

Savanna, Ill. Times Journal June 7, 1932
seems there was to be a big convention
in Savanna of American Legion, paper
seemed to be devoted to history of Legion.
Shirley found paper in home of Esther Plattner

Women's Relief Corps Formed By Mrs. Anita Kent

Mrs. Pauline Ortscheid is
Now the President of
Local Organization

BY MRS. ANITA KENT

The work of American women in the great war for the preservation of the Union was that of relief. Relief on the battlefield and in the hospitals for the wounded and the sick; relief, in homes provided for them, of the wives and children of the soldiers at the front, as well as for the widows and orphans of those who went forth never to return.

With the disbandment of our armies followed the dissolution of our Christian and sanitary commissions and the formal closing of the

busy workrooms of our soldiers' aid societies.

A decade passed by; a financial crisis was on the country; sickness and old wounds and lack of work and bitter disappointments began to make cruel ravages in the veterans ranks. Hundreds of orphans cried for bread; hundreds of women in widows' weeds went about the streets seeking work in the name of soldier husbands, and there was none. Where, then, would the veterans turn for help but to the loyal women of America—the women who stood by them in a harder fight?

The Grand Army of the Republic, organized at the close of the war to promote the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, had been doing its utmost to aid and comfort their unfortunate comrades; but the organization was small in numbers and had no sources of replenishment for the steady drains upon its treasury. Then it was that

the loyal women answered again. "Here am I!" to the call of the men who saved the nation.

The name Relief Corps was first used by a society of Portland, Ore., organized by the post in 1869 under the name of Botsworth Relief Corps, No. 1, a society still in existence.

In 1883 the Woman's Relief Corps became a national organization to be known as the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

As the years passed by and new wars swept the country the Woman's Relief Corps extended their help to all the needy veterans and the dependents of those who had lost their lives in service.

The Savanna Woman's Relief Corps, No. 344 was organized by Mrs. Anita Kent and instituted the 30th day of April, 1926. Mrs. Kent served the Corps as president from 1926 to 1932. During these years

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Women's Relief Corps Formed By Mrs. Anita Kent

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the Woman's Relief Corps served the American Legion, and other patriotic societies until they organized their respective auxiliaries. Mrs. Pauline Ortscheid is now the president of the Savanna Woman's Relief Corps, No. 344. The work of

the Woman's Relief Corps now is the care of disabled veterans in hospitals, relief for their families and the care and education of their orphans.

Charter members of the Savanna Woman's Relief Corps are Anita Kent, Jennie Brown, Apple F. Collins, Clara Stransky, Carrie B. Baing, Anna Hardeastle, Gertrude Gillogly, Anna M. Bahne, Lucinda Pulford, Ethel F. Hewitt, Cora C. Daley, Mabel Imus, Florence Staiford, Gertrude Hocetz, Frances Haffemann, Marion Boothby, Fannie Eldredge, Helen Franzen, Ora M. Getty, Myrtle Rose, Christine Sorensen, Jane Kiley, Maude Pinckney, Klara P. Fisher, Hattie Struckman, Mac Radke, Fanny Correll, Anna C. Thompson, Frances Cottral, Jennie Chipman, Anne K. Morgan, Louise Leu, Goldrean Bertholf, Marie Fuller, and Lauretta Miles.

Jan -
Bill copied
this sheet 4 times
trying to get a
clear copy.
The bottom
article was terribly
faded.

Ind. page.

Charter Members

The charter members are Dr. J. B. Schreiter, P. W. Franzen, George E. Raymond, John L. Machen, Alfred L. Boothby, G. Boyd Law, W. E. Builte, Herbert Herrington, Irwin F. Tyler, Ives Law, Earl A. Ross, Marion T. Loughran, Frank W. Benbow, Harold A. Galloway, T. F. Elliott, William B. Arnold, Jens C. Hansen, George Ulmer, Henry E. Woodill, Charles Runyan, Ray R. Westfall, Claude A. Wilcox, Bernard L. White, Henry E. Cooley, John E. Powell, Arthur N. Wellinghoff, Levi C. Glisson, John Sullivan, August J. Handel, J. H. Hopkins, Mark A. Garbrick.

→ In 1923 James R. Kelly was commander and Ray Westfall was adjutant. The G. A. R. post of Savanna, owing to deceased membership, caused by deaths and increasing infirmities of old age of its members, turned over to the American Legion Post their activities and presented the post with their flag. Henceforth, the observance of Memorial Day is to be handled for the G. A. R. by the American Legion. This year the post procured the rifles of the government to be used in parades and by firing squads at funerals.

