



MRS. CHANDLER STARR

4. Clara Blanche Ellis-Starr (1853-1943)

Daughter of fallen Civil War hero Col. Edward F. W. Ellis, Mrs. Starr founded the Mendelssohn Club, the oldest sustaining musical club in the U.S.

INTERPRETER: JUDY SUIT*

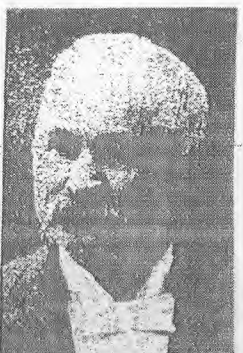


ROBERT H. TINKER

23. Robert H. Tinker (1836-1924)

Robert Tinker began building the Tinker Swiss Cottage in 1865 after he took a European tour in 1862. Tinker was mayor of Rockford and helped establish the park district.

INTERPRETER: GAIL ZAHM*



WALTER VAN ALSTYNE

19. Walter Van Alstyne (1841—1920)

Carpenter, contractor, Civil War veteran, 33rd degree Mason, leader in Nevius Post #1, G.A.R., Chairman of County Board Committee to Build Memorial Hall (1903-1906).

INTERPRETER: JERRY VAN ALSTYNE



JOSEPH DILLON

31. JOSEPH DILLON

A family story well worth hearing.

INTERPRETER: BRUCE OLSON

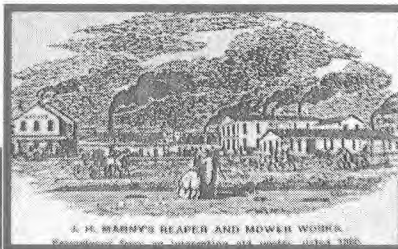


JAMES HENRY BREASTED, HIS WIFE AND SON IN EGYPT, 1906.



D. D. Alling was hired to move the caskets from old cemeteries to new one in 1852 using a horse & dray. He traveled through town. This photo shows how it might have looked. Photo from Jefferson Co. Public Library Website —Hanover, IN

JOHN H. MANNY FACTORY, CIRCA 1860



J. H. MANNY'S REAPER AND MOWER WORKS. Established 1858. In operation till 1888.



WALTER VAN ALSTYNE, 1862, Age 21

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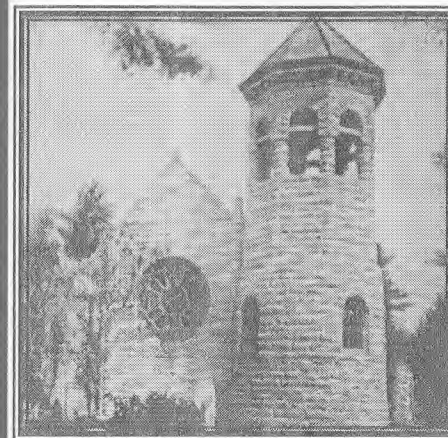
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**Saturday
June 14, 2014**

10 A.M.—2 P.M.

**1011 Auburn Street
Rockford, Illinois 61103**



DAVID D. ALLING

10. David D. Alling (1813 - 1898)

D. D. Alling came to Rockford in 1837. He bought property on North Main St., was a member of the Agricultural Society and the Old Settlers' Society. A builder and contractor, he built a house in 1838 and lived in it for 32 years.

INTERPRETER: JIM BROWN*



DELLA C. BURPEE

53/54. Della Trufant Burpee (1861-1937)

Mrs. Burpee wanted the children of Rockford to experience art in their own community. She and her husband bought the Nelson mansion, converted it into the Burpee Art Museum and donated it to the Rockford Art Association.

INTERPRETER: BETSY FISH*



LEWIS LEMON

6. Lewis Lemon (1815?-1877)

Lewis Lemon, a founder of Rockford, came to Rockford in 1834 with Germanicus Kent. Lemon was Kent's slave at the time. He bought his own freedom from Kent and became a truck farmer.

INTERPRETER: NATHANIEL THOMPSON



JESSE BARLOGA

48. Jesse A. Barloga (1888- 1948)

Jesse Barloga became one of Rockford's premier architects. He built many unique and beautiful homes in Rockford that still stand. His trademark is a round web window.

INTERPRETER: MARTY MANGAS

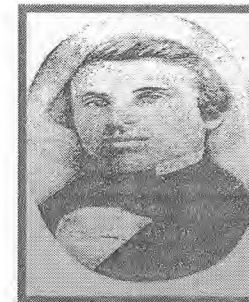


ANNA LATHROP CASE

34. Anna Lathrop Case (1860-1944)

Younger sister of Julia Lathrop, Mrs. Case founded the local chapter of the American Red Cross, was active in civic affairs, and spent eight years in Washington with her sister.

INTERPRETER: Carol Fox*



JOHN H. MANNY

3. John H. Manny (1825-1855)

Inventor of a reaper that caused Cyrus McCormick to sue him, Manny won the lawsuit but died from tuberculosis two weeks after the trial. He held 29 patents at his death.

INTERPRETER: BILL EDMUNDSON

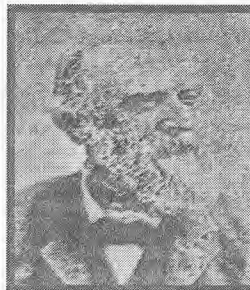


MARY BRAINARD

55. Mary Brainard (1837-1905)

Mary Brainard and her husband Jared both enlisted in the Civil War and served together, at times. Mary served as a nurse; her husband as nurse and soldier. Mary was also a writer and poet.

INTERPRETER: AMANDA BECKER*

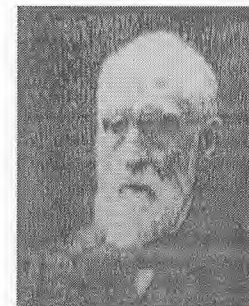


RALPH EMERSON

30. Ralph Emerson (1831-1914)

Industrialist and philanthropist, Emerson began business with the Talcotts and John H. Manny and showed his philanthropic tendencies early.

INTERPRETER: TIM HUGHES



T. D. ROBERTSON

11. T. D. Robertson (1818-1902)

T. D. Robertson founded Winnebago National Bank in 1848 with John A. Holland, organized the John P. Manny Reaper Co., was a trustee of the then new Rockford Female Seminary and more.

INTERPRETER: LINDA ROBERTSON*



JAMES HENRY BREASTED

10. James Henry Breasted (1865-1935)

Dr. Breasted was the son of Charles Breasted and Harriet Garrison Breasted, daughter of early Rockford pioneer Thomas Garrison. Henry spent his early childhood here, went on to become a world-renowned archeologist; he was called when King Tut's tomb was uncovered. INTERPRETER: ROBERT LINDVALL



JULIA LATHROP

34. Julia Lathrop (1858-1933)

Julia Lathrop worked tirelessly to improve the lives of women and children. Before women had the right to vote, she was chosen as the first woman to head a federal agency, The Children's Bureau at the Dept. of Commerce & Labor.

INTERPRETER: CAROL FOX*



ANNA P. SILL

33. Anna P. Sill (1815-1889)

Miss Sill came to Rockford in 1849 at the behest Rev. J. H. Loss, a trustee of the soon to be realized Rockford Female Seminary. She started a preparatory school immediately which led to the seminary for women. She was hired as principal of Rockford Female Seminary in 1852 and remained until 1884.

INTERPRETER: SUE CRANDALL