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TREMONT NEWSletter

a weekly publication of news, history, and happenings in Tremont, Illinois

TREMONT, TAZEWELL COUNTY ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1918.

Many Accepts Armistice Terms

Many has accepted the armistice terms and ceased at 2 p. m. day. Everybody is eating and as we go to all the church bells in are ringing and every-ppy.

Earlier Christmas Boxes

Committee to receive overseas Christmas Boxes will be at office next Saturday afternoon 5 o'clock. Those who are ready please bring them

Churches Will Open

Churches will open next Sunday German churches will hold from 1 to 3 p. m. The Methodist churches will hold service 11 to 12 a. m. and in the morning after a 2 years' illness with

No School

There will be no school next week, as the ban from the State Board of Health has not been lifted. Schools can open only under medical supervision, and Tremont and vicinity has not the physicians to spare for this at the present time. No school for so long makes it bad for both teachers and pupils, but under all conditions the health of all concerned.

Jibben Shields

The marriage of Ben. H. Jibben of Green Valley and Miss No Shields of Allentown took place this afternoon, October 22, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Ballenger, in Tremont. It was generally planned as a home affair, to be held on Oct. 22, but the illness of both the young people with influenza caused a postponement and change of plans. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the newly wedded couple's home. The newly wedded couple left the next day for their future home on a farm near Kenney, De Witt county, followed by the well wishes of their many friends in this section.

Death of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Frank Smith died at the home of her father in St. Louis last Monday morning after a 2 years' illness with

Liberty Loan Subscribers

Below is a list of subscribers to the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans. This puts Tremont township over the top and shows that our citizens were put to the real test and proved their loyalty to their government in supporting the cause our boys at the front are fighting for.

Mrs E M Washburn.....	\$5100
Miss Nettie Washburn	4500
.....	4000
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Mrs C Hayward and daughter.....	1000
Mrs Frank Harris.....	1000
Mrs Elizabeth Morse.....	1000
Miss Jennie Briggs.....	850
Mrs Anna D Bolliger.....	800
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Miss Cella Kipp.....	600
Mrs. Caroline Koch.....	400
Miss Anna Pfederer.....	350
Mrs Graham.....	300
Mrs B Moore.....	300
Mrs Anna Sperry.....	300
Mrs Charlotte Broyhill.....	250
Mrs Mary Gerstner.....	250
Miss Leah Garber.....	250
Ladies' Cemetery Association.....	250

First Aid

Our Savings Department is First Aid to a successful business life. The importance of teaching children to save their pennies and dimes cannot be too highly emphasized. One Dollar opens an account and any amount can be added to it any time. Why not open an account for your children today and feel that you have given First Aid to a beginning of a successful day. Interest compounded semi-annually in this department.

The Tremont National Bank
Tremont - Illinois

SUPER! STEM CAMP!

TUESDAY JUNE 9TH



**TEAM 2481
ROBOTEERS**

**FOR ALL INCOMING
1ST-4TH GRADERS
9:00-11:30AM
TREMONT ROBOTICS CENTER
\$40 PER CAMPER**

FOR SIGN UPS & MORE INFORMATION

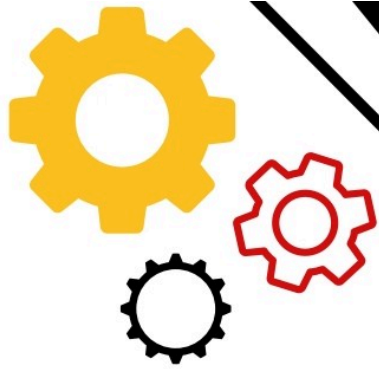
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Stem Camp

The Roboteers are once again offering science camps for all incoming 1st-8th graders for the 2026-2027 school year! We'd love to see you there!

Sign Up Today!



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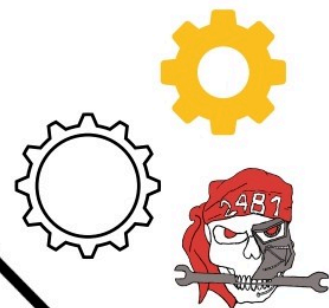
1:00-4:00PM

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The Share Closet Connection



The Tremont Community Senior Meals group will be celebrating three years of being re-opened on May 8th! This is a great day to join us for the first time, we will have special food, door prizes and more! There is no cost to attend, but you must be age 60+. Located at the Tremont Community Center, starting at 11am.

