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## O'Fallon has some St. Paddy's influence

In March comes St. Patrick's Day and thoughts of all things Irish. In O'Fallon that means the MACKIN family. The Mackins were a prominent Irish Catholic family that influenced O'Fallon's politics, religion, and business.

Thomas Mackin was born in 1830 in Blan Castle, Ireland, while his wife, Catherine Lynsky, was born in 1835 in Ireland. They were married in Massachusetts in 1857 and moved to O'Fallon, Ill., the following spring.

In the winter of 1858, the first Catholic mass was said by Rev. August Reineke in the Mackin home on East First Street. (The family would be instrumental in establishing St. Clare Catholic Church in 1867.) Thomas first worked pumping the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad engines full of water, then he worked in the grocery business, and in 1870, his occupation was "saloon keeper."

Thomas was one of the first members of the 1874 Village Council under the Original Charter and served

## The Root of O'Fallon's "Irishness"

In 1811, John O'Fallon joined a force of mounted volunteers under Col. Joseph Hamilton Davies to take part in the war against the Indians in Indiana Territory. He also fought in the War of 1812 under General William Henry Harrison where he



Colonel John O'Fallon

rose to the rank of Captain. After he was severely wounded at the battle of Tippecanoe, he recuperated from his severe wounds in St. Louis and became assistant to William Clark, who was then the Indian agent for Missouri and later became Governor of the territory. He acquired the "Colonel" designation when he was appointed adjutant general of the Missouri State Militia in 1820. He simply promoted himself.

for six years. In 1880, he opened the Mackin House, a tavern on the corner of First and Lincoln, and ran it until his son Joseph assumed management in 1908. (Joseph would later be a charter member and treasurer of the first Chamber of Commerce in O'Fallon.)

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## Come for some history and friendship too

Programs for the OHS spring meetings will be interesting. The March 15 meeting promises to be a fun evening. The program topic is "Can You Guess Who/What/Where This Is?" Brian Keller will present a slideshow featuring old O'Fallon photos, or parts thereof, and the group has to guess where it was or what it was or who it was. These games are always entertaining and enlightening.

On April 19, Bill Wilson, an OHS member from Greenville, IL, will discuss the War of 1812 in Illinois, the Illinois 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and how our society might participate in our region.

Bill is an author of several history books and has spoken several times to our group. His talks are always educational.

The program for the May 17 meeting is still being negotiated, but our summer will commence with our now Annual Potluck at Kenny and Mary Ann Joseph's farm on June 21.

As always, if you have heard an interesting speaker, have an idea for a program, or want to do a presentation for the society, please contact Linda Potter by leaving word at the OHS Museum (624-8409) or sending an email (lpotter611@sbcglobal.net).

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The Mackins had twelve children: John, Margaret Elizabeth, Mary Ellen (Sister Mary Beda), Isabella (Sister Mary Leandra), Emma Jean, Loretta (William CROWSON), Thomas Peter, Anastasia "Nan" (Lawrence PHILLIPS), Catherine Anne, Joseph William (Anna REUTER), and Geneveve Rose. Thomas and Catherine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1907.

Both were respected O'Fallon citizens and pillars of St. Clare Catholic Church. Catherine died 20 Nov 1911 at the family residence; Thomas died 13 Aug 1917 at their home. They are buried in St. Clare Catholic Cemetery.

(Article information was taken from O'Fallon Sesquicentennial History, obituaries in O'Fallon Progress and Belleville News-Democrat, U.S.



Parade in front of Mackin Saloon, about 1910, at the southeast corner of First and Lincoln.

censuses, and St Clare Catholic Church records.)

Thank you everyone for renewing!

Sad news: Schwarz Furniture is closing after 117 years in business. They've been one of our "honorary" members from way back and have been good to us over the years.



