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A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY—ITS CITIES, TOWNS, &C., A BIOGRAPHICAL  
DIRECTORY OF ITS CITIZENS, WAR RECORD OF ITS VOLUNTEERS IN  
THE LATE REBELLION, PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND  
PROMINENT MEN, GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS, MAP OF  
LAKE COUNTY, HISTORY OF ILLINOIS, ILLUSTRATED,  
HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST, ILLUSTRATED, CON-  
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CELLANEOUS MATTERS, ETC., ETC.

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## P R E F A C E .

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In presenting our Past and Present of Lake County in historical form, we deem a few prefatory words necessary. We have spared neither pains nor expense to fulfill our engagement with our patrons and make the work as complete as possible. We have acted upon the principle that justice to those who have subscribed, be they few or many, requires that the work should be as well done as if it was patronized by every citizen in the county. We do not claim that our work is entirely free from errors; such a result could not be attained by the utmost care and foresight of ordinary mortals. Some of the Township Histories are indeed longer than others, as the townships are larger and older, containing larger cities and towns, and have been the scenes of more important and interesting events. While fully recognizing this important difference, the historian has sought to write up each township with equal fidelity to the facts and information within his reach. We take this occasion to present our thanks to all our numerous subscribers for their patronage and encouragement in the publication of the work. In this confident belief we submit it to the enlightened judgment of those for whose benefit it has been prepared, believing that it will be received as a most valuable and complete work.

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## TOWNSHIP OF WARREN.

This, as a Congressional Township, is known as Township 45, north Range 11 east.

The first settlement of this town was commenced in 1835, in the vicinity of the Des Plaines River. Much of the early history of this town is a part of the general history of the county, which is hereinbefore related under the head of the county at large.

Among the early settlers were Samuel Brookes, Thomas McClure, Amos Bennett, L. W. Craig, Ezekiel Boyland, Leonard Gage, George Gage, George A. Drury, Avery Esty, Moses Esty, William Lovejoy, Abram Marsh, William Ladd, George A. Drury, Willard Jones, Orange Smith, Orlin B. Smith, David Gilmore and Amaziah Smith.

The name of this town was given by the Commissioners in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants as expressed at a public meeting called for that purpose, a copy of the proceedings of which is here given, as best showing the circumstances attending the selection of the name :

“At a meeting held pursuant to notice, at the school house in School District Number One, Township Forty-five, Range Eleven (11) east, third principal meridian, for the purpose of selecting a name for said town. Amos Wright was chosen Chairman, and Phillip Blanchard, Secretary. The meeting being organized, it was resolved that the name that should receive the highest number of votes should be the name for said town as the first choice, and that six names should be selected as the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth choice.

“The meeting then proceeded to vote for names, whereupon the name of Warren was chosen as the first choice, Leroy was chosen as the second choice, Milton was chosen as the third choice, Lebanon was chosen as the fourth choice, Genesee as the fifth choice, Hudson as the sixth choice. Motioned and carried that Asa Pratt convey the proceedings of this meeting to the Commissioners.”

Amos Wright and Alexander Druse, who lived in the western part of the township, were from the town of Warren, in Herkimer County, in the State of New York. They were solid in their demand for this name. Mr. Druse was an old-fashioned man, of comprehension and ideas in proportion to the advantages of his surroundings. He had spent most of his days in the town of Warren, from which he emigrated, seldom going beyond its limits during the time. To him, the town of Warren was nearly the whole world, and its name possessed a peculiar charm. He canvassed the township in the interest of this name with as much zeal as if the destiny of the country had been at stake.

It will be noticed that the name was carried in the meeting, not by a majority vote, but through the ingenious plan devised in determining the result.



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it being agreed beforehand that the highest out of six names voted for should be taken as the choice of the meeting.

The town of Warren, in the State of New York, was so named in honor of Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell at the Battle of Bunker Hill, in the beginning of the American Revolution.

