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"America stands today poised on a pinnacle of wealth and power, yet we live in a land of vanishing beauty, of increased ugliness, of shrinking open spaces, and of an overall environment that is diminished daily by pollution and noise and blight."

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall in "The Quiet Crisis."

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NEXT MEETING  
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1966  
AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARLORS

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PROGRAM  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

"STAGECOACHES - MID-WESTERN STYLE" - Mr. Robert Barclay

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Following is the slate of nominees for offices of the Batavia Historical Society as proposed by the Nominating Committee - these, or others, to be voted on at the April 17th meeting:

Miss Eunice Shumway	President
Mrs. C. J. Kruger	Vice President
Miss Joanne Kane	Secretary
Ralph C. Benson	Treasurer
Philip B. Carlson	Trustee for Two Years
Stanley Lenart	Trustee for Two Years

Young Ben Limbaugh and his associates were in charge of the program in December titled "Memories of a 19th Century Christmas." We are glad that the young people are taking an interest in helping us with our programs and we thank them for this interest.

We have received mementos recently from Francis J. Carr, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Miller, Miss Evelyn Anderson and Walter Johnson. Our thanks to these friends for their gifts.

We are most happy that some of the pupils of Stanley Lenart have entered essays about our Library in the May issue of Illinois History. Some of our Batavia pupils have taken advantage of this opportunity previously to write for this magazine. We hope that more of our young people will do so in the future.

The following is a quote from the Director's Page of Illinois History for January 1966:

"There are seventy active junior high students at Washington Junior High School, Aurora. Under the leadership of Mrs. LaVere Ross these students just raised \$606 for the Aurora Historical Museum (\$70 from yearly dues and \$536 from

a city-wide tag day}. In addition they help their local historical society by serving as guides at the museum and by obtaining one adult membership for each student. Now they are busy helping other junior high schools in Aurora to participate in our state program and to assist the Aurora Historical Museum. They have won the Northwest Regional trophy two years in a row."

Have you examined the pictures in your book "Batavia, Illinois; Past and Present" carefully? May I call your attention to just a few details that you may have missed?

The front cover, top picture, shows the U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co. plant in all its glory. But did you notice the late Philip Carlson's boat tied up along the piling in the foreground? He built that boat in his basement and it was a beauty. This photograph was taken by E. B. LaSalle from the top of the U. S. windmill test tower which was located just south of First Street.

Then four pages over, the photo looking north on Batavia Avenue, with the streetcar, shows the first Revere House built earlier than 1857 and torn down in 1939.

It was one of Batavia's two important hotels in the early days. The other hotel the Howell, is shown near the center of the book. Note the wooden hand pump on the porch to the right. This was undoubtedly the product of the Norris and Doty Pump Factory. They were located in the building at the northwest corner of Houston and N. Water Streets. The Howell Hotel was just a step-and-a-half away from the CB&Q depot on S. Van Buren Street.

Then turn back two pages and there is a picture of the Fowler Hotel. I understand it was in this dwelling that was housed the first piano in Batavia. Later the W. J. Smiths lived in the east half of this house and the L. C. Cranes in the west half. So the Smith and Cranes lived as well as worked as partners. Besides these three hotels there was the Transient House on W. Wilson Street, which was the back part of the present Olmstead's Television and Appliance Store.

On page 36 note the old picture of the original First Methodist Church, the present School for Exceptional Children. This has a belfry surmounting it. In the distance one can plainly see the Congregational Church with steeple. This blew down in 1877 in a high wind. The late Rev. Alex Petrie said, when he was janitor of the Methodist Church, he had an agreement with Eugene Mann, janitor of the Congregational Church, to ring the church bells alternately.

Every picture in this book has a story. The book will be more valuable as the years go by.

By the way, if you want a copy of "Historic Batavia," you had better get it at once. We only have a very few left and no telling when we will get any more printed. "Batavia, Illinois; Past and Present" is on sale at the Library and several other places in town. Price of each is \$2. 00.