→ In 1925 Ray Westfall was commander and James Braucht, adjutant. In the early part of the year Comrade Braucht resigned owing to the change in business. Comrade Jens C. Hansen was appointed to fill the place. During the year the drive for the National Endowment fund for the relief of former service men authorized by the National

PAF 4326 Jacob
Frank McCoy was the commander for the year of 1929. Jacob Plattenberger, a civil war veteran, gave an interesting talk in regard to his war experiences, and also spoke on Abraham Lincoln, martyred president. It

↑
"Widows Needs"
term used for
black clothes
worn during
mourning

Sponsor Circus

For the year 1930 David T. McNish was elected commander. Plans were made at the meeting of March 3 to support and sponsor a junior league baseball team. It was stated at the meeting of May 5 that Comrade Plattenberger, commander of the G. A. R. post, was to turn the G. A. R. colors over to the Spanish American War vets, the colors later to be presented to the local Legion post. Plans were suggested to have a plot of the cemeteries drawn up showing location of all veterans' graves. Plans were made that the grave registration have grave head markers placed. The Hagenback-

← Jacob

Misc. Info.

From Wilma :

Found printed card

"Compliments of J. Perry Mullen
90th B'day June 20, 1943."

Esther Plattenberger called him
Uncle John. Wilma does not
know who it is.

