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*Looking for Lincoln*

*1924 PHS Arena*

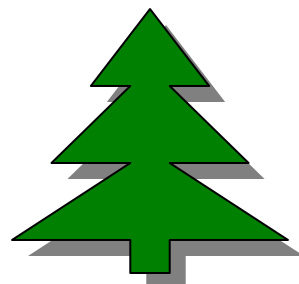
*Local newspaper man deceased*

*Holiday Gift Ideas*

*Merry Christmas*

*and*

*Happy New Year*



*from everyone at the*

*Edgar County Genealogical Society  
and Edgar County Genealogy Library*

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*Please remember to call ahead  
if you plan to make a visit to the  
Edgar County Genealogy Library  
this winter, we don't ask our volunteers  
to venture out in inclement weather.*

## Coming Events

All events in the Historical Annex at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted  
Meetings are open to everyone interested in family history.

### Monday, December 5th, 2016

Great finds of the year! Did you find something this year that was a breakthrough in your research? Come share with everyone. Also bring your favorite Christmas treat to share!

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## Society Information

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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:

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*The Society welcomes **Ancestor Charts** from ECGS members for publication. Charts must be typed or clearly printed on 8 1/2" X 11" paper. A letter, signed and dated by the submitter must be included with the charts, giving permission to ECGS to publish the charts in the next available Newsletter issue.*

*After publication all charts will be placed 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.*

### Looking for Lincoln

On September 19, 2016, Chuck **Hand**, local member of the Looking for Lincoln committee presented a program on the efforts to set up exhibits around Edgar County. Each exhibit will give some Abraham Lincoln local history and the importance the location or Lincoln played in the area.

Abraham Lincoln was part of the 8th Judicial Circuit and was in Edgar county in the spring and fall of each year to hear cases. His first case in Edgar county was in 1842 regarding water rights.

Some of the locations that will have exhibits are the Public Library, Pearman's Pharmacy, Hotel France-former site of the Green Tree Hotel, the Metcalf House - formerly located on the west side of the square, the Leander Munsell house - located on the present site of Dimond Brothers, the former site of the William P. Dole House - Dole was the Commissioner of Indian Affairs during Lincoln's presidential term, the Alexander House - site of the current Bicentennial Art Center, Alexander Grove on Washington street - in the area where Stafford Monument business is now located and the Edgar County Historical Society.

In the future the Looking for Lincoln committee hopes to have activities such as bus tours, programs for the public and in the schools, cemetery tours and brochures for driving tours.

The committee also wanted to thank the ladies of the Genealogy Library for all their assistance in gathering information.

Lakeland College is printing the displays. The Prairie Press will also be printing a hard back book.

Be sure to watch and listen for more information as Edgar county is *Looking for Lincoln!*

# Edgar County Genealogy Library

Hello all,

The Genealogy Library has been busy, helping not only people away from here but also helping the local authors find information for “Looking for Lincoln”. We try to help in any way possible.

When you come to do research, you will find some librarians are volunteering on another day of the week to keep the Library covered on Wed. – Fri from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central time. Remember we are all volunteers, and the fees we charge help us pay our monthly bills. The money we take in also used to add material to our collection, or in the most recent case to purchase a new multi-media file cabinet, for micro-film.

Recent donations:

Sara **Woltman**, donated two cemetery books which are the pictures of the tombstones for those buried in Wilson Cemetery and Sim/Nevins Cemetery. The books are three ring notebooks and are pink in color. Sara has added a lot of information on these people, such as spouse, who the parents are, etc.

Another recent donation was the book of “Family of John **Brown** 1803 – 1875” by Cheryl L. Jirsa, of Spring Hill, Florida. This is a three ring notebook.

Illinois Honor Roll Book for Clark County, Illinois.

1954 – 1955 Chrisman, IL. Year Book “NE IOCUS”

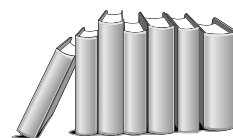
Reminder: The Edgar County Genealogy Library Board has set a policy that no more than 10 pages can be copied out of any one book, and the use of Scanners and Cameras is limited!

Reminder obituaries can be looked up for a \$5.00 fee if we have the newspapers – however we need name and full death date, we cannot search an entire years of papers. The newspapers are not indexed they are actual copies of the entire paper.

