

Edgar County Genealogical Society

Membership Renewal Time!

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Special points of interest:

Membership Renewal
GAR photo
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It is once again time to renew your membership with the Edgar County Genealogical Society. If you receive your newsletter by mail, please check the mailing label to see if your membership is expiring. If "2014" is listed, it's time to renew. If there is another year listed, your membership will expire June 30 of that year. If there is an "L" you are a Life member.

If you receive your newsletter electronically, you will receive an email if we do not get your renewal.

If you would like to continue to be a part of this society, please complete the form on the back cover of this issue and return it to the address listed.

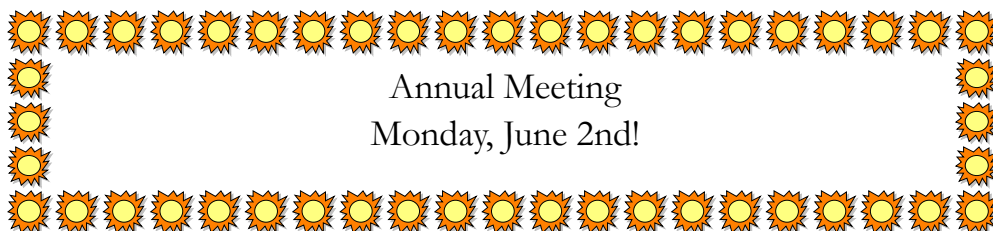
Just what are the benefits of membership?

*Each membership receives one volume (four issues), either electronic or paper, of the Quarterly annually.

*The Society presents four programs yearly, including the Annual Business Meeting in June.

*Each member is entitled to have at least one query published annually in the Quarterly, more if space allows.

To continue your membership, just send in the form on the back cover along with your membership fees, \$20.00 annually or \$150.00 for a lifetime membership, and you won't miss a single issue of our quarterly! *Please update any information such as address, surnames or email also at this time.*



Coming Events

All events in the Historical Annex at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Monday, June 2nd, 2014

Annual Business Meeting
Presentation of the Edythe Stephens Family History Award

Monday, September 8th, 2014

Program to be announced. Check our website and facebook page for updates.

Society Information

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Membership:

Individual \$20 annually

Single Life \$150

Annual Year: July 1 - June 30

Newsletter published:

August, November,

February & May

Each membership receives one volume (four issues) of the Newsletter annually. Fees received after March 1st will be applied to the coming year, unless you state otherwise on membership application.

Meetings:

The Society presents four programs yearly, including the Annual Business Meeting in June. Those are announced in the Newsletter, the Paris, IL Beacon News, on our website and Facebook pages.

Queries:

Each member is entitled to at least one query published annually in the Newsletter, more as space permits. Non-Members are charged \$2 per query. Please limit each query to 10 typed lines, including your name and address. A query should provide at least 3 items: name(s), date(s) and location(s).

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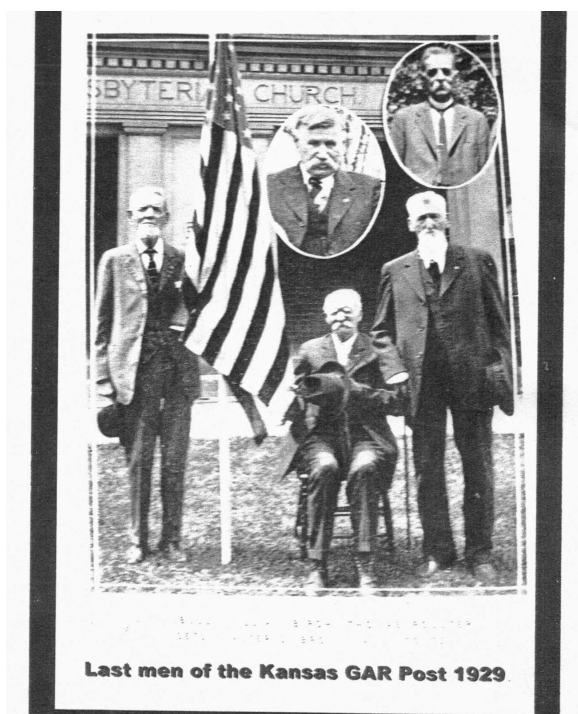
If your address is changing for any reason (moving or 911 address change) ECGS must be notified. We ARE NOT responsible for lost copies of the Newsletter. Replacement cost is \$3 per issue if you joined after July 2014, you will have to pay \$1.50 extra to receive the past Newsletters. If you joined after October 2014, you will need to add \$2.00 extra. And if you joined after January 2015, you will need to add \$2.75 extra to your annual dues. **All past Newsletters must be mailed separately.**

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After publication all charts will be places in the files of the Genealogy Library for reference by other family researchers. Please be sure to include your name, address (snail and email) and current date on each chart.

