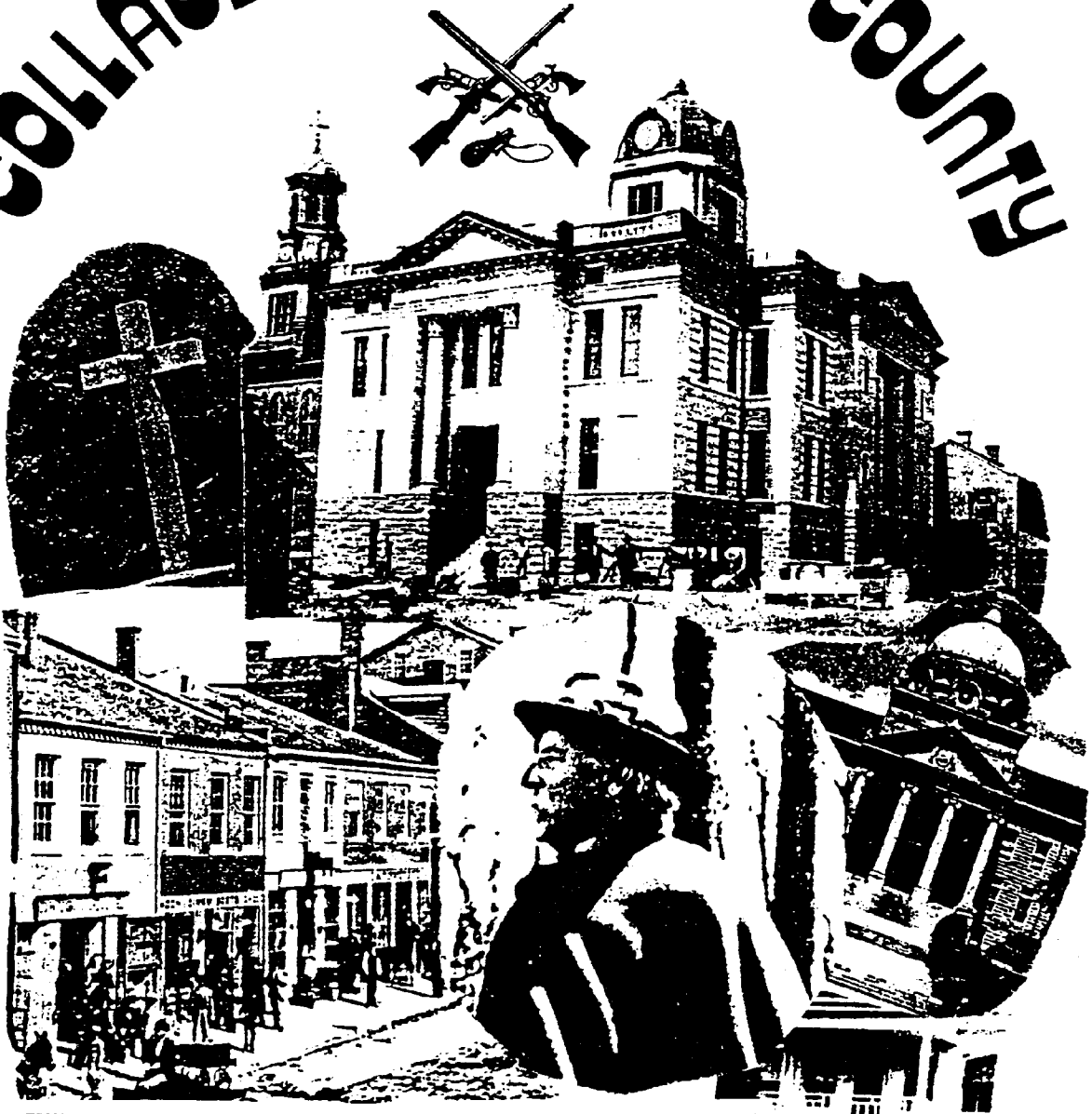


COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY



CAPE GIRARDEAU EXPORTS 1874

Item	Amount	Price	Value
flour	120,000 bbls	\$ 6.00	\$720,000
lime	38,000 bbls	1.15	43,000
bacon	300,000 lbs	.07	21,000
lard	50,000 lbs	.07	3,500
hogs, dressed	150,000 lbs	.05	7,500



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From the President

Dear Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society Members,

I plan on devoting some time to a little family history work this year, but not as much as I would like since I was promoted in my job. Being a full time administrator now, I have to be on campus from 8 to 5 (or beyond) every week day. Obviously this has its rewards, but more time spent on genealogical pursuits is not one of them! Most recently, my main genealogical event has been receiving some DNA results that have pointed me to a few relatives I did not know I had. In order to benefit more fully, however, I'd have to convince some more possible relatives to participate.

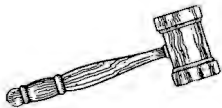
We have some wonderful volunteers in our library who have tackled the weighty job of culling through the large quantity of donated materials, logging in materials we did not have in the library, preparing the remainder for sale, and organizing the shelves and storage area in the back of the County Archive Center. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of them, but particularly Dorothy Rowley and Betty Voss. They have spent countless hours devoted to the Society, and we all should deeply appreciate their efforts!

Our series of Civil War theme programs has been very successful so far, with most having standing room only at the Archive Center. One article in this *Collage* is based on a program that I gave on using some of the online resources to research your Civil War ancestor. If you are a local member, or a distant member making a local trip, come on in and take advantage of the programs and the library! Also, quite a number of 150th anniversary reenactments are scheduled in Missouri over the next 4 years. Might be a great excuse for that research trip you've always wished for!

Lastly, I am about drained of my backlog of articles for the *Collage*. PLEASE consider writing about some aspect of your research or family history, or contributing part of your family's story. Document transcriptions, particularly those that are not the typical "public" documents are highly valued. Thanks to Mary Daume and Ruth Kasten for contributing to this issue!

So, best of the holiday season to all of you! May your genealogical pursuits be happy ones!

