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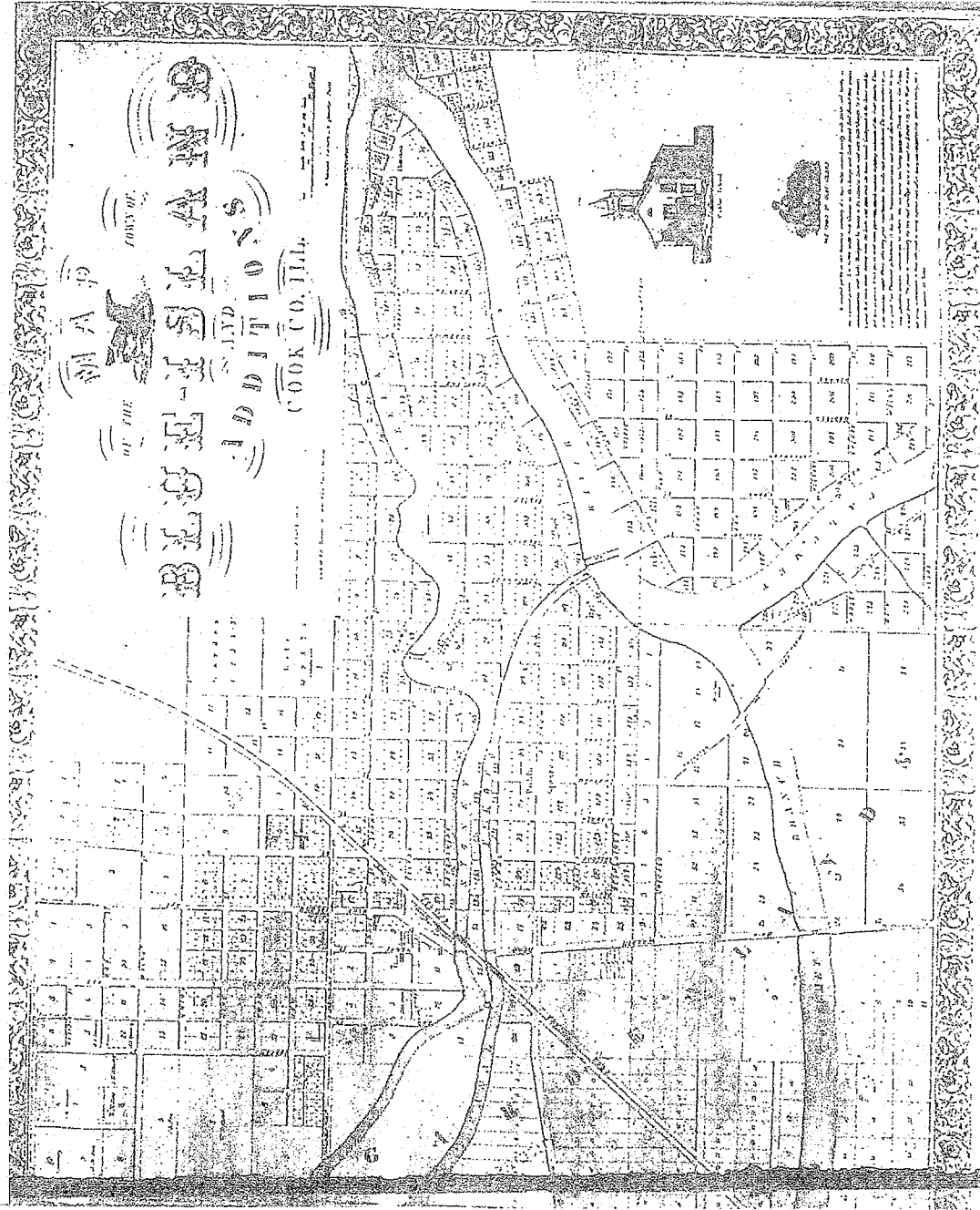
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My main object in writing this book has been, not only to preserve the history of early BLUE ISLAND, but also the names of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity.

This history contains the names of rich and poor, foreigner and native, - in fact, everybody whom I could discover, regardless of his station in life.

The following pages contain the names of the residents of this vicinity from the years 1832 to 1860 inclusive, that I have been able to discover. Undoubtedly, there were others, but I have good reasons to believe that not many escaped me.

When I began this work, it was my intention to write a short sketch of early BLUE ISLAND and to collect the names of its residents from 1834 to 1860 - later, I concluded to extend the collection of the names of the early settlers.

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so as to include the whole territory that in early days, was tributary to BLUE ISLAND. This territory includes the present townships of Worth, Orland, Bremen, Rich, Bloom, Thornton, nearly all of Palos and that part of Calumet south of 95th Street and west of Lake Calumet and the Grand Calumet River. (See map 1st page, Volume 2)

In the forties and late up into the fifties, there was not a general store of any consequence in these eight townships, outside of Blue Island. The farmers made practically all of their purchases in Blue Island and most of them received their mail here. Everybody either lived in Blue Island or in some settlement so many miles from Blue Island.

The townships included in this territory did not receive their present names until 1850 and during the fifties and before Blue Island was the only village here. (Thornton, Tinley Park and Homewood, in the later fifties, contained hardly more than half a dozen houses each.) The early residents, up to about 1860, when asked where they lived, did not say "I live in Bloom, Orland, Palos, Thornton," etc. - but they would

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say "I live in Thorn Grove, English Settlement, Holland Settlement, The Sag, The Hickory," etc.; sometimes, they might be more specific and state that they lived near some old and well known resident, as "I live near Periams, Doltons, Wilcoxs," etc.

The boundaries of the different settlements were not sharply defined - COOPERS GROVE was anywhere between Homewood and Tinley Park, extending north and south a couple of miles; BACHELORS GROVE, anywhere from Midlothian to Orland; the ENGLISH SETTLEMENT included the greater part of the present township of Orland; the SAG, the entire Sag Valley west of Blue Island; Palos and part of Orland; the HOLLAND SETTLEMENT (High Prairie) from Halsted Street to Lake Calumet; the HOLLAND SETTLEMENT (Low Prairie) from Harvey to Lansing, etc. (See local names). Not anybody knew where one settlement ended and another began. So it must be remembered that the different locations given as residences are somewhat elastic, and must not be taken too literally, unless the exact location is given.

In a number of instances it has been impossible to establish the residence of settlers.



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or obtain any information as to their families, all the information obtainable being that they lived in this vicinity - the store books of my father showing that they bought their family supplies here, also that they brought their produce to town, and the Post Office records showing that they also received their mail here. In all probability most of them lived here but a comparatively short time, moved away, left no relations or friends here, and in a short time, even their names would be forgotten.

Shortly after the completion of the Illinois Central Railroad - about the middle fifties - there was an exodus from here to central Illinois, where cheap farm lands could be obtained from the railroad company. About 1860 there was a similar exodus to Iowa and Minnesota, and this undoubtedly accounts for a large number of names of whom no information could be obtained.

I had unusual facilities for collecting the names of the early settlers in this territory. I came here with my father in 1850 and grew up with the country, and, in the early sixties, was practically personally acquainted with a great majority of its early residents.

My father's account books, dating from 1851,

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were of great assistance to me, so also were the Post Office records and books from 1852 to 1861, my father having been postmaster during these years; he also had the first drug store in this territory and for years its residents were obliged to come to him for their medicines. (The drug store passed into my hands in 1874 and, for nearly half a century, was known as Schapper's Drug Store, also as The Pioneer Drug Store.) Speaking English and German, and in my younger days, speaking Dutch also, was of help to me. I knew nearly everybody and nearly everybody knew me. I have always been interested in the early history of this place and in the pioneer settlers of this vicinity and, for over fifty years, have questioned everybody who knew anything about them.

For over twelve years, I have put in my spare time in research, have written for information to scores of the old residents who have moved away, interviewed hundreds of early settlers residing from one end of this territory to the other, compared their statements, and if they did not agree, interviewed them time and again, until I obtained what I considered the exact facts.

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The short sketch given of the early settlers has, in the majority of instances, been obtained from some member of the family - if that was impossible, on account of removal or other reason, from one of their former neighbors. The dates of birth and death have either been obtained from monuments in cemeteries, from obituaries in newspapers, or from some member of the family.

Great care has been taken to avoid errors, both in names and the spelling of same, although some undoubtedly have crept in. In a number of cases, the spelling of names of foreigners has changed in later years. Many of the Dutch names, in particular, have been very much "Americanized".

In 1682 the soil on which our little city stands was French Territory and was placed under the government of the Province of Canada. France claimed it as part of New France (Canada), the English Atlantic Colonies claimed it as part of the western extension of their grant, but France perfected its claim and became the first white owner of Cook County. In 1760 it became English. In 1778, when this part of the country was conquered by Colonel George Roger Clark (Clark Street in Chicago was named after him) by an expedition

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sent out by Virginia, we became a part of that State, by Act of December 9th, 1778, passed by both Houses of Virginia, and it became Illinois County of Virginia. It was part of Virginia until about 1784, when the government of the North West Territory was established. In 1803 it became a part of the territory of Indiana. In 1809 it was included in the territory of Illinois. In 1818 it became a constituent part of the State of Illinois.

The development of Illinois counties is a subject of great interest. When Ninian Edwards as territorial governor established the county of Madison in 1812 it embraced, roughly speaking, nearly all of the territory lying north of St. Louis. The county was carved from St. Clair County, which in 1801, after changes in boundary had been made by William Henry Harrison, Governor of Indiana Territory, contained not only the greater part of the present State of Illinois, but all of Wisconsin and large parts of Michigan and Minnesota as well. At this time, of course, St. Clair County was a county of Illinois.

When in 1809 Nathaniel Pope, as acting governor of the new territory, issued the proclamation continuing St. Clair and Randolph counties of Illinois territory, St. Clair County still ex-

tended north to the Canadian line. Madison County was created September 14th, 1812, by a proclamation of Governor Edwards, making three new counties, Madison, Gallatin and Johnson. The proclamation read as follows:-

" 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, and thence down the Mississippi to the beginning. I do appoint the house of Thomas Kirkpatrick to be the seat of justice of said county."

The exact limits of Madison County are somewhat difficult to ascertain, Governor Reynolds in a letter written in 1861 said:

" I think the original limits of Madison County when Governor Edwards formed it were bounded on the south by the line dividing townships 2 and 3 north and on the west by the Mississippi River and on the east by the Wabash River, the northern limits, I think, reached the north pole."

( See Map. )

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In 1814 Blue Island was in Edwards County

In 1816 " " " " Crawford "

In 1819 " " " " Clark "

In 1821 " " " " Pike "

In 1823 " " " " Fulton "

In 1825 " " " " Peoria "

In 1831 " " " " Cook "

which, at that time, included the present county of Cook, also the present counties of Lake, Will McHenry, DuPage and Iroquois. It was the fifty-fourth county of the one hundred and two, of which the State is composed. It was named after Daniel P. Cook, the first Attorney General of the State, and later a State Representative. He was also known as the father of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, for the great interest he took in that work. Had it not been for him it might not have been built for years to come.

Iroquois County was separated from Cook in 1833; Will and McHenry in 1836 and DuPage and Lake in 1839.

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made of the coming Legislature for the erection of a new County to be taken from the counties of LaSalle, Cook and Iroquois, as at present organized. Ottawa, July 24, 1834."

This new County became Will County.

"Another division of Cook County, so as to make Naper Settlement, its county seat is proposed. No time is to be lost to prevent it." (Chicago American, Nov. 26, 1836.)

In 1825 Peoria County included the entire upper part of the State, Galena and Chicago were in the same County. Before 1850 Cook County was divided into Precincts. In 1831 there were three precincts in Cook County - Chicago, Hickory Creek, and DuPage. In 1834 there were four precincts: Chicago (the one in which we were included), Hickory Creek, Walkers Grove and Napers (DuPage CO.) The County then included the present Will, Kane, DuPage, McHenry, Lake and Cook Counties.

In 1842 Thornton Precinct seems to have included the present townships of Thornton, Bloom and Rich and, at the same time, included the latter precinct of Blue Island.

#### DIVISION OF COUNTY INTO TOWNSHIPS.

By Act of February 12th, 1849, the people were permitted to divide their counties into towns or townships, commissioners were appointed for the purpose of dividing the county and the people were permitted to select the names of the townships.

When they could not agree, the commissioners were authorized to select the names for them.

In 1850 Cook County was divided into townships. The commission who divided it consisted of Stephan H. Rexford (of Blue Island) W. L. Church and M. Winchell. They were allowed \$2.25 per day for their services.

On April 30th, 1850 the Supervisors of Cook County met and the report of the commission to divide the county into townships was accepted and approved and was ordered to be recorded.

The first township meeting of Worth was held at the house of Carlton Wadhams in Blue Island, April 2nd, 1850.

#### The First Election of Township Officers:

Polls at

WORTH, at the Public House of Carlton Wadhams, Blue Island

TRENTON (Palos)	at School House near	Malinchton A. Powell
BREMEN	" " " "	Grandalls
BLUM (Bloom)	" " " "	Sam Sloans
THORNTON	" " " "	Thornton
RICH	" Public House of	Henry Merker
ORLAND	" School House near	Fergus Dickson

The First Supervisor of

NORTH	was	Henry Douglas
PALOS	"	Malinshton A. Powell,
ORLAND	"	William Jackson
BREMEN	"	Leonard H. Scott
THORNTON	"	Andrew H. Dolton
BLOOM	"	J. Holbrook
Rich	"	Eli Taylor

Calumet Township was not established until about 1867.

INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE.

The Indian Boundary Line Treaty was negotiated by Governor Ninian Edwards, August 24th, 1816, by which the Indians ceded a tract of land about twenty miles in width, extending from Evanston to the mouth of the Calumet River and running southwest to Ottawa, Illinois. The Indians, according to the treaty, had the right to hunt and fish within the ceded tract as long as it continued to be the property of the United States.

The object in securing this land was said to be to construct a military road to facilitate the building of the proposed ship canal. The section lines within the Indian boundary lines and those south do not meet - creating a number of fractional sections which have caused many errors in the description of property.

These fractional sections are shown on the map of the township of Bremen below.

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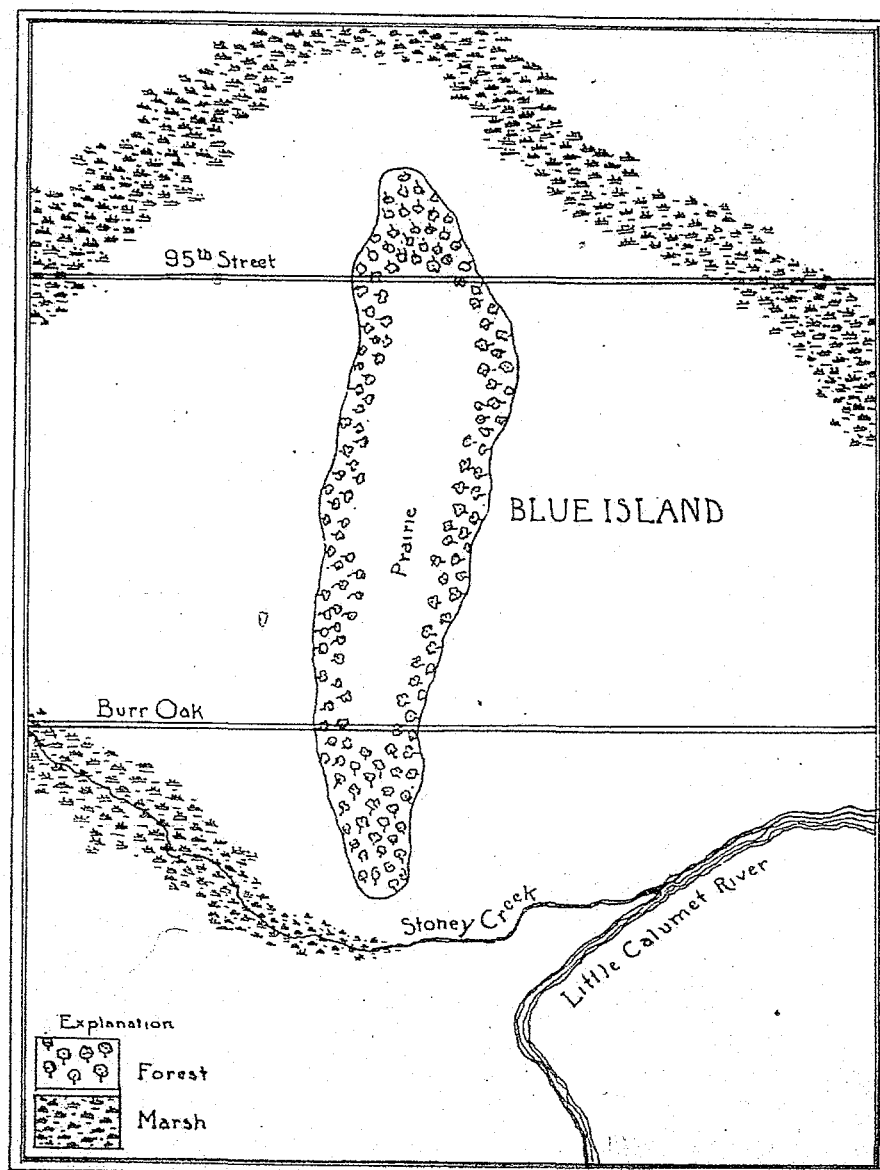
INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE

### DESCRIPTION OF BLUE ISLAND IN 1833.

"Nearly south from this town and twelve miles distant is Blue Island, situated in the midst of an ocean of prairie.

The name is peculiarly appropriate. It is a table of land about six miles in length and on an average of about two miles in breadth, of an oval form, rising suddenly some thirty or forty feet high, out of an immense plain that surrounds it on every side. The sides or slopes of the table, as well as a portion of this table itself, is covered with a handsome growth of timber, forming a belt surrounding about four or five thousand acres of prairie, except a small opening at the south end, and where several springs issue from the bank, which is washed, at its base, by a small branch of the Calumet. From the south end of the Island, the eye wanders over a vast plain stretching away to the south as far as the powers of vision can extend, studded with groves of timber, some of which from the great distance appear like small specks upon the visible horizon. In summer, the plain is covered with a luxurious herbage. It is uninhabited and when we visited it, from its stillness, loneliness and quiet we pronounced it a vast vegetable solitude. Blue Island, when viewed from a distance, appears standing

BLUE ISLAND in 1833 uninhabited.

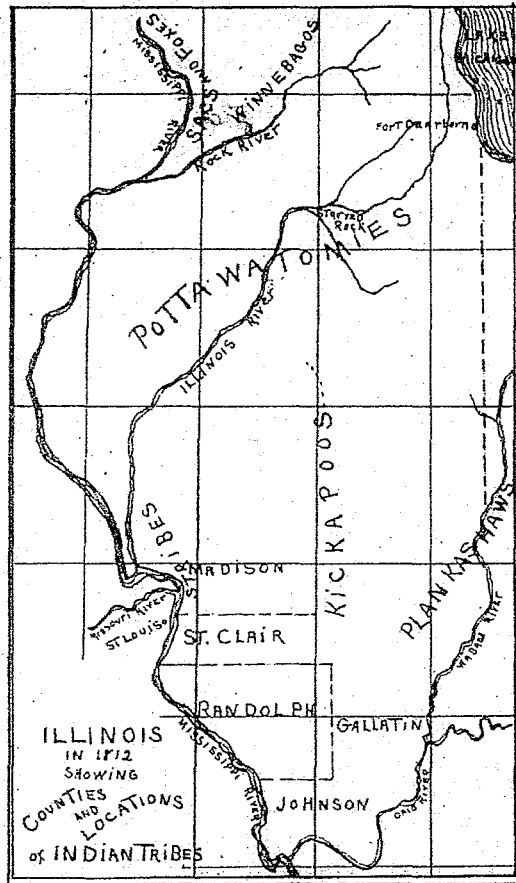


In 1835 the Courtney cabin was in the extreme southern and the Rexford Tavern in the extreme northern end of Ridge.

in an azure mist or vapor, hence we suppose  
the appellation Blue Island." (Chicago  
Democrat, February 4th, 1834.)

Notice that the Calumet River was known  
as the "Calimink" - that the name Blue Island  
refers to the whole ridge or elevation, and  
that it was entirely uninhabited.

The statement is often made that Blue  
Island is older than Chicago, but this is not  
true. Chicago was incorporated as a town in  
August 1833. In 1835, the year when Courtney,  
the first resident of Blue Island, came here  
Chicago had a population of 3,279.



# HOW BLUE ISLAND RECEIVED ITS NAME.

The origin of the name is due to the fact that, when looking south from Fort Dearborn (the present Chicago) the strip of land six miles long and on an average of one mile in width, elevated nearly fifty feet above the surrounding country, with its heavy timber rising abruptly from the level prairie, and viewed through the bluish haze of an Indian summer, had the appearance of an island with an azure tint.

The atmosphere, in the early days, was exceedingly clear and mirages were not uncommon. I remember one in particular, when I saw, out in the prairie, Lake Michigan dotted with several sail ships, almost as real as if I stood on the shore of the lake.

Mirage seen in Chicago March 28th, 1848.  
(Chicago Democrat)

Isaac Cook, John Calhoun, Frank Sherman, H.B. Clark, Capt. Hugunin, Ashbel Steele and others in the early days came here to hunt deer and other game and, noticing these mirages with the ridge in the distance apparently rising out of a lake, named it Blue Island.

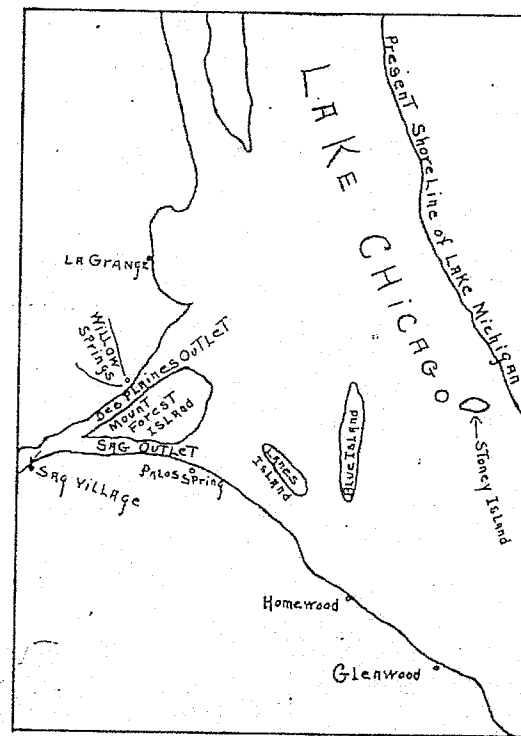


At first, the whole ridge was known as Blue Island, but later the name was confined to the village.

Practically, it was an island until into the fifties - you could not come to the Blue Island Ridge without crossing a stream of water or a marsh. To the south and west first came Stony Creek, an entirely different stream that it is to-day, broader, deeper, almost as clear as a mountain brook and with a fairly swift current, next, an immense marsh, known as the Black Slough between here and Thornton and Homewood. This marsh, part of the "Sag" extended to the northwest meeting another marsh beginning north and west of the ridge, running southeast through the present Auburn and Gresham and connecting with Lake Calumet. On the east was this Lake and Calumet River - so it will be seen we were surrounded by water on all sides. To-day these marshes have all been drained and are dry land, even Stony Creek is on the eve of disappearing. The reader has probably seen a clump of trees on an elevation in a swamp and has said: "That looks like an island" - so did this ridge look like an island.

(For description of Black Slough and Sag, see elsewhere) See pages 267 and 279.

Blue Island was a true island for ages during and after the melting of the ice cap which covered it during the glacial period. The map below shows how this vicinity appeared at that time.



The glacial lake known as Lake Chicago and later the present Lake Michigan, had its outlet through the Desplaines Valley and the Sag

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Valley into the Illinois River, and from there into the Gulf of Mexico. The Sag Valley extended from Blue Island to the present ~~Homestead~~ in width and from here to the present Drainage Canal about fourteen miles west. At first, Blue Island and Mt. Forest Island were the only islands in this lake, - later Lanes Island and Stony Island appeared out of the receding waters.

The large boulders found on the surface in this vicinity, mainly granite, also the boulders found imbedded in the clay and other soils, were brought here by the ice from Wisconsin, Michigan, and even further north.

#### THE BLUE ISLAND RIDGE IN 1835.

Norman Rexford had a tavern on the north end of the ridge between 87th and 95th Streets. In 1836 or 1837 he built the "Blue Island House" on the extreme southern end of the Ridge. (For exact location see Blue Island in 1840)

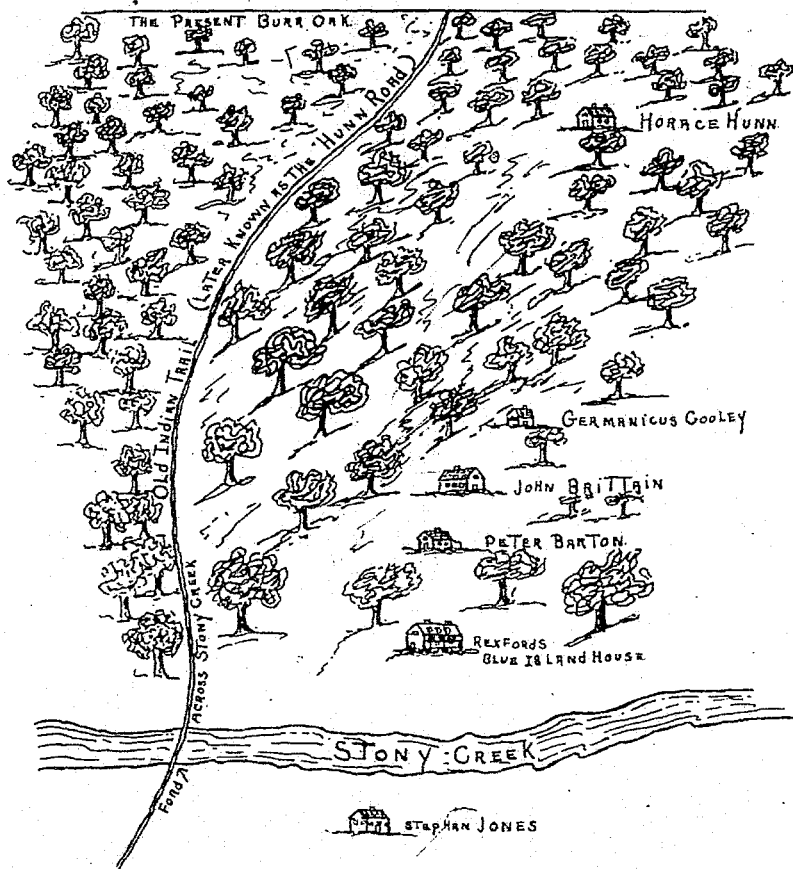
Courtney had a small log cabin at about southwest corner of Grove and Ann Streets.

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These two houses were the only ones on the Ridge - in fact the only ones for miles around.

There were several settlers who came to Thornton, Bloom, Bachelors Grove, Palos and Riverdale in 1834. Outside of these the country was a wilderness and inhabited only by Indians, most of whom were removed to the Missouri River Country in 1835, but many of them stayed here or returned from the west, some being in the neighborhood until about 1860.

## BLUE ISLAND IN 1840.



The whole of Blue Island on the hill was a dense forest, the five houses were located in small clearings just large enough for the buildings. Jones' house was in the open. There were no roads or streets.

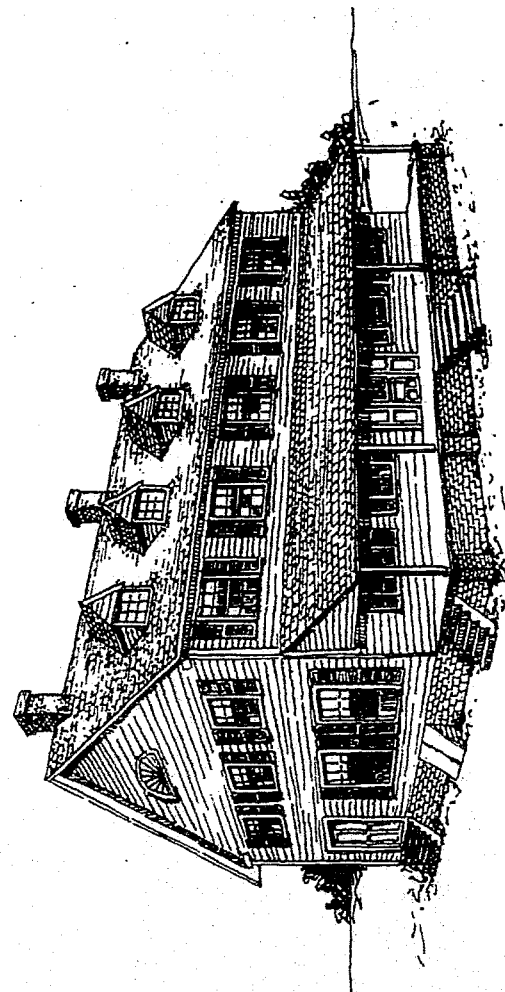
Vincennes Road followed the old "Indian Trail" hardly wide enough for a wagon. Stony Creek was crossed by a ford at Ann Street.

The Horace Hunn house was a little cabin near the corner of Gregory and High Streets.

Germanicus Cooley's house was started by Z. Wilson in 1838, but he died before it was completed - Cooley finished it and lived there until in the fifties. The Cooley house faced south and was located on top of the hill between Vermont, Grove, Rexford and Gregory Streets. It was in a commanding position, having a view north, south and east. (See also Blue Island in 1850.)

John Brittain's house and Blacksmith Shop were in the middle of the block bounded by Western Ave. Rexford, Grove and Vermont Streets. This block, in the forties, was fenced in with the entrance gate on Grove Street. (See also Blue Island 1850.)

Peter Barton had a little cabin on the southeast corner of Western Avenue and Grove Street, in which he sold a few groceries and notions. His was the first store in Blue Island. He boarded with Norman Rexford.



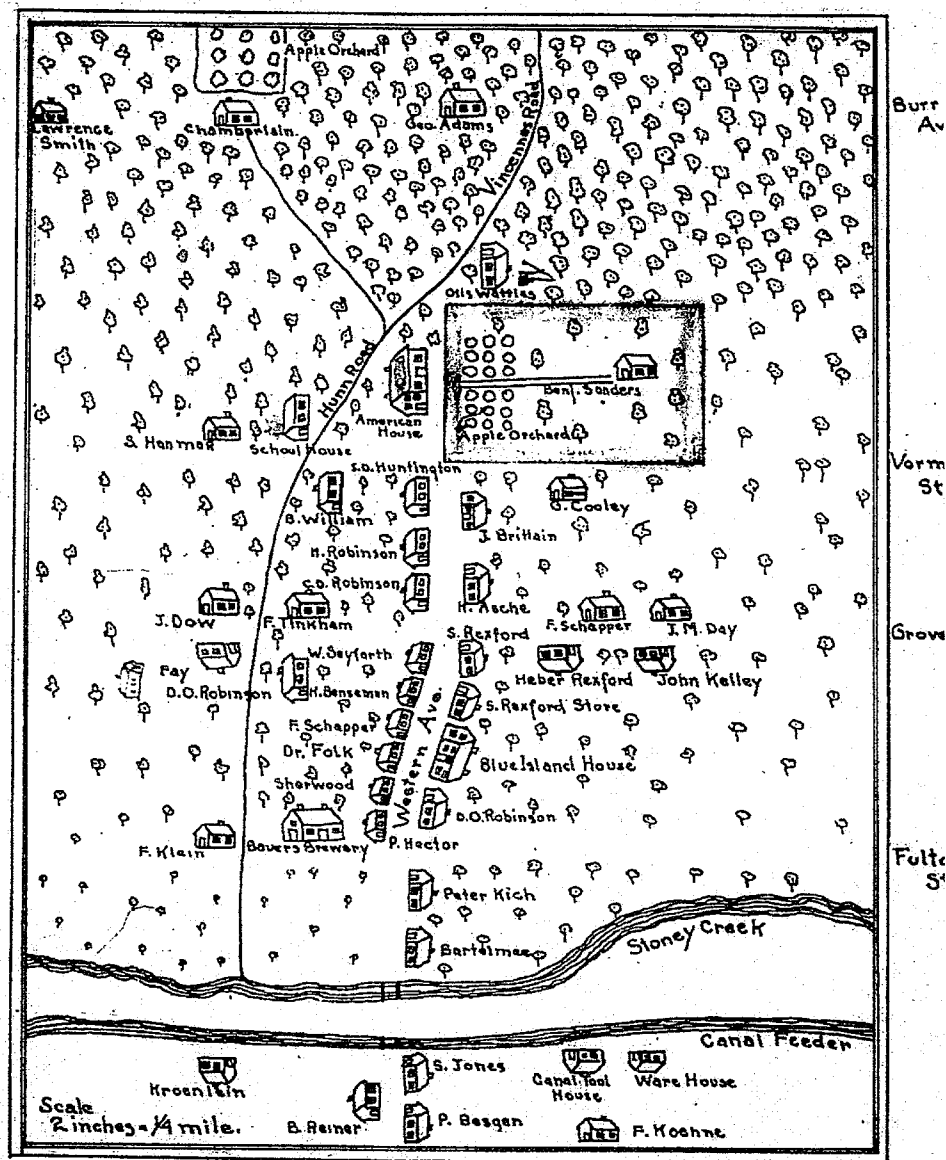
THE BLUE ISLAND HOUSE

The Blue Island House was built by Norman Rexford in 1836-37. It was situated on the east side of Western Ave. on the brow of the hill between Grove and Fulton Sts. It was a large, two-story frame building with dormer windows painted white with green blinds. North of it, towards Grove St. were several large wagon sheds and barns and just south, a little ice house.

It was also known as the Rexford Tavern. It could be seen for miles from the south and on dark nights the lights in the windows were always a welcome guide to the belated traveler. It also contained a large Hall that was used for dances, etc. (See Halls)

The Blue Island House was the best known and the best patronized in the vicinity.

Rexford sold out in the early '50s and Peter Schroeder, Herman Bahner, Andrew Gruenewald and Jacob Boehl were some of the successors. While occupied by Boehl it was destroyed by fire about 1859.



BLUE ISLAND in 1850.

REVIEW, March 16, 1934  
**Howled, Deer Grazed, Near Gardner Tavern  
 Way Back in 1837—Later Became  
 Wilcox Home, Then Bartlett's**

By ALICE S. BARNARD

was the house which for long  
 the oldest in this neighborhood.  
 had stood for well nigh 100  
 years. It was No. 9955

Jefferson Gardner appeared in  
 and bought a tract of land  
 to be built a house. About it  
 the principal prairie, around it  
 the oaks, over it flew flocks of  
 and dense as to darken  
 a passing cloud, on the  
 appeared the deer.

the house was originally used as a  
 We are told the cook, looking  
 with dressing her freshly-killed  
 shuddered at the sight of hun-  
 when looking in at the windows.  
 there was more than a half mile  
 of the Vincennes Road which, as laid

ox house, where they could enjoy the  
 water from the excellent well, was a fa-  
 vorite camping ground, and one of the  
 diversions of the family was to visit the  
 campers in the evening.

The Change of Vincennes Road  
 As the land became drained and pass-  
 able, more and more the travellers aban-  
 doned the Vincennes Road as surveyed,  
 for a shorter route between Blue Island  
 and 37th Street. In time the name fol-  
 lowed the facts, the road commissioners  
 recognized the new line of travel, and the  
 Vincennes Road referred to in the next  
 paragraph followed its present route.

A quotation from Ferdinand Schap-  
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 glimpse of the old house in 1850: "After  
 leaving the ten-mile house on Vincennes  
 Road near 89th Street, there was an un-

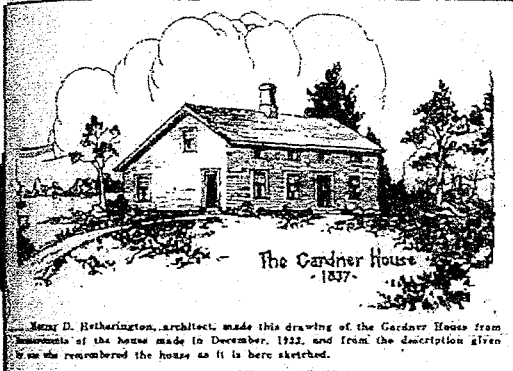
island, with my father in 1850,  
 consisting of forty-three houses,  
 about 250 inhabitants. It was  
 Vermont Street. There were only  
 west and only five on the south  
 between Vermont and Stony Creek.  
 north of Burr Oak Avenue.

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 uth of the dam, but, after  
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 ground railway, at least two or three  
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Henry D. Retherington, architect, made this drawing of the Gardner House from  
 measurements of the house made in December, 1922, and from the description given  
 to him who remembered the house as it is here sketched.

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 the Blue Island Ridge. It was on a  
 ridge, easy to travel and many  
 across over the unfenced prairies.

**Fought Prairie Fire**

Wilcox, of Fulton County,  
 bought the farm in 1844. It  
 one of the Wilcox family un-  
 One of their early experiences,  
 the four-year-old daughter, was  
 fire which threatened the ex-  
 their home. On an afternoon  
 day, she looked to the west  
 south, heard the loud roaring  
 the flames running 10 and 12  
 where they reached the tall  
 of extending as far as she could  
 she watched the family who  
 the flames. They had  
 which to plow and they  
 at back fires and whip with  
 and brush. They worked hero-  
 were continually obliged to  
 nearer and nearer to the house  
 the flames, but at last when they  
 the low grass only a few rods  
 the fire fighters conquered.

the era of the covered wa-  
 in away settlers in Indiana  
 started their produce to  
 horse wagons, called prairie  
 wagons, with white  
 Long trains of these  
 morning till evening.  
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house. While it had conveniences as a farmers's stopping place, such as sheds and large barn, it did not cater as much to them as did the other taverns in town. During the construction of the canal feeder it was the favorite boarding house of the contractors and 'bosses' on that job.

The S.D. Huntington house was on the west side of Western Avenue just south of Vermont; it was sometimes known as the Theodor Gunther house as he occupied it just after his marriage. It was moved to the rear of the Eldam building southwest corner Vermont and Western Avenue and is still standing in 1914.

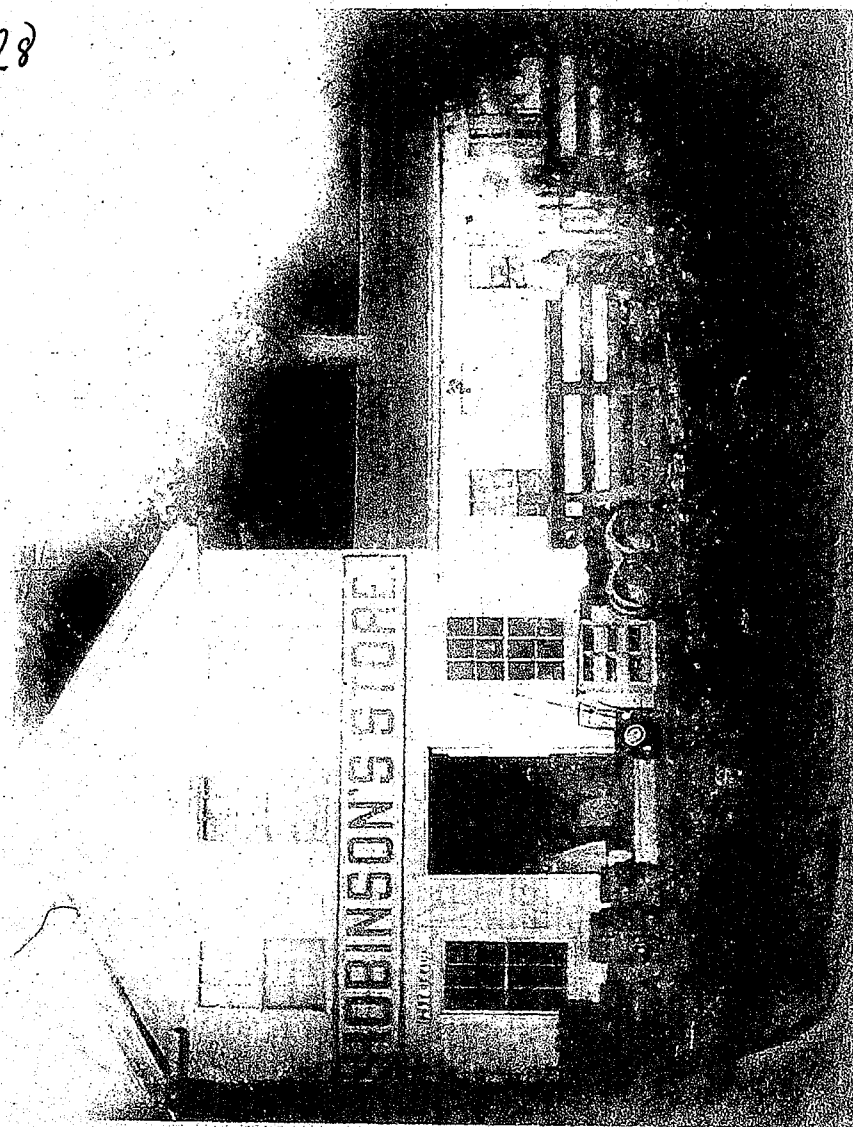
The Henry Robinson house stood on the west side of Western Avenue half way between Vermont and Grove Streets, about 50 feet from the street. It was erected in the middle forties, used as a store and residence by Robinson, in the fifties for a short time as a furniture store by Waldemar von Renner and then for years as a residence by various people. About 1859 it was moved north to Burr Oak Avenue near Collins, cut into two parts and changed into residences. They still stand but very much remodeled (1914). It was moved to make room for Robinson's (C.D.) Hall, a three-story and basement build-

ing, stores on first floor, offices on second and a large hall on the third.

The store and residence of Charles D. Robinson was on the northwest corner of Western Avenue and Grove Street - a two-story building with many additions which connected with sheds, warehouse, corn cribs and barn. Built in 1848. Destroyed by fire in 1879. Replaced by a new building, which was also destroyed by fire. Then a brick store took its place and that also was destroyed by fire in 1896.

John Brittain's Blacksmith Shop and Residence in block bounded by Western Avenue, Grove, Wexford and Vermont Streets, was in the center of the enclosure, in the forties, with the entrance gate on Grove Street; but about 1849 or 1850 both house and shop faced Western Ave. The house was partly rebuilt and later used by Fred Hamerlein as a store and residence and destroyed by fire in 1896.

Henry Asche - northeast corner Grove St. and Western Avenue - a small residence and shoe shop. Asche also, at one time, lived in the Brittain house mentioned above. The Asche house was erected in 1845 or 49. It was a one-story building. In 1852 Ferdinand Schaeffer bought it, moved it further east on Grove Street and erected a large store connecting both, in its former place. The Asche building was used for his drug store. Both buildings destroyed by fire 1896.



THE C.D. ROBINSON STORE built about 1848.



The Stephan Rexford house was on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Grove Street, and it was later used as a residence by C.B. Sammons and then by Heinrich Brand as a barber shop - later occupied for various purposes. Moved to southwest corner New and Greenwood Avenue where it was destroyed by fire in the seventies. The Rexford House was built in the forties.

The Stephan H. Rexford House first stood in Hobart, Indiana. It was taken apart and rafted down the Calumet River to Blue Island in the forties, and re-erected here. Was used as a store and post office by Rexford - later by George Luchtemeyer as a gun repair shop and residence - then for a printing office in the nineties. Torn down.

Next came the Blue Island House (See page 26)

Daniel O. Robinson had a carpenter shop on the hill just south of the Blue Island House. It was so near the steep incline down to James Street that the ground was held up by cribbing made out of large logs; this made a sheltered spot on Fulton Street which was often made use of as a camping place by 'movers' for the night. The building was later moved to the south side of Grove Street just west of Henry Street where it was destroyed by fire. While there, it was used by Carl Adams as a private German school and then as a paint shop. It was a long and narrow, one-story batted building. The date of its erection was in wooden figures <sup>1</sup>8 on the door. Burdick, the carpenter at one time also used it as a shop.

Peter Kich. Shoe Shop and residence, was on the east side of Western Avenue a short distance below Fulton Street. It was two-story, very plain and painted yellow with ochre. The broad side towards street. Torn down in seventies.

Barthelmae. On east side of Western Avenue close to Stony Creek. It was built by M. Dillschneider about 1847; used as a tavern and summer garden. He had a bowling alley in the yard, the alley consisted of single boards, twelve inches wide imbedded in the ground, the rain warped the boards to such an extent that if the ball started in the hollow of the boards it could not run out, and ten strikes were the rule. It was a one and one-half story building with porch, broad side towards street. Destroyed by fire in the late fifties.

Stephan Jones. Southeast corner Western Avenue and Canal Street. Jones first lived in a little cabin about 1840. About 1842 he erected this one and one-half story house and a wagon shop on the lot southeast corner Western Ave. and Canal Street. The building is still standing (1914) but almost unrecognizable on account of additions to it. In later fifties Wenzel Waniata lived in it while he had a tannery in the rear. In 1845 it was the only house south of Stony Creek.

August Biederman. On the east side of Western Avenue just south of W. Waniata. One and one-half story, used as residence and tailor shop. Erected 1850. Destroyed by fire.

Peter Besgen and Peter Schlimm. A one-story log house which, at one time, stood on the banks of the canal feeder and was used as a boarding house for the laborers on the canal in 1848 and 1849. When the canal was completed it was taken down and re-erected on east side of Western Avenue just south of Broadway. It was the only log house in Blue Island in the fifties. Besgen and Schlimm, who were friends and countrymen, occupied it jointly as a dwelling. After the death of Mrs. Besgen and Mr. Schlimm, at about the same time in the early fifties, the widow and widower married and lived in it until the seventies, when it was torn-down.

Fred Koehne lived in a one and one-half story house at about the corner of Rexford St. and the South Village line (135th St.) House still standing (1912) Erected about 1849.

The Canal House, used as a tool and storage house for implements belonging to the canal. Erected about 1848. Torn down in the nineties. It was a little one-story building.

Rexford's Warehouse. Erected by Stephan Rexford on the south bank of canal feeder near Division Street. It was erected as a warehouse to store grain, produce and merchandise received on the canal. It was supposed that the canal would be used for shipping produce from here and that it would become a commercial highway. Just about the time it was completed, the Rock Island Railroad came through here and the canal, as a shipping medium, was put out of business. The warehouse was never used and stood vacant for years and in the sixties was destroyed by fire.

Bernhard Reiner. Southwest corner Western Av. and Broadway. One and one-half story building used as tavern and residence. Erected about 1847. Torn down.

Michael Kroenlein. One and one-half story building, stood on south side of Broadway just east of the Rock Island R.R. Erected about 1848 or 1849.

Now let us retrace our steps to Vermont St.

Germanicus Cooley. On the south side of Vermont Street between Rexford and Gregory Sts. In 1838 Z. Wilson started the erection of a house, but he died before its completion. Cooley completed it and used it as a residence until about 1855 when the gravel pit of the Rock Island began to encroach on it, when it was moved to the southwest corner Western Avenue and Vermont St. and occupied by Heinrich Bose as a residence for several years. (In 1856 Ferdinand Schapper used it temporarily for a general store after the destruction of his store, northeast corner Western Av. and Grove St. by fire) Later used for a short time as a private school and then by F. C. Eidam as a shoe shop and residence. Still later, it was moved to north side of Vermont Street, west of Maple Ave. Still standing in 1914, very much rebuilt. This is the oldest house in Blue Island to-day. It is generally supposed that the Stephan Jones is the oldest but that is not so.

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Ferdinand Schapper lived in a little one-story house on north side of Grove St. just east of the <sup>present</sup> Rock Island R.R. for about two years. The house was built by Daniel O. Robinson, several years before - about 1846. Torn down.

J. M. Day. A little east on the same side of the street. One story house, very small. Moved to Elm Street. Torn down about 1900.

Heber S. Rexford. On south side of Grove St., east of Rock Island R.R. Built in late forties. About middle fifties it was occupied by Germanicus Cooley and destroyed by fire in early sixties.

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John Kelley lived on same side of street a little east of H. S. Rexford. Built in late forties. One story. Later, a two-story addition was built. Torn down.

Macey. (His house in late forties stood in the center of Grove Street between Western Avenue and Henry St.; when Grove St. was opened it was torn down. )

School House. The little old school house on Vermont and Ann Streets. (see Schools) Built 1848. Still standing (1914) on the east side of Greenwood Avenue between Vermont and Grove Streets.

Simeon Hammar. Northwest corner of Vermont St. and Maple Ave. One-story. About 1847-8.

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Ben Williams. Southwest corner Vermont St. and Greenwood Ave. Erected in late forties - one story. Torn down.

John Dow. One and one-half story on north side of Grove Street, west of Ann Street. Built in early forties. Torn down about 1913.

Freeborn Tinkham. North side of Grove St. between Henry and Greenwood Ave. Middle forties. Standing 1914.

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Jerome Fay. One story on south side of Grove Street between Greenwood Ave. and Henry St. Later moved to brow of hill on Greenwood Ave. Gone.

Daniel O. Robinson. South west corner of Grove and Henry Streets. Used as a residence by Robinson until early fifties when he moved into a larger house on same lot on brow of hill. Later used as a private German school. Also at one time occupied by --- Flutter. One story battened building. Torn down on March 30th, 1880.

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Henry Bauer. Brewery and residence on north side of James St. between Western Av. and Henry St. About 1849-50. This was the first brewery in Blue Island. It had large cellars or vaults dug into the hill for storing beer. A landmark for years. Destroyed by fire. (See photograph of brewery on page 950)

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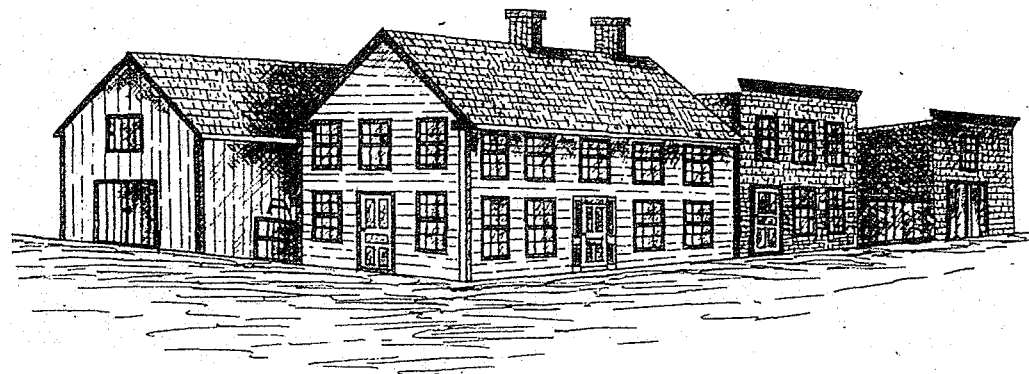
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William Seyfarth. Tavern and Boarding House.  
Southwest corner Western Ave. and Grove Street. 1848.  
Two-story frame with large barn adjoining on the south. Later about 1855, a two-story brick residence addition was built on Grove Street, also a brick barn on Grove St. This Brick barn was later changed into a residence. Seyfarth's Tavern was the favorite stopping place of the German farmers on their way to and from Chicago. About 1880 the old barn to the south of the tavern was torn down, the old tavern moved into its place and remodeled into a store. A new building was erected on the

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corner and used as a hardware store by Edward Seyfarth. All the buildings mentioned were destroyed by fire in 1896.



Place marked "A" on Barn was a well built within the barn but so located that water could be drawn from inside of barn, also from the outside. Germs and bacteria did not exist (?) then.

Henry Benseman. Tavern and Boarding House on west side of Western Av. just south of the Seyfarth tavern. A two-story building erected about 1848-49. In early fifties he sold out to John Engelhardt, who continued to use it as a saloon, boarding house and tavern for years. For a long time he called it the "Bayerischer Hof" and in the sixties it was known as the Union House. The barn in rear had a hall upstairs (See Halls) Part of the barn was sometimes rented out for residence purposes. This building was moved in rear of the present (1914) brick structure and was torn down or destroyed by fire in 1896.

Ferdinand Schapper. A one-story frame store building, on west side of Western Avenue, just south of Benseman's. In 1849 Christian Duensing had a little country store in it and in the Spring of 1850 Schapper bought him out; his store was there until 1852 when he moved it to northeast corner of Western Ave. and Grove St. in his new store building. In the later fifties it was used by J. C. Bueter as a drug store. Torn down.

Dr. Folk. One and one-half story frame building on top of hill west side of Western Ave. about fifty feet from street. Generally known as the "Folk House", although Dr. Truesdale occupied it before Folk. Soergel and Jacob Boehl lived in it at one time. Later another and larger building was erected in front of it, but in about the nineties all the buildings were destroyed by fire.

Nathaniel F. Sherwood. A two-story residence and a blacksmith shop on the west side of Western Avenue on brow of hill. Erected about 1847-48. Shop torn down about 1860. In early fifties the residence was occupied by William Walter and later still by John and Clemens Joates as a shoe shop. Torn down, after being moved to southwest corner Western Av. and York St.



Philip Hector. On west side of Western Av.  
Half way down the hill. Residence and boarding  
house. Built about 1848. Torn down.

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A row of locust trees was on the east side  
of Western Avenue from Vermont Street to Fulton  
Street. They were set out a few years before  
and, by the middle fifties, had grown to be good  
size trees. They gradually were cut down as  
business houses were erected.

A number of fine sugar maples were plant-  
ed about 1852 around the Dr. Douglas home. They  
also grew to be some size and were cut down about  
1890.

### STORES.

BARTON

PETER. The first store in Blue Island was that  
of Peter Barton about 1839-40. It was in a little  
lean-to on the southeast corner of Western Avenue  
and Grove Street. His store was very small and  
he kept only a few groceries and notions. Barton  
died in the early forties.

ROBINSON

Henry. The next general country store was that  
of Henry Robinson on the west side of Western Ave.  
in the middle of the block between Vermont and  
Grove Streets in the early forties. His store  
stood about fifty feet back of the present street  
line. He discontinued the store when his son  
Charles D. Robinson opened a store in about 1848.

REXFORD

STEPHAN H. Had a general country store in the  
middle forties on the east side of Western Ave.  
south of Grove Street (just south of the former  
store of Peter Barton) Discontinued about 1852.

ROBINSON

CHARLES D. About 1848 Charles D. Robinson, a son  
of the above Henry Robinson, opened the first gen-  
eral country store of any importance in the vill-  
age. He erected warehouses and carried a large

stock of everything found in a general country store at that time. In the fifties he added a lumber yard to his business. The lumber yard was on the south east corner of Grove St. and Ann St. His store was on the northwest corner of Western Ave. and Grove Street. (See Photo page 32-A).

**DUEMSING** CHRISTIAN. In 1849 Christian Duensing had a little store on the west side of Western Ave. just on top of the hill. The following year he sold out to

**SCHAPPER** Ferdinand, who continued there for a year or two and then moved to the northeast corner of Western Avenue and Grove Street, where the business was continued for nearly half a century - the first twenty years as a general and drug store and then by myself (his son) as a drug store exclusively. Robinsons and Schapper's were the only stores, for several years, in Blue Island. Shortly after the Rock Island Railroad, in 1852, came to Blue Island, the stores multiplied.

**SAUERTEIG** FREDERICK, about 1853 or 54. On the east side of Western Avenue between Vermont and Grove Sts. He was in business there about twenty years.

**BULLE**

August. About the same time, on the west side of Western Avenue at foot of hill. His store changed owners several times -

**RICHTER**  
**ARLSCHLAGER**  
**BUETER**

Charles )  
Christian ) were his successors.  
Charles )

**AUWERDA**

Carl. About 1855. On east side of Western Ave. just on top of hill. He was here but a short time.

**MASSEY**  
**&**  
**SAMMONS**

The next store of importance was that of Massey & Sammons. (H. H. Massey and Cyrus B. Sammons) They were located on the east side of Western Avenue between Grove St. and top of hill. They also had a lumber yard and warehouse on southwest corner Grove and Rexford Sts. They also did considerable business in Agricultural Implements, mowers and reapers just about coming into use in late fifties and early sixties. They sold out in the late sixties and store changed owners a great number of times since.

**BREED**

A.K. In the late fifties erected a brick building for his store on northwest corner of Western Ave. and Vermont St. He was in business but a few years and was followed by

CHATROOP LOUIS. He was on that corner but a year or so, when he moved to the south side, northeast corner Broadway and Western Ave.

DARMECKE FERDINAND. East side of Western Ave. north of Broadway. About 1859-60. Discontinued about 1870.

These were all the general stores in Blue Island up to 1860 inclusive.

When the Illinois Central Railroad in 1853, and the Rock Island Railroad in 1852, were opened, the business of Robinson and Schapper was threatened with the loss of many of their customers, who resided south and west of Blue Island. To discourage others from opening stores at the new stations along the railroads Robinson opened a branch store in Thornton Station (the present Homewood) and Schapper opened one in Coopers Grove near New Bremen (the present Tinley Park). Both stores proved more profitable to the clerks and managers than to the owners and, after several years, were discontinued.

# PHYSICIANS.

The early resident physicians were:

TRUESDALE		In the late forties
FOLK		Late forties - early fifties
DOUGLAS	HENRY	" " " "
BODENSTAB	ADOLPH	Early fifties.
HILLER		1853.
MARR	GRAHAM	1855
D'ORVILLE	EMIL	About 1855
BAUER	I.G.	1857
EGAN	CHAS. B.	Late fifties
BERG		1859
OLD		1860
ALLEN		1860

# MASON S, BRICKLAYERS and PLASTERERS.

BLACK	JOHN	1848
HEIM	JOHN	1851
HEIM	MICHAEL	1851
BUCH	JOHN	About 1853
BOURI	WILLIAM	" 1852
GRADER	HENRY	" 1855
DRAEGER	ANTON	" 1853
FLASSIG	FRANK	" 1854
KRUEGER	AUGUST	" 1854

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BORNING	WILLIAM	About 1853
KOEHLER	JOHN	" 1852
BETTS	WILLIAM	" 1852

Undoubtedly, there were others who did this kind of work, some may have been only transients. But it must be remembered that, in the early days, it was almost a necessity to be handy with tools on account of lack of mechanics and, in many cases, a man had to be his own mason, carpenter, plasterer, painter, etc.

P A I N T E R S.

DOW	JOHN	Middle forties
SCHMITT	HERMAN	In 1853
JOHLER	AUGUST	About 1856
PFEILER	MARTIN	" 1857
VERSCHORE	RAYMOND	" 1857
WASSMAN	EDWARD	Late fifties

C A R P E N T E R S.

KELLEY	JOHN	Early forties
ROBINSON	DANIEL O.	" "
STORY		Late " 1848
BURDICK		1848
KOEHLER	FRED	About 1849.

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HANMAR	SIMEON	About 1848
GUNTHER	THEODOR	" 1849
WUETIG	FRED	" 1852
HECKLER	WILLIAM	" 1852
SCHUBERT	AUGUST	" 1853
KREMPER	PHILIP	" 1856
GROTHE	AUGUST	" 1856
POEHLSEN	JOHN	" 1855
LUDOLPH	JOSEPH	" 1855
WAGNER	CHRISTIAN	" 1856
LAU	LUDWIG	" 1854
CLAUSSEN	ERICH	" 1852
KRUEGER	CHRISTIAN	" 1853
KITCHEL		" 1855
WHITE	DAVID	" 1855
LANGE	MARTIN	" 1856
FRIESE	GEORGE	" 1858
HEIDECK	LOUIS	" 1858
VON LANKEN	FRED	" 1855

B L A C K S M I T H S.

BRITTAIN	JOHN	1837
SHERWOOD	NATHANIEL	1846
BRAND	LOUIS	About 1852
HARTUNG	JOHN	" 1852
DOEHLER	HENRY	" 1854

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BUGGERT	WILLIAM	About 1853
VOLKMAN	FRED	" 1856
BLACK	WILLIAM	" 1856
HOFFMAN	JOHN	" 1856
LOEWE	WILLIAM	" 1851
BOENING	HENRY	" 1852
SCHMITT	HENRY W.	" 1854
LAU	JOHN FRED	" 1854
WOLFINGER	JOHN	" 1854
MADIGAN	PAT	" 1858
DIETZ	FRED	" 1852

The last seven mentioned at one time had shops of their own, or had shops in connection with the wagon makers mentioned below:

WAGON MAKERS.

JONES	STEPHAN	1839
SORGENFREI	WILLIAM	1854
STEFFES	J. FRED	1851

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HARNESSE MAKERS.

GLIEM	PETER	Early fifties
ALBRECHT		" "
STEINBRECHER		About 1854
BERTRAND	HENRY	" 1858

LOCKSMITH.

SAUERTEIG, JACOB. About 1854. Had a locksmith shop on New Street between Western Ave. and Gregory where he made "hand made" wrought iron locks for about twenty-five years, when machine and factory made locks of modern design and workmanship drove him out of business.

SHINGLE MAKER.

BAENTELE ANTON. He had a shingle shop on the north west corner of Broadway and Western Ave. 1854. He was there until about 1861. All shingles were split or shaved by hand. He made good shingles and, in a small way, was fairly successful.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

ALSCHUELER SAMUEL. He opened a photograph gallery in the Dow house on Grove St. in 1855. He was here a year or so and then gave up. Moved away.

SURVEYORS.

McCLINTOCK	THOMAS F.	1850.
VOLK	CARL F. (Wilke)	1855 .

T A N N E R S.

WANIATA WENZEL. Corner Canal St. and Western Av.  
About 1858. He employed several men and  
made all kinds of leather from sole to  
sheepskin.

LINDNER SEBASTIAN. 1860. About one mile south  
west at crossing of "Glough" and Rock Island  
Railroad. He worked alone and made a spec-  
ialty of tanned furs. Was here only a few  
years.

G L O V E S and C A P S.

BURGRAF ALBERT. He had a glove, mitten and cap shop  
on Western Av. on the South Side in 1855. He  
and his wife were the sole workers. He made  
the gloves and his wife the caps. Was not a  
financial success.

B A R B E R S H O P.

BRAND HEINRICH. About 1856. Southeast corner Wes-  
tern Ave. and Grove St. His was the first and  
only shop in the fifties and before.

F U R N I T U R E.

Von BENNER WALDEMAR. Had a furniture store in 1857 in  
the Henry Robinson building on Western Ave. One  
year was long enough to prove that he was not  
to become a multimillionaire in the business.

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HECKLER William. Late fifties. Southeast corner  
Western Ave. and York St. Similar exper-  
ience as Von Renner.

S H O E M A K E R S.

ASCHE	HENRY	About 1849
KICH	PETER	" 1848
KLEIN	FRED	" 1849
WALTER	WILLIAM	" 1851
WALTER	JOHN	" 1855
DIETZ	JOHN	" 1852
BARTHEL	HEINRICH	" 1855
SCHILD	FRED.	Early fifties
FLASSIG	FRANK	About 1854
KURSTEIN	CARL	" 1853
KANTZLER	CHRISTIAN	" 1852
JOSTES	JOHN & CLEMENT	" 1856
EIDAM	CHAS.F.	1857
HERCHT	FRED	" 1856
FISCHER	WILLIAM	Late fifties
RUST	AUGUST	About 1853
RUST	CHRISTOPH	" 1853
IHDE	JOHN	" 1859
KANTZLER	ANDREW	" 1854

T A I L O R S.

BIEDERMAN	AUGUST	1850
BAUMBACH	WILLIAM	1851

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These were the only tailor shops here up to 1861. There were a number of other tailors here; (Stark, Knirsch, Schmidt, Wiebking, etc.) but they all worked for the above two and only occasionally took orders and worked for themselves.

#### DRUG STORES.

SCHAPPER FERDINAND. Opened the first drug store in connection with his general store in 1850. This store was owned by him and later by myself (his son) for nearly half a century. I sold it in 1898, since which time it has changed ownership a number of times. This store was first on the west side of Western Avenue near top of hill (in the former Duensing building), in 1852 it was moved to the northeast corner Western Ave. and Grove St. It was known as the "Pioneer Drug Store" for years.

BURTER J.C. 1856. First on west side of Western Ave. near top of hill (Duensing Building) then across the street in the former Auwerda building, then back to the west side of Western Ave. top of hill, when he died. He was a typical German "Apotheker"

These were the only drug stores here up to the seventies. C. D. Robinson also carried some patent medicines and a few common drugs in his country store.

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#### WAGON MAKERS.

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KRANZ	FRED	1869
DAY	RODNEY M.	1855
STAFFEL	JOHN	1856

All of these wagonmakers at one or another time had shops of their own and sometimes they had a shop in connection with one of the blacksmiths mentioned elsewhere. (Nearly all of the wagons used here in the fifties were made by the local wagonmakers and blacksmiths)

#### LAWYERS.

DOLTON	ANDREW H.
ANDREWS	DAVID
SANDERS	BENJAMIN
ROBINSON	DANIEL O.
COOL	BENJAMIN F.
REXFORD	HEBER S.
DAY	RODNEY N.
REICHERT	H.G.

If I remember right, Dolton and Andrews had read law with Chicago lawyers - may even have been regular lawyers (Also H.G. Reichert), the others were not, but they would occasionally try cases before Justices of the Peace. Cool and Rexford were justices of the peace at one time.

Dolton lived in the present Dolton and Cool in Bachelors Grove, the others in Blue Island.

#### FLOURING MILLS.

SLEIGHT JOHN. In the late fifties John Sleight had a steam flour mill on the north side of Vermont Street, between the present main line Rock Island and where the Illinois Central Railroad is now located. It ran for a year or two, but did not prove to be a financial success. Later, the building was moved across the street and was destroyed by fire in the seventies. (Several years later Edward Richhoff and John Roll had a flouring mill on the Calumet River near the dam, it was run by water power, but when the canal feeder was abandoned and the dam torn out, it was put out of commission.

#### OATMEAL, PEARL BARLEY and GRITS MILL.

SCHULZ CLAUD. In the late fifties Claus Schulz had a "Grits" mill on Western Av. south of the "Slough". He made Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Buckwheat Grits. It was on a small scale and he practically had only a local trade.

#### TOY STORE.

BAHNER HERMAN. In the early fifties Herman Bahner started a toy store on Broadway, west of the Rock Island Railroad. He was an optimist as to the location of his store, and the immediate immense increase in population of the town. Quit in less than a year.

#### STONE QUARRIES and LIME KILNS.

SEYFARTH WILLIAM. In the early fifties William Seyfarth, with his brother Frederick Seyfarth, worked the quarry, also erected a lime kiln. With the exception of two or three layers the stone was too soft and did not stand the weather well and disintegrated. The quarry was worked for years - first by the Seyfarths, then by

KNIRSCH BERNHARD, and others but it never proved very profitable. The lime kiln ran only a few years and was discontinued. Another quarry near Rexford's Crossing was operated by

SCHWARZ FRANZ for years. The stone was of better quality.

The quarries about a mile southwest were worked in the early forties. The first light house in the South Chicago Harbor was built with stone taken out of this quarry.



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D I S T I L L E R I E S.

STAMMLER BROS. In the late fifties they had a whiskey distillery on a small scale, on the east side of Western Avenue near Stony Creek. Was in operation only a year or two.

SCHAARE ROBERT. He had a small whiskey distillery and rectifying establishment on west side of Western Avenue near Desplaines St. Ran about a year. Neither of these distilleries was a financial success.

TIPPENREITER D.P. Had a whiskey rectifying establishment on Western Av. near Market St. - Also a failure.

T O B A C C O, S N U F F and C I G A R S.

STUMPF CHRIS. GOTFRIED. In the early fifties he made cigars and smoking tobacco. He also had a snuff mill. His place was in existence into the sixties and in a small way he was fairly successful. He lived on the west side of Vincennes Road north of and near Burr Oak Ave.

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T I N S H O P S.

SCHREIBER AUGUST. The first tinshop was that of August Schreiber on the northwest corner of Western Avenue and James St. about 1851. He was an "A No.1" workman.

HUPPEL JOHN. The next was John Huppel - about 1856. He was located on the other side of Western Av. near Stony Creek. These were the only two here for years.

B A K E R Y.

APPEL JACOB. Appel was the only baker here for years. His bakery was at first on the east side of Western Avenue between Vermont and Grove Streets in the Steinbrecher building. He came there about 1855 - some years later he moved to the southeast corner Western Avenue and Fulton St. where he was located for years. A stranger started a bakery on the west side of Western Av. half way up the hill - he erected a little shop about 8 x 10 feet about 1860, but he was there only a few months when he discontinued business.

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WATCHMAKERS.

KENTHOFF WAS the first watchmaker here. Came here 1854. His place was in the Henry Robinson Building on Western Av. between Vermont and Grove St.

LUECHTEMAYER GEORGE. Several years later in 1854 in connection with his gun repair shop; also repaired watches and clocks.

BASKETMAKER.

DRIESE CHRISTIAN. In the early fifties, he was the basketmaker of the community and continued so for years. He was first located on Canal St. later, on East Vermont Street.

VINEGAR FACTORY.

WHITMAN J.C. Had a vinegar factory on west side of Western Av. a few doors north of Grove in 1857. He overestimated the vinegar consuming capacity of the village. In about two years he became discouraged and quit.

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UNDERTAKERS.

There were no regular undertakers here up to 1860, and not for a number of years later. In case of a death one of the cabinet makers or carpenters was called upon to make the coffin, as none were ever in stock. Many a time have I seen a member of the family, or a neighbor, wend his way to a carpenter with a long stick in his hand - the stick was the length of the deceased - and the coffin's length was accordingly. The coffin was generally very plain, an oblong pine box "Vier bretter und zwei brettchen" as the Germans say, painted black with lampblack and glue water or lamp black and turpentine. A quick drying color was necessary in most cases, as, if the deceased lived out of town, the party who ordered the coffin would wait for its completion and take it along when he went back home. The inside was padded with shavings and lined with white paper cambric. If the order came in the evening, the maker would have to work on the coffin during the night. The price of these coffins was generally Five Dollars - sometimes a few dollars more if extra work and a finer lining was required. Hearses were unknown - an ordinary farm wagon took the place and the funeral cortege consisted of farm wagons and an occasional buggy. Flowers at a funeral were unheard of. A funeral seldom cost more than Five Dollars and never more than Ten and thus was the present high cost of dying solved.

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HORSE SHOE NAIL MAKER.

LUEDEKE FREDERICK. Made horse shoe nails by hand in a little shop on Broadway near Rock Island Railroad, in 1860, for a living. In a year or two, machine made nails drove him out of business.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

BAUER GEORGE. Had the first butcher shop in a little, one-story building on the west side of Western Av. near Stony Creek in the early fifties. He was engaged in the business for years.

STEFFAN CHRISTIAN. A little later, had a shop on the east side of Western Av. south of Desplaines St. He was here only a few years.

WERNER HEINRICH. In the late fifties, had a little shop on the east side of Greenwood Av. between Vermont and Grove Sts. He was in business for several years.

COOPER SHOPS.

WILLIAMS BENJAMIN. Was the first cooper here in the late forties. His shop was on the southwest corner Vermont St. and Greenwood Ave.

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KOERNER MICHAEL. In the late fifties, had a shop on the southeast corner Western Ave. and Grove Street. Later he was on Western Avenue south of the "Slough"

A number of coopers were here in the fifties and later, but they were all employed by the breweries - they made the kegs, barrels, casks and vats needed by the breweries and also did the repair work required. As many as eight or ten were here at one time, they had no shops and most of them were here only during the busy season. The brewery coopers occasionally would do work for outsiders.

WELL DIGGERS.

POPP	JOHN	}	John Popp and later William Bishop
BISHOP	WILLIAM		attended to that and they dug most

of the wells in the fifties and later. The depth of the wells on the hill was from 35 to 50 feet and depended on location and the striking of a good vein of water. The well on the Wolfinger place, southeast corner Western Ave. and Burr Oak Avenue, was quite bitter, containing magnesium sulphate and, at one time, the attempt was made to bottle it and sell it as "Mineral water" but it was not successful.

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BRICK YARDS.

HAEBERER I. G. The first brick yard here was that of J. Haerberer and was located at about the intersection of York Street and the Grand Trunk Railroad in 1852. He next, about 1855 was that of

WIBBEN HENRY on the banks of the Calumet River near 135th Street. Both of these yards were real brick yards and not in connection with any other business. (For exact location see 1858 Blue Island Map)

REUSNOW CARL. Also made brick in a small way, when not engaged in farming in the late fifties. His place was on the south side of Vermont St. west of Ashland Avenue.

SLEIGHT JOHN. Also in the late fifties had a small yard near Reusnow's.

The Haerberer brick yard ran for several years and, after the death of the owner was discontinued. The Wibben yard also ran for about eight or ten years - first by Wibben and later by Henry Tewes. None of these yards had brick machines - the clay was "tempered" in

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circular pits by means of revolving wheels drawn by horses and working the clay into a plastic mass. All brick was moulded by hand in wooden moulds, holding about six bricks.

BREWERIES.

BAUER HENRY. The first was that of Henry Bauer about 1850. On the north side of James Street between Western Av. and Greenwood Av. The next, 1854, was that of

BRAUN GEORGE. On the southeast corner of Gregory and New St. Then in 1855 Michael Brand and Valentine Busch as

BUSCH & BRAND, located on Gregory Street between York and New Streets. About the same time

METZ GEORGE located on the west side of Greenwood Ave. between Grove and James Streets.

Later, all of the breweries changed ownership many times - Jacob Boehl, John Rettinger, Hassold, Zorn, Reisser, Appel, Sievert, Trapp, were some of the successors.

In the fifties, beer was made in the old way, in cool or cold weather and then stored in cellars for several months. This beer was known as "Lager Beer" (Lager being German for 'stored') In Chicago, it was almost impossible to dig cellars for storing beer - the Blue Island hill being an ideal location for beer cellars,

these breweries located here. They did a good business for years. Blue Island 'Lager Beer' was good beer and had a reputation and sale that extended far and near, but the introduction of modern methods of brewing in the sixties sounded the death knell of our breweries.

#### Y E A S T.

Every brewery sold yeast; yeast was used for baking, and particularly on Saturdays they were busy all day selling a penny's worth of yeast to the children that were sent for it with a pitcher. The yeast was a yellow, gray, semi-liquid substance and was the same as the brewers used for fermenting beer. Think of going to the brewery with a pitcher and buying a cent's worth of yeast to-day!

The baker would sell yeast also, but the brewer's yeast was generally preferred. Yeast cake, made from hops, with cornmeal, did not come into use till about 1860. The yeast cake sold to-day is of comparative recent date.

#### S A L O O N S.

In the fifties, and before, every tavern according to the custom of the time, dispensed liquors. The Blue Island House (1836) also followed the custom for years but about 1850 ceased the selling of liquors and put up a large sign TEMPERANCE HOUSE. After he sold out, his successors resumed the selling of beer

and liquors. Among them were Herman Bahner, Peter Schroeder, Andrew Grunewald, Jacob Boehl, etc.

AMERICAN HOUSE		About 1845
REINER	BERNHARD	" 1847
BENSEMAN	HEINRICH	" 1848
DUESSING	CHRISTIAN	" 1849
ENGELHARDT	JOHN	" 1850
SEYFARTH	WILLIAM	" 1848
ENGELLAND	PETER	" 1850
HARTUNG	JOHN	" 1853
DILLSCHNEIDER		" 1847
BARTHELMAR	MARTIN	" 1850
STANGE	HEINRICH	" 1852
ELLFELDT	CHARLES	" 1853
HECKLER	WILLIAM	Late fifties
SCHMITT	HERMAN	Middle "
MIHM	ANDREW	Late "
WOLLENWEBER	BROS.	Middle "
JAUCHZER	THEODOR	About 1856
BAETHKE	GEORGE	" 1857
VOIGTMAN	GOTTFRIED	" 1857
KROENLEIN	MICHAEL	" 1858
BOSE	HENRY	" 1859
GRUNEWALD	ANDREW	" 1857
SCHULZ	AUGUST	" 1859
SOLDNER	MICHAEL	" 1859
WERNECKE	HENRY	" 1857

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BUSCHMAN WILLIAM

About 1857

RAILROAD SALOON

" 1853

# Corner Rexford and Fulton Sts. Changed owners so often that it is impossible to recall all of them.

Every country store also sold liquors and beer, some of them had regular bars for the sale of drinks. Those mentioned above had saloons only and were not in connection with any store.

The usual drinks sold here up to 1850 were whiskey, in the late forties sometimes a kind of a home brewed beer. About 1850, or a year or so before lager beer made its appearance here, the local brewers supplying the demand.

This beer was generally brewed in the winter and stored for the rest of the year in deep cellars - drawn out of the large casks into kegs as demand required. Blue Island beer was good and there was a large demand for it from Chicago, the greater part of the output being shipped there. Busch & Brand's and Metz's beer was particularly good and had a large sale. The different kinds of liquors called for were usually manufactured by the saloonkeeper himself. I can recall one of the old tavern keepers who bought but one kind

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of whiskey - "Corn whiskey" - it was as colorless as water. He generally bought a barrel. If a customer called for "whiskey" he was served with that - if he called for Rye Whiskey he received the same (Rye whiskey in the early days was colorless), if he wanted Bourbon whiskey he got the same, except that it was colored with a little burnt sugar - if he called for Brandy, he got 'Bourbon' only out of another bottle - if he called for Gin he got corn whiskey in which a handful of juniper berries had been macerated - if he wanted "Kummel" he got corn whiskey in which a little <sup>sweetened</sup> caraway seed had been soaked - if he wanted "Bitters" he got 'Bourbon' in which a few sprays of tansy were floating. Rum was 'Bourbon' sweetened with molasses. Of course this changed, and about 1855 or so the dealers were compelled to buy the different kinds of liquors asked for and they came nearer to the real article.

Whiskey was cheap - I have known it to sell as cheap as 18¢ a gallon at retail, but the price generally was about 25¢ to 35¢ per gallon. A 'drink' a small water tumblerful for a long time was sold for three cents - then raised to five cents. Beer, in the fifties, was generally sold for three cents a glass but also gradually raised to five cents. Nearly every farmer that came to town went home with a gallon jug of whiskey - to take home a ten gallon keg was not unusual. I remember one who bought it by the barrel, but with the usual result.

CHICORY FACTORY.

About 1860 Charles F. Volk started the manufacture of chicory (a substitute <sup>for</sup> and adulterant of coffee). He raised the chicory roots on a tract of land about a mile west. He used the old Braun brewery, corner Gregory and New Sts., for the cutting, drying and grinding. Considerable money went into the enterprise, but it was not a money maker. One night the overheated kiln set fire to the factory and destroyed it and so also was the chicory industry of Blue Island.

SCHOOLS.

The first school here was that of the Misses ELIZABETH and ABIGAIL PERIAM, 1845 or 1846, on the southeast corner of Western Ave. and Grove Street. It was a private school for girls. It existed for a couple of years. The pupils were from Blue Island and vicinity mainly, but a few came from neighboring settlements.

MISS MARY PERKINS had a private school near Grove and Ann Sts. in the late forties. Later she became a teacher in the Public School.

About 1854 MRS. THOMAS. F. McCLINTOCK, assisted by her daughter MARION, had a private school in her home on the north side of Vermont Street between Gregory St. and the Rock Island Railroad. It increased the first year to such an extent that it became necessary to build an addition to the house, but after running about three years it was closed.

In 1855 CARL ADAMS opened a private German School at 257 Western Avenue. Later it was on the south side of Grove St. just west of Henry St. Adams was noted for the iron hand with which he ruled his school and the free use of the switch. School ran only two years. It was so primitively furnished that, during the first

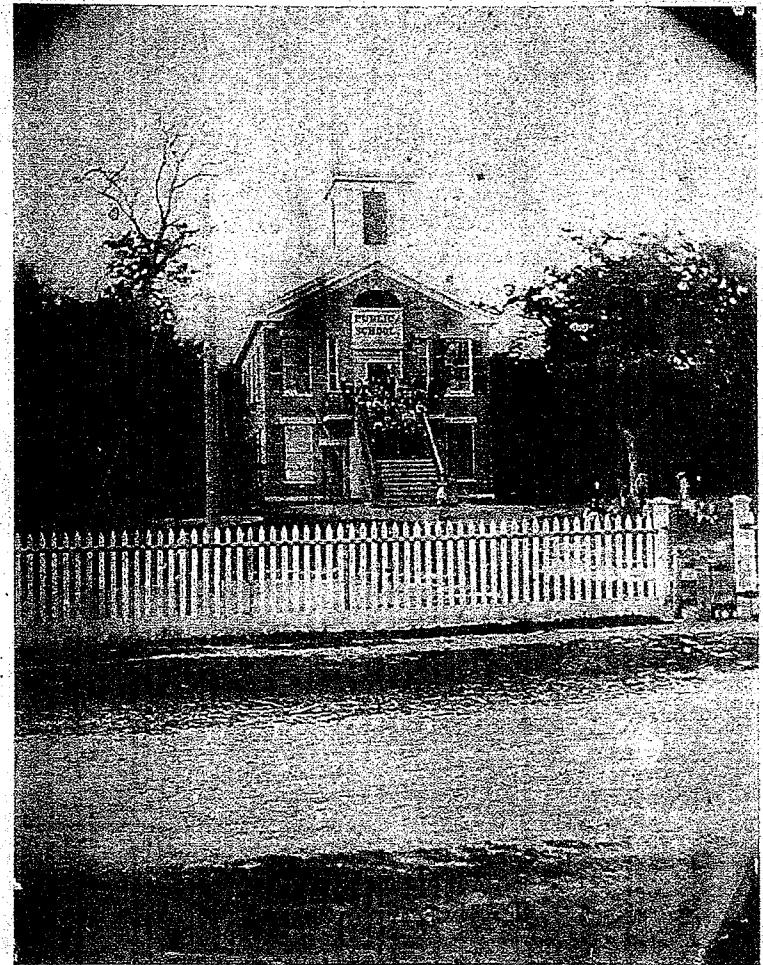
year, when the pupils had their writing lessons, they had to kneel on the floor and use the long benches for desks.

SAMUEL WUEST had a private German School on southwest corner of Grove and Henry Sts. in 1857. A couple of years ended its existence.

PASCAL RIEDEN also had a private German School here in 1859, first on the southwest corner of Western Ave. and Vermont St. and then on east side of Western Avenue near Market St. Existed about one year.

About 1860 JOSEPH ABEL opened a private German School. It existed about one year.

The first PUBLIC SCHOOL was in a little one-story cabin, somewhere near the intersection of Grove and Gregory Streets, about 1847. (The building was later moved to the corner Western Ave. and Walnut St. and used as a residence by Otis Wattles) It was in use about one year, when it became too small and a larger building became necessary and in 1848 the little old school house on the northwest corner of Vermont and Ann Streets was erected. It was built almost entirely by private contributions of material and labor. I remember the letters "A.M." on the door formed by nails driven into it. They were the initials of the carpenter Andrew Miller.



BLUE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL. See page 83.  
Photographed about 1870.



In the middle of the fifties this building also proved too small and a two-story brick building was erected in the center of the block bounded by Vermont St., Maple Ave., New St., and the alley, which is a continuation of Ann St. At first, there were but two rooms "down stairs" for the lower classes, "upstairs" for the higher. Some years later the rooms were divided by partitions, making four rooms. Daniel O. Robinson, one of the directors, caused the letters "P.S." his abbreviation for "Public School" to be painted on the gable end of the building. Immediately the boys called him "Old P.S." whenever they saw him, wrote P.S. all over his house and fence and wherever he went the "P.S." confronted him. The public took it up and he became the subject of ridicule to such an extent that he had to paint them out and replace the sign with "PUBLIC SCHOOL"

SCHOOL HOUSE DEDICATION.  
(Blue Island Sept. 1, 1856)

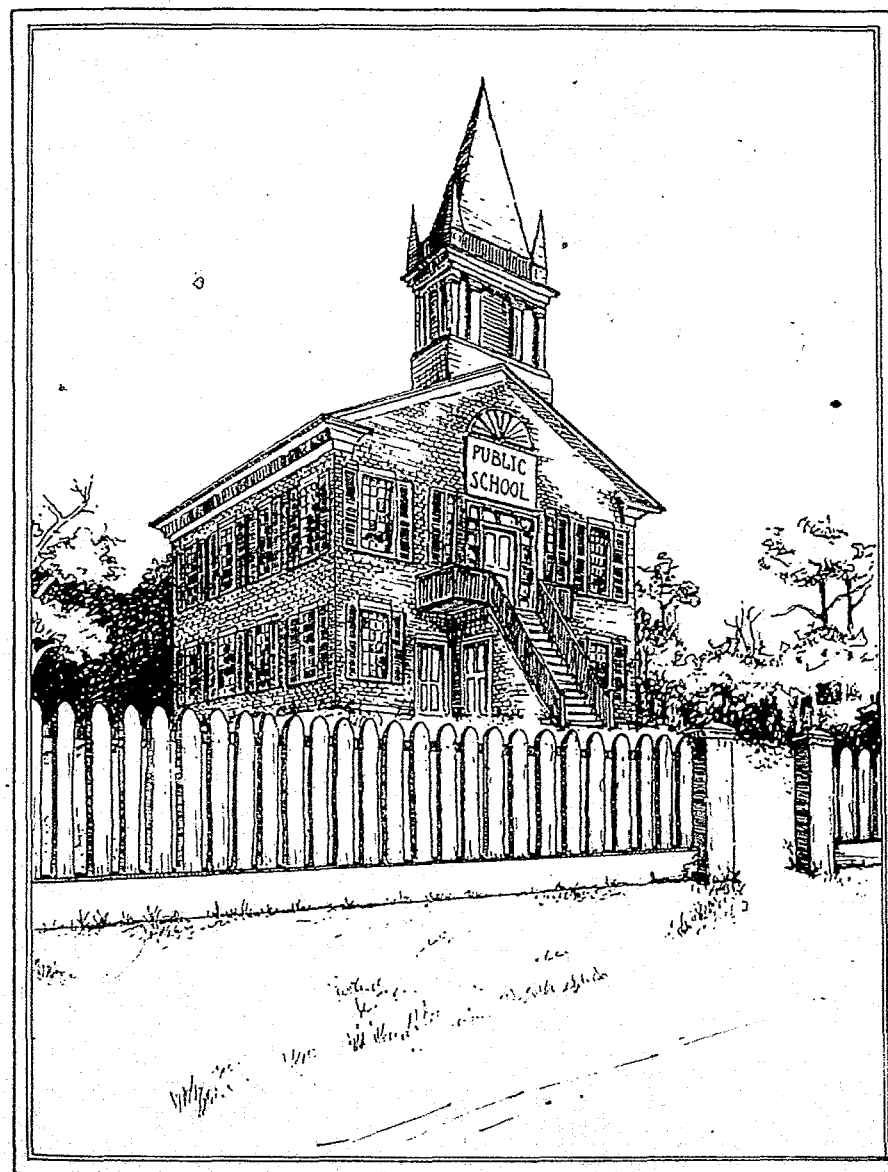
"The new Public School House of this place was dedicated yesterday with appropriate exercises. A large audience was present and the performances were very well received. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Blue Island brass band, The German Singer Association and a small class of misses.

The address for the occasion was delivered by Mr. Welch of Geneva. It was to say the least a production of great merit, evincing talent of the highest order as well as a ripe scholarship. The principal topic of

the address was the "Adaptation of Education to the Wants of Our Times and Country". He presented the claim of our public school with an earnestness that showed his heart and mind were thoroughly imbued with the great work of popular education. We trust the good work commenced at our town, under so favorable auspices, may receive the hearty cooperation of all."

A Lady.

(Chicago Democratic Press, Sept. 2nd, 1856)



The little "Sanders Primer", bound in glazed green pasteboard cover, the first book the pupil used, will be remembered by all the older people. Next came Sanders Readers, six in number, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. The arithmetics were Thompsons Mental and Practical Arithmetic and not to forget Colburns, the hardest of them all. The grammars were Fownes' and Wells; Mitchels Geographies; Goodrichs History of the United States; Parkers Natural Philosophy (Physics); Sanders Spelling Book; Mason & Hamlins Singing Book and Payson, Dunton and Scribners Copy Books. (Geometry, Algebra, Chemistry, Latin, Biology, etc. were not taught). There were also a few simple and practical lessons in Botany.

There were no grades - when a pupil had gone through the sixth reader he graduated automatically out of school without further ceremony. Graduation exercises were unknown, although at close of the school year an "exhibition" as it was called, was given consisting of dialogues, speaking, singing and tableaux. The day most hated was Friday - you had to speak a piece or write a composition, there was no choice. For some years, the pupils were seated according to their standing in their studies. The pupil whose standing was highest sat in seat No. 1 and so on. Those whose record was 90 or over had the privilege of drawing books out of the school library on any day, the others could draw books only on Friday afternoons.

TEACHERS.

MARY PERKINS	Late forties
DANIEL BARNARD	" "
MILES Mr.	" "
BRADFORD Mr.	" "
MARIA D. ROBINSON	" "
HAMILTON Mr.	Early fifties.
DANIEL O. ROBINSON	" "
FANNY BLANCHARD	" "
BLANCHARD (a sister)	" "
RODNEY WELSH	Middle "
MARY MAXON	" "
HELEN MANLEY	" "
JULIUS von BRIESEN	Late "
PHILIP ATKINSON	" "
MARION MCCLINTOCK	" "
SARAH ALEXANDER	" "
MISS AMSDEN	Early "
OLIVIA ROOT	" "

LIBRARIES.

The first circulating library here was the one in the Thomas. F. McClintock home in the early fifties. It probably did not have over one hundred volumes.

The next was the Public School Library in the Public School about 1858. It consisted of about 800 volumes of works on travel, history, science, fiction,

It was one of the best collection of books that could be found in a library of that size. There was no trash; the teacher (Rodney Welch) and the School Board who selected the books exercised excellent judgment in the purchase.

(A public library was founded in the seventies by private subscription and later consolidated with the present Public Library)

CHURCHES.

Union religious services were held for a number of years in the old School House corner Vermont and Ann Streets, from the time of its erection. There was no regular minister here until some time in the fifties.

The first church building erected here was the German Methodist on the brow of the hill on the west side of Henry St. between Grove and James St. This edifice was built principally through the efforts of August Biederman and Simon Osterhage. In 1854 Blue Island was part of a mission and Friederich Kopp came here to hold service. The first quarterly conference was held at the house of Simon Osterhage on the Sand Ridge. On April 24th, 1855 the congregation bought a lot from John Engelhardt for \$180.00 - church and parsonage were completed by winter and dedicated December 2nd, 1855. Church, parsonage and lot cost

\$1250.00. (The steeple was added in 1874) The German Methodist Society of Blue Island, Sand Ridge and Black Oak was organized in 1854 and had thirty-seven members. The following were the ministers:

FREDERICK KOPP	1854-56
L. LAAS	1856-58
K. SCHULER	1858-60
J. BLETSCH	1860-62
FREDERICK RINDER)	} Assistants
M. KOPP	
H. SENN	1862-64
G. ASCHENBACH, Assistant	
J. SCHAEFER	1864-66
Philip Wacker, Assistant	
K. KLUCKHOHN	1866-67
F. FEISTKORN	1867-69
J. DAL	1869-70
C. F. MORF	1870-73
C. WEINREICH	1873-76
S. F. FRITZ	1876-79
B. LAMPERT	1879-81
C. WEINREICH	1881-84
J. MULFINGER )	} Assistants
KARPOVSKE	
WREDE	
WILLIAM HAAS	1884-87
B. BECKER	1887-92

(See photo of Church page 942)  
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# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(From the Manual published 1874)

The first movement which resulted in the organization of this church was the sending of a Missionary, Rev. Mr. Rankin, by the American Home Missionary Society, to preach in Blue Island October 9th, 1859. The following Sabbath Rev. H. L. Hammond of Chicago, preached and continued his labors thereafter with this people for about three months. At a meeting held January 8th, 1860, called for the purpose of considering the feasibility of organizing a Congregational Church, it was the unanimous opinion of the representatives of the different denominations, that it was best to organize a Congregational Church. Accordingly a covenant and articles of faith were drawn up and adopted January 22nd, 1860 and subscribed to by the following persons: Mr. J. P. Young, Mrs. Louise Young, Mrs. Elisabeth O. Sanders, Mrs. Betsy Fox, Mr. P. Atkinson, Mrs. Lucy Atkinson and Mrs. Sarah Funk.

A council was called which organized the church February 2nd, 1860. The Ecclesiastical organization was not completed until January 3rd, 1864. The first steps were taken towards the erection of a church building Jan. 16th, 1864. The present house of worship was dedicated Jan. 4, 1865, Sermon by Rev. J. E. Roy of Chicago from the text 2nd Corinthians, 3rd chapter, verses 16 and 17. After its organization, the church had no stated supply till April 1st, 1863, when Mr. L. Foster commenced his labors which he continued faithfully for six years. Rev. J. W.

Larimore commenced his labors with the church August 1st, 1869 and supplied the pulpit for two years. Rev. S. F. Dickinson, the present pastor, commenced his labors August 1st, 1871. The church now has thirteen male and twenty-nine female members".

(From here on, taken from the manual of August 1st, 1891)

"Rev. S. F. Dickinson was next called to the pastoral August 1st, 1871 and continued his labors for five years. The audience room was enlarged to its present size and thoroughly repaired during the summer of 1872. During the first year of his pastorate, he was bereaved in the loss of his companion. Rev. W. H. Brewster was called to the pastorate Oct. 1, 1876 and remained until Oct. 1st, 1882. During his term the church parlors were built and furnished at a cost of \$420.00. Rev. W. B. Millard was called in March 1883 and officiated for three years. Rev. J. R. Reitzel began his labors Oct. 7th, 1886 and closed them March 1, 1891. The parsonage was then erected at a cost of \$1627.00. In 1890 an addition to the church was built to be used as a kitchen, at a cost of \$160.00. Rev. W. L. Demorest, the present pastor, was called and entered upon his work on May 17th, 1891.

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The first meetings of the Universalist Society were held in the old School House in 1849-50. At that time, the families professing the Universalist faith were the Jones, Rexfords, Robeys, Days and Cools. The first preacher was William E. Manley and J. M. Day. After 1856, when the new school house was built, the meetings were held in Massey & Sammons Hall. (In 1866 the church building on Greenwood Ave. and High Street was erected)

#### GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The German Lutheran Church did not have a building till about 1863, but for a number of years services were held in private houses. If I remember right the first Lutheran services were held in the home of Peter Engelland in the early fifties. There was no regular minister until about the time of building the church. Albert Reincke was the first minister - but before that time, in the early fifties, Rev. Stubnatzki and Rev. Kuegele held services in private homes.

#### UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Union Sunday School was held in the early fifties in the old School House. Mrs. Carlton Wadhams, Mrs. Ben Sanders, Miss Abbie Periam and Mrs. Royal Fox were some of the teachers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The first Catholic services were held about in the middle fifties, on the second floor of the home of William Heckler, southeast corner Western Ave. and York St.

The Benedictine order took charge of the church work here in July 1861. The first baptism on record took place on October 13th, 1861, Father Meinrad Jeggle officiating. Steps for the erection of a church building were then taken at once and it was completed and dedicated in 1862. It stood on the south side of York Street near Gregory St. About 1912 it was moved to the northwest corner of Division and Orange Sts., and is now known as the Italian Catholic Church.

It has been stated that Father Beda was the first priest here, but such records as are available show that it was Father Meinrad. A complete history of this church is not in existence - it was in possession of the Archbishop of Chicago and unfortunately was destroyed in the Chicago fire of 1871.

HALLS.BLUE ISLAND HOUSE.

The first Hall here was in the Blue Island House (erected about 1836) It was the favorite place for dances and parties of the Americans and English speaking inhabitants of Blue Island and vicinity. They came from everywhere Miles around. The hall had an elevated platform that could be used for theatrical performances, etc. and was so used for a number of years. For years it was the only place where dances could be held and it was the scene of many a terpsichorean event of the town and neighborhood. A gallery at the north end was used by the band.

ENGELHARDTS HALL

About 1852. The hall was in the second story of a barn in the rear of the yard. It was used for dances, meetings, etc. The only lights used were home made tallow candles. The hall also had a platform or stage. The patrons had to pick their way in the dark through the yard around farmers wagons, dozing cows, etc.

## SCHOOL HOUSE

The little old School House corner Vermont and Ann Sts. was also used as a place for meetings, etc. From the time of its erection, 1848, up to the middle fifties, nearly all the church services held here were in the school house. The services were undenominational - that is everybody attended regardless of the fact that the minister might be a Methodist, Universalist, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.

## THEATRE

The Blue Island Theatre on Vermont and Henry Sts., in the late fifties became headquarters for the German speaking inhabitants. After its destruction by fire

## ROBINSONS HALL

was very popular for a number of years. This building was erected about 1859-60. It was three stores in height - the hall was in the 3rd story, of good size with the stairway from below in the center, above it was the band stand about ten feet above the floor and under the cupola. On account of its light construction, the building was never considered very safe.

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Robinson called it SEWARD HALL, but the name never took. (After W. H. Seward) Later, it was known as BUSCH & BRANDS HALL and then as ZACHARIAS HALL and during his ownership the top story was taken down and the hall disappeared. In 1896 it was destroyed by fire.

MASSEY  
&  
SAMMONS

Hall in the late fifties on the east side of Western Avenue a few doors south of Grove St. It was above Massey & Sammons store and was used for dances, parties, socials, meetings and church services.

DER BLUE ISLAND LIEDERKRANZ.

The Singing Society, known by the above name, was formed in 1853 at the home of August Schreiber northwest corner Western Ave. and James St. Its first name was "Der Saengerbund" but it was soon changed to its present name. The founders of the society were:

CHARLES ELLFELDT	AUGUST SCHREIBER
FREDERICK SAUERTEIG	AUGUST SCHUBERT
LOUIS BRANDT	AUGUST BULLE

And two brothers named BODE



Its first President was Charles Ellfeldt, who also was its Director. For several years the society met in private houses but, in the early sixties, their meeting place was in a room on the second floor of a building owned by Herman Schmitt, No. 323 Western Ave.

(In 1872 it began to meet in TURNER HALL, a building on the southeast corner of Grove and Henry Sts., some years later about 1887 it became the owner of this building and changed its name <sup>to</sup> "SARNGER HALLE". It was destroyed by fire in 1896. The corner stone of the present building was laid August 15th, 1897 and its dedication took place November 21st of the same year and has been its home up to the present time - 1914 ).

The following were members in the fifties:

CHARLES ELLFELDT	GOTLIEB VOIGTMAN
AUGUST SCHREIBER	AUGUST BULLE
AUGUST REICH	HERMAN SCHMITT
PHILIP ZORN	JACOB BOEHL
HENRY W. SCHMITT	CHAS. FERD. EIDAM
MICHAEL BRAND	CARL KUERSTEN
H. WOLF	EDWARD WASSMAN
BODE	HUEPKE
BODE	HIRSCH
AUGUST SCHUBERT	PHILIP KLEIN
FREDERICK SAUERTEIG	LOUIS BRAND

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GEORGE BRAUN	GEORGE FRIESE
EMIL D'ORVILLE	CARL AUWERDA
MICHAEL KROENLEIN	JOHN ROETTINGER

#### DER BLUE ISLAND TURN VEREIN.

In the early fifties an Athletic Association, of the above name, was formed by the younger Germans. It was very prosperous and consisted of about forty members. A correct roster of the members I have been unable to obtain, but about every member of the Liederkrantz and the Fire Company was also a member of the 'Turn Verein'. It continued to exist until the early sixties when interest ceased.

CARL SCHMITT	CONRAD KICH	FRED FELCHT
WILLIAM BOURI	JOHN STAFFEL	CLEMENT JOSTES
CHAS. F. EIDAM	AUGUST GROTHE	JOHN VONBURG

were some of the members. (A little later, about 1865, the German boys of about 16 years of age organized a new society their meeting place was in the cellar of the ruins of the Braun Brewery, southeast corner Gregory and New Sts., which they fitted up for a gymnasium. In the summer they met in the woods, northwest corner Western Ave. and Walnut St. A few years later they succeeded in erecting a Hall, southeast corner Grove and Henry Sts., but laboring under a heavy debt, the society gradually went to pieces and the hall became the property of the Liederkrantz and was destroyed by fire in 1896.)

### THE BLUE ISLAND FIRE COMPANY IN THE FIFTIES.

Besides extinguishing fires, the company arranged picnics, dances and street parades in which the members wore red flannel shirts with blue collars and leather helmets on their heads. The 'Chief' carried a large silver plated speaking trumpet with gilt tassels - he gave the marching orders in an exceedingly loud voice, which was considered necessary to give the proper importance to the office. The Company always hauled a gaudily painted hook and ladder wagon containing ladders, fire hooks, axes and leather buckets, by means of a long rope, in all parades.

At the time of fire, the Company did good service, and for the time everybody, regardless of membership, became a volunteer fireman, and as there was no other water obtainable, but such as could be had from well and cisterns, it became necessary that everybody who could do so pumped water or formed part of the bucket brigade. Firemen and the volunteer assistants all yelled as loud as possible and excitement reigned supreme until the fire was extinguished or burned itself out. For days afterwards, the fire was the main topic of conversation, and disputes as to who first saw it and gave the first alarm were very warm.

As there was no fire bell or whistle the usual manner of giving the alarm was by everybody yelling "FIRE! FIRE!" while running through the streets. Somebody would run to John Huppel's house, below the hill and wake him up.

Huppel had a drum, which he hung around his neck (The drum and his nightshirt were very often the only things he wore) and paraded up and down Western Ave. and with a rub-a-dub-dub wake everybody up. When Huppel's drum was heard at night everybody knew it meant fire and hustled into his clothing as quickly as possible. Some of the members were

CONRAD KICH	JOHN STAFFEL
WILLIAM BOENING	HENRY BOENING .
AUGUST GROTHE	JOHN HOFFMAN
CHARLES ELLFELDT	JOHN HUPPEL
AUGUST SCHREIBER	CHRISTIAN KRUEGER
CHAS. F. EIDAM	LOUIS RODEMEYER
LOUIS BRAND	JOHN ENGELHARDT
MARTIN PFELDER	RAIMUND VERSCHORE

and about twenty others.

The above are only part of the members. Membership changed frequently on account of the younger members obtaining employment outside of town. The above list is as complete as could be obtained from the surviving members at the present time. (1912)

### DAS DEUTSCHE THEATER.

(The German Theatre)

About 1855 a number of young Germans, who had, or thought they had histrionic talent, organized an amateur dramatic society. They gave a number of light comedies and dramas in the Blue Island House (Rafford's) which was well

fitted for that purpose, it having a raised platform in the dance hall that could easily be changed into a stage. They gave a play sometimes once a week, but generally every two or three weeks, always on a Sunday evening. The entertainments were well patronized and were financially successful. In a year or so the members thought that they ought to have their own hall distinct and separate from the Blue Island House, which was more or less a distinctive American hostelry, even if it was owned by Germans at that time, they also wanted a larger auditorium in a building expressly built for that purpose.

They succeeded in inducing August Schubert to erect a theatre on the north side of Vermont St., where Henry Street ought to intersect it. It was a large two-story building, the lower story had a saloon in front (Owned by Schubert himself) and living rooms in the rear. The auditorium was on the second floor and was so arranged that it could be used either for dances or for theatrical entertainments. The building was about 50 x 80 feet. It was opened with great eclat and for a time was the meeting place of the Germans on Sunday evenings, but gradually within a few years, interest began to wane - the attendance became smaller and smaller, and the saloon, on account of its out-of-the-way location, failed to be a paying institution and Schubert became financially involved. The cry of "FIRE" one night aroused the village - the theatre was on fire and was completely destroyed and so ended the endeavor

to give Blue Island a theatre, for nearly forty years. Among those who took an active interest in the dramatic club were:

P. GEORGE GRABOW	MR. STIFTE
AUGUST SCHUBERT	MRS. AUGUST SCHUBERT
MARTIN PFEILER	JOHN STAFFEL
MRS. HENRY GRADER	HENRY BRAND
THEODOR JAUGHZER	AUGUST GROTHE
JOHN HUPPEL	CHRISTINE KRUMMECK
WILLIAM EBEL	HUEPKE
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT	MRS. CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT
RAMMOSE	IDA KRUEGER
MISS ZANDER	
STIFTE was the director.	

The footlights of the theatre were candles with tin reflectors and the prompter sat in a hood-like box in front of the stage.

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BLUE ISLAND, BLUFF CITY, BOWENSBURG.

## Hotels.

- AMERICAN HOUSE.  
H Johnson, prop'r about 1855
- BLUE ISLAND HOUSE.  
August Shultz, prop'r about 1836

## Insurance Agent.

Luchmeyer Geo

## Justice of Peace.

Luchmeyer Geo

## Meat Market.

Reinard F  
Warner Henry

## Merchant Tailor.

Biedmas A

## Notary Public

Luchmeyer Geo

## Physicians.

- Egan C B late 1850's
- Wanghop J W

## Post Office.

Robinson C D, P M

## Pottery.

Steinbach Henry

## Railroad Agent.

Robinson H B

## Real Estate Agent.

MASSEY HENRY H

## Saloons.

- Engelhart John about 1850
- Mihm A. D. B. W. 1850's
- Schmidt Herman middle 1850's

## Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Krueger Chris

## Telegraph Operator.

Robinson H B

## Tinnern.

- Hubble John about 1856
- Schreiber A " 1851

## Watches and Jewelry.

- Luchmeyer Geo 1854

## BLUFF CITY.

A station on the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, in Scott county, 18 miles from Jacksonville. Trains stop here for meals, and a branch road runs from here to Naples, five miles west, on the Illinois river.

## Coal Mine.

Bacon J &amp; Co

## Express Company.

United States, O E Moody, agt

## Railroad Agent.

Moody C E

## Restaurant.

Railroad Eating House, N A White, prop'r

## BOWENSBURG.

A thriving village in Hancock county, on the line of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, 23 miles from Hamilton, 8 from Keokuk Junction, and about 100 from Springfield. It has two churches, two Good Templars Lodges, a Masons Lodge, an excellent public school, gas hotel, a flouring and also a carding mill, one grain elevator, a number of stores, etc., etc.

## Agricultural Implements.

Wells &amp; Rader, Main

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Ambrose Y. Smith Middle 1840's, probably earlier.

He lived about 3 miles east (of Blue Island) just north of Vermont (approx. 127th St.) near 121st St. and Michigan Avenue. The place was generally known as the "Smith House"

It contained an old-fashioned brick oven which was used for baking. He had several thousand sheep but in about 3 years the wolves had decimated his flock to such an extent that he gave up the sheep business and returned east.

from

F. Schapper's Histry of Southern Cook County Before the Civil War

Levi M. Osterhoudt Died November 15, 1881

Settled near Riverdale about 1843

His children are

Mathew Osterhoudt moved to California and married there

George " died single

Mary " married James Lowe of Norwood Park

Hattie " married Henry P. Mason

Caroline " married William Clark

He had a tavern on the north bank of the Galumet River as early as 1847. He was there for a number of years and his tavern was one of the best known and best patronized in this neighborhood and for many years was a prominent landmark. It was still standing in 1916. Formerly the road ran between the tavern and the barn, sometime about 1890 the road was so laid out as to leave the tavern about 200 feet west of the road (now Indiana Avenue 200th.) and the place fell into disuse and for years has not been used as a tavern, Osterhoudt before coming to Riverdale, had a hotel in Chicago. At one time he ran the Sauganash Hotel and also the New York House in Chicago. He was of Holland descent and died at the old homestead.

According to Fergus 1843 Chicago Directory

The Sauganash Hotel was 100 ft. south of the SE corner of Lake &amp; Market Streets

"Farmers will find the best accomodation for their teams."

