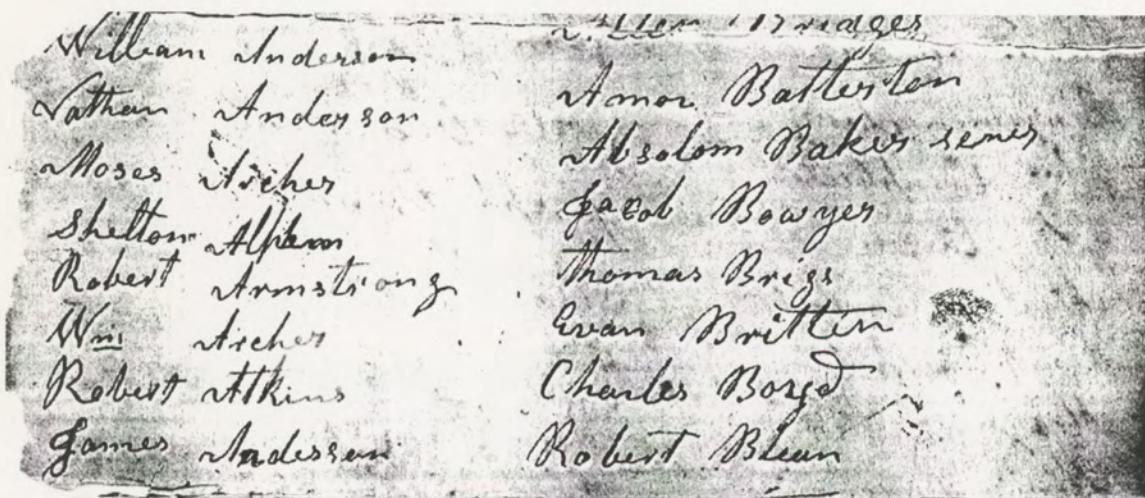


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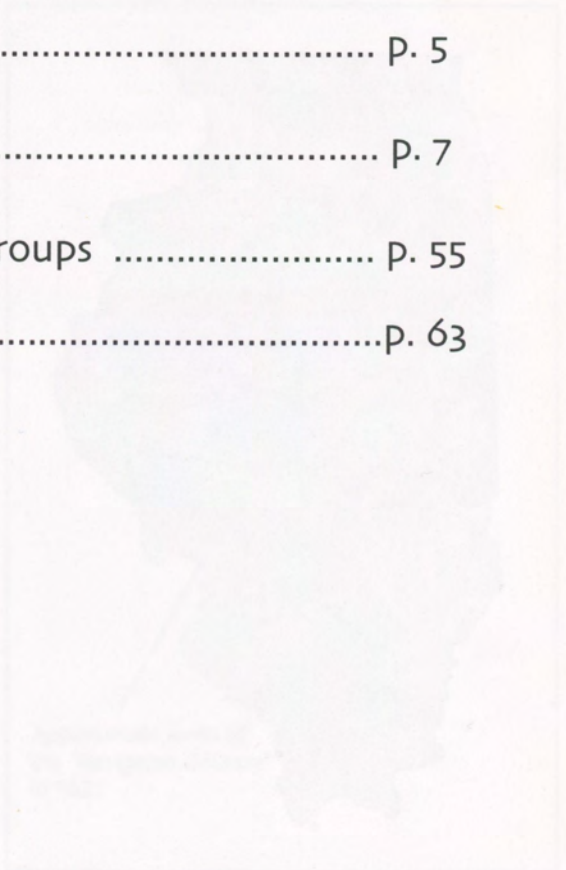
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1. INTRODUCTION

The first farmers to permanently settle in what is now Springfield, Hampshire County arrived in 1797, or only years after the Revolutionary War. The area was then known as the "Sanguon County" and was part of the Massachusetts territory. The first settlement was on the site of the present-day Springfield, and the town of Springfield was established in 1800.

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In January of 1821, the newly elected county commissioners selected a site near the town of Springfield for a temporary courthouse. The house and its associated outbuildings, which had become known as "Springfield" and the name was used for the new county seat as well. Folly was hired to build a log courthouse, and the commissioners met in his cabin until the courthouse was finished.

On June 5, 1821, the county commissioners ordered a county tax to be made for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the county. The tax was levied on all taxable property, which included horses, cows, sheep, and swine. The list contained the names of the owners of the property, and is the subject of this document.



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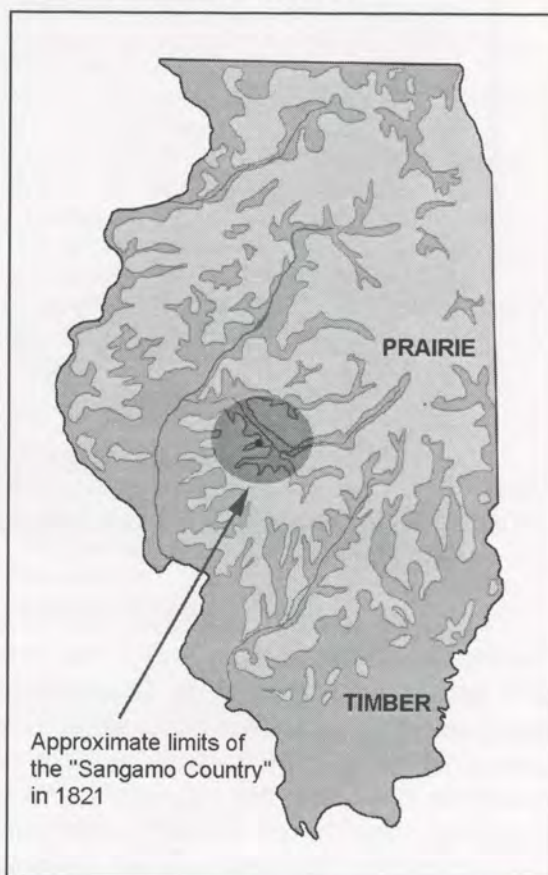
The first families to permanently settle in what would become Sangamon County arrived in 1817, or two years after the close of the War of 1812. Originally referred to as the "Sangamo Country", the region was bounded roughly by the central Sangamon River Valley on the north, the headwaters of Spring Creek on the west, the headwaters of Sugar Creek on the south, and the Third Principal Meridian on the east.

The county of Sangamon was formed in January 1821. At the time, its limits included all or part of the modern counties of Cass, Christian, Logan, Macon, Mason, Menard, Sangamon, and Tazewell. Most of the earliest settlements were located in modern Sangamon County, with some families settling as far north as Elkhart in Logan County, and Clary's Grove (modern-day Tallula) in Menard County.

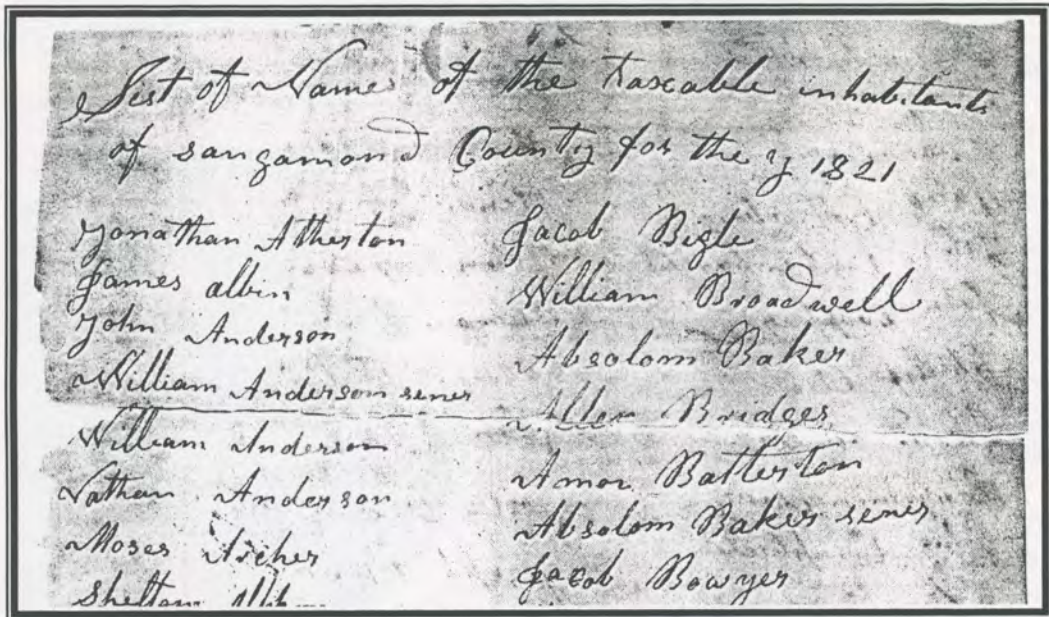
In January of 1821, the newly elected county commissioners selected a site near a field claimed by John Kelly as the location for a temporary courthouse. The locale and its associated extended-family settlements had become known as "Springfield", and this name was used for the new county seat as well. Kelly was hired to build a log courthouse, and the commissioners met in his cabin until the courthouse was finished.

On June 5, 1821, the county commissioners ordered a county tax to be made for the "purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the county." They ordered the county assessor to assess all taxable property, which included horses, cattle, carriages, stock in trade, and distilleries. As a result, the assessor compiled a list of names of inhabitants of the county who owned such property. That list, containing over 380 names, was recently rediscovered in the Illinois Regional Archives Depository at Brookens Library (University of Illinois at Springfield), and is the subject of this Bulletin

The 1821 tax list is an important document, representing the earliest known list of American settlers living in central Illinois. Such lists are not necessarily commonplace in early the county records of Illinois. While some of the names included in the list are well documented in later histories, many of these individuals spent little time in the fledgling community, and their enumeration on this document is the only record of their presence. It should also be remembered that the list was designed to record those with taxable



property, and the population of the community probably also consisted of a number of individuals or families of a more transient nature. Such individuals were probably not included in the list, and their presence in the county may never have been recorded in any form.



For this study, an attempt was made to locate any information regarding each of the names on the tax list. Firstly, this included determinations of date and place of birth, and date and place of death. Other information regarding each individual was sought in land purchase, census, military service, voting, marriage, and probate records. Of particular interest to this study was the physical location of each individual within the county in 1821, and the nature of his family origins and local relations. County histories - including John Carroll Power's important *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* (1876) - were consulted, as were internet genealogical sites such as Ancestry.com. The Sangamon County Historical Society's study of pre-1830 poll books ("Snowbirds") was also an important resource. Specific citations are listed under each name entry. All land purchase records were found in the listings of public domain land sales maintained by the Illinois State Archives, unless otherwise noted.

The 1821 Sangamon County taxable inhabitants list provides a rare glimpse into the nature of the first years of extended-family settlement within an important frontier-era community in Illinois. The genealogical and geographical information provided in the following pages should be of utility to those studying the histories of particular families, the regional or pre-Civil War history of central Illinois, as well as the nature of American frontier communities of the 1810s and 1820s.

2. THE 1821 LIST OF TAXABLE INHABITANTS OF SANGAMON COUNTY

Albi(o)n, James

Voting records: Albion voted in the 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 8

Alphin, Shelton

Date of birth: February 17, 1787

Place of birth: Wilks County, North Carolina

Date of death: October 8, 1835

Place of death: Walker County, Texas

Marriage: married Martha Taylor on August 22, 1810 in Ohio County, Kentucky.

Census records: 1820 census Madison County p. 166, 1830 census Shelby County with eldest son, Ransom.

Voting records: August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Arrival in Illinois: The Alphin family arrived in St. Clair County sometime between September 3, 1814 and August 13, 1817 based on the birth dates of two sons; Israel Dodge born in Ohio County, Kentucky and William born in St. Clair County, Illinois.

Land records: On March 8, 1827 Alphin purchased land in Shelby County, Illinois. He is listed as living in Fayette County at time of purchase. He also purchased another parcel on August 27, 1830.

Offices: Alphin was appointed treasurer of Shelby County in 1827. He was also a viewer of a road leading from Shelbyville to Springfield, and sat on the first grand jury. He was summoned to be a Travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Sources: *Combined Histories of Shelby and Moultrie Counties*, The majority of the personal information was found on a genealogical website. *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 11

Voting records: Anderson voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: Anderson served as a clerk at the militia election held at the house of John Taylor on June 23, 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Anderson moved to Kentucky in 1808, 1813 to Indiana and in 1820 to Sangamon County in Ball Township in section 33. He did not purchase land there.

Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states he later moved to the North Fork of the Sangamon where he died in 1828.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 82, *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 786, *Snowbirds* p. 5

Anderson, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163;

Voting records: Anderson voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 13

Anderson, Nathan

Voting records: Anderson voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 9

Anderson, William, Sr.

Date of death: a William Anderson died on January 21, 1822 in Sangamon County.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates* 1821-1827 p. 2

Anderson, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163;

Voting records: Anderson voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 11

Anderson, James

Date of birth: 1784

Place of birth: Botetourt County, Virginia

Date of death: Sangamon County Probate #57 died prior to October 1, 1828

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: married to Nancy Fletcher in 1802 in Virginia.

Archer, Israel

Census records: 1820 Bond County p. 19, 1830 Tazewell

Land records: Archer bought the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 8 T14N R4W November 6, 1823. He sold that land plus the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 7 T14N R4W on September 25, 1830 to Archer Herndon.

Notes: An Israel Archer served on the May 1831 grand jury in Lafayette County Wisconsin.

Sources: *History of Lafayette County Wisconsin* 1881; *Sangamon County Deed Book E* p. 362-363

Archer, Moses

Marriage: Mira Moffitt on September 4, 1824 in Sangamon County.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166, 1830 Sangamon County

Offices: Archer was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Moses came with his brother William in 1820.

Notes: A Moses Archer is listed as turning in one wolf scalp for a bounty reward in Madison County in 1816.

Comments: Moses Archer lived in the Spring Creek area until moving to the other side of Sangamon County to construct a mill on the North Fork of the Sangamon River.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p.84, *History of Madison County, Illinois* 1882 p. 124, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Archer, William

Date of birth: 1793

Place of birth: North Carolina

Date of death: August 31, 1867

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Archer's second marriage was to Elizabeth Holt in 1818 in Madison County.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Notes: Archer came with his brother, Moses, to Sangamon County in 1820.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 84.

Armstrong, Jesse

Date of birth: December 2, 1789

Place of birth: Anson County, North Carolina

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165

Notes: Armstrong settled in Sand Ridge, a settlement north of Petersburg and west of the Sangamon River, on the west line of the county. He arrived in 1819 from Tennessee and laid a claim near where Concord Church now stands, the cabin being about a half mile due south of the church. After a few years, he removed to Arkansas and later to Texas, where he died. Jesse was the son of Robert Armstrong.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 68

Armstrong, Robert

Date of birth: May 28, 1760

Place of birth: North Carolina

Date of death: September 9, 1834

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Kitty Ann Mason December 26, 1822, Sangamon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165

Offices: Robert served as an election judge in the June 23, 1821 election at Prewitt's Mill and was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at the next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He is listed in *Snowbirds* as an early settler of Menard County.

Military service: American Revolution

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds*, *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried In Illinois* p. 4

Atherton, Hiram

Date of birth: March 15, 1802

Place of birth: Kentucky

Date of death: August 7, 1885

Place of death: DeWitt County, Illinois

Marriage: Zachariah Peter married Atherton to Mary Irena(?) on December 14, 1820 in Madison County, Illinois.

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Dewitt County, Illinois Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. II*, *Snowbirds* p. 10

Atherton, Jonathan

Date of birth: 1776

Date of death: August 2, 1850

Place of death: DeWitt County, Illinois

Census records: 1830 Tazewell County

Land records: Atherton bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 31 T16N R6W November 18, 1823. Sold this land on April 8, 1829 to William Ralston for \$320. He then bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 26 T21N R1E 3PM on June 6, 1829.

Comments: He is listed in the 1830 census of Tazewell County. He apparently returned to Sangamon County and later (1834) purchases land in Pike County. A daughter, Dianna, is married to Alexander Scott on May 18 1831 in Tazewell County, but has children born in Chambersburg, Pike County in 1832.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *Sangamon County Deed Book C* p. 191

Atkins, Robert

Census records: 1820 Madison County Sangamo District p. 200, a Robert Atkins is listed in the 1830 Randolph County Census

Baker, Absalom

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Notes: an Absalom Baker sells personal property to James Ratcliff on January 7, 1823 for \$480.

Sources: *Sangamon County Deed Book A* pp. 28-30

Baker, Absalom Sr.

Place of birth: North Carolina

Date of death: 1833

Place of death: Madison County

Census records: 1830 census St. Clair County

Offices: Baker served as an election judge in the June 23, 1821 election held in the Richland district and was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Military service: American Revolution

Sources: *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois* p. 77; *Snowbirds* p. 1; *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Baker, William

Date of birth: circa 1798

Place of birth: Sevier County, Tennessee

Date of death: 1852

Marriage: Married to Phebe Neely about 1818 near Belleville

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170,

Voting records: Baker voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Arrival in Illinois: came to St. Clair County, Illinois when a young man.

Notes: The Baker family moved to Sangamon County in the spring of 1819 in what is now Cotton Hill. They later moved later to a mill north of Rochester on Sangamon River. William Baker went to Texas previous to 1844 and started from there to California about 1852 and died on the road.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 92; *Snowbirds* p. 2.

Ball, Strother

Date of birth: circa 1791-1793

Place of birth: Lincoln County, Kentucky

Date of death: circa 1860-1864

Place of death: Denton County, Texas

Census records: 1830 Morgan County;

Land records: Ball bought two pieces of land w 1/2 se 1/4 section 36 T17N R9W in Cass County on 9/15/1826 and ne fr 1/4 of section 1 T16N R9W Morgan County on 9/15/1826

Notes: According to estimated births of children, Ball came to Illinois between 1814 and 1815. He appears to have left Illinois soon after the 1830 census. He served as a messenger from the Sangamo Church to the Sangamo Association in October 1823.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon County*.

Barnes, Ebenezer

Date of birth: February 3, 1759

Place of birth: Boston, Massachusetts

Date of death: May 17, 1836

Place of death: Danvers Township, McLean County, Illinois.