#4858

James Perry Mullen who father of Rose Ann
Mullen, wife of Jacob P. Plattenberger

#326

WRONG

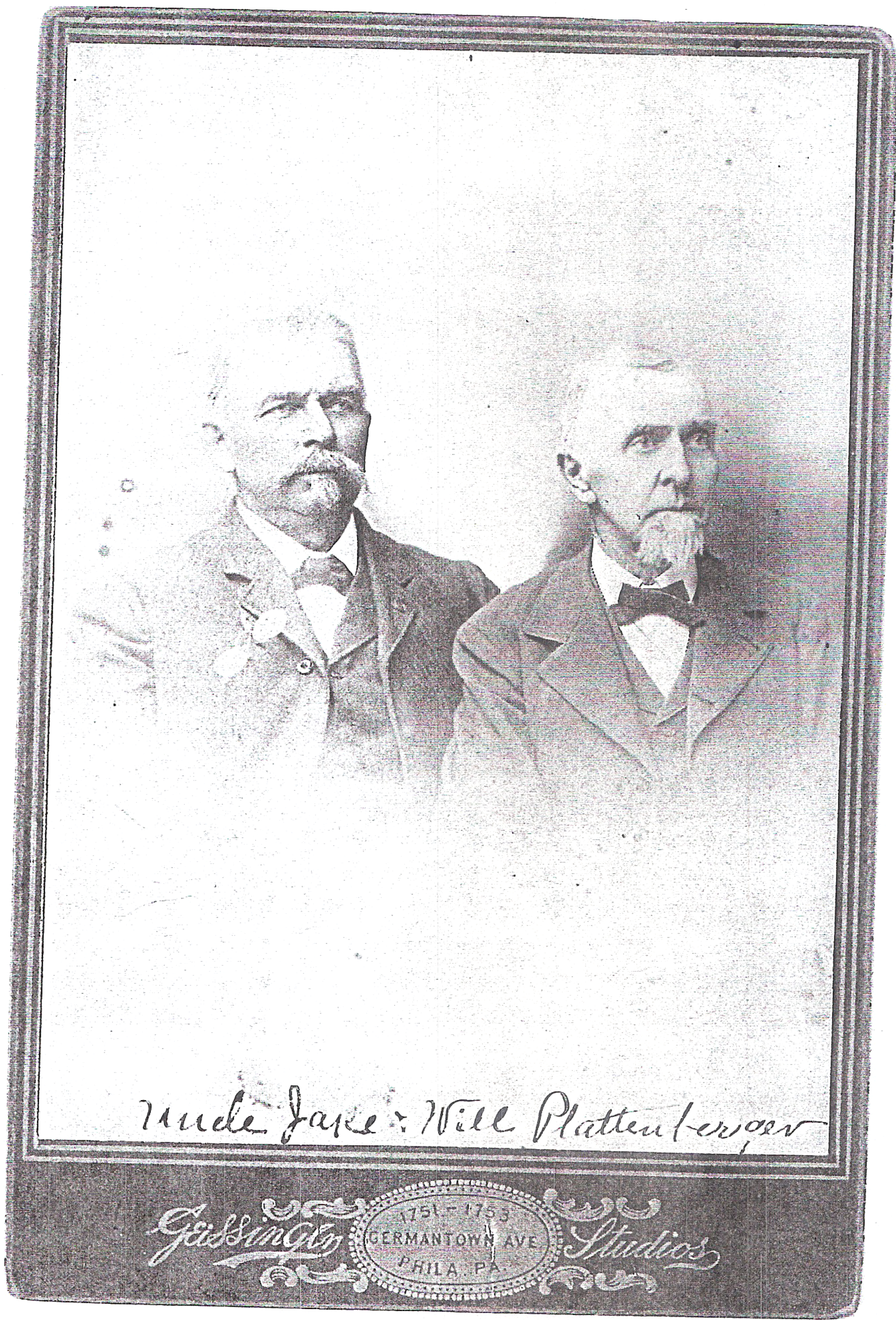
Spelling

of Springfield, Mass. * * *
J. P. Plattenburger, 76, Savanna, Ill., has the distinction of being the biggest Civil war veteran attending the G. A. R. encampment in the Auditorium. Plattenburger tips the scales at 275 pounds and his height is 6 feet 1 inch. He enlisted in the Union army when he was 15 and served with the 153rd Pennsylvania infantry and the 2nd heavy artillery. For 21 years Plattenburger filled the position of city engineer and street commissioner of Savanna.

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ca 1897-1907

Jacob Philip P.
#324



Wm Henry P.
#296

SHIRLEY P.
↓

I did not write on this pic., it was on there when Roxene Jones sent it.

#2101
Franklin Jacob P.

#2102
Charles Henry P.



