ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SURVEY
Hammond Centennial Scrapbook 1973
Centennial Board

Seated left to right: Betty DeVore, Betty Brown, Betty Osborne, Phyllis Bales, Secretary; Jacque Baer, Treasurer; Standing: Charlotte Scott, Bob Wolfe, Bob Gibson, Harold Ponder, President; and Paul Willey.

After two January meetings at the junior high school's lunch room ten people started with a goal for a centennial. It was, have something for everyone and hold the costs to a minimum. This was all the knowledge about centennial planning we had, with everything else to be learned as we went long. There were many long straining board meetings. At times patience and understanding for other views were less than what it could have been.

No outside planners were hired, all parade entries came on their own, and everyone participated because they wanted to. The people of the Hammond area made this centennial what it was. Thanks!, all of you, for again making Hammond, "The Best Little Town In The Cornbelt."

Friends of our Community:

On behalf of the Village President and the entire Board of Trustees, we would like to extend our personal thanks for a job well done. It was gratifying to personally observe what a small community the size of Hammond can really accomplish when the efforts of all were combined to make our Centennial an overwhelming success.

A special thanks is deserving to each property owner for their part in the final manicure to their property during the Centennial week-end.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Willey
Village President
Dear Mrs. Bales:

Enclosed please find the photograph you requested ... Good luck with the Centennial Celebration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
To the Citizens of Hammond, Illinois

The observance of your 100th anniversary is an occasion of deep pride for you, the State of Illinois, and for our nation.

Three years from now America will celebrate its 200th anniversary. What kind of nation we will be, what kind of a world we will live in will be determined by the actions and choices of communities like Hammond. You have a rich heritage and exciting prospects for the future, and I know you can be counted on to take the best of the past -- and build on it in a way that will make all Americans proud.

Congratulations and best wishes to each of you.

Richard Nixon
SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

HISTORY BOOK

COOKBOOK
Mary Kay Helfrich Randall

We would like to give special recognition to the designer and artist of our Centennial Seal.

It was her own original idea and she produced it in a few days notice. This seal has been used on signs, historybooks, charms, key chains, coasters, floats, coins (both silver and bronze), cakes, etc.

Thank you Mary Kay for sharing your talent with us and making this a part of history to our "greatest little town in the cornbelt."

Paul and Juanita Fleener
OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

At this time we would like to give a special tribute and a big thanks to Paul and Juanita. You have done an outstanding job in covering our centennial year events and especially for the three day celebration coverage.

It must have been a hectic, nerve-wracking and strenuous job to be two places at once. The parade coverage and pictures are excellent.

Our hope is that it was as rewarding an experience for you as it is for us as we assemble this scrapbook. For without the pictures, this scrapbook would be nothing.
Centennial Kick-Off Supper

KICK-OFF COMMITTEE
Seated: Frances Traxler, Charlie Fleener, Miriam Ca-
Maude Silver, Harriett Bolin. tron, Bob Wolfe and Darlene
Standing: Bertha Ashwell, Pieper.

Hugh Kirkwood, Auctioneer, and George Ruff getting ready to auction stock.

Auctioning Stock

Potluck Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Adcock, No. 1 Stock. Hugh Kirkwood, Auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Dean DeVore, No. 100.
STOCK SOLICITORS


Swearing in the Sheriff

Swearing in the Deputies

Deputies -- Donald Chenoweth, Sheriff, Burb Bolin, Chris Lowe, Cathy Casteel, Lyle Adcock and Carl Pieper

The "Big Boss"
BROTHER OF THE BRUSH COMMITTEE
Left to right: Phil Baer, David Dial, Al Long, Richard Swearingen and Dean Day.

Brothers Of Brush Breakfast

Chef David Dial shows his eggs to helpers Al Long and Jim Bales.

Brothers of the Brush? Teresa, Marlene, Betty D., Betty B. and Betty L. lend a hand with biscuits.
Sure is nice to get the men in the kitchen! Isn't it good?

Coffee break at breakfast? Just resting and visiting. Hey, don't let my wife see me!

WE DID IT! It may take us all, but let's don't make a habit of it.
CENTENNIAL BELLES
Carolyn Ruff, Joann Fisher, Mary Ellen Baer, Chm.; Barbara Swearingen, Esther Wallace and Rhonda Burcham.

Centennial Belles' Tea

Esther and Joann show off their garters.

Belles taking orders and selling buttons.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hammond
BRADS JEWELRY & GIFTS, INC.

KAISER ABSTRACT COMPANY
Monticello
PROGRESS INDUSTRIES, INC.
A few of the ladies that attended the Tea in centennial attire. Katy Hayes, Mary Evans, Frances Baer, Sherilyn Fisher, Juanita Fleener, Esther Willey, Helen Harding and Betty Brown.

Gelene Fleener, front, and Helen Harding, back ordering their frocks at the Tea.

The Belles held an Ice Cream Social for the community, but Fleeners weren't able to take pictures for this occasion as they had previous commitments. We had another party take pictures and they were either lost in printing or the camera wasn't working properly, therefore we have no pictures of this and for this we are sorry.
**Stockholders**

- Hiram Patterson
- Chrystal Ann Lowe
- Sonya Fleener
- James & Gelene Fleener
- John Binder
- Sue A. Binder
- Donald Chenoweth
- Sam Alexander
- John Burcham
- Eugene Ferguson
- Paula Ferguson
- Bert Dyer
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeakley
- Kenneth R. Yeakley
- Stephen D. Yeakley
- George B. Catron
- Miriam M. Catron
- Kenneth B. Catron
- Martin R. Catron
- Joe Ponder
- Russell Wilkerson
- Ethel Wilkerson
- W. J. Fisher
- Jim Sykes
- Minnie Auer
- Richard Gentry
- Esther Wallace
- Dean Mahannah
- Harold Montgomery
- Helen Montgomery
- Lyle Wilkinson
- David Dial
- Herbert Ashwell
- David Glover
- Loran Patrick
- Flossie Helfrich
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helfrich
- Gerald Wildman
- John Dick
- Steve Dick
- Kathy Dick
- Byron Boddy
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lorenson
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rigg
- Kay Rigg
- Bob Canull
- Janice Canull
- Michelle Canull
- Robin Canull
- Jana Canull
- Carl Canull
- Richard Cox
- Sherlyn & Butch Fisher
- Chuck Fisher