Ancient mounds are found in this town, along the Des Plaines River, like those alluded to in Newport and Wauconda.

The first school house in this town was built about 1838, a log building, in the northern part of the town, near where Peter Strang now lives. James Alvoid taught the first school in town in this house, about the year aforesaid.

This township was the home, in early days, of three individuals who are remembered for occurrences attending each. It was the home of William Lovejoy, who drove the first mail stage through the county, between Chicago and Milwaukee; of Ezekiel Boyland, who was the first man in the county on whom judicial process was ever served, as has before been related; and of Amos Bennett, a colored man, who declared on a certain occasion that he was "the first white man that ever planted corn in Lake County."

The first town meeting held in this town, under township organization, was convened at the school house, near the O'Plain House, on the first Tuesday in April, 1850. Nathaniel Vose, Esq., was chosen Moderator, and Benjamin Schaubert, Clerk. The following persons were elected the first town officers: Havelia Whitney, Supervisor; Benjamin Schaubert, Town Clerk; Nathaniel Vose, Jr., Assessor; George A. Drury, Overseer of the Poor; Levi Stafford, Collector; A. M. Pearsons, Alfred D. Whitmore and Marcus S. Marsh, Commissioners of Highways; Philip Blanchard and Havelia Whitney, Justices of the Peace.

In 1850, at the beginning of the township organization, this town, in point of wealth, ranked the second in the county.

The assessed value of property for the year 1850, including both real and personal, was \$114,989. The amount of tax computed on the same for collection was \$1,932.16.

The total assessed value of property for 1877 was \$304,612.

The first religious meetings in this township were held in the school house in the northern part of the township, before mentioned.

About twenty years ago, the Disciples organized a society in this town, and have since held their meetings for worship in the school house, at the Aux Plaines bridge.

In January, 1877, a class of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Stafford's school house, under direction of Rev. A. Wakeman, of Evanston, comprising about seventeen members.

There is a prosperous Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in this town, who have a commodious hall, built about two years ago, at what is known as Whitmore's Corners.



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CHICAGO IN 1833.



Lake Co., and at Des Plaines, Cook Co., where all can get the best brick in either county, both for building purposes, wells, &c. He warrants his bricks to be the strongest and best, and will sell them at prices to suit the times. He advises all in want of good brick to examine his kilns, at either of the above places, before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. W. has devoted years to the manufacture of brick, and has found in these localities the finest clay in the State.

Wells, Clarence, farmer; P. O. Half Day.  
Wood, Samuel F., laborer; P. O. Diamond Lake.

Welder, Michael, far.; P. O. Buffalo Grove  
Wendling, Chris., laborer; P. O. Wheeling

**Y**ORE, THOMAS, farmer; P. O. Lake Forest.

**Z**IMMER, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Buffalo Grove.

Zimmer, John, 2d, wagon maker; P. O. Long Grove.

Zimmer, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Buffalo Grove.

Zimmer, Frank, mer.; P. O. Half Day.

Zimmer, Jacob, harness maker; P. O. Half Day.

### WARREN TOWNSHIP.

**A**LLEN, O., far.; P. O. Waukegan.  
Ames, S. W., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
Ames, Chas., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Andreas, Josh., shmr; P. O. Waukegan.

**B**AUER, GOTTLIEB, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**BARRY, WM. L.**, farmer; Sec. 6; P. O. Millburn; born in Salem, Massachusetls; came to Lake Co. in 1837; bought 160 acres; now owns 260; when he came the county was very sparsely settled; is one of the oldest settlers; Rep.; Prot.; married Marcia G. Denning; she was born in Vt. in 1828; have seven children living—Oratio N., Ottie, Ruby C., Abbie A., Mary F., Helen May and Florence D.

Bronsdon, Jno., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Brown, Albert, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Bangs, Chas. G., laborer; P. O. Gurnee.

Brooks, J. B., farmer; P. O. Gage's Lake.

Bidwell, Thos., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Brogden, James, far.; P. O. Waukegan.

