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INTERESTING HISTORY OF CAROLAN FAMILY

CAME HERE IN YEAR 1883

Were All Very Good Scholars; Popular Among Early Settlers; Owned Large Tract of Land

Patrick Carolan was born in county Meath, Ireland, about 1800 and came to America about 1830, landing in Boston, Mass., where he stayed for a few years. He came west to Chicago, via the Erie Canal, in 1832, and then came out to what is now Highland Park or Highwood, which was then known as Port Clinton. He took up a claim of land about a mile west of that place but when spring came found that he was shut off from civilization, between the two slough or skokies, as they are now called. He gave up that claim and returned to Boston where he married Margaret Coogan, also a native of Ireland. They returned to Deerfield about 1841 and bought the land where the Carolan home now stands. There was a log cabin on the place and Mr. Carolan paid \$7 an acre for the land.

He established claim to some adjoining government land until he owned about 60 acres surrounding the homestead, later homesteading an 80 acre farm about a half mile farther south and west.

About this time the Ludlows, Dawsons, Duffys, O'Connors, Meehans, Yores, Redmonds, Fagans and Garritys and several other Irish families settled just north of this place.

The Carolans, Duffys and Ludlows were on the border line between the German or "Wooden She" and Irish settlements as they themselves called them.

The Irish talked the colloquial German as fluently as some of the native born Germans, and a comradeship and genuine affection between the two nationalities sprang up that exists today, in spite of anything that may be said to the contrary.

In this log cabin on the Carolan farm were first born twin daughters, but one died in infancy and was the second burial in the St. Patrick's cemetery near Everett. At this cemetery was built the first Roman Catholic church in the community, known as St. Patrick's church. It was a log church, but the parish felt that they wanted a mill made door, so Patrick Carolan fetched one from Chicago, with a yoke of oxen.

Rose Carolan was the twin that survived. She married Patrick Donahue of Chicago and bore five sons and a daughter. One son and daughter died young, but there are four sons living in and around Chicago. Five big, prosperous business men. The Carolan men and women were all noted for their stature, pulchritude, and physique. Kate Carolan, also was born in this log cabin. She never married but made her home in later years with Mrs. Donahue, whom she followed in death about ten years ago.

John Carolan was born in 1847. In the year 1848, Patrick Carolan started to build a larger house a little south of this cabin. It was the finest, largest house for miles around and built on a rise of land. It still stands today, one of the few log houses standing in Lake county.

In this house were born Thomas and Mary Carolan and also the twelve children of John Carolan.

While the new house was being built, John Carolan, then about a year old, fell into the fire place and burned his hand so badly that for several years it did not heal. The old Doctor Benz of Wheeling was on the point of amputating it several times, but the father wouldn't give his consent.

Patrick Carolan was a student and a scholar and the old Carolan home was the center of learning and entertainment for miles around.

The school teacher always boarded there and there were spelling schools and writing schools, conducted in the evening for the young farmers, men and women who were too busy with their tasks during the day to attend regular school.

John Thomas, and Mary Carolan were famous spellers, "spelling down" everyone for miles around. They were also famous dancers, John and Mary Carolan arrived at a dance, one night, and when asked where Tom was, replied, "He's waiting for my father to go to bed so he can borrow his boot." The father always wore the best of boots, and of course, they were much to be desired for dancing. The mother, Mrs. Carolan, has always been held up in the community as a perfect example of the true pioneer mother. John Carolan told of how, once when the men of the family were all laid up with ague, or malaria fever, as it is called today, that she walked to Struckman's mill, at Wheeling, and

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STATE TO FURNISH GRAVE HEADSTONES

Soldiers of World War to Receive Same Recognition as of Other Wars

The State of Illinois is preparing a record of the burial place of all Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Army nurses buried within the state, all will furnish this information to all veteran and patriotic organizations that the graves may be decorated on Memorial Day in accordance with the custom originated by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Headstones are furnished free to the nearest R. R. Station by the United States Government.

The State of Illinois will pay the cost of cartage to, and erection of headstones at the cemetery.

Civil and Spanish War headstones are of white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide and four inches thick.

World War headstones are of the same material, forty two inches long, thirteen inches wide, and four inches thick.

Each stone has a circle two and one quarter inches in diameter on the front face near the top, in which will be cut an emblem of religious faith, emblem to be either a Latin cross, or the Star of David (six pointed star indicating Hebrew faith) as desired.

The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, with the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, division, and date of death.

Headstones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker has been erected.

The Deerfield historian in searching for graves of soldiers discovered on the Trentlage lot a grave marked with an unusually small stone, driven into the ground so far that only Captain E. Bell is visible.

This grave has not been revealed to those marking them on Memorial Day, and investigation is on foot to learn more of him.

Our oldest male citizen states that Captain Bell was a friend of Captain Daniel Wright, and that the former served in the Mexican War.

Captain Wright lived on the west side of the DesPlaines river and Captain Bell on the east side.

GARDEN CLUB HOLD ALL DAY MEETING

The officers of the Garden Club of Illinois announce an all-day meeting at the Hotel Sherman, Monday, Feb. 27, beginning at eleven o'clock. Each member of the Deerfield Garden club is invited to come and bring a guest. There will be no charge.

Following is the program: 11 a.m. — Conservation of Wild Flowers, Mr. A. H. Conrad. Illustrated.

1 p.m. — Round table talk, led by Mrs. Frederick Fisher.

1:30 p.m. — Original Composition in Music and Garden Verse. Reader, Christine Mogle.

2:30 p.m. — Mrs. V. K. Spicer.

DEERFIELD A. A. PLAN VALENTINE DANCE

On Saturday evening, February 11, in the Masonic Temple, the Deerfield Athletic association which is endeavoring to raise funds to carry out their summer and fall program will sponsor a Valentine party.