Gives same death date, Nov. 15th, 1881, age 73½ years, but gives place of death as Norwood Park.

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Chandler's Railway Business  
Directory & Shipper's Guide

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# SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY

BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

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## The Early Settlers and Their Families

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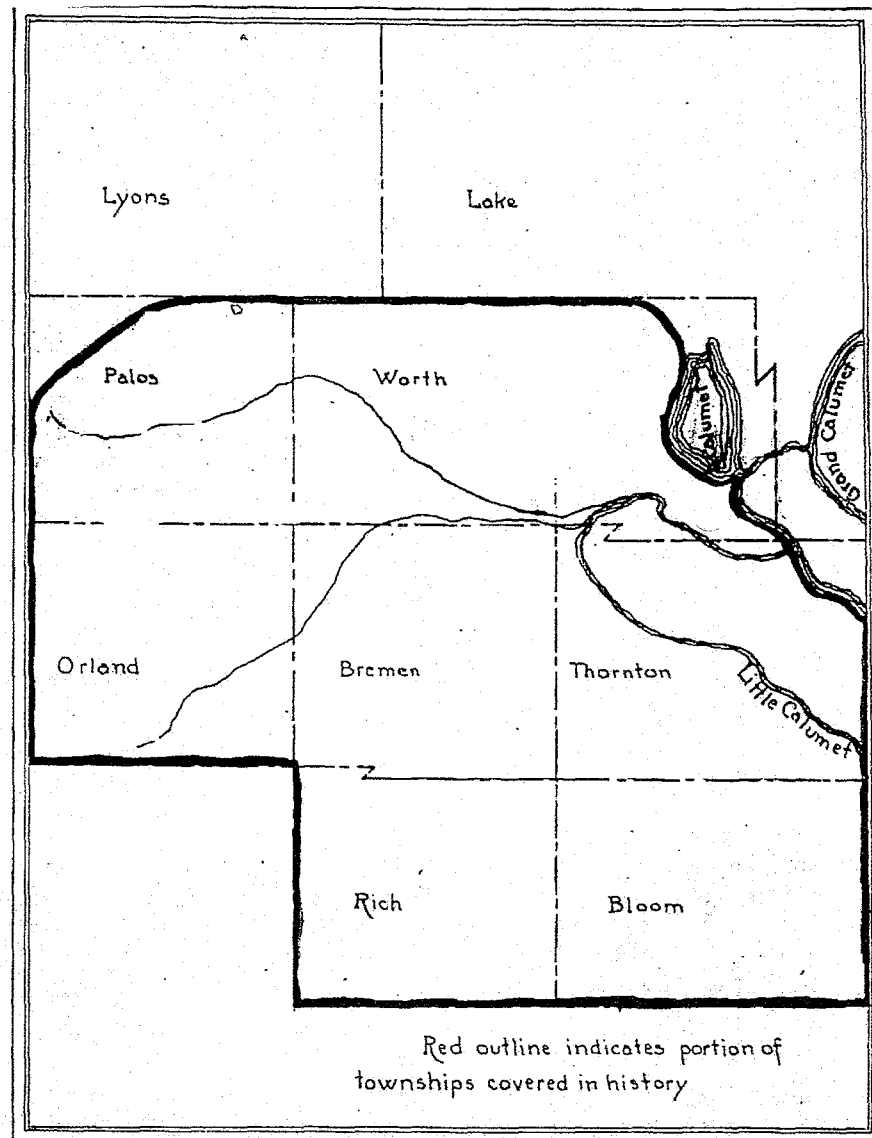
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This volume contains the names of the residents of the present Township of Worth, Calumet, Palos, Orland, Bremen, Thornton, Bloom and Rich - from the Years 1832 to 1860 inclusive. See pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Also map on first page of this Volume.

AARENTSEN CORNELIUS South Holland (Low Prairie) 1847

His children were:

Aarentsen, Ari	Married	Lizzie DeYoung (Henry) 1847
" Cornelius	"	Lise Kaase
" Annecke	"	Ari DeReuter
" Gertje	"	Cornelius Schay

He was a native of Holland. His name has been spelled Arents, Aronds, Arentse, but "Aarentsen" is correct according to the former neighbors. He was the very first Dutch settler in the "Low Prairie". He owned considerable real estate around South Holland. He moved to Porter, Indiana, about 1870.

ABBE FRIEDRICH Coopers Grove. About middle '50s

His wife was LOUISE HUNDSTOCK (Philip)

His children were:

Abbe Henry	Abbe William
" Carl	" John
" Ernst	" Caroline
" Philip	" Mary
	" Anna

He was a native of Langensalza, Saxony, Germany. He was a brother of Christoph Abbe. The family moved to Minnesota while the children were young.

ABBE CHRISTOPH. Coopers Grove. About 1852.

His children were:

Abbe John	Moved to Iowa and married there.
" Theodor	" " " " " "
" Christoph	Married Mary Schilling (Christ)
" William	" Mary Siemsen (Haseh)
" Louise	" William Hundstock
" Henrietta	" John Gebel of Chicago

Native of Langensalza, Saxony, Germany.



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AINSWORTH J.W. High Prairie. About 1859.  
At one time lived in present South Chicago, when it was known as "Ainsworth Station". He was married and lived about 97th St., north of present Pullman.

ABBEE DAVID. English Settlement. Early '50s  
His wife was HARRIET DICKSON (Fergus)

His children were:

Abbey Marion	Abbey Dickson
" Ida	" Percy

None of the children were married here and am not sure as to correctness of names.  
Abbey was a brother of Mrs. Asa Turney. He lived in Section 14. Moved to Minnesota.

ABEL JOSEPH. Blue Island. About 1860.  
He was a teacher of German. Was here but a few years.

ABSTEIN PETER. Thornton. About 1852.  
Died in 1853 - Aged 42 years.  
His wife was CHRISTINE - Died 1869. Aged 63 years.

His children were:

Abstein Peter	Married Louise Lender
" Philipine	" Casper Stelzer
" Carl	" in Chicago
" Regina	" Charles Stave
" Eva	" Philip Schwab

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He had a store and tavern in Thornton village.

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ACKERMAN

Blue Island 1854

A German. Clerk in the store of F. Schapper.

ACKERMAN

CARL

Thornton. About 1850.

German. A farmer.

His children were:

Ackerman Carl	Ackerman Henry
" Catherine	

and one more son and another daughter. He lived near the mouth of Thorn Creek. Whole family gone.

ADAMS

GEORGE.

Blue Island. About 1848.

Generally known as "Cap" Adams..

His first wife was LAURENTINE WATTLES, a daughter of Chandler Wattles, Sr.

Their children were:

Adams Sarah	and	Adams Fannie
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His second wife was RUBY MEAD, widow of ---- Mead, and also a daughter of Chandler Wattles, Sr. Mrs. Mead had a number of children, among them Lorenzo, Henry, George, Mark, Julia and several more.

Adams first lived on the north side of Burr Oak Avenue near Vincennes, later on Burr Oak Avenue next to the old Cemetery. Moved away.

ADAMS

CARL.

German.

A Teacher.

Blue Island 1855.

He had a private German School here in 1855 at 257 Western Avenue, later on the south side of Grove St. west of Henry Street in the former D.O. Robinson Carpenter Shop. He never spared the rod and was generally feared by his pupils. (See Schools)

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ADAMS MILTON Settled on Lanes Island in 1849.

His wife was LUCINDA CASWELL (A sister of Edwin Caswell)

Howard Adams was his brother. He served in Company G, 88th Illinois Infantry in the Civil War. He had a large family Moved to Visalia, Tulare County, California in '60s.

ADAMS HOWARD. Lived on Lanes Island in '50s.

Milton Adams was his brother.

His wife was ADELINE MITCHEL (Reuben)

Moved to Tulare County, California in '60s.

ADAMS O.A. In this neighborhood in 1860.

Received the New York Ledger at the Post Office in that year.

ADMIRAL JACOB. High Prairie. Late '50s.

His children were:

Admiral Gerritt Married Clara Mastenbrook (Leonhard)  
" Nicholas " in Watseka, Ills.

A native of Holland. Lived near the present Kensington.

AGATE GEORGE. (English) Orland in '50s.

MRS. AGATE Died in May 1890. Aged 80 Years.

His children were:

Agate Amos Married Sarah Nichols (R.W.)  
" Ellen " Job E. Sayers  
" George " in England  
" Abraham " Emma Dickson (Horace N.)  
" Reuben -----

AHRENDT FRITZ (Married) 1860.

Lived one mile south of Stone Quarry. Moved away.

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ALEXANDER AMOS. Lived near the present Alsip on Lanes Island 1854,

and possibly earlier. He was a farmer and preacher. A daughter Sarah Alexander married H.C. Baldwin and a son Herman Alexander was a physician, he died in Mokena in the seventies. He also had a son, Peter.

ALBRECHT Blue Island 1853.

He had a harness shop in the barn of William Seyfarth.

ANISE WILLIAM. High Prairie - About 1860.

A native of Holland. He was a fisherman with John Brandt. One of the first to enlist in that neighborhood. 13(?) Ill. Infantry. Died in Service. Single.

AHLSCHLAGER CHRISTIAN. (German) Blue Island 1854.

He had a grocery store on the west side of Western Avenue near James Street - About 1860. He was in and around Blue Island a number of years. At one time lived in Riverdale. Moved to Washington Heights. He was married twice - ELIZA OBERCOME was the name of one of his wives. He had no children.

ALM CARL. (German) West of Mt. Greenwood. About 1860.

a native of Mecklenburg Schwerin.

His wife was SOPHIA KARPEIN.

His children were:

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Alm	John	Married	Friederika Thoms
"	Christian	"	Sophia "
"	Carl	"	in Chicago
"	Joseph	"	" "
"	Amalia	"	William Weins

Lived also in Coopers Grove and Black Oak.

ALSCHUELER SAMUEL Blue Island - About 1854

He was the first photographer here. He lived in the John Dow house on Grove Street. He was here but a few years. A brother, whose name I cannot remember, was associated with him in business. He took a picture of my father's store in 1855. After leaving here he had a photograph gallery in Chicago, - Alschuler & Florence.

ALLWINS CHARLES. (German) Near Stone Quarry in 1854.

ALLEN DR. A physician here in Blue Island about 1860-1861. Here only a few years. He was married.

JWC p. 2 Had house on Hickory Creek (book pub. 1874)

AMSDEN MISS HARRIET. BLUE Island 1852.

She was a teacher in the little old school house. Went from here to Aurora, where she had a brother.

AMBUUL JOHN. Settled in High Prairie 1849.

A native of Holland.  
His children were:

Ambuul	William	Married	Mary Boschuisen
"	Peterje	"	in Chicago
"	Jane	"	Henry DeYoung (Henry)
"	Kate	"	Peter Bas

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ANTHONY HERBERT M. Palos or Orland 1852.

A carpenter. Not married. Died in civil war.

ANDRES CHRISTIAN Orland and Tinley Park 1852.

A native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

His first wife was ELISABETH STEPHAN.

Their children were:

Andres	Adam	Married	Mary Kammert (Henry)
"	Catherine	"	August Goebel
"	Henry	"	Emma Karnop
"	Lizzie	"	George Hardinger
"	Christian	"	Henriette Nielsen
"	John G	"	Julia Funk (John)

His second wife was CHRISTINE WILKE, the widow of Robert Fulton. With her he had one child

Francess Andres Unmarried 1812.

He was postmaster at Tinley Park for a number of years. He also had a general store and later an elevator. (Andres also had a sister BARBARA and a brother CONRAD; know nothing about them) (Later - see page 405)

ANDRES PAULUS Orland 1853.

Native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

His wife was MARIA BATTENHAUS.

Their children were:

Andres	Conrad	Married	Katherine Wagonrad (Martin)
"	Sebastian	"	Dorothea Schimmel (Michael)
"	Adam	"	Alvine Zacharias (Fred)
"	Christine	"	Adam Mueller
"	Catherine	"	Adam Andres
"	Jacob	"	Christine Kuech (William)
"	George	"	Died in Civil War 100th Ills.
"	John	"	" young.

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ANDRES ADAM Orland 1852.  
a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.  
He was a brother of Christian and Christine and Catherine  
Andres. Died in Civil War.

ANDRES CATHERINE. Orland 1852.  
A sister of the above Adam. She married Henry Bertrand  
of Blue Island.

ANDRES CHRISTINE. Orland 1852.  
A sister of the above Catherine and Adam. Moved to  
Bloomington, Ills. and married ---- Stephan.

ANNEWALD JOHN. (German) Blue Island 1855.  
Native of Saxony. Lived on Hew Street just east of the  
public school. He was related to August Zacher. Married  
but no children. Moved to New York.

ANKER ARI. Low Prairie 1852.  
Native of Holland.  
His wife was HENRIKE.

Their children were:

Anker	William	Married	Jane Van Drunen (John)
"	Peter	"	Hellie Gouwens (Ari)
"	Henry	"	Henrike Rietveld (Ari)
"	Claus	"	----- Zwynenberg (Ari)

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ANDREWS CHRISTOPHER Settled on Butterfield Creek Early '30s  
Bloom or Thornton  
Born Nov. 15th, 1774. Died July 31, 1838.  
His wife was MARY SHIPMAN.

Their children were:

David	Andrews	Married	Sophia Caroline Ward
John	"	"	Lucina Smith
William	"	"	Died in 1840
Jacob	"	"	Never lived here.
Elizabeth	"	"	Andrew S. Rhoades
"	"	Died	1834
Mary	"	"	-----
Rachel	"	"	Died 1853.

He resided first in New Jersey, then in Pennsylvania.  
Buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

ANDREWS WILLIAM In this vicinity in 1835.  
(Probably with his father)

Son of Christopher.

Received mail in Chicago in 1835. Died 1840.

ANDREWS DAVID 1836.

Son of Christopher and Mary. Died May 1865.  
Aged 78 years.

His wife was SOPHIA CAROLINE WARD of Saratoga, N.Y.  
She was a daughter of James Ward. Died April 5, 1867.

Their children were:

Mary Emily Andrews	married	Christian Becker
William Penn	"	Jane Kent
Edwin R	"	Loretta Thompson of Minneapolis
David Shipman	"	never married
Charles Milo	"	Carrie Zust
Charles Morgan	"	Cornelia Jarrett of Sandusky, O.
Warren Joseph	"	Nellie Renick of Chicago, Ills.

(The above information given by his daughter, Mrs. Becker)

## ANDREWS DAVID (continued)

Came west with his father in 1834, practiced law in the office of M.D. Ogden and Isaac Arnold in Chicago, clerked in the land office and then followed the business of surveyor. He laid out the city of Dixon, Illinois. He moved to the old homestead three miles East, near the present Stewart Ridge in 1836.

## ANDREWS JOHN About 1840.

Lived about three miles East near the present West Pullman.

His wife was LUCINA SMITH of Westville, Indiana.

Their children were:

Oscar Andrews	Married	Maggy Manning of Missouri
Lizzie "	"	Sidney Beatty of Michigan City
Ida "	"	Samuel McCord " "
Purdy "	Single	

ANDREWS PHILANDER Lived in Bachelors Grove in 1853.  
Probably was there in late '40s.

His wife was ANGELINA BUMP of Goodings Grove.

Their children were:

Charles Andrews		
Henry "	Married	Emma Bushnell (Asa)
Jane "		Died young.

He moved to Nebraska.

## ANDERSON THOMAS Blue Island &amp; Lanes Island in '50s.

His wife was LOUISE QUINCE (Jonathan)

## ANDERSON WILLIAM

Settled in Palos in Middle '40s.

Wife's name POLLY (?)

His children were:

Joseph Anderson	Moved to Green Bay, Wis.
Thomas "	" " Michigan
George "	Married -- --
Homer "	Single
Tyler "	"
John "	Moved to Michigan
Mary "	Married Norman Powell (Malinchton)
Philura "	Moved to Iowa
Emily "	Died single

## ANDERSON ANDREW

Lived on Sand Ridge in '50s

A Norwegian.

He was married but had no children when he moved away.  
He was overseer of Highways in 1854.

## ANDERSON J.

Lived on Butterfield Creek in 1858.

That he lived there is all the information obtainable.

## ARNOLD THOMAS.

Settled in Rich in early '50s.

## ARNOLD MICHAEL.

Settled in Rich about 1849.

Born 1809

Died August 13, 1881.

His wife FRDERICKA

Born 1815. Died 1885.

His children were:

William Arnold	Married Mary Heiland of Chicago
	He served in the 13th Ills. Cavalry Civil War.
Philip "	Married ----
Michael "	" Lena Kott (Carl)
Elizabeth "	" August Harken
Katherine "	" William Bookey
Helen "	" John Wolff (John M.)
Louis "	" ----
Therese "	" George Touzalin
George "	Lives in Peotone.

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Before settling in Rich he lived several years in Chicago. Later he moved to Blue Island where he died. He was a native of Alsace, Germany.

ASCHER HENRY. Blue Island. About 1849.

His wife's name was LOUISE.

He was a shoemaker and had a shop northwest corner Western Avenue and Grove. In 1852 he moved to Dunkles Grove, Ills.

ASTON ROBERT. Bachelors Grove. About 1846.

His wife was MARY CAGUE. She died Nov. 1899 Aged 91.

They had a daughter Mary Eliza Aston - Married John Rippet. Several children died in youth.

APPEL JOHN (German) Blue Island 1857.

He and a Mr. Sievert occupied the Braun Brewery, cor. Gregory and New St. for a few years. Moved away.

APPEL JACOB Blue Island 1855.

Died in the '70s and his widow moved to Chicago.

He had one child Lena Appel, who married H. Malzin.

Had a bakery on the east side of Western Avenue between Grove and Vermont - later southeast corner Western Ave. and Fulton St.

ATKINSON PHILIP. Blue Island 1859.

Wife's name LUCY. He was a teacher in the public school about 1859-61. Moved to Chicago while children were young and later became a well known writer on electricity. Lived on Maple Ave. opposite the school.

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AULD SAMUEL (Scotch Irish) Blue Island 1859.

His children are:

John Auld Married	Josephine Heckler (William)
Robert " "	----- Prebyl
Mary " "	Isidore Beardsley
William " "	-----

First lived on Western Avenue and High St., and then on Vermont St. near Chicago Street.

AUWERDA CARL (German) Blue Island about 1853

His wife's name was HENRIETTA.

Had a store on Western Avenue on top of hill for a few years. He was one of the first members of the Liedercranz in 1853. Moved away about 1860.

AUER (German) Blue Island 1855.

He was a baker by trade, lived on Vermont Street near Stony Creek. Not here long.

AXTELL OSMYN P. Near Thornton 1852.

His wife was ROSETTA BAKER (Ben)

Children are:

Rose Axtell Married	Dr. Howard or Howarth of Elizabeth, Ills.
Charles " "	-----
Alfred Almyren Axtell	Died single

He had an adopted daughter Mary Baker - she died single.

Andreas History states he came in 1846 but the family say 1852.

AXTELL MARQUIS Near Thornton in '50s.  
His wife was MARY ANN DOLTON (George) They had one child Eugene Axtell.

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AXTELL WATSON

Near Thornton in '50

He was a teacher and here but a short time.

AXTELL ALGERNON

Bloom in '50s

A cousin of Osmyn P. Axtell.

Lived on the Dyer Road. Was here but a few years.  
Not married.

AYERS HENRY H. Born 1800. Died 1871. Bloom Early '40s

Children are

Phoebe Ayers	Wm. Henry Harrison Ayers
Mary "	Elmira "
Harriet "	

He moved to Iowa.

ALLERTON A.M.

Orland. Section 32 Late '50s.

He lived part of the time here but his real home is said to have been Chicago.

AUSTIN IRA

Orland. Section 4 Late '50s

Children are:

Julia Austin	and	Emma Austin
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Family moved to Boulder, Colo. Some state that the farm was in Orland but he really lived in Will County, across the road.

BACK JOHN (German)

Rich 1858

Moved away.

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BAARDWYK ARI. Native of Holland. Settled in South Holland 1852.

His children are: -

Alice Baardwyk	Married	Henry Dalenberg (Klaas)
John "	"	Maggie Jacobs
Gerritt "	"	Riske Anker (John)
Tillie "	"	Herman Brook
Jane "	"	Single in 1912
Cornelia	"	" " "
Carrie	"	" " "
Nicholas	"	" " "

He was a farmer and later had a general country store.

BABZIN JOHN

Rich 1856.

Children are

Christian Babzin	John Babzin
Fritz "	Mina "

He was a native of Germany. Moved to Minnesota.

BACKE JACOB)

Rich 1852

They were brothers. Moved away.

BACKE FRITZ)

Rich 1852

BACHMAN FREDERICK. Born 1815 Died 1898. Settled Sand Ridge 1848.

His wife's name was MARIA ZIMMER (from Desplaines, Ills)

His children are:

William Bachman	Married	Lena Trapp (Daniel)
Mary "	"	Fred Kreitzburg of Chicago
Elizabeth "	"	William Bartling
Emilie "	"	Single 1911
Catharine "	"	Died single.

He was a native of Sieger, Germany. (Westphalia)

BACKOFEN CORNELIUS (German)

Blue Island 1854.

Lived on Vermont Street west of Stony Creek.

BAENDELE ANTON (German) Blue Island 1854.

Died July 1886 - Aged 74 years.

His wife's name was CRESCENZ. He had a daughter Cresenz who married Thomas Becker. He was a shingle maker and lived and had his shop on the northwest corner of Western Avenue and Broadway. (Also find name spelled Bendele)

BAENDELE LOUIS (German) Blue Island 1854.

He lived with his brother Anton and died single.

BAETHKE FREDERICK (German) Blue Island 1853.

A farmer who lived on the Calumet River East of Blue Island. He had no children.

BAETHKE GEORGE (German) Blue Island 1857.

He had a saloon in the basement northeast corner Western Avenue and Grove Street. He was not married.

BAETHKE CHARLES. (German) Palos '50s.

Lived near the "Preller" Farm. The whole family moved away.

BAERMAN HENRY (German) Settled in Coopers Grove 1852.

His children are:

Bertha Baerman	Married Henry Siekman
Henry	---
Edward	---
Louis	---
Maria	---

The whole family moved west.

BAHNER HERMAN (German) Blue Island 1855

Richard, Herman and Paul were some of his children.

First had a toy store on Broadway and later ran the Blue Island House (Rexford's) At one time he was associated with Peter Schroeder. About 1860 he moved to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he died and his widow married again.

BAKER GEORGE. In this vicinity in 1855.

BAKER JOHN. Blue Island '50s.

He had charge of the Sam Carr farm, near Division and Union Streets in the middle fifties.

BAKER BENJAMIN. Died 1857 - Aged 63. Thornton 1847.

His first wife was ANNA FINN Died 1854 Aged 58 years.

His second wife was MINERVA FINN (a sister of his first wife and a widow of Orrin Thatcher)

His children are:

Dorliska Baker	Single
Erastus Baker	Married Mary Butterfield (Ben)
Stephan "	" Adeline Buhl
James "	" Lydia Johnson
Rosetta "	" Osmyn P. Axtell
Irene "	" Lot Chapman
Emeline "	" James Forbes

He was a physician and lived in the village of Thornton

BAKER STEPHAN Bloom '40s.

Children are:

Emeline Baker	Married Orrin Layman
Frank "	" Naomi Johnston (John)
Mary Rosetta	Died in youth
Sarah Jane	Moved away

He was generally known as "Colonel" Baker.



BAKER EMERSON

Thornton 1835.

His wife was DORCAS YOUNG, (Nicholas)

His children are:

Sylvanus Baker	Minot Baker
Adeline "	Daphne "
George Catlin Baker	

He had a tavern in Thornton for a number of years.

BAKER JOHN

Blue Island About 1855.

His wife was MINA ZANOW, a sister of Mrs. Fred Lange.

His children are

John, Warren, Arthur, Edna and Carrie Baker.

He lived near the old cemetery. At one time his parents lived with him. About 1890 he moved to Logan, Iowa, where he died. His mother died in Dolton, Illinois.

BALDWIN JAMES

(English)

Settled in Bloom. Late '40s

His children are William and Reuben Baldwin - both married in England.

BALDWIN WILLIAM

(English)

Settled in Bloom. Late '40s

He was a brother of James Baldwin and was never married.

BALDWIN H.G.

Blue Island 1858.

His wife was Sarah Alexander (Amos). She was a teacher in the public school. They had a son Herbert Baldwin.

BABCOCK LYMAN

Thornton 1850.

(Married) Was constable in 1851. Moved away in '60s.

BALFOUR JOHN (Scotch)

Glenwood 1855.

His children are:

Robert Balfour	Single
John "	Moved to Indiana
Thomas "	Died
Mary "	Married Edgar Trusher (Thomas)
Louisa "	Single

BALLARD DR. MOSES R.

New Bremen 1852.

He was a physician, also had a country store in New Bremen, when the Rock Island Railroad was constructed. He was married and had three sons. Was Postmaster there in 1854. Moved away.

BALZHAUSER A.

Thornton 1852.

His children are:

Adam Balzhauser and Valontina Balzhauser

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He lived in Thornton only a few years.

BALSIGER NICHOLAS.

Sand Ridge 1854.

His wife's name was KATHERINE. His children are:

Nicholas Balsiger	Married	Charlotte Berger (Nicholas)
Godlieb	"	Nettie Henricks

He was a native of Switzerland. Moved to Dakota.

BALDUS CHRISTIAN  
BALDUS EMILRich 1853.  
Rich 1856

Both moved away about 1860.

BARGHOLTZ FRITZ

Blue Island About 1860.

Native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Moved to Chicago where he had a greenhouse near Graceland Cemetery.

**BANDLE WILLIAM**

Lived in Orland or vicinity 1834.

His wife was the WIDOW CASE. She had a daughter Amanda Case.

He had several children; two of his sons John and James served in the 100th Illinois Regiment in the Civil War. (See also list of Advertised Letters on page 134)

He was generally known as Deacon Bandle. The whole family moved away.

**BARNARD FAMILY** Consisted of

William Barnard  
Daniel E. "  
Lucretia "

Erastus A. Barnard  
Alice Lucretia  
Elizabeth "

William and Erastus settled at the present Washington Heights the former in 1847, the latter in 1852. Daniel was a school teacher in Blue Island about 1850, but his home at that time was Chicago. The Barnard's father was William Barnard, who lived near 47th and Ellis Avenue, Chicago - Died September 14th, 1855, Aged 63 years. Daniel, Alice, Lucretia and Elisabeth did not come here until after the Chicago fire. Daniel served in 88th Illinois Infantry in Civil War.

**BARNARD ERASTUS AMES**

Washington Heights 1852.

His wife was MARY WILCOX (William) They had one child, Amy Barnard, who died while young.  
He served in 30th Illinois Infantry in Civil War.

**BARNARD WILLIAM** Born 1821 Died 1900 Washington Heights 1847.

His wife was MERANDA WILCOX (William)

In 1847 he was a tutor in the Thomas Morgan family. His children are:

Alice A. Barnard	Single
William W. "	"
Mary E. "	Married Edward Howe (Charles)
Emma J. "	" George Graham

**BARTLETT FAMILY** consisted of

Milton P. Bartlett  
John G. "  
Richard "

Ezra Bartlett  
Andrew "

All natives of New York.

They all lived in Orland and settled there about 1846 or a little later. They settled on Section 5.

**BARTLETT MILTON P.**

Orland about 1846.

His children are :

Inez Bartlett Married Zenos Myrick of Chicago  
John "  
and another son  
He was a cooper and farmer.

**BARTLETT EZRA**

Orland about 1846.

His wife was a MISS -----HOPKINS  
They had no children.

**BARTLETT JOHN G.**

Orland about 1846.

He had three sons and one daughter  
Cyrus Bartlett  
Othello (?)  
another son and a daughter.

**BARTLETT ANDREW**

Orland about 1846

His wife was a MISS ----VOSBURGH  
They had no children.

**BARTLETT RICHARD**

Orland about 1846.

He was married. Moved away.

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BARTLEY FELIX

In this vicinity in 1858.

BARBER ELVIRA

Blue Island Early '50s

She was a teacher in the old school house in the '50s.  
She later married Stephan E. Rexford.

BARTMAN B. (A native of Holland) South Holland 1852.

His children are:

Peter Bartman	Married Elizabeth Huisman (Hop)
Ari	" Single
Maria	" Married John Killewinger (John)
Tunje	" Ari Steenberger (John)

BARRON JOHN W. (English) Lived in Orland in '50s.

His children are Jane, William and Samuel Barron.  
The whole family has moved away.

BARTIE GEORGE Lived in Orland in '50s.

Born 1790. Died 1874. No further information.

BARTIE WILLIAM Born 1805. Died 1866. In Orland in '50s.

Wife's name MARY Born 1800 Died 1884.

He was married twice - one of his wives was the widow  
of Thomas Lubbock. No further information.

BARTIE JOHN Born 1809. Died 1894. Lived in Orland in '50s

Wife's name JANE ---Born 1812 Died 1867.

Their children are:

George Bartie	Married	Ruth Dickson
Charles	"	Sarah Hudson
Liza	"	Fred Hewson (William)
John	"	Died in Civil War
Thomas	---	

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BARTHOLOMEW ALFRED

Lived in or near Thornton '40s

His wife was MARGARET BUTTERFIELD.

He had an adopted daughter Imogene Wells.

Family moved away in '60s.

BARTELMAE -----

Blue Island 1849.

Lived on west side of Western Avenue next to Stony  
Creek. He had a saloon, bowling alley and boarding  
house. His father-in-law -----Metzinger lived with  
him. Moved to Chicago.

BARTON JAMES

Settled in Thornton About 1836.

His children are:

Charles Barton	Married	Lavinia Crary
Emily	"	-----
Mary	"	-----
and another son		-----

He and Caleb Sweet were the earliest school teachers  
in Thornton. He moved to Michigan City, Indiana, in  
1846.

BARTON

RUFUS

Lived in Bachelors Grove 1833.

He was a stepson of Thomas McClintock. He was married  
but no further particulars. James McClintock states  
he moved to near Kankakee, Ills.; others state he  
moved to Minnesota.

BARTON

ROWLAND

Lived in Bachelors Grove 1833.

He was a stepson of Thomas McClintock. Moved to  
Minnesota.

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BARTON DEXTER Lived in Bachelors Grove 1833

He was a stepson of Thomas McClintock. The Bartons - Rufus, Roland and Dexter lived on a farm later owned by Charles Ferrers.

BARTON ----- Lived in Blue Island in 1860.

A "Miss" Barton had a post office box here in 1860 and received Peterson's Magazine in that year.

BARTON PETER Died Jan. 1842. Settled in Blue Island 1837.

One of the first settlers here. Owned considerable real estate and laid out the town of Portland. He had a little store southeast corner Western Avenue and Grove Street. He was not married and lived with Norman Rexford. Barton's town of Portland was south of Vermont St. and east of the present town of Worth. (See Map of Portland elsewhere)

BARTLING FRITZ Settled in Rich, near Matteson, in 1854.

His children are:

William Bartling	Married Dora Schmidt
Edward "	Died single
Ernst "	Married Mina Stuenkel
Henry "	" Dora Stege
George "	" Louisa Schlorf
Theodor "	Died single
Fritz "	Married Meta Seeman (Henry)
Herman "	" Martha Heidorn
Martin "	" Brueggeman (Christian)
Emma "	" George Stege

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

BARTELS GEORGE Near New Bremen - About Middle '50s

His children are:

Mary Bartels	Married George Thies (Fred)
Dora "	" John Hartman
Diedrich "	" Doris Rodehorst

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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BARTHEL HENRY Came to this neighborhood in 1847.

His wife was LINA RECH (Adam)

His children are:

Ida Barthel	Emma Barthel
Tina " (Ernestine)	Hannah "
Alwina " <i>now def</i>	Otto "
Theodor "	Henry "

He was a shoemaker and in the '50s had a shoeshop on Western Avenue near 135th Street.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. (Frederick Kindervater, George Kott, Carl Madlung, Theodor Guenther and Christoph Schmidt, and Henry Bartel - all natives of Saxony, Germany - came here together)

BAUER ADAM Came to New Bremen 1853.

His children are:

Margarethe Bauer Married John Breitbart (Henry)  
Adam " " -----

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

BAUER JACOB (German) Settled near New Bremen in 1857.

He had one child, a daughter, who married (?) John Breitbart. (See above. Neighbors statements do not agree)

BAUER JACOB Lived on Sand Ridge in '50s

BAUER ADAM Lived on Sand Ridge in 1857.

Served in Company B 82nd Illinois Infantry in Civil War. Died in service.

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BAUER J.G. (German) Blue Island 1857

A physician who had his office above F. Schapper's drug store. Here but a short time. Single.

BAUER BAPTIST Was in Blue Island in 1860.

Received his mail here.

BAUER HENRY - Blue Island - About 1849.

Born May 3, 1820. Died August 13, 1886.

Wife was ANNA MARGARETHE ----- Born Feb. 22, 1817  
Died May 2, 1891

His children are:

John Bauer	Married	Barbara -----
Mary "	"	Phillip Stellwagen
Louise "	"	William Schweser
Paul "	"	Margareth Schulz (Joachim)
Henry "	Single in 1911	"
Carl "	"	"

He was a native of Saxe Coburg, Germany. He had a brewery on James Street near Western Avenue for a number of years. Later he had his sons and son-in-law associated with him. The brewery was destroyed by fire. He was a brother of George Bauer, the butcher. (See photo page 950)

BAUER GEORGE In Blue Island Early '50s

His wife was ELIZABETH SCHUHMACHER, a step daughter of Henry Blum.

His children are:

Emma Bauer	Married	Henry Heide
Hannah "	"	Frank Lambrechts (Adrian)
Bertha "	"	John C. Stephans
Louise "	"	Frank Voodra
Fred C. "	"	Wilhelmine Stumpf (Michael)
George "	"	Julia Meyer (George P.)

After her husband's death she married James Fullerton.

He was a native of Saxe Coburg, Germany and a brother of Henry Bauer, the brewer. He was a butcher and had his shop and residence on west side of Western Ave. next to Stony Creek Served in civil war.

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BAUER GEORGE (German) Settled on Sand Ridge in 1857

His children are:

John Bauer	Married	Annie Hagerman
Fred "	"	Mary Heintz
Kate "	"	Charles Randenberg
Lizzie "	"	William Steffan
Henrietta "	"	John Bossi
Minnie "	"	Henry Bossi
Cornelia "	"	Fred G. Diefenbach
Adam Bauer	Single	

He was a blacksmith.

BARRETT ---- Thornton (Village) 1837

The house on William Street that he built and lived in is still standing (1915) He left so long ago that I have not been able to obtain any further information.

BAUMAN BERNHARD (German) Came to Blue Island late '50s

Born 1825 Died 1903

Wife's name ROSINA - Born 1832 Died 1896.

His children are:

Therese Bauman	married	George Messerer
Annie "	"	Andrew Rauwolf (Andrew)
Rosie "	"	Frank "
Benjamin "	"	in Chicago

He was a stone cutter and lived at 135th St. and the Calumet River.

BAUMAN JULIUS Came to Blue Island about middle '50s

His children are:

Christian Bauman	married	-----Wagner (George)
Rosa "	"	-----

He was a native of Switzerland.

BAUSCHEL ----- Lived in Rich in 1855

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BAUMBACH WILLIAM Born 1823. Came to Blue Island 1850.

His wife was MARTHA JULIA DEIST, Born March 22, 1829  
(Came to Blue Island 1851) Died July 29, 1906

His children are:

William Baumbach married Henrietta Marx (August)  
Otto " " Mina Mehlhorn  
Ferdinand " " Sophia Kreienbrink (Widow of  
Fred Kreienbrink)  
Emma Died single.

Baumbach was a tailor and for years had a shop on  
Western Ave. between Vermont and Grove - #256. He  
was a native of Saxe Gotha, Germany and his wife  
of Hesse Cassel, Germany. (See photo Page 948)

BAUSCHECK NICHOLAS (?) In this vicinity in 1854.

BATZE GABRIEL Came to Blue Island in 1855.

He had one child, a daughter, Catherine Batze, who  
married Ferdinand Rosener.

He lived near the Stone Quarry and was a native of  
Saxe Weimar, Germany.

BATTENHAUSEN CHRISTIAN Settled in Orland 1854.

His first wife was KATHERINE HOBENTHAL.

His second wife was ELIZABETH ----- His children,  
with his first wife, are:

William Battenhausen married -----Junker (John)  
Conrad " Died in Minnesota  
Lizzie " Single  
Elizabeth " Married John Battenhausen (George)  
Hannah " " Samuel Fulton (John)  
Catherine " " William Staudenberger  
a Daughter " ---- Stehl (Edward)

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

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BATTENHAUSEN ADAM Settled in Orland in 1854.

His wife was BARBARA KUECH. His children are:

Elizabeth Battenhausen Married Henry Sechstein  
Catherine " " Henry Schilling

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

BATTENHAUSEN CONRAD Settled in Orland in 1853.

His wife was ELIZABETH HORN (Jacob). Children are:

John Battenhausen married Sabina Brandau (Henry)  
Christian " " Christina Holstein (Charles)  
Martha " " ----- Volkus of Frankfort, Ind.  
Emma " " ----- Kohlhausen  
He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

BATTENHAUSEN GEORGE Settled in Orland in 1857.

His wife was BARBARA ANDRES (a sister of Christ Andres)

His children are:

Christian Battenhausen married Elisabeth Sippel (Adam)  
John " " Elizabeth Battenhausen (Chr)  
Conrad " " -----Lipke of Green Garden  
Adam " " Lina Andres (Sebastian)  
Jacob " " -----Kirby (William)  
George " " Margarethe Junker.

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

BATCHELDER JOSEPH Born 1782 Died 1855 In Rich before 1845.

His wife ANN---- Born 1789 Died 1866

Jonathan H. and Bradford Batchelder were his sons.

BATCHELDER. JONATHAN H. Lived in Rich before 1845.

His wife was LUCINDA GOODENOW. His children were:

George Batchelder married ----McDovitt  
Annie " " Walter McEldowney (James)  
Emma " " ----Cox

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He had a tavern, also was a farmer and his place was known as Batchelder's Crossing.

BATCHELDER BRADFORD

In Rich 1846.

He was generally called Dr. Batchelder as he travelled through the country selling medicines. (See Mrs. Fuller's letter)

BARTLETT WILLIAM

Lived in Rich in '50s

Moved to Effingham County in 1856.

BAUMER

Bloom Early '50s

His children are:

Emma Baumer married Ferdinand Kalvelage

None of these married while here:

Joseph Baumer  
Maria "  
Anna "

Elizabeth Baumer  
Mina "

He was a native of Baden, Germany.

BAXTER WARREN F.

Lived on Lanes Island in 1847 and probably before.

No further information.

BAXTER CHARLES

Lived on Lanes Island in 1847 and probably before.

The two Baxters, Warren F. and Charles, were brothers, and cousins of Charles Baxter Lane.

BECK ELIAS

Died 1854

Orland in '50s

Wife's name SARAH ---- Died 1873. A daughter

Betsy Beck married John Cague.

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BECKLEY H.

Bloom 1842.

He was a carpenter and built the first church in Bloom. His home really was Cedar Lake, Indiana, but he worked in Bloom quite a while and lived with J. McEldowney, Sr.

BECKER, SR. CHRISTIAN

Came to Blue Island, Sept. 15th, 1852.

Born October 12th, 1813

Died May 16th, 1871.

His wife was CATHERINE ATZELL . Died Aug. 20, 1889 -Age 75.

His children are:

Christian Becker married Mary Emily Andrews (David)  
Thomas " " Crescenz Baentele (Anton)  
Valentine " " Catherine Kiessling

Both he and his wife were natives of Statmmatten, Alsace Lorraine. He was a son of Christian and Catherine Becker and lived about 1-1/2 miles east on the banks of the Calumet River. He was a farmer. Two of his brothers were with Napoleon's army in Russia.

BECKER CHRISTIAN

Blue Island 1852.

His wife was MARY EMILY ANDREWS (David) Children are:

Alfred C. Becker married Eliza DeVries, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
George David " " Mary Prescott  
Maria J. " " Joseph W. Heinrich  
Herman " " Ione Schermerhorn  
Edwin D. " " Elnora Bailey

He was a fur buyer, trapper and farmer at different times. While engaged as a fur buyer, he travelled from Canada to the Gulf. He was assessor of Calumet for a number of years and lived on Vermont St., between Ashland and Halsted Sts.

BECKER THOMAS

Blue Island 1852

Born March 27th, 1841

Died Oct. 5, 1913.

His wife was CRESCENZ BAENTELE (Anton) Children are:

Thomas Becker married Bertha Meyer  
William C. " " in Nebraska  
Charles " " Alvine Bolt (Carl)  
Carrie " " Otto Wilke

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BECKER VALENTINE Blue Island 1852.  
 Born March 25th, 1842 Died August 10th, 1889  
 His wife was KATHERINE KIESSLING. They had no children.  
 Lived about 1-1/2 miles east on Vermont Street.  
 His widow married William Sorgenfrei (Henry)

BECKER NICHOLAS Lived in this vicinity 1858.

BECKER PETER Lived in this vicinity 1853.

BEAGLEY THOMAS (English) Came to Orland in 1852.

His wife was Sophia Stirps. His children are:

William Beagley	married	Lizzie Dye
Joseph	"	in Chicago
Thorp	"	Maria Dickson (Pergus)
Mary Ann	"	Samuel Hewitt
Maria	"	Jacob Cook
Thomas	"	in Chicago
John	"	moved and married in Will County
James	"	Died in Civil War

Thorp also served in Civil War.

BEHRENDTS GABRIEL (German) Settled in Coopers Grove About 1848.

His children are: Henry Behrendts and Klaus Behrendts.

Moved away in the fifties.

BELL JAMES Settled in Bloom in 1836.

Came here from Kentucky. At one time lived near the  
 Batchelder Crossing in Rich. No further information  
 obtainable.

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BENDEL JOSEPH Lived in this neighborhood in 1858.  
 No further information.

BENCKE FRED Lived in this neighborhood in 1858

BENDLETT JAMES H. In Orland in 1856

The records show that he was assessor of Orland in 1856-57  
 but not anybody seems to be able to recall anything about  
 him.

BENSEMAN HENRY. A native of Hanover. Blue Island about 1849.

His children are:

Henrietta Benseman married Henry Stelder (Henry)  
 Emma " " H. Hossman

He kept a tavern on Western Avenue south of Grove St.  
 which he later - about 1852 - sold to John Engelhardt  
 and then moved to a farm in Coopers Grove.

BENSCHOP SIMON. Native of Holland. Settled in Low Prairie 1848.

His wife was WILHELMINE DEYOUNG (Henry 1847)

Their children are:

Tunis Benschop	Married	Nelje Kloodwijk
Henry	"	Mary Bas
Arie	"	-----
Jacoba	"	John DeGraaf
Cornelia	"	Ari Zwynenberg (Peter)

BENSON ANDREW Lived in or near Thornton in '40s  
 Died 1849 - Aged 43.

During a cholera epidemic in 1849 the whole family,  
 except a son, Andrew Benson, Jr., died and he moved  
 west in about the '60s.



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BERGER JOHN.

Settled on Sand Ridge 1847.

He was a widower. His children are:

Nicholas Berger married Elizabeth Springmeyer  
 Jacob " " Elizabeth Kuegel

Nicholas came with his father in 1847.  
 Jacob came later in 1853.

Berger was a native of Billigheim, Rhein Bayern, Germany.

BERGER JACOB Died 1857.

Sand Ridge 1853.

His wife was ELIZABETH KUEGEL. He had no children.

He was a son of Johannes Berger and a native of the same place.

BERGER NICHOLAS. Born 1815. Died 1861. Sand Ridge 1847.

His wife was ELIZABETH SPRINGMEYER of Hanover Germany.

Their children are:

William Berger Single - Killed in Civil War - Co. B  
 82nd Illinois Regiment  
 John " Married Margarethe Karch of Frankfort, Will Co.  
 Nicholas " " Julia Putz  
 Charlotte " " Nicholas Balsiger (Nicholas)  
 Elizabeth " " John Meyer (John)  
 Jacob " " Emma Senwold of Chicago  
 Mary " " Leo Chamier of Moberly, Mo.  
 Magdalena " " William Walkerly of Crete, Ills.  
 Wilhelmine " " Howard Mercer of Waukesha, Wis.  
 Two children died in infancy

He was a son of Johannes Berger and a native of the same place.

BERGER GEORGE Native of Bavaria, Germany.

Rich 1848

He had nine children, all died before arriving at age except one, who moved to New York

Berger moved to Will County in 1854.

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BERRY DON CARLOS

Thornton About 1836.

Find name also "Barry". He kept a well known tavern in the village of Thornton; after his death his wife continued the tavern and "Widow Berry's" tavern was famous among the early settlers and travellers. He was also the first postmaster in Thornton. They had one son John R. Berry, who never married. (See photo page 946)

BERSHRE CHARLES

Blue Island 1855.

His wife was EMULINE KISSAM. Died May 27th, 1914.  
 Children are:

Jacob Bershee	Ida Bershee
Charles "	Hiram "
George Washington	Emuline "
Sadie "	Oliver Ross
William "	

Came from Williamsburg, N.Y. Moved to Burlington, Iowa.  
 He was a mason and blacksmith.

BERNHARD -----

Blue Island 1855.

A native of Switzerland. Lived one mile east on Vermont St. At one time worked for Nicholas Mutti.

BERCHTOLD -----

Lived in this neighborhood in 1857.

BERG DR.

Lived in Blue Island about 1860.

A physician. He had his office on the southeast corner of Western Avenue and Fulton St., in Jacob Appel's house. Here but a short time.

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BERTRAND HENRY. Came to Blue Island about 1857.  
 Born 1834. Died 1906.  
 His wife was CATHERINE ANDRES. Born 1837 Died 1913.  
 Their children are:  
 Annie Bertrand married William Purer  
 Katie " " Carl Schuehman (Henry)  
 He was a native of Belgium. Had a harnessmaking shop  
 for years on the east side of Western Avenue below  
 the hill. His wife was a sister of Christ Andres, Sr.

BERTZ PHILIP (German) Settled in Blue Island about 1852.  
 His wife's name was DOROTHEA----- His children were:  
 Margarethe Bertz married Herman Driese (Christian)  
 Ferdinand " "  
 Susan " "  
 John " "  
 Elisabeth " "  
 Henry " "  
 He lived on Vincennes Road near 123rd Street.

BERGFELDT EDWIN Blue Island 1858.  
 At one time clerked for Ferdinand Schapper.

BERSCHKEWITZ JOHN Lived near Stone Quarry 1855.  
 Find name also spelled "Pirskewitz"  
 He moved to Dakota.

BERSCHKEWITZ DAVID Lived near Stone Quarry 1855  
 His wife was AUGUSTE KNIRSCH (Frederick)  
 He moved to Dakota.  
 Find his name also spelled "Pirskewitz"

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BESGEN PETER Died May 3, 1881. Came to Blue Island 1849.

He came here with Peter Schlamm, a countryman of his; both  
 families bought a log house which at one time had been used  
 as a boarding house for laborers during the construction  
 of the canal feeder, moved it near the southeast corner  
 Western Avenue and Broadway and used it jointly as a resi-  
 dence. This was the only log house remaining in Blue  
 Island in 1860. Both Mrs. Besgen and Mr. Schlamm having  
 died within a short time, Besgen married the Widow Schlamm.  
 The children are, with his first wife:  
 John Besgen Died single  
 Margarethe Besgen married John Breuninger

With his second wife;  
 Susan Besgen Married August Munninghaus  
 Therese " entered a convent  
 Charles " married Laura Loewe

Mrs. Besgen's children with her first husband Schlamm are:  
 Lizzie Schlamm married Henry Kraemer (she died in St. Louis)  
 Peter " " Lizzie Becker  
 Paul " " in Chicago

He was a native of Treves, Germany.

BETTS WILLIAM Settled near present Mt. Greenwood in 1848.  
 Born 1799 Died 1881

Wife's name MARY --- Children are:

James H. Betts served in Civil War Battery A, 1st Ill. Artillery  
 Mary " Died single  
 Martha (?) " married Ossian Guthrie  
 David P. " -----

He was a native of Saratoga, N.Y.

BERNHARD CARL Coopers Grove in Middle '50s.

His children are: Henry, John, William and three  
 daughters.

BENSON T. In Rich 1856.

He was a delegate to the Anti-slavery Convention in 1856.  
 Unable to obtain further information.

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BENTLEY ROBERT

Came to Palos in 1858.

His wife was CATHERINE RAHILL. His children are:

William J. Bentley	Alice Kate Bentley
Robert "	Asa Lincoln "
James "	Sarah Ann "
Charles Edward "	Fred Benjamin "
Mary Ann "	Florence Jeanette "
Martha Ellen "	

Bentley came from Homer township, Will County in 1858 and moved back to Homer in 1875.  
William J. Bentley served in Civil War.

BICKE HENRY

Lived in this vicinity in 1858.

BIEDERMAN AUGUST

Came to Blue Island 1850.

His first wife was JOHANNE BISCHOF.

Their children are:

Emil Biederman Served in Civil war, moved to  
Chicago and was married while south.

Amanda Mary Biederman married Alex. Benj. Parsons  
Her second husband was  
John Ortel

Emma Biederman married Leopold Kley  
Augusta " " Anton Schelke

Biederman's second wife was MINA RINKENBERGER, a  
sister of Christian Rinkenberger. She died Feb.  
15th, 1881.

He was a native of Erfurt, Saxony, Germany. He was  
a tailor and had his first shop on the east side of  
Western Avenue between Broadway and Canal - later he  
had a shop on the east side of Western Avenue a few  
doors north of Grove Street. Formerly lived in  
Chicago. He was one of the founders of the German  
Methodist Church in Blue Island. He also was one  
of the first members of the same church while in  
Chicago.

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BIELFELD SIMON

Died 1899

Thornton in '50s.

Wife's name DORA ----

His children are:

Caroline Biefeld married David Perry	
Catherine "	Died single
Frederick "	Anna Biefeld (A cousin)
John S. "	Crescenz Ledoux
William "	Christine Jurgensen

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. At one time lived  
in Matteson and also in Homewood. He had a brewery in  
Thornton.

BIEDENKOPF JOHN

Came to Lanes Island in 1855.

His wife was MINA SCHILD (Fred) His children are:

Louis Biedenkopf married Mary Crandall	
Charles " 2	Elizabeth Frey
Edward " "	Elizabeth Peters
John " "	Gusta Purzel
William " "	Helen Einhorn (Peter)
Maria " "	George Summer
Clara " "	F. Rolf

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

BIEDENKOPF JOHN

Came to Lanes Island in 1854.

His children are:

Elizabeth Biedenkopf married Frank Peters	
Catherine " "	Casper Schimle
Mary " "	Charles F. Kraus

He was an uncle of the above John Biedenkopf and a  
native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He moved to  
Minnesota.

BIGELOW NATHAN

Was in Blue Island 1857.

He was here for several years and was not married.

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BINGLE RICHARD H. Lived on the Morgan Ridge 1842.

Died August 1, 1844.

His wife's name was MARY A.---- Children are:

Emma Bingle married William Morgan (Thomas)  
 Richard " Single  
 Cornelia " "

His home was about 2-1/2 Miles northwest on the site of the present Mount Hope Cemetery. After Bingle's death the widow married a Mr. Hall, generally known as "Grandpa Hall". Hall was buried in Robinson's Grove in the forties and his remains have never been removed.

BIRKE GOTLIEB Was in this vicinity in 1860.

BISHOP WILLIAM Came to Bachelors Grove about 1855.

Died July 20th, 1889 - Aged 65 years.

His wife was ELIZABETH CLARK - Died July 20th, 1904.

His children are: John Bishop Died single  
 Robert " Single in 1916

He came to Blue Island in 1860. He was a well digger and also worked for the Rock Island Railroad. Lived on Grove Street just east of the Rock Island Railroad. Native of England. Bishop served in the Civil War.

BITTER JOACHIM Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His wife's name was CHRISTINE ---- Born May 11, 1829  
 Died Dec. 27, 1912

His children are:  
 Christian Bitter married ----  
 William " " Hedwig Melchener  
 Lena " " Louis Ruehne  
 John " " Emma Escher  
 Mary " " William Laging  
 Margarethe " " William Kruse  
 Anna " " William H. Hartzell

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany and lived about one mile south.

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BLACK WILLIAM Came to Blue Island about middle '50s  
 Born in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Oct. 25, 1825. Died Aug. 20, 189

His wife was HELEN SHARP (Thomas) of Turiff, Aberdeenshire.

His children are:

George S. Black	married	Gertrude McNaghton
William	"	Hattie Archer
Thomas	"	after leaving Blue Island
Edward	"	"
Mary	"	Single 1916
Annie	"	Frank S. Gibson
Ellen	"	died single.
Jessie	"	single 1916
Grace	"	Wendel Frank (Monroe)
Catherine	"	Steven M. Lane (Charles B.)

He has a blacksmith shop for over thirty years on the east side of Western Avenue near Market St. He was a son of John Black.

BLACK WILLIAM Settled in Bloom 1849.

His wife was MARIA ELISABETH HOOD. Children are:

Samuel Black	married	Rosa Duehn
Anna	"	Single
Margareth	"	"
Ella	"	"

BLACK MATHEW Settled in Bloom 1855.

His wife was DOROTHEA LITTLE (John) Children are:

Annie L. Black	married	Charles Warner
Mary L.	"	George S. Angus
Elizabeth Y.	"	Rev. Arden Otis
Margareth	"	Alexander McKenzie

BLACK JAMES (Scotch) In and around Blue Island 1857.

He was a son of John Black. Moved away.

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BLACK JOHN Died 1868. Came to this vicinity about 1846.

His wife was MARY (Moore) DAVIDSON, a widow - she came several years later.

His children are:

William Black married Helen Sharp
James " " Sedelia LaMore
Mary " " David Bornholtz

Katherine Davidson, a daughter of Mrs. Black by a former marriage, married Martin Ocker.

He was a Scotchman and came from near Banf. He helped build the stone walls of the Calumet Dam in 1848 and at that time boarded at the Blue Island House. Later he lived on a farm about two miles southeast, near the Calumet River.

BLATTNER FAMILY Settled in Rich 1846.

There seems to have been several Blattners here in the early days. The poll list of 1851 shows a JOHN, JOSEPH and MICHAEL BLATTNER. A monument in Rich Cemetery mentions Eva Barbara, wife of John Blattner, Sr. Born 1791 - Died 1873. His children seem to have been John, Joseph and Michael.

Found it impossible to straighten out the Blattners - even members of the family, whom I interviewed, cannot do it.

BLATTNER JOHN Settled in Rich 1846.

His wife was THERESE KLEIN - His children are:

Therese Blattner married John Metzger
Mary " " John Marthaler
Frank " " Died single
John " " -----

BLATTNER ----- Settled in Rich 1846.

Joseph Blattner married ----- but had no children
John " " Elizabeth Lustig
Lena " " Frank Stevens

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BLATTNER JOHN Born in Rich 1852.

His first wife was ELIZABETH LUSTIG  
His second wife was PHILIPINE PFEIFFER (Peter)

His children are:

John Edward Blattner	Elizabeth Louise Blattner
Mary Josephine " "	Frank Joseph " "
George Albert " "	Charles Oscar " "

BLACKSTONE JOHN Lived near village of Thornton 1834.

His wife's name was JANE ----

Blackstone lived first near village of Thornton 1834, and then settled near 95th St. and Prospect Avenue in 1839, on a farm which he later sold to Thomas Morgan.

BLACKSTONE THOMAS B. Bloom '40s.

His wife was ISABELLA SLOAN (Samuel)

He had a daughter

Isabella I. Blackstone married Edwin A. Wallace (Robert)

He went overland to California during the gold excitement and was never heard from again. In 1854 his widow married John Holmes.

BLANCHARD FANNY. IN Blue Island Late '50s.

She was a sister of Mrs. A. K. Breed.

BLANCHARD MISS --- Was in Blue Island in or before 1855.

Married A.K. Breed. She was a teacher in the public school. Taught in the old one-story school house. A Miss C.E. Blanchard had a 'Ladies Seminary' on Clark Street between Monroe and Adams Sts. Chicago in 1848. She had been a principal of the Brattleboro, Vt. High School. Probably both the same party.

BLANKENSTYN JAN

Settled in South Holland 1865.

His children are:

Ryk Blankenstyn married Nellie Killewinger (John)  
 Jan " was " when he came here.

He was a native of Holland.

BLESCH GEORGE (German)

Settled in Palos late '50s

His children are:

Peter Blesch married Barbara Kuech (Christ)  
 Jacob " " -----

Moved away.

Peter Blesch served in 100th Ills. Reg. during  
 the Civil War.

BLETSCH REV. J.

Blue Island 1860.

He was pastor of the German Methodist Church here  
 from 1860 to 1862.

BLISS TIMOTHY F.

Lived on Section 3 Orland in '50s

He was married and had a large family. They all  
 moved away. He served in the 100th Illinois  
 Regiment in the Civil War. His widow moved to  
 Marseilles and children scattered. Children are  
 Nancy, Orrin, Freeman, Effie, Marion, Isaac and  
 Charles.

BLIM MARTIN.

Settled in Palos about 1840.

Born 1813

Died 1890

His wife's name was ELIZABETH ---- Born 1828 Died 1901

His children are:

Laura Blim married R.E. Hunting, a widower  
 Angelina " " Mathew McClaughry (Richard)  
 John " died single  
 Charles " lives in Crete, Ills., a physician  
 Mary " " Peoria "  
 Catherine, Rhoda and Philip - all moved away.

He was a German Peter Blim was his brother

BLIM PETER (German)

Palos 1840.

Came here with his brother, Martin Blim. Was here only  
 a short time. Said to have returned East.

BLOSSOM CYRUS

In Orland 1857.

He was a juror in 1857. No further information.

BLICKHAHN GEORGE

Here in 1860.

He was a widower and lived on Canal St. near Gregory.

His children are:

William Blickhahn married Friederike Hageman (John)  
 George " -----  
 Catherine " -----

They all moved to Chicago. He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt

BLOOD HARVEY

Lived in Blue Island in 1846.

He had two children - Maria and Harvey Blood.

His home was near corner of Gregory and High Sts. either  
 in or close to the Horace Hunn house.

BLOOMFIELD TIMOTHY.

In this neighborhood about 1869.

He received the Christian Advocate of N.Y. and the  
 Rahway Republican of N.J. at the Post Office. No  
 further information.

BLOEM PETER

In this neighborhood in 1853.

No further information.

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BLUMHOFF H.

Rich in '50s.

His children are:

George Blumhoff, Ernst Blumhoff and Henry Blumhoff.

All moved away.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

BLUMENTHAL ERNST

Lived about 2 miles south on Calumet  
River in late '50s.

His children are:

Lina Blumenthal	William Blumenthal
Louise "	Frederick "

Frederick Blumenthal lives in Crown Point, Indiana.

Ernst Blumenthal was a native of Perlberg, Prussia.

BLUME CARL C.

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1848.

Born 1814

Died 1876

His children are:

August Blume married Rieke Kannstatt of Dunkels Grove  
Bertha " single and another daughter died single

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

BLUM HENRY.

Settled in Rich in 1852.

He married the widow of Diedrich Schuhmacher.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

BOCK JOHN (German)

Settled in Bachelors Grove 1853.

His children are:

Louis Bock married Friederike Stark (John) and a  
Daughter " a Mr. Burmeister of Chicago.

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BODE BROTHERS

In Blue Island in 1853.

Names said to be WILLIAM and AUGUST but not sure. They  
were laborers and were among the first members of the  
Liederkrantz. In the middle fifties they moved to  
Kankakee and opened a saloon.

BODENSTAB DR. ADOLPH

Was in Blue Island about 1851.

He was a physician and boarded with William Seyfarth.  
Said to have moved to Howard Grove, Wisconsin. Registered  
letter mailed to him there.

BOETTCHER FRIEDRICH

Near Stone Quarry in 1857.

He was a brother of Christ Boettcher. A native of  
Saxony, Germany. Moved away. None of his children  
married here.

BOETTCHER CHRIST

Near Stone Quarry in 1857.

He was a brother of Friedrich Boettcher and a native  
of Saxony, Germany. Moved to Gresham. If he had  
any children, none married here.

BOE REIMER.

Near South Holland about 1854.

Wife's name supposed to be ELISABETH but name on grave  
stone is "ESABEA"

Had no children.

His name is sometimes spelled "Boeh"

He lived on the Thornton Road just east of Harvey - later  
moved to Blue Island. He was a native of Holstein, Germany.  
A farmer - but about in '70s had a general store on the  
south side.

BOEHM JACOB

Lived about 3 miles west Came 1853.

His wife's name was ELISABETH. He had no children.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. He was a brother of  
Christoph, Michael and Frederick Boehm, Sr.

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BOEHM CHRISTOPH Settled in Coopers Grove in 1849.

He had one child

Frederick Boehm married Sophia Thies (Fred)

He was a native of Muelhausen, Thuringia, Germany. A brother of Jacob, Michael and Frederick Boehm, Sr. In the '50s he moved about five miles west on Burr Oak Av. He was generally known as "Friede" Boehm. Lived on his father's farm till about 1884, when he moved to near 61st and Halsted Sts. (This refers to Frederick (Friede) mentioned on line 3)

BOEHM MICHAEL Lived about 3 miles west - came 1853.

His children are:

William Boehm married -----Weisse (Gottlieb)

Louis " Moved to Beecher

Henry " " "

Catherine " " away

Mary " Died

Susanne " -----

He was a brother of Christoph, Jacob and Frederick Boehm Sr.

BOEHM SR. FREDERICK. Lived several miles west - came 1853.

His children are:

Catherine Boehm married George Sauerbier (Christoph)  
A daughter " " Christ Rehberg

He was a native of Muelhausen, Saxony,  
and a brother of Christoph, Jacob and Michael Boehm.

BOERMEL ERNST Lived at Stone Quarry 1852.

His children are:

Hulda Boermel married in Chicago.

Oscar " " Caroline Kott (Carl) After his (Ernst)  
death his widow married John  
Huppel.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

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BOENING WILLIAM

Came to Blue Island in 1852.

Born January 1832.

Died July 1911.

His wife was MARY STEINBACH (Frederick)

Their children are:

Edna Boening married -----

Leonora " " M.C. Brown

Mary " " George Wells

Emma " " Charles Wick (Christ)

William " " Ida ----

Lina " " Albert J. Waniata (Wenzel)

Minnie " " ---- Riley

Louise " " ---- McComb

Ida " " Louis Koehler

Sophia " " ---- Marshall

He was a native of Hesson Darmstadt, Germany. Brother of  
Henry Boening.

He was a plasterer and stone mason.

BOENING HENRY

Came to Blue Island in 1852.

His wife's name was MARY ---- Children are:

Mary Boening

Clara Boening

Caroline Boening

Lina " "

Henry " "

Edward " "

Mary " "

one more son

All gone except Mary -

BOLT JOSEPH

Thornton Road, near Worth, Harvey 1853.  
Illinois Central RR. and Calumet River.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

BOLT HENRY (German)

Orland and Palos 1855.

His children are:

Mina Bolt married Herman Stoeckman (Fred)

George " " Emma Henke (Fred)



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BOLT JOHN (German) Orland in '50s.  
He was a brother of Henry Bolt. Moved to Wisconsin.

BOLL REVEREND Bloom 1848.  
He was here but no further information.

BOLEY JOHN (German) Came to Orland in 1856.  
His wife was ESTHER PANGBURN (Richard)  
After her death he married -----Dunster, the second wife of his deceased father-in-law, Richard Pangburn.  
Name sometimes spelled 'Boley'

BORROWS THOMAS (English) Bloom near Glenwood in 1854.  
His wife was MARY ANN BLACK.

BORROWS ROBERT Bloom near Glenwood in 1854.  
He had a son - Thomas Kinsley Borrows.

BORMET PHILIP Came to Orland about 1852.  
His wife's name was CATHERINE ----- Children are:  
Philip Bormet married Mina Schick (Carl)  
Christian " " Bertha Schilling (George)  
John " " Anna Schilling (George)  
Jacob " " Mina Goessel (Henry)  
Lizzie " " Christ Schilling (George)  
Catherine " " Charles Kimmel (Fr. H.)  
He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

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BORNHOLTZ THOMAS Thornton Road on Calumet River in 1858.  
His children are: Margarethe Bornholtz  
John " "  
Hans " "  
and may have had more  
He was a native of Holstein. Moved to Minnesota.

BORNHOLTZ JURGEN Died 1872. On Calumet River Thornton Road 1858.  
His children are:  
David Bornholtz married Mary Black (John)  
George " " in Iowa  
He was a native of Holstein.

BOON MUES (Native of Holland) High Prairie 1855.  
Am not sure as to correct spelling of name.  
Had one child, Mary Boon, married Louis Van Vlyman.

BOOY ISAAC (Native of Holland) High Prairie about 1858.  
Wife's name GRIETJE ----- Moved to near Gillman, Ills.

BOOY "SAAC" (?) (Native of Holland) High Prairie about 1858  
Wife's name EVA --- Moved to Danville, Ills.  
The above were brothers and lived on the banks of Lake Calumet.

BOURI WILLIAM Came to Blue Island early '50s  
He was a stone mason. A native of Saxony, Germany.  
Moved away in '50s.

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BOEHL JACOB Settled in Coopers Grove 1846.

His wife was FRIEDERIKE KNIRSCH (Frederick) After Boehl's death she married Albert Koop. She was Born November 16th, 1817 and Died June 1911.

His children are:

Amalia Boehl died a spinster  
Emil " married Elizabeth Stelder (Henry) and after his death she married Julius Wessel.

Boehl was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. ( His brother-in-law ----Klein came here with him) Came to Blue Island in the early fifties. Had a brewery for a while and kept the Blue Island Hotel (Rexford's) when it was destroyed by fire.

BOEBER FREDERICK H. Came to Blue Island 1849.

His wife was MARIA ELIZABETH HANSEN, the widow of William Van den Berg. She was Born July 25, 1824  
Died Sept. 12, 1904.

The children are:

August C. Boeber married Barbara Fiedler  
Julia " " Fred Blatt  
Annie " " George Heim (John)  
Lizzie E " " Herman Heinecke

He was a native of Saxe Weiner, Germany. A laborer employed by the Rock Island Railroad and lived in several places while here.

BOGER WILLIAM Came to Blue Island in 1855.

Wifes name was MINA --- Only one child living in 1912.  
Louis Boger, and he is not here.

He was a native of Brandenburg, Prussia, Germany. He lived on Broadway

BOGER GEORGE Came to Blue Island in 1855.

He married the widow of his brother, William. They had no children. He served in the Civil War.  
Was a native of Brandenburg, Prussia, Germany.

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BOGER JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1852.

Died 1864 - Aged 40 years.

His wife's name was SOPHIA HELEN ----Born December 1820  
Died June 1898

Their children are:

Ida, John and Robert Boger - none living here in 1912.

He was a native of Brandenburg, Prussia, Germany.

Lived on Broadway.

BOGER FAMILY:

William Boger  
John "  
George "  
Mary " (Mrs Fred Stark)

BOHNENSACK JOHN Lived in Coopers Grove in late '50s

His children are:

John Bohnensack Christian Bohnensack  
Joachim " "

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Moved west.

BOLT JACOB (German) Came to Blue Island in the early '50s

His children are:

Emma Bolt married Jacob Merkelbach (Jacob)  
Louise " " Otto Schmal

He died March 21st, 1891 - Aged 75 years.

He lived on Broadway. Worked for railroad and a farmer in a small way.

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**BOSE HENRY** Came to Blue Island 1852.  
 Born March 5, 1802 Died June 21, 1884.  
 His wife's name was HENRIETTA ----- Born April 12, 1812  
 Died Aug. 28, 1894.

He was a native of Erfurt, Saxe Weimer, Germany. He was a cabinet maker by trade. Before coming to Blue Island he had a boarding house in Chicago. He had a son, Herman Bose, whom he adopted when Herman's father left Chicago to go to the California gold fields after the death of his wife about 1849 or 50. Herman's real name was Herman Teuthorn and his real father lived near Mount Shasta for a number of years. Do not know his father's first name. Henry Bose had a saloon first on Western Avenue near Stony Creek, then lived southwest corner Western Avenue and Vermont St., then had a saloon on west side of Western Avenue between New and Vermont Sts. Later he lived on Vermont St. near Rexford St. Herman Bose died about 1877.

**BOUTON SETH** Settled in Palos in late '30s

His children are:

William Bouton married Jane Hoy (Killed in Civil War)	
Jane " " Jack Hawkins (Served in Civil War)	
Cynthia " " John Grace	
Elisabeth " " Richard S. McClaughry	
Johial " " --- Killed in Civil war.	
a Daughter " Benedict Arnold	

**BOYCE PETER** Near Blue Island late '50s

His children are:

Armina Boyce married William Austin	
Lydia " Single	
Sarah " married John Gutches	
Eliza " a Mr. Harvey Brothers	
Emma " " " ) from Oak Park	
Caroline " C.W. Smith	

Two sons (Twins) moved to California

He was a native of New York and lived about three miles northwest.

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**BOYCE ADAM** Settled in Palos in 1834

His wife was MARY WEAVER. His children are:

Catherine Boyce married Mathew McClaughry (Richard)	
Jane " " William Ellsworth	
Emily " " John Counter	
Wallace " " ----- Cornell	
Nathaniel F. " " Lil Ream	
Benjamin " " in California	

Nathaniel F. is said to have been the first white child born in Palos.

**BOOKMAN -----** In Blue Island 1860

He had a post office box here and took the American Agriculturist and Chicago Daily Herald.

**BOWEN ASA** Near Glenwood Bloom in '40s.

His wife was HELEN SCOTT (John)

Moved to California.

**BOWEN THOMAS** Near Glenwood Bloom in '40s.

He was blind. Married.

**BOWEN PETER** Near Glenwood Bloom in '40s.

His wife was JANE WAKEMAN. His children are:

"Lud" Bowen	Jane Bowen
Ophelia "	

**BOWEN CALVIN (?)** Near Glenwood Bloom in '40s

Died 1874 - aged 94 years. He was a preacher in Bloom and the father of Asa, Thomas and Peter.

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BOWDER JOHN Lived in Bloom in 1844.  
Some say as early as 1837.

His children are:

Mary Bowder	Arvilla Bowder
Alma " "	Henry " "
Lincoln " "	Eugene " "

He was generally known as "Jack" Bowder. Moved away.

BRANDAU PAUL (German) Settled in Orland 1856.

Wife's name MARTHA ----

George Brandau, a son, married Elizabeth Bolei.  
Native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

BRANDAU GEORGE Settled in Orland 1856.

His wife was ELIZABETH BOLEI. Children are:

Catherine Brandau and Mary Brandau. He also had  
three sons by his second wife.  
Served in Civil War. Moved to Will County.  
He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

BRANDAU ADAM Settled in Orland 1855.

Wife's name ELIZABETH---- His children are:

William Brandau married Christine Brandau  
He served in the Civil War

Paulus Brandau died in Civil War	
Christina " married Diedrich Diekman	
Sebastian " " -----	
Catherine " " -----	} Moved to Iowa
Elizabeth " " -----	

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

BRAUMILLER MICHAEL On Section 10 Rich in '50s

No children while here. Moved to Chicago.

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BRAUN GEORGE (German) Came to Blue Island in 1853

Wife's name BARBARA ---- His children while here were:

George P. Braun	A butterine manufacturer of Chicago
Emma " "	-----

Had a brewery southeast corner Gregory and New Street for  
several years. Also ran the Blue Island House (Rexford's)  
for a short time. Moved to Chicago, and entered the  
bakery business.

BRAUN JACOB (German) Near Tinley Park 1853.

BRAUN HENRY Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847.

His children are:

Frederick Braun married Henrietta Vorkaeufer	
Maria " " William Hundstock	
Fredericka " " George Weber	
Caroline " " Carl Pammler of Chicago	

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

BRADFORD ---- Blue Island about 1849.

He was a teacher in the old one-story school house and  
boarded at C.D. Robinson's.

BRAS JAN Settled in Roseland in 1849.

He had only one child

Anke Bras married Dirk Sievers

He was a native of Holland.

BRAND ANTON (German) Came to Blue Island in 1855.

He was a tailor and worked for William Baumbach.

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BRAND(T)JOHN Fisherman

Settled in Roseland early '50s

His children are :

Annie Brand married Emil Fraatz  
 John " " Peterje Kuyper (Cornelius)  
 Cornelia " " Nicholas Buck  
 Aalje " " -----  
 Peter " " Died single.  
 He was a native of Holland.

see William Anise

BRAND MICHAEL

Came to Blue Island in 1855.

His wife was PHILIPINE DARMSTAETTER

He was a member of the brewing firm of Busch & Brand.  
 Their brewery was on Gregory St. between New and York.

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt. Moved to Chicago  
 in the '60s.

BRAND CARL Died 1873 -aged 41.

Came to Blue Island about 1860.

His wife was ELIZABETH METZ (George)

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt.

BRAND LOUIS

Came to Blue Island about 1852.

His wife was MARIA MUELLER. Her parents lived near  
 Tinley Park.

He had a blacksmith shop on the east side of Western  
 Avenue below the hill. He was a brother-in-law of  
 Emil Wadel. Native of Saxony. Moved to Wisconsin  
 about 1860, to Watertown.

BRAND HENRY (German)

Came to Blue Island about 1855.

He was the first barber in Blue Island, and had his shop  
 on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Grove St.  
 He was buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

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BRAND PHILIP

Rich in 1854.

Lived in or near Cedar Prairie.

BRASCHLER JOHN

Settled near SouthHolland about 1855.

His wife was ANNA MASSMEYER. Their children were:

Henry Braschler married Mary Witt or White  
 Ellen (?) " " Nic Van Heest  
 Annie " " John Steenberger  
 Mary " " in Chicago  
 Nicholas " " in Chicago.

He was a native of Holland.

BRAUSCH WILLIAM (German)

Lived on Lanes Island in 1858.

Moved away.

BRAUSCH FREDERICK

Lived on Lanes Island in 1858.

Moved away.

BRAMSTATT H.

Settled in Coopers Grove in early '50s

Born 1801

Died 1865

Wife's name MARIA ---- Born 1811

Died 1868

Children are:

Herman Bramstatt married ----  
 Fred " " Herman's widow  
 Henry " " Olga Buelow

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BRAYTON SWEET Came to Blue Island in 1855

Born March 25, 1806 Died Feb. 10, 1896

His wife was ELIZA BOYCE. Died Jan. 7, 1891

His children are :

William B. Brayton married Lucy M. Greenwood

Hardin B. " " Jane Akin

Minerva P. " " Joshua P. Young

He came from Marion, Wayne County, N.Y. and his wife from Washington County, N.Y. He lived about three miles northwest on the "Brayton" Farm as it is still called; later came to Blue Island.

The Braytons are of Scotch descent.

(See photo page 952)

BRAYTON WILLIAM B. Came to Blue Island in 1855.

Born October 9th, 1831 Died March 23, 1900.

His wife was LUCY M. GREENWOOD Born October 15, 1837  
Died February 10, 1900

His children are:-

W. Seward Brayton married Mary Starr of Beatrice, Neb.

Ira S. " " Leona Baker " "

Minerva E. " " Rev. G. F. Holt of Ottawa, Kans.

Adelbert " " Died in youth

Lived on the Brayton farm until 1872, later made his home in Blue Island. He was Supervisor of Worth for about 10 years, also Street Commissioner for several years.

BRAYTON HARDIN B. Came to Blue Island 1857.

His wife was JANE AKIN of Scipio, N.Y.

He was on his father's farm for a few years and then moved to Chicago and engaged in the Commission, Sash Door and Blind and later in the Harness business. For fifteen years he was Justice of the Peace, a Clerk of the Court and a State Representative in Springfield, Ills. His daughter, Florence J. Brayton, married Alfred Lincoln Jones.

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BREED A.K. Was in Blue Island in 1857.

His wife was a MISS BLANCHARD, a teacher in the public school.

He had a general store for several years on the northwest corner Western Avenue and Vermont Street.  
(See photo page 948)

BREUNINGER JOHN (German) Came to this vicinity in the '50s.  
Later lived on Lanes Island.

His wife was MARGARETHE BESGEN (Peter)

His children are:

George Breuninger married Alice Power

Therese " " William Baum

Emma " " Oscar Stromberg

Emilie " " Christian Muench (James)

His widow married William Russett.

BREBLITZ MATHIAS Near Tinley Park in 1856.

BREITBART GEORGE Settled near Tinley Park in late '50s

His children are:

Christian Breitbart married Katherine Arnold (Jacob)

Carl " " Moved to Nebraska

Henry " " " "

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

BREITBART HENRY Settled near Tinley Park about 1857.

His children are:

Theodor Breitbart Moved away

William " " "

Fred " Married ---- Krug

Adam " ----

John " Married Margarthe Bauer (Adam)

Ernst " ---- Breitbart (A cousin)

Carl " Guste Elberling

Henry " Moved away

Native of Saxony, Germany.

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BREITUNG LORENZ

Settled in Coopers Grove about 1857.

His children are:

John Breitung married-----

George " single

Henry " "

Lizzie " married Emil Schauer

Tillie " " ----- Hamilton of Chicago

BRECKENRIDGE JOHN (Canadian)

Settled in Palos in '40s.

His children are:

William Breckenridge married Martha Campbell (Sidney S )  
James " " in Chicago

William Breckenridge served in the Civil War.

BRIGGS BENJAMIN

Settled in Orland about 1850

His children are:

Sarah Briggs married Guy Griswold  
William " " ----McGregor (Served in 100th Ills.Reg.)  
Cynthia " " ----Panther. during Civil WarHe also had three other sons, who moved to Homer, Will  
County, in the fifties.

BRIGGS ALONZO

Settled in Orland about 1850.

He had two daughters. Moved away.

He was a brother of Benjamin.

BRIGGS HORACE

Settled near Homewood about 1849.

Born 1802

Died 1889

Wife's name SARAH --- " 1884 Aged 82 years.

His children are:

Wesley Briggs married Mary Jane Hamilton (William)

Born 1829 - Died 1909 - Served in Civil War

Joel Briggs - married Hulda C. Axtell - served in Civil War

Silas " " Cecelia Brass

Sidney " " Anna Schmidt

Mary Ann " " S.W. Gleason

Clarinda " Single  
came from Westville N.Y.

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BRIGGS C.W.

Came to this vicinity in 1858.

His children are:

Julia Briggs

Eliza Briggs

Arthur " Bert

and another son

Moved to Joliet, Illinois.

BRITTAIN JOHN

Came to Blue Island in 1837.

His wife's name was CAROLINE ----

His children are: Sarah Caroline Brittain  
Frances Marion "

Both died in youth.

One of the first settlers here. In the forties he had a blacksmith shop on the east side of Western Avenue between Vermont and Grove Sts., about No. 251. Later he moved to northwest corner Western Avenue and Burr Oak Ave., where his wife died of cholera about 1854 or 1855. He also at one time had a shop on the west side of Western Avenue near Oak Street. In the middle forties his house and blacksmith shop were the only buildings in the block bounded by Western Avenue, Vermont, Rexford and Grove Streets. They stood in the middle of the block and faced south. The entrance to the place was through a gate on Grove Street.

Brittain was generally known as "Father" Brittain. In the '60s and before he worked in different shops in and around Blue Island for a number of years. He was buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

BRITTAIN PATRICK (IRISH)

Came to Blue Island in 1857.

He was a section boss on the Rock Island Railroad and lived on the north side of Vermont Street, on the right-of-way of the railroad. He was married and had children.

BRINKMAN JOHN

Lived on old Thornton Road near Harvey 1860.

No further information.

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BRINKMAN HENRY G. Settled in Homewood 1852.

His children are:

Henry Brinkman	married	Emilie Madlung
August	"	Lisette Hupe (Liborus)
Frederick	"	Rieke Rampe
Herman	"	in Elgin, Ills.
Charles	"	"
Caroline	"	married Herman Freitag
Charlotte	"	Casimir Bauer
Louise	"	married Henry Becker
Mary	"	Henry Hemker

He was a native of Hesse, Germany.

BRINKMAN FREDERICK Settled in Homewood 1855.

His children are:

Theodor Brinkman	Henriette Brinkman
Frederick	Henry
Dora	died single

The others all married after leaving Homewood.

He was a native of Hesse, Germany.

BRINK JOHN Lived near North Harvey 1856.  
a native of Holstein, Germany. Moved away.

BRODERIUS JOHN Settled near Stone Quarry 1855.

Born May 20, 1825 Died Sept. 10, 1896.

His wife was ELSEBE HEIDT. His children are:

Frederick Broderius	married	Lizzie Rohrdanz
Henry	"	Catherine Frahm
Anna	"	August Kott
William	"	Moved to Iowa

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

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BROOKSBY GEORGE In Blue Island in late '60s

He lived in the Henry Robinson house. When the building was moved to Western Avenue and Grunewald Street about 1860 and divided into two separate houses he lived in one of them for a short time.

BROWN SCHUYLER Settled in Palos in 1834.

No further information obtainable. (Continued on page 929)

BROWN CLEMENT In Blue Island in early '40s

Died 1884 - Aged 78 years.

Wife's name MERCY ANN ---- Died 1852.

They had one child, a son, John Brown.  
He was a stage driver in the late '40s.

See Advertised Letter list of July 31st, 1835 - (page 135)

BROWN ADAM Settled in Bloom in 1833.

Born 1805 Died 1896

His wife was PHOEBE MEYERS. Children are:

Christopher Brown	married	in Minnesota
George A.	"	out West
William	"	Lucy Lucas (Robert)
Adam H.	"	in Crete
Elizabeth	"	Died single
Lovina	"	George Fowler
Augusta	"	George Wilder
Phoebe A.	"	Freemont Holbrook
Mary J.	"	Abraham Haner

Lovina was the first white child born in Bloom. Brown came from Pennsylvania. He lived at the Crossing of the Sac Indian trail and Chicago Road, where he had a farm and also kept a tavern.



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BRYANT DAVID

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

BRUDERT JOHN

In Blue Island in 1857.

No further information.

BROSHART MARTIN

Roseland about 1855.

He was a native of Holland and a butcher. He had two sons. Moved to Chicago after short residence there. Am not sure as to correct spelling of name.

BRUCE M.F.

In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

BRUNNENKORN ISIDOR (German)

Lived in Blue Island in 1853.

No further information.

BRUNNING JOHN (German)

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

BRUNS JOHN (German)

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

BRUEGGEMAN HENRY.

Settled in Rich near Homewood 1852.

His children are:

Henry Brueggeman	married	Pauline Moench
Christoph	"	Mary Hoffmeyer
Fred	"	Sophia Lussanahof
Mina	"	Henry Fortmiller
Conrad	"	--- Hoffmeyer

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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BRUEGGEMAN CONRAD

Settled in Rich in 1852.

He was married and had no children. A native of Hanover, Germany.

BUCH JOHN

Came to this vicinity about 1854.

His children are:

Johanne Buch	married	George P. Meyer
Catherine "	"	Peter M. Harder (Generally known as Peter Harris)
Sophia "	"	Henry Meyer (No relation of Geo. P.)
Mathilda "	"	single in 1911
John "	"	Moved away
Frederick "	"	"

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. A mason and brick layer. At one time lived in Blue Island but later in or near Tinley Park. He did the stone and brick work on a number of buildings in Blue Island. Buch also played the violin at dances and weddings and was generally known as a jolly good fellow.

BUCK JAMES (English)

Came to Orland in 1846.

His children are:

Martha Buck	Single
Samuel "	Single when moved away
Mary Ann "	" " " "

BUCKNELL THOMAS

Lived near High Prairie in early '50 near 103rd Street and Stewart Ave.

His children are:

Newton Bucknell	---	Elvin Bucknell	-Died in Civil War
Thomas (?)	---	and a Daughter	

Family moved to Pennsylvania.

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BUECHSENMAN JAN In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

BUECHSENMAN LEOPOLD In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

BUETER J.C. (German) Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His children are:-

Frank Buster	Single 1911
Charles "	" "
Otto "	" "
Ernst "	Married -----Clausson (Claus C)

He was a druggist or rather a typical German "Apotheker" was employed by my father in his drug store till 1856, when he opened a drug store in the Duensing building; later he moved his store across the street, and moved back to the west side of Western Avenue, several doors south of his first location where he died.

BUETER CHARLES (German) Came to Blue Island about 1852.

When he first came here he clerked for Charles D. Robinson. Later he clerked for Robinson in his branch store in Thornton station, at one time he had a store of his own in Coopers Grove, then a grocery store on the west side of Western Avenue near James Street. He was married and moved to Chicago in the '60s.

BUEHLER PHILIP In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

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BUHL CHARLES H.

Lived about 3 miles East in the late '40s near Michigan Avenue and 123rd Street.

His children are:

Charles Buhl	Sidney Buhl
Frank "	Laura "

Moved to Danville, Ills. He was a brother of George Buhl.

The name has also been spelled "Buel" but "Buhl" is correct according to Adeline Buhl.

BUHL GEORGE

Settled on Butterfield Farm, near Homewood about 1858.

His wife was SARAH STWARTZ of Ohio. His children are:

Adeline Buhl married Stephan Baker (Ben)
George "
Alice "
Anna Ruth "
Daniel W. "

The last four moved to Missouri. Buhl came from Butler County, Pennsylvania.

BUTTON Leander

Settled in Roseland about 1859 near Wallace and 104th Street

His children are:

Leander Button and Fred Button

Button's wife and Mrs. William Wheeler were sisters.

He came from Cincinnati - served in Civil War. Moved away. Adjutant General's report mentions a "David" Button as serving in Civil War.

BUGGERT WILLIAM (German)

In Blue Island in 1852.

He had a blacksmith shop in the former Sherwood Shop for several years. Later he moved to Homewood.

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BULLE CLAUS (German) In this vicinity in 1852.  
No further information.

BULLE AUGUST (German) In Blue Island in 1853.

He had a grocery store at about No. 200 Western Avenue in the '60s. He was a brother-in-law of Otto Hartwig. He was married and had several daughters, Anna, Helena and Lena are all that I remember. Moved to Kankakee, then to Chicago

BUMP JACOB Died 1849. Came to Bloom in 1834.

Wife's name LYDIA - Died 1852.

His children are:

Edwin Bump married Diana Robinson (Daniel)  
Angelina " " Philander Andrews  
Leander " " Elizabeth Lucy Dixon  
Nelson " " -----  
Jefferson " Born 1826 Married Fannie Mariah Rockafellow  
(James)  
Thomas " " 1819 Died 1877 Married Mary Fagen  
(Died 1869)  
Sarah " Married John Ross

Lived first in Bloom and then in Yankee Settlement, Will County.

BUMP EDWIN Settled in Bloom 1834.  
His wife was DIANA ROBINSON (Daniel) Children are:

Daniel Bump married Marion Campbell (John)  
Frank " " Amanda Walker  
Alonzo " Moved to Kansas (Served in 8th Ills. Cav)  
Jacob Lewman Bump -----  
Thomas " single  
Eliza " married Ben Jocylin  
Hattie " " Andrew McBean  
Adeline " " Lyman Ellis  
Emma " " George Pearson  
Jessie " " Henry Hart James

Bump first lived near Matteson and later on Butterfield Creek.

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BURNHAM ----- In Blue Island in 1858.

Had a post office box and took the Saturday Evening Post.  
No further information obtainable.

BURNETT PATRICK In Blue Island in 1855.

A laborer - boarded with Philip Hector.

BURRITT ELISHA Bloom in '40s.

His children are:

William Wallace Burritt  
Harvey " "  
Amanda " "  
Aloise " "

He was a son of J.C. Burritt of Crete. Town clerk at one time. Moved to Mones.

BURROUGHS MARK Settled in Palos in '40s.  
He served in 100th Ills. Reg. during the Civil War.  
His children are:

Allen Burroughs Died in Civil War  
Elmira " married Samuel Windenburgh  
Juan " " Mary Kelsey  
Emily " " Leasure Smith  
Kate " " William Quince  
Stephan " " Martha Quince

BURDICK ----- Lived 3 miles East near Periams in 1842  
In Blue Island 1848.

He was a carpenter, boarded at the Blue Island House.  
Later had a shop in the D.O. Robinson Building on Western Avenue, top of hill. He was married.

BURCKHARD LORENZ Settled near Orland in 1853.

His children are:

Charles Burckhard married Louisa Kimmel (Fred H.)  
Louisa " " Fred Winokler of Lockport.  
He was a native of Saxe Weimer, Germany.

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BURCKHARD SAMUEL Settled in Palos middle '50s

His wife was Margaret Grobe. His children are:

Samuel Burckhard	Frank Burckhard
Emma "	Margaret "
Charles "	

None married while here. Moved to Chicago.  
He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany.

BURGGRAF ALBERT In Blue Island 1854.

His wife's name was --- KBIL

He was a glove and cap maker and had a little shop about 107 Western Avenue. He was here for several years - a brother-in-law of Frederick Klopffleisch. A native of Saxony, Germany.

BUSSETT CHARLES In this vicinity about 1860.

No further information.

BUSSE FRED In this vicinity in 1860.

Received the Evening Messenger of Cleveland at the post office.

BUSHNELL CHESTER Settled in Palos 1836

Died 1854 - Aged 66 years.

His first wife was POLLY McNUTT.

His children with here are:

Asa Bushnell married Sophia Chatfield
Henry " " Lovinia Dayton
Lydia " " Heman Crandall

His second wife was CYNTHIA GILLET. Their children were:  
Reuben Bushnell married Berthena Pettijohn

His second wife was Mary Ann Tobey  
Franklin L. Bushnell married Mary Jane McCord (John)  
He served in Civil War. (Continued)

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Mary Jane Bushnell married Chauncey Dayton
Chester " " Delia "
Francis " " Jennie "
Betsy " " William Bump
Sophia " " Henry Eells
Cynthia " " Douglas Gregory

Reuben Bushnell moved to California when children were young.

BUSH LEWIS Settled in Palos in 1836.

Born in Bristol Addison Co., Vt. 1811, October 29th.

His wife was MARY RITCHEY (James) His children are:  
Born in Chillicothe, Ohio. Dec. 4, 1824.

Nelson Bush married Martha Cox (George)
John " " Hannah Powell (Malinchton)
James " " Margaret Strawn (Alex)
Henry " " Delia Muench (James)
Lincoln " " Alma Green (Charles)
Prudence " " Daniel Cameron (John)
Mary " " William McCauley (Joseph)
Maggie " " Walter Patrick, Jr.
George " " Susie Dalny

He was a son of John and Prudence Bush. (Nelson Bush served in 100th Ill.R.) His wife fled to Fort Dearborn during the Black Hawk War.

BUNKER ELEANOR

" Mary

Lived north near present Mt. Greenwood in '50s

They were related to William Betts.

BUSCH GEORGE Came to Blue Island about 1852.

Born 1825 Died August 19, 1884.

His wife was ---WOLZ

His children are:

John Busch married Therese Engelhardt (Widow of Dan'l Klein)
Annie " " Frederick Cordt
William " " moved to St. Paul, Minn.
Maggie " " ----
George " " ----
Emilie " " to Denver
Mary " " " "
Henrietta Busch single
Frédéric " " ----

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He was a brother of Mrs. Peter Engelland. Lived near 135th St. and Thornton Road, close to the Wibben Brick Yard.

BUSCH VALENTIN Came to Blue Island about 1856.

His children are:

Louis Busch Moved to Chicago  
Margarethe Busch " " "

His second wife was MATHILDE ----

He was a member of the brewing firm of Busch & Brand.  
He was a native of Besse Darmstadt, Germany.

BUSCHMAN WILLIAM In Blue Island in '50s.

First Lived on the "south side" and about 1860 moved to the San Ridge and later to Chicago where he died.

He was married but had no children. He was a brother-in-law of Diedrich Quade, Diedrich Wiabking and William Fischer. A native of Hanover, Germany.

BUSCHER WILLIAM In this vicinity about 1854.

No further information.

BUSHNELL FRANKLIN L. Born in Palos in '40s

His wife was MARY JANE McCORD (John) His children are:

Berthens Bushnell married Frank Wuest (Samuel)  
Harriet " " William Fletcher  
Betsey " " ----Allen of Pasadena, Calif.

BURT THOMAS J. Lived in Orland late '50s

He had three children. No further information.

Served in the Civil War.

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BUTCHER THOMAS B. Settled in Palos about middle '40s

His wife's name was SOPHIA ---- Their children are:

Mary Ann Butcher married Timothy Mason	
Thomas " " Elizabeth McLinden (Arthur)	
Sophia " " Samuel Gray	
Alfred " " Ella Baethke	
Elizabeth " " Thomas Fagan	
Sabina " " Joseph Doctor	
John " " in Chicago	
Joseph " " single	

He was English. Also lived in Lyons at one time.

BUTTERFIELD BEN South of Homewood 1834.

His children are:

John Butterfield moved to Iowa	
Elijah " " "	
Margarethe " married Alfred Bartholomew	
Mary " " Erastus Baker	
Martha " " in Iowa.	

He lived in Homer, Will County before 1833. Butterfield was a farmer, also kept a well known tavern, lived on Butterfield Creek. Came here from Pennsylvania. Moved to Iowa in late '50s.

BUTTERFIELD LUTHER L. South of Homewood in 1834.

A brother of Ben Butterfield and lived near him.

BUTTERFIELD ---- Near Bachelors Grove early '40s

He had no family here and no relations in this vicinity.

BYRNES JOHN (Irish) Came to Orland in 1845.

His children are:

John Byrnes married ---- Reed (John)	
George " " Margareth McGinnis (Michael)	
Margarethe " single	
Sarah " "	

Mary " James Shields (James)

His widow married Thomas Majors.

BUTLER JOHN Homewood about 1860.

He was post master at one time.

BUSHNELL ASA Palos in '40s.

His wife was SOPHIA CHATFIELD. His children are:

Alfred Bushnell - Served in 39th Ills. Regiment during Civil War.

Chester "  
Walter A. "  
George "  
Josephine "  
Emmie "

Moved to Engelwood.

CAGUE JOHN (Irish) Bachelors Grove - early '40s

Died 1872 - aged 75 years.

His wife's name was ELEANOR ----- His children are:

John F. Cague married Betsey Beck (Elias) 1st wife  
Mary Murphy (Archibald) 2nd wife

Margareth " " William Carley

Cague was a brother to Mrs. Robert Aston.

CALL JOHN Lived in Bloom in 1836.

Milton McCoy says he knew him. No further information.

CALDWELL JOHN (Scotch) Bloom 1842.

His wife was MARY JANE CALDWELL (daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Jack) Caldwell) Their children are:

Joseph Caldwell married Catherine R. Wallace (Robert)

James " " Helen Holbrook

Julia " single

Maria " married H.M. Goodell

Edward " " in New York City.

Six children died young. John Caldwell was a brother of Mathew Caldwell.

CALDWELL JOSEPH

Bloom 1838.

His wife was DOROTHY JACK. Their children are:

James Caldwell married Catherine Christy  
Archibald " " Annie Miller (Wm)  
Thomas " " Rosanna Hood  
Mary Jane " " John Caldwell (no relation)  
Rosanna " " John Little  
Martha " " James Orr  
Dorothy " " James Brisbane

CALDWELL MATHEW (Scotch)

Bloom 1842.

His children are:

John Caldwell married Nellie Root - he served in 39th Ill. Infantry in Civil War  
Richard " " ----- he served in 8th Ill. Cavalry Civil War

William " " Emily Orr (James)  
Seward " " Helen McKinstry  
Nancy W. " " Charles M. Hunt  
Jeanette " " married Murdock Campbell  
Carrie " " Daniel Rain  
Ella Jane " " Frank Hollinger  
Ida Jarrett " " George Poss  
Sarah Margaret died single  
Mary Bolinda " "

CALDWELL ARCHIBALD (Scotch)

Bloom 1842.

His wife was ANNIE MILLAR (William)

Children are:

Joseph Richard Caldwell moved to California  
Eliza " " Fullerton, Neb.  
William G. " married Jennie Pickens (Orson)  
Mary " " Otto L. Oswald  
Susan " -----

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CALDWELL JAMES (Scotch-Irish) Bloom 1842.

His wife was CATHERINE CHRISTY.

Moved to Elgin, Illinois.

CALDWELL JOSEPH Born in Bloom in 1847.

His wife was CATHERINE R. WALLACE (Robert)

The children are:

Clara Jane Caldwell	----	
A. Maria "		married Frank M. Knight
John "		Harriet Mueller
Myrtie Lorena "	-----	
Jesse Thomas "	-----	
Martha Jeanette "	-----	

CALHOUN J. Rich in early '50s.

Said to have had the first store in Rich and surveyed the village. Could obtain no further information.

CAMPBELL MICHAEL Settled 5 miles west in 1846.

Died March 15th, 1890. Aged 86 years.

His wife was the widow of Henry King - died August 17th, 1885.

Their daughter Katherine married Ira McCord (John)  
Came here from Piqua, Ohio.  
First lived on Burr Oak Avenue - later came to Blue Island.

CAMPBELL JONATHAN P. Settled in Orland about 1834.

His wife was MELISSA MOTT, a step daughter of Robert Lucas.

He had several children and moved to Northfield, Minn. in the '50s. He was a brother of Sidney Campbell.

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CAMPBELL SIDNEY S. Settled in Orland in 1834.

Died April 13th, 1887 - aged 76 years.

His wife was BETSEY ANN McCLAUGHERY, (Richard)

His children are:

Frank R. Campbell	single	1912
Zacharias T. "	"	"
Helen C. "	"	"
George W. "	-----	
Mathilda M. "	-----	
John S. "	killed in Civil War	
Sidney S. "	"	"
Martha "	married William Breckenridge	
Rosa or Rosetta "	" Chas. R. Green of Bloomington	
	(Served in 100th Ill. Reg.)	

Campbell was one of the first settlers in this neighborhood; he was a farmer and also held a number of public offices.

CAMPBELL NICHOLAS Palos late '40s

His children are:

Julia Ann Campbell	married	DeWitt Paddock
Harriet "	"	Edward Kibbe

CAMPBELL JOB Bloom 1846.

His wife's name was REBECCA ----

His children are:

Jane Campbell	single
Phoebe "	married Harry Wagner
Joseph "	" in Iowa
John "	" in Chicago
Lorin "	----
Marion "	an adopted child married Daniel Bump (Ed)

CAMPBELL JOHN Bloom 1848

Had one child

William J. Campbell married Rebecca McElowney (John)

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CAMPBELL ALONZO Bloom '50s

Moved to Danville, Ills.

CAMPBELL JOHN Bloom '50s

He was a brother of Job Campbell.

CAMPBELL JAMES Bloom '50s.

His children are:

Samuel Campbell married Martha Fleming (Henry)  
 Rose " " Joseph Andrews

CAMPE FRITZ Settled in Rich 1853.

His wife was MELOSINA HESTERMAN (Wm) His children are:

Anna Campe Died  
 Dora " married Philip Glaesser  
 William " " Magdalena Scheidt (John)

CAMPIN ED Lived 3 miles north in 1860.

He lived near Western Avenue and Morgan.

CALBRINCK ALBERT In Bloom 1860.

He was elected constable in 1860, according to Chicago Democrat. No further information.

CARNEHAN DAN In this vicinity in 1858.

Lived about three miles Northwest according to some and in Palos, according to others. No further information.

CARNEHAN ALEX Settled in Palos in '50s.

He was a bachelor. Moved away.

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CARSTEN JOHN Near Harvey in 1852.

He lived on the Old Thornton Road. No further information.  
 He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Moved away in '50s

CARSTEN JOHN Settled near Tinley Park in 1852.

He had one or more children. Moved away.

CARSTEN CHRISTIAN Near Harvey in 1852

Lived on the Old Thornton Road, and moved away in the '50s.  
 He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

CARLEY ALPHONSE Lived in Coopers Grove about 1850.

His children are :

Allen Carley married Bertha Schmidt (Christoph)  
 Henry " " Ida "  
 Alice " " Diedrich Henke

His widow married George Kollman.

CARLEY WILLIAM Lived in Coopers Grove about 1850.

His wife was MARGARET CAGUE (John)

He was a brother of Alphonse Carley and here but a few years.

CARTER JAMES (English) Lived near Blue Island in 1849.

His wife was MARY FINN - Died April 12th, 1885 Age 81 years/

He had a son William Carter married Jane Mitchel.



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CARTER WILLIAM Lived near Blue Island 1849.  
 Wife's name JANE MITCHEL  
 Born December 27th, 1832 Died January 10th, 1910.  
 His children are:  
 - Walter Carter and Alfred Carter. The family moved away  
 in the '80s.

CARRAHAN PATRICK Settled in Palos in 1845.  
 He was not married.

CASKEY CON Lived in Homewood 1857.  
 He had one child, who was taken care of by his brother  
 when Con was taken away from Homewood.

CASEY THOMAS Lived in Homewood 1857.  
 He was married and had a family. Moved away and took  
 the child of his brother Con with him about 1860.

CASE JOSEPH Settled in village of Thornton 1835.  
 Died 1872 - aged 66 years.  
 Wife's name MARY --- Died 1858 - aged 49.  
 His children are:  
 Helen Case single  
 Henry " married Maria Gardner (Ira)  
 Frank " " in Crown Point, Ind.  
 Josephine " " " " " "

CASE SANFORD Settled in village of Thornton 1835.  
 Died 1871 - aged 60.  
 His wife was REBECCA TABER - Died 1865 aged 40.  
 They had no children.

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CASKEY ALEXANDER (Scotch Irish) Bloom 1848.

His wife was ELLEN McQUEEN. Their children are:-

Robert Caskey married ----- Wishard in California  
 William " moved to Oberlin, Ohio  
 James " married ----  
 Margaret " single  
 Ella " married Henry Cone  
 Jane " John Boys  
 Catherine " single

CASKEY GEORGE (Scotch Irish) Bloom 1848.

His wife was SARAH MILLAR (David)

Their children are:

Frank Caskey married in Chicago  
 Esther " " Robert McEldowney (James)  
 Rollin " single 1912  
 Mary " " "  
 Ellen " " "  
 Edith " " "  
 Annie " " "  
 Alice " " "

CASKEY WILLIAM Bloom 1848.

Andreas History says 1855 - family state 1848.

His wife was ELIZABETH CALDWELL. Their children are:

Anna Caskey married Dr. C. W. Saulsbury  
 Eliza " " Rev. Samuel Young  
 Sadie " " James Smith

CASWELL EDWIN Settled on Lanes Island in 1856.

He was a son of Nathan and Hannah (Mitchel) Caswell

He was a blacksmith. Served in Company K, 88th Illinois  
 Infantry during Civil War. Moved to Crown Point in '60s.

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CASSIDY THOMAS In Blue Island in '50s  
 His wife was MARGARET DUFFY.  
 He worked for Germanicus Cooley for a number of years.  
 He was married. Moved to Washington Heights. Children:  
 Mary Ann Cassidy married Stephen Warren.  
 Caroline " " Henry Williams  
 Samuel " " in Indiana  
 William " " in Chicago  
 Thomas and John -----  
 Lydia and James -----

CASSIDY MARTIN In Blue Island in '50s  
 No further information.

CATLIN GEORGE Settled in Orland 1854.  
 His wife was FANNIE KIRBY (a sister of Samuel Kirby)  
 Their children are:  
 Harriet Catlin married Peter Dilly  
 Amy " " Thomas Cook (Jacob)  
 On monument in cemetery name is spelled "Catling"

CENDER LEO Blue Island 1853.  
 See Page 191.

CHAPMAN LOTT Died 1871. Settled in Thornton about 1847.  
 His wife was IRENE BAKER. They had one child -  
 Phoebe Ann Chapman married Herman Schwantke

CHATROOP LOUIS (German) Blue Island in 1858.  
 He had a general store on the northwest corner of  
 Western Avenue and Vermont Street. Later on north-  
 east corner Western Avenue and Broadway. In the  
 sixties he moved to Chicago and engaged in the  
 leather business.

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CHAMBERLAIN LOUIS L. In Orland in 1852.  
 A commissioner of highways.

CHAMBERLAIN FRANKLIN Came to Blue Island in 1845.  
 Died January 20th, 1881, Aged 84 years.  
 His wife was REBECCA LEAVITT. Children are:

James A Chamberlain married Sarah Leavitt of Michigan	
Oliver S " " Eliza Stevens of Joliet	
Anna " " Jediah Scott " "	
Marietta " " John Adams " Utah	
Henry " " Lucy Leavitt of Nevada	
Sarah " " Died at age of 17 years.	

Chamberlain was born in Waterford, Me. His wife in Vermont  
 While a youth his father moved to Canada, about a hundred  
 miles east of Montreal. After his marriage he settled on  
 a small farm until July 1837, when he came to Illinois,  
 driving all the way by team to "12 mile Grove" near Joliet  
 where he lived until April 1845, when he came to Blue  
 Island.  
 He first lived on a farm opposite the old Cemetery till  
 1852 when he moved to Black Oak.  
 (See photo page 940)

CHILDS HERMAN Lived in Bloom in '40s  
 No further information.

CHILDERS JAMES Thornton in 1834.  
 He settled on the north bank of the Little Calumet River  
 near the mouth of Thorn Creek. He had several children.  
 He was killed in a runaway in the early '50s - shortly  
 afterwards the family moved away.  
 Name is sometimes spelled "Childress"

CHATFIELD WALTER Orland in '50s.  
 His wife was MARY GRANDALL (Heman)  
 He had several young children when he moved to Missouri.

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CHATFIELD JOHN Lived on Section 22, Palos 1850.

No further information.

(A Mrs. Chatfield was a teacher in Palos in 1838)

CHATFIELD JESSE. (Palos) Served in 39th Ills. Regiment. (Continued on page 929)

CHURCHILL GEORGE Thornton Station, early '50s

The first postmaster and first Illinois Central R.R. agent in Homewood. He was married but had no children while here. He came from Massachusetts.

CHURCH JESSE (From New York) Near Blue Island in 1854

Lived on Western Ave. near 103rd or 107th St.

His children are:

Caroline Church Jesse Church  
Electa "

Moved to Iowa about 1860.

CHURCH WILLIAM L. In Bremen in 1856.

He was a delegate to the Anti Slavery Convention in 1856.

No further information.

CIRIAKEL HENRY Came to Blue Island 1852.

His children are:

Frederick Ciriakel Died single  
Henry " "  
Daughter married a Mr. Paddiken of New York City.

He was a native of the City of Bremen, Germany. Lived on east side of Western Avenue near Desplaines St. About 1860 he moved to near the present Oak Forest.

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CILETZKI -----

Blue Island early '50s

Lived near Canal and Chicago Sts. Was a laborer on the Rock Island Railroad. He was a native of Poland.

CLAUDE ---

His wife was ---- BLATTNER

In Bloom early '50s.

His children are:

Catherine Claude married Joseph Klein (Joseph)

Mary " " in California

Barbara " " John Sauter (Vincent)

John " single

August " "

Joseph " Went west and never heard from.

CLAUSSEN THIES

Came to Blue Island in 1852.

Born January 3, 1813 Died Nov. 10, 1895.

His wife was ANNA SLUEMER - a well known Midwife.

They had one child -

(CLAUS C. CLAUSSEN married Marie E. Schoth (Peter)

{ " " Lizzie Squires (Hiram) 2nd wife.

{ " " Served in Company B, 82nd Ill. Regiment in Civil War.

He lived in Canal near Wabash - was a native of Heide, Holstein, Germany. (See photo page 958)

CLAUSSEN ERICH

Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His wife was DORIS KOCH, a half sister of his brother Asmus' wife.

