending beyond the present limits of the State.

1803—ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH—BOUNDARIES CHANGED

In response to sundry petitions, Governor Harrison re-adjusted by proclamation of March 25, 1803, the dividing line between Randolph and St. Clair. The dividing line thus established ran from a point on the Mississippi, about four miles further south than the old boundary, northeast to Sink Hole spring; thence in a northeasterly direction till it intersected a line running north from Cave-in-Rock. The point of intersection is in Jasper County, town six north, nine east of the third principal meridian, near the present site of Newton. The other boundaries of the two counties were unchanged and so remained until after the organization of the territory of Illinois in 1809. This change of boundary is shown on Map No. 4.

1809—ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH AS COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS TERRITORY

April 28, 1809, Nathaniel Pope, Secretary and Acting Governor of the new territory, issued his proclamation continuing St. Clair and Randolph Counties of Illinois Territory without change of boundaries, except that the eastern boundary of each county was extended to the eastern boundary of Illinois Territory, now the eastern boundary of the State. This gave to Randolph additional territory on the east and to St. Clair a triangular strip along the southern part and took from it a triangular strip from the northern part of its eastern side, and eliminated Knox County from Illinois Territory. St. Clair still extended north to the Canada line. Map No. 5 shows St. Clair and Randolph as the two original counties of Illinois Territory as re-established in 1809.

1812—MADISON, GALLATIN AND JOHNSON

September 12, 1812, by proclamation of Governor Ninian Edwards, three new counties, Madison, Gallatin and Johnson, were created. Madison included all that part of the territory of Illinois lying north of the present southern boundary of Madison extended to the Wabash. Gallatin was bounded on the north by this same line, on the east by the Wabash and Ohio Rivers and on the west and southwest by the Big Muddy, Mile's trace and Lusk creek. Johnson included all the territory bounded by the Big Muddy, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, Lusk creek and Mile's trace. This proclamation cut St. Clair down to comparatively small dimensions and made of it the smallest county of the Territory. These were the last counties created by proclamation. In this year Illinois was raised to the second grade of territorial government, and the creation of new counties and alterations of county lines devolved, thereafter, upon the Territorial Legislature. The outlines of these counties are shown on Map No. 6.

1813—BOUNDARIES READJUSTED

December 11, 1813, two acts were passed by the first Territorial Legislature readjusting the boundary lines of St. Clair, Randolph and Gallatin. The line running northeasterly from Sink Hole spring as the southeastern boundary of St. Clair was abandoned and Sink Hole spring lost its importance as a landmark. Lines of the Federal survey had been established by this time, and the line between townships three and four south (extended from the Mississippi to the third principal meridian) was made the dividing line between St. Clair and Randolph. The third principal meridian from the southern boundary of Madison to its intersection with Mile's trace was made the dividing line between Gallatin to the east and St. Clair and Randolph to the west. By these acts, those parts of St. Clair and Randolph east of the third principal meridian were added to Gallatin, nearly half of the remaining territory of Randolph was added to St. Clair and a small triangle from the extreme southwestern part of St. Clair was added to Randolph. Madison and Johnson remained unchanged. The county boundaries established by these acts are shown on Map No. 7.

1814-1815—EDWARDS AND WHITE

November 20, 1814, the Territorial Legislature passed "An Act for the division of Gallatin County," which act divided Madison County as well, and from the northern part of Gallatin and the part of Madison lying east of the third principal meridian, made Edwards the sixth county of the territory. December 9, 1815, Gallatin was further reduced by the creation of White including besides the present area of White all the territory directly west of it to the third principal meridian. These two counties are shown on Map No. 8.

1816—MONROE, JACKSON, POPE AND CRAWFORD

January 6, 1816, Monroe County was created, Jackson and Pope January 10, and Crawford December 31, of the same year. Monroe, from St. Clair and Randolph, was given substantially its present boundaries except that the eastern boundary across town three has since been carried east to the Kaskaskia River. Several changes have since been made in the northeastern and southeastern boundaries of Monroe, but all of a trifling character. Jackson, from Randolph, included, besides its present area, the southern part of the present county of Perry. Pope, from Johnson and Gallatin, contained besides its present area, portions of the present counties of Massac, Johnson and Hardin. December 8 of the same year the northeastern boundary of Pope was carried east six miles, that is to a line running from the "Rock and Cave" (Cave-in-Rock) on the Ohio to the southwest corner of town ten south, eight east. Crawford included all that part of the territory lying east of the third principal meridian, and north of the line dividing towns three and four north. That part of Johnson between Mile's trace and the third principal meridian was attached temporarily, the eastern part to Gallatin and the western part to Jackson. These changes of county lines are shown on Map No. 9.

1817—BOND

January 4, 1817, Bond County was created, a parallelogram twenty-four miles wide from east to west and about 600 miles in length, reaching from a line six miles south of its present southern boundary to Lake Superior on the north. The Illinois part of this county is shown on Map No. 10.

1818—FRANKLIN, UNION AND WASHINGTON

By acts of January 2, 1818, three new counties were created, the last counties of territorial origin. Franklin included, besides its present area, all of Williamson. Union was given its present territory to which was temporarily attached the country lying south of it and between the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. Union was the first county of Illinois to which was given its present boundaries. Washington, formed from the eastern part of St. Clair, included besides its present area, the greatest part of the present county of Clinton. Map No. 11 shows the counties of Illinois as they existed

at the close of the territorial period. The admission of Illinois as a State in 1818 worked no change in county boundaries except that Madison, Bond and Crawford no longer extended north to the Canada line, but had for their northern limit the present northern boundary of the State.

1819—ALEXANDER, CLARK, JEFFERSON AND WAYNE

The second session of the first General Assembly of the State created four new counties, Alexander, Clark, Jefferson and Wayne. Alexander (March 4) from unorganized territory south of Union, included besides its present area, a portion of Pulaski, Clark, (March 22) from the north part of Crawford, extended from the third principal meridian to the Indiana state line and from the present southern county boundary to the Wisconsin state line on the north. Jefferson, (March 26) from Edwards and White, included besides its present area, the greater part of Marion. Wayne, (March 26) from Edwards, contained its present territory together with the southern part of Clay and the western part of Richland. Map No. 12 shows the county boundaries as they existed at the close of the first General Assembly of the State.

1821—LAWRENCE, GREENE, SANGAMON, PIKE, HAMILTON AND MONTGOMERY

In 1821, six new counties were created. Lawrence, (January 16) from Crawford and Edwards, included, besides its present area, the greater part of Richland just west of it. Greene, (January 20) from Madison, included, besides its present area, that of Jersey. The unorganized territory to the north and east of Greene was temporarily attached to it. Sangamon, (January 30) from Madison and Bond, included, besides its present area, all of the existing counties of Cass, Menard, Logan, Mason, Tazewell and parts of Christian, Macon, McLean, Woodford, Marshall and Putnam. Pike, (January 31) from Madison, Bond and Clark, included all that part of the State north and west of the Illinois and north of the Kankakee. Hamilton, (February 8) from the western part of White, was given its present boundaries and White was reduced to its existing limits. Montgomery, (February 12) from Bond and Madison, extended north from its present southern boundary to the county of Sangamon and included the southwestern part of Christian County. Town ten and part of town nine north, one west have since been added to Montgomery. Vandalia having been fixed upon as the future capital of the State, it was considered necessary to surround it with a county of suitable dimensions, and Fayette, (February 14) was created from Bond, Jefferson, Wayne, Crawford and Clark. It had for its southern boundary the line dividing townships two and three north, and extended north 180 miles, to the Illinois River. It was 42 miles wide for a distance of 60 miles and 36 miles wide the remaining 120 miles of its extent. It contained nearly 7,000 square miles of territory and included within its boundaries, in whole or in part, 18 counties as they exist today. A strict construction of the act creating Fayette would have made its entire western boundary the line between ranges one and two west of the third principal meridian, and its northern boundary the Wisconsin state line; thus taking, south of the Illinois River, one range of townships from the east side of Sangamon (formed January 30) and north of the river, cutting in two, Pike (formed January 31), and making its area about 11,000 square miles. It is probable, however, that the word "unorganized" should be read into the first section of the act, making it read, "all that tract of unorganized country lying north," etc. Subsequent acts seem to agree with this construction. The outlines of these counties are shown on Map No. 13.

1823—EDGAR, MARION, FULTON AND MORGAN

In 1823, four new counties were created. Edgar, (January 3) from Clark, was given its present boundaries and unorganized territory, north and west of it was temporarily attached to it. Marion, (January 24) from Fayette and Jefferson, was given its present boundaries. Fulton, (January 28) from Pike, included besides its present area, parts of Knox, Peoria and Schuyler, and the unorganized territory to the north and east was temporarily attached.

Morgan, (January 31) from Sangamon and the unorganized territory north of Greene, included the present counties of Morgan, Scott and Cass. The boundaries of Pike were re-defined, restricting it to the territory between the Illinois and Mississippi south of a line drawn west from the present site of Beardstown. It contained the present counties of Pike and Calhoun, a small part of Schuyler and the greatest part of Brown and Adams. The unorganized territory west of Fulton and north of Pike was temporarily attached to Pike. For these changes of boundary see Map No. 14.

1824—CLAY, CLINTON AND WABASH

In 1824, three new counties were created. Clay, (December 23) from Fayette, Crawford and Wayne, included besides its present area, parts of Jasper and Richland. Clinton and Wabash, (December 27) the former from Washington, Fayette and Bond, and the latter, from Edwards, were given their present boundaries. These acts also reduced Edwards, Wayne and Washington to their present limits. These changes of boundaries are shown on Map No. 15.

1825—TEN NEW COUNTIES

In 1825, ten new counties were added, all of them in the territory north and west of the Illinois River. Calhoun (January 10), Adams, Hancock, Henry, Knox, Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler and Warren by a single act of January 13, and Peoria by a separate act of the same date. These acts gave to Adams, Hancock and Calhoun their present boundaries, included with Warren the present county of Henderson, gave to Mercer besides its present area, the part of Rock Island to the north of it, to Knox an area smaller by four townships than it now has, included with Schuyler the present county of Brown, and gave to Putnam all the unorganized country north of the Illinois and Kankakee Rivers. Pike, Peoria and Fulton were reduced to their present limits. Hancock was attached to Adams, and Mercer to Schuyler, until the organization of these attached counties could be completed. The northern line of Sangamon was re-defined and the detached portion temporarily attached to Fulton. A considerable tract of the unorganized territory east of Greene was added to Madison. Henry County extended south from the Wisconsin line to a line six miles south of its present boundary and from the fourth principal meridian east to the line dividing ranges four and five. In defining Henry County, the Mississippi was not named as part of its western boundary, and as described in the act it extended beyond the Mississippi and included a considerable part of Iowa Territory. The eastern boundary of Monroe County was carried east so as to include township three south, eight west, from St. Clair, and in 1827 was further extended to the Kaskaskia River, adding to it the fractional township three south, seven west from St. Clair, thus enlarging Monroe and reducing St. Clair to existing limits. The changes described are shown on Map No. 16.

1826—VERMILION AND McDONOUGH

In 1826, but two new counties were established: Vermilion, (January 18) from unorganized territory attached to Edgar; and McDonough, with its present boundaries, from territory attached to Schuyler. These two counties are shown on Map No. 17. The unorganized territory north and west of Vermilion was temporarily attached to that county. Mercer and Warren were attached to Peoria, and McDonough to Schuyler, until their respective organizations could be completed.

1827—SHELBY, PERRY, TAZEVELL AND JO DAVIESS

In 1827, four new counties were established: Shelby, (January 23) from Fayette, including its present territory and portions of Moultrie and Christian; Perry, (January 29) from Randolph and Jackson, was given its present boundaries; Tazewell, (January 31) from the unorganized territory east of the Illinois, included the present counties of Tazewell and Woodford and parts of McLean, Livingston, DeWitt, Logan and Mason; Jo Daviess, (Feb-

ruary 17) from Mercer, Henry and Putnam, included a large area north of the "military tract" and west of the range line between ten and eleven east of the fourth principal meridian, including besides the present county of JoDavless, four entire counties and parts of five others. The country north of Shelby (formerly a part of Fayette) was temporarily attached to Shelby, that still further north to Tazewell and that north of Tazewell to Peoria. Mercer was reduced to its present limits; but, not having completed its organization, remained, with Warren, attached to Peoria. A small tract from St. Clair, lying west of the Kaskaskia was added to Monroe January 9. The county boundaries at the close of 1827 are shown on Map No. 18.

1829-1831—NINE NEW COUNTIES

During this period nine new counties were created: Two in 1829, two in 1830 and five in 1831. In 1829, Macoupin, (January 17) from Madison and unorganized territory attached to Greene, was given its present boundaries, and Macon, (January 19) from territory attached to Shelby, included the present area of Macon, together with portions of Piatt, Moultrie and DeWitt.

In 1830, Coles, (December 25) from the western part of Clark and the unorganized territory north of it, included the present counties of Douglas, Coles and Cumberland. McLean, (December 25) from the eastern part of Tazewell and territory east of it, included all its present area with parts of Piatt, DeWitt, Logan, Woodford and Livingston.

In 1831, Cook, (January 15) from Putnam, contained, besides its present territory, all of Lake and DuPage and parts of McHenry and Will. LaSalle, (January 15) from Putnam and unorganized territory south of the Illinois, contained, besides its present area, all of Grundy and parts of Livingston, Kendall and Marshall. Rock Island, (February 9) from JoDavless, was given its present boundaries. Effingham and Jasper, (February 15) were given their present boundaries, the first from Fayette and Crawford, and the latter from Crawford and Clay. The boundaries of Henry, Putnam and Knox were altered, but neither county reduced to its present lines, Mercer was attached to Warren until fully organized; Henry was attached to Knox, and the unorganized country north of LaSalle was attached to that county. Towns twelve and thirteen north, five east of the fourth principal meridian were included by acts of the same date in both Knox and Henry Counties. The section of the act including this tract in Henry was repeated March 4, 1837. The county boundaries at the close of this period are shown on Map No. 19.

1833-1835—CHAMPAIGN AND IROQUOIS

In 1833, Champaign, (February 20) from Vermilion and unorganized territory lying west of it, was given its present boundaries. Iroquois, (February 26) from unorganized territory north of Vermilion, included, besides its present area, nearly all of Kankakee and nearly half of Will. By these two acts Vermilion was reduced to its present limits. The boundary between Franklin and Perry was re-adjusted, (March 1, 1835) making Little Muddy River the dividing line between the counties. February 12, 1835, the line dividing Sangamon and Morgan was re-defined and provision made for its survey. In 1833, (February 26) Vermilion was enlarged to its present limits by the addition of unorganized territory on the north. These changes are shown on Map No. 20.

1836—SIX NEW COUNTIES

In 1836, six new counties were formed: Will, (January 12) from Cook and Iroquois, included, besides its present area, the part of Kankakee County lying north of the Kankakee River. Kane, McHenry, Ogle, Whiteside and Winnebago were created by a single act, (January 16). Kane included the present counties of Kane and DeKalb and part of Kendall; McHenry, besides its present area, included Lake; Winnebago included Boone and part of Stephenson; Ogle consisted of the present counties of Ogle and Lee, while Whiteside was given its present boundaries. The boundary of JoDavless

was re-defined and the area greatly reduced by the act of January 16. Winnebago, Ogle and Whiteside were attached to JoDaviess, and Kane to LaSalle, until their several organizations could be completed. See Map No. 21.

1837-1839—TWENTY-ONE NEW COUNTIES

The changes made in the county boundaries in 1837 and 1839 are shown on Map No. 22.

In 1837, six new counties were created: Livingston, (February 27) from LaSalle, McLean and unorganized territory to the east; Bureau, (February 28) from Putnam; Cass, (March 3) from Morgan; Boone, (March 4) from Winnebago; DeKalb, (March 4) from Kane; and Stephenson, (March 4) from Winnebago and JoDaviess. All of these were given their present boundaries except Cass, whose southern boundary was fixed three miles further north than now, and Winnebago was reduced to its present limits.

In 1839, fifteen new counties were formed, a greater number than in any other year of the State's history, and equal to all that have since been created. Marshall, (January 9) from Putnam, was given its present boundaries, except that two townships (29 and 30 north, one east; from LaSalle) were attached in 1843; Brown, (February 1) from Schuyler; DuPage, (February 9) from Cook; and Dane renamed Christian, (February 15 and 26) from Shelby, Montgomery and Sangamon were given their present boundaries. Logan, (February 15) from Sangamon, was smaller than at present, three whole and three fractional townships from Tazewell, (1840) and a fractional township from DeWitt, (1845) having since been added to the north. Menard, (February 15) from Sangamon, included, besides its present area, about half of Mason County. Scott, (February 16) from Morgan; Carroll, (February 22) from JoDaviess; Lee, (February 27) from Ogle; Jersey, (February 28) from Greene, and Williamson, (February 28) from Franklin, were given their present boundaries. DeWitt, (March 1) from McLean and Macon, included, besides its present area; the northern part of Platt and a small tract since attached to Logan. Lake, (March 1) from McHenry, was given its present boundaries. Hardin, (March 2) from Pope contained but about one-half of its present area; and Stark, (March 2) from Knox and Putnam, was given its present boundaries. These several acts reduced the following ten counties to their present limits: Cook, Franklin, Greene, JoDaviess, Knox, McHenry, Montgomery, Putnam, Sangamon and Schuyler. The western boundary of Hardin was changed January 8, 1840, from the Grand Pierre Creek to the present line between Pope and Hardin. The name of Dane County was changed to Christian February 1, 1840.

1841-1859—FIFTEEN NEW COUNTIES

Since 1839 fifteen new counties have been created, making the total number at the present time 102. No new counties have been created since 1859 and no important changes made in county boundaries since that year. Map No. 23 shows the county boundaries as they exist at the present time with the date of the formation of each.

In 1841, Henderson, (January 20) from Warren; Mason from Tazewell and Menard; Piatt, (January 27) from DeWitt and Macon; Grundy, (February 17) from LaSalle; Kendall, (February 19) from LaSalle and Kane; Richland, (February 24) from Clay and Lawrence; and Woodford, (February 27) from McLean and Tazewell, were given their present boundaries, and the following eight counties, Clay, Kane, LaSalle, Lawrence, McLean, Menard, Tazewell and Warren, were reduced to their present limits.

In 1843, four new counties were created: Massac, (February 8) from Pope and Johnson; Moultrie, (February 16) from Shelby and Macon; Cumberland, (March 2) from Coles; and Pulaski, (March 3) from Johnson and Alexander, were given their present boundaries. Pope, Johnson, Shelby, Macon and Alexander were reduced to their present limits.

In 1845, (February 16) part of Morgan was added to Cass; (February 26) part of DeWitt was added to Logan; the line between Fulton and Peoria was re-adjusted (February 28), but no new counties were created.

In 1847, Saline, (February 25) from Gallatin, was given its present boundaries and (February 20) territory was added to Hardin. By these two acts, Gallatin was reduced to its present limits, and with the act of January 8, 1840, changing the eastern boundary of Pope, Hardin was given its present boundaries.

In 1856, Kankakee, (February 11) from Iroquois and Will, was given its present boundaries except that two townships (30 and 21 north, 9 east), were added to the western part, February 14, 1885. The act creating Kankakee reduced Iroquois and Will to their present limits.

In 1859, Douglas, (February 8) from Coles, was given its present boundaries and Coles reduced to its present limits; Ford, (February 17) the latest county to be created was formed from unorganized territory which had been attached to Vermillion since the creation of that county in 1826. Ford was given its present boundaries and Vermillion reduced to its present limits.

During this period and in preceding years as well, a number of laws affecting county boundaries were enacted which have not been referred to in this article for the reason that the changes made by these acts have been so unimportant that they could not well be shown on maps so small as those following this sketch and intending to illustrate it. Some of the lines on the maps are not beyond possible controversy. The acts establishing the lines are not always clear and are sometimes plainly contradictory. When Crawford was established in 1816, its western boundary was described as "the meridian"; and it has been assumed that the third principal meridian was meant. The act creating Fayette in 1821 strictly construed, extended its northern limit to the Wisconsin line; but subsequent acts indicate that no territory north of the Illinois River was at any time considered a part of Fayette. The act of 1825 adding territory to Madison is contradictory in its terms, and a subsequent act, reciting how this act shall not be construed, fails to clarify the original law. The provisions by which unorganized territory was "attached" to organized counties vary greatly in terms, and possibly in meaning. Such territory is "temporarily attached" by one act, "attached for county purposes" by another, for "judicial purposes" by a third, and still other forms are used. One act provides that property in the attached territory shall not be taxed for the erection of public buildings in the county to which the territory is attached, and another that "the inhabitants residing therein shall enjoy all the rights and privileges belonging to the citizens of the county" to which the territory is attached. The act creating Fulton in 1823 gave to it definite boundaries as shown on Map No. 14, and declared that this territory "shall constitute a separate county;" but further declared that all the county east of the fourth meridian and north of the Illinois, formerly a part of Pike, "shall be attached to and be a part of said county until otherwise disposed of by the General Assembly", and it remained so attached until disposed of in 1825 by the creation of Peoria and Putnam Counties. So it seems an open question whether the boundaries of Fulton for 1823 should be represented as on Map No. 14, or whether the county should be shown as reaching east from the fourth meridian to Lake Michigan, and north from the Illinois River to the Wisconsin line. Many such problems present themselves in considering these maps. But reference is made in each case to the act establishing the county and the interested reader may readily consult the creative act and reconstruct the map to correspond with his interpretation of its meaning. The purpose of the maps and of the descriptive matter accompanying them is to give to those interested in this branch of the State's history, a reasonably correct idea of the evolution of the counties of Illinois. It is believed that the maps are substantially correct and that few material errors will be found in the text explaining them.

Besides the 102 counties above enumerated, 13 other counties with names assigned and boundaries fixed, have been authorized by legislative enactment but failed to complete their organizations under the several enabling acts

creating them: The counties of Coffee and Michigan in 1837; Allen and Okaw in 1841; Audubon, Benton, Marquette and Milton in 1843; Highland in 1847; Oregon in 1851; Harrison in 1855; Holmes in 1857 and Lincoln in 1867. Coffee, (March 1, 1837) was identical in boundaries with Stark, except that it contained one more township, now the southeastern township of Henry. Michigan, (March 2, 1837) contained, besides the present territory of DuPage County, that part of Cook lying north of DuPage and south of Lake and McHenry. Audubon, (February 6, 1843) consisted of a rectangular tract, south of Christian County, running 12 miles south and 15 miles west, from the southeast corner of Christian and included parts of the present counties of Shelby, Fayette and Montgomery. Okaw, (February 4, 1841) was almost identical in area with the present county of Moultrie, but extended three miles farther west, and the zig-zag line forming its southwestern boundary was somewhat different. Marquette, (February 11, 1843) from Adams County, included townships one and two north and one, two and three south, ranges five and six west of the fourth principal meridian, with six sections off the east side of township one south, seven west. Highland, (February 27, 1847) included all the territory assigned to Marquette in 1843, together with the eastern third of townships one and two north, seven west and six additional sections from township one south, seven west. Allen, Benton and Oregon included much territory in common from the southwestern part of Sangamon, to the southeastern part of Morgan and the northern part of Macoupin. Allen, (February 27, 1841) contained townships twelve, thirteen, fourteen and south half of fifteen north, ranges seven and eight west; twelve and thirteen and part of fourteen, range nine; and the western third of twelve north, six west. It took nearly an equal amount of territory from each of the three counties of Macoupin, Sangamon and Morgan. Benton, (March 4, 1843) extended farther west and south than Allen, but not so far east; its eastern boundary being the line between Morgan and Sangamon Counties. Compared with Allen it took more territory from Morgan, less from Macoupin, a considerable tract from the northeastern part of Greene and none from Sangamon, but gained nearly enough from Morgan and Greene to balance the loss from Sangamon. Oregon, (February 15, 1851) was very similar in outline to the old county of Allen, formed ten years earlier, but extended farther east, taking in township thirteen north, six west, and the eastern two-thirds of twelve north, six west, and its northern boundary extended a mile farther north than that of Allen.

Another group of proposed counties in the eastern part of the State also covered much territory in common. Milton, (February 21, 1843) from the southern part of Vermillion County, included nearly one-third of the area of that county. Harrison, (February 14, 1855) mostly from the eastern part of McLean, included also portions of the present counties of Ford and Champaign. Holmes, (January 15, 1837) similar in shape to the present county of Ford, but larger in area, reaching twelve miles farther north, six miles farther south and three miles farther east along its southern boundary, contained, besides the present area of Ford, portions of Kankakee, Champaign and Vermillion. Lincoln, (March 9, 1867) occupied a strip from two to eight miles wide and thirty-six miles in length, along the eastern side of Champaign, and a somewhat wider strip of the same length from the western side of Vermillion. This included a part of the territory assigned to Milton in 1843 and to Holmes in 1857, as Holmes had included a part of Harrison formed in 1855.

COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS — DATES OF FORMATION

- 1790. St. Clair, April 27.
- 1795. Randolph, October 5.
- 1812. Gallatin, Johnson and Madison, September 14.
- 1814. Edwards, November 28.
- 1815. White, December 9.
- 1816. Monroe, January 6; Jackson and Pope, January 10; Crawford, December 31.
- 1817. Bond, January 4.
- 1818. Franklin, Union and Washington, January 2.
- 1819. Alexander, March 4; Clark, March 22; Jefferson and Wayne, March 26.
- 1821. Lawrence, January 16; Greene, January 20; Sangamon, January 30; Pike, January 31; Hamilton, February 8; Montgomery, February 12; Fayette, February 14.
- 1823. Edgar, January 3; Marion, January 24; Fulton, January 28; Morgan, January 31.
- 1824. Clay, December 23; Clinton and Wabash, December 27.
- 1825. Calhoun, January 10; Adams, Hancock, Henry, Knox, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Schuyler and Warren, January 13.
- 1826. Vermillion, January 18; McDonough, January 25.
- 1827. Shelby, January 23; Perry, January 29; Tazewell, January 31; JoDavless, February 27.
- 1829. Macoupin, January 17; Macon, January 19.
- 1830. Coles and McLean, December 25.
- 1831. Cook and LaSalle, January 15; Rock Island, February 9; Effingham and Jasper, February 15.
- 1833. Champaign, February 20; Iroquois, February 26.
- 1836. Will, January 12; Kane, McHenry, Ogle, Whiteside and Winnebago, January 16.
- 1837. Livingston, February 27; Bureau, February 28; Cass, March 3; Boone, DeKalb and Stephenson, March 4.
- 1839. Marshall, January 19; Brown, February 1; DuPage, February 9; Christian, Logan and Menard, February 15; Scott, February 16; Carroll, February 22; Lee, February 27; Jersey and Williamson, February 28; DeWitt and Lake, March 1; Hardin and Stark, March 2.
- 1841. Henderson, Mason and Platt, January 20; Grundy, February 17; Kendall, February 19; Richland, February 24; Woodford, February 27.
- 1843. Massac, February 8; Moultrie, February 16; Cumberland, March 2; Pulaski, March 3.
- 1847. Saline, February 25.
- 1853. Kankakee, February 11.
- 1859. Douglas, February 8; Ford, February 17.

