



# BETWEEN THE LINES

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## ARMED FORCES DAY 5-21-2011



## MEMORIAL DAY 5-30-2011

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an **Armed Forces Day** to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.

In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas" and said, "it is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated:

*Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marks the first combined*

*demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense.*



**Memorial Day** occurs on the last Monday of May each year in honor of U.S. military personnel who have died during military service. A day for this purpose first took place in Charleston after the Civil War in 1865 when freed slaves created a cemetery as a way to remember fallen Union soldiers. It wasn't until after World War I that the federal holiday honored all fallen military personnel for any war.

Shortly after on May 30th 1868, the holiday was designated Decoration Day after freed slaves returned to place flowers on the graves of the Union soldiers, though by 1866 fallen Confederate soldiers were also being recognized.

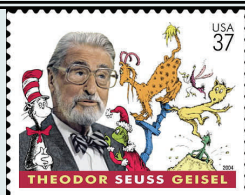
For many years afterward May 30th served as the official day for Decoration Day/Memorial Day until it was changed in 1968 to the third Monday of May

The name Memorial Day began being used in 1882, however the holiday name wasn't officially changed until 1967. Because of its origin, many states in the South at first rejected Decoration Day and wouldn't recognize it. However, slowly the holiday was accepted by every state and remains so today. It is tradition to mark the holiday by flying the national flag at half mast and numerous memorial ceremonies held throughout the U.S. Another Memorial Day tradition since 1911 has been the Indianapolis 500 race.





# CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, fourteen young guests attended the annual celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, eager to read with *Cat In The Hat*, enjoy games & contests, topped off with colorful decorated cupcakes & ice cream. A big **THANK YOU** to artist **Michael Altman** for creating one-of-a-kind Seuss character sketches for each party guest to take home!



Eight 1st & 2nd-graders will participate in the **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**, May 19th.

## Sign up for Summer Reading May 23-28

### ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES

Get your "Reading Passport" photo taken.  
(6<sup>th</sup> Grade and below)

**Begin Reading June 1<sup>st</sup> - Ends July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Children - Young Adults - Adults

### STORY TIME SCHEDULE:

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> -----THURSDAY ----- 4:00-5:00PM**

4 yrs to 2nd grade

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> -----FRIDAY-----2:45-3:15PM**

3 yrs and younger

### NEW Children's DVD'S:

**THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD**  
**HANNAH MONTANA FOREVER**  
**CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG - BE MY VALENTINE**  
**THE SPONGEBOB CHRISTMAS**  
**OPPOSITE DAY MONSTER MUTT**  
**EARTH MOVER ACTION ANASTASIA**  
**JOHN DEERE ACTION PART 1**  
**JOHN DEERE ACTION PART 2**  
**MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS**  
**POWER RANGERS RPM RACE FOR CORINTH**  
**THOMAS & FRIENDS - MISTY ISLAND RESCUE**  
**CARTOON EXPLOSION RAMONA & BEEZUS**  
**LEGO HERO FACTORY**  
**RISE OF THE ROOKIES**  
**ALL ABOUT JOHN DEERE FOR KIDS PART 3**  
**CARS TOON MATER'S TALL TALES**  
**CAMP ROCK 2 THE FINAL JAM**  
**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE BERRYWOOD HERE WE COME**  
**HAPPY KING JULIEN DAY**  
**MARIO BROS. MIX**  
**PENQUINS OF MADAGASCAR**  
**SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS - TRITONS REVENGE**  
**BIG LITTLE BILL TOY STORY 2**  
**THE ADVENTURES OF MOUSE & MOLE**



### NEW Children/Juvenile Titles:

#### \* Reading Counts

### NEW Easy Fiction:

**THE BIG GAME.....Annie Auerback**  
**TERRIBLE THING THAT HAPPENED AT OUR HOUSE...Marge Blaine**  
**THE QUILTMAKER'S GIFT.....Jeff Brunbeau**  
**MY MOMMY HUNG THE MOON--A LOVE STORY....Jamie Lee Curtis**  
**AN ENCHANTED HAIR TALE.....Alexis De Veaux**  
**PINKALICIOUS.....Elizabeth Kahn**  
**JUST BE NICE TO YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS POOH...Caroline Kenneth**  
**THIS IS MY FAMILY.....Gina Mayer**  
**THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY ATTIC.....Mercer Mayer**  
**JUST GOING TO THE DENTIST.....Mercer Mayer**  
**THE MONSTER BED.....Jeanne Willis**  
**ICE CREAM BEAR \*.....Jez Alborough**  
**BABY DUCK'S NEW FRIEND \*.....Devin Asch**  
**BABOON \*.....Kate Banks**  
**MAGICAL HANDS \*.....Marjorie Barker**  
**AKIAK - A TALE FROM THE IDATAROD \*.....Robert J. Blake**  
**OLD HENRY\*.....Joan Blos**  
**MY FIRST GARDEN \*.....Tomasz Bogacki**  
**MY GOOSE BETTY \*.....Trudi Braun**  
**PIGGYBOOK \*.....Anthony Browne**  
**MY APRON - A STORY FROM MY CHILDHOOD \*.....Eric Carle**  
**BOSS OF THE PLAINS-THE HAT THAT WON THE WEST \*...L. Carlson**  
**A SEAL IN THE FAMILY \*.....Eugenie**  
**THE CAT WHO LOST HIS PURR \*.....Michele Coxon**  
**KING BOB'S NEW CLOTHES \*.....Dom DeLuise**  
**THE WORRY STONE \*.....Marianna Dengler**  
**GRANDPA'S CORNER STORE \*.....DyAnne DiSalvo**  
**LOUIE'S GOOSE \*.....H. M. Ehrlich**  
**INCH BY INCH - THE GARDEN SONG \*.....Ora Eitan**  
**WHEN BLUEBELL SANG \*.....Lisa Campbell Ernst**  
**BEST FRIENDS \*.....Charlotte Labaronne**  
**LITTLE RED HEN AND THE EAR OF WHEAT \*.....Mary Finch**  
**OLD HENRY \*.....Stephen Gammell**  
**MONKEY MO GOES TO SEA \*.....Diane Goode**  
**OVER ON THE FARM \*.....Christopher Gunson**  
**THE SEA OF TRANQUILITY \*.....Mark Haddon**  
**THE SURPRISE GARDEN \*.....Zoe Hall**  
**BABOON \*.....Georg Hallensleben**  
**ONE FINE DAY \*.....Nonny Hogrogian**  
**RIVER STORY \*.....Meredith Hooper**  
**SWEET CLARA AND THE FREEDOM QUILT \*.....Deborah Hopkinson**  
**ONE MONDAY \*.....Amy Huntington**  
**LUCK WITH POTATOES \*.....Helen Kettelman**  
**THE SPOTTY PIG \*.....Dick King-Smith**  
**WHEN SPRING COMES \*.....Natalie Kinsey-Warnock**  
**RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI \*.....Rudyard Kipling**  
**WHAT CRIED GRANNY \*.....Kate Lum**  
**FAMILY HUDDLE \*.....Peyton Manning**

Easy Fiction cont'd:

ANDREW'S LOOSE TOOTH\*.....Michael Marchenko  
 THE ORPHAN SINGER\*.....Emily Arnold McCully  
 WAITING FOR THE WHALES\*.....Sheryl McFarlane  
 TABITHA'S TERRIFICALLY TOUGH TOOTH....Charlotte Middleton  
 GOOD JOB, OLIVER!\*.....Laurel Molk  
 IN THE ATTIC\*.....Hiawyn Oram/Satoshi Kitamura  
 CHESTER RACCOON AND THE BIG BAD BULLY\*.....Audrey Penn  
 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO POLO\*.....Beate Peter  
 ALL THE BETTER TO SEE YOU WITH!\*.....Margaret Wild  
 BUZZ\*.....Janet S. Wong  
 MAKING THE WORLD\*.....Douglas Wood  
 OLD TURTLE AND THE BROKEN TRUTH\*.....Douglas Wood  
 THE MOUNTAIN THAT LOVED A BIRD\*.....Alice McLerran  
 PETER AND THE WOLF.....Vladimir Vasilevich Vagin

NEW Easy & Primary Fiction :

THE CASE OF THE GLOW-IN-THE-DARK GHOST.....James Preller  
 THE CASE OF THE BEST PET EVER.....Howard Dewin  
 THE CASE OF THE PERFECT PRANK.....James Preller  
 GO! GO! GO!.....Francie Alexander  
 CLOUDY DAY SUNNY DAY.....Donald Crews  
 I AM OPTIMUS PRIME REVENGE OF THE FALLEN.....J. Frantz  
 RATCHET TO THE RESCUE.....Jennifer Frantz  
 RISE OF THE DECEPTIONS TRANSFORMERS.....Jennifer Frantz  
 TRANSFORMERS TO THE RESCUE.....Jennifer Frantz  
 MY FAMILY HISTORY.....Jane O'Connor  
 GOOD NIGHT GOOD KNIGHT.....Shelley Moore Thomas  
 KUNG-FU CAVEMEN FROM THE FUTURE\*.....George Beard  
 THE ADVENTURES OF OOK AND GLUK\*.....George Beard  
 TOUGH BORIS\*.....Kathryn Brown  
 EMMA DILEMMA AND THE NEW NANNY\*.....Patricia Hermes  
 CHICKENS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES\*.....Ruth Heller  
 IN A PEOPLE HOUSE\*.....Theo LeSieg  
 JUNIE B. JONES AND THAT MEANIE JIM'S B'DAY\*..Barbara Parks  
 JUNIE B. JONES IS A GRADUATION GIRL\*.....Barbara Parks  
 FIRST BOOK\*.....Cynthia Rylant  
 HENRY & MUDGE THE FIRST BOOK OF THEIR ADVENTURES\*....  
 .....Cynthia Rylant

NEW Juvenile Fiction :

THE DIARY OF A WIMPY KID - THE UGLY TRUTH.....Jeff Kinney  
 MYSTERY AT BLACKBEARD'S COVE.....Audrey Penn  
 SHAKESPEARE'S SECRET\*.....Elise Broach  
 THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF GIRLS\*.....Frances O. Dowell  
 SPORT\*.....Louise Fitzhugh  
 DREAM WOLF\*.....Paul Goble  
 THE BROOKLYN NINE-A NOVEL IN 9 INNINGS\*.....Alan Gratz  
 SABOTAGED\*.....Margaret Peterson Haddix  
 FREEDOM'S FRUIT\*.....William H. Hooks  
 RUNAWAY TWIN\*.....Peg Kehret  
 SCHOOLED\*.....Gordon Korman  
 JUDY MOODY DECLARES INDEPENDENCE\*...Megan McDonald  
 FANGTASTIC!\*.....Sienna Mercer  
 SWITCHED\*.....Sienna Mercer  
 MOONLIGHT ON THE MAGIC FLUTE\*.....Mary Pope Osborne  
 NOTES FROM THE DOG\*.....Gary Paulsen  
 BIG NATE IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF\*.....Lincoln Pierce  
 BIG NATE STRIKES AGAIN\*.....Lincoln Pierce  
 FREEDOM'S FRUIT\*.....James Ransome  
 FREAKY FRIDAY\*.....Mary Rodgers  
 WHEN YOU REACH ME\*.....Rebecca Stead  
 BULL RIDER\*.....Suzanne Williams

○ Reading CountsNEW Easy Non-Fiction :

THE MAGPIE'S NEST.....Julie Downing  
 WHOEVER YOU ARE.....Mem Fox  
 OVER THE STEAMY SWAMP.....Paul Geraghty  
 HUMPHREY, THE LOST WHALE.....Wendy Tokuda  
 WAKE UP HOUSE! ROOMS FULL OF POEMS.....Dee Lillegard  
 A DAY WITH A MECHANIC.....Joanne Winn

NEW Juvenile Non-Fiction :

GEORGE W. BUSH AMERICA'S 43RD PRES. ....Matt Donnelly  
 SWIFT AS THE WIND-THE CHEETAH.....Barbara J. Esbensen  
 DREAM BIG.....Ian Falconer  
 BILL CLINTON AMERICA'S 42ND PRES. ....Sean McCollum  
 WHAT IF AN ASTEROID HIT EARTH?.....Holly Cefrey  
 SODBUSTER.....Richard Erickson  
 HER SEVEN BROTHERS.....Paul Goble  
 IKTOMI AND THE DUCKS.....Paul Goble

NEW Children's Biographies :

WHEN ABRAHAM TALKED TO THE TREES.....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF AMERLIA EARHART .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF ANNE FRANK .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF HELEN KELLER .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF ROSA PARKS .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF SACAGAWEA .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF SOJOURNER TRUTH .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF THOMAS JEFFERSON .....David A. Adler  
 A PICTURE BOOK OF THURGOOD MARSHALL .....David A. Adler

NEW Young Adult Fiction :

AWAKENED.....P.C. Cast  
 KISSED BY AN ANGEL.....Elizabeth Chandler  
 RHYMES WITH WITCHES.....Lauren Myracle  
 THE GIFT.....James Patterson  
 BADD.....Tim Tharp  
 MATCHED\*.....Allyson Braithwaite  
 CONDIE  
 BURNED\*.....Ellen Hopkins  
 IDENTICAL\*.....Ellen Hopkins  
 IMPULSE\*.....Ellen Hopkins  
 SHORT SECOND LIFE OF BREE TANNER\*.....Stephenie Meyer

NEW Young Adult Non-Fiction :

THE GREAT FIRE\*.....Jim Murphy  
 WINTER WATCH\*.....James Ramsey  
 ALIVE-THE STORY OF THE ANDES SURVIVORS\*.....Piers Paul Read  
 (Biography) PROFILES OF PEOPLE OF INTEREST

NEW Non-Fiction :

BEAUTIFUL WIRE JEWELRY FOR READERS  
 EYEWITNESS NEW ORLEANS ~ ESPRIT COLLECTION  
 10 TRAVEL GUIDES - ORLANDO ~ FAMILY FUN B'DAY CAKES  
 COOL KIDS ROOMS ~ ARIZONA AND THE GRAND CANYON  
 HTML, ZHTML & CSS FOR DUMMIES  
 WW II THE DEFINITIVE VISUAL HISTORY  
 GUIDE TO LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL ~ THE ELLE DÉCOR HOME  
 HATE MAIL FROM CHEERLEADERS ~ THE BEST OF O. HENRY  
 THE NEW REAGAN REVOLUTION ~ ROADSIDE AMERICA 365 DAYS  
 CRACKING THE GED ~ WAR FROM ANCIENT EGYPT TO IRAQ  
 FATHER GOOSE ~ GOLF'S BEST NEW DESTINATIONS  
 LEARN TO CROCHET IN JUST ONE DAY  
 SIGNATURE OF GOD:ASTONISHING BIBLICAL DISCOVERIES  
 MAPPING THE FARM; THE CHRONICLE OF A FAMILY  
 DIESEL ENGINE REPAIR MANUAL  
 SHEPHERDESS NOTE FROM THE FIELD  
 THE CANNIBAL QUEEN - AN AERIAL ODDYSSEY ACROSS AMERICA



