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**MC CRAREN FAMILY
AMONG OLD SETTLERS**
CAME TO DEERFIELD 1848
**Veterans of Civil War and World
War In Family; Owned
Highland Gardens
Property**

Thomas McCraren was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, on May 20th, 1822. He was married to Bridget Mooney in Ireland.

In March, 1840, they sailed for Quebec, Canada, and it took them one month and two days to get to Quebec.

They stayed one month in Quebec and then went to Burlington, Vt., where they resided until 1845. Then they came to Chicago. Most of the journey from Vermont was made on a flat boat.

They had two daughters, Annie and Ellen. Annie married Caleb Caldwell, whose father was one of the first settlers of Deerfield.

Their first son, Dr. Chester Tupper Caldwell, who is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, now resides in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Caleb Caldwell died at the age of 32 years and Annie at the age of 51 years. Ellen married Dr. Gastenberg of Oakland, Calif. Both died some years ago.

Bridget McCraren died in 1848. After living in Chicago for three years, Thomas McCraren Sr. on June 1, 1848, purchased 80 acres of land from the government. The deed of this tract is signed by James K. Polk, president of the United States at that time.

On these 80 acres he built the pioneer log house. He also helped to build the log church, St. Mary's of the Woods, on Green Bay road of which church he was a member.

When he came to live here the Indians had gone only a short time before.

There were deer, partridges, wild pigeons, quail and other wild game, which was very plentiful.

There were no railroads in Highland Park and no bridge over the Skokie.

He had to wade through the Skokie to get to Highland Park. Later trees were felled and used as a foot bridge, then when the road was built a bridge was also built over the Skokie.

In those days the early settlers had oxen, and when other men and Mr. McCraren were building the road between Highland Park and Deerfield, now called Deerfield road, one of the men remarked that perhaps some day horses and fine carriages would be driving over it.

Thomas McCraren Sr. married Mary Carlin. They had one daughter, Mary Ann. Mary McCraren died in 1857. Mary Ann married Leon Pluad and they now reside in Chicago.

Thomas McCraren Sr. married Ann Lawler, and they had seven children, Adeline, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Eva and Maria. Benjamin died at the age of seven years, John at 18 years and Eva at 17.

Thomas McCraren Sr. served the last year of the Civil war. His army officers were General Thomas, Colonel Swain and Captain Powell. The first battle was at Spring Hill, Tenn., on Nov. 29, 1864. The second was at Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864. The third was at Nashville, Tenn., on Dec. 15 and 16, 1864. Two days Dec. 15 and 16.

General Hood's army was defeated and demolished at Franklin. When General Lee surrendered the 42nd regiment was at Bull's Gap, east Tennessee.

Then they were sent to New Orleans and then to Fort Lavaca, Tex., and then to Victoria, Tex., and on Nov. 17, 1865, he was honorably discharged from there. While her husband was gone to war Mrs. McCraren and her small family lived in the log house on the farm and "kept the home fires burning" until her husband's return.

Thomas McCraren, the pioneer saw the wreckage of the Lady Elgin on the shores of Lake Michigan and also the burial of some of the bodies in "Port Clinton," now Highland Park. He also saw the Chicago fire in 1871.

In 1855 he purchased 40 acres east of the 80 acres from Peter L. Yoe. On the west another 40 acres was purchased from Absalom William in 1866. Then he purchased 25 acres south of this on Deerfield road. This tract of 185 acres was heavily wooded and now some of this virgin forest still remains on the west 40 acres in the subdivision called Highland Park Gardens.

Later on he built a frame house on Deerfield road, also a large barn. Huge trees were cut down and made into beams for this barn. It stood for 25 years and was destroyed by fire with a great loss. Another barn was built and a year ago it was taken.

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**HONORABLE MENTION
GIVEN PROMOTION DAY**
Alice Simmons Attains 92% Average In Services at Presbyterian Church

In the promotion day service held in the Presbyterian church school Sunday morning, Sept. 25, the highest honors went to Alice Simmons who attained an average of ninety-nine per cent. Special honor was given Doris Kreh, Samuel Daniels and Robert Vantmen for grades of ninety-two per cent. Thirty-four attained a grade of eighty or more. They were Shirley Clark, Muriel Lemm, Charlotte Fredericks, Ethel Jean Selig, Famy Hoffman, Dorothy Uchtman, Romaine Stryker, Eunice Varner, Ruth Andrews, Rita Tamsetti, Dorothy Peters, Shirley Blaine, Mary Malms, Arelene Mentzer, Agnes Derby, David Easton, Robert Landau, Jane Todd, John Engstrom, Arthur Mentzer, Shirley Varner, Jane Ardis Agnew, Ruth Saunders, Richard Hoffman, Marie Daniels, Evelyn Tomasetti, Edith Sherman, Ada Max Vinyard, Jean Brand, Elizabeth Hoffman, Marie Jane Friedlund, Virginia Anderson, Mark Andrews, Junior Simmons.

