

## Carbondale Woman Chronicles Southern Illinois' Black Civil War Soldiers

By Gabriel Neely-Streit, *The Southern*

MOUND CITY — For 50 years, Corene McDaniel has walked through the rows of graves at Mound City National Cemetery to visit her father, who lies in rest there alongside thousands of other veterans.

But it was only a few years ago that she noticed an abbreviation chiseled into some of the oldest white headstones: USCT.

It stands for United States Colored Troops, she learned — the name given to about 200,000 black men who fought for the Union in the Civil War.

Representing some 10 percent of the entire Union Army, and 25 percent of its Navy, the men played an instrumental role in preserving our nation's unity and cementing the freedom promised to them by the Emancipation Proclamation.

However, McDaniel discovered, very little is known about the USCT servicemen buried at Mound City.

"We know they're here, but not necessarily where they are, or how many," McDaniel said. She spoke to Mound City Cemetery representative Alex Kment, who contacted the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C.

"They said the best way to start was to walk and document," McDaniel said.

In the last year, McDaniel, walking alone or with friends and family, has identified 350 USCT graves.



"It's an experience that gives you goosebumps," McDaniel said. "It is so wonderful to walk here peacefully and know that all of these soldiers have served this country."

She's got all the soldiers' names written in a pocket-sized pink-and-blue notebook, plus the numbers on their headstones, which indicate their location in the cemetery.

"Felix Mattingly, 4497; Thomas Richardson, 4498; Calee Prewitt, 4452; Solomon Brooks, F4465."

McDaniel, of Carbondale, hopes her records can be added to the directory at the cemetery museum, allowing future visitors to more easily find and visit the USCT graves. That could benefit history buffs, and even families, who frequently visit the cemetery in search of Civil War-veteran relatives, Kment said.

But McDaniel has a second, more ambitious goal. She wants to tell the stories of these soldiers.

"I'm interested in the contribution that was made," McDaniel said. "There may be so many people that do not know the role they played. In the Civil War we're thinking about slavery, and not necessarily the sacrifice these soldiers made." Their service was indispensable.

"Without the military help of the black freedmen, the war against the South could not have been won," President Abraham Lincoln

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## The Value of an Elementary Education

By Sofi Zeman

Since the beginning of time, the entire foundation of progress has relied on the passing down of knowledge. For ages, we have used the information discovered by past generations to further research, avoid drastic mistakes in history and embark on new beginnings. By educating the masses, we as a society have been able to answer questions of the world that we didn't even know needed asking.

Throughout the course of our childhood, we are put into school. At the very beginning, we learn to read, write and calculate. The very basics, but also the necessities. This is a highly important time for learning because it sets a fundamental basis for all further education.

It's simple: new information is better retained when it is built off of what we already know. Where would the astrophysicist be if she didn't even know what 2+2 was? The information and techniques that we learned between the ages of five and ten continue to be used by us on a daily basis.

While all of this is going on, we also develop social, cognitive and behavioral abilities through interaction with our peers. It is during this vital point in time that we learn how to function as a human being. More importantly, we are taught how to function around other human beings. Not only does elementary school provide us with our first set of real friends, but it also teaches us how to treat those friends and others around them.

This image is of Perry School, one of the five elementary schools that Belvidere District 100 has to offer. Established in 1900, it is also among the oldest school buildings in the district that remains in use. It was here that many of the minds of this town were first molded at a young age. Whether it be arithmetic or sharing in class, this time set many on the path to be who they are now.

The academic material that many of us learned at that age was quite similar to what those that came before us learned. The education system is a champion for not only retaining important articles of knowledge, but ensuring that what is needed is passed on to coming generations.

In the words of Sir Francis Bacon, "Knowledge is Power," and that is true. Without the information provided to us by those that came before, we would not be where we are today. Had we not the foundation to explore, calculate and learn, the world that we view with each coming day would not be anything near what we see now.