[NOTE.—The dates given above are the dates on which the proclamation was issued or the act approved without reference to the time of taking effect.]

1790—ST. CLAIR AND KNOX

As Counties of the Northwest Territory

April 27—County of ST. CLAIR set off as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Little Michilmacinack River, running thence southerly in a direct line to the mouth of the little river above Fort Massac, on the Ohio River; thence with the Ohio to its junction with the Mississippi; thence with the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois River; and so up the Illinois River to the place of beginning with all the adjacent islands of the said Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. St. Clair County divided into three judicial districts, viz.: Cahokia, Prairie du Rocher and Kaskaskia; in each of which sessions of the several courts should be held during the year in the same manner as if each district represented a distinct county.

[Territorial Records of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair Papers, volume 2, page 165.]

June 20—A county named Knox was laid off with the following boundaries: Beginning at the Standing Stone Forks of the Great Miami River and down the said river to the confluence with the Ohio River; thence with the Ohio River to the small stream or rivulet above Fort Massac; thence with the eastern line of St. Clair County to the mouth of the Little Michilmacinack; thence up the Illinois River to the forks or confluence of the Theokiki [Kankakee] and Chicago [DesPlaines]; thence by a line to be drawn due north to the boundary of the Territory of the United States, and so far easterly upon said boundary line as that a due south line may be drawn to the place of beginning.

[Territorial Records of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair Papers, volume 2, page 166.]

(N.W. TERRITORY.)

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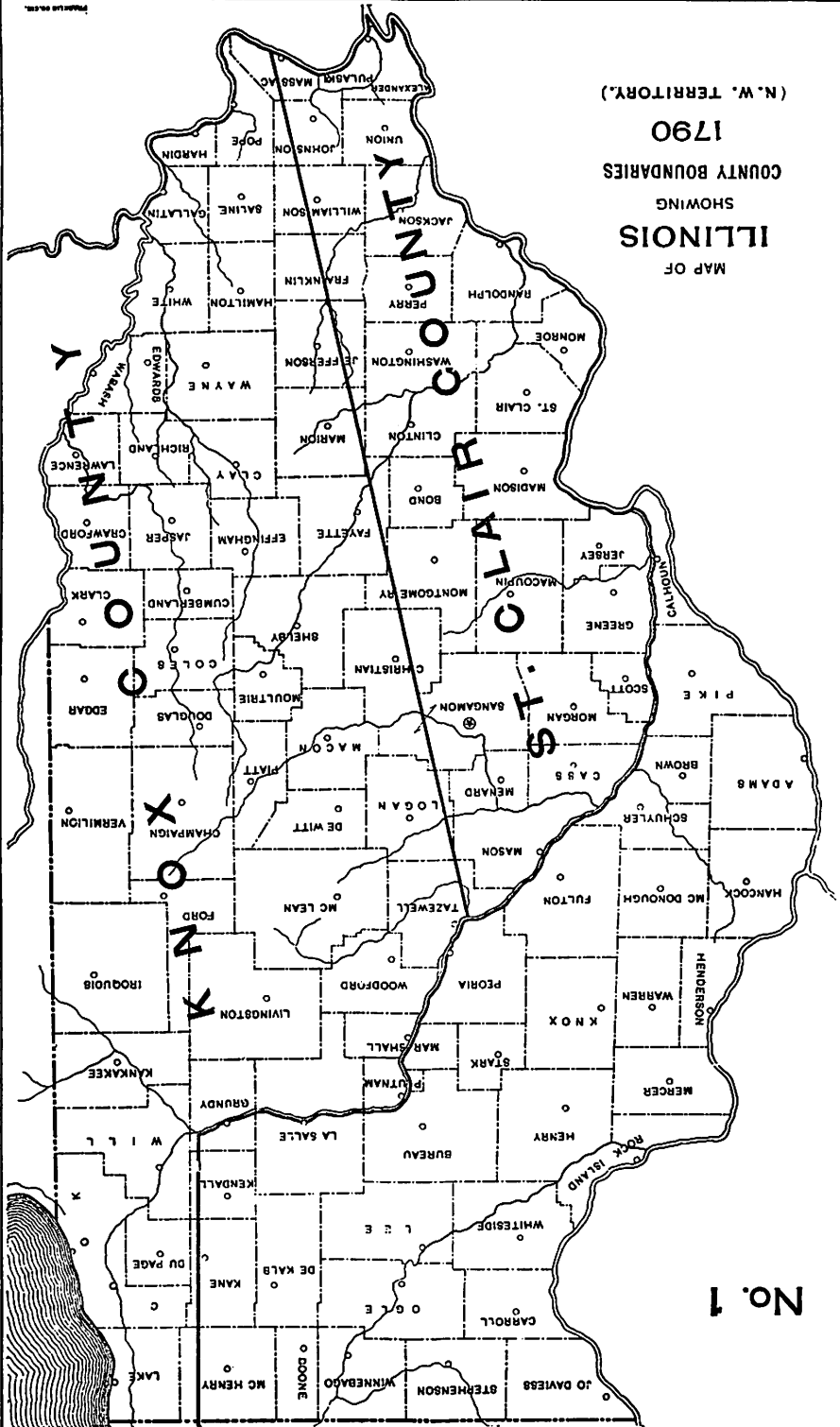
COUNTY BOUNDARIES

SHOWING

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MAP OF

No. 1



1795—RANDOLPH

As a County of the Northwest Territory

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the division of the county of St. Clair into districts has not been found to give that ease and facility to the administration of justice which was expected, and the great extent of the county would render it almost impracticable were the courts to be held at one place only, it has, therefore, become necessary that it should be divided and a new county erected. Now, know ye, that by virtue of the power vested in me by the United States, I have ordered and ordained, and by these presents, do order and ordain, that all and singular, the lands lying and being within the following boundaries, viz.: Beginning at the Cave spring, a little south of the New Design, and running thence due east to the line of the county of Knox, and thence south with that line to the Ohio River thence with the Ohio to the Mississippi, thence with the Mississippi to the parallel of the said Cave spring, and thence to the place of beginning, shall be a county named and hereafter to be known and called by the name of RANDOLPH, which said county of Randolph shall have and enjoy, all and singular, jurisdiction and rights, liberties and immunities whatsoever to a county appertaining, and which any county that now is or hereafter may be erected and laid out, shall or ought to enjoy conformably to the ordinance of Congress for the government of the Territory northwest of the river Ohio, bearing date the 15th day of July, 1787.

In testimony, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Cahokia, in the county of St. Clair, the 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1795, and of the Independence of the United States the twentieth.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.

[Territorial records of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair papers, Vol. 2, p. 345.]

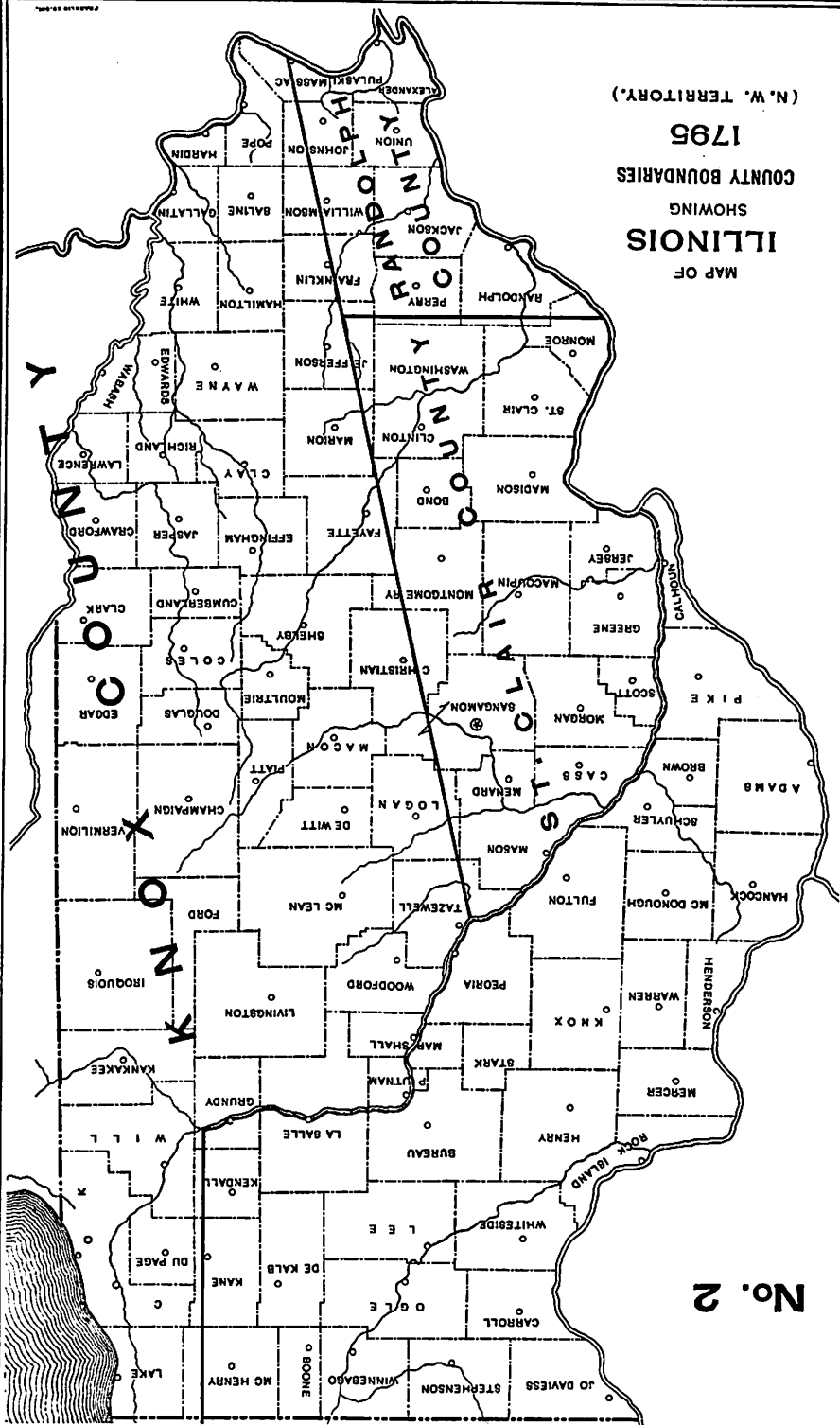
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COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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1801—ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH

As counties of the Territory of Indiana

February 3—The Governor issued a proclamation altering the boundary lines of the counties of Knox and Randolph and St. Clair as follows, to-wit: The boundary of the county of RANDOLPH shall begin on the Ohio River at a place called the Great Cave below the Saline Lick, thence by a direct north line until it intersects an east and west line running from the Mississippi through the Sink Hole spring, thence along the said line to the Mississippi, thence down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Ohio, and up the Ohio to the place of beginning.

The county of St. CLAIR shall be bounded on the south by the before mentioned east and west line running from the Mississippi through the Sink Hole spring to the intersection of the north line running from the Great Cave aforesaid, thence from the said point of intersection by a direct line to the mouth of the great Kennoumic River falling into the southerly bend of Lake Michigan, thence by a direct northeast line to the division line between the Indiana and Northwestern Territories, thence along the said line to the Territorial boundary of the United States and along the said boundary line to the intersection thereof with the Mississippi, and down the Mississippi to the place of beginning.

[Executive Journal of Indiana Territory, p. 98.]

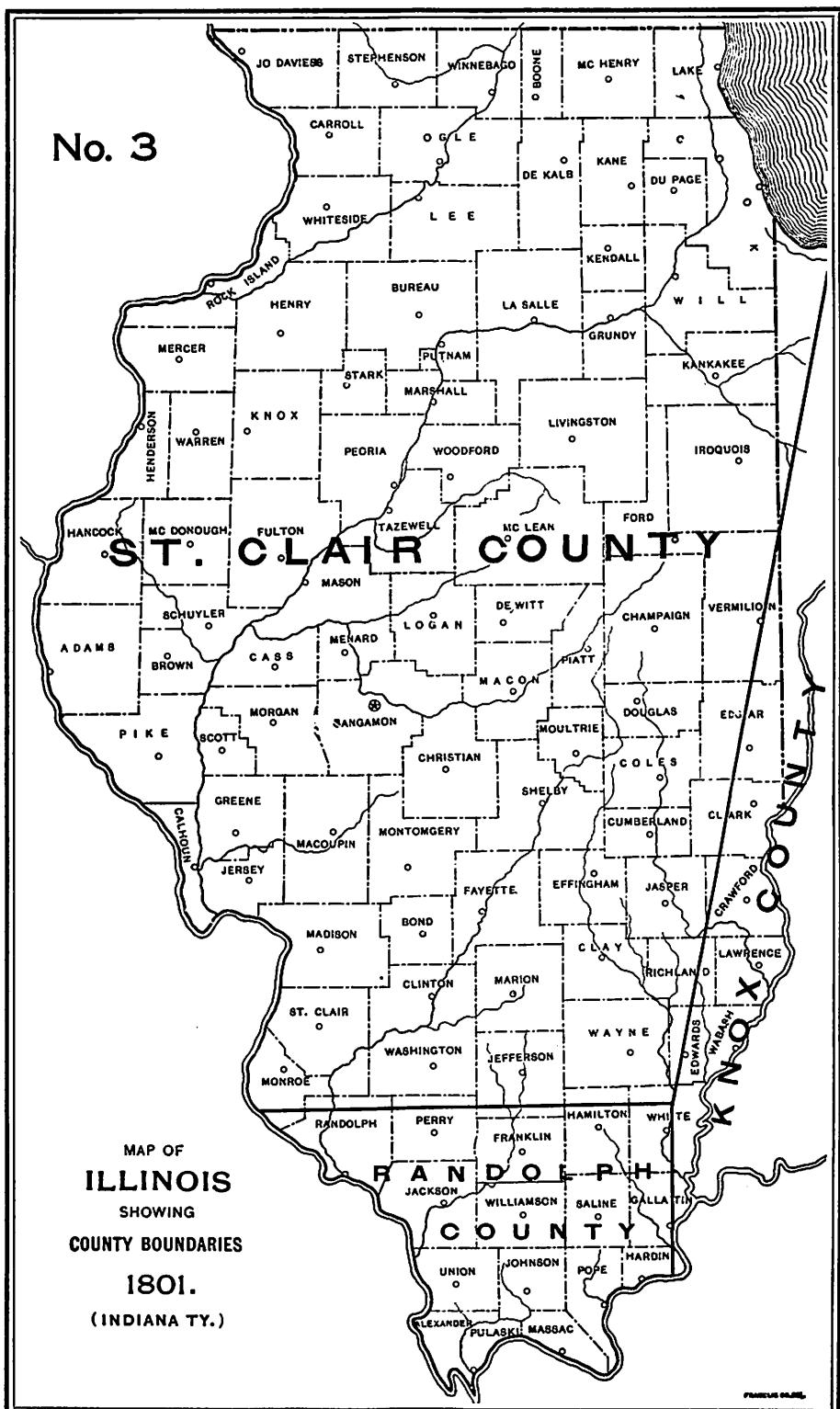
No. 3

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

MAP OF
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SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1801.
(INDIANA TY.)

RANDOLPH COUNTY

KNOX COUNTY



1803 — ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH

As counties of Indiana Territory; boundaries changed

JANUARY 24, 1803: Alteration by proclamation forming Wayne County, Indiana Territory, effective upon admission of Ohio to the Union.

BOUNDARY CHANGE: By the proclamation of January 24, 1803, that part of St. Clair County lying north and east of a line beginning at "the Southerly Extreame of Lake Michigan," running thence due west until it "would intersect a North and South line passing through the most westerly bend of the said Lake, and thence north along the last mentioned line to the Territorial Boundary of the United States," was transferred to Wayne County. Territorial *Executive Journal*, 115.

MARCH 25, 1803: Alteration by proclamation extending Randolph County, effective May 1, 1803.

BOUNDARY CHANGE: "The line separating the Counties of Randolph and St. Clair shall begin on the Mississippi River four miles and thirty two Chains south of the point, where the present division line intersects the Mississippi Bottom, thence by a direct line to the Sink hole Springs, thence by a line north sixty degrees East until it intersects a north line running from the great Cave on the Ohio River." Territorial *Executive Journal*, 118.

No. 4

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES

1803.
(INDIANA TY.)

1809—ST. CLAIR AND RANDOLPH

As counties of Illinois Territory

A PROCLAMATION BY NATHANIEL POPE, SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY OF ILLINOIS AND EXERCISING THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF

By virtue of the powers vested in the governor for the prevention of crimes and injuries and for the execution of process civil and criminal within the Territory; I have thought proper to, and by this proclamation do, divide the Illinois Territory into two counties to be called the COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR and the COUNTY OF RANDOLPH. The county of Randolph shall include all that part of the Illinois Territory lying south of the line dividing the counties of Randolph and St. Clair as it existed under the government of the Indiana Territory on the last day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine. And the county of St. Clair shall include all that part of the Territory which lies north of said line.

Done at Kaskaskia, the 28th day of April, 1809, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-third.

NAT. POPE.

[Territorial Records of Illinois, p. 3.]

No. 5



MAP OF
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COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1809.
(ILLINOIS TY.)

1812—MADISON, GALLATIN AND JOHNSON

As counties of Illinois Territory

A PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the powers vested in the Governor of the Territory, I do hereby lay off a county or district to be called the COUNTY OF MADISON to be included within the following bounds, viz.: To begin on the Mississippi, to run with the second township line above Cahokia east until it strikes the dividing line between the Illinois and Indiana Territories; thence with said dividing line to the line of Upper Canada; thence with said line to the Mississippi; thence down the Mississippi to the beginning. I do appoint the house of Thomas Kirkpatrick to be the seat of justice of said county.

I do also lay off a county or district to be called the COUNTY OF GALLATIN, to be bounded as follows, viz.: To begin at the mouth of Lusk's Creek on the Ohio, running up with said creek to Miles' Trace; thence along said trace to Big Muddy; thence up Big Muddy to its source; thence north to the line of St. Clair County; thence with said line to the Wabash; thence down the Wabash and Ohio, to the beginning. And I do appoint Shawnee Town to be the seat of justice of Gallatin County.

And I do lay off a county or district to be called JOHNSON COUNTY to be bounded as follows, viz.: To begin at the mouth of Lusk's Creek on the Ohio; thence with the line of Gallatin County to Big Muddy; thence down Big Muddy and the Mississippi to the mouth of the Ohio, and up the Ohio to the beginning. And I do appoint the house of John Bradshaw to be the seat of justice for Johnson County.

Done at Kaskaskia the 14th day of September, 1812, and the Independence of the United States the thirty-seventh.

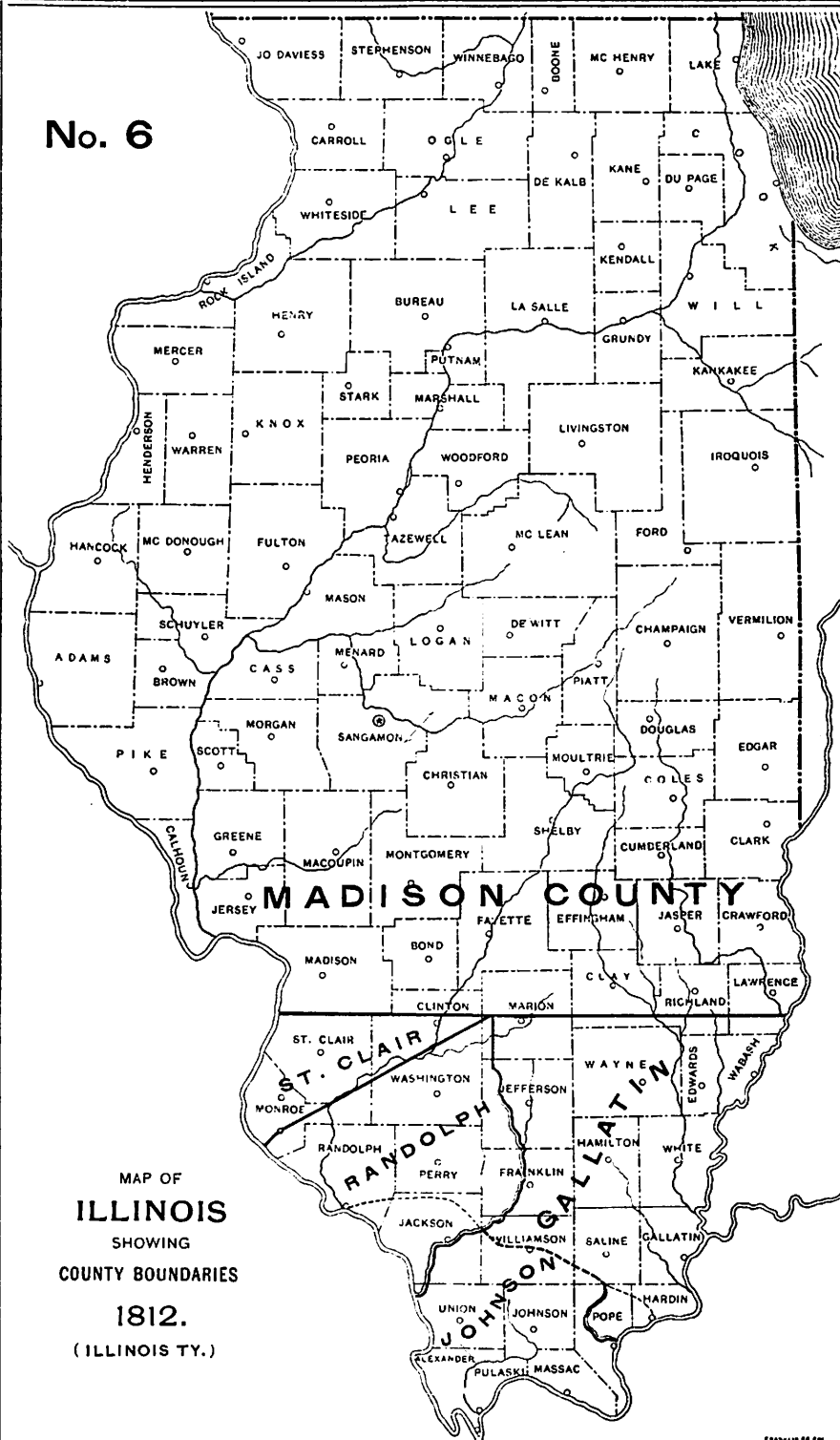
By the Governor:

NINIAN EDWARDS.

NAT. POPE, Secretary.

[Territorial Records of Illinois, page 26.]

No. 6



MAP OF
ILLINOIS
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COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1812.
(ILLINOIS TY.)

1813—COUNTY BOUNDARIES RE-ADJUSTED

By Territorial Legislature

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF GALLATIN COUNTY

Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Illinois Territory, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That the line of Gallatin County do begin at the mouth of Lusk's Creek on the Ohio River, running up with said creek to Miles' old Trace; thence along said Trace to the meridian line which runs north from the mouth of the Ohio River; thence north with said line to the lower line of Madison County, thence with said line to the dividing line between Illinois and Indiana Territories; thence with said line to the north of the Wabash, and thence down the Ohio to the beginning.

Approved Dec. 11, 1813.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES
OF RANDOLPH AND ST. CLAIR

Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Illinois Territory and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That the boundary line between St. Clair, Randolph and Gallatin Counties shall begin at the Mississippi River on the line between townships 2 and 4 south of the base line (which is near Cahokia); thence running east along said line between townships 3 and 4 aforesaid to the meridian line which runs north from the mouth of the Ohio River; thence along said meridian line until it intersects the lower (or southern) boundary of the county of Madison. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 11, 1813.

[Territorial Laws 1813; Manuscript Nos. 428, 429; unpublished.]

No. 7



MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1813.
(ILLINOIS TY.)

1814-1815—EDWARDS AND WHITE

As counties of Illinois Territory

AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF GALLATIN COUNTY

Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Illinois Territory and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same. That all that tract of country within the following boundaries (to-wit): Beginning at the mouth of Bompast [Bon Pas] creek on the big Wabash and running thence due west to the meridian line which runs due north from the mouth of the Ohio River; thence with said meridian line and due north until it strikes the line of Upper Canada; thence with the line of Upper Canada to the line that separates this Territory from the Indiana Territory; and thence with said dividing line to the beginning shall constitute a separate county, to be called EDWARDS.

Approved this 28th day of November, 1814.

[Territorial Laws, 1814, Pope's Digest, p. 85.]

AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF GALLATIN COUNTY

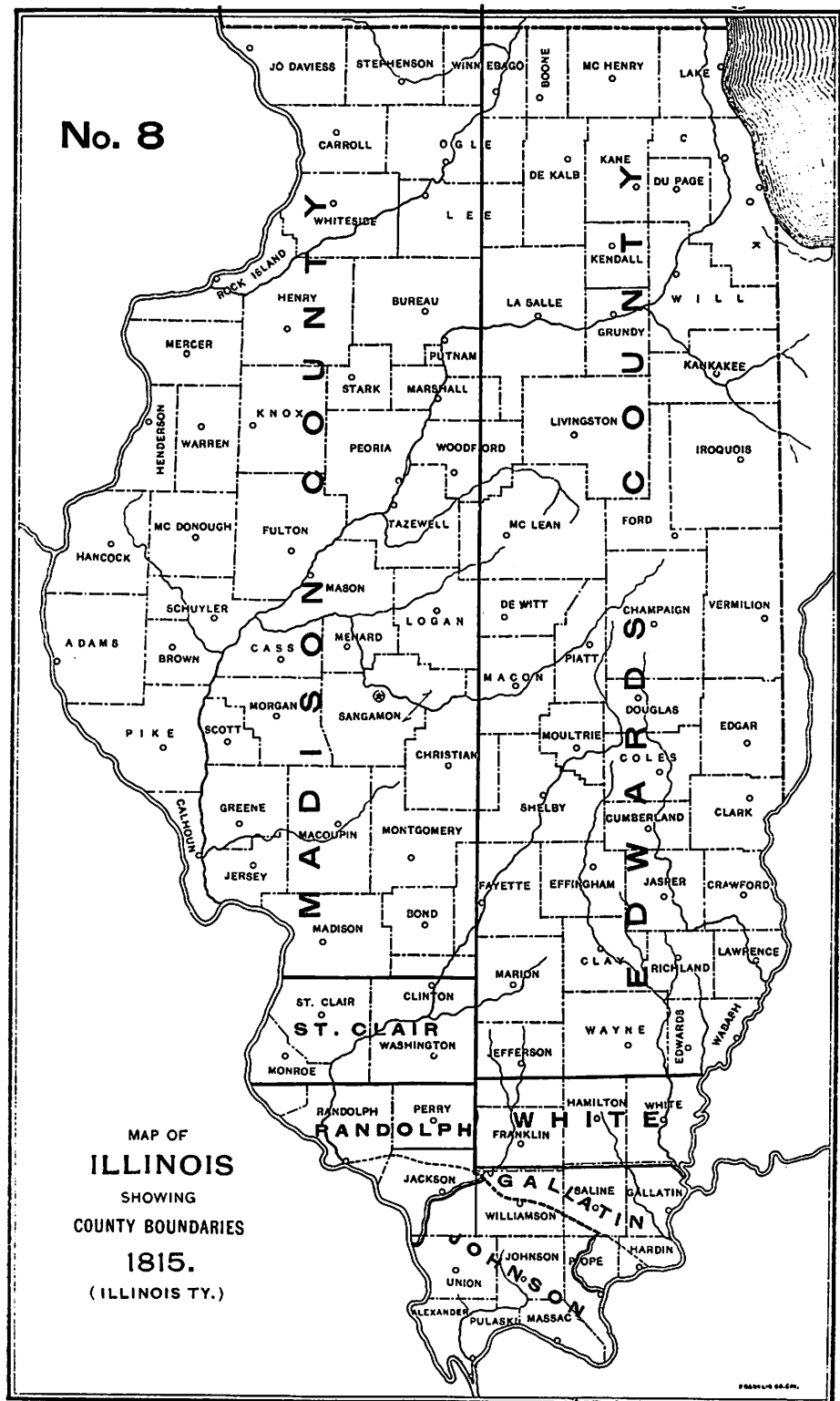
Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Illinois Territory, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That all that tract of country within the following boundaries (to-wit): Beginning at the mouth of the Little Wabash, running up the same to Joseph Boon's mill; thence due west to the third principal meridian; thence with Edwards County line east to the Big Wabash, thence down the same to the beginning shall constitute a separate county, to be called WHITE.

Approved this 9th day of December, 1815.

[Territorial Laws, 1815-16, p. 5.]

No. 8

MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1815.
(ILLINOIS TY.)



1816—JACKSON, POPE, MONROE AND CRAWFORD

As counties of Illinois Territory

MONROE. Jan. 6—Beginning on the Mississippi River where the base line, which is about three-fourths of a mile below Judge Brigg's present residence, strikes the said river; thence with the base line until it strikes the first township line therefrom; thence southeast to the southeast corner of township two south, range nine west; thence south to the southeast corner of township four north, range nine west; thence southwestwardly to the Mississippi, so as to include Alexander McNabb's farm, and thence up the Mississippi to the beginning shall constitute a separate county, to be called **MONROE**.

[Territorial Laws, 1815-16, p. 25.]

JACKSON. Jan. 10—Beginning at the mouth of the Big Muddy River and running up the same to the township line between ten and eleven; thence east with said line to the principal meridian line running from the mouth of the Ohio River; thence north with the meridian line thirty miles; thence west twenty-four miles to the corner of range between four and five west of the principal meridian line; thence south six miles to the township corner between six and seven; thence to the headwaters of the creek called Gagnic and down it to the Mississippi; thence down the Mississippi to the beginning shall be a separate and distinct county and called and be known by the name of **JACKSON**.

[Territorial Laws, 1815-16, p. 62.]

POPE. Jan. 10—Beginning on the Ohio River where the meridian line leaves it that divides ranges number three and four east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the township line dividing townships ten and eleven south; thence east eighteen miles; thence to that point on the Ohio where the line dividing ranges eight and nine leaves it; thence down the same to the beginning shall constitute a separate county, to be called and known by the name of **POPE**.

[Territorial Laws, 1815-16, p. 66.]*

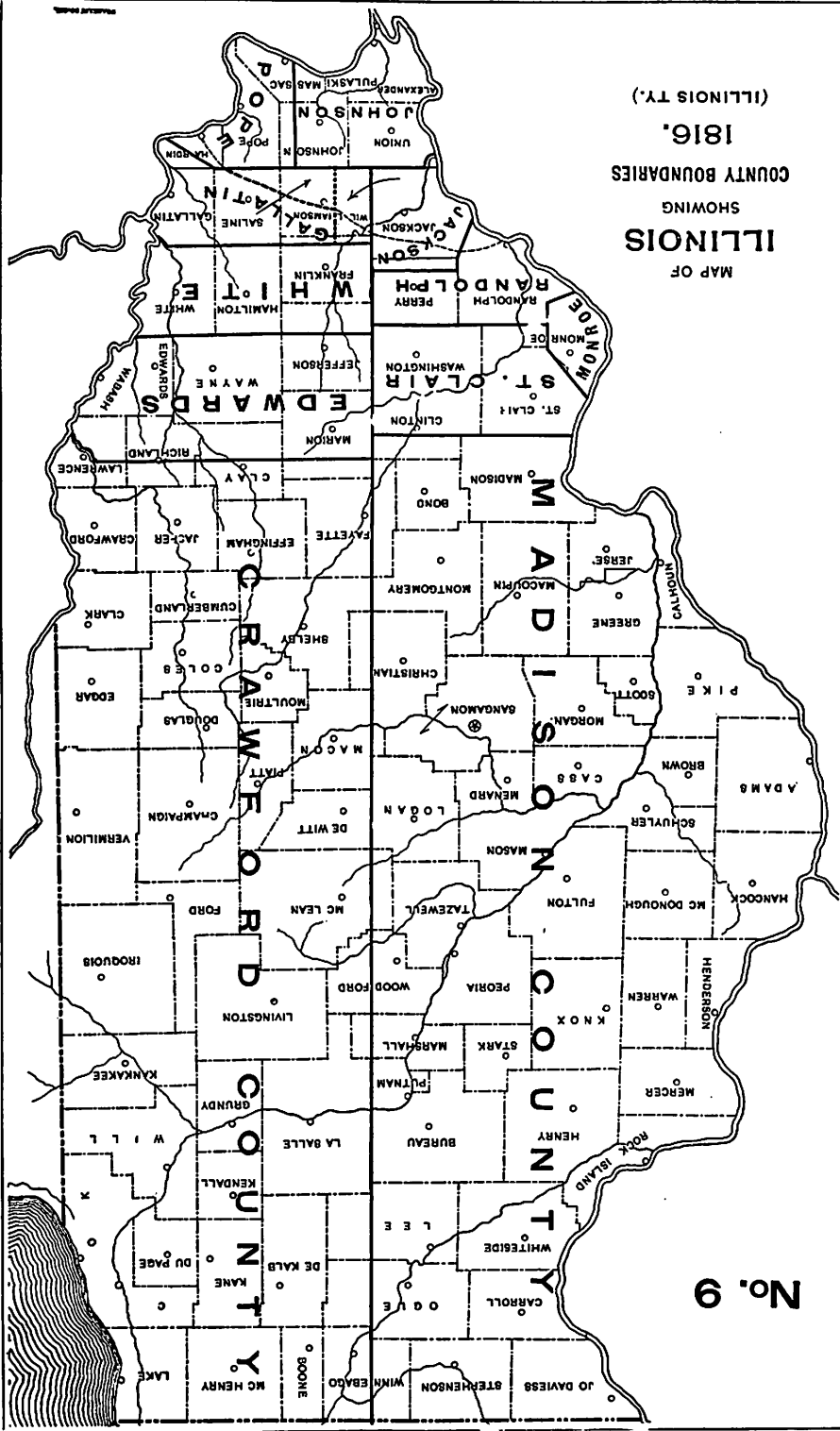
CRAWFORD. Dec. 31—Beginning at the mouth of the Embarras and running with said river to the intersection of the line dividing townships number three and four north, of range eleven west, of the second principal meridian; thence west with said township line to the meridian and due north until it strikes the line of Upper Canada; thence to the line that separates this territory from the state of Indiana; and thence south with said dividing line to the beginning shall constitute a separate county, to be called **CRAWFORD**.

[Territorial Laws, 1816-17, p. 21.]

*NOTE—The northeastern line of Pope County was changed by act of Dec. 26, 1816, and established as follows: "Beginning at Rock and Cave [Cave-in-Rock] on the Ohio River; thence a straight line to the corner of townships number ten and eleven south and ranges number seven and eight, east of the third principal meridian."

[Territorial Laws, 1816-17, p. 10.]

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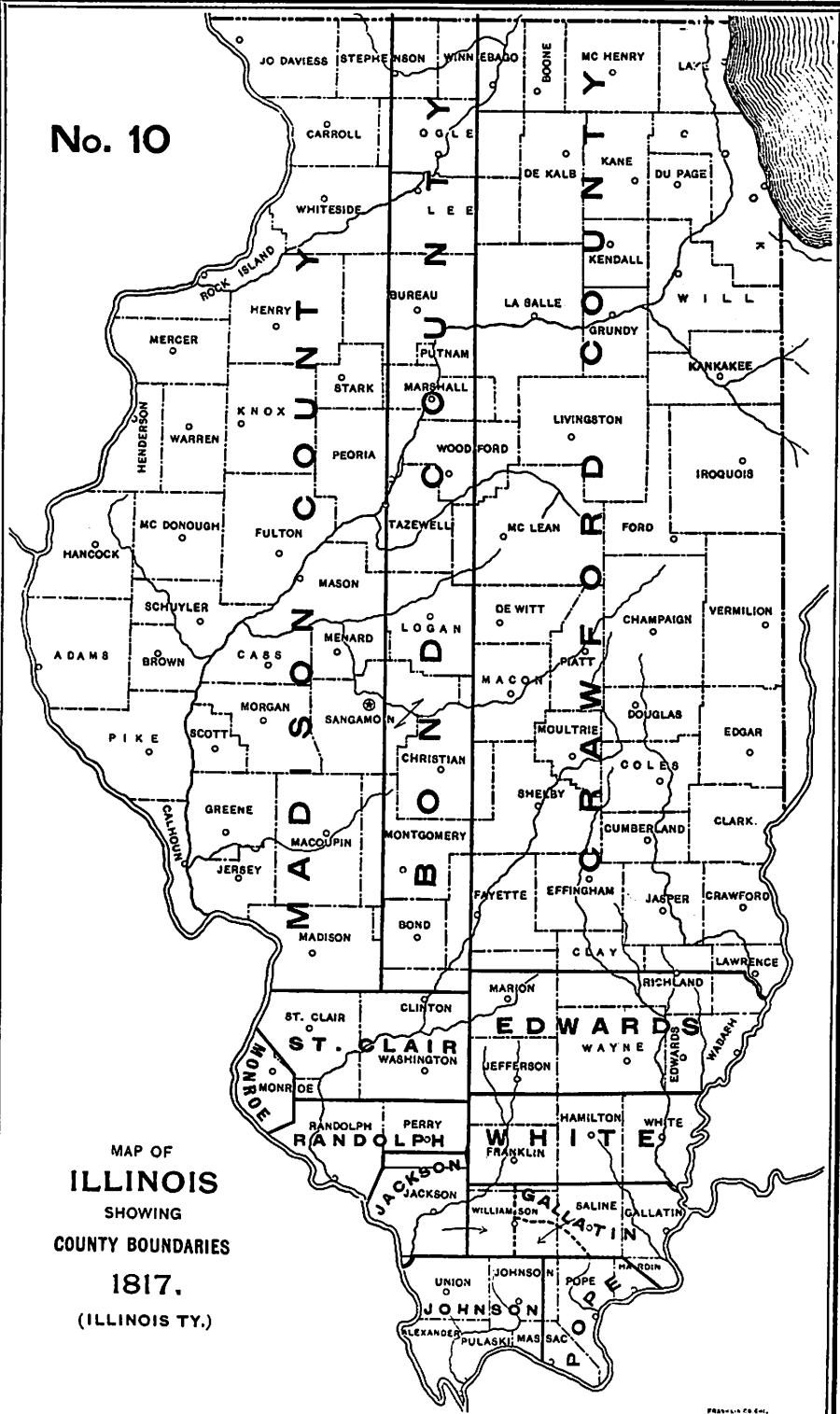
BOND**As a county of Illinois Territory**

BOND. Jan. 4—Beginning at the southwest corner of township number three north of range four west; thence east to the southeast [west] corner of township number three north of range number one east, to the third principal meridian line; thence north to the boundary line of the territory; thence west with said boundary line so far that a south line will pass between ranges four and five west; thence south with said line to the beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called **BOND**.

[Territorial Laws, 1816-17, p. 28.]

No. 10

MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1817.
(ILLINOIS TY.)



1818—FRANKLIN, UNION AND WASHINGTON

As counties of Illinois Territory

FRANKLIN. Jan. 2—Beginning at the corner of township ten and eleven on the line between ranges four and five [east]; thence north with said line thirty-six miles; thence west twenty-four miles to the third principal meridian thence south with the same to the line dividing townships ten and eleven; thence east to the beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called **FRANKLIN**.

[Territorial Laws, 1817-18, p. 11.]

UNION. Jan. 2—Beginning on the range line between ranges one and two east, at corner of townships ten and eleven south; thence south along the said range line eighteen miles to the corner of townships thirteen and fourteen south; thence west along the township line between townships thirteen and fourteen south to the Mississippi River; thence up the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Big Muddy River; thence up the Big Muddy River to where the township line between townships ten and eleven south crosses the same; thence east along the said township line to the beginning shall constitute a separate county to be called **UNION** County: Provided, however, that all that tract of country lying south of township thirteen south, to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and west of the range line between ranges one and two east shall, until the same be formed into a separate county, be attached to and be a part of Union County.

[Territorial Laws, 1817-18, p. 15.]

WASHINGTON. Jan. 2—Commencing at the northwest corner of township number two north, range number five west; thence east to the northeast [corner] of township number two north on the third principal meridian line; thence south with the said meridian line to the southeast corner of township number three south; thence west to the southwest corner of township three south, of range five west; thence north between ranges five and six west, to the beginning, shall constitute a separate and distinct county to be called **WASHINGTON**.

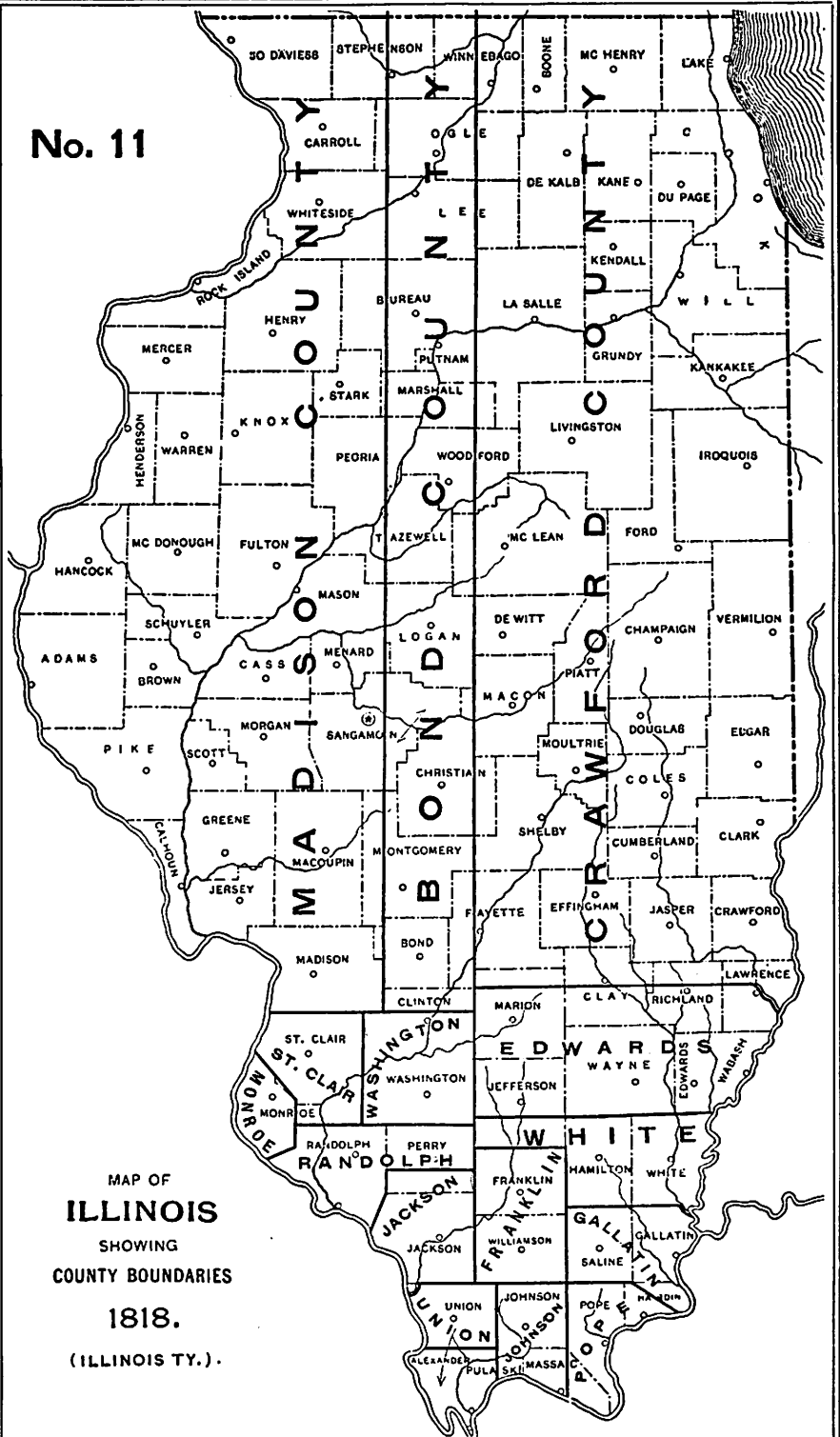
[Territorial Laws, 1817-18, p. 39.]

JOHNSON. Jan. 2—Boundaries re-defined. Beginning on the range line between ranges four and five east of the third principal meridian at the corner between townships ten and eleven south of the base line; thence south along the said range line to the Ohio River; thence down along the Ohio River to where the range line between ranges one and two east intersects said river; thence north along the said range line to the corner of townships ten and eleven south to the beginning. And all that part of Pope County which is included within the boundary shall hereafter be attached to and form a part of **JOHNSON** County.

[Territorial Laws, 1817-18, p. 15.]

No. 11

MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1818.
(ILLINOIS TY.).



1819—ALEXANDER, CLARK, JEFFERSON AND WAYNE

As counties of the State of Illinois

ALEXANDER. March 4—All that tract of country within the following boundaries, to-wit: West of the line between ranges one and two east of the third principal meridian and south of the line between townships thirteen and fourteen south of the base line to the boundaries of this State on the Ohio and Mississippi, shall constitute a county to be called **ALEXANDER**.

[Laws 1819, p. 113.]

CLARK. March 22—All that part of Crawford County lying north of a line beginning on the Great Wabash River dividing townships eight and nine north, running due west, shall form a new and separate county to be called **CLARK**.

[Laws 1819, p. 166.]

JEFFERSON. March 26—Beginning where the line between ranges four and five east intersects the base line; thence west with said line to the third principal meridian; thence south twenty-four miles; thence east twenty-four miles; thence north to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called **JEFFERSON**.

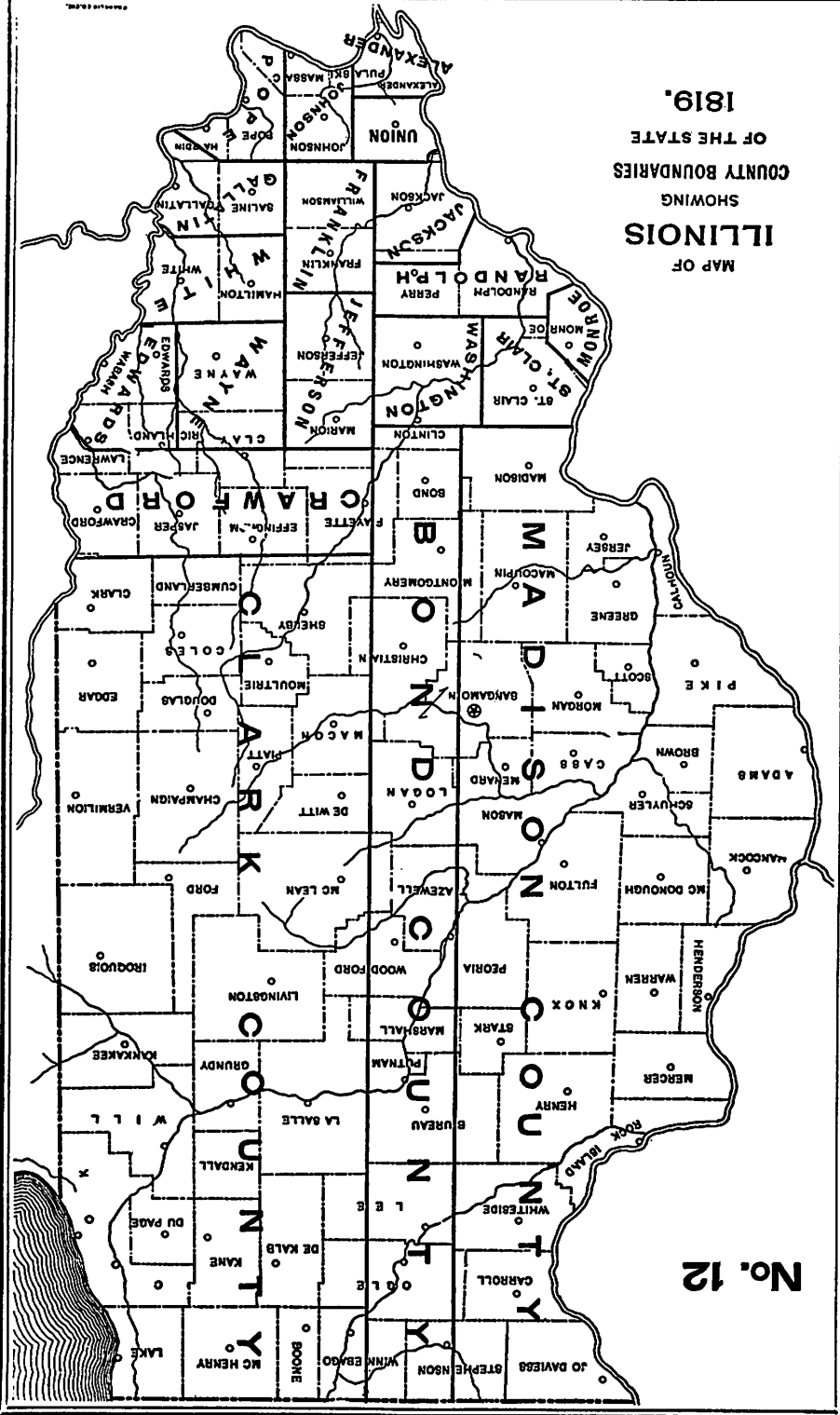
[Laws 1819, p. 267.]

WAYNE. March 26—Beginning on the White County line on the dividing ranges nine and ten east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the line dividing townships three and four, to the Crawford County line, north of the base line; thence west to the line dividing ranges four and five east of the third principal meridian line; thence south to the White County line; thence east to the beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called **WAYNE**.

[Laws 1819, p. 268.]

MAP OF
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SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
OF THE STATE
1819.

No. 12



1821—LAWRENCE, GREENE, SANGAMON, PIKE, HAMILTON,
MONTGOMERY AND FAYETTE

LAWRENCE. Jan. 16—Beginning on the Great Wabash seven miles north of the base line, thence west to the Wayne County line; thence north two miles north of town four; thence east to the Wabash; thence with that river to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1821, p. 16.]

GREENE. Jan. 20—Beginning at the southeast corner town seven north, ten west of third principal meridian; thence north between ranges nine and ten to the northwest corner of town twelve north; thence west along the line between towns twelve and thirteen to the middle of the Illinois; thence down said river to the Mississippi; thence down the middle of the river to a point parallel with the southwest corner of town six north, ten west; thence north with the range line between ten and eleven, to the township line between six and seven; thence east with said township line to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1821, p. 26.]

SANGAMON. Jan. 30—From the northeast corner of town twelve north, one west of third principal meridian, north with that meridian to the Illinois River; down the middle of the river to the mouth of Balance or Negro (Indian) creek; up said creek to its head; thence through the middle of the prairie dividing the waters of the Sangamon and Mauvaise Terre to the northwest corner of town twelve north, seven west of the third principal meridian; thence east along the north line of town twelve to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1821, p. 45.]

PIKE. Jan. 31—Up the middle of the Illinois River from its mouth to the fork; up the south fork (Kankakee) to the Indiana state line; north with the state line to the north boundary of the State; west with said state line to the west boundary of the State; thence with said boundary to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1821, p. 59.]

HAMILTON. Feb. 8—South from the southern line of Wayne County, on the line dividing ranges seven and eight east, to Gallatin County; thence west eighteen miles to Franklin; thence north to the Wayne County line; thence east to the beginning.