His children are:

Claus Claussen

Mary Claussen

Dora " "

Annie " "

Minnie " "

Christine " "

He was a carpenter and had a shop on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Broadway. Later on Western Avenue just across the Slough. Moved to Ottumwa, Kansas. He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

CLAUSSEN ASMUS Settled near Harvey in 1854.

His wife was CATHERINE KOCH. Children are:

Asmus Clausen	married	Dora Heinrichs (Henry)
Peter	"	Frances Hann of Chicago
Mary	"	Martin ----
John	"	Emma Hildebrand (Henry)
Henry	"	Anna Schroeder of Glenwood
William	"	Tillie Bohn of Chicago
Anna	"	John Dockweiler of Glenwood
Dora	"	Robert Arens of Chicago
August	"	Lizzie Graves of Glenwood

He was a son of Claus and Catherine (Hensen) Clausen, and a brother of Erich Clausen. Both he and his wife were natives of Holstein, Germany.

CLARKSON MARY Blue Island late '50s.

She lived with her grandmother Sarah Funk. Her parents were Willis and Mary Clarkson but they never lived here. Her mother was a sister of Mrs. W.P. Roche, Mrs. Hamilton Lopp and Mrs. Charles Albee. She married Henry B. Robinson (Charles D)

CLARK C.F. Lived in this neighborhood in 1859.

He received the Brother Jonathan, a paper published in New York. No further information.

CLARK JAMES (English) Bloom near Homewood in '40s.

He had one child - Charles Clark married Mary Zelay.

CLARK GEORGE Came to Blue Island in '40s

He was a carpenter - also a hunter and trapper. He used to catch wild pigeons in nets corner Greenwood and Walnut Street where they had a roost in the giant oaks, which bordered the "Pond".

CLARK MRS. Thornton in '40s

She was a sister of Gurdon S. Hubbard and lived on the so-called "Sand Farm" one mile east.

CLARK GUY Lived in Thornton in 1849.

Died of cholera.

CLARK E.B. Lived in Section 28 Orland, Late '50s

Moved away. No further information.

CLEAR MARTHA Near Blue Island in 1859.  
3 miles north near Mt. Greenwood

She married Benjamin Kayler.

CLAFFEY THOMAS (Irish) Settled in Palos about 1848.

Children are:

Charles Claffey married Anna Cannon  
Thomas. " ----

COULTER ---- Blue Island early '50s  
Generally known as "Old Man" Coulter. Lived on Grove St.

COOKLIN JOHN In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

COULTON E. In Blue Island in 1857.

Received his mail here according to post office records.  
No further information.

COLEGROVE C.J. In Blue Island in 1854.

Lived on southwest corner of Grove and Henry Sts. He was the father-in-law of Robert Wright.

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COFFEY THOMAS Died 1876-Aged 61. Lived in Thornton in '50s.  
No further information.

COFFEY CHARLES Lived in Thornton in '50s  
His children are: John and Charles Coffey. Moved away.

CONSOER HANS Came to Blue Island about 1857.  
Born 1830 - Died 1885.  
His wife was CAROLINE BARGHOLTZ. Their children are:  
Born July 23rd, 1833 Died Jan. 11th, 1917.  
William Consoer married Mary Roloff  
Frank " " Mary Trein  
John " " -----  
Mary " " Henry Voss (Henry)  
August " " Minnie Piepho  
Rosina " " William Haase (Adolph)  
Both he and his wife were natives of Bescritz, Mecklenburg,  
Germany. Lived near the Stone Quarry.  
Name sometimes spelled "Konsoer"

CONSOER JOHN Came to Blue Island about 1860.  
His first wife was Mary Derlow ) sisters  
His second wife Rieke " )  
His children are:  
Charles Consoer married Mina Kriegsman (Valentin)  
Herman " " Annie Rumm  
Annie " " Edward Rohde (Christian)  
Pauline " " Daniel Kemmen of Chicago

CONLEY MORRIS Came to Blue Island in 1846.  
Wife's name ELLEN --- Moved to Palos in 1847.  
Children are:  
John Conley married Johanna O'Connell (Edward)  
Patrick " " Bridget Kane (Owen)  
Ellen " " James Maloney

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COOL BENJAMIN F. Settled in Bachelors Grove 1844.  
His wife was LOIS MAXON. His children are:  
Benjamin Cool married Jane Nobles (William B.)  
Minerva " " Alexander " "  
Caroline " " Henry H. Minard (Elisha)  
Daniel " " Lydia ----  
He came from Conneaut, Ohio.

COOL BENJAMIN Settled in Bachelors Grove 1844.  
Born 1820 Died December 31st, 1896.  
His wife was JANE NOBLES (William B.) Born 1829 Died 1874.  
Children are:  
Nelson A. Cool married Mary Curtis Forrest of Chicago  
Grace King was his second wife  
B. Frank Cool married Elizabeth Ann Forrest of Chicago  
a cousin of Mary Curtis  
Julia Cool married Frederick Ferrers (Charles)  
Harriet " " Lorenzo Burville of Crete  
Edward " " Rhoda ----  
He was a farmer - also a Justice of the Peace.

COOLEY GERMANICUS Came to Blue Island in 1839.  
His wife was ELSIE ANN REXFORD (Benajah)  
He was one of the early settlers; in 1850 he lived on  
the brow of the hill between Vermont, Grove, Rexford  
and Gregory - later he moved to the south side of Grove  
St. just east of the Rock Island R.R. His house was  
destroyed by fire in the sixties - then he roofed over  
the basement and used it as a residence. He had  
several children who died while young. Also an adopted  
daughter Mary Cooley who married ----Low and is now  
(1911) living in Momence, Ills.

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COURT DANIEL

In Blue Island in 1858.

His wife was MARY NEAR (Christoph)

He worked for a number of years for Otis Wattlos.

COURT WILLIAM

In Blue Island in 1858.

Single, and a brother of Daniel.

COX GEORGE (English)

Came to Orland in 1847.

His wife was ELIZABETH PRATT. Children are:

Edward Cox	Died in Civil War
Anna M. "	married James M. Parsons
Martha "	" Nelson Bush (Lewis)
Sarah "	" Horace Parmalee (Amos)
William "	" Rebecca Gilson (Dexter)
Harry "	" ---Schmidt

COWDEN MERRITT

Settled in Orland in '40s

His wife was CORNELIA DICKSON (Fergus)

He was a well known fiddler at dances. Moved to Minnesota.  
Had no children while here.

COCHRAN JAMES W.

East of Riverdale in '50s.

In the '50s or before he lived on the Calumet River about four and one-half miles East near Michigan Central Bridge. He was married. In the '80s he lived in Blue Island.

COURTNEY ----

Blue Island in 1835.

(See Mr. Rexford's letter page 233)  
He came here with his family, wife and one child, in 1834 or 1835 and built a log cabin on the Indian Trail near corner of Grove and Ann Sts. He was the first white settler within the present city limits (1911)  
According to Heber S. Rexford, Courtney lived there a number of years - according to others, his wife died, and he returned to Baltimore within a year. Mr. Rexford ought to know better than anyone else - at the same time all traces of Courtney seem to have been lost and he is never mentioned anywhere else.

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COOK JACOB

Settled in Palos about 185

His wife was MARIA BEAGLEY. His children are:

Thomas Cook	married Amy Catlin
Amelia "	-----

COOPER THOMAS (English)

Settled in Orland in 1850

Born 1821 Died 1897.

His wife was ELEANOR HEWSON Born 1826 Died 1897

His children are:

John Cooper	married Jane Sayers (John)
James "	--- Daniels
George "	" Fanny Newton (James)
Edwin "	" Edith Harwood
Edgar "	" Lydia Holstein (Chas E.)
William "	---
Ellen "	" Ben Sayers (John)
Annie "	" in Dakota

COOPER JOHN

Lived in Kensington 1857.

Children are:

John Cooper	James Cooper
Maggie "	Clement "
Catherine "	

He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad. Moved to Chicago.

COOK THOMAS (English)

Settled in Thornton '50s

His wife was SARAH JANE MILSTEAD (Joseph) Children are:

John Cook	married Clara Wilder
Mary "	" Frank Van Steenberg
Thomas "	died single
Clara "	" "

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COLLINS JOHN Lived in Palos in late '40s  
 No further information.  
 A John Collins was a Town Collector in Palos in 1850.

COLLINS ----- Lived in Orland in '50s  
 She was a widow. Her children are:  
 John Collins Had a blacksmith shop in Orland  
 Patrick " Sarah Collins  
 None of the family here in 1912.

COHRS FRED Settled in Rich in 1850.  
 His children are:  
 Henry Cohrs married Sophia Kruse (Christoph)  
 Fred " " ----- Kuhlman  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

COLE JOHN W. He was in Rich in '30s  
 His children are: George Cole single  
 Charlotte " "  
 Edward " died single  
 Lydia " married --- Cox  
 John " " Sallie Hewes (Lewman)

COATS JABEZ Homewood in 1850.  
 He was a blacksmith in the present Homewood. After his  
 death in the '50s the family moved away.

CORNISH DALON BLUE Island in 1850.  
 His wife was AMANDA C. HARTER (John)  
 He was a carpenter and at one time lived in Crete, Ills.

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CONLAN DANIEL (Irish) Settled in Palos late '40s  
 His children are: Daniel Conlan -----  
 Mary " married Felix Cody  
 Annie " " John Hayes

COUGHLIN DENNIS (Irish) Settled in Palos late '40s  
 His children are:  
 John Coughlin married Maggie Mahon  
 Bridget " " Dennis Fitzpatrick  
 Mary " " Dennis Curran (Dennis)  
 Ellen " " John Donnovan  
 Catharine " " James Riley  
 Patrick " single  
 William " died young

COUGHLIN JOHN Several miles west in 1858.  
 Wife's name MARY ANN - She lived in Oyster Bay, N.J.  
 "Going to his place of employment at Archy Murphy's, in  
 March 1858 he was mired and lost his life crossing the  
 Sag Slough several miles west. His body was found by  
 Dennis Curran, while hunting in July 1859."  
 (Chicago Democrat July 1859)

COLVIN ----- Lived near 95th and Western Avenue in 1856.  
 No further information.

GRANDALL FAMILY About 1834.  
 That came to this vicinity consisted of:  
 David Crandall married Harriet Thurston  
 Heman " " Lydia Bushnell  
 Mark " " Eliza Skillinger or Schillinger  
 Alva " " Susan Mitchel  
 Martha " " Stephan Jones  
 Elizabeth " " Otis M. Wattles  
 Ruey " " David Wadhams  
 Ethan " " Elizabeth Hand

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## CRANDALL FAMILY (Continued)

From the best information that I am able to obtain, it seems that David, Mark and Heman came here about 1834 - (First to Will County in 1832) some state earlier, as they fled to Fort Dearborn for protection during the Black Hawk War. I have this statement from some of the members themselves. The other members, except Ethan, came several years later. The Crandall Family came from Franklin County New York. The family originally came from England and the several members settled in Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island. Two or three other members of the Crandalls remained in New York.

Ezekial Crandall, a cousin of the above, was here but a short time. He moved to Wisconsin.

## CRANDALL DAVID Settled in Thornton in 1834.

His wife was HARRIET THURSTON, daughter of John Thurston of England.

His children are:

Julia Crandall	married	Simon Abbot of Guthrie, Iowa
Ruby	"	Dyer Ritchie
William B	"	Ann Sullivan
Clarissa	"	Henry Paul
John	"	Jane McKenzie (Wm)
Jane	"	William Powell of Michigan City, Indiana.
Ellen	"	Frederick Gardner (Ira) Thornton
Sarah	"	Ebenezer Sweet (Henry H.)
		Asa Farnum - was her 2nd husband
Clarke S	"	Moved to Kansas
Daniel L	"	" Missouri

Sarah Crandall is said to have been the first white child born in Thornton.

David Crandall came to this vicinity - Homer Will Co. in 1832, and fled to Fort Dearborn for protection that year during the Black Hawk War. For a short time before settling in Thornton he lived in Bachelors Grove. His father was John Crandall of Vermont and his mother was a Miss Austin before marriage. David Crandall moved to Dade County, Missouri, in 1843.

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## CRANDALL HEMAN

Bachelors Grove in 1834.

Died March 12th, 1890. Age 78 years.

His wife was LYDIA BUSHNELL (Chester)

His children are:

Abigail Crandall	married	James Buffham
Ruey	"	Fayette Patrick
Mary	"	Walter Chatfield
Martha	"	Daniel Turney
Christopher	"	Roxey Reed (He served in Civil War)
Imogene	"	James Hamilton (Wm)
		Stephan C. Reed (Waterman) was her second husband
Heman Alexander	"	Mary Ritchie
George	"	Katy ----
Eva	"	Thos. Crandall (Philorma) of New York.
Benjamin	"	Harriet Jane Crandall (John)
Alfred	"	said to be in Missouri

He was Born in Vermont. One of the earliest settlers in this vicinity.

## CRANDALL MARK

Bachelors Grove in 1834.

Born August 17th 1814. Died April 23, 1891.

His wife was ELIZA P. SCHILLINGER or Skillinger

Their children are:

Caroline Crandall	married	Chas. Pangborn (Nephew of Richard)
Myron	"	Elmira Gilson (Dexter)
Clara	"	Allen Gilson (Dexter)
Albert	"	Mary Ann ----
Henry	"	Adele Aldrich
Electa	"	James Weber
Mark	"	said to be in Indiana
Alma	"	single

He was born in Vermont. Came to this vicinity from New York. One of the earliest settlers here.



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CRANDALL ALVA Bachelors Grove about 1838.  
His wife was SUSAN MITCHEL. They had no children.  
In 1832 he lived near Homer, Will County. Fled to  
Fort Dearborn during the Black Hawk War.

CRANDALL EZEKIEL Bachelors Grove about '40s.  
He was a cousin of Mark, Heman, etc., etc.  
Was here but a short time. Moved to Wisconsin.

CRANDALL ETHAN Came to Blue Island in 1840.  
His wife was ELIZABETH HAND. His children are:  
Margaret Crandall married Charles Dresbach  
Warren " " Clara Canfield  
Charles " " Died in Minnesota  
These children were all born here.  
He lived in and around Blue Island a number of years.  
Was a delegate to Cook County Convention in 1848.  
Moved to Minnesota.

CRANDALL JOHN NEAR Bachelors Grove 1834.  
Born Oct. 4, 1830. Died 1896.  
His wife was JANE McKENZIE, a native of Scotland,  
daughter of William and Janet McKenzie who came to  
the United States in 1835. Their children are:  
James Alfred Crandall married Mollie Sproat (John)  
Harriet Jane " " Benj. Crandall of  
Piper City, Ills.  
Ruby Clarissa " " Thomas Sproat of  
Marley, Ills.  
Mary " " Louis Biedenkopf  
Ellen J. " " George Hildebrand (Fred H)  
Daniel Lincoln " -----  
Came here with his father, David Crandall, in 1834.  
Moved to Missouri in 1843, returned two years later  
resided first in Bremen township, later in Worth.

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CRANDALL WILLIAM B. Bachelors Grove in 1834.  
Born 1825 Died 1892.  
His wife was ANN SULLIVAN (a sister of Dan Sullivan)  
Had no children.  
He came here with his father, David Crandall. Was a  
farmer and horse doctor. In the eighties he moved to  
Blue Island.

CRAIG WILLIAM Bloom about 1852.  
Died 1854 - Aged 29 years.  
Wife's name MARGARET --- Died 1878 - aged 53 years.  
Had two sons - Robert Craig Died 1883, age 33 years.  
William " -----  
Craig's wife was a sister of Mrs. David Hood.

CRARY STEPHAN First in Bloom near Homewood  
A little later in Thornton in 1835.  
His children are:  
Stephan Crary Single  
Lavinia " married Charles Barton (James)  
Cecelia (or Adelia) Crary married Jesse Daniels  
Ruth " single  
Stephan Crary was from New York.

GRARY JOSEPH S. Settled in Bloom near Thornton in 1835.  
Have been unable to establish if the above mentioned  
Crory children are children of Stephan or Joseph S.

CROSS REVEREND --- Settled about Section 32 Orland in  
A circuit rider. Early '50s  
Married and had two daughters. Moved to Crete.  
He was a regular ordained minister, and was a member of the  
Cross family of Will County. (Lyman Cross came to Yankee  
settlement in 1835)

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CROCK MRS. --- In this vicinity in about 1860.  
No further information.

CROCKER CHARLES Lived on Sand Ridge near Indiana  
State Line in 1860.

CROCKER SILAS Lived on Sand Ridge near Indiana  
State Line in 1860.

The Crockers used to bring cord wood to Blue Island  
for barter.

CROISDALE JAMES (English) Lived in Black Oak in 1860.

CROISDALE THOMAS (English) Lived in Black Oak in 1860.  
The two Croisdalses lived with their mother. Moved  
away.

CRUMBY DARIUS Three Miles East near Periam's  
in 1850.  
He was married. Sometimes his name is spelled "Cromby".  
He sold his place to Robert H. Murray.

CRUMLEY CHARLES (Irish) Lived in Orland in late '40s.  
He was a brother-in-law of Thomas Hardy. Moved away  
in fifties. Had no children.

COMAN JOHN South Holland about 1860.  
COOMAN He was a native of Holland. Had a grist mill run by  
horse power at one time. Single while here. Gone.

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CULVER DeWitt G. In Thornton in 1837.

His wife was SOPHERONIA JOYNER of Chicago.

He had a tavern in Thornton in 1838. No further information.

CUMMINGS JOHN P. (English) in Oak Glen in 1854.

Born 1821. Died 1900.

His wife was ANNIE --- Born 1828 Died 1878

His children are:

Bessie Cummings married William Carnright  
Anna " moved to Chicago  
Celia " ----  
Percy " ----

CUNNINGHAM JOSEPH Lived in Bloom in '50s

Was not married.

CURRAN DENNIS Lived in Alton in 1860.

He had one son -

Dennis Curran married Mary Coughlin (Dennis)

CURTICE GEORGE Settled in Orland in 1854.

Moved away in 1857.

CUVITT TUNIS In this vicinity in 1856.

He was a native of Holland. No further information.

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CODY JOHN (Irish) Settled in Palos in '40s

His children are:

Michael Cody,	Maria Cody
Catherine "	Ellen "
	Mary "

None married while here. Moved away.

CODY FELIX (Irish) Settled in Palos in '40s

His children are: Patrick, Nora and Edward Cody.

None married while here. Moved away.

CODY THOMAS (Irish) Settled in Palos in '40s.

His children are:

John Cody	Michael Cody
Patrick "	Margaret "

All moved away

Johanna Cody married James Connell  
 Nellie " " William McMullan

COSTIN MICHAEL (Irish) Settled on north bluff  
 of Sag in Palos about  
 1845.

His children are:

Michael Costin	Ellen Costin
James "	Belle "
	John "

COX CAMILLUS In Blue Island late '50s.

His wife was RHODA SIMPSON (John) He had several  
 children, none married while here.  
 Served in Civil War. Later lived in Washington Heights,  
 after his death his widow moved to California.

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DAEMICKE FERDINAND Came to Coopers Grove in 1853.

Born Sept. 29, 1813 Died Jan. 3, 1898.

His wife was AUGUSTINE--Born No.12, 1818 Died Sep.12,1893.

Their children are:

Louis Daemicke	George Daemicke
Herman "	Paul "
Edmund "	Mary "
Margaret "	Anna "
Hannah "	Jennie "

None of the children married while they were in Blue Island

He was a native of Lardsberg an der Warthe, Prussia. His  
 wife was a native of Gustrin, near Berlin, Prussia. He  
 came to the United States in 1848, and before coming here  
 had a grocery store in Buffalo, N.Y. About 1857, he had  
 a general store on the South Side, about #97 and 99  
 Western Avenue.

DALE THOMAS In Blue Island in 1859.

His children are:

George Dale	Henry Dale
Edward "	Annie "
Mary "	Lizzie "

Family moved to Chicago in '60s. They lived on the  
 Sam Carr Farm near Division and High Sts.

DAM H. Lived near Tinley Park in 1855.

No further information.

DANNENHAUER JAMES (or Dannenhower) In Blue Island in 1859.

Had post office box #20 in Blue Island in 1859. No  
 further information.

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DANKE CHRISTIAN

Settled in Coopers Grove 1852.

His children are: William Danke  
Mary  
Christine "

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Returned to Mecklenburg and died there.

DAHLMAN FREDERICK.

Lived on the Sand Ridge in '50s

His children are:

William Dahlman married Minna Paulberg	
Friederike " " George Harter (John A)	
Auguste " " Charles " (Jacob)	
Emilie " " Henry Bollinger	
Mina " " ---Metzger	
Dora " " Samuel Charles	

He was a native of the Altmark, Germany.

DAMON HENRY

Lived in Orland or Palos early '50s

Died 1854 - age 30 years. Buried in the McClaughry Cemetery. No further information.

DANIELS T. (English)

Lived on Section 19, Orland in '50s

His children are:

Louis Daniels married ---- Cure  
Henry " single  
Daughter " married James Cooper (Thomas)

DALENBERG PETER Native of Holland. Settled in Roseland in 1849.

Born 1813 Died 1893

His wife's name was LIJNTJE VANDERSYDE. Childre are:

Peter Dalenberg married Tina Van Ness	
George " " Annie Varwick	
Kate " " William Gouwens (Ari)	
Leonhard " " Pietje Van den Berg	
Cornelius " " Hannah Komp	
Nicholas " " Clara DeYoung (Henry)	

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DALENBERG KLAAS

Settled in Roseland in 1849

He was a widower, his wife having died while crossing the ocean. With his first wife he had one child  
Trintje Dalenberg Single

His second wife was CORNELIA GOUWENS (William) This was the first marriage in the Low Prairie. With his second wife his children are:

Ari Dalenberg married Alice Baardwyk (Ari)	
Cornelius " " Mary Loenhaus	
William " " Rieke Oostenbrooker	
Peternella " " John Ravessloot	
Annie " " Henry Jacobs	
Johanne " " Petor Stegenga	

He was a native of Holland.

DAUL FREDERICK

Settled in Coopers Grove about 1852.

His children are:

Henry Daul married Doris Menke	
August " " in Chicago	
Doris " " George Sippel (Wm)	
Louise " " in Chicago	

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

DAY

JONATHAN MONROE

In Blue Island in late '40s.

He was a brother of Rodney N. Day.  
His wife was CORDELIA S. ROOT of New York. She was born November 20th, 1817 Died December 19th, 1900.

His children are:

Adelia Day married Henry Ritchie	
Clara E " " Theodor W. Pitcher	
H. Monroe " " Emma Wentz	
Chapin A " " Ella G. Chamberlain of Chicago	
Ella O. " " James Briggs of Ottawa, Ills.	

He first lived on Grove Street east of the Rock Island R.R. then on Elm Street, near the Cemetery. Then in Marseilles Ills. and later in Roseland, Louisiana, where he died. He was a minister of the Universalist Church and a circuit rider and one of the publishers of the "Covenant" - a Universalist paper. At one time he was a pastor in Chicago and held pastorates in other large cities. He also had been  
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school superintendent of LaSalle County and  
principal of schools in Marseilles and Utica.

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DAY RODNEY N. Lived in Blue Island in 1852

Born 1818 Oneida County, N.Y. Died 1883.

His wife was SARAH TANN. She died October 1902.

His children are:-

Francis O. Day	Died single
Charles O. "	married Amelia Gilson (Dexter)
	He served in 72nd Ills. Infantry
	during the Civil War

Wallace M.	"	married Rosa Merkelbach (Jacob)
Edward	"	Emma -----
Emma C.	"	Charles Weston of Sheridan, Ill.
Sarah M.	"	Richard A. Napier, (R.H.)
Elmer E.	"	Mattie Foster
Henry H.	"	Blanche ---
Friedel D.	"	Nellie Fuller (Mrs. A.C.)
Ellen L.	"	Edward Wallace Gilson (Dexter)

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DAY JEREMIAH (Irish)

Settled in Palos in 1848.

His children are:	Mary Day	Johanna Day
	Bridget "	Catherine "
	John "	Patrick "
	Michael "	Jerry "
	Thomas "	James "

Find name also spelled "Dea" Moved away.

DAYTON WILLIAM

Settled in Orland in '40s

His children are;

Adeline Dayton	-----	
Lovina "	married	Henry Bushnell (Chester)
Chauncey "	"	Mary Jane Bushnell (Chester)

DAYTON CHAUNCEY

Came to Orland in the '40s

His wife was SUSAN BRONSON. His children are:

Chauncey Dayton	Scott Dayton
"Mack"	"

He was a brother of William. Died of cholera in about 1855.

DAYTON SMITH

Came to Orland in '40s

His children are:	Truman Dayton
	Susan "
	Cornelia "

He was a brother of William and Chauncey.

DAYTON JAMES

Bachelors Grove in 1856 or before.

He had a blacksmith shop near Patricks.

DAVIDSON W.S.

Black Oak, Section 7, about 1850.

No further information.

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DANCER DAVID

Lived in Bachelors Grove 1848  
on Farm later owned by Thomas Moss.

He was married and had children. Moved to Hadley, Will  
County in 1850. He was related to the Ben F. Dancer  
family of Homer, Will County.

DEHNHARD PETER

Settled in Orland about 1852.

His children are: Mary Dehnhard Died single  
Eliza " Moved to and  
married in Indiana.  
He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

DEHNHARD ADAM

Settled in Orland in 1855.

He married the Widow of Adam Battenhausen. They had  
no children.  
He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

DEIBEL GEORGE

Blue Island in 1856.

He was a cooper and worked for the brewery several years.

DEGEN PETER

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

DEIST WILLIAM

Came to Coopers Grove about 1850.

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany and moved to  
Ottawa, Ills. about 1860.

DEIST GOTTFRIED

Came to Coopers Grove about 1850.

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany. Moved to  
Chicago about 1858.

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DEIST CARL

Settled in Coppers Grove 1850.

A native of Kur Hessen. Moved away.

DERMODY JAMES

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

DEIMLER ADOLPH (German)

In Blue Island in 1857.

He was a clerk for F. Schapper.

DEUTSCHMAN

JOHN

WILLIAM

JOACHIM

In this vicinity in 1857.

Could obtain no further information.

DEXTON CHAUNCEY

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

DEWEY WILLIAM

Came to Blue Island in 1845.

Wife's name PAULINE ----

He was a horse trader. At one time also lived about Three  
Miles East near Perian's. (See Samuel D. Huntington)

DERLOW CARL

Came to Blue Island about 1860.

His wife was MARIA MUENZENBERG. Children are:  
Marie Derlow married John Consoer  
Riecke Derlow married John Consoer (second wife)

DEHNING CHRISTIAN

Born 1811

Died 1883.

Coopers Grove in '50s.

Wife's name LOUISE --- Born 1808. Died 1860.

No further information.

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DECKER JAMES V. Settled in Palos about 1835.

His wife was CINDERELLA HARRINGTON (Joseph) Children are:

Lester <sup>s</sup> Decker	Single	Served in Civil War
Lewis <sup>A</sup> "	Married	Roxanna Reed (Waterman)
Martha "	"	Mark Pettijohn (George)
Cinderella "	"	Albert A. Robson
Albert "	"	in Minnesota.

DETMERING DIEDRICH Settled in Rich in 1846.

His wife was WILHELMINA STUENKEL. Children are:

Henry Detmoring	married	Louise Buesing
Fred "	"	Sophia Biskamp (Henry)
Louis "	"	Mina Seeman

Sophia, Sophia M., William and George - Died.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

DEPZE HENRY Lived in Rich in 1850.  
Near the present Homewood.

His children are:	Richard Dekpe	Henry Depke
	John "	William "
	Charles "	

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. He was an uncle of Mrs. Frederick ("Friede") Boehm. Moved to Danville, Illinois.

DeORVILLE DR. EMIL In Blue Island 1855.

His wife was LOUISE SCHMITT (Henry Jacob) She later married Carl Trapp, a brewer here in the '60s. She was born Oct. 1st, 1836 Died August 12, 1881.

He practiced medicine here as early as 1855. He was a German nobleman, well educated but somewhat erratic. He died in the '60s.

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DeLAND ELLIOT Settled near Morgan Park in middle '50s

His wife was MARGARET SAVACOOOL (James) Children are:

Charles DeLand	Moved west
Mamie "	" to Arkansas
Walter "	" to Milwaukee
Ellis "	married John Burns

DeYOUNG CORNELIUS Settled in South Holland in early '50s

His wife was MAGGIE Van VUUREN

He bore the same name but was no related to any of the other DeYongs in this vicinity. They had no children. He was a native of Holland. Moved to Michigan.

DeYOUNG HENRY Settled in South Holland in 1847.

His children are:

Gisbert DeYoung	married	Mina Mastenbrook (James)
Henry "	"	Vyverke Schaap (Dirk)
Ari "	"	Annie Van Vuuren
John "	"	Tunje "
Mary "	"	Henry Van der Kock
Sophia "	"	Isaac Schimmel
Lizzie "	"	Ari Aarentsen
Johanna "	"	John Glasman
Jacob "	"	Grietje Wiersma
Peter "	"	Marika Schaap (Dirk)
Wilhelmina "	"	Simon Benschop
Engel "	"	Coris Van der Syde

He was a native of Holland.

DeYOUNG JACOB Settled in Roseland in 1849.  
Born 1808 in Schoorl, Holland. Children are:

John DeYoung	married	Janna Kommers of Franklin, Wis.
Dirk "	"	Cornelia Madderom (Klaas)
Hark "	"	Maggie Van der Wolf (Hendrick)
Maartje "	"	Dirk Van Vuuren (Roelf)
George "	"	Johanna Ver Hoef

## DeYOUNG JOHN

Came to Roseland in 1849.

His wife was JANNA KOMMERS of Franklin, Wisconsin.

Children are:

Elizabeth DeYoung	married	John Van der Myde
Gertie	"	Jacob J. Schreiber
Isaac	"	Maud Howie
Jacob	"	Elizabeth Stegenga
Mary	"	Peter Swart (William)
Katie	"	William Stegenga
John	"	Hattie Van der Mey
Dirk	"	-----
Peter	"	-----
Susan	"	-----
Jennie Magdalen	"	-----
Benjamin	"	-----

He was a native of Holland and lived on the corner of State and 103rd Streets.

## DeYOUNG TUNIS

Settled in South Holland in 1849.

His children are:

Peter DeYoung	married	Effie Van Morden (F.)
John	"	Nellie
Adrian	"	----- DeYoung (Hark)
Mary	"	Nicholas Kraemer

He was a native of Holland. He was no relation of Jacob DeYoung (1849) or Henry DeYoung (1847)

## DeYOUNG GERRITT

Roseland in 1849.

A daughter Nellie DeYoung married ----Karpenstein  
Moved away. Gerritt DeYoung was a native of Holland.

## DeYOUNG DIRK

Roseland 1849.

His wife was CORNELIA MADDEROM (Klaas) Children are:

Jacob DeYoung	married	Nancy Van der Bilt (John
Trentje	"	Edward Elzinga
Nicholas	"	Sadie Bult
Cornelius	"	Mary Witkop
Gertie	"	Henry Van der Wolf
Gerritt	"	Bertha Von den Borg

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## DeYOUNG (continued)

Effie DeYoung	married	Clarence Bailey
Abram	"	Lizzie Moerdyk
Nellie	"	Single

Dirk DeYoung was a native of Holland.

## DeYOUNG PETER

Settled in Roseland 1849.

Pieter de Jong is the original spelling of the name.

His wife was TRENTJE DALENBERG. Children are:

Cornelius De Young	married	Effie Madderom (Klaas)
John	"	Nellie Mastenbrook (James)
Jane	"	Abram Madderom (Klaas)
Dirk	"	Lyntje Maat
Nicholas (Klaas)	"	Jannoke Ravesloot
Mary	"	William Swart
Katy	"	Philip Tanis
Anna	"	Simon Dekker
Jacob	"	Jane Ver Hoef

He was a native of Holland. A brother of old Jacob DeYoung 1849.

## DeYOUNG GEORGE

Settled in Roseland 1849.

His wife was JOHANNA VER HOEF. Children are:

Gertie DeYoung	married	Wynand Van Haezelan
John	"	Died single
Jacob	"	in Iowa
Martha	"	Jacob Jonker
Nettie	"	Robert Van der Floeg
Jennie	"	William Van den Berg
Aeneas	"	single

He was a first white child born in Roseland.

## DaJONG

The DeYoung family originally spelled their name "de Jong". It has been 'Americanized' into DeYoung.



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DeRIDDER JOHN Settled in South Holland about 1850.

His children are:

Aantje DeRidder married Gerrit Oostenbrooker  
 Cornelius " " Aartje DeYoung

He was a native of Holland.

DeREUTER ARIE Settled in South Holland in 1848.

His wife was ANNEKE AARENTSEN (Cornelius)

Children are:

Ari DeReuter married Jane Rietveld (Ari )  
 Peter " " Ida Tysse  
 Jane " " John Overtoom  
 (Big) Peterje " " Michael O'Connor  
 (Little) Peterje " " John Madderom  
 Dirk " " Maggie Madderom  
 Mary " " Cornelius Roggeveen  
 Carrie " " Marcus Ypma  
 Cornelius " " Single

He was a native of Holland.

DeKOCK ARI About Four Miles East in early '50s

He lived on the banks of the Galumet River near the  
 "Deutsche Bosch" East of Periam's. He was not married.  
 He was a native of Holland.

DeKOKER ABRAM Settled in Roseland in 1849.

His children are:

Mary DeKoker married John Oling  
 Abram " " Elizabeth Blocker  
 Jane " " Carl Fraatz  
 Cornelius " " Johanna Mack  
 James " " Elizabeth Van Koeveren  
 John " " Bertha Stoll  
 Jacob " " Nellie Least

He was a carpenter and a native of Holland.

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DeGRAAF WOUTER Settled in South Holland middle '50s

His wife was Adrieja Van Drunen (Sebastian)

His children are:

Bastian De Graaf married Nellie Ravenstein  
 Lucas " " Geertje DeYoung  
 Chris " " Marie Gouwens  
 Rokus " " Jane Van Zanten  
 Anton " " Annie Gouwens  
 Hester " " Tunis Van der Aa  
 Vyverke " " Frank Kanecome

He was a native of Holland.

DeVRIES JACOB Settled in South Holland about 1852.

His children are:

Aalje DeVries married Lambert Van Vuuren  
 Kleaje " " Cornelius Ravesloot (John)  
 Kars " moved to Dakota  
 Jacob " single

He was a native of Holland

DeVRIES JOHN In Blue Island in 1852.

His children are:

Henry DeVries married Elizabeth ----  
 Martin " " in Nebraska  
 Tunis " " Trientje Swets  
 Cornelia " " Leonhard Mastenbrook  
 Lina " " John DeKayser

Children moved to near Lincoln, Neb. He was a native  
 of Holland. Lived first on Western Avenue near Canal  
 St., later he was employed as a foreman by Jonathan  
 Periam, near Riverdale.

DeVRIES CORNELIUS Lived near Riverdale in '50s

He was a brother of John DeVries. A native of Holland.

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DeWAH MATHIAS

Lived in this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

DeVOGEN -----

Lived near Riverdale in 1853.

She was a widow and lived near Periam's. No further information.

Devine MARY (Irish)

Settled in Palos in 1848.

She was a widow of James Devine. Her children are:

Patrick Devine	Michael Devine	James Devine
Terrence "	Mary "	Catherine "

None married here. Moved away.

DEHN HANS

In Blue Island about 1852.

He was a laborer and left about 1855. Not married.  
A native of Holstein, Germany.

DAY RODNEY N. (Continued from page 482)

At one time lived in Bachelors Grove and later in Blue Island, corner Walnut and Elm Street. He had a wagon shop southwest corner of Grove and Ann Sts. Later in the old school house on Vermont near Ann St. He also practiced law for a number of years.  
He was a brother of Jonathan Monroe Day.  
Wallace M. Day served in the Civil War.

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DICKINSON CHESTER

Orland in 1852.

He was a delegate to the Cook County Convention in 1852 - no further information.

DIBBELTESTUIVER ABRAM

Near Riverdale in 1853.

Children are: Tunis Dibbeltestuiver  
 James "  
 Abram "  
 Peterbella "  
 Johanna "  
 Annie "  
 Leonhard "  
 Lizzie "

He was a native of Holland.

DICKSON FERGUS

Came to Orland in 1845.

Born 1799 Died 1887

His wife's name was SARAH ---- Died 1868 Aged 54 years.

Their children are:

H. N. Dickson , wife's name D. Maria ---- was married when he came here with his father.

Morris E.B. Dickson	Died aged 17, 1846
J. B. "	married Emily Nichols (R.W.)
Harriet "	David Abbey
Clara "	---- McCoy
Cornelia "	Merritt Cowden
Electa "	in St Louis, Mo.
Maria "	Thorp Beagley

Dickson moved to Newton County, Indiana.

DICKELMAN CHARLES

Came to Thornton in 1860.

Children are:  
 Lizzie Dickelman married John Brie  
 Minnie " " Fred Lang  
 Mary " " Henry Dickel (Dan)  
 Charles " " Bertha Busak  
 William " " Hannah Scheskie  
 John " " Anna Schulz

He was a native of Hamburg, Germany.

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DICKEL DANIEL Settled in village of Thornton 1849.

His wife was ELIZABETH KNARR. Children are:

Rosa Dickel	married	Myron McKee (James)
Henry "	"	Mary Dickelman (Charles)
Daniel "	"	Hannah Braley
Charles "	"	Jessie Parker
Betsey "	"	Fred Trenk
Mary "	"	W. Willis
Amelia "	"	Charles Bennett

Dickel had a lime kiln for years. He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

DICK DAVID In Thornton in '50s.

He had a large family. Moved away.

DIEDEL JOHN Near Blue Island about 1860.

He was a farmer, also did odd jobs of carpentering. Lived on the south side of Vermont between Ashland and Halsted Sts. He was a German, and not married.

DIENER GEORGE (German) In this vicinity in 1859.

No further information.

DIETHE ----- Lived in Rich in 1852.

He was a farmer and lived in Cedar Prairie.

DIEKMAN CHRISTIAN (German) Lived near present Harvey 1852.

Moved away.

DIEKMAN GEORGE Lived in Coopers Grove in 1856.

Moved to Buckley, Ills.

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DIEKMAN FREDERICK Lived near Tinley Park in 1853.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Moved away in '50s.

DIEKMAN ERNST Settled on Sand Ridge in 1852.  
Andreas History states 1849.

Born 1827. Died 1909

His wife was WILHELMINA OSTERHAGE (Simon)

Their marriage is said to have been the first on the Sand Ridge. Their children are:

William Diekman	Single
Andrew "	married Mary Thiel of Chicago
Frederick "	Emma Meyer " " (Robert)
Frank "	-----
Ernest "	Lydia Meyer (Albert)
John "	Lydia Keller of Chicago
Emma "	Leopold Schroeder (Martin)
Minnie "	Albert Meyer, Jr. (Albert)
Elizabeth "	Frank Engel (Bernhard)
Lydia "	Fred Waterman (Henry)
Clara "	single 1911

He was a native of Bavenhausen, Lippe Detmold, Germany.

Information given by son.

DIETZ FREDERICK CHRISTIAN in Blue Island 1852.

Born 1799 Died 1855. A blacksmith.

DIETZ JOHN Shoemaker. In Blue Island 1852.

DIETZ MINNA In Blue Island 1852.

The above are brothers and sister.  
The Dietz Families lived northeast corner of Vincennes and Burr Oak Ave. During the cholera epidemic of 1855 the family nearly died out; what was left of it, several years later, went with the Duhn family to Minnesota. The two families were related. They were natives of Brandenburg, Germany.

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DIEDRICH JOHANN (German) Lived near Tinley Park in 1853.  
 Children are: William Diedrich married --- Schuhmacher  
 Mary " " Wm. Leverentz (John)

DILLSCHNEIDER ---- Came to Blue Island in 1847.

His children are: Nicholas Dillschneider  
 Martin "  
 Margaret "

He lived on the east side of Western Avenue just north of Stony Creek, where he had a saloon and boarding house. He was the first German settler in Blue Island.

DITTMAN JOHN (German) Lived near north Harvey 1854.  
 Married but no children.

DIMMER Lived in this vicinity in 1855. No further information.

DIXON ----- Settled in Bloom in 1854.  
 His children are: Horace Dixon ----  
 B.J. "  
 Eliza " married George McCoy  
 (John)

Dixon and his family came here from the West Indies, and at one time had been comparatively wealthy. After his death the family scattered.

DISTELRATH MATTHIAS In or near Blue Island in 1860.  
 Received his mail at the post office here.

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DOERR LUDWIG In Blue Island in 1857.  
 He was a brewer in the Metz brewery.

DOERR G. Lived in Blue Island in 1852.  
 No further information.

Doehring Fred Lived near Tinley Park in 1855.  
 No further information.

DOHRMAN CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island in 1856.  
 His wife was CAROLINE SORGENFREI (Henry) Their children are:  
 Charles Dohrman William Dohrman  
 Fred " Louis "  
 John " Dora "  
 Lizzie "

His second wife was the widow of August Marx. Their children are:

Henry Dohrman Albert Dohrman  
 Anna "

None of the children married while here.

He lived on Vermont St. near Ashland Avenue and was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

DOEHLER HENRY He came to Blue Island in 1851.  
 Died November 24, 1897 - aged 83 years.

His wife's name was CATHERINE ---- Their children are:

George Doehler married Barbara Kiessling  
 He served in Co. B, 20th Indiana Reg.  
 in Civil War.  
 Henry Doehler " Mary Schroeder (Frederick)  
 Therese " " Henry Soltow

Doehler was a blacksmith and had a shop on the west side of Western Avenue near Market St. His family came to Blue Island in 1853. He was a native of Spahnack, Bavaria, Germany

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DOOLITTLE WILLIAM In Blue Island in early '50s

His wife was KATE FAY (Lyman) A son

William H. Doolittle married Lottie R. Green.

William H. had several step-brothers and a step-sister in Joliet. After Doolittle's (Wm) death his widow married John Near.

DORN DETLEF Came to this vicinity 1852.

Lived in Bachelors Grove, north of the Everdon Farm.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Moved away in '60s.

DORN HENRY Came to Palos in 1852.  
Lived near the Lucas Farm.

He was a brother of Detlef and a native of Holstein, Germany. Said to have lived in Bachelors Grove at one time.

DOUGLAS DR. HENRY He was in Blue Island 1848.  
His wife was MARY ANDERSON. (Andrus?) (See photo page 954)

He was a physician and lived on the northeast corner Western Avenue and Vermont St. in a house he built in 1852 and that stood there for over forty years. He left here about 1856. He was a native of Vermont and came to this vicinity in 1845. See Chicago Democrat June 21st, 1850. Moved to Kansas City, Mo. in '50s. Jennie Parmelee, a relative who lived with Dr. Douglas, also moved with him to Kansas City.

DOUGLAS GEORGE Was in present Homewood 1854.

He built a house but never occupied it. Left in a few years.

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DOLTON GEORGE Settled near Riverdale in 1837.

His wife was CATHERINE HARTER of Delaware, Ohio.

Children are:

Andrew H. Dolton married Julia Harter of Delaware, O. She died January 4, 1881 Age 60.

Charles H.	"	"	Ellen Stronach of Iowa
Henry B.	"	"	Jane Cunningham
George E.	"	"	Christine Wilhelmina Nitsche (August)
Mary Ann	"	"	Marquis Axtell
Emily C	"	"	William Morrey
Elizabeth	"	"	Peter Steenberger (John)
Jane	"	"	Died single

For a number of years he ran a ferry across the Calumet and then he, Levi M. Osterhandt and Jonathan Periam had a toll bridge across the River. At one time he also had a tavern near Riverdale. He was an extensive owner of land in and near the present village of Dolton. He took a very active part in public affairs. He was one of the first settlers in that vicinity. The Chicago and Michigan City Highway, of which State St. in Hammond is a part, was blazed by Dolton and J.C. Mathews. He was of German descent and born in Baltimore. Came to Chicago from Ohio in 1835.

DOLTON ANDREW H. IN Dolton 1837.

His wife was JULIA HARTER. Children are:

George A. Dolton married Flora Bishop of New York  
Julia " died single  
Four other children died in childhood.

DOLTON GEORGE E. In Dolton 1837.

His wife was CHRISTINE WILHELMINA NITSCHKE. Lived there for a while and then moved to St. Louis.

DOLTON HENRY B. In Dolton 1837.

His wife was JANE CUNNINGHAM. Children are:  
George J. Moved to and married in California  
Dolton  
William C " married Emma Dickelman  
Laura C " " Edith DeYoung  
Alice " " Charles Malin  
Mary " " Claude Henderson

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DOLTON CHARLES H. In Dolton 1837.  
Born Oct. 6, 1835 Died March 1900.

His wife was ELLEN STRONACH. Children are:

Minnie Dolton	married	Frank Lewis
Pamilla	"	Carl Thompson
Catherine	"	single
Emma	"	"
Stronach	"	-----
Elmer S	"	-----Cromrei
Nellie	"	died single

DOW JOHN I. Came to Blue Island about 1845.

His wife was MARGARET KELLEY (A sister of John, etc.)

His children are:

Daniel Dow married in Bureau, Ills.  
Josephine " was married three times  
Her first husband was Harry Myers of N.Y.  
" 2nd " " John Barner  
" 3rd " " John Engelhardt,  
(widower)

When he came here he first lived on Grove St. east of the Rock Island R.R. In a few years he moved to the west end of Grove Street in the block bounded by Grove and Vermont Streets. He was a painter and as a sign painter had unusual skill. In 1842 Dow had a paint shop in Chicago. (See photo page 952)

DOSE CASPER )  
" CONRAD ) Brothers. Lived south east in 1858.  
" PETER )

They were here before 1858 - knew them personally but have been unable to place their residence. Moved away.

DORNHECKER NICHOLAS (German) Settled 3 miles west in 1859.  
His children are:  
John Dornhecker married Mary Noble (William)  
George " " Eva Klein (John)

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DOWNEY PETER S. Died 1894. Came to this vicinity in 1846.

His wife was CATHERINE O'SULLIVAN, a daughter of Owen and Hannah Allman O'Sullivan. The O'Sullivan's came from Kerry, Ireland. Mrs. Downey died March 1910.

The children are:

Thomas S. Downey	married	Kate ----
Peter A.	"	Mary E. Bliss
Mary A.	"	John F. Quinn of Joliet
Catherine	"	William Savage of Streator
Annie	"	Charles L. O'Connell
Robert Jerome	"	single in 1913
Maynard Francis	"	---- in Joliet

Four children died in childhood.

Downey came to this country from Queens County, Ireland, with his parents, Robert and Margaret Downey, in 1832. The Downeys first settled in Evansville, Indiana. After the death of his father, which took place a few years later, Peter S. Downey engaged in the construction of public works in Ohio and Indiana. While engaged in this work on the Wabash Canal he met and married his wife. Downey came to this neighborhood in 1846 and entered the employ of Thomas Morgan, who lived several miles north. In 1848 he settled in the Township of Bremen, when part of the land was still owned by the Government. He resided on his farm till 1873, when he moved to Joliet, where he lived till 1879, when he again bought a farm nine miles southwest and where he died in 1894.

Downey and his wife are both buried in the City of Joliet.

DOWNING ROBERT L. Lived near Glenwood in 1850.  
Died 1869 - Age 47 years.  
His wife's name was LOUISE --- Died 1851 - age 23 years.  
His children are:

Robert L. Downing, John Downing and another son.

Moved to Grinnell, Iowa.

DOYLE ROBERT Lived near Butterfield Creek in early  
His wife is FRANCES MORRIS (Charles) 50s  
He taught school near Butterfield Creek. He had a sister, Anna Doyle, who also was a teacher. They were the step children of John McCullaugh.

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DOBERTIN CHRISTIAN

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

DOANE EDGAR P.

Lived 3 miles northwest in 1845  
on the so-called "Carter" farm

His wife was SARAH ANN ROBINSON (Henry)

His children are: Harry Doane James Doane  
Delia " Ellsworth "Two other children are buried in Robinson's Grove,  
whose bodies have not been removed.The family moved to New York where the children  
married.DOCTOR JOSEPH (French) Born Oct. 16, 1823  
Alsace Lorain Settled in Orland in 1849.He was a son of Joseph F. Doctor or "Docteur" His wife was  
His children are: Maria B. James.Joseph Doctor married Sabina Butcher (Thomas B.) Born May 4, 1820  
Charles " " Mary E. Tilsey (William) Died Oct. 2, 1906  
Oliver, " " moved to Newton County, Ind.  
George " " White " "

DOLISCH --- (Bohemian)

Bloom in late '50s

No further information.

DOEPP WILLIAM (German)

Settled in Homewood 1855.

Born 1831 Died 1897. His children are:

Louis Doepp	William Doepp
Edward "	Frederick "
Albert "	Herman "
Johanna "	Auguste "
Julia "	Lillie "

He was a physician.

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DOEPPER HENRY (Correct spelling "TOEPPER")

In Orland in 1853.

"	CONRAD
"	GEORGE or JOE (?)
"	ADAM
"	JOHN
"	ELIZA

John and Conrad served in the Civil War. Later they all  
moved to Charles City, Iowa in '60s.

DONAHUE JOHN (Irish)

Settled in Palos about 1845

His children are: Peter Donahue  
Frank "  
Con "  
James "  
Ellen "  
John "

DRAEGER ANTON (German)

Blue Island in 1853.

He was a plasterer and mason. He also played in a band at  
dances, weddings, etc. Married. Moved to Dolton.

DRAEGER HENRY

Born 1818 Died 1888.

Lived on Sand Ridge in '50s.

He had one child - Anna Draeger married in Chicago.

Also a stepdaughter - Maria Haman.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

DRAEGER JOHN

Lived on Sand Ridge in '50s

His children are:  
Anna Draeger married John Dickelman  
Henry " died singleHe was a brother of the above Henry and a native of Hanover,  
Germany.

DRUSCHKE THEODOR

Lived in this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

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DRUMMOND JAMES Lived in Orland or Palos 1854.  
 Born 1827 Died 1854 Buried in McClaughry's Cemetery.  
Not the Drummond mentioned below. No further information.

DRUMMOND JAMES Settled in Palos middle '40s  
 His children are:  
 Catherine Drummond married James Harrington  
 Susan " " John Hanrahan  
 " " William Irwin 2nd husband  
 Elizabeth " " William McCreedy  
 Barbara " " Manchester Rice  
 " " George Lucas, 2nd husband  
 John " single served in Civil War  
 Robert " Went to California during gold excitement. Died there.

DRIESE CHRISTIAN. Came to Blue Island in 1852.  
 Wife's name WILHELMINA. Born March 8, 1817  
 Died Dec. 16, 1902  
 His children are:  
 Herman Driese married Margaretha Bertz (Philip)  
 William " " -----  
 Albert " " Dorothea Fischer  
 Emilie " " William Fischer  
 Minnie " " Louis Luchtemeyer (George)  
 Henry " " Died single.  
 First lived on Canal St., later on Vermont on the East Side. He was a basket maker and a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

DROEFFLINGER JOHN Lived on Sand Ridge in 1856.  
 No further information.

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DRING MATHEW (English) Died 1852. Lived in Orland late '40  
 Wife's name ELIZABETH ---- Died in 1855.  
 A daughter Mary Dring married Thomas Humphry, Sr.

DRAKE JOHN (Irish) Settled in Palos in 1848.  
 His children are:  
 Barney Drake married Ida Reed  
 John " " -----  
 Nellie " " Patrick O'Connell

DUERKOPF FREDERICK Settled near Western Ave. & 95th in '50s  
 His children are: William Duerkopf  
 Otto "  
 Henry "  
 Lina "

DUENSING CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island about 1848.  
 Born Oct. 11, 1805 Died Nov. 2nd, 1888:  
 His children are:  
 A daughter married August Schorling  
 " " Louise Duensing married ---- Tegtmeyer  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany. At one time he lived on Canal Street. He had a general store about 220 Western Avenue, which he sold to F. Schapper in 1850. In '60s he moved to Vincennes Road near 79th St. He also at one time lived south of Lansing.

DUENSING FREDERICK Lived in Rich in 1853.  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.  
 He had three sons Henry Duensing  
 George "  
 Edward "  
 and possibly more children.



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EASTMAN EBENEZER From New York Thornton in '50s

His children are:

Florentine Eastman married Luella Hunt (Chas M)  
 Louise " " --- Catlin  
 Catherine " -----

He had several other children but they lived in New York and never came to Illinois.

EAKINS STEWART Settled in Bloom in 1844.

His wife was CATHERINE McELDOWNEY (John Sr)

He had a number of children. Went overland to Oregon in the '50s.  
 Find name also spelled "Aikens" Eakins is correct.

EBEL HERMAN In Blue Island in 1860.

He was a native of Battenberg, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. A brother of William Ebel, and cousin of Herman, Henry W. and Carl Schmitt. Clerked for F. Schapper. Returned to and died in Germany. Single.

EBEL WILLIAM In Blue Island in 1860.

A brother of the above and came from the same place. He was a tailor and here only a few years.

ECKER JOHN Had one child, Agnes, died young. Homewood '50s

EENIGENBURG GERRITT. Settled in Roseland in 1849.

A native of Holland.

His children are:

John Eenigenburg married Sarah DeWitt  
 George " " Nellie Bult  
 Harry " " Louise Philips  
 Sarah " " Charles Schnoor  
 Katy " " Henry Schippers  
 Peterje " " ----- Wemar

EENIGENBURG MARK Settled in Roseland in 1849.

He was a native of Holland. His children are:

Peter Eenigenburg single  
 Katy " married Cornelius Davenier

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EDGE WILLIAM

In this vicinity in 1859.

Had a post office box here in 1859. No further information.

EDDY DR. N.P.

Blue Island (?) in 1850.

His wife LAURA B. EDDY died July 29, 1850 and is buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery. No further information:

EDELBRUCH JOSEPH

Lived in Bloom in Strasburg in early '50s

His wife's name was BARBARA ---- He had a store there. Moved to Minnesota in '50s.  
 He was a native of Westphalia, Germany.

EDWARDS REVEREND ---(?)

Lived near present Tinley Park in 1847

No further information.

EGGER CLAUS

Lived near present North Harvey 1855  
 On north Banks of the Calumet River.

He had one child -

Tina Eggers married ----- Rampke of Riverdale

Eggers was a native of Holstein, Germany.

EGGERT ANDREAS

Lived several miles west 1857

A farmer. No further information.

EGGERS PETER

Settled in Coopers Grove in '50s

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. His children are:

Henry Eggers Frederick Eggers  
 Ernst " Maria "  
 Lena " Louise "

Whole family gone - some to Chicago and some to Nebraska.

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EGAN CHARLES B. (Irish) Came to Blue Island about 1858.

His children are:

William C. Egan moved to Atlantic, Iowa  
 Alice " married ----- Goodall  
 Josephine " " William Goodall

He was a physician who lived here several times. Moved away three or four times, but always came back. He was a doctor of the old school, also a Baptist minister. He was a native of Killarney, Ireland. He was a brother of W.B. Egan of Chicago.  
 See also Page 212.

EHRRARD CHRISTIAN (German) Lived in Blue Island in 1854.

His wife ----- died in Blue Island March 28, 1889. Age 74

His children are:

Rosa Ehrhard married Fred Hohman  
 Anna " " Charles Pochman  
 Gustave " " -----  
 Christian " -----

Sometime in '50s moved to Will County.

EHRRARD JOHN Came to Roseland 1858.

Wife's name ANNA --- His children here are:

Catherine Ehrhard married Charles Hahn  
 Anna E. " " Nicholas Overtoon  
 George " " in Hammond, Indiana  
 Several other of Ehrhard's children remained in Germany.  
 He was a native of Bavaria.

EHLERS JOHN Settled in Rich 1855.

His children are:

Henry Ehlers married Charlotte Elbers  
 Wilhelmina " " Christoph Dehning  
 Charlotte " " Dietrich Meyer  
 Christine " " in Minnesota.

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EISENBERG JOHANN

Lived in Coopers Grove in 1857

He was a native of Kur Hassen, Germany. A laborer and renter. Married and had children. Moved away.

EISKAMP HENRY

Settled in Rich about 1853.

His children are:

Henry Eiskamp married Louis Lubsenhof  
 Diedrich " " Doris Zum Mahlen  
 Sophia " " Fred Detmering (Diedrich)  
 Doris " " Louis Heine

EISKAMP DIEDRICH

Settled in Rich in '50s

He had one child -

Sophia Eiskamp married Frederick Von Berg.

Eiskamp was a native of Hanover, Germany.

EINHORN ANTON

Settled in Rich 1846

He was a native of Alsace. His children are:

Joseph Einhorn ----- Served in Civil War  
 Mary " married Michael Merrick  
 Barbara " died single  
 Lena " " "  
 Michael " married Elizabeth Pfeiffer (Peter)  
 Anton " moved away  
 Josephine" died single

EICHARD CHARLES

Lived in this neighborhood 1856.

EIDAM CHARLES FERDINAND

Came to Blue Island middle '50s

Born December 4th, 1830.

His wife was JULIA RUNGE Born June 4, 1840 Died May 10, 1911

His children are:

Charles H. Eidam married Christine Landgraebe (Martin  
 Jennie ----- his second wife  
 Edward " " in Rochester, N.Y.  
 Clarence " " single in 1911

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EHRMAN PETER

Bloom in '50s.

He had a son, Peter and four daughters.

EIDAM Charles Ferdinand (Continued)

Emil Eidam married Sophia Koenig  
 Louise " " William Napier  
 Annie " " Andrew Haushammer  
 Minnie " single 1911  
 William " " "  
 Emma " " "

He was a native of Hohenstein, Saxony, Germany. He was a shoe maker and opened a shop in 1857. For a long time he had his shop southwest corner Western Avenue and Vermont Street. (See photo page 948)

EIDAM C. GOTTFRIED Settled on Sand Ridge middle '50s

He was a brother of C.F. Eidam and a native of the same place. His children are:

Mina Eidam	Mary Eidam
Alma "	Robert "
Charles "	William "
Adolph "	

EINSPAHR PETER Settled near Stone Quarry about 1852.

Born 1818. Died 1864. His children are:

Gottfried Einspahr	Peter Einspahr
Lena "	Anna "
Sophia "	Mary "

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Family moved to Nebraska about 1860. August Einspahr served in the Civil War.

EINSPAHR FRED Settled near Stone Quarry about 1852.

His children are:

August Einspahr	Frederick Einspahr
Emil "	Eliza "
Anna "	and another son

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Moved to Indiana about 1860. Fred and Peter Einspahr were brothers and lived in one building, known as the "Long Shanty" on account of its length.

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ELLIOT J.F.D.

Bremen 1852.

He was a delegate to the Cook County Convention on April 13th, 1852.

ELLIS HIRAM

Lived near Homewood in 1855.

His wife was MARY EASTWOOD. They had no children.

ELLIS LYMAN

Came to Thornton in Bloom in 1853.

His wife was ADELINE BUMP (Edwin) Their children are:

George H. Ellis	married	Emma Baldwin (Wm)
Samuel E. "	"	Maria Hewes (Andrew J)
J. Frank "	"	Arvilla Warner
Charles L "	"	Esther Warner
Daniel W "	"	Dora Black
Lydia Jane "	"	Charles Gray
Margaret Diana "	"	Dr. Nelson Oliver

ELLIS SAMUEL

Lived near Thornton about 1852.

Born in Conway, Mass. 1794 Died 1853.

His wife was LYDIA SMITH (Tebathan and Naomi Smith)

His children are:

Naomi Ellis	married	John Johnson
Esther "	"	Edmund Wadlow
Lyman "	"	Adeline Bump (Edwin)
Hiram "	"	Mary Eastwood - he died near Homewood in 1855.

Ellis came to Chicago in 1831. Ellis Avenue and Ellis Park named after him. He is buried on the "Johnson Farm" in Thornton (Near Franklin).

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ELLFELDT CHARLES (German) Came to Blue Island about 1852.

Died October 1887.

His wife --- Born March 19, 1822 Died Feb. 5, 1883.

His children are:-

Henrietta Ellfeldt married	Michael Reisenweber
Mathilda "	" William Mell
Frederike "	" Harry Clark
Frederick "	" Aurelia Sauerteig (Fred)
Henry "	" Sophia Rampert
William "	" Hannah Heibreg
Mina "	" Ferdinand Kohls

He was a German teacher, leader of a brass band, justice of the peace, drawer of teeth, farmer, director of the Liederkrantz, had a saloon on the South Side about No. 89 Western Avenue. Later a Summer Garden on Vermont St. near Robinson St. He was a "Jack of all trades". While justice of the peace he dispensed justice in a unique manner, even granted a divorce.

ELBERS HENRY Settled in Rich in 1852.

Born 1811 Died 1879. A native of Hanover, Germany.

His children are:

Henry Elbers married	Mary Kroker
Charlotte "	" Henry Ehlers
Frederick "	" Mary Rosenberg
Dorothea "	" Moved to Du Page County
August "	" -----

EMORY CAROLINE In Blue Island in 1857.

Received mail here in 1857 according to Post Office records. No further information.

EMERICH M. Lived in Rich in '50s

Moved away to near Kankakee.

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EMFY -----

In Blue Island in 1848.

Lived here during construction of canal feeder in 1848.

He was a foreman or superintendent of a gang of laborers building canal.

ENSIGN -----

In Blue Island in 1848

In the late forties he lived on Western Avenue, opposite the Blue Island House. While here he was employed in the construction of the canal feeder.

ENNIS C.

In Blue Island about 1848

Came here in 1848 during the construction of the canal feeder. In 1859 he received the 'Ladies Wreath' at Post Office.

ENGEL JOHN

In Rich in 1853.

His children are: John Engel  
Joseph "  
Sophia "  
and another daughter.

ENGEL BERNHARD

Settled on Sand Ridge in 1855.

His wife was HENRIETTA SAAK (Conrad) Children are:

Andrew Engel married	----- Trautwein
Frederick "	" Anna Meyer (Robert, Sr.)
Frank "	" Elizabeth Diekman (Ernst)
John "	" Anna Rau, of Chicago
Ernst "	" ----- Trautwein
George "	" Sophia Berger (Nicholas, Jr.)

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

ENGFER AUGUST Lived in this vicinity in 1853.  
No further information.

ENGELMAN FREDERICK Lived in this vicinity in 1858.  
No further information.

ENGELLAND PETER Came to Blue Island about 1849. —  
Born June 15, 1825 Died Nov. 25, 1902  
His wife was MARGARETHE BUSCH - Born Oct. 4, 1831  
Died Nov. 18, 1911  
She was a sister of George Busch and Mrs. John Wolz.  
She was a native of Bavaria, Germany.  
Their children are:  
Bertha Engelland married Conrad Louis Buss  
Anna " " Frederick Heitman  
Sophia " " Alfred F.L. Neukirch (Christ)  
Margarethe " " George Kuhr  
Frederick " " Tillie Frahm  
Peter " " Carrie Stellder  
Henry " " single  
Early in the '50s he had a saloon and boarding house  
at about #97 Western Avenue - later he moved farther  
South just across the city limits. He was a native  
of Holstein, Germany. ( See photo page 968)

ENGELHARDT JOHN Came to this vicinity about 1849  
To Coopers Grove in 1848.  
Died October 10th, 1891 - age 67 years.  
His wife's name was ---KUNIGUNDE Died Nov. 20, 1882  
His children are:  
George Engelhardt married twice ----- 1st wife  
Hulda Buelow, 2nd wife  
Henry " " Emma Sorgenfrei (William)  
August " " Mina Voss (Henry)  
Mary " " Henry Merker - 1st husband  
Ferd. Landgraf - 2nd husband  
Therese " " Daniel Klein - 1st husband  
John Busch (Geo) 2nd husband  
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## ENGELHARDT JOHN (Continued)

He had a saloon and tavern in the early '50s, first known  
as "Der Baierische Hof" and later as the Union House, on  
the west side of Western Avenue, south of Grove St.  
#224. After his wife's death he married Mrs. John Harner  
formerly Josephine Dow.  
At one time he also worked on the Canal Feeder.  
About 1852 he owned the Railroad Saloon, northwest corner  
Rexford and Fulton Sts.

ENGELHARDT NICHOLAS Was here in 1852.  
Died 1859. Aged 29 years.

He was a brother of John Engelhardt. At one time he  
was on a farm in Coopers Grove.

ENGELHARDT NICHOLAS Came here in about 1850.

Born 1797 Died 1861

His wife's name was MARGARETHA --- Born 1801 Died 1855.

Both buried in old Blue Island Cemetery. He was a native  
of Bavaria, Germany.

Children are:

John Engelhardt married ---Kunigunde 1st wife  
Mrs. John Harner, formerly Jose-  
phine Dow, was his 2nd wife

Nicholas " Died 1859  
Heinrich " -----

ENGELHARDT HEINRICH Came to Blue Island about 1850.

Lived on South Side and worked for A. Kroenlein.

ENGELHARDT FRED (German) Came here about 1850  
Lived about 4 miles west.  
Generally known as "Der Kleine Engelhardt"  
Children are:  
Ernst Engelhardt married Sophia Sennholz  
Carl " " Johanne Groskopf  
Louise " " Jacob Weber (Continued)

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## ENGELHARDT FRED (Continued)

He was a brother of William Engelhardt. A native of Thuringen, Saxony, Germany.

ENGELHARDT WILLIAM Settled in Orland in 1850.

His children are:

John Engelhardt married Auguste Hundstock (Wm)  
 Heinrich " " Caroline Brand (Peter)  
 Bertha " " John Schilling (Christoph)  
 Rieke " " ---Schulz. Moved to Minnesota.

He was a native of Thuringen, Saxony, Germany.

ERICH DIEDRICH Rich in 1851

Moved to Kankakee about 1855.

ERICHMAN PETER Lived in the "Hickory" Rich 1860  
 No further information.

ERNST CARL In this vicinity in 1857.  
 No further information.

ERNST FRED (German) Was in Blue Island in 1852.

Lived on Vermont St. near Gregory St. Was employed at and around the depot of the Rock Island Railroad for years. (See photo page 970)

EVERDON SAMUEL Settled in Bachelors Grove about 1836.

His children are:

Edward Everdon married Sarah Ann Newman (George)  
 Lurinda " single

At one time in the '50s he had a post office at his house. In 1831 he built the first house in Lockport, Will County. In 1860 he moved to Harlem, Illinois.

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FANGHAENEL FERDINAND Came to Blue Island about middle '50s

His wife was FRIEDERIKE STEINBACH (Frederick)

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Lived on Grove St. about one block east of Division Street. His widow married John Landgraabe.

FAGAN THOMAS Lived several miles west in late '50s

His wife was ELIZABETH BUTCHER (Thomas B) Moved away.

FADKE CHRISTIAN Settled on Sand Ridge about 1852.

His first wife was MARY PROPPER (Fred, Sr.) Their children are

Louise, Emelia and Mary Fadke - they moved to Chicago.

His second wife was MINNIE HARDBRECHT (David) Their children are

William Fadke living in Dakota in 1911  
 August " " " Aurora in 1911  
 Otto " " " Chicago  
 Minnie " " " West Pullman  
 Gustave " single in 1911  
 Henry " married ----- Klein (Christian)  
 Charles " " ----- Klein "  
 Rieke " " ----- Klein "

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

FARWELL JAMES Thornton in 1835.

That he lived in Thornton in 1835 is all the information obtainable. Lived on the southeast quarter of Section 27. He sold to Noah Warren, but do not know whether or not Warren ever lived there.

FARNSWORTH MRS. MARGIA DELIA Blue Island in 1835.

She was a widow and married Willard Jones of Chicago, Oct. 7, 1835. She was married at her home as the wedding announcement states, but she must have lived on the northern part of the ridge, the whole ridge in early days was known as Blue Island. She did not live within or near the present city of Blue Island limits.

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FATKE JOACHIM (German) Came to Blue Island 1854.

His wife's name was SOPHIA---- His children are:

John Fatke.	Ida Fatke
Mary "	Anna "
	Bertha "

While in Blue Island he lived on the northwest corner Western Avenue and Union St. John and Christian Fatke were his brothers. About 1870 he moved to Crown Point, Indiana.

FATKE JOHN (German) Came to Blue Island 1854.

His wife is MARIA SCHULZ, a stepdaughter of John Teuffert.

First lived on James St., later on New St. between Western Avenue and Gregory St. Has no children. He is a brother of Joachim and Christian Fatke.

FATKE CHRISTIAN. Came to Blue Island 1854.

Died June 1909 Aged 85 years.

Lived on Vermont St. near Division St. for years. He died leaving no children living. He was a brother of Joachim and John Fatke.

FAY LYMAN In Blue Island in or before 1845.  
Died 1832.

His wife was SALLY ----Born Feb.1, 1801 Died Jan.11, 1892.

Their children are:

Jerome Fay had three wives - Mary A. Hopkins, Lydia Near and Chloe Smith

----- "	another son	-----
Kate "	married	----- Doolittle, 1st husband
		John Near, 2nd husband
Jane "	"	Benjamin Williams
Mary A "	"	George Edward Hinman

I do not know if Lyman Fay ever lived here, but his wife did and was well known here.

Lawrence Smith, Cyrus B. Sammons' mother, and Sally Fay were brothers and sister.

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FAY JEROME L. Came to Blue Island in 1850 or in late '40s.

Died July 21st, 1886.

He married three times, his wives' names being Mary A Hopkins (See Chicago Democratic Press Feb.24, 1854)

Lydia Near and Chloe Smith.

His children are:

Lawrence Fay married Elizabeth Cunningham  
Delia " an adopted daughter, married E.B. Burke

FASSETT ALFRED C. Lived in Thornton in early '50s.

His wife was SARAH DULL, a daughter of Jacob Dull.

His children are: Douglas Fassett  
Charlotte "  
Althea "  
Effie "

He was collector in Thornton in 1855. He moved to Crete and then to Missouri.

FECHE JOSEPE (German) In Blue Island 1854.

Lived about one mile east on Vermont St. A native of Hanover? Germany. Moved to Kankakee.

FECHE FRANZ (German) In Blue Island in 1854.

Lived about one mile east on Vermont St. He was a native of Hanover? Germany. Franz and Joseph were brothers and were related to Anton Menne. Moved to Kankakee.

FEHSEL HENRY (German) Settled in Coopers Grove about 1850.

His children are:  
August Fehsel married Pauline Zacharias (Frederick)  
Heinrich " " Mary Springman  
Louise " " Mathias Gurrad (Leonhard)

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FEHLE P. In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

FEIGEL GEORGE (German) Settled in Coopers Grove early '50s

His children are:

John Feigel married Mina Stege (Carsten)  
Margaret " " Charles Wustig  
Katherine " " Ehler Nothwehr  
Louis " " moved away

He was a native of Bavaria.

FELCHT WILLIAM In Blue Island in 1855.

Born 1799 Died 1872. Children are:

Fritz Felcht married Alwine Witt (William)  
Rieke " " Christian Neukirch  
Carl " " went south

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Lived on south side of Broadway just east of Rock Island Railroad. He is buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

FELGENTREU ----- In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

FELLMAN HERMAN In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

FELT (John?) Lived on Dyer Road in Bloom in '50s

His children are: Sarah, Amanda and Orson Felt.  
The whole family moved away.

FELZIN ERNST Was in Blue Island in late '50s  
He was a farmer. Moved to Kansas (near Kinsley)  
He married a daughter of G.A. Kortz.

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FERCHOW ---- In this neighborhood about 1860.

No further information.

FERGUSON ANTHONY (Irish) Settled in Palos about 1853.

His children are: John, Ellen, Michael and Mary Ferguson

Moved away to Iowa.

FERRERS CHARLES (English) Came to Bachelors Grove 1857.

His wife's name was SARAH ---- His children are:

Charles Ferrers married ---- Blood. He was captain in 19th  
Ills. Infantry in Civil War.

Sarah	"	"	Walter Patrick, a widower (Alexander)
Frederick	"	"	Julia Cool (Ben F.)
Henry	"	single	
George	"	"	
Alfred	"	"	
Lucy	"	"	
Fannie	"	married in Kansas	
Agnes	"	Died	
Richard	"	Died in army in Civil War	

FETTE CHRISTIAN (German) Lived in Indian Bush, Rich in 1855.

No further information.

FEY EWALD (German) Came to Coopers Grove about 1852.

He was married but had no children. Had a saloon. He was a native of Kur Hesse, Germany.

FEY NICHOLAS (German) In Blue Island in 1856.

He was a butcher. Not here long.



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FINKE EDWARD Lived in Coopers Grove 1853.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Had one child, a daughter, who married a Mr. ----Wannamaker of Mokena. Finke's widow moved to Mokena and married again.

FINN JAMES Settled near present North Harvey 1854.

His children are: Joseph Finn Ambrose Finn  
James " Mary "  
Agnes " "

He was Irish. Lived near Illinois Central bridge across Calumet River, near present North Harvey. For years, he was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad to run the pump for the water tank. Later moved to Chicago (in Woodlawn)

FINN JAMES S. Lived in Bloom in early '40s

Died 1864. Aged 59 years.

His wife's name was REBECCA ---- Children are:

Perry Finn single  
Mary " married James Shannon  
Albert " single

FINK CHRISTIAN Settled between Riverdale & Blue Island about 1852.

His wife was LENA TRAPP (George)  
He served in the Civil War. He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Had several children - all young, when he moved to Minnesota.

FINN THOMAS early '40s

He lived in the Gardner House (later Wilcox) near 103rd and Vincennes Ave. for several years in the early '40s.

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FIRNHABER ----- Came near Blue Island about 1852.

His children are: Katy Firnhaber  
Louise " "  
Frederick " served in Civil War  
" married Johanne Zander  
Clara " ----

He was a German and lived about one mile south, near Calumet River. Firnhaber's widow married R. Ruprecht.

FISCHER HENRY Came to Blue Island 1851.

Born 1815 Died September 1899.

He married a widow, a Mrs. ----Krummeck. She had three children:

Jacob Krummeck known as Jacob Fischer  
Andrew " " Andrew "  
Christine " moved to Chicago

He was a German. Lived about one mile south east on the Old Thornton Road (on Calumet River).

FISCHER G. In this vicinity in 1856.  
No further information.

FISCHER WILLIAM (German) In Blue Island in late '50s

His wife was MARY BUSCHMAN. Sister of Mrs. D. Quade and Mrs. D. Wiebind.

Their children are:

Henriette Fischer married J. L. List (A teacher)  
Henry " moved away and became a Lutheran minister  
Louis " " married (a carpenter)

By a former wife Fischer had a daughter:

Mary Fischer married John Hoffman, a blacksmith

He lived on the east side of Western Avenue between Canal St. and Broadway. He was a shoemaker.

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FISCHER REVEREND

Strasburg, Bloom in '30s  
(According to one of the histories)

He was a Catholic priest who was in or near Strasburg in the '30s (?) but do not know whether permanent or only temporary. There was no church in Strasburg in '30s or '40s. Said to have held services in the vicinity occasionally.  
The above date is undoubtedly an error; on good authority of old settlers there was not a church there till in '50s.

FITCH JOSEPH

Near Thornton early '50s

Here for only a short time. Died 1855.

FINNEGAN JAMES (Irish)

Settled in Palos in late '40s

Children are: Thomas Finnegan  
Mary " married James Halligan  
Owen "  
Catherine "  
Julia "  
James "

Moved away.

FIENE WILLIAM

Rich in '50s

Moved to Minnesota in '60s.

FIENE HENRY

Rich in '50s

Some of his children are: Anna Fiene  
August "  
Louis "  
Henry "

No further information.

FITZGERALD PATRICK

Roseland in 1852.

Lived near the present Kensington in 1852. No further information. Moved to Missouri.

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FLASSIG FRANZ (German)

Came to Blue Island about 1854.

Born 1827 Died Oct. 10, 1910.

His wife was DORA MOHR (Fred.) She died Nov. 15, 1903.

His children are:

Benjamin Flassig	Robert Flassig
Henry "	Charles "
Emilie "	Sophia "
	Dora "

He was a shoemaker, later he was a plasterer and stone mason. In 1856 he had a shoe shop at 243 Western Avenue. Later he moved on a farm about two miles west.

FLANAGAN CHARLES

Lived near Thornton in 1852.

His first wife was MARY BERGER (or Charlotte?) An aunt of John Berger and sister of Nicholas Berger

second wife MRS. DELIA BALDWIN (formerly Delia Thatcher)

He was a member of Chapman, Dolton & Flanagan who had a lime kiln in Thornton. He had several children, one Charlotte Flanagan married Albert Kotilinek

FLANAGEN ROLLIN O.

Lived in Blue Island early '50s  
In Thornton 1860.

His wife was ISABEL McKEE (James) Died 1890 Age 58 years.

His children are:

Alfred Flanagan married	Rieke Schmaesser
Rollin "	Flora Rathje
Sarah "	William Garrett 1st husband
	Ogilvie Rice 2nd "
Susan "	Ole Watson
Frank "	Clara Young (Seymour)
James "	Died young

Lived northwest corner Grove and Henry Sta. Later moved to Thornton.

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FLANAGEN ERASTUS In Thornton in 1852.

His wife's name was CATHERINE A. ----

His children are: Clarence Flanagan  
William " "  
Charles " "  
Walter " "  
Lillie " "  
Florence " "

The family moved to Hammond, Indiana.

FLAMBECK JURGEN In this vicinity in 1854.

FLEMING JAMES. In Bloom 1850.

His children are:

Joseph Fleming	Webster Fleming
Martha Ann "	Sarah Jane "
Jenima "	Hadassa "
Helen "	Margaret "

He was a blacksmith. Whole family gone.  
John, Henry and James Fleming were brothers.

FLEMING HENRY In Bloom 1850.

His wife's name was NANCY ---- His children are:

Mattie Fleming	Joseph Fleming
Marion "	Robert "
William "	

The whole family moved away.

FLEMING JOHN In Bloom 1850.

His wife was ELIZA N. WALLACE. Moved to Arlington Heights, Ills.

FLINT DAVID (German) Stone Quarry in 1855.  
Moved to Chicago.

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FLYNN JOHN (Irish) Lived in Palos in '50s

He had no children.

FLORI JOSEPH Two Miles East 1855.

A native of Switzerland. He was a widower.

FLOTOW ---- In Blue Island 1860.

He was the father-in-law of Louis Chatroop.

Moved to Chicago.

FLUTTER (Ben?) In Blue Island late '40s

Lived on Grove Street southwest corner Henry Street.

He was a son-in-law of Freeborn Tinkham.

FOLK HENRY DR. (See page 930)

FOERSTER GEORGE Near Homewood in 1853.

Moved away in '50s.

FOSTER REV. LEMUEL Blue Island about 1860.

He was the first pastor of the Congregational Church.  
Was here about five or six years.  
His wife's name was Lydia.

FOSTER R.A. Settled in Orland, Section 28, '50s

At one time worked for Dexter Gilson. Moved away.

FLEISCHER ---- Coopers Grove in 1852.  
His children are: Otto Fleischer  
Ida "

Moved away. No further information.

FORD ROGER (Irish) Lived in Palos in '50s

He had a son Dennis Ford and several daughters:

Finnie	"	single
Mary	"	
Julia	"	married Michael McMahon (Jae)

FORD EMOR J. , In Blue Island about 1850  
She was a teacher in the little old school house.  
Her parents lived in Chicago.

FORD MICHAEL (Irish) Lived in Palos late '40s  
His children are:  
Patrick Ford single  
Dennis " married Ellen Shay (Patrick)  
Mary " James Barrett

FOX ROYAL                      Came to Blue Island in 1855.  
Born Feb. 23, 1800        Died Oct. 1st, 1883.

His wife was BETSY BALDWIN Died May 7, 1887 Ago 78.  
She was a native of Litchfield, Conn.

His children are:

Almon Fox married America Louise E Brown (Aug. 1856)  
John Baldwin Fox married Lucinda H. Perry  
Lydia J.       "       "       E. Wiltberger  
George       "       "       -----  
Gurdon       "       "       ----Campbell   Moved to Des

Catherine C - Kate Fox	Single.	In Los Angeles, Cal.
Anise Roxana	"	" Chicago
Royal	"	" "

He was a native of Hartford, Connecticut. Both his family and his wife's family were of English descent and came to Connecticut in the 17th century. Fox and his wife came to Chicago in 1835. He lived on the northwest corner Burr Oak and Western Aves. At one time in early '50s he was a lock tender on the Illinois & Michigan Canal. In 1848 he was post master of Cass Du Page Company.

FOX JOHN B.	Came to Blue Island in 1855.
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Born in Lockport, Ills. Feb. 12, 1840. Died May 11, 1899.

His wife was LUCINDA H. PERRY (Nathan) of Sandwich, Cape Cod, Mass.

His children are:

Emily Perry Fox married	-----	in Chicago
Arthur Benson " "		Lulu Robertson
Bessie Baldwin " "		William E. Davis

He was a son of Royal and Betsy Fox. He was engaged in the teaming and coal business. Later he conducted a stone quarry about one mile southwest.

FOX ---- In Blue Island in early '50s

Lived in the Henry Robinson house on Western Avenue between Vermont and Grove Sts. He was not related to the Royal Fox family.

FOX JOHN In Rich in 1856

He was a wagon maker. Could obtain no further information.

FRANTZ HENRY (German) Lived near Rexford's Crossing in '50s

His children are: Ernst Frantz Moved to Tennessee  
Ida " married Joseph Topfor

He was a farmer. Moved to Chicago.

FRAHM HENRY Blue Island in '50s.

He lived about one and one-half miles southwest near crossing of Slough and Rock Island Railroad.

FRANZBECK JOHN Lived in this vicinity in 1860.

No further information.

FRAZER JOHN Lived in Lansing in '50s  
His heirs owned land there in 1910. No further information

FRAASCH FRED (German) Was in Blue Island about 1850.

Lived on Vermont Street near Division St. Generally employed on Canal feeder as laborer.  
A daughter, Louise Fransch married ---- Rohde.  
A son died while young.

FRENTZ HENRY Died 1888 Came to Blue Island in 1854.

His wife was AUGUSTE ZANDER Born Aug. 3, 1832  
Died Dec 31, 1901

He had several children - none living in 1912 except  
August Frentz married Alwine Driese.

Henry Frentz lived on Burr Oak Avenue between Ashland and Division Sts. He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

FRICKE CHRISTIAN In this vicinity 1858.

No further information.

FRINK ---- In Blue Island in 1853.

He was a shoemaker. No further information.

FRIEDEL F. Lived in Blue Island 1859

Received his mail at the Post Office, among which was a newspaper "Freiheit Banner" of LaPorte, Indiana.  
Charles Friedel lived here in 1860. Received mail during that year.

FRIEDRICH JOHN Settled near Present North Harvey 1857.

Lived on the Old Thornton Road. He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Died in Lansing, Ills. He was a brother-in-law of Carsten Loesch and Joachim Reuss.

FRIEND GEORGE Settled in Palos in early '30s

His wife was EMMA P. RUDD. He had two sons, one named Charles Friend. He was in Palos during the Black Hawk War. Friend was related to George Pettijohn.

(Isham Will County, Forty Years Ago p. 12 "Mr. Friend... had the body of a log cabin up" possibly George Friend in summer of 1829 on Hickory Creek.)

FRIESE GEORGE (German) In Blue Island in 1858

He was a carpenter and here only a few years.

FRINK ---- Roseland about 1847

Hamilton Lopp lived in house owned by Frink. He is said to have been a butcher. No further information.

FRISBEE WILLIAM Three Miles North about 1850.

His first wife was MARY ANN SMITH (Reuben) They had one daughter -

Nellie Frisbee married Frank Bristol

His second wife was LIBBY PEET - their children were:

Albert Frisbee	William Frisbee
Frederick "	Charles "
Stella "	Emma "

None of these children married while here. Frisbee moved to Nebraska.

FRISBEE FREDERICK W. 95th St. near Western Ave. 1850.

His wife was SALLY VAN PATTEN, a native of New York state.

His children are:

William Frisbee married Mary Ann Smith (Reuben)
Augustus " " Hannah Lakore
Henry " " Caroline Welp
Mortimer " " Amelia Gildersleeve (Joseph)
Caroline " " Henry Willits (Fred W)
Mary " " Timothy Lakore

Frisbee was a native of Brandford, Conn. Came here from Ohio near Cleveland. A son of Caleb and Esther (Barker) Frisbee. (An Augustus Frisbee was in Chicago in 1838)

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FRITZ JOACHIM Orland in '50s  
 Moved to Effingham, Ills.

FRITZ GEORGE About 2 miles west about 1859.  
 Generally known as "Sand" Fritz. Native of Nassau, Germany.  
 A stepson, Joseph Oster married -----  
 A stepdaughter Katy " " John Schuehman (Henry)

FRITZ NICHOLAS Came to Blue Island in 1857.  
 Born 1820 Died 1907  
 His wife was MARIA Children are:

Mary Fritz	married	Rudolf Majarius
Marianna "	"	John Bach
Valentin "	"	Mary Brodhitska
Jacob "	"	Franziska Patsch
Susan "	"	Stephan Losch
John "	"	Bertha Sippel
Katy "	"	Peter H. Krick
Christine "	"	Louis Arl
Katherine "	single	
Joseph "	"	

He was a native of Luxemburg.

PREITAG ---- (German) Sand Ridge in '50s  
 He lived near the present West Hammond. No further information.

FROHM HANS Near New Bremen in 1852  
 He was a native of Holstein, Germany.  
 Jacob and Catherine Frohm were two of his children.

FROHM JOHN Near New Bremen in 1852.  
 He was a native of Holstein, Germany.  
 The Frohms were related to Hans Vogt.  
 They moved to Chicago.

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FROEHRKIND ---- In this vicinity in 1853.  
 No further information.

FRUSHER THOMAS (English) Bloom about 1858.  
 Died 1868 Age 77 years.  
 Wife's name ANN --- Died 1858 Aged 67 years.  
 His children are:  
 Samuel Frusher married a Miss Silverton  
 Edgar " " Mary Balfour (John)  
 Emily " " Charles Phillips (Charles)  
 Thomas " in Janesville, Wis.  
 Alfred " " In England

FUDER NAPOLEON Came to Palos about 1850.  
 His children are:  
 Theodor Fuder married Esther Anderson  
 Therese " " Henry Kramer  
 Louis " " went to Nebraska.

FULLERLOVE ROBERT English Settlement in '50s.  
 He was married but had no children.

FULLER HENRY Northwest about 1850.  
 He lived near the Brayton Farm about three miles northwest.  
 No further information.

FUCHS (Christ?) Settled in Orland about 1850.  
 He had two sons: Julius and Edward Fuchs. Both moved to Will County.  
 Fuchs sold his farm to Philip Bormet.

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FUDERLING DR. In Bloom early '50s

He was the first physician near Strasburg. He was not married.

FULTON HAMILTON Settled in Bachelors Grove middle '40s

His children are:

Joseph Fulton	married	Phoebe Wadhams (David)
Eliza	"	Richard Kittle
Mary	"	Francis Law
Margaret	"	John Law

He was a native of Belfast, Ireland. Was a half-brother to John Fulton, Sr.

FULTON JOHN Settled in Bachelors Grove about 1843.

His wife was JANE JOHNSTON.

His children are:

James Fulton	married	Anna Battenhausen (Christ)
Samuel	"	Jennie McMurray
John	"	Hulda Turney (Asa)
Joseph	"	Beatrice Madden
Thomas	"	Kathilda Fulton
Albert	"	Anna Kruspe (John)
Jessie	"	William Hamilton
Ella	"	Chauncey Wheeler
Robert	"	Christine Wilke
Jane	"	-----
Jane	"	-----
Susan	"	-----

He was a half-brother to Hamilton Fulton. A native of Belfast, Ireland.

FUNARD ----- In Blue Island 1859.

Received Waverly Magazine at Post Office in 1859.

No further information.

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FUNK SARAH Came to Blue Island about 1850.

She was a Mrs. Wilson, a widow, when she married.

ABSALOM FUNK.

She was the mother of Mrs. W.P. Roche  
Mrs. Charles Albee  
Mrs. Hamilton Lopp

FUNK GEBHARD Settled in Coopers Grove about 1853.

His children are:

Heinrich Funk	married	----- Schmidt
Carl	"	Christine Vogt (Edward)
Jacob	"	Guste Luedke) cousins
George	"	Guste Luedke)
Peter	"	Lina Rosenberg
Christine	"	Frederick Henke
Elizabeth	"	William Schmoedike
Philip	"	single
Fritz	"	single

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

FURZE JOHN S. (English) In Bloom about 1846.

His wife was AUGUSTE HARBUCKLE, the widow of ----Holt.  
She died in 1848. She had one daughter - Agnes Holt.

His second wife was MRS. AMANDA ALEXANDER, formerly  
Amanda Pickens (James). Her father was related to  
Orson Pickens.  
Their children are:

Mary Jane Furze married -----Robinson, 1st husband  
-----Shivery 2nd husband

Richard	"	"	in Topeka, Kansas
Annette	"	"	Alonzo Priestley
Orson	"	"	in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Furze (better known as Jack Furze) was a son of John Furze, Sr.  
Moved west.

FUSS JACOB About 2 miles north in 1857.

He was a native of Luxemburg.

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GANZ LORENZ Settled in Coopers Grove early '50s

His wife was a sister of Mrs. Leonhard Gurrad.

His children are:

Mary Ganz	married	Henry Laun (Chr)
Katy	"	Henry Sippel
Louise	"	Christian Schoenstett
Rosina	"	Julius Wunderlich

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany. Was a blacksmith.

GARRITY JAMES (See Below) 1845.

GARRITY MICHAEL 1845.

The Garritys lived near the present 103rd St. and the Rock Island Railroad. About 1860 they moved to Kansas.

GARRETT ICHABOD Lived in Bachelors Grove about 1848.

His children are:-

Samuel Garrett married Melinda Gillett - Moved away about 1850.

Robert and Mary Garrett were single when they moved away.

GAENSEHALS FRANZ (German) In Blue Island 1857.

He married the widow of Bernhard Reiner. He was one of the 1849 California gold seekers.

GALBECK JOHN In this vicinity in 1857.

GARDING FREDERICK In this vicinity in 1852.

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GALLINGER JOSEPH S.

Near Riverdale in 1834.

He lived south of the Indian Boundary Line about three miles east. Have also found name spelled "Gillinger" See Jonathan Periam article.

GANZER CHRISTOPH

Came to Blue Island in 1856.

His wife was MARIA MUELLER. Children are:

Johanna Ganzer	married	Christian Kort
Dora	"	John Krueger
John	"	Dora Selle of Chicago
Frederick	"	Caroline Bolt (Carl)
Mary	"	Robert Lott of Chicago
Henry	"	--- in Chicago

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

GANZER JOHN

Came to Blue Island in 1856.

His wife was DORA SELLE. Children are:

John H Ganzer	married	Tillie Poeslisen
Maria	"	Frank Roemisch
Minnie	"	Herman J. Schmitt (Herman)

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived on Vermont Street near Ashland Avenue.

GANZER FREDERICK

Came to Blue Island in 1856.

Died January 30th, 1913 Age 76 years.

His wife was CAROLINE BOLT (Carl) Children are:

William Ganzer	married	---- Wollenzin
Frederike	"	Fred Bolt
Pauline	"	Amus Miller
Anna	"	John Knirsch (John)

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.



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GANSLER M. In this vicinity in 1854.

No further information.

GAY GEORGE Was in Blue Island in 1848.

He had a son, George Gay (?)

Lived in this neighborhood and Harvey for years. Also at one time near Kensington and in the early '50s in the vicinity of Momence. He was a contractor and helped build the Calumet River Dam.

GAYLORD ---- Lived on Section 5, Orland in '50s

No further information.

GARDNER IRA Settled in present village of Thornton 1846

Born 1810 Died 1890

His wife was CATHERINE EASTMAN Born 1809 Died 1892

His children are:

Maria Gardner married Henry Case. He served in the 113th Ill Infantry in Civil War.

Charles	"	"	Susan Webb
Heman	"	"	Maria Bush
Eugene	"	"	---- Steenberger
Frederick	"	"	Ellen Crandall (David)

Served in 30th Ill Infantry.

He was a native of Tompkins County, N.Y.

GARDNER JEFFERSON Near Washington Heights 1832.

Kept a tavern in 1836. In 1844 it was known as the Wilcox Place. His farm extended from 95th to 107th St., Prospect Ave. to about Center St. According to Chicago Democrat, Jan 20, 1852 he lived on Blue Island 1832.

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GALLINER JOSEPH Homewood in 1852.

He was station agent for the Illinois Central R.R. Also the post master at one time. Married but had no children while here.

GALLINER F.L. Near Homewood in 1859.

He was a brother of Joseph Galliner. Was a delegate to the Republican County Convention in 1859. Moved away years ago.

GERGEN MATHIAS 1856.

Lived near 127 and Halsted Sts. A native of Saxony, Germany.

GEHRING CHRISTIAN In this vicinity in 1860.

No further information.

GEILER FREDERICK Near Stone Quarry in 1852.

Moved to Wisconsin in '50s.

GEIST JOACHIM Came to Blue Island in 1857.

His first wife was RIEKE ---- They had one son

Charles Geist.

His second wife was RIEKE HASSELMAN.

Lived about two miles southwest. He was a native of Besseritz, Mecklenburg, Germany.

GEIST JOHN )  
" SOPHIA ) Came here about 1860.

They were brother and sister of the above Joachim. Neither was married.

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GEIMAN GEORGE Came to Blue Island about 1852.

He had two sons -

Michael Geiman married Elizabeth Rabbe  
----- " died while single in '50s

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

GEIMAN MICHAEL Came to Blue Island in 1852.

His wife was ELIZABETH RABBE. Children are:

Sophia Geiman married Adam Mager  
John " " in Chicago  
Mary " " -----  
Elizabeth " " -----

He lived on the north side of Broadway west of the Rock  
Island tracks. He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

GELUCK JOHN South Holland about 1854.

His children are:

Henry Geluck in Milwaukee in 1912  
Hannah " married Boy Van der Grient

He was a native of Holland.

GERSTENKORN WILLIAM Lived in Coopers Grove middle '50s

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. A brother of Fred  
Gerstenkorn. Moved to Chicago.

GERSTENKORN FRED Lived in Coopers Grove middle '50s

His children are:

William Gerstenkorn married Christine Koehler (Fred)  
Mary " " Louis Lipke of Chicago  
Dora " " ----- Voegel of Chicago  
Sophia " " Louis Dossel

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GEE JOSEPH Settled on Section 17 Orland in '50s

Born 1824 Died 1889.

His wife MARY ---- Born 1829 Died 1904. Children are:

John Gee married a widow --- McGarry  
George " " ---- Peterson  
Mary " " William Hewson (Wm)  
Annie " " Stephan Sayres  
Sarah " " ---- Peterson  
Joseph " " Mary Newton (Jas)  
John " " ----

He was a native of England.

GEHRKE WILLIAM Blue Island in 1856.

He had a daughter -

Sophia Gehrke married Christian Schroeder.

GIERMAN JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1854.  
Wife's name JOHANNA ---- Died January 1916, aged 87 years.  
Born 1821 Died Dec. 25, 1909.

His children are:

John Gierman married Christine Schulz (Claus)  
Eliza " " Theodor Reusnow  
Charles " " Christine Wick (Adam)  
Gustave " -----  
George " -----  
Emma " -----

First lived near York St. and Grand Trunk R.R. on the old  
Haeberer brick yard, later on Western Ave. about two miles  
south.

GIESEKE HENRY Rich in 1853.

Native of Hanover, Germany.  
Fritz Gieseke married Dora Schroeder  
Louis " " --- in Chicago  
Ernst " " Mina Schaefer  
Henry " " Tina Hull  
Lina " " John Staade  
Sophia " " George Wolters

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GILSON DEXTER Settled in Bachelors Grove 1838.

Born April 28, 1812 Died Dec. 6, 1888.

His wife was ELIZABETH KELLY. She died Nov. 24, 1875.  
Age 78 years.

Their children are:

Lydia Margaret Gilson married Frank V Minard	
Mary Elizabeth " " F. L. Fox	
Amelia " " Chas. O. Day (Rodney N)	
Hiram " " Helen Burville	
Edward Wallace " " Nellie Day (Rodney N)	
Allen " " Clara Crandall (Mark)	
Elmira " " Myron Crandall (Mark)	
Rebecca " " William Cox (George)	
James B " " Died	

He was born in Grafton, Vermont. Gilson came here with his brother-in-law William Hamilton.

GILSON HIRAM Born in Bachelors Grove 1844.

Son of Dexter Gilson.

His wife was HELEN BURVILLE (Reuben) of Ohio  
She was born Aug. 22, 1846 Died March 22, 1904

Their children are:

Howard Gilson married Minnie Krueger (Christian)  
Bernard " " -----

Gilson served in Company G, 39th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. Lived in Bachelors Grove for years, then for a while in Indiana, then in Blue Island.

GILSON EDWARD WALLACE Born Bachelors Grove 1849  
Died 1909.

His first wife was NELLIE DAY (Rodney N)

Children are:	Channing Gilson	Elmer Gilson
	Lyle " "	Bessie " "
	Gertrude " "	

He was a son of Dexter Gilson. Was married twice. Lived in Bachelors Grove for years, then in Blue Island and later in Chicago.

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GIESLER JOHN Came to Blue Island in early '50s

He had two step children -

Catherine Naegels married Conrad Zimmer (Ehrhard)  
Henry " " Mina Rockrohr (J. Samuel)

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany. Lived on Westegn Avenue near the Slough

GILBERT ---- Blue Island about 1851.

He had a son - Henry Gilbert.

Built a house on Division Street near High St. Was here a few years, sold out to Sam Carr and moved to Chicago.

GILBERT REV. L. C. Bloom 1848.

He was a Congregational minister and lived near Homewood. Some say he lived south of Bloom in Will County.

GILLETT ---- Was in Blue Island in 1848.

He was single and lived at the Blue Island House.

GILLETT ----- Bachelors Grove in 1848.

His children are:-

Melinda Gillett married Samuel Garrett (Ichabod)  
Camelia " single when moved away.

GIESING DANIEL Coopers Grove late '50s

Died 1886 Age 52 years.

Wife's name BARBARA ---- Born 1841 Died 1908

Had no children. Served in Civil War.

Native of Wuertemberg.

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GILLESPIE ROBERT Came to near Thornton in 1858.  
Born May 28th, 1835, a native of Ireland (near Londonderry) Single. Worked as farmer.

GLIEM PETER Was in Blue Island in 1857.  
He had a harness shop on Western Avenue near foot of hill. He was married but had no children.  
Moved to Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

GLASS ----- Blue Island in middle '50s  
He was the first telegraph operator for the Rock Island Railroad. Later lived in Joliet.

GLEASON JAMES Settled in Palos late '40s  
His wife was ELLEN HENNESSEY (Martin)  
Children are:-

Sarah Gleason married Ezra McClaughry (LeRoy)	
Thomas " " Martin Gleason	
James " " Ellen "	
John " " Timothy "	
Morris " " Ann	
Joseph " "	

Most of the Gleasons moved to Chicago and were married there. James Gleason served in Civil War.

GLEASON JAMES (or S.W.?) In Homewood in 1855.  
His wife was MARY ANN BRIGGS (Horace)  
Died East.

GOEDEKE CARL Lived near Stone Quarry 1858.  
He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Moved to Kankakee.

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GOEBEL NICHOLAS Came to New Bremen in 1855.

His children are:-

August Goebel married Katy Andros (Christ)	
Carl " " Mary Hopman (Fred)	
Elizabeth " " ----Schier	

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany. Was a laborer.

GOUWENS WILLIAM Settled in South Holland about 1849.

His children are:-

Cornelius Gouwens married Cornelia Ravesloot (John)	
Arie " " Certie Van Vuuren	
John " " Johanna Van Muehlen	
Cornelia " " Klaas Dahlenberg	
Johanna " " Henry Swets	
Jane " " John Van Zanten	

He was a native of Holland.

GOUWENS THYS Settled in South Holland about 1849.

Isaac Gouwens married Cornelia DeYoung	
John " " Henrietta Vinke (Jan)	
Thys " " Gertrude DeYoung	
Arie " " Johanna Van Vuuren	
Annie " " Lubbert Vinke (Jan)	
Mary " " Leonhard Van der Aa	
Mina " " John Anker	

He was a native of Holland.

GOLDSCHMIDT EMANUEL In Duetsche Busch 1848.  
Between Riverdale & Lake Calumet.

His wife was HELENA TRAPP (George)

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Served in Civil War.  
His sister was the first wife of Fred Rau.

GOSS ----- In Blue Island in 1855.

No further information.

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GORTON CALEB Near Coopers Grove in '50s.  
 Later near Western Ave. and 103rd St. and later on  
 103rd near Tracy.  
 His children are: Lucy Gorton single 1912  
 Mary " married ---Bartholome  
 He was from Rhode Island.

GOTTHARD LIBORUS In this vicinity in 1853.  
 No further information.

GOULDE JOHN In this vicinity in 1860  
 No further information.

GOVERT WILLIAM In this vicinity in 1852  
 No further information.

COLLARD MICHAEL (German) Sag in 1852.  
 He was the father of Otto Runge's mother.  
 Came here and lived with him.

GOLDEN RICHARD Settled in Orland about 1854.  
 He was married and had several children, William,  
 Mary, etc.  
 Moved to Kankakee.

GOLDEN MARSHALL Orland in early '50s.  
 Wife's name MARY --- Both died in 1855.  
 Sarah Golden married James Kiddle  
 Susan " -----

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GOTTLIEB ----- Glenwood in '50s

He was a basket maker.

GOSEWICH JOHN HENRY Was in Rich in 1850.

Born 1819 Died 1862.

He was married and had children. Some of them were:

E.M. Gosewich married Etta Dehnhardt  
 E.C. " Born in Rich in 1851

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

GOODALE WRIGHT Lived in Orland in early '50s

He married a widow --- MEDWORTH. She had a daughter

Jane Medworth married Joseph Hill.

Their children are:

Sarah Goodale Robert Goodale  
 John " Lizzie "

Moved to Minnesota.

GOTTSCHALK WILLIAM Near Homewood 1854.

Born 1826 Died 1903.

His wife was CHRISTINE NIEMAN Born 1828 Died 1882.

His children are:-

William J.H. Gottschalk married Emma Rathe (Henry)  
 Henry W.C. " " Anna Rabe, 1st wife  
 Sophia " 2nd "  
 Mary " " August Witt  
 Christine " " Henry Jaeger  
 Wilhelmine " " William Winterhof  
 Alwine " " John Jurgensen (Claus)

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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GOODENOW WALTER In Rich 1850.

Was assessor of Rich in 1850 and 1852. All old settlers state he never lived in Cook County, but across the line in Will County, but records show that he was an assessor in township of Rich, Cook County. Have found name sometimes spelled "Goodenough".

GOODENOW FRANKLIN Bloom in 1850.

GOEHRING JACOB Three Miles East about 1860.

He had one child

Dora Goehring married ----- (a butcher)

GRAF JUSTUS About 2 miles west. Came 1849.

He was a widower and had one child:

Christine Graf married Christian Klein (Johann)

Was a native of Hosse Darmstadt, Germany.

GRAF GEORGE Was in Rich in 1852.

He lived in "The Hickory". Moved away early. No further information.

GRAF JACOB Was in Rich in 1855.

Moved away. No further information.

GRADER HENRY D. Came to Blue Island in 1855.

His wife's name was CHRISTINE, a native of Hanover.

They had one child -

George Grader married Mary Seyfarth (John)

He was a native of Kiel, Holstein, Germany.

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GRANT DAVID In this vicinity in 1855

GRANT ISAAC " " " " 1856

GRANT ELIZABETH " " " " 1854

GRABOW P. GEORGE (German) In Blue Island in 1857.

He was not married. Clerked for F. Schapper.

GRABOW DIEDRICH In Rich in 1856.

No further information.

GRAY JOHN (Irish) Settled in Bloom in 1848.

His wife was SOPHIA SIMPSON. His children are:

Philura Gray married Jason McCord (John)

William " " Mary McClaughry (John)

Andrew " single

John " married Mary Carpenter

Robert " " Eva Chamberlain

Samuel " " Sophia Butcher (T.B.)

Mary " " Leroy McClaughry (Mathew)

He later moved to Palos.

GRAY FRED In Blue Island in 1859.

He lived with Oliver Chamberlain in the '50s. Served in the Civil War. Received the Gowanda Reporter at the Post Office.

GRAESSLE CAROLINE In this vicinity in 1859.

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GRACE JOHN (Irish)

In Palos in '50s  
(Possibly before)

His children are: Martin Grace  
Minnie "  
Margaret "  
William "  
John "  
Jennie "  
Richard "  
Nellie "  
Dennis "

Moved to Chicago.

GRANGE THOMAS (English)

Settled in English Settlement 1854.

His children are:

Sophia Grange married Ralph Kingam  
Mary Ann " " John Mahaffy (Samuel)  
George " " Carrie Talbot, widow of Thos. Humphry  
Alice " " Winslow Mahaffy (Samuel)  
Charles " " Carrie Talbot, widow of Geo. Grange

George Grange served during the Civil War.

GREVE MARIA

Came to Blue Island in 1856.

Born 1800 Died 1870.

She was the widow of Franz Greve. Came here with her children;

John Greve married Anna Luotge  
Anna " " George Engelland  
Margaret " " Christian Rode  
Eliza Catherine " Peter Stoebe

A native of Holstein, Germany.

GREGORY MRS. --- (See page 931)

GREGGERS PETER

In Rich in 1856.

No further information.

GRELL

In Blue Island 1855.

A veterinary surgeon in Blue Island.

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GRILL ---

Here in middle '50s

An old German, here in the '50s; at one time was a farmer  
later boarded with John Engelhard, where he died.

GRIESE CHRISTOPH

Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

No further information.

GRIESE FREDERICK

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

GRIFFIN AMOS

Settled about 7 miles west in 1846.

His children are:

John Griffin	Died in Civil War
Daniel "	" " " "
Jane "	----
Mary "	----
Elizabeth "	----
Amos "	----
Annette "	married Dr. Hall of Lemont
Margaret "	" George Moore (George)

GREEN JAMES (Irish)

Came here in early '50s

Buried March 21st, 1892.

His first wife was ELVIRA ----

His second wife was a Widow Thompson.

His children are:

Lucy Green married Roscoe Sheldon (John)  
Elizabeth " " ----- Brown  
Mary E " " Wm F Woodson of Michigan City  
Jennie " " ----  
George " went to Omaha

Had been a sailor.

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GREEN JOHN (Irish)

Settled about 1850  
Lived in Palos in '50s

His children are:

John Green single  
James " married Ellen Horan (Thomas)

GREEN PETER (Irish)

Settled on north bluff of sag in  
Palos about 1845.

His children are:

Ellen Green	John Green
Thomas "	Mary "
James "	Peter "
Charles "	Lizzie "
	Allie "

GREEN JOSEPH

Settled on Lanes Island in 1857

Born March 22, 1790.

His wife was DIADAMA PIERSON, daughter of Eli and Rachel.

His children are:

John M. Green married Caroline Wingate (Albert)  
Mary J " " Otis Piper Jr. (Otis)  
Pamela A " " ---Hughes of Woodstock, Ills.(John M. Green served in Company S, 88th Infantry in  
Civil War)Joseph Green was born in Clinton, Dutchess County, N.Y.  
He was the son of Robert and Sarah Manning Green.  
He came from Duaneburg, N.Y.

GREEN JOHN M.

Lanes Island in 1857.

