

added an overseer of the poor. Since 1874, the county has had charge of its pauper expenses, the same as the other townships of the county. The adoption of Quincy poor so increased the number of county dependents that the building on the farm became insufficient, and it became necessary to provide for them elsewhere. Accordingly, an agreement was made with the Charitable Aid and Hospital Association of Quincy, to keep them during the ten months, from July 1; 1874, to May 1, 1875, for \$8,000 and 200 cords of wood; and for a year, beginning May 1, 1875, for a sum not to exceed \$12,000, the sum actually being expended was \$10,400. During the latter year, there were on the book of the Association an average of 314 persons per month, representing 226 families.

A committee of the Board of Supervisors was then authorized to examine and make a report of plans for a new building to be erected on the County Poor Farm. This committee recommended that a building three stories high, 32x43 feet area, be built at a cost of \$8,000. It was finished in 1875, at a cost of \$7,968. The building committee consisted of Thomas Bailey, Wm. Winkelman, E. H. Turner, David Sheer and J. B. Weaver. A steam heater was afterward put in the building at a cost of \$1,290.

Again, in 1897, because of the great increase in insanity, a new building 24x40 feet, was put up. This cost the county about \$10,000. About the same time a barn scales and other outbuildings were erected at a cost of about \$2,500. These are all now in good repair. A new heating apparatus has also been put in, in late years by Best, the Quincy plumber.

At first the paupers were put under the custody of some one man, who boarded them for a certain price per week. Later, the Board of Supervisors concluded to manage the house and farm themselves, and furnish everything for the poor. Accordingly they appointed a superintendent. Under the old regime, Mr. Henderson had charge of the paupers two years, and Mr. Curtis one year. The first superintendent appointed was D. L. Hair in 1860, serving six years; second, A. L. Shiphard, seven years; third, Asbury Elliott, six years; fourth, Mr. Doren, one year; fifth, W. Beecott, one year; sixth, M. Doren, two years; Mrs. Doren, six years after her husband's death; eighth, William Bates, six years; ninth, Dave L. Hair, six years; and tenth and last, Jacob Wolfe, the present superintendent.

At present there are between eighty and eighty-five inmates at the farm, and this number, it is said, is smaller than it has been for many years. The reason for this, we presume, is because of the very recent removal of sixty patients to the asylum at Bartonville. Of course, the greater number of pauper expenses are incurred for the

city poor, but a great deal of expense is brought about by the feeding of transient paupers and for railroad passes. The average cost per head, for keeping the paupers, less the income from the farm, was at one time 86 cents per week, but this expense later came down as low as 67 cents per week.

The Adams County Poor Farm is well located --the land is rolling, and the drainage good. There is plenty of water, of the very best quality. It is said that there is not a better managed poor farm in the state, for the management has always been good. The poor are liberally provided for, and at the same time the management has been so economical that the County Poor Farm is a credit to the Adams county tax payers.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

The following is a list of county and district officials from the organization of the county in 1825, to the present time:

James Black, recorder.....	July 8, 1825
Levi Headley, sheriff	Aug. 30, 1825
Asa Tyrer, coroner	Aug. 30, 1825
Henry H. Snow, judge probate.....	Sept. 15, 1825
Henry H. Snow, judge probate.....	Jan 23, 1826
Henry H. Snow, recorder.....	Jan. 23, 1826
Hugh White, surveyor.....	Jan. 23, 1826
Earl Pierce, sheriff.....	Sept. 6, 1826
Asa Tyrer, coroner.....	Sept. 6, 1826
Herman Wallace, coroner.....	Sept. 6, 1828
Earl Pierce, sheriff.....	Dec. 5, 1828
Earl Pierce, sheriff.....	Nov. 27, 1830
Thomas Moon, coroner	Nov. 27, 1830
Earl Pierce, sheriff	Sept. 5, 1832
William P. Reader, coroner.....	Sept. 5, 1832
H. Patton, surveyor.....	April 28, 1834
Harris Patton, surveyor	June 2, 1834
J. M. Whiting, coroner.....	Aug. 22, 1834
Earl Pierce, sheriff.....	Aug. 29, 1834
Harris Patton, surveyor.....	Dec. 24, 1834
C. M. Billington, recorder.....	Aug. 22, 1835
Harris Patton, surveyor.....	Aug. 22, 1835
Thomas C. King, coroner.....	Aug. 24, 1836
Earl Pierce, sheriff	Aug. 24, 1836
Wm. G. Flood, probate judge.....	Feb. 17, 1837
Win. H. Tandy, sheriff	Nov. 29, 1837
Wm. H. Tandy, sheriff.....	Aug. 21, 1838
Jas. M. Hattan, coroner	Aug. 23, 1838
Jno. H. Holton, recorder	Aug. 17, 1839
Joel G. Williams, surveyor.....	Aug. 17, 1839
Thomas Jasper, sheriff	Aug. 12, 1840
John T. Gilmer, coroner.....	Aug. 12, 1840
Jonas Grubb, coroner	Aug. 12, 1842
Wm. H. Tandy; sheriff	Aug. 13, 1842
John H. Holton, recorder.....	Aug. 29, 1843
Thomas H. Williams, surveyor.....	Aug. 29, 1843
James M. Pittman, sheriff	Aug. 12, 1844
L. Frazer, coroner	Aug. 16, 1844

James M. Pittman, sheriff.....Aug. 18, 1846
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Aug. 18, 1846
 John H. Holton, recorder.....Aug. 19, 1847
 Washington Wren, sheriff.....Aug. 16, 1848
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Aug. 16, 1848
 Philo A. Goodwin, county judge.....Nov. 17, 1849
 J. C. Barnard, county clerk.....Nov. 22, 1849
 Peter Gott, circuit clerk.....Sept. 4, 1848
 Abner E. Humphrey, sheriff.....Nov. 20, 1850
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Nov. 20, 1850
 B. I. Chatten, surveyor.....Nov. 22, 1851
 Levi Palmer, sheriff.....Nov. 20, 1852
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Nov. 20, 1852
 C. M. Woods, circuit clerk.....Nov. 20, 1852
 G: W: Luch, county clerk.....Nov. 21, 1853
 W. H. Cather, county judge.....Nov. 20, 1853
 A. Touzalin, school com.....Feb. 21, 1854
 John Field, county clerk.....April 11, 1854
 William Lane, sheriff.....Nov. 15, 1854
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Nov. 15, 1854
 B. I. Chatten, surveyor.....Nov. 15, 1855
 John P. Cadogan, sheriff.....Nov. 12, 1856
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Nov. 12, 1856
 Thomas W. Macfall, circuit clerk.....Nov. 14, 1856
 Wm. H. Cather, county judge.....Nov. 21, 1857
 Alex Johnson, county clerk.....Nov. 21, 1857
 B. I. Chatten, county surveyor.....Nov. 21, 1857
 Wilson Lance, treasurer.....Nov. 3, 1857
 Asa W. Blakesly, school com.....Nov. 3, 1857
 J. H. Hendrickson, sheriff.....Nov. 10, 1858
 Thaddeus Monroe, coroner.....Nov. 10, 1858
 N. T. Lane, school com.....1859
 Eli Seehorn, county treasurer.....1859
 B. I. Chatten, county surveyor.....1859
 Wm. M. Avis, school com.....Dec. 25, 1860
 Maurice Kelly, sheriff.....Nov. 26, 1860
 W. S. M. Anderson, circuit clerk.....Nov. 26, 1860
 James Wimean, coroner.....Nov. 26, 1860
 E. A. Baker, county judge.....Nov. 18, 1861
 Alex. Johnson, county clerk.....Nov. 18, 1861
 Peter Smith, county surveyor.....Nov. 18, 1861
 John Steinagel, sheriff.....Nov. 28, 1862
 Geo. D. Watson, coroner.....Nov. 28, 1862
 F. G. Johnson, county treasurer.....Nov. 13, 1863
 Peter Smith, county surveyor.....Nov. 13, 1863
 H. S. Davis, school com.....1863
 Samuel T. Brooks, circuit clerk.....Nov. 28, 1864
 Wm. L. Humphrey, sheriff.....Nov. 28, 1864
 Geo. D. Watson, coroner.....Nov. 28, 1864
 Chas. H. Morton, county clerk.....Nov. 15, 1865
 Thos. J. Mitchell, county judge.....Nov. 22, 1865
 Seth W. Grammer, supt. schools.....Nov. 22, 1865
 Chas. Petri, county surveyor.....Nov. 25, 1865
 Thomas W. Gaines, county treasurer.....Nov. 25, 1865
 Henry C. Craig, sheriff.....Nov. 23, 1866
 John W. Morehead, circuit clerk.....Nov. 26, 1866
 Alex Brown, coroner.....Nov. 28, 1866
 Peter Smith, surveyor.....Nov. 28, 1867
 Joseph Lummis, treasurer.....Nov. 22, 1867

