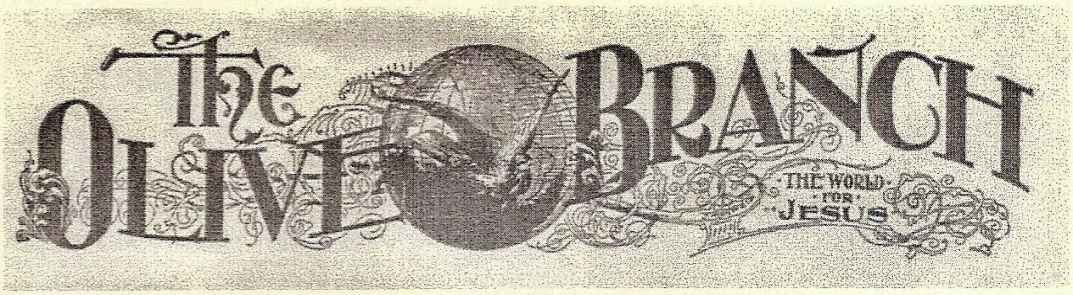

Olive Branch Mission - A History With A Future...

- **1779** — Jean Baptiste DuSable first permanent settler at Che-ca-gou
- **1818** — Illinois becomes the 21st State in the Union
- **1833** — Chicago becomes a town
- **1836** — Work began on the Illinois-Michigan Canal Connecting Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River
- **1837** — Chicago becomes a city
- **1847** — Chicago Tribune first published

- **1848** — Canal completed and Railroad arrives
- **1861** — Civil War begins Panic sweeps Chicago 6,000 businesses go bankrupt
- **1865** — Civil War ends
- **1867** — Mission sewing classes and ministry to Chicago's poor begins
- **1871** — Great Chicago Fire 104,500 homeless
- **1873** — Bradley Mission is named after founder Rachel Bradley

- **1876** — Bradley Mission moves to Wells St. renamed Wells St. Mission
- **1889** — Jane Addams founds Hull House beginning the Modern Social Service Movement
- **1891** — Mission moves to South DesPlains St. renamed Olive Branch Mission
- **1893** — World's Columbian Exposition
- **1894** — Mary Everhart launches The Olive Branch Newspaper
- **1910** — Streetcar and Elevated Train transport 750,000 people daily

- **1919** — The 18th Amendment passes Prohibition as the law of the land
- **1927** — Olive Branch Mission moves from S. Peoria St. to W. Madison St.
- **1930** — Olive Branch Missionary Training School begins
- **1952** — After WWII, 60,000 displaced European immigrants settled in Chicago
- **1955** — Mayor Richard J. Daley elected
- **1995** — Olive Branch moves to St. Rita's Monastery on South Side
- **2000** — Olive Branch expands to reclaim its historic role