His wife was MARY CAROLINE WINGATE (Albert) Children are:

Mildred Green	Laura C Green	Chester Green
John Albert "	Edward J "	William W "
Manning "	Harold F "	Wingate "
Ralph C "		
Orville C "	married Kate Minshell	

About 1870 Green moved to Blue Island and about 1900 to  
Gay Minette Alabama.

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GROTHE AUGUST

Came to Blue Island about 1857

He was a carpenter. A native of Berlin Germany. Had a  
shop about #89 Western Avenue, where he made coffins, as  
needed, furniture, etc.

GROPENCISSER ALBERT

Blue Island in 1857.

He was a clerk in store of F. Schapper. Single

GROSKOPF CHRISTOPH

Six Miles west about 1860.

Died March 3, 1887 - Age 71 years.

His children are:

Christoph Groskopf	
Johanna "	married Carl Engelhard (Fritz)
Frederick "	Mina Storz (John G)
Louis "	Josephine Lachman (Xavier) 1st wife
	Gertrude Knirsch (John) 2nd "

A native of Hohenbergen, near Langensalza, Saxony, Germany.

GROSKOPF HENRY

Six miles west in late '50s  
Near town line road.A brother of the above. Generally known as the "Tambour"  
because he had been a drummer in German army.  
He was married and had several children. None married  
while here. Later moved to Blue Island, then to Halsted St.  
in Chicago. After his death the family was lost track of.

GROSKURTH JACOB

Was in Coopers Grove in 1855.

His children are:

Christine Groskurt	married William Honko
August "	mov'd to Nebraska
Gertrude "	married in Chicago
Henry "	Louise Herb

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany. Was a blacksmith  
in New Bremen.



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GROSKURT JOHN In Coopers Grove in 1855.  
Moved to Chicago.

GRONHOLZ HENRY In Coopers Grove in 1853.  
GRONHOLZ Diedrich  
Both lived in Coopers Grove but after a short time moved to Iowa.

GRUNERT HENRY Stone Quarry 1852  
A son of Nicholas Grunert. A native of Saxony, Germany.  
He was related to Ernst Boermel. Moved to Kankakee.

GRUNERT NICHOLAS Stone Quarry 1852.  
Born 1799 Died 1856  
His wife's name was MARIA Born 1799 Died 1857  
They had one son - Henry Grunert.  
Grunert was a native of Schloss Tondorf, Saxony, Germany.

GRUNEWALD ANDREW (German) In Blue Island in 1854.  
Kept the Blue Island House in 1854,- Grunewald & Bahner.  
Later the Railroad saloon and later lived north of Burr  
Oak Avenue. Several years later he lived on Prospect  
Avenue near 99th Street. He had a daughter:  
Mrs. Emma Bubholtz (She died 1887)

GRUNEWALD CHRISTIAN Blue Island in 1852.  
His wife was DOROTHEA FIRNHABER. Children are:  
Louise Grunewald married Jacob Gross of Chicago  
Augustus " " Emma Baumgartner  
Frederick " " Auguste Kauffman  
He was a farmer, lived about 1-1/2 miles southeast,  
near the Calumet River.

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GRUENHAGEN CHRISTOPH Settled in Rich in 1849  
His children are:  
Emma Gruenhagen married Henry Hoerman  
Mina " " Fred Meyer  
He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

GRUENHAGEN HENRY Rich in 1849.  
He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Either died or moved away.

GRUENHAGEN CARSTEN Settled in Rich in 1849.  
His children are:  
George Gruenhagen moved to Minnesota  
Alzine " -----  
Henry " married Mary Hecht (Conrad)  
Louise " " Carl Hecht (Conrad)  
Two more sons in Chicago ----  
He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

GROSSMAN ----- Settled near Calumet River and 147th St  
about 1849.  
He was a political exile from either Austria or Germany  
on account of having taken part in the 1848 Revolution.  
In 1851 he sold his farm to John Verhoeven and moved to  
near 55th and State Sts. Members of his family were  
buried there and for years the graves were enclosed within  
a picket fence and four large poplar trees. He had a  
son Andrew, who worked for my father in early '50s for  
some years.

GRIFFIN RICHARD W. In Orland in 1850.  
Died December 4, 1887 Age 90 years.  
His wife's name was MARTHA --- Died in Orland, July 12,  
1851, aged 46 years, of cholera, at the residence of her  
son-in-law B.T. Worrell. Unable to obtain further infor-  
mation.

GRAEVING BERNHARD

In Bloom in 1857

He lived in Bloom on the Indiana Line. He had several children, one was a son Gerhard Graeving. He had a brother, Frank Graeving, who lived just across the line in Indiana.

GUENTHER MICHAEL

Came here about 1848

Died Dec. 23, 1853 Age 66 years.  
His wife's name was FRIEDERIKE ----  
His children are:

Theodor	Guenther	married	Katherine	Rech	(Adam)
William	"	"	Elizabeth	Keller	
Caroline	"	"	Henry	Keller	
'Christel'	"	"			in Germany

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

GUENTHER THEODOR

Came to Coopers Grove about 1847.

A son of Michael Guenther.  
Born Dec 25, 1823 Died Feb. 26, 1894

His wife's name was KATHERINE RECH (Adam) Died April 14,  
1911, Age 81.

His children are;

William	Guenther	Andrew M.	Guenther
Theodor	C	George	H
Katherine	O	Emma	C
Anna	"		"

Katherine, Emma and Anna Guenther were single in 1912.  
The others married after leaving Blue Island.

Guenther was a native of Saxony, Germany. He was a carpenter. At one time he lived in Blue Island, also East of here on Vermont St. near Halsted St., then on Lanes Island and again in Blue Island. He held a number of town offices, also was a county commissioner.

GUENTHER WILLIAM

In this vicinity in 1853.

He was a son of Michael Guenther.  
His wife was ELIZABETH KELLER.  
Here but a short time.

GUENTHER "CHRISTEL"

In this vicinity in 1852.

A son of Michael Guenther. He was married in Germany.  
Here but a short time.

GUENTHER HENRY

Settled in Homewood 1860.

His children are:

Emma	Guenther	married	Harry	Van Arsdale
Mathilda	"	"	-----	
Clara	"	"	Charles	Wolz (John)
William	"	"		in Auburn Park, Ills.
Hugo	"	"		in Oregon

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Was a wagonmaker.  
Served in 65th Illinois Infantry in Civil War.

GURRAD LEONHARD

Settled in Coopers Grove 1846.

Born 1800 Died 1882

Wife's name was MARY --- Born 1803 Died 1879

His children are:

F. Louis	Gurrad	married	Rosina	Ruf (Andrew)
Mathias	"	"	Louise	Fehsel (Henry)
Lorenz	"	"	Caroline	Ruf (Andrew)
Mary	"	"	John	F Ruedger
Margaret	"	"	----	
John	"	"		Served in Mexican War. Moved away.

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

GURRAD F. LOUIS

Coopers Grove in 1846

His wife was ROSINA RUF (Andrew)

Children are:

Emma Gurrad married John F. Klein (Daniel)  
-----Gurrad " Fred Korthaus  
He had more children but they went with the father  
to Michigan.  
Came with his father Leonhard Gurrad.

## GURRAD MATHIAS

Coopers Grove in 1846

Came with his father Leonhard Gurrad. His wife was

LOUISE FEHSEL (Henry)

Had no children.

## GUSSENBERGER J.

In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

## GUTGESELL J. ADOLPH (German)

Near Lansing in 1857  
On Sand Ridge in 1858

Born 1816.

He had two daughters. His wife was MARY MILLER.

Emilie Gutgesell married Edgar Ward  
Frances " " Conrad Schoop

## GUTGESELL ANTON

Rich in '50s

He was a brother of Adolph. Was a painter and was  
in and around Rich for a number of years.

## GUTMAN ----

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

## GUNDERMAN BERNHARD

Near New Bremen in 1854.

His wife was DOROTHEA HECKMAN (Fr.)

His children are:

Adam Gunderman married Rieke Schilling (Christ)  
Mary " " Christian Mager (Adam) 1st husband  
Carl Kuech (William) 2nd "  
Annie " " Heinrich Sippel of Chicago  
Elizabeth " " Philip Mager (Adam)

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

## GUNN ---- (English)

Orland in 1852.

Married. Had children, a son Robert, and several more.

He worked for R.W. Nichols. Moved to Minnesota in '60s  
and '70s.

## HAGEMAN CAROLINE

Came to Blue Island 1857.

Her children are:

Charles Hageman married Minnie Voss (John)  
Friederike " " William Blickhahn (George)  
Caroline " " Walter Huntington (Sam D)  
Louis " " Alberta Hulitt (David)

She was a native of Greifswalde, Prussia, and was the  
widow of John Hageman, who died at sea while coming  
over from Europe. She lived in Blue Island, then in  
Palos and later in Worth.

## HAGER ----

In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

## HANMAR SIMON

Blue Island about 1850.

Died 1857 Aged 59 years.

He was a carpenter. Lived northwest corner Vermont St.  
and Maple Avenue. He was also a hunter and trapper.  
Was generally known as "Uncle Sim". Not married.  
Monument in cemetery spells name 'Honmar' Death notice  
in paper spells it 'Hanmar'.

## HAMAN HENRY

Between Blue Island and Riverdale in 1853  
In the prairie.

Moved to Minnesota.

## HADEL CHRISTIAN (Swiss)

In Blue Island in 1858

Lived about 1-1/2 miles east on Vermont St.

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HAMILTON WILLIAM Bachelors Grove Sept. 3rd, 1838.

His wife was MARY ANN KELLY. Died Dec. 17, 1886  
Age 75 years.

Their children are:

William B Hamilton	married	Jessie Fulton (John)
James Graham	"	Imogene Crandall (Heman)
John	"	Alma G Lucas (George)
Margaret	"	John B. Roberson of Hyde Park.
Mary Jane	"	Wesley Briggs (Horace)

Hamilton came here with his brother-in-law, Dexter Gilson, and settled about three miles southwest of Blue Island. (His wife was sister of John Kelly, etc.) He bought 240 acres of land from DeWitt Lane (who moved them out here from Chicago) They (Hamilton and Gilson) lived together for a short time in the same log cabin erected by DeWitt Lane. Hamilton was born in County Down, Ireland. He came to New York City when a young man. His wife's mother kept a boarding house and Hamilton and Gilson met their future wives while boarding with Mrs. Kelly, who was a widow.

HAMILTON WILLIAM B. (Son of Wm) Bachelors Grove in '40s

His wife was JESSIE FULTON, (John) Children are:

Laura Hamilton	Jennie Hamilton
Harry "	Nellie "
Benjamin "	

Nellie Hamilton married Jerome Leavitt.

Hamilton moved to Chicago.

HAMILTON JOHN (Son of William) Born in Bachelors Grove 1843.

His wife was ALMA G. LUCAS (George) Children are:

Margaret Florence Hamilton married Edward J. Rohrer  
Emily Clara " " Dr. Morris  
John Emerson " " Jane Tait.  
Lived on the farm for years and later moved to Blue Island.

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HAMILTON JAMES GRAHAM Born in Bachelors Grove late '40s

Son of William Hamilton.

His wife was IMOGENE CRANDALL (Heman)

He served in Company G, 39th Ill. Regiment in Civil War. Had a store in Blue Island for a short time after the war; also at on time had a photograph gallery.

HAMILTON ----- Blue Island about 1850.

He was a teacher in the little old school house in the late '40s and early '50s.  
He was not related to the above William Hamiltons.

HACKER HENRY Lived on Sand Ridge in 1857

He had three sons: Theodor, Henry and John Hacker.

Whole family moved away.

HAEBERER J.G. Came to Blue Island about 1852.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. He had a brick yard near York St. and Grand Trunk R.R. Buried in old Blue Island Cemetery.

HAMMER FRED Homewood about 1860.

His children are: Frank Hammer  
August "  
Sophia "  
Mathilda "

None married while here. Moved away.

Hammer was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany. Was a butcher.

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HARCKER HENRY 123rd St. & Vincennes Ave. about 1859

His wife was KATHERINE HAHN.

They had no children. Moved to Kankakee.

HART JOHIAL Bloom about 1840.

He was married but had no children except an adopted daughter, Martha. He lived to be over 94 years of age.

HART JAMES Settled near Homewood in early '40s.

His wife's name was SALLY ---- Died 1852.

His children are:

John Hart married ----- Posey (Moved to Kansas)  
Henry " " "

Emily " " George Muhl  
Rebecca " " John C. Riegel (Samuel)  
Jennie " " John George Riegel (Samuel)

Hart came from Wayne County, Indiana.

HART RILEY Near Homewood in early '40s.

He was a bachelor and a brother of James Hart.

HARTER GEORGE S. Near Riverdale in 1843.

His wife was FREDERIKE DAHLMAN (Fr) Children are:

Ervina F. Harter John S. Harter  
Andrew D. " Hennie E. "  
Wesley R. " Julia L. "

He was a son of John A. Harter. Was a carpenter and builder. Served in the Civil War, Battery M, Ills. Light Artillery.

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HARTER JOHN A. Settled 3 miles east in 1843.  
Near Periams.

He was married three times. His wives were:

Betsey Lampson  
Elizabeth Grearson  
Sarah Harris

His children are:

George S. Harter married Frederike Dahlman (Fr)  
John Aurora " died single  
Hannah Sophronia Harter died single  
Julia " married And. Dolton (George)  
Mary " " Fred Titchner  
Sarah S. " " Z.A. Neff  
Amanda C. " " Damon Cornish - at one time  
lived in Crete

HATCH JOHN Near Tinley Park in '50s.

His children are:

John Hatch married Nancy McGovney  
William " " in Missouri  
Edward " " " "  
Charles " " " "  
Charlotte " " Richard Warren (Ezra)  
Mary " " in Missouri  
Eliza " single

HANSEN CARL In Blue Island in 1858

A native of Nassau, Germany. Clerk for F. Schapper.

HANSCHER CARL (German) On Sand Ridge in 1860

Lived on or near the Schreiber Farm.

HANGEL ---- In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

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HANSEN JOHN Orland in 1852.  
 He had one child, a son  
 Edward Peter Hansen married Christine Helbreg (Jurgen C)  
 Generally known as "Pete" Hansen.  
 John Hansen was a native of Holstein, Germany. Was a  
 brother-in-law of Dorn, either Detlef or Henry. He  
 lived first in Orland, then in Black Oak and later in  
 Blue Island.

HANSFORD JOHN Settled near Riverdale early '40s  
 No further information.

HAMPSHIRE MARGARET Thornton in 1836  
 She was a member of the John Blackstone family and  
 died of the measles. Hers was the first death in  
 the settlement.

HANNIBAL ---- Orland in '50s  
 Moved away.

HARNEW WILLIAM Black Oak in 1856.  
 Born 1825 Died Feb. 9th, 1910.  
 His wife was MARY HELEN TERRY Born 1825 Died 1912  
 His children are:  
 George Harnew married Clara Larson of Palos.  
 Sarah " " William Justice  
 William " died single  
 Came to Chicago in 1849. In 1852 he lived near the  
 "Toll Gate" He was a native of London, England. His  
 wife was also of England.

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HARTUNG JOHN (German) Blue Island early '50s  
 His wife was MARTHA KOTT (George)  
 He had a blacksmith shop on the east side of Western Ave.  
 just north of Broadway. Moved away in late '50s.

HARTUNG DOROTHEA MARIA Was in Blue Island in 1855  
 Died 1855. Aged 58 years. Buried in the old Blue Island  
 Cemetery.

HARTUNG CARL Lived in Coopers Grove in 1852  
 He was a native of Saxony, Germany.  
 Had two sons, one named Carl Hartung.  
 Moved to Champaign, Ills. about 1860.

HARDY THOMAS Orland in 1836  
 One of the earliest settlers in Orland. His children  
 are:  
 Mary Hardy Single  
 Catherine " ---  
 John " Served in Civil War

HARDING THOMAS (Thomas Hardy?) Palos in 1840.  
 Mentioned as taking part in the erection of a log  
 school house in Palos in 1840.

HARMENING HENRY In Coopers Grove 1850.  
 Born 1807 Died 1879  
 His wife's name was CATHERINE---Born 1803 Died 1881  
 Children are:  
 Mary Harmoning married Bernhard Knirsch  
 Sophia " " John G. Knirsch  
 He had more children but can obtain no further information.

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**HARDBRECHT DAVID** Lived on Sand Ridge in late '40s  
 Born 1805 Died 1850  
 His wife's name was ELIZABETH ----  
 His children are:  
 Minnie Hardbrecht married Christian Fadke (Widower)  
 Mary " " Gotlob Eidam  
 Frederike " " Robert Meyer  
 William " " ---- Klein (Christian)  
 William Hardbrecht served in 82nd Ills. infantry in Civil War.  
 David Hardbrecht was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

**HARTWIG OTTO** (German) In Blue Island 1855.  
 He was a brother-in-law of August Bulle and at one time lived near New Bremen. He and the Wollenweber Bros. at one time ran the Railroad Saloon, corner Rexford and Fulton Sts.

**HARMS FRITZ** Rich in 1853.  
 His children are:  
 Diedrich Harms married Mary Kampe (Fr)  
 Mary " " Fritz Kluentner  
 Henry " " Lina Ohlendorf  
 Sophia " " Herman Kampe  
 Lina " " Henry Ohlendorf  
 Mina " " Claus Kroenke  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

**HARDER JOACHIM** In this vicinity in 1858  
 No further information.

**HACKETT JOHN** Orland in 1858  
 Was assessor of Orland in that year. No further information.

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**HARRINGTON JOSEPH** Settled Sec. 19 Palos in 1834.  
 His children are:  
 James Harrington married Catherine Drummond (James)  
 Cinderella " " James Decker  
 Phoebe " " Joseph Simmons  
 Jefferson " " Jane McClaughry (Richard)  
 Joseph " " Philura Anderson (Wm)  
 Stephan H. L. 4<sup>th</sup> died in the army  
 Thomas " married Elizabeth McClaughry - she died Sept. 24, 1850.

James and Jefferson Harrington served in the Civil War.

Joseph Harrington at one time, in the early '50s, was a lock tender on the Illinois & Michigan Canal.

**HARRINGTON JAMES** Palos in the '40s  
 His wife was CATHERINE DRUMMOND (James)  
 His children are: James Harrington  
 Frank " "  
 William " "  
 Jesse " "  
 Joseph " "

He served in the Civil War. In the '70s he lived in Blue Island, later moved to Chicago.

**HARKER JOSEPH** Near Lanes Island in 1854.

His children are:  
 Thomas Harker married Lucy Sherwood (Nathaniel F.)  
 John " died in Geneseo, Ills.  
 William and Alwine (?) Harker moved to Kansas with parents.

**HAIM M.** (German) In Orland in late '50s.  
 No further information.

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HABENICHTS CHARLES

Orland in '50s.

Children are:

Charles Habenichts married ---Madlung (John) 1st wife  
 Bertha Hartwig 2nd "

Lina " " William Schult  
 Christine " " Ferdinand Stortz (John)

HACKBROD A.

Rich in 1850.

No further information.

HALL WILLIAM

(English)

Rich in '40s  
 Southwest of Homewood.

Wife's name JANE ---- Children are:

William Hall married Caroline Tatge  
 Harriet " " ---- Collis

HALL

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Blue Island in middle '40s.

He married the Widow of Richard Bingle. He was generally  
 known as "Grandpa Hall" He died in the '40s and was  
 buried in Robinson's Grove and the remains are still there.

HASSOLD CHRISTIAN

Blue Island in late '50s.

A member of the firm of Hassold &amp; Trapp, brewers.

HASLETT -----

In this vicinity about 1860.

No further information.

HASSLINGER -----

In this vicinity about 1857

No further information.

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HASSEBERG HENRY

Settled in Rich about 1850

His children are:

Christoph Haseberg married Mary Tatge  
 Doris " " Henry Stuenkel (Henry)

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

HASSENBERG ----

1853.

Lived on Calumet River near Harvey. No further information

HASSELBACH AUGUST

Near Lansing in 1856.

He lived near Lansing, but possibly right across the  
 Indiana Line.

HAUSEISEN WM. (German)

Blue Island in 1859

Clerked for F. Schapper.

HASTINGS THOMAS (English)

Blue Island in early '50s

Clerked for C.D. Robinson in Blue Island and later in  
 Robinson's store in Thornton station.

HAUPTMAN AUGUST

Thornton about 1860.

Died 1868 - Age 50 years.

His children are:

Otto Hauptman in Chicago  
 Berthens " married August Platt  
 Tina " " John Pauls  
 Michael " ----

HACKE CARL

In this vicinity in 1854

No further information.



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HAUSLER GOTTFRIED About 1 miles south of Riverdale 1855.

His wife was MARY SCHUSTER. Children are:

Albertina Hausler	married	Philip Ehrenfelts
Emily	"	Henry Neuberger
Martin	"	Augusta Eggers
Louis	"	Augusta Reich (F. August) 1st wife
Charles	"	Emilie " 2nd "

Lived in Chicago before coming to Riverdale. He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

HAUSLER MARTIN About 1 mile south of Riverdale in 1855.

His wife was AUGUSTA EGGERS. Children are:-

Frederike Hausler	Mary Hausler
Martin	Henry
Augusta	William
Charles	Fred
Ernst	Albertine

Moved to South Chicago about 1859.

HAUSLER LOUIS About 1 mile south of Riverdale in 1855.

His first wife was AUGUSTA REICH (Fred August)  
" second " " EMILIE " " "

His children are:

Louis Hausler	Louisa Hausler
Augusta	Emilie or Amelia Hausler
Mina	August

Three children died in infancy. He moved to South Chicago about 1859.

HAASE WILLIAM (German) In Blue Island in 1853.

Had one child - Adolph Haase married Sophia Fehrman.

Lived near Vincennes Road and 123rd St.

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HAASE ADOLPH In Blue Island in 1853.

Born 1829 Died Oct. 5, 1909

His wife was SOPHIA FEHRMAN Born Feb. 23, 1829  
Died Oct. 26, 1905

Children are:

Adolph Haase	married	Bertha Bolt (Carl)
William	"	Rosa Consoer (Hans)
Henry	"	Doris Stellder (Fred)
George	"	Maggie Thony
Louise	"	Henry Quade (Diedrich)
Dorothea	"	J. J. Martin

HEALEY DANIEL Settled in Palos in 1854

His children are: Peter Healey  
Jerry "  
Michael "  
Catherine "

Moved to Nebraska.

HECKMAN JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1854.

Born Dec. 9, 1833 Died Jan. 10, 1914.

His wife was ELIZABETH RUST (August) She died March 1897.

They had no children. Lived near Grand Trunk Railway on Broadway. He was a tailor and a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

HECKMAN FREDERICK Settled in Orland in 1856.

His children are:

Dorothea Heckman	married	Bernhard Gunderman
Anna	"	William Kimmel (Fred)

He was a native of Kur. Hessen, Germany.

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HECTOR PHILIP

In Blue Island in 1864.

He lived on the west side of Western Avenue north of James Street. Had a boarding house and worked for the Rock Island Railroad. Was married and had children, none married while here.  
Moved to Chicago in early '60s.

HECKELMAN CHRISTIAN

1852.

He married the Widow of Thys Rambout. Lived on the Calumet River near North Harvey.

HECKELING WILLIAM

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

HECHT CONRAD

South of Homewood in 1851.

Born 1822 Died 1904.

Wife's name LOUISE --- Born 1824 Died 1898.

Children are:

Louise	Hecht	married	Henry	Meinheit	(Fred)
William	"	"	Anna	Trittner	
Carl	"	"	Louise	Hibbing	
Lina	"	"	William	Henke	(Fred)
Mary	"	"	Henry	Gruenhagen	
August	"	"	Sophia	Steger	(Curt)

He was a native of Hesse Schaumberg, Germany.

HEIDECK LOUIS (Gorman)

Blue Island in 1858

He was a carpenter and lived with John Selle on Vermont St. near Ashland Avenue.

HEINECKE ---

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

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HECKLER WILLIAM

Came to Blue Island about 1852

His wife was CATHERINE LOEWE. Born 1825 Died Feb. 23, 1884  
She was a sister of William Loewa.

His children are:

Charles J. Heckler	married	Delia	Lamore	(Alex)
William	"	"	----	
Alex	"	"	----	
Wenzel	"	"	Lizzie	Meyers (George P)
Gregory	"	"	Mary	Fraser
Josephine	"	"	John	Auld (Samuel)
Frances	"	"	Harry	Fay
Henry	"	"	Susan	Polman
Mina	"	"	Herman	Jauchzer 1st husband
			Peter	Einhorn 2nd husband

When he came here he lived on a farm on Burr Oak Avenue east of Rock Island Railroad. Later on the southeast corner Western Avenue and York St. where at one time he had a furniture store and later a saloon. He was also a carpenter.

HEIM ELIZABETH

Came to Blue Island in 1851.

She was the widow of George Heim. Her children are:

John Heim	married	Dorothea	----
Michael	"	"	Sophia Voss (John)

She was a native of Bavaria.

HEIM JOHN

Came to Blue Island in 1851.

Wife's name DOROTHEA --- Died March 3rd, 1881.

His children are:

John Heim	married	-----	Mueller
George	"	"	Anna Boeber (Fred H)
William	"	"	Mary Murphy
Sophia	"	"	Julius Bohnenstengel
Charles	"	"	Lina Pelaske (John)
Henry	"	"	Maggie Wells
Edward	"	"	Mary Bohnenstengel

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany. He was a plasterer and mason. Lived on Western Avenue near 139th St.

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HEIM MICHAEL Came to Blue Island 1851  
His wife was SOPHIA VOSS (John) Died June 1903.  
His children are:  
Michael Heim married Alwine Tietge  
Anna " " William Nuetzman,  
Peter " moved to Chicago - Died  
He was a native of Bavaria, Germany. He was a plasterer  
and mason. Lived near Western Avenue near 139th st.  
His widow married Michael Stumpf.

HEINHORST WILLIAM Rich in 1855  
Moved to Mason County in 1857.

HEIDEN CARL Rich in 1860  
Moved to Effingham, Ills.

HEIL GEORGE In this vicinity 1860.  
No further information

HELLMUTH ---- In Coopers Grove in 1855.  
He was a blacksmith and lived near Homewood. Moved  
away.

HENRY T.A. Worth in 1852.  
He was a delegate to the County Convention. Could  
obtain no further information.

HELBIG MATHIAS Came to Blue Island about 1860.  
Not married. Born Dec. 7, 1839 Died August 1916.  
A native of Nord Hastet, Holstein, Germany. He was  
a son of Jurgen C. Helbrig. Helbrig was a carpenter,  
later with Ed Peter Hansen (Helbrig & Hansen) he had  
a grocery store on Western Av. near foot of hill.

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HELLMAN F. Rich in '50s  
He was a native of Hanover, Germany. A well digger.  
Moved away.

HELLMAN HANS Rich in 1850  
Moved away.

HELLMAN PETER (See page 603)

HEINTZ JACOB Thornton near Lansing 1856  
His wife was LISA BOLL. Children are:  
Jacob Heintz married ----Grugel  
Philip Heintz moved to Dakota  
Mary Heintz Elizabeth Heintz  
Emma " Caroline "  
Catherine " Louise "

HENRITZ HENRY (German) Blue Island about 1849.  
Died January 20, 1853 Age 37 years. Buried in old  
Blue Island Cemetery.  
Lived southeast corner Western Ave. and Vermont St.  
Family moved south, to Memphis, if I remember correctly.

HENNESSEY MARTIN (Irish) Lived in Palos in early '50s  
He had one child.  
Ellen Hennessey married James Gleason.

HENSCHEL HENRY Lived on Sand Ridge in 1853.  
Also at one time lived in Black Oak. No further  
information.

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HENKE HENRY Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847  
 His wife was DOROTHEA HASBERG, widow of Henry Rodenhorst, Sr.  
 His children are:  
 Frederick Henke married Christine Funk (Gebhard)  
 Diedrich " " Alice Carley (Alphonse)  
 William " " Christine Groskurt, 1st wife  
 Mary Meyer (Henry) 2nd "  
 Johann " " Augusta Schussler (Geo M) 1st husband  
 Margaret Windhorst 2nd "  
 Louise " " Henry Groskurt  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

HENKE FREDERICK Near Blue Island in '50s  
 Born March 13, 1815 Died June 18, 1887.  
 Wife's name ELIZABETH --- Died January 2, 1894 Ago 74.  
 His children are:  
 William D Henke married Lena Hecht (Conrad)  
 Edward " left here about 1870  
 Lived about one mile west between Burr Oak Avenue and  
 Vermont Street.

HENSCH FREDERICK Lived about 3 miles southwest in '50s  
 His children are:  
 Carl Hensch married ----  
 August " " in Chicago  
 Fred " " ---- 1st wife  
 Katy Holstein, 2nd wife  
 William " " ---- Baumgard  
 Emilie " " ---- Seidel  
 Ottilie " " John Deist  
 Rieke " " ----  
 Guste " " Charles Beck  
 He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

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HENSEN HENRY Old Thornton Road about 1854  
 Native of Holstein, Germany. Near 147th St.  
 His children are:  
 Tina Hensen married William Krueger (Ludwig, Sr.).  
 Mary " " Jurgen Joens, generally known as  
 Jerry Jones  
 Frank " " lost on Great Lakes

HENNEBERG FR. About 4 miles west in 1860  
 Lived near Burr Oak Avenue. He was a harness maker.

HERWIG JOHN Lived 4 miles west in '50s  
 He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Later moved to  
 Blue Island. Married but had no children.

HERCHT FREDERICK (German) Blue Island late '50s  
 He was a shoemaker and lived on East side of Western Ave.  
 on brow of hill; later moved to Washington Heights.  
 Married.

HERSCHEL HENRY Blue Island in 1853.  
 Lived on Broadway, west of Rock Island R.R. Moved to  
 Sand Ridge soon after.

HESSENMEYER ----- Rich in 1853  
 Married but had no children. No further information.

HERBERT AUGUST Came to Homewood in 1855.  
 He, with Henry Zimmer, started a general store (Later Henry  
 & Conrad Zimmer) - He was not married.  
 Served in Mexican War and in 1849 lived in Monroe, Will  
 County.

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HESS JOSEPH  
HESS CHRISTIAN

On Sand Ridge in 1852.  
Near Indiana State Line.

No further information.

HEUER PETER

About one mile southwest 1854.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Had a stepson  
Peter Stoeben married Eliza Catherine Greve (Franz)  
No other children.

HEUER DETLEF

Near Blue Island in 1854.

A brother of Peter Heuer. He had no children. Was  
a native of Holstein, Germany.

HEUER FRITZ

Rich in 1854

Moved away in '50s

HEUER HANS

Near Blue Island in 1854.

He had four sons. Moved to Nebraska.

HEIMAN S.

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

HEYMAN JOHN

In this vicinity in 1856

No further information.

HEINS ----

In Blue Island in 1853.

Clerked for F. Schapper. No further information.

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HESTERMAN WM. H.

Rich in 1854.

His wife was MARGARET RIPPE. Children are:

Melosina Hesterman	married	Fritz Campe
William	"	Mary Wegener
Dorothea	"	William Bartels.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

HEWES ANDREW JACKSON

Lived in Bloom near Crete in 1852  
Later in Will County.

His wife was GERTRUDE TERRISON. Children are:

Maria Hewes	married	Samuel Ellis
William	"	Emily ----
Martha	"	James Kelley
Frank	"	single
George	"	died single
Esther	"	married ----
Mabel	"	-----

HEWES BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Bloom in 1852.

His wife was REBECCA BURLINGAME. Children are:

Mary Hewes	married	E. Daniels
Rebecca Hewes	married	John Pierce
Abigail	"	Aaron Young
Julia	"	Charles Holmes
Clarissa	"	Nahum Holbrook (Joseph)
Hyland	"	Isabella Lyon (He died in Civil War)
George	"	single Died in Civil War - 8th Ills Cavalry
Lucius	"	"
Eugene	"	"
Jack	"	is in Hammond
Wm. Martin	"	married ----
Edgar	"	-----

Came to Crete with his family in 1847, then in Thornton  
and in 1852 in Bloom - then again in Crete.

HEWES BENJAMIN

Bloom in '40s

Died 1848. Age 50 years. Unable to trace. May have  
been a brother of Luman Hewes, Sr.; doubtful whether he  
lived in Bloom or Crete.

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HEWES LUMAN or LEWMAN (Find it spelled both ways) Bloom in '40s

His wife's name was LYDIA ----

Children are:

Julia Hewes married George Millar (John)  
Sally " " John Cole

Lydia Hewes died single Emily Hewes  
Lewman " Almira "  
Ellis " "

HEWES LUMAN (Sr.) West of Blue Island in 1835.

His wife was LUCY ELWELL. Children are:

John Hewes Austin Hewes  
Benjamin F Hewes William "  
Luman, Jr. Daniel "  
Wallace " and a daughter "

He came from Vermont and settled across the county line near Crete. The Hewes Family at one time in 1835 lived west of Blue Island (See Woodruff's History of Will Co.) They lived on farm later occupied by John M. Powell in Palos.

HEWSON SR. WILLIAM Settled in Orland in 1851 or 52.

His wife was SUSANNA MURFITT (Robert) Children are:

William Hewson married Mary Gee  
Frederick " " Eliza Bartie  
Susanna R " " Mathew Wells  
Robert M " " in Indiana (?)  
Thomas J " " in Will County, Ills.  
Elizabeth E " " Peter Spies  
Mathilda " " Mathew Newton (James)  
Charles W " " bachelor  
Rosella " " Henry Sherman (Michael)  
Eleanor " -----

He was a son of William and Eleanor Hewson.

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HEMINGWAY RICHARD Settled at Glenwood, Thornton in 1853.

A native of Ireland. Brother of James. His children are:

Richard Hemingway married Minnie Nelson  
Joseph " " Jessie Pearson  
John " " died single

HEMINGWAY JAMES (Irish) Settled at Glenwood, Thornton in 1853.

His children are:-

Henry Hemingway married Hulda Thorngreen  
Elizabeth " " John McKee  
Sarah " " William Doan  
Adeline " " John Franklin  
Louise " " Charles Nelson  
Hannah " " Joseph Scott (John)

HEATHERWICK WILLIAM (Scotch) Settled in Palos in 1845.

Wife's name JANE ---- His children are:

John Heatherwick bachelor  
James " married Lizzie Hutchins (Richard)

HEATHERWICK JAMES (Scotch) Settled in Palos in 1845.

HILL JOSEPH (English) Settled in English Settlement 1852.

He had two sons: Henry and Joseph Hill, both died in Civil War.

Several other children died in youth.

HILL THOMAS Settled in Township of Bremen 1841.

Came from Rochester N.Y. Moved away in 1848.

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HILL SAMUEL Orland in '50s  
 Born 1821 Died 1891  
 Wife's name FRANCES --- Born 1819 Died 1882. Children:  
 Annie Hill married ----Ferguson  
 Mary " " Samuel Burton  
 Alfred " " Eliza Watson  
 Ruth " " William Fisher

HILLER DR. Blue Island 1853.  
 A physician - here but a short time.

HILGENDORF JOACHIM Mecklenburg Ridge in 1854.  
 He was a brother of Fred Hilgendorf. He had two sons and two daughters. The family moved to Chicago after the death of the father.  
 He was a native of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany.

HILGENDORF FRED Settled on Mecklenburg Ridge 1854.  
 His wife was SOPHIA LANG. His children are:  
 Sophia Hilgendorf married William or Fritz Ruth  
 John " " Minna Krueger  
 William " " Caroline Mano  
 Henry " " Minna Abs  
 Minna " " William Brand  
 Lina " " Frank Doppelsdorf  
 Joachim " " and moved to Minnesota  
 Herman " single

He was a native of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany.

HIRSCH ---- Blue Island in 1853.  
 He was one of the first members of the Blue Island Liederkrantz.

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HILGENDORF HENRY Mecklenburg Ridge about 1855.  
 Born 1826 Died 1879  
 His wife's name was SOPHIA ---- Born 1834 Died 1864.

HILDEBRAND FRED H. Came to Blue Island in 1857.  
 His wife was MINNA HOCK (John Fr.) Children are:

Frederick Hildebrand married Emma Prollier
George " " Nellie Grandall
Herman " " in Chicago
Henry " " " "
Caroline " " " "
Martha " " " "

Was in this vicinity for several years and eventually settled near the present village of Worth.  
 He was a native of Brunswick, Germany.

HILDEBRAND AUGUST Near Oak Glen, Thornton in 1848.

His wife was CHRISTINE WOLTERS. Children are:

Christine Hildebrand married Fred Brinckman
Henry " " Emma Zust 1st wife
Mary Gertz 2nd "
Louise " " in Chicago

Henry served in Co. A, 113th Ills. Reg. in the Civil War.

Both August Hildebrand and his wife were natives of Hanover, Germany.

HINTZE JOHN On Calumet River near Harvey in 1855.

At one time he lived in present Kensington. Had a son John Hintze.

HIPKE ----- (Sometimes spelled "Huepke") In Blue Island in 1856  
 Was a tailor and worked for Wm. Baumbach. A member of the Liederkrantz and German Theatre.

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HINMAN GEORGE EDWARD

Came to Blue Island in 1850.

Born in 1827 Died Feb. 3, 1902.

His wife was MARY A. FAY (Lyman) Born Sept. 14th, 1829  
Died Sept. 27th, 1913

His children are:-

Harriet S. Hinman	married	Lee Melvin
Annie E	"	" C. Eames
Catherine R	"	" A. Carr
Mary	"	" Cyrus Vanlandigham
Lydia L	"	" L. Stinson
George E	"	" -----

He was a son of Augustus P. and Harriet (Seymour) Hinman, of Bennington, Vermont.  
He enlisted for Mexican War but saw no service as peace was declared. Served in 13th Ills. Infantry during the Civil War.  
He was generally known as "Yankee George"

HIBBING CHRISTIAN

Rich about 1850.

A native of Hanover, Germany. His children are:

Christian Hibbing	married	---Rickers
Marie	"	" Henry Schmoedecke (Diedrich)
John	"	" ---- Schrage
Fritz	"	" ---- Schrage
Louise	"	" Carl Hecht (Conrad)
Anna	"	" George Meyer
Emma	"	" John Tetschenhorst
Lina	"	" Henry Bramstett
Henry	"	Moved to Iowa

HOWE GEORGE LEWIS

Bachelors Grove early '50s  
Near Tinley Park

His first wife was ELVIRA ELDREDGE. They had four children - all died in youth.

His second wife was ELLEN PATRICK (Walter)

He lived there a few years and then moved to Chicago.

Howe came from Boston, Mass.

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HOPFMEYER Wm.

In or near Hammond in '50s

When he died, his family moved away. None of his children married while here.

HOOK JACOB

Roseland about 1858.

His children are:

Banker Hook	married	Nellie Prince (Wm)
Dirk	"	" Winanta Inthuis
Trientje	"	" John Blenk
Cornelia	"	" Dirk Zijp
William	"	" Borthena Kuling
Simon	"	" Anna Kuling
Peter	"	single
Cornelius	"	"

He was a native of Holland.

HORAN THOMAS

Settled on Section 8, Palos early '40s

His children are:

Nora Horan		Annie Horan
Mary	"	Michael "
Ellen	"	David "

HORAN DAVID

Settled on Section 8, Palos, early '40s

They both moved to Chicago and became members of the police force.

David Horan's children are:

Nora Horan	married	Ben Lauterbach
Annie	"	" Jack Welburn
Ellen	"	" John Powell
John	"	single

HORAN MORRIS

Palos in late '40s

Married. His children all young when he moved away.



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HOPKINS PATRICK

Settled in Bachelors Grove  
in middle '40s

He had two adopted sons

John P. Hopkins married Bertha Schussler (Geo M)  
Thomas " " Eliza Ann Noble (William)

HORSTMAN JOHN H. L.

Rich in '50s

Born 1806 Died 1885.

Buried in Coopers Grove Cemetery.

HORSTMAN RUDOLPH

Rich in '50s

His children are:

Henry Horstman	married	Emma Benseman (Henry)
Doris	"	Philip Zum Mahlen
Mary	"	Henry Meinheit
Sophia	"	in Chicago
Mina	"	Henry Juergens, 1st husband
		Henry Speketer, 2nd "

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. A brother-in-law of Eiskamp.

HOMUTH WM. CHRISTIAN

Near Sand Ridge in 1860

His wife was KATHERINE MARIA HACKER. They had no children. Was a brother-in-law of Fred Propper, Sr. A native of Brandenburg, Germany.

HOLBROOK JOSEPH R.

Settled in Bloom in 1842  
or 1848?

Born 1814 Died 1881

His wife was MARY ELIZABETH WHITEMORE. His children are: Clark Holbrook married Ann Raymond  
Mahum " " Clarissa Hewes (Ben Frank.)  
Fremont " " Phoebe A. Brown (Adam)  
Martha J " " Wm. J. (or A.) De Broul

Came to this vicinity from New York State in 1837. See Chicago Democrat June 21, 1850.

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HOOD DAVID

Bloom in early '50s

Died 1867 Age 60 years.

His wife was MARIA ELIZABETH -- Died 1848 Age 30 years.

His children are:

Samuel John Hood	died single, aged 30, July 23, 1859.
Maria Elizabeth Hood	married William Black
David	" " Dorothy Orr
Charles	" " Mary Maxwell
James	" " Mary Holbrook (Clark)
Robert	" " moved to Nebraska.

He was Scotch-Irish.

HOTCHKIN WM. (English)

Rich in 1853

His wife was ELLEN QUINN. Children are:

John Hotchkkin	single
William F	" "
Mark	" in Chicago
Oliver	" single
Mary	" "
Henry	" married Mattie Jones (Wesley)
Benjamin	" in Chicago
Ella	" died

HOCK JOHN FR.

Lanes Island in 1854.

Died November 27, 1883. His children are:

John Hock	married Catherine Friedt
Catherine Hock	married John Holm
Mina	" " Fred H Hildebrand

He was a native of Erfta Schleswig, Holstein, Germany.

HOCK JOHN (Son of John Fr.)

Came here in 1854.

His wife was CATHERINE FRIEDT. Children are:  

Frederick Hock	John Hock
William	Henry
Ferdinand	Herman

He lived on 147 St. east of Illinois Central R.R. Was a native of Schleswig, Holstein, Germany.

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HOGBAUM CORNELIA Lived near Periams in 1854.

She married a ----Van der Syde, a cousin of Goris Van der Syde.

She was a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Roggeveen. A native of Holland.

HOLMES ---- Blue Island in 1852

He was married and had several children, among them one named Charlotte Holmes

Lived on Grove St., west of Rock Island Railroad.

HOLMES JOHN Bloom in '40s

He was married twice. His first wife was

MARY FURZE (John Sr.)

His second wife was the widow of Thomas B. Blackstone.

His children are:

John Holmes married Melissa Pearson

Charles " " in Wichita ) All three served

Joseph " " Mary Lindsey ) in the Civil War

Sarah " " Calvin Pearson

Moved west.

HOLM JOHN (German) Came to this vicinity late '50s

His wife was CATHERINE HOCK (John Fr) Children are:

Fred Holm married Lizzie Lang (Joachim)

Henry " moved to Goodings Grove, Ill.

Mary " " " Hadley, Ills.

Dora " " " " "

Caroline " married in Washington Heights

HOLM JOHN

Was the father of the above John and at one time lived in Kensington.

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HOLDORF FREDERICK Late '50s

Lived at 147 St. and the Illinois Central Railroad

He was married but had no children.

HOLLAR CLAUS In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

HOENES LUDWIG In this vicinity in 1853

No further information.

HOPKINS JOHN Settled in Coopers Grove in middle '40s

His wife was the widow of ---Dwyer. She had a son John W Dwyer, who died unmarried.

His children are: Josephine Hopkins moved to Chicago  
Sarah " single in 1912

HOPF GEORGE W. Came to Blue Island in 1859.

His wife was LOUISE KUEGER (George) Children are:

George Hopf married Ethel Menzel

Alvine " " George Roll (John)

Louise " " Paul Wilde

Wilhelmine " " William Lussenhopf

William " " Glendora Tryen of Woodstock, Ills.

Lilly " " ----

Edward " single

Lived near 123rd and Grand Trunk R.R., later on Burr Oak Ave. in Blue Island. He was a brother of Michael Hopf. Was a native of Oberkatz, Saxe Meiningen, Germany.

HOPF MICHAEL Came to Blue Island in 1857.

Born June 15, 1828 Died 1910

His wife was LENA KRIEGSMAN (a sister of Valentin)

His children are:

Mary Hopf married Carl Pinnow

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## HOPF MICHAEL (continued)

William Hopf married Sadie Noble (Wm)  
 Emma " " Peter Einhorn  
 Emilie " " John Voss (Henry)  
 Caroline " " Otto Jaencke

He was a native of Oberkatz, Saxo Meiningen, Germany.

## HOERMAN CHRISTOPH

Settled in Coopers Grove 1852.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. His children are:

Henry Hoerman	William Hoerman
Fritz "	Alwine "
Sophia "	Dorothea "
Louise "	Anna "
Emma "	Emilie "
Elise "	

## HOWELL RICHARD

In Palos in 1860.

No further information.

## HOFFMEISTER GEORGE

Blue Island in 1858.

He was a shoemaker and worked for John Jostes. Married and had several children, none married while here. Moved to New Bremen. Served in 82nd Ills. Reg. during Civil War.

HUIZENGA ETWALD (Find name also spelled "Huizinga") 1854.  
 Huizenga is correct.

His children are:

Abel Huizenga married Mary Tuck
Nicholas " " in Kansas
John " " in Kenosha
Edward " single
Garritt " " ----- Geister
Helena " " Simon Schoon
Helen " " Leonhard Evers
Dinah " " John Evers

He lived on Vermont St. between Halsted and Ashland Ave.

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## HOMEIER ANTON

Lived bet. Blue Island & Riverdale in 1857.

His widow married Frederick Rau. His children are:

Anton Homeier	Single
Henry "	Married -----
William "	in Indiana

## HOFELD JOHN

Blue Island near 135th & Calumet River 1856

He was a brother of Henry Hofeld. A native of Schleswig, Holstein, Germany. He married a widow Wolf. Moved to New Bremen and later to Chicago.

## HOFELD HENRY

Came to Blue Island in 1856.

Mrs. Hofeld died January 26th, 1888.

His children are:

Henry Hofeld	Moved to Iowa
Fred "	
George "	
Claus "	
John "	

He was a brother of John Hofeld. Native of Schleswig, Holstein, Germany.

## HOFFMAN JOHN

In Blue Island in late '50s

His wife was MARY FISCHER (William)

He was a blacksmith and had a shop about northwest corner Broadway and Western Avenue. He moved to Chicago and had a livery business and later was Sheriff of Cook County. Served in Civil War in the 'Hoffman's Dragoons'.  
 (See photo page 950)

## HOFFMAN OBADIAH }

Lanes Island in 1853

## HOFFMAN HERMAN }

They both lived with Charles B. Lane and later moved to Iowa.

Herman Hoffman's wife was EMILY STURDEVANT (John).  
 The above Hoffmans had no children while here.

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HOFFMAN G.

In this vicinity in 1859.

Received his mail at the Blue Island Post Office.

HONEYWELL WILLIAM

Bachelors Grove in '50s

His wife was a sister of Mrs. George Newman, Sr.

His children are: Orlando Honeywell

Mary	"
Hannah	"
Ellen	"
Emma	"
Alice	"

He moved to Michigan.

HOUSER ----

In this vicinity in 1859.

No further information.

HOWARD ----

Blue Island in late '40s

He had a team and did odd jobs around town and for a while lived with Norman Rexford.

HOLSTEIN GEORGE

Settled in Orland in 1854.

His wife's name was CHRISTINE ----. His children are:-

Charles Holstein married	----	Mueller	)	cousins
Christine	"	"	)	John Mueller

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

HOBENTHAL GEORGE

Settled in Orland in 1854.

He was a musician. Had one child

Katherine Hobenthal married Christian Battenhaus.

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HORN JACOB

Settled in Orland in 1856.

His children are:

Christian Horn married	Catherine Fitt
Martha	"
Lizzie	"
William	"
Joseph	"
John	"

"	Conrad Roemer
"	Conrad Battenhaus
"	Lizzie Andres (Paulus)
"	Bertha Kott (William)
"	moved to Iowa.

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany..

HOET ARI (A native of Holland)

Came to Hoseland in 1854.

He had two sons: Jan and Ari Hoet. Both moved to Michigan.

Am not sure as to correct spelling of name.

HUISMAN HOP

Settled in South Holland 1856

His wife was MINA RAVENSTEIN. His children are:

Dirkje Huisman married	Aart Van Duim
Elizabeth	"
Peternella	"
a daughter	"

"	Peter Bartman (B)
"	Flor Van (der?) Kley
"	Jak von der Grient

He was a native of Holland.

HUIKEN C.

In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

HUNEMAN L.

Rich 1855.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Moved away.

HUNT W.R.

In Homewood about 1860

Station agent for the Illinois Central Railroad.

HUNT ALEXANDER

Settled in Bloom in 1854.

Had a son Charles Hunt. Moved west.

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HUNT JOSEPH

Settled in Homewood in 1854.

He was married but had no children. Served in 39th  
Infantry (Ill) in Civil War.  
Moved to Chicago.

HUNT CHARLES M.

Settled in Bloom nr. Homewood 1856.

His wife was NANCY W. CALDWELL. His children are:

Carlos R. Hunt married	Jeanette Heaver
Luella	" " Florentine Eastman
Emma	" " James McBean (Andrew)
Joseph	" " Rose Dickel (sister of Daniel, Sr.)
Frank	" " Minnie Schulz
Stella	" " Louis McBean (Andrew)
Grace	" " Howard Hermanson

HUNN HORACE

Settled in Blue Island about 1839.

His wife was MARRIA ---- She died in September 1842.  
Here was the second death in Blue Island.  
His children were: Carlos and Milo Hunn.

He was one of the first five settlers within the present  
City limits. Until about 1845 he lived near the corner  
of Gregory and High Streets, on about the same lot later  
occupied by Benjamin Sanders.

HUNTINGTON SAMUEL D.

Came to Blue Island about 1845.

Born 1819 In 1844 lived on prairie near 99th &  
Died Mar. 30, 1887 Vincennes Avenue.

His wife was MARIA D. ROBINSON (James) Born 1828  
Died Dec. 24, 1885

His children are:

Walter Huntington married	Caroline Hageman
Henry R.	" " Susie Lyman
Elizabeth	" " David Sutherland
Fannie	" " Heber Rexford (Norman)
Eunice	" " Alden P. Peirce

He was a native of Hanover, N.H. At one time was a black-  
smith. His wife was at one time a teacher in Blue Island.  
First lived at the Blue Island House, then on west side of  
Western Avenue just south of Vermont St., also in the

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HUNTINGTON SAMUEL D. (Continued)

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Henry Robinson House on Western Avenue, and later on the  
southeast corner Vermont and Ann Sts. For a number of  
years he was constable. At one time he was "boss" of  
the gravel train of the Rock Island Railroad. He also  
was Station Agent of the Rock Island Railroad for some  
years.

Huntington and William Dewey drove a flock of sheep -  
several hundred - from the East (New York) to Blue  
Island in 1845.

HUNTINGTON EUNICE SLADE

Came to Blue Island about 1848.

Born 1795 Died 1868

She was the mother of Samuel D. Huntington.

HUNTER JOHN

Lived about 3 miles northwest 1847.

His children are:

Robert Hunter He was Justice of the Peace of Blue Island  
Precinct in 1847.

Charles	"	moved to Elgin, Ills.
Eliza	"	
Susan	"	
Frances	"	

HUNTER JOHN

Settled in Bloom about 1836.

His children are:

Thomas Hunter married	in Englewood
Margaret Eliza Hunter married	--- Regan
Hessia May	" " ---- Hurlburt
Sarah	" " ----
Rebecca	" " ----
James	" died single
David	" " "
Anna	" " "

The children were all married after leaving Blue Island.

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HUNTER JAMES

Settled in Bloom about 1836.

His wife was DOROTHY McELDOWNEY (John)

His children are: John W. Hunter married ---  
 Wm Clarence " " ---  
 Annie " " ---  
 Emma " died single

The family moved to Englewood.

At one time he had a store in Bloom.

HUNTER DAVID

Settled in Bloom about 1836.

His wife was MARY PHILLIPS. His children are:

William Hunter Joseph Hunter  
 Lillian " and another daughter

Moved to Oak Park.

HUNTER JOHN )  
 JAMES )  
 DAVID )

These three Hunters, mentioned above, were  
 brothers.

HUNDSTOCK JOHANN

Settled in Coopers Grove 1855.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Had one child

Louis Hundstock married Frank -----

HUNDSTOCK PHILIP

Was in Coopers Grove in 1853.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Had one child

Louise Hundstock married Frederick Abbe.

HUNDSTOCK CARL

Was in Coopers Grove in 1852.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Was here  
 but a short time and in 1854 moved to Iowa City.

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HUNDSTOCK WILLIAM

Came to Bachelors Grove in 1851.

His wife was LOUISE ABEE. Children are:

Henry Hundstock married Anna Schilling (Christ)  
 Auguste " " John Engelhard (William)  
 Emilie " " Freid. Siemsen (Hasch)  
 Christine " single in 1912

This Hundstock is distantly related to the Coopers  
 Grove Hundstock.

HUNDSTOCK WILLIAM

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1851.

His wife was MARIA BRAUN (Henry) His children are:

Edward Hundstock married Louise Rathe (Carsten)  
 Theodor " " Margaret Siemsen (Hasch)  
 Lina " " Christian Kuech (Henry)  
 Emilie " " George Koehler (Henry)

HUNDSTOCK J. CHR.

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1851  
 Born 1799 Died 1866

His wife's name was CATHERINE ---- Children are:

William Hundstock married Maria Braun (Henry)  
 Martha " " Geo. Chr. Schilling

Buried in Coopers Grove Cemetery.

HUPPEL JOHN

Came to Blue Island about 1856.

He married the widow of Ernst Boermel. Children are:

Rudolf Huppel, Walter Huppel and Herman Huppel. None  
 living here in 1912.

He was a tinsmith and lived and had his shop on the East  
 side of Western Avenue between Fulton St. and Stony Creek.

HUSTIN THOMAS E. (English)

Lived in Orland in late '50s

Some of his children are:

Ira Hustin married Dolly Newman (Joshua)  
 William " ----

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HUME JOHN

Bloom 1836.

Came from Michigan (Milton McCoy says he lived there)

This is all the information obtainable.

HUPE LIBORUS

Came to Coopers Grove 1846.

His wife was ANNA MARTHA THON. His children are:

August Hupe married Friederike Humstock of Chicago  
 Martin " " Maria Humstock "  
 Lisette " " August Brinkman (Henry)  
 Henry " " Emma Klein (Mathias)  
 Carl " " Margaret Woehler

HUMPHRY Widow of Thomas.

Settled in English Settlement  
in 1848.

Her maiden name was MARY DRING. Children are:

John Humphry married Amelia Patrick (Walter)  
 Thomas " " Carrie Talbot (He died in Civil War)

The Widow Thomas Humphry, Sr. married John Wells, and  
 after the death of John Wells she married James Wortley.

HUMPHRY JOHN

Came to Orland in 1848.

Died Oct. 1914 Age 76 years. He was the son of  
 Thomas Humphry.

His wife was AMELIA PATRICK (Walter) Children are:

Wirt Humphry married Kato Hayes of Indianapolis  
 Clara B " " Peter Myers  
 Maud E " " single in 1912

Humphry held a number of public offices. He was  
 supervisor of Orland for years. Also a member  
 of the Legislature. He was a farmer and lawyer.

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HULITT RESOLVED

Came to Bachelors Grove about 1838.

His wife was DELANEY SWEET. He lived with his son David.

His children are:

David Hulitt married Margaret Patrick (Alexander)  
 Samuel " " East. Living in Clinton, Iowa in 1912  
 Harvey " " " and lived in Coopers Grove. Moved  
 to New York.  
 Laura " " --- Row, 1st husband  
 Elisha Heath, 2nd husband  
 Betsey " " Henry Blass of New York  
 Warren " " Amanda Prey "  
 Sally " " Jeremiah Nobles (Wm B)

He came from Washington County, N.Y.

HULITT DAVID

Settled in Bachelors Grove about 1832

Born Sept. 6, 1830 Died Jan. 20, 1893.

His wife was MARGARET PATRICK (Alexander) Children are:

Wilbert F. Hulitt married Maggie Lucas (George)  
 Alberta " " Louis Hageman  
 Delaney " " J.W. McKee  
 Ida " " died single

He was the son of Resolved Hulitt. Came here from Vermont.

HUDSON THOMAS (English)

On Section 17 in Orland in '50s

His wife was the Widow Gee. He had no children.

HUDSON JOHN GEORGE

Orland in '50s

His wife's name was ELIZA --- Died 1863. Children are:

John Hudson in Indiana  
 Richard " -----  
 Sarah " married Charles Bartie (John)

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HUSSICK ----

Palos in '30s

Was one of the early settlers in Palos.

HUTH JOHN

Blue Island about 1860.

He was a native of Besseritz, Mecklenburg, Germany.

His wife was MARY SIEVERT. Had no children.

Lived one mile southwest near the Slough.

HUTH FREDERICK

Blue Island in 1857.

Employed by the breweries.

HODEK ----

Near Glenwood in '50s

He was a native of Bohemia. His children are:

John Hudek  
Mary "William Hudek  
2 other daughters

Moved to Minnesota.

HUECKELMAN FRANK

Lived in Bloom in late '40s  
in Strasburg

His children are:

George Hueckelman married Barbara Marthaler (Mathias)  
Anna " " ----- Idsten

Several died while young.

He was a native of Westphalia, Germany.

HYDE ----

Lived near Thornton Village 1850

He had two or more sons, one named Oscar Hyde, and  
a daughter.

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HUGUNIN C.

In Thornton in 1854.

Was there but a short time.

HELLMAN

PETER

Died Aug. 26, 1886  
Age 67 years.

Came to Blue Island 1853.

Wife's name WEIBKE CATHERINE.----

Children were :

John Henry, Claus and Tina Hellman.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

ISTAG JOHN

In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

IRMBRECHT ----

In this vicinity in 1856

No further information.

ILLIG FRED

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

IHLEFELD FRED

In Blue Island in 1853.

Lived on Western Avenue near the "Slough"

ILLINGSTORTH JOSHUA B.

In Blue Island in 1857.

Lived southeast corner of Vermont and Chatham Sts. He was  
foreman in the Rock Island Railroad blacksmith shop near  
the Rock Island Depot where rails were repaired for a  
number of years. Moved to Atlantic, Iowa.  
He had one son.

IHLEFELD JOHN

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

IMWILLER CASPER

In Blue Island in 1855.

He was a wagonmaker and worked for his brother-in-law  
Louis Brand/



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IHDE JOHN (German) Was in Blue Island about 1859.

Born August 6, 1825 Died Dec. 2, 1875

His wife's name was LOUISE -- Born Nov. 15, 1835  
Died Mar. 23, 1889

Their children are:

Sadie Ihde married Carsten Engelland  
Louise " ----  
Mina " ----  
Emelie " ----  
Otto " ----

He was a shoemaker and lived southwest corner Western Avenue and New Street. He served in the Civil War. After Ihde's his widow moved to Chicago and married a Mr. Horn.

IGLEHARD CHARLES D. Lived cor. Western Ave. & 111th St. 1857

His children are:

Jacob Iglohard (by 1st wife) Meridian, Miss. in 1912  
Charles " married Lottie Semmons (Cyrus B)  
Thomas " in New Orleans, La. in 1912  
Ellen (Welle) Iglohard single in 1912  
Mary " " "  
Elizabeth " Married E.J. Carson

He came from Baltimore, Md.

IGLEHARD MRS. JOHN SMITH, widow ) Blue Island about 1860  
(nee Ann Rebecca Miles) )

IGLEHARD NICHOLAS - son )

The children were:

Nicholas Iglohard married Mary Krueger (August)  
Thomas H " "  
Welle B " "

The above Charles D. Iglohard was their father's cousin.  
They lived at Roxford's Crossing. The family came from Cincinnati, O. but originally from Baltimore, Md.

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INGRAHAM ZENAS

Came to English Settlement in '40s

Had one child - Jonas (?) Ingraham, who served in the Civil War.

IRETON JOB

About 4 miles northeast about 1857.

Came from Cincinnati. Moved to Kansas about 1863.

INGHAM C.B.

Bachelors Grove in 1848.

He was appointed Postmaster of Coopers Grove (as the Bachelors Grove Post Office was called) in May 1848. Had been Editor of the "Better Covenant" of Chicago before. (Chicago Democrat May 26, 1848)

JACKSON NATHANIEL P.

In Blue Island in 1857.

His children are: Andrew Jackson  
Belle (Isabel) Jackson

He kept the American House in the late '50s.

JACKSON WILLIAM

Settled in Orland in 1849.  
(According to the Chicago Democrat, he came here in 1837)

His children are:

James Jackson married Mary Myrick (William)  
Lucy " " James Sisson (Served in Civil War)  
Mary " single  
Flora " "

Jackson was a State Senator, Justice of the Peace and the first supervisor of Orland. He was a native of New York.

JAREK JOHN

In Blue Island in 1854.

Worked on Railroad. Lived on south side.

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JAUCHZER THEODOR

Came to Blue Island about 1852.

His wife's name was MARTHA K. ----- Born 1818  
Died 1854

She is buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

His children are:

Herman Jauchzer married Mina Heckler (William)  
August " DIED SINGLE

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Lived southwest corner Western Ave. and Vermont St. in 50s; then he kept the Railroad Saloon, later a saloon on Western Ave. near New Street and in several other places. Jauchzer & Rosenberg also were butchers at one time.

JAAP CARL (German)

In Blue Island in 1857.

Lived about 1-1/2 miles east on Vermont Street.

JAAP FERDINAND

In Blue Island in 1857

He was a brother of Carl Jaap. No further information.

JAHNKE JOEN

Lived on Lanes Island in 1853.

No further information.

JAHNKE JOHN

Lived in Thornton in 1853.

No further information.

JAHNKE CARL

Lived on Lanes Island in 1857.

No further information.

JACOBI CHRISTIAN

In Blue Island 1858.

He was arrested here for wife murder committed in Pittsburgh. Tried and hung May 20, 1859 in that City. (Chicago Press & Tribune May 20, 1859)

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JAMES SAMUEL (Irish)

Thornton in late '40s

He lived between Homewood and Thornton. He was married but had no children. He clerked for Martin Byerson in Chicago but spent part of his time on the farm.

JAMES GEORGE B.

Bloom in 1848.

His wife was a daughter of Oliver Matteson. Children are:

Levi James married Alice McEldowney (James)  
Horace " " ----- Pearson  
Austin " " Mary Wilbur  
Lydia " " Archie Little  
Mathilda " " M. Pearson

JAMES WILLIAM

Orland in 1859

He was a delegate to the Republican County Convention in 1859. No further information.

JACKSON PHILETUS

Orland in '40s..

Brother of William Jackson.  
Juror in 1850. Two of his children were Philip and Armenia.  
He was killed by Indians in the '60s in Minnesota.

JACKSON JOHN

Orland in 1856.

Delegate to the Anti Slavery Convention in 1856.  
No further information.

JACKSON ELIAS

Orland in '40s.

Related in William and Philetus.

JACKSON JOHN A.

Orland in 1856

He was Overseer of the Poor in 1856. No further information.

JENKINS THOMAS B.

Lived in Thornton early '50s

His children are:  
Jerome Jenkins married Kate Prentice  
Eugene " died single.

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JENKS GEORGE Lived in Orland in '50s

His children are:

George Jenks served in Civil War  
 Alexander " " " "  
 and a daughter ----

Whole family moved away.

JEBENS CLAUD Came to Blue Island about 1852.

Born 1812 Died 1899

Wife's name ANNA --- Born 1819 Died 1880

His children are:-

Frederick Jebens married Henrietta Kuehn (Jacob)  
 Margaret " " Fred Rohrdanz (Fr)  
 John " " Anna Ludwig (Jacob)

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

JONAS CHRISTOPH Settled near Riverdale in 1855.

His wife was FRIEDERIKE LANDSBERG. Children are:

John Jonas Frederick Jonas  
 Henry " Herman "  
 August W. "

He was a native of Eickhoff, Prussia, Germany, and came here with his wife and children.

JONAS HENRY (Son of the above Christoph Jonas) 1855.

His first wife was DOROTHEA MATHIES, his second wife was her sister MARIA MATHIES. He served in Company B, 82nd Ills. Infantry during the Civil War; later he was employed by the Pan Handle Railroad in Riverdale for a number of years. His children with his first wife are: Two sons, Henry and Louis Jonas. Died, and a daughter Louise Jonas married Herman Wulf. Children with his second wife: August, Herman and Elonora Jonas.

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JONAS AUGUST W. (son of Christoph Jonas) 1855.

Served in Company B, 82nd Ills. Infantry, during the Civil War. After war lived in Lebanon, Pa. for a while, later came back to Blue Island. While janitor of Public Schools his wife was fatally burnt by an explosion of shellac varnish. (In Milwaukee Soldiers Home in 1911)

JONAS FREDERICK 1855.

Came here with his father, Christoph Jonas in 1855.

JONES WESLEY Lived on Sect. 32 Orland in late '40s.  
Lived in Blue Island in 1848.

His children are: Matie Jones married Henry Hotchkins (Wm)  
 Lincoln " )  
 Wright " )  
 Nellie " ) All married outside of town.  
 Lottie " )  
 Land. " )

Wright Jones was a Juror in 1850.

Some of the family lived in or near Mokena in 1912.

JONES STEPHAN Settled in Blue Island in 1836.

Died June 13, 1851 Age 45 years.

His wife was MARTHA CRANDALL. Died August 5th, 1890, Age 80. They were married October 8th, 1837. Children are:

Eda Ann Jones - born July 26, 1841. Died April 17, 1914  
 The first white girl born in Blue Island.  
 (Andres History says 1840 but that is wrong.) She was single.

Stephan Decatur Jones, born 1846 died 1909, married  
 Martha Slade (Chas. P.) of Bangor, N.Y.

Alice Jones married Charles Roberts.

Jones was born Nov. 5, 1806 in Lisle Brown County, N.Y. (His marriage was the second in Blue Island) He came to Blue Island in 1836, being one of three who located here in that year, Norman Rexford and John Brittain being the other two.

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## JONES STEPHAN (Continued)

He had a wagon shop on Canal St. near southeast corner of Western Avenue. His house is still standing (1914) and is about 70 years old. After his death his widow moved to near Western Avenue and Union St. In 1845 his house was the only one south of Stony Creek.  
(See photo page 960)

## JOENS JUERGEN In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information. The Joens were distant relatives of J. John Joens living in Blue Island in 1916. Both moved to Iowa.

## JOENS CHRISTIAN In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

## JOERN FREDERICK (German) Lived on Mecklenburg Ridge 1860.

His children are: Mary, Charles and John Joens.

## JOERN JOHN (German) Settled on Mecklenburg Ridge 1856.

He was a brother of Fred Joern. His children are:

Elizabeth Joern married Charles Benk  
Sophia " " Joseph Prang

## JOSTES JOHN ) Blue Island

## JOSTES CLEMENS )

Shoemakers. Lived on the west side of Western Avenue just on top of the hill. Played in "Ellfeld's Band". Clemens moved to Roseland. Both were married and had children. Clemens Jostes wife was Maria Schroth. (Continued on next page)

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JOSTES JOHN (Continued from page 610.) Blue Island 1854.  
Native of Westphalia, Germany.  
Wife Maria Schroth. His children are:

Emma  
Clemens  
Mary None married while here.  
John  
Joseph  
Anna

John Jostes moved to Madison County, Nebraska.

JOSTES CLEMENS Blue Island 1855  
Native of Westphalia, Germany.  
Wife Charlotte Schroeder, a sister of Carl and John the wagonmakers.

His children are:

John  
Helen  
Mary  
Bertha  
Benjamin  
Margaret  
Clemens  
Henry  
Joseph

JOSTES JOSEPH Blue Island 1857.  
Native of Westphalia, Germany.  
He was a widower. The above Clemens and John were his sons. Moved to Lake County, Indiana.

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JOHLER AUGUST (German) Lived in Blue Island in 1857

Born October 8, 1827 Died June 17, 1906.

His wife was HANNAH ERNST Born June 15th, 1832  
Died July 26th, 1906

His children are:

Charles Johler married Therese Reichert (George)  
Conrad " " Elizabeth Imwie.  
August " "  
Gustave " "  
Herman " "  
Louis " "  
Traugott " "  
William " "

Johler was a native of Braunschweig, Germany. He was a painter and for along time lived on Western Avenue near Stony Creek. He served in the civil war.

JOHNSON WILLIAM (Norwegian) 1857.

Lived on Sand Ridge near present Globe Station. Had two sons George and Hans Johnson; both served in Civil War.

JOHNSON HAMPTON In this vicinity in 1859.

He received the Peoples Paper of Cincinnati, O. and the Dollar Weekly Enquirer at the Post Office in 1859.

JOHNSTON JOHN Lived in Thornton in 1852.

His wife was NAOMI ELLIS (Samuel) Children are:

Samuel Ellis Johnston married Margaret Walker (James)  
William John " " ---- Wright  
Thomas S. " " ----  
Lydia J. " " James Baker (Ben)  
Naomi " " Frank Baker  
Ellen A. " " ---- Hobbs  
George " single

JUNG GEORGE Bloom in '50s

He was a German and was unmarried.

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JURGENSEN FRITZ

Rich in '50s

His children are:

Henry Jurgens married ---- Horstman  
 Sophia " " Henry Kruse (Dietrich)  
 Mary " ----

A native of Holstein, Germany.

JURGENSEN CLAUS

Settled in Thornton 1857.

His wife was CATHERINE SCHMIDT. His children are:

Frederick Jurgensen married Amanda Garrison  
 John " " Alwine Gottschalk (William)  
 Christine " " William Bielefeld (Simon)  
 Mary " " Fred Treutner  
 Peter " " Sophia Krohn (Christ)  
 Margaret " " Christ Krohn (Carl)  
 Henry " " Lizzie Katz  
 George " " Grace Barnum

First near present Harvey, later in Glenwood. He was a native of Holstein.

KINNEY THOMAS (Irish)

Settled in Palos in '40s

Wife's name CATHERINE ----. Two daughters Margaret and Bridget.

KALVELAGE HENRY

Bloom near Strasburg  
in early '50s

Had one child; Ferdinand Kalvelage married Emma Baumer.

KAISER FREDERICK (German)

Was in Blue Island in 1858.

He was a carpenter and lived in the Philip Hector house  
 on Western Avenue on the hill. At one time lived in  
 Riverdale.

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KAMMERT FREDERICK

Settled near New Bremen in 1852.

His wife's name was ---Holstein. Children are:

Henry Kammert married Margaret Bokel, 1st wife  
 Anna ---- 2nd "

Louise " " ---- Rook - moved to St. Louis, Mo.

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

NOTE: (Frederick Kammert, Henry Kammert, Christian  
 Andres, Henry Sippel, William Kuech; Martin  
 Sippel and Adam Battenhaus came here together  
 from Kur Hessen)

KANE PATRICK (Not Pat O'Kane)

Palos in '50s.

Had a number of children - none married while here.  
 Moved to Iowa.

KANE WILLIAM

In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

KANE OWEN (Irish)

Settled in Palos in 1846.

His wife's name was JUDITH ---- Children are:-

Bridget Kane married Patrick Conley (Morris)  
 Timothy " " Annie O'Connell (Richard)  
 John F. " "

Timothy Kane served in the Civil War. Owen Kane  
 moved to Nebraska.

KANE JOHN (Irish)

Settled in Palos about 1853.

His children are: Michael Kane  
 John "  
 Nora "  
 Thomas "

None of the children married while here. Moved away to  
 Iowa.

KADOW JOHN

Came to Blue Island about 1860

He had two children: John and Hans Kadow.

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. The family  
 moved to Papineau, Ills.

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KANTZLER CHRISTIAN

Came to Blue Island in 1852.

Born 1812 Died August 18, 1886

Wife's name CHRISTINE--- Born 1817 Died July 4, 1893.

Children are:

Frederick Kantzler married in Chicago. (Served in Civil War)  
 Theodor " " " "  
 William " died in Civil War  
 Mina " Nicholas Stoll

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. He was a shoemaker  
 and lived on the West side of Henry St., between Grove  
 and Vermont. (See photo page 958)

KANTZLER ANDREW

Came to Blue Island in 1855.

His wife's name was IDA ----  
 Died December 24th, 1885. His children are:

Therese Kantzler married John Klein (Frederick)  
 August " " Hermine Werner (Henry)

He was a brother of Christian Kantzler, a native of  
 Saxony, Germany.  
 He was ashoe maker and lived on Vermont St. near  
 Henry.

KATZHOFF ---

Was in Blue Island in '50s.

He was a butcher and worked for George Bauer. Not  
 married.

KAPMEYER WILLIAM

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

KAPPENGST ----

In this vicinity in 1854.

No further information.

KAUZE FREDERICK

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

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KAYLOR BENJAMIN (English)

Lived about 3 miles north in 1858

Wife was MARTHA CLEAR.  
 married in Germany.

They had a daughter Mary Kaylor, who

KALMOSER ----

Here in '50s

He was one of the active members of the German Theatre. No  
 further information.

KARPENSTEIN MARTIN

Settled in Roseland in '50s

His children are:

Gerrit Karpenstein  
 Mina "

Marinus Karpenstein  
 Nellie "

He was a native of Holland, a blacksmith. Came here from  
 Milwaukee and later returned to Milwaukee.

KAMPE HENRY

In Rich in 1853.

His children are:

Ehler Kampe married Sophia Schmoedicke (William)  
 Herman " died single  
 John " married Louise ----  
 Mary " married Diedrich Harms  
 William " married Nellie Boehning.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

KELSEY SOLOMON

Settled in Palos early '40s

Married and had children. Moved away. His wife was  
 the daughter of Seeley Spaulding.

KELSEY CHARLES

Settled in Palos early '40s

Married. Moved away.

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~~KELLNER~~ JOHN W. (German) In Blue Island in late '50s  
 Died 1862. His children are:  
 Amalia Kellner married Carl Steinbach  
 August " moved away.  
 Lived on Broadway near Grand Trunk Railroad.

KELLER CHRISTIAN Lived in Rich late '50s  
 He had a son Christian Keller, who moved away.  
 He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

KELLER GOTTFRIED In Rich 1852.  
 He had a son Gotfried Keller and a daughter ----.  
 Moved away.

KELLEY JOHN (Irish) Was in Blue Island in 1842.  
 His wife was MARIA MARIAM. His children are:  
 Jane Kelley Joseph Kelley  
 Mary " Samuel "  
 John " "  
 He was a carpenter and lived on the south side of Grove  
 St. near the southeast corner Wabash St. His mother  
 lived with him. Family moved to Englewood.  
 The Kelleys that came here consisted of Mrs. Kelley,  
 the mother, and her children John, Mary Ann, Jane,  
 Elizabeth and Margaret.

KELLEY THOMAS Settled in Palos in late '40s  
 His children are: James, Eugene, Kate and John Kelloy.

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KEARNS JEFFREY In Palos before 1849.  
 He was a school trustee in 1850. No further information.

KETZDINGER MICHAEL In Blue Island in 1856.  
 He was a native of Austria, a carpenter and known as  
 "Schreiner Michael" He worked for Philip Krempel and  
 later for William Heckler. Single.

KERN CASPER Came to Blue Island middle '50s  
 Died July 18th, 1898.  
 His wife was CAROLINE WEIMER, a widow and native of Wurtemberg,  
 Germany. (She had one son Albert Weimer)  
 Kern had one son  
 August C Kern who married Mary Sauerbier (Fred).  
 Kern lived on about 137th St., east of Western Ave. He was  
 a native of Bavaria, Germany.

KERN JOHN Came to Blue Island middle '50s  
 Died April 1893. He was a nephew of Casper Kern and a brother  
 of Margaret Kern.  
 His wife was ---- VOLP (Henry) Moved away.

KERN MARGARET Came to Blue Island middle '50s  
 She was a niece of Casper Kern. Moved to Minnesota (?) about  
 1870 where she married.

KEELER W. (English) In Blackstone Grove, Orland in late '50s.  
 Some of the family were in the Civil War. Moved away in '60s.  
 Amy Keeler, who married William Rose, and Fred Keeler were  
 some of his children.



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KICH PETER Came to Blue Island in 1849.

His wife was CATHERINE KLEMM. She came from near Treves, Germany.

His children are:

Conrad Kich married Mathilda Sittig (George)  
Julia " " Michael H. Reissenweber  
(Reissenweber's second wife was  
Henrietta Ellfeldt)

Amalia "died single.

He was a native of Burgen an der Mosel, Rhein Provinz, Germany. He was a shoemaker and lived on the east of Western Avenue between Fulton and Stony Creek.

KICH CONRAD Came to Blue Island in 1849.

His wife was MATHILDA SITTIG (George) Born April 1, 1838  
Died May 1913

His children are:

August Kich married ---- Appel  
Peter " " Elizabeth Doshler (George)  
Fred " " Louise Schwarz (Charles)  
Anna " " ----  
John C " " Frederike Sorgenfrei (William)  
Alvin " " Mary Doshler (George)  
Albert " ----  
William " single in 1912

He lived on Western Avenue near 135th St. Was employed by the Rock Island Railroad as 'section Boss' for years.

KIESSLING FRED In Rich 1855.

Moved away. No further information.

KILANOWITZ JOSEPH In Blue Island in 1852.

He was a native of Bohemia. Moved away.

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KINTHOFF ---- Was in Blue Island in 1854.

He was a watchmaker and lived in the Henry Robinson house on Western Avenue between Grove and Vermont Sts.

KILLEWINGER JOHN Came to South Holland 1847.

Born 1796 Died 1868  
His children are:

John Killewinger married Mary Bartman (B.)  
Nellie " " Ryk Blankenstein  
Mina " " in Chicago  
Peter " single in 1912 - age 76 years.

He was a native of Holland. Settled on the high bank of the Calumet River south of 147th St.

NOTE: Killewinger, Henry DeYoung, Jacob Duim and Cornelius Aarentsen were the first four settlers in South Holland according to Peter Killewinger's statement in 1912.

On monument in Cemetery name is spelled "Kilwilwger"

KIMMEL FRED. HENRY Came to Orland in 1847.

His children are:

William Kimmel married Anna Heckman (Fred)  
Charles " " Katie Bormet (Philip)  
Louise " " Charles Burckhard (Lorenz)

He was a native of Milverstett, Thuringia, Germany.

Kindervater FREDERICK Came to Coopers Grove in 1847.

His children are:  
Frederick Kindervater married Christine Kollman (John)  
Henriette " " Rudolph Pfeiffer  
Andrew " moved away.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. He came to this neighborhood from Germany with Carl Madlung, George Kott, Henry Barthel, Theodor Guenther, Christoph Schmidt and Fred H. Kimmel.

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KILLFEATHER JAMES (Irish) Lived in Bachelors Grove in 1850  
and probably earlier.

Find this name also spelled "Gillfather" He was  
generally known as "Killfather"

Moved away.

KIRGIS CASPER Came to Thornton in 1854.

His wife was ANNA MILLER. Children are:

Jacob Kirgis	Mary Kirgis
Barbara "	Charles "
Henry "	

He was a shoemaker and a native of Wuertenberg,  
Germany.

KIRBY SAMUEL (English) Settled in Orland 1852.

Born 1819 Died 1884.

Wife's name ELIZA --- Born 1823 Died 1910. He had  
one child John Kirby married Eva Sheppard

KIRBY ZACHARIAS Settled in Orland in 1852.

He was a native of England. He had about twelve children when he moved to Minnesota about 1860.

KIRBY ROBERT (English) Settled in Orland in 1852.

His children are:

William Kirby married --- Lluenah
Mathilda " " George H. Newman

(Joseph Kirby	Sarah Ann Kirby)
(Ellen " "	Martha " ) Moved to Nebraska
(Alice " "	Louise " )

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KIRBY JOHN

Settled in Orland in 1852.

Born 1783 Died 1860

Wife's name MARY ANN --- Born 1791 Died 1886

His children are:

Samuel Kirby married Eliza ----
Fanny " " George Catlin
Zacharias " " ----
Robert " " ----

KINZIE JOHN H.

In or near village of Thornton 1836.

With Gurdon S Hubbard and John Blackstone he put up a saw mill. He was a member of the Kinzie family of Chicago. He lived here but probably not very long or only temporary.

KING JOHN

In Palos in 1850.

He was road overseer in 1850. No further information.

KITCHEL ----

Was in Blue Island 1858.

His children are:	Benjamin Kitchel	Edward Kitchel
	Samuel "	David "
	Susan "	Stephan "
	Fred "	

There may have been more but the above are all I can remember.

He was a carpenter and lived on Vermont near Division St.  
Moved away.

KINNEY PATRICK (Irish)

Lived in Palos in 1850

He had several daughters. Moved away.

KINSLEY JOSEPH

In Bloom in 1854.

Said to have lived there but a short time.

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KIDDLE JAMES Settled in English Settlement Orland 1851.

He was a native of England.

His wife's name was SARAH ----- Children are:

Richard Kiddle married	Eliza Fulton (Hamilton)
James " "	Sarah Golden
Susan " "	Samuel Tinley (Samuel)
Elizabeth " "	Charles Tinley "
Martha " "	James Allen

Richard Kiddle served during the Civil War.

KIRK PATRICK (Irish) Lived in Orland about 1850.  
Later moved to Palos

His children are: James Kirk  
Larry "  
Patrick "  
Catherine "

Moved away.

KIONKA CHARLES Roseland in late '50s

His children are: Louise Kionka  
Emma "  
Bertha "  
Paul "

He was a harness maker.

KING GEORGE Lived on Section 3 Sand Ridge in '30s  
No further information.

KIENDT) FRANK Coopers Grove in 1858.  
or )  
KIND )  
Died February 1st, 1859. See Chicago Press & Tribune  
Feb. 3, 1859.  
Lived near Nicholas Engellhard.

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KENNEDY JAMES (Irish) Palos in '50s

His children are:

Daniel Kennedy married ---	Bridget Kennedy married ---
Mary " died single	Sarah " " ---
Hannah " " "	James " died single

KLESS CARL (German) Was in Blue Island in 1853.

He was a harness maker and lived on the East side of Western Avenue south of Fulton St. He had three children.

KLEIN JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1849.

His wife was MARGARET TRAPP (sister of Mrs. Frederick Klein.

His children are:

Christian Klein married	Elizabeth Graf (Justus)
Elizabeth " "	Otto Runge
Margaret " "	Louis Melcher
Eva " "	George Dornhecker
Christine " "	Julius Huber

He was a native of Hessen Darmstadt, Germany

KLEIN FREDERICK Came to Blue Island in 1849.  
Born 1808 Died 1887.

His wife was ELIZABETH TRAPP (a sister of Mrs. Johann Klein)  
She died in 1873 Age 65 years.

His children are:

John Klein married	Therese Kantzler (Andreas)
Julia " "	Henry Zimmer of Homewood, Ills.
Henrietta " "	John vonburg
Daniel " "	Therese Engelhardt (John)
Gottlieb " "	Caroline Schmidt (Christoph)

(See photo page 956)

He was a native of Nonnenrode, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.  
Came here with his two oldest children Julia and John.  
His wife came here with the other children in 1852. He  
lived in Blue Island for about four years, then moved  
to a farm a few miles west.

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KLEIN HENRY (German) Was in Blue Island in '50s  
He lived with Ernst Uhlich for a number of years, until  
he died. Single.

KLEIN ---- Came to Coopers Grove in 1846.  
He was a brother-in-law of Jacob Boshl. Lived there  
several years.

KLEIN BERNHARD (See Page 630)

KLEIN JOSEPH Bloom in 1845.  
He was a native of Alsace. His children are:  
Joseph Klein married Catherine Claude  
John " " Agnes Frantzen  
Michael " " in Joliet  
Mary " " in Chicago  
Eva " " "  
Agatha " " "

KLINGENSTEIN CHRISTINE In this vicinity in 1856.  
No further information.

KLINGMAN CHRISTIAN In this vicinity in 1857.  
No further information.

KLOMPNER G. Lived in South Holland in 1852.  
No further information.

KLOMPNER ANTON Lived in South Holland early '50s.  
His wife was MARY VAN EIL. He died in Low Prairie.

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KLUDAS JOHN (German) Was in Blue Island in 1859.  
Lived on Old Thornton Road near 147th St., later on Vincennes  
Road, north of Burr Oak.  
He had a son, John J. Kludas, and also a daughter.

KLOPFLEISCH FREDERICK. Lived near Stone Quarry 1852.

His wife was ERNESTINE KEIL. His children are:  
Christoph Klopfleisch Bertha Klopfleisch  
William " August " - -  
Caroline " Laura " "  
Emma " "

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. First lived near the  
Slough and Western Avenue, then near the Stone Quarry. About  
1860 he moved to Minnesota. He was a brother to Mrs. August  
Schmitt; Albert Burgraf and Klopfleisch's wives were sisters.

KLOSS PETER Bloom about 1845.

Find name also spelled "Klass"

His children are:  
1st wife  
John Kloss married Agatha Weishaar  
Catherine " " in Joliet  
Maria " " in St. John, Ind.  
Susan " " John Weishaar  
Eva " " single

2nd wife

Peter Kloss married in Chicago  
Michael " " Barbara Reichert  
Henry " single  
Eva " married in Chicago  
Lena " " Henry Michael  
Barbara " " in Chicago  
Flora " " " "

He lived on the Strasburg Road. Was born near Treves, Germany

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KLOSS JOHN PETER In Bloom about 1845.

His children are:

Catherine	Kloss	married	John Damske
Barbara	"	"	Bernhard Scheidt
Louise	"	"	Peter Nomo
Saloma	"	"	John Grau
Michael	"	"	Barbara Merriok
Peter	"	single	
John	"	----	

He was a cousin of Peter Kloss.

KLOSS ---- In Bloom in early '50s  
or before.

Was a cousin of the above Peter. No further information.

KLUCKHOHN FREDERICK Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

He was one of the founders of the German Methodist Church in this neighborhood. The first meeting was held at the house of Simon Osterhage, November 11, 1854.

He had two sons and three daughters. Moved to Cedar Lake.

KLUCKHOHN CARL Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

He was a brother of Frederick Kluckhohn.

KLUCKHOHN FRED Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

He was a cousin of the Frederick Kluckhohn mentioned above. He moved to Wisconsin.

KLUCKHOHN AUGUST Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

He married a daughter of Conrad Saak. He was a cousin of the Frederick Kluckhohn who moved to Cedar Lake.  
He moved to Wisconsin.

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KLUMP LESTER DENNIS Came to Blue Island '50s

Born August 22, 1838 Died June 13, 1910

He was a son of John and Ollie (Fox) Klump of Ashtabula, Ohio. He was raised by his Uncle, Hiram Squire. Served in Company G, 88th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. Lived on Canal Street. Not married.

Mrs. Caroline Custard of Uniontown, Penna., Mrs. Charity Cook of Clementine, Mo., and John Klump of Ashtabula, Ohio, were his sisters and brother.

KLEINE HENRY Came to Coopers Grove in 1846.

His wife was ----WREDE. Some of his children were Henry, Doris and William Kleine.

KLEINE FREDERICK (?) (German) Came to Coopers Grove in 1846.

His wife was --- DANKE. Louis, Carl and John were some of his children. He was a half brother to Henry Kleine.

KLUIT CORNELIUS Settled near Roseland in 1857.

His wife was ELIZABETH HOOK. Children are:

Benjamin	Kluit	married	Anna Homis
Kate	"	"	Jacob Van Kley
Maartje	"	"	Maarten Van der Staar

He was a native of Holland.

KNAUF HENRY (German) Lived in Coopers Grove in 1852.

His children are:  
Louis Knauf married Mina Reichardt (Christoph)  
Pauline " " Michael Kroenlein  
Ferdinand " died in Civil War.

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**KNELSER LEONHARD** In this vicinity in 1856.  
No further information.

**KNOETER WILLIAM or (KNEETER)** Rich in 1852.  
Moved to Green Garden in the '50s.

**KNOETER FREDERICK or (KNEETER)** Rich in 1852  
Moved to Green Garden, Will County, in '50s.

**KNIRZER J.S.** In this vicinity in 1860.  
Received American Agriculturist at Post Office in 1860.

**KNIGGE HENRY** Rich in 1852.  
A daughter married John Tobeck. Two stepsons William  
and Henry moved to Beecher.  
He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

**KNERTZER JOHN** In this vicinity in 1857.  
May be the above KNIRZER. No further information.

**KNOAT JOHN** Rich in 1851  
His name is on poll list; no further information.

**KNUDSON HENRY** Lived in Orland in 1856.  
No further information.

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**KNUDSON CHARLES** Lived on Section 23 in Orland in '50s  
A native of Norway. He was married and had a number of  
children: Jane Knudson Mary Knudson  
Amanda " Fred "  
Edward " George "

He had been a sailor.

**KNIRSCH FREDERICK** Settled in Coopers Grove about 1845.  
His children are:  
John Knirsch married Sophia Harmening  
Bernhard " " Mary "  
August " " Rieka ----  
Frederike " " Jacob Boshl  
Augusta " " David Borschewitz  
He was a native of Saxe Gotha, Germany.

**KNIRSCH JOHN G.** Settled in Coopers Grove about 1845.  
His wife was SOPHIA HARMENING, a native of Hesso Schaumburg,  
She died August 1916. Germany.

His children are:  
John Knirsch married Anna Ganzer (Frederick)  
George " " August Bolt  
Adelheit " " Fred Giessing  
Gertrude " " Louis Grobkopf  
Mary " " Joachim Wolf  
Louisa " " Henry Seger  
Amalia " died single  
He served in 30th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War.

**KNIRSCH AUGUST** Came to Coopers Grove in 1845.  
He was a tailor and lived on Broadway near Grand Trunk  
Railroad in Blue Island. Married but had no children.

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**KNIRSCH BERNHARD** Came to Coopers Grove in 1845  
 Born April 21st, 1831 Died March 12, 1906  
 His wife was MARY DOROTHEA HARMENING, a native of Hesse  
 Schaumburg, Germany.  
 His children are:  
 Benjamin Knirsch married Annie ---  
 Dora " " Claus Jebson, 1st husband  
 John Fischer, 2nd "  
 Mathilda " " Hans Jebson, 1st husband  
 August W. Jonas, 2nd husband  
 Jennie " " Ferdinand Witt (John F. W.)  
 Mary " " Henry Lohr  
 Henry " " Mary Harmening (a cousin)  
 Fred " " Lizzie Schroeder  
 Later he moved to the Stone Quarry.

**KNIERIEM JOHN** Settled in Orland in 1848.  
 Children are:  
 Justus Knieriem was married three times  
 Oswald " moved to Morris, Ills.  
 He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

**KNEES ----** Came to Bloom in 1849.  
 Wife's name DOROTHEA --- Born 1794 Died 1864  
 Children were: Louis and William Knees.  
 One of the brothers moved to Iowa and the other  
 to Minnesota.

**KLEIN BERNHARD** (German) Lived on Sec. 7 Orland in '50s.  
 He had a number of children. Moved away.

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**KNARR HENRY** Settled in Thornton 1850.  
 His wife was MARY KRAUSE. His children are:  
 Charles Knarr married Maria Stinson  
 Mary " " Henry Dickel  
 Casper " " Mildred Irish  
 Catherine " " John M. Lange  
 He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

**KOEHLER JOHN** Lived in Blue Island middle '50s  
 He was a native of Bohemia. Lived in a little grove on the  
 south side of Grove St. near Chicago St. Married. Had a  
 son and probably more children. Moved away about 1860.

**KOEHLER HENRY** Lived in Coopers Grove in 1852.  
 His wife was ANNA ELIZABETH SCHMITZER.  
 His children are:

Henry Koehler married Emma Bolt of Chicago	
Carl " " Caroline Sippel (William)	
George " " Emilie Hundstock (William)	
Gotfried " " Lina Sippel (Henry)	
John " " Sophia Stellder (Henry)	
William " " Mina Stephan (Fred)	

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany. Was a blacksmith and  
 was generally known as "Blacksmith Koehler" He married his  
 wife in Germany. (He was a cousin of the Henry Koehler who  
 lived on the Town Line about four miles west.)

**KOEHLER HENRY** Settled on "Town Line" Road 4 miles west 1859.

His wife was ANNA BAUMGARTEN (Martin) Children are:

Carl Koehler married Guste Steinfurt (Henry)	
Justus " " Bertha Kott (William)	
William " " Hattie Horn (William)	
John " " Tina ----	
Caroline " " Henry Tierke (John)	
Henry " " single in 1911	
Louis " " " " "	
Gustav " " " " "	
Mina " " " " "	

He was a native of Kur Hessen and a cousin of the Henry  
 Koehler mentioned above.

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KOEHLER FREDERICK Settled in Orland in 1854.

His children are:

Catherine Koehler married Christoph Schiek (Carl)	
Fritz " " ----- Felzin of Chicago	
William " " Elizabeth Uthe (John)	
Henry " " Rieke Kruspe. (John)	
Gebhard " " Louise Beck (Charles)	
Christine " " William Gerstenkorn	
Anna " " Edward Beck	
John " single in 1911	

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

KOEHLER WILLIAM Lived in Coopers Grove 1855.

No further information.

KOEHLER JOHN (German) Lived in Blue Island in 1853.

His wife was DORA SORGENFREI Born March 18, 1834  
Died Oct. 1896

His children are:

William Koehler ----  
Louis " married Ida Boening (William)

Koehler's widow married Peter Schulz. He was a stone mason and lived on New Street between Western Ave. and Gregory Street. (See photo page 964)

KOHLBRANDER JOHN Settled in South Holland middle '50s

He was a native of Holland. Never married.

KOSTELYK ARIE Settled in South Holland in 1850.

He was a native of Holland. Had one child -

Trintje Kostelyk married Kiel Van der Aa

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KUESTER FRED Settled near Lake Calumet 1856.

His children are:

Henry Kuester married Mary Hecht  
Mary " " Fred Propper

Later he moved to Oak Glon. He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

KOLLMAN GEORGE Lived in Coopers Grove in '50s

He married the widow of Alphonse Carley. Children are:

William Kollman married Sophia Schmoecke (Diedrich)  
Fred " moved to Chicago  
Carl " " " "  
Ernst " married ---- Blum

KOLLMAN JOHN Settled in Coopers Grove in 1848.

His wife was ELIZABETH SCHULZ. His children are:

Anna Kollman married John Madlung (Carl)  
Christine " " Frederick Kindervater (Fred)  
Martha " " Carl Weber

He was a native of Hesse Cassel, Germany.

KOLLER JACOB (Native of Cologne) Settled in Palos in middle '40s  
His wife was HELEN HORN, a native of Luxemburg.  
His children are;

Henry Koller married Widow of Hollis Banks.  
Martin " single  
John " married Ida Thomen  
Jacob " " Moßel  
Charles " " Margaret Kirby

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KOLLMAN JOHANNE Born 1795 Died 1870 Coopers Grove in '50s  
KOLLMAN CATHERINE " 1803 " 1871 " " " "

Both buried in Coopers Grove Cemetery. No further information.



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KOMMERS JACOB Lived in Blue Island 1858  
On Canal Street. Moved to near Englewood.

KORTMAN HENRY Rich 1854.

Some of his children are:

Dora Kortman	Charlotte Kortman
Sophia "	Meta "
Louise "	Mary "

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

KOEHN FRITZ Came to Blue Island about 1849.

Wife's name AMALIA HERRE Born April 15th, 1828  
Died May 13th, 1914

His children are:

Henry Koehne	Jette Koehne
Christine "	John "

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Was a carpenter  
and lived at about Rexford St. and 135th St.

KOEHN JOHN Settled in Oak Glen in '50s

His children are:

Charles Koehn married	----	Schroeder
William "	----	Wollenberg
John "	----	Gries
Anna "	----	

KOERNER MICHAEL In Blue Island about 1860.

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany. A cooper, worked  
in the breweries, also had a shop on Grove St. near  
Western Avenue, later on Western Avenue south of "Slough"

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KOEBELE CARL Rich in 1853.

Carl, Landolin and Cyprian were brothers. Carl had  
no children.

KOEBELE LANDOLIN Rich in 1853.

He had a large family but none of the children married  
while here. Moved to Effingham County in '60s.

KOEBELE CYPRIAN Rich in 1853.

His wife's name was MARY A --- Children are:

John Koebels married	-----	Fuchs
David "	"	Tilly Lux (Sebastian)
Philip "	"	in Iowa
Joseph "	"	Eva Einhorn
Rosa "	"	John Loeffel
Julia "	"	John Holz
Pia "	"	John Lux (Sebastian)
Frederike "	"	in Danville, Ills.
Flora "	"	Franz M. Weishaar

He was a native of Bavaria.

KOENECKE THOMAS In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

KOEZEL AUGUST In Blue Island in 1857.

Lived on Western Avenue near "Slough". Moved to Chicago.

KOPING FREDERICK Lived near Stone Quarry in 1855.

Moved to Minnesota. No further information.

KORSCHER C.J. In Blue Island in 1856.

Worked for F. Schapper. No further information.

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KOZELKA MARTIN

In this vicinity in 1865.

He was a native of Bohemia.

KOOP ALBERT

Came to Blue Island in late '50s.

Died December 1884. He was a widower and had two children:

Jennie Koop married George Mecklenburg  
Albert " died in youth

Later he married the widow of Jacob Boehl. Lived on the Old Thornton Road and about 137th St., then on Western Avenue south of Grove St. on the hill and later in Morgan Park.

KOPP SAMUEL

In Blue Island in 1856.

He was a brewer and worked in Sieverts Brewery.

KOPP FREDERICK

Came to Blue Island in 1854.

He was the first pastor of the German Methodist Church from 1854 to 1856.

KOPP M.

Blue Island in 1850.

He was a German Methodist Minister. He, with Fred. Rinder, were assistants to the Rev. J. Blotsch for two years 1860 to 1862.

KORTZ GEORGE ADAM

Came to Blue Island about 1855.

His wife's name was M. VICTORIA ----

His second wife's name was ---ROLL (sister of John Roll, Sr.)

His first wife was a sister of Frederick Lange -  
(Apple Fred) father

He had a daughter who married Ernst Felzin

He was a native of Saxony, from near Erfurt.

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KOTT GEORGE

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847.

Born 1804 Died 1881.

His wife was WILHELMINE GUENTHER Born 1801 Died 1891

His children are:

Carl Kott married Margaret Rech (Adam)	
William " " Anna Martha Stoechr (Christoph)	
Henry " " Mina Riegel	
Ernst " " Emma Schulz, 1st wife	
Eva C. Stoechr, 2nd wife	"

Therese " "	Christoph Schmidt
Martha " "	John Hartung

He was a native of Langensalza, Saxony, Germany. Came here in company with Frederick Kindervater, Theodor Guenther, Christoph Schmidt, Carl Madlung and Fred. Kimmel, all of whom had been neighbors in Germany.

KORT CHRISTIAN

Came to Blue Island about 1853.

His wife was JOHANNA GANZER (Christoph)

They had a daughter

Hannah Kort married John Jahnke of Chicago

After Kort's death his widow married Carl Wilke.  
Kort was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived near Ashland Avenue and Vermont St.

KOTILINEK JOHN

Lived on south side in Blue Island 1853  
Bloom 1854

His wife was LYDIA SHAUER. Children are:

John Kotilinek married in Bohemia	
Mary " " " "	
Albert " " Charlotte Flanagan (Erastus)	
Joseph " " Catherine Smejkal	

He was a native of Bohemia.

Albert Kotilinek served during the Civil War.

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KOOY PIETER Roseland in 1853.

Children are:

Gerbrand Koop married Mary Schoor  
John " " --- Hanson  
Peter " " Landry DeBour  
Klaas " single

He was a native of Holland. Moved to Lansing, Ills.

KRAATZ JOACHIM Sand Ridge about 1850.

His children are: Jacob Kraatz  
Carl "  
Maria "

KRANZ FREDERICK Blue Island 1860.

Wife's name --- RESH (Adam) Had a son Louis Kranz.

Kranz was a wagonmaker. Lived on Western Avenue and 135th Street.

KRAEMER HENRY In Blue Island in 1856.

He was a carpenter and cabinet maker.

KRAEMER FREDERICK In Blue Island about 1853.

Married. Had a daughter. Lived on east bank of the Calumet River, south of dam. Moved away in '60s.

KRAEMER ANDREAS In this vicinity in 1853.

KRAEMER JOHN Lived in Thornton in late '50s.

Wife's name MINA ---- Children:

William, Henry and a daughter Kraemer. All moved away.

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KREMPFEL PHILIP Blue Island in 1857.

He was a carpenter and cabinet maker. Lived at 239 Western Avenue. Moved to Chicago.

KRIEGSMAN VALENTIN Came to Blue Island 1857.

Born April 6, 1841 Died January 31, 1911.

His wife was MARY WODRIG (Fr.) Children are:

Emma Kriegsmann married Henry Roloff  
Mina " " Carl Consoer (John)  
Emilie " " Philip Schreiber (August)  
Caroline " " Louis Voss (Henry)

He was a native of Henneberg, Saxe Meiningen, Germany. Lived near 123rd St. and Grand Trunk Railroad. Later moved to Blue Island. He was a brother of Mrs. Michael Hopf.

KROENLEIN ANDREAS Came to Blue Island 1849.

Lived on south side of Broadway just east of Rock Island Railroad. His children are:

Michael Kroenlein married Pauline Knauff  
Andreas " " a sister of Mrs. Fred Zacharias  
Daughter " " Heinrich Stange

KROEPLIN JOHN Came to Blue Island late '50s

Find name also spelled "Krebbelin". His children are:

John Kroeplin married Mina Justes (Served during the Civil War)  
Elizabeth " " Henry Voss

He is a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Lived with his daughter Mrs. Voss.

KRUMMECK W. In Blue Island in 1852.

His widow married Henry Fischer. His children are:

Jacob and Andrew - (See Henry Fischer)  
Christine Krummeck married --- Wilson of Chicago.

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KRUSE CHRISTOPH Was in Coopers Grove in 1853

His wife's name was REBECCA --- Children are:

Sophia Kruse married Henry Cohrs  
 Mary " " Henry Rickers  
 Emma " " Otto Kruse (Diedrich)

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

KRUSE DIEDRICH Was in Coopers Grove in 1855.

Wife's name MARIA --- His children are:

Henry Kruse married Sophia Jurgens  
 Fred " " Mary Mueller  
 Otto " " Emma Kruse (Christopf)  
 Daughter -----

KRUSE B.I. In Blue Island in 1855.

KRUSE HENRY Rich in 1850.

His children are: Theodor Kruse and Henry Kruse, both  
 single when moved away. A daughter

Mina Kruse married Henry Haaseman.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany, Moved away.

KRUDEWICH A. Rich in '50s

Moved to Minnesota in early '60s.

KRUMWIEDE HENRY Rich about 1852.

His children are:  
 Henry Krumwiede married Margaret Schroeder  
 Louise " " Fritz Schulz  
 Fritz " single

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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KROHN CARL Settled near Glenwood in 1850.

His wife was DOROTHEA BURING. His children are:

Charles Krohn married Amelia Ruf  
 Christian " " Margaret Jurgensen (Claus)  
 William " " Margaret Dockweiler  
 John " moved to Michigan

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

KROHN HENRY Settled near Glenwood in 1850.

His children are:

Herman Krohn married ---- Riogel  
 Henry " " ---- Masur  
 and a daughter ----

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

KROHN CHRISTIAN Settled near Glenwood in 1850.

His children are:

Herman Krohn married Bertha Kobel  
 Sophia " " Peter Jurgensen (Claus)  
 Frederike " " in Chicago  
 John " single  
 Mary " "  
 Lizzie " "

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

(Carl, Henry and Christian Krohn were brothers)

KROON ALBERT Roseland in 1859.

His wife was CATHERINE COWENHOVEN. His children are:

Sophia M. Kroon married George A. Brennan  
 Johanna " " in Kansas  
 Albert " " out West

He was a teacher and native of Holland. Lived near 104th  
 and Wallace Sts:

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KRUSPE JOHN Came to this vicinity about 1852.

His children are:

Mina Kruspe	married	William Schmitt (Christoph)
Riske	"	Henry Koehler (Fr)
Alfred	"	---- Uthe
Louise	"	Conrad Uthe
William	"	Louise Sippel (Henry)
Henry	"	--- Rickers
Annie	"	Albert Fulton (John)
Christoph	"	---- Kammert.
Charles	"	in Chicago

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Was a carpenter and at one time had a store in Palos. Never lived in Blue Island.

KUECH CHRISTIAN Settled in Orland about 1855.

His wife's name was BARBARA ---- His children are:

Christine Kuech	married	Wm. Becker of Monoc
Henry	"	Mathilda Stoechr
Paulus	"	---- Kott (Wm)
Barbara	"	Peter Blesch
Maria	"	William Stoechr
Martha	"	Henry Bechstein

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

KUECH WILLIAM Settled in Orland about 1855.

Had two children:

Christine Kuech	married	Jacob Andres (Paulus)
Carl	"	Mary Gunderman (Bernhard)

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

KUHRT NICHOLAS In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

KURSTEIN CARL In Blue Island in 1855.

He was a shoe maker and one of the first members of Blue Island Liederkranz

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KRUEGER SR. CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island in 1852.

Born 1799. Died 1877.

His wife was CATHERINE PROPPER Born 1802  
(Sister of Fr. Propper, Sr.) Died 1854

His children are:

Ludwig Krueger	married	Wilhelmine Meyer
Christian	"	Catherine Koch
Maria	"	Frederick Sauerteig
Frederike	"	William Sorgenfrei
Elizabeth	"	John Sorgenfrei
Sophia	"	Ernst Uhlich

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. He lived with his son Ludwig Krueger on Vincennes Road near 123rd St.

KRUEGER LUDWIG Came to Blue Island 1851.

Born Jan. 4, 1823 Died Oct. 9, 1874.  
His wife was WILHELMINE MEYER Born Feb. 29th, 1824  
Died April 1900.

A son of Christian Krueger, Sr. His children are:

Louis Krueger	married	Henrietta Seyfarth (John)
Mina	"	---- Beer, a brother of H.J. 1st husb
		Henry J. Beer, 2nd husband

Anna	"	Gerhard Koch
Friederike	"	William G. Staffol (John)
Mathilda	"	Henry Bartel of Chicago
Louise	"	Paul Klenk
Bertha	"	Carl H. Schmitt (Herman)
William	"	Tina Hensen (Henry)

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived southwest corner Vincennes Road and 123rd St., later about a mile south near Calumet River. (See photo page 966)

KRUEGER CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island about 1852.

(Son of Christian Krueger, Sr.) Born April 1836  
Died Sept. 25, 1904

His wife was CATHERINE KOCH. He was a carpenter and later an undertaker. Lived southeast corner Western Ave. and New St., later on New St. between Western Ave. and Greenwood Ave. (Continued)

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## KRUEGER CHRISTIAN (Continued)

He was village trustee and president of trustees for several years and was the first Mayor of Blue Island. His children are:

Louise Krueger	married	Herman Seyfarth (WM.)
Robert	"	Minnie Karsten (Fr.)
Christian	"	Minnie Brettschneider (Ferd)
Adelaide	"	Andrew L. McCord (Ira)
Katie	"	Chr. F. Montag
Minnie	"	Howard Gilson (Hiram)

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

## KRUEGER FREDERICK Came to Blue Island about 1853.

His children are:

Louise Krueger	married	----	Schroeder of Chicago
Ida	"	"	August Schulz 1st husband
			George Hock 2nd

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived on Canal Street. He was a veterinary surgeon.

