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## ***2018 Winter Quarterly Program Sunday February 25***

The Winter Quarterly Program of the Putnam County Historical Society will be held 1:30 p.m. Sunday February 25, 2018 at the Meeting House, 403 Old Hwy 26, in Hennepin.

Fred Lippincott of Hennepin will be speaking on his interests in decoys, calls, and hunting in the Illinois Valley. Fred comes from an early Putnam County family and has been a hunter and decoy carver for decades.

Items from the Society's collection of decoys and calls will also be on display.



Everyone is invited and admission is free. The Meeting House is handicapped accessible.

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## ***Illinois Bicentennial 2018***

The Putnam County Court House received a large framed canvas photograph of Abraham Lincoln on February 9 as part of the county's Illinois Bicentennial celebration. The photo was taken by Alexander Hesler at the Old State Capitol on June 3, 1860, and was Lincoln's favorite likeness.



The Illinois State Historical Society produced the photo from its original positive plate and is trying to place a copy in every courthouse in Illinois. The photo was presented to the Courthouse by attorney Roger Bolin, president of the Putnam County Bar Association, at a ceremony sponsored by the State Historical Society and the Illinois Judges Association after an introduction by retired judge, Scott Shore. Bolin donated the photo in memory of his mentor and former senior partner Walter Durley Boyle.

Illinois began a year-long celebration of its Bicentennial on December 3, 2017. Information about events can be found at <https://illinois200.com>.

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## ***Pulsifer House Reopens in March***

Pulsifer House will reopen for the year Wednesday March 14, 2018 when normal hours of Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. resume.

***Putnam County Historical Society***

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## *In Memoriam*

We mourn the loss of the following Putnam County Historical Society members and friends. Over the years all have supported the Society's goals and programs. All will be sadly missed.

Lois Boyle (Golden)

Linda Tyler Robinson

Delores Shevokas

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## *Memorials & Tributes*

The following Memorials honor the lives of members and friends of the Society:

**Lois Boyle** – Richard Ashdown, Paul & Karen Bailey, Merry Bassi, Ida Boyle-Bruch, Bruch Farms, Susan Campbell, Sharon Clausen, Thomas Dore, Richard & Linda Hopkins, Jovanna Mear, Emma Jo O'Connor, Scott & Adriane Shore, John & Lyla Striet, Margaret Van Ness, Sidney Whitaker, Brooks Whitney, Kenneth & Diana Williamson.

**Robert Lutes** – Ronald Kinkade.

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## *Memberships*

The Putnam County Historical Society is a 501(c) non-profit charitable organization. We depend on memberships and donations to cover the annual cost of maintaining Pulsifer House, the Agricultural Museum, our new Meeting House and carrying on our mission of keeping the history of Putnam County alive through education, restoration and genealogy. Memberships are the life-blood of the Society. We treasure our members.

Listed below are new members since the last newsletter.

**Individual:**

Sharon Guisti

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## *Recent Donations*

The Putnam County Historical Society thanks the following donors for gifts to the Society:

**Maxine Bassi** – 5 photos of the Bassi store in Hennepin and Ernest Bassi.

**Gary Boggio** – poster from Marshall-Putnam County Fair.

**Andrew Brouwer** – poster for circus in Hennepin.

**Marilyn Brown** – clippings and memorabilia on John Swaney School, Swaney alumni, and Hennepin alumni; obituaries; and miscellaneous clippings.

**Jean Burger** – material on Friends Cemetery, copies of deeds for cemeteries, obituaries.

**Fred Lippincott** – pair of miniature Mallard decoys, duck call, and box of pictures of buildings.

**Sharon MacFarlane** – 3 fair souvenirs (Spring Valley tumbler 1903, St. Louis vase 1904, and St. Louis basket 1904).

**Linda Moreno** – shaving brush, eye cup, straight razor, and razor handle in case.

**Sandi Palm** – 1912 directory for the Mutual Exchange Telephone Companies (Hennepin, Florid, Ford Central, Granville, McNabb, Cedar Point, Tonica, Leonore, Lostant, Wenona).

