

# Building Plaque Application

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Original Owner W & M Hewins  
Date of Construction 1900-1889  
Architect (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Builder (if known) Hintz + Potter's Addn.

Check if attached:



## Statement Of Value

Please review the criteria on page 5. The Elgin Heritage Commission uses these criteria to review your application and award a plaque. Attach an explanation of the historical **and** architectural value of the building. Attach photocopies of relevant materials such as copies of Sanborn maps, original property deeds and City Directory listings. Applications without these requirements will not be considered by the Elgin Heritage Commission.



## Building Alterations

Describe any alterations to the **exterior** of the building and include dates. Attach description to the application.



## Photograph

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Include a recent photograph in which the building is clearly visible. Additional photographs depicting a close up and details of decorative features are helpful.

## Stipulations

If the building is not awarded a plaque, the application fee of \$15.00 will be refunded.

This application and submitted materials shall be retained by the City of Elgin as a part of the permanent record of the building.

The Elgin Heritage Commission has the authority to edit and publish the information submitted in the application. This does not prohibit others from using the information.

When awarded, the plaque will remain the property of the City and cannot be altered or removed from the building. It is the City's responsibility to replace the plaque if and when the situation warrants it.

In addition to agreeing to the above stipulations, the undersigned attests that the information provided is, to the best of his/her knowledge, accurate.

Owner's Signature

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Danielle Ballines

Date

02/20/09

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# City of ELGIN

## ILLINOIS URBAN ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SURVEY

STREET #	469-471
DIRECTION	
STREET	ASHLAND
ABB	AVE
PIN	06-24-156-009
LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE RATING	S
POTENTIAL IND NR? (Y or N)	N
CRITERIA	
Contributing to a NR DISTRICT?	C
Contributing secondary structure?	-
Listed on existing SURVEY?	IHSS



### GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	building	CURRENT FUNCTION	Domestic - multiple dwelling
CONDITION	excellent	HISTORIC FUNCTION	Domestic - single dwelling
INTEGRITY	minor alterations	REASON for SIGNIFICANCE	Notable for its elaborate Queen Anne detailing. Rated "P" in IHSS.
SECONDARY STRUCTURE	-		
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### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION	Queen Anne	PLAN	cross
DETAILS		NO OF STORIES	2
DATE of construction	c. 1885	ROOF TYPE	Cross gable
OTHER YEAR		ROOF MATERIAL	Asphalt - shingle
DATESOURCE	surveyor	FOUNDATION	Parged
WALL MATERIAL (current)	Wood	PORCH	Multiple entry
WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)		WINDOW MATERIAL	wood
WALL MATERIAL (original)	Wood	WINDOW MATERIAL	
WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)		WINDOW TYPE	double hung/fixed
		WINDOW CONFIG	1/1; 1 light
SIGNIFICANT FEATURES	Spindlework vergeboard; window moldings with pediment and dog-eared surrounds; front entry porches with mansard roofs, brackets, turned columns, and frieze with leaf cutouts; oriel window with mansard roof, stained glass transom and sidelights; bay		
ALTERATIONS	Replacement porch rails		

471 Ashland Avenue

This address is referred to in official records as lot 17, block 3 of the Hintze & Potter Addition to Elgin. This lot was addressed as 159 Ashland Avenue prior to 1894, which became 471 after the City of Elgin re-organized the streets and numbering system. This lot was sold as unimproved property based on the cost of \$400 by Richard and Mary Murray to William S. Hewins Jr. on April 15, 1889. William and his wife Mary Jane built this house shortly thereafter, as evidenced by the 1889-1890 City Directory of the City of Elgin.. William jr. worked at the Elgin National Watch Factory, as did his father, William sr. In newspaper articles, William sr. is referred to as the owner of the house, but based on the deeds, the home was in the name of his son and daughter-in-law. William sr. was born in Coventry, England in 1841 and served a seven year apprenticeship at a chronometer and watch manufacturer there. He came to the United States in 1869 and was the foreman of the U. S. Watch factory in Marian, New Jersey. He then worked at Tiffany and company in New York City. From 1873 to 1875 he worked at the Waltham Watch factory in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and came to Elgin in 1876 to work at the Elgin National Watch Company as foreman in the gilding room.

On September 21, 1892, William jr. and his wife Mary Jane sold this home and lot to Carl Peter Carlson and moved to 570 Prospect Boulevard and in 1902, the family moved back to England. They sold the house on Prospect to the Catholic Church and it became the first St. Joseph's Hospital.

Carl Peter Carlson, also known as Charles and C. P., and his wife Helena moved to this house in 1892. His occupation is listed as "capitalist" which indicates he lived off his investments. In 1900, the family consisted of Carl and Helena and four of their six children: Emma, Hilda, and Aaron, who all worked at the Elgin National Watch Company, and Amanda who was not employed outside the house. In 1910, Helena died and later the same year, Emma married Charles Linder, who had been a roomer in the home for several years. Emma and Charles inherited the house on the death of her father and remained in the house until Emma died on November 5, 1957.

Original owners: William S. Hewins jr. and his wife Mary Jane Hewins

Date of construction 1889

Style of the house

Italianate

/Queen Anne?