Bauer, Fred., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**BAXTER, CHAS.**, grocery and saloon keeper; P. O. Gurnee; born in Mansfield, England, July 10, 1811; left England May 14, 1846, and came to America, landing in New York; after remaining in New Yoak a year, moved to Dorchester, Mass., and then to St. Lawrence, and came to Lake Co., Ill., in 1850; married Rebecca Blood, in Leices-

tershire, England, in 1843; is one of the oldest settlers.

Brogden, Frank, P. O. Waukegan.

Bater, James, farmer; P. O. Millburn.

Beck, James A., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Beck, John C., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Broadway, Jas. T., farmer; P. O. Gage's Lake.

Bater, Henry, farmer; P. O. Millburn.

Benson, Cornelius, far.; P. O. Waukegan

Bruce, Sam'l, farmer; P. O. Waukegan

Brown, L. M., farmer and cheese mfr., P. O. Gurnee.

Brain, James, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Bracker, John R., general merchandise, P. O. Gurnee.

Brooks, Geo. E., far.; P. O. Gage's Lake

Brainard, E. H., laborer; P. O. Gurnee

Burget, Jacob.

Brogdon, Jno., farmer; P. O. Waukegan

Bond, Edward, far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.

Brain, Robert

Brooks, J. B., far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.

**C**LARK, S. M., farmer; P. O. Gurnee  
Cone, Henry, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**COMFORT, WM.**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 2; born in 1837, in Kilkenny Co., Ireland; came to America in 1854; after residing on Long Island for several years, he came to Lake Co., Ill., in 1857; Dem.; Cath.; married Margaret Frith, at Waukegan, in 1859.



she was born in Ireland: have two children—John and Mary: John was born in 1860, and Mary was born in 1861.

Chandler, H. L., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Chandler, C. D., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Clark, Cornelius, farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Cauley, Dennis, farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
Cauley, James, farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
Chittenden, Jno., miller; P. O. Whittier.  
Crocker, N. B., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Chevalier, Geo., P. O. Waukegan.  
Conley, Chas., P. O. Waukegan.  
Chandler, A. S., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Corser, Willard, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Cooper, Jno., far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.

**CORSER, DELIAH**, P. O. Gurnee; born at Warsaw, N. Y., in 1829; came to Lake Co., Ill., in 1836: did not become a permanent resident until later: owns 187 acres: Bapt.: married Williard S. Corser: he was born in Orange Co., Vt., in 1818: is Rep.: Meth.: enlisted at the breaking out of the war, and served until the close; have six children living.

Campbell, J. M., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Cook, J. A., far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.  
Chase, G. W., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Clark, Chas. H., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Colby, Byron, farmer; P. O. Libertyville.  
Chittenden, W. E., far.; P. O. Whittier.  
Coffeen, Frank, cheese mfr.: P. O. Gurnee.  
Conley, James.  
Converse, Fred., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
Converse, Fred., Jr., far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Clark, Chas. E., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Clark, James, far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
Chope, Wm., farmer; P. O. Whittier.

**DUNLAP**, Walter, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**DODGE, JUSTUS**, farmer; P. O. Gurnee: born in Barry, Vt., Feb. 23, 1822: married Miss Juliaette Nye, Nov. 25, 1845: moved to La Salle, Ill., December, 1853: came to Lake Co. in October, 1873: have one child, Mattie E., born Oct. 28, 1859: Mr. D. enlisted at Aurora, Ill., in Co. E, 124th Ill. Inf. Reg., and served three years in the late war: Rep.: Cong.