Sincerely,



The House by the Side of the Road

by Mary Daume

Few houses are built with the love of history as was "Weona Ranch." Today it is the business place of Philip Pappas D.C., located at 3130 East Jackson Blvd. in Jackson, Missouri. In passing by, few people would guess the real history behind the modern building that surrounds the old house.

The house was built in 1947 by the Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stringham, then minister of the New McKendree Methodist Church in Jackson. They planned to use it as a retirement home, but the Rev. Stringham passed away in St. Louis before those plans materialized. Construction began on the building in 1947, when the Stringhams purchased three acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters. That same year, the members of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, now known as the United Church of Christ, west of Fruitland, dismantled their log parsonage. The Stringhams purchased the logs from the parsonage for \$113.

It is not known how old the logs in the parsonage were. Some logs are said to have been hauled to the Adolph Willa farm to build a church near the cemetery that was being used as a burial place then. Edwin Willa, son of Adolph, referred to it as the Township Cemetery, some called it the Statler or Russell Cemetery.

Before the building was built the site for the St. John's Church was changed to the present location. Among the first owners of the area land were the Byrd, Russell, and Anderson families. They were influential farmers as well as legislators, sheriffs, etc. Freeing of local slaves during the Civil War made farming unprofitable for them and land was purchased by the German immigrants coming into the area.

Land for the present St. John's UCC was purchased in 1878. The first frame church was built that year. It was wrecked by a tornado in 1922 and the present church was dedicated October 22, 1922. The first minute book of the church was possibly destroyed in the tornado. It is thought that the log parsonage and log parochial school were built soon after the first church building.

At the time Weona Ranch was built in 1947, the Pier Turner family owned a large orchard on land that had a large log house where they resided. In 1927, the Turner family razed the old log house and Barney Tuschhoff, a carpenter, built the bungalow house at about the same location. Mrs. Pier (Ruby) Turner was the former Ruby Cotner, the step-granddaughter of Wm. Woeltje, a half-brother to my grandfather, Charles Engelmann. Our families often visited throughout the years. Ruby said there was a water hole, like a spring or well, in the cellar of the house, where milk, butter, and other perishables were kept. There was always clear water in the hole. The former Turner orchard with the bungalow house is located on a high point about ½ mile south of County Road 440. When the tree leaves are off, it can be seen from the north of St. John's Church about two miles to the northwest.

From some notes I kept, Ruby said some logs from the above mentioned house were used in Weonah Ranch. She also said some fireplace irons used in Weonah Ranch came out of the old brick Turner house, partly standing today about ¼ mile east of Route D on County Road 440. The brick house was built by John Jason Turner from brick fired on the farm. John Jason was the father of John Turner, who was the father of Pier Turner, the father of Burnell, Paul, James, and John Bennett Turner.

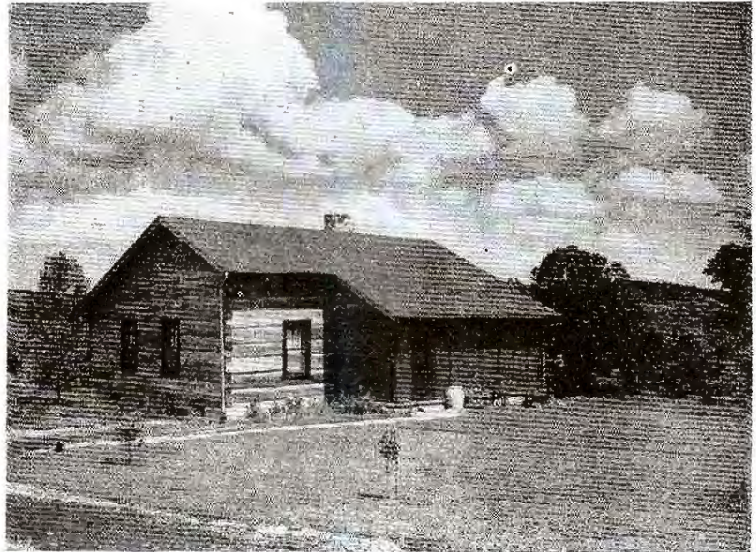
It is interesting to note here that John J. Turner purchased the land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Township 32 N, Range 12 E, in all making 68.3 acres, from the U. S. Government on April 15, 1857. On November 22, 1858 he purchased the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 16, containing 40 acres. The last Township School Land sold in Cape Girardeau County was purchased May 5, 1909 by John J. Turner. It was the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 32 N, Range 12 E, containing 40.89 acres. Section 16 of every Congressional Township was sold and the money kept on interest to establish and support our public school system.

We have often heard it said, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." The material in the office building of Dr. Philip Pappas has been a friend to man throughout the years. According to an article in the Silver Anniversary book of the 1949 Homecomers, stones in the chimney base came from the Randol farm about four miles from Jackson. The facestones in the living room fireplaced are white sandstone from Poplar Bluff.

The St. John's UCC parsonage, in addition to church activities, had a road in front leading to the Schoenebeck School. The old District School that stood on the Vernon Ludwig farm became too crowded. In 1881, the district was divided into the Horrell and Schoenebeck districts. After the Schoenebeck School was built a shortcut was made from present Route FF to the school on the western side of the John Schoenebeck farm. The road leading to the church today is a part of that road.

Weonah Ranch

The accompanying photograph is "Weonah Ranch" built by Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Stringham on three acres of land purchased in 1947 from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolters. The original log cabin was completely wrecked and the new home erected from logs purchased in Bollinger County. These logs are said to be the second oldest in the state of Missouri, being 132 years old. When the old St. John Evangelical Church was torn down in 1947, some sixty logs were bought and used in the construction of the beautiful log home which is located a mile and a half east of Jackson on Route 61. The stones used in the chimney base were secured from the Randol farm about 4 miles from Jackson and were originally laid by slaves about 1835. The face stones in the fireplace in the living room are white sandstone from Poplar Bluff. A well 165 feet deep was drilled through solid limestone. Around the land have been planted 1635 multiflora roses. It is located along the Ten-Mile Garden and will add much beauty as development is made. Dr. and Mrs. Stringham eventually hope to make it their home. A beautiful spring branch winds romantically through the entire length of the land.



ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The St. John's United Church of Christ, located at 781 State Highway FF in Jackson, MO, was organized in 1877 under the name German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church. The constitution was adopted that year. The early secretary records are lost, but legend is that the first services were held in the home of the first minister, the Rev. Frank Eschenfeld. The Eschenfeld home still stands on the east side of road 439, between Horrell and Byrd Creeks.

The early church members included Henry Borgfield, Louis Goehmann, Jacob Hanselmann, Wilhelm Heider, George Kaufmann, Henry Koechig, Henry Koehler, George Loos, Henry Loos, Jacob Loos, Ernst Mantz, Karl Mueller, Friedrich Pensel, John Pensel, Wolfgang Pensel, August Puchbauer, Henry Puchbauer, Paul Rapp, John Schoenebeck, Charles Sievers, Ludwig Sievers, Charles Tuschhoff, Albert Wilhelm, Henry Wilhelm, Charles Wilhelm, Adolph Willa, Henry Willa and Wilhelm Wolfenkoehler.

The present six acres of church land was purchased Feb. 8, 1878, from Charles and Henrietta Wilhelm. A church, parsonage and German parochial school were soon erected.

We joined the Evangelical Synod in 1890. In 1934 we became the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church with the merger of those two denominations. On June 25, 1957, a larger church union was effected with the Congregational Church. St. John's officially became

known as the United Church of Christ in 1964.

The first frame church building was destroyed by a tornado on June 12, 1922. The bell, weather vane and as much lumber as possible from the old church was used in the present church building. The new church was dedicated on Oct. 22, 1922, by the Rev. Titus Lehmann, at a cost of \$1791.26. A splendid musical program was presented and in the afternoon not one-half of those present could get inside the house of worship.

The log parsonage was razed in 1947 and the present parsonage was begun. Logs from the old parsonage were used in what is now dental offices at 3130 East Jackson Blvd. in Jackson, MO. A basement was added to the church in 1934, the kitchen area in 1970, and the fellowship hall in 1999. The church members have done much of the carpentry work themselves.

Henry Koechig was leading carpenter for the first church, parsonage and school. Daniel Tuschhoff, Barney Tuschhoff and Clarence Templeton led in building the present church; Barney Tuschhoff and Adolph Ludwig the parsonage; the Ruben Landgraph Construction Company the basement; Adolph Ludwig and Carl Wilhelm the kitchen; and Craig Yount the fellowship hall.

Ministers serving the church have been Frank Eschenfeld, Edward Werner, Albert Santner, William Goertner, Fritz Weber, Hugo Friedrich, A. Winterich, John Fismer, E. Rudolf, W.F. Hermann, Robert Neumann, Richard

Lehmann, George DuVal, G. H. Jurick, Titus Lehmann, Karl Benkendoerfer, Carl Jankowsky, Adie Petzoldt, Ernst Nolte, Karl Albers, Paul Piepenbrok, Fritz Deuschle, Joseph Mayer, Charles Franke, John Hertel, Martin Torbitzky, Emanuel Moritz, Peter Schmiechen, Edwin Budlong, Fred Brandenburg, Don Hartman, Jesse Perry and several other supply students and pastors. The present pastor is the Rev. David E. Schaffner.

The old Parsonage of the St. John's United Church of Christ

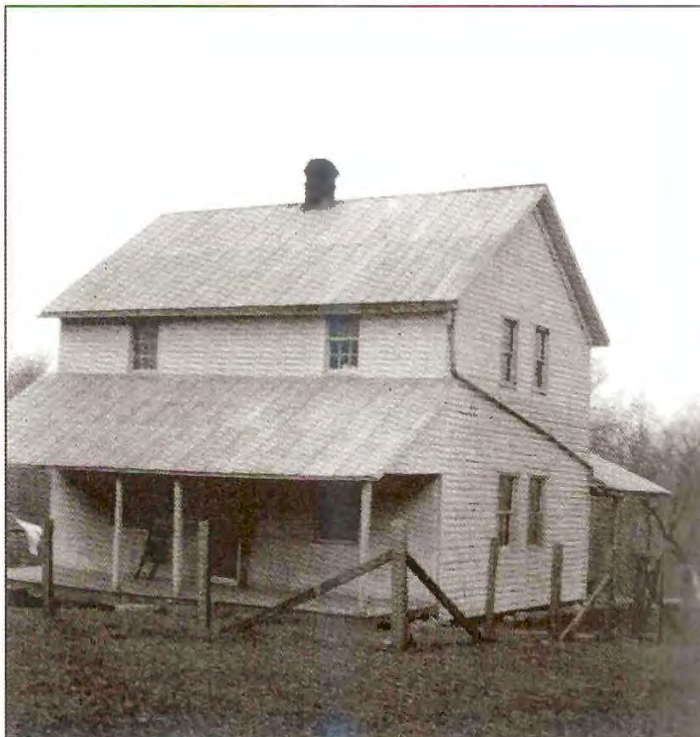
The above photo shows the first log parsonage of the St. John's United Church of Christ. The church is located at 781 State Highway FF in Jackson, MO. The building was built in about 1878 and contained three rooms downstairs and two upstairs. There was a walled rock cellar with a dirt floor, under the south front room. The parsonage stood about where the present one stands and faced east. The building was razed in 1947.

The Rev. Dr. S. E. Stringham, former pastor of the New McKendree Methodist Church in Jackson, purchased the logs for \$113.75. Dr. Stringham used these logs, along with material from other historical buildings, in the construction of the log house named "Weonah Ranch," located at 3130 East Jackson Blvd. in Jackson, MO. Today this log building has been converted into dental offices.

Submitted by Mary Daume



St. John's United Church of Christ



St. John's United Church of Christ Parsonage. Photo by Johnny Daume about 1937

Henry Wilhelm Family Before 1900 . . .



Pictured here is the old home place of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm located about three miles south of Oak Ridge. It is now the Mr. and Mrs. Pier Turner property.

