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Membership

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $5.00 for an individual or $6.00 for a family membership for the calendar year. Members joining during the year receive the current year's issues of the quarterly, Kansas Kin. A 50¢ fee is charged for renewals after January 31.

Program Meetings

The last Monday of each month, September through May, except December, meetings are held in the Manhattan Public Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Microfilm

Members may order rental microfilm of censuses, and use the available readers. Notification of microfilm arrival is made by phone or mail.

Tax Exempt Gifts

All donations to RCGS are deductible on federal income tax returns. The IRS has ruled the Society a tax exempt educational and scientific organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Kansas Kin

The RCGS Quarterly is published in February, May, August, and November. The staff welcomes receipt of Bible and church records, wills, school and court records, and family records and stories. Ancestor tables are limited to one page, 68-69 lines, per member. Upon request, gift books will be reviewed in Kansas Kin and given to the RCGS Library.

Library Hours

Sunday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on holidays.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 25 - RCGS meeting, Manhattan Public Library 7:00 p.m.

3 Beginner's Workshops, RCGS Library, 7-9:
Feb. 28 - "General Instructions on Getting Started"
Mar. 4 - "Collection of Information"
Mar. 6 - "Organization of Material"
All 3 by Golda Sitz & Virginia Chatelain

Mar. 23-30 - RCGS Trip to Salt Lake City
Mar. 28 - 1980 Census Questionnaire Arrives
Mar. 31 - RCGS Meeting, Manhattan Public Library 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 1 - 1980 Census Questionnaire to be Returned
Apr. 12 - Topeka Genealogical Society 9th Annual Workshop, Sunflower Expo Fairgrounds John Coddington, Speaker. "America's Heartland - Indiana, Illinois & Ohio"
Apr. 15 - Deadline for Kansas Kin Copy
Apr. 25 - May 4 - KS Council Trip to Salt Lake City
Apr. 28 - No RCGS Meeting due to Workshop May 2-3
May 2-3 - RCGS Annual Workshop, Continental Inn Restaurant, Manhattan. Colin James, Speaker.



The President presents

Greetings,

All the members of the Executive Committee are continuing their responsibilities in 1980 except Mary Roberts who completed two years as vice-president in 1979 and did not wish to continue. We appreciate Mary's contribution to the Society and will find new work for her in the future. We welcome Phillip Schlee as vice-president; he brings much enthusiasm to the job.

Many of you know we have asked the Riley County Commissioners to allow us to use the Platt-Ekdahl house at 2005 Claflin Road for our library. We have not received an answer to our proposal; they are studying present and future possible uses for the site. However, we are hopeful they will decide to let us become the next "tenants".

Remember, if you live out of town, your 1980 dues entitle you to one hour's research free. Send us your requests.

I am excited about projects that are being planned for this year; they are described elsewhere in this issue. We hope you will join us in enjoying them.

Mildred

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RCGS and State Council News

RCGS Workshop May 2 and 3

The Riley County Genealogical Society annual workshop is planned for May 2 and 3 at the Continental Inn Restaurant in Manhattan. The speaker will be Colin James, retired lawyer, from Denver CO.

Mr. James has been a genealogical lecturer at the University of California, at the Genealogist's International Seminar, Salt Lake City, and at other seminars. He has spoken to the Kansas Genealogical Society at Dodge City and is scheduled to return there this spring.

Mr. James will be speaking on "Land Records" after the 6:00 p.m. dinner Friday evening. At 9:00 Saturday morning he will talk on "Court Records" and at 11:00 on "Genealogical Correspondence."

Registration charge for the two-day workshop, including Friday evening dinner, is $10.50. An optional soup and sandwich lunch is available Saturday for an additional $2.75.

Either of the programs is available for $5.00 each without a meal. Friday session only including dinner is $7.50.

Registration notices will be mailed to members and Kansas genealogical societies. Reservations will be due April 1.

RCGS Genealogists Offer Assistance

RCGS is making a renewed effort to help everyone with their genealogical problems. Our genealogists will be on hand every Tuesday and Thursday morning to help you solve your problems. If these times are not convenient you may call Golda Sitz or Virginia Chatelain for a special appointment. These ladies will also answer questions over the telephone. Golda and Virginia are unselfishly giving their time and seem to get as much pleasure in helping you find a new ancestor as they would their own. Take advantage of this; another opinion might help find that elusive Joshua Jones, Ephraim Salsbury, or Edward Smith.

Schedule Series of Classes for Beginners

Golda Sitz and Virginia Chatelain will be offering a series of instruction and workshops for beginners. This series will be February 28 - general instructions on getting started; March 4 - collection of information; March 6 - organization of material. All sessions will be at the RCGS Library from 7PM to 9 PM; are open to the public; and are free. Watch notification at the library for future classes.

Schlee Elected Vice President

Election of officers took place at the November 26th meeting of RCGS. All 1979 officers retained their positions with the exception of the vice-presidency which was filled by Phil Schlee.

Schlee has a Masters in Library Science from Emporia State University and presently is with the Midwest Race & Sex Desegregation Assistance Center in the College of Education, KSU, Manhattan.

He is past president of the Douglas County Genealogical Society in Lawrence and the Flint Hills Genealogical Society in Emporia.

RCGS Plans Trip to Salt Lake City

RCGS has planned a genealogical trip to Salt Lake City, March 23 - March 30; and already fifteen members have paid their money. Round trip plane fare from Manhattan to Salt Lake City is $184, and rooms at the Hotel Utah Motor Inn (one block from the library) are $19 per person for double occupancy. If you are interested in joining us call Elaine Olney for additional information.

Kysor, Burris Present Programs to RCGS

Ruth Kysor, RCGS member, presented a program "Searching for Ancestors with a Camera" for the Oct. 29, 1979 meeting of RCGS in the Manhattan Public Library. The slide presentation illustrated her genealogical findings throughout the U.S. and abroad.

At the regular meeting on Jan. 28, 1980, Dan Burris, a retired conservationist with KSU, gave a slide show on "Abandoned Farmsteads in Riley County and Adjacent Areas."

Kansas Council Meeting and Sponsored Trips

Four RCGS members attended the semi-annual meeting of Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies held in Ft. Scott on 10 Nov 1979. Ruby Williams, Golda Sitz, Mildred Loeffler and Evelyn Brown each attended one of the four learning sessions offered and also heard Richard Lackey's program on land records. 45 were in attendance at the meeting.

Announcement was made of two Council trips being planned to the LDS library at Salt Lake City in 1980. The spring trip leaves Friday evening, April 25th and returns Sunday evening, May 4. A $40 deposit is due by Feb. 1 and full amount by Mar. 1.

The fall trip is from Sep. 19 to Sep. 28. The deposit is due by July 1 and full amount by Aug. 1.

Rates are $80 for Trailways bus fare or $175 for plane fare from Kansas City or Wichita. A room for 7 nights @ Temple Square Hotel is: Single $182; Double $112; Triple $84; Quad $77 each.

For further information contact Mrs. La Rita Neeley, RR 1, Silver Lake KS 66539. 913-582-4303

Inflation Hits RCGS

Rising costs in purchasing printed forms, vinyl sheet protectors, etc. has caused the board to increase the prices on most of the supplies.

Printed pedigree charts, family group sheets, and census forms are now 5¢ each. Ditto'ed census forms and double lineage forms are 3¢ each. The composite census forms (1790-1900) are 10¢ each. 12 and 15 generation family charts are 75¢ each. Vinyl sheet protectors (open on side) are 20¢, (open at top) 25¢.

PIONEERS OF THE BLUE STEM PRAIRIE is now $20 with a $2 shipping charge. Kansas residents must also include 3½% tax.

The man who hasn't anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato -- the only good belonging to him is underground.

-- Thomas Overbury

Ancestor Table of Dorothy Heidel Puett

RR 3, Manhattan, KS 66502

		Birth Date & Place	Married Date & Place	Death Date & Place
	Generation I			
1.	Dorothy M. Heidel	1928 Geary Co., KS		
	Generation II			
2.	Arthur B. Heidel	1887 Geary Co., KS	1912 Wab. Co. KS	1978 Fremont, Neb.
3.	Lena M. Ramsour	1890 Pratt, KS		1951 Geary Co., KS
	Generation III			
4.	Frederick H. Heidel	1860 Riley Co., KS	1879 Geary Co., KS	1930 Geary Co., KS
5.	Anna M. Bentley	1861 Jones Co., Iowa		1932 Geary Co., KS
6.	Albert E. Ramsour	1855 Maiden, NC	1883 Geary Co., KS	1916 Geary Co., KS
7.	Mary Q. Harris	1860 Geary Co., KS		1923 Geary Co., KS
	Generation IV			
8.	George M. Heidel	1839 Schwerin, Germ.	1859 KS	1922 Hollywood, CA
9.	Eudora B. Marris	@1843 Providence RI		1869 Riley Co., KS
10.	Joshua Bentley	1827 Middelsex, PA	1849	1867 Monticello, IO
11.	Sara Eliza Clark	1830		1904 Alta Vista, KS
12.	Maxwell Ramsour	1822 Maiden, NC	1847 NC	1890 Geary Co. KS
13.	Margaret A. Warlick	1827		1899 Geary Co. KS
14.	Eldridge R.C. Harris	1836 Ohio	1858 Geary Co., KS	1901 Geary Co. KS
15.	Anna L. Wingfield	1840 VA		1907 Geary Co. KS
	Generation V			
16.	Hartwig Heidel	1805 Schwerin, Germ.	1831 Germ.	1891 Alma, KS
17.	Maria L Winkenwerder	@1810 Schonlage, Germ.		@1859 Geary Co., KS
18.	John Merris	1805 Providence, RI		1866 Riley Co., KS
19.	Mary	@1815		1868
20.	John Bentley	1801		1850
21.	Ann Gundy	1803		1842 Lincolnton, NC
24.	John Ramsour Jr.	1791 @Lincolnton, NC	1813	1850
25.	Susannah Summey	1790		1877 Catawba Co., NC
26.	Peter Warlick	1801	1826	1889 Catawba Co., NC
27.	Catherine Shuford	1807		1867 Geary Co., KS
28.	George K Harris	1799 VA		1867
29.	Mary Q.	1802 VA		1880 Jewel Co . KS
30.	James L. Wingfield	1810 VA	1837 Bedford Co. VA	1893 Geary Co., KS
31.	Mary W. Quarles	1814 VA		
	Generation VI			
32.	Jochim Heidel	@1778 Schwerin Germ.	@1804	after 1814 Germany
33.	Christiana Otten	@1780		after 1814 Germany
34.	Christopher Winkenwerder			
35.	Anna Elizabeth			
40.	Joshua Bentley	1773	1800	1823
41.	Jane Bean	1774		1842
48.	John Ramsour Sr.	1767 NC	1790 NC	1844 NC
49.	Elizabeth Heedick	1772		1815 NC
52.	Lewis Warlick	1763	1785	1834
53.	Mary Hoyl	1767		1838
54.	Philip Shuford	1781	1807	1859
55.	Anne Abernethy	1792		1834
60.	James L. Wingfield		1807 Franklin Co., VA	
61.	Elizabeth Parberry			
62.	David W. Quarles		1812 Bedford Co., VA	
63.	Ann Leftwich			

Gen VII: 98. David Ramsour b 1735 PA, d 1788 NC m 1759. 99. Mary Warlick b 1739 d 1819 NC. 106. Daniel Wahrlock d 1772, m 107. Barbara Schindler, 1720-1784. 108. Lt. John Hoyl, b 1740 d 1809 NC m 1763 109. Margaret Costner. 110. John Martin Shuford, 1744-1780 m 1766 111. Eve Katherine Warlick, 1750-1822. 122. John W. Wingfield m 1786 123. Margaret McFarland. 124. James Parberry d 1804 Franklin Co. VA m 1784 125. Ann Graves. 126. John W. Quarles m 127. Nancy Walker. 128. Jesse Leftwich, m. 129. Doshia Trigg.

Gen VIII: 197. Dietrick Rahmsauer b 1690 @ Heidelburg, Germ. d 1774 NC m 198. Rhoda ---- d PA. 199. Daniel Wahrlock, d. 1772, m. 200. Barbara Schindler, b 1720, d after June 1784. 214. Martin Wahrlock m 215 Katherine Klore. 216. Pieter Heyl b 1710 m 217. Catherine Dales, b. 1714. 218. Adam Kestner d 1767. 220. Johannes Schufert, b. 1718 d 1790 m 1st Sarah 2nd 221. Mary Clare Conrad. 222. Daniel Wahrlock, d 1772 m 223. Barbara Schindler.



Bible ~ Records

The Bible records in this issue were originally copied by Mable E. Adams Evans, Jan. 22, 1955, and given to Elizabeth Knapp Chapter DAC. -- Roberta Albrecht

ASHER ADAMS BIBLE

"What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." This is to certify That Asher Adams and Sarah E. Thompson were united by me , in Holy Matrimony at Luana, Iowa on the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1870. In Presence of numerous friends. Signed J. Malcolm Smith, Congregational minister.

Births:
Lillian May, born Dec. 13th, 1871.
Frederick William, born Mch. 14th, 1876
Jessie Evangeline, born, Mch. 2nd, 1878
Mable Elizabeth, born Sept. 6th, 1886
Floy Marie, born Dec 12th 1889

Marriages:
Lillian May to Frank Eri Wilson, Oct 7, 1896.
Jessie Evangeline to John McConnell Marshall, Sept 28,1900.
Floy Marie to Harry Benjamin Peery, June 22, 1910.
Mable Elizabeth to Flotow Evans, June 26, 1920.

Deaths:
Frederick William Adams died February 26 1877.
Asher Adams died March 14, 1919.
Jessie E. Adams Marshall died March 5, 1932.
Sarah E. Thompson Adams died Jan 21,1941.

Stephen Hurd Thompson Bible

Family Record found at end of Malachi in the Old Testament.

Marriages:
Stephen Hurd Thompson and Elizabeth R. Bowles were married Nov 5th 1846.

Births:
Stephen H. Thompson was born December 27th, A.D. 1823.
Elizabeth R. Thompson was born January 1st, A.D. 1826.
Matilda Jane daughter of Stephen H. and Elizabeth R. Thompson was born August 24th,A.D. 1847.
Sarah Ellen Daughter of Stephen H. and Elizabeth R. Thompson was born September 6th,A.D. 1849.
William Carrington son of Stephen H. and Elizabeth R. Thompson was born May 26, A.D. 1851.
Mary Emma daughter of Stephen H. and Elizabeth R. Thompson was born September 16th, A.D. 1853.
Lucretia Evangeline daughter of Stephen H. and Elizabeth R. Thompson was born September 16, A.D. 1855.
John Theodore was born Sept. 19th 1857.
Charles James was born Dec. 24th, 1859.
Selden Candee was born Aug. 20th 1863.
Ernest Victor was born Aug, 20th 1863.

Deaths:
Stephen H. Thompson Feb 10, 1879
Elizabeth Rogers Bowles wife of Stephen Thompson Feb 23, 1910.
Matilda Jane Thompson wife of M.W. Oathout May 15, 1924.
William Carrington Thompson Apr 25,1914.
Lucretia Evangeline Mar 13, 1879.
John Theodore Dec 24, 1931.
Charles James Jan 1934.
Sarah Ellen Jan 21, 1941.

BOWLES-ROGERS FAMILY BIBLE

Record found at the end of II Thessalonians.

Births:
Thos. C. Bowles, born A.D. 1795 Nov. 28th. Died April 8th 1857.
Jane Bowles, born A.D. 1798,April 10th, Died April 18, 1884.
Eleanor Jane Bowles, born A.D. 1820 Feby 1st; Died August 1st, 1891.
John Bowles, born A.D. 1821,Nov 16th, Died Sept 3rd, 1822.
Lucretia S. Bowles, born A.D. 1823 Sept 19th, Died Nov 23, 1867.
Elizabeth R. Bowles, born A.D. 1826,Jany. 1st.
Theo. G.C. Bowles born A.D. 1828 July 3rd Died April 8th 1879.
James R. Bowles born A.D. 1831, May 30th.
Nathan D. Bowles and
David D. Bowles - twins born A.D. 1833 May 3rd.
Orlyn D. Bowles born A.D. 1836 June 14th Died March 13th 1879 (this last date may be 1899)
Mary Matilda Bowles born A.D. 1840, July 28th, Died 30th same Inst.
Jane Bowles atached her self to the Methodist Episcopal Church A.D. 1830, Dec 5th.

This record found at the end of II Corinthians.

John Bowles was born A.D. 1766 October 10 Died A.D. 1834 Feby 23 aged 68 years.
Jane Bowles was born A.D. 1764,Died A.D. 1838 Jany 15th in the 74th year of her age.
Lucretia Bowles born A.D. 1798 July 6.
Mary Bowles was born A.D. 1801 June 24th.
Sally Williams Bowles born A.D. 1803 Dec25.
John Samuel Bowles born 1809 March 13.
Mary A. wife of John S. Bowles died Thursday 12th of Feb A.D. 1857 aged 31 years.

Record refers to the family residing in Washington County, State of Maryland.

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Cemetery Records

ZION CEMETERY
Riley County Kansas

Location: Northwest part of Riley County, one mile south of the Washington-Riley County line and four miles east of the Clay-Riley line. From the junction of KS. 16 hwy. and US 77 at the north edge of Randolph, travel west 4 miles to Riley Co. Rd. 875. Travel 875 north and west (about 9 miles) to it's junction with Riley Co. Rd. 362. The red brick Fancy Creek-Zion Church and it's white parsonage are at the south west corner of this intersection. The Zion Cemetery is at the west side of the Church.
Read June 1972 by Mrs. Dale Duncan, Mrs. James O. Kershner, Mrs. R.P. Thayer and Mrs. Kenneth L.Booz, Polly Ogden Chapter of DAR.
Alphabetized by Earl G. Darby.
Up-dated Oct. 1979 by Viola Pickett, Church Historian.

BAIRD, Malcolm - 1855 - 1933
Margaret C. 1869 - 1947
Neil Bernard, infant son of F M & M D Baird, Jan 23-26, 1930
Infant daughter of F M & M D Baird, 20 Dec 1928
BENTEMAN, Ronald Lee, 13 Mar 1954 - 31 Mar 1975
BEVITT, Virgil E, son of K & E Bevitt 1933-1936
BODA, J W, died 7 Apr 1895, aged 51-1-21
Anna C, his wife, died 15 Apr 1895, aged 51-0-22.
BUSHMAN, Henry H, 1890 - 1955
CARLSON, O Edward, 10 Mar 1880 - 6 Aug 1938
Dorothy, 19 Sep 1880 - 31 May 1968
DAHM, Daniel, Father, 1857 - 1944
Elisa, Mother 1862 - 1947
Frederick W, 1888 - 1921
Henry D, Kans PFC MG Co 44 Inf W W I, 13 Jun 1886 - 10 Nov 1965
DETTMER, Henry, 1864 - 1945
Minnie, 1870 - 1956
DETTMER, Herman, 1870 - 1951
Ida Sophia, 1881 - 1961
Harold R, 9 Aug 1909 - 23 Mar 1923
Infant, 10 Sep 1902 - 10 Nov 1902
DRAGER, Mary C, gattin von H J Drager, gest 28 Feb 1894 im Alter von 32 Jahren 2 monat & 9 tagen
ROY Henry, Kans Fl U S Navy, 17 Jul 1887 - 25 Jan 1915
EVANS, William A, 8 Oct 1854 - 19 Jul 1922
Ida M, 23 Mar 1871 - 12 Jun 1933
Carl 10 Feb 1977
EVERSMEIER, George Heinrich, geboren 12 Nov 1805 - 27 Dec 1887
Christina, geb. 12 Mar 1851 - 17 Dec 1893
Maria E, 10 Nov 1822 - 30 Aug 1895
EVERSMEIER, F Herman, father, 29 Oct 1856 - 19 Apr 1940
Ann M, mother, 22 Feb 1860 - 29 Aug 1949
Myrtle, Daughter, 6 Oct 1893 - 15 Feb 1895
EVERSMEYER, Rudolph, 1863 - 1947
Christina, 1865 - 1951
George H, son, 12 Oct 1890 - 25 Oct 1890
GENSCHARCK, Debra Kay, 20 Sep 1957
HAVERKAMP, H Bernard, d 29 Mar 1893 aged 60-1-13
Elizabeth, d 3 Sep 1916 aged 65-6-28
Lilly, d 18 Aug 1889 aged 0-5-8
Nelly, d 21 Aug 1889 aged 0-5-11
HAY, Jacob, 1852 - 1921
Karoline Friederike, 24 Jun 1850 - 22 Oct 1906
HELMICH, Henry, 20 Aug 1860 - 11 Nov 1928
Matilda, his wife, 23 May 1867 - 7 Mar 1936
August, 1855 - 1932
HOLLE, Chris H. 1899 - 1967 (Married 22 Dec 1921,
Rosie M, 1901 - ____ (parents of Wilma, Melvin,
(Jo Ann, Shirley, Norman
KLOCKE, Henry E, 1884 - 1965 (Parents of Esther,
Emma A, 1890 - 1968 (Vernon, Ivan
Esther, 1912 - ____
Virginia, dau of HL & Ella Klocke, 22-24 Aug'29
KLOCKE, Gust J, 1884-1949 (Parents of Viola, Ray-
Annie, 1886-1978 (mond, Helen, Wayne
Raymond, 6 Jan 1914-8 May 1939
KLOCKE, Fred, father, 2 Dec 1847-15 Jan 1933
Wilhelmina, Mother 9 Sep 1851-24 Mar 1898
Flora A, 1893-1893 (Daughters of Fred
Lena, 1886-1887 (and Wilhelmina
August H, 8 Jun 1888 - 12 Jan 1975
Lena, 27 Nov 1890 - 26 Nov 1966
Helen, Dau of A H & L, 30 Nov 1913
KNUDSEN, _____, father, 12 Jul 1849-5 Jun 1930
_____, mother, 11 Mar 1850 - 18 Feb 1922
Hans, 24 Mar 1886 - 6 Jun 1934
Hannah, 16 Jun 1888 - 17 Dec 1895
KUEHN, Reinhold G, 7 Jan 1868 - _____
Lena C, his wife 15 May 1873 - 27 Dec 1925
MAY, Erna Leora, 22 May 1923 - 15 Jan 1936
MEYER, John H, 1885 - 1952 (Parents of
Minnie M, 1891 - ____ (Wilbur & Clifford
Clifford John, 28 Sep 1930 - 30 May 1935
Wilbur Henry, 5 Feb 1923 - 8 Sep 1937
OBERHELMAN, Gideon A, 8 Mar 1884 - 29 Jul 1884
Emma C, 3 Dec 1893 - 14 Jul 1911
OBERHELMAN, Ernest, 1855 - 1935
Caroline, 1858 - 1945
OBERHELMAN, Emil H, 1890 - 1948
Amelia P, 1894 - ____
OBERHELMAN, Mark, 27 Jan 1955 - 5 Jan 1959(Sons of
Rex, 18 Feb 1956 - 5 Jan 1959(Melvin & Viola
OBERHELMAN, Henry, 1849 - 1924, father
Christena, mother, 1849 - 1941
Louis A, father, 1881 - 1961
Marie I, mother, 1884 - 1971
OEHLER, Robert W, Father, 18 Jul 1876 - 16 Oct 1955
Pauline, Mother, 17 Jan 1879 - 22 Mar 1977
Married 13 Dec 1898
Florence, Daughter, 1907 - 1922
OENTRICH, Herman H, 1878 - 1949
Lena M, 1877 - 1952
PICKETT, Richard, died 5 Feb 1910,age 77-11-22
Robina, died 29 Jun 1919, aged 70-7-5
PICKETT, Louis R, 25 Jan 1877 - 22 Dec 1953 (Parents
Christine, 16 Nov 1879 - 8 Feb 1966 (of Foster
PICKETT, Foster L, 17 Jul 1909 - 22 Aug 1971
Viola L, 26 Dec 1910 - _____
Parents of Leroy K.
POTTS, Henry W, 1873 - 1951
Mary, his wife, 1876 - 1914

PRITZ, H J, Father, 11 Jan 1827 - 13 Aug 1907
Anna N, Mother, 29 Feb 1849 - 5 Jan 1919
John O, 2 Jul 1898 - 10 Apr 1922
Elizabeth Ann, 9 Jan 1870 - 30 Apr 1961
RICHTER, John, 1874 - 1961
Lizzie M, 1880 - 1954
Infant Daughter, 1922
Edna Louise 31 Dec 1916 - 31 Mar 1976
ROEPKE, Frank W, 1873 - 1951
Amelia S, 1874 - 1942
ROEPKE, Bernhardt W, 27 Nov 1901 - 11 Jun 1962
Edna A, 10 Aug 1900 - _____
Rae Frank, 3 Dec 1925 - 23 Jan 1930
Darrell Dean, 18 Apr 1928 - 17 Jan 1930
SAND, Fred, 1 Mar 1845 - 26 Jul 1911
SCHAUER, Frederick, 28 Jan 1851 - 23 Nov 1936
Johanna, 20 Dec 1850 - 6 Nov 1920
SCHROER, Henry H, 1863 - 1939
Anna W, 1868 - 1955
Alvin W, 30 Mar 1893 - 15 Jan 1920
Freddie, son of WW & AW Schroer, d 2 Aug 1894 aged 3-3-17
SCHROER, Herman, gest 3 Jun 1902, alter von 78 Jahra 1 monat 8 tage
Karolina F, gattin von H Schroer, gett 14 Apr 1894, aged 89y-7m-0d
SCHROER, William F, 1 Nov 1860 - 4 Apr 1902 aged 41-4-28
Emma his wife, 10 May 1867 - 5 Nov 1899 aged 32-5-25
SEXTON, Lee, 5 Dec 1948, dau of David & Faye Sexton
SIEVERIN, Glamor H, 1845 - 1906, Father
Elizabeth, Mother, 1845 - 1933
Frederick, Son, 1886 - 1959
SIEVERIN, Henry, 1872 - 1956
Mary, 1883 - 1963
Elsie A, 21 Dec 1903 - 27 Aug 1905
Herbert H, 29 Jan 1902 - 12 Oct 1903
Anna M, Dau of G M & E Sieverin, 17 Mar 1877 - 1 Aug 1893
SIMNITT, William L, 26 Oct 1882 - 13 Jan 1965
Nettie B, 2 Sep 1883 - 3 Jul 1932
Parents of Clyde, Myrtle, Wilma, Donald, Alberta, Pearl, Warren, Erna.
SMUTZ, Mabel E, - see Henry E Vathauer
SONDKER, Henry F, Father, 1 Jul 1854 - 9 Jun 1938
Minnie, Mother, 6 Apr 1860 - 4 Oct 1928
Edward, Co E 355 Inf 89th Div, 8 Aug 1886 - 11 Jan 1919
SONDKER, Harry F, 1889 - 1971
Minnie, 1890 - ____
SONDKER, Fred A, Father, 16 Apr 1857 - 15 May 1932
Mary E, 3 Jan 1863 - 16 Apr 1930
SONDKER, Mattill, 1885 - 1938
Mary G, 1887 - ____
SPECHT, Edward H, 1888 - 1962
Florence M, 1889 - 6 May 1977
Glen C, 1920 - 1921
STEENBOCK, Delvin Dean, son of William & Elsie, 1 Dec 1937 - 20 Feb 1948
STEENBOCK, Henry, Father, 9 Aug 1863 - 22 Oct 1963
Freida P, Mother, 16 May 1867 - 17 Nov 1955
Fred W, Kans PFC 1047 Casual Det WW I, 15 Jul 1895 - 27 Dec 1958
Paul C, 22 Dec 1896 - 20 Sep 1975
SUMP, Vernon, 7 Dec 1900 - 11 Feb 1973
TOBUREN, Roger P, 25 Jan 1945 - 22 May 1967
TOBUREN, Gene Lyle & Dean Lloyd, 19 Oct 1939 removed to Riverside Cemetery, Waterville
TOBUREN, Fred, 20 Jan 1872 - 6 May 1970
Minnie, 24 Feb 1867 - 29 Apr 1932
Paul F, Son, died 16 Oct 1902, age 9-1-8
VATHAUER, Henry E, Father, 5 Feb 1883 - 28 Aug 1954
Married Mabel E Smutz, 22 Feb 1914
Mabel E, Mother, 20 Mar 1889 - 1 Mar 1960
VATHAUER, Carl John, 18 Oct 1898 - 7 Jul 1924
Herman, 1851 - 1912
Elenore, his wife, 1857 - 1925
Alvin, son of H & A, 1896 - 1896
Ruret Carl, son of H & E, 5 Nov 1886-11 Feb 1891
VOIGHT, Christhleab, 1 Sep 1831-4 Mar 1916
Mary Ernestine, 23 Mar 1836-17 Feb 1916
Wendland, Fred, 1846- 1934
Sophia, 1858-1941
Herbert M, 1895 - 1921
Loren N. son of O E & M C Wendland, 1927-1927
WICKMAN, Ernest H, 1878-1968 (Married
Alma, 1883- 1931 (1901
WIESE, Henry, son of H & D Wiese, d 6 Mar 1897, aged 21-1-18
WOEHLER, Henry, 1849-1922
Katharine, 1853-1922
Infant, d 13 Mar 1887 (children of
Frankie A, 22 Mar 1885-5 Feb 1887 (H & K Woehler
Vera C, 1913-1913 (children of
Infant son, 1911-1911 (A D & C H wohler
WOHLER, Daniel A, 1879-1959
Lena E, 1878-1949
Walter B, Cpl U S Army WWII, 27 Jan 1916-28 Aug 1959
WOHLER, William A, 1884-1965
Lena, 1888-1959
WOHLER, August, 25 Aug 1852-23 Apr 1923
Margaretha, 7 Aug 1855-5 Jun 1927
Infant son of Will & Lena, 1917-1917
Marion Donald, infant son of Walter & Bertha 1919-1919
Infant Daughter of Paul & Emma, 1920-1920
WOHLER, Arthur, 1893- ____ (Parents of Eldan, Marvin
Dora A, 1896-1953 (Dale, Faye, Irene, Shirley,
(Kenneth.
WOHLER, Edward F, 1879-1950
Elizabeth, 1879-1965
Infant daughter d 1 May 1904

ZION Cemetery Concluded *M. Christine Wiggins*

BOWLES-ROGERS FAMILY BIBLE

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Record found at the end of the Book of Titus.

James Rogers Born A.D. 1768 August 18th,
Died A.D. 1823, May 16th.
Eleanor Rogers born A.D. 1773 August 18th,
Died A.D. 1810 Jany 5.
Jane Rogers born A.D. 1798 April 17th,
Died April 18th 1884 at Luana, Clayton Co Iowa, is buried at Monona, Iowa.
Florah Rogers born A.D. 1799 Decm 14, Died A.D. 1829 Feby ___.
Elizabeth Boyd Rogers born A.D. 1802 Decm 5.
James Sharron Rogers born A.D. 1813 Feby 1.
Eleanor & Angelina Rogers born A.D. 1815 March 22, Angelina died March 1849.

This record refers to a family living in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

THE JOSEPHUS DARBY WARNER FAMILY OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Josephus Darby Warner, son of David I. and Fanny (Osborne) Warner, was born 24 Feb 1833 at Hastings, Oswego County, New York, the sixth of nine children.

Josephus' father died 25 Mar 1849 in Hastings, leaving Fanny to care for her family and her mother, Abigail Osborne.

After Abigail died 4 Jun 1855 and Fanny died 24 Jan 1857, Josephus left Hastings with some relatives from nearby Schoharie County and went to Ogden Township, Riley Co., Kansas.

There he farmed with his relatives until the outbreak of the Civil War. He went to Fort Leavenworth on 7 Aug 1861 and enlisted for a three-year term. He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Company H, 4th Reg't of the Kansas Volunteers. He was transferred to Company G, 10th Reg't in Dec 1861, and assumed command of the company. However, he contracted consumption (now called tuberculosis) the following March and was discharged 30 Dec 1862.

He returned to Ogden where he met Augusta (Taylor) Richtmeyer, a widow. They were married in Ogden 7 Apr 1867. Augusta had one daughter from her previous marriage. Cora Richtmeyer was born 17 Apr 1860 and lived with Josephus and Augusta until her death in 1876 after a cancer operation.

Josephus and Augusta had four children of their own, all born in Ogden: Gerard C. b 15 Jul 1869, d 19 Jun 1871 Ogden; Bertie D. b 25 Apr 1870, d 2. Mar 1906 Colton CA; William Taylor b 8 Dec 1872, d 26 Dec 1934 Whittier CA; Minnie Lou b 13 Feb 1875, d 26 Jan 1959 San Bernardino CA, m 12 Nov 1900 Arthur Gilbert Thornton.

Still disabled from tuberculosis after the war, Josephus did his best at farming, but collected a government pension for his service in the war.

In 1883, the Warner family left Riley County in a covered wagon bound for California. They settled in Colton, San Bernardino County, CA.

After their children were married and had families of their own, Josephus and Augusta left their ranch in South Colton and went to live with their daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and Arthur Thornton, and their children in town.

Josephus died 15 May 1917 and Augusta 5 Oct 1924. Both died at Patton State Hospital near Colton and are buried at Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, CA.



Josephus Darby Warner and Augusta Taylor



Family of Josephus Darby Warner

Front row: Josephus D. and Augusta (Taylor) Warner
Back row: Daughter Minnie Lou (Warner) Thornton holding Robert Thornton: Son William T. Warner and his wife holding their son.

Submitted by Michael Joseph Miller,
644 Alta Loma Dr., Redlands, CA 92373
g-g-grandson of J.D. Warner

1980 Census

The 1980 census is the 20th Decennial Census of the U.S., the first being taken in 1790. The Constitution requires that a count of the population be taken at least every 10 years for reapportioning the seats in the House of Representatives and for use in redistricting by states, cities, etc.

Individual personal information is never published by the Census Bureau - the answers are combined into statistical totals for use in planning government and private programs, research, educational activities, etc.

The 1980 Census will be taken in this area by the mail-out, mail-back method. The Postal Service will deliver a census questionnaire to each U.S. household on March 28 and residents will be asked to return it on April 1 in a postage-free envelope.

Most people will be asked to answer a basic list of 19 questions; but about 1 of 5 households chosen randomly will be asked a longer version of 46 additional questions.

The law which authorizes the Census requires that you answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. In 2052 the Census will be available so be sure you answer correctly and fully so your descendants can visualize you in 1980.

It is remarkable that as there was, in the oldest family of which we have any record, a murderer and a vagabond, so we never fail to meet, in the records of all old families, with innumerable repetitions of the same phase of character.
-- Charles Dickens in MARTIN CHUZZELWIT

WASHINGTON COUNTY 1884

POST OFFICES

Albia
Ballard's Falls
Barnes
Brantford
Butler
Chepstow
Clifton
Day
Dewey
De Witt
Enosdale
Gaskill
Greenleaf
Haddam
Hanover
Hollenberg
Hopewell
Kimeo
Koloko
Linn
Morrow Station
Palmer
Parallel
Strawberry
Washington (C.H.)

TOWNSHIPS

Barnes
Charleston
Clifton
Franklin
Hanover
Hollenberg
Independence
Lincoln
Little Blue
Lowe
Mill Creek
Sherman
Strawberry
Union
Washington

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Clerk	J. O. Young
Treasurer	Wm. Jacobs
Sheriff	T. M. Dolan
Clerk Dist. Court	A. W. Maxwell
Probate Judge	S. H. Maunder
Register of Deeds	C. W. Aldrach
Attorney	Omar Powell
Supt. of Schools	C. H. Rice
Surveyor	Orlando Sawyer
Coroner	D. E. Armstrong
Commissioners	S. S. Longly
	J. K. Brown
	Henry Speer

NEWSPAPERS

R - Republican D - Democratic
I - Independent P - Prohibition

WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN (R) J. M. Padgett, local ed., Washington

WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER (R) Mark J. Kelley, ed., Washingtor

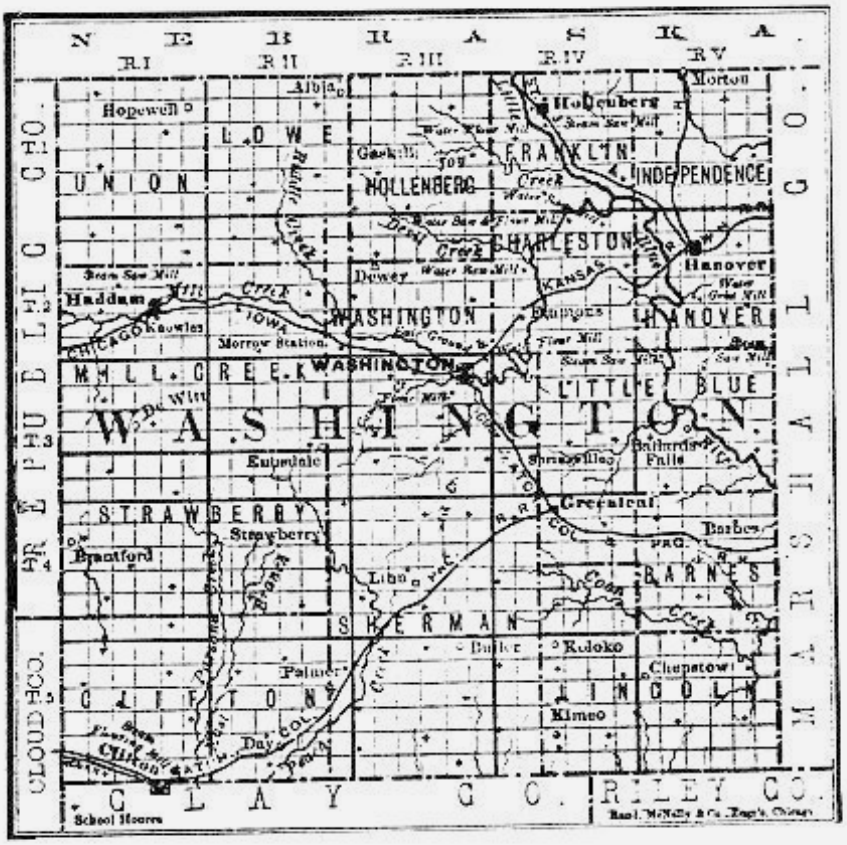
WEEKLY POST (D) Samuel Clarke, ed., Washington

HANOVER DEMOCRAT (D) J. M. Hood, ed., Hanover

CLIFTON REVIEW (R) R. O. Woody & J. A. Branson, proprietors, Clifton

INDEPENDENT-JOURNAL (I) J. W. Bliss, ed., Greenleaf

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Map of Washington County, Kansas, in 1884

Washington county borders on the State of Nebraska on the north, and is the fifth county west from the Missouri river. It was organized in 1860, has a territory of 900 square miles, and now ranks as the twenty-first county in population. The number of inhabitants to the square mile is 23.36. The city of Washington, lying a little north and east of the center, is the county seat.

POPULATION.—Table showing population by nativity, race and sex, for 1885, and total population for 1886, by townships and cities.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Total. 1885.	Total. 1886.
Barnes city	142	14	156	....	85	71	156 / 485 / 641	717
Barnes township	427	58	485	....	278	207		
Brantford township	556	237	793	....	418	375	793	806
Charleston township	548	91	639	....	350	288	639	560
Clifton city	369	40	409	....	157	152	309	244
Vining city	166	19	185	....	100	85	185 / 692 / 1,186	144 / 719 / 1,107
Clifton township	568	124	691	1	374	318	692	719
Coleman township	496	29	525	....	287	238	525	515
Farmington township	631	39	670	....	370	300	670	736
Franklin township	747	70	817	....	434	383	817	616
Grant township	606	119	725	....	401	324	725	807
Greenleaf city	284	93	377	....	183	194	377 / 650 / 1,027	850 / 750 / 1,600
Greenleaf township	529	121	650	....	298	352		
Haddam township	1,030	33	1,041	2	551	492	1,043	850
Hanover city	672	307	979	....	518	461	979 / 846 / 1,825	1,211 / 946 / 2,157
Hanover township	474	372	846	....	448	398		
Highland township	411	16	427	....	221	206	427	460
Independence township	383	289	672	....	358	314	672	701
Kimeo township	482	139	621	....	307	314	621	619
Lincoln township	536	100	636	....	341	295	636	678
Linn township	686	86	772	....	393	379	772	938
Little Blue township	609	92	701	....	390	311	701	619
Logan township	505	67	572	....	307	265	572	563
Lowe township	390	51	441	....	224	217	441	390
Mill Creek township	565	52	617	....	325	292	617	544
Sherman township	714	185	899	....	465	434	899	833
Sheridan township	616	80	696	....	381	315	696	730
Strawberry township	476	165	641	....	265	376	641	681
Union township	382	9	391	....	190	195	391	455
Washington city	1,691	128	1,822	....	964	858	1,822 / 464 / 2,286	1,595 / 804 / 2,459
Washington township	439	25	459	5	243	221		
Total	17,513	3,240	20,745	8	11,089	9,673	20,753	21,035

Map and Lists from "Fourth Biennial Report of Kansas State Board of Agriculture," 1883-1884, and the Population Table from the "Fifth Biennial Report," 1885-1886.

RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR REPOSITORIES

AP - Ag Press
1531 Yuma
Manhattan, KS 66502

FL - Farrell Library
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506

KSHS - Kansas State Historical Society
Tenth and Jackson
Topeka, KS 66612

MHS - Journalism Department
Manhattan High School
Westwood Road & Sunset
Manhattan, KS 66502

MM - Manhattan Mercury
318 N. 5th
Manhattan, KS 66502

MPL - Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, KS 66502

PL - Fort Riley Main Post Library
Fort Riley, KS 66442

RCHM - Riley County Historical Museum
2309 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502

Published --
d - daily
m - monthly
s-qr - semiquarterly
sw - semiweekly
tw - triweekly
w - weekly

Town column indicates town in which published.

