

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

WESLEY J. & 1. JERUSHA E. (WARD) PARK
1833-1914 1836-1905

~~2. MARTHA E. (SNOW) PARK~~
1869-

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>Wesley J. PARK</u> born on <u>19 Nov. 1833</u> at <u>Luray, Licking County, Ohio</u> married <u>4 Jan. 1855</u> at <u>Crawford County, Illinois</u> died on <u>18 Jan. 1914</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> Interred at <u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> Groom's <u>1st</u> marriage	Authority/Source of Data: HISTORY OF GREENE & JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, Pub. 1885, page 160.
Physician _____ <u>79th Illinois Vol. Inf.</u> Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____ His father <u>Samuel PARK</u> Mother's maiden name <u>Lethe A. BELT</u>	Records, Census & Other: 1860 Census, Crawford Co., Illinois. 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 Census, Jersey County, Illinois.
Wife's maiden name <u>Jerusha Elvira WARD</u> born on <u>22 Nov. 1836</u> at <u>Licking County, Ohio</u> died on <u>7 Oct. 1905</u> at <u>Fieldon, Jersey Co., Illinois</u> Interred at <u>Fieldon Cemetery</u> Bride's <u>1st</u> marriage	
Her father <u>Jonas WARD</u> 1790-1873 Mother's maiden name <u>Elizabeth DEWEESE</u> 1796-1872	

Abodes & removals: Came from Licking County, Ohio, at age 19 to Clark County, Illinois, where his parents had previously moved. From there he came to Jersey County, Illinois, in December of 1865.

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Arthur F. PARK</u> born on <u>Oct. 1857</u> at <u>Crawford County, Illinois</u> died on <u>1938</u> at _____ married <u>2 Apr. 1890</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> to: <u>Serphine C. CARPUNKY</u> <u>Sept. 1867 - 30 July 1921</u>	Their child: <u>Viola Lenore Park</u> b. <u>10 Feb. 1891, Jersey Co.</u> Arthur was a fisherman and a hunter much of the time. MR Book B, Lic. No. 1640.
	(2) Name <u>George Cummings PARK</u> born on <u>30 June 1861</u> at <u>Crawford County, Illinois</u> died on <u>27 Oct. 1940</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> married <u>2 June 1887</u> at <u>Jersey County, Illinois</u> to: <u>Rachel HAMMEL</u> <u>17 Dec. 1867 - 5 June 1947</u>	Their children: <u>Bernice E., 4 May 1896</u> <u>Edna R., 21 Nov. 1899</u> <u>George W., 12 Feb. 1903</u> <u>Arthur S., 20 Nov. 1905</u> <u>Irene E., 19 Oct. 1909</u> All were born in Jersey County, Illinois.
	(3) Name <u>Frederick Wesley PARK</u> born on <u>22 Oct. 1866</u> at <u>Fieldon, Jersey Co., Illinois</u> died on <u>7 May 1909</u> at <u>Fieldon, Illinois</u> married <u>See wife.</u> at _____ to: <u>1st Amanda DAYTON, 27 May 1895</u> <u>2nd Stella COOMBS, 7 Oct. 1901</u>	Their child: <u>Ward F. Park</u> b. <u>July 1897, Jersey Co.</u> <u>Amanda (DAYTON) PARK</u> d. <u>14 Dec. 1897, Jersey Co.</u>



DR. WESLEY PARK
b. 1833, Licking Co., Ohio
d. 1914, Jersey Co., Illinois



JERUSHA ELVIRA (WARD) PARK
b. 1830, Licking County, Ohio
d. 1905, Jersey Co., Illinois

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in (Not recorded) 1. CRAWFORD, State
of ILLINOIS, enumerated by me on the 27th day of August, 1850. G. W. Smith Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Dwelling No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each male person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)	
10	119	119	Tartus M. WARD	34	m	n/r	Farmer	1200	Ohio					Married 14 Mch. 1839, Licking Co., Ohio to Elvira M. Doolittle.	
11			Alvina WARD	30	f				N York		n/r				
12			William J. "	9	m				Ohio		/				
13			Elias P. "	6	m				"		/				
14			Josiah W. "	2	m				Illinois		/				
15			Melissa J. RIDENOUR	7	f				Ohio		/				
16			Thomas LEWIS	24	m		Farmer		Pennsylvania						
33	122	122	Josiah S. WARD	32	m		Farmer	1500	Ohio					Married 21 Feb. 1839, Licking Co., Ohio to Mary M. Burner	
34			Mary M. WARD	30	f				"						
35			Rebecca E. "	10	f				"		/				
36			Elias S. "	9	m				"		/				
37			Sarah C. "	6	f				"		/				
38			Jonas H. "	4	m				Illinois						
39			Isaac M. "	1/3	m				"						
			This is page 1 of 2												
			n/r = not recorded												

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40	123	Jonas WARD	60	m		Farmer	(n/r)	Virginia					Married 22 Sept. 1814, Licking Co., Ohio to Elizabeth DeWeese.
41		Elizabeth WARD	55	f				Ohio					
42		Elias C. "	25	m		Farmer	1600	"					
1		Jerusha WARD	10	f				Ohio	/				
32	128	Gasway H. SELBY	38	m		Stone cutter	(n/r)	Maryland					Married 1839, Delaware Co., Ohio to Margaret Bockover
33		Margaret SELBY	27	f				N Jersey					
34		Thomas J. "	10	m				Ohio	/				
35		Isaac N. "	8	m				"	/				
36		Abigail L. "	6	f				"	/				
37		Sarah F. "	1	f				Illinois					
38		Jonas L. WARD	28	m		Cabinet maker	(n/r)	Ohio					Married 3 Mch. 1853, Crawford Co. Ills. to Widow Margaret Selby.
		This is page 2 of 2.											

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Marshall Township in the County of Clark State
of Illinois, enumerated by me, on the 1st day of August, 1860 W. Dougherty, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Marshall

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can- not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, in- sane, idiotic, pauper or con- vict.	(Remarks)
								Real- Estate	Personal Estate						
29	1441	7	Samuel PARK	50	m		Farmer	6300	1000	Ohio					
30			Lethe Ann "	50	f					"					
31			George "	20	m		Farm laborer			"	/				
32			Mary Ellen "	19	f					"	/				
33			Samuel B. "	16	m					"	/				
34			Alvin T. "	14	m					"	/				
35			Alletha Jane "	11	f					"	/				
36			Sarah BELT	17	f					"	/				
1	1444	1	John A. PARK	28	m		Farm	3000	400	Ohio					
2			Willis H. PARK	5	m					Ills.					
3			Nora "	3	f					"					
4			Catharine M. "	8/12	f					"					

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Township No. 8 Range No. 13 in the County of Crawford State of Illinois, enumerated by me, on the 23 day of June, 1860 James Mitchell, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Elkton

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
26	849	849	Wesly* PARK	25	m		Farmer	3000	500	Ohio					m. 4 Jan. 1855, Crawford County, Jerusha WARD, dau. of Jonas.
27			Jerusha "	23	f					"					
28			Arthur "	2	m					Ill					
29	850	850	Jonas WARD	69	m		Farmer			Va					m. 22 Sept. 1814, Licking Co., Ohio, Elizabeth DEWEESE, dau. of Thomas.
30			Elizabeth "	58	f					"					
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conveyed, voluntarily & without any compulsion, of her said husband
Given under my hand & seal at Whitesville this day 21th of August
A. D. 1860. J. P. Barlow J. P. (Seal)