When this photograph was made, however, sometime before 1900, it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm and a son and his wife and family. In the front yard are, from

left, Henry Wilhelm Sr.; Mrs. Henry Wilhelm Sr.; Mrs. Henry Wilhelm II (Polly Crites); her children, Ida, Lena (deceased) Minnie and Henry Wilhelm III. Standing by the family dog at the right of the picture is Henry Wilhelm II, father of the youngsters. The young lad standing behind little Minnie Wilhelm is believed to be Jack Horrel, who worked for the Wilhelms. On

the horse at the far right of the picture is another hired hand whose name is not now known.

The picture was brought to the Post & Cash Book office by Mrs. E. W. Schoen of Pocahontas who is a niece of Henry Wilhelm II. Mrs. Schoen, the former Linda Sievers, is the daughter of Judge Charlie Sievers and Lena Wilhelm Sievers and is the youngest in her family.

Ida Wilhelm, in the photograph, is now Mrs. George W. Jones, a widow residing in a nursing home in Dalhart, Texas. Lena, who is deceased, was Mrs. Homer Farr of Capulin, N. Mex. Minnie, a widow, is Mrs. Robert Newton, also of Capulin, N. Mex., but she visits in Florida with her children who live there. Henry Wilhelm III made his home in

California, and his son Albert was here visiting relatives not long ago.

After this picture was taken, the Henry Wilhelm II family homesteaded and later moved to New Mexico. All the family shown here were members of what was then St. John Evangelical Church west of Fruitland.

The Henry Wilhelm family were members of the St. John's UCC established in 1877. The six acres of church land came off the SE corner of the Charles Wilhelm farm. Charles was the son of Henry and a brother-in-law of John Schoenebeck. All farmed on a large acreage and were charter members of the church. A son of Henry, Henry Jr., was among the first confirmation class of the church.

Bits of History - Wilhelm Family

By Robert Moore [from a family history]

Pictured today is the Henry Wilhelm family. This picture was taken on what later became the Pier Turner farm and orchard. The Turner family replaced this old house with the bungalow type house now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melton. Mrs. Pier (Ruby) Turner said there was a well or water hole in the cellar of the old house. It was here that the milk, butter, and other perishables were kept.

Among those pictured are Henry Wilhelm, my great-great-great-great grandfather. He was born May 28, 1832, in Hackenhausen, Gandersheim, Brunswick. His wife, Wilhelmine Heuer, was born Aug 28, 1832, also in Gandersheim. They are both buried in our cemetery.

Pictured on the right is Henry Wilhelm II. He was married to Pauline Crites on December 18, 1884, by the Rev. Eduard Werner. Henry was among the first confirmation class of the church in 1878. In addition to Henry Wilhelm II, Henry and Wilhelmine were also the parents of Albert Wilhelm who married Bertha Willa, Mrs. Adolph (Auguste) Willa, Mrs. Charles (Lena) Sievers and Charles Wilhelm.

I've told you about the old homeplace of Henry Wilhelm. Now I'll say something about his son and wife who were my great-great-great grandparents, Charles and Henrietta Sievers Wilhelm. Charles and Henrietta purchased the farm in 1876, where my great-uncle, Carl Wilhelm, last lived. They deeded six acres of land, located in the very southeast corner of that farm in 1878 to the St. John's congregation. This is where our church is located today.

Charles and Henrietta Wilhelm were the parents of my great-great grandfather, August Wilhelm. August's wife, Alma, was the daughter of Henry and Magdalene Loos Koehler. My great-great-great grandmother, Magdalene Koehler, was a midwife who delivered many of the babies in this community at that time. August and Alma Wilhelm were the parents of my great-grandfather, Willie Wilhelm, who married Myrtle Schweer.

August Wilhelm and Willie Wilhelm were both raised in the house still standing, where my great-uncle, Carl, lived. Part of the house is very old and the first meeting to organize the Schoenebeck School was held in that house on April 15, 1881.

An old road or trail is thought to have passed in front of the John Schoenebeck house, then past the Charles Wilhelm place, past where the Rev. Frank Eschenfeld family lived and into Oak Ridge. Oak Ridge was established in 1850, so our church here is 27 years younger. In 1878, our church council members were: Henry Wilhelm and August Puchbauer, both great-great-great-great grandparents of mine; also, Henry Koehler, my great-great-great grandfather, and George Kaufman.

The Wilhelm families were prominent livestock and grain farmers in the area.



ON THE SHELF

Since September 30, 2011, the following books have been added to the shelves.

2827C	Limbaugh	The Antebellum History of Centenary Methodist Church
3109A	-	Wills and Estates 2 Vols.
5343	LeDure	Articles from the <i>Commerce Dispatch</i> 1868-1871
5344	LeDure	Articles from the <i>Benton Record</i> 1898-1899
5348	CHGS	They Came by Land & Water From Near & Far Vol. 1
8089	-	BLOCK, DEAN, ABERNATHY and others
9402	-	The WELKER Family



In addition, Dorothy Rowley and Betty Voss completed a book count and located some of the books missing from the inventory. They also took time to repair some of the books and noted others that need to be hard-bound.