We recently received a spy glass carried by Captain Leonard J. Carr while sailing his own ship and before coming to Batavia in 1839. This gift was from his grandson, Francis J. Carr. Capt. Carr built part of the house in which we, the

Gustafsons, now live. That was after he moved to town after leaving his Nelson Grove farm.

The name Batavia means "Fair Meadows" in the Dutch language according to Dr. Heiser, author of "An American Doctor's Odyssey."

Last Christmas time I received several notes about the name Batavia from dictionaries and encyclopedias - research done by Rev. J. F. C. Green, who was the minister of the Congregational Church here from 1922 to 1925. Among other things, he said, "The Batavian Republic was the name given to Holland by the French after its conquest in 1795." Also, "The Batavians were, under Augustus, the allies of Rome whom they served as cavalry men and as skilled mariners. They received the title of honor, 'The friends and the brothers of the Roman people.'"

We received an inquiry from Mrs. George Lamb, Chelsea, Iowa about the Carl and Short families. John and Henry Carl and Alfred Short were Civil War veterans. John Carl was a quarryman in 1867 and Frank Carl worked in the Paper Mill. Do you know anything more about these families?

Ray Patzer kindly gave me a clipping, "100 Magnificent Museums in Illinois" from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company magazine. I sent for some additional copies, and was sent ten. As long as they last, you may have one. If you wish to send for a copy yourself, send to the following address:

Box M. Room 1801  
208 W. Washington Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

The following may sound trite, but I think it's worth thinking about. Don't just go on your vacation trip. Anticipate it and read everything you can about the place where you are going. It will mean so much more to you.

"Some time in the year 1854, a Father Sullivan came from Aurora to offer Mass in the farm home of John Lonergan, east of the village of Batavia. A scant dozen of Catholics assembled in the Lonergan home for this first Mass. Undaunted by the small congregation, Father Sullivan persevered in his missionary effort. Within a few months, he had rented a single room in a block in Batavia Avenue immediately north of Wilson Street, and so slight was the increase of Catholics that this small chapel was adequate for six years."

So begins a history of the present Holy Cross Church in Batavia, written by Fr. Edward McDonald for the Observer for March 14, 1958. The article was headed, "Men of All Faiths Aid Pioneer Batavia Priests."

This farm of John Lonergan's has come into the news recently. A map of Batavia Township, part of the map of Kane County for 1860, shows L. Lonergan as owning 196 acres of land north and south of E. Wilson Street and east of the Kirk Road. This farm was later owned by Lloyd D. Wood, succeeded by his son, Walter H. Wood. This is now owned by the Furnas Electric Co. and undoubtedly will be the scene of great industrial development in the future.

Dues are due. We will try to attach a statement of your account to our next Newsletter.

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"Every generation enjoys the use of a vast hoard bequeathed to it by antiquity and transmits that hoard, augmented by fresh acquisitions, to future ages".

Thomas Macaulay

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NEXT MEETING  
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1966 at 3 P.M.  
IN THE BARTHOLOMEW CIVIC CENTER

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PROGRAM

"BATAVIA GROWS UP" - John A. Gustafson

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Present city officials and former officials still living will be honored guests.

The displays throughout the city are being arranged by Mrs. James Wertz, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mrs. Peg Bond, and Mrs. George France. (This is an excellent opportunity to encourage the sale of our book, Batavia-Past and Present). The displays in the cases at the Civic Center will be arranged by Mrs. Elaine Cannon and Mrs. Clare Kruger.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Raymond Patzer, Chairman, Mrs. Dewey Swan, Miss Marie Larson, Mrs. Walter Wood and Miss Ruth Challman.

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“The President’s Chat”

It was six years ago that you elected me to serve as your first president. After two years of growth I felt that the society should have a "new parent," but now you have returned the responsibility to me; so I am hoping to see us continue to develop into an active group interested in preserving and improving our city which has much of historic value.

The Illinois Sesquicentennial Commission invited me to attend the first meeting in Champaign on April 18th. I asked Mrs. Kruger to accompany me. We were greatly stimulated by the discussions in the general meetings and the special interest groups which preceded and followed the luncheon meeting which was addressed by Governor Kerner.