Marie Schaeffer, 6th and 7th grade teacher in 1936, poses with her classroom. Bottom row, sitting on grass, left to right: (1) Donald Lienesch, (2) Donald Heitman, (3) Philip Schildknecht, (4) Frances Logan, (5) Billy Hemmer, (6) Warren Dale Thomas and (7) Robert Pearson. Second row, sitting on bench: (1) Kathryn Scheurer, (2) Delores Schau, (3) Frances Battoe, (4) Dorothy Bohnstiehl, (5) Mary Skinner, (6) Norma Jean Alexander, (7) Betty Sutton and (8) Delores Schempp. Third row: (1) Laverne Anderson, (2) Gene Thomas, (3) Martel Brasel, (4) Marion Beckman, (5) Ernestine Budina, (6) Delores Seibert, (7) Margie Walker, (8) Lois Schaefer, (9) Nadine Heitman, (10) Jean Wittmer, (11) James Brown and (12) Miss Marie Schaefer, home room teacher. Back row: (1) Ethel Votrain, (2) Catherine Werner, (3) Bernice Walliser, (4) Bernadine Mantle, (5) Jack Schwarz, (6) Walter Wilkening, (7) Helen Sharp, (8) Dale Willard and (9) Jack Taylor. Everyone was present for this photograph. (Photo donated by Linda Potter, 31 Dec 2007)

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**MACE Cemetery**  
**Also known as the Henry MACE Burial Ground**  
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**As of 1 March 2011**

The MACE Cemetery has the oldest known burials within the City of O'Fallon. It is still privately owned, operated and maintained by the descendants of Henry MACE. It is 120 square feet and was officially designated as a burial ground for MACE descendants on 15 September 1866 when Henry MACE's will was recorded in Probate Court.

Mary MACE, a thirteen year old child, may have been the first burial here in 1820. There are 58 identifiable burials/names here. It is assumed by the MACE heirs that all of the graves in the middle of the cemetery are filled; no records exist.

Henry MACE himself, who died in 1866, is buried here. Next to him is his wife, Drucilla, who died in 1863. She is O'Fallon's only recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) plaque.

This cemetery is surrounded by portions of the O'Fallon City Cemetery. One way to reach it is to take North Lincoln Street to West Madison Street and then go west 3½ blocks and follow the road as it curves to the right. Go a couple of blocks to the gray stairway on the left hand side of the road. A few of the stones on the left and in the back of this area are in the Tiedemann Cemetery, and are not included here. There appears to be a grassy wagon path separating the two areas.

The obituaries below were copied from the newspapers, and errors could exist, some differences are marked with [sic]. The informal, approximate numbering of the rows and graves here, is just to assist people to find the gravestone. Numbering of the MACE stones begins at the left hand side of the cemetery, with the stone for Harry Greene being #1. Please send updates to this listing to info@ofallonhistory.net

Additional data about some of the people is available at the O'Fallon Historical Society museum. We thank John McCullough of Mill Valley, Calif., for sharing his 2003 publication "The History of Henry Mace, Jr.", a copy of which is at the museum.

BEEDLE, Cora Mae

Tombstone: Row 5, grave 22. No dates are on the Schwarz Brothers Funeral Home temporary marker.

Obituary: Cora Mae BEEDLE, nee HILT, wife of Dr. Hubert B. BEEDLE, of 509 North Lincoln Avenue, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Christian Welfare Hospital, East St. Louis, from a one year's illness, aged 68 years, two months and one day.

Cora Mae BEEDLE was a daughter of the late George W. and Lucy KINGSBURY HILT. She was born in O'Fallon Township Oct. 12, 1871. On Nov. 10, 1931, she was married in East St. Louis to Dr. Hubert B. BEEDLE, who survives. In addition, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joseph MANTLE, of this city; Ora HILT MERRICK, of Long Island, N. J.; and Georgia, wife of Rev. D. E. LEWIS, of Long Island. She was a member of the O'Fallon Baptist church and the Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The body will be taken to her home at 6 o'clock this evening where it will lie in state until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Rendlemann, of East St. Louis. Interment will be in Tiedemann [sic] cemetery.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 14 Dec 1939

BOYNTON, John, Rev.