TIMELINE OF CAPE GIRARDEAU

- 1673 French missionaries Marquette and Joliet pass through the river valley.
- 1765 The name “Cape Girardeau” appears on French map of the Mississippi bend north of the present town of Cape Girardeau.
- 1793 Louis Lorimier establishes a small settlement on the west bank of the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau – founder of community in Spanish territory.
- 1799 Lorimier’s “Red House” constructed.
- 1803 Louisiana Purchase brings west bank of Mississippi to the U. S.; Lewis & Clark visit Cape Girardeau; Lewis spends the night at the Lorimier home (11/23/1803).
- 1805 The first court of justice established (3/19/1805).
- 1806 Town of Cape Girardeau incorporated; Old Lorimier Cemetery established.
- 1808 City of Cape Girardeau incorporated (7/23/1808).
- 1812 Don Louis Lorimier dies (6/26/1812).
- 1813 Cape Girardeau County incorporated by act of the territorial legislature.
- 1817 First steamboat passes by Cape Girardeau.
- 1819 First weekly mail service.
- 1836 First newspaper in Cape Girardeau, *The Patriot*.
- 1838 Original Old St. Vincent’s Church constructed.
- 1838-39 Cherokee Indian re-location Trail of Tears passes through the Cape Girardeau area.
- 1839 First Baptist Church in Cape on Lorimier Street; St. Vincent’s Young Ladies Academy established.
- 1843 The Cape Girardeau Academy was incorporated (Feb. 1843); St. Vincent’s College and Academy organized.
- 1846 Sherwood-Minton House constructed at 444 Washington Street.
- 1847 Collision between the “Talisman” and the “Tempest” on Cape waterfront kills 51 people (11/19/1847).
- 1849 The steamboat “Sea Bird” explodes on the Cape waterfront – 1,500 barrels of gunpowder.
- 1850 Severe tornado hits Cape Girardeau, destroys Old St. Vincent’s Church (11/27/1850).
- 1852 New St. Vincent’s Catholic Church dedicated and opened.
- 1854 Trinity Lutheran Church organized.
- 1857 Reynolds House constructed on North Main Street; Riverview Hotel opened.
- 1859 Cape Girardeau Police Department established (3/25/1859).

- 1861 Cape Girardeau Military Post established at the beginning of the Civil War (7/10/1861).
- 1863 Civil War battle of Cape Girardeau (4/26/1863); St. James A.M.E. Church organized.
- 1865 *The Marble City News* newspaper went into publication (lasted until 1888).
- 1866 Sturdivant Bank opens for business – Robert Sturdivant, President.
- 1868 Turner Hall (Old Opera House, N’Orleans) constructed as a German Turnverein Hall.
- 1872 Old Lorimier School, the first public school in Cape Girardeau, opens (Sept. 1872)
- 1873 State legislature authorizes establishment of Southeast Missouri State Normal School, the Third District Normal School (3/22/1873); first classes meet at Southeast Missouri State Normal School (12/10/1873); Walther Furniture & Undertaking Company established by August Walther; Longview, home of Col. George C. Thilenius, constructed.
- 1874 Trinity Lutheran School opens (11/12/1874).
- 1875 First St. Francis Hospital established on Themis Street, a 12-bed facility.
- 1876 New St. Francis Hospital dedicated (10/3/1876); Hirsch Brothers’ Mercantile Company established; Lucius H. Cheney, President of Southeast Missouri Normal School, killed in Virginia (July, 1876).
- 1880 Cape Girardeau Railway Company organized; volunteer fire department organized, Henry Astholz, chief.
- 1881 Houck railroad reaches Cape Girardeau from the west.
- 1883 Glenn House constructed for David and Lulu Deane Glenn.
- 1886 Steamboat “La Mascot” explodes near Neely’s Landing.
- 1889 First “Cape Girardeau” steamboat built (sank in 1910 near Chester, Illinois).
- 1893 Second “Cape Girardeau” steamboat built, original name “City of New Albany,” renamed the “New Idlewild,” and after sinking of the first “Cape Girardeau,” the “New Idlewild” was renamed the “Cape Girardeau.” (This ship sank near Chester, Illinois 10/21/1916.)
- 1894 Leming Lumber Company organized.
- 1898 Joseph McElroy establishes McElroy Electric Company, city’s largest electrical contractor.
- 1896 First telephone switchboard established in the Sturdivant Bank Building.
- 1898 Bell Telephone Company incorporated in Cape Girardeau.
- 1901 The Steamboat “War Eagle” was rebuilt and renamed the “Cape Girardeau,” the first of three by that same name.
- 1902 Academic Hall of Third District Normal School burns (4/7/1902).
- 1903 First mail carrier service; first gasoline automobile in Cape.

- 1904 Lorimier Hotel burns (12/10/1904); St. Louis-San Francisco Railway extended to Cape Girardeau, train service established between Cape & Memphis, Tennessee, & St. Louis, Missouri; first railroad passenger train arrives in Cape Girardeau; Naeter Brothers purchase the *Daily Republican* and begin publication.
- 1905 Electric street car company begins service (12/27/1905) [ceased operation 1934].
- 1906 Southeast Missouri Trust Company opens for business; regular daytime electrical service begins (4/20/1906); new Academic Hall dedicated at Southeast Missouri Third District Normal School (5/24/1906).
- 1907 Shoe Factory begins operation in Cape (9/9/1907); Little River Drainage District established and incorporated.
- 1909 President William Howard Taft visits Cape Girardeau (10/26/1909); Cape Girardeau's first high school established; first sewers installed; first automobile accident in Cape Girardeau.
- 1915 Concrete river wall, 600 feet long, build along Cape Girardeau waterfront.
- 1916 Buckner-Ragsdale Store, Riverview Hotel, and Terminal Hotel burn (3/15/1916).
- 1922 Carnegie Library opens in Cape Girardeau (4/1/1922).
- 1924 Third "Cape Girardeau" steamboat dedicated on Cape Riverfront (Apr. 1924); sold to the Greene Line of Cincinnati in 1935 and renamed the "Gordon C. Greene." [sank on St. Louis waterfront in 1967]; Riverside Lumber Company burns (12/3/1924).
- 1925 St. Mary's High School opens (9/1/1925) [name changed to Notre Dame High School 1960]; KFVS Radio on the air (6/22/1925).
- 1926 Billy Sunday revival (returns in 1933).
- 1927 Great Flood of Mississippi River, resulting in Jadwin Plan, which initiated construction of levees on both sides of the Mississippi River from Cape Girardeau to New Orleans, La.
- 1928 Opening of Mississippi River Bridge (9/3/1928); Southeast Missouri Hospital dedicated; Marquette Hotel dedicated (11/17/1928).
- 1934 Street car company ceases operation (8/10/1934).
- 1937 Clubhouse at Fairground (Capaha) Park burns (2/11/1937); City Council adopts the rose as the city's official flower.
- 1939 Kent Library dedicated on the Southeast Missouri State campus.
- 1948 Original Houck Field House burns.
- 1949 Tornado, killed 22, injured 112, destroyed 202 houses, damaged 231 (May 1949).
- 1951 Houck Field House re-constructed.
- 1953 John C. Cobb School burns (3/17/1953).
- 1954 KFVS-TV on the air; Star-View Drive-In Theater opened, largest in the state.