Dewey, S. S., P. O. Whittier.  
Drake, H. H., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Druse, Stephen, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Druse, Alex., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Druse, Geo. L., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Dunham, Jno. P., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Dady, James, blacksmith; P. O. Gurnee.  
Dalzell, Wm., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Doyle, Geo., farmer; P. O. Wadsworth.  
Dolen, James, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**DILLEY, HUSTON**, farmer and stock raiser; Section 15; P. O. Gurnee; born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, March 20, 1820, where he resided till 1853; he then came to McHenry Co., Ill.; resided there 23 years; he then sold the property accumulated, and settled on the farm of 125 acres on which he now resides; Liberal in politics; holds office of School Director; married, first, Lois Griffith, in 1842; she was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, Aug. 14, 1822; died July, 1862, leaving two children; is now married to Amanda Wait; she was born in Cleveland, Ohio, August, 1837.

Dolen, John H., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Devine, John, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Drake, William H., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Dunham, William H., lab.; P. O. Gurnee.  
Dixon, Charles, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Dewey, H. H., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Douglas, C. H., far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.  
Doyle, Michael.  
Dady, Eugene, blacksmith; P. O. Waukegan.

**EIHINGER, GEORGE**, farmer; P. O. Millburn.

Esty, E., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Evans, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Esty, John A., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Esty, William D., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Esty, H. B., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Eihinger, John, farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Eihinger, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
Eihinger, Joseph, Jr., far.; P. O. Whittier.  
Esty, H. J., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Edie, Franklin, farmer; P. O. Gage's Lake.  
Erwin, John, farmer.

**FULLER, A.**, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
Fuller, Abram, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**FRENCH, TRISTAM C.**, farmer and stock raiser; Section 2; P. O. Wadsworth; born May 11, 1831, in Canada East; removed from there to Lake Co., Ill., in May, 1846; Rep.; owns 280 acres, worth \$16,000; went to California in 1852: was engaged in



mining and freighting some 13 years, and by industry accumulated quite a property: he left the Pacific coast Dec. 25, 1865, and settled again in Lake Co.; he married Mrs. Jane Polmateer, Dec. 25, 1866: she was born in Down Co., Ireland, Dec. 16, 1838; have four children—Julia and William by Mrs. Polmateer's first marriage; Julia was born Nov. 25, 1859; William, Sept. 19, 1861; Jennie M. French and Cora Alice, children by second marriage; Jennie, born Aug. 7, 1868; Cora, May 4, 1871.

Flood, E. A., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Fenlor, A. J., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Flood, John, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Ford, W. D., farmer: P. O. Gage's Lake.  
Fairman, Charles, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

**G**ANEAU, JOSEPH, JR., far.: P. O. Waukegan.

Ganeau, John, laborer: P. O. Gurnee.

**GALPIN, SUSAN**, P. O. Gurnee; born in Bennington, Vt., in 1805, where she resided up to 1860: then came to Lake Co., Ill., and purchased the property upon which she now resides: Bap.: was married to Abiel Galpin in 1829, at Bennington, Vt.: he was born in Massachusetts in 1805: have one child living—Homer, born in 1831: now residing in Chicago, Ill., and is Deputy Sheriff.

Gillett, Clark, farmer: P. O. Waukegan.  
Graham, James, farmer: P. O. Waukegan.  
Graham, Andrew, far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Gillings, William, farmer: P. O. Waukegan.  
Goodwin, Charles A., station agent: P. O. Gurnee.

**H**ARRIS, JOHN, farmer: P. O. Waukegan.

Hicks, Barney, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Harvey, J. L., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Harvey, J. D., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Hoffman, Fred., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Hoffman, Jacob, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Hoffman, Charles, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Haines, G. T., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Higley, L. B., Sr., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Higley, T. L., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Hawkins, E., farmer: P. O. Wadsworth.  
Hook, William, farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Hutchinson, William, far.: P. O. Gurnee.  
Hatline, Valentine, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

Higley, L. B. Jr., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Higley, Edward J., tel. op.: P. O. Gurnee.  
Harris, Walter, farmer: P. O. Waukegan.  
Hook, William G., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Havens, Richard, far.: P. O. Gage's Lake.  
Hudson, Ed., far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Harris, David, farm hand: P. O. Gage's Lake.