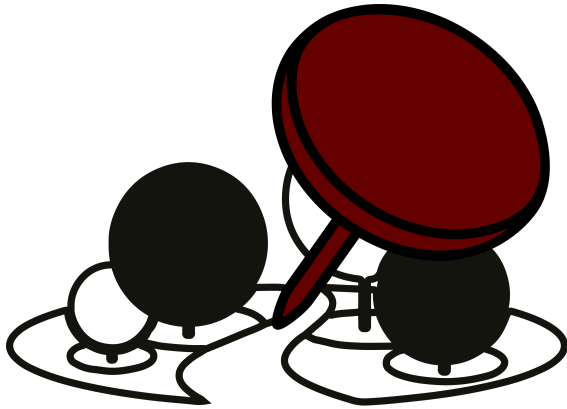
(Picture is from last year's celebration)

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

Phone: (309) 929-7095

The Share Closet - 227 S Sampson St, Tremont, IL 61568

Organization Updates

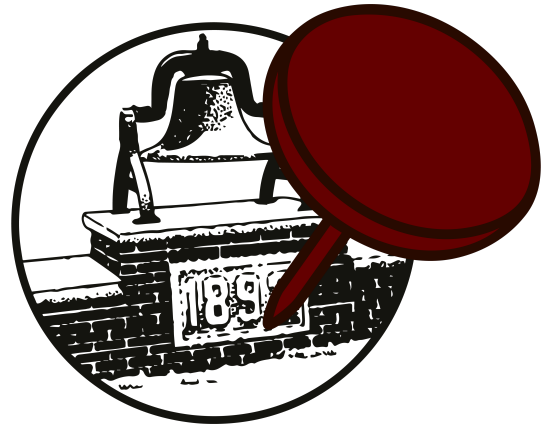


Village of Tremont

Village Board Meetings

The Tremont Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Village Hall and public attendance is welcomed. All previous meetings' minutes can be found on the village website.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)



District 702

Athletic Schedule

Spring sports are in full swing! Check the calendar below for full details for all our student athletes.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

The Irish Among Us

Or the Mystery of the Church Name

Few know that several early settlers in Tremont were Irish. Their influence led to the establishment of St. Patrick's Catholic Church on one of Tremont's three highest points. At that time, the nearby Tazewell County Courthouse—across Washington Street from the church—served as Tremont High School after the County Seat moved to Pekin.

In the early years of the newly formed church, mass was held in private homes when visiting priests were in the area. It is noted that Father John C. Brady of Kickapoo, Illinois, was the visiting priest from 1851-1854. To reach Tremont, Father Brady took a boat to Pekin, then rode horseback to Tremont!

In 1860, the Catholics bought the first school in Tremont, which was vacant at the time, for \$800, and met there. By 1879, after several priests had served the congregation, Father William O'Reilly formed a committee to plan the building of the new Church.

And here is the mystery of the church name. News articles from the early Bloomington Pantagraph, and the 1835 Tremont Plat map called the building "St. Patrick's Catholic Church."

