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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 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 RCGS.

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

Feb 23 - RCGS Meeting, 7:00p.m., Community Room, Meadowlark Hills. "Our Ancestors Send Their Love", Louise Littrell; "Serendipity in My Genealogical Studies", RCGS members.

Mar 14 - Topeka Gen Soc Workshop, 8:00-4:00, 3907 Burlingame Rd. "Genealogy in America", Val Greenwood; Mini-sessions. $15.00

Mar 30 - RCGS Meeting, 7:00p.m., Community Room, Meadowlark Hills. "Health Hazards for the Colonists and Pioneers", Dr. Wm. Tiemann.

Apr 9-11- Indiana Historical Society Symposium for Genealogical Research. Airport Hilton, Indianapolis

Apr 15 - Deadline for copy for May Kansas Kin

Apr 27 - RCGS Meeting, 7:00p.m., Community Room, Meadowlark Hills. "Migration Trails", Dorothy Thummel.

May 7-9- National Genealogical Society Annual Conference. Century Center Hotel, Atlanta

Jun 5-7- ROSE Genealogical Research Conference. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Jun 13 - Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies annual meeting. Manhattan, Doris Bowers, speaker. 8:30 - 4:00. $5.00

DID YOU KNOW...

The Autumn 1980 issue of Kansas History, which is published by the Kansas State Historical Society, has an article beginning on page 201 which contains Etta Parkerson Reynold's journal of 2 Jan 1874 - 25 Jul 1875? Etta was a niece of Isaac and William Goodnow and was living in the Goodnow house during this period. The article is edited by Ellen Paullin, daughter of former Manhattanites, Loyal and Mary Payne.

RCGS ITEMS FOR SALE

Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS	$25.00
Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie	20.00
1830 Census for the following Kansas counties: Clay,Morris, Marshall,Republic,Wabaunsee	ea. 13.50
1895 Riley County KS Census	13.50
Guide for Publishing a Genealogical Periodical	SASE & 3.00
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Riley County Cemeteries Map	SASE & 1.00
RCGS Library Acquisitions List	SASE & 1.00
Earliest Known Ancestors of RCGS Members & 1974 Membership List	1.00
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RCGS NEWS

NEW STAFF MEMBERS NAMED

J. Harvey Littrell was the only new officer elected at the November 1980 RCGS meeting, all other positions being retained for another year. Littrell became vice-president and thus program chairman. He is a Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at KSU and will retire in the spring of 1982. He has been engaged in genealogical pursuits for only a little over three years and is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Palatine Society, and the Clermont County, OH Genealogical Society. He found a visit to the library at Ft. Wayne, IN very beneficial and is anxious to visit the LDS library at Salt Lake City.

President Mildred Loeffler has appointed Bob Littrell and Virginia Chatelain to the RCGS Board of Directors. Elected officers are members of the corporation's board and others may be appointed by the president.

Dorothy Thummel has been named Acquisitions Chairman so any suggestions or requests for purchases should be directed to her.

Hazel Anderson is the new Archivist and will be adding new material to the file of area pioneers.

WELCOME to all these important staff members!

ONGOING MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

At members' requests and board action, an ongoing memorial fund has been set up to be used by anyone wishing to contribute to the genealogical society in memory of a departed member or non-member.

Contributions are acknowledged by a note to the deceased's family, notifying them of the contributor and the amount of the contribution. The funds are non-stipulative as to use but will not be spent for operating expenses.

RCGS PROGRAMS PRESENTED IN JANUARY, NOVEMBER

Merrie Pinick and Evelyn Brown, RCGS members, presented "The Joys and Tribulations of Cemetery Mapping" at the Jan. 26 meeting of RCGS at Meadowlark Hills. Their talk related to the publishing of the Pottawatomie County cemeteries map which was the Nov. 1980 insert in Kansas Kin. Pinick showed slides taken by John Meyer of the cemeteries and tombstones in the county. Brown told how the map was prepared for publishing.

At the meeting of RCGS on Nov. 24 at the Manhattan Public Library, the annual election of officers was held. A report on the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies' meeting held in June 1980 at Glen Elder was given by Mildred Loeffler, Faye Gish and Evelyn Brown.

SITZ LIBRARY GIVEN TO RCGS

Golda Sitz, charter member of RCGS, has given her genealogical library to the Society. Having loaned many of these materials to the Society's library down through the years, she has now contributed the volumes and periodicals as well as a complete set of 18 years of Kansas Kin. Her books mainly concerned the states of IA, IN, IL, KY, MD, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA & WV.

This valuable gift is gratefully accepted and should aid innumerable researchers.

RCGS TO HOST KANSAS COUNCIL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will be held in Manhattan on June 13. The all day meeting will be hosted by members of the Riley County Genealogical Society with Harold and Mary Schneider as local chairmen.

Doris Bowers, President of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, will be the main speaker and will be discussing Illinois records. In addition, a one-hour session will give participants a choice of attending one of three topics: Publications, Parliamentary Procedure, or "Old Military Road in Eastern Kansas" by Wm. Gilbertson of Ft. Scott.

A business meeting and election of a president and vice-president will take place. An openhouse at the Platt House will conclude the day's events.

The regular meeting of RCGS the first Monday of June will not be held due to the imminence of this workshop.

ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER, COPIER FUNDS BEGUN

A contribution by Joe Ann Moore toward the purchase of an electric typewriter has begun another fund. It was felt the machine could be used for preparing Kansas Kin and other Society publications, for use by the staff in carrying out their duties, and for use by members when readying genealogical information for publication.

A used 770 Savin copier has been ordered and will be placed in the Platt House when the library is moved there. Anyone wishing to contribute toward either of these machines is encouraged to do so. Please remember to specify for which fund the contribution is made. All such gifts are income tax deductible.

DID YOU KNOW...

The Genealogical Helper's picture of Louise M. Everton, book review editor, shows her holding RCGS's Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie? The picture has been running on the "New on the Bookshelf" page for over a year....A round oak table, with three leaves, and a coat tree have been purchased with funds from the Earl Sitz Memorial? These items of furniture are awaiting use when the move is made to the Platt House....A non-member, Mary Reynolds of Manhattan, volunteered her services and raked the yard at the Platt House?

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.

PLATT HOUSE UPDATE

The Riley County Genealogical Society has a 20-year lease on the property at 2005 Claflin known as the Platt House and is renovating the house for use as its new library. The renovation is nearing completion and those who may be planning to come from out of town to use the Society's library, should call first to be assured that the library is not closed during the move to the new quarters. (913) 539-3731.

ANOTHER PLATT TREASURE UNCOVERED

In December the only living grand-daughter of J. E. & Jennie Platt found a small Bible which Jennie had given her eldest son George in 1875.

Esther Platt Bristol of Grants Pass, OR wrote, "While searching for a certain book in our hallway bookcase this week, I found a precious jewel... How it is here in Oregon, I can only guess. My mother must have packed it with my things when I moved to Oregon as a bride in 1934 (from St. Joseph MO). I certainly don't remember seeing it...and we have moved several times. But the little book kept following us around...I have to shed a tear at the thought that this little "holy thing" is now coming home to the Platt House in Manhattan after over 100 years of wandering...Am mailing it today under separate cover."

The inscription on the inside cover reads:

To Georgii L. Platt
Remember, son, who gave thee this
When other days shall come.
When she who had thy earliest kiss
Sleeps in her narrow home.
Remember 'twas a mother gave
This gift to one she'd die to save.

A parent's blessing on her son
Goes with this holy thing.
The love that would retain the one
Must to the other cling.
Remember 'tis no idle toy
A Mother's Gift..Remember, Boy.
From his loving mother, Jennie S. Platt
Oct. 3, 1875

PLATT HOUSE NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

RCGS was notified in December by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review that the J. E. Platt House at 2005 Claflin, Manhattan was placed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places and thus approved for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Further approval will be needed before the house is placed on the national register.

The Goodnow Home, 2301 Claflin, and the Ulrich House, 121 North Eighth, are the only places in Riley County already on the national register. Other Riley County buildings approved by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review are Anderson Hall at Kansas State University and the Woman's Club of Manhattan, 900 Poyntz.

The Platt House was built in 1871 and owned by the Platts until 1904. It was a "tea house" before Andrew Ekdahl purchased it in 1928. The Riley County Commissioners obtained ownership in 1965 and used it for the County Ambulance Service until a new facility was built in 1980.

Possible title for a money-making publication after the Platt House renovation is complete: HOW TO RENOVATE A HOUSE IN A MILLION EASY STEPS!

PLATT HOUSE CONTRIBUTORS GROW

Robert Littrell, chairman of the Platt House fund drive, reports that several more individuals have pledged or donated $100 to the Society. Ruby Irene Linn Williams and Dean Coughenour of Ag Press have joined the "Platt Club".

In addition seven individuals or couples have contributed amounts ranging from $25 to $50. Tho these gifts do not qualify the contributors for Platt Club membership, they were nonetheless every bit as welcome as the larger contributions.

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

- Leonard Hoerman - oak flooring for upstairs closet
- Dudley & Elaine Olney - door locks
- Charlotte Brighton Herr-wallpaper for 3 rooms
- Larry Wisdom - microfilm cabinet and under-sink cabinet
- Henrietta Darby - library table
- Golda Sitz - wooden desk
- George Ward - flooring & plumbing items for upstairs bathroom
- Evelyn Brown - oak framed mirror

Over 2000 volunteer hours have been expended in rehabilitating the House as of January 31.