TOWN	NAME OF NEWSPAPER	DATES	AFFILIATION	FREQUENCY	REPOSITORY	(M)ICROFILM OR (P)RINT
Bala City	ADVANCE	24 May 1890-1891			KSHS	P
Cleburne	NEWS	6 Feb 1913-(3 vols)	Independent	w	KSHS	P
Fort Riley	AMERICAN TRAVELER	10 Apr 1957-29 Oct 1959			PL	P
"	FORT RILEY POST	6 Nov 1959-1977			PL	P
"	SOLDIER'S LETTER	1864-1865, v.1 #1-11,13-45,47-50			KSHS	M&P
(Camp Funston)	TRENCH AND CAMP	6 Oct 1917-25 Jan 1919			KSHS	P
Irving	BLUE VALLEY GAZETTE	20 Jun 1874;13 Aug 1874; 19 Dec 1874			KSHS	M
Leonardville	ECHO (see also Randolph)	(1st) 17 Apr-25 Dec 1885			KSHS	P
		(2d) 26 Dec 1912-1913			"	"
"	MONITOR	3 Apr 1884-(32 vols)	Independent	w	KSHS	P
"	MONITOR-REGENT	Mar 1953-May 1957			RCHM	P
"	RILEY COUNTIAN	Jun 1957-Nov 1959; Sep-Dec 1970; Jun 1977-			RCHM	P
Manhattan	ALUMNUS	Sep 1907-1910		m	KSHS	P
"	ARGUS	Oct 1887-1888		m	KSHS	P
"	BEACON	21 MAR 1872-1875			KSHS	P
"	COLLEGE HILL HUSTLER	7 Nov 1903-1905			KSHS	P
"	COURIER	V.8, no. 3			KSHS	P
"	ENTERPRISE	(1st)24 May 1876-1882 (2d) 2 May - 24 Dec 1907			KSHS	P
		1907		w	RCHM	P
"	EXPRESS (see also WESTERN KANSAS EXPRESS)	20 Aug 1859-15 Sep 1860			MPL & MM	M
		"			KSHS	M&P
"	GOLDEN CRESSET	Feb 1882-Apr 1885		m	KSHS	P
"	Grass & Grain	1968-		w	AP	P
"	HIGH SCHOOL MONITOR	Nov 1873-Mar 1874			KSHS	P
"	HOMESTEAD	Mar 1869-1902	Real Estate	m	KSHS	P
"	HYGIENE MISCELLANY & MEDICAL NEWS	Jun 1877-Jan 1878		m	KSHS	P
"	INDEPENDENT	10 Aug 1863-12 Sep 1868			MPL & MM	M
	"	Apr 6,13,1882			KSHS	P
	"	10 Aug 1863-21 Feb 1865; 6 Jan 1866-12 Sep 1868			KSHS	M
	"	10 Aug 1863-Feb 1865; Sep 1866-1868			KSHS	P

INDUSTRIALIST	16 Aug 1897-2 Sep 1897	KSAC	w	KSHS	M
"	24 Apr 1875-Jul 1886;Dec 1886-Jan1888;Dec 1888-			KSHS	P
"	1881-1947			RCHM	P
"	1875-1951			FL	P
JAYHAWKER	1 Aug 1902-1907		s-qr	KSHS	P
JOURNAL OF MYCOLOGY	Jan 1885-1888		m	KSHS	P
KANSAS AGGIE	2 Apr 1913-22 Apr 1914	KSAC	sw	KSHS & FL	M
"	"			KSHS	P
KANSAS AGRICULTURAL REVIEW	Nov 1906-1907		m	KSHS	P
KANSAS FARM BUREAU BULLETIN	1922-1928			KSHS	P
KANSAS LAND REGISTER	Jun 1870;Apr-Jul,Sep 1874		m	KSHS	P
KANSAS PRESBYTER	Sep 1889-Sep 1890		m	KSHS	P
KANSAS RADICAL	14 Jul 1866-5 Sep 1868			MPL & MM	M
"	"			KSHS	M&P
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN	5 Apr 1914-17 Jan 1969	KSAC	sw	KSHS	M&P
"	25 Apr 1914-			FL	M
KANSAS STOCKMAN	20 May 1918			KSHS	M
KANSAS TELEPHONE	Jun 1880-1894		m	KSHS	P
LAND REGISTER	Jun 1870			KSHS	P
LITERARY REVIEW	Jan-Dec 1872		m	KSHS	P
MANHATTAN DISTRICT METHODIST	Jan-Dec 1890		m	KSHS	P
MANHATTAN DISTRICT NEWS	Aug-Oct 1889		m	KSHS	P
MENTOR	1919- (some issues missing)	High School	varies	MHS	P
MERCURY	9 May 1884-1909	Democratic	w	KSHS	P
MERCURY	8 Feb 1909-31 May 1926	Republican	d	MPL	M
"	" ;3 Oct 1954-31 Dec 1960	"	"	KSHS	M&P
"	19 Nov 1954-31 Dec 1960;1961-	"	"	MPL	M
"	6 Feb 1909-1 Oct 1919; 1 Apr 1920-	"	"	MM	M
"	Jan 1961-	"	"	FL	M
MERCURY & NATIONALIST	1 Jun 1926-31 Dec 1943	Republican	d	MPL	M
"	"			KSHS	M&P
MERCURY CHRONICLE	2 Jan 1944-18 Nov 1954	Republican	d	MPL	M
"	1 Sep 1943-1 Oct 1954			KSHS	M
METHODIST	Oct-Dec 1886		m	KSHS	P
MIDGET	28 Jun-4 Oct 1890			KSHS	P
MORNING CHRONICLE	1 Oct 1916-9 Nov 1916;11 Feb 1923-31 Aug 1943		d	MPL & KSHS&MM	M
NATIONAL NEWS	16 Feb-30 Jul 1881			KSHS	P
NATIONALIST	1 Feb 1909-13 Mar 1926	Republican	d	MPL	M
"	"			KSHS	M&P
"	29 Sep 1880			KSHS	P
NATIONALIST	23 Dec 1870-11 Mar 1926	Republican	w	MPL	M
"	"			KSHS	M&P
"	1898-1902, 1906			RCHM	P
NATIONALIST	2-7 Nov 1893		tw	KSHS	P
"	1904-1905			RCHM	P
NEWS	15 Jan-1 May 1876			KSHS	P
OUR MESSENGER	1913-1914		m	KSHS	P
OUR REMINDER	Jun-Nov 1898		m	KSHS	P
POULTRY CULTURE	1907		m	KSHS	P

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RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR REPOSITORIES, *concluded*

TOWN	NAME OF NEWSPAPER	DATES	AFFILIATION	FREQUENCY	REPOSITORY	(M)ICROFILM OR (P)RINT
Manhattan	PROHIBITION LANCE	3 Aug, 30 Nov 1894			KSHS	P
"	REPUBLIC	8 Jul 1887-31 Jul 1891	Republican	d	MPL	M
	"	"			KSHS	M&P
"	REPUBLIC, EVENING	4 Jan 1904-30 Dec 1905	Republican	d	MPL	M
	"	"			KSHS	M&P
"	REPUBLIC	4 Jan 1912-26 Jun 1957		w	MPL &KSHS&MM	M
	"	1907, 1911, 1913-1914			RCHM	P
	"	1908-1909		sw	RCHM	P
"	RILEY CO. DEMOCRAT	26 Aug 1909;3 Feb 1911- (5 vols)	Democratic	w	KSHS	P
"	RILEY CO.. EDUCATOR	Feb 1893-1901		m	KSHS	P
"	SATURDAY SIGNAL	22 Dec 1888-1891			KSHS	P
	SIGNAL	Apr 1886		m	KSHS	P
"	STANDARD	19 Sep 1868-9 Dec 1870			MPL & MM	M
	"	"			KSHS	M&P
"	STUDENT'S HERALD	8 Jan 1896-26 Mar 1913	KSAC	sw	FL	M
	"	"			KSHS	M&P
	"	Nov 1907-Nov 1908			RCHM	P
"	TRIBUNE	23 Sep 1915(Vol.2,no.25) -	Republican	w	KSHS	P
"	WESTERN KANSAS EXPRESS (see also EXPRESS)	22 Sep 1860-18 Oct 1862			KSHS	M&P
		"			MM	M
Mayday	NEWS GLEANER	Dec 1879-26 Nov 1880			KSHS	P
Ogden	ARMY CITY BULLETIN	31 Aug 1917			KSHS	M
"	COURIER	14 May 1915-5 May 1916	Local	w	KSHS	P
Randolph	BLUE VALLEY NEWS	Nov 1954-May 1957			RCHM	P
"	ECHO	2? Nov 1882-1884 (see also Leonardville)			KSHS	P
"	ENTERPRISE	20 Jun 1888-(27 vols)	Independent	w	KSHS	P
	"	Feb 1890-1943;Nov 1950-Nov 1952;Nov 1953-Nov 1954			RCHM	P
"	LEADER	11 Oct 1889-2 Jan 1890			KSHS	P
"	SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY	26 Mar - 13 Aug 1896			KSHS	P
Riley	INDEPENDENT	11 Sep 1879-1881			KSHS	P
"	KANSAS REAL ESTATE JOURNAL	15 Jan 1892			KSHS	P
"	REGENT	5 Jul 1889 - (25 vols)	Independent	w	KSHS	P
	"	1891-2;1894;1896-9;1901-5;1910-9;1921-3; 1925-6;1929-44;1946;1949;1951;1952-Feb 1953			RCHM	P
					"	"
"	TIMES	11 Nov 1887-1889			KSHS	P

The following information is taken from the handout prepared by Pat Hook for her program "Using old newspapers in genealogy" for RCGS:

Manhattan Newspapers There were two main "families" of papers in town before the turn of the century - the Nationalist & Republic.

A. The Nationalist

began as. . . . Western Kansas Express. 1859
name change . . Manhattan Express 1860
name change . . Independent (Pillsbury ed.) 1863
new paper . . . Kansas Radical. 1866
papers joined . Manhattan Standard(Indep. + Radical). . .1868
name change . . Nationalist 1870
name change . . Tri-Weekly Nationalist. 1893
name change . . Daily Nationalist 1909

There were a number of other short lived papers.

B. The Republic

began as. . . . Manhattan Enterprise. 1876
name change . . Manhattan Republic. 1882
name change . . Daily Republic. 1887
new paper . . . Saturday Signal 1888
name change . . Signal. 1890
Signal sold to Republic 1891
Republic suspended. 1891
returned. . . . Evening Republic. 1904-05
new paper . . . Mercury 1884
papers joined . Mercury plus Republic 1909

NOTE: In searching for Manhattan obituaries, the weekly Republic has obituaries for the whole week.

KANSAS STATE MILITIA 1863 - 1864

13-16 Regt. Incl. Vol. 14, p. 100

Muster Roll of Lieut. Charles Briggs', Company H, of the Fifteenth Regiment, Kansas State Militia, Colonel John T. Price, from the Twenty-third day of July 1864, when last mustered, to the Seventh day of August 1864. (Copied from the original volume in the archives at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka by Evelyn J. Brown.) "Indian Ex." was written on the Muster Roll.

No.	Names	Rank	Joined & Sworn In			Ordered into Active Service			Relieved from duty		No. Days	Horses in	Remarks
			When 1863	Where	By Whom	When 1864	Where	By whom	When 1864	By Whom	Actual Service	Service	
1	Charles Briggs	1" Lt	Sept	Davis Co	Esq.Gordon	July 23"	Davis Co	Maj.Gen. Curtis	Aug 7"	Maj.Gen. Curtis	15	1	
2	William B. Mead	2" Lt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
3	Gordon Beebee	Ensign	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
*1	Hartman Leichtenharo	1" Sgt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15		Joined 100 days Vol.
2	Charles Barclay	Sgt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
3	John Hay	Sgt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
4	Michael Brannick	Sgt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
*1	James Tully	Corp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
*2	Charles McLellan	Corp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
3	Mark Mitchell	Corp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
4	Timothy O'Donovan	Corp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
1	C. L. Sandford	Bugler	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		Enlisted in Volunteer	
1	Beal, Hiram	Priv	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
2	Briggs, John	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
3	Briggs, Josiah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
4	Foster, E. L.	"	"		"	"		"	"	"			Detached
5	Hudson, Robert	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
6	O'Neill, Anthony	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
7	Robinson, E. G.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
8	Stone, William	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
9	Sheppard, Fredrick	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	
10	Shane, H. J.	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"			Detached
11	White, N.B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Moved out of the County		
12	Williams, John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Enlisted in Volunteer		
	Joined Since Last Muster												
1	Berry, Arthur										15	1	
*2	Carolton. Henry										15	1	

*Nov 1, 1" Sgt. Hartman Leichtenharo appears on one Pay Roll of this company as Hartman Leichtenan, on another Pay Roll as Hartman Leichtenhan and on another Pay Roll as Hartman Leichtenhoro. 1" Corp James Tully appears on one Pay Roll as James Palley. 2" Corp. Charles McLellan appears on one Pay Roll as Charles McClellan. No. 2 Priv. (Joined Since Last Muster) Carolton, Henry, appears on one Pay Roll as Carlton, Henry. December 27, 1907

Adjutant General

Page 41 of Vol. 6 contains the Muster Roll of Captain David Church, Company E, of the Fifteenth Regiment, Kansas State Militia, Colonel John T. Price, from the Eighth day of October 1864, when last mustered to the Twenty-seventh day of October 1864. The names on this Humboldt Creek Station in Davis Co were David Church, Charles Briggs, Charles Salco, Samuel Orr, Patrick King, L. B. Berry, Joseph Lodge, John Whitmon(Witman), E. N. Church, Charles Barkley, Annanias Whitman, G. W. Harris, John Phelps, John Briggs, Josiah Briggs, Robert Berry, Gordon(Guerdon) Beebe, Charles Boger, Christian Boger, David Brum, Fredric Brum, Arthur Berry, Hiram Beal, Justus Chase, Samuel Conner, Ruben W. Church, Henry Carolton, Patrick Doyle, Timothy Donovan, (F.) Degleman, G. F. Gordon, William Godwin, M. D. Green, James Goggen, John S. Godwin, Helmet Heidle, Eldrige Harris, _ Harrington, J. C. Kennett, E. G. Robinson, Charles Hentz, Daniel King, Mark Mitchell, Charles McClellen, William B. Mead, Bruce Momforth(Monfort), Patrick Malony, William Oliver, Anthony O'Neal, W. D. Pool, _ Pinkerton, August Pretzer, Charles Pretzer, Julius Precia, Robert Reynolds, Thomas Ross, _ Sullivan, William Stone, Fredric Shepherd, H. J. Shane, Robert Titus, George Woodward, (Ormand) Woodward, John Wallace, Rina Whitehair, Joseph E. Walter, Charles Botenbuge (Potenburg), E. L. Foster, Robert Hudson, J. L. Wingfield, James Tulley, Michael Brannic

1856 Census of Riley, Pottawatomie, and Davis (Geary) Counties, Kansas

This list was alphabetized from a list of voters of No. 7 Senatorial District located in manuscript room of the Kansas State Historical Library at Topeka, KS. The columns were "Free Soilers," "Pro Slavery," and "Doubtful." The placement of the names in these columns is indicated below by f. p, or d.

___, John the Englishman f
Adams, J. D. f (also treasurer of the committee)
Adar, Joseph f
A(?)henkotz, Avery f
Alexander, James f
Allen, Ashael G. f
Allen, Samuel p
Allen, William f
Anderson, A f
Arnold, Wm. L. f
Atkins, Ephraim f
Austin, Samuel p
Avery, Zebulon f
Ayres, Evert? p
Badger, John f
Balden, Lewis f
Baldwin, B. F. f
Barnes, Charles f
Barnes, Stephen B. f
Barr, Saml f
Barry, Abraham f (also Chairman of committee)
Bartell, J. W. f
Bean, Wm f
Becker, Augustus f
Beebe, Charles f
Bensall, R. M. f
Bentler, A. f
Bentley, ___ d
Berger, Chas. f
Bergeres, Francis f
Berthand, Stephen f
Bertram, George f
Blackley, Thomas f
Blowers?, George f
Bolser, Thomas f
Brooker, Joseph f
Brous, J. L. f
Browning, Asaph f
Bryme,___ p
Buier, Thomas f
Bunttig, Caspeo f
Burgoyne, C. H. f
Burney, Dr. p
Burns, Alexander f
Butler, F. f
Carroll, Wm f
Caswell, John f
Chapman, J. A. J. p
C(?)hile, Robert p
Childs, S. I. f
Clark, Amos f
Cline, Wm f
Clingerly, John f
Clonmyer, William f
Cobb, Ira f
Colvin, W. f
Coman, David f
Condray, Henry f
Condray, Micham f
Conley, Ephraim p
Conn,___ d
Conroy, John f
Oaddy,___ p
Cunningham, D. J. f
Cunningham, Owan f
Cunningham, Thomas f
Daniel, Mr. d
Darnell, Jas. f
Davis,___ p
Davis, Edward p
Dawson,___ p
Dean,___ p
Dean, Benj. f
Dean, Oscar f
De Avis, Eued. f
Dekat, George d
Dellin, Charles f
Dempsey, Barnard f
Dempsey, Bernard f
Denison, Joseph f
DeTrapp, John d
Dickerson, Benjamin f
Dickson, James d
Dixon, Patrick p
Dixon, Thomas p
Dolton, Wm. f
Donovan,___ f
Doyle, John f
Duncan, James H. f
Dunn, ___ p
Dyche, Calvin p
Dyer, John f
Dyer, S. L. p
Dyer, William f
Easterhouse, Mr. f
Ebert, Emel f
Edar, Joseph d
Eddleblute, Wm. H. f
Egger, Alex f
Eubank, C. W. d (name crossed out)
Fakes, Wm. f
Farnham, J. W. f
Ffrith, Thomas T.? f
Flagg, John f
Flanagan, Edward f
Flosh, Mathias f
Flosh, Michael f
Fox, George p
Fricks, William f
Ftoar?, Jacob d (name crossed out)
Fullington, W. f
Furrow, Davies f
Gales, Lorenzo f
Garrett, Alonzo p
Garrett, David f
Garrett, John p
Garrett, Marshall p
Garrett, Newell p
George, Jacob f
Getz, Christian f
Gibbons, Wm. C. f
Gibson, C. H. f
Gibson, John f
Gill, John f
Gillaspie, G. W. p
Gillaspie, James p
Gillaspie, William f
Gillen, David f
Gillen, Robert f
Gillim, David f
Gillim, David R. f
Glen, Malika f
Glok, John f
Goodnow, Isaac T. f (also Secy. of Committee)
Goodnow, Wm. E. f
Gordon,___ p
Gordon, James f
Graft, John f
Grafton, Newell f
Grow, L. f
Hagerty, Isaac p
Haid, Henry f
Haimate?, William f
Hall?, A. C. f
Hare, Jonas f
Hare, Old man f
Hay, Chas. f
Hays, David f
Hays, Joseph f
Hays, Robert f
Hays, Samuel f
Hazzard, Joseph d
Hemsley, Samuel f
Hey, Charles f
Hight, Jonah f
Higinbotham, George W. f
Higinbotham, Uriah f
Higinbotham, Wm f
Hill, Gerge f
Hill, Jacob f
Himan, Philip d
Hinkel, Mr. f
Hoar, John f
Hobley?, R. D. p
Hoffman, Henry f
Hoon, Wm. f
Hopkins, Stephen f
Horne, S. L. f
Horton, N.D. f
Houston, S. f
Hudson, John f
Hudson, John d
Huey, Thos. f
Huey, Thomas f
Hulse, James M. f
Hunting, Amory f
Hunting, Edmund f
Ingraham, Jessee f
Ivers, Charles f
Jackson, Hugh f
James,___ p
Jenkins, Chas. f
Jenkins, Frank f
Jenkins, T. f
Johnson, Lewis p
Johson,___ f
Karneyham, Daniel f
Kemsley, Samuel f

Kiebler, John f
King, John f
Knapp, Cyrus W. f
Knapp, Lemuel f
Krous, Christian f
Krouse, Christian f
Lane, L. U. f
Larsen, James f (name crossed out)
Laughlin, S. f
Laughlin, Thos. f
Legore, Joseph p
Lennons, Daniel f
Lennons, Wm f
Lewis, Clark M. f
Lilley, Thomas p
Limmerick, Mr. f
Lispene, John f
Little, ___ f
Low, C. N. f
Lucas, ___ f
Lyle, George f
Lyncoln, L f
McCann, John f
McClure, William, Esq. f
McConnell, A. J. p
McCoy, Danl. f
McCoy, Danil f
McCullom, Wm. f
McGowen, T. f
McGowen, William f
McIntire, John f
McIntire, Joseph f
McKenzie, L. f (name crossed out)
McLure, ___ p
McPeil, ___ f
Magill, Edward f
Mail, John f
Mails, John f
Main, Oswel p
Main, Roswell f
Mains, Harmson d
Marston, George f
Martin, H. W. f
Mayes, Charles f
Mayse, Joseph f
Mayhew, Mr. f
Meinhood, John f
Mekenzie, Saml. B. f
Mellman, ___ f
Mellman, John f
Merris, John f
Meyer, John f
Miller, Adam f
Miller, Geo. f
Miller, J. p
Mills, T. K. f
Mittesday?, George f
Molley, Claybourne p
Montague, George f
Moore, W. H. f
Morris, J. M. f
Morris, Nelson f
Morrow, Mr. f
Moulton, ___ f
Myers, S. M. f
Nall, ___ p
Neilly, Henry B. f
Newell, Edward H. f
Newell, Scott f
Neyhart, Peter f
Noll, Andy f
Northrop, J. N. f
Onusdren?, John f
Palmer, Franklin f
Parke, Mr. d
Parkerson, Joseph W. f
Penington, Joel f
Perry, Simeon f
Pipher, John f
Poor, Wm. f
Powers, Ames f
Powers, James f
Powers, Moody B. f
Preston, Jacob p
Quinn, ___ d
Quinn, ___ d
Rafferty, Thomas d
Randolph, Brittan f
Randolph, Gardner f
Randolph, John f
Randolph, Thomas f
Rapp, Ely f
Reed, A. D. f
Reed, James f
Reed, Robert f
Reenicks, George f
Reese, Jacob f
Remmel, Henry f
Renicks, John f
Reynolds, George p
Reynolds, James p
Reynolds, John p
Reynolds, Robert p
Reynolds, Thomas p
Rhetigan, Barnard f
Richards, ___ f
Roada, Henry Jr. f
Roada, Henry Sr. f
Roosa, T. I. d
Russell, Mr. f
St. Clair, O. P. p
Sanford, ___ f
Sayer, James H. f
Schreiner, Christian f
Scott, Thos. f
Seymour, Seely f
Shane, ___ f
Shattuck, Truman f
Shaw, William f
Shepp, Henry f
Sherwood, Thomas f
Shody, Patrick f
Shumway, Isaac f
Shumway, Levi f
Shurr, David f
Shurr, Gotleif f
Smartwod, Jacob f
Smith, F f
Smith, Francis B f
Smith, Jos. f
Smith, M f
Smith, Patrick f
Sonemaker, Fredrick p
Steinberg, John f
Stevenson, ___ f
Stevenson, David f
Stewart, Joseph f
Still, Wm p
Stillman, William f
Supene, John f
Supene, John L. f
Tacey, William f
Taylor, Elliot f
Taylor, Geo f
Taylor, Ira f
Teegarden, F. f
Teegarden, T f
Tillson?, George f
Todd, A. f
Truckey, Jos. f
Tulley, ___ f
Tumy, I__ f
Turgger, Benj. f
Tyler, George f
Ubank, George d
VanDeGriff, Wm. f
Walker, Robert f
Warner, ___ f
Welch, J. P. d
Welch, John f
Weldon, B. H. f
Wells, T. C. f
Westover, Lorenzo f
White, ___ f
White, Dr. d
White, L. B. f
Whitehorn, Dr. f
Whiteside, Henry f
Whiting, A. B. f
Whitney, ___ f
Williams, ___ p
Williams, ___ p (crossed out)
Williams, Mr. f
Williams, Adam_ch p
Williams, Jayon f
Williams, Steven f
Williams, Steven p (crossed out)
Willson, Robert p
Wilson, Allen f
Wilson, James f
Wilson, John f
Wilson, Robert f
Wilson, Sidney f
Wilson, William f
Wisner, B. L. f
Wood, Jerome f
Wood, John f
Woodworth, J. S. f
Woodworth, Mr. f
Woyer, A. f
Wykoff, Nicholas f
Wykoff, William f
Younkins, Jeremiah f
Younkins, Moses f
Younkins, Wm f

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4. Anderson, Clinton	Apr 1857	- 2
4. Anderson, [illegible]	Oct 1858	- 1
[illegible] Auld, Da[illegible]	May 1856	7- 9
4. Barrett, A. [illegible]	Dec 1857	5- 7
4. Barrett, Wm	May 1858	1- 3
8. Beaty, Majo[illegible]	Jun 1857	1- 3
8. Biggs, James	May 1857	1- 3
4. Blackburn, Wm. L.	May 1856	- 2
8. Blade, Isaac	Aug 1857	3- 5
4. Bowyer, Wm.	Feb 1859	4- 6
6. Boyles, Elazor	Apr 1858	3- 4
6. Boyles, James	Apr 1858	- 1
6. Brockmire, Henry	Apr 1856	- 1
6. Buncil, Louis*	Mar 1859	2- 4
6. Buncil, Wm	Apr 1858	1- 3
8. Burke, Edward	Feb 1859	- 1
8. Burke, Hugh*	Apr 1859	1- 3
8. Burke, Martin	Feb 1859	- 1
4. Burrell, Jonas	Apr 1858	2- 4
8. Clark, Wm. H.	Jul 1856	1- 3
6. Cougar, David W.	Jun 1857	3- 5
8. Cougar, Ervin	May 1857	- 2
4. Davis, Wm. J.	Sep 1858	5- 7
6. Dishager, John	Apr 1858	11-13
10. Dwinnell, Wm. T.	May 1857	- 1
Ely SEE Handel-Ely		
8. Ferrel, James	Feb 1859	- 2
6. Fletcher, Isabella*	Mar 1856	3- 4
6. Foster, Harrison	Jul 1857	4- 5
8. Fowler, Jacob	Apr 1858	- 1
6. Froone, Peter	May 1856	- 1
4. Gallahan, Thos.	Apr 1857(8?)	7- 9
8. Goldsberg, James	Jul 1856	3- 4
4. Goold, John	Aug 1858	- 2
4. Griffith, Josiah	Mar 1858	- 1
6. Grimes, James H.	Jun 1858	4- 6
4. Hall, M. V.	May 1858	- 2
8. Halsey, Roding	Sep 1858	5- 7
10. Handel Ely, Geo. W.	May 1856	- 1
10. Hannashan?, Cornelius	Feb 1858	2- 4
8. Harris, John N.	Jul 1856	8-10
8. Herron, John	Aug 1855	- 1
10. Holland, Joseph	Nov 1858	2- 4
6. Hollenberg, Henry W.	Jul 1857	4- 6
6. Horr, Willis	Oct 1858	2- 4
6. Hughs, John	Jun 1858	2- 4
4. Jason, Louren	Apr 1855	- 2
10. Kahan, Peter	May 1858	1- 3
10. Kelley, James	Jul 1856	7- 9
10. Kelley, John	Jul 1856	- 1
10. Kelley, Lawscuo?	Jul 1856	6- 8
10. Kelley, Thos.*	May 1859	
(above listed with Wm. P. Laraway)		
10. Kennedy, William	Mar 1858	- 1
10. Laraway?, Wm. P.	May 1859	10-12
10. Laraway?, Wm T?	Oct 1858	- 2
6. Leavitt, Danl (or Daws) M.	Apr 1855	- 1
6. Leavitt, Henry	Aug 1856	- 1
8. Louis, Ephriam	Jul 1858	11-13
4. McElroy, Benj.	Jul 1856	3- 4
4. McGathlin, John	Nov 1858	- 2
10. Malone, J. C. P.	May 1858	- 2
8. Martin, H. H.	Apr 1857	- 1
8. Martin, Wilson	Apr 1857	3- 5
8. Middleton, John	May 1857	- 1
4. Mills, Ebenezer	May 1856	1- 3
8. Mitchell, John W.	Mar 1856	1- 3
8. Morrison, Robert*	Mar 1859	3- 5
8. Morrison, Wm	May 1857	3- 4
8. Myers, Ellis	Aug 1856	5- 7
10. Nolan,	May 1857	- 1
10. Nolan, Thos.	May 1857	- 1
10. Nolan, Wm.	May 1857	1- 3
4. Nowland, John	Apr 1856	- 1
8. Ockerman, Andrew J.	Aug 1855	5- 7
6. Oliver, Richard	Dec 1858	- 1
6. Osgood, Franklin	Jul 1857	5- 7
4. Paine, Henry	May 1858	4- 6
4. Perkins, D. B.	Apr 1857	6- 8
4. Puntency, Eli	May 1856	- 2
8. Ratcliff, John A.	May 1856	3- 5
4. Reb, Henry	Feb 1857	- 1
6. Rigg, John*	Mar 1859	2- 4
4. Robinson, Henry	Sep 1857	2- 4
10. Scully, Patrick	Jul 1857	4- 6
6. Smith, Isaac	Oct 1855	7- 9
8. Smith, Isaac	Aug 1856	2- 4
8. Smith, James	Aug 1855	4- 6
8. Smith, Samuel	Aug 1855	4- 6
6. Stanton, Stephen	Jun 1858	- 2
6. Stanton, Wm. P.	Jun 1858	- 1
6. Stuitson, Luther	Feb 1859	3- 5
4. Swearingen, Geo. D.	Apr 1858	3- 5
8. Sweet, Erasmus D.	Nov 1856	1- 3
4. Sylvester, Edwin	Aug 1858	1- 3
6. Todd, Stephen B	Apr 1856	6- 8
6. Trosper, John D. *	May 1859	1- 3
4. Trosper, Peter*	May 1859	10-12
4. Trosper, Wm.	May 1858	6- 8
6. Turner, Jessee	Dec 1857	- 2
4. Varney, Isaac B.	Mar 1857	1- 3
6. Walker, Isaac	May 1856	5- 7
4. Warren, Thos.	Oct 1855	4- 6
8. Warren, Wm.*	May 1859	2- 4
8. Warren, Wm. O.	Jul 1857	2- 4
8. Watson, J. F.	Jun 1857	- 1
6. Wells, John	May 1855	3- 5
6. White, Geo. W.	Sep 1858	- 2
6. White, James	Mar 1857	- 1
6. White, Wm.	Sep 1858	- 1
4. Wilson, James	Oct 1857	3- 5
4. Wilson, Wm.	Oct 1857	1- 3
10. Wright, Eliza *	May 1856	7- 8

I Wm. T. Dwinnell of Vermillion Township Marshall County in the Territory of Kansas do hereby certify that the forgoing is a full and correct list of all the inhabitants of said Township and that I have to the best of my ability complied faithfully with all the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act providing for taking a census" passed February 11th A.D. 1859. Witness my hand this the 11th day of July AD 1859.

Wm. T. Dwinnell Assessor.

1856 Clay County, Kansas, Blizzard

The following description of the blizzard in Clay County, Kansas on the 3rd of December, 1856, was a paper read before Topeka Old Settlers Association on 5 December 1908 by A.B.Whiting. It also tells of the experience of a U.S. surveying party encamped near Clay Center at the time. It is manuscript 42673 at the Kansas State Historical Society Library in Topeka.

The 3rd of December, 1856, is a day I can never forget. Early the previous spring my partner and I had pitched our tent beyond the edge of civilization, Northwest of Fort Riley, with not a white man between us and the Rocky Mountains. We went there with seven yoke of oxen and a big wagon load of tools and camp outfit, and had spent our time very dilligently breaking prairie, building our cabin, and getting ready to live. Mr. Fullington had a family in Vermont and decided to go there for the winter and I was to stay and care for our stock and hold our claims. Early in the morning of Dec. 3rd, 1856, I went with him to the top of the bluffs which rimmed the valley in which we had made our home and bid him good-bye as he started on foot across an untracked prairie for thirteen miles without a habitation. I turned back to my little home, a big lump in my throat, and a great lonesome feeling in my heart. I was two thousand miles from home, alone. My nearest neighbor was three miles away. The morning was cold and raw, the wind from the north, and an hour later it began to snow. The wind came harder, the snow fell faster, and in two hours a furious blizzard was raging. The air was so full of snow that it seemed like a dense swirling fog. I busied myself trying to make my cattle as comfortable as possible in their insufficient shelter, and then hugged my little stove in the cabin, listening to the roar of the storm outside, and sick at heart for my partner out on the prairie alone in that awful storm. Night came on and the wolves added their howling to the music of the gale. By morning the snow had stopped falling but the north wind blew furiously for two days longer and the cold was intense. On the morning of the third day I started for my neighbors camp. The high wind had swept the snow from the burned prairie and piled it in immense drifts in the ravines and sheltered spots and I made slow progress as I had to detour so much from the direct course. Along the leeward crest of a ridge, where the grass was unburned, a great flock of prairie chickens had taken refuge from the storm and had been covered by the snow. For fifty rods the wolves had burrowed after them and the blood and feathers bore evidence of the great slaughter and feast they had enjoyed. Coming to my neighbors I was surprised to find teams camped around a log fire in his yard and his one room cabin full of helpless frost bitten men. In the timber by some little creeks, about two miles apart, on either side of where Clay Center now is, at the time of this great storm, was a camp of United States surveyors of about twenty men each. The officers of the United States Land Office at Lecompton had been so busy in their efforts to make Kansas a slave state that they failed to furnish the necessary papers to the contractors for the surveys for months after they should have been at work in the spring, and then compelled them to take along as helpers a lot of Buford's men, imported from Georgia and South Carolina, to vote and fight on their side. These men were inefficient, unused to a cold climate, poorly clothed, and were now caught in this terrible storm before the surveyors' contract was finished. In Garrett's party on the day of the blizzard the men stood around the log fire outside of their tents and their clothing became wet from the melting snow. At night they lay down in their tents, and a little later, the wind rising to a feaful gale, blew the tents down. In the face of the storm they started for the other camp, whose better outfit withstood the wind. In the darkness they lost their way and drifted into the timber along the Republican River and wandered around until morning. When daylight came two men were dead, and all the rest had frozen hands or feet, and some had both. Two who remained under the fallen tent were all right at daybreak but unable to put on their frozen shoes and froze their feet before they could reach the other camp. The other party had come through the storm without serious discomfort and at once put forth every effort to get the survivors to Fort Riley, the nearest place where they could be cared for. For two days they had fought their way in the intense cold through the great snow drifts to make a distance of less than twenty-five miles. But for this heroic service every man of the seventeen survivors in Garrett's party must have perished. Now my anxiety and alarm for my partners safety was intensified, and I was as powerless to search for him if dead, or help him if alive, as if he was lost in the depths of the sea. In my dreams I saw him buried deep under the snow in a ravine where he had sought shelter from the storm. It was a very long month before a letter from Jefferson City told me of his journey and safe arrival there, and a great load of anxiety fell from me. Despite the fury of the storm he had kept his course across the prairie, caught the east bound mail wagon from Fort Riley at Manhattan, and reached Leavenworth, taking the stage there for Jefferson City. He staid with it three days and nights, walking most of the time, and helping to pry it out of innumerable mudholes, and then abandoning the coach and taking his grip on his back he walked the rest of the way to Jefferson City, and was there eight hours ahead of it.

I have spent fifty-two winters in Kansas and have passed through many blizzards, but for amount of snow fall, high wind, and intense cold, I think none have equaled the one beginning Dec. 3rd, 1856. Considering the circumstances it is no wonder the memory of it has kept fresh in my mind more than half a century.

A B Whiting
Dec 5. 1908

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"Enrollment of Veterans", their widows and orphans, for the year 1894, state of Indiana. Write to: INDIANA COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS, Office of Secretary, Indiana State Library, 140 N Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Queries

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KK 18-1 HERRON, VALENTINE Who were the parents of gr grandmother of Athens Co OH, Anna HERRON, b 1809 d 1888, m 1827 Perry Co OH James F. VALENTINE?

TREMBLAY, LAVIN Desire corresp with desc of Francis TREMBLAY and Philomena LAVIN. In 1879-80 were in Greeley Twp, Saline Co KS. Lola L. Avellar, 260 American Canyon Rd. #76, Vallejo CA 94590

KK 18-2 DYE, MYERS, O'ROURK Elizabeth DYE d 1885 Manhattan, Riley Co KS. Need proof that her father was Frederick MYERS. Want contact with any desc thru her sons Frederick DYE m Mary __ or Joseph DYE m Ida O'ROURK 1880 Manhattan. Mary E. Maley, 141 South Tenth St., Salina KS 67401

KK 18-3 DEAN George W. DEAN b cal849 IL, par fr Canada, m Mary __ b cal854 OH. In 1880 res Greenleaf, Washington Co KS, he was barber. 1st ch William b 1871 Marshall Co KS, only dau Daisy b ca 1873 KS, several other sons. Will refund postage/copy fees for any add'l info regarding this fam: relatives, deaths, bur, background, anything. Kenneth M. Dean, 1924 Klein Ave, Las Cruces NM 88001

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KK 18-5 EALY, FAUGHN, HARRISON, STANLEY Desire corresp with desc of EALY, FAUGHN, James W. HARRISON, Dempsey, Alexander, Jeptha, John & Sarah STANLEY families; all have liv in Riley & Greenwood Cos bef and aft Civil War. Alexander STANLEY was a physician in Madison, Greenwood Co KS and Peoria, Franklin Co KS. Have abundant info to exchange. John Pulaski, 820 Bridle, Fort Worth TX 76108

KK 18-6 ASHTON, STRONG, TAYLOR Want date & pl of death of aunt, Jane STRONG, b 1856 IN, dau of John & Hannah (TAYLOR) ASHTON, sis of John C. ASHTON of St George, Potta. Co KS. Blanche and Chet Thompson 619 Hancock St, Topeka KS 66607

KK 18-7 YOCUM Desire b, d & m dates of fam of Christopher Columbus YOCUM. In 1880 McPherson Co KS census, South Sharp's Creek Twp, C. C. YOCUM is 41, Abbie 35, Jennie 8, Ada A. 5 (or May), Minnie 1. Desire names of daughters husbands. Mary E. Leonard, 9206 Clinton Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55420.

Book Reviews

The Atkinson Family: Builders, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Westward. 1979. *By Virginia Atkinson, 808 Haid Court., Manhattan,KS 66502. Hard cover, 8½ x 11, 301 pages, illustrated, index.* $20.00 plus $1.50 mailing charge.

This volume, with an attractive cover design by Mark Chatelain, son of the authoress, is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the family in Maryland and includes stories, land records, marriages, census, and other related materials about James, Samuel J. and Isaac Atkinson in particular. The second part is about the Charles Atkinson family and to a lesser degree the James Atkinson family.

Numerous census, land and other legal records are included, as well as many photographs which accompany the family sketches and enhance the appeal and research value of the book.

Genealogy of Orlando and Olive Dodge. 1975. *Compiled by Irene Dodge Bailey (Mrs. B. Wayne), Rt.3, Manhattan,KS 66502. Loose-leaf, 8½ x 11, 144 pages, illustrated. $15.00.*

This book records the information that is currently known about the ancestors and descendants of Orlando and Olive Dodge. The account is divided into two sections, the first is the account of the ancestors of Olive Pickett Dodge, and the second and longer one, the descendants of Orlando A. Dodge. In this part a separate page is prepared for each descendant, and appears to be quite complete to the present time, with space provided for new generations as they arrive.

A Partial Record of the Pease - Pees Families. 1979. *Compiled by Earl H. Teagarden, 1401 Jarvis Dr., Manhattan, Ks 66502. Hard cover, 8½ x 11, 188 pages, illustrated, index. $9.50.*

This book is supplementary to the book compiled by John W. Anthony in 1931. In it the author has endeavored to bring the Anthony book as nearly up to date - 1979 - as possible.

The families and descendants of Nicholas Pees and Andrew Pease are recorded in detail, and related families of Anthony, Teagarden and others are treated at some length.

A number of photographs are included with the family histories. There are also maps, a sample of the Anthony 1931 book, and some handwritten documents reproduced.

This appears to have been a complicated piece of research which has been done thoroughly and completely. It should prove valuable to researchers of these lines.

Tracing one's ancestors is getting to be an obsession. The question is, would those ancestors, if given the opportunity, be as eager to trace their descendants? ANON

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Thanks to all these members who give so freely of their time and talents!

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Program Meetings

The last Monday of each month, September through May, except December, meetings are held in the Manhattan Public Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Microfilm

Members may order rental microfilm of censuses, and use the available readers. Notification of microfilm arrival is made by phone or mail.

Tax Exempt Gifts

All donations to RCGS are deductible on federal income tax returns. The IRS has ruled the Society a tax exempt educational and scientific organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Kansas Kin

The RCGS Quarterly is published in February, May, August, and November. The staff welcomes receipt of Bible and church records, wills, school and court records, and family records and stories. Ancestor tables are limited to one page, 68-69 lines, per member. Upon request, gift books will be reviewed in Kansas Kin and given to the RCGS Library.

Library Hours

Sunday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Closed on holidays.

Dates to Remember

Jun 2 RCGS Meeting, Manhattan Public Library 7:00 p.m. Speaker, Rev. E.F. Underwood, Jr.
Jun 14 KS Council of Gen. Societies @ Glen Elder
Jul 1 Deposit due for KS Council Trip to Salt Lake City, Sep 19-28
Jul 15 Deadline for Kansas Kin copy
Aug 11 Convening of World Conference of Records, Salt Lake City UT



The President presents

Greetings,

1980 is bringing change for our Society. We have negotiated a lease with the Riley County Commissioners for the use of the Platt house and we look forward to moving to our new home -- after some hard work getting it ready.

The County Commissioners were advised by counsel not to enter into a lease with an unincorporated body so we have become an incorporated Society. Incorporation had been considered in the past but no action had been taken. Being incorporated makes the Society a legal entity able to hold property, carry on business and maintain legal action in its own name. Members are not liable in action taken against the Society.

Some changes in our constitution were needed to better conform to corporate standards; these changes are for the most part in the arrangement of articles and sections, using the terms By-laws instead of constitution and Board of Directors instead of Executive Committee, and designating the November meeting as the annual meeting. Additions are the provision for an auditing committee and empowering the Board of Directors to appoint a replacement when a vacancy occurs in any elective or appointive office.

The Society is indebted to Bob Litrell for his sustained effort in negotiating the lease and in writing the articles of incorporation and by-laws. We express thanks to him in behalf of all members. He has been appointed to the Board of Directors as Fund-Drive Chairman so is continuing to share his expertise with our group.

When we purchased the set of Notes and Queries: Historical, Biographical and Genealogical Relating Chiefly to Interior Pennsylvania by W. H. Egle as a memorial for Earl G. Darby, the index volume was not available. We now have a copy of the index and the set will be more useful to those who are researching in Pennsylvania.

Mildred L

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RCGS NEWS

WORKSHOP DRAWS 84

The workshop conducted by RCGS on Friday and Saturday, May 2 & 3, drew 84 participants. They came from Council Grove, Junction City, Lawrence, Marysville, Minneapolis, Topeka and Manhattan.

Colin James, a Denver retired attorney who specializes in probate law, spoke on how to search land, probate, and court records for family history. He also discussed "How Not to Write Genealogical Letters."

The workshop committee was made up of Agnes Elzinga, Laurene Pittman, and Peggy Ward.

TRIP TO SALT LAKE PRODUCTIVE

Seventeen tired but delighted and more intelligent RCGS members returned March 30 from their week in Salt Lake City. The thousands of books in the open stacks, the thousands of rolls of microfilm of records from most of the world, and the thousands of alphabetized family group sheets really did keep our friends busy from 7:30 AM to 10 PM every day. These are the lucky members who went. Talk to them and make plans to join them next time. Virginina & Elvin Chatelain, Annie Cunningham, Phyllis Eyestone, Rachel and Stella Frey, Fay Gish, Naomi Johnson, Mildred Loeffler, JoAnn Moore, Marjorie Sand, Golda Sitz, Lila Stites, Dorothy Washburn, Christine Wiggins, Grace Woldt, and Elaine Olney.

SHARP, SCHLEE PRESENT PROGRAMS

Two RCGS members, H. J. "Jim" Sharp and Phil Schlee, presented the programs for the regular meetings of RCGS on Mar. 31 and Feb. 25 at the Manhattan Public Library.

Sharp's lecture snd slide presentation dealt with the black exodus to KS in the 1870s and to Benjamin Singleton's leadership in that movement. Sharp is a native of Morris County and in the early 1970s became interested in the history of Dunlap, a black settlement in that county. His research led him to discover a larger picture of the 6000 blacks who came to KS. The black population in Wabaunsee County attained such numbers that there were two black churches in both Alma and Wabaunsee.

At the February meeting, Schlee discussed the publishing of family newsletters and encouraged others to become involved in such ventures.

The April meeting had been previously cancelled due to its proximity to the annual workshop, but was recalled as a business meeting to discuss a new constitution.

BEGINNER'S COURSE WELL-ATTENDED

Genealogists Golda Sitz and Virginia Chatelain report that 28 attended the three-class beginner's course in genealogy taught by them the end of February and early part of March. Those attending the free classes came from Riley, Leonardville, Wamego, St. George and Manhattan.

On the evening of 17 Apr Ms. Sitz and Elaine Olney conducted a beginner's course for six more from Wamego.

TELENET COURSE -- TRACING YOUR ROOTS

Allen Gardiner, staff member of Kansas State Library, will be conducting a Regents Telenet course "Tracing Your Roots" from June 9 - June 25. This is a non-credit course on Monday and Wednesday from 7:05 - 9:00 p.m. There is a $25 fee or two members of the same family may enroll together for $35, sharing the handout materials. Call 913-532-5995 for further information or write: Regents Network Office, 312 Umberger, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506 for Telenet locations.

MICROFILM TO BE LOANED FROM FT. WORTH

Beginning October 1, census and other microfilm interlibrary loans will be loaned from a central location -- Ft. Worth Regional Center.

The set of film at the Kansas City Regional Center will be used for reference only and one should not have to wonder if the film is on loan and not available when using their Center.

The Kanaas City Regional Center will be enlarging the reading room in August and September so call the Center if you are planning a trip at that time to make sure they are open.

Ft. Worth will have back-up rolls for those that are used frequently, which should eliminate long waits for film.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASES POSSIBLE

RCGS has a policy of paying half the purchase price for materials which members would like to have placed in the library. Upon receipt of the material, the member who has contributed half-price is allowed examination privileges before the item is placed on the library shelves.

The acquisitionchairman is glad to receive suggestions for purchase, whether or not one is willing to pay for part of it.

OSBORNE COUNTY HISTORY PLANNED

Osborne County (KS) Genealogical & Historical Society has begun a 2nd Pioneer History of the County. Anyone having a pioneer in the county prior to Jan. 1, 1931, may submit a biographical sketch of 1000 words or less. They are also accepting short histories of schools, churches or organizations. Deadline is Feb. 1, 1981. Send to Joyce Richardson, Chairman, % Osborne City Library, Osborne KS 67473

RCGS MEMBERS TO PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

Mildred Loeffler, Bob Littrell and Evelyn Brown attended the Kansas Preservation Workshop held in Topeka on 23 Feb 1980. Over 150 were in attendance for the sessions held in the Kansas State Historical Society Auditorium.

Pat Tiller, architectural historian of the Department of the Interior, explained standards for rehabilitating a building. Case study slides were shown of Fire Station No. 9, Kansas City KS. Afternoon sessions were devoted to National Register and grant applications, preservation ordinances and problems in masonry.

PLATT HOUSE TO BECOME RCGS LIBRARY

On March 20, 1980 Mildred Loeffler, president of RCGS and acting on behalf of the Board of Directors, signed a twenty year lease with the Riley County commissioners for the house at 2005 Claflin, Manhattan. The action was taken after RCGS was notified last fall that they would need to move their library from the Goodnow Barn by August 1981 and after months of searching for new quarters.

Robert Littrell, local attorney and RCGS member, acted as representative for the group in the negotiations with the commissioners. Terms of the lease include an annual rent of $1, permission to rehabilitate the building, and maintenance of the grounds.

Effective date of the lease is January 1, 1981 by which time the ambulance service, which is presently housed in the building, will have moved to its new facility under construction directly west of the house.