Jacob Philip P.
#326

Wm Franklin P.
at 1 yr.
#2103

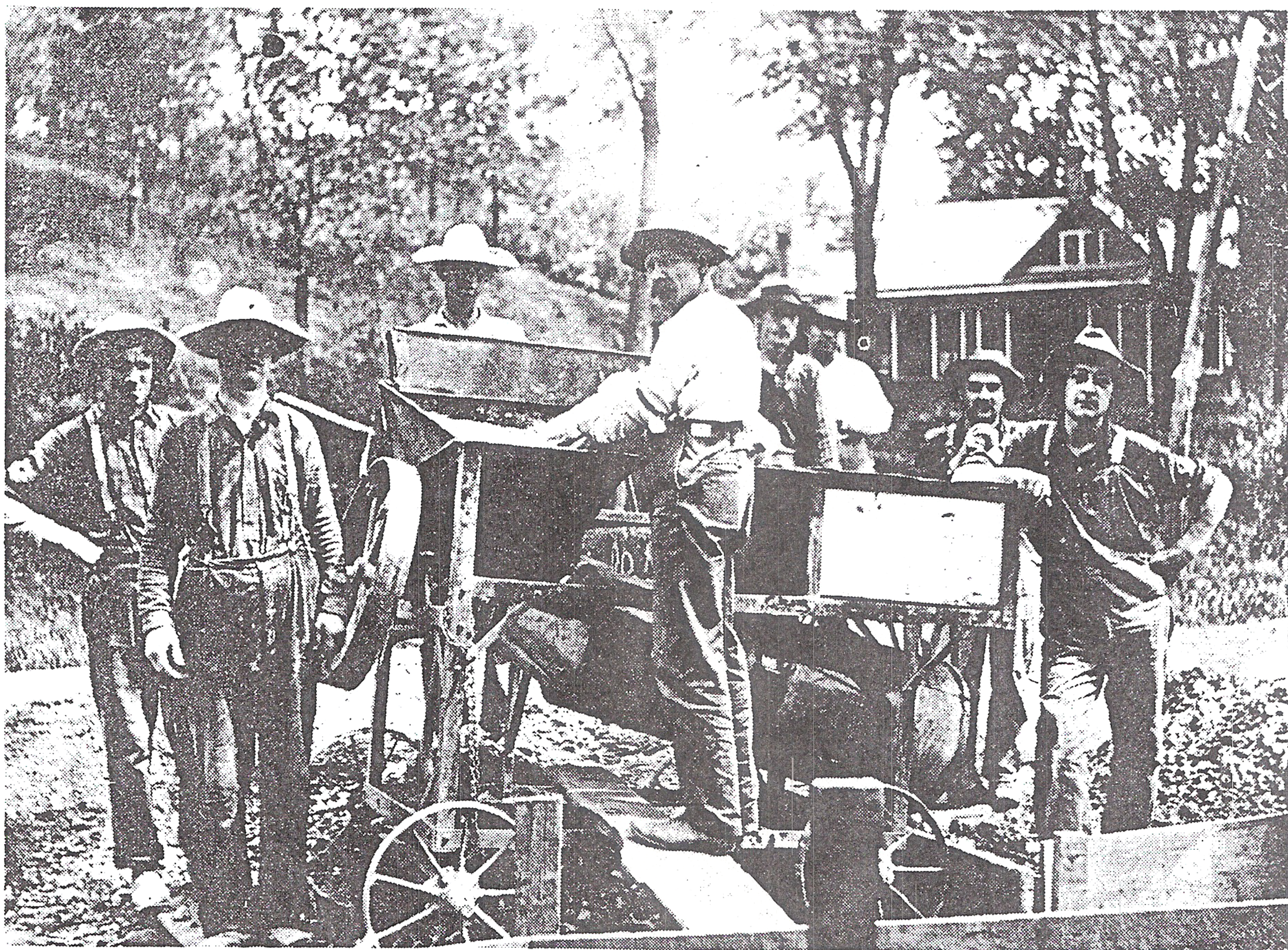


Savanna, Ill

Cement mixing has improved in Savanna since 1906....

.....so has the banking business

8-22-1978
Savanna, Ill.
Times Journal

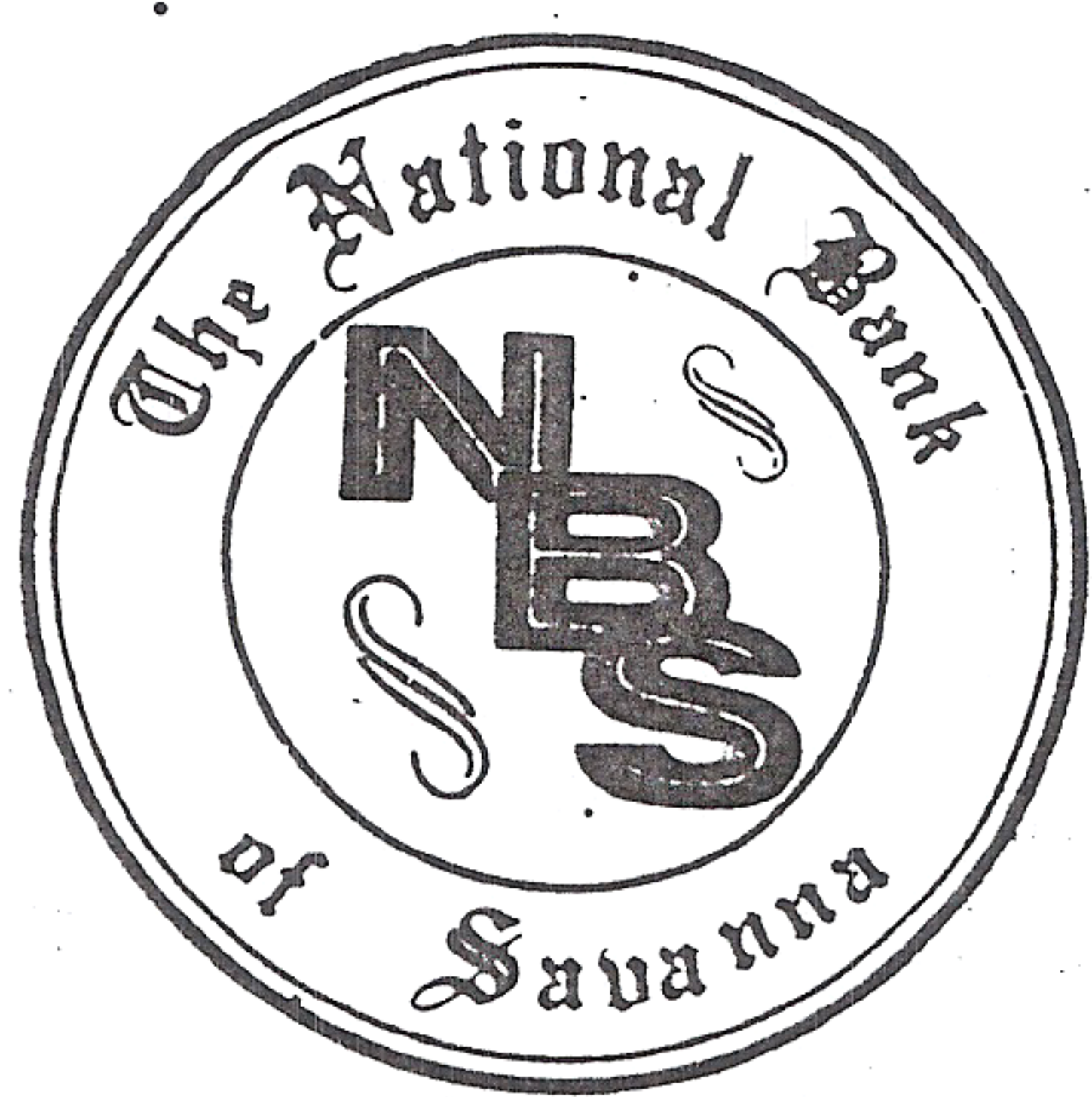


Pictured is Savanna's first cement mixer, believed to have been put into operation here in 1906 or 1907. Some of the men in the picture have been identified as Hob Shepherd, Burt LaShelle, and Jim, Bert and Grant Plattenberger.