The soldiers of Company E of the 4th U.S. Colored Infantry are pictured at Fort Lincoln, in Maryland. About 200,000 black men served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

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## More Deceptive Fake 'Movie Money' Found in Illinois

By Cole Lauterbach | Illinois News Network

A credit union in Bradley is warning residents and businesses about fake currency floating around the area that looks strikingly real except for a couple key tipoffs that show the paper is prop money used in movies after a rash of similar incidents throughout the state.

Over the last couple weeks, Fieldstone Credit Union has received three fake bills. President Mark Baron said the fake cash looks realistic.

"For the most part, it looks like normal currency," he said. "The photos of the president, the numbers at three corners, the serial numbers."

Prop money that's used in cinema is easily available online but carries a prison sentence of up to 20 years in prison if it's used as real currency.

Baron said to look for a bill that feels odd. That's one of the easiest ways to notice that you may have a phony note.

"They tear very easily – much more easily than a currency typically would – and it has more of a feel like paper," he said.

There have been a number of reports in recent months about fake currency being spent in Illinois. Decatur police said a fake \$100 bill was spent at a local party supply store last September. One month later, Effingham Police reported bank notes meant to be movie props were used at least six times there. In October, police in suburban Countryside reported multiple \$20 and \$50 bills were given to businesses there. Those bills were more sophisticated, passing a test with an iodide detector pen meant to catch fakes.

The U.S. Secret Service is responsible for investigating counterfeit money circulation.

## Belvidere Plans for Future Sanitary System to the South

By David Larson

Belvidere has begun a set of infrastructure studies that look at future growth south of Belvidere. City council has decided to employ a local engineering firm, C.E.S. Inc., to update the southeast sanitary sewer plan and a southwest engineering and execution plan. The impact of these studies will concern both the present flooding in the southern part of Belvidere and any future development by the city a mile or more south of the I-90 Tollway.

The southeast update includes a heretofore unanticipated lift station to the northwest of Belvidere, giving relief to the single Wycliff lift station, which has been overwhelmed during rainstorms, causing damage to area homes. The Wycliff lift station is currently being updated. These improvements will eliminate the need for a future pump pit of over 40 feet in depth at the Wycliff lift station. In the long run, this improvement will be the least expensive and most practical solution according to Brent Anderson, Director of Public Works. This expansion will provide for a service capability south of the Tollway up to one mile.

To the west and south, a second engineering study will explore the ramifications of an agreement the city has with Rock River Water Reclamation to move sanitary sewer effluent away from the Belvidere sewer plant on Newburg Road and divert it to the Rock River Reclamation System. The area around Genoa Road and Cherry Valley Road would consist of a system of trunk lines that direct flow into the other system. Anderson estimates this will cost approximately \$10 to \$15 million. Otherwise, the cost to serve this area upon development would be approximately \$60 million to expand the Belvidere plant. Anderson said that Belvidere has the lowest sewer rate of any community in the area and that Rock River Water Reclamation District's rate is nearly the same.

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**Boone County Business & Services Exposition-** Saturday, February 2nd from 9 AM-3 PM. Located at the Belvidere Community Building 111 W. 1st Street, Belvidere, Illinois. Free Admission. County Line Grange will be serving Breakfast & Lunch.

**Scrapbooks: Purposes and Possibilities-** The Winnebago & Boone Counties Genealogical Society will hold its regular meeting at Spring Creek United Church of Christ, 4500 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL at 1:30 PM on Saturday, February 2, 2019. This presentation will discuss the different types of projects you can do to showcase your family history. Whether you're a craft fanatic, or not crafty at all, there's a project for you! All interested people are welcome! Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend. For more information, call Wendy at (779) 203-3511.

**Food Service Certifications Available through Community and Continuing Education-** Food Service certifications are convenient to acquire thanks to the help of Rock Valley College Community and Continuing Education. The ServSafe Food Service Manager National Certification and Food Handler Certification are available for the 2019 spring semester at RVC. Courses have multiple start dates and are held at Rock Valley College's Bell School Road location, 3350 N. Bell School Road, Rockford, IL. Learn more about the course descriptions and register at rockvalleycollege.edu/cc. Please call RVC Community and Continuing Education with any questions, (815) 921-3900.