History of the Platt House

The 8-room, brick house is known locally as the Platt House. Its erection was begun in 1871 by Jeremiah Evarts Platt and ownership remained in the Platt family until 1904.

Platt purchased ten acres from Wm. A. & Laura C. McCollom in 1867 and it was on this acreage that the house was built. The Manhattan Nationalist of October 13, 1871 reports, "Prof Platt's new house is just inclosed, and will be finished by the end of the term. It is of brick, two stories, with light lime stone trimmings and is built in the best manner." The Platt's taxes doubled in 1872 (from $31.06 in 1871 to $64.30 in 1872) which lends further belief to the date the house was erected.

Platt Street is several blocks long running west from the university and along the southern edge of the original ten acre tract.

The February 18, 1882 issue of KSAC's Industrialist had an article by Platt on "Fruit Raising." In part: "About thirteen years ago, I purchased ten acres of land near the Agricultural College. Not a shrub was on it, and not a furrow had been plowed. I did not begin to plant fruit for a couple of years. I put out one hundred strawberry plants, from which I raised three good crops...From a few square yards of ground, I have raised several crops of blackberries...My raspberries have done equally well. Six years since, I set out fifty grape-vines; and for three years we have had more grapes than we know what to do with, and expect a crop every year.

Among the first trees I planted were twelve Early Richmond cherry trees, paying nine dollars for them; and I never made a better investment...Peaches have not been so sure a crop... and only planted three (pear) trees...

In the spring of '72, I planted fifty apple trees from a neighboring nursery; and every tree but one lived and grew well. In '74 I set fifty more, and every tree but one died. I replaced them in '75. I have had a few apples for several years, probably forty bushels last year."

After the Platt heirs sold the house in 1904, the property changed hands several times before it was transferred to the Riley County commissioners Jan. 29, 1965. Joseph and Anna Neider acquired it first, Otis J. & Minnie E. Gould in 1917, S. J. & Helen K. Pratt in 1919, Oliver P. Steele in 1921, Frances E. & Luella Turner in 1924, R. T. & Alice Blanch Hulshizer in 1925, and Andrew S. Ekdahl in 1928.

During the 1920s the Pine Crest Inn (also referred to as the Three Pines) was operated as a teahouse on the first floor. The unique built-in hutch, added to assist in the serving, remains between the dining room and kitchen.

The May 8, 1880 Industrialist states, "A large stone addition is being built to the old Prof. Platt house, on College Hill." This may have been the brick addition in the rear which was removed during the Ekdahl's occupancy and a smaller frame one added. Before Ekdahls purchased the house, the small frame porch at the northeast door was changed to a wrap-around porch at the northeast corner. The eating area was remodeled into a bedroom.for Mr. Ekdahl was a carpenter who believed that every house should have a bedroom on the main floor to accomodate an ill family member. There was one house east of the Ekdahl's house and it was removed when Sunset Avenue was put in. The Ekdahls purchased the garage of this house and moved it to 2005 Claflin. There was a cistern so the washing could be done in the garage, which was moved ca 1952-3.

Memorial Hospital, directly south of the Platt House, stands where cows were pastured on land that went with the house. The ambulance drive now occupies the site of the barn and chicken house. A small wash house was taken down after the Ekdahls sold the property. There was one house across Claflin from 2005 and two to the west of it. A maintenance engineer at the hospital lived in the house for about a year after the Ekdahls moved.

House's Present Condition

Opinions on the condition of the house range from "in a poor state of repair" to "structurally sound and requiring only superficial repairs." Much must be done to meet city code standards before the house can be opened to the public. Rewiring is necessary, plaster must be repaired and sheetrock installed, storm windows and doors seem essential, and a second stair will be required if the upstairs is used.

It is hoped that much of this work can be accomplished by members or other interested individuals in the community. Orial Adolph, RCGS member, has offered to do the plaster and sheetrock work. He did similar work on the Goodnow House which is reported to have been in worse condition than the Platt House when restoration began. Ray Keen, also a member and head of the horticulture department at KSU, has expressed interest in landscaping the grounds surrounding the house. Numerous members have indicated their willingness to help in cleanup, painting, etc.

Some of the work can be done with volunteer labor, but a substantial sum must be raised for hired labor and materials. The Society approved a $5000 initial grant from profits earned on Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie. A second-stage goal of $10,000 has been set for a fund drive.

Platt Club Formed

The Board appointed Robert Littrell to head a fund drive. Others who have participated in the building fund committee's planning include Elaine Olney, Evelyn Brown, Lawrence Wisdom and Pat Hook. Plans for raising this money include the sale of T-shirts and note cards bearing a sketch of the Platt house. Recent sales are brisk, but the main focus of the drive will be in the form of cash contributions by friends of RCGS.

To accomplish that goal, Littrell has announced the formation of the "Platt Club" for those who contribute $100 or more. He hopes all members will realize the importance of this society by helping them understand and know their own family history. He urges each to give a one-time, tax deductible donation for the future of RCGS in an amount as generous as possible. Platt Club members will receive special recognition of their gift. Donations may be made in the form of a pledge, in cash or in quarterly installments. Use the enclosed form for your gift or order.

PIONEER PHALANX, NO. 1

Copied from the Nationalist, Manhattan KS, Mar 22, 1878, p.8, col. 3

Pioneer Phalanx, No. 1, of the Order of Temperance Volunteers, was instituted Monday night. The following persons have already signed the application for a charter.

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Jeff. J. Davis,	L. E. Woodman,
Mrs. Jeff. J. Davis,	Mrs. A. S. Wood,
C. D. Greeley,	G. H. Perry, Jr.

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Sinclair gave a valuable farewell gift to RCGS. Besides being a good student of genealogy, she is a talented artist and drew a pen and ink picture of the Platt House, shown above.

This work of art has been reproduced and copies are being sold with all profits to go to restoring the Platt House. A 9 x 12 suitable for framing is $2.50. 10 note cards are $2.50, 25 are $5.00.

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Shirts have a picture of the Platt House with a sunflower and the notation "Platt House 1871."

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RCGS is listed as one of six excellent genealogical libraries in Kansas besides the State Library in Topeka.

Nellie (Mrs. C. H.) Stiles is the genealogist for their society and is also a long-term member of RCGS.

PLATT ANCESTORS

Jireh Platt II, the fifth of ten children of Jireh and Keturah (Smith) Platt, was born March 23, 1798 in Connecticut and died in 1861. In 1882 in Stratford, Connecticut he married Sarah Dutton, the seventh of ten children of Thomas and Thankful (Punderson) Dutton. She was born May 4, 1798 in Connecticut and died in February 1877.

Jireh II was a cabinet maker and house-joiner and "heard a sermon preached in his home church by the late Asa Turner on the call for Christian families to emigrate to Illinois to plant churches and schools and stand as advance guards against the aggression of slavery."[1] In July 1833 the Platt family set out for their mission field in western Illinois and Jireh was one of the band that organized the first Congregational Church in Illinois at Mendon.

He was a deeply religious man, active in the Underground Railroad, and something of a legend in Mendon. At one time there was a $1,000 price on his head by slave hunters.

Their first five children were born in Plymouth, Connecticut, the last three in Mendon, Illinois:

1. i. Henry Dutton b 13 Jul 1823
2. ii. Enoch b 9 Feb 1825
   iii. Julia Sarah b 4 Dec 1826, d 18 Oct 1857 Mendon IL
   iv. Mary b 23 Jan 1830, d 11 Dec 1851 Griggsville IL
   v. Jeremiah Evarts b 28 May 1833 (p 28)
3. vi. Luther Hart b 10 Dec 1835
   vii. inf b 1 Apr 1838, d in infancy
4. viii. Martha b 7 May 1839

1. Henry Dutton Platt attended Mission Institute near Quincy, Illinois and Yale Theological Seminary from 1847-9. He was ordained at Griggsville in 1851 and began his ministry as pastor of three Presbyterian churches at Brighton, Shipman and Plainview; was pastor of Chesterfield Congregational Church from '58 to '68; was home missionary superintendent for southern half of Illinois from '68 to '71; pastor at Lincoln '71 and '72; at Danvers '73 to '77; at Brighton and other connected churches from '77 to '86. The family moved to Franklin, Nebraska in 1886 and in the fall of '88 he took work at Cowles, Nebraska retiring from the ministry in the 1890s.

At Brighton, Illinois on February 5, 1852 he married Sarah Eliza Stratton who was born May 15, 1832. Henry died February 3, 1902 at Franklin NE.

Ch: i. inf b & d 10 Jul 1853
ii. Mary Ellen b 26 Sep 1854, d 18 Oct 1854
iii. George Henry b 21 Oct 1855, d 16 Oct 1856
iv. Sarah Annie b 11 Aug 1857, d 3 Mar 1886 m 22 Oct 1879 Zacheriah Taylor Kemper
v. inf b & d 4 Nov 1861
vi. Edwin Heman b 13 Nov 1863, res Franklin NE 1917, m 25 Dec 1889 Rhoda H. Beitel b 5 Sep 1863. Ch:
   a. Arthur Henry b 30 Jul 1891
   b. Howard Julius b 10 Nov 1896
vii. Lucy Stratton b 16 Aug 1866, res Topeka KS 1917, m Franklin NE 22 Jun 1888 William Asbury Harshbarger b 1 Sep 1862. Ch:
   a. Eugene Lee b 12 Dec 1889, Lt. U.S.Army
   b. Frank Victor b 23 Oct 1892
   c. Ralph Platt b 25 Nov 1900, d 12 Mar 1903
   d. Ray Stratton b 24 Jul 1903

2. Enoch Platt was a farmer and married Sarah Ann Chapman on October 20, 1852 in Illinois. She was born July 14, 1828 and died December 12, 1914. Enoch came to Wabaunsee County, Kansas in August of 1856 with his brothers J. E. and Luther, S. H. Fairfield and Sam Weed. Sarah came to join him on his claim in Section 5 southeast of Wabaunsee. There is an Enoch Platt buried in the Wabaunsee Cemetery (1856-1862) who may have been a son. A daughter Bertha May was born February 10, 1868 in Kansas. She married Donald McMillan in 1894 and resided in Santa Ana, California in 1917. Enoch Platts adopted in infancy a niece, Jennie Smith Baldwin, who was born December 3, 1861 in Illinois, resided in Peoria, Illinois in 1917 and married Lewis William Krieger September 4, 1883. Kreiger was born January 23, 1859 and died October 23, 1910. The Kreigers children:

i. Augusta May b 21 Aug 1884
ii. Edna Lois b 4 Apr 1886, m 17 Jun 1911 William F. Shanemeyer
iii. William Enoch b 16 Jun 1896

Enoch Platt was a conductor on the Underground Railroad and also had a price on his head. He was in the state militia during the Price Raid. Later he was a school trustee, township clerk, county commissioner and justice of the peace. Enoch died April 5, 1891 in Westminster, California where the family had moved for his daughter's health.

3. Luther Hart (or Hale) Platt came with his brothers to Wabaunsee County, Kansas. A history of that county relates that on their way from Mendon, Illinois they were blocked by South Carolina troops at Tabor, Iowa so James Redpath and his free-state men escorted them into Kansas. Luther later enlisted in 127th IL Volunteer Infantry.

Luther taught music at Lincoln College (later Washburn University) in Topeka the first year the school opened. There he met student Martha Angennette "Nettie" Ferry whom he married there on September 5, 1866. She was born May 19, 1839 and died January 25, 1912. Luther died January 18, 1896.

Luther established the first Freedman Church in Kansas at Topeka, was the first minister in Eureka where they lived for ten years, as a missionary preached the first sermon in Wichita in a saloon with two beer kegs as a pulpit, and was the first county superintendent of schools in Greenwood County. He organized and built the first church in Garden City and helped organize the schools in old Sequoyah now Finney County. He served as pastor at Reno Center, Dover, Auburn and Alton. His violin played no small part in his missionary efforts. Their children, both graduates of Washburn:

i. Dwight Henry b 30 May 1867 Topeka, d 2 Oct 1914, m 12 Oct 1898 @ Milford KS, Emily Lois Sanford b 11 Apr 1870, res Topeka KS 1917. Ch: a. Lois b 4 Nov 1899
   b. Henry William b 8 Jul 1903, d 12 Jul 1903
   c. Ruth b 12 May 1905
ii. Ferry Luther b 19 Apr 1872 Eureka KS, d 2 Dec 1926, ed & pub of Kirwin Kansan, m 25 Dec 1900 @ St. Francis KS, Nelle Campbell b 25 Sep 1873. Ch:
   a. Ferry Luther Jr. b 11 May 1903
   b. Paul Campbell b 16 Feb 1905
iii. 3 sons b & d 10 Jul 1879

4. Martha Platt, the youngest daughter, married Amos Adams Cottrell on October 8, 1862 in Mendon, Illinois. He was born November 15, 1835 in New York and came to Wabaunsee County, Kansas in April 1856. According to his New Haven Colony's History in Kansas, "before the company of New Haven started, five men were appointed to go in advance of the company, and select a location for settlement." Cottrell was one of these pioneers. He took a claim near the Kaw River on S20 T10 R10 and built a house of poles and ten foot rails covered with prairie hay, then dirt on hay, which made two sides of the house. "North end had a large fire place built of prairie sods. A bed tick split in two and fastened to willow poles, made an excellent door on the south end. This made a warm comfortable house for winter and a good harbor for snakes the next summer. Many times as I was taking my noon day rest on my bed in the heat of the day, I saw different kinds of snakes crawling over and under the rails above my head. My place was so near the island, that had the good house logs on it that it was not long before S. H. Fairfield, S. R. Week, J. E. Platt and J. F. Willard came to live with me, so as to be near the timber on the island. We were all making rails to fence, the next spring, our claims. Each one furnished his own bed and food, the cooking was done in the sod fire place...Those who remained here during the winter of '56 and '57, went earnestly to the work of getting together material for the improvements of claims they had taken."[2]

Cottrell enlisted in Co E, 10th Illinois Infantry at the first call of troops. He re-enlisted in Co G, 1st Illinois Cavalry and was taken prisoner five times by Gen. Price. He was a spy during the Civil War.

Amos and Martha were influential in the early education in the Wabaunsee community and in the religious activities at the Beecher Church. They built a house at the college gate in Manhattan and their ten children all graduated from KSAC.

Amos died February 8, 1909 and Martha October 12, 1912. Both are buried in the Wabaunsee Cemetery. A 1917 reunion of the Platts, Smiths and Cottrells was held at the Cottrell homestead and hosted by the unmarried children - Martha and Ernest.

Amos and Martha (Platt) Cottrell's children:

i. Henry Mortimer b 29 Jul 1863 Mendon IL, m 4 Mar 1887 Fannie May Dorman b 5 Dec 1866, res Memphis TN 1917. Ch:
   a. Paul Henry b 21 Dec 1888 Manhattan KS, m 28 Mar 1917 Hermia Cash
   b. Frank Dorman b 22 Sep 1890 Manhattan, m 26 Apr 1916 Chicago IL, Irene Bodett Ch: Henry Mortimer b 19 Aug 1917 MemphisTN
   c. Roy Hudson b 17 Jul 1892 Rhinecliff NY

ii. Nellie Ellen b 22 Sep 1865 IL, m 30 Jan 1887 @ Wabaunsee KS, Charles Hiram Stiles b 1 Oct 1859, res McFarland CA 1917. Ch:
   a. Frank Marion b 27 Jul 1889, m 1 Aug 1914 Sadie A. Heard b 27 May 1893. Ch: Paul Marion b 11 May 1916
   b. Margaret Mary b 8 Jun 1892, m 8 Jun 1914 Chester R. DeMasters b 11 Dec 1889. Ch: Nellie Elaine b 6 Apr 1915
   c. Agnes Martha b 30 Oct 1893, m 28 Nov 1912 Lloyd N. Cookson b 31 May 1887
   d. Nellie Lucile b 27 Feb 1898

iii. Mary Emmaline b 11 Mar 1868, m 7 May 1897 James Edward Payne b 11 Oct 1862. Ch:
   a. Amos Oliver b 22 Mar 1898
   b. Nellie Maria b 11 Dec 1900
   c. Martha b 11 Dec 1900, d in infancy
   d. James Ernest b 10 Jun 1903

iv. Martha Amelia b 21 Feb 1870 IL, res Wabaunsee KS 1917

v. Sarah Esther b 24 Apr 1872 IL, m 21 Jun 1894 Willis Malcolm Wright b 8 Nov 1864. Ch:
   a. Ernest Malcolm b 8 Jun 1896
   b. Esther b 9 Nov 1898, res Welch LA 1917
   c. Henry Amos b 31 Jan 1903
   d. Rachel b 17 Aug 1906, res Welch LA 1917

vi. Ernest Leonard b 14 Dec 1876, d 1955, bur Wabaunsee Cemetery

vii. Lucy Maria b 11 Nov 1878 KS, m 26 Oct 1899 Andrew Jackson Pottorf b 1 or 4 Aug 1874, res Riley KS 1917

viii. Amos Luther b 23 Aug 1881 KS, m 22 Oct 1907, Florence Margaret Judson b 27 Jul 1884, res Elgin IL 1917. Ch:
   a. Sterling Judson b 8 Jul 1914
   b. Florence Lucile b 25 Nov 1915

ix. Jennie Pearl b 6 Dec 1883 KS, m 7 Apr 1909 E. Victor Nelson b 24 Aug 1881, res Riley KS 1917, Ch:
   a. Jennie Joy b 28 Jan 1910
   b. Phillip Edward b 4 Dec 1912
   c. Harold Eugene b 27 Mar 1916

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2. New Haven Colony's History in Kansas by Amos Adams Cottrell. 1907



Courtesy of Kansas State Historical Society

JEREMIAH EVARTS PLATT

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Jeremiah Evarts Platt, son of Jireh and Sarah (Dutton) Platt and grandson of Jireh and Keturah (Smith) Platt and Thomas and Thankful (Punderson) Dutton, was born May 28, 1833 at Plymouth, Connecticut. When only six weeks old he moved with his parents to Mendon, Illinois.

He was taught the importance of schools and churches in the fight against slavery. He studied at the academy at Waverly, Illinois and later took a scientific course in Illinois College at Jacksonville where he spent a few years.

In September 1856 he settled in Wabaunsee County, Kansas having come with two brothers to join the Beecher Bible and Rifle Colony. He pre-empted a claim of 160 acres two miles south of Wabaunsee and for several years taught school and served as the first county superintendent to which he was elected March 28, 1859.

In 1860 J. E. was a member of the convention which nominated congressional delegates. On April 3, 1860 he married Sarah Jane "Jennie" Smith at Caleb Smith's in Mendon, Illinois and is listed as a farmer in the Wabaunsee County, Kansas census for that year. He walked across Missouri to get his bride, starting with $4.60 and reached Mendon with 12½¢.

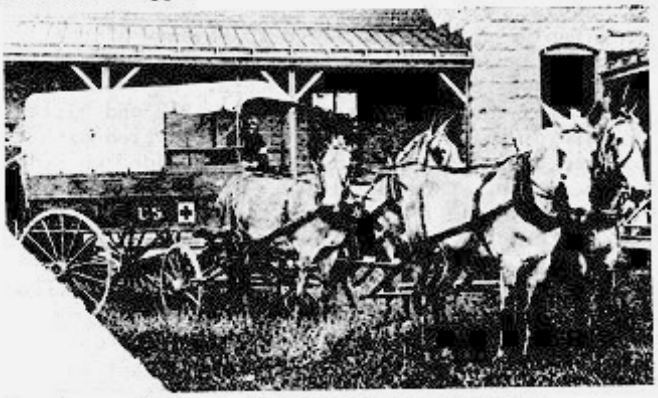
Both were active in the first graded school in Topeka and also assisted in the founding of Lincoln College which became Washburn University. J. E. was appointed to the board of trustees for Lincoln College in 1863.

In December 1863 he was elected to the faculty of KSAC at Manhattan, where he served from September 1864 to June 1883. He was at first head of the preparatory department and professor of vocal music. Later he taught mathematics and elementary English and also calesthentics.

J. E. was superintendent of public instruction for Riley County from 1864-1868. He was given an honorary degree, A.M., by the Board of Regents in 1872 "in recognition of his faithful and successful service as a teacher and his high worth as a man."[1] He served as head of the Riley County Normal Institute for a number of summers. In 1870 he served as president of the Kansas State Teachers Association and in 1878 was the first president of the Kaw Valley Music Association.

During their years in Manhattan, the Platts were active in the Congregational Church which they joined in August 1865. They taught Sunday School and directed the choir. F. L. Platt wrote, "As I have traveled over Kansas during my life and have been introduced as a 'Platt', many times have I been asked if I was a son of 'Professor Platt', or the 'Sunday School Platt', or the 'Singing Platt'. I have had to reply, "No," I am only his nephew. These people have then gone on to say what a thorough teacher he was, or what an enthusiastic Sunday School man he was, or how well they remembered that magnificent voice and his ability as a leader in song."[2]

Every Sunday morning the Platts would take their old army ambulance, "The Ark", and fill it with those who wished to attend church. J. E. took his singing class to a convention in the southern part of the state in it and in the summer of 1877 the family went on a two-month trip to the Illinois homestead in "The Ark". It was sold to a party in Wabaunsee in 1884 and the span of horses was sold to Chas. Briggs.



Courtesy of Kansas State Historical Society
Ft. Riley Army Ambulance

It was said that J. E. was requested to resign by the Board of Regents after nineteen years for his "pronounced activity in support of prohibition."[3]

"The removal of Professors Ward and Platt aroused much comment in the state. The newspapers which took part in it were aligned as a rule according to their political affiliations. Most of the students were friendly to the professors, and meetings were held in which resolutions of esteem were adopted, and a request that this action be not taken was sent to the board."[4]

J. E. became the agent of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society and traveled over Kansas in that capacity. His days as a circuit-rider are preserved in letters edited by Louise Barry and published in the Kansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. XII, November 1943. J. E. describes early Kansas as he saw it as he rode hundreds of miles on horseback.

In August 1888 a church council was called at Clay Center to ordain Jeremiah to the ministry. In 1893 he was transferred to Oklahoma and was called "the father of organized inter-denominational Sunday school work in Oklahoma territory."[5]

He continued establishing Sunday schools (some 150) and conducted institutes for the improvement of methods in religious education. As he was driving in an open buggy, a grasshopper hit him in the eye, destroying the vision in that eye. The shock to his system caused him to fail and on New Year's Day 1899 he drove a long distance to organize a Sunday school, was made ill by the exposure and rapidly failed. He took part in a Sunday School Convention at Alma, Kansas on April 12 and 13 of 1899 and took a train home to Guthrie, Oklahoma where he died on the 16th. His remains were returned to Manhattan where he was buried beside his son in Sunset Cemetery.

J. E.'s wife, Jennie Smith, was a daughter of Samuel and Mary A. (Trego) Smith, and was born near Baltimore, Maryland on June 28, 1838. The Smiths also played an important part in the early history of Kansas and their story will be told in a future issue of Kansas Kin.

Jennie wrote poetry, evidently had as good a singing voice as her husband, and was hostess to

many parties in their home west of the college. She travelled extensively with her husband and a grand-daughter has a report written by Jennie telling of their "Oklahoma travels, bandits, Indians... many times riding horseback to outlying settlements or families to set up Sunday schools."[6]

After J.E.'s death in 1899, Jennie made her home with her sons in St. Joseph, Missouri where she died January 9, 1917. She is buried in Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan, Kansas. Jennie and J.E. adopted a daughter Rosa. Their sons were:

1. i. George Lincoln b 4 Mar 1861 IL
2. ii. Henry Augustus b 16 Jun 1862 Wabaunsee KS
3. iii. Emory Melzar b 4 Nov 1865 Manhattan
4. iv. Edward Leon b 27 May 1869 Manhattan

1. George Lincoln Platt was born March 4, 1861 in Mendon, Illinois and died December 20, 1878 in Oberlin, Ohio. He graduated from KSAC in 1878 and had entered Oberlin College only a short while before contracting typhoid fever. His mother left Manhattan when a telegram telling of the illness arrived from Prof. Kedzie with whom he was staying. His mother did not arrive before his death and it took five days for her to get the body home. His funeral was on Christmas day and the epitaph on his stone in Sunset Cemetery reads:

With sorrowing hearts we leave thee here
We know thou wast God given,
We thee return with many a tear,
Our Christmas gift to heaven.

2. Henry Augustus "Gus" Platt was born June 16, 1862 in Wabaunsee, Kansas. He attended KSAC and rented Prof. Lee's farm "on the hill" in May 1879. In January 1880 he took employment in the Wabaunsee County clerk's office. He began work at Oberlin College in 1881 where he remained four years. Four years were spent as assistant county clerk of Wabaunsee County and afterwards county clerk of Wichita County. For five years he managed the Guthrie Daily Leader and bindery in Oklahoma.

Gus spent one year in the Cuban War, being quartermaster of his regiment of Oklahoma volunteers. He was injured while in camp in Georgia by his horse falling upon him.

On December 11, 1888 he married Mary "Mollie" S. Smith at Louisville, Kentucky. Gus died of tuberculosis in Phoenix, Arizona on January 2, 1903, and was buried at Manhattan.

After his death, Mollie moved to Macon, Georgia where she died September 27, 1943. Children:

i. Harold Augustus b 31 Oct 1890 Leoti KS, d 1977, m Ruth _____, no issue
ii. Lucile b 3 Oct 1892 Macon GA, d 17 Mar 1936 Macon GA, m Mr. Fargason, no issue

3. Emory Melzar "Mel" Platt was born November 4, 1865 in Manhattan, Kansas. He attended KSAC and took a three-year course in the Conservatory at Oberlin, Ohio. He was cited as "one of the best tenor singers in the state."[7]

He met his future wife in Topeka, Kansas where they were both serving as court reporters. Elizabeth "Libby" Landon (Prescott) Healy, daughter of Samuel Prescott, was born August 19, 1865 and had three children by her previous husband:

i. Fairy Louise b 15 Aug 1883 Argentine KS, m @ St. Joseph MO 21 May 1907, Lester (or Leslie) F. Hauck, d 10 Dec 1943 St. Joseph, bur St. Joseph. Well known novelist of her day writing under a number of pen names (Peter Ash, Jon Landon) as well as her own. Ch:
   a. Elizabeth Prescott b 22 Aug 1908 St. Joseph MO, m John R. Coleman, res NY
   b. Jean Louise b 29 Mar 1911 St. Joseph MO, m C. J. Kotary
   c. Lester (or Leslie) Franklin b 29 May 1915, m 19 Jan 1940 Ruth Eugenia Plank b 7 Nov 1919, res CA
ii. Helen Charity b 13 Aug 1885 Argentine KS, m @ St. Joseph MO 22 Feb 1910, Walter H. Classon, res Kansas City MO 1934, Ch:
   a. Walt res Wichita KS
   b. Helen m Ben Ogilvie, res Kansas CityMO
iii. Landon Leon (or Lynn) b 9 Aug 1887 Marshall Co KS, m Florence ___, res Auburn NE 1934 Ch: Prescott

Mel and Libby were married August 8, 1891 at Rev. Dinwiddie's residence at St. Joseph where Mel was agent for Remington typewriters. Libby opened a secretarial school; he later joined her in its operation which continued 38 years. They sold it in April 1929 and returned to Manhattan. Platt College is now over 100 years old.

When Mel died on April 10, 1934 at Manhattan he was one of the proprietors of the Platt Secretarial School, 1026 Poyntz Avenue. Libby died December 10, 1943 at St. Joseph where they are both buried. Children:

i. Emory Melzar II b 16 Aug 1892 St. Joseph MO, m 2 Jun 1913 @ Savannah MO, Chloe Morris, dau of Charles Dillon Morris, d Sep 1946 Dallas TX, bur St. Joseph MO. She b 4 Oct 1892, d Sep 1977, bur St. Joseph MO. Ch:
   a. Emory Melzar III "Bill" b 9 Jun 1914 St. Joseph MO, m 8 Jul 1946 Grace Rutherford, d 8 Oct 1962, bur Dallas. Grace's son David V. b 4 Aug 1945, m 5 Jul 1976 Georgia Hetmer. Bill's ch:
      i. Stephen Paul b 9 Aug 1947
      ii. Cynthia M b 7 Nov 1955
      iii. Rebecca A b 12 Nov 1957
   b. Charles Morris b 9 Jun 1915 St. Joseph MO, m Mary Helen King b 8 Sep 1914 NC. Children:
      i. Anthony Carter b 5 Dec 1942, m ___, Ch: Randall, Kevin
      ii. Andrew Morris b 9 Apr 1947, m ___
ii. Jeremiah Evarts b 2 Jul 1901 St. Joseph MO, m @ Sedalia MO 18 Jun 1924, Martha Elizabeth "Betty" Creagan who resides St. Joseph, d 1975 St. Joseph MO. Ch: Shirley Elizabeth b 18 Dec 1927 St. Joseph MO, m Mr. McAnulty of Lake Charles LA

4. Edward Leon Platt was born May 27, 1869 in Manhattan, Kansas and went to Washburn College at least three years. At Mulhall, Oklahoma on November 16, 1898 he married Nellie Gladys Kincaid who was born April 30, 1873. They resided in St. Joseph, Missouri where he was the founder as well as secretary-treasurer of American Electric Co.

E. L. died September 17, 1926 in St. Joseph where he is buried and she died in Grants Pass, Oregon at age 90, also buried in St. Joseph. Children:

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ANCESTOR TABLE OF ROBERT CRAIG LITTRELL

130 Longview, Manhattan,KS 66502

	Birth Date & Place	Married Date & Place	Death Date & Place
Generation I			
1. Robert Craig Littrell	1945 Sioux City, IA	1969 Hoisington, KS	
Generation II			
2. John Harvey Littrell	1912 Waterloo, IA	1940, Albia, IA	
3. Louise Miller	1914 Albia, IA		
Generation III			
4. Frank Norton Littrell	1878 Mason City, IL	1906 Lincoln, NE	1961 Brainerd, MN
5. Flora May Ault	1881 Taylorville, IL		1923 Cedar Hts, IA
6. George Doe Miller	1874 Albia, IA	1899 Albia, IA	1935 Albia, IA
7. Grace Perry	1878 Albia, IA		1963 Albia, IA
Generation IV			
8. Alonzo Thomas Littrell	1847 Batavia, OH	1871 Cherry Grove, IL	1937 Sioux City, IA
9. Mary Emily Oyler	1853 IN		1931 Wilbur, NE
10. Philip Newman Ault	1842 OH	1867 Gahanna, OH	1914 Lincoln, NE
11. Georgiana Medora Webster	1848 Columbus, OH		1933 Omaha, NE
12. Samuel Finley Miller	1849 Monroe Co., IA	1873 Albia, IA	1891, Albia, IA
13. Inez Saunders	1853 Albia, IA		1938 Albia, IA
14. Theodore Bolivar Perry	1832 Cincinnati, OH	1870 Albia, IA	1921 Albia, IA
15. Sarah Amanda Melvina Craig	1845 Waveland, IN		1934 Albia, IA
Generation V			
16. William Littrell	1815 VA	18--	18--
17. Maria --	1816 OH		18--
18. Daniel Oyler	1819 Kent, England	1847 Lafayette, IN	1900 DeWitt, NE
19. Harriet Wickersham	1828 Tippecanoe Co., IN		1928 Wilbur, NE
20. Valentine Ault	18--	1838 Belmont City, OH	
21. Mary Caldwell	18--		
22. Louis Harvey Webster	1819 Clinton, OH	1846 Clinton, OH	
23. Susan Agler	1824 OH		1864Columbus, OH
24. Lewis Miller	1818	18--	1888 Albia, IA
25. Peggy Ann Mitchell	1820		1894 Albia, IA
26. Henry Saunders	1822 Greensburg, IN	1844	1894 Albia, IA
27. Eliza Jane Stewart	1823 Greensburg, IN		1910 Albia, IA
28. Louis Franklin Perry	1801 Salem, NJ	18--	1886 Osceola, IA
29. Margaret Nixon	1811		1882 Osceola, IA
30. Dr. Thomas Craig	1803 Washington Co., PA	1829 Corydon, IN	1882 Albia, IA
31. Mary Elizabeth Welch	1811 Sheperdsville, KY		1903 Albia, IA

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i. Esther Desire b 28 Sep 1904 St. Joseph, m 9 May 1934 Fayette Ingalls Bristol b 19 Apr 1905 Hillsdale MI, res Grants Pass OR. Ch:
   a. Joan Esther b 24 Aug 1945 Grants Pass OR
   b. Thomas William b 25 Sep 1948 Grants Pass OR, m 1 Oct 1977 Susan Sutherland b 15 Oct 1949 Willamantiac CT. Son Joseph Charles b 31 Jul 1978

ii. Allison Kincaid b 24 Nov 1909 (or 10) St. Joseph MO, d 5 Apr 1976 Downers Grove IL, bur Chicago IL, m 1 Jul 1931 Roy Blood Munroe of Denver who d 6 Sep 1960. Children:
   a. Marilyn b 30 Jul 1936 Chicago IL, m 24 Oct 1959 Downers Grove IL, Robert McKinney. 2 sons b Grants Pass OR:
      i. Rob Roy b 29 Oct 1960
      ii. Scott b 6 Aug 1966
   b. James Platt b 20 Oct 1943 Chicago IL, m 27 Jun 1964 Gayle Brandt. Children:
      i. Jamie b 29 Feb 1968
      ii. Tracy b 10 Apr 1970

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Bible ~ Records

TOMPKINS BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was copied by Larry Templeton, Mansfield, OH, from a Bible belonging to Richard Washburn Haight, Mansfield, for Elaine Olney, Manhattan, KS.

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A Memorandum of Names and Ages:

Richard Tompkins son of Nathaniel Tompkins born the 27th day of March AD 1745.
Richard Tompkins departed this life January the 12th day PM, AD 1813.
Philenah Tompkins my wife was born the 16th day of August 1749.

Children:

Daniel Tompkins my son was born the 30th day of March AD 1772.
Mary Tompkins my daughter was born the 12 day of November 1777.
Thomas Tompkins my son was born the 19th day of December AD 1779.
Moses Tompkins by son was born the 29th day of September 1781.
John Tompkins my son was born the 28th day of January AD 1784.
Amy my daughter was born the 20th day of MAy AD.

Another record in the same Bible:

Isaac Acker was born June 1st AD 1775.
Jemima Acker was born January 4th AD 1788.
Rebecca Acker was born Sept. 2, AD 1806.
Catharine Acker was born November 20 AD 1807.
Smith Acker was born August 16 AD 1809.
John Acker was born May 13 AD 1812.
Oliver Acker was born November 16, AD 1814.
Cynthea Acker was born 21st June AD 1817.
Nicholas Acker was born 26th September 1821.

Note: These families were in the Westchester County, New York, area. -- Elaine Olney

EDWARDS FAMILY RECORD

The following is copied from a Family Register, started by Milton Edwards, the head of this family. The Register headings are colored pictures, lithographed and published by J. Baillie, 118 Nassau St., New York City. Contributed by Mary E. Edwards, Abilene, KS, a number of years ago to the Elizabeth Knapp Chapter of which she was a member.

Milton Edwards, born March 4, 1810 in Windsor, N.Y; died August 17, 1899 in Abilene, Kansas. Married Sept 20, 1843 in Whitneys Point, Broome Co NY by Geo W. Mead, to Mahitable Beach.
Mahitable Beach born Feb 13, 1816, in Broome Co NY; died Oct 1, 1903 in Abilene, KS

Children:

John Beach Edwards, born Sept 1, 1844 in Owego, NY; died Dec 18, 1950 in Abilene KS. Married Jan 20,1876 in Abilene, KS to Jennie M. Lady.
Frances H. Edwards, born Jan 28, 1846 in Factoryville, NY; died May 28, 1865 in Hinsdale, NY.
Mary E. Edwards, born Dec 12, 1850 in Lisle, NY; died Mar 11, 1852 in Barker, NY.
Alice Edwards, born Dec 25, 1852 in Barker NY; died Nov 23, 1943 in Abilene, KS
George M. Edwards, born April 30, 1855, in Hinsdale, NY; died Feb 10, 1890 in Abilene, KS
Ann Eliza Edwards, born April 30, 1859 in Hinsdale, NY; died Mar 26, 1946 in Los Angeles, CA; married Sept 15, 1885 in Abilene, KS to G.G. Newcomb.

MARTIN BIBLE RECORD

This Bible is in the possession of Orin and Sarah (Schull) Martin, Ogden, KS. Record from Marjorie Sand.

Jacob Martin b 13 Feb 1829,Circleville,OH
Elizabeth Bond Martin b 18 June 1832, Circleville, OH.
Their Children:
Born 19 Sep 1859, Lyman.
Born 3 Mar 1858, Lannie (a girl died when 14).
Born 16 June 1859, W.M.
Born 14 Dec 1860, George W.
Born 19 Sept 1862, Laura B.(came to visit in Kansas but never lived here).
Born 27 Mar 1864, Clement V.
Born 28 Dec 1865, Charles E.
Born 18 July 1867, Allen G. (Orin's father).
Born 5 Mar 1872, Lucy.
Born 24 Oct 1874, Marcus M.

The last three are the only ones who came to Kansas and resided here.

CURTIS BIBLE RECORD

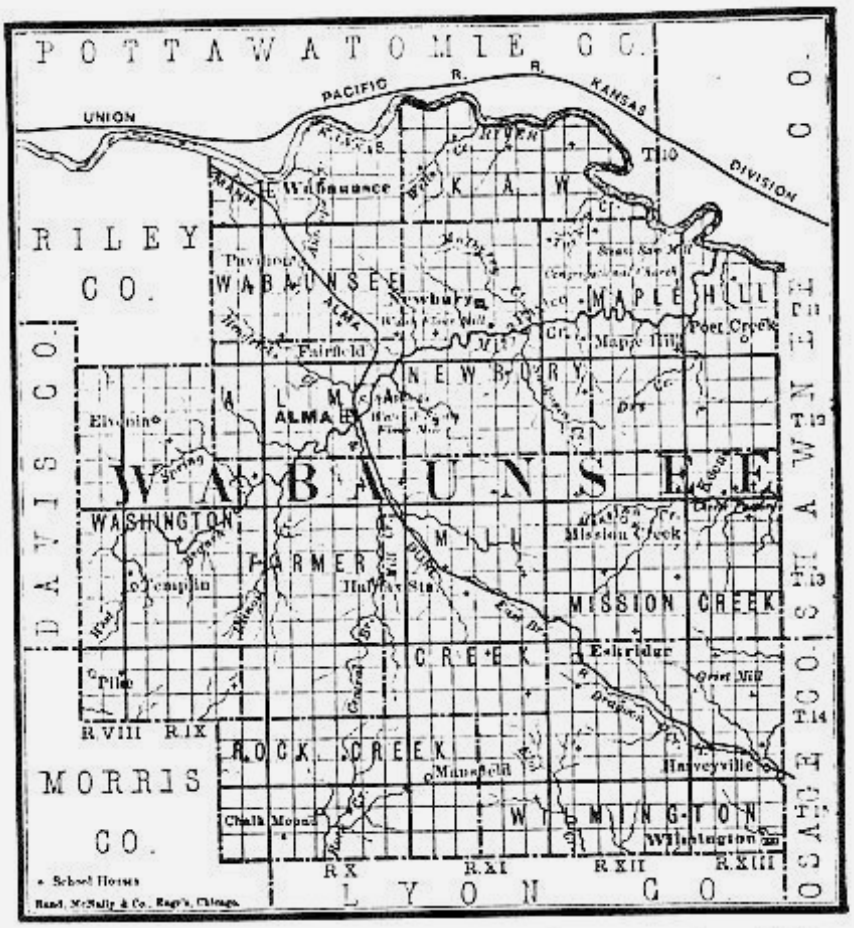
This Bible is in the possession of Juliamae G. Cloud, 2316 Chris Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502. The original owner was T. S. Curtis.
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Mr. T.S. Curtis and Miss Hattie J. Whitmore were united by me in Holy Matrimony at Bonaparte, IA on the 17th day of February in the year our Lord 1884. In the presence of R.B. Curtis and H.M. Curtis. Signed W.W. Entter, J.P.

Births:
T.S.Curtis, Jan 10th 1862.
Hattie J. Curtis, Feb 17th 1863.
Chas. N. Curtis, Jan 10th 1885.
Marriages:T
T.S. and H.J. Curtis, Feby 17th 1884.

If your father was born in Iceland and your mother in Cuba, does that make you an Ice-Cube?

Every time history repeats itself, the price doubles.
Anon



Map of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, in 1884

Is situated in the northeastern portion of the State, being the third county south from the Nebraska State line, and the fourth west from the State of Missouri. It has an area of 804 square miles, and ranks as the fifty-third county in population. It has, to the square mile, of total population, 12.56 inhabitants, and of rural population, 11.91. It was organized in 1859, prior to the admittance of the State into the Union. The town of Alma, lying in the northwestern portion, is the county seat, and has a population of 519. The town of Eskridge, in the southeastern portion, is a place of considerable local importance.

POPULATION.—Table showing population by nativity, race and sex, for 1885, and total population of 1886, by townships and cities.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	Native	Foreign	White	Colored	Male	Female	Total. 1885.		Total. 1886.	
Alma city	470	164	587	53	351	289	640	1,306	627	1,309
Alma township	530	136	510	156	358	308	666		682	
Farmer township	281	112	368	25	208	185	393		333	
Kaw township	486	203	682	7	382	307	689		623	
Maple Hill township	581	103	668	16	378	306	684		671	
Mill Creek township	534	150	662	01	370	324	681		682	
Mission Creek township	1,040	141	1,074	29	656	497	1,153		1,226	
Newbury township	857	198	944	131	567	428	1,075		1,058	
Rock Creek township	713	58	741	57	411	357	768		756	
Wabaunsee township	995	110	1,043	64	559	568	1,107		1,105	
Washington township	512	230	740	2	394	348	742		859	
Wilmington township	2,227	113	2,306	134	1,256	1,004	2,340		2,302	
Total	9,250	1,720	10,185	785	5,960	5,001	10,970		11,015	

WABAUNSEE COUNTY 1884

TOWNSHIPS

Alma	Newberry
Farmer	Rock Creek
Kaw	Wabaunsee
Maple Hill	Washington
Mill Creek	Wilmington
Mission Creek	

POST OFFICES

Alma	Mission Creek
Chalk Mound	Newbury
Elvenia	Pavilion
Eskridge	Paxico
Fairfield	Pike
Halifax	Post Creek
Harveyville	Remplin
Keene	Wabaunsee
Mansfield	Wilmington
Maple Hill	

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Clerk	H. C. Licht
Treasurer	Joseph Fields
Sheriff	H. J. Pippert
Clerk, Dis. Ct.	Theo. S. Spielman
Probate Judge	John T. Keagy
Register, Deeds	S. H. Fairfield
Attorney	Wm. A. Doolittle
Supt., Schools	Matt. Thomson
Surveyor	Wm. T. Mahan
Coroner	E. W. Weems
Commissioners	J. W. Core
	A. E. True
	Geo. Mogge

NEWSPAPERS

Wabaunsee County News (R)
Nathan Hughes, pub., Alma

Eskridge Home Weekly (R)
Wm. W. Cone, ed., Eskridge

Eskridge Star (I) Douglas V. Doud, ed., Eskridge

Alma Enterprise (R) V. C. Welch & Frank I. Sage, proprietors, Alma.

R-Republican D-Democratic
I-Independent

Map and Lists from "Fourth Biennial Report of Kansas State Board of Agriculture," 1883-1884, and the Population Table from the "Fifth Biennial Report, 1885-86.

GEORGE CROGHAN BUTLER FAMILY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

George Croghan Butler, son of Thomas & Hannah (Farr) Butler and grandson of John & Elizabeth (Bradley) Butler and William & Annie (Smith) Farr, was born 1 Jul 1841 in Lycoming County PA and died 27 Aug 1918 in Marysville KS. His father was born in Ireland 14 Dec 1738 of Scotch descent and became a naturalized citizen in PA. He fought in the War of 1812 and is buried in Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Rockford IL. His wife, Hannah Farr, was born in Lycoming County, PA and they moved to a farm (now part of Rockford) in 1854.

George C. Settled in Oketo Township, Marshall County KS on 30 Oct 1870. 18 Mar 1875 he married Effie C. Travelute, daughter of Charles H. and Margaret (Spielmann) Travelute and granddaughter of Andrew & Eve Travelute and John & Mary (Shrink) Spealman. She was born 31 Jan 1853 in Ogle County IL and died 14 Apr 1916 at Marysville. The Spielmanns were born in Alsace, France and Wittenburg, Germany. The Travelutes had some French blood.

The Butler's children were born in Oketo township: Blanche b 2 Jan 1878, d 1 Nov 1929 Manhattan, m 20 Nov 1901 Marysville, Robt. L. Kirkwood, son of Amos W. & Mary (Slaughter) Kirkwood; Gertrude Ethel b 14 Sep 1886, d 14 May 1942 Marysville, unm; Edna b 4 Jul 1891, d 12 Nov 1955 Fairfax VA, m 1 Oct 1929 Riverside Church, New York City by Dr. Fosdick, Earl Butterfield, son of Frank & Mary (Travelute) Butterfield.