Census records: 1830 Tazewell County

Voting records: August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Land records: Barnes bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 25 T17N R5W on 11/26/1829. He sold this land to Charles Winn on April 21, 1830.

Military service: American Revolution

Comments: Barnes moved to McLean County in 1829.

Sources: *Sangamon County Deed Book D* pp. 143-144, 148, *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried In Illinois* p. 11

Amor Batterton

Date of birth: May 3, 1772

Place of birth: Loudon County, Virginia

Date of death: August 4, 1835

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Nancy Guthrie in Madison County, Kentucky

Arrival in Illinois: Batterton moved from Adair County, Kentucky to Madison County, Illinois in 1818 and from there to Rock Creek in Menard County in 1820. He then moved to Salisbury Township in Sangamon County in the spring of 1822 and settled one and a quarter miles of where Salisbury now stands.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 100-102

Berdin, Reuben

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171;

Voting records: Berdin received 6 votes for major in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in the Richland district. He voted in August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Notes: His name appears in the estate papers of Eliphalet Hawley 1822.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 4; *Snowbirds* p. 1

Berry, Fortunatus

Date of birth: May 20, 1792

Place of birth: Cambridge, New York

Census records: 1830 Jo Daviess County;

Voting records: August 1822 election at Sangamon County Courthouse

Arrival in Illinois: Berry was a son-in-law of Jesse Southwick and came with Southwick to Sangamon County in 1820.

Military service: Berry was a captain in the Black Hawk War.

Notes: Berry appears in Jesse Southwick's estate papers October 3, 1826. In 1826 he was granted a government mining permit and moved to White Oaks Springs in Wisconsin, later opened a tavern and served as postmaster.

Sources: Bill Breihan "Captain Fortunatus Berry" *Looking Backwards* Vol. 17, No. 2 Summer 1998; *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 672-673.

Bizle, Jacob**Black, David**

Date of birth: September 17, 1798

Place of birth: Kentucky

Date of death: October 7, 1856

Place of death: Chatham Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 197 Greenfield district; 1830 Sangamon County

Offices: Black was appointed as constable in June 1821.

Military service: He was elected lieutenant of the militia in the June 23, 1821 election held at John Taylor's house.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 123; *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 5

Black, James

Date of death: Menard County Probate Box 403

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 159, 1830 Sangamon County

Offices: Black was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Comments: James Black came with his father-in-law James Simms in 1818. Black first settled on the north half of section 14 T13N R6W in what is now Auburn Township. He later moved with Simms to the Rock Creek area in present day Menard County in 1819-1820.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 745. *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70

Black, Thomas

Date of birth: October 25, 1768

Place of birth: South Carolina

Date of death: November 3, 1851

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Black married Edith A. Pyle in Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160, 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: Black bought the nw 1/4 & sw 1/4 section 6 T13N R5W on October 15, 1823.

Offices: He served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at John Taylor's house. Black was appointed to view and mark a road leading from the south end of the county to Springfield in June 1821 and was

summoned to be a trAVIS juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived April 9, 1819 in Sangamon County in what is Auburn Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 123, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 5

Blean, Robert

Voting records: Blean voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Notes: Blean bought property at Eliphalet Hawley's sale in 1822.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 4

Bowling, James

Date of birth: March 8, 1790

Place of birth: Fauquier County, Virginia

Date of death: April 12, 1853

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Margaret Jones October 17, 1817 in Logan County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171;

Land records: Bowling bought the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 9 T15N R4W on 10/10/1829.

Voting records: Bowling voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Arrival in Illinois: He was taken to Tennessee by parents then to Logan County, Kentucky in 1808. Then in October 1817 he moved to Bond County and finally moved to Sangamon County in 1819 in what is now Rochester Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 126-127

Bowyer, Jacob

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 157, 1830 Morgan; there is a Jacob Boyer listed in the 1840 census of Menard County

Boyd, Charles

Date of birth: September 19, 1794

Place of birth: New York

Date of death: November 12, 1881

Place of death: Princeton, Illinois

Offices: Boyd was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: 1820

Notes: Boyd came to Springfield in 1825. In June of 1827 he drove a herd of cattle from

Springfield to Galena. Boyd moved to Bureau County in 1830. "Charles S. Boyd was a merchant tailor in New York City till 1820 when he closed out business and came to Illinois with his former partner in the tailoring business (John Dixon) and came most of the distance with ox team." His wife was a sister of John Dixon and John Dixon was married to Boyd's sister.

Sources: *History of Bureau County 1885* p. 79, 494, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Boyd, John

Date of birth: February 13, 1777

Place of birth: Pennsylvania

Date of death: 1830

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Susannah Hiner in 1802 in Botetourt County, Virginia.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 197 Greenfield District

Arrival in Illinois: Boyd moved in 1806 to Franklin County, Ohio. He arrived in Sangamon County in the fall of 1819 in what is now Ball Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 127

Bracket, (Bracken) Willis

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County p. 260

Brevard, Jesse

Voting records: Brevard voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Military service: A Jesse Brevard was listed in the Burke County Regiment, North Carolina 1812-1814 Muster Rolls.

Notes: He was paid \$20.50 for finishing the Sangamon County Courthouse in December 1821.

Sources: *Ancestry.com, Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Brewer, Wm. M.

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County, p. 263, 1830 Sangamon County

Bridges, Allen**Date of birth:** 1791**Place of birth:** Newberry County, South Carolina**Date of death:** after 1871**Place of death:** Humansville, Polk County, Missouri**Marriage:** Bridges was married to Sarah Lindley on August 27, 1816 in Madison County.**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Sangamon County**Land records:** He bought the nw 1/4 se 1/4 section 19 T14N R6W February 16, 1833 and also bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 32 T15N R6W April 9, 1827.**Offices:** Bridges was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.**Notes:** He served as a messenger of the Lick Creek Church to the Illinois Association in 1823. He was the son-in-law of Simon Lindley. Bridges was a blacksmith and farmer.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com*; *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon County*; *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes***Briggs, Thomas****Date of death:** November 17, 1832**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Voting records:** Briggs voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.**Land records:** He bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 18 on September 15, 1826 as well as the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 18 on May 28, 1829 and the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 18 on December 9, 1830, all which were located in T19N R3E.**Sources:** *Sangamon County Probate Records 1827-1835* p. 16, *Snowbirds* p. 11**Briscoe, John****Marriage:** Nancy**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 163, 1830 Schuyler County**Land records:** He bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 15 T14N R7W on 6/24/1826. Briscoe sold this land to John Johnson on January 14, 1828 for \$150.**Sources:** *Sangamon County Deed Book C* pp. 35-36**Britton, Evans E.****Date of birth:** October 28, 1791**Place of birth:** Bucks County, Pennsylvania**Date of death:** November 7, 1884**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Mary J. England on September 18, 1818.**Land records:** Britton bought the sw 1/4 section 15 and ne 1/4 section 21 T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.**Offices:** Britton was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.**Arrival in Illinois:** He arrived in Sangamon County in the spring of 1820 in what is now Fancy Creek Township. He was the son-in-law of Stephen England.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 140; *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes***Broadwell, John****Date of birth:** September 27, 1797**Place of birth:** Hamilton County, Ohio**Date of death:** John B. Broadwell was living with his daughter in Fredonia, Kansas in 1876, apparently died there in 1877 and was brought back for burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery on August 5, 1877**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 164;**Land records:** Broadwell bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 4 T16N R7W on November 10, 1823.**Arrival in Illinois:** He arrived in Sangamon County in December 1819 on the south side of Richland Creek about one mile east of where Pleasant Plains now stands.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 142**Broadwell, Moses****Date of birth:** November 14, 1764**Place of birth:** near Elizabethtown, New Jersey**Date of death:** April 10, 1827**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Marriage:** Jane Broadwell on November 5, 1788**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 164**Land records:** Broadwell bought several parcels of land on November 8, 1823.**Arrival in Illinois:** He arrived in Sangamon County in June or July 1820 and settled on the south side of Richland Creek about one mile east of where Pleasant Plains now stands.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 142

Broadwell, William

Date of birth: April 17, 1799

Place of birth: Hamilton County, Ohio

Date of death: November 22, 1824

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Offices: Broadwell was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He probably came north with his father, Moses, in 1820 and settled in Richland Creek area.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 142, *Sangamon Count Commissioners Court Minutes*;

Brock, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County Sangamo District; a John Brock is listed in the 1830 Tazewell County census.

Land records: Brock bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 27, T22N R2E April 21, 1831.

Brown, Carter

Military service: A Carter Brown served as a private in Clark's Company during the Winnebago War July 20, 1827 – August 20, 1827

Notes: He is mentioned in the estate of Reuben Brown January 19, 1832.

Sources: *Sangamon County Probates* 1827-1835 p. 19

Brown, Henry

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Voting records: Brown voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: Brown was appointed to be a fence viewer in Sangamo Township on September 18, 1819.

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived in March 1819 and settled on the north side of Lick Creek in Loami Township. Brown brought his stepchildren William and Lucinda Huffmaster.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon Count* p. 938, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 10

Brown, Joshua

Date of birth: May 20, 1792

Place of birth: Davis County, Kentucky

Date of death: September 1863

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Nancy Wilcher in 1812 in Davis County, KY.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166;

Land records: Brown bought the se 1/4 section 32 in T16N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: In November 1818 he moved to St. Clair County and from there to Sangamon County arriving April 18, 1819 in what is now Curran Township, east of Archer's Creek and south of Spring Creek.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 151

Buzby, Thomas**Campbell, John**

Date of birth: November 4, 1790

Place of birth: Carter County, Tennessee

Date of death: February 1875

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163;

Land records: Campbell bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 7 T14N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Offices: John Campbell served as an election judge in the 1819 election held in Springfield Township in Madison County. He was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that John Campbell was the first settler in Chatham Township. He arrived on March 22, 1818 and located on Lick Creek.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 181-182, *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 827, *History of Madison County, Illinois* 1882 p. 132, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*.

Cantrall, Levi

Date of birth: October 1, 1787

Place of birth: Botetourt County, Virginia

Date of death: February 22, 1860

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Fanny England in Bath County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162 (last name spelled Clanterman)

Land records: Cantrall bought the ne 1/4 section 17 T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.

Offices: Cantrall was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He moved with parents to Bath County, Kentucky and then moved in 1811 to Madison County, Ohio. Cantrall arrived in Madison County, Illinois in October 1819. He arrived in Sangamon County on December 4, 1819 in Springfield. He settled in what is now Fancy Creek Township in December 8, 1819. He was a son-in-law of Stephen England.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p., *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Cantrall, Wyatt

Date of birth: December 29, 1790

Place of birth: Bath County, Kentucky

Date of death: October 25, 1877

Place of death: Kansas

Marriage: Sally England

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: Wyatt bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 9 T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.

Arrival in Illinois: Cantrall moved to Clarke County, Ohio and then to St. Clair County in the fall of 1818. In the spring of 1819 he moved to what is now Fancy Creek. Wyatt was a son-in-law of Stephen England.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 183-184

Carl, Stephen

Voting records: Carl voted in the Peoria Precinct in the August 1824 election.

Notes: Carl appeared in an 1825 voters list of Peoria County; moved into Medina Township in Peoria County in 1825.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 25

Carlock, Abraham (Jr.)

Date of birth: April 7, 1800

Place of birth: Augusta County, Virginia

Date of death: February 19, 1884

Place of death: Woodford County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165; an Abraham Carlock is listed in the 1830 Tazewell County.

Notes: He was the son of Abraham Carlock Sr. and was the twin brother of George Osborn Carlock.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *History of the Carlock Family and Adventures of Pioneer Americans* p.325

Carlock Abraham (Sr.)

Date of birth: November 1, 1765

Place of birth: Augusta County, Virginia

Date of death: February 2, 1845

Place of death: Schuyler County, Illinois

Notes: An Abram Carlock is listed as turning in one wolf scalp in 1816 for a bounty in Madison County. An Abram Carlock is listed as an 1816 settler of Madison.

Sources: *History of Madison, Illinois* 1882 p. 83, 124

Carlock George

Date of birth: April 7, 1800

Place of birth: Augusta County, Virginia

Date of death: January 2, 1881

Place of death: Missouri

Marriage: James Street married George Carlock to Elizabeth Lose (?) on October 1, 1820 in Madison County, Illinois.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200, 1830 Tazewell

Notes: Carlock is listed in the estate file of John Workman Jr. October 18, 1824. He was the twin brother of Abraham Carlock Jr. and son of Abraham Carlock Sr.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*; *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 9

Carlock, Isaac

Date of birth: December 2, 1792

Place of birth: Augusta County, Virginia

Date of death: September 2, 1843

Place of death: DeWitt County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165, 1830 Tazewell County, 1840 DeWitt County

Arrival in Illinois: Isaac was noted as an early settler of Salisbury Township, Sangamon County..

Notes: Isaac was the eldest son of Abraham Carlock Sr.

Sources: *History of Sangamon County* 1881 p. 1011, 1012

Carpenter, William

Date of birth: July 3, 1797

Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date of death: August 30, 1859

Place of death: Springfield, Illinois

Marriage: Margaret Pence fall of 1819

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Offices: He was summoned to be a Travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Carpenter arrived in Springfield area in 1820 and settled in Fancy Creek Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers* p 187-188, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court*

Carson, John

Date of birth: August 8, 1794

Place of birth: Saluda River, South Carolina

Date of death: November 1844

Place of death: Fayette County, Illinois

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: Carson bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 31 T15N R5W on October 27, 1828.

Arrival in Illinois: Carson was raised in Campbell County, Tennessee. After the War of 1812 he came with his father to Madison County and was married to Margery Parkison in 1818. Carson arrived in Sangamon County in 1820 or 21 and settled on Lick Creek in what is now Chatham Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 188

Chapman, James

Date of birth: 1788

Date of death: October 21, 1865

Place of death: Menard County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161, 1830 Sangamon County

Offices: Chapman was summoned to be a Travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Notes: Chapman arrived in Sangamon County in 1818 where he established a ferry across the Sangamon River near the mouth of Fancy Creek. He remained there a few years and then moved further north. He was the son-in-law of James Latham. "Early in the autumn of 1818, came with his wife Betsey Latham Chapman

and her brother Richard Latham from Union County, Kentucky to the Sangamon River above the present city of Springfield and made a claim. Mr. Chapman remained in Sangamon County until the spring of 1820 when he came to the mouth of Lake Fork and built a cabin. He sold it two years later and moved further down Salt Creek near Rocky Ford then to Tazewell County and finally back to Logan County where he died".

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 445, *History of Logan County* 1886 p. 181, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*.

Cherry, Benjamin

Date of birth: January 26, 1790

Place of birth: Franklin County, Georgia

Date of death: 1874

Place of death: near Riverton, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171,

Land records: Purchased the e 1/2 nw 1/4 Section 30 T16N R3W on January 20, 1825.

Offices: He was a candidate for lieutenant in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township of Sangamon County.

Arrival in Illinois: Cherry moved at age 17 to Overton County, Tennessee. In the fall of 1819 he came to Sangamon County and went to work for Edward Clark.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 197-198, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Chilton, James

Voting records: Chilton voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Chilton, Joshua

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: Chilton voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Chilton bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 5 T15N R4W on July 28, 1826

Chilton, Thomas

Date of death: July 31, 1833

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Land records: Chilton bought the n 1/2 ne frac 1/4 section 5 T15N R4W.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Probate Records 1827-1835* p. 25

Clarno, Andrew

Date of birth: 1798

Place of birth: Virginia

Date of death: July 15, 1851

Place of death: Galena, Illinois

Voting records: Clarno voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Arrival in Illinois: Andrew Clarno emigrated from Ohio to St. Clair County, 1818. In 1819 he removed to the Sangamon River 10 miles north of Springfield.

Notes: Mrs. Clarno was the second white woman that crossed the Sangamon River. Mrs. Clarno died in Menard County in 1844. Clarno was a son-in-law of Stephen England

Sources: *History of McLean County, Illinois* 1879 p. 921, *Snowbirds* p. 12

Clarno, John

Clark, Edward

Date of birth: February 16, 1790

Place of birth: Rye, England

Place of death: Sangamon County

Land records: He bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 17 T15N R4W 3PM on November 17, 1823.

Offices: Clark served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township.

Arrival in Illinois: Clark sailed to America in October 1818. He arrived in Sangamon County in November 1819 and located on the Sangamon River about two miles north of Rochester.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois* pp. 203-204, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Clark, Oramel

Date of birth: August 11, 1792

Place of birth: Lebanon, Connecticut

Date of death: September 9, 1863

Place of death: Springfield, Illinois

Arrival in Illinois: Clark was taken by parents to Berkshire County, Massachusetts in 1797 and from there to Cooperstown, New York. He moved to St. Lawrence County, New York in

1817. Clark arrived in Kaskaskia in 1818 and in 1819 removed to where Athens, Menard County now stands.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 204-205

Clark, Phillip

Date of birth: March 25, 1787

Place of birth: Rye England

Date of death: February 1853

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Voting records: Clark voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Land records: He bought the e 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 se 1/4 section 17 T15N R4W on November 17, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Clark arrived in November 1819 on the Sangamon River two miles north of Rochester.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 202

Clary, John (Junior)

Date of death: 1860

Place of death: Menard County

Marriage: Rhoda Armstrong

Census records: 1820 Madison p. 165

Arrival in Illinois: John Clary was the first settler in Menard County in April 1819. He settled on sw 1/4 section 32 T18N R7W

Notes: Clary came to Menard County with the Armstrongs. He was brother to William Clary and cousin to Zachariah and Spencer Clary.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 14

Clary, John (Senior)

Date of birth: late 1750s

Place of birth: Maryland

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165, 1830 Sangamon County

Offices: John Clary Senior served as an election judge in the 1819 election held in Springfield Township in Madison County.

Arrival in Illinois: He settled in Tennessee, and then came to Bond County about 1818 and then to Washington County and finally Clary's Grove in modern day Menard County.

Notes: John Clary Sr. was the father of John Clary Jr. and William Clary,

Sources: *History of Madison County, Illinois* p. 132, *Menard County Heritage* April 1990 Vol. 4 No. 2 p. 1

Clary, Spencer

Census records: 1820 Bond County p. 18

Notes: Spencer was a cousin to the two John Clarys and William Clary and was a half-brother to Zachariah Clary.