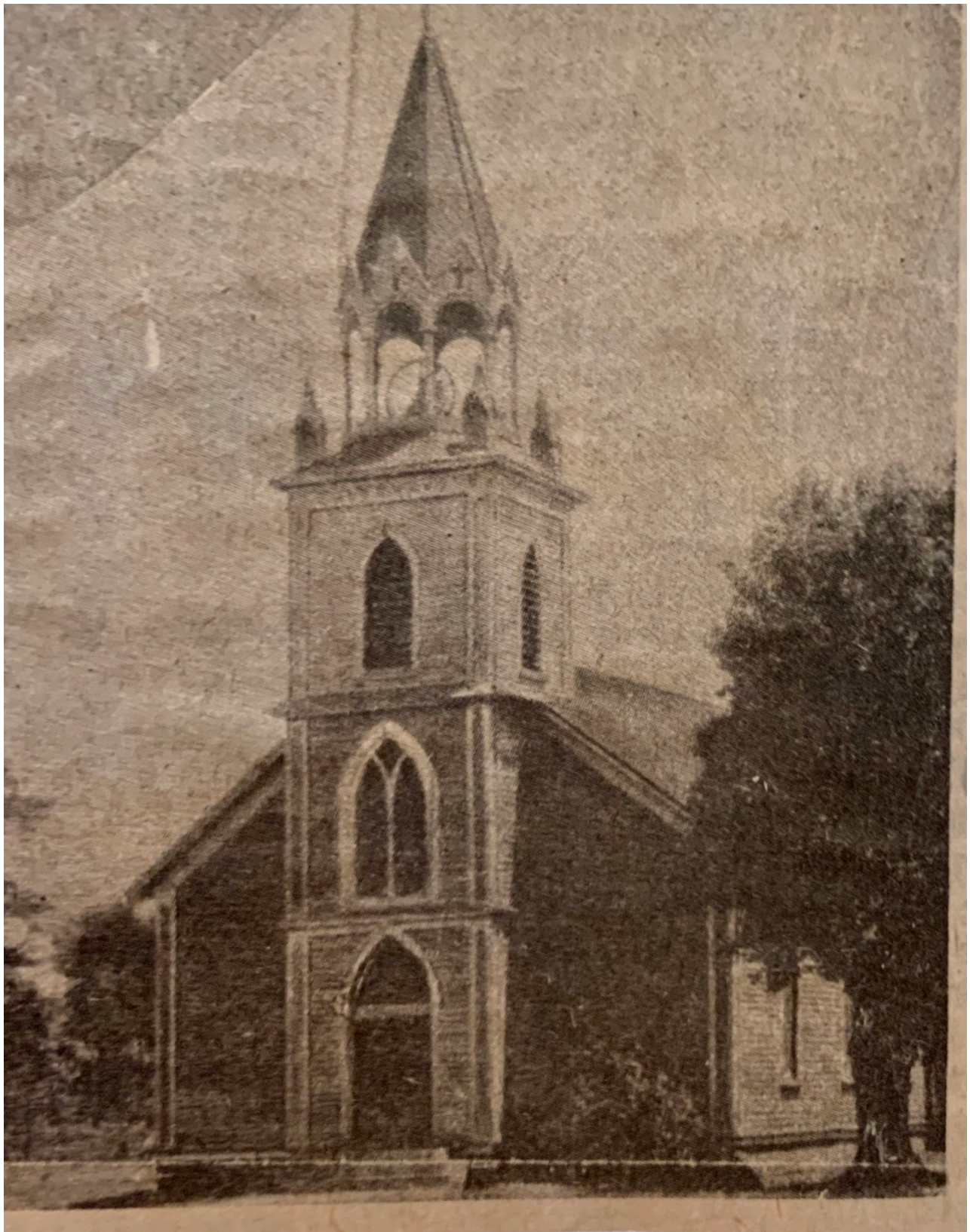


Photo: Tremont's Catholic church building, ca. 1880-1930

But an 1891 plat map and an article from Pekin Library's history room reads, "The church, dedicated to St. Joseph, was located at the northeast corner of James and Washington." The first Mass was held Christmas morning, 1880. "As time went on, however, the membership of the small mission church dwindled until it was closed, and it merged with St. Joseph's parish in Pekin.

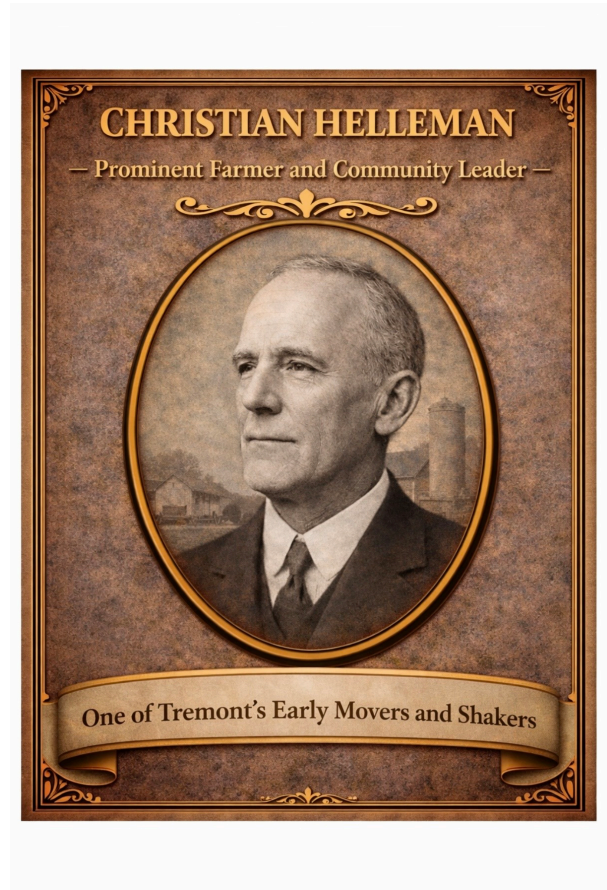
A couple of other plat maps simply mark the building in that location as, "church," while a

photo at the museum says, "Catholic church in Tremont." Those who still recall say it was called St. Patrick's.

The questions linger. Was the church originally meant to be called St. Joseph, but was instead known as St. Patrick's? Did the church become affiliated with St. Joseph in Pekin decades before it closed? It is known that the bell was given to Pekin's St. Joseph Catholic Church when the church was torn down, around 1930.

...and the church name issue remains a mystery.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss, 2023



Tremont's "movers and shakers" of today are just as prominent as those of the past. Tremont Museum's current exhibit, "Tremont's Past Movers and Shakers," introduces you to approximately 30 individuals who founded or dedicated their lives to improving Tremont. You'll see their photographs, their residences, and their remarkable accomplishments. Their recognition is well-deserved!

The Tremont Agricultural Heritage Museum next door will be open as well - showcasing

Tremont's rich agricultural history.

The Museums are located at 329 South Sampson in Tremont.

Admission is free, though donations are greatly appreciated!



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