IS YOUR TILE IN PLACE?

Many and varied talents are brought into play when a volunteer project with the magnitude of the rehabilitation of the Platt House is attempted. Each talent can be likened to a tile in a mosaic. Some tiles are larger, some smaller, some more oovious, others less noticeable; but each is vital to the total product and the mosaic is not satisfactory or complete until each tile is in place.

Many of these "tiles" can be given descriptive nicknames concerning their areas of expertness. *The Caulking Queen* is Joe Ann Moore; *Cracker-jack Cabinet-maker* - Larry Wisdom; *Dandy Sander & Porch Princess* - Elaine Olney; *Jiffy Jon Rejuvenator* - Lee Brown; *Plaster Master* - Orial Adolph; *Dainty Painters* - Faye Gish, Louise Brown, Rosemary Finney, Annie Cunningham, Alice Duncan, Roberta Albrecht; *Ladder Monkey* - Evelyn Brown; *Boss-Lady* - Virginia Chatelain; *Jack-of-all-trades* - Elvin Chatelain; *Paper Hanger Gang* - Phyllis Eyestone, Laurene Pittman, Cecil Eyestone; *Decorator Deluxe* - Charlotte Brighton Herr; *Seamstresses Supreme* - Naomi Johnson, Henrietta Darby, Christine Wiggins; *Sewing Sweethearts* - Faye Gish, Mary Jean Stewart, Edith Perry, Ruby Williams, Golda Sitz, Mildred Loeffler, Doris Fenton, Louise Brown, Katherine Geyer, Stella Frey, Rachel Frey, Mildred Walker; *Shutter Sharks* - Fletcher & Gwen Booth; *Window Wizard* - Golda Sitz; *Fire Escape Captain* - Fred Peat; *Scrappy Scraper* - Mildred Loeffler; *Whiz Kids* - Nancy Chatelain, Alan & Jeff Adolph; *Sheet Rock Rocky* - Harold Albrecht; and *Ready Raker* - Mary Reynolds.

Is your tile in place?

REGIONAL, NATIONAL NEWS

NGS CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA IN MAY

The National Genealogical Society's 1981 annual conference will be held in Atlanta, GA May 7-9. Hosted by the Georgia Genealogical Society, this is the first in a series of annual conferences to be held around the country.

The meeting will feature addresses by NGS officers, lectures and workshops on research methods, and exhibits by vendors and publishers.

Site of the conference is the Century Center Hotel, near I-85 northbound. Write Marie Scheram, 105 Finchley Court NW, Atlanta, GA 30328 or phone NGS headquarters in Washington D.C.(202)785-2123.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM IN APRIL

The family history section of the Indiana Historical Society will have their third annual symposium for genealogical research at the Airport Hilton in Indianapolis on April 9,10,11.

Topics cover Migration in the deep south; Indian ancestors; Searching in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky; Scottish records; Newspapers as a resource; Indiana migration patterns, court records; Orphan trains and more. Speakers are eminent authorities in their field.

Full registration is $35 which includes a buffet and a dinner. Send your check to the Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis IN 46202, (317) 232-1875.

Arrangements for lodging must be made directly with Airport Hilton Inn, Indianapolis, IN 46241, (317) 244-3361. Special room rates: Single $48, Double $58.

ROSE CONFERENCE

For those interested in the surname ROSE, there is to be a Rose Genealogical Research Conference at Iowa State University, Ames, IA June 5-7.

The Rose Family Bulletin is now in its fifteenth year of publication. Price of the 3-day conference is $25 for one person, $35 for husband and wife. There is a new compilation of all Roses in the 1850 census.

Write Seymour T. and Christine Rose, Editors, 1474 Montelegre Drive, San Jose CA 95120.

LDS CHURCH PLANS NEW LIBRARY

At the second World Conference on Records held in Salt Lake City in August 1980, President Spencer W. Kimball announced that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will build a genealogical library and a museum of church history and art. The five-story library will have approximately 136,000 square feet of floor space. The latest temperature and humidity controls and lighting will be used to ensure the long life of microfilmed and printed records.

Construction of the museum will begin in 1981 and will take two years to complete. Library construction will start after terms of leases in the Utah Motor Inn are met. A wing of the hotel along West Temple Street will be razed in stages to make way for the two buildings. Both the library and museum will be west of Temple Square on West Temple Street.

BLUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FORMED

A new genealogical society has been started in our area. The Blue Valley Genealogical Society holds meetings the third Tuesday of each month in the old courthouse in Marysville at 7:30. Contact Rev. Earl Underwood, 809 N. 12th St., Marysville, KS 66508 if interested.

The Marshall County Historical Society library is now open in the historic courthouse. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A genealogy committee answers genealogy requests providing the first hour of research at no charge. Subsequent hours of research cost $3.50 per hour. Correspondents should send a stamped self-addressed envelope with their requests. The library's address is 1207 Broadway, Room 2, Marysville, KS 66508

THE KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES
PRESENTS
KANSAS PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Territorial Pioneer Certificate - in Kansas prior to 29 Jan 1861.

Pioneer Certificate - in Kansas 29 Jan 1861 -- 31 Dec 1880.

Certificates will be issued for $3 each after applicant has submitted proof of direct descent and that the person for whom the certificate is to be issued was indeed in Kansas prior to dates of the certificate applying for (census records, wills, land records, obituaries, etc.). Certificates will be signed by the State Archivist and President of the Kansas Council of Gen. Soc. Information submitted as proof will be published in book form at a later date and will also be submitted to the Kansas State Historical Society. For more information and an application, send an SASE to:

PIONEER CERTIFICATES
% Kansas Council of Gen. Soc.
1715 Lower Silver Lake Rd.
Topeka, Kansas 66608

THACKER MARRIAGES

Barren County, Kentucky
1797 thru 1935

DATE	GROOM	BRIDE
Men		
1817	Thacker, Abner	Jenkins, Jane
1840	Thacker, Benjamin	Harlow, Mary A.
1830	Thacker, John S.	Mays, Sally
1821	Thacker, Richardson	Hindman, Lucinda
1810	Thacker, Turner	Hindman, Rebeckah
Women	**BRIDE**	**GROOM**
1816	Thacker, Betsy	Jenkins, Philip
1830	Thacker, Betsy	Steaples, William
1833	Thacker, Cyntha	Majors, Martin
1835	Thacker, Henretta	Self, William
1811	Thacker, Judith	Chastain, John
1851	Thacker, Martha	Tarpin, William
1819	Thacker, Nancy	Chase, Richard
1831	Thacker, Patsy	Pennington, Burwell

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BIRTH, DEATH NOTICES

Tom Branigar abstracted the following birth and death notices from the Industry Herald in Kansas. They cover the period 30 Dec 1886 to 4 Aug 1887 and concern parts of Clay and Dickinson counties.

ALGIRE Athelstane-Born Jan 13, to wife of J. C. Algire, a boy. (20 Jan 1887)

BATEHAM New Chilicothe-Born to wife of Chas. Bateham, a boy. (10 Feb 1887)

BATHAM Died Feb. 27, at her residence near New Chilicothe, Dickinson co, Mrs. Mary Batham, nee Meacham, in her 75th year; b 1812 at Hartlebury, Worcestershire, England; m 1830, James Batham of Kidderminster, England; left England for KS 15 years ago; surv by husband who is 78 years old, 13 children and 50 grandchildren; buried Greenridge cemetery. (17 Mar 1887)

BROWN Died Jan. 25, Mrs. Nancy Brown of Athelstane township, an aged widow. (27 Jan 1887)

COWING Died Feb. 3, at the residence of Courtland P. Butler in Sherman township, Dickinson county, Oscar T. Cowing, aged 41 years; b Oct 11, 1846, Lisbon NH; moved to IL, 1848; moved to IA, 1856; served in Civil War with Co K, 11th IA Inf; to KS, 1872; settled in Gill township, Clay county, where he has lived since; leaves no family but many friends. (10 Feb 1887)

DAVIS Oakhill-A son and daughter of Wm. Davis, aged 14 and 12 respectively, have died of diptheria. (21 Jul 1887)

DODSON Republican-Death claimed last week the youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. Dodson. (14 Apr 1887)

DRIBBEN Republican-Born Jan 14, to wife of Mr. Dribben, a girl. (20 Jan 1887)

EISELE Died Jul 19, George Washington Eisele, aged 9 yrs, 4 mos, 27 dys; buried Athelstane cemetery. (21 Jul 1887)

ELLIS Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Annie Ellis, wife of J.D. Ellis of Clay Center; b Kenton co KY; moved to Decatur IL at age 10 yrs with father Elder Weekly and family; m Oct 15, 1867 to J.D. Ellis; moved to Clay Center Oct 1877 where she lived ever since; survived by husband and 3 children and one too small to remember her. (30 Dec 1886)

FLATTER Died Jan 7, Ernest, infant son of G.W. & Carrie Flatter of Industry, aged 1 mo 27 dys; buried Greenridge cemetery. (13 Jan 1887)

FYFE Oakhill-William Fyfe died Friday (29 Apr) of heart disease. (5 May 1887)

GREEN Died Jan 10, George P., infant son of M.R. Green, aged 3 mos, 8 dys; buried Athelstane cemetery. (13 Jan 1887)

GREEN Died Jan. 23, the infant child of Jabez Green, aged about 6 weeks. (27 Jan 1887)

HARDY New Chilicothe-We are sorry to mention the death of Mother Hardy, and also that of Mr. Wm. Thomas' child. (10 Feb 1887)