Clary, William

Date of birth: circa 1800

Place of birth: Sumner County, Tennessee

Date of death: May 1870

Place of death: Brazos County, Texas

Marriage: Sally Green in 1819 in Bond County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165,

Offices: He was elected a captain of the militia in the election held on June 23, 1821 at Prewitt's Mill.

Arrival in Illinois: He came to Illinois 1818 with his father from Tennessee.

Military service: Black Hawk War

Notes: About 1834, William and family moved to Arkansas Territory and then into Smith County, Texas.

Sources: *Menard County Heritage* July 1995 p. 18, *Snowbirds* p. 4

Clary, Zachariah

Place of birth: Sumner County, Tennessee

Date of death: January 2, 1882

Place of death: Menard County, Illinois

Marriage: Mary L. Deasy on November 10, 1820 in Bond County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165,

Offices: Clary was elected a captain of the militia in the election held on June 23, 1821 at Prewitt's Mill.

Arrival in Illinois: He came with his father in 1818 to Illinois and settled in Bond County. He then moved to Clary's Grove area circa 1819.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 4

Coffy, James

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: James Coffy bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 10. T15N R3W on December 4, 1828.

Collier, Stephen

Date of birth: June 8, 1789

Place of birth: Madison, Kentucky

Date of death: December 11, 1845

Place of death: Howard, Missouri

Marriage: Esther or Easter Stice November 29, 1819 Madison County

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County

Voting records: Collier's name was listed on a list of people involved in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at the house of Elias Williams.

Land records: Collier bought e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 10 T3N R7W

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *Snowbirds* p. 6

Common, John

Conger, Isaac

Date of birth: circa 1759

Place of birth: Rowan County, North Carolina

Date of death: 1842

Place of death: McLean County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161, 1830 Tazewell

Arrival in Illinois: Conger settled near Bowling Green Kentucky and moved to Illinois by 1820.

Comments: Isaac Conger settled in McLean County, Illinois by 1830.

Sources: *The Conger Family of America* p. 240

Cooper, John

Date of birth: June 3, 1794

Place of birth: South Carolina

Date of death: January 1860

Place of death: Cooper Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: married to Susannah Peyton, then remarried to Susannah Giger

Census records: 1820 Madison County Fork Prairie p. 170

Land records: Cooper bought the nw 1/4 section 2 T16N R4W and ne 1/4 section 20 T15N R3W on November 17, 1823.

Offices: A John Cooper was a candidate for ensign in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township. He was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Cooper was taken by his parents to Jefferson County Tennessee. He arrived in Sangamon County on April 2, 1820 and settled two miles north of where Rochester

now stands and one year later moved to Cooper Township, south of the Sangamon River.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 226-227, *Sangamon County Court Commissioners Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 2

Copenbarger, Elias

Date of birth: 1799

Place of birth: Wythe County, Virginia

Date of death: May 23, 1844

Place of death: Christian County, Illinois

Marriage: Mahala Newell

Land records: Copenbarger bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 35 T16N R4W on February 5, 1829.

Notes: Elias was a son of Jacob Copenbarger and brother to John Copenbarger and son-in-law to James Newell

Comments: Elias Copenbarger eventually settled on the south of the Sangamon River in Mosquito Township, Christian County where he died.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Copenbarger, Jacob

Date of birth: November 1, 1769

Place of birth: Wythe County, Virginia

Date of death: November 17, 1841

Place of death: DeWitt County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County Fork Prairie District p. 200, 1830 Macon County

Voting records: Copenbarger voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Copenbarger bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 24 T16N R4W on February 24, 1824.

Notes: Jacob was the father of Elias and John Copenbarger and became the father-in-law of Stephen Wilcox in 1824.

Comments: Jacob Copenbarger and his son John moved from Sangamon County in the late 1820s and settled in DeWitt County.

Sources: *Ancestry.com, Snowbirds* p. 10

Copenbarger, John

Date of birth: March 8, 1797

Place of birth: Wythe County, Virginia

Date of death: October 6, 1869

Place of death: DeWitt County, Illinois

Marriage: married March 11, 1818 in Marysville, Blount County, Tennessee

Notes: John was the son of Jacob Copenbarger and brother to Elias Copenbarger.

Comments: John left Sangamon County in the late 1820s with his father, Jacob, and settled in DeWitt County.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Cormack, Jesse

Date of birth: about 1799

Place of birth: Tennessee

Date of death: circa 1866

Place of death: Springfield, Illinois

Marriage: Jesse was married twice. He married his second wife, Nelly Robinson, on January 1, 1821.

Offices: He was appointed in September 1819 to help settle the accounts of the overseers of the poor in Sangamo Township. Cormack served as an election judge in the militia election of June 23, 1821 at the house of Elias Williams. He was elected as superintendent of military officers on June 8, 1821. He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821 and appointed constable for Sangamon County in September 1821.

Notes: Jesse Cormack was a son of Rivers Cormack.

Sources: *Cormack Ancestors, Descendants and Allied Families* p. 41, 59, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes, Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 6

Cormack, Rivers

Date of birth: before 1780

Place of birth: North Carolina

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171, 1830 Jo Davies

Land records: Rivers Cormack bought NE 1/4 section 19 T3N R7W on November 12, 1816 in Madison County.

Offices: One of the first three Sangamon County Commissioners.

Notes: He was one of the first county commissioners of Sangamon County and a Methodist preacher. Cormack was listed as a minister who was planning to attend a camp meeting near Kaskaskia at Gum Spring on the last day of July 1818 (*Illinois Intelligencer* July 15, 1818)

Comments: Cormack moved to Jo Davies County where he was officiating at wedding ceremonies by 1828 according to Galena

newspaper accounts. He was elected a justice of the peace on January 17, 1834.

Sources: *Cormack Ancestors, Descendants and Allied Families* p. 46

Council, Charles

Date of birth: circa 1793

Place of birth: North Carolina

Place of death: Dallas County, Iowa

Marriage: Mary Culberson/Culbertson on September 17, 1824 in Sangamon County

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County, 1840 DeWitt County, 1850 Logan County

Voting records: Council voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Comments: The family moves to Dallas County, Iowa where Charles apparently dies between 1860 and 1870.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Council, Hardy

Date of birth: September 20, 1793

Place of birth: near Tarboro, North Carolina

Date of death: July 26, 1873

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Jane Hanna White County 1818

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162,

Land records: Council bought the ne 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 14 T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.

Offices: Council was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Council was taken to Tennessee by parents and then to Barren County, Kentucky and from there to White County, Illinois. He was married to Jane Hanna there in 1818 and arrived in Sangamon County in August 1819 in what is now Fancy Creek.

Sources: *Early Settlers* p. 232, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Crawford, Abel

Census records: 1820 Madison County Fork Prairie District p. 195

Offices: Crawford was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Crawford, Alexander

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162, 1830 Sangamon County, 1840 Menard County

Land records: Crawford purchased the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 31 T19N R6W on February 9, 1830.

Offices: Crawford served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in the house of Harry RiggIn in the Athens area.

Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that Alexander Crawford was an early settler of Fancy Creek Township but he moved to Menard County where he died.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 898. *Snowbirds* p. 7

Crow, Joshua

Place of death: Cass County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Morgan County

Land records: Crow bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 20 T15N R10W on 10/17/1825 in Morgan County. A Joshua P. Crow bought three pieces of land in Cass County in the 1830s.

Offices: Crow served on a jury in the April term, 1828 in the court of Morgan County and was appointed an election judge in Clay Creek Precinct, Morgan County.

Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that Joshua Crow was an early settler of Cartwright Township. He bought the claim of Irwin Masters in section 29 and sold it later to John Baker. He moved to Cass County where he died. Crow was mentioned as an early settler of the Virginia precinct in Cass County. He served a Cass County Commissioner (1837-38), Probate Justice of the Peace (1839) and Coroner (1839).

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 816, *History of Morgan County* p. 259, 262

Crow, William

Date of birth: March 5 1793

Place of birth: Botetourt County, Virginia

Date of death: August 22, 1865

Place of death: Brownsville, Nebraska

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Morgan County

Land records: William Crow sold to Jonathan Jordan the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 7 T14N R7W on August 28, 1827 for \$114.

Arrival in Illinois: William Crow's family moved to Madison County in 1819. They arrived in Sangamon County in the fall of 1820 in what is

now Cartwright Township, north of Richland Creek. Crow remarried in 1824, sold his land and moved to Cass County.

Notes: William Crow was a former member of the Canteen Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Madison and having received a letter of dismissal in September 1820 when he left to move into Sangamon County. He served as a messenger of the Sangamo Church to the Illinois Association in October 1820.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 235, *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon County. History of Sangamon County 1881* p. 813, *Sangamon County Deed Cook A* p. 120

Damyon, George

Danley, Samuel

Date of birth: circa 1782

Place of birth: Pennsylvania

Date of death: December 12, 1868

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Voting records: Danley voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Land records: Danley purchased the w1/2 ne 1/4 section 23 Township 16N R4W on November 6, 1823.

Offices: Danley was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Danley settled about 1820 in Clear Lake Township about one mile from where Hugh McGary settled. In the fall of 1817, the Danley family came from Fleming County, Kentucky to Illinois. They arrived with a four-horse team, cattle and hogs. They wintered near Shoal Creek in December 1817. In the spring of 1819, Samuel Danley, his son Levi and son-in-law Isaac Myers traveled to Sangamon County and made a small improvement. They made a pole camp, covered with elm bark like an Indian wigwam. Isaac Myers moved up in the fall of 1819 and the Danleys followed in the spring of 1820.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 851, *The Good Old Times in McLean County, Illinois 1874* p. 466

Darling, Ephraim

Date of birth: circa 1798

Place of birth: New Hampshire

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: Darling voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Land records: Darling bought the se 1/4 and e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 3 T14N R5W on November 7, 1823.

Offices: Darling was summoned to be a trAVIS juror at the next circuit court in September 1821.

Comments: Darling later moved to Springfield where he was a physician. He left sometime after 1845 and moved to Henry County, Iowa. Darling was listed in the 1850 census of Henry County, Iowa as a 52-year-old doctor born in New Hampshire. His youngest son Edward was born in Illinois in 1844.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 2

Darneille, Barton

Date of birth: 1787

Place of birth: Bourbon County, Kentucky

Date of death: October 31, 1837

Place of death: Macon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163, 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: Darneille voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Barton Darneille bought the s 1/2 ne 1/4 section 4 T14N R6W on January 2, 1828.

Offices: Darneille was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Sources: *Ancestry.com; Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 9

Darneille, John

Date of birth: June 8, 1791

Place of birth: Bourbon County, Kentucky

Date of death: March 10, 1854

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Margaret Norton in 1814

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Land records: Darneille bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 18 T14N R6W on November 24, 1823.

Offices: Darneille served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at John Taylor's house.

Arrival in Illinois: Darneille arrived in Sangamon County in November 1819 in what is now Chatham Township and in the spring of 1820 moved further up Lick Creek and made a

permanent settlement five miles west of the present town of Chatham.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 242-243, *Snowbirds* p. 5

Davenport, George

Date of birth: circa 1781

Place of birth: North Carolina

Date of death: February 14, 1845

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Voting records: Davenport voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: He bought n 1/2 se 1/4 section 25 T16N R7W on November 30, 1835.

Arrival in Illinois: Davenport moved to Casey County, Kentucky and remarried there. He arrived in Sangamon County in the fall of 1819, settling at the north side of Spring Creek six miles west of Springfield.

Notes: He served as a messenger from the Sangamo Church to the Sangamo Association in October 1823.

Sources: *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon County, Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 244-245, *Snowbirds* p. 11

Davis, David

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160, 1830 Macon County

Davis, David

Voting records: Davis voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 13

Davis, Dial

Date of death: September 15, 1834

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1830 Sangamon

Voting records: Davis voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Davis bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 2 T15N R3W 3PM on November 7, 1826.

Offices: Davis was summoned to be a travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.

Comments: Dial Davis may have been the brother of Henry and John. John was married to a Sarah D. Milligan, making him a brother-in-law

to Forqus Milligan. It appears that this extended family was located in the area of Mechanicsburg, Illinois in the 1820s, and moved to Mt. Auburn Township in 1831. A Dial Davis is listed as having turned in one wolf scalp for a bounty reward in Madison County in 1816.

Sources: *History of Madison County 1882*, p. 124. *Probate Records Sangamon County Illinois 1827-1835* p. 35, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Davis, Henry

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200 Sangamo District

Land records: Davis bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 2 T15N R3W on December 12, 1826.

Comments: Henry Davis was probably the brother of John and Dial Davis. John was married to a Sarah D. Milligan, making brother-in-law to Forqus Milligan. It appears that this extended family was located in the area around Mechanicsburg, Illinois in the 1820s, and moved to Mt. Auburn Township in 1831.

Davis, Hezekiah

Date of birth: December 3, 1798

Place of birth: Virginia

Marriage: Sally T. Scott on November 6, 1828 in Tazewell County

Census records: 1830 Tazewell County

Land records: Davis sold the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 20 T17N R4W to William Hussey.

Offices: He served as an election judge in Tazewell County in June 1827.

Arrival in Illinois: He came to Illinois in 1819 and settled in Tazewell County in 1826

Notes: Hezekiah Davis was the son of Aquilla Davis. The 1850 Census of Tazewell County lists a 52-year-old Hezekiah Davis who was born in Virginia.

Sources: *Sangamon County Deed Book C* pp. 135-136, *History of Tazewell County 1879* pp. 228, 652

Davis, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 193, A John Davis is listed in the 1830 census of Morgan County

Marriage: James Simms married a John Davis to Merinda Ables on January 1, 1820.

Davis, John

Place of birth: Tennessee

Date of death: 1841

Place of death: Christian County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200 Sangamo District

Arrival in Illinois: Davis immigrated to Springfield in 1818 near Clear Lake for two years then south of Mechanicsburg.

Comments: John Davis was probably the brother of Henry and Dial Davis.

Sources: *1880 History of Christian County, Illinois* p. 341

Davis, Joshua

Census records: 1820 Randolph County p. 253, a Joshua Davis listed in the 1830 census of Morgan County.

Davis, Morris

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160, 1830 Morgan County

Land records: Davis bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 33 T17N R9W September 15, 1826.

Davis, Simon**Davis, Thomas**

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160, 1830 Sangamon

Davis, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County Fork Prairie District p. 195, 1830 Sangamon, 1840 Menard

Davis, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164
Notes: Davis is listed in a taxpayer's list of 1825 in Peoria County.

Sources: *Records of Peoria County, Illinois* p. 67

Dean, Jacob**Dean, Joshua**

Notes: A Joshua Dean is listed as on an 1815 list of people subject to road labor on the public road leading from Edwardsville to Thomas Good's to Samuel Judy's. He is also listed as an 1813-1814 settler of Marine Prairie. Joshua Dean served as an election judge in 1819 for Sangamo township, which included all the country north of the Sangamon River.

Sources: *History of Madison County, Illinois* p. 82-83, 132

Delaney, Fielding

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161, 1830 McDonough County

Voting records: Delaney's house served as a polling place in the June 23, 1821 militia election. He voted in the August 1822 election at Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: Delaney served as an election judge in June 1821.

Notes: On March 20, 1823 Delaney relinquished his claim on Joyce, an African-American, to her mother Lucretia White

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Sangamon County Deed Book A* p. 34, *Snowbirds* p. 9

Delaplain, Benjamin

Marriage: a Benjamin Delaplane married Elizabeth T. Read on February 22, 1834 in Madison County.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 147

Offices: Delaplain was a candidate for ensign in the militia election of June 23, 1821 at John Taylor's house.

Notes: a Benjamin Delaplain Jr. is living in Madison County in 1815.

Sources: *History of Madison County 1882* p. 83, *Snowbirds* p. 5

Dickson, George

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County p. 270

Voting records: Dickson voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that a George Dixon settled in Pawnee Township in 1820, and later moved to the Buckhart area where he died.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 974, *Snowbirds* p. 11

Dixon, John

Date of birth: October 8, 1784

Place of birth: Rye, New York

Offices: Dixon served as security for John Hamblin to be appointed constable in June 1821. He was appointed trustee to settle with overseers of the poor in June 1821 and summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Dixon settled in Fancy Creek 1820. He moved four years later to Peoria. Then in 1830 bought a ferry on the Rock River.

Notes: Dixon appeared in an 1825 voters list of Peoria County.

Comments: John Dixon was the brother-in-law of Charles Boyd.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 252-253, *Records of Peoria, Illinois* p. 65, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court*

Dixon, Joseph

Date of death: 1844

Place of death: Morgan County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170, 1830 Sangamon

Land records: Dixon purchased the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 29 T14N R4W on August 21, 1824

Offices: Dixon was appointed to be a fence viewer for Sangamo Township in Madison County on September 10, 1819. He was appointed an election judge in Sangamo Township in Bond County on June 20, 1820.

Arrival in Illinois: Dixon was among the early settlers of Horse Creek, no date of arrival

Sources: *Bond County Board of Supervisors' Minutes*, *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 253, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Ditson, Jesse

Date of birth: June 24, 1772

Place of birth: Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Date of death: March 20, 1830

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Rhoda Ann

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Ditson bought three tracts of land in Hamilton County, Illinois in June and July 1818. He bought the nw 1/4 section 32 T16 R6W on November 8, 1823.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Dodds, Joseph

Date of birth: May 28, 1785

Place of birth: Abbeville District, South Carolina

Date of death: January 21, 1868

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Mattie Drennan May 3, 1810 Caldwell County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 159

Arrival in Illinois: Dodds came in October 1817 with his father-in-law William Drennan. He arrived in Sangamon County on March 1818 and settled on section 29, T14N R5W in Ball Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 254

Doggett, Richard

Date of death: January 10, 1848/49

Place of death: Arkansas

Marriage: Agnes Spillars 1808 Georgia

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Doggett bought the nw 1/4 section 26 in T16N R6W 3PM on November 17, 1823. He sold the nw 1/4 section 26 T16N R6W on May 11, 1832 to William Andrew.

