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RESPONSIBLE FOR NAME DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

JOHN MILLEN CHOSE IT

Game to Deerfield in 1839; Held Important Offices; Relatives Here

The Lake County Portrait and Biographical Album published in 1886, gives this record: John Millen was born in Connecticut, October 10, 1796.

On the twelfth of September 1819, he married Amy Porter, born March 5, 1861, a daughter of Dr. Daniel Porter, of Wendell, Mass. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Millen moved to Jamesville, Onondago County, N. Y. They had three sons and nine daughters; Daniel P., born in 1820, married Kersiah Pantall and lived in Waukegan; Cordelia, A., born in 1822, married F. P. Goodwin of South Bend, Indiana; Walter, H., born in 1824, married Hadassah R. Clark, daughter of John K. and Pamela or Permelia Scott Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millen had one daughter Eveline who married Marshall M. Galloway. Her death occurred November 20, 1885, in the thirty-ninth year of her age. Walter Millen was assessor of Deerfield for nine years. He died in 1891. Mrs. Millen had a varied and romantic experience in her childhood, as she was born and reared among the Indians who were her fathers special friends. Her family was connected with the Kinzies and Clybourns, of Chicago, by marriage, and takes rank among the historic families of the early settlement of Illinois. Emma A. Millen born in 1826, married Job Galloway of Deerfield. She died in 1875; Catherine A., born in 1828, died in 1830; Isabella G., born in 1830, married George W. Billson; Hobart J., born in 1832, married Elizabeth W. Clark, daughter of John K. Clark (known as Indian Clark a soldier in the Black Hawk war, and in the Civil war, a noted character of the earliest pioneer days of Illinois, who is buried in the Deerfield cemetery. He died in 1865. Hobart Millen enlisted in Company H One Hundred and Fifty-third Illinois Infantry on February 16, 1865, and did guard duty in Tennessee until mustered out of service on the eighteenth of September 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart J. Millen had two children, Stella, born in 1854, married George Porter, of Minneapolis; and Ida Belle born in 1858, died from the effect of accidental burning at the age of six. Mr. Millen again married in November 1868, at Highland Park, Ill.; Frances S. Soden, daughter of William G. and Ruth Shepard Soden. The Millen family were members of the Episcopal church. Hobart Millen was town clerk for seven years. He was Postmaster from 1889 to 1891, but was forced to resign on account of the loss of his eyesight. He was also secretary of the Deerfield cemetery association and a beautiful writer; Ellen Adell Millen married John Stewart. After her husband's death she married Milo Everett and Seth Hoyt; Eugenia A. Millen married Sherman Hoyt, son of Milo Everett Hoyt, by his first wife Eliza Sherman, of Vermont; Emily Madora Millen married a Mr. Allison of Chicago; Caroline Faustina Millen married Alexander Scott, of Highland Park; Frances Felicia Millen married David Cornell and lived in Monterey Center, Michigan; John Millen, the father of this large family, died in 1853, at the age of fifty-six years. His wife died in 1883, at the age of eighty-one.

John Millen was assessor in Deerfield for two terms, and held other local offices, and was a successful farmer. Their farm is now part of the Briar-gate Golf club. The house faced Telegraph road, and was later the home of Edwin Easton, and is now that of his nephew Cassius Easton. The Millen family were among the earliest settlers in Deerfield. The family was prominently connected with the earliest history of the county, and with its subsequent growth and development. The date of the John Millen family's coming to Deerfield is given as the spring of 1839, in two Lake County histories. They came from New York to Chicago in the fall of 1838, then migrated north to Deerfield, the more promising farming country, where they settled south of the village corners. Mrs. PRESS—21

Edward J. Hoyt, wife of one of John Millen's grandsons, another of whom is William Sherman Hoyt, of Highland Park, says: "I have heard my husband's mother (Eugenia Millen who married Sherman C. Hoyt) tell how the wolves howled around the cabin when she was a child. The family moved to Deerfield when Mother Hoyt was a baby. Mr. John Millen was a shoemaker and used to walk to Chicago and carry home his leather on his back, stopping at farm houses on the way. When the grandchildren were young they used to

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TO REORGANIZE P. T. A. DISTRICTS NEXT MONTH

Hope to Accomplish This at Streater Meeting; Vote on Officers

District Nineteen, of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, (which includes all of Cook County outside of Chicago, and all of Lake County) has grown so rapidly and large in the number of local associations, which now number one hundred and eighty, under the capable leadership of the Regional Director, Mrs. James Edgar Edmots of La Grange, that it is a task of considerable magnitude to visit all of the associations within the borders of the district, and to conduct the correspondence necessary.

