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Agenda Item Title/Address:			Eligibility of Property for Landmark Designation: 1 S. 6 th Ave. (St. Charles Library)					
ST. CHARLES		Proposal:	Proposal: Landmark 1 S. 6 th Ave.					
		Petitioner: Edith Craig on behalf of the Library Board of Directors						
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Review the landmark nomination and provide a recommendation to set public hearing date.

The hearing date can be set for April 1st, 2020.

St. Charles Zoning Ordinance - Criteria for Landmark Designation

17.32.060.C

The Commission shall evaluate the property's eligibility for landmark designation based on its historic and/or architectural significance, the integrity of its design, workmanship, materials, location, setting and feeling, and the extent to which it meets one (1) or more of the following criteria:

- Has character, interest or value which is part of the development, heritage or cultural character of the community, county, state or nation.
- 2. Is the site of a significant local, county, state or national event.
- Is identified with a person who significantly contributed to the development of the community, county, state or nation.
- Embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction or use of indigenous materials.
- Is identified with the work of a master builder, designer, architect or landscape architect whose work has influenced the development of the area, the county, the state or the nation.
- Embodies elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that are of architectural significance.
- 7. Embodies design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative.
- Has a unique location or physical characteristics that make it a familiar visual feature of the community.
- Is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure with a high level of integrity or architectural significance.
- 10. Is suitable for preservation or restoration.
- 11. Is included in the Illinois or National Register of Historic Places.
- Has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important to prehistory, history or other areas of archaeological significance.

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

TWO EAST MAIN STREET ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS 60174-1984



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING DIVISION

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HISTORIC LANDMARK NOMINATION

Instructions:

To nominate a property for Historic Landmark Designation, complete this application and submit all required documentation to the Planning Division. Based on a review of the application by City staff and the Historic Preservation Commission, additional detailed information to support this application may be required.



The information you provide must be complete and accurate. If you have a question please call the Planning Division and we will be happy to assist you.

Parcel Number(s): 09 27 466 010						
Property Name (Historic or common name of the property):						
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I. Classification of Property (Check all that apply):

a) Ownership:	b) Category:	c) Integrity:	
private	<u>X</u> building	X original site	
X public-local	district	moved: date	
public-state	site	unaltered	

d) Function or Use:

Historic/Current

1	agriculture
1	commercial
1	educational
1	government
1	entertainment

Historic/Current industrial 1 military museum private residence park

Historic/Current religious 1 scientific transportation 1 × other (specify LIBRANY

e) Architecture:

Early Republic Federal

Early Classical

Revival

Mid-19th Century Greek Revival

Gothic Revival

Italian Villa

National

Late 19th/20th Century Revivals

Beaux Arts X Colonial Revival

Classical Revival

Tudor Revival

Late Gothic Revival

Dutch Colonial Revival

English Cottage

Italian Renaissance

French Renaissance

Spanish/Mission

Regional Origin Vernacular (describe)

Other (describe)

Late Victorian 2nd Gothic Revival Itanlianate Second Empire **Queen** Ann Stick/Eastlake Shingle Style Romanesque Renaissance Folk Victorian Late 19th and Early 20th Century (American Movements) Princess Ann Homestead (Amer. Arts & Crafts Movement) Craftsman Bungalow Foursquare Prairie School Modern Movement Modern Art Deco

International Style

Ranch

City of St. Charles Historic Landmark Nomination

Building Materials: CARNEGIE STRUCTORE ON by Please mark the appropriate boxes listing the materials that exist on the building. **II. Building Materials:**

	Foundation	Walls	Roof	Others
Wood	A			WINDOWS / DOOR
Weatherboard, Clapboard				
Shingle			X	
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Concrete	X			
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APPEARS WINDOWS, DOOR, BRICK, CONVERTE, + OTHER ARE ORIGINAL WITH City of St. Charles Historic Landmark Nomination REPAIR SINCE

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III. Significance of Property:

Please indicate source of documentation, if available.

Public Township Libean PHILLES, ROGERS & WOODYAT OF CHICAGO a) Original Owner: b) Architect/ Builder: ABIAL c) Significant Person(s): START CONSTRUCTION d) Significant Dates (i.e., construction dates): 1908 OPEN TO Public e) Please indicate which of the following criteria apply to the property:(check all that apply.) X Property has character, interest, or value which is part of the development, heritage, or cultural character of the community, county, or nation. X Property is the site of a significant local, county, state, or national event. Public Library X Property is identified with a person who significantly contributed to the development of the community, county, state, or nation. - ANDREW CARNEGIE \searrow DR. ABIAL B. DEWOLF \checkmark Structure embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials. Cofo with REUIUAL X Property is identified with the work of a master builder, designer, architect, or landscape architect whose work has influenced the development of the area, the county, the state, or the nation. PHILLIPS, REGERS & WOODYAT OF CHICAGO WERE NATIONAL DESIGNEY X Structure embodies elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that are of architectural significance. Cohopian REVIVAL Structure embodies design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative. Y Property has a unique location or physical characteristics that make it a familiar visual feature. <u>CORNER</u> OF MAIN ST (RTE 64) AND 5TH AVE (RTE 25) <u>X</u> Structure is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure with a high level of historical or architectural significance. City Public LIBRARY AND ANDREW CARNEGIE GRANT PROGRAM X Property is suitable for preservation or restoration. Property is included on the ___Illinois and/or ___National Register of Historic Places. Y Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important to prehistory, history, or other areas of archaeological significance. 1837 Setterk MOURS TO SITE in 1844 Flom BLOCK 23 LOT 6, STRUCTWRE MONED 1907 TO WIN UAA City of St. Charles Historic Landmark Nomination LOT 37

IV. Attachments

- <u>Descriptive Statement:</u> Attach a narrative statement describing the property and its historical architectural significance as indicated in Sections I, II, and III above. Describe structural changes, additions, and decorative modifications or material changes and dates of such work if known. State the reasons it should be designated as a Historic property.
- <u>Plat of Survey</u>: Attach a plat of survey showing the boundaries and location of the property. This may be obtained from the County Recorder (630-232-5935) at the Government Center. You may also have one from your house closing.
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- 3. <u>Photographs:</u> Attach photographs showing the important structures or features of the property and a photograph as viewed from the public way. Black and white or color prints. A minimum of one photograph of the structure as viewed from the public way is required.

SEFE ATTACHED)

I (we) certify that this application and the documents submitted with it are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Date Record Owner Edith 6. Gragon b Date Applicant or Authorized Agent

History/Description

In 1844 Ira Minard moves what is believed to be the oldest known structure in the city (circa 1838 schoolhouse – see attached) onto lot 4, block 9, the current resting site (also lot 3) for the Carnegie library. (see attachment).

In 1889 the library becomes a subscription library.

In 1906 the library association decides to change from a subscription to public library.

On December 12, 1906 the St. Charles Chronicle announces the awarding by Andrew Carnegie of \$12,500 to build a "public" library building. (see attachment).

In 1896 Hubbard Wrightson purchases property and owns it until 1907 when the then called Wrightson Place is selected to be the official site of the newly created "public" library (see attachment).

In 1907 Johnson Lowe who previously owned the property upon his purchase from Dr. Abial B. DeWolf family (Mary Sill is his daughter) then proceeded to sell to Hubbard Wrightson moving the existing structure (circa 1838 schoolhouse) to 21 N. 13th Avenue known as Wing's Village Acres lot 37, land he just purchased.

In 1907 all land acquisition is completed by Harry G. Hempstead, trustee for the library. (see attachment).

Phillips, Rogers & Woodyat of Chicago are selected as designers and architects for the 50' x 60' **Colonial** style structure. (see attachment).

Construction began in 1907 with completion and open to the public December 1908. (see attachment).

In 1978 the library moves from township to district status.

Notes indicate that the site was a city dump however there is no evidence any such city dump existed on this site.

History of Ownership 1844 - 1908

Carnegie Library – Original Town of St. Charles Block 9 Lots 4 & 3

1844 Structure (single story frame 12'x12' schoolhouse) moved from Original Town Block 23 Lot 6

1849 Ira and Sarah Minard to Abial B. DeWolf – WD – lot 4

1849 Ira and Sarah Minard to Abial B. DeWolf – WD – lot 5

1881 Hiram Rolph to Abial B. DeWolf – WD – lot 2 & 3

1881 Lorenzo C. and Ellen C. Ward to A. B. DeWolf – QCD – west ½ lot 1

1881 Frank B. and Barrit Hunt to A. B. DeWolf – WD – lot 6 & 7

1885 Bella T. and Harriet L. Hunt to A. B. DeWolf – QCD – west ½ lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

***at this point DeWolf owns the entire block except east ½ lot
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1892 Jno S. and Olive DeWolf & Mary DeWolf (wife of deceased A. B. DeWolf) to Mary L. Sill – QCD – lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

Mary Sill is the daughter of A. B. and Mary DeWolf

1896 Mary L. and Henry M. Sill to Johnson Lowe – WD – north lot 4

1896 Mary DeWolf to Johnson Lowe – QCD – north lot 4

1896 Johnson and Ann Lowe to Hubbard Wrightson – MTG – north lot 4

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1896 Mary L. and Harry M. Sill to Johnson Lowe – WD – north lot 3

1896 Johnson and Ann Lowe to Hubbard Wrightson – MTG – north lot 4

1897 Johnson and Ann Lowe to Hubbard Wrightson – WD – north lots 3 & 4

1897 David and Mary Ponsonby – WD – lot 5 & south part 4

1897 William J. Meehan to Mary Ponsonby – QCD – lot 5 & south part 4

1897 Mary and David Ponsonby to John L. Healy – WD – lot 5 & south part 4

1898 John L. Healy to Rachel Beverly – WD – lot 5 & south part 4

1899 Rachel Beverly to William Dougherty – WD – lot 5 & south part 4

1906 Mary L. and Harry M. Sill to Hubbard Wrightson – WD – south lot 3

1906 Carnegie grant awarded

- 1907 Hubbard and Villeta Wrightson to Harry G. Hempstead WD north lots 3 & 4
- 1907 William C. and Mary F. Dougherty to Harry G. Hempstead WD lot 5 & south part 4
- 1907 Existing structure moved from block 9 lots 3 & 4 original town to lot 37 of Wing's Village Acres commonly known as 21 N. 13th Avenue

1908 Harry G. Hempstead to St. Charles Township – QCD – lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

Harry G. Hempstead was a trustee for the board of the library

1908 December Carnegie Library opened to the public

440 Chis Indenture Witnesselb, THAT THE GRANTOR, S Mary L. Silland Henry M. Sill her hisband California of the alhambed and State of Fifteen (A 1500) DOLLARS for and in consideration of the sum of in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to Hubbard Wrightson County of Irane of the Cilif of JY. Charles the following described Real Estate, to-wil: and State of Illino The Louth Ten (10) feet of Lot three (3) in Block mine (9) of the drug mat "Jown of St Charles Kane Coronery Illinois on the Cast side of Fox River. CHARGE STR situated in the City of It Charles County of in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all rights Dellinois, tis State. under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of Witness on hands and earls A David this 18 Ch A. D. 190 6. quet day of Mary L. Sill Henry M. Sill (SEAL Signed, Sealed and Delivered in th (BEAL) SEAL SEAL. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1 ss. I Ufiller with horthrup in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Mary L. Sill and Henry IN, Self her hust and personally known to me to be the same person 5 whose name 5 ct_1c subscribed to the foregoing instrument. appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that 7 he ysigned, sealed and delivered the said instrument as there in free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead. Given under my hand and Iw lou al seal this 10th day of august A. D. 1906 William Mr. northurfs notary Public in and for Los lingeles my Commission Expires april 27, 1910. county States California day of and A. D. 1906, at the o'clock P. M. Frank E. George Filed for Record this 2.5 No. 84 616 RECORDER.