Notes: Elijah Iles claimed that a Daggett family was living in the northeast quarter of section 33, near Lewis Street in present day Springfield. John Taylor may have purchased Daggett's claim to the quarter section, with Daggett buying land further west. Agnes Spillars may have been the sister of Dolly Spillers Sims, wife of James Sims. Doggett moved to Washington County, Arkansas. The 1840 census lists him as between ages 40-50. His death date was reported as January 10, 1848 or 1849.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *Sangamon County Deed Book E* pp. 494-5

Drennan, Eli

Voting records: Drennan voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds*.

Drennan, Joseph

Date of birth: April 16, 1786

Place of birth: Pendleton District, South Carolina

Date of death: October 22, 1865

Place of death: Sangamon County

Arrival in Illinois: Drennan arrived on March 10, 1818 in Ball Township, Sangamon County.
Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 167-168

Drennan, William (Jr.)

Date of birth: October 15, 1797
Place of birth: Pendleton District, South Carolina
Date of death: September 28, 1876
Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 159
Arrival in Illinois: Drennan came to Kentucky and then with his father, William, to Ball Township March 1818.
Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 264

Drennan, William Sr.

Date of birth: April 9, 1768
Place of birth: Pendleton District, South Carolina
Date of death: October 23, 1847
Place of death: Sangamon County
Offices: Drennan served as one of the first county commissioners. He previously served as an election judge in the 1819 in Madison County for the Fork Prairie township. He was appointed guardian for George Case, an infant in April 1821.
Arrival in Illinois: Drennan moved to Caldwell County, Kentucky in 1803 and then moved to Illinois 1817 and arrived in Ball Township March 1818.
Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 262-266, *History of Madison County, Illinois* p. 132, *Sangamon County Commissioners Minutes*

Dryer, John

Date of birth: December 13, 1783
Place of birth: Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Date of death: July 3, 1854
Place of death: Sangamon County
Marriage: Cynthia Stevens on May 14, 1808
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163
Offices: Dryer was summoned to be a Travis juror at next circuit court in September 1821.
Arrival in Illinois: He came to Sangamon County in 1819, settling six miles from where Springfield stands.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 274, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Duff, Abraham

Date of birth: May 15, 1771
Place of birth: South Carolina
Date of death: December 25, 1850
Place of death: Sangamon County
Marriage: Verlinda Combs in Kentucky
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166
Land records: Duff bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 34 T16N R6W on November 8, 1823.
Offices: Duff was nominated to be a Justice of the Peace in June 1821.
Arrival in Illinois: Duff came to Sangamon County in April 1819 on Spring Creek at a point six miles west of Springfield.
Notes: Duff came with son-in-law John Simms
Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 269-270, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Dunsmore, Josephus

Date of birth: December 26, 1795
Place of birth: New York
Date of death: February 22, 1871
Place of death: Manaska County, Iowa
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163, 1840 Scott County
Land records: Dunsmore bought the ne 1/4 ne 1/4 section 23 T15N R13W 3PM in Scott County on July 1, 1836, also bought on the same day the nw 1/4 nw 1/4 section 24 T15N R13W.
Comments: Dunsmore moved out of the county before 1830 and moved into Scott County, Illinois.
Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Durley, John

Voting records: a Jahue Durley received 8 votes for colonel in the militia at a election held on June 23, 1821 in Richland District
Land records: John and Jane Durley sold lot 6 in Block 11 in Springfield to James Cissna on October 26, 1830.
Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that John Durley purchased the claim of Edward White which was the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 22 T13N R6W. This parcel was

purchased from the federal government on April 7, 1830 by Jane Fletcher.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 745, *Sangamon County Deed Book D* pp. 314-315, *Snowbirds* p. 1

Eads, William

Date of birth: March 21, 1797

Place of birth: Kentucky

Date of death: December 19, 1846

Place of death: Des Moines, Iowa

Marriage: Rebecca

Voting records: Eads voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Eads bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 32 T14N R5W on July 15, 1825.

Offices: served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township.

Notes: *Ancestry.com*, *Snowbirds* p. 2, 9

Earnest, Jacob

Date of birth: April 24, 1799

Place of birth: South Carolina

Date of death: September 29, 1842

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Elizabeth Simms in South Carolina

Land records: Earnest bought the nw frac 1/4 section 6 T15N R6W on November 21, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Earnest moved to Logan County, Kentucky and in 1817 moved to St. Clair County. He arrived in Sangamon County in fall of 1819 on Spring Creek in what is now Curran Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 274

Earnest, Thomas

Date of birth: June 3, 1792

Place of birth: South Carolina

Date of death: November 6, 1848

Place of death: Calhoun County, Illinois while away from home.

Land records: Earnest bought the s 1/2 ne 1/4 section 6 T15N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Earnest arrived in the fall of 1819 to Sangamon County with his brother Jacob. He commenced improvements south of Spring Creek about 8 miles west of Springfield.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 275

Elliott, Andrew

Date of birth: 1792

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Date of death: October 17, 1864

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Zilpha Kelly in Rutherford County, North Carolina

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Elliott bought the ne 1/4 section 28 T16N R5W on November 7, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Elliott arrived in Sangamon County with his father-in-law William Kelly in fall of 1819 in what is the northwest corner of Springfield.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 284

Ellis, Jacob

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Voting records: Ellis voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: Ellis served as an election judge for Springfield township in the 1819 election in Madison County.

Arrival in Illinois: Ellis came with his brother Levi in 1817 (?) to Sangamon County. He built a horse mill, cotton gin and blacksmith shop. He left with his brother for Fulton County, Illinois in 1823.

Notes: Ellis was paid \$4.50 for making a judge's seat and bar in the courthouse in September 1821.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 287, *History of Madison County, Illinois* 1882 p. 132, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*.

Ellis, Levi D.

Date of birth: 1791

Place of birth: South Carolina

Date of death: August 7, 1857

Place of death: Fulton County, Illinois

Marriage:

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166, 1830 Fulton County

Voting records: Levi voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Arrival in Illinois: Ellis moved to Tennessee and learned the trades of cabinet maker and carpenter. He then moved to Kentucky and then to St. Clair County in 1817. His next move was

to the Springfield area circa 1819. He left for Fulton County, Illinois in 1823.

Notes: Levi was a brother to Jacob Ellis

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 286, *Snowbirds* p. 10

England, Stephen

Date of birth: 1773

Place of birth: Virginia

Date of death: September 26, 1823

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Anna Harper in 1791 in Bath County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Offices: England served as an election judge in 1819 for Sangamo township which included all the country north of the Sangamon River. He was appointed an overseer of the poor in Union Township in June 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: England moved to Madison County, Ohio in March 1813 and then in the fall of 1818 to Madison County, Illinois. In the spring of 1819, his family (including several children and their spouses) moved to Fancy Creek Township.

Notes: England was a preacher.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 289-292, *History of Madison County, Illinois* p. 132, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Fagan, William

Date of birth: 1777

Place of birth: North Carolina

Date of death: November 24, 1843

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived in Clear Lake Township in 1820. He then moved to Buffalo Heart Grove in 1821.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 853.

Faris, George

Marriage: Nancy Piper in 1818 in Madison County.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 153,

Farris, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 195, 1830 Sangamon

Ferrel, Stephen

Date of birth: 1771

Place of birth: Bedford County, Virginia

Date of death: May 24, 1824

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Land records: Ferrel purchased the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 29 and e 1/2 sw 1/4 section in Township 15N Range 5W on November 17, 1823.

Military service: He served in United States Army during the Indian Wars.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Fisher, James

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Arrival in Illinois: Fisher is mentioned as settling along the timber of Rock Creek in 1819.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70

Fisher, Joseph

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Fletcher, Job

Date of birth: November 11, 1793

Place of birth: Rockbridge County, Virginia

Date of death: September 4, 1872

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Mary Kerchner on December 22, 1818 in Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 159

Offices: Fletcher served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at John Taylor's house.

Arrival in Illinois: He moved to what is Ball Township on November 11, 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 301-302, *Snowbirds* p. 5

Flinn, Gideon

Francis, Solomon

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171, A Solomon Francis is listed in the 1830 census of Adams County

Voting records: Francis voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse. He also voted in the 1826 election at the Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 10, 49

Funderburk, David

Date of birth: January 9, 1795

Place of birth: Orange District, South Carolina

Date of death: November 16, 1883

Place of death: Sangamon County

Offices: Funderburk was a candidate for captain in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at the house of Elias Williams.

Military service: United States Army

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived in Cotton Hill Township area on August 31, 1819 between Brush and Horse Creeks.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 320-321, *Snowbirds* p. 6

Funderburk, Henry

Date of birth: February 18, 1773

Place of birth: Orange District, South Carolina

Date of death: August 14, 1843

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Polly Rape

Land records: Funderburk bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 24 T14N R5W on November 7, 1823.

Offices: He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He moved to Dickson County, Tennessee, and then to St. Clair County in 1816. He arrived in the spring of 1817 or 1818, west of Horse Creek in Cotton Hill Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 319-320, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court Minutes*

Furgurson, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200, 1830 Sangamon County, 1840 Menard County

Offices: He was appointed in December 1819 to help view a road.

Sources: *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Gardner, Andrew

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162, 1830 Fulton County

George, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 198, a John George is listed in 1830 Shelby County

Gibson, Robert

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161, 1830 Sangamon

Notes: Gibson is listed in the estate file of Robert Green April 16, 1826 (Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827 p. 14)

Giger, Henry

Date of birth: May 14, 1799

Place of birth: Jefferson County, Tennessee

Date of death: November 21, 1844

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Nancy Todd on March 11, 1819

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Voting records: He voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Land records: Giger bought the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 17 T15N R3W on January 19, 1826.

Arrival in Illinois: Giger came with his brother-in-law John Cooper to Sangamon County on April 2, 1820 to a point two miles north of Rochester. He moved the following year to Cooper Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 330-331, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Gill, Caleb

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Glen, Samuel

Census records: 1830 Tazewell

Land records: Glen bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 12 T15N R8W on December 15, 1825.

Goodan, Levi

Place of birth: Pennsylvania

Place of death: Christian County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200 Fork Prairie District

Voting records: Goodan voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Land records: Goodan bought the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 7 T15N R4W on October 24, 1825.

Arrival in Illinois: He came to Sangamon County in 1820 and settled at what is now Rochester Township.

Military service: War of 1812

Notes: Goodan offered a reward for his strayed or stolen horse in the March 6, 1821 issue of the *Illinois Intelligencer*.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 333, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Gragg, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 172

Voting records: voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township and in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 2, 9

Grant, Roland

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County p. 257, 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: Grant bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 6 T15N R7W on January 15, 1824.

Arrival in Illinois: In the year 1820 Roland Grant came here from Ohio. He was originally from Kentucky. He sold out to the Alkires family, and removed to Island Grove.

Notes: The first preaching in Sugar Grove was in the cabin of Roland Grant, by Elder Henderson of the "New Light" faith.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 17, 54, *Sangamon County Deed Book A* pp. 151-152.

Green, Robert

Date of death: no date of death but estate has first date of April 16, 1826.

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 195 Fork Prairie District

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 13

Guthrie, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 181,

Halfacre, Isaac

Notes: an Isaac Halfacre bought three plots of land in Clay County, Illinois in 1836-1840.

Hamilton, Adam

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Voting records: Hambelton voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 10

Hamilton, Robert

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: Hamilton voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: He bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 25 T16N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Offices: He was appointed constable in September 1821.

Notes: He built the first Sangamon County Jail for \$84.50.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p.10

Harbert, Joseph

Date of birth: circa 1788

Place of birth: Virginia

Voting records: Harbert voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Notes: Joseph Harbert may have come to the Fancy Creek region of Sangamon County with his brother Matthew Harbert, circa 1820. He then later moved with his brother to McLean County.

Sources: McLean County, Illinois 1850 Census *Snowbirds* p. 8

Harbert, Matthew

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Voting records: Harbert voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Comments: Harbert settled on section 17 of Williams Township in 1820. He "built and operated the first mill of any description in Williams Township and probably north of the Sangamon River. It was the old band mill, run by horsepower. A cabin was erected near the mill for the accommodation of those bringing their grain to be ground. Mr. Harbert left in 1822, taking his mill with him." According to the history of Dale Township in western McLean County, "About the same time the Hinshaw-McCord company came west (1827) Elander Hurst and Matthew Harbert came to Twin Grove from Sangamon County, this state. Harbert was the first to own the Daniel Munsell place but this was in Dry Grove Township. The first to erect a mill of any kind within the present limits of Dry Grove Township was Matthew Harbard. This was a horse-power "corn-cracker".

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 1046, *History of McLean County* 1879 p. 611 *Snowbirds* p. 8

Harbur, Levi

Date of birth: November 21, 1797

Place of birth: Garrard County, Kentucky

Date of death: November 27, 1876

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Eleanor Ashley in Garrard County, Kentucky.

Arrival in Illinois: Harbur moved to Madison County, Illinois in September 1817. He went to southern Missouri for a year and a half and then returned to Madison County. In 1819-1820, he arrived in what is now Sangamon County, one and one quarter miles east of the town of Loami.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 254-255

Harris, John

Place of death: Macoupin County, Illinois

Marriage: Zachariah Peter married Harris to Elizabeth Black on November 24, 1820 in Madison County.

Voting records: Harris served as a clerk at the militia election held at John Taylor's house on June 23, 1821. He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Harris bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 1 T13N R6W on December 15, 1826.

Offices: He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Comments: Harris was the son-in-law of Thomas Black.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 123, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 5

Hathaway, Eleazer

Date of birth: February 17, 1777

Place of birth: Bristol County, Massachusetts

Date of death: no death date but estate inventoried on November 30, 1821

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County p. 272

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827*

Hawley, Aaron

Date of birth: 1795

Place of birth: Ferrisburg, Vermont

Date of death: 1832

Place of death: Illinois

Marriage: Phoebe Sattley

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Voting records: Hawley voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Offices: Hawley served as a clerk in the August 2, 1824 election at the house of Archibald Sattely. He also served as clerk on October 15, 1827 at the election held in the house of John Cooper.

Military service: He died while serving in the Black Hawk War.

Sources: *Probate Records, Sangamon County, Illinois 1827-1835*, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Hawley, Gideon

Date of birth: August 13, 1797

Place of birth: Vermont

Date of death: October 16, 1852

Place of death: Pekin, Illinois

Marriage: Betsy Coldwell on November 1, 1820 in White County, Illinois.

Voting records: Hawley voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Notes: Hawley was one of the original lot buyers in Pekin, Illinois and opened the first tavern there in November 1829. Samuel Williams states that Gideon Hawley lived on the west side of the South Fork of the Sangamon River.

Sources: Fred W. Soady Jr. "In These Waste Places, Pekin, Illinois 1824-1849" *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* Summer 1964 pp. 158-159, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Haynes, James

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Notes: Haynes arrived in what is Menard County in 1820 from Ohio. He settled on Indian Creek and afterward sold to Martin Higgins and moved to Texas. James Haynes and his wife formed a class of the Methodist order in 1820 with Joseph Smith and William Holland.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 62, 66

Henkle, Elijah

Place of birth: Virginia

Date of death: August 7, 1831

Place of death: Christian County

Marriage: Zachariah Peter married Henkle to Polly Funderburk on September 24, 1820 in Madison County.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Land records: Henkle bought e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 24 T14N R5W on November 11, 1826.

Arrival in Illinois: He was the son of Justus Henkle, and probably came with his father in 1818.

Henkle, Justus

Date of birth: circa 1775

Place of birth: Virginia

Date of death: 1842

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Elizabeth Judy in Randolph County, Virginia

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Land records: He bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 31 T14N R4W on December 29, 1827.

Offices: Henkle was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Henkle moved to Belleville, Illinois in the fall of 1817. He arrived in Sangamon County in the middle of March, 1818 at the west side of Horse Creek in what is now Pawnee Township about one mile north of the village of Pawnee, made improvements and purchased the land.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 368-369, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Minutes*

Hicks, Job

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 193

Hicks, Jacob

Higgins, William

Date of birth: April 2, 1774

Place of birth: Barren County, Kentucky

Marriage: Elizabeth Downing and then to Rosanna Megery

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Voting records: Higgins voted in the August 1822 election at Sangamon County Courthouse.

Arrival in Illinois: In 1817 he moved to St. Clair County, Illinois. He moved with family in the fall of 1818 to Sangamon County. They stopped on Sugar Creek and stayed with the Drennans until

January or February 1819, and then moved to a cabin on the south side of the Sangamon River.

Notes: William Higgins built a boat and in 1823 took his goods down the Sangamon River and up the Illinois River to a point near Lewiston. He then built a mill near Canton, Illinois. He later moved to northern Illinois where he died.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 378-379, *Snowbirds* p. 10

Hogg, Jonathan

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Hogg, William

Holland, William

Date of birth: October 14, 1786

Place of birth: Lincoln County, North Carolina

Date of death: 1871

Place of death: Washington, Illinois

Marriage: Lavisa Bess on May 24, 1811 in North Carolina

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Arrival in Illinois: William Holland, a brother-in-law to Joseph Smith, came from Ohio and settled 1819-20 on the south side of the Indian Point timber. He was appointed government blacksmith for the Kickapoo at a salary of \$500 a year. Holland sold his improvement to James Williams and William Johnson in 1823 after he was ordered to move to Fort Clark to serve as government blacksmith. Holland later founded Washington, Illinois where he died.