**Community Building Complex Finance, Rules & Regulations and Building & Grounds Committee Meeting-** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 11:45 a.m. At The Steam Plant Restaurant, Belvidere

**Community Building Complex Committee Regular Board Meeting-** Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. In the Community Building Board Room.

**Seed Starting and Seed Swap-** Whether you are new to gardening or have been doing it for years, we invite you to join the University of Illinois Extension Boone County Master Gardeners as they partner with Ida Public Library to hold a Seed Starting and Seed Swap program. Participants are encouraged to bring their own seeds to share with others and take seeds home for this year's garden. Don't have seeds? No problem, come anyway. There will be a variety of things to learn while you are there. Seeds can be for flowers, vegetables, herbs, grasses, bulbs, trees and shrubs, etc. We ask that your seeds are non-GMO. Please label the seeds you bring with enough information about them so that those who take them are well informed of what they are getting. The Seed Starting and Seed Swap program will be held on Tuesday, February 12 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Ida Public Library located at 320 N. State Street in Belvidere. The night will include a presentation on seed starting, seed swapping and some hands on activities. Kids are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. The Boone County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any questions you may have on gardening. So come for an evening of fun with other gardeners, to share and gain knowledge and to make new friends. This is a free event, but registration is needed to ensure enough handouts. To register for this event, please call Ida Public Library at 815-544-3838. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please call the Boone County Extension office at 815-544-3710.

**Kid's Ice Fishing Workshop-** A FREE workshop for the kids 5-15 years. Lunch Provided. Saturday, February 16, 2019. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Workshop will start at the Roger D. Gustafson Nature Center. 603 N. Appleton Road, Belvidere, Illinois. Bring any ice fishing equipment you have- limited rigs available. You must pre-register for this program. Registration is on-going. Call the BCCD at 815-547-7935.

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**Trauma Awareness Community Event-** Friday, February 22, 2019. Noon-1:30 PM. Trauma informed communities work together to recognize signs of trauma and to address needs through education, health services and other means. Our special guest speaker is Dr. David Soglin. Chief Medical Officer at La Rabida Children's Hospital and Director for the Partnership for Resilience. Bring your business card to enter in our prize drawing! Located at UAW Hall 1100 W. Chrysler Drive, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by February 1, 2019.

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## Lawmaker Wants Townships with Big Bank Accounts to Return Money to Taxpayers

By Greg Bishop | Illinois News Network

A township in central Illinois that overtaxed residents for years is returning more than \$735,000 to local property taxpayers, a rare rebate that one lawmaker said he wants to see happen in more of the state's 1,400 townships

Shelbyville Township recently returned \$735,000 back property taxpayers because its reserve funds exceeded two and a half years of annual operating expenses, said state Rep. Brad Halbrook, R-Shelbyville, who helped pass a law that mandated such rebates. Shelbyville Township's general assistance fund, used to help low-income residents, typically spent about \$16,000 a year, according to media reports. The general assistance fund had a balance of more than \$200,000 – enough for 12.5 years.

Halbrook said the law he passed a year and a half ago was based on a 1969 Illinois Supreme Court Case from Adams County.

"A business owner sued the county because they had funds on interest and 'they're overtaxing me' and the courts ruled in that favor," Halbrook said.

Halbrooks' measure requires townships to limit reserves to two and a half years worth of annual operating expenses.

"That's two and a half years worth of cash," Halbrook said. "That's a big number, so there'll be all kinds of stuff going on. The whole idea was to protect taxpayers. We have to maintain taxpayers in the back of our minds all the time."

Halbrook wants Shelbyville Township to serve as a model for others.

"Hopefully the townships across the state of Illinois would do the right thing and take a look," Halbrook said. "I think what's going to happen in our township is, a year ago before they voted to rebate the funds back they reduced our levy in the town portion 33 percent. This year they held it even and so I think as this thing balances out we'll see a reduction of the overall tax burden to property owners."

Halbrook said last month's rebates to more than 2,000 property owners ranged from a few thousand dollars to \$20 to \$30, based on the equalized assessed value of the property.



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# Opinion: Is Speaker Madigan Target of FBI Corruption Probe?