This affair given by an association which was organized to promote clean and wholesome sport for the young men of the village should receive the patronage of the community.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the members. Music by Blue Bird Orchestra.

DEERFIELD P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The Deerfield Grammar school P. T. A. will hold their February meeting in the school house on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs will give a talk on "Abraham Lincoln."

A Bakery Sale will precede the meeting and will be held in the corridors.

LIBRARY INCREASES IN BOOK CIRCULATION

The circulation of books at the Deerfield library is rapidly increasing. During the month of January 320 adult books and 343 juveniles, a total of 663 books were given out.

There are many good books on travel, poetry; interior decorating, gardening, insect life, bird life, biography, and other non-fiction books that are both interesting and informing.

Anyone is welcome to use the library as a reading room on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon. Get the library habit!

GEORGE ROCKENBACH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Born in Gerstheim, Alsace in 1841; Is a Director in Deerfield State Bank

George Rockenbach celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary on Thursday, February second.

Mr. Rockenbach was born in Gerstheim Alsace in 1841, and came to America with his parents when two months of age.

They settled on a farm near Wheeling which they bought from Judge Bradley.

On September 3, 1864, George Rockenbach was married to Sarah Ott, daughter of Lorenz and Ursula Riek Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockenbach had eight children, Ella, Adelaide, Ormon, Almon, Samuel, Viola, Preston and Irene, and all but Adelaide are living.

Mrs. Rockenbach died in 1898.

Mr. Rockenbach has twenty-seven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He drives his own automobile, and has various business interests.

He is a Director in the Deerfield State Bank, President of the North Notfield Cemetery association, and has been a member of the Northfield Township Farmer's Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company for twenty-six years and its president for eight years.

He was the first member of the Deerfield Township High School board representing Deerfield, in 1889, and was a director of the Wilmot school board for fifteen years.

He was appointed by Governors Altgeld and Deneen as a Delegate from Illinois to the Farmer's National Congress in 1907, 1908, 1910 and 1913.

He was Supervisor for Deerfield Township from 1913 to 1917, and for seventeen years was Highway Commissioner.

ST. PAUL'S BOWS TO NILES CENTER 21-28

The game was played Thursday, Feb. 2nd in the Niles Center public school gym. The large, unfamiliar playing floor somewhat confused the St. Paul boys. But in spite of the disadvantage they held their own very well. Both teams played hard and fast. As a result many personal fouls were called, ten for St. Paul's and nine for Niles Center.

Niles Center—28	B	F	P
Honickel, f	1	0	0
McFarell, f	2	0	3
C. Lange, c	2	1	2
A. Leutsch, g	3	2	3
R. Siegel, g	0	2	0
R. Ruehrdanz, g	3	1	3
St. Paul's—21	B	F	P
A. Johnson, f	1	0	4
L. Laegeler, f	3	7	0
L. Juhrend, f	0	0	0
C. Johnson, f	0	0	2
E. Bleimel, c	3	0	0
F. Juhrend, g	0	0	0
K. Haggie, g	0	0	4

The game between St. Paul's and Glenview was forfeited by Glenview due to not appearing at the scheduled time. Next week St. Paul's has two games on its schedule. Tuesday, Feb. 14—Morton Grove. Thursday, Feb. 16—Northbrook. Both games will be played at the St. Peter's community hall.

Public Library

New books just received by the Deerfield Public Library: "Anne of Island," Montgomery; "Young Trailers," John Allsheter; "Conqueror," Gertrude Atherton; "Barnaby Lee," John Bennett; "Moonstone," Wilkie Colliers; "Red Badge of Courage," Stephen Crane; "Dr. Lavendar's People," Margaret Deland; "Soldier Rigdale," Beulah Dix; "Betty Bide at Home," Beulah Dix; "Mtniners," Charles Hawes; "High Benton," Wm. Heyliger; "Betty Leicester," Sara Jewett; "Tom Strong," Alfred Bishop Mann; "Four Feathers," Mason; "Moody Dick," Herman Melville; "With Indians," James Schullz; "Around Chester," Margaret Deland.

SANITARY DISTRICT TO BUILD PLANT AT ZION

City Attorney Joseph L. Bishop of Zion appeared before the North Shore Sanitary District board meeting last week to discuss preliminary plans for the proposed sewage disposal plant which the board agreed to build in that city.

The plant will probably be built on Twenty-ninth street near the lake, which is about one mile east of the residential section in that city and about three-quarters of a mile from any factories.

The estimated cost of the plant was placed today from \$75,000 to \$80,000. It will be a modern and well equipped plant and will be one of the best in the district.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

The board of directors of the Elizabeth Condell Memorial hospital will open the hospital building, located in Libertyville, for inspection to the citizens of this community on Sunday afternoon, February 12, between the hours of two and five o'clock.

Plans for a series of police and fire stations that will take care of the needs of the city for many years to come are being worked out by the Waukegan city council in connection with the plans for the proposed city hall building.

Dr. T. P. Gallahue of Monmouth, Ill., was engaged by the board of supervisors at an adjourned session held two weeks ago, to serve as veterinarian of Lake county for one year at a salary of \$4,100, commenced his duties Thursday.

Delegates who attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers Institute in Waukegan, February 15, 16 and 17, will be given the freedom of the city, and especially as that freedom applies to parking of automobiles.

Two families were made homeless Wednesday night by fire believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace. The blaze levelled the old Whitnell farmhouse located one mile east of Roundout near the Knollwood Country club and caused damage estimated at \$12,000.

A verdict of "heart disease" was returned Wednesday at Lake Forest by the jury investigating the death of James M. Coyle, about 55 years old, who was found dead in bed last week by Chief of Police Lester Tiffany.

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