

Cattle Book 1880-1881

10	9	8	7	Adams	6	5	4	3	2	1
11	13	12	14	J. Butler	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	29	28	27	J. Butler	26	25	24	23	22	21
31	33	32	34	R. Rich	35	36	37	38	39	40
40	49	48	47	W. Taylor	46	45	44	43	42	41
51	52	53	54	J. Hopkins	55	56	57	58	59	60
65	67	66	65	J. Butler	64	63	62	61	60	59
69	70	71	72	W. Rich	73	74	75	76	77	78
79	77	76	75	W. Rich	74	73	72	71	70	69
79	R. Rogers	81	80	81	80	79	78	77	76	75

List of a homestead in section 1, Township 12, Range 12.

Engineer & R. H. Adams, Surveyor



Facing Northwest - Boundaries marked by orange survey flags.
20 Foot Square

Soil Resistivity - Three Foot Depth - [Data Source](#)

NW - 54 Ohm	NE - 80 Ohm
SW - 91 Ohm	SE - 75 Ohm

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Lot	Original Plat Map Notations	Name and/or Marker Information	Other Comments
17	D. {Dexter} Gilson	SHIELDS	Large grey granite family stone

	to Sarah Shields {entered in pencil}	SHIELDS stone west side: James H. Shields April 18, 1865 - June 1, 1918 Wm H. Shields 1839 - 1922 Sarah M. Shields December 10, 1841 - December 22, 1924 Frank Shields August 27, 1873 - November 30, 1938 Thomas W. Shields September 3, 1863 - December 11, 1946 Anna Shields March 14, 1871 - March 24, 1952 SHIELDS stone east side: Charles B. Shields June 20, 1868 - November 26, 1955 Elizabeth M. Shields April 8, 1881 - May 17, 1959 Robert E. Shields December 12, 1917 - October 10, 1989 Margaret L. Minard Nellie L. Minard	Read by Bremen HS {James H. Shields son of William H.} Read by Bremen HS {Wm H. Shields} Obituary on file SSGHS Read by Bremen HS Obituary on file SSGHS {Sarah H. Shields nee Moss (Thomas), wife of William H.} {Frank Shields son of William H.} {Thomas W. Shields son of William H.} {Anna Shields daughter of William H.} {Charles B. Shields son of William H.} {Elizabeth M. Shields nee Martin, wife of Charles B.} Obituary on file SSGHS {Robert E. Shields son of Charles B. & Elizabeth; per obituary, body was cremated} Mention in "Pioneers In Peaceful Rest" A modern monument - William H. Shields & wife are parents of Mrs. C. Hanley. Per undated map at Midlothian Library, notes all but Frank, Thomas & Robert. {Margaret L. Minard nee Gilson, Mrs. Francis VanHorn Minard} Born July 4,
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			1839 {per family records} Died: June 8, 1877 Age: 37y, 11m, 26d {Nellie L. Minard daughter of Francis & Margaret Died: October 10, 1886 Age: 21y, 9m, 19d} {calculates to December 21, 1864} Both Minards were reinterred at Mount Greenwood Cemetery in Chicago; Lot 9 Section 11 on August 29, 1889. {Dexter Gilson, Francis V. Minard, and several related descendant families are also buried at Mount Greenwood Cemetery.} Mr. Turley - See notes below related to Where The Trails Cross Volume 27:1 Fall 1996
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Information provided by the following persons:

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 Kirk Vandenberg
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Further review of Ferdinand Schapper's 1917 manuscript Southern Cook County and History of Blue Island before the Civil War revealed the following biographical information in volume 2, page 863. Based on the fact that Mr. Turley worked for Francis VanHorn Minard, it would be likely that he was also buried in Lot 17 where Margaret L. Minard (Mrs. F.V.) and their daughter Nellie L. had been buried prior to their removal to Mt. Greenwood Cemetery:

George Turley - Blue Island about 1852

He was a negro fiddler. He, with his fiddle, and Joe Netteau, a Frenchman, with his accordion, played at dances that were given nearly every Thursday evening while the Rock Island was being constructed through here. Later he worked for Francis V. Minard for years. He died and was buried at Bachelors Grove.

