

# Edgar County Genealogical Society

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## SPRING IS HERE

This year will be different with Covid numbers down compared to the last two years. One can travel and visit libraries and cemeteries in the areas that past ancestors inhabited. Genealogical meetings will start to be held in person not via Zoom. Family gatherings, including Family Reunions, will resume, hopefully, on a yearly basis.

Pull out your brick wall cases, and take a fresh look. Every day new documents are placed on the internet. This spring the 1950 U. S. Census became available. In time it will be completely indexed. Today some states are indexed, and all states can be looked at by looking at a specific area person by person.

## 1950 U. S. CENSUS

Released April 1, 2022 the 1950 Census add another chapter to the information about people and where that lived in 1950. Persons born in the 1940's are of course added. Everyone can find it at: <https://1950census.archives.gov/>  
This site is difficult to use and most people will wait for the census on Ancestry (\$\$) or Family Search.

## TIME TO RENEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

It is that time of the year again to renew your membership in the Edgar County Genealogical Society. Dues of \$25 are for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

If you know someone who is interested in the Edgar County history or people, consider a membership for them as a gift.

If you have an annual membership, consider changing to a lifetime membership (\$150.00) and never have to pay additional dues.

If you have questions on your status, you may e-mail us at

[ecgl@edgarcountygenealogy.org](mailto:ecgl@edgarcountygenealogy.org)

or call 217-463-4209.

## Coming Events

### Meetings

The quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7 P. M. at the Meeting Room of the Edgar County Historical Complex, 408 N. Main Street, Paris, Illinois. Topic of program: : Postcards of Paris. Annual meeting will follow.

**NOTE: Covid guidelines as appropriate in the state of Illinois at that time will be followed.**

Check our Facebook page or webpage anytime for the latest updates!

## Society Information

### Society Officers 2019-2020

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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.*

### 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.

### ECGS MEETING

The Edgar County Genealogical Society held their quarterly meeting Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7 P. M. led by President Judy Cash. After the secretary's and treasurer's reports, the following business was discussed. The library hours will be increased to 9 A.M. to 12 noon Illinois time on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. It is hoped that the additional hours on Saturdays will allow more people, including students, to utilize the library. Due to Covid lockdown and low use of the library, The Edythe Stephens Award for outstanding genealogical work in Edgar County will not be presented this year. The society will hold more informational meetings in the coming year. The first will be "A Stroll through Paris by Postcards" by Teresa Pennington and Danny Briseno on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7 P.M. The Annual Meeting will be held after the presentation. Officers will be elected. Open library hours will again be discussed to determine if changes are needed at that time.

From *The Prairie Beacon*, Paris, Edgar County, IL, Friday, January 11, 1850, page 2  
MARRIED

James **Daffron** and Minerva **Lansdown**  
Levi **Mainard**, Esq., and Nancy **Edwards**  
Reuben A. **Miller** and Mary **Barrett**  
John A. **Gordon** and Elizabeth **Redfield**  
Levi **Davidson** and Ellen **Elledge**  
Isaac N. **Edwards** and Mary Jane **Pollock**  
Joseph **Cummins** and Sarah **Purcell**  
Benjamin **Crow** and Elizabeth Ann **Ray**  
Thornton **Lansdown** and Elizabeth Ann **Wilson**

On the 4<sup>th</sup>, by Rev. O. S. **Munsell**, Mr. Otis **Brown** and Mrs. Martha **Paine**

# Edgar County Genealogy Library

## LIBRARY NEW HOURS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY 9 AM — 12 NOON



The Edgar County Genealogy Library is currently open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturday from 9 AM to 12 PM Daylight Central Time. If you need to research at other times, appointments can be made by phone—leave a message— or email at [ecgl@edgarcountygenealogy.org](mailto:ecgl@edgarcountygenealogy.org) or by regular mail. Remember the phone, email, and mail are only checked on open library days. In case of changes in the restrictions due to Covid, the hours may again change. The latest information about the library should be available at [www.edgarcountygenealogy.org](http://www.edgarcountygenealogy.org).