On April 25th Mrs. Betty Madden, Chief Curator of Art at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield, whom we had met at the meeting, visited here. She is

preparing a book on Illinois houses of the 19th century for the Sesquicentennial year and was charmed with the lovely old places here. She also is interested in any items made in Illinois. Do let me know if you have anything which she may borrow or even photograph.

Mrs. Kruger is chairman of the program committee composed of Miss Erma Jeffery, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mr. John Gustafson, and Mr. Robert Larson. They have excellent plans in the offing.

Mr. Stanley Lenart is working with the student historians.

The following are endeavoring to secure new members and to encourage some who have dropped out to return to the fold: Mr. Philip Carlson, Mrs. Ellis Carlson, Mrs. Donald Johnsen, Miss Viola McDowell, Mrs. Gordon Smith, and Miss Alice Storer.

We are pleased that Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Charleton will have charge of all of our publicity.

My thanks to everyone for saying "yes" when asked to help.

Eunice K. Shumway

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Robert Barclay gave us a most interesting talk on "Stagecoaches-Mid-Western Style" at our last meeting.

This followed the election of officers and preceded a coffee hour and a general goodwill talk-fest.

We thank all of the out-going officers who served the Society this past year.

Their interest in putting on good programs, in committee work, serving refreshments and in dozens of other ways to further the good of the Society is appreciated.

We have held our last two meetings in Batavia churches-in December in the First Baptist Church, and in April in the Congregational Church. The use of the rooms and facilities of these churches were given gratuitously, and we thank them for their generosity.

We have received mementos recently from Mrs. Albin H. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Johnson, 471 Chestnut St. and Mrs. Margaret Allan and Frank Jarvis.

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In our interest in the things which happened 75 years ago, let us not forget that important things were also happening here a hundred years ago. At that time Batavia was only thirty-three years old.

A petition asked for a special election for the purpose of determining whether the town should subscribe \$20,000 to the capital stock of the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox Valley Railroad and to issue bonds for this amount.

However, no bonds were to be issued unless assurance was given by said railroad that the road would be completed from the Vermillion Coal Mines, south of the Illinois River, to a connection with the C. and N. W. Railroad. This petition was signed by 106 voters of Batavia.

On March 29, 1869, three years later, a vote on the above subscription was taken at a special Town Election. The vote was - for 331, against 58. Total vote - 389.

This railroad was constructed to furnish coal to the Fox River towns and is the railroad on the West Side purchased and completed by the C. B. & Q. Railroad in 1870.

Another event that happened in 1866 was the purchase of the Howland and Company Paper Mill by the Chicago Fiber and Paper Company. This industry was in one of the stone buildings south of First Street and later part of the U. S. W. E. and P. Company plant. However, something went wrong and shortly thereafter they went into bankruptcy. In August of 1870 the Van Nortwicks acquired the buildings and the business and made a success of paper making in Batavia.

The German Methodist Episcopal Society erected a frame church on the East Side this year.

Then in August of 1866 an ordinance was passed at the Town Meeting to form a Fire Department. This was to consist of twenty or more persons to be appointed by the President or Trustees. One captain and one assistant were to be elected from their number. They were to have sole and absolute control of all members at fires. They were to report on the condition of all fire apparatus (mostly buckets and ladders then) and to recommend new material. All citizens at the fire were required to help put out the fire if requested by the captain.

All members were granted certificates by the Town Board.

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Membership dues payable to Ralph C. Benson, 207 N. Washington Avenue Phone TR 9-3525.

Current year \_\_\_\_\_ Dues in arrears \_\_\_\_\_

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No man is fit to be entrusted with the control of the Present, who is ignorant of the Past, and no people, who are indifferent to their Past, need hope to make their Future great.

Motto of the Texas Junior Historians

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NEXT MEETING  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1966 at 3 P.M.  
IN THE BARTHOLOMEW CIVIC CENTER

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PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURE OF 1800 EUROPE, ILLINOIS AND BATAVIA  
By Mrs. Betty Madden

Chief Curator of Art at the Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Ill.

This will be illustrated with colored slides and should be most instructive.