J. M. Earel, sheriff.....Nov. 17, 1868
 John W. Morehead, circuit clerk.....Nov. 19, 1868
 Alex Brown, coroner.....Nov. 30, 1868
 Thos. J. Mitchell, county judge.....Nov. 23, 1869
 Chas. H. Morton, county clerk.....Nov. (2).10,1869
 N. Morehead, circuit clerk.....
 Wm. Fletcher, treasurer.....Nov. (2) 30, 1869
 B. I. Chatten, surveyor.....Nov. (2) 18, 1869
 Jno. H. Black, supt. Schools.....Nov. (2) 29, 1869
 1870.
 Napoleon Morehead.....Circuit Clerk
 John M. Kreitz.....Sheriff
 Alex. Brown.....Coroner
 1871.
 Edwin Cleveland.....Treasurer
 Philip Fahs.....Surveyor
 1872.
 W. G. EwingState's Attorney
 George Brophy.....Circuit Clerk
 G. C. Trotter.....Sheriff
 Alex. Brown.....Coroner
 1873.
 J. C. Thompson.....County Judge
 Willis HaselwoodCounty Clerk
 1874
 Geo. W. Craig.....Sheriff
 Alex. Brown.....Coroner
 1875.
 S. G. Earel.....Treasurer
 Seth. J. Morey..... Surveyor
 1876.
 Wm. H. Govert.....State's Attorney
 George Brophy.....Circuit Clerk
 John S. Pollock.....Sheriff
 Elihu SeehornCoroner
 1877.
 Benj. F. Berrian.....County Judge
 Willis Haselwood.....County Clerk
 Anton Binkert.....Treasurer
 John H. BlackSupt. Schools
 1878.
 Edwin Cleveland.....County Treasurer
 John H. Black.....Supt. Schools
 1879.
 Henry Ordng.....Sheriff
 Elihu Seehorn.....Coroner

COUNTY TREASURERS.

1882 John S. Cruttenden.
 1886 John B. Kreitz.
 1890 James B. Corrigan.
 1894 George McAdams
 1898 James McKinnie.
 1902 Frank Sonnet.

SURVEYORS.