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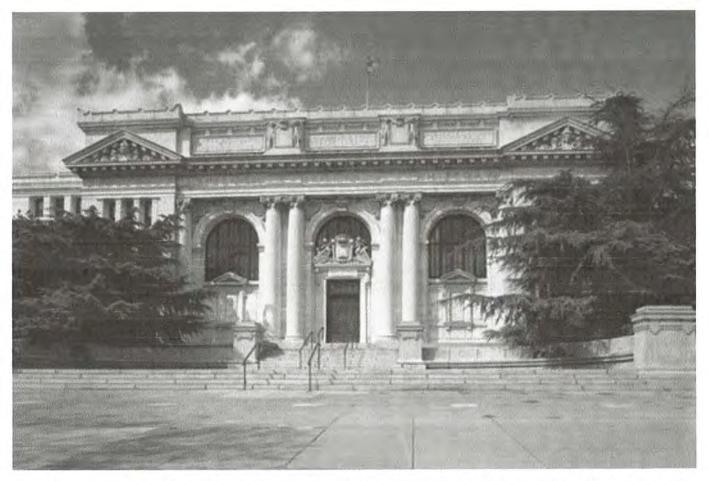
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Patrons in the reading room of the Carnegie Library of Homestead in Munhall, Pa., circa 1900. The Carnegie Steel Co.fought back against striking steel workers in Homestead in 1892. Click here to see a larger view of this image.

Library of Congress

Andrew Carnegie was once the richest man in the world. Coming as a dirt poor kid from Scotland to the U.S., by the 1880s he'd built an empire in steel — and then gave it all away: \$60 million to fund a system of 1,689 public libraries across the country.



The Carnegie Library in Washington, D.C., dates back to 1903. Paul Dickson, author of *The Library in America*, says this library was "one of the first really beautiful public buildings" in the city. *Library of Congress*

Carnegie donated \$300,000 to build Washington, D.C.'s oldest library — a beautiful beaux arts building that dates back to 1903. Inscribed above the doorway are the words: Science, Poetry, History. The building was "dedicated to the diffusion of knowledge." It opened in 1903 to women, children, all races — African-Americans remember when it was the only place downtown where they could use the bathrooms. During the Depression, D.C.'s Carnegie Library was called "the intellectual breadline." No one had any money, so you went there to feed your brain. Washington writer Paul Dickson, author of *The Library in America*, says the marble palace was an early and imposing Capitol institution.

"This went in well before the monumental limestone and marble buildings of Pennsylvania Avenue, Constitution Avenue. This was one of the first really beautiful public buildings," he says.

Carnegie libraries are still the best buildings in many towns. Over the years some have been expanded or torn down. And, in addition to books and computers, Carnegie libraries find new ways to serve the community.

The public library in Woodbine, Iowa, loans cake pans — people don't keep all sizes and shapes of cake pans at home, "so they check 'em out and bake their cakes and bring 'em back," explains Woodbine library director Rita Bantam. "[It's] offering a service that people need. It brings people into the library."

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As a teen, Andrew Carnegie worked as a bobbin boy in a textile mill and was determined to improve his lot in life. Above, Carnegie as a young man in 1868. *Hulton Archive/Getty Images*

Andrew Carnegie gave \$7,500 to Woodbine. That paid for the 1908 building itself. The towns had to raise money for books, salaries and maintenance. Before Carnegie, Bantam says, the library was located in an unusual section of Woodbine's town hall: "It was over the jail," she explains, "they had to close the library when the jail was occupied."

From jail to cakepans, public libraries are embedded in their communities. In South Carolina, the Union County Carnegie Library — named best small library in America a few years back — invites Ronald McDonald over to lure kids into summer reading programs. Director Ben Loftis says there were subscription libraries in South Carolina before 1903 when his was built — with a \$10,000 Carnegie grant — but this was the first *public* library.

"It went from being for just the wealthy elite landowners and planters to actually being a service for the entire county that everybody has access to," he says.

It was pioneering — public and free. Those were the visionary keystones of Carnegie's library mission. The mission was born in Allegheny City, Pa., where Carnegie worked as a bobbin boy in a textile mill — his job was to fill the bobbins with thread and oil them for the machines. He was determined to improve his lot, but he couldn't pay the \$2 subscription for a local library that was available only to apprentices (and he certainly couldn't afford to buy books). He sent a letter to the library administrator asking for access to the library, but the administrator turned him down flat. So 17-year-old Andy got the letter published in *The Pittsburgh Dispatch*.

"He made his case so well that the administrator backed off immediately," explains Carnegie biographer David Nasaw. "And the library was opened to working men as well as apprentices. He got what he wanted."

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The man who dies rich dies in disgrace.

Andrew Carnegie

He usually did. Quick, smart and self-educated, "the little Scotsman from Pittsburgh" went from bobbins to telegraphs to railroads to iron and steel. In 1901, when he sold Carnegie Steel to J.P. Morgan for almost half a billion dollars, it became part of U.S. Steel — and Carnegie became the world's richest man. And then he gave it away: a total of \$350 million.

Was he the Bill Gates of his day? "I think Bill Gates would very much like to be known as the Carnegie of his day," says Nasaw. How Andrew Carnegie Turned His Fortune Into A Library Legacy : NPR



https://www.npr.org/2013/08/01/207272849/how-andrew-carnegie-turned-his-fortune-into-a-library-legacy

Carnegie ultimately gave away \$60 million to fund a system of 1,689 public libraries across the country. "In bestowing charity the main consideration should be to help those who help themselves," he wrote.

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In 1889 Carnegie wrote an article called "The Gospel of Wealth," in which he spelled out his views on philanthropy: "In bestowing charity the main consideration should be to help those who help themselves."

The rich should give, so the poor could improve their own lives and thus the lives of the society. Giving was a code of honor. "The man who dies rich dies in disgrace," Carnegie said.

Nasaw says the steel master was in his 30s when he decided he was merely the shepherd of his wealth.

"It is his responsibility to give it back," Nasaw says, "to return it to the community because the community — all of those men and women who contribute to the making of Carnegie steel, the mothers who feed their children, the day laborers, the whole large community — is responsible for making this wealth and they're the ones who have to get it back."

So public libraries became instruments of change — not luxuries, but rather necessities, important institutions — as vital to the community

as police and fire stations and public schools.

Now, Carnegie was a complicated man. Brilliant, charming, generous — and brutal. Carnegie biographer Les Standiford, author of *Meet You in Hell*, says the industrialist presided over what is considered this country's most bitter labor dispute.

"The Homestead Steel Strike of 1892 — in which he and Henry Clay Frick conspired to mercilessly beat down the steelworkers who were striking for better pay and better working conditions. It stands to this day as the worst labor conflict in American history," Standiford says.

"Increase our wages," the workers demanded. "What good is a book to a man who works 12 hours a day, six days a week?"

Nasaw says Carnegie thought he knew better and replied to his critics this way: "If I had raised your wages, you would have spent that money by buying a better cut of meat or more drink for your dinner. But what you needed, though you didn't know it, was my libraries and concert halls. And that's what I'm giving to you."

And so he did: 1,689 public libraries. Temples of learning, ambition, aspiration for towns and cities throughout the United States.

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From Subscription to Tax Support

For over 125 years, the St. Charles community has supported and benefited from a library. In 1888, a dozen citizens met to make plans for the first Library Association which was legally incorporated in 1889. This subscription library had an annual membership fee of \$2.00.

In 1906, the Association members decided that the Library should become a public institution to better serve the entire community. The township residents voted to form a tax-supported public township library, and the first Board of Directors met on April 18.

The Library Board asked the voters in 1978 to convert from a township library to a district library that would operate independently from the township government. This change offered the ability to extend the library boundaries beyond the township limits and offer services to unserved neighboring communities and portions of the school district.

Location and Building

The library location and size has changed over the years. With its first location in rented rooms at 203 E. Main Street, the collection grew to 3,000 volumes by 1900 and circulated approximately 200 books per week.

After becoming a township library, a letter was sent to philanthropist Andrew Carnegie requesting funds to build a new library. Mr. Carnegie's personal secretary responded with a letter dated December 13, 1906 to inform the Library Board that "Mr. Carnegie will be glad to give Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to erect a Free Public Library Building for St. Charles." The remainder of the total cost of \$15,000 was funded by local donations.

The site selected for the building was formerly a city refuse dump which later was used as an ice skating rink. Residents on the west side of St. Charles criticized the location due to the library's "great distance" from their homes. Chicago architects Phillips, Rogers & Woodyat designed the building, which opened to the public in December, 1908. The St. Charles Library Association turned over its books to the new

library at that time.



In 1925, the first expansion, consisting of a mezzanine on the first floor, was completed. Men working for the Civil Works Administration program completed a children's room in the basement in 1933.

The growth of St. Charles Township from a population of approximately 5,000 in 1908 to 16,000 in 1960 made further expansion necessary. On November 10, 1962, a referendum for \$255,000 in building bonds was passed for an addition to the building. Architects Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank, of Geneva, were chosen and ground was broken on December 1, 1963. The addition provided an additional 7,640 square feet on the main floor and a basement area of 3,950 square feet. The main floor housed all public services with shelving for approximately 50,000 volumes and seating for 90 people. The original Carnegie Library became office and storage space.



In 1973, the Children's Department was moved to the basement level making expansion of Adult Services possible. Remodeling of the basement was funded in large part by a donation from the Thomas Rossetter family in memory of their son Bob. The St. Charles Jaycees donated the circulation desk.

As the building expanded, so did the need for parking. Walnut Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Avenues was closed in 1977 as part of a joint agreement between the Library and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

By 1986, the District population was over 28,000, and the Library Board sought approval from voters for \$2,925,000 in building bonds and an increase in the Library's operating tax. The referendum was overwhelmingly approved and groundbreaking ceremonies were held on July 31, 1987. On December 17, 1988, the 35,000 square-foot addition was opened to the public. The expanded facility had a capacity of 225,000 volumes and seating for 300. A 5,200 square-foot mezzanine would provide expansion space for materials, reading and study.



The project was funded by \$2,925,000 in building bonds; a \$250,000 federal construction grant administered by the Illinois State Library; and the Library's special reserve fund. Secretary of State Jim Edgar and Library Board President Norman Huntley signed the grant contract on May 29, 1987. The architects were Wendt, Cedarholm & Tippens, Inc. of Winnetka.



Remodeling of the 1908 and 1964 buildings was completed in 1989, with the former being opened once again to the public to house the business, local history and genealogy collections. A generous donation by the Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Foundation financed the Carnegie building renovations.

After acquiring additional properties through the use of the special reserve fund, the parking lot was again expanded in 1991.

The mezzanine was opened in 1995 with funding from the Library special reserve fund and a \$91,447 Illinois Secretary of State Live and Learn Grant. This added reading and study areas, and an art gallery. Three study/conference rooms were later added to meet patron need. Some of the original capacity of the 1988 project was lost with the addition of these rooms.

The Helen Gale Story Room in Youth Services was constructed in the northeast corner in 1995. Named in memory of a former children's librarian, the room was the first project of the St. Charles Public Library Foundation. Donations by individuals and major grants from the Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Foundation, and the General Mills Foundation funded the project.

Renovation of the Carnegie Community Room was completed in 1998. This was the second project of the Library Foundation. Originally known as Library Hall when the 1908 building was constructed, it held Library programs, meeting of community organizations, high school dances, and kindergarten and elementary school classes on a temporary basis. The room had been closed in the 1940s and later used for storage. The Foundation hoped to recreate as closely as possible the ambiance of the original room. The \$175,000 project was funded with donations from the community, a generous grant from the Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Foundation, the City of St. Charles Visitors Cultural Commission and a \$65,000 Illinois Live and Learn construction grant. The Library purchased furnishings, and the Friends of St. Charles Public Library donated a custom-made display case.

A teen section, The Loft, was created on the mezzanine in 2000, with a special collection of young adult materials. The Friends donated furnishings.

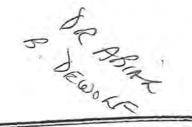
Various other projects have followed, including:



- 2000 Carnegie Walk, a joint venture of the Foundation and Friends
- 2002 Youth Services workroom
- 2002 East parking lot expansion, making 107 total spaces
- 2002 Technology Center construction funded by \$30,000 from the Foundation and an Illinois Live and Learn Grant of \$63,028.
- 2003 ASK ME Desk donated by the Foundation
- 2003 Kitchen installed in the meeting room

With an eye toward eventual expansion and the need for additional parking, properties were acquired on the block southeast of the Library. In 2013, construction was completed on half of the block to provide 47 additional temporary parking places. Landscaping of the parking lot was provided by the Foundation and individual donors.

