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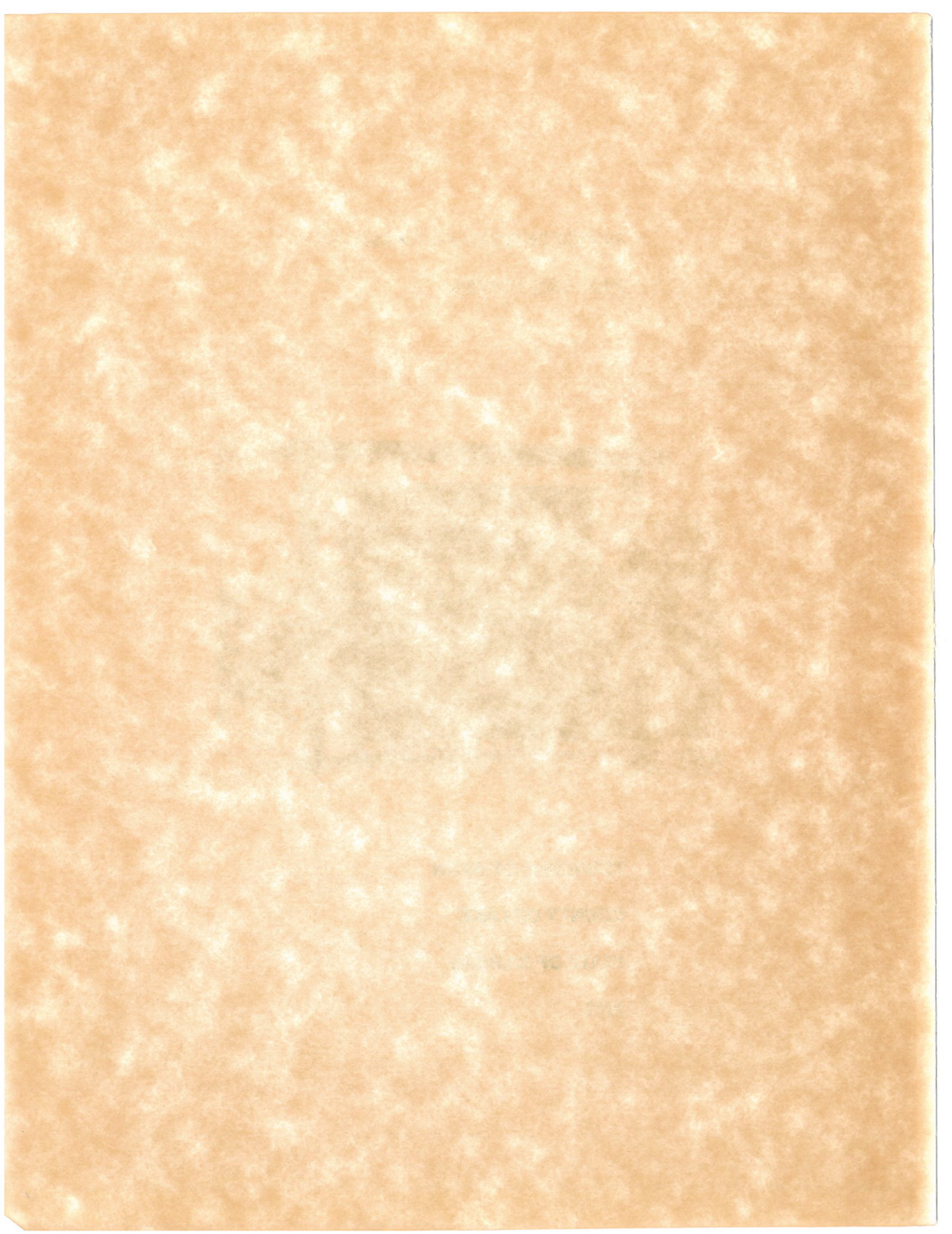


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PREFACE

This brief History of the Village of Hainesville, has an outstanding purpose. The purpose is to help the people of our community to discover Hainesville as it was and as it is today. This is no small task, for Hainesville has one hundred and thirty years of history behind her.

To aid the people of our community to discover Hainesville, a special effort has been made to organize the events of the past. It is not possible to go into much detail. The most important facts and the circumstances which have shaped the development of this village are described, with incidents and illustrations likely to make them interesting and easily to be remembered. We hope this book will not only be knowledgeable, but also give a higher respect for the Village of Hainesville, which is the oldest incorporated village in Lake County, Illinois.

Joanne E. Johnson
July, 1976.

INTRODUCTION

With all the hustle and bustle of our modern times, the author took time to close the door on all of the noise around her and sat down to delve into the past of our Village of Hainesville. This book is the history as she found it.

We wonder what the dreams were of the founder of Hainesville, we will never know, but without dreams this busy world around us would be a drab place in which to live. In the words of Tennyson "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

May we in Hainesville capture the beauty of these words and say "May Hainesville go on forever."

May we all gain the same pleasure the author has in compiling this history. She is a friend and neighbor of ours and has gathered all this information for the joy of doing it and for the benefit of all.

I will just go on living by the side of the road and let the world go by.

Stewart Smith

July 15, 1976.

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