



Columbia House

A historical snapshot of this old house

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Abstract

Previous to 1930, Columbia House was not considered within the city limits and was difficult to track down on census records. Title deeds listed it in 1924 for \$3000 (2024's equivalent to \$54000). It was not included in city fire maps, as it was just outside the lines drawn for fire codes. Supposedly the house has been standing since 1914, but this can not be verified through Title Deeds, City Directories, and blueprints could not be found. **The Tuckers** were the first owners of this address and had four children and raised their nephews before the house foreclosed in 1935. It remained vacant for a year before Stanley and Naomi **Roeder** lived there. Stanley served in the armed forces, they had now known children, but witnessed several late night weddings. In 1940 **the Rapers** resided at Columbia House, having met the previous decade boarding together. Unfortunately, Mr. Raper was caught committing adultery and Mrs. Raper won the house and all belongings as noted in the Title Deed. In 1946, **The Headlees** bought Columbia house and Walter moved in with his wife, children, and mother-in-law. From this point on until 2001, Columbia House passed on through four generations. Walter's son lived there for two years and then his daughter Dorothy and her husband Raymond **Dewitt** took over in 1975 and their children took it over after them through the 2000s.

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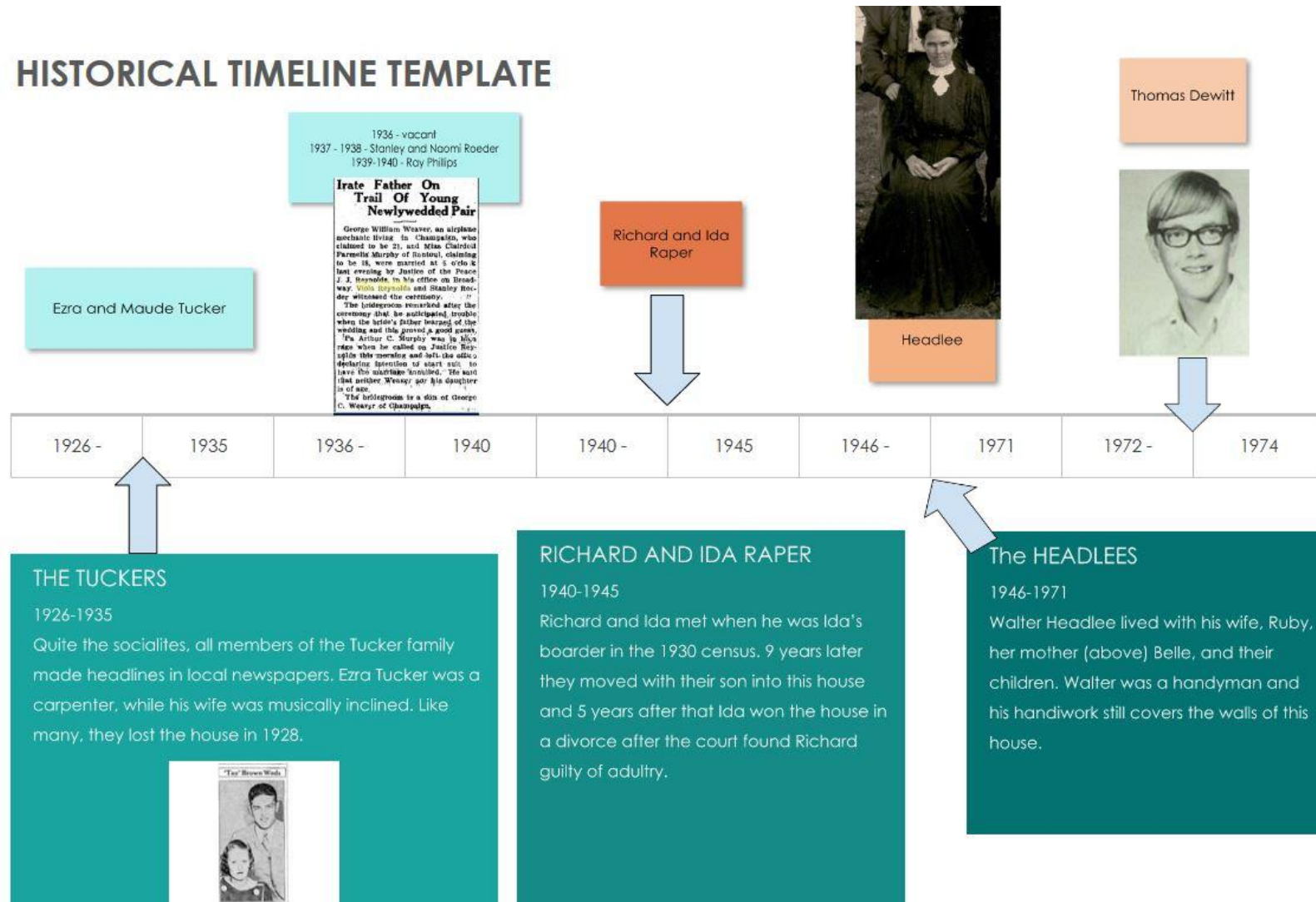
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19. **Headlee Family** (1946-1971)