George taught in Marshall County rural schools as did two of his daughters. His granddaughter has an arithmetic of his, published in 1859 entitled "Treatise on Arithmetic" printed by Brown, Taggard & Chase of Boston. It even explains cube root. This granddaughter lives in the first home of her grandparents. The center part was erected prior to 1870 when George C.'s brother purchased the 320 acre farm. After his death, George C. purchased it in 1871.

George C. was secretary of Marysville Mutual Insurance until about 1915. In the beginning it was an anti-horse thief association.

The family are Presbyterians and the granddaughter has a hymnal they used over 100 years.

George & Effie are buried in the Deer Creek Cemetery, six miles north of Marysville.

Submitted by Vivian K. Lee (Mrs. Waldo H.)
Granddaughter, R.2, Marysville, KS 66508



Butler house, begun before 1870, with two rooms added in late 1880's. Back porch was enclosed. Picture taken ca 1882. Left to right: George C. Butler, Blanche (Vivian's mother), and Effie (Travelute) Butler.

KANSAS COUNCIL TO MEET AT GLEN ELDER

Betty Harvey Williams of Warrensburg MO will be the speaker at the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies meeting at the Sportsman Cafe in Glen Elder on June 14. Topic will be Missouri records.

Registration begins at 8:30. $8.25 fee includes registration and noon meal and should be sent by June 7 to: North Central Kansas Genealogical Society, Box 251, Cawker City KS 67430.

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT IN KANSAS COUNCIL

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is a non-profit organization whose objectives are (1) to coordinate and disseminate information concerning local genealogy societies, (2) to encourage the preservation and safeguarding of manuscripts, books, memoranda, and memorabilia relating to the people of Kansas and to deposit in suitable libraries, and (3) to encourage and work with any organization that promotes improvement in genealogical facilities and holdings of Kansas libraries, archives and repositories.

Any Kansas genealogical society may become a member of the Council for $5.00 per year. RCGS has been a member since its inception and Laurene Pittman was its first president.

Any member of a Kansas genealogical society which is a member of the Council may subscribe to The Review for $3.00 per year. For non-members it is $5.00 per year. The subscription is good for a year from date received. The Review contains articles of interest to any genealogist as well as news of the Kansas societies, the Council, and on a national and regional level.

Each issue gives news and notes of the genealogical societies in Kansas. Workshops are noted and regional and national interests are reported.

An article by Portia Allbert, KSHL librarian, in the March 1980 issue indicates that the State Historical Library has received the 2 volume set The Greenlaw Index of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. It contains about 35,000 names gathered from genealogical and historical works that were published between 1902 and 1940. Data includes the name of the reference, as well as the volume, page, call number and number of pages of information given.

The Council needs your support. Make your checks payable to the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies and send to the treasurer, Mrs. Alberta Dennis, 510 Eugene Place, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

Copies of The Review may be found in the RCGS library.

The Wamego KS Blade, 3 Feb 1877, lists the following Pottawatomie Township (Pottawatomie County) officers: Trustee, P. Marvel; Clerk - Jas. McAlister; Constables - George Area & M.C. Vance; Road overseers - Dist. #1, P. Noll; #2, Phillip Immenschuh; #3, M.S. Davis; #4, J. Paddoch; #5, Chas. Zabel.

Church Records

FANCY CREEK ZION
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Location: Travel west from the junction of US 77 & KS 16 (north edge of Randolph) on Riley County road 378 (4 mi) to Riley County road 875. Travel 875 north and west (about 9 miles) to it s junction with Riley County road 362. The red brick church is on the south west corner of the intersection. This location is in Northwest Riley County, one mile south of the Washington-Riley County line and four miles east of the Clay-Riley County line.

The Church began with a class organized in 1883 by the Rev. J.F. Schrieber of the Evangelical Association. The first meetings were held in the Parallel school house, then located ½ mile west of the church location.

The founding fathers of the Church were German immigrants who with the years they settled in the community are: 1877 - Henry Wohler, The Schroers, 1879 William & Fred Klocke, J. Rake, 1880 Henry Oberhelman, Henry Sondker, 1881 H. Vothauer, 1882 Fred Sondker, 1883 R. Eversmeyer & August Wohler.

On November 19, 1888 the following Trustees were elected: William Klocke Chairman, Henry Wohler Treasurer, Other members were Henry Sondker Henry Oberhelman and Fred Wendland.

$1200 was reported pledged for a church building.

At a meeting on January 29, 1889 it was agreed to purchase a building site from William Meyer for $25.00. The Fancy Creek-Zion Charter of the Evangelical Association was written in that year.

On April 27, 1889 the ground was broken for a foundation. On June 8, 1889 frame work was completed at a cost of $2,500. During construction lightning struck the tower and did considerable damage. Bishop Thomas Bowman dedicated the Church in February 1890

From 1889 - 1901 the pulpit was supplied by circuit preachers. These visits were sometimes six or eight weeks apart.

In 1892 the plot of ground to the west of the church was given by Henry Oberhelman for use as a cemetery.

Swede Creek and Fancy Creek-Zion formed a charge and were served by ministers of the Evangelical Association as follows:

C.F. Iwig	1902 - 1905
T.R. Nanninga	1906 - 1910
J.J. Kliphardt	1911 - 1914
Louis Hanne	1915 - 1919

killed in a train accident that spring
A. Hoch served Fancy Creek Zion that year.

In 1919 the May Day Mission of the Evangelical Association, that met in the Star School house, discontinued. Some of the members joined the Fancy Creek-Zion Church. They were: Fred & Anna Bauer; Herman & Ida Dettmer; Nettie Elder; Louis, Richie; Gladys Kaump; C.B. McCullough; Fred & Amanda Richter; Frank & Clara Rake.

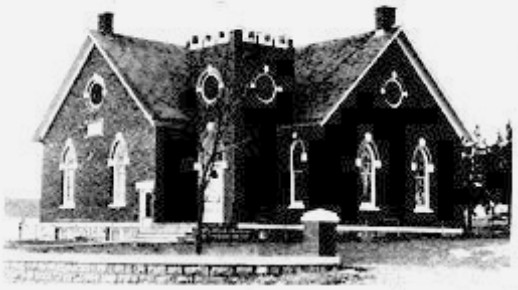
Until 1919 the services at Fancy Creek-Zion were in German. The pattern was changed to German services the first and third Sundays, later all English services with remarks in German, soon English was spoken and the German language abandoned.

In March 1920 the Rev. E.F. Boehringer came to serve Fancy Creek - Zion and Peach Grove churches.

The Tabernacle, one mile south of the church was built in 1922. The congregation owned the farm just south of the Tabernacle from 1922 -1929.

While Rev. Boehringer served the Sunday School enrollment rose to 214 members.

The church was rebuilt in 1924 and veneered with red brick. Rededication Services by Bishop M.T. Maize were held 14 Dec 1924. A total of $15,000 in pledges were made at this time.



Fancy Creek — Zion United Methodist Church after 1924 Remodeling

Gifts to the church in 1924 and later were made by: Rev. & Mrs. Hans Steenbock; Fred Sondker, M/M Henry Helmeck; Mrs. Julius Rake and daughters Anna & Louise; Mrs. Fred Sondker; Edna Roepke; Fred Seiverin; Harry & Mina Sondker; Mrs. R.T. Daeshner; Leona, Fern & Bonnie Sondker; M/M Harry Sondker; M/M E.E. Thompson; The John Richter family Frank Coltharpe; Frank Schroer; The Children of Frank & Amelia Roepke; The groups and organization within the church; M/M Harold Larson & Robert; The Heirs of Fred Sieverin; Rev. David Bletscher; B.W. Roepke Memorial Fund; Alvin Richter; Leon Benteman; Eldon Wendland; Marvin Oentrich; Dave Specht; and anonemous gifts

1929-30 The farm was sold and a parsonage built just south of the church while Rev. C.H. Reep was the pastor.

1946 In December the Evangelical Association and the United Brethren Churches merged to form the Evangelical United Brethren (EUB)Church.

60th Anniversary Home Coming Festival
4 DECEMBER 1949

Committee: Foster Pickett, Mrs. Orville Wohler, Frank Coltharpe. Speaker: Bishop V.O. Weidler, Dinner - Potluck including old members neighbors, friends & relatives. Organ dedication; $1000 organ fund started by M/M Harry Sondker. Recital played by Bonnie Sondker (dau of M/M Harry Sondker) Miss Sondker was the only organist in the community at the time.

1952-53 A water system was installed in the church and parsonage.

The years of 1959-1968 Fancy Creek-Zion and Fact (Clay County) formed a charge and were served by the same Minister.

1964-65 A new west exit way, basement exit, rest rooms, an upper room usable for office, class room and library were added to the north west

corner of the church. This new addition was dedicated June 13, 1965 by the Rev. D.W. Bletscher (a former minister) of Falls City, NE.

1968 The Methodist Episcopal and Evangelical United Brethren Churches consolidated to form the United Methodist Church. In the reorganization Fancy Creek - Zion became a part of the United Methodist East Conference and joined with Swede Creek Church again to form a charge.

When the Peach Grove Church closed in 1969 several of the families joined the Fancy Creek-Zion Church.

85th ANNIVERSARY 2, 3, 4 August 1974

Three days of celebration were held and 200 persons attended. Lorrine Elm, of Salina, great grand daughter of the Rev. Schrieber who started the first class in 1883 was present. L.H. Souder a former pastor also joined the group. Friends from adjoining churches joined in the celebration.

Fancy Creek Zion has always been a self supporting church. It has always been a very active community church with Sunday school attendance averaging 150 until farms increased in size and the rural population decreased.

BAPTISMS BY REV. CHARLES IWIG

Name birth/baptism Parents

Lyman Oberhelman 14 Sep 03/27 Jun 04 John & Lydia
Lilly Toburen 8 Apr 04/11 Sep 04 Fred & Minnie
Harold Wohler 21 Aug 04/6 Nov 04 Dan & Lena
Lela Rake 9 Oct 04/26 Feb 05 Julius & Minnie
Alvin Richter 11 Jun 04/27 Feb 05 John & Lizzie
Ethel Kaump 30 Mar 04/29 Aug 04 Fred & Anna
Marie Dahm 23 Mar 05/22 Jun 05 M/M Dan
Paul Toburen 27 Aug 05/14 Sep 05 Fred & Minnie
Martin Roepke 17 Aug 05/26 Dec 05 Frank & Amelia
Elsie Kaump 1 Aug 05/11 Jan 06 Fred & Anna
Henry Albert Seiverin 1 Dec 05/29 Feb 06 Henry & Mary
Mable Toburen 7 Feb 06/23 Feb 06 Herman & Anna
Helen Hay Schuster 17 Nov 05/ Francis & Elizabeth
Lyman Schroer 17 Oct 06/23 Dec 06 Henry & Anna
Una Wohler 28 Nov 06/13 Feb 08 Henry & Dora
Eula Wohler 6 Dec 07/13 Feb 08 Henry & Dora
Amelia Iwig 28 Jun 07/3 Nov 07 Will & Mary

BAPTISMS BY REV. T.R. NANNINGA

Walter Richter 3 Jul 06/14 Jan 17 John & Lizzie
Elsie Grob 8 Apr 06/26 Jun 06 Ulrich & Lysetta
Alice Roepke 10 Mar 06/1 Nov 06 Charles & Emma
Myrtle Alberta Wiere 10 Mar 06/10 Nov 06 William & Sophia
Leland Kaump 24 Nov 06/1 Dec 07 Louis & Ricky
Carl Toburen 29 Sep 07/4 Dec 07 Fred & Minnie
Laurence Kaump 28 Aug 07/20 Jan 08 Fred & Anna
Mable Elsie Roepke 20 May 07/22 Oct 07 Frank & Amelia
Rueben Roepke)20 Aug 08/28 Dec 08 Charles & Emma
Rollen Roepke)
Margaret Wohler 23 Apr 08/21 Jun 08 Dan & Lena
Lois Oberhelman 7 Jan 08/21 Jun 08 Louis & Mary
Milton Richter 10 Oct 08/28 Apr 09 John & Lizzie
Grace Toburen 15 Dec 08/31 May 09 Fred & Minnie
Ruth Seiverin 18 Dec 08/7 Mar 09 Henry & Mary
Homer Oberhelman 12 Jul 09/25 Dec 09 Louis & Mary
Lyle Roepke 28 Apr 09/20 Jan 10 Frank & Amelia
Ann Toburen 21 Sep 09/1 Feb 10 Herman & Ann
Flo Oentrich 4 Dec 09/27 Mar 10 Herman & Lena
Flo Toburen 21 Dec 10/6 Mar 11 Fred & Minnie

MINISTERS J.E. Schreiber 1881-84, W. Heiser 1884-85, E.E. Evans 1885-86, G. Sorg 1887-92, C.F. Harder 1892-93, P. Schumann 1893-98 C. Linga 1898-02, C.F. Iwig 1902-06, T.R. Nanninga 1906-11, J.J. Kliphardt 1911-15, L. Hanne 1915-19 A. Hoch 1919-20, E.F. Boeringer 1920- 23, Hans Steenback 1923-26, Charles Meeder 1926-28,C.H. Reek 1928-31, George 1931-33, John Haber 1933-38, R.T. Daeschner 1938-deceased. Ed. Daeschner 1939 supplied, A. Hoerman 1939-42,L.H. Souder 1942-49, D.W. Bletscher 1949-63, W. Ricthey 1963-66, Claude McMinn 1966-68, Homer Wolcott 1968-69, James Godbey 1969-73, Richard Case 1973-75, Ralph T. Thorn 1975-

FAMILY NAMES BEFORE 1900

Fred Sondker, Henry Sondker, H. Wiese, Fred Schavey, Aug. Wohler, C. Sieverin, H. Schroer, H. Vathouer, Julius Rake, Wm. Sondker, H. Helmich, H. Dettmer, Louis Johannsmeyer, Henry Johnnsmeyer, R. Kuhn, C. Vogt, Louis Pfeil, Jacob Pfeil, H. Oberhelman, F. Klocke, F. Wendland, R. Eversmeyer, Wm Klocke, Wm. Schroer, Wm. Buscher, H. Richter, Wm. Meyer, Henry Pritz, F. Wendland.

FAMILIES AFTER 1900

BENTEMAN, Gust & Lena (Dahm) Leon, Arlond; BENTEMAN, Leon & LaVerne(Sump) Ronald, Darrel; BAUER, Fred & Mrs., Anna; BURKS, James A. & Leona; BEVITT, Merle & Eda (Wohler); Merle, Ella, Kenneth, Raymond; BAIRD, Floyd & Margaret (Wohler),Eldred, Marcia; BUSHMAN, Henry & Verna, Clement; BRENNER, Marion & Deona (Peterson), John, Trudy, Kelly, James; CHAKKACOMBE, Gene & Disie (Wohler), Chad; COOK, Phillip & Delphia (Klocke), Sandra, Pamela, Jeffery; CAIRNS, Melvin & Huldah; CAIRNS, Marvin & Charlotte (Samsel); CAIRNS, Stanley & Myra, Jon, Todd, Stacy, Micheal; COLTHARP, Frank & Katherine, James; DETTMER, Henry & Minnie, Edward, Frank; DETTMER, Edward & Carrie, Norval, Harley; DETTMER, Frank & Una, Robert, Harlan; DAHM, Danel & Elizabeth, William. Fred, Lena, Henry, Ludwig, Marie, Ellen; DETTMER, Herman & Ida (Wendland), Vernon, Lillian, Harold, Arthur; DETTMER, Vernon & Georgina (Adams), Edward, Marion, Marlene, Larry; DETTMER, Elmer & Beverly, Kevin; EVANS, W.A. & Ida, Mina, Carl, Sara; Evans, Carl & Aletha; EVERSMEYER, Rudolph & Christina, Florence; ESSERY, Dock & Lena (Wolfenbarger) deceased, m Elsie (Wolfenbarger Boyd) HAFNER, Albert & Mrs.; KLOCKE, Fred SR., Wm., Lena, Fred, Ida, Gustav, August; KLOCKE, August & Lena (Wohler), Elston, Earl, Kathryn, Marjorie; KLOCKE, Gustav & Annie (Erb), Viola, Raymond, Helen, Wayne KLOCKE, Henry & Emma (Sieverin), Vernon, Ivan; KLOCKE, Vernon & Wilma (Simnet), Delphia, Phyliss, Verna; KLOCKE, Ivan & Gertie (Brantord), Thomas, Richard; KLOCKE, Harry & Ella(Bevitt), Gerald, Delmar; KUEHN, R, Herman Emma; KNEEMEYER, Mrs. T., Ada;
KAUMP, Fred & Anna(Weber), Ethel, Elsie, Lawrence, Vera, Harold; KAUMP, Louis & wife, Gladys, Mabel, Ruth, Leland, Leslie; HELMICH, Henry & Mathilda; HALLER, Wayne & wife, son; HOLLE, Christ & Rosa (Richter), Wilma, Melvin, JoAnn, Shirley, Norman; MEYER, John & Minnie, Wilbur, Clifford; MEYER, Harold & Florence; MOORE, Ralph & Wife; LARSON, Harold & Anne(Lippert), Robert, Bruce; LARSON, Paul & Elfie, Jon, Joyce; LARSON Jon & Evelyn (Benson), Dean, Raymond, Eric; LOVGREN, Ralph & Vera (Arents), Donald, Kaye; OEHLER, Robert & Pauline, Lydia, Wilbert, Florence; OEHLER, Wilbert & Eula (Wohler), Norma, Orphia, Marlyn, Orlin, Verla; OENTRICH, Herman & Lena (Klocke), Florence, Marvin; OENTRICH, Marvin & Verna, Delvin, Ella;OBERHEL-

MAN, Earnest & Caroline (Schroer), Edward, Lydia, Emil, Lewis, Gideon, Otto, Anne, Martha; OBERHELMAN, Emil & Amelia (Knitter), Melvin, Donald, Robert; OBERHELMAN, Melvin & Viola; OBERHELMAN, Donald & Violet, Linda; OBERHELMAN, Otto & Valecia; OBERHELMAN, Lewis & Pearl, Lucille, Alene, Ruth, Lyle, Maxine, Harvy, Ernest; OBERHELMAN, Henry SR. & Christine (Schroer), John, Henry, Sara, Edward, Louis, Harry; OBERHELMAN, Louis & Marie (Weber), Lois, Homer, Milton, Dean; OBERHELMAN, Homer& Anne (Toburen), Mary Ann; OBERHELMAN, Edward & Minnie, Lorin, Forest, Ferrol, Corrine; OBERHELMAN, John & Lydia (Wohler); OLSON, Martin & Anna, Mildred, Irene, Betty, Vonda; PETERSON, Rueben, & Sophia; PETERSON, Carl & Naomi, Marilyn, Cleo, Donald, Ronald, Vonda, Ned; PICKETT, Louis & Christine (Lindblade), Foster Leland; Pickett, Foster L. & Viola (Klocke), Leroy; POERSCH, Frank, & Laura (Sondker), Noel, Phyliss, Arris; POERSCH, Noel & Georgina (Coonrod), Arloa Beth, Sharyl, Monte; POERSCH, Monte & Kristine (Godbey), Jason, Jerrod, Benjamin; PRITZ, H.J. & Anna M., John, Anna, Lizzie, Amelia; POTTS, Henry W. & Mary, Harry, Alice, Ralph, Elmer; RAKE, Julius & Minnie (Meyer), Frank, Clara, Louise, Irvin, Anna, Henry, Edna, Lela; Rake, Henry & Rose (Erb); RICHTER, John & Lizzie (Vathauer), Edward, Rose, Herbert, Walter, Alvin, Milton, Harry, Harold, Edna, Raymond, Lyman, Verlin; RICHTER, Alvin & Bertha (Steenbock), Arlo, Alice, Neil, Marcene, Twila, Sherry, Lois; RICHTER, Milton & Huldah (Steenbock), Carrol, Arlen, Janice; RICHTER, Arlen & Dixie; Becky, Cindy; RICHTER, Fred & Amanda, Marvin, ELmer; RAUSLEY, Myrtle, Eula, Jessie; REICHERS, Catherine; Reichers, Albert & Lillian (Toburen), Harlan, Dale, Larry, Darrel, Ronald; ROEPKE, Frank & Amelia, Laura, Herbert, Bernhardt, Martin, Mabel, Lyla, Raymond, Howard, Vernon; ROEPKE, Bernhardt & Edna (Rake), Ray, Ross, Daryl, Arlyss, Evelyn, Keith, Joyce; REED, Robert & Elaine (Lyon), Rick, Barbara; RICHTER, Vance & Angela, Lori, Terry; SCHAUER, Fredrick & Johanna; SCHAUER, Fred & Ida (Knudsen), Helen Louise; SWEANY, Harlie & Helen Louise (Schauer); SWEANY, Richard & Helen Rose (Klocke); SIEVERIN,Glamor & Elizabeth, Mary, Lizzie, Henry, Fred, Emma; SIEVERIN, Henry & Mary Garter), Albert, Ruth, Warren; SPECHT, Edward & Florence (Eversmeyer), Ruth, Daniel, Rudolph, Glen, Gene, Esther, David, Florence Marie, Clement; SPECHT, David & Alyce Jean (Reed), Nonie, Edward, Kenneth, Marg, Joan; SPECHT, Clement & Margaret, Lori; SPECHT, Edward & Dana; SCHREIBER, Carl & Hedwick (Toburen), Helen, Arvin, Robert, James, Dorothy Dale; SONDKER, Henry & Minnie, Harry, Edward, Walter; SONDKER, Harry & Mina (Evans), Leona Fern, Bonnie: SONDKER. Fred A. & Mary, Emma, Mattill, Laura, Agnes; SONDKER, Mattill & Mary (Gaddis), Shirley; SCHROER, Henry & Anna (Toburen), Alvin, Harve, Frank, Elnora, Harry, Lyman; SCHMIDLI, Rev. J. & wife; SCHROER, Frank & Stella (Sparman), Norma, Jo Ann; SAVAGE, Dean & Faye (Vathauer), Jay Dean, Michael, Denise, Ray, Jori, Gelene; STEENBOCK, Henry & Freida, Christina, Fred Anna, Paul, Martha, Mary, William, John, Bertha, Hulda; STEENBOCK, William & Elsie (Grob), Arvin, Delvin; STEENBOCK & Lalla (Shorman); SIMNITT, William & Nettie, Clyde, Myrtle, Wilma, Alberta, Pearl Donald, Warren, Erna; SUMP, Vernon & Sara (Evans), LaVerne, Duane, Glenda; SUMP, Duane & Julie, John, Rick, Bridgett, Todd; SUMP, Earl & Ruth (Isaacson), DeAnn, Dolores, Larry; SPECHT, Virgel & Lila (Goodman), Sherilyn; SPECHT, Chester & Mildred (Olson), Yvonne, Darlene; TOBUREN, Herman H. & Anna, Edna, Carl, Arthur, Ethel, Mabel, Anna, Howard;TOBUREN, Arthur & Laura (Vathauer); TOBUREN, Fred & Minnie, Dora, Lillian, Paul, Carl, Grace, Florence, Lilburn; TIEMEYER, Kenneth, & Debra, Hubert, Trenton Lee, Ryan Jacob; VATHAUER, Herman & Elnora,Lizzie, Bertha, Fred, Henry, William, Ida, Emma, Carl, Frank, Laura, Harry; VATHAUER, Frank & Lydia (Oehler), Dean, Faye; VATHAUER, Harry & Mildred (Wagoner), Karen, Margie; VOIGHT, Christ & Mary Ernestine; WENDLAND, Fred & Sophia (Helmich), Ida, Emil, Fred, Henry, Frank, Laura, Herbert, Milton, Otto; WENDLAND, Otto & Martha (Steenbock), Lowell, Enola, Leona, Iola, Eldon, Wanita; WENDLAND, Eldon & Arlyss(Roepke), Allen, Brenda, Merlin, Brian, Barbara;WENDLAND, Merlin & April (Swenson), Joshua; WENDLAND, Earl & Jean, Thearsa, Cindy, Gary , Ronald, Kathy, Lisa; WICHMAN, Ernest & Alma, Lillian, Danny, Clarence, Violet, George, Marie, Alma, Earnest, Verlin; WOHLER, Henry & Katherine, Lydia, Edward, Eda, Lena, Alvin, Arthur, Herbert; WOHLER, Alvin & Christina (Wichman), Wilma, Orville, Fern, Leona, Betty Ila, Jerome; WOHLER, Orville & Phyllis (Poersch), Dixie Lea, Delores; WOHLER, Arthur & Dora (Baird), Eldon, Marvin, Dale, Faye, Irene, Kenneth; WOHLER, Eldon & Vilas (Coonrod), David, Eldyne, Calvin, Lorna, Idona, Claire, Leland; WOHLER, Dale & Margie (Peter), Dennis, Raymond, Steven, Stanley, Roger; WOHLER, Marvin & Laura (Ineck); WOHLER, Herbert & Edna (Boda), Lola, Eugene, Anita; WOHLER, Eugene & Cleo, Larry; WOHLER, August & Margaretha, Fred, Daniel, Henry, William, Albert, Trea, Walter, Ada; WOHLER, Daniel & Lena (Specht), Harold, Margaret, Bernard; WOHLER, Harold & Lillian (Wichman); WOHLER, Henry & Dora (Iwig), Una, Eula, Katherine, Ethel; WOHLER, William & Lena (Greenfield), Paul, Archie, Ruth, Roy, Donald; WOHLER, Paul & Irene (Olson), Norman; WOHLER, Archie & Wilma; WHEARTY, William & Marjorie (Klocke), Beverly, Judy, Joyce, Robert; WOLFENBARGER, James & Emma (Voight), Lena, Elsie, Ruth, Alice (Sue), Floyd;WIDESTROND, Joe & Alice, Faye, Ruth; McGtath, Mrs. Russel, Maxine.

Viola Pickett, church historian, gave invaluable service to the Riley County Genealogical Society and her church in writing this history and arranging the membership by families.

-- M. Christine Wiggins

Military Records Aid Research

For all resident males, citizens or not, born between 1873 and 1900, there are World War I Selective Service records on file at the Federal Records Center at 1557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, Georgia 30344.

For male citizens between 1818 and 1843, there are northern Civil War draft records, whether or not they served, in the National Archives, filed by Congressional districts. See directory of the Second Session of the 38th Congress to determine the district.

-- Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter,3/80.

JEAN BAPTISTE CHANDONNET, INDIAN SCOUT

Eugenia Chandonia contributed an additional item concerning the 1863 Pottawatomie Tribal Roll which was published in the August 1979 Kansas Kin.

What began over twenty years ago as interest in family has expanded into her studying for a degree at Indiana University, combining History and Journalism. Miss Chandonia hopes that someone may have something to add to her facts. Her address is 1927 Thornhill Drive, South Bend, IN 46614.

Jean Baptiste Chandonnet (Chandonnais, Chandonnai) was a son of Charles Chandonnet and Marguierite Marcot. He was an Indian scout in the secret service of the United States Government, whose duty was to promote peace in the camps of the Potawatomi.

Chandonnet married Louise Chapoton, daughter of Benoit and Therese (Meloche) Chapoton, 8 Aug 1815 in Detroit MI. Two children were born in Detroit, Charles Benedict and Mary Louise, who came with the mother to South Bend in the early 1830's.

Chandonnai also had an Indian wife on a grant of 640 acres near LaPorte IN. After the death of his Indian wife, Kesis, he sent to Detroit for his French wife and children and they joined him in South Bend with his Indian children Kesis, Hortense, Lewis and Poskow.

Chandonnai received numerous grants of land for his services to the government and because of his mother's rank in the Potawatomi tribe. His mother's Indian name was Chip-pe-wa-qua and she was purported to be a sister of Topinabee, the last war chief of the Potawatomi. All of the land grants were sold soon after their award.

Chandonnai made Chicago his home for some time after the War of 1812 and engaged in the fur trade in the region. His wife joined him there in 1816.

When Chandonnai died in South Bend IN in Sep 1837 his wife borrowed money from Pierre Navarre to purchase a burial shroud. Old records in city cemetery verify that Chandonnai is buried in the area referred to as the "old military plot", but it is not marked in any fashion. Other Chandonnai family members are buried in Cedar Grove cemetery at Notre Dame along with Bresetts and Lamirands.

The son Charles Benedict married Lucy Pelletier in Detroit. To them was born Charles Theodore 20 Sep 1839 in South Bend IN.

On 18 Jul 1882 Charles Theodore Chandonnai and his cousin, James Edward Bresset, submitted a claim to the government relative to their rights to occupy certain unoccupied lands on the Pottawatomie Reservation in Jackson County KS and to participate in the annuities of the tribe. The claim was denied on 16 Mar 1883 on the grounds that their names did not appear on the 1861 census roll of Pottawatomie Indians.

From the Reporter, Louisville, Pottawatomie Co., KS, 8 Mar 1877. MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Myres, Esq. February 27th, 1877, on Wilson Creek by Rev. J. Q. Buffington, Mr. Giles A. Jones and Miss Alla M. Myres, all of Pottawatomie county.

Fullington and the 1856 Clay County Blizzard

The February 1980 issue of Kansas Kin had on page 17 an account of an 1856 blizzard in Clay County. It had been written in 1908 by A.B.Whiting. He mentioned his partner, Bradley Ephraim Fullington who had left camp on the morning of the blizzard.

Martha Streeter, an RCGS member, has a record of Fullington's life as read at his funeral by Whiting. Following are excerpts from that treatise. Further information on Fullington is in Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie.

"On the third of December following, he started on a return trip to Vermont. On foot, alone, for twelve miles across a trackless prairie he made his way in the midst of one of the worst blizzards that the region has ever known, which came on soon after he started. Only a clear head, and a strong, self-reliant will carried him through alive. He went from Manhattan to Leavenworth by stage, and then paid for a stage ride on to Jefferson City. With him on the coach were some of the territorial officers on their way east. The roads were all but impassable. The passengers, in addition to paying high rates for a ride, were compelled to "walk and carry a rail," and help pry the coach out of the mud holes. Mr. Fullington staid with the coach a couple of days, then taking his baggage on his back abandoned it, and on foot, made the trip to Jefferson City, many hours ahead of the stage. One of the officials on the coach wrote up an account of the trip for publication in the eastern papers, in which he told of Mr. Fullington's exploit, and with poetic license, spoke of him as Mr. Walker.

"To one item of his work in the legislature we would call your attention. Some grand old fathers in the M. E. Church had built Bluemont College, near Manhattan. In the trying times of those days and the awful war that devastated and impoverished the country, this college became financially embarrassed. Congress passed an Act providing for State Agricultural Colleges. The trustees of Bluemont offered the State of Kansas its buildings and equipment as the foundation for an Agricultural College. Mr. Fullington introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the same, and worked early and late for its passage until success crowned his labors. Today our State Agricultural College, from the wisely laid plans of those days, has come to be second to none in the land."

KANSAS KIN Listed in New Source Books

RCGS quarterly, Kansas Kin, is included in the book, "Select List of Periodicals," Vol. 3, in the Gale Genealogy and Local History Series. The author states, "Those newsletters included offer notable contributions to American Genealogy." Many excellent suggestions on the use of genealogical periodicals in family research are included.

All material of archival value in Kansas Kin is included each year in the "Genealogical Periodical Annual Index." The latest volume, 1976, is among RCGS recent purchases. The index is based on surnames, localities, and topical categories.

REPUBLIC-MERCURY DIRECTORY OF A PART OF POTTAWATOMIE CO. KS FOR THE YEAR 1911

Containing an alphabetical list of the five townships adjoining Riley County on the east, viz: Blue, Blue Valley, Green, Pottawatomie and St. George.

Blue Township

B John Bechtel, J.C. Brown, Amos Brubaker, Joe K. Brooks, Gust Borg, Tom Brooks, P.J. Burns, R.E. Barclay, Joe Bellinger.

C John Carley, H.C. Chaffee, Julius Cowan, Ed Cunningham, J.T. Curtis, J.W. Conrad, John Conroy, Willis Carter.

D W.P. Dial, J.C. Dial, Jas. Dowling, John Dempsey, T.W. Dodge, John T. Dobson, John Dugan, C.E. Dobson.

E C. Eikenhorst, Wm. Ekart, Anthony Ekart.

F H.C. Fleiss, H.A. Fagan, J.L. Faidley.

G J.H. Glenn, Wm. Glenn, D.A. Glenn, Martin Glenn, M.J. Glenn, P.C. Glenn, E.S. Gahan, John Grant.

H J.W. Hamasmith, E.U. Hill, J.W. Hill, Oliver Hauley, Andrew Hays, E.A. Hammett, J.D. Hays, T.J. Hooten, Wm. Harden, C.E. Harris, Jacob Hofman, D.M. Hamilton, Samuel Hays Jr., Samuel Hays Sr., Geo. L.C. Hoerner, John Helget, A. Hamasmith.

I Wm. Inskeep, E.S. Inskeep, D.G. Inskeep, Dave Irvine.

J Herman Johnson.

K John Kile.

L Frank Lamb.

M John McCoy, R.G. McAninch, A. Martensen, Dan McCoy, G.B. Merritt, Warren Moore, F.L. Motley.

N Walford Nelson, G.T. Nelson, A. Neibur, Jas. S. Nuss, W.H. Nelson, J.E. Nixon.

O John Oppy.

P Berry Presswood, Wm. Pontious, Joe N. Pratt, Geo. Payne, H.A. Pillsbury.

R J.W. Richards, George Richards, I.V. Reager, T.B. Robbins.

S Jno. Simmons, W.H. Soupene, W.R. Sarber, H.E. Soupene, Jacob Springer, H.C. Selby, J.F. Shroyer, L. Sweany, Wm. Sweany, Jos. Sees.

T E.W. Tague, C.D. Thompson, J.A. Travis, Harry E. Torrey, C.M. Thomas.

U F.J. Unterberger.

V Antone Voelker.

W C.K. Weltsch, E.R. White, Jno. Washington, Ed. Washington, Art Williamson, Sam Willey.

Y Frank Youngkamp, J.J. York, Wm. Young, Chas. Young, W.W. York, B.C. York.

Blue Valley Township

A Henry Anderson, Everet Arelton, A.E. Arelton, Amil Anderson, C.G. Anderson, F.J. Anderson, Alf. Anderson, John Aronson, Ira Allen, Carl Anderson, Franz Anderson.

B J.L. Benson, M.C. Brown, Chas. Bergston, John Bloomdahl, Wm. Brenton, J.W. Burk, Eli Boardman, J. Bergman, Walt Barkyoumb, Aug. Burklund.

C A.J. Carlson, August Carlson, C.G. Carlson, H. Carlson, M.C. Case, J. Chelson, Chas. Chelson, J.B. Coots, C.G. Carlson, O.W. Crawford, Amil Carlson, John Curl.

D C.A. Dohlstrom, John Duell, Carl Dalsen.

E Chas. Ericson, John Ekblad, Arthur Ekholm, Andrew Ericson.

F Albin Forsberg, Wm. Forsberg, John Forsberg, A.L. Frabaugh, C.W. Fagerberg, O. Fagerberg, A.J. Forsman.

G G.E. Gustafson, G. Gustafson.

H C.J. Holt, Herman Holt, V.E. Hanson, W.C. Husted, Albert Holt, Eric Hanson, E. Hanson, Chas. Hanson, E. Harris, Nelse Hedsen.

J A. Johnson, F.G. Johnson, J.W. Johnson, Gustaph Johanson, Antone Johnson, Theodore Johnson, Oscar Johnson, A.V. Johnson, M.R. Johnson, D.W. Johnson, L.J. Jones, Pete Johnson, John Johnson, Henry Johnson.

K Andrew Kjellin, T.L. Klutz, E. Kilner.

L J.W. Lauck, A.G. Larson, Chas. Logsdon, Richard Lindbloom, S.B. Lord, John Lindahl, Victor Larson, A.E. Lindquist.

M Wm. Mellgren, John Mellgren, C.B. Moore, F.C. Marble, W.E. Moore, O.P. Mattson, Chas. McKee, Chas. Mellgren, B. Modine, H.J. Miller, Andrew Mellgren, August Mellgren, Peter Mellgren, Carl Mellgren.

N Chas. Nordgren, John Nelson, Alf. Nordgren, Thos. Nelson, A. Norman, A. Nohlen, A.E. Nelson, John Nelson.

O A.M. Olson, S.W. Olson, Edward Olson.

P Albin Peterson, N.W. Price, E.O. Parson, S.J. Pringle, Alex. Peterson, C.J. Peterson, T.W. Peterson, Oscar Peterson, C.J. Peterson.

R Victor Rolander, D.R. Roundtree.

S Leonard Southerland, J.A. Smith, J. Southerland, J.E. Samuelson, J. Sumner, Robt. Schell, C.J. Swanson, John Seaborg, A.A. Samuelson, J. Skoglund, F.O. Southerland, Andy Sodergren, J. Swan.

T James Thompson.

V John Velven, Jacob Velven.

W George White.

Y N.H. Youngberg.

Green Township

A George Allen, Victor Anderson, C.A. Anderson, Fred Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Otto Anderson.

B Miller Bradshaw, Arthur Bradshaw, Henry Burks, James Brooks, E.C. Bayles, Peter Berry, Howard Bayles, Jeptha Bayles, John Butterworth, August Bannaka, Frank Brooks, Wm. Bowers, Wm. Blenn, Frank Bangelson.

C Swan Carlson, N. Christopnerson, James Cantwell, S. Carnahan.

D John Dial.

E John Erickson, Alex. Erdon.

F John Frazier, John Fleming, W.B. Francis, J.S. Floburg.

G B.F. Glunt, E.E. Glunt, John Gundel, Amos. Graves, Wm. Glunt, Charley Guilford, Robt. Guilford, C.B. Gillette, Milo Gillette.

H Peter Hanson, Oscar Hanson, George Harris, John Holm, Frank Headman, John Hamlett, C.M. Howe, Andrew Headman, J.H. Howard, J.B. Hunt, M. Hunt.

J Andrew Johnson, C.B. Johnson, J.O. Jackson, Chris Janson, Wm. Johnson, P.G. Johnson.

K P.E. Kjellin, Fred Kilner, Jarvis Kershaw, S.H. Koger.

L A.W. Lovine, Frank Lindstrom, Wm. Lante, Wm. Lagstrom.

M A.O. Malm, Tom Mullen, Garrett Mundell.

N Art Newman.

O James Orrick, E.M. Oleson.

P Wm. Pierce, Wiley Puckett, Stephen Padelford, John Padelford, Wm. Phillips, George Price, Lackey Perry.
R Elmer Robison, Wm. Roland.
S G.W. Stevenson, G.G. Springer, B.J. Shuck, John Strom, A.A. Shiner, John G. Springer, J.D. Seibert, Joseph Shiner, Frank Sandahl, J.M. Simon.
T James Tilton, W.G. Travis, Burton Thompson, Robt. Thompson, George Thomas.
W C.A. Weber, Mike Weber, O.S. Walker, Wm. White, Charley Williams, Ed White.
Y Frank Yantis.

Pottawatomie Township

A W.T. Abbott, A.E. Area, G.B. Area, H.A. Allen, M. Abrams.
B Chas. Barr, John T. Barr, A.F. Blanka, Chris Bothe, J.D. Brockish, John Brockish, J.B. Bradshaw, J.F. Burton, J.W. Blochcolsky, Wm. Burnes.
C J.A. Creighton, W.F. Challis, Arthur Chamel, J.H. Clary, Clyde Clary, M.S. Craven, J.H. Cunningham, Val. Czinczoll.
D Henry Duncan, A. Dronberger, C.B. Duncan, G.W. Duncan, J.A. Duncan, H.A. Dekat, Theo. Dekat, F.A. Dekat, J.F. Dekat, B.R. Davis.
E Vincent Ebert, C.A. Ebert, J.C. Eckart, J.Eichman.
F C.W. Frazier, O. Frazier, Chas. Frank, Henry Fronce, Harrison Finuf, J.B. Falkenrich, F.A. Floersch, H.J. Floersch, O.G. Finuf, Wm. Finuf.
G J.E. Gillispie, Wm. Gros, Joseph Gillis, R. Galloway.
H Wm. Harden, Henry Hartman, Fred Hartman, T.E. Hilliard, Albert Heer, Ray Helget, Joseph Helget, Fred Harn, Frank Hieger, John Hohn, A.O. Hall, G.W. Hamilton.
I Aug. Immenschuh, John Immenschuh, Leo Immenschuh, Philip Immenschuh, T.P. Immenschuh.
J C.C. Jackson.
K Herman Kastner, Henry Kastner.
L M.J. Laughlin, H.C. Loux, John Leer, J.A. Lenherr.
M Emil Mayer, J.A. Mulanax, H.M. Mark, E.R. Mee, James McAllister, Henry Morris, Guy McLaughlin, J.E. McManus, John McKimens.
N John Nightman, John Noll, A. Noll, J.F. Newman, Henry Noll, Emil Noll.
O J.F. O'Daniels.
P J.M. Prockish.
R Vincent Repp, W.M. Reyer, V.J. Repp, G.W. Reedy, C.J. Reiner, Henry Reiner, E.C.R. Reyer, A.J. Reedy.
S R.C. Springstead, E.H. Sylvester, L.L. Stegner, J.F. Seibert, Joseph Stich, J.C. Strabu, Chas. Siddens, W.A. Scott, Peter Seibert, Frank Siddens, B.N. Snapp, C.V. Shiner, J.W. Scott, Robert Scott, John Seibring, Wesley Seibring, A.M. Scott, Adam Scott Sr., Adam Scott Jr., C. Shineman, C.H. Seibert.
T V.R. Thoren, Lee Tebbetts, Chas. Tolman, Henry Teiking.
U Alois Umscheid, Vincent Umscheid, Sebastian Umscheid, Ed Umscheid, John Undergerger.
W J.P. Winter, J.C. Walker, A.F. Woodcock, R.P. Welter, William Wege, John Winter, Garrett Werning, Ross Walker, Wm. Welter, J.H. Whearty, R.W. Williams, August Wege, L.C. White, F.T. Whearty, Charles Weber, John Weixelman.
Y Eph. Yantz.
Z Leo Zoeller, Louis Zink, Herman Zoeller.

St. George Township

A Tom Amiss, George Amiss, I.M. Amiss, J.S. Austin, J.T. Anderson, C.I. Anderson, T.Anderson.
B Jesse Brenton, Levi Brenton, H.M. Bolt, L.F. Bolt, Fritz Busch, W. Busch, Fred Busch, Harry Busch, J.B. Beyrd, H. Bach, John Bach, Peter Bach.
C J.E. Crowl, T.D. Clary, C.W. Clary, C.L. Coon, C. Custer.
D Jas. Darnell, R.J. Darnell, W.B. Dalton, E.J. Dalton, W. Dalton, Frank Davis, W.F. Davis, F.W. Downey, John Dugan, Ed Daylor, John Disney, J. Downing, W.H. Dugan.
E John Ettiene, Francis Elias.
F John Frederick, Fred Fleese, Tom Farrell, A.M. Floersch, N.C. Fowkes, R.E. Farrell, A. Fowkes.
G O.D. Griffin, John Gill, W.H.Geary, W.U. Gard, P.V. Gard, Lee Geary.
H L. Hodges, E.D. Howard, M. Heiger, A.A. Hugenberger, B. Hudson, Henry Holuba, George Homes, P.E. Harrell, L.H. Harrell, J.W. Holey, W.H. Hoover, W. Heath, H.J. Hoffman, A. Howard, Fred Howard, H.W. Hoffman, J.A. Holuba, J.F. Harrell, F.T. Harris, H. Holmes, John Holmes, G.H. Hoffman, C.J. Hanson, M.H. Hoffman, E.L. Ham, C.M. Ham, W. Ham, J.L. Hoffman, C.V.Heptig, E.M. Hodges, E. Hodges, H. Hoffman, C.L. Holuba, J.D. Hilderbran.
J R.W. Johnson.
K Bert Kersey, R.R. Kersey, C.A. Kramer.
L Elmer Logan, W. Light, Leo R. Light, James Lee, Alex. Lintz, John Lintz.
M M. McDonald, M.W. Martin, E.N. Motley, A.U. Mussey, J.A. Mathews, C.V. Mayers, Tom Murphy, R. Murphy.
N J.D. Nealis, W.J. Nealis, Fred Neff.
O W. Oppy, John Oppy.
P Wm. Plush, T.V. Picolet, E. Pattison.
Q R.J. Quigley.
R W.P. Riley, E. Reynolds, John Rhodes, John Rorig, G.C. Randalls.

REITER, KS

Excerpt form "Kansas State Gazetteer and Business Directory," 1878, Volume I, published by R. L. Polk & Co., and A.C. Danser, p. 659.

A settlement of about 100 inhabitants in Sherman township, a little southwest of the centre of Washington county, distant about 90 miles from Topeka, in a straight line, and about 10 miles from the county seat. It was settled in 1870, has a Methodist church and district school, and exports, to a limited estent, grain and hogs. The nearest railroad station is Greenleaf, 8½ miles off. Mail, 6 times per week. Miss Ella Kingsbury, postmistress.