1876 Philip Fahs.
 1880 Peter Smith.
 1885 John R. Nevins.

1888	Ferguson A. Grover.	and the counties to which it has been attached as part of the various districts:
1892	Ferguson A. Grover.	<i>Senators-</i> <i>Elected.</i>
1896	Edward G. Wells.	George Caldwell, of Madison.....1818
1900	F. L. Hancock.	Theophilus W. Smith, of Madison.....1822
1904	W. H. DeGroot.	Thomas Carlin, of Greene..... 1826
	CORONERS.	Henry J. Ross, of Pike.....1828
1888	Ichabod H. Miller.	Archibald Williams, of Adams.....1832
1892	Michael Ryan.	O. H. Browning, of Adams.....1836
1896	Wm. K. Haselwood.	James H. Ralston, of Adams.....1840
1900	Benjamin B. Lummis.	Jacob Smith, of Adams1844
1904	W. R. Thomas.	Hugh L. Sutphen, of Pike.....1848
	STATE'S ATTORNEYS.	Jno. Wood, of Adams.....1850
1876	Wm. H. Govert.	Solomon Parsons, of Pike.....1853
1884	Oscar P. Bonney.	Wm. H. Carlin, of Adams.....1854
1890	Carl E. Epler, filled out Bonney's term.	Austin Brooks, of Adams.....1858
1892	Albert Akers.	B. T. Schofield, of Hancock.....1862
1896	George H. Wilson.	Samuel R. Chittenden, of Adams.....1866
1900	Clay Crewdson.	J. N. Richardson, of Adams.....1870
1904	Wm. B. Sheets.	Jesse Williams, of Hancock.....1870
	CIRCUIT CLERKS.	George W. Burns, of Adams.....1872
1876	George Brophy.	Maurice Kelly, of Adams.....1873
1896	Joseph L. Sheridan.	Bernard Arntzen, of Adams.....1874
1900	Hiram R. Wheat.	Maurice Kelly, of Adams.....1878
1904	Sanford C. Pitney.	Maurice Kelly, of Adams.....1880
	COUNTY CLERKS.	Maurice Kelly, of Adams.....1882
1877	Willis Haselwood.	Maurice Kelly, of Adams.....1884
1897	Jackson R. Pierce.	(Resigned Aug. 5, 1885.)
	COUNTY JUDGES.	George W. Dean.....1886
1877	Benjamin F. Berrian.	George W. Dean.....1888
1894	Carl E. Epler.	Albert W. Wells.....1890
1902	Charles B. McCrory.	Albert W. Wells.....1892
	CIRCUIT JUDGES.	Albert W. Wells.....1894
	Joseph Sibley to 1879.	Albert W. Wells.....1896
1879	John H. Williams.	(Died, succeeded by John McAdams, elected June 7, 1897.)
1885	William Marsh.	John McAdams.....1898
1891	Oscar P. Bonney.	John McAdams.....1900
1897	John C. Broady.	Thomas Meehan, of Scott.....1902
1903	Albert Akers.	Thomas Bare, of Calhoun.....1904
	SHERIFFS.	<i>Representatives-</i> <i>Elected.</i>
1878	Henry Ording.	Abraham Prickett, of Madison.....1818
1880	R. M. Gray.	Samuel Whitesides, of Monroe.....1818
1882	Ben Heckle.	John Howard.....1818
1886	Richard Seaton:	Nathaniel Buckmaster, of Madison.....1820
1890	J. W. Vaneil.	William Otwell.....1820
1894	Adolph F. Roth.	Joseph Bronauah.....1820
1898	John Roth.	N. Hansom, of Pike (ejected).....1822
1902	Ed. Smith.	Henry J. Ross, of Pike.....1926
	RECORDERS.	Levi J. Roberts.....1826
1892	Ben. Heckle.	John Turney, of Peoria.....1828
1896	Rolla McNeill:	John Allen, of Joe Daviess1828
1900	Ben Heckle.	A. W. Caverly, of Greene.....1828
1904	David P. Lawless.	Joel Wright, of Futon.....1830
		Samuel C. Pearce, of Calhoun.....1830
		Charles Gregory.....1830
		Wm. G. Flood, of Adams.....1832
		Philip W. Martin, of Adams.....1832

Following is a list of the successive members of the General Assembly from Adams County