Alterations:

Attached:

Deed from Murray to Hewins

Deed from Hewins to Carlson

Obituaries of William Hewins Sr. (2)

Marriage of William Hewins Jr.

Obituary of Helena Carlson

Marriage of Emma Carlson and Charles Linder

Picture of the house circa 1960





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His wife died twenty-eight years ago, and he leaves surviving as his only near relatives his step daughter, Mrs. H. G. Sawyer of Elgin, and her two sons.

The funeral was held at Palatine today. **DN, Dec. 17, 1913**

### **William S. Hewins.**

Delayed news of the death of William S. Hewins, who was at one time foreman of the gilding department of the Elgin watch factory, has been received by Elgin friends. Mr. Hewins became foreman of the gilding room in 1876 and remained until 1902 when he returned to his native city of Coventry, England, where he died on November 9.

He was 73 years of age and had been employed in many watch factories. He served seven years' apprenticeship with James Haddell & Co., manufacturers of chronometers and watches and after working eight years in Birmingham came to America to work in the Marion, N. J., watch factory. He was with Tiffany in New York and spent two years with the Waltham company and a year at Lancaster, Pa., before coming to Elgin. After leaving Elgin he was for a short time foreman of gilding room of the Prescott, Eng., factory, but retired on account of poor health.

On leaving Elgin he sold his home to St. Joseph's hospital society. The site was used for the present hospital. He was a member of Monitor Lodge A. F. and A. M, and of Bethel commandery, as well as of Loyal L. Munn chapter. A widow and two daughters reside in England and a son, William at Canton, O.

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probably go to Dubuque, Iowa, to attend a shoot in the near future. A meeting will be held Monday night to make arrangements. The meeting at Dubuque will be attended by the clubs of the Mississippi and northern Illinois districts. About \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded.

Elgin has a new base ball club, composed of the following members: James Sheehan, Henry Miller, Henry Hines, Chas. Sheehan, P. O'Connell, Tim Lynch, Will Larkin, T. Lynch, W. Connor, Harry Perdue, and Chris Becklinger. The boys will purchase new uniforms and will then be ready for the summer campaign.

W. S. Hewins, Jr., and his bride recently returned from England and were given a reception on Saturday evening at the residence of W. S. Hewins, Sr., on Raymond street. About two hundred guests were present and were delightfully entertained. The young couple were presented with a beautiful china set of fifty-four pieces by the employes of the watch factory gilding room, of which Mr. Hewins has charge. Mr. Hewins also presented his new daughter with an elegant gold watch and chain. The company were favored with music by Messrs Kelsey, Ober, Clark and Hewins, Mr. and Miss Raggle.

George Murray, of the watch factory dial department, has been for two years past a member of Mrs. Lois E. Hillis' music school, one of a class of seventeen members. Mr. Murray started this week for a three months' visit to England, and on Saturday evening last he was tendered a farewell reception by his classmates, at the rooms of the Elgin Music school. The evening was passed in a delightful

for some time and was identified with the remains of Thomas Bush who had been at the Belvidere American who suddenly disappeared on the 15th of March, leaving his valise and articles in the hotel.

## OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN

THE ELGIN TRUNK AND HARNESS FACTORY

Yesterday I called at the Elgin Trunk and Harness factory, and went through the establishment by the proprietor, Mr. Paul Eifert. The factory is located at No. 5 Chicago street, is the best of its kind in this section, and a credit to our city. The business has grown rapidly and flourished since its establishment, until now it holds a prominent position among Elgin's manufacturing industries. The proprietor is a gentleman man and one who understands thoroughly every detail of the business. The place has been enlarged and considerably during the past year. The work shops have been removed to the basement, the first floor now is exclusively for a sale room. The room is large and pleasant and filled with a choice assortment of goods. The stock is the largest that I have ever seen so varied that but few of the goods for sale can be mentioned here. When I went with, I looked through his trunk department and found that he carries a immense stock of goods in this department. The trunks are all made at the factory and are guaranteed first-class in every respect. The stock includes trunks of all grades and styles; from a paper trunk to trunks of heavy soles. Mr. Eifert is a practical trunk maker having worked at the business

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Hesse August, lab, bds 48 Highland ave.  
Hesse Frank R, painter, 11 Spring, r 20 Grace.  
Hesse May E Miss, clk, r 233 Raymond.  
Hesse Nellie Miss, wks w fac, bds 233 Raymond.  
Hesse Wm H, nurseryman, r 233 Raymond.  
Hesse Wm H Jr, wks w fac, bds 233 Raymond.  
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Hewitt Geo, machinist, w fac, r 50 Sherman ave.  
Hewitt James M, laundryman, bds 100 Hill.  
Hewitt John, wks Cook's Pub Co, r 247 Summit.  
Hewitt Luella L, wks Cook's Pub Co, bds 183 Highland ave.  
**HEWITT NELLIE S MISS,** insurance, room 3 Borden's  
blk, bds 135 Fulton.  
Hewitt S A Mrs, r 135 Fulton.  
Heyer Louis, lab, r 100 Dundee ave.  
Heywood C G, bkpr Elgin Lumber Co, bds 107 Channing.  
Hibbard J D, carpenter, r 324 Douglas.