I have been working on scanning pictures loaned to me by my family. This has me working full time trying to ID the pictures which have been pasted down in scrapbooks. I have made some major discoveries, finding pictures of relatives that I did not have and was not sure I would ever get a picture to go along with the name. This is a lot of work so I know what I will work on this winter when I’m home bound, putting ID’s and dates on my personal pictures.

Happy Holidays,  
Linda Cary, Director

P.S. If you call the Genealogy Library asking for information it is always helpful if you can send us a pedigree or family group sheet on the surname your working on. We need this to help us know the actual line of a family your working on. Sometimes the Library is full and it is hard to hear your requests over the telephone.



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## 1924 Paris High School Arena – Listing of Alumni starting on Page Ninety-five

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### Class of 1891

**Bomgardner**, Elizabeth F. (Mrs. C. E. **Stotts**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Bowles**, Valley Elizabeth (Mrs. Geo. Y. **Perkins**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Brown**, Alice J.; Paris, Illinois. Teacher.  
**Dyson**, Eva (Mrs. **Taylor**); Marion, Indiana.  
**Hagen**, Louise H.; Seattle, Washington.  
**Hanks**, Rosa Belle (Mrs. Ed **Quinn**); Los Angeles, California.  
**Mitchell**, Delila M.; Paris, Illinois. Seamstress.  
**Mitchell**, Francis; Montclair, New Jersey.  
**Moody**, Joseph; Paris, Illinois. Barber.  
**Nelson**, Francis L.; Philadelphia, Pa. Lieut. Col. U.S. Reserves. Pictorial Editor of Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
**Rives**, Carrie (Mrs. **Wier**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Ware**, Luther; Terre Haute, Indiana. American Car and Foundry Co.  
**Wenz**, Carolyn L.; Paris, Illinois. Principal of Paris High School.

### Class of 1892

**Beimstroh**, Carrie E. (Mrs. J. R. **Fuller**); Helena, Montana.  
**Burson**, Bertha (Mrs. Harry **Updegraff**); Indianapolis, Ind. Teacher.  
**Dunn**, Ella; Minneapolis, Minnesota. Teacher.  
**Elliott**, Laura E.; Chicago, Illinois, Child Welfare Work.  
**Gregg**, Evelyn A.; Paris, Illinois.  
**Huston**, Adele (Mrs. LeGore **Chestnut**); New York City.  
**Noonan**, Catherine Teresa; Paris, Illinois. Teacher of Violin.  
**Rives**, Adda G. (Mrs. Garret **Clark**); Des Moines, Iowa.  
**Rudy**, Belle; Paris, Illinois.  
**Weills**, Ida Edna; Prescott, Arizona. Teacher.

### Class of 1893

**Foley**, Grace (Mrs. A.B. **Henry**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Green**, Nina Grace (Mrs. L. L. **Gooding**); Monmouth, Oregon.  
**Hanes**, Lula Pearl (Mrs. **Harvey**); Indianapolis, Indiana.  
**Harvey**, Harry H.; Kansas City, Mo. Inter-State Commerce Commission.  
**Howell**, Fannie Fern; Ray, Arizona. Teaching Music in Public School.  
**Huls**, Nettie (Mrs. **York**); Vermilion, Illinois. Clerk.  
**Hybarger**, Lillie May (Mrs. Ed. **Lang**); Springfield, Illinois.  
**Kurtz**, George E.; Paris, Illinois. Druggist.  
**Lahn**, Minnie E. (Mrs. Fred **Stahl**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Showalter**, Chester; Albany, Oregon. Traveling Salesman.  
**Trogdon**, Dick; Mt. Carmel, Illinois. Conductor on Big Four.  
**Wells**, Mattie B. (Mrs. Fred Cretors); Paris, Illinois.  
**Wiley**, Brent; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Electrical Engineer.

### Class of 1894

**Alexander**, Priscilla. Deceased.  
**Benson**, Grace A. Deceased.  
**Buckler**, Cora Bell. Deceased.  
**David**, Harry; Chicago, Illinois. Pattern maker Chicago Telephone Co.  
**Ferris**, El Fleda (Mrs. Paul **Stafford**); San Diego, California.  
**Green**, Georgia; Evanston, Illinois. Teacher.  
**Griffith**, Edna (Mrs. Fred **Turner**); Cottage Station, Texas.  
**Hatfield**, May (Mrs. **Prouty**). Deceased.  
**Hunter**, Gertrude (Mrs. Chas. **Anthony**); Paris, Illinois.  
**James**, William Henry; Paris, Illinois.  
**Magner**, Anna Dole (Mrs. Wallace **Blackman**); Los Angeles, California.