- Robert Larson
- Henry Larson
- Bob Bryson
- Leland Lust
- Phillip J. Burgener
- Bill Hendrix
- Mrs. Frances Ford
- Olan Dukeman
- Raymond Barcus
- Joe Daugherty
- Bob Dukeman
- Frank Mauck
- Clifford Harned
- Linn Bryson
- Herman Hooker
- Clarence Day
- Thecla Curry
- Mary Curry
- Everett Fisher
- Harold Burcham
- Mrs. Bernice Burcham
- Henry Bolsen
- Fay Bolsen
- Robert Smith
- Theresa Smith
- Michelle Smith
- Renee Smith
- Carolyn Smith
- Catherine Conner
- William E. Barr
- Asa Eugene Barr
- Maud E. Ponder
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigg
- Ruth Doran
- Marley Reed
- Glenn Fisher
- Joann Fisher
- Guy Comer
- Kim Comer
- Jan Comer
- Carol Clark
- Eldon Bobbett
- Chris Kerns
- Darlene Kerns
- Charles Bobbett
- Mary Bobbett
- Pauline Bobbett
- Bob Thomas
- Bob & Dorothy Moore
- Nanna Belle Simmons
- Ronald Alexander
- Rosalyn Alexander
- Lisa Alexander
- Fred Andrew Alexander
- L. Adams
- Michelle Adams
HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE
Dorothy Cole, Charlotte Kellogg and Esther Willey, Chm.

Cake made by Bev Lowe was raffled off the day Headquarters opened. Winners were Kurt Arbuckle and Sonya Fleener.


THE STATE BANK OF HAMMOND
Watching the pig roast and helping in one way or another are Orville Scott, Lyle Wilkinson, Willy Fisher and Lewis Moberly.

Looks like it might be just about done.

Time out from eating—look at the birdie—now you can finish and visit with your neighbor.

CARL I. & WM. C. GLASGOW
Monticello
ASCHELMANN MOTOR CO.
Arthur

O.K. JOBBER'S AUTO & IMPLEMENT SUPPLY
Sullivan
MARBRY & CONNOR, INC.
Robinson
The line starts here Grace Moberly, at rear, tells others.

Even the Sheriff and his wife like pig!

These two pigs were roasted for Saturday night's supper of the three day celebration. About 600 were served. Left to right are Bob Boylan, Orville West, Lyle W. Sam Dick, Gerald Parsano, Dick Gentry and Harold Davis.
July 27, 28, 29, 1973
3 Day Celebration

Entering Hammond from the west.

Entering Hammond from the east.

Looking north up Main Street.

Our street decorations and banners were erected by the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America compliments of the "Community Minded Industry"
MR. & MRS HAMMOND
Mrs. Ward (Maude) Silver
Mr. Charlie Fleener

HAMMOND CENTENNIAL FAMILY
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Arbuckle
Kim and Kurt

Mr. Hammond's acceptance & thanks.

DON BROWN & ASSOCIATES
Hammond
WOODWORTH & SONS, INC.
Tolono

FUNK INSURANCE AGENCY
Atwood
J. R. HEATH & SON CO.
Monticello

Mrs. Hammond's acceptance & thanks.
Special Recognition

Thanks Roberta Hodge for the art work on the stage background.

Thank you Parade Judges, Darrell Bolin, Mrs. Mary Born and Mr. Ray Henry.

Thanks Unity Township crew for your extra work on the day of the parade.

Phil and Emerson work on Reviewing Stand.

SET-UP COMMITTEE

Terry Barnett, Jim Bales and Phil Baer. Not present: Bob Hodge, Dick Gentry, Dean DeVore, Harold Montgomery and Emerson Wert. The set up crew did reviewing stand and stage.

DELBERT'S CLOTHING

THE VILLA
Style Show

STYLE SHOW COMMITTEE

Left to right: Maxine Decker, Helen Gentry, Chm; Edith Duke-man, Beth Fisher, Polly Fergusson, Virginia Ponder and Pauline Dick. Pauline wrote the narration for the style show.

Little girls and their dolls, left to right: Tammy Hodge, Tammy Helton, Lynette Robertson, Dawn Dial.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Decker

Mrs. Jan Sawyer

Linda Foreman

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dukeman

Mrs. Bobbie Long and daughter, Stacey

Joe, Margie, Marilyn Wolfe and Richard Ruff
Audience is amused by old styles.

Debbie DeVore, Nancy Pieper and Chris Lowe, our bathing beauties.

Cathy Casteel in her mother’s wedding dress.

Mrs. Marcia Willey Patterson and daughter, Christine.

WHEEL INN MOTEL
LaPlace

EFFINGHAM EQUITY
Effingham

JODIE LEE SHOP
Bement

ESKRIDGE AGENCY, INC.
Hammond
Kristine Ponder and Katana Flanagan Ponder

Harriett Bolin Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett

Darcy and Debbie Dial

S. R. BORN FUNERAL-SERVICE & FURNITURE
Atwood

ATWOOD GRAIN & SUPPLY CO.
Atwood

Thelma Huffman and Mike Ferguson.

STATE BANK OF ARTHUR
Arthur

DON MORR EQUIPMENT CO.
LaPlace
Vicki Daugherty
Joann Fisher
Mary Ellen Baer
Mildred Edmundson and Polly Ferguson
Leora Binder
Betty DeVore

Entire Style Show cast
CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE Seated: Jim Smith, chm; Harold Huffman, Joe Ponder. Standing: Margaret Murphy, Melba Wilkinson. Not present, Mike Ferguson.
Centennial Sponsors

The Arthur Cheese Co.
Arthur, Ill.

Dr. William D. Brown
Arthur, Ill.

Nofrey Bros. Olds.
Arthur, Ill.

Dr. E. Bradford
Optometrist
Arthur, Ill.

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Arthur, Ill.

Kuhns Equipment Co.
Arthur, Ill.

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Control Co.
Arthur, Ill.

Robert Traxler
Arthur, Ill.

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Arthur, Ill.

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Arthur, Ill.

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Arthur, Ill.

Dottie's Fashions
Arthur, Ill.

The Atwood State Bank
Atwood, Ill.

C. L. Quackenbush, D.D.S.
Atwood, Ill.

Daves Tavern & Dining Room
Atwood, Ill.