SEE A FRIEND

#2462

Love



The National Bank
of Savanna
Savanna, Illinois

sons of
Jacob P.P.

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#2101

Plattenberger Visits Savanna After 34 Years

Savanna, Ill. — Frank J. Plattenberger, 84, of Puyallup, Wash., returned Monday after visiting his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plattenberger. This was his first visit here since 1924 and he said the town had certainly changed. Sheriff Henry W. Truninger was the only one of his old friends left here.

He remarked about the spreading shade trees as in Washington he said the trees all grow up straight and tall. He also said he never saw such large cantaloupes and took one home with him.

He was entertained at dinner Sunday in Ray Westfall home, where his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plattenberger of Aberdeen, S. D. were weekend guests. He was guest of honor at a dinner Friday night in the Plattenberger home for 28 relatives from Savanna and Thomson. He visited his brother, Grant, Friday in the Galena nursing home.

He also visited in Sabula, as he expressed a desire to see the place where his parents lived seventy years ago. He was interested in the river and said it was changed since the government put the dams in.

3 newspaper articles found at Gram P's home.

Pauley, Ethel, Mrs.
 Pauley, Frances, 12.
 Pauley, Helen, 9.
 Pauley, June 2.
 Phillips, Carlton.
 Phillips, Gladys, Mrs.
 Pape, Lee
 Pape, Louise, Mrs.
 Pape, Merrill, 5.
 Plattenberger, Philip.
 Plattenberger, Alician, Mrs.
 Plattenberger, Ruth, 4.
 Plattenberger, Robert, 2.
 Plattenberger, Philip Jr., 1.
 *Phillips, Georgeann, Mrs.
 *Phillips, John.
 Phillips, Dorothy, Mrs.
 Phillips, Marjorie.
 Phillips, Betty, 14.
 Phillips, Trevor, 9.
 Patterson, Jessie, Miss.

#2597
 husband
 wife
 daughter
 son

Cousin of Charles P.P.

↑ This listing was in a publication from Charles' papers. Dated 1931. See how the "er" was dropped.

#2102

#2462

#2463

Passed to the Better Land.

Mrs. May Plattenberger, wife of Mr. Plattenburger, of Strong's Prairie.

Deceased was born in Malcolm county, Ill., Oct. 4, 1872. She died at their home in Strong's Prairie after an illness of only four days, Nov. 19, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Plattenberger were married in Iowa nine years ago the day of her death. One year ago last March they moved to Strong's Prairie where they have since resided. One child was born to them, Charles aged eight, who, with his father, mourns the apparent untimely death of his mother.

Besides husband and son, Mrs. Plattenberger leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Fred W. Harris, of Necedah, were held at the home at ten o'clock, Nov. 22d. The corpse was then taken to Necedah for shipment to Ellsworth, Ill., for burial. It was accompanied by the husband and son, Charles.

All Iowa towns unless stated otherwise.

Luther Plattenberger

Luther W. Plattenberger, 86, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, died in the Anamosa Community hospital Thursday morning following a long illness.

Mr. Plattenberger was born Feb. 17, 1895 at Blue Springs, Neb. He came to the Lisbon/Mt. Vernon area when a small child. Attended public schools and the Cornell academy before serving with the Army in World War I. He was married to Leila Barker Dec. 29, 1920 in Mt. Vernon. She died Sept. 9, 1979.

He was a farmer for many years in the Mt. Vernon, Martelle area until his retirement.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years serving as an elder, the Howard-Hahn Legion Post and the Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge #112.

Surviving are a son Robert F. Plattenberger and a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Lambertsen, both of Martelle, seven grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

S/o Robert + Emma (Wetzel) P.C.

IOWA

THE MARION SENTINEL

Thursday, April 16, 1981

Bill said Necedah is N. St. of Madison, Wis.

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Jacob P. Plattenberger 1847-1934
"Savanna, Ill. Civil War Veteran Dies"

Savanna, Ill. Jacob P. Plattenberger, Savanna's last Civil War Veteran, died at his home in Oak Park (area of Savanna) Sunday morning. He has been in ill health for many months. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 O' Clock Tues. afternoon from the Community Church with Rev. T. Stuart Cleworth in charge.

The Van Bibber - Hansen post of the American Legion is to be in charge, with Chaplain Earl Engleking in charge of the committal service.