In 1946, the Champaign City Directory has Walter S Headlee residing here. He was married to Ruby I. and her mother, Martha (Belle) McNeeley lived here as well. They lived here from 1946 until 1971 according to Census records and City Directories. Walter worked as a painter and upholsterer. In the basement, over 30 glass bottles for tablets, capsules, and tonics to a Mrs. W. P. McNeely, prescribed by Dr. Christie - of Christie Clinic. In 1920 they lived with their daughter in Willow Branch Twsp IL. Their daughter, Dorothy married Raymond in 1930 and they had a son and daughter named Thomas and Peggy Dewitt.

25. **Dewitt** (1972-1974)

HISTORICAL TIMELINE TEMPLATE



1926 - 1935

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In 1940 Ezra Tucker was residing in Hardin County, Kentucky, remarried to Ada Harvey with children while Maude lived at 1212 W. Park St in Champaign with Jessie, Claude, Fritz and Mike. Maude is listed as having been divorced and Ezra lists Helen as his contact on his WW2 draft card.

State Illinois **County** Champaign **Township or division of county** Champaign Township

Incorporated place Champaign City **Unincorporated place** _____

Block No. _____ **Sheet No.** 12-A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 10-29

Supervising District No. 19

Enumerated by me on April 11, 1930, Theodore J. Jeter

PLACE OF BIRTH **NAME** **RELATION** **HOME DATA** **PERSONAL DESCRIPTION** **EDUCATION** **PLACE OF BIRTH** **MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE** **CITIZENSHIP, ETC.** **OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY** **EMPLOYMENT** **VETERANS**

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1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12				13	14	15	16	17	18
1	365	367	311	Jocaso James	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
2				Martha	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
3	364	368	312	White Harold	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
4				Kathleen	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
5				Roy Perry	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
6				Constance	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
7	318	366	313	Twister Egan S.	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
8				Maudie	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
9				Alton	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
10				Paul	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
11				Buggan Jack	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
12				Pauline	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
13	319	367	314	Charles Emma	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
14				W. H. Maryann	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
15				Bernice	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
16				Paul	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
17				Rita Jane	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
18				Samuel Thomas	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
19	316	365	315	Quack Harry	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
20				Ellen	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
21				James S.	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
22	317	369	316	Box Ed	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
23				Norma	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
24	320	360	317	Paula Mary	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
25				Wanda	Daughter								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
26				Frank B.	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
27				William J.	Son								Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		none						
28	408	361	318	Stellman Gustav E.	Son																		

NORMAL STUDENTS IN ACCIDENT

—Armer Pitman, of Bridgeport, Ill., and Miss Maude Buzzard, of Sumner, Ill., narrowly escaped being the principals in a double drowning accident Wednesday at Miller park when, in attempting to change seats in a boat in which they were rowing, the boat overturned, throwing them both into the deepest part of the new lake. But for Pitman's presence of mind and action by others who were rowing nearby the story might have been of two deaths by drowning. The young people are summer school students at Normal.