William Ross, of Pike.....	1834	H. S. Davis, of Adams.....	1876
Thomas H. Owen.....	1834	J. H. Hendrickson, of Adams.....	1876
George Galbraith, of Adams.....	1836	Thos. G. Black, of Adams.....	1876
James H. Ralston, of Adams.....	1836	Absalom Samuels, of Adams.....	1878
Archibald Williams, of Adams.....	1837	Jos. N. Carter, of Adams.....	1878
A. Williams, of Adams	1838	Samuel Mileham, of Adams	1878
Wm. G. Flood, of Adams.....	1838	Jos. N. Carter, of Adams.....	1880
Robert Star, of Adams	1840	John McAdams, of Adams.....	1880
William Laughlin, of Adams	1840	Wm. A. Richardson, of Adams	1880
Jno. G. Humphrey, of Adams	1842	Thomas G. Black, of Adams	1882
O. H. Browning, of Adams	1842	James E. Purnell, of Adams.....	1882
A. Jonas, of Adams	1842	James E. Downing, of Adams	1882
R. W. Star, of Adams	1842	Fred P. Taylor, of Adams.....	1884
P. B. Garrett, of Adams.....	1842	Samuel Mileham, of Adams.....	1884
A. Wheat, of Adams	1842	Wm. H. Collins, of Adams.....	1884
Peter Lott, of Adams	1844	Albert W. Wells, of Adams.....	1886
William Hendrix, of Adams	1844	Ira Tyler, of Adams.....	1886
William Miller, of Adams	1844	Wm. H. Collins, of Adams.....	1886
I. N. Morris, of Adams.....	1846	A. S. IVicDowell, of Adams.....	1888
William Hendrix, of Adams	1846	Albert W. Wells, of Adams.....	1888
James M, Seehorn, of Adams.....	1846	Ira Tyler, of Adams.....	1888
E. H. Buckley, of Marquette, then attached to Adams.....	1846	Ira Tyler, of Adams.....	1890
O.C. Skinner, of Adams.....	1848	Jonathan Parkhurst, of Adams	1890
John Mariott; of Adams	1848	Geo. C. McCrone, of Adams	1890
J. R. Hobbs, of Adams	1850	Mitchell Dazey, of Adams	1892
J. M. Pittman, of Adams	1850	Joel W. Bonney, of Adams.....	1892
J. W. Singleton, of Brown.....	1851	Geo. C. McCrone, of Adams.....	1892
John Moses, of Brown.....	1852	Elmer A. Perry, of Brown	1894
J. Wolf, of Adams	1852	Geo. W. Dean, of Adams.....	1894
J. W. Singleton, of Brown.....	1853	Chas. F. Kincheloe, of Adams	1894
H. Boyle, of Adams	1853	Chas. F. Kincheloe; of Adams	1896
Eli Seehorn, of Adams	1854	Ellmer A. Perry, of Brown	1896
H. V. Sullivan, of Adams	1854	Geo. W. Montgomery, of Adams.....	1896
Samuel Holmes, of Adams.....	1856	William Schlagenhauf, of Adams	1898
M. M. Bane, of Adams.....	1856	Jacob Groves, of Adams	1898
M. M. Bane, of Adams	1858	Elmer A. Perry, of Brown	1898
W. Metcalf, of Adams.....	1858	Wm. Schlagenhauf, of Adams	1900
J. W. Singleton, of Brown.....	1860	John M. Murphy, of Brown.....	1900
W.C. Harrington, of Adams.....	1860	Jacob Groves, of Adams	1900
A. E. Wheat, of Adams.....	1862	Wm. Schlagenhauf, of Adams.....	1902
William Brown, of Adams.....	1862	Jacob Groves, of Adams.....	1902
Thomas Redmond, of Adams.....	1864	Irvin D. Webster, of Pike	1902
Wm. T. Yeargain, of Adams.....	1864	Campbell S. Hearn, of Adams.....	1904
Henry L. Warren, of Adams.....	1866	R. B. Echols, of Adams.....	1904
P. G. Corkins, of Adams	1866	Trvin D. Webster, of Pike.....	1904
Thomas Jasper, of Adams.....	1868		
John E. Downing, of Adams	1868		
Geo. J. Richardsori; of Adams.....	1870		
Joseph Stewart, of Adams.....	1870		
H. S. Trimble, of Adams.....	1870		
Maurice Kelly, of Adams	1870		
Ira M. Moore, of Adams	1872		
Charles Ballou, of Adams.....	1872		
N. Bushnell, of Adams	1872		
John Tillson, of Adams.....	1873		
A. G. Griffith; of Adams.....	1873		
Ira M. Moore, of Adams.....	1874		
R. H. Downing, of Adams.....	1874		
J. C. Bates, of Adams.....	1874		

CHAPTER LVII.

THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS-THEIR ORGANIZATION
AND DEVELOPMENT.

BEVERLY TOWNSHIP

The township of Beverly is situated thirty-one miles southeast of the city of Quincy, in the southeast corner of Adams county, the county of Pike lying south and east: The first permanent