Business Directory

Clark Byrus, carpenter
Inam Jacob, clergyman.
Kingsbury L A, general store.
Kingbury Lewis, hotel.
Leffler John, shoemaker.
Levin Rve Jacob, (Methodist).
McAtee Rev G. (Adventist).
Mathews Rev. Nelson, (Adventist).
Mosher J. H. wagonmaker.
Poncius Uriah, carpenter
Stewart Samuel, manufacturer.
Tremery Wm. blacksmith.

1883 AND 1885 KANSAS SURVEY OF VETERANS

Jackson Township, Davis County, Kansas

In 1883 a survey was taken according to "An Act to Enroll the Late Soldiers, Their Widows and Orphans of the late Armies of the United States, residing in the State of Kansas." A subsequent survey was taken in 1885 and these additions are at the end of the following list which was copied by Evelyn J. Brown from microfilm (Reel No. 2) in the Kansas State Historical Library at Topeka, Kansas. The Columns indicate NAME; RANK; COMPANY; REGIMENT; STATE; ARM OF SERVICE; CAUSE OF DISABILITY CONTRACTED IN SERVICE - 1. Wounded, 2. Injured, or 3. Disease; PRESENT ADDRESS - Post Office & County; PLACE OF DEATH OF FATHER OR HUSBAND: DATE OF DEATH. (B) indicates Black. Names with asterisks (*) appeared to be crossed out. Code for post offices and counties: Brg - Briggs; J.C. - Junction City; Man - Manhattan; Wsg - Westgate; Wst - Weston. RL - Riley; DV - Davis.

Allen, J. L. Pvt C 1 NH Heavy Artil Man RL
Barclay,Chas. M.* OrdSgt E 15 KS Mil J.C.DV
Beavers, John Pvt C 211 IA Inf Vol J.C.DV
Blair, George Pvt I 9 MI Cav Vol Brg DV
Black, John Sgt US Ordinance Wsg DV
Brannick, Michael Sgt E 15 KS Mil Brg DV
d Davis Co 1883
Briggs, Charles Pvt E 1 IL Vol Brg DV
Briggs, John Pvt E 15 KS Mil Brg DV
Briggs, Josiah S.* Pvt E 15 KS Mil Brg DV
Carlton, Henry Pvt E 15 KS Mil Wst DV
Cavine, Albert(B) Pvt A KS Vol J.C.DV
Clark, Harmon Pvt F 6 KS Cav Vol Wst DV
Deverrux, Morris Pvt I 82 OH Inf Vol Wst DV
2.,3. Eyrs d Davis Co 1883
Goodman, Benj Pvt G 11 KS Cav Vol J.C.DV
3. Small Pox
Gordon, Samuel Pvt D 1 US Reg Brg DV
3. Heart
Guthrie, Wm Sgt O 154 IL Vol J.C.DV
Harris, E.R.C. Pvt E 15 KS Mil J.C.DV
Hazelgrove, Wm. Pvt G 4 US Cav Reg J.C.DV
Heidel, Geo. Sgt C 21 KS Cav Vol J.C.DV
Heidel, Louis Pvt G 11 KS Cav Vol 2 J.C.DV
Hobbs, John F Pvt D 51 IL Vol J.C.DV
1. Wounded twice
Hoffner, Wm. H. Pvt B 55 PA Inf Vol J.C.DV
Irvine, Wm. Pvt C 1nd PA Vol J.C.DV
Jennings, John Pvt A 34 IA Vol J.C.DV
Johnston, H.B. Pvt I 1 CA Cav Vol J.C.DV
Lane, Daniel Pvt - - IL Light Artil J.C.DV
Lichtenhan, H. Pvt D 17 KS Vol J.C.DV
Monfort, Bruce Pvt E 15 KS Mil J.C.DV
Monfort, David Pvt E 15 KS Mil J.C.DV
Morgan, John Pvt C 3 US Cav Reg
d J.C.KS Dec 15, 1881 after discharge
Mary, widow of above J.C.DV
Orphans:John 15, Philip 14, Wm 12, Alice 6,
Charlotte 1
Morlan, Burr Pvt B 10 IL Cav Vol Wst DV
Mushlet, Tilghman Pvt C 5 NY Inf Vol J.C.DV
Newman, John Pvt D 55 PA Inf Vol J.C.DV
2., 3. Rupture
O'Neill, A.D. Pvt E 15 KS Mil Brg DV
Olin , D. J. * Pvt I 18 MO Inf Vol J.C.DV
1.,2.
Poole, W.D. Pvt E 15 KS Mil Brg DV
Roper, M.W. Pvt - - IL Mil J.C.DV
Shaddox, Elisha Sgt B 10 TN Cav Vol
1. d High Point, Geo. Jan 25, 1875 after discharge
J.C., widow of above; Jacob, orphan age 11 Brg DV
Standager, A. H. Pvt D 10 KS Inf Vol Brg DV
Stuart, Ira M. Sgt I 15 NJ Inf Vol 1 J.C.DV
Tully, James Pvt E 15 KS Mil J.C.DV
Wallace, John Pvt E 15 KS Mil J.C.DV
Walton, John Pvt L 15 KS Cav Vol
d Weston KS Aug 15, 1873 after discharge
Elizabeth, widow of above Wst DV

1885

Carlton, John M. Pvt C 116 OH Infty Vols Wst DV
Deveverraux, Mary A., Widow of Morris
Deveraux Wst DV
Haney, William Pvt C 7 WI Infty Vols J.C.DV
Lawler, James Sgt E 4 US Cav J.C.DV
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McManamin, Thos.* Pvt A 50 IN Infty Vols
d Junction City Dec 3, 1875; Cathrine McManamon,
Widow of Thos., Self-supporting J.C.DV
Pennington, J. W. Pvt B 21 MI Infty Vols Wst DV
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Witness my hand and Seal of Office this 30th day of June A.D. 1883.

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First Settlers,Goshen Twp., Clay Co., KS

The following list was copied from a manuscript at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, KS. The names are those of the first settlers of Goshen Township, Clay County, KS. The first named persons came from Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana.

Gottlob Schaubel
H. Schaubel
John Heinerich
Jacob Storz
James McCurdy
Jacob Glace
J. Doering
E. Depler
from Germany
David Erb
Christian Erb
Gotfried Hays
J. Hays
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J. Sender
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J. Keller
J. Mauch
Wm Richers
J. Lipert
J. Webber
H. Hofmeister
Dr. J. P. Stewert
J. Oedinger
A. Jaeger
John Horne (?)
A. Simon
John Wasmer
Jac Wasmer
R. Alexander
Fritz Hoss

G. Schaubel was the first treasurer of the Schoolboard has built and finished the Schoolhouse wich retains his name. (sic)

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-Thomas Carlyle

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(ANCESTRY is something that) increases in the ratio of distance. - George W. Curtis

Queries

KK 18-8 SANDERS, SAUNDERS, LINGLE Need info on Wm. SANDERS/SAUNDERS, b Cass Co MO, m Elizabeth LINGLE, b Ger, d 1877 Essex, Page Co IA. Ch: Minnie Rae, John Harvey, Fanny, Ella, & Clara Permilea. Wm. mov 1877 to Downs, Osborne Co KS where he d.

CHASE, SCOFFIELD Need any info regarding Apollas Anthony CHASE, b 1858 MA, m Estelle Francine SCOFFIELD, b 1866 Nova Scotia. In 1880's they lived at Beloit, Mitchell Co KS, along with bro, Arthur L. CHASE.

CRAWFORD, BOTTS, BLOOMER, CLARK Need info on John CRAWFORD, b 1852, m Sarah Malinda BOTTS. Ch: Ora Lena, Charles Cecil. She d 1882 & John m(2)Phoebe Ann (BLOOMER) CLARK 1884 Smith Co KS. Ch: Nellie, Bryant & Frank, all b Smith Co. Only known bro, Nate CRAWFORD. (above 3 queries) Betty Crawford, 3113 So. 69 Ave #2, Omaha, NE 68106

KK 18-9 PIERCE, STRICKLAND Want to correspd with desc of gr grpar, Charles T. & Polly (STRICKLAND) PIERCE. In 1845 left ME with 2 ch, to Mercer Co IL, had ten more ch. Ca 1880 mov to Cloud Co KS. Both bur there in Nelson Cem. Clarence A Pierce, 30 So. Fillmore St, Beverly Hills FL 32665

KK 18-10 LYALL, HARE Need info on George LYALL, 1856 settler mentioned in Riley Co Hist. m ca1857 Amanda HARE, liv in rock house on Mill Creek, had eleven ch. Geo d 1892, Amarda d 1916. Mrs. Robt. V. Stansbury, 399 Vereda Del Ciervo, Goleta CA 93017

KK 18-11 HALL, HENRY Hunting desc of Sarah Pearl HALL, b Aug 1885 Carroll Co IN, m George HENRY as 4th hus. Married 5 times. Ch: Virgil & Judson Delbert (last names unknown.) She d ca 1966 maybe Topeka, Shawnee Co KS. Roberta Hofmann, RR2 Box 70 B, Royal Center IN 46978

KK 18-12 BUCKLAND Hunting relatives of Oscar Eric BUCKLAND, b Nov 1890 Rawlins Co KS. Any info helpful. Dan Campbell, 8437 Penny Dr, Riverside CA 92503

KK 18-13 SHERWOOD, ELDRIDGE, HOLMES, SWAGERTY Thomas SHERWOOD, b 1816 NC, m Elizabeth ELDRIDGE. Where did they go after 1870 when no longer in Riley Co census? Desire correspd with desc which include HOLMES & SWAGERTY whom daus m in Riley Co. KS. Carolyn Musser, 248 First St, Phillipsburg KS 67661

KK 18-14 STRUNK Need info on Henry STRUNK betw yrs of b Sept 1851 PA & m Sept 1887 Abilene, Dickinson Co KS. Marie Strunk, RR2 Box 145A, Abilene KS 67410

KK 18-15 RIGNEY Want to correspd with anyone on Isaac N. RIGNEY fam of Manhattan, Riley Co KS. Will exch info. Reta Rigney Tuppert, 849 Coast Blvd, La Jolla CA 92037

KK 18-16 WHEELER, PARISH Seeking desc of Eliz. WHEELER, b ca 1830 Clay Co IN, who settled in KS after Civil War, dau of Moses WHEELER, d ca 1830 Clay Co IN, & Ann PARISH, d 1844 AK, grdau of Benjamin WHEELER, b 1758 MD, d 1848 Clay Co IN. Her bros: Wm. Carpenter WHEELER, b 1826, bur 1908 Albion IA; John Oatman, b 1828, d 1902 Douglas Co CO; sis: Sarah, b IN, settled in IL. Merritt W. Wheeler, Jr., 1016 So. 4th St, Leavenworth KS 66048

KK 18-17 BIRD, TABB Seeking info on parents, brothers, sister of Peter H. BIRD b 1817 Hardin Co KY, m 1838 Hardin Co KY to Mary C. TABB b 1821 Hardin Co KY. To Andrew Co MO ca 1845. His father a Methodist minister. Mrs. Harold (Marie) R. Bird, P. O. Box 251, Atwood IL 61913

KK 18-18 GRAUER, KUTTLER Wish to correspd concerning George GRAUER b 1835 Ger & wife Anna Marie KUTTLER b 1837 Wanheim, Wuertenberg, Ger. lvg IL 1865, moved to Marshall Co KS 1883. Ch: Samuel, Jacob, Kate, George, John, Mary, Christian. Molly McGinnis, 113 East 5th St., Newberg OR 97132

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The plan to move many of the collections of the National Archives out of Washington to the regional branches is frightening to genealogists, historians and authors. It means researchers could have to visit several regional branches, many of which are already ill-equipped to serve the researchers now using the materials they have.

Many genealogists, historians and others interested in preserving the National Archives have written in protest and the planned move was halted. However, it appears that Rowland Freeman, Administrator of the General Services Administration, is determined to transfer some of the Archives away from Washington.

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  Washington, DC 20515

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  Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
  337 Russell Senate Office Building
  Washington, DC 20510

You may also wish to send letters to our senators and representatives urging that the National Archives be removed from the control of the General Services Administration and be established as an independent agency.

Book Reviews

History of the Sellers Family Ancestors of Marjorie and James Cadwallader Sellers, Jr. 1979. *Compiled by Richard Jackson Harris, 720 Moro, Manhattan,KS 66502. Unbound, 8½ x 11, 16 pages*

This is an account of the ancestors of Marjorie Sellers and James Cadwallader Sellers, Jr., and includes the Peale, Jackson, Halsey, Beach, Washburn, Hallett, Ireland, Townsend, Sharpless, Smith and other lines.

In this booklet, Mr. Harris begins with recent (or present) generations and works back to the early ancestors in an interesting way, introducing new lines as the marriages occur. He has found and passed on to his readers some delightful historical highlights relating to various ancestors.

A Genealogical History of the Harris, Meyer and Wiggenhorn Families, 1978. *Compiled by Richard Jackson Harris, 720 Moro, Manhattan,KS 66502. Unbound, 8½ x 11, 12 pages*

This history begins with the earliest Harris upon whom documents are available. He was born in Ireland in 1783, married Margaret Payne around 1810, and brought his family to Canada in 1845 and then to Wisconsin. The descendants of this couple are recorded in an orderly fashion to the present time.

Following the Harris lineage are shorter accounts of the Meyer and Wiggenhorn families and their connections to the Harris family.

Descendants of Hartwig Heidel, *compiled by Dorothy Heidel Mansfield and Dorothy Heidel Puett. 1979. 8½ x 11, 381 p., illus., $20.00. (Dorothy Puett, R.R. 3, Manhattan,KS 66502.)*

The first 92 pages is Section One and deals with Hartwig Heidel b 1805 Jesendorff, Germany, m 1831 Maria Louisa Winckenwerder. He came with his family to America in 1852 and a chapter is devoted to each of his children, all of whom were born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. There is an index to Section One only which also includes Hartwig's second marriage to Apollonia? Wertzberger.

This family went first to WI, then Chicago IL, then to KS via IA. Son Fred stayed in IL. Hartwig and sons Louis, Helmuth, Wm., George and Joseph and dau Anna lived for a number of years in Davis (now Geary) and Wabaunsee counties in KS.

Section Two has other descendants plus obituaries, clippings and newspaper items, court house and census records, and many pictures.

Much material was gathered for this volume. The introduction states, "If there is no reference to source or documentation, one can assume the information came from a living relative."

Dexter: Genealogy of the Descendants of Benjamin Dexter, fifth generation descendant of Thomas Dexter, Lynn, Massachussetts — 1630. *1979. Compiled by Ella C. Belz, Route #4, Box 262 A, Leesburg, VA 22075. Soft cover, 5½ x 8½, 134 pages, Index.*

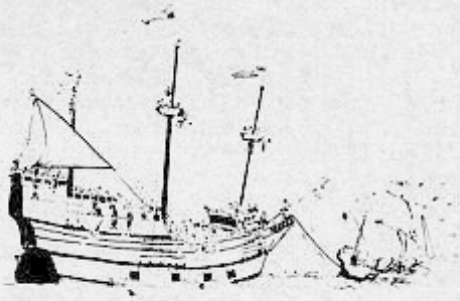
The line of descent covered in this Dexter genealogical and biographical record is

1. Thomas - Lynn & Cape Cod MA
2. William (1 of 2 sons) - Barnstable MA
3. Benjamin (1 of 6 sons) - Rochester MA
4. Samuel (1 of 9 sons) - Hardwick & Athol MA
5. Benjamin (1 of 5 sons) - Orange MA

The early record is taken from Genealogy of the Dexter Family in America, compiled by William A. Warden and Robert L. Dexter and published in 1905. The first two chapters are devoted to the first four generations, the third chapter to the fifth generation (Benjamin) and the remaining chapters to a generation each down through the twelfth.

These latter chapters contain the records which Belz obtained by writing to family members. "The biographical record varies considerably among the individuals in accordance with the amount of material furnished by them."

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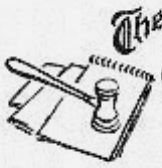
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Sep 29 RCGS meeting, Manhattan Public Library, 7:00 p.m.
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Oct 27 RCGS meeting, Manhattan Public Library, 7:00 p.m.



The President presents

Greetings,

Your Board of Directors is spending much of its time thinking of and planning for the Society's move to the Platt house. It appears now that the house may be available by September 1 and renovation will start as soon as we have access.

Virginia and Elvin Chatelain have accepted the responsibility of planning and coordinating the renovation and are already on the job inspecting and measuring the house and talking to city officials.

They can use your skills and expertise; volunteers will be needed for many jobs soon after the house is available. Please volunteer some of your time and your money to make the project a success.

Our next regular meeting will be September 29. See you there.

Mildred

GENEALOGISTS' CODE OF ETHICS

In order to protect the integrity of public records and library books, I am ethically bound and hereby agree:

1. That I will treat with the greatest care and respect all public records and library books which may be made available for my use.
2. That I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a vital records office, or of a public library, when requesting to see any vital record or library book, and that when finished with such record or book, I shall express my thanks to the person attending to my requests.
3. That I will not tear, erase, mark or remove any public record or library book, and will refrain from mutilating, defacing or otherwise destroying any part of such public record or library book.
4. That when I have finished viewing any public record or library book, I will return it to the proper or designated place.
5. That I will not repeat or publish any item which will reveal the illegitimacy of any person born within the past 75 years.

- Federation of Genealogical Societies, Aug 1979.

Indexed in the Genealogical Periodical Index

RCGS, REGIONAL NEWS

SYKES BECOMES BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

Mildred Sykes has filled the vacancy caused by the death of Bess Gleason as Book Review Editor for Kansas Kin. Sykes is a former high school English teacher and has had many of her book reviews printed in the Manhattan Mercury. Her article on Dr. David Walker Basham was published in the June 1980 Kanhistique.

The sharing of her expertise is gratefully acknowledged. Her reviews of Dorothy Keen's two recently published family histories may be found on page 67.

NEW RCGS PUBLICATIONS

The records of Manhattan's Sunset Cemetery have been compiled into a 250 page book which has gone on sale for $25.00. The alphabetical entries include the inscriptions found on the markers as well as the sexton's records. Lot and section numbers are also included and attached maps of the cemetery make it easy to locate a burial within it.

Many RCGS members were involved in reading the inscriptions but Alice Soldan and Elaine Olney spearheaded the project and typed these important records of Riley County's largest cemetery.

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Henrietta Darby gave RCGS the master stencils which her late husband (Earl Darby) had typed of the many 1880 censuses which he had indexed of Kansas counties. These are being used to duplicate copies and those ready for sale at $13.50 each are the counties of Clay, Morris, Marshall, Republic and Wabaunsee. Other counties will be added so consult the list of "RCGS Items For Sale" on the back page of each issue of Kansas Kin.

GEARY COUNTY CEMETERIES PROJECT

Several RCGS members have begun reading the smaller cemeteries of Geary County. To date, inscriptions have been read in the following cemeteries: Briggs, Damoris Conservative Quaker, Davis Creek Methodist, Humbolt, Milford, Moss Spring, Olson Family, St. Joseph's Catholic on McDowell Creek, Salchow Family, Skiddy, Upper Humbolt, and Welcome.

Volunteers are welcomed for this project which will resume in the fall. Leave your name and phone number at the RCGS library if interested.

KANSAS COUNCIL MEETING AT GLEN ELDER

Around fifty members representing eleven genealogical societies attended the June 14 semi-annual meeting of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies at Glen Elder. Betty Harvey Williams spoke on Missouri records, Sharon Kunard on incorporation and IRS exempt status, and Frances Thull on Catholic records.

Action was taken to return to one meeting a year (in June) since it has not helped attendance to rotate meetings in different halves of the state. A Council trip to Ft. Wayne is being planned for Spring 1981.

RCGS members who attended the meeting were Faye Gish, Mildred Loeffler, Laurene Pittman and Evelyn Brown.

Middleage is when all you exercise is caution.

U.S. ARCHIVIST NAMED

Dr. Robert M. Warner has been named Archivist of the United States. He is presently director of the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan and has written extensively in the fields of history and archives. He will administer the $80 million budget of the National Archives and Records Service and supervise its 2,500 employees in Washington, D.C., the 15 regional centers, and six presidential libraries.

Warner was appointed by General Services Administrator Rowland G. Freeman III who had this comment on his appointee:"I will rely heavily on Dr. Warner for the efficient and effective management of the National Archives and Records Service, and for maintaining dialogue with users so that archival programs can continue to be tailored to best meet their needs."

1865 KANSAS CENSUS INDEX COMPLETED

The Kansas State Historical Society has completed the 1865 census index. The project began during the 1930s as a WPA plan but was suspended for over 35 years after 11 of the 35 counties existing in 1865 had been indexed. Forty people donated about 2,000 hours the last two years to complete an index slip for each individual listed in the census. Person's name, age, sex, color, military unit, occupation, place of birth, marital status, county, township or city, and location of the information in the census records was listed and these slips are now in an alphabetized file.

KSU LIBRARY RECEIVES 1900 KANSAS CENSUS

Farrell Library on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan has the complete set of 1900 Kansas censuses. They may be found in the microfilm section of the Documents department.

GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL INDEXES SHOULD BE USED MORE

Are you using the helpful genealogical periodical indexes which are available in the RCGS library? Besides the Genealogical Periodical Annual Indexes, the April issue of the Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly contains an index to vital records in Kansas genealogical periodicals.

UNDERWOOD SPEAKS ON CENSUS RECORDS

Rev. Earl F. Underwood, Jr. of Marysville presented a program on census records at the June 2 meeting of RCGS in the Manhattan Public Library. Information on the various censuses was given along with tips on how to use them in one's research.

Underwood is an RCGS member and his son is the eighth generation to have lived in Marshall County.

The latest issue of the Kansas Review, quarterly of the Kansas Council of Genalogical Societes, has a new cover design featuring a sunflower logo.

If you do not subscribe to this periodical, read it in the RCGS library - especially those articles telling what other genealogical societies are doing in the state.

WOULD YOU AGREE?

All nice people are not genealogists but nearly all genealogists are nice people.



The PLATT HOUSE circa 1900 with a brick wing on the south and a small extension on the west.

PLATT HOUSE FUND DRIVE RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS

Marvelous strides have been made toward the goal of funding the Platt House renovation. Since the announcement of the drive in the last issue of Kansas Kin, two large grants have been received in addition to those who have joined the "Platt Club".

The largest grant was the generous gift of $10,000 from the Olney Foundation, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska. The Olney Foundation is a philanthropical organization which has done much to further the public good by grants to many hospitals and non-profit organizations.

Next, The City of Manhattan acted on a request by the Society for revenue sharing money. The full request was granted in the amount of $4,000. The grant application stated that there was value received by the City not only because of the renovation of a building valued for historical purposes, but also the Riley County Genalogical Society has provided a valuable community function since the public library has not felt the need to duplicate the Society's efforts and stock genealogical materials.

The third major source of funds is the result of the formation of the "Platt Club" which recognizes the especially generous donation of $100 or more to the renovation efforts. Those who have pledged or donated this amount as of the end of July are Charles Morris Platt, Helen I. Gingrich (memorial), Riley County Historical Society ($500), Mildred Loefiler, Harold Schneider, Mary Schneider, Harvey Littrell, Louise Littrell, Robert Littrell, George Rader (gift of insulation), Pat Hook, Alice Young Duncan, Stella C. Frey, Rachel Frey, Louise Lanning, Earl and Edna Teagarden, Christine Wiggins, Vida Harris, Elaine Olney, and Faye Gish.

The Chairman of the Fund Drive, Robert Littrell, reminds members not to become complacent because of our good fortunes to date. There is still a need for investment in your society because of the high costs of renovation, decoration and furnishing the Platt House. Members should contact Robert Littrell or leave their contribution or pledge at the library.

PLEDGE YOUR TIME OR MONEY TO THE PLATT HOUSE!

LANDSCAPING THE PLATT HOUSE

The planning and planting of the grounds of the Platt house could be done in the spirit of the pioneers, that is, using the latest and improving the best available. Certainly there is ample evidence of this in the minutes of the Manhattan Horticultural Society from 1874-1885. Professor J. E. Platt was a member of that society from 1875, and served as Secretary in 1882.

However, in the spirit of restoration of the historical building and grounds of the Platt home, minutes of the Society prove invaluable with both plant lists and home grounds design. President (of KSAC) Fairchild presented a paper 21 Jun 1881 on "A Farmer's Yard, Shrubbery & Shade." It said, "...The lawn should be simple, roomy, open to view from within and without, yet enclosed from intruders of all kinds. The walks should be few and direct, although not necessarily in a straight line...In planting flowers, preference should be given an easy, natural arrangement over the prevailing formality of beds and borders. For shrubbery choose such as are beautiful out of flower as well as in bloom. Plant no trees so that they crowd the house. Rows and formal groups give stiffness and not beauty."

In the discussion that followed, "Prof. Gale... observed: Hogs and cattle often have the run of the yard, or were penned in front of the house because of greater convenience turning them out and in. Recommends that such people migrate to Texas."

The minutes were often published in the Nationalist, including those of 19 Apr 1883 which is almost entirely of plant lists for the orchard - Platt had a large one - and vegetable garden. In between, "The subject of ornamentation of front yards was taken up. Prof. Popenoe opened the discussion. He recommended the Spireas, both Thunbergia and Bridal wreath as very good for early spring. The double flowering plum..The Missouri currant... The Golden bell is a handsome shrub with pendant branches;...The japan quince...The purple leaved barberry." Other plants commended or listed were: Siberian pea tree, Sophora japonica, bush honeysuckles, Altheas, Cherokee Rose, Snowball, Bleeding heart, spirea Van Houtii, Mock orange, lilacs ..."The Persian lilac does best. The Judas tree, or red-bud, makes a fine display in the spring. Of roses, the prairie queen, Baltimore belle and Seven sisters are good...recommended perennial phlox, also wisteria."

We are looking for sources of these and other nineteenth century ornamentals from which we can take cuttings, seeds or sprouts. Old farm homes and country cemeteries are possible refuges for these plants. If you can locate propagules or plants, please let us know. We would like to confirm all plants for authenticity before they are entered on the planting plan. -Ray A. Keen

OVERHEARD

Several members and/or friends of ROGS have related that they attended Platt College when it was located on Poyntz Avenue in Manhattan.

In addition to the century old Platt College in St. Joseph, Missouri there is also one in Overland Park, Kansas and a more recent one in Topeka when Clark Business College changed hands.

PLATT HOUSE NOTECARDS, T-SHIRTS ON SALE

Orders are still being taken for notecards, t-shirts, and sketches of the Platt House. Proceeds of the sales go into the funds for renovating the house. Send your orders to RCGS including your address, sizes and colors, and including $1 postage for each item.

10 notecards	$2.50
25 notecards	5.00
9 X 12 suitable for framing	2.50
T-shirts	5.00

Childrens: S,M,L (red,blue,green)
Adults: S,M,L,Ex-L (red,blue,green, yellow,maroon,black,purple)
Kansas residents include 3½% sales tax.

ERRATA ON PLATT ARTICLES

Additions and corrections to the articles on the Platt house, ancestors and descendants in the May 1980 issue follow:

p. 24, col. 2, 3d par. The May 8, 1880 Industrialist "large stone addition being built to the old Prof. Platt house" refers to the Platt's residence on the old Bluemont townsite and not their later residence at 2005 Claflin.

p. 26, col. 1, 1st par. Jireh Platt married Sarah Dutton in 1822 (not 1882).

col. 2, 5th par. Luther Platt's "violin played no small part in his missionary efforts." Martha D. Mead, Kansas State Historical Museum Registrar, states that the violin, violin case and bow were donated to the Museum in 1950 and "have been an important part of the collections since that time."

p. 27, col. 1, 3d par. The Cottrells nine (not ten) children graduated from KSAC.

Thanks to the following family members for the additions and corrections which follow: Betty (Creagan) Platt, St. Joseph MO; Esther (Platt) Bristol, Grants Pass OR; Marilyn (Munroe) McKinney, Grants Pass OR; & John R. Coleman, Rochester NY.

p. 29, (3) "Libby" (Prescott) Platt b Princeton IL, d 10 Feb 1947. (3i)Add pen names of Jean Randall & Louise Landon. Leslie (not Lester) Franklin Hauck. (3ia) Elizabeth Prescott b 23 Jul 1908. (3ic) Leslie (not Lester) Franklin Jr. b 29 May 1914, d 8 Jun 1966. (3ii) Helen Charity m Walter H. Closson. (3iii)Landon Lynn (not Leon). (3ii) Mel Platt's son Jeremiah Evarts d 1964, Betty Creagan b 1903. (4) Edward Leon Platt & Nellie Gladys Kincaid were married @ Guthrie OK (not Mulhull).

p. 30, (4ib) Thomas Wm. Platt res Chewelah WA. (4iiai) Rob Roy McKinney II b Chicago IL (4iiaii) Scott Munroe McKinney b Chicago IL. (4iibi) "Jamie" is James Platt Munroe Jr.

HIKERS LOCATE ARMY GRAVE

Jim & Helen Kershner, RCGS members, participated in a once-in-a-lifetime experience recently by watching the uncovering of a forgotten Army grave stone on a trail hike in Gove County. The venture, which took place the last weekend in April, was sponsored by People to People, Lane County's free community school and was lead by Craig & Pat Kershner of Dighton.

As Vance Ehmke, hiker from Dighton, was walking in the near-dry Smoky Hill river bed below the ruins of an old Army out-post, Old Monument Station, in southwest Gove County, he looked up and spotted a small square corner of a buried chunk of limestone. It was separated from other limestone blocks and foundation material.

"So I mentally marked the spot and after climbing back up the bank, came back to it," Ehmke explains. "I slid down the bank a ways until I could get a foothold. Then I slipped my fingers under the block and tried lifting but couldn't budge it. So I started digging with another limestone rock fragment I quickly located. After several minutes I had cleaned most of the dirt off the face of the stone. Then I saw the initials 'Sgt.' and really got excited. Within another few minutes I was able to make out the name Sgt. Jake Ames which had been carved into the stone. Below the name was the date 1867. After I finally got the block out of the ground, I found the stone's complete message read, 'Here lies Sgt. Jake Ames. 1867'"

The location of the marker was marked. The block weighed 150 pounds and measured 32"x12"x6". It was in excellent condition.

-Quotes from The Dighton Herald, May 7, 1980.

DID YOU KNOW

Wooden signs, similar to those in Pioneer Park and at the Goodnow museum, have been purchased by the Society from the county and will be installed at the Platt house upon occupancy?...A book classification system for the library has been approved by a committee of RCGS librarians and cards for a catalog will soon be typed?...A dues increase seems inevitable?...The Smith and Platt descendants have been eminently cooperative in sharing information and pictures on their illustrative ancestors?...Robert Littrell, Elvin and Virginia Chatelain,and Elaine Olney moved the insulation from the George Rader residence to the Platt house when the Raders donated it to the Society?...The Society needs an old Bible stand or similar podium which could be used as a guest register stand in the new quarters and also needs a clothes tree?... 28 registered for the UFM Beginners Course in Genealogy taught by Elaine Olney and assisted by Virginia Chatelain, which class met three times in mid-July?

KIMBLE? KIMBALL?

Four families who moved into the Manhattan, Kansas area in the early years seem to be confused frequently. So,

- If his name is Samuel, he and his descendants spell it KIMBLE. Sam was a brother-in-law of Samuel Dexter Houston.
- Two brothers, John Melville and Richard Henry KIMBALL were born in Gorhstown, NH and came to KS in 1856. Richard's daughter married Albert Dickens.
- Ellery Channing KIMBALL came to Deep Creek and later married Eva, daughter of Edwin Judson Pillsbury.
- NO Samuel KIMBALLS appear for the first three generations.

- S. Helen Roberts

SAMUEL SMITH BIOGRAPHY

Samuel Smith, son of Thomas & Desire (Thompson) Smith, was born 21 Oct 1795 in East Haven CT, where his parents and at least four preceding generations were born. Family records indicate that the earliest Smith was a Thomas who came from England about 1632/3.

Among his known ancestors (see ancestral chart on p. 55) was John Brockett, one of the first settlers of New Haven who became a surveyor and laid out the city in nine squares.

Samuel's grandfather, Stephen Smith, was married four times. Thomas was his only child by his second wife. When Tryon invaded the colony, Stephen commanded a company in defense of New Haven.[1] He was chosen a deacon of the East Haven Congregational Church in 1778.[2]

Samuel's father, Thomas Smith, was also in the Revolutionary War.[3] Thomas & Desire (Thompson) Smith's children were born in East Haven:

Stephen b 18 Sep 1793
Samuel b 21 Oct 1795
Warren b 9 Sep 1798, d without issue
Willard b 12 Aug 1800
Alvin Thompson b 17 Nov 1802
Caleb Alfred b 9 Mar 1805
Sarah b 30 Mar 1807
Thomas Mervin b 30 May 1809
Charlotte Desire b 11 Jun 1811
Nancy b 20 Aug 1813, m Baldwin Shepard

Samuel's obituary says he "followed the sea for some years, commanded a schooner, and did some ship building. Two of his brothers were lost at sea, another went to the northwest and was the first white settler of Oregon." Samuel "joined the second society of the Sons of Temperance ever organized and was a man of strong convictions and great energy."

Growing to manhood in Baltimore MD, Samuel was married there in 1831 to Mary/Margaret Trego. She was a French woman whose name Tregeau had been changed to Trego. Trego county in Kansas was named for some of her family.

In 1851/3 his wife died and Samuel moved back to New Haven in 1854. "He started to Kansas in 1856 in advance of the famous New Haven colony, but stopped three or four years in Mendon, Illinois, where a brother died, and where his oldest daughter Jennie married J. E. Platt; returned to Illinois in 1860 on account of the drouth in Kansas, and came back to Kansas in 1862 and took a claim on the Blue (River); and though he was about seventy years old or more, he worked hard and faithfully."[4] He was a member of the Congregational Church and by 1870 was making his home with Mrs. Platt in Manhattan where he died 8 May 1889 at age 94.

"Father Smith had four sons in the civil war. (Jennie Platt's letter of 23 Dec 1862 states that she had five brothers in the war - one in Price's army.) One was killed in battle. Another one was pressed into the Rebel service, where he served two years on a gunboat, but escaped and found his father at Mendon, Illinois. He enlisted in the Union service till after the war. After this he became captain of a boat plying out from New Orleans and was killed by an insubordinate sailor."[5]



Jenny Platt
and
her father,
Samuel Smith

July 1884

Samuel and Mary/Margaret (Trego) Smith's children were born in Baltimore MD:

i. Alfred b ca 1833, m widow Hannah Norris, res Baltimore 1890
1. ii. William Harrison b 3 Apr 1836
iii. Sarah Jane "Jennie" b 28 Jun 1838 (see page 52)
2. iv. John N. b ca 1843
3. v. Margaret A. b ca 1845
vi. Thomas b ca 1846
vii. Edward b ca 1848, killed in Civil War
viii. Perry b ca 1851, m Annie ___, working at Moulders trade in New Haven in 1897, still living 1916 in New Haven CT

1. William Harrison Smith was apprenticed by his father to a Baltimore contractor with whom he lived. He moved to St. Louis where he followed the carpenter's trade for several years.

"He enlisted as a volunteer, serving under General Custer in the Civil War. He was sergeant in a cavalry troop in the Indian fighting in the northwest. After three years in the service, he re-enlisted for the rest of the war. He spent two years hunting and trapping in Minnesota."[6] He served in the 50th IL Vol Inf, Co G, 1st MN Cav, Co F, and Co L in Kansas.

He came to Manhattan KS in 1867 and remained more than forty years until his death. On 29 Apr 1868 he married Emma E. Bisbey of Wabaunsee. She

1. DAR Lineage Book, v. 45, p. 273
2. History of New Haven County, Connecticut, p. 272
3. Connecticut in the Revolution, pp 551-2
4. Nationalist, Manhattan KS, 10 May 1889
5. Ibid.
6. Daily Nationalist, Manhattan KS, 14 Jan 1916 p. 1

was a daughter of James Monroe and Hannah (Hall) Bisbey who came to Kansas in Nov 1854 with their four children. Emma was seven when they came from Pavilion NY where J. M. was a school teacher. They were part of the 4th Massacusetts Emigrant Aid Co. The story of Emma Bisbey's childhood in Pavilion KS has been told by her daughter, Myrtle (Smith) Wheeler, in The Wabaunsee County Truth. Emma taught school at Hinerville when only 15.

Wm. H. remained a carpenter while in Manhattan. The Industrialist of 15 Feb 1879 stated he was commencing work on the steeple to the Presbyterian Church. The Nationalist of 25 Jul 1884 states, "The house that has suddenly loomed up above the fruit trees on Leavenworth street (at 920), east of the Fair Ground, belongs to Wm. Smith, whose many friends are glad to see him prospering."

Their children were born in Manhattan:

a. Paul W. b 1869, d 1872, bur Sunset Cem
b. Ernest Parker b 31 Dec 1870, 1895 KSAC Grad, m 18 May 1896 Mabel Cotton (b 1873 KS, 1896 KSAC Grad, d 1951 Boring OR), OR carpenter, d Sep 1966 Klamath Falls OR. Ch:
   i. Muriel m W. O. Wheeler, res Portland OR
   ii. Dorothy
   iii. Winifred
   iv. Mabel
   v. Helen Gertrude b 3 Nov 1912 Portland OR, m Mr. Brink, res Klamath Falls OR
c. Jane "Jennie" Ruth b 6 Nov 1872, 1894 KSAC Grad, m Frank Strong summer 1890, Teacher Manhattan High School, Asst. principal Santa Rosa Academy, Mary Esther FL, d Jul 1972 Denver CO, bur Vineland NJ. Ch:
   i. Margaret Louise b 2 Apr 1902 Kinsley KS, m ca 1925 Mr. Macmillan, d 1960 Ft. Myers FL. Ch: Shirley, Margy, Gerald.
   ii. Isobel Ruth b 21 Jan 1906 Ottawa KS, m (1) Mr. Griggs, (2) John Fistere, res London & Beirut. Dau Shirley by (1).
   iii. Paul Theodore b 29 Aug 1908 Osborne KS, m ca 1945 Betty Walker, res Tulsa OK. Ch: Susan, William.
d. Kitty Myrtle b 14 Mar 1876, 1895 KSAC Grad, m 19 May 1898 George C. Wheeler (b 1 Feb 1872), d 17 Feb 1967 Denver CO. Ch:
   i. Ruth b 23 Sep 1899 New York City, res Denver CO, unm
   ii. George Smith b 21 Jul 1 Manhattan KS, m 25 Sep 1942 Jennett McGregor, res Sun City AZ. Ch b Arlington VA: George McGregor b 30 Oct 1945; Alan b 6 Jul 1948; Gary b 9 Jun 1951.
   iii. Helen Virginia b 23 Feb 1909, m Feb 1926 Philip Tripp, Denver, res Denver CO. Ch b Denver: Philip Douglas b 19 Apr 1927; J. Bruce b 18 Apr 1929.
   iv. Mary Frances b 29 Dec 1911, m Sep 1927 Thomas Bailey, Golden CO, d Sep 1929. Ch: Thomas (E.) Wheeler b 15 Sep 1929 Denver CO.
e. Oliver Russell b 8 Jan 1878, KSAC 1898 Grad, m summer 1901 Minnie May McCleary (dau of Holmes & Lovina (Signs) McCleary & b 7 Sep 1875 OH, d 17 Apr 1969 Red Bluff CA), d 1969 Red Bluff CA. Teacher School of Mines, Socorro NM 1898-1906; Santa Fe RR, southern CA; Arrowhead Dam construction in San Bernardino County; Asst. Irrigation Mgr, St of WA, 1909-1912; Dairyman, Buhl ID 1912- ; Air Force Capt WWI; Engineer, Red Bluff CA 1902-1969. Children:
   i. Oliver Russell Jr. b 15 Jun 1902 Socorro NM, m (1) 26 Dec 1923 Emma Woodruf, (2) 6 Sep 1954 Martha J. Smith, res San Gabriel CA. Son Oliver Woodruf res Tujunga CA.
   ii. Margaret Clair b 2 Jan 1907 Socorro NM, d 28 Feb 1979, m 1 Sep 1929 Charles S. Douglas. 3 children
   iii. Katherine Mignon b 17 May 1913 Buhl ID, m & div Ed Forbes, res Yuba City CA
f. Gertrude D. b 1882, d 1884, bur Sunset Cem.

Wm. H. & Emma E. both died in 1916, he on 10 Jan and she on 31 May and are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS.

2. John N. Smith came to Kansas before the Civil War in which he served as a Corporal in Co E, 11th KS Cav. He is listed as a sewing machinist in the 1875 Manhattan census, a clerk in 1880 and implements in 1885. He was a city marshal of Manhattan for a number of years and published a city directory of Manhattan in Sep 1886. He remained single and died at his home on east Poyntz Ave 14 Aug 1899 at age 56. He is buried beside his brother Wm. H. Smith in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan.

3. Margaret A. Smith married James B. Palmer, a carpenter who was born ca 1837 in CT. They came to Manhattan prior to 1874 and remained for at least 15 years. They returned to CT, residing in Branford. Known ch:

a. Mary E. b ca 1865 CT
b. Edward S. b ca 1866 CT
c. Curtis L. b ca 1874 KS

CALEB ALFRED SMITH

Samuel Smith's brother, Caleb A., moved to Adams County, Illinois in 1835.[7] He married (1) Sarah F. "Sallie" Clarke b ca 1820 Pendleton County KY; (2) 20 Aug 1871 Mary Ann (Green) Wible, a widow with two children. She was born 23 May 1839 Westmoreland Co PA and died 5 Jan 1915 Laramie WY, where she was visiting her elder daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. John F. Clearwaters.

Caleb died 18 Jan 1883 and both he and Mary Ann are buried in Mendon IL. After Caleb's death, his wife and children came to Manhattan KS. Children by his second wife:

i. Stephen b 20 May 1872,d 27 Feb 1873
ii. Charlotte Elizabeth "Lottie" b 1 Jan 1874 IL, d 5 Nov 1905 Manhattan KS, bur Mendon IL
iii. Marietta "Etta" b 28 Sep 1875, m 1 Nov 1905 Holton KS, Elias W. Reed b 1 Feb 1870. She d 25 Oct 1952. Ch:
   a. Mary b 27 Oct 1906 Holton KS, unm, res Hampton VA
   b. Louise Francis b 5 Aug 1908 Holton KS, m Kenneth R. Baldus, res Portland OR, son Bruce
   c. Harriet b 19 Feb 1912 Holton KS, m 21 Jul 1934 Frank G. Parsons, res Davis CA, Ch: Robert Allan b 21 May 1939 m Ann McClure 5 Aug 1961, son Mark Alan b 17 May 1965 Ithica NY, dau Ann-Marie b 21 Feb 1970 Davis CA; Elizabeth Ann b 30 Mar

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7. History of Adams County, 1879. p. 797

SARAH JANE "JENNIE" (SMITH) PLATT BIOGRAPHY

Jennie Smith, dau of Samuel & Mary/Margaret A. (Trego) Smith, was born 28 Jun 1838 in Baltimore MD and spent her early life in Branford CT where she attended Branford Seminary.

She married Jeremiah Evarts Platt in Mendon IL at her uncle Caleb Smith's 3 Apr 1860. They came to Wabaunsee County KS where Platt engaged in teaching and farming. Jennie and her husband helped in locating the first graded school in Topeka and in founding Lincoln College which became Washburn University.

When J. E. was named to the faculty of KSAC in 1864, they moved to Manhattan where they remained for nearly 30 years. West of the Isaac Goodnow home was the only store in Bluemont City. This Wm. Goodnow store was remodeled into a house, and served as a home for the Platt family. After the Platts built their new home(at 2005 Claflin) in 1871, the Industrialist, KSAC's newspaper, was housed in the building.

Jennie was hostess to many parties for church, college and family members. Newspaper articles indicate that over 50 attended a social gathering on 30 Nov 1878 honoring their son George who was leaving for school in Oberlin OH. In 1880 there were 40 at a family Thanksgiving dinner. In July 1384 a Smith-Platt reunion was held at the Platt house for some 50 family members.

Jennie contributed articles to the Industrialist. She also wrote many poems - one being composed as a grief-stricken mother for her son George's monument when he died of typhoid in Dec 1878. Her journal includes poems written to each of her four sons, to her husband when she thought she was dying, to special friends and to the Congregational Church on anniversaries. With her husband, she sang publicly.

When J. E. gave up teaching in 1883 and devoted full time to the Congregational Church as a circuit rider, Jennie travelled with her husband, especially after they moved to Oklahoma in 1893. After J.E.'s death in 1899, Jennie made her home with her sons in St. Joseph, Missouri where she died of pneumonia 9 Jan 1917 at age 79. She is buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan.

Further information on her husband and sons may be found on pp. 28-30 in Kansas Kin, May 1980.

For some of her writings, turn to the next page.