FAIRMONT CEMETERY PAUPERS' BURIALS—PART VI

Submitted by Terrell Weaver

SB = stillborn baby

<u>DECEASED</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>COL</u>	<u>GRAVE COLOR</u> <u>ROW</u>
WILLIAMS, Rita A.		Oct 10, 1936	?		
GREEN, Mary G.		Oct 12, 1936	?		
WINSTEAD, Daniel Ruh		Oct 19, 1936	?		
NISWONGER, SB	Oct 19, 1936	Oct 19, 1936	P		
SLOVER, Jacob L.	Sep 7, 1877	Oct 24, 1936	P		W
WORTHAM, Effie G.		Oct 29, 1936	?		
WOODALL, William J.		Nov 25, 1936	?		
LONG, Leon L. Jr.		Dec 15, 1936	?		
JOHNSTON, Julia D.		Jan 18, 1937			B
HOUCK, Jim E.		Jan 20, 1937	?		
MILLER, Zelma		Jan 21, 1937	?		
KNAPP, Margie L.		Jan 23, 1937	?		
CRIDDLE, Anna B.		Jan 29, 1937	?		
BENTLEY, Charles R.		Feb 4, 1937	?		
MUSE, Bill		Feb 12, 1937	?		
CANTRELL, Argatha		Mar 4, 1937	P		B
EDWARDS, infant		Mar 17, 1937	?		
BAILEY, William		Mar 28, 1937	?		
BOYHIM, Mrs. Taylor		Apr 11, 1937	?		
LEFFRIDGE, James		May 5, 1937	?		
COBB, Monroe		May 10, 1937	P		B
HALTER, Sally Ann		May 23, 1937	?		
PATTERSON, Mary E.		May 31, 1937	P		
ROBINSON, Martha A.		Jun 2, 1937	?		
BARNETT, Nancy		Jun 29, 1937	P		
STEPHENS, infant		Jul 4, 1937	?		
SHAVNORE, Charles T.		Jul 9, 1937	?		
WEISS, infant		Aug 7, 1937	?		
CLARK, Elizabeth M.		Aug 8, 1937	?		
PATRICK, Joe		Aug 9, 1937	P		
WILLIAMS, Gladys Johnson		Aug 30, 1937	?		
MARSHALL, Ottoway		Sep 6, 1937	?		
LONG, Gloria J.		Sep 9, 1937	P		
REYNOLDS, John		Sep 12, 1937	?		
CLARK, Larry G.		Oct 4, 1937	?		
WILSON, James L.		Oct 11, 1937	P		W
BAKER, infant		Nov 7, 1937	?		
REED, Wanda B.	1932	Nov 7, 1937	?		
STRUBY, Anna L.		Nov 7, 1937	?		
MOSELEY, William C.	Nov 26, 1937	Nov 26, 1937	P		W
BURNS, Charles		Nov 27, 1937	P		
HIGHTS, Willie		Nov 28, 1937	?		
CRITES, John M.		Dec 6, 1937	?		
McCOY, Howay J.		Dec 8, 1937	?		
KNAPP, infant son		Dec 14, 1937	?		
OLIVER, James L. Jr.		Dec 14, 1937	?		

DAVIS, Wilson		Dec 19, 1937	?	
CLUBB, Lexis L.		Jan 23, 1938	?	
LONG, Wade H.		Jan 25, 1938	?	
EUDE, Henry		Feb 5, 1938	P	W
KENT, Ed A.		Mar 17, 1938	?	
MARTIN, Infant		Mar 21, 1938	?	
HOLT, C. C.		Mar 29, 1938	?	
NISWONGER, Jamie R.		Apr 5, 1938	P	
CARROLL, Mary J.		Apr 7, 1938	?	
GORVER, infant		Apr 9, 1938	?	
DODD, Donald J.		Apr 15, 1938	?	
COOPER, Dorothy L.		Apr 20, 1938	?	
McCORMICK, SB	May 18, 1938	May 18, 1938	?	
RHYNE, Joe	Jun 20, 1938	Jun 20, 1938	?	
SATTERFIELD, Leo		Aug 17, 1938	?	
MILLER, infant		Aug 20, 1938		
WHITE, Jacob C.		Aug 25, 1938	?	
HERMAN, infant		Aug 29, 1938	?	
HOLIWAY, Larry L.		Aug 30, 1938	?	
HOOVER, George B. M.		Sep 15, 1938	P	
McCORMACK, Eugene		Sep 16, 1938	P	
HALE, Irene		Sep 19, 1938	?	
HOUCK, Jerry K.		Sep 19, 1938	?	
LIPE, infant		Oct 6, 1938	?	
SWAN, Rosemary		Oct 26, 1938	?	
DANIELS, Dennis L.		Oct 30, 1938	P	
KASTEN, infant		Nov 18, 1938	?	
BRONSON, Perry		Nov 19, 1938	P	
McCUSH, John		Nov 28, 1938	P	
CRONENBOLD, Don R.		Dec 16, 1938	?	
COPEN, Columbus F.		Dec 17, 1938	?	
GULLIAM, James		Dec 27, 1938	P	B
WILLIAMS, Samuel B.		Dec 30, 1938	?	
SANDERS, Jerry W.		Jan 10, 1939	?	
HARGROVE, infant		Jan 19, 1939	?	
BAKER, Ephrium H.		Feb 4, 1939	P	
KENNEDY, Alberta L.	Feb 22, 1939	Feb 22, 1939	?	
DUNCAN, Abbie		Mar 7, 1939	?	
MARTIN, infant		Mar 7, 1939	?	
CASEY, Frank		Mar 12, 1939	?	
GIBSON, Jerry L.		Mar 19, 1939	?	
KING, Judith K.		Mar 31, 1939	?	
BENTLEY, Mary E.		Apr 4, 1939	P	
SKELTON, W. E.		Apr 6, 1939	P	
FOLLOWELL, infant		May 21, 1939	?	
SWAIN, infant		Jun 16, 1939	?	
BENTLEY, Lilly O.		Jul 3, 1939	P	
TALBERT, infant		Jul 15, 1939	?	
MILLER, Nona M.		Sep 16, 1939	?	
HOLLOWAY, male	Dec 5, 1939	Dec 5, 1939	?	W
FOSTER, Donald E.		Jan 2, 1940	?	
KNIGHT, infant		Jan 3, 1940	P	
LIMBAUGH, infant		Jan 8, 1940	?	