The church school staff consists of the following officers:

General superintendent, George Stanger; Young People's division superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Tenneman, and secretary, James Hood, Jr.; Children's Division superintendent, Viola Rockenbach, general secretary, Virginia Easton, treasurer, John B. Peters; Intermediate Supt., John B. Peters, secretary, Lela Kreh; Junior Supt., Louise Huhn, secretary, Lois Clark; Primary Supt., Viola Rockenbach; Beginners Supt. (acting) Irene Rockenbach, secretary, Mary Hoffman; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. W. Getty; Home Department Supt., Rev. M. J. Andrews; teachers, Mesdames Chester Wolf, Frank Russo, Carolyn Becker, Walter Metcalf, Edna Stanger Orsborn, E. L. Vinyard, Carl Mau, Neil Browne, Edwin Easton, William Koehlin and Fred Meyer and Misses Elfrieda Knaak, Dorothy Lidgerwood, Louise Huhn, Helen Reichelt, Viola Rockenbach, Anna Yohannan and Irene Rockenbach, and Messrs. George Stanger, J. B. Peters, C. E. Piper, J. G. Russell and M. J. Andrews.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.
URGES MEMBERSHIP**
Program For Year Definitely Related to Educational Subjects

The Deerfield-Shields High School Parent-Teacher association starts the year with a well defined program, and a publicity outline, under the direction of the chairman of the two committees, Mrs. Nathan Klee. In a letter sent to each parent of a child in the school, regular attendance at Parent-Teacher meetings is requested of the parents. The programs promised are definitely related to educational subjects, "of sufficient range to interest all of us."

"To continue the splendid work of our predecessors and to stimulate greater interest and a better understanding between the home and the school is our aim."

Any parent, not already a member may join the Parent-Teacher association by paying the dues to our Deerfield district chairman, Mrs. Edwin A. Wood, who is making a house canvas of Deerfield families who have children in the high school. So far she has secured twenty-two members and still has thirty to solicit in the outlying districts. Interested parents can make Mrs. Wood's work easier by sending their money to her. Fifty cents per member, or one dollar per couple is charged, and the benefits derived by the parents in the educational programs offered, and by the students, to whom money is given for parties, are immeasurably more than the dues paid.

The new officers are, president, Mrs. Harry Paul; vice president, Mrs. Frank Read; secretary, Mrs. Roger Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. William Gourley. An attractive program, containing a picture of the school has been mailed to each parent.

**LAMBS RUN WILD ON
WAY OF GROVE FARM**

Considerable excitement was created Friday morning when three hundred spring lambs, all brown from their recent dip in a disinfectant, were driven through the streets on their way to the Grove farm west of town. The lambs came from Idaho and will be fattened for the spring market. Their hunger, upon their release from the train, caused them to scamper over the lawns from which they were reluctantly driven by the half dozen men, headed by Mr. Vinyard, who herded them.

**JACOB WOLF PASSES
AWAY LAST THURSDAY**
**Funeral Held Sunday With
Burial in Northfield
Cemetery**

Jacob Wolf, son of Philip and Magdalena Iehl Wolf, and father of Nodia, Austin, Chester, Daisy, Nelda, Oliver, Welton and Mildred, and husband of the late Matilda Schmidt Wolf, passed away at his home in Vernon township Thursday, Sept. 29, 1927.

Mr. Wolf's parents came from Baldeheim, Alsace with the Ott, Arnold and Rockenbach pioneer party, in 1839 and Jacob Wolf was born on the "Deutschland" in which they took passage.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. Geil in Northfield church. Burial took place in the Northfield cemetery.

Jacob Wolf was a man of quiet and retiring disposition. His entire life of eighty-seven years was spent on the same farm where his parents brought him when he was six weeks of age. His entire interests were in life and work on the farm to which he gave his life. He was a man of unusual vigor and energy and never had a day of illness until a year ago when he had pneumonia, then came a general breakdown, and for the last four weeks he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Wolf cherished a Bible which he received when a child for memorializing two thousand verses of scripture.

