FRITSCHS, DEERFIELD RESIDENTS, SINCE 1842

LIVED NORTHFIELD

The J. H. Fritschs Celebrated Golden Wedding in 1923; Copy of Naturalization Papers

Not to escape military service in Germany, but the crowded condition married Christian Dahlem. Another of their native village, where it was married Jacob Hirtzel. Another sisimpossible for them to make a living ter married Matthias Fehlman, a for their large families, was the cause brother of Jacob Fehlman, father of of the departure of the Fritsch family Mrs. James Fritsch. from Muttersholz, Markholtsheim, Alsace-Lorraine, in 1830

and died March 31, 1869, came to clared that it made the best flour. cestral farm now. He is a son of days. David, and a grandson of Frederick and three daughters, Salome, Lena, and Mary. Salome married Henry

Strubler, whose parents lived in Pennsylvania. In the summer she, Forest pearl choker. Pennsylvania and who had a brother together with other Warren girls, Ruth of Camp Cosy, Northliving on Milwaukee avenue. They used to go up on the mountains to brook, portable electric sewing ma-

They had no children.

and moved to California, where she friend, and left their hoops there, so died. They had one son, Frederick, that they could go among the bushes who was brought to Illinois and was more easily. Great quantities of bercared, for by his grandparents, Mr. ries were gathered each summer and death, at the age of two or three At the age of sixteen she moved to

George Miller, and had two sons, Gil- where she lived until several years bert and Harry, and two daughter, after her marriage to James Fritsch. Lillie and Mabel. Gilbert married They were married February 18, 1873, Annie Mattmiller, and had two chil- on the birthday anniversary of Mr. dren, Evelyn and Lillian. Lillian Fritsch. After leaving Naperville died at about twenty years of age, they moved to Chicago, where they Some years after the death of Annie lived one year, then to Menominee MiHer, Gilbert married as his second Falls, where they resided for the wife, Agnes ---- They have same length of time. Forty-four one daughter, Gertrude. Harry is years ago last September they came married and has five children. Lillie to Deerfield, where they have lived married John Zahn, son of Peter and ever since, and where their only Margaret Zahn. They have no chil- daughter, Edna, was born. Their dren. Mabel married Samuel Nordorf. first home was a little house that is They have one adopted child. After now not standing, that was west of the death of George Miller, Mary Mil- the present Leo Seiler home (in which ler moved to California. She later John Fritsch lived at that time) that married George Bolds, and lived in adjoined a lumber and feed mill, (now

and had three children, Belle, Pearl, house in which they now live, which and George.

Sarah married Henry Plagge, son of Fred and Margareth Plagge, and had four daughters, Luella, Una Verna, and Winifred. Verna died in infancy. Luella is living in Chicago. Una married Floyd Stanger, son of George and Ida Rockenbach Stanger. and grandson of Philip Rockenbach and Mary Schmidt Rockenbach, daughter of John and Catharina Schmidt. The Floyd Stangers have two sons, Clifford and George. They live in Deerfield. Winifred married Paul Butson, and is living in Jackson, Minnesota. They have three children, Dwight, Donald, and Lois.

Carrie married Charles Kiest and had three daughters, Della, Bernice, and Catharine, and one son, Clarence, Della married Clay Walser, and had five children, Clayton, Delford, Edith Elsie, and Morris. Bernice married Everett Maze, and had two children, Leslie and Harold. Catharine married Leslie Cates, and had no children. Clarence married Georgia Easley, and had two children Charles and Jane.

Edward Fritsch and his wife, Beulah Fritsch, have one son, Morton.

David Fritsch married Elizabeth James Moss, Faithful married a Mr. | man, lives in Rockford, Ill. Erb, and lived in Minnesota. Cath- James Fritsch attended the Grove erine married Christian Lintner, one school on Dundee road. His teachers Hannah married Benjamin Rauden-busch, and after his death she mar-ried Lawrenz Arnold, brother of married Jacob Streicher, uncle of Park and Deerfield in a second play

APPEAL BRINGS NEW MATERIAL FOR HISTORY

Following last week's appeal in the Press for material for the History of Deerfield, interesting stories have come from the most unexpected sources, and with undoubted authenticity, for they are in written and printed records that have been preserved by the possessors, who were unmindful of their value.

