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HISTORICAL AND SYMBOLICAL PAGEANT
In Celebration of the
CENTENNIAL OF VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS-INDIANA FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30, 1926

(By Earl Darfler)

Cast of Characters

PRINCIPALS

FATHER TIME-----HARMON EASTON
 MISS COLUMBIA-----MRS. EARL TAYLOR
 MISS VERMILION COUNTY, QUEEN OF THE CENTENNIAL AND HER
 MAIDS OF HONOR.

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN AND HER MAIDS OF HONOR:

MISS C. & E. I.-----Elma Blankenburg	MISS BLOUNT -----Mildred Wyman
MISS ROTARY-----Mabel Graves	MISS PILOT -----Bess French
MISS KIWANIS -----Amelia Raimer	MISS CATLIN -----Iris Kinder
MISS A. B. C.-----Jeanette Schuman	MISS OAKWOOD ----Lavon Thompson
MISS B. & P. W.-----Leona Drews	MISS VANCE -----Thelma Brandon
MISS D. H. S.-----Harriet Chapman	MISS JAMAICA ----Juanita Linville
MISS GRANT-----Mrs. Ralph Elliott	MISS SIDELL -----Louise Burroughs
MISS BUTLER -----Margaret Liggett	MISS CARROLL ----Jean Coggshall
MISS MIDDLEFORK Laura Luckey	MISS GEORGETOWN Catherine Rucker
MISS ROSS -----Creta Strickler	MISS ELWOOD-----Audrey Castle
MISS NEWELL -----Grace Young	MISS McKENDREE Mrs. Pleas Haworth
	MISS LOVE -----Fern Attebury

(Arrival of Miss Columbia and the Forty-Eight States:

MISS COLUMBIA-----MRS. EARL TAYLOR

HER COURT OF FORTY-EIGHT STATES—

Lois Wick	Marie Lane	Olive Adams	Kate Schultz
Marie Jewell	Emma Hitchens	Ora Phillips	Madge Cadwallader
Helen Freimeyer	Hazel Pavey	Edna Walters	Mabel Redden
Rose Switzer	Edith Pavey	Marian Dull	Mae Converse
Rose Shepherd	Ethel Stansberry	Nelle Burt	Welmina Moran
Ethel King	Julia Campbell	Anna Smith	Anna Schull
Winifred Jones	Reva Clair Hoff	Fanny Stockdale	Verna Burnette
Helen Carter	Lucy Hickman	Ida Southworth	Marie Burnette
Oma Suitt	Nellie Spencer	Sophia Dillon	Jennie Schull
Etna Smith	Nora Olmsted	Exxa Bennett	Cecile A. Alles
Helen Smith	Dorothea Packard	Miriam Moore	Margaret White
Gladys Coit	Gladys Brooks	Clara Schultz	Mrs. Morris Thompson

From the Business and Professional Women's Club, Danville, Illinois.

"THE DAWNING OF CREATION"

MIST MAIDENS

Zella Hackman	Wintress Dalby	Kathlyn Frazier	Mae McEwan
Gwendolyn O'Neal	Dorothy Hall	Ava Ashby	Helen Hannah
Ruth Osborne	Eleanor Hulgren	Constance Patton	Vera Nickolson
Virginia Miller			

FLOWERS

Betty Anne Stewart	Betty Lou Miller	Muriel Chaney
Marion Fearherley	Betty Louise Baum	Burl Wallace
Ruth Marie Chaney	Arlena Swisher	Mary Redden
Beverly Yarborough	Miriam Johnson	Mary Myrtle Jones
Dorothy Laker	Nancy Knight Lewis	Catherine Jane Jackson
Beverly Morgan	Sara Ruth Sonner	
Jane Morrison	Madeline Stewart	
Barbara Current	Barbara Morgan	Small girls from Roselawn District.