How Accident Happened.

Pitman and Miss Buzzard were rowing in a steel boat having in the bottom air chambers. It is nearly impossible to sink one of these boats, and even when it is filled with water it will support five people in the water. They were just to the south of the bridge between the two lakes when they decided to change seats.

As they were passing each other the boat tipped, filled with water, and the young people were thrown into the lake. Pitman held the boat with one hand and held Miss Buzzard about the waist with the other. Just at this point Mr. Leslie Stone and Miss Mary Ubrich, who were rowing near by, assisted in the rescuing work, taking Pitman into their boat, while Miss Buzzard was picked up by people in another boat.

07.11.1913 Weekly Pantagraph

Troop 9.

Final scores of the Turkey Run contest in Troop 9 were announced at the regular meeting. Bob Chesler was high point man with a total of 175 points. Bob received every possible point he could in the contest. Chick Hall was second with 163 points. The other winners were: Fenner Bridgman, 155; Morris Malloy, 153; Bill McGraw, 153; Charles Johnson, 144; Jack Carlson, 135; Bill Hagerman, 136; Hay Hagerman, 134; Alfred Reichman, 134; Claude Tucker, 134.

These scouts will enjoy the trip to Turkey Run, held on June 7th.

05.16.1924 Urbana Daily Courier

Monday, June 7, 1920

50 Years Ago



A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It's the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

WEST UNION, ILL.—"Dr. Pierce has my heart's best thanks for what his 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I shall always recommend this medicine. Since using it I am much improved in health. I do not have that 'draggy' feeling I had before."—MISS MAUDE BLIZZARD, Route 3.

06.07.1920 DeKalb Daily

New Officers Have Charge of Meeting

The ladies auxiliary to the Carpenter's union met last evening in Carpenter's hall. The newly elected officers were in charge of the meeting. They are, Mrs. George Dunn, president; Maude Tucker, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Healey, recording secretary; Mrs. Rose Gilmore, financial secretary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Healey, who had charge of the social hour.

The next regular meeting will be held September 17.

'Tay' Brown Weds



RAYMOND C. "TAY" BROWN, former star tackle for Southern California university, is shown with his bride, formerly Helen Tucker, Los Angeles. They were married in Cincinnati where Brown is line coach at Cincinnati university. (Associated Press photo.)