Mr. Wolf's wife died eighteen months ago. His son, Austin, lives in Prairie View, Chester in Deerfield, Nodia and Nelda in Chicago, Welton, Nodia and Daisy at the family home, and Mildred who is Mrs. Harry Schneider resides in Chicago. One brother, Fred Wolf, lives in Minnesota. Mr. Jacob Wolf had seven grandchildren.

**CELEBRATED ARTISTS
AT EXHIBITION OCT. 12-14**

Deerfield people who feel that the trip to Chicago to listen to celebrated artists, is too arduous in the evening, will have the privilege of hearing several at the Better American Homes Exposition in Highland Park Woman's club building next week, through the courtesy of Lyon and Healy. On the evening of October 12, Joseph Brinkman, a very fine, high priced pianist will furnish part of the program and Clara Thurston, the noted harpist, will contribute her delightful share. She is considered Chicago's best harpist. On Thursday evening, Mr. Grinkman will appear again with B. Fred Wise, the popular lyric tenor. On Friday evening Marie Sidenius Zendt, the noted soprano, will sing, with Mr. Brinkman also on the program.

**NEW HOSPITAL SOON
STARTED IN WAUKEGAN**
To Be Erected on West Washington Street by Missionary Sisters of Tchny

Herman J. Gaul, well known Chicago architect, announced last week that the plans for the new hospital to be erected on West Washington street, Waukegan, by the Missionary Sisters, Sisters of the Holy Ghost of Tchny, Ill., will cost \$1,000,000.

The amount includes the cost of the building and all inside equipment. Ground for the new hospital will be broken this month, it was stated by the Waukegan representative of the Sisters. No ceremonies are to be arranged for this occasion but when the cornerstone is laid, elaborate ceremonies are to be planned. The new hospital is to be called the St. Therese hospital and will be located on the fourteen acre property just west of Keller avenue. This site was selected despite several other offers as the best available.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
APPOINTS COMMITTEES**

The regular meeting of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday evening with an unusually good attendance. Considerable business was transacted during the evening and several committees were appointed. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The committees appointed were as follows: Banquet: A. L. Taylor, Chairman, Fred Labahn, Frank Russo; Dues: John Huhn, Chairman, J. R. Nots; Christmas Celebration: Theo. Knaak, chairman, William McDonald, Mike Lencioni, Vincent Silver; Membership, Dr. O'Connell, Chairman, E. A. Nelson, C. C. Kapschull; Advertising: Paul Dietz, Chairman, George Briggs; N. S. Inter-relations: Jos. J. Hood, Chairman, C. G. Kapschull; Special Business Committee: J. R. Nots, Chairman, P. J. Jurend, Sol Shapiro, E. A. Nelson; Revision of By-laws: Fred La Bahn, C. C. Kapschull, Paul Dietz.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Deerfield Eastern Star chapter No. 940, will hold their initiation on October 6.

John Willman who has been visiting his son, Ethan, in Des Moines, Iowa, and his brother and his sister in Waterloo, Iowa, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Christ Bent, who was Lillian Eggart, a niece of Fred Horenberger, with her husband and two children have moved into the new home on Hazel avenue, built by Ed. Segert.

Mrs. Carl Stadler entertained at an informal tea Thursday afternoon. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stadler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowers of Winnetka.

The Dorcas society gave one of its famous home-cooked dinners in the church Wednesday evening. Everything was donated, and the proceeds will be used to assist the trustees on the church budget.

Mrs. Emil Becker gave a farewell party Thursday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Muehler, who left for Foley, Alabama, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owen have named their new little daughter, Dorothy Vera. Mr. and Mrs. Owen live in the rear apartment in the Philip Hole homestead, now owned by Mrs. Ira Gardner.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Thursday, Sept. 22nd.

St. Paul's Evangelical church, Evanston, celebrated her thirtieth anniversary Sunday, Oct. 2. A number of St. Paul's church, Deerfield members, attended the celebration Sunday afternoon.

"Roll Call Sunday" in the Presbyterian church filled every pew. From the brief responses of "here," and "present" to the depressed "bow down thine ear O Lord and hear me for I am poor and needy," to the exultant "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want" few were absent when their names were called by Mr. Peters, the church clerk.

Gustave Lang who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Pettis, for twenty years, and who has been living in Oakland, California, for seven years, spent the month of September with Mr. and Mrs. George Pettis.

Misses Eloise Dickens and Betty Knapp of Ferry hall, Lake Forest, and Mrs. B. J. Dickens of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Monday.

Miss Margaret Walker of Harvey, Ill., was the week-end guest of Miss Eleanor Meyer.