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Carlson Aaron M, emp at Moseley's, bds 471 Ashland ave  
Carlson Agnes, emp C F, bds 526 Enterprise  
Carlson Amelia, emp I C co, bds 314 Ball  
Carlson Andrew W, emp w f, h 180 Railway ave  
Carlson Anna, domestic 178 S State  
Carlson Carl, emp I C co, h 445 Ann  
Carlson Carl, plasterer, h 518 Enterprise  
Carlson Carl, h 471 Ashland ave  
Carlson Carl M, machinist, h 180 Railway ave  
Carlson Charles, emp Baker & co, h 212 Mill  
Carlson Charles A, fireman Woodruff co, h 212 Mill  
Carlson Charles G, emp Miller's livery, bds 180 Railway ave  
Carlson Emma Miss, dressmaker, bds 471 Ashland ave  
Carlson Eva, emp L S F, bds 502 Enterprise  
Carlson Frank, emp Moody Bros, bds 471 Ashland ave  
Carlson Godfrey, emp Elgin ice co, h 519 Hill ave  
Carlson Godfrey, salesman Erie shoe co, h 471 Ashland ave  
Carlson Gust, stone mason, h 370 Ryerson ave  
Carlson Hilda Miss, bds 471 Ashland ave  
Carlson Ida Mrs, wid John G, h 314 Ball  
Carlson John, stone mason, h 502 Enterprise  
Carlson Matilda, emp L S F, h 502 Enterprise  
Carlson Ricka, laundress Merchants' hotel  
Carlson Signa, emp C F, bds 502 Enterprise  
Carlson William, clk Swan's, bds 314 Ball  
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Carnegie Frederick A, emp Woodruff co, bds 216 N State  
Carnegie John F, emp Woodruff co, h 216 N State  
Carpenter Alice E, bds 516 Mill  
Carpenter Alvin H, gardener, h 516 Mill  
Carpenter Edith Miss, teacher, bds 262 Jefferson ave  
Carpenter Edward A, blacksmith, bds 262 Jefferson ave  
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Mrs. M. Charlotte Hadlock and her son, Frank W. Hadlock, Mrs. Celia Hill, Mrs. Mary W. Shearman, Mrs. Sarah J. Wright, Mrs. Ella Woodworth, Mrs. Martha Lester, Miss Olive Lester and George W. Cole. Mrs. Adin Mann of Batavia and Mrs. Harriet Niles of Manchester, N. H., are sister-in-laws, and there are numerous nieces and nephews residing at a distance.

Mrs. Wright, owing to her long residence in Elgin, and vicinity, and a happy facility of making and retaining friends, leaves a large circle by whom she will be greatly missed. While not a member, she has been interested in and a supporter of the Universalist church of Elgin.

The funeral was held from her late residence at 2 o'clock Thursday, with interment at Bluff City cemetery.

*Elgin Advocate, Sep. 17, 1910*

#### Mrs. Carl P. Carlson.

Mrs. C. P. Carlson died Tuesday a. m. at 7 o'clock at her home, 471 Ashland avenue after an illness of nearly a year.

She was born in Sweden in 1833 and came to America and Elgin in 1892, locating in the home where she died. Two years ago last June the golden anniversary of her wedding was celebrated with the entire family present.

Besides her husband, six children survive her. They are: J. E. Carlson of La Salle, G. J. of Minneapolis, A. M. of Elgin, Mrs. F. E. Kenney of Denver, Emma and Amanda of Elgin.

#### Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes died Tuesday at her home, 152 North Channing street after a prolonged illness.

She was born in Webster, N. Y., 51 years ago last June and had lived here for a number of years. Since coming here she had been in fellowship with the Gospel Hall Believers. Beside her husband, she leaves two

amount of \$5,815.50. Other and bills were allowed as follows:  
Court house claims .....  
Education .....  
Probate clerk .....  
Paupers .....

Total .....

The pauper claims allowed day were divided among the townships as follows:

Aurora .....  
Batavia .....  
Big Rock .....  
Dundee .....  
Elgin .....  
Geneva .....  
Hampshire .....  
Rutland .....  
St. Charles .....  
Virgil .....

Sub total .....  
County paupers .....  
Grand total paupers .....

#### Treasurer's Report Det.

The items making up the balance of the treasury are as follows:  
Costs and commissions .....  
Fee deposit acc't. ....  
Institute deposit acc't. ....  
Special deposit acc't. ....  
Escheat fund .....  
Kane county acc't. ....  
Inheritance tax acc't. ....

Total .....

#### Smith Appoints Committee

Three members of the board were appointed by Chairman J. R. to attend the meeting of the State cultural association at Springfield. The representatives of Kane county named were: J. P. Mason, Dr. J. H. Smith and A. T. Judd.

The chair also appointed a committee to attend the convention of the State association of Supervisors. County Clerks to be held at

## Sale of High Quality Gas Goods at Remarkably Low Special Prices Friday and Saturday.

The following low special prices which we quote on best quality gas and sundries should crowd our goods section with eager buyers tomorrow and Saturday. We have added an immense quantity—high to allow all to partake in the added savings afforded. Those who appreciate the values in the items mentioned will not be slow to take advantage of this special sale. Better come early tomorrow.