09.14.1932 Urbana Daily

11.03.1933 Daily Illini

1938

Roeder

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Advertising Permanence

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214 FLANIGAN-PEARSON CO'S. CHAMPAIGN-URBANA DIRECTORY

14. **PLANTAN-PEARSON O'S CHAMPAIGN-REANA**
 Roberts Irene, maid Michigan av U, 1907 W
 Robert James J (col) (Sarah), hostler
 big 4, 1213 Beslin U.
 Robert John (C), 1533 W. (Roberts
 Cafe), 104 1/2 W Main U.
 Robert Joseph, attndt
 Linco Super Serv, 212 E Park av
 Roberts Louise M, deputy Cn U.
 Roberts Louis C, 851 N 24.
 Roberts Mary, 1201 W. (attndt
 Champ letter, 565 Chalmers.
 Robert Martha R (wid Judy), 606 S
 Prairie.
 Roberts Mary, library U, 1 of 1, 305
 Roberts Miron J, 1111 Charles.
 Roberts M. Wm C (Roberts Cafe),
 104 1/2 W Main U.
 Roberts Nettie, stenog of U, 1507 N
 Roberts O. Wm, 1507 N
 Roberts Oval E (Madje), driver Geo
 R. Baruch, 15 1/2 Chalmers.
 Roberts Paul C (Marjorie), instr U of
 1, 1402
 Roberts Paul E (Jessie B), sales, 1
 899 S Lynn.
 Roberts S S (Ruth), barber, 511
 Barber Shop, 204 S Lynn U.
 Roberts Wm L, 1212 N 24.
 S Vine U.
 Roberts Rosetta, 1212 N 24.
 Roberts Roy L (Margeline), supt Twin
 City Roofing, 140 W Springfield
 Roberts Sarah E (wid E J), 1901 N
 Busey av
 Roberts Sarah E, dress mkr, 302 W
 Columbia av.
 Roberts (Dora), lab, 509 E
 Beardsley av.
 Roberts (wid O), sec
 military bands U of 1, 507 W Calif
 av U.
 Roberts Wilbur I, 108 E Calif av U.
 Roberts Wm (Beatrice), 111 W
 Superior.
 Roberts Wm E (Harriett), v-pres Re-
 liable Mkt Co, (incr), 1014 W
 Chicago.
 Roberts Wm H (Mary E), rest 711 N
 W.
 Robertson Carita, asst prof U of 1, 1
 1001 W.
 Robertson Clyde, driver Lincoln Cham-
 pagne, 301 W High U.
 Robertson Ed L (Betty), bar tend
 Utopia Tap Room, 105 W Spring-
 field.
 Robertson Eleanor M, asst catalog li-
 brarian U of 1, 1001 W.
 Robertson E. A, ateng Champ Co
 Abstract, 223 W Church.
 Robertson E. J, 1201 W U Posted
 av, 122 E University av.
 Robertson James M, 106 S Florida av
 U.
 Robertson Lola M, typist, 160 E

Robertson (Pamela), esti-
 mator U of 1, 525 E Green.
 Robertson Phoebe Mrs, 1005 W Main
 Co Abstract, 608 S
 Robertson Phoebe (Pamela), bottler
 Champ San Mill, 409 1/2 E
 Robertson Wm C (Mae), lab U of 1,
 603 E
 Robertson Wm C (Pauline), driver
 Checker Cab, 115 W University av
 Robertson Frank J, 1001 W
 prof U of 1, 806 Florida av U.
 Robertson J. Wm, 219 S Randolph.
ROBERTS F K DEPARTMENT
ROBERTS F K Robert Jn pers, 125-125
 W. (attndt) 219 S Randolph.
 Robert Frank J Jr (Ethel), mgr F K
 U of 1, 219 S Randolph.
 Robert Horstene M (wid C), 1001
 Robinson Anna B, tchr Urban High,
 1001 W Main U.
 Robinson Barbara, nurse, 805 W
 Green U.
 Robinson Olga O (Velva E), boiler mkr
 big 4, 613 E Cottage Grove av U.
 Robinson Frank J, 1001 W
 421 S Broadway.
 Robinson Harold, 1212 N 24.
 Robinson Joseph, 1212 N 24.
 Robinson Edith M (wid W C), 709
 Robinson Florence E, asst prof U of
 1, 1001 W.
 Robinson Frederic M, 505 S McCal-
 lough U.
 Robinson Gertrude Mrs (col), cook
 Southern Tea Room, 503 E Vine
 U.
 Robinson Hannah (wid J F), 1210
 Robinson Jesse (col) (Ethel M), 607
 Poplar.
 Robinson John W, atst State Geol
 Survey, 505 S McCallough U.
 Robinson John W, 1005 S
 Iowa U.
 Robinson Lella (wid J W), 505 S
 Robinson Marjorie, 207 W John
 810 W Church.
 Robinson (Bertha) (People's
 Barber Shop), 509 N Walnut.
 Robinson Sherman C (Gertrude), line-
 man, 1001 W.
 Robinson Warren E (Pearl), eng, 1
 Robinson Wm (col), 608 E Vine.
 Robinson Wm, 1001 W.
 Robinson Wm C, 1001 W.
 Robinson Wm W, 208 E Calif av U.
 Robinson Wm W (Lila), asst U of 1,
 1013 W Church.
 Robinson Wm W (Lila), asst U of 1,
 509 W Illinois U.