**J**OHNSON, J. H., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

Jeffers, Myron, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Jeffers, John D., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Jamieson, William, far.: P. O. Millburn.  
Jamieson, George, far.: P. O. Millburn.  
Johnson, J. D., carpenter: P. O. Gurnee.  
Jones, D. L., clerk: P. O. Waukegan.  
Jones, Frank, laborer: P. O. Gurnee.

**K**ELLOGG, A. S., farmer: P. O. Whittier.

Knox, J. M., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Knox, David, farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Knox, W. H., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Kelley, Cornelius, far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Klein, John, farmer: P. O. Waukegan.  
Knox, D. T., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Kendall, George.  
Kilbrough, Samuel.

**L**IDDLE, JOHN, farmer: P. O. Libertyville.

Lawson, Thomas V., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Lawson, A. P., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Lamb, N., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Lake, Arthur, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Lewis, J. M., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Lovejoy, G. W., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Lovejoy, John, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Lewis, Joshua, far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Lamb, Charles, blacksmith: P. O. Whittier.  
Liddle, William, far.: P. O. Libertyville.  
Liddle, Frank, farmer: P. O. Libertyville.

**M**UNRO, J. A., far.: P. O. Gurnee.  
Martin, Jas., far.: P. O. Millburn.  
Marsh, Henry, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Marsh, N. C., farmer: P. O. Waukegan.  
Merriman, Clement, far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Merriman, Frank, far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Merriman, Henry, far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Merriman, Jno., far.: P. O. Waukegan.  
Messenger, W. J., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Metcalf, O. W., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.  
Metcalf, S. G., farmer: P. O. Whittier.  
Metcalf, W. H., farmer: P. O. Whittier.



McCann, Henry, far.; P. O. Waukegan.

**MILLER, S. A.**, farmer and stock raiser; Secs. 4 and 5; P. O. Waukegan; Rep.; Disciple; owns 110 acres in this county, worth \$5,000; born in Charles Co., Va., April 18, 1827; remained there four years, when he came west with his parents to Michigan and stopped through the Winter, coming to Chicago in the Spring of 1831; he and others started the first saw mill, as also the first grist mill in Lake Co.; has held office of Pathmaster; married Phœbe Bullock in February, 1857; she was born in Constantia, N. Y., March 20, 1837. Mr. Miller's father, after residing in the county a number of years, went to California in 1849, and died the same year.

**MUTAW, LUCINE**, farmer and thresher; residence Warren: P. O. Gurnee; born in Cuba.

McCarthy, Dan'l, far.; P. O. Waukegan.

McCarthy, Wm., far.; P. O. Waukegan.

**MCCLELLAN, AGNES**, P. O.

Milburn; owns 40 acres; born in Wicktonshire, Scotland, Aug. 1808; came to America in 1850, and settled in Lake Co.; has resided here ever since; married Chas. McClellan; he was born in Ireland, but lived the earlier part of his life in Scotland; he died in 1860; have four children by Mr. McClellan's first marriage—Jane, Peter, William and Charles. William enlisted in Co. C, 96th Ill. Inf., and died from exposure at Andersonville Prison. Chas. also enlisted, and died at New Orleans.

McClure, John, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

McClure, Thos., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**MCCLURE, WILLIAM**, farmer;

P. O. Gurnee; Rep.; Presb.; born in Downs Co., Ireland, Jan. 1, 1800; came to Lake Co., Ill., in Spring of 1841; married Eliza Brain, Nov. 1824; self and wife are of Scottish descent; have had thirteen children—two boys and five girls now living.

McCullough, Geo., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**MCCREDIE, MAGGIE I.**, P. O.