Notes: A Madison County history states that in 1819 William Holland, the lock-smith, made an extra strong lock for the jail door and received \$7.00 in compensation thereof. Holland was appointed county commissioner of Peoria County in 1825. He appeared in an 1825 voters list of Peoria County

Sources: *The Covered Wagon and Williams Family History* p. 12 *History of Madison County, Illinois* p. 132, *History of Tazewell County 1879* p. 208 *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 61, *Portrait and Biographical Sketches of Tazewell and Mason Counties.* p. 326, *Records of Peoria County, Illinois* p. 65

Holt, John (Jehu)**Date of birth:** circa 1799**Place of birth:** Georgia**Marriage:** Zillah Kelly**Land records:** John Holt bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 33 T16N R6W on October 28, 1824.**Voting records:** Holt voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com*, *Snowbirds* p. 9**Howey, Thomas****Huffmaster, William****Date of birth:** about 1800**Place of birth:** Germany or in Virginia after the arrival of his mother.**Date of death:** October 19, 1861**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Land records:** Huffmaster bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 14 T14N R7W on November 10, 1823.**Arrival in Illinois:** Huffmaster arrived with stepfather Henry Brown in March 1819 at the north side of Lick Creek in Loami Township.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 388-389**Hurst, Elijah****Husband, Flower****Date of birth:** March 19, 1793**Place of birth:** Kentucky**Date of death:** August 21, 1846**Place of death:** Macoupin County, Illinois**Census records:** 1820 Madison County 0. 195 Fork Prairie District**Land records:** He bought the ne fr 1/4 section 6 T13N Range 6W on October 15, 1823.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com***Husband, Harmon****Date of birth:** April 10, 1791**Place of birth:** North Carolina**Date of death:** February 15, 1848**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Sarah Pyles in 1811 in Kentucky**Land records:** Husband bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 31 T14N R5W on November 1, 1824.**Offices:** Husband was elected a captain of the militia in the election held on June 23, 1821 at John Taylor's house.**Arrival in Illinois:** He moved to Sangamon County in October 1820 and settled three miles east of the present town of Auburn.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 393-394, *Snowbirds* p. 5**Husband, William****Date of birth:** September 17, 1763**Date of death:** December 20, 1842**Place of death:** Montgomery County, Illinois**Notes:** He was the father of Harmon and Flower Husband.**Hussey, Nathan****Date of birth:** September 20, 1785**Place of birth:** York County, Pennsylvania**Date of death:** October 29, 1857**Place of death:** Oregon**Marriage:** Mary Stewart in 1803 in Virginia**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 162**Land records:** Hussey bought the sw 1/4 section 12 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 13 T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.**Arrival in Illinois:** Hussey moved to Sangamon County in May 10, 1819 arriving in Fancy Creek Township.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 394**Inslee, Joseph****Date of birth:** circa 1797**Place of birth:** New York**Date of death:** 1867**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 163, 1830 Sangamon County**Land records:** Inslee bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 27 T15N R5W on April 8, 1826.**Comments:** The 1881 County History states that Joseph Inslee came to Sangamon County and settled in Woodside Township in section 27. "He was a justice of the peace for many years, and was a man well respected in the community."**Sources:** *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 1059

Irwin, Samuel**Date of birth:** June 6, 1779**Place of birth:** Cabarras County, North Carolina**Date of death:** March 1, 1845**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Rachel Hudson on September 23, 1802 in North Carolina**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 200,**Land records:** Irwin bought the ne 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4 section 4 T16N R7W on November 10, 1823.**Arrival in Illinois:** Irwin settled on the south side of Richland Creek on April 20, 1820.**Area of settlement:** Richland Creek**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 402-403**Jarvis, Field****Date of birth:** 1790**Place of birth:** Virginia**Date of death:** 1859**Place of death:** Henderson County, Illinois**Voting records:** Jarvis voted in August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse, the August 1824 election and August 1826 held at the Sangamon County Court House.**Land records:** bought the se 1/4 section 12 T3N R7W 4/2/1817 also nw 1/4 section 9 T3N R7W on April 2, 1817 and sw 1/4 section 3 T3N R7W on June 29, 1818.**Offices:** Jarvis was appointed in December 1819 to view a road.**Arrival in Illinois:** Jarvis moved to Woodford County Kentucky when he was three years old. In 1796 the family moved to New Design, Illinois. His family resided in St. Clair until 1814 when they moved to Madison County. Jarvis then moved to Sangamon County. He then moved Warren County, Illinois in 1832.**Military service:** War of 1812**Notes:** Field Jarvis is listed as turning in two wolf scalps for bounty reward in Madison County in 1816. A reminiscence told by Samuel Williams states that in the spring of 1822 "my father rented part of a farm in the Fork Prairie of Fields Jarvis, a man measuring 6'11". The premises now belongs to Robert Ball.**Comments:** The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that Field Jarvis come from the neighborhood of Edwardsville and settled in the Rochester Township area.**Sources:** *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 988, *History of Madison County Illinois 1882* p. 124, "Incidents in the Life of An Old Pioneer":*The Memoir of Field Jarvis, Western Illinois Regional Studies, Snowbirds* p. 143, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes***Jayne, Gershom****Date of birth:** October 15, 1791**Place of birth:** Orange County, New York**Date of death:** April 17, 1867**Place of death:** Springfield, Illinois**Arrival in Illinois:** Dr. Jayne moved to Sangamon County in 1820.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 406**Jenison, John****Date of birth:** circa 1794**Place of birth:** Massachusetts**Date of death:** January 30, 1853**Place of death:** Menard County**Marriage:** Martha McNabb**Arrival in Illinois:** John S. Jennison was a native of the old Bay state and came to Sugar Grove in 1822 or 1823.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 508, *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 56**Johnson, James****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 166; a James Johnson is listed in the 1830 census of Morgan County**Johnson, William****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 160**Jones, Claiborne****Date of birth:** circa 1775**Place of birth:** Virginia**Date of death:** circa 1845**Place of death:** Linn County, Missouri**Marriage:** Elizabeth Giles on March 27, 1800 in Madison County, Kentucky.**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 195 Fork Prairie District**Land records:** Jones bought the ne 1/4 section 3 T16N R7W on November 10, 1823; D.S. Purviance sold the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 34 T17N R7W to Jones on April 20, 1827 for \$100.

Notes: Jones served as a messenger from the Sangamo Church to the Illinois Association in 1821 and as a messenger to the Sangamon Association in October 1823.

Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states "Clayborn Jones came in 1821 and remained until 1833 when he sold his farm and removed to Henry County, Iowa, from thence to Lynn County, Missouri, where he died about 1845."

Sources: *Ancestry.com*, *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon County, 1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 815, *Sangamon County Deed Book A* p. 1

Jones, James

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 199

Journey, William

Marriage: A William W. Journey was married to Emeline Beemus on May 7, 1833 in Fulton County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Voting records: Journey voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Kelly, Elijah

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Date of death: 1832

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 424

Kelly, George

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Place of death: Polk County, Missouri

Marriage: Esther Cook in Rutherford County, North Carolina

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 194

Arrival in Illinois: Kelly moved to Sangamon County about 1821.

Notes: He moved about 1836 to Polk County, Missouri where he died.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 424

Kelly, Henry

Date of birth: circa 1742

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Date of death: June 13, 1832

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Arrival in Illinois: Henry followed his sons to Sangamon County by 1821.

Military service: American Revolution

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 423, *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois* p. 126

Kelly, John

Date of birth: circa 1783

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Date of death: 1823

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Arrival in Illinois: John moved to Illinois in the fall of 1818, first stopping on Macoupin Creek and in the spring of 1819 moved to what is now Springfield.

Notes: The first county commissioners' court held in his cabin in April 1821. He was paid \$42.50 for building the first Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 423-424

Kelly, William

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Place of death: near Carthage, Missouri

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Kelly bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 22 and w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 27 T16N R5W on November 7, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: William arrived with his son-in-law Andrew Elliott in the fall of 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 424

Keltner, Henry

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Morgan County

Land records: Keltner bought the se 1/4 section 34 T17N R9W September 15, 1826, the

s 1/2 ne 1/4 section 3 T16N R9W on June 26, 1830, the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 35 T17N R9W June 16, 1830 and the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 35 T17N R9W September 17, 1831.

Kershner, Jonas

Voting records: Kershner voted in the August 1824 and August 1826 elections at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 22, 52

Kessler, Abraham

Date of death: Probate #534

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: Kessler bought the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 12 T13N R6W on March 14, 1827.

Keys, Isaac

Date of birth: January 11, 1790

Place of birth: Fayette County, Kentucky

Date of death: May 2, 1848

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Elizabeth Hess in Pickaway County, Ohio

Land records: Keys bought the nw frac 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 31 T15N R4W on November 6, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Keys moved to Sangamon County in 1819 and settled in the southwest corner of Rochester Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 426

Kirkpatrick, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165, 1830 Sangamon County

Offices: He was elected a captain of the militia in the election held on June 23, 1821 in the Richland district. He was nominated to governor as a justice of the peace in September 1821 Sangamon County Commissioner's Court.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court*, *Snowbirds* p. 1

Langston, James

Land records: Langston bought the ne 1/4 nw 1/4 section 28 in T17N R5W on November 3, 1835.

Notes: He is mentioned in the estate of James Sayles.

Sources: *Sangamon County Probates 1827-1835* p. 31

Lanterman, Abraham

Date of birth: January 20, 1792

Place of birth: Maryland

Date of death: May 20, 1863

Place of death: Sangamon County

Land records: Lanterman bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 20 T16N R5W on November 7, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: He came with his parents in 1819 to Sangamon County.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 443-444

Lanterman, John

Date of birth: October 18, 1784

Place of birth: probably Maryland

Marriage: Elizabeth McKinnie in 1811 in Fleming County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Arrival in Illinois: He moved to Sangamon County in the fall of 1819, two and a half miles northwest of where Springfield stands. He was a son of Peter Lanterman who came here also in 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 442-443, *Snowbirds* p. 13

Lard, James

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163; A James Lard is listed in the 1830 census of Johnson County

Latham, Henry

Latham, James

Date of birth: October 25, 1768

Place of birth: Loudon County, Virginia

Date of death: December 4, 1826

Place of death: Peoria, Illinois

Marriage: Mary Briggs on June 21, 1792 in Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Offices: Latham served as first probate judge in Sangamon County. He moved to Peoria to become the Superintendent of Indians.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p.445

Laughlin, John

Census records: 1820 Bond County p. 18

Voting records: Laughlin voted in the August 1822, August 1824 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: a John Laughlin bought the sw 1/4 se 1/4 section 4 T14N R5W on November 8, 1834.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 14, 22

Lee, Samuel

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 195 Fork Prairie District

Land records: Lee bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 5 T15N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Offices: Lee served as an election judge in the June 23, 1821 election of militia officers at Stephen Pool's house. He was appointed trustee to settle with overseers of the poor in June 1821. He was nominated to serve as justice of the peace in September 1821. Lee also served as a Sangamon County Commissioner.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Lindley, Simon

Date of birth: 1769

Date of death: 1827

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Anne

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Land records: Lindley bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 18 T14N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Notes: He was apparently a member of the Sangamo Church which organized in September 1820. He served as a messenger to the Illinois Association along with William Crow in 1820. They reported that church had 27 members. He served as a messenger again in 1821 and 1822. According to the *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon*, Simon Lindley came to

what is now Chatham Township in April 1820. He and William Roberts were licensed preachers. He then helped organize the Lick Creek Church in July 1821 and served as a messenger of this church to the Illinois Association in 1823. "They were instrumental in selecting Lick Creek Church as the site for the constitution of the Sangamon Association (held at the home of Simon Lindley.)"

Sources: *Church and Family History Research Assistance for Primitive Baptist Churches in Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 20

Lindsay, John

Date of birth: 1773

Place of birth: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Sophia Lanterman

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Lindsay bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 29 T16N R5W on November 17, 1823.

Offices: Lindsay was nominated by County Commissioners to be a justice of the peace on April 10, 1821. He served as an election judge at Stephen Pool's house in the June 23, 1821 election of militia officers.

Arrival in Illinois: Lindsay arrived in St. Clair County in 1817 and moved to Sangamon County in 1819 settling in what is now western Springfield.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 21-22, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Linley, Joseph

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 193

Little, Samuel

Date of birth: 1776

Place of birth: Virginia

Date of death: January 1, 1847

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Mary Newcomb in 1797 in Fleming County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Little bought the n 1/2 section 5 T15N R5W on November 7, 1823.

Offices: Little was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821. He was appointed road supervisor of the section of road leading from the south end of the county to County seat

between middle of prairie between George Stout's and Springfield in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Little moved to St. Clair County and then to Sangamon County in either 1819 or 1820.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 460, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court Minutes*

Lofton, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161, 1830 Morgan County

Voting records: Lofton voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse. He voted in the York Precinct in August 1826 at the house of Archibald Sattley.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 10, 65

Lott, George

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160; a George W. Lott is listed in the 1830 census of Michigan Territory

Voting records: Lott voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: Lott was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: In 1819 George Lott settled on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 33 in Auburn Township.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 745, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Minutes*

Luts (Lutz), Thomas

McClelland, Robert

Date of birth: about 1789

Place of birth: Ohio

Date of death: October 1860

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Charlotte Council in White County, Illinois.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Land records: Robert McClelland bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 12 T17N R5W and the se 1/4 section 11 T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.

Arrival in Illinois: McClelland moved to Fancy Creek Township in August 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 493-494

Mclure, Thomas

Date of birth: July 15, 1765

Place of birth: Rockingham County, Virginia

Date of death: January 3, 1847

Place of death: Stout's Grove, McLean County, Illinois

Census records: 1830 Tazewell County

Military service: American Revolution

Notes: In 1781 he moved to Kentucky and aided in fighting Indians. He settled at Stout's Grove in 1827.

Sources: *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois* p. 96

McCoy, David

Date of birth: 1790

Place of birth: Georgia

Date of death: January 22, 1868

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Mary Kilpatrick in 1818 in Montgomery County

Arrival in Illinois: He moved to Ohio from Tennessee with a married sister, and from there to Montgomery County, Illinois. He arrived on the south side of Richland Creek in what became Gardner Township in the spring of 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 487-488

McCoy, James

Date of birth: July 25, 1791

Place of birth: Nicholas County, Kentucky

Date of death: March 25, 1844

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Jane Murphy on September 15, 1814 in Kentucky.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Land records: McCoy bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 10 T15N R4W on November 22, 1826.

Voting records: McCoy voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Arrival in Illinois: He moved to Sangamon County in the fall of 1818 on Horse Creek in what is now Cotton Hill Township. He came with Levi Goodan family. In spring of 1819 they moved to what is now Rochester Township.

Military service: War of 1812

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 489-490, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Martin, Oliver

Census records: 1830 Sangamon County

Voting records: Martin voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 13

Matheny, Charles R.

Date of birth: March 6, 1786

Place of birth: Loudon County, Virginia

Date of death: October 10, 1839

Place of death: Springfield, Illinois

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County, Illinois p. 265

Arrival in Illinois: He came to St. Clair County, Illinois by 1806. Matheny came to Springfield in the spring of 1821 after his appointment as county clerk, auditor, circuit clerk and other positions.

Notes: He became a preacher in Kentucky and studied law.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 479-481

Mathis, Absalom

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Mays, William

Meadows, James

Date of birth: 1789

Place of birth: Pennsylvania

Date of death: August 6, 1871

Place of death: Menard County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200

Arrival in Illinois: Meadows moved with his brother-in-law Jacob Boyer to Sugar Grove from the American Bottom (near St. Louis) in the spring of 1819.

Notes: Meadows brought with him a wagon, drawn by two horses, a yoke of yearling steers, which had been broken to work when sucking calves and some thirty head of hogs. Meadows put up a three-faced camp on the ground now occupied by Sugar Grove Cemetery. He later sold his claim to Leonard Alkire. James Meadows settled on the east side of Sugar

Grove, perhaps on land now owned by Mr. Jones. Meadows came from Ohio and located near Alton in the year 1818. In the spring of 1823 he sold his claim to Leonard Alkire and removed to the west side of the grove.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* pp. 15-16, 53, 79

Memwiry, William

Menal, William

Miller, David

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165

Miller, Jacob

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165

Voting records: Miller voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township and the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: He was appointed a constable in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: Miller settled at Farmers Point in 1819.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 2, 9

Milligan, Forqus

Place of birth: Tennessee

Date of death: January 4, 1844

Place of death: Christian County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200 Sangamo District

Land records: Milligan bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 26 T16N R3W on September 29, 1827.

Notes: Forqus Milligan may have been the brother-in-law to John Davis, who was married in Tennessee to Sarah Milligan. John Davis and his brothers Henry and Dial appear to have moved to the Mechanicsburg area in the 1820s, and then moved to Mt. Auburn Township in 1831.

Million, Benjamin

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160, 1830 Michigan Territory census

Voting records: Million voted in the August 1822 and August 1824 elections at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* pp. 11, 18

Mills, Jacob

Mires, Isaac

Date of death: August 1, 1826

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Polly

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Arrival in Illinois: In the fall of 1817, the Danley family came from Fleming County, Kentucky to Illinois. They came with a four-horse team, cattle and hogs. They wintered near Shoal Creek in December 1817. In the spring of 1819, Samuel Danley, his son Levi and son-in-law Isaac Myers traveled to Sangamon County and made a small improvement. They made a pole camp, covered with elm bark. Isaac Myers moved up in the fall of 1819 and the Danleys followed in the spring of 1820.

Sources: *Sangamon County Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827, The Good Old Times in McLean County, Illinois 1874* p. 466

Mise, David

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Voting records: Mise voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Notes: A David Maize appraised the estate of Thomas Knotts, December 26, 1821.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 3, *Snowbirds* p. 8

Mitchel, Peyton

Voting records: August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Land records: Peyton Mitchell bought w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 20 T24N R1W on November 25, 1830 in McLean County and also purchased the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 20 T24N R1W on November 24, 1829.

Offices: He was appointed overseer of the poor in Union Township in June 1821.

Notes: "Rev. Peyton Mitchel was descended from Scottish ancestry, he was a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He devoted his time to the ministry and was a very effective preacher. During the war of 1812 he enlisted in

the army and was elected captain of a company, but was never called into active service. In December, 1818, the family of Rev. Mr. Mitchel moved to Sangamon County, Illinois on Fancy Creek, about eight miles north of Springfield. They traveled in a wagon drawn by four horses. The country there was very unhealthy and everyone suffered from bilious complaints. On the third of March, 1825, the family came to Stout's Grove, in what was then Fayette County but now is McLean. Reverend Mitchel preached the first sermon in Funk's Grove."

Sources: *Old Settlers of McLean County* pp. 438-439, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 12

Montgomery, Hugh

Notes: A Hugh Montgomery was listed as an early settler of Akron Township in Peoria County in 1831. He appeared in an 1825 voters list of Peoria County, taxpayers list that states he is living in the district called Mackinaw Point.