"Lindsay Jr.," gas lights, special at

"Blue Bell" inverted gas lights in polished finish, complete with globe and mantle, 29c.

Regular "Lindsay" inverted gas light in oxidized or brass finish, complete, each 85c.

"Lindsay" "Brighton" inverted gas light, 49c.

"Magis" inverted mantles, 9c value each, 5c.

"Wizard" 15c inverted mantles, special, 9c.

"Wizard" 14c cap mantles, special

"Lucifer" 9c cap mantles, special 6c.

"Lindsay" upright burners, in oxidized brass, special each, 29c.

Double-Que globes, each 7c.

9c blown-que globes, special each

## DEATHS OF DAY

### CARLSON FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. C. P. Carlson, who died at her home at 471 Ashland avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 1 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church.

*Elgin Daily Courier  
Sep. 15, 1910*

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their ministry of love and sympathy to our dear husband and father during his last illness and for the many beautiful floral tributes and the appropriate music which helped make the last sad services a memory too sacred to fade. Mrs. George Bridge and family.

### SANDWICH WANTS GAME

Director Larsen and Manager Bosworth of the Elgin high school football team announced today that they had received a letter from Sandwich H. S. asking for a game here, November 5. Manager Bosworth said that the locals would probably accept it. This makes three home games and three away from home.

Since the announcement that elections would be held soon several have announced their candidacy for senior class offices. It is said that Willard Purdy and Guy McDonald will run for

and Charles Todd, Miss Jennie Murray of Elgin and Mrs. Ella Billings of Chicago, formerly of Elgin, Fred Murray of Waukegan, neices and nephews.

### HARRY HERR.

Word was received today of the death of Harry Herr, which occurred at Los Angeles, last Thursday. Mrs. Herr was formerly Miss Edith Fillmore.

Deceased was formerly employed in the watch factory. Death was due to pneumonia.

*Elgin Daily Courier*  
Sep. 13, 1910

### MRS. HELENA CARLSON.

Mrs. Helena Carlson, wife of C. P. Carlson of 471 Ashland avenue died this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Carlson was seventy-seven years old at the time of her death. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and three daughters, A. M. Carlson of this city, G. J. Carlson of Minnesota, and J. E. Carlson of LaSalle. The daughters are Mrs. F. G. Kenny of Denver, Col., and Miss Emma and Miss Amanda Carlson who live in this city.

Funeral notice later.

### MRS. ASINTHA L. WRIGHT.

Mrs. Asintha Louisa Wright, widow of Francis W. Wright, died at her home, 554 Douglas avenue, at 11 a. m. today, aged 85 years.

She was a daughter of the late Edward Lester, who came to this section of the state in 1835. She attended the Elgin schools and in 1847 was married to Mr. Wright, who died in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright resided on a farm east of the city until 1892 when they removed to Elgin where she had since made her home.

They had no children. Frank W.

is a member of the Hamilton club and was a member of the special committee which passed through Elgin with Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

## DEKALB STORES CLOSE FOR ELLWOOD FUNERAL

DeKalb, Ill., Sept. 12.—Colonel Isaac L. Ellwood's funeral was held at the Ellwood mansion today at 3 o'clock. The funeral was private. The factories, stores and schools were closed for the service. The honorary pallbearers were Judge D. J. Carner, Judge William Pond, D. D. Hunt, Jacob Hais, Mayor C. E. Brandt, John W. Cook, W. Marsh, M. D. Shipman, George Gatter, C. G. Bodman, E. C. Lott, and George Dunton. Rev. A. T. Horn presided at the services. The body was placed in the Fairview cemetery seiving vault while the mausoleum is being built.

## THIRD RAIL CAR HITS HAND CAR; NO ONE HURT

Elgin passengers on the third rail car due here at 5 o'clock last night were somewhat frightened when the car struck a hand car, standing up on the right-of-way between Wheaton and Ingallton.

Fortunately no one was injured. The car was stopped and when backed to the scene of the accident it was discovered that the man in charge of the car was not on board it at the time it was struck. He was found standing close by with the signal flag nearly folded.

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The entire warrant amounts to \$46,000. The city's share of this amount is \$12,217.80. The street car com-  
pany's share is \$5,684.19. The assess-  
ment is due January 2. Interest at 5  
per cent became effective October 2.  
One of all of the assessments can be  
paid now and stop the interest.

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## CARLSON-LINDER.

Miss Emma Carlson, daughter of C.  
H. Carlson of 471 Ashland avenue, and  
Charles J. Linder, of 471 Ashland ave-  
nue, will be married Wednesday even-  
ing, at 6 o'clock at the home of the  
bride. Rev. John Mellander of St.  
Charles, formerly of the Bethlehem  
church of this city, officiating.

The groom is employed at St. Char-  
les and the bride was employed at  
Carlson Bros. photograph studio. They  
will reside at 471 St. Charles street.

## HOBBLE SKIRT PARTY.

The Hobble Skirt party was the nov-  
el idea carried out by Miss Bertha  
Bayless, chairman of the social com-  
mittee of the Epworth league of the  
Epworth M. E. church at a benefit  
party given Monday evening at the  
home of Mrs. Thomas R. Parrent, 719  
Grace street.