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Hours:  
Thursdays,  
Fridays, & Saturdays  
9 to Noon  
Closed all holidays

Call for appointments during off hours or during inclement weather

From *The Paris Daily Beacon*, Paris, IL, Tuesday, June 27, 1916, page 2

### LIGHTNING STRIKES FOUR VALUABLE COWS

Irvin Dengler Loses Cows during Storm Monday Evening

Four cows belonging to Irvin **Dengler**, of Elbridge, valued at about \$500, were struck by lightning and killed during the storm Monday night. The cows were in a field on the side of a hill, standing near a large tree, when the strike came. The loss is covered by insurance.

### Railroad Liability in Shipment of Cattle

*Note: The following 2 articles are copied from a family history titled "Ancestors of Dolores Orlean Gilbert" compiled by Audrey Haverkamp of Iowa. The book is available for research at the Edgar County Genealogy Library, Paris, IL. David A. **Morrison** (26 February 1809 – 8 February 1889) was born in Hardin County, KY, came to live in Edgar County, IL in 1826, and died in Stratton Township, Edgar County, IL in 1889. He was a successful farmer and cattleman. In 1857 he shipped 400 head of cattle from Urbana to Chicago. The following two excerpts explain the court cases and how Abraham **Lincoln** was involved.*

January 4, 1857. David A. **Morrison** and John **Crabtree** vs. Illinois Central Railroad David A. **Morrison** vs. Illinois Central Railroad. Abraham **Lincoln** was not connected with these cases until they reached the Supreme Court, where he was associated with O. B. **Ficklin** and H. C. **Whitney** as counsel for the railroad. These cases were damage suits for the loss in value of cattle shipped from Urbana to Chicago. In the Coles County Circuit Court the plaintiffs won damages of \$1200 (Morrison and Crabtree) and \$672 (Morrison alone) after jury trials. Appeals to the Supreme Court were allowed and the cases were combined in the appeal. Justice Sidney **Breese** of the Supreme Court gave the opinion, which reversed the lower court on the grounds that the shippers had assumed the risks in transit, having secured lower than the regular freight rates. The case was decided in the December 1857 term of the Supreme Court. **Woldman** observes that the question involved in the case "was of vast importance to both the business public and the railroad interests in general, in that it established the right of a railroad to restrict the liability to a shipper by express agreement." The decision "has been cited many times in other courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States." Lincoln's notes on the case are in the Herndon-Weik Manuscripts."

### Librarians:

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Illinois Central Railroad V. Morrison, et al.

A Report by Dan **Bannister**

My volunteer service to the project is to read and then summarize each of the 250 plus cases **Lincoln** argued before the Illinois Supreme Court. This large body of appellate work may be the most important and lasting portion of his practice.

I have now read most of these cases, which reveal the development of the Supreme Court over a twenty-year period, plus the ability of the justices, who sat, and the lawyers, like **Lincoln**, who argued. One measure of this development was the use of English common law and other state court precedents, plus reference to important treatises.

Sometimes the citations of authority for each side were specifically listed as part of the printed opinion. However, most of the time we must infer from the precedents referred to in the Court's opinion, what each lawyer cited in presenting his argument to the Court. Also, **Lincoln** frequently was associated with other lawyers in these appeals, and it is difficult to measure relative contribution of each. We assume he was the predominant one, for sure, when his side won. We would also like to know in which cases he argued orally on behalf of his side. We know his persuasive skills and can properly assume these influenced cases.

So, it is in the case of the Illinois Central Railroad v. David A. **Morrison** and John **Crabtree**, 19 Ill. 136. **Lincoln**, O. B. **Ficklin**, and H. C. **Whitney** represented the appellant (the railroad) and C. H. **Constable** and A. **Green** represented the plaintiffs, **Morrison** and **Crabtree**. **Lincoln** was successful in convincing the court to reverse a judgment for the plaintiffs in the trial court. The decision established in Illinois a rule of law regarding the limits of liability due by railroads to shippers. The long established rules of law demanded absolute liability from common carriers, saving acts of God, gross negligence or willful malfeasance, and as the railroads emerged as the important common carriers, any encroachment on this basic premise had to be carefully considered by the courts.

