

# Edgar County Genealogical Society

## DNA Update

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Genealogy research still is based on starting with yourself and working back through your tree. You find leads from your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and neighbors. You confirm the findings with vital records, censuses, wills, probates, church records, and other documents. You can also get leads from published trees online, books, or the local genealogy library.

Another way to get a lead is through DNA. DNA can confirm or disprove a close relationship. All second cousins or closer have been found to share some DNA on the currently available DNA testing. However your second cousin, once removed, may not share any with you. In my family four siblings tested to confirm that we are full siblings. Our father's second cousin also tested. My sister and I do not share any DNA with him. My brothers each share significant DNA with him. That does not mean that my sister and I do not have any "Archer" DNA in us from our great, great grandparents, just that by chance we did not get the same segments that he inherited in the areas tested by the companies. The DNA companies today test only a small fraction of the DNA available.

Most DNA companies have advanced tools available on their sites to help determine your relationships. If two people match, one can determine shared matches. Therefore, if you each match a second cousin on your mother's side you look for a connection in her family tree. The sites are set up so that one can color code the different lines. Ancestry does not, but most of the others can, show the areas of chromosomes that match.

Most large conferences today have several sections on the use of DNA data. It is important to remember that your tree starts with paper or computer research and documentation. DNA data will never build a family tree.

Remember to call during inclement weather -  
we don't ask our volunteers to venture out if the weather is bad.

## 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, September 16, 2019 Round Table sharing "Tips, Challenges, and Recent Finds." Please bring your problems and tips.**

**Check our Facebook page anytime for the latest updates!!**

# Society Information

## Society Officers 2019-2020

President  
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Webmaster  
Teresa **Pennington**

*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.*

**Membership:**  
**Individual \$25 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 Prairie Press, 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).

## Address Changes:

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.

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## June Meeting

### EDGAR COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Members met June 3, 2019 for the annual business meeting. The following officers were elected:

President	Judy <b>Cash</b>
Vice President	Jenny <b>Barkley</b>
Secretary	Teresa <b>Pennington</b>
Treasurer	Dave <b>Neal</b>
Director	Phyllis <b>Sutton</b>

The Edythe Stephens Family History Award for outstanding contributions to genealogy. This year the recipient is Jenny **Barkley**. She is vice-president of the Society and on the ECGS Board. She has compiled books on two of her mother's lines. She volunteers at the ECGL on most Friday mornings and has helped organize workshops. It is an honor that she well deserves.

## GENEALOGY SOCIETY NEWS

A big THANK YOU goes to Phyllis **Sutton** for her years of work with the ECGS from the beginning. She has written articles, indexed works, worked on Cemetery records, contributed to Find A Grave, AND volunteered at the ECGL many, many hours-usually on Friday afternoons. She was the recipient of the 2014 Edythe Stephens Family History Award. She will be missed at the library. She will continue to work on graves and genealogy. She is continuing as a director.

## NOTICE

### NEW HOURS AT GENEALOGY LIBRARY

The library will be closed on Wednesdays. The new hours are:

9AM - 4PM

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Closed Holidays and for Inclement Weather

# Edgar County Genealogy Library



Hello Genealogists, this is the last article from me in the newsletter. I have resigned as director of the Genealogy Library as of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. After 30 years of service it is time to pass the torch.

Attention: The Library has gone to two days per week, Thursday and Friday. This is due to a shortage of volunteers to cover the library hours.

We have been shuffling days to try to keep the doors open and it has not worked out too well. So if you are planning a trip here to look for family histories, please call first to get the hours and days the Library will be open.

Great news the Library has received a number of School Year books, that cover the North West area of Edgar County and the time frame is 1949 and the more current are 1982-1983. These books not only have pictures of the people, the buildings and the teachers, but also the bus drivers.

This donation came from Mark **Ayers**, and they were delivered to us by Kim **Brown**.

The year books include: *Prairian* [Young America and Brocton] 1951 – 1883; *Reflections* 1976 – 1983 [Young America and Brocton High School; *E.C.C. U.T.U.* Unit 2 Metcalf, Brocton, Hume 1949, 1950; *Warbler* 1949 Golden Jubilee Edition of Eastern Illinois State Univ; *Mirror* [The Melvin-Sibley Community High] 1949 – 1950; *Shiloh Guide* 1982 – 1983; *Home of the Raiders*, 1982 – 1983 Kindergarten – Seniors. We are trying to get these accessioned and on the shelves, so that they can be used by patrons.