## KRUEGER GEORGE Came to Blue Island in 1853.

Died Feb. 1882, age 79 years. Wife: MARIA SCHWARTZ.

His children are:

Louise Krueger	married	George W. Hopf
Elizabeth	"	William Steinbach (Fr.)
Dorothea	"	Fred. Schulz of Homewood
John	"	Dora Ganzer (Christoph)
Maria	"	John Mueller of Coopers Grove. Moved to Iowa.

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. (His father and Christian Krueger Sr. were brothers)

## KRUEGER JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1853.

Born February 11, 1829 Died April 30, 1911.

His wife was DORA GANZER Born 1833 (Christoph)  
Died 1907

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## KRUEGER JOHN (Continued)

His children are :

William Krueger	Louis Krueger
Charles	Minnie

John Krueger was a son of George Krueger and a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

## KRUEGER AUGUST Came to Blue Island about 1852.

His wife was ROSA SCHULZ Born 1824 Died Feb. 25, 1885  
(a sister of Joseph Schulz)

His children are:

Mary Krueger	married	Nicholas Iglehard
Rosa	"	F. Wm. Kirchner
Charles	"	Bertha Neibert (Gotfried)
Herman	"	Lina Neibert

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Was a mason and plasterer and lived on Vermont St., east of Division St. He also was member of a band that played at picnics, dances, etc. He was generally known as "Mauerer Krueger".

Krueger's widow married John Borchardt, born Dec. 9, 1826  
died June 5, 1906.

## KUSSEL Philip In Blue Island in 1854.

A clerk for F. Schapper. Later he and his brother had a grocery store (wholesale) in Chicago under the name of Kussel Brothers.

## KUTCHER GEORGE In Blue Island in 1856.

Worked for F. Schapper. No further information.

## KUHLMAN FRED Rich in '50s

Moved away. No further information.

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KUYPER CORNELIUS

Settled in High Prairie 1849.  
(Roseland)

His wife was MARY DALENBERG - sister of Peter and Klaas.

His children are:

Jacob Kuyper	married	Annie Dyke
Cornelius	"	Minna Broerdjes
Mary	"	Nicholas Roggeveen
Annie	"	Cornelius Madderom. (Klaas)
Peterje	"	John Brand

He was a native of Holland. The name originally spelled "Kuiper". He had a store in High Prairie in '50s.

KUEGELE REV. GEORGE

Rich in 1851.

He was a Lutheran minister (German) and a brother-in-law of Reverend Wolfgang Stubnatzi. Moved to or near to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

KUMLEH A. His children are: Henrietta Kumleh Rich '50s  
or Heinrich " "  
KUMLEHNE

KIRGIS JACOB

Came to Thornton in 1854

He was a son of Casper Kirgis.

Bloom in 1856  
Homewood in '50s

He had two daughters and three sons. One daughter married Craig A. Hood and the other married P.T. Jirtle. The sons were: Edward H., Charles F. and Frederick Kirgis.

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LAAS REV. LEOPOLD

Blue Island 1856.

He was pastor of the German Methodist Church here from 1856 to 1858.

LACKORE WILLIAM

About three miles north 1857.

His wife was ELIZA CHURCH (a sister of Jesse Church)

His children are:

James Lackore	George Lackore
Hudson "	William "
Chester "	Augustus "

He came here from New York. About 1860 the family moved to Iowa. None of the children married while here.

LACKORE TIMOTHY W.

Settled near 111th St. & Western Ave.  
1852.

His first wife was ELIZABETH FOWLER of Michigan. They had one child - Lydia Lackore married Orson Wilcox.

His second wife was MARY FRISBEE (sister of Wm. Frisbee)

Their children are:

Ella Lackore	married	Edward Washburn
Henry D "	"	Myra Amsden of Vinton, Iowa.
Albert "	"	died in youth
Charles E "	"	Helen Nichols
Josephine "	"	F.H. Fields of Kentucky
Jennie "	"	William Curry of Florida
Lillian "	single	

Lackore was a blacksmith and had a shop on Western Avenue near 111th St.

LACKORE LEMUEL

Near 111th and Western Ave. late '50s.

His wife was SOPHERONIA ---- He had five children, three of whom are:

Viola Lackore, Chester Lackore and George Lackore.

He also was a blacksmith and settled near his brother Timothy Lackore, with whom he worked in the shop. He was a native of New York, was here for a few years and then moved away.

Lemuel, Timothy, William and Hannah Lackore were brothers

1862 MAP SHOW  
"TW. LACHORE"  
ON 120 ACRES  
ON THE NW corner  
of 95th + Western

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LACY TIMOTHY

In this vicinity 1855.

No further information.

LACHMAN XAVIER

Settled in Orland on Palos Line 1850.

Born 1811 Died 1882

His first wife's name was ELIZABETH ----

His second wife was MARGARET SCHLOER.

His children are:

Frank Lachman	Died	
Elizabeth	"	married Peter Britz
Louise	"	" Frank Tesmar
Mary	"	" Frank Bitterlich
Helen	"	" Joseph Legler
Joseph	"	" in Nashville, Tenn.
George	"	" in Chicago.
Anthony	"	" in Joliet
Josephine	"	" Louis Groskopf
Catherine	"	" Gottlieb John

LA FRENTZ ---

In Blue Island in 1859.

Had a Post Office box here in 1859.

LAGESTE JOHN

Settled 2 miles east in 1855.

His wife was NELLIE STEENBERGEN (John)

His children are:

Jacob Lageste	married	Elizabeth Van Drunen (Peter)
Ari	"	" Aalje Van Vuuren

He was a native of Holland. Lived on Calumet River and  
Halsted near Vermont St. Moved away about 1859.

LALLACK FRANZ

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

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LAMPHERE EDWIN

Orland, Section 33, late '50s.

He was a juror in 1853. Unable to obtain further information.

Some of the Lampheres were very early settlers in Will  
County, coming there in early '30s.

LAMBRECHTS ADRIAN

Came to this vicinity in 1855.

His wife was MARGARET McLINDEN (Arthur) His children are:

Frank Lambrechts	married	Johanna Bauer (George)
Edwin	"	" Minna Dierks (Fred)
Clara	"	" Henry Dierks

He was a native of Antwerp, Belgium. Lived in Orland near  
Town Line Road.

LANG

FRED

Settled on Mecklenburg Ridge in 1855.

His children are:

Mary Lang	married	John Blatt
John	"	" Minna Mildos

He was a native of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany.

LANG

JOACHIM

Settled in Mecklenburg Ridge in 1855.

His wife was LINA GRIEF. Children are:

John Lang	married	----
Sophia	"	" Fred Schulz
Lizzie	"	" Fred Holm
Carl	"	" --- Ahlwurm
Fred	"	" ----
Etta	"	" ----
Minna	"	" ----
Henry	"	" ----
Rudolf	"	died single

He was a native of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany.

Fred and Joachim Lang were brothers.



**LANGE MARTIN** In Blue Island in 1857.

He was a carpenter and worked for Philip Krempel and later had a shop of his own.

LANGE FREDERICK In Blue Island in 1852.

His wife was CAROLINE ZANOW of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

His children are:	Frederick Lange	Moved to Nebraska
	Frank "	single
	Leona "	died

Lived on Vermont St. near Henry. He was generally known as "Apple Fritz" because he peddled apples. He was a native of Saxony, from near Erfurt, Germany.

Lange's father also lived here in the early '50s, about a mile east on the Calumet River. His sister was the first wife of George Adam Korts.

LANGE FREDERICK In Blue Island in 1853.

LANGTAY THEODOR G. In this vicinity in 1860.

Received the New York Ledger at Post Office in Blue Island in 1860.

LANNE PETER In Blue Island in 1853.

Lived near 135th St. and Calumet River near Wibben Brick Yard. Moved away.

LANGUISCH JOHN In Blue Island in 1860.

Worked here as a teamster. No further information.

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LANDGRAEBE JOHN (German) Came to Blue Island about 1853.

Born 1819      Died 1904.

His wife's name was CATHERINE ----

His second wife was MRS. FRIED. FANGHAENAL - Born Mar. 31,  
Died " 1911

His Children are:

Jacob Landgraebe married ---- Rampert  
Lizzie " " Edward Muehlhausen  
Paul " Moved to Indians  
John " " "  
Lina " married ----

He was a farmer and fisherman. Lived about 1-1/2 miles east near mouth of Stony Creek.

LANDGRAEBE MARTIN                      Came to Blue Island about 1853.

His children are:

Christine Landgraebe married Charles E. Eidam  
Daughter " " ----- Inwey

He was a brother of John Landgraabe. Lived on James St.  
Moved away about 1860.

LANDGRAEBE VALENTIN                      Came here in '50s.

Lived east of Calumet River, this side of Riverdale.  
Moved away.

LAMAN DR. WM.A. Bloom in '40s.

His wife's name was MARY ---- She died from a rattlesnake bite. They had no children. Moved away.

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LANE JOSEPH

Settled on Section 13 Worth 1834  
Few years later on Lanes Island.

Died 1839.

His wife's name was HANNAH --- Died about 1853.

Children are: Born Died

Thomas Lane	1798	?
Amenda "	1800	1850
Stephan "	1802	1835
Patience "	1804	1829
DeWitt "	1805	1852
Phoebe "	1807	1813
Joseph "	1810	1839
Hiram "	1812	1847
Phebe "	1814	1865
John M "	1816	1854
Dorastus " (Buried on Lanes Island)	1818	1842
Hannah Ann "	1821	1847
Joseph " (Adopted son)	1833	

Phebe may have been born 1819 - date is rather indistinct.

DeWitt's name is mentioned as "Witt".

The above family history is taken out of family bible (date of bible 1823) that was in possession of J.S. Derby of Morgan Park in 1912.

Joseph Lane was one of the earliest settlers in this vicinity. He came from New York State and settled on Lanes Island in 1834 and had a blacksmith shop there until 1839, the year of his death.

LANE

DEWITT

Lanes Island in 1834.

Died May 18th, 1852.

His wife was MARY BAXTER LANE. Died 1849.

Children are:

Charles Baxter Lane married Julia Sturdevant, 1st.  
Isabella Moss 2nd.

Stephan Meade	"	died single while young.
Theodora	"	married Isaac Mason
Mary	"	Almon Schermerhorn
Marcia Della	"	Wm. Henry.

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LANE DEWITT (Continued)

He was a son of Joseph and Hannah Lane. Came with his father to Lanes Island in 1834. For a short time he lived in Bachelors Grove, then on Lanes Island, and also on the ridge near 103rd St. west of Western Avenue.

LANE CHARLES BAXTER

Lanes Island in 1834.

Born October 26, 1831 Died Aug. 13, 1912 Aged 81 years.

His first wife was JULIA STURDEVANT, who died April 6, 1864.

Their children are:

Charles DeWitt Lane	in Denver, COLO.
Steven Meade	married Catherine Black (William)
Hiram F	in Denver, Colo.

His second wife was ISABELLA MOSS (Thomas) Born Oct. 25, 1844  
Died June 1, 1902.

Their children are:

Thomas William Lane	married Hally Bartoo
Joseph Levi	" " Mattie Nichols
John Gilbert	" " in Fort Collins, Colo.
George Elmer	" " Della Roulo
Jesse Eli	" " Maud Baxter.

He was a son of DeWitt Lane and a grandson of Joseph Lane. Came with his father to Lanes Island in 1834. He was born near Bombay, Wellington County, N.Y. Lived on Lanes Island until his death in 1912.

LANSING JOHN H.

Settled at "Lansing" Thornton in 1856.

Born 1809 Died 1865. He came from New York.

Wife's name LOISA ---- Children are:

John Lansing	Edwin Lansing
Julia "	Jane "
Henry "	Eugenia "

None of the children married while here. Whole family moved away.

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LANSING GEORGE Settled at "Lansing" Thornton 1846.  
 Wife's name Angelina.  
 Born 1817 Died 1856. He came from New York.

His children are:

Lydia Lansing	married	Samuel Fraser
Lavinia "	"	Silas Shephard
Charlotte "	"	----- Linder
Emma "	single	
Ila "	married in Wisconsin	

LANSING HENRY Settled at "Lansing" Thornton 1856.

He never married. John, George and Henry Lansing were brothers. Another brother, Peter Lansing, did not come until after the war.

LAU LUDWIG Came to Blue Island about 1854.  
 Born Aug. 28, 1816 Died. Oct. 31, 1901.  
 His wife was MARIA ELLEERT Born 1821 Died Feb. 27, 1909.  
 His children are:

Ferdinand C. Lau	married	Beatrice ----
Ida "	"	Edward Garver
William "	died	
August "	"	
Frederike "	"	

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Was a carpenter and lived on Western Avenue near Oak Street.

LAU JOHN FREDERICK Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His children are:

Louis Lau	married	Emma Boyer
Adolph "	"	Lina Theu
William "	"	Mathilda Engelbrecht
Otto "	"	in Germany
August "	"	in Chicago
Frederick "	"	-----

Lived on Burr Oak between Vincennes and Western Aves. Worked as a blacksmith, later he became a farmer and lived on the Old Thornton Road near Harvey. Was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

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LAUN CHRISTIAN Settled in Orland about 1850.

His children are:

Henry Laun	married	Katy Ganz (Lorenz)
Justus "	"	Sophia Warner
Ewald "		moved to Iowa.

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

LAUBACH P. In Blue Island in 1857.

Lived near Vincennes and Burr Oak Aves. No further information.

LAWSON JOHN (Norwegian) Banks of Calumet near Lansing 1846.

His wife's name was ANN ---- Children are:

Lewis Lawson	Peter Lawson
Sarah "	
all married in Chicago	
Albert Lawson	died single.

He was a brother-in-law of Halsten Terrison.

LAYMAN J.D. (Died 1848) Was in Thornton in 1848.

His wife was HELEN CALISTA SPOOR. He had one son:

Orrin Layman married Emeline Baker (Stephan)

LEAVITT W.S. In this vicinity in 1857.

He was related to the Chamberlains. No further information.

LEETZ HECTOR In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

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LEIBLE GEORGE In Blue Island in 1860.  
He was a native of Switzerland. Worked in the breweries.

LEONHARD FREDERICK In this vicinity 1859.  
No further information.

LEHMAN JOHN (German) In Orland or Palos in '50s  
Married a Widow Windenburgh. Had no children of his own.  
(See Windenburg for step children)

LEHMAN CH. In this vicinity 1852.  
No further information.

LEWIS A. Lived in Black Oak in '50s.  
Received the Ladies Repository of New York at Post Office.

LEWIS JAMES Lived in Black Oak late '50s.  
Had a box in the Post Office in 1860.

LEBER REV. --- Blue Island in late '50s  
He was a German Lutheran Pastor. He succeeded Reverend Stubnatzki.

LEWIS THOMAS Settled Section 8, Orland in '50s  
He had a large family - Mary and Alice Lewis were two of his children. Was here but a few years.

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LEWIS GEORGE D. Died 1856. Rich in 1854.

He was married. Was the first railroad station agent in Rich. Also had a general store. Moved away.  
Was assessor in 1854.

LEVERTON THOMAS (?) Lived in Bloom in '40s  
His sister married William Shipley. Moved to Iowa in early '50s.

LEVERETT GEORGE Lived in Thornton in '50s  
Single. Died at Schwanikes.

LEHMKER JOHN C. Bloom 1859.  
His wife was MARY HEIN. His children are:

Dorothy Lehmker married	Louis Peters
Mary " "	George Schnuerlein
Henry C " "	Lena Batterman

LEDOUX JOSEPH Rich in 1845.  
His wife's name was ELIZABETH ---- Children are:

Seraphin LeDoux married	Adeline Seige (John) 1st wife
	Elizabeth " " 2nd "

Johanne " "	Ignatz Weishaar
Erscenz " "	John Bielefeld (Simon)
Reming " "	Helene Wolff (John M)
Bernhard " "	Mary Eberhard
Catherine " "	Michael ---
Mathies " "	Catherine Wolff (John M)
Joseph " "	Catherine Michael (Nicholas)
Elizabeth " "	Carl Schirra

He was a native of Switzerland.

LEFFLER JACOB Rich 1855.  
His children are: John Leffler Wendel Leffler  
Luther George "

Moved to Will County.

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LIBBE FRED In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

LINTZ GEORGE Settled on Section 21 Palos 1837.

Born 1816 Died 1897.

His wife was LOUISE ADAMS Born 1812 Died 1854

His second wife was ELIZABETH ZEIGLER.

His children are:

Amalie Lintz married Charles Helmlst husband  
Billy Newman, 2nd husband

Emily " " Mathias Rusch (or Frederick?)

Julia " " ---- Holst of Chicago

Mary " " in Chicago

LINDE JOHN In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

LINDNER SEBASTIAN Came to Blue Island 1860.

He was a tanner and a native of Tyrol, Austria. Lived about one mile southwest at crossing of Rock Island R.R. over "Slough" After his death his widow lived on Western Avenue near Stony Creek.

He had one son:

Sebastian Lindner who moved to California.

LIPPELT ----- In Blue Island in 1857.

He was a painter. No further information.

LIPSTORFF JOHN Lanes Island early '50s.

His children are: William and Henry Lipstorff. At one time he was captain of a canal boat that brought wood from Palos to Blue Island for the Rock Island Railroad.

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LISKO JULIUS Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His wife was BERNHARDINE MEYER (Sister of Mrs. Ludwig Krueger)

His children are:

Sophia Lisko married Henry Behrend

Louis " "

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived near Ashland Avenue and Vermont St.

LITTLE JOHN Bloom in 1844.

His wife was SUSANNA CALDWELL (no relation to Mathew)

His children are:

William Little married Calista Nichols

Archibald " " Mathilda James (George B.)

George " " in Chicago

Dorothy " " Mathew Black

Mary " single

Louise " married ---- Rogers

LOOMIS WILLIAM ADELBERT Blue Island about 1860

He was here for a short time and ran the American Hotel.

LOESCH CARSTEN Near Harvey in 1852.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Lived on Old Thornton Road. Moved to Kankakee in early '60s.

LOESCH FREDERICK In or near Blue Island in 1856.

LOESCH HENRY Near Harvey in 1852.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Lived on Old Thornton Road.

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LOCHOW FREDERICK

Settled near Stone Quarry 1860.

His wife's name was ANNA SOPHIA-- Born Oct. 11, 1808  
Died May 27, 1900

His children are:

Charles Lochow married Minna Sauerbier (Frederick)	
Emma " " William Sauerbier "	
Eliza " " Henry Mauer of Chicago	
William " " Lilly Apel	

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

LOHSE AUGUST

Blue Island in 1857.

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Moved to  
Kankakee. Lived near Vermont St. and Ashland Ave.

LOEWE WILLIAM

Came to Blue Island 1851.

His wife was SOPHIA SEYFARTH. (See Seyfarth family)  
Lived on Vermont St. east of Ashland Ave.

Moved to Kankakee in '50s. Loewe's sister married  
William Heckler.

LOHMAN WILLIAM

Bloom in late '40s

Lived on "Lousey Ridge"

His children are:

Mary and William Lohman.

LONNEBACH CHARLES

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

LOND JOHN

Rich in 1853.

Lived in the "Hickory"

LORENZ CONRAD

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

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LORENZ CLAUS

Near Harvey in 1852.

His children are:

John Lorenz married Magdalena Rode (Christian)  
Alwine " " ----

He lived on the Old Thornton Road near Harvey. Was a native  
of Holstein, Germany.

LORENZ JOHN FR.

Thornton about 1860.

His wife's name was DOROTHEA ---.

LOPP

HAMILTON

Near 111th St. & Michigan Ave. in '40s  
Came to Blue Island about 1852 or 1853.

His wife was JULIA WILSON Born Dec. 8, 1822  
Died Aug. 26, 1854

She was a step-daughter of Absalom and Sarah Funk.

Their children are:

George Lopp	Sarah Lopp	
John " "	William " "	served in Civil War

He lived on the west side of Maple Ave. near Walnut St., in  
the house later known as the H.H. Massey house.  
While living on Michigan Avenue the Hollanders of the High  
Prairie always referred to him as Mr. "Lob" The family  
left Blue Island in the '60s.

His wife was a sister of Mrs. W.P. Roche and Mrs. Charles Albee.  
see also SIMMONS

LUDOLF JOSEPH

Came to Blue Island middle '50s

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. He was a cabinet maker  
and lived southeast corner Vermont St. and Greenwood Ave.  
He was married and had one son, who died in youth.

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LUCAS ROBERT

Settled in Palos in 1834.

Born 1801 Died 1847

His first wife was ANN CRANDALL of Ohio Born 1811  
Died 1836

Their children are:

George Lucas married a widow Mrs. Manchester Rice (nee  
Barbara Drummond, daughter of James)

James " " Susan ----

His second wife was Eliza Frank - the widow of Rodney  
Mott. Their children are:

Ann Lucas married William Morris (Geo W.) of Gilman, Ills.  
(formerly Bloom, Ills)

Lucy " " William Brown (Adam) of Bloom, Ills.

Louise " " Elbridge Adams of Crete, Ills.

The stepchildren of the Widow Mott are:

Rodney Mott married Mary Ritchie  
Melissa " " Jonathan Campbell

Robert Lucas came here from Ashtabula, Ohio. He had a small  
blacksmith shop about six miles west near the "Sag"; he also  
was a farmer.

LUCAS GEORGE (Son of Robt. Lucas)

Palos in 1834.

His wife was BARBARA DRUMMOND, (widow of Manchester Rice)  
daughter of Jas. and Margaret (McMartin) Drummond.  
She was born in Canada East.

His children are:-

Clara Lucas married Dexter G. Minard (Francis V)  
Alma " " John Hamilton (William)  
Margaret " " Wilber Hulitt (David)  
Robert " " Ida Bishop (Edward P.)  
Arthur " single in 1911

Came to Palos with his father in his boyhood.

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LUCHTEMEYER

GEORGE

Came to Blue Island in 1858.

Native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

His wife was LISETTE BIRKHOLZ. His children are:

Charles Luchtemeyer married Mary Neibert (Gotfried)	
Louis " " Minnie Driess (Christian)	
Caroline " " Charles Martens	
Ida " " William Schreiber (August)	
Louise " " John L. Zacharias (Fred)	

Came here from Kimswick, Missouri. First had a gun  
repair shop and also repaired watches and clocks; later  
he was in the real estate and insurance business. He  
lived first on the east side of Western Avenue south of  
Grove St., then on east side of Western Avenue between  
Vermont and New Sts.

LUDWIG

HERMAN

In Blue Island in 1857.

He was a carpenter and worked for Philip Krempel.

LUDWIG

JACOB

Near Rexford's Crossing late '50s

His wife was ELIZABETH SIPPEL (GEORGE) His children  
are:

August Ludwig married Mary Precht	
Christine " " Peter Jones	
Anna " " John Jabens	
Katherine " " ---- Mosel	

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

LUDWIG (JOHN?)

Lived in Orland in late '40s

He worked for Ishabod Myrick and about 1850 bought 40  
acres from Myrick. He died in about '50s and family  
moved away.

LURDKE

FRED

Blue Island about 1860.

He was a horse shoe nail maker and lived on Broadway  
near Rock Island Railroad. Married but had no children.

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LUKEN JAMES In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

LUTJES DIRK South Holland in 1858.

He was a native of Holland. Married but no children.

LUSSEN PETER Came to Blue Island about 1860.  
Born Oct. 24, 1833 Died April 7, 1894.

His wife was SUSANNE FOLMAN Born Nov. 6, 1840  
Died Sep. 29, 1914.

His children are:

Albert J. Lusson	married	Mary Schneider (Peter)
Philip	"	Clara St. Aubin
Susan	"	Joseph Murphy
William	"	Agnes Essig (Moved to Grand Crossing)
Joseph	"	Therese Mihm (Andrew)
Henry	"	Mary Krug
Lawrence	"	Thylda Phillipson
Frank	"	Lizzie Farnum
Annie	"	single 1912
Mary	"	1912
Nicholas	"	died single

He was a native of Belgium near Luxemburg border. For a number of years he was a section foreman for the Rock Island Railroad. Later he had a grocery store on Western Avenue between Vermont and New Sts.

LUX SEBASTIAN (Native of Alsace) Rich in '50s.

His children are:

Joseph Lux	died single
Michael	----
Frank	married Mary Stevens
Sebastian	" Carrie Schirra
Rosa	" Michael Lux (Cousin)
Tillie	" David Koebele
John	" Pia Koebele (Cyprian)
Ida	" George Schirra
William	single
Jacob	died single

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LUSSENHOF HENRY

In Rich about 1858.

His children are:

John Lussenhof	married	Nellie Rothwehr
Fritz	"	Mary Lussenhof (cousin)
Louise	"	Henry Eiskamp
Sophia	"	Fritz Bruaggeman
Mina	"	Fritz Seeman

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

LUBBACK THOMAS

Came to Orland in 1848.

Born 1813 Died 1868. English. He had no children.

An adopted son, James Pratt, died in the Civil War.  
His widow, (Pratt) married William Bartie.

LUSTIG JACOB (?)

In Rich 1850 or before.

Children are:

Jacob Lustig	single
Sebastian	"
Regina	died single
Frank	married ----
Elizabeth	" John Blattner
Lena	" George Reichert.

LYNCH JOHN (Irish)

Came to near Longwood in 1844.  
Settled near Vincennesse & 103rd in 18

Born 1825 Died 1874. His wife was MARGARET MARTIN. see p. 263

Children are:  
Jane Mary Lynch married John Kelley  
John Eugene " Lizzie Richard  
Margaret Agnes " Joseph D. Heck  
*acc. to 1862 MAP  
4000 John Lynch farm bounded  
Racine, Ill. 105th - 107th  
House SE cor 105th & Racine*

LYON JOHN

Settled on Thorn Creek in Bloom in 1837.

Married but had no children.



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LYON EBENEZER Settled in Bloom in 1837.  
 Wife's name CHLOE --- A daughter, Emeline Lyon died  
 in 1840 and is buried in the  
 Thornton Cemetery.  
 It has been questioned if Ebenezer Lyon ever lived here;  
 but I have it on the authority of Seymour A Young, the  
 oldest living settler here in 1915, that he did.  
 A Lyon married Ben Ross and another Lyon married ----  
 McKenzie.  
 The whole family gone.

LYON ROBERT Settled in Bloom in 1837.  
 His children are:  
 John Lyon  
 Heman "  
 Lucy " married ----- Becker  
 Isabella " " Hyland Hewes, 1st husband  
 Alphius Sweet, 2nd "

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MADLUNG CARL Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847.

His wife was ELEANOR HASSERT. Children are:

John Madlung married	Anna Kollman (John)	
Henry "	"	Mary Dodge
Mary "	"	August Heide
Charlotte "	"	Carl Ruppert
Sophia "	"	----Kofer
William "	"	Rosa Schild (Jacob)
Roselle "	"	John Jacobs
Emilie "	"	Henry Brinkman
Louise "	"	Henry Koch
Carl "	died single	

} These were  
 ) the children  
 ) with his  
 ) second wife.

He was a native of Langensalze, Saxony, Germany. Came to  
 this vicinity with H. Barthel, Theodor Guenther, George Kott,  
 Fr. Kindervater, etc.

MAAS PHILIP Orland in 1854.  
 Moved away early. No further information.

MAAS JACOB Orland in 1853.  
 Moved away early. No further information.

MADIGAN PATRICK (Irish) In Blue Island in 1857.  
 A blacksmith - later had a shop northeast corner Western  
 Avenue and Broadway.

MAHLER HENRY Rich in 1853.  
 His children are:

Mina Mahler married	Henry Schoelling
Sophia "	" Frederick Marquard
Louis "	" ---- Marquard
Henry "	" Mina Lotting

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MADDEROM KLAAS Settled in Roseland 1853.

His wife was TRENTJE TON (sister of John Ton, Sr.)

His children are:

John Madderom	married	Mary Van den Berg
Cornelia	"	Dirk DeYoung (Jacob)
Effie	"	Cornelius DeYoung (Peter)
Peterje	"	Henry DeYoung (no relation to Peter)
Cornelius	"	Anna Kuyper
Abram	"	Johanne Jansen
Trentje	"	Leander Van der Syde

He was a native of Holland.

MADDEROM PIETER Settled in Roseland 1853.

His wife was GRIETJE SWAGER. His children are:

Abram Madderom	married	Jennie DeYoung (Peter)
Mary	"	Dirk Kuyper (no relation to Cornelius)
Anna	"	Albert Raak
Cornelius	"	single

He was a brother of Klaas and a native of Holland.

MADDEROM CORNELIUS Settled in Roseland 1853.

His wife was GREINTJE TON (sister of John Ton)

He was the father of Klaas and Pieter Madderom..

MAHAFFY SAMUEL Born 1800 Settled in Palos in 1834.  
 Died Aug. 10, 1896  
 He was a son of Samuel and Mary Mahaffy.  
 His wife was JANE PADDOCK (Thos.)

(Information given by his son Winslow) Monument  
 in Cemetery states "Betsey, wife of Samuel Mahaffy,  
 daughter of David Paddock, Born 1809, Died 1905)  
 Name on monument in cemetery is sometimes spelled  
 "McHeffy".

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MAHAFFY SAMUEL (Continued)

Their children are:

John Mahaffy	married	Mary Ann Grange (Thomas)
Mary	"	died single
James	"	married Mary Ann Hoy (Served in Civil War)

His second wife was MARY CHURCHILL, a daughter of Winslow and Mary Churchill. Their children are:

William Mahaffy died in civil war

Winslow " married Alice Grange (Thomas)

Winslow was Born in Palos in 1847. He had seven children:

Ida Mahaffy	Jennie Mahaffy
Ella "	William "
Frank "	Mabel "
	Betsey "

MAGNUS EHLER Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847.

His children are:

Catherine Magnus	married	Diedrich Schmoedicke
Dorothea	"	Henry Stellder
Daughter	"	Friedrich Henke

He was a native of Schwieningen, Hanover, Germany. In '60s he lived on the east side of Western Avenue near 135th St.

MAGER ADAM Lived in Coopers Grove in 1856.

His children are:

Philip Mager	married	Elizabeth Gunderman (Bernhard)
Adam	"	Sophia Geiman (Michael)
Christian	"	Mary Gunderman (Bernhard)
Carl	"	Dora Paul (Conrad)

He was a native of Hesse Germany.

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MAINKE CHARLES Lived in Blue Island 1859.  
Lived on Broadway east of Rock Island Railroad.  
Married and had children; moved away in early '60s.

MANLEY WILLIAM E. In Blue Island early '50s.  
He was one of the first Universalist ministers here.  
He had a son William Manley, who was my school mate  
and later went to Denver, Colorado and entered the  
newspaper business.  
Do not remember whether he had more children.  
There was a Miss Helen Manley, who was a teacher in  
the public school and later married James P. Woodbury.  
Manley's wife was a sister of Rodney N. Day, and J.M.  
Day.

MANKEN MRS. EVA Blue Island in late '50s  
She lived near the Stone Quarry. She had two daughters:  
one married Joseph Voegle and the other one married in  
Chicago.

MANNECKE CHRISTIAN In Blue Island late '50s  
Lived on Broadway. Moved away.

MARZOLPH JOSEPH Blue Island in 1857.  
He was a laborer and did odd jobs. Moved away.

MARSH A. In this vicinity in 1859.  
He had a post office box in Blue Island in 1859.

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MAROVITZ FREDERICK (German) 1857.  
Lived on Old Thornton Road near 147th St. Moved away.

MAST PETER Orland in 1854.  
A native of Germany. Married and had children. Moved away  
in '60s.  
A son Daniel served in 100th Ills. Regiment in Civil War.

MARVITZ JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1854.  
Died September 28th, 1898 Age 73 years.  
His wife died in 1899 - Born 1832.  
His children are:

Frederick Marvitz	Henry Marvitz
Charles "	William "
Anna " married F. Lange	Mary "
Frederike "	Alwine "

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Lived on Broadway  
west of Grand Trunk Railroad.

MARY AUGUST Blue Island about 1850.

His wife was DOROTHEA MUELLER (sister of Joachim Mueller)

His children are:

Henrietta Marx married William Baumbach (William)
August " " ----- Seidel
John " " Sophia Schroeder (John)
Sophia " " William Meyer
Guste " " in Joliet

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. He lived near  
Vermont St. and Ashland Avenue.  
His widow married Christian Dohrman.

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MARTENS HARM In Blue Island in 1856.  
Later near Harvey.

Born 1818 Died 190-?  
Wife's name CORNELIA --- Born 1832, Died 1876.

His children are: Henry Martens  
Peter "  
Claus "  
Mary "  
Lizzie "

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Worked for  
the Rock Island Railroad and later had a farm.

MARTHALER JOSEPH In Rich in 1852.

He was a son of Lorenz Marthaler. A native of  
Bavaria, Germany. Moved to Minnesota in 1855.

MARTHALER MATHIAS In Rich in 1853.

He was a son of Lorenz Marthaler. A native of  
Bavaria, Germany. His children are:

Catherine Marthaler	in Chicago
Valentin "	married Mary Reichert (Mathias)
Lorenz "	Lena Moono
Barbara "	George Hueckelman
Henry "	Annie Reichert (Mathias)
Mary "	-----

MARTHALER LORENZ In Rich in 1853.

His children are:

Joseph Marthaler  
Mathias "  
John "

MARR GRAHAM Came to Blue Island early '50s.

He was a physician and lived and died northeast corner  
Western Avenue and Vermont St. He was married. Died  
suddenly.

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MARR LORINDA Blue Island in 1856.

Claimed to be the real wife of Graham Marr. Had a son  
Herbert Marr.

MASTENBROOK JAN South Holland 1852.

He was a native of Holland. About 1855 he moved to Minnesota.

MASTENBROOK JAMES South Holland 1852.

He was a native of Holland. Sold his farm to John Ravesloot  
and moved to Minnesota in 1855.

MASSEY HENRY H. Came to Blue Island about 1853.

Born Feb. 25, 1828 Died June 30, 1905.

His wife was CAROLINE C. REXFORD (Norman)

His children are:

Harry A. Massey	married Stella Biroth (Henry)
Fred "	Edith Dunning (Frank A)
Julia "	Willis N. Rudd (O.F.)
Mary "	Charles Clark, of Chicago.

He was a son of Hart H. Massey (Died January 31st, 1882, Age  
79 years)

Before coming here Henry Massey was paymaster for the Illinois  
Central Railroad. He and Cyrus B. Sammons had a general store  
and lumber yard in late 50s and early '60s on the east side  
of Western Avenue south of Grove St. (Massey & Sammons).  
Battie Massey and Mrs. Annie M. Irvin and James B. Massey  
were his brother and sisters. Ella Dickinson wife of Samuel  
Dickinson was his step sister.

MATHIAS MICHAEL Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

No further information.

MATHIAS MARTIN Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.

No further information.

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MATTER JACOB W. Blue Island in 1854.

A native of Switzerland. Clerked for F. Schapper.  
Moved to Buffalo, N.Y.  
Married but had no children while here.

MAXON MARY Blue Island in 1855.

A teacher in the public school. She was an assistant  
to Rodney N. Welsh.

MAUCHER	ZACHARIAS	)	1857
MAUCHER	XAVIER	)	1855
MAUCHER	FRANZ	)	1855

The Mauchers lived on the Heckler farm on Burr Oak  
between Division and Ashland Ave. Moved away  
about 1859.

MEYER WILLIAM New Bremen in 1856.

A native of Saxony, Germany. He was a shoe maker.  
Moved away. He had a son William Meyer.

MAIHOFF HERMAN In Coopers Grove in 1855.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Children are:

William Maihoff	married	Elise Siebrand
Fred	"	Elise Pehling (Phillip)
Mary	"	Fr. Boer
Sophia	"	William Schulz

MACEY ----- Blue Island in 1846.

He lived in the middle of Grove Street between Western  
Avenue and Henry St. His house was a one-story battened  
shanty. When Grove St. was opened for traffic the house  
was torn down. Grove St. at that time was covered with  
a dense forest, only a path winding through it. Macey  
moved away about 1849.

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MANN JAMES Lived in Orland in '50s.

Had a daughter, when he moved away. Brother of Warren Mann.

MANN WARREN Lived in Orland in '50s

He had no children when he moved away. A brother of James Mann.

They both moved to Michigan in the '60s.

MATHEWS CLARK Was in Riverdale about 1836.

He was a hunter and ferryman, who lived about three miles  
east on the Calumet River, where in the early '40s he had a  
ferry for the use of travelers over the Calumet River, just  
about where the bridge over the Calumet is now located in the  
present Riverdale.  
About 1845 he sold his "farm" to John Sherman because the  
neighbors were "getting too blamed thick".

MATHEWS J.C. Riverdale in 1836

(May be the above Clark Mathews) Moved to Iowa about 1846.

MASTENBROOK LEONHARD. Came in 1857.

His wife was CORNELIA devRIES (John)

His second wife was TINA RAMBOUT (Thys). His children are:

Clara Mastenbrook married Gerritt Admiral, 1st husband  
Adrian Overtoon 2nd "

Cornelius	"	"	Lina Heft
John	"	"	Mary Aarons
William	"	"	Nancy Inthout

He settled about three miles East, near Periam's. Was a native  
of Holland.

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MALONEY JAMES (Irish) Lived on Section 8, Palos in '50s or before.

His wife was ELLEN CONLEY (Morris) Children are:

William Maloney	John Maloney
Morris "	James "
Mary "	Ellen "

Ellen Maloney married ---- Madlung.

MALLON JOHN (Find name also "MALLIN") Palos in 1856.

His wife was MRS. ELLEN WILLIAMS, a widow and daughter of Eugene and Bridget McGovern.

She had three children by a former marriage, two living Lizzie and Mary Williams.

John Mallon's children are: James E. Mallon  
John H. "  
Charles F. "

MAJORS THOMAS Came to Orland in 1853.

He married the widow of John Byrnes. They had no children.

MAAT TUNIS Settled in Roseland in 1853.

(Have also found name spelled "Tennis" - probably an error)

Wife's name AARTJE ----. Children are:

Aart Maat married Aalje Wickering  
Lyntje " " Dirk DeYoung (Peter)  
Lizzie " " Albert Slingerland.

He was a native of Holland. Tunis Maat's death was the first death of an adult in High Prairie, (Roseland).

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MARTIN W. Lived on Section 23 Orland in '50s.

His children are: Joseph Martin died in Civil War, 100th Ills. Regiment.  
John "  
Mary Ann "  
Maria "  
Amy "  
and another daughter

He was a native of England.

MARONEY JERRY Bloom in 1843.

Married and had no children.

MATTESON OLIVER Bloom about 1850.

Died 1853. Age 60 years. He was a widower.

Had a daughter who married George B. James.

MAGNER JOHN Near Glenwood 1853.

Wife's name JULIA ---- Children are:

Cornelius	Magner	married	Margaret McMahon
Thomas	"	"	Josephine Wolf
John	"	"	Mary Moore
Kate	"	"	Lawrence Kelley
Daniel	"	-----	

MARQUARD FREDERICK Rich in 1850.

His children are:

Louise	Marquard	married	Louis Hornstein
Fritz	"	"	Sophia Mahler
Henry	"	"	Margaret Nothwehr
Louis	"	"	---- Seeman (Henry)
Bertha	"	"	Louis Stoeckig
William	"	single	

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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MASON TIMOTHY

Palos in late '50s

His wife was MARY ANN BUTCHER (Thomas B.) He had children but none married while here.  
Moved to LaGrange, Ills.  
He was a blacksmith.

MALLONE MICHAEL (Irish)

Lived in Palos '50s

His children are: Mary and Michael Mallone.

Moved to Iowa.

MAHONEY PATRICK (Irish)

Lived in Palos '50s

Had a number of children - all small when he moved away.

McBEAN ANDREW

Bloom in '50s.

His wife was HATTIE BUMP (Edwin) Children are:

James McBean	married	Emma Hunt (Ch.M.)
Louis	"	"
Stella	Hunt	"
Frank	"	"
Maud	----	"
Al.	Carlson	"
Mary	"	"
Reginald	Ball	"
George	"	"
Anna	Suss	"

McBEAN JOHN

Bloom in '50s

Single. A brother of Andrew McBean.

McCURDY WILLIAM (Irish)

Bloom in '40s.

His children are:

Maggie McCurdy married Joseph Orr (James)  
WM. James " moved to Nebraska  
Sarah " " " "  
John " " " "  
Samuel " " " "

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Mc CRACKEN

SOLOMON

Lived in Thornton in '50s.

Died 1872 Age 64 years. Children are:

Hannah	McCracken	John McCracken
Samuel	"	James "
Mary Ann	"	Eliza Jane "

McCARTHY

JEREMIAH (Irish)

In Palos 1850.

He was road overseer in 1850. After his death family dispersed.

McCULLAGH JOHN

Bloom in '50s

He had two step children:

Robert Doyle married Frances Morris  
Annie " -----

McCOY

New Bremen 1854.

He had a country store in New Bremen in about 1854.

His wife was a daughter of Fergus Dickson. Moved to Minnesota.

McCOY

JOHN

Bloom 1835.

His children are:

Clark McCoy	single
Milton	" married Eliza Carney
Lorenzo	" " Mary Ketchum
Ira	" " Nettie Elliot
John	" " ---- Holt
Louise	" " Alfred Von Steenberg
Sarah Jane	" " Frank Van Black
George	" " Eliza Dixon
Austin	" single
Mary	" married William Barrett
Margaret	" " Edward Gorham
Marilla	" " James Leckenby

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McCONNELL EDWARD

In this vicinity in 1859.

He received Moores Rural New Yorker at the Blue Island Post Office.

McCORMICK JOHN

Black Oak in '50s

He was a constable in Worth in 1858. Gone. No further information.

McCLINTOCK

THOMAS.

Settled in Bachelors Grove 1833.

Born about 1766 Died September 11, 1836.

In 1793 he married MARY SMITH, a sister of Colonel Wilson Smith. She was born 1772 died in 1830.

His second wife was a widow BARTON whom he married in 1833. In the fall of that year he came to Bachelors Grove with his three sons and three step-sons. His sons were:

Wilson McClintock married four times. (See Wilson McClintock)

Jas. Hamilton	"	"	Phebetta Lane (Joseph)
Thomas Franklin	"	"	Laura R. Wheeler (Samuel)
			of Westfield, N.Y.

His step sons were: Rufus, Roland and Dexter Barton,

His other children were:

Polly McClintock	married	John Gray
Nancy	"	John Fay
Caroline	"	John Benson
Mary	"	George Wheeler
Harriet	"	James Loury
John	"	settled in Peoria, Ills. in 1840.
		Moved to Ashtabula, O. about 1843.
Mathew	"	settled in Vandalia in 1818. Worked
		on Illinois State House; moved to
		northeast Pennsylvania. Had two
		sons John and George.

He also had a step-daughter, who married a Mr. Mills of Wisconsin. They had a son Edward Mills and may have had more children.

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McCLINTOCK THOMAS (Continued)

He was born in Havre de Grace, Maryland about 1766.

Died in Bachelors Grove 1836. Never knew his exact age.

He was the only one of the family who escaped the Wyoming, Pa. Massacre in 1778; at that time he was a child of about 10 or 12 years of age.

He was a surveyor and farmer.

McCLINTOCK

THOMAS FRANKLIN

Came to Bachelors Grove 1833.

Born Sept. 30, 1810 Died Feb. 11th, 1887.

His wife was LAURA R. WHEELER (Samuel) of Westfield, N.Y.  
Died Oct. 9, 1889.

Their children are:

Marion Laura Webb McClintock, a teacher in the Blue Island Public School for years. Never married.

Clarissa Flora	"	died single.
Eugene Franklin	"	"
Sylvia Malvina	"	married E.R. Lewis of Evanston, Ills.

Both Marion and Flora were nurses at Jefferson Barracks Missouri in 1863 during the Civil War.

He was born in Westfield, N.Y. Came with his father to Bachelors Grove, in 1833. Returned East and finally settled in Blue Island in 1850. He taught school for a short time in Palos, dealt in real estate and practiced surveying. His wife and daughter Marion had a private school on north side of Vermont St. between Gregory and Rock Island Railroad.

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McCLINTOCK JAMES HAMILTON Came to Bachelors Grove 1833.

Born May 13th, 1806 Died May 18, 1886.

His wife was PHEBETTE LANE (Joseph) Children are:

Catherine McClintock married Thomas Martin. She died in Los Angeles in 1910.

Amanda " " James Lowe in Cheney, Kansas.

Hiram " " single Died in service in Civil War at Vicksburg, May 19, 1863, Captain of Co. H, 127th Ills. Regiment. He was born in 1840.

William " " Born 1842. Died in service in civil war, at Youngs Point, La. Mar. 1863, Company H, 127th Illinois Regiment.

Jerome " " in Canby, Oregon.

James " married Augusta Reynolds, now living in Hinadale, Ills. (1915) He was born in 1848.

DeWitt " single Born 1851 Died 1876.

Anette " married Wilbur F. Atchison

James Hamilton McClintock was born in Fredonia, N.Y. and came to Bachelors Grove with his father. He moved to Lyonsville, Cook County, same year.

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McCLINTOCK WILSON

Bachelors Grove in 1834.  
Near Lockport, Will Co. 1832.

Born 1804 Died September 1867.

He was married four times.

His first wife was CATHERINE ---

second " " HELEN EAMES, a widow

third " " ----

fourth " " MRS. PERSIS (Holbrook) BRUCE, a widow.

He had no children with his first wife.

His second wife, Mrs. Eames, had two daughters:  
Helen Eames moved to Utica, N.Y.  
Julia " died single.

With her he had a son -

Wilson F. McClintock, Jr. married Margaret Polk, he moved to Santa Anna, Cal. Died 1912.

With Persis, his fourth wife, he had two sons:  
Byron McClintock, single - served in Civil War  
156th Ills. Reg. Died 1872  
Shreveport, La.

Charles " single. In secret service.  
Died in North Dakota about 1877.

Wilson McClintock moved to Flag Creek, now known as Lyonsville, Cook County in 1836.

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McCord JOHN Settled in Palos in 1834.  
 Born Orange County, N.Y. 1803. Died Blue Island 1873.  
 His wife was HARRIET PADDOCK (Thomas) She died Dec. 8th, 1882.

His children are:

Andrew McCord married Frances A. McLaughry (Mathew)  
 Ira " " Mary McLaughry " 1st wife  
 Kate King " 2nd wife

Jason " " Philura Gray (John)  
 Seeley " " Abbie Brewster  
 Mary Jane " " Franklin L. Bushnell (Chester)  
 Sarah " " Jacob Pettijohn (George)  
 Harriet " " Harry C. Allen of California  
 Ezra " died single

Andrew McCord served in the Civil War.

McCord came to Chicago in 1833 and was married in 1839.  
 His wife came to Cook County with her father in 1834.  
 She was born in Onondago County, N.Y.

McCord ANDREW Born in Palos January 31st, 1842.  
 Died September 1889.  
 His wife was FRANCES A. McCLAUGHERY (Mathew) Children:

Sarah McCord  
 Mary Jane McCord  
 Ezra J. " married Helen Robinson (Henry B.)  
 Jason S. " Christian Krueger (Christian)  
 Frances " "

He served in Company F, 100th Illinois Infantry in Civil War.  
 He was the son of John and Harriet (Paddock) McCord.

McCord IRA Born in Palos in '40s.

His first wife was MARY McCLAUGHERY (Mathew)  
 His second wife was KATE KING. Children are:

Andrew McCord married Adelaide Krueger (Christian)  
 John " "

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McCord JASON Born in Palos about 1850.

His wife was PHILURA GRAY (John) Children are:  
 Benjamin and Lettice McCord, both single 1914.

McCLAUGHERY RICHARD Settled in Palos in 1834.

Born 1775 Died 1855.

His children are:

Richard S. McLaughry married Mary Fitzsimmons, 1st wife  
 Eliza Jane Pettijohn, 2nd wife  
 Elizabeth Bouton 3rd "

Mathew McLaughry " Catherine Boyce (Adam) 1st wife  
 Angelina Blim (Martin) 2nd "

John " " Mrs. Margaret Flood

Mary " " Jacob Solterman  
 Betsey Ann " " Sidney S. Campbell  
 Jane " " Jefferson Harrington (Joseph)  
 Seneca " " Mary Boyce (a widow)  
 Robert " single  
 William " "

McCLAUGHERY RICHARD S. Came to Palos with his father in 1834.  
 Born 1822. When it was known as "Paddock Settlement"

He was married three times (See Richard McLaughry above)

His children are: with his first wife.  
 Thomas J. McLaughry died in Andersonville Prison Civil War  
 with his second wife:

William L. " single  
 Hannah M. " -----  
 Montgomery " married Nellie Curry  
 Alice G. " Alexander Haley  
 Jessie P. " Frank Peters  
 Florence M. " James Taylor  
 Herman F. " died single  
 Ella " "  
 Bernice " "

He served in the Civil War and held a number of public offices.

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McCLAUGHRY MATHEW Came to Palos with his father 1834.  
Served in the Civil War.  
He was married twice (See Richard McClaughry)

His children with his first wife are:

Leroy McClaughry	married	Mary Gray (John)
Frances	"	"
Andrew McCord	(John)	
George	"	"
Mary	"	"
Ira McCord	(John)	

with his second wife:

Mathew McClaughry	single
Ethel	died single
Ira	-----

McCLAUGHRY JOHN Came to Palos with his father 1834.

His wife was MRS. MARGARET FLOOD. A daughter

Mary McClaughry married William Gray (John)

He served in the Civil War.

McCLAUGHRY SENECA Came to Palos with his father 1834.

His wife was MARY BOYCE, a widow. A son

Richard McClaughry married and died West.

McELDOWNNEY JAMES Bloom 1836.

His children are:

Margaret McElDownney	married	James Henry McElDownney (Jno)
Alice	"	"
Levi James	(Geo.B.)	
Martha Ann	"	"
William Akers		
Robert	"	"
Esther Caskey	(George)	
Walter	"	"
Annie Batchelder	(J.H.)	
James	"	"
outside of neighborhood		
Isabel	"	"
Mary	"	"

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McELDOWNNEY THOMAS

Bloom 1836.

His children are:

Anna McElDownney	married	Irving W. Kelley
Charles	"	"
William	"	"
Thomas	"	"
in Chicago		
Stewart	"	"
John	"	single
Rosanna	"	died single

Her burial was the first in the cemetery laid out in 1842.

McELDOWNNEY SR. JOHN (Irish)

Settled in Bloom in 1836.

His wife was MARTHA CALDWELL. His children are:

John McElDownney	married	Ann Wallace (William)
James	"	"
Jane McGormick		
Thomas	"	"
Ann Bates	(John)	
Martha	"	"
J. W. Morrison		
Eliza	"	"
John Millar		
Catherine	"	"
Stewart Bakins		
Jane	"	"
Robert Wallace		
Ann	"	"
John Hughes		
Rosanna	"	single

McELDOWNNEY JR. JOHN

Bloom 1836

His wife was ANN WALLACE (William)

His children are:

Rebecca McElDownney	married	William J. Campbell (John)
Dorothea	"	"
James Hunter		
Mary Ann	"	"
Samuel McDowell		
William John	"	"
Mary McQueen		
James Henry	"	"
Margaret McElDownney	(James)	
Andrew W.	"	"
Julia Safford		

McGROW

JAMES

In this vicinity in 1858.

Had a post office box in Blue Island Post Office. No further information.

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McGINNIS MICHAEL Settled in Orland in '40s.  
His wife was ANN MOLINDEN (Arthur) She died Dec. 9, 1888.  
Children are:

James McGinnis married	----	Bremner
Thomas "	"	----- Hertzog
Margaret "	"	George Byrne (John)
Therese "	"	Jacob Warner (Peter)
John "	"	Moved away
William "	"	"
Michael "	"	-----
Kate "	"	John Molinden (Arthur)

(Father and son married sisters)

McKUNE WILLIAM Came to Orland late '40s.  
His mother was a sister of Mrs. Aston (She was a Cague)  
He was married and had children. The whole family moved to Chebanse, Illinois, years ago.

McKEE JAMES Settled in Bachelors Grove late '40s.  
His wife and Mrs. John Fulton, Sr., were sisters.  
Children are:  
Isabel McKee married Roland Flanagan.  
Susanna " " R. C. Chapman of LaSalle, Ills.  
Myron " " Rose Dickel  
Joseph " moved to Colorado (Served in Civil War)  
Frank " " Englewood  
Robert " " "  
Mary Ann " " -----  
He came from Belfast, Ireland.

McKENZIE WILLIAM In Thornton late '40s  
Wife's name JANET --- Born 1808 Died 1901  
Children are:  
Jane McKenzie married John Crandall (David)  
William " moved to Minnesota (?)  
His widow lived with Walter Patrick for years.

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McKENZIE THOMAS In Bloom 1848.  
He had a son Thomas McKenzie and two daughters,  
Agnes was one of them. Moved to Missouri.

McKENZIE JOHN In Bloom 1848.  
His wife was a LYON.

MOLINDEN ARTHUR Settled in Bachelors Grove late '40s  
His children are:  
Patrick Molinden married Johanna Lane  
Thomas " " Mary Madden  
Ellen " " Joseph Noble  
Maggie " " Adrian Lambrechts  
Elizabeth " " Thomas Butcher  
Ann " " Michael McGinnis  
Kate " " John McGinnis (Michael)  
James " single moved to Arizona  
Arthur " went to British Columbia in the early days and has never been heard from since.

MOLINDEN PATRICK Bachelors Grove late '40s  
His wife was JOHANNA LANE. Moved to Will County '90s  
His children are:  
James, John, Mary, Ellen and Arthur Molinden.

MOLINDEN THOMAS Bachelors Grove late '40s  
Married and had children - all young when he died.

McLAUGHLIN --- Lived in Bachelors Grove in '50s  
He had a son Denis McLaughlin and a son  
Patrick " known as "Patsey"  
Both sons served in the Civil War.

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McLAUGHLIN ---- (Widow) Near Riverdale in 1857.

Her children are: Ann McLaughlin  
John "  
William "  
and another son

She lived at the Gravel Pit near Periams, about three miles East.

McLAUGHLIN THOMAS Lived Sec. 35 Orland in '50s.

His children were Mary, Ellen and Nancy and two more daughters. Also had James and another son.  
Moved to Chicago.

McMASTERS REV. JOHN In Bloom 1843.

He was a circuit rider and really was not a permanent resident there.

McMANIMAN JAMES<sup>A</sup> (Irish) In Bloom '50s

His wife was ANNA SHINE. Children are:

Edward McManiman	Michael McManiman
Alice "	William "
Charles "	Mary "
James "	Cornelius "
Anna "	

McMAHON PATRICK Settled in Palos about 1860.

Children are:  
Mary McMahon married John McMahon (James)  
Bridget " " Patrick Flynn  
Ann " " Patrick Corbett  
Maggie " " James Bates  
Michael " " Johanna Sullivan  
James " " Eliza Halligan  
John " " Mary Welsh  
Patrick " died in youth

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McMAHON JAMES Came to Palos in 1857.

His wife was MARGARET KANE (Sister of Owen Kane)

His children are:

John McMahon married Mary McMahon (Patrick)
James " " Agnes O'Brien
Daniel " " Mary Jane Patton
Simon " " Katie Blake
Patrick " " Mary Walsh
Mary " " Cornelius Curran
Michael " " Julia Ford (Roger)

McCLEARY P. On Section 35 Orland in late '50s.

No further information.

McNAMARA FRANCIS In Palos in 1857.

Wife's name BRIDGET ---

No further information.

McKINNEY ELIZABETH In Blue Island 1849.

She was a music teacher and boarded at the American House. There she became acquainted with Seth Wadhams of Chicago, a brother of the proprietor of the American House, and later became his wife.

MARSH T. Rich in '50s.

Lived in present Matteson. Married but had no children.

MAMMOSER CHRISTIAN In Rich about 1850.

A son Joseph Mammoser married Magdalena Scheidt. May have had more children. He was a native of Alsace.

Name originally spelled "Mammoszer".

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MEAD JUDAH In Blue Island in 1853.  
 He was a Methodist minister, or rather a circuit rider, who held services in this town and in surrounding settlements. He lived on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Burr Oak Ave..  
 His wife died of cholera about 1855. Morris Mead, a son, drowned in the Calumet River.

MEETER M.C. Lived in Black Oak 1859.  
 His children are: John, Benedict and a daughter.

MEINHEIT FREDERICK Settled in Rich about 1849.  
 Born 1812 Died 1873. His children are:  
 Henry Meinheit married Louise Hecht - first wife  
 Maria Horstman - 2nd "  
 Otto " " Sophia Meinheit, (Half cousin)  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

MEILMAN H. In Coopers Grove in 1853.  
 No further information.

MEICHER LOUIS Came to Blue Island early '50s.  
 His wife was MARGARET KLEIN (John)  
 He was a cattle buyer, purchasing cattle in the neighborhood for slaughter. Had ten or twelve children - none married while here.  
 Living in Crown Point in 1912.

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MELPHANY PATRICK In this vicinity in 1853.  
 No further information.

MELIS HENRY In this vicinity about 1860  
 No further information.

MENNE ANTON In Blue Island in 1853.  
 He had a son John Menne. He lived with his father and played in a brass band at dances, etc.  
 He also had a daughter who married -----.  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany and lived on the south side of Vermont St., east of Ashland Avenue.

MERKELBACH JACOB Came to Blue Island about 1849.  
 Died September 1903. His wife died Jan. 17, 1884.  
 She was ROSA WAGNER.  
 His children are:  
 Mary Merkelbach married James Piggot  
 Rosa " " Wallace Day (Rodney N.)  
 Lizzie " " Thomas Hopkinson  
 Jacob " " Emma Bolt (Jacob)  
 Delia " " Napoleon St. Aubin  
 Anna " " Carl Hillstrom  
 John " single in 1912  
 William " " " "

Merkelbach served in Company B, 82nd Illinois Regiment during the Civil War. He was a native of Nassau, Germany. Was employed by the Rock Island Railroad for a number of years. Lived on Grove St. near Chatham and later on Vermont Street east of the Rock Island R.R.

MERGENTHAUER --- Rich in 1852  
 Moved to Chicago in '50s. No further information.

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MERCER ---

In Blue Island in 1856.

He was a section foreman for the Rock Island R.R.

MESSERLE

FRITZ

Blue Island in 1858.

Lived for a short time on the "Ostendorf Farm" about two miles northwest.

METZ

GEORGE (German)

Came to Blue Island about 1855.

His children are :-

Elizabeth Metz married Carl Brand, 1st husband  
Hugo Von Obstfelder, 2nd husband

Barbara	"	"	Edward Stege
Katie	"	"	Philip Erell
George	"	"	in Chicago

He built the well known Metz Brewery on Greenwood Avenue between James and Grove Sts. The brewery changed hands a number of times and was eventually destroyed by fire in the '90s.

METZNER

HERMAN

Lived on Sand Ridge in 1853.

Said to have moved to Wisconsin. No further information.

MEYER

CLAUS

Lived near present Harvey 1856.

Died June 16, 1910 Age 81 years.

His wife DOROTHEA ---Born Jan. 5, 1829 Died Apr. 27, 1903

Children are:

Henry Meyer married Messina Engelkind

Frederick	"	"	Mary Ellen Bryan
Anna	"	"	Carl Fischer
Mary	"	"	John Kresch

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

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MEYER JURGEN HENRY

Lived near present Harvey in 1858.

Wife's name AUGUSTA C. ---

Children are:

Frank Meyer  
Johanna "Anna Meyer  
Mina "

Moved to Texas. He was a brother of Claus Meyer and a native of Holstein?

MEYER

CARL

In this vicinity in 1857

Post Office records spells name "Meier" No further information.

MEYER

FRANK

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

MEYER

HERMAN

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

MEYER

JOSEPH

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

MEYER

PETER

Rich in 1860.

No further information.

MEYER

PHILIP

Rich in 1853.

Lived in "The Hickory" Moved to Iowa.

MEYER

WILLIAM

Rich in 1849.

Children are:

Henry Meyer married Sophia Knigge

Fritz " " Sophia Bassman

Louis " " Mina Seeman (Henry)

William " " in Chicago

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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MEYER HENRY In Coopers Grove in 1854.

Born 1790 Died 1878.

His wife's name was ANNA MARIA --- Born 1801 Died 1868

Children are:

Henry Meyer married Louise Stoeckman

Emil " " ----- "

Mary " " William Henke

William " " ----- Sievers

Herman " single

Fritz " "

Theodor " "

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

MEYER GEORGE P. Came to Blue Island May 7th, 1854.

Born March 19th, 1835 Died 1915.

His wife was JOHANNA BUCH (John) Born May 2, 1841  
Died Jan 8, 1910

Children are:

Henry Meyer married Alphina Rickhoff (Christian) 1st wife  
Frances Burfheim 2nd "Frederike " " Frank Randall, 1st husband  
Frank ---- 2nd "Julia " " George Bauer (Geo) 1st husband  
James Fullerton 2nd "

Elizabeth " " Wenzel Heckler (William)

Frederick " " Annie -----

William " " Amelia Kirk

Augusta " " Thomas McKeone

Several children died in childhood.

He was a son of John and Heinke (Chlafer) Meyer of Reinsbuetel, Holstein, Germany, at which place he was born. For a number of years he worked in and around Blue Island; about 1860 he settled on a farm on Lanes Island and about 1888 he again lived in Blue Island and was in the real estate business.

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METZGER JOHN In Rich in middle '50s

His wife was THERESE BLATTNER. Children are:

Ignatz Metzger married Bertha Casperge  
John " " ----- Beil

He was a native of Alsace.

METZINGER --- Was in Blue Island 1852.

He was the father-in-law of Barthelmae, with whom he lived, on Western Avenue near Stony Creek.

MERKER HENRY Settled in Rich in 1836.

His first wife was ELEANOR HEMMION. Their children are:

Adam Merker moved to Freeport  
Elizabeth " married Carl Fischer  
Henry " " Mary Engelhardt (John)

His second wife was CHRISTINE SCHILLING. Their children:

Daniel Merker married Catherine Pfeiffer (Peter)  
Charles " " Henriette Miller (Fred)  
Christine " " George Fortmiller  
Robert " " Clara Friehe  
Andrew " died single

MESKE JOHN } 1860.

MESKE CHRISTIAN } They all lived on or near

MESKE CARL } Lanes Island about 1859 or

MESKE JOACHIM } 1860. About 1865 moved to Iowa  
or Minnesota, if I remember right.

MEDWORTH THOMAS (?) Lived in Orland late '50s.

Children are:

Robert Medworth -----  
Jane " married Joseph Ward (Joseph)  
Sarah " " ----- Simpson

His widow married Wright Goodale. (A Joseph Medworth received mail in Chicago July 1, 1840)



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MICHAELIS FRITZ In Blue Island 1853.

He was a day laborer, lived with Peter Engelland and was killed on the Railroad.

MICKO JOHN (Bohemian) In Blue Island 1852.

No further information.

MIHM ANDREW Came to Blue Island in 1857.

Wife's name DORA ---- Children are:

Ida Mihm married Ferdinand C. Schapper  
Erwin " " Carrie Merz of Chicago  
Therese " " Joseph Lussan (Peter)

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. For a number of years he had a saloon on the east side of Western Ave. between New and York Sts.

MIHM JACOB Came to Blue Island in 1853.

Died May 10th, 1912 - aged 85 years.

Wife's name ROSALIA --- Died Feb. 7th, 1912 Age 87.  
She was a native of Bohemia.

He was a brother of Andrew, and a native of Saxony, Germany. They had no children. An adopted child

Bertha married Herman Jauchzer, Jr.

Mihm lived on New St. near Gregory. Andrew, Jacob and Therese Mihm were brothers and sister. Therese married Herman Schmitt.

MILLIGAN EDWARD Lived in Bachelors Grove 1856.  
Also near Black Oak at one time.

Moved to New Plank Road on Western Avenue about 6 miles north. Received American Agriculturist at Blue Island Post Office in 1859. He was married and had a family.

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MILES --- Blue Island in late '40s.

He taught school in the Old School House, Ann and Vermont St., generally known as "Paddy" Miles.

MINARD ELISHA Came to Bachelors Grove in 1841.

He died in 1845.

His wife was PERSIS VAN HORN. She died about 1860.

Children are:

William Hubbard Minard	Moved away
Henry H. "	married Caroline Cool (Ben R.)
George Wellington "	Moved to Crete, Ills.
Julia Maria "	died single
Mary Eliza "	James Luce
Francis Van Horn "	Margaret L. Gilson (Dexter) 1st wife
	Agnes J. Patrick (Walter) 2nd "

Both Minard and his wife were native of Columbia County, N.Y. The Minard family is supposed to be of Irish descent and the Van Horn of Dutch descent. Elisha Minard was a son of Joshua and Zipporah (Bowles) Minard.

MINARD FRANCIS VAN HORN Came to Bachelors Grove with  
Born 1833 Died 1902 his father in 1841.

His first wife was MARGARET L. GILSON (Dexter) Died June 8, 187

His second wife was AGNES JEANETTE PATRICK (Walter).

His children are:

Arthur W. Minard	married Belle Olson of Chicago
Dexter G. "	Clara Lucas (George)
Millicent "	Irving Patrick (Walter)
Nellie L. "	died single
Winifred "	" "
William W. "	married Josie Metzger of Chicago

He had a large farm in Bachelors Grove where he resided for many years and in the '80s he moved to Blue Island.

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MIEROB JACOB Settled about 3 miles East near Riverdale '50s.

His children are:

Joseph Mierob married Anna Stump	
May " " Herman Wahlman	
Clara " " John Tannis	
Kate " " Fred Niemeyer	
Jane " " Philip Venema	
Cornelius " " Mary ----	
Minnie " " ---- Bush	
Hattie " " ---- Wahlman	

He was a native of Holland.

MIEROB KREYN Settled about 3 miles east near Riverdale '50s.

His wife was JEMIMA TANNES. Children are:

Cornelius Mierob married ---- Tannes	
Simon " " Mary Steenberger	
Mary " " Henry Kopperman	

He was a native of Holland.

MILLSTEAD JOSEPH Thornton in early '40s  
Some state in 1836.

Children are:

Sarah Jane married Thomas Cook, 1st husband  
Sylvanus B. Byram, 2nd husband

Emeline " Henry Hart (James)	
Mary Ann " died in youth	

MILLSTEAD JOHN Thornton 1834.

Settled on north bank of Calumet River  
opposite the mouth of Thorn Creek.

He married the widow of his brother Joseph. Children:  
Almira Millstead married Asahel Robinson  
Almeda " " ---- Josselyn  
John " " in Buffalo, Illinois  
Elizabeth " " near Sheldon, Ills.

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MITCHEL LOWELL

Settled on Lanes Island in 1856.

Born Dec. 28, 1790  
Chesterville, Me.

Died April 30, 1873.  
Bloom, Ills.

His wife was born in Hopkinton, N.H. Sept. 15th, 1793.  
She was LOIS STORER, daughter of Joseph & Rachel (Low) Storer.  
His children are:

Rhoda Mitchel married Albert Wingate	
Reuben L. " " Mary Brown of Maine	
Jane S " " William Carter	
Gorham S " " Louise Babb of Maine	
Annie Bradbury " Elisha Winter of Maine	
Mary " died single in 1845.	

He served for a short time in the war of 1812.

He came from Carthage Maine to Quincy about 1850.

Was a son of John and Persis (Lowell) Mitchell. (John Mitchell served in the Revolutionary War)

MITCHEL JONATHAN

Lived on Lanes Island late '50s

Was a brother of Lowell Mitchel. Had a son Jotham Mitchel.

Moved to Skowhegan, Maine, in '60s.

MITCHEL GORHAM S.

Came to Lanes Island in 1849 (?)

Was a son of Lowell Mitchel.

His wife was LOUISA BABB of Oxford County, Maine. They had three daughters. Moved to Greenville, Mo., in 1865.

MITCHEL REUBEN L.

Settled on Lanes Island in 1856.

He was a son of Lowell Mitchel.

His wife was MARY BROWN of Oxford County, Maine. Children:

Adeline Mitchel married Howard Adams	
Lovilla " " Charles Frisby	
Charles A " " in Topeka, Kansas.	

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MITCHEL ---- Settled in Orland in 1856.

His children are: N. O. Mitchel ----  
Edgar " died in Civil War.

MILLER GEORGE Rich in 1848.

He had a general store at one time. His children are:

Adam Miller married Gertrude Gross  
Frederick " " Catherine Gross  
Simon " " in Chicago  
Catherine " " Valentin Fortmiller  
Lena " " John Schick  
Louise " " Ferdinand Schick  
Henrietta " " Henry Schick

MILLAR JAMES (Scotch) Settled in Bloom in 1844.

His wife was ROSE WATSON. His children are:

Bertha Millar Charles Millar  
Mary " Herbert "

Whole family moved away.

MILLAR JOHN Settled in Bloom in '30s

His wife was ELIZA McEldowney. His children are:

George Millar married Julia Hewes (Lumen)  
Morton " " Hewes (Lumen)  
Andrew " " Mary Sloan (William)  
Belle " " Clarence Smith

MILLAR DAVID (Scotch) Bloom in 1844.

His wife was ESTHER TAGSTAFF, (William) His children

Robert Millar married Sabina Wood (Willard) are:  
Sarah " " George Caskey  
John " " Mary White  
Irwin " " Clara Biederman (Emil)  
Frank " died in Civil War

He was a carpenter.

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MILLAR WILLIAM (Scotch)

Bloom in 1844.

His children are:

James Millar married Rose Watkins  
Robert " " Marsden  
Annie " " Archy Caldwell  
John " -----  
Nancy " single  
Isabel " died young

MICHAELS NICHOLAS

Settled in Strasburg, Bloom late '40s.

A native of Treves, Prussia.

His wife was MARIA KUHN. His children are:

Christian Michaels married Helene Kloss (Peter)  
Peter " " Joseph Fortmiller of Chicago  
Helene " " August Meyer  
Mary " " Christian Reichert (Christian)  
Catherine " " Joseph LeDoux (Joseph)  
Anna " " Bernhard Heiman  
Nicholas " " Annie Heiman  
Barbara " " Peter Heck

MOORE ROBERT S. ) Died 1855 Age 33 years Bloom about 1852.

MOORE CHARLES ) " 1861 " 30 " south of Lansing.

MOORE JOHN J. ) " 1863 " 25 "

They were brothers of Mrs. David Hood.

MOORE ADAM

In Blue Island 1856.

Said to have lived on the southeast corner Grove St. and  
Greenwood Avenue. and to have been related to --Woodbury.

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MOORE GEORGE Orland about 1850.

His wife was MARY --- died 1853.

George Moore married Margaret Griffin (Amos)  
 Richard " " Sarah Taylor  
 John " " Cordelia Sisson  
 Henry " died 1853

He had a store in the English Settlement.

MOORE RICHARD Orland in '50s.

His wife was SARAH WEBB (Barnabas) Children are:

George Moore William Moore  
 Charles " John "

Emma " married William Watson

MOHR BERNHARD Near Oak Glen in late '50s

He was a carpenter and cabinet maker. Lived in Delton  
 at one time. No further information.

MOHR JOHN About 1-1/2 miles southwest in 1853.

His children are:

Sophia Mohr married Christian Wick  
 Dora " " Franz Flassig  
 Maria " " Ernst Rethke  
 Fritz " " Rieke Sievert  
 Carl " " in Minnesota.

John Mohr died April 17th, 1885. Age 84 years.

MOHR JOHN New Bremen in '50s.

His children are:

Henry Mohr married Katy Bornhaus  
 Ernestine " William Semmler

He was a native of Darmstadt, Germany. Was a stone  
 mason.

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MORRIS GARDNER S. In Bloom in or before 1850.

Was elected constable in 1850. Unable to obtain further  
 information.

MODICKA J. or MODICKA. Near Glenwood in late '50s.

A native of Bohemia. No further information.

MORSE SILAS East of Riverdale in '40s.

He had a daughter:

Betsy M. Morse married Caleb L. Sweet (Henry H.)

MORSE W.E. Lived on Section 30, Orland '50s.

Moved to Minnesota.

MORRIS GEORGE W. Lived between Homewood & Bloom 1846.  
 Brother of Charles Morris.  
 His children are:

William Morris married Ann Lucas (Robert)  
 Freeman " served in Civil War  
 Dallas " in Kansas and married there  
 Emily " single when family moved away.  
 Caroline " " " " "  
 Ben Corson " Died in Civil War

At one time he had a store in Homewood.

MORRIS CHARLES Lived between Homewood & Bloom 1847  
 1848 acc. to Vol. 1

He was a son of Issachar and Elizabeth (Corson) Morris.  
 His wife was SARAH THOMAS. Children are:

Washington T. Morris Dead  
 Edwin F. " "  
 J. Ross " married Louise Smith (John C )  
 Thomas G. " in Long Beach, Cal.  
 Freeman P. " in Watseka, Ills.  
 Elizabeth M. married Charles Green.  
 Frances J. " Robert Doyle

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MOSS THOMAS Lived in Bachelors Grov 950.

Died March 11, 1886. Age 75 years.

His first wife was ISABELLA GRUMLEY. Their children

Isabella Moss married Charles B. Lane (DeWitt)  
 Sarah " " William H. Shields (James)  
 Annie " " is in New York  
 Thomas " single

His second wife was SARAH MCGIDEON and his third wife was:

ANNIE TURNER (Asa) His other children are:

James Moss in Kansas  
 Richard " in Chicago  
 Asa " in Chicago

He was a native of England and for years he was a sailor.  
 Later he lived on Lanes Island.

MORRISON REV. JAMES W. Bloom 1836.

His wife was MARTHA McELDOWNNEY, sister of John, James and Thomas.

He was a Presbyterian minister and at one time, in 1836, had a store in Bloom - in Strasburg. His children are:

John Lind Morrison Gilbert Morrison  
 Mary " Helen "  
 Charlotte " Emma "

Moved to Lake Forest about 1862.

MORRISON REV. A. Lived in Will County before 1848.  
 in Yellowhead Point.

He was a Methodist minister and when driving to Chicago with a load of produce he would generally start from home on Saturday, stop over night in Blue Island and preach a sermon and conduct religious services on Sunday. (See Jonathan Periams' article.)

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MOLLETT JOSEPH

Blue Island about 1860.

His wife was a Widow Vonberg. He was a native of Switzerland. Lived on Broadway near Grand Trunk Railroad. Was a peddler of produce.

MORGAN THOMAS

On the Ridge near present Longwood 1844  
 About 4-1/2 miles north.

His wife's name was ANNA MARIA ---. His children are:

Charles Thomas Morgan married Julia Ellen Rexford (Stephan H)  
 James " " Rebecca M. Allison  
 William " " Emma Bingle (Richard) He died  
 in Pasadena, Calif. Age 81 yrs.

Francis " a bachelor  
 John " married Carrie Wilcox  
 Harriet " George W Lay  
 Sarah " William A Weed  
 Harry " Emily Robinson (Chas. D.)

He was a native of Surrey, England. The place where he lived was known as "Upwood" He was an extensive owner of real estate. His wife was also a native of England.

The Morgans came to this country in their own sailing vessel. William and James Morgan were members of the firm of Hannah, Lay & Company. In 1856 they platted the city of Traverse City, Michigan, where they had extensive lumber interests, saw mills, stores and a bank.

MOELLER W. In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

MOG DAVID In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

MORTON --- In Blue Island 1858.

Lived at the American House. No further information.

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MOBLENBRINK CONRAD Rich in early '50s.

When he died, family moved away.

MUELHAUSEN GEORGE. Settled New Bremen in 1857.

His wife was ELIZABETH WATERMAN STRICKERT, widow of George W. Strickert.

Children are:

Hannah Muelhausen married Henry W. Schmitt (Henry Jacob)  
Edward " " Lizzie Landgraabe (John)  
Valentin " " died in 1888.

Charles Strickert, a stepson, married Katie Schardt  
(Henry) of Brooklyn, N.Y.  
He served in the Civil War.

George Muelhausen was a native of Felmuetten, Kur Hessen, Germany.

MUNDINGER JOHN Lived on Sand Ridge in 1854.

Had a tavern for a short time.

MURPHY ARCHIBALD (Irish) On Burr Oak Ave. near Palos in '40s.

Born 1803 Died 1866

His wife's name was Jane --- Born 1804 Died 1892

His children are:

James Murphy married ----  
Mary " " John F. Cague

Maggie Murphy Jane Murphy  
Lizzie " Ann "

Moved to Chicago.

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MURPHY ARCHIBALD ROBERT Settled about 5 miles west in 1857.

Born in Cushendal, County Antrim, Ireland, June 3, 1826  
Died Oct. 15, 1893.

Son of Robert and Esther Murphy.

His wife was MARY MALOTT, daughter of John & Octavia Malott  
of Kingsville, Canada.

Their children are:

Ettie Murphy married Emil Schmitt, (Herman)  
Mary " " Ambrose Piper  
Catherine " " Augustus Ely of Montreal, Canada  
Daniel " " Myrtle Wheeler of Indianapolis, Ind.  
John " )  
Ann " )  
Albert " ) Deceased  
Robert " )  
William " )

Later Murphy moved to Blue Island.

MURPHY MORRIS Bloom in 1835  
About 1-1/2 miles north of present  
City of Chicago Heights.

He had the first store in Bloom. He brought his goods  
on an Indian pony from Chicago, sometimes requiring several  
days for the trip.

MURFITT JOHN Settled in Orland about 1850.

He was a native of England. His children are:

Rachel Murfitt married Conrad Hellenhaus  
James " " in Indiana  
William " " " "  
Walter " " " Chicago  
Emily " " W. Beagly, Jr.  
Susan (?) " in Chicago

MURRAY DENNIS In this vicinity in 1854

No further information.

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MURRAY B.B. In this vicinity 1857.

No further information.

MURRAY ROBERT H. Three miles East in 1860.

His wife was, MARY FISHER. Children are:

George M. Murray married Cora Heffran (D.S.)  
 Mary " " Dr. Alfred H. Champlin  
 Jennie " " Homer Bevans  
 Thomas " died single

He came from New York City and later from Albion, N.Y.  
 He was a civil engineer for the Michigan Central R.R.  
 until he came to Chicago in 1852.  
 He lived on Michigan Avenue near Vermont Street.

MURRAY JOHN Settled in Palos in 1857.

His first wife was CATHERINE DILLON.

His second wife was MRS. MARGARET CARNEY. Children are:

James Murray Michael Murray  
 John " Edward "  
 Frances "

The children moved away and married elsewhere.

MUTTI NICHOLAS On Vermont St. near Ashland in 1853.

His daughter Maria A. Mutti married Charles Stein, a  
 widower.  
 Stein came to Chicago in 1837 and to Blue Island in the  
 seventies. He was a native of Switzerland.

MUTZ ERHARD Blue Island in 1858.

His children are: Henry, Hugo and Josephine Mutz, none  
 married while here.  
 Lived on Vincennes Road near 123rd St. He had a native  
 of Wuertenburg. Moved to Chicago.

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MUEHLHAUPT SEBASTIAN

In Blue Island about 1860.

Received his mail at the Blue Island post office in that  
 year.

MUCKENBERGER JOHN

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

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Blue Island in early '50s

He lived about one mile west of Stone Quarry. No further  
 information.

MUNSTERMAN FRED

Near Homewood in '50s.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Moved to Danville, Ill.

MUNSTERMAN HENRY

Rich in '50s.

His wife was MARIA BLUME. A native of Hanover, Germany.

Moved to Danville.

MUNSTERMAN JOHN

Near Homewood in '50s.

Born 1827 Died 1872. No further information.

MUELLER HENRY

Blue Island about 1854.

His children are:

Christian Mueller married Dora Stansel  
 Sophia " " Philip Zorn

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

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MUELLER HENRY Rich in 1852.

No further information.

MUELLER JOHN In Blue Island 1852.

He lived with Ludwig Krueger on Vincennes Road.

MUELLER JOHN Rich in 1852.

He lived in "The Hickory" No further information.

MUELLER JOACHIM In Blue Island 1853.

His children are: Anna Mueller  
Jette " Neither married here.

He lived on Vermont St. near Ashland Avenue. Was  
a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Moved to Indiana.

MUELLER ADAM Near Tinley Park in 1852.

His wife CHRISTINE ANDRES (Paulus)

He was a minister and a native of Kurr Hessen, Germany.  
Moved to Minnesota.

MUELLER ADAM Palos in '50s.

He was married. Sold his farm to Peter Blesch and  
moved away.

MUELLER MICHAEL Settled in Coopers Grove 1847.

His children are: Frederick Mueller ----  
Mary " married Louis Brand  
Christina " " --- Kruse  
Caroline " -----

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Moved to Minnesota.

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MUELLER CHRISTOPH

Settled in Thornton about 1857

His wife was ELIZABETH KRUMM. Children are:

Christian F. Mueller married	Sophia Mildous (Joseph)
Caroline " "	August Ringler
Mary " "	Nicholas Dutcher

MUELLER CHRISTIAN

Lived in Thornton in '50s.

He was a blacksmith. Had one child Tina Mueller.

MUENCH JAMES

Settled in Palos in late '40s.

Born 1825 Died 1907.

Wife was SOPHIA WIDEMAN Born 1822 Died 1902. Children are:

Sophia Muench married	William Kirby
----- " "	Edward Slate
Delia " "	Henry Bush (Lewis)
Joseph " "	Maria Kelley
Christian " "	Emilie Breuninger (John)
Henry " "	Lizzie Pettijohn
----- " "	William Grace
Margaret " "	William Taylor
William " "	-----

He was a native of Luxemburg.



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MULLEN JOHN

Near 95th St. &amp; prospect Ave. 1844.

He was a teacher in the little School House, which contained about 16 pupils.

MYRICK ICHOBAD H.

Settled in Orland in 1844.

Born 1816 Died 1872.

His wife was MARY ANN REYNOLDS. Born 1826 Died 1904

Children are:

Henry Myrick married Ella Ayers  
 Jane " " Frank Jackson  
 Fanny " " Andrus Ingersoll  
 Scott " " Catharine Pritchard  
 Elizabeth " single 1912  
 George " " "  
 Fred " " "  
 Percy " " "  
 Ralph " " "  
 Ruth " died in youth

He was a son of Gardner and Elizabeth Myrick. Came to Lockport from London, Canada in 1839. Returned East several years later, and in 1844 came back and settled in Orland. The Myrick family is of Welsh descent. When they came to America, one branch settled in Baltimore and the other in Vermont.

MYRICK WILLIAM

Settled in Orland in 1841.

Born in Canada 1818. A brother of Ichobad and came here with him.

His wife was MRS. JACKSON, a widow, formerly Mary A. Mason, daughter of Isaac & Nancy Mason.

She had two sons,

Frank Jackson married Jane Myrick (Ichobad)  
 William " " MaryAnn Mann (James)

Myrick's children with the widow Jackson are:

Charles Myrick married ---- Bremner of Chicago  
 Mary " " James Jackson (William)  
 Russel " " Ellen Briggs (William)  
 Albert " single in 1912  
 Nancy " died single.

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MYRICK ELISHA H.

Orland late '50s.

Singla. He was a nephew of William and Ichabod Myrick. Went to Canada in '60s.

NACKE HENRY

Blue Island in 1853.

Married but had no children. Lived corner Broadway and Rexford. Was employed by the Railroad (Rock Island) blacksmith shop. He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

NAGEL HENRY

Settled on Sand Ridge in 1856.

Wife's name CHARLOTTE ---. Children are:

Fred Nagel, Louis Nagel and Mary Nagel. He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Moved to Grand Crossing.

NAGELE HENRY

Blue Island in early '50s.

He was a step son of John Giesler. His children are:

Annie Naegele	Emil Naegele
Henry C "	Emma "
John "	Louis "
William "	Minnie "
Dorothea "	

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

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NEAR CHRISTOPHER

In Blue Island early '50s.

Children are:

John H. Near married Mrs. Wm. Doolittle, Sr., a widow  
 Mary " " Daniel Court  
 William " -----

John H. Near served during the Civil War.

NEGERAUER JACOB

Rich in 1853.

Lived in "The Hickory" Moved away. No further  
 information.

NELLIS MATHIAS

In Blue Island 1858.

He was a baker and worked for Jacob Appel.

NEIBERT GOTTFRIED

Came to Blue Island about 1851.

Died January 26, 1894 Aged 84 years.

His children are:

Bertha Neibert	married	Charles Krueger (August)
Lena	"	Herman "
John W	"	Louisa Karsten (Fred)
Christian	"	Henrietta ----
Fred W	"	Auguste ----
Henry	"	Mathilde Schaefer (Mrs. Nettie Schafer)
Joseph	"	Caroline ----
Mary	"	Charles Luchtemeyer (George)
Anna	"	Wallace Wright

Lived on Vermont St. near Division St. and at one time on  
 Canal St. Was employed by the Rock Island Railroad for a  
 number of years.

NEU WILLIAM

Blue Island in 1854.

Lived for a short time near 123rd and Vincennes Road.  
 Moved to Minnesota.

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NEUBAUER ----

Blue Island 1853.

Lived on Western Avenue near Stony Creek. No further  
 information.

NEUNZERLING LEO

Lived on Sand Ridge in 1856.

Single. A native of Bavaria, Germany. Moved to Iowa  
 about 1864.

NEUNZERLING JOHN

Lived on Sand Ridge in 1856.

A native of Bavaria, Germany. Was married. Moved to  
 Iowa about 1864.

NEUNZERLING JACOB

Lived on Sand Ridge in 1856.

At one time worked for Germanicus Cooley in Blue Island.  
 A native of Bavaria, Germany. Moved to Iowa about 1864.

NEUKIRCH CHRISTIAN

Blue Island in '50s.

His wife was RIEKE FELCHT, (Wm.) Children are:

Born Nov. 4, 1838 Died June 28, 1916.  
 Alfred F.L. Neukirch married Sophia Engelland (Peter)  
 Herman F. " " Dora Lempke  
 Augusta " " William Rock (John)

Lived on Broadway just east of Rock Island Railroad.

NEUKIRCH JOACHIM

Blue Island about 1860.

A brother of Christian. Was not married.

NEWELL ---

Five Miles West in '40s.

He lived in a log cabin on Burr Oak Avenue. No further  
 information.

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NEWMAN GEORGE H. Settled in Bachelors Grove 1846.

Born Oct. 13, 1810 Died January 1899.

His first wife was PHOEBE SMITH.

His second wife was MARY NOBLES (widow of Augustus Nobles)

Children are:

John H. Newman	married	Rosanna Turney	
Benjamin	"	"	Mary Whiteman of Ohio (He served
George	"	"	Sarah Kirby during Civil War)
Sarah Ann	"	"	Ed Everdon (Samuel)
William	"	"	died in Civil War

NEWTON JAMES (English) In Orland in 1853.

Wife's name ANN --- His children are:

Mary Newton	married	Joseph Gee
Fanny	"	George Cooper (Thomas)
Annie	"	William Beagley, Jr.
Mathew	"	Mathilda Hewson (William Sr.)
Henry	"	-----

NETTEAU JOE (French) Blue Island early '50s.

He played the accordion and George Turley, a six foot negro, played the violin at dances, given nearly every Thursday evening during the construction of the Rock Island Railroad in 1852.

Later Turley fiddled at country dances.

NICHOLS R.W. (English) Came to Orland in 1850.

His children are:

Emily Nichols	married	J. B. Dickson (Fergus)
Fred	"	" in Indiana
Sarah	"	" Amos Agate
Frank	"	" moved to Minnesota
Jane	"	" " Iowa
Alfred	"	" died single

He was a farmer, also an ordained preacher.

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NIELAND JOHN

Coopers Grove in 1855.

He lived near Rexford's Crossing. Moved away.

NIETFELD HENRY

Rich in 1849.

Born 1803 Died 1879.

Wife's name ANNA MARGARET ---- Born 1805 Died 1885

Children are:

Diedrich Nietfeld	married	Sophia Sickman
Sophia	"	" Christoph Kruse
Mary	"	" Fred Ohlendorf

NIESS GEORGE

Came to Blue Island in 1854.

Born 1836 Died 1861.

He had two children: John and Michael Niess. Neither married while here.

Niess worked in the breweries. Lived on James St. near Greenwood Avenue. Moved to Iowa.

NIEMEYER WILLIAM

In Blue Island in 1858.

Lived on the East side of Western Avenue between Grove and Vermont. Had children but none married while here. Moved to Chicago.

NITSCHER FREDERICK (Died 1884)

Settled on Sand Ridge 1852

His wife was ERNESTINE SCHWARZ Born 1833 Died 1900

His children are:

Richard Nitsche	married	Mary Krugel
Hulda	"	" Charles Henning
Fred Chr.	"	" Laura Tilting
Linda	"	" William Krugel
Minna	"	" Henry Krug
Thekla	"	" Charles Hotznagel
Edward	"	" Minnie McQuarrie
William	"	" Rose Ulmer
Anna	"	" Daniel Pierce
Henry	"	-----

Three children died in infancy.

Nitsche was a mason contractor and a native of Saxony, Germany.

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**NITSCHKE JOHN AUGUST** Settled on Sand Ridge in 1854.  
 Died 1818 Died 1891  
 His wife was CHRISTLIEBE PASYLER. Born 1823 (Living 1915)  
 Children are:  
 Christine Wilhelmine Nitsche married Geo. E. Dolton (Geo)  
 Gotlieb " " Flora Manselunach  
 Emma " " George Schilling  
 William Julius " " Barbara Oswald  
 Benjamin " " Selma Conrad  
 August " " Alvina Thurman  
 Caroline C " -----  
 John " -----  
 Anna Frederika " -----  
 Nitsche was a farmer, a native of Saxony, Germany, and moved to Cedar Lake, Indiana.

**NIMMOCK SAMUEL** Bloom in '50s.  
 Died there. No further information.

**NOBLES WILLIAM B.** In Bachelors Grove in 1836.  
 Wife's name MARIA ---- He came from New York State.  
 Children are:  
 Jane Nobles married Benjamin Cool  
 Alexander " " Minerva Cool  
 Jeremiah " " Sallie Hulitt (Resolved)  
 Augustus " " Mary Patrick (Alexander)  
 Daniel " " Fanny Barrett of Ohio  
 William " -----  
 (The widow of Augustus Nobles married Geo. H. Newman)

**NOLAN PATRICK** Bachelors Grove in '50s.  
 Married but had no children:

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**NOBLE JAMES** Settled in Bachelors Grove 1842.  
 His wife was named CATHERINE ---  
 His children are:  
 Joseph Noble married Ellen McLinden (Arthur)  
 William " " Eliza Cunningham  
 Ellen " " ---- Crawford of Monee, Ill.  
 He was generally known as "Uncle Jimmy"

**NOBLE WILLIAM** About four miles west in 1842.  
 Born Sept. 29th, 1827 Died August 4, 1905.  
 His wife was ELIZA CUNNINGHAM Died March 24th, 1912  
 Children are:  
 Ellen Noble married Emanuel Schroeder (Martin)  
 Catherine " " Herman Schmidt (Fred)  
 Mary " " John Dornhecker  
 Sarah " " William Hopf (Michael)  
 Eliza Ann " " Thomas Hopkins (Patrick)  
 James " " ---- Harmensen (Niels)  
 Stephan " -----  
 Jack " -----  
 He came here with his father, James Noble.

**NOBLE JOSEPH** About four miles southwest 1842.  
 Born January 31st, 1835. Died September 7, 1900.  
 His wife was ELLEN McLINDEN (Arthur) Born Jan. 16, 1837-  
 Died June 1901  
 His children are:  
 James Noble married Adelaide Diefenbach (Fred S.)  
 Nellie " " J. Burke  
 William " in South America, 1912  
 Mary " single  
 Sarah " "  
 Margaret " "  
 Came here with his father, James Noble.

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NOTHMEYER HENRY

Rich in 1853.

His children are:

Henry Nothmeyer married a widow Nothwehr

Mary	"	"	Henry Hehrs
Emma	"	"	Frank Stolde

NOTHWEHR HENRY

Rich in '50s.

Lived near "Indian Busch" His children are:

Ehler Nothwehr married Catherine Feigel

John	"	Fred Nothwehr
Nelsina	"	Henry "
Margaret	"	William "
	"	Richard "
	"	Dora "

NUTTING GEORGE

Bloom in '50s.

No further information.

NUSSBAUM BERNHARD

Settled in Rich in 1847.

His wife was EVA WEISHAAR (Peter) Children are:

Mary Nussbaum married Charles Schulz

John	"	-----
Joseph	"	-----
August Alphonse	"	-----
George	"	-----
Alois	"	-----
Frank		single
Michael		"
Bernhard		"

He was a native of Alsace.

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OHLSEN HENNING

In Blue Island in 1858.

Lived with and was related to Erich Claussen. A native of Holstein, Germany. Moved to Tuscola, Ills.

OLDENBERG HENRY

In this vicinity in 1859.

No further information.

ORRE CATHERINE

In this vicinity in 1854.

No further information.

OLD DR.

Blue Island in 1860.

Lived at the American House for a while.

OCKER MARTIN

Settled near present Harvey in 1848.

His wife was CATHERINE DAVIDSON, a step daughter of John Black.

She died December 7th, 1886. Age 51 years.

His children are:

James Lyman Ocker married Jenny Glenn

Ellen " died single

Mary " " "

Three children died in childhood.

He was a native of New York State. Served in the 72nd Ill. Infantry during the Civil War and was killed in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee.

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ONNEN JOHN Settled in Coopers Grove 1846.

He had a son - Carl Onnen. He was a native of Holstein, Germany. At one time had been a sailor. Moved away.

OSTERHAGE SIMON Settled on Sand Ridge in 1849.

Born 1805 Died 1865

His wife was MINA BEGEMAN Born 1814 Died 1862.

He had one child :

Wilhelmina Osterhage married Ernst Diekman

The first service at the German Methodist Church in this neighborhood was held at the house of Osterhage about 1852.

ORTLEPP CHRISTOPH Rich 1855.

Moved to Minnesota in late 50s.

OSTENBROOKER JOHN Settled in South Holland 1855.

His children are:

Gerritt Osterbrooken	married	Aantje DeRidder (John)
Cornelius	"	East
Cornelia	"	Peter Paarlensberg
Rieks	"	William Dalenberg

On monument in cemetery name is spelled Jan "Van Oostenbrugge"  
He was a native of Holland.

OSCINGA S. IN South Holland in 1855.

He was the first teacher in South Holland and was a native of Holland.

He had one daughter while living here.

OVERTOON JOHN Settled in Roseland 1857.

His wife was JANE De REUTER (Ari)  
They had no children.

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OVERTOON ADRIENNIS Settled in Roseland in 1857.

His wife was CLARA MASTENBROOK, the widow of Gerrit Admiral.

His children are:

Bessie Overtoon married David Hopkins  
Ruth " single

He was a native of Holland.

OVERTOON NICHOLAS Settled in Roseland in 1857.

His wife was ANNA EVA EHRHARD. Children are:

Ida Overtoon	married	Alvin Kleeman
Annie	"	Arthur Cleare
John	"	Lena Drolet
Henry	"	Stella McKinnon
Florence	"	Charles Miller

He came with his mother, the widow of Nicholas Overtoon, Sr. John and Adriennis were his brothers. He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad and was a native of Holland.

OSTERHOUDT LEVI M. Settled near Riverdale about 1843.

His children are:

Mathew Osterhoudt	moved to California and married there.
George	" died single
Mary	" married James Lowe of Norwood Park
Hattie	" " Henry P. Mason
Caroline	" " William Clark

He had a tavern on the north bank of the Calumet River as early as 1847. He was there for a number of years and his tavern was one of the best known and best patronized in this neighborhood and for many years was a prominent land mark. It is still standing 1916. Formerly the road ran between the tavern and the barn, sometime about 1890 the road was so laid out as to leave the tavern about 200 feet west of the road and the place gradually fell into disuse and for years has not been used as a tavern. Osterhoudt, before coming to Riverdale, had a hotel in Chicago. At one time he ran the Sauganash Hotel and also the New York House in Chicago. He was of Holland descent and died at the old homestead. (See photo page 946) see 1843 City Directory

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O'CONNELL RICHARD Settled in Palos in 1838.

His wife was MARGARET DRISCOLL. Children are:

Margaret O'Connell married	Christian Mikelson
Ellen " " "	Patrick Lambert
James " " "	Johanna Cody
Annie " " "	Timothy Kane (Owan)

O'KANE PATRICK In Palos 1846.

Wife's name JUDITH ---- Children are:

Timothy O'Kane served in Civil War - married in Chicago  
 John F. " single

Found name also spelled Patrick O. Kane

OOMS ADAM Settled in Roseland late '50s.

His children are:

John Ooms married Johanna Van Mijnen (Barend)  
 A daughter " John Stegenga

He was a native of Holland.

ORTEL JOHN Settled near Roseland 1858.

His wife was AMANDA MARIA BIEDERMAN; the widow of Alexander Benjamin Parsons.

His children are:

Johanna A. Ortel married Rodney Fitch, 1st husband  
 Edgar L. Young, 2nd "

William J.	"	"	Nina Parker
Franklin L.	"	"	Hilda Veit
Walter H.	"	"	----

His step children are:

Emma C. Parsons married Stephan Dibbel  
 Edward E. " moved to California

He was a native of Landsberg, Prussia.

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OHLENDORF CHARLES In Rich in 1855.

His children are:

Charles Ohlendorf	Ernst Ohlendorf
Mary " "	George " "
Tillie " "	Clara " "
Ida " "	

He had a store and was post master in Matteson at one time.  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

OSWALD LOUIS In Homewood in 1853.

His wife was MARY KLOSS. Children are:

Otto L. Oswald married	Mary Caldwell (Archy)
Cora " "	Carl Howe
Julius " "	in Chicago
Florence " "	single
Frederick " "	"
Henry " "	died single

He had charge of the branch store of C.D. Robinson. Later  
 moved to Chicago Heights where he had a general store.

ORR JAMES (Scotch Irish) Bloom 1843.

His children are:

Dorothy Orr married	David Hood (David)
Emily " "	William Caldwell
Mary " "	Christian Detweiler
Mattie " "	William Dubridge
Joseph " "	Maggie McCurdy

ORR WILLIAM Bloom 1843.

His wife was MELISSA E. PEARSON. They had no children.

He was a brother of James Orr.

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OBERIN JOHN Near Homewood in '50s.

His children are: John Oberin  
August "  
Henry "  
Mary (?) "

OBERIN HENRY Rich in 1864.

He married the widow of Henry Krumwiede  
He had no children.

OFFNER WILLIAM (Native of Belgium) Glenwood in '50s.

Children are: Caroline Offner  
Isabel "  
Elina "  
James "  
Charles "

The spelling of name may not be exactly correct.

O'DONNELL JAMES Lived in Palos in '50s

Was married and had children - all young when he moved to Iowa.

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PANN CHRISTIAN 1853.

Lived on the Sand Ridge near present Globe station.

PANGBURN RICHARD Settled in Bachelors Grove 1842.

He had one child:

Esther Pangburn married John Bolei (or Boley)

Pangburn's second wife was ----- Dunster. After her husband's death, she married her husband's son-in-law John Bolei, his wife also having died.  
Charles Pangburn was a nephew of Richard Pangburn; his wife was Caroline Crandall (Mark)

PARKER ----- Blue Island 1853.

At one time had charge of the American House.

PARK R.I. In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

PARK A.J. In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

PARMALEE ANOS Settled in Orland in '40s.

or

PARMALEY His wife was SUSAN DAYTON. His children are:

Horace Parmalee married Sarah Cox (George)  
Jane " single  
Zilla " "

Several children died while young



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PARMALEY JAMES Bloom in '50s.

Wife's name PHILIPPA BROWNELL. His children are:

William Parmaley Oliver Parmaley  
Ida " Ella "

Moved to Momence, Ills.

PARMALEY EZRA Bloom in '50s

His children are: Ezra Parmaley  
William (?) "  
Frances " "  
Ella " "  
and a daughter (?)

PARSONS N.J. Middle '50s.

He lived about 3-1/2 miles north near Western Ave.

His children are:

Eugene Parsons (in civil war) Moved away  
Agnes " " "

PARSONS JAMES MONROE Settled in Orland 1856.

Born at Pomfret, Conn. June 10th, 1831 Died Dec.30,1906.

His wife was ANNA M. COX (George) His children are:

Alice Parsons married William Ward of Yankton S.D.  
Alfaretta " " Jacob Young (George)  
George " -----  
Emery " -----

He was a son of Jacob and Priscilla(Barrett) Parsons  
of Middleton, N.Y.  
Served in the Civil War Company C, 88th Illinois Infantry.

PATT CHRISTINE In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

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PATRICK ALEXANDER Settled in Bachelors Grove 1846.

His wife was ANN WIER. His children are:

Walter Patrick married Hannah Ann Cowan - 1st wife  
Elizabeth Philips + (Wm T) 2nd wife  
Sarah Ferrers (Charles) 3rd "

Robert " " Mary McDonald  
Fayette " " Ruey Grandall (Heman)  
Margaret " " David Hulitt (Resolved)

Mary " " Augustus Nobles - 1st husband  
George Newman - 2nd "

He came from Granville, N.Y.

PATRICK WALTER Came to Bachelors Grove in 1846.  
with his father.

Born in Scotland Feb. 1, 1820 Died March 17, 1887.

He was married three times. (See above)

His children are:

Irving Patrick married Millicent Minard (Francis V.)  
Walter " " Maggie Bush (Lewis)  
Henry Clay " " Edith Ramsdale  
Ellen " " George Howe of Tinley Park  
Jennie " " George Philips (Wm. Thomas)  
Amelia " " John Humphrey (Thomas)  
Agnes Jeanette " Francis V. Minard (Elisha)

The Patrick, Philips and Minard families intermarried so as  
to become strangely related.

PATRICK FAYETTE Came to Bachelors Grove in 1846.  
with his father.

His wife was RUEY GRANDALL (Heman)  
His children are:

Alexander Patrick, William Patrick and Ethan Patrick.  
None of them married white here.  
Moved to Danville, Ills.

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## PATRICK ROBERT

Came to Bachelors Grove 1846.  
with his father.

His wife's name was MARY --- His children are:

Charles Patrick	Ann Patrick
Frank	Willis "
Eugene "	Oscar "
Alexander "	Josephine "

None of the above married while here.

Lived in Bachelors Grove a number of years, then moved  
to Chebanse, Ills. and then to Emmerson, Iowa.

## PAULSEN E.

1853.

Lived near the present North Harvey.

## PAUL PHILIP

Blue Island 1855.

Worked in the Wibbon Brick yard.

## PAUL CONRAD

Settled in Orland about 1857.

A native of Hesse Schaumburg, Germany. His children are:

Carl Paul married in Chicago	
Dorothea " " Carl Mager (Adam)	
Mary " " John Rauch (August)	

## PANTER JOHN

On Section 7, Orland '50s.

His children are: John Panter  
Samuel " He moved to Oregon.  
William "

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## PAARLENBERG AANTJE Widow.

Settled in South Holland 1847.

She was a native of Holland and the widow of Klass  
Paarlenberg. Her children are:

William Paarlenberg married	----	Kommers
Peter	"	Cornelia Ostenbrooker
Tunis	"	Maggie Prince (Peter)
John	"	Lina Kommers (cousin of William's wife)
Annie	"	William Prince
Trientje	"	Thys Van der Wolf

## PADDOCK FAMILY

The original settler in America of the Paddocks was  
Robert Paddock. He died in Plymouth, July 25th, 1650  
leaving his widow Mary ---and a number of children, one  
of whom:

Zacharias Paddock married Bethia Hall (John)

Their home was Yarmouth, Cape Cod.

Ichabod Paddock, oldest son of Zacharias Paddock, settled  
in Middleboro, Mass., while four other sons

Peter Paddock

James	"
John	"
David	"

with their families settled near South East, Putnam Co.,  
N.Y.

Zacharias Paddock's children are:

Jonathan Paddock	Peter Paddock
James	John
William	Solomon
Daniel	Isaac
Abraham	Ichabod
David	Deborah

David came to this neighborhood - as to the others I  
have no information.

JONATHAN PADDOCK (son of Zacharias) married Hannah  
Cronkhite.

Their children are:

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## PADDOCK FAMILY (Continued)

Jonathan, Jr. Paddock	Ruth Paddock
Hannah "	John "
Isaac "	William "
Theodor "	

If Jonathan, Sr., or any of his children ever lived here, I do not know.

Jonathan, Jr. had a son Walter - Died 1894.

Walter left three sons - Jerome Paddock  
Elmer "  
Merton "

all living in Lockport, Ills.

Ruth Paddock, daughter of Jonathan, Sr., married John J. Campbell of Oneida, N.Y. in 1802. Their children are:

Barbara Campbell	Duncan Campbell
Alexander "	Cornelia "
John "	Jonathan "
William "	George "
Sidney "	

of these Sidney and Jonathan settled in Palos in 1834.

In the 30s, 40s and 50s the Paddocks were very numerous in this neighborhood (Palos, Orland and vicinity) but they gradually moved away or died and to-day (1915) I do not know of one here.

## PADDOCK DAVID

Palos 1834.

Born 1753 Died 1843 in Bristol, Wis.

He was a son of Zacharias and Bethia (Hall) Paddock. Shortly after he came to Palos, (1834) he moved to Lockport and then, with his son James, to Kankakee.

His wife was MARY WILLIAMS (Died 1808). Children are:

James Paddock married Mary Ann McClaughry  
David " " Mary ----

(David moved to Northern Indiana - many descendants there)

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## PADDOCK DAVID (Continued)

Levi Paddock -(Born 1785 Died 1891) married Miranda -----  
He settled in Southern Michigan)

Phoebe " - married Benjamin Weaver (She died in 1859  
in Homer, Will Co.)

Anna "	"	----- Ketcham
Thomas "	"	Margaret ----

Mary "	"	--- Carter 1st husband
		---Seymour 2nd "

William D "	"	Mary Lusk (He was born 1792 Died 187
		Their children settled in
		Wisconsin, Minnesota and
		on the Pacific Coast.)

## PADDOCK JAMES (Born about 1778)

Came to Palos 1834.

(A son of David and Mary (Williams) Paddock. He came here with his family and his father. Settled first in Palos, then in Lockport and then in Kankakee, where both he and his wife died in 1854.

Their children are:

James Paddock married Charlotte Tappan - their children are  
Born 1806 Irving, Stephan,  
Morrison, Andrew  
Harvey, Lucetta,  
Emily & John Chas.

Richard Paddock -----

Mathew " married his cousin Eleanor Paddock (Levi)  
Their descendants  
are in Michigan.

Sylvester " --- Palmer (He died 1853 in Smith's  
Digging, California.)

Morrison " died in youth.

Ann " married ---- Warner

John W " Helen Harvey. Their children are:  
(Henry Clay Paddock of Clio,  
Iowa; Jas. H. Paddock of  
Springfield, David Holmes  
Paddock of Kankakee and John  
" on Pacific Coast)

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PADDOCK THOMAS Settled in Palos 1834.

He was a son of David and Mary Williams Paddock.

His wife was Margaret -----

Their children are:

Ira Paddock Died 1840 Age 33 years.  
 Jane " married Samuel Mahaffy  
 DeWitt " (Born 1810 Died 1892) married three times:  
                   Mathilda ---- 1st wife  
                   Widow Ellsworth - 2nd wife  
                   Julia Ann Campbell - 3rd wife

Harriet Paddock married John McCord

PADDOCK DEWITT Settled in Palos 1834.

He was a son of Thomas and Margaret Paddock.

Married three times -(see above)

He had six children - only one Harriet Paddock lived to adult age. She married William A. Smith of West Lake, Idaho.