The thirty young women attending  
all wore the Hobble bands, some of  
them of ridiculous cut and many of  
an extreme contrasting color. The ef-  
fort to hop upon chairs, climb stairs  
and the old game of "stump" provoked  
lots of fun, the affair being all that is  
promised in the way of a good time.

Miss Bayless was assisted by Miss  
Carrie James in serving light refresh-  
ments. Mrs. Belle Patten and Miss  
Rose Held had by far the funniest  
hobbles of any worn, and should there  
have been a prize, one of them would  
have gotten it.

Tonight.

## STAR GLEANERS MEET.

Miss Anna Knickrehm entertained  
the Star Gleaners club at her home.

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## A New Fur Store



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This Indenture Witnesseth, That the Grantors Richard Murray and Mary S. Murray  
his wife

of the City of Elgin in the County of Kane and State of Illinois  
for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred (\$400.00) DOLLARS,  
in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to  
William S. Hewins Jr.

of the City of Elgin County of Kane and State of Illinois  
the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot number seventeen (17) in Block number three (3) of  
Hutze and Sells Addition to Elgin Kane County Illinois as amended,  
and plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Kane County, situated  
in the City of Elgin.

situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ County of Kane in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and  
waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

Dated this fifteenth day of April A. D., 1889.

Richard Murray

Mary S. Murray.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Kane } ss.

Vincent S. Lovell a Notary Public

in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Richard Murray and  
Mary S. Murray his wife who are

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the foregoing Instrument, appeared before me  
this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said Instrument as their free and voluntary act,  
for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of Homestead.

GIVEN under my hand and Official Notarial seal, this fifteenth day of April A. D., 1889.

Vincent S. Lovell

Notary Public

No. 22902 Filed for Record this 6th day of May A. D., 1889, at 1:20 o'clock A. M.

Chas. D. Miller RECORDER.

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This Indenture Witnesseth, That the Grantors William B. Herwing, Jr. and Mary Jane Herwing - his wife

of the City of Egino in the County of Kane and State of Illinois  
for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three hundred 2300 DOLLARS,  
in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to

Karl Peter Carlsson

of the City of Egino County of Kane and State of Illinois  
the following described Real Estate, to-wit:





Foot No. Seventeen (17) in Block Three, of  
Bentge and Potter's Addition to Egino, Kane County, Illinois  
as laid out and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said  
Kane County.

situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ County of Kane in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and  
waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

This deed is given subject to the taxes for the year A. D. 1891.

Dated this 21st day of September A. D. 1892

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in <sup>the</sup> Presence of

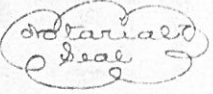
}	<u>William B. Herwing, Jr.</u>	
	<u>Mary Jane Herwing, Jr.</u>	
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
Kane County } ss.

Charles H. Fisher, a Notary Public

in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

William B. Herwing, Jr.



personally known to me to be the same person - whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument,  
appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their  
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## The Weather Forecast

Elgin and vicinity — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat higher temperature in southeast portion.

Sunrise, 7:12.  
Sunset, 4:20.  
Moonrise, 7:36 p.m.

### OBSERVATORY.

Logical Observations.  
Wednesday, Dec. 16.

	8 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
dry	33.5	43
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Temperature between 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. today was minimum was 32 degrees.

ie, Director Elgin National Observatory.

## ERS TO WIN NY CONTEST, 'S CERTAINTY

Who Are Hustling  
Are Getting Good  
Results These Final  
Days.

### CASHED IN PUZZLE SOLUTION

Solved It Correctly—  
Are Rewarded,  
However.

ending of the contestants appear today but that does not mean there will be no changes up when the percentage appear tomorrow. Half of Elburn was in town today in Santa Claus yesterday at The Courier office order blanks. It is sure some of these village into Elgin and get where the Elgin contestants can't find any more. Yes, a contestant went into the way or so ago to get some in fourth place by so co-

wide world is the work. Courier's contestants and have been digging in good last week, have been get suits, despite the demand for books for Christmas, the old, old story. The help those who try to help

r there is no bonus now. straight votes, 1,200 on a 600 on a 6 months' new and 300 votes on a three w one. On old subscriber credits are 600, 300 and the 3 months' ones. Three left to get these credits, so hem. Don't lose a minute tion of the second puzzle

## GONE NINE YEARS; LAST TO RETURN FROM EXPEDITION

Frank Clark 302 Hastings Street,  
Here After Long Absence;  
Big Surprise to Family  
And Friends.

### WENT TO SASKATCHEWAN CANADA AS HOMESTEADER

Elgin Resident Tells His Experience in New Country; Owns Quarter Section of Land.

Frank Clark, 302 Hastings street, the only one who stuck out of a party of Elginites who took up homestead claims in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1904, is back home.

His return was entirely unexpected by his family. Ten minutes before he arrived, Paul Spencer, an old neighbor, stole up to the Clark doorstep and left a copy of a newspaper published at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Paul had just returned from Portland, Ore., and picked up the paper as the train passed through Canada. He knew that Clark was located near Moose Jaw. He expected that members of the Clark family would find the paper and wonder how it got there.