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Our June meeting was successful, at least every chair in the auditorium was filled. Our new president, Miss Eunice Shumway, gave great thought to make it a success. We had fourteen honored guests: Batavia's city officials, past and present. The speaker, your editor, read a paper "Batavia Grows Up." Refreshments were served by a committee after the meeting and people sat around and talked, this is always an enjoyable occasion.

We thank the committee for their excellent original posters to advertise the meeting and Mrs. Pauline Campbell for her marvelous display of photographs for Batavia Past and Present on-exhibition at the Frame.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Now that the summer vacations are over (mine in the Canadian Rockies and Alaska was most enjoyable), we have many plans for the Batavia Historical Society.

Our fall meeting, arranged by Mrs. Clare Kruger, will be an outstanding one. We are most fortunate in having as our guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Madden, who is very enthusiastic about the charming places in Batavia.

Miss Ruth Northrup has taken most of the colored slides of the buildings with architectural interest in Batavia. Amos Hartman, Mrs. Pauline Campbell and John Gustafson also have contributed some.

Posters for the meeting were done by Mrs. James Wertz, Mrs. William Slobe and Mrs. Pauline Campbell, lettering by Bob Stephano, a Junior High School student.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. David Webster,

Students from the Junior and Senior High School have been invited to be our guests. Mrs. Raymond Palm is working with the students at the Senior High School and Mr. Stanley Lenart with those at the Junior High School. Miss Ruth Northrup is the Resource Chairman for both groups.

At a recent board meeting it was decided to offer any groups who might be interested in selling our book Batavia, Past and Present, a commission of 50 cents for each copy sold.

We also decided to retain the name Batavia Historical Society. One-fourth of our members now reside outside the city, so there would be no advantage, either for tax purposes or membership, in adding the word Township to the name. It also would involve changing the charter and stationery.

### THE BURTON FAMILY IN BATAVIA

These good people were intelligent, thrifty and industrious citizens of Batavia in the not too distant past. Many of them were merchants who had a hand in building our town.

The father, Joseph Burton, came to Batavia in 1852 and entered the market business on a capital of \$50.00. He continued to expand into other lines until his business overflowed into two stores on East Wilson Street. (See the picture of his store on page 13 of your book Batavia, Past and Present). He had twelve children. They were Joseph, George, Mathew, Amos, Mary, James, Anna, Helen, Ruth, Edward, Sarah and Thomas. Helen was Mrs. Ruth Jones' mother.

Miss Mary Burton reminisced on her 94th birthday for the Aurora Beacon-News for January 26, 1944. She said in part:

"My father, Joseph Burton; built our home (the stone house opposite the Junior High School building on West Wilson Street, and now the back part of Olmstead's Television and Appliance Store) as the Civil War started. It was a funny looking house, just the first story of the main building. There was no second story and no wing. Then the men and boys were called into the war. The building stopped until the time of the Chicago fire in 1871. By that time our family of little children had grown to need more rooms so the second floor and wing to the east were added".

The Burtons moved from this stone house when Joseph Burton built the house on the north-east corner of Batavia Avenue and Houston Street in 1895. Here Misses Mary and Anna and Tom Burton lived until 1946 when Miss Mary died at the age of 97.

Now this well-built frame house is to be destroyed to make way for a service station. We have four stations in a three block distance now. The J. Van Burton house across the street has recently been razed to make way for a used-car lot. Thus both sides of the Houston-McKee Street blocks on Batavia Avenue have begun to give way to commercialism. Does this mean that no home on Batavia Avenue is safe from the encroachment of business?

Since our last meeting, we have received mementos from Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Larson, Ansgar L. Carlson, Wilton Hoag, Elmer R. Nelson, George Dickenson and Miss Margaret H. Moore of Detroit, Michigan. We thank all of these thoughtful people.

We have received a letter from Mrs. Alvin Danley for information about her uncle John J. (Jake) Skinner, who was caretaker for the Fox Valley Country Club in the early 30's. Also, Mrs. Hazel Calvert of Fresno, California is seeking information about a man named Alloway. Do you have any information about either of these men?