TABLEAU
"THE COMING OF THE INDIANS"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

CHIEF KEANNEKEUK-----A. S. White
GUIDES-----Paul Billingsley, A. F. Tidrow
HALF BREEDS-----George L. Queek, John C. Miller, Jess Jenkins
GUARDS-----Harry Burks, B. L. Stewart
BRAVES-----Byron Mowery, Frank Gray, Sr., William Toler

WAR DANCERS—
Ross Bentley Elvin Schaffer Robert Miller
Frank Gray, Jr. Harold Robertson L. V. Jackson
Freeman Cronk

MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE

L. V. Jackson	O. N. Blaisdell	H. Bigger	E. Bushong
Paul Billingsley	Z. M. Brown	W. H. Toller	Harry Blaisdell
George Queek	Freeman Cronk	Frank Gray, Jr.	Howard Hickman
Ross Bentley	Bert Gillim	Harry Gray	E. A. Dyas
N. C. Bates	H. Morgan	Frank Gray, Sr.	John Cole
J. C. Miller	O. Graham	Ralph LaBaw	J. T. West
A. F. Tidrow	Dick Mantle	B. M. Hursh	Clyde Meharry
Robert Miller	B. O. Bonesteel	John Hursh	

SQUAWS

Mrs. Vinnie Jenkins	Della Alber	Mary Mantle	Ruth Vandiner
Mrs. Mabel Sears	Mary Breman	Evelyn Cramer	Deane Tidrow
Miss Harry Hickman	Mamie Walsh	Jennie Miller	

INDIAN CHILDREN

Robert Tidrow	Mary Walsh	John Walsh	Ralph Bentley
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PAPOOSE

Louise Ann Hickman

Furnished by Improved Order of Redmen Lodge of Danville, Illinois.
"THE SPIRIT OF THE WILDERNESS"
Portrayed by Darleen Walder

THE SETTLEMENT OF VERMILION COUNTY

JOE BARRON, General William Henry Harrison's Interpreter-----H. L. Hogland
TRUMAN BLACKMAN-----Robert Puzey
LAMBERT BONA-----James Siddell
ZARIAH CICOTT-----Joel Taylor
INDIAN GUIDES-----E. C. Pate, Frank Taylor, Jean Wolfe, R. Duncan
INDIAN HALF-BREEDS-----H. C. Clark, Herman Byerly, Russell Jones
REMEMBER BLACKMAN-----Whit Taylor
GEORGE BECKWITH-----Chas. Boggess
SEYMOUR TREAT-----Dr. Stansbury
MRS. SEYMOUR TREAT-----Mrs. Dr. Stansbury
CHILDREN OF THE TREATS-----Mildred and June Stansbury
PIONEER WOMEN—Mrs. Whit Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Dolan, Mrs. E. A. Church, Mrs.
Chas. Boggess, Mrs. H. C. Clark, Mrs. Joel Taylor, Mrs. Herman Byerly, Mrs. John
Smoot, Mrs. F. H. Meneley.
CRIPPLED WOMAN-----Mrs. H. E. Douglas
CHILDREN—John Clark, Marcilla Dolan, Wm. Dolan, Jr., John Allen Douglas, Hazel
Kirkhart, Velma June Byerly, Jack Jones, Lowell Taylor, Elizabeth and Barbara
Boggess, Leone Bentley, Ruth Burroughs, Elizabeth Carnes, Alta Reynolds, Vanolda
and Wayne Clark.
GUARDS-----Roy Bentley, W. H. Jones, Kenneth France

Cast furnished by Catlin Township.