Atwood Market
Atwood, Ill.

Atwood Cafe
Atwood, Ill.

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Atwood, Ill.

Wayne F. Foran
Bement, Ill.

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Lynn Rainey, Dealer
Bement, Ill.

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Bement, Ill.

Plummer’s Arco
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Bement, Ill.

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& Heating
Bement, Ill.

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Monticello, Ill.

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Monticello, Ill.

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Monticello, Ill.

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Monticello, Ill.

Ye Olde Lantern
Monticello, Ill.

Al Fleener, Sr.
Advertising Specialties
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Tuscola, Ill.

Cabot Corporation
Tuscola, Ill.

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Sullivan, Ill.

Sullivan Packing Co.
Sullivan, Ill.

Bud Leach Garage
Decatur, Ill.

Decatur Bottling Co.
Decatur, Ill.

Normans Cleaners
& Launderers
Decatur, Ill.

Macon Music
Decatur, Ill.

McManus Florists & Nursery
Decatur, Ill.

Swartz Restaurant
Decatur, Ill.

Sunshine Dairy
Decatur, Ill.

Highfield Buick Co.
Decatur, Ill.

Blue Mill, Inc.
Decatur, Ill.

Ponder Seed Co.
Hammond, Ill.

Atwood-Hammond PTO

Sylvester’s Lapidary
Hammond, Ill.

Conner 66 Service
Hammond, Ill.

Rost Chevrolet Sales
Hammond, Ill.

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Pioneer Brand Seeds
Hammond, Ill.

Scout Troop 78
Hammond, Ill.
Centennial Sponsors

Citizens National Bank
Decatur, Ill.

Sattley's Office Machines Inc.
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Decatur, Ill.

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Decatur, Ill.

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Decatur, Ill.

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LaPlace, Ill.

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Cerro Gordo, Ill.

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Cerro Gordo, Ill.

State Bank of Cerro Gordo
Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Brintlinger's Funeral Home
Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals
Hammond, Ill.

Fleener's Country Studio
Hammond, Ill.

Hammond Community Club

Raymond Nicholls, Jr.
Hammond, Ill.

Alda's Beauty Shop
Hammond, Ill.

Davis Garage
Hammond, Ill.

P. R. Willey, Agency,
Real Estate
Hammond, Ill.

Hammond Shell Cafe
Thelma Conour
Hammond, Ill.

Robertson Shell Service
Hammond, Ill.

Hammond 4-H Clubs
Hi-De-Ho's & Wildcats

Warner's Office Equipment Co.
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Midwest Supply Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

Wickes Lumber Co.
Tolono, Ill.

Central Illinois Light Co.
Peoria, Ill.

Fleetwood Oil Co. Inc.
Urbana, Ill.

Thanks:
The Hammond United Methodist
donated the use of their mimeo-
graph machine for several pro-
jects the centennial had, such as
advertising letters, cookbooks,
worship service programs and
other things we may not be
aware of. Also, for the use of
their basement for Saturday's
lunch.
Talent Show

As a joke Mrs. Bob (Frances) Traxler wrote Mr. Roberts, WCIA Weather Man, about nice weather for our Centennial. This is his reply.

A MEMO FROM

MR. ROBERTS

July 24, 1973

Dear Mrs. Traxler:

Bad as the weather was for the Arthur Fair, it could have been worse with the storms we have had this week.

Unfortunately, there is little I can do about such matters, for I am in Sales--and HE is in Management!

Mrs. Roberts and I have been invited to the theatre at Sullivan next Saturday, and I am afraid that I won’t be able to attend the Hammond Centennial unless our hosts can be persuaded to make a small detour. If I can, I'll look you up. Thank you for inviting me.

At present, the forecast indicates that the showers and thunderstorms should be ending Friday, and Saturday should be free of rain.

Best wishes,

Mr. Roberts
WCIA Weather

Rod Nicholls
Mrs. Traxler also wrote the following song for Rod & Hammondites. Tune--This Land Is My Land.

Talent Committee:
Frances Traxler, Betty Long and Chm. Lois Wolfe.
Not present: Carol Smith, Kathy Bolsen and Lonnie Conner.

OUR TOWN

This town is your town
This town is mine.
From the old red crib
To the County line.
It’s stood a century
It’ll stand one more.
And go right on
As it has before.

It knew our Grandads
They saw it begin,
And now it’s run
By the great grandsons.
Shake hands with your Neighbor
The one on your right
And say I’m glad.
I’m a Hammondite.
Joe Wolfe, George Ruff, Dick Brown and Ronnie Eagan

Paula Brown and Sherrie Long piano duet.

Julie and Amy Ping, from Pontiac, doing a tap number. Granddaughters of Earl and Ginny Legge.

Esther Willey, Patriotic Reading.

Crowd watches talent show.
Esther Willey calls Primmer's bluff.

Hank Haynes and sons from Bearsdale.

Bunco Bunnies

Left to right: Cathy Casteel, Keith Standerfer, Cheryl Ruff, Mark Smith, Chris Lowe and Joe Wolfe.

Two above pictures are Magic Show.
Children's Parade

PARADE COMMITTEE

Carl, Donna and Mark Evans

Mike Day and Valerie Perkins in Pioneer Seed Corn Covered Wagon.

"Win a Mini-Bike" from Arthur

GILBERT BROS
Mansfield

BROWN SHOE CO. INC.
Sullirau

SERVICE EQUIPMENT CO. INC.
Mattoon

THE BROWN JUG, INC.
Decatur
Youngsters on decorated bikes

Angie Smith from Warrensburg

Tim, Mike and Karen Sawyer

The Legge's

Swearingen and Hayes Float
Fleener Photo Pony Hitch with owner, Paul, and grandson, Scotty Brian.

Mike Day and Valerie Perkins in covered wagon made from Pioneer Seed Corn sacks. Mike’s great-grandfather was first Pioneer salesman in Unity Township. Nannette Day on tractor.

Jimmy Ponder pushes his sister, Kristine in their father’s baby buggy.

Hammond Cub Scout troop with Frances Traxler as drill instructor.

HAMMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST
Parade

PARADE COMMITTEE
Seated: Lewis Moberly, Everett Fisher, Bob Lowe. 1st row standing: Sue Chenoweth Vanice Bolin, Bertha Ashwell, Lois Lowe. 2nd row: Dick Brown, Bert Dyer, Jim Fleen- er, Gerald Wildman. Not present: Robert Canull, John Bur- cham and Glenn Bateman. Co-Chairmen were Bob and Lois Lowe. They would like to thank Mike & Polly Ferguson, Emerson Wert, Jim Bales and Phil Baer for all their help even though they weren’t on the committee.

Bob and Lois going over last details.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willey waiting to be introduced.

The crowd anxiously awaits for the parade to begin.
Trophies to be given to winners

Parade judges and trophies.

Mr. & Mrs. Hammond arrive at the Reviewing Stand.

Mr. & Mrs. Hammond approach Reviewing Stand.

Candy even for the adults.

Respect is paid while the "National Anthem" is played.
Hometown boy, Charles Fleener, awaits with great pleasure.  

"We're all seated, on with the parade!"

"Boy, it's getting hot! Hurry!"

Looks like a family reunion on this corner.

Sure is nice in the shade of the building. Hope the fire truck doesn't need out.
Grand Prize Winner--United Church of Atwood--Youth Fellowship

Atwood Boy Scouts

Hammond Missionary Baptist Church

A surprise float for Jim Bales.

Anyone remember those days?
HAMMOND CENTENNIAL FAMILY  Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Arbuckle, Kim and Kurt

LaPlace Methodist Church

Lake Fork Church--Atwood

Strasburg announces their Centennial in 1974.
Hammond Depot Float

Bellringers

Best Decorated Float--Atwood Legion & Auxiliary

4-H Clubs, Hi-De-Ho's & Wildcats

Pierson Station Church
1st Place Drum Corps--The Douglas Center--Champaign, Ill.

Ansar Oriental--Decatur

Zohak Grotto Band, Decatur

All Gutts Band, Arthur
1st Place Antique Machinery -- Wm. Bragg -- Atwood
1917 Heider Tractor


1930 Allis Chalmers Tractor -- Rittenhouse -- Bement
Gas tractor owned by Herb Beckmeyer--Tolono

1 row pinto shovel from White Heath--Mr. Harry Perry

Old Road Grader

1918, 30-6-Alton Taylor owned by Rittenhouse--Bement

Mike & Polly Ferguson were great help in lining up the parade. Thanks.
1st Place--Hammond Centennial Band

Centennial band and majorettes

Clown--Jim Paglino

Bob West & Tim Murphy in People Powered Car

Clowns--Steve Bright and Chris Lowe
Best Color Guard Unit -- Atwood American Legion

Color Guard -- Bement Legion

Hammond Color Guard

Wheel Rig -- Drawn by 5 Siberian Husky dogs -- Warrensburg
"From a group of Neighbors" Tuscola

Patti Conlin -- Miss Arthur, Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen 1973

Lovington Mayor--Mr. Dahm

Bement Mayor--Mr. Foran

Chrysler Convertible--Yakey's

Carol Lust--1971 Fair Queen
1st Place--Roy Thompson With Pony Hitch--Arcola, Ill.

2nd Place--Kathy Romine, Side Saddle Rider--Tuscola, Ill.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA BEER DISTRIBUTORS ASSOC
Champaign Distributing Co.
McMahon Distributing Co.
Clark Distributing Co.
Hamburg Distributing Co.
Van-Pickerill Liquors Tuscola

U. S. INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL CO.
Tuscola

PIATT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
3rd Place—Everett Fisher, Roadster Mare—Hammond

4th Place—Wm. Miller With Pony Hitch—Sullivan

C. EUGENE FERGUSON
Limestone-Rock-Fertilizer Spreading
Hammond

VAN HORN HYBRIDS, INC.
Cerro Gordo

CAPITOL MACHINERY COMPANY
Springfield-Champaign

THE PHARMACY
Craig E. Chapman, R. Ph.
Tuscola
1st Place Horse Drawn Caliope From The 101 Ranch Show--
Owned by Harry & Louise Primmer, Clinton, Ill.

Charles Luck--One Horse Wagon--Atwood

Rick Chenoweth & Dwight Bolin

Butch, Sherilyn & Chuck Fisher

Stagecoach—owned by Barb Cox

Horse drawn calliope
Piatt Co. Democrat Women, wagon pulled by team of mules.

Pony Hitch--Frank Rand--Sullivan

Covered Wagon--Driven by Mr. Walter Schable--Atwood, with Mrs. Schable and neighbors.

Glenn Fisher riding "Pepper"

Horse and Buggy--Bolson's
1st Place Antique Car--1912 EM Owned By Frank King From Oakley

Model A owned and driven by David Corman--Mt. Zion

1925 Oakland--Original Condition, Owned & Driven by Walter Morris--Bement

1962 Volks remodeled with fiberglass Rolls Royce Kit & owned by Jim Fleener.
Jim Sparks--Atwood

Model T owned by Henry Woodard--Milmine

1937 Ford owned by David Corman--Mt. Zion--Driver, Marvin Sieh

1929 Rio--Mr. Copeland from Decatur
1925 Model T Ford--owner, John E. Browning--Arthur

5 Foot Model T Ford owned and driven by Orville Scott--Hammond

Hupmobile--Bridges Sales & Service--Windsor

Model A owned by David Corman--Driver John Binder
1936 Chevrolet -- Hammond Fire Truck -- Driver, Jim Hodge

1934 GMC owned by Rittenhouse -- Bement

1937 Atwood Fire Department

Bethany Fire Department Driver, Melvin Utsler
Central Illinois Light Co. Display

1929 International--Tom Gregory--Bethany

Old fashioned threshing machine threshing oats.
Old Faithful chugs right along.

See how it was done years ago.

Do you need a friend, Esther?

Looks like you've got company. Watch them deputy.
This is the line up. Look them over good judges.

**GRAND CHAMPION WINNER**  
John Kellogg

**FULL BEARD & MUSTACHE**  
1st -- John Kellogg  
2nd -- Jim Bales  
3rd -- Phil Baer  
4th -- Paul Fleener

**MISCELLANEOUS BEARDS**  
1st -- Jim Hodge  
2nd -- Bob Gibson  
3rd -- Bob Wolfe  
4th -- Elmer Yakey
BEST BEARD OF AREA
1st--Red Phillips, Mansfield
2nd--James Mann, Hammond
3rd--Charles Bobbitt, Hammond
4th--Bert Dyer, Hammond

 Aren't we a bunch of handsome fellows? My wife doesn't think so.
Down you go!