Kansas GAR



James M Bull, William Birch,
Thomas Poulter, Walter S Brown,
A J Foltz in insert
Copy from Mary Hackett
3/27/2014

Edgar County Genealogy Library

Edgar County Genealogy Library News

Well here we are finally getting ready to go into summer. Hope you all are ready for spring. Glad to see winter behind us we had to close the Library some days as we were all snowed in.

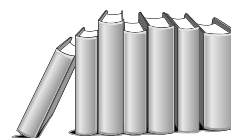
I have had a busy winter as while I was snowed in I been sorting and filing pictures and documents by families then scanned them so I can now pull them into my genealogy. I like being able to see a picture or document of my relatives, when I'm working with ancestors. I have moved to the Legacy Genealogy program, it is new to me and I know I have not learned everything, but I can move pictures and documents into to it, and right now I'm creating time lines.

We have three new volunteer's, they are Jenny **Barkley**, Phyllis **Sutton** and Judy **Cash** (all genealogists in their own right). I have been working with Judy on Wednesday mornings, it has been fun and I have learned new thing also, and the extra help is a GREAT. I think they are having as much fun with the Library materials as the patrons that have paid us a visit this spring.

Genealogy Library continues to grow, our shelves are getting full and some have been moved around to make room for more. The Cemetery database has grown to over 55,100 persons, and the Library has over 60 scrapbooks.

Reminder if you are doing your research from the internet – please check to make sure the information is correct! We have had several inquiries asking for copy of original material about a person, sorry nothing found and when we ask where they got the information we have been told off the internet.

Linda Cary – Co-Director ECGL



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Sheets Family Bible Records

The following Bible records are from the files of Edythe **Stephens**.

The Devotional and Practical Polyglott
Family Bible
Cincinnati, Ohio
National Publishing Co.
Chicago, ILL: Jones, Junkin & Co.
1870

Births

Hiram W. **Sheets** was born January 27th, 1827
Emaline **Sizemore** was born December 6th, 1833
Martin A **Sheets** was born September 11th, 1853
John Wesley **Sheets** was born July 15th, 1855
Charles Marion **Sheets** was born March 10, 1857
Eliza Jane **Sheets** was born December 19th, 1859
Ella Genora **Sheets** was born October 20th, 1869

Marriages

Hiram W. **Sheets** and Emaline **Sizemore** were married September 9th, 1852
Chester M. **Sheets** and Lucy **Cronon** were married February 5, 1890
Ella Genora **Sheets** and Clayborne **Hedges** were married July 21st, 1891
John W. **Sheets** and Louisa **Barnes** [were married] Sept 10th, 1878

Deaths

Eliza Jane **Sheets** died Feb. 24th, 1966
Clayborne **Hedges** died Dec. 16th, 1892

Kerr Family Bible Records

The following Bible records are also from the Edythe Stephens records. This is a scan of the original document in her handwriting.

George Kerr - Born Oct. 13 - 1793
Died Mar. 12 - 1874

Soldier in 1812 war -

Lucy Cooper Kerr - Born Mar. 11 - 1827
Died - Aug 1 - 1893

Geo. Kerr and Lucy Cooper -
married Sept. 10 - 1844 - in Ohio.
(Both buried at Castle Finn
Cemetery - Clark Co. Ill.)
(now destroyed)

Dates from Family Bible.

Sterotyped by T. Rutts, London.
and printed for

The American Bible Society,
by D. Fanshawe, Printer, New York.
1831 -

My Grand father & Grand mother -
Victory Quallen.

Edythe Stephens -

Gleanings from local newspapers

Paris Daily Beacon (Monday, April 29, 1912)

Mrs. Sarah **McClain** passed peacefully away, Sunday afternoon April 28th, 1912 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmet **Vance** of N. Main street. For nearly three years, the health of the deceased has been failing. Her death is the termination of several months' illness. Sarah Ann **French** was born near Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27, 1829 and came with her parents, when a small child to Illinois, settling near Old Bloomfield, she being the last of a family of eight children. She was married to Lewis M. **McClain**, May 28, 1851, who preceded her to the better world Dec. 31, 1871, to this union five children were born, only one, Mrs. Emmet **Vance** surviving. She united with the Baptist church when very young at Bloomfield, then moved her membership to Paris, being one of the charter members of this congregation and living a consistent Christian life until the end. She was a woman of great energy and force of character constantly serving other. In her Master's service, no task was too humble, no service too great for her to undertake.