**Jerry Peterson** – 300 glass slides related to corn breeding and production.

**Bob & Jan Schuster** – copies of Putnam County map for Department of Revenue tax districts.

**Ken Toedter** – scythe and balance for scale.

**Ron & Anna Wink** – Korean War uniform (jacket, 2 pants, cap, tie), 16 soldering irons, crosscut saw.

**Zielinski** – Florid School record book 1861-1950.

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## *Subscribers in Putnam County Mutual Telephone Exchanges in 1912*

Acuncious, Walter, Granville.	Bumgarner, John, McNabb.	Elliston, Dr., McNabb.	Hecht, A. & Sons, McNabb.	Lapinskt, Joe, Granville.
Aimonie, Dr., Granville.	Bumgarner, O., McNabb.	Erickson, C. O., Granville.	Heeda, Rev., McNabb.	Larson, Andrew, Florid.
Alleman, H. P., Ford Central.	Bumgarner, W. L., McNabb.	Fay, C. E., Granville.	Helgoth, Paul, McNabb.	Larson, Andrew, Granville.
Allen, Archie, Ford Central.	Bush, Chas., McNabb.	Feidler, Ed., McNabb.	Helmer, Fred, Ford Central.	Larson, John, Ford Central.
Allen, Frank, Ford Central.	Bush, Fred, Hennepin.	Feidler, Otto, McNabb.	Henning, E. G. Florid.	Leech, Mrs. Emily, Hennepin.
Allen, H. E., Florid.	Bush, J. B., Hennepin.	Feidler, Wm., McNabb.	Henning, J. W., Florid.	Leech, Mrs. V. B., Hennepin.
Anderson, A. L., Granville.	Carrier, C. S., Hennepin.	Ferroni, H., Granville.	Hetrick, George, Florid.	Leitschuh, Wm., McNabb.
Anderson, Alvin, Granville.	Casey, Wm., McNabb.	Fiddler, R., Granville.	Hoey, Jack, Ford Central.	Lippert, Wm., McNabb.
Anderson, Address, Granville.	Cassel, Wm., McNabb.	Fisher, A. D., Granville.	Hoffman, Adam, Granville.	Lombard, A. J., Granville.
Anderson, Elmer, Granville.	Cecil, 'Hotel, Hennepin.	Flaugher, Henry, Granville.	Hoffman, Antone, Granville.	Lucas, Wm., Hennepin.
Anderson, Herman, Granville.	Chase, C. M., 'Granville.	Ford, Milton, Ford Central.	Hoffman, Balsler, Granville.	Lundquist, O. A., Granville.
Anderson, John, Granville.	Cherry, John, Granville,	Ford, Mrs. George, Granville.	Hoffman, Philip, Granville.	Lumber Co., C. B. Moore,
Anderson, John H., McNabb.	Child, A. P., Granville.	Fox, John McNabb.	Hoffman, John, Ford Central.	McNabb
Anderson, John P., McNabb.	Child, H. P., Granville.	Foxes, John, Ford Central.	Hollenbeck, Peter, Ford	Magee, W. P., Granville.
Anderson, John R., McNabb.	Child, W. L., Granville.	Francis, William, ' McNabb.	Central.	Malcor, J. P., Granville.
Anderson, Nels, Ford Central.	Childs, John, McNabb.	F'ranceway, Wm., Granville.	Holm, Andrew, Granville.	Marci & Carboni, Granville.
Anderson, Nels, Hennepin.	Chritten, William, Florid.	Gaddo, Peter, Granville.	Holmbeck, Walter, Granville.	Matern, Frank, McNabb.
Anderson, William, McNabb.	Church, Mrs. F. M., Hennepin.	Gall, Jesse, Ford Central.	Hopkins, A. W., Granville.	Matern, Henry, McNabb.
Averill, O. A., Hennepin.	Clark & Smith, Granville.	Gallaher, M. D., Florid.	Hopkins, W. S., Granville.	Matson, Lars, Granville.
Bailey, T. S., Hennepin.	Clemens, Dave, Florid.	Gallaher, T. E., McNabb.	Hughs, John, Granville.	Matson, Olaf, Granville.
Barclay, G. L., McNabb.	Clemens, Harry, Florid.	Galt, Rev. T. F. Hennepin.	Hunt, George W., Granville.	Maulfair & Hansen, McNabb.
Barnard, C. E., Granville.	Clemens, S. P., Florid.	Gaul, William, McNabb.	Huth, Carl, McNabb.	Maulfair, Mrs., Granville.
Bartlett's Restaurant,	Cotoid, A., Granville.	Gehm, John, Granville.	Immel, John, Granville.	McCleary, Ed., Granville.
Granville.	Cofoid, Charles, ' McNabb.	Geng, Mrs., Granville.	Ioerger, Jacob, McNabb.	McCormick, Dr. G., Hennepin
Barto, Dominic, Granville.	Cofoid, Chester, Hennepin.	Givens, Mrs. M., McNabb.	Jensen, Otto, Hennepin.	McCutcheon, James, Hennepin
Barton, J. L., McNabb.	Colby, Albert, Hennepin.	Gordon, Mendel, Granville.	Jensen, P., McNabb.	McEnany, John, Hennepin.
Beck, Johnnie, Ford Central.	Colby, I. N., Granville.	Graham, C. J., McNabb.	Johnson, Alfred, Florid.	McGlasson, Everet, Hennepin.
