

A Group of Illinois Pioneers



Top Row—E. O. STANLEY CAPT. T. S. ROGERS J. W. ROGERS E. C. STANLEY Lower Row—D. C. STANLEY JUDGE ADAMS L. W. STANLEY JOHN STANLEY

The above is from a group photo taken a few weeks ago on the occasion of the visit of Judge Adams, of California, to Downers Grove. The faces are no doubt familiar ones, being nearly all connected with the early history of Downers Grove.

Life Sketch of Captain T. S. Rogers of Downers Grove

The subject of this sketch was born in Morristown, St. Lawrence county, New York, on Aug. 30, 1831. His forefathers previously lived in Massachusetts and were therefore of Old Colonial Bay State stock.

When the captain's family located here the most of the regions round and about were in their natural state and a great deal of government land was sold after.

The captain remained with his parents till attaining his majority, when he purchased a farm of his own near by. In 1855 he was married to Miss Helen M. Stanley, who comes from one of Illinois' early pioneer families.

The writer was shown through the captain's beautiful home, surrounded by maples planted in 1860, and on the wall of his reception room hangs a nicely illuminated escentoon chart, taken from the war records, that any one might be proud of.

Attached to Ward's brigade, skirmish, Frankfort Oct. 9, 1862, Lawrenceburg Oct. 10, 13, Bowling Green Oct. 24, Taylor Ridge May 7, 1863, Snake River Gap May 9, 10, Sugar Valley May 11, 12. These are called the preliminary and soldier making experiences by the captain and the gallant 106th Illinois.

He purchased a village property and erected thereon his residence, which now is about the center of the village. He entered into a meat business in Chicago and for thirty eight years he conducted this business, twice suffering from fire, once that of the great holocaust of 1871.

The captain has been honored many times by the people of Du Page county with public office. He was for a number of years one of the township trustees and has held every office in the gift of the people of the township.

Ever since the formation of the G. A. R. Captain Rogers has been identified with that organization. He organized Naper Post, located here, in 1884 and has been its commander ever since, except for one year.

The captain is of a genial nature, always ready for general and beneficial improvement of the village. He is highly respected and known generally not only throughout the county but the state in general.

Jealous of Our Improvements

A writer in a Hinsdale paper has been commenting on the pleasant drives about the country, and incidentally gives some descriptive matter about the different villages.

of J. W. Tucker) of Charlton, Massachusetts, and charges "one Joel Fairbanks, late of said Charlton, or otherwise, laboring," being of age, culpable, did on or about the 18th day of July, 1871, take or carry away four sheep belonging to said William Tucker, valued at forty eight shillings.

Du Page Supervisors Meet

The Board of Supervisors of Du Page county, met at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Friday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1904, pursuant to call of chair.

Warrant 121 Years Old

Posted up in J. W. Tucker's real estate office is a very unique document. It is a warrant issued by a Massachusetts justice of the peace on February 29, 1783. The wording is in quaint old English terms.

mittees. Petition of voters of the town of Bloomingdale to divide the precinct into two voting districts was, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, referred to the special committee.

Table listing bills ordered paid, including names like J. S. McClintock, committee work and expenses, and amounts.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the recommendation of Superintendent Morgan for the adoption of the Augsburg system of drawing for public schools, was declared approved and adopted.

The county clerk recommended the purchase of one for each of the county offices of the DuPage county atlas, but recommendation was not concurred in.

The town of Bloomingdale's request to be subdivided into two precincts, was concurred in.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett, the abatement lists for 1903, as submitted by County Treasurer Knight, was ordered abated, except where marked "collect."

Must Have Mail Signal

The ruling of the post office department that rural mail boxes must now have signals attached to indicate whether there is mail in the box or not is of considerable interest to many.

Rural Delivery Two Cents

Many people are in the habit of putting a one cent stamp on their mail for rural delivery, and this causes inconvenience to the postal authorities, as records of "collect postage" have to be kept.

Miscellaneous Locals

The Woehrel Cigar. National Light oil at Nash's. White Rose gasoline at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

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