

"Miles J. Kent - Mary Ann Wheelbarger biographical note"
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NEWS & NOTES



~In case you haven't noticed, there are some books on sale:

Greenwood Cemetery-No. 14 is \$7 (half price); Marriage Books D and E are both marked down from \$23 to \$15. Remember, too, that members receive a 10% discount on publications.

<dbk@shaw.ca> writes, "I have been in contact with a Canadian descendant of Miles J. Kent. Mr. Kent was an American Civil War veteran in the Confederacy. Born in Virginia about 1812-1813; married Mary Ann Wheelbarger; lived in Liverpool Township in 1860; lived in Canton, 1870 and 1880; died April 27, 1888 and is buried in Providence Cemetery in Bernadotte Township, Fulton County, Illinois. The descendant would like to have more information about Miles Kent and possible acknowledgement on his gravesite as a Civil War veteran.:

~To see the 50 most popular genealogy sites for 2009, go to
<<http://www.progenealogists.com/top50genealogy2009.htm>

~Thanks to Ken Marvel for the donation.



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~The FCH&GS is exceptionally proud to be hosting the "Desperadoes-Notorious Lawbreakers of Early Illinois" program in September. Dr. Hallwas' reputation as a writer and scholar of Illinois cultural history is widely known.

The Maxwell Brothers who are the subject of his book Dime Novel Desperadoes are part of Fulton County history. They were as infamous in their time as the James Gang.