Sources: *Records of Peoria County, Illinois* pp. 65-66

Moore, Camm

Moore, Charles

Date of birth: January 11, 1763

Place of birth: Hanover County, Virginia

Date of death: September 19, 1839

Place of death: Woodford County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Voting records: Moore voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Military service: American Revolution

Sources: *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois* p. 177-178, *Snowbirds* p. 8

Morgan, Henry

Land records: Morgan bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 6 T16N R6W on February 5, 1829.

Morgan, Jonathan

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 198

Land records: Morgan bought the nw 1/4 section 6 T16N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Morgan, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200

Land records: Morgan bought the ne 1/4 section 8 T16N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Offices: Morgan served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in the Richland District.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 1

Neel, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Offices: Neel served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at Prewitt's Mill.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 4

Neely, Henry

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Marriage: James Simms married Neely to Betsey Cormack on October 29, 1819 in Madison County, Illinois.

Neely, Joseph

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Offices: Neely was appointed overseer of the poor in Sangamon Township in June 1821.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court Minutes*

Nelson, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Arrival in Illinois: Nelson came from St. Clair County with Henry Funderburk, and settled on Horse Creek in the spring of 1817. He raised a family of seven children and moved to Texas.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 540

Newell, James

Date of death: November 4, 1838

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 154

Voting records: Newell voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Comments: James Newell was the father-in-law of Elias Copenbarger.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 10

Newhouse, Samuel

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200

Voting records: Newhouse voted in the Richland District at house of William Morgan in the August 1827 election.

Land records: Newhouse bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 6 T16N R6W on October 31, 1825 and e 1/2 se 1/4 section 6 T16N R5W on July 29, 1834.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 86

Nowlen, Bennett

Date of birth: circa 1789

Place of birth: St. Clair County, Illinois

Marriage: Nancy Robeson 1814, Madison County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Land records: Nowlen bought the sw 1/4 section 14 T3N 8W on 11/30/1816; Bennett Nowlin sold s 1/2 ne 1/4 section 6 T14N R6W to William Gibson on August 20, 1833 for \$100.

Offices: Nowlen was appointed to help settle the accounts of the overseers of Sangamo Township in September 1819. He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Military service: Illinois ranger in War of 1812

Notes: A Bennett Nowlin is listed as living in Green County Wisconsin in the 1836 census and is also in the 1840 census. He served as a juror in the April 1830 term in Macoupin County. He organized a company in the Black Hawk War. He was named as an early pioneer in Gillespie Township, Macoupin County, Illinois.

Sources: *History of Macoupin County* 1879 p. 6, 41, 195, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Sangamon County Deed Book F* p. 503,

Nuckolls, James

Date of birth: January 5, 1777

Place of birth: Botetourt County, Virginia

Date of death: September 15 1859

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Janey Swift in Grayson County, Virginia

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 193

Arrival in Illinois: In 1818 he moved to Madison County, and to what is now Auburn Township, Sangamon County in 1820.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 547-548

Orendorff, Charles**Date of birth:** circa 1798**Place of birth:** Wilks County, Georgia**Date of death:** No date of death is known but Orendorff's estate was filed in Sangamon County. Its first date in estate was July 29, 1826.**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Matilda Stringfield on April 5, 1821 in Sangamon County**Sources:** *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 14**Orendorff, Christopher****Date of birth:** 1760**Place of birth:** Maryland**Date of death:** 1829**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Elizabeth Phillips in circa 1791 in Maryland.**Land records:** He purchased the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 9 T21N R2W in present day Logan County on October 12, 1827.**Arrival in Illinois:** The Orendorff family arrived in Illinois in the spring of 1817, and spent a year on the Little Wabash. In the spring of 1818 they moved to St. Clair County. In the spring of 1819, Thomas Orendorff, son of Christopher, came to Sangamon County and the rest of the family followed that fall.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com, Portrait and Biographical Record of Tazewell and Mason Counties.* p. 658; *1911 History of Logan County* p. 73, *The Good Old Time in McLean County, Illinois 1874* p. 152**Patton, James****Date of birth:** March 17, 1791**Place of birth:** Baltimore, Maryland**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Polly Husband in April 1815 in Christian County, Kentucky**Offices:** Patton was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.**Arrival in Illinois:** Patton arrived in Sangamon County in October 1820 in what is now Auburn Township.**Notes:** He was apprenticed and learned the tanning trade.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 559-560, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes***Pearce, Solomon****Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 165**Land records:** Pearce bought the ne 1/4 section 2 on November 10, 1823. William Morgan sold to Solomon Pearce a piece of land on Richland Creek in section 1 for \$90 on July 28, 1824.**Comments:** The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that Solomon Pearce was an early settler of Cartwright Township and settled on section two and died there.**Sources:** *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 815, *Sangamon County Deed Book B* p. 39**Pease, Abraham****Date of birth:** July 22, 1791**Place of birth:** Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts**Date of death:** September 1, 1843**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Orpha Southwick**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 163
Arrival in Illinois: Pease came to Ball Township with the family of his father-in-law, Jesse Southwick, in 1818.**Military service:** War of 1812**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 562, *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 787**Penny, Enoch****Date of birth:** 1787**Place of death:** died in Missouri or Arkansas.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com***Penny, John****Date of birth:** 1786**Place of birth:** North Carolina**Date of death:** 1836**Place of death:** Madison County, Illinois**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 164**Sources:** *Ancestry.com***Penny, Robert****Date of birth:** 1779**Place of birth:** Rowan County, North Carolina**Date of death:** 1826**Place of death:** Beardstown, Illinois**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 164**Sources:** *Ancestry.com*

Penny, Solomon**Date of birth:** 1796**Place of birth:** North Carolina**Date of death:** After 1840**Place of death:** Henry County, Illinois**Marriage:** Jincy Renshaw, on September 9, 1818, Madison County**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 200**Offices:** He served on a jury in the April term 1828 court of Morgan County, Illinois.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com*, *History of Morgan County 1878* p. 259**Percefield, Henry****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 200**Offices:** He was elected a lieutenant of the militia in the June 23, 1821 election held in the Richland District.**Sources:** *Snowbirds* p. 1**Perkins, Daniel****Land records:** Daniel R. Perkins purchased the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 6 T23N R4W in present day Tazewell County on January 18, 1830.**Perkins, Edward****Date of birth:** March 15, 1791**Place of birth:** Wilkes County, North Carolina**Marriage:** Anna Piece on August 20, 1812 in Campbell County, Tennessee.**Land records:** Perkins bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 1 T16N R7W on March 10, 1825.**Arrival in Illinois:** Perkins settled on Richland Creek on April 1820.**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 165**Sources:** *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 813**Perkins, Thomas****Peter, Zachariah****Place of birth:** Amherst County, Virginia**Date of death:** August 5, 1864**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Marriage:** Nancy Spaulding near Danville, Kentucky.**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 160**Offices:** He served as one of the first county commissioners of Sangamon County. Peter was made a justice of the peace in Madison County in 1819.**Arrival in Illinois:** Peter arrived in Sangamon County in September 1818.**Sources:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 564, *History of Madison County, Illinois* p. 132**Phelps, Alexis****Date of birth:** 1800**Place of birth:** Palmyra, New York**Date of death:** December 11, 1846**Land records:** Phelps bought the nw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 20 T17N R4W on November 19, 1824.**Arrival in Illinois:** He came to Illinois in 1820 and settled in the Fancy Grove area. He left around 1825 for Lewistown, Illinois. In 1827 he went to Galena, Illinois to mine and smelt lead. He moved to Oquawka, Illinois in 1830 and began trading in fur.**Sources:** *Phelps Connections* Vol. 7 Number 1 Winter 1998 p. 1**Piper, Jonathan****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 160**Land records:** A Jonathan Piper bought several acres in Scott and Pike Counties**Offices:** Piper was a candidate for captain in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in the house of Elias Williams.**Sources:** *Snowbirds* p. 6**Pool, Stephen****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 166**Voting records:** He voted in the August 1822, August 1824, August 1826, and February 1830 elections at the Sangamon County Courthouse.**Land records:** He bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 25 T16N R6W on November 8, 1823 and the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 31 T16N R5W on November 7, 1823.**Sources:** *Snowbirds* p. 12, 21, 46, 98**Porter, Martin****Land records:** A Martin Porter bought Lot 5, Block 11 in 1827 at the sale of lots in Mackinaw, the new county seat for Tazewell County.

Notes: Porter is mentioned in the probate record of Thomas Briggs 11/17/1832; a Martin Porter appears in a voters' list of 1825 and taxpayers' list of 1825 in Peoria County.

Sources: *History of Tazewell County* p. 226

Potter, Royal

Date of death: Menard County Probate Box 450, 451

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165

Arrival in Illinois: "Potter was from Tennessee or Kentucky and made improvement on land that is now part of the Shipley estate. He afterward sold it to William Sampson." (Sandridge District).

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 68

Price, Thomas

Voting records: Price voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township and the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Notes: *Snowbirds* p. 2, 13

Primm, John

Date of birth: July 25, 1780

Place of birth: Stafford County, Virginia

Date of death: August 9, 1848

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Ruth Cox in 1809 in St. Clair County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Land records: Primm bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 29 T17N R5W on December 5, 1825.

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived in Fancy Creek Township on May 1, 1820.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 581-582

Primm, Thomas

Date of birth: May 11, 1782

Place of birth: Stafford County, Virginia

Date of death: May 14, 1856

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Elizabeth Stallions on March 12, 1807

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200

Land records: Primm bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 31 T18N R5W on November 23, 1824.

Arrival in Illinois: He moved with his family to St. Clair County in 1801. They came to Sangamon County on October 8, 1820.

Notes: He laid a claim southeast of where Athens now stands in the fall of 1819.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 62

Pruitt, Solomon

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 139

Notes: He sold a claim to John F. Willson in 1826 in Menard County. A Solomon Pruitt is listed in the estate file of John Workman Jr. October 18, 1824.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 401, *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 9

Pulliam, Robert

Date of birth: April 2, 1776

Place of birth: Henry County, Virginia

Date of death: July 31, 1838

Place of death: Macoupin County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 137

Arrival in Illinois: Pulliam moved to Monroe County, Illinois in 1796.

Notes: He was appointed to view a public road from the south end of the county to Fort Clark in June 1821. He was granted the first tavern license in Sangamon County at his home in December 1821.

Comments: Pulliam is considered to be the first permanent settler of Sangamon County.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 585-586, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Purvines, Alexander

Date of birth: March 16, 1764

Place of birth: Cabarras County, North Carolina

Date of death: July 16, 1861

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Margaret Weddington in North Carolina

Land records: Purvines bought the w 1/2 section 33 T17N R7W on September 11, 1826.

Arrival in Illinois: Purvines arrived in Sangamon County in 1819 and settled on Richland Creek.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 587-588

Purvines, (David) Simpson

Date of birth: May 18, 1787

Place of birth: Cabarras County, North Carolina

Date of death: 1852

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Elizabeth Weddington in North Carolina

Land records: Purvines bought the e 1/2 of section 33 T17N R7W with Alexander Purvines on September 11, 1826.

Arrival in Illinois: Purvines arrived in Richland Creek area in fall of 1820.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 813

Putnam, Elijah

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Voting records: Putnam voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Renshaw, Wiley

Date of birth: November 7, 1800

Place of birth: near Salisbury, Georgia

Date of death: October 27, 1852

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Martha Nesbitt in 1818 in Bond County, Illinois.

Land records: He bought e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 26 T17N R7W on September 25, 1826.

Arrival in Illinois: His family moved to Madison County in 1817 and moved to Sangamon County on February 26, 1821 on the north side of Richland Creek in Cartwright Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p.

Ratcliff, James

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Washington County, Arkansas

Arrival in Illinois: Ratcliff came to the Rock Creek area in 1819 with his father and three brothers.

Notes: Absalom Baker sold personal property to James Ratcliff on January 7, 1823 for \$480.

Comments: Ratcliff did not buy land in Sangamon County, and had moved to Arkansas by 1830.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70, *Sangamon County Deed Book A* pp. 28-30

Ratcliff, Job

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Washington County, Arkansas

Arrival in Illinois: He came to Rock Creek area in 1819 with his father and three brothers.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70

Ratcliff, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Arrival in Illinois: Though not named specifically, he is probably one of the Ratcliff family that settled on Rock Creek in 1819.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70

Ratcliff, Thompson

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1830 Washington County, Arkansas

Arrival in Illinois: Though not named specifically, he is probably on the Ratcliff family that settled on Rock Creek in 1819.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70

Ratcliff, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Arrival in Illinois: He came to the Rock Creek area in 1819 with his father and three brothers.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70

Reaves, Alexander

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165

Land records: an Alexander Reeve bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 11 T16N R6W 3PM on December 5, 1823.

Notes: Reaves was mentioned as an early settler of Menard County.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 68

Reaves, Solomon**Reed, John**

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 154

Offices: Reed was a candidate for captain in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 2

Riggin, Mark**Marriage:** Rachel**Land records:** Riggin bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 15 T14N R7W on May 30, 1826.**Riggins, Harry****Date of birth:** September 2, 1793**Place of birth:** Tennessee**Date of death:** 1874**Place of death:** Menard County, Illinois**Voting records:** Riggins' house served as a polling place in the militia election of June 23, 1821 in the Athens Area.**Offices:** He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.**Notes:** Riggins came to Madison County, Illinois in 1817, married to Miriam Lee Rogers, daughter of Matthew Rogers. He bought a claim and engaged in farming in the Athens area.**Sources:** *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 7**Ritchey, Alexander****Date of death:** 1844**Place of death:** Texas**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 159**Voting records:** Ritchey received 8 votes for major in the militia at the June 23, 1821 election held in Richland District. He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County

Courthouse.

Land records: Ritchey bought the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 33 T14N R5W on April 9, 1824.**Comments:** The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that an "Alexander Richie settled on section 33 (in Ball Township) in 1822, from which place he moved to Texas, and died about 1844."**Sources:** *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 786, *Snowbirds* p. 1, 11**Roberts, Andy****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 171**Robertson, Hardy****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 200**Offices:** Robertson was a candidate for captain in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at the house of Elias Williams.**Sources:** *Snowbirds* p. 6**Robertson, William****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 152; two William Robertsons are listed in the 1830 census of Morgan County.**Robesson, John****Rogers, Mathew****Date of birth:** March 28, 1770**Place of birth:** New London, Connecticut**Date of death:** 1847**Place of death:** Menard County, Illinois**Place of death:** Athens, Illinois, Menard County**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 162**Offices:** Rogers served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at the house of Harry Riggins in Athens area.**Arrival in Illinois:** In 1820 Matthew Rogers from Otsego County, New York built a log cabin one mile north and east of the present site of the town of Athens. He did not occupy it until spring of 1821.**Sources:** *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 61, *Snowbirds* p. 7**Rutherford, John****Date of death:** November 30, 1835**Place of death:** Sangamon County**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 173**Land records:** He owned land sections 31 and 32 of T16N R3W**Sources:** *Probate Records, Sangamon County, Illinois 1827-1835***Sattley, Archibald****Date of birth:** October 8, 1794**Place of birth:** near Vergennes, Vermont**Date of death:** March 16, 1842**Place of death:** Rochester, Illinois**Marriage:** Harriet Hawley on February 13, 1819 in White County, Illinois.**Census records:** 1820 Madison County Fork Prairie p. 200,**Land records:** Sattley bought the nw 1/4 section 15 T15N R4W on May 1, 1826.**Voting records:** Sattley voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo District.**Arrival in Illinois:** He moved to Sangamon County in June 1819 and settled a half a mile north of where Rochester now stands.

Notes: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 640-641

Sayles, James

Date of death: September 5, 1834

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Nancy

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Land records: Sayles bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 24 T17N R5W on October 20, 1825.

Sources: *Probate Records, Sangamon County, Illinois 1827-1835*

Comments: According to the 1881 County History, James Sayles came to Sangamon County in the spring of 1819 and settled in Fancy Creek Township, where he later died.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 898

Sayles, Joshua

Date of death: no date of death, but date from estate is April 23, 1827.

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 13

Scott, Dallas

Date of birth: April 6, 1791

Place of birth: Cumberland County, Kentucky

Date of death: June 18, 1841

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Sarah Foster in 1815

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164

Land records: Scott bought the nw 1/4 section 3 T16N R7W on November 10, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Scott arrived in Sangamon County on November 1, 1819 on Richland Creek, three miles east of the present town of Pleasant Plains.

Notes: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 641-642

Scott, Eli

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Voting records: Scott voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Scott, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Voting records: Scott voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 9

Seely, William

Marriage: Nancy

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 152

Voting records: Seely voted in the August 1822, August 1824, and August 1826 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: He bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 35 T15N R5W on December 16, 1823.

Sources: *Snowbirds* pp. 13, 21, 49

Simmons, James

Date of birth: April 9, 1795

Place of birth: Greenbrier County, VA

Date of death: August 21, 1873

Place of death: Warren County, Illinois

Marriage: Sarah Stice March 21, 1815 Warren County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Notes: He served as a security for Robert Stice to become a guardian in September 1821. He was a brother-in-law of Robert Stice and related by marriage to Stephen Collier and Israel Turner.

Sources: Genealogical webpage on Stice family, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*.

Simms, James

Date of birth:

Place of birth: Virginia

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 159

Offices: He was appointed to become first county treasurer in April 1821 but refused to pay his bond.

Arrival in Illinois: Reverend James Simms and his son-in-law James Black first settled in the Sugar Creek area in 1818 and then moved to the Rock Creek area in 1819-20 and took claims. They were from Kentucky. Simms was a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister and also was the first representative in the legislature from Sangamon County.

Notes: James Sims was a native of Virginia. In early life he moved to South Carolina where he married. He afterward removed to Kentucky, and then to St. Clair County, Illinois. Sims moved to Sangamon County in the spring of 1820. He settled on Sugar Creek, where he quarried stone

for a horsemill that he constructed. He was "converted" when young, and was licensed to preach while in Kentucky. He later moved to Morgan County where, in February 1829, he formed the first Methodist Protestant Church.
Sources: *Methodism in Illinois* p. 176, *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 70, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Sims, John

Date of birth: September 13, 1799
Place of birth: Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Marriage: Lucinda Duff on January 13, 1819 in St. Clair County
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166
Voting records: August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.
Arrival in Illinois: His family first moved to North Carolina, and then to Tennessee, and finally to Logan County, Kentucky (with an uncle - James Sims). He moved with his uncle to St. Clair County in 1815. They came with Abraham Duff to Sangamon County in April 1819, and settled south of Spring Creek in what is now Gardner Township, four miles west of Springfield.
Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 660, *Snowbirds* p. 8

Sims, Josiah

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160
Marriage: James Simms married Josiah Sims to Nancy Davis on January 1, 1820 in Madison County, Illinois.