She lived a noble devoted life, combining high mindedness, refinement, confidence in her power, with rare humility and considerateness. One quickly came to reply [sic] upon her good judgment and her absolute faithfulness. Her life was one of patience never murmuring or complaining and was beloved by all who knew her. Many neighbors and friends will miss the gentle words and kindly acts, to give and to do, that others might be blessed. God's finger touched her and she sleeps, and is at last at perfect rest, forever free from pain. The funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Emmett **Vance** on N. Main street, conducted by Rev. L. S. **Shumaker** of the First Baptist church.

Paris Daily Beacon (Monday, April 16, 1928)

The funeral of Mrs. H. Emmet **Vance**, who passed away at 5:36 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will be held from the residence, 609 North Main Street at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. C. **Weber** officiating. Burial will be at Edgar cemetery.

Mrs. **Vance** had been in ill health for more than a year and was confined to her bed for two weeks.

She was formerly Emma **McClain**, daughter of Lewis and Sarah **French McClain**, who was born 62 years ago near Bloomfield, south of Chrisman. She had resided in Paris and vicinity all of her life. On August 27, 1887, she was united in marriage to Mr. **Vance**, who survives with a daughter, Ethel, at home. A daughter, Helen, is deceased.

Mrs. **Vance** was a member of the First Baptist church for many years, being active in every department.

Paris Daily Beacon (Saturday, November 13, 1943)

Death came to Henry Emmet **Vance**, 81, at 7:50 o'clock Friday night at Paris Hospital, where he was taken Friday morning from his home, 609 North Main Street. His death was attributed to intestinal influenza and a heart complication.

He was born in Paris on October 22, 1862, a son of James L. and Sarah **Brown Vance**. His entire life had been spent here, where for many years he had a prominent stock dealership.

On October 2, 1881 he was married to Emma McClain, who died in 1[9]28. To this union were born two children, Helen Estella, who died in infancy, and Ethel B. **Vance**, at home, who is a teacher at the Redmon school.

Also surviving are three brothers, J. Edward **Vance** and Robert Burns **Vance** of Paris, and J. Warren **Vance** of Akron, O., three nephews, Archie N. and George B. **Vance** of Los Angeles, Calif., and John **Vance** of Chicago, and two nieces, Mrs. Janet **Alms** of San Rafael, Calif., and Mrs. Edythe **Vance Akers** of Akron, O.

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Mr. **Vance** had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1897. Funeral services will be conducted at Morrison's Chapel at two o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. D. T. **Wickstrom** officiating. Burial will be at Edgar cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home.

Paris Daily Beacon (Monday, April 29, 1912)

Mrs. Joseph **Lewis** left for a visit with her parents in Ridge Farm.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. **Lydic** left for Indianapolis where they will reside.
Miss Cap **Taylor** left for Horace to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Emily **Taylor**.
Mrs. Thos. **Huls** departed for Albion, Ill., called by the illness of her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe **Fox** left for Clay City, Mich., for a visit with relatives and friends.
Horton **Juntgen** returned to his home in Kansas after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. **Adams**.
Mrs. Thos. **Level** returned to her home in Charleston after visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. **Fox**.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. **Cordy** of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives in Conlogue and in this city.

Paris Daily Beacon (Tuesday, April 30, 1912)

Mrs. Nancy **Newman**, one of the aged residents of Edgar County passed away at her home here (Brocton, Ill.) on Monday morning of general debility. She had been ill for a number of weeks and her condition has been extremely critical for several days.

Mrs. **Newman** came here when a young woman. She was first married to John **Malott**, of which union one daughter, Miss Lola **Malott**, survives. Mr. **Malott** died and she was married a second time to Porter **Newman**, who is also dead. of the second marriage, one son and two daughters survive, viz: Mrs. Rachel **Gobert**, of Brocton; Mrs. John **Liston** of Fairfield, Ill.; Ben **Newman** of Oakland, Ill.

The funeral will take place from the late residence at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, Elder **Show** officiating. Burial will be in Payne cemetery.

The funeral of the late John **Jump** (Brocton, Ill.) will be conducted from the M. E. church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Rev. D. B. **Houck** officiating. Burial will be in the Rudy cemetery.

Able **Burris** aged 55 years, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at the family residence, eight miles northeast of Chrisman, following a year's illness of stomach trouble. He had been seriously ill since Friday. The body will be taken to Paris Wednesday morning. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at the Stephens church eight miles southwest of that city. Mr. **Burris** is survived by his wife and several children.

Paris Daily Beacon News, (Thursday, November 11, 1943)

The death of Mrs. Kittie **Lake Touhey**, 53, former resident of Hume, Ill. occurred at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital, Terre Haute.

Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock Friday morning at Callahan's funeral home, Terre Haute, with Rev. Samuel E. **Carruthers** officiating. Burial will be at Edgar cemetery, Paris.