District reorganization will probably take place at the Streater conference in April, and Lake County will be made District twenty-one at one time District nineteen was part of Chicago District one.

There are now three vice presidents in the state, but seven will be voted upon and four added to the list. The first vice president will have more visiting of district conferences added to her duties, in order to relieve the president, who maintains an office and conducts a vast amount of correspondence.

NORTH SHORE LINE ADDS TO FACILITIES

2 ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES

Feature Is Double Source of Power, Trolley and Storage Battery; Freight Increase

Facilities of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad—the North Shore Line—for handling car-load freight business have been increased by the placing in service of two additional electric locomotives of a new type specially constructed for the "Road of Service."

The feature of these locomotives is their double source of power—trolley and storage battery. The trolley is used on the main line and all other trackage where overhead power connections are afforded. Use of the storage battery for moving freight on industrial sidings and switch tracks without trolley connections greatly increases the flexibility of operation. An economical feature of these locomotives is the fact that the storage batteries are recharged from the trolley while the locomotives are in service on the main line.

Each of the locomotives weighs 85 tons. They are each equipped with four 205-horsepower motors and a battery of 192 cells, rated 600 ampere hours and capable of delivering 260 kilowatt-hours on one charge. Operating on the battery alone, one locomotive can haul 33 loaded freight cars a distance of five and a quarter miles at a speed of 12 miles an hour on one charge. With a light load each locomotive can run on the battery at a speed of 20 miles an hour. "Increase in carload freight business was the outstanding accomplishment of the North Shore Line during the past year," said Roy Thompson, Traffic Manager. "This was made possible by installation of extensive sidings along the new Skokie Valley Route and the development of direct switching connections along the main line to the north through Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine and into Milwaukee."

GLENCOE ORGANIZATION TO AID GIRL SCOUTING

Three weeks ago Mrs. James McMillan, chairman of the executive committee for Girl Scouts in Glencoe, called a meeting of the mothers of the girls to discuss the situation relative to that organization.

She felt, she said, that the community is not sufficiently interested and did not know much about Girl Scouting, and its influence. After working in the organization for two years, she is convinced, she says, that the time has come when it is necessary to have a paid scout director.

Miss Betty Miller, Miss Vera McDermid and Miss Eugene Moore, who have so willingly and efficiently carried on the work, will not be able to continue giving it the necessary time, it was explained.

As a result of the meeting, an organization, to be known as the Community Girl Scouting association has been formed, its object being to promote Girl Scouting, to act in a helpful capacity to the executive committee and director of Girl Scouts, and to provide the means for carrying on the work efficiently.

Mistress: "I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. 'I'll take the milk in myself after this."
Janet: "It won't do any good, mumm. He promised to kiss nobody except me."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

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

Collection of personal property tax delinquent since 1925, is reported in good progress by States Attorney Smith who has sent out final notices to delinquents.

A jury in the court of Circuit Judge Edward D. Shurtleff considering a \$10,000 damage suit of Clinton LeBaron of Waukegan against Earl Webb of Waukegan returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$3,000.

Two full crates of cock pheasants; numbering 25 birds, have been received by Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle to distribute through the county. The cocks were sent in by William Stratton. These birds were pretty well shot out during the hunting season.

Fear that Waukegan merchants are in danger from a flood of worthless checks, caused Asst. Chief of Police Thomas Kennedy, to issue a warning. The warning was issued after two merchants reported that they had cashed checks which proved to be worthless.

The possibility that Sears-Roebuck, one of the leading mail order houses in the country, may establish a retail store in Waukegan was expressed Thursday when it was learned that a representative of the company was in that city a few days ago seeking office space in buildings along Genesee street.