He was born in Nazareth, Pa. July 20, 1847 to Wm. & Amelia Bennett Plattenberger. He entered the service of his country as a drummer boy at the age of 15. He served throughout the duration of the war, later as a soldier. He has lived in Savanna for many years, and has been active in civic enterprises. For many years, he was street commissioner, and at one time was commander of the local post of the G.A.R. A few years ago he turned over the flag & records

to the Legion post for safe-keeping.

He married three times, the last being to Ada Du Four who survives him. Four children ~~survive~~ James, Bert, Arwin of Savanna and Frank of Washington, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive
 footnote added by Shirley J. Plattenberger:

There was a 5th son Grant, perhaps deceased.

Copied from newspaper article
 by Shirley J. Plattenberger

PAF #2468

2103 F # 2468
My letter to BILL & ~~SHIRLEY~~ Shirley

This is a RIDDLE so read these lines with care,

There is three names to be hidden there.

A comma should follow the sixth letter.

Formed in this way it will be better.

Then add the letters that you mention.

(SO this name attracts your attention)

Well to begin the name of number two

Just carry on as before, and go on through.

Have you guessed what will be the rest?

You announce that it is plain, my efforts are in vain.

To hide a name in this jumble, I feel humble.

If you have that part completely solved,

You then will know what is involved.

Now you will find name number three;

With a hop, skip or jump we will proceed

To find an answer, for that is what we need.

And notice that without a doubt, or any tears.

All this nonsense sent, WITH THREE BIG CHEERS.

(KEY)

Start with the first letter of the first line,

Second letter of second line, third letter of the

third line and in this way go on through to the end.

GRANDDAD

Frank Jacob P.
2101

Puyallup, Wash

With Grand Granddad Platt. at 84 years 1958

THE DAY WE MET GRAND DAD:

So you would like for me to show
The way I make these riddles grow.
This is the way; just a name for the begining,
There you have it; (I see you are grinning)
Still it is the easy thing to do
For the letters will now appear to you,
And they come when they are due.
Now we leave that word in peace to rest;
In this contest we strive to do our best.
And a record has been made this day;
" Just a Hello, Bye-Bye, we can not stay."
Time is fleeting and will never wait;
With this knowlege I am glad to state,
September still is a time I like to remember.

Grand Dad

~~Sept.~~ ~~July 23~~ 1958. ~~Puyallup~~ Puyallup, Wash. Written by
Bill's Grandfather. This spells out Shirley & Bill.
Starting with the first letter of the first line, second
letter of the second line & so on. 84 yrs.
He came to visit us in So. Beloit, Ill. in
Sept., he is speaking of that in poem.

~~Palmer A. Steinger~~

~~and Estella M. Maser~~

Easton PA

- 1/27/1864 Jacob Plattenberger, b. in North Co

age 18, a tinsmith volunteered for 3y PS

(Copy of enlistment paper)

- Jacob Plattenberger Private enlisted 2/27/64

at Easton, age 18 Tinsmith

2 Reg't PA H. Art'y Company G

(muster and Descriptive Roll of x

Detachment of U.S. Vols. Forwarded)

- PA Civil War Muster Rolls

Jacob Plattenberger, 18

enlisted 1/27/1864 Easton

Private - Artillery 2nd PA Heavy Artillery

Company G

- PA Civil War Muster Rolls

Jacob Plattenberger, 19

enlisted 29 June 1863 at Reading

infantry 38th PA Militia Company G

- Civil War Soldier Records + Profiles

Jacob Platt enlisted 7/3/1863 Private

mustered out 8/7/1863 Comp. G. PA 38th inf. Regt.

HUSBAND'S NAME JACOB PHILIP PLATTENBERGER "JAKE"

Date of Birth 21 JULY 1847 Place NAZARETH

Date of Death 8 OCTOBER 1934 Place SAVANNA, ILL.

Present Address (or) Place of Burial SAVANNA, ILL.

His Father Wm. HENRY PLATTENBERGER His Mother's Maiden Name JARA/SALLY HERZEL

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet CA 1871 Place

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☒ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME 1) ROSE ANN (MULLENS?) (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 1849 Place

Date of Death JUNE 1899 Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial SAVANNA, ILL.

