

**W & J Fiddick Warehouse, 116A Bench Street,
circa 1842**

Summary



The home at 116A Bench Street, formerly the W & J Fiddick Warehouse, is an excellent example of adaptive reuse of an historic Galena building. Because it was always a warehouse until its recent conversion to a home, there isn't a lot of information about the warehouse itself and photographs are hard to find. However, this presents an opportunity to shed light on the two former owners—"W" and "J"—William and John Fiddick, and their families.

The Fiddicks' tale is a quintessential Galena—and American—story: immigration, reinvention, hard work, family, community, commerce.

Let's meet the Fiddicks.

William Fiddick, son of Thomas Fiddick and Anne Trythall Fiddick, was born 16 October 1813 in Camborne, Cornwall, England.

Philippa Bastian, daughter of John Bastian and Jenifer "Jane" Holman Bastian, was born 3 January 1822 in the Parish of Crowan, Cornwall, England.

Cornwall was one of the regions in England which led the Industrial Revolution. Cornish tin miners became highly prized in other countries for their mining expertise. *“As early as the 1820s Cornish miners were sought after for their skills and migrated.... In the 1830s and 40s, this trickle became a flood as mass emigration began to North America.”* (Cornish Studies Resources). In Cornwall, this is known as “the Great Emigration.”

James Fiddick, William’s older brother, was first in the family to emigrate to the United States. We don’t yet know exactly when James moved to Mineral Point (now Wisconsin, then Michigan Territory), but it was before 1832.

Cornish history and emigration explain the Fiddicks’ move to Mineral Point and then to Galena—the Federal mining district. Author Bernard Deacon notes that most Cornish emigrants were *“predominantly young—aged from 15-to 30—and around 60 per cent of them men.”* James Fiddick was born in 1810. William Fiddick was born in 1813.

“...In the 1830s and 1840s two distinct districts within Cornwall supplied higher than average gross outflows to America, more than half of these emigrants going to Wisconsin. One of them was the mining area centered on Camborne and Crowan in the west.” Camborne is where the Fiddicks lived. The Bastian family hailed from Crowan.

William Fiddick, 22, followed older brother, James, to America in 1835. William left London aboard the ship, “Columbia.” “Columbia’s” passenger list notes William’s occupation: “miner” and his destination, Mineral Point.

William’s nephew, John Fiddick, emigrated, too. John, son of John Fiddick, Sr., and Annis Glanville Fiddick, was born 22 February 1826 in Camborne, Cornwall, England.

Mary Bastian, Philippa’s sister, was born 8 February 1827 in Crowan, Cornwall.

After William Fiddick had lived in Mineral Point for a short time, he and nephew, John, established a store in Galena in 1837.

Philippa Bastian and her family emigrated from Cornwall to the U.S. in 1841. The Bastians settled on a farm in East Galena known as “East Fork.”

Later that year, 25 November 1841, William Fiddick and Philippa Bastian married at “East Fork.”

What would become the W & J Fiddick store and warehouse was built circa 1842.

In the Galena city directory for 1847-1848, James Fiddick is a tin and copper smith. William Fiddick owns a dry goods and grocery. John Fiddick is a clerk in his uncle William’s store.

John Fiddick married Mary Bastian in Jo Daviess County 20 February 1850.

Philippa and William were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Galena. (Another factor in Cornish history and emigration was Methodism. In 1850, the most popular religious denomination in America was Methodist.)

John and Mary Bastian Fiddick had a daughter, Mary Ann, born 1 July 1857. Mary Ann died 13 May 1864, aged 6. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Galena business was good. William and Philippa built their stately house at the corner of High and Washington streets in Galena circa 1858. John and Mary's impressive home on Prospect Street was built in 1859 as was its carriage house, later converted into a home.

William's older brother, James Fiddick, died 20 August 1860. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Philippa and Mary Bastian Fiddick's father, John Bastian, died 28 April 1868, in Galena. He is buried in Miners Chapel Cemetery.

The W & J partnership was dissolved 1 January 1869. William transferred his interest in W & J Fiddick to R.H. Fiddick. William retired in January of 1869, but continued to be active in business and community affairs.

William and John Fiddick were among the members of the New City Cemetery Association, which transferred the operation of the cemetery to the City of Galena.

William, John, and R.H. Fiddick were among a long list of men forming a Grant & Wilson Club.

In 1875, a large fire consumed much of downtown Galena, including William Fiddick's store, but that same year, William began construction of a new Main Street store.

In 1876, William, Philippa, John, and Mary Fiddick traveled to Philadelphia to attend the U.S. Centennial exhibition.

William and John served on committees preparing for General Grant's return to Galena i

William Fiddick became ill in 1885. Confined to his home for several months, he died 21 January 1886 and is buried in Galena's Greenwood Cemetery.

John Fiddick announced his retirement in the Galena Daily Gazette in 1887, but he returned to business ventures soon after.

As new technologies emerged, Philippa Fiddick initiated several major home improvements. She had water service piped to her home in 1887 and steam heating installed in 1889.

Philippa commissioned a significant housing addition on High Street in 1891, having three new homes built by contractor W.A. Telford.

In 1892, "Mrs. William Fiddick" was the largest individual taxpayer in Galena.

Mary Bastian Fiddick died of pneumonia in April of 1893. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in the Fiddick family plot.

The John Fiddick Dry Goods Store closed due to insolvency in 1904. John Fiddick declared bankruptcy. Galenians were shocked at the news.

Philippa Bastian Fiddick died 17 February 1912 in Galena. She is buried in the Fiddick plot in Greenwood.

R.H. Fiddick, adopted son of Philippa Fiddick, married Elsie Williams 12 September 1912 in Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa,

John Fiddick died 16 March 1918 in Galena. He was 92. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

William and John Fiddick left behind a legacy of economic, social, and cultural betterment in Galena. Philippa and Mary Bastian Fiddick, due to socio-cultural constraints and patriarchal laws and strictures, focused their leadership and philanthropic efforts on the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society and other charitable causes.

Philippa and Fannie Fiddick helped with a clothing drive for survivors of the great Yellow Fever epidemic of 1878 in Memphis.

Both Fiddick families left us three beautiful Galena homes atop "the hill," a downtown Galena building circa 1842, and a renovated, adaptive reuse home fronting Bench Street, formerly the W & J Fiddick Warehouse. The buildings and the Fiddick legacies live on....



W & J Fiddick Warehouse, 116A Bench Street, circa 1842

William Fiddick: Son of Thomas Fiddick and Anne Trythall Fiddick, born 16 October 1813 in Camborne, Cornwall, England.

England, Select Births and Christenings, Ancestry.com; tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Find A Grave; History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1878

•A younger sister, Grace Fiddick, was born in 1816. She died in 1892.

ancestry.com

Philippa Bastian: Daughter of John Bastian (1784-1868) and Jenifer “Jane” Holman Bastian (1789-1850), born 3 January 1822, Parish of Crowan, Cornwall, England. Philippa Bastian was baptized 14 May 1822.

1900 Federal census; Find A Grave; England, Select Births and Christenings; obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 February 1912

James Fiddick, William Fiddick's older brother, was the first of the family to emigrate to the United States.

Destination: The Federal Lead Mining region, specifically, Mineral Point, then part of Michigan Territory.

James Fiddick: Son of Thomas Fiddick and Anne Trythall Fiddick, born 24 June 1810, Cornwall, England. Baby James was christened 21 July 1810 in Camborne, Cornwall.

James Fiddick served as a private in Captain John Moor / Moore's Company, Iowa [County] Michigan [Territory] militia, (now Wisconsin) during the Black Hawk War in 1832.

Moore's Company was stationed at Fort Jackson, present-day Mineral Point. The fort was one among several hastily built to defend the area, including in Galena. Fort Jackson's primary role during the Black Hawk War was to serve as *“the main distribution center for government weapons, supplies and ammunition.”*

The Iowa [County] Michigan militia consisted of 58 men including James Fiddick. All of the militiamen served a three-month stint.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); “The History and Role of Fort Jackson in the Black Hawk War,” Alex Walla, Military History of the Upper Great Lakes, ss.sites.mtu.edu; Muster Roll of Captain John Moors Company of Iowa Militia Stationed at Fort Jackson M. ...called into the service of the United States on the Requisition of Gen. Henry Atkinson 19th May 1832,’ wisconsinhistory.org

Note: Fiddick's first name is misspelled “Fames” on the posted (typed) muster roll.

Land assessment: tract books, Wisconsin land records, District of Mineral Point, Wisconsin—James Fiddick, 1834, 1835

<u>Description of the Tract</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Rate per acre</u>	<u>Purchase money</u>
E 1/2 NW qr. Oct. 1834	80 acres	\$1.25	\$100
<u>Name of the Purchaser</u>	<u>Date of sale</u>	<u>To whom patented</u>	<u>Date of patent</u>
James Fiddick	12 June 1835	John Falls O'Neill & Jno. Atchison	April 10, 1848

Bureau of Land Management Tract Books, FamilySearch

John Fiddick: Son of John Fiddick, Sr., and Annis Glanville Fiddick, born 22 February 1826, in Camborne, Cornwall, England.

Tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Find A Grave; Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths

Mary Bastian:

Daughter of John Bastian and Jenifer "Jane" Holman Bastian, born 8 February 1827, Crowan, Cornwall, England.

Tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Illinois, Find A Grave; obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 April 1893

Notes: John Bastian was born 11 September 1809 in Crowan, County Cornwall, England.

•John and Jane Holman Bastian raised at least 10 children. Mary Bastian Hocking died in 1895; John Bastian died in 1901; Thomas Bastian was killed in a boiler explosion in Nevada; Hester Bastian Swaney and Elizabeth Bastian Sincox *"were both married on the same day and both died at the age of 28 years, leaving young families."* The surviving children at the time of John Bastian's death in 1904 were: Sampson Bastian, Council Hill, Illinois; Frank Bastian, Tombstone, Arizona; William, Annie, and Orlando Bastian *"who reside at home."* Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 January 1904, jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org, submitted by Tim Doser

William Fiddick emigrates to the United States, 1835

William Fiddick, 22, left from the port of London on the ship "Columbia," arriving in New York City 22 September 1835. His destination was Mineral Point, Wisconsin, where his brother, James, lived. William's occupation listed on the ship's passenger list was "miner."

New York Arriving Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1850; History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1878; "Death of Mr. Wm. Fiddick," Galena Daily Gazette, 21 January 1886

Notes: William Fiddick's obituary states he emigrated to the U.S. when he was 21.

•The 1889 Jo Daviess County Portrait and Biographical Album has a slightly different version of William's arrival: *"He was married in his native shire to Miss Philippa Bastian a very intelligent lady of his own county and of good family. [They] made their way directly to the west landing in the embryo town of Galena on the second of November...."*

Transcription by Alfie Mueller

(See passenger list in Addendum.)

William Fiddick initially settles in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, for "about a year," c. 1835

Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 January 1886

William Fiddick's father, Thomas Fiddick, dies, Cornwall, England, before 1841?

Numerous online sites list his death as "before 1843." He doesn't appear in the 1841 England and Wales census.

•His occupation in 1802 was "tinner." A tinner is a skilled craftsperson who creates objects out of tin.

John Fiddick and Mary Bastian emigrate to the United States, 1841

"...they were eight weeks on the voyage. They came by way of the Hudson river and Erie canal to Buffalo and then by team from Chicago to Galena."

Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 January 1904, *ibid*; 1900 Federal census

John Fiddick began his business career as a clerk in his uncle, William Fiddick's, Galena store.

Bastians emigrate to the United States, 1841

"When a girl [Philippa Bastian]...came to the United States with her parents and settled on a farm in East Galena known as East Fork."

1900 Federal census; Galena Daily Gazette, 19 February 1912

William Fiddick and Philippa Bastian wed, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 25 November 1841

William and Philippa married at the Bastian farm, "East Fork," in East Galena, Illinois.

Jo Daviess County Marriages, Book 2; Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, Illinois State Archives, Illinois Secretary of State; obituary of William Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 January 1886; Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, Illinois State Archives, Illinois Secretary of State, (Note: Her name is spelled "Philipia Bastin."); obituary of Mrs. Philippa Fiddick, Galena Gazette, 19 February 1912

Deed between Edwin Johns and William and James Fiddick, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 4 January 1842

...Lot number four (4) in the wedge (so called) between Main and Diagonal Streets...in...Galena fronting thirty five feet on Main Street and extending back fifty (50) feet, being the same premises purchased by...Edwin Johns of Samuel S. Crowell by deed dated July 7th A.D.

1841.... Recorded 4 January 1842

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Deed

(See the document in the Addendum.)

U.S. naturalization — Circuit Court, Jo Daviess County, Galena, Illinois, 20 June 1842

William Fiddick becomes a naturalized U.S. citizen 20 June 1842 in Galena. Witnesses were A.N. Delong and John Corthen.

Illinois, U.S. Federal Naturalization Records, District and Circuit Courts, Northern District, Illinois

Note: A.N. "Delong" is Alphonso/Alphonse N. Delaunay/Delauney.

Leases granted by superintendent of United States lead mines; quantity of land contained in each lease, August 1842

James Fiddick 20 acres Wisconsin

Lead-Mines and Mineral Lands, Letter from Secretary of War, January 27, 1844, to War Department, govinfo.gov

Newspaper article: Whig Party Vigilance Committee formed, 14 March 1843

The Whig Party of Jo Daviess County formed a Vigilance Committee. Among the many names on the committee list is W. Fiddick.

Papers of Abraham Lincoln, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

For rent, North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser, 20 October 1843

(Please see Addendum.)

William Fiddick, member, Methodist Episcopal Church, Galena, Illinois

Galena Daily Gazette, 19 February 1912

Wm. Fiddick, supporter of Henry Clay, Whig ticket, North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser, 1 and 8 March 1844

A long list of Galena men's names, including Wm. Fiddick, was printed in the newspaper announcing their support for the Whig campaign of '44.

Adopted son, Richard Henry Fiddick, born: 11 March 1845 or 1846, England

Richard Henry Fiddick's birth is listed as 1845 or 1846 in various sources. In his biographical sketch, his date of birth is stated as 11 March 1846.

"Richard H. Fiddick," Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Biographies, genealogytrails.com; Federal censuses; Death certificate, Mitchell County, Iowa

Occupations, Galena Directory and Miners' Annual Register for 1847-1848

Fiddick, J, tin and copper smith, at Harklerodes', res same

Fiddick, John, clerk Wm Fiddick's, res same

Fiddick, Wm, dry goods and gro, 156 Main, h same

E.S. Seymour, Galena, 1847

Galena City Directory, 1848-1849

Fiddick, John, clerk Wm Fiddick's

Fiddick, Wm, dry goods and groceries 156 Main, h same.

W.W. Huntington & Co., Publishers

William Fiddick purchases land, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 10 January 1848

William Fiddick: NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 26 Township 29 Range 3 40 acres \$50

Illinois Land Records, Bureau of Land Management, FamilySearch

Note: This MAY be a different William Fiddick, perhaps a cousin. This parcel is farther east in the county. More research is needed.

Supports Zachary Taylor for President, Galena Semi-Weekly Advertiser, 28 March 1848

John Fiddick was among a long list of men supporting a Taylor candidacy for President.

Contributes to \$500 reward, Galena Daily Advertiser, 25 September 1848

Wm. Fiddick was among a long list of Galenians who pledged money (\$5) to *“any person who will prosecute to conviction, the person or persons who attempted to fire the block between Washington and Green streets...on the nights of the 11th and 17th inst....”* and *“promise to pay...for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary....”* The reward was \$500.

House, now 129 South High Street, Galena, residence of William Fiddick, 1848 [?]

Loves Park Post Machesney Park Pilot, 18 June 1987, in a story about the 1987 Galena Tour of Homes

Note: That early date conflicts with the date of the house determined by GLHA researchers. The date should be 1858, not 1848.

•There were no residential street addresses in Galena until 1900.

“List of Lands and Other Real Estate...on which taxes are due and remain unpaid...1848”

In a long list of names, under Town 29 North Range 2 East:

W. Fiddick *ne qr ne qr s 26* *County tax: \$1.12* *State tax: \$0.56*

Galena Daily Advertiser, 27 January 1849

William Fiddick’s mother, Ann Fiddick, dies, St. Germans, Cornwall, England, 1849

England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915, ancestry.com

Note: “St. Germans—*“Lannaled* in Cornish”—is a village and civil parish in east Cornwall, England.

William Fiddick “of Jo Daviess county, Illinois” buys land, 1 September 1849

William Fiddick bought *“the North East quarter of the North East quarter, of Section Twenty Six, in Township Twenty Nine, of Range Three East, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Dixon Illinois, containing Forty Acres.”*

General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior

Note: Illinois Public Land Purchase Records always have an earlier date, in this case: 10 January 1848. William Fiddick’s 40 acres cost \$1.25 per acre: \$50 total.

John Fiddick and Mary Bastian marry, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 20 February 1850

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, Illinois State Archives, Illinois Secretary of State

Note: The Illinois Statewide Marriage Index has Mary’s surname as “Barton,” an error.

John Fiddick seeks his fortune in California, 1850

When John was 27, newly married, he and Mary went to California, part of the “Gold Rush.”

They stayed around two years there, then returned to Galena.

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Biographical Dictionary

Galena and Chicago Railroad offer, “merchants and traders” of Galena, including Wm. Fiddick, Galena Daily Advertiser, 21 February 1850

(See addendum.)

For sale or rent, Main Street store, Galena Daily Advertiser, 17 August 1850
(Please see Addendum.)

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, census, 1850

Galena City — 2 December 1850
2037/2541

William Fiddick	37	Grocer Merchant	England
Phillippa Fiddick	28		England
Henry Fiddick	6		England
Mary Fiddick	24		England
John Fiddick	25		England
James Fiddick	39	Laborer	England

Note: Mary and John Fiddick had married within the year.

W. & J. Fiddick move their store, Galena Daily Advertiser, 26 April 1851

(Please see Addendum.)

Galena Daily Advertiser, 26 April 1851

William Fiddick “of Jo Daviess County, Illinois,” buys land, 14 May 1851

“the East half, of the East half, of Fractional Section Fourteen, in Township Twenty Nine, of Range Four, East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Dixon, Illinois, containing Forty Two acres, and Ninety Two Hundredths of an Acre.”

General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior

Note: Illinois Public Land Purchase Records have an earlier date: 3 December 1850. The price per acre was \$1.25.

William Fiddick’s purchase price for 42.92 acres was \$53.65.

License to vend merchandise, The Daily Morning Jeffersonian, 23 October 1851

W. Fiddick, from the 11th instant, on lot 29, W. Main street, he paying \$25.

Occupations, Galena City Directory, 1854

Fiddick, John, firm W & J F, h Whithams’ Row

Fiddick, W & J, grocers and dry goods dealers, Main

Fiddick, William, firm W & J F, h Whithams’ Row

H.H. Houghton & Co., Publishers, Gazette and Advertiser Office, jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

Galena City Directory, 1855-1856

FIDDICK, W & J, merchants, 157 Main

Fiddick, Wm, firm W & J F, h Whitham’s Row.

Fiddick, John, firm W & J F, h Whithams’ Row.

1855-6 Galena City Directory, H.H. Houghton & o., Publishers, Gazette & Advertiser Office, 1855

Illinois state census, 1855

Township 28—Range 1W—3 July 1855

John Fidick 1 male 30-40

Mary Fidick 1 female 20-30

W. Fidick 1 male 40-50

Philippa Fidick 1 female 30-40

Henry Fidick 1 male 10-20

James Fidick 1 male 40-50

Personal property tax, Galena, Illinois, 1855

John Fiddick	\$300	West Galena
W. & J. Fiddick	\$10,000	West Galena
Wm Fiddick	\$250	West Galena

jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

Wm. Fiddick, John Fiddick, and B.F. Felt witnessed Adam Simmons' will, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 4 September 1855, will proved 26 August 1856

Will Book A, 1850-1863, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

Member of Petit Jury—Second Week, Circuit Court, Galena Daily Courier, 18 May 1857

John Fiddick was among those selected as petit jurors.

John and Mary Fiddick's daughter, Mary Ann Fiddick, born, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1 July 1857 or 1858

Tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Illinois, Find A Grave; jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

Note: Conflicting dates in the records.

Galena City Directory, 1858-1859

W. & J. FIDDICK, Dealers in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware and Groceries, No. 156 Main Street, Galena, Ill.

