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Introduction.

The undersigned gathered information used in the construction of some half dozen sketches of an historical nature to be published in the Virginia Enquirer. These productions attracted the favorable attention of numerous readers of that journal, which induced the writer to prepare additional sketches. Dr. J. F. Snyder kindly offered to furnish a series of sketches of the early physicians of the county to be added to the series which offer was gladly accepted and his contributions make the series worthy of publication in book form. Had the result of the venture been foreseen the series would have been prepared in different form. The sketch of the Doctor upon Early Illinois should have been the initial number of the series, and the arrangement would have differed in other respects. Newspaper offices are not arranged and conducted as regular book publishing concerns, and therefore numerous typographical errors are to be found which somewhat mar the effect of the volume. The more important errors are noted upon another page.

The sketches herein prepared by Dr. J. F. Snyder are the following: Early Illinois, page 21; Dr. Pothicary, page 60; Dr. H. H. Hall, page 94; William Holmes, page 139; Dr. Schooley, page 151; Dr. Tate, page 167; Dr. Elder, page 209; Dr. Lippencott, page 236; Dr. Chandler, page 275; Dr. McClure, page 296; Dr. Logan, page 354; Dr. Christy, page 384

The sketch of Pioneer Life in Illinois, on page 179, was written by Mrs. Emily C. Burton, of Hebron, Nebraska.

The sketch of Ambrose Buraker, page 4, was dictated by himself.

The sketch of Col. J. W. Judy, on page 14, was prepared by himself.

The sketch of Judge Rearick, on page 40, was written by the Judge, except the last paragraph.

The sketch of Captain Campbell, on page 67, was written by the Captain.

The sketches of Thos. J. Collins, page 85 and of Charles Brady, page 88, were written by Mrs. Emily Collins Brady, of Pomona, California.

The sketch of Zachariah Hash, on page 271, was prepared by his grandson.

There are many historical facts to be found in this volume that have never before been published, and which are deemed to be worthy of preservation. The writer has in his possession other matter of the same nature which may appear in a second volume.

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Bridgewater, Zach Brownough, Geo C Blair, David		Beard, Martin Beard, John M Bailey, Atvin	Brainard, Sylvester Buckley, John L
	C		
Church, T M Clay, Porter Clark, David Colwell, Patrick Cross, Jesse		Cottrell, John A sr Craig, David Cook, Joseph Clark, Thomas C Crowder, Daniel	Conner, Geo Cavender, Daniel Carns, Asa Coggshall, Wm Collins, John W Collins, Thomas J Clark, Thos jr Clark, Thomas
	D		
Dunbar, Joseph T Dye, Greenville Daniel, Paschal H		Davis, John Davis, Thos M Davis, Elijah	Daugherty, Pressby J Daugherty, Ralph Davis, Edward Dalson, James Daniel, James
	E		
Eaton, Joseph S		Elliot, David	Elliott, Thomas Eaton, David
	F		
Farrow, John Farrell, Wm E		Freel, Charles Fielding, Edmund	Freel, John W Ferguson, William Free', Wesley II
	G		
Glover,		Gaines, Coleman	
	H		
Hinchee, W H Haynes, Wm Havekluft, C H C Hoffman, Alex		Horn, Nathan F Hoyt, Stephen F Hardy, John W Higgins, Martin F	Havekluft, Henry Horrom, Cyrus Holmes, Wm Haynes, Geo Har well, E Haskell, John E
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→ Judd, Supplina		Jackson, William	Jackson, James
	K		
Kerr, James A		Krohe, C F	Kemper, J M Knowles, James
	L		
Lucas, Charles		Leonard, W J	Lane, Wm Lee, Joseph
	M		
McElwee, John Miiler, Allen McKenzie, James		Miller, Peter McClure, Joseph W Moore, J L	McClure, John Madden, P M Miller, John H McNeil, Lochlan Miller, Wm Marshall, F S D
	N		
Naylor, Wm		Needham, James	Nelch, John Naylor, Alex
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O'Brien, Dennis		O'Brien, David	O'Neal, Harvey
	P		
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	R		
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COUNTRY GRAVEYARDS.

Number Seven.

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The Cauby Graveyard.

THIS burial place is located upon the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 30, Tp. 18, Range 10 and lies a quarter of a mile east of the Union schoolhouse in the John Brech neighborhood. The land was entered in 1828 by Henry Trauber and by him conveyed to Joseph Cauby, January 7, 1833. It is now owned by Mr. William Wubker. It is a small plat thickly covered with bushes, trees and weeds. Mr. Wubker keeps a fence around it, which is certainly all that ought to be expected of him as his deceased friends have been removed therefrom, the family having purchased a lot in Walnut Ridge Cemetery. This spot presents a very sad and neglected appearance. It is situated a quarter of a mile from any public road. The oldest recorded death in this cemetery is found upon a large sand stone slab upon which is carved:

→ Erected to the memory of the Rev. William McCord, who departed this life August 19th, 1833, aged 53 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Write—Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

The remainder here follow:

Rev. J. Biddlecome, died January 23, 1870, aged 74 years, 9 months, 25 days.

John W. Biddlecome, died April 19, 1865, aged 32 years, 24 days.

Elizabeth, wife of Rev. J. Biddlecome, died June 9, 1863, aged 69 years, 8 months, 12 days.

Benjamin F. Biddlecome, 1836-1854.

William M., son of J. and L. Bierhouse, died August 19, 1869.

Henry, son of J. and L. Bierhouse, died March 3, 1866.

Mary M., daughter of U. and H. A. Snider, died July 29, 1872, aged 6 months.

Harriett, daughter of N. and H. A. Snider, died September 12, 1869.

In memory of Timothy Cook who departed this life, August 27, 1845, aged 27 years.

Daniel Cauby, son of Joseph and Sidney Cauby, died October 25, 1856, aged 18 years, 6 months. In life beloved: in death lamented.

Sarah A., daughter of J. and S. Cauby, born July 31, 1854, died March 25, 1874. This stone lies flat upon the ground.

Sidney, wife of Joseph Canby died February 16, 1892, aged 82 years, 3 months.

Joseph Cauby, died July 15 1857, aged 62 years and 24 days.