Sinnard, Abraham

Date of birth: June 21, 1791
Place of birth: Kentucky
Date of death: July 27, 1871
Place of death: Wapello County, Iowa
Marriage: Mary Ann Lewis September 2, 1810 Clermont County, Ohio
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165
Land records: Sinnard bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4, w 1/2 se 1/4, and the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 35 on September 11, 1826.
Arrival in Illinois: Sinnard purchased a lot in the town of New Richmond, Ohio on August 5, 1817 and sold it on September 8, 1819. He moved to Madison County on October 14, 1819, settled in Sangamon County in present day

Cartwright Township and operated a flax mill and farmed.

Military service: War of 1812

Comments: Besides being an election judge he was a justice of the peace. In 1845 he moved to Wapello County, Iowa.

Sources: Madison County Genweb Internet site.

Slator, Elijah

Date of birth: December 8, 1775
Place of birth: Wyoming County, Pennsylvania
Date of death: July 1836
Place of death: Springfield, Illinois
Marriage: Olive French in 1797 in Massachusetts
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163
Offices: Slator was appointed as an election judge in Sangamo Township, July 12, 1819. Slator was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.
Arrival in Illinois: He moved his family to the family farm in Pennsylvania, then to Kingston, PA to open a store, then to Ithaca, NY for a store. He arrived in the Alton area in 1817 and moved to Sangamon County in 1818 on Sugar Creek. He moved to Springfield in 1821 or 1822 when it was laid out.
Notes: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 661-664, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Smith, David

Date of death: circa 1840
Place of death: Sangamon County
Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 165,
Land records: David Smith bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 35 T17N R7W on September 11, 1826.
Comments: 1881 History of Sangamon County states "David Smith came in the spring of 1820 and settled on section 35 T17N R8W; lived and died on the place about 1840."
Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 815

Smith, Evan

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160, 1830 Morgan County, 1835 Morgan County State Census

Land records: Smith bought land in section 22 13N R8W 3PM on December 10, 1827 in Morgan County.

Smith, Hedley

Date of birth: circa 1791

Place of birth: South Carolina

Marriage: Sarah M.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Notes: He was served notice to appear in court on behalf of Eli Knotts in the estate of Thomas Knotts December 26, 1821.

Sources: 1850 Census of Christian County, Illinois, *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827*

Smith, James

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 173

Smith, John

Smith, Joseph

Circa: 1790

Date of death: May 6, 1844

Place of death: Menard County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Offices: He was appointed a commissioner of Peoria County in 1825.

Arrival in Illinois: "This same fall or possibly the following spring, that of 1820, Joseph Smith who was from the southern part of Kentucky, took a claim on the south side of the Indian Point timber. Smith was a wagonmaker by trade and had a shop at his home. He improved the farm afterward owned by Alfred Turner. He died many years ago and was buried at Indian Point."

Sources: *History of Tazewell County* p. 1879 p. 208, *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 61

Smith, Philip

Date of birth: circa 1790

Place of birth: Montgomery County, North Carolina

Marriage: Nancy Cooper in North Carolina

Census records: 1820 Madison County p.

161Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states that Smith arrived in Cooper Township in 1822 but he may have arrived earlier, with his father-in-law John Cooper.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 862

Smith, Stephen

Snodgrass, James, Senior

Date of death: February 11, 1836

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Land records: He bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 9 T14N R4W on July 4, 1825.

Arrival in Illinois: Snodgrass arrived in Sangamon County from Tennessee in 1820 in what is now Cotton Hill Township.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 671-672

Snodgrass, James

Date of birth: 1785

Place of birth: Cocke County, Tennessee

Date of death: January 27, 1864

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: Mary Martin in Cocke County, Tennessee

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 170

Arrival in Illinois: Snodgrass moved to Madison County and then to Sangamon County in 1820 in Cotton Hill Township with his father James Snodgrass Senior.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 671-672

Snodgrass, Joseph

Date of birth:

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 178

Arrival in Illinois: Snodgrass came with his brother James in 1820. He was a wheelwright on Horse Creek for about 15 years and then moved to the vicinity of Bloomington.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 672

Southwick, Jesse

Date of birth: circa 1762

Place of birth: near Lebanon, Connecticut

Date of death: September 25, 1826

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Nancy Moore in Lebanon, Connecticut

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Offices: He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived in Shawneetown in December 1819. He traveled with James Stewart to Milton, Illinois and then in March 1820 moved to Sugar Creek and settled in what is now Woodside Township, six and a half miles south of Springfield.

Sources: *Early Settlers* pp. 672-673, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Minutes*

Spears, Solomon

Place of death: Cass County, Illinois

Land records: Spears bought the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 9 T18N R6W on January 21, 1826. He also purchased the e 1/2 se 1/4 & the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 35 T18N R8W on October 9, 1826.

Offices: He was elected an ensign of the militia at the election held on June 23, 1821 at Prewitt's Mill.

Arrival in Illinois: "Another of the early comers to this grove (Clary's) was Solomon Speer, who came in 1820, with Mr. (James) White." Speer was a brother-in-law of James White and came from Green County, Kentucky. "He located here but after a few years removed to Cass County where he died many years ago."

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 48, *Snowbirds* p. 4

Spillers, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Voting records: He voted in August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Spillers bought the nw 1/4 section 35 T16N R6W on November 8, 1823 and the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 34 T16N R6W on November 17, 1823. He sold the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 34 T16N R6W to Warrington Spillers on November 20, 1830 for \$100.

Offices: He was appointed overseer of the poor in Springfield Township in June 1821. He was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Sources: *Sangamon County Deed Book E* p. 77, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 14

Stafford, Oliver

Date of birth: 1795

Place of birth: Kent County, Rhode Island

Date of death: April 5, 1829

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 White County p. 335

Voting records: Stafford voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township and the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Probate Records, Sangamon County, Illinois 1827-1835*, *Snowbirds* p. 2, 13

Stephens, William

Stephenson, John

Date of death : His estate notice appeared in the March 5, 1836 issue of the *Sangamo Journal*.

Place of death: Sangamon County

Voting records: He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: He bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 13 and the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 14 of T17N R5W on November 22, 1824.

Offices: He served as an election judge at the house of Fielding Delany in the June 23, 1821 election of militia officers.

Sources: *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 8

Stewart, James

Date of birth: September 28, 1777

Place of birth: Washington County, New York

Date of death: April 16, 1872

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Roxanna Stillman in 1803 in Ontario County, New York

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Arrival in Illinois: In 1806 he moved to Buffalo and then back to Bloomfield, New York thence to Junius in Seneca County. In the fall of 1819 he left for Illinois. He first settled on Sugar Creek but then moved to Fancy Grove area after the arrival of his inlaws (the Stillman family) in the spring of 1820.

Notes: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 686-687

Stice, Robert

Date of birth: September 25, 1790

Place of birth: Rutherford County, North Carolina

Date of death: 1835

Place of death: Morgan County, Illinois

Marriage: Elizabeth "Ely" Renfro on October 2, 1810 in Warren County, Kentucky

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Voting records: His name was mentioned in a list of militia elections held on June 23, 1821 at the house of Elias Williams. He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: He bought the se 1/4 section 10 T3N R7W in Madison County on January 4, 1817.

Offices: Stice was appointed to help settle the accounts of the overseers of the poor in Sangamo Township in September 1819. In December, 1819 he was appointed to help view a road.

Notes: He was approved as guardian of James Simmons in September 1821. He was a brother-in-law to James Simmons, Israel Turner and Stephen Collier.

Sources: *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes, Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes, Snowbirds* p. 6, 12, *Stice Family internet site*.

Stillman, Stephen

Place of birth: Massachusetts

Date of death: between 1835 and 1840

Place of death: Peoria, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 161

Offices: He was nominated in April 1821 to be justice of the peace. He served as election judge in the June 23, 1821 election of militia officers at the house of Fielding Delany.

Arrival in Illinois: He came with his family to Williams Township in spring of 1820.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 688, *Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Stout, George

Date of birth: circa 1776

Place of birth: Pennsylvania

Date of death: 1838

Place of death: Washington County, Illinois

Marriage: Phebe Rigg on October 2, 1810 in St. Clair County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163, 1830 Sangamon County

Land records: Stout purchased the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 33 T15N R5W on February 24, 1824. He sold this land to Thompson and Alfred Pyles on July 31, 1830.

Notes: Stout's cabin was located near Lick Fork on a proposed road of which he was appointed to view and mark in June 1821. The 1881 History of Sangamon County states "George Stout came among the first in the township (Woodside), and located on section 28.

Subsequently, he moved to Texas, but returned and died at his son Cooper's house, in Washington County. A George Stout is reported to leave Illinois (July 8, 1837 p. 2 col. 7 Sangamo Journal);

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 1059, *Sangamon County Deed Book D* p. 302, *Sangamon County Commissioner's Court Minutes*

Strickland, Joseph

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200 Sangamo District

Notes: Joseph Strickland is credited with being the first settler in Niantic Township in 1825. He moved to Newton County, Missouri where he purchased land in 1852.

Sources: *History of Macon County* 1976 p.

Strickland, Redman

Date of birth: 1792

Place of birth: Tennessee

Date of death: April 19, 1849

Place of death: Green County, Illinois

Marriage: Phoebe Lakin in Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171, 1840 Green County, Illinois

Voting records: He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: He purchased two 80-acre tracts in Greene County on November 19, 1827. His residence was listed as Greene County.

Military service: War of 1812, Black Hawk War

Notes: "Redmond Strickland came with his family to Greene County in 1821 and settled on section 32 T12N R11W. He resided in T11N R11W on section 6 at the time of his death, April 19, 1849. He was from Tennessee and moved to Sangamon County, Illinois where he was married to Phoebe Lakin. His wife died January 12, 1849. They had 10 children. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-15 and in the Black Hawk War."

Sources: *History of Green and Jersey Counties* p. 1068, *Snowbirds* p. 13

Strickland, Wiatt**Date of birth:** 1799**Place of birth:** South Carolina**Date of death:** 1856**Place of death:** Missouri**Marriage:** Elizabeth Copenbarger on January 24, 1824 in Sangamon County**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 171**Voting records:** He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.**Land records:** He purchased several acres of land from the federal government in sections 23, 24, 26 T16N R1W in present day Niantic Township in Macon County.**Notes:** A crossing across the Sangamon River in section 27, Township 16N R1W in Mosquito Township is named for the Strickland family. Wyatt Strickland entered land in November and January of 1829. This land was near a grove that was once known as the Strickland settlement. The family moved away after the 1840 census. He purchased land in Newton County, Missouri in 1848.**Sources:** *1968 History of Christian County* p. 196, *Snowbirds* p. 12**Stringfield, James****Date of birth:** 1765**Place of birth:** Buncombe County, North Carolina**Date of death:** September 24, 1834**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Marriage:** Nancy Simmons on December 13, 1799.**Land records:** On November 22, 1824, he bought the w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 18 T17N R5W.**Notes:** "Reverend James Stringfield was probably the first Methodist preacher in the county and certainly the first to settle here." He was the father-in-law of James Strode.**Sources:** *Ancestry.com, Past and Present of Menard County* p. 41**Strode, John****Date of birth:** March 13, 1790**Place of birth:** Greenbrier County, Virginia**Date of death:** November 27, 1866**Place of death:** Fancy Creek Township**Marriage:** Mary Stringfield on August 14, 1815 in Warren County, Kentucky**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 200**Arrival in Illinois:** He moved to Fancy Creek Township in October 1820.**Military service:** War of 1812**Notes:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 695-696;**Stroud, Asa****Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 171**Sugerts, Nathan****Date of birth:** circa 1778**Place of birth:** Chester County, Pennsylvania**Date of death:** Probate record is dated August 16, 1823**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Census records:** 1820 Madison County p. 200**Marriage:** Lucy Brewer in Chatham County, North Carolina**Sources:** *Sangamon County Early Probates* p. 7, *Ancestry.com***Sugerts, Joab****Sweany, James M.****Offices:** Sweany was a candidate for lieutenant in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township.**Sources:** *Snowbirds* p. 2**Taylor, Edmon****Date of birth:** October 22, 1785**Place of birth:** Christian County, Kentucky**Date of death:** August 20, 1866**Place of death:** Sangamon County, Illinois**Marriage:** Mary Pugh**Land records:** Taylor bought the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 35 T16N R6W on November 17, 1823.**Arrival in Illinois:** He arrived in Sangamon County in the fall of 1819 on Sugar Creek and in 1822 or '23 moved to the south side of Spring Creek about four and a half miles west of Springfield.**Notes:** *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 703**Taylor, John****Place of birth:** Danville, Kentucky**Date of death:** May 12, 1849**Place of death:** Beardstown, Illinois while away from Springfield**Marriage:** Elizabeth Burkhead

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Voting records: Taylor's house served as a polling place in the militia election held on June 23, 1821.

Offices: Taylor was appointed in September 1819 to be an overseer of the poor for Sangamo Township. Taylor was the first sheriff of Sangamon County.

Arrival in Illinois: He arrived in 1819 on Sugar Creek in what is now Ball Township.

Comments: Besides being sheriff, Taylor was one of the four proprietors of Springfield.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. Snowbirds p. 5, *Madison County Commissioners' Court Minutes*

Terry, John

Offices: Terry served as an election judge in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 at the house of Harry Riffin in the Athens area.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 7

Terry, More

Thomas, Joseph

Date of death: A Joseph Thomas is reported as dying in the Sangamo Journal on February 16, 1836 p. 3 col. 5

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Voting records: He voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Offices: appointed overseer of the poor in Springfield Township in June 1821. Sources:

Sangamon County Commissioners' Court Minutes, *Snowbirds* p.14

Thomas, Norris A.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Notes: March 17, 1822 Thomas is an administrator for the estate of Matthew Dugan.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p.3

Troxell, David

Land records: James Kirkpatrick land in section 14 T15N R8W to David Troxell on September 14, 1826.

Arrival in Illinois: He came about 1819 to Island Grove Township.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 930, *Sangamon County Deed Book A* p. 114

Turley, James

Date of birth: circa 1760

Date of death: June 5, 1836

Place of death: Logan County, Illinois

Voting records: He voted in the June 23, 1821 militia election held in Sangamo Township.

Land records: Turley bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 29 T17N R4W 3PM on November 19, 1824 and the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 29 on same day

Offices: Turley was appointed to view public road from south end of county to Fort Clark in June 1821. He was nominated to serve as justice of the peace in September 1821.

Arrival in Illinois: He came to Sangamon County to reside but died in Logan County and is buried in Carlyle Cemetery.

Military service: American Revolution

Sources: *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois* p. 72, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Turner, Archibald

Date of birth: June 11, 1750

Place of birth: Ireland

Date of death: June 29, 1855

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166

Land records: Turner bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 36 T16N R6W on November 18, 1823

Arrival in Illinois: Turner came to America about 1780 was married in Virginia circa 1790.

He then moved to Indiana, remarried, and came to Sangamon County in 1820 or 21.

Notes: *Early Settlers* pp. 729-730

Turner, Israel

Date of birth: March 15, 1798

Place of birth: Madison County, Illinois

Date of death: circa 1852

Place of death: Nebraska

Marriage: Rivers Cormack married Turner to Catherine Stice on March 11, 1816 in Madison County, Illinois.

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Land records: Turner purchased the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 6 T15N R4W 3PM on December 1, 1825.

Notes: He was related by marriage to James Simmons, Robert Stice, and Stephen Collier.

Sources: *Ancestry.com*

Twaddle, James

Date of death: no date of death but estate is listed in Sangamon County, first date in estate in January 18, 1827.

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200

Land records: Twaddle purchased the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 25 T14N R5W on November 7, 1825.

Sources: *Sangamon County, Illinois Early Probates 1821-1827* p. 18

Twist, John

Place of birth: Cambridge, Massachusetts

Date of death: July 13, 1831

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Phoebe Russell in Seneca Falls

Arrival in Illinois: Twist moved to Sangamon County 1821 arriving is what is now Woodside Township, later moved to a place on the Sangamon River two miles northeast of Rochester and built a mill.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 732-733

Vancil, Penrod

Date of birth: 1797

Place of birth: Montgomery County, Virginia

Date of death: 1865

Place of death: Sangamon County, Illinois

Marriage: married to Elizabeth Houston in 1819 in Preble County, Ohio.

Census records: 1820 Madison County Fork Prairie District p. 195

Land records: Vancil bought the e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 14 T13N R6W on October 20, 1823.

Arrival in Illinois: Vancil arrived in Sangamon County in November 1818.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 735-736

Vandegrift, Thomas

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Land records: A Thomas Vandegrift is listed as purchasing lot 8 in Block 1 on December 4, 1827 from the County Commissioners for \$12.

Vandegrift and his wife Martha sell that lot on November 27, 1828 to John Dickson for \$28.

They also bought Lot 3 Block 21 and Lot 2 of John Taylor's West Addition to the city of Springfield.

Notes: He is listed as being a tanner.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois 1819-1831* p. 50, *Sangamon County Deed Book C* p.81

Vickery, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 141

Voting records: He voted in the August 1826 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 48

Vigle, Jacob**Vinson, John**

Voting records: Vinson voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Vinson, William

Date of birth: 1759

Place of birth: Hampshire County, Virginia

Date of death: 1836

Place of death: Waynesville, Illinois, DeWitt County

Marriage: Lucy Guthrie

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 166; 1830 Tazewell County

Land records: Vinson bought the e 1/2 ne 1/4 section 23 T21N R2E June 6, 1829 in DeWitt County.

