

First Congregational Church of Beardstown, Illinois Membership - 1866-1899

The church suffered a devastating fire on December 31, 1939, that destroyed the building and most of the church records. The first membership book, 1845-1865 was saved and lists only the members names. The following membership list, 1866-1899, contains more detailed information. The list was only printed in The Cass County Historian to include years 1866-1885, however. The list contains those who joined, removed or transferred. It was abstracted from The Cass County Historian, September and December 1992 and March 1993 Issues.

CODE: A.L. (admitted by letter); D.L. (dismissed by letter); C.F. (admitted by confession of faith); R. (removed); CH (church); Cong. (Congregational Church); Presby. (Presbyterian Church); Meth. (Methodist Church); Bapt. (Baptist Church)

1866

April D.L. Addie E. HITCHCOCK (to Presby. Ch., Virginia, IL)
 April D.L. James KERR (to Meredosia, IL)
 May D.L. Mr. and Mrs. Frank TRACEY (to Springfield, IL)
 May D.L. Frank M. DAVIS (to Cong. Ch., Peoria, IL)
 June D.L. Sarah J. PATTERSON nee' STURTEVANT (to Warren, Conn.)
 July D.L. Mrs. Helen LYMAN (to Killingworth, Conn.)
 July D.L. Mrs. Sarah MERICA (to Cong. Ch. Jacksonville, IL)
 July D.L. Martha Ann ANDERS (to Missouri)
 July D.L. Mrs. Julia BOLIJECK (fr. Presby. Ch Paducah, KY)
 Oct. D.L. Mr. & Mrs. John PUTNAM (to Rushville, IL)
 Dec. D.L. Mr. & Mrs. C.C. STURTEVENT (to Presby. Ch. Galena, IL)
 Dec. C.L. Fredericke REARICK (to Quincy, IL)
 C.F. Mrs. Elizabeth SHAW
 C.F. Mr. & Mrs. George PLAHN
 C.F. Horatio CHAPIN
 C.F. Robert ELLIOTT
 C.F. Ellen BILLINGS
 C.F. Martha McCLURE
 C.F. James STEVENSON
 C.F. J. Milton McCLURE
 C.F. James ELLIOTT
 C.F. Henry H. DURHAM
 C.F. George SAUNDERS
 C.F. Theodore TREADWAY
 C.F. Edward DUNBAUGH
 C.F. John TENDICK
 C.F. Rebecca TENDICK
 C.F. Emma HOUSEKEEPER
 C.F. Maria S. WARREN
 C.F. Emma S. VAN WAY
 C.F. Marie NOTLE
 C.F. Jennie CHASE
 C.F. Thomas J. BURNS
 C.F. Mrs. ANDERSON
 C.F. Miss Mary GARLICK
 C.F. Mary BILLINGS
 C.F. Fanny LOOMIS
 C.F. Maria CHAMBERLINE
 C.F. Mrs. Adaline POLLARD
 C.F. Mrs. Addie PHILLIPS
 C.F. Henry MERTZ
 C.F. Mahala HENDERSON

Deaths 1872

Luke DEW, July 14

1872 Members still on Roll but living elsewhere

John W. CHASE, Des Moines, Iowa
 Caroline DUTCH, Liverpool, IL
 Augusta STURTIVENT, Iowa
 Miss Esther GILL, Minnesota
 Mrs. Lydia FULKS, Bath, IL
 Mrs. Francis COLLINS, Schuyler Co., IL
 Jesse RIGGINS, Havana, IL
 Mrs. Ellen TREADWAY, Medford, Massachusetts
 James P. LOW, Charleston, S.C.
 John McKINNELL, Chicago, IL
 Theodore LELAND, Denver, Colorado
 John FEE, St. Louis, MO
 Mrs. Electa BINGHAM, ??
 William L. HEATON, Virden, IL
 Mary Jane CUNNINGHAM, Virginia, IL
 Mrs. Lucy Ann THOMPSON, Nebraska City, Nebraska
 William ELLIOTT, Seneca, Kansas
 Mrs. Marcis CHILD, Holden, MO
 Robert ELLIOTT, Nebraska City, Nebraska
 James ELLIOTT, St. Joseph, MO
 Milton McLANE, Butler, MO
 George SAUNDERS, Bloomington, IL
 Edward DUNDBAUGH, Pueblo, Colorado
 Mrs. Maria WARREN, Wisconsin
 Caroline CIRE, Arenzville, IL
 John L. and Alice KAINE, St. Louis, MO