Bros. of Brush, Deputies and some Beard Winners

Are you ready for the big splash?
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Two Teen Dances were held, one on Fri. and one on Sat. night. We were unable to obtain pictures due to the lighting.

Swing your partner, Dick. Betty DeVore and others get in the swing.

What's a Saturday night without a square dance?
Fern Gibson and Ginny Legge were in charge of decorating windows with antiques.

Displayed in bank.

Display in laundromat.

Display in Rost Tire Storage Building.

Display in old Ponder Seed Store.
United Church Worship

Ushers: Harold Huffman, Ted Sawyer, Phil Baer, Harold Montgomery, Loran Patrick and Corwin Hill.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Lois Wolfe, Organist.

HAMMOND CENTENNIAL

Sunday, July 29, 1973

10 a.m. Service of Worship
12:30 p.m., Harvest Home Picnic Dinner
2 p.m. Activities, games and contests at school for children and adults. Model Airplane Demonstration
SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Hymn Medley
Organ Prelude "God of our Fathers"
*Hymn of Praise "Old Hundredth"
*Call to Worship
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Words of Welcome
*Hymn "Sing Them Over Again To Me"

History of Baptist Church
Introduction of Special Guests

Special Music "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
Harvest Home Quartet

History of Church of Christ
Introduction of Special Guests

Special Music "Precious Memories"

History of United Methodist Church
Introduction of Special Guests

*Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

Introduction of Speaker

Message "Reflections on a Hundred Years"

Hymn of Dedication "Blest Be The Tie"
* Benediction
* Postlude "America, The Beautiful"

*The congregation standing

DIRECTORY

Organist                          Lois Wolfe
Song Leader                      Paul Fleener
Master of Ceremonies             George Ruff

Ministers                       L. Dale Pease
                                Darrell Bolin

Ushers                          David Traxler
                                Richard Brown
                                Bob Stiehl
                                Joe Wolfe

Ushers                          Corwin Hill
                                Ted Sawyer
                                Harold Huffman
                                Bob Rost
                                Harold Montgomery
                                Loran Patrick
Betty Brown, the Harvest Quartet, Joe Wolfe, Bob Stiehl, Dick Brown and David Traxler; Rev. O'Herron and George Ruff.

Paul Osborne, Rev. Dale Pease, Charles Fleener, Jack Simmons and Darrell Bolin.

Paul Fleener leads congregational singing.
Views of the crowd gathered for services in the park.
Congregation stands for a hymn.

A scene of the congregation before services start.

Helen cut that pie in equal pieces.

A cake depicting the Seal.
Jimmy and Kristine Ponder

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Decker and Family.

Bob and Peggy, where's your balloon?

Orville and Charlotte Scott, their son Jim and family, and others enjoy their picnic lunch.
That line sure looks long, hope they leave some for us.

Eating and visiting is a very nice way to spend an afternoon.

Who would guess, that the photographer even likes to eat.
Sunday Games


Also on Committee: Miriam Catron and Bertha Parsley.

Blow up your balloon
Run to string and return and burst your balloon.
Pushing potatoes with their noses.

Unwrap your bubble gum.

Chew fast and hard and make a bubble.
Oh, no! Greased watermelons.

Grab it, Kurt!
The little ones line up for the sack race.

James & Bertha Parsley watch the games.

Oh! Looks like Kurt is getting help.

Phil Baer passes out ribbons.

Kurt's fellow racers look a little weary as they pose with Orville and Irene.
Shoot high.

Jan, your not a watermelon.

WINNERS IN VARIOUS GAMES
ADULT GAMES COMMITTEE:
Front: Mary and Frank Conner, Chm.; Jan Sawyer. Back: Or-
ville and Irene West, Nicki and Jim Hodge, Ken Sawyer and
Harold Montgomery.

What's next, Frank?

Ladies, make those sacks jump.

All set, Kay?

Winner by a mile.

Men, can you bet us?
It's getting harder.

Raw egg pitching contest.

Egg pitching winners, Faye and Bill Mitchell.

Kay wins a cake in the cakewalk.

Give it a hard pitch!

Some of the contestants and winners.

MILLIKIN NATIONAL BANK OF DECATUR

LEONARD MC MULLIN FUNERAL HOME
Lorington and Sullivan
NATIONAL BANK OF MONTICELLO
Monticello

LAPLACE CO-OP GRAIN CO
LaPlace

YEAKLEY'S MARKET
Hammond

VERLYN BOLIN
Apt. & Home Builder
Hammond
Push, run faster fellows.

The gals bring them back.

Looks almost like a tie.

The ladies have their bubble gum blowing contest, BLOW!

HARRY PORTER
Country Companies, Agent
Bement

DICKS PHARMACY
Arthur
Ladies and girls get their grip on the rope for the tug-o-war.

Pull men!

Well, well, what happened men?
Viewers watch the childrens and adults games.

Line up for the sack race.

Off we go!

Model airplane demonstration.
Sheriff chats with wife, Minnie Auer and Yeakleys.

Charming old fashioned couple Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stillabower.

Mr. Hammond and niece, Mrs. Alva Fleener, watch Magic Show.

Ellie and Bob Winning, Rockville, Ind., pose beside his oil paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleener discuss parade plans.

Hammond 1973 Softball Team.
Oldest Residents

Hattie East--99 years old.

Mrs. Ora Smith will be 96 in November.

Left--Lena Gentry--84. Right--Maggie Askins--82

Brady Sanders--85

Left--Meta Ruddock--87.

Right--Lillian Legge--83.
Robert Adams -- 78.

Earl Evans -- 87.

Fred South -- 81 and Grace South -- 79.

Jose Woods -- 92.