It has been wonderful helping everyone with their Genealogy research.

Linda Cary

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Thursday & Friday  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed all holidays

Call for appointments during off hours or during inclement weather

## **Librarians:**

Linda Cary  
Linda Barrett  
Jenny Barkley  
Judy Cash  
Monica Brunelle  
Joy Van Meter

## AHNENTAFEL REPORT

Ahnentafel is the German word for list of ancestors. It is a numbered list of one person's ancestors. The advantages over a diagrammed chart of ancestors are more compact and more information can be included. It is as easy to follow if one understands that any person's father is two times that person's number, the mother is one additional number than the father, and the child is one-half the person's number. Any female's child number is one half of the female's number dropping the fraction.

The following Ahnentafel chart gives information for Cary Frederick Webster (9 Oct 1918-21 Oct 1994), who had five generations of ancestors with ties to Edgar County, IL. All who lived in Edgar County and were buried in New Providence Cemetery, Elbridge Township, or Edgar Cemetery, Paris Township are indicated. When known, the year that a person came to Edgar County is included.

Cary Frederick Webster had six siblings: Esther (2 Apr 1908-28 May 1909), Norman Leo (20 Aug 1909-20 May 1988), Freda Irene (16 Apr 1914-10 Jan 1991), William Franklin (5 Jan 1917-26 Jul 2003), Edwin Ira (8 Oct 1923-28 May 1924), Martha Ellen (4 Sep 1925-21 Sep 1930). Any of the siblings would have identical charts except for the name in the number one spot.

1. Cary Frederick **Webster** born 9 Oct 1918 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; died 21 Oct 1994 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. He married Francis Maxine **Mason** on 2 Jan 1943 in St. Louis, St Louis County, MO
2. Stewart Frank **Webster** born 26 Oct 1881 in Parke County, IN; died 2 Jan 1955 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Moved to Edgar County in 1884. On 16 Aug 1906 he married Monica **White**.
3. Monica **White**, born 22 Nov 1884 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; died 29 Aug 1959 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*.
4. William Daniel **Webster**, born 23 Nov 1856 in Parke County, IN; died 31 Aug 1924 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Moved to Edgar County in 1884. On 7 Dec 1879 he married Alvira **Archer**.
5. Alvira Ellen **Archer** born 4 Dec 1862, in Parke County, IN; died 13 Apr 1942 Vermilion, Edgar County, IL; Lived in Edgar County since 1884. Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*.
6. William G. **White**, born 19 May 1857 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; died 10 Oct 1938 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. On 5 Feb 1880 he married Laura **Waller**.
7. Laura Merrie **Waller**, born 14 Jun 1862 in Paris Township, Edgar County, IL; died on 3 Jan 1934 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*.
8. William Taylor **Webster** born 3 Mar 1832 in Parke County, IN; died on 19 Dec 1911 in Parke County, IN; Buried in North Union Cemetery, Parke County, IN; Lived in Edgar County only a year- 1886. On 6 Mar 1856 he married Eunice **Blue**.
9. Eunice Anne **Blue** born 3 Nov 1837 in Clermont, OH; died on 27 Nov 1915 in Vermillion County, IN; Buried in North Union Cemetery, Parke County, IN. Lived in Edgar County only a year in 1886.
10. Simon **Archer** born 22 Feb probably 1807 in Marietta, OH; died on 18 Aug 1892 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Moved to Edgar County in 1882. On 10 Mar 1836 he married Willa **Sloan**.
11. Willa Ellen **Sloan** born on 17 Mar 1814 in Virginia; died 21 Mar 1902 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Moved to Edgar County in 1882,
12. Isaac **White** born 25 May 1831 in Vigo County, IN; died 15 Sep 1899 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Came to Edgar County in 1833. On 3 May 1855 he married Martha **Goodrum**.
13. Martha Jane **Goodrum** born 1 Jun 1831 in Jackson County, KY; died 9 May 1918 in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Came to Edgar County about 1849.
14. Jefferson Clay **Waller** born 26 Jul 1829 in Floyd County, KY; died on 21 Nov 1891 in Clark County, IL; Buried in *Edgar Cemetery*. Came to Edgar County about 1830 and lived in Edgar and Clark Counties. On 22 Apr 1858 he married Setina **Neely**.
15. Setina Clarissa **Neely** born 20 Mar 1937, Edgar County, IL; died 26 Apr 1866 in Edgar County, IL; Buried in *Edgar Cemetery*.
16. Stewart **Webster** born 6 May 1795 in KY; died on 18 Oct 1873 in Clay County, IN; buried in Stewart Webster Cemetery, Clay County, IN. On 5 Sep 1826 he married Lucy Sanders **Goodall**.
17. Lucy Sanders **Goodall** born 12 Jul 1805 in New York; died 7 Aug 1873 in Carbon, Clay County, IN; buried in Stewart Webster Cemetery, Carbon Clay County, IN
18. Peter **Blue** born in 1808 in Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, Died 1837 in Ohio County, IN; He married Charity
19. Charity born 4 Nov 1808; died 20 Sep 1891 in Jackson Township, Parke County, IN; later married James **Miller** in 1839. Buried in North Union Cemetery, Parke County, IN.
20. Simon **Archer** born 1783, Morgan, Washington, PA.
21. Margaret "Peggy" **Yoho** born 1777, Staunton, Augusta, VA; died 1809 Washington, Monroe, OH.
22. Thomas **Sloan**