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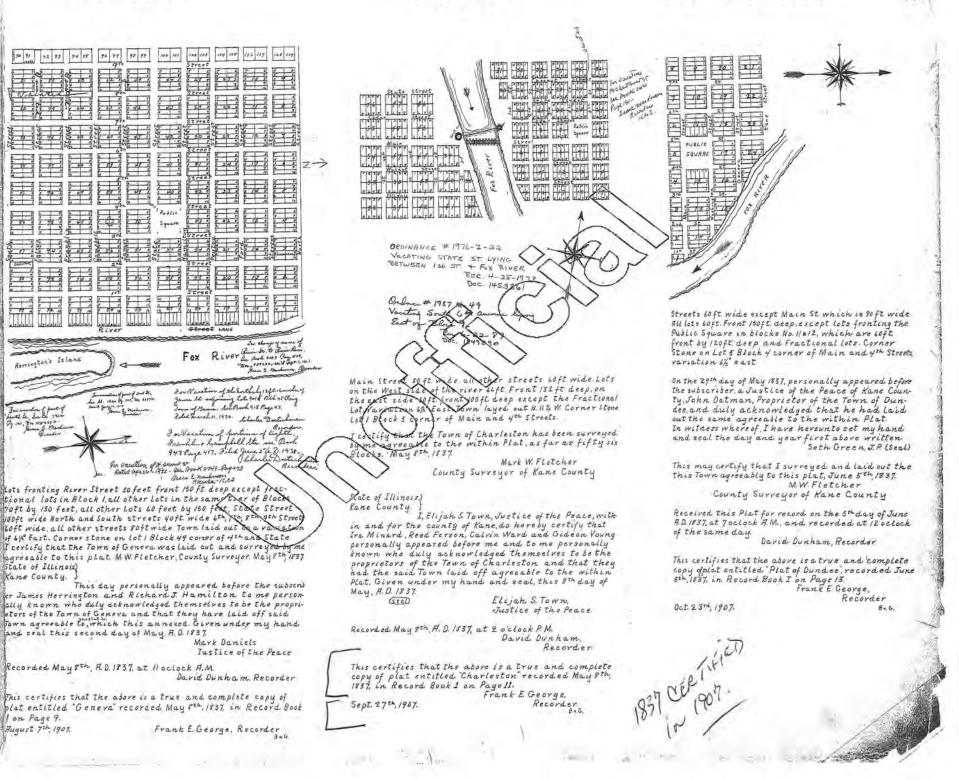
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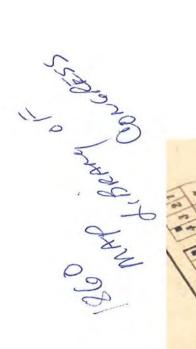
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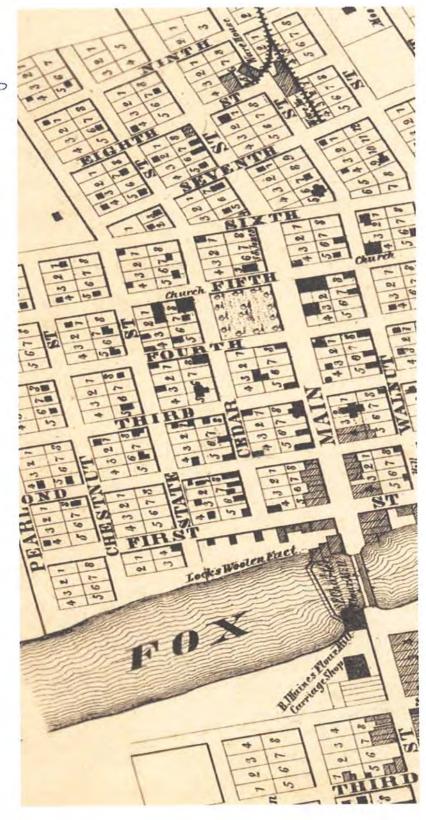
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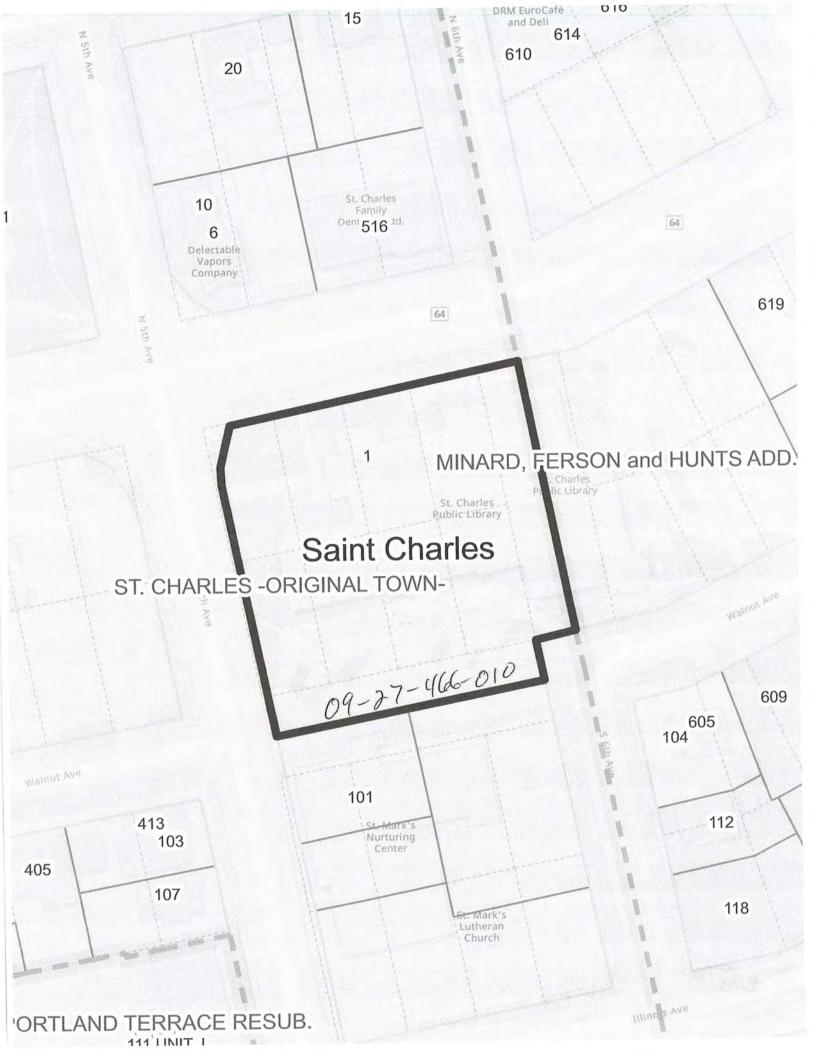
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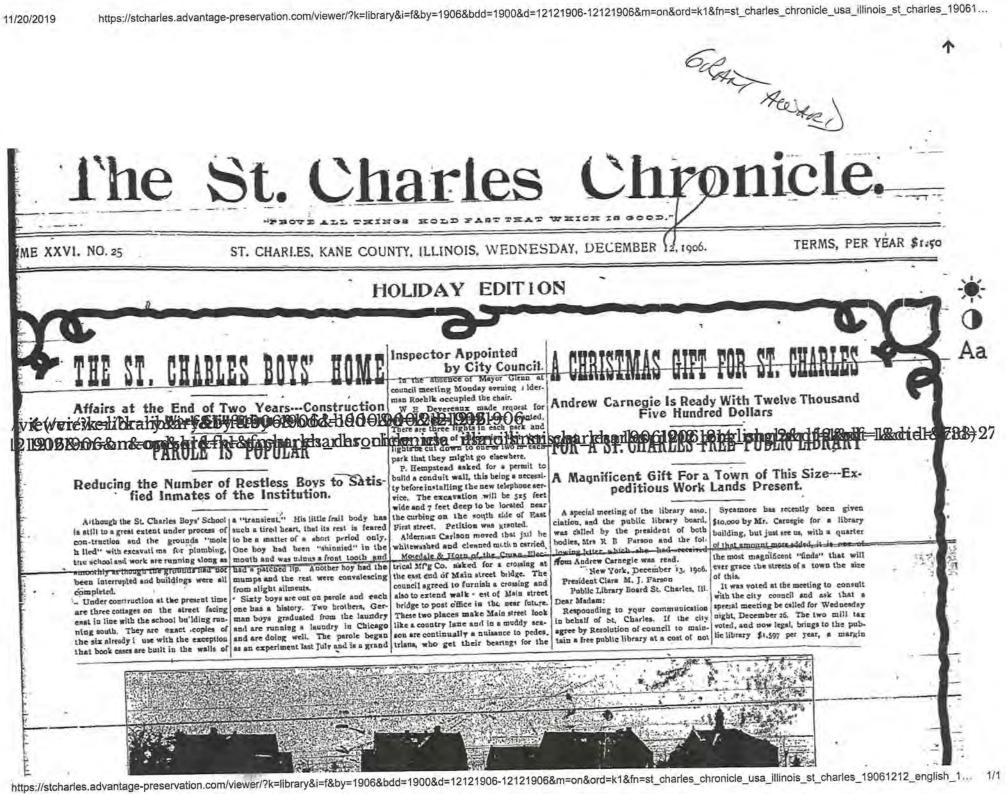






Carnegie Building

- 1906 Grant Awarded
- 1907 Site Selection
- 1908 Library Open to Public





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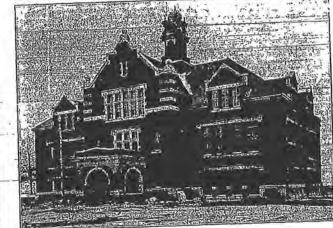
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would not permit a small por patient to travel over the country in a public vehi-ele, and Dr. Scott had the case on his State Realth Officer Ugan at Spring-State Realth Officer Ugan at Spring-field was communicated with, and The-structed that the bodu be funnifield and each boarder and innust be vecdnated. This wer draw forthight and no one feels like least uncealness shout couls-gion, in fast everal of the boarders have had a reah during the fail with consider the whole things a joke. However that may he, every presention has been taken as a proventive in case, there should be a doubt.

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and Southwest. On the first and third Toesdays of sach month until March rooty fucluke, she Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way Colonist tickets at and overconist. Requirements of this nature that you desire carefully attended Colorado, Jodhan Territory, Konasa New Mexico, Missouri, Nebrake, Cloihing atore, is heacouvenisht place-in-New Mexico, Cloihanna, Sputh Dixots St, Chafes where to your astification Fersa and Wyoning.. For further infor mation apply to the Great Westers agent.



SCHOOL BUILDING AT ST. CHARLES SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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so they write to Mrs. Hart, who, out of her great kind heart anals them a good inder great kind heart and sthem a good instherly letter in reply. Just now the great problem is how to fursish these two hundred and thity boys with akates. Woo might title all the she discusses its contract to the has inch. St. Charles has no money to throw to the bidd and the consoli demand that. The bidd and the consoli demand that the point who have equalited around the point who have equated as a thity. They inrede these works excaveling he done rough his solution and the solution of the solution of the the bidd with any worked fails a tight dur-ing the recent weight the dam is the be master of the situation with envious cyrs the few fortunate last with envious cyrs the few fortunate last (Continued on last pages).

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ST. CHARLES, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 15, 1907.