(Information as to the Paddock family has been given by Mary E. Burrell (Mrs. Henry) 102 Lincoln Avenue, Freeport, Ill.)

PAVILAK M. Near Glenwood, late '50s.

He was a native of Bohemia - no further information.

PEHLING PHILIP Settled in Coopers Grove about 1855.

Wife's name DOROTHEA ---- Children are:

Elisé Pehling married William Maihoff  
 Sophia " " John Range  
 Lena " " John Daul  
 Maria " " John Mathias

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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PECK MARTHA Blue Island about 1860.

She was a relative of and lived with Royal Fox. Married and living in Colorado 1911.

PECK ----

about 93rd St.  
 Near Western Ave. & 95th St. in 1844.

He lived in a large frame building - one of the largest in this vicinity. It was destroyed by fire in 1871. He was an elderly man and had a daughter who lived with him.

PENKE FREDERICK Blue Island in 1858.  
 Lived on Vermont Street near Maple. Worked for Henry Wuetig.

PERIOLAT CAESAR Lived in Palos about 1850.

His wife was a sister of James Muench. Had no children.  
 Said to have been a brother of Clement Periolat of Chicago.

PECHT GOTLIEB Came to Coopers Grove about 1861.

His children are:

Rudolph Pecht married Agnes Vorkaeufer  
 Lena " " Julius "  
 William " " and moved to Eagle Lake, Indiana.

PERLIER LOUIS Blue Island in 1852.

His wife was ELIZABETH ROBINSON (James) She was a sister of Mrs. Samuel D. Huntington.  
 Children are:

James Perlier LaFayette Perlier  
 Charles " Joseph "  
 Annie " Clara "  
 Emma " "

He lived in the Tinkham house on Grove St. Family moved to Hammond, Indiana.

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## PERIAM JOSEPH

Settled near Riverdale in 1838.

Born in Elizabeth, N.J. March 20, 1781. Died Sept. 2, 1839.

He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ogden) Periam. His grandfather, Joseph Periam, was a son of Sir Thomas Periam of London, England. He came to Cook County with his family and settled three miles east on the north bank of the Calumet River, west of the present right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad, at the place later known as Wildwood.

His wife was PHOEBE O. MEEKER, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Magie) Meeker. Her parents were natives of Elizabeth, N.J. and of Scotch descent. She died May 16th, 1844.

Their children are:

Joseph M. Periam Died 1863 Age 32 years at St. Francisville, Miss.

Mary " married William F. Tannard. She died in Baton Rouge, La.

John " came to Cook County in 1836 and died here in 1838.

Phoebe Ogden " died in Elizabeth, N.J.

David " came to Cook County in 1837 and died in Sacramento, Calif. in 1850.

Elizabeth M " married Benjamin Sanders.

Thomas " came to Cook Co. in 1838 and died in Newark, N.J.

Abigail " single. Came with her father and since 1848 resided in Blue Island until her death. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Benj. Sanders for a number of years and, after the death of Mrs. Sanders, she boarded with different parties until her death.

Jonathan " married Mary Wadhams (Carlton)

Joseph " killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

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## PERIAM JONATHAN

Settled near Riverdale in 1838.

Born 1823 Died 1911

His wife was MARY WADHAMS (Carlton) Born 1835 Died 1897

Came with his father, as a fifteen year old boy. He was the founder of the Horticultural Society in 1857 and was the author of a number of books on Agriculture and Horticulture and the editor of the "Prairie Farmer" for fifteen years. He resided on his farm for many years, later he moved to Chicago, where he died at 6842 Prairie Avenue. From 1841 to 1861 he was engaged in farming. He served in the Civil War until its close.

His children are:

Mary Periam married Charles Dymond

Ida " single

Alice " "

Nellie " "

(See also article written by Periam on page 240 )

## PEARSON LARS

Settled near Lansing about 1850.

Born 1811 Died 1891.

His wife was ANNA --- born 1832 Died 1901. Children are:

Julia Pearson

Hannah "

Cornelius "

Martin Pearson

Andrew "

Emma "

Nettie "

He was a native of Norway.

## PEARSON DANIEL

Settled near Glenwood about 1850.

His children are:

Burrell Pearson single

Calvin Pearson married Sarah Holmes (John)

George " " Emma Bump (Edwin)

Arville " " Reuben L. Bowen

Melissa " " John Holmes

Melinda " " William Orr

Joseph Roulo

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PEARSON "MARCH" Settled near Glenwood about 1850.

He had one child: Charles Pearson - moved to Kansas.

PETERS JOHN Lived near Thornton '50s.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. A brother-in-law of Claus Lorenz. Moved to Minnesota in '60s.

PETERS JOHN (Scotch) In Bloom early '40s.

His children are: David Peters  
George "  
John "  
James "

He lived just south of the present Homewood. Moved to Arlington Heights, Ills.

PETERS JOHN (German) Blue Island in 1857.

His wife was FREDERIKA MICHAELIS - Born Feb. 20, 1818  
Died 1900

Children are:

John Peters married Franziska ----  
Caroline " " ----- Verwer  
Frederike " " Henry Krueger (August)  
Henry " " died single

PETERS ASMUS Lived near Lanes Island '50s.

His children are: John Peters  
Margaret "

Moved to Minnesota in 1856.

PETERS LOUIS (German) Blue Island 1852.

His wife was DOROTHEA LEHMKER. Children are:  
Louis Peters August Peters  
William " Emma "  
John "

Later he lived near present Oak Glen.

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PETERSON H.

In this vicinity 1858.

No further information.

PETERMAN AUGUST

In this vicinity 1854.

No further information.

PETZ JOHN

Lived near present N. Harvey in 1860.

No further information.

PECK HENRY C.

Lived in Bloom near McCoy's in middle '30s.

He was a brother of P.F.W. Peck of Chicago. Moved away.

PELASKE JOHN

Blue Island Early '50s.

Generally called "Biletzki" Lived about two miles southwest.  
He was a "German Pole" His children are:

Martin Pelaske  
Anna "

Albert Pelaske  
Gustave "

PERKINS MARY

Blue Island late '40s.

She had a private school in late 40s, southwest corner Grove and Ann Sts., she also taught school in the little old School House on Ann and Vermont Sts. Mrs. Emily (Rexford) DeWitt and Mrs. Sarah (Grandall) Sweet were some of her pupils.

PEACOCK JAMES

Black Oak about 1860.

His wife was MINNA BENCK. Moved to Chicago.

PERR VOLNEY

Near present Homewood in '40s.

His wife was ----EASTWOOD. Moved away about 1860.

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PEPPER SAMUEL

Lanes Island late '50s.

Came from New York. His children are:

Jennie Pepper	Robert Pepper
Victoria "	Nettie "

Moved to Wisconsin.

PETTIJOHN GEORGE

Died 1864 - Age 66 years.

Settled in Palos in 1834.

Came to Cook County 1832.

His wife was ----FRIEND. He came from Ohio.

His children are:

Jane Pettijohn married	Richard S. McClaughry
Berthens "	" Reuben Bushnell
Mark "	" Martha Decker
Jacob "	" Sarah McCord
Lorenzo D. "	single
William "	"

(Mark and Jacob Pettijohn served in the Civil War)

PETTIBONE HENRY

Lived on Section 32 Orland in '50s.

His wife was EMELINE SCOTT (Leonhard H.)

He moved away many years ago.

PFEIFFER FREDERICK

In Rich 1856.

No further information.

PFEILER MATHIAS

In Blue Island in 1857.

Born Feb. 18, 1835 Died May 28, 1879.

He was a painter and at one time he had a grocery store on east side of Western Avenue below the hill. Moved to Chicago in 60s. He was married and had children. Nonemarried while here.

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PFEIFFER PETER

Rich in 1849.

His wife was PHILIPINE BOHLANDER. His children are:

Peter Pfeiffer married	Sophia Dost
Elizabeth "	" Michael Einhorn (Anton)
Philipine "	" John Blattner
Katherine "	" Daniel Merker (Henry)
Eva O. "	" Charles Schmidt
Charles "	lives in Hinsdale, Ills.
John "	-----
Adam "	-----

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

PFOTENHAUER CARL

Sand Ridge in 1852.

Lived near the present Dolton. Served in the Civil War.

His children are: Ernst Pfothenauer  
Carl "

PFEIFFER WILLIAM

Palos in 1857.

Wife's name BARBARA --- Children are:

Peter Pfeiffer married	Frances Soss (Fr.)
Susan "	-----

PHILLIPS WILLIAM THOMAS

Near Lanes Island in 1857.

His children are:

George Phillips married	Jennie Patrick (Walter)
Elizabeth "	" Walter Patrick (Father of Jennie Patrick)

Jennie "	single
William "	served in civil war
Joseph "	-----

Came here from New Jersey where he was a paint manufacturer.

PHILLIPS AUGUST

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

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PHILLIPS CHARLES (Scotch) Lived near present Glenwood 1845.

His children are:

Charles Phillips married Emily Frusher  
 Mary " " David Hunter  
 Reid " -----  
 Margaret " single  
 Isabel " married -----  
 William " -----  
 Laura Ann " died in youth

PHELPS JOHN Bloom in '50s.

Died 1866 Age 70 years.

Lived on "Lousy Ridge"

PIESCHEL ANTON Coopers Grove in 1855.

Lived for a short time on the David Schilling farm.  
 Here but a short time.

PIERCE JOHN B. Thornton before 1847.

(May be D.H. Pierce. Chicago Democrat Sept. 28, 1847  
 mentions him.  
 There was a D.H. Pierce in Thornton in 1846.)

His wife was REBECCA HEWES (Ben Franklin).  
 (Chicago Democrat card state Miss Rebecca A. Clark  
 His children are: July 7, 1852.)

John Pierce  
 Samuel "  
 Berthena "

PINGER GEORGE Near Lanes Island in 1857.

He had a son Frederick Pinger, who moved west.

Pinger returned to Germany about 1870 where he died.

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PIEPHO JOHANN In Blue Island in 1858.

Lived across the "Slough" west of Western Avenue. His  
 widow married ---- Knierien.

PICKENS JAMES Settled near present Glenwood 1848.

His wife was PHILINDA MOFFAT. His children are:

Orson Pickens married Ann Furze (Orson came in 1847)  
 Enos " went to California in 1849 - later in Missouri  
 Julia " married Lyman Fuller  
 Amanda " " --- Alexander, 1st. husband  
 John Furze 2nd "

Mathilda " " John Thomas  
 Nancy " " Daniel Owsley  
 Sarah " " Joe Miles  
 Albert " died in civil war

PLANER CHRISTIAN 1853

Lived east of Sand Ridge near present Hammond in 1853.

POCHMAN CHARLES J. Blue Island middle '50s.

His wife was ANNA EMRHARD. His children are:

Anna Pochman married James Bell  
 Jessie " " Philip Sheridan  
 Emily " " Charles Blum  
 Laura " " Otto Hedemark  
 Meta " single

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Clerked for C.D.  
 Robinson, later in coal business here; then in coal business  
 in Washington Heights. For a while he held several public  
 offices.

PORTMAN --- In Blue Island in 1858.

A member of the brewing firm Reiser & Portman. The brewery  
 was on the southeast corner New and Gregory Sts. He was  
 here only a few years.



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POPP JOHN

Came to Blue Island about 1852.

Wife's name VICTORIA Born Dec. 1st, 1827  
Died Jan. 16, 1912

His children are:

Franz Popp married Emilie Reichert (Carl)  
John " " Catherine Kozinsek of Chicago

He was a native of Bohemia. Lived on the east bank of the  
Calumet River, north of "Dam".

POEHLSEN JOHN In Blue Island in 1855.  
Died March 1882 Age 59 years.  
He had a son Emil Poshlsen

John Poshlsen lived about 1-1/2 miles south east on  
banks of Calumet River. He was a carpenter, also played  
in a brass band and did some farming. He was a native of  
Holstein, Germany.

POWELL MALINCHTON A. Settled in Palos in 1837.  
Born Sept. 22nd, 1801 Died Feb. 2, 1881.  
He was a son of John and Nancy Powell of Massachusetts.

His first wife was CLARINDA B. TREAT (Hosea)

His second wife was NANCY ROCKAFELLOW (daughter of  
Giles & Fanny (Bump)  
Rockafellow)

Julia Powell married George Ross  
Helen " " Jack Kittering  
Norman Powell married Mary Anderson (William)  
John " " Louise Warner (Peter)  
Hannah " " John Bush (Lewis)  
Nancy " " Louis Windenburgh (2nd husband)  
Julius " " Janet Treat (1st " Benj. J. Talmage)  
Amelia " " William Talmage. (who died in Civil War)  
Three children died in infancy.

Powell was a farmer, had a store and butchered cattle.  
He was postmaster for a number of years and held several  
public offices.

FRACHT FREDERICK

Blue Island in 1858.

Lived on a farm on 123rd St. just northwest of town.

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POWELL MICHAEL

Lived in Palos in '50s.

His wife was MARY DONOVAN. His children are:

Margaret Powell married Captain Marcks of Chicago Fire Dept.  
Morris " " Kitty McMahon (John)  
Alice " " George Breuninger (John)  
Johanna " " Daniel McMahon (John)  
Edward " " " "  
John " married Ellen Horan (David)

POOL KLAAS

Settled near South Holland 1848.

He was a native of Holland.

His wife was ANNIE LEX. He had three children.

Moved to Minnesota.

POHLERS GOTLIEB

Settled on Sand Ridge in 1854.

His wife was MARIA SCHULZ (John) Children are:

William Pohlrs single  
Maria " "  
Adolph " married Augusta Dose (Hans)  
Frederick " " Augusta Krug

POWELL NORMAN

Came to Palos in 1837.

(Son of Malinchton and Clarinda B. Powell)  
His wife was MARY ANDERSON (Daughter of William and Polly)

His children are: Edward Powell married Mary Weir  
Frank " " Grace Hutchins

POWELL

JOHN M. (Died Oct. 8, 1885) Born in Palos in 1839.  
(Son of Malinchton and Clarinda B. Powell)

His wife was LOUISA WARNER (Peter) She died in 1883.

Children are:  
Clarinda Powell Jessie Powell  
George " Nancy "  
Anna " Therese "  
John " Herbert "

All in Chicago, except Clarinda, who married, staid on farm.  
He served in looth Ills. Reg. in Civil War.

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PREISSER CHARLES

Blue Island in 1856.

He lived near, and worked in the Wibben Brick Yard.

PROESCHOLD JOHN (or Breschold)

1852.

Lived on the banks of the Lake Calumet near the present Kensington.

PRINCE PETER (Earlier days - Prins) South Holland about 1850.

He was a native of Holland. His children are:

Gerritt Prince	married	Nellie Zwynenberg
Johannes	"	Nellie Van der Syde
William	"	Anna Paarlenberg (a widow)
Ben	"	Josephine Vonk - 1st wife
		the widow of Jan Ver Hoef - 2nd wife

Effie	"	Peter Bas
Maggie	"	Tunis Paarlenberg (a widow)
Conelius	"	single

PRINGLE THOMAS

Near Homewood in '50s.

His children are:	Thomas Pringle
	Wilhelmine "
	Anna "

Moved away about late '50s. He was a watchmaker.

PROPPER FRED

Settled on Sand Ridge 1856.

His wife was FREDERIKE HARKER. His children are:

John C. Propper	married	Mary Julius of Chicago
Frederike	"	Albert Meyer of Crete
Catherine	"	Christian Meister of Chicago
Frederick	"	Mary Kuester. (He served in Co. B, 82nd Ills. during the Civil War.)
Mary	"	Christian Fadke

He lived near 147th and Lincoln Ave. Was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Propper and Mrs. Christian Krueger, Sr. were brother and sister.

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PRELLER ADOLF

Palos in 1854.

He was a native of Saxe Altenburg, Germany.

Children are:

Charles Preller	Adolf Preller
Albert "	Maria "
William "	Emilie "

PRAEGER ADOLF

Lived in Thornton Village in '50s.

A Sophia Praeger - Born 1790 Died 1875, was his mother.

" Maria " " 1809 " 1879 " " wife

Maria Praeger was buried in Thornton Cemetery.

PRESTAGE ----

Bloom in 1844.  
near Homewood.

He was a well digger.

Moved to Jetman, Kansas.

PREUSEL F.

Rich early '50s.

Died 1854. Family gone.

PUTT JOHN ) Brothers.  
JOSEPH)

Blue Island in '50s.

They lived on the west side of Western Ave. near Market St

POWERS MICHAEL (Irish)

Came to Palos in 1857.

(Son of John and Alice Powers)  
Served in 100th Ills. Reg. during the Civil War.  
His wife was MARY DONNOVAN. Children are:

Margaret Powers	Edward Powers
Mary A "	Morris "
John "	Johanna "

His wife had 4 children by former marriage to Patrick Scanlon.  
Michael Scanlon Patrick Scanlon  
William " James "  
Patrick Scanlon, Sr. served during Civil war.

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QUINCE JONATHAN (English) Came to Lanes Island in 1852.

Born 1802 Died 1867

His wife was SARAH --- Born 1822 Died 1899.

His children are:

William Quince married Kate Burroughs (He served in  
88th Ills. Infantr.  
in Civil War)

Louise	"	"	Thomas Anderson
Ellen	"	"	Louis Kummell
Martha	"	"	Stephan Burroughs
Mary	"	"	Charles Cranswick
Lavinia	"	"	William Beebe
Jonathan	"	-----	
John	"	-----	
Joseph	"	single	

QUALANDER MARTIN Three Miles east in 1855.

He was a native of Holland. Lived near "Periams"  
Moved away.

QUADE DIEDRICH Coopers Grove in 1858.

Died 1907 Age 78 years.

His wife was WILHELMINE BUSCHMAN.) Children are:  
Died in May 1916. Aged 88 years.)  
Henry Quade married Louise Haase (Adolpf)  
Auguste " " George Miller  
Peter " " Ida Brockmueller

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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RAMOSER FREDERICK

Lived near Stone Quarry in 1860.

Moved away.

RANTHORN ----

Lived near present Glenwood in Bloom 1854.

Moved away in '60s.

RATHE JOHN H.

Settled in Coopers Grove 1848.

His wife was CHARLOTTE DREYER. His children are:

Henry F. Rathe married Doris Muensterman (Henry)  
Sophia " " Henry Von Berge

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

RATHE CARSTEN

Settled in Coopers Grove 1851.

His children are:

Henry Rathe married Eliza Schmoedicke (Diedrich)  
Doris " " Frederick Stallder (Henry)  
Louise " " Edward Hundstock (William)  
Sophia " " ----- Helbreg  
Mina " " Christian Doebling

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

RATHJENS HANS

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

RALPH ----

Lived in Blue Island late '40s.

He was here during the construction of the canal feeder.

RAUCH FREDERICK

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

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RAUCH JACOB In this vicinity in 1852.

Received his mail here according to Post Office records.

RAU FREDERICK About 1849.

He first settled in the "Deutsche Busch" between south bank of Lake Calumet and Calumet River. About 1852 he moved about 1-1/2 miles east between Halsted St., Ashland Avenue and Calumet River, (on south bank of river)

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. At one time in the early fifties he had a very small brewery.

His first wife was a sister of Emanuel Goldschmidt. His second wife was the widow of Anton Homeler - died January 7th, 1899 Age 94 years.

He had one child with his first wife:

Christian Frederick Rau married Eugenia Maurice.

RAU HENRY Blue Island 1852.

Lived on Canal Street near Gregory. A daughter married a Mr. Steinbrecher.

RAVESLOOT JOHN Settled in South Holland about 1855.

He was a native of Holland. His children are:

Jannecke Ravesloot married	Klaas DeYoung (Peter)
Jansje " "	Van Ess (a minister)
John " "	Peternella Dalenborg (Klaas)
Grietje " single	
Cornelia " married	Cornelius Gouwens (William)
Cornelius " "	Klaasje DeVries (Jacob)

RAHM FREDERICK Blue Island about 1853.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. If I remember right he came here with Henry Warner. He died in 1855 and is buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery. Single.

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RAMBOUT RICHARD Settled near South Holland about 1848

He was a native of Holland. He was drowned in the Calumet River and his widow married a Mr. Heckelman.

A daughter Tina Rambout married Leonhard Mastenbrook a son Thys " moved to Chicago

He had more children but none here now.

RAVENSTEIN WILLIAM Settled in South Holland about 1858

His children are:

Nellie Ravenstein married Sebastian DeGraaf. (Wouter) Jannecke " Ari DeYoung

He was a native of Holland.

RANDALL CHRISTIAN Thornton in 1834.

That he settled in Thornton in 1834 is all the information obtainable.

RATH JOHN Thornton near Glenwood in '50s.

His children are: Fred Rath  
Mary "  
John "

RATHE HENRY F. Rich in 1848.

His wife was DORIS MUENSTERMAN. His children are:

Sophia Rathe married	William Stellder (Henry)
Mina " "	Henry Stoeckman (Fred)
Emma " "	William Gotschalk (William)
Emilie " "	August Siekman
Henry " single	

He was a native of Hanover, Germany and a son of John H. Rathe.

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REBER JOHN Lived on Sand Ridge in 1855.  
Moved to Indiana.

REBER GOTLIEB Lived near present Dolton in 1857.  
Moved to Indiana.

RECH ADAM Came to Blue Island in 1853.  
Died December 29, 1872  
Wife's name ANNA BARBARA --- Died Feb. 25, 1860 Age 54.  
Children are:  
Catherine Rech married Theodor Guenther  
Lina (?) " " Henry Barthel  
Caroline " " Frederick Kranz  
Kunigunde " " John Streit  
Margaret " " Carl Kott  
  
Lived on the west side of Western Avenue near 135th St.  
A native of Bavaria, Germany.

REED WATERMAN Settled in Palos in 1854.  
Died March 29th, 1895. Age 75 years.  
Came from Ontario County, N.Y. His parents were Abner  
and Lorana (Case) Reed.  
  
His wife was RUTH INGRAHAM, a daughter of Jerry and Sarah  
Ingraham.  
  
He moved to Missouri in 1868. His children are:  
Stephan C. Reed married Imogene Crandall (Heman)  
Lorana " " John Chadwell  
Roxana " " Lewis Decker  
Abner S " " Priscilla Chadwell  
Seymour J " " Caroline Elmore  
Nina " " Henry Gonnerman  
  
Stephan C. Reed served in Company G, 39th Illinois Regiment  
Civil War.

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REEVES A. Lived in Palos in 1853.  
Moved to Rochester, Minnesota in '60s. A daughter  
Rachel Reeves married Charles Brasch (Fred Brush?)  
Abraham " died Served in Civil War.  
Joseph H. " married Margaret Flood.

REHACEK JOSEPH. In Blue Island in 1855.  
Clerked for F. Schapper. Was a Bohemian.

REIFENSTAHL WILLIAM ) Settled in Coopers Grove in 1846  
GEORGE )  
HENRY )  
  
All three moved to Iowa in '50s.

REICHENBACH FREDERICK In Coopers Grove in 1855.  
Had a son Christopf Reichenbach. Was a native of  
Saxony, Germany. Moved west.

REICHERT JOHN In this vicinity in 1852.  
No further information.

REICHERT HENRY Near Tinley Park in 1852.  
Moved to McHenry County in '50s.

REICHARDT CHRISTOFF (Native of Saxony) In Blue Island in 1855.  
He was related to Henry Bose.  
His children are:  
William Reichardt married -----  
August " -----  
Bernhard " Annie Fiedler  
Henry " Sophia Schmidt (Fred)  
Julius " Amelia Metaner  
Mina " Louis Knauf (Henry)  
  
Lived about 1 mile south and east of Western Ave.

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REICHERT CARL Settled near Tinley Park in 1848.

His children are:

Herman Reichert married Lizzie Bolei  
 Carl " " Martha Roemer (Christ)  
 Amelia " " Frank Popp (John)  
 A daughter " " Charles Wagener (Geo)

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

REICHERT GEORGE Came to Blue Island middle '50s

His wife was MARIA WEGNER. His children are:

John Reichert married Augusta Volp (Henry)  
 Andrew " single  
 Rosina " married Fred Voigt  
 Therese " " Charles Johler (August)

He was a native of Ulstadt, Bavaria, Germany.

REES J.H. Section 7, Black Oak about 1850.

He lived there but no further information.

REICHERT GOTLOB Bloom 1847

His children are:

Jacob Reichert in Chicago  
 Joseph " " Indiana  
 Gotlob " single  
 Frederick " married Frederika Becker (Martin)  
 Catherine " " Fred Schnabel  
 Helen " " Henry Batterman  
 Caroline " " Ed Batterman  
 Bernhard " in Iroquois County  
 Michael " " Chicago

He was a native of Wuertenburg, Germany.

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REICHERT FREDERICK

Settled in Strasburg, Bloom 1843

Andreas History states 1839 -  
 family " 1847

His children are:

Caroline Reichert	Lena Reichert
John " "	Frederick " "
August " "	Mary " "
	Paul " "

A native of Wuertenburg, Germany.

REICHERT MATHIAS

Settled in Strasburg, Bloom in 1845.

His wife was ANNA HOLZ. His children are:

Mathias Reichert married	Lena ----
Lena " "	Stephan Thomas
Henry " "	Barbara Wolff (Joseph)
Catherine " "	in Chicago
Barbara " "	Michael Kloss
August " "	Catherine Mono
Joseph " "	Barbara Weishaar
Mary " "	Valentin Marthaler (Mathias)
Margaret " "	Charles Miller
Anna " "	Henry Marthaler (Mathias)
Rosa " "	Joseph Lohman

He was a native of Wuertenburg, Germany.

REICHERT CHRISTIAN

Settled in Strasburg, Bloom early '40s

His children are:

Elizabeth Reichert	Caroline Reichert
Christian " "	Catherine " "
Joseph " "	Lena " "
Mary " "	August " "
Frank " "	Peter " "
John " "	George " "

and another daughter

He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany.

(Christian, Gotlob, Mathias and Frederick Reichert were brothers and were generally known as "Richards" by the American settlers.)

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REICHERT ENOS In Blue Island in 1857.

Received his mail here according to Post Office records. No further information.

REICHERT Herman G. In Blue Island about 1860.

He was a lawyer - single. Died here about 1864.  
Served in the civil war.

REICH GOTTLIEB FREDERICK Settled four miles East 1848.  
First in "Deutsche Busch"  
later in 1852 on Sand Ridge.

Wife's name CAROLINE KROSCHE. His children are:

Julius Reich married Elizabeth Blank	
Alban " " Louise Frank	
Ernestine " " Adam Baierle, of Chicago	
Emilie " " in Chicago	
Laura " " -----	
Louis " " in Naperville, Ills.	
William " " in Elkhart, Indiana	
Edward " " " " "	

He was a brother of Fred August and a native of Hohenstein, Saxony, Germany.

REICH FRED AUGUST Settled on Sand Ridge 1854.

Wife's name WILHELMINA SINGER. His children are:

Frederick August Reich married Louise F. Gatter	
Louis G " " Dora Themer (Joachim)	
Richard " " ----- Mohr	
Augusta " " Louis Haesler	
Anna " " Henry Warning	
Emilie " " Louis Haesler	
Bertha " " Jacob Winkler of Chicago	

He was a native of Hohenstein, Saxony, Germany and for a number of years his occupation was that of a peddler of notions and dry goods. Later he opened a general country store in Riverdale.

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REISSER ---- In Blue Island in '50s.

A member of the brewing firms of Rettinger & Reisser and Reisser & Portman. The brewery was on the south-east corner of New and Gregory Sts.

REIMERS JOHN Near present N. Harvey in 1853.

A native of Holstein, Germany. Moved to Minnesota about 1870.

REIMERS FRED In Blue Island in 1858.

Born 1816 Died 1902

Wife's name DOROTHEA --- Born 1832 Died 1877

His children are:

Henry Reimers married Tina Mantzke  
Anna " in Chicago

Lived on the east side of Western Avenue just north of the "Slough"

REIHER JOHN FR. Settled near present South Holland about 1852.  
PETER  
CHRISTIAN

About 1855 they sold their farms to John Blankenstein and moved to Minnesota.

REKOWSKY AUGUST von Blue Island 1854.

Single. He was a clerk for F. Schapper.

RENNER VOLLMER Blue Island 1856.

Single. Clerk for F. Schapper.

REMMERT FERDINAND In this vicinity in 1854.  
No further information.

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REINER BERNHARD Came to Blue Island July 4th, 1847  
 Born Dec. 22, 1806 Died Sept. 28, 1855.  
 He was a native of Bavaria, Germany. He had a tavern  
 on the southwest corner Western Avenue and Broadway until  
 his death in 1855.  
 Reiner was the second German to settle in Blue Island.  
 (Dillschneider was the first)  
 He had one child - a son Andrew born 1848. He was the  
 first child born in Blue Island of German parentage.  
 He married Emma Seyfarth (John)  
 Reiner's wife's name was BARBARA --- After her husband's  
 death she married Franz Gaensehals.

RETHKE ERNST (German) In Blue Island in 1855.  
 His wife was MARIA MOHR (John) His children are:  
 William Rethke moved to Minnesota  
 John " " " "  
 Mina " married John Hansen  
 He lived near the Stone Quarry.

REUSNOW CARL Came to Blue Island about 1853.  
 His children are:  
 Theodor Reusnow married Eliza German (John)  
 Carl " " " "  
 Albert " in Chicago  
 Herman " " "  
 Edward " " "  
 Bertha " died  
 Louis " "  
 He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived on  
 Vermont St. near Ashland Avenue. At one time he  
 had a small brick yard where brick was made by hand.

REED CHARLES In this vicinity 1852.  
 Moved to Will County.

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REUSS JOACHIM (Died 1900) About three miles south in 1857.  
 on Western Avenue.

Wife's name ANNA --- Born 1829 Died 1898

His children are:

Thies Reuss married ---- Voss  
 John " " Catherine Thedens  
 Mary " " --- Isler  
 Catherine " " --- Rowedder

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

REUSS THIES About 1857.

Near present Harvey in 1857. Later moved to Blue Island and  
 in the '70s had a general store on the 'South Side'. He was  
 a brother of Joachim Reuss and a native of Holstein, Germany.  
 Moved to Steger, Illinois.

RETTINGER JOHN In Blue Island in 1857.  
 Had a brewery southeast corner New and Gregory Sts. He was  
 a brother-in-law of John Schneider. Moved to Chicago.  
 Find name also spelled "Roethinger"

REINERT ----- Blue Island in '50s

His children are:

Nicholas Reinert married Annie Waniata (Wenzel)  
 Jacob " "  
 John " "  
 Mary " "

He was a native of Luxemburg. Lived on the south side of  
 New Street between Gregory and Western Ave. Was a wagon  
 maker and moved to Chicago about 1870.

REINHARD JOHN In Blue Island in 1853.

Lived about 2 miles southeast on the Calumet River. He was the  
 father-in-law of John Hofeld



REINHARD JOHN

In Blue Island in 1857.

Received his mail here according to Post Office records.  
No further information.

REHSEL GOTLIEB

In Blue Island in 1857.

Received his mail here according to Post Office records.  
No further information.

REHSE SEBASTIAN

Lived in Coopers Grove in 1862.

His children are:

Mina Rehse married Louis Escher  
Henry " " in Minnesota  
William " " "  
Frederick " " "

His widow married Jacob Ruf. He was a native of  
Saxony, Germany.

READ JAMES

(English)

Lived in Orland in '50s.

Married but had no children.

Wife's name LYDIA -----

Moved to Newton County, Indiana.

REED HENRY

Lived in Orland late '40s.

His wife was NANCY TOTMAN. His children are:

Morris Read Edna Read  
Wallace " Frank "  
Henry B "

RELIHAN PATRICK

Lived in Bachelors Grove 1855.

He had four or five children; Dennis and Daniel were  
two of them. Moved to Decora, Ills.

#### REXFORD FAMILY.

The parents of the Rexfords who settled in this vicinity  
were BENJAH REXFORD and his first wife was ZERUIA SQUIRE  
(a sister of Hiram Squire) and his second wife was -----

His children, with his first wife were:

Stephan H. Rexford settled in Blue Island  
Norman " " " "  
Heber S. " " " "  
Eliza Ann " wife of Germanicus Cooley, settled in  
Blue Island

Isabel " " Fayette Dickson  
Ruth " died while young

His children with his second wife are:

Wilder A Rexford settled in Blue Island  
Betsey L. " wife of Daniel Morse  
Olive H. " " Isaac Rolfe  
Louise A. " " Thaddeus Ayer  
Sophronia H. " " L. Harmon  
Thomas A. " Came to Blue Island with his wife 1880.

Isabel, Betsey L., Olive H., Louise A and Sophronia H.,  
to the best of my knowledge, never lived in this vicinity.

#### REXFORD

HEBER S. Came to Blue Island in 1845.  
Died Marh 7, 1885 Age 76 years.

He passed through Blue Island about 1834 visiting Bachelors  
Grove, but returned East after a short time, then settled  
in Blue Island permanently in 1845.

His first wife was LAURA BISKEE. Their children are:

Everett H. Rexford married Sarah Robinson (Charles D.)  
Roscoe E. " single died in civil war  
Emily " married Moses T. DeWitt, a teacher in the  
public school.

His second wife was ELIZA SMITH, the widow of Lawrence Smith.

Everett H. Rexford had one child:

Laura B. Rexford who married George Pettijohn (Jacob)

Emily Rexford (Mrs. DeWitt) had no children. (Continued)

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Everett H. Rexford was the second volunteer in this vicinity to offer his services to the government at the outbreak of the Civil War.

He served in Company A, 1st Illinois Light Artillery.

Heber S. Rexford, in late '40s, was a stage driver and mail carrier between Chicago and Kankakee County and Danville, Illinois. Momence and Bunkum were stopping places on the route. Later he was a Justice of the Peace for years and at one time was County Treasurer.

(See also article by Rexford elsewhere)  
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REXFORD STEPHAN H. Bachelors Grove in 1834.

Born May 4th, 1804 Died Oct. 7, 1880.

He was married twice - his first wife was SUSAN WATTLES (Chandler, Sr.)

Their children are:

Julia Ellen Rexford	married	Charles T. Morgan (Thos)
Alma Zarniah	"	single in 1911
Ann Louise	"	married Charles A. Bellamy
Sarah Elsie	"	Emerson E. Bellamy
Susan Eliza	"	John W. Waughop

His second wife was ELVIRA R. BARBER, a widow. Their children are:

Louis Averill Rexford	married	Minnie S. Swan
Fannie I.	"	John W. (H.?) Clark
Mary Cushing	"	Joseph P. Eames (Melville C.)
Henry L.	"	single in 1911

He came to Chicago in 1832 and in 1834, while still single he, with several others also single, settled in the present Bachelors Grove - hence the name. Shortly afterwards he married and in the late '40s moved to Blue Island. He lived on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Grove St. He was postmaster here for several years. At one time, for a number of years, he lived about 3-1/2 miles southwest of Rexford's Crossing. Later moved to Blue Island where he died.

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REXFORD NORMAN

Settled in Bachelors Grove in 1835.

Born in Charlotte, Vt. June 4, 1802  
Died in Blue Island, Ills. March 28, 1883.

His wife was JULIA WATTLES (Chandler Sr.) Born 1810  
Died 1897

His children are:

Fayette D. Rexford	married	Julia E. Root
Norman Barton	"	Jane Smith, 1st wife
		Almira Myrick, 2nd wife

Clarissa Caroline	"	Henry H. Massey (Hart)
Julia	"	James B. Massey (Hart)
Heber Squire	"	Fanny Huntington (Samuel D.)
Laura A.	"	A.B. Kyle
Susan Mary	"	died single
Elizabeth P	"	"
Mary D	"	"

In 1836 for a short time he kept a tavern at the north end of the Ridge near Longwood and in November 1836, moved to Blue Island and built the well known 'Blue Island House' on the east side of Western Avenue just on the brow of the hill.

In 1852 he moved to Burr Oak Avenue opposite the old Cemetery where he lived for a number of years and was occupied as a farmer. He was the first post master in Blue Island - 1839

REXFORD WILDER

Blue Island in late '40s.

His wife was ANICE HOCUM of Westfield, N.Y. He had several children. Lived with his brother Heber S. Rexford. Moved away in '50s.

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**RITCHIE DYER** Lived in or near Thornton in the '40s.  
 His wife was RUBY GRANDALL (David) Children are:  
 Mary Ritchie married Heman Alexander Grandall (Heman)  
 William " died single  
 Henrietta " " "  
 Moved to Michigan City.  
 Name spelled "RICHE" on monument in Thornton Cemetery.  
 Also find name "RITCHEY"

**RITCHEY JAMES** Lived in Bachelors Grove in 1836.  
 Born October 30, 1800 Died Oct. 15, 1888.  
 His wife was EVA THATCHER - She died March 26, 1884.  
 Lived on a farm later occupied by William Hamilton.  
 He hauled lumber for building the Blue Island House  
 in 1836. A daughter  
 For further information regarding children See page  
 Mary Ritchie married Lewis Bush. 931)  
 Margaret " married Nelson Read.  
 He had five sons and three daughters. He lived there  
 but a few years.  
 Also in 1831 lived in Homer, Will County. Moved back  
 to Will County.  
 As to different spelling of name see "Dyer Ritchie"

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**RICHARDSON JEREMIAH** In this vicinity in 1857.  
 No further information.

**RICHTER HENRY** Rich in 1853.  
 His children are: Conrad Richter  
 Anna "  
 Henry "  
 and several more.  
 Whole family moved to Iowa.

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**RICHTER CHARLES** In Blue Island middle '50s.  
 Clerked for Charles D. Robinson and at one time had a grocery  
 store on Western Avenue near foot of hill. Moved to Chicago  
 and for a number of years was travelling salesman for  
 Franklin McVeagh & Company. He was married and had several  
 children, after moving to Chicago.  
 Died in 1911.

**RICHTER JOHN** Rich in '50s.  
 Moved to Minnesota. No further information.

**RICHARDS J.A.** Lived in Homewood about 1868.  
 He was married and had no children while there.  
 Moved away about 1861.

**RICHARD CHRISTIAN** In this vicinity in 1853.  
 No further information.

**RINKER WILLIAM** In Blue Island in 1852.  
 Lived on northeast corner Western Avenue and Fulton St.  
 Here only a few years.  
 He was a native of Nassau, Germany.

**RICKHOFF CHRISTIAN** Near Lanes Island in 1855.  
 Died February 20, 1898. His children are:  
 Alpha Rickhoff married Henry Meyer (Geo.P)  
 Mary " " Henry Beckwith  
 Mina " " John Lang  
 Alwine " " in Chicago  
 He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

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RIEDEL PAULUS In Blue Island in 1856.

Employed as a teamster by F. Schapper.

RIEDEL SAMUEL Came to Blue Island in 1851

Born 1792 Died 1879.

His wife was OTILIE ZETTEL. Born 1807 Died 1892.

His children are:

William Riegel moved to and married in Trenton, Ills.  
Served in 13th Illinois Cavalry in  
Civil War.

George " married Rieka Hundstock (William  
Leonhard " " Catherine Fletcher  
John Conrad " " Rebecca Hart (1st wife)  
---- Van Villigen (2nd wife)  
He served in the 13th Ills.  
Cavalry in Civil War.

Margaret " " Frank Wohn  
George John " " Jennie Hart (James)  
He served in the 39th Ills.  
Infantry in Civil War.

Michael " " Caroline Ruf

Samuel Riegel also lived in Thorn Grove, Coopers Grove  
and last in Homewood. He was a native of Memichsondheim,  
near Wuerzburg, Bavaria, Germany.

RIEDEL PASCAL In Blue Island 1859.

He had a private German school southwest corner Western  
Ave. near Vermont and then on Western Avenue near Market  
St. He also gave instruction in music and singing.  
Married; moved to Chicago.

RINKENBERGER L. } Brothers In Blue Island in 1852.  
G. }

Lived on Rexford St. near 136th St. Here  
but a few years.

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RINDER FAED. In Blue Island in 1860.

A German Methodist minister. He with M. Kopp, were assistants  
to Reverend J. Blatsch from 1860 to 1862.

RICE ---- Lanes Island early '50s.

Lived in a little cabin generally known as "Plug Harbor"  
where he sold tobacco and a few groceries and notions.

His children are:

Manchester Rice married Barbara Drummond  
Amos " " Maria Jane Scott (Leonhard H.)

(Manchester Rice's widow married George Lucas (Robert) )

RICH JACOB In Rich 1855.

Rich township was surveyed by Jacob Rich and N.D. Ellwood

According to some, he lived in Rich and others state he  
never lived there. Have been unable to obtain further  
information.

RIEBLING H. In Tinley Park about 1860.

He had a saloon there for a short time. Moved away.

RINGS --- In Orland in '50s.

A native of Holland. Moved to near Englewood.

RIX JOHN (English) In Orland in '50s.

Married but had no children.

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RIEL GEORGE Rich in '40s.  
His children are: Charlotte Riel married Dick Hellman  
Georgianna " single

RIEL JACOB' Rich in '40s.  
Moved to Iowa about 1860.  
Find name also spelled "RIEHL" At one time name  
was spelled "RIEHEL"

RIEPPET JOHN (Irish) Bachelors Grove in '50s.  
Born August 20, 1833 Died Feb. 28th, 1907.  
His wife was MARY ELIZA ASTON (Robert) Children are:  
James Rippet Robert Rippet  
Ellen " Eliza  
Mary " Florence "  
John "

RINKENBERGER FREDERICK Settled in Bloom in 1850.  
He was a native of Wuertenberg.  
His wife was DORA LIPKE. Children are:  
Sophia Rinkenberger married Fred Hammer  
Christine " " Henry Saeger  
Fred " " Anna Schwippe  
Dora " " H. Kappelman  
William " " Catherine Becker  
Henry " " Mina Bremer.

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ROBINSON DANIEL O. Came to Blue Island about 1836.  
Died August 21st, 1867 Age 55 years.

His wife was JANE KELLEY, a sister of John Kelley. She  
died January 6, 1890, age 77 years. He had no children.

He was a carpenter and helped build the Blue Island House  
(Rexford's Tavern) 1836. He also was a dealer in real  
estate, was a justice of the peace, a school teacher and  
also school director at different times.

He did not make Blue Island his permanent home until about  
the middle '40s. He first lived on Grove St. east of  
the Rock Island Railroad, then at southwest corner of  
Grove and Henry St., and lastly on Henry St. on the  
brow of the hill where he died.

At one time in 1850 he had a carpenter shop on the  
northeast corner Western Avenue and Fulton St.  
(See photo page 954)

ROBINSON DANIEL In Bloom in late '40s.  
Born 1788 Died 1864

His wife was HANNAH SAVORY. His children are:

Diana Robinson married Edwin Bump  
William " moved to Will County  
Asahel " married Elmira Millstead  
Emmet " " Emeline Millstead  
Daniel " moved to Michigan.

For the short time, in the '50s, he also lived in Blue Island.

ROBINSON HENRY Came to Blue Island in 1843.  
Born 1791 Died in Blue Island about 1859.  
His wife was ELIZABETH BINGLE, sister of Richard Bingle.  
She died in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

His children are:

Charles Drake Robinson married Emily Ballard.  
Harry " " Clara DeMinge  
Joseph " " Amelia Kelso  
Sarah Ann " " Edgar P. Doane  
James " " Ruth Chadeayne - she was born  
1804 died in Blue Island 1872  
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## ROBINSON HENRY (Continued)

He was born in Connecticut, but both he and his wife are of English descent.

He opened a general merchandise store on his arrival here and was in business about five years. He was also an extensive holder of real estate. His store was on the west side of Western Avenue (about 50 ft. from the present street line) between Grove and Vermont St.

James Robinson never lived here permanently - his home was in Canada. He was the father of Mrs. Samuel D. Huntington and Mrs. Louis Perlier.

## ROBINSON HARRY Came to Blue Island in 1843.

His wife was CLARA DEMINGE of New York, but a native of France. He resided with his father Henry Robinson. His children are : Clara Robinson  
Sophia "

He died in Blue Island and was buried in the grove in the rear of his father's residence. His remains have never been removed. After his death, his widow and her children returned East.

## ROBINSON CHARLES DRAKE Came to Blue Island in 1840.

Born Feb. 15, 1811 Died May 22, 1893.

His wife was EMILY BALLARD - Born in Maidstone, Kent England, July 22nd, 1821  
Died Nov. 6th, 1887.

His children are:

Ann Chapman Robinson married	Edwin O. Fuller
Henry B. " "	Mary Clarkson - 1st wife
	Luna Waldo - 2nd "
	Elizabeth Russel - 3rd "
James " "	Jane Egan
Sarah " "	Everett H. Rexford (H.S.)
Emily " "	Harry Morgan (Thomas)
Charles Benj. " "	Minnie Poole
Florence " "	Dr. J. S. Kauffman
Jessie " "	Ashley K. Hammond
Maud " "	Richard F. Hayes

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## ROBINSON CHARLES DRAKE (Continued)

One child died in infancy..

Robinson settled on the Brayton Farm about three miles northwest - resided there about five years. Moved to Bachelors Grove for a few months and then to Thorn Creek the present site of Flossmoor.

In 1848 he moved to Blue Island and opened a general store on the northwest corner Western Avenue and Grove St. where he was in business for many years.

At one time he was also post master of Blue Island.

## ROBINSON JOSEPH Blue Island in 1844.

His wife was AMELIA KELSO. His children are:

Susan Robinson Born in Blue Island Jan. 24, 1845  
Died in Sacramento, Calif. June 17, 1871

Josephine "  
Joseph "  
William "  
George "

The whole family moved to California in the '50s or before where all the children married. They were all actors principally in California.

## ROBINSON ALFRED In Homewood in 1853.

His wife was the daughter of Almon Wilder of Crete. He had a store there for several years.

## ROBINSON ALEXANDER In Bloom about 1852.

He was a brother of the above Alfred Robinson. No further information.

## ROB D.O. Lived in Black Oak in 1860.

He was a blacksmith. No further information.

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ROCKROHR JOHN SAMUEL Settled in Coopers Grove in 1852.

Born December 20, 1811. Died November 20, 1894.

His wife was WILHELMINA MAY. Born November 11, 1810  
Died February 25, 1895

They were both natives of Freiburg, Saxony, Germany.

In the seventies he moved to Blue Island on Greenwood Avenue between Vermont and New St. They had ten children - nearly all died.

A son Carl Rockrohr Married Amalia Gassun  
Mina " " Henry Naegle - a step-  
son of John Giesler.

Fritz Guenther, a step son married Catherine  
Schaller, a  
sister of John  
Schaller.

ROCHE WALTER P. Came to Blue Island in 1855.

Born July 7th, 1819, Calloway County, Mo. Died  
April 16th, 1896.

His wife was SARAH WILSON ( a step daughter of  
Absalom Funk of Funks  
Grove, Ills.) Of Portland,  
(Near Covington) Indiana.

His children are:

Albert W. Roche married Alice Kyle (Merrill) Also spelled "M"  
Henry J. " " Amanda Holmes of Bridgewater, Mass.  
Grace " " Isaac W. Holland  
Emily " single 1915

He lived on Maple Avenue between York and Union Sts.  
(See photo page 962)

ROCHE JAMES Came to Blue Island 1855.

Born Feb. 24, 1825. Died Feb. 6, 1906

He lived with his brother Walter P. Roche. Was  
a bachelor.

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ROHDE CHRISTIAN (Holstein)

Came here in 1848.  
Lived about 2 miles southwest.

Born 1817 Died 1891

His wife was MARGARET GREVE. Born 1839

His children are:

Edward Rohde married Annie Consoer (Johann)  
Magdalena " " John Lorenz (Claus)  
Heinrich " " Moved away.

ROCK JOHN Died Jan. 11, 1886 Came to Blue Island in 1852.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Lived about 1-1/2  
miles southwest.

Wife's name MARGARET ---- His children are:

John F. Rock married Rieke ----  
William " " Auguste Neukirch (Christian)  
Mary " "  
Lina " "  
Rosa " "  
Mathilda " "  
Lucinde " "

Those who married, with the exception of John and William,  
married outside of Blue Island and do not live here.

RODEMAYER LOUIS

Blue Island late '50s.

Had a saloon in the Robinson Hall Building on Western Ave.  
between Vermont and Grove Sts. He had a daughter

Mina Rodemeyer married Henry Tewes. He moved to Chicago.

ROESSNER LORENZ

Came to Coopers Grove in 1848

Died Sept. 8, 1888 Age 72 years. He was a native of  
Bavaria, Germany.

His children are:

Conrad Roessner Lorenz Roessner  
Louis " Fred "  
Henry " Adam "  
Rosina " "  
Barbara " married William Ruf (Andrew)  
George " " Mina Ruf "

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ROHRDANZ FRED Blue Island early '50s.

Lived about 1-1/2 miles south, on Western Avenue.

His children are:

Fred Rohrdanz married Margaret Jebens (Claus)

Carl " moved to Kankakee

Gusta " " " "

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

ROEDER FREDERICK JOHN Lived near Stone Quarry 1858.

He had a step son:

Christian Brockman married Emilie Voigtman (Gottfried)

ROGGENKAMP WILLIAM In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

ROGGEVEEN CORNELIUS Roseland in 1855.  
State St. near 95th - also  
Michigan Ave. & 127th St.

His children are:

Nicholas Roggeveen married Martha (Mary ?) Kuyper (Cornelius)

Cornelius " " Mary De Reuter

Richard " " ----- from New York

Nellie " " Jack Carson

Katie " " Frank Tuttle

Mary " " Theodor Gohring

His first wife was ----- Hogbaum

His 2nd " " Ida Dahlman, the widow of --- Overtoon

ROSSOW WILLIAM In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

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ROSSNER FERDINAND Came to Blue Island in 1855.

Born October 5th, 1830 Died November 1914.

His wife was CATHERINE BATZE (Gabriel)

His children are:

Katherine Rossner married Emil Mentz

Louis " "

Otto " "

Edward " "

Emilie " "

A native of Saxony, Germany. Worked in and around Blue Island for a number of years before he settled near the Stone Quarry.

ROSENBERG GUNTHER Blue Island in early '50s.

Worked in the breweries. Also had a saloon at one time

(Jauchzer & Rosenberg) He was a bachelor and a native

of Saxony, Germany.

ROSENBAUER ----- In Blue Island in 1852.

Was a laborer in the breweries. Lived on Western Ave. south of Fulton St. At one time worked in the Bielefeld Brewery in Thornton.

Moved to Crown Point, Indiana.

ROSSOW JOHN CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island about 1858.  
He was a native of Besseritz, Mecklenburg Strelitz, Germany.  
Born 1811 Died 1893.

His wife's name was MARIA --- Born 1816 Died 1899. Children

Sophia Rossow married Ferdinand Schmidt

Bertha " " Rudolph Bachman of Chicago

Mina " " Thomas Becker of Chicago

John " died in Civil War at Charleston, S.C. Was a member of Hoffman Dragoons of Chicago.

Lived with his son-in-law Ferdinand Schmidt near Stone Quarry.



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ROSENBERG WILLIAM

In Blue Island early '50s.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Was a butcher but at one time had a saloon on Western Ave. south of Grove St., in the Engelhardt building.

ROSENBERG AUGUST

In Blue Island early '50s.

A native of Saxony, Germany. His wife was a sister of Mrs. Ernst Boermel. He worked in the breweries. Was a brother of William Rosenberg.

ROMEIS -----

Settled in Coopers Grove 1845.

He was not married. He and --- Schwachheim, also a bachelor, farmed and lived together. Moved away in the '50s. He was one of the earliest German settlers in this vicinity.

ROWEDDER CLAUD

Near present North Harvey in 1853.

A native of Holstein, Germany. Moved away.

ROBEY -----

Blue Island in 1849.

He was a Universalist minister.

ROSS BENJAMIN

In Bloom 1837.

His wife was a LYONS. His children are:

Mary Ross, Sarah Ross and a son. Moved to Iowa.

(A Benjamin F. Ross died 1854 Age 38 years. Buried in Thornton Cemetery)

ROSS HENRY

Lived in Orland in 1857.

His wife was ---- Ulrich. He had a son and daughter.

Served in the Civil War. Moved to Green Garden, Will Co.

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ROSS JACOB

Lived in Orland in 1857.

His wife was ----- Zankmeister (Conrad) He had a son and two daughters. Served in the Civil War. Moved to Green Garden, Will County.

RODHAUSER WILLIAM

Settled in South Holland 1852.

His children are:

Dirk Rodhauser	married	-----
William	"	"
Frank	"	"
Classje	"	"
Elizabeth	"	"
Jannecke	"	"
Peterje	"	"
		Nellie Breen
		in Chicago
		Ari Van der Linden
		in Chicago
		Jacob Velthuis
		Cornelius Sandervoort

He was a shoe maker and a native of Holland.

ROBERTS ALEXANDER

Settled in Palos in 1850.

He was married twice. His first wife's name was -----

His second wife was HARRIET C. HOAG of Vermont.

Children with his first wife are:

Alexander Roberts	single	Served in 101st Ills. Reg. Civil War
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John M.	"	married Fannie Jarvis of Lemont - he also served in 100th Ills. Reg. Civil War.
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James	"	"	-----
Caroline	"	"	Charles Walter of Philadelphia, Pa.
Sarah	"	"	Hugh Maher of Chicago

His children with his second wife are:

Isabel C. Roberts	married	James A. Dort of Nebraska.
George F.	"	"
Alice	"	"
		Lizzie Adamson of Iowa
		George A. Stewart of Nebraska

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## ROBERTS ALEXANDER (Continued)

He was a native of Canada. Left on account of political activities. Came to Chicago in 1839 and was Superintendent of the Packing House of Dyer & Chapin. Came to Palos in 1850 where he had a saw mill and furnished lumber for the break water on Michigan Avenue. Also ties for the Galena Railroad.

RODEHORST SR. HENRY Came to Coopers Grove in '50s.

His wife was DOROTHEA HASSBERG. After his death she married Henry Henke. He had one child:

Henry Rodehorst, Jr. married Mary Thies.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

RODEHORST JR. HENRY Rich in '50s.

His wife was MARY THIES. His children are:

Henry Rodehorst	Ernst Rodehorst
Edwin " "	William " "
John " "	Doris " "
Louisa " "	

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

ROEMER WILLIAM Settled in Rich or Orland about 1854.

His children are:

Conrad Roemer	married	Martha Horn (Jacob)
Christian " "	"	Barbara Sippel (Adam)
Martha " "	"	Charles Reichert
William " "	"	----- Andres (Christian)
Daughter " "	"	----- Andres
" " "	"	----- Soltan
" " "	"	----- Soltan

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## REXFORD NORMAN BARTON

Born in North Blue Island September 23rd, 1836  
Died May 4th 1903

A son of Norman and Julia Rexford. He was the first white child born on Blue Island.

His first wife was JANE SMITH

His 2nd " " ALMIRA MYRICK

His children are:

Willard Rexford	died single
Frank " "	" "
Susan " "	" "
Frederick K " "	married Mary I. Irvin
Charles B " "	Lillian Sinclair

REXFORD FAYETTE D. Blue Island in 1836.

Born 1828 Died 1912

A son of Norman and Julia Rexford.

His wife was JULIA ROOT. His children are:

Laura Rexford	married	Edwin Hartman
Norman " "	"	Mary Busby
Frances " "	"	William Holliday

He lived in Blue Island, later in Calumet - the present Kensington - Cairo, and Centralia, Ills. at which places he had hotels.

RUPRECHT R. Blue Island in '50s.

He married a widow -- Firnhaber. Lived about one mile southeast near Calumet River. Moved away.

RUPRECHT CARL Coopers Grove about 1855.

His wife was CHARLOTTE MADLUNG. Moved away late '50s.

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RUEDGER JOHN FR. Blue Island 1854.

His wife was MARY GURRAD (Leonhard) Clerked for F. Schapper for several years. Later had a general store in Coopers Grove.

RUDD OSCAR F. Bachelors Grove about 1855.

Born 1829 in Watertown, N.Y. Died 1864.

His wife was MARY THATCHER. He had one child

Willis H. Rudd married Julia Massey (Henry H.)

in this vicinity  
He was the first volunteer to offer his services to the government in the beginning of the Civil War. He served as Captain in the 39th Illinois Infantry during the civil war. He was a teacher in the public schools.

RUNGE OTTO Settled in Palos in 1852.

Born June 24, 1832 Died Dec. 25, 1912.

His wife was ELIZABETH KLEIN Born 1834 Died Feb. 28, 1913.

His children are:

Christian Runge married Imogene Merrill (Jas. H.)  
Ella " " John G. Diefenbach (Fred G.)  
Herman " "  
John " "  
Edward " "  
Charles " "  
Melvin " "  
Hermine " "  
Otilie " "  
Frances " "

He came here with his father, John Runge, and his grandfather, Michal Collard.  
He was a native of Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany.

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RUNGE JOHN Palos in 1852.

Lived with his son Otto Runge.

RUF ANDREW O Settled in Coopers Grove 1846.

Born 1804 Died 1883.

His children are:

Andrew Ruf single  
William " married Barbara Roesner (Lorenz)  
Caroline " " Lorenz Gurrad (Leonhard)  
Rosina " " F. Louis Gurrad (Leonhard)  
Mina " " George Roesner (Lorenz)  
Amalia " " Carl Krohn of Crown Point

He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany.

RUF JACOB Settled in Coopers Grove in 1846.

His wife was MARTHA -- the widow of Sebastian Rehse.

Born 1820 Died 1869. His children are:

Ernst Ruf married in Chicago  
Mary " "  
Andrew " "  
Emil " "

He was a brother of the above Andrew Ruf and moved to Dyer, Ind.

RUST CHRISTOPH Came to Blue Island in 1857.  
Born Feb. 10th, 1820 Died January 12, 1900

His wife was JOHANNA HOLTHUSEN. His children are:

Henry Rust married -----  
William " " Emma Storz (John)  
Sophia " " George Klingelhofer  
Christian " " Katy  
Dora " " E.K. Bissel  
John " single in 1912

He lived on Broadway near Grand Trunk R.R. Was a shoe maker and a native of Hanover, Germany.

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RUST AUGUST

Came to Blue Island 1853.

He had one child :

Eliza Rust married John Heckman

He was a brother of Christopf Rust and also a shoe-maker. Lived on Broadway near Grand Trunk Railroad.

RUGEMER PETER

Palos in '50s.

Was a brother-in-law of Xavier Lachman. He was a squatter. Married. Moved away.

RUTZ ----

Rich in '50s.

He had served in the Mexican War. No further information.

RUSSELL JOHN

Settled in Palos in 1834.

No further information.

RYAN JERRY \*)

EDWARD ) Brothers

Blue Island in '50s.

Edward served during the Civil War.

They lived with Stephan H. Rexford.

RYAN JAMES

Near Kensington about 1855.

Moved to Crown Point Indiana. No further information.

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SAAK CONRAD

Came to Sand Ridge in 1850.

Born 1803 Died 1854

His wife's name was SOPHIA --- His children are:

Henrietta Saak married Bernhard Engel

Caroline " " W. Vandenberg

----- " " August Zluokhohn

A son died single

He was a native of Lippe, Detmold, Germany.

SACHTLEBEN FREDERICK (German)

Blue Island late '50s.

Lived near the Calumet River about 2 miles southeast.

Wife's name CHARLOTTE --- His children are:

Ernst Sachtleben

Auguste Sachtleben

Moved away in late '60s.

SAMMONS CYRUS B.

Came to Blue Island about 1848.

Born Geddes, N.Y. 1825 Died March 31, 1881.

He was the son of John and Abigail Smith Sammons.

(J.H.)

His wife was CYNTHIA OLIVIA ROOT Born 1832 Died 1915

She was related to J. M. Day.

His children are:

Benjamin C. Sammons married Theckla Schwamb (Fred)

Richard " " Gladys Safford

Walter W " " Elizabeth Pond

Charlotte " " Charles Iglehard (Charles D.)

He lived at one time in 1856 at the southeast corner Western Avenue and Grove St., also on Grove near Ann St. and at very first on Grove St. east of Rock Island Railroad. At one time with Henry H. Massey (Massey & Sammons) he had a general store on the east side of Western Avenue south of Grove Street.

SAMMONS HUDSON

Blue Island about 1852.

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**SAMMONS HUDSON (Continued)**

His children are:

Hudson Sammons married Dora Hanson  
Dora " " ---- Hyde

While living with the Chamberlains he built a house on the southwest corner Grove and Ann Sts., but died before its completion.

**SANDERS BENJAMIN** Came to Blue Island 1845.

Died March 8, 1881

His wife was ELIZABETH O. PERIAM, Died Sept. 12, 1876

(See photo page 962)

He lived about corner of Gregory and High Sts. Sanders was a comparatively illiterate man when he came here, but in a short time after his marriage, with the assistance of his wife who was well educated, became fairly well read, a good speaker and for a number of years was a lawyer. He was a carpenter by trade.

He was an extensive owner of real estate, the tract between Western Avenue, Division, Vermont and Union Streets, was owned by him. He had no children.

Nellie Sanders was an adopted daughter - she married Oliver W. Bourke.

**SANDERVOORT CORNELIUS** Settled in Roseland about 1858.

His wife was PETERJE RODHAUSER (William) Children :

Anna Sandervoort married Ben Huizinga  
Elizabeth " " Ari Tannis

He was a native of Holland.

Found name also spelled "Zandervoort"

**SARNOW FREDERICK** Blue Island early '50s.

Lived on Western Avenue about a mile south. He

had a son Henry Sarnow.

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**SATLER ----**

(German)

Thornton late '50s.

He lived on the Joseph Case farm. He had several children, all young when he moved away after a few years residence.

**SAUERTEIG FREDERICK**

Came to Blue Island about 1851.

Born August 8, 1823 Died July 21, 1891.

His wife was MARIA KRUEGER (Christian, Sr.) Born Nov. 27, 1827  
Died Mar. 5, 1907

His children are:

Aurelia Sauerteig married Fred Ellfeldt (Charles)  
Albert " " ---- Fox

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. He had a general store on Western Avenue between Grove and Vermont Sts.

(Albert Sauerteig had his name changed to "Sommers")

**SAUERTEIG JACOB**

Came to Blue Island in early '50s.

He was a brother of Frederick Sauerteig. A native of Saxony, Germany. Lived on north side of New Street between Western and Gregory, where he had a shop and made locks, etc. He was an expert locksmith. Had no children.

**SAUERBIER CHRISTOPH**

1857.

Born March 4, 1818 Died Oct. 27, 1894

Wife's name MARIA --- Born Dec. 26, 1816 Died Nov. 22, 1905

His children are:

George Sauerbier married Catherine Boehm (Fr)  
Edward " " ----- Pelaske  
Louis " " Rosina Roessner  
Johanna " " Louis Dreischarf  
William " single

He was a native of Langensalza, Saxony, Germany. He lived first several miles west and later in Coopers Grove. He was a brother of Frederick Sauerbier.

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SAUERBIER FREDERICK

Settled five miles west about 1853.

His children are:

Louis Sauerbier	married	Margaret Boehm (Rev. Boehm)
Fred	"	" Lizzie Thedens
William	"	" Emma Lochow (Fr)
Minna	"	" Charles Lockow (Fr)
Henry	"	" Katie Schnuerstein
George	"	" Philippine Mauer
Hattie	"	" William Bolt
Mary	"	" August Kern
Charles	"	" in Virginia City, Montana

He was a brother of Christopf Sauerbier and a native of Langensalze, Saxony, Germany.

SAUTER VINCENT

Bloom in early '40s  
Some say in 1839.

Son of Elogus Sauter.

His wife was SUSANNE HACK. His children are:

John Sauter	married	Barbara Claude
Joseph	"	" Magdalena Ehrsam
Helen	"	" Jacob Berger
Marianne	"	" Leonhard Wagner
Emanuel	"	" Minnie Trohs
Methilda	"	" Michael Schaller
Victoria	"	" John Lutz
George Vincent	Single	
Frank P.	"	married Emma Lutz
Johanna	"	in a Convent
Edward (?)	"	married Gustav Schuhmacher
Elizabeth	"	" William Malone

He was in Chicago May 2, 1838 and was one of the signers, with his brother Charles and a Jacob Sauter, of a petition requesting that the site of the military reservation of Fort Dearborn be granted to the City because of the fact that it had become useless for military purposes. He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany.

SAUTER CHARLES B. (Son of Elogus)

Bloom in '40s.

Born 1808 Died 1877

His wife was ELIZABETH XANTER. His children are:

Victoria Sauter	died	
Elogus Sauter	married	Barbara Leinen
Charles J	"	" Barbara Koch - 1st wife
		" Anna L. Dolisch - 2nd wife
Mary Barbara	"	" Loren H. Kane

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SAUTER CHARLES B. (Continued)

He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany. Held a number of public offices and was well known as the possessor of a "Madstone"

SAUTER ELOGEUS

Bloom in 1843.

In 1838 he came to Chicago and in 1843 to Bloom.

Wife's name MARIANNA ---- His children are:

Vincent Sauter	married	Susanna Hack
Jacob	"	----
Charles J	"	married Barbara Koch - 1st wife
		" Anna L. Dolisch - 2nd wife

Victoria	"	"	Andrew Schaller
Catherine	"	"	Joseph Scheidt
Barbara	"	"	William Miller
Marianna	"	"	Joseph Berg
Dominica	"	"	John Schmidt

He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany.

SAUER J.R. } Brothers  
SAUER --- }

Bloom Sect. 1, South of Oak Glen in 1850.

One served in the Civil War. Both dead. Not married.

SAVACCOOL JAMES

Settled near present Washington Heights 1858.

Died 1872 Age 68 years.

Wife's name MARIA --- Died 1901 Age 94 years. Children:

John Savacool	moved to Cincinnati	
Charles	"	" Served in Civil War
Edwin	"	married Hannah Bush of Hebron, Indiana
Margaret	"	" Elliot DeLand
Elizabeth	"	" Sebastian H. McNabb
Susan	"	died single
Mary	"	single

Came from Cincinnati, Ohio and settled about four miles northeast on the school section.

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SAVAGE ELLEN

Palos in 1838.

She was a teacher in Palos in 1838.

SAVAGE DAVID

Came to Orland in 1843.

His wife's name was LUCRETIA ---- They had one son:

George W. Savage married Mary E. Ward (Alfred)

Savage and his wife, shortly after their arrival in Orland, were both found dead. Foul play suspected. A Dr. Cornelius Minehan disappeared about the same time, taking with him a younger son, about 2 years old. Both were never heard from again.

SAVILLE PETER (Irish)

Settled in Thornton 1853.

His children are: Georgia Saville  
Eugene " Both married in the East.

SAYERS JOHN

Came to Orland in 1853.

Born 1812 Died 1892. Native of England.

His wife was HARRIET GODDART. Born 1824 Died 1889.

His children are:

Job H. Sayers married Ellen Agate  
Ben F " " Ella Cooper  
Jane " " John Cooper  
Stephan L " " Anna Gee (Joseph)  
Ellen " " ----  
Florence " " ----  
Sarah J. " " ----

SCHAAP DIRK (Native of Holland) Settled in South Holland 1856.

His wife was ANNECKE VAN DRUNEN (Sebastian) Children are:

Anton Schaap married Mary Van der Kley (Arl)  
John " " Lizzie Ver Duin  
Vyverke " " Henry DeYoung, Jr. (Henry 1847)  
Marika " " Peter DeYoung " "  
Dientji " " Andrew Vogel  
Jane " " Roelf Van Vuuren, Jr.  
Sebastian died single

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SCHACHT CLAUS }

HARMS } Brothers

CONRAD }

Settled about 2 miles S.E. in 1852

" " " " " " " "

Native of Holstein, Germany. All three moved to Minnesota about 1860.

SCHAEFER DR. CARL

Blue Island in 1857.

A physician. Was here but a very short time.

SCHAEFER ALBERT

Rich in 1854.

A native of Hanover, Germany. Moved to Minnesota, in early '60s. Had three children:

Mary, Sophia and --- Schaefer.

SCHAEFER FREDERICK

In Blue Island 1860.

Lived near Broadway and Division St. Employed by the Rock Island Railroad. Married and had children - all young. Moved to Iowa about 1867.

SCHALLER JOHN (German)

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1858.

His children are:

John Schaller married Rieke Hundstock  
Adam " " Charlotte Pohl (August)  
Margaret " " ---- Krug  
Catherine " " Fred Guenther - a stepson of Rockrohr

SCHALLER ADAM

Bloom in 1846

Children are:

Michael Schaller married Mary Klass (John)  
Lena " " Vincenz Seige (John)  
Barbara " single  
Louise " married ----

A native of Alsace, Germany.

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SCHAARE ROBERT

Blue Island about 1860.

A native of Bohemia. Had a whisky distillery on a small scale on Western Avenue near Market St. Here only a year or two. Married and had small children.

SCHAVIUS -----

Lived on Sec.24, Orland in 1855.

She was a widow and a native of Belgium. Children:

Peter Schavius

John "

Walter " and four daughters.

Moved to Chicago.

SCHAY CORNELIUS

Settled in South Holland 1847.

A native of Holland.

His wife was GERTJE AARENTSEN (Cornelius)

Children are: Cornelius Schay Henry Schay  
Marinus " Mary "  
Maartje

He moved near the present Gary many years ago in '60s.

SCHARENBERG CARL

Lived in Blue Island 1859.

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Children:

Herman Scharenberg	Edward Scharenberg
William "	Emilie "
Louise "	Charlotte "
Johanna "	Hermine "

All moved to Chicago in '60s. He lived on Western Avenue just south of Canal St. and at one time on the Calumet River near North Harvey.

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SCHAPPER FERDINAND

Came to Blue Island June 7, 1850.

Son of Carl and Charlotte (Ebhardt) Schapper  
Born November 17, 1816 Died 1878 - July 7th.

He was a native of Weinbach, Nassau, Germany.

His wife was LOUISE SCHAPAR of Sulzbach, Nassau, Germany.

They had one child

Ferdinand Schapper married Ella M. Sassaman (Charles) of Chicago.

She was born September 23, 1855. Northeast corner State and Washington Streets.

Died July 30th, 1915. They had two sons

Perry C. Schapper

Frank H. Schapper

Both died in their eighteenth year.

On his arrival here he bought out the general store of Christian Duensing on Western Avenue south of Grove St. (About No.222) and in 1852 moved his store to the Northeast corner Grove and Western Ave. in a building formerly owned by Henry Asche.

This building he moved further east on Grove St. using it for his drug store and erected a large store and warehouse on the lot. The drug Store was later known as the "PIONEER DRUG STORE" Established 1850.

(See photos pages 948 )

He was postmaster about 1852 to 1861. In 1874 he sold out to his son Ferdinand Schapper who continued the drug business for about 25 years.

SCHEIBNER FREDERICK

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

SCHEIDIG ---

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

SCHEIN MARTIN

Bachelors Grove in 1860.

He had a daughter Barbara Schein and a son who died in the Civil War.

Find name also spelled "SHINE" .



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SCHEIN MICHAEL

Bachelors Grove 1860.

He was a brother of Martin Schein. No further information.

SCHEIDT FRANCIS ANTON

Rich in 1843.

His wife was MARY A. BLATTNER. Children are:

John Scheidt married Mary Ann Phillips (Jacob)  
 Barbara " " John Schirra  
 Maria " " Fred Licht  
 Magdalena " " Joseph Mammoser  
 Joseph " died

He was a native of Alsace.

SCHERER ----

Section 19, Bloom '50s.

No further information.

SCHERMERHORN JOHNB.

1855.

Was on the canal boat "Thistle" running on the Calumet Feeder.

(A John T. Schermerhorn was present and signed as a witness in treaty with Indians in 1833 in which they ceded their land in this vicinity to the government)

SCHERMERHORN ALMON L. (See page 928.) Also Valencia.

SCHEIFLER JACOB

In this vicinity 1853.

No further information.

SCHEUERWATER HUISEBERT

In South Holland in 1847.

He was one of the first five residents in the Low Prairie. He had thirteen children - none living in 1911. Was a native of Holland.

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SCHEIB JACOB

Was in Blue Island in 1853.

Lived near the Stone Quarry. (See Murder account elsewhere)

SCHENK ANNA BARBARA

Lived near Stone Quarry 1853.

(See murder account elsewhere)

SCHENCK NICHOLAS

Was in Blue Island in 1853.

Served in Civil War. Moved to Chicago where he married.

SCHILD FREDERICK

Blue Island about 1851.

His children are:

Mina Schild married John Biedenkopf  
 Frederick " " Mary Milke  
 Julia " " in Chicago

and a step son Frederick "Schild".

He was a shoemaker and lived on the north side of Broadway west of the Rock Island Railroad. He was a native of Hanover, Germany. (See photo page 984)

SCHILD JACOB

Came to New Bremen in 1852.

His children are:

Rosa Schild married William Madlung (Carl)  
 Henry " " in Chicago

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

SCHIFFER JANNECKE

In this vicinity in 1858.

A native of Holland.

SCHIER CARL

Came to Blue Island in 1853.

He worked for Ludwig Krueger. Moved to Minnesota.

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SCHIER FREDERICK In Rich in 1853.

No further information.

SCHIECK CARL (German) Came to Palos in late '50s.

His children are:

Christoph Schieck married Catherine Koehler (Fred)  
Mina " " Philip Bormet (Philip)

SCHIERHORST HENRY Rich in 1856.

His children are: Margaret Schierhorst  
John "  
Sophia "  
Mary "  
Henry "  
Philip "  
Nellie "

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

SCHIRRA CARL Bloom (Rich?) in '50s.

His wife was ELIZABETH LeDOUX. Children are:

Joseph Schirra married Clara Lorch (Peter)  
Mathilda " " Peter Schmidt  
Elizabeth " " Peter Brand  
Annie " " Alois Wolff (John M)  
George " " George Lux (Sebastian)  
Carrie " " Sebastian Lux "  
Ida " " Max Miller  
Philip single  
Walter " "  
Jacob " " in Gross Point

He was a native of Treves, Germany.

SCHIRRA JOHN Bloom (Rich?) in '50s

His wife was BARBARA SCHEIDT. Children are:  
Joseph, Charles, John, Therese, Lena, Martha and  
Mathilda-Schirra. Nearly all moved to Chicago.

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SCHINLACH JACOB Palos in '50s.

Some of his children are:

Mary Ann Schinlach  
Jacob "  
Annie "

Moved away.

SCHIRMER AUGUST FREDERICK Two Miles East in 1858.

Lived between Riverdale and Blue Island.

He was married but had no children. A native of Saxony.

SCHILLING JOHN FREDERICK Settled in Bachelors Grove 1851.

His children are: Christoph Schilling  
Herman "  
William "  
Frederick "  
Sophia "  
Margaret "  
and another daughter

All moved to Missouri. He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

SCHILLING DAVID Settled in Bachelors Grove 1851.

His children are:

Anna Schilling married William Kott  
Mary " " Bob Everling  
Christopf " " Mary Witt  
Henry " " Rieke Klotz or Glotz  
Carl " -----

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

SCHILLING GEORGE CHRISTIAN Coopers Grove about 1851.

His children are: Wife - MARTHA HUNDSTOCK (J.Chr.)  
Christoph Schilling married Lizzie Bormet (Philip)  
Bertha " " Christian Bormet (Philip)  
Anna " " John Bormet (Philip)  
Henry " " Anna Siemsen (Hasch)  
Julius " " Anna Braun  
August 2 died single

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 SCHILLING CHRISTIAN Came to Bachelors Grove 1851.  
 His wife was DOROTHEA GOESEL  
 His children are:

John Schilling married Bertha Engellhardt (Fr)  
 Carl " " ----- Reither  
 Henry " " Elizabeth Dehnhard (Adam)  
 Mary " " Christoph Abbe (Chr)  
 Rieke " " Adam Gunderman.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

(John Fr., David, George Christian, Christian and  
 Kristel were brothers.)

SCHILLING CHRISTEL Came to Bachelors Grove 1851.

His wife was --- KLOTZ. Moved to Iowa while his  
 children were still young.

SCHILLING ISAAC Settled in South Holland in 1848.

His wife was SOPHIA DEYOUNG (Henry) 1847.

His children are:

John Schilling married Jane Zwynenberg

He also had several children by his second marriage.

SCHIMMEL MICHAEL Came to Coopers Grove about 1852.

He had one child

Dorothea Schimmel married Sebastian Andres (Paulus)

Later lived in Orland. He was a native of Saxony.

SCHLIMM PETER Came to Blue Island in 1849.

Came here with Peter Besgen, who married his widow.

For further particulars see Peter Besgen.

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 SCHIMMEL JOHN Settled in South Holland about 1855

Native of Holland.  
 His children are:

Frank Schimmel married ---- Stoenberger (Ari)  
 William " " Mary Steenberger "  
 Albert " " Anna Jager  
 Grietje " " Ambert Pals (Ari)  
 Johanne " single

Find name also spelled "Schemmel"

Schimmels wife was the widow of --- Willigens. Willigens  
 died in the Civil War. She had a daughter:

Christina Willigens married Nicholas Lauterbach.

SCHLANGE CARL Came to Blue Island in 1853.

He was the brother-in-law of John Gierman. Moved to  
 Minnesota in 1858.

SCHMOEDECKE DIEDRICH Settled 3-1/2 miles southwest about 1850.

His wife was CATHERINE MAGNUS (Ehlers) His children are:

Elizabeth Schmoedecke married Henry Rathe (Carsten)  
 Henry " " Maria Hibbing (Christ)  
 William " " Elizabeth Funk (Gebhard)  
 Ernst " " Anna Schrage (Henry)  
 Sophia " " William Kollman (George)  
 John " " Sophia Gerstenkorn (Wm, Jr.)  
 Diedrich " died single  
 Frederick " "

He was a native of Amt Nienburg, Hanover, Germany.

SCHLUCKER JOHN In Blue Island in 1859.

Wife's name ELIZABETH ----

Lived on Burr Oak Avenue near Vincennes Ave. Not here long.

(See Chicago Press & Tribune December 1, 1859.)

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SCHMIDT CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island 1856.

Born April 30, 1829 Died June 26, 1900.

Wife's name ANNA CHRISTINE --- Born Feb. 28th, 1833  
Died Dec. 11th, 1898

His children are:

Adolpf W. Schmidt	Died single
Emma "	married Albert Schmidt (Ferdinand)
Wilhelmina "	" Roland Van Niuwenhuisen
	Generally known as
	Roland Newhouse.

He was a tailor and lived on Vermont Street, opposite Henry and later northwest corner Western Avenue and New St. where he had his shop for a number of years.

He was a native of Hammenstadt, Hanover, Germany and his wife of Oldenburg, Germany.

SCHMIDT FERDINAND Came to Blue Island about 1856.

His wife was SOPHIA ROSSOW (John Chr.) Children are:

Flora Schmidt	married Louis Meyer of Chicago
Albert "	" Emma Schmidt (Christian)
Rudolf "	" Emma Wodrig
Blondine "	" John Apkin of New York
Clara "	" Herman Witt (Christian)
Adelia "	" Albert Mehlhorn
Martha "	" Henry Wodrig
Alex "	" Frederike Gruenwald

He lived near the Stone Quarry and was generally known as "Gardner Schmidt" He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

SCHMIDT JOHN C. Blue Island about 1858.

He was the father of the above Ferdinand Schmidt.

SCHMIDT JOHN Lived on Section 10 Orland '50s.

Married but no further information.

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SCHMIDT CHRISTOPH Came to Coopers Grove in 1847.

Born Feb. 18, 1825 Died April 6, 1915.

His wife was THERESE KOTT (George) Born 1829 Died 1906

He had fifteen children - the following growing to marriageable age.

Lina Schmidt	married	Gotlieb Klein (Fred)
Martha "	"	Henry Fischer
Bertha "	"	Allen Carley (Alphonse)
Ida "	"	Henry "
Christine "	"	John Loehr
Mina "	"	---- Radecke
Lizzie "	"	August Willig (John)
William "	"	Mina Kruspe (John)
Christopf "	"	Annie Peths
Ernst "	"	Catherine Offt

Lived in Coopers Grove about 50 years, then moved to Blue Island.

He came with George Kott, Carl Madlung, Theodor Guenther, Fred Kindervater, etc.)

He was a native of Langensalze, Germany.

SCHMIDT CHRISTIAN Came to Coopers Grove in 1858.

No further information.

SCHMITT CARL Came to Blue Island in 1854.

He was a native of Battenberg, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany; was here several years, then moved to New York where he married. Died in Civil War while serving in a New York Regiment. He was a son of Henry Jacob Schmidt.

SCHMITT HENRY W. Came to Blue Island in 1854.  
Born 1834.

He was a son of Henry Jacob Schmitt and a native of Battenberg Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.  
For a number of years he had a blacksmith shop and later a butcher shop.

His wife was HANNAH MARTHA MUEHLHAUSEN (George) Born November 1th, 1841, Died April 2nd, 1912.

He had no children.

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SCHMITT HERMAN Came to Blue Island in 1853.  
Born December 23rd, 1832

His wife was THERESE MIHM (a sister of Jacob and Andreas Mihm)

His children are:

Emil Schmitt married Ettie Murphy (Archy R.)  
Herman J " " Minnie Ganzer (John)  
Carl H " " Bertha Krueger (Ludwig)  
Emma " " Henry Fordtran  
Therese " " M.C. Hawk  
Louis " " Nellie Mathewson (or Matteson?)  
Clara " single 1911

He was a son of Henry Jacob Schmitt and a native of Battenberg, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

For a short time he had a saloon at 329 Western Ave. between New and York Sts., but he soon paid more attention to his trade and opened a paint store which he ran for over thirty years, at the corner of western Ave. and York. About 1890 he retired and moved to Morgan Park.

SCHMITT FREDERICK Came to Bachelors Grove early '50s.

His children are:

Fred Schmitt married Margaret Meyer  
Herman " " Catherine Noble (William)  
Henry " " Annie ----  
Sophia " " Henry Reichardt (Christopf)  
Emma " " Michael McNulty  
Minna " " --- Sigel

SCHMITT AUGUST Came to Blue Island about 1848.

He lived about one mile Southwest where the Rock Island Railroad crossed the "Slough". (See photo page 940)

His wife was a sister of Fred Klopffleisch. He had one son Carl Schmitt.

He was a native of Saxony. Moved to Chicago about 1860.

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SCHMIDT FREDERICK Settled in Riverdale in 1852.

His wife was CAROLINE DRAEGER, a native of Hanover, Germany.

His children are:

Frederick W Schmidt married Emily H. Mangold (Ernst)  
Gustave A " -----

He was generally known as "Schmidt Fritz" Was a native of Saxony, Germany.

In 1848 he lived in Pittsburg and in 1850 in Indiana.

SCHMIDT LOUIS Blue Island in 1856.

He was a blacksmith and here only a few years.

SCHMIDT ANDREAS Coopers Grove 1855.

He was a nephew of Christopf Schmidt.

His wife was Riese Suss. Moved to Missouri or Iowa.

SCHMIDT JACOB Lived near Ruverdale in 1855.

He had two sons - Martin and Joseph Schmidt.

SCHMITT HENRY JACOB Came to Blue Island in 1854.

His wife was ELIZABETH MUELLER. His children are:

Herman Schmitt married Theresa Mihm  
Henry W. " " Hannah Martha Muehlhausen  
Louise " " Emil D'Orville - 1st husband  
Carl " " Carl Trapp - 2nd " in New York

He was a native of Battenberg, Hesse Darmstadt Germany.

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SCHOENHOLZ Henry Near Homewood in early '50s.  
Have been unable to obtain further information.

SCHNEIDER JOHN (German) In Blue Island in 1857.  
His children are: Catherine Schneider and a son.  
Worked for years in Busch & Brand's brewery. Lived on Gregory St. between York and New.

SCHNEIDER JACOB Settled on Sand Ridge in 1855.  
Born 1809 Died 1872.  
His wife's name was CAROLINE --- Born 1808 Died 1878  
His children are: August Schneider  
Emil "  
Philipine "  
Elizabeth "  
Caroline " married Henry Van Golder  
He was a native of Bavaria, Germany.

SCHNELL REVEREND In this vicinity 1853.  
No further information.

SCHNOERKEL JOHN In this vicinity 1858.  
No further information.

SCHNEID ALBERT In this vicinity in 1856.  
A native of Bohemia. No further information.

SCHNEIDER M. In Tinley Park in 1853.  
Was a wagon maker. No further information.

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SCHOUTEN SIMON Lived 4 miles east on Calumet River 1854.  
He was a native of Holland. Married and had no children.  
Moved to Florida where he died.

SCHOOPE H. In Thornton near Lansing in 1854.  
No further information.

SCHOENSTADT CHRISTIAN Blue Island about 1855.  
His wife was LOUISE GANZ (Lorenz)  
Moved to Monee in 1859.  
He was a wagon maker for John Hartung.

SCHROEDER C. In Homewood about 1859.  
His children are:  
Dorothea Schroeder married Henry Meyer  
Christine " " -----  
Daughter ----  
He was a shoe maker and a native of Hanover, Germany.

SCHROEDER CHRISTIAN Came to Blue Island about 1856.  
He lived on Vermont St. about 1-1/2 miles east.  
His wife was SOPHIA GEHRKE. He had a son:  
Frederick Schroeder married ---- Dost  
He was employed in the Rock Island Railroad blacksmith shop for years.

SCHROEDER CARL Came to Blue Island in 1856.  
He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany. Was a wagon maker and worked for John Hartung. Later moved to Thornton - was a brother of John Schroeder.

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SCHROEDER PETER (German) Came to Blue Island early '50s.

Ran the Blue Island House in 1856 (Schroeder & Bahner)

In the '60s he lived on the west side of Western Avenue south of Broadway. He was married and had children all young when he moved to Crown Point, Indiana about late '60s.

SCHROEDER WILLIAM In Rich in 1853.

Moved to Green Garden, Will County.

SCHROEDER C. LUDWIG In Rich in 1857.

Moved to Will County.

SCHROEDER ALBERT In Rich late '50s.

His children are:

Fritz Schroeder died single  
Margaret " married Henry Krumwiede.

SCHROEDER CARL Blue Island late '50s.

He was a brother of Christian Schroeder and lived near Vermont St. and Ashland Avenue. He was married and had a number of children - all young when he moved to Hammond, Indiana.

SCHROEDER FREDERICK Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His children are:

Mary Schroeder married Henry Doehler (Henry)  
John M. "  
Martin  
Henry moved to Chicago.

Lived west of Western Avenue about 139th St.

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SCHROEDER MARTIN Settled on Town Line Road in 1852.

Died April 1912 Age 89 years.

His wife was MARIA STROETER. Died Feb. 23, 1885 Age 57.

His children are:

Emanuel Schroeder married	Ellen Noble (Wm)
Leopold " "	Emma Diekman (Ernst)
Anna " "	Henry Waterman
Louise " "	Jacob Karch
William " "	in Chicago

Elizabeth, Henry and Louis Schroeder died single.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

SCHROEDER JOHN Came to Blue Island in 1858.

He was a wagon maker and worked for John Hartung.

Was a native of Kur. Hessen, Germany.

SCHROEDER M.A. In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

SCHREIB CONRAD In Blue Island in 1854.

Lived on Burr Oak Avenue near Maple Ave. and later near the Wibben Brick Yard on the south side.  
Married but had no children.  
Moved to Chicago in '60s.

SCHREMPF K.W. In Blue Island in 1852.

Clerked for F. Schapper.

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SCHREIBER AUGUST Came to Blue Island about 1851.

Born March 6, 1824 Died November 16, 1893.

His wife was WILHELMINE ENGELHARDT Born 1827  
Died March 15, 1891.

She was a native of the Black Forest, Baden, Germany.  
They were married in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

His children are:

William Schreiber married	Ida Luchtemeyer (George)
Henry " "	Kate Sippel (Conrad)
Philip " "	Emilie Kriegsman (Valentin)
Elise " "	William Schimmel
Mina " "	Chas. Martens (widower)

Several children died in childhood.

He was a native of Hohenstein, Saxony, Germany.  
He was one of the active members of the Liederkranz, with  
which society he was connected for years.

He had a tin shop and later a hardware store on the  
Northwest corner Western Avenue and James St/

Gothilf Schreiber was his brother.

SCHREIBER GOTTRILF Came to Sand Ridge about 1851.

His children are:

August Schreiber
Emil "
Ernst "
Herman "
William "
Lena "
Agnes "
Minnie "
Claudia "

SCHULZ WILLIAM Palos late '50s.

He was a blacksmith. His second wife was the widow  
Kahl.

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SCHULZ CLAUDS Came to Blue Island about 1855.

His wife was CHRISTINE CLAUSSEN (a sister of Erich and Asmus  
Clausen)

His children are:

Mary Schulz married	Hans Thedens
Anna " "	John Peters
Christine " "	John Gierman (John)
Emma " "	Eugene Pfeiffer of Chicago
Asmus " "	single

He was a native of Holstein, Germany. Lived on Western Ave.  
near 139th St. He was a farmer and at one time had an  
oatmeal and grits mill, etc.

SCHULZ PETER Blue Island late '50s.

Died July 13th, 1905 Age 76 years.

His wife was DOROTHEA, the widow of John Koehler.

He was a painter and lived on New St. between Western Ave.  
and Gregory.

Had several children. He was a brother of Claus Schulz.

SCHULZ HERMAN In Blue Island in 1853.

No further information.

SCHULZ HENRY Settled in Orland about 1850.

He was married but had no children. Generally known as  
"Dicke Schulz" on account of his size.

SCHULZ WILLIAM Near Tinley Park in 1855.

He was a blacksmith - no further information.

SCHULZ AUGUST In Blue Island in 1856.

He was here for several years and at one time had a  
saloon on West side of Western Ave. on top of hill.  
His wife was IDA KRUEGER (Frederick)



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SCHULZ HENRY Near Lansing in 1856.

His children are:

Louis Schulz	married	Mary Wittenhagen
Lizzie	"	John Griesse
Emma	"	William Sasse
Mina	"	Fred. Vierok

SCHULZ MARTIN In this vicinity about 1857.

No further information.

SCHULZ JOSEPH In Blue Island late '50s.

Lived on East side on Vermont Street. His sister

Rosa Schulz married August Kruoger.

SCHULZ JOHN Settled on Sand Ridge in 1853.

His children are:

Mary Schulz	married	Gottlieb Pohlers
Rieke	"	----
Wilhelmine	"	----
Dora	"	----
Elizabeth	"	----
Fred	"	----

SCHULZ FREDERICK Settled near Homewood in 1853.

His children are: William Schulz  
 Frederick "  
 Frederike "  
 and another daughter

He was a wagon maker and came here with William Buggert.

Moved to Iowa.

SCHULZ FRED Rich in '50s.

He was a brother of Henry Schulz. Had no children while here. Moved to Chicago.

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SCHULZ CHRISTIAN Settled in Lansing about 1857.

His wife was SOPHIA LANGE. His children are:

Anna Schulz	married	Louis Hausler (Louis)
William F	"	Anna Pundt
Henry F.W.	"	Mary Vierok
Elizabeth	"	Charles Maeller
Charles	"	Augusta ----

SCHULZ HENRY Rich in 1850.

His wife was SOPHIA HASENJAEGER. Children are:

Fred Schulz	----
Henry	" married Mrs. Mary Fink
Gustav	" in Chicago
Milaine	" L. Holden
Mary	" L. Buddel
Louis	" in Chicago
Bertha	" George J. Krook

SCHULER REV. CHARLES Blue Island in 1858.

He was a minister of the German Methodist Church here from 1858 to 1860.

SCHUESSLER GEORGE M. Came to Bachelors Grove in 1852.

Born 1818 Died 1873  
 His wife was AUGUSTA SCHULZ. He had eleven children:

Rudolf Schuessler	married	Eliza Stellder (Fred)
George	"	Emma Colby
Bertha	"	J.P. Hopkins
Walter	"	Lettie Rust (Jos.)
Augusta	"	John Honke
William	"	died single
Arthur	"	single 1912

Others died in childhood.

He was a native of Wuertenberg, Germany.

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SCHUBERT HENRY AUGUST Came to Blue Island about 1853.

His wife was FREDERIKE ZANDER, a daughter of the widow Sander.

He was a cabinet maker and lived southeast corner Western Avenue and Broadway. In the fifties he erected a German Theatre on the north side of Vermont St. near Henry. The theatre was a success at first but later it failed to draw and was destroyed by fire in 1861. Schubert moved to Chicago.

SCHUETZ JOHN GEORGE Blue Island in 1858.

Lived on Vincennes Road, south of 123rd St.

SCHUETTE CHRISTIAN Blue Island in 1855.

Lived here a few years and then moved away.

SCHUEHMAN HENRY Came to Blue Island in 1854.

Born 1825 \* Died 1900

His wife's name was IDA---- His children are:

Carl Schuehman married	Katie Bertrand (Henry)
Ida       "       "	Carl Mohr
John     "       "	Katy Oster
Herman   "       "	Minnie Wolz
Lina     "       "	---- Osterman

He was a native of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany.  
Lived on Western Avenue at about 137th St.

SCHUEHMAN JOHN In this vicinity in 1852.

SCHUEHMACHER JULIUS Rich in 1850.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Was a  
cousin of Diedrick Schuhmacher.

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SCHUEHMACHER DIEDRICH Rich in 1849.

His wife's name was MARGARET ADELHEID MARTENS.

(His widow married Heinrich Blum)

His children are:

o Elizabeth Schuhmacher married George Bauer of Blue Island.

Caroline       "       "       Ferdinand Rabe

Diedrich       "       single

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

SCHWARTZ FRANZ About 3 miles southeast about 1855.

Born 1808 Died 1876

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

His children are:

Henry Schwartz married Elizabeth Mosel  
William       "       left here and became a Lutheran minister.

He was a farmer and also had a stone quarry.

SCHWARTZ SR. FRANZ About 3 miles southeast about 1855.  
Father of the above.  
Born 1782 Died 1858.

SCHWARZ CARL Settled near Stone Quarry about 1857

Wife's name REGINA --- Born 1818 Died 1897

His children are:

Charles Schwarz married	Dorothea Timme (Christian)
Bertha       "       "	John Ihlefeld
Maria       "       "	---- Trein of Chicago
Herman       "       "	Caroline ----

He was a native of Beseritz, Mecklenberg Strelitz, Germany.

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SCHWEDLER JOHN

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

SCHWACHEIM ---

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1846.

- He was one of the early German Settlers in this vicinity. He was single and with --- Romeis, also single ran a farm. After several years he moved to Chicago.

SCHWAB PHILIP

Came to Village of Thornton 1849.

Born 1825 Died 1884.

His wife was EVA ABSTEIN (Peter)

He had no children. Schwab had a tavern.

He was a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

SCOTT -----

Blue Island in 1853.

Lived on Grove St. just across Rock Island Railroad track. He was a native of Scotland and a "gravel train boss" on the Rock Island Railroad. Had a son Albert Scott.

SCOTT JOHN N. (Irish)

Lived in Bloom near Homewood late '40s.

His children are:

Joseph Scott married Hannah Hemingway. (James)  
 Helen " " Asa Bowen  
 Caroline " " William Sloan (Sam)  
 William " -----  
 Thomas " single  
 Jane " "

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SCOTT LEONHARD HUTTON

Bachelors Grove about 1834.

Born Abington, Washington Co. Virginia Dec. 2nd, 1802  
 Died Dec. 2nd, 1888

His wife was ELIZA DENNY of Salem, Indiana. She died in 1844. Her interment was the first in the Everdon Cemetery in Bachelors Grove.

His children are:

Maria Jane Scott married	Amon Rice
Emeline " "	Henry Pettibone
Marietta " "	Erastus Smith of Reading, Ills.
Hannah Ann " "	John Goldsborough of Livingston Co. Ill.
Elizabeth " "	Robert Chritton of Ancona, Ills.
Minerva Frances " "	John Shill of Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Scott held a number of public offices, and was generally known as 'Squire Scott' - (See his daughter (Mrs. Shill's article)

He lived on the farm later occupied by Thomas Moss. When he came here he built a log cabin on land obtained from the government. Moved away about 1854. In 1885 he moved to Omaha, Nebraska.

SEEMAN PHILIP

In Rich near Matteson in 1852.

His children are:

Henry Seeman married Henrietta Kumlachne  
 Dora " "  
 Louise " "

SEEMAN HENRY

Rich in 1852.

He had a daughter:

Meta Seeman married Fritz Bartling (Fred)

May have had more children.

SEEMAN -----

Rich in '50s.

There were three Seemans here. Do not know this one's history.

A Mr. Seeman was killed on railroad crossing in Blue Island, September 1857.

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SEEBALD MARTIN (German) Blue Island middle '50s.

He was a barkeeper and employed by the Blue Island House (Rexford's) by Jacob Boehl, H. Bahner and Peter Schroeder.

SEITZ FREDERICK In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

SELIE JOHN In Blue Island in 1852.

He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived on Vermont St. near Ashland Avenue. He had two daughters and three sons, none of whom were married when Selie moved to Indiana.

SELCHOW JOHN In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

SENNHOLZ FREDERICK Settled in Coopers Grove in 1850.

His children are:

Sophia Sennholz married Ernst Engellhardt  
Henry " " ---- Weseloh (George)  
Anna " " William Steckman (Fr)

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

SEYMOUR NELSON Homewood about 1860.  
Born 1812 Died 1897

His wife's name was SARAH A. ---Died 1872 Age 59 years.  
His second wife was SARAH B. VAN STEENBERGH. Children:  
Frank Seymour Henry Seymour  
Harrison "  
Caroline " married Vincent Thompson  
Sarah " " Joseph Van Steenbergh (Wm O.)  
Ellen " " ----- Walton

He came from Virginia. Had a flour mill in Homewood.

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SEVERIN FREDERICK (German) Bloom in '50s.

Born 1807 Died 1867

His wife's name was ELIZABETH -- Born 1811 Died 1877.

His children are:

Frederick Severin  
Auguste " "  
William " married Mary Ruf (Jacob)

He lived on the Dyer Road.

SEIGE JOHN Bloom in '50s.

His children are:

Vincent Seige married Lena Schaller (Adam)  
Adeline " " Seraphin LeDoux (Joseph)  
Elise " " Seraphine LeDoux (Joseph) 2nd wife  
Charles " "  
Mary " "  
another daughter.

He was a native of Switzerland.

SEFOIK ----- Near Glenwood in '50s.

John Sefcik  
Joe " were two of his children.

He was a native of Bohemia.

SHELDON JOHN Near Lane's Island in '50s.

His children are:

Roscoe Sheldon married Lucy Green (James)  
Lizzie " "  
Ida " "

SHAWAHAN PATRICK 1852.

Lived near present Kensington. No further information.

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## SEYFARTH FAMILY.

The family consisted of the mother (a widow) and five children. The mother was

ANNA SEYFARTH Died September 29th, 1857 Age 63 years.  
She was a sister of Mrs. Fred. Steinbach.

The children are:

Frederick Seyfarth -----  
William Seyfarth married Louise Bartling of Hamburg, Germany.  
John " " Johanne Gunderman  
Frederike " was the wife of Henry Werner  
Sophia " " " " William Loewe

(Loewe's sister married Wm. Heckler)

The Seyfarths were native of Schloss Tondorf, near Weimar, Saxony, Germany.

Anna Seyfarth was born in 1794, Died 1857 and was buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

SEYFARTH WILLIAM Came to Blue Island 1848.  
Born Feb. 22, 1818 Died July 16, 1860.

His wife was LOUISE BARTLING Born March 4, 1821  
Died Jan. 16 1905.

She was a native of Hamburg, Germany.  
His children are:

William Seyfarth married Nettie Walter of Chicago  
Edward " " Clara Biroth  
Henry " " in Chicago  
Alexander " " in Chicago  
Herman " " Louise Krueger

He was a native of Schloss Tondorf, Saxony, Germany.  
He was the proprietor of a tavern on the southwest corner Western Ave. and Grove Street, which was very popular with the farmers on their way to and from Chicago. It was exceedingly well patronized and many times he was unable to accommodate all of them. The street in front of the tavern nearly every night was crowded with loaded and empty wagons while the owners and their horses and oxen were taking a well earned rest.

Seyfarth was also the owner of a stone quarry and lime kiln about a mile southwest. After his death his widow married Carl F. Wilke generally known as Chas. F. Volk.

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## SEYFARTH FREDERICK

Came to Blue Island about 1852.

His children are:

Louise Seyfarth Carl Seyfarth  
Herman " Frederick "  
Mina " "

None married while here,  
He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Lived near the Stone Quarry where he quarried stone for his brother William.  
He moved to Kankakee about 1861.

## SEYFARTH JOHN

Came to Blue Island about 1852.

His wife was JOHANNE GUNDERMAN. Children are:

Henrietta Seyfarth married Louis Krueger (Ludwig)  
Emma " " Andrew Reiner (Bernhard)  
Mary " " George Grader (Henry D.)  
Ida " single 1911

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Was a tailor and lived on Gregory St. between Vermont and New Sts. Also at one time lived near the Stone Quarry.

## SHERWOOD NATHANIEL T.

Came to Blue Island about 1846.

His wife's name was MINERVA REXFORD of Zanesville, Ohio.

Children are:

Rachel Sherwood died single  
Lucinda " married ---Shaw, 1st; Dr. Robinson, 2nd husband.  
Hezekiah " better known as "BOB" Sherwood  
George " -----  
Lucy " married Thomas Harker, moved to Ft. Leavenworth Kansas.

He had a blacksmith shop on the west side of Western Ave. on top of the hill. He was one of the "49ers" who went overland to California in search of gold.  
Moved away about 1861, to Geneseo, Ills.

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SHEA PATRICK (Irish) Settled in Palos in '40s.

His children are:

John Shea -----  
 Julia " married Edward Flannery  
 Ellen " " Dennis Ford  
 Mary " single

SHIELDS JAMES Near Tinley Park about 1840.

Wife's name ANN --- she died 1880. His children are:

Mary Jane Shields	married	Joseph Weber
James	"	Mary Byrnes
William H	"	Sarah Moss (Thomas)
John	"	Susan Sherfers
Annie	"	Bernhard Lewis
Lizzie	"	John Soldner
Maggie	"	John O'Toole

He came to Cook County from Canada in the late '30s.  
 First lived near Romeo, then moved to Orland just east of Tinley Park.

SHIELDS WILLIAM H. Came to Near Tinley Park about 1840.

Born Romeo, Will County in 1839.

His wife was SARAH MOSS (Thomas) His children are:

Thomas William Shields	William T. Shields
Charles B	Wallace T.
Annie	Frank
Isabel	Henry

SHIELDS J.B. Section 5, Palos in '40s.

He had one son John Shields. Was a Justice of the Peace and Supervisor. (Refers to J.B.)

Moved away.

SHIELDS B.P. Palos in '50s.

Had no children while living there. Moved away.

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SHERMAN JOHN Riverdale about 1845.

Settled about three miles East where the present village of Riverdale is situated. He was a Canadian and before coming here lived in Crown Point.

He lived in a log cabin on a "farm" of 160 acres. He was a great hunter and the best shot in the vicinity.

SHERMAN MICHAEL (English) Came to Orland in 1846.

His wife was ALICE SMITH (William) Children are:

Henry Sherman	married	Rosello Hewson (Wm. Sr.)
Frank	"	in Chicago
George	"	in Chicago
James	"	single

SHIPLEY WILLIAM (English) Bloom in '40s.

Died 1880 Age 65 years.

His wife was ANNA LEVERTON Died 1878 Age 62 years.

Children are:

Melvin Shipley	married	Jane Kemp
Caroline	"	George Cook
Thomas	"	moved to Missouri
George	"	"
Mary	"	-----

SHINE MICHAEL (Irish) Near Glenwood in '50s.

Children are: Michael Shine  
 William "  
 Daniel "  
 Cornelius "  
 Anna "

SHINE JOHN Near Glenwood in '50s.

He was a brother of Michael Shine. Single.

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SIEKMAN JOHN

Settled in Coppers Grove 1852.

His wife was MARGARET MAGNUS. CHILDREN ARE:

Henry Siekman married Bertha Baerman (Henry)  
 Frederick " " Wilhelmina Tuckhorn (Fr)  
 William " " Caroline Wille (Henry)  
 Mary " " August Wille (Henry)  
 Dorothea " " Carl Wille (Henry)  
 Sophia " " Diedrich Nietfeld

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

SIEBERT ----

Blue Island in 1856.

He was a baker and with Jacob Appel for a short  
 time had a bakery - Siebert & Appel, on Western  
 Avenue between Vermont and Grove St.

SIEVERT JOHN

Came to Blue Island about 1860.

His wife was CAROLINE PETERS. His children are:

Frank Sievert married Minnie Benck (Carl)  
 Gusto " " ----- Benck (Fred)  
 Mary " single

Later moved about three miles northwest near Lanes  
 Island.

He was a native of Besseritz, Mecklenburg, Germany.

SITTIG GEORGE

In Blue Island in 1852.

His wife was EVA SCHMITT. Children are:

August Sittig married Elizabeth --- Moved to Kankakee

Mathilda " " Conrad Kich (Poter)

He lived near the Stone Quarry; was a native of  
 Schleising, Prussia.

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SIMMONS JOSEPH

Settled in Palos in '40s.

Born 1801 Died 1849

His wife was PHOEBE HARRINGTON (Joseph) Born 1823  
 Died 1911

His children are:

Elizabeth Simmons married Lewis Windenburgh  
 Aaron " single  
 William " died 1853

SIMMONS ---- (English)

Three Miles North 1846.

He was a tutor in the family of Thomas Morgan. Before  
 that time he lived with Hamilton Lopp near Michigan Ave.  
 and 11th St.

SIMMONS F.

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

SIMPSON JOHN

Orland in '30s.

Born 1798 Died 1880

Wife's name ALICE --- Born 1802 Died 1891

His children are: Amos Simpson - in Orland in '50s  
 Charles " - in Oak Lawn 1912  
 James " - in Orland early '50s  
 John "  
 Andrew "  
 George "  
 Mary "  
 Margaret "  
 Rhoda " married Camillus Cox.

None of the above, except Charles, are in this neighborhood  
 (1912) and none married a resident of this vicinity.

He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He first settled  
 1832 just across the line in Will County. He lived there  
 and in Orland and vicinity a number of years and in 1858  
 settled permanently in Oak Lawn.

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SIEMSEN HASCH

Settled in Coopers Grove '50s.

His children are:

Emma Siemsen married John Stoehr  
Margaret " " Theodor Hundstock (Wm)  
Frederick " " Emelie Hundstock (Wm)  
William " " Selma Hundstock (Wm)  
Mina " " --- Bierman of Chicago  
Anna " " Henry Schilling (George Christian)  
Carrie " " John Oestreich  
Mary " " William Abbe (Christopf)  
Herman " " Cora Fulton (Sam)  
Henry " " Bertha Breitbart (John)  
George " single

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

SIPPEL JOHN

Came to Coopers Grove in 1848.

His children are:

Jacob Sippel married Caroline Sippel - no relation  
Henry " " Christine Turnel  
Maria " " George Bauch

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

SIPPEL CHRISTIAN

Came to Orland about 1852.

His children are: His wife was ANNA ELIZABETH HARTUNG.

William Sippel married Julia Ellich. He served in Civil  
War - 100th Illinois  
Regiment.

Lizzie Sippel " Frederick Paddock  
John " died single

SIPPEL GEORGE

Coopers Grove in '50s.

He was blind. Had no children.

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SIPPEL MARTIN

Settled in Orland about 1852.

His children are:

John Sippel married ---- Deist  
Adam " " ----  
Henry " " Amalia Felden  
Conrad " " ---- Weber ) Sisters from  
Christian " " ---- Weber ) Mokena

Katherine " " in Iowa

He was a native of Koenigswald, Kur Hessen, Germany.  
Moved to Green Garden, Will County.