[Laws 1821, p. 113.]

MONTGOMERY. Feb. 12—West from the southeast corner of section twenty-four, town seven north, two west, to the southwest corner section nineteen, town seven north, four west; thence south to southeast corner of town seven north, five west; thence west to southwest corner of said township; thence north to northwest corner of town twelve north, five west; thence east to northeast corner of town twelve north, two west; thence south to the beginning.

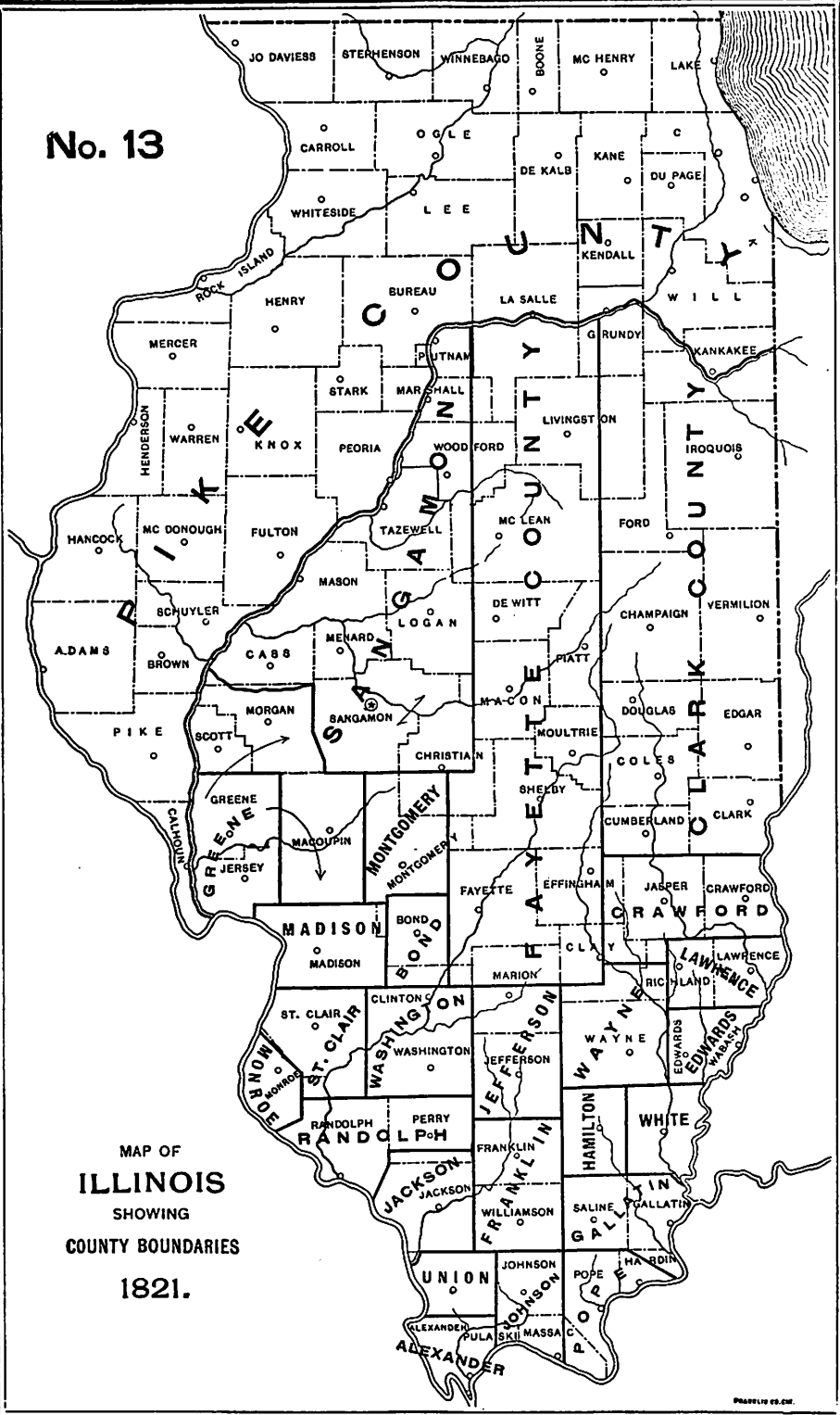
[Laws 1821, p. 142.]

FAYETTE. Feb. 14—All that tract of country lying north of a line running east from the southwest corner of town three north, one west, to the southeast corner of town three north, six east of the third principal meridian.*

[Laws 1821, p. 164.]

*NOTE—A strict construction of this act would make the entire western boundary of Fayette County the line between ranges one and two west, and extend its northern boundary to the Wisconsin line, thus taking one range of townships from the east side of Sangamon (formed Jan. 30) and cutting Pike (formed Jan. 31) in two. It is probable that the word "unorganized" should be read into the act so as to make it read "all that tract of *unorganized* country lying north," etc. Subsequent acts seem to justify this theory.

No. 13



MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1821.

1823—EDGAR, MARION, FULTON AND MORGAN

EDGAR. Jan. 3—From the Indiana State line west twenty-four miles through the center of township twelve north; thence north twenty-seven miles; thence east twenty-four miles; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1823, p. 74.]

MARION. Jan. 24—From the intersection of the base line with the third principal meridian, north along said meridian twenty-four miles; thence south twenty-four miles to the base line; thence west to the beginning.

[Laws 1823, p. 49.]

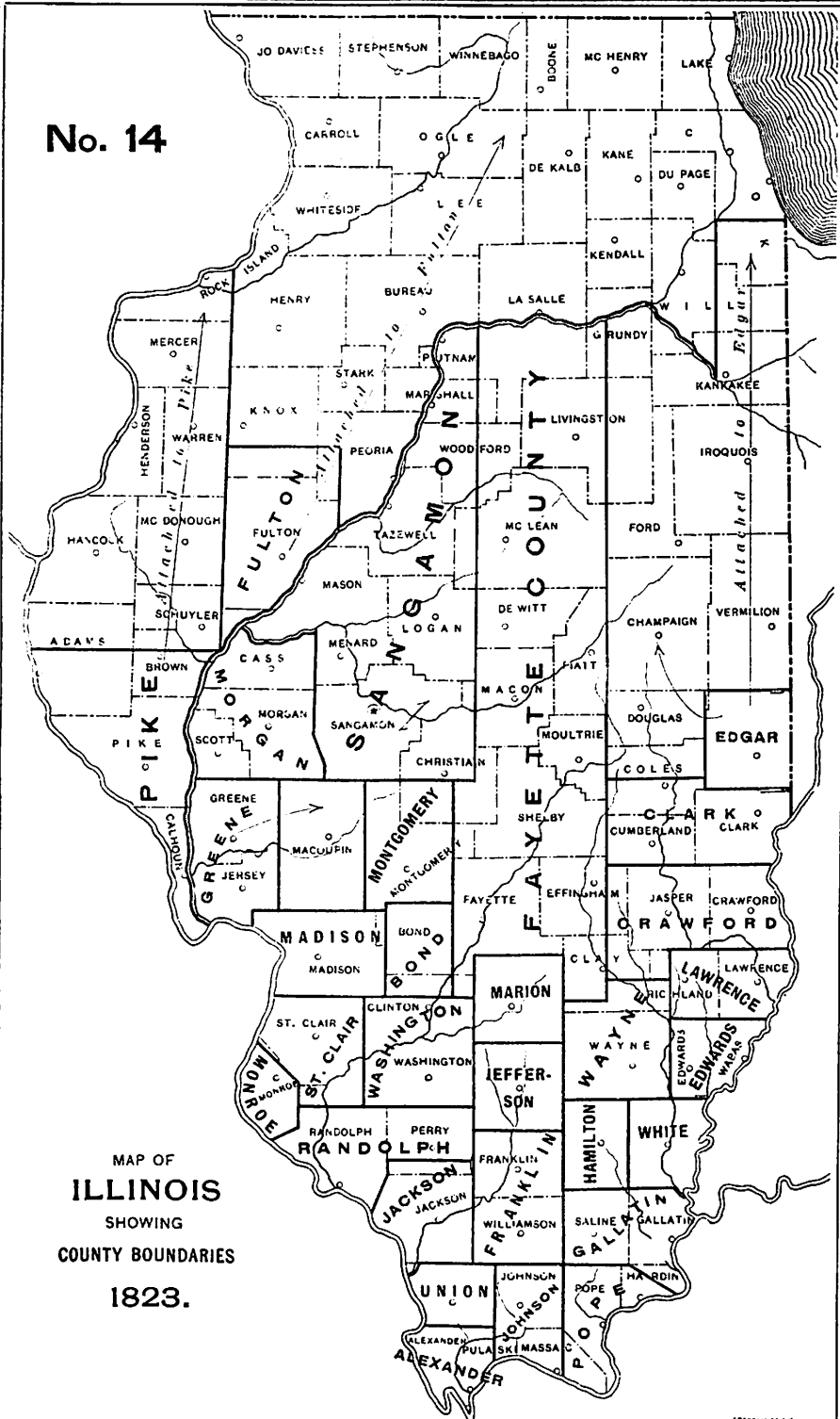
FULTON. Jan. 28—From the intersection of the fourth principal meridian with the Illinois River; thence up the middle of the river till intersected by the range line between ranges five and six east; thence north with said range line to the line between towns nine and ten north; thence west with said town line to the fourth principal meridian; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1823, p. 88.]

MORGAN. Jan. 31—From the northwest corner of Greene County, east to the range line between seven and eight west of the third principal meridian; thence northerly along the middle of the prairie dividing the waters of the Sangamon from the Mauvaisterre, Apple and Indian creeks, to the middle of range eight; thence north to the middle of the main channel of the Sangamon; thence down to the middle of the main channel of the Illinois; thence down the Illinois to the beginning.

[Laws 1823, p. 108.]

No. 14



MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1823.

1824—CLAY, CLINTON AND WABASH

CLAY. Dec. 23—From the intersection of the line dividing ranges four and five east with the middle line of town two north; thence east with said line to the Fox River; thence north with said river to the line dividing towns five and six north; thence west with said line to the range line dividing four and five east; thence south with said range line to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 19.]

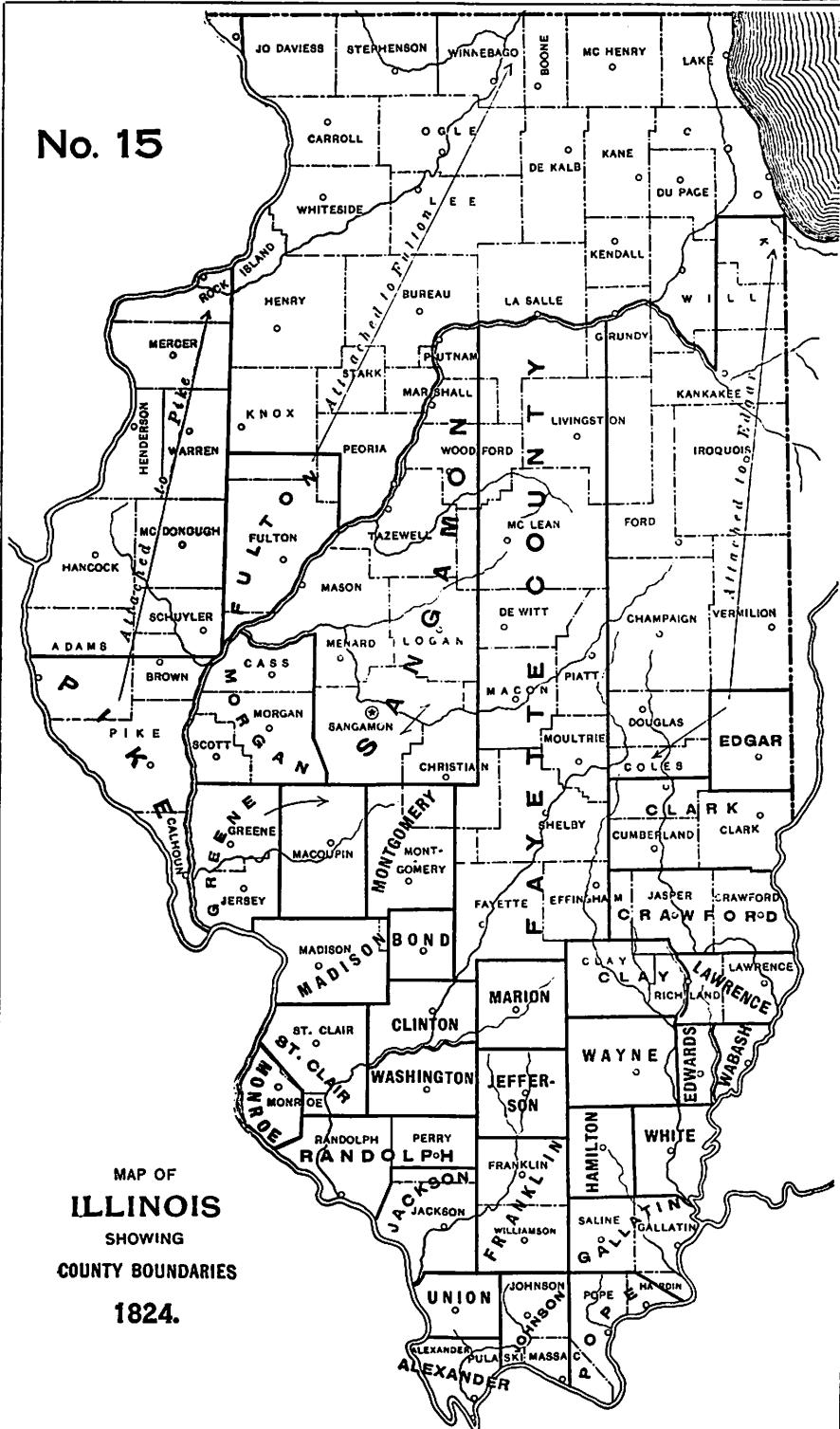
CLINTON. Dec. 27—Down the Kaskaskia from the mouth of Crooked Creek to the line dividing St. Clair and Washington; thence north on the range line between five and six west to the northwest corner of town two north, five west; thence east to the southeast corner of town three north, five west; thence north to the northwest corner of town three north, four west; thence east twenty-four miles; thence south along the third principal meridian sixteen miles; thence west to Crooked Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 27.]

WABASH. Dec. 27—From the mouth of De Bon Pas Creek up the main branch of the south line of Lawrence County; thence east to the Wabash; thence down the Wabash to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 25.]

No. 15



MAP OF
ILLINOIS
SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1824.

1825—TEN NEW COUNTIES

CALHOUN, Jan. 10—All that tract of country between the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers south of the line between townships 7 and 8 south.

[Laws 1825, p. 65.]

ADAMS, Jan. 13—From the southeast corner town three south, five west of the fourth principal meridian, west to the Mississippi; thence up the river to the line between towns two and three north; thence east to the northeast corner of town two north, five west; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 98.]

HANCOCK, Jan. 13—East from the Mississippi on the line between towns 2 and 3 north, to the line between ranges 4 and 5 west, of the fourth principal meridian; thence north to the line between towns 7 and 8 north; thence west to the Mississippi; thence down the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 93.]

HENRY, Jan. 13—East from the fourth principal meridian on the line between towns twelve and thirteen north, to the line between ranges four and five east; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence west to the fourth principal meridian; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 94.]

KNOX, Jan. 13—East from the fourth principal meridian on the line between towns eight and nine north, to the line between ranges four and five east; thence north to the line between towns twelve and thirteen north; thence west to the fourth principal meridian; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 94.]

MERCER, Jan. 13—East from the Mississippi on the line between towns twelve and thirteen north, to the fourth principal meridian; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence west to the Mississippi; thence down the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 93.]

PEORIA, Jan. 13—West from the Illinois on the line between towns 11 and 12 north, to the line between ranges 4 and 5 east; thence south to the line between towns 7 and 8 north; thence east to the line between ranges 5 and 6 east; thence south to the Illinois; thence up the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 85.]

PUTNAM, Jan. 13—Up the Illinois from the line between towns 11 and 12 north, to the south fork [Kankakee]; thence up said fork to the Indiana state line; thence north along said line to the northeast corner of the State; thence west to the line between ranges 4 and 5 east; thence south to the line between towns 11 and 12 north; thence east to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 94.]

SCHUYLER, Jan. 13—West from the Illinois on the line between towns 2 and 3 south, to the line between ranges 4 and 5 west; thence north to the line between towns 3 and 4 north; thence east to the fourth principal meridian; thence south to the line between towns 2 and 3 north; thence east to the Illinois; thence down the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 92.]

WARREN, Jan. 13—East from the Mississippi on the line between towns seven and eight north, to the fourth principal meridian; thence north to the line between towns twelve and thirteen north; thence west to the Mississippi; thence down the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 93.]

SANGAMON, Dec. 23—Boundary re-defined, decreasing area. North from the southeast corner of town thirteen north, one west, to the north line of town twenty; thence west to the middle of the Illinois; thence down to the mouth of the Sangamon; thence up the Sangamon to the middle of range eight west; thence south with east line of Morgan to the south line of town thirteen north; thence east to the beginning.

[Laws 1825, p. 20.]

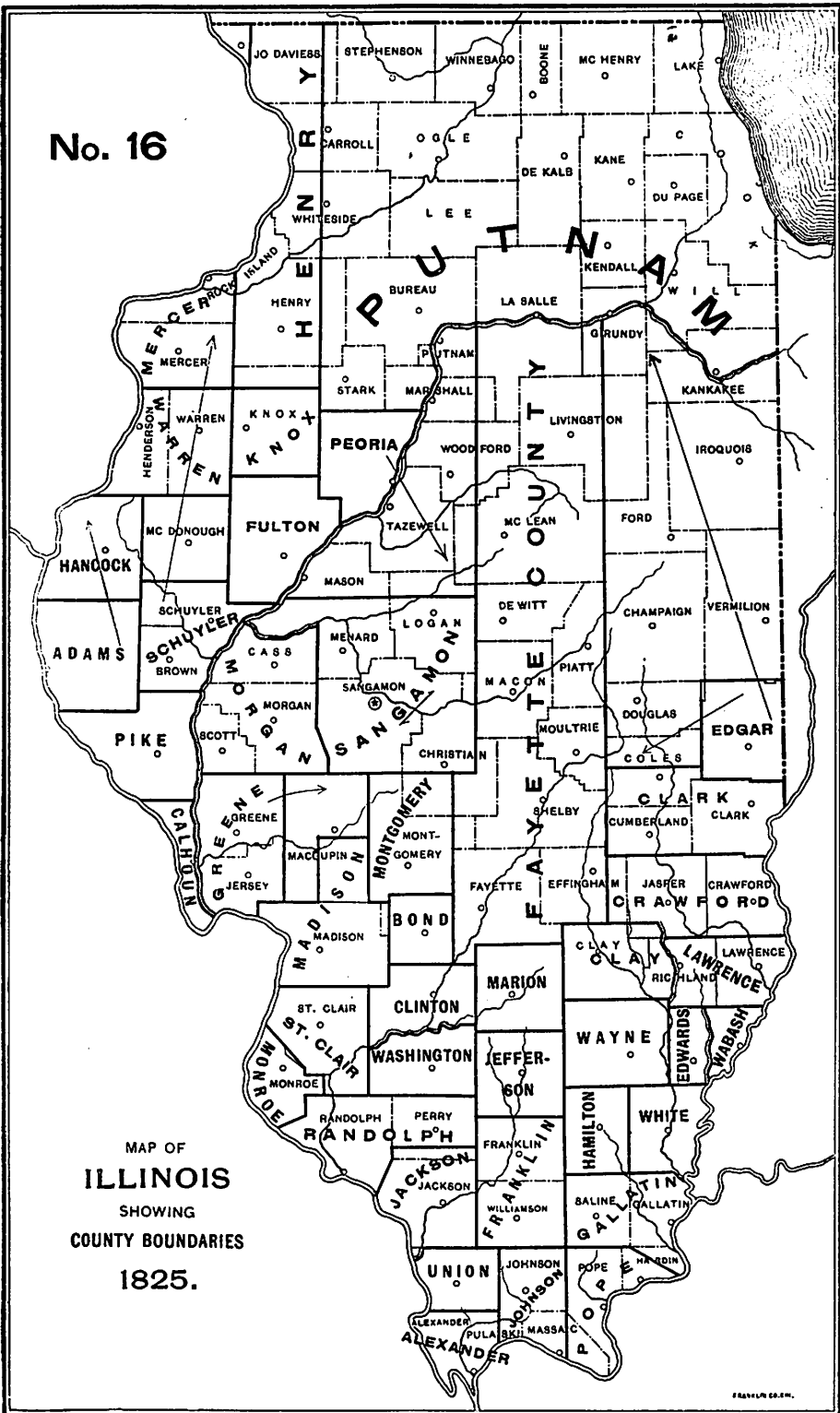
MADISON, Jan. 3—Territory added.

[Laws 1825, p. 53.]

MONROE, Jan. 15—Territory added.

[Laws 1825, p. 109. Also Jan. 9. Private laws 1827, p. 8, and Jan. 20, Laws 1829, p. 31.]

No. 16



MAP OF
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SHOWING
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
1825.

1826—VERMILION AND McDONOUGH

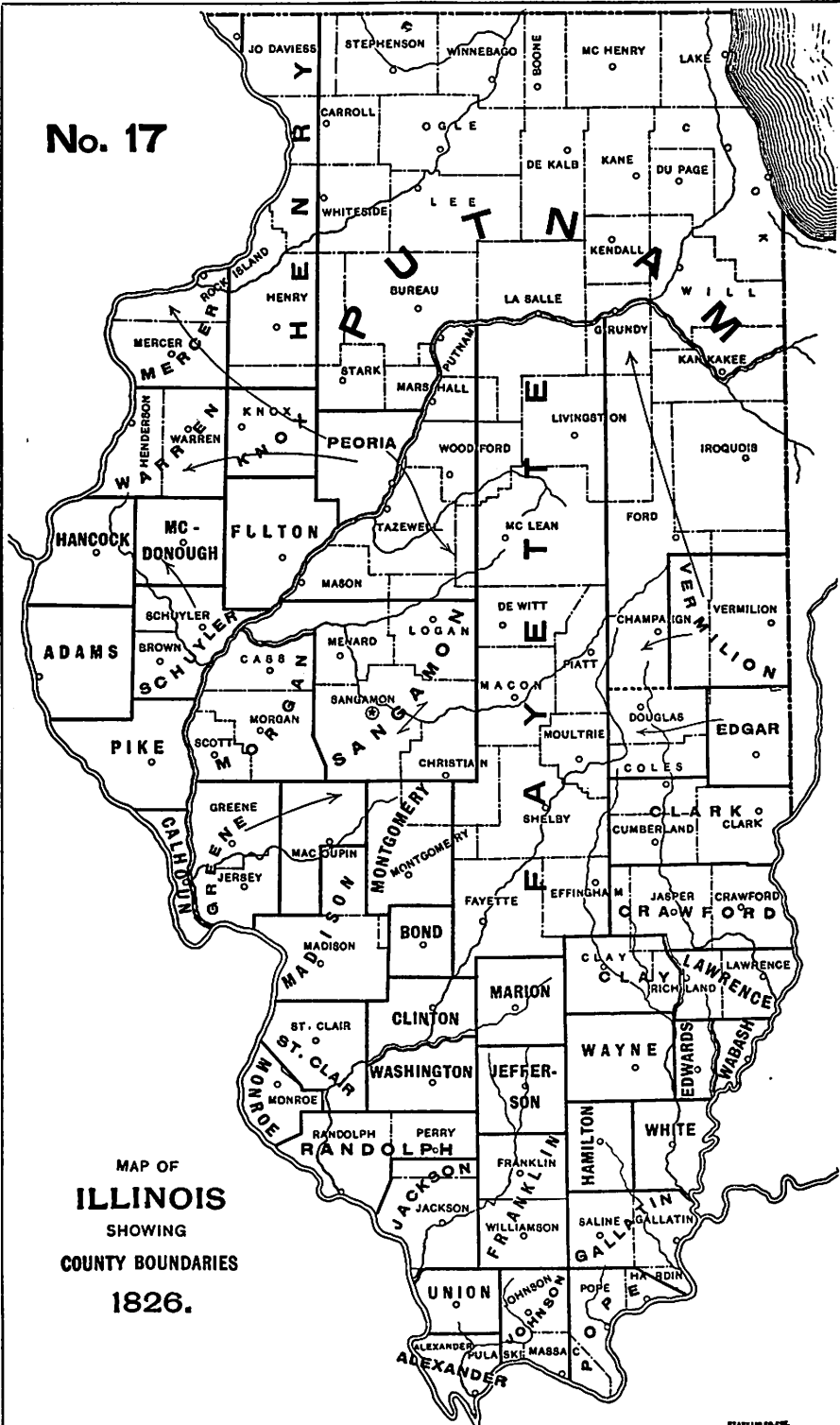
VERMILION. Jan. 18—West from the Indiana state line on the line between towns sixteen and seventeen north, to the line between ranges nine and ten east; thence north to the line between towns twenty-two and twenty-three north; thence east to the Indiana state line; thence south to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1826, p. 50.]

McDONOUGH. Jan. 25—West from the fourth principal meridian on the line between towns seven and eight north, to the line between ranges four and five west; thence south to the line between towns three and four north; thence east to the fourth principal meridian; thence north to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1826, p. 76.]

No. 17



1827—SHELBY, PERRY, TAZEWELL AND JO DAVIESS

SHELBY. Jan. 23—North thirty miles from the northwest corner of section nineteen, town nine north, one east of the third principal meridian to the northwest corner of section nineteen, town fourteen north, one east; thence east thirty-six miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-four, town fourteen north, six east; thence south thirty miles to the southeast corner of section thirteen, town nine north, six east; thence west thirty-six miles to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1827, p. 115.]

PERRY. Jan. 29—West from the third principal meridian on the line between towns three and four south to line between ranges four and five west; thence south to the line between towns six and seven south; thence east to the third principal meridian; thence north to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1827, p. 110.]

TAZEWELL. Jan. 31—North from the northeast corner of town twenty north, [3] east of the third principal meridian to the line between towns twenty-eight and twenty-nine north; thence west to the Illinois; thence down the river to the line between towns twenty and twenty-one north; thence east to the beginning.