**Miller**, Frank; Charlotte, North Carolina. Osteopath.  
**Newman**, Maggie; Paris, Illinois.  
**Partridge**, Minnie. Deceased.  
**Schenck**, Bertha Lois (Mrs. Jas. B. **Gregory**); Missoula, Montana.  
**Schenck**, Bessie Louise (Mrs. Edward Patton); Missoula, Montana.  
**Sheets**, Bessie May (Mrs. Terry **Brigham**); Kansas City, Missouri.  
**Smith**, Lucy; Lexington, Kentucky.  
**Stinger**, Mary (Mrs. Will **Church**); Elkhart, Indiana.  
**Trogon**, T. J.; Paris, Il. Attorney.  
**Trogon**, Lola (Mrs. Chas. **Harris**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Van Horn**, Helen (Mrs. Theodore **Mullins**); Denver, Colorado. Teacher.  
**Wenz**, Dora (Mrs. James E. **Trogon**); Urich, Missouri.  
**Woodbridge**, Mary Emily; Austin, Texas. Seed Analyst.

#### Class of 1895

**Blair**, Jonas, Charleston, Illinois. Merchant.  
**Canady**, Laura (Mrs. **Hixson**); Terre Haute, Indiana.  
**Eads**, James; Paris, Illinois. Lawyer.  
**Griffith**, Blanche (Mrs. Allan **Ford**) Detroit, Michigan.  
**Huston**, Pauline (Mrs. William **Beck**); Lockport, New York.  
**Hunter**, Collet, Paris, Illinois. Farmer.  
**Jones**, Leta, Citronelle, Mississippi.  
**Means**, Nellie, Paris, Illinois.  
**Merkle**, Grace (Mrs. Chas. **Brown**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Noonan**, Josie (Mrs. Harry **Miller**); Washington, D.C.  
**Rossiter** Kean; Newton, Kansas; Railroad work.  
**Richard**, Lee; Chicago, Illinois.  
**Shutt**, Laura; Paris, Illinois. Teacher of Music.  
**Yeargin**, Anna (Mrs. W.M.P. **Haines**); Chicago, Illinois.

#### Class of 1896

**Berlau**, Leon; Paris, Illinois. Dentist.  
**Bowles**, Ida; Berkeley, California.  
**Dole**, George; Paris, Illinois. Lawyer.

**Gillespy**, Nellie (Mrs. Frank **Kelsheimer**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Green**, Jessie (Mrs. Ross **Heazelton**); Princeton, Kansas.  
**Holding**, Anna. Deceased.  
**Huffman**, Fred; Seattle, Washington. Fruit Commissioner.  
**Hunter**, Edward; Paris, Illinois. Coal Dealer.  
**Jurey**, Anna (Mrs. Fred **Beam**); Indianapolis, Indiana.  
**LaGrange**, Anna (Mrs. Chester **Showalter**); Albany, Oregon.  
**Logan**, Charles. Deceased.  
**Miller**, James. Deceased.  
**Mullins**, Ida (Mrs. John **Dyas**); Omaha, Nebraska.  
**Murphy**, Nettie (Dr. Nettie **Dorris**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Nussbaum**, Samuel; St. Louis, Missouri. Silk Merchant.  
**Patrick**, Grace (Mrs. Ed. **Reese**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Sexton**, Maggie; Washington, D.C. Bookkeeper.  
**Shutt**, Georgia. Deceased.  
**Smith**, Sibyl (Mrs. Albert **Muchmore**). Deceased.  
**Snedeker**, Carrie (Mrs. **Tuley**); Los Angeles, California.  
**Tobey**, Leona (Mrs. Frank **Brown**); Des Moines, Iowa.  
**Wood**, Nora (Mrs. **Myers**); Dayton, Ohio.