Guy Foreman -- 88.
Hammond Business Places

HAMMOND POST OFFICE

BROWN’S APARTMENTS AND VILLAGE HALL

ATWOOD-HAMMOND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HAMMOND FIRE DEPT

BROWN & ASSOCIATES, HEATING
BOLIN APT. & HOME BUILDER

PATRICK HOME BUILDER

BROWN'S COIN WASH, BUD'S TAVERN

STATE BANK OF HAMMOND

WEST ELEVATOR 1973

DEPOT AND WATER WORKS
SILVER COINS AUCTIONED
OFF TO:
State Bank of Hammond
Craig Chapman
Brown Rivers
Glenn Fisher
Charlie Fleener
Harold Huffman
Harold Ponder
Ronnie Eagan
Jim Morris
Eskridge Agency
Verlyn Bolin
Gelene Fleener

SILVER COINS GIVEN TO:
Mr. Hammond, Charlie Fleener
Centennial Family, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Arbuckle, Kim and
Kurt
Best Beard winner, John
Kellogg

OTHER SILVER COIN
PURCHASERS:
Helen Harding
Harold Ponder
Maud Ponder
Arvol Hale
Flossie Helfrich
Charles Willey
Dorthea Stillabower
Hiram Patterson
John Watkins
Arville Binder
Larry Hale
Lynita Aldridge
Wm. H. Burge
Esther Willey
Mike Ferguson
Catherine Conner
Lyle Adcock
Loran Patrick
Charles E. Fleener
Rachel Smith
Charles Fleener
Centennial Stockholders

Mildred Reedy
Dean Day
Pam Day
Mike Day
Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Wert
Mr. & Mrs. John Darby
George Stanley Family
Duane Medaris
Walter Adams
Leora Adams
Ruby Troy
Francis Boylan
Bob Boylan
Robert L. Cormen
Marlene Cormen
Sandra Cormen
Susan Cormen
Robbie Cormen
Jim Albright
Maribeth Albright
Kelly Albright
Kurt Albright
Mark Albright
Metta Ruddock
Mamie Cornel
Mr. & Mrs. David Cole
Mr & Mrs. Schrock
Sylvester’s Lapidary
Jayne Noffke
Dale & Danny Fagan
Cathy Crowe
Lena Traxler
Harold Adams
Ernest Murphy
Raymond Nicholls, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Silvia
Frank Conner
Tony Conner
Richie Conner
Fred Hodge
Essie Dick
James Day
Mildred Edmonson
Roy Ruff
Marie Ruff
Alma McCulley
Billy Barnett
Dorothy Barnett
Lynda Barnett
Jack Standerfer
Tom Nichols
Robert Hodge
Roberta Hodge
Constance Lowe Nave
Bethel Cornel
Lena Gentry
Maggie Askins
David Traxler
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Meece
Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Patrick
Shari Long
Shelley Long
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Crowder
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Barnett
Dan E. Barnett
Terry L. Barnett
Kathy A. Barnett
Samuel Deane Osborne
Sam Osborne
Carl & Darlene Pieper
Nancy Carlene Pieper
Janice Kay Pieper
Mr. & Mrs. Van Silver
Betty Long
Lucretia Tilford
Bob Rost
Jim Smith
Alpha Dick
Mildred Fentress
Harold Foreman
Frances Baer
Howard Rigg
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Long
Alta Jones
Elmer Yakey
Dorothy Lust
Verneil & Barbara Blythe
Tom Rigg
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Avery
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hale
Maude Silver
Marcia Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Willey
Charles Willey
Lester & Katy Hayes
Paul V. Osborne
Lyle & Carolyn Gee
Oscar Krietemeyer
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Beery
Mr & Mrs. Ted Sawyer
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Dickerson
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Davis
Gene Stutzman
Charlene Stutzman
Scott Stutzman
Michelle Stutzman
Lynnette Robertson
Tonya Robertson
Willis W. Bolsen
Betty L. Bolsen
Derald E. Morthland
Wilbur B. Fleener
William T. Fleener
Alene Fleener
James E. Parsley
Bertha B. Parsley
Vearl Harris
John Willey
Grace Moberly
Lewis Moberly
Eldon Gilbride
W. K. Gilbride
Marjorie L. Day
Charles Dean Day
Pam Day
Ronald Michael Day
Brenda Day
Nannette Day
Ronald Allen Day
Charles Dean Day, Jr.
Vicki L. Day
Diane McCarty
Stephanie McCarty
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Toepfer
Memorials

John W. Dick Family

Mr. John W. Dick and Maria Benard were married in 1892. He was associated in the hardware business with Mrs. J. A. Bryson for awhile, but farming near Hammond was the main occupation in which he was engaged for the greater part of his life. This picture, taken in 1899, shows them with Homer, Carl and Vern. Earl was born two years later. Mrs. Dick died in 1934 but Mr. Dick lived to be 79 years of age.

Homer C. Dick

Homer C. Dick was born in Hammond Sept. 9, 1897, and died Oct. 21, 1966. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick. He married Alpha James in 1924 in Bloomington, Ill. They had two children, Beverly and Shirelyn. He operated the Prairie Oil Co. for 25 years, then farmed south of Hammond for several years.

Vernon Frederick Dick

Vernon Frederick Dick was born March 6, 1895 and died in 1953 at the age of 58. He married in 1918 to Florence Marie Dick of Decatur and served as 2nd Lt. in World War I. His work was farming but his loves were shuffleboard and fishing and he excelled at all three.
Ray B. Ponder was born June 24, 1888, to John Riley and Elizabeth Bolin Ponder. He died June 1969. Ray spent most of life in Hammond and for many years was engaged in farming and producing hybrid seed corn. He was mayor of Hammond for several years. His two sons, Joseph and Harold reside in Hammond and are also farmers. Sharon, Gregg, Jimmy, and Kristine are grandchildren of Mr. Ponder.

Carl A. Dick was born in 1893 in Hammond and died in 1947. He married Essie Bandy in 1927. They had two children, John and Ellen, and a step-son Leonard. He was engaged in farming. He belonged to the Lovington Masons and Shrine Consistory at Springfield.

Earl L. Dick married Pauline Poole in February 1928. They lived south of Hammond on a farm until a few months before his death when he was 57 years of age. They had two children, Sam and Carol, and five grandchildren.

Everett "Porky" Ferguson was born August 1897 and died in 1952. He came to Hammond in 1917. In 1925 he married Bob McQueen of Newman. They had three children, Eugene, Betty, and Mike. Porky made his living doing custom farm work.
Raymond "Blackie" Yeast

Raymond "Blackie" Yeast was born in 1891 and died in January 1973. The Yeast family came to Hammond from Fairfield, Ill., in 1919. They drove here with this team of horses. Blackie was a blacksmith and did butchering. Mr. and Mrs. Yeast had five girls and one son.