[Laws 1827, p. 113.]

NOTE—This act does not clearly indicate the place of beginning, but the act of Jan. 22, 1829, fixes the initial point at the northeast corner of town twenty north, three east of the third principal meridian.

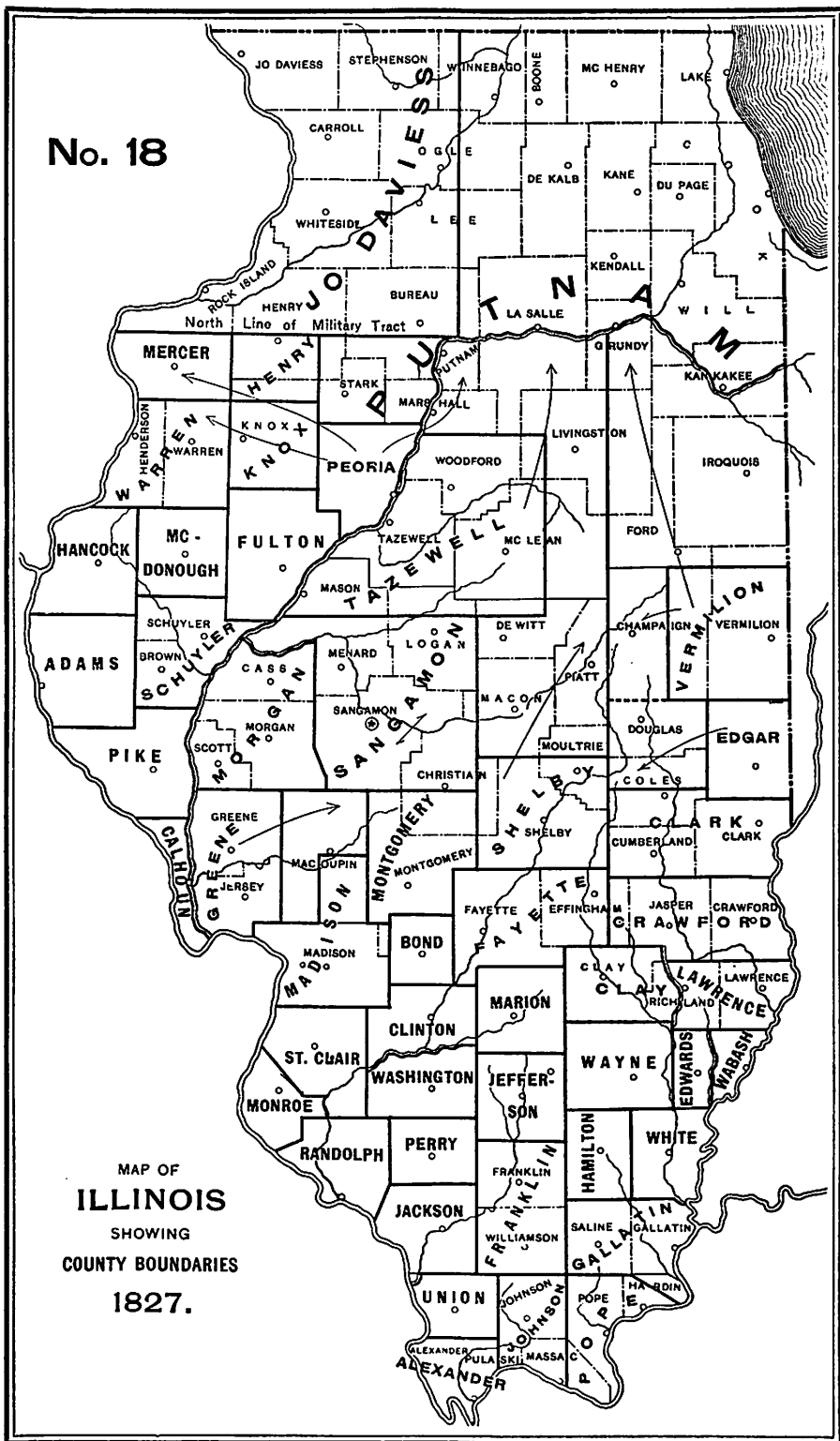
JO DAVIESS. Feb. 17—From the northwest corner of the State down the Mississippi to the northern line of the Military Tract [the line between towns fifteen and sixteen north]; thence east to the Illinois; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence west to the place of beginning.

[Laws 1827, p. 117.]

NOTE—By this act Putnam was divided into two distinct tracts.

MONROE. Jan. 15—Territory added. East line carried to the Kaskaskia.
[Private Laws 1827, p. 8.]

No. 18



1829-1831—NINE NEW COUNTIES

MACOUPIN. Jan. 17, 1829—East from the southwest corner of town seven north, nine west, to the southwest corner of Montgomery; thence north to the south line of Sangamon; thence west to the line between ranges nine and ten west; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1829, p. 26.]

MACON. Jan. 19, 1829—North on the third principal meridian from the southwest corner of section eighteen, town fourteen north, one east, to the line between towns twenty and twenty-one north; thence east to the line dividing ranges six and seven east; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirteen, town fourteen north, six east; thence west to the beginning.

[Laws 1829, p. 28.]

COLES, Dec. 25, 1830—West from the northeast corner of section 4, town 16 north, 14 west, of second principal meridian to the line between ranges 6 and 7 east of the third principal meridian; thence south to the southeast corner of town 9 north, 6 east, thence east to the southeast corner of section 31 (the east line of fractional range 11 east); thence north to the northeast corner of section 19, town 12 north, 11 east of the third principal meridian; thence east to the northeast corner of section 21, town 12 north, 14 west of the second principal meridian; thence north on the section lines through the middle of range 14 west to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 59.]

McLEAN. Dec. 25, 1830—North from the southwest corner of town twenty-one north, one west, of the third principal meridian to the line dividing towns twenty-eight and twenty-nine north; thence east to the line dividing ranges six and seven east; thence south to the southeast corner of town twenty-one north, six east; thence west to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 57.]

COOK. Jan. 15, 1831—West from the Indiana state line on the line dividing towns thirty-three and thirty-four north to the line dividing ranges eight and nine east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence east to the northeast corner of the State; thence southwardly along the state line to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 54.]

LASALLE. Jan. 15, 1831—South from the southwest corner of Cook thirty miles; thence west to the third principal meridian; thence north forty-eight miles; thence east to Cook; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 54.]

PUTNAM (re-defined). Jan. 15, 1831—East from the southwest corner of town 12 north, 6 east to the Illinois; thence down the river to the south line of town 29 north; thence east to the third principal meridian; thence north 22 miles; thence west to the northwest corner of town 18 north, 6 east of the fourth principal meridian; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 54.]

ROCK ISLAND. Feb. 9, 1831—East from middle of the main channel of the Mississippi with the north line of town fifteen north to the fourth principal meridian; thence north to Rock River; thence up the middle of the main channel to its confluence with Marais d'ogee slough; thence with the middle of said slough to the Mississippi; thence down the middle of the main channel of the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 52.]

EFFINGHAM, Feb. 15, 1831—South from the northwest corner of Jasper to the line between towns 5 and 6 north; thence west to the line between ranges 3 and 4 east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the northeast corner of section 24, town 9 north, 6 east; thence south to the southeast corner of town 9 north, 6 east; thence east to the line between ranges 7 and 8 east; thence south to the beginning.

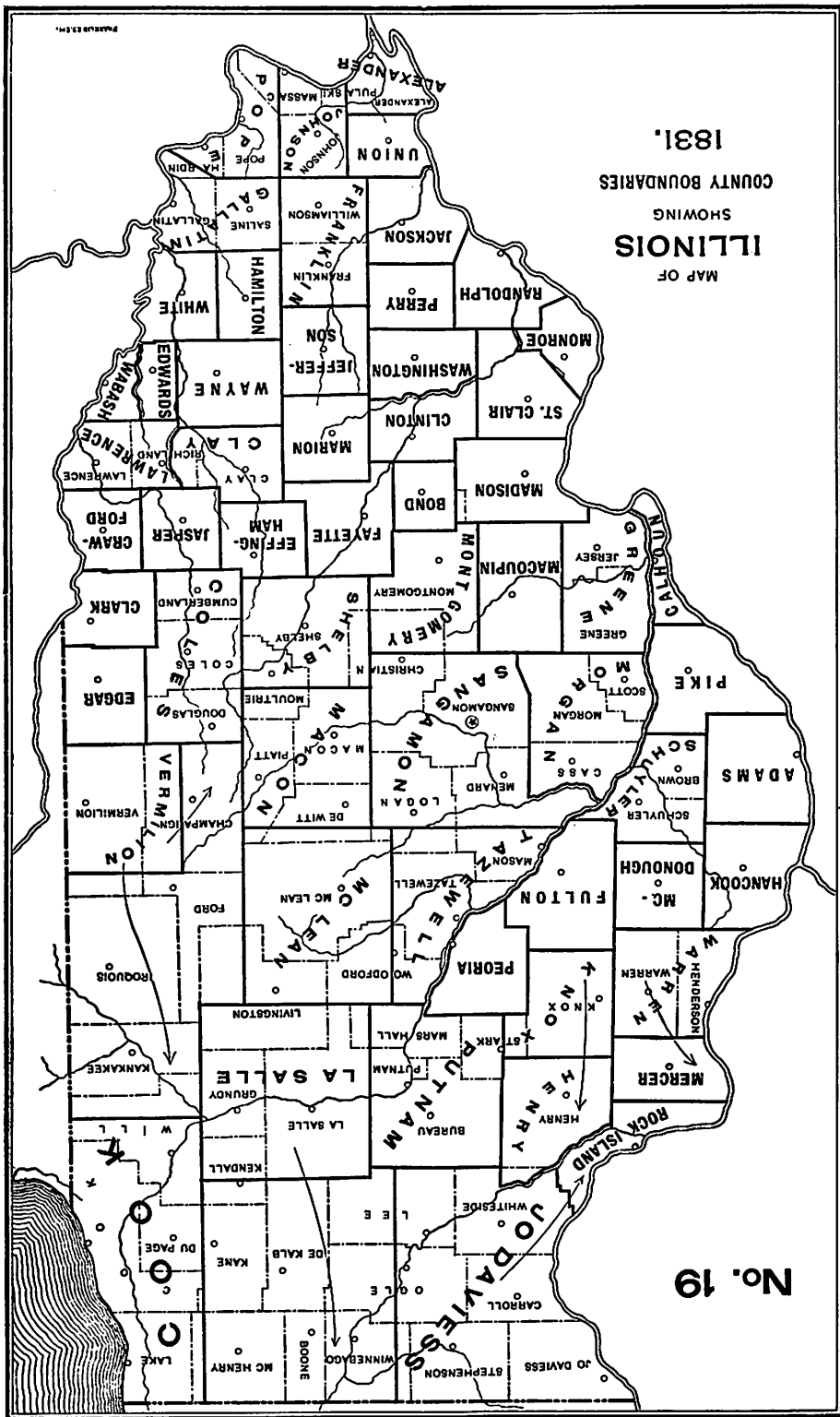
[Laws 1831, p. 51.]

JASPER, Feb. 15, 1831—North with section lines from the southeast corner of section 22, town 5 north, 14 west of the second principal meridian to the northeast corner of section 3 town 8 north, 14 west; thence west to the northwest corner of section 6, town 8 north, 8 east of third principal meridian; thence south to the southwest corner of section 19, town 5 north, 8 east; thence east to the beginning.

[Laws 1831, p. 51.]

MONROE. Jan. 20—Southern boundary re-adjusted.

[Laws 1829, p. 31.]



1833-1835—CHAMPAIGN AND IROQUOIS

CHAMPAIGN. Feb. 20, 1833—West from the southwest corner of section thirty-four, town sixteen north, fourteen west of the second principal meridian to the east line of Macon; thence north to the line between towns twenty-two and twenty-three north; thence east to the northwest corner of section three, town twenty-two north, fourteen west; thence south on section lines to the beginning.

[Private Laws 1833, p. 28.]

IROQUOIS. Feb. 26, 1833—West from the Indiana state line along the line between towns twenty-three and twenty-four north, to the line between ranges nine and ten east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the south line of ten east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the south line of Cook; thence east to the Indiana state line; thence south to the beginning.

[Private Laws 1833, p. 19.]

VERMILION. Feb. 26, 1833—Territory added: All that tract lying between the northern boundary of Vermilion and the southern boundary of Iroquois, added to Vermilion.

[Private Laws 1833, p. 20.]

PERRY AND FRANKLIN. Feb. 6, 1835—Boundary between re-defined. The little Muddy declared the boundary line.

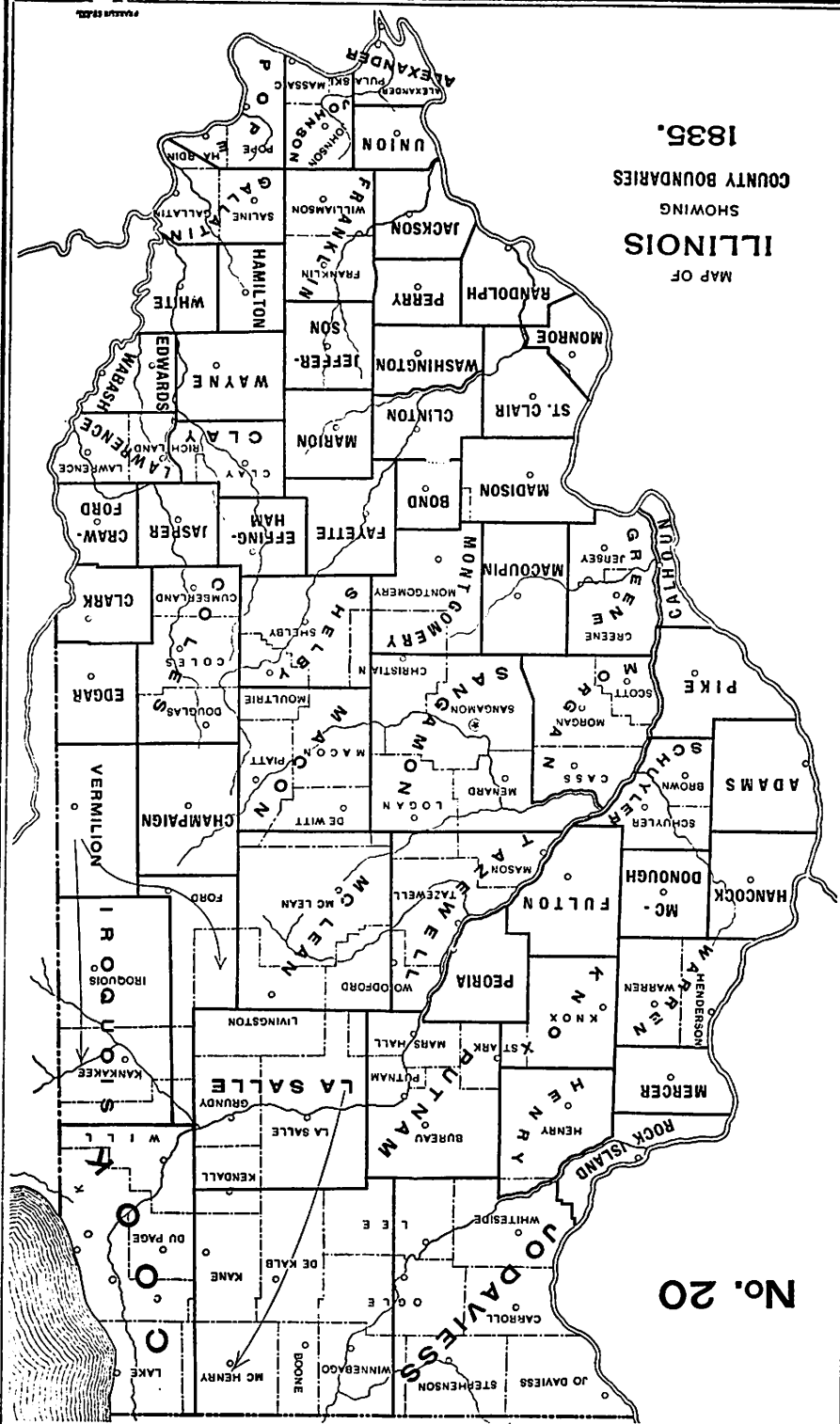
[Laws 1835, p. 36.]

MORGAN AND SANGAMON. Feb. 12, 1835—Boundary between re-defined, and provision made for survey thereof.

[Laws 1835, p. 62.]

1835.
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No. 20



1836—SIX NEW COUNTIES

WILL. Jan. 12—East from the northwest corner of town thirty-seven north, range nine east, to the east line of range ten east; thence south six miles; thence east six miles; thence south six miles; thence east six miles; thence south six miles; thence east to the Indiana state line; thence south to the Kankakee; thence down the same to the north line of town thirty-one north; thence west to the west line of range nine east; thence north to the beginning.

[Laws 1836, p. 262.]

KANE. Jan. 16—South from the northeast corner of town forty-two north, eight east, to the southeast corner of town thirty-seven north, eight east; thence west to the southeast corner of town thirty-seven north, two east; thence north to the north line of town forty-two; thence east to beginning.

[Laws 1836, p. 273.]

McHENRY. Jan. 16—West from Lake Michigan on line between towns forty-two and forty-three north to the east line of range four east; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence east to Lake Michigan; thence with the shore of said lake to the beginning.

[Laws 1836, p. 273.]

OGLE. Jan. 16—North from the southwest corner of town nineteen north, eight east of the fourth principal meridian, to the southwest corner of town twenty-six north, eight east; thence to the third principal meridian; thence south to the southwest corner of town forty-three north, one east of the third principal meridian; thence east to the southeast corner of town forty-three north, two east; thence south to the southeast corner of town thirty-seven north, two east; thence west to the third principal meridian; thence south to the southeast corner of town nineteen north, eleven east of the fourth principal meridian; thence west to the beginning.

[Laws 1836, p. 274.]

WHITESIDE. Jan. 16—West from the southeast corner of town nineteen north, seven east of the fourth principal meridian, to Rock River; thence down the middle of the river to the Meredocia (Marais d'ogee slough); thence with the middle of the Meredocia to the Mississippi; thence up the middle of the main channel of the river to the north line of town twenty-two north; thence east to the southeast corner of town twenty-three north, seven east; thence south to the beginning.

[Laws 1836, p. 274.]

WINNEBAGO. Jan. 16—West from the southeast corner of town forty-three north, four east of the third principal meridian, to the third principal meridian; thence north to the southeast corner of town twenty-six north, eleven east of the fourth principal meridian; thence west to the west line of range eight east of the fourth principal meridian; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence east to the northeast corner of range four east of the third principal meridian; thence south to the beginning.

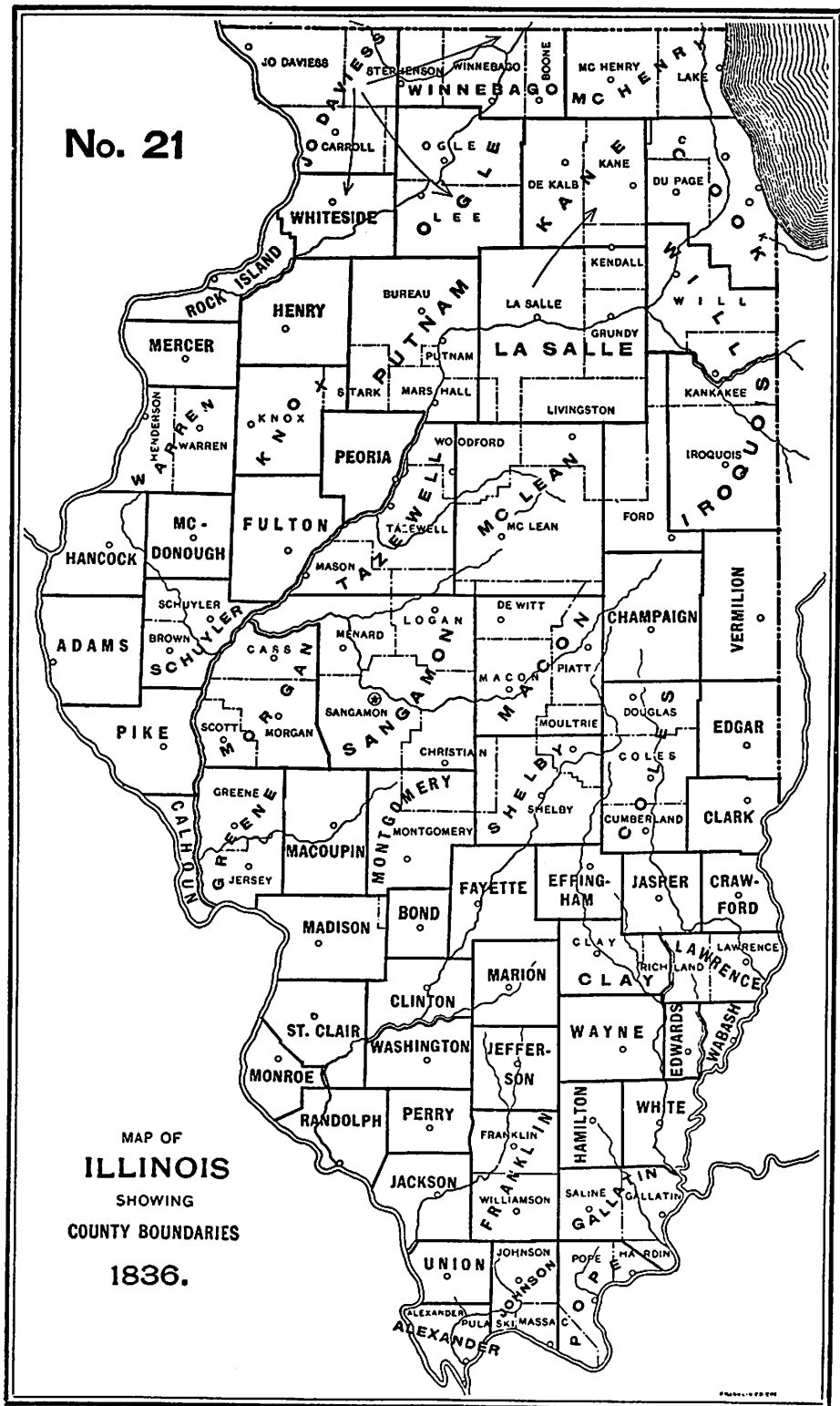
[Laws 1836, p. 273.]

JO DAVIESS. Jan. 16—Boundaries re-defined: East from the Mississippi along the north line of town twenty-two north to the west line of range eight east of the fourth principal meridian; thence north to the Wisconsin state line; thence west to the Mississippi; thence down the river to the beginning.

[Laws 1836, p. 273.]