KECKLER Died in Cheever township, Feb. 19, Mr. Christian Keckler, at the residence of his son Mr. John Keckler, aged about 83 years; buried in the Dunkard cemetery in Buckeye township. (24 Feb 1887)

MUNROE Died Jan. 26, Freddie, infant son of Frank and Mary Munroe of Industry, aged about 6 months; buried Greenridge cemetery; his twin brother is sick and not expected to live. (27 Jan 1887)

PETERS Died Jun 23, Willie, infant son of Charles W. and Catherine Peters; he died on his birthday, being one year old. (30 Jun 1887)

RAY Died Mar. 9, at his residence in Gill township, Clay county, Mr. Philip Ray. (10 Mar 1887)

REES Died Jan. 20, Eva Leonia, infant daughter of Lyman and Annie Rees, aged 1 yr 10 mos 8 dys. (20 Jan 1887)

SCOTT Born Jul 18, to wife of David Scott, a boy. (21 Jul 1887)

SHIVERS Gill-Born last Thursday (14 Apr), to wife of S.S. Shivers, a daughter, named Laura Myrtle. (21 Apr 1887)

SWINBURNE John P. Swinburne, a farmer in northwest Dickinson county, was accidently shot and killed Tuesday (11 Jan) while pulling a gun from a wagon; survived by a wife and 2 children. (13 Jan 1887)

THOMAS New Chilicothe-We are sorry to mention the death of Mother Hardy, and also that of Mr. Wm. Thomas' child. (10 Feb 1887)

TOWNSEND Died Jan. 29, Margaret Leona, infant daughter of J.R. and Mary J. Townsend, aged 2 mos 21 dys. (3 Feb 1887)

WALKER Born Feb. 3, to wife of Morris Walker of Chapman township, a boy. (10 Feb 1887)

WOODS Mrs. Woods has lost her little child. (21 Jul 1887)

Grandmother, on a winter's day,
Milked the cows and fed them hay,
Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule,
And got the children off to school;
Did a washing, mopped the floors,
Washed the windows, and did some chores;
Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit,
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit;
Swept the parlor, made the bed,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread,
Split the firewood and lugged it in,
Enough to fill the kitchen bin;
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,
Stewed some apples she thought would spoil;
Churned the butter, baked a cake,
Then exclaimed , "For Heaven's sake,
The calves have got out of the pen,"
Went out and chased them in again;
Gathered the eggs, and locked the stable,
Back to the house and set the table;
Cooked a supper that was delicous
And afterward washed up all the dishes;
Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basketful of hose;
Then opened the organ and began to play
When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day.

- Author Unknown

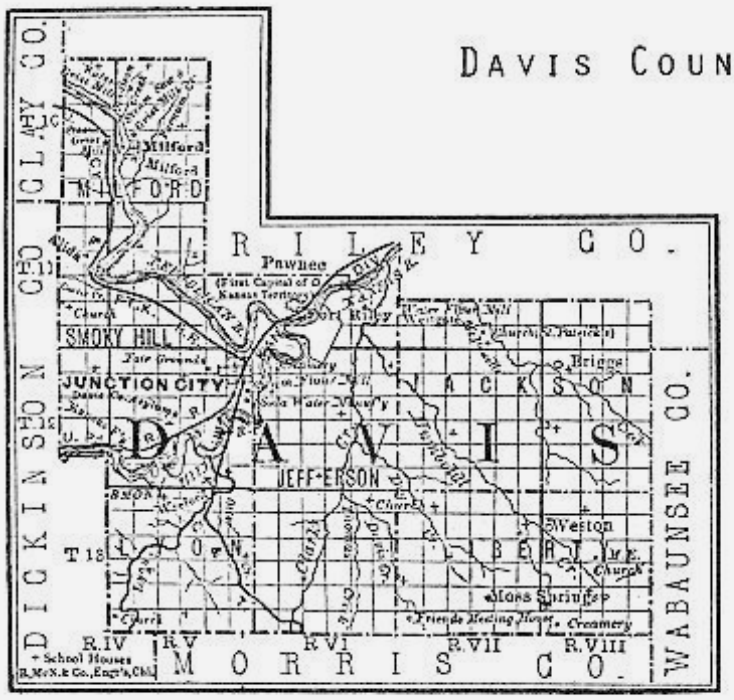
AMERICAN WARS

Have you checked all these for your ancestors?

1689-97	King William's War
1755-63	French & Indian War (7 Yrs. War-Europe)
1775-81	Revolutionary War
1812	War of 1812
1845-47	War with Mexico
1861-65	Civil War
1898	Spanish American War
1917-18	World War I
1940-45	World War II
1950-53	Korean War
1961-73	Vietnamese Conflict

(There were also countless Indian skirmishes)

DAVIS COUNTY 1884



Map of Davis 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.	Natives	Foreign	White	Colored	Male	Female	Total. 1885.	Total. 1886.
Jackson township	573	164	717	20	411	329	737	800
Jefferson township	780	281	1,011	7	501	480	1,021	1,021
Liberty township	602	143	740	1	301	351	750	811
Lyon township	450	122	573	8	255	258	581	625
Milford township	661	75	729	16	384	398	736	749
Smoky Hill township	1,069	251	1,277	19	685	597	1,282	1,022
Junction City	2,934	621	3,343	214	1,459	1,696	3,555	3,325
Total	7,043	1,629	8,387	285	4,676	3,996	8,672	8,981

Ranks as the sixtieth county in population, and has 407 square miles of territory. It lies north and east of the center of the State, two counties lying between its northern boundary and the State of Nebraska. The population to the square mile is 18.79, and of rural population, 11.09. Junction City, the county seat, is situated west and north of the center of the county, has a population of 3,135, and ranks as the twenty-first city in the State. It is a place of considerable commercial importance, having two lines of railway to the east. The county was organized in 1855.

The surface of the eastern portion is broken and bluffy along the streams, while the western portion is undulating. River bottoms average one mile in width, while creek bottoms are much narrower. About one-fifth of the area is in bottom-land. Groves of timber occur along the banks of rivers and creeks, the usual Kansas varieties of trees being found, cotton-wood predominating. Springs are abundant, and some of them are of great value. Well-water is readily found at an average depth of twenty-five feet.

Davis County was one of the counties created by the First Territorial Legislature in 1855. Its name was changed to Geary in 1889.

POST OFFICES

Alida	Milford Depot
Briggs	Moss Springs
Fort Riley	Westgate
Junction City	Weston
Milford	Wreford

TOWNSHIPS

Jackson	Lyon
Jefferson	Milford
Liberty	Smoky Hill

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Clerk	P. V. Trovinger
Treasurer	John S. Coryell
Sheriff	C. L. Linton
Clerk,Dist.Ct.	J. B. Callen
Probate Judge	J. F. Ayars
Register,Deeds	A. L. Barnes
Attorney	J. F. Peffer
Supt.,Schools	W. T. McDonald
Surveyor	C. B. Stebbins
Coroner	Max Kennedy,M.D.
Commissioners	C. P. Fogelstrom
	Geo. A. Taylor
	James Tully

NEWSPAPERS

Junction City Union (Republican) George W. Martin, editor and proprietor, Junction City.

Junction City Tribune (Greenback) John Davis & Sons, editors, publishers, and proprietors, Junction City.

Junction City Republican (Republican) George A. Clark and Charles A. Southwick, editors and publishers, Junction City.

VACANT PUBLIC LANDS

Common school land, 1,040 acres; average price per acre, $4.25.

Government land, subject to homestead, preemption and timber culture entry, 640 acres.

Union Pacific Railway (Kansas Division) land, 8,921 acres.

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.

1859 CENSUS OF DAVIS COUNTY, KANSAS

The following list was copied from records in the Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka, Kansas. Column headings indicate: Page number; Names of voters; Date of settlement; Heads of Families not voters (indicated by an asterisk in Davis & Washington counties); Minors; and Total. Many names associated with Riley County are included in this Davis County census since part of it was eventually included in Riley Co.