Tombstone: Row 2, Grave 3. Born 27 Sep 1816, died 16 Aug 1888.

Story: Rev. John BOYNTON was born on 27 Sep 1816 in Massachusetts, both of his parents were from

New Hampshire. The 1880 census for Alma shows John BOYNTON, age 63, as a carpenter, married to Maria, age 62, both she and her parents were born in Massachusetts. Their children living at home at that time were Joseph 23, a carpenter; Susan, 24, no occupation and Georgana, [sic] 27, divorced. These three children were born in Missouri. John died on 16 Aug 1888, age 71.

Rev. BOYNTON is the only non-MACE-family person buried in this cemetery. He was a friend to the families and had no money for burial expenses.

Source: 1880 census, tombstone, Joyce Zimmerman

DIEKROETGER, Albert "Dick"

Tombstone: Row 2, Grave 13, shares tombstone with Thelma. Born 5 May 1908, died 28 Dec 1992,

Obituary: Albert "Dick" DIEKROETGER, 84, of O'Fallon, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992, at O'Fallon Health Care Center.

He was a life member of O'Fallon Sportsman's Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthias and Rose (ETTER) DIEKROETGER, two sisters and one granddaughter, Lindsey SIMONS.

Survivors include: his wife, Thelma (MANTLE) DIEKROETGER; one son and daughter-in law, Mark and Renee DIEKROETGER, Napa, Calif.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Michael SIMONS, O'Fallon, and Lynn and Michael TAMMES-BOBER, Oshkosh, Wis.; one sister, Adeline DIEKROETGER, San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandsons, Spencer and Scott SIMONS, O'Fallon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1992, from St. Clare Catholic Church with Rev. Donald Eichenseer officiating. Burial was in MACE's Cemetery.

Wolfersberger Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 7 Jan 1993

DIEKROETGER, Thelma

Tombstone: Row 2, Grave 14. Shares tombstone with Albert. Born 22 Apr 1919, died 29 Mar 2007.

Obituary: Thelma B. E. DIEKROETGER (nee MANTLE), 87, of Swansea, born April 22, 1919, in O'Fallon, Ill. died Thursday, March 29, 2007.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Celeste (nee WARHOOVER) nee MANTLE; her husband, Albert "Dick" DIEKROETGER, whom she married at St. Clare Church on Oct. 22, 1940 and passed away Dec. 26, 1992; two sisters, Bernadine MANTLE and Geraldine DEVOE; and granddaughter Brett Lindsey SIMONS.

She is survived by her son Mark (Renee) DIEKROETGER of Napa, Calif.; daughters Gayle (Michael) SIMONS of O'Fallon and Lynn TAMMS of Oshkosh, Wisc.; Grandsons Spencer (Hollie) SIMONS of Healdsburg, Calif. and Scott SIMONS of Bloomington, ILL; sister Rodie FITZGERALD of Fairview Heights, Ill.; special nephew Bill DEVOE of Washington State; and her very special great-granddaughter Harper Leigh SIMONS.

Mrs. DIEKROETGER was very proud of her heritage as a descendant of Henry and Drusilla MACE, one of the founding families of O'Fallon. She was a school teacher at Cathedral Grade School in Belleville from 1959 to 1981. Thelma was a parishioner at St. Clare Catholic Church and had previously served on the Board of Directors for Our World Adult Day Care. She enjoyed her time at Grand Manor Apartments, where she often played pinochle and bridge with her friends and neighbors. She was a true St. Louis Cardinals fan. She had a special fondness for Snuggle Inn, the cabin in the mountains in Soda Springs, Calif., where she had her favorite chair.

Visit [www.wfh-ofallon.com](http://www.wfh-ofallon.com) to sign the online guest book.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, to honor Brett Lindsey SIMONS.

Friends called 4 to 8 p.m., Sunday, April 1, 2007 and after 10 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2007 at Wolfersberger Funeral Home, 102 W. Washington St., O'Fallon, Ill.

