

FOOTPRINTS IN MARION COUNTY

VOL. XX

SUMMER 1995

NO. 1

Published By
Marion County Genealogical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 342
Salem, Illinois 62881

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Roster of Officers.....	2
Editor's Message.....	2
From the Mailbag.....	3
Genealogical Gleanings: Salem Republican.....	5
Cemetery Records - Sandoval Township.....	15
Cover Story: Raiding the Watermelon Patch.....	28
The Old "Opery" House.....	29
Some Haynie Notes.....	30
The United States Capitol.....	33
The Line of James Murray Massey.....	35
Additions & Corrections: Harmon Holt Family.....	40
The New England Gastons.....	44
You Pays Your Money and Takes Your Choice.....	46
East Side, West Side, All Around the County.....	47
Marion County Marriage Records.....	49
Dr. George E. Ross.....	53
Girl With the Violin.....	57
Say Cheese or Watch the Birdie.....	58
Long Ago and Far Away.....	60
General Sherman and the Fourth Estate.....	61
Pursley, Little & Related Lines.....	65
Illinois Bible Found in St. Louis.....	69
Taking Your Name in Vain.....	71
Session Minutes: Old Covenanter Church.....	72
The Line of John Hamilton.....	81
Calling All Sheltons.....	89
Queries.....	90
Surname Index.....	91
Order Form.....	97

Cover Sketch: The Watermelon Patch
By Frances Oliver

Printed By
David R. Blair
Quick Print Shoppe
208 Jay Street
East Peoria, Illinois 61611