12.	_____, Anson	Jun 1859	-2
5.	Abbott, Francis	Apr 1855	2-4
3.	Adams, D. E.	Oct 1855	1-3
5.	Akin, Howard	Apr 1857	-1
4.	Allen, Abner	Apr 1856	-1
4.	Allen, Jesse	Apr 1856	-1
4.	Allen, Mercer	Apr 1859	3-5
8.	Allingham, Robert	Jun 1855	-1
8.	Allingham, William	Jun 1855	4-6
10.	Bader, Antony	1857	-1
8.	Barclay, Charles	Apr 1855	4-6
4.	Bardwell, O.	May 1856	2-4
6.	Barlow, Allen	Apr 1857	3-4
6.	Barlow, Milton	1857	-1
6.	Barlow, Noah	Apr 1857	-1
7.	Barlow, Washington	1857	-1
12.	Bartlett, Samuel		-1
9.	Beaver, Joseph	Jul 1855	3-5
6.	Bennett, Joseph	Aug 1858	-1
3.	Benton, Flavre	1859	-1
6.	Berry, C. A.	1857	1-3
10.	Berry, Robert	Apr 1857	-2
11.	Berry, Samuel	1857	1-3
14.	Biegert, David	1858	1-3
14.	Biegert, J. A.	1858	-1
14.	Bishop, Frederick	1858	-1
3.	Blain, James W	Apr 1856	4-6
11.	Bland, Joseph	Apr 1859	1-3
12.	Boger, Chas.	Jul 1858	2-4
13.	Booth, Fox	1855	-1
13.	Booth, George	1856	-1
7.	Boulton, George	1856	-1
12.	Brant, Henry	1858	-1
7.	Briggs, Harvey	Apr 1856	-1
7.	Briggs, John	Apr 1856	-1
7.	Brigs, Chas	Apr 1856	2-5
4.	Brown, A. H.	1857	-1
6.	Brown, James	Apr 1855	-2
15.	Bulkeley, Patrick	1858	3-5
11.	Burger, Chas	1857	1-3
5.	Burley, J. M.	Jul 1855	2-4
15.	Cailey, Bertholomew	1858	-1
12.	Cameron. Thomas	Apr 1858	-1
3.	Chapman, D. B.	Apr 1858	-1
3.	Chapman, J. F.	1857	-1
10.	Chase, J. P.	1857	6-8
10.	Church, Elias	1857	5-7
6.	Churchill, G. W.	May 1857	-1
8.	Corwin, B	1857	-1
10.	Cummings, Joseph		-1
8.	Daniels, Henry	1857	-1
7.	Davis, John	Mar 1858	-1
12.	Dean, Alexander		-1
3.	Deaver, John	Mar 1859	-1
3.	Deaver, P?. M.	Mar 1859	-1
7.	Delldrine?, Wm	1858	-1
8.	Donnevan, T. C.	1856	3-5
15.	Dora, --	1858	-1
15.	Dora, --	1858	-1
14.	Downs, Robert	1858	-1
11.	Doyle, Patrick	Apr 1858	-1
12.	Dunn, Edward		-1
4.	Earl, Robert	Sep 1856	7-9
10.	Evans, Elzy	1857	5-7
7.	Fbonnir, John	Jun 1858	3-5
4.	Fenn, Isaac	1855	-1
7.	Finch, James	Apr 1858	2-4
6.	Fisher, M. D.	Apr 1855	2-4
11.	Foley, Simon	Apr 1858?	-1
8.	Fowler, Samuel	Jun 1856	5-7
9.	Fox, John	Mar 1857	-1
9.	Fox, John	1857	-1
12.	Fox, John	Jul 1857	-1
	(above entry was crossed out)		
13.	Franklin, Thomas		-1
14.	Frederick, Anton	1857	2-4
11.	Fritch, Edward	1858	-1
4.	Gahan, James	1856	-1
13.	Ganz, Henry	1858	-1
12.	Gilbert, K. S.	Nov 1855	4-6
15.	Gleason, David	1858	2-4
7.	Godwin, John	Oct 1857	4-6
12.	Gordon, G. F.	1856	2-4
14.	Gorgain, James	1858	3-5
7.	Gould, Jerome	1858	-1
9.	Greene, George		-1
12.	Greene, M. D.	1856	-1
6.	Gruns, Frank	1855	-1
15.	Haberson, James		-1
4.	Haim, Joseph	Apr 1856	5-7
4.	Hall, Sarah *	1856	3-5
14.	Haller, Gotleb	1857	-1
9.	Hames?, George K.	Jul 1855	3-5
12.	Hammond, R. A.	1855	-1
15.	Harford, Robert	1858	-1
10.	Harris, Eldridge	Jul 1855	1-3
6.	Harris, John		-1
10.	Harrison, Chas.	1857	-2
4.	Henneford, James	1857	-1
5.	Hoar, John	Apr 1859	1-3
14.	Hosch, Jacob	1858	5-7
4.	Hull(Hall?), H. D.	Aug 1856	3-5
9.	Humphrys, Edward		-1
6.	Hunt, Jesse	1855	-1
7.	Hunter, Joseph	Apr 1857	-1
7.	Hunter, Robert	Apr 1857	-1
9.	Hydle, George	Mar 1859	-2
11.	Hydle, Halmott	1857	-1
11.	Hydle, Hartwig	1857	2-3
10.	Hydle, Wm	1857	-1
9.	Johnson, Charles C.	1856	-1
9.	Johnson, John S.	1856	-1
15.	Jones, Theodore	1858	-1
11.	Kattlessdilly, Lewess	1858	-1
4.	Keating, Robert	Nov 1856	2-5
13.	Kelley, Henry	1859	-1
13.	Kelley, S		-1
7.	Kenne, E. P. *	Jan 1859	-1
6.	Kenne, Normon	Oct 1857	2-4
9.	Kennett, John	1855	5-7
11.	Kertzz, Adolph	1855	-2
5.	Keyes, Hiram	1855(6?)	1-3

11. King, Daniel		1357	-2
11. King, Patrick		1857	-1
11. Kurtzz?, Frank		1358	-1
10. Lamb, Jeremiah			-1
12. Langwin, Andrew		1856	4-6
5. Lee, A. B.		1855	-1
5. Lee, J. W.		1855	-2
5. Lee, Oliver P.	May	1859	5-8
8. Lickingham, Hartman	May	1859	-2
11. Loder, Isaac		1855	1-3
9. Lodgi, Joseph	Apr	1857	-1
15. McClure, J. R.		1856	4-6
4. McCormick, Armstead		1857	-1
3. McCormick, J. M.	Mar	1855	3-5
10. McCurdy, A. H.	Dec	1858	8-10
4. McCurdy, E. R.		1855	5-7
4. McCurdy, Elizabeth *		1855	-1
11. McDermott, Jefferson	Apr	1858?	-1
3. McDonnold, John	Mar	1855	-1
3. McDonnold, Perry	Mar	1855	1-3
14. McGrath, Dennis		1858	2-4
9. McKinley, Wm. H.		1858	2-4
3. McKustry, John	Aug	1858	1-3
14. Malone, Patrick		1858	4-6
3. Marsh, George	May	1857	-1
5. Marshall, Harvey		1858	1-3
13. Marshall, Henry		1858	-1
5. Marshall, Wm. B.	Apr	1855	-1
3. Meachan, Oscar	May	1856	2-4
15. Merman, Henry		1858	-1
15. Merman, Herman		1858	1-3
15. Merman, Jerhart		1858	-1
9. Mitchell, Henry	May	1855	4-6
6. Mitchell, Marcus	Apr	1857	1-3
5. Mitchell, Wm.		1856	-1
13. Moore, William		1858	-1
15. Morris, James		1858	3-5
4. Moses, Rollin	May	1856	1-3
5. Mossman, J. C.		1856	-1
3. Multhy, Joel		1857	7-9
11. Neley, John		1858	-1
10. Oliver, Robert		1858	-1
14. Olman, Frederick		1858	-1
5. Olmstead, J. C.	Jul	1855	-2
11. Owens, John	Apr	1857	-1
13. Owens, Joseph		1855	-1
8. Owens, Michael		1856	-1
12. Pacel, Frank		1859	-1
5. Palmer, B. F.		1855	1-5
6. Patee, E. L.	Apr	1855	2-4
12. Perry, L. B.		1855	3-5
3. Person, E. C.	May	1856	-1
3. Persons, E	May	1857	-3
11. Pfister,, Valentine		1857	-1
9. Phelps, John	Mar	1857	-1
(crossed out & Fox written above)			
8. Phillips, Peter		1858	5-7
5. Pillsbury, Josiah	Jul	1855	2-4
7. Pool, Wm.	Mar	1856	-1
14. Raist, John		1857	2-3
13. Ransohoff, --		185_	1-2
9. Ratliff, Enos	Dec	1857	3-6
9. Ratliff, John		1855	-1
15. Ratts, Jacob		1857	-1
9. Read, Samuel	Apr	1858	-1
15. Reckon, John G.		1857	2-4
14. Restler, Charles		1857	1-3
9. Reynols, Robert		1855	3-6
12. Robinson, John	Jun	1859	-1
12. Roll, John		1858	1-2
14. Rombow, John		1858	-1
6. Ross, Edwin F.	Jun	1856	-1
6. Ross, John E.	Jun	1856	6-8
7. Ross, Thos.	Apr	1855	-1
8. Ryan, James	Apr	1856	1-3
3. St. John, A. P.	Jul	1857	-3
3. St. John, E.	May	1859	-1
3. St. John, T. S.	Jul	1857	-1
12. Sage, N.			-1
14. Salchow?, Charles			1-2
6. Sanford, C. L.	Apr	1855	1-3
14. Schlatter, H. L.		1858	-1
13. Schluger, Adam	Apr	1859	-1
14. Schorow, John		1857	-2
7. Seymour, Luther	Apr	1856	-1
11. Shehen, Morris		1858	-1
8. Short, Richard	Mar	1858	1-3
14. Smith, Alex. F.		1857	-1
15. Smith, John M.		1857	-1
7. Snyder, Wm.		1856	-1
15. Staatz, Chas.		1857	2-4
4. Starkweather, J. L.	Apr	1857	-2
5. Stearn, Tiras	May	1859	-1
12. Stebbins (Steffins?), Jasper			-1
9. Stewart, J. W.	Oct	1856	-1
4. Stone, A		1855	-2
6. Stone, Wm.	Apr	1855	-2
11. Swartwood, Jacob		1857	-1
4. Tabour, H. A. W.		1856	1-3
3. Taylor, Chas.	Apr	1857	6-8
14. Taylor, Earnest		1858	1-3
3. Taylor, Wm. G.	Apr	1857	-1
5. Tenant, John	May	1858	1-3
5. Tenant, John Jr.	May	1858	-1
14. Thomas, Henry		1858	-1
5. Thompson, Charles	Nov	1856	2-4
3. Thompson, J. V. B.	Jun	1857	1-3
5. Thompson, John	Nov	1856	1-2
10. Tryon, --		1857	3-5
10. Tryon, Pomroy		1357	-1
7. Tulley, James	Apr	1855	-1
9. Vanderpool, Wm.	Apr	1859	8-10
12. Vanseckler, John	May	1859	-1
11. Wahl, John		1858	-1
9. Wallace, John	Jul	1855	3-5
9. Ward, Alfred	Jul	1856	-1
13. Ward, Cornelius		1858	1-3
9. Watt, Thomas	Nov?	1858	2-4
15. Waudler, Michael		1858	-1
5. Wesson, Frank	Apr	1859	-1
6. Weaver, A. P.			-1
13. Westover, John		1857	1-3
14. Wetzel, Christian		1858	-1
14. Where, George	May	1856	2-4
6. White, N. B.	Apr	1855	4-6
10. Whiteford, John	Jun	1857	2-4
12. Whitehare, Charles		1857	1-3
10. Whitehare, Christiana *		1857	-1
10. Whitehare, Riney		1857	-1
10. Whiteman, Ananias		1857	3-5
10. Whiteman, John		1857	-1
13. Will, Merritt		1858	-2
7. Williams, H. N.	Mar	1856	5-8
10. Williams, John	May	1859	-1
7. Williams, Johnson		1856	-1
4. Williamson, Joseph	Sep	1858	-1