#### Class of 1897

**Axson**, Jennie (Mrs. Frank **Church**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Baldwin**, Nettie; Ottawa, Illinois.  
**Beadles**, Oscar; Ashland, Illinois. Dentist.  
**Bibo**, Max; Paris, Illinois. Attorney.  
**Cale**, Emma (Mrs. Matt **Trott**); Decatur, Illinois.  
**Dyas**, Eleanor (Mrs. I.N. **Shaw**); Deceased.  
**Ferris**, Vera (Mrs. **Miller**); San Diego, California.  
**Fishback**, Mason; Orange, California. Professor.  
**Hatfield**, Myrtle (Mrs. Joe **Vanderventer**); Kalispell, Montana.  
**Kane**, Grace (Mrs. Harry **Frank**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Kurtz**, John; Chicago, Illinois. Printer.  
**Lamb**, Iva (Mrs. Ed **Hunter**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Lansaw**, Stella (Mrs. Otho M. **Wright**); Paris, Illinois.

**Logan**, Harriet (Mrs. **Sawyer**); Youngstown, Ohio.  
**Link**, Frank; Paris, Illinois. Doctor.  
**Mapes**, Victor; Paris, Illinois. Retired Farmer.  
**McAnally**, Forrest. Deceased.  
**Miller**, Helen; Paris, Illinois.  
**Miller**, William; Pasadena, California.  
**Nussbaum**, Julius; St. Louis, Missouri. Silk Merchant.  
**Sargent**, Coral (Mrs. A. R. **Koen**); Los Angeles, California.  
**Smith**, Pearl (Mrs. Bernie **Henning**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Slemons**, Nettie; St. Paul, Minnesota. Teacher.  
**Wells**, Bessie; Paris, Illinois

#### Class of 1898

**Axson**, Ella; Paris, Illinois. Saleslady.  
**Amburgy**, Floyd. Deceased.  
**Barr**, Lillian; Paris, Illinois.  
**Clarke**, Flora (Mrs. Will **Piper**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Clark**, Mellie; Paris, Ill. Teacher.  
**Dyson**, Walter. Regular Army.  
**Henderson**, Iris (Mrs. Bert **Riley**); Scotland, Illinois.  
**Howard**, Nora (Mrs. Lemuel **Nuckles**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Hunter**, Florence (Mrs. Frank **Parker**); Shelbyville, Illinois.  
**Hatfield**, Elsie (Mrs. H. **Mullins**); Niarada, Montana.  
**Jacobs**, Ethel. Deceased.  
**Latshaw**, Lottie; Topeka, Kansas.  
**Murphy**, Carrie (Mrs. Joe **Poelstra**); Paris, Illinois.  
**McFall**, Nellie (Mrs. Alonzo **Sunkel**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Parrish**, Robert N.; Paris, Illinois. Pres. of Edgar Co. Nat'l Bank.  
**Sexton**, Dora (Mrs. Chas. **Scott**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Shea**, Josephine; Paris, Illinois. Teacher at Mayo School.  
**Shepherd**, Hallie (Mrs. Warner **Link**); Eagle Rock, California.  
**Shaw**, Isaac N.; Paris, Ill. Asst. Cashier Citizens' National Bank.  
**Tanner**, Everett; Decatur, Illinois. State Agt. Securities Ins. Co.  
**Wenz**, Rachel; Paris, Illinois. Stenographer.  
**Winn**, Izola (Mrs. Will **Siebert**). Deceased.

#### Class of 1899

**Bergen**, Leslie; Burlington, Colorado. Doctor.  
**Curl**, Daisy (Mrs. David **Henson**); Noblesville, Indiana.  
**Dayton**, Laura; Chicago, Illinois. Teacher.  
**Downs**, Daisy. Deceased.

**Farnham**, Zada (Mrs. Wm. **Thiel**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Green**, Nellie (Mrs. W.L. **Goble**); River Falls, Wisconsin.  
**Harding**, Austin; Champaign, Illinois. Professor in Univ. of Ill.  
**Henderson**, Nora (Mrs. Thomas **Trimble**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Houghton**, Myrtle (Mrs. O.R. **Jones**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Jones**, Ossian Rice; Paris, Illinois. Traveling Salesman.  
**Jones**, Tenbroeck; Chicago, Illinois. LaSalle Extension University.  
**Kurtz**, Rosalie (Mrs. Louis **Ferguson**); Sycamore, Illinois.  
**Lycan**, Lydia; Indianapolis, Indiana. Teacher.  
**McGuinn**, Myrtle (Mrs. John **Hunter**); Corlena, Texas.  
**Moren**, Clara; Paris, Illinois.  
**Muncie**, Grace (Mrs. Cloyd E. **Rose**); Olney, Illinois  
**Nussbaum**, Harry. Deceased.  
**Poole**, Lela (Mrs. Henry **Penrod**). Deceased.  
**Roberts**, E. C.; Portland, Oregon. Teacher.  
**Scott**, Bessie (Mrs. Wm **Britton**); Malden, Washington.  
**Trimble**, Thomas; Paris, Illinois. Mail Carrier.  
**Wood**, Pearl. Deceased.