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Southtown Economist, Chicago, Illinois - Thursday, October 12, 1989

Robert E. Shields, 71 yrs., of Blue Island. Son of the late Charles B. and the late Elizabeth (nee Martin); brother of Charles W. (Ada) of Connecticut. Visitation Saturday 1 to 3 PM at Krueger Funeral Home, 13050 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island. Cremation private.

The individual appears on the Shield family stone in lot 17 of the original cemetery plat. From the obituary, it is noted that he was cremated. His ashes (cremains) were buried at Batchelors Grove Cemetery.

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The Joliet News, Joliet, Illinois - Thursday, July 31, 1913

Tinley Park, July 30 - George Tiley, formerly a resident of Tinley Park and vicinity died at his home in Warren Minnesota, last week and was brought here for burial Sunday. The services were held at the Bachelors Grove Lutheran church. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the

church. The deceased was buried beside his wife and son who passed away a number of years ago.

Notation:

It is believed that the burial actually took place at Batchelors Grove cemetery because the Trinity Lutheran cemetery reading & records do not list any Tileys. (Trinity Lutheran Church records indicate that they were members of that congregation at one time, and that several Tiley children were christened there as youngsters). Also, the "Pioneers in Peaceful Rest" newspaper article includes references to Tileys buried at Batchelors Grove. Records gathered for the Batchelors Grove cemetery indicate that the family did, in fact, have a plot in the cemetery.

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Blue Island Sun-Standard - December 25, 1924

Mrs. Sarah Shields died Monday at her home, 175 Prairie Street at the age of 83 years. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and came to Bachelor's Grove in 1850 and married William H. Shields on Dec. 2, 1859(?) To the union was born 8 children, 6 boys and 2 girls all of whom are living except one son James. She moved to Blue Island in 1891. Funeral Friday from the home, at 11:30 P.M. Interment will be in Bachelors Grove Cemetery.

The following was extracted from Where The Trails Cross - Volume 26:1 Fall of 1995
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Blue Island Sun-Standard - June 8, 1922

William H. Shields, aged 82 years, six months, died at 175 Prairie St., after an illness of stomach trouble. Funeral was held Tuesday with burial in Batchelor's Grove.

The following was submitted by Ray Johnson of hauntedetective.com

Copy of original newspaper article sent in by Matt Galik of Mokena, Illinois.

Chicago Tribune - May 19, 1959

SHIELDS - Elizabeth Shields, age 78, of Blue Island, beloved wife of the late Charles B, loving mother of Charles W., and Robert E. Resting at funeral home, 13050 Greenwood avenue, Blue Island. Services Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Bachelor's Grove cemetery.

The following was extracted from the Blue Island Sun-Standard - May 21, 1959

Mrs Elizabeth Shields - Mrs Elizabeth (nee Martin) Shields 78 2712 W 123rd st died May 17.

She was a resident of the community since the age of 6 having been born in Germany April 8 1881. She was the daughter of Herman and Anna Martin.

She was the wife of the late Charles B and daughter of Charles and Robert E. At rest at the funeral home at 13050 Greenwood where yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Rev RAW Brueht pastor of the Grace Methodist church officiated at services. Burial was at Bachelor Grove cemetery.

The following was extracted from the Blue Island Sun-Standard - December 12, 1946

T.W. Shields

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the funeral home at 13050 Greenwood ave., for Thomas W. Shields, 86, for many years a resident of this community who succumbed yesterday.

Mr. Shields was preceded in death by his two sons, Thomas Shields and Reuben Shields. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Wallace, Charles, Harry and Anna Shields and Mrs. Isabelle Hanley.

According to arrangements not yet complete at press time, Dr. T. Harry Kelly will officiate. Burial will be at Bachelor's Grove cemetery.