TERMS, PER YEAR Store ketch COTTAGE DESTROYED SITE IS FIXED Japenese Entertainers ormer Resident Every paid up subscriber to the -Next-on-Gourse-Pebrussy 9-Mrs. Mary tt, who died at The Gard 4 3rd Wreet, Manbattau Been in the course of her enty-six years a close spec-mellmes hid taken part By Fire Last Night at St. For Carnegie Library Chronicle is entitled to the St. Charles Jour-Charles School for **Building on East** Boys. Origin is nal, the Tuesday' paper, free, Ask for it Main Street Mystery simulines hid taken part most singly scenes in joint of the west and mid-herself maa malter of opfs, where he was horo figo, 'While yet a child of the set and the set of a de was backen by her judge jesses' bard, and third, (both as since be-of chicago, Mrs. Biologist along at Swat Deschors, 'dys as your is a loco high're receive helt allot signaturity for lands taken herd bards and the since be-for chicago, Mrs. Biologist align as your is a loco high're receive helt allot signaturity for lands taken herd 'government. While, jutte gift, herditer again SECRETARY'S REPORT little packages containing picasing Christmangilia mane giogen to each of the twenty-three lumites and to the expla-est, logether with the little slockings from the tree. A watch was given to one of the old men, which delighted every one. SURPRISE COMPLETE Leper Island Public Library will he open Sun Afternoon from a to 4:50 p.m. n Two Instances. Birthdays are Cele-brated-K. of P. Renew Activi-tics-Ex-resident Dies, is Writer's Topic The St. Charles Township Public Li-brary board met in the affice of H G. Hempsteel Monday afternoon to settle the laportact question of focation for the new Caracgie liberry building. The two sites houler consideration were the Parker place on West Socoad Street and Jie Wrightson place. Bask Main and Fifth. The shamplops of each site held the amount accessary, biefend for may Thursday, February 31. These lectures cover: "The Hume Life of the Upper Classes in Ancient and Modern Jepan" The Rducation of Ja-panese Women in Ancient and Modirin Jepan." The Retemony and Flower Ar-raugement "The Jepanese Wedding Ceremony." Mrs. Miyamori is a young Jepanese Indy oh Jight cleam, born in Tokyo, Iheo. ally educated, and since coming lo-America has speet air years to collegists all university. study and its lecturing ⁴ The following is from the current number of the Luther League Review and is one of Miss McIlander's interesting, discipline letters: Ing, discipline letters: To one who has always, been accurationed to cold washing and prapara line ingle of sleigh belia, Christenss in Porto Rico scene, to all outward spapara sinces, like some summer builday. All through the holy slight the streets in the or the sec end washing a street in the or the sec end will be the street in the or the sec end the will people, loughing, talking sed singing, olter accompanying themesless inte guilar. All midslight a big study dimace is generally served. More fanate of New Year's Day, at which line it's customary to tacking. Use - Ex-registions Dies, The middle collage of the three new ones built and ready for occupancy at the St. Charles School for Bays burned is the grand less night. The for was discovered at a quarter pant see o'clock, so the form of less night. The for was discovered at a quarter pant see o'clock, so the form of less night and the grand test of the set of the so the sense well, but the well is not deep eanogh and leck of waver. Toot the fight. The collage was completed and the floors were being oiled. In two weeks the house would have been furnibed and ready for occupancy. The house mother and house father are without the so the School so find cor-send-by furnames the house with kelong to (To be considued.) **Fastidious Easterners** Accept Fox Carp The fastidious New Yncker who think The fastidious New Yorker who think those "westchneks" so "unweined" are editing You Alver carp for a great delice-cy. 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Be-fore this one can see the inflerome hun-rying about looking for grana. This they put in little bases, of wardious descrip-libets, which they corry These are then placed in the boars, where it be Wise Mean will be more to find them, while on their jourcept to the Christ child. The camels may be hungry and in return for the grant means will be info for the at Tuesday Club fio,000 each. The origin of the fire is a total mystery. The Tueslay club topic for Februar a watGermany 1515 to 1703 The his orical selling which had been assigned American born traveler possibly Birthday Celebrated Mrs. J. Mellander has been sojoyin ad City was ou the the two opposite campa bolttionists and the pro-Mrs. C. L. Smith was prepared and read by Miss Stewart Instead rpris prised looks on many of her triends Mrs. C. L. Smith was prepared and read by Mas Siewark Insteed The period opens on the German em-pire stripped of much of its ancient pow-er and splendor by the war which iter minerori "in the passe of Varianumia, with Hollown and Swinzeland free. Lacond reigned usedly a built courtury. Main Treesa was a subject assigned to Miss Kavanaugh who prepared a paper within war end to prepared a paper within war end by Mrs. Porton. Mrs. Runt was usphile to give the top leasinged her for this meeting, and Mrs. P. ft. Lewis substituted giving the part German thistory occupited by Anna Amplia of Branweick, Sophis Charlotte of Branswick and Frederica Weiasmoborn It is mutter of much conumen-dation to mole the exhaustive study, within the intervilla Information gained by integration of Information gained by and performer is well worth the time Saota as she has assisted in several unce-pected welertainmosts built in was her turn to take on the "Didn't how it was going to happen" look, when, after the Swellah-futurene 'Jostfer Aid welety meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Lun-green one to her feet and second Mrs. Mellander of having a birthday an-With the inevitable ents yonny family in dilemen. the grass, penence will be left for the tt had als Is no use thenying tacts, and they are that for of a guerrilla warfare bery doors of her home. Blodgetta shared the the famona "Jaybawk-onit-the fembion half of one who has been so thoughtful. No matter hop poor Poito Rican parents may be they try to have scoreling for their children at this time. Sence the coming of this Americans to the Hahad and the work of the Protest-ant churches, more of the time Christ-mes spirit is coming in. Among the functions is always a happy and busy time. This wark to commerced with the From the W and Y, notes of the CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION Mrs. Mellander of having a birthäys an-niversary which lacked but one day of being the same as Abraham Honolar's and saided takes talkhough heres was Fel-raary 13 yet they had plauned to cele-brate the occasion at this meeting. In behalf of the society sins presented Mrs. Mellander a handscome parlor rog and a well filled purse. The appreciation of the recipient was working the generous girls. Although Margarisk beyond measure Mrs. Mellan-der expressed ber plensoure at the kindout-the fendion buil of a virtually a fortress, effonded with rilles and isst once Mrs. Biodgett per-the isguiries of a in remreh of the turbut. line. This year it commenced with the children's terilysl, on Christmas Eve, in

had only just made grim concomitants o THUS, WATING DECINE bevery day life of her hey were close to all is historic Lawrence opening of the Civil

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Surgrided beyond measure Mrs. Millian-der expressed her pleasure at the kind-ness which prompted the deed. Refreshments were everyed by tub horizont Mrs. Anna Auderson and Mrs. C A Anderson assitued by others. Mrs. Meilander had been one of the most interested workers on the roganil-tee which fad decorated the rosonshad-somely with figs as a reminder of Lin-caln Day not knowing she was to share in the bonor. Diffening of the Civil Called, brought Mrs, Crous her irida. As the never sitempled to of the bilterouss which to the best of her sex, yith her witer, Mrs, idy, wife of speaker as House of Repre-Pleasance, Kunnas

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the feally great this long and se terrors and hard-produced on Mrs. K. of P.'s Renew Activities The K of P. lodge voted agalant dis-banding the empirication at filter meet-ing Tuesky night when the question was under consideration.- Officers were elected and it looks like they may come into their own again as one of the most timportant lodger in Si. Charles. The officers who will be installed next headth at ingulariy refining After the death the art of painting been as devoted been as deroted nees of her car-Coming to New a 1893, she pur after a period of spation of tapes-from this, and ay who knew pf consolation of consolation in all sorrow or tached to any wind it was, in matters, quite optimion and tar she was, all questions at the was, all questions of "n ma-

The officers who will be installed next month ar C C --Dr. Fred G. Miller, V. C --Harry Culler, Master of Suzace-Dr. W. J. Hawkins, R. of R. and S.--C. T. Kingsbury, Master of arms-Louis Authews. Master of exchequer-Charles L. Blauchard. Master of -base Horaron, George Alsa worth and C. W. Norris Toder gaud-Jsames Arteberry, Ogler gaud-Jsames Arteberry, Mauber of initiations are for the case future. Ex resident Dies

beld vester-ibs Chapel, Cinterment pistery.

Lorin Barnoni of Chicago, whose body as received to-day from the r.50 Northwestern train was taken to North cemi western tetu was asken to Noth Ceme-tery for hueld, Accompanying the re-mainswere members of the Masonle and <u>RP</u>. Indgesand a nomber of pallecemus. "Mr. Baroum had been ou the police (horce for several years. He was should So years of age and 'is sourcived by hill wills. A guare service was arranged fore de la repote - side e de la repote - side e de la repote - side

Surprise Complete

Surprise Complete Mrs. Chricks Hofy was taken unaware Saturday alghi, when thicty relatives, usightors and friends made her a visit without the ceremony of an invitation. It was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Borg and while she has made no es-pecial annunrement of the fact it was

Well filled baskets of refreshments did

Well filed baskets of refreshments did not constitute the only offering takes, as a handsome contre table and a well filed purse were added expressions of estern in which they held their "victim". The er-ening has very pleasantly open and mismo once alse got her basringsmuth and subbed off her estantishment, Mrs. Borg was the

at genial of the crowd. K. of P.'s Renew Activilian children's fenirel of Christmas Ere, in Catrift, and the eichy morphiling service lo San Jain and continued until the New Year, "The services mere all well-lational, each, and the childrent's programs were interesting. Ability to sgleak al any oc-casion seems to be a characterialic of the people. Jor the first time, Christmas trees from the North were used, Thray provide to hs of great interest to its people, who barged for small pleces to take house with them. There were aftern on festival dur-

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Auction Sale. The undersigned, having issued his farm, will vill at public auxilia or noise farm, three and one-lash units morthweat of St. Charles, two miles south of Youngdale, two miles east of Watco, on Thursday, Petry at, commencing at to o'clock a m. sharp, the following prop-erty---6 young, cowe, bell. Helatich, namity all raked on the premises; five helfers, of which three are tolisicfon; one young Holsielo bull; one hay mare clavran yeas old, a good worker, one half best-ling Dering ateri grain hunder, one are planier, clock over, one 8 horse powr. ledies of the iswy may not be any one bearing steel grain buder, usery for the shown. No. Mr Koche, Yes, Mr.
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was held at the office of it G Hemp-istead, Monday, Reb. it, at by m The mesting wins chiled to order by the prisi-dent, Miss. Parsun. The following au-swered to roll call. Mire. Farrico, Miss. Jo-Banion, Hessara. 'AndExvell, Riche and Breupisted, and Mise Hanauers. The ob-ject of the meeting, as usted by the pres-ident, was to accept the isoulder of a wise for the litery. When the presentiation was called for, Mayor Gleu presented the Farker prop-

Mayor Glen prosented the Parker prop arty and IJ. T. Rockwell the Wrighton. Moved we vole on site Carried page.

Mored we wold on site Carrien numer-imutity. The following in the rote on the Park-er site, -Mr. Rackwell, No; Mr. Johan son, Yer; Mr. Rocke, No; Mr. Heup-Hito, No, Mr. Farson, No, Mr. Han-mer, Yes. With a vote of two for and four against, the Parker site wesdeficited. The Wrightson property was fiten vot-ed on as follows--off. Rockwell, Yer; Mrs. Johnston, No, Mr. Roche, Yei, Mr. Hempiscad, Ver, Mrs Parson, Yes, Mrs. Inamer, No The Wrightson atte mas carried. On motion meeting adjourned. Mas G. Dr Harman, Stery.

The next ecterialization in the course which is under the suspices of the St. Charles Ladies Cemetery association will be Mr. and Mrs. Sueji Miyamori natire Japanes lecturers. Mr. and Mrs. Miyas mori lu their lecturer cover a wide range of miniscite. It amendationer to been of subjects, all appertaining to Japan, and they have net with enthusiestle receptions everywhere. They will be here Thursday, February 21.

America has speet at years in collegiste and university, study and is lecturing, upon the entions and manners of her native hand. She is an exceedingly height and entraining peakers, and ing-all her yenerates may mean any study of the remarkable ferror. She adds information with remarkable ferror. She adds information at the her table by performing faptness? unside on mattee information and singlega-instances non- information information music on nalty: initiation of a single-lapsace songs. Is har own inimitable and unassuming way this charming little woman depicts life in that interesting land, upon which the strention of the whole world is now centered, as no

The Epworth League will give a war-centert and social at the M. E. Church Friday evening, Feb. 22. Administra 20

STHE OUTLOOK

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Another Week May See Finish of Work. NOTES OF SCHOOL St. Charles Schools Get Prizes In Art Contest-Mrs. C. A. Palmer

Dies In Iowa.

It has not been officially appounced, but the Si, Charler library board may be able to have the new Caragir library building ready for opening about the last of user week.

rit of the week. Architect Woodyatt will come out from Chicago Monday to Inspect the work. in obtaining material and this has bin-dered the rapid finishing of the work, that all is now nearing completion and those who have been in close touch with bit all is now Scattage competences and those who have been in close tooch with the work pronounce the building most conversion and moderar. There will be not public relepsation o, ceremony at the opening, but the books will be trans-ferred and the work? go on the same as urnal. The indior has been boay clean-ing up the place for several days past and there seems no obtack how to a und a shift of the context. edy falsh of the contract.