THE "WORKS" TAKE ON NEW LIFE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

CYRUS DOUGLAS	H. E. Douglas
MARCUS SNOW	Henry Klayer
MOTHER BLOSS	Mrs. Fred Lloyd
DAUGHTER RUBY	Inez Molt
JAMES WOODEN	Fred Lloyd
MAYOR JOHN W. VANCE	N. M. Payne
FRANCIS WHITCOMB	C. F. Byerly
NEPHEW OF JOHN W. VANCE	Fred Klayer
DAN BECKWITH	Robert Byerly
WM. MORGAN	O. H. Cord
ZARIAH PETERS	G. W. Burroughs
JOHN KIRKPATRICK	Roy Clark
GUY SMITH	Earl Jones

PIONEER WOMEN—
Mrs. G. W. Burroughs Mrs. C. F. Byerly Rebecca Puzey
Mrs. Michael Mrs. Robert Byerly Mrs. Nelle Buckner
Mrs. E. H. Lloyd Mrs. C. H. Cord Grace Perry

Cast furnished by Citizens of Catlin.

"THE DANCE OF THE VEILS"

Solo Dancer-----Jane Bracewell		
Mary Agnes Betts	Medora Hendrich	Georgia Bredehoff
Mary Elizabeth Sullen- berger	Ava Ashley	Margaret McCormack
	Eleanor Baldwin	Betty Lou Johnson
Catherine Alice Frentzel	Frances Gaines	Mary Jane Hutton
Catherine Williams	Kathryn Bracewell	Delina Ercanbrack

"THE LOT SALE IN DANVILLE"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

HARVEY LUDDINGTON, Auctioneer-----	F. H. Meneley
AMOS WILLIAMS, Clerk-----	Lem Neville

BUYERS

GORDON S. HUBBARD, Indian Trader-----	E. H. Lloyd
MOTHER BLOSS -----	Mrs. Fred Lloyd
HER DAUGHTER -----	Inez Molt
GEORGE HAWORTH, First Merchant-----	E. A. Jones
ALVIN GILBERT, First Tavern-----	Wm. Dolan
HAZIKIAH CUNNINGHAM, Second Merchant -----	Thos. Dunkley
REV. KINGSBURY -----	Jno. J. Smoot
JOHN W. VANCE, Salt Works-----	N. M. Payne
JAMES BUTLER -----	H. H. Kidd
JIM CLYMAN, White Trapper-----	Ed. Leverich
OTHER BUYERS—H. F. Boring, A. C. Pate, Wm. Pate, Junior Boggess, Edwin Leverich	
WOMEN—Vivian Leverich, Esther Nesbitt, Mrs. Roy Bentley, Grace Pate, Reva Culp, Juanita Tarrant, Helen Culp, Ruth Church, Mirian Gilkison, Nadine Byerly.	

Cast furnished by Citizens of Catlin.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN 1831

CAST OF CHARACTERS

FATHER ENOCH KINGSBURY-----	John Smoot
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Congregation at Presbyterian Church in Danville.

Mrs. Barlow	Inez Stickler	Mr. Elbert Roberts
Mrs. Peterson	Hazel Walker	Clifton Deck
Mrs. Elbert Roberts	Marjorie Cole	Paul Wilber
Mrs. Ethel Carter	Mrs. Earl Besse	Earleen Besse
Mrs. John Ingram	Earl Besse	Charles Peterson
Beatrice Allison	Clarence Carter	Floyd Pasley
Marguerite Draper	Fred Thomas	Pierce Bowman—Indian
Antoinette Yoder	Howard Allison	John Ingram—Indian
Vida Jennings		

Furnished by the Citizens of Ross Township.

THE HARRISON SCHOOL IN ELWOOD TOWNSHIP IN 1824
In Two Tableau—I. "Industry." II. "Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rethmetic"

THE SCHOLARS:

Arthur Gannon	Gertrude Trosper	Charles Busby
Lynn Pittillo	Mary Belle Merrill	Milton Busby
Leonard Wright	Hazel Ruth Jones	Paul Victor Gones
John Boggess	Veneta Stowers	Catherine Pittillo
Anna Rose Busby	Wendell Gannon	Helen Wright
Doris Gannon	Louis Fletcher	

Cast furnished by Citizens of Elwood Township.