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1837-1839—TWENTY-ONE NEW COUNTIES

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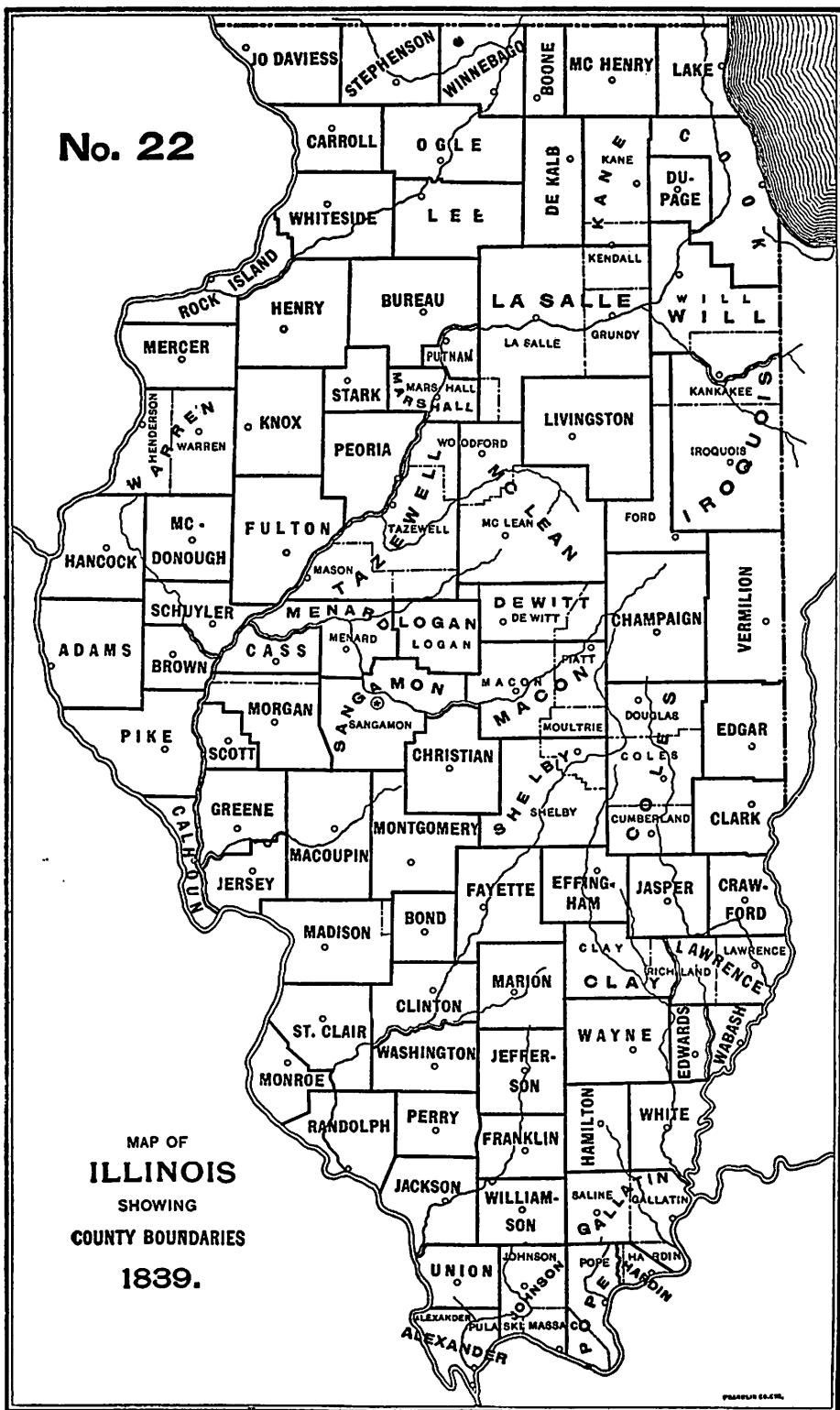
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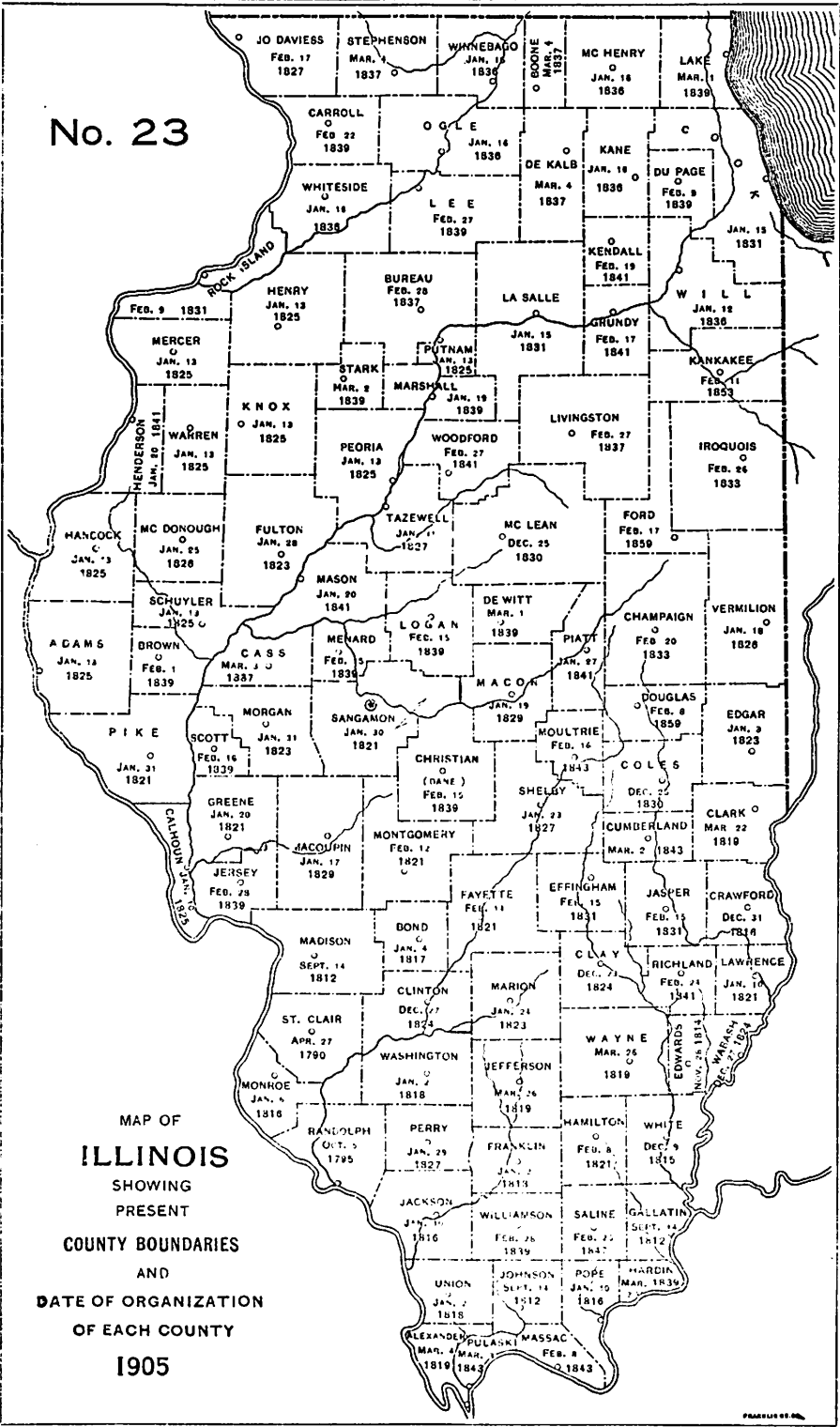


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No. 23



MAP OF
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SHOWING
PRESENT
COUNTY BOUNDARIES
AND
DATE OF ORGANIZATION
OF EACH COUNTY
1905

NAMES OF COUNTIES

Six counties of Illinois, WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, MADISON, MONROE, ADAMS, and JACKSON, were named for Presidents of the United States; ADAMS for John Quincy Adams, sixth President, and not for John Adams, second President, as is sometimes stated.

Four counties, BOND, COLES, EDWARDS, and FORD, were named, respectively for the first, second, third and seventh Governors of Illinois. Bond received its name the year before the election of the first Governor of the State.

Sixteen counties were named for other citizens of the State, prominent in different walks of life.

ALEXANDER, for William M. Alexander, an early settler of the county bearing his name and Senator in the second and third General Assemblies of the State.

COOK, for Daniel P. Cook, a pioneer lawyer, first Attorney General of the State and Representative in Congress from 1819 to 1827.

DOUGLAS, for Stephen A. Douglas, an eminent lawyer, brilliant political orator, Secretary of State (1840), Representative in Congress (1843-1847), United States Senator (1847-1861), and candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

EDGAR, for John Edgar, a pioneer merchant, politician and land speculator.

KANE, for Elias Kent Kane, a pioneer lawyer, Territorial judge, prominent member of the Constitutional Convention of 1818, first Secretary of State of Illinois, and later United States Senator.

LOGAN, for Dr. John Logan, a pioneer physician, father of General John A. Logan.

MCHENRY, for William McHenry, a pioneer of White County, soldier of the War of 1812 and the Black Hawk war, Representative in the first, fourth, fifth and ninth General Assemblies, and Senator in the sixth.

MCLEAN, for John McLean, a pioneer lawyer, Territorial judge, first Representative in Congress from Illinois (1818), and United States Senator (1824-1825).

MENARD, for Pierre Menard, a pioneer Indian trader, Colonel of Territorial militia, and first Lieutenant Governor of the State.

OGLE, for Joseph Ogle, pioneer politician and Lieutenant of Territorial militia.

PIATT, for James A. Piatt, Sr., who settled in that area in 1829, coming from Indiana.

POPE, for Nathaniel Pope, first Territorial Secretary of State (1809-1816), and last Territorial Delegate to Congress from Illinois.

STEPHENSON, for Benjamin Stephenson, prominent pioneer, a Colonel Territorial militia, and Adjutant General of the Territory (1813-1814).

WHITE, for Leonard White, pioneer of Gallatin County, Major of Territorial militia, member of Constitutional Convention of 1818, State Senator in second and third General Assemblies.

WHITESIDE, for Samuel Whiteside, a Colonel of Territorial militia, Representative in the First General Assembly, and Brigadier General of militia during Black Hawk War.

WILL, for Conrad Will, a pioneer politician, Territorial Recorder of Jackson County, member of the Constitutional Convention of 1818, and member of the General Assemblies of the State from the first to ninth inclusive.

Twenty-two counties were named in honor of military heroes, generally of the Revolution, but some of later wars.

BROWN, for Jacob Brown, Major General during the War of 1812, who won distinction at Sackett's Harbor, Chippewa and Niagara.

CLARK, for George Rogers Clark, a soldier of the Revolution, who, as a Colonel of Virginia militia, established Colonial control in the Illinois country, by the capture of Kaskaskia and Fort Vincennes.

DEKALB, for Johann DeKalb, a German baron, who served in the Colonies during the Revolution, and was mortally wounded at Camden, S. C., 1780.

GREENE, for Nathaniel Greene, a Major General in the Revolution, who distinguished himself as commander in the Southern Colonies.

JASPER, for William Jasper, a Sergeant of the Revolution who, during the action in Charleston harbor, replaced the flag shot away at Fort Moultrie, and later was killed at Savannah, 1779.

JO DAVIESS, for Joseph Hamilton Daviess, prominent lawyer of Kentucky, United States District Attorney, and Major of militia; killed at the battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.

JOHNSON, for Richard M. Johnson, a Colonel of Kentucky militia, who served in Indian wars and the War of 1812, and reputed to have killed the Indian chief, Tecumseh, at the battle of the Thames; Representative in Congress and United States Senator from Kentucky and Vice-President, 1837-1841.

KNOX, for Henry Knox, a soldier of the Revolution who commanded the storming party at Stony Point, later a Major General and Washington's Secretary of War.

MAXION, for Francis Marion, a soldier of the Revolution who distinguished himself as a partisan commander in the Carolinas.

MERCER, for Hugh Mercer, a General of the Revolution, killed at the battle of Princeton.

MONTGOMERY, for Richard Montgomery, a Revolutionary General, of Irish birth, who was killed before Quebec, December 31, 1775.

MORGAN, for Daniel Morgan, a General of the Revolution, who, as commander of the "Rifle Brigade," served with distinction at Quebec, Saratoga, the Cowpens, and other important engagements.

MOULTRIE, for William Moultrie, a General of the Revolution, who built Fort Moultrie and successfully defended it.

PIKE, for Zebulon Pike, an early explorer of the Louisiana purchase. Pike's Peak was named in his honor. He was a General of the War of 1812 and was killed at York, Canada.

PULASKI, for Count Casimir Pulaski, a Polish exile who espoused the cause of the Colonies during the Revolution and was killed at the attack on Savannah, 1779.

PUTNAM, for Israel Putnam, a Major General of the Revolution.

SCHUYLER, for Philip Schuyler, a soldier of the French and Indian wars, a Major General of the Revolution, a member of the Continental Congress and United States Senator from New York.

STARK, for John Stark, a soldier of the French and Indian wars, a Major General of the Revolution, who served with distinction at Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, and Bennington.

ST. CLAIR, for Arthur St. Clair, a soldier of the French and Indian wars, a Major General during the Revolution, Commander-in-Chief of the Army after the Revolution, and Governor of the Territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio.

WARREN, for Joseph Warren, a physician and soldier who served at Lexington, a Major General of Massachusetts militia; killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

WAYNE, for Anthony Wayne, a surveyor and politician of Pennsylvania, a Major General during the Revolution, Commander-in-Chief of the Army after General St. Clair, and successful Indian Fighter in the Northwest Territory.

Three counties were named in honor of naval commanders:

LAWRENCE, for Captain James Lawrence, Commander of the Chesapeake, who was mortally wounded in an engagement between that vessel and the British vessel, Shannon, during the War of 1812.

MCDONOUGH, for Thomas McDonough, a Commodore of the United States Navy, who commanded the fleet on Lake Champlain in a successful engagement with the British fleet, near Plattsburg, 1814.

PERRY, for Oliver Hazard Perry, a Commodore of the United States Navy, who won distinction as Commander of the fleet in the battle of Lake Erie, in 1813.

Twenty-one counties were named for statesmen and politicians, not citizens of Illinois, some of whom had distinguished themselves in military as well as civil life.

CALHOUN, for John C. Calhoun, a lawyer and statesman, Representative in Congress and United States Senator from South Carolina, Secretary of War under Monroe, Vice-President of the United States, and Secretary of State under Tyler, and was recognized as the "Father of Nullification."

CARROLL, for Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a statesman of the Revolutionary period, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and United States Senator from Maryland.

CASS, for Lewis Cass, a soldier as well as statesman, Territorial Governor of Michigan, Minister to France, United States Senator from Michigan, Secretary of War under Jackson, Secretary of State under Buchanan, and at one time a prominent candidate for the Presidency.

CLAY, for Henry Clay, a statesman and political orator, Representative in Congress and United States Senator from Kentucky, three times Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, famous as the author of the political measures known as the "Missouri Compromise," and a prominent candidate for the Presidency.

CLINTON, for DeWitt Clinton, a distinguished lawyer, financier and statesman, Mayor of the city and Governor of the State of New York, United States Senator and chief promoter of the Erie Canal.

CRAWFORD, for William H. Crawford of Georgia, United States Senator, Minister of France, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Treasury, and a prominent candidate for the Presidency in 1824.

DEWITT, for DeWitt Clinton. (See Clinton County.)

FRANKLIN, for Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, statesman, diplomatist, author, printer, a member of the Continental Congress, Ambassador to France, and (before the Revolution) Deputy Postmaster General of the British Colonies in America.

GALLATIN, for Albert Gallatin, a statesman and financier, Representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and Minister to France and England.

GRUNDY, for Felix Grundy, a lawyer and politician, United States Senator from Tennessee, and Attorney General of the United States.

HAMILTON, for Alexander Hamilton, a soldier, statesman, author and financier, aid on the staff of Washington during the Revolution, a member of the Continental Congress, first Secretary of the Treasury (1789-1795), and Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army in 1799.

HANCOCK, for John Hancock, a prominent figure of the Revolutionary period, a Major General of militia, President of the Continental Congress, first signer of the Declaration, and first Governor of the State of Massachusetts.

HENRY, for Patrick Henry, a lawyer, orator and statesman of the Revolutionary period, a member of the Continental Congress, and Governor of Virginia.

KENDALL, for Amos Kendall, a successful politician and journalist, Postmaster General under Jackson, and as partner of S. F. B. Morse, the inventor of the electric telegraph, he contributed largely to the commercial success of that invention.

LEE, for Richard Henry Lee, an orator and statesman of the Revolutionary period, a member of the Continental Congress, a Representative in Congress and United States Senator from Virginia.

LIVINGSTON, for Edward Livingston, a lawyer and statesman, Mayor of New York City, Representative in Congress from New York and later from Louisiana, United States Senator from the latter state, Secretary of State under Jackson, and United States Minister to France.

MACON, for Nathaniel Macon, a Colonel during the Revolution and later a Representative and United States Senator in Congress from North Carolina. He strenuously opposed the adoption of the United States Constitution as

conferring powers on the Federal government which should be reserved to the States.

MARSHALL, for John Marshall, a soldier of the Revolution, statesman, author and jurist, Ambassador to France, Representative in Congress from Virginia, Secretary of State and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

RANDOLPH, for Edmund Randolph, a soldier of the Revolution, a lawyer and statesman, member of the Continental Congress, Attorney General and Governor of Virginia, Secretary of State of the United States and Attorney General under Washington.

SHELBY, for Isaac Shelby, a soldier of the Revolution and Indian wars, Governor of Kentucky (1792-1796) and again (1812-1816). He commanded the Kentucky troops in the battle of the Thames in the War of 1812.

TAZEWELL, for Lyttleton W. Tazewell, an eminent lawyer, Governor, Representative in Congress, and United States Senator from Virginia.

Nine counties of Illinois adopted the names of counties of other states through the influence of emigrants from the counties whose names were thus adopted: **CHAMPAIGN** and **RICHLAND** from Ohio; **CHRISTIAN**, **HARDIN**, **HENDERSON**, **MASON**, **SCOTT**, and **WOODFORD** from Kentucky; and **WILLIAMSON** from Tennessee.

Seven counties bear Indian names, given originally, as a general rule, to a creek, river or lake, and afterward transferred to the county. These named are **IROQUOIS**, **KANKAKEE**, **MACOUPIN**, **PEORIA**, **SANGAMON**, **WABASH** and **WINNEBAGO**.

Fourteen other counties derive their names from sources so diverse that they cannot easily be classified under any special head.

BOONE, for Daniel Boone, a pioneer hunter, Indian fighter and pathfinder of the early days.

BUREAU, for Pierre Buero, a French trader with the Indians.

CUMBERLAND, from the Cumberland road, named in its turn from the town of Cumberland, Maryland, which derived its name from the mountain range of the same name adopted, presumably, from the Cumberland mountains of Great Britain.

DUPAGE, from a small river of the same name said to have derived its name from a French trapper and trader of that region.

EFFINGHAM, for Lord Edward Effingham, who resigned his commission as general in the British army, 1775, refusing to serve in the war against the colonies.

FULTON, for Robert Fulton, the first successful builder of steamboats on American waters.

JERSEY, for the State of New Jersey, which derived its name from the Isle of Jersey, Great Britain.

LAKE, for Lake Michigan.

LA SALLE, for Robert de LaSalle, the French explorer who effected the first white settlements in Illinois and explored the Mississippi to the Gulf.

MASSAC, from Fort Massac, a corruption of a French surname, Massiac.

ROCK ISLAND, from the rock island of that name in the Mississippi.

SALINE, from Saline creek, so called on account of numerous salt springs in that locality.

UNION, from the federal union of the American States.

VERMILION, from the river of that name, the principal branches of which flow through the county.

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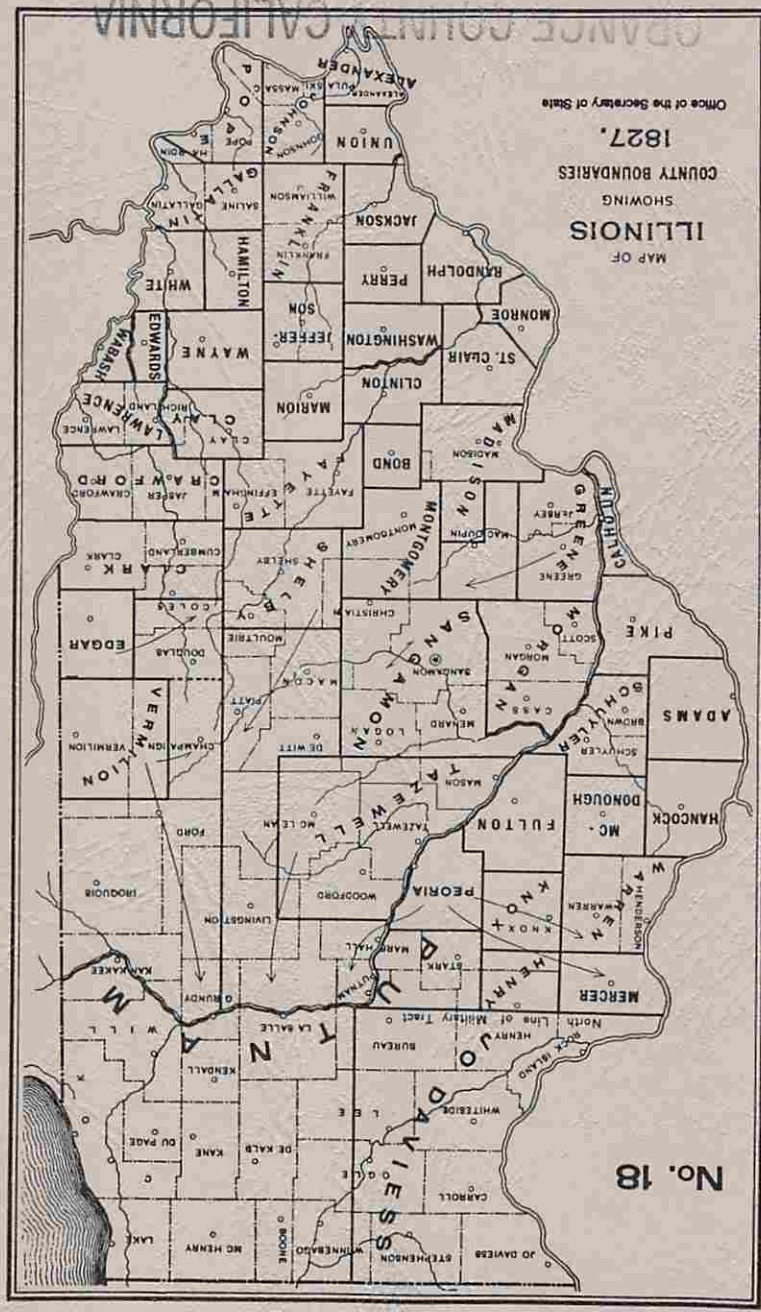
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Membership to The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois is open to everyone, regardless of race, creed, or religion. The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December, with annual membership fee of \$16 for either an individual or a family residing at the same address. There is an additional charge of \$5 for those living outside of the United States to help cover extra postage charges. Membership includes a subscription to the monthly "Newsletter" and to the quarterly, The Saga of Southern Illinois. Membership dues should be sent to: Membership, Tullyne OLIVER, 303 Timothy Lane, Carterville, IL 62918. Checks should be made payable to the Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois. Please include an SASE for return of your membership card.

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ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY BOOK REVIEW GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in reviewing a book for the Illinois State Genealogical Society's Quarterly Journal. The Editorial Board welcomes in-depth reviews of books that are appropriate and useful to our readers.

Below are general guidelines that should be followed for a Book Review. The Book Review Editor and the ISGS Quarterly Editor have final approval on copy.

- The title should be returned to the Book Review Editor as soon as possible after submission of the Review.

Format:

- The Review must be typed in Microsoft Word format and submitted via email to the Book Review Editor.
- A submission deadline will be agreed upon by the Editor and the Reviewer. The Reviewer is expected to meet this deadline.
- The Review should range between 400 and 500 words.
- Basic elements of the Review are: title, author, publisher, date of publication, paperback / soft cover, and ISBN. An example: Tracing Your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide. John Grenham, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc., 1999, 2002. ISBN: 0717127966.

Procedure:

- The entire book should be read – skimming or browsing is not recommended.
- Once read, let the content of the book “gel” for a few days before writing the Review.

Content:

- Reviews should help readers understand the “why” of the books, not just the “what.”
- Identify the author's apparent / stated objective of the book and tell if that objective is met.
- Start with a brief, general summary of the book's content. Avoid a chapter-by-chapter summary. If certain chapters are valuable because they are exceptionally well written or provide new insights into the material, they are worth mentioning.
- Be direct and honest, using explicit examples to support your assessment of the book's strengths and weaknesses.
- If appropriate, include one-two sentences about the author and author's background – what qualifies the author to write this book? Has she or he written other books?
- Assume a level of technical expertise on the reader's part. The Review should address the audience as peers.
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- Leave the reader with a strong sense of what value this might have to them.
- Include your contact information – name, address, email address and the number of words in the review. Please send a brief biography of yourself.
- Most of all have fun with the Review. The words in the Review should bring “life” to the book and create some excitement about reading it!

CONTACT THE ISGS QUARTERLY BOOK REVIEW EDITORS LISTED ON PAGE TWO OF THIS ISSUE.

Died.

TRACY:—At her home in Milledgeville, Monday, June 10, 1895. Graty Leonard Tracy, aged 83 years, 20 days.

Graty Leonard was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, May 14, 1812. Her early life was spent with her parents in various parts of the east, residing a greater portion of the time in New York. She was educated at the Wilbresham Seminary, Massachusetts and was engaged for some time in teaching school.

On the 24th of November, 1836, she was united in marriage to Esquire H. Tracy, at West Martinsburg, New York, then her home. To them was given a family of seven children, Wm. H., Loran V., Annah M., Mrs. D. A. Clark, Erwin J., of Sioux Falls, Dakota, Leonard S., of Morrison and Mrs. Mary E. Howard. Of these five are living and all attended her funeral. Wm. H. lost his life in the service of his country and Mrs. Howard died several years ago.

The family moved to Illinois in April, 1856, and resided in Empire a number of years, later at Sterling and then at their farm west of this town, and the past eighteen years they have been living in Milledgeville.

On the 2nd of September, 1891, Mr. Tracy met his death very suddenly, being killed by a railway accident. His death was a great shock to the family and Mrs. Tracy never fully rallied from it. Her health for a number of years had been rather feeble and after her husband's death she never was so strong as she had been. However she was able to be around her house and occasionally attended church. Three weeks ago she went to Morrison to visit with her son Leonard and spent two weeks with his family. After her return home she began to fail rapidly and being so completely exhausted from the effects of the warm weather she did not rally again. At times she suffered greatly, but at the last she sank into a sweet sleep and passed quietly and peacefully away.

At the age of ten, Mrs. Tracy was converted and united with the M. E. church, with which she has been identified for seventy-three years. The interests of her church were very near her heart and it was always a delight to her to be able to attend divine service. Her duties as a mother were performed cheerfully and to the best of her ability. Her children found in her a loving friend and wise counsellor and by them she will be remembered as one always to be respected, honored and loved.

The funeral service was held at the M. E. church yesterday, at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Baldwin conducting the service. The remains were laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery by the side of her husband.

SLEEPS IN DEATH.

CLARA H. AHRENS PASSES AWAY.

After Months of Weary Suffering.

Born.....February 6, 1863
Entered into Rest.....December 5, 1893

On the 27th day of October Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, and her daughters, Mrs. John H. Ahrens and Miss Belle Ferguson and little Bessie Ahrens left Sterling for the south west, their objective point not being wholly decided upon, but with the intention of passing the winter in a climate that would be more congenial to Mrs. Ahrens, who was of a frail constitution. In Kansas City, at the home of Henry S. Ferguson, the little party was increased by another daughter, Mrs. Jennie Church of St. Paul. Subsequent to a pleasant visit and rest, the party, under the advisement of Kansas City physicians, accepted of El Paso, Texas, as their home for the cold months, and in good spirits left the brother's home and traveled across the picturesque country intervening between the Missouri and Rio Grande rivers. All along the route they were charmed, and kept up a friendly strife to note the prominent features of the country in advance of the others. Three days out from Kansas City they reached the southern city, and were so glad to again be able to be at rest. A beautiful house, built on the southern style, with roomy verandas, cool halls and inviting surroundings was taken, and the five settled down for what they thought would be a pleasant and profitable sojourn. But who can pierce the veil of the future? Little Bessie was placed in an excellent school, and the daily routine of life adopted. Mrs. Ahrens, susceptible to affliction, was stricken with la grippe, and that proved too much for her frailty. She grew weaker and weaker. The offices of dear ones and skilled physicians availed nothing, and the end approached, and on Monday night the electric wires flashed to anxious husband and brothers the sad news that Clara was very low. They knew the hopelessness implied. Patiently they waited something farther. This morning, Wednesday, came the news of her death at half past nine o'clock last night.

Clara Ferguson Ahrens was born on the 6th day of February, 1863, on a farm in Genesee township. There a number of years of her early life were spent in happy family intercourse. She became acquainted with John H. Ahrens, and on November 26th, 1884, they were united in marriage. By that marriage they have one child, motherless seven-year-old Bessie. Thursday morning Miss Belle Ferguson will leave El Paso for Sterling, in charge of her sister's remains, which will probably arrive on Sunday night. Funeral notice will then

be given. Mrs. Ahrens will be laid in the Ferguson family plot in Riverside cemetery, alongside of the remains of her father, A. S. Ferguson, and sisters, Viola and Nona, who have all died recently.