In this case **Morrison** contracted with the railroad to ship 400 head of cattle from Urbana to Chicago at a rate less than the first class rate, and signed a document releasing the railroad from any liability for damage or injury to the animals, except when caused by gross negligence or default of agents of the railroad. Some of the livestock were shipped immediately, and the remainder a few days later. **Morrison's** son and James **Crabtree** signed similar releases at the later date. A few cattle died, and many suffered greater than expected weight reduction due to delays and alleged (and proven) negligence of the railroad. No gross negligence or default of railroad agents was alleged or proven. The plaintiffs proved the damage to the cattle, and contended that the railroad, as a common carrier, could not relieve itself from its responsibilities as such by agreement, and even if it could, the releases signed by **Morrison's** son and **Crabtree** were unauthorized and void. The jury awarded \$1,200 to the plaintiffs, and the railroad appealed. The Supreme Court reversed this judgment. Justice **Breese** wrote the opinion, which is a model of brevity, presented in a logical pragmatic manner.

The opinion starts with the basic assumption that railroads are common carriers and are subject to the strict rules applicable. Justice **Breese** then recognized the growth and importance of this railroad business, commenting "At this time, railroads have acquired much of the carrying trade of the country and reversing the former order of things, now carry the very animals which propelled the old machines used for that purpose." He then states that until the use of railroads for the conveyance of property, it was not generally considered that any common carrier could relieve itself from the strict rules of liability by special contract. However, new rules are appropriate for this emerging business. The contract here was valid, with the plaintiffs receiving consideration by paying lower rates. The other argument that the second releases were not binding was answered by recognizing that the original release signed by **Morrison** covered all the animals included in the trip, plus the other two had implied authority to sign similar releases. He then concluded the opinion by stating "As the Circuit Court seemed to have entertained views of the law different from those here expressed." Judgement is reversed.

**Lincoln** successfully argued many important cases for the railroads, and thus contributed to this vital part of our economic history. His success in this case is recognized in the legal victory for his client, and one might surmise his perceptive wit influenced some of the entertaining phrases used by Justice **Breese**.

*Note: D. A. **Morrison** was a prominent farmer and an active Republican member. In the article on page 5 about the Republican Convention in 1872, Mr. **Morrison** is the Stratton member on the County Central Committee and also a delegate to the Congressional Convention.*

The following article summarizes the information from an article "The Republican Convention" found in *The Prairie Beacon and Valley Blade*, Paris, IL, August 9, 1872, page 2

A Republican Convention for Edgar County was held to nominate The Slate for 1872.

Chairman of Convention	Dr. Wm. <b>Kile</b>
Secretaries of Convention	H. M. <b>Swisher</b> G. L. <b>Hager</b>

Slate:

Circuit Clerk (by acclamation)	A.B. <b>Powell</b>
Sheriff (by acclamation)	Burt <b>Holcomb</b>
County Attorney	
Wm J <b>Vandyke</b> 38	
A. Y. <b>Trogon</b> 55	A. Y. <b>Trogon</b>
Representative (by acclamation)	W. O. <b>Pinnell</b>
After R. B. <b>Sutherland</b> and James R. <b>Harding</b> were withdrawn	
Coroner (by acclamation)	Josiah <b>Duck</b>
Delegates to Representative and Senatorial Convention	
Terence <b>Clark</b>	Geo. <b>Hunt</b>
A. J. <b>Baber</b>	Wm O. <b>Wilson</b>
D. W. <b>Zink</b>	Sam <b>Pearman</b>
Delegates to Congressional Convention	
J. W. <b>Vance</b>	Jas. <b>Elliott</b>
Robert <b>Deem</b>	John <b>Mings</b>
D. S. <b>Curtis</b>	Geo. <b>Dinsmore</b>
A. J. <b>Cannady</b>	D. A. <b>Morrison</b>
S. <b>Ogden</b>	J. K. <b>Mulvane</b>
J. M. <b>Sheets</b>	Dr. <b>Boyle</b>