Beck, Mrs., Granville.	Colby, N. H., Granville.	Grasser, P., McNabb.	Johnson, Axil, McNabb.	McNabb, Jas. A., McNabb.
Beck, Simon, Florid.	Constantino, Granville.	Gress, Chas., McNabb.	Johnson, Carl, Ford Central.	McNabb Bros., McNabb.
Beiber, ' Christian,	Cook, C. W., Hennepin.	Griffith, W. G., McNabb.	Johnson, J. C., McNabb.	Meng, Dr., Granville.
Florid.	Cresto, Frank, Granville.	Grosenbaugh, Geo., McNabb.	Johnson, John, Florid.	Merdian, Jos., McNabb.
Benson, Willie, Ford Central.	Danielson, Olaf, Ford	Gunn Bros., McNabb.	Johnson, John, Hennepin.	Meyer, H. J., Florid.
Bernardi, L., Granville.	Central.	Gunn, C. D.,	Johnson, L. H., Hennepin.	Miller, Chrts., McNabb.
Berry Coal Co., Granville.	Davis, G. O., McNabb.	Granville.	Johnson, Olaf, McNabb.	Miller, John, Ford Central.
Biedenfeldt, H. V., Granville.	Davis, Wm., McNabb.	Gunn, Henry,	Johnson, Nels, Granville.	Miller, P., McNabb.
Bird, John, Hennepin.	Deininger, Adam, Florid.	McNabb.	Johnson, William, McNabb.	Miller, Will, Ford Central.
Bishop, Charles,	Deininger, Mrs. K. & Son,	Gunn, Miss Nellie, Granville.	Johnson, W. W., McNabb.	Mills, Able, McNabb.
Hennepin.	Florid.	Hackman, Curt, Ford Central.	Johnston, Fred, McNabb.	Mills, E. B., McNabb.
Bishop, Wm., Hennepin.	Delo, Father, Granville.	Halbleib, Adam, McNabb.	Johnston, W. H., McNabb.	Mills, H. C., Granville.
Bishop, Wm., McNabb.	Deveraux, Ed., McNabb.	Halbleib, John, McNabb.	Joynson, Dr., Granville.	Mills, Milton, McNabb.
Boman, J. E., McNabb.	Dipple, Albert, Florid.	Halbleib, Mrs. Otto, McNabb.	Kays, Wesley, Ford Central.	Mills, O. P., McNabb.
Bonges, August, Hennepin.	Dipple, August, McNabb.	Hamill, Henry Hennepin.	Keller Bros., McNabb.	Mills, W. B., McNabb.
Bonges, John, Hennepin.	Dipple, Eustice, Ford Central.	Hamm, F. P., Hennepin.	Keller, Martin, McNabb.	Mills, W. L., McNabb.
Borneman, Philip, McNabb.	Dore's Store, Hennepin.	Hamm, Wain, McNabb.	Kerns, F. E., McNabb.	Mobeck, Alfred, Ford Central.
Bouxine, John, Florid Central.	Dose Bros., McNabb.	HammarSmith, Antone, McNabb	Kessling, Alex, Hennepin.	Moews, August, Ford Central.
Bouxine, Henry, Ford Central.	Dose, Philip, McNabb.	Hanson, O. A., Florid.	Kesler, Cooney, McNabb.	Moews, Herman, Ford Central.
Bouxien, Isaac, Granville.	Dose, W. C., McNabb.	Hanson, Oscar, Ford Central.	Kesler, Henry, McNabb.	Morgine, Peter & Son, Hennepin.
Boyle, L. F., McNabb.	Drenen, Charlie, Ford Central.	Hanson, Peter, Ford Central.	Kesling, Otto, McNabb.	Moore, John, Granville.
Boyle, Ray, McNabb.	Dunmore, John, Granville.	Hanson, Richard, Hennepin.	King, Ben, McNabb	Morgansen, Alfred, McNabb.
Brenneman, George, Florid.	Dunn, Martin, Granville.	Happold, Lewis, Ford Central.	King, W. A., McNabb.	Morgansen, Carl, McNabb.
Brenneman, Oscar, Florid.	Durflinger, Orville, McNabb.	Happold, Louis, McNabb.	Koehler, Frank, McNabb.	Morgensen, Mrs. J., McNabb.
Brown, Mrs., McNabb.	Durley, L. H., Hennepin.	Harper, Julia, Granville.	Komack, Charlie, Ford Central	Morris, Elwood, McNabb.
Bruchs, Henry, McNabb.	Dysart, A. H., Granville.	Hartenbower, Milton, McNabb.	Kroft, John, McNabb.	Morris, H. R., McNabb.
Bruder, Miss, Granville.	Dysart, Chas., Granville.	Hartman, Charlie, Ford	Kuhl, Fred, Florid.	Morris, W. H., Granville.
Bruer, Frank, Hennepin.	Dysart, H. L., Granville.	Central.	Kuhn, Geo., McNabb.	Munnis, Will, Ford Central.
Bruer, Henry, Hennepin.	Edgerly, E. E., Granville.	Hartman, Victor, Ford Central.	Kuhne, Frank,	Nash, Charles, Hennepin.
Buchanna, George, Granville.	Edwards, Harrison, Ford	Hartman, Willie, Ford Central.	McNabb.	Nash, Leonard, Hennepin.
Buhn, 'John, Ford Central.	Central.	Hartzell, Mrs., Granville.	Kuhne, Fred., McNabb.	Nelson, Chas., Granville.
Bumgarner, J. M., McNabb.	Elliott, J. E., Granville.	Hawthorne, W. E., Granville.	Kuhne, Mrs. Barbara, McNabb.	Neuman, Gus, McNabb.