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FIGHTING THE FLYING CIRCUS  
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN ENGLISH SOLDIER IN THE U.S. ARMY  
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NARRATIVE OF THE CORONADO EXPEDITION  
FRONTIER FIGHTER-AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE W. COE  
ACROSS THE PLAINS IN '64  
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THE LOGBOOK OF THE CAPTAIN'S CLERK-ADVENTURES IN CHINA  
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FROM THE DEEP WOODS TO CIVILIZATION---INDIAN BOYHOOD  
INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.  
MY LIFE EAST AND WEST  
MRS. HILL'S JOURNAL - CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES  
ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS  
NARRATIVE OF MY CAPTIVITY AMONG THE SIOUX INDIANS  
EXCURSION THROUGH AMERICA  
TWO VIEWS OF GETTYSBURG BY SIR ARTHUR J. L. FREMANTLE  
THE ROUGH RIDERS  
JOHN D. YOUNG AND COLORADO GOLD RUSH  
JAILED FOR FREEDOM----MILITANT AMERICAN SUFFRAGIST  
MARK TWAIN'S WEST**

**NARRATIVES OF COLONIAL AMERICA, 1704-1765  
NARRATIVES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
A FRONTIER DOCTOR  
A TEXAS RANGER  
ADVOCATES & ADVERSARIES  
BEHIND THE SCENES - OR 30 YRS A SLAVE & 4 IN THE W.H.  
COLORADO VOLUNTEERS IN NEW MEXICO 1862  
FIGHTING THE FLYING CIRCUS  
FROM THE MEXICAN DAYS TO THE GOLD RUSH  
HELL AMONG THE YEARLINGS  
HONOLULU-LIFE IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS 1828-1861  
LIFE OF TOM HORN  
PIONEERS - NARRATIVES OF NOAH HARRIS LETTS AND  
PRIVATE SMITH'S JOURNAL  
THE WESTWARD JOURNEYS - OVERLAND TRAIL  
THREE YEARS IN THE KLONDIKE  
TWENTY YEARS BEFORE THE MAST  
HELLDORADO, BRINGING THE LAW TO THE MESQUITE  
TWO YEARS' RESIDENCE ON THE ENGLISH PRAIRIE  
REVOLUTIONARY DAYS 1876-1917**





# THE BOOKWORM



## NEW Adult Fiction:

**DEMON RUMM**.....Sandra Brown  
**HARVEST MOON**.....Robyn Carr  
**THE INNOCENT**.....Harlan Coben  
**PLAY DEAD**.....Harlan Coben  
**DEEP DOWN TRUE**.....Juliette Fay  
**LIVE TO TELL**.....Lisa Gardner  
**THE NEIGHBOR A DETECTIVE**.....Lisa Gardner  
**THE OTHER DAUGHTER**.....Lisa Gardner  
**HEART OF GOLD**.....Tami Hoag  
**RAINBOW CHASERS**.....Tami Hoag  
**REILLY'S RETURN**.....Tami Hoag  
**STORMY NIGHTS**.....Lisa Jackson  
**EIGHT DAYS TO LIVE**.....Iris Johanson  
**THE HEADSTRONG BRIDE**.....Joan Johnston  
**ROSE Madder**.....Stephen King  
**ICEBOUND**.....Dean Koontz  
**ALL ABOUT LOVE**.....Stephanie Laurens  
**THE RECKLESS BRIDE**.....Stephanie Laurens  
**NOBLE INTENTIONS**.....Katie MacAlister  
**MOON OVER WATER**.....Debbie Macomber  
**THE SOONER THE BETTER**.....Debbie Macomber  
**DEAD EVEN**.....Brad Meltzer  
**DÉJÀ VU**.....Fern Michaels  
**AUSTIN McKETTRICKS OF TEXAS**.....Linda L. Miller  
**GARRETT**.....Linda L. Miller  
**THE CHRISTMAS BRIDES**.....Linda L. Miller  
**MAGNOLIA**.....Diana Palmer  
**WILL OF STEEL**.....Diana Palmer  
**ALONG CAME A SPIDER**.....James Patterson  
**10 THINGS I LOVE ABOUT YOU**.....Julia Quinn  
**THE LOST J.D. ROBB**.....J. D. Robb  
**DEAD OF NIGHT**.....J. D. Robb  
**TORN APART**.....Sharon Sala  
**WESTER WINTER WEDDING BELLS**.....C. St. John  
**SNOWFALL AT WILLOW LAKE**.....Susan Wiggs  
**HELL'S CORNER**.....David Baldacci  
**DEAD OR ALIVE**.....Grant Blackwood  
**LOST EMPIRE**.....Grant Blackwood  
**CHANGES...DRESEN FILES**.....Jim Butcher  
**CRESCENT DAWN**.....Clive Cussler  
**THE WRECKER**.....Clive Cussler  
**WATER FOR ELEPHANTS**.....Sara Gruen  
**DANGEROUS**.....Phil Gigante  
**IRISH LINEN**.....Andrew M. Greeley  
**THE CONFESSION**.....John Grisham  
**KILLER DREAMS**.....Iris Johanson  
**BLIND ALLEY**.....Iris Johanson  
**BODY OF LIES**.....Iris Johanson  
**CYCLE OF THE WEREWOLF**.....Stephen King  
**FULL DARK, NO STARS**.....Stephen King  
**THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET NEST**.....Stieg Larsson  
**TICK TOCK**.....Michael Ledwidge  
**FAMILY AFFAIR**.....Debbie Macomber  
**DESPERATE MEASURES**.....Fern Michaels  
**MISTER AND MISS ANONYMOUS**.....Fern Michaels  
**WHITE FIRE**.....Fern Michaels  
**BEFORE I FALL**.....Lauren Oliver

## NEW Adult Non-Fiction

**DANGEROUS**.....Diana Palmer  
**LONE STAR WINTER**.....Diana Palmer  
**CROSS FIRE**.....James Patterson  
**I, ALEX CROSS**.....James Patterson  
**SING YOU HOME**.....Jodi Picoult  
**INDULGENCE IN DEATH**.....J. D. Robb  
**BORN IN FIRE**.....Nora Roberts  
**HAPPY EVER AFTER**.....Nora Roberts  
**SARAH'S KEY**.....Tatiana de Rosnay  
**BLOWN AWAY**.....Sharon Sala  
**SWEPT ASIDE**.....Sharon Sala  
**BAD BLOOD**.....John Sanford  
**ON THE EDGE OF THE WOODS**.....Diane Tyrrel  
**THE COLOR PURPLE**.....Alice Walker  
**LAKESHORE CHRISTMAS**.....Susan Wiggs  
**MARRYING DAISY BELLAMY**.....Susan Wiggs  
**THE SUMMER HIDEAWAY**.....Susan Wiggs  
**THE CHRISTMAS CLOCK**.....Kat Martin  
**A MCKETTRICK CHRISTMAS**.....Linda L. Miller  
**'TIS THE SEASON**.....Carole Mortimer  
**AN IRISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS**.....Patrick Taylor  
**CHRISTMAS MAIL ORDER BRIDES**.....Carrie Turansky  
**DOOR COUNTY CHRISTMAS**.....Eileen Key