County Central Committee

Brouillett Creek	H. <b>McNeil</b>
Buck	Wm. <b>Gano</b>
Edgar	John <b>Williams</b>
Elbridge	W. H. <b>Stubbs</b>
Embarrass	J. K. <b>Mulvane</b>
Grandview	Dr. <b>Massie</b>
Hunter	D. S. <b>Curtis</b>
Kansas	W. H. <b>Brown</b>
Paris	Wm. <b>Moore</b> , H. <b>VanSellar</b> . and J. E. <b>Dyas</b>
Prairie	Francis <b>Maddock</b>
Ross	Jas. T. <b>Scott</b>
Shiloh	Wm. <b>Horsely</b>
Stratton	D. A. <b>Morrison</b>
Sims	Peter <b>Voohees</b>
Young America	Jas. <b>Hoover</b>

From *Paris Daily Beacon*, Paris, IL, Thursday, February 14, 1889, page 3

#### OLIVER

Howard **Hankley**, our enterprising postmaster, and merchant, talks of leaving us in the spring. Sorry to lose him, as he is the best postmaster we ever had at this place.

H. N. **Guthrie**, of Paris, surveyed E. B. **Munsell's** farm near this place Monday.

John **Rahel** was putting up ice Monday. It was six or seven inches thick.

Wen **Hudson** has gone to the Indian Springs for his health.

Rob **Greenwell** is poorly with that dread disease consumption.

The literary club of Silver Lake is progressing nicely under the management of J. D. **Baker**, and will give an entertainment in the near future.

Wincie **Griffin** and lady visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Farris**, of Dennison, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George **Hudson**.

Jacob **Laufman** has accepted a position in John **Lewis'** store at Dennison and will move his family to that place the first of March.

Applicants for our school (teacher) are getting plenty, but we think the board can do no better than to engage their old teacher, Miss Ida **Jones**, as she is a great favorite with the school.

The trustees of the M. E. church at Silver Lake have rented the old pool room, and talk of beginning a series of meetings soon. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, and conducted by Mr. L. **Powell** of Paris.

Died, Feb. 8, Miss Addie **Lowther**, oldest daughter of Wilson **Lowther**, aged seventeen years.

From *The Paris Daily Beacon*, Paris, IL, Friday, November 3, 1899, page 1

#### VICTIM OF TYPHOID

##### Edward Harris of Chrisman Is Brought Here for Burial

The body of Edward **Harris** of Chrisman, who died Thursday morning as the result of a long illness with typhoid fever, was brought here today for burial. The deceased was the son of Thos. J. **Harris** and was twenty-eight years of age, being born in Bartholomew county, Ind., April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1871. The family has lived in Edgar county for twenty five years, being for some time residents of this city.

The deceased was married about five years ago to Miss Allie **Foster** of Mulberry Grove, who survives him, together with two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively three and two years. They have lived at Chrisman for two years past, the deceased being engaged in farming near that place. His last illness was of three months duration, complications of stomach trouble adding to the gravity of the case.

The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church, and services were conducted prior to leaving Chrisman by Rev. A. G. **Blunk**, who also accompanied the funeral party to this city and laid the body to rest with appropriate burial rites.

*Note: From the "Volume IV, Edgar County Marriages, 1887- 1893" published in 1992. Edward **Harris**, 21 b: IN, res: Garland, IL, 1, s/o Thomas **Harris** & Mary **Worth**. TO: Sarah Alice **Foster**, 16, b: IL, res: Garland, IL, 1, d/o J. I. **Foster** & Emily J. **Poor**, 31 Aug 1892, 2B-39, by MB Scoggins, JP, at Garland, IL Wit: Ida **Craig** & Samuel **Craig**. Bride's mother gave consent.*

#### Edgar County Marriage Indexes

The Edgar County Marriage Indexes are available at the ECGL to research. Some are available for sale. The indexes were prepared and published by volunteers at ECGL in the early 1990's. An official certificate of marriage must be gotten at the Recorder Office at the Court House; however, by looking at the index one may find much more information than is on the official certificate. For example the "1" after the "res: Garland, IL" indicates that this is his first marriage and later it is indicated it is her first marriage also. The parents are listed as well as the witnesses. The first two volumes only have the groom's name, bride's names and who officiated, but the later volumes have a wealth of information.