Filed 7th
Sept.
A. D. 1860

Know all men by these presents that whereas by a Mortgage deed
bearing date the twenty first day of February in the year our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & fifty five A Canted by Healey Park
of the County of Crawford & State of Illinois to Jonas Ward, of the County & State
aforesaid the said Healey Park in consideration of the sum of five hun-
dred dollars and also the maintenance of Jonas Ward & Elizabeth Ward
his wife during their natural life which accordingly was paid did
grant & convey by said Mortgage deed unto the said Jonas Ward &
Elizabeth Ward, their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns all the
following piece or parcel of land described in said Mortgage describ-
ed as follows (viz) Thirty acres in the south side of the North west
quarter of the west quarter of section twenty seven & also thirty acres
in the south side of the North East quarter of the South East
quarter of section twenty eight, and also the North west
quarter of the south East quarter & the North East quarter of
the South West quarter of section twenty eight, and also the
South East quarter of the South East quarter of section twenty
one. Except one half acre known as the school house lot
& also the North West quarter of the South West quarter of section
twenty township eight North of Range thirteen West, containing
two hundred & nineteen acres & $\frac{1}{100}$ of an acre in which said Mortgage
deed was contained a provision or condition that the
same should be paid in the payment of the sum of five
hundred dollars at a day certain to be in and by said Mortgage
deed more fully appears. Now know that we the said
Jonas Ward & Elizabeth Ward, for & in consideration of the
sum of six hundred dollars to the said hand, paid by the
said Healey Park the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
relinquished, released & forever quit claimed from us our heirs Executors
& administrators and by these presents forever release & forever
quit claim unto the said Healey Park & his heirs Executors & adminis-
trators the aforesaid premises as described In testimony whereof the
said Jonas Ward and Elizabeth Ward his wife has hereunto set
their hands & seals first day of September 1860.
signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
John Shaw

Jonas Ward (Seal)
Elizabeth Ward (Seal)

State of Illinois }
Crawford county } I John Shaw an acting Justice of the Peace in & for
said County, do hereby certify the above named Jonas Ward & Elizabeth
Ward who being personally known to me to be the identical
persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Instrument
or release as having executed the same this day in their
proper persons came before me & acknowledged the signing the
same to be their voluntary act & deed for the uses & pur-
poses therein mentioned. And the said Elizabeth Ward

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Township No. 8 Range No. 13², 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 at birth.	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 if 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																	

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 6
 Enumeration Dist. No. 102
 SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in

the Town of Fieldon, in the County of Jersey, State of Illinois,
 enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1880

Jacob Luscher Enumerator

Name of Street	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, Divorced, D	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform- ation No.	Attended School	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
	4	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	/				Druggist		/			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
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Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

The Fieldon bank robbery

(Editor's note: The following article is the first in a three-part series which will conclude Jan. 25. It was written by Carl W. Brihan for "Real West" magazine. A western historian who lives in St. Louis, Brihan has written 14 hardcover and three paperback books, and most of his research has been about the famous outlaw Jesse James.)

About two o'clock on Oct. 19, 1881, two men, supposedly C. H. Clay and J. Burruss, entered Wesley Park's Bank at Fieldon, Ill., and found Mr. Park alone in the building. They placed two heavy Navy revolvers to his head and compelled him to open his safe, from which they took about \$3,500 in gold and paper money.

After robbing the bank they mounted their horses and rode away, but as they passed the bank Mr. Park fired at them, killing one horse. The other man rode back and took his partner on with him, and after firing two shots at Mr. Park, they rode toward Macoupin Creek.

Pursuit parties failed to catch up with the two robbers. They had been seen around Fieldon ever since Sheriff Lammy was killed, and were regarded as suspicious characters. They came to Jerseyville on Monday of the previous week and remained there for three days. During that time it is said one of them married a girl named Smith, with Rev. Cockrell officiating.

Both men were of dark complexion, dark hair, wore dark mustaches, and were about five feet nine or ten inches tall, weighing about 170 pounds. Mr. Park's son arrived soon after the robbery and wired the news to all important points in the county.

Mr. Park gathered a posse and went in pursuit. Sheriff Massey at Jerseyville got a posse together and left for Fieldon. It was also reported that after leaving the bank the robbers stopped Mr. Turner, the butcher, and took his horse and \$30 in money.

It was later learned that on Sept. 14

these two men came to Jerseyville with two young women, and one of these, named Lizzie Smith, was married to the smaller man, who gave his name to County Clerk Eads as C. H. Clay, age 26. On Oct. 10 they came again to Jerseyville with two horses and a spring wagon; the latter they tried to sell but failed.

They remained in Jerseyville until Oct. 12, when they went to Fieldon and sold the wagon to John Kraus for \$10. At Fieldon they visited Anthony Recappee's harness shop and had him make a pistol holster with strips to go over the shoulder, as they each had two large Navy revolvers.

After the men sold the wagon to Mr. Kraus, they bought two saddles and bridles, and had the harness maker fashion them a sack similar to a soldier's haversack, with straps to go over the shoulders. It was also noted that for several weeks the two men had been practicing with their revolvers and rifles at targets, and later several tin cans were found in the woods, perforated with bullets - ample evidence of their keen marksmanship.

Dr. Park's statement concerning the robbery read as follows:

"On Wednesday, Oct. 19, about two o'clock p.m., I was alone in the bank writing at my desk. It being business hours the safe was open. While busy at my books I heard someone enter the front part of the building, which is a drug store adjoining the bank room: Supposing it was customers, I walked into the room to wait on them.

"I found one of the men there who asked me to prepare some medicine for him and that he would call for it in a few minutes. He then went out, but in a moment he returned. His partner was outside at the horse rack, but I did not know it at the time. When the first party went out he spoke to his partner, I suppose, telling him that I was alone, and for him to go into the bank from the street door which he did.

"When the first party came back

into the store he handed me a bill and asked for change. I took the bill and passed into the bank. As I stepped into the bank room the second party presented a cocked revolver at my breast, and the one following me at the side of my head. They told me to open the safe.

"One of them took my watch. I replied that it was already open. I then went behind my desk close to the safe, and while one of them kept his revolver pressed against my temple, the other kept his held in his right hand pressed to my breast, while he emptied the safe with his left hand, putting the money into a haversack hung at his side, they neither of them for one instant taking their weapons from against my head and breast during the robbery.

"After rifling the safe they looked around for something to tie me with. I told them that was unnecessary, and one of the parties then took down the telephone and telegraph wire in the bank, and said to the party holding his revolver against my forehead to keep me covered until he could get his horse.

"The one having the money then went out, got on his horse and rode in front of the bank door and levelled his revolver on me, while the other backed out the door, still keeping me covered.

"As soon as both were mounted and had moved away from the door, I seized an old revolver which had escaped their observation and ran to the front door of the storeroom, where I knew they would have to pass. When they got to the front of the building one started east and one west.

"I threw the door open just as the party going east was passing, the one with the money. As I opened the door he laid down on his horse's neck and with his right hand holding his revolver fired at me, the shot striking the iron sill under my feet. I fired at him as he passed, and think I struck his bridle arm. I shot again and his horse dropped, falling on him.

Part II Jan. 22

From the Bernice Park Schleeper Collection,
by courtesy of Marilyn Park Underwood.