The following was extracted from www.findagrave.com

William H. Shields

1. PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF ILLINOIS		COUNTY CLERK'S RECORD
County Cook		Department of Public Health - Division of Vital Statistics		
Township or Road Dist. or		Registration Dist. No. 159	STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Incorp. Town or Village or		Primary Dist. No. 4256	Registered No. 97	
City Blue Island, Ill. No. 175		Prairie Street		St.; Ward
2. FULL NAME		Willaim H. Shields		
(a) Residence. No. 175		Prairie St., Ward		
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred		yrs. mos. da.		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED		
male	white	married		
5a. If married, widowed or divorced		Sarad shields		
6. DATE OF BIRTH		November 8, 1839		
7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min.
82	6	25		
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		Farmer		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work				
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)				
(c) Name of employer		Retired 25 Yrs.		
9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)		Romeo Ill.		
(State or Country)				
10. NAME OF FATHER		William Shields		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)		Ireland		
(State or Country)				
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		Anna Park		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)		Ireland		
(State or Country)				
14. INFORMANT		Sarah Shields		
Address		175 Prairie Street		
15. Filed		June 5, 1922 Geo. J. Landgraf Registrar		
16. DATE OF DEATH		June 3, 1922		
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		May 1, 1922, to June 3rd, 1922		
that I last saw him alive on		June 3, 1922		
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at		6 P. m.		
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows		Carcinoma of Stomach		
Contributory (Secondary)		1 yrs. mos. da.		
18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED		if not at place of death?		
Did an operation precede death?		no Date of		
Was there an autopsy?		no		
What test confirmed diagnosis?		clinical		
(Signed) R. L. James		M. D.		
Address		241 York Street		
Date		June 5, 1922 Telephone 5		
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL				
19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		21. DATE OF BURIAL		
Bachelor's Grove		June 6, 1922		
20. UNDERTAKER		ADDRESS		
P. T. Hallinan		Blue Island		