## NEW Indiana Non -Fiction :

**COOKBOOKS**  
**CHRISTMAS THYME AT OAK HILL FARM**.....Marge Clark  
**THE BEST OF THYMES**.....Marge Clark  
**IT'S ABOUT THYME**.....Marge Clark  
**HISTORIC NAT. ROAD YARD SALE COOKBOOK-VOL II**.....Patricia McDaniel  
**INDIANA IN STEREO-VIEWS OF THE HEART-LAND**.....George R. Hanlin  
**BASCOM CLARKS THE STORY OF A SOUTHERN REFUGEE**.....Charles E. Whelan

## NEW Christian Fiction :

**LOVE IS PATIENT**.....Carolyn Aarsen  
**GIFT OF LOVE**.....Barbour  
**SONG OF HER HEART**.....Irene Brand  
**THE HARBOR OF HIS ARMS**.....Lynn Bullock  
**RUNNING AROUND(AND SUCH)**.....Linda Byler  
**WHEN STRAWBERRIES BLOOM**.....Linda Byler  
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**THE CAREGIVER**.....Shelley Shepard Gray  
**IN HARM'S WAY**.....Irene Hannon

## Christian Fiction cont'd:

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**.....Valerie Hansen  
**A LOVE WORTH WAITING FOR**.....Jillian Hart  
**LOVES ME, LOVES ME NOT**.....B. J. Hicks  
**HART'S HARBOR**.....Deb Kastner  
**UNLOCKED**.....Karen Kingsbury  
**LESSONS IN LOVE**.....Nancy Levo  
**LOVING HEARTS**.....Gail G. Martin  
**SWEET ACCORD**.....Felicia Mason  
**SIMPLE DECEIT**.....Nancy Mehl  
**SIMPLE SECRETS**.....Nancy Mehl  
**HUNTER'S BRIDE**.....Marta Perry  
**MISTLETOE PRAYERS**.....Marta Perry  
**PROMISE FOREVER**.....Marta Perry  
**INNER HARBOR**.....Lois Richer  
**A LOVE TO KEE**.....Cynthia Rutledge  
**REDEEMING CLAIRE**.....Cynthia Rutledge  
**GOOD THINGS TO COME**.....Jennifer Ryan  
**A FEW FLOWERS**.....Gail Sattler  
**ON THE ROAD AGAIN**.....Gail Sattler  
**THE DOCTOR'S MIRACLE**.....Anna Schmidt  
**LOVING THY NEIGHBOR**.....Ruth Scofield  
**GRANT ME MERCY**.....Jill Stengl  
**A GROOM WORTH WAITING FOR**.....C. Stovall  
**NORA'S RIBBON OF MEMORIES**.....Whitson  
**HEALING HEARTS**.....Cheryl Wolverton  
**SHELTER FROM THE STORM**.....C. Wolverton  
**EASTER BLESSINGS**.....Lenora Worth

## NEW DVD'S :

**WILDCAT CREEK COMMUNITY TREASURE**  
**PEARL HARBOR** LOTTERY TICKET  
**COMA** SHREK  
**AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS**  
**THE GREAT LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE**  
**OZZIE AND HARRIET**  
**THE LAST SONG** LES MISERABLES  
**THE LIGHTKEEPERS**  
**YOU'VE GOT MAIL** SPIDER-MAN  
**CATS & DOGS: REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE**  
**A FAMILY OF SPIES**  
**BIG CHUCK, LITTLE CHUCK**  
**OWLS OF GA'HOOLE**  
**SAVE THE LAST DANCE**  
**LIFE AS WE KNOW IT**  
**GROWN UPS** PAPER CLIPS  
**THE EASTWOOD FACTOR**  
**SALT** CHANGING HEARTS  
**BORN FREE** THE AMERICAN MALL  
**LIVE A LITTLE, LOVE A LITTLE**  
**GONE TO TEXAS** SIMON BIRCH  
**INCEPTION** GET LOW  
**EAT PRAY LOVE** RED  
**DR. STRANGELOVE** DISPICABLE ME  
**ALPHA AND OMEGA**  
**AVATAR, THE LAST AIRBENDER**  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA - ECLIPSE**  
**THE SOCIAL NETWORK**  
**CHARLIE SAINT CLOUD**  
**BILLY GRAHAM PRESENTS**  
**LAST FLIGHT OUT** | OPEN SEASON 3



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



I hope you enjoy this expanded edition of our newsletter! As you can see, Alice Bell has been 'swamped' with research over in the museum and new leads just keep pouring in. We are fortunate to have such a rich and interesting history and it is our job as a community to preserve these stories for generations to come. We hope you will drop in and share your own stories with us!

### Music at the Library

The library has also scheduled three more acoustic music jam sessions for the summer! Join us Sunday May 22, July 17, and August 6th from 2-5 here at the library for some great old time, gospel, and bluegrass music. Bring along your favorite instrument or just come to listen, we'd love to see you! It's not often that we get great live music in town!

### Tea at the Library

Friends of the Library are joining members of Hickory Homemakers to host a special tea party at the library.

You will also see an invitation to tea

on the back of your newsletter on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the library's 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The cornerstone ceremony for Colfax Public Library happened April 14, 1916. Come enjoy a variety of unique teas from around the world served with traditional tea fare. Learn a bit about traditions of proper tea service and feel free to don your finest hats and white gloves if you'd like! While this event is free, we do ask that you register, as seating is limited.

POPULAR  
TEA-ROOM NOVELTIES  
For Home Use, or to Be  
Served to Summer Tourists  
BY HELENA JUDSON  
c. 1916



Whether checking out a book, or enjoying one of our summer events, we look forward to seeing you at the library! Happy reading!

.....**Andy Cougill, Library Director**



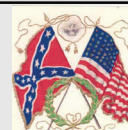
## GRANTS RECEIVED



- 1994 Tree Grant [\$500]
- 1996 State Technology Grant [\$5,000] provided 1 computer & Internet access
- 1999 Libri Foundation Matching Grant [\$1600 in books]
- 2001 Arthur Gill Estate Bequest [\$100,000]
- 2001 LSTA\* Grant [\$5,000] LAN
- 2002 LSTA Grant [\$1500] for Internet connectivity
- 2002 SIA Foundation Grant [\$3,750] for furnishings in children's department
- 2003 LSTA Grant [\$1500] Consortium TS /Technician
- 2004 LSTA Grant [\$] LAN upgrade
- Tecumseh Area Workforce One Grant [career development materials]
- 2005 LSTA Grant [\$] for wireless network connections
- 2005 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$2,000] for furnishings
- 2006 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$1,000] used for furnishings
- 2007 Clinton County Community Foundation Grant [\$4500] for multi-function color print/copy/ scan/fax system
- 2007 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$2,000] dedicated to website development
- 2007 Wal-Mart Grant [\$400] for Children's Library [received 2008]
- Wal-Mart grant (\$400) for the Children's Library
- 2008 Lincoln charitable Foundation Grant [\$2000] website development
- 2009 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$1000] to acquire Scholastic Reading Counts! Software program
- 2009 Wal-Mart Grant [\$1000] Children's programming

\*Library Services and Technology Act

## CIVIL WAR BEGAN 150 YEARS AGO



2011 is the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War's beginning. While there were Hoosiers who did not support the Union cause or the war in general, the state sent more than 200,000 men to fight for the preservation of the young country. During the four years of the war, 25,025 Hoosiers died. Of that number, 7,243 died during battle, while the majority fell victim to disease.