SIPPEL HENRY

Came to Orland about 1856.

He was a brother of the above Martin Sippel.

His children are:

Martha Sippel married in Chicago  
Lizzie " " ---- Deist  
Conrad " single

His widow married Henry Jung. He was a native of Kur. Hessen  
Germany.

SIPPEL WILLIAM

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1850.

His children are:

William Sippel married Christine ----  
Carl " " Mary Maintz  
Elizabeth " " Jacob Ludwig  
George " single

He was generally known as "Burgermeister" Sippel. He was a  
native of Frieman, Kur Hessen, Germany.

SIPPEL CONRAD

Came to Orland about 1853.

His children are:  
William Sippel married ---- Kuech (Henry)  
Anna " "  
Lizzie " "

He was a native of Koenigswald, Kur Hessen, Germany.



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SKINNER JOSIAH

In Thornton in '50s.

He had several children - Fayette Skinner was one of them. He was a blacksmith.

SLAUGHTER REV. W.B.

Came to Lanes Island about 1857.

He came from Genesee County, N.Y. Lived and preached here until the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted as captain in the 39th Illinois Infantry. He died in Colorado. Reverend W.B. Slaughter of Rock River Methodist Conference is his son.

SLAUGHTER VINCENT H.

Came to Lanes Island 1857.

He taught school here for a short time. After his death his widow and several children return to New York.

SLAUGHTER A.F.

Came to Lanes Island 1857.

He was a brother of W.B. and Vincent H. Slaughter. He was here but a few years. Single.

SLEIGHT JOHN (English)

Blue Island late '50s.

Wife's name ELIZABETH ---- He had a son John or (George?)

He had a small brick yard on the south side of Vermont St. east of Division. Later he built a flouring mill on the north side of Vermont St. on the site of the present Illinois Central Depot, but it was not a financial success. The building was later moved directly across the street and converted into a dwelling, and for some time was occupied by James Green - later it was destroyed by fire. Sleight lived near Vermont and Division Sts.

SHERRY CHARLES

In Bloom about 1860.

He was married and had children. Moved to Will County.

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SLEKHUIS CORNELIUS)  
JOHN

Both lived near present Kensington 1855

Later moved to Lansing, which place they left years ago. Both were married and had children, and were natives of Holland.

SLOAN

SAMUEL

Settled in Bloom in 1835.

His wife was MARY ANN JOHNSON. His children are:

William J. Sloan	married	Caroline S. Scott (John)
Jane W	"	Charles F. White
Charlotte	"	Herman W. Childs
Isabel	"	Thomas B. Blackstone

He came from Pennsylvania. Kept a tavern and was also a horse doctor.

SMALL

ADAM

In this vicinity in 1852.

No further information.

SMITH

REUBEN

Near 111th &amp; Western Ave. in 1844.

Wife's name SALLIE --- He had one child;

Mary Ann Smith married William Frisbee

SMITH

W.B.

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

SMITH

ANDREW

Blue Island in 1858.

Received mail and had a post office box here in 1858. No further information.

SMITH

JOHN

Section 10, Orland in '50s.

His wife was a MISS TURTELOTT. He had several children. Moved to Chicago many years ago.

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SMITH JOHN Blue Island in late '40s.  
He drove a stage coach in the late '40s from Chicago to Danville, Ills.

SMITH JOHN Early '40s.  
He had a tavern about 91st and State Sts. north of the present Roseland.

He died 1846 Age 47 years and was buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

His children are:

Eunice Sophia Smith	married	Merrill Kile (also spelled "Kyle")
Julia D	"	Orrin Kile
Jenny	"	Norman Barton Rexford
Mary	"	James Brookway
Willard	"	Lucia Munson

SMITH GEORGE O. Blue Island about 1851.  
Lived on Grove St. near State St. At that time Grove St. was open to about Chicago St. There was a thicket of crabapple, plum and thorn apple trees extending from about Chatham St. to past Ashland Avenue. That part west of Division St. was generally known as "Smith's Woods" and a rich harvest of wild plums was gathered there every fall.  
He was a constable and was married.

SMITH AMBROSE Y. Middle '40s  
(Probably earlier)  
He lived about three miles east just north of Vermont near 121st St. and Michigan Avenue. The place was generally known as the "Smith House" It contained an old fashioned brick oven which was used for baking. He had several thousand sheep but in about three years the wolves had decimated his flock to such an extent that he gave up the sheep business and returned east.

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SMITH LAWRENCE Came to Blue Island in early '40s.  
His wife's name was ELIZA. They had no children.  
He lived on Burr Oak Avenue just East of Stony Creek. Was a brother of Sally Fay.  
His widow married Heber S. Rexford.

SMITH TIMOTHY Settled in Bloom in 1833.  
His wife's name was JERUSHA SCRIPTURE. He had one child, John C. Smith married Anna Kayes Wilson  
He came from Indiana.

SMITH ALBION In Bachelors Grove in '50s or before.  
His wife was a sister of Mrs. Samuel Everdon.  
He died in 1856 and is buried in the Everdon Cemetery.

SMITH THOMAS Lived about Section 18, Rich in 1853.  
No further information.

SOERGEL J.L. (German) Blue Island middle '50s.  
Lived about two miles southwest (near Rock Island Railroad)  
At one time lived in the Henry Robinson house on Western Ave. in Blue Island. Married and had children. Moved away about 1859.

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SORGENFREI HENRY Came to Blue Island 1856.

Born Feb. 14, 1791 Died 1872

His wife was DOROTHEA KENZLER - Born 1795.

His children are:

John Sorgenfrei married Elizabeth Krueger (Christian Sr)  
 William " " Frederike Krueger (Christian Sr)  
 Caroline " " Christian Dohrman  
 Dorothea " " John Koshler - 1st husband  
 Peter Schulz - 2nd husband

Lived on the north side of Burr Oak between Western Av.  
 and Vincennes Road. He was a native of Brandenburg,  
 Germany.

SORGENFREI JOHN Came to Blue Island 1852.

Died Feb. 1st, 1898 - Age 73 years.

His wife was ELIZABETH KRUEGER (Christian Sr.)

His children are:

Ada Sorgenfrei married Fred. T.E. Kallum  
 Emma " " Christian Muhs  
 Albert " " Minnie Bock (Louis)  
 Fred " " Mary Helbreg  
 Louis " " Cecelia E. Gehring  
 Minna " " Fred Schilling

He was a stone mason and lived on the south side of  
 Vermont Street near Ashland Avenue. He was a native  
 of Brandenburg, Germany.

SORGENFREI WILLIAM Came to Blue Island 1854.

His first wife was FREDERIKE KRUEGER (Christian Sr.)  
 Died March 16th, 1888 Age 55 years.

His second wife was KATHERINE KIESSLING, the widow of  
 Valentin Becker. His third wife was Rosa Zieka.

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SORGENFREI WILLIAM (Continued)

His children are:

Otto Sorgenfrei married Lena Leppert  
 Edmund " " Hulda Meyer  
 Emma " " Henry Engellhardt (John) 1st husband  
 Frank Denner 2nd "

Frederike " " John Kich (Conrad)  
 Bertha " " Julius Hoffman  
 Ernst " " -----  
 William " died single

He was a wagon maker and worked as a journeyman in  
 several shops. In 1856 he opened a wagon shop on the  
 northeast corner Western Avenue and New St.

(See photo page 970)  
 He is a native of Brandenburg, Germany.

SNIP JOHN Settled in Roseland in 1853.

His children are:

William Snip married ---- DeBoy  
 Tunis " moved to DeMott, Indiana  
 Gerritt " " Missouri.

He was a native of Holland.

SHEPPARD TITUS Settled in Orland about 1848.

His children are: Hattie Sheppard  
 Sarah "  
 Robert "

Moved away.

SHEPPARD SIMEON Settled in Orland about 1848.

His children are:  
 Eva Sheppard married John Kirby (Sam)  
 Roy -----  
 and another son

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SOLDNER AUGUST Lived in Coopers Grove '50s  
 Later he came to Blue Island. Married the widow of  
 Michael Kroenlein. He had a saloon on the east side of  
 Western Avenue between Grove and Vermont Sts.

SOLDNER MICHAEL Near Tinley Park in '50s.  
 No further information.

SOLDNER JOHN Near Tinley Park in '50s.  
 Michael, John and August Soldner were brothers.

SODAWASSER CHRISTIAN Lived in Oak Lawn 1860.  
 His children are: Frederick Sodawasser  
 Henry " "  
 Frederike " "  
 Charles " "  
 Charles served in the Civil War.

SPANIER JOHN In this vicinity in 1858.  
 No further information.

SPECKETER FREDERICK (or Wilken?) Settled in Rich about 1850.  
 His children are:  
 Diedrich Specketer married --- Schuhmacher  
 Sophia " " Henry Heimson  
 Mary " " --- Greber of Chicago  
 Doris " " Henry Schuhmacher  
 Henry " moved to Iowa  
 Fred " " "  
 William " " " Mason County  
 He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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SPECHT PETER Settled in Bachelors Grove about 1858  
 His wife was ANNA MARIA WEILAND. His children are:  
 Andrew Specht married Dora Ender of Shelbyville, Indiana  
 August " " Frances Page (John)  
 John Henry " moved to Wilmette, Ills.  
 He was a farmer also a shoemaker. Was a native of Riegelstorf,  
 Germany.

SPINK WILLIAM (Irish) Thornton about 1850.  
 Lived near Homewood, later moved about five miles west  
 on Burr Oak. He was married but had no children of his own.  
 He had a step son  
 Charles M. Hunt  
 At one time he had been a sailor.

SPROAT JOHN (English) Oak Lawn early '50s.  
 Born 1821 Died 1900  
 His wife's name was ELIZABETH Born 1825 Died 1903  
 His children are:  
 Helen Sproat married James Marr  
 Mollie " " James Grandall (John)  
 Thomas " " Ruby Clarrice Grandall (John)  
 John " " Minnie Bishop (Ed.P.)

SPRUCK J. In this vicinity in 1855.  
 No further information.

SPEARS JOHN Settled in Palos early '40s.  
 He had five children, among them  
 Samuel, William, Richard Spears and  
 Rose Spears married William Wilburn.

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SPINDLER FRITZ (German) Blue Island in '50s.  
 He had no occupation. Was a hunter, etc. and was  
 killed in St. Louis while entering a house.

SPOEHRING HENRY Rich in 1853.

His children are: John Spoehring  
 Rebecca "  
 Mary "  
 Dora "  
 Margaret "

None of the children married while here. Moved to  
 Minnesota in '60s.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

SPOOR STEPHAN Near Homewood in 1836  
 (Possibly before)  
 Died 1868 Age 64 years.

His children are:

Helen Calista Spoor married Deloss Layman  
 Phoebe " " Arthur Sweet

SPAULDING SEELEY Settled in Palos in 1834.

His children are:

George Spaulding moved to Michigan  
 Seeley " " Kansas  
 A daughter " married Solomon Kelsey

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SQUIRE HIRAM Came to Blue Island in 1845.

In 1852 he had charge of the Poor House in Chicago - in  
 1853 of the Light House in South Chicago.

He was born in Charlotte, Vermont, June 25th, 1801, and  
 died in Blue Island May 15th, 1885.

Was a son of Heber and Isabella Squire.

His wife was HULDA FOX - she was a native of Westfield, N.Y.  
 and died in Blue Island September 20th, 1852.

His sister Zerula Squire, who married Benajah Rexford, was  
 the mother of six of the Rexfords who settled in Blue Island.

He was generally known as "Uncle Hiram". When he came here  
 he lived in and around here and in Chicago until about 1853  
 when he erected a house on Canal Street and lived there  
 until his death. He had no children. An adopted daughter

Lizzie Squire married Claus C. Claussen (Thies).

A nephew, Lester Dennis Klump, was also raised by Squire.

ST. CLAIR ALANSON Section 9 Orland in 1848.

Came here from Maine. He was an ordained minister, also  
 the first town clerk of Orland. He had no children.  
 an adopted daughter Mary Eliza St. Clair did not marry while  
 here. Moved away in the '50s.

ST. CLAIR ---- Orland in 1848.

No further information.

STEINMETZ GEORGE Blue Island about 1854.

He lived east of Western Avenue about 137th St. Married;  
 children all young when he moved away in '60s. He was a  
 native of Bavaria, Germany.

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STEHL HENRY

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1845.

Born 1803. Died 1877.

Wife's name MARIA --- Born 1812 Died 1871.

He had two children. His son, Edward Stehl married  
Christine Scheer.

And a daughter ----.

Find name also spelled "Stael"

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

STEHL EDWARD

In Coopers Grove in 1845.

His wife was CHRISTINE SCHER. His children are:

Catherine Stehl	Mary Stehl
Louis "	Fred "
Lina "	William "
George "	Charles "
Rosina "	Lizzie "

STAHL MICHAEL

Rich in 1858.

No further information.

STAR ELIJAH

Settled in Palos in 1834.

No further information.

STARK ADAM

Bloom in '40s.

He married a widow MERCK.

He had three step children: Michael was one of them.

The children were generally known as "Merrick".

STARK JOSEPH

In Rich in 1853.

No further information.

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STARK FREDERICK

Came to Blue Island in 1854.

Born May 1st, 1825

Died September 1st, 1913.

His wife was MARIA BOGER Born July 30, 1830 Died May 12, 1910  
She was a sister of William, George and John Boger.

Children are:

George Stark	went to California
John "	married Emma Klein (Christian)
Mary "	Fred Ellerman
Lizzie "	Charles Wenzloff
Flora "	George Grueb
Augusta "	Michael Rau

He was a tailor and lived on Canal near Gregory St. Was a  
native of Brandenburg, Germany

STARK JOHN

Came to Blue Island 1860.

His wife was ---PETERS. His children are:

Carl Stark married Rieke Staade (Carl)  
Rieke " " Louis Bock (John)Lived about two miles southwest. A native of Boseritz,  
Mecklenburg, Germany.

STAARDE CARL

Came to Blue Island in 1857.

His wife was MARIA GEIST. His children are:

William Staade	married Rieke Woërig
Rieke "	Carl Stark (John) 1st husband
	Fred Punt 2nd "

Lived first near Stone Quarry, then near Lanes Island.

He was a native of Boseritz, Mecklenburg, Germany.

STAARDE FREDERICK

In this vicinity in 1859.

No further information.

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STAFFEL JOHN Came to Blue Island June 12th, 1856.

His wife was HENRIETTA KLEINEBECKER of St. Louis.  
She died February 14th, 1912.

He was a wagonmaker and first worked for William Sorgenfrei and then for Fred Volkman. In the sixties he started a shop of his own which he ran for a number of years.

Lived first on Western Avenue south of Broadway and then on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Canal.

His children are:

William G. Staffel	married	Frederike Krueger (Ludwig)
John August	"	Bertha Kaack (Henry)
Charles	"	----- Langeld
Emil Jacob	"	Gertrude -----
Albert	"	Bertha Henke (John)
Louise Edwine	"	Fritz Pippert
Paul	"	Emma ---
Herman Wm.	"	single 1911
Anna Catherine	"	"

He was a native of Bugenau, Kreis Biedenkopf, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and his wife of Westphalia, Germany.

STANGE HENRY (German) Came to Blue Island about 1849.

His wife was --- KROENLEIN (Andreas)

He had a tavern, for a while, on the east side of Western Avenue between Broadway and Canal. Moved away in early '50s, to Dunleith.

STAMMLER R. ) Brothers  
OTTO ) Came to Blue Island 1854.

Clerked for F. Schapper and later had a small whisky distillery near the north end of Stony Creek Bridge, on the east side of Western Avenue.

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STAVE CHARLES

Lived in Thornton in '50s.

His wife was REGINA ABSTEIN (Beter) Children are:

Charles H. Stave	married	Anna Dreyer
Helen	"	"
Sophia	"	Tucker Hardy
		single 1911

STAYLEY ----

Section 32, Orland in late '50s.

He was a formen on the Allerton Farm. Unable to obtain further information.  
A number of Stayleys live across the line in Will County.

STEINBEIL CARL

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

STEFFES JOACHIM

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

STEFFES JOHN FREDERICK

Came to Blue Island about 1850.

Born May 8th, 1819 Died November 2, 1908.

His wife was CATHERINE REINHOLT Born May 30, 1830  
Died Oct 12, 1904

His children are:

John Steffes	married	Sophia Stange of Chicago
Mary	"	August Simmerling
Anton	"	-----
Bernhard	"Ben"	Sophia Lechner (Joseph)
Fanny	"	Andrew Flickinger
Katie	"	J.P. Powers
Susan	"	Henry Luedke
Frederick	"	Friede Thoms
Annie	"	Herman Verhoeven (John)

He was a wagon maker and for years had a wagon shop on Western Ave. near Market. At one time they lived on the farm east of the present Harvey. Native of Rhein prussen.

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STEGE PETER In Rich in 1863.

His children are:

Henry Stege married Margaret Zum Mahlen (Philip)  
Kurt " " Christine Dehning

STEGE CARSTEN In Rich in 1863.

His children are:

Kurt Stege married ---- Babzin  
William " served in Civil War.  
Henry " married ---- Krumwiede  
Lena " " John Feigel  
Mary " " John Mueller of Minnesota  
John " " Emma Harms (Fred)  
Philip " " --- Bechstein  
Fritz " moved to Minnesota  
Herman " ----

STELDER HENRY Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847.

Died May 10th, 1890

His wife was DOROTHEA MAGNUS (Ehlers) His children are:

Elizabeth Stellder married Emil Bohl (Jacob)  
Sophia " " John Koehler (Henry)  
Henry " " Jette Benseman (Henry)  
Fred " " Doris Rathe (Garsten)  
William " " Sophia Rathe (Henry)

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

STELDER FRED Settled in Coopers Grove in 1847.

His children are:

Henry Stellder married Mina Halberg  
Elise " " Rudolf Schuessler  
Maria " " George Koehler (Henry)  
Doris " " Henry Haase (Adolf)  
William " single  
Sophia " "

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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STELDER MARGARET

Coopers Grove in 1847.

Born 1795 Died 1856

The Mother (?) of Fred and Henry Stellder.

STEINBACH CARL

Thornton in '50s.  
near Oak Glen.

Born 1810 Died 1892.

Wife's name CAROLINE --- Born 1811 Died 1892.

Children are: Anton Steinbach married Ida Zust  
Bertha " Single  
Mary " --- Wintenberg  
Louis killed in Civil War  
Carl in Sioux City, Iowa Dina married Henry  
He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Titzman

STEINBACH FREDERICK

Blue Island early '50s.

Born 1804 Died 1868.

Wife's name CATHERINE D. --- Born 1800. Children are:  
Died 1855

Mary Steinbach married William Boening  
William " " Elizabeth Krueger (George)  
Carl " " Amalia Kellner (John W)  
Frederike " " Ferdinand Fanghaenel - 1st husband  
John Landgraabe - 2nd "

Theodor " moved to Denver  
Henry " " " Chicago

Steinbach and his wife are both buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

Lived on Broadway near Grand Trunk Railway. His wife was a sister of Mrs. Anna Soyfarth.

STEINBRECHER ----

In Blue Island in 1854.

Was a harness maker. Lived on the east side of Western Ave. between Grove and Vermont St. (See photo page 1006)  
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STEINBRECHER --- (Continued)

He lost both legs in accident at Rock Island Depot in Blue Island.

Had a daughter Lizzie Steinbrecher. May have had more children. Moved to Chicago about 1856.

STEFFAN CHRISTIAN In Blue Island 1853.

His wife was MARTHA K. HAECKER. His children are:

Emil Steffan married Elise Sauerteig  
John " -----  
another son -----

He was a butcher and lived on Western Ave. - about #3.

STEPHAN FRED Came here in 1855.

His wife was HARRIET WADHAMS (David). His children

are Daniel Stephan  
Peter "  
John "  
Addie "  
David "  
Mary "

Three children died.

He moved to Washington Heights. He was a native of Landau, Rhein Pfalz, Germany.

STEVENS H.L. In this vicinity in 1859.

Received the Leviston, Mass. Journal at Post office in 1859.

STEMPLE JOHN Rich in 1850.

No further information.

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STECH JOHN

Glenwood, Thornton in '50s.

His children are: John Stech Albert Stech  
Frank " Thomas "  
Walter " Mary "  
Anna " (?)

He was a tanner and a native of Bohemia.

STEBER H.

Rich in '50s.

His children are:

Adam Steuber, Louis Steuber and a daughter.

STEINER AUGUST

Settled in Homewood about 1852.

His wife was ELIZA KNAPWURST Died 1886. Children are:

August Steiner single  
Carl " married Mary Kuhlenshoelter  
Henry " Ida Lauth  
Wilhelmina " Henry Rathge  
Elise " William Boengar

He was a blacksmith and machinist. A native of Hesse Schaumberg, Germany.

STEENBERGER JOHN

Settled near Riverdale in 1855.

Wife's name MARIA ---- His children are:

Ari Steenberger married Tunje Bartman  
John " Annie Braschler  
Peter " Elizabeth A. Dolton (Geo)  
Nellie " John Lageste  
Sebastian " Sarah Vogel

He was a native of Holland and lived near the Periam farm near Riverdale. With him came Ari Van der Linden and Adrian Van Villigen.

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STIFTE ---

In Blue Island 1856.

He was a native of Berlin, Germany and was the prime promoter of the first German Theatre here, of which he was stage manager and director. Here only a few years.

STOEKIG CARL

In Rich in 1848.

Children are:

Therese Stoekig married ---- Kalmer  
August " " in Chicago

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

STORZ

JOHN G. Came here in 1857.  
Born September 11, 1818 Died October 2, 1909.

His wife was MARTHA FREDERIKE BURKHARDT. Born Nov. 15, 1826  
Died Feb. 7, 1914

His children are:

Emma Storz married William Rust (Christoph)  
Augusta " " August Doro  
Minnie " " Fritz Gwaskopf  
Lina " " Ch. Rothenberger  
Louis " " Louisa Rothenberger  
Ferdinand " Christine Habenichts (Chr)  
Fred " " in Indiana  
George " " " "

Lived about five miles west on the Town Line Road. A native of Langensalze, Saxony, Germany.  
(Find name also spelled "Stortz" ).

STOLTE HENRY

Settled in Coopers Grove '50s.

He had one child:

William H. Stolte, a druggist in the present Chicago Heights.

A native of Hanover, Germany.

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STOEHR CHRISTOPH

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1846.

His children are:

Anna Martha Stoehr married William Kott  
Eva Elizabeth " " Ernst Kott  
Susanna " " Herman Reiffert  
Mathilda " " Henry Kusch (Christian)  
William " " Mary Kuech "

He was a native of Muehlhausen near Erfurt, Saxony, Germany.

STOECKMAN FREDERICK

Settled in Coopers Grove in 1848.

Wife's name DOROTHEA ---- His children are:

Frederick Stoekman moved to Iowa  
Rosina " " "  
William " married Anna Sennholz  
Herman " " Mina Bolt (Henry)  
Henry " " Mina Rathe (Henry)  
Louise " " Henry Meyer (Henry)  
Mina " " Emil Meyer "

Find name also spelled "Steckman". He was a native of Hanover.

STORY ----

Blue Island in late '40s.

He was a carpenter and lived on Grove Street.)

STORER JOHN D.

Lanes Island in late '50s.

He was a second cousin to Rhoda Wingate. Moved to Ohio where he married in 1864 and later lived in Springfield, Illinois.

STOECKELMAN JOHN

Bloom in late '40s.

He had a store in Strasburg. Moved away in '50s.

STUTTMAN H.

In this vicinity 1853.

No further information.

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STUENKEL CARL

Rich about 1849.

His wife was DORA SEEMAN. His children are:

Henry Stuenkel	married	Emma Kluender
Ernst	"	-----Becker
Fritz	"	-----Becker
George	"	-----Becker
Gustave	"	-----Krappe
Ida	"	Henry Stuenkel (Fred)
Alwine	"	George Seeman
Louis	"	-----

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

STUENKEL FRITZ

Rich about 1850.

His children are:

Fritz Stuenkel married Frieda Burfeindt  
Henry " " Ida Stuenkel (Carl)

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

STRELOW RUDOLF

Lived on Sand Ridge in 1854.

Moved away.

STRAUSE HENRY

In this vicinity in 1853.

No further information.

STRUSS FREDERICK

Rich in 1854.

No further information.

STREIT JOHN

Lanes Island in '50s.

His wife was KUNIGUNDE RECH (Adam)

She died April 1888.

Moved away.

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STRICKERT CARL

Near Tinley Park in 1857.

His wife was KATIE SCHARDT. Children are:

William Strickert	Amelia Strickert
Katy	Lilly
Mattha	"

He served in the Civil War. In the '60s moved to Blue Island.

STONE -----

Rich in late '40s.

His children are: Elizabeth Stone  
Rachel " "  
John " "

Moved to Frankfort, Will County.

STURDEVANT JOHN

Lanes Island in 1836.

His children are:

Julia Sturdevant married Charles B. Lane (DeWitt)  
Emily " " Herman Hoffman  
Richard " moved to Minnesota  
Victoria " " " "  
Charles " " " " (Served during Civil War)  
Decatur " " " "

STUBNATZKI REV. WOLFGANG

Rich in 1849.

Some of his children are: Eliza Stubnatzki  
Ernst " "  
Tina " "

He was a brother-in-law of the Reverend George Kuegele.  
Was a Lutheran minister and held the first Lutheran services in Blue Island in the home of Peter Engelland on the south side. He moved to Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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STUMPF CHRISTOPH GOTTFRIED Came to Blue Island about 1852.

Born 1807 Died 1876.

His children are: Henrietta Stumpf  
Fritz "  
Herman "

None married while here.

He lived on the west side of Western Avenue near Collins St. He was a tobacconist, manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars. Also did a little farming, played in the brass band at dances, picnics, etc.

SULLIVAN MRS. Came to Palos about 1850.

She was a widow. Her children are:

Daniel Sullivan married Ruth Burville (sister of Mrs. Hiram Gilson)

John " " Kate -----  
Ann " " William B. Grandall (David)

SULLIVAN JOHN L. (Irish) Settled in Palos 1857.

His children are: Daniel Sullivan  
John "  
Michael "  
James "  
Annie "  
Mary "

None married while living here.

SULLIVAN JERRY (Irish) Settled in Palos 1848.

His children are: Mary Sullivan  
Lillie "  
Josephine "  
John "  
Edward "

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SULLIVAN JOHN Settled in Palos about 1848.

He was a brother of Jerry Sullivan. Was a bachelor. 1840 according to Vol. I

SULZER CHR. In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

SWAN ALFRED Settled near Tinley Park 1842.

His children are: Louis Swan married in Chicago  
Maria " " Peter T. Casey

He and his mother came to the present Tinley Park in 1842.

He is said to have erected the first house there. At one time lived in Bachelors Grove and about 1856 came to Blue Island and lived on the Western Side of Western Avenue north of Burr Oak. He died in the Civil War.

His wife was FANNY CHURCH.

SWAN OLIVIA Settled in Tinley Park 1842.

She was the widow of Lyman Swan. Her children are:

Alfred Swan married Frances Church  
Lorensie " " Frank Greenman  
Samantha " " Warron Ballou  
Giles " " Caroline Baldus  
Olivia " " Franklin Burt  
Lyman " -----

She was a native of New York. Her husband was drowned in Black River, Michigan.

SWANSON OLE Thornton in '50s.

A native of Sweden. Had a son,

Ole Olson.

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SWART ADRIAN Settled in Roseland in '50s.  
He had one child:  
William Swart married Mary Van der Bilt (John)  
He was a native of Holland.

SWART HENRY Settled in Roseland in '50s.  
He was a native of Holland. Had only one child. Died  
while young.

SWART JOHN Settled in Roseland in '50s.  
A native of Holland. Never married.

SWART WILLIAM Settled in Roseland in '50s.  
His children are:  
Peter Swart married Mary DeYoung (John)  
John " " Katie Kazekamp  
Henry " " ---- Van Meeter  
He was a native of Holland.

SWEETS GIEL Thornton Road south of South Holland 1855.  
His children are: Aartje Sweets married John Braschler  
Hannah " " Tunis DeVries  
Tunis " "  
Barend " "  
Marinus " "  
He was a native of Holland. Moved to near Lansing, Ills.

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SWEETS WOUTER Came to South Holland about 1855.

His wife was DIENTJE VAN DRUNEN (Sebastian)

His children are:

John Sweets married Geertje Bode  
Wouter " " Neeltje Anker  
Tunis " " Neeltje Ravenstein  
Aartje " " John Braschler  
Vyverke " " Peter Kickert  
Tuna " " Henry Van Heest

He was a native of Holland.

SWEETS HENRY Came to South Holland about 1855.

His children are:

Aartje Sweets married Cornelius Van Duin  
Jannecke " " Sebastian Van Drunen (Cornelius)  
Paternella " " Cornelius Brassler  
Mina " " Herman Meeter  
William " " Alice De Reuter (John)  
Harry " " Kate Wagnem

He was a native of Holland.

(Members of family gave me "Sweets" as correct. Others say  
"Swets" is correct. Name on monument in cemetery spelled  
"Swets" )

SWEET HENRY H. Settled in Bloom near Thornton about 1838.

He came from Ohio. His children are: With his first wife:

Caleb L. Sweet married Betsey M. Morse (Silas)  
Arter G. " " Phoebe Spoor  
Samuel G. " died while young  
Alphius E. " married Isabel (Lyon) Hewes - widow of Hyland  
Elliot " died while young. Hewes.  
With his second wife - Lydia Bates.  
William B. " died as a child  
Ebenezer " married Sarah Crandall (David)  
Henry H. " Dell Chapin  
Charles " died in youth  
Isaiah " died in civil war.

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SWEET CALEB L. About 1840.  
 (Son of Henry H. Sweet) His wife was BETSEY M. MORSE (Silas)  
 His children are:  
 Merrill E. Sweet married Louisa M. Dowling (Clark R.)  
 Henry H. " " Nellie E. Gates (James H.)  
 Hannah Sarilla" died single.  
 Came to the vicinity of Blue Island in 1840. Lived in  
 and around Blue Island and finally settled near Glenwood.  
 Caleb L. Sweet and James Barton were early schoolmasters  
 in Thornton.

SWEET ARTER G. Bloom in '40s.  
 (Son of Henry H. Sweet) His wife was PHOEBE SPOOR.  
 His children are:  
 Joseph Sweet married Mary (Classen?)  
 Nellie " " ---- Streeter

SWEET EBENEZER Bloom and Thornton in late '40s.  
 Son of Harry H. Sweet, Sr.  
 His wife was SARAH GRANDALL (David) His children are:  
 Frank Sweet married Etta Filing. (Charles, Minnie and  
 Harry Sweet died in childhood)  
 Sweet's widow married Asa Farnum.

SWEET ISAIAH Bloom near Thornton in '50s.  
 He was a son of Henry H. Sweet, Sr.  
 Died in civil war. He was not married.

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SWEET ALPHIUS Bloom near Thornton in '50s.  
 (Generally known as "Jack" Sweet) Son of Henry H. Sweet, Sr.  
 His wife was ISABEL (LYON) HEWES, widow of Hyland Hewes (BenF.)  
 His children are:  
 Burton E. Sweet married Lola Riseley  
 Eva A " " H.C. Jungblut  
 Moved to Iowa.

SWEET HENRY H. Bloom near Thornton in '50s.  
 Son of Henry H. Sweet, Sr.  
 His wife was DELL CHAPIN. His children are:  
 Ethel Sweet married Guy Bernard  
 Earl E " " in Kansas  
 Eugene " -----  
 Mary " --- Nixon  
 He served 4 years and 4 months in the Civil War. Lastly  
 in 9th Illinois and in Hancock's Veteran Corps.

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TAYLOR JAMES HENRY

Orland 1834.

He was a native of England and the first settler in the  
"English Settlement". Lived on Section 15. Had a large  
family. Moved to California in 1849. (Continued on  
page 928.)

TAYLOR ELI.

Rich before 1850.

He was a native of Tennessee.

Chicago Democrat June 21st, 1850.

Was supervisor of town in 1850.

TALBOT H. (English)

Orland late '50s.

His children are:

Edward Talbot	died 1862	Age 20
Carrie "	married	Thomas Humphry, Jr. (Thomas)
Christopher	"	Rose Bell
Dorcas	"	DeWitt Allen
Thomas	"	-----
James	"	-----

TABER ARIEL THORNTON

In Thornton late '30s

Born 1793 Died 1840. Buried in old Thornton Cemetery.

A Rebecca Taber married Sanford Case.  
(This may have been Peleg Taber's daughter)

TABER PELEG

Lived in Thornton '40s.

He died 1855. His wife REBECCA --- died 1857.

TABER JOHN B.

Lived in Thornton in early '40s.

One of his children died in 1844 and the other in 1847.

Buried in old Thornton Cemetery.

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TATGE WILLIAM

Rich in '50s.

Born 1823 Died 1854.

His children are:

William Tatge	)	This Tatge seems to have lived in Cook County but am not positive. Most of the Tatges in late '40s lived in Will County.
Henry "	)	
and two daughters	)	

TEGTMEIER HENRY

On Section 11 Rich in '50s.

All gone. No further information.

TEGTMEIER HENRY

In Blue Island in 1853.

Lived on the south side. Was a day laborer. Had a number of children. Moved away in '60s.  
At one time lived south of Lansing in Bloom.

TEGTMEIER FREDERICK

Born 1801 Died 1877 Buried in Thornton Cemetery.

The above Henry Tegtmeier may have been his son.

TEN HAAKEN C.

Lived in South Holland in 1857.

His wife was a Widow OLING. He had no children of his own. His step-children are:

John Oling married Mary DeKoker
Peter " " Marje Ver Hoef
Alice " " Nicholas Van der Aa (Ari)

He was a native of Holland, a farmer and a maker of wooden shoes. He moved to Three Oaks, Michigan.

TERRY M.D.

Blue Island in 1860.

He was a hand car boss on the Rock Island Railroad.

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TERRY FRED

In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

TEWES HENRY

Blue Island in Late '50s.

His wife was MINA RODEMEYER (Louis)

He came from Louisville with Henry Wibben and was a foreman in his brick yard. He lived near the brick yard.  
In the '60s he moved to Chicago and engaged in the ice business.

TEGGE WILLIAM

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

TEHLE PAUL

Lived near Coopers Grove 1855.

(This may be Paul Thiele) No further information.

TETROW MARTIN

In Coopers Grove in 1858.

Lived about 6 miles southwest near the Stoehr farm. No further information.

TEUFEL ----

Blue Island in late '50s.

He was a cooper and worked in the breweries.

TEUFERT JOHN

Came here in 1856.

His children are: Dorothea Teufert married Wm. Witt (Wm)			
A step-daughter	Maria Schulz	"	John Fatke
a step-son	John	"	Johanna Brueggeman 1st
			----- Blumenthal End

He was a native of Perlberg, Prussia, Germany. Lived on the Calumet River this side of the present Harvey.



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THIELE PAUL In Rich 1856  
 Moved away early. (May be Tehle)

THIES HENRY Rich or Coopers Grove 1846.  
 Born 1812 Died 1854.  
 His children are: Emma Thies  
 Louis "  
 Sophia "  
 Henry "  
 They lived in Coopers Grove for a while. He was a  
 native of Hanover.

THIES FREDERICK Settled in Coopers Grove 1846.  
 Born 1803 Died 1873  
 Wife's name SOPHIA --- His children are:  
 George Thies married Mary Bartels (George)  
 Mary " " Henry Tuckhorn (Fred)  
 Sophia " " Frederick Boehm (Christoph)  
 He was a native of Hanover.

THIELE WILLIAM In Rich 1855.  
 Moved away early.

THOMS PETER Blue Island 1856.  
 He was a day laborer.

THOMPSON JOHN Blue Island 1853.  
 He was a tailor and not here very long.

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THOMPSON ---REV. Near Homewood in '40s.  
 A Baptist minister. His children are:  
 James Thompson Edward Thompson  
 William " Charles "  
 Seymour Dwight (In St. Louis) Charlotte "  
 In the 50s Thompson moved to Iowa and there he and  
 his son Charles died in a prairie fire.

THURNGAU WILLIAM In this vicinity in 1855.  
 No further information.

THEMER JOACHIM Came to Sand Ridge about 1853.  
 Wife's name MARIA --- His children are:  
 Dora Themer Joachim Themer  
 John " William "  
 Maria "  
 He was a native of Prussia. Moved to Crete, Illinois.

THURBER F.H. In this vicinity in 1860.  
 Received the Conneautsville, Pa. Courier at Post Office.  
 No further information.

TIMME CHRISTIAN Late '50s.  
 His wife died August 1883. His children are:  
 Dorothea Timme married Charles Schwartz (Carl)  
 Catherine " -----  
 He lived near the Calumet River south of Blue Island.

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TIPPENREITER, D. PETER

Blue Island in 1860.

Had a whisky rectifying establishment on Western Avenue near Market St. Here but a few years.

TITSCHNER FREDERICK

Sand Ridge in 1853.

His wife was MARIA HARTER (John A.) Children:

Myron Titschner married in St. Louis, Mo.

Charles " died  
Sarah " went west

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Was a stone mason and horse trader. At one time lived near Thornton. Died in Dolton.

TINLEY SAMUEL

Came to New Bremen about 1848.

Died August 1882.

His children are:

Charles Tinley married Betsey Kiddle  
Samuel " " Susan Kiddle  
Edward " " Dorcas Kiddle

He was an Englishman. Railroad station agent for the Rock Island Railroad at New Bremen for years.

TIEN HARM

Settled in Roseland in 1853.

He was a native of Holland. His children are:

Henry Tien	Gerrit Tien
Herman "	Henrike "
Hannah "	Mary " married John
	Meter of Lansing, Michian.

TINKHAM FREEBORN.

Blue Island in 1848.

Lived in house that he built on north side of Grove St. between Greenwood Ave. and Henry St. in middle of block about 50 feet from street. Still standing in 1915. He had several sons - one also named Freeborn Tinkham. Moved away about 1854. (See photo page 952)

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TERRISON HALSTEN

Settled in Thornton in 1845.

Died on Farm September 30, 1879.

Wife's name GERTRUDE --- Died 1847. Their children are:

Cecelia Terrison married Andrew J. Meyers  
Martha Gertrude " " Andrew J. Hewes  
Sophia Ida " " Seymour A. Young (Florus B.) She died November 6th, 1884.

He had one child by his second wife - (died in infancy)

He had one child by his third wife (who prior to marriage was BERTHA ARNESEN)

The child of the third wife married H.H. Wicks. She died in Lisbon, Kendall County, Illinois, 1900.

Terrison and his first wife were native of Bergen, Norway.

THATCHER

MRS. MINERVA (FINN)

Homewood in 1854.

Widow of Orrin Thatcher. Her children are:

Mary Thatcher married Oscar F. Rudd

Delia " " ----- Baldwin - 1st husband  
Charles Flanagan - 2nd husband

(Mrs. Minerva (Finn) Thatcher, a widow, married Dr. Benjamin Baker of Thornton)

TOBEY

WALES

Settled about 5 miles west in Worth 1852.

He was a son of Jesse and Statira (DeKalb) Tobey.

His first wife was ELIZABETH VAN HORN (A.C.) Died 1870.  
His children are:

John Dillon Tobey married Clara M. Burt of Westport, N.Y.  
Emma " " F.H. Hepperley of Norfolk, Neb.  
Marion " " John Elliot of Winside, Neb.

Tobey was married twice. He came from New York.

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TOBEY PLINY

Here in '50s.

Lived about five miles west.

His wife was ----VAN HORN (A.C.) Moved to Piper City,  
Illinois.

He was a brother of Wales Tobey.

TON - JOHN

Near present Riverdale 1849.

His wife was AGGIE VAN der SYDE (Leandert) Children are:

John Ton	married	Annie Miuveland
Leonhard	"	Lizzie Vernand
Peternelle	"	R.A. Vandenburg
Lyntje	"	Thomas Bagshaw
Katy	"	Clarence Markley
George	"	Jeanette Balmer
Nellie	"	Fred W. Jansen
Richard	"	Nellie Otto
Cornelius	"	Johanne Van der Bilt

He was a native of Holland. They lived on the banks of  
the Calumet River near Periams, later in High Prairie.

TRAPP GEORGE

Came here about 1850.

Lived about 2 miles east near 137th St. and Halsted Sts.

His children are:

Christian Trapp	moved to	Kansas City
Henry	"	died
Daniel	"	married ----
Lena	"	Christian Fink
Margaret	"	Frank Emanuel Goldschmidt

(Johann and Friederich Klein married sisters of Trapp)

TRAPP MICHAEL

Bloom near Strasburg in 1853.

Some of his children are: Michael and Ellen Trapp.

He moved to Effingham, Ills. during the Civil War. He  
was a native of Alsace.

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TREFFLICH JOHN

In this vicinity in 1858.

No further information.

TRUESDALE DR.

Blue Island in late '40s.

He was the first resident physician here. Lived on  
west side of Western Ave. top of hill in house later  
occupied by Dr. Volk. Moved away in early '50s.

TROFER

JOHN

Seton 7, Orland in '50s.

Born 1817 Died 1891.

His wife's name was ELIZABETH ----. Children are:

John Trofer	married	---- Catlin
Keziah	"	-----Drew

He was a native of England.

TROWDEN

J.

In Orland 1850.

He had several children, but none married while here.  
Moved away.

TURLEY

GEORGE

Blue Island about 1852.

He was a negro fiddler. He, with his fiddle, and  
Joe Netteau, a Frenchman, with his accordion, played  
at dances that were given nearly every Thursday evening  
while the Rock Island was being constructed through  
here. Later he worked for Francis V. Minard for years.  
He died and was buried at Bachelors Grove.

TUHORY

JAMES D.

In Palos in 1851.

He was a Justice of the Peace. No further information.

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TURNER ASA Settled in Bachelors Grove 1844.

His wife was LUCINDA ABBEY, sister of David Abbey.

His children are:

Rosanna Turney	married	John Newman (George)
Annie	"	Thomas Moss
Daniel W	"	Martha Grandall (Heman)
Hulda	"	John Fulton (John St.)
Mary	"	George Bentley
David	"	died
Emma	"	"
Julia M	"	"
George	"	"

George Windover, an adopted son, Died 1861 Age 29 years.  
or  
(Robert?)

TURNER LAFAYETTE About 3 miles northwest early '50s.

He was a son of John B. Turner of Chicago. Lived on the farm better known as the "Turner" Farm and later as the "Brayton" farm.

TUTTLE ED. Near Homewood in '50s.

He had twin sons: Lucius Tuttle married Carrie Smith  
Julius " -----

He was from New York.

TUCKHORN FREDERICK Lived in Coopers Grove in 1850.

His children are:

Henry Tuckhorn	married	Mary Thies (Fred)
Wilhelmine	"	Fred Sickman (John)
Doris	"	Henry Wellman

Six children died - Fred, Mary, John, Herman, Sophia and Sophia II.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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TRUER CYRUS Palos in 1849.

He was elected a school trustee in that year - 1850..  
No further information. Married and had a son.  
Moved away.

TRUER ALONZO Palos in '50s.

Served in 39th Ills. Regiment.

TYSSE DIRK Came to Roseland about 1857

Name sometimes spelled "Tyson"

His children are:

Eitje Tysse	married	Peter De Reuter (Ari)
Peter	"	Aggie Van Mijnen
Jan	"	Johanne Van Welde
Cornelius	"	Ida Steenstra
Michael	"	single

May have had more children. He was a native of Holland.

TREAT SAMUEL J. In Palos in '50s

Served in 100th Illinois Regiment. Married; related to

Malinchton Powell. Moved away.

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His wife was LUCINDA ABBEY, sister of David Abbey.

His children are:

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Annie	"	Thomas Moss
Daniel W	"	Martha Crandall (Heman)
Eulda	"	John Fulton (John St.)
Mary	"	George Bentley
David	"	died
Emma	"	"
Julia M	"	"
George	"	"

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Henry Tuckhorn	married	Mary Thies (Fred)
Wilhelmine	"	Fred Sickman (John)
Doris	"	Henry Wellman

Six children died - Fred, Mary, John, Herman, Sophia and Sophia II.

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

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TRUER CYRUS Palos in 1849.

He was elected a school trustee in that year - 1850..  
No further information. Married and had a son.  
Moved away.

TRUER ALONZO Palos in '50s.  
Served in 39th Ills. Regiment.

TYSSE DIRK Came to Roseland about 1857

Name sometimes spelled "Tyson"

His children are:

Eitje Tysse	married	Peter De Reuter (Ari)
Peter	"	Aggie Van Mijnen
Jan	"	Johanne Van Welde
Cornelius	"	Ida Steenstra
Michael	"	single

May have had more children. He was a native of Holland.

TREAT SAMUEL J. In Palos in '50s

Served in 100th Illinois Regiment. Married; related to  
Malinchton Powell. Moved away.

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UHLICH ERNST Came to Blue Island about 1855.

Born Oct. 16, 1830 Died Oct. 24, 1901.

He was a son of Carl and Sophia Uhlisch.

His wife was SOPHIA KRUEGER (Christian, Sr.) Born 1833  
Died June 24, 1902

Children are:

Clara Uhlisch	married	Rudolf Brand
Rudolf	"	Mary Smith
Elenora	"	Arthur W. Stockmar
Sophia	"	Louis G. Koch (Gerhard)
Natalia	"	Paul Kropf
Emily	"	Edward Doepp
Helen	"	John Harker
Ernst	"	single 1915

He first lived on the southeast corner Western Avenue and Vermont - later on Gregory between York and High Sts. He was a native of Saxony.

UHLICH AUGUST S. Blue Island about 1857.

He was a brother of Ernst Uhlisch. Was here for a short time in the fifties - then lived in Chicago and in '70s was here again.

ULRICH --- Blue Island in 1854.

Was a butcher and employed by George Bauer for years.

URBAN CHRISTIAN Blue Island in 1855.

Worked at the Blue Island House and later at the American House.

UHL JOHN In this vicinity 1857.

No further information.

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VAN BODENGRAVEN WILLIAM

Came to Roseland in 1856  
(South Holland ?)

His children are:

Peter Van Bodengraven	married	Jane Van Drunen (Anton)
Jacob	"	Grace Van Eerden
Catherine	"	---- O'Brien
Clara	"	Edward Howard
Nellie	"	Joe Swinkler

He was a blacksmith and a native of Holland.

VAN DAM CORNELIUS

Settled in Roseland in 1859.

He had nineteen children. Thirteen arrived at adult age.

Cora Van Dam	married	Leonhard DeGraf
Nellie	"	Walter Hochmuth (Peter)
Peter	"	Celia Hesterman
Lucas	"	Minnie Meyer (John)
Mary	"	Jacob Berger
Jennie	"	Bernard Van der Laag
Cornelius	"	Clara Wallie
John	"	Johanna Van Bruggen
Burt	"	Cornelius Arends
Aaron	"	Alice Meyer
Thomas	"	Jennie Kaase
Lena	"	Henry Kaase
Nicholas	"	Alice Van Ripper

He was a native of Holland.

VAN DRUNEN ROKUS

Settled in South Holland 1856.

His wife was ADREJANA SNOEK. He had no children.

He was a brother of Sebastian Van Drunen, Sr. Native of Holland.

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VAN DRUNEN SEBASTIAN Settled in South Holland 1856.  
 His wife was VYVERKE SNOEK. His children are:  
 Lucas Van Drunen married Tuntje Van Krugte (He did not  
 come to  
 America)  
 Anton " " Stientje Van der Plas  
 Cornelius " " Cornelia Ver Hagen  
 John " " Wilemke Van Krugte  
 Arie " " Aantje Scheurwater (Huisbert)  
 Peter " " Hester DeGraaf  
 Annecke " " Dirk Schaap  
 Adriejens " " Wouter DeGraaf  
 Dientje " " Wouter Sweets  
 He was the first Van Drunen to settle in this vicinity  
 and was the father of the others mentioned, except  
 Rokus Van Drunen who was his brother.  
 He was a native of Holland.

VAN DRUNEN ANTON Settled in South Holland 1856.  
 His wife was STIENTJE VAN DER PLAS. Children are:  
 John Van Drunen married Trintje Van der Aa (Miko)  
 Sebastian " " Johanna Van der Aa (Gerrit)  
 Vyverke " " Engelbert Veld  
 Bastianje " " Gerrit Van Driel  
 Jannigge " " Peter Von Bodengraven  
 Anneke " " Anton Van Drunen (Distant relative)  
 He was a native of Holland.

VAN DRUNEN CORNELIUS Settled in South Holland 1856.  
 His wife was CORNELIA VER HAAGEN. Children are:  
 Sebastian Van Drunen married Jannecke Sweets (Henry)  
 John " " Johanna Van der Aa (Wm)  
 Vyverke " " Abel Dykstra  
 Jannecke " single 1912  
 He was a native of Holland.

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VAN DRUNEN JOHN South Holland in 1856.  
 His wife was WILLEMKE VAN KRUGTE. Children are:  
 William Van Drunen single  
 Rokus " married Willemintje Anker  
 Sebastian " " Annie Vogel  
 John " " Nellie Lageste  
 Jane " " William Anker (Ari)  
 Vyverke " " Johannes Vinke  
 He was a native of Holland.

VAN DRUNEN ARI South Holland in 1856.  
 His wife was ANTJE SCHEURWATER (Huisbert) Children:  
 Jennie Van Drunen married M. Ver Schoor  
 Vyverke " " Ari Van Driel  
 Lena " " Henry DeBruin  
 Drieka " " John Je Baaij  
 Jane " " Cornelius Kaase  
 He was a native of Holland.

VAN DRUNEN PETER South Holland in 1856.  
 His wife was HESTER DEGRAAF. His children are:  
 Sebastian Van Drunen married Grietje Middel  
 Rokus " " Maartje Van der Aa (Gorrit)  
 Peter " " Drieke Van der Aa  
 Bos " " Kate Van Drunen  
 Betje " " Jacob Lageste  
 Vyverke " " Seba De Boer  
 Anna " " Reindert Van der Bilt  
 John " " Aage Pals  
 He was a native of Holland.

VAN EIL JOHN Settled in South Holland 1848.  
 His children are: Edward Van Eil  
 Mary " married Anton Klompner  
 He was a native of Holland. Moved to Iowa.

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VAN KLEY ARI

(See Van der Kley Ari )

VAN MAANEN HERMAN

Near South Holland 1856.

His wife was MARY ----, a native of Bohemia.

Lived near 147th St. and the Calumet River. They had no children. He was a native of Holland.

VAN HORN A.C.

Lived about six miles west 1858.

His children are:

Elizabeth Van Horn married Wales Toby	
----- " " Pliny Toby	
Sarah " " James Mitchel	
Margaret " " Mark Vosburg	
Lucy " " ---- Warren	

Moved to Lincoln, Nebraska.

VAN MIJNEN ARI

Settled in Roseland 1853.

His children are:

Ari Van Mijnen married Lizzie Swart	
Martina " " S. Bakkers	
Frederike " " Jacob Munster	
Johanne " " John Ooms (Adam)	

He was a carpenter and a native of Holland.

VAN VELDHIJSEN JACOB

In this vicinity in 1859.

Moved to Iowa. No further information.

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VAN STEENBERGH WILLIAM OSTRANDER

Settled in Lansing in 1856.

Wife's name REBECCA ---- Children are:

Anton Van Steenberg lived in New York	
Sarah B. " married Nelson Seymour	
Priscilla " " Welcome Bush	
Came 1854 Cornelius L " Leah Osterhaut	Died 1878
Died 1880	Age 51 years
Age 55 yrs.	
Joseph " " Sarah Seymour	
Mary " " Steven Carnwright	

He was a native of New York.

VAN VILLIGEN ADRIAN

Settled near Riverdale 1855.

His children are:

Ari Van Villigen married ---- Bush (John)	
John " " Elizabeth Klaverblatt	
Johanna " " ----	
Nancy " " John C. Riegel (Samuel)	
Abram " " ----	
Julius " " ----	

He was a native of Holland.

VAN VUUREN ROEL

Settled in South Holland 1848.

Born 1793 Died 1859. His children are:

Dirk Van Vuuren married Mary DeYoung (Jacob)	
Lambert " " Aalje De Vries (Jacob)	
Nellie " " Ari Zwynenberg	
Maggie " " Cornelius DeYoung	

He was a native of Holland.

VAN WIEREN ---

Came to South Holland 1858.

Wife's name TRIENTJE ---- He died a few months after his arrival and his wife about a year or so later. The children then moved to Nebraska. Natives of Holland.



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VAN WYK WILLIAM

Near Homewood about 1859.

He was a farmer. Not married. Moved away. No further information.

VAN ZANDEN JACOB

Settled in South Holland early '50s.

His children are:

Aker Van Zanden married Maartje Vink (Second wife)  
 John " " Jennie Gouwens (William)  
 Maartje " " Henry Velt

Find name also spelled "Van Zanten". He was a native of Holland.

VANDENBERG BART

Near Periams in '50s.

His children are: Hans Vandenberg  
 Leonhard "  
 Hannah "  
 Cornelius "  
 Bertha "

He was a native of Holland. Lived about 3 miles East.

VANDENBERG WILLIAM

Blue Island about 1849.

Died 1852.

His widow married FREDERICK H. BOEBER. Children:

Mina Vandenberg married Joe Vokley  
 Christian " " Katy Kommert  
 William " " Annie Nickel  
 Hannah " " William Pranger - 1st husband  
 William Schmitz - 2nd "

He was a native of Preuss Hilfert Heineberg(?) Germany.  
 Lived on Canal St. near Chicago St. first - later on James St.

(See Fred. Boeber)

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VANDENBERG W.

Sand Ridge in '50s.

His wife was CAROLINE SAAK.

He was a native of Lippe Detmold, Germany.

VAN DER AA ARI

Settled in South Holland '50s.

His children are:

Michael "(Kiel)" Van der Aa married Trientje Kostelyk (Ari)  
 Nicholas " " Alice Oling  
 Tunis " " Hester DeGraaf (Wouter)  
 Ari " -----

VAN der BILT LUCAS

South Holland in 1857.

He was married four times. Children are:

Harman Van der Bilt married Jennie Pelgram  
 John " " Mina Vorshe (Doubtful spelling)  
 Jacoba " " Gerritt Van der Beek  
 Johannis " " Munkje Ver Hoef (Jan)  
 Lut " " Bertha Vandenberg (Bart)  
 Reindert " " Anna Van Drunen

Came to Chicago in 1847. By trade he was a shingle maker.  
 For a while he had a general store.

VAN der BERG ALBERT

Roseland in middle '50s.

Lived near 111th and State St. Had one child -

Paul Van der Berg married Helena Weitkamp (William)

There was an old fashioned Holland windmill on his farm.

VAN der HEYDEN AMEL

South Holland in 1852.

His wife was NELLIE RAVENSTEIN. He had a number of children, among them was Sebastian and Fred Van der Heyden. Moved to Dakota in about late '70s.  
 He was a native of Holland.

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VAN der KLEY AART Settled in South Holland 1851.

A native of Holland. His children are:

Jacob Van der Kley moved to Oak Glen, Ills.  
 Adrian " " " Salem, Michigan  
 Florenz " " " Orrin City, Iowa  
 John " " " Oak Glen, Ills.  
 Stephan " " " St. Anne, Ills.  
 Mary " married Anton Schoop (Dirk)

VAN der LINDEN ARI Near Riverdale in 1855.

His wife was GLAASJE RODHAUS (William)

Children are:

Hannah Van der Linden married ----Frame  
 William " " Nellie Breen  
 Lizzie " " Carl Albrecht  
 Katy " lives in Florida  
 Dick " married --- Zwynenberg  
 John " in Minnesota  
 Jacob " "  
 Henry " "  
 Annie " married Peter Ver Duin  
 Maggie " Lane Van der Kooy

He was a native of Holland.

VAN der STAAR MAARTEN Settled near 104th & Vincennes Road  
 in 1853.

His wife was MAARTJE KLUIT (Cornelius) Children:

Garret Van der Staar married Lucy McDowell  
 Martin " " Lillian White of Stockton,  
 Ills.  
 Lizzie " " Peter Jansen  
 Annie " " Nicholas Blom  
 Cornelius " moved to California  
 John " " "  
 Benjamin " single  
 Cora " "  
 Nellie " "  
 Kate " "

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VAN der SIJDE LEENDERT Settled in Roseland in 1849.

Born 1803 Died 1875.

The name has been Americanized into "Vandersayde"

His wife's name was LIJNTJE --- Born 1804 Died 1878

Children are:

Coris Van der Sijde married Engel DeYoung (Henry 1847)  
 Nellie " " John Prince  
 Lijntje " " Pieter Dalenberg  
 Agge " " John Ton

He was a native of Holland.

VAN der WOLF HENDRICK Settled in South Holland 1855.

His children are:

Thys Van der Wolf married Trientje Paarlensberg  
 Maggie " " Hark DeYoung (Jacob)

A native of Holland.

VER HOEF JAN Settled in Roseland in '50s.

A native of Holland. His children are:

Maakje Ver Hoef married Johannis Van der Bilt  
 Marje " " Peter Oling  
 Johanne " " George DeYoung (Jacob)  
 Jane " " Jacob DeYoung (Peter)

Ver Hoef's widow married Ben. Prince (Peter) and after  
 Prince's death she married Michael Dyke.

VERSHORE RAIMUND Blue Island in 1857.

He was a painter and lived on south side of New St., between  
 Western Ave. and Gregory St.

He married a Widow Fischer.

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VER HOEVEN JOHN

Settled near North Harvey 1851  
On Calumet River.

His children are:

John Ver Hoeven	single	
William "	married	Anna Schroeder
Franz "	"	Margaret Biegen
Catherine "	"	John Weschendorf
Peternella "	"	Peter Kiefer
August "	"	Mary Ann Donahue
Herman "	"	Annie Steffes
Helena "	"	Mathias Beuchler
Wilhelmina "	"	Jacob Guertzen

He was a native of near Claves, Prussia.

VEIT PETER Bachelors Grove late '50s.  
Single. Served in Civil War. Worked for Asa Turney.

VELD HENRY Settled in South Holland '50s.  
His wife was MAARTJE VAN ZANDEN  
His children are:

Bowker Veld	married	Fred Rietveld (Ari)
Jacob "	"	Nellie Gouwens (Cornelius)

He was a native of Holland.

VELD EVERT Settled in South Holland '50s.

His children are:

Bowker Veld	single	
Nicholas Veld	married	----- Tulstra
Henry "	"	Effie Van der Swaat
A daughter	"	----- Tulstra

He was a native of Holland.

VELD ENGELBERT Settled in South Holland '50s.  
His wife was VYVERKE VAN DRUNEN (Anton) Children:

Anton Veld	married	Mary De Reuter (Ari)
Maggie "	"	Cornelius Van Kley
Steinkje "	"	Charles DeYoung (Tunis)
Bowker "	"	William Hallman
Nicholas "	single	Jennie Veld single
Anna "	"	Hattie "
Della "	"	Evert "

He was a native of Holland.

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VER MEULEN JOHN

Roseland in 1855.

His children are:

William Ver Meulen	in Michigan
Gertje "	married Gerritt Otto
Mary "	" Johannes Van Vieren
Maartje "	" Gerritt Van der Aa

He was a native of Holland.

VICK CHRISTIAN

Lanes Island in '50s.

He was a step brother to John Buch and Jurgen C. Helbreg.

VINCKE JAN Also spelled "Vinke" South Holland in '50s.

His children are:

Lubbert Vincke	married	Annie Gouwens (Thys)
Johannis "	"	Carrie Vandenberg
Maartje "	"	Aaker Van Zanden (Jacob)
Henrietta "	"	John Gouwens (Thys)

He was a native of Holland.

VON LANKEN FRANZ

Blue Island 1857.

He was a carpenter and worked for Erich Claussen.

VON RENNER WALDEMAR

Blue Island in 1857.

Lived in the Henry Robinson building on Western Ave.  
between Grove and Vermont Sts. He was a German nobleman  
and had a furniture store there for a year or two.  
At one time he lived south of Oak Glen - possibly in town  
of Bloom.

VON BERGE CHRISTIAN

Rich in 1848.

A native of Hanover, Germany. Had no children.

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VON BERGE FRITZ Came to Coopers Grove in 1848.

Had two sons:

George Von Berge married ---- Blumhoff  
Fritz " " Sophia Eiskamp

He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Later  
moved to near Matteson.

VON BERGE FREDERICK Settled in Tinley Park 1852.

He was a brother of the above Fritz.

His wife was SOPHIA RATHE - sister of Henry  
Rathe.

Children are:

Henry Von Berge	-----
Fritz	" died single
William	" moved to Idaho
Mina	" died single

VON BRIESEN JULIUS Blue Island late '50s.

He was a well educated German. For a while  
he was a teacher in the public school. Later  
he entered the literary field and was on the  
staff of the Belletristisches Journal, a  
German paper published in New York. He was  
married and had children, all young when he  
moved away in early '60s.  
Lived on northwest corner Vermont & Greenwood  
Ave.

VON der HEIDE JOHN In Blue Island about 1855.

Wife's name MAGDALENA ---. He had a son who  
was in the Civil War.

Lived about two miles southwest. Was a native  
of Holstein, Germany.

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VOLMER DANIEL

Rich in '50s.

He married the widow of George Riel. A daughter

Albertine Volmer -----.

He was a native of the "Pfalz" in Germany.

VOLKMAN FRITZ W.

Blue Island about 1857.

Born July 23rd, 1828 Died January 4th, 1905.

His wife was Born Dec. 26th, 1831 Died Nov. 23rd, 1905

His children are: Gustav Volkman

Fred	"
Christine	"
Lina	"
Wilhelmina	"
Annie	"

None here in 1912. He was a blacksmith and had his shop  
on the East side of Western Avenue between Fulton St. and  
Stony Creek. He succeeded Louis Brand.

VOELLM THOMAS (German)

Blue Island in 1856.

He was a teamster. No further information.

VOIGTMAN GOTFRIED

Came to Blue Island about 1852.

Died July 17, 1885 Age 62 years.

His wife was SOPHIA HEUER. They had one child

Emilie Voigtman married Christian Brockman

He was a clerk for F. Schapper for a short time; later had  
a saloon in various places in Blue Island (Railroad Saloon,  
Dillschneider House, Western Ave. on brow of hill, etc.etc.)  
also in Dolton, Homewood.  
Also had a small store in Blue Island in eighties.

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VOGT HANS PETER Near Coopers Grove about 1852.  
Near Homewood.

Some of his children were: Peter Vogt and Henry Vogt,  
also three daughters. All moved away.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

VOGT HENRY Settled near Tinley Park in 1847.

His wife was GERTRUDE BIRSCHENK. His children are:

Carl Vogt married Kate Bornhof  
Henry " " Mathilda Wille  
Edward " " Riese Wille (Henry)  
a stepson

William Leverentz married ---- Dietrich

Vogt's widow married William Leverentz. He was a  
native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

VOGT HENRY Near Homewood in '50s.  
Born 1794 Died 1872 . (A brother of Hans Peter Vogt)

His children are: Hans Vogt  
Franz "  
Elizabeth Vogt and probably more.

None here now - 1915.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany.

VOGEDER JOSEPH In this vicinity in 1857.

VOLKE PAULUS } Brothers  
VOLKE JOHN }

Blue Island in 1852

At one time lived in Orland near Bremen.

They lived in Blue Island for a few years in  
early '50s. No further information.

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VOLK DR. (German) Blue Island about 1850.

(Name is "FOLK" - see page 930)  
He was a physician and lived on west side of Western Avenue  
on brow of hill. He was married and had children - all  
young, when he moved to 12-Mile Grove, Ill. in early '50s.

VOLK CHARLES F. Came to Blue Island about 1855.

His name was "Wilke" but went by the name of "Volk" while  
here. He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Was a  
surveyor and civil engineer and boarded with William Seyfarth,  
whose widow he married.

At one time he was engaged in the raising and preparing of  
chicory (a substitute for coffee). The chicory was raised  
on land west of town, dried and prepared for use in the old  
brewery southeast corner Gregory and New Streets. After  
its destruction by fire the industry closed.

VOFFEL OTTO In Blue Island in 1857.

His name was sometimes spelled "Fobbel"

Was a veterinary surgeon and horse dealer.

VOLLRATH HENRY Lived on Sand Ridge in 1856.  
Near 14th St.

Wife's name CHRISTINE ---

His children are: Carl Vollrath Died single  
Henry " Moved to Crete, Ills.  
A daughter " " " Chicago.

VONBURG ----- Blue Island in early '50s.

Lived near the Stone Quarry. His children are:

John Vonburg married Henrietta Klein (Fred)  
Isidor " moved to Missouri  
Charles "  
Emilie "  
Emma "

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VOSS HENRY Blue Island about 1858.

(Name spelled "Foss" on monument in Cemetery)

Born 1834 Died 1911

His wife was ELIZABETH KROEPLIN (John) Born 1832  
Died 1909

Children are:

Emma Voss	married	Henry F. Klein (John)
Maria	"	John Roloff
Mina	"	August Engelhard (John)
John	"	Emilie Hopf (Michael)
Henry	"	Mary Consoer (Hans)
Louise	"	Mathias Hansen
Carl	"	Nora Christiansen
Louis	"	Caroline Kriegsman (Valentin)
Sophia	"	Carl Brand - moved to Germany.

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany.

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VORKEUFER JULIUS

Settled in Coopers Grove 1852.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany.

(A cousin of Louis Vorkeufer) His children are:

Pauline Vorkeufer	in California
Jette	married Fritz Braun (Henry)
(?) Julius	" Lina Pecht (See Louis Vorkeufer)
(?) Agnes	" Rudolf Pecht " "

VOSS JOHN Blue Island about 1856.

His children are:

Sophia Voss	married	Michael Heim
Christian	"	served in Civil War. Moved away
Mary	"	single
Lina	"	"
John	"	"
Mina	"	married Charles Hageman (John)
Frederike	"	----- Vick

He was a native of Mecklenburg, Germany. Lived on the  
West side of Western Avenue just across the Slough.VORKEUFER LOUIS Settled in Coopers Grove 1852.  
Later in Homewood.

Born 1824 Died 1895.

His children are:

Emma Vorkeufer	in California
Mary	in Chicago
August	single
(?) Agnes	married Rudolf Pecht (See
(?) Julius	" Lina Pecht (Julius Vorkeufer)

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WADEL EMIL Lived in Tinley Park in 1857.

His children are: Edward Wadel moved to Minnesota  
Henry " married --- Luedke

WACHTER MATHIAS (German) Blue Island 1855.

Worked in the Metz Breweries for several years. Then moved to Chicago and had a saloon on Atlantic Ave. opposite Rock Island Depot.

WAGENRAD MARTIN Came to Coopers Grove 1853.

His children are: Henry Wagenrad died in Civil War  
John " moved to Ohio  
William " " " Kansas  
Christine " " " Chicago  
Catherine" married Conrad Andres (Paulus)

He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

WALSER M. In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

WALZ M. Blue Island in 1857.

Employed in the Metz-Breweries. No further information.

WALSH EDWARD In this vicinity 1858.

No further information.

WALSH JAMES In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

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WALLRUFF ----

Lived south of Oak Glen in 1847.  
Possibly in town of Bloom.

(Not sure as to correct spelling of name) He lived in a log cabin. No further information.

WALDEN MRS. RACHEL

About three miles northwest 1860.

Lived on Section 27 Worth, west of Canal Feeder.

Rachel Walden received the Montour, Pa. American at the Post Office in 1860.

WARD JOSEPH

Settled in Orland about 1849.

Died 1880. He lived in the Yankee Settlement.

He had a son: Joseph Ward married Jane Meadworth, a step-daughter of Wright Goodal.

Moved to Mokena.

WALTER WILLIAM

Blue Island in 1852.

He was a shoe maker and lived on Western Avenue (west side) just on top of the hill. Moved to Chicago about 1860.

He had a son who engaged in the Toy Wagon business in Chicago. At one time he lived on the south side.

WALTER JOHN

Blue Island about 1855.

A native of Bavaria, and a shoemaker. Lived on west side of Western Avenue near Market St. No relation to the above William Walter. Married but had no children.

WASSMAN EDWARD

Blue Island late '50s.

He was a painter and lived on Western Avenue near Market St. Single.

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WALMSLOW PETER (English) Settled in Palos in late '40s.

Lived on or near present "Preller" farm.

He had a son and a daughter.

WARD HUGH Settled in Palos in '40s.  
On Section 31.

Married but had no children except an adopted daughter.

WARD H.M. Rich in 1852.

He was a surveyor and a well known hunter. Moved to Will County. Was Supervisor in 1852.

WAGENAAR WILLIAM Settled in South Holland in 1853.

He was married but had no children. He was a native of Holland.

WAGNER GEORGE Came to Blue Island about 1853.

Children are:

William Wagner moved to California

Frederick " " Kansas

Carl " married Pauline Reichert (Carl)

----- " " Christian Korb

----- " " Christian Bauman

John " at one time lived on Sand Ridge. Moved to Wisconsin.

He was a native of Wuerntonberg, Germany.

WAGNER CHRISTIAN Blue Island late '50s.

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. Was a carpenter and lived on the west side of Western Avenue near Market Street. He was married but had no children.

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WAGNER JACOB Blue Island in 1858.

He was a teamster. No further information.

WAGNER JOHN Bloom late '40s.

His wife was----PARMELY. They had a son Daniel Wagner.

John Wagner was a shoemaker. Moved away.

WADHAMS GUY Died 1846.

Lived about four miles from here. A brother of David and Carlton Wadhams. No further information.

WADHAMS DAVID Settled near Coopers Grove in 1839.

Born Feb. 15th, 1805 Died Sept. 28th, 1858.

His wife was RUEY GRANDALL. (Spelled "Rue" on monument)

She was born August 28th, 1810 Died Oct. 17th, 1886.

His children are:

John A Wadhams married Lucinda Morrell - 1st wife  
Susan Stevens - 2nd "

Phoebe J. " " Joseph Fulton

Harriet L. " " Fred Stephan

Mortimer " died in civil war.

He was a brother of Guy and Carlton Wadhams. Lived about four miles southwest. He came here from Goshen, Connecticut.

WADHAMS CARLTON Came to the vicinity of Blue Island 1839.  
Born 1810 Lived near Vincennes & 103rd St. early '40s.  
Died 1886

His first wife was SOPHIA SPELLMAN.

His second wife was HULDA STEDMAN. Children are:

Mary Wadhams married Jonathan Periam

Phoebe Carlton Wadhams married Henry Morgan of South Bend.

One child died in childhood, and was buried in Robinson's



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## WADHAMS CARLTON - Continued.

He owned the tract of land between Western Avenue,  
Maple and Burr Oak Avenues and Vermont St. He was  
a brother of Guy and David Wadhams.

WANIATA WENZEL Came to Blue Island in 1859.  
Before that lived at Glenwood.

His wife's name was FRANZISKA ---. Children are:

Albert J. Waniata married Lina Boening (Wm)  
Annie " " Nicholas Reinert  
Mary " " Henry Schmitt of Reading, Ills.  
and the following married in Chicago  
after leaving Blue Island.

George Waniata Frank Waniata  
Peter " Fannie "  
Dora " "

He was a native of Bohemia. Had a tannery on the  
southeast corner Western Avenue and Canal St. He  
died in the '70s and the family moved to Chicago.

WARREN EZRA Lived in Bachelors Grove '40s.

His children are:

George Warren married Nellie Little  
Stephan " " Mary Ann Cassidy (Thomas)  
Richard " " Charlotte Hatch of Tinley Park  
Caroline " " Thomas Downey  
Calvin " " Lizzie Johnson  
Ichabod " -----

WALKER JOHN H. Rich in 1850.  
Said to have owned land and lived there but no further  
information.

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## WALKER JAMES

Settled in Thornton in 1850.

His wife's name was MARGARET ---- Children are:

Jane Walker single  
Helen " married Orvis Miller.  
Margaret " " Samuel Ellis Johnston (John)  
Amanda " " Frank Bump (Edwin)  
Alexander " " Maria Gardner (Ira)

He was a carpenter and farmer. Came from Westville, N.Y.

## WARNER PETER

Settled in Palos in 1845.

Born 1812.

Died December 17th, 1886

Wife's name JULIA GRILL (Nicholas) Children are:

Louise Warner married John Powell of Palos  
Jacob " " Therese McGinnis (Michael)  
Peter " " Carrie Freer of Marion, Kansas.  
Philip " " Minnie Jantz of Chicago  
Julia " single 1911  
Henry " " "  
Ernst " " "

He was a native of Kusel, Rhenish Prussia, Germany.  
Jacob Warner served during the Civil War.

## WATERMAN HENRY

In Sand Ridge in 1855.  
Blue Island. 1854.

Born Sept. 29th, 1827  
Died July 30th, 1908

His wife was SOPHIA SCHMIDTMEIER. His children are:

Henry Waterman married Anna Schroeder  
Charles W " " Rebecca Mayer (Robert)  
Fred E " " Lydia M. Diekman (Ernst)

He was a native of Lippe Detmold, Germany. Lived  
corner Lincoln Ave. and 147th St.

## WATHELS JOHN

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

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WAGSTAFF WILLIAM

Bloom 1844.

He had one child:

Ester Wagstaff married David Millar.

WATSON D.A.

Bloom 1844.

His children are:

Rose Watson married James Millar  
Letitia " -----

In 1844 he was a delegate from Blue Island to a county convention.

He was related to the Caldwells. Here only a short time.

WARNER -----

Settled in Orland about 1850.

Moved to Plainfield, Ills.

WALLACE JOHN

Settled in Bloom about 1836.

His wife was ROSANNA JACK. Children are:

James Wallace married ---- Clark (W.D.)  
William John " Beulah Hayes  
Robert " Annie Miller (William)  
Joseph " Carrie Miller  
David " Ellen Miller  
Elizabeth died single

He was Scotch Irish.

WALLACE ROBERT

Settled in Bloom about 1836.

His wife was JANE McELDOWNNEY. His children are:

William Wallace married Rosanna Fleming (sister of James)  
James " single died in Civil War  
Edwin A " married Isabella J. Blackstone (Thos. Bl.)  
Catherine R " Joseph Caldwell  
Mary M. " Louis Claus  
Eliza A " John Fleming of West Wheeling.  
John, Margaret, Jeanette and Robert B. Wallace.

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WATTLES SR. CHANDLER

Came to Blue Island in 1855.

His wife was DIANA MURRAY. His children are:

Otis M. Wattles married Elizabeth Grandall  
Robert " " Susan ---  
Julia " " Norman Rexford  
Laurentine " " George Adams  
Susan " " Stephan Rexford  
Ruby " " George Adams  
Lucy " " -----Stevens in Marengo, Ills.  
Henry " "  
Perry " Sr. single  
Chandler " Jr.  
Mason " "

He was from Chautauqua, N.Y. Lived on northwest corner Vermont St. and Maple Avenue.

WATTLES OTIS MURRAY

Blue Island about 1839.

Born July 8, 1822 Died Feb. 3, 1890.

His wife was ELIZABETH CRANDALL Born March 5, 1819  
Died Aug. 1, 1892

His children are:

Sylvia D. Wattles married Alfred M. Duller  
Ethan H. " " Anna Leake - a step daughter of  
Reuben E. Hunting

Cornelia " " William Corlew

Came here as a boy of 16 years of age. He was a son of Chandler Wattles, Sr. Lived on southwest corner Western Ave. and Oak St. He was a farmer also a veterinary surgeon. Came here from Ripley township, Chautauqua Co., N.Y.

WATTLES PERRY

Blue Island in '40s.

He was a son of Chandler Wattles, Sr. He was single and died in Lee County, Illinois.

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WATTLES ROBERT                      Came here about 1855.  
 Died January 4, 1894 . Age 86 years.  
 His first wife was SUSAN WATTLES (a cousin) Their  
 children are:  
 Perry A. Wattles married Mrs. Susan Gould - a widow  
 Caroline                      "                      "                      ----- Gobb  
 His second wife was MRS. MARY KNAPP - widow of Hiram Knapp.  
 She had a son William Knapp, who married --- Schardt  
 Robert Wattles was a son of Chandler Wattles, Sr. He  
 settled on a farm near Black Oak. Later he moved to  
 Blue Island and then to Michigan where he died.  
 Perry A. Wattles served in 88th Ills. Reg. Civil War.

WATTLES CHANDLER                      Came to Blue Island about 1840.  
 He was not married and died at the Blue Island House.  
 He was a son of Chandler Wattles, Sr.

WATTLES MASON                      Came to Blue Island in 1855.  
 Died in the Fall of the same year. He was not married.  
 Was a son of Chandler Wattles, Sr.

WARREN NOAH                      In Thornton about 1837 or 1840.  
 Lived on farm at one time occupied by James Farwell.

WEBER LEOPOLD                      Lived in Coopers Grove in 1853.  
 Near Tindley Park.  
 His children are:  
 George Weber married Riecke Braun (Henry)  
 Justus                      "                      Mary Jane Shields (James)  
 Elizabeth                      "                      Alphonse Carley

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WEBER PAUL                      Lived in Coopers Grove in 1855.  
 Near Tinley Park.  
 His wife was MARY CASEY (Ed)  
 He was a native of Kur Hessen, Germany.

WEBER CARL                      Lived in Coopers Grove in 1853.  
 Near Tinley Park.  
 His wife was MARTHA KOLLMAN (John) Children are:  
 Frederick Weber                      single  
 William                      "                      married Lizzie Holz  
 George                      "                      "                      Lina Schaller.  
 Eliza                      "                      "                      George Schussler  
 Rosina                      "                      "                      Frank Pamler

WEBER HENRY                      Blue Island in 1853.  
 Lived on Calumet River near present North Harvey.

WEINACKER CARL                      Blue Island in 1858 or earlier.  
 His wife was SUSAN GAENSERICH. Both natives of Baden, Germany  
 His children are:  
 John Weinacker                      married in Chicago  
 Emma                      "                      "                      Fred Kaske  
 Herman                      "                      "                      Mary Rettich  
 Louis                      "                      "                      Bertha Ochs  
 Max Carl                      "                      "                      Annie Read  
 Therese                      "                      "                      Jos. Flynn  
 Frank                      "                      single  
 Mathilda                      "                      died single

He was a blacksmith and had a shop on Western Avenue at  
 foot of hill. Moved to Dolton and later to Lansing, Ill.

WEINS HENRY                      In this vicinity 1857.  
 No further information.

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WEINMAN MICHAEL Rich in early '50s.

He was a native of Hesse, Germany. Children are:

Adam Weinman married Sophia Rathe.  
 Louis " " Mina Deutsch  
 Sophia " " Fritz Dube  
 Eva " -----

WEISS GOTTLIEB Orland in early '50s.

A daughter married Michael Boehm.

WEINREBE MATHIAS Coopers Grove in '50s.

No further information.

WEINREBE AUGUST Coopers Grove in '50s.

No further information.

WEINREBE ANDREAS Coopers Grove in 1853.

Frozen to death in blizzard in 1862.

WEISSGERBER FR. In Orland in 1852.

His children are:

Ernestine Weissgerber married Charles Beck  
 Caroline " and another daughter.

He was a native of Thuringia, Saxony. Moved to Chicago about 1862.

WELFERLING ---- In this vicinity in 1857.

No further information.

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WEIGAND MICHAEL Came to Blue Island about 1854.

His wife was MARGARET KIESSLING. Children are:

Maggie Weigand married Charles Henricks  
 John " " Emma -----

Several children died while young.

He was a native of Bavaria, Germany. He worked for several years for William Seyfarth and about 1862 moved to Broadway next to Rock Island Railroad.

WELSH RODNEY N. Came to Blue Island about 1857.

His children are: Medora Welsh  
 Channing Welsh

A native of Maine and a teacher in the public school. Lived on southeast corner Grove and Greenwood Ave. Moved to Chicago about 1861. For a number of years Welsh was on the editorial staff of the Chicago Times.

WERNECKE HENRY Sand Ridge at Dolton about 1855.

Also at one time had a saloon in Blue Island for a short time.

WESTERMAN FR. Rich in 1854.

Moved to Iowa. No further information.

WERNER HENRY Came to Blue Island about 1854.  
 Born Feb. 23, 1823 Died Nov. 1, 1903

His wife was FREDERIKE SEYFARTH She died January 1916.

His children are:  
 Hermine Werner married August Kanzler (Andrew)  
 Ernst " " Carrie Noth (Fritz) of Chicago  
 William H " " Wilhelmine Hagen

He was a native of Saxony (Near Weimar) Germany. For a number of years he had a butcher shop first on Greenwood Ave. between Grove and Vermont St., then at southeast corner Western Avenue and Grove St. In Europe he was a linen weaver.

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WERNER HENRY Rich about 1848.  
He was a native of Hesse, Germany. Had ten children - some of them were:

Philip Werner  
John "  
Margaret "  
Elizabeth "  
Jacob "

WERNER PHILIP Rich in '50s.  
He was a brother of the above Henry Werner. Children:

Philip Werner  
Peter "

WETZEL GOTLIEB Two miles east in 1852.

Died 1869.

His second wife's name was ELIZABETH Born Oct. 23, 1833  
Died Dec. 30, 1911  
Lived between here and Riverdale.

He had four children with his first wife and, I believe, four with the second wife. They all moved away in '60s.

His widow married Ed Bochman. Following are the names of some of his children:

William, Lizzie, Annie, Louis, Rieke, Ernst and Gotlieb Wetzell.

WEIMAN HENRY Settled in Orland in 1847.

He had a number of children, among them a son Nicholas. None here in 1912. The whole family moved away.

He was a native of Luxemburg.

WESTMAN R. In this vicinity 1854.

No further information.

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WEBB BARNABAS Lived in Orland in '40s.

He had three children: Henry Webb  
James " married Richard Moore (Geo)  
Sarah " married Richard Moore (Geo)

WEBB FRANCIS Thornton about 1860.

His children are:

Albert Webb married Minnie Wendt  
Elizabeth " " ---Richards  
Francis " died young

WEGENER LOUIS Rich 1849.

His children are: Henry Wegener  
Louis "  
William "  
Dora "  
Mary " married Wm. Hesterman

He lived in a Sod House when he first came.

WELLS ----- Lived on Thorn Creek, Bloom in 1832.

He was the first white settler there. When the Indians were removed West he went with them.

WELLS JOHN (English) Orland Late '40s.

He died 1849, age 29 years. His widow married Thomas Humphry, Sr.

His children are:

Mathew Wells married Susan R. Hewson (Wm. Sr.)  
Susanne " " George McGregor of Indiana

Mathew Wells served during the Civil War.

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WENTWORTH URIAH Settled in Palos about 1834.

He lived on what was later known as the "Butcher" farm.

His first wife was a sister of Chester Bushnell, Sr.

His second wife was a Widow Boardman of Crete, Ills.

He also at one time lived in Will County about 1836.

According to Chicago Journal Jan. 20, 1852 - he was here in 1832.

A Harry Boardman settled on East Branch of DuPage River in 1831 (CWC p. 18)  
listed as in Yankee Settlement, Will Co. before the Sec War in Joliet & Will Co. 40 yrs ago p. 15

WENTWORTH BENJAMIN Settled in Palos in 1834.

No further information.

WEISHAAR PETER Settled in Rich in 1844.

He was a native of Alsace. His children are:

Michael Weishaar	married	Agatha Scheidt
Franz Peter	"	Barbara Blattner (John)
Eva	"	Bernhard Nussbaum
Lena	"	Michael Blattner
Ignatz	"	Johanna LeDoux (Joe)

WEIR DONALD (Scotch) Settled in Palos about 1848.

He had two sons: John Weir married Margaret Barber  
Robert " " Annie Jordan.

Moved to Chicago.

WEBER JOHN (German) Lived in Tinley Park in 1855.

He was a brother of Paul and Carl. Married and had children. Moved to Green Garden.

WEITKAMP WM. (German) Wallace & 106th Sts. in '50s.

Had one child:

Holena Weitkamp married Paul Van der Berg (Albert)

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WERFELMAN } D. FREDERICK

New Tinley Park 1851

or }

WUERFELMAN } Born 1796 Died 1880

A native of Hanover, Germany. He had one son and several daughters.  
Moved to Arkansas.

WERKMAN CLAUS

Thornton near present N. Harvey

A native of Holstein, Germany.

WHITE TIMOTHY

Orland in '40s.

His children are: Timothy White ----  
Alice " ----  
Warren F. " married ---- Buffham.

WHITE TIMOTHY

Settled in Orland in '40s.

He was here but a few years. Moved away in 1853.

Was a son of Timothy White - (See above)

WHITE WARREN F.

Settled in Orland in '40s.

He was a brother of Timothy (Sr) Here but a few years.

The father of the two Whites was here also. He went with his son.

WHITE CHARLES F.

Settled in Bloom late '30s.

His wife was JANE SLOAN (Sam) Children are:  
Porter White ----  
Elizabeth " married James Sloan  
Ellen " " Sanders  
Mary(or Nancy) " John R. Miller

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WHITE DAVID S. Blue Island in '50s.  
First lived with the Chamberlains in Black Oak, then served in the Civil War and later was in Blue Island. He was a carpenter.

WEALER E. Blue Island in 1859.  
He had a post office box here in 1859.

WHITMAN J.C. In Blue Island in 1854.  
He had a vinegar Factory for a few years, at one time located at 239 Western Avenue. Married but had no children.  
Was town collector in 1854.

WHEATLEY GILBERT Blue Island late '50s.  
His children are:  
George Wheatley married Adeline (Lena) Prigge  
Edward " moved to Chicago  
Joshua " " "  
John " died young  
Lived on the east side near the Rock Island Railroad. Was employed in the Rock Island Railroad blacksmith shop for a number of years - later moved about six miles west and engaged in farming. He was a native of Wales.

WHALEY DANIEL W. Orland in '50s.  
Wife's name Albertine --- Died 1855.  
Moved away.

WHEELER WILLIAM 105th & Wallace Sts. early '50s.  
His children are: Stephan, Harvey and William Wheeler.  
Moved away.

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WINTERHOFF WILLIAM Bloom about 1859.  
south of Lansing.

Born 1828 Died 1878

His children are:

William Winterhoff married Mina Gotschalk  
Henry " " Mathilda Hasselbach  
Dora " " Henry Hasselbach

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

WIEBKING DIETRICH Came to Blue Island in 1858.  
Died 1903 Age 63 years.

His wife was LOUISE BUSCHMAN. She died Jan. 13, 1892  
Age 67 years.

His children are:

Mary Wiebking married Henry Blatt  
Dora " " Thomas C. Robertson  
Hattie " " Vertus B. Roberts

(Mrs. Diedrich Quade, Mrs. Wm. Fischer, William Buschman, and Mrs. Dietrich Wiebking were sisters and brother)

Diedrich was a tailor and a native of Hanover, Germany. He lived near the northwest corner of Vermont St. and Maple Ave.

WIBBEN HENRY Blue Island about 1868.  
He came here from Louisville, Ky. Had a brick yard near 135th St. and the Calumet River. He was married but had no children.  
The brick yard was abandoned in early '60s and he returned to Louisville.

WILKE CHARLES F. (See Chas. F. Volk)  
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WIEDEMAR ROBERT Blue Island in 1855.  
He was a clerk in the store of F. Schapper.

WILLIAMS CHARLES near Roseland in late '50s.  
Single. Served in 13th Ills. Reg. during Civil War.

WILLIAMS S.S. In this vicinity in 1853.  
No further information.

WILLIAMS ----- Section 12, Orland early '50s.  
No further information.

WILLIAMS JAMES Palos in 1853.  
He was town clerk in 1853.

WILLIAMS BENJAMIN Blue Island about 1850.  
May have been earlier.  
His wife was JANE FAY (Lyman) Died Mar. 11, 1898.  
His children are:  
Helen Williams married George Christy  
Laura " " Nathaniel Lakore  
Frances " " Alexander Christy  
Imogene " " Dr. -----  
Clara " single  
He was a cooper and lived on the southwest corner  
Vermont St. and Greenwood Ave.

WILLIAMS ELI B. Bachelors Grove about 1834.  
He took up government land and lived there for a  
short time with Stephan H. Rexford - both were  
single men and from that fact originated the name  
"Bachelors Grove". He later made Chicago his  
home.

WILLIAMS FRANK (Irish) Settled on North Bluff Sag in Palos  
about 1845.  
Children: James, Bridget (?) and Mary Williams.

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WINKE ----- Blue Island late '50s.  
A native of Brandenburg. He lived with Fred Krueger  
on Canal Street.

WINDLER HENRY Near present Homewood in 1851.  
His widow married George Martens. Children are:  
William Windler in Iowa  
Fritz " " "  
Mina " " "  
Louis " " Milwaukee, Wis.  
Mary " " " "

WILSON JOHN C. Bloom about 1837.  
His children are:  
John C. Wilson married Cordelia Phillips  
Louise " " Almon Wilder  
Anna Kays " " John C. Smith (Timothy)  
Lettice " " Brewster Safford  
Jane " " Chauncey Road of Chicago

WHITMAR CHARLES Blue Island about 1860.  
Accidentally shot himself while hunting.  
(Chicago Democrat Sept. 19, 1860)

WHEATON V.B. In Bloom in 1855.  
Newspaper report states that he was elected as constable  
in that year.  
Have been unable to obtain further information.

WILKINSON KNOWLTON (?) Homewood in 1849 or before.  
Known as "Node" Wilkinson.  
He had a tavern on the corner of Old Thornton Road  
and Bloom Road. No further information.  
Moved away in early '50s.



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WEISHAAR FRANK PETER Rich in 1844,  
 Son of Peter Weishaar - (See page 898)  
 His wife was BARBARA BLATTNER. His children are:  
 Frank Mathias Weishaar married Flora Koebele (Cyprian)  
 1st wife  
 Franzisca Fuchs - 2nd wife.

Barbara	"	"	Mathias Scheidt
Joseph	"	"	Rose Hummel
Xavier	"	died single	

WEISHAAR MICHAEL Rich in 1844.  
 Son of Peter Weishaar - (See page 898)  
 His wife was AGATHA SCHEIDT. Children are:  
 Michael Weishaar married Elizabeth Fuchs  
 Agatha " " Peter Fuchs  
 Peter " single  
 Mathilda " died single

WILKENS ---- In this vicinity in 1856.  
 No further information.

WILKE CARL Came to Blue Island about 1854.  
 His wife was JOHANNA KORT, widow of Christian Kort -  
 nee Ganzer.  
 A daughter Emma Wilke married August Lietzau  
 He was a native of Brandenburg, Germany. Lived near  
 Vermont St. and Ashland Ave. He was a tailor by trade  
 but was a farmer in a small way - also played in a  
 brass band at picnics, dances, etc.

WILHELM GEORGE In this vicinity in 1853.  
 No further information.

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WILHELM PHILIP In this vicinity in 1853.  
 No further information.

WILCOX ABIGAIL Near 103rd & Vincennes Road in 1844.  
 She came here with her son William in 1844.

WILCOX WILLIAM Settled near 103rd St. just west of  
 Vincennes Road in 1844.

His wife was SARAH FORD. His children are:  
 John Wilcox married Sybil Jackson (He served in Civil War  
 88th Ill. Reg. and died  
 at Chicamagua)

Jerusha " " - age 17.

Thomas " married Lois Hastings. (He served in Civil  
 War in Chicago Light  
 Artillery. Was in  
 Andersonville prison)

Wilber " Died in Civil War at Jackson, Miss. In  
 Chicago Light Artillery.

Mary " married Erastus Barnard (William)  
 Meranda " William Barnard  
 Orson " Lydia Lakore (Timothy)  
 Willard " went to California.

He lived in the house that Carlton Wadhams had erected  
 several years before and occupied. He was a native of  
 New York.

WILCOX WILLARD Near 103rd and Vincennes Road in 1845.  
 Children are: Carrie Wilcox Chester Wilcox  
 Barton " Frank "  
 Clara " Thomas "

Came here from New York, staid a short time and returned  
 to New York. A few years later he settled permanently.

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WINGATE ALBERT

Lanes Island in 1842.

Born June 15th, 1817 in Hollowell, Maine.  
Died August 25th, 1901

Was a son of Paine and Mary (Page) Wingate. The  
family are descendants of John Wingate of Dover, N.H.  
in 1657.

His first wife was RHODA MITCHEL daughter of Lowell  
and Lois.  
She died September 1882 Age 59 years.

Their children are:

Levi Page Wingate	died young
Elizabeth "	died at age of 18
Mary Caroline "	married John M. Green
Levi Albert "	" Lydia Rinkenberger (Christian)
Alice "	" Nelson Trumbull

His second wife was a widow MRS. MARIA TRUMBULL

Her children are:

Nelson Trumbull	married Alice Wingate (Albert)
Ellen "	" George Holmes
Burt "	" in Chicago

WINDSOR J.W.

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

WINSEY F.W.

In this vicinity in 1855.

No further information.

WIESE MARTIN

In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

WILKIE WILLIAM (Scotch)

Settled in Glenwood, Thornton 1853.

He had a son.

James Wilkie married Anna Wilkie (a cousin)

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WITT CHRISTIAN

Settled near Stone Quarry about 1853.

Born 1824 Died 1904

His wife's name was MARIA --- Born 1824 Died 1902

His children are:

Henry Witt	married Mary Piepho
August "	" --- Greve (John)
Herman "	" Clara Schmidt (Ferdinand)

WITT JOHN FR. WILLIAM

Settled near Stone Quarry about 1853.

He was a brother of the above Christian Witt. His children are:

Ferdinand Witt	married Jennie Knirsch (Bernhard)
Rieke "	" --- Bochman
Mary "	" --- Hanselman
Tillie "	" John Weidrich
Louise "	" ---

WITT WILLIAM

Came to Blue Island about 1853.

Wife's name CATHERINE ---. His children are:

Mina Witt	married Adolf Beso
Sophia "	" John Algrim
Alwine "	" Fritz Felcht (William)
William "	" Dorothea Teufert (John)
Fritz "	" in Chicago

Settled about two miles southeast on the Calumet River.  
He was a native of Pritzwalk, Brandenburg, Germany.

WITT CORNELIUS

"Deutsche Busch" early '50s.

Lived south of Lake Calumet about a mile east of Periams.

He had a daughter - Elizabeth Witt.

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WILBER CHARLES L. Blue Island late '50s.

Lived in the Henry Robinson House on Western Avenue between Grove and Vermont Sts. About 1860 when the house was moved north near Grunewald St. and remodeled into two dwellings, he occupied one of them for a while.

WISSTED T. Rich early '50s.

A native of Hanover, Germany. Married and had children all small when he moved to Minnesota in late '50s.

WILSON Z. Came to Blue Island in 1838.

He started to build a house on south side of Vermont St. between Rexford and Gregory St., but he died before it was completed. Germanicus Cooley completed it and lived there until in the fifties.

Wilson died in August 1838 and his was the first death in Blue Island. He was buried on the grounds he occupied while living. I believe his remains were removed with those of the Germanicus Cooley children.

WILSON JOHN Settled in Palos 1859.

In 1861 he moved to Worth Township. He was a son of

Robert and Susan (Graham) Wilson. (Robert Wilson died June 17th, 1865.)

He had four children:

Eliza Jane Wilson  
Johnston "  
Charles "  
Edward "

married Magdalene Lendrum, daughter

of James and Magdalene of County Tyrone, Ireland.

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WILSON EDWARD Palos in 1859.  
Born December 26th, 1836.

His wife was MAGDALENE LENDRUM - daughter of James and Magdalene of County Tyrone, Ireland.

His children are: Edward Lendrum Wilson  
Robert James " - died  
Eliza Jane " "  
Magdalene " "  
Susan Maria " "  
Sarah F " "

He was a son of John Wilson.

WILSON JOHNSTON Black Oak about 1860.

A son of John Wilson. His children are:

Robert Wilson Frank Wilson  
Mary " Leonhard "  
Grace " Ella "

WILSON CHARLES Palos 1859.

A son of John Wilson. Moved to Will County.

WIEDERHOLD THEODOR Bloom about 1856

His wife was ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER (Jacob)

His children are: Arthur Wiederhold  
Mathilda "  
Bertha C "  
Walter T "  
William G "  
Frederik T "

He was a wagonmaker with his brother Charles - later he was a custom inspector and also held several other positions.

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WIEDERHOLD CHARLES Bloom in 1856.  
 His wife was EMELINE GUENTHER. His children are:  
 Albert T. Wiederhold in Englewood  
 Edwin " " "  
 Charles " " "  
 Theodor H " Milwaukee  
 Otto " Chicago Heights  
 Emeline " married William R. Lonsdale  
 He was a blacksmith and wagon maker.  
 A brother of Theodor Wiederhold.

WINDENBURGH ----- Settled on Section 33 Palos  
 in '40s.  
 His children are:  
 Louis Windenburgh married Elizabeth Simmons - 1st wife  
 Nancy Powell - 2nd "  
 Samuel " " Elmira Burroughs  
 Eliza " " Nicholas Eilet

WIEG CHRISTIAN Near Village of Worth about 1858.  
 His wife was ----- MESKE. Moved to Minnesota about  
 1862. He was related to John Buch. A native of  
 Holstein.

WILDER J. OZRA Settled in Orland late '40s.  
 His wife was a MISS GAY (sister of George Gay) They  
 had no children. Was a native of New York.

WILDER SCOTT Settled in Orland late '40s  
 He had a son and a daughter. Was a brother of Ozra  
 Wilder. Died in Marshfield, Ills.  
 A native of New York.

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WILLE HENRY (German) Settled Coopers Grove in 1850.

His children are:  
 August Wille married Mary Siekman (John)  
 Carl " " Dorothea Siekman (John)  
 Rieke " " Edward Vogt (Henry)  
 Mathilda " " Henry Vogt "  
 Caroline " " William Siekman (John)

WOLF FREDERICK Blue Island early '50s.  
 Died 1854 and is buried in the old Blue Island Cemetery.

WOLF EUGENE Blue Island in 1855.  
 Wife's name CHARLOTTE REINHARD. He was a teamster.

WOLF HUGO Blue Island in 1856.  
 He was also a teamster. No further information.

WOLF ----- Blue Island in '50s.  
 He was a cooper and worked in the breweries. Lived near  
 the Wibben brick yard.  
 His widow married John Hofeld. Moved to Chicago.

WOLFF JOSEPH Settled in Strasburg, Bloom 1846.  
 His children are:  
 Barbara Wolff married Henry Reichert (Mathias)  
 Joseph " " ----- Kloss (John)  
 Josephine " " in Chicago  
 Louise " " "  
 Magdalena " single  
 He was a native of Alsace, Germany.

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WOLFF JOHN MICHAEL

Settled near Matteson in 1846.

His children with his first wife are:

John Michael Wolff } Left home about 1850. Never heard  
 Joseph " } from since. Supposed to have gone  
 to California overland and killed  
 by Indians. (See page 213)

John W. " married Helene Arnold (Michael)  
 Barbara " " Jacob Rohrbach of Freeport, Ill.  
 Therese " " Fred Krumme of Fond du Lac, Wis.  
 Helene " " Reming LeDoux (Joseph)  
 Frank " " -----  
 Peter " single

Children with his second wife are:

Catherine Wolff married Mathias LeDoux (Joseph)  
 Emil " " Mary Weishaar  
 Anna " " Magnus Doebel  
 Alois " " Anna Schirra (Carl)  
 Mary " " Robert Pennenberg  
 Alphonse " " in Chicago

WOLFARTH ----

In this vicinity in 1853

No further information.

WOLFINGER WILLIAM G.

Blue Island early '50s.

His wife was SARAH ALEXANDER (A sister of Amos Alexander)

Had one child: Fanny Wolfinger married ---- Wilson.

Wolfinger was a blacksmith and lived on the southeast  
 corner Western Avenue and Burr Oak Avenue. He was  
 a Pennsylvania "Dutchman". (See photo page 964)  
 Served in Civil War.

WOLLENWEBER BROTHERS. (One was Frederick) Blue Island 1856.

They were teamsters. Also at one time they ran the  
 Railroad Saloon on the northwest corner Rexford St.  
 and Fulton St.

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WOLZ JOHN

Came to Blue Island about 1854.

Born 1823 Died 1911.

His wife was MARGARET BAUMGARD of Deerfield, Ills. - a sister  
 of Mrs. George Busch.

His children are:

William Wolz married Lina Helmholtz of Three Oak, Michigan.  
 John " " Maria Rauch (Fred)  
 Fred " " Phoebe Mueller of Chicago  
 Charles " " Clara Guenther of Homewood  
 Anna " " John Braun  
 Minnie " " Herman Schuehman (Henry)  
 Margaret " " Alex Stockman  
 Henry " single 1912.

He was a native of Gronholzheim, Bavaria, Germany. His wife  
 was a native of Salzingen, Saxa Meiningen, Germany.

He lived on the Old Thornton Road just north of the "Slough".

WOLLENBERG FREDERICK

Oak Glen - Thornton in '50s.

Some of his children are:

John Wollenberg married Augusta Severin  
 Sophia " " Frederick Schulz  
 Emma " " ----- Korbun  
 Minnie " " ----- Newcomb  
 another daughter " William Koehn

WORRELL JAMES (English)

Section 9 Orland in '40s.

He married a MISS HOWLETT. They had one child who died  
 in childhood.

WORTLEY JAMES

Section 8, Orland in '50s.

He married the widow of John Wells, also the widow of  
 Thomas Humphry. She died December 1893, Age 79 years.

They had no children.

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WODRICH FREDERICK Blue Island about 1860.

Also find name spelled "Wodrig"

His wife was CAROLINE WANGKE. Children are:

Carl Wodrich married Mina Wodrich - no relation.  
 Mary " " Valentin Kriegsmen  
 Rieke " " William Staade (Carl)

He was a native of Besseritz, Mecklenburg, Germany.

They lived about 2 miles southwest.

WOODBURY GREGY Blue Island in '50s.

Died 1873 Age 80 years.

She was the widow of Jesse Woodbury. Lived northwest corner Vermont St. and Maple Ave., with her son James P. Woodbury.  
 (Jesse Woodbury advertised mail in Chicago early '40s.)

WOODBURY JAMES P. Blue Island in '50s.

Born 1831 Died 1861.

His wife was HELEN MANLEY. They lived northwest corner Vermont St. and Maple Avenue.

WOODBRIDGE WILLIAM Thornton in 1834.

He lived on Thorn Creek and later on a farm just west of Thornton which later was occupied by Gurdon S. Hubbard.

Andrés History states he had the first store there but this is denied by the old settlers.

WOOD JAMES Homewood in '50s.

Moved away. No further information.

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WOODMAN E. Blue Island in 1850.

He was a delegate to a country convention in 1850. No further information.

WRIGHT ROBERT Blue Island late '40s

Lived east of Rock Island Railroad - then on Walnut St. near Elm Street and then moved to the "Tollgate" about four miles north and then to Englewood.

WRIGHTENBALL ---- About 3-1/2 miles north in '40s.

Lived about 3-1/2 miles north near Western Avenue in house later occupied by Tim Lakore.

WUEST SAMUEL Came to Blue Island in 1855.

Died August 18, 1893 - Age 69 years.

His wife's name was VERENA --- His children are:

J. Albert Wuest married	Caroline Vogt of Chicago
Bertha " "	Emil Kretsch of Des Moines, Iowa
Frank " "	Berthena Bushnell (Frank L.)
Samuel " "	in Portland, Oregon.
Arthur " "	in Chicago.
Minnie " "	Jacob F. Rehm of Chicago
Martha " "	John Kick
Lydia " "	Emil Guenther, of Chicago.

At first was a clerk for F. Schapper - then opened a private German School on the southwest corner Grove and Ann Sts. After a few years he moved to Chicago and was in the Life Insurance business. After his death his family came back to Blue Island and in the '90s again moved to Chicago.

He was a native of Switzerland.

WUEST JACOB Came to Blue Island about 1857

He was a cousin of Samuel Wuest. Here only a few years.

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WUESTLICH GOTTLIEB Blue Island 1855.  
Was employed in the breweries. No further information.

WUETIG HENRY Came to Blue Island 1851.  
His children are:

Fred Wuetig married Babette Zorn (sister of Philip)  
Charles " " Margaret Feigel (George)  
Christian " " in Chicago.

Fred Wuetig lived in Idaho City, Colorado.

Charles served in Battery C, 2nd Ill. Light Artillery  
during Civil War.

Henry Wuetig was a native of Waldeck, Germany. He  
was a carpenter and lived on Vermont St. at southwest  
corner Maple Avenue.

WUENNING FRED Section 13 Rich in '50s.

Born 1794 Died 1883

Wife's name HANNAH Born 1803 Died 1885.

Ilse Wuenning Born 1793 Died 1856

All three buried in Coopers Grove Cemetery. After  
parents died children moved away.

WUST REV. W.C. South Holland 1848.  
A native of Holland. He was the first Holland (Dutch)  
pastor in this vicinity.  
He returned to Holland in the early '50s.

WYLES JOHN (Or James) Orland in '50s.  
His wife was SARAH Taylor, widow of Richard Moore.

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YOUNG JOSHUA P. Came to Blue Island in 1856.  
Born March 18th, 1818 Died May 26th, 1889.

His wife was LOUISE J. SPENCER. His children are:

Charles E. Young married Jennie Alexander (Marshall)  
Frank O. " " Alice Eames (Melville C.)

His second wife was MINERVA P. BRAYTON (Sweet) They  
had one child Chauncey Young, who died in youth.

Joshua P. Young came here from New York with his first  
wife Louise J. Spencer. In 1848 he came to Chicago  
stayed a short time and went back East.

In 1856 he bought a large tract of land in Blue Island  
known as Young's Addition - Western Ave. to Maple Ave.  
and Vermont St. to Burr Oak Avenue. He was an extensive  
dealer in land in and around Blue Island.

Was trustee and also president of the Board of Trustees  
of the Village of Blue Island.

With his brother-in-law, Hardin B. Brayton, at one time  
he was engaged in the Commission Business in the "Wigwam"  
(the building in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated)  
in Chicago.

For years he was deacon of the Congregational Church of  
Blue Island and was instrumental in erecting the first  
Congregational Church building.

YOUNG MYRON Blue Island 1859.

He was a dealer in real estate here for several years  
but never permanently.

YOUNG WILLIAM Palos in '50s.

His widow moved to Minnesota.

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YOUNG FLORUS B. Settled in Thornton in 1836.

(Andreas History states 1847 - his son Seymour states 1836)

His wife was HULDA A. JOYNER. His children are:

Seymour A. Young	married	Sophia I. Terrison
Alitia	"	Thomas G. Shepherd
Pauline R	"	George W. Grace
Emory W.	"	died single
Mary E	"	married Edward Burnham
Jerome N	"	Mary Baker
Ida J	"	Frank K. Hall
William M	"	Willie ---- of California
Charles E	"	died single
Eliza A	"	"

YOUNG SEYMOUR A. Thornton about 1840.

Son of Florus B. Young.

His wife was SOPHIA I. TERRISON. Children are:

Clara Young	married	Frank Flanagan (Rollin)
Arthur	"	single
Halsten	"	in Hammond, Indiana
Ollie J	"	in Chicago
Rose	"	died single

YOUNG NICHOLAS Came from Ohio to Thornton in 1836.

Died 1853. Age 74 years.

His wife's name was ELIZABETH GROOMDied 1867.

Children are:

Dorcas Young	married	Emerson Baker
Eliza Ann	"	N.C. Walton
Florus B	"	Hulda A. Joyner
Angeline	"	George C. Walton
Sophronia	"	Augustus Johnson
Elizabeth M	"	Austin W. Walrath
Artemas	"	Sarah Seymour
William	"	Elizabeth Fisch
Elisha	"	single
Aaron H.	"	married Abigail Hewes
Nicholas G	"	Evelyns ----

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YOUNG AARON H. Came from Ohio to Thornton in 1836.