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and E. University Ave. P

ELANIGAN-PEARSON CO'S. CHAMPAIGN-URBANA DIRECTORY 215

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C. H. SANSON • COAL •
24 East Springfield Ave.
Phone 2113

J. Reynolds, justice of the peace, was called out at 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening to officiate at the marriage of Mrs. Naomi May Hinkle to Mr. Stanley Roeder.

Mr. Roeder is stationed at Chautau Field, Rantoul, and Mrs. Hinkle lives in Champaign.

Betty Murphy, Tim Dillon and Viola Reynolds witnessed the ceremony.

"Jay" also performed another ceremony in the evening about 7 o'clock, when Miss Rhoda Florence Lowe, became the bride of Stanley Leon Fleming, both of Allenville. Mr. Fleming is employed in the Brown shoe factory there.

Bernice Reynolds and William Clark witnessed this ceremony.

Marriage Licenses

Leo S. Althaus, Urbana, 27; Anna L. Barnes, Champaign, 28.
Glen L. Birch, Waukegan Heights, Mich., 32; Hazel L. Keim, Eaton, Ill., 20.
Stanley Roeder, Rantoul, 26; Naomi Hinkle, Champaign, 27.
Oscar Remke, Rantoul, 22; Sadie Taylor, Urbana, 22.
Stanley L. Fleming, Allenville, 21; Rhoda F. Lowe, Allenville, 19.

Nov 2 1931-Daily Illini

Urbana Daily Courier, 2 November 1931

Irate Father On Trail Of Young Newlywedded Pair

George William Weaver, an airplane mechanic living in Champaign, who claimed to be 21, and Miss Clairdeil Parmelia Murphy of Rantoul, claiming to be 18, were married at 5 o'clock last evening by Justice of the Peace J. J. Reynolds, in his office on Broadway. Viola Reynolds and Stanley Roeder witnessed the ceremony.

The bridegroom remarked after the ceremony that he anticipated trouble when the bride's father learned of the wedding and this proved a good guess.

Fa Arthur C. Murphy was in his rage when he called on Justice Reynolds this morning and left the office declaring intention to start suit to have the marriage annulled. He said that neither Weaver nor his daughter is of age.

The bridegroom is a son of George C. Weaver of Champaign.

1939

Phillips

Ray Phillips Roomed here in 1939 as recorded in the City Directories. It's hard to track him down as that's all there is to go on. A couple of Ray Phillips are recorded in Census records and newspapers, but it's difficult to tell if they are one and the same. There was a Ray Phillips who previously lived in Urbana. His wife died in 1904 and he fell on hard times, being arrested for bootlegging on several occasions. But it appears he passed in 1914. In the 1940s, Ray Phillips appeared to play for the hockey team and scored fairly well. The other notices of Ray Phillips were of a man who lived with his wife in Northern Illinois in Genoa and I doubt it is this gentleman.