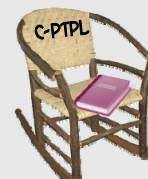
The Indiana Historical Society will mark the 150th anniversary over the next four years by publishing articles on all aspects of Indiana's role in the conflict.

Colfax Local History Museum's military uniform display received the loan of a replicated Confederate officer's uniform coat with accessories and a Union Army drummer boy's jacket & cap, thanks to collector-historian, Ken Thompson.

< See page 7 > Clinton County Review obituaries of two Civil War veterans, who served President Lincoln's funeral train which passed through Colfax, May 1, 1865 — retracing the 1,654 mile route Mr. Lincoln traveled as president-elect in 1861.

.....*Local history  
brings history home, it  
touches your life, the  
life of your family, your  
neighborhood, your  
community."*

*Thomas J. Noel*





# LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The first quarter of 2011 has been a truly *amazing* period of discovery in the Local History Museum. Visitors seeking genealogy information led to interesting and sometimes very moving stories, which now may be shared with our readers and visitors.

A lifelong Colfax resident shared the following article, which was discovered by a relative pursuing ancestry research:

## "THE STATE AT LARGE"

Indiana Sentinel 17 Sept 1873

Clinton County.—The little new city of Colfax, just in the extreme corner of the County, and belonging really to nobody, is becoming ambitious. According to the Crawfordsville Journal the enterprising citizens of Colfax, encouraged by the rapid growth of that town, are agitating in favor of a project to clip off a part of Tippecanoe, Boone, Clinton and Montgomery counties and organize a new county, to be call Lincoln, with Colfax as its county seat. An effort is now being made to organize a National Bank and start a newspaper. So much for a railroad crossing—The Fair at Frankfort begins today.

Historic photographs and documents loaned by **Ken Thompson** have been reproduced for display in the museum collection. **Joy** and **Chuck Watkins** donated Colfax Elementary School pictures, baseball team photos, advertising items and photos, and an original wooden folding chair from the CHS 'Senior's Corner.'

**Bill Groves** mailed Altrix yearbooks and vintage photographs from his mother, **Bernice Lois Truitt**, and father, **Marion Frederick Groves**, CHS grads & Perry Township residents. **Don Bowen** loaned the 1963 Charter for the Colfax Lions Club for display. **Marvin Clouser** (Happy 90th B'day) and family donated a pair of Democrat Party Poll Books, an Embury railroad lantern, and **Lorene (Fleming) Clouser's** scrapbook which included school play programs, 1935 graduation memorabilia, and 1930's basketball schedules & her 1935 diploma in blue suede cover (loaned for display). **Mary Jo (Dunbar) Barton** shared vintage & new Clouser and Dunbar family photos.

*Thank you* one and all!

## Bascom Clarke

### The Story of a Southern Refugee

By Charles E. Whelan

This column has been dedicated to sharing excerpts from the book about Bascom Clarke's life story, first published by American Thresherman, in 1913. Recognizing the historical significance of the book, Sept. 2010, Nabu Press reproduced the book by scanning original pages, sans index and pictures. Our library collection acquired the new version to circulate, while a signed original copy in the museum collection remains available for viewing vintage photographs.

## CLINTON COUNTY REVIEW

Mar 21, 1929

### B.B. CLARKE DIES SUDDENLY AT MADISON, WIS.

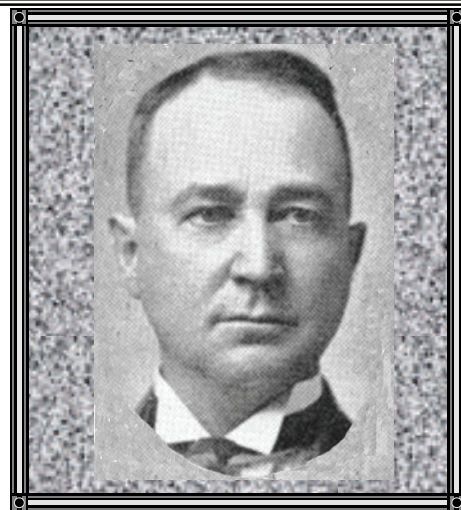
Bascom B. Clarke, editor of the American Thresherman and a former Colfax publisher, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Madison, Wisconsin, from an attack of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Clarke was 78 years old and had resided in Madison since 1890.

Oct. 9, 1873, he married Miss Belle Watkins of Colfax, who with two sons, James L. of Madison and Frank M. of Michigan survive.

B.B. Clarke is well remembered by many of our older citizens. He came to Colfax as a refugee boy from the southland at the close of the Civil War and was reared by Milton Waugh. His education was meager but he gained a world of knowledge in the "school of experience and hard knocks," that served him well in his mature life. He was a vigorous man, full of ambition, to do big things and it seems that his desires were gratified, for B.B. Clarke was a big man with a big heart, who made friends by the score wherever he chanced to be. He was especially a friend to the poor and friendless. His work and his contributions to charity will live long in the memory of mankind.

From 1876 to 1880, B.B. Clarke was publisher of the Colfax Chronicle, a weekly publication which was later sold to G.H. Hamilton and G.Y. Fowler, the latter moving the plant to Frankfort and establishing the Times. Mr. Clarke was also postmaster, and it was during his reign as postmaster that the post office was moved from Old Town to this part of town, which was referred to then as New Town.

Later Mr. Clarke embarked in the machinery and implement business which he carried on successfully until 1890, when he located in Madison, Wis., and continued in the same line of work and with the same company. In 1898, the publication of the



1851 - 1929

"American Thresherman" was launched in Madison and Mr. Clarke was one of the men behind the venture in the capacity of editor and stockholder. The publication was a big success and Mr. Clarke remained as its guide until death relieved him.

He was a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree mason, he devoted considerable time and spared no expense in promoting the good work of masonry. In fact he was considered to be the best informed man on masonry in the northwest.

His life has been an inspiration for writers, and one Charles E.E. Whelan wrote "Bascom Clarke, the Southern Refugee," which has been widely read by Mr. Clarke's friends and acquaintances.

He was born in Virginia in 1851 and when he was six years old, his parents started west in a covered wagon, with Texas as their destination, but they got no further than Arkansas where a home was established in the wilderness. The Civil War came on and Bascom's father was called into the confederate service as a Colonel. Colonel Clarke was killed in action in 1863, and soon after the father's death, his mother passed away, leaving Bascom an orphan in a war ridden and torn territory. He was taken into the camp of the Union Army at DuValls Bluff Ark., and fortunately fell into the hands of an Indiana regiment and when the boys came home at the close of the war, Bascom B. Clarke came with them. The refugee boy found a good home with Capt. Milton B. Waugh near Colfax, where he grew to manhood, and got his start on the road to success and his illustrious life.