-School Notes

The first game of basket ball will be played Saturday night, December 12 All pateens and friends of the school are dordially invited.

The 8th grade have interested themment of the government, following close-ty the convening of the second or short semion of the present congress and the president's message.

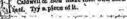
president's message. . Ser, Thomas Leggette addressed-the high about Thursday, December 10, presenting to the students the whole-some theory that weall be and lescoy are very unforophile conditions for student-ship and character building. His ad-does was an excellent not and was high-ly appreciated by the school. At the close of the promoth of Newsen-

At the close of the month of Novem-ber the coat side lat primary grade had as enrolment of thirty-front, twenty-four an enrolment of thirty-frant twenty-four bateg gliss and ten hoys. Min Mr buber-bateg star and the star bays. This how an a corollment in the fort year of 88, fifty-there glis and only thirty-three bays. At the close of the, month of November 1907 the total en-rollment in these two communes T, forty whom were boys and thirty-twe girls. Min Hisselthie who has but 10 hoys now had but 0 girls a year ago. The roll on star scenes waishle.

are scene variable. It has been stated in there notes on other occasions that a monthly contest in an work in the grades, is held at Worcester, Masachasetta. In the Sep tempter conjent five exhibits were sent from 6t. Charles and scho d them got a place in the awards. In October sight sublishy were sent and for awards ob-labed, Fero L coggette and Saph Joh-more of the fits grade and Eval John-son acti were given "Homorable Menhesson of the 6th grade and Rwid John-boo sach were given 'Honorable Men-tion,' while games R. Nichols and Rath Oliford, 'this grade, received 4th prizes. This content is open to all children in the limited States and is actually partici-pated in ty popula from presciently afro-the states and territories. There are of course thousends of exhibits while the prizes are a follows: One lat; five 2nd; ten 3nd; twenty 4th, and forty honorable mention.

Obituary

Oblituary The following oblitary appeared in the Wey UGGT Jone, poper last week's Birs, C. A. Palmier died at the home of the bonther, J. P. Hols, in this city, Uscennber I, 1965. Deceased, ... Mrs. Cutherine A. Hole Square, was horn by Mass Could, New York, December 30, 1853 and moved west with her parents in 1853 and settled in Risse county, 711 uois. Catherine A. Hole was united in sarringe to Mischuru. J. Painer jasoury 11, 1971. To Mr, and Mrs. Pelner was born out child (Charles) who died, at the age of significen monthe. Deceased i lavies see bother, J. F. Hois of -this city, and many other relatives and i friefds to moran her loss. She was a fulfhol meaber of the Spoils charded in add fulf faith to the Son of Masn who taketh away the data of the world." Caddwill & Son make their own core A. Halvers unlied in hun J. Paleer Jassary and Max Diverse was (Charles) who died at ren monthe. Decessard of the Spalle there is a spec-the isses and Maximum State and Market with the fasse there on the second Market with the Index Market have and Market with market has changed hands and account wolk. Market Market Market with the fasse there on the second Market with the Market Market with the Market Market Market Market With the Market Market Market Market With the Market Market Market Market With the Market Market With Market Market With the Market Market Market With Market Market With the Market Market Market With the Market Market Market With the Market Market Market With Market Market With the Market Market With Market Market With the Market Market With Market Market With the Market Market Market With Market Market With Market Market With Market Market With the Market Market With Market Market With Market With Market Market With Market Market With Market Market Market With Market Market Market With the



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HOME TALENT PLAY

ar's Outline of Basket Ball Gamma -Will to Be Contested-Annual Election.

Tacaday and Wednesday evenings of next week, the home talent play. Miss Fearless & Co., by which the Osmetery association hopes to raise money for their

association hopes to raise money for their treany, will be given at frein hall. It is one of the most smusing come dist ever seen in these parts and it is be-ing carefully directed by Miss Charlott

The experience of a lot of girls or Spock itland when they so to camp is convolsing. The Irish maid, Kalle, is so superstitions and the old maid, En-phenia, so nervous that the whole camp In an of

Miss Fearless, who enseocts the s Ruphemia Addison, her old mald . 17.

arone, Mrs. George Tauntr. as Beille Cameron, & guest,-Mise nits Johanson. Miss Barbars Livingston, a gnest, Miss

athryn Jennings. Mise Marion Reynolds, a guest, Mise

laude Sibley. Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from the Los ation, Miss Paschal. "Just Lizzie" the ghost, Miss Glady

Katie, the Irish mald, Mrs. James Jen

New Electric Line New Hiteriric Line Geneva is hot after the proposed West-ern branch of the Electric road which is to go from West Oblego to DeKah. A delegation of sever representative St. Charles men, Mayor F. B. Hunt, C. D. Wing, C. H. Halson, Frank Rock-well, R. G. Hempstend, Frank Andrews and George Weich, shiftd Wheston Wedansafs for the parpase of interest-ing President Wood of the A. H. & C. Use is compute thin was. ling President Wood of the A. H. & C. line in coming this way. They were non-committal about the Western branch of the road and so

ar as is known there has been no step taken lo locate a live. Genera council claims to have some foundation for their enthusiasm. St.

Genera council claims to have some foundation for their extbalaam. St. Obseles already has a river bridge and the country between here and DaKabi is antionicked by any other itur while thr Northwestern railway spans the Geneva-rolith country. JeEalb course. Basket Ball Schedule

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WillContest

There will be a contest of the will left by the late Bels T. Hunt who died in October: The will was probated acon other and his son, Mayor F. B. Hunt has d an appeal.

ngues an appear. The property left was mostly real es-ate and is worth over \$30,000. The beneficiaries are Mayor Hunt and heph-ws, Edwin and Charles Hunt.

G. A. R. Election G. A. K. electron Annual G. A. R. election of Elon J. Parasworth post 650, was held at Attorn-ey T. B. Ryan's office Wednesday even-ling and elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, J. M. T. Wednesmit, junice vice commander, K. Etchinomit, Junice vice commander, K.

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MILTIATOS. HABOD' Hen Anderscia Jiving ois the Pred Hen-singson farm which joins the Upder, Shaw farm four miles west of St. Charles a had his right hand terriby multised ingi-the core shoreder Thursday at the Silndör farm where Pred Henningson reddes. Anderson was feeding the shreddes for his aciphtor yesterday months when he was togething the shreddes for his aciphtor yesterday months when he was togething the shreddes to the wrist and the other fingers were so hadly tajored and with extreme diff. Alter the iojury Mr, Anderson came' to St. Charles and was accessed on the Dra. Marstiller and Constain in the lat-ter's operating room. Mr. Anderson is a young meu shool SD years old god has a wife and way children.

children. Decorating Company

Closes Store Room

The St. Charles Decorating Company, has closed in store in the Gartner ball-ing and will not keep supplies in any-stated way hereafter. The dull season has made spainst the decorating bass new, and the firm will not keep their store room and office open.

Eve Witness To Court Decision

"Editor of The Chronicle "I notice in your issue of the 4th and article besided Decision Conflicts with State Law in which it was said the local State Law in which it was said the local: option new are somewhat surprised we like decision of index willis in recogniz-ing Types as state's atorney in place of Redd in the court at Generar this week. The write was present at the time the alleged recognition, was made and at it of may be a matter of some interest to your readers will say. Section 22 of article VI of the Constitution says that 'st the elec-tion for members of the general suscess by A. D. 1572 and every four years there after three shall be elected a state's was formy to and for each county when torney in and for each county which term of office shall be four years.' Sto-tion 20 of same article says that all Judicisl offigers shall be councilsioned by

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A BUDTANDER. Sixty Club

Enjoyable Meeting

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Rumor Says

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Gates is Showman publis A dispatched from Galveston, publishing ed in the Record Herald, says that John with W. Gates is organizing a circus, which 70