Wm. T. Purdum wrote us about his father and his memories of Batavia. His father, John M. Purdum, operated a shoe store here from 1895 to 1905 when the family moved to Oklahoma.

Three of our members have died since our last meeting, Mrs. Margaret Payne, Mrs. G. P. (Stella Anderson) Williams and Mr. Herbert Anderson. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

We wrote to Vic Thelander in answer to his interesting letter to us which Eunice Shumway read at our last meeting. Vic was visiting in Minneapolis at the time where his brother Roy was celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary and the letter caught up with him there. He stopped on his way back to his home in Florida and we had a nice visit. He sent greetings to all his friends.

The Batavia Fire Department is celebrating their centennial with an open house at the Fire Station on Fire Prevention Day, October 9th from 1 to 5.

Everyone is invited. May we suggest that you go there first; then come to our meeting? We congratulate Bud Richter and his staff. No town has a better or more efficient fire department. Their job is much more than fighting fires.

At the last Council meeting, Bud Richter suggested changing the name of either Washington Street or Washington Avenue because of confusion caused by the similarity of names. If this is done) may we suggest the name of Lincoln as a replacement name? Let not the name of Lincoln go unhonored as a Batavia street name any longer.

The Society has received three letters from Miss Margaret H. Moore. She is related to the McKees and the Risks and lived in the house on the hill on North Batavia Avenue. In one of her letters she said that Houston Street was named after one of McKee's ancestors. Thus the street is not named after Gen. Sam Houston as we had thought.

The State Meeting at Freeport September 30, October 1 and 2, will be a thing of the past when you receive this newsletter. The Illinois Sesquicentennial Commission Historical Sub-Committee met there too. We celebrate our sesquicentennial in 1968. You will hear more about this occasion in the months to come.

We hear that the historic Shabbona elm in the Johnson's Mound Forest Preserve is dying of the Dutch elm disease. It is sad to think of so many of our American elms dying, especially this huge, famous tree.

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Among the most cherished of a nation's treasures are the monuments of its past. Each contributes to the historic texture of society. We look back with reverence to lasting reminders of a vital past. We look forward with confidence to achievements which enhance our future with accomplishments to match our monumental past. In almost every part of the country citizens are rallying to save landmarks of beauty and history. The Government must also do its share to assist these local efforts.

Lyndon B. Johnson, President

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NEXT MEETING  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1966 at 3 P.M.  
IN THE BARTHOLOMEW CIVIC CENTER .

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PROGRAM  
CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

READINGS – MUSIC - CUSTOMS

Mr. Elwood J. Willey will direct a chorus of ten students in appropriate songs. There will be two soloists also.

Mrs. Edward (Gracia) Bittner will render several Christmas readings. Mrs. Bittner and John Gustafson will discuss toys and customs around a Christmas tree. The tree will be surrounded with beautiful old toys.

We would appreciate it if all members came prepared to tell of Christmas customs in their family, today or in times gone by. As an alternate, members could write their memories out on cards.

The Christmas decorating will be done by Mrs. Elaine Cannon, Mrs. George France and Mrs. Clarence Kruger.

Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mrs. Amos Hartman, Chairman; Mrs. Malcolm Derby; Mrs. Franklin Elwood, Mrs. Philip Carlson and Mrs. Angelo Perna.

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The appointed Nominating Committee is as follows: William B. Benson, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Williams, Walter Wood and Mrs. Walter Wood. These people will select the candidates for officers for 1967.

Mrs. Betty Madden, Chief Curator of Art at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield, gave an excellent illustrated talk on Architecture of the 19th Century at our last meeting. She showed slides of classic types of architecture in Europe, followed by those of interesting buildings in Illinois, and then examples of related types in Batavia.

Construction of houses has changed since the early days. I don't know how many pioneer Batavia homes had the space between the studs filled with bricks, but I do know of two because the bricks in the walls were exposed when the houses

were moved.