Neuman, John, McNabb.	Pletch, Henry, Florid.	Shummel, John, McNabb.	Thomas, Wm., Hennepin.	Whitaker, Sidney, Granville.
Newbern, Milton, Hennepin.	Pond, S. A., Granville.	Shummel, Nic., McNabb.	Thompson, Julius, McNabb.	Whiteaker, Mrs. A., Hennepin.
Newburn, Harley, McNabb.	Powell, Charles, McNabb.	Sickenger, Henry, Granville.	Thornson, O. G., Granville.	Whitty, Granville.
Noll, Mrs. Mary, McNabb.	Powell, Frank, McNabb.	Sill, W. B., Granville.	Tomlinson, Mrs. M. A., McNabb.	Wicherding, F., McNabb.
Norris, Willard, Ford Central.	Priebe, Lewis, McNabb.	Simpson, James, Hennepin.	Travis, J. N., McNabb.	Wierman, I. P., McNabb.
Olson, Mons, Granville.	Puffer, Geo., McNabb.	Skeel, Lewis, Hennepin.	Traver, Chas., McNabb.	Wilson, Dr. H. M., Florid.
Olson, Mrs. Andrew, Ford Cen.	Pumping Station, Granville.	Smith, Allen, McNabb.	Treudt & McCormick, Granville.	Wilson, J. N., McNabb.
Olson, Nelson, Florid.	Putnam Co. Farm, Granville.	Smith, F. E., McNabb.	Treudt, George, Granville.	Wilson, Mason, McNabb.
O'Neil, Henry, Hennepin.	Querciagrossia, Granville.	Smith, Frank, Hennepin.	Treudt, Mrs. Jennie, Hennepin	Winterscheid, Geo., Hennepin.
Opper, H. W., Granville.	Raley, H. E., Hennepin.	Smith, Frank R., McNabb.	Tueson, John, McNabb.	Winterscheid, Wm., Hennepin.
Otto, Gus, Granville.	Rehn, J. E., McNabb.	Smith, W. F., Granville.	Turner, D. B., Hennepin.	Wirsing, Mrs. Robt., McNabb.
Packingham, Mrs. D. L., Granville.	Revenaugh, Robt., McNabb.	Standard Depot, Granville.	Turner Hudnut Co., Hennepin.	Wolf, Antone, McNabb.
Paulson, Chris., McNabb.	Rice, U. E., Granville.	Stansel, J. B., McNabb.	Twaduski, F., Granville.	Wolf, Ed., McNabb.
Paulson, Otto, Granville.	Robinson, A. J., Granville.	Stahl, Rinhart, Ford Central.	Tyler, Chas., Granville.	Wolf, Fred, Jr., McNabb.
Paxson, W. A., Hennepin.	Robison, A. J., Florid.	Stahl, Samuel, McNabb.	Ulmer, John, Hennepin.	Wolf, Fred, Sr., McNabb.
Peterson, Andrew, Ford Central.	Sacco, F., Granville.	Stehl, John, Granville.	Valfors, Olaf, McNabb.	Wolf, George, McNabb.
Peterson, Dan, Granville.	Sanberg, John, Ford Central.	Stetson, Rev., Granville.	Vollenweider, Mein., McNabb.	Wolf, Lewis, McNabb.
Peterson, Frank, Granville.	Satterfield, Frank, McNabb.	Stockhaus, Chas., McNabb.	Wallin, Jas., McNabb.	Wolf, Peter, McNabb.
Peterson, John E., Hennepin.	Schofer, John, Granville.	St. Paul Office, Granville.	Wallin, Lash, McNabb.	Wolf, Victor, McNabb.
Peterson, Mrs., Granville.	Schrowang, John, Ford Central.	Strack, John, Granville.	Walschmidt, Arthur, McNabb.	Yepson, Elmer, McNabb.
Peterson, P. W., Granville.	Schultz, August, McNabb,	Strack, Henry, Granville.	Walschmidt., Henry, McNabb.	Yepson, Linas, Ford Central.
Piccnillia, A., Granville.	Scott, O. W., McNabb.	Studyvin, Ed., McNabb.	Ward & Packingham, Granville.	Young, John, Granville.
Pletsch, A., McNabb.	Seibert, Wm., Hennepin.	Sturgis, C. H., Granville.	Ward, Mrs., Granville.	Yuski, Joe, Granville.
Pletsch, Herman, McNabb.	Serrine, Frank, Granville.	Surface, H., Granville.	Ware, Wm., Granville.	Zellmer, Henry, McNabb.
Pletsch, J. H., Ford Central.	Shafer, Mrs. Henry, Granville.	Sutherland, J. C., McNabb.	Weber, Otto, Florid.	Zenor, H. B., Hennepin.
Pletsch, Leonard, McNabb.	Shaffer, Adolph, McNabb.	Swaney, John, McNabb.	Weeks, Dr., -Granville.	Ziegler & Kays, McNabb.
Pletsch, Mrs. R., McNabb.	Shark, Will, Granville.	Swaney School House, McNabb.	Wendt, H., Granville.	Ziegler, George, McNabb.
Pletsch, Mrs. R., McNabb.	Shawback, Fred, McNabb.	Swanson, Frank, Ford Central.	Westcott, Wm., Granville.	Zimmerman, T. W., McNabb.
Pletch, Comrade, Ford Central.	Shepard, Grant, Ford Central.	Taylor, Dr., Granville.		Zraik & Traid, Granville.
Pletch, Fred, Granville.	Sherman, A. J., Granville.	Taylor, James E., Hennepin.		Zublin, Dominic, Granville.
Pletch, John, Granville.		Theil, Paul, Granville.		