SMITH-PLATT REUNION, July 10, 1884

Front row:Oliver R. Smith, Kitty Myrtle Smith, Amos Cottrell, Ernest Cottrell, Lucy Cottrell, Alfred Smith, Ferry Platt, & a son of Henry Platt. 2d row: Ernest Smith, Ed Palmer, Jennie Smith, Sarah Cottrell, Mrs. Enoch Cottrell, Samuel Smith with baby Jennie Cottrell, Lottie Smith, Mrs. Henry Platt, Etta Smith, Mrs. Enoch Platt? 3d row: Mel Platt, Mary Cottrell, Wm. Smith, Emma E. Smith, Luther Platt, Jennie S. Platt, Mrs. Mary Smith, Martha Cottrell, Ed Platt & Dwight Platt. 4th row: Gus Platt, Amos Cottrell Sr., Bertha Platt, John Smith, Enoch Platt, Henry Platt, J. Evarts Platt, Jennie Platt Kemper, Zack Kemper.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Is man infallible, can he make laws
that woman must obey.
Who gave him right in council halls
To shut us out, I pray?

What right has man to be toil worn
And weary in his heart
If he to rule is only born
Ah woman bears a part.

Men have no right to angry grow
And make a mighty fuss
And let the women see them so
It makes the matter "wuss."

Now let us help you laws to make
Then you our songs may sing
All shall be peaceful as a lake
Sweet harmony to bring.

Into the garden ground at home
We cheerful sow the seed
But when we've sowed and raked the loam
Why then we'd like to plead.

How can we ever wield the pen
With power in the land,
When we're forever in a den,
How can we understand?

We try to train the children well
And all their sufferings soothe
Thus tread our way most modestly
The roughened path make smoothe.

While man goes free from care at home
"But loves his wife a host"
Developed now it is to some
He loves himself the most.

Now is not this a mournful tale?
Yet this is much the plan.
Oh Woman's rights, ye shall prevail
Present it men, who can. J. S. Platt

The following extract of a letter written by Jennie (Mrs. Jeremiah Evarts) Platt to Mrs. S. H. Fairfield was dated 23 Dec 1862 @ Wabaunsee KS. The Platts were living in the Fairfield house while Mr. F. was in the army and Mrs. F. in Iowa. A copy of the letter is in the Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka KS.

Dear Friend:-

I received your letter yesterday, and was pleased to hear from you and little Mary. I have thought of you a great many times and wondered why you did not write, and everybody, 'most, has asked me if I have heard from Mrs. F., supposing you would certainly write to me, because we were in your house. Well, the long-looked-for, wished-for letter came at last, and knowing myself that it is pleasant to hear all the news - and speedily - from home, I will enlighten you as fully and quickly as possible.

Well, nearly the first thing after you left, of any importance, was that there came along a prairie fire. One night while Evarts and Father were gone to Ilworth, and such a time as I had! I have always thought there was beauty in a prairie fire until then. I can see nothing in one now, except an awful destructiveness. I was out fighting fire from seven in the evening till two in the morning. Brother Enoch saw its course and came to assist me. Charlie Read was staying with me. First the fire rushed down the hill south of the house, west of the county road, and would have burnt everything before it, had it not been for a furrow which E. had plowed before he left, to save his hay if the fire came. The bricks inside the house were so hot you could not bear your hand on them. Then the fire took down to the field along outside the furrow, and crossed in time to burn the west string of your fence, and left Father's wheat out on the "commons". The wind changed and took it across the road over to our place, burnt the west string of our fence, and all our straw, and Willard's, and left our wheat and his, all exposed. The prairies far and wide were one complete spread of blackness, and of course all the stock came up, and had to be kept off the wheat fields. Imagine my troubles! There was a great deal of mischief done. Bill Kinniman's house and fence were burned up; thirty bushels of corn which Evarts was expecting to have, was in his house; some had all their hay burnt; some had good fences; some their wheat stacks (unthreshed); some houses. It was a rather serious time here for about two weeks, no one slighted. Well, I succeeded in keeping things off Father's wheat, but ours was so far away, that the cattle tramped it into the ground again, so when the folks came from Ilworth, they had fence to make of course.

Your cattle are all doing fine. Cub is well, and is as affectionate as ever. Kitty Grey is here, and domineers. She drove my Kitty away on her first arrival, and what has become of her, I do not know. Grey allows nothing to rule her, save the mice. They do as they please. I have never seen her attempt to catch one. Old Whitey is still alive and is the happiest hen I ever saw. Sue sings, when all the rest are sober as can be.

I think all the soldier's ladies are doing well, though Mrs. Ensign has a hard row to hoe. Folks help her all they can, too. Mrs. Hill is more composed now. We are all invited there to spend Christmas. We invited them to Thanksgiving. Miss Bemis was with us, too. We had a very pleasant gathering. Amos Cottrell and Martha were married about two months ago--are not coming to W. at present. Mother Platt is better.

Evarts began school only a week ago, - has a full school, nearly enough scholars from out the district to pay for the three months, at 25 dols. per month. Thinks he will have a pleasant school. He has quite a flourishing singing class of about thirty and thinks (if nothing happens) he will be able to give a grand concert.

Your well was finished, some time since - a good well with plenty of good water, not as hard as ours- makes clothes look nicely. I appreciate it, and so will you when you come back. We have heard from Mr. F. quite often, one way or another. Evarts

read a letter to the Sabbath School, last Sabbath, from him. You spoke of feeling anxious about him. I can sympathize with you.

I received a letter from brother John Smith last night, but it was written before the hard battle. They had had one fight at Cain Hill, no one killed on our side, five wounded, none Wabaunsee, except Charlie Bisbey had one of his fingers shot off. A ball hit John on a coat button, and mashed it, and made him quite sore. He said it knocked him back, and he looked about, saw no blood, and jumped up and after them again. They were chasing and fighting them at the same time. They have had a severe battle since then, - 20 of our men killed, 300 wounded, a greater loss on the other side. I tremble to hear the news from that battle. You will probably get the particulars before I can.

Arthur Read, Henry Isbell, and John Isbell, have been home two weeks on a visit. While Arthur was here, Jennie was taken sick, and died and was buried a week ago Sabbath. Johnnie Platt was buried the next Wed. Both died with Diphtheria, very suddenly. Jennie had been with me all the fall. She went home a day or so before she took sick. I miss her very much. We became very much attached to her. She was a very amiable child. Johnnie was taken sick with us while his father and mother were gone up north to visit her sister. He died quite unwillingly, and in nearly his full strength. Oh, how terrible to think of Death's finding us unprepared;...It is now my daily prayer that I may be enabled to train up my children for God; so that if they are taken in childhood, the reproach shall not come upon me, as upon some bereaved mothers. Do try, dear friend, and train little Mary, and teach her to give her heart to Christ in her youth. It is easy then; it is harder as one grows older. We need to pray a great deal for our little ones, and not be the means of bringing a soul into the world to be lost.

Mrs. Williams has been very much afflicted by the death, first of her brother, who was killed soon after he entered the ranks, and then news came that her father had broken his leg, and then of his sudden death. Mr. Williams is now sick but is getting better. Dana Foss has the diphtheria, and a little colored boy, at Mr. Lines also. Thousands of children are being taken out of the world by this disease.

Mr. Pond is teaching at Ilworth. Mrs. Keyes is the most independent woman that ever was. She even butchered her own hog. (Much as I can do to kill a chicken, let alone a hog). John Willig has another son, several others expect to have - Hattie Brown, Fannie Bisbey for instance. Mr. McCollom is with us yet ---- He preaches excellent sermons since he came from the east, and some of us think a good deal of him. ----

No, my little Gus does not walk, nor even sit alone yet. He is one of the slow Kansas babies, you see. He is quite fleshy, has had whooping cough; It did not hurt him any, only whooped a few times, never has had a sick day, has nearly got well of his difficulty, is the best baby I ever saw without any exceptions. Georgie is a periect mischief, does everything that he sees anyone else do. He wears pants and jacket and looks so cunning that folks have 'most laughted him out of any pride in them. He thinks the world of his grandpa Smith (Samuel). I certainly shall rejoice with you when the day rolls round that you can come back and be our neighbors. We miss you very much. Your seat in church is -------. We find you not at the Sabbath School nor at the social gatherings, nor in your pleasant home; but enjoy as you go along. We can if we will. I have, -and five brothers engaged in this war, one in Price's Army.

I see the mice have made some holes in the sheet your bed is wrapped in--shall take it down and put it on a bedstead, then they will not trouble it. Everything else is doing well.

I find "Walks of Usefulness" very useful. I hope I shall be able to practise its teachings.

Evarts and Father join in sending love to you and little Mary. Kiss her for me. Write as often as you can. Jennie Platt



Jennie Platt
taken in a tent
circa 1890s

SMITH (continued from page 51)

1942 m John E. Minney 30 Jan 1964, ch: John Frank b 16 Mar 1967, Ann Helene b 15 Jan 1969, Roy Lawrence b 27 Jan 1973 Quemado TX; Lawrence Reed b 22 May 1944, m Nanine Susan Murray 16 Jul 1971, dau Jennifer Marion b 14 Jun 1979,res Lake Alfred FL

d. Elizabeth b 21 Jun 1914 Holton KS, m 21 Oct 1950 Charles Burnett(deceased), res Davis CA, son Scott b Jul 1951 m Sonnie __, ch: Bethany Joy b 1977, Abigail Joy b 1979.

iv. Alfred Caleb b 2 Aug 1877, m 1 Jan 1901 Mary Waugh, Ch:

a. Isabel b 25 Jan 1903 CA, m Albert Smith
b. Curtis b Feb 1905 CA, m
c. Dorothy b CA, m
d. (William) Waugh b 1918 CA, unm
e. Phyllis b 1920 CA, m

ANCESTOR TABLE OF SAMUEL SMITH

Father is found by multiplying number by 2, Mother is found by multiplying number by 2 and adding 1.

		Birth Date & Place	Married Date & Place	Death Date & Place
1.	Samuel Smith	21 Oct 1795 EH CT	1831 Baltimore MD	8 May 1889 Man KS
2.	Thomas Smith	29 Nov 1761 EH CT	16 Oct 1792 EH CT	13 Sep 1840 EH CT
3.	Desire Thompson	29 Nov 1771 EH CT		29 Nov 1841 EH CT
4.	Stephen Smith (Capt., Rev War; Deacon)	28 Nov 1724 EH CT (2)	20 Nov 1760 EH CT	22 Jan 1816 EH CT
5.	Sarah Dawson	ca 1736		23 Oct 1764
6.	Samuel Thompson	1 Aug 1738	12 Sep 1759 EH CT	Feb 1817 EH CT
7.	Desire Moulthrop	13 Apr 1737 EH CT		31 Dec 1814 EH CT
8.	Thomas Smith			1727
9.	Abigail Goodsell	28 Feb 1699 NH CT	(2) Caleb Chidsey	12 Jan 1761 EH CT
10.	Thomas Dawson	ca 1687		12 Jun 1759
11.	Hannah Robinson	24 Feb 1697/8 NHCT		7 Jul 1781 EH CT
12.	Samuel Thompson	30 Sep 1704 NH CT	(1)	13 Jan 1786
13.	Hannah Hemingway	1 Dec 1709 NH CT		
14.	Asher Moulthrop	28 Jan 1709/10 EHCT		25 Nov 1780 EH CT
15.	Anna Grannis	ca 1713		16 Jun 1797 EH CT
16.	Thomas Smith (Lt., Deacon)	31 Jan 1673 NH CT	(1)	1762
17.	Sarah Dow,?dau/o Samuel Dow of Hartford			24 Apr 1718 EH CT
18.	Thomas Goodsell	ca 1646	(2)4 Jun 1684 Branford CT	16 May 1713 EH CT
19.	Sarah Hemingway	26 Jul 1663 NH CT		18 Mar 1725 EH CT
20.	Robert Dawson of EH CT			1717/8
21.	Hannah, wid/o John Russell			30 Jan 1713/4 NH CT
22.	Jacob Robinson, res EH CT			aft 1747
23.	Sarah Hitchcock	16 Oct 1669 NH CT		
24.	John Thompson	6 Aug 1667 NH CT		25 Sep 1721 EH CT
25.	Mercy Mansfield	4 Apr 1667 NH CT	(2) Nathaniel Bradley	2 Jan 1743 EH CT
26.	John Hemingway (Sgt.)	29 May 1675 NH CT		3 Feb 1736 EH CT
27.	Mary Morris	9 Sep 1673 NH CT		8 Sep 1743 EH CT
28.	Mathew Moulthrop	18 Jul 1670 NH CT		12 May 1740 EH CT
29.	Mary Brockett	6 May 1675 NH CT		15 Aug 1745 EH CT
30.	Joseph Grannis, res EH CT	12 Mar 1676/7 NH CT	3 Nov 1702 NH CT	1753
31.	Hannah Russell			
32.	Thomas Smith		1662	16 Nov 1724 NH CT
33.	Elizabeth Patterson	bp 12 Jul 1644 NH CT		24 Dec 1727 NH CT
34.	Samuel Hemingway	Jun 1636 Roxbury MA	23 Mar 1661/2 NH CT	20 Sep 1711 EH CT
35.	Sarah Cooper	bp 21 Sep 1645 NH CT		
46.	Eliakim Hitchcock	bp 7 Apr 1689 NH CT(adult)	4 Nov 1667 NH CT	1704
47.	Sarah Merrick			
48.	John Thompson		22 May 1666 NH CT	13 Feb 1692/3 NH CT
49.	Priscilla Powell	Dec 1642 NH CT		18 Apr 1726 EH CT
50.	Moses Mansfield (Major, Judge)	ca 1640	(1) 5 May 1664 NH CT	3 Oct 1703 NH CT
51.	Mercy Glover	bp 16 Aug 1643 NH CT		
52.	Same as #38			
53.	Same as #39			
54.	John Morris (Sgt.)	bp 8 Mar 1646 NH CT	12 Aug 1669 NH CT	10 Dec 1711 NH CT
55.	Hannah Bishop	29 May 1651 NH CT		12 Jun 1710 NH CT
56.	Mathew Moulthrop		26 Jun 1662 NH CT	1 Feb 1690/1 NH CT
57.	Hannah Thompson			17 Jan 1712/3 EH CT
58.	Benjamin Brockett	bp 23 Feb 1644 NH CT	24 Mar 1668/9 NH CT	22 May 1679 NH CT
59.	Elizabeth Barnes	28 May 1650 NH CT		
60.	Edward Grannis of Hartford, Hadley MA & NH CT		(2) 1662	10 Dec 1719 NH CT
61.	Hannah Wakefield	bp 29 Dec 1644 NH CT	bur North Haven CT	1711 NH CT

62.John Russell (bro of Ralph) d Jun 1681 63. Hannah ___ 66. Edward Patterson b ca 1601,d 31 Oct 1670 NH CT 67. Elizabeth ___ 76. Ralph Hemingway 77.Elizabeth Hewes 78.John Cooper (Cpl.) m(1), d 23 Nov 1689 NH CT 92.Matthias Hitchcock d Nov 1669 NH CT 93.Elizabeth ___ d 1676 96.John Thompson, res EH CT, d 1656 97.Dorothy ___ m(2) Thomas Harrison 98.Thomas Powell d 3 Oct 1681 NH CT 99. Priscilla ___ 100.Richard Mansfield m 10 Aug 1636 Exeter, Co. Devon, Eng, d 1655 101. Gillian Drake m(2) Alexander Field, d 1669 102.Henry Glover d 2 Sep 1689 NH CT 103. Helena (sis of William Russell) d 1 Mar 1697/8 NH CT 104.Same as #76 105.Same as #77 106.John Cooper bp 28 May 1642 NH CT, m 27 Dec 1666 NH CT, d 1703 107.Mary Thompson d Nov 1714 108.Thomas Morris d 21 Jul 1673 NH CT 109.Elizabeth ___ d 1681 110. James Bishop of NH CT, d 24 Jun 1691 NH CT, (Lt. Gov of CT 1683) m(1) 111.Mary [Lewen] d 26 Nov 1664 NH CT 112.Mathew Moulthrop d 22 Dec 1668 NH CT 113.Jane ___ d 13 May 1672 NH CT 114.Same as #96 115.Same as #97 116.John Brockett d NH CT, rem to W (Surveyor) d 12 Mar 1689/90 W CT 118.Thomas Barnes of NH & Mid CT, d 10 Jun 1691 Mid CT m(1) 119.Mary ___ d Apr 1676 NH CT 122.John Wakefield d 1660 123.Ann ___ m(2) 17 Oct 1661 NH CT James Clark, d 1695 212.Same as #78

EH-East Haven Mid-Middletown NH-New Haven W-Wallingford bp-baptized rem-removed Man-Manhattan
Information, except first generation, from Families of Ancient New Haven comp. by Donald Lines Jacobus, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1974, 9v in 3.

ANCESTOR TABLE OF IRENE (DODGE) BAILEY

RR 3 Box 238, Manhattan, KS 66502

	Birth Date & Place	Married Date & Place	Death Date & Place
Generation I			
1. Irene May Dodge	1912 Manhattan, KS	1937 Manhattan, KS	
Generation II			
2. Daniel Vorheese Dodge	1887 Manhattan, KS	1911 Manhattan, KS	1978 Manhattan, KS
3. Lida Gertrude Wiard	1889 Olathe, KS		1966 Kansas City,KS
Generation III			
4. Orlando A. Dodge	1824 Columbus, OH	1876 Manhattan, KS	1897 Manhattan, KS
5. Olive Anna Pickett	1846 Syracuse, NY		1907 Manhattan, KS
6. Thomas M. Wiard	1856 Avon, IL	1881 Hays, KS	1934 Manhattan, KS
7. Christina Rowe	1859 Fulton Co., IL		1913 Manhattan, KS
Generation IV			
8. Edwards			
9. Ann Dodge			
10. William Morris Pickett	1810 CT		1887 Manhattan, KS
11. Ann McCumsey Hotchkins	1812 CT		1878 Manhattan, KS
12. Lewis Jeremy Wiard	1830 NY	1855 LaPrairie, IL	1911 Wellsville,KS
13. Nancy Jane Gibbs	1836 Jefferson Co., TN		1925 DeSota, KS
14. Herman Vandecar Rowe	1836 Arcadia, NY		1898
15. Richel Young			
Generation V			
22. Hubbard Hotchkins	1772 Backhamsted, CT	1797 (about)	1846 Syracuse, NY
23. Alathea Little	1777 CT		1857 Syracuse, NY
24 Jeremy Wiard	1786		1869 Avon, IL
25 Hanna Carley	1796		1872 Ellisville,IL
26. Gibbs			
28. Jacob C. Rowe	1812	1835	1891
29. Christina Vandecar	1818		1868
30. Young			
Generation VI			
44. Samuel Hotchkins		1768	
45. Jerusha Hubbard			
46. William D. Little	1756		1799 Backhamstead, CT
47. Alathea			
48. Darius Wiard	1761 Farmington, CT	Wolcott, CONN	1841 Varango
49. Hanna Scarrit	1763 (Probably) Camden Oneida Co. NY		1827
56. Wilhelm Rowe			
57 Anna Sharmon			
58. Vandecar			
Generation VII			
88. Thomas Hotchkins			
89. Lydia Dorman			
92. William Little			
93. Rachel Townsend			
96. Elisha Wiard	1731 Wethersfield, CT		
98. Scarrit			
112. Fredrick Rowe			
114. Sharmon			
Generation VIII			
184. Jonathen Townsend			
192. Thomas Wiard	1686 Wethersfield, CT	1723	1752 Farmington,CT
193. Martha Smith			
Generation IX			
384. John Wiard	1686 Boston, MA	1681 Wethersfield,CT	1715 Wethersfield,CT
385 Sara Standish			
386 Smith			
Generation X			
768 Robert Wiard	1613 Warwickshire, Eng		1682 Hartford, CT
769. Mary Jamison; 770. Standish.			

ANCESTOR TABLE OF HAROLD WAYNE BAILEY

RR 3 Box 243 Manhattan, KS

Generation I	Birth Date & Place	Married Date & Place	Death Date & Place
1. Harold Wayne Bailey	1939 Manhattan, KS	1971 Manhattan, KS	
Generation II			
2. Benjamin Wayne Bailey	1910 Manhattan, KS	1937 Manhattan, KS	
3. Irene May Dodge	1912 Manhattan, KS		
Generation III			
4. Charles William Bailey	1877 Manhattan, KS	1904 Manhattan, KS	1960 Manhattan, KS
5. Margaret Jannette Davis	1880 Dale, IN		1951 Manhattan, KS
6. Daniel Vorheese Dodge	1887 Manhattan, KS	1911 Manhattan, KS	1978 Manhattan, KS
7. Lida Gertrude Wiard	1889 Olathe, KS		1966 Kansas City,KS
Generation IV			
8. Benjamin Franklin Bailey	1852	1876 Pott Co., KS	1926 Manhattan, KS
9. Anna Elizabeth Shipley	1855 Baltimore		1934 Manhattan, KS
10. William Johnson Davis	1848	IND	1925 Manhattan, KS
11. Louisa A. Medcalf	1854		1926 Manhattan, KS
12. Orlando A. Dodge	1824 Columbus, OH	1876 Manhattan, KS	1897 Manhattan, KS
13. Olive Anna Pickett	1846 Syracuse, NY		1907 Manhattan, KS
14. Thomas M. Wiard	1856 Avon, IL	1881 Hays, KS	1934 Manhattan, KS
15. Christina Rowe	1859 Fulton Co., IL		1913 Manhattan, KS
Generation V			
16. Abraham Bailey			
17. Elizabeth			
18. Roderick Aquilla Shipley			
19. Catherine Frances Anna Pickett			
20. Davis			
22. Medcalf			
24. Edwards			
25. Ann Dodge			
26. William Morris Pickett	1810 CT		1887 Manhattan, KS
27. Ann McCumsey Hotchins	1812 CT		1878 Manhattan, KS
28. Lewis Jeremy Wiard	1786		1869 Avon, IL
29. Nancy Jane Gibbs	1836 Jefferson Co., TN		1926 DeSota, KS
30. Herman Vandecar Rowe	1834 Arcadia NY		
31. Richel A. Young			
Generation VI			
54. Hubbard Hotchins	1772 Backhamsted, CT	1797 (About)	1846 Syracuse, NY
55. Alathea Little	1777 CT		1857 Syracuse, NY
56. Jeremy Wiard	1786		1869 Avon, IL
57. Hanna Carley			
58. Gibbs			
60. Jacob C. Rowe	1812	1835	1891
61. Christina Vandecar	1818		1868
62. Young			
108. Samuel Hotchkins		1768	
109. Jerusha Hubbard			
110. William Little	1765		1799 Barkhamsted,CT
111. Althea			
112. Darius Wiard	1761 Farmington, CT	Wolcott	1841 Varango
113. Hanna Scarrit			
120. Wilhelm Rowe			
121. Anna Sharmon			
122. Vandecar			

Gen. VIII:216. Thomas Hotchkins; 217. Lydia Dorman; 220. William Little; 221. Rachel Townsend; 224. Elisha Wiard, b.1731 Wethersfield,CT; 226. Scaritt; 240. Fredrick Rowe; 242. Sharmon; Gen. IX: 426. Jonathen Townsend; 448. Thomas Wiard, b. 1686 Wethersfield,CT, m. 1723; d. 1752 Farmington, CT; 449. Martha Smith. Gen X: 896. John Wiard b 1646 Boston MA, m. 1681 Wethersfield, CT, d. 1715 Wethersfield, CT; 897. Sarah Standish; 898. Smith. Gen IX: 1792 Robert Wiard, b. 1613 Warwickshire, d. 1682 Hartford, CT; 1793 Mary Jamison; 1794 Standish.

Hotchkins has been spelled Hotchkis, Hotchkiss and Hotchkin.



Bible ~ Records

-- *Roberta Albrecht*

TALBOTT FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible is in the possession of Juliamae Gutting Cloud, 2316 Chris Drive, Manhattan, KS. Copied by the owner.

New York: American Bible Society, 1883. Presented to Alice M. Talbott by her father, James L. House, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24,1890. Originally was Bible of Athens, MO, Masonic Lodge.

Births:
James H. Talbott was born July 29th 1867.
Alice May House was born Jan 10, 1869.
Clara Ethel Talbott was born November 6th 1889.
J.P. Talbott July 23, 1829(change in ink & penman ship)
Sarah V. Talbott March 6, 1831.
Mary E. Talbott, June 16, 1851.
Edward Talbott, Jan 31, 1854.
George Talbott, Mar 9, 1857.
Charlotte Talbott, Nov 23, 1861.
James H. Talbott, July 29, 1867(change in ink).
John Talbott, Apr 23, 1869.
Sarah V. Talbott, Sept 15, 1872.
Frank Talbott, Jan 22, 1875.
Charles Talbott, Apr 3, 1877.
J. Burness Gutting, Nov 28, 1890.
Juliamae Gutting, Aug 18, 1918.
Fannie Talbott, Oct 7, 1859.
Jas House, Oct 22, 1842.
Emily V. House, Nov 18, 1845.
Alice Mae House, Jan 10, 1869.
Lillie G. House, Feb 10, 1870.
Jas. W. House, Jan 7, 1872.
Henry Harrison House, Mar 19, 1873.
Chas C. House, June 5, 1875.
Francis L. House, Aug 9, 1881.
Stephen G. Weekly, Dec 2, 1804(change of Ink
Lydia Varner Weekly, Feb 15, 1817.
Alma House Callie, Oct 10,1903(pencil)
James House Callie Oct 6, 1931(pencil)
Lucy Grant House, Oct 14, 1880(pencil)

Marriages:
Alice May House and Jas H. Talbott were married Sept 26th 1888.
Stephen Weekly and Lydia Varner were united in marriage Feb 20, 1834.
James House and Emily V. Weekly were united in marriage Nov 12, 1865.
J B Cutting and Clara E Talbott married April 16, 1917.
Arch Lyle Cloud and Juliamae Gutting were married June 22, 1940.
Cora May Davidson married Frederich Poole Haley July 18, 1910.
Laverne Davidson married to Emil Hlava Oct 11, 1911.

Deaths:
Sarah V Talbott died Nov 6th 1892.
Frank Talbott died Dec 23, 1895.
Chas Talbott died Jan 29, 1900.
John P Talbott, Aug 5, 1915(change of ink and penmanship)
John Talbott, Jr. 1910
Fannie Talbott Wallingfor, April 12,1914.
J. Mark Wallingfor, Jan 12, 1907.
Jas W. House died Feb 15, 1873.
Jas L. House died July 23, 1916.
Leon E Therme died Jan 10, 1929.
Stephen G. Weekly died Mar 10, 1885.
Lydia Varner Weekly died July 24, 1886.
Emily Virginia House died Mar 28, 1929.
Harry H. House died Sept 1, 1946.
Mrs. Lillie Mockett died April 7, 1944.
Mrs. Roy House died Dec 14, 1950.

DUGGER FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Gordon K. Cunningham, 3504 Musil Drive, Manhattan,KS. "New Devotional and Practical Pictorial Bible".... Thomas Prothero, Emporia, Kansas, 1872/75.

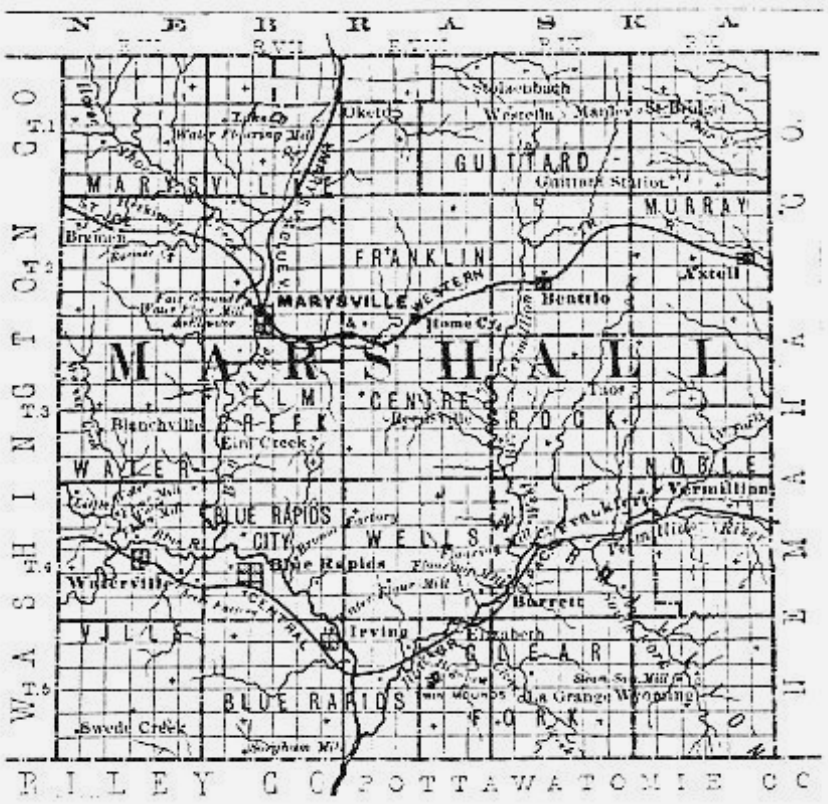
This Certifies That the Rite of Holy Matrimony was Celebrated Between John W. Dugger of Hartford, Kansas and Emily S. Campbell of Hartford, Kansas on the First day April 1868 at Hartford, Lyon Co. by Rev I.E. McGinnis. Mrs. Anna Watson, M.A.Tennis,Wtns.

Births:
Clara Francis Dugger born Sept 11th 1870
Mattie Susan Dugger born Dec 19th 1872
Anna Rebecca Dugger born Dec 24 1874
Mary Dory Dugger born June 21st 1877
Robert Erald Dugger born Feb 12th 1879
John Milton Dugger born Dec 9th 1880
John C. Freemont Coburn born Aug 22,1861.

Cland H. Collins born Nov 13,1888
Maud J. Collins born March 11, 1891
Ruth May Coburn born Feb 22, 1893
Berneita Collins born July 16, 1893
Cecil Aline Hoover born Mar 29,1896
Hellen Collins born July 25, 1896
Francis S. Hoover born Nov 29, 1897
William Collins born
Iva Oleva Coburn born Nov 1, 1898
Infint Son Hoover born Nov 22, 1899
Esther Muriel Coburn born Aug 13, 1901
Esther Muriel Coburn Baptised May 4th 1913 by H.T. Rice.
Iva Oleva Coburn Baptised 1912 by Rev. H. T. Rice.

Marriages:
John W.Dugger to E.S. Campbell Apr 1st,1868.
Nathaniel T.Collins to Clara F.Dugger Nov 21st 1887.
John P. Coburn to Mattie Dugger Feb 4,1890.
Edd Hoover to Anna Dugger Nov 20,1895.
Robert E. Dugger to Pearl Crooks Dec 31, 1903.
C.Ansel Winget to Ruth May Coburn Feb 12, 1913.
Harry C.Cunningham to Oleva Coburn Aug 15, 1923.
Ola B. Cunningham to Esther Coburn June 6, 1926.

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Map of Marshall County, Kansas, in 1884

POPULATION.—Table showing population by nativity, race and sex, for 1885, and total population for 1886, by townships and cities.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Total. 1885.	Total. 1886.
Bah'erson township								646
Blue Rapids city	782	69	813	38	428	423	851 / 1,368	1,006 / 1,504
Blue Rapids City township	464	53	517		286	231	517 /	498 /
Irving city	333	24	149	8	181	177	358 / 1,321	1,491
Blue Rapids township	790	177	958	9	527	440	967 /	
Center township	516	184	700		357	343	700	703
Clear Fork township	791	86	849		468	412	880	739
Cleveland township								362
Cottage Hill township								636
Elm Creek township	449	97	543	3	297	250	546	615
Franklin township	523	183	706		374	332	706	703
Beattie city	441	35	476		253	223	476 / 1,554	1,102
Guittard township	1,250	208	1,458		818	640	1,458 /	
Herkimer township								1,400
Marysville city	1,517	435	1,932		1,020	912	1,932 / 4,074	2,252 / 2,905
Marysville township	2,058	984	2,942		1,703	1,339	3,042 /	653 /
Axtell city	698	30	174		358	316	674 / 2,012	2,304
Murray township	1,116	252	1,368		701	664	1,368 /	
Noble township	757	128	885		480	405	885	1,019
Oketo township								206
Richland township								601
Rock township	579	114	674	19	390	303	693	668
Frankfort city	925	88	1005	127	590	483	1,013 / 2,317	953 / 1,901
Vermillion township	1,144	160	1,217	87	660	605	1,304 /	948 /
Walnut township								202
Waterville city	608	60	672	2	360	314	674 / 2,501	1,432
Waterville township	1,401	926	1,725	2	913	814	1,727 /	
Wells township	645	77	722	10	400	322	722	735
Total	17,770	3,702	21,227	305	11,578	9,954	21,532	22,574

Map and Lists from "Fourth Biennial Report of Kansas State Board of Agriculture," 1883-4, and the Population Table from "Fifth Biennial Report," 1885-6.

MARSHALL COUNTY 1884

MARSHALL COUNTY POST OFFICES

Axtell	Manley
Barrett	MARYSVILLE
Beattie	Oketo
Bigelow	Reedsville
Blue Rapids	Saint Bridget
Elm Creek	Stolzenbach
Frankfort	Swede Creek
Guittard Station	Taos
Herkimer	Vermillion
Home	Waterville
Irving	Westella
La Grange	Wyoming

MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

Blue Rapids	Murray
Center	Noble
Clear Fork	Rock
Elm Creek	Vermillion
Franklin	Waterville
Guittard	Wells
Marysville	

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Clerk	H. C. Woodworth
Treasurer	Wm. Lofink
Sheriff	J. R. Voorhees
Clerk,Dist.Ct.	George Thomas
Probate Judge	John Brown
Register,Deeds	H. K. Sharpe
Attorney	E. A. Berry
Supt.,Schools	J. W. Quay
Surveyor	Wm. Millikan
Coroner	W. F. Boyakin
Commissioners	L. W. Libby
	I. C. Legere, W. M. Willhite

NEWSPAPERS

Marshall County News (R) Geo. T. Smith, ed., Marysville

Marshall County Democrat (D) Wm. Becker, ed., Marysville

Marysville Post (D) German. Wm. Becker, ed., Marysville

Waterville Telegraph (R) Henry C. Wilson, pub., Waterville

Blue Rapids Times (R) E. M. Brice, ed., Blue Rapids

Frankfort Bee (R) Lum. C. McCarn & Milt. L. Singrey, eds.

Axtell Anchor (D) Hymes & Nash, eds., Axtell

North Star (N) A. J. Tucker, ed., Beattie

KEMPH (KAMPH, CAMP) FAMILIES - EARLY SETTLERS OF CLAY COUNTY, KANSAS

1. In Timber Creek Cemetery, high on a hill overlooking Milford Reservoir in Clay County, KS is this tombstone: William Kemph died March 25, 1875, age 63yrs, 3 mos, 25 das (pension record has 25 Mar 1874). Rest soldier rest, thy duty done. And thou art fully blest. You fought the fight, the victory won, and entered into rest.

William Kemph was born in Switzerland ca 30 Nov 1811, and married 6 Apr 1832 at Canton, Bern, Switzerland, by Father Lemon, Mary Von Conton, born in Switzerland, died 26 Feb 1887 at Lockport, IL.

William and Mary came to America shortly after their marriage and settled first in Lucas County, OH, near Toledo. Their first six children were born in Ohio. Around 1845, they moved to Lockport, Will Co, IL. Illinois was their home until 1871 when they became pioneers in Clay County, KS.

While in Illinois, William and his two oldest sons fought with Co. F, 39 IL Reg't of Volunteers. Mary also helped in the war as a nurse and cook.

After William's death, Mary Kemph married 12 Jan 1876, William Keeler, the father-in-law of three of her children. William and Jane (Wiliour) Keeler, both from Canada, had gone to Illinois about the same time as the Kemphs and had then migrated to Clay County, KS about the same time also. Jane Keeler died 22 Mar 1875, aged 71 or 74 yrs, and is buried in Gatesville Cemetery, Clay County, KS. Times were hard in Kansas and William and Mary (Kemph) Keeler and some of their children went back to Illinois to live.

Children of William & Mary (Von Conton) Kemph:

i Elizabeth b ca 1834 OH, prob m 15 Jun 1851 at Will Co, IL, Joshua Croneen .

2. ii John b ca 1838, m 1st Elizabeth Barnes; m 2nd Betsey E Rose .

3. iii Caroline b 23 Sep 1840, m 1st Timothy Blake, 2nd John L Foote, 3 d George King.

4. iv Frederick b ca 1842, m Lydia Ann Bump

5. v Mary Ann b 3 Feb 1845, m Jacob Keeler

6. vi Charles H b 30 Mar 1846, m Adeline Keeler

vii Josephine b 4 Apr 1847 Bristol, IL, d Nov 1941 Colonville MI, m 28 Mar 1864 at Homer IL, Moses Rose and had Mary E m Blanchard Cotton, and Lydia; m 2nd 1872 Calvin H Cotton and had Cora m Stephen Ashley, Frank E m Margaret Krug, George dy, Josephine dy, Edith, Howard F m Minnie Louise Denker, Edna L m Warren Duchane, Grace P m Theodore Denker, Scott A m Mabel Sutton .

viii William Joseph (Seth) b ca 1850, m Mary J, res 1925 & 1941 Absorkee MT .

ix Charlotte b ca 1852 IL, m George L Underwood; res 1880 Riley Co KS, res 1925 & 1941 Lockport IL; issue: UNDERWOOD: Clara J b ca 1872, Ida S b ca 1873, Josephine b ca 1876, Edith b ca 1880 m ___ Opes, prob other children

x Jane b ca 1855, m Mr Avery, res 1925 Plaines MT

xi Ellen b 31 Jul 1857 IL, m G W Thomas b MI, res 1925 & 1941 Bala KS, KS Lll Cav; issue: THOMAS: Almena b ca 1875, Palmer b ca 1879, Maynard b ca 1884, prob others .

2. John Kemph was a postmaster at Mellon Springs Clay Co KS and a pony express mail carrier from Junction City to Lamar and Minneapolis, KS. He plowed a furrow for the railroad following surveyor stakes from Wakefield to Clay Center. John married 4 Aug 1858 at Will Co, IL, Elizabeth Barnes, m 2nd 28 Oct 1879 Clay Center, Betsey Elizabeth Keeler who had married in Will Co IL 4 Dec 1855 Alonzo Rose. Gatesville Cem rec - Elizabeth Kampf Sept 17, 1837 - Jun 23 1906, Mother; and Charles Elmer d 27 Feb 1892 age 20-5-16. Betsey and Alonzo Rose prob had Mary Jane b ca 1856 IL m ___ Pogue, res 1929 Glenco OK; William Henry b ca 1858 res 1929 Hayward OK; Lucinda b ca 1859; Fannie b ca 1861 m __ Randall res 1929 Lawrence KS; poss others.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Barnes) Kemph

i Alfred b Feb 1866 m Anna, res 1929 Hayward OK

ii Almira b ca 1867, m Clay Co KS 18 Feb 1888 Charlie Pierce, son of O C and Sarah (Warren) Pierce, b IN, res 1929 Crabtree OR.

iii Josephine b 4 Aug 1869 Grundy Co IL, d 31 Aug 1929 Clay Center KS, m at Clay Co 29 Dec 1887 William Corn, son of Jonathan and Susan (Offit) Corn. Gatesville Cem rec - William Z Corn 1867-1930; his wife, Josephine 1869-1929.

iv Charles b ca 1871, d 27 Feb 1892/3, killed in accident at Clay Center.

probably other children

3. Caroline Kemph was born 23 Sep 1840 at Toledo OH and died at the home of her dau, Mrs John Hazlett in Oakhill Twp, 16 Mar 1927, ae 86-5-23. During the Civil War, Caroline and her sister, Josephine, took care of the family while the father, mother, and 2 brothers served in the war.

Caroline married in Will Co IL 29 Dec 1859 Timothy Blake. In the spring of 1872 the family migrated in a prairie schooner, enduring all hardships, and homesteaded in Clay County KS.

Children of Caroline & Timothy BLAKE:

i Estella b 4 Nov 1859 IL, m 27 Feb 1879 Charles Bouldin, d 29 Feb 1945, res Abilene KS

ii Leonard Myron b ca 1860 IL, m 5 Sep 1881 Sarah Gibson

iii Preston, dy

iv Arthur b 6 Jul 1865, d 4 Dec 1940 Salina KS, m 24 Dec 1885 Margaret King

v Mary Elmira b 30 Mar 1867, d 29 Jul 1951, m Charles Bellows, res Harman OK

After Timothy's death Caroline m 1874 John L Foote, issue FOOTE:

vi Emma b 9 Oct 1878, d 4 Mar 1970, m John Hazlett, res Oakhill and Miltonvale KS .

vii George, res Oakhill KS

Caroline married 3rd 1893 George King.

4. Frederick Kemph was born ca 1842 at Toledo OH and died 21 Nov 1931 Kankakee IL, bur Lockport IL. He married 26 Dec 1866 in Homer Twp Will Co, Lydia Ann Bump who was born ca 1849 and died 15 May 1934 at Lockport IL. Fred served in Co F, 39th Reg't of IL Volunteers, was wounded at the Battle of Drury's Bluff, losing the use of his left forearm. He migrated to KS with the family but later returned to Illinois.

Children of Frederick and Lydia (Bump) Kemph:

i Albert Thomas b 11 Dec 1867

ii James Ulysses b 10 Mar 1870

iii William H b 1873, d before 1898

iv Mary Lucinda b 8 Dec 1875

v Ella b 1880, d before 1898

Children of Frederick and Lydia Kemph continued:
vi Alfrata L b 6 Jan 1885
vii Pemelia (?) b 1886, d before 1898
viii Carrie H b 7 Nov 1888

5. Mary Ann Kemph was born 3 Feb 1845 at Toledo OH and died 23 Mar 1925 (Clay Center cem rec has d 23 May 1925, age 81-1-19), married at Cook Co, IL 24/5 Jul 1862, Jacob Keeler, son of William and Elizabeth Jane (Wiliour) Keeler, b Belleville, Ontario, Canada, d 25/7 Feb 1910 (obit has age 69-11-11).
Children of Mary Ann and Jacob KEELER
i William H b 22 May 1864 IL, d 4 Jun 1947, bur Clay Center, m Pearl Fisk
ii Frank Edward b 5 Nov 1865 IL d 27 May 1931, bur Clay Center, m 7 Jul 1890 Clara Alice McDonald, dau of Samuel and Eliza J McDonald, b 1874, d 1955, she m 2nd ___ Davies
iii Joseph Freeman b 28 Apr 1869 IL, d Portland OR
iv Louis b 28 May 1872 KS, d 12 Jan 1938, bur Clay Center
v Myron b 29 May 1874, d 4 Dec 1880, bur Gatesville Cemetery
vi Herman Arthur b 19 Dec 1878 KS, m Elsie Carolina Carlson, dau of Andrew & Anna (Stenstram) Carlson 22 Jun 1903 at Clay Center, d 23 Jul 1943, bur Clay Center.
vii Amelia Maybelle b 4 Jul 1881 KS, m 1st Rollie Parks, 2nd __Frank, d ca 1951, res 1925 Sacremento CA.

6. Charles H. Kemph was born 30 Mar 1846 at Toledo OH and died 18 Jul 1926 at Hunter MO. Charles married at Pontiac IL, Adeline Keeler, dau of William and Jane (Wiliour) Keeler, b Kingston, Ontario Canada 14 May 1845, d 8 Feb 1914 Skiddy KS, bur Skiddy. Adeline had married previously 30 May 1864 John Martin, and 26 Mar 1867 William H Miller. She had Clarica Susan who m 1st John Hammerberg, 2nd Charles Kenyon, 3rd Frank Plantz; and Fanny who m B L Richardson.

Charles was a farmer at Goodings Grove, IL until he enlisted in the Civil War. He was a private in Co F, 39th IL Inf, 1863-5 and was injured by severe weather exposure near Norfolk VA. Charles and Adeline homesteaded near Wakefield KS ca 1871, later moving to Skiddy KS. After Adeline's death, Charles married Ada (Hinthorn) Fay and moved to Hunter MO.
Children of Charles and Adeline Kemph:
i John H b 25 Oct 1872, m 25 Nov 1895 Woodbine KS Minnie Ciler; res 1933 Ringwood City OK
ii Charles Clinton b 15 Aug 1874, d 26 Dec 1960, bur Highland Cem JCK, m Junction City 3 Sep 1900 Katie Smythe, dau of John Albert and Mary M (Jelleson) Smythe; res Junction City KS.
iii Mary Maude b ca 15 Nov 1876, d 21 Aug 1878, bur Gatesville Cem, Clay Co.
iv Cora Mabel (probably adopted) b Manhattan KS 5 Mar 1877, d 8 Apr 1933 JCK, bur Skiddy; m at Council Grove KS 31 Dec 1900 James A Smythe, son of John Albert and Mary M (Jellison) Smythe b 9 Jul 1882 Jefferson IA, d 19 May 1938 JCK
v Norman W b 10 Sep 1879, m 7 Jan 1901 Dickinson Co KS, Lydia Staatz; res 1933 Pond Creek OK
vi Joseph b 16 Dec 1881, m Ida; res 1933 Abilene KS, 1960 JCK.
vii Walter W b 18 Dec 1883, m JCK 21 Jun 1906 Huldah G Staatz; res 1933 Skiddy, 1960 Herington KS.
viii Wert Tell b Mar 1889, res 1933 Atchison KS.