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Robber, Park Wells
aders will remember that on
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rross, and claiming to have come from
Iowa, entered Dr. Wesley Parks' bank at
Fieldon, and finding Dr. Parks alone
presented a couple of heavy heavy revolv-
ers and demanded of him that he open
his safe which contained \$3500 in gold
and bank notes. After getting this
money they mounted their horses which
stood outside the bank and started for
the timber. Dr. Parks pluckily fired at
them with a revolver which he had in
the bank and shot one of the horses
through the neck in such a manner that
the horse fell to the ground and was sup-
posed to be dead. The robber upon
finding himself without a horse mounted
behind his pal and was about to start
to the woods when the bullets from Dr.
Parks' revolver became so dangerous
that one of them turned and fired at him,
evidently with the desire to frighten him
more than to kill, the last bullet just
grazing the head of the Dr. After leav-
ing Fieldon they met a man named
Turner, a butcher, and took from him
his horse, hat, and some \$30 in money,
and continued their journey. These two
men had been living in the vicinity of
Fieldon near Round Tree Bend for about
two months and by their actions had ex-
cited the suspicion of the residents in
that locality. On the 14th of September
previous they came to Jerseyville with
two ladies, one of them named Lizzie
Smith, who was married to the smaller
man, he giving his name as O. H. Clay,
aged 26, Shilre Beckwith
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Fieldon Robbery Recalls Bank Holdup 45 Years Ago

Robbery of the State Bank at Fieldon, Tuesday, recalled to "old-timers" the only other bank robbery in the history of the village, a frontier holdup that took place 45 years ago.

The bank was in the back of a drug store then, and the druggist, Dr. Fred Park, who was also the village doctor, did duty as president of the bank. One day a man entered the store-bank and asked to have a \$100 bill changed. The doctor turned to get the money and heard a command to throw up his hands.

He turned and was facing the muzzle of a pistol.

The bandit took all the money he could find and rushed from the store. He mounted a horse held in readiness by a companion and they started their flight. The doctor, meantime, had got his gun and, running to the street, shot at the fleeing robbers. One shot took effect in one of the horses and the animal fell, throwing his rider. The other bandit came back, picked up his companion and they both rode away on the same horse.

The pair was arrested a long time after in another city for another robbery. Ownership of the horse killed in Fieldon was traced to a farmer in Iowa.

FROM FIELDON

— It is reported that Dr. Park is trying to sell out, intending to remove to Chicago.

— Frank James has been in Jerseyville the past week and no one molested him. He is foreman for B. J. Bartlett, the contractor who is remodeling the Baptist church, and is a first-rate man.

JERSEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT
Jerseyville, Illinois
October 20, 1881
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Jersey County Democrat

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881.

Bold Robbery!

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon two men named O. H. Clay and J. Burruss, entered Wesley Park's bank, at Fieldon, and found Mr. Park alone, when they presented a couple of navy revolvers at his head and compelled him to open his safe, which contained about \$3,500 in gold and bank bills. After getting the money they mounted their horses and rode away, but as they passed the bank Mr. Park fired at them, killing one horse. The other man rode back and took his partner on with him, and after firing two shots at Mr. Park they rode towards Macoulin creek, Parkers are in pursuit of them. They have been around Fieldon ever since Sheriff Laamy was killed, and have been regarded as suspicious characters. They came to Jerseyville Monday of last week and remained three days. During that time one of them was married to a girl named Smith by Ed. Cockrell. They are both dark complexion, dark hair, dark mustaches, about 5 feet nine or 10 inches high and weigh about 170 lbs. Mr. Park's son came immediately to Jerseyville and communicated the news, while Dr. Park gathered a posse and went in pursuit. Sheriff Massey also got a posse together and left for Fieldon, and it is hoped they will be captured. Report says they were with the Maxwell brothers and that they are now with them.

LATER—After leaving Fieldon they met Mr. Turner, the butcher, and took his horse, but paid \$30 in money, and continued their journey.

If Bob Ingersoll would lecture on the mistakes of Moses the ex-governor of South Carolina, he might do the world some good, said Moses having just been released from the "Tomb" in New York city, where he was committed for swindling. As soon as these carpet-bag officials loose their grip on the public crib and attempt to carry out their schemes on private individuals they are arrested but they can rob the government as much as they please and their party will protect them.

basket of natural flowers, Isaac Shacht. The following letter from Mr. French, who married them; is prized equal to the silver offering.

Nashville, Oct. 14, 1881.

MR. AND MRS. O. A. TYR.

DEAR FRIENDS—We acknowledge your kind remembrance of us, which came in the form of a very delicate silver wedding invitation. It would give us a great pleasure to be with you on this anniversary to congratulate you again as we did twenty-five years ago. In looking over the record of marriages while in Jerseyville, we find yours to be the 24th in the list of '81. Among all these scenes the resolute, bonny face of the school-girl is very distinctly in memory, and that of the husband of her choice. You have been spared to each other through the changing vicissitudes of twenty-five years. We trust the clouds, if any, have all had a silver lining. And now, as you pass on toward the sunset land, may your pathway be illuminated with the golden rays of the Son of Righteousness, your last days be your best days, ending in a glorious immortality.

Our kind remembrances to your mother and all other friends. D. P. FRENCH,
M. F. FRENCH.

The bride and groom left for Chicago on their wedding tour Monday night.

FROM FIELDON.

Coroner Du Hadway held an inquest on the body of Peter Weist last week, supposed to have died from a congestive chill. He was buried at Fieldon by the Masonic order.

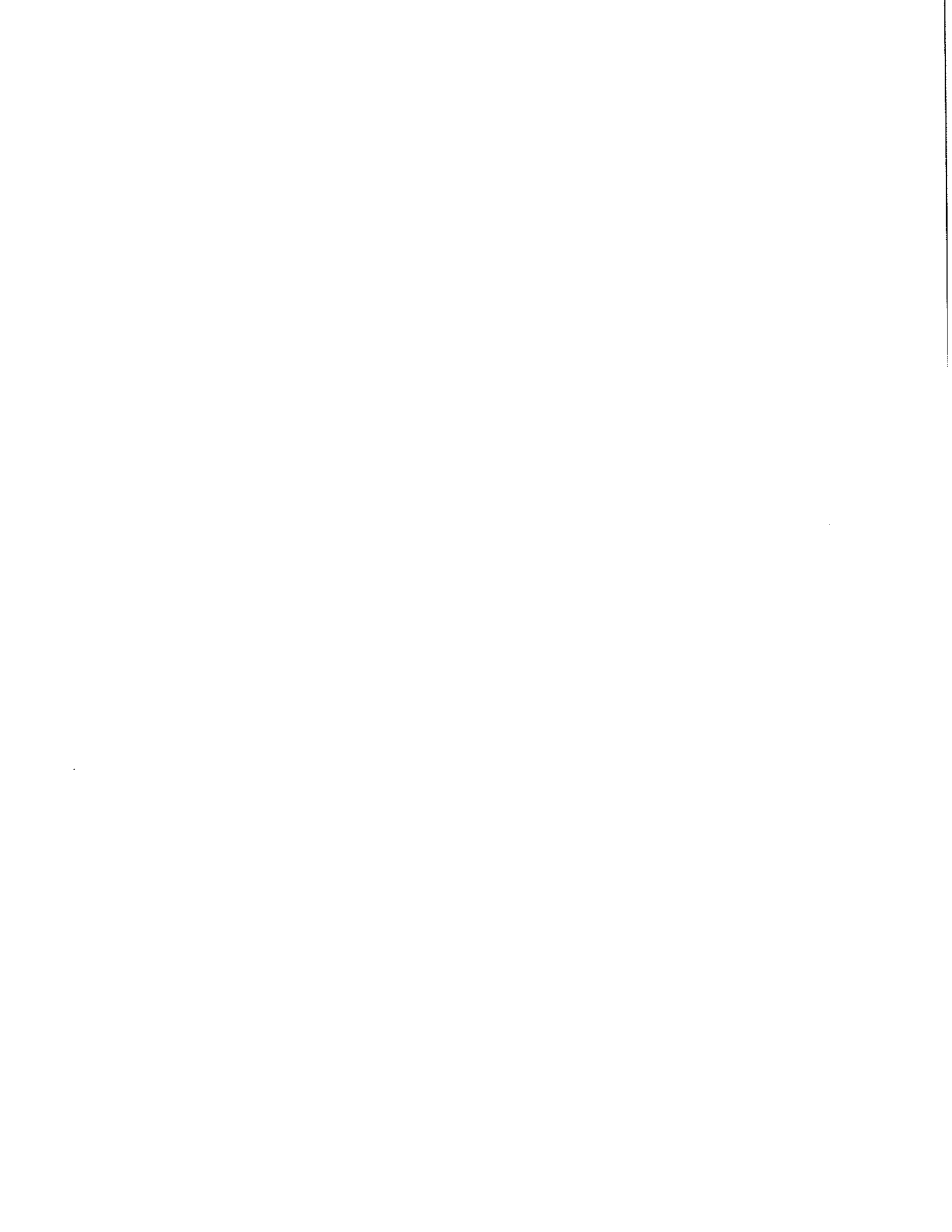
Rollin Clark and family, from Bunker Hill, have moved into the residence of Henry Belt, Mr. Belt and family having moved to Bunker Hill.