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

CAME TO SAVANNAH IN 1886 m. 3) ADA DU FOUR AUG 1907
m. 2) MARY E. d. 10/29/1906 BUR'D SAVANNA (OVER)

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
✓	1 JAMES HENRY		ON 8 JAN 1872 AT COLO., IOWA	ON 28 JAN 1946 AT	ON TO IVA M. TAYLOR
	3/2 BERT		ON 1879 AT	ON 1945 AT	ON TO ANNA
✓	2/3 FRANKLIN JACOB		ON 1874 AT COLO., STORMY IOWA	ON AT	ON 19 NOV 1895 TO MAE PARR
	5/4 IRVIN		ON 15 AUG 1892 AT	ON 27 SEP 1957 AT	ON TO
	4/5 GRANT		ON 1885 AT	ON 1959 AT	ON TO

Check here if there are additional children ☐

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① Name and address of person filling in this sheet.

Date

#1 IVA M. 3/27/1879 - 4/28/1937 BOTH BUR'D SAVANNA ILL.

#2 ANNA 1888 - 1941 " " "

#4 IRVIN: VET. NAVY WWI GMI " "

#5 GRANT " "

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code VP-1
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME JAMES HENRY PLATTENBERGER

Date of Birth 8 JANUARY 1872 Place _____

Date of Death 28 JANUARY 1946 Place _____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial SAVANNA, ILL.

His Father JACOB PHILIP P. His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet _____ Place _____

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME IVA MAE TAYLOR (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 27 MARCH 1879 Place _____

Date of Death 28 APRIL 1937 Place _____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial SAVANNA, ILL

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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	1	PHILIP H		ON 25 OCT 1900 AT	ON 16 AUG 1966 AT	ON TO
(over)	2	HELEN ORVIE		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO JAMES OSCAR THULEN
	3			ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	4			ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	5			ON AT	ON AT	ON TO

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- #1 PHILIP M. ALICIAN ISSUE:
- ② RUTH b. CA 1927
- ③ ROBERT b. CA 1929
- ④ PHILIP JR. b. CA 1930
- ⑤
- ⑥
- ⑦
- ⑧

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code JP-2
Wife's Code

JOSEPH

HUSBAND'S NAME FRANKLIN JACOB PLATTENBERGER
Date of Birth 1874 Place COLO, STORY Co, IOWA
Date of Death _____ Place _____
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
His Father JACOB PHILIP P. His Mother's Maiden Name _____
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 19 Nov 1895 Place IOWA
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MAE PARR (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth 4 OCTOBER 1872 Place TAZWELL, ILLINOIS
Date of Death 19 NOVEMBER 1904 Place STRONG'S PRAIRIE, WISC.
Present Address (or) Place of Burial ELLSWORTH, ILLINOIS
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

LIVED PIERCE Co., WASH. 1215 3RD AVE. NW
PUYALLUP, WASH.

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
✓	1 CHARLES HENRY		ON 19 SEP 1896 AT AURORA, IOWA	ON 11 SEP 1968 AT	ON CA 1917 TO ESTHER L. HAAS
	2		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	3		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	4		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	5		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO

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#1 AURORA IN BUCHANAN Co., IOWA

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code ✓ P-2-1
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME CHARLES HENRY PLATTENBERGER
Date of Birth 19 SEPTEMBER 1896 Place AURORA, BUCHANAN CO., IOWA
Date of Death 14 SEPTEMBER 1968 Place
Present Address (or) Place of Burial SAVANNA TWP. CEMETERY
His Father FRANKLIN JACOB P. His Mother's Maiden Name MAE PARR
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet CA 1917 Place
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ESTHER L. HAAS (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth Place
Date of Death Place
Present Address (or) Place of Burial
Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

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	1 } <u>WILMA</u>		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	2 } <u>MAE LAVERNE</u>		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO <u>MISCHNIK</u>
✓	3 } <u>WILLIAM FRANKLIN</u>		ON <u>24 JUL 1923</u> AT <u>SAVANNA, ILL</u>	ON AT	ON <u>21 SEP 1947</u> TO <u>SHIRLEY T. BANDY</u>
	4		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	5		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO

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ST. PETER and TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY-September 15, 1968

***** Illinois
Savanna - Mt. Carroll
Phoe. H. Mahnke, pastor Jon D. Schmugge, vicar
Parsonage-Mt. Carroll 244-1900; Office-Savanna 273-2816
Sunday School Superintendents: St. Peter - Mr. C. Ross
Trinity - Mr. W. Gengenbach
Secretary & Treasurer: Mrs. Vera Reibel
Altar Flowers: Call Mrs. Helen Christensen 273-2649

ORDER OF SERVICE

Liturgy: Page 5
Hymns: 444, 446, 441, 451
Sermon Text: Matthew 10:16-22
Theme: "The Perils of Apostleship"

OFFERINGS at St. Peter, Sept 8, 1968

Current Expense: \$191.50; Building Fund: \$26.71;
Missio Dei: \$1.50; Christian Day School: \$1.00