#### Picked up Paper Himself

Scarcely had Spencer left when Clark walked up to the door, picked up the paper himself, and surprised the family.

With a party which left here with Clark were the late A. M. C. Todson, Whitford Todson and wife, Charles Todson, Lawrence Harrison, wife and two children, Boy Andersen and Eugene Duerr. All but Clark returned in the fall. Whitford Todson is now in the retail wagon and implement business in Ft. Williams, Ont. Duerr runs a ranch at the fork of Two Rivers, Neb. Charles Todson and Andersen are in Elgin.

#### Gave up Factory Position

Clark's wife and four comparatively small children remained in Elgin. He gave up a position in the press room of the watch factory to try his luck in Canada, after working in the factory 19 years.

During his absence the children grew up and in turn went to work, helping to support the home. The oldest daughter married and Clark's return found him a grandfather.

Clark says he has cleared his homestead. The Canadian law requires a homesteader to remain on his land six months a year for three years and to cultivate five acres a year. He says he has only 16 acres of his 160 acre farm under cultivation and has found it more profitable to work for others, breaking up their land.

#### Will Cultivate Entire Farm

He says he sold all his stock and hay to return home, but expects to return in April and place the whole farm under cultivation. It has not been decided whether the family will go with him, as the daughters do not like to give up their positions.

Among his losses were the destruction of his wheat crop by prairie fire several years ago and the loss of five oxen, valued at \$100 each, this year.

## ABSENCE OF DAUGHTER CAUSES MUCH WORRY

When Miss Alma Bittinger, 17 years old, 563 North State street, stayed at the home of a girl friend last night without informing her mother of her intentions, she caused her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bittinger great anxiety.

The entire neighborhood assisted in searching for her. Mrs. Bittinger also appealed to the street car crew on North State street to help.

This morning, the anxiety was relieved when Mrs. Bittinger learned at the Illinois Watch Case company factory that the daughter had appeared at work, as usual.

## FOUR ELGIN MEN SEEK KANE JOB

Elgin has four candidates for the position of superintendent of the Kane county almshouse, which will be filled by the almshouse committee of the board of supervisors when the resignation of Superintendent John Michelson becomes effective January 1. The wife of the successful candidate will be matron of the home. The combined salaries amount to about \$2,500 a year and living expenses.

The Elgin candidates, according to Chairman L. C. Clyne, Maple Park, of the almshouse committee, are:

Assistant Supervisor Warren M. Andrews.

William F. Tobin, street car conductor, 456 Regent street.

Scott Weldner, janitor of the high school, 323 Orange street.

Charles Washer, farmer, living west of Elgin.

Other candidates are: C. W. Warthien of Geneva, E. J. Foley of Gilberts, Frank S. Averill and George Wall of Batavia, Charles Stolp of Aurora, former city jailer.

Many more candidates are expected. The almshouse committee is said to be seeking a good practical educated farmer. It is proposed to establish an experimental plot at the farm and work in conjunction with Soil Expert Readhimer in improving crops of the county.

## BOARD OF TRADE WILL RE-ELECT

Election of the regular slate at the annual meeting of the Elgin board of Trade yesterday afternoon assures the re-election of Charles H. Potter of Elgin as president of the organization.

It is expected that the directors next Monday will re-elect all of the present officers. They are:

President—C. H. Potter, Elgin.

Vice President—Fred Brill, Johnson Creek, Wis.

Secretary—C. W. Brown, Elgin.

Treasurer—J. P. Mason, Elgin.

Threatened importation of butter in large quantities from Australia is believed to have been the cause of raising the quality of the standing of Elgin extras to pass a test of 93.

## GREGG SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Joseph Gregg pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing the McClure

## WILLIAM HEWINS, FORMER GILDING FOREMAN, IS DEAD

Word Received from England Telling of His Death at Coventry,  
His Home Since Leaving  
Elgin Factory.

### APPROACH OF BLINDNESS CAUSED BROKEN HEART

Deceased a Life Member and Past Master of Monitor Lodge,  
A. F. and A. M.

Word was received in Elgin yesterday of the death of William Smith Hewins, former foreman of the gilding room of the watch factory, at Coventry, England, November 9.

Mr. Hewins was 73 years old. Death was due to a general breaking down. The final decline started a year ago, when a specialist told Mr. Hewins that he was going blind. That thought caused him to lose all interest in life and he is said to have watched for the end with a broken heart.

#### Educated in England.

Mr. Hewins was born in Coventry October 11, 1841. He was educated in Fairfax's Charity school and the Coventry School of Art, and served a seven years' apprenticeship with James Haddell and company, chronometer and watch manufacturers at Coventry. He worked for eight years in Birmingham, England, and came to America in 1869, becoming foreman of the U. S. Watch factory at Marion, N. J.

In 1871 Mr. Hewins was in partnership with F. Wilmot, 5 Maiden Lane, New York City, and afterwards was with Tiffany and company in the same city. He was at Waltham from 1873 to 1875, at Lancaster, Pa., in 1876, coming to the Elgin watch factory the same year and becoming foreman of the gilding room.