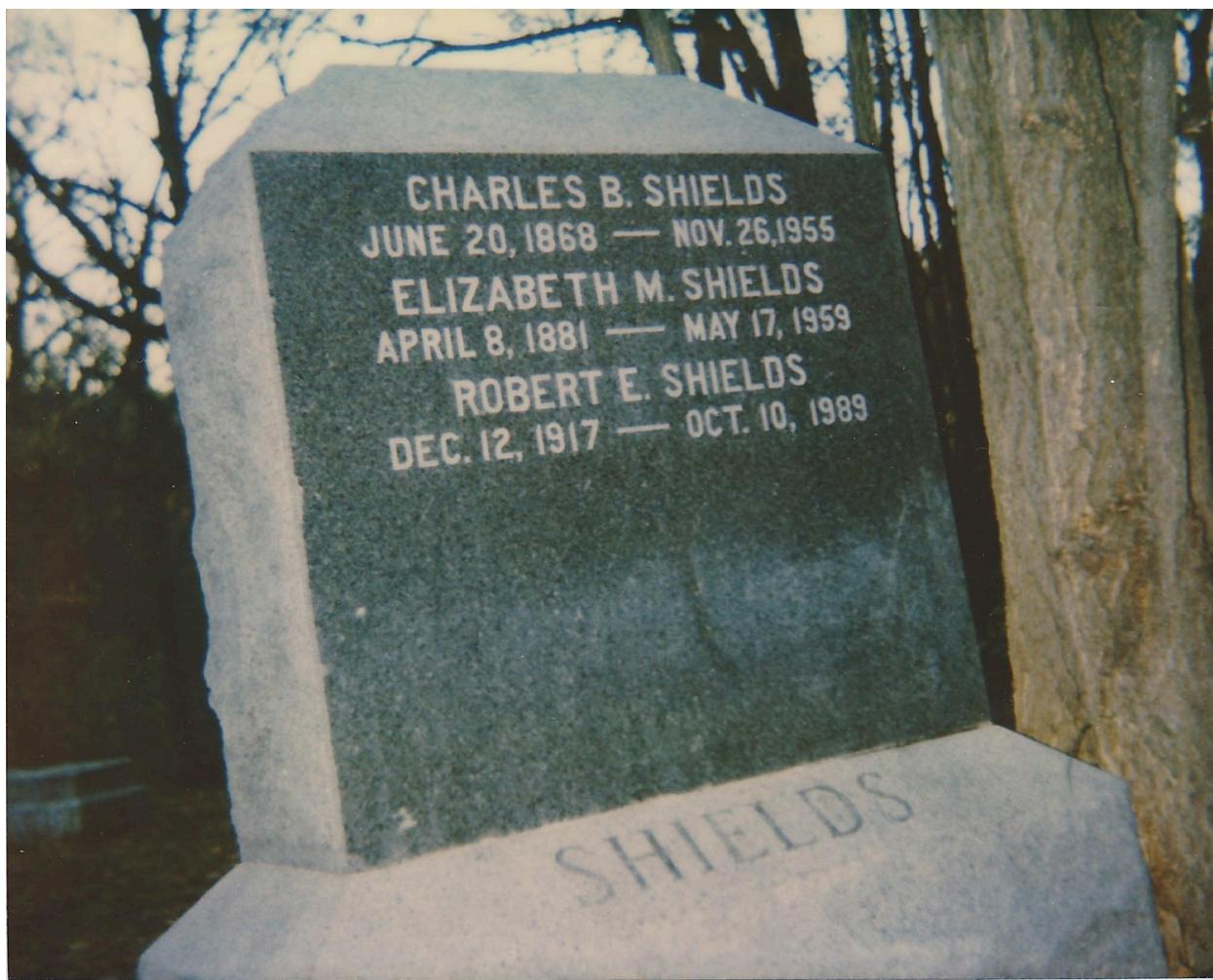
James H. Shields

1. PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF ILLINOIS		COUNTY
County			State Board of Health - Bureau of Vital Statistics		CLERK'S
Cook			STANDARD		RECORD
Township or Road Dist.			Registration Dist. No.	159	
Incorp. Town or Village			Primary Dist. No.	4256	
City			Blue Island Ill	No.	St Francis Hospital
			St.	Ward	
2. FULL NAME			James Shields		Registered No.
					290
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH		
Male	white	single	June 1, 1918		
6. DATE OF BIRTH			(Month) (Day) (Year)		
April 18, 1865					
7. AGE	II LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min.		17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		
53 yrs. 1 mos. 15 da.			May 15, 1918 to May 31, 1918		
8. OCCUPATION			that I last saw him alive on May 31, 1918		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Teamster			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 A.M.		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Livery			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country)			Acute Cardiac Dilation		
Illinois			(Duration) yrs. mos. da.		
10. NAME OF FATHER Wm. H. Shields			Contributory (Secondary) Chronic Endocarditis		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Illinois			(Duration) 1 yrs. mos. da.		
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Moss			(Signed) Edwin McGinnis, M. D.		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) New York			232 Burr Oak Ave		
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			(Address)		
(Informant) Wm. H. Shields			Date June 3, 1918 Telephone 820		
(Address) 175 Prairie			18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)		
15. Filed June 3, 1918			At place of death 14 mos. da. In the 53 yrs. 1 mos. 15 da.		
Registrar			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death 175 Prairie		
			Former or usual residence		
			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
			Batchelors Grove		
			DATE OF BURIAL		
			June 4, 1918		
			20. UNDERTAKER		
			Patk Hallinan		
			ADDRESS		
			Blue Island Ill		