So short time ago a large and lovable family, now, under the smiling rod, reduced to the mother, but two daughters, (Mrs. Jennie Church is very sick, necessitating the remaining and care of the mother) and four sons, V. S. Ferguson, of this city, E. I. and S. A., of Nebraska, and H. S., of Kansas City.

Though feeble in health and of a quiet disposition, there was a hidden humor and affection about Mrs. Ahrens that made her society eagerly sought. She was a true christian, being a member of the Congregational church. Her life and love were consecrated to her religion, her husband and child and the members of her own immediate family. She cared naught for society or the world, but unmurmuring she lived and died, a devoted child, wife and mother. Her death is a very sad one, so far from home and at that age when life is most beautiful.

Obituary.

The funeral services over the remains of Martin Overholser were held at the Radical U. B. Church at Coleta, last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A large body of friends and relatives of the deceased attended. The music was furnished by the church choir and Rev. Grimm, the pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman.

The interment took place in the Hazel Green cemetery. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Martin Overholser departed this life Wednesday, December 20th, the cause of his death being a gradual decline caused by extreme old age. He was born April 28, 1809, and was therefore over ninety years old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss

Barbara Arford, of Ohio, in 1828 and they moved to Whiteside county in 1854 where they made their home. Mrs. Overholser died ten years ago.

Thirteen children were born to them of whom eight survive. These are Mrs. Rebecca Crom, J. M. Overholser, Mrs. Rachel Bushman, and Mrs. Ann Beers, all of Coleta; J. P. Overholser, of Sterling; Mrs. Kathryn Wetzel, of Hume; Mrs. Susanna Howe, of Morrison and Sarah Howe, of Malvern.

Mr. Overholser was perhaps the oldest living member of the U. B. church as he and his wife were converted over sixty-four years ago at a campmeeting in Harrison county, Ohio. He was a quiet man, always seeking to do good and living an upright Christian life. We can truly say that the world is better for the influence and good deeds of men like "Uncle" Martin Overholser.

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RUTH CLEVELAND IS DEAD OF DIPHTHERIA

Eldest Child of Former President Passes Away Suddenly After Illness of but Four Days.

Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Ruth Cleveland, the eldest daughter of former President Grover Cleveland died here Thursday. An unexpected weakening of the heart during a mild attack of diphtheria was the cause of her sudden demise.

Mr. Cleveland and his family are grief-stricken over their loss. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated. Hundreds of messages of condolence were received during the afternoon and evening. The private school which Miss Ruth attended has been closed for the rest of the week out of respect for the dead girl. John N. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, an intimate friend of Mr. Cleveland, was summoned as soon as Miss Cleveland died, and at once started for Princeton. He made all arrangements for the funeral, which occurred today.

Miss Ruth was ill but four days, her sickness starting with a slight attack of tonsillitis and developing into a mild case of diphtheria. Dr. Wyckoff, the family physician, was in constant attendance on her, and the disease seemed to have been checked. Late Wednesday night, however, a change came for the worse, and she sank rapidly, dying early Thursday morning. She had never had any serious illness before.

Ruth Cleveland Is Buried.

The funeral was held at the family residence at 10 o'clock in the morning. The service was brief and simple and was conducted by the Rev. Mattland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

But a few of the closest friends of the family were present. The interment in the Princeton cemetery was private and took place immediately after the service. At the request of her physician Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the cemetery. Among the hundreds of messages of condolence from friends was one from President Roosevelt.

The pallbearers were the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., President John H. Finley of the City College of New York, Dean Andrew B. West, and Professor John G. Hibben of Princeton university.

There were three carriages only, and these conveyed the small funeral party. Former President Cleveland and Dr. Bryant of New York walked together from the carriage to the grave. Mr. Cleveland was deeply moved.

Miss Ruth was 12 years old, and for several years after her birth was the most popular baby the United States ever saw. She was born at 531 Madison avenue, Mr. Cleveland's New York home, on Oct. 3, 1891, and the whole country was intensely interested in her and her mother, formerly the beautiful Frances Folsom. All over the land she was known as "Baby Ruth," and gifts were sent her by thousands of admirers of her father.

Inherited Her Mother's Charm.

Miss Ruth was a bright, companionable girl, and inherited her mother's personal beauty and charm of manner. Her father insisted that all his children be raised in a democratic way, and the "little Cleverlands," as they have always been known in Princeton, made friends with their young neighbors, and could be seen playing in the street with the children of less distinguished parents. They were dressed simply and taught to have no false pride.

Miss Ruth had a governess until she was old enough to attend a private school kept by Miss Fine, a sister of one of the Princeton professors.

A friend presented her with a pony cart and Shetland pony and Miss Ruth, driving out with her younger sisters and brother, was a pretty picture seen often in the Princeton streets.

Four Children Left.

Diphtheria caused much uneasiness in the Cleveland home in May, 1901, when little Miss Esther, who was born in the White House, contracted the disease from a playmate. None of the other Cleveland children caught it, but the home was quarantined.

There are four other children in the Cleveland home. Miss Esther was 10 years old last September. Miss Marlon was born at Gray Gables July 7, 1895. Richard Folsom Cleveland is 5 years old, and Francis Grover Cleveland, named after his father and mother, was born last August.

SHUEY.—Died, near St. Lawrence, Dakota, Nov. 30, 1885, of blood poisoning, Mrs. Alice M. Shuey, wife of Mr. W. H. Shuey, and youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Millard, aged 21 years, 8 mo. and 24 days.

Alice was born near Milledgeville March 6, 1864, and in '67 with her parents moved to Sterling, and returned to their present home in '74. For about two years she attended the Milledgeville schools under Prof. Grossman. During the winter of '78, she was converted at a series of revival meetings conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. F. Mason, and soon after was baptized and taken into the church, of which she remained a faithful member until her death. For some time she was teacher and organist in the Baptist Sunday school and being a sweet singer, was a great help to the school. She loved the Sunday School work and when compelled to give up her class of little ones was unable to bid them good-bye but requested her father to do it for her the following Sunday. May 13, 1882, she was married to Mr. W. H. Shuey, of St. Lawrence, Dakota, where she lived until she died.

Alice was gentle and kind and seemed to strive to see how pleasant she could make home for her little family. She was not permitted to leave any parting words, as death was sudden, but her pure life and Christian example was such that her friends can say: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

She lived to see two of her dear children taken from her, the eldest preceding the mother eleven days, the other some time before, while her babe died nine days after. Alice leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends. Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence and she was buried there but the grief-stricken parents could not bear the thought of having their loved one remain so far from them, and on learning too that she had expressed a desire some time before that when she died she would like to be buried near her parents, steps were at once taken for her removal. On Jan. 13, the remains of Alice and her three little ones arrived at her old home, accompanied by her husband. On the 15th funeral services were held at the Bethel Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Mason of Sublette, an old pastor and friend of the family. He preached from John, 20th chapter, 11th verse: "But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping," after which the mother with her three children were placed in one grave to await the resurrection morn.

The Correct Way.

MR. EDITOR.

SIR:—As there have been so many stories published in the paper about the sad accident which happened to my son Charley, along with some malicious lies that have been told in regard to it by persons who know better, I deem it my duty to let the public know the facts in the case.

On Sunday afternoon by invitation, Charley and his younger brother Jesse went to visit Ernest Bowers, and they proceeded to the creek to play. Then Bowers proposed and did go to the house of his foster mother, Mrs. Bracken, and procured a firecracker about eight inches long called the "Cannon Ripper," and tried to fire it, but it failed to go off. He then went to the house and got a beer bottle, put about one-fourth of a pint of powder in it, then put some paper in and the contents of the firecracker on top of the paper. He then laid the bottle on the ground and made a trail of powder about two feet or more long from the mouth of the bottle. Then he told Charley to get hold of the bottle and throw it in the creek as soon as the fire reached it. But Charley at first refused to do so. Young Bowers then persuaded him that there was no danger in it as he had often done the same thing. Charley then got down in a sitting posture with his hands on the bottle. Bowers then lit a piece of paper and threw it on the trail of powder, and before Charley could throw the bottle, it exploded.

Bowers has confessed to the above facts before witness. O. J. PORTS.

Obituary.

On Wednesday evening, July 13, 1898, at ten o'clock occurred the death of Charles Ports, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ports who reside in the southwestern part of the town of Elkhorn Grove. The deceased was born in Elkhorn Grove, November 17, 1882, being at the time of his death 15 years, 7 months, and 28 days of age.

He was a member of a family of twelve children,—three sisters, Mrs. Helen Schryver, Mrs. Minnie Grant and Miss Nellie Ports; eight brothers, John, of Fraer, Iowa; Bert, of Coleta, Illinois; Will, of Savanna; Frank, of Coleta; James, Samuel, Emory and Jesse, all of whom reside near Hazelhurst. The young man's death resulted from an accident which occurred July 10, an account of which was given in last week's FREE PRESS. The sudden death was a great shock to the parents and other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the Brick church, in Eagle Point Township, Friday forenoon at eleven o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. Gohn. Interment took place in the cemetery near the church. There were a large number of people present at the services, there being about fifty teams in the procession from the house to the church.

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bourne of Chicago. One child died in its infancy and Carrie B. and Allie B. who died at the ages of eleven and thirteen years. She was of a family of eight, two brothers, Levi Inman of Clinton, Wis., and Whitney Inman of this city surviving her. Her brothers and all her children were present at the funeral. Those from a distance who attended were: Mrs. Chas. Frank and daughter, Grissie, of Lanark; R. G. Shumway of Polo and John W. Miller of Lanark. The TRI-COUNTY FREE PRESS with the entire community extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Obituary.

On Sunday morning May 11 occurred the death of Mr. Levi Frisbee Eastabrooks an old and respected settler of this county. Mr. Eastabrooks had been ailing for the past three years until Sabbath morning, when death came to relieve him of his pain and suffering.

Mr. Eastabrooks was well known throughout this section of the county being an early settler coming west with his parents about 1838 settling in DeKalb county, later coming to this vicinity where he spent his remaining days.

He began life with health and a chance to make himself rich and at the time of his death was comfortably circumstanced owning one thousand acres of fine farming land besides a large personal property. He was one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers of Carroll county.

He was married to Miss Mary Inman in January 1860. She preceded him to the grave in December 1900. Eight children were born to them, six of whom live to mourn his death viz. George and M. F., Miss Edna and Mollie of Milledgeville, Mrs. M. V. O'Shea of Madison and Mrs. Ruth Kilbourn of Chicago. Two daughters having died in early youth.

On account of poor health Mr. Eastabrooks and family moved from their home three miles north to Milledgeville.

About three years ago he suffered from a stroke of apoplexy but partially recovered. But for the past two years he has gradually failed until so feeble that he became helpless.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. A. Gage of the M. E. church at two

P. M. Tuesday, under the direction of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a charter member. Interment was made at South Elkhorn.

MRS. K. E. BILLS' DEATH.

Passes Away Sunday Morning at Her Home.

Mrs. K. E. Bills passed away at her home Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock after a long illness with consumption of the bowels. Her death, though not a surprise, has cast a gloom over many Milledgeville homes. She had been in delicate health for some time, but was taken seriously ill the day before Decoration Day and has since grown gradually weaker until the end.

Miss Francis M. Parrish was born in Genesee, Whiteside county, April 9th, 1854, therefore was 46 years, 2 months and 29 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Watson and Nancy Broadwell Parrish. She attended the Liberty school when a girl. September 2, 1874, she was united in marriage to Kendrick E. Bills, and they had lived together for twenty-six years. Their union was blessed with one son, Henry, who is engaged in the hardware business in this place with his father. Shortly after her marriage she was converted at a revival at the Hickory Grove M. E. church. For years she lived at Hickory Grove, and in 1888 the family moved to Coleta, where they resided until 1895 when they became residents of Milledgeville, where they have since resided. After moving to Coleta Mrs. Bills united with the United Brethren church and has remained so, being an earnest, conscientious christian woman. In the Parrish family there were fifteen children, four having preceded her in death. They were Mary and Clara, who died in infancy; William, who died in the army, and Mrs. Hattie Johnston, who died at Rippey, Iowa. The brothers and sisters living are as follows: Mrs. Sarah Cummings, Mrs. B. T. St. John and I. S. Parrish, of Sterling; Mrs. Emma Stanley, of Coleta; Elias Parrish, of Vesta, Nebraska; Augustin, of Chico, California; Sampson, of Milford, Iowa; Watson, of San Diego, California; H. Harrison, of Archer Grove, Iowa, and John B., of Luverne, Minn.

The funeral was held from the residence at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. F. L. Baldwin, of Lockport, officiating. The remains were taken to Sterling and were buried at Riverside cemetery, the cortege arriving there at about three o'clock.

Mrs. Bills was a member of the Mystic Workers of the World and the W. E. C.

She was possessed of that disposition which made friends of all who knew her. She had a smile and a pleasant

word for every one and was generally beloved. During her last long illness her husband and son remained by her side almost constantly.

The floral tributes from friends were most beautiful.

During her illness, Mrs. Bills was patient, never complaining. A lovely woman has been taken from our midst. To Mr. Bills and son Henry, the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Obituary.

James Glenn was born in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1870 and died Monday, September 18, 1905 at the age of 35 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He moved to Coleta in 1894. On November 21, 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Behrens.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Coleta Liberal U. B. church. There was a large number of the relatives and friends present to pay their last tributes of respect to the remains of him who had been so highly respected and so well loved by all. Rev. E. Plumley of Van-Orin was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted in the service by Rev. C. W. Marlow, pastor of the Coleta Christian church. Appropriate songs were sung by members of the church choir. A great many beautiful floral tributes were given, among them being a piece with the initials, given by the M. W. A. camp to which the deceased belonged. He was also a member of the United Brethren church at Coleta.

Besides his wife and three children he leaves to mourn his death, three brothers and three sisters, George and Harvey Glenn of Lanark, David Glenn of Coleta, Mrs. Jennie Furry of Chadwick, Mrs. Anna Hart of near Milledgeville and Mrs. Florence Isenhardt of Coleta and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glenn of Milledgeville.

After the church services the funeral cortege moved to the Bethel cemetery near Milledgeville where the burial took place.

The pall bearers were: J. L. Deets, D. W. Deets, C. H. Deets, Colonel Bushman, Miles Wallace and John Snively.

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mount cemetery by six intimate friends of the deceased: E. H. Clapper, J. T. McGrath, L. F. Thomas, H. Wales, M. M. Trumbauer, and John-son Lawrence.

Death of H. J. Durstine.

Henry J. Durstine, of this city, died very suddenly, Thursday, April 30. He was born in Pennsylvania, May 14, 1845. In 1853, he removed to Illinois, settling at Round Grove, Whiteside county, where he lived until manhood. From thence he moved to Morrison, Illinois, where he resided for a number of years, coming to Milledgeville about twelve years ago.

December 25, 1865, he became a Christian, uniting with the First Baptist Church of Morrison May 5th of the following year, and at the time of his death he was a member and a deacon of the Baptist Church of this city.

October 23, 1869, he was united in marriage to Nellie A. Waite. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, Roy; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Boston, of David City, Nebraska, and Mrs. Hugh Shannon, of Coleta, Illinois; and two brothers, Harvey E. Durstine, of Coleta, and John E. Durstine, of Rock Falls, Illinois. In his death, Milledgeville loses one of its best citizens. He was a man of the strictest integrity, punctilious in the fulfillment of every obligation and faithful in all his business relations.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Annable, of Amboy, Illinois, formerly of our city, assisted by Rev. Rapp of the Methodist church and Rev. Shouse of the Baptist church. Rev. Annable chose his text from Rom. 8: 19, "The manifestation of the sons of God." Interment was made at Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Durstine was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen fraternities, and a social member of the Mystic Workers of the World and of the Royal Neighbors.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I wish to add my personal testimony to the character and worth of H. J. Durstine. He was the first member to receive the hand of fellowship from me upon my assuming the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Milledgeville, and shortly after he was elected to the honored offices of deacon of the church and superintendent of the Sunday School.

A man quiet and reserved, I found it difficult to become intimately acquainted with him for a long time, and during this period of growing knowledge I could not appreciate his true worth. As time passed, the gold revealed itself more and more in his life, and looking back from this point in life, I can truly, frankly, honestly say he was indeed a son of God. He never missed service in all my pastorate, if he could possibly get there. I grew to look for and to expect his familiar face in its

accustomed place Sunday by Sunday. The words of one of your townsmen, a business man, come often to my mind, regarding our deceased brother,— "When you know him better, you will appreciate him for his real worth," and this was more than a mere statement of fact.

Milledgeville does not know its loss yet, but it will as the days go by. His Christian character is woven into the very fabric of the life of your city and in coming days his patience in suffering and in adversity, his strict probity, his godly walk and behavior will be more and more manifest, and prove a lasting blessing and benediction upon his home, his friends and his city.

E. W. ANNABLE.

V. G. Crawford's Life Ended.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 13, 1901, at his late home near Chadwick, occurred the death of Valentine Gardner Crawford, aged 42 years, 6 months and 20 days.

He was born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and was the second of the four children of Edmund and Mary Crawford, whose home was made desolate by the loss of the father during the Civil war.

He came west when very young, and at the age of nine years went to live at the home of the late Charles H. Bennett. At this home he lived for ten years and since that time most of his life had been spent in the town of Wysox.

In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Beatty of South Elkhorn. To this union two sons were born, Ernest and Walter. His first wife having died, he was married Dec. 24, 1889 to Miss Libbie G. Lamoreux, who with four children, Paul, Florence, Phoebe and Carrie survive him. To mourn his departure he also leaves a mother in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and a brother, Edward, who is now stationed in the Philippines, doing service for his country. He was admitted to the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in Milledgeville, Jan. 23, 1893, during the pastorate of Rev. G. I. Larash.

The deceased during his lifetime was an industrious and hard working man, having always followed the occupation of farming. The illness which caused his death was of short duration. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, he was seized with symptoms of pneumonia and from that time his case gradually grew worse until death ended his suffering. He was a member of Wysox Camp, M. W. of A., holding a policy for \$2000.

The funeral was held at the Hope church in Chadwick. The members of Wysox Camp attended in a body and conducted the services. Rev. C. A. Gage of Milledgeville preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Chadwick cemetery.

HER LIFE WORK ENDED.

Mrs. L. F. Eastabrooks Dies Friday Evening—History Of Her Life.

April 26, 1881, Mrs. L. F. Eastabrooks was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania and died Friday evening, December 21, 1900, at seven thirty o'clock aged 69 years, 7 months and 25 days. She was the daughter of John E. and Mary Inman. In 1856 she came west with her parents and settled on the farm east of Milledgeville, now occupied by Thomas Schell. On the first of January, 1860 she was united in marriage to L. F. Eastabrooks and they moved immediately to the farm three miles north of town, where she lived until about three years ago when she moved to Milledgeville, occupying one of the most handsome residences in town. Last June she was ill with a severe cough and since that time she had been troubled with it at times. Recently bronchitis also attacked her and although she had a number of very hard coughing spells her illness was not considered necessarily serious. It was proposed a few weeks ago to take her to another climate but she improved to such an extent that this thought was abandoned. Last Friday afternoon it was noticed by the children that she was rapidly failing and in the evening she passed away. The funeral was held from the house at ten o'clock, Rev. C. A. Gage officiating. He took for his text Psalms 17th chapter, 15th verse. "As for me I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." He said the Bible is a book of contrasts: good and evil, God and man, heaven and earth, life and death, mortality and immortality. This life has in it every day some thought of a better day, a better life.

The thought of a complete life is our inspiration in this our imperfect life. It is the life within that determines the character. So we see how David's whole character was fashioned after his inner life of hope. If we have a sense of imperfection here then we are life and character after the highest pattern. Today our greatest thought and desire ought to be to seek the highest good.

The burial took place at the South Elkhorn cemetery. Mrs. Eastabrooks was patient during her illness. She was very much attached to her family. She was sociable and there are hundreds in this vicinity who can remember how well they were entertained at her home. Besides her husband she leaves six children as follows: G. I. from east of town; M. F., who lives on the old homestead; Hattie F. now Mrs. M. V. O'Shea of Madison, Wis.; Edna C. and Mollie R., who live at home; Ruth G., now Mrs. F. Kil-

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DEATH OF BURTON D. KRIDLER.

All Polo was saddened last Friday evening when it was learned that Burton Kridler had passed away. For several weeks he had been in a serious condition and his death was expected but this fact did not in the least allay the sorrow when the dreaded moment which released him from his suffering came.

Burton D. Kridler was born in Plymouth, Pa., Nov. 18, 1843 and died at his home in Polo, Aug. 18, 1905, aged 61 years and 9 months. In 1874 he came to Illinois with his parents, John and Lydia Kridler and

in 1897. There also survive, two brothers, Dr. S. R. Kridler of Red Oak, Ia., and Wilber H. Kridler of Fullerton, Neb., and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Windle of Iowa Park, Texas; Mrs. Oris Mosher of Walnut, Ia., and Mrs. Marlon Hallett of Polo. All were permitted to be present at the funeral but Mrs. Windle.

Burton Kridler was perhaps more generally known in Polo and in the country for many miles adjoining than any other man. Certainly there are not many so generally respected and loved as he was. The man with

weeks ago that it was known that his trouble was of so serious a nature. When the physicians announced that he was afflicted with leukemia, a disease of the blood making organs, and that it was impossible for him to live long, there was great sorrow not only among his relatives and near friends but among the citizens of Polo generally. Mr. Kridler had made arrangements in the early part of the summer to erect a modern store building and again engage in the dry goods business the coming fall, thinking by that time he would be in better health, but his hopes and plans were set aside by One who knows better than we, what is best.

To mourn his death Mr. Kridler leaves his aged mother, his wife and one son, Fred B. Kridler of Polo. His father, John Kridler died in Polo

whom he was most closely associated in business during the past twenty-five years and who would be most likely to know of his faults, says, "Nothing too good can be said about Burt. In all our dealings together he showed himself every inch a man." Another man said, "I have known him for years and I never met him that he did not have a smile on his face." His most noted characteristic was his cheerful, kindly disposition. He loved children and they came to him naturally as to a friend. He will be sorely missed by the two little grandchildren in whose company he took so much pleasure. The key to his success in business was that he was friendly, just and honorable. He was not a man who was affable for the purpose of financial gain in business, or to those with whom he thought he could do business, but he was friendly to all at all times. Mr. Kridler was generous and public spirited in the extreme. Every worthy cause and public enterprise had his hearty support. It is no little honor to have lived such a life and to have won a place in the hearts of so many people as did this man, and to be missed as he will be missed.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the opera house. All the business houses in Polo closed during the funeral, and before the hour arrived the large room was filled and every available seat was taken. The services were conducted by Rev. K. S. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. J. H. More. Miss Sybil Sammis sang a beautiful solo. Dr. More who had been intimately acquainted with Mr. Kridler for many years was able to pay loving tribute to the character of the deceased as he knew him. Both ministers held him up as a man who had made the world better by an utter disregard for his own selfish interests and a thoughtfulness and kindness for others. He tried to find the place that God intended him to have in this life. After the many friends had been given an opportunity to view the remains the casket which was covered with beautiful flowers was carried to the grave in Fair-



Burton D. Kridler, Deceased.

settled on a farm in Carroll county, 5 miles northwest of Milledgeville. Here, he learned something of pioneer farm life as he grew to young manhood on the farm. In 1861 he came to Polo where his home was until the time of his death and where his life was closely identified with the best interests of the community. Dec. 26, 1867, Mr. Kridler was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Baker of Polo, Dr. J. H. More performing the ceremony. On coming to Polo, Mr. Kridler became a clerk in the store of Peirce & Barber, general merchants. For a number of years he conducted a grocery store in this city but on account of his generous disposition he did not make a marked success of the grocery business because he could not and would not

refuse a man something to eat no matter how certain he might be that he would never receive the cash equivalent. In January 1881, Mr. Kridler went into partnership with Wm. Strickler in the dry goods business and during nearly 25 years spent in that business, almost everyone in Polo and many miles adjoining had the opportunity of coming in contact with his manly business methods and his sunny disposition and learned to enjoy doing business with him. Mr. Strickler and Mr. Kridler dissolved partnership the 10th of last May on account of the failing health of the latter.

His illness originated in a protracted attack of the grip from which he suffered two years ago and his health seemed to fall from that time although it was not until about six

S. J. Fletcher's Death.

The death of S. J. Fletcher occurred Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m., in the Pacific hospital, Los Angeles, California, where he had been for about three weeks prior to his death. Early last December Mr. Fletcher was united in marriage to Miss Emma Smith, sister of Mrs. S. Livengood of Milledgeville. They left immediately for California, to spend the winter and visit relatives. Mrs. T. H. Knapp, of Azusa, California being a sister to Mrs. Fletcher. The winter was being spent pleasantly by this couple, when Mr. Fletcher's health began to fail, and it was found necessary for him to be placed in the hospital for treatment. The deceased, at the time of his death, was 58 years of age, and had been three times married. For many years he was a prominent farmer in the town of Wysox, where he still owns a farm.

The announcement of his death was received by telegraph, by S. Livengood, Monday morning, and the sad news was a surprise to his friends in Carroll County. The body will be placed in a vault in Los Angeles, until April 18, when Mrs. Fletcher in company with friends will start for Milledgeville with the remains. Mr. Fletcher was a respected member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose direction the funeral services will be held, upon the arrival of the body.

Death of Joseph H. Roderick.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1899, occurred the death of Joseph H. Roderick, the cause of his death being organic heart disease or apoplexy. Mr. Roderick was a man who had not had an hour's sickness in the past thirty years. On Monday after dinner, he came up town with his dray wagon and after doing some other hauling he drove to J. E. Miller's coal sheds to get about five hundred pounds of soft coal for the G. A. R. Post. He shoveled the coal into the back part of his dray box and then climbed into the wagon and took a standing position just back of the high seat which he seldom occupied during cold weather. He started to drive to the scales, but when at the railroad crossing on Main street, he slowly sank back into the wagon box and in an instant several persons who were near stopped the team and, noticing the serious condition of Mr. Roderick, they at once carried him to Dr. Harlan's office, where in less than a minute's time he breathed his last.