Mrs. **Touhey** was born June 7, 1890 at Johnston, O. For six years after her marriage to Dan **Touhey** she resided in Hume. Surviving are the husband, one son, Phillip of Paris; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake **Lake** of Johnston, O; a granddaughter, Patricia Ann **Touhey** of Paris; three brothers, Edward and Robert of Battle Creek, Mich., and Bernard of Indianapolis and one sister, Mrs. Lema **Martin** of Pasadena, Calif.

After a year's illness, Mrs. Clara **Schlatter**, 49, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home in Chicago.

The body will arrive in Paris early Friday morning and will be taken to the Cook & Wright Funeral home where the funeral will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be at Franklin cemetery.

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The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Northup** and was born six miles east of Paris on March 14, 1895. Her husband, John **Schlatter**, preceded her in death. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Mary Bells **Schoots** and John, both of Chicago; also three brothers and five sisters, Floyd **Northup**, Toledo, O., Clifford **Northup** and Mrs. Ruth **Throneburg**, Terre Haute, Herbert **Northup** and Jessie **Northup** of Chicago, Mrs. Nora **Robertson**, Montezuma.

Paris Daily Beacon News, (Friday, November 12, 1943)

Mrs. Rachel Ann **Parrish**, 72, wife of Otis Clay **Parrish**, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning at residence near Logan, the daughter of Vina and Sara Jane **Runyan Clark**. She was married on November 12, 1899 to Otis Clay **Parrish**, and their entire married lives have been spent in the Logan community.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Stanley, of Logan, two daughters, Mrs. Ada **Hopper**, Terre Haute and Mrs. Nonia **Parker** of Scotland, Ill. and eight grandchildren. Lt. Nye **Jenkins**, who was reared in the Parrish home, is stationed at Santa Cruz, Calif. A daughter, Hazel, is deceased. Also living is a brother, Howard **Clark**, of Scotland, and a sister Mrs. Mayme **Haws** of Chrisman.

Mrs. **Parrish** was a member of Scotland Eastern Star chapter and the Logan Methodist Church.

The body was taken to the residence last night from the Scott funeral home. Funeral rites will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Logan Methodist church and burial will be at Mr. Carmel cemetery.

The death of Miss Sarah Jane **Green**, sister of Miss Martha E. **Green**, well known to members of the Paris Business and Professional Women's Club, died Tuesday at her home in the Holland apartments, Danville. For many years Miss **Green** was a Danville school teacher and a leader in religious and civic organizations. She was a charter member of the Danville B. & P. W. Club.

The death of Miss Margaret **Turner**, 62, occurred Thursday afternoon at Paris Hospital. She had been ill for the past year.

Miss **Turner** was born in Paris, a daughter of Charles M. and Lutucia **Moody Turner**. Surviving are a sister, Miss Lula May **Turner**, with whom she made her home, and a brother, Charles **Turner** of Danville.

Funeral services will be held at two-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon at Second Baptist church. The body which is at the Zieren funeral home will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial will be at Edgar cemetery.

Paris Daily Beacon News, (Monday, November 15, 1943)

Hume, Ill.- Mrs. Lottie **Connelly** and Mrs. Lydia **Markle** of Hume attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie **Clark** in Indianapolis Saturday. The deceased formerly resided in Hume. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Daisy **Applgate** and Mrs. Claudia **Horn** of Indianapolis and Ruby of California. A son, Ross, preceded her in death.

Hume, Ill. - Attending the burial services of Mrs. Kitty **Touhey** at Edgar Cemetery Friday morning were Mrs. Ossie **Mortine**, Mrs. Adda **McMullen**, Mrs. Lida **Winn**, Mrs. Susie **Brooks**, Mrs. Mary **McCown**, Mrs. Edith **Dornblaser**, Mrs. Tillie **Hathaway** and Mrs. Nannie **Wilson**.

Mrs. **Touhey**, who died in Terre Haute, formerly resided in Hume. She graduated in 1909 from Hume high school and taught at the Brooks school before her marriage to Dan **Touhey**.

Miss Sarah **Touhey** and Mrs. Mary **Bouge** attended rites for Mrs. **Touhey** held Friday morning at a Terre Haute funeral home.

Member Information

New Members:

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White, Evelyn - 14457 E 2650 North Rd., Danville, IL 61834

Email: whitesfarming@yahoo.com

Surnames: **Wolfe, Rusmisl, Bandy, Hodgln, Davison, Blizzard, Kile, Judy, Sanders, Noblitt, Kuykendall, Walker, Simms, Cusick**

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(three books in one volume)

Vol. I Jul 1892-Mar 1897

Vol. II Mar 1897-Dec 1902

Vol. III Oct 1918-Dec 1928

\$19 postage paid

Edgar County, IL Marriages:

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138 photos

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