Military service: American Revolution

Sources: *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois* p. 242

Walker, William**Walters, John**

Date of death: A John Walters is reported killed in the Black Hawk War, (*Sangamo Journal* May 24, 1832 p. 2 col. 6)

Place of death: Illinois

Notes: A John Walters was the son-in-law of Joshua Moore who came to Sangamon County in 1819 and then moved to Fulton County, he was killed in the Black Hawk War.

Sources: *History of Fulton County* p. 724

Warrick, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 171

Offices: Warrick was a candidate for colonel in the militia election held on June 23, 1821 in Sangamo Township.

Notes: A John Warrick is listed as an 1813-1814 settler of Marine Prairie in Madison County.

Comments: The 1881 History of Sangamon County states the John and Jacob Warrick came from Kentucky and settled in the Rochester Township area. They later moved to Adams County.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 988, *History of Madison County, 1882* p. 83, *Snowbirds* p. 2

Weddle, Amos

Marriage: Nancy Carlock on December 25, 1822 in Sangamon County

Comments: Nancy Carlock Weddle was remarried in McLean County in the 1830s. Amos Weddle probably moved north with his brothers-in-law and died in McLean County.

Sources: *History of the Carlock Family and Adventures of Pioneer Americans* pp. 495-496

Wells, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 197

Wells, Randolph**White, Edward**

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 160

Voting records: White voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Arrival in Illinois: In 1820 Edward White settled on the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22. Mr. White in a short time sold his claim to John Durley.

Sources: *1881 History of Sangamon County* p. 745, *Snowbirds* p. 9

White, Jacob**White, James**

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Arrival in Illinois: James White and Robert Conover were brothers-in-law to George Spears

and came from Green County, Kentucky. They settled in Clary's Grove.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 48

White, Robert

Date of birth: October 14, 1779

Date of death: November 27, 1847

Place of death: Menard County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Arrival in Illinois: White came from Green County, Kentucky and settled in the Indian Point timber in 1820.

Sources: *Menard County, Illinois Cemeteries* Vol. II p. 66, *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 61

Widdle, John

Voting records: Widdle voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Wilborn, Robert

Date of birth: circa 1775

Place of birth: North Carolina

Land records: Wilborn bought the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 3 T16N R7W on November 21, 1825.

Notes: An R.S. Wilbourne is listed as giving a toast at Clayville.

Sources: *1850 Census of Sangamon County, Sangamo Journal* July 22, 1842 p. 3 col. 4

Wilcox, John

Place of birth: Maryland

Date of death: circa 1823

Place of death: Sangamon County

Marriage: Lucinda Oglesby in Oldham County, Kentucky

Arrival in Illinois: Wilcox moved briefly to Tennessee and Logan County, Kentucky before coming to St. Clair County in 1818. He settled between the mouths of Sugar Creek and South Fork of the Sangamon River in the fall of 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* pp. 766-767

Wilcox, Ozieil

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 162

Wilcox, Stephen

Marriage: Harriett Newell, daughter of James Newell, on May 6, 1824 in Sangamon County.

Voting records: Wilcox voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Wilcox bought the e 1/2 se 1/4 section 14 T15N R8W 3PM on March 4, 1824.

Notes: Stephen was the son of John Wilcox.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 766, *Snowbirds* p. 13

Williams, Anderson

Land records: Anderson purchased the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 25 T15N R13W Scott County on March 29, 1824.

Williams, Elias

Date of birth: February 27, 1770

Place of birth: near Clarendon, Vermont

Date of death: August 25, 1853

Place of death: Sangamon County

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 200 Fork Prairie District

Land records: Williams bought several tracts of land in Cotton Hill Township in 1830 in section 2.

Offices: Williams was summoned to serve as a juror in September 1821.

Notes: Williams moved to Essex County, New York about 1804 thence to Hamilton County, Ohio then to Wayne County, Indiana in 1819.

Sources: *Early Settlers of Sangamon County* p. 769, *Sangamon County Commissioners Court Minutes*

Williams, John**Wilson, Seth**

Notes: Seth Wilson is reported to be living on the John Young farm in Pekin Township. Seth Wilson appears on an 1825 voters list of Peoria County and is listed as living in the Illinois Prairie district on an 1825 tax payers list

Sources: *History of Tazewell County 1879* p. 563, *Records of Peoria County, Illinois* pp. 65-66

Woods, John

Census records: 1820 St. Clair County

Voting records: Woods voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse

Land records: A John Woods Senior bought the w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 18 T15N R4W on March 8, 1827.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Woods, William

Census records: 1820 Madison County Goshen District p. 159 or 193

Land record: A William Wood purchased the w 1/2 se 1/4 section 12 T13N R6W on February 17, 1824.

Arrival in Illinois: William Woods settled on the south 1/2 of sections 21 and 22 in T13N R6W, Auburn Township in 1819.

Sources: *History of Sangamon County 1881* p. 745

Wyckoff, John

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 163

Voting records: Wyckoff voted in the August 1822 election at the Sangamon County Courthouse.

Land records: Wyckoff bought the w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 5 T14N R6W on November 8, 1823.

Sources: *Snowbirds* p. 12

Yocum, Peter**Yocum, William**

Date of birth: 1791

Place of birth: Virginia

Census records: 1820 Madison County p. 164, 1850 and 1860 Menard County

Land records: He bought land in the se 1/4 section 24, T17N R7W 3PM November 26, 1829 in Menard County and in the nw 1/4 section 30 T17N R6W 3PM on 11/26/1826.

Arrival in Illinois: Yoakum arrived on the north side of Richland Creek in Salisbury Township on June 10, 1819.

Notes: "The Yoakums were natives of Virginia but had migrated to Kentucky in an early day and from there they came to Illinois, first stopping in Madison County and after a while they moved to Montgomery and then to Menard" in the Rock Creek area.

Sources: *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 71

3. SETTLEMENTS & KINSHIP GROUPS

Place-name Settlements

Settlers inhabiting Sangamon County in 1821 were often remembered as having lived in extended-family locales, identified by specific place names. Some of these names were later applied to towns platted nearby, or to townships which would later encompass such settlements. Included here is a listing of the place name settlements mentioned above, and the names of the individuals associated with these settlements in 1821.

Athens - "This section includes the southeast part of the county (Menard), bordering on Sangamon (County) on the south and touching Logan (County) on the east." *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 60

Harry Riggins
Mathew Rogers
Mathew Rogers

Buckheart – The name of a creek with headwaters in the southeastern part of Sangamon County, in Cooper Township, flowing northwest into the Sangamon River.

John Cooper
Henry Giger

Cantrall Creek – A creek with headwaters in the northern part of Sangamon County, in Fancy Creek Township, flowing southwest into the Sangamon River.

Levi Cantrall
Wyatt Cantrall

Clary's Grove - "This settlement of course includes Tallula and all that section of Menard County north of Rock Creek and to the Cass County line, and on north to the Sangamon River." *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 47

John Clary
John Clary
Spencer Clary
William Clary
Zachariah Clary
Solomon Spears
James White

Clear Creek – A creek with headwaters in the eastern part of Sangamon County, in Lanesville Township, flowing southwest through Mechanicsburg Township into the North Fork of the Sangamon River.

Benjamin Cherry
Dial Davis
Henry Davis
John Davis
Forgus Milligan

Clear Lake – This settlement was centered on a body of water known as Clear Lake, located in Section 23 of Clear Lake Township in Sangamon County.

Elias Coppenbarger
Jacob Coppenbarger
John Coppenbarger
Samuel Danley
William Fagan
Isaac Mires
James Newell
John Smith
Joseph Strickland

Elkhart – This settlement was centered on a timbered hill of several hundred acres, located in southern Logan County, Illinois.

Hezekiah Davis
James Latham
John Stephenson

Fancy Creek – A creek with headwaters in northern Sangamon County, in the townships of Williams and Fancy Creek. It flows south into the Sangamon River.

Ebenezer Barnes
Evans E. Britton
William Carpenter
Andrew Clarno
Hardy Council
Stephen England
Nathan Hussey
Robert McClelland
Peyton Mitchell
James Stringfield
John Strode

Fancy Grove - A settlement centered on a grove of timber located in Sections 7 and 8 Township 17 North Range 4 West (Williams Township). It was located on the east side of Fancy Creek.

Charles Boyd
John Dixon
Joseph Harbert
Matthew Harbert
Alexis Phelps
James Stewart
Stephen Stillman

Horse Creek – A creek with headwaters in southern Sangamon County in Pawnee Township. It flows north through Cotton Hill and Rochester townships, where it meets the Sangamon River.

Israel Archer
George Dickson
Joseph Dickson
Solomon Francis
David Funderburk
Henry Funderburk
Elijah Henkle
Justus Henkle
James Snodgrass Sr.
James Snodgrass Jr.
Joseph Snodgrass

Indian Point - A settlement situated near the headwaters of Indian Creek, in Menard County.

William Holland
Joseph Smith
Robert White

Island Grove – A grove of timber in western Sangamon County, located in Island Grove Township.

David Troxell

Lake Fork – The headwaters of Macoupin Creek, northern Montgomery County.

James Chapman
James Turley

Lick Creek - A creek with headwaters in western Sangamon County, in Loami Township, which runs east through Chatham and Curran townships.

Allen Bridges
Henry Brown
John Campbell
John Carson
Barton Darneille
John Darneille
Stephen Ferrel
Levi Harbour
William Huffmaster
Simon Lindley
Bennett Nowlen
George Stout

Richland Creek A creek with headwaters in northwestern Sangamon County, in Cartwright Township, which runs east into the Sangamon River, in Salisbury Township.

John Broadwell
Moses Broadwell
William Broadwell
William Crow
Claiborne Jones
David McCoy
Solomon Pierce
Wiley Renshaw
Dallas Scott
Abraham Sinnard
William Yocum

Rock Creek - The Rock Creek settlement included all the territory south of Clary's Grove in south central Menard County. It was situated along Rock Creek, which flowed east into the Sangamon River.

Amor Batterton
James Fisher

Sand Ridge - "the settlement that was made north of that of Petersburg and west of the Sangamon river, on to the west line of the county." *Past and Present of Menard County* p. 67

Jesse Armstrong
Royal Potter

South Fork - The South Fork of the Sangamon River is a creek with headwaters in Christian County, which enters Sangamon County in Cotton Hill Township. It flows northwest through Rochester Township and joins the North Fork of the Sangamon River in southern Clear Lake Township.

Joshua Chilton
Thomas Chilton
Edward Clark
Phillip Clark
Field Jarvis
Aaron Hawley
Gideon Hawley

Spring Creek - A creek with headwaters in western Sangamon County, in Island Grove Township, which flows east through the townships of Curran and Gardner. It then enters Springfield Township where it meets the Sangamon River.

Moses Archer
William Archer
Jonathan Atherton
Joshua Brown
George Davenport
Jesse Ditson
Abraham Duff
Jacob Earnest
Thomas Earnest
Stephen Pool
John Sims
John Spillers
Archibald Turner

Springfield - Springfield was a settlement centered on the Town Branch of Spring Creek and its tributaries. It was located in what is modern-day Springfield.

Richard Doggett
 Andrew Elliott
 Jacob Ellis
 Levi Ellis
 Gershom Jayne
 Elijah Kelly
 George Kelly
 Henry Kelly
 John Kelly
 William Kelly
 Abraham Lanterman
 John Lanterman
 John Lindsay
 Samuel Little
 Charles R. Matheny

Sugar Creek - Sugar Creek enters Sangamon County from the south in Auburn Township, and runs northeasterly through Divernon, Ball, and Woodside townships. It meets the Sangamon in Clear Lake Township.

James Anderson
 Fortunatus Berry
 Thomas Black
 John Boyd
 Ephraim Darling
 Joseph Dodds
 Joseph Drennan
 William Drennan Jr.
 William Drennan Sr.
 Job Fletcher
 Levi Goodan
 Flower Husband

Harmon Husband
 William Husband
 Isaac Keys
 George Lott
 James Nuckolls
 James Patton
 Abraham Pease
 Robert Pulliam
 Jesse Southwick
 John Taylor
 John Twist
 Penrod Vancil

Sugar Grove - Sugar Grove was a small grove of sugar maples located in the eastern part of Menard County, in Townships 18 and 19 North and Ranges 4, 5, and 6.

Jacob Boyer
 Roland Grant
 John Jennison
 James Meadows

Kinship Groups

Much of the population represented in the 1821 tax list can be divided into extended family groups. The following is a breakdown of such groups. The first name in each family listing is believed to have been the head of that extended family. The relationship of each relative to that head-of-family, when known, is defined in parenthesis.

Archer

Moses Archer
William Archer (brother)

Armstrong

Robert Armstrong
Jesse Armstrong (son)

Baker

Absalom Baker Senior
Absalom Baker (Junior) (son)

Black

Thomas Black
John Harris (son-in-law)
Harmon Husband (husband of Black's niece)
Flowers Husband (brother to Harmon)
William Husband (father to Harmon and Flowers)
James Patton (son-in-law to William Husband)

Broadwell

Moses Broadwell
John Broadwell (son)
William Broadwell (son)

Brown

Henry Brown
William Huffmaster (stepson)

Carlock

Abraham Carlock (Senior)
Abraham Carlock (Junior) (son)

George Carlock (son)
Isaac Carlock (son)

Chilton

James Chilton
Joshua Chilton
Thomas Chilton

Clark

Edward Clark
Phillip Clark (brother)

Clary

John Clary
John Clary
Spencer Clary
William Clary
Zachariah Clary

Cooper

John Cooper
Henry Giger (son-in-law)

Copenbarger

Elias Copenbarger
Jacob Copenbarger (father)
John Copenbarger (brother)
James Newell (father-in-law)

Cormack

Rivers Cormack
Jesse Cormack (son)

Council

Hardy Council
Robert McClelland (brother-in-law)

Danley

Samuel Danley
Isaac Mires (son-in-law)

Darneille

John Darneille
Barton Darneille

Davis

Henry Davis
Dial Davis (brother)
John Davis (brother)
Forgus Milligan (brother-in-law)

Dixon

John Dixon
Charles Boyd (brother-in-law)

Drennan

William Drennan Senior
William Drennan Junior (son)
Joseph Drennan (brother)
Joseph Dodds (son-in-law)

Earnest

Jacob Earnest
Thomas (brother)

Ellis

Levi Ellis
Jacob Ellis (brother)

England

Stephen England
Evans Britton (son-in-law)
Levi Cantrall (son-in-law)
Wyatt Cantrall (son-in-law)
Andrew Clarno (son-in-law)

Funderburk

Henry Funderburk
David Funderburk (nephew)

Kelly

Henry Kelly
Elijah Kelly (son)

George Kelly (son)
John Kelly (son)
William Kelly (son)
Andrew Elliott (son-in-law to William Kelly)

Lanterman

Abraham Lanterman
John Lanterman (brother)

Latham

James Latham
James Chapman (son-in-law)

Lindley

Simon Lindley
Allen Bridges (son-in-law)

Meadows

James Meadows
Jacob Boyer (brother-in-law)

Penny

Solomon Penny
Enoch Penny (brother)
John Penny (brother)
Robert Penny (brother)

Ratliff

James Ratliff
Job Ratliff
Thompson Ratliff
William Ratliff

Rogers

Matthew Rogers
Mathew Rogers (son)
Harry Riggins (son-in-law)

Sims

James Sims
James Black (son-in-law)
John Sims (nephew)

Snodgrass

James Snodgrass (Senior)
 James Snodgrass (Junior)
 Joseph Snodgrass

Southwick

Jesse Southwick
 Fortunatus Berry (son-in-law)
 Abraham Pease (son-in-law)

Stillman

Stephen Stillman
 James Stewart (brother-in-law)

Stice

Robert Stice
 Stephen Collier (brother-in-law)
 James Simmons (brother-in-law)
 Israel Turner (brother-in-law)

Strickland

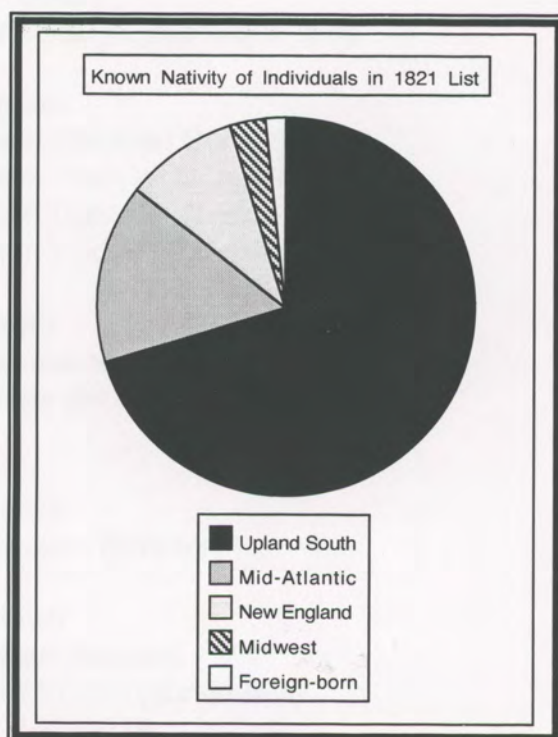
Joseph Strickland
 Redman Strickland (son)
 Wyatt Strickland (son)

Stringfield

James Stringfield
 John Strode (son-in-law)

Nativity

The majority of the Americans that settled during the frontier period in Illinois were Upland Southerners. In fact, Solon Buck estimated that two-thirds of the people in Illinois in 1818 were from southern states (Buck 1918; 95). This generalization appears to hold true in central Illinois in 1821, based on the nativity of the men listed in the county tax list. For this study, the birthplaces of 172 of the 384 men (44%) were determined. Upland Southerners comprised 70% of the identified sample. Individuals from Mid-Atlantic and New England states comprised 15% and 10%, respectively. Only 3% of the identified sample were born in the Midwest (Ohio or Illinois), and only 2% were foreign born (England or Ireland).



Virginia	39
N. Carolina	30
Kentucky	19
S. Carolina	17
Tennessee	11
Pennsylvania	11
New York	8
Massachusetts	8
Maryland	6
Georgia	5
Vermont	4
Connecticut	3
Ohio	3
Illinois	2
England	2
New Jersey	1
New Hampshire	1
Rhode Island	1
Ireland	1
Unknown	212

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