Fiddick, W & J, merchants, 156 Main

Fiddick, Wm, of W & J F, h High bt Washington and Green

Fiddick, John, of W & J F, h cor Elk and Prospect

1858-1859 Galena City Directory, W.W. Huntington & Co., Publishers, Galena: Book and Job Office, W.W. Huntington, 1858

William and Philippa Fiddick's house built, corner of High and Washington streets, Galena, Illinois, circa 1858

Research of GLHA researchers Craig Albaugh and Dale Glick

John and Mary Fiddick move into their new home on Prospect Street, Galena, 1859

Galena, Illinois, A Brief History, Diann Marsh, 2020

(See photo in Addendum)

Jenifer "Jane" Holman Bastian, the Fiddick sisters' mother, dies, East Galena Township, Illinois, 14 June 1859

Jane Bastian, 69, a widow, born in England, died in June of "Inflammation Lungs." She was ill 7 days before she died. Jane Holman Bastian is buried in Miners Chapel Cemetery, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

Find A Grave: 1789-14 June 1859; U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedule, 1860

•Notes: Jane Bastian was 69, born in England. She died in June. She was a housewife.

•Jenifer Holman married John Bastian in 1809 in Crowan Parish, Cornwall, England.

List of Members, Rock River Annual Conference, M.E. Church, 1859

Names	Entertained by
<i>L Ambrose</i>	<i>Wm Fiddick</i>
<i>S.G. Havermale</i>	<i>Wm Fiddick</i>
<i>J McClane</i>	<i>Wm Fiddick</i>

<i>M.H. Triggs</i>	<i>John Fiddick</i>
<i>C.M. Webster</i>	<i>John Fiddick</i>

R. Wright

John Fiddick

Galena Daily Advertiser, 5 October 1859

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1860

3rd Ward Galena — 12 June 1860 — Post Office: Galena
672/710

Wm. Fiddick	46	Merchant 5,000 24,000	England
Phillipa Fiddick	35		England
Henry Fiddick	15		England
Regena Thor	16	house servant	Germany

Note: Henry Fiddick has attended school within the year.

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1860

4th Ward, Galena—14 June 1860—Post Office: Galena
815/854

Jno. Fiddick	33	Merchant 800 17,000	England
Mary Fiddick	32		England
Mary Ann Fiddick	3		Illinois
Emma Bastian	5	Niece	Illinois
Robert Pool	22	Clk. Store	England

James Fiddick files his will, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 2 August 1860

James left \$1500 to his brother, Thomas Fiddick, *“now residing in England.”*

To his sister, Grace Bennett, *“also residing in England,”* he left \$1000.

James left to Henry Bennitt’s [so-spelled] wife, \$1000.

To his sister, Ann Edwards, *“residing in Wisconsin,”* wife of John Edwards, \$1000.

To his sister, Elizabeth Ellis, *“residing in Wisconsin,”* wife of John Ellis, \$1000.

To James’ nephew, John Fiddick, *“residing in Galena,”* \$1000.

He directed that all legacies should be disbursed within two years *“of his decease.”*

James Fiddick left to his brother, William Fiddick, *“residing in Galena,” “all the real estate...and remainder of [his] personal Estate, goods, chattels and effects”* after payment of James’ debts.

James appointed William Fiddick sole executor of his (James’) estate.

Will Record, Volume C, 1850-1882, Jo Daviess County Courthouse

James Fiddick is enumerated in the 1860 Federal census in Scales Mound Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

James Fiddick is a boarder in the Samuel Pryor house.

Note: James’ will has “James Fiddick of the City of Galena.”

James Fiddick dies, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 20 August 1860

James Fiddick is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena.

Tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Illinois, Find A Grave; Letters Testamentary, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 3 November 1860

(See tombstone inscription in Addendum.)

Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Church conference held at Chicago, Illinois, 1860

[Contribution]

Galena District—Charles French, Pastor

Wm. Fiddick

Missionary Collection
Galena—J.F. Yates, Pastor
Phillippa Fiddick \$1.00

Journal and Year Book...of the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, 1860

Deed from Trustees of German Lutheran St. Matthew's Church of Galena to William Fiddick, 28/30 July 1860

Warranty Deed dated July 28th, 1860.

Acknowledged July 28th, 1860.

Recorded July 30th, 1860 Deed Record 10, Page 259.

Consideration \$150.00

Trustees of the German Lutheran, St. Matthew's Church of Galena, To William Fiddick, Conveys: The following portion of Lot 18, Block 4, West side of Galena River, Galena. Commencing on High Street, at the SouthWest corner of said Lot and running NorthEasterly with High Street 30 feet, thence NorthWesterly, parallel with the division line between said Lot 18 and Lot 19, 200 feet, more or less, to the rear side of said Lot 18, being a strip of land 30 feet wide, from the SouthWest side of Lot 18.

Abstract of Title, Lot Number Nineteen (19) and the westerly Thirty (30) feet of Lot Number Eighteen (18) in Block Number Four (4) in the City of Galena, on the West side of Galena River, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois

Members, Galena Club of the Wide Awakes, Galena Daily Advertiser, 2 August 1860

John Fiddick was one of the members.

Umberhine & Gustin's Galena City Business Directory & Advertiser for 1861

Fiddick W. & J., dry goods and groceries, 158 Main

Historical Room, Galena Public Library; FamilySearch.org

Alderman, 3rd Ward, Galena, 1861

Jacob Eberhardt and Wm. Fiddick were the alders representing Galena's 3rd ward in 1861.

Galena Daily Gazette, 16 January 1861

William Fiddick serves as alderman, 4th Ward, Galena, 1861

Galena Daily Courier, 6 March 1861

Wm. Fiddick, member, committee of the Galena City Council which wrote a letter to the citizens of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, et al, 1861

Captain B.B. Howard, of Galena, and many of his company—the Anti-Beauregards, part of the 19th Illinois Infantry Regiment—were killed or grievously wounded when a bridge on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad collapsed when Howard's Galena Company was passing over it. The people of Cincinnati extended "every courtesy" in caring for the wounded and dead. A committee of the Galena City Council and citizens wrote a thank-you letter to Cincinnati.

History of Jo Daviess County Illinois, *ibid*

W. and J. Fiddick contributed \$100 for bounty for Union volunteers for a Galena regiment to serve in the Civil War, 22 July 1862 (date paper was circulated among Galenians)

Galena, Illinois, A Brief History, Marsh, *ibid*; History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, *ibid*

Quitclaim deed, City of Galena to William Fiddick, June 3/5 1862

Quitclaim Deed dated June 3rd, 1862.

Acknowledged June 3rd, 1862.

*Recorded June 5th, 1862, Deed Record 13, Page 17.
Consideration \$1.00*

The City of Galena, By Robert Brand, Mayor, To William Fiddick.

Conveyer: Thirty feet in width off the South side of Lot 18, Block 4, on the West side of Galena River, City of Galena.

Deed recites: That this Deed is executed in pursuance of an order of the City Council of the City of Galena, passed June 3rd, 1862, instructing the Mayor of said City to execute the same.

*Abstract of Title, *ibid**

William Fiddick, executor, James Fiddick estate, Galena Daily Advertiser, 17 November 1862

Galena Daily Advertiser, 17 November 1862

IRS Tax Assessment List, Third Congressional District, Illinois, 1863

May 28			<u>Amount of tax</u>	<u>Description</u>
W & J Fiddick	Galena	Wholesale Dealer	\$16.67	Under 50,000
July 18				
William Fiddick	Galena	Income	\$124.41	
July 15				
John Fiddick	Galena	Income	\$96.00	

(See list in Addendum)

Civil War draft registration, Third Congressional District, Illinois, 1 July 1863

John Fiddick	34	Merchant	England
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National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Henry Fiddick, student, is registered for the Civil War draft, 3rd Ward, Galena, Illinois, 1 July 1863

Henry Fiddick is 18 years old.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Donations for purchase of regimental flag for Galena's Leadmine Regiment by Ladies Aid Society of Galena, July, 1863

Wm. Fiddick is among a long list of business owners who contributed to the purchase of the regimental flag. He contributed \$1.00.

Galena Daily Gazette, 3 May 1898 (reprint)

Illinois State Gazetteer, Illinois State Business Directory, 1864-65

Fiddick W. & J. Galena

Ancestry.com

John and Mary Fiddick's daughter, Mary Ann Fiddick, dies, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 13 May 1864

Mary Ann is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

Tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Find A Grave; jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

IRS Tax Assessment List, Third Congressional District, Illinois, 1864

October 1		<u>Amount of tax</u>
William Fiddick	Galena	\$395.25
John Fiddick	Galena	\$243.30

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Illinois state census, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1865

West Galena

William Fiddick	•1 male 20-30	•1 female 10-20
	•1 male 50-60	•1 female 30-40

John Fiddick	•1 male 30-40	•1 female 10-20
		•1 female 20-30
		•1 female 30-40

Income tax, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Galena Daily Gazette, 13 March 1865*Income Tax.**List of Persons in Jo Daviess County Who Paid an Income Tax for 1863 which is Now Being Collected...**Fiddick, William* \$7,904.87*Fiddick, John* \$4,865.62**IRS Tax Assessment List, Third Congressional District, Illinois, 1865**

May 19			<u>Amount of tax</u>
William Fiddick	Galena	Income	\$220.00
William Fiddick	Galena	Income	\$423.40
William Fiddick	Galena	Income	-\$3.50 [=] \$639.90
William Fiddick	Galena	1 Gold Watch	\$1.00
William Fiddick	Galena	same	\$2.00
William Fiddick	Galena	Piano	\$2.00

May 19

John Fiddick & Wm	Galena	Wholesale Dealers	\$75.00
	\$75,000		

John Fiddick	Galena	Income	\$220.00
John Fiddick	Galena	Income	\$181.90
John Fiddick	Galena	Gold Watches (2)	\$2.00
John Fiddick	Galena	Piano	\$2.00

NARA

\$5 reward for wayward cow, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 July 1865

(Please see Addendum.)

John Fiddick, member of the committee of arrangements for Lt. General U.S. Grant, Galena Daily Gazette, 31 July 1865

John Fiddick also served on the Finance Committee.

Wm. Fiddick, member of reception committee for Lt. General U.S. Grant, Galena Daily Gazette, Galena, 15 and 16 August 1865

Wm. Fiddick is one of the reception committee's 57 members.

Galena Daily Gazette, 30 September 1865*Mr. John Fiddick retreated from New York to this city last week and was closely followed by a heavy reinforcement of new goods. He made a stand at No. 156, Main Street, and is entirely surrounded by dry goods boxes and sich like."*

Benefit for “the poor of Galena,” Festival of the Odd Fellows, De Soto House, 14 December 1865

Mrs. John Fiddick and Mrs. Wm. Fiddick were among the Galena women on the committee to procure donations. Mrs. William Fiddick served on the committee on superintending of tables.
Galena Daily Gazette, 5 December 1865

In New York to purchase goods, Galena Daily Gazette, 9 March 1866

S.O. Stillman, L. Husted and John Fiddick of this city are now in New York purchasing goods for the spring trade.

Benefit to be held for support of Galena public schools, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 February 1867

Soliciting or Donation Committee: Mrs. John Fiddick
Committee on Supper Table: Mrs. Wm Fiddick
Galena Daily Gazette, 20 February 1867

Advertisement, W. & J. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 June 1867
(Please see Addendum.)

Personal, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 September 1867

John Fiddick and J.A. Wilson are now in New York, purchasing dry goods for...fall and winter....

Galena Woolen Mill, Galena Daily Gazette, 26 September 1867

Note: The copy is poor, which is why it's not reproduced here. It's an interesting article overall in terms of the Woolen Mill.

The officers elected by the company were as follows: R.S. Norris president, John Lorrain secretary, and J.H. Hellman treasurer. These, together with J.H. Burrichter, Thos. Foster, C. Barner, and Wm. Fiddick were chosen a Board of Directors.

Jo Daviess County Business Directory, 1868

Hardware.
Fiddick, W. & J., 156 Main street.

Dry-Goods.
Fiddick, W. & J., 156 Main st.
Ancestry.com

John Bastian, Philippa and Mary Bastian Fiddick's father, dies, Galena, 28 April 1868

John Bastian is buried in Miners Chapel Cemetery in Jo Daviess County.
Find A Grave: 20 August 1784-28 April 1868.

John Fiddick and W. Fiddick among signatories requesting Rev. Matthew Simpson, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to come to Galena to lecture on “The Future of the Republic,” Galena Daily Gazette, 18 September 1868

The lead signature on the document was U.S. Grant's.

Dissolution of partnership of W. & J. Fiddick, 1 January 1869
(Please see Addendum.)

Galena Daily Gazette, 23 January 1869

William Fiddick transfers his interest in W. & J. Fiddick to R.H. Fiddick.

After William Fiddick's retirement, Galena, Illinois, 1869-on

"...after acquiring a snug fortune he retired from active life, and was succeeded by his son Richard H. He lived amid the comforts of a pleasant home in Galena until called hence in January 1886. Although quite advanced in years such had been his habits that he was well preserved retaining much of his vigor and manhood. Wm. Fiddick was well known as a public spirited and liberal citizen; a self made man who took an eminently practical view of life, and contributed of his means to the enterprises calculated to benefit the people. He believed in the establishment and maintenance of schools and churches, giving liberally to both; although not connected with any religious organization. He was identified with many of the leading enterprises of the county, served for sometime [sic: some time] as a director of the Galena woolen mills, and as alderman of the third ward. His good wife still survives him being ripe in years. She proved herself a very suitable partner for such a man as her husband, and encouraged him in all his worthy ambitions.

1889 Jo Daviess County Portrait and Biographical Album, transcribed by Alfie Mueller

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1870

City of Galena — 18 & 20 June 1870 — Post Office: Galena
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William Fiddick	56	Rt. Merchant 8,000 60,000	England
Philapia Fiddick	47	Keeping House	England
Elizabeth Archwood	30	Domestic Servant	England
Harriet Bowden	19	Domestic Servant	Illinois

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John Fiddick	47	D.G. Merchant 2,000 30,000	England
Mary Fiddick	42	Keeping House	England
Emma Fiddick	14		Illinois

Notes: Emma Fiddick has attended school within the year.

•"Rt." stands for "retired."

•D.G. is the census-taker's abbreviation of "Dry Goods."

Petition regarding the condition of Prospect Street and subsequent resolution, Galena Daily Gazette, 8 July 1870

(Please see Addendum.)

List of premiums awarded at the annual Jo Daviess County Agricultural Fair, 1870

Class K, No. 24

Wax work, Hon—Mrs. Wm Fiddick

Galena Daily Gazette, 1 October 1870

Illinois State Business Directory, 1871-1872

Galena

Dry Goods

Fiddick J & R H, 156 Main

Ancestry.com

Men who “propose to organize a Library Association, whose object shall be to establish a Library and Reading Room in Galena,” Galena Daily Gazette, 22 February 1871

The list includes W. Fiddick and R.H. Fiddick.

Galena Woolen Factory purchased, April, 1871

The Galena Woolen Factory has finally been purchased by some enterprising capitalists in this city.... The new proprietors are ten in number, as follows: William Fiddick...et al. The Board of Directors consists of Stewart Crawford, J.H. Hellman, and William Fiddick. William Fiddick is president of the board.

Galena Daily Gazette, 25 April 1871

(See addendum.)

Jo Daviess County Horticultural Fair committee member, Galena Daily Gazette, 8 September 1871

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick is a member of the Committee for the sale of flowers and fruits.

Artist photographs Galena buildings, including Wm. Fiddick house, Galena Daily Gazette, 30 October 1871

(Please see Addendum.)

List of subscribers of stock for the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad, 1871

A partial list of subscribers thus far includes *Wm. Fiddick, \$1,000.*

Galena Daily Gazette, 7 November 1871

Petition that Galena use “railroad time,” Galena Daily Gazette, 5 February 1872

W. Fiddick and J & R H Fiddick were among petitioners affixing their names.

(Please see Addendum.)

Petition to have “the line of High street altered,” Galena Daily Gazette, 6 March 1872

(Please see Addendum.)

Quitclaim Deed, City of Galena, to William Fiddick, June 5/15, 1872

Quitclaim Deed dated June 5th, 1872.

Acknowledged June 15th, 1872.

Recorded June 18th, 1872, Deed Record 36, Page 335.

Consideration \$2.00

The City of Galena, by Joseph Haser, Mayor, To William Fiddick,

Conveys: That part of the West side of High Street in the City of Galena, on the West side of Galena River, which lies between Lot 19 and a part of Lot 18, in Block 4, in said City of Galena, and a straight line drawn from the corner of said Lot 19 at Washington and High Streets, in said City, to a point at said High Street on said Lot 18 in Block 4, 30 feet from the corner on said High Street of said Lot 19, at its junction with said Lot 18 in Block 4.

Abstract of Title, ibid

Organization of New City Cemetery of Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 June 1872

Wm. and John Fiddick were among the citizen members of the New City Cemetery Association, which transferred the operation of the cemetery to the City of Galena.

Forming a Grant & Wilson club, Galena Daily Gazette, 5 August 1872

W. Fiddick, John Fiddick, and R.H. Fiddick are among a long, long list of men who intend to form a Grant & Wilson club “for work in the coming campaign.”

Galena City Directory, 1873-1874

Fiddick John, (J & R H Fiddick) res Prospect bet Washington and Green.

*Fiddick J * R H, (John & Richard Fiddick) dry goods, 156 Main.*

Fiddick Richard H, (J & R H. Fiddick) res High bet Washington and Green.

Fiddick William, res cor High and Washington.

Bailey's Galena Directory, H.H. Houghton, Publisher and Proprietor, 1873

T.B. Hughlett and Emma M. Fiddick marry, Galena Daily Gazette, 16 October 1873

The marriage of T.B. Hughlett and Miss Emma M. Fiddick, last evening, at the residence of Mr. John Fiddick, was one of the events of the season. It was one of the largest and most fashionable parties ever held in Galena. The happy couple will breathe the bracing air of the White Mountains for a few days, after which they will settle down in Galena.

Vacation in St. Louis, The Industrial Press, 9 October 1874

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiddick left the city for St. Louis, Tuesday, to be absent two or three weeks.

W. Fiddick serves on coroner's jury, Galena Daily Gazette, 15 October 1874

W. Fiddick was on a coroner's jury investigating the death of Joseph Allison, brakeman, Illinois Central Railroad, killed in a train accident 18 September 1874, in Menominee.

William Fiddick's store destroyed by Galena fire, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 January 1875

(See Addendum.)

Card of thanks to firemen and “citizens generally,” who tried to save property, Galena Daily Gazette, 14 January 1875

(See Addendum.)

Plans to erect a store, The Industrial Press, 21 January 1875

(See Addendum.)

New stores after Galena fire, Galena Daily Gazette, 24 April 1875

The new stores to be erected by Messrs. H.H. Chandler and William Fiddick, in place of those destroyed by fire, are to be a credit to the city, and when completed, will add much to the business aspect of Main street. The Fiddick store will be 100 feet deep, 30 feet wide, with a sixteen foot ceiling in the first, and 14 in the second story. The front will also be of iron, with plate glass windows. The masonry is to be done by Capt. Hale, and carpenter work by A. Telford, contractor. The new stores will be finished and ready for occupancy, it is hoped, as soon as the last of July.

Permission granted to build fire cistern, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 August 1875

Permission was given Wm. Fiddick, F.B. Newhall, L.S. Felt and others to build a fire cistern in front of the new Fiddick store.

High Street repaired, Galena Daily Gazette, 16 September 1875

High Street has been repaired under the direction of Alderman B.F. Fowler, between the residence of Wm. Fiddick and Spring Street. The expense was defrayed by private subscription.

Wm. Fiddick to enlarge dining room and make other improvements in his home, The Industrial Press, 21 September 1875
(See Addendum.)

Petit jurors, West Galena Township, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 September 1875
Among the petit jurors is Wm. Fiddick.

Vacation to Philadelphia and other eastern cities, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 August 1876
William, Philippa, John, and Mary Fiddick attended the U.S. Centennial exhibition.
(See Addendum.)

Lost watch, Galena Daily Gazette, 7 September 1876
Lost. On Wednesday afternoon, between the depot and the residence of Wm. Fiddick, an open face silver watch, with black ribbon band and key attached. The finder will please leave it at the store of John Bernedel & Son.