1873

Mar. A.L. William & Joanna McCROSSEN (from Presby. Ch. Springfield, IL)
 Mar. A.L. D.E. & Mrs. Hale, Antionette, Sarah, & Belle HALE (from Cong. Ch. St. Louis, MO)
 Sept. A.L. Harry Harris (from Cong. Ch., Galva, IL)
 C.F. Mrs. Maria BRADMAN
 C.F. Miss Emma Kate FULKS
 Dec. D.L. John SAUNDERS (to Cong. Ch. Denver, Colorado)
 A.L. Dana BURBANK (from John Elliott Ch., South Nattie, Mass.)
 A.L. Hattie BURBANK (from Cong. Ch. North Reading, Mass)

1874

Jan. C.F. Maria RADCLIFF

1867

Jan. C.F. Mary E. CHASE
 Jan. D.L. Horatio CHAPIN (to Cong. Ch. Concord, IL)
 Feb. D.L. Mrs. Margaret PEARCE (to Cong. Ch. Pleasant Hill, MO)
 Feb. D.L. Norman HITCHCOCK (to Cong. Ch. Iowa Falls, Iowa)
 Feb. C.F. J.BOLIJACK
 May C.F. Caroline DURHAM
 May C.F. Mary P. BALDWIN
 May D.L. Dr. MAXWELL (to Urbana, IL)
 June D.L. Mrs. Harriet H. MEIGS & Dau Mary (to Malone, N.Y.)
 Nov. A.L. E C. SACKETT, wife, & daus. Susan & Ellen
 Dec. D.L. Horace BILLINGS, Mary and Ellen (to Cong. Ch. Jacksonville, IL)

1868

Jan. D.L. Mary BALDWIN (to Jacksonville, IL)
 Jan. C.F. Melourne PARSON
 Feb. D.L. Anna (STURTEVENT) STODDARD (to West Point, Iowa)
 Feb. C.F. Henry PHILLIPS
 Feb. C.F. Edward NORBURY
 Feb. C.F. John SAUNDERS
 Feb. C.F. Elizabeth CARTER
 Feb. C.F. Maria Edith DeHAVEN
 Feb. C.F. Sarah M. LITTLEFIELD
 Feb. C.F. Adeline HOUSEKEEPER
 Feb. C.F. Catherine DeHAVEN
 Feb. C.F. Mrs. Elsie DAVIS
 Feb. C.F. Mary DANNER
 Feb. C.F. Harriett E. TREADWAY
 Feb. C.F. Mrs. Hannah BELL
 Feb. C.F. Miss Laura FINNEY
 Feb. C.F. H. Frederick KORS
 May A.L. Mrs. Rebecca FLICKWIR (from Cong. Ch. Chandlerville, IL)
 May A.L. Beater LAUNER (from Bapt. Ch. Griggsville, IL)
 May D.L. Jane RODGERS (to out east)
 May C.F. Anna SEAMAN
 June D.L. Christ MERTZ (to Cong. Ch. Kansas City, MO)
 June D.L. Mrs. Catherine WOODY (to Pilgrim Ch. St. Louis, MO)
 June A.L. Sarah (BILLINGS) WISWELL (from Cong. Ch. Princeton, IL)
 July A.L. Rev. Wm. & Rebecca COLLINS (from Meth. Ch. Beardstown, IL)
 Nov. A.L. Dr. John L. KAINE (from Meth. Ch. Springfield, IL)
 Dec. D.L. Mrs. Hannah BELL (to Bapt. Ch. Rushville, IL)

1869

Feb. D.L. Charles RICH (to Cong. Ch. Lyons, Iowa)
 Feb. D.L. Elizabeth REED (to Cong. Ch. New Orleans, LA)
 July A.L. Samuel Dale (from Presby. Ch. Virginia, IL)

1870

Jan. A.L. Robert & Mary HUNTINGTON (from Presby. Ch. Kansas City, MO)
 Jan. A.L. Mrs. Alice KAINE (from Metho. Ch. Springfield, IL)
 Jan. C.F. David CLENDENIN
 May D.L. Mary (DeHAVEN) MASSIE (to Cong. Ch. Jacksonville, IL)
 May A.L. Mrs. Mary A. LOOSLEY (from Cong. Ch. Springfield, IL)
 June D.L. Mrs. Belle DAY (to Cong. Ch. Chicago, IL)