#### Class of 1900

**Burt**, Florence (Mrs. P.E. **Louner**); Danville, Illinois.  
**Colyar**, (Mrs. Frank **Jester**); Lake Alfred, Florida.  
**Dillon**, Katherine. Deceased.  
**David**, Clara; Paris, Illinois.  
**Gillespy**, Charles; Paris, Illinois. Farmer.  
**Heilig**, Mabel (Mrs. Asa **Bower**); Los Angeles, California.  
**Hunter**, Lum; Fargo, North Dakota. Teacher in College of Agriculture.  
**Harris**, Irma (Mrs. Charles **VanHoutin**); Terre Haute, Indiana.  
**Howell**, Carnie; Chalmers, Indiana. Dentist.  
**Hellings**, Jessie; Los Angeles, California. Stenographer.  
**Horn**, Dorothy; Paris, Illinois. Stenographer.  
**Jurey**, Charles G.; Paris, Illinois. Cashier Citizen's Bank.  
**Jenkins**, Luther. Deceased.  
**Jones**, Glenn; Scobey, Montana. Manager of General Store.

**Kelly**, Nelle; Paris, Illinois. Teacher in Redmon School.  
**McCord**, Minnie; Terre Haute, Indiana. Stenographer.  
**McFarland**, William J.; Vermilion, Illinois. Farmer.  
**Muncie**, Carrie (Mrs. J.W. **Grant**); Terre Haute, Indiana.  
**Nichols**, Martha (Mrs. W. H. **Mills**); Decatur, Illinois.  
**Parrish**, Harry; Paris, Illinois. Grocery-man.  
**Reed**, Edith. Deceased.  
**Rogers**, Margaret F. (Mrs. Austin **Harding**); Champaign, Illinois.  
**Shipman**, Nelle (Mrs. H.F. **Young**); Chicago, Illinois. Teacher.  
**Van Sellar**, Martha; Paris, Illinois. Teacher in Redmon School.  
**Wilkin**, Coral (Mrs. Harry **Lycan**); Vermilion, Illinois.  
**Wilkin**, Grace; Los Angeles, California.  
**Wright**, Zulu Z.; Paris, Illinois. Teacher in P.H.S.

#### Class of 1901

**Bowles**, James; New York City. Tidewater Oil Company.  
**Borden**, George; Salt Lake City, Utah. Electrical Engineer.  
**Bibo**, Moses; Paris, Illinois. Farmer.  
**Dawson**, Jessie; Paris, Illinois. Stenographer at Colson Co.  
**Dye**, Grace (Mrs. Bernie **Younger**); Paris, Illinois.  
**Halloran**, Margaret (Mrs. George **Shingle**); Danville, Illinois.  
**Holliday**, May; Mattoon, Illinois. Bookkeeper.  
**Jurey**, Adelia; Paris, Illinois. Bookkeeper, Jones Dry Goods Co.  
**Kane**, Anna (Mrs. W. **Jenkins**); Realitos, Texas.  
**Link**, Nila (Mrs. Homer **Winn**); Chicago, Il.  
**Link**, Tatt (Mrs. Arthur **Jones**); Paris, Il.  
**Lycan**, Charles; Evansville, Indiana. Road Construction.  
**Lycan**, Chester; Danville, Illinois. Hotel Clerk at Plaza.  
**Lycan**, Daisy (Mrs. Fred **Baber**); Paris, Illinois.  
**McAnnally**, Estelle (Mrs. Orville **Johnson**). Deceased.  
**Manley**, Katherine; Paris, Illinois. Teacher in Mayo School.  
**Moren**, Edward; Paris, Illinois. Lawyer.