ATTENDANCE at St. Peter: Last year 246; this year 202

OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sept 19, Thur., 9:00 a.m. Trinity Ladies' Aid Society
"Cleaning Bee"
21, Sat.; 8:30 a.m. Children's Confirmation Class
22, Sun., 9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
at St. Peter
9:45 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
10:30 a.m. Worship at Trinity
29, Sun., Sunday School Institute
at St. Peter
Oct 1, Tue., 7:00 p.m. LWMS at Ft. Atkinson, Wisc.
5, Sat., 1:00 p.m. Lutheran Pioneers' Hike
6, Sun., Mission Festival

FLOWERS for this morning's service were given in
loving memory by the family of Mrs. Jean Frederick
and Mrs. Alice Russell.

TRINITY Ladies' Aid members will assemble at the
church at 9:00 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 19, for the
annual house cleaning bee. The business meeting

will be held at 11:00 a.m.

ANOTHER PILGRIM CALLED TO REST: On Wednesday morning
Charles H. Plattenberger was called unexpectedly to
his eternal rest having almost reached the age of 72
years. He was born on September 19, 1896 in Savanna
and was received into membership at St. Peter Church
on February 23, 1931 as an adult confirmand. The last
37 years he has been an active member in the Lutheran
church and returning to Savanna, once again attended
St. Peter, serving faithfully as custodian from 1965
until his death. Mr. Plattenberger had retired from
his employment as Chief Clerk for the Milwaukee Road
in 1963 after 51 years and was visiting with his son
in Deer Lodge, Montana, when stricken with his fatal
illness. He is survived by his wife of 51 years,
Esther L. (nee: Haas), a daughter Wilma, (Mrs. LaVerne
Mischnik) of Hopkins, Minn., a son William, and a
great multitude of friends and other relatives who
cherish his memory and mourn his death. Funeral
services were conducted by Pastor Mahnke in St. Peter
Church on Saturday, Sept. 14, Internment followed
at the Savanna Township Cemetery. Words of comfort
were addressed to the mourners from Matt. 10:29.
"Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I
confess also before my Father which is in heaven."

MEMORIAL: We gratefully acknowledge a memorial of
\$85.00 from relatives and friends to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Agnes Amling fro the
Parish Scholarship Fund.

HELP is sought from among the male members of St.
Peter to clean the rafters and beams of St. Peter as
a prelude to a general church cleaning. The work will
begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16. A good turnout
will lighten the load and shorten the working time.

NEGLECT OF THE WORD: "Behold, the days come, saith the
Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not
a famine of bread, nor a famine of water, but of
hearing the words of the Lord: And they shall wander
from sea to sea, and from north even to the east, they
shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord,
and shall not find it." Amos 8:11,12.

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code VP-2-1-3
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME William Franklin Plattenberger
Date of Birth July 24 1923 Place Savannah, Illinois
Date of Death Place
Present Address (or) Place of Burial 237 So Forest, Stasca, Ill 60143
His Father Charles Henry Plattenberger His Mother's Maiden Name ESTHER L. HAAS
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet Sept 21 1947 Place Burlington, Iowa
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband By Wife Was this couple divorced? Yes No X When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Shirley Jean Bandy (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth May 29 1929 Place Chicago
Date of Death Place
Present Address (or) Place of Burial 237 So Forest, Stasca, Ill 60143
Her Father Russell Pierce Bandy Her Mother's Maiden Name Murray Ethyl Winder

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
1	Thomas Charles Plattenberger	1	ON July 15, 1949 AT Terra Haute, Indiana	ON Sept 12 1988 AT	ON TO JEANETTE BARNES DIVORCED
2	Bruce William Plattenberger	1	ON Jan 3 1952 AT St Paul, Minn	ON Sept 12 1988 AT	ON TO Patricia Irene Crowley
3	John Frederick Plattenberger	1	ON Oct 6 1957 AT Beloit, Wisc	ON	ON TO JEANETTE Marie Leger
4			ON	ON	ON
5			ON	ON	ON

Check here if there are additional children - add'l info on page 2

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire. If you got the information from a source not listed, place that source on a vacant line and use the number next to which it has been placed as your footnote number.

Use 1 only if you have filled in the blank from personal knowledge (such as the name of your brother). If you must look up his marriage date, give as the source wherever you looked it up. If you asked him, give his name as the source.

- 1 Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date Jan 1 1997
Thomas Charles Plattenberger 4601 Timberlun Circle Anchorage AK 99516
2 William Franklin Plattenberger 237 So Forest, Stasca, Ill 60143
3 Shirley Jean Bandy
4 Jeanette Marie Leger 2103 Westfield Road Joliet, Ill 60435
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