This is the last call for family his-

Please telephone Deerfield 177-R or write Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.

David Fritsch drove to Elgin to get his wheat ground by Christian Dah-Frederick Fritsch, who was born lem. The mills ran all night, with June 30, 1795, and died March 30, day and night shifts. On one trip 1855, and Maria Ursula Salzman the wheat became wet in a rain storm Fritsch, who was born May 31, 1798, and Mr. Fritsch and the miller de-

Warren, Pennsylvania, when their son Mr. Fritsch's family physicians David was ten years of age. They re- were Dr. Mergeler and Dr. Burritt of ent-Teacher associations, American on Monday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 2 mained in the Quaker state until 1842, Half Day, and Dr. Mowers of Port Legion members, B. H. Kress, Arthur o'clock. All members are urged to then came to West Northfield, where Clinton. Most of Dr. Mowers' medithey bought a farm from Mr. Madi- cines were herbs, which he kept tied in charge are to be commended of officers. son, one of the earlier settlers who in paper. He carried them in old- for their untiring effects which scored had come in the thirties. This farm fashioned saddlebags, and when he for Deerfield this big and wonderful Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lutheran church on the south side of get out papers, open them, and smell Dundee road, next to the farm of of the contents in order to ascertain Lawrenz Koeblin, who gave the land which medicine he wanted for that for the cemetery and Lutheran particular case. Doctors charged fifchurch. John Fritsch lives on the an- ty cents per mile traveled in early

Mr. and Mrs. David Fritsch had Fritsch. Frederick Fritsch had four seven children, James, John, Benjasons, Fred, David, John, and Samuel, min, Sophia, Franklin, Sarah, and

Tatge; Lena married George Knopf, daughter of Jacob Fehlman and Mary 7 jewel Elgin watch; Arthur W. interested in football are invited to Fred Fritsch married Barbara born October 26, 1850, in Warren, of pearls; David W. Williams, Lake town hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 7 at had six daughters, Salome, Lena, gather huckleberries. Of course, all chine. Chas. Johnston, Deerfield, the Rogers Park were week-end guests of her guests Saturday her sisters, Mrs. Mary, Margaret, Sarah, and Carrie, the young girls, as well as the older Quiet May Oil burner. Robert Mau, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds. Salome married Michael Knopf. were ashamed to go through town other beautiful articles were given their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lena married Lawrence Koeblin at the edge of town, at the house of a other places through out the grounds. Miss Mary Bleimehl of Chicago and tertained their cousins Mr. and Mrs. and A.s. Fred Fritsch, until his canned for you the following winter. Long Grove, Illinois, with her par-Mary married George Miller, son of ents, and then to Naperville, Illinois, California until the time of her death. the Henry Snyder home) which the Margaret married Ralph Brusch, Fritsch brothers owned. Later the

> subdivision) brother of David. Mrs. James Fritsch was the last surviving charter member of the Woman's Missionary society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church (now known as the Evangelical Bungalow church) and was an officer for a number of years. She passed away on Saturday, May 21, 1927, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy the February preceding her death. She had been ailing for about fifteen years, and was subject to frequent falls, in one of which she injured her limb quite badly. She had not been outside of her home since August, 1925, when her daughter, Edna, graduated from Moody Bible institute. The radio was a great comfort to her and from her chair in the window where she waved friendly greetings to those who passed she was frequently seen listening to church services and musical programs. One of Mrs. Fritsch's sis

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ters, Mrs. Rebecca Merner, lives in Knedler (called Betsy), daughter of Deerfield. She has two children, Ar-John and Esther Goumer Knedler, of thur and Ethel. Arthur married Lehigh county, Pa. She had six sis- Clara Moore and has two children. ters, Marie, Faithful, Catherine, Milton and Richard. Another sister, Hanna, Sarah, and Sophia, and one Mrs. Lydia Cumming, lives in Gardbrother, Harrison, Marie married ner, Ill., and a brother, Samuel Fehl-

of the early Evangelical preachers. were Miss Lucy Shepherd, John

DEERFIELD FETE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Exceeds All Records in Interest and Attendance; Many Fine Features; Prize Winners Given

Ideal weather conditions lent a great deal toward the wonderful success of the "Greater Deerfield Day" celebration staged under the auspices of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce in Jewett park on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27. This gala affair exceeded any previous Deerfield day in attendance, interest and over the week-end. entertaining features.

ternoon until late at night had a most ly and daughter Rose of Chicago. festive air with its brilliant lights, its refreshments, the strains of music bers with their families enjoyed a that floated from the bands and stringed orchestra.