Funeral service procession departed the funeral home at 10:45 am.m. Monday, April 2, for 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Clare Catholic Church, O'Fallon, with Rev. James Deiters presiding.

Interment was in Mace's Cemetery, O'Fallon, Ill.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 5 Apr 2007

GREENE, Evelyn C.

Tombstone: Row 1, Grave 2. Born 1906, died 1973. Shares tombstone with Harry D.

Obituary: Evelyn C. Greene, 67, of 107 W. 8th St., died Monday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She was born May 11, 1906.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Greene; one son, Virgil, 318 Marilyn; two daughters, Miriam ROE, Glendale, Mo., and Joyce ZIMMERMAN of Shiloh; and one brother, Ira MANTLE, R. R. 1, O'Fallon. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Wolfersberger-Meyer Funeral Home. Rev. Lloyd Barnard will officiate. Burial will be at the MACE Cemetery.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 26 Jul 1973

GREENE, Harry D.,

Tombstone: Row 1, Grave 1. Born 1903, Died 1996. Shares stone with Evelyn C.

Obituary: Harry D. Greene, 92, of O'Fallon, Ill., died on Dec. 16, 1996 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Mr. Greene was a self-employed electrical engineer, a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Fallon, and a past president of the O'Fallon Township High School Board.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn C. (nee MANTLE) Greene; Parents: Emery D. and Edna (nee MCCLASKEY) Greene, one brother: Ralph Greene, two sisters, Ruth WARMA and Thora QUINN, and one great-grandchild.

He is survived by a son, Virgil (Shirley) Greene, O'Fallon, Ill., two daughters, Miriam (Lloyd) ROE, Woodruff, Wisc., and Joyce (Roger) ZIMMERMAN, Shiloh, Ill., and brothers and sisters, Vivian (Ray) HEITMAN, Summerfield, S. C.; Ramma [sic] BATCHELDER, Fla., Kathleen Greene (sister-in-law), Terre Haute, Ind., and Del WARMA (brother-in-law), O'Fallon, Ill. and seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19, at Wolfersberger Funeral Home in O'Fallon with Reverend Tom Harrison officiating.

Burial will be at Henry MACE Burial Ground in O'Fallon, Ill.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in O'Fallon.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 19 Dec 1996

HILT, George W. (Veteran)

Tombstone: Row 5, Grave 15. Born 20 Oct 1838, died 9 April 1931

Story: George Washington HILT, 92 years old, one of O'Fallon's two remaining Civil War veterans and a resident of this vicinity all of his life, died this morning at 12:50 o'clock at his home, 508 North Lincoln avenue, after a lingering illness with the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Tiedemann [sic] cemetery.

Mr. HILT's life history dates back to the age of the log house in this community. He was born on what is now the Conrad RUPPEL farm, north of this city. Although he was not born in a log home, the house where

he first saw the light of day was the second frame building in this section, those surrounding being of log construction. O'Fallon was sparsely settled. Mr. HILT was born October 20, 1838, a son of John and Susan HILT, nee MACE. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted as a Volunteer and was assigned to Co. I, Illinois Volunteer Regiment No. 117, serving with the Union forces for 3 years under Captain MCFARLAND. He received his honorable discharge at the close of the war and returned to O'Fallon to resume his occupation of farming. On October 20, 1867, he was united in marriage at Greenville to Miss Lucy KINGSBURY, who died October 28, 1891. Four daughters were born to the union, all of whom survive. They are Courtney, wife of Joseph MANTLE, of O'Fallon township; Cora Mae HILT and Ora Kingsbury HILT, of this city and Georgia, wife of Rev. D. E. Lewis, of Malvern, Pa. He also leaves nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was the last member of a family of ten children, all his brothers and sisters having preceded him in death.

Mr. HILT was a charter member of the O'Fallon Baptist church with which he united back in 1867. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He retired from the farm 30 years ago and since that time made his home in this city.