Architect and Architecture

Architect Chosen

Colonial Style



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ST. CHARLES, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1907. DLUME XXVII, NO. 14 **Pyrography Lessons** PLANS FOR LIBRARY EEK'S COUNTY NEWS Miss Corning, proprietor of the Good Scane Beauty shop is sho prepared, is in vive instructions in pyrography, the art of decorsing articles of wood by intra-reasonable terms, ten keanes for §5 with outfit isolated. Site bas's fane alterphy of work for your inspection. She is shoo mittress of the act of pro-moting good looks and baildes trast-pients practical ideas for the care of each chain and the later for the care of each chain or at work. NEW MILK STATIONS Poem for Today te of interest Gathered from Papers of Kane County and from Observation. H Are Accepted-At Even Are Established for Con-*********************************** tide Comes Rest-Exvenience of Patrons Resident Dies in B.C. huiter was firm on the Eigin baard of its at 1915 cents Monday. Output for) wrek 696,000 pounds. FOOTSTEPS OF ANGELS. by St.Charles Co. By Henry Wedsworth Longfellow. OFFICERS ELECTED LONOFELLIONO was born Feb. 27. Me7. of Pertinet, M. Sora dive at Conductan, Massa, March 5, Mer. 10. Sorative years mice the oldest. Longthies expir-right was grantant, yet Mr. Kiching is not its solv-and the interest is the contrastry similar resolution are result. The year biscuss the similar resolution in the crusted house. Conductant, which is all at the crusted house. Conductant, when the pet was hity-one years old. The "similar heat back of heat back old the similar heat with back one years alter contrasts. A SCOTTISH PROGRAM inthday Anniversary Dinner-After tineius causal the pos not the Big Rock plowing manager in the postparate of the Big Rock plowing manager in the Big Rock plowing manager week It will be hald tomor noon Party Pleases Little Folks. Will Be Given Tonight - Secretly Wedded-Date of Fair. X The St Charles Condensing company has established receiving stations near Lip Lake, LaPoz and Mubger, where shout sno cause of milk are delivered daily by the dairyntee user these points, and the company basis the milk has been shout sno company basis the milk has been shout sno company basis the milk has been shipped to Chicago, and by securing this additional mppi yibs company will oparter the feitury bare to full capacity, which means comporters for more peop cash for milks and been advised with bit met the disherences of additional Enring the plat fee years the St. Charles dairy both has been dotted with bit milks have in the company and the disherences of the company and the disherences of the disherences the disherences of the disherences the disherences of the company in mighture the basis fee years the St. Charles dairy both has been dotted with bit mighture is basis of the former, and take delivery at stations which are some what neares for the dairy mean than the company stations. The bases of the company fe grow-micras bar unding to full capacity to take the south and of the there factory sale is an and of the world. - Southan Program. + -A Societals program with the Wedded-Date of Fair. Mr Rogers of the firm of Rogers i (ham honoven, Jr. of Kendall nove retered as a conjestant in the norsel content for a gold medal to be a by the lilinois W. C. T H at its and note convention to be held in Mr Rogers of the firm of kongers 6. Woodysti, architects of Chicago, was bere Tuceday pight to attend the regu-lar meeting of the library band. He accepted The plan provides for s colonial style building succes feel main facor to provides a reading room for adults and one for childrens. A succe rooms, a librarian's correst and collec-mons. The appear story will be a ball, with sealing capacity for room. Regular at Chicagon. Ex-Resident Dies At Insane Asylum. Prank Peterson, a patient at the Northern Illusin Borgtak for the Tasse as Biglo and forces St. Charles resident, at escaped from the institution Database algabt and committed michaeles and the committed michaeles and the committed michaeles and the second the state of the methyles, and has an wife there, but me schildrent. About four years ago he was working in the Finos factory to ble Charles, and received an bijury to ble head which is said to be the state of high issanity. He was committed to the And with them the being hausies Who unto my youth was given More than at things else is love And is now a call in hause. hours of day are num-Telet 1 197 And the voices of the night Wake the better soul, that glumbered, To a hely, calm-delight, upi each in roots 5 and 5 of an s school has been discovered aut-icon smallpos. The pupils of the two rooms has been ordered rec-ints a precession against the of the apidemic. with a alove and molasizes finite; Comes that measurger diving, The scalar of the second secon Cotons that measurger dyina, Takes the yanepi, shair baside i Bays her pervis nand in mine room. The apper any or any of the setup capacity for zon. Burelas at Chicago. Mrs. Marit S. Rickson, mother of Onear P Anderson, diet this morulog at the orbits of Rickson, mother of lose of Cock aged 84 years. She came go with her family of three sans, Orean go with and Family of three sans, Orean the short of the same of the same of the could and John of Sturgeon Lste, Mio-monie. Her henhand diet die In Sweden. 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Mered not, yet comprehended, Is the spirit'd volcaless prayer; het rebaiken, in bienrings anded, Breathing from her lips of sir. He was committed neanity. He was Oh, though off depressed and lonely, All my fears are laid ands If I but remember usly Euch as those have lived and died! They, the body and and wankly, Who the cross of suffering hore. Folded their pale hands so merkly, Spals with us on earth no more. Ground by Machinery. White lead chalks u0; sinc prevents it; ground together they were twice as long as lead alones, and that is Devoc. Zinc and grinding are necessary for paint. Buch as them how the state of t ong the past four weeks five mean-if turors fout O A. R., have dide in organization now has a member-jac. When it was organized the erable in the second second second recardied. Since then the total modified, owing to deaths and mean-moning away There are good mean-ment to the Antora cometeries. The principal address of the morning was given by liev Peak Dyer of Chica-go Rev. Dyer took as his ambject, "How Can we Reach the Mero?" The Silcource was followed by a discussion and by Rev. O. A. Petty of Aurora. At 1:37 she convention was adjourned to the palone of the church, where the holes of the Datavia Congregational church served a hanquet. Prof. George N Sickhot of Elgin academy acted as traducation and the a bappy manner in-troduced the after dinner speakers, who spake as fullowed: If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief front backashe, weak kidneys, inflammas-tion of the bladder and winkay troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Armenia Batter Bega State is Alive on - Scottlab Program. + · A Scottlab Program will be given un-der like saspices of the Tomday club this evening at Massolic hall where a recop-flow will be given the St. Charles teamb-ers and the based of education. Dr. Golid of Aurora will give Scottlah dia-ter and neuron demonstration discu-Good Roads Topic A campaign designed to interest farm-rs in the "good rood-good bridges" novement has been started by the Hil-tois highway commission, says the Sat-aday Chicago Tribute. roggist. by ber, and roven will prohably be beld thousy for some one of the five distribution withouts for some one at the five distribution of noon train to Chicago where the facily has a lot to Rose Hill conserver, the savice at the home preceding the church service, will be private. outy weather man has co Broges. Brs. M A Cooklin is showing a special make of Preoch croset, the Spir-ella, to fit all forms. One teasury of this correct is the oubreakable and non-rust-able quality of each siyle. A guarantee, of a new one to replace an unsulfaffcorey, one will be given to each contanser. (1914) wing table con and the following table concerning expression The mean temperature, 6a,a, is 3 6 be-we the normal for all years. The norm-in 63b The hottest day, 94, was the a the culdest, 35, the spith. I fail year's perimber mean was 67, . 1581 and Sig hal the hottest depletuhers for the area may non. The hottest days in optember were the 13th of 1557 and he sith and 7th of 1559, when the envery texted of 93; the culdest day in a hat 1690, when the mercury fail to it -"Spend better-not more," is the slo-gan on which the commission have its appeal to the agricultural tax Golid of Ausora will give Scottah Ala-leri and present stereoption views, while a cumber of multiclass will furnish. Scotob ballads and meiodiths. The pro-pram is an extremely suterisining cos. Rach club member is privileged, to take a friefd These social schiers are annual and are tyrein with the intention of establishing a multial interest between members and reachers. "The Polpit," Rev. W L Harth, Pormar Resident Dies. 7 pers' Institutes through Pormar Realisant Uses. II. A. Gios has received recent word toon Zachariah Simpson. The latter is a well known formier realidant of St. Usaries. He wrote of the desth of his wife, from best failure july solk, after a short Hucas. They lived its Vaccouver B. C. They left St. Charles iš years Parames' institutes throughout lithouts into here unisited to cooperate with the commission, which has offered to send prokers to their meetings to explain in fashi the phase for the company. It seek nomity there is a former' lotting, and too if the tors such heals in crisi-nace have signified their acceptance of the 'onignificant's offers for concention. "The Steeple," Res. E. W Gray, St The clab woted to hold the next m fig at the Elgin Congregational observations a mittal interess work of the interest of the The reinfall, 6 u8, is 3.50 above the sensi for 26 years. The normal is 3 58 dat year's reinfail for September they y Up to the last of September they is failen 36 66 inches of rein. Racy News of ence have agained that for a operation, the commission's offers for cooperation, It is a fact that Kase county was the pioneer in this morement and a St. Charles paper the first nor read on the go. Annual Election. X. The M IS, Ladies Ald held their an und election yesterday. The following Sicces will saves the society for the en-Thirty-Nine Years Ago "haries Berlow, Oct 5. were 7 clear days, 11 partly and 12 cloudy. The prevailing as southwest. Clarles paper the first our read on the subject. O'Crealing contributing printed sugges-tions of topics to be discussed by the generate such the authors of the topic targe giberings are being subtle in bio-targe giberings are being subtle in bio-fectsuffer creat and bridge hulling. One of the special projects of the con-mission is to construct in the sub-fugibury will inverse several contents of the base. It will be an ideal works of the size. It will be an ideal works in big base will inverse several contents of the size. It will be an ideal many the whice and interpetaiverse of 'dim roads.'' Charley Permu is home again S L Adams is building a new barn. David fones is back from Washington alog year: Mrs. Thos. Maesden, president. Mrs. E. A. Gray, vice president. Mrs. W. H. Whitwell, and vice presi Mich are dear to every Scal. Married. -After kerging their marriege accret for a rear. Mr. and Mr. Lawrence Gabriel-man sunancode the task a few days ago. Mr. Gabrielson who has been employed at the W. R. Wilcox home allow years, was Miss Zala Carlson. Des pres ago and in their absence Ge-letions and Miss Carlson were instried. 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- WOOD, W. M., Major. Quartermaster Corps: age 48 years: commissioned and entered service February 14, 1918. In February, 1918, assigned to Nitro, W. Va., and engaged in consultations rela-tive to system disbursements for United tive to system dispursements for Child States Explosives Plants; in February, 1918, served as Disbursing Officer, Old Hickory Powder Plant, Nashville, Tenn; also, transferred in a similar capacity to United States Explosive Plant C. Nitro, W. Va.; engaged in closing up construction accounts and also disburs-ing for Ordnance Department. Nitro ing for Ordnance Department, Nitro General Ordnance Depot, Nitro, W. Va. Born Spring Valley, Rockland, N. Y.: Born Spring Valley, Rockland, N. 1., graduated Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, 1888. A sugar planter. From 1888 to 1893, resident engineer, Miss-ouri, Kansas & Texas Ry, of Texas; 1893 to 1894, on railroad construction work in Texas and Louisiana; from 1894 to 1898 in an independent business handling type-writer and office supplies, Dallas, Tex.; writer and office supplies, Dallas, Tex.; 1898 to 1904, employed by Government de-partments, Washington, D. C.; June, 1904, transferred to Panama Canal and served as assistant disbursing officer, 1904 to 1913, developed sugar plantation in Cuba: 1917. sold sugar plantation to return to United States and offer war service.
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 And Corps; age 43 years; entered service May 13, 1917; commis-sioned Second Lieutenant, August 15, 1917, First Reserve Officers Training Camp. Fort Sheridan, III. From August 27, 1917, to December 10, 1917, Acting Captain, Companies A and B. Quarter-master Corps, Officers Provisional Branch, Camp Grant, III.; commissioned First Lieutenant, February 18, 1918, Fort Sheridan, III.; Captain, March 18, 1918, Completed the course in Quarter-WOODY, 1918. Completed the course in Quarter-master Training School at Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Fla., qualifying as a Dis-E. Johnston, Fla., qualifying as a Disbursing Officer; detailed as Assistant to the Officer in Charge of Cantonment Construction Division, Washington, D. C. February 8, 1918, assigned as Property Officer, Explosive Plant C. Charleston, W. Va.; in addition to these duties acted as Cashler of Labor Payrolls, responsible for about \$1,000,000 a week: later transferred as Executive Officer to U. S. Nitrate Plant No. 4. Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Born Champaign, Ill.; graduated University of Illinois, 1896; member of Sigma Chi. A bank cashier, Employed as assistant postmaster, Champaign, Ill., in charge of administration and finance as well as acting custodian of Government building; later elected cashier and as such Ill.; during this time served also as coach

III.: during this time served also as coach acted as chief executive officer of the

Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Champaign, lill., during this time served as coach of football team, University of Illinois.

WOODYATT, ERNEST, Captain. Quar-termaster Corps; age 44 years; com-missioned and entered service Novem-ber 9, 1918. Assigned to Section "E," Building Division, and stationed at Bol-Building Division, and stationed at Boi-ling Field, Anacostia, D. C., to assist in making completion report on the Experimental Flying Field at that point; in December, 1918, assigned to special duty with the Nitrate Division of the Ordnance Department in New York City, and engaged there and in the Pittsburgh and Chicago Ordnance Districts.

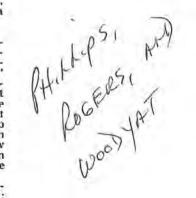
Districts. Born Chicago, Ill.; graduated Massa-chusetts Institute of Technology, 1897; member of Sigma Chi. An architect. Employed first by D. H. Burnham & Co., Architects, of Chicago, from 1897 to 1902; then a member of Architectural firm of Phillips, Rogers & Woodyatt, with offices in Chicago, until 1908, and of Rogers & Woodyatt, in Independent practice, until spring of 1917; present address D. H. Burnham & Co., The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

WORRELL, MAGRUE LEON, Captain, Quartermaster Corps: age 47 years; commissioned July 26, 1918; entered service July 31, 1918. Assigned to Camp Logan. Tex., Utilities Detach-ment. Water and Sewers Section: later detailed in charge and to rebuild pump-ing station: again August 24, 1918, aping station; again August 24, 1918, ap-pointed to Water and Sewers Section; for a time acted also as I'tilities Officer. for a time acred also as retifies officer. Transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., in a similar capacity; also responsible for Heating, and for Roads, Walks and Drainage Sections. Reassigned to Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Va., and detailed to maintenance of cranes, elec-tric tracks are also railwoods and to trie trucks, etc., also railroads and to cargo and car-load blocking in addition to other utilities operations. At pres-ent located at Newport News, Va., as member of Port Real Estate Board to investigate and settle claims securing

investigate and settle claims securing waivers, etc. Born Harris County, Ga.: member of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythlas and Elks. A sanitary engineer. Engineer and superintendent, Water Company, Selma. Ala., on water works system aggregating \$225,000; Superintendent of Public Works, Rome, Ga., in charge of the water works, streets and sewers, and construction on these systems, with funds available to \$600,000; next served as general manager, water department. Meridian, Miss., rebuilding and putting on a paying basis a \$1,000,000 water sys-tem and development of catchment area: expenditures \$300,000, Resigned to ac-cept commission in Maintenance and Re-pair Branch. Construction Division, Washington, D. C.

WORTH, ELBERT B., Second Lieutenant. ORTH, ELBERT B., Second Lieutenant. Quartermaster Corps: age 23 years: entered service February 8, 1918; com-missioned August 23, 1918. Assigned to Camp Sherman, Ohlo, as Assistant to Camp Supply Officer; December 15, 1918, detailed on special duty as As-sistant Property Officer for the Con-

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Colonial Revival Style (1880-1955)

Overview



Colonial Revival is the single most popular architectural style in the United States, in great part because of its richly varied vocabulary and inherent eloquence. The name of the style reflects the late-19th-century fascination with homes built by the early English and Dutch settlers, an affection that intensified through the World War I and II years

before peaking in the mid-1950s. Colonial Revival is essentially a mixture of styles, all uniquely American. Roof forms such as gabled, hipped, and gambrel identify the style's diversity that allows a greater degree of adaptation when remodeling than do the more rigidly defined architectural styles.

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Revival stands at 7 Magnolia Parkway in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Another one-quarter or so feature hip roofs that slope on four sides. The larger Colonial Revival house often has an asymmetrical façade in order to accommodate a garage or porch. The effect is a more complicated but interesting roof form, and roughly 10 percent of Colonial Revival homes are designed this way. The remaining subtypes feature variations of the primary roof forms.