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Cemetery Records

ROSE HILL CEMETERY
Riley County, Kansas

Location: From highway 77, (five miles north of Randolph) go east two miles on Riley Co. road 897, turn north for ½ mile to Rose Hill Cemetery which is lined on the north and south with large Pine trees.

Recorded October 1971 by: Mrs. Dale Duncan, Mrs. James O. Kershner and Mrs. R.P. Thayer.
Alphabetized by Earl G. Darby

ALM, Mary Charlotta, 8 Feb 1844- 28 Feb 1905
August, 1846 - 1916
AMNELL, Patrik M, 16 Apr 1838- 6 Sep 1922
Hilda, his wife, 16 Oct 1836-17 Feb 1923
Helen Sophia, 22 Feb 1868-6 Sep 1891
AMNELL, Charles M, 1878-1964
AMNELL, John A, 25 Dec 1870-28 Apr 1947
Elda R, 15 Nov 1872-29 Apr 1939
ANDERSON, Jacob, 1824-1879
Lotta, his wife, 1826-1906
ANDERSON, William, 18 Dec 1831 in Kjylingaryd Vestergotland, Sweden - 3 May 1909
Gustafva, his wife, 8 Feb 1835 in Gulleryd, Vestergotland, Sweden - 6 Jul 1902
ANDERSON, Charles J, Father, 1860-1927
Huldah c, Mother, 1861-1954
Arthur William, son of CJ & Huldah, 12 Dec 1881 -28 Feb 1882
Infant daughter of Mr & Mrs David Anderson 4 Nov 1937
BERG, John, 1854-1918
Emma, 1859-1894
Edna, 1887-1936
Clarence, 1888-1919
Bessie, 1891-1918
Frederick, 1894-no other date
BERGMAN, Peter John, d 18 Aug 1923, aged 80y 4m 24d
BORENE, Charles J, 1852-1913 (Parents of: Arthur
Anna L, 1867-1947 (Roy, Infant dau Delpha, & (Heloyce
Arthur Edward, 11 Nov 1886-7 Jul 1887
Delpha Elvira, 1 Oct 1892-8 Aug 1895
BUGH, Karah R, 20 Jan 1857-20 Nov 1886,aged 17y 10m 10d
CARLSON, Lewis Alphonso, 1877 Wahoo,NE.-1918 Kelly Field, TX. Cpl Signal Corps, Aviation Section, U S Army
Arthur, 1 Dec 1902-8 Dec 1903
Lois, 8 Jan 1900-14 Feb 1900
Ernest, 9 Oct 1896-16 Dec 1896
CARLSON, Charles F, Father, 19 Dec 1877-28 Jul 1967
Anna A, Mother, 14 Nov 1875-11 Apr 1957

CARLSON, John A, 1828-1913
Ellen C, 1838-1929
CARRELL, Wilborn G. 22 May 1873-4 Oct 1954 Father
Sophia M, Mother, 14 Feb 1875-21 Apr 1962
CEDERBERG, Christina, dau of John & Emma, 18 Oct 1894-17 Aug 1905
ENOCHS, John, 29 Dec 1883-2 Jun 1953 (Parents of
Olive Mae, 4 Apr 1884-26 May 1941 (Darwin & (Adeline
Erickson, Lars M, 7 Mar 1832-16 Jun 1896
Louisa, 6 Jun 1837-10 Jul 1909
Carl A, 24 Nov 1862-23 May 1888
Emma C, 4 Apr 1874-30 Dec 1892
ERICSON, Albin J, 1884-1959 (Mar 18 May 1910
Laura S, 1886 - no date (Parents of Merlin & Bertha Rickson- no data (Paul
ERICSON, Charles E, 1859-1937
Christine C, 1856-1945
EVERSON, Enoch, 27 Apr 1872-9 Dec 1950
EVERSON, Bengtha, Mother, wife of Nels, 14 Feb 1836 -27 Oct 1918
FULLMER, Augusta, 1889-1916
FOLSOM, William, d 20 Aug 1883 age 25y 3m 4d
GRONQUIST, Annie S, 14 Dec 1893-16 Dec 1893 (four
Carl, 14 Sep 1890-15 Sep 1890 (children of
William A, 29 Oct 1891-31 Oct 1891 (JA & AL
Agnis M, 7 May 1898-12 May 1898 (Gronquist
GUSTAFSON, Mabel - see Bismark Haller
GUSTAFSON, John G, 9 Dec 1837 in Sweden - 3 May 1899 in Randolph, Kansas
Anna Maria, wife of John G, 18 Apr 1838-13 May1883
Christina Agusta, wife of John G, 26 Aug 1840- 28 Mar 1912
Sven Aug. Jonsson, 14 Dec 1812-17 Feb 1857
HALL, Peter, Father, 15 Feb 1818-23 Apr 1909
Christine, Mother, 20 Aug 1823-20 Nov 1909
HALLER, Bismark, 16 Jan 1887-28 Dec 1956
Mabel Gustafson Haller, 26 Jul 1891-no other date
Clemon, 1916-1917
HANSON, Mrs. B J, 1859-1934
HAWKENSON, Hulda, dau of B & E, d 19 Nov 1892, age 16y 13d
HAWKINSON, Victor E, 1886-1965 (Parents of Avis
Ethel V, 1890-no other date (Delphin & Joan
HAWKINSON, Delphin B, 8 May 1917-19 Dec 1965, Kans Sgt 1580 Sig SVG Unit, W W II
HEDKE, William, 1876-1957
HEDREN, Delpha, 1900-1937
HOLM, Sophia, 7 Nov 1833-13 Aug 1901
HOLTMAN, Frank O, 1854-1926
Adelia H, 1865-1956
Andrew, 1860-1952
Jennie, 1866-1932
Mary Frances, 1 Aug 1892-8 Apr 1924
Lenora, 1890-1932
Edna, 1897-1969
Evelyn J, 1887-1935
Alice L, 1885-1965
HOLTMAN, Edna - see Nels P Nordstrom
HOLTMAN, JOSEPH F & Louis C - see J P Hultman
HULTMAN, J P, Grandpa, 1 Aug 1812-10 Oct 1903
Anna Christina, Grandma, his wife, 6 Sep 1818- 22 Feb 1890
Joseph F. Holtman, 1851-1915
Louis C Holtman, 1862-1940
ISAACSON, John E, Father, 1843-1924
Anna C, Mother, his wife, 1838-1926
Charley G, 10 Jul 1869-16 Jan 1935
ISAACSON, Albert, 22 Dec 1871- 16 Apr 1948 (Parents
Jennie, 26 Mar1868- 4 Jun 1954 (of Merle, Percy, (Annabelle, Frances and Viola.
ISAACSON, John, 17 Mar 1834-22 Dec 1903
Louise, wife of John, 18 Oct 1836-15 Nov 1924
Emma, dau of John & Louise, 4 Dec 1879-13 Nov 1897
Adolph, 30 Dec 1877-30 May 1915
Isaacson, Swen, 1865-1949
ISAACSON, Peter, 24 Jan 1863-3 Jul 1952
Nellie, 23 Jan 1874-9 May 1966
Irno Corrath, son of p & Nellie, 8 Jul 1907- 22 Mar 1909