Among the Deerfield teachers who attended the teachers' meeting in Libertyville, Saturday, were Misses Beatrice Courson, Anna Keough, Dorothy Lidgerwood, Evelyn Scheel, and Mrs. Nelle Thormeyer.

Miss Frances Hill spent the week-end at her home in Montague, Mich. Miss Evensen went to her home near O'kosh, and Miss Nygard to her home in Mount Hope, Wis.

Family gatherings arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Werner of Eagle Rock, California, who came east three weeks ago with the body of Christian Schmidt, were a dinner Tuesday evening in Wilmette at the home of John Schmidt, son of Christian Schmidt, on Thursday a dinner at the home of Mrs. John Schminke in Wheeling, and on Saturday evening a dinner for ten relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koehlin, where the guests were the hosts at the previous dinners, also the George Rockenbach family.

The Mutual club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Stanger last week and dressed dolls to be given to the children in the Cook county hospital for Christmas. These dolls were donated by Mesdames Charles Selig, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., and Miss Frances Loy.

Those present at the meeting were Misses Viola and Irene Rockenbach, Frances Loy, Louise Huhn, and Josephine Woodman, and Mesdames Edna Stanger Orsborn, George Ott and Paul Dietz. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Woodman where scrap books will be made, and beads strung for the children. Anyone having broken strings of beads for which they no longer care, may donate them to these young women for their task of bringing cheer to shut-in children.

Miss Frances Loy spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ross Hotchkiss in Mendota, Ill.

Mrs. Frase and Mrs. Gastfield attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Grays Lake Friday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willman, and son Kress Willman were the guests of Mrs. Lillian Osterman in Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brynaldson of Irving Park were guests of Deerfield friends Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a trip to the Veterans hospital in North Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., attended the reception at the Chicago Woman's club, for Mrs. Andrew MacLeish on Wednesday, as the guest of Mrs. William Stow Heath.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson entertained a

small group of teachers from the Elm Place school at her home Monday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Deerfield American Legion auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Sr., Monday evening, Oct. 10. A large attendance is desired.

The Lake County Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church in Waukegan, Thursday, Oct. 20. Churches are requested to appoint delegates from their various departments in the church schools.

Miss Irene Rockenbach left for Paris, Ill., Wednesday, where she will attend the Edgar County Council of Religious Education. Miss Rockenbach represents the Illinois Council of Religious Education.

Mrs. C. Christensen entertained a group of Deerfield women at her home on Sunset court in the Karch subdivision last Thursday afternoon. In the contests Mrs. Paul Dietz and Mrs. C. W. Getty were winners.

Dorcas Circle Number Two met at the home of Miss Sadie Galloway Thursday afternoon. Fourteen women made aprons for the church bazaar which will be held in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, who have been living in Golf, Ill., have bought five acres of the former Mailfield farm on Wilmet road next to the Bert Nichol home. Until their new home is completed the Huntington family will live in one of the new houses in Woodland Park, the former Pfister, then Ziesing farm.

Bert Nichol has just returned from a trip to New York.

The increase in Press circulation in Knaak's pharmacy sales desk has been twenty-five per cent each week since the history articles have been appearing each week.

The Highland Park hospital is on the list of fully approved hospitals in the Chicago area, published by the American College of Surgeons for 1927.

Mesdames C. T. Anderson, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Alex Willman, Raymond Clavey and Carlton Scribner attended the reception for Miss Flora Cook at the De Forest school in Highland Park, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Boomer Page, Miss Janet Hoffman and Miss Ethel Malmgren, three of the six teachers for the twenty-two pupils in the school received the fifty guests who were present.

Deerfield Grammar School

An Old Circus Horse

I can remember when I used to be just a young horse. My master was very kind and treated me well. I had a large and airy stable and every day I was turned into a meadow to feed on the sweet grass. At the end of the meadow was a rippling little brook with a great oak tree casting its shadow over it. I used to lie down under the tree for hours.

The day came when my master died. I was sold to a traveling circus. In the circus I received the name of "Wonder Jack," because I was taught ever so many tricks. One of the tricks I was taught to do was to gallop into the ring with a young girl standing on my back. After we had gone around the ring a few times, she would jump through a paper hoop, and I would catch her again. I had a very happy time. I do not do much anymore. Sometimes I help pull the animal wagons to different places. This is hard work.

John Jefferson, grade 7.