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Colonial revival homes built in the first wave of construction, that is, between 1880 and 1945, tend to be professionally designed and often boast interesting architectural details fashioned from highly durable materials. The so-called Neo-Colonials, built in the movement's second wave from 1945 on, tend to dominate many of our newer suburbs; they tend to be plainer, less detailed, and more assembled than crafted. Neo-Colonials reflect the common practice of constructing a brick façade on a structure otherwise wrapped in aluminum or vinyl siding.

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Materials

Clapboard and shingle are often found in the Colonial Revival, but brick is the preferred material. This is especially true for homes built after 1920 when brick veneer construction made using brick more affordable. A fine example of Colonial Revival architecture executed in brick and stone is the Woodrow Wilson house at 2340 S Street, N.W., in Washington, DC designed by architect Waddy Wood and built in 1915. An attractive brick center-hall Colonial Revival, built in the 1920s, can be seen at 3400 Newark Street NW.

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Windows

Windows are designed simply, although never reproducing the original Colonial Style primarily because, by then glass manufacturers had learned how to produce larger windowpanes that were too convenient and functional to ignore. Thus, most windows in the Neo-Colonial are rectangular with double-hung sashes, each one consisting of six, eight, nine, or even twelve panes. Multipane sashes with only a single sheet of glass serving as the lower pane, are also common.

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Entrances

Colonial Revivals frequently present a notable decorative entrance. This may consist of a paneled front door flanked by sidelights, a broken pediment over the door, a modest portico with columns, and perhaps a pediment supported by pilasters.

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Reflections

Kane County Past and Present 1878

St. Charles Chronicle January 22, 1931

From reflections, Part II, Chapter 1 "A One-Room Schoolhouse" (I highlighted the pertinent part):

No sooner had the Charleston settlers plowed their land, built their cabins, and stacked firewood for the winter than they began to search for a schoolmarm or master and a site for a school. In the fall of 1835, they found both, right in their own back yards.

Their first teacher was a settler's daughter. Their school was a prairie home.

Prudence Ward, daughter of Calvin and Abigail Ward, spring arrivals from Palmer, Massachusetts, was elected to take charge of the youngsters' learning. She was 23 years old when she gathered her books together and trudged up the hill to Warren Tyler's double log house a mile east of the river that first September day.

The cabin had been built in August by Tyler and his young married son, Ira, who had traveled overland from Aubum, New York, to make a claim in the Fox Valley. On the wilderness trail, via Canada, for four months, accompanied by their wives and children, the men shared the other settlers' interest in establishing a school as soon as possible. They offered one room of their cabin for classes.

That rude little house, located on a high grove on the north side of East Main, about where the new Tin Cup Pass restaurant stands west of Tyler Road, was the first school in the township and one of the earliest in Kane County. Although tiny and primitive, it was adequate for the handful of youngsters in the settlement at that time.

The Tyler school and Prudence's teaching career lasted only one year until September 14, 1836, when the young woman's pupils shared in the excitement of seeing their schoolmarm wed. The nuptials, held in the Calvin Ward log home near Cedar and 1st Avenues, culminated in one of the earliest romances to bloom in the little prairie town. The bridegroom was the scholarly young bachelor, Dean Ferson, then 26, who had taught school the winter of 1834 in Ottawa.

Putting away their schoolbooks, the newlyweds settled down to a life of farming on Dean's extensive claims along what is now Dean Street between 7th Street and Randall Road. During the next dozen or so years, Prudence rocked eight babies in a small graceful rocking chair which may be seen in the St. Charles Historical Society Museum.

Two of her children died in infancy. Surviving were Hale, Abbie, Kirk, Sampson, Frank, and Maria. Maria married Hiram Wheeler, son of James and Jerusha Wheeler, uniting two prominent first families in St. Charles.

Prudence Ferson died at 90 in her home near 12th and Dean Streets and was buried beside her husband in North Cernetery. She was long remembered in St. Charles for her "beautiful Christian Life" and "ministries to those in affliction."

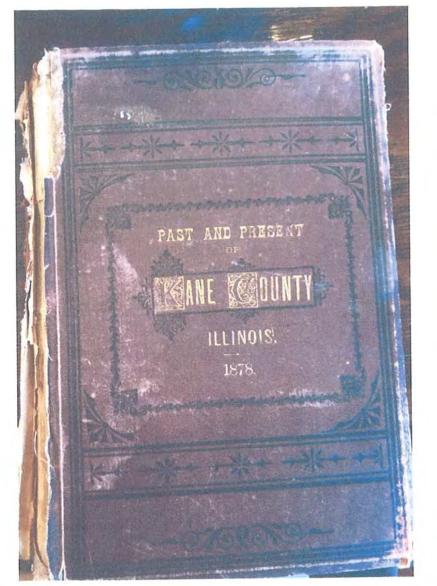
The same fall that Prudence and Dean said their vows, the Tylers closed their cabin school. The settlers had banded together and erected a small board and slab schoolhouse and meeting place on East Main between North 2nd and 3rd Avenues. This served the settlement until 1837 or 1838 when the citizens raised money by subscription to build a single-story frame school on the northeast corner of Cedar and 4th Avenues.

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REFFECTIONS

A Mr. Knox, clerk at Minard, Ferson and Hunt's company store, was hired as teacher. According to the St. Charles Chronicle of January 22, 1931, this frame building was moved years later to the present library site at 5th Avenue and Main. When the library was built, the structure was picked up and moved again to 21 13th Avenue, north of Main, where it stands today as a private home. sided and now sporting a porch, the building is recognized as one of the city's oldest landmarks.





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south. The earliest saw-saill outside of the eity limits was erected about 1845, by Lewis Norion, on Norion Orcek. The builder teft his hemo in the following year for the Mexican War, and but little work was ever performed in the new building.

building. Glaim organizations were common in St. Charles provious to the land sele, and were productive of some good and some evil results. Jumping of claims was never tolerated, and records are not wanting of settlers visiting a pseudo-claim-ant en masse, and leveling his sharty to the ground, or setting fire to it. On the other hand, a great oril was done when Section 16, which the government had set apart for robool psirposes in each township, was sold to claimants in St. Charles for the mere pittance of ten abilings per acre, thus cheating the town out of not less than 92,000.

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The manufacturing interests of the township are couldned to the products of the dairy. In the Spring of 1869, Martin Switzer opened a cheese factory near his place, on the west side of the river, and opensted it until October, 1876, when it was sold to Kobert Wright, and worked by him until May, 1877, and was then eleved. as then closed.

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numess. The township is noted principally for grain mising and the manufacture of butter and cheese. It lies south of Sigin, north of Genuva, cast of Campton Township and west of Da Page County, and is crossed on the northeast cor-ner by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

CITY OF ST. CHARLES.

SETTLEMENT.

SETTLEMENT. Thean Forson is now the earliest settler living in St. Charles eity or town-ship. Starting with his brother Read from Weathersfeld, Windoor County, and Ira and George Misard from Windham County, Vermont, he came to Chi-cago in September, 1833. After stopping a for days, Read and the Minardo returned, the former appearing again in Chicesgoin the following May, and Ira Minard in August. Shortly after Read Forson's arrival, and during the same month, the two brothers net out for For. Hiver, ormosof at Batavia, stayed over might with Nelson at the Grove, thence passed to Geneva, where they stopped with Daniel S. Häight, and not day, coming to St. Charles, took up the side of the river, and built a log shanty. There were at that time six houses in the present corporation limits, induling Freson's, wholly or partially com-pleted. First of these was the nearly finished hat belonging to one Chuan, and standing near the little run on the cast side of the river. Of the owners the little is known, accepting that hue came said, on the was side that has board house named Crandidl, from Ohio, isodo hear the present isodie by an annod Crandidl, from Ohio, isodo near the present of the residence of Capt. Bewman, was purchased by Jannes Herrington, and statequently sold to one of the Yorny. Andher profess cabi, huith by a native of the Backyte State, who had left the county rad newer returned to the the backy one of the Yorny. Another profess cabi, huith by a native of the Backyte State, who had left the county and newer returned to atte of the residence of the QP. Lournant, may Another roofless cabin, built by an autosequently sold to one of the Youngs. Another roofless cabin, built by a native of the Ruckyes State, who had left the country and never returned to make good his sottlement, stood just east of the place rocently purchased by George Minard of Gen. J. F. Parnavorth. Ephraim Perkins was located upon mane good has bettement, mood just can of the pince recently paramated by George Minard of Gen. J. F. Parnavorth. Rehraim Perkins was located upon the East Side, just west of the George Minard place, and William Franklin had

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nere to the river. R. T. Hunt came from Massachusetts, in 1836, and is still in business in St. square to the river.

Chartes. The West Side was settled by Robert Moody, Gidson, Samnel and Joel Young, although claims had previously been made upon the land as above men

tioned. In May, 1885, Warren Tyler and his son Ira D., with their families, from Caynga County, N. X., moved to Naperville, and in the following August con-fined their journey to St. Charles, when they settled—the former upon the claim purchased of John Hammers, a very early settled upon the East Side, where he had built a "double log house," without nails or glass; and the latter ments were upon the extreme eastern limits of the present eity.

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Alexander Ferson, father of Head and Dean, came with his large family in June of the same year, and settled in the township near the present Bryant Da-rant place. Among his sons were Hobert and George, now engaged in the grain hueness in the town.

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mont, in the Fall, and William Dickinson. Valentime Handall was also an early settler about this time. Leonard Howard's first settlement was made at Geneva, on a claim purchased of Rdward Trinble, but he was frequently in St. Charles, from the time of his arrival in Kane Coanty; and in 1837, having sold to Sectio Clark and purchased a claim of Gidoon Young upon the West Sido, he settled therean. He now resides upon the Rest Sido, having taken a prominent part in the building up of the town. His brother is also living. William Dickinson are still residents of R. Charles, the Bairds, N. H. Dearborn and William Dickinson are still residents of R. Clanket; Honce Bancroft recently died in Michigan, and Haseltine may years ago in St. Charles.

residents of St. Charles; Horzon Bancroß recently died in Michigan, and Haselinn many years ago in St. Charles.
 Auroug the sathers, about 1837, may be mentioned James Lovell, now in De Kalb County; Rev. N. C. Clark (decessed); Keyser, of pottery notoriety, and John Soct, who died during the past year (1877).
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German setter. 1838 brought, in March, Aaron Blanchard, well known throughout the city. In June, the late S. S. Jones; while Asael Bundy and Abel Millington came

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while William Marshall, from England, commenced as a blackmith in the vil-lage, in 1848, with scarcely a penny, and new owns a good farm between St. Charles and Campton. Bat long ere this latter date, scores of jumigrants had arrived, whose names cannot now be given ; and it becomes inconvanient to form complete lists of the settlers later than 1886.

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The town was christened Charleston,* by Minard and Ferron, but since it was afterward discovered that there was another Charleston in Coles Comty, a meeting was called in 1839, to re-christen the village. Various names were suggested, and many of the New Yorkers were in favor of Ithaca, while John * From Charleston, W. H.

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Glos, the enterprising German already mentioned, was positive that nons of his countrymen could ever be induced to immigrate to a place the name of which was corred with a *th* sound, and coggested one which he considered more empho-nons, but upon which there arose a diversity of opinion. At length, S. S. Jones having mentioned the name of "St. Charles" as a compromise, it re-ceived a majority of the votes, and *St. Charles* it remanz.