ISAACSON, Peter continued
Infant, 7 Jan 1901-7 Jan 1901
Harold, 1903-1921
JOHNSON, Frank A, 7 Mar 1883-2 May 1920
JOHNSON, Carl E, 5 Mar 1888- 28 Feb 1969
Edith O, 13 Mar 1885-28 Mar 1963
Johnson, Frank Engmer, Fodd den 8 Nov 1881 -
Dod den 2 Mar 1883
Bida Wilhelmina, Fodd den 15 Dec 1884 -
Dod den 4 Mar 1885
JOHNSON, Svente, 20 Jul 1842-23 Aug 1889
JOHNSON, C J, 1843-1909
Lovisa, his wife, 1843-1934
JOHNSON, Albert C, 1865-1935 (
Hilma, A, 1876-1968 (
Hiram, 1886- 1958 (
Marie, 1889-no other date (
Oscar M, 1883-1957 (
Alice H, 1885-no other date (
Elmer W, 22 Jun 1893-12 Apr 1946
JOHNSON, Nels, 8 Sep 1851-22 May 1935
Elsie, wife of Nels, 9 Jun 1857-11 Oct 1899
Christina, wife of Nels, 1846-1931
William N. son of Oscar & Alice, 26 Jul 1909-
25 Dec 1915
Ida M, 29 Oct 1884-aged 4y 2m 10d
JOHNSON, Sven Aug. - see John G Gustafson
LARSON, Charles J, 18 Sep 1841- 1 Dec 1927
Anna S, his wife 21 Sep 1848-6 Sep 1886
Josie L, his wife 5 Oct 1855-27 Oct 1905
William F, 1875-1942
Clarence W, 1877-1955
Chester R, 1882-1969
LILLEY, HILMA R, 12 Jan 1899-24 Jun 1968
LUNDBERG, Elias, 1850-1925
Hulda C, 1857-1945
Eyner E, 10 Oct 1881-no other date
John E, 12 Mar - 17 Mar 1883
Olive N, 6 May 1886-30 Dec 1887
LUNDBERG, Lula Belle 1892-1924
MARTINSON, Christian, 5 Nov 1838-28 Sep 1899
Mary, 26 Sep 1873-16 Nov 1907
MENKENS, George, 1898-1968
Alice, 1909-no other date
NILSON, C, 1865-1886
NORDSTROM, Nels P, Father, 23 May 1841-22 Dec 1916
Edna Holtman Nordstrom, Mother, 1 Sep 1858-
20 Oct 1906
Clara A, 28 Dec 1867-18 Aug 1897
Clifford Leon, 27 Aug 1894-3 Apr 1895
Lenna, 28 Aug 1840 in Kristianstad, Sweden-
17 Apr 1886
Joseph, 23 Jan 1872-6 Nov 1894
P Axel, 20 Jan 1866-15 Apr 1942
O'MALLEY,William A - see John Vanquist
OSTERGAARD, H S O, Father, 1851-1940
Martha, Mother, 1858-1929
George W, Son, 1887-1908
Clara M, daughter, 1883-1891
PALMER, Sigurd, 1886-1967
Esther, 1885-1961
PETERSON, Samuel J, 17 Nov 1826-29 Jan 1918
Louise k, his wife,11 Mar 1830-2 Dec 1909
PETERSON, Mabel Lucille, dau of JW & EE, 2 Mar 1900
-10 Jan 1902
PETERSON, C J, 4 Nov 1828-28 Mar 1900
Johanna Christena, 12 Apr 1839- 10 Feb 1906
Albert J, 1871-1950
Louise J, 1869-1936
RICHTER, William, 1876-1969
Naomi, 1888-1930
RICKSON, John, 1866-1960
Emma, 1875-1951
RICKSON, Charles, 30 Jul 1864-14 Apr 1933
Ida, his wife, 18 Feb 1871-27 Aug 1933
RICKSON, Bertha - see Albin J Ericson
ROSENBERG, A William, 1855-1935
Hilda C, 1867-1926
J P, 6 Nov 1822-17 Jul 1891
Frederick, 13 May 1852-4 Jun 1879
SALBERG, August N, 4 Apr 1860-23 Nov 1940
Hilda C, 29 Nov 1863-28 Jan 1903
Duard, 3 Nov 1896-7 Oct 1898
Hilma M, dau 19 Mar 1889-1 Oct 1929
Edward, 1892-1958
Edna, 1896-no other date
James Eddy, 12 Aug 1821-14 Apr 1930
Roy C, 1899-1936
Pearl G Sedivy, 7 Nov 1910-25 Nov 1933
SAMUELSON, John, Father, 11 Jul 1839-15 Nov 1919
Albertina Josofina, Mother, 18 May 1850-21 Jul
1912
Amanda Josephine, 15 Nov 1879-14 Apr 1896
Axel Ephraim, 18 Dec 1889-12 Apr 1890
SAMUELSON, Rudolph, 1887-1952 (Parents of Dorcile
Martha A, 1895-no other date(and Arno
SAMUELSON, Adolph N, 1885-1971
SAMUELSON, Oscar, 1883-1968
Dola M, 1903-no other date
SCHULTES, Edward L, Father, 27 Nov 1889-19 Feb 1960
Ida R, Mother, 23 Feb 1892-31 May 1968
SCHULTES, Alfred G, 30 Sep 1883-4 Sep 1931
Emma C, 17 Nov 1882-8 Jul 1950
Hazel Marie, Dau of Alfred & Emma, 1 Jul 1925-
3 Sep 1929
SCHULTES, Fred A, 8 Jan 1847-21 May 1921
Otelia, his wife, 11 Dec 1846-30 Dec 1911
Otto F, son of Fred & Otelia, 15 Jan 1892-
5 Jul 1909
SCHWARTZ, Adolph, 1863-1951
Albertina, 1856-1938
Charles F, 1891-1954
SEDIVY, Pearl G - see August N Salberg
SKONBERG, Harold, 11 May 1902-16 Oct 1964
STRAND, Carl, 7 Feb 1873-13 Aug 1943
Hannah, 1 Jul 1881-24 Feb 1930
SWANSON, Swen August, Father, 1851-1922
Johanna Gustava, Mother, 1853-1897
SWANSON, Charles L, 29 Jan 1879-2 Mar 1965
SWANSON, Johanes, 1823 in Sweden - 16 Apr 1902
Mary, his wife, 24 Jun 1829 - 26 Jan 1911
SWANSON, John A, 18 Nov 1853 - 5 Oct 1943
Hannah A, 2 May 1859 - 5 Jan 1949
SWEANY, Walter A, 1900 - no other date (Parents of
Myrtle A, 1902 - 1969 (Elene,Arnold & Ronald
SWENSON, Alfred J, 10 Mar 1859-26 Jul 1938
Minnie L, 7 Mar 1865 - 26 Apr 1943 ,
VANQUIST, John, 21 Feb 1851 in Sweden- 24 Feb 1914
Hanna , wife of John, 22 Feb 1845 in Sweden -
5 Aug 1903
Mary, his wife, 20 May 1857 - 14 Jul 1917
Helen E, wife of William A O'Malley, 3 Jan 1903
- 11 Jun 1942
VANQUIST, Alfred, 20 May 1864 - 12 Sep 1942
Christine C, 6 Dec 1862 - 11 Jul 1940
Rudolph, 1 Mar 1906, Aged 11 years
Grandfather
Infant
VICKBERG, Charles, 1844 - 1923
Mathilda, 1860 - 1943

ROSE HILL Cemetery Concluded *M. Christine Wiggins*

THE GROWTH OF MANHATTAN

Taken from the Manhattan Homestead. Printed in The Nationalist, March 24, 1871. Manhattan, Kansas

Looking over the city to see what has been done in the way of progress during the past twelve months, we compile the following very gratifying figures as the result. In the list given below we have made no account of the additions, improvements or repairs on buildings already constructed, which cost in many cases several hundred dollars each, and which would swell the aggregate sum of expenditures on buildings not less than ten thousand dollars. There are also several small domicils, perhaps ten or twelve of them, costing only about one hundred dollars each, of which we have not made account. The estimate and figures therefore, amounting to a total of $124,775, are certainly within bounds, and if any inaccuracies appear, there is margin enough left in the cases mentioned above to make the aggregate cost of buildings erected during the last year in Manhattan, what we it, $124,775

Add to this $80,000 paid for the bridges over the Kansas and the Big Blue, and our improvements foot up over $200,000. The following is a list of the buildings and cost of each.

E. P. Purcell	dwelling	$20,000
E. P. Purcell	store	30,000
N. A. Adams	hotel	24,000
Sam Long & Co	liVery stable	4,500
S. S. Wareham	store	3,500
Ellicott & Elder	store	500
H. E. Strong	dwelling	900
A Huntress	store	2,300
J. M. Vincent	dwelling	1,500
Miss Flora Moses	dwelling	1,500
Presbyterian Church		7,500
Charles Tegnier	dwelling	750
Charles Tegnier	dwelling	1,400
Dr. Hubschman	dwelling	3,000
Misses L & Mary Fowler	dwelling	2,000
A. S. Tyler	dwelling	2,000
A. S. Tyler	dwelling	700
A. S. Tyler	office	350
J. H. Pillsbury	dwelling	1,500
P. W. Zeigler	dwelling	9,000
P. W. Zeigler	store	900
Dr. Perry	dwelling	1,000
A. ... Hey	dwelling	325
Mr. O'Donnell	dwelling	400
Peter Sandall	dwelling	1,000
James Freeman	dwelling	400
John Pipher	store	800
Henry C. Crump	dwelling	1,000
William S. Crump	dwelling	800
J. W. Lowe, Jr.	store	225
Orville Huntress	dwelling	1,000
Dr. Roberts	office	375
W. H. Bower	dwelling	800
James Heath	dwelling	1,000
J. E. House	dwelling	800
J. E. House	dwelling	700
J. Haines	dwelling	600
A. S. Houghton	livery stable	500
James Voorhees	dwelling	400
A. Holman	dwelling	800
H. Brown	auction room	300
Keables & Bro.	carriage shop	1200
Noah Morgan	dwelling	1000
Charles Divine	dwelling	800
Frank Neil	dwelling	900
H. Blood	dwelling	1000
G. Burch	livery stable	800
William Tyrrell	office	200
Frank Atkinson	two houses	400
D. Kline	two buildings	800
S. Wisner	grocery	500
Fox Winne	dwelling	1000
Easley & March	blacksmith shop	300
J. L. Starkweather	stone house	1500
O. A. Porter	blacksmith shop	300
Edgar Rodgers	carpenter shop	250

Manhattan (KS) Daily Nationalist, 30 Nov 1923

HOLD MEMORIAL

B.P.O.Elks Will Hold Memorial Services for Departed Brothers Sunday P.M. at Lodge Room

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Public Invited to Attend

All Elk Lodges Hold Memorial Services Same Day - List Shows Forty Members Deceased

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1923 will be observed by the B.P.O.Elks as their Memorial Sunday. The day is set by the laws of the order, and every Elk Lodge in the United States will observe Memorial Sunday with some form of appropriate service, to which the public is invited.