Galenians at United States Centennial, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1876
On the roll of visitors from Galena and Jo Daviess County, during the past six weeks, we note:...
Wm. Fiddick and wife, John Fiddick and wife....
Galena Daily Gazette, 30 September 1876

New sidewalk, Galena Daily Gazette, 16 November 1876
Ald. Spare moved that a sidewalk (of three 10 inch grub plank in width) be put down on the north side of Washington Street along the line of the old cemetery from Mr. W. Fiddick's to Dodge Street. Carried.

John Fiddick installs bay window, The Industrial Press, 26 April 1877
John Fiddick is putting in a Bay window in the South wall of his house, which will add much to its outside beauty and inside comfort.

Pallbearer, funeral of Hezekiah H. Gear, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 June 1877
Pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Fiddick, Frd. Stahl, Geo. Ferguson, Sr., M.Y. Johnson, R. Seal, G.H. Mars.

Petition to protect public buildings in Galena with lightning rods, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 June 1877
(See Addendum.)

Biographical profile, "The History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois," 1878
Fiddick Wm. Retired Merchant; residence on corner of High and Washington Streets; born in England Oct. 16, 1813; came to Galena Nov. 2, 1835; in 1839 he engaged in mercantile business here, which he continued until Jan. 1, 1869; married Phillippi Bastian; she was born in England, and is a member of the M.E. Church; Mr. Fiddick has been a Director of Galena Woolen Mills, and Alderman of the Third Ward.

Biographical sketch: John Fiddick, "The History of Jo Daviess County Illinois," 1878
Fiddick, John, of the firm of J. & R.H. Fiddick, Dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Furs and Feathers, 156 & 158 Main Street; resides on Prospect Street, between Washington and Green; born in England Feb. 22, 1826; came to Galena in 1841; engaged in mercantile

business ever since he came here; in 1850 he went to California and spent two years there; interested in mining there until he returned to Galena in 1852; married Mary Bastian Feb. 1850; she was born in England, and is a member of the M.E. Church.

History of Jo Daviess County Illinois, H.F. Kett & Co., Chicago, Illinois, 1878

Mrs. W. Fiddick and Mrs. R.H. Fiddick: members of clothing committee for yellow fever sufferers in Memphis, Tennessee, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 September 1878

The group forwarded \$300 immediately. Proceeds from an upcoming concert will be sent as well. In addition, *"a large box of clothing, consisting of underwear, children's suits and other garments, was forwarded to Memphis by the M.E. Church to-day...."*

Trip south, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 March 1879

Messrs. Wm. Fiddick and R.H. Fiddick arrived home from the South last evening, the latter very much improved by the trip.

Removes old frame barn; erecting new brick barn, The Industrial Press 7 August 1879
(See Addendum.)

New barn enclosed and tin-roofed, The Industrial Press, 28 August 1879

Mr. Wm. Fiddick has his new barn enclosed and tin roofed. It will be, when finished, one of the neatest barns in the City.

Trip east, Galena Daily Gazette, 28 August 1879

Mr. John Fiddick and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, left on the 10:05 train last night for an extended trip through the East. Mr. Fiddick will purchase a large stock of goods....

New carriage house and stable built, Galena Daily Gazette, 2 October 1879

A new carriage house and stable has just been erected on the premises of Wm. Fiddick, Esq. It is a two story brick, painted and wainscoted inside, and is one of the handsomest and most commodious buildings of the kind in Galena.

Fiddick barn built, The Industrial Press, 2 October 1879

Addendum.

William and John Fiddick serve on committees preparing for General Grant's return to Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 14 October 1879

W. Fiddick serves on the Finance Committee; John Fiddick on the Committee of Arrangements

The Industrial Press, 15 January 1880

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiddick are preparing to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

First board of directors, Greenwood Cemetery Association, Galena, 1880

The following were elected a board of directors: Thomas Foster, C.R. Perkins, F. Stahl, William Fiddick," et al. C.R. Perkins was elected president, W.W. Huntington secretary, and William Fiddick treasurer.

"Greenwood Cemetery—The History of Its Organization," Galena Daily Gazette, 2 February 1895

Note: The estate of William Fiddick contributed \$50 to a permanent trust fund for Greenwood Cemetery.

Fiddicks support D. Hunkins for Mayor of Galena, The Industrial Press, 27 May 1880

W. Fiddick, John Fiddick, and R.H. Fiddick were among the signers of a letter supporting the candidacy of D. Hunkins for mayor.

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1880

3rd Ward City of Galena — 4 June 1880

High Street — not numbered

66/66

William Fiddick	60		Retired Merchant	ENG	ENG	ENG
Philippa Fiddick	50	Wife	Keeping House	ENG	ENG	ENG
Etta Poole	7	Adopted	At School	IL	ENG	ENG
Susan Roberts	20		Servant	ENG	ENG	ENG

Note: Etta Poole has attended school within the year.

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R.H. Fiddick	36		Merchant	ENG	ENG	ENG
Fanny Fiddick	32	Wife	Keeping House	Chi-	MA	OH
				cago		
Maud Fiddick	7	Daughter	At School	Galena	ENG	OH
Eugenia Fiddick	6	Daughter	At School	Galena	ENG	OH
Richard Fiddick	4	Son		Galena	ENG	OH
Mary Moore	25		Servant	ENG	ENG	ENG

3rd Ward City of Galena—5 June 1880—Prospect Street

90/90

John Fiddick	54		Dry good Merchant	ENG	ENG	ENG
Mary Fiddick	53	Wife	Keeping House	ENG	ENG	ENG

[Note: Also enumerated at this dwelling house and family number were Marian Quinche, 77, and daughter, Connie E. Quinche, 35.]

Vacation out west, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 August 1880*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiddick have gone West, on a pleasure tour, which will include the various points of interest in Colorado and Nebraska.***Purchase of Hempstead building, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 March 1881**

(See Addendum.)

Wm. Fiddick purchases store building, corner or Main and Perry, The Industrial Press, 24 March 1881

(See Addendum.)

Election results, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1881

West Galena

Overseers of Highways

District No 3 Charles Hartwig 266, Wm. Fiddick 567

The Industrial Press, 14 April 1881

Note: For Supervisor: R H Fiddick 326, Henry Marfield 535. Marfield's majority 209.

W. Fiddick to lease portion of Old City Cemetery, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 August 1881*Ald. Fawcett stated that Mr. W. Fiddick would lease a portion of the unoccupied part of the old cemetery, if such an arrangement could be made, and on his motion the matter was referred to the committee on public grounds with power to act.***William Fiddick, pallbearer at funeral of George Ferguson, The Industrial Press, 15 September 1881**

(See Addendum.)

Note: This obituary was also in the Galena Daily Gazette of 13 September 1881.

Wm. Fiddick, member of Galena committee preparing memorial services for assassinated President James A. Garfield, Galena Daily Gazette, 24 September 1881

St. Louis Exposition, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 October 1881
(See Addendum.)

Rooms for rent, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 October 1881

Three rooms, suitable for offices on the corner of Main and Hi streets. Enquire of W. Fiddick.
Note: "Hi" is spelled thusly in the ad.

Wm. Fiddick farm for sale, Galena Daily Gazette, 6 October 1881
(See Addendum.)

Galena Woolen Mill property for sale, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 January 1882
(See Addendum.)

Real estate investments in Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 15 April 1882
(See Addendum.)

Business trip to Chicago, Galena Daily Gazette, 23 May 1882
Wm. Fiddick, Esq., has gone to Chicago on business.

A.J. Louchheim rents Wm. Fiddick's store, corner of Hill and Main streets, Galena, 1882
The Industrial Press, 15 June 1882

First Methodist Episcopal Church Official Board, October, 1883

Parsonage Furniture—Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Mrs. John Fiddick, Mrs. D.A. Taylor, Mrs. W.W. Venable, Mrs. J.N. Waggoner.
Galena Daily Gazette, 24 October 1883

Fiddick House on Prospect St. being remodeled

Plans by Harry Telford, work being done by A. Telford & Son, 5/11/83, p3 c5.
jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

Galena Daily Gazette, 8 November 1883

The Wm. Fiddick premises on Hill and Bench Streets, back of A.J. Loucheim's store, are being enclosed with a high board fence.

Newhall property on Main Street sold, Galena Daily Gazette, 24 January 1884

Newhall Drug Store remodeled and refitted, Galena Industrial Press, 28 February 1884

Buildings, rear of Newhall's drug store, taken down, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 March 1884
(See Addendum.)

William Fiddick elected treasurer of Greenwood Cemetery Association, 1884
(See Addendum.)

Update, Newhall property, corner of Main and Hill, Galena Industrial Press, 15 May 1884

Since Mr. Wm. Fiddick came in possession of the Newhall property, on the corner of Main and Hill Streets, he has made great changes, doing away with unsightly places and building new where needed. He is now engaged in laying the curbing anew, and putting down a new sidewalk.

Will of William Fiddick, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 14 August 1884

Second Paragraph: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Phillippa Fiddick, (bequests of personal property). I also give, devise and bequeath to her and her heirs, Lot 19, Block 4, and part of Lot 18, Block 4, on the West side of Galena River, in the City of Galena. The same being the Lot and part of Lot upon which my dwelling house and barn are situated.

Abstract of Title, *ibid*: In Jo Daviess County, County Court, February Term 1886. Will dated August 14th, 1884. Admitted to Probate February 17th, 1886, Will Record D, Page 185.

Methodist Episcopal Church Officers, Galena Daily Gazette, 16 August 1884

M.E. Church Officers

Parsonage Furniture [Committee]—Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Mrs. D.A. Taylor, Mrs. W.W. Venable, Mrs. J.N. Waggoner.

Trustees—G.H. Mars, Wm. Fiddick, T.M. Roberts, H.H. Chandler, Moses Annetts, James Oates, G.S. Avery, Jacob Fawcett, J.W. Liddell.

List of premiums awarded at Jo Daviess County Agricultural Society Fair, 1884

Class L, No. 28 — Mrs. Wm Fiddick specimen hair work — \$2.00

Galena Daily Gazette, 21 October 1884

Better facilities for putting out fires needed, Galena Industrial Press, 15 January 1885

(See Addendum.)

Dissolution of Firm of J & R.H. Fiddick, Galena Industrial Press, 12 March 1885

(See Addendum.)

John Fiddick appointed conservator for Peter Perry, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 May 1885

(See Addendum.)

Note: John Fiddick was also the executor of William Perry's estate.

Wm. Fiddick, member of Committee of Arrangements for memorial services for General Grant's funeral, Galena Daily Gazette, 24 July 1885

(See Addendum.)

R.H. Fiddick buys Horton Block from John Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 9 March 1885

Mr. R.H. Fiddick has purchased of John Fiddick the Horton block, so long known as the Tyler House block. It is a valuable piece of property.

For "The Fiddick Dissolution" article, please see the Addendum.

William Fiddick's illness, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 December 1885

Mr. Wm. Fiddick, who has been confined to his house for several months with sickness, is slowly recovering.

William Fiddick ill, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 January 1886

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Wm. Fiddick.

William Fiddick dies, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 21 January 1886

He was 72 years and 3 months old. William Fiddick is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena. Find A Grave; Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 January 1886

Obituary of William Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 21 January 1886
(See Addendum.)

Notice, Liberty Fire Company re Wm. Fiddick's funeral/funeral announcement, 1886
(See Addendum.)

Funeral, William Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 January 1886
(See Addendum.)

Obituary of William Fiddick, Galena Press, 28 January 1886
(See Addendum.)

"The Late Wm. Fiddick," Galena Daily Gazette, 29 January 1886
(See Addendum.)

Resolutions of respect, Liberty Fire Company No. 1, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 February 1886
(See Addendum.)

Memorial tribute to Wm. Fiddick: commentary, Galena Press, 11 March 1886
(See Addendum.)

In Memoriam: Directors of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 May 1886
(See Addendum.)

House on High Street repainted, Galena Daily Gazette, 28 July 1886
Mrs. Wm. Fiddick has had the woodwork on the exterior of her residence on High street neatly re-painted. It greatly improves the appearance of the house.

John Fiddick family vacation, Galena Press, 19 August 1886
(See Addendum.)

Return from vacation to New York and White Mountains, Galena Press, 2 September 1886
(See Addendum.)

John Fiddick to retire, Galena Daily Gazette, 5 January 1887
The people of Galena and vicinity will regret to learn that Mr. John Fiddick, the dry goods merchant, has decided to retire from business, as he announces in his new advertisement in this paper. Mr. Fiddick is one of Galena's leading and best known business men, and has had a long, honorable and successful business career in the city, and but few men have so many friends as he.

Poor house bill reimbursed, Galena Daily Gazette, 7 January 1887
John Fiddick, dry goods \$74.18

John Fiddick announcement, Galena Daily Gazette, 16 March 1887
(See Addendum.)

Wm. Fiddick's granite monument erected at Greenwood Cemetery, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 June 1887

(See Addendum.)

Water service, Galena Daily Gazette, 22 July 1887

The city water supply has been put in the residences of A.J. Lemper, W.A. Bixby, John Fiddick, and T.L. McDermott this week.

Water service, Galena Daily Gazette, 8 August 1887

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick and Mrs. McNeil have had water service put in their residences on the hill.

Galena Water Company, Galena Press, 11 August 1887

The Galena Water Company are continually making new conquests. Mrs. Wm. Fiddick and Mrs. H. McNeill have a supply and many along the alley are taking it.

John Fiddick & Co. formed, Galena Daily Gazette, 13 March 1888

(See Addendum.)

Galena sidewalk ordinance, 1888

(See Addendum.)

Galena Daily Gazette, 11 June 1888

Explosion on Prospect Street, Galena Daily Gazette, 7 August 1888

A gas explosion occurred in the Haile building. "The explosion wrecked the walls and sent broken bricks and debris on the roof of Mr. John Fiddick's residence, and a screen door was blown across Mr. Fiddick's lot and landed in Mr. B.F. Felt's yard.

Galena Daily Gazette, 5 March 1889

Mr. Charles R. Tippet, of Scales Mound, who served on the jury last week, is an early settler. He came to Galena in 1838. His uncle, John Tippet, kept a hotel and boarding house at that time where John Fiddick's store now is.

The dry goods firm of John Fiddick & Company has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Fiddick will continue the business. Thomas Glanville will probably remain in the establishment.

Legacies and bequests enumerated, William Fiddick estate, May term of court, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1889

William Fiddick bequeathed \$40,000 to his wife, Phillippa [so-spelled] Fiddick.

Report of executor and executrix of William Fiddick's estate, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

(See Addendum.)

Steam heating installed, Galena Daily Gazette, 13 June 1889

Messrs. R. Barrett and John Fiddick, and Mrs. Wm. Fiddick are to have steam-heating apparatus put in their respective residences.

John Fiddick serves on board of directors of Merchants' National Bank, Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 June 1889

(See Addendum)

John Fiddick sells fireworks, The Galena Press, 10 July 1889

Mr. John Fiddick had his usual fine display of fireworks on the night of the Fourth. He understands the selection as well as the manipulation of such dangerous missiles. {sic}.

Bookkeeper resigns, The Galena Press, 10 July 1889

W.T. Polkingborn has resigned the position of book keeper [sic] for John Fiddick on account of ill health and has secured a position in Colorado.

Vacation trip to New York, Boston, Portland, and White Mountains, 1889

(See Addendum.)

Galena Press, 28 August 1889

John Fiddick opens branch store in Stockton, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 December 1889

Watch found, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 November 1890

Lost. —A lady's nickel watch, open face, between Mrs. Wm. Fiddick's corner on the hill and the M.E. church. A reward is offered for the return of the watch to this office.

New carriage, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 June 1891

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick has a new two-seated carriage, purchased from C. Bench.

New "runabout" wagon, Galena Daily Gazette, 8 July 1891

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick has an elegant new duplex "runabout" wagon from Bench's repository.
(See Addendum.)

Three new "dwelling houses," High street, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 September 1891

(See Addendum.)

W.A. Telford begins work on three new houses, Galena Daily Gazette, 28 September 1891

(See Addendum.)

Update on one of the new houses, Galena Daily Gazette, 14 October 1891

The foundation of one of the new houses being built on High street by Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, has been completed.

Plumbing contractor, new houses, High street, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 December 1891

John Heid has taken the contract to do the plumbing in Mrs. Wm. Fiddick's new houses on High street.

W.A. Telford finishes work on new houses built for Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 22 April 1892

W.A. Telford has finished the construction of the three new houses...

Galena Architecture; Galena, Illinois Historic District, City of Galena

"Heavy Tax Payers" list, Galena Daily Gazette, 17 February 1892

Mrs. William Fiddick is the largest individual tax-payer and John H. Hellman pays more than any one else on personal property.

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick: \$714.58

Note: This was more than the Galena Water Co., Galena Gas Light Co., and Galena Electric Light Co. were assessed.

•John Fiddick: \$536.58

•R.H. Fiddick: \$298.78

Etta (Poole) Fiddick, “niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. William Fiddick,” marries and elopes to Chicago, 4 February 1893

Galena Daily Gazette, 4 February 1893
(See Addendum.)

Weddings.

Objections Did Not Stop Them.

Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.

Galena, Ill., February 4. — There was an elopement here this morning. Calvin Clauer, a young jeweler of Ottawa, arrived in Galena last night, and this morning at 7 o'clock was married by the Rev. David Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to Miss Etta Fiddick, a niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. William Fiddick, a wealthy widow of this city. The ceremony took place at the parsonage, after which the couple left on the morning train for Chicago. She has considerable property in her own name, and her social prominence gives tinge of romance to the affair. The young couple had been engaged for some time, but the marriage was opposed by friends of the bride on the ground that she was too young to be married.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 5 February 1893

Note: In a subsequent correction in the Galena Daily Gazette, it was stated that Etta Fiddick was not, in fact, adopted by the Fiddicks and that, in William Fiddick's estate papers, he referred to her as Etta Poole.

Newspaper correction of Miss Etta Fiddick/Pool, Galena Daily Gazette, 6 February 1893

(See Addendum.)

Galena Daily Gazette, 6 April 1893

Mrs. Calvin K. Clauer of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fiddick.

Mary Bastian Fiddick dies of pneumonia, Galena, 20 April 1893

Mrs. John Fiddick, wife of the well-known dry-goods merchant, died at the family residence on Prospect street at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the age of 66. ...the relatives were hastily summoned. In an hour she passed away, while her husband, her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Hughlett, and her pastor, Rev. John Lee, were at her bedside.

Galena Daily Gazette, 20 April 1893

(See Addendum.)

One of two original members of Methodist Ladies' Aid Society still living, 1894

Of the original members all have passed away except Mrs. J.N. Waggoner and Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, both of whom are still active members of the society, and both have filled each of the offices. Of the older members Mrs. John Fiddick, one of the originators, and vice-president and treasurer for many years [others listed] have recently passed away.

Galena Daily Gazette, 23 August 1894

Long-time friends come to visit, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 September 1895

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Packard of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived this morning for a visit at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fiddick. Mr. Packard was a leading business man of Galena years ago, and subsequently was at the head of the Frazer Lubricator company in Chicago a long time. The last several years he has lived in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick donates to Galena Congregational Fair, 1897

Galena Daily Gazette, 4 March 1897

Plate glass front installed, store front, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 April 1897

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick will have a plate glass front put in the store adjoining that occupied by Wm. Siniger's drug store. J.B. Ginn has the contract and the work will be done soon.

Galena Daily Gazette, 4 February 1898

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Fiddick to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Galena Daily Gazette, 12 April 1898

Mrs. Cal. Clauer and son of Chicago are in the city and are guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fiddick.

Wm. Fiddick, Jr., dies, of W. Fiddick & Son, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 July 1898

(See Addendum.)

Cousin of William Fiddick and John Fiddick dies, Warren, Illinois, 31 December 1898

William Fiddick died of uramic [sic: uraemic] poisoning in Warren, Illinois, in his 65th year.
Galena Daily Gazette, 6 January 1899

William Fiddick estate pays highest amount of tax in Galena, 1899

Galena Daily Gazette, 9 March 1899

Galena, Illinois, City Directory, 1900

Fiddick, John, dry goods, 213 S. Prospect st.

Fiddick, R.H., dry goods, Richard H, Eugenia, Florence, 209 S High st.

Mrs. Fiddick, widow, 129 S. High St.