In August, 1902, Mr. Hewins left Elgin and returned to Coventry. Later he went to Prescott, England, and was foreman of the gilding room of the watch factory there, but was forced to retire on account of ill health. His health was failing when he left Elgin and he was given ten years to live by a physician here.

#### Old Homestead, Hospital Site.

Mr. Hewins' old homestead is the site of St. Joseph's hospital. He sold it to the Sisters and purchased property in Raymond street, near Bent, which he disposed of when he left Elgin. He is said to have been well to do financially.

On leaving Elgin he was given a life membership in Monitor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was a past master of the lodge. He was a member of Bethel commandery and was a past eminent commander. He belonged also to Royal L. Munn chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and to the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, who reside in England, and only son, William, who is employed at the watch factory at Canton, Ohio.

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tain than a bed and room at an hospital, which is one of the rooms there. The Larkin Child Home is always in the mind of him, who continually do nice for the children there.

**IS WORMWOOD SURPRISED.**  
Blanche Wormwood was given a surprise by twenty-four young people Wednesday evening at her home, Chicago street in honor of her anniversary. Among the games played were "Poodle spin," "The ship on the land" and "Winkpin." Refreshments were served in the Japanese cafe-teria style. Before leaving guests presented Miss Wormwood with a number of nice presents.

**GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
A small evening party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Ed Gibbons at his home, 625 Spring street, the occasion being his birthday.

**INFORMAL CARD PARTY.**  
A. G. White was hostess at an informal card party Wednesday evening at her home, 141 Hill avenue. Several of the game were made up, the hostess awarding favors to Mrs. West and Joshua Thomas. Refreshments were served on the card.

**L. L. LADIES PLAY 500.**  
C. E. Chabel was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the L. L. Ladies, who played at her home, 900 Highland avenue. Mrs. E. D. Hammond and Mrs. Charles F. Peas won the favorable scores.

hostess to the club next week to Mrs. J. H. Clarke of 168 Villa

**WESTERN STAR CLUB MEETS.**  
E. C. Carpenter entertained the Western Star club of Elgin Chapter Tuesday afternoon at her home, Prospect street. It was the usual informal social afternoon, fifteen members attending. The hostess served light refreshments.

**ARTIST GUEST OF HONOR.**  
M. A. Beck entertained the Elgin End card club Tuesday evening. A guest of honor was Miss Jane Carson, a sister of the hostess, who just returned from an extensive tour of study abroad, with Mrs. Van Bent Shaw of Chicago. The Spanish painter, Sorolla, who Humphred was played, the hostess awarding favors to Mrs. George and A. M. Price.

the next meeting of the club with Mrs. L. E. Judson at her home, Spring street, Nov. 22.

**BACHELOR GIRLS PARTY.**  
The Bachelor Girls will give a post card party Saturday evening of this week for Mrs. Eric Hill of the Percy la, guests to be the members of the club and their gentlemen friends. will be a "Solomon Grundy" party progressive game.

The club meets this evening with Miss Jessie Whiting of 15 Rugby place, their regular meeting.

**LADIES TO HAVE BAZAR.**  
The Ladies Society of the St. Paul's church will conduct a bazar this evening and Friday evening in the arch parlors. The chairman of the bazar committee is Mrs. Henry Bohnstengel. Friday evening the ladies will serve one of the suppers for which they are famed. Mrs. Christy Verhoff to have charge.

**ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE.**  
Misses Hazel Forrdrescher and Emma Cornell entertained at an afternoon party Wednesday for Mrs. Eugene C. Dwyer, the bride of two weeks ago, before her marriage. Misses Nicholson, Thero, Tables, of

which were played in progression, the hostess awarding favors to Mrs. Wilfred Larsen and Mrs. Frank Clausen. Lunch was served following the card play in the dining room where covers were laid for twelve. The table decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums. The guest of honor found a box containing a dozen solid silver spoons at her place, the gift of the guests.

Out-of-town were Mrs. Alfred H. Kirkland of Chicago and Miss Olive Deekin of Dundee.

**POSTPONE SOCIETY MEETING.**  
The King's Daughters of the First Universalist church postponed the meeting to have been held Wednesday evening with Miss Ettie Egler, of 133 Hinsdell place until next week Wednesday.

**SWAN'S PASTIMERS GIVE DANCE.**  
The first dancing party of Swan's Pastimers given in Hall C, The Spurling, Wednesday evening was a delightfully informal party. About thirty-five couples were guests. Hardeen's orchestra furnishing the music for a dance program. Three or four games of cards were in progress most of the evening in the ante-room. A circle waltz and two square dances were particularly enjoyable features of the evening.

The next party in the series will be given Nov. 29, after which the club will have an intermission for the holiday.

**NOVEMBER MEETING HELD.**  
The monthly meeting for November of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Epworth M. E. church was held at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, several new members being received into the society. The hostess, seated in a recent membership contest which has just been concluded, served a banquet to the winning side, which was very much enjoyed by the company.