Jan. C.F. Rebecca RADCLIFF
 Jan. C.F. Frederick RADCLIFF
 Jan. C.F. Oscar KUECHLER
 Jan. C.F. Richard B. FULKS
 Jan. C.F. Fannie REARICK
 Jan. C.F. Rosa G. SHAW
 Jan. C.F. Alex HALE
 Jan. C.F. Bion SHAW
 Jan. C.F. Charles HOUGHTON
 Jan. C.F. Rachel HOUSEKEEPER
 Jan. C.F. Lillie FLETCHER
 Jan. C.F. Francis FLETCHER
 Jan. C.F. Ella HEINZ
 Jan. C.F. Lizzie NORBURY
 Jan. C.F. Charlie DAVIS
 Jan. C.F. Francis M. DAVIS
 Jan. C.F. John Miles CHANDLER
 Jan. C.F. Mary E. HOCKING
 Jan. C.F. Henrietta A. SCHNEIDER
 Jan. C.F. Fayette POST
 Jan. C.F. Nellie NORBURY (d. Feb. 24, 1889)
 Jan. C.F. Sarah J. BURBANK
 Jan. C.F. Mary RITSCHER
 Jan. C.F. Lucy RITSCHER
 Jan. C.F. Ida McCLURE
 Jan. C.F. Maggie REID
 Jan. C.F. Susan SENTERS
 Jan. C.F. Phillip KUHL
 Jan. C.F. Mary LEONARD
 Jan. C.F. Ezra FISH
 Jan. C.F. Adelia KELLS
 Jan. C.F. Hanry H. DURHAM
 Jan. C.F. Sarah Ellen FULKS
 Jan. C.F. Margaret HAMMER
 Jan. C.F. Theodore B. SHIDE
 Jan. C.F. Abraham PUTMAN
 Jan. C.F. Amanda PARSONS
 Jan. C.F. Maggie MILLER
 Jan. C.F. Z.T. SMITH
 Feb. C.F. Carrie & Emma POST
 Feb. C.F. Julia KAVANAUGH
 Feb. C.F. Sylvester SPRING
 Feb. C.F. Henry ARENZ
 Feb. C.F. Lydia BARNARD
 Feb. C.F. Edith DeSOLLAR
 Feb. C.F. Martin Luther KORS
 Feb. C.F. J. Henry SHAW
 Feb. C.F. Nicholas GREEN
 Feb. C.F. Maria HENDERSON
 Feb. C.F. James E. BUCK
 Feb. C.F. Walter REARICK
 Feb. C.F. Rachel McFILLEN
 Feb. C.F. Jarod HINKLEY
 Feb. C.F. Simpson HINKLEY
 Feb. C.F. Mary HINKLEY
 Apr. D.L. F.H. REARICK, Wife, dau., son (to Cong. Ch. Galesburg, IL)
 June A.L. Rev. J.H. SHAY & Wife
 June A.L. Mrs. Josie H. FOSTER
 June A.L. P.M. & M.C. McFERRIN
 Sept. A.L. Mrs. Hannah SPRING (fr. Cong. Ch. Griggsville, IL)
 Sept. D.L. Samuel & Lydia DALE (to Presby. Ch., Denver, Co.)
 Sept. A.L. Nettie POST
 Sept. A.L. John W. SANDERS (fr. Cong. Ch. Denver, Co.)

Aug. R. Thomas S. WILES
Dec. D.L. Rev. Wm. & Eunice CHAMBERLINE (to Cong. Ch.
Oshkosh, Wisconsin)

1871

Jan. A. L., C.F. Lucy and Eddie WALDO (from Cong. Ch. Oneida,
IL)
Feb. A.L. William H. HINCKLEY (from Cong. Ch.
Reedsburg, Wisconsin)
Feb. A.L. Mrs. Lizzie DAVIS (from Cong. Ch. Chandlerville, IL)
Feb. A.L. Luke and Susan DEW (from Bapt. Ch. Mason Co, IL)
Feb. C.F. Mrs. Abbie HINCKLEY
Feb. C.F. Mrs. Catherine NICHOLS
Feb. C.F. Mrs. Susan SEEGER
Feb. C.F. Mrs. Eliza GARLICK
Feb. C.F. Miss Anna RAYCRAFT
Feb. D.L. Miss Martha McCCLURE (to Cong. Ch. Jacksonville, IL)
Feb. D.L. Edmond, Eliza, Mary & Jennie CHASE (to Cong. Ch.
Des Moines, Iowa)
Mar. D.L. J.Q. & Mrs. Maria MERRIMAN (to Cong. Ch. Fort
Scott, Kansas)
Mar. D.L. E.S. and Mrs. Ellen CARTER (to Presby. Ch. Mendota,
IL)
Mar. D.L. Mrs. Mary & Miss Mary GARLICK (to Cong. Ch.
Wyandotte, Kansas)
April A.L. Charles WALDO (from Cong. Ch. Quincy, IL)
April C.F. Julia LIVERMORE
June A.L. Mrs. Mary A. CLENDENIN (from Meth. Ch.
Beardstown, IL)
June A.L. Mrs. Mary THOMPSON (from Ch. of Christ,
Leavenworth,
KS)
July D.L. Robert & Mary HUNTINGTON (to Cong. Ch.
Waterloo,
Iowa)
July D.L. Mrs. Anna (SEAMAN) PEARN (to Presby. Ch. Bates,
MO)
Aug. C.L. Miss Jane Louisa HAVEKLUFT
Aug. C.F. Miss Emma TAYLOR
Aug. D.L. Mrs. Lydia & Miss Hannah McCCLURE (to Leavitt St.
Cong.
Ch. Chicago, IL)
Sept. D.L. James C. & Sarah M. LEONARD (to Independence,
Kansas)
Nov. D.L. Thomas & Mary Jane ELLIOTT (to Cumberland
Presby. Ch Nebraska City, Neb.)
Dec. A.L. Miss Viola CLARK (from Cong. Ch. Quincy, IL)
Dec. D.L. Mrs. E.M. (CUTTER) STARRETT (to Cong. Ch.
Belfast,
Maine)
Dec. D.L. Miss Lizzie A. GREEN (to Cong. Ch. Fort Scott, KS)