H.H. Houghton, Publisher and Proprietor

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, census, 1900

Township of West Galena — City of Galena — 4 June 1900 — High Street
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Richard H. Fiddick	55	Head	Merchant, Dry Goods	ENG	ENG	ENG
Frances E. Fiddick	53	Wife		IL	ME	OH
Richard A. Fiddick	24	Son	Clerk (Dry Goods)	IL	ENG	IL
Eugenia F. Fiddick	26	Daughter		IL	ENG	IL
Florence Fiddick	18	Daughter		IL	ENG	IL
Mary A. Moore	59	Servant	Servant-girl	ENG	ENG	ENG

Notes: Richard H. Fiddick was born in March of 1845. He and Frances E. Fiddick have been married 31 years.

Richard H. Fiddick immigrated in 1847. He has lived in the U.S. for 63 years. He is a naturalized citizen.

•Frances E. Fiddick was born in October, 1846. She has had 7 children; 4 are living.

•Eugenia F. Fiddick was born March, 1874.

•Florence Fiddick's date of birth is August 1881.

•Mary A. Moore was born in September of 1840. She is single. Mary A. Moore immigrated in 1841. She has lived in the U.S. 59 years.

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Philipa Fiddich	78	Head	Capitalist	ENG	ENG	ENG
Susan Roberts	43	Servant	House-keeper	ENG	ENG	ENG

Notes: Philipa "Fiddich" was born January 1822. A widow, she has had no children, She has lived in the U.S. for 59 years.

•Susan Roberts was born July, 1856. She is single. She emigrated to the U.S. in 1870. She has lived here 30 years.

Galena Daily Gazette, 24 August 1901

Mrs. C.H. Clauer of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Fiddick on Washington street.

Reception, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick's home, Galena Daily Gazette, 17 October 1902

(See Addendum.)

Ann Holman Bastian, Mary Fiddick's mother: "an invalid from paralysis," dies, 1903

Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 January 1904

Meeting of Galena Athletic Association held, Galena Daily Gazette, 11 March 1903

The Athletic Association thanked a long list of people for their financial support including Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Mrs. R.H. Fiddick, and John Fiddick.

Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society meeting at Mrs. Wm. Fiddick's, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 November 1903

(See Addendum.)

Mary Bastian Fiddick's father, John Bastian, dies, Guilford Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 9 January 1904.

He was 94 years, 3 months, and 28 days old.

Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 January 1904

West Galena assessment, real and personal property, 1904

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick

Full fair cash value: \$570 Assessed value: \$114

Galena Daily Gazette, 25 June 1904

Galena Daily Gazette, 11 August 1904

Mrs. C.K. Clauer and little daughter, of Oak Park, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Fiddick.

Sister visits, Galena Daily Gazette, 7 October 1904

Mrs. Wm. Trevarthen of Guilford is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Fiddick on the hill.

John Fiddick Dry Goods Store closes; Insolvent, Galena Daily Gazette, 21 November 1904

(See Addendum.)

Bankruptcy, Northern District of Illinois, Galena Daily Gazette, 2 December 1904

(See Addendum.)

List, personal property taxpayers exceeding \$250, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 January 1905

Wm. Fiddick Estate \$340.70 John Fiddick \$302.88

John Fiddick's 79th birthday, Galena Daily Gazette, 22 February 1905

(See Addendum.)

Note: As an elderly gentleman, several of his birthdays are noted in the Galena Daily Gazette.

Galena Daily Gazette, 16 May 1905

More than a score of ladies took tea with Mrs. William Fiddick yesterday afternoon at her home on the hill. The guests were self-invited and they brought both substantial and dainty refreshments which were served about five o'clock, after which several hours were spent in a very pleasant manner.

Sidewalks improved, Galena Daily Gazette, 5 June 1905

Not in years has city had so many good walks and the good work still goes on. With Main street paved...and several thousand feet of cement side-walk laid along the various streets, Galena will be as picturesque and as sightly a place as is to be seen anywhere in the state, or in the whole country, for that matter. Walks repaired from 8th of May to 3d of June, 1905. Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Washington St, repaired.

Galena Main Street paved: property owners who helped pay for the improvement, 1905

Now that Main street has been paved, it may be of interest to know who are the several property owners abutting on this thoroughfare, and what percentage of the cost is theirs. ...a list of the property owners with the number of feet frontage on Main street where paving has been done is given below:

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, 31

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, 38 2-10

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, 23

Galena Daily Gazette, 9 September 1905

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 September 1905

(See Addendum.)

Lots considered for site of new Carnegie Library in Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 5 March 1906

...the lot corner of Hill and Bench streets owned by Mrs. Wm. Fiddick was among several being considered.

Thomas Bastain [sic], brother of Philippa Bastian Fiddick, dies, East Galena, Illinois, Galena Daily Gazette, 7 December 1906

Thomas Bastian was 88 years, 4 months, and 13 days old. He is buried in Miners Cemetery. Obituary: Galena Daily Gazette, 18 December 1906; Illinois Statewide Death Index, Illinois State Archives, Illinois Secretary of State

Contributions for St. Mary's Hospital, Galena Daily Gazette, 17 January 1908

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick contributed \$5.00 for maintaining St. Mary's Hospital.

West Galena taxpayers whose personal property taxes exceed \$75, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 February 1908

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick is among those listed.

Galena Daily Gazette, 29 April 1908

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Fiddick of Osage, Iowa, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fiddick.

Galena Daily Gazette, 6 November 1909

The Missionary societies of the First M.E. church will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. William Fiddick on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 12th.

Philippa Bastian Fiddick's sister, Mrs. Trevarthen, seriously ill, Galena Daily Gazette, 15 January 1910

Will of Philippa Fiddick, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1 February 1910

Philippa Fiddick, widow of William Fiddick, left a generous will to her legatees, as follows:

- To Emma M. Houghlett: *"my homestead and barn situated on lot nineteen (19) in Block four (4) and on part of lot eighteen (18) in Block four in the City of Galena on the west side of Galena River...."*
- To brother-in-law John Fiddick: *"use and income of my three cottages situated on lot two (2) in Block six (6) and on the north half of lot four (4) in block (6) six in...Galena...."*
- To the three daughters of RH Fiddick: Mandy Secor, Eugenia Roberts and Florence F. Day: *"the lots upon which [the three cottages] are situated."*
- To Charles Obye: *"my horse and pheaton and harness and also the sum of Five hundred dollars \$500 for his services rendered to me."*
- "I give and bequeath to Susan Roberts who is now living with me one hundred dollars (\$100 if she shall be with me at the time of my death."*
- To Greenwood Cemetery: *"100 to take care of my burial lot in said cemetery...."*
- To First Methodist Episcopal Church in Galena: *"Five hundred dollars (\$500)."*
- "All the rest and residue of my estate including my household furniture and any money if there be any left...equal shares to: Maud Secor, Eugenia Roberts, Florence F. Day, Richard Alden Fiddick who are the four children of R. H. Fiddick, Anna Bastian my niece, Orlando Bastian my nephew, Emma Blackstone my niece, Philippa Pool my niece, Elizabeth Wright my niece, John Bastian, my nephew, Mary Sethlean my niece, Thomas Trevarthan my nephew, Frank Trevarthan, my nephew, William H. Trevarthan, my nephew, Herbert Bastian my nephew, Agnes Tressidder my niece, Ida Bastian my niece, Wilbur Bastian my nephew, Laura Bastian my niece, and John Fiddick share and share alike."*

She named Henry Wallace of Galena executor of her last will and testament.

Jo Daviess County Will Records, Volume H-K, 1904-1917

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, census, 1910

West Galena Township — Galena City — 19 & 20 April 1910 — 129 High St.
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Philippa Fiddick	87	Head	Own Income	ENG	ENG	ENG
Susie Roberts	51	Servant	House Keeper	ENG	ENG	ENG
			Private Family			

Notes: Philippa Fiddick emigrated to the U.S. in 1841; Susie Roberts in 1870.

- Philippa Fiddick is a widow. She has had no children.

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John Fiddick	84	Head	Own Income	ENG	ENG	ENG
Minnie Geselbrecht	48	Servant	House Keeper	IL	GER	GER

Notes: John Fiddick is a widower. Minnie Geselbrecht is single.

- John Fiddick emigrated to the U.S. in 1841. He is a naturalized citizen.

Supervisor's Report of West Galena: John Bastian, 1910

Sept. 1st Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, rent for clerk's office...\$18.00

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, 6 mont[h]s rent for town office...\$18.00

Galena Daily Gazette, 25 April 1910

John Fiddick celebrates his 85th birthday, Warren Sentinel-Leader, 15 March 1911

John Fiddick, the old-time Galena merchant, recently celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary. He has been a resident of Galena for 71 years.

Galena Daily Gazette, 17 February 1912

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick is reported suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Philippa Bastian Fiddick dies, Galena, Illinois, 17 February 1912

Philippa Bastian Fiddick died 17 February 1912 in Galena. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena.

Find A Grave; Abstract of Title, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; Obituary, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 February 1912; "Marriages and Deaths of the Past Year," Galena Daily Gazette, 31 December 1912
(Please see Addendum for her obituary.)

Executor's public sale of household goods of Philippa Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 April 1912

(See Addendum.)

Richard Henry Fiddick marries Elsie Williams, Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa, 12 September 1912

List of Marriages, Galena Daily Gazette, 31 December 1912

R.H. Fiddick, "adopted son of Philippa Fiddick," relinquishes his interest in Philippa Fiddick's estate, Galena, Illinois, 6 July 1914

Probate records of Philippa Fiddick, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Courthouse

Galena Daily Gazette, 12 March 1918

The many friends of John Fiddick will be sorry to learn that he is very ill at his home on Prospect street.

John Fiddick dies, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 16 March 1918

John Fiddick was 92 years old when he died. He was buried 19 March 1918 in the Fiddick family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Illinois.

Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths Index; tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Illinois, jodaviess.illinoisgenweb.org

John Fiddick, an old and respected resident of Galena, died at his home Saturday, aged 92 years.

The Stockton Herald, Stockton, Illinois, 20 March 1918

Death of John Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 March 1918

(See Addendum.)

Funeral of John Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 March 1918

The funeral of John Fiddick was held Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at his late home on Prospect street. Rev. W.W. Liston of the Methodist church officiated and Miss Elizabeth Maxeiner sang several hymns. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: S.J. Hughlett, E.K. Blewett, James Thompson, Charles H. Obye, August Gesselbracht and Henry Gesselbracht.

Executrix' Notice, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 June 1918

Minnie Gesselbracht was appointed executrix of John Fiddick's estate.

Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 August 1918

(Please see Addendum.)

**“German Presbyterians Secure John Fiddick House on Prospect Street for Purpose,”
Galena Daily Gazette, 17 March 1920**

A Bethany Old People’s Home has been organized in Galena, by the German Presbyterians of this city. Rev. A. Krebs is the father of the movement which has culminated in a legal organization under the state charter. The John Fiddick home on Prospect Street, a commodious building has been secured for the new home and a more comfortable place for such an institution would be hard to find.

“Old People’s Home Not Yet a Reality,” Galena Daily Gazette, 4 June 1920

Proposed Establishment of Institution in Galena May Have to be Abandoned.
(Please see Addendum.)

Death of Mrs. Emma M. Bastian Hughlett, Galena Daily Gazette, 15 December 1930

(Please see Addendum.)

Some Fiddick history, Galena Daily Gazette, 1 August 1942

(Please see Addendum.)





Addendum



William Fiddick emigrates to the United States on board the "Columbia," 1835

DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK—PORT OF NEW-YORK.

I, *The Alexander* do solemnly, sincerely, and truly, *swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New-York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on-board the *Ship Columbia* whereof I am Master, from *London*.

Sworn to the *22^d of Sept^r* 1835,
before me, *W. M. M. M.*

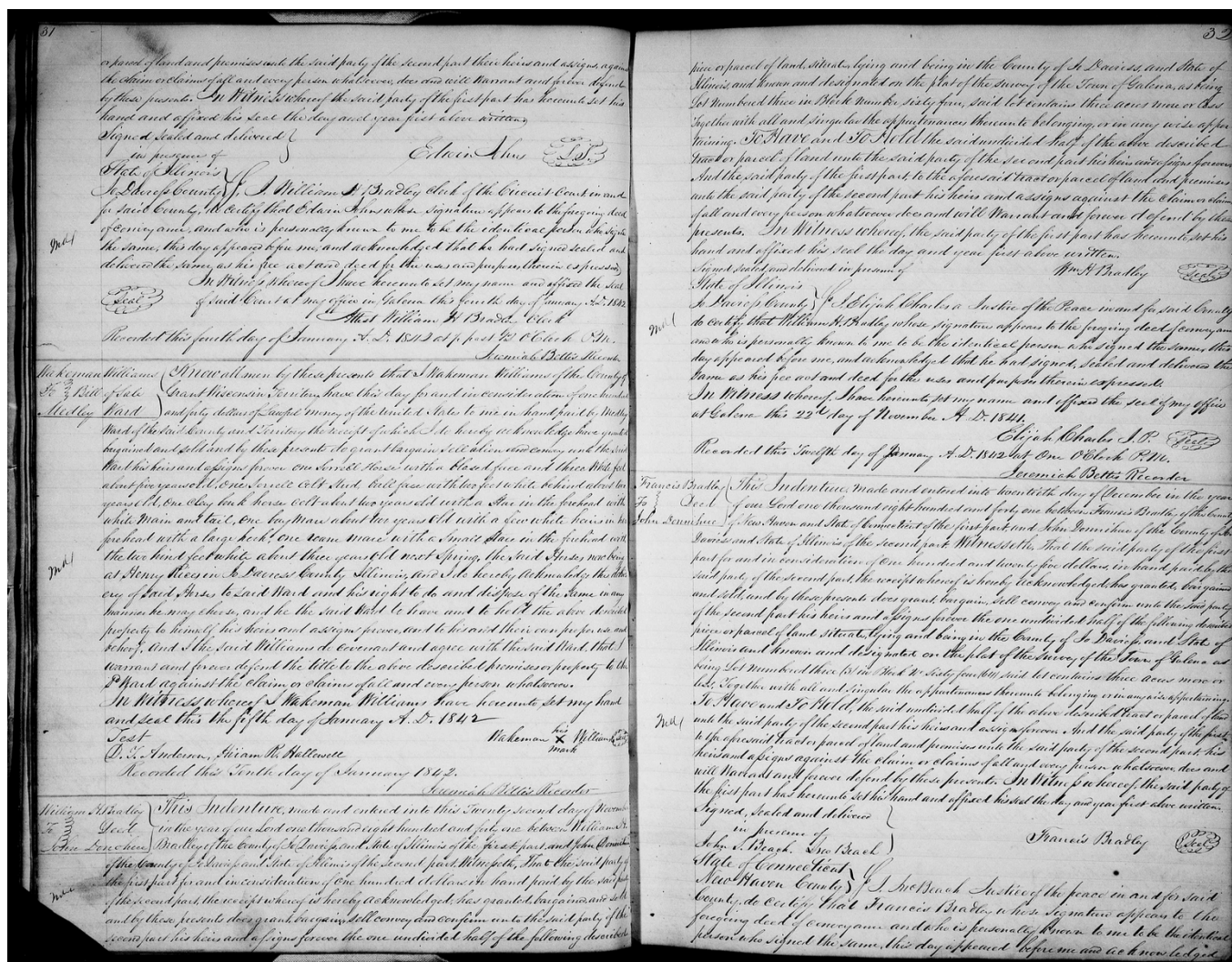
List or Manifest of all the Passengers taken on board the *Ship Columbia* whereof *The Alexander* is Master, from
burthen *472 3/4* tons.

NAMES	AGE		SEX	OCCUPATION	The country to which they severally belong.	The country in which they intend to become inhabitants.		Died on the voyage.
	Years	Months						
<i>Richard Lee</i>	<i>36</i>		<i>Male</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>Universal</i>	<i>Port</i>	
<i>Sarah 1st Son</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>Female</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>5th Sophia 2^d</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>Rich^d W^m Subject 2^d</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>Male</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>Sarah 2^d Son</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>Female</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>2 John Francis</i>	<i>38</i>		<i>Male</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>1 Sarah 3^d</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>1 James Roblin</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>1 William Piddick</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>1 Richard Vivian</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>1 William Hodgkins</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>Male</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>Ann 3^d</i>	<i>44</i>		<i>Female</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>William 3^d</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>Male</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	

**Deed between Edwin Johns and William and James Fiddick, JDC,
4 January 1842 (part 1 of 2)**

[illegible]

**Deed between Edwin Johns and William and James Fiddick, JDC, 4 January 1842,
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For rent, North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser, 20 October 1843

FOR RENT,
THE large and convenient brick Store Room, with cellar, on Main street, immediately opposite Carnow's (White Bear) tavern. For particulars, apply to
WM. FIDDICK.

Galena and Chicago Railroad offer, "merchants and traders" of Galena, including Wm. Fiddick, Galena Daily Advertiser, 21 February 1850

GALENA AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. We, merchants and traders of the city of Galena, believing that the early completion of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad to be of vital importance to the interests of our city and to the county at large, and in order to remove the impression that the amount to be raised, under the tax law of February, 1849, may prove oppressive, do hereby agree and pledge ourselves to take from the tax-payer the Collector's Receipts or Certificates, issued to him under this law, at par, and to give in exchange any goods, wares or merchandise we may have for sale, at their cash market value: the certificate to be presented at any time within nine months after their issue by the Collector. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A. C. DAVIS,</td> <td>NICHOLAS DOWLING,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. R. PERKINS,</td> <td>W. H. BRADLEY,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. A. BARROWS,</td> <td>R. S. HARRIS & CO.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. COLARD,</td> <td>THOS. FOSTER,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W. & J. RYAN,</td> <td>KLINGLER & FERDINAND</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WM. FIDDICK,</td> <td>J. FRYSENGER,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. A. BURRICHTER,</td> <td>EDW. HENFSTEAD,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. WIERICH,</td> <td>CP. H. DAVIS,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. CRAWFORD & CO.</td> <td>HENRY CLYMO,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. H. & H. P. CORWITH,</td> <td>F. & N. STAHL,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. P. IEELER,</td> <td>THOS. GORDON,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H. NEVHALL,</td> <td>JOHN E. SMITH & CO.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. P. SMITH & CO.</td> <td>N. SLEEPER,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LORRIN & CO.</td> <td>JOSHUA BRJOKES,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JOHN HOCKING,</td> <td>TAGGART & STAHL-</td> </tr> </table>	A. C. DAVIS,	NICHOLAS DOWLING,	C. R. PERKINS,	W. H. BRADLEY,	D. A. BARROWS,	R. S. HARRIS & CO.	A. COLARD,	THOS. FOSTER,	W. & J. RYAN,	KLINGLER & FERDINAND	WM. FIDDICK,	J. FRYSENGER,	J. A. BURRICHTER,	EDW. HENFSTEAD,	A. WIERICH,	CP. H. DAVIS,	S. CRAWFORD & CO.	HENRY CLYMO,	E. H. & H. P. CORWITH,	F. & N. STAHL,	J. P. IEELER,	THOS. GORDON,	H. NEVHALL,	JOHN E. SMITH & CO.	S. P. SMITH & CO.	N. SLEEPER,	LORRIN & CO.	JOSHUA BRJOKES,	JOHN HOCKING,	TAGGART & STAHL-	The merchants of our city have, with a far seeing policy and a liberal public spirit that does them honor, come out and mutually pledge themselves for the ultimate redemption of the tax certificates that may be issued under the law of 1849, telling the tax payer, that they will give him dollar for dollar, in such articles as they have to sell, for his certificates. This, we think, must remove all the strong objections that have been urged against this law about its being oppressive and burthensome—"voting away the liberties of the people." These burthens, if there should be any, will fall upon our business men instead of upon the tax-payer. He can, if he chooses, the same day he pays his Railroad tax, take his certificate and exchange it for such necessary articles as he may want for his family. This surely will not be very burdensome, and how our tax-payers can reasonably refuse to vote for this measure—a measure that will benefit themselves more than any one else, I cannot conceive. Do they wish this work commenced and carried forward to its completion! Then, why not lend a helping hand. Nearly all, I believe, admit that we need a Railroad—that long delay in its completion will strike a death blow to the prosperity of our city and county. Then, why not act as well as talk? Show by your deeds that you believe what you say.	Vote this tax—raise by subscription all that can be raised. The whole to be applied on this end of the route. All subscriptions and all money raised by the tax will be applied here, and nowhere else. Let us act with energy and together, and all obstacles that now appear so formidable will disappear. S. W. M.
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For sale or rent, Main Street store, Galena Daily Advertiser, 17 August 1850

FOR SALE OR RENT.