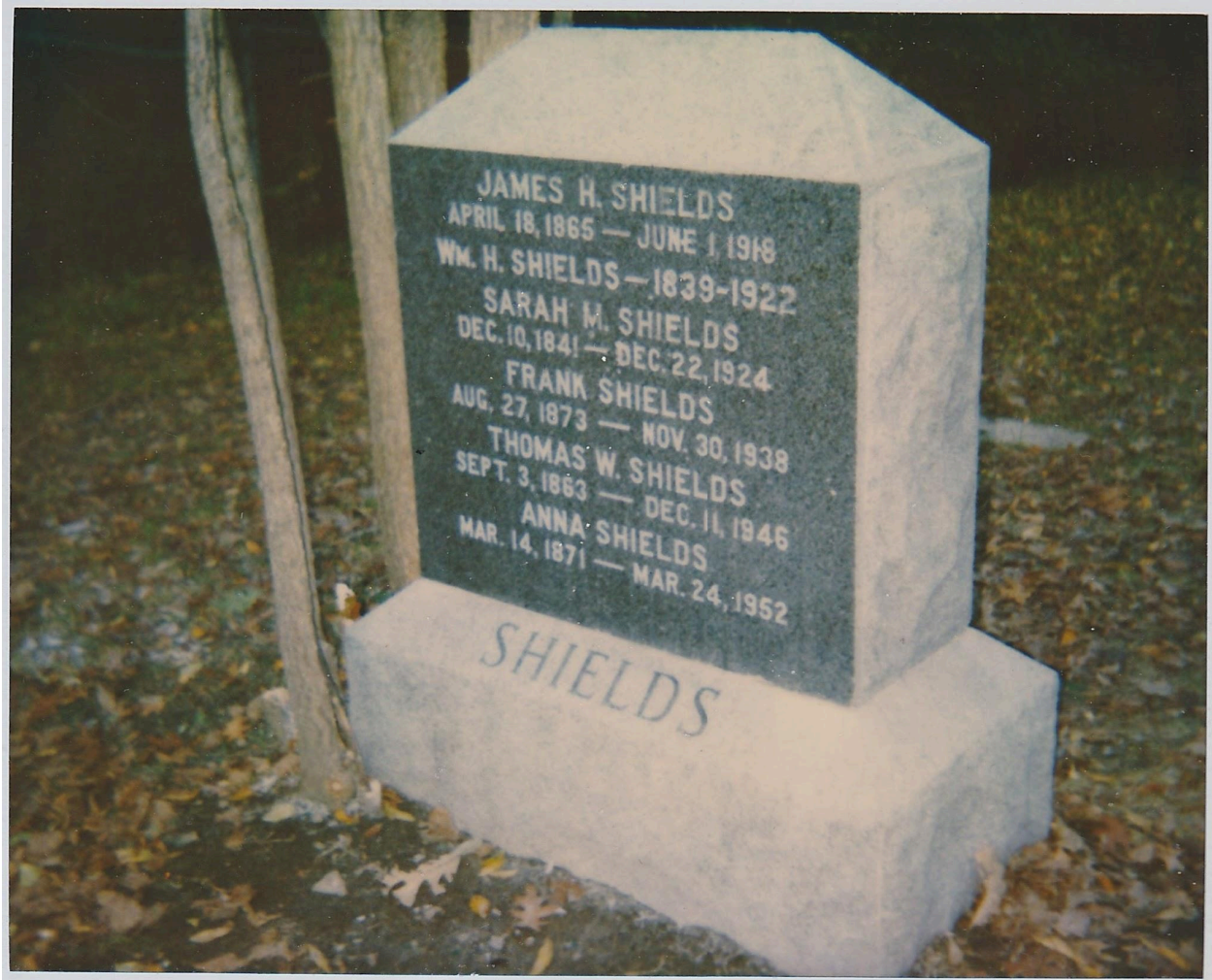
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Mount Greenwood Cemetery - Lot 9 Section 11

{Margaret L. Minard nee Gilson, Mrs. Francis VanHorn Minard} Born July 4, 1839 {per family records} Died: June 8, 1877 Age: 37y, 11m, 26d

{Nellie L. Minard daughter of Francis & Margaret Died: October 10, 1886 Age: 21y, 9m, 19d}
{calculates to December 21, 1864}

Both Minards were reinterred at Mount Greenwood Cemetery in Chicago; Lot 9 Section 11 on August 29, 1889. Headstones never issued or were not available in 1889.