**Neal**, Grace; Terre Haute, Indiana.  
**Price**, Maybelle (Mrs. H.M. **Sparks**); Mitchell, South Dakota.  
**Reed**, Clara (Mrs. Wm. B. **Adams**); Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Rose**, Helen; Seattle Washington. Kindergarten Teacher.  
**Short**, Cleo. Deceased.  
**Snyder**, Nellie (Mrs. Verne **Hollingsworth**). Deceased.  
**Swann**, Marie; Paris, Illinois. Bookkeeper Edgar County Nat'l Bank.  
**Tanner**, James; Paris, Illinois. Merchant.  
**Wilson**, Robert; Greenville, Mississippi. Farmer.  
**Winn**, Homer; Chicago, Ill. Salesman.  
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## Gleanings from Local Newspapers

### Paris Beacon News Saturday 6 Nov 1954

Well Known Newspaper Man Is Dead at 79 Henry 'Paper' **Twyman** Dies at Residence; Funeral Is Monday

Henry Place **Twyman**, 79, known throughout Paris and Edgar County as the typification of a newspaper man, died at 6 a.m. Friday at his residence, 210 ½ West Court street, after a six months' illness. He was known in eastern Illinois and among his many friends as "Paper" **Twyman**, a nickname derived from his unceasing interest and work for the press in the 68 years which he actively engaged in all fields of newspaper work from "cub" reporter to editor and owner.

Funeral services will be at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the **Batchelor** Memorial Chapel, and burial will be at the Edgar cemetery.

Since 1927 when he sold his Paris Daily News to the Paris Beacon for the merger of the present Paris Daily Beacon-News, Mr. **Twyman** had been press associations and several daily newspapers.

His "beat" consisted of a daily eight to ten hours work in the city as he covered the news centers of Paris and Edgar county. His byline 'By H.P. **Twyman**,' was a familiar sight in nearby newspapers and on the press association wires upon occasion.

He devoted the same intense interest to his work as a "stringer" for the press associations and the newspapers as he did to the two newspapers of which he was editor in Paris.

Mr. **Twyman** was born to Sam H. and Susan **Place Twyman** in Springfield, Ill., Sept. 12, 1875, and first worked as a "Cub" reporter on the Springfield Monitor, a newspaper which has since been merged with other Springfield papers.

He came to Paris in 1896 as the editor of the Paris Gazette, and was responsible for the crusading and public spirited reputation of that paper. He worked on the Gazette for 10 years, and was later employed by E. E. **Gregg**, abstractor.

However his love for newspapers soon brought him back into active participation in publishing once more. In 1908 he was named as the editor of the newly-established Paris Daily News.

The Daily News was formed by a reform element headed by a band of Paris women, who secured 900 subscriptions as a circulation nucleus for the paper. Mr. **Twyman** acquired control of the newspaper in 1910, becoming manager as well as editor. As the master he continued to advocate the reform which his newspaper had advanced, and many of these later became law in the community.

Mr. **Twyman** was married on Nov. 2, 1907, to the former Vesta **Marley**, who is the present society editor of the Paris Beacon-News. The couple formed a perfect news-paper team, as Mrs. **Twyman** joined her husband in the daily work of publishing the Paris Daily News.

Through the years Mr. **Twyman** had formed personal friendships with many men who have also grown in the newspaper world. Among them is Emil **Smith**, former mayor of Springfield and the present editor and publisher of the Illinois State Journal at Springfield. Mr. Smith in 1952 came to Paris for two days reunion with Mr. **Twyman** when the two men reminisced on their former days together.

Another long-time personal friend is Vincent Y. **Dillman**, publisher of the Springfield Register. The two men were both employed as "Cubs" on Springfield papers.

Mr. **Twyman** was an active member of the Paris Elks lodge, and just a few weeks ago was presented a 50-year pin of membership by the lodge.



**Lifelong Resident Of County Dies after Illness**

Rollin **Ford**, 85, lifelong resident of Edgar county, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday at Paris Hospital following an illness of several months.

He was born one-half mile west of Vermilion, Ill., on Nov. 24, 1868, the son of John Wesley and Mary **Nickey Ford**. On April 27, 1883, he was married to Minnie Belle **Duck**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John **Duck**. She passed away Aug. 12, 1952, and after her death Mr. **Ford** closed his home several miles east of Paris on Route 150 and took up his residence at the Logan House, West Court street.

Mr. **Ford** leaves one brother, Allen, of Springfield, Ill., and two nephews, Lloyd, west of Vermilion, and Floyd of Pasadena, Calif. He was a member of the Vermilion Evangelical United Brethren church.

The funeral will be conducted at two thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the **Ward** funeral home. Burial will be at the Vermilion cemetery.

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