By Dan McCaleb | Illinois News Network

Type “Chicago corruption” into Amazon.com’s search engine and expect to find pages and pages of book listings.

If the online retailer were a big box store, it’d need an entire department of shelves to hold all the available items about the topic.

The point? “Chicago” and “corruption” are synonymous. Like “bread” and “butter” or “Cody Parkey” and “double-doink,” it’s hard to think of one without the other.

That’s why the recent bombshell headlines from Chicago City Hall in recent weeks should come as no surprise.

The federal government charged longtime Alderman Edward Burke with using his powerful elected position to strong-arm a local businessman into using his private law firm for property tax matters.

The feds also have enough on Alderman Daniel Solis to have prompted him to agree to wear a wire during conversations with his colleagues in attempts to nail more corrupt politicians.

And this week we found out that the FBI has a secret recording of a conversation between Solis, a developer who wanted political help on a hotel project, and powerful Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan.

Madigan has not been charged with a crime and, through his attorney, says he is not under investigation. At least not as far as he knows.

But there he is, on tape, trying to solicit business for his private law firm from the needy developer who Solis delivered to him.

“We’re not interested in a quick killing here,” Madigan told the developer on the recording. “We’re interested in a long-term relationship.”

Outside of Madigan’s presence, Solis told the developer that “if he works with the Speaker, he will get anything he needs for that hotel.”

In an affidavit filed as part of the criminal probe, an FBI agent interpreted the conversation this way: “I understand Solis to mean that by hiring Madigan’s private firm, [the developer] would ensure that Solis and Madigan would take official action benefiting [the developer] in their capacity as public officials.”

Now, an FBI agent’s interpretation of what he or she thinks a conversation means is not hard evidence. There’s no smoking gun in that. But it certainly suggests that the feds are investigating any Madigan connection to pay-to-play politics in Chicago or other potentially corrupt activity.

Remember, it was the feds who brought down corrupt former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, he of the “f...ing golden” U.S. Senate seat he sought to sell to the highest bidder. And it was the feds who brought down former Gov. George Ryan, also on corruption-related charges.

So is Madigan the primary target of the FBI probe? Nobody outside the FBI knows for certain.

But, as recent history suggests, the feds tend to aim for the top.

## Civil War

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said in 1865.

Black soldiers were prohibited from joining the Union Army until about a year after the war began, when Congress passed the Militia Act of 1862 recognizing the urgent need for black soldiers.

Freedmen from throughout the North enlisted at a staggering rate, with some even returning to the U.S. from Canada to serve.

USCT recruitment intensified with the Emancipation Proclamation, issued on Jan. 1, 1863. The Proclamation freed slaves in secessionist Southern states and publicly announced that any who so desired would be welcomed into the Union military.

“Make no mistake, the Emancipation Proclamation was aimed at Southern slaves,” said Frank Smith, director of the African American Civil War Memorial and Museum in Washington, D.C. “But it came with an asterisk: you’ve got to put on a uniform and help us to win this war, otherwise this won’t have any meaning.”

During the last two years of the war, from 1863 to 1865, black soldiers “fought in every major campaign and battle,” according to the museum’s website, earning 52 Medals of Honor, and helping to capture major strategic targets like Charleston, South Carolina, and Richmond, Virginia, the capital of the Confederacy.

Black women, including Harriet Tubman, worked as nurses, spies, and scouts to support the Union cause, although they couldn’t enlist in the military.

Because of the prejudice against them, many black soldiers were withheld from combat and instead were placed in support roles as carpenters, chaplains, cooks, and laborers, according to the National Archives.

Still, nearly 40,000 black soldiers died over the course of the Civil War, and they endured some of the war’s harshest and most dangerous conditions.

They received lower pay, insufficient supplies, and often stronger punishments when captured by the Confederates.

Their segregated regiments also received greatly inferior medical care, with many white physicians unwilling to treat black soldiers and just three black physicians serving the Union Army’s 166 black regiments, according to the news website OZY.

McDaniel, who comes from a proud military family, said she hadn’t given much thought to the ugly truths her project might uncover in Southern Illinois. But she’s prepared for them.