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24. William **White** born 13 Nov 1811, Knox County, TN, died 29 Jul 1892, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*. Moved to Edgar County in 1833. On 11 Jul 1830 he married Eliza **Hogue** in Vigo County, IN
25. Eliza **Hogue** born 5 Aug 1812 in Fort LaMotte, Palestine, IL, died 22 Mar 1881, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *New Providence Cemetery*.
26. ? **Goodrum**
27. Mariah ? born 1 Jun 1831, Jackson County, KY; died 9 May 1918, Edgar County, IL; buried in *New Providence Cemetery*.
28. Jesse **Waller** born 12 Nov 1788, Stokes NC; died 7 Oct 1852, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *Edgar Cemetery*. Married Mary **McQuire**.
29. Mary "Polly" **McQuire** born 21 Sep 1788, Tazwell County, VA; died 21 May 1863 Edgar County, IL; Buried in *Edgar Cemetery*.
30. Isaac **Neeley** born 4 Nov 1804, Washington County, VA; died 5 Mar 1884, Edgar County, IL; Buried in *Edgar Cemetery*. Came to Edgar County before 1835.
31. Elizabeth **McConkey** born 5 Oct 1805 born Washington, VA; died 31 Aug 1892, Edgar County, IL; Buried *Edgar Cemetery*.
32. James Stewart **Webster** born 28 May 1769, St James Northam Parish, Goochland, VA; died Aug 1848, Parke County, IN; Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Parke County, IN. Married Mary **Brice**.
33. Mary **Brice** born 31 Jul 1762 Perryman, Hartland MD; died 12 Apr 1837 Fairfield, OH.
34. Charles **Sanders**
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36. Frederick **Blue** born 1768, NJ; died 1855, OH. Married Effie **Titsort**.
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40. Simon **Archer** born 1762, Ohio City, VA; died Jun 1808 Newport Washington, OH.
41. Nancy **Church** born 1766, Frederick, MD; died 1808, Guernsey, OH.
42. Peter **Yoho** born 1745, Winchester, Frederick, VA; died 21 Oct 1823, Fish Creek, Ohio, City, VA.
43. Margaret **Baker** born 1761, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; died 1830, Fish Creek, Ohio City, VA.
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48. Isaac **White** born ?; died 1817 in TN.
49. Rebecca ? born 1769 in Stokes County, NC,
50. ; died 12 Mar 1852, Edgar County, IL; buried *New Providence Cemetery*, Edgar County, IL
51. William **Hogue** born 1750
52. Elizabeth born abt Mar 1778; died 31 Dec 1843; Buried *New Providence Cemetery*
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- 54.
- 55.
- 56.
57. Jacob **Waller**
58. Sarah
59. Cornelius **McQuire** born before 1770 Tazwell County VA; died 1810
60. Esther **Stratton** born 1770
- 61.
- 62.
63. John **McConkey** born 1754; died after 1813. Married Jane **Sharp**
64. Jane **Sharp** born 1773; died 1854
65. John **Webster** born 1743 in St James Northam Parish, Goochland, VA; died 1839 Covington, Kenton, KY
66. Ann **Knowline** born 1743, St James Northam Paris, Goochland, VA.; Died Aug 1827, Fayette, KY.
67. James **Brice** 1721, Baltimore, MD, died 7 Jun 1765 in Baltimore, MD.
68. Mary **Johnson** born 5 May 1725, Hartford, MD; died 1774 , Baltimore, MD.