Are Commended

The members of the Chamber of the week-end. Commerce and various other com- The Deerfield American Legion aux-

Award of Prizes

to S. A. Corson of Woodstock, Ill., prize for their float in the Deerfield who received the Chryslar Sedan, Day parade, wish to extend their in the Nobel school in Chicago. Harold Kline of Chicago, the Frigid- appreciation to Mr. Elmer Clavey who air; Nan Shaw, Briergate Golf club, so kindly loaned them the Ravinia olan, v ho are living in Chicago, were the gas stove; C. G. Pettis of Deer- Nurseries truck and also to the judges | the guests of their sister, Mrs. Mollie field, the Easy Washer; D. Ceseotti for their decision. of Highwood, the vacuum cleaner; C. A. Bertolini of Deerfield, 17 jewel James married Susan Fehlman, Gruen watch; George Dick, Deerfield,

women, wore hoopskirts. The girls of Deerfield, the electrola. Many Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bleimehl had as without their hoops, so they stopped away at the registration booth and Peter Bleimehl and two daughters,

> A beautiful children's parade land Park. which opened the festivities on Fri- Mr. and Mrs. Almon Powers and day was headed by the Boys' Band daughter of Chicago were guests of Week. in white uniforms, from St. Mary's Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clavey on Sun-Training school at Des Plaines. Tiny day. tots in dainty, colorful paper dresses Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peterson of carriages, decorated bicycles, wagons, Mrs. Harry Olendorf Saturday. clowns, gold dust twins, Puritans, Mmes. R. D. Reeds, Elmer and Rayribbons were awarded as follows:

First division organizations-1st: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaman and Juvenile R. N. A.; 2nd: Clowns, Jim- three sons of Cross Plaines, Wis., mie and Billie Olendorf; 3rd: Dolls, were week-end guests of the George Emma May Moore, Northbrook.

Second division buggies-1st: Bet- Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan of Rose-3rd: Grace and Edith Sherman. Sail Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Chicago. boat-1st: Ruth Johnson, Irene Juhrend, Junior Jacobs.

Buggies-3rd: Constance Meyers. 3rd division, Novelties-1st: Indian Lourine Hanner, . 2nd: Puritans, Delores Koch and Cheski Jorgensen: 3rd: Gold Dust Twins, Leslie Haggie children. 4th division, Ponies-1st: Robert

Patterson; 2nd, Bicycle-Chas. Kapschull, Jr., 3rd, Buggy-Agnes Der-

Races, games, pie eating contest and a ball game between Deerfield Juvenile team and Highwood was the interesting features following the

Juvenile Ball Game Highwood won the game with a

score of 7-4. Both teams received as a reward ice cream and cake. Earl Johnston won first prize in the pie eating contest and Frost second. Prizes awarded for races, games, in their uniforms. etc., were donated by the following: H. Schell, Uptown Barber, Deerfield Fruit Store, Frank Russo, R. A. Nei-

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The Deerfield Public library will be open on Saturday evenings beginning September 10. The library hours are Wednesday 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 m. and beginning Saturday Sept. and continuing throughout the school year from 2 to 5 p. m. It will be open on Saturday eve-

A number of new books for boys and girls have been received and a list will be published next week.

PUPILS OF MISS PAGE

Deerfield Local News

The R. A. Nelson family enjoyed a motor trip Monday and Tuesday. The Deerfield grammar school will open Tuesday, September 6th.

Mrs. Clara Lowell and son Chester were the guest of their cousin, Mrs. berg on Saturday. Fred Haggie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labahn entertained a large group of friends and relatives from Chicgo and Evanston

Mrs. E. H. Williman had as her The grove, which was packed with guests on Wednesday, Mrs. Clara Hill, Shields high school boys who were merry makers from early in the af- Mrs. Amelio Bierdeman, Mrs. Ida Bri-

> A group of the Eastern Star mempicnic at Diamond Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Selig entertained relatives from Chicago over

mittees, including ladies of the local liliary will hold its next regular meet-

Steiner, Friday.