Secy. Remmele of Manhattan Lodge No. 1185 today announced the program which will be given in honor of the departed brothers next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Elks Lodge Room. The Elks not only urge every member to be present, but cordially extend an invitation to the public to attend the memorial program.

The following is the program.

Opening ceremonies - Officers of the lodge
Prayer - Chaplain
Quartette - "One Sweetly Solemn Though" Mrs. Jas Moore, Mrs. L. H. Limper, Mrs. E. T. Keith, Bro E. M. Amos
Roll Call of absent brothers
Solo - Prof. L. R. Putnam
Ceremony
Violin Solo "Perfect Day" - Mr. Lawrence Rector
Address - Bro Ambrose M. Johnston
Closing Ceremonies
"Auld Lang Syne"
Benediction
Accompanist, Mrs. Sylvia Osborn.

The following list shows the deceased members of the local lodge.

John L. Berkey, 1852-1911
Stephen A. Sargent, 1844-1912
George Alston, 1883-1913
George B. Harrop, 1873-1913
James C. Logan, 1874-1913
Roy E. Rich, 1875-1914
Ned W. Kimball, 1882-1914
Rufus T. Conwell, 1841-1915
M. H. Wagonrodt, 1879-1915
J. W. Budd, 1849-1915

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Court Records

NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1859 – 1865

Riley County, Kansas

The following names were abstracted from Book I, Volume 1, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Manhattan, Kansas. These declarations of intention are hand-written documents which give the date the person appeared before the Clerk of the First, Second, or Third Judicial District, Territory of Kansas. Other information recorded is the persn's native country and age. Names with an asterisk (*) indicate Davis County, Second Judicial District. Those with (x) indicate final papers -- declared a citizen. Numbers after the names show the following: Page number, 1 - 12; individual numbers, 13 - 39; and page numbers, 36 - 74.

Akhart, George 2
*Arndt, Rohdolf 46
Bitter, John 10
Block, John 4
*Campbell, Alexander M. 38
Clary, Patrick 5
Colville, Robert H. 5&6
XDixen, Thomas 67
Eden, Walburger 32
(formerly Walburger Noll)
Ellis, George 44
Falk, Charles 48
Fox, Francis J. 6
Ellis, George 44
Gleeson, David 3
*Gongol, Jacob 36
Grasburger, John 5
Gustaffson see Son
Hagenmaier, Charles 62
(Carl)
Hansen, James Frederick 11
Hansen, Joaquin 3
Hanson, Mark 12
Hemphill, John 61
Henry, Max 54
Hinkley, Edward 2
Johnson, David 26
Johnson, Gustav 25
XJohnson, John A. 63&4
Johnson, Jonas Magnus 29
XJohnson, N. P. 64&5
Johnson, Wm. J. 4
Kelley, D 34
Kemp, John 42
Kerin, Michael 10
Kinderdickun, Henery 42
Koller, Peter 30
Kopke, Carl 48
Krause, Frederic 9
Krause, Henry 8
XKuhle, Frederick 70&72
Lawson, Charles 74
Lawton, Frank 11
McCoy, John 28
Miller, Jacob 38
Miller, Mary 33
*Moore, William 39
Morris, James B 1
Noll see Eden
Ormstead, Israel W 50
Peterson, N(?) A 69
Peterson, Peter J. 7
Phillips, David L. 40
Preatzer, August 38
Preatzer, Charles 40
Ratigan, Bernard 27
Reinocht, Adam 7
Robinson, Solomon 8
Roggendorf, John 68
Rosenberg, John Peter 66
*Rubin, August 36
XSahler, Ignaes 71&72
(Ignatus)
XSchwarts, Fred 57&8
*Scott, Alexander 37
*Scott, Charles 35
Son, Anders Gustaff 1
Soupene, John 1
Straub, John Anton 52
Swanson, John August 73
Suartz, Frederick 74
XTipp, I. Jacob 59&60
Tobell, Wilhelm 9
Weber, William 44
Weimer, George 31
West, James C. 12
*Wiggin, Robert 36
Winkler, Frederick August 74
Wohlwend, Gregor 6
*Wolgast, August 46

In the back of the book are these Mechanics Liens:

Asa Sessions vs Frank McD. Hunt - on New Steam Saw Mill on the North end of Battery Park, Manhattan City for work and labor done and performed in erecting the same. $210.00

Albert E. Blake vs. Frank McD. Hunt - on New Steam Saw Mill on the North end of Battery Park, Manhattan City for work and labor done and performed in erecting the same. $101.32

Ernest Dittrich vs. Henrick Kramer - Upon house in which Kramer lives for work and labor $60.00

G. L. King vs. Louis Thompkins - on Steam saw mill on McDowell Creek near the town of Ashland, Davis Co. for work and labor in erecting the same. $55.00

C. R. Mobley vs. Stephen Bradford - Upon house belonging to Bradford (Lot 5, Sec 6, SW 11, R5e) for materials and labor in erecting same. $99.50

Cuddy & Mitchell vs. Beckers & Miller Wm. Cuddy & Mitchell upon house on Lot 8, Block 39(?) in city of Junction City, Davis County for material and labor in erecting same. $59.33

— *Abstracted by Evelyn J. Brown*

ELKS MEMORIAL (continued from page 12)

W. P. Condray, 1876-1921
Geo. S. Murphey, 1846-1922
W. B. Williston, 1888-1922
E. H. Fielding, 1880-1922
B. R. Persels, 1881-1922
W. H. Wiebler, 1891-1922
Sam Gordon, 1870-1923
J. C. Wilhoit, 1885-1923
E. W. Moody, 1873-1923
H. R. Shute, 1860-1923
Fred Walters, 1872-1916
Geo. T. Fielding, 1845-1916
N. A. Purcell, 1884-1917
R. G. McAninch, 1856-1917
R. C. Hunter, 1872-1917
R. G. Gillett, 1850-1917
O. C. Barner, 1851-1918
W. E. Thierer, 1868-1918
A. Fairman, 1885-1918
E. J. Hammond, 1895-1918
Jno. A. Swanson, 1873-1918
Jno. Duckert, 1863-1919
P. A. Johnson, 1862-1919
R. E. Lofinck, 1853-1920
Frank Youngkamp, 1869-1920
Geo. Earl, 1851-1920
Jno. H. Richards, 1835-1920
R. Williamson, 1895-1921
C. H. Paine, 1859-1921
Frank Maxwell, 1872-1921

1859 Wabaunsee County, Kansas, Census

This census was copied in the Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka, Kansas. The columns indicate No.; Names of Voters; Date of Settlement; Heads of Families Not Voters; No. of Minors; Total. An asterisk after a name is a non-voter.