*Note; There are additional numbers in the chart available in the vertical files at the Edgar County Genealogical Library. The above listing includes all of the Edgar County connections. You can submit your family's information for publication or offer suggestions or corrections.*

From *The Prairie Beacon*, Vol. II, Friday, May 24, 1850, page 2

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to open books for the Stock in the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad, for the County of Edgar, of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

It was ordered by said Committee that the following gentlemen be appointed a Sub Committee in the precinct to solicit stock in said road.

PARIS—George W. **Rives**, J.W. **Blackburn**, H. W. **Martin** and Peter **Neff**, Jr.

GRANDVIEW—Thomas **Smith**, Charles **Smith**, R. B. **Sutherland**, and William **Shrader**.

BRUILLETT'S CREEK—J. **Randall**, David **Light**, Charles **Parker**, and Miller **Ingram**.

ELBRIDGE—Hiram **Sandford**, Wm. **Shields**, St Clair **Sutherland**, and James **Ewing**.

EMBARRASS—J. **Flack**, R. E. **Turley**, R. C. **Jones** and Jacob **Housel**.

MARION—George **Rhoads**, M. **O'Hair**, John **Thomas**, Jonathan **Newman**.

BLOOMFIELD—Ozias **Bailey**, G. **Minor**, N. B. **Stage**, and Jno. **McKee**.

It was further ordered that said sub Committee meet in Paris on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June next and report the amount of stock procured by each individual or of the precinct.

From *The Paris Beacon*, Paris, IL, Friday, March 16, 1883, page 1

#### IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow we announce in this issue, the death of the venerable Jacob **Harding**, the founder, and for about twelve years, editor of this paper. Mr. **Harding** died at his home in this city, on Sunday last at about 2 o'clock p.m. at the advanced age of eighty years. His health had been failing for several months, and his death was not unexpected; but now that the stroke has fallen, this community realizes that a good man, and valued citizen has been called away. The deceased came with his family and settled in Edgar County in the year 1836. Our citizens, especially the older ones, have known him long and well.

In November 1848, the *Prairie Beacon* was first issued, and remained under the control and management of Mr. **Harding**, as editor and proprietor until August 1860. He was born Shenandoah County, Virginia, Dec. 17, 1802, and within his lifetime, the history of the Great West has been made. He faithfully conscientiously discharged his duty, in every relation in life he ever sustained, and died respected, regretted, beloved.

No eulogy of ours, spoken or printed, can do justice to him whose life and conduct has been open to the scrutiny of all here among us, for nearly half a century, and stood the crucial test. He was a firm believer in the doctrines and promises of the Christian religion; and an upright consistent member of the Christian Church. His death was calm and peaceful. Long painful suffering had reduced him much, but his mental faculties were not impaired; and in his last hours he gave those around him, strong assurance of his abiding confidence of another and happier existence hereafter.

At the graves of such men as Jacob **Harding**, strong men may weep, and it is no sacrifice of manhood. When such pass away, the survivors are losers; they find rest.

From *Terre Haute Daily Wabash Express*, Terre Haute, IN, March 9, 1884, page 1

#### FUN WITH THE BOYS

A Fox Chase That Aroused the Natives

Baying of Hounds, Blowing of Horns and Shouting of Hunters

Over Fences, Ditches, Up and Down Roads, Across Fields, the Hunters Went—

A Day of Fine Sport

For several weeks the farmers in the region north of Farrington (in Clark County, IL) and around Ferrell (in Edgar County) have been preparing for a grand fox drive. Bills were struck, and scattered for miles around. Everybody did come within a radius of five miles. At ten o'clock yesterday morning the lines were formed. They extended for about fifteen miles, in the shape of a square. Hundreds were present—young men, boys, old men, and two or three old ladies came and looked on, no doubt to refresh their memories of early days. Some were on horseback, some afoot, and others had saddled mules. At half-past ten a signal gun was fired, and the lines moved forward. Then the fun began. The brush was beaten, the hollows and ravines explored, hollow logs poked, and every spot where a fox could be concealed examined. It soon became evident that several foxes had been scared out, as shouts of "There it goes!" "Give it a crack!" and like phrases became common. The lines drew nearer and nearer, and the sport increased. Soon an open field was reached, a half mile from Ferrell, and it was here where the centering was agreed upon. Seven fine foxes bounded out into the field, followed by hundreds of men. The animals looked around, as if they thought all mankind had gone crazy. The lines gradually closed until the square contained only about three acres. The foxes made a break for a weak spot, but only three out of the seven succeeded in getting through the lines. The escape of the three was more than the crowd could stand, and a grand rush was made for the center of the square, and not a fox escaped. Mr. John **Staff**, of this city caught one of them alive, but some excited individual struck it with a club and killed it.