We could go on and on extolling the good works of the man—in fact there is no end to all that could be said of him and his life. But it all can be summed up in these words: "The world was better by him being part of it."



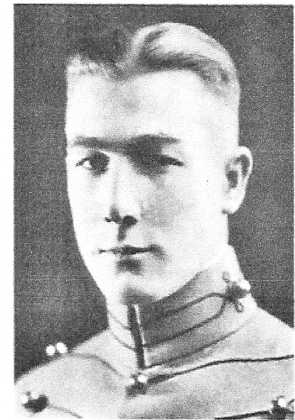
# LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Perry Township resident, **Dean Rusk**, brought a photograph to the museum of the headstone for his uncle George G. Rusk, to seek more information.

George G Rusk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. U.S. Air Service  
FEB 22, 1898 - JAN 6, 1924  
Graduate of West Point  
Killed At Brookfield Texas

The 1924 Clinton County Review microfilm revealed the story of this remarkable young man. The Clinton County Review Obituaries 1916-1926 included the obituary and an article reporting details of the funeral and burial services from the Clarks Hill News.



GEORGE GARELD RUSK  
Tenth District, Indiana

CLARKSHILL INDIANA

January 31, 1924  
CLARKS HILL BOY KILLED

## Clinton County Review

Lieutenant George Gareld Rusk, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Rusk, of Clarks Hill, was instantly killed last Saturday in an airplane accident at Brook's Field, San Antonio, Texas. Lieutenant Rusk was flying in a Curtis-Jenny training plane, which fell several hundred feet in a tail spin. Just what caused the plane to fall will probably never be known according to officials in charge of the aviation training quarters at San Antonio.

The news of the unfortunate young man's death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends here, casting a gloom over the entire community. He was one of the brightest and most industrious young men of this community and his untimely death was particularly sad because of his untiring efforts to gain an education and take his place among men who do great things in their chosen profession. He has reached the point where his future seemed most bright and his ambition to do the things that he wished were practically in his grasp when the accident occurred, which caused his death.

Lieut. Rusk was born in Clarks Hill 25 years ago. He attended the public schools here and was

graduated from the Clarks Hill High School. He was always bright and energetic with a desire to advance and after completing his high school education qualified himself as a teacher by attending summer school and Purdue and Valparaiso University. He was a teacher at the Gladden's Corner school for two years and also taught at Valparaiso.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Will R. Wood of the Tenth District, he was appointed to a cadetship in West Point military academy, in 1919. He graduated with high honors from that institution in June of last year, and was made a lieutenant.

After graduating from West Point he spent a part of last summer in Clarks Hill, leaving here last September for Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where he was killed. He had been planning a leave of absence from the army to take a course of six months at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers: Ray Clifford, Wilson, Leroy, and Herbert Rusk, and a sister, Margaret Rusk all of Clarks Hill. -----Clarks Hill News

### Lt. George Gareld Rusk Feb 7, 1924

#### GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral services of Lieutenant George Gareld Rusk, army aviator and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rusk, of Clarks Hill, who was killed January 26, at Brooks Field San Antonio, Texas, were held here Saturday afternoon with full military honors. The military service was most impressive and was a worthy tribute to the gallant young man who fell to his death. Clarks Hill citizens were reminded of wartime days by the olive drab of many army officers uniforms which were to be seen everywhere here Saturday.

The services were held at the Christian Church and scores of the popular young lieutenant's friends were here to do him posthumous honor. The strictly military air of the service made it very impressive to the large throng which gathered here to pay their last respects to so noble a young man.

Rev. H. J. Allentine, army chaplain at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis had charge of the services, and in well chosen words he paid a most lofty tribute to Lieutenant Rusk, who had given his life while in the service of his country.

Twelve classmates of Lieutenant Rusk at West Point Military Academy, who came from Fort Benjamin Harrison, acted as pallbearers. A number of ex-servicemen, of Clarks Hill, who were personal friends of Lieutenant Rusk, acted as flower bearers. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes, including pieces from military posts and friends.

The presence of the regular army officers and staff of the Purdue military department, headed by Capt. J. H. Wallace, commandant, together with large delegations from Indiana Guard units of the 151<sup>st</sup> infantry, at Colfax and Frankfort and other nearby places added much to the military atmosphere at the funeral services.

Interment was made in the Salem cemetery north of Clarks Hill where the last impressive military honor were paid to Lieutenant Rusk. A firing squad from Purdue fired a volley of shots over the grave, and in the distance, the last "taps" were sounded for the departed lieutenant. He was sleeping his last sleep.

Because of weather conditions, airplanes from Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., could not make the trip to fly over the cemetery, as had been planned.---- Clarks Hill News



**GEORGE PARVIS**  
**JULY 8, 1926**  
**GUARD AT LINCOLN'S BIER DIES SATURDAY**

George Parvis, civil war veteran, and one of the guard of honor at the bier of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Clarks Hill Saturday of a complication of diseases. He was 85 years old.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the home in Clarks Hill, Rev. McClure of Linden officiating and interments was made in the Conroe cemetery.

George Parvis was born in Lauramie township, Tippecanoe county, July 28, 1841, where he grew to manhood. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted in Company 1, 86th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in which he served for the duration of the war.

It was because of his excellent service record and his dependability, that he was accorded the honor of serving as a guard over the body of President Lincoln, and a distinction that the veteran cherished for the remainder of his life.

At the close of the war he married Isabelle Campbell, who preceded him in death four years ago. He is survived by four sons, Frank and Harry of Clarks Hill, Alva of near Conroe and Jesse of West Lafayette. One daughter, Belle Barnett of near Crawfordsville; seven grand children and five great grand children.

—Clinton County Review—

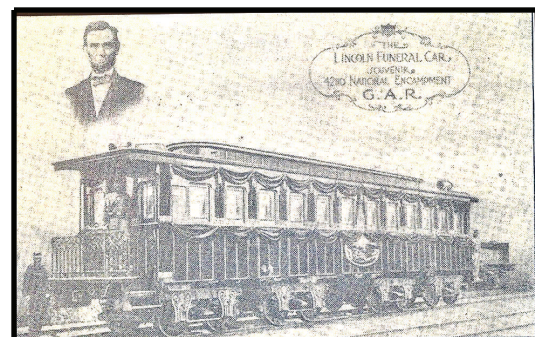


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## Preservationist Week

To celebrate Preservationist Week, *The Times* is featuring a "Historical Fact of the Day" each day this week. Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed April 14, 1865. The train car carrying his casket to Washington left Indianapolis at midnight

May 1, 1865, and passed through Colfax, where residents lined the railroad tracks to pay their respects to the president. The track, which ran from Chicago to Cincinnati, was the first railroad track in Clinton County.

**DECALVEIOUS K. YOUNG**  
**OCT 18, 1918**  
**DEATH OF D. K. YOUNG**  
**WELL KNOWN CITIZEN ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS LAST MONDAY MORNING**

Decalveious K. Young, familiarly known as Dick Young, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Shirley south of town following a prolonged illness from kidney trouble. While Mr. Young's death was expected at any time, it was indeed a shock to the faithful wife and other relatives who had hoped that his life might be spared. The end came peacefully and Mr. Young passed on to that realm where sufferings and earthly trials are no more to wait the coming of his loved ones. The deceased was 72 years, 10 months, and 12 days old.

