

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

GEORGE C. & RACHEL (HAMMEL) PARK
1861-1940 1867-1947

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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PARK
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>George Cummings PARK</u> born on <u>30 June 1861</u> at <u>(Crawford County,) Illinois</u> married <u>2 June 1887</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> died on <u>27 Oct. 1940</u> at _____ Interred at <u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> Groom's <u>1st</u> marriage Laborer - odd jobs Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____ Wesley J. PARK Jerusha Elvira WARD His father 1833-1914 Mother's maiden name 1836-1905	Authority/Source of Data: Arthur S. PARK 219 Grand Avenue East Alton, IL 62024 (1987)
Wife's maiden name <u>Rachel HAMMEL</u> born on <u>17 Dec. 1867</u> at _____, Illinois died on <u>5 June 1947</u> at _____ Interred at <u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> Bride's _____ marriage Her father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	Records, Census & Other:

Abodes & removals:

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Bernice Elsie PARK</u> born on <u>4 May 1896</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Paul SCHLEEPER</u>	Their Children:
	(2) Name <u>Edna Rachel PARK</u> born on <u>21 Nov. 1899</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Henry L. BURGER</u>	Their Children:
	(3) Name <u>George Wesley PARK</u> born on <u>12 Feb. 1903</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>5 July 1930</u> at _____ to: <u>Glarabel M. STAMPE</u> <u>18 Jan. 1910 -</u>	Their Children:

Children of George Cummings and Rachel (HAMMEL) PARK

Sex	(4) Name <u>Arthur Stuart PARK</u>
	born on <u>20 Nov. 1905</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u>
	died on _____ at _____
	married _____ at _____
	to: <u>Wanda D. KASSINGER</u>
	(5) Name <u>Irene Elizabeth PARK</u>
	born on <u>19 Oct. 1909</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u>
	died on _____ at _____
	married _____ at _____
	to: <u>Hugh Edward MILLER</u>
	() Name _____
	born on _____ at _____
	died on _____ at _____
	married _____ at _____
	to: _____
	() Name _____
	born on _____ at _____
	died on _____ at _____
	married _____ at _____
	to: _____
	() Name _____
	born on _____ at _____
	died on _____ at _____
	married _____ at _____
	to: _____



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Main St.
Jerseyville, Ills.

GEORGE CUMMINGS PARK & WIFE, RACHEL HAMEL

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in _____ Township No. 8 Range No. 13*, in the County of _____ Jersey _____, State

of _____ Illinois _____, enumerated by me on the _____ 9th day of _____ AUGUST _____, 1870

Post Office: _____ Fieldon _____ O. B. Hamilton _____, Ass't Marshal

(Line Number)	Dwelling House Number	Family Number	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age, last birthday	Sex.	Color.	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month It born.	W/in census yr. No. If married.	W/in census yr. Attended school within the year.	Cannot read. Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged
34	133	133	PARK, Wesley	35	M	W	Physician	3000	6000	Ohio									/
35			— Elvira J.	32	F	W	Keeping House			Ohio									
36			— Arthur	12	M	W	At Home			Ills				/					
37			— George C.	8	M	W				Ills				/					
38			— Fredrick	2	M	W				Ills									

* Richwood Township

Supervisor's Dist. No. 6
 Enumeration Dist. No. 102
 SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in the Town of Fieldon Jersey, State of Illinois

enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1880

Jacob Luscher Enumerator

House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed, D	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. Item No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
4		4	PARK, Wesley	w	m	46				/			M. Doctor						Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
			-- Jerusia *	w	f	43		Wife		/			House Keeper						Ohio	New* Jersey	Virginia
			-- Arthur	w	m	22		Son		/			Drugist		/				Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
			-- George	w	m	18		Son		/			Bank Clerk						Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
			-- Fredrick	w	m	12		Son		/									Illinois	Ohio	Ohio
			REINHARDT, Caroline	w	f	17		Servant		/			Servant						Illinois	Hessin D.	Germany
			* sic																		

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 309 Page No. 2
 State Illinois Supervisor's Dist. No. 10 Sheet No. 133 B
 County Jersey Enumeration Dist. No. 43

Township or other division of County Richwood Township, Name of Institution _____, Ward of City _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Fieldon, Enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1900, Frank Rowden, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY		OCCUPATION	EDUCATION				HOME								
		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father		Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
47	PARK, Geo. C.	Head	M	June	1861	38	M	13	2	2	Illinois	Ohio	Ohio		nothing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	F	F	3				
	— Rachel	Wife	F	Dec	1865	34	M	13			Illinois	Canada	Illinois														
	— Bernice	Dau	F	May	1896	4	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois														
	— Edna R.	Dau	F	Nov	1899	6 1/2	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois														

1399

1910 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

FILM ROLL NO. 295 STATE Illinois SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 11 SHEET NO. 7 B
 COUNTY Jersey (ENUMERATION DIST. NO. 52)
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Jersey Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Jerseyville WARD OF CITY 3rd
 NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22nd DAY OF April 1910 George C. Park ENUMERATOR