When the foxes were killed a short breathing spell was taken and an opportunity given for the crowd of 600 people to brag. Wonderful stories of the day's sport were related. The ladies were on the ground, thirty or forty strong, to see the horseman kill

the foxes. After all had indulged to their heart's content in telling their adventures of the day, it was suggested that the foxes be auctioned off. Fox No. 1 was sold to Mr. Josiah **Shirley** of Vermilion, Ill. for 80 cents; No. 2 to Mr. Joseph **Cusick**, of Nelson, Ind., for 85 cents; No. 3 to Isaac **White**, for \$1; and No. 4 was knocked off to reporter for the *Express* for \$1.05. After he bought the fox, the reporter considered for a moment what to do with it, and offered the fox and a copy of the *Weekly Express* to the bidder. It was knocked down for \$1.85, several old, solid citizens shedding tears because they were not near enough to bid.

When all was over another drive was arranged, to take place at an early date, due notice of which will be given. The farmers in the neighborhood are all hospitable. Mr. John **Staff**, and Councilman **Fitzpatrick**. were out and engaged in the sport.

From the *The Kansas Journal*, Kansas, IL, Thursday, April 2, 1912, page 1

#### TOWN BOARD

The town board met in special session Tuesday night for reorganization and the appointment of officers and committee, which are as follows.

#### OFFICERS

President	J. C. <b>Epperson</b>
Clerk	Frank S. <b>Anderson</b>
Treasurer	H. K. <b>Spragg</b>
Vill. Comm. And Mar.	L. A. <b>Bishop</b>

#### COMMITTEES

Sidewalks and Crossings.—C. W. **Phipps**, A. S. **Hayes**, and Clem **Trotter**.

Sewerage and Drainage.—C. A. **Hite**, A. S. **Hayes**, and C. I. **Arterburn**

Streets and Alleys.—Clem **Trotter**, F. M. **Vickrey**, and C. W. **Phipps**.

Sanitary.—C. I. **Arterburn**, F. M. **Vickrey**, A. S. **Hayes**.

Claims.—A. S. **Hayes**, C. A. **Hite**, and F. M. **Vickrey**.

Park and Fire Dept.—F. M. **Vickrey**, A. S. **Hayes**, and C. I. **Arterburn**.

Purchasing.—Clem **Trotter**, C.W. **Phipps**, and C. A. **Hite**.

Electric Light.—C. I. **Arterburn**, Clem **Trotter**, and C. A. **Hite**.

Finance.—C. A. **Hite**, C. W. **Phipps**, and Clem **Trotter**.

Cemetery.—C. W. **Phipps**, Clem **Trotter**, and A. S. **Hayes**.

#### MEMBERS BOARD OF HEALTH

Hiram **Morris**, T. E. **Davis**, Walter **Barr**, C. O. **Brown**.

#### HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. R. H. **McKnight**.

After the appointments and instructions from the Mayor, the board adjourned.

### DAR FILES

ECGL has the applications of some DAR members.. The files are indexed by DAR member, Patriot Name, and Patriot Number. The library welcomes the opportunity to expand its files. If you are a DAR member, any chapter, and would like to be included, please send a copy of your application acceptance to the library. Copies may be mailed or emailed.

The files are presently being indexed, so that they may be more easily searched.

### Revolutionary War Soldier Monument

On July 6, 2019, the DAR monument at the Court House at Paris, IL was re-dedicated to the Revolutionary War soldiers, who were buried in Edgar County. The stones had been cleaned and the plaques had been refurbished. Patti McHenry, a DAR member and a descendant of one of the soldiers honored, led the project.

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THE COLSON FAMILY

Nelson and Eva **Gunter Colson** moved their family to Illinois from northern Ohio before 1850, because the family is in the 1850 Census in Coles County, Illinois. There are four children listed under eight years old. They were Harvey, Sarah, Ellen, and Gabriel. In the 1860 Census three additional children are listed—George, Usher, and Albert. In the 1870 Census, Eva, the mother, and two additional children, Charles and Grace are found. The father, Nelson, had died in 1869. He had been a merchant grocer.