 THE Store on Main Street occupied by the subscriber. Possession given the first of October.

WM. FIDDICK.

Galena, Aug. 16, 1850. tf

W. & J. Fiddick move their store, Galena Daily Advertiser, 26 April 1851

REMOVAL.
W. & J. FIDDICK,
No. 106 Main Street, Galena, Ill.

W. & J. FIDDICK have removed to the new Brick Store, No. 106 Main Street, three doors above Dr. Wierich's Drug Store, and are now receiving and opening a

Large and well assorted Stock of
DRY-GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE & HARDWARE,
to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully invited.

W. & J. FIDDICK.

Notice, Galena Daily Advertiser, 2 July 1852

NOTICE,
TO whom it may concern. All those indebted to W. & J. Fiddick by note or book account, are requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts on or before the first day of May next. All accounts after that date will be put in an officers hands for collection. Pay up at once and save cost. The subscriber can be found at No. 2, Whitam's Row, or at the old stand at Messrs. Johnson & Brand's Auction store.
W. & J. FIDDICK.
Galena, April 9, 1852. ap9tf

William and Philippa Fiddick's house built, corner of High and Washington streets, Galena, Illinois, circa 1858



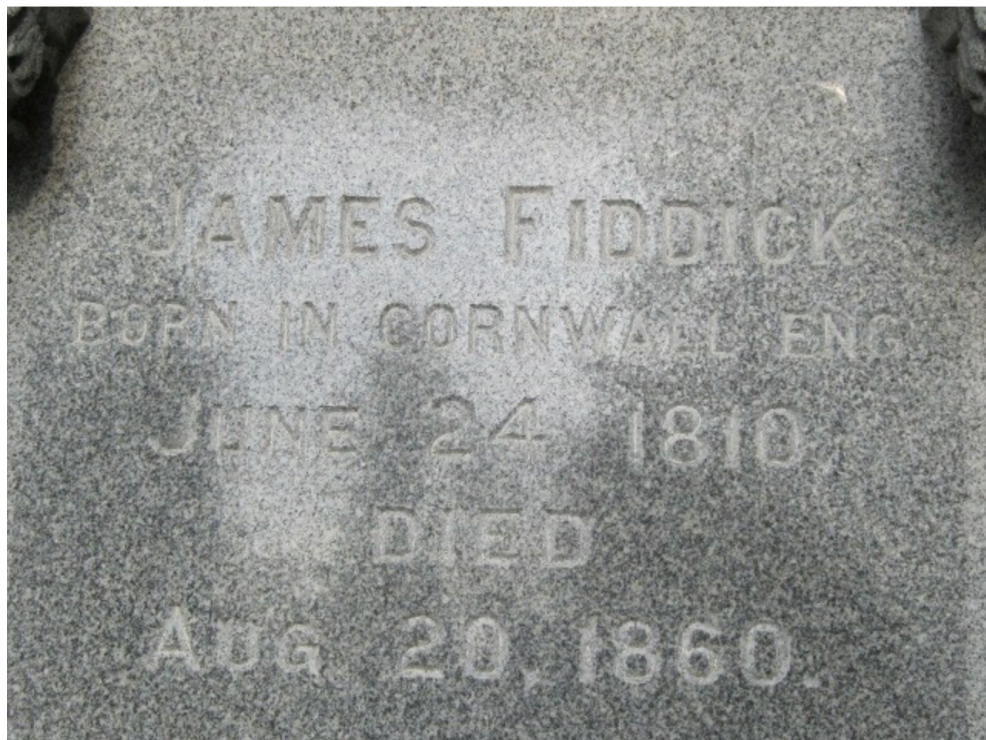
Research of GLHA researchers Craig Albaugh and Dale Glick

John and Mary Fiddick move into their new home on Prospect Street, Galena, 1859



Alfie Mueller photo collection, from "Images of America, Galena"

James Fiddick dies, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 20 August 1860



Tombstone, Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Illinois, Find A Grave.

Payment by Wm. Fiddick to Dr. E.D. Kittoe for medical attendance for deceased brother, James Fiddick -- 25 August 1860

The Estate of James Fiddick
P^y to E.D. Kittoe

To Medical Attendance . . . \$ 18

Galena Aug²⁵ Received Payment
1860 of Wm Fiddick
E.D. Kittoe

Petition of William Fiddick for Letters Testamentary as executor of James Fiddick's estate

Petition of William Fiddick
in the matter of the Estate of James Fiddick deceased, for
Letters Testamentary
To the Hon. John D. Platt Judge of the County Court
of Jo Daviess County:
The Petition of the undersigned William Fiddick
respectfully represents that James Fiddick late of Galena
deceased, died at Galena in Jo Daviess County
on or about the 20 day of August A. D. 1860, leaving property
and effects in this County, and leaving his last Will and Testament as
far as known to and believed by this petitioner. which is produced to
the Court and duly proved, the property of said
deceased consists of Real Estate and personal
property altogether probably worth about \$19000
That said deceased left him surviving
as his widow, and William Fiddick, Thomas Fiddick,
Grace Bennett Ann Edwards & Elizabeth Ellis
Brothers & Sisters of said dec. no Father or Mother being
Your petitioner being brother of said deceased,
and as named by the dec. as executor of said last Will & Testament
therefore prays that Letters Testamentary be granted him on the said
Estate of James Fiddick deceased may be granted
Nov. 3 1860 William Fiddick
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
JO DAVIESS COUNTY. } ss. William Fiddick
being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Letters Testamentary, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 3 November 1860

"Executor's Final Notice," Galena Daily Advertiser, 17 November 1862

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of James Fiddick late of Jo Daviess County deceased, will attend the County Court of said Jo Daviess County, sitting as a Court of Probate on the third Monday in the month of December next for a final settlement. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them on or before said day for adjudication, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM FIDDICK, Executor of said Estate.
Galena, Oct. 22, 1862.

District 3 annual list, IRS income tax assessment, Illinois, 1863-1864

ALPHABETICAL LIST of Persons residing in Division No. <u>fourteen</u> of Collection District No. <u>third</u> of the <u>State</u> of <u>Illinois</u> , liable to a tax under the laws of the United States, and the amount thereof, as assessed by <u>Richard E. O'Fall</u> Assistant Assessor, and by him returned to the Assessor of said District.																
(No. 23.)																
186 . CLASS A--AD VALOREM DUTY.																
Person	Name	Residence	Quantity.	Description.	Value.	Rate per cent.	Amount of Tax.	For what purpose.	Amount of Tax.	Quantity.	Description.	Value.	Rate.	Amount of Tax.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX DUE.	
John	8 Foster & Phelps	Saline						Insurance of goods							1.67	
John	8 1/2 " same	"						"	10						10.00	
July	1 " same	"		Income	294.45	5%	8.53								8.53	
May	20 1/2 " " "	"						Wheeler & Co.	16.67						16.67	
July	2 1/2 " same	"		Income	4000	5%	180								180.00	
May	20 1/2 " " "	"						Wheeler & Co.	16.67						16.67	
May	20 1/2 " " "	"						Wheeler & Co.	16.67						16.67	
June	50 " same	"		Income	15,000	5%	900								900.00	
May	50 " same	"						Chas. & Co.	6.67						6.67	
20	" same	"						Black & Co.	6.67						6.67	
"	" same	"						"	6.67						6.67	
July	14 " same	"		Income	414.06	5%	124.41								124.41	
15	" same	"		Income	3200	5%	96.00								96.00	
May	21 " same	"						Wheeler & Co.	3.33						3.33	
July	9 " same	"		Income	4700	5%	141								141.00	
May	21 " same	"						Wheeler & Co.	16.67						16.67	
"	" same	"						Manufacture	6.67						6.67	
June	20 " same	"		Income	800	5%	900								9.00	
July	20 " same	"						Wheeler & Co.	3.33						3.33	
July	2 " same	"		Income	219.50	5%	6.59								6.59	
"	" same	"		Income	44.00	5%	1.26								1.26	
Aug	5 " same	"		Income	450	5%	13.50								13.50	
Aug	5 " same	"													1.00	
143.96										25.68		1.00				

\$5 reward for wayward cow, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 July 1865

FIVE DOLLARS-REWARD.
A light red muley cow, about eight years old, left the premises of the subscriber on the 25th of June last. Whoever will return the said cow to the subscriber, or give information of her whereabouts, shall receive the above reward.
jy13d2w. W. FIDDICK.

Advertisement for W. & J. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 June 1867

HURRAH!!

A Mammoth Stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS

Cheaper than Ever

At the Old Established Firm get

W. & J. FIDDICK,

No. 156 Main Street,

No. 156 Main Street,

Large Sales and Small Profit

Our Motto.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

CARPETS,

Floor and Table Oil Cloths,

FEATHERS,

And every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods store.

Give us a call and we will satisfy you as to price and quality.

W. & J. FIDDICK,

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the Fall & Winter of 1867

The Old Established firm of

W. & J. FIDDICK,

Have just received a Mammoth and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

Boots & Shoes,

Hats & Caps,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CARPETING,

MATTING,

OIL CLOTHS.

FEATHERS.

Our stock is large and complete, embracing every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods House.

We invite all to come and examine our stocks, feeling confident that we can suit in regard to price and quality, as all our goods were bought for cash and will be sold for a small advance on eastern cost. Our motto is

Large Sales and Small Profits.

Remember the name and place,

W. & J. FIDDICK

156 Main Street,

Galena.

Dissolution of partnership of W. & J. Fiddick, 1 January 1869

DISSOLUTION

The co partnership heretofore existing under the firm of W. & J. Fiddick was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January, 1869. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call on either of the undersigned and settle their respective accounts.

WM. FIDDICK.
JNO. FIDDICK.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of J. & R. H. Fiddick.

JOHN FIDDICK.
RICHARD H. FIDDICK.

Petition regarding the condition of Prospect Street and subsequent resolution, Galena Daily Gazette, 8 July 1870

R. Brand, Clerk and Collector, presented his official bond, which was approved and ordered filed.

Alderman Fowler presented the petition of John Fiddick, A. M. Haines, A. Estey and others on the condition of Prospect street, and offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Barry:

Resolved, That this Council make an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars, to assist in building a wall and fitting and grading Prospect street, near its intersection with Green street, in accordance with the petition signed by John Fiddick and others, the money to be paid as soon as the work is completed. Also, that permission be granted to said petitioners to remove such portion of earth and rock as is above grade between Green street and Warren streets and between Prospect and High streets sufficient to do said work with. The ayes and nays were called, and this resolution unanimously adopted.

Ald. Lorrain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That three hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to improve the road from the city limits to Fourth Street or Metzger's Brewery, the work to be done under the supervision of the street commissioner, and Alderman of the First Ward. The ayes and nays were called and the resolution unanimously adopted.

On motion of Alderman Lorrain the following resolution was adopted,

Resolved, That all reports from officers of the city shall be made out and handed in to the proper officer on or before 4 o'clock P. M. of the last day of each and every month.

I the undersigned do hereby state that I measured the wall built by Wm. Shea and find it to contain 28 perch, if contracted for \$1.50 per perch would make \$42. Digging foundation \$1. amount \$43.

CHARLES SPOON.
Street Commissioner.

Men who "propose to organize a Library Association, whose object shall be to establish a Library and Reading Room in Galena," Galena Daily Gazette, 22 February 1871

GALENA LIBRARY.	
We, whose names are subscribed, propose to organize a Library Association, whose object shall be to establish a Library and Reading Room in Galena. In advance we hereby signify our interest, and our intention to become members, and upon announcement of a meeting for organization we will endeavor to attend.	
W. Weigley,	Frank Ruprecht,
A. C. Smith,	S. Maybrun,
Henry Corwith,	J. O. Jeffries,
Cephas Foster,	J. B. Brown,
Thos. Foster,	John H. Hellman,
John McLean,	P. A. Leekley,
R. Barrett,	F. J. Sander,
Geo. Richardson,	John Martin,
Jas. M. Harris,	Nicholas Stahl,
C. H. Colman,	P. H. Delahunt,
W. R. Holder,	D. Hunkins,
G. Schaefer,	W. R. Rowley,
J. M. Spratt,	D. F. Loveland,
M. Beaton,	J. W. Robson,
E. A. Conway,	J. G. Crooks,
H. H. Chandler,	S. O. Stillman,
T. F. McNulty,	T. Burkhard,
C. Bellingall,	W. R. Burkhard,
A. W. Schrader,	Chas. C. P. Hunt,
R. P. Stitt,	A. M. Haines,
P. W. Maxeiner,	W. Ford,
S. K. Miner,	S. P. McMaster,
A. V. Richards,	E. C. Ripley,
S. Frazer,	Jno. E. Corwith,
L. S. Felt,	John G. Potts,
David Sheean,	T. G. Drenning,
S. A. W. Jewett,	J. N. Waggoner,
Robert Brand,	J. D. Pryor,
Wm. K. Stahl,	J. C. Calderwood,
Joseph Wassall,	B. Smith,
John G. Baker,	T. E. Reynolds,
Wm. Spensley,	R. J. Garner,
B. F. Fowler,	John M. Farmer,
Edw. Haase,	D. A. Taylor,
Chas. Cook,	C. F. Potts,
J. E. James,	O. S. Horton,
L. Husted,	Thomas Edwards,
T. J. Sheean,	Andrew Jennings,
Wm. S. Metzger,	Frank Bostwick,
Johnson Ginn,	Jas. Whitehead,
Geo. O. Howard,	P. Trewartha,
A. W. Husted,	J. A. Schwatka,
E. J. Wonderly,	Chas. Bronk,
L. R. Hempstead,	Richard Mannell,
Louis J. Metzger,	P. P. Lemper,
W. K. Kittoc,	D. W. Jackson,
T. McNeil,	John W. Luke,
Ernest A. Heron,	Andrew Telford,
O. E. Donegan,	W. Fiddick,
Geo. Caille,	F. Lamberson,
John W. Liddell,	Chas. E. Haile,
R. H. Fiddiek,	M. Marvin,
Henry Wallace,	Louis Sanders,
Robert Weiland,	John Brendel,
John F. Brendel,	Edward James,
P. D. McGough,	D. Stewart,
J. S. Crawford,	J. Harcourt,
A. J. Blodgett,	C. Stevens,
M. Y. Johnson,	Patrick McCarty,
Melville Dean,	James Dobson,
R. A. Mills,	Chas. Brown,
W. N. Strott,	John Westwick,
Chas. E. Smith,	R. Seal,
A. L. Cummings,	T. Hallett,
John B. Godfrey,	W. F. Crummer,
W. W. Huntington,	Louis A. Rowley,
E. H. Downing,	J. C. Glenat,
Clifford H. Dean,	George Altona,
Andrew E. Heron,	A. Brehany,
H. R. Bachelor,	John Beadle,
A. D. Colman,	J. H. Barry,
Frank Pryor,	J. T. Brown,
Henry Fricke,	Milton Wadleigh,
J. P. Hoffman,	Frank Smith,
Wm. T. French,	G. W. Fuller,
Stewart Crawford,	William Holder,
Geo. F. Volz, Jr.,	Thomas Raine,
M. M. Miller,	J. P. Hilgert,
D. Le Better,	H. D. Howard,
Thos. E. Leekley,	C. L. Butcher,
David N. Corwith,	Wm. F. O'Hara,
Henry Mordecai,	N. Maybanks,
Chas. Scheerer,	P. E. Colby,
A. C. Huber,	Geo. Wichman,
Fillmore Weigley,	Geo. Montgomery,
P. E. White,	Thomas Ward,
D. Wilmot Scott,	T. L. McDermott,
John Lorrain,	John Nagle,
A. Wierich,	Cyrus Wand,
G. H. Mars,	J. Weinberger, Jr.
H. H. Browning,	H. P. Corwith,
J. J. Jones,	C. F. Wichman,
J. W. Longdon,	Henry Stein,
Joshua Brooks,	B. F. Felt,
F. Stryker,	H. W. Eoltz,
Weinberger & Bahwell,	
H. N. Bridgeman, Jr.	

Galena Woolen Factory purchased, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 April, 1871

The Galena Woolen Factory Sold at Last.

The Galena Woolen Factory has finally been purchased by some enterprising capitalists in this city, who have taken it with a determination to start it up and keep it in operation. The new proprietors are ten in number, as follows: William Fiddick, Stewart Crawford, N. Stahl, R. S. Norris, J. A. Burrichter, J. H. Hellman, Geo. Caille, John Lorrain, F. Roprecht, Charles Blossberg. The Company has organized with the following officers:

Board of Directors—Stewart Crawford, J. H. Hellman, William Fiddick.
President—William Fiddick.
Secretary—Thomas Foster.
Treasurer—John H. Hellman.
Factors—Foster & Stahl.
Superintendent—Charles Blossberg.

The Superintendent has been, of late, in charge of some woolen mills at Waterloo, Iowa. He understands every part of the business thoroughly, and is confident that this Galena concern will prove a success. This confidence he manifests by investing a large portion of his means in the business. He has moved his family to Galena, and occupies the Gear residence, at the lower end of the city. The factory is now undergoing some necessary repairs, and will be ready for operating in about three

weeks. The new proprietors possess the requisite capital and enterprise, and will make the thing go if there is any go in it. They propose to manufacture such articles of woolen goods as will be generally saleable in the West, and to make them of good quality.

In putting the factory into operation, these gentlemen are doing a good thing for Galena, and we hope it will prove a profitable investment. Their first move, besides putting the mill in order, will be to purchase a large quantity of wool, for which they will pay the highest market price. Farmers will do well to make a note of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

Artist photographs Galena buildings, including Wm. Fiddick house, Galena Daily Gazette, 30 October 1871

Galena Views.

Artist Peirce has been taking some fine single and Stereoscopic views of many public and private buildings in Galena, which are for sale at his Gallery at reasonable prices: Among them are the following:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Merchants' National Bank, German Lutheran Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South Presbyterian Church, Office Galena Gazette, Exterior of St. Michael's Church, four interior views of St. Michael's Church, street view of Main Street, Coatsworth's Jewelry Store, G. W. Fulfer's Grocery Store, Burkhard's Store, High School building, Schreiner's Hall, Husted & Wichmans Store, Smith, Wheeler & Smiths store, J. G. Schmohl's store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Custom House, Market House, Post office, Lawrence House, Meller & Haser's Brewery, Grace Church &c., &c.

PRIVATE RESIDENCES—Residence of S. O. Stillman, Henry Corwith, E. C. Ripley, Thos. Foster, J. B. Brown, L. S. Felt, H. H. Chandler, Lyman Husted, S. K. Miner, Mayor Haser, President Grant, E. B. Washburne, Louis Shisler, Dr. Crawford, Chas. Hempstead, Wm. Fiddick, E. H. Beede, Dr. E. D. Kittos, Mr. Baker, D. A. Barrows and others.

Tomorrow Mr. Peirce will go to take a view of Sinsinnawa Mound College, and the residence of Mr. J. M. Ryan.

Petition that Galena use "railroad time," Galena Daily Gazette, 5 February 1872

Uniformity of Time.
It will be seen by the following correspondence that hereafter Galena will have a uniform time. This thing of attempting to keep "railroad time" and "city time" has been a nuisance, and we are glad it is to be among the things that were :
Messrs. Coatsworths and Fricke :
The undersigned respectfully ask you to adopt the time used by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in order that we may have uniform time :

Petition to have "the line of High street altered," Galena Daily Gazette, 6 March 1872

A petition from Wm. Fiddick and others, praying to have the line of High street altered along lot 18, block 3, was presented and read, whereupon Ald. Fowler offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that three commissioners be appointed to assess all damages. Carried.

William Fiddick's store destroyed by Galena fire, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 January 1875

Wm. Fiddick, Esq., our enterprising fellow citizen, announces his determination to erect in the spring, a new and elegant building on the site of the old Fiddick store, destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

Card of thanks to firemen and “citizens generally,” who tried to save property, Galena Daily Gazette, 14 January 1875

Card of Thanks.

We beg leave to use the columns of the GAZETTE as a medium through which to express our heartfelt thanks for the material aid rendered by the Firemen and citizens generally, in saving our property from fire last night.