Submitted by Dan Page, Rt4, Bx 137W, Fort Smith AR

INTERNAL REVENUE LISTS, KANSAS

1862-1866

The Federal Records Center has three rolls of microfilm (M767) which contain internal revenue assessment lists for Kansas from 1862-1866. They are alphabetical lists of persons residing in collection districts, liable to a tax under U.S. laws. Page 87 of the first roll is the list for Division No. Five of Collection District No. One with M. J. Gove as Assistant Assessor. In Dec of 1862 the following were assessed for Class (a) Ad Valorem Tax, (b) Licenses or (c) Enumerated articles:

Day	Name	Residence	
30	Barry Abram	Bachelder, Riley Co.	
	(b)Lawyer $10	(c) 90 Hog's slough @10^{c}	
		Total	19.00
31	Cockrel M	Blue, Pottawatomie Co	
	(c) 21 Hog's slough @ 10^{c}		2.10
31	Kaache, Augustus	Ogden, Riley Co	
	(c) 19 bbl Beers @ $1		19.00
31	Heiss, Henry	Louisville, Potta Co	
	(b) Peddler 2d Cls $15.00		15.00
28	Ingraham, Jesse	Manhattan, Riley Co	
	(c) 30 hogs @ 10^{c}		3.00
31	Mead, A.J.& E.	Blue River, Riley Co	
	(a) Toll Bridge Rect 323.65 @ 3		9.70
25	Shepperd, J.W.	Clay Centre, Clay Co	
	(b) Pysician		10.00
25	Westover, Lorezo	Manhattan, Riley	
	(b) Lawyer		10.00
31	Woodward, L.W.	do	
	(a) Ferry Boat Ret 214.50@ 3		6.44
			94.24

The lists appear to be arranged by months. Some of the enumerated articles taxed include carriages, cattle, cigars, sadles and harness.

MICROFILM LOANED FROM DODGE CITY

The Kansas Heritage Center, P. O. Box 1275, Dodge City KS 67801 loans KS newspapers on microfilm for Ashland, Bloom, Bucklin, Dighton, Dodge City, Elk City, Garden City, Great Bend, Harper, Kinsley, Lakin, Larned, Medicine Lodge, Ness City, Sedan and Spearville. They also loan census microfilm for 18 counties in that area. The microfilm is loaned for one week for $1.00.

DUGGER FAMILY BIBLE

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Deaths:
Emily Susan Dugger died January 16th 1881 age 30 yrs 9 mo 29 da.
Mary Dory Dugger died Aug 25th 1880.
Infent Son Hoover died Dec 17, 1899.
Mrs. Clara F. Collins died Dec 4, 1918.
John Wesley Dugger died in Colfax, Calif. Sept 17, 1911. age 69 yrs 11 mo 11 dys.

A clipping in the Bible says Burnita Collins of San Diego, CA., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Collins, married today Walter Neely of Linda Vista, where he is stationed with Troup B. (There is no date, but as she was born in 1893, this was probably in 1918/19.)



Church Records

SWEDE CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION: Travel north of Randolph on US 77 to Riley County road 362, then East or right for two miles. The red brick church is located on the right side of the the road at the intersection of 362 and a north south road.

The Swede Creek community was settled by German immigrants. Fred Toburen was the first settler. Mr. Toburen came to the US in 1854 from Westphalia. In 1857 he established his home on land one mile north and a short distance east of the present Swede Creek Church site. He assisted family members, relatives and friends in locating and to establish homes.

The Church was organized as the Evangelical Association. Later with Church mergings on the National level it became the Evangelical United Brethren in 1914 and on 23 April 1968 the United Methodist Church.

Some consider the Swede Creek Church the "Mother Church" of the Evangelical Association group in Northern Riley County including The Fancy Creek Zion Church *, The Bethany Church at Peach Grove **, the May Day Mission and The Leonardville Church***.

In the year 1864, Rev. S.W. McKeeson came into the Swede Creek Community as a pioneer missionary. He found open doors in the homes of Fred Toburen, Adolph Toburen and William Meyer; where he preached resulting in the conversion of a number of families. Circuit Riders held services in various homes of the area every three or four weeks for the next several years.

The Swede Creek Church was originally a part of the Holton Mission embracing eight counties. In 1865 the Holton Mission was divided and the west end, of which Swede Creek was a part, was called the Big Blue Mission. It was made up of at least four preaching places; Hope, Swede Brothers, Swede Creek and Blue Springs, Nebraska.

A class was organized in 1869 during the pastorate of Rev. E.J. Troyer, with the following members: Friedrich Wohler, Louis Wohler, Friedrich Toburen, Louis Toburen, Carlotta Toburen, Herman Toburen, Engel Toburen, Friedrich Meisemeyer, Louis Meisemeyer, Reinhart Roepke, August Roepke, Heinrich Sondker, Chris Sondker, Peter Tiesen and Catherin Tiesen. The officers were F. Wohler, Class leader, P. Tiesen, exhorter and steward. In the first century the membership grew to 98 members . At the time of the centenniel the class leaders were Martin Klocke and Wilbert Toburen.

The first building to be erected was a parsonage built in 1875 at a cost of $395.42; the major portion of which was paid by the sale of an unidentified "preacher house" in Irving. The new pastor, Rev. W.M. Meyer moved into the new parsonage and in 1876 a stone church building was erected and dedicated by the presiding elder, Rev. J.G. Pfiefer. Construction of the present Church building was begun in 1917 during the pastorate of Rev. L. Hanne; and was dedicated by Bishop Spreng on April 18, 1918. A modern parsonage was built in 1920.

A Sunday school was organized in 1871 with P. Tiesen as superintendent. The centenniel enrollment was 125 with Clede Rundquist as superintendent. The first Camp meeting was held in 1871 on the farm of F. Toburen with Supt. J. Wurth and the pasor Rev. Wm. Meyer in charge. The meetings were held annually in the same grove where a tabernacle was built in 1914. At the centenniel period the Church was cooperating in the Union Evangelistic Services sponsored by the Christian Laymen's League and the Blue Valley Ministerial Association.

The Young Peoples' Alliance, later the Youth fellowship was organized in 1891 with 21 charter members; three of whom were still members of the Church at Centenniel time (1964), Ed Kaump, Edward Roepke, and Mrs. Nellie Weber. The Women's Missionary Society was organized October 6, 1915, while Rev. L. Hanne served as pastor. It had a membership of 16 and Mother Richter (Nellie Johnsmeyer) was elected first president. In 1964 there were 24 members and Mrs. Hazel Richter Kaump, a daughter of Mrs. Richter was president. An E.U.B. Men's group was organized during the pastorate of Rev. Edward Dahm and was merged with the Peach Grove men's group in 1963 to form an E.U.B. Men's organization of 28 members.



Swede Creek United Methodist Church

Ministers: Wm. McKesson, 1864; G.W. Bugh, 1865; W.F. Folgate, 1866-67; E.J. Troyer 1868-69; H. Mattill 1870; R. Fricker 1871-73; E. Emmel 1874; W. Meier 1875-77; W. Heiser 1878-80;J.F. Schreiber 1881-83; W. Heiser 1884; E. Evans 1885; J.F. Schreiber 1886-87; G. Sorg 1888-89; M. Manschardt 1890-92; C.F. Harder 1893; P. Schumann 1894-97; C. Lingie 1898-01; C.F. Iwig 1902-05; T.R. Nanninga 1906-10; J.J. Kliphardt 1911-14; L. Hanne 1915-19; G. Schrenk 1920-21; A. Rodewald 1922-25;G. Trobant 1926-31; P.G. Nuffer 1932-35; A. Mastin 1936-38; C. Werner 1939-43; F.B. Walter 1944-47; G.W. Yost 1949-50; E.H. Dahm 1951-60; D.R. Barb 1960-

Superintendents: J.F. Shumaker 1864-67; C.Berner 1868-71; J.G. Pfeiffer 1872-75; J. Wurth 1876-79; J. Wenger 1880-81; J. Wurth 1882-83;F. Mattill 1884-87; J.F. Schreiber 1888-91; C.F. Erffmeyer 1892-95; J.H. Tobias 1896-99; A Brunner 1900-02; J.H. Tobias 1903; O. Swart 1904-07; A. Solt 1908-11 J.G. Schumaker 1912-15; C.F. Erffmeyer 1916-19; F.C. Dissinger 1920-22; D.F. Honstead 1923-24; G.W. Landis 1925-31; E.F. Boehringer 1932-41; L. Nanninga 1942-43; R.R. Schreiber 1944-45; H.H. Vogel 1946-64; M.M. Wright 1964-

FAMILIES after 1900: ANDERSON, Edward & Laura, Arlene, Verneal, Leonard; ANDERSON, Leonard & Marjorie (Richter), Lauranell, Karen Lee, Wendell Ed., Arlyss, Lisa; ANDERSON, David & Alice (Rickson), AXELTON, Alma (Johnsmeyer); BARB, Ronald R. BOLLE Tony; BULK, August , Fred, Augusta, Anna; BERGSTEN, Ralph & Fancheon, Edward, Charlene; BRICKER, Charlene(Bergsten); BONIKOWSKI,(BONIN), Martin & Mathilda, Tilda, Nellie, Alma; BUSS, Minnie; BULK, August, Fred, Augusta, Anna; BUSCHER, Wilhelm & Augusta; BENTE, Mina; BENTEMAN, Fritz; BÜECKER, Gustave; COPE, Harold L., Doris, James, Michael; CAMPBELL, Cletus & Shirley, Cletus Jr., Carolyn Joyce, Patricia Jean, Randall Gene;

DAHM, Edward H., & Lidia; DAHM, Adam & Mina, Frank, Nellie, John, Nora; DAHM, David & Eliza; DRAEGER, Laura; EVERSMEIER, Elisa; EVERSON, Enoch and Bertha, Goldie, Leslie, Everett, Donald; EVERSMEYER, Elisa, Sarah; EVERSMEYER, R. Bismark & Hulda (Lundberg); EKLUND, Ida; EWING, Thomas L.;

FRITZSON, Oscar & Mabel, Robert, Harlyn, Delaine, Orlin; FRITZSON, Harold & Donna, Karen, Wendell, Bernard, Lori; FRAUNFELDER, Fred W.; GLACE, Warren; GLACE Dorothy; GRAPENGATER, Elaine A.(Rundquist) GURTLER, P.J., Rosa, Frank, Edna; GREER, Harold; GUENTHER, Lura, Walter; HALLER, Clara; HALLER, Melvin Sr. & Clemma, Janice, Merlin, Melvin Jr., Marsha; HENRY, Harold E. & Mary K., Adeline; HUKRIEDE, August & Mina, Emma (Dahm), Florence (Seaburg), Mae (Netson), Alvin; Iwig, C.F. & Lydia; JOHANSMEIER, Clamor & Anna, Carl F., Nellie B., Alma; JOHANSMIEIER, H.H. & Mary, JOHNSMEYER, Anna; JOHNSMEYER, Carl F. & Joanna (Buss) JOHNSMEYER, L.W. & Emma, Erna(Bisig), Raymond; JOHNSMEYER, Florence;

KAUMP, Fred A. & Anna; KAUMP, Edward & Lillie (Wholer), Ella (Toburen), Raymond, Ralph, Lucile (Vanek), Glen; KAUMP, Heinrich; KAUMP, Ralph & Verneal, Dennis, Deanne Rae; KAUMP, Glen; KAUMP, Raymond & Hazel(Richter), Bruce Rodney; KLOCKE, George; KLOCKE, Elmer & Wilma(Simnitt); KLOCKE, Louis & Lizzie(Sand) & 2 Anna, Harry, Martin, Leslie, George, Elmer, Martha; KLOCKE, Martin & Elsie (Kaump), Larry; KLOCKE, Leslie & Emma(Smith) KLOCKE, August & Caroline; KLIPHARDT, J.J.&Susanne, Clara, Minnie; LUND, Theodore;

MEISEMEYER, Friedrich & Elise, Emma(Johnsmeyer) NETSON, Lawrence & Mae(Hukride), Marilyn, Joyce; NOVAK, Philip E. & Anna Mae; NETZ, Bennie & Mabel; NUFFER, P.G., Esther, Paul, Orville; OBERHELMAN, H.H. OBERHELMAN Friedrich, Sophia, Alvina; OBERHELMAN, Annie(Toburen); OSTERKAMP, Henry & Katie(Buss), Pearl; OSTERKAMP, Minnie(Buss) OSTERKAMP, Fred & Freda;

POTT, Wilhelm, Mina, Gustov, Fred; POTT, Anna; POTT, Gustove & Amanda(Kneemeyer), R. Lester, Marvin, Glen; POTT, Fred & Mary(Buss), Annetta (Schultes), Ralph, Harold, Kenneth; POTT, Wilhelm & Mina; POTT, Edwin & Emma(Kuehn), Elston, Virginia Eunice, Cecil; POTTS, Wm., Minnie; POTTS, Elmer; POST, Ira & Rosa(Eversmeyer); POST, Ira & Ethel, Gale Ira; PARSONS, Lillie; PETIT, David Charles & Janice(Haller); PENNER, Jacob & Linda R.;

RICHTER, Bernhardin, Nellie(Miller), Alvin; RICHTER, August & Nellie(Johnsmeyer), Alta(Bulk), Hazel(Kaump), Eileen(Bergsten), Marjorie(Anderson); RICKSON, Harry & Alta(Roepke); RICKSON, Warren & Betty; ROTHFELDER, Linda(Cope)(Mrs. James); ROEPKE, Henry, Nellie, Clara; ROEPKE, Rheinhard & Augusta; ROEPKE, Edward & Anna(Kneemeyer), Edna, Amanda (Blaske), Ethel(Weide); ROEPKE, Lawrence & Edith, Alta(Rickson), Fanchon(Bergsten), Everett; ROEPKE, Emil & Augusta(Wahlbrink), Arthur, Fred, Emma, Lillie, Walter, Lillian, Elmer, Milton, Leroy, Clarence; ROEPKE, Charley & Emma(Kneemeyer), Eldon, Marvin, Alice, Roland, Reuben; ROEPKE, Henry & Lena; RODEWALD, Sarah, Sophie, Walter, Anna, Elizabeth, Esther, Albert; Rundquist, Clede L. & Phyllis A., Stanley C., Elaine, Susan Marie;

SAND, Gehardt & Elisa, Fred, Gustov, Louis, Anna, Alvin, Heinrich, Lizzie, Mary, Ida, Martha; SAND, Louis & Olinda(Meyer), Ralph; SCHWARTZ, Mabel; SAMUELSON, Rudolph & Martha, James, Gary; SAMUELSON, Arno & Eleanore, Dorcile; SONDKER, Heinrich; SCHULTES, Ralph & Annetta(Pott), Harold, Kenneth Raymond; SPRINGER, Sharon; SMITH, John & Marilyn; SCHROERLUKE, Herman; SCHRIEBER, Carl; SKONBERG, Katherine, Irene;

TOBUREN, Friedrick, F.W., Elisa F., Herman, Engel, Edward F., Anna F., Heinrich J., Elisa H., John, Adolph, Friederika; TOBUREN, Fred W. & Elisa F., Fred, Harry, Milton,Franklin, Eldon, George, Ruth, Norma, Esther; TOBUREN, Edward F. & Anna (Richter), Leslie, Blanche(Troutfetter), Harold, Pearl (Young), Lee, Estelle, Lawrence, Fern(Brennan), Merrill, Robert, Warren; TOBUREN, H.J. & Elisa, Susie(Musil), Ivan,Irene, Vernon. TOBUREN, W.F. & Louise(Roepke), Rosetta(Kaump), Hedwig (Schrieber), Paul, Charles, Wilbert, Helena, Anna Mae; TOBUREN, Kenneth & Hazel,Lyn,Barrett & Sharon; TOBUREN, Wilbert H. & Ella S., Janice, David W., Lois; TOBUREN, August & Emma(Erickson), Ester, Mayme, Hazel, Gwen, Kenneth;

WAHLBRINK, Mina; WEBER, Henry & Nellie(Dahm), Mabel(Netz), Alice(Heitke), Edith(Steele), Hazel (Toburen), Mina(Giles); WEBER, Charles; WOHLER, Theodore & Sophia; WOHLER, Frank & Lillie(Wahlbrink), Eileen(Jacobson); WOHLER, Lee & Sharon; WOHLER, Ortwin & Emma(Sand), Mabel(Fritzson), Lyla; WEBER, Philip; WAHLBRINK, William & Nora; WEIDE, Melvin & Ethel; WHORRALL, Karen Lee(Anderson); ZIMMER, Bruce, Donald & Connie.

Hazel Richter Kaump [Mrs. Raymond], Church historian, gave valuable service to the Riley County Genealogical Society and her Church by arranging the membership by families and in the writing of this history.

Eileen [Richter] Bergsten [Mrs. Glen] assisted with the editing.

This concludes the Swede Creek United Methodist Church records. -- M. Christine Wiggins

* Kansas Kin, February & May 1980
** Kansas Kin, May 1979
*** Kansas Kin, August & November 1977

CORRECTION

The records of the Fancy Creek Zion United Methodist Church in the May 1980 issue of Kansas Kin, pp. 34-36 incorrectly had RAKE instead of RAHE.



SCHOOL CHILDREN, MANHATTAN, KANSAS, FROM 1878 TO 1885

This list is taken from a typed copy in the manuscript room of the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka, KS. Part of the list was on letterhead stationery of C. F. Engel, Dealer in Hardware, in the 1920's. The list was alphabetized by Evelyn J. Brown. The (2) indicates the name was found twice on the list.

Adams, Horas
Allen, Truman
Allingham, Etta
Allingham, Fred
Allingham, Wm (2)
Alman, Maud
Armentrout, Harry
Ashton, Augest
Austain, Dick
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4. Anderbaugh, Jacob W.	Jan 1859	1
2. Baily, Marion	May 1859	1
1. Ballard, David	Jun 1857	1
1. Barstow, John G.	Jun 1859	1
2. Blocher, Jacob	May 1859	2
3. Brennem, Joseph	Jun 1859	1
4. Bronson, Eli	May 1859	1-3
4. Brown, James	May 1859	4-5
3. Brown, John	Feb 1859	1
3. Bruce, Charles	Jan 1859	8-10
3. Cadwell, George E.	May 1859	3-5
2. Canfill, George	Jul 1859	1
2. Canfill, O. S.	Jul 1859	1
4. Chambers, John	Aug 1859	1-3
3. Comstock, David	Apr 1859	1
1. Cook, E. B.	Mar 1853	5-7
4. Cotton, Wm.	Aug 1859	1
3. Dalrymple, James	Jul 1859	5-7
2. Darby, James *		2-4
1. Darby, Reason	Jul 1858	1
1. Darby, Rufus	Jul 1858	2-3
3. Dear, Byron	Jul 1859	2-4
4. Divine, Wm. J.	Jan 1859	2
4. Drake, Martin	Jun 1859	1
4. Drake, Virgil	Apr 1859	1
1. Driscoll, M. G.	May 1859	6-8
2. Edwards, Allen	May 1859	1
3. Fortere, Joseph	May 1859	1
1. Fortune, Wm.	Jul 1858	6-8
2. Foster, George	May 1859	9-12
2. Foster, James	May 1859	1-3
2. Friend, Wm.	Feb 1859	1
3. Gilmore, Rachel		4-5
4. Hall, John P.	Apr 1859	2-4
4. Hamlin, William	Apr 1859	1
2. Hastings, L. R.	Jun 1859	1
1. Hemphill, Thomas W.	Jul 1858	1-3
2. Hendricks, Hiram	Jul 1859	1
1. Hoffhine, John H.	Jul 1858	1
3. Hollenberg, Henry	Sep 1858	2
1. Hoffhine, Wm	Jul 1858	1
1. Humes?, John	Jun 1858	1
1. Humes, Wm. H.	Jun 1858	1-2
1. Kelly, Michael	Aug 1854	2
1. Kirdea, Percival	May 1859	1
3. Kornmeyer, Aaron	Feb 1859	1
3. Langsdale, George	Jun 1859	1
2. Langsdale, Wm.	Jun 1859	1
2. Lavering, A. J.	Feb 1859	1
3. Lott, Mortimer H.	May 1858	1
3. Lowel, Alonzo	Jul 1859	1-3
3. Lowel, Bryant	Jul 1859	1
2. Martin, Oliver	May 1859	1
2. Maybee, Pinkney	Jul 1859	5-6
1. Mayland, Joseph	May 1859	6-8
3. McDonald, John	May 1858	1
2. McElroy, James	Jul 1859	1
1. McNulty, James C.	Aug 1857	2-4
1. McNulty, Margaret *		1
1. McNulty, Thomas	Jun 1859	2-4
3. Mercer, Wm.	May 1858	1
3. Morgan, George	Sep 1858	2
3. Morgan, Lafayette	Sep 1858	1
3. Mormon, James	Jun 1858	2
1. O Neal, James	Apr 1856	1
1. Ostrander, Ralph	May 1857	1-3
2. Perkins, John	Feb 1859	2-4
4. Pierce, George G.	Apr 1858	1
4. Russel, James	Aug 1859	1
3. S(?)elka, Alexander	May 1859	1
3. Sevoir, George	May 1859	1
4. Sheridan, Thomas	Jan 1859	1
2. Snyder, E. G.	Feb 1859	1
1. Snyder, Joel	May 1859	1
2. Snyder, Johnathan	May 1859	1-3
2. Snyder, S. G.	Feb 1859	2-4
1. Starkweather, Charles	Jun 1859	1
2. Steward, Nancer	Jul 1859	1
2. Stonebreaker, Sebastian	May 1859	3-5
2. Strosson, C. C.	Jun 1859	1
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2. Sweatland, Edward	Jul 1859	2
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2. Thomas, Franklyn	Jul 1858	2
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2. Timmons, John O.	May 1859	2-4
4. Triplett, Greenleaf	Sep 1858	3-5
3. Vaught, A.	Aug 1858	1
3. Wallace, N. G.	Aug 1858	1
3. Witteck, George	May 1859	1
4. Zoler, Phillip	Jan 1858	1

I George G. Pierce of Washington Township, Washington County K.T. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct list of all the inhabitants of the said Township and that I have to the best of my ability complied faithfully with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act providing for taking the Census" passed Feb. A.D. 1859.

Witness my hand this 9th day of Sept. A.D. 1859

George G. Pierce
Assessor

Washington Township Sept 9th 1859

To the Hon. Samuel Medary

Sir, I transmit to you the accompanying Census of Washington Township at the present time, under the following circumstances. The commissions for the Township officers of this Township did not reach here by mail till after the expiration of the time when the law required a copy of the census to be forwarded to you. Being appointed asessor (sic) in the place of the person elected by the Board of Township Supervisors, I have performed this portion of my duties as soon as I was able to do so.

Your Obt. Servant
George G. Pierce

— *Alphabetized and abstracted by Evelyn J. Brown*

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Queries

KK 18-19 HOOK, CUMINS John B. & Eliza HOOK with sons, Rutherford & John Alexander to Cass Co MO fr VA by 1837. John m(2) Paulina E. CUMINS & had: Alonzo Stephen, Thomas Madison, Eliz, Joy Roseltha, Elias, Cuthbert Perry, Mary Lee, Nancy P, Martha J, Geo H, & (maybe) James P. Would like to corresp with anyone connected with this fam. Am collecting info on any HOOK; mostly interested in ones fr VA to MO & on West, but have files on ones fr TN, OH, KY, Ger. Lola Hook Rice, 1825 Ella, Jefferson City, MO 65101

KK 18-20 HOOK Need par & b place of Charles HOOK b cal830. Had sons Ira Gage b 1869 Cedarville (Cedar Vale?) KS, Earnest, Henry. Chas. was reportedly a sheriff, later liv around Stroud & Chandler OK. Tom Hook, 909 Primrose, Duncan OK 73533

KK 18-21 HOOK, WEST Zadok HOOK b 1820 KY (Nicholasville or Nicholas Co?) m 1842 Callaway Co MO Mary A. WEST, dau of John Duval WEST & Christina ? Ch: Eliz A m Will Austin, John D W m Eliz Carrington?, Margery, Zachary T, Henry C, Zadok Walter m Fannie Durr, James Wm, Mary L "Lula", America J "Jennie". Zadok Sr m(2) Mary E. Steinberger 1863, m(3) Isabella P. Barker 1867. Need par of Zadok Sr & John Duval WEST (of Bourbon Co NY). Would like to corresp with other HOOK researchers. Pat HOOK, 1213 Kearney, Manhattan, KS 66502

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KK 18-23 TOWN, GOODHUE Need info on anc & desc of David TOWN b 1846 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co NY. Mov to Winnebago Co WI in 185_. In Civil War Co C 46th WI Inf. To KS in 187_, where? Mar 1869 Saline Co KS Mary C GOODHUE. In 1900 liv Dickinson Co KS where he d 1921.

LACY, REED Need info on anc & desc of James B LACY b 184? Brookville, Franklin Co IN, m 1874 where? Margaret P REED. To KS in 187_ where? Believed to be in Gypsum City KS in 1896. In 1900 liv Dickinson Co KS where he d 1926. (Above 2 queries) Mrs. Winslow Goodwin, 805 N. Elm, Abilene KS 67410

KK 18-24 SWEARINGEN, RAY, KELLY, HARRELD Will exchange. John SWEARINGEN b cal700, m Mary RAY, Ch: Scott, Lewis. Lewis m Clarinda KELLY. Ch: (b 1834-'56) John A m Illinois M HARRELD, Alexander M m Sarah Kirkham, Albert K m Eliz. C HARRELD, Alden B m Maranda HARRELD, Christian H m Mary Dolman, Margaret, Allen P, Eliz, Geo S, Robt O. Some of these fam liv nr Lucas, Russell Co KS.

SMITH, PORTER, ASHFORD Will exchange. Wm M D SMITH b 1802 Chautauqua NY, m Cynthia PORTER, Ch: (b 1827-'38) Sally, Salina, Rachel, Alva Stiles, Avery Porter, Nathan Ordway, Sumner. Avery P m Sarah (ASHFORD) Paschal, Ch: (b 1856-'76) Wm A "Al" Paschal, Chas E SMITH m Martha Surface, Geo D m Laura Kitterman, Aaron M m Dora SWEARINGEN, Lucy L m John Guntle, Sarah J m J H A SWEARINGEN, Emma F m Wallace Laird, Pardy C m Antonette FISHER, Francis M "Frank" m Mamie Keeler. Some of these fam liv nr Lucas, Russell Co KS. (Above 2 queries) Alberta Whitworth, 550 Wallace Road, McMinnville OR 97128

Book Reviews

Roads Back East. *1980. Surveyed for Alice Rhodes Ericsson by Dorothy Ericsson Keen, 1916 Blue Hills Road, Manhattan KS 66502. Hardcover, 8½ x 11, 160 pages, illus, index. $12.00 plus $2.00 mailing charge.*

Aljournon Franklin Rhodes is the pivotal character and inspiration for this family history written by his grand-daughter. Born in Virginia, reared in Iowa, he pioneered in Kansas, delivered mail on motorcycle and horse-drawn wagon out of Dresden, entered the mercantile business, returned to farming, endured and survived the depression years. He died in 1935, without ever losing his unwavering faith and courage to face up to life.

His ancestry is traced back to Rockingham Co., Va. to preachers and bishop of the Mennonite faith; to Pennsylvania Dutch in York Co., Pa.; to Philadelphia where in 1752 Anthony Roth(Rhode) arrived on the Neptune from Germany, one of 18,000 Germans who within three years arrived at that port alone, surviving unspeakable conditions on crowded boats.

Sturdiness, courage, serenity, inner peace--all a part of the spiritual quality of their lives--enabled this family to endure and surmount hardships, a schism between progressives and conservatives in their church, the War. They kept the faith.

Pictures, anecdotes, and an index make this book valuable for family members, but the wealth of material is fascinating to other readers.

Ericsson Story 1727-1979. *Compiled by Dorothy Ericsson Keen, genealogist, & Edith & Kenneth Bronson, co-editors. Hardcover, 8½ x 11, 80 pages, illus, index. $6.00 plus $1.00 mailing charge. (Dorothy Keen, 1916 Blue Hills Rd, Manhattan KS)*

This family history of Knut Oscar and Carolina Ericsson and their ten children and descendents numbering some 325 grew out of plans for the 90th birthday celebration for Arthur Ericsson, youngest of the ten. The three-day Husting was held in Topeka and Eskridge Oct. 14-16, 1979.

Knut and Caralina came from Sweden in 1868. He filed for a homestead in Wabaunsee Co., Ks. Stone mason by trade, he helped carve the columns on the State House in Topeka.

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Membership

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $7.50 for a family membership for the calendar year. Members joining during the year receive the current year's issues of the quarterly, Kansas Kin. A 50¢ late fee is charged for renewals after January 31.

Program Meetings

The last Monday of each month, September through May, except December, meetings are held in the Manhattan Public Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Microfilm

Members may order rental microfilm of censuses, and use the available readers. Notification of microfilm arrival is made by phone or mail.

Tax Exempt Gifts

All donations to RCGS are deductible on federal income tax returns. The IRS has ruled the Society a tax exempt educational and scientific organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Kansas Kin

The RCGS Quarterly is published in February, May, August, and November. The staff welcomes receipt of Bible and church records, wills, school and court records, and family records and stories. Ancestor tables are limited to one page, 68-69 lines, per member. Upon request, gift books will be reviewed in Kansas Kin and given to the RCGS Library. No books will be reviewed from advertising f'yers.

Library Hours

Sunday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Closed on holidays.

Dates to Remember

Nov 24 RCGS meeting, Manhattan Public Library, 7:00 p.m. Election of officers.
Jan 15 Copy due for February Kansas Kin
Jan 26 RCGS Meeting, Manhattan Public Library ?, 7:00 p.m.



The President presents

GREETINGS,

Renovation of the Platt house is continuing and it looks better every day even before it is painted and wall-papered. A dedicated group of workers is spending many hours stripping wall paper, cleaning walls, glazing windows, doing all the necessary first step things.

An increase in dues is never welcome but the Society must have more income to maintain its new home. We expect to provide an attractive, comfortable place to study, easy access to the books, a card catalog and a room for the microfilm readers to make the library an excellent facility for research. For our out-of-town members we are still offering one hour's free research on request.

If it is possible for you to read microfilm at the Public Library in the morning and early afternoon, it will leave the readers free for students to use when they arrive after school to do their research.

We will have election of officers at our annual meeting in November at the Public Library. The January and following meetings through June will probably have to be held in another location due to the construction to provide more space in the Public Library.

Mildred

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Re. the Genealogists' Code of Ethics (p. 46 of August 1980 Kansas Kin) #5 and Illegitimacy -- There are many who are now involved with genealogy for health reasons only. If this data is kept from them it may hinder in the search for a cure.

A recent publication said that with attitudes re. marriage, there is no way to prove who is the mother, unless a witness to the birth, and no way to prove who is the father, so it will be increasingly difficult to follow family lineage.

Also, some years ago there was the story of a brother & sister finding each other, after they were married and had 3 daughters, and after the

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Indexed in the Genealogical Periodical Index

METHODIST CHURCH HISTORY TOPIC AT OCTOBER MEETING

Henrietta Darby, RCGS historian, gave a history of the Manhattan Methodist Church, when the Society held its regular meeting in the Methodist Church library on Oct. 27. Mrs. Darby has extracted and compiled many of the church's old records.

TOUR OF PLATT HOUSE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

About 50 members of RCGS attended the Sept. 29 meeting which was held at the Platt House at 2005 Claflin. Members toured all four floors and heard progress reports.

Bob Littrell, chairman of the fund drive, related that nearly $25,000 has been received or pledged for the renovation of the building which will house the Society's library. "We want the restoration to be first-rate. The future library of the Society will be something that the citizens of Riley County will be proud of. It has historical and architectural value that will be saved for succeeding generations through the generous support of the many individuals who have committed the time, talents and money to this project," Littrell announced.

Elvin and Virginia Chatelain, who are heading up volunteer efforts and coordinating the contracting of the building, told of the many businesses and individuals who have given materials or sizable discounts on materials and/or labor. The new furnace was used for the first time at the meeting.

DUES INCREASED

Action was taken at the September regular meeting of RCGS to increase dues to $7.50 per calendar year beginning with 1981. This is for a family membership which includes all members of a family living under one roof.

Memberships still provide four issues of Kansas Kin, free query service, one hour's free research for members outside an 100-mile radius, two sets of pedigree charts (one of which is to be returned to the library for inclusion in the surname file), and microfilm rental and exchange circulation privileges.

Members are reminded that a 50¢ late fee is charged for renewals received after January 31. The fee is to cover postal charges for making separate mailings.

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mother had died and the husband was going through some papers and recognized a picture taken when he was a little boy, before the parents separated.

How do you protect people from this situation, if records are to be kept from each other? I know of some children who are ½ brothers & sisters who do not even know each other, or of each other.

'Blabbing' information is not necessary; but Absolutely Not Repeating might be harmful....

From Member Jennie C. Huntzinger, Markleville, IN

The RCGS Board accepted the principles of the Code of Ethics but is not asking members to sign.

DID YOU KNOW

That member Earl Teagarden lived in the Platt House in 1917?...That the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church has agreed to loan their old lectern to the Society for use as a guest register? A May 11, 1878 Industrialist item noted, "Prof. Platt will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning," so possibly he preached from this lectern?...Members Jo Anne Moore and Rosemary Finney made sizable contributions to the RCGS library when each paid 1/3 of the purchase price for the 8-volume 1850 Tennessee census index by Byron Sistler? Members are reminded the Society will pay half the price of a book requested by a member, and that member receives examination privileges before the book is placed on the library shelves...Joyce B. Hensen, president of the KS Council of Genealogical Societies, was elected editor of the Federation of Genealogical Societies newsletter at their 5th annual meeting held in August in Salt Lake City?...Midwest Historical & Genealogical Register, Wichita KS has a topical index by issue, Vols. 1-XIV in Vol. XV, Nov. 2 (Jul-Sep 1980) issue, pp. 55-66?.



Members lost & found

NEW MEMBERS

G- 42 GARVIN, Cleve P., 9102 W. 89th St. Overland Pk., KS 66212
G- 41 GOETZ, Patricia L., 16259 Dianthus Ave., Fontana, CA 92335
H- 91 HOWARD, Carol Colleen MATTHEWS
H- 92 HOWARD, Martin Miles, Box 277 545 W 5th, Chapman, KS 67431
L- 64 LANGVARDT, Anna Lois MOORE, 500 E. 6th, Wamego, KS 66547
L- 63 LAWRENCE, Helen, Rt.6 Box 46 Bowling Green, KY 42101
L- 62 LEISZLER, Margaret Rose WALSH, Mrs. Glen Geo., 1407-7th, Clay Center, KS 67432
O- 19 ORR, Bonnie C., Rt. 1, Box 62, White City, KS 66872
S-144 SHIPMAN, Glenela HILL, 1344 U.S. Highway 12, Ethel, WA 98542
S-142 SMITH, Robert J.
S-143 SMITH, Marilyn Irene KAUFMAN, 1831 Poyntz, Manhattan, KS 66502

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

S- 9 SITZ, Mrs. Sarah Golda BRANDENBURG 2121 Meadowlark Rd. Apt 501, Manhattan, KS 66502
T- 1 TEAGARDEN, Earl H.
T- 2 TEAGARDEN, Mrs. Edna Wilkin, 2121 Meadowlark Rd. Apt 318, Manhattan, Ks 66502

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

PLATT HOUSE UPDATE

MEMORABILIA UNCOVERED IN PLATT HOUSE WALLS

As Elvin and Virginia Chatelain were removing a closet wall in an upstairs room of the Platt house, they were rewarded by finding various letters, programs, newspapers, bills, personal items, etc. Their find was made on Oct. 20 and began when an internal revenue license fell from the wall to their feet. It was issued to Samuel Smith (Jennie Platt's father) in 1864 and for a fee of $10 gave him permission to carry on the occupation of Stallion Keeper. The earliest dated letter found was one in 1860 from Jennie's young brother in East Haven CT to his brother John N. Smith in Kansas.

A hand-written ordinance was found which gave directions for numbering the lots in the city. An 1867 note signed by Isaac T. Goodnow, Secy M(anhattan) T(own) Association indicated that Samuel Smith had purchased 3 shares of stock with assessments of $2.50 ea.

An 1877 carpenter's bill, which was prepared by J. N. Smith after he had completed plastering a house and building a cellar wall for Mrs. Spooner, showed prices of $2.10 for 42 lbs nails, $1.25 for 125 brick, and 20¢ for 2 stove pipe thimbles. He charged $1.00 for cleaning the cellar and banking it up.

A 48 page booklet printed in 1852 had directions on how to kill cockroaches to how to make calves feet jelly to how to make a miniature earthquake. "The People's Vade-Mecum comprising a collection of Valuable Recipes" also contains a section on treatment of wounds and diseases.

Although dirtied, the memorabilia was in quite good shape and plans are to seek aid in finding the best way of preserving it for future viewing.

PLATT PEACH PUFFS SERVED TO VOLUNTEERS

Those volunteers working on the renovation on Oct. 17 were served Platt Peach Puffs made from the fruit of a tree west of the house. One never knows the benefits of volunteering until one tries it.

There is an analogy between renovating an old house and in engaging in genealogical pursuits. A strange spell seems to be cast over both undertakings, compelling one to commit large amounts of time and oneself into the rebuilding. Both respond to the care one gives them - growing, changing. The deeper one becomes involved, the more one senses the lives and events which have gone before. Both give testimony to a time of humbler beginnings. Resurrection is an act in both pursuits, of the house or of one's ancestors, and neither should be undertaken unless one intends to see it through to completion. The results give a mixture of pride, anxiety and not a little awe. One can go as far as the imagination and budget allow. Either can become an obsession that devours every bit of one's time, money, energy and spirit. Both are rebuilders and require persons with 1 part ability, 1 part inventiveness, 2 parts determination and 6 parts foolishness. Approaches to either pursuit can be as a blitzkreig or as a caterpillar. Either pursuit has the advantage of friendships gained.

BUILDING FUND

Robert Littrell, chairman of the Platt House fund drive, reports that since the publication of the August 1980 issue of Kansas Kin, the number of individuals joining the "Platt Club" has doubled. Thirty-three individuals or organizations plus the City of Manhattan have now pledged or donated over $100 to the Society. All funds so pledged will be used in the renovation of the Platt House to provide a future RCGS library and headquarters.

Members and friends who have recently donated are Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Mulanax, Virginia Hylton, Gwendolyn Ann Booth, Miriam L. Dexter, Cecil & Phylis Eyestone, E. J. & Virginia Chatelain, Dorothy Pettis, Lois L. Fink, Dorothy Thummel, Esther Platt Bristol, Ray & Dorothy Keen and Inez V. & Frances E. Ekdahl.

Total sales proceeds, contributions and pledges to date exceed $18,500 excluding funds set aside by the Society for the project. Friends who wish to contribute to the fund should contact Littrell or send their checks to the Society.

LANDSCAPING

Ray Keen, volunteer landscaper for the Platt house grounds, wishes to thank all who offered plantings and historical garden fixtures. He will get back in touch with the prospective donors when it is time for spring planting.

RENOVATION

Elvin & Virginia Chatelain, chairmen of the volunteer renovation activity and coordinators of the building contracting, announce that the following have contributed the items noted:

- Anti-Pest - $100 deduction from services
- Fletcher & Gwen Booth - 2 pair antique shutters
- Elvin Chatelain - House jack
- Cook Paint & Varnish - 10 gal. mismatched paint plus a discount on all other supplies
- Danker Roofing - porch roof at cost
- Cecil Eyestone - 2 House jacks
- Hardman Lumber - window glass, 10 gal. rock-hard water putty & plywood for bathroom floor
- Leonard Hoerman - 3 support beams
- Homestore - discount on ceiling repair materials.
- Manhattan Public Library - 47 chairs
- Sears Roebuck - outside trim paint
- Standard Plumbing - furnace & air-conditioner at cost & metal floor register
- Wildcat Lumber - donated & delivered sheet rock

In addition, Charlotte Brighton Herr has contributed decorating consultations and Richard Longstreth, architectural services.

Over 700 hours of labor have been contributed by the following individuals in rehabilitating the Platt house: Orial Adolph, Harold Albrecht, Evelyn Brown, John P. Brown, Jack Byars, Connie Cavanee, Elvin Chatelain, Virginia Chatelain, Annie Cunningham, Cecil Eyestone, Rosemary Finney, J. Harvey Littrell, Louise Littrell, Robert Littrell, Mildred Loeffler, Joe Ann Moore, Elaine Olney, R. D. Olney, Marjorie Sand, Francis Shumaker, Golda Sitz, Alice Soldan, Maurine Staack, George Ward & Peggy Ward.

Our ancestors were overworked and undereducated so that we might be underworked and overeducated.

RCGS Library Acquisitions from August to November 1980

Including Exchanges (ex), Gifts (g), Purchases (*), and Loans. L indicates it is filed in the loft.

ILLINOIS
Bland, Wayne county, IL newspaper gleanings 1855-75. g Tom Branigar
Long, Cemeteries in Arispie township, Bureau county. g E. Teagarden
McCay, Sources for genealogical searching in IL. g E. Teagarden

KANSAS
The census of the territory of KS Feb, 1855 with index & map of KS election districts in 1854. g E. Teagarden

MARSHALL COUNTY
Marshall county KS rural resident directory, 1974 & 1978. g E. Thompson

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Van Dyne, Harmony cemetery, Drum Creek Twp, Montgomery County KS. g Van Dyne

NEMAHA COUNTY
Nemaha county KS rural resident directory, 1976 2 copies. g E. Thompson

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY
Nelson, A centennial history of Olsburg, KS, 1880-1980. *
Pottawatomie county KS rural resident directory 1978. g E. Thompson

RENO COUNTY
Cemetery records of Reno county KS 1865-1978 *

RILEY COUNTY
Riley county KS rural resident directory, 1977. g E. Thompson

STEVENS COUNTY
Stevens Co History Assoc, The history of Stevens county & its people. *

MISSOURI
Missouri miscellany, v. 10, 1980 *

NEW YORK
Clint, New York are key. *

PENNSYLVANIA
Bell, Lists of inhabitants in Washington county PA 1800 or before. g E. Teagarden
Clint, Greene county PA area key. g E. Teagarden
Clint, PA area key. g E. Teagarden
Clint, Washington county PA area key.gE. Teagarden
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Fisher, Wills and administrations of Northumberland Co PA. *
McCay, Sources for genealogical searching in PA. g E. Teagarden

TENNESSEE
Sistler, 1850 census Tennessee, 8v. 1/3 g J. Moore, 1/3 g R. Finney

VIRGINIA
Happel, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, VA. g E. Teagarden
McDonald, Some VA marriages, v. 11-25, 1700-1799 g E. Teagarden
National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Register of ancestors. *

WASHINGTON
Clark Co Gen Soc, Membership list 1980. ex

ATLASES
Historical atlas of Augusta Co VA. *
Rand McNally road atlas: U.S., Canada, Mexico. g G. Sitz
U.S. Post Office Dept., County list of post offices. g E. Teagarden

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American blue book of funeral directors, registered 5v. g R. M. Socolofsky L

BIOGRAPHIES
McLachlan, Princetonians, 1748-1768. g T. Branigar
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Directory, 11th ed. g L. Culley

EMIGRANTS & IMMIGRATION
McGee, A history of the Irish settlers in North America, from the earliest period to the census of 1850. g E. Teagarden
Mayflower families through 5 generations,v.3. *

FOREIGN RESEARCH
Ellis, A Yankee in King George's archives. g E. Teagarden

LIBRARY LISTINGS
Smith, Kansas state DAR library. g E. Teagarden

MILITARY RECORDS
DAR patriot index, v. 2 1979. *(replaces Supplements 1-3)

RESEARCH METHODS
Cunningham, A handy guide to the genealogical library, Salt Lake City UT. g E. Teagarden
Gobble, What to say in your genealogical letters. g E. Teagarden
Kirkham, Professional techniques and tactics in American genealogical research. g E. Teagarden
Lackey, Cite your sources. g Publisher
Montgomery, Western settlement migration trails & genealogical research. g E. Teagarden
Sale, American expansion, a book of maps. g E. Teagarden
Sweet, Genealogy and local history. g E. Teagarden

SURNAME INDEXES
Southern CA Gen Soc, The surname searcher. ex

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Great battles of the Civil War. g E. Teagarden L
Miller, Diary of a Yankee doughboy in World War I. g E. Teagarden
U.S. National Park Service, The National register of historic places, 1969. g E. Teagarden

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EMIG Emig, George & Lottie Gardner Emig.gAuthor
EMRICH Emrich, Descendants of John Emrich.gAuthor
EDSON Edson, Edson family history & genealogy, descendants of Samuel Edson of Salem & Bridgewater MA. 2v g E. Teagarden
GARVIN Garvin-Mallon family history newsletter, no.s 1-4. g C. P. Garvin
GARVIN Garvin, Family stories. g C. P. Garvin
HALL Bowen, Book of Adam. g E. Teagarden
PREBLE The gap between the early and later Prebles. g E. Teagarden
SCOTT Scott, Many generations. g E. Teagarden

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Cemetery Records

SWEDE CREEK CEMETERY
RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Location: At a point three and ½ miles north of Randolph, KS. on highway US 77 turn east on Riley County road 362. Travel two and 3/4 miles. The Cemetery lies north (left) of 362, up a lane, on a hill surrounded by native cedars.
Read: October 1971 by Mrs. Dale Duncan and Mr. & Mrs. Earl H. Teagarden.