In the passing of Mr. HILT, O'Fallon loses a venerable citizen, one who had the distinction of living here for more than 92 years and who had seen the city grow from a mere wilderness. In spite of his declining years, he possessed an unusual mentality and his reminiscences of the early history of the community were the center of attention at the various gatherings where he participated. He lived a life of moderation and his exemplar habits were a distinct pride in his wide circle of friends.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 9 Apr 1931

HILT, Hattie

Tombstone: Row 5, stone 14. Born 28 Oct 1845, died 18 Feb 1859. "Not dead, but gone before". Stone is worn.

Story: Hattie HILT was born on 28 Oct 1845, the youngest child of William and Susannah HILT. She died on 18 Feb 1859 at the age of 13.

HILT, Hannah

Tombstone: Row 5, stone 16. Stone is worn almost smooth, name could be Susanna. Born 15 Apr 1866, maybe. Died 1871 or 1877. "In Memory Of." "Daughter of J. B. (maybe) & K (or P. K.)"

HILT, Lucy K.

Tombstone: Row 5, stone 19. Born 1843, died 1891. "At Rest."

Story: Lucy K. HILT, nee KINGSBURY, was born in Illinois in 1843, her father was born in Ohio, her mother was born in Indiana. She married George Washington HILT in Greenville, IL. on October 20, 1867. Lucy died in 1891, age about 48. She was survived by her husband and four daughters, Courtney, wife of Joseph MANTLE, of O'Fallon township; Cora Mae HILT and Ora Kingsbury HILT, of this city and Georgia, wife of Rev. D. E. LEWIS, of Malvern, PA.

Sources: George's obit, her tombstone and the 1880 census

HILT, Ora K.

Tombstone: Row 5, stone 21. Born 1874, died 1944. Temporary Wolfersberger Funeral Home marker.

Obituary: Miss Ora K. HILT of Merrick, N. Y., member of a former prominent family of O'Fallon, died Thursday in the Meadowbrook hospital, Hempstead, N. Y., aged 70 years, three months and 21 days. She had been in failing health for seven years and became bedfast a month before her death, contracting pneumonia which caused her death.

The remains were shipped to this city and funeral services were held at the Schwarz chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Ray Richardson officiating. Interment was in O'Fallon City Cemetery [sic].

She was the daughter of the late George W. and Lucy KINGSBURY HILT and was born in this city, January 4 [sic], 1874. She was never married and surviving are two sisters, Georgia, wife of Rev. D. E. LEWIS, Merrick, N. Y. and Courtney, wife of Joseph MANTLE, of this city. One sister, Mrs. Cora BEEDLE, preceded her in death. Miss HILT resided here until 35 years ago when she went to Merrick to make her home with her brother-in-law and sister.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 11 May 1944

HILT, Susan

Tombstone: Row 5, stone 17. Born 1803, died 1887.

Obituary: Susan HILT, an aged and highly respected lady resident of O'Fallon, died at her home in that village, on Tuesday evening, aged 85 [sic] years. The deceased lady had been a sufferer from a cancerous tumor for many years. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

Source: Belleville Advocate Friday 1 Jul 1887

Story: Also known as Susanna. She was a daughter of Henry and Drusilla MACE and married William HILT on 28 Dec 1819. Known children were Catherine (James MCFARLAND and John SIMPSON); John, Sassin or Sophia, Charles Wesley, Sarah (Unknown KNAPP), George Washington, Martha/Mattie (Wilmer B. POWELL), and Harriet/Hattie. Her sons Charles Wesley and John went to California to mine gold. John and his nephews claimed a ranch, built a sawmill and mined gold while establishing Hilt, Hilt Township, Siskiyou County, CA. Susan's husband, William, moved to Cottonwood Township, Siskiyou County, CA at least by 1860 and he died there in May 1880 from an aneurism at age 98.