**HOSTESS TO MAECENAS.**  
Mrs. C. M. Ryan of 504 Douglas avenue was hostess to the Maecenans to play for their regular study afternoon. Twenty-one members gave the roll call, the study of "The Awakening of China" being continued under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Fraser. The program opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Gladys Mink. The paper of the afternoon, on "The Opening Trade with China" was given by Mrs. L. J. Zander. Mrs. George Springer gave a reading, "Chinese Version of Mord Muller," which was much enjoyed. Mesdames C. C. Rowfield and Mrs. George Bask gave an interesting magazine article. At the close of the program during a brief social period, the hostess served home made candy.

Mrs. W. W. Fraser will be the hostess to the society, November 15, at her home, 350 Standish street.

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**CARLSON-LINDER.**  
Miss Emma Carlson, daughter of C. P. Carlson of 471 Ashland avenue and Charles J. Linder of the same address were married Wednesday evening at a pretty home wedding at 6 o'clock in the presence of only intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, Rev. John Mellander of St. Charles officiating.

Miss Amanda Carlson and Aaron Carlson, sister and brother of the bride were the only attendants. The little daughter of the groom, Miss Ruth Linder acting as ring bearer.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Hugo Linder, a son of the groom from Stager, Ill. Mr. Lowe of Stager, Ill. favored with solo numbers during the reception hour. The bride wore white lambsdown trimmed with Irish point lace and car-

ried bride's roses. The bride's maid wore a gown of white swiss lace trimmed.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder went to Minneapolis for their wedding trip. While there they will be guests of the bride's brother Godfred Carlson, and upon their return will reside at 471 Ashland avenue.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. F. E. Kinney of Denver, Col., a sister of the bride.

**EVERY WEDNESDAYS.**  
The Every Wednesday club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. A. H. Lowrie at her home, 25 North Gifford Street. There was a large attendance. Mrs. W. L. Black gave a paper on "The Glaciers of Alaska," illustrating with pictures taken on their recent trip there. "The Glacial Epoch in America and Marks" left by Ice Sheet" was the topic of a paper by Mrs. H. J. Brooks. Mrs. J. A. Zabriskie read a paper on "The Arctic Days and Nights, Aurora Borealis and Zodiacal Lights." Mrs. Louis Wilcox gave a reading, "The Mystery of Lightning," which was quite interesting.

The next hostess to the club will be Mrs. W. L. Black at her home, 770 Highland avenue.

**SMITH-OLSON.**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lenore Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of 686 Linden avenue and Ross Olson of this city which took place at 6:30 Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. A. F. Purkiss officiating. The wedding copies at a complete surprise to friends of both bride and groom, as they had told no one of their intentions.

They were unattended and went to housekeeping immediately at 125 South State street.

The groom is employed by Arthur Lindgren, the barber, and has been residing here for the past eight years coming here from DeKalb.

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## LOSE ONE HALF ON AUTO RACES

(Continued from page one.)

ty of our appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Chicago Motor club which had full charge of the technical arrangements, and carried them through in a systematic manner, and in a true spirit of sportsmanship.

The directors also wish to thank those who served on the various local committees, who gave so generously of their time and influence, and thereby contributed to making the races a success.

Notice of the annual stockholders meeting will be mailed you in due time where the future policy of the association will be determined.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
WALLACE C. WILSON,  
Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report and statement of finances is as follows:  
By moneys received from sale of stock ..... \$81,400.00  
By moneys received from concessions ..... 925.05  
By moneys received from sundry sources ..... 759.59  
By moneys received from sale of tickets ..... 22,975.00  
To moneys paid out for sundries ..... \$23,119.95  
To moneys paid out to farmers and tenants ..... 5,311.71  
To balance on hand 10,628.05

\$22,000.00 22,000.00  
Of the moneys paid out the Troops and commissary department cost ..... \$1,000.00  
Deputy sheriffs and police ..... 1,000.00  
Organizing charter ..... 65.00  
Cash prizes and cups not donated ..... 1,150.00  
Grading road, building eight bridges, rolling out temporary road, building permanent pits and covering same ..... 15,000.00  
Purchase of three lots ..... 3,200.00  
Grandstand and bleachers ..... 3,250.00  
Liability insurance ..... 81,400.00  
Carpenter work—one press stand, judge stand, ticket booth, toilets, planking in front of pits, etc. .... 1,500.00  
Purchase of oil and supply same ..... 11,500.00  
Printing, posting bills, advertising and publicity ..... 1,400.00  
Telephone service ..... 98.50  
Paid to farmers and tenants ..... 5,311.71  
Incidentals ..... 281.37

We have some bills payable, also some moneys due in controversy, but same will not materially change results. The road is in fairly good condition, the pits and covering, which in fact, the three lots are another as we are incorporated for several years, and can have the races as often as we want them. Philip Freder, Treasurer, I hereby certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements and audited the books of the treasurer of the Elgin Automobile Race Association, and find the same to agree with the statement as above. George W. Glos.

**GAMES TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.**  
Both basketball and indoor baseball are to be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The first game to be played is basketball which is between the Evangelical Association and Epworth No. 2, intermediates. The game for the baseball game are the First Rays, hosts, and First M. E. Senators. The season is well under way now and the games will be of more interest to the players and getting into better shape.

# Rugs at Fact

## Friday and

# The "Elastic" Corset