TIMET MANKLAGE, HIERTH, BURLAT, ETC. Dean Ferson and Prudeuce Ward were married at the log house of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Elmore, September 14, 1836-being the first couple married in the place. On Christman Day, 1837, David Howard's first child was born and named *France Christman*, in honor of the holtiday. This was the first birth within the present corporate limits. The old grave yard upon the East Side was given to the town by Ephrain and Olio W. Ferkins, Minard, Ferson and Hunt, in 1838; and the first period birth of the same wright, in the Fall of the same year. S. S. Jones, one of the ablets me who has called St. Charles " home," was its first attorney; was subsequently editor of the *Religio-Philosophical Journal*, in 1878. The earliest physician in the town was Dr. Nathan Collina, the date of

vas eminently successful both as a lawyer and a writer, but met a violent death in 1876. The earliest physician in the town was Dr. Nathan Colline, the date of earliest professional men appear in the new lown about the same time and fully later, smong them Lawyer Miller, Mr. Clark, the first resident clergy-ions. Doctors G. W. Richards, Waite, DeWolf, and Crawford. The name of Dr. Richards in now remembered by the early settlers, from soft and one of his statedarts. The doctor was a man of undoubted ability, but without one of his statedarts. The doctor was a man of undoubted ability, but was a mor regarded their projudices, and where it was possible to choose batween two lines of action preferred to astonish and shok rather than to conditate a medical school at St. Charles, where it had long been rumored by many of the people that his atudents were possessed of hyens precivity and phone to bia dissecting table; the robbers were tracked to Rink-strong in dependent and induces that the body of a Mr. Runyon, a young the given and taken to bia dissecting table; the robbers were tracked to Rink-strong in due to bia dissecting table; the robbers were tracked to Rink-strong the outrage throughout the nonterm part of DeKabl County. And stated his due to bia dissecting table; the robbers were tracked to Rink-strong the outrage throughout the nonterm part of DeKabl County. And stated his due to the doctor's residence, formed in the street in line of battle, and appointed a committee to wait upon him and demand the body. They were

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IIISTORY OF KARE COUNTY. 391 such only refused but treated with the utmost contempt. Shots were exchanged, John Kood, one of the doctor's students, was mortally wounded through the body, and Richards was no injured by a ball through one of his lungs that be died, in Dobugue, four years later, from its effects. There has been some eiter sity of statement regarding the person responsible for the first shot, but it is the general belief that it was fired from the house. After these warlike mesh docessed. A number of the students and others were deepatched to remove at a designated spot between St. Oharles and threat were despatched to the relatives and the young student who was wounded died a few days later.

RAELY DWELLINGS AND INSTITUTIONS.

UARLE DWELLINGS AND INSTITUTIONS. A company under the name of Minard, Ferson & Hunt was formed in 1836, smal laid the foundation of the new torm. A store's built by thum in the Spring of the year, where Minard & Oggod's Block now stands, was the first frame building in the place. During the same sesson, the company built a dan encross the river, and created a saw-infill on the East Side, just above where the number of years, but was taken down about 1850. The earliest frame dwelling buses was erosted by N. H. Dearborn, just opposite the prosent site of the bask. The building is still standing, and sam as a barn. Minard, Ferron & Hunt's old store is also in existence.

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from a kills of brick manufactured by John Feuny in the public square, upon the Kast Side. The earliest hold had been mined four years previous, by David Howard, and, with an addition upon the west and, was known in later years as the the St. Oharles Hotel, and kept by the late P. J. Berchell. William Knight and dedicated it on the 4th of Jaly, 1828, by the first public hall in Sk. Oharles. The Western Enterprise and Franklin Houses were built about 1840. The former, by James Mead, is now used as a barn by Edgar Dunning; the latter, a brick building, is standing upon the West Side. The Malory House, formerly the Howard House, was built by Leonard Howard, no 1848, and, having been in the possession of various parties, in now leopt by B. D. Mallory. It is a brick building, of cancerinat dimensions. The Intelligence of the early softers in this city is denoted by the circum-ations that one of the first choles in the county was tanght there in the Full and Winter of 1836. The building was Hammor's old log house, then owned by Warren Tyler, and the teacher was Prudence Ward, now Mrs. Dean Ferron.

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ued at \$15,000. Some difficulty was experienced by the early settlars in obtaining a post office, as St. Charlos was not upon any regular mail route. It was at length voted, however, to obtain the mail from Elgin, at the expense of the citizens. The first Postmaster, Horace Baueroft, was appointed in 1837, and brought the first mail from Elgin in his pocket handkerchief. His office stood upon the present site of McKeever's store, and was built by Leouard Howard. The footmasters who followed were, in their order of succession, C. A. Brocks, P. J. Burchill, J. T. Durant, P. C. Simmons, Albert Hayden and A. V. Lill; the latter, one of the early actiues, was appointed in 1861, and has retained his position, with honce, for seventeen years.

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had an ear for other molody than anvil chorness and brought the hint piano to the place. Abel Millingtom was a man of more than ordinary energy, and had no sconer settled in the growing town than he commenced, in the Spring of 1383, the crection of one of the most essential elements to its success, a griat-mill, upon the West Side, upon a claim purchased of Gidoon Young. The foundation was laid by Leonard Hourand. Unfortunately for the town, dir. Millington died in the Fall of the same year. The mill is now owned by R. J. Haines. The original plat of the town was surroyed and haid out for *Tra Minard, Read Fercion, Galvin Ward and Gideon Young. In the Spring of 1837, by Mark W. Fletcher, County Surreyor. Numerous additions have since been made nowo hold nider of the tiver.

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cost of about \$700. It was subsequently carried away, and several have since been built in the same place, one of which was put up about 1857, at a cost of \$5,000, and was replaced, at a cost of \$8,500, by the elegant iron one which still spans the river. About 1838, Joseph Keyser, from Pennsylvanis, who arrived in the town the previous were started a pointers, and commenced the manufacture of brown

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the previous year, started a pottery, and commenced the manufacture of brown eartheanware, on the south side of the lot now owned by J. S. Christian. But carinenware, on the sound must out not now owned by a S. Onramant. Due the business not proving as remumerative as he had expected, he loaded his goods into a small back, and, with his family, sailed down the river, and was scon in St.

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RE: 21 N. 13th Avenue

From: gibsonse67@gmail.com (gibsonse67@gmail.com)

To: pretz@ameritech.net

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019, 09:40 AM CST

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Pat said you had this, but I looked it up today to confirm Ruth's version... Looks like "Past and Present Kane County" may have more detail. I may have a digital copy of that...

ST. CHARLES CHRONICLE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1931

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NO. 13. THE OLDEST HOUSE IN TOWN?

Ray Matteson says that the above cottage, now at No. 21 Thirteenth avenue North, is the oldest house and school-house in St. Charles, and the records seem to substantiate his claim.

"Past and Present Kane County" in 1878 said: "In 1839 the citizens raised by subscription a sufficient-fund to build a single-story, frame school on Lot 5, Bloch 23, just west of the Universalist Church, and hired as their first pedagogue a young man named Knox who had been clerk for Minard, Ferson & Hunt."

In 1843, Wm. M. Matteson, Ray's father, attended that school which was at the north-east corner of Cedar and 4th avenues. Years later the huilding was moved almost directly across the Public Square to the corner south of the Farson residence. On the acquisition of these premises for the library, the old house was again moved, this time to its present location.

According to the book above referred to, this was the second school house in St. Charles, the first being "a little alab school . . . built in the Winter of 1836-7 on Pierce & Adams' corner"---(wherever that was.)

The present structure has been re-sided and otherwise altered with porch added. There is a rather interesting door which could not be caught in the photograph copied above.

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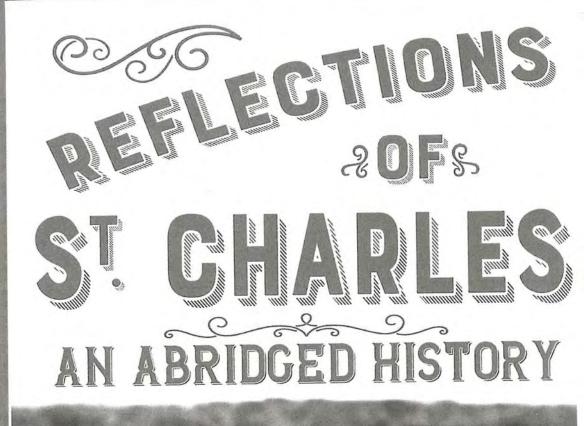
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hosted local social clubs and service organizations. As newer and finer hotels were established in the valley, the Atwood lost its clientele and was converted to an overall factory.

Later remodeled into apartments, the old Howard-Mallory House is now one of the oldest commercial buildings in town. Shorn of its pillars and balcony, echoing faintly of music and laughter of long ago, this historic relic causes the passerby to yearn for the restoration of the old hotel to its beautiful past.³

While city hotels were flourishing, interesting wayside inns and taverns also were doing a bustling business west of town. Among the most popular of these was the Garfield House, operated by Timothy and Harriet Garfield of Vermont. The Garfields built the home at a "Y" junction where roads from Sycamore, Oregon, and Rockford met and led to Chicago. They bedded down travelers for the night and provided hearty meals from 1843 to 1851.

By 1846 their stagecoach business had grown to such an extent that it was necessary to augment the cabin with a ten-room brick building. Garfield made each brick himself from clay dug out of nearby fields. There were 80,000 in all.

Their business came to a sudden close in 1851, when steam engines came chugging across the prairie and put the old stagecoach routes to rest, but the Garfields did not let those ten rooms go to waste. They raised eight children there, and the house remains in the Garfield family today, a lovely old landmark on Garfield Road, just south of Campton Hills Road. Timothy and Harriet's granddaughter, Elva Garfield, surviving owner of the property, lives in the Hotel Baker retirement home and is an interesting source of stories of "the good old days."⁴

During the 1850s many other hotels came and went. The Tremont stood on the southwest corner of 5th Avenue and Main, across from the library. Built by attorney S.S. Jones in 1850, it housed a drugstore 132

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and printshop where the Kane County Democrat was published. The Fox River House and the New York Hotel went up in 1851.



The Tremont Hotel stood on the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Main

The old New York Hotel stood until a few years ago on the north side of Main Street about halfway between 7th and 8th Avenues, just east of the Dan Munhall Main Street residence. Later it was used as a granary and storehouse by John P. Benhart for the Barry brothers. After this, it was used as a home for the Edward Clark family while their home was being built in the "Little Woods."

Later the Fox River Hotel was built, and the St. Charles hotel opened for business on the southwest corner of Fourth Avenue and Main. This was torn down to make way for an addition to Illinois Cleaners and Dyers, still operating in that location. What about the existing structure until 1907?

1837 House – Narrative

Built in 1837, the single room on a slab framed 12'12' schoolhouse was originally located in the Original Town block 23 lot 6 on land that Ira and Sarah Minard owned. When they sold the property in 1844 the structure was moved to block 9 lot 4 & 3 now known as the St. Charles Library Carnegie room. There it remained until 1907 when upon construction of the Carnegie room on the Wrightson Place it was moved to Wings Acres lot 37 commonly known as 21 N. 13th Avenue. Currently is sits under the current ownership who purchased the site in 1977. This is believed to be the oldest known structure in the City of St. Charles.

21 N. 13th Avenue – WINVAA/none/37 09-27-430-017

- 1977 Dennis Spoden & Mary Mendoza (Spoden) from David & Gayle Simpson JTWD
- 1974 Simpson from Ronald & wife Rudd JTWD
- 1968 Rudd from Sylvia Rudd WD
- 1931 Rudd from Michael Graff WD
- 1926 Graff from Arthur & wife Hansen WD
- 1922 Hansen from Vernon Olsen WD
- 1920 Olsen from Fred Tyler WD
- 1909 Tyler from John & Lillian Rayment WD
- 1908 John Rayment from Hubbard & Villetta Wrightson QCD
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- 1907 Sarah Jennings from Johnson & Lydia Lowe QCD
- 1907 Johnson Lowe from Timothy & Mary Murphy WD
- 1907 Structure moves from Original Town Block 9 Lot 4 & 3

STCHAS/Block 9/Lot 4 & 3

1844 – 1908 See attached for Original Town Block 9 Lot 4 & 3 known as the Carnegie Library site *** note that the names Lowe and Wrightson are the connection tied to the structure move ***

STCHAS/Block 23/Lot 6

1847 Stevens Jones from Andrew & Hannah Pingree – WD

*** Jones owns land well beyond 1860 ***

1845 Pingree from Robert Thomas – REL

1844 Pingree from John Thomas - MTG

1844 Andrew Pingree from Ira & Sarah Minard – WD

1844 *** structure moved to Original Town Block 9 Lot 4 & 3 ***

Note that Minard sells this lot but owns the other

1837 Single story 12'x12' frame schoolhouse is built

Records and documents are on file with Kane County. Reflections, Past and Present 1878, 1860 city map, and the 1931 Chronicle article (errors) are included.