Mr. Young has had a remarkable life, one that was fraught with many incidents of excitement. In his early life he was a railroader, being a conductor on the L. & I., L. & N., now the New York Central road passing through Colfax. It was in 1865 that Mr. Young was entrusted the remarkable task of conducting the train from Indianapolis to Lafayette that carried Abraham Lincoln's dead body. This task he successfully accomplished in the face of the fact that twice during the trip efforts were made to wreck the train by Southern sympathizers

to get possession of the dead president's body. Mr. Young always felt that this was a great honor and was proud of the fact that he successfully accomplished the task, and it was indeed interesting to hear him repeat his experiences.

After eight years of railroad-ing, he purchased a farm on what was known as the "Two Mile Prairie" and farmed for almost 30 years, moving from the farm to Colfax where he engaged in the meat business in the room now occupied by A. H. Guard's harness shop until 1900 when he disposed of his interests here and moved to Darlington where he embarked in the grocery business, which he successfully conducted until last spring when failing health compelled him to retire, and with his wife, they came to Colfax to live with their daughter, Mrs. Shirley.

Decalveious K. Young was the son of George P. and Nancy Young and was born near Lexington, Ky., in Jessamine County. He was the third child of a family of five children, all of whom grew to man and womanhood, the first death occurring in the family about nine years ago. Those

who survive, the oldest, as sister, Mrs. Mollie Loveless of Lafayette, a brother, George E. Young of this place, his wife, Mrs. Nancy Young and two children, Edgar S. Young of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Inez Shirley of Colfax.

Oct. 15, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy H. Hollembeck, and had his life been spared another day he and devoted companion would have observed their golden wedding anniversary.

In early life he united with the Methodist church at Clarks Hill and later transferred his membership to the church in this place, and on moving to Darlington he placed his membership with the Methodist church there. He was always a devoted member of the church and lent his moral as well as financial aid to the cause of Christianity.

For over twenty-seven years he was a member of the Sharon Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Colfax and was a true and faithful member of this splendid fraternal organization. He loved the order and its good principles and was always ready to exemplify its teachings wherever applicable.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Shirley, Wednesday afternoon, and in accordance with the order from the State Board of Health, that all funerals be private, the services were conducted accordingly, and only the immediate family and relatives were in attendance. Rev. Buel E. Horn pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and the remains were laid to rest in the Plain View Cemetery.

—Clinton County Review—

### Lincoln's Final Journey - by John Bugalla

Sec. of War Edward Stanton.....assigned responsibility for the safety of the funeral train to General Daniel C. McCallum, the general manager of the United States Military Railroads.

While the operating and security procedures to be followed were military orders issued from Washington, civilian railroad employees would be responsible for their practical implementation along the route. Each of the railroads, however, approached the issue of security a bit differently. Each of the timetables that railroads used to communicate special operating instructions or procedures to employees contained different orders.

Railroad operation was, by its very nature, a dangerous business and as such, railroad employees were already strict practitioners of risk management.

The Lincoln funeral train was able to complete its journey without incident and the President was safely laid to rest in Springfield. When forced by circumstance to operate under a terrorist threat, the railroads met the challenge.

## ARMY PILOT DROWNS

JUNE 1, 1944

LT. ROBT. W. RAMSEY LOSES LIFE IN SUNDAY TRAGEDY IN SUGAR CREEK



Louise &amp; Lieutenant Robert Ramsey

A tragedy without parallel in this community, as far as is known, occurred on Sugar Creek, two miles southwest of New Hope United Brethren church Sunday evening about 5 o'clock when 2nd Lieut. Robert W. Ramsey, U.S. Army pilot, drowned just as baptismal rites were about to be administered to him by Rev. Ray Hinton, pastor of the New Hope church.

The young pilot and the minister had descended into the waters of the creek and were proceeding to water of the proper depth for immersion when Lieut. Ramsey stepped into water at least 10 feet deep, and sank out of sight. The current was swift in the stream and Rev. Hinton was carried by it to the opposite bank of the creek.

Men among the crowd which had assembled on the creek bank for the baptismal service, quickly formed a human chain and tried to reach the spot where the pilot went down after he had vainly tried to swim against the current, but the water was so deep they could not reach the body.

Meanwhile Game Warden Earl Money and Sergeant William Davidson, of the local police department, who were not far from the scene heard cries for help and on reaching the spot Warden Money doffed his heavy

clothing and swam and dived about the spot where the body was last seen, but he could not locate it. About the same time others of the party had gone to a nearby farm home and notified the Lebanon police department. Lebanon policemen and state policemen arrived within a short time with a boar and grappling hooks and after about half an hour's search the body was recovered from ten feet of water.

Efforts at resuscitation were made but since probably an hour had elapsed since the pilot went down these efforts failed.

The body was taken to the LaFollette & Crain mortuary in Thorntown and later was taken to the Goodwin Bros. funeral home in Frankfort.

Lieutenant Ramsey was a few days past 21 years of age. He was born May 17, 1923 near Thorntown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ramsey. He was graduated from Darlington high school with the class of 1941 and on May 16, 1942 was married to Mildred L. Bryant, a school classmate.

Only last Thursday, Lieut. Ramsey received his silver pilot's wings and commission at Stuttgart Army Air Base at Stuttgart, Arkansas. Following his graduation he and his wife came home on leave and at the morning worship service at New Hope church Sunday he united with the church expressing a desire to be baptized in the afternoon.

A coincident in connection with the tragedy was the receipt by the Times of a photograph from Stuttgart Field showing Mrs. Ramsey pinning his pilot's wings on her husband's blouse. The picture was received in the mails Sunday morning and yesterday was presented to the grief-stricken wife and parents.

Besides the wife and parents, Lieut. Ramsey leaves a brother, Capt. Morris Ramsey, who is stationed with the army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Prior to enlisting in the Army Air Corps on November 29, 1942, Lieut. Ramsey was employed by the Donnelly Printing Company at Crawfordsville. He was called into active service on February 20, 1943.

Rev. Ray Hinton, who narrowly escaped the fate of Lieut. Ramsey, was reported near nervous collapse yesterday.

Among relatives, in addition to the wife and parents, who witnessed the tragedy were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton, cousins of Rev. Hinton and the pastor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinton of this city.

Capt. Allan Sheldon, chaplain of the Wake-man General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind. also witnessed the drowning. In the forenoon he had been the speaker at a special service held at New Hope, honoring the boys and girls from the church and surrounding areas, now serving in the armed forces.

Gravel dipping in the creek at the point where the drowning occurred has been carried on for several years, the pits being known as the Bennington pits. These are deep and the creek in its course passes over many of these depressions.

Funeral services for Lieut. Ramsey will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at New Hope church. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 until 2 o'clock Wednesday.