Deaths 1871

Maria S. Foster
Julia A. LIVERMORE

1872

Jan. D.L. Mary A. LOOSLEY (to Presby. Ch. Rock Island, IL)
Jan. A.L. Mrs. Robert LOOSLEY, former Elizabeth SEWELL
(from Baptist Ch., Hamilton, IL)
Jan. C.F. Mary D. SEELEY
Apr. C.F. Andre MARIRS
May D.L. Mrs. Francis J. COLLINS (to Meth. Ch. Wayland, IL)
June C.F. Miss Sarah OSMER
July D.L. William McKINNELL (to Cong. Ch. Morrison, IL)

1875

Feb. R. Lucy (ELLIOTT) THOMPSON
Feb. D.L. Mrs. BECHELHIMER (formerly Mrs. NICHOLS, to
McDonough Co., IL)
Feb. R. Mrs. Ada PHILLIPS
R. Mrs. Adaline POLLARD
Feb. D.L. John & Emma SAUNDERS (to Co.)
Feb. D.L. D.L. HALE family (to Chicago, IL)
Feb. C.F. Mrs. ATWOOD
Feb. C.F. Miss Minnie HUBBARD
Feb. C.F. Miss Anna KING

1876

Mar. D.L. William & Abbie HINKLEY (to Cong. Ch., Racine, WS)
Oct. A.L. Joseph & Susan HANKEN (fr. Presby. Ch., DuQuoin, IL)
D.L. Henry HEINZ (to Presby. Ch., Virginia, IL)
Dec. R. Miss Nettie HALE

Deaths 1876

Josephine FISH, March 23
Dana BURBANK, May 6
Ernest FLETCHER, May 18

1877

Mar. R. Mrs. Sarah J. FOSTER
May C.F. Mrs. STEPHENSON
May A.L. Rev. WYCOFF & family (from Cong. Ch, Rushville, IL)
June D.L. Rev. & Mrs. SHAY (to Cong. Ch., McLean, IL)
Sept. R. Johathan PUTMAN
Oct. A.L. Mrs. Charlotte FAUSBURG (from Christ. Ch., Marshall,
Mich.)
Nov. A.L. Leroy CARPENTER (from Dong. Ch., Newton, IL)
Dec. C.F. Mr. & Mrs. Silas BRAINARD

Dismissals 1877

Mrs. Julia KAVANAUGH
Mr. & Mrs. O.H. KUSCHLER
Abraham PUTMAN
H. BURBANK

Deaths 1877

Adeline DeHAVEN, August 31
Leroy CARPENTER, December 25

1878

Jan. A.L. Miss Anna RICHARDS (from Providence Presby. Ch.
Cass Co.)
Jan. C.F. Charles BURNS
Jan. A.L. H.S. SMYTHE (fr. Cong. Ch, Aurora, IL)
Jan. H. & C. WHITING (fr. Beardstown Meth. Ch.)
Feb. A.L. Mrs. W.H. McCORMICK (fr. Bapt. Ch., Lafayette, Ind.)
Feb. A.L. Thomas EVERDEN (fr. Bapt. Ch., Hinsdale, IL)
Feb. C.F. Mrs. Mary RAYCRAFT (d. 13 May 1896)
Feb. C.F. Miss Sarah RAYCRAFT
Feb. C.F. Mrs. Julia CLAYTON
Feb. C.F. Sylvester BRAINARD
Mar. D.L. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph HANKEN (to Meredosia, IL)
Apr. R. Miss Sarah LITTLEFIELD
Apr. C.F. Mrs. Mary CLARK
July A.L. S.C. NOEL (fr. Presby. Ch. Urbana, IL)
Nov. C.F. Anna PLATNER
Nov. D.L. John FEE (to Bapt. Ch., Kansas City, MO)

July D.L. Miss Viola CLARK (to Cong. Ch Mendota, IL)
Nov. C.F. Miss Judith A. THOMPSON
Nov. A.L. Howard BURBANK (from Meth. Ch. Jacksonville, IL)
Nov. D.L. L. WALDO and wife (to Cong. Ch., Lowell, Michigan)
Nov. R. Milton McCLANE
Nov. R. Helen DUNBAUGH
Nov. R. Lydia J. FULKS