462 FLANIGAN-PEARSON CO'S. CHAMPAIGN-URBANA DIRECTORY

608 Osterhoff Weldon J Martin Hobart S	401 Everman Saml N ΔStearns John L	1014ΔHughes Delmar L McKinley intersects
609 Williams Della Mrs	Behrens Bertha Mrs	1113 Johnson Glenn L @
610 Vickers Cath E Mrs @	402 Vaughn Geo H @	1115 Taylor Raymond @
612 Smith Herbert L @ Wright intersects	403ΔFoote Eliz Mrs @	Swigart av intersects
COLUMBIA AV—WEST— From 600 N Neil west to Draper av	405 Sinnott Walter J	James av intersects
102ΔMoody Otis F	406ΔWorsham Jesse G @	1304 Kaiser Emil C
104ΔTomlinson Den A	407ΔConn Wm S @	1305ΔJordan C Harold @
105 Grounds Loren E Starkey Neil W	408ΔHawkins Thos M	1307ΔCharnes Lee W @ pntr
105½ΔDarling Virgil L	409 Anthony Theo K	1308 Woods Geo G @
106ΔLovell Wm H @	Finical Kenneth E	1310 Phillips Ray
106½Parris Asa C @	410 Davis Thos J	1314ΔChase Irwin I @
107ΔMarriott Ezra H @	Ashby Roy	1316 Cruthers Clarence W
108ΔHill Wm @	Sanitary Service Co scavengers	1318 Williams Roscoe B @
109ΔCrannell Jack @	411 Schilling Ralph C @	1320ΔFoster Matilda B Mrs @
110ΔManning Hazel J Mrs @	412ΔMink Geo W trucking	Garfield intersects
Morris Robt	Elm intersects	1406ΔThompson Jesse C
110½ΔVaughn Cyrus @	503 Hall Estine E	CORT BUENA VISTA (U) —From 602 W Elm north to Railroad
112ΔWeatherford Saml H @	504 Taylo Chas E @	1ΔFinch James H @
ΔBland Geo	505 Miller James	2ΔMcCammon John W
Randolph intersects	506 Endicott Merton F @	3ΔShmickler Joseph
201ΔCassingham Ora W @	506½Endicott Merton F gro	4 Manke Chas F
202-06ΔGregory School	507ΔMerry Leslie L	5ΔWilder Arth B
203ΔGundlock Homer C @	508ΔKuikendall Margt Mrs @	6ΔPayne J Norman
205ΔGundlock Eliza Mrs	Graham Robt	7ΔSale Frank O
207ΔStrode Frank @	509ΔPadgett John A	8ΔCopley Michl J
Richards Verne R	Sams Carrie Mrs	
ΔWinnemore Harold E	510ΔMoss Chas E	COTTAGE COURT—From 210 W White south to Springfield av
208 Roderick Edw @	511 Althoff Herman E @	304ΔShanks Stanley @
Gundlock Raymond	512 Reifsteck Fred L	306 Pitman C Dale @
210ΔWeinheimer Sadie L Mrs @	Lynn intersects	308 Kelley Arvey H
Claudin Ernest I	601 Runyan Alonzo F	309 Nogle Walter C
211ΔPhillippe Mathew G @	602ΔHollister Chas E @	310ΔWagner Earl W lawyer @
212ΔVaky Geo D @	603 Pitsenbarger Mary C Mrs @	311 Lunger Ernest
State intersects	604ΔWolford Walter K @	312 Vacant
301ΔKelsey John	Fox Lavahaun E	314ΔHinton Maude Mrs @
302ΔHarris Dell E @	Merz John B jr	Lehigh Chas L
303ΔJordan Harold A Frank Saul A	Hibler John	316ΔBroadbent Mae E Mrs
304ΔJones Bess J Mrs	605ΔHardin Laura B Mrs @	
Wood Emmett	606ΔBennett Thurman D @	COTTAGE GROVE AV— NORTH (U) — From 1100 E Main U north to Big Four tracks
Carlson John	606½ Izard Chester A	103 Ferdinandsen Arth @
305 Smith Wm E	Stickney Michl	105 Deck Michl
Adrian Stanley E	607ΔMerz John B	106ΔParis Chas E
306 Alma Lea Apart- ments	608 Pettyjohn Leslie H	106½ Hutchinson Isom
Apartment:	Murphy Edw G @	107 Long Robt J
1ΔPeterson Thure S	City Sanitary Co scavengers	108 Miller Raymond
2ΔSnider Eliz B	609 Heyland Frank E	109 Cloud Roy L
3 Yocom Ernest W	610ΔHott Chas W	110 Dearing Dewey G @
4 Vacant	610½Foster Chas H @	114 Redenbaugh John L
5ΔNeill Ray	Harris av intersects	116 Darling O A uphol
6ΔHornbuckle Theo R	701ΔScheidler Clem J @	Water intersects
Street continued	702 Benefiel James L @	
307 Wainscott Jesse H @	703 Sprinkle Dewey C @	COTTAGE GROVE AV — SOUTH (U) — From 1100 E Main U south to limits
308 Evans E Roscoe	706 Adams Chas M	102 Shinker A Louis @
Kemp Rose Mrs	708ΔCotter Austin J @	103ΔAlthoff Clarence H @
Lemons Quimba W	709ΔKorth Leo B	
309ΔJohnson John S	712ΔLouks Ray J W @	
309½ΔVestal Arth G @	714 Wirt Richd D @	
310 Hasenbrook Wm H	717ΔYoung Morris E @	
	New intersects	
	801ΔMcMahon Wm J @	
	802ΔHavener Wm @	
	804ΔKoehn Howard F	