Albert C. Fisher

Albert C. Fisher was born on the Fisher Farm northwest of Hammond March 1886. He married Effie Griswold September 1908 and they moved into the family home, then owned by his parents, William and Carletta Duel Fisher. A. C. attended Browns Business College in Decatur but farmed until his death, at the age of 86. They had five children, Hazel, Everett, Glenn, who live in the Hammond area; Beatrice, California; and Albert, Jr., who was killed in service. In February 1947 Albert purchased the Troy Medaris farm north of Hammond. May 1972 Albert was fatally injured in a car accident and Effie died soon after in August 1972. They spent their entire life in the Hammond area.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reedy

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reedy. Mike was born 1887 and died in 1942. Anna was born in 1893 and died February 1973. They moved from the Dalton City area in 1921 to a farm northwest of Hammond. They had two girls, Mary Adams and Mildred, who still lives on the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe lived and farmed northeast of Hammond. Mr. Lowe was born in 1877 and died 1946. Mrs. Lowe was born in 1877 and died in 1958. They had 10 children, eight of whom are still living. They are Mamie Dolan, Florence Mack, Lester, Cora Quinlan, Fern Chenoweth, Dorathea Stillabower and Bob.
Gerald Butler

Gerald Butler settled in Hammond May 1943, as a section foreman, for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was active in church work as Sunday School Supt., lay leader and helped design and construct the present Methodist parsonage. The last two years of his life he turned to being a building contractor. He was a Boy Scout leader at the time of his death in December of 1962. His survivors are his wife, Margaret; his daughter, Glenna Harris; and three grandchildren all of Atwood.

James Isaac Fleener

James Isaac Fleener came to Illinois from Indiana in 1918 at the age of 16. From 1929 to 1946 he owned and managed Mobil Service Stations and Bulk Plant in the Hammond area. They were in Pierson Station on Route 36; Hammond, where the present Phillips 66 is and LaPlace, where the Wheel Inn Cafe is and the Phillips 66 Bulk Plant is. In 1946 he left the gas business and owned and operated tourist resorts in Minnesota and Canada, until 1958. Upon retirement he moved to Fort Myers, Fla., where he lived until his death Oct. 28, 1963. His wife, Mildred Hupp Fleener, still lives there. Jim, of Hammond, and Alva, Sr., Monticello, are his two sons. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Alzona and Anna Chenoweth

Alzona was born Sept. 26, 1869, and died Dec. 27, 1929. He came to Illinois from Indiana. In January 1888 he married Anna Cunningham. She was born Nov. 15, 1869, in Cob County, Mo., and died Dec. 26, 1968. Alzona worked at the Hammond elevator for 30 years. They were parents of 12 children, eight of them still surviving. They are Blanche Black, Etta Waddell, Donald and Paul of Atwood. Loren and Fred live in Decatur, Roy in California and Opal Vickers in New Mexico.
Zella was born July 14, 1897, and died Aug. 25, 1970. She married Hester Latch March 15, 1919. She served as president, from 1940-42 of the Hammond Women’s Club. Zella owned and drove the first school bus and was the fire truck driver on night call. She also was the first superintendent of the water works. He worked on the highway for the State of Illinois and Dr. Lewis at “Friendship” until he retired and moved to Hammond. His children are Jean Fulk, Mary Swam and Louise Brown, Decatur, and Lois Kern, Bloomington.

SARAH AND GRANT BURNETT

Grant was born in 1867 and died in 1952. Sarah was born in 1873 and died in 1943. Mr. Burnett farmed and had truck gardens. Also hauled cobs and coal for people. They had six children, now all deceased but Nellie, Tuscola, and Louise, Hammond. Otto, Otis, Emma and Ella Mae are dead.

MR AND MRS HUGH RUDDOCK, SR.

They were both born in Missouri. Before moving to their farm north of Hammond, they lived at Oreana near the Union Church. Five children were born, with three dying at an early age. Frank and Pete, sons, farmed the land in later years and Mr. and Mrs. Ruddock moved to Hammond. Mr. Ruddock died in 1939, and she in 1940.
Hugh "Pete" Ruddock

Hugh "Pete" Ruddock, Jr. was born 1886 and died 1962 at the age of 76. He married Metta Wodden and raised three children, Pauline Bobbitt, Thelma Carter and Raymond. He lived on their farm north of Hammond and Mrs. Ruddock still lives there and does most of her work.

Raymond and Goldie Stillabower

Raymond and Goldie Stillabower came to Illinois from Indiana in the early 1920's. Stilly was born Feb. 21, 1897 and died May 24, 1963. Goldie was born Nov. 1, 1896 and died May 4, 1958. He was owner of Stilly's Place and in later years did trucking. They had two sons, Norman, deceased, and Eugene, Hammond. They had three grandchildren.

Besse Griswold Adams

Besse Griswold Adams was born in Piatt County in 1889 and died 1966. She married Robert Adams Aug. 21, 1919. Besides being a housewife, she managed the 36 Cafe for several years. Her children are Lynden, Walter and Charlotte Mathes. She has seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Bolin

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Bolin lived in Hammond over 75 years. They were the parents of nine children, all reared in Hammond. Of the seven living, three live here.

A memorial tribute to our parents and our hometown and to all others who like to call Hammond home.
Otis Burnett

Otto was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burnett. He died in 1939 at the age of 49. He was one of Hammond's early businessmen. He owned and operated an Egg, Poultry, Cream and Ice Store plus moving and trucking. Of four sons, three are living. They live in Michigan, Decatur and Marshall, Ill.

CARL C. BAER

Mr. Baer was born Nov. 1, 1903, and died Dec. 25, 1956. He moved to Hammond in the early 50's from Maroa, Ill. Farming was his livelihood, but he also was a graduate of the University of Ill., Sunday School Superintendent, member of the school board and Farm Bureau. Frances, his wife; Phillip and Mary Ellen, his children, live in Hammond. Leonard, a son, lives in Owings, Maryland.