Prof. Lenschof has gone to Fayetteville, Ark., to teach vocal and instrumental music in the university of that place. He has a salary of \$500 for nine months, besides ample time to teach private classes.

Henry Belt had considerable wheat that became damp and hot in his granaries during the past wet weather. His son Vinty came down and took care of it.

The wheat stacks are growing green and ears are entangled that much of the wheat is spoiled. Volunteer wheat is likely to be all the stand that some of our farmers will have, as the continued wet weather has prevented further sowing. Wm. Sango raised 20 bushels per acre from volunteer wheat last year.

Corn fodder is nearly all done the excessive wet weather. It is rotting and fresh has awen.



— The sheriff received notice yesterday that the bank robbers had been seen in the neighborhood of Fieldon, at least that was what somebody told Mr. John Belt.

also same column

— Gov. Cullom has offered \$200 reward for the capture of the Fieldon bank robbers, making a total now \$1,000. Dr. Park offers \$500, the county \$200 and the First National Bank of this city \$100.

Jersey County Democrat
Jerseyville, Illinois
October 27. 1881
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The following is the letter verbatim
and our readers can form their own opin-
ions:

St. L., I. M. & S. R. R., En Route,
Oct. 24, '81.

J. M. Payne, Esq., Jerseyville, Ill.:

Sir—You might have done well to call
in Carondelet with your "posse" last week,
"and you might not." I will say this to
you for the benefit of the smart alecks who
are engaged in the pursuit of the gentle-
man who collected the trifle from Dock
Parks, that about the time you have care-
fully followed all the clues and false trails,
you might come to Texas; but come
loaded when you come, as *the agents are
all clever men in the use of arms.*

The little county of Jersey has been
considerably in my debt since '78. I am
happy to say that this debt is *now cancel-
led.* It may seem unjust to collect from
one party for injury sustained from others;
but with us the motto must ever be "*that
the end justifies the means.*"

Be kind enough to give my compli-
ments to Massey, Whyte, Kinzie and the
rest of the mob. The most surprising
thing to me is that they ever got out of
St. Louis without a guide. The freshness
of the average Jerseyman is well known.
But who would ever have thought that
such a quartette would have the gall to
follow up a party like the one they claim
to have robbed Daddy Parks? I will say
one word more; this is for your own ben-
efit: Your men, Clay and Burris, are
now husking corn somewhere in Illinois,
and as happy as such chaps are, capable
of being.

Do not give this a place in your paper,
if you please. If I have been the means
of exploding some of your false theories
in regard to the robbery, it is at the same
time with a firm conviction that you will
never bring the real party to Jersey.

Respectfully yours,

MARVIN LEE PAYNE.

OTTERVILLE.

Roads getting quite passable.

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Miss Lella Cutler has the school at John I. Road. Robert Maltimore is teaching at North Hill. Miss Ella Wentz is teaching the Quinterman school and boarding at Henry Wighart's. Ormond Hamilton is teaching the Fieldon school and boarding at Wm. Spindler's.
 Henry Bolt is here shipping his wheat, some 8,000 bushels.
 Brohman Sweet was here last week on business and shaking hands with old chums.
 Widow Penn has recently been here on a visit, together with Miss Cora Mills, from Lebanon, Ill.
 The robbers got away with the contents of Dr. Park's bank, notwithstanding the boasted nerve, pluck and prowess of some of our citizens, who have fast horses and shotguns of long range. The rogues gave our people five or six hours of daylight to raise a posse and follow them, but it was not done. There are various rumors that the thieves have been seen not many miles off, and doubtless there are some people in this county that are confederates with them. These men were about 40 years old, and our barber and others say the older one had sandy hair about one-third gray but kept it colored black, deep blue eyes and the right one a little crossed; he like the picture of Frank James. The other, somewhat smaller, had dark brown hair, a little lame about one ankle, and corresponds to the picture of Jesse James. They professed to be well acquainted with the Younger boys, and the oldest one said he was just the age of Frank James. Every effort should be made to kill these murderers. It is useless to try to capture them, as it would be only throwing away the life of some good citizen.
 Dr. Washburn came home last Saturday from St. Louis where he had been lecturing in one of the medical colleges. He says he is going to remain at home and attend to his practice, having employed a Prof. Miller, of Philadelphia, to locate in his stead.
 The wheat that has been sowed in this locality is getting a fine growth and promises a good crop. The farmers are plowing all they can and are determined to finish seeding if the ground does not freeze up too soon.
 The unprecedented rise in the river has destroyed the late range on the Illinois bottom; no chance for stock to winter themselves there this winter.
 Vegetation has the appearance of May; blue grass and clover are growing freely, and volunteer corn is two feet high. Some of the fruit trees are budding and blooming, and the river itself looks as if on a spring rise. The frogs are so loud, as they are hollowing like in early spring—something the oldest inhabitant never knew before. Wheat and hay stacks are green, and the corn shocks that are twisted down are growing as rapidly as if planted in the ground.
 The mast in the woods has been of great benefit to hogs; some of them are fat enough to butcher. Outside stock is doing well and if this growing weather should continue another month it will in part compensate for the loss of crops.
 The Fieldon cornet band gave the best of battle at the Carrollton fair.

KANE ITEMS

J. W. Deelman was here last Sunday.
 Eddie King is visiting here.

Notice is hereby given of the Chancery of

Saturday,

At two o'clock in the south door of the said Jersey county Courthouse, the vendue to the described real estate.
 The east half of number twenty-ninth, range No. 4, containing 80 acres is quarter of the section, township and the southeast corner school purposes, more or less, and of Harriet G. Fullerton. Also the lot of section No. 12, township and eighth, range No. 4, containing 100 acres of land. Commencing at half of the section twenty-nine (29), and thence west south eighteenth (18) chains; thence to the place of the county of G.
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 The northern and the southern, and the western, the northeast seven (7), section, and half range No. 4, north of north. All east of section township and half of the quarter of section township and northwest of section No. 1 range last part of the section (4), corner southeast quarter section No. 4 acres. Also the half of the section (4), containing southwest fraction quarter of said thirty-eight (38) part of the section (6), containing five last described seven (7), north of the third prin-