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## *Year-end Fund Drive*

The Putnam County Historical Society thanks all those who have given so far during the year-end Fund Drive. We depend on the generosity of our members and friends during fund drives to cover the annual cost of maintaining Pulsifer House, the Meeting House, and the Agricultural Museum and carrying on our mission of keeping the history of Putnam County alive through education, restoration and genealogy.

Sandra Aeschliman	Janice Edgerley	Robert Judd	Mary Jane Pratt
Darrell Alleman	Charlene Fassino	Dennis & Debra Kimme	Robert Rehn
Jay & Linda Allen	First State Bank	Gladys & James King	Katherine Whitaker Richmond
Paul & Karen Bailey	William & Joy Gage	Ronald Kinkade	Charles Robinson Jr.
Maxine Bassi	John & Norma Gehm	Eugene & Joan Kunkel	Alex & Carole Rolando
Ron & Peggy Bluemer	Robert & Kathy Gensini	Norma Langill	Robert & Janice Schuster
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Marilyn Brown	Donald & Betty Glenn	Nancy Maze	Michael & Deborah Skowera
James & Jean Burger	Georgia Grant	Carol McGee	Robert Smith
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Kay Drake	Phil & Nancy Hopkins	N.L. & Margaret Morine	Ila Weddell
Will & Carol Duke	Mary Hufnagel	Robert & Linda Morrison	Faye Whitaker
Linda Dutcher	Wayne Hundley	Robert Naumann	Sidney Whitaker
Gilda Dysart	Margaret Hundertmark	North Central Council of Gov	Reed & Sydney Wilson
Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Home	Terry & Barb Judd	Raymond & Myrna Opper	
		Robert Ossola	

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