It was learned Thursday that a change in prosecutors is to be made in the County court. Attorney Minard Hulse is leaving as County court prosecutor for State's Atty. Wilfred Hall. Both are members of the same law firm and Attorney Hulse desired a change so as to permit him to have more time for office matters.

Elmer J. Green former sheriff of Lake county and now warden at Joliet penitentiary has tentatively entered the race for sheriff of Lake county. The next sheriff's election is to be held in 1930. Green said Monday that if Governor Len Small is defeated for re-election this year and he loses his state job, he will come back here to run for office of sheriff.

DORCAS SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

On last Thursday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church was held at the church. The following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously re-elected; Mrs. Pettis, president; Mrs. Carl E. Olson, vice president; Mrs. A. Montavon, secretary and Mrs. F. P. Browning, treasurer. The society voted to continue to retain the four circles and Mrs. W. W. Todd was appointed chairman of Circle No. 1; Mrs. George Colby of Circle No. 2; Miss Emily Knaak, Circle No. 3 and Mrs. Varner, Circle No. 4. Ten dollars was appropriated to each circle and four months time allowed to increase the sum.

TOTAL FINES TAKEN BY STATES ATTORNEY

The total in fines collected by States Attorney A. V. Smith since he took office seven years ago, today was swelled to \$353,031.04 by the quarterly report just made by him to the circuit court.

The last three months, his records show, turned \$13,060 to the county.

Fines were paid by bootleggers, gamblers and operators of vice dens. Arrests had been made by the sponge squad employed out of Col. Smith's office.

The income had been sufficient to pay their salaries and the expenses of the states attorney's office even to detective hire.

The record set up by the local prosecutor is not to be equalled in the state.

LOCAL HOMES ENTER IN TRIBUNE CONTEST

Tree Deerfield homes and nineteen Highland Park homes are entered in the Tribune Home Harmonious contest which is to be judged beginning March 19, 20 and 21. Entry in the contest closes Sunday, March 11.

Among the judges are three from Highland Park, Mrs. Constant Church Hopkins, chairman of the American Home department of the Illinois Federation of Women's club, Holmes Onderdonk, manager of The Tribune Building department, Dudley Crafts Watson, extension lecturer for the Art Institute.

HOME MAKING EXHIBIT FOR MOTHERS' CLUBS

The second annual Homemaking exhibit, arranged by The League of Mothers' clubs of The Chicago Federation of Settlements, will be held this year in the Ballroom of the Hotel La Salle.

The dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9, and 10.

The exhibit will be arranged under the following divisions: Housing and Furnishing; Education; Health; Recreation; Food; Good Government; Clothing.

There will be a Homeland Exhibit of old world needlework, wood-carving, national costumes, etc., from the many nationalities represented by the Social Settlements of Chicago, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings and Saturday morning there will be programs of national dances in costume, plays, Marionettes, singing by choruses, quartets and soloists, talks on home decoration, sanitation, budgeting, and other topics of interest to homemakers and housekeepers.

At the Refreshment Booth, ladies in national costumes will serve coffee with cakes and other sweets familiar to the nationalities represented.

CAR RUNS OVER WOLF; OCCUPANTS KILL IT

An eighty pound wolf was trapped in an unusual manner near the Paul Hildebrandt farm southwest of Barrington at the junction of Rand and Wilke roads, according to the Waukegan News.

Hildebrandt and several friends had just started their car when the wolf jumped from tall grass at the side of the road and snapped at the tires. They checked the car to find the wolf had been caught under a rear wheel. He was killed with clubs.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO GIVE PARTY MARCH 10


Saturday, March 10, is the day and date and the Masonic temple the place where the Masquerade and Card party will be given by the Royal Neighbor Camp of Deerfield. Prizes will be awarded for high scores at cards and bunco as well as for the best costumes at the masquerade. Masques will be sold at the door.

MRS. ARTHUR JERREMS WINS PRIZE FOR ART

Mrs. Lee Smith Jerrems, youthful society matron, this week was announced the winner of the Chicago Woman's Aid society's prize for painting. Mrs. Jerrems, who began her

studies in 1924, has continued them since her marriage to Arthur Jerrems Jr., of the tailoring concern bearing his name. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Highland Park, and is now connected with the National Academy of Fine Arts at 230 East Erie street.

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