The R.N.A. Camp, who were de-The principal prizes were awarded lighted when they received the grand

Football Fans, Attention! Elizabeth Mack Fehlman. She was Consoer, Park Ridge, 60 inch string meet with Mr. Ed Jacobson at the 7:30 o'clock.

pushing attractively decorated doll Libertyville were guests of Mr. and

were among the participants. Mrs. E. mond Clavey, and Alex Willman, at-K. Williams, Mrs. P. Scully, Sr., Miss tended a luncheon bridge at the home Emilie E. Knaak acted as judges and of Mrs. R. Greenslade in Highland Park, Wednesday.

Karch home on Deerfield road.

ty Clavey, 2nd: Charlotte Frederick, mary Terrace had as their week-end Mr. and Mrs. Nielson and daughter

of Chicago were guests at the Gordon Clause home last week.

MUNICIPAL BAND TOURS NEARBY TOWNS

On Thursday evening August 25, a special motor coach was chartered for the Deerfield Municipal Band. They gave brief concerts in Northbrook, Glenview, Grosse Point, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe and Highland Park. Accompanying them were several auto loads of Deerfield people, including Mayor Hood and members of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce. At each stop tickets were sold for Deerfield Day.

Mr. Hecketsweiler, the photographer of Highland Park, who is a member of the band, had one of his assistants take pictures of the band

The B. and L. restaurant served Knaak Drug Store, Alvin Knaak, R. chicken dinner at noon, and a roast beef dinner in the evening to the band, on Saturday.

The majority of the members of the band are experienced musicians, or men who have been interested in music for years. The reputation of this group of musicians is now more than a local one.

WINS BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST IN DEERFIELD

Miss Evelyn Pence, student of Deerfield-Shields high school, won first prize in the Bathing Beauty contest held at Jewett Park, Deerfield, Ill., Saturday evening, Aug. 27. Miss Pence will go to Waukegan, Ill., for four days as the guest of the American Legion, She will be furnished with a car, a chauffeur and a chaperon. A suite at the Hotel GIVE PLAY SATURDAY Clayton will also be at Miss Pence's

fried Lawrenz Arnold, brother of Jacob and George Arnold. Jacob lived on the Arnold farm, which later became the Reichelt farm. Another Arnold family came from Pennsylvania, and lived on the George Strong farm. There were two sons, David and Dan, and three daughters in this Arnold family. One daughter, Lena,

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Mrs. Julia Peterson and Mrs. John tend the American Legion convention held in Joliet Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Peterson attended as delegate and Mrs. Farner as alternate from the Deerfield American Legion auxiliary. Mr. Clarence Huhn represented the

local post at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bend and two sons Billy and Bobby of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horen-

Mr. Gordon Kress left Monday evening to spend a week at the home of his uncle in Voltaire, N.D.

Wallace Reichelt spent the weekend at Slocum's Lake with Jack Wilalso guests of the Williams family. H Douglas, Richard and Billy Hastings and their mother, Mrs. M. E. Hastings, spent last week in Antioch with Mrs. Hastings-Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schantz of Bowling Green, Ohio, will spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. H.

Mr. William Galloway spent last week in Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Grant West of Elgin, and William Harris of Lake Bluff, were guests at the George Pettis home last week. Mrs. West is a sister of C. W. and George Pettis, and Mr. Harris is a cousin of Mrs. C. W. Pettis. Mrs. West will remain in Deerfield for two

Miss Beatrice Carolan is teaching

Misses Margaret and Beatrice Car-Carolan Pfister last week.

Mrs. Howard Durham of Kenilworth, Miss Julia Deming and Mrs. Kate Deming-Wolf of Wilmette, were the guests of Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Visoky announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Aug. 27.

I. Kist of Edison Park and Mrs. W. J. Smelzer and son William of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy of High- Oliver Malbert of Denver, Colorado, who are enroute to New York, last

Mr. and Mrs. George Deck enter-Varner left Saturday evening to at- tained twenty-one guests including relatives and friends from Evanston and Chicago on Saturday.

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