This sudden death was a shock to everybody and especially to his family, who say he slept well the previous night and had eaten a hearty dinner only two hours prior to his death, which occurred at about 2:30 p. m.

Joseph H. Roderick, the son of Geo. W. Roderick, was born in Wash-

ington Co., Maryland, Jan. 21, 1847, being at the time of his death fifty-two years and twenty-two days of age. He moved to Milledgeville with his parents when he was seventeen years of age. He engaged in farming, most of the time serving in the capacity of hired man.

On December 21, 1871, he was married to Miss Sarah Atherton and from this union seven children were born, five of whom are living, viz: George H., John W., Carl A., Oliver and Emma. Twenty years ago, Mr. Roderick moved to Kansas and followed farming, but as it was during the period of grasshoppers in that state, his labors were in vain, so at the end of three years he and his family returned to Milledgeville, and for about three years he did general teaming. At the time of the building of the C. B. & N. railroad through this point in 1886, he established his dray route and has ever since faithfully followed that occupation.

About seven years ago, the deceased became a member of the Wysox Camp Number 1199, of the Modern Woodmen of America, and since then he had been carrying \$2000 insurance on his life. He was also an honorary member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Besides his family, he leaves to mourn his departure his stepmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Roderick; one brother, W. S. Roderick, of Manilla, Iowa; four sisters, —Mrs. Emma Brundage, Red Oak, Ill.; Mrs. Cora Lichty, Lanark, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Purcell, Laurens, Iowa; Mrs. Ola Throckmorton, Boone, Iowa. Mr. Roderick was a kind and loving husband and father. He was always good natured and wished everybody well. He will be missed by his many friends.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at one o'clock in the Progressive church, Rev. R. R. Teeter of the Brethren church officiating. The Woodmen attended in a body and bestowed every possible honor to their deceased neighbor who had always been such a faithful member of their camp. Interment took place in the Bethel cemetery.

Queen Victoria Dead.

Edward VII Becomes King.

Queen Victoria, born in London, England, May 24, 1819, died on the Isle of Wight, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901, aged 81 years, 7 months and 28 days. She ascended the throne in 1837, at the age of 18 years and was Great Britain's queen continuously until the time of her death, she having ruled 63 years. Victoria's son, Edward VII, becomes king at the age of 60 years.

Obituary.

On Tuesday morning, June 10, 1902, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Knox of Hazelhurst, Illinois, occurred the death of Mrs. Margaretta B. Hicks, aged sixty-seven years, four months and five days.

Margaretta Cortright was born in Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 1835. On Feb. 27, 1855, she was united in marriage to Steven T. Hicks, whose death took place about four years ago. From 1883 to Dec. 1900 the deceased lived in South Dakota and from Dec., 1900, she made her home in Iowa until Jan., 1902, she came to Hazelhurst, Carroll county, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Knox. Mrs. Hicks was in good health until several weeks prior to her death she was taken ill with typhoid fever from which disease she died on the date given above.

The children who are living are: Mrs. Walter R. Knox, Hazelhurst, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Conrad Iowa; Mrs. Alexander Gillmore Miller, South Dakota; Mrs. W. J. Halbower, Burdette, South Dakota; —one son, Harry, having died in 1876 when three years of age. A brother, O. A. Cortright, of Wakarusa, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Hollewell of Milledgeville survive her. The funeral services were held from the South Elkhorn church last Thursday afternoon, Dr. J. H. Moore of Polo officiating. Interment took place in the South Elkhorn cemetery.

DIED.

BELLOWS.—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bellows, Milledgeville, Ill., Friday, Feb. 5, 1897, Otto Gilbert Bellows, aged 1 year and two days.

Otto Gilbert Bellows was born in Polo, Ill., Feb. 3, 1896, and although at the time of his death he was not many days more than a year old, his parents had learned to love him, and for them to give up their dear child was a great sacrifice, but He who is all wise, knows what is best. To the grief stricken parents this community extends their sympathy. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the parents, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, Rev. F. L. Baldwin officiating. Interment took place in the Bethel cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

DIED.

SMITH.—In Lanark, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1896, Mr. Henry Smith, aged sixty-six years, eleven months, and six days.

Mr. Smith was born in Bradford Co., Penn., October 17, 1829, and moved to Carroll Co., Ill., in 1853. He was married to Miss Phebe Umphry in August, 1855. Two daughters were born of the union E. Viola, wife of S. J. Fletcher, and Gertrude (deceased) wife of A. J. Wood. The wife and mother preceded her husband to the grave, she having died on March 5, 1893. There remains therefore of the family to mourn their sad loss, a daughter, besides two brothers, and three sisters of the deceased, who live in Bradford County, Penn., and also a nephew, Geo. Smith, who on account of having lived in Mr. Smith's family since a small child, was to him as a son.

Mr. Smith was by vocation a farmer, having lived on a farm near Milledgeville the greater portion of the time since he settled in the state in 1853, up to nine years ago, when he retired to Milledgeville, where he had his home at the time of his death. Mr. Smith may be said to be a pioneer in Illinois, and hence claimed a very large circle of friends, having witnessed the development of the country from the broad prairies to thickly settled, and highly cultivated farms. The deceased lived a rather retired, and very consistent life, and was much loved by all his acquaintances. A man of strict integrity, and honor, very exemplary in all his deportment, and helpful to all around him. His was a modest life; he sought no positions of honor, yet he was honored by all. Quiet, and unassuming, and one of whom we delight to say, he was a good man.

When he left his home on Tuesday afternoon to hear the addresses to be delivered in Lanark in the evening, he appeared so buoyant and happy, that it was with difficulty that we brought ourselves to realize that he was dead; so suddenly has a good man passed away. He was taken suddenly ill while listening to an address being delivered in Lanark, last Tuesday, Sept. 23, and almost immediately became unconscious in which state he continued until death, which occurred about noon on Wednesday. The golden rule, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," was apparently the rule and motto that controlled all his relations and transactions with his fellow man. The loss to the town, and community will be keenly felt, but we are taught that none may know how brittle is the thread of life, nor how soon the candle may go out. Be ye ready.

REV. J. O. TALLEY.

The funeral services were conducted Friday, Sept. 25, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock,

in the Progressive church, by Rev. J. O. Talley. Interment took place at the Bethel cemetery.

TODD.—At his home in Milledgeville, Ill., of consumption, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1896, Charley J. Todd, aged 29 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

Charley J. Todd was born in Wysox township, Dec. 7, 1866, and was the older of a family of two children. His mother died when he was but a small child. On July 4, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Etta Cronister, of Milledgeville. They lived about Milledgeville nearly three years, part of the time being spent on a farm. They afterwards moved to Albany and thence to Morrison, at both places he followed his trade, that of a barber.

Last October Charley was taken sick with Lagrippe from which he never recovered. He was compelled to quit work and last March, moved to Milledgeville to be near his relatives. He gradually grew weaker, but he bore his suffering patiently, and always seemed hopeful. At times his suffering was intense, but death came to his relief on Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, 1896, at ten minutes to four o'clock.

Charley was ever a kind and loving husband and father, looking well to the wants of his family. He made friends easily and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, a little daughter, four years old; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Landis of Marshalltown, Iowa; a father, step-mother, two half sisters, and two half brothers, besides many other relatives and friends.

His was a lingering disease and silently he has passed from among us, he will be missed in the home circle, but we are comforted with the thought that God doeth all things for the best. The funeral services were held Friday morning, Sept. 25, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock at the South Elkhorn church, conducted by Rev. F. L. Baldwin. Interment took place in the cemetery near the church.

Obituary.

John Q. Russell was born October 29, 1828, and died December 31, 1897, at the age of sixty-nine years, two months and two days. He was one of a family of six children. Three sisters and one brother survive him. He was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, but when a small boy moved to Tioga county, New York, where he lived until manhood.

Mr. Russell was married to Miss Emeline Johnson, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania. They came to Carroll county, Illinois, in 1856, where they have since resided, with the exception of four years in which they lived in Whiteside county, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell were born four children, one son and three daughters,—Mrs. Leilla Hubbard, who

died in 1894; Dr. Walter Russell, of Walla Walla, Washington; Miss Mattie Russell, of Milledgeville; and Mrs. Emilo Eastabrooks, of Milledgeville.

Mr. Russell became a member of the Milledgeville Lodge of A. F. and A. M. soon after the formation in 1860 and was ever a loyal and upright member, holding at different times the most of the positions in the gift of the lodge, being for some time its master.

He was a man of positive conviction and outspoken in his expressions, aiming always to be on the side of the right. A kind husband, a loving father, a true and upright citizen, a genial friend of all, a genuine lover of children, his presence will long be missed by his family and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will ever cherish of him kindly memories.

On January 11, 1897, he gave his heart to the Savior and his hand to the church. He was baptized the first day of last October, and on the following Sunday he united with the Methodist church in full membership. From that time he enjoyed the privileges of the church and often expressed himself as being satisfied with the step he had taken. His last days were truly his best.

The funeral services were held Sunday forenoon at the Methodist church, Rev. F. L. Baldwin, of Oregon, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. G. B. Shadford. Interment took place in the Bethel cemetery.

Death Brings Relief.

Edwin Winters Overholser, aged thirty-two years, five months and twenty days, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. G. Chaffee, of Milledgeville, Illinois, Sunday, January 2, 1898, after an illness of two years.

Edwin W. Overholser, the son of the late Christian Overholser, was born in Coleta, July 12, 1865, and resided in the place of his birth until about ten years ago, when he went to Nebraska with the expectation of building up a home of his own.

On August 2, 1888, he was united in marriage to Lida May Grimm, daughter of Rev. Grimm, now pastor of the U. B. church at Forreston. As a result of this union, one child was born, Jennie Ethel, who is now seven years of age and resides with her grandparents at Forreston, her mother having died May 12, 1892.

After the death of his wife, Edwin continued to live in Nebraska until about two years ago his health began to fail him and he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances Lunn, of Garner, Iowa, where he remained until last summer, when on account of his gradually failing health it was thought best to bring him to his old home in Illinois. For several months he was cared for at the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Meakins, of Coleta, and later he was brought to Milledgeville.

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to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lila Chaffee, and it was here he spent his last days.

The disease which had fastened upon him was tuberculosis and all that physicians and kind friends could do for him gave only temporary relief. In his gradually failing condition, he realized that the Savior of the world was the only source to which he could look for comfort, so about three weeks before his death he was baptized by Rev. Grimm, and from that time lived and died trusting in the Lord.

To mourn his departure, he leaves a daughter, Jennie Ethel, three sisters,—Mrs. Frances A. Lunn, of Garner, Iowa; Mrs. Lila Chaffee, of this city; Mrs. Florence Meakins, of Coleta, Illinois; and one brother, Henry Overholser, of Coleta, Illinois; and also many friends.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Milledgeville, Monday, January 3, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Bender of Coleta preaching the sermon. The body was interred in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Horlacher was born September 12, 1873, and died June 18, 1898, aged 24 years, 9 months and 6 days. When Mrs. Horlacher was eighteen months old her mother died. She was given in the hands of her stepmother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray, when she was but 14 years old and remained with them until she was about twelve years old. Her father, Harvey Conaway, moved to Coleta when she was at that age. Her stepmother having died also, Nellie, as she was always known by her Coleta friends, managed the household for her father acting as a mother to her two little half sisters, Myrtle and Iva, and half brother John. Her brother died a few years ago. She remained with her father and sisters until her sisters were old enough to manage affairs, when she was united in marriage with Frank Horlacher, at Morrison, Feb. 25, 1897. About eight weeks ago she began to feel ill and from that time grew gradually worse until her death. Her ailment was an abscess in the throat. The funeral was held from the Liberal U. B. church, Monday, June 20, at 11 A. M., Rev. W. T. Richardson officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery near Malvern beside those of her mother. Hers was a sweet, simple pure life. Her disposition won her hosts of friends. At her funeral which was perhaps the largest ever held at this place, there was hardly a dry eye. She was a devout Christian and belonged to the Liberal U. B. church. Such a person certainly deserves the reward of a life in the great beyond. All sympathize with her two sisters and father in their bereavement.

Another Old Settler Passed Away.

Joachim Knox, more familiarly known as Uncle Joe Knox, was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, February 22, 1820 and died at his home in Milledgeville, Carroll county, Illinois, November 5, 1905 at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 13 days.

John Knox, father of Joachim Knox, was previous to his settlement in Kentucky a resident of Fayette county, Pennsylvania. He was the son of a surgeon of note in the British Army and came from England with General Braddock. In 1827 John Knox moved his family from Kentucky to Sangamon county, Illinois and in 1829 to Putnam county, Illinois, and located on a claim made by Mr. Knox the previous year. The records state that John Knox and family were the first settlers in Putnam county.

In 1834 John Knox with his son Joachim, then fourteen years of age, arrived at Elkhorn Grove, Carroll county, Illinois, and began to clear the forest and erect a log-cabin. The following year the remaining members of the family arrived, and they together made for themselves a home by enduring the hardships of pioneer life. Thus one by one the pioneers are passing away and ere long we will have none of them left to tell us of pioneer life with its hardships and its pleasures. All honor to the old Pioneers!

Joachim Knox was married July 5, 1847 to Miss Abigail Campbell, who still survives him after a wedded life of fifty-eight years. To this union were born thirteen children, six of whom have preceded him to the other world. Seven still survive him, Charles M. of South Dakota, Mrs. Fanny Spaulding of Grundy, Iowa, Mrs. Bina Ross of Sterling, Ill., Mrs. Ida Journey of Clinton, Iowa, James M., John H., and Annis of Milledgeville, Ill., all of whom were with him at the last except Charles. Besides these he leaves four grand children and one great grand child.

Uncle Joe was a quiet unassuming man, loved and respected by all who came in contact with him

and was not forgotten in his long illness as was shown by the flowers brought to him daily by both old and young. Uncle Joe was a particular friend of the young always having a pleasant and kind word for the children.

Mr. Knox was a hard working man, upright and honest in all his business transactions. He was no professor of religion but was a good moral man.

His last illness extended over a period of eight months, being confined to his bed for six weeks and during all that time he was never known to complain.

The funeral services were conducted from the South Elkhorn church at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Z. T. Livengood of Lanark. Interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

S. J. Fletcher's Funeral

Conducted by Knights Templar

The Sixth Regiment Band of Sterling Headed the Funeral Procession

The funeral services of S. J. Fletcher, who died in the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles, California, were held in the Brethren church in Milledgeville, Ill., Wednesday, April 24, 1901, at one o'clock p. m. under the direction of the Knight Templars of Sterling, E. K. Jenkins being the Eminent Commander. They were assisted by the Blue Lodge. The Knights participating were:

E. K. Jenkins	J. W. Niles	Alex. McCloy
Chas. Clark	Chas. Windom	E. W. Blossom
James McCune	A. Davier	D. L. Miller
Harvey Keefer	Jacob Elsie	Dr. Beckwith
Will Lawrie	W. A. Marsh	F. Cochran
Fred Mason	Robert Hill	Bert Crawford
Elmer Crawford	Will Galt	S. T. Zeller
Prof. Chaplin	C. E. Bailey	T. P. Ruth
	Dr. McBride	

The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. R. R. Teeter. L. D. Fraser, Ray Freas, Mrs. Edith Holly and Mrs. Lizzie Fike comprised the quartet that rendered several beautiful selections for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the funeral procession marched to the south end of Main street at which place conveyances were furnished them to ride to Bethel cemetery. At the cemetery a beautiful service was conducted by the Masonic order.

The deceased was born in the town of Wysox, Carroll county, June 1, 1842, being at the time of his death 58 years, 10 months and 6 days of age.

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DIED.

CHEESEMAN.—At his home a few miles west of Milledgeville, on Monday, Aug. 31, 1898, Robert Cheeseman, aged 78 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

Robert Cheeseman was born of God-fearing parents on March 5, 1818 at Tonbridge, Kent co., England. As a son he was always dutiful and obedient having, as a child, the fear of God in his eyes. While as a boy, he was like other boys, yet he ever to the day of his death scorned a lie or a mean act, and it is truthfully said of him by his brothers and others who have known him from boyhood, up, that he never was heard to use a bad word, nay, not even so much as a byword.

His occupation was that of a miller. In 1839 on Dec. 7, he was united in marriage to Susan Ingrams, with whom he lived a little over fifty-seven years, when the dear Lord called her home a few weeks in advance of her beloved companion. In 1858 he came to America, at first settling at Chambers' Grove, Carroll county, but in the spring of 1865, he purchased the present homestead. It was here that their first great trouble came, when they were called upon to part with their youngest daughter Nellie. Truly we can feel in our hearts and know that dear mother and father and sister Nellie are enjoying sweet communion and companionship with the dear Savior they all loved so well. Mr. Cheeseman's parents were members of the Ebenezer Baptist Chapel at Tonbridge, and from a very early age, the subject of this obituary was a constant and regular attendant upon the means of grace. He was a man of very regular and methodical habits, not given to much talking, and a man who was never known to gossip or interfere in his neighbor's business.

Under the guidance of that watchful Providence, in whom he so thoroughly trusted, he raised a large family of eleven children, of which eight are now living; and acquired a comfortable competence. During all his, at times, severe suffering he was never heard to complain but he was buoyed up and stayed by his unfaltering trust in that dear Savior who had been his daily companion and Whom he served in thought and act so faithfully. He never feared death and many times, after a season of sweet communion with his Savior, he has been heard to wish that it might be God's will to call him home that he might be forever with the Lord. He lived a pure and stainless life, actuated always by a desire to do right by all men, and in all things he sought to know and do the dear Lord's will. He trusted Him, communed with Him and sought Him daily. While there is but one perfect man, yet in his moral life, we feel to say from our in-

imate knowledge of his life and character that he possessed all the virtues and none of the vices. No oath or byword, or word that could not be said in the presence of his mother, wife, or daughters was ever heard from his lips.

Since the loss of his dear partner he has frequently said his work was done, he had nothing to live for and wished the Lord would now take him home for said he, "I am prepared." This is a blessed consolation, born of the gospel of Jesus Christ, that we, his children, and all who love Christ truly may know that we are saved. In this our double hour of sorrow, it is a sheet anchor to our souls to know that both mother and father knew and could so positively say, "I am prepared, I am ready to go." The end came very quietly and peacefully about five o'clock on Monday evening, Aug. 31. It would seem that the dear Savior granted his wish that his end might be like dear mother's, for both literally fell asleep without a sigh or a groan or any suffering, but a sweet sleep in the arms of Jesus. Oh, what a glorious meeting of father and mother! Why should we mourn? That our lives may be like dear father's and that we may meet them is the earnest wish of the writer.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, September 2, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. F. L. Baldwin officiated and, as Mr. Cheeseman had requested, he read the fourteenth chapter of St. John's gospel and took his text from the sixth verse. The remains were interred in the Bethel cemetery. *.

IN MEMORY

Of Ethel Elizabeth, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhart. She was born September 20, 1894, and died August 29, 1898.

For nearly two years she lingered in the home of which she was the pride and the joy, gladdening her fond parents' hearts with her sweet presence and merry prattle from morning until night.

She was never a very strong child, but she seemed to be as well as usual until Saturday afternoon, August 29, when she was suddenly taken ill and in a few short hours passed away.

Thus through the wisdom of the All-wise Father another little bud has been removed from this life to blossom forever in the meadows of Heaven, there to wait with beckoning hands for the loved ones left behind.

Then let us not mourn as one without hope, but trusting and believing it is well with the little one, stifle the bitter pain and try to say in all humility, "Thy will, oh Lord, not mine, be done."

"There's another bud removed,
Ere it felt the blight of sin;

Thro' the door the angels made
Darling baby has passed in;
Far beyond the azure skies,
Where the tiny star-eyes peep,
From all earth's sad doubts and fears,
Little baby's gone to sleep.
Angels bore her safely home;
So for her we may not weep;
Softly to the doorway come,
Little baby's gone to sleep,
She has only gone to sleep."

Charles Peugh Dead.

Charles B. Peugh, an old and very highly respected citizen of Genesee township, whose home was two and a half miles south of Coleta, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of pneumonia lasting several weeks. Mr. Peugh was a prominent and useful man in this vicinity and he leaves hundreds of warm friends who will deeply regret his death. He was a man who was loved in his family and by the public. He was honest, generous, upright and kindly. All of his dealings were unassailable; his word was as good as his bond; he has lived a good and useful life, and leaves vacant a place which can never be filled.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. Marlow, pastor of the Coleta Christian church, was the officiating clergyman and the interment took place in the Peugh cemetery, near the Peugh home.

Charles B. Peugh was born Dec. 9, 1819, in Bath county Ky. and died Jan. 9, 1903 at the age of 83 years and one month. In September at the age of 26 he was married to Jane Landon. To this couple were born 13 children—John L., Eliza, Samuel, Wm. C., Margaret, James L., Viola B., Sarah A., Malinda R., Nora E. and Cora M. all of whom are living. Elizabeth Shannon and one infant are dead.

Mr. Peugh had officiated as an elder in the church for about sixty years. He was a conscientious, faithful christian man, whose influence was ever for the uplifting of others and whose effective and untiring efforts have done much toward building up the church and its interest.

Mrs. Peugh survives her husband, and she has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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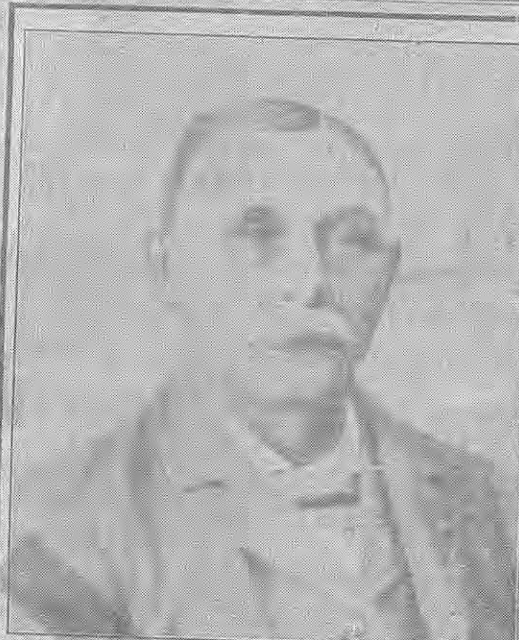
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Carroll and Ogle County Obituary Album ~ Part 1

(Excerpts from article in ISGS Quarterly, Volume 36, No. 2 ~ Summer 2004
Compiled by Marian Richter Schuetz)

An index of obituaries was compiled from an album donated by ISGS' Family Bible Records Chair, Frances Erickson. Fran received the album from her mother Marion Farver who was a secretary/bookkeeper at a cemetery in Sterling, Illinois. A partial index is featured in ISGS Quarterly, Volume 36, Number 2, Summer 2004. Over the next several pages are the actual obituaries as they appeared in the album.



OBITUARY OF DAVID H. BUSHMAN.

David H. Bushman was born in Wycox Twp., Carroll county, Ill. March 24, 1849 and died in Milledgeville, Ill., January 26, 1914, aged 64 years, 9 months and 27 days.

In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Calkins, and to this union was born one child. His wife died in 1873. On November 24, 1875, he was married to Miss Mary Friend, who survives him. To this union was born also one child. He lived on the farm south west of Milledgeville until January 1892 when he removed to town and continued to reside here until his death.

In 1888 he united with the Brethren church and remained one of its faithful members and supporters.

In 1864 he answered his country's call for defenders and entered the Union army and was mustered

out at the close of the war.

In his death he leaves to mourn his loss, a faithful wife, one daughter, one son, and two brothers, besides a host of friends.

Brother Bushman was a faithful and loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, a pleasant neighbor, and an honorable and upright citizen. He will be missed not alone in the family circle, but by his many acquaintances, as well, who have associated with him for many years. And the sorrowing family may feel assured that they have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. May the peace of God rest upon them.

Funeral was conducted Friday morning at 10:30 at the Brethren church by Rev. R. H. Teeter assisted by Rev. Z. T. Livingood of LaSark. Interment in the Bethel cemetery.

David Bushman Dead.

David Bushman, one of the most highly respected citizens of Milledgeville, died last night in his home, Sunday at about two o'clock.

Mr. Bushman had been down town for the past and had stopped at a number of stores, talking cheerfully and in his usual way with those present. He was in fine and hearty state last and finally said it was about time to go home and started homeward. He arrived at home, looked in to see his wife to read and went to the register to write. Suddenly he put his hand to his head and exclaimed, "Oh My Head!" and immediately dropped, falling so hard as to break the register. Mrs. Bushman ran to his assistance and his physician and friends were there in a few minutes but found him dead.

The sad and sudden news spread quickly over our town causing the entire community to mourn the loss of one of its best and most highly respected citizens.

Obituary.

George W. Hodge was born in Edinbridge, Kent county, England, May 24, 1838. He came to the United States in 1858 and returned to England soon after. He made a second voyage in 1863. He settled in the town of Elkhorn Grove, Carroll county, Ill., where he resided until the time of his death, 64 years, 5 months and 13 days old.

He was married to Mary Catharine Hawk September 18, 1865 and to their union was born five children, one of who died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Harriet Ann Dondrey, Mrs. Sarah Eliza, both McGinnis, Mrs. Jane Lorius Dondrey and James Leonard.

The deceased was converted about thirty-two years ago in the old South Elkhorn M. E. church during the revivals held by Rev. Joseph Wardel and soon after united with the M. E. church and has from that time until the time of his death lived a true, conscientious christian life. Thus, a loving husband, a kind father, and a good citizen has gone to reap the reward promised those, who shall be found faithful at the coming of the Lord.



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World War II Veteran lived, died or is buried in Illinois.

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Fee for each veteran application submitted is \$20. One designated certificate is included in application fee. Certificate will be mailed after eligibility has been determined. The completed application with documented proof of direct descent should be submitted with a check payable to the Illinois State Genealogical Society. **Application fee is not refundable.**

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Evidence submitted as documentation shall be sufficient to show that the applicant is a direct descendant of the veteran who served during World War II. Documentation must be sufficient to differentiate between two persons of the same name.

Copies of vital records are acceptable if the seal is visible on the copy. If there is no vital record, at least two secondary proofs that support the same event, date or relationship must be submitted.

Applicant's name should be on the back of each document submitted.

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