COLORED REPUBLICANS

Organize a McKinley-Yates Club for Campaign Work

TO SECURE SUITABLE CLUB ROOM

Officers Are Chosen and Membership Roll Has Thirty-Eight Signatures

With Many Others in Prospect for Near Future

The colored republicans of Paris lined up for the active work of the campaign Friday evening, by the organization of a McKinley Yates Club. The meeting was held at the home of Nelson **Turner** and a watermelon feast made a most acceptable preliminary to the work of organization.

Following the discussion of a number of juicy melons of the sort that has made the Wabash famous, the meeting was called to order and James **Lewis** was named temporary chairman. John **Middleton** being chosen to act as temporary secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly stated and permanent organization was effected by the unanimous selection of the following officers:

John W. <b>Middleton</b>	President
LeRoy <b>Wiley</b>	Secretary
Chas. <b>LaMont</b>	Asst. Secretary
Tude <b>Banner</b>	Treasurer

The chairman appointed Daniel **Jenkins**, Eli **Kirkland** and Ed **Richey** as a committee to secure a suitable room for permanent headquarters, and the name chosen for the organization was "The Colored Republican McKinley and Yates Club". The business of the meeting was succeeded by a general social time, music and other pastimes serving to beguile the hours very agreeably until nearly midnight. The upmost enthusiasm pervaded the meeting, there is no question but that the club will prove an active and useful adjunct in promoting the work of the republican campaign in this county.

The project of organizing the club was not taken up until Friday afternoon and the brief time for notification made the interest displayed exceedingly gratifying. The membership roll was circulated among those present and the following signatures were appended:

We, the undersigned colored republican voters, hereby agree to form a McKinley and Yates Club, and pledge ourselves to the earnest support of the republican ticket in the present campaign:

John W. <b>Middleton</b>	Daniel <b>Jenkins</b>
James <b>Moody</b>	Alvin <b>Thomas</b>
Ed <b>Richey</b>	James <b>Lewis</b>
LeRoy <b>Wiley</b>	Henry <b>Goins</b>
Marshall <b>Wiley</b>	Calvin <b>Thomas</b>
A. <b>Anderson</b>	Tude <b>Banner</b>
Andrew <b>Simmons</b>	Toney <b>Forsey</b>
Jerry <b>Wilson</b>	Fred <b>Thompson</b>
Lee <b>Duncan</b>	Nate <b>Jones</b>
Rufus <b>Stewart</b>	Marshall <b>Moody</b>
Jake <b>Allen</b>	Wm. <b>Hyatt</b>
Abe <b>Shirley</b>	Nelson <b>Turner</b>
Eli <b>Kirkman</b>	Isaac <b>Jones</b>
Major <b>Johnson, Sr</b>	Charles <b>LaMont</b>
Andrew <b>Jackson</b>	Sidney <b>Ramey</b>
Walter <b>Freeman</b>	Ed <b>Toliver</b>
Robt. <b>Turner</b>	Harry <b>West</b>
Robt. <b>Toliver</b>	Jos. <b>Moody</b>
Vern <b>Reed</b>	Nathan <b>Middleton</b>

A large number of additions will be made to the foregoing list within the next few days, as a number of colored republican voters who were unable to attend the meeting, have expressed a desire to join the club and will do so as fast as they can be reached by a committee having the extension of membership in charge.

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From *The Paris Daily Beacon*, Paris, IL, Saturday, December 4, 1915, page 1

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

John B Kerrick Octogenarian Resident of Elbridge Passes Away

John B. **Kerrick**, a life long citizen of Edgar county and highly respected resident of Elbridge township, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday, following a long illness of a complication of diseases; chiefly incident to advanced age.

The deceased was born on a farm, near his late place of residence Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1834, having recently passed his eighty-first milestone. He was the son of Stephen and Maria (**Hadden**) **Kerrick**, who were respectively of English and Irish decent and came from Tennessee to Edgar county in 1833.

The early life of John B. **Kerrick** was spent on a farm, and he was educated in the public and private schools at Marshall, Ill. His energies were subsequently given over to agricultural pursuits. He owned a fine farm of 220 acres and made a specialty of fine stock. The residence in which he lived was erected in 1879, being built from brick burned on the premises.