—Clinton County Review—

**Max Swackhammer, New Hope Church Historian, deserves heartfelt thanks for locating & providing a copy of the photograph which enhances this extraordinary story.**  
*Thank you.*



Colfax American Legion Dedication of Memorial at Library

"DEDICATED TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED IN ALL WARS FROM COLFAX"

"TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD 1861 - 1865"

Sponsored by Colfax American Legion Post 439

CHS GYM CORNERSTONE 1921 AD BOARD: JOHN COYNER, CURT HOLLOWAY, GEO. W. ALBRIGHT, WILLIAM M. TIGEN, TRUSTEE - RODNEY W. LEONARD, ARCHITECT - ARTHUR A. GILL, CONTRACTOR

THIS BELL HUNG IN THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL BUILDING ERECTED 1876 WHERE LIBRARY NOW STANDS. THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS IN 1891 ROSE MOORE, FRANCIS BLACKER, JOHN HARBAUGH, T.C. HOLLOWAY, BELLE ELDRED, MAUD ELDRED. THIS BUILDING WAS REPLACED IN 1908 BY A BRICK BUILDING IN THE NORTH END OF TOWN. GEO. LONG, PRINCIPAL, WANTED BELL TO BE PRESERVED. THIS BELL WAS IN GARAGE OF THEN PERRY TWP. TRUSTEE MERRILL WILLIAMS WITH THE IDEA THAT SOMEDAY IT WOULD BECOME A MEMORIAL. SO NOW WE EXTEND THANKS TO COLFAX BUSINESS MEN THROUGH WHOSE EFFORTS THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE.



Crawfordsville Weekly Journal  
Nov 29, 1912

## COLFAX MAN VICTIM IN FOUL PLAY PLOT GEORGE ALLISON DOPED AND ROBBED, CORONER HOLDS MURDERERS ARE UNKNOWN

CONTENTS OF STOMACH SHOW CHLORAL HYDRATE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO CAUSE DEATH

That George Allison of Colfax was a victim of foul play was the verdict of Dr. Marion Carter, coroner of Clinton county. The verdict was filed late Tuesday with the clerk of the circuit court at Frankfort. Death was due to a lethal dose of chloral hydrate administered in an unknown manner and by an unknown person, says the coroner's verdict.

What future steps will be taken are as yet problematical as they must be taken by the state, and Prosecutor Guenther of Frankfort is now engaged in the trial case in the Clinton circuit court.

George Allison, an old soldier, died October 26. He was found unconscious in bed by his wife when she awoke and died before a physician, who had been summoned by the wife, could reach the house. At the time there was talk of some mystery in connection with his death and the stomach was taken from the body and sent to Indianapolis, where its contents were analyzed by H. A. Duden. His report sent to Coroner Carter is to the effect that chloral

hydrate, a poison, was found in sufficient quantity as to cause death. The stomach was sent away some three weeks ago and the report was made to the coroner at Frankfort Monday. This was followed by his filing his report.

### Said He Was Doped

George Allison is said to have remarked to a man residing at Colfax, the name of the man being in possession of the coroner, that he had been doped and robbed. If he gave any names they are being kept secret. It is known that Mr. Allison made a loan of \$200 on his property at Colfax, placing the money in the bank at that place. It is known that he drew \$15 from the bank at one time, \$10 at another and \$10 at another, all within a few days of his death.

Investigation failed to show where he had spent a single dollar of the money and after his death no money could be found about the house. Within a few hours after his death rumors of there

having been foul play were circulating in and around Colfax and the coroner held a post mortem examination with the result that the case warranted the stomach being removed and sent away to a chemist.

Frankfort Daily News 12-14-1912

### GRAND JURY REPORTS WITH 10 INDICTMENTS

FINISH LABORS LASTING WEEK  
THIS MORNING

...The special session convened with Prosecuting Attorney Charles G. Guenther, Monday morning, following a call issued by Judge Combs last week. During the course of their labors about 30 witnesses from Colfax, Perry and Sugar Creek townships were summoned to appear before the inquisitorial body.

It was generally supposed that the mysterious death of George Allison of Colfax was the principal object of the special session. Coroner Carter filed his report with the county clerk several days ago in which he found that

Allison came to his death as the result of a dose of chloral hydrate administered in an unknown manner and by an unknown person. A few days afterward the grand jury was called in special session.

Note: Witnesses on the coroner's report include William A. Venus, Minerva Allison, Nellie E. Venus, and Benjamin R. Smith. --Archivist of Clinton County Clerk's Office, Sue Marcum

Craig Allison of Sacramento, CA, stopped by Colfax Local History Museum to request any information regarding the 1912 death of George W. Allison, his great-great grandfather. Since Colfax Library opened in 1917, our microfilm collection begins in that year. Microfilm research in local history departments at Crawfordsville and Frankfort public libraries revealed newspaper accounts, coroner's reports, and grand jury results.

Note: George W. Allison was portrayed by John Gunter in "The Walk Through Plain View" in 2003.

## CRAWFORDSVILLE JOURNAL MONDAY OCTOBER 28 1912

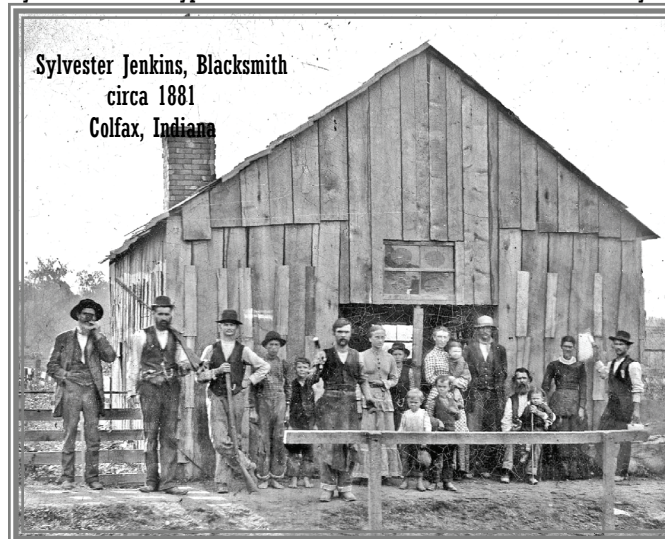
### THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

#### George Allison Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble at Home in Colfax

Awakened by the peculiar breathing of her husband about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. George Allison of Colfax, found that he had suffered an attack of heart trouble and before medical assistance could be summoned he died. Mr. Allison had been in failing health for some time, but had not complained and was apparently no worse when he retired Friday night than he had been for some time.

The deceased was a drummer boy in the army, having tried to enlist as a soldier, but being too young to bear arms, he went as a drummer and served throughout the war. He had lived at Colfax for a number of years and recent years had sold medicine through the county, traveling around in a buggy. He leaves a wife and two sons at Indianapolis and a daughter, Mrs. Milligan at Clark's Hill.

Kansas resident, Walter Novak, great-grandson of Mary L. Jenkins (1879 -1968), stopped by the Museum to inquire about the Jenkins Blacksmith shop in Colfax, referred to in the History of Clinton County Indiana c.1886. Sylvester died of Typhoid fever in 1890. He rests in Plainview Cemetery.



This photo is a copy of the original tintype. Great-grandmother Mary identified as many of the people in the photo she could remember.

Left to right:

1. Dr. (name unknown)
2. Neighbor (name unknown)
3. Neighbor (name unknown)
4. William Carver
5. Neighbor - Spark
6. Sylvester Jenkins
7. Amanda Ella [Cook] Jenkins (Sylvester's wife)
8. Neighbor boy (name unknown)
9. Francis Jenkins (Sylvester's son)
10. John S. Jenkins (Sylvester's son)
11. Molly (Mary Jenkins's Aunt)
12. Baby Emma (Mary's cousin)
13. Sylvester's brother (?)
14. Mahlon S. Jenkins (Sylvester's Father)
15. Mary L. Jenkins (Sylvester's daughter)
16. Hannah [Birt] Jenkins (Sylvester's Mother)
17. Neighbor - Painter



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