Millburn; Cong.; owns 14 acres land; born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, July 22, 1846, came to America with parents in 1850; came direct to Lake Co; married, Jan. 21, 1868, James G. McCredie, at Milburn. He was born in Wicktonshire, Scotland, April 2, 1837; was Rep.

and Cong.; held office of Collector one term; enlisted in Co. C, 96th Ill. Vol. Inf.; served till close of war; was wounded at Chickamauga; was in a great many battles; was honorably discharged at Chicago; he died July 30, 1874, four children—Annie, Willie, Maud and Ella; Maud died Nov. 13, 1873.

McKinzie, John, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

**NOTTINGHAM, C. W.**, farmer: P. O. Whittier.

Newton, Owen, farmer; P. O. Waukegan.

Nichols, Wm. farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

**ODETTE, G.**, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

Odette, Wm., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

O'Neal, David, far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.

O'Day, Michael, far.; P. O. Libertyville.

Owen, Clayton, farmer: P. O. Whittier.

Ormsbee, O. J., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

Odette, G., Jr., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Owen, B., farmer; P. O. Whittier.

Owen, H., farmer: P. O. Whittier.

**PATTERSON, D. B.**, farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

**PARSONS, MRS. DELIA H.**,

widow of Ardin M. Pearsons; born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Sept. 28, 1818; married March 24, 1841; moved to this county in the Fall of 1844; Mr. Pearsons died Nov. 24, 1863; had six children, two living—Linus, born July 4, 1848, and Evalena, born June 27, 1858; Ranslure (an adopted son), was born Nov. 10, 1843; Mr. Pearsons was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., April 26, 1815; owns 196 acres good land.

Pulver, W. I., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.

Pulver, G. W., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.

**PUTNAM, ORLANDO P.**, farmer

and stock raiser; P. O. Gurnee; born in Warren Township, Jan. 9, 1845; Rep.; Disciple; held for many years offices of Town Clerk and Treasurer, which offices he still holds; married Miss Clara E. Cone, January, 1875; she was born July 10, 1854.

Paine, John B., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Pitman, Frank, farmer; P. O. Whittier.

Pearsons, L. H., farmer: P. O. Gurnee.

Potter, Edwin, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Paddock, O. A., far., P. O. Libertyville.

Pulver, Alonzo, farmer; P. O. Waukegan.



Poley, Albert, farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
**PUTNAM, PROCTOR**, farmer and stock raiser; Secs. 22 and 23; born in New Hampshire, July 8, 1814; resided there 28 years, and then came with his family to Warren Township, Lake Co., Ill.; purchased 240 acres, at \$2.50 per acre; now owns 878 acres, worth \$43,900; married Rosella Sargent, in New Hampshire, in 1842; she was born in Massachusetts, Feb. 3, 1823; have six children—O. P., born Jan. 9, 1845; Orinthia M., born Jan. 26, 1847; Loretta E., born Sept. 16, 1848; Rose J., born Feb. 4, 1851; Ella J., born May 14, 1855; and Estella, born August, 1858.

**R**OSE, GEO. P., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Rose, Marcus A., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Russell, E. S., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Russell, L. A., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Rafferty, Mathew, far.; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Rudd, Francis, farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Redhed, John B., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Ray, G. E., farm hand; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Rafferty, Wm., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Ryan, Jas., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.

**S**AGE, FRANCIS E., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

**STAFFORD, GLEASON H.**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 9; P. O. Whittier; born Oct. 28, 1845; has always resided in Lake Co.; Rep.; Disciple; married Dec. 18, 1867, at Libertyville, Ill., Mary McClure; she was born in Lake Co., Nov., 1844; have three children—Loretta, born Aug. 3, 1871; Celia L., June 12, 1873; Mary Olive, Jan. 18, 1875; these all born in Warren Township, Lake Co., Ill.; Mr. Stafford's father is one of the oldest settlers, both in Lake Co. and Chicago; came to Lake Co. in 1836.