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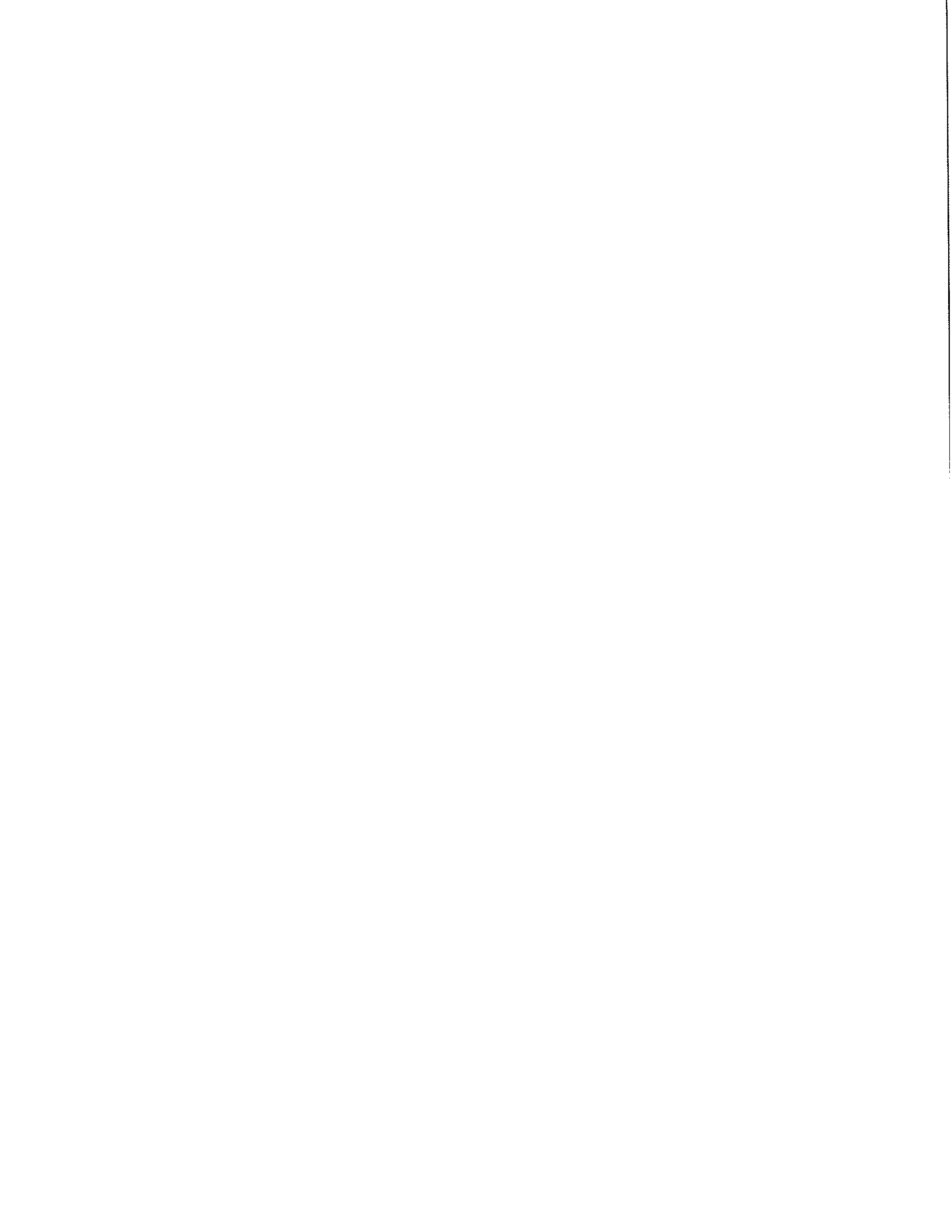
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Children's high chairs and rockers,
at H. Dallas'.
A little child of Jerome Miller's died last Sunday and was buried Monday.
G. M. Romer left for south west Kansas yesterday, prospecting. He will be absent several weeks.
R. A. H. Myers buried his only child, an infant five months old, yesterday afternoon. This is a severe blow to the young couple, as the little blossom that brightened their hearthstone has been struck down by the chill hand of death.
In another column we mention the action of Dr. Park regarding the capture of the bank robbers. Since then we learn he has changed his mind, and now offers \$1,000 for their capture and return of the money, or \$200 for the men without the money; The more interest Mr. Park takes in their capture, the more hesitance he will get, and if he had headed a posse the day of the robbery, the men would have been either captured or killed before this time.
Tuesday we received information from St. Louis that there was a strong probability of the arrest there of the Fieldon bank robbers, and in company with officer Kinola we went to that city on the evening train to identify them. They were both in the hold-over, and on being brought out, we were both satisfied that one of the men wanted, but there was such a strong resemblance in the other, and he appeared so uneasy during his examination, that Kinola was not sure that he was not one of them, and wished others better acquainted to see him. We requested Chief of Police Kennett to retain them till morning, and Marshal Whyte, Officer Kinola, J. M. Young and A. Heacappie went down and seeing them by daylight, decided they were not the men. Of course wise acres will say "I knew it wasn't them, they will never go to St. Louis," but one thing is certain, they are somewhere, and there is as much probability of their going to St. Louis as there was that the Fairbanks and Perrine robbers would, and they were arrested there, and Sheriff Massey does not believe in letting any chance slip where they may be caught, as he is common with all good citizens wishes robbers to understand that Jersey County people will hunt for them anyhow and not sit idly by and permit our county to stand in the list of lawless communities, and attain the reputation of a good harbor for outlaws. We should all show a willingness to break up a lawless gang whether we succeed or not, and in that manner purge our county of the contempt now cast upon it.

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—Two brothers, named J. A. and Chas.
Tuoker, living 8 miles west of Rockbridge,
got into a difficulty last Friday about
some hogs being in John's wheat. John
drove them out and told his brother to
keep them out. Some hard words were
used, when Charles took down his shot-
gun, which was loaded with No. 4 shot,
and fired both barrels at John, putting
one eye out and filling his head and breast
with shot. Dr. Miller was sent for and
thinks his recovery doubtful. Charles
was taken before a justice of the peace in
Rockbridge, who bound him over in the
sum of \$500. Pretty cheap ball for such
an offense.

—There are three things a man hunting
the bank robbers has to contend with, an,
public opinion: First—If he gets shot
people will call him a fool for trying to
capture such men. Second—If he don't
find them he will be laughed at and set
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to fit himself for his life's labor. He attended the medical department of the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, and graduated from that noble institution in 1874, with high honors. The doctor then commenced the practice of medicine, but three years later, with a devotion to his honored profession, he resolved to still further pursue his studies in the same, under competent instructors, to the end that he might attain greater eminence therein. He therefore proceeded to New York city and, entering the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, devoted himself to the study of surgery and medicine. He graduated from this noted surgical training school in 1878, his attendance there being chiefly to avail himself of the unparalleled facilities afforded there for the closer study of practical surgery. On quitting the classic walls of this latest alma mater, he removed to Granton, in this county, where he has already built him up a large, lucrative and constantly increasing practice. As a scholar and a physician he takes rank with any in this section of the state, while as a genial companion and bedside visitor he has few peers. He was united in marriage in 1874, with Ellen Montgomery, also a native of Ohio. The doctor is in politics a republican, is a member of both the I. O. O. F. and A. F. & A. M. societies.

Dr. James F. Gary, practicing physician of Delhi, located here in the spring of 1878. He is a son of Thomas and Sarah (Rives) Gary, both of whom were born near Frankfort, Ky., and are now living in Greenfield, Greene county, Ill. The subject of this sketch was born in Macoupin county, March 4, 1852.