“What we have is a sign of the times,” McDaniel said. “This is the way it was then, it’s not the way it is now. I’ll be looking for information without being judgmental about what I find. The goal is to be informed and help people be more informed.”

But researching the USCT soldiers at Mound City is going to take determination.

Very few black soldiers originated in Southern Illinois, as the state had just one black regiment, said P. Michael Jones, director of the General John A. Logan Museum in Murphysboro. Both during and after the war, the USCT soldiers who ended up in the region came from far and wide.

Now a town of just a few hundred people, Mound City was then home to a naval shipyard and one of the largest Civil War hospitals, serving thousands of wounded.

“It was one of the most strategically important locations in the Civil War, second only to the capital,” Kment said.

Wounded soldiers were brought to Southern Illinois by ship from all over the south and Midwest, via the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Those who died in treatment were buried at Mound City, and in many cases, the cemetery has no record of where the soldiers came from.

After the war ended, thousands more soldiers came to Mound City, when the Army undertook a massive project to dig up soldiers lying in battlefield graves and transfer them to newly created national cemeteries like Mound City, Kment said.

That led to another influx of soldiers about whom very little is known, disinterred from makeshift cemeteries near battles at Cairo, Illinois; Belmont, Missouri; and Paducah, Kentucky. Many of them were reburied as unknown soldiers.

Still, there are reasons to be hopeful.

The growth of genealogical research and the digitization of government records continue to make it easier to find relevant information.

Jones, the museum director and a former schoolteacher, has profiled almost 40 black veterans who moved to Elkhart, De Soto, Murphysboro and other Southern Illinois towns after the Civil War.

He’s used muster rolls and census and pension records to dig up their military histories and a surprising amount of biographical information.

“Particularly in the pension records, there is a wealth of information: where people were born, who they belonged to, when they were enslaved, who they married, who their children were,” Jones said.



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While black Illinoisans still faced discrimination and violence after the war, Jones' research indicates the USCT veterans received special respect.

"They got obituaries in the newspapers, which, back then, were usually reserved for people with some status," Jones said. "You would see these obituaries mentioning how few old Civil War veterans were left. They may have called them black veterans, but there was respect for those men and what they did."

The USCT soldiers' service "changed the image of black people in the world," Dr. Smith agreed.

But it has often gone undervalued and under-recognized — a historical neglect that, to Smith, exemplifies the unequal treatment black Americans still face today.

McDaniel hopes continued research on the USCT troops buried at Mound City, most of whom died in wartime, will help set the record straight.

And she's got a long list of interested helpers, from her fellow members of the local Zeta Phi Beta sorority, to area historical societies, to fellow volunteers at the African American Museum of Southern Illinois, which McDaniel co-founded with her husband.

She's certain the project will continue to grow. After all, you can Google anything these days, she said.

When the weather gets nicer this spring, McDaniel will return to the cemetery to complete her walk and add the last few names to her notebook.

Then she'll reach out to her volunteers and figure out what's next.

One thing she's sure of: She'll be getting young people involved.

Each year, the African American Museum of Southern Illinois hosts a monthlong youth summer program, taking children on educational trips throughout the region.

In future years, McDaniel hopes to have a new piece of the story to share with the students when she brings them to Mound City.

"I would hope when this is all done that we would have a great story to tell to our kids, grandkids, students, adults, to anybody that wants to listen," McDaniel said. "And in telling the story there are going to be some things that aren't so rosy, but that's life."

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*A headstone at Mound City National Cemetery shows the abbreviation U.S.C.T., which stands for United States Colored Troops, the name given to black soldiers who served in the Civil War. (Gabriel Neely-Streit, The Southern)*

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No. 18-JA-15  
TO: Barnabas Isreal/ To whom it may concern/ All Unknown Fathers (Respondent)

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Take notice that on December 26, 2018, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT of 1987 by Tricia L Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of

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Now, unless you appear at that hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated January 18, 2019  
LINDA J. ANDERSON, CIRCUIT CLERK  
by: Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk  
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