Having rented the store formerly occupied by E. Haase, No. 100, we shall at once procure a new and increased stock of dry goods, and we invite all our old customers to call upon us in our present quarters, and as many new ones as may see fit to favor us with their patronage.

J. & R. H. FIDDICK.

Galena, Jan. 14, 1875.

Plans to erect a store, The Industrial Press, 21 January 1875

We understand that the grounds burned over, will be covered again with fine buildings, as soon as Spring opens. If Mr. Wm. Fiddick can secure the adjoining lot, he will put up the finest store building of the city, which we hope will be done.

Wm. Fiddick to enlarge dining room and make other improvements, The Industrial Press, 21 September 1875

High Street.

Mr. Wm. Fiddick is about to enlarge his dining room by an outside addition and to raise the half story of the wing to a full story, besides making other changes in the exterior structure of his house.

The purchase of the Corwith lot by R. H. Fiddick gives ample space on every side of his fine residence, making it one of the most desirable places in town.

Vacation to Philadelphia and other eastern cities, Galena Daily Gazette, 18 August 1876

Wm. Fiddick and wife, Mr. John Fiddick and wife, and Miss Annie Nesbitt, of Galena, registered at the Palmer House, Chicago, yesterday. The party are *en route* for Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Petition to protect public buildings in Galena with lightning rods, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 June 1877

A petition was presented from J. M. Spratt, W. Fiddick, and others, requesting the Council to cause the public buildings belonging to the city, especially the School buildings, to be protected by good lightning rods.

Purchase of Hempstead building, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 March 1881

Purchase of Real Estate.
Wm. Fiddick, Esq., has purchased the four-story brick on the corner of Main and Hill streets, in this city, known as the Hempstead building, and owned by the Hempstead estate. We understand the contract price for the same was \$5,500. We regret that Galena is not full of such men as Mr. Fiddick. He has faith in the future of our city, and instead of going elsewhere to spend the money he has accumulated, he prefers to invest it right here at home.

Wm. Fiddick purchases store building, corner of Main and Perry, The Industrial Press, 24 March 1881

Wm. Fiddick, Esq., has purchased the store building, corner of Main and Perry streets, occupied by Edward Haase. Consideration \$5,500. The property belonged to the Hempstead estate.

Pallbearer at funeral of George Ferguson, The Industrial Press, 15 September 1881

The pall bearers, were Capt. Estey, Wm. Fiddick, Wm. Blewett, John Lorrain, M. Y. Johnson, Fred Stahl, H F McCloskey, Cephas Foster.

St. Louis Exposition, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 October 1881

Wm. Fiddick and wife, John Ross and wife, Mrs. T. H. Gelston and Mrs. Hattie Webb, are among the Galenians visiting the St. Louis Exposition.

Wm. Fiddick farm for sale, Galena Daily Gazette, 6 October 1881

The farm owned by Wm. Fiddick, of Galena, containing 237 acres of land, and situated in Hazel Green township, Grant county, Wis., adjoining the farm of S. Lightcap and being better known as the Thomas farm, is offered for sale at a bargain, and those desirous of making a paying investment would do well to apply for particulars to S. Lightcap, Messrs. Spensley & Baume, attorneys, Galena, or the owner, at the store of J. & R. H. Fiddick, Galena, Ill.

Galena Woolen Mill property for sale, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 January 1882

Valuable Property for Sale.

The property lately occupied by Galena Woollen Mill, on Bersie street—a four-story stone building and attic, walls 2 to 2½ feet thick, size 42x61 feet, floors perfect and the building in good order throughout. Also, a fire-proof building adjoining, used as an engine room, dye house and packing room, 31x54 feet. Also, two one story frame buildings, formerly used as a bleach house and wool house. There are three acres of ground attached, lying on Galena river. Also, a new boiler and forty-horse power engine, with everything connected therewith complete. Also, the following machinery: Two jacks, 240 spindles each; filling mill, wash boxes, ten fly spindle twistars, one 40 and the other 100 spindles; one ring twister, 120 spindles; one Crompton basket loom and two Stafford looms, and an elevator in the building.

The above property is well calculated for manufacturing purposes, and especially for pork-packing—as with but little expense the fourth story would be accessible without any hoisting. Title to the property perfect.

This property will be sold at a great sacrifice to close out a partnership account. Any parties who may wish to communicate in regard to the above property will please address

WM. FIDDICK,
12 52x67 Galena, Ill.

Real estate investments in Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 15 April 1882

An Enterprising Citizen.

Wm. Fiddick, Esq., founder of the old and popular dry goods store now managed by J. & R. H. Fiddick, has been investing some of his surplus capital of late in real estate in this city, the future of which, in his judgment, is to be characterized by almost unparalleled prosperity. Among the purchases he has made of late, is that of the large and substantial building on the corner of Main and Hill streets, formerly occupied by Edward Haase as a dry goods establishment. The store was recently vacated by Mr. Haase, since which time workmen have been engaged in overhauling and repairing it. The rear wall has been torn down, and a new one, resting upon a more substantial foundation, is being erected. As soon as this part of the work is done, the old fashioned front is to be torn out, and a modern plate-glass front substituted therefor. The store is to be painted throughout, and when finally completed will be one of the handsomest and most desirable business houses on Main street. It is hoped that the commendable example of enterprise which Mr. Fiddick is setting, will be emulated by other of our citizens who have plenty of capital to invest.

Newhall property on Main Street sold, Galena Daily Gazette, 24 January 1884

In Good Hands.

The Newhall property, consisting of lot number forty-four, on Main street, running back to Bench street, and including the Newhall drug store and three story brick adjoining, on the south side, was sold at auction this forenoon, by W. W. Wagdin, special Master in Chancery, in pursuance of a decree entered in the Jo Daviess county circuit court, on the 30th of November, 1883. The entire property was bid in by Wm. Fiddick, Esq., for the sum of \$8,000. The Main street stores are somewhat dilapidated, and it is Mr. Fiddick's intention to have them modernized inside and out, and put in thorough repair. It will be seen therefore, that the property, which is among the most desirable in the city, has fallen into good hands.

Newhall Drug Store remodeled and refitted, Galena Industrial Press, 28 February 1884

Removal.

The stock of the Newhall Drug store is temporarily removed from the old stand to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Chris. Hermon. The Newhall store building is being remodeled and refitted throughout, by Contractor J. B. Ginn. The change will take about thirty days, when the stock will be removed back to the old quarters. The Newhall store building is now owned by Mr. Wm. Fiddick, who is making the improvements.

Buildings, rear of Newhall's drug store, taken down, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 March 1884

The old frame buildings in the rear of Newhall's drug store, recently purchased by Mr. Wm. Fiddick, are being taken down to-day. They will be replaced by a good substantial building.

William Fiddick elected treasurer of Greenwood Cemetery Association, 13 May 1884

Greenwood Cemetery Association.
The Cemetery Association held its annual election of Trustees on the first Monday of this month, and made choice of the following Board: C. R. Perkins, Thomas Foster, Dr. E. D. Kittoe, F. Stahl, William Fiddick, D. F. Loveland, C. Barner, J. B. Brown, S. O. Stillman. The new board met yesterday and organized by electing C. R. Perkins, President; Thomas Foster, Secretary; and William Fiddick, Treasurer. Leo Heit was again appointed Sexton of the Cemetery. The newly purchased grounds have been fenced, and the affairs of the Association are in a satisfactory condition.

Better facilities for putting out fires needed, Galena Industrial Press, 15 January 1885

Our Fire Department.
Every one is now alive to the necessity of better facilities for putting out fires than we now have, but as usual, opinion is divided between Steam Engines and Waterworks. The first cost of an efficient system of Waterworks would doubtless be more than the cost of a Steam Fire Engine, but the cost of a building, of horses and of men to keep up a paid fire department, would soon over-run the cost of the Waterworks. The first outlay for Waterworks is nearly all, as the **reservoir** when once filled could generally be kept full by an ordinary windmill pump. In case of emergency, a small Steam Engine would fill it again, and the whole expense of operating the Waterworks when once started, would be inconsiderable. It is also to be considered that our supplies of water are at present wholly inadequate to the needs of a Steamer, not to mention the impossibility of operating a fire Steamer except along the business streets, and the need of wide straight streets and an easy grade for such a fire department.

A suitable lot could be obtained for a **reservoir** near the brow of the hill and the pressure obtained for elevation would throw the water over the roofs of our tallest houses almost with perfect ease. The City owns ground where the Hotel Fire Co. building stands, that might be utilized, or the lots owned by Wm. Fiddick, Esq., Southwest corner of Hill and Washington Streets, would be excellent for that purpose.

Now is the time to move in the matter and perfect the arrangements for breaking ground as soon as spring appears.

Dissolution of Firm of J & R.H. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette 9 March 1885

The Fiddick Dissolution.

It will be seen by a notice in this issue that the dry goods firm of J. & R. H. Fiddick have dissolved partnership. R. H. Fiddick retires, and Mr. John Fiddick will continue the business. Mr. R. H. Fiddick will remain in Galena, but will not engage in any business for some time to come. He has not been in robust health for three or four years, and, as he has ample means, he has concluded to take the world easy for a season. He will make his headquarters at the store, and, when he feels so disposed, will render some assistance to the establishment.

The Fiddick store is one of the oldest establishments now doing business in the city. It was conducted for many years by Messrs. William and John Fiddick. When the former retired, sixteen years ago, he was succeeded by Mr. R. H. Fiddick, and the firm has since been J. & R. H. Fiddick. The concern now, for the first time in its history, is owned and managed by but one member of the family. Mr. John Fiddick is very popular with the public, and will doubtless retain the large custom which the store has so long enjoyed.

Dissolution of Firm of J & R.H. Fiddick, Galena Industrial Press, 12 March 1885

Dissolution of the Firm of J. & R. H. Fiddick

NOTICE—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. & R. H. Fiddick is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. H. Fiddick retiring.

The business will be continued by John Fiddick, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills against said retiring firm.

JOHN FIDDICK,
R. H. FIDDICK.

Galena, Ills., March 1st, 1885.

Referring to above notice, I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage given us during the 16 years that we have been associated together in business, and trust that the same generous patronage extended to us as a firm may be extended to our successor individually.

mar12t2 R. H. FIDDICK.

John Fiddick appointed conservator for Peter Perry, Galena Daily Gazette, 19 May 1885

STATE of Illinois, County of Jo Daviess, SS.
In the county court of Jo Daviess County, Illinois. To the May term, A. D. 1885, Application for appointment of a conservator for Peter Perry, alleged to be insane.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Peter Perry, that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Jo Daviess, by Peggy Perry, a resident of Scales Mound, in the aforesaid county and State, for the appointment of John Fiddick, or some other person, to be conservator for you, the said Peter Perry, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the county court of said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Galena, in said county, on the third Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1885, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated Galena, Ill., May 15, 1885.

WILLIAM RIPPIN,
Clerk of County Court.

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Wm. Fiddick, member of Committee of Arrangements for memorial services for General Grant's funeral, Galena Daily Gazette, 24 July 1885

THE NATION'S SORROW.

**Meeting at the Council Chamber
Last Evening---A Large and
Sympathetic Gathering.**

Arrangements for a Fitting Memorial Tribute to the Illustrious Dead---Galena's Grief for her Former Citizen Appropriately Expressed.

The citizens' meeting at the council chamber Wednesday evening, called by Mayor Barrett for the purpose of making arrangements for memorial services on the day of Gen. Grant's funeral, was largely attended.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. R. H. McClellan, upon whose motion Mayor Barrett was called to the chair. W. W. Wagdin was elected secretary.

Mayor Barrett addressed the meeting briefly, and feelingly referred to the death of Gen. Grant, and the object for which the meeting had been called. He was followed by Hon. M. Y. Johnson, who referring to the sad event which had plunged a nation of sixty million people into profound grief and sorrow, urged that a **committee of arrangements** large enough to represent the citizens of Galena irrespective of parties or classes, be appointed, with power to act and appoint sub-committees for carrying out appropriate memorial services.

Rev. W. H. Knowlton moved that a **committee of arrangements** to consist of nine persons be appointed with power to appoint necessary sub-committees. Motion carried.

Committee of Arrangements—Mayor Barrett, R. H. McClellan, J. M. Ryan, Wm. Fiddick, C. B. Perkins, S. O. Stillman, Geo. C. Rowland, F. Hald and J. B. Brown.

Hon. M. Y. Johnson moved that the

Obituary of William Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 21 January 1886

DEATH OF MR. WM. FIDDICK.

Another of the Old Pioneers of Galena
Crosses the Dark River.

Mr. Wm. Fiddick, one of the oldest and also one of the most highly respected citizens of Galena, died at his home on the corner of High and Washington streets, a few minutes before noon today. Mr. Fiddick had been confined to the house for several months preceeding his death, during which time he was suffering from general debility. Wednesday evening he was taken suddenly worse and failed very rapidly until death came to his release. The deceased would have been 73 years old on the 16th of next October. He came to Galena in 1835, and from 1839 to 1869 was engaged in the mercantile business, being one of the leading and most successful business men of this city. He was widely known and highly respected not only in Galena, but all over the Northwest, where the news of his death will be received with universal regret. The deceased leaves a wife but no children.

The funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Notice, Liberty Fire Company re Wm. Fiddick's funeral/funeral announcement, Galena Daily Gazette, 22 January 1886

Notice.

There will be a meeting of Liberty Fire Company at their hall on Bench street this (Friday) evening, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman, Mr. Wm. Fiddick. All members are expected to be present.

JOHN MURLEY, Foreman.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Fiddick will take place from the family residence, corner of Washington and High streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 24, 1886. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Funeral, William Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 January 1886

Funeral of Mr. Wm. Fiddick.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Fiddick took place from his late residence on the corner of High and Washington streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. T. Ladd. The funeral was one of the largest that there has been in this city in many years, nearly every one in the city and hundreds from the country turning out to pay their respects to one whom they had known for years as a neighbor and friend. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Liberty Fire Co. No. 1., of which the deceased had been a paying member for many years, turned out in a body, and was accompanied by many members of the other fire companies in the city. At the close of the services at the house a long procession followed the remains to Greenwood cemetery, where they were laid to rest in the family lot. The following named gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Thomas Foster, D. A. Taylor, T. M. Roberts, G. H. Mars, J. M. Ryan and John Ross.

Obituary of William Fiddick, Galena Press, 28 January 1886

Obituary. Died at his residence on High Street, Galena, Thursday noon, Jan. 21st. inst., WILLIAM FIDDICK in the 73d year of his age. He was a native of England, came to Galena in 1835, and was a resident here up to the time of his death. In the death of William Fiddick a good man was taken from our midst. Quiet and unassuming as he was at all times, he was a man of clear judgement, iron will and untiring energy. From 1839 to 1869 (thirty years,) he was one of our leading merchants and won the reputation of strict integrity in his calling. In 1869 he retired from active business, giving place to his son, and changing the firm of W. & J. Fiddick to that of J. & R. H. Fiddick. During his business life he never speculated, made few mistakes, and steadily accumulated a fortune. As a manager of business affairs he had no superior and few equals. He enjoyed the confidence of the community in a marked degree and might have secured official position had he desired it. He never sought office, and	except once that he was chosen Alderman of his ward, held none. He loved a quiet life and was too much absorbed in mercantile business to find place for public affairs. He loved his home, and since he retired from active business, spent much time in adorning and beautifying it. In his family and social relations Mr. Fiddick was a model man. Simplehearted, kind and generous, his thoughts seemed to be for the happiness of others. Always cheerful, he diffused happiness wherever he went. How pleasant he made his home his widow and son can testify, as also all those who enjoyed his hospitality. It was seldom the case that his house was not the pleasant home of some young relative or friend, many of whom now live to remember his kindness. Mr. Fiddick's religious life was such as few, even of those who make loud professions, ever attain. A baptized member of the Church of England he never connected himself with any other, though his relations with the M. E. Church of Galena, of which his wife was a member, were close and familiar in all respects except as a	communicant. As a member of the society and an office bearer, his influence and means were ever ready to aid its work, and no man could be found in this community whose death would be a greater loss to the church than his. His health had not been firm for several months before his death, and the gradual loss of strength rendered it certain that his end was near. He knew his condition and cheerfully spoke of death as one who did not fear it. He retained his simple faith and trust to the last. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence, Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Ladd, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, and were very largely attended. A profusion of the most beautiful flowers decked the coffin, one of the pieces having the word "Husband" another the word "Father" and still another "Brother" beautifully wrought in purple immortelles. Some of his favorite pieces were sung, "Thy will be done" as an opening voluntary, and "Abide with Me", while the remains were being carried out. "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Asleep in Jesus" were the pieces given out by Mr. Ladd. The pall bearers were J. M. Ryan, Thomas Foster, John Ross, D. A. Taylor, G. H. Mars and Thomas Roberts. The remains were buried in the family lot in Greenwood Cemetery.
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"The Late Wm. Fiddick," Galena Daily Gazette, 29 January 1886

THE LATE WM. FIDDICK.

**Tribute to the Integrity of a Pioneer Citizen
and a Successful Business Man.**

Died, at his residence in Galena, Thursday, January 21, 1886, William Fiddick, aged 72 years and 3 months.

The above is only an ordinary notice, but it records the death of a more than ordinary individual. Mr. Fiddick was born in Cornwall, England, emigrated to America at the age of twenty-one, and settled near Mineral Point, Wisconsin. He only remained at Mineral Point, however, about a year, at the end of which time he came to Galena. From that day until the time of his death—a period of half a century—he has been a resident of our city, and identified with its interests. He was the senior member of the firm of W. & J. Fiddick, until 1869, when he retired from business, transferring his interest to his son, R. H. Fiddick, who is now of the firm of R. H. Fiddick & Co., and cashier of the People's Bank.

Mr. Fiddick's success as a dry goods merchant, is the best evidence of his fine ability. Among the large business houses of the east with whom he dealt so extensively for so many years, he was known not only as a man of responsibility and sterling integrity, whose "word was as good as a bond," but as a man of unusually good judgment, both as to men and business methods; his judgment as to affairs in the west, being always accepted by them without question, and oftentimes proving of great value to them in their western business.

Although not interested pecuniarily after 1869, in the dry goods house established by him, yet he took great interest in the business even to within a few weeks of his death, and would often step behind the counter, and with all the energy of former years, wait upon some old friend or customer of other days. His business life and character were such that throughout this entire section of country, the name "Fiddick," is a synonym for honesty and integrity.

He was a man of firm convictions

which he was never afraid to avow, but which he never intruded upon any one. Having accumulated more than a competency for himself and family, and having a large and tender heart, no one in need ever appealed to him in vain. He never made a display of his charities. If the scriptural injunction "let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," was ever exemplified in the life of any man, it was in his. He was identified with every worthy enterprise. The writer of this has gone to him often with subscriptions for public enterprises and various benevolencies and charities; and we cannot now recall a single instance when the name of William Fiddick was not obtained for as large an amount, and often for larger amounts than any other name on the list, and in all church matters he was almost invariably looked upon as "the man to head the list." His love for the church and Sunday school was known to all, and was manifested by a hearty and liberal support both moral and financial. No pew in the First M. E. church was vacant less frequently than his, and no guest more welcome at his home than the Methodist itinerant; some of his dearest personal friends being among the ministry.

He was married in 1841, to Phillippa Bastian, who survives him, and who can look back upon forty-four years of unalloyed happiness, to which she with her earnest christian character and true wifely assistance, contributed in no small degree. He was indeed a loving husband and an affectionate parent. Nothing in his estimation was too good for those whom he loved. His life was entirely free from all attempts at ostentatious display. In fact, there was nothing more distasteful to him. He did nothing for policy sake, but always acted from a sense of duty. His life work was finished with no regrets for the past and no fears for the future. He passed peacefully away. With the closing words "All is well," to his grief-

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"The Late Wm. Fiddick," Galena Daily Gazette, 29 January 1886 (continued)

stricken relatives at his bedside, he "fell asleep in Jesus."

Thus closed the life of one of the best citizens Galena has ever had. Honest praise is not flattery, and it has seemed to the writer that it would be unjust to allow a man so universally esteemed, and who will be so generally missed, to pass away without giving to him at least a tithe of his honest meed of praise. The world at large, and Galena in particular, are the better for his having lived among us. That he was held in high esteem as a neighbor, friend and fellow-man, is fully attested by the immense throng of our citizens who gathered at his late residence on Sunday afternoon to pay the last sad tribute of respect to his memory. Men will die, and their names may be forgotten; but the good they do will live after them as long as time shall last. When the recording angel has completed the record of our departed friend, the name of William Fiddick, although it has never graced the scroll of fame in this world, will be written in letters of gold on the docket of the Great Judge; and opposite it will be written the judgment, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

A FRIEND.