Bente, Wilhelmina K, 14 Aug 1833 - 14 Jun 1919
BERGSTEN, Infant dau of R L & Fanchon Bergsten
30 Aug 1940
BOEHNE, C.A. geb den 18 Jan 1922 - Cest den 9 Feb 1896)
Elnora, 13 Sep 1028 - 20 Feb 1901
BULK, August, 25 Apr 1856 - 16 Jun 1944
Christine, 17 May 1860 - 23 Mar 1895
BULK, Fred W., 4 Feb 1886 - 3 Sep 1955
Hattie M., 13 Oct 1888 - 16 Sep 1951
BUSHER, Fred, d 23 Jun 1933
Mary, wife of Fred, 20 Mar 1872 - 26 May 1908
Infant son of Fred & Mary Busher
BUSS, Minnie, 1879 - 19 no year
DAHM, Daniel Sr, 30 Jul 1825 - 17 Mar 1904 (1886
Cathrina, wife of Daniel 14 Nov 1824 - 19 Oct
Walter E. 23 Aug 1890-31 Aug 1890 (son of D & E.
Lilian 26 May 1884- 10 Oct 1886 (Children of
John H. 8 Sep 1861-8 Dec 1878 (D & C
Frederich W. 27 Feb 1866-20 Nov 1878(Dahm
DAHM, Rev. Edward H. 1880- no other date
Carrie A. 1886-1947
Eugene E. 18 Jul 1918- 11 Feb 1922(Children of
Kathryn Ann 18 Feb 1921-14 Feb 1922(Edward H. &
Edward, 22 Feb 1920-no other date (Carrie A.
DAHM, Adam, 1860-1936
Minnie, 1859-1935
EVERSMEYER, Heinrich George, 1848-1903
Maria Eliza, 1848-1937
EVERSMEYER, Rudolph B, 15 Dec 1881-1 May 1958
Hulda B, 2 May 1890-1903
GREER, Emma A. wife of Frank Greer 19 Oct 1882-17 Feb 1914
HEISER, Rev. William, geb den 18 Feb 1841-gest den 27 Nov 1884 alter 4ij, 9m, 8T
HUKRIEDE, Minnie - see Henry Sondker
JOHANNSMYER, Henry K, son of William & S, 16 May 1880-1 Jun 1880, aged 19 days
JOHNSMYER, Elmer H, son of LW & ES, 13 Sep 1899 10 Oct 1899
JOHNSMEYER, C A, 13 Sep 1840-25 Jan 1911
Anna M, his wife, 31 Aug 1848-11 Sep 1940
JOHNSMEYER, Emma F - see Friedrich Meisemeyer
KAUMP, Lillie S, 22 Jan 1888-21 May 1935
Rosetta H, 10 Dec 1896- 26 Aug 1961
Alan Ray, 6 Mar 1956-12 Mar no year
KAUMP, Fred A, 1878-1964
Anna C, 1877-1932
Vera Emma, 1912-1932
KAUMP, Ludwig Heinrich, 7 Jan 1838- 3 Aug 1899
Emma F, d 1 Apr 1890 age 4y 1m 22d
Maria E W (Gattinvon, L Kaump, gest 8 Oct 1886
KAUMP, Henry F, 1873 - 1949
Mamie S, 1879 - 1969
Aileen D, 15 Dec 1907 - 5 Jan 1908(Children of
Raymond F, 12 Aug 1905 - 13 Aug(Henry F. &
(Mamie S.
KLOCKE, GEORGE A, 1909 - 1970
KLOCKE, Mr. A, 4 Jun 1836 - 15 Dec 1924
Mrs A, 21 Jan 1843 - 28 Dec 1919
Anna C, 18 Aug 1878 - 13 Feb 1961
Louis, 16 Oct 1872 - 11 Nov 1948
Lizzie C, 30 Apr 1880 - 21 Feb 1907
KLOCKE, Martin W, 1904 - no other date (Parents of
Elsie A, 1905 - 1969 (Larry & Elaine
MEISEMEYER, Anna M see Frederick Toburen
MEISEMEYER, Friedrich, 1844 - 1930
Elizabeth, 1844 - 1934
Their daughter, Emma F Johnsmeyer 1877 -1899
MEYER, Eberhardt, 17 Oct 1839 - 22 JUn 1898
Marie E (Rahe) Meyer 31 Mar 1859 - 18 Jul 1882
Freddie, 3 Jul 1892 - 9 Aug 1892
NETSON, Lawrence A, 5 Mar 1908 - 30 Oct 1966(Paren
Mae R, 1 May 1909 - no other date(ts of Marilyn
Joyce Louise, 22 Jan 1938 - 14 Dec 1949(& Joyce
NEUMAN, Carl F, 1891 - 1971
Sarah L.,1884 - 1936
NIELIEDT, Eliesebeth - see Frederick Toburen
NIEMAN, Gerhardt E L, born in Fehne, Hanover, Germany 17 Aug 1853 - 30 Apr 1927
OBERHELLMANN, Heinrich, 1808 - 1882
Friedericke, 1814 - 1894
OBERHELMAN, Freidericke W - see Adolph Toburen
OBERHELMAN, Bernhardine - see H P Richter
OBERHELMAN, Alvina - see Henry Sondker
OBERHELMAN, _____, 29 Sep 1848 - 31 Jan 1917
Sophie, 20 Jul 1849 - 21 Sep 1919
Friederika, wife of Friedrich 27 May 1848 - 11 May 1879
OSTERKAMP, Heinrich Adolph, geb am 24 Jan 1844 in Ser Leeden Kreis Tecklenbury, Prussia, died am 12 Juli 1892
OSTERKAMP, Fredrick, husband, 1885 - 1966
Freda, wife, 1894 - no other date
OSTERKAMP, HENRY E, 17 Feb 1888 - no other date
Katie A, 17 May 1895 - 10 Jul 1952
Lauerne Ruth, dau 22-23 Jun 1927
OSTHOFF, Hier Ruht Herman, 23 Dec 1815 - 19 Jul 1892
Hier Ruht Katharina 10 Jun 1819 - 29 Sept 1892
POTTS, Fred E, 22 Jan 1886 - 6 May 1963
Mary L, 17 Aug 1882 - 15 May 1958
Infant son of F E & Mary 22 Oct 1917 - 3 Nov no other date
POTTS, GUSTAVE F, 28 Nov 1883 - 15 Dec 1955
Amanda F, 22 Apr 1887 - no other date
RAHE, Marie E - see Eberhardt Meyer
Richter, H P, geb in Wersen, Deutschland, 11 Juli 1843 - gest 16 ___ 1909
Bernhardine M, nee Oberlehman, b Westphalia, Germany 7 Jan 1843 - gest 1 Aug 1923
Dina M Tochter, von Henry abd Dina Richter, geb d 4 Ih 1, 1880 - gest d 8 Dec 1882
RICHTER, August E, 15 Apr 1885 - 11 Oct 1965 Father
Nellie B, 28 Dec 1885 - no other date Mother
ROEPKE, August F, 25 Nov 1818 - 23 Oct 1882
Wilhelmina, 19 Jun 1818 - 9 Feb 1875
Emma, Daughter of R.& A Roepke 1879

ROEPKE, Emil F, 1871 - 1934
Augusta W L , 1875 - 1928
Estella W. d 19 Nov 1908 a 1y 3m 5d(Children of
Helen Marie, 30 Apr 1914 - 24 Feb 1919(E F &
Leila Mae, 26 May 1918 - 26 Feb 1919(Augusta W L.
ROEPKE, Reinhart F, 23 Oct 1844 - 7 May 1915
Augusta W, 17 Oct 1841 - 23 Dec 1923
ROEPKE, Edward F, 1878 - 1965(Parents of Edna,Alta
Anna F, 1884 - 1965(Amanda, Lawrence,Ethel,
(Fanchon, Everett
ROEPKE, Herman R, 1874 - 1969
Mary, 1879 - 1963
Twin sons of Herman & Mary, 1913 - 1913
SAND, Louis, 16 Feb 1889 - 17 Nov 1962
Marie O, 13 Jan 1892 - 4 Mar 1946
SAND, Gehard H, 7 Dec 1848 - 12 Jan 1929
Sophia E, 17 Jun 1854 - 9 Aug 1934
SAND, Alvin, 1890 - 1963
Gustave, son of G & L Sand 16 Nov 1881 - 15
May 1912
SCHUMANN, Reuben, son of Rev. Peter & Sarah
14 Nov 1896 - 19 Jan 1897
SCHWARTZ, Christian, 17 Jan 1831 - 10 Jan 1909
Johana, 22 Aug 1826 - 16 Apr, 1893
SONDKER, Henry, 22 Sep 1829 - 8 Sep 1905
Christine, 6 Mar 1830 - 29 Mar 1903
Herman A, 27 Nov 1891 - alten 19 Jahren 10
monnate
Bernhard, 25 Jan 1861 - 30 Aug 1877(children of
Adolph 22 Jan 1875 (H & C Sondker
August Hukriede, 2 Jan 1871 - 19 Jan 1945
Minnie Hukriede,(Sondker) 23 Aug 1870 - 25 Feb
1917
Alvina (Oberhelman) Hukriede, 14 Oct 1877 -
6 Mar 1963
TOCHTER, Dina M - *see H.P. Richter*
TOBUREN, William F, 1 Sep 1872 - 30 Jul 1947
Louisa, 10 Sep 1871 - 13 Dec 1958
Elsie, dau of William & Louisa 28 Jun 1902 -
1 Dec 1906
Junior D, son of Paul & Hazel Toburen 22 Jul
1928 - 13 Oct 1928
Leona May Toburen, died 5 Nov 1930 aged 1y 3d
TOBUREN, Adolph, 27 Mar 1824 - 14 Apr 1905
Elizabeth, wife of Adolph d 2 Aug 1870 age 61y
Freidericke Oberhelman, wife of Adolph Toburen
5 Jul 1840 - 22 Mar 1911
Fred, son of A & F Toburen 23 Mar 1881 -
30 Jun 1883
Adolph, son of A & F Toburen 1 Feb 1873 -
9 Sep 1873
Gustav, son of A & F Toburen 28 Mar 1880 -
15 Sep 1881
TOBUREN, Frederick, 16 Feb 1833 - 14 Sep 1911
Hier Ruhet Anna M, frau von Friedrich Toburen
geb Meisemeyer, geb 15 Jan 1831 - gest
22 Nov 1868
Eliesebeth, geb Nieliedt, frau von Friedrich
Toburen, geb 28 Aug 1847 - gest 29 Oct 1895
TOBUREN, Louis F, 1876 - 1944(Parents of Glen,Dale
Lillie O, 1880 - 1969(Kathryn & Eugene
TOBUREN,Wilbert H, 14 Jun 1909 - 12 Dec 1968
Ella S, 12 May 1911 - no other date
TOBUREN, Kenneth K, 1915 - 1964 (Parents of Sharon
Hazel B, 1918 - no date (Lyn & Barrett
TOBUREN, August H, 1874 - 1953(Parents of Esther
Emma L, 1877 - 1961(Mayme, Hazel, Kenneth &
(Gwendolyn
TOBUREN, Glen, 1909 - 1950
TOBUREN, Herman H, 1869 - 1956
Anna M, 1873 - 1938
TOBUREN, Herman, 1839 - 1927, Father
Engel M, 1847 - 1907, Mother
Herman Toburen, Co E, 13th Kansas Infantry
Alfred D. 1886 - 1897
Louise, 1879 - 1883
TOBUREN, Fred W, 1871 - 1945
Elizabeth F, 1875 - 1963
TOBUREN, Adolph, d 6 Mar 1867 aged 68 y
Charlotte, wife of Adolph,15 Sep 1798 -
6 Mar 1873
Heinrich A, 20 Dec 1864 - 6 Oct 1896 age 31y
9m 16d
TRABANT, Caroline, 1881 - 1931
TYSON, Peter, 19 Sep 1922 - 14 Jul 1902
Hattie M, 28 Aug 1870 - 28 Oct 1878
VOIGT, Gustaf, Geb Den 6 Nov 1861 - Gest 19 Mar
1886
WAHLBRINK, Herman, 29 Sep 1857 - 16 Oct 1936
Wilhelmina M, his wife 23 Mar 1854 - 2 Jan 1920
Infant dau of William & Nora Wahlbrink 27 Apr
1936
WEBER, Philip, 1842 - 1919
Sophia, 1850 - 1899
William J, Sojn von Philip & Sophia, Geb am
11 Nov 1875 - starb denll Nov 1901, Alten
26 Jahre
WEBER, Henry F, 1879 - 1967(Parents of Mabel,Alice
Nellie H, 1886 - no date(Edith,Hazel, Mina
Married 6 Apr 1905
WOHLER, HENRY W, d 20 Nov 1878 age 3y 4m 16d
Mary M A, d 19 Nov 1878 age 1y 9m 10d
Children of Henry & Kate Wohler
WOHLER, Edward, geb 19 Dec 1883 - gest 23 Aug 1884
eine sohn, geb & gest 9 Nov 1882
eine toghfed?, geb & gest 25 Jan 1885
Kinder of Theodor & Sophie
Theodore 24 Oct 1861 - 10 Jan 1913
Sophia, his wife 11 May 1857 - 21 May 1922
WOHLER, Friedrich, geb 31 maerz 1817 - gest 7 Dec
1909, age 92j 8m 7t
Louise, geb 8 Jun 1816 - gest 8 Feb 1884
alter 67J 8M
WOHLER, Ortwin F, 24 Dec 1885 - 22 Jan 1935
WOHLER, Frank T, 1890 - 1966
Lillie A, 1893 - no date
Married 19 Oct 1920. Parents of Eileen & Lee

ERRATA ON SMITH ARTICLE, p. 51 August 1980 issue
1.c. "Jennie" Ruth Smith m Frank P. Strong
20 Jun 1900.
1.c.ii. Dau Susan rather than Shirley.
1.d.ii. George Smith b 21 Jul 1901.

PLATTs, SMITHs - PROGRAM TOPICS

ROGS members have presented programs to various Manhattan clubs this fall, with topics centering on the Platts, the Smiths and the Platt house.

Elaine Olney spoke to the Lion's Club, 3 chapters of PEO, and the College Hill Women's Club while Evelyn Brown spoke at DAC.

NEW PERIODICALS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Southern KY Gen Soc (Bowling Green) Newsletter, ex Pinon Whispers, Southeast CO Gen Soc (Pueblo), ex Crossroad Trails, (Effingham, IL), ex Garvin-Mallon Family History Newsletter, g Garvin

1859 KANSAS CENSUS
St. George Township, Pottawatomie County

Column headings are these: Names of Voters; Date of Settlement; Heads of Families not Voters (indicated below with an asterisk); Number of Minors; Number of Females; and Total number of Persons. No colored persons were listed. The number before the name indicates page number on which entry is found. Entries extend over two pages, so if p. 3 is listed, the total entry was on pages 3 and 4. If 1 is indicated, the total entry was on pages 1 and 2.

3. _____, Michael	1 Jan 1857	-3-4
(above entry between Joseph Peters & Timothy Mullin)		
1. Adams, J. D.	20 Dec 1854	1-2-4
1. Albions	1 Nov 1858	-1
1. Armstrong, Nathan H.	15 Oct 1858	-2-3
1. Barry, Asa	3 Apr 1858	-2-3
1. Bartlett, A.	5 Oct 1857	-1
1. Becker, Augustus	1 Dec 1853	1-2-4
3. Becker, M. J.	15 Mar 1859	-1
3. Blood, Charles L	1 Sep 1858	-1
3. Blood, John	25 Sep 1857	1-1-3
3. Bohner, Adam	18 Jun 1857	2-1-4
1. Cory, L. P.	9 Jul 1857	-1
1. Coulson, Maxwell *	15 May 1857	-3-4
3. Cramer, Henry	15 May 1857	1-3-5
3. Crouder, Charles	1 Apr 1858	-1
1. Crowl, L. W.	1 Dec 1857	-2-3
3. Curtis, Alonzo	1 Sep 1858	-2-3
3. Denkenger, Joseph	1 Jan 1858	-1
3. Detrich, Earnst	20 Jun 1858	-1
1. Doyl, Mathias	1 May 1857	-1-2
1. Duncan, James H.	1 Jun 1856	3-2-6
1. Emmons, Jacob	1 Apr 1857	4-2-7
1. Emmons, Wm.	1 Jun 1857	1-1-3
3. Erhart, Ferdinand	15 May 1858	-2-3
1. Gant, James	15 May 1857	-2-3
3. Geibhart, Charles	1 Apr 1857	-1
3. Geibhart, Fredrick	1 Apr 1857	-1
3. Geibhart, John	1 Apr 1857	-1
1. Gier, Henry	15 Mar 1857	-1
3. Gillaspie, G. W. Sen.	1 Apr 1855	2-4-7
1. Gillaspie, George W.Jr	30May 1855	-1
3. Gillaspie, James S.	30 Apr 1855	-1
3. Gillaspie, John N.	11 Apr 1855	-1
1. Gillaspie, Wm. H.	4 Mar 1855	2-1-4
1. Glasgo, Antillious	1 Apr 1857	-3-4
1. Habermann, Conrad	13 Apr 1857	-1-2
1. Hassell, Stepen O.	9 Apr 1857	2-2-5
3. House, Lewis	1 May 1858	-1
1. Hoyt, Cecil	23 Apr 1857	-1
1. Kirsein, Wm.	27 Oct 1858	-2
3. Klosmeir, Wm.	9 Jun 1855	1-2-4
1. Liscomb, S. S.	1 Mar 1859	-1
1. McKown, Andrew	1 Nov 1857	-2-3
1. Maize, Adison	15 Jun 1857	-1
1. Maize, George	1 Nov 1856	-3-4
1. Meinholdt, John	20 Jun 1856	-1
1. Mitchael, G. H.	1 May 1858	-2-3
3. Mullin, Timothy	1 Mar 1857	-1
1. Murr, Wm	1 Jan 1858	-1
1. Muzzey?, A.W.	1 Nov 1857	-1
1. Nealis, Jasper	16 Oct 1857	1-1-3
3. Peters, Joseph	1 Jun 1855	1-1-3
1. Plummer, John	31 May 1857	-1-2
3. Priddy, C. M.	17 Oct 1857	-1
3. Priddy, J. C.	17 Oct 1857	-1-2
1. Priddy, Jacob	16 Apr 1858	-7-8
3. Reiehcter, John	5 Jul 1858	2-2-5
1. Rowell, A. G.	1 Apr 1857	1-1-3
1. Ryther, Royal	15 Jun 1857	-2-3
3. Schurr, David	20 Jun 1856	-1
3. Schurr, George	1 May 1858	-1
1. Schurr, Gottlieb	20 Jun 1856	1-2-4
3. Shoefler, Albert	20 Jun 1858	-1
1. Simkins, Monassah E.*	1 Jun 1859	-1
1. Squires, E. M.	7 Aug 1856	-2-3
3. Steinborg, John	1 Mar 1857	-1
1. Sweet, Benj. H.	20 May 1858	-1
1. Tony, Derastus	1 Oct 1855	4-3-8
3. Tygart, John	9 Apr 1857	-1
3. Tygart, Thomas F.	9 Apr 1857	1-5-7
1. Walker, E.	27 Mar 1857	-1
1. Wilson, Allen	11 Jun 1856	-1
1. Wilson, G. E. O.	1 Jun 1857	1-3-5
1. Wilson, Thomas L.	1 Nov 1856	-1
1. Woods, John C.	1 Apr 1855	4-2-7

75 Total No. Voters 86 Females 199 Total

I E.M. Squires of Saint George Township Pottawatomie County in the Territory of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct list of all the inhabitants of Said Township and that I have to the best of my ability faithfully complied with all the provisions of an act entitled an act providing for taking the census passed Feb 11 AD 1859.

Witness my hand this the 11th Day of June A.D. 1859

E. M. Squires, Assessor

(Abstracted and alphabetized by Evelyn J. Brown)

Manhattan Nationalist, July 31, 1905, p.1

A RILEY COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

Auguste Cornaz, who was a resident of Manhattan from 1866 to 1873 died June 11 on his estate at Montet-Cudrefin, Waadtland, Switzerland. Carl Engel received a letter from a sister of the deceased who is a magazine writer of note. The deceased will be remembered by many old settlers of this county as a whole-souled, kind-hearted gentleman who was highly regarded.

From 1866 to 1870 he was in the jewelry and watch business in partnership with Mr. Scherer. The jewelry store, postoffice, and the Fox book store were for a time in the building that stood on the present site of Carl Engel's drug store but was moved back and is now a part of Engel's storage room.

The deceased was well educated and could speak fluently French, English, Italian, Spanish and German. When making his tour of the continent of Europe, Carl Engel was delighted to have Mr. Cornaz as a traveling companion while taking in the sights of Switzerland.

CENSUS BOOK FOR VIENNA TOWNSHIP, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS TERRITORY

JUNE, 1859

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1. Armstrong, James	May 1856	Nancy	7-9
2. Berry, Joseph	May 1858	Ann E.	3-5
3. Book,	Aug 1858	Barbary	-1
3. Brunko, Frederick	Jul 1857	Minia	1-3
2. Cameron,	May 1858	David	-1
2. Cameron, John	May 1858	Eleanor	2-4
Cameron, Rebecca SEE Wm. G. Weeks			
2. Carter, Leonard	Oct 1858	Mary	3-5
1. Cheatham, John A.	Apr 1859	Sophia	3-5
3. Cook,	Jun 1857	Ann	7-8
2. Cory, Alfred	Dec 1855	Martha	1-3
3. Coulterman, Christian	Oct 1857	Anna C.	1-3
3. Coulterman, Daniel	Jul 1857	Mary	-2
3. Coulterman, Wm.	Jul 1857	Louisa	-2
3. Craig, --	Jun 1859		-1
3. Crawford, Flavius J.	Apr 1859	Laura	-2
3. Crawford, Harmon	May 1859		-1
1. Crutchfield, Hezekiah H.	May1856	Elisabeth	5-7
1. Dailey, John	May 1859	Margaret	-2
2. Davis, Alexander	May 1857	Melinda	4-6
1. Dean, Hiram	May 1856	Margaret	6-8
1. Dunahoo, David	May 1858	Prudence	1-3
1. Eddy, Sanford W.	May 1856	Caroline L.	3-5
2. Eytchison, Wm. P.	May 1857	Elisabeth	4-6
1. Foote, Charles C	Oct 1858	Susan	1-3
1. Frazer, Wm.	Apr 1859		-1
3. Gieber, Adam	Jun 1859	Mary	2-4
3. Gieber, Anthony	Jun 1859		-1
3. Gieber, Peter	Jun 1859	Teresea	2-4
3. Gieber, Peter	Jun 1859	Caroline	5-7
2. Giles, Thomas	Jun 1859	Mary	2-4
1. Gross, James R.	Apr 1858		-1
3. Grover, Charles	Jun 1859		1-2
3. Grover, George	Jun 1859	Patty	1-3
3. Grover, Orin	Jun 1859	Eliza	2-4
2. Hamer, James	Mar 1857	Sarah	10-12
1. Hanam, Joseph	Apr 1859		4-5
1. Hanam, Samuel	Apr 1859		-1
3. Harding, Michael F.	Jul 1857	Anna M.	3-5
3. Henneberg, Charles	Jun 1857	Elisabeth	-2
3. Henneberg, Christian	Apr 1859	Christiana	-2
3. Henneberg, Christian	Oct 1857	Wilhelmina	1-3
3. Henneberg, Ernest	Sep 1857	Susannah	-2
1. Hodges, Amos B.	Oct 1856	Martha	7-9
2. Hoover,	Sep 1854	Henry	-1
		Melinda	-1
2. Hoover, Lewis	Sep 1854	Mary	5-7
1. Iden?, Thomas	Jun 1857		-1
2. Kenney, Calvin	Jun 1859		-1
1. Kizer, Philip A.	Jun 1858	Sarah	2-4
1. Knox, Charles S.	Jun 1857	Jane S.	4-6
1. Knox, Wm. J.	Jun 1857		-1
3. Koentz, John P.	May 1856		-1
2. Kuhl,	Jul 1858	Frederick	2-4
"		Dorothea	
2. Ledington, Thomas	Apr 1859		2-3
2. Leedington,	Apr 1857	Ruth	4-5
2. Lott, Ezra	Apr 1857	Mary E.	2-4
2. Lott, Stephen S.	Apr 1857	Sarah A	-2
1. McKee, Ephraim	Apr 1858		-1
1. McKee, Loren	Aug 1857	Elisabeth	5-7
1. McKee, Wm. F.	Sep 1858		-1
3. Milfel, John	Jun 1859	Ablony	-2
2. Miller, Wm.	Sep 1858	Maria E.	1-3
2. Moler, Jacob	Nov 1857	Mary Ann	4-6
2. Moler, Lewis	Nov 1857	Sarah Williams	-2
2. Monton?, Henry	Mar 1858	Lydia	-2
3. Mull, John C.	Sep 1857	Hannah	2-4
2. Mullinex, Wm. R.	May 1856	Mary Ann	1-3
2. Oswatt,		Elizabeth	1-2
(above appears to be in Thomas R. Pointz household)			
2. Pointz, James R.	Oct 1856		-1
2. Pointz, Thomas R.	Oct 1856	Talitha A.	7-9
2. Price, Henry	Aug 1857	Elisabeth	2-4
1. Rich, Alexander	May 1859	Elisabeth	2-4
1. Rich, Martin C.	Apr 1859	Nancy	2-4
3. Rosecrance, Hiram	Sep 1857	Hannah	6-8
3. Schneider, John L.	Apr 1858		-1
3. Shoemaker, George	Apr 1857	Barbary	1-3
1. Shover, John	Jul 1857	Elisabeth	3-5
1. Sillix, Jacob	May 1858	Mary	2-4
1. Telfer, James	Apr 1857		-1
2. Tessendorf, Michael	Jul 1858	Dorothia	3-5
2. Thompson, Bartholomew	Jun 1859		-1
1. Van Benthusen, Daniel	May 1856	Rebecca	3-5
1. Watters, Ishmael S.	Mar 1857	Betsy	-2
3. Weber, Daniel	May 1859		-1
2. Weeks, Wm. G.	1856	Rebecca Cameron	-2
Williams, Sarah SEE Lewis Moler			
3. Williamson, Frank	Jun 1859		-1

I Wm. J. Knox of Vienna Township Pottawattomie County in the Territory of Kansas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct list of all the inhabitants of said Township and that I have to the best of my ability faithfully complied with all the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act providing for taking a census" passed February 11 AD 1859. Witness my hand this 11th day of July A.D. 1859.

Wm. J. Knox Assessor

(Abstracted and alphabetized by Evelyn J. Brown)

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The Genealogical Library for Blind & Physically Handicapped, Inc., 15 Dunwoody Park, Suite 130, Atlanta GA, 30338 will appreciate the donation of genealogical books or materials.

POTTAWATOMIE Co. 1884

POST OFFICES

Arispie	Myers Valley
Belvue	Olesburgh
Blaine	Onaga
Fostoria	Otter Lake
Garrison	Pleasant Run
Hanson	St. Clere
Havensville	St. George
Holy Cross	St. Mary's
Laclede	Springside
Louisville	Wamego
Mariadahl	WESTMORELAND
Moodyville	Wheaton

TOWNSHIPS

Belvue	Pottawatomie
Blue	Rock Creek
Blue Valley	St. Clere
Center	St. George
Clear Creek	St. Mary's
Emmet	Shannon
Green	Sherman
Lincoln	Spring Creek
Lone Tree	Union
Louisville	Vienna
Mill Creek	Wamego



Map of Pottawatomie County, Kansas, in 1884

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Clerk	L. W. Zimmerman
Treasurer	H. P. Smith
Sheriff	L. W. Crowl
Clerk, Dist. Ct.	J. J. Hostutler
Probate Judge	W. D. Jones
Register, Deeds	W. P. Campbell
Attorney	Jno. A. Moninger
Supt. Schools	George G. Wheat
Surveyor	F. W. Alvord
Coroner	Geo. Well
Commissioners	T. I. Eddy
	Robt. Bayles
	Brush Bartlett

NEWSPAPERS

Reporter (R) John M. Cotton, ed. & pub.; K.C. Smick, local ed., Wamego

Kansas Agriculturist (I) Ernest A. Weller, pub. & prop; Geo. A. Weller, ed., Wamego

Onaga Journal (R) S.A. Stauffer, ed., Onaga

St. Mary's Express (D) L.E. Hoffman, ed., St. Mary's

Westmoreland Weekly Period (R) J.Whims & J.C.Stanley, eds., Westmoreland

St. Mary's Star (D) A.W. Chabin, ed., St. Mary's

Home Guardian, monthly. E.L. Sheton, ed., Wamego

Louisville Republican (R) E.D.Anderson, ed., Louisville

R - Republican. D - Democrat. I - Independent.

POPULATION.—Table showing population, by nativity, race and sex, for 1885, and total population for 1886, by townships and cities.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Total. 1885.	Total. 1886.
Belvue township	677	124	801		431	370	801	818
Blue township	599	107	703	3	399	307	706	720
Blue Valley township	687	166	853		451	379	855	869
Center township	439	61	500		268	232	500	527
Clear Creek township	555	190	745		390	355	745	913
Emmet township	268	95	360	42	205	143	348	310
Green township	552	88	640		323	317	640	657
Lincoln township	474	48	522		290	232	522	518
Lone Tree township	493	182	675		347	328	675	625
Louisville city	209	18	227	35	129	133	417	380
Louisville township	578	95	673	15	353	320	673	642
Onaga city	424	51	464	11	240	235	475	430
Mill Creek township	1,140	194	1,334		694	640	1,333	1,287
Pottawatomie township	817	211	1,028		549	479	1,028	1,006
Rock Creek township	450	52	502		253	249	502	408
Westmoreland city	303	34	337		169	168	337	391
Shannon township	509	40	549		287	262	549	664
Sherman township	460	75	535		291	244	535	533
Spring Creek township	437	51	488	25	213	275	488	467
St. Clere township	359	12	357	14	195	176	371	394
St. George township	556	53	609		311	298	609	502
St. Mary's city	877	333	1,200		636	564	1,200	1,308
St. Mary's township	647	121	768		432	336	768	849
Union township	554	85	639		317	322	639	604
Vienna township	333	21	343	1	189	155	344	335
Wamego city	1,560	190	1,614	136	879	871	1,750	1,865
Wamego township	350	41	371		193	178	371	463
Total	15,251	2,888	17,857	282	9,710	8,423	18,139	18,328

Map and Lists from "Fourth Biennial Report of Kansas State Board of Agriculture," 1883- 1884, and the Population Table from the "Fifth Biennial Report, 1885-1886."

Queries

KK 18-25 LEHMANN, ARM, SCHINDLER, LEGLER Seeking desc of John LEHMANN b 1802 & wife Catherine ARM b 1810 Langnau Switz. John d 1856 Andrew Co MO. Catherine & children mov to Nemaha Co KS. Ch: Gottlieb, John, Samuel, Frederick, Christian, John Ulrich, Elizabeth, Rosetta, (all b Switz) William & Henry b MO. Gottlieb & Samuel settled Doniphan Co KS; Christian & John Ulrich in Nemaha Co KS; dau-Elizabeth SCHINDLER & Rosetta LEGLER liv Jefferson Co KS. Mrs. Claude B. Thummel, 2937 Nevada St, Manhattan KS 66502

KK 18-26 JOHNSON, SHIPELY Seeking rel of a half-bro(s) of my gr father: Abram Miller JOHNSON b 1858 Elbinsville, Bedford Co PA (son of Saban & Neomi JOHNSON), m Caroline SHIPELY 1882 Piney Cr, Bedford Co PA. The half bro mov to Phillipsburg Phillips Co KS, I believe the last name is JOHNSON. Mrs. Doris Sundermeier, Box 248, Cairo NE 68824

KK 18-27 STEPHENS, SMITH George Henry STEPHENS b 1819 Ire, d 1899 JC, Geary Co KS, m 1846 NY NY Mary SMITH b 1824 Smithborough, Co Monaghan, Ire, d 1911 Ogden, Riley Co KS. Both bur Protestant Cem, Ogden. Ch: Emma Louise, Mary Isabel, John Edward, Wm. W., all b NY & bur Ogden. Need par & dates of immigration of Geo Henry & Mary, also more info on latter 3 ch.

MALLON, CURRY Henry MALLON b ca 1792 Ire, d 1873 Ogden, Riley Co KS, m (date?) Ire to Margaret CURRY b ca 1801 Ire, d 1878 Ogden, both bur Catholic Cem, Ogden, along with 304 other Mallons. To Phila PA ca 1847; KS ca 1857. Need info on their par & on other Mallons imm to USA & KS about same time.

GARVIN, RAMSEY, LOGUE, MITCHELL, JONES, LEEPER, WIMBERLY, SHAVEY, HART Stewart GARVIN b 1808 Beaver Co PA, d 1863 Jackson Co KS, m (date?) Mary Alexander RAMSEY b 1815 Beaver Co PA, d 1887 Wetmore, Nemaha Co KS, both bur Wetmore. Ch: David R m Mary Jane LOGUE; Hugh Finley m Sarah Eliz MITCHELL & (2)Margaret Alice JONES; Mary J m John LEEPER; Wm. W m Mary J WIMBERLY; James S; Sarah Ann m Peter SHAVEY; John m Joyce Ann HART. Seeking desc, also desc of John Jones GARVIN, gr son of Stewart.

ARNETT, JONES, FENNER Need info on par of Amanda ARNETT b 1825 OH, d 1902 Riley Co KS, m (1)Nathaniel G. JONES 1856 Madison Co OH, m (2)1866 Franklin Co OH Thomas D Fenner. Thos & Amanda rem to KS late 1860s, built 1st house in Garrison, Potta. Co KS, oper mercantile bus there until ca 1898, retiring to Eureka Lake, Riley Co KS. (Above 4 queries) Cleve P. Garvin, 9102 West 89th St, Overland Park KS 66212

KK 18-28 STANDAGE(R), O'NEILL, O'HARRA(H), BOSTICK, MORGAN, GIBBS, ROGERS Desire any STANDAGE/STANDAGER, any area. Need help on Allen Henry (John) STANDAGE b 1834 Overton Co TN, m 1873 Mary Catherine O'NEILL, dau of Anthony Daniel O'NEILL of McDowell Cr area, Geary Co KS. Allen d 1912 Manhattan KS, bur St. Joseph Cem, McDowell Cr.

Served in military, 1855-60-65 rejoined serving under Custer, 10th Regt, KS Inf, Pri, have papers from GSA. He was JP in Jackson Twp 1900-08. His mother m (2)possibly to O'HARRA(H), both supposed to have been killed by Indians in wagon train mass. 1895 KS census shows Allen came to KS fr OH, but he's also found in MO. Ch: Elizabeth D BOSTICK, Sarah J BOSTICK, Wm Allen, Thos A, Martha A MORGAN, Margaret T O'BRIEN, Robt A, John F, Mary Rose (1) GIBBS,(2)ROGERS (all b McDowell Cr). Need par of Allen and stepfather. Will return postage. Betty Jean Pointer, 607 E Russell, Santa Ana CA 92707

KK 18-29 McCARTY, BELL Need info on William Edward McCARTY b ca 1878 KS, d 1954 CA, m 1900 AR to Mattie BELL. He was saw mill operator, AR, OK, AZ, CA. Linda Uzzel, Rt 2, Box 186U, Hope AR 71801

KK 18-30 COCKRELL, CHURCH, DAHARSH Seeking any info on Thomas J COCKRELL 1832-1916 & wife Keziah C CHURCH 1831-1914. Bur beside Mordecai COCKRELL 1821-1898 & Keziah COCKRELL 1820-1914 in Riley KS Cem. Esther DAHARSH, dau of Mordecai COCKRELL, made a floral offering for the funeral of Mrs. Thos J COCKRELL. How are they related, who were anc, siblings, etc.? Helen Lawrence, Rt 6 Box 46, Bowling Green KY 42101

KK 18-31 COCKRELL, DAYHASH, ROBERTSON Seeking rel of my aunt Ester (COCKRELL) DAYHASH, liv 1911 Riley, Riley Co KS. My gr mother (her sis) was Emma J ROBERTSON, also of Riley. Roscoe McBride RR1 Box 58, Lamont OK 74643

KK 18-32 O'BRIEN, SEEK, ARNOLD Seeking any info on Christopher O'BRIEN b ca 1838 Ire, m in Canada. Ch: (1st 3 believed b in Can) Lizzie; Jim, liv in OR; Joseph Edgar d 1935 Commerce OK; Willis Wilber b 1865 Kansas City area. The 1st wife d ca 1867, he m (2)Susan. Ch: Annie Alice b ca 1869 Edwardsville, Wyandotte Co KS, m Walter SEEK, d ca 1926 KC; Nellie; Ada m Will ARNOLD, liv in CO. Virginia Manous, P.O. Box 1161, George West, Texas 78022

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Ancestor Table of Dorothy (Lehman) Thummel

First Generation	Birth - date,place	Marriage-date, place	Death-date,place
1. Dorothy Elizabeth Lehman	Lee's Summit, MO	1953, Arlington, VA	
Second Generation			
2. Frederick Lehman	1878 Bern, KS	1903 Kansas City, MO	1953 Holton, KS
3. Grace M. Steel	1876 Sabetha, KS		1971 Alexandria, VA
Third Generation			
4. John U. Lehman	1841 Langnau, Switz	1867 Nemaha Co., KS	1916 Bern, KS
5. Magdalena Fankhouser	1846 Signau, Switz		1936 Bern, KS
6. Robert K. Steele	1847 Greene Co., MO	1872 Reedsburg, KS	1890 Sabetha, KS
7. Helena A. Cassett	1848 Portage Co., OH		1881 Sabetha, KS
Fourth Generation			
8. Johannas Lehmann	1802 Langnau, Switz	1827 Langnau	1856 Andrew Co., MO
9. Catherine Arm	1810 Langnau, Switz		1882 St. Joe, MO
10. John U. Fankhouser	1812 Switz	Switz	1873 Humboldt, NE
11. Barbara Rhodenbuhler	1806 Switz		1874 Humboldt, NE
12. John Steele	1807 Delaware Co., NY	1846 Greene Co., MO	1883 Sabetha, KS
13. Amy Kerr (Cowden)	1815 E. TN		1895 Aurora, MO
14. Marvin Cassett	1818 CT	1847 Summit Co., OH	1879 Sabetha, KS
15. Emeline Ray	1828 Portage Co., OH		1911 Willamina, OR
Fifth Generation			
16. Johannas Lehmann	1766 Langnau, Switz	Switz	1838 Langnau, Switz
17. Anna Marti	Switz		1838 Langnau, Switz
18. Johannas Arm	1774 Langnau, Switz	1799 Switz	1853 Langnau, Switz
19. Magdalena Berger	1780 Switz		1862 Langnau, Switz
24. Robert Steele	1776 Armagh Co., Ire.	1802 New York	1838 Delaware, Co., NY
25. Nancy Dunshee	1779 Armagh Co., Ire		1858 Lodi, WI
26. William Kerr	1791 E. TN	1812 Sevier Co., TN	1875 Greene Co.,MO
27. Nancy Hubbert	1793 E. TN		1853 Greene Co., MO
28. Alexander Cossitt	1773 Simsbury, CT	1802 Hartford Co.,TN	? Portage Co.,OH
29. Submit Godard	1775 Simsbury, CT		1835 Portage Co.,OH
30. Patrick Ray	1788 PA	1820 Mercer Co., PA	1854 Portage Co., OH
31. Margaret Koonce	1798 Bedford Co, PA		1875 Portage Co., OH
Sixth Generation			
52. Robert Kerr, Jr.	1758 VA or NC	1786 Green Co., TN	1819 East Tennessee
53. Amy George	1767 PA		1840 Bradley Co., TN
54. Robert Hubbert	1771 VA or NC		
55. Patty_____	1773		
56. Alexander Cossitt	1736 Simsbury, CT	1760 CT	1820 Granby, CT
57. Mindwell Willcockson	1742 Simsbury, CT		1826 Granby, CT
58. Moses Godard	1746 Simsbury, CT	1768 CT	1832 Granby, CT
59. Keziah Hayes	1749 Simsbury, CT		1839 Granby, CT
62. Samuel Koonce	1772 PA		1834 Mercer Co., PA
63. Nancy Crooks	1771 Bucks Co.,PA		1856 Mercer Co., PA
Seventh Generation			
104. Robert Kerr	1732 VA	1755 NC	
105. Martha Hayes			
106. Edward George	PA	1759 Berks Co., PA	1807 Jefferson Co., TN
107. Martha Wooleson	PA		
108. Col. James Hubbert	1741 or 47	1770	1824 Warren Co., TN
109. Elizabeth Anderson	1750		1821 TN
112. Rene Cossitt	1690 France	1719 CT	1752 Simsbury,CT
113. Ruth Porter	1692 Waterbury CT		1770 CT
114. Joseph Willcockson II		1729 CT	
115. Mary Buttolph			
116. Aaron Godard (Gozard)	1708 Simsbury, CT	1737 Suffield, CT	1776 Simsbury, CT
117. Mary Huxley	1712 Suffield, CT		
118. Daniel Hayes	1716 Salmon Brook, CT	1742 CT	1786 Granby, CT
119. Abigail Hayes	1723 Simsburg, CT		1813 CT

Eighth Generation

212. Richard George	1700	Wales ?	1727	Radnor, PA	1771 PA
213. Rebecca Ellis	1703	Radnor, PA			
214. Samuel Wooleson		PA	1724	Radnor, PA	1768 Berks Co., PA
215. Gobitha Powell	1695	Radnor, PA			Berks Co., PA
226. Dr. Richard Porter	1658	CT			1740 CT
227. Ruth Holcomb					1709-10 Waterbury CT
232. John Gozard	1682	Simsbury, CT	1705		1755 Simsbury, CT
233. Sarah Hayes	1687	Simsbury, CT			
234. Jarred Huxley	1679	Suffield, CT	1709	CT	
235. Mary Norton	1684	Suffield, CT			
236. Daniel Hayes	1686	Simsbury, CT	1716		1756 Simsbury, CT
237. Martha Holcombe	1701	Simsburg, CT			1717 Simsbury, CT
238. Samuel Hayes	1699	Simsbury, CT	1719	CT	
239. Elizabeth Willcoxson	1700	Simsbury, CT			

Ninth Generation

426. Ellis Ellis		Wales	1685	Haverford, PA	1706 Haverford
427. Lydia Humphrey	1659	Wales			1742 Eastown, PA
430. Rowland Powell		Wales	1695	Berks Co., PA	
431. Mawd Richard		Wales			1708 Haverford, PA
454. Joshus Holcomb	1640	Windsor, CT	1663		1690 Simsbury, CT
455. Ruth Sherwood					1699 Simsbury, CT
464. Nicholas Gozard			ca 1671		1692 Simsbury, CT
465. Elizabeth Gillett	1639	Windsor, CT			
466. George Hayes	1655	Scotland	1683		1725 Simsbury, CT
467. Abigail Dibble	1666	Windsor, CT			after 1725 Simsbury, CT
474. Lt. Nathaniel Holcombe	1673	Windsor, CT			1766 Simsbury, CT
475. Martha Buell	1675	Springfield, MA			
478. Sgt. William Willcoxson			1699-1700		1733 Simsbury, CT
479. Elizabeth Wilson					1746 Simsbury, CT



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MUNGER BIBLE RECORD

From Stella Frey

Marriages:
Jonathan Munger and Hannah Taylor were married on Sat. the 6th of Jan 1838.

Births:
Jonathan, son of Harvey & Catharine Munger was born on the 11th of Nov 1812.
Hannah, daughter of Peter & Mary Taylor was born on the 1st of May 1819.
Lewis, son of Jonathan & Hannah Munger was born on the 11th of March 1839.
Corwin, son of Jonathan & Hannah Munger was born on the 8th of Feb 1841.
Milo, son of Jonathan & Hannah Munger was born on the 12th of Dec. 1843.
Matilda, daughter of Jonathan & Hannah Munger was born on the 16th of Nov 1846.
Alonzo Munger was born July 5th 1851.

Deaths:
Corwin Munger died on the 5th of Nov 1842, aged 1 yr 8 mo & 21 days.
Milo Munger died in the Military Hospital at Gallatin, Texas on the 18 of Dec 1862, aged 19 yrs,6 days.
Lewis Munger died 1865 "before Petersburg, Va". Missing in action Mar 31, 1865.
Alonzo Munger died Aug 12, 1951, Manhattan, Kansas.
Jonathan Munger died Mar 14, 1884, aged 71 yr 4 mon 3 da.
Hannah Taylor Munger died July 29, 1890, Cloud Co, Kansas.
Matilda Munger Duke died Jan 26, 1932, Warren Co, Ohio.

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