Wm. H. Silver

Wm. H. Silver was born in Logan, Ohio in 1865. At the age of seven he came with his parents to a farm in Moultrie County, south of Hammond. In 1895 he married Maude Farris. Nine children were born to them, with seven still surviving. He farmed, did custom machine work and later was in dredge work with C. A. Bunyan. In 1903 he retired and the family moved to their home in Hammond, now owned by Paul Whobrey. Mrs. Silver passed away in 1910 and Mr. Silver died in 1918. Their children are Geneva, Estella, Pearl, Mary, Nellie, Ruth and Paul. Ward and George are now deceased.
Wm. H. Broyles

Wm. H. Broyles came with his family to this community in the early 1880’s. He did not always live here, but his interests were in farming west of town. This tribute to his memory is given by his granddaughter, Grace Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ohler

A loving tribute to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Gus) Ohler who came to the Hammond community in the middle 1880’s and resided for 40 years on the Charles Traver farm, northwest of Hammond. Their remaining years they lived in the village of Hammond. They are the paternal grandparents of Grace Moberly.

OTTO BURNETT

Otis Burnett was born on Feb. 12, 1897. His parents were Grant and Sarah Burnett. He died March 12, 1962. Otis never married. He earned his living as a farmhand and hauling trash. It is reported that he was a very dependable worker on various farm crews.
Lambert Larson

Lambert Larson was born in Bement March 13, 1913, and died July 1957. On Dec. 24, 1940 he married Georgia Wall, a Bement girl. They had two children, Mrs. Mike (Polly) Ferguson, and a son, Lambert, Jr., a junior in Bement High School. He was a Bement and Hammond area farmer, living just north of Hammond for several years. Mr. Larson was active in the Hammond PTA and was on the Board of Directors of the Voorhies Grain Co. This picture of Lynn was taken in 1955 during Bement’s Centennial. He won second prize for the best full beard.

H. Ward “Deac” Silver

H. Ward “Deac” Silver was born Sept. 3, 1897, in Moultrie County to Wm. H. and Maude Farris Silver. In 1903 he moved with his parents when they retired from their farm and moved to their home in Hammond. He attended Hammond Public Schools, and later worked as a machinist, road work, did custom shelling and threshing in the Hammond area. In 1922 he was married to Maude Van Vleet and their home has always been on C and 8th St. In 1928 he was elected Unity Twp. road commissioner and faithfully fulfilled that office until his death in February 1965. A son, Van A., wife and four children reside at Ballwin, Mo., in St. Louis Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuman

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuman were held in high esteem in the community. They farmed near Hammond, but moved to town in the early 20’s. “Billy” was a farmer, operated a meat market, land owner and a livestock dealer. He was especially gifted in making appraisals for land, properties and livestock. The community valued his knowledge as an appraiser. They had a great love for children and shared their home with nieces and a nephew. A daughter Ruth Doran resides in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Schuman died in August 1940, and Mr. Schuman in August 1970 at the age of 87.
Charles C. Willey

Charles C. Willey was born May 15, 1888, and died Dec. 14, 1945. Charles moved from Indiana to Illinois in 1910 and farmed until 1931. They returned to Indiana for a period of time. In 1943 he came back to Illinois and remain until his death. He was married to Alma E. Day, who survives and lives in Hammond. They had four children, Mrs. Helen Harding and Paul R. of Hammond and John, Lovington, who lives on the home place, and Mrs. Ethel Beiss, Raytown, Mo. The above picture was taken in 1929 of "Charley" on his new wheat shocker, a new type of machinery at that time.

James W. Bandy

James W. Bandy was born in Indiana in 1854, and married Eliza J. Smith in 1882. He moved to Illinois in 1870 and lived in Moultrie County the rest of his life. They were the parents of Mrs. Essie Dick.

Leonard D. Coward

Leonard D. Coward was born in 1912 and was married to Eileen Dillon in 1938. They have three sons, Lynn, Larry and Mike. One son, Ronnie, died in infancy. Leonard farmed south of Hammond until his death in January, 1973.

David Yakey

In the year 1911, Mr. and Mrs. David Yakey left farming northeast of Hammond and became successor to F. T. Clark in Coal, Tile, Salt, Hay and Small Grain business. He remained in business until the depression. They had 13 children, two yet remaining in Hammond. They are Alda Jones and Elmer. He was active in civic affairs and was ticket seller for Hammond Homecoming Picnics. He passed away in April of 1952.
BIRTHS AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Alexander, a boy, Frederick Andrew.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kurr, a girl, Melissa.
Mr. and Mrs. David Dial, a girl, Denise.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge, a boy, Kory.
Mr. and Mrs. John Beery, a boy, Michael Jay.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slade, a girl, Jennifer Lynn.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fagen, a boy, Douglas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale, a son, James.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole, a girl, Michelle Lynn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ryherd, a boy, Doug.

Maybe we should change our population signs. Congratulations, parents.

The following newspaper clipping was turned in to the committee, and we thought it might interest some of our youngsters in just how you might have earned a little spending money a few years ago.

"On Friday afternoon we interviewed H. W. Silver regarding how he made his first money. He tells us that he and his brother, Paul, were employed by F. W. Taylor, who had the contract for tearing down and rebuilding the B. Y. Vanhook property which is now occupied by Phil Greenwood and family. The Silver boys, then 8 and 10 years old, were employed to clean lath and bricks. They received 10 cents per hundred for their work."

If you think it's hard to get your education and graduate these days, you haven't heard anything yet.

THE GRADUATES
In 1920 Hammond High School held graduation exercises for the class completing it's two year course. In 1921 it graduated many of this group from it's newly formed three year course. To complete a four year high school course it was necessary to attend a larger high school. Four area residents have the honor of graduating three times to finish their high school education. They are Flossie Helfrich, Grace Broyles Moberly, Maud Eskridge Ponder and Lewis Moberly.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Scrapbook Committee we hope this book will be one of the most treasured souvenirs you have purchased this centennial year. It was our intent and purpose to put in as many pictures as possible and include as many families and people as possible. If you have been left out, we apologize. Also, we gave some special recognitions. If you weren't mentioned, we weren't aware of your part you played to help make the centennial a success, and we now take this time to thank you. To our advertisers we thank you, because you have made this book possible.

Gelene Fleener, Chairman

While the efforts of everyone who helped with this book are appreciated, we are especially grateful to the chairman of this project. For the many many hours of time and energy we say a special thanks to a very special girl--Gelene Fleener.

The Committee