Sources: FTM in OHS museum, Illinois Marriages, censuses, California records and John McCullough history

HILT, William

Tombstone: Row 5, stone 20. Born 27 Aug 1827, died 20 Mar 1843. "Gone but not forgotten." Stone is worn.

Story: William HILT might have been a son of William and Susanna MACE HILT. He was 15 years old.

Source: Tombstone

LYSAKOWSKI, Virgil G.

Tombstone: Row 1, stone 5. Born 21 May 1920, died 24 Dec 1996.

Obituary: Virgil G. LYSAKOWSKI, 76, of O'Fallon, Ill. died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996 at his residence.

Mr. LYSAKOWSKI was a retired bus driver for the Bi-State Development Agency, and a member of the ATU 788 Bus Drivers Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Mary, nee MEINHARDT, LYSAKOWSKI; a brother, Murl LYSAKOWSKI; and a sister, Jackie JOBE.

Surviving are his wife, Delores, nee MANTLE, LYSAKOWSKI; sister, Elizabeth (Robert) SUYDAM of Lebanon, Ill.; two sisters-in-law, Betty (Norman) DRESSEL and Jean (Ben) AHRING, both of O'Fallon, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, at Wolfersberger Funeral Home, O'Fallon, Ill., with the Rev. Walter Gerth officiating. Burial was in the Henry MACE Burial Ground.

Friends called from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Henry MACE Burial Ground or to the donor's choice.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 2 Jan 1997

MACE, Clarence E.

Tombstone: Row 7, grave 10. Born 1888, died Mar 1971. "Interment Inglewood, CA."

Obituary: The funeral of Clarence Eugene MACE, 82, of South Gate, Calif., and formerly of O'Fallon, was held recently in California with burial at Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, Calif. Mr. MACE, died March 6 at St. Francis Hospital, Lynnwood, Calif. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. MACE was the son of the late Eugene S. and Fannie MACE, nee SIMMONS, both pioneer residents of O'Fallon.

Survivors include a sister, Alice, wife of Charles L. NOWLAND, 8712 West Main st., Belleville.

The original MACE farm located north of O'Fallon is being developed into Fairwood East and West subdivisions.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 25 Mar 1971

#### MACE, Drusilla

Tombstone: Row 6, grave 15. Born 1783, died 3 Aug 1863. "Wife of Henry. Aged About 80y." DAR plaque says "Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. Only survivor of Indian massacre of John ANDREWS family at Bellefontaine, IL 1786. Awarded by Drusilla ANDREWS DAR Chapter."

Story: After he had fought in the Revolutionary War, James ANDREWS and his wife, Elizabeth (OGLE) brought their 3 small children to live in the Northwest Territory, north of the Kaskaskia River, (near Bellefontaine, Monroe County, north of Dupo, IL as we know it today). Drusilla was about 3 at that time. Indians attacked their home, James, the father, Drucilla's brother and 2 visitors. The Indians took Elizabeth, Drusilla and sister Polly. The mother was not able to walk to the camp, possibly was in labor, and the Indians killed her while the girls watched. The girls were separated; later Polly's body was brought to show to Drusilla that she had died – possibly from exposure. The Indians wanted to kill Drusilla, too, but a squaw saved her. Drusilla lived with the Indians for perhaps a year until the squaw died and then Drusilla was sold to a French trader in Vincennes, Indiana. He had been told to watch for this girl by the girl's Grand Uncle, Joseph OGLE. By the time the trader got her back to OGLE's home, she had been gone for about two years. Joseph bought her from the trader for a yoke of oxen and thirty dollars.

Drusilla married Henry MACE, one of the earliest O'Fallon settlers when she was about 19 on 4 May 1802. She was later awarded large land grants by the government for her treatment by the Indians.

Drusilla and Henry's children were Susanna (William HILT), James A. (Harriet PRENTICE and Eliza Ann EDGAR), Mary, John (Rebecca WAITE and Mary MCFARLAND), Catherine (John STITES), Sarah (Anderson UMBARGER), Lucinda (George C. HART) and Christina (James Berry NEEDLES).