Phil Carlson told me that the house in which his folks lived on Van Nortwick Avenue was built like that. This house was moved from First Street where Ernest R. Nelson's home is today,

Another frame house that had its wall space filled with brick was the Fred Larson home which was on the southwest corner of Wilson and Water Streets. I was told that the contractor lost money on moving this house because of the unexpected weight due to the bricks.

Were the bricks added to stiffen the house to make it warmer, or to follow an old New England custom of building? In the book *Early Connecticut Houses* by Isham and Brown, the authors theorize that many early New England houses were of half-timber construction with plastered brick or clay between the studs following the English type of building. But these houses leaked air and water so badly that the carpenters were driven to cover the exterior walls with clapboards to make the house wind and water proof.

Mrs. Harriet Huggett Jackson's house was built in 1878. Her father ran the lumberyard at the foot of Houston Street. When he built his home he didn't spare expense or good building practice. His house was built with a partition nailed between the studs halfway between the outside sheathing and the inside plastered walls.

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Your Historian's room has become the "Attic of Batavia" since the beginning of the Batavia Historical Society in 1960, and even before that. The Society is continually receiving mementos to be stored here. Miss Shumway is storing much of the larger pieces of her home, but we have about reached our limit of capacity. We have cupboards, drawers, boxes and closets full. Obviously we haven't the room nor the equipment to classify this material, excepting the photographs and newspapers. We do keep a loose-leaf record of all items received. These items are classified in this book and the name of the object, date received and name of the donor is recorded. We need storage space so that the material itself can be properly filed and classified. Does anyone have a suggestion?

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The Aurora Beacon News called the Bellevue Place Sanitarium, now the Foxhill Home, an "eccentric" old building. The dictionary defines that word as "out of the ordinary; odd; peculiar." Is it? We would say that some of the modern buildings are much more eccentric. It seems to us it is just what it is, a beautiful, well-designed middle nineteenth century building.

After hearing Mrs. Madden's lecture, we were wondering if one could date headstones by their style or type, if the inscriptions were not legible. Were the early stones in our cemeteries made of Batavia limestone? Who carved the inscriptions? Were any of our stone-workers capable of doing this? Who knows? Limestone is a stratified stone, much softer than granite, and shales easily. That is why we think all of the old inscriptions on the headstones should be recorded before they get past legibility. Who will volunteer to do this?

May we quote just a small part of Mr. William T. Purdum's letter? He was the son of Mr. John M. Purdum who was a shoe dealer in town from 1895 to 1905. He says:

"I have many memories of Batavia:

The Chicago-Aurora commuter trains with their yellow cars and open vestibules; the commuters walking up the hill, carrying wooden baskets of peaches covered with red cheese-cloth.

The Aurora-Elgin electric cars, with open cars in summer in which we traveled to picnics in Lord's Park, Elgin and to Oswego (Riverview Park in Montgomery?)

The sprinkling wagons which in summer tried to moisten the dusty streets.

The early automobiles: Dr. Bothwell in his electric carriage and Mr. Fred Beach driving what seemed to me a palatial car.

The cheerful base burner stoves; the glowing anthracite coals visible through the mica. Putting up the stove in the fall and taking it down in the spring were "events."

The trips to Uncle Joe's farm (Josephus Davenport); about three miles on the road to Bald Mound. He took the milk to "the factory" very early and would pick me up on the return trip. It was thrilling to me to sit on the high seat beside him and look down on the backs of the horses. We jogged along on the high center road or lane.

When horses and buggies approached they would turn into the lower level "passing" road. I was never taken west of the farm. When I was in Batavia in 1947, Mrs. George A. Jackson drove me to Bald Mound and at last I realized my ambition to see beyond the horizon. Nelson's Lake was a landmark near the farm but I believe it has long since been drained."

I remember Josephus Davenport well. He was a tall, rangy man, with a goatee, who reminded me of pictures of Uncle Sam.

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#### A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Copies of our book, Batavia Past and Present, will make excellent gifts. Starting with the meeting on December 4th they may be purchased for \$1.50. They are available at the Batavia Insurance Agency, Rachielle's Pharmacy, the Public Library, Johnson's Pharmacy, and the Polly Anne Beauty Shop.