His wife was ABIGAIL HEWES. Children are:

Myron Young	"	
Martin	"	
Eugene	"	
Edgar	"	All dead except Martin (1914)

YOUNG GEORGE (English) Orland in '50s.

Born 1830 Died 1898

His wife's name was HEPZIBETH --- Born 1836 Died 1898

His children are:

Jacob Young	married	Alfaretta Parsons
John	"	----- Behrends
Mary	"	William Cox (George)
Lucy	"	Charles Cutler
George	"	-----
Elizabeth	"	in California.

John Young served in 100th Ills. Reg. during Civil War.

YOUNG ELISHA Came to Thornton in 1835.

(He was a brother of Florus B. Young)

He and his brother, William Young, lived on the present northeast corner of Margaret and Julian Sts. and opened the first store in the village. (See photo page 956)  
Moved to California.

YOUNG WILLIAM Came to Thornton in 1835.

(He was a brother of Florus B. Young)

(See Elisha Young - above) Mined in California 1852-54.

He was appointed post master in 1846. (See Chicago Democrat Feb. 6, 1846)

Lived in Indianapolis, Ind. 1858 - then in Urbana, Ills. where he died about 1879.



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YONKER JOHN (Jonker) Settled near Periams in 1849.

He was a native of Holland. His children are:

Jane Yonker married Ari Baardwyk  
 Garrett " " Trentje Dekker  
 Cornelis " " Cornelius Messmacher  
 John " " Annie Van Heest  
 Nicholas " " Nellie Van Heest  
 Cornelius " moved West

YPMA M.A. Roseland in 1855.

His children are:

Jacob Ypma married Gertje Miuwenhof  
 Marcus " " Carrie DeReuter (Ari)  
 Jeltje " " John Stokets of Michigan  
 Andrew " " in Michigan

He was a native of Holland. Was the first pastor of the new church in High Prairie. He served both High and Low Prairie on alternating Sundays.

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ZACHARIAS FREDERICK Settled in Coopers Grove about 1851.

Born 1824 Died 1894.

His wife was CHRISTINE SCHIPEEL Born 1826  
 Died September 19, 1895.

His children are:

Alwine Zacharias married Adam Andres (Paulus)  
 Pauline " " August Fehsel (Henry)  
 Emilie " " Peter Hansen (In Alabama)  
 Ida " " Oscar Hedrich  
 Frederike " " Ferdinand Schroeder  
 John L. " " Louise Luchtemeyer (George)  
 Mathilda " " ----- Bruggemeyer

He was a native of Thuringen, Germany.

Later he moved to Blue Island and engaged in the Flour and Feed business.

ZACHER AUGUST Came to Blue Island in 1856.

Died April 23rd, 1883 Age 65 years.

His wife's name was ERNESTINE --- Born Aug. 14, 1814  
 Died Nov. 4, 1894

They had one child; Christian Zacher married Elizabeth Stoll

He was a native of Saxony, Germany. For years he was employed by the Rock Island Railroad at and around the depot. First he lived on James St., later on Vermont St. near Chicago St.

ZANDER JULIUS Blue Island in 1854.

He was a step son of the Widow Zander. His real name was Julius Harz. Lived near the Wibben brick yard. Served as a substitute in the Civil War.

ZACHOW ----- Lived on Sand Ridge in 1858.

No further information.

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ZANDER MAX

Blue Island early '50s.

Wife's name BERTHA ---- Children are:

Augusta Zander married Henry Frentz  
 Johanna " " Frederick Firnhaber  
 Frederike " " August Schubert  
 and Julius Harz - a step son.

ZEIMETZ JOHN

Settled on Mecklenburg Ridge 1859.

His children are:

Martin Zeimetz married Sophia Mulderink (Gerhard)  
 Susan " "  
 Mary " "  
 Katie " "  
 Lena " "  
 Clara " "  
 Peter " "

He was a native of Treves, Germany.

ZEIMETZ NICHOLAS

Settled on Mecklenburg Ridge 1857.

He was a brother of John Zeimetz. Had five or six  
 children. Moved to Minnesota.  
 He was a native of near Treves, Germany.

ZIEMER CHRISTIAN

In Orland in 1857.

No further information.

ZIJP DIRK

Near Dolton in 1857.

His children are:

Peter Zijp married Maggie Johnson  
 Dirk " " Cornelia Hook (Jacob)  
 John " " ----

He was a native of Holland.

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ZIMMER GEORGE

In this vicinity in 1856.

No further information.

ZIMMER PETER T.

Fales about 1860.

His wife was CATHERINE BIRREN. They had a son

Michael Zimmer. He was a blacksmith.

ZIMMER EHRHARD

Came to Blue Island about 1850.

His wife was ELIZABETH DIETZ Died 1861 Age 63 years.

His children are:

Conrad Zimmer married Catherine Naegels (a step daughter  
of Jno. Giesler)

Henry " " Julia Anna Klein (Fred)  
 Elizabeth " " Emil Scheibe  
 Maria " " Fritz Hildebrand

He was a native of Villengen, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

First lived on Broadway west of Rock Island Railroad,  
 later he moved to Homewood. He was a butcher.

ZIMMER HENRY

Homewood about 1854.

(He was a son of Ehrhard Zimmer)

His wife was JULIA ANN KLEIN (Fred) His children are:

Elizabeth Zimmer Mary J. Zimmer  
 Henrietta " Henry F. "  
 Ida J. " John W. "  
 Minnie " "

He clerked for C.D. Robinson in Blue Island in early '50s.,  
 and later in Homewood, where he and his brother Conrad  
 had a general store for years.  
 He was postmaster for thirty-two years.

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ZIMMER CONRAD

Homewood about 1854  
Riverdale later.

( He was a son of Ehrhard Zimmer)

His wife was CATHERINE NAEGELE. Children are:

Elizabeth Zimmer	Anna M. Zimmer
WilhelmineC "	Emma C "
Mary C "	Conrad "
Bertha "	Henry "

He had his brother Henry Zimmer had a general store in Homewood.

ZIROCH GOTLIEB (German)

Settled about 1-1/2 miles  
south about 1855.

He had one child:

Sophia Ziroch married Julius Schuhman

ZORN PHILIP

Came to Blue Island 1855.

Born 1837 Died in Michigan City, Indiana.

His wife was SOPHIA MUELLER. Moved to Michigan City.

At first he was a clerk for F. Schapper - later was in the brewing business. Was a native of Wuerzberg, Bavaria, Germany.

ZUST MICHAEL

Settled in Oak Glen, Thornton  
about 1860.

Born 1812 Died 1910.  
His wife was LISETTE GOLDENBERGER Born 1821 Died 1884.  
(Louise) on monument.

Children are:

Emma Zust married Henry Hildebrand (August)
Ida " " Anton Steinbach (Carl)
Coriene " " John Odell
Eliza " " Thomas Cochran
Caroline " " Milo Andrews (David)
Louise " " Andrew Ward
Minnie " " Garrett Schippers.

He was a native of Switzerland.

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ZUM MALLER PHILIP

Rich in 1853.

Born 1800 Died 1865.

His wife was MARGARET RIPPE Born 1803 Died 1877.

His children are:

Herman Zum Maller married -----	
Christian " " in Chicago	
Philip " " Dorothea Horstman (Rudolf)	
Margaret " " Henry Stege (Peter)	
Maria " " Henry Schierhorst	
Henry F. " died	
Frederick " "	
Albert " "	

He was a native of Hanover, Germany.

ZWICKER -----

In this vicinity in 1854.

No further information.

ZWYNENBERG PETER

Settled in South Holland 1849.

His children are:

Ari (Big Ari) Zwynenberg married Nelje Van Vuuren
Ari (Little Ari) " " Cornelia Benskopf (Simon)
Fop " single
Esther " married in Iowa.

He was a native of Holland.

FLANNERY

EDWARD

Palos, early '60s

His wife was Julia Shea. Children are:

John	Nellie
William	Margaret
Bridget	Julia
Sarah	Catherine

Flannery served in the 100th Illinois Regiment in

Civil War. Moved to Chicago. None of the children married while here.

HALLIGAN STEPHAN

Palos, in '50s.

Children are :

Eliza Halligan married	James McMahon (Patrick)
James "	" Mary Finnegan (James)
Mary (Minnie)	" in Chicago
Joseph S.	" in Chicago
Catherine	single
Maggie	died

BRAUDY

TIMOTHY

Palos, late '50s.

(Find name also spelled "BRODIE")

His wife was the widow of Joseph Simmons. No children.

He died in the Civil War.

KING

THOMAS

Bloom, late '50s.

His children were:

Thomas King married	---
Edward " "	-----
Charles " "	----
Orrin " moved West.	

Both Thomas King, Jr. and Sr. lost their lives when their home was destroyed by fire in December 1916.

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SOHRMERKORN ALMON L. Palos '50s.

Served in 100th Illinois Regiment. Died in service. He had a sister whose name was Valencia.

TAYLOR JAMES HENRY (Continued from page 855)

His children are:

William Taylor married Margaret Muenoh (He served in 100th Ills. Regiment during Civil War.)

Sarah Taylor married Richard Moore - 1st husband  
John Wyles - 2nd "

Julia Taylor -----

Taylor moved to California but children remained here.

HUEHNERBEIN CARL. Palos late '50s.

His wife was HANNAH HORN. His children are:

Catherine	William
Peter	Mary
Joseph	Eileen
Cecelia	

None of his children were married here.  
Moved to Chicago. Was a native of Belgium.

KOLLER JACOB (Continued from page 633)

Children: (continued)

Fred Koller married Margaret Maloney
Mary " " P.J. McNally
Elizabeth " Ferdinand Herzog
Anna " Henry Boike
Catherine died single

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BROWN SCHUYLER (Continued from page 441)

His children were:

Geo. W. L. Brown Served in 39th Ills. Regiment during Civil War. Moved to Elgin.

William	"
Charles	"
Lewis	"
Peter	"
Isaac	"

Brown moved to Minnesota.

HAWKINS JOHN J. (Jack) Palos in '50s.

Served in 39th Ills. Regiment during Civil War. His wife was JANE BOUTON, daughter of Seth Bouton.

BUNDY GEORGE W. Orland late '50s.

Served in 100th Ills. Reg. during Civil War.

CHATFIELD JESSE (Continued from page 462)

His wife was MARINA WARNER of Will County, Ills. He was a stepson of Asa Bushnell. Moved to Cowley County, Kansas

HOPKINS ALFRED Worth late '50s.

Served and Died in Civil War. He was a nephew of Thomas B. Butcher.

KLEA FRED Palos in '50s.

Served in 100th Ills. Reg. During the Civil War.

WIDEMAN or WIDEMAN WILLIAM Palos late '50s

Served in Company F. 100th Ills. Reg. during the Civil War.

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WHITE ROBERT (English) Orland about 1855.  
Served in the Civil War.  
His wife was BLANCHE REED. Some of his children were  
John, George, Robert and Charles and he had several  
more.

WILLIAMS CHARLES Worth about 1860.  
Served in 13th Ills. Regiment.

HARDENBURG HENRY New Bremen about 1850.  
Served and died in the Civil War, battle of Petersburg.

HAHN AUGUST New Bremen in 1860  
Single. Served in 82nd Ills. Regiment during the  
Civil War.

TOOMBS RICHARD (English) Orland late '50s.  
Served in Company K, 31st Ills. Reg. in Civil War.  
Moved away in '60s.

FOLK HENRY DR. (German) Blue Island about 1850.  
Died August 6th, 1908.  
His wife was LOUISE CLINSMAN. Children are:  
Julius W. married Helen J. Henry  
Charles H.  
Isabel  
Caroline  
Henry  
Emma  
William.

He was a physician and lived on west side of Western  
Ave. on brow of hill. Moved to 12-Mile Grove, Ills.  
in 1854.

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GREGORY MRS. Lived in Bachelors Grove late '50

Widow. Her children were :

Orgus Gregory - enlisted in 39th Ills. Reg. and died  
in service during Civil War.

Henry " - enlisted in 88th Ills. Reg. also died  
in service during Civil War.

Douglas " married Sylvia Bushnell

RITCHEY JAMES (Continued from page 766)

Children: Riley Ritchey married Cynthia Runyon  
Samuel " " Lena Haskell of Drummond, Mont  
George " " Mary Lowe of Oregon  
John " " Mary ----  
Elizabeth " " Levi Poor of Homer.  
James " died in childhood.

It has been questioned whether or not James Ritchey ever lived  
in Bachelors Grove. According to some old settlers he did  
and according to the grandchildren he did not.  
The Ritchey family fled to Fort Dearborn for protection during  
the Black Hawk War.

HUPP PETER Bloom in '50s.

He had twelve children - below are some of the names:

John Hupp	Susie Hupp
Mary "	Kate "
Christine	Louis "
Michael "	Peter "
Jacob "	

WILBUR MORTIMER D. Thornton about 1860

A daughter Mary Wilbur married Austin James.  
He had a large family, Lewis, Gilbert and Ida are the names  
of some of his other children.  
None except Mary married while here.  
Moved away in 1867.

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FRASER SAMUEL Settled in Thornton near Lansing 1857.  
Said to have had two children, one of whom Samuel Fraser  
married Lydia Lansing (George and Angelina).

FRASER JOHN Lansing 1857.  
A brother of the above Samuel Sr.  
He was single. Moved about 1861.

SCHAEFER ADAM Thornton about 1858  
He was a stone mason. Moved West.

PFEIL HENRY Thornton about 1860 (?)  
Had several children. None married while here.  
Moved to Crown Point, Indiana.

PFEIL GEORGE Thornton about (1860). (?)  
He was a brother of the above Henry - also moved  
to Crown Point.

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Some of the given names of the early settlers  
and their children.

The following forty-two boys' names have been found  
to be used by both Americans and Germans.

Arthur	Anthony	Albert	Andrew
Adam	Abraham	Bernard	Benedict
Christopher	Charles	Daniel	David
Emanuel	Edward	Frederick	Frank
Felix	George	Henry	Jacob
Joseph	John	Louis	Lawrence
Martin	Michael	Mathias	Leonhard
Nicolaus	Oscar	Paul	Philip
Peter	Richard	Robert	Simon
Stephan	Samuel	Thomas	Walter
William			Isaac

The following girls' names have been found to be used  
by both Americans and Germans:

Anna	Ada	Amanda	Alma
Bertha	Barbara	Catherine	Caroline
Charlotte	Dorothy	Emma	Emilie
Elizabeth	Ella	Gertrude	Helen
Hannah	Ida	Hulda	Julia
Josephine	Johanna	Martha	Mathilda
Louise	Pauline	Rosa	Sophia
Margareth	Mary	Eva	

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## BOYS' NAMES used almost exclusively by Germans.

(About 50)

Adolf	Alois	August	Baptist
Asmus	Christian	Carsten	Conrad
Casper	Casimir	Dietrich	Detlef
Edmund	Elogius	Ernst	Emil
Ewald	Ehrhard	Erich	Ehler
Gotlob	Gotlieb	Gothilf	Ferdinand
Gerhard	Gabriel	Gustav	Herman
Ignatz	Isidor	Joachim	Jurgen
Justus	Hans	Leo	Landolin
Julius	Liborus	Leopold	Michael
Max	Otto	Pascal	Reimer
Rudolph	Seraphin	Sebastian	Thies
Wolfgang	Waldemar	Valentin	Xavier

I find that the Germans restricted themselves to 91 given names for their boys, while the Americans used

## BOYS' NAMES used almost exclusively by Americans.

Alfred	Alexander	Asa	Alva
Amasa	Amos	Allen	Alonzo
Arden	Adelbert	Adrian	Almon
Archibald	Alphonse	Ambrose	Abel
Alden	Austin	Alphius	Asahel
Andrus	Alvin	Abner	Abraham

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Aaron	Albion	Artemus	Benjamin
Algernon	Almyren	Benajah	Benedict
Barnabas	Chapin	Cyrus	Clement
Chandler	Chester	Chauncy	Clarke
Clarence	Channing	Carlos	Caleb
Camillus	Carlton	Calvin	Darius
Caesar	Douglas	Don Carlos	Dexter
Dyer	Dennis	Damon	Decatur
DeWitt	Duncan	Donald	Edwin
Dorastus	Elmer	Ebenezer	Erastus
Ezra	Elijah	Edgar	Elisha
Eugene	Elias	Ethan	Ezekial
Elvin	Emory	Enos	Everett
Emerson	Eli	Fremont	Freeman
Earl	Francis	Friedel	Florus
Fayette	Freeborn	Guy	Gurdon
Florentine	Heber	Horace	Harvey
Germanicus	Harrison	Howard	Hamilton
Hiram	Homer	Hampton	Heman
Herbert	Hugh	Hyland	Hesekiah
Hardin	Ira	Irvin	Irving
Issachar	James	Jesse	Job
Ichabod	Jedediah	Jonathan	Jefferson
Joel	Joshua	Johial	Jack
Juan	Jason	Jeremiah	Judah
Jerome	Josiah	Kendall	Lorenzo
Jotham	Lincoln	Leonard	Lester
Lott			



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Levi	Lyman	Leisure	Luther
Lorin	Ludlow	Lucas	Lambert
Lyle	Lemuel	Lucius	Leroy
Mark	Milton	Marquis	Murdock
Morris	Merritt	Merrill	Myron
Marcus	Milo	Mortimer	Moses
Manchester	Nathan	Noah	Norman
Nelson	Nathaniel	Newton	Nahum
Naom	Napoleon	Osmyn	Orvin
Othello	Ossion	Owan	Oliver
Orson	Obadiah	Ozra	Orlando
Otis	Philander	Orgos	Percy
Perry	Peleg	Patriok	Reuben
Rufus	Rowland	Pliny	Rollin
Rodney	Royal	Roland	Roscoe
Ralph	Riley	Roger	Resolved
Reginald	Raymond	Russel	Sidney
Schuyler	Seward	Silas	Sweet
Sylvanus	Sylvester	Seth	Steward
Simeon	Seneqa	Solomon	Truman
Terrence	Uriah	Timothy	Vincent
Walter	Wallace	Volney	Wesley
Watson	Wallace	Wendel	Wilber
Willis	Warren	Winslow	Zenos
Zacharias	Wales	Willard	

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## GIRLS' NAMES used almost exclusively by Germans.

Augusta	Alwine	Adelheid	Albertine
Aurelie	Bernhardine	Blondine	Armenia
Crescens	Dominica	Frederike	Christine
Emilie	Hedwig	Jacoba	Henriette
Linda	Mina	Meta	Lina
Pia	Philippine	Regina	Olga
Valentine	Esabea	Wilhelmina	Sabina
Ernestine	Franziska	Hilda	Engel
Ilse	Kunigunde	Magdalena	Hermia
Ottillie	Rosina	Therese	Melosine
Elsa			Selma

## GIRLS' NAMES used almost exclusively by Americans.

Alice	Adeline	Amy	Amelia
America	Angeline	Aloise	Armina
Arvilla	Almina	Algeline	Abigail
Adele	Adelia	Alphina	Althea
Agnes	Anice	Anette	Alzine
Alberta	Aurora	Agathe	Almeda
Alfaretta	Alitia	Berthens	Belinda
Bridget	Blanche	Beulah	Beatrice
Bethia	Cornelia	Cynthia	Clara
Clarissa	Clarinda	Cecelia	Cordelia
Chloe	Cinderella	Calista	Cora
Creoy	Coriene	Daphne	Delaney

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Diana	Dinah	Diza	Dorcas
Della	Delia	Dorliska	Emily
Ellen	Eulalia	Elsie	Electa
Edith	Elvira	Elnora	Edna
Emeline	Elmira	Eleanor	Esther
Effie	Estella	Ethel	Eunice
Eugenia	Etta	Elsia	Flora
Fannie	Frances	Florence	Grace
Glendora	Georgia	Gladys	Hester
Georgianna	Hadassa	Hessia	Harriet
Irene	Inez	Ione	Ila
Isabella	Imogene	Janet	Judith
Jerusha	Jeanette	Jemima	Jane
Lydia	Keziah	Loretta	Lucy
Laurentine	Lucinda	Lucretia	Lucina
Lovina	Leona	Leonora	Laura
Lorena	Libby	Lorinia	Lois
Luella	Lurinda	Lorinda	Lettice
Lavilla	Lucetta	Lorona	Luna
Lettie	Letitia	Medora	Maud
Marion	Melissa	Marcia	Mabel
Mildred	Marilla	Messina	Melinda
Millicent	Nettie	Nellie	Marina
Nancy	Nora	Nina	Naomi
Polly	Philura	Phoebe	Ophelia
Prudence	Patience	Priscilla	Pamella
Philinda	Phebetta	Philopha	Pamilla
			Rossanna

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Rebecca	Roxanna	Rosella	Rosalia
Ruey	Ruby	Rachel	Rosetta
Ruth	Rhoda	Sarah	Susan
Stella	Sylvia	Sophronia	Savilla
Statiga	Theodora	Theodosia	Tabitha
Viola	Victoria	Winnifred	Zipporah
Zeruia	Zernia	Zilla	Valencia

# SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY

BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

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## Views of Blue Island Index of Early Settlers, Their Families Etc., Etc.

BY

FERDINAND SCHAPPER

*of Blue Island, Illinois*

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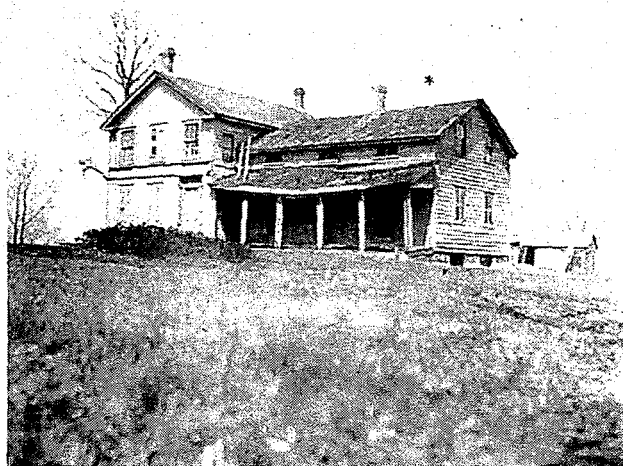
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Part marked \* built about 1845.

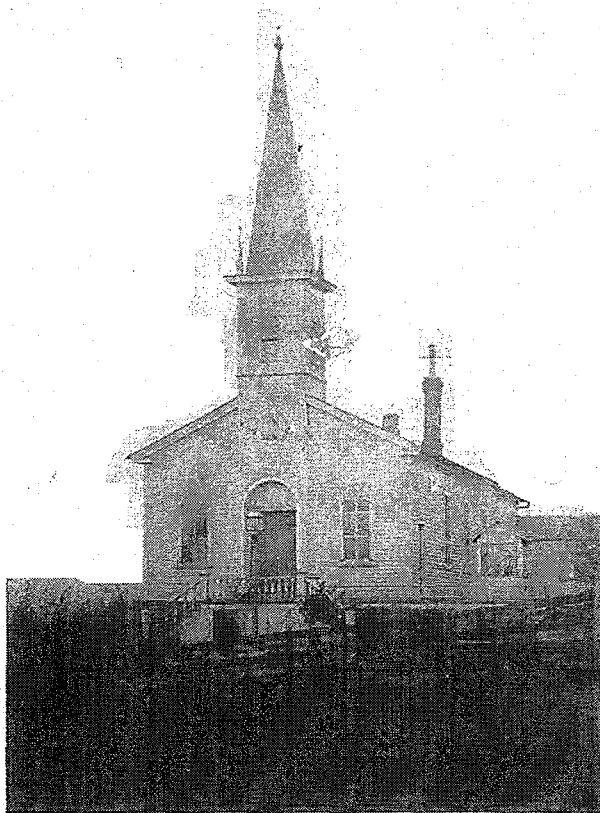


CHAMBERLAIN HOUSE on Burr Oak Ave. opposite Cemetery.



AUGUST SCHMIDT HOUSE: Rock Island tracks south of  
Built about 1850. Slough.

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GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH. West side Henry St.  
top of Hill.  
(See page 87)

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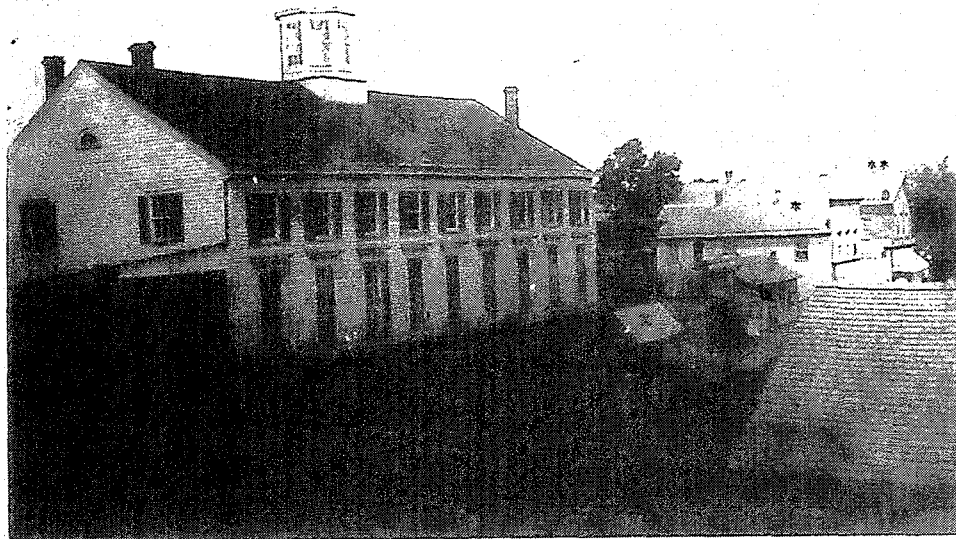
OSTERHAUDE TAVERN in Riverdale, Ills. built about 1845. (See page 725)



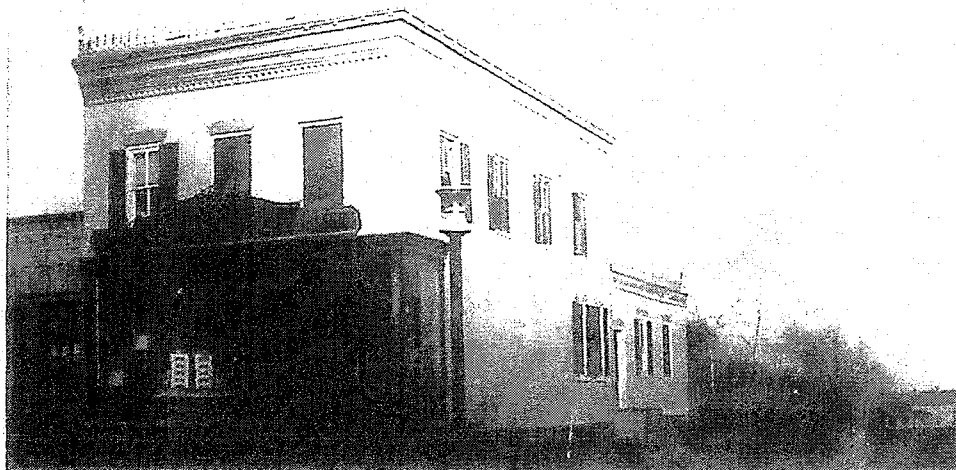
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The WIDOW BERRY TAVERN in Thornton, Ills. Built about 1836.

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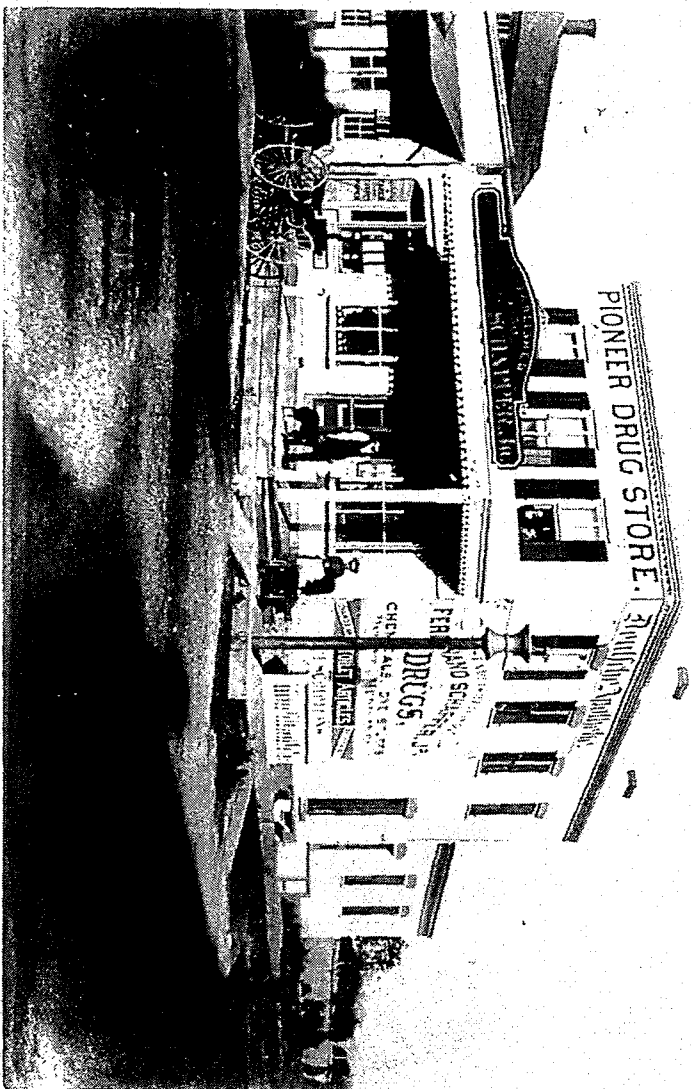


ROBINSON HALL: West side Western Ave. between Vermont and Grove St.  
Built about 1869. (See page 94) x Baumbach Building;  
# Huntington Bldg.; \* Eidams Shoe Shop; \*\* Breed Bldg.



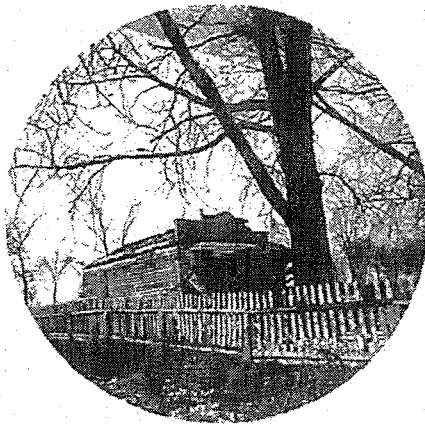
SCHAPPER'S DRUG STORE: Much remodeled; northeast corner Western & Grove.  
built 1856; photographed 1894.

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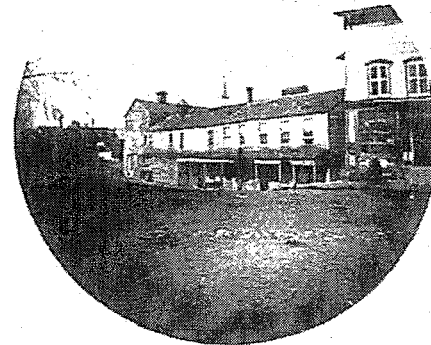




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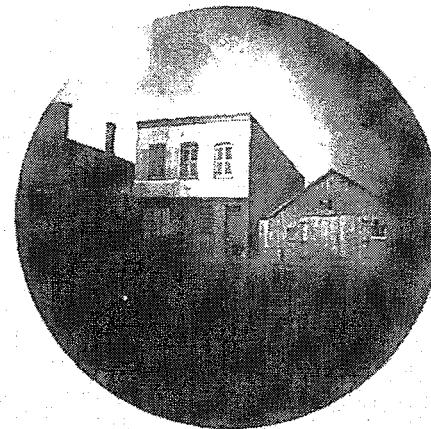
J. M. DAY HOUSE: South of Cemetery.  
Originally stood on  
Grove St. east of Rock  
Island track. Built  
about 1847.



BAUER'S BREWERY: North side  
James St. between Western  
Ave. and Henry.  
Photographed 1893.  
Built in early '50s.

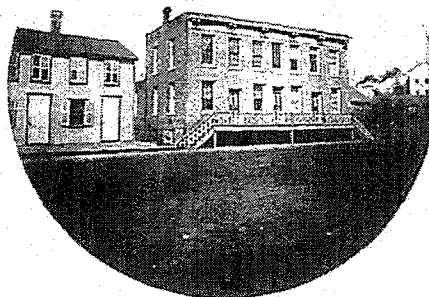


McCLINTOCK HOUSE: North side Vermont  
St. east of Gregory.  
(See page 79)  
Building in center  
erected in 1850.  
Leanto built 1855.



JOHN HOFFMAN WAGON AND BLACKSMITH  
SHOP: Northeast corner Western  
and Broadway. Built 1857.

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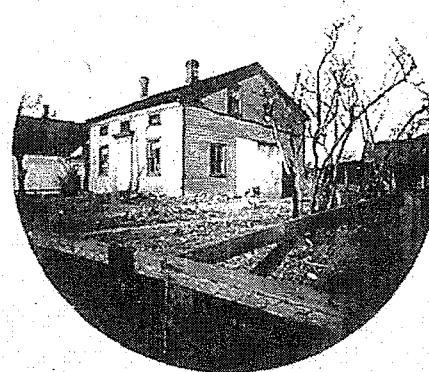
HENRY BAUER BUILDING: West side  
Western Avenue north of  
Stony Creek. Built  
about 1859. Photographed  
1893.



FREEBORN TINKHAM HOUSE: North  
side Grove St.  
Bet. Greenwood  
and Henry. Built  
about 1847.



BRAYTON HOUSE: About three miles  
northwest.  
\* Built about 1840



BOW HOUSE: North side of Grove  
west of Ann Street.  
Built about 1847.

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PETER ENGELLAND HOUSE: Originally on east side of Western Ave. immediately south of present City limits. Built in middle '50s.



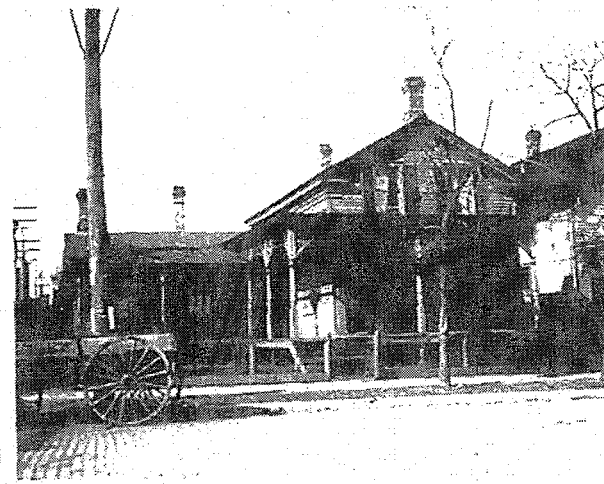
Originally stood northwest corner Vermont & Ann facing the present alley. Had door in center and no windows in front two windows on each side, - a very plain, unpainted, clap-boarded building

LITTLE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE: (See page 80)  
Very much remodeled.  
Now (1917) east side Greenwood Ave. between Vermont & Grove

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DANIEL O. ROBINSON HOUSE: West side Henry St.  
south of Grove St.  
Built in early '50s.



DR. DOUGLAS HOUSE: Northeast corner Western Ave.  
and Vermont St. Built 1852.



East side of Western Avenue between  
Grove and Vermont Sts.

Photographed 1895.



STONE QUARRY SCHOOL HOUSE:  
Built about 1859.

Photographed 1914.



KLEIN HOUSE: North side of Broadway  
east of Rock Island  
tracks. Built about 1852.  
Photographed 1915.

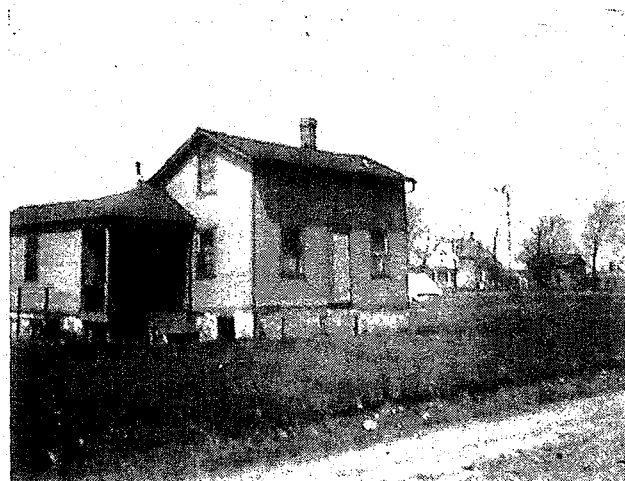


Part of building on extreme left  
used by the YOUNGS as a store in  
1836. Part at right of picture  
built later. Thornton, Ills.  
Photographed 1915. (See page  
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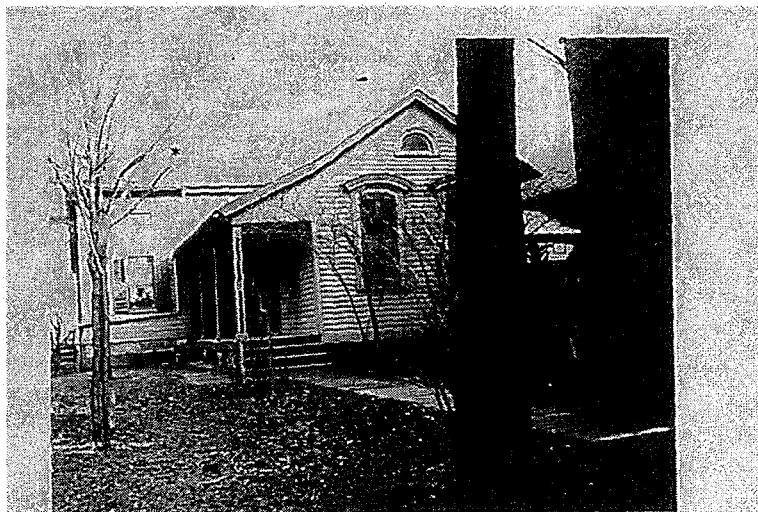
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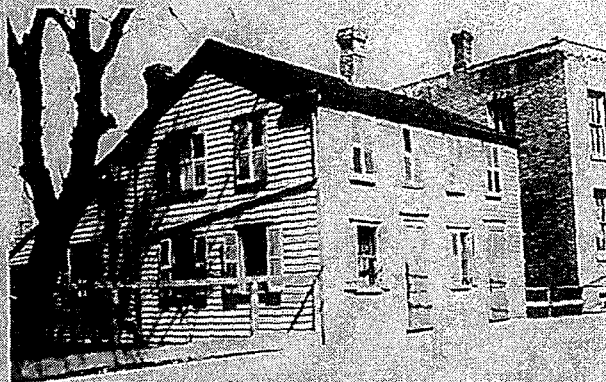
THIES CLAUSSEN HOUSE: On Canal St. Built about 1852.



CHRISTIAN KANTZLER HOUSE: Formerly stood on west side of Henry St. between Grove St. and Vermont St. Moved to north side of Burr Oak Ave. near GR ND TRUNK R.R.

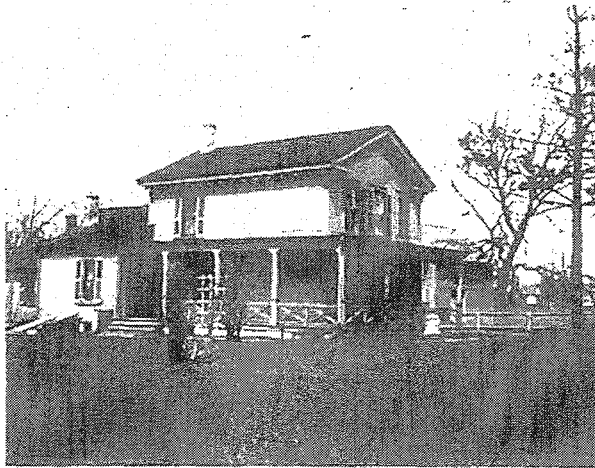


House marked with \* STEPHAN JONES HOUSE: Western Ave.  
south of Canal St.  
Built about 1840. (See page 610)

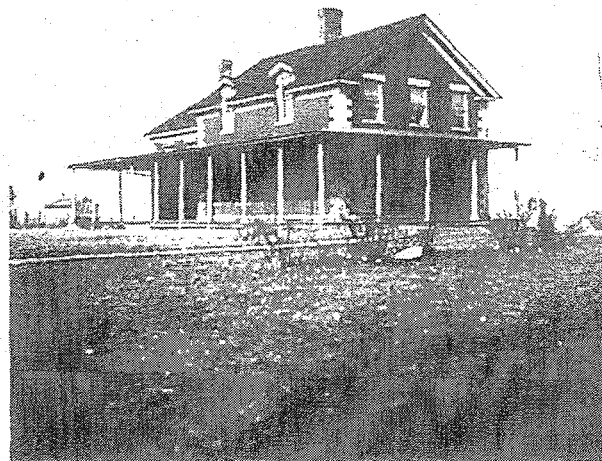


GEORGE BAUER HOUSE: West side Western Ave. north  
of Stony Creek. Built about  
middle 50s.

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W.P. ROCHE HOUSE: Maple Ave. between York and High  
Sts. Built about 1856.



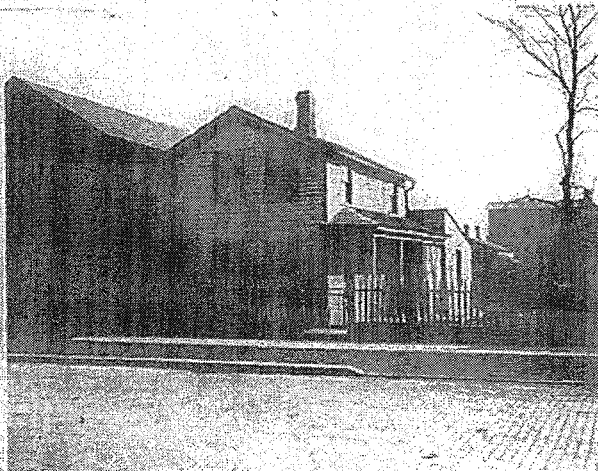
BENJAMIN SANDERS HOUSE: Gregory St. near Union.  
Built in 1860.  
(See page 786)



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WOLFINGER HOUSE: formerly on Burr Oak Ave. near Western Ave. Built about 1852



JOHN KOEHLER HOUSE, South side New St. between Western Ave. and Gregory St. Built about middle '50s.

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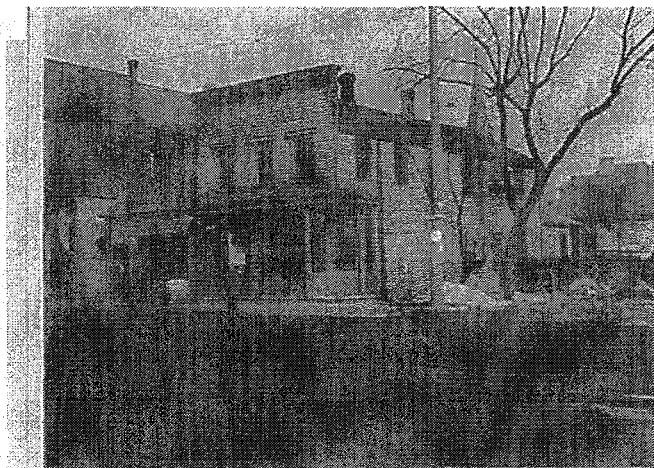


HUBBARD HOUSE: Vincennes Road no. 21 1/2 Trd St.  
Part marked Built about 1883.

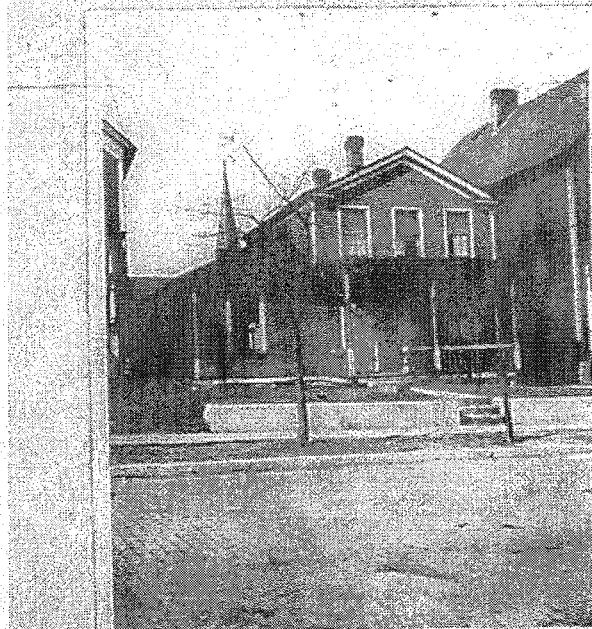


HUBBARD HOUSE: On Henry St. between Grove and  
Vermont Sts.  
Part marked Built about 1883.

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WILLIAM SORGENFREI BLDG.: Northeast corner  
Western Ave. and New St.  
(Built 1858)



FRED ERNST BLDG. North side Vermont bet. Roxford & Gregory.  
Built middle 1850s.

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VIEWS OF

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Bird's-eye View of Blue Island November 3rd, 1885. Taken from Water Tower looking south east.

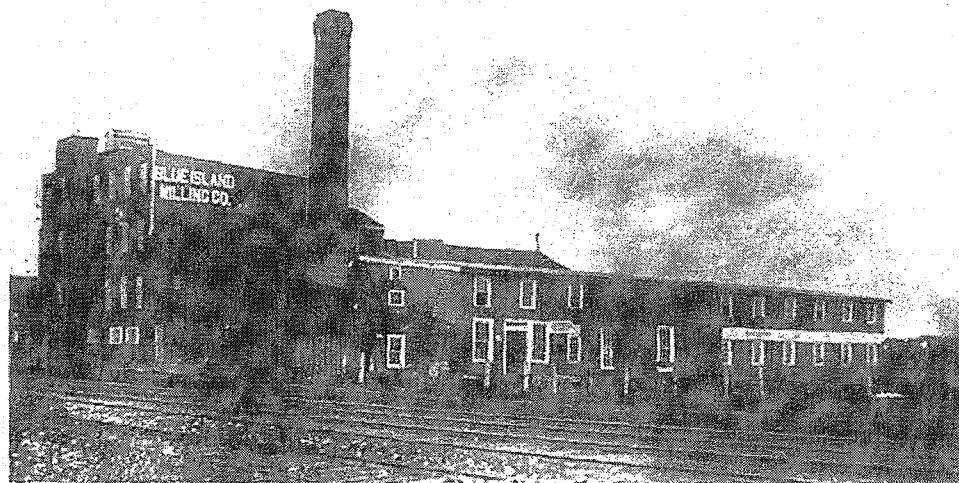


Same as above - looking nearly south.

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About Black street, at Rock Island Main line. Destroyed by fire August 17th, 1883.



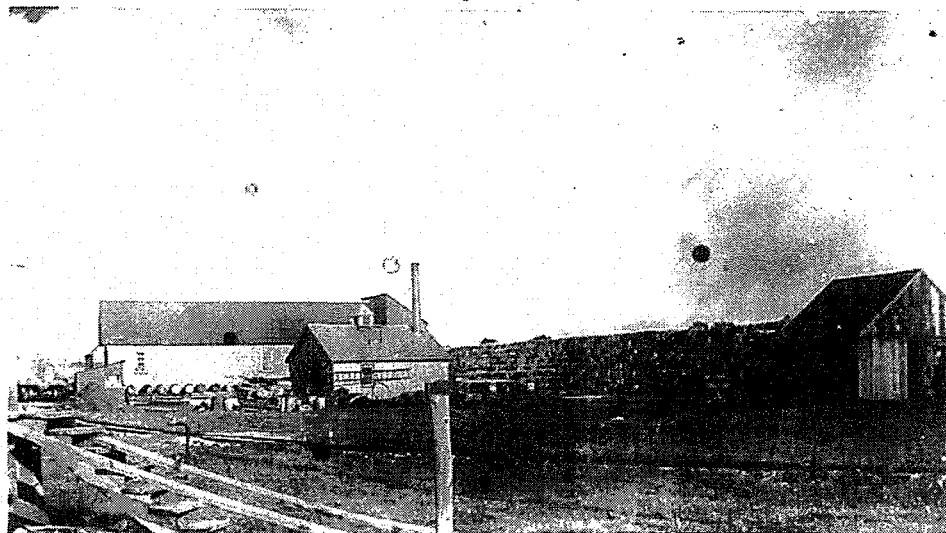
Was located about York St. and Rock Island Main line. At one time a starch factory and then a pickle factory. Destroyed by fire December 3rd, 1886.



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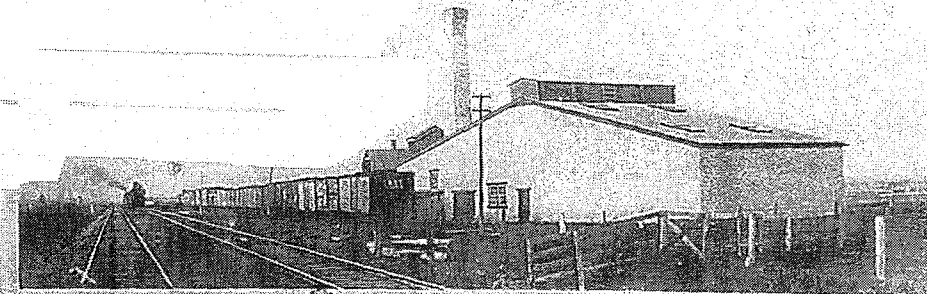
CHESTER OIL COMPANY'S PLANTS. Located about High St. and Rock Island main Line tracks. Destroyed by fire August 25th, 1883.



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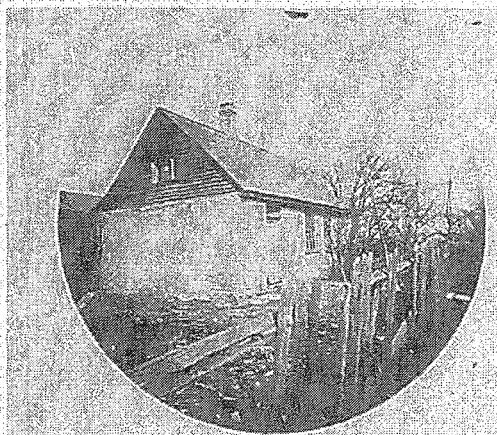


CHESTER OIL COMPANY'S PLANT. Destroyed by fire August 25th, 1886.

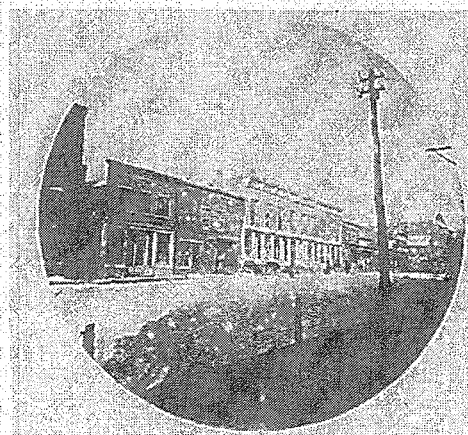


First building of the Copper Refining Company. Burr Oak and Rock Island main line.

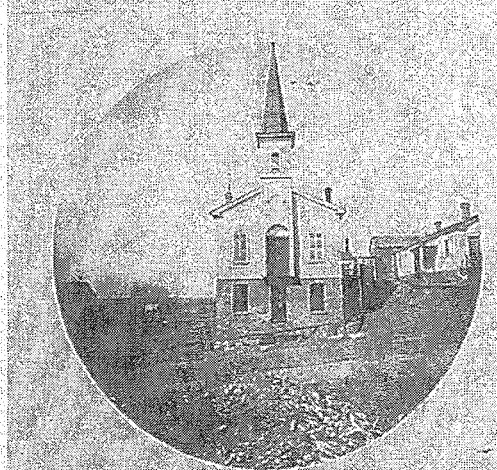
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FRED SCHILD HOUSE: North side Broadway  
west side Rock Island tracks.  
Built in early '50s. Photo-  
graphed in 1897.



West side of Western Ave. before  
May 1896 fire. Robinson Hall  
2 stories in height - see page 94



German Methodist Church. (See page  
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Photographed 1894.



Congregational Church. (See page  
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Photographed 1897.

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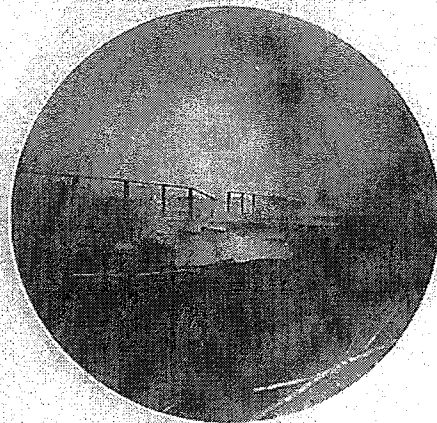


Grove St. west of Western Ave. Saengerfest Arch.  
October 8th, 1887.



Western Avenue north of Grove Street. October  
8th, 1887.

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Burning Pest Beds corner Gregory and  
Fulton St.

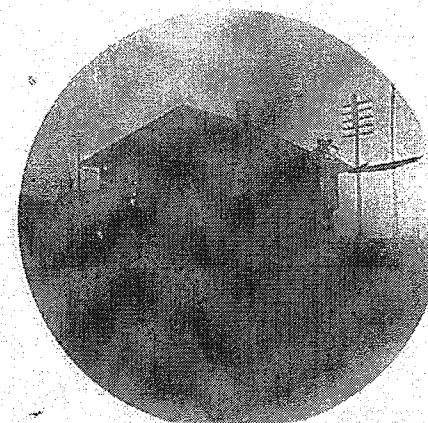
Burning from Nov. 5th '95 to Dec. 20, '95.



BOURKE FLATS: Gregory and Union  
Sts. Partly  
destroyed by fire,  
January 1896.



Ruins of BOURKE FLATS.



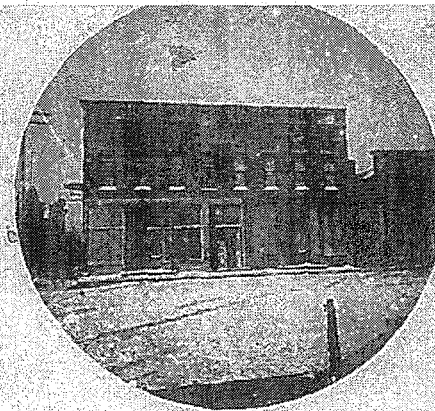
ROCK ISLAND Train Dispatcher's  
Building - Vermont St. Destroyed  
by fire about 1900.



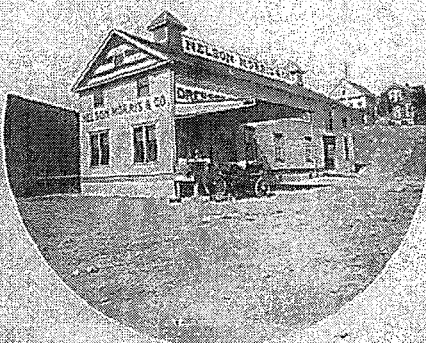
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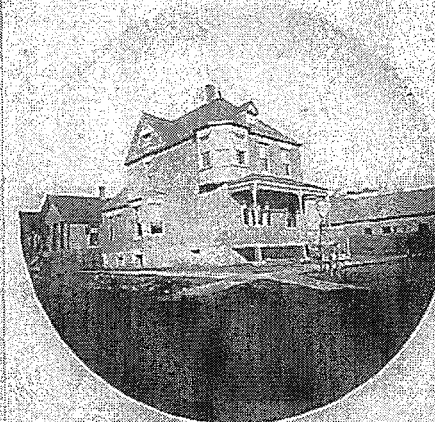
East side Western Avenue before 1896 fire.



ROBINSON BLOCK northwest corner Western Avenue and Grove. Destroyed in 1896 fire.

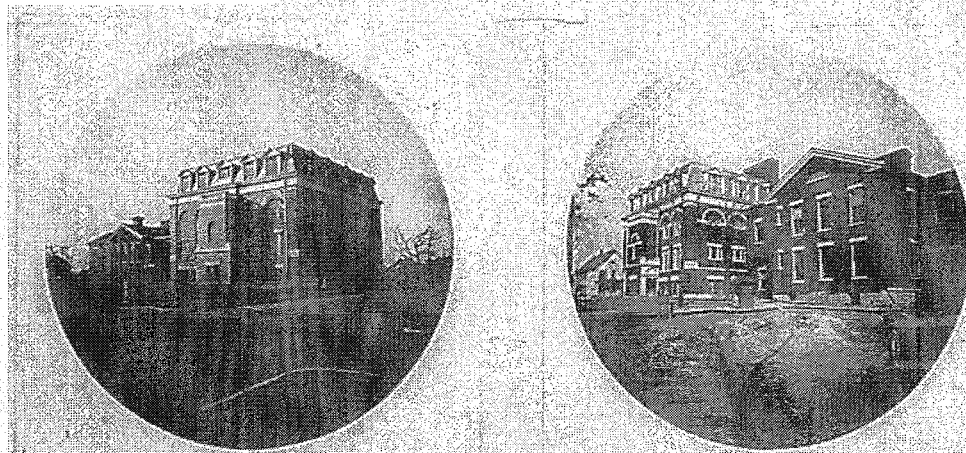
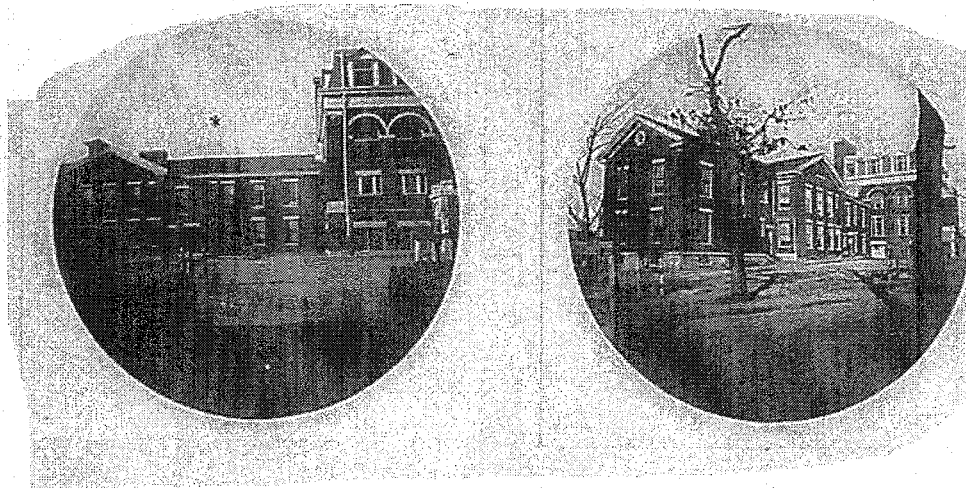


Rock Island Depot Grounds between Rexford and Gregory. Photographed 1897.  
Destroyed by fire.



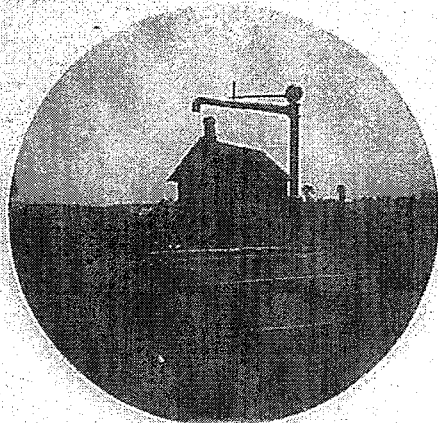
DORNHECKER BUILDING. Northeast corner Henry and Grove Sta. Destroyed in 1896 fire.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS: Between Vermont St. Maple Ave. and New  
St.  
Building marked \* erected 1856.

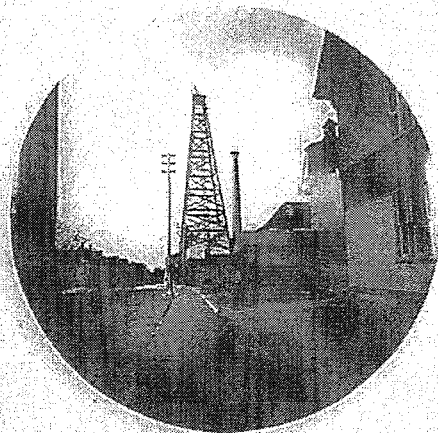
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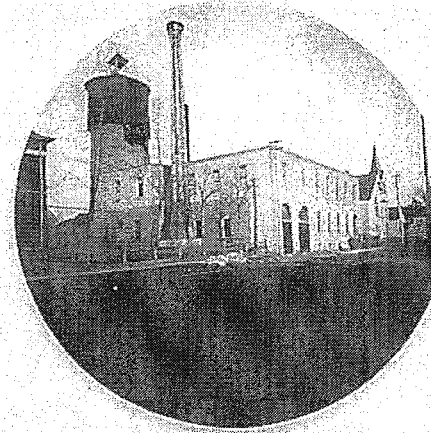
Blue Island's first GALABOOSE.  
Gregory St. south of Grove St.  
Destroyed by fire April 16, 1894.



South Side FIRE HOUSE, Western Av.  
foot of Canal Street.  
Photographed May 2nd, 1896.



Boring the first ARTESIAN WELL.



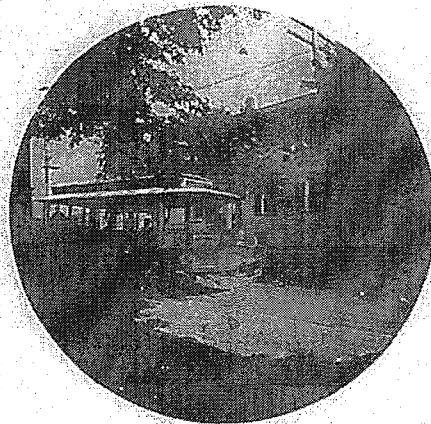
Water Tower and Electric Light  
Plant.



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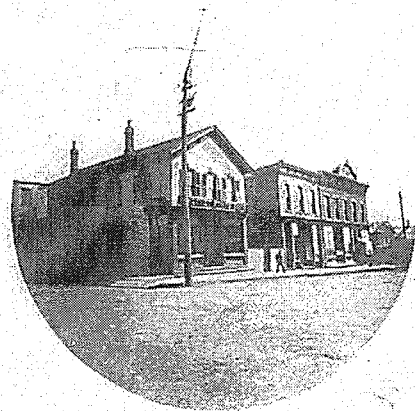
ELMER BUILDING: Southwest corner  
Western Avenue and  
New St.  
Photographed 1896.



Street car on Grove St. between  
Western Avenue and Rexford St.  
Photographed 1899.

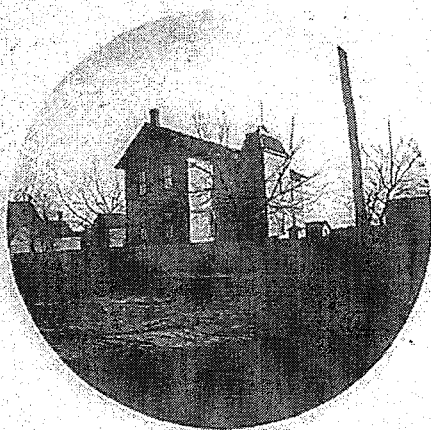


Looking northeast on Western Avenue  
from Vermont Street.

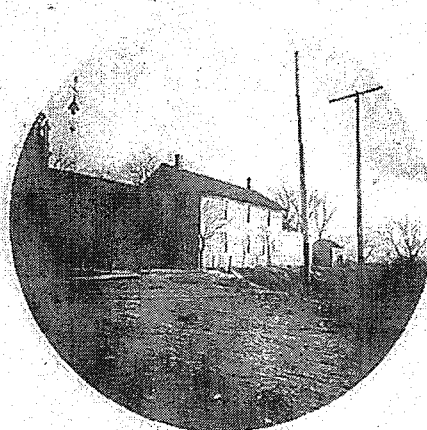


Looking southeast on Western Avenue  
from Grove Street.  
Photographed May 14th, 1896.

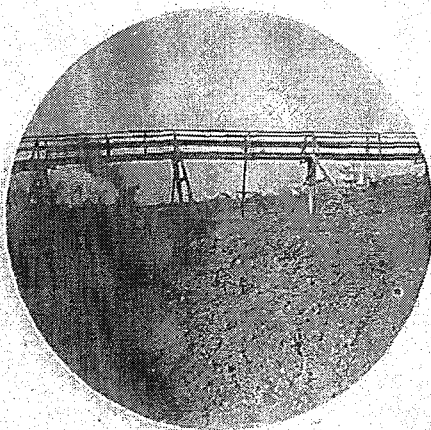
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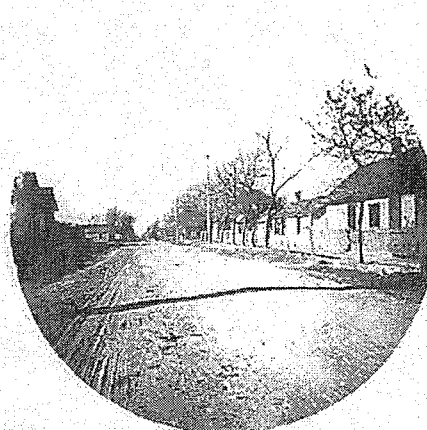
Public School - south side Canal St.  
between Western Ave.  
and Rexford St.  
Photographed in 1898.



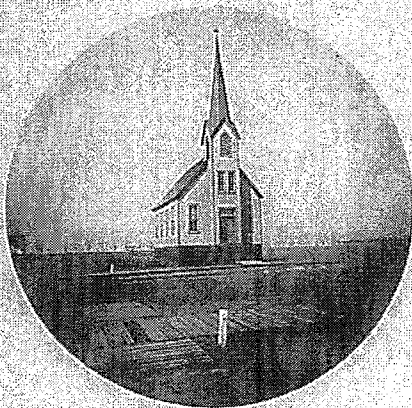
Lutheran School - southeast corner  
Grove and Ann  
Streets.  
Photographed 1898.



Foot Bridge across Stony Creek on  
Gregory Street.  
Photographed in 1895.



Canal Street looking west.  
Photographed 1895.



SWEDISH CHURCH: while north of 123rd  
St.  
Photographed April 4,  
1896.



UNIVERSALIST CHURCH: Northwest  
corner Greenwood Ave.  
and High St.



ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH: Western  
Ave. near Burr Oak.  
Photographed April 4, 1896.

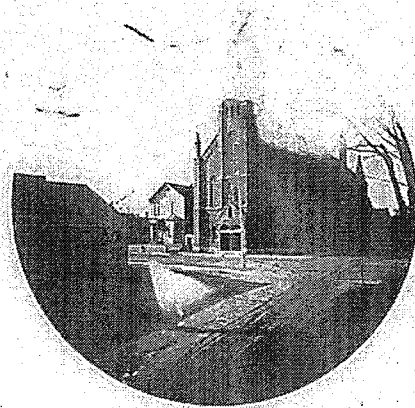


GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH: Grove  
St. near Ann St.

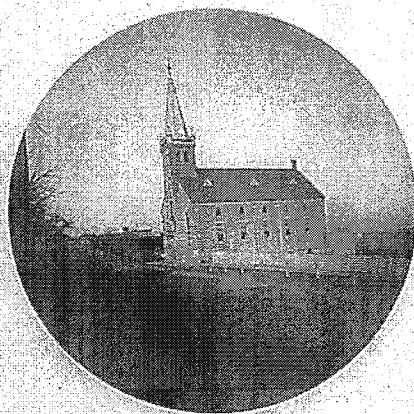
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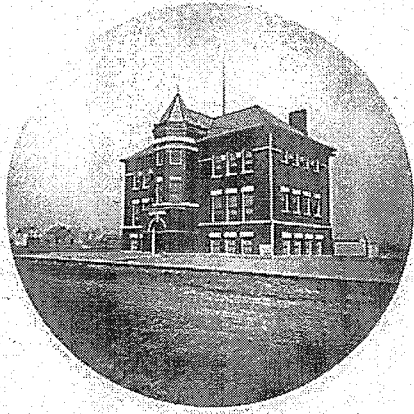
GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH on Vermont St.



ST. BENEDICT'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. On Gregory and York Sts.



GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH: corner Gregory and New Sts.

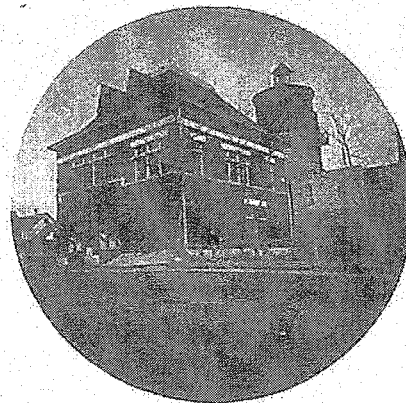


GREENWOOD SCHOOL: On Greenwood Avenue, south of 123rd St.

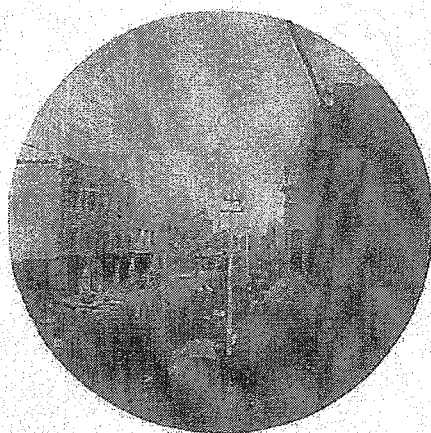
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CALUMET SCHOOL: Vermont St. near  
Ashland Ave.  
Destroyed by fire.



CITY HALL.



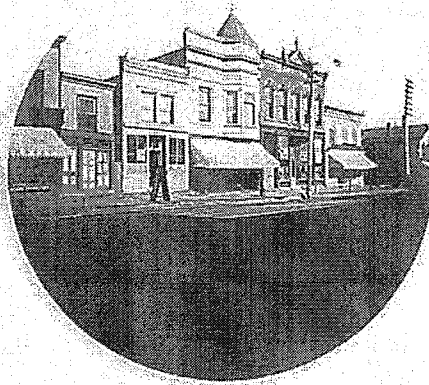
LABOR DAY PARADE 1896.



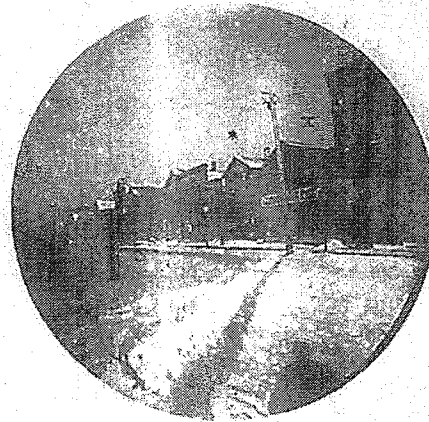
Looking northeast from top of  
Opera House. Photographed 1896.



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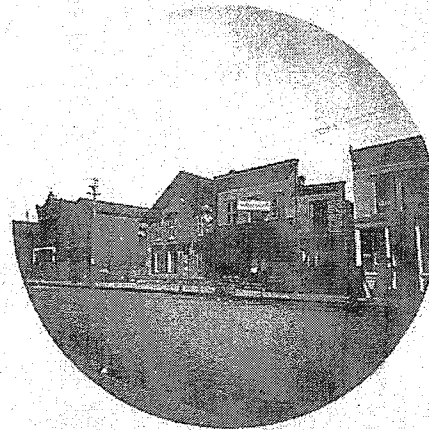
East side Western Avenue north of  
Grove Street. Photographed before  
1896 fire.



East side of Western Ave.  
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\* - Biederman Bldg.  
Photographed 1893.

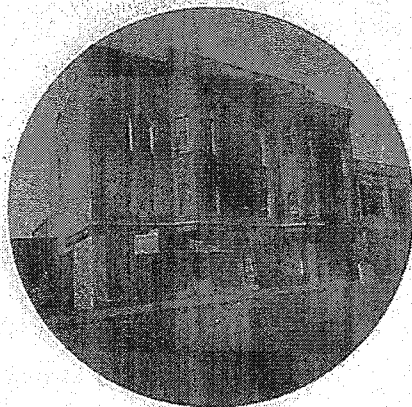


\* Steinbrocher Bldg. erected about 1856.  
(At one time owned by Ferdinand  
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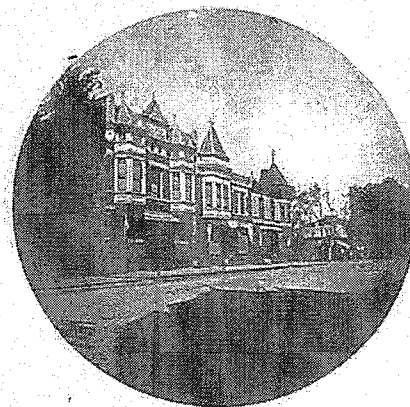


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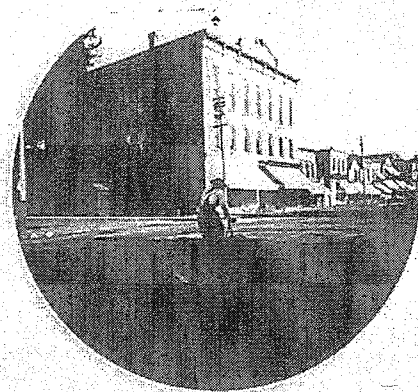
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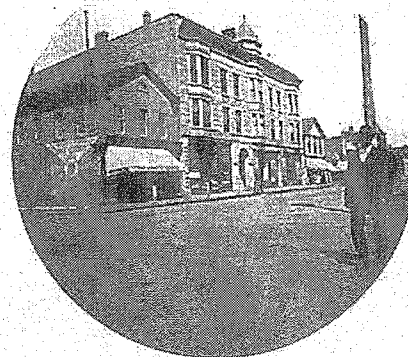
OPERA HOUSE.



West side Western Avenue north of  
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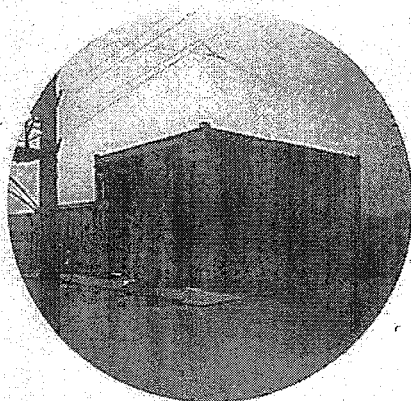


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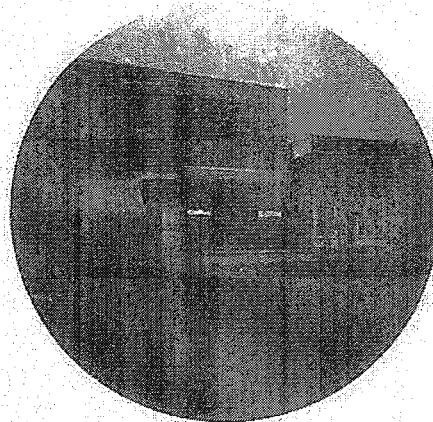


West side of Western Ave. between  
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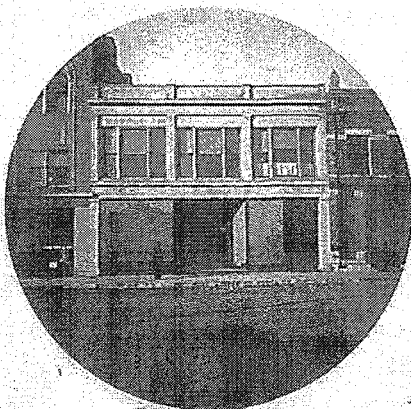
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SEYFARTH BUILDING: southwest  
corner Western Ave. and  
Grove St. 1897.



ROBINSON BLOCK: northwest corner  
Western Ave. &  
Grove St. About 1894.  
Destroyed by fire.



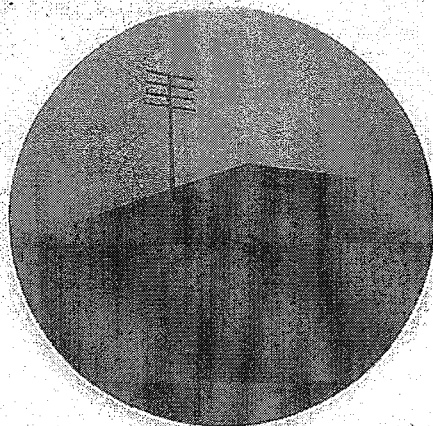
BAUMBACH BUILDING. West side  
Western Ave. between Vermont  
and Grove Sts. About 1897.



East side of Western Ave. between  
Vermont and Grove Sts. About  
1897.



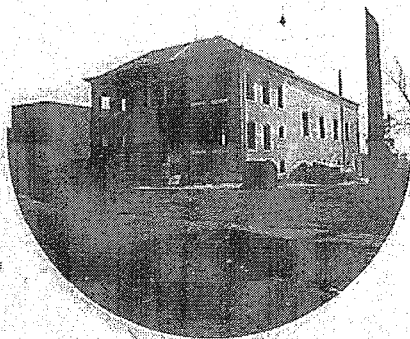
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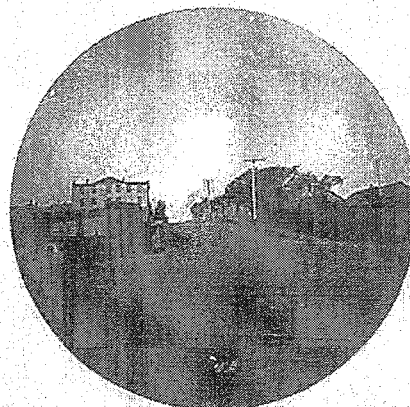
WAGON SHED northeast corner Hoxford  
and Grove Sts. Torn down.  
1915.



UNION HOUSE: after 1896 fire.

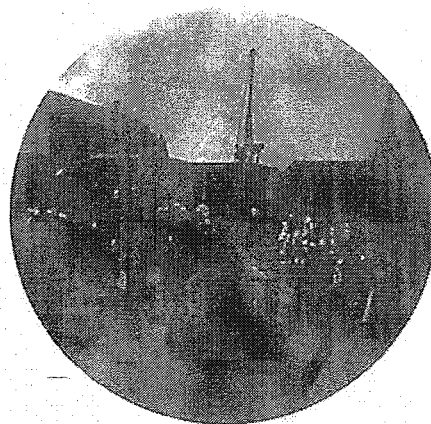
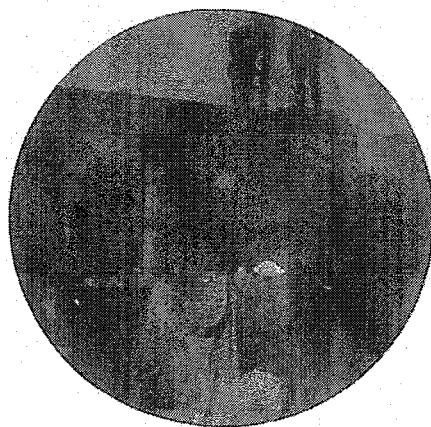


BAENGER HALL: Before completion.



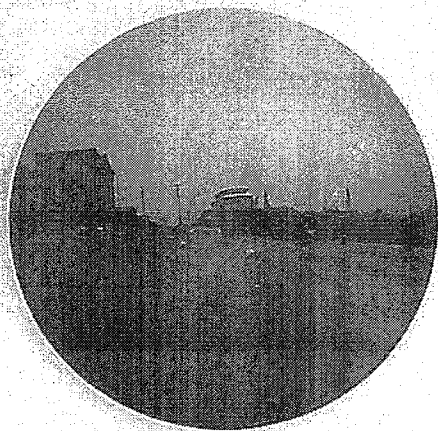
Looking west on GROVE STREET HILL.  
Photographed May 2nd, 1896.

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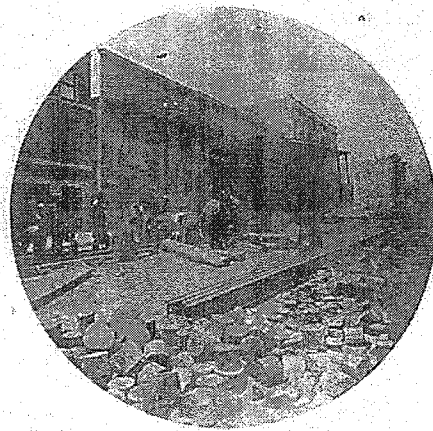


Laying corner stone of ST. BENEDICT'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
July 13th, 1895.

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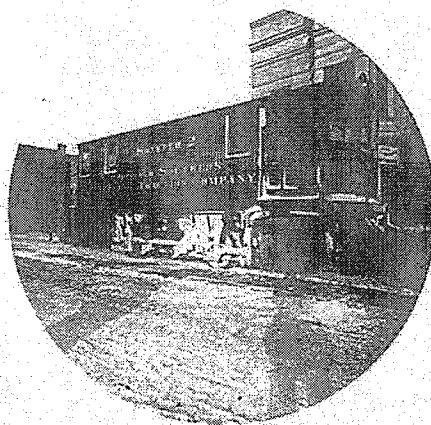
Street Car on Rexford Street between  
Grove and Fulton Streets.  
Photographed in 1895.



Laying Street Car Tracks on Western  
Avenue Hill.  
Photographed in 1895.  
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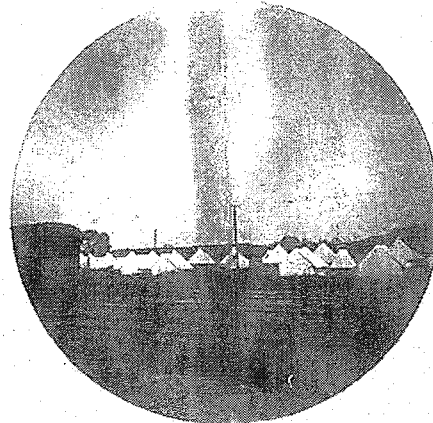
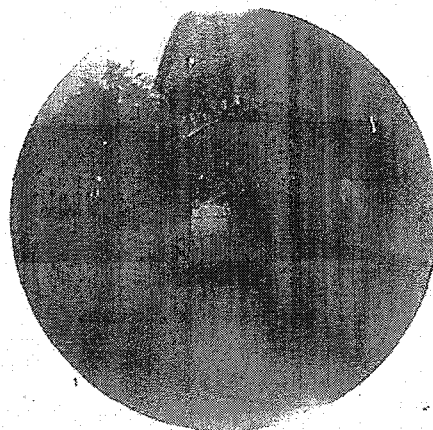
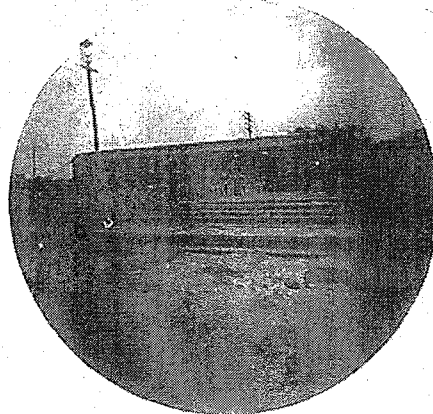
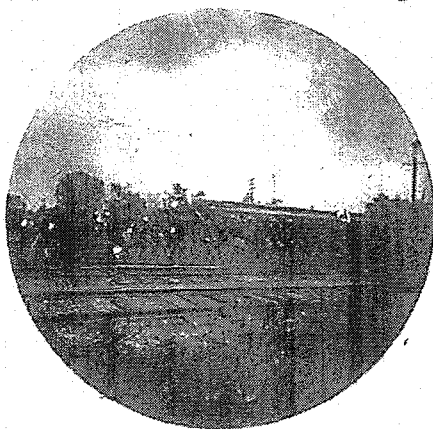


Laying street car track on Western  
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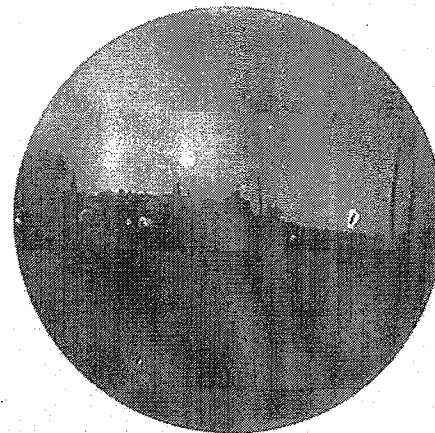
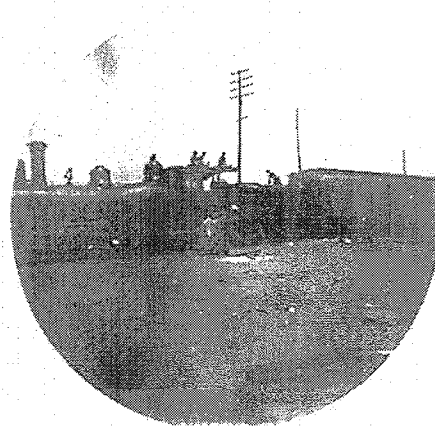
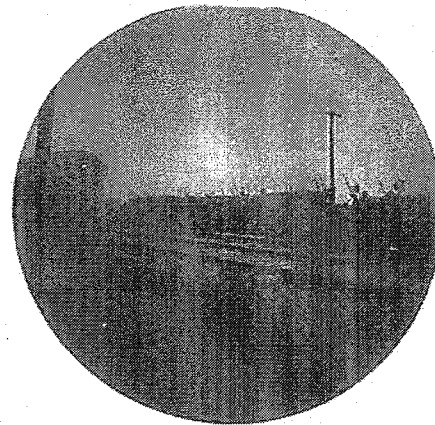
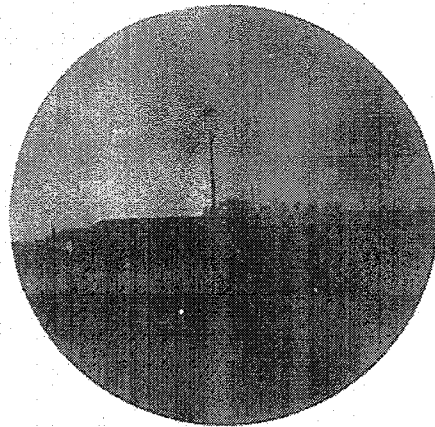
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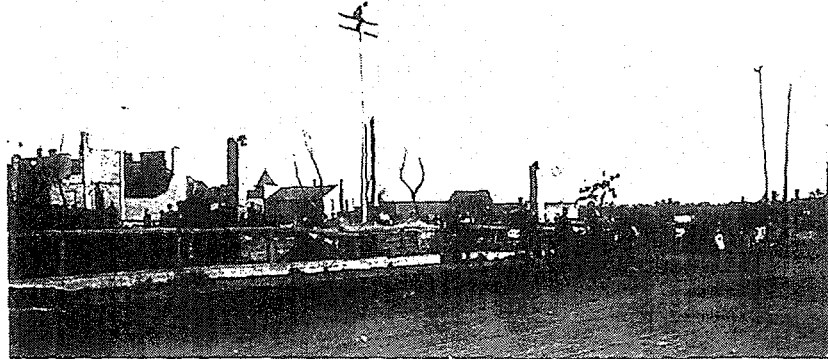
The great RAILROAD STRIKE of 1894. United States regulars encamped  
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The great RAILROAD STRIKE of 1894. United States regulars  
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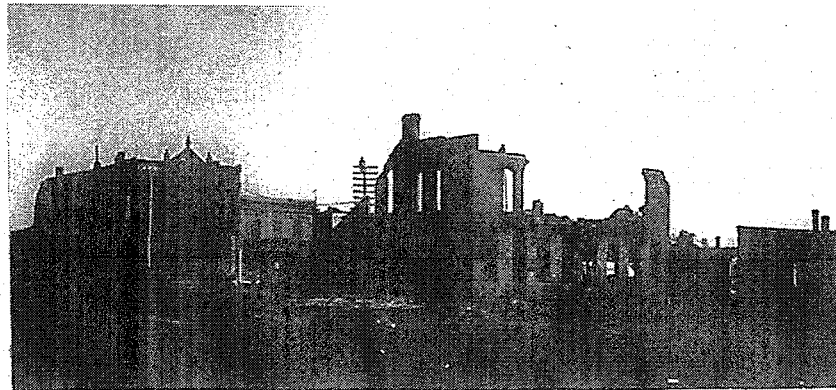
View from Henry Street north of Grove.  
Blue Island Fire May 10, 1896.



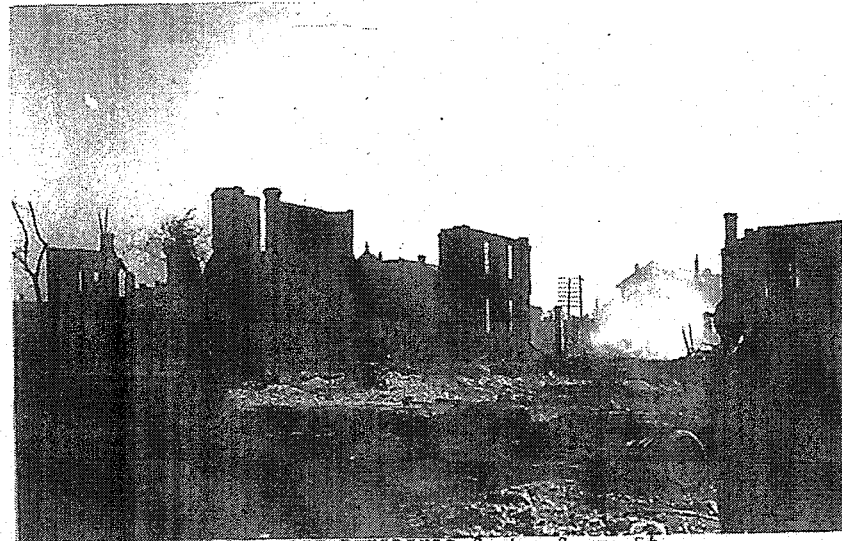
West side Western Avenue south of Grove St. \* formerly Seyfarth Tavern.  
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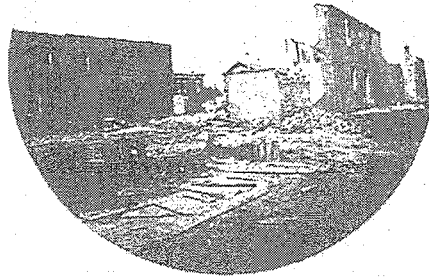


Ruins of ROBINSON BUILDING.



Ruins of SEYFARTH BUILDINGS facing Grove St.  
Blue Island Fire Pictures, May 16th, 1896.

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Ruins of the BAUMBACH BUILDING.



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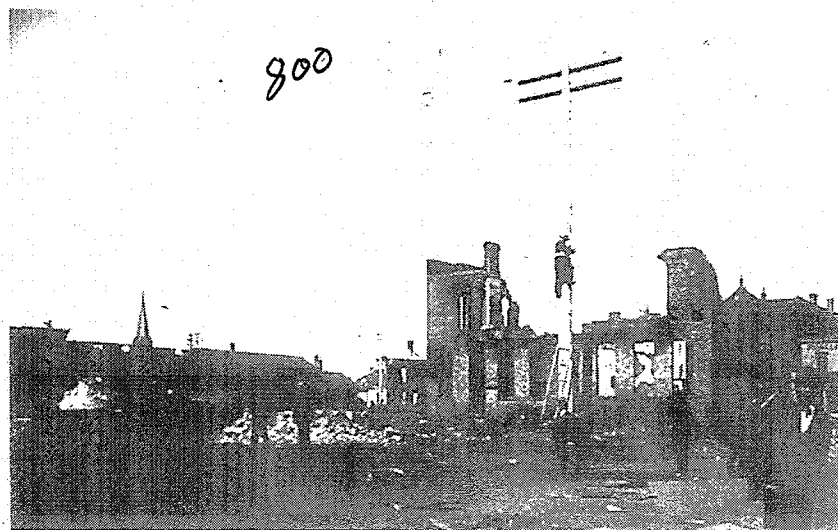
Rear of UNION HOUSE.



Looking west from Rexford St.

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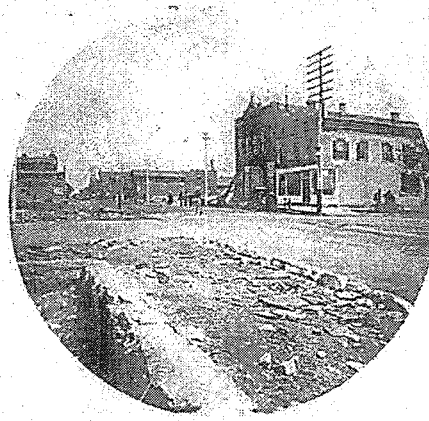
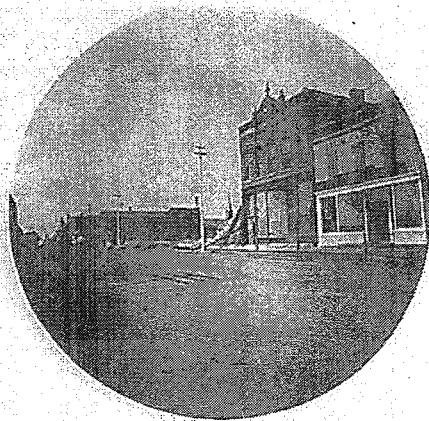
Grove Street looking northeast.

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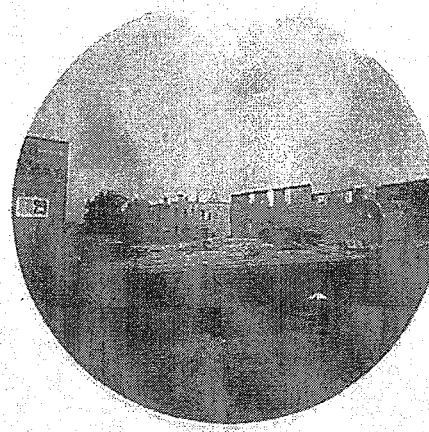
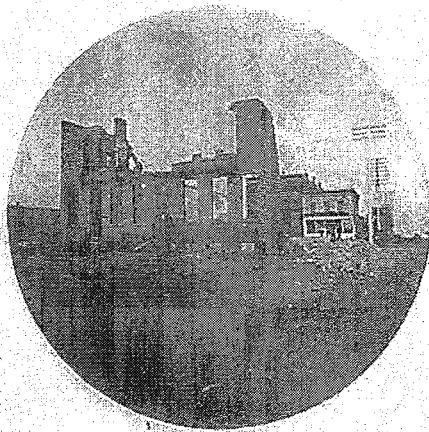


On Henry and Grove Sts. looking southeast.

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Western Avenue looking northeast from Grove Street.



Ruins of ROBINSON BLDG. Western Ave.  
and Grove.

West side Western Ave. between  
Grove and Vermont Sts.

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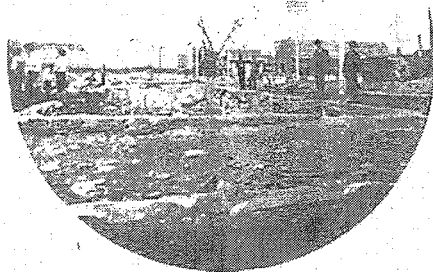
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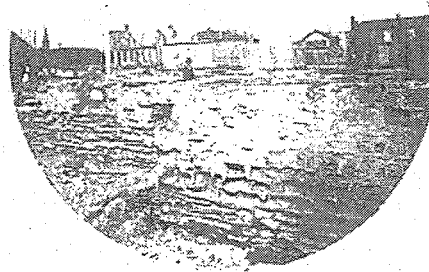
Ruins of WINKLER BUILDING.



Looking northeast from Henry St.  
top of Hill.



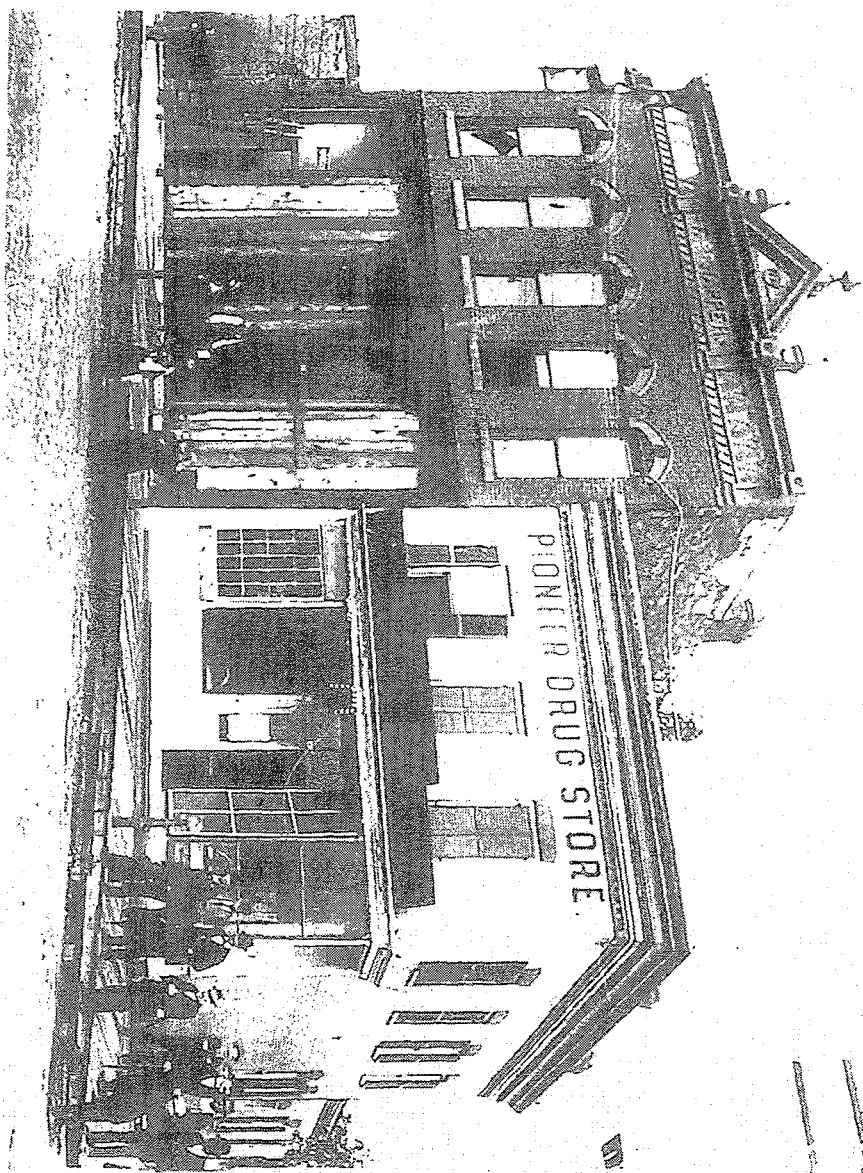
Looking northwest from Western Ave.  
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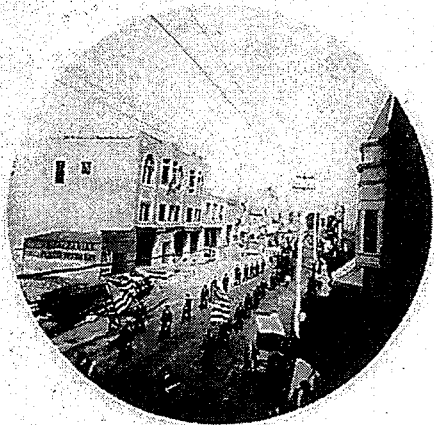
Looking northeast from Henry St.  
top of Hill.

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Rebuilding burned district. Labor  
Day Parade 1896.



Temporary building after 1896 fire.

:BLUE ISLAND FIRE PICTURES:



Building SEYFARTH BLOCK southeast  
corner Western Ave. and Grove St  
Photographed 1896.



MAX BORCHARD'S temporary Saloon  
Rexford St. facing Western Ave.

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FRED KREISNBRINK'S temporary saloon.  
Rexford Street  
facing Western Av.

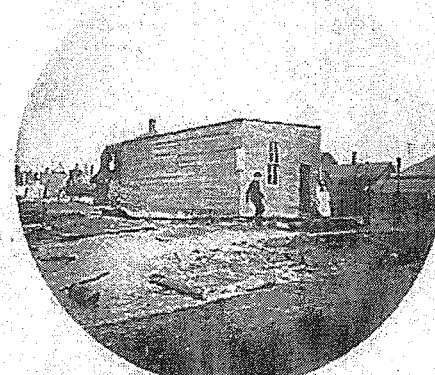


The same saloon facing Rexford  
Street.

BLUE ISLAND FIRE PICTURES.

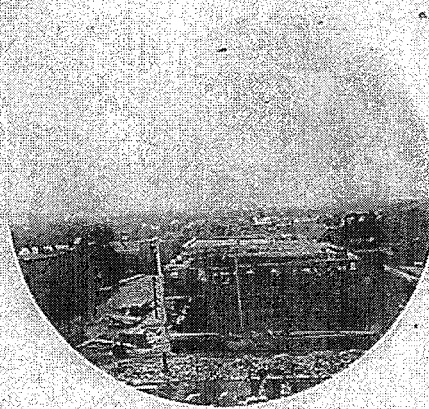


ED SEYFARTH'S temporary office. South-  
west corner Western Av.  
and Grove.



MAX BORCHARDT'S temporary saloon  
facing Rexford  
Street.



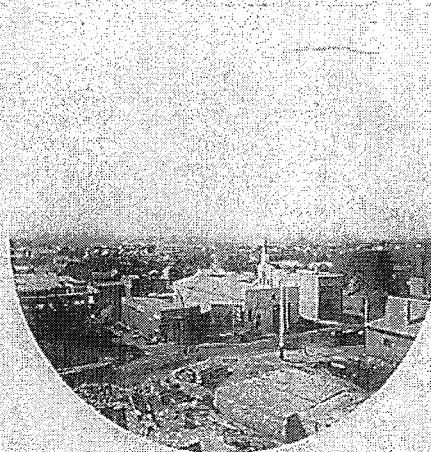


Rebuilding SEYFARTH BLOCK after  
1896 fire.



Rebuilding DORNHECKER BLACKSMITH  
SHOP north side Grove between  
Western Ave. and Henry St.

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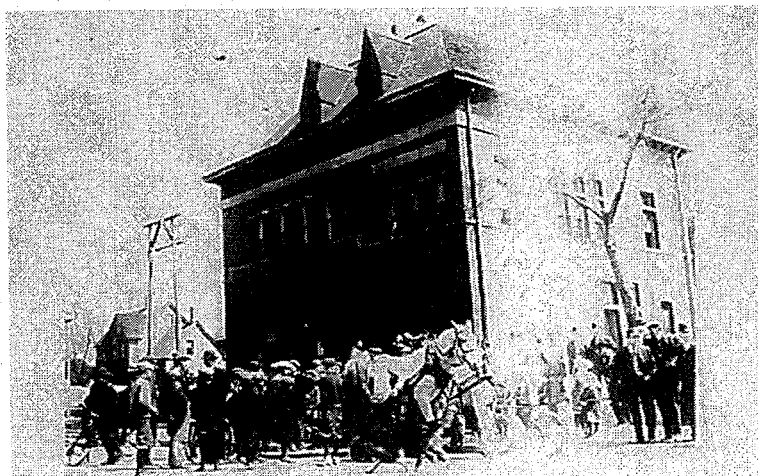


Rebuilding burned district between  
Western Avenue and Henry St.

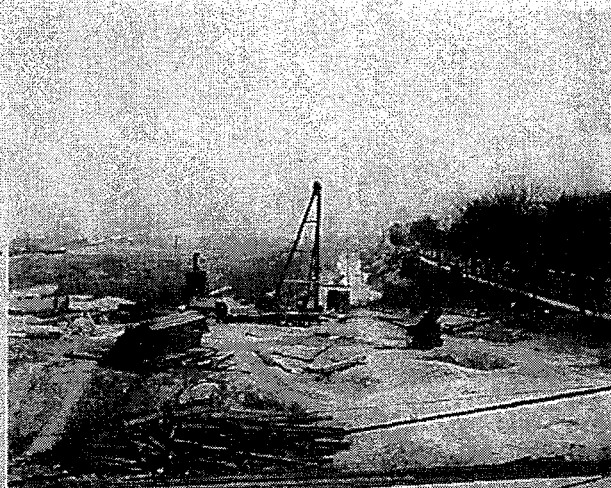


Rebuilding burned district  
SAUERTEIG BUILDINGS east side of  
Western Avenue between Grove  
and Vermont Sts.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING 1915.



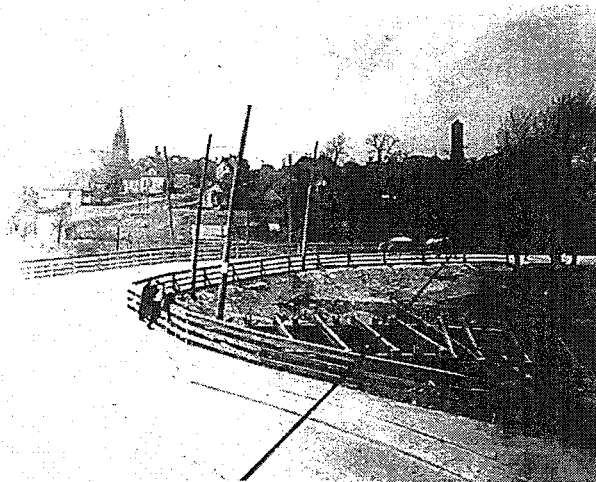
Digging CANAL DR IMAGE CANAL looking east from  
Western Ave. near Canal. 1916.



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DIGGING CANAL DRAINAGE CANAL. Temporary bridge  
over Stony Creek. 1916.



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Blackstone, John & Jane	" 1839	" 95th & Prospect
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Bucknell, Thomas	early 1850's	" 103rd & Stewart
Burdick	about 1842	" 127th & Michigan
Buhl, Charles H.	late 1840's	" 123rd & Michigan
Butten, Leander	about 1859	" 104th & Wallace
Cochran, James W.	" 1850	" MRR Bridge on Calumet R.
Cromby, Darius (Cromby)	" 1850	" 127th & Wentworth
Deland, Elliot & Margaret	mid 50's	" Morgan Park
De Kock, Ari	early 1850's	" "Indian Island" *
De Vogen, Widow	about 1853	" 127th & Michigan
De Vries, Jon & Cornelius	1850's	" 127th & Michigan
De Young, John	1849	" 103rd & State
Dibbeltestuiver, Abram	about 1853	" 127th & Michigan
Dalton, George	1837	" 139th & Indiana
Dunn, Charles	early 1850's	" 104th & Doty
Dunn, Robert	about 1856	" " "
Gallinger, Joseph S.	about 1834	" 129th & Michigan
Gardner, Jefferson	1836	5955 Beverly
Lopp (Lob), Hamilton	about 1845	near 111th & Michigan
Matthews, Clark	1836	" 139th & Indiana
Oosterhout, Levi	about 1843	" 133rd & Indiana
Parian, Joseph	1836	" 129th & Michigan
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Sherman, John	about 1845	near 139th & Indiana
Smith, Ambrose	about 1843	" 121st & Michigan
Smith, John	about 1838	92nd & State
Wheeler, William	early 1850's	near 105th & Wallace