Usher, 24, and Ada, 19, were married and living with his mother, Eva **Colson**, and two of his sisters in Mattoon, Illinois according to the 1880 Census. He had married Ada **Gordon** in 1880. By April 1883 U. O. Colson was in business in Paris in a bakery. The following is a advertisement:

From *The Paris Beacon*, Paris IL, April 13, 1883

**TO THE LADIES!**

Model Bakery

We study to please

Our specialties

**CAKES**

Lady Fingers  
Current Drops  
Coconut Drops  
Citrus Crescents  
Chocolates Squares  
Almond Macaroons  
Jelly Rolls  
Fruit Cakes  
Egg Kisses  
Cream Puffs  
White and Marble Cakes  
Wedding Cakes to order on  
short order  
Ice Cream, Candy,  
Oysters, and Bread  
at wholesale.

**BREAD**

Vienna Bread  
Hamburg Bread  
Homemade Bread  
Bakers Bread  
Rye Bread  
Brown Bread

**PIES**

Lemon Pies  
Pumpkin Pies  
Coconut Pies  
Apple Pies  
Peach Pies  
Mince Pies

We make a specialty of furnishing private families with anything in our line. Call and see our display of fine Candies and Fruits. South Side Square, Paris Ill.

Yours Respectfully

**U. O. COLSON**

In the same paper there was a small announcement:

U. O. Colson will have a refreshment stand at Steve **Ogden's** stock sale.

From *Paris Daily Beacon*, Paris, IL, Saturday, April 20, 1889, page 4

**Colson's Bread Wagon**

I am now delivering fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc, to all parts of the city daily, by my wagon. Leave orders at restaurant.

**U. O. Colson**

In 1889 U. O. Colson was still advertising Home-Made Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Toys, Oysters, &C.

According to his Obituary in *The Paris Beacon*, September 28, 1927. Mr. U. O. **Colson** first was associated with Colonel J. M. **Sheets**, who was publisher of *Paris Daily Republican*. Using knowledge gained from Col. **Sheets**, he opened an advertising business in 1893.

At the Edgar County Genealogical Library is a "History of U. O. Colson Company" paper written by Henry F. **O'Bannon** in 1927. Henry was the son of Sarah **Colson O'Bannon** and Oscar **O'Bannon** and the nephew of U. O. **Colson**. Henry had joined the company in 1899. Another nephew, U. Rae **Colson**, was also in the company. U. Rae was the son of Alfred Franklin and Hannah **Norris Colson**. U. Rae and Jane Marie **Woodyard Colson** were the parents of Usher Gordon "Bud" **Colson**. Bud became president of U. O. Colson Company when he was voted in by the Board when he was still overseas in Japan during WW II. In November, 1946, he was discharged from the U S Army after serving in the South Pacific and Japan. He then managed the U. O. Colson Company.

The U. O. Colson Company was sold in 1980 out of the family to John **Jedd**.



From *Chrisman Courier*, Chrisman, Edgar County, IL, April 5, 1919

Mrs. John R. **Honnold** Edgar County Pioneer Goes to her Reward

Mrs. John R. **Honnold**, nee Frances **Mock**, died Monday night at 9:30 at her home on a farm four miles north east of Kansas. When a child she came from Ohio with her parents, Mr. and Mr. John **Mock** in a covered wagon and located north of Kansas.

Her husband came from the same neighborhood a few years before driving thru in a wagon stopping in Elbridge for one night and locating in Coles County.

Frances **Mock** was married to John R. **Honnold**, Sept. 23, 1858. The children born to this union were Ora **Honnold**, E. H. **Honnold**, Mrs. M. L. **Rhoads**, and Mrs. Mansfield **Rhoads**, all living near Kansas.

Mrs. **Honnold** united with a M.E. Church when quite young and was an earnest worker in the church until her health failed. Besides the husband and six children, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth **Honnold**, of Kansas, survive. The latter is the mother of R. D. **Honnold** of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 from the residence. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery.

*Note: Frances Barton **Mock Honnold** was born 7 October 1838 and died 7 April, 1919 at age 80 years of age. Her husband, John Richard **Honnold**, was born 16 August 1834 and died 1 February 1920 at age 85. Their six children were Susanna C. **Honnold Rhodes** (1859-1950), Oliver A **Honnold** (1859-1861), Ezra Hamilton **Honnold** (1860-1926), Lauretta Ann **Honnold Rhodes** (1865-1937), Carrie Viola **Honnold** (1868-1890), Ora Elmer **Honnold** (1870-1958).*

Note;**Rhoads** is spelled in the OBIT as it was printed in the paper, however in our cemetery records, it is spelled **Rhodes**.

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