1940 - 1945

Raper

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SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
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34 Enumerated by me on April 10, 1940
Nancy C. Huber

LOCATOR	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	IN WHAT PLACE AND YEAR FIRST LIFE OF APRIL 1, 1940	PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS																																																																																																					
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1	1000	Wheeler, Lillian	Head	W	37	Mo	Illinois	Illinois	1900	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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3	3000	Barth, George	Head	M	37	Mo	Illinois	Illinois	1900	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Amended Complaint for Divorce filed October 5, 1945 is as follows;

Now comes plaintiff, Ida Guthrie Raper, by H.F. Simonson, her attorney, and leave of Court being first had and obtained therefor files herewith her amended complaint in words and figures as follows;

1. That the plaintiff is now and has been for more than five years last past an actual bona fide resident of the City of Champaign, County of Champaign, State of Illinois.

2. That on the 13th day of August, 1930, at Urbana, Illinois, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant and lived and cohabited with the defendant as his wife, until, to wit; the 24th day of May, 1945, when the defendant left the plaintiff without cause or fault on the part of the plaintiff, and has since said date, absented himself from the plaintiff, that the plaintiff always conducted herself toward the defendant as a true, kind, faithful and dutiful wife.

3. That there were no children born as an issue of said marriage.

4. That the name of the plaintiff before her marriage to the defendant was Ida Guthrie.

5. That during the period between November 1, 1944 and March 2, 1945, the defendant had sexual relations with a female person other than the plaintiff herein and that the defendant is guilty of adultery as defined in the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

6. That the plaintiff and defendant are the owners of the household furniture located at 1310 West Columbia Avenue, Champaign, Illinois and that said furniture should be awarded to the plaintiff without claim on the part of the defendant.

7. That the plaintiff and defendant are purchasing on contract the real estate known as 1310 West Columbia Avenue, Champaign,

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Donald Guthrie Obituary

Donald E. Guthrie, 86, of Richlandtown and formerly of Franconia Township, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017. He was the loving husband of the late Shirley S. (Sprouse) Guthrie, who died March 4, 2004.

Born June 22, 1930, in Champaign, IL, he was the son of the late Richard and Ida M. (Guthrie) Raper.

Mr. Guthrie was employed as a bookkeeper at various industries in the area. He was also a private tax preparer.

He had a very strong foundation in his faith. Through the years, he loved to travel and would make friends with anyone he came across. He fondly referred to himself as the “Mayor of Morwood.”

Don will be remembered for his devotion to his late wife, to whom he was a tireless caregiver for the last ten years of her life, and was a wonderful father and grandfather. He will also be remembered for his great sense of humor.

His survivors include two children, Robin C. Carter of Lansdale, and Holly Reid of Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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Headlee

In 1946, the Champaign City Directory has Walter S Headlee residing here. He was married to Ruby I. and her mother, Martha (Belle) McNeeley lived here as well. They lived here from 1946 until 1971 according to Census records and City Directories. Walter worked as a painter and upholsterer. In the basement, over 30 glass bottles for tablets, capsules, and tonics to a Mrs. W. P. McNeely, prescribed by Dr. Christie - of Christie Clinic. In 1920 they lived with their daughter in Willow Branch Twsp IL. Their daughter, Dorothy married Raymond in 1930 and they had a son and daughter named Thomas and Peggy Dewitt.