Drusilla died on 3 Aug 1863, a day before her 80th birthday. Her DAR award is the only DAR award in O'Fallon.

Sources: Tombstone and history books.

#### MACE, Eugene St. Clair

Tombstone: Row 7, grave 10. Born 1862, died 8 Nov 1951. There is only a stone here; interment was in Shiloh, IL.

Obituary: Eugene St. Clair MACE, member of a pioneer Illinois family that once owned a large portion of this area as a Federal land grant, died Sunday afternoon in his home at 443 No. Eleventh Street, East St. Louis.

Mr. MACE, 89 years old, had been ill since last January. He retired as an engineer for the Pennsylvania and Terminal railroads in 1938.

A native of O'Fallon, he was born on the MACE farm one-half mile north of here Sep 19, 1862, the son of the late John and Rebecca MACE, nee WAIT [sic]. He married the former Fannie E. SIMMONS here Oct 8, 1886. She died Nov. 1, 1921.

Mr. MACE was the grandson of Henry and Drucilla MACE. As a young woman, Mrs. Drucilla MACE was once captured by the Indians and sold to the French settlers in this area. The extensive MACE land holdings were granted to the family at that time, early in the 19th century.



Mr. MACE has been an active member of the Masonic organization for more than 50 years, joining in O'Fallon and later removing his membership to Gothic Lodge in East St. Louis. He was a member of the Mississippi Valley Consistory, Ainad Shrine and Calvary White Shrine.

Survivors include a son, Clarence E. MACE, South Gate, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Alice NOWLAND, East St. Louis. A daughter, Frances, and a brother, Harry, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Wolfersberger-Meyer Funeral home with burial in Shiloh Cemetery. Rev. Carl Fritz, formerly of the O'Fallon Methodist church and Rev. C. D. BOWMAN of the First Presbyterian Church in East St. Louis, officiated.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 1 Nov 1951

MACE, George

Tombstone: Row 6, Born 13 Sep 1858, died 21 Sep 1858. "Son of J. & R."

Story: George MACE was born on 13 Sep 1858 in St. Clair County, the second son of John Rebecca, nee WAITE, MACE. He died on 21 Sep 1858.

Source: Family notebook at OHS museum.

MACE, Harry F.

Tombstone: Row 7, grave 11. Born 1856, died 1925.

Obituary: Harry F. MACE, former O'Fallon resident, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his brother, Eugene S. MACE in East St. Louis, following a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

Funeral services were held at the MACE residence in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. John F. CUDLIPP, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Tiedemann [sic] cemetery in this city. The Gothic Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. MACE was born in Belleville and for a number of years lived in O'Fallon. While here, he was a telegraph operator and for many years was the L. & N. station agent in this city. For the past 15 years, he was an elevator operator at the First National Bank building in East St. Louis. He leaves, besides his brother, Eugene, a nephew, Clarence E. MACE, of Sacramento, Calif., and a niece, Miss Alice MACE, of East St. Louis.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 12 Mar 1925

MACE, Henry

Tombstone: Row 6, grave 16. Born 1776, died 1866. "Our parents". "Age 80y, 6m 19d."

Obituary: Henry MACE died Tuesday, 28th inst., at O'Fallon, aged 90 years. Mr. MACE was one of the oldest inhabitants of St. Clair County, having resided here for sixty years.

Source: Belleville Weekly Advocate 31 August 1866

Story: Henry MACE, Jr. was born 9 Feb 1776 in Woodstock, Dunmore County (now Shenandoah Co.), Virginia, a son of Henry, Sr. and Sarah BERGER MACE. He first married Elizabeth ROBERTSON in 1800. Their child was Elizabeth (James TOLLEY) who was born 20 Oct 1801, the mother died in 1801 in Illinois Territory. He married Druesilly [sic] ANDREWS on 4 May 1802 in St. Clair County, Indiana Territory. He died 28 Aug 1866, at age 90½.

