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1. Name of Chairman filling this report: Kathleen E. Haas
2. Chairman's EMAIL ADDRESS private
3. Chairman's Telephone Number with area code: private
4. Your state: ILLINOIS
5. Names of 1812 chapters in your state. List to right addresses of chapter web sites

John Kinzie	None
Kaskaskia	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkc1812/">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkc1812/</a> (website is down)
Sangamon River	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsr1812/">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsr1812/</a> (website is down)

6. Names of 1812 chapters which sent you reports: None
7. Names of 1812 chapters which have sent you newspaper clippings about 1812 activities.

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8. Send Copies of any Newsletters maintained by your state organization or individual Chapters.

None that I am aware of.

9. Event Photos.

Kaskaskia Chapter celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 8, 2017 at Hill's Fort, Greenville, IL with Carol Hyatt, Chapter President and three other members pictured with their cake.

Kaskaskia Chapter also conducted a grave marking in conjunction with the Illinois War of 1812 Society color guard on July 9, 2017 at the Vaughn Cemetery, Wood River, IL for Capt. William "Billy" Jones, who served in the Illinois Militia.

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10. Did any chapters in your state copy the Publicity Information Circular featured on the National Web Site? Not known.
11. Did any of the chapters in your state make use of Spot announcements for patriotic observances? If so, which chapters and what did they do? Not known.
12. Did any of the chapters in your state donate books on the War of 1812? Not known.
13. Did any of the chapters in your state take part in grave markings and/or commemorative observances at any historical sites? Yes If so which? Kaskaskia and Sangamon River Chapters took part in grave markings, as described in item 7 & 9.
14. Does your state or chapters within your state have lists of Ancestors of Members, either published or on web sites? Not known
15. Has your state or individual chapters compiled Cemetery Burial Information on 1812 Veterans buried in your state? Yes, we have a searchable database on our state website, [illinoisusd1812.org](http://illinoisusd1812.org), accessing the button "Look for a soldier in Illinois Cemetery" on the home page. There are 3885 soldiers entered into the database at this time. The database is updated with new entries and corrections when discovered.
16. Did chapters in your state have programs on any aspect of the War of 1812. If so, which? John Kinzie had a program "The Meaning of the Star Spangled Banner" presented by Dr. Kim Nagy, our State President.
17. Did members of any of your chapters take part or attend in symposiums on the War of 1812? Not known.
18. Did members of any of your chapters submit an article which was published in an 1812 Newsletter or in another publication? Yes, Lola DeGroff of Kaskaskia Chapter submitted a photo and narrative of the activities conducted during Heritage Days at Hill's Fort on July 29-30, 2017, published the February 2008 News-Letter.
19. Have any of your chapters visited schools and/or made contacts with teachers encouraging them to use 1812 Resource materials with students studying American History? Not known
20. Have any chapters within your state sponsored poster/ and or essay contests? Not known
21. Has any chapter in your state provided "an 1812" scholarship to a high school student planning to attend college? Not known
22. Does your state have a Bicentennial Commission? Yes. If so, what is its web address?  
<https://illinois200.com/> ; The commission is just starting its activities.