LOCAT'N. IN CITIES	HOUSE NO. & STREET	Dwelling No.	Family No.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPT'N				NATIVITY.			CITIZN		OCCUPATION.				EDUCAT'N				HOME												
					Sex.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	Mother of how many children	Place of birth.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of immigra- tion to the U.S.	Naturalized/Allen.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Emp or works on con.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended School.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm enum.	Confed. or Union veteran.	Blind in both eyes.	Deaf and dumb.		
	137		149	PARK, George C.	M	W	48	M1	22			Illinois	Ohio	Ohio			0	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	0	F.H.										
				— Rachel	F	W	43	M1	22	5		Illinois	Can- English	Illinois																				
				— Bernice	F	W	13	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois																				
				— Edna	F	W	10	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois																				
				— George W.	M	W	7	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois																				
				— Arthur S.	M	W	5	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois																				
				— Irene E.	F	W	12	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois																				

Descendants of Dr + Mrs
East Alton J S Ward

Attended Family Reunion
The descendants of Dr. and Mrs.
J. L. Ward and wife held a family re-
union at Rock Spring Park Sunday,
Sept. 2.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.
George Park and family, Mr. and
Mrs. John Killbrue and son, all of
East Alton; Mrs. Florence Ward King;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. King and fam-
ily of Rockford; Mrs. Paul Steeper of
Wood River; Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger
of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gull-
ander and family of Rockbridge; Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Kelley and family of
Godfrey; Mrs. Matt Brunk; Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Ward and family; Mr.
and Mrs. William Christian and
daughter of Jerseyville; Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Angel and family; Mrs. Velma
Scord and son of Fieldon; Mrs. Crab-
tree and daughter of Carrollton; Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Buchanan and son,
Charles Snowden and family, Mrs.
Alice Snowden, Mrs. Margaret Shuck
and son and Mr. Stackmeyer of St.
Louis.

5/1/1900

From the Bernice Park Schleeper Collection,
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George C. Park Dies at Age 79; Rites Tuesday

Member of Old Fieldon
Family Was Long in
Ill Health

George C. Park, 79, died at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, at his home at Greenwood drive and Jerseyville road.

A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Park, he was born at Marshall, Ill., on June 30, 1861, member of a pioneer family in that section.

He resided for a number of years at Fieldon, and was employed in the Fieldon bank when it was robbed in a holdup attributed to the notorious James boys, Missouri outlaws.

Mr. Park retired in 1919 and moved to Alton. He and Mrs. Park observed their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 2 last.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Rachel Park; three daughters—Mrs. Paul Schleeper of Wood River, Mrs. Henry L. Berger of Alton and Mrs. Edward Miller of East Alton; two sons—Wesley of Godfrey and Arthur of East Alton; four grandchildren—Henry and Jeanne Berger and Marlyn and Jeanette Park. He also leaves a half-sister, Mrs. Charles Atkeson of Detroit.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2 p. m., Tuesday, by the Rev. Leonard Todd, pastor of the Evangelical Church at Fieldon. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery at Jersey-

Mrs. Rachel Park

Funeral Services

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rachel Park, 79, widow, of George Park, who died Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Miller, on Fosterburg road, were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m., in Staten funeral home by the Rev. O. F. Todd of St. Jacob. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Jerseyville.

Mrs. Harriet Grissom, with Mrs. Jerome Breitweiser as accompanist, sang. Pallbearers were Francis Walsh, Frank Brueggeman, Allen Lawrence, Mark Bray, Elmer Yost, and Herbert Killebrew. 6-5-47

June 5, 1947

Mrs. Rachel Park

Dies at Age 79

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Rachel Hammel Park, 79, widow of George Park, died Thursday at 6 p. m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Miller, on the Fosterburg road.

She was born in Calhoun county, Dec. 17, 1867, and was married at Fieldon June 2, 1887.

The Park family moved to Alton from Jerseyville in 1920.

Mrs. Park is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul Schleeper, Wood River, Mrs. Henry L. Berger, Alton, and Mrs. Miller, and two sons, Wesley Park of Alton and Arthur Park of East Alton.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Sanders of Jerseyville, and two brothers, Louis Godar of Detroit, Mich., and Henry Godar of Alton. She also leaves five grandchildren.

During her long residence in Alton, Mrs. Park made many friends. She was a kind neighbor and friend, and a devoted mother.

The body is at the Staten funeral home and may be viewed after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Todd of St. Jacobs, a family friend, at Staten's at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Jerseyville.

Funeral Notice

Died: In this city, Saturday, October 19,
1907, at 11:00 a. m.,

Albert Hammel,

AGED 38 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 13 DAYS.

Funeral services will be held from the
Baptist Church Monday, Oct. 21, at 2:30,
p. m., Rev. W. W. Hicks officiating.

Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are invited.

NOTICE TO M. P. L.

All members of Jerseyville Council, No. 109, M. P. L.,
to meet at their hall, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., sharp, Monday
October 21, to attend the funeral of deceased companion.

By order of

JOHN A. WALKER,

R. P. SHAPER, Secretary.

President.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., Oct. 19, 1907.

