### SOURCES FOR STORIES

- E. Lovell Bennett delivered on a rural mail route around Barrington for forty-six years beginning in 1910. Bennett School, which was at Rand and Miller Roads, was named after his family. He was born in 1892.
- Elmer Hartz was born in 1891, went to school near Deer Grove, and farmed all his life on farms around Barrington.
- Hazel Adams Horn was born in 1905, and her grandparents were among the early settlers in this area in 1837. She is a descendant of Samuel Adams.
- Elsie Krause Kirby lived with her family above their country store at Cuba Station northwest of Barrington. She has been talented in making quilts. She was born in 1896.
- William H. Klingenberg was born north of Barrington in 1904. His grand-father, Johann Muller, settled in the area in 1856. William H. Klingenberg was one of the original directors of the Barrington Historical Society.
- Garret H. Landwer came to Barrington from Germany in 1852 when he was six years old. He helped his father farm the prairie, became a carpenter, and in 1878, he opened a general store in Barrington.
- Arnett C. Lines, born in 1882, was the resident historian of Barrington. He kept notes and records all of his adult life and from them wrote A History of Barrington, Illinois.

- Jennie Lines, a sister of Arnett Lines, served as librarian when the library was over the Village Hall. Her grandfather, Millius B. McIntosh, was the first elected mayor. She was born in 1887.
- **Donald McDowell**, whose grandparents were settlers here at the outbreak of the Civil War, now lives in California. He sent back a story told to him by his grandfather.
- Robert Miller, born in 1900, lived on Miller Road, which was named for his family. The large slough on their farm there later became Lake Barrington.
- Florence Eilers Robinson was born in 1896. Her grandparents, the Shufeldts, came to Barrington to farm in 1854, and her grandfather was a blacksmith.
- Marvin Snyder, born in 1904, loved the stories of his grandfather, Ed Lamey, and wrote them down for the Barrington Historical Society along with his own memories of Barrington.
- Sara Cowden Waterman lived on Penny Road near Barrington Center. Her grandfather was Deacon Nelson Messer of the Baptist Church. She was born in 1865.
- May Whitney was born in Barrington in 1870. She taught at the old Honey Lake School, then married Joseph Whitney and moved to Lake Zurich.

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