OLD TIME FIRE FIGHTERS

William Bell	Harold Lewis	M. O. Peterson
Glen Hawkins	Harold Lent	Wm. Haas
Chas. Hinkle	Sylvester Murray	Robert Jones
Jay Green	Don Kline	Wm. Yarbrough

Cast furnished by the Citizens of Hoopston.

THE OLD EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

TABLEAU I.

I.—THE COMING OF THE CIRCUIT RIDERS:

CAST OF CHARACTERS

JUDGE DAVIS, Presiding Judge of the Circuit-----	Fred Thomas
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, A Circuit Rider-----	Roscoe Fairchild
OLIVER FICKLIN, Another Circuit Rider-----	Paul Wilber
HENRY WHITNEY, Another Circuit Rider-----	Deck Clifton
USHER P. LINDER, Another Circuit Rider-----	Earl Besse
STEPHEN T. LOGAN, Another Circuit Rider-----	Clarence Carter
JOHN STUART, Another Circuit Rider-----	Howard Allison
A. P. FIELD, Another Circuit Rider-----	Mr. Roberts

II.—COURT ROOM SPECTATORS.

PIERCE BOWMAN and JOHN INGRAM-----		Indiana
Marguerite Draper	Carleen Besse	Mrs. Clarence Carter
Mrs. John Ingram	Antoinette Yoder	Mrs. Earl Besse
Beatrice Allison	Inez Stickler	Vida Jennings
Mrs. Peterson	Mrs. Creighton	Floyd Pasley
Margery Cole	Mrs. Elbert Roberts	Charles Peterson

“THE OLD FASHIONED DANCE”

THE OLD FASHIONED GIRLS

Elsie Yeazel	Margaret Daymude	Dorothy Catlett
Beulah Louck	Ruth Allen	Violet Burns
Helen Swigart	Dorothy Dalbey	Geraldine Smoot
Kathleen Catlett	Ardith Lewis	Georgia Parker

Cast furnished by Citizens of Fairmount.

“DANCE OF THE NATIONS”

THE ENGLISH GIRLS

Mildred Jones	Gertrude Hossion	Vera Orendorf
Charlotte Britton	Cosetto Lawwill	Marcella Jones
Amy Britton	Ida Zemaites	Ruth West
Roberta Ashley	Edith Dean Finley	Eva Wright
Hilda Bemaite	Janet Goodwin	

THE DUTCH GIRLS

Georgie Bredehoft	Jane Taylor	Betty Greenwood
Jane Beckwith	Amy Turnell	Annie Turnell
Margaret Lumbrick	Mabel Lee	Irma Lenover
Vivian Gray	Esther Stroup	Mary Ruth Moore
Pearl Wolfe	Virginia Davidson	

THE CHINESE GIRLS

Zella Hackman	Wintress Dalby	Ava Ashly
Guendolyn O'Neil	Dorothy Hall	Constance Patton
Ruth Osbourne	Eleanor Hutlgren	Mae McEwan
Virginia Miller	Kathryn Frazier	Helen Honack
		Vera Nickolson

THE JAPANESE GIRLS

Irene Larrance	Ilene Hughes	Willa Isaacs
Janice Fooshee	Doris Albert	Mary Atherton
Bernice Peoples	Irene Wallace	Ella Mary Hos

THE ITALIAN GIRLS

Mary Ann Taylor	Marjorie Houghton	Frances Gaines
Elizabeth Lumbrick	Marjorie Kerr	Mary Jane Reed
Isabelle Fournier		

THE FRENCH GIRLS

Alice Madden	Mildred Atwood	Mildred Ellis
Francis Orvis	Inez Mauck	Martha Neighbor
Elizabeth Moore	Esther Story	Kathryn Bushong
June Jenkins	Louise Foulk	Beatrice Boone

Entire cast furnished by Danville High School.

PARADE OF THE ENTIRE COMPANY.

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REVILLE.

SIMONE McSHANOG, Musical Director

Personal Direction of EARL DARFLER, of the
JOE BOEN PRODUCING COMPANY,
Chicago