Sage, M. H., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Stevens, Andrew, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Shute, W. R., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Sage, Jos., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Stewart, Wm. W., minister; P. O. Gage's Lake.  
 Sage, F. E., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Sage, Wm., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Shepard, Benj. F., far.; P. O. Whittier.  
 Stewart, Edwin, far.; P. O. Gage's Lake.

**SHEPARD, JOEL R.**, farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Whittier; born in Canton, Mass., Sept. 7, 1807; married Adaline Capen, of Stoughton, Mass., June 25, 1835; came to this Co. May 28, 1844; had six children, three living—Joel A., Henry, and Helen S. Gage; his first wife died July 12, 1859; married second time Lizzie A. Lake, of Jay, Franklin Co., Maine, Aug. 16, 1860; owns 227 acres of land.

Strang, Peter, farmer; P. O. Millburn.  
 Sheridan, Philip, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Sneesby, Henry, far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Snecesby, W. R., far.; P. O. Waukegan.

**STEWART, ALEX. H.**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 6; P. O. Millburn; born in Warren Township, Lake Co., June 10, 1845; he then went to Will Co., Ill., and finally, in 1842, settled in Lake Co.; owns 160 acres, worth \$10,000; Mr. Stewart was engaged in the lumber trade for a number of years in Michigan; through perseverance and energy has amassed quite a fortune; married Agnes G. McCredie, June 10, 1873, at Waukegan; she was born in Galloway, Scotland, Feb. 9, 1845; have two children—Edna N., born Feb. 27, 1844, and Lyburn B., Jan. 17, 1876.

Schauber, Benj., far.; P. O. Gurnee.

Schauber, G. W., far.; P. O. Gurnee.

Shepard, Henry, far.; P. O. Whittier.

**STEWART, ELIZABETH**, P. O. Millburn; born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on Feb. 27, 1811; resided there 25 years, when she, in company with her sister Helen Kerr, came to America, landing at Quebec, Canada; then the husband of Mrs. S. took a contract for work on the St. Lawrence River; this project falling through, he removed with his family to Illinois, and took contract to build the aqueduct on the Illinois & Michigan Canal at Channahon; came to Lake Co. in 1841; lived here 33 years; died Oct. 23, 1874; there are seven children living.

Stearns, Geo. K., far.; P. O. Whittier.

Steadman, Jos., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Stafford, Levi, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Sherman, P., farmer; P. O. Waukegan.

Stout, James, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Stearns, John, farmer; P. O. Whittier.

Stedman, E., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Shephard, J., far.; Waukegan.



**T**HORNE, GEO., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Tucker, Chas. W., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Taylor, Sam'l, far.; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Taylor, James, farmer; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Taylor, Chas. H., cheese maker; P. O. Waukegan.  
 Turk, Chas., farmer.

**V**OSE, FRANCIS, farmer; P. O. Whittier.

Vose, Nat., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
 Van Alstine, G. G., far.; P. O. Whittier.  
 Vose, N. F., farmer; P. O. Whittier.

**W**ILBUR, P. J., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Whitmore, A. D., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Whitmore, T. D., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Whitmore, J. H., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wright, H. J., farmer; P. O. Gage's Lake.  
 Wilbur, Jas. P., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Welsh, Pat., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.

Winter, Asa, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wlodeskie, Francis, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wright, O. J., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wlodeskie, Ansel, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wakefield, Leander, far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wilber, H. N., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wilbur, G. H., farmer; P. O. Whittier.  
 Wilbur, Benj. F., tailor; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Woolley, John P., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Whitmore, O. B., farm hand; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Webb, Chas. E., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wilbur, H. B., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Whitmore, Frank A., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Weidhofft, Chas. J., far.; P. O. Whittier.  
 Williams, John T., far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wilbur, C. D., farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wood, Sheldon, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Wakefield, Leander, farmer; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Westerfield, A., shoemaker; P. O. Gurnee.

**Y**ATES, JOHN, far.; P. O. Gurnee.  
 Yager, John, far.; P. O. Waukegan.