He grew to manhood in his native county, receiving a liberal education. After completing his literary studies he engaged in teaching school two years, and in the meantime commenced the study of medicine. He then entered the office of Dr. J. Lane, at Barr's store, Macoupin county, where he pursued his medical studies one year, after which he went to St. Louis and entered the American Medical College, taking a two years' course at that institution, graduating in 1878. He had, during this time, commenced the practice of his profession, at Jerseyville, but previous to his graduation located at Delhi, where he now has an extensive and highly remunerative practice, and has gained the reputation of being one of the most skillful as well as one of the most successful physicians of Jersey county. He was married in Delhi, Oct. 10, 1882, to Mary Ingles, a daughter of Frederick Ingles, of Alton. They have one daughter, Etta, born July 27, 1883. Dr. Gary is a member of the state Eloquent association, also of the Knights of Honor, No. 1129, of Jerseyville.

Dr. Wesley Park was born in Lurey, Licking county, Ohio, on the 19th of November, 1833, his parents being Samuel and Lethe A. (Belt) Park. When quite young our subject moved with his parents to Granville, Licking county, where he received his education in the common schools of that place. When 16 years of age he attended the academy for one year, when he entered into a course of study at the Granville College. At the age of 19 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Spellman. He came to Marshal, Clark county, Ill., where his parents had previously moved

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and established their home. Wesley continued his course under the care of Dr. J. L. Duncan, about one year, when he commenced the course of lectures. In 1861 he was appointed acting assistant-surgeon with the 79th Ill. Infy. His regiment was nearly annihilated at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he was then assigned to the general hospital, at Vicksburg, having charge of the same for the remainder of the three years of the service, with the exception of the time he was held a captive. He was captured by the Confederates and taken as a prisoner to Jackson, Miss. He was taken to Cahawba, where he was released and sent back to Vicksburg. After the war he remained about one year in the south, and on the 31st of December, 1865, he came to Jersey county, Ill., and practiced medicine until the winter of 1866, when he attended the Chicago Medical College, and there graduated. He then practiced in Fieldon, Ill., until 1871, when he went to Philadelphia to attend the Jefferson Medical College, of that city. He graduated in 1873, and has practiced since that time in Fieldon. Dr. Park is a member of the Odd Fellows' order, and was a charter member of Fieldon lodge, No. 592, A. F. and A. M., of which lodge he has been worshipful master for 11 years out of the 15 of its existence. He was married in Crawford county, Ill., on the 4th of January, 1855, to Miss J. E. Ward. They have three children—Arthur F., George C. and Frederick W.

C. G. Burlington, practicing physician and surgeon, was born in Jerseyville, Jersey county, Ill., on the 22d day of May, in the year 1858. He is the son

of Joseph H. and Phyllis. His father, Dr. J. L. Duncan, about one year, when he commenced the course of lectures. In 1861 he was appointed acting assistant-surgeon with the 79th Ill. Infy. His regiment was nearly annihilated at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he was then assigned to the general hospital, at Vicksburg, having charge of the same for the remainder of the three years of the service, with the exception of the time he was held a captive. He was captured by the Confederates and taken as a prisoner to Jackson, Miss. He was taken to Cahawba, where he was released and sent back to Vicksburg. After the war he remained about one year in the south, and on the 31st of December, 1865, he came to Jersey county, Ill., and practiced medicine until the winter of 1866, when he attended the Chicago Medical College, and there graduated. He then practiced in Fieldon, Ill., until 1871, when he went to Philadelphia to attend the Jefferson Medical College, of that city. He graduated in 1873, and has practiced since that time in Fieldon. Dr. Park is a member of the Odd Fellows' order, and was a charter member of Fieldon lodge, No. 592, A. F. and A. M., of which lodge he has been worshipful master for 11 years out of the 15 of its existence. He was married in Crawford county, Ill., on the 4th of January, 1855, to Miss J. E. Ward. They have three children—Arthur F., George C. and Frederick W.

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67	30	PARK, Wesley	Peter Felter	Deed	30 Aug. 1866	\$2500.00	Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in Bks in Fieldon
363	32	PARK, Wesley	Lynch E. Mackley	Mort- gage	31 Dec. 1869	\$150.00	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S4 T7 R13
288	29	PARK, Wesley	Anderson Thornton	"	14 May 1870	\$150.00	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S28 T8 R13
303	29	PARK, Wesley	Edwd Arhibauer	"	15 Aug. 1870	\$244.50	N pt of S pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (32 ac) 23-8-13
481	29	PARK, Wesley	Louis Wm. Culume	"	25 Sep. 1871	\$110.00	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-8-13
416	34	PARK, Wesley	Henry C. Turner	Deed	1 July 1873	\$175.00	In Bridge's North add to Fieldon Lot 10, Bk 3
32	41	PARK, Wesley	Levi H. Holliday	"	9 July 1873	\$10.00	Same as above
440	34	PARK, Wesley	Joseph A. Clark	"	28 Oct. 1873	\$60.00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10, Bk 3 in Bridge's North add. to Fieldon
249	37	PARK, Wesley	Elizabeth Eveland	Mort- gage	14 June 1874	\$100.00	Lots 5 & 12 in 16.8.13 (80 ac)
336	40	PARK, Wesley	David R. Herdman	Deed	1 Aug. 1874	\$30.00	In Felter & Spencer's add to the town of Fieldon Lot 7 & 8
224	39	PARK, Wesley	James H. & Horatio N. Belt	"	23 Apr. 1874	\$300.00	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, Bk 1 in the Town of Fieldon
412	38	PARK, Wesley	James A. Rice	Mort- gage	25 Jan. 1875	\$190.67	S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.8.12
455	38	PARK, Wesley	John Foulks	"	29 Apr. 1875	\$400.00	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34.9.13

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636	34	PARK, Wesley	Jacob Strasser	Deed	15 Dec. 1875	\$150.00	in the Town of Fieldon Lot 1 & 2. Bk 2
506	38	PARK, Wesley	James A Spencer	Mort- gage	21 Dec. 1875	\$100.00	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13.8.13 (Except 9 ac off the N side of the E forty ac tract)
49	50	PARK, Wesley	James A. Rice "Mas in lehr"	Deed	7 May 1875	\$272.10	S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.8.12
245	49	PARK, Wesley	Lynch E. Hackley & Wife	"	14 Sep. 1878	\$500.00	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.7.13 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10 & NW cor of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 (2.ac) both in T.8, 13 (also und. $\frac{1}{2}$ of land in Blue Earth Co., Minn.
249	53	PARK, Wesley	John L. Terry	Mort- gage	9 Feb. 1881	\$744.84	
103	56	PARK, Wesley	Chas C. Buzby	"	2 Jan. 1882	\$5000.00	Bk 4 in Fieldon Lot 1, Bk 3 & Lot 5, Bk 3 in Bridge's S add to Fieldon also SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9 & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 36 all in T8. 13 also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1 & N det pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 5 & N pt of E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 5 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10 all in T7. 13.
139	56	PARK, Wesley	Angusta Swescher & Husband	Mort- gage	11 July 1882	\$200.00	in Fieldon Lots 6 & 7. Bk 6
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211	39	PARK, Wesley	Wm. Cashorn	"	29 July 1874	\$100.00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10, Bk. 3 in Bridge's North add. to Fieldon
273	39	PARK, Wesley	John H. Brown	"	30 Sep. 1874	\$62.50	In Felton & Spencer's add. to Fieldon
61	49	PARK, Wesley & Wife	Harvey Alford	"	9 Mar. 1876	\$150.00	Lot 1 & 2, Bk 2, Town of Fieldon
86	54	PARK, Wesley	Henry Irvinghausen	"	12 July 1880	\$410.00	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 4.7.13
351	58	PARK, Wesley	John Faigle	"	1 Oct. 1883	\$600.00	In the Town of Fieldon, Lots 6 & 7. Bk 6
195	63	PARK, Wesley	Chas. C. Buzby	Bond for Deed	2 Mar. 1885	\$129.50	See record
194	61	PARK, Wesley	Elizabeth Bland	Deed	22 Oct. 1885	\$500.00	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 in Bk 4 in Felter & Spencer's add to Fieldon
95	64	PARK, Arthur F.	Geo. C. Park	"	29 June 1886	\$2500.00	In Bridge's South add. to Fieldon (3 ac.) Lot 1, Bk 3
254	61	PARK, Geo. C.	Arthur F. Park	"	17 May 1887	\$2500.00	Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, & 12, Bk 4 in the village of Fieldon
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MEETING A CHURCH HISTORIAN

In the forenoon of November 18th, 1987, as we were driving around the streets of Fieldon, Illinois, trying to locate the lots that one time were the property of doctors Jonas L. Ward and Wesley Park we stopped at the intersection of 1st Street and Bridges Street as a small car approached from the south. The two men looked at us for awhile then got out and came over to us.