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Grandma Rachael's Mother

Funeral Notice

Mrs. Maria Godar, wife of Leon Godar, Sr., died at her home in this city, Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909, at 10:15 p. m. Aged 69 yrs. 4 months and 4 days.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m., Rev W. W. Hicks officiating.
Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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*GRAND MAE
Rachel's sister*

**MARGARET
MARRIED FIFTY YEARS
AGO LAST SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Breden celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Hardin last Sunday, which was attended by a large number of their relatives and friends. The celebration was held on Sunday instead of Saturday so that all the children could be present.

On March 15th, 1880, James A. Breden and Miss Margaret Hammel, then young folks, were united in marriage at the Breden home north of Hardin by Esq. Philip Nachand, and for fifty years this couple has lived together, rearing a family of four girls and three boys, all of whom are living except one son and a daughter. The rest of the children and their families were present at the celebration last Sunday.

A fine dinner and supper was served at the Breden home to about sixty guests, some of whom came from distant cities to be present at the celebration and to enjoy a day of happy reunion. It was indeed a great celebration for all present and an event that each guest will long remember. Mr. Breden is recognized as a master violin player of old time music and was prevailed upon to bring forth the ole fiddle and play some of the tunes, some of the older guests used to dance to in days of old on the log cabin floors when dancing was dancing
ou fiddlin'

*step father of
Rachel Hammel
Park*

Local Resident Dies in Hospital.
Leon Godar, a native of Switzerland and for many years a resident of Jerseyville, died at the Alton Hospital at 7:15 p. m. Saturday, August 11th. At the time of his death, he was 87 years, 8 months and 29 days of age.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning, August 14th, at nine a. m., from the Church of the Holy Ghost. High Mass will be celebrated. Rev. Father J. J. Klaes officiating. The interment will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Godar, residents of Switzerland. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Sanders of Jerseyville and two sons, Henry of Wood River and Louis of Detroit, Mich., one step daughter Mrs. Rachael Park of Alton. One son, Leon, preceded him in death. He is also survived by one brother, Louis Godar of Hardin.

**De Gerlia Funeral
Held Monday Afternoon**

Funeral of Henry DeGerlia was held Monday afternoon at the James A. Klunk Funeral Home on Court street, with the Rev. Fa. William B. Whalen officiating.

Burial was in city cemetery. Two sons, Thomas and John DeGerlia two sons-in-law, Clifford Johnson and Hal Zarecor, and two grandsons, Raymond and Ralph Johnson.

*Grandma Rachel
Wells*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1945

Half-Brother Dies

Peter Hamel, 81-year-old East Alton resident, died Monday, December 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton where he had been a patient for three days. A retired farmer of Calhoun County, Mr. Hamel was born in Calhoun on February 16, 1864 and resided there until he retired. Mr. Hamel was a half-brother of Mrs. William Sanders of Jerseyville. He is survived by three sons, three daughters, a sister, a half-brother and half-sister. Funeral rites were conducted Thursday morning, December 20, at 10:30 o'clock at the Streeper funeral home in Alton by Rev. W. F. Bohn. Burial was in the Eldred cemetery.

*- Rachel Hammel
Park's Brother*

**MRS. JAMES A. BREDEN,
SR. DIES SUDDENLY**

The people of Hardin and vicinity were shocked and grieved when the death of Mrs. James A. Breden, Sr., was announced Monday evening, and many friends could hardly believe it possible because she had been about the home as usual and prepared the evening meal for the family and was washing dishes when stricken. A physician was summoned, but death came within a short time.

During the day she had helped prepare potatoes for planting and did other work about the home, and while she did not feel well, relatives did not consider her condition serious.

She was a woman who complained little though her ailment might have been severe.

Death came about 7 o'clock Monday evening causing a great shock to the family and friends.

Her funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Norbert's Catholic church of which she was a devout member, her pastor, Rev. Father D. Daly, officiating at the mass. Burial was in the family lot in St. Norbert's Cemetery.

Margaret Ann Hamel was born in Hardin on October 22,

1861, and was 69 years, 5 months and 14 days old at the time she has been so long at Hardin with the exception of a few years in St. Louis and Jerseyville.

After reaching womanhood she was united in marriage with James A. Breden, and to this union were born four girls and three boys. One son, Theodore, and two daughters, Mrs. Mollie Kinman and Mrs. Sadie Wilkinson, have preceded the mother in death. She is survived by the husband, two sons, James A., Jr. of Hardin, and Leo of Golden Eagle, and two daughters, Mrs. Judith Erskine of Vincennes, Indiana, and Mrs. Mae Blackwell of St. Louis, besides one sister, Mrs. Rachael Parks of Alton and one brother, Peter Hamel of Alton. She also leaves several half brothers and one half sister, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends to mourn the departure of a kind and loving wife and mother, sister and friend.

Mrs. Breden was of a lovable nature, quiet disposition and a woman well liked by everyone who knew her, and by her death the community mourns with the family the loss of a splendid, christian citizen, good neighbor and a real friend.

*Rachel Hamel Park's
sister.*

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