GREEN, Zilla Dale		Jan 16, 1940	?
HOMER, Emma		Jan 17, 1940	?
WALSEY, Joe N.		Feb 23, 1940	?
FINGERHUT, Dickie J.		Feb 25, 1940	?
BROWN, Thomas J.		Mar 7, 1940	P
PRATT, infant	Apr 17, 1940	Apr 17, 1940	?
HOFFMAN, Don E.		May 10, 1940	?
KOCH, Edda Lee	May 21, 1940	May 21, 1940	?
KOCH, Jerry Lee	May 21, 1940	May 21, 1940	?
MARTIN, Frank E.		May 23, 1940	?
PULLLIAM, SB	May 23, 1940	May 23, 1940	?
MILLER, Amanda		May 30, 1940	?
HICKMAN, SB	May 31, 1940	May 31, 1940	?
UNGER, female	Jun 9, 1940	Jun 9, 1940	?
NISWONGER, Margarite	Jul 26, 1940	Jul 26, 1940	P
MEYER, Hutson C.	Aug 21, 1940	Sep 5, 1940	P
PILTZ, Henry A.		Sep 21, 1940	?
DAVIS, Mary E.	Feb 3, 1891	Oct 6, 1940	
BROWN, Harold D.	Oct 6, 1940	Oct 12, 1940	?
JONES, Franklin		Nov 23, 1940	P
HARNESS, Anna		Nov 28, 1940	?
BROWN, John Leonard		Dec 19, 1940	?
MATTHEWS, Emma		Dec 20, 1940	?
MARCUS, Robert L.		Feb 4, 1941	P
DAVIS, Minnie C. K.		Feb 24, 1941	?
THOMPSON, Gary Ray		Feb 24, 1941	?
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NISWONGER, Carl		Feb 26, 1941	?
CUTRIGHT, Loyd E.		Mar 2, 1941	?
CANTWELL, Berniece		Apr 2, 1941	P
FISHER, John H.		Apr 15, 1941	P
WILLOUGHBY, Charles E.		May 12, 1941	?
ALLEN, Carl M.		May 13, 1941	?
PIERCE, Emmet A.		May 20, 1941	?
STEPHENS, Olive		Jul 1, 1941	?
PROFFER, Berg		Jul 2, 1941	?
HEA TLEY, Mary E.	Jul 11, 1941	Jul 13, 1941	?
KING, Mary M. V.		Aug 6, 1941	P
BECKETT, Leroy	Aug 29, 1941	Aug 29, 1941	?
BLANKENSHIP, SB	Sep 1, 1941	Sep 1, 1941	?
BROWN, Shirley R.		Nov 7, 1941	?
COX, Catherine		Nov 16, 1941	?
HAINLEY, Jacob Jr.		Dec 2, 1941	?
PATRICK, Shirley A.		Dec 6, 1941	?
HOLLENBECK, Billie W.	1941	Jan 8, 1942	?
ACUP, Ethel		Jan 20, 1942	?
RUEBEL, Benhard		Feb 14, 1942	?
KENT, Alonzo E.		Feb 16, 1942	P
SWAN, Luvinia		Mar 9, 1942	?
RODGERS, infant		Mar 12, 1942	P
JONES, Ella D.		Mar 29, 1942	?
COPELAND, Robert E.		Apr 10, 1942	?
REYNOLDS, Joseph L.		Apr 18, 1942	?

RUSSELL, Rhoda A.	May 24, 1942	?	
MAY, infant	May 27, 1942	?	
EADS, Ruth Ann	Jun 2, 1942	P	
McCLAIN, George P.	Jun 14, 1942	?	
NANCE, infant	Jul 25, 1942	?	
FITZGERALD, infant	Sep 7, 1942	?	
SUMMERS, infant	Oct 9, 1942	P	
SNIDER, Elsie C.	Nov 8, 1942	?	
MAEVERS, Donald G.	Dec 24, 1942	?	
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SQUIRES, Colby	Jan 4, 1943		B
MATTHEWS, Harry E.	Jan 14, 1943	?	
CHANCELLOR, James T.	Jan 26, 1943	?	
RECHLICZ, Richard	Feb 27, 1943	?	
DODD, Mary Etta	Apr 15, 1943	?	
STRONG, Marvia C.	Apr 24, 1943	?	
SMITH, Sherman	May 15, 1943	?	
BOHNERT, Lillian P.	May 24, 1943	?	
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TULLIS, Gary Lee	Jul 15, 1943	?	
FOESTE, Patsy J.	Sep 19, 1943	?	
GREABLE, Donald R.	Nov 25, 1943	?	
NABE, Dianna L.	Dec 3, 1943	?	
NEARY, Carolyn	Dec 3, 1943	?	
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MYERS, Frankie C.	Dec 23, 1943	P	
BAILEY, Grant	Dec 26, 1943	P	
RENN, Billy J.	Jan 24, 1944	P	
CLUBB, Walter	Jan 29, 1944	P	
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FARIS, Tommy L.	Feb 19, 1944	?	
MAHANEY, Doris J.	Mar 12, 1944	?	
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SWINFORD, Buell Jr.	Oct 21, 1944	?	
SMITH, infant	Dec 23, 1944	?	
EVANS, Sherman	May 6, 1945	?	
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JOHNSON, Ed	Jul 27, 1945	P	
STRATTON, Jerry W.	Aug 1, 1945	P	
BIERSCHWAL, Henry	Aug 30, 1945	?	
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BOWMAN, George W.	Dec 11, 1945	?	
TANNER, Ruth C.	Dec 11, 1945	?	
ROBINSON, Brooks	Dec 7, 1871	Jan 14, 1946	?
FINLEY, Etta O.		Mar 19, 1946	P
LOGGINS, Clint		Jul 13, 1946	P
SMITH, Harry W.		Jul 19, 1946	?
McCAIN, Sarah J.		Feb 19, 1947	?
WARREN, infant		May 3, 1947	?
ERVIN, Marshall		Jun 9, 1947	?
EHRICH, George		Jun 19, 1947	P
PIND, Charlotte A.		Jul 6, 1947	?
ANGLE, Lulu		Mar 29, 1948	?