Martha Belle McNeely



Belle's 90th Birthday Party. Daughter Daisy is seated next to Belle. Children standing behind her (left to right) are Maude, Charles, and Ruby.

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Dorothy Headlee, 1934 Champaign High School Yearbook

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Twin City Social Notes

Virginia Ruth Elder entertained 20 of her friends in honor of her eleventh birthday Thursday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont McMillen, 711 South Prospect avenue.

The guests were, Deborah Newcomb, Frances Grant, Helen Rice, Emily Foote, Winifred June Ehler, Dorothy Headlee, Cleo Sigmund, Helen Jane Gates, Florence Helen Faullin, Margaret Woolery, Joyce Swanson, Le Beta Haney, June McManaway, Dorcella Boas, Florence Stocker, Janette Martin, Pauline Bateman, and Mary Elizabeth White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webber en-

there will be 500 with prizes for high, second high and low scores.

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Mrs. John Key will entertain the Chat and Chatter club at 2 o'clock this afternoon in her home, 1311 West Church street, Champaign. After a regular business meeting, two tables of bunco will be in play. Prizes will be awarded to the high scorer.

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Members of the Pi Beta Phi alumnae association were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last night in the home of Miss Ruth Wardell, 1203 West Illinois street, Urbana. Following the dinner the usual business

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Jurymen Are Selected

Jurymen for two weeks service in the circuit court beginning next Monday were selected yesterday and as follows:

Walter Headlee, Harry Elkins, R. L. Conover, William Bland, Wilbur Wascher and J. T. Cassidy, Champaign; G. F. Hurd, T. L. Covery, J. S. Blacker, and F. B. Blue, city of Urbana; Francis Graham, Ludlow; Lem Smedley, Rantoul; Charles Varvel and Samuel Aden, Ogden; Joseph Parry and John Lavanhagen, Philo.

August Consoer, Raymond township; George Adkins, Rantoul; Ivan Harshbarger, Sadorus; R. O. Strong, Ross Hissong, and Edward Dunkman, St. Joseph; Elmer Hutson and George McElroy, Sidney; Jacob Buss, Somer.

Charles Fisher, Tolono; Harold Taylor, John Krumm and Patrick Henneery, Urbana.

Y.W. Religion Group Will Meet; Freshmen To Present Program

The religious pilgrimage committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 5 p. m. this afternoon in the Y, Ruth Ann Lyddon '35, chairman, announced yesterday.

Trips to local churches on Sunday are being planned, after which members of the committee will have an opportunity to question the ministers and thus acquire information concerning the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant religions.

"Moods" will be the theme carried out in the Freshman talent program to be presented at the Thursday meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at 4 p. m. today in the Y.

Charlotte Rudolphson and Anne Jeanette Swanson will give dramatic readings. Lois Boot will entertain with an interpretive dance, and Dorothy Denton will sing.

Piano solos by Jean Leslie and Dorothy Dunn, and a violin solo by Dorothy Headlee will close the entertainment program, which will be followed by a tea.

Nov 7, 1931

Nov 1, 1934



Tonic bottles found above air duct in basement



1971 Aerial View - City of Champaign Maps

1972 - 1974

Dewitt



Thomas was the son of Dorothy and Raymond Dewitt and the grandson of Walter and Ruby Headlee. He was born in 1951 and was recorded in the Centennial High School Yearbook in 1968 and active in band. He moved to Mahomet and lived there according to public record after 1978.



Thomas Dewitt
in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999

Detail	Source
Name:	Thomas Dewitt
Yearbook Date:	1970
School:	Centennial High School
School Location:	Champaign, Illinois, USA
Grade Completed:	Senior