The third grade children were permitted to watch the process of making butter, Friday afternoon, as a reward for perfect attendance for the week. During the afternoon recess, crackers and butter were served to the other teachers in the building.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor
 Church school, 9:15 a. m.
 English service, 10:15 a. m.
 German service, 11:15 a. m.
 Choir, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
 Confirmation instruction, Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

The Sunday school is getting ready for a Rally day service Sunday, Oct. 16. Church members and the Sunday school will unite for the worship service. Let me again call attention to the fact that it is to be a rally for both congregation and Sunday school. The Sunday school pupils are putting forth every effort to have every member present. Will the congregation try to do the same? Every teacher and pupil invites you to come to church Sunday, Oct. 16:

Twelve children have thus far registered for this year's confirmation class. Since instruction does not begin until Saturday, we kindly ask the other boys and girls who are eligible for this class to register Saturday morning.

WYANDOTTE INDIANS TO
PLAY DEERFIELD TEAM

Deerfield's football team will play the Wyandotte Indians, next Sunday afternoon, on the home gridiron in Jewett Park. This promises to be a good game—but remember—that a team is always able to play its best game when it has loyal support. So give them a good turn out and help win the game.

**BAND TO PRACTICE
IN DEERFIELD SCHOOL**

The Deerfield Municipal band will hold the practice meetings in the Deerfield grammar school this winter, instead of in the town hall, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Mr. Carl Everett Bates is a new member of the band. He plays the baritone horn. So proficient has the band become that last Wednesday evening when the electric lights went out for twenty minutes, the band played four selections in the dark without their music.

**PAYS FINE, RATHER
THAN SWEEP STREETS**

Have you noticed the neat little piles of dirt on the concrete road next to the parkways?

A "drunk and disorderly" paid for our street cleaning. When the man insisted upon taking off his shoes at the village corners on the state highway, the motorcycle policeman invited him to the "cooler." When the unwilling guest refused to budge, the officer convinced him that obedience was necessary. His pride rebelled, so he gave twenty dollars to have someone else do the menial task.

First Presbyterian Church

Mark J. Andrews, minister
 Church school at 9:30.
 Worship and sermon at 10:45.

The evening service is omitted, the minister of this church assisting in the installation of the Rev. H. J. Wiegand at the DuPage church, near Plainfield.

Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 8:00.

Boy Scouts, Friday evening, 7 to 8:30.

We welcome you to all the services and activities of this church.

Thirteen scouts of Troop 52 of Deerfield enjoyed the Northwestern-South Dakota football game at Evanston Saturday afternoon. Scouts from the Chicago area attended the game and filled a large section of the east stand at the Dyche stadium. The local scouts were accompanied by Messrs. J. Huhn, J. G. Russell, C. Bates and Rev. M. J. Andrews.

Leadership training course of the Libertyville, Deerfield and Northbrook Presbyterian churches will begin Monday evening at Northbrook church at 7:30. Dr. Ralph Owens of Chicago will again lead the class which will meet two nights a week, Monday and Wednesday, for three weeks. Church school workers in these churches should plan to attend these helpful classes.

Evangelical Bungalow Church

Rev. A. P. Johnson, pastor
 9:45 a. m. Bible school. A class for every member of the family.
 11:00 a. m. Worship.
 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor service.

8:00 p. m. Evening Preaching service.

Bible study and prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 A most cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

A Great Surprise

Last Sunday evening just before the pastor (Rev. A. P. Johnson) arose to preach, Mr. A. Merner came forward and presented him a fine cash gift and expressed the wishes of the congregation for many more happy birthdays. "The vester junior choir than sang, "Happy Birthday to Our Pastor."

Rev. Johnson is a greatly beloved pastor, and he thanks his people for this expression of their love and the esteem in which he is held.

WILMOT SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils of the Primary grades were perfect in attendance for the month of September: David Horenberger, Otto Siffert, Mary Hagblom, Florence Ott, Eric Siffert, George Horenberger, Anna Hagblom, Betty Clavey, John Ginter, Ruth Mailfald and Gordon Clavey. Wibur Gordon, a pupil of the fourth grade has gone to Canada for the winter.

The advanced grades have had excellent attendance for the month of September, the following children have been neither absent nor tardy: Richard Hastings, Edna Wilson, Pauline Thompson, Lowell Meintzer, Francis Wilson, Luella Willman, Eric Hagblom, Violet Thompson, Juliana Willman, Raymond Carter, Carl Hagblom, Ada Vinyard, William Hastings, Richard Thompson, Jeanette Jackson, Woodrow Weimer, Raymond Ott, Dorothy Lundquist, Melvin Mailfald, Robert Ginter and Julia Horenberger.

The pupils of the advanced grades did very well with the bakery sale which they held in Gastfield's store Saturday afternoon.

All the children are enjoying the new swings which were recently put up.