Sources: Tombstone and John McCullough's "History of Henry Mace, Jr."

MACE, John

Tombstone: Row 7, grave 13. Born 12 Aug 1808, died 7 Mar 1877. "Tho lost to sight, To memory dear."

Obituary: John MACE died at his residence near O'Fallon, 7th inst., in the 69th year of his life.

Source: Belleville Advocate 9 Mar 1877

Story: John was born 12 Aug 1808 in Indiana Territory <http://maps.ilgw.org/>, a son of Henry and Drusilla

(ANDREWS) MACE. He married Mary MCFARLAND, 7 Feb 1836 in Monroe County, IL. Their only known child, Sebastian C., was born 29 Sep 1836. After Mary died in Monroe County, date unknown, John married Rebecca WAITE on 26 Dec 1855. Their children were Harry A. (Belle) MACE, George MACE, Eugene St. Clair MACE and Indine MACE. John died 7 March 1877 near O'Fallon.

Source: John McCullough's Family Group Sheet

MACE, Lola B. Dell

Tombstone: Row 7, grave 9. Born Died 1934. "Wife of E. S. Age 56 yr."

Obituary: Lola B, Dell MACE, nee CATES, wife of E. S. MACE, former resident of this city, died suddenly at her home, 443 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, aged 55 years.

Funeral services were held at the Kurrus chapel in East St. Louis yesterday at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the MACE private cemetery, northwest of this city.

Mrs. MACE was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph CATES, of Nashville, who survive. Besides the husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pearl SCHULZE and Miss Alice MACE; two sons, Clarence MACE and Curtis SCHWARTZ and four grandchildren. She was a member of Robert Morris Chapter No. 98, Order of Eastern Star, Calvary White Shrine, Ruth Rebekah lodge and Maccabees.

Source: O'Fallon Progress 11 Oct 1934

MACE, Mary

Tombstone: Row 6, stone 13. Small worn, pointed, stone that probably says M. M. and could be for Mary MACE. The stone is not in a row, she was possibly buried before the cemetery was formally laid out. This slate stone is worn almost smooth and is probably the oldest know marker in O'Fallon.

Story: Mary MACE was born on 10 Mar 1807, a daughter of Henry and Drusilla. She died in 1820.

Source: John McCullough's Family Group Sheet.

MACE, M. Mary

Tombstone: Row 6, stone 13. Died in 1914. "Here Rests M. Mary MACE." "Born in Waterford, England. Consort of John." Slate stone almost worn smooth. The verse might be: "Her time on earth she spent, Till God for her an angel sent, And then on time she closed her eyes, To wake to glory in the skies."

Story: Mrs. M. Mary MACE, relict of the late Sebastian MACE, at one time postmaster of O'Fallon and also publisher of the Greenville (Ill.) Advocate, died Sunday at her home in Greenville, aged 91 years. Mrs. MACE was a daughter of Thomas WAITE, a pioneer settler of Southern Illinois. Her father died on a steamboat on the Mississippi river when he was starting to Iowa with his wife and six children, one of whom was Mrs. MACE. The mother stopped at Alton and opened a boarding house and for a time, had the great LOVEJOY as a boarder.

Mrs. MACE married Horace SIMMONS of O'Fallon at the outbreak of the civil war. He was killed during the war and she married Sebastian MACE at the close of the war. He died many years ago.

Mrs. MACE was educated at the Jacksonville Woman's College, now the Illinois Woman's college. She was a woman of high mental attainments and of strong character. She maintained all her mental faculties until her death, though she had been crippled in a fall several months ago. She is survived by one adopted daughter, Miss Minnie MACE and a sister, Mrs. Lucy KING of Greenville. Mrs. MACE lived in Belleville for many years at different times. Her last place of residence here was on North Church street. She moved to Greenville about 9 years ago.

The funeral will be held in O'Fallon Tuesday afternoon.

Source: Belleville Daily Advocate Monday 25 May 1914