Resolutions of respect, Liberty Fire Company No. 1, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 February 1886

Resolutions of Respect.

The following was handed us for publication. They were adopted by Liberty Fire Company No. 1 at its last meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to take from our midst our esteemed friend, William Fiddick, by death. Therefore,

Resolved, That in his death Liberty Fire Company No. 1 has lost one of its most respected and valued members—one who was ready at all times and under all circumstances to contribute to the welfare of the company, and we deeply feel the loss we have sustained.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved widow our sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Mrs. William Fiddick and also to the GAZETTE for publication.

Memorial tribute to Wm. Fiddick: commentary, Galena Press, 11 March 1886

The memorial tribute to the late Wm. Fiddick is one of the most beautiful in style and typographical execution we have ever seen. We received a copy on the day of going to press with our last issue, but too late for notice last week.

In Memoriam: Directors of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, Galena Daily Gazette, 4 May 1886

In Memoriam.

The following was adopted at the last meeting of the Directors of the Greenwood Cemetery Association:

In compliance with a resolution on the record of this association to pass a resolution of respect for our worthy treasurer, William Fiddick, deceased, we, the undersigned committee, recommend the following:

WHEREAS, William Fiddick, late Director of this Board and Treasurer of this Association, faithfully and honestly performed his duties as Treasurer of this Association and as Director, always ready to do all that was in his power to the best interest of this association, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of William Fiddick this Association loses a useful and valued member, that we shall entertain a lively remembrance of the virtues for which he was distinguished in life, and that we sincerely sympathize with the family and relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a report of this action be spread upon the minutes of this Association, a copy be published in the GALENA GAZETTE, and one be sent to the wife of the deceased.

C. BARNER
J. B. BROWN
Committee.

Vacation, Galena Press, 19 August 1886

Mr. John Fiddick started for Chicago and New York last Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. John Fiddick, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, and Mrs. T. B. Hughlett. They will be absent some weeks.

Return from vacation to New York and White Mountains, Galena Press, 2 September 1886

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddick, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Mrs. T. B. Hughlett and Miss Belle Ross returned from New York and the White Mountains last Monday evening.

John Fiddick announcement, Galena Daily Gazette, 16 March 1887

An Announcement from Mr. John Fiddick.

Mr. John Fiddick makes an interesting assertion in our paper, which will be read with a feeling of gratification in city and country. Some months ago, when Mr. John Fiddick announced his intention to retire from business, the news was received with regret, it being regarded as a calamity to Galena. We are pleased to refer our readers to Mr. Fiddick's announcement that he has decided to continue in the dry goods business in Galena and that he has now on hand the largest and choicest line of new spring and summer goods ever offered to buyers in Galena. Mr. Fiddick has not only large wealth that enables him to purchase for cash, but he also has large experience and such a patronage (in consequence of always being reliable) that he can and does keep a stock of dry goods than cannot be beat in Galena. In the pretentious city of Dubuque there is no dry goods house that carries such a large and fine stock.

Wm. Fiddick's granite monument erected at Greenwood Cemetery, Galena Daily Gazette, 3 June 1887

Perhaps the largest shipment of granite monuments ever received in Galena, was received the other day from Barre, Vermont via Chicago & Northwestern R. R. There were a number of carloads and the monuments are now being erected in Greenwood Cemetery, under the supervision of Mr. Olmstead, of Barre. Among the more noticeable ones are those being erected over the graves of the late Wm. Fiddick, Dr. J. S. Crawford and C. R. Perkins, and the sons of Mr. John Thompson. The one being erected over the grave of Mr. Fiddick is an exceptionally large and elegant one and it was received in two cars.

John Fiddick & Co. formed, Galena Daily Gazette, 13 March 1888

John Fiddick & Co.

Mr. John Fiddick, the dry goods merchant, has associated with himself in business, Mr. Thomas Glanville, who, for years, has been a salesman in the establishment. The new firm is John Fiddick & Company. Mr. Fiddick has been in business for too long a period and is too well known to the public to need any words of recommendation from us. His new partner, Mr. Glanville, is a gentlemanly, faithful, and popular young man, and is possessed of sterling qualities, both as a business man and as a citizen. He is wide-awake, and energetic, and will assist materially in continuing successfully the business of one of the oldest and most popular dry goods houses in the Northwest. The firm's clerical force are courteous, and always ready and willing to bestow upon patrons the best of attention.

Galena sidewalk ordinance, Galena Daily Gazette, 11 June 1888

AN ORDINANCE
For Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Galena :

SEC. 1. That sidewalks as hereinafter specified shall be built of two-inch plank, laid on and securely nailed to four by four stringers, laid on an even grade and under the supervision and subject to the approval of the city street commissioner, touching upon the line of the following described lots, block, tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Galena, County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Southwesterly side of lot 7, corner of Hill and Bench streets, 97 feet long, 5 feet wide, William Fiddick estate owner.

Northeasterly side of lot 2 in block 6, on the south side of Washington street, 202 feet long, 4 feet wide, William Fiddick estate owner.

John Fiddick serves on board of directors of Merchants' National Bank, Galena, Galena Daily Gazette, 20 June 1889

Merchants'
NATIONAL
BANK,
GALENA, ILLINOIS.

Authorized Capital.	\$300,000
Capital paid in, .	125,000
Undivided Profits,	50,000

W. H. SNYDER, *Cashier*,
THOMAS FOSTER, *President*.

Directors :

John H. Hellman, James M. Ryan, B. F. Felt,
S. O. Stillman, S. Crawford, F. Stahl,
John Fiddick, Thos. Foster, W. H. Snyder.

Prompt attention given to collections in all accessible points in America and Europe.
Money to loan on real estate and other good securities.

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do Gilman Son & Co.
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do Commercial N. Bank.
St. Louis—Boatmen's Savings Bank.
London—Alliance Bank, Limited.
Dublin—Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Belfast—Provincial Bank of Ireland.

Also sell Drafts payable at sight on all the principal towns of Europe.

**Legacies and bequests enumerated, William Fiddick estate, May term of court,
Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 1889**

In the County Court : May Term, 1889.

In the matter of the estate of William Fiddick deceased.

To the Hon. W.T.Hodson Judge of said Court.

The undersigned executor and executrix of said estate would most respectfully report that they have paid off all the legacies and bequests as named in the Will of the William Fiddick, and present the vouchers herewith for the same as follows:

+v	To Thomas Fiddick	\$1000.00 ✓
x	John Fiddick	2000.00 ✓
+v	Grace Bennetts	2000.00 ✓
+v	Catharine Fiddick paid to Thomas Fiddick her executor	1000.00 ✓
+v	To Caroline Eade	1000.00 ✓
+v	Thomas Bennetts	1000.00 ✓
+v	Henry Bennetts	1000.00 ✓
+v	Elizabeth Ann Pearce	1000.00 ✓
xv	To Eliza Trezona	2000.00 ✓
+	Elizabeth Trewartha	1000.00 ✓
+v	R.H.Fiddick	6000.00 ✓
+	Ann Negus	1000.00 ✓
+v	James Fiddick	1000.00 ✓
+v	William Fiddick	2000.00 ✓
xv	Mrs. Mary Winans	2000.00 ✓
+v	Elizabeth Glanville	2000.00 ✓
+v	John Fiddick	1000.00 ✓
+	Phillippa Fiddick	40000.00 ✓

Your executor and executrix would further report that there is now no other matter or thing appertaining to

Vacation trip to New York, Boston, Portland, and White Mountains, Galena Press, 28 August 1889

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddick Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, and Mrs. T. B. Hugblet, started Monday morning for a two weeks trip to New York and Boston, and will return by Portland and the White Mountains.

New "runabout" wagon, Galena Daily Gazette, 8 July 1891

Mrs. Wm. Fiddick has an elegant new duplex "runabout" wagon from Bench's repository.

Three new "dwelling houses," High street, Galena Daily Gazette, 25 September 1891

The plans have been drawn for three fine new dwelling houses which will be built on High street by Mrs. Wm. Fiddick. They will be commodious dwellings and will be equipped in the most modern way.

W.A. Telford begins work on three new houses, Galena Daily Gazette, 28 September 1891

W. A. Telford began work to-day on the three new houses to be built by Mrs. Wm. Fiddick. They are to stand on the lots directly opposite Mrs. Fiddick's residence on High street, and will be handsome frame houses equipped with bath rooms and all other essentials to a first-class modern dwelling. Mr. Telford drew the plans and has the contract to complete the work.

Etta (Poole) Fiddick, "niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. William Fiddick," marries and elopes to Chicago, 4 February 1893

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Calvin K. Clauer and Miss Etta Fiddick Quietly Married.

Miss Etta M. Fiddick, the adopted daughter of Mrs. William Fiddick, and Mr. Calvin K. Clauer, son of Mr. H. S. Clauer, were married at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the First Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. David Clark. The marriage had been secretly planned by the young couple and was a complete surprise to all their friends.

Mr. Clauer lives at Ottawa, Ill., where he is employed in the Tess jewelry establishment. He arrived here this morning on a train that had been snow-bound during the night, met Miss Fiddick at a place pre-arranged and at the earliest seasonable hour they presented themselves at the parsonage with a request that they be made man and wife. The ceremony was simple and brief and within an hour after it was pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Clauer left for Chicago on the Illinois Central. They will proceed thence to their home at Ottawa.

The lovers had planned to be married last evening but Mr. Clauer's train was delayed. Miss Fiddick left home that evening to attend singing school and succeeded in taking some of her clothing away unobserved. On learning of the train's delay she took a room at a hotel and did not return home for the night. As it was supposed that she had gone to spend the night with a friend no suspicion was awakened by her absence.

The hasty and unannounced marriage created somewhat of a sensation. The relatives of the young lady, had not been apprised of her intention and were surprised on learning of the step she had taken. Both she and her husband are quite young although of age. Their mutual attachment has been of long standing and they probably concluded that they had waited long enough for the consummation of their happiness. Mr. Clauer holds a remunerative position at Ottawa, where, as in Galena, he enjoys an excellent reputation. Miss Fiddick graduated last June from the High school. She is an accomplished young lady and socially very popular.

The attentions of Mr. Clauer were well known to the family of the young lady and it is said that no objections were interposed further than that an early marriage was discountenanced. By the will of the late William Fiddick \$5,000 was settled upon his adopted daughter, but she has not yet come into possession of the money.

Newspaper correction of Miss Etta Fiddick/Pool, Galena Daily Gazette, 6 February 1893

In the report written Saturday of the wedding of Calvin Clauer and Miss Etta Pool it was stated that the young lady was the adopted daughter of Mrs. William Fiddick, by whom she had been reared from childhood. We are informed by the family that the statement was not correct, no legal adoption having been made. In the will of the late William Fiddick, the young woman was referred to as Etta Pool.

Mary Bastian Fiddick dies of pneumonia, Galena, 20 April 1893

MRS. JOHN FIDDICK IS DEAD.

She Passed Away of Pneumonia After Two Weeks' Illness.

Mrs. John Fiddick, wife of the well-known dry-goods merchant, died at the family residence on Prospect street at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the age of 66. Although it was known that she was seriously ill the end came unexpectedly and much surprise as well as profound sorrow was manifested by her friends on receiving the announcement that she had passed away.

Her illness was pneumonia and was of just two weeks' duration. She was taken down Thursday, April 6, having contracted a cold the evening before. The greatest alarm was felt from the first, but Tuesday she appeared much better and new hopes arose. About noon to-day dissolution began and the relatives were hastily summoned. In an hour she passed away, while her husband, her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughlett, and her pastor, Rev. John Lee, were at her bedside. Mr. Fiddick was quite prostrated by the death of his companion of forty-three years.

Mrs. Fiddick was a woman of rare excellence of character and her sudden death will be deeply mourned. Whether in the home, the church, or the social circle, she adorned her sphere with true womanly grace. Since her girlhood she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and her Christian sincerity was exemplified by many an act of charity unostentatiously performed. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society connected with the church and was as energetic as she was modest and unassuming in her labors in its behalf.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Bastian. She was born in Cornwall, Eng., Feb. 8, 1827, and came to Galena in 1841. Her marriage to Mr. Fiddick took place Feb. 20, 1850. They have no children. She was a sister of Mrs. William Fiddick, of Mrs. Trevarthen of Council Hill, and of Mr. Stephen Bastian of Franklin street.

An announcement of the funeral will appear to-morrow.

Wm. Fiddick, Jr., dies, of W. Fiddick & Son, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 July 1898

Wm. Fiddick Jr., of the firm of W. Fiddick & Son, hardware merchants of this place, departed this life at the family residence Tuesday morning, after a brief illness of kidney trouble, aged about 33 years. The deceased was an exemplary young man. He was a member of the M. E. church. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, a father, mother, and two sisters. He was a member of Garrison, No. 14, K. of G. and carried an insurance of three thousand dollars. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was conducted under the direction of the K. of G. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Reception, Mrs. Wm. Fiddick's home, Galena Daily Gazette, 17 October 1902

**Reception Held at the Home of
Mrs. Wm. Fiddick Thursday.**

Mrs. William Fiddick held a reception at her pleasant home at the corner of High and Washington streets yesterday afternoon and evening and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Fiddick and daughter, Miss Florence, who returned recently from their summer outing in Colorado. Nearly two hundred guests were entertained in a very enjoyable manner. Harle's Family Harp orchestra were present and furnished delightful music for the occasion.

Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society meeting at Mrs. Wm. Fiddick's, Galena Daily Gazette, 12 November 1903

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Fiddick Friday afternoon, November 13th, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

John Fiddick Dry Goods Store closes; Insolvent, Galena Daily Gazette, 21 November 1904

**DOORS OF JOHN FIDDICK
DRY GOODS STORE CLOSED**

Receiver Appointed for One of Galena's Oldest and Largest Business Houses To-Day.

News of the Insolvency Casts a Gloom of Sorrow Over Many Friends and Business Associates.

It was with feelings of deep and sincere regret that the hundreds of friends of Mr. John Fiddick learned to-day that he had become insolvent, and the doors of his large mercantile establishment on Main street had been closed by the sheriff.

As will be seen by an Associated Press report on another page of this paper, the Federal Court in Chicago to-day appointed at his own request a receiver for the Dry Goods store of John Fiddick of Galena, Illinois. Liabilities are given as two hundred and six thousand dollars, with assets at one hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars.

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It was more than sixty years ago, that as a young man John Fiddick came to Galena from his boyhood home in Cornwall, England, and found employment with his uncle, William Fiddick, with whom he remained until the year 1851. Later he went to California, where he spent almost three years, and, returning to Galena, he became the partner of his former employer, and ever since that time has been one of the leading dry goods merchants of northwestern Illinois. Since the passing of the Corwiths, the Felts, the Grants and all the others who joined in making Galena what it was forty years ago, Mr. Fiddick stands to-day almost the sole surviving member of that coterie of merchants.

Just what the future developments of the case will bring fourth no one is able to say, but Mr. Fiddick's friends in this community will be united in the hope that the clouds of financial embarrassment will clear away in the near future, and the firm of John Fiddick, dry goods merchant, may open its doors once more.

Bankruptcy, Northern District of Illinois, Galena Daily Gazette, 2 December 1904

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors
in the District Court of the United
States for the Northern District
of Illinois.

In the matter of **John Fiddick**, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of **John
Fiddick** of Galena in the county of Jo Da-
viess, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd
of November, A. D., 1904, the said **John Fiddick**
was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and
that the first meeting of his creditors will be
held at the office of Hodson & Campbell in
Galena, Ill., on the 12th day of December, A.
D., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and
place the said creditors may attend, prove
their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the
bankrupt, and transact such other business
as may properly come before said meeting.

ARTHUR E. FISHER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Rockford, Ill., Nov. 26, 1904.

John Fiddick's 79th birthday, Galena Daily Gazette, 22 February 1905

John Fiddick Quietly Celebrates
Anniversary of His Birth.

This is the seventy-ninth anniversary
of the birthday of **John Fiddick**. Mr.
Fiddick was seen on the streets during
the afternoon and his active steps and
hearty manner would seem to indicate
that old Father Time had rested his
hand but lightly upon him, and had
given to him the gift of perpetual
youth.

John Fiddick is one of the most
widely known names in northern Illi-
nois. Conducting a clothing business
for fifty years and over, he became
known far and wide for his integrity.
His hundreds of friends will join in
wishing him joy upon this the anni-
versary of his birth, and with that pray-
er there will come the added petition
that to him there may come many
more years of life, and peace and quietude.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge, Galena Daily Gazette, 29 September 1905

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the Matter of
JOHN FIDDICK, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy
No. 11337

To the Honorable, the Judges of the District
Court of the United States for the North-
ern District of Illinois:

John Fiddick, of Galena, in the County of
Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, in said dis-
trict, respectfully represents that on the 23rd
day of November, last past, he was duly ad-
judicated bankrupt under the acts of Con-
gress relating to bankruptcy; that he has
duly surrendered all his property, and rights
of property, and has fully complied with all
the requirements of said acts and of the or-
ders of the court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays that he may be de-
creed by the court to have a full discharge
from all debts provable against his estate
under said bankrupt acts except such debts
as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 25th day of September A. D.
1905. JOHN FIDDICK, Bankrupt.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Galena
Daily Gazette, 10 May 1906.**

The Woman's Home Missionary
Society of the First M. E. church will
meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fidd-
dick Friday afternoon. Program to
begin at 3 o'clock. Topic, "The Mis-
sion Field—Seed Sowing and Sheave".
Leader, Mrs. Matlack. All members
and friends of the society invited.

Philippa Bastian Fiddick dies, Galena, Illinois, 17 February 1912

MRS. PHILIPPA FIDDICK DEAD Relict of Late William Fiddick Dies at Home on High Street Saturday Night. Decedent Was About Ninety Years Old and a Pioneer Resident of Galena. Death called one of Galena's oldest and most respected residents at a late hour Saturday night in the passing away of Mrs. Philippa Fiddick at her home on High street. Philippa Bastian was born in the Parish of Crowne, County of Cornwall, England on January 3, 1822. When a girl she came to the United States with her parents and settled on a farm in East Galena known as East Fork. On November 25, 1841	she was united in marriage with William Fiddick at East Fork. Within a year after their marriage they moved to Galena, her husband starting a general store here, and established a reputation through the entire community as the leading dry goods merchant of Galena and Jo Daviess county. Mrs. Fiddick has always been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a devout Christian, a true friend to the needy and to charity and she will be greatly missed by all who ever knew her. One son, Mr. R. H. Fiddick of Galena is left to mourn her death besides a brother Henry Bastian, who resides on the old homestead at East Galena, a brother-in-law, Mr. John Fiddick of this city, two grand children, R. A. Fiddick and Mrs. Florence Day of Osage, Iowa, and two nieces, Mrs. Calvin Clauer of South Bend, Indiana, and Mrs. Joseph Blackstone of Shullsburg, Wis.	The deceased is the oldest of the family of four girls and four boys, one brother Henry, being the only surviving member of the family. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, the Reverend C. D. Wilson of the Methodist church conducting the service. Friends are invited to the house but the burial will be private. Interment at Greenwood cemetery in the family lot.
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Executor's public sale of household goods of Philippa Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 April 1912

EXECUTOR'S PUBLIC SALE.

Of household goods of the late Philippa Fiddick's estate at her late residence, corner of High and Washington streets, Galena Ill., commencing at 10 o'clock Wednesday, May 8, 1912, consisting of fine furniture: beds, bedding, china, glass and silver ware, watches, clocks, jewelry, carpets, rugs, bric-a-brac ware, buggy carriage, hack, cutters, robes, garden tools, ice chest and many articles as may be found in a well furnished house, too numerous to mention. Do not forget the date, Wednesday, May 8, 10 o'clock. Terms of sale, Cash. **HENRY WALLACE,**
Executor Philippa Fiddick Estate.

John Fiddick dies, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 16 March 1918

DEATH OF JOHN FIDDICK

Funeral Services for Pioneer Galena
Merchant Will be Held To-
morrow Afternoon.