In September 1856, he was married to Margaret **Ray**, who died eleven months later. In 1859, he contracted a second marriage with Miss Elizabeth A. **Parrish** and of this union were born four children, three of whom are living, as follows: Frank, who for some years past, has managed his father's estate; Gusta and Mary, the latter being the wife of Oscar **McDivitt**.

In politics, Mr. **Kerrick** was a Democrat and an active party worker. He served sixteen years in the capacity of school director, three terms as tax collector, two as assessor and one as supervisor of his township. He has been identified with the Masonic fraternity, since 1866, his membership being in Prairie Lodge, No. 77, of Paris.

The deceased was an uncle of Mr. J. E. **Parrish**, president of the Edgar County National Bank, of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday at the Marley church, the Rev. H. H. **Peters** officiating. Interment at the Wilson Cemetery.

*Note: Father - Stephen Kerrick (1802 - 1863)*

*Mother - Maria**h** **Hadden** OR **Hayden** (1804 - 1891)*

*Subject of this OBIT - John Barnes **Kerrick** (1834 - 1915)*

*First Wife - Margaret **Ray** (1832 - Sept 1856) Married 2 Oct 1855*

*Second Wife - Elizabeth A. **Parrish** (13 Dec 1833 - 20 Oct 1925) Married 20 Mar 1859*

*Son - Jacob **Kerrick** (17 Dec 1859 - 20 Aug 1861)*

*Daughter - Mary Belle "Mollie" **Kerrick** (1864 - 22 Jul 1934) Married Oscar Lee **McDivitt** 30 Nov 1864 - 10 Mar 1941)*

*Son - Frank **Kerrick** (1867 - 1920) married Estella Marie **Maddock** (1872 - 1957)*

*Daughter - Augusta "Gusta" **Kerrick** (Mar 1875 - 17 Jun 1918) Never married, described as an invalid in her father's will in 1915.*

From *Paris Daily Beacon News*, Paris, IL, Saturday, March 4, 1939, page 3

MRS. SARAH ALLISON RESIDENT OF COUNTY SINCE CIVIL WAR, DIES

Mrs. Sarah E. **Allison**, 95 years old, one of the oldest residents of Paris, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Rev. Cleo **Parker**, 518 Maple Avenue, having been ill for the past week from influenza and pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at the Parker residence at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Officiating ministers will be Rev. Henry **Pottinger** of Aurora, Ill., Rev. J. B. **Jones** of Attica, Ind., and Rev. J. B. **Groves** of Indianapolis. The body is at the home of Mrs. **Parker**.

Mrs. **Allison** was a daughter of Abraham and Rebecca **Fox** and was born near Sullivan, Ind. on July 20, 1843. She was 20 years old when she left Sullivan and in 1865 at the close of the Civil War came to Edgar county with her parents.

In 1877 she was united in marriage to Samuel **Allison** in Paris, and shortly afterwards moved to Kansas state, making the trip in a covered wagon. From there they went to Missouri, where Mr. **Allison** passed away in 1899. Shortly afterwards she came back to Illinois and resided with her brother, Abe **Fox**, four miles north of Redmon, until his death on March 13, 1935. Since then she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. **Parker**.

Mrs. **Allison** was the mother of two daughters, Mary Etta, who died on July 2, 1918, and Mrs. **Parker**. Also surviving are a granddaughter, Martha Christine **Parker**, and a very intimate friend, Miss Ethel **Murphy**, who has



made her home with the **Parkers** and Mrs. **Allison** for a number of years. There are also six stepchildren.

The deceased was converted in the Baptist church in early childhood and later became a member of the Full Gospel Assembly, of which her daughter, Mrs. **Parker**, is pastor.

Despite her advanced age Mrs. **Allison** possessed a most remarkable vitality. In her 95<sup>th</sup> year she traveled in a trailer for two months and assisted her daughter in singing and testifying in various churches.

*Note: Daughter--Cleo Allison Parker (1882 – 1959)*

*Daughter—Mary Etta Allison (1878 – 1918)*

*Husband--Samuel Allison (~1840 – 1899)*

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