The younger man came around to my side and ask if they could be of any help. I told him I was looking for the site of the old German church and the land that Dr. Park had once owned. He then said that the elderly man who was with him could tell me more about that then he could. He explained that they had just the past Sunday had a historical report by the elderly man at the church that now stood to our left. That he had translated the German records for the occasion.

To us the present church was not identifiable as the "United German Protestant Church" that had purchased from Jonas L. Ward Lots 8, 9, 10, & 11 in Block 6 of the Original Town of Fieldon but they assured us it was the site of said church, the original church burned, the present building had replaced it.

The elderly man also told us that an earlier log church had stood across the street to the south. Also that Dr. Park owned the bank that was robbed and which had stood directly north on the corner of the next street up from Main Street (the 2nd street north which is now Highway 16). Arthur S. Park, just a couple of days before, had told us of a historical write-up of this same bank robbery in the which it was implied or stated that it was the James boys who had robbed the bank.

The present church, known as Fieldon United Church of Christ, now stands on the property once owned by Jonas L. Ward and this may have been where his dwelling was located as the church history had made mention of the removal of some buildings before the United German Protestant Church could be erected there.

Dr. Park owned several lots along the north side of Block 6 and since he also lived in Fieldon for a time he may have had his home located on this land.

Edw^d E. Bartlett

SECTIONAL MAP
JERSEY COUNTY
 ILL.

COLORED BY PRECINCTS

Drawn by

M. HOWARD WILLIAMSON

*Showing an Outline of the County and its Sub-
 divisions into Civil and Congressional Tps. a gene-
 ral outline of Timber and the location of its Towns
 Villages Post Offices Churches School Houses Streams
 Roads, &c. &c.*



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Petitioner

Defendant

Box

Park, Jerusha A. Wesley Park

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To the Honorable George W. Herdman,
 Judge of the Circuit Court of the County
 of Jersey, in the State of Illinois,
 In Chancery Sitting:

Your oratrix, Jerusha A. Park, of the
 County of Jersey, and State of Illinois,
 respectfully represents unto your Honor,
 that she is an actual resident of
 said County, and is now, and
 has been for ^{more than two} ~~more than two~~ ~~years~~ whole years
 last past a resident of the State
 of Illinois; that on the 4th day of
 January, A.D. 1855 she was lawfully
 married to one Dr. Wesley Park, the
 defendant herein after named, and
 continued to live and cohabit
 with him as his wife, until the
 month of March, A.D. 1881 when she
 learned, and became convinced,
 of his infidelity to his marriage
 vows, and obligations as herein after
 charged, and thereupon left him,
 and has refused to live and
 cohabit with him as his wife ever
 since.

Your oratrix further represents, that
 she has ever since said marriage
 demeaned herself to the said Wesley

oratrix unknown.

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Inasmuch, therefore, as your oratrix
is without remedy in the premises,
except in a court of equity; and
to the end that the said Wesley
Park, who is made party de-
fendant to this bill, may be
required to make full and
direct answer to the same; that
your oratrix may be divorced
and forever freed from the bonds
of matrimony now existing be-
tween her and the said Wesley
Park; and that the said Wesley
Park may be required to pay
to your Oratrix, a sufficient sum
of money to enable her to employ
counsel and to prosecute this
suit and for her support; and
that the said Wesley Park may be
restrained by the injunctions of
this court from selling, assigning,
incumbering, or otherwise dis-
posing of ~~the~~^{his} said property, until
the further order of this honorable
court; and that your oratrix may
have such other and further relief
in the premises as equity may
require, and to your honor shall

I know all Men by the Presents, That I Wesley Park

of the Village of Fieldon County of Jerry in the

State of Illinois has made, constituted and appointed, and BY THESE PRESENTS

do make, constitute and appoint Allen M. Slater

an attorney at law

of the city of Jerryville County of Jerry

and State of Illinois true and lawful ATTORNEY for me and in

~~my~~ name, place, and stead to To enter my

appearances as defendant in a

certain cause wherein Jurska E. Park

is complainant and Wesley Park is

defendant, and waives all service of

process in said cause, said suit

being for divorce, said suit being

in the circuit Court of Jerry

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giving and granting unto Allen M. Slater said ATTORNEY full power and authority

to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises

as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present at the doing

thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my

said ATTORNEY or substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this 16th day of September 1887.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Wesley Park Seal Seal

STATE OF Illinois

County of Jerry

ss.

A. A. Goodrich

a Notary Public

in and for, and residing in the said County, in the State aforesaid, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that Wesley Park

personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial seal, this 16th day of September A. D. 1887.

A. A. Goodrich
Notary Public

State of Illinois In the Circuit Court
Jewey County ss. To September Term 1857.

Jerusha, A. Park }
vs } Dies for divorce
Nesley Park }

This cause coming on to be heard upon the bill of Complainet therein, and the defendant having entered his appearance as defendant to said cause by A. W. Slater his attorney and the Court having ordered the said defendant to answer instantly, and the said defendant having failed to answer as ordered but made default, and having been three times called in open Court to appear, except demur plead or answer the Complainet's bill came not but he made default, and the Court having ordered that the bill and the things therein contained be taken as confessed; and the Court having heard oral testimony given under oath and examined in open Court and having heard the argument of Counsel and being fully advised in the premises and on consideration thereof doth find that the Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter of said cause; and that all the material facts alleged in the said bill are true;

JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MARRIAGE INDEX & REGISTER BOOK B 1877-1941

Book Page	Date of Lic.	No. of Lic.	Man's Name	Age	Woman's Name	Age	By whom affidavit of age was made	When Married	By whom Certified	When Served
n/n	June 1, 1887	--	Park, George C.	25	Rachel Hammel	19	Wesley Park	June 2, 1887	Ed. R. Brigham, J.P.	June 4, 1887
n/n	Apr. 2, 1890	1640	Park, Arthur F.	33	Serphenie Carpunky	23		Apr. 2, 1890	Edward R. Brigham, J.P.	Apr. 3, 1890

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JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Year	Name	Register	Page	Date of Birth
1891	Park, Viola Lenore	1	222	Feb. 10, 1891
	" Ethel May	8	673	Apr. 27, 1891 ^{1.}
1896	Park, Bernice Elsie	18	594	May 4, 1896
1899	Park, Edna Rachel	21	134	Nov. 21, 1899
1903	Park, George Wesley	2	80	Feb. 12, 1902
1905	Park, Arthur S.	2	327	Nov. 20, 1905
1909	Park, Irene E.	3	112	Oct. 19, 1909

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BOOK 365

JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Year	Name	Register	Page	Date of Death
1905	Park, Jerusha E.	3	35	Oct. 7, 1905
1909	Park, Fred W., MD	3	117	May 7, 1909 ^{2.}
1914	Park, Wesley	4	144	Jan. 18, 1914
1921	Park, Seraphene	5	256	July 30, 1921
1938	Park, Arthur F.	8	422	1938
1940	Park, George C. 3.			
1947	Park, Rachel 3.			
1970	Park, George W. 3.			