BUSHER, Thomas E.		Apr 24, 1948	?			
DUNCAN, Roy J.		Sep 12, 1948	?			
ABERNATHY, Alice		Oct 20, 1948	?			
POCH, Albert		May 30, 1949	P			
MANSKER, SB	Jul 27, 1949	Jul 27, 1949	P			W
CRITES, Michael E.		Aug 23, 1949	?			
MILLER, Julia A.		Sep 1, 1949	?			
BROWN, E. Manuel		Oct 19, 1949	?			
RUDGE, Jim		Oct 25, 1949	P			
MONROE, Vinnie		Nov 16, 1949	P			
UNKNOWN, female		Jun 1, 1950	P			
NISWONGER, Minnie L.		Aug 28, 1950	?			
DEWROCK, Rodger O.		Sep 20, 1950	?			
HUGHEY, Ethel P.		Nov 6, 1950	?			
JONES, Eugene		Nov 15, 1950	P			
CRITES, SB	Dec 1, 1950	Dec 1, 1950	P			
ROBERTSON, Carl L.		Dec 25, 1950	P			
McKEE, Alice P.		Dec 29, 1950	?			
RUTLEDGE, infant		Jan 5, 1951	?			
DILLINGHAM, Elizabeth D.		Jan 19, 1951	?			
WILLIAMS, Malissa		Feb 23, 1951	P			
CRONENBOLD, infant		Mar 21, 1951	?			
SLOAN, female	Mar 26, 1951	Mar 26, 1951	P			
GALE, Sleighter		Aug 8, 1951	P			W
GLEASON, Mary E.		Oct 3, 1951	?			
BUFFINGTON, Robert R.		Nov 15, 1951	?			
FOX, John E.		Jan 19, 1952	P			
HARRIS, William C.		Jan 21, 1952	P			
ROSE, William J.		Feb 19, 1952	P			
PRATT, Etta Lee		Feb 20, 1952	P			W
SPARKS, Sharon Lee		Mar 13, 1952	?			
HILDERBRAND, Henry G.		May 26, 1952	?			
FERGUSON, infant		Jul 19, 1952	?			
PENNY, Oliver C.		Aug 16, 1952	P			
WYATT, William		Feb 19, 1953	P			W
WHITE, Grover C.		Feb 19, 1953	?			
LANGE, infant		Apr 28, 1953	?			
BOWEN, Jackie W.	Aug 20, 1953	Aug 20, 1953	?			
PETIT, Octa C.	1897	1954	6?	52 ?	3?	
EPPERSON, Ann	Feb 18, 1954	Feb 18, 1954	?			
EPPERSON, Judith	Feb 18, 1954	Feb 18, 1954	?			
BAUMGARDT, Louise		Apr 9, 1954	?			
UNKNOWN, floater		Apr 20, 1955	P			
ERIBACHER, infant		Sep 30, 1955	?			
GLASS, Robert M.		Oct 3, 1955	P			
SPARKS, male	Mar 8, 1956	Mar 8, 1956	?			W
BARTON, infant		Sep 21, 1957	?			
TILLEY, male	Sep 30, 1957	Sep 30, 1957	P			
GRAMMER, Frank		Nov 7, 1957	P			
UNKNOWN, floater		Nov 19, 1957	P			
THOMURE, Lynn		Apr 7, 1958	P			
WHITE, Bobbie Nell		May 16, 1959	?			
WHITE, Ivery T.		Oct 6, 1959	P			

THOMAS, Benjamin		Jan 25, 1960	?	
KING, Ronita E.	1960	May 2, 1960	P	
JONES, Herman A.		Sep 22, 1961	?	
HEIDER, Emma		Oct 19, 1961	P	W
PATCH, Ira		Aug 22, 1962	P	
WELKER, William B.		Jan 10, 1963	P	
WILBANKS, John J.		Jan 16, 1963	?	
PACK, William		May 11, 1963	P	
HARRIS, Mathilda E.		Jun 10, 1963	?	
CRITES, Keith R.		Nov 4, 1963	P	
RANDOL, Miles		Feb 9, 1964	P	
EDMONDS, male		May 3, 1964	P	W
HEATLEY, Isadore		May 8, 1964	P	
HINKLE, Infant		Jun 28, 1964	P	
GLASSTETTER, John P.	Oct 22, 1964	Oct 22, 1964	P	
STEVENS, Willie Mae		Oct 31, 1965		W
NISWONGER, female	Apr 23, 1966	Apr 23, 1966		W
DAVIS, Thurmond		May 7, 1966	?	
SEABAUGH, Matilda A.		Mar 7, 1967	?	
MASTERS, Edith		Jul 26, 1967	?	
FULLENWIDER, Cora		Nov 8, 1967	P	W
HARTINE, Elmer E.		Jan 9, 1968	P	10
BACKER, Howard W.		Mar 30, 1969	P	
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RESCH, Louis A.		Jul 31, 1970	P	
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HELMING

Interest in learning the history of a sawmill in Cape Girardeau from 1901 to 1909, believed to be owned by Helming brothers. They moved from Cape Girardeau to Cabool (either MO or ARK - not sure) in 1909 and sold the business in 1912. [The Archive Center was contacted also, and does not think the sawmill was ever owned by Helming Brothers, but may have had another owner.] Contact: **Mildred Abernathey, 8340 30th Ave. N. W., Lansford, ND 58750.**

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