The funeral of John Fiddick will be held Tuesday afternoon with services at the home on Prospect street at two-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Fiddick died on Saturday afternoon March 16th at about three-thirty o'clock after an illness due to advanced years. He was born in England, Feb. 22, 1826, and came to Galena in 1841, where he engaged in the merchantile business with William Fiddick and during the years Mr. Fiddick has been in business in Galena he became widely known throughout this and other counties. Mr. Fiddick was united in marriage Feb. 20, 1850, and the same year went to California where they remained for two years. Returning to Galena afterwards, Mr. Fiddick again engaged in business. Though he has been retired for a number of years, the deceased was quite active and came down town every day until he was too feeble to leave his home. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Galena Daily Gazette, 18 March 1918

Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 27 August 1918

GALENA COUPLE ROUND OUT GOLDEN CYCLE Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fiddick Observed. RESIDENTS OF GALENA FOR PAST 49 YEARS Mr. Fiddick Pioneer Dry Goods Mer- chant--Worthy Couple Receive Hearty Congratulatlons. Among Galena's most worthy couples, perhaps among the oldest residents as well are Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Fiddick who have resided in this city for the past 49 years with the exception of a few years in Colorado and Iowa. To day this esteemed husband and wife are observing their Golden Wedding anniversary. Though Mr. Fiddick is 73 years of age, he is in better health than he has been for years and his wife, who is 71, is also enjoying fairly good health. Richard H. Fiddick and Miss Fannie E. Alden were united in marriage at Mt. Morris, Ill., Aug. 27th, 1868.	at Mt. Morris, Ill., Aug. 27th, 1868. Just one year later they started house keeping in the spacious residence on High street that they now occupy. They were blessed with seven children, four of whom have passed away. The three children living are Richard A. Fiddick and Mrs. Florence A. Day of Osage and Mrs. Eugenia F. Roberts of Denver, Colo., the latter being the only one of the children present today to help observe the unusual occasion, the other two being detained at their homes on account of illness. Mr. Fiddick has been associated quite closely with Galena's business career consequently he can talk most intelligently of the early commercial days. When a young man Mr. Fiddick commenced clerking in the dry goods store conducted by his father and known as the William Fiddick Dry Goods store which is now Wickler & McKeague's. Later his father took as a partner the late John Fiddick. Still later the subject of this sketch purchased his father's interest in the store, the firm name then becoming J. & R. H. Fiddick. This partnership continued for a number of years then "R. H." severed his connections from the firm and John Fiddick continued the store, the junior partner shortly afterwards opened the large Dry Goods store in the Schmohl building known as the St. Louis store, the same name can be seen across the front of the building in large stone letters today. Here Mr. Fiddick continued business until ill health forced him to close the store and go to
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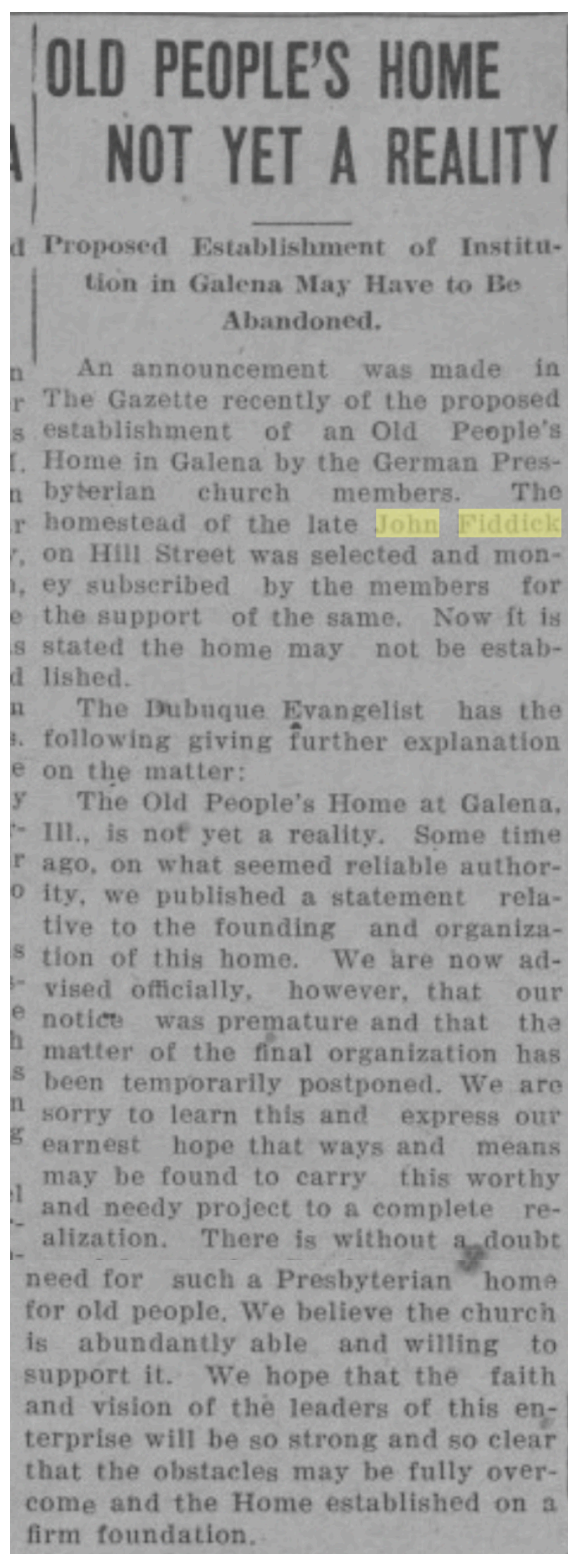
**Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Fiddick, Galena Daily Gazette, 27
August 1918
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years, later going to Osage, Iowa, where he engaged in the dry goods business with his son, Richard A. Some twelve years or so ago Mr. Fiddick and wife returned to Galena and have made this city their home, Mr. Fiddick devoting his time to taking care of real estate property owned him and his son in this city.

Mr. Fiddick has the distinction of having installed the first and only power-driven passenger elevator ever used in Galena, this being a part of the equipment in the St. Louis store. He is also the oldest living member of the Masonic fraternity in this city, also one of the first members of Galena Commandery No. 40 Knights Templar.

Naturally his connections in the business way in this city gave Mr. Fiddick an unusually large acquaintanceship in this and surrounding counties.

While in Denver Mr. Fiddick's health was quite discouraging but he rallied from the attack and is now looking forward to a comfortable advanced age. Today Mr. and Mrs. Fiddick have been receiving most hearty congratulations from their old time friends, said congratulations being duly appreciated by the bride and the bridegroom of fifty years ago.



OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma M. Hughlett.

Emma M. Hughlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bastian, was born in Galena June 22, 1855. At two years of age she was bereft of a mother's tender care and with a younger sister Mary Ann were raised by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddick. When a young girl she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and was an active and ardent member. On October 15, 1873, she was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas B. Hughlett who passed away August 12, 1909. Surviving her are four children, Samuel J., Alice M., wife of Mr. Edward K. Blewett, Anna and Ethel and a granddaughter Nancy Jane Blewett. A son, Frank H., passed away February 25, 1901.

Mrs. Hughlett passed into eternal rest December 10, 1930. Services in her memory were held at the home Friday afternoon at three o'clock, December 12. Rev. A. E. Ulrich of the Methodist Episcopal church paying her a beautiful tribute. She was laid to rest in the family lot in Greenwood, the following acting as bearers, R. J. Barrett, C. W. Thompson, D. B. Blewett, H. L. Heer, H. H. Howard and C. I. Moore.

Some Fiddick history, Galena Daily Gazette, 1 August 1942

In 1867 George Richardson bought the "Tyler House" and turned it into a shoe factory. In 1873, the building burned down, and Richardson moved to Dubuque where he again entered the Shoe Manufacturing business.

The lot in 1877 was bought by Otis S. Horton for \$900. Horton, a contractor, erected the present two story building modern at that time with a cistern at the rear for water. The building was then used for office buildings.

In 1881 John Fiddick bought the building from O. S. Horton and kept it until 1885, and then sold it to R. H. Fiddick who sold it to Moses Annetts in 1886.

R. H. Fiddick and Jake Fawcett started a State Bank in 1886, but it was not a paying proposition so they soon gave it up. One of the vaults used by Fiddick is now in use at the J. P. Vincent & Sons Memorial Shop. Fiddick and Reynolds opened a shoe store in this building, after giving up the banking business. An advertisement in the Gazetteer read:

Fiddick & Reynolds
Boots and Shoes

All kinds of custom work Made to
Order and Perfect Fit guaranteed.

* * *
J. & R. H. Fiddick
(Three story building)
Boot and Shoe Store

We shall keep all grades from the heavy Stogo Boot to the finest French Kid Shoe and shall make a specialty of fine work for Ladies', Gents, and Children.

Moses Annetts bought the building from John Fiddick in 1886 for speculation purposes.

Frank James who recently retired as I. C. R. R. Conductor was janitor of the Fiddick Bank at \$3.00 per week.

The present owners bought the Bader building from Moses Annetts heirs in 1917.

The front part of the building is now occupied by the Galena Abstract Company and the Fiddick vault is now in use by them. The back part of the Flat Iron Building is occupied by Albert Bader who is in the wall-paper business. The second story is occupied by Justice Tonie P. Bahwell, and the other part of the second story is being used for residences.

The Barch building which is no longer a part of the Flat Iron Building is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barch as Barber Shop and residence.

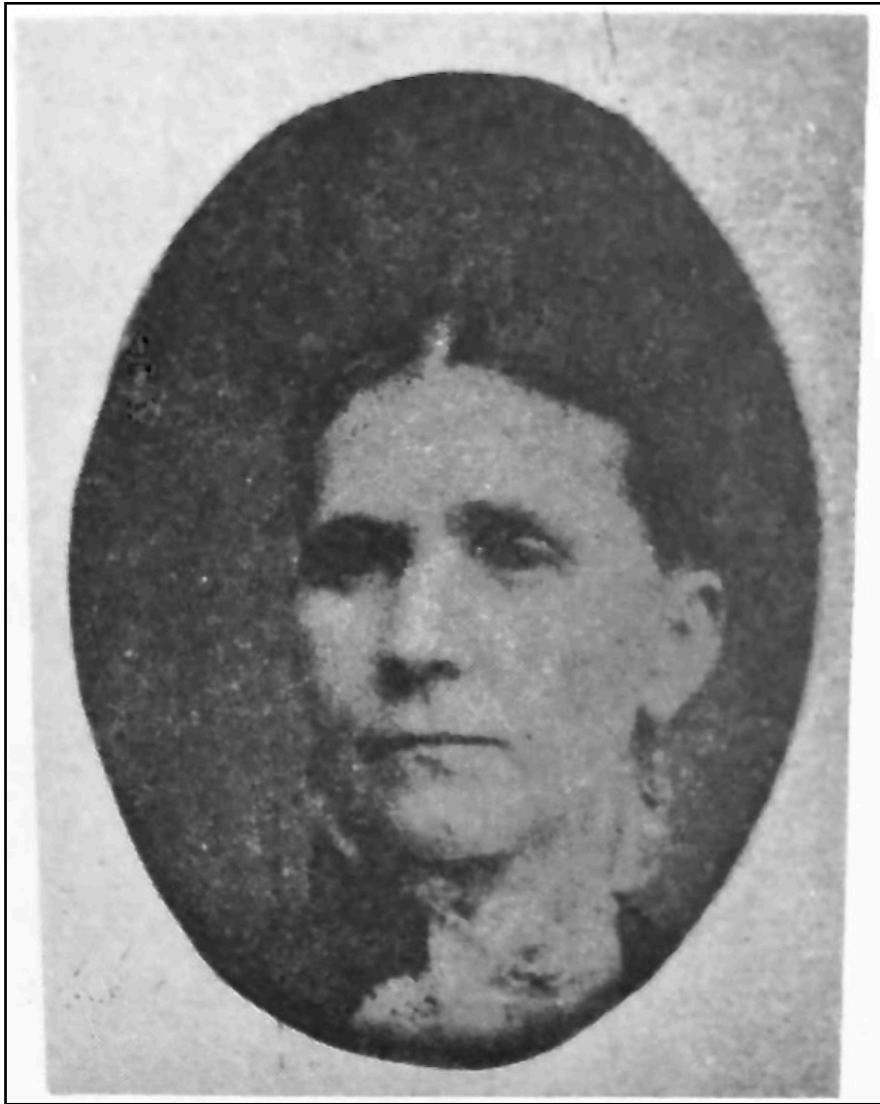
The Flat Iron Building was so called because its shape resembles the old flat irons used for ironing before the electric iron.

Fiddick & Glanville Store, c. 1888



Craig Albaugh collection

Mrs. John Fiddick



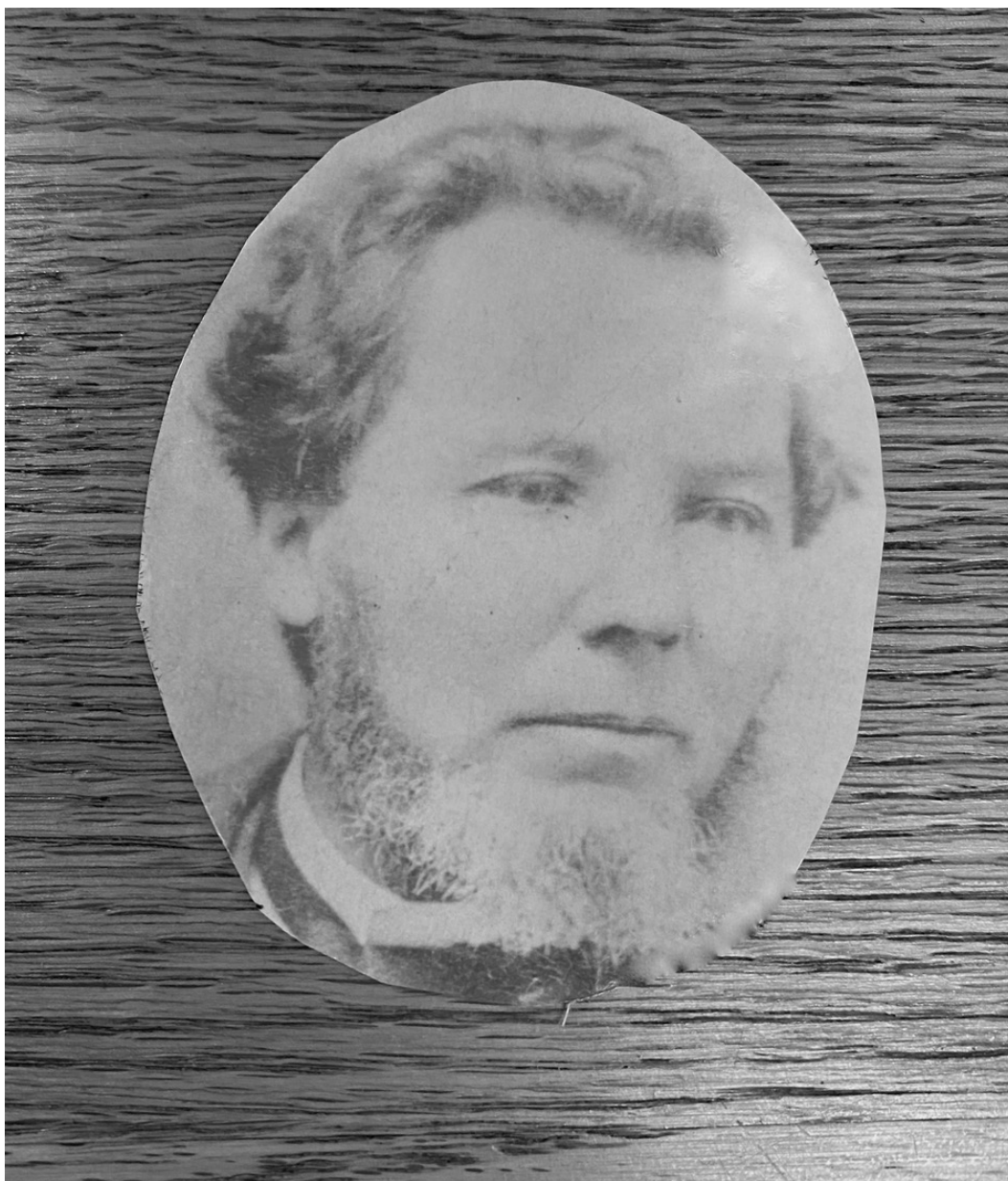
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John Fiddick



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William Fiddick



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Elsie Williams Fiddick



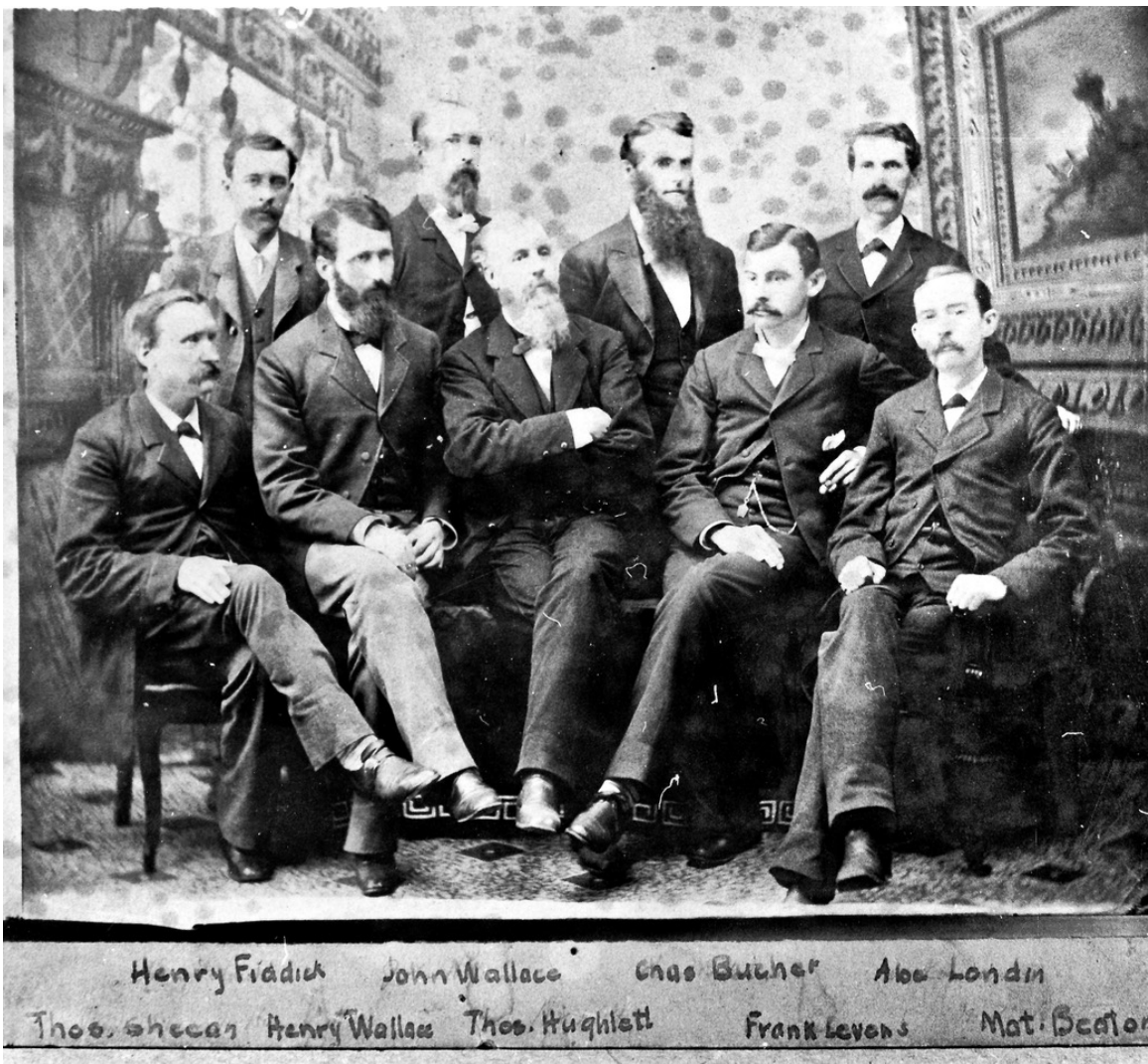
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Elsie Williams Fiddick (back row, far left)



Craig Albaugh collection

Henry Fiddick (back row, left)



Craig Albaugh collection

William Fiddick home, High Street



Alfie Mueller collection