1. Father: Dr. Wesley Park, Mother: Martha Ellen Snow
2. Died at Fieldon, IL, of pneumonia
3. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Jerseyville, IL. - not in Register

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 10 } Sheet No.
 Enumeration Dist. No. 43 } 132 B

Township or other division of County Richwood Township

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Fielding, Name of Institution Fielding

Enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1900, Frank Rowden Ward of City Fielding, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY			CITIZEN			OCCUPATION					EDUCATION					HOME				
		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at 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	Number of farm schedule					
22	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Head	M	M	Oct	1836	64	D	5	3	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	H							
(n/r)	PARK, Jerusha	Son	M	M	July	1867	32	Wd			Illinois	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes										
	— Fredrick W.	Gson	M	M	July	1897	2	S			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois																			
	— Ward F.																															

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

The law of 1903 requires that physicians, coroners and midwives shall report deaths to the State Board of Health on the blank form provided by the Board—except in cities in which burial permits are required. In such cities the fee for the report shall be made to the proper local official. A fee of 25 cents will be paid for each report made to the State Board of Health. Penalty for not making report within 30 days, fine of \$10.00 or imprisonment in jail for 30 days, or both.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 Jersey COUNTY. }

Full Name of Deceased Mrs. Sarah E. Parry

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Sex Female Color White Age 68 Years 10 Months 15 Days

Place of Birth Licking Co. Ohio Lived in Illinois 40 years.

Occupation none *Single, Married, Widower, or Widow. Divorced.

Died on the twentieth day of October, 1905, at about 7-30 A.M.

Place of Death Baldon, Jersey Co. Ill.

Place of Burial Walden Date of Burial Oct 27th / 1905

Name of Undertaker Jacobs Bros Address Jacobsville, Ill.

Immediate Cause of Death Heart disease of cardiac valvular nature

Contributory Cause or Complication Diarrhoea of Liver

DURATION	
Years	Months
1	1
7	7

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the cause of death of the above named and described deceased was as above written by me.

WITNESS my hand, this 15 day of Oct, 1905.

(Signature) J. W. Park, M.D.
 Address 112

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

THIS IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

(Do not accept if rephotographed, or if seal impression cannot be felt)

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 COUNTY OF JERSEY } SS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is an exact mechanically reproduced certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the County Clerk of Jersey County. Witness my hand and Clerk's seal this date of

Sept. 14, 1907
Linda J. Crockett
 Linda J. Crockett, County Clerk

Grandpa George's mother

At Rest

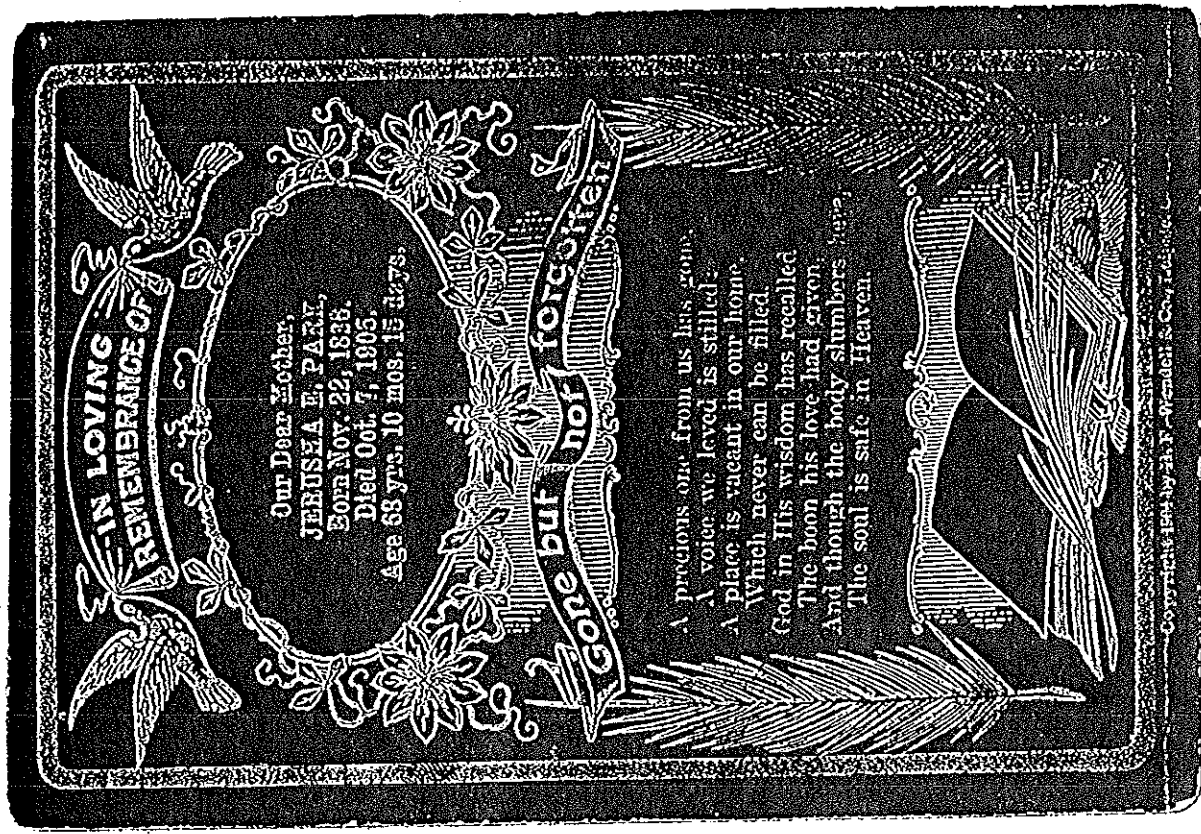
Died at her home at Fieldon, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 7, 1905, at 7:25 a. m.

JERUSA E. PARK.
Aged 68 Years, 10 Months and 15 Days.

Funeral services will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fieldon, Monday, Oct. 9th, at 2 p. m., Rev. John H. Belt officiating.

Interment in Fieldon Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances invited.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., OCTOBER 7, 1905.



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OBITUARY

Died at her home in Fieldon, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1905, Jerusha E. Park, aged 68 years, 1 month and 15 days.

She was the daughter of Jonah and Elizabeth Ward, was born in Licking County, Ohio, Nov. 22nd, 1836, and was married to Wesley Park, Jan. 4th, 1855. Three sons blessed this union, Arthur F., Geo. O. and Frederick W.

In 1865 the family came to Jersey County, and in the home she had learned to love, Mrs. Park lived a quiet and useful life.

Soon after the removal to Jersey County, Mrs. Park became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and during all the years of her Christian experience, her loyalty to the Master never wavered.

She was found in her place in the church, and at her post in the Sabbath School where she taught a large class whose members loved her, for her charity and for her devotion to duty.

A stroke of paralysis abruptly ended her active work and rendered her for some years, almost an invalid yet, still she manifested a strong faith in "Him who doeth all things well", and bore her affliction with christian fortitude, and in the end welcomed death as the messenger who opened for her the joys of a blissful eternity. Again we are made mindful that—

There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between,
My Lord hath need of these flowers gay,
The reaper said and smiled;
Fair tokens of the earth are they
Where he was once a child.

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