ALMA TOWNSHIP

Pg.					
1	1.	Lower, Edward L.	1 Jun 1858	1-2-4	
		Beamer, Daniel *	1 Jun 1858	1 1	
	2.	Sits, Phillip	20 Jun 1858	1	
	3.	Dirker, Hiram	2 Apr 1857	1 2	
	4.	Kreig, William	6 Jun 1857	1-2-4	
	5.	Krieg, William	6 Jun 1857	1	
	6.	Hanfan, Charley	6 Jun 1857	1-4-6	
	7.	Fix, Michel	13 May 1857	1-9-11	
	8.	Fise, Robert	13 May 1857	1	
	9.	Brasher, August	13 Apr 1857	1	
	10.	Weise, Joseph (absent)	Apr 1855	1	
	11.	Crab, Edward	6 May 1857	1-2-4	
	12.	Thoes, Peter	1 Mar 1855	1	
	13.	Thoes, Joseph	1 Mar 1855	1	
	14.	Braun, Charley	1 Jun 1859	1	
	15.	Spieker, Johan	1 Sep 1856	1	
	16.	Hangkamer, Christian	15 Apr 1857	1-4-6	
	17.	Kratzer, Adam	21 Aug 1857	1	
	18.	Hangkammer, Adolph	1 Nov 1857	1-3-5	
		Sack, Adam *	22 Jun 1859	1 1	
	19.	Auenheime, Christian	22 Jun 1859	1	
	20.	Michel, Peter	22 Jun 1859	1-1-3	
	21.	Rath, Christian	1 Apr 1855	1	
	22.	Gleich, Johan P	Apr 1855	1-5-7	
	23.	Steinmeier, Friderich	8 Mar 1857	1 2	
	24.	Schrauder, Johan	24 Apr 1855	1-3-5	
	25.	Nehring, Gottfried	1 Apr 1859	1-2-4	
	26.	Nehring, Sebastian	Apr 1857	1	
2					
	27.	Grim, Uhlrich	7 Jul 1858	1-3-5	
	28.	Schneider, Simon	2 Jun 1859	1	
		Metzger, Widow *	Apr 1855	1-6-7	
	29.	Rich, George	14 Jun 1857	1	
	30.	Cobb, John	20 Jun 1858	1-1-3	
	31.	Schmitts, Heinrich	17 Mar 1856	1	
	32.	Schwanke, Christoph	13 Apr 1855	1-3-5	
	33.	Schwanke, Johan	13 Apr 1855	1	
	34.	Schwanke, Daniel	13 Apr 1855	1	
	35.	Schuetter, Joseph	14 Jun 1855	1	
	36.	Schuetter, Heinrich	14 May 1857	1	
	37.	Schuetter, Bernard	Sep 1855	1	
	38.	Moeller, Herman	12 Jun 1855	1	
	39.	Hansel, Joseph	28 Jun 1858	1	
	40.	Hebram, Frans Navir	14 Jun 1857	1-3-5	
	41.	Klein, Bertram	17 Mar 1856	1-2-4	
	42.	Treu, Joseph	Dec 1857	1 2	
	43.	Hess, John	Apr 1858	1-2-4	
	44.	Loehr, Heinrich	Mar 1858	1-2	
	45.	Hack, Fritz (absent)	Jul 1857	1	
	46.	Bafkiwitsch, Carl	Jun 1858	1 2	
	47.	Lange, Wilhelm	15 Mar 1858	1-1-3	
	48.	Stranse, Melchor	26 Jun 1858	1	
		Cran(u?)s, Widow M. *	18 Jun 1858	1-5-6	
	49.	Cran(u?)s, Anton	Mar 1858	1-1-3	
	50.	Felner, L. G.	20 Jun 1859	1	
	51.	Deribing, Wilhelm	Apr 1856	1-1-3	
	52.	Perry, Israel K.	1 Apr 1859	1-2-4	
	53.	Mahan, John	17 Apr 1857	5-6	
	54.	Bauer, John	1 Sep 1858	1 2	
	55.	Zwanriger, Gottlieb	1 Oct 1857	1-2-4	
		Gongel, Jakob	Apr 1857	2 2	
3					
	56.	Palinski, Friedrich	3 May 1855	1-3-5	
	57.	Palinski, Heinrich	Mar 1857	1	
	58.	Volmer, Johan	Apr 1857	1-4-6	
	59.	Thowi, Andreas	15 Jul 1857	1-4-6	
	60.	Thowi, Christian	30 Apr 1857	1	
	61.	Hofiman, Edman	20 Apr 1858	1	
		Muelenbacker, Widow *	16 Jul 1857	1-2-3	
	62.	Muelenbacher, Ludwig	Sep 1857	1	
	63.	Muelenbacher, Friedrich	Jul 1857	1	
	64.	Muelenbacher, Peter	Jul 1857	1	
	65.	Isler, Jakob	Mar 1857	1	
	66.	Wuersberger, Anton	15 Jul 1857	1-4-6	
	67.	Wuersberger, Christoph	Apr 1857	1-1-3	
	68.	Daum, Peter	16 Apr 1856	1 2	
	69.	Kloppman, Johan	Mar 1857	1 2	
	70.	Schewe, Anton	4 Apr 1856	1 2	
	71.	Schmidt, Frans	10 Apr 1855	1-1-3	
	72.	Dieball, Christoph	9 Mar 1857	1-6-8	
	73.	Kuenstler, Christian	15 Jun 1859	1-3-5	
	74.	Boheneck, Ernst	5 May 1855	1	
	75.	Vieregge, Christoph	Oct 1857	1	
	76.	Casbaugh, John	10 Jun 1858	1	
	77.	Kiefer, Gottlieb	28 Jun 1858	1	

I, Anton G. Schewe Assessor of Alma Township Waubonsa County in the Territory of Kansas, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a full and correct list of all the inhabitance 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 Febr. 11 a.d. 1859 Witness my hand this 11th Day of July 1859

Anton G. Schewe Assessor

WABAUNSEE TOWNSHIP

The columns indicate:Names of Voters; Date of Settlement; No. of Minors; Females over age; Total.

Pg.			
1	Lines, E. J.	Apr 1856	1-1-3
	Butler, A. C.	Jul 1857	1
	Terry, Robert	Dec 1858	1
	Hotchkiss, Charles F.	Apr 1858	1-1-3
	Hotchkiss, Charles A.	Apr 1858	1
	Hotchkiss, Henry E.	Apr 1858	1
	Hall, George G.	Jul 1858	1-2
	Bisby, Harvey	Apr 1855	1
	Allen, Alpheus	Mar 1857	1-1-3
	Nesbit, John H.	Mar 1858(5?)	1
	Brown, H. T.	Mar 1855	1
	Whittaker, Lewis	1857	1-2
	Weed, Samuel	Sep 1856	1
	Benedict, B. C.	Sep 1857	1
	Jones, Harvey	Jun 1855	2-2-5
	Isbell, Harlow	May 1856	3-1-5
	Parker, L. A.	Apr 1856	3-1-5
	O(?)dlin, Woodbridge	Apr 1857	1-2
	Griswold, Walter	Apr 1857	3-1-5
	Lines, E.C.D.	Apr 1856	1-2
	Wells, George	Apr 1856	1
	Welch, M. C.	May 1856	1
	Fairfield, S. H.	Sep 1856	1
	Dibble, G. A.	Jan 1858	4-1-6

	Leonard, H. P.	Nov 1854	1-2
	F(?)awin, Calvin H.	Feb 1855	3-1-5
2	Gould, J. H.	Apr 1856	1
	Dutton, C. J.	Apr 1857	2-1-4
	Tadder, H. J.	Apr 1856	1
	Walter, John J.	Apr 1856	1-1-3
	Cotton, Wm. F.	Apr 1857	1-1-3
	Ghen, Josiah	Apr 1857	1-2
	Jackson, Andrew	Apr 1858	1
	Lines, C. B.	Apr 1856	2-1-4
	Thomas, Silas	Apr 1856	1-2
	Mitchel, Wm. Jun	Apr 1856	1
	Kelsey, Austin	May 1857	5-1-7
	Banks, Robert	Nov 1855	3-1-5
	Smith, Josua	Apr 1856	4-1-6
	Smith, John	Apr 1856	1
	Smith, Henry	Apr 1856	1
	Beckwith, George J.(S?)	Apr 1857	1-2
	Bulman, Wm.	Apr 1856	1
	Baldwin, S. A.	Apr 1856	1-2
	Lappan, Clark A.	Apr 1856	6-1-8
	Brown, Lafaette	Mar 1855	1
	Sharai, Peter	Aug 1854	5-1-7
	Hiatt, Daniel B.	Sep 1854	1-1-3
	Selden, Hezekiah	Apr 1856	1
	Willig, John	Apr 1855	1
	Bisbey, James M	Jun 1855	4-2-7
	Kinneman, William	Mar 1857	1
3	Tucker, Arba C.	Jun 1858	2-1-4
	Pond, C. E.	Apr 1856	1-1-3
	Ensign, George D.	Nov 1858	4-2-7
	Spofford, Moses	May 1858	1
	Rose, Thomas D.	Nov 1858	5-1-7
	Hibbard, Egbert	May 1858	1
	Noyes, Chauncey	Apr 1857	1
	Platt, J. E.	Sep 1856	1
	Willard, J. F.	Apr 1856	1
	Dow(?)d, Hamilton	Apr 1857	1
	Osborn, Charles M.	Mar 1857	1
	Osborn, George R.	Apr 1857	1
	Sharai, Bartholomew	1855	10-1-12
	Williams, Warren S.	Apr 1857	1-2
	Hubbard, Josiah M.	Apr 1856	1
	Platt, Enoch	May 1858	3-1-5
	Porter, B. C.	Apr 1856	1
	Sharai, John	1855	1
	Cottrell, Amos	Apr 1856	1
	Inghan, Friend W.	Apr 1856	1
	Short (Lort?), Franklin	Apr 1856	1

4 As there was no place in the form as given in the law for non voters and so forth I have placed them here by themselves.

Hall, Mrs.	1858	1-1-2
Day, Thomas	May 1859	1
Hibbard, Melinda	May 1858	1-1
Gregory, Amos	May 1859	1
Mabie, Emmeline	1857	1-1-2
McReynolds, Robert	May 1859	5-1-7
Mitchel, William Sen.	Apr 1859	1-2
Cotton, Lydia F.	1858	2-1-3
Reed, Mary	Dec 1856	2-1-3

I Enoch Platt of Wabonsa Township Wabonsa 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, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this 20th day of July A D 1859

Enoch Platt Assessor

THE TRAIN ROBBERS

The following story of early Riley County was sent from Jupiter, Florida by Margaret Bechtold, grand-daughter of Elsie (Rosencutter) Deam. She writes, "My grandmother has enriched my life greatly with her many stories. Today she is 93 and still telling them to her great grandchildren. The Rosencutter home which was built approx in 1858 is still standing. It has seen alot of history!!!!!!"

Elsie, the daughter of Charles and Amelia (Priboth) Rosencutter and grand-daughter of Casper and Louisa (Moehlman) Rosencutter, was born 8 Oct 1887 in Manhattan where she married Paul August Gettel Deam on 22 Dec 1909. They had seven children: Kathryn, William, Donald, Dorothy, Robert, Alice and John.

Biography number 990 in Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie has more on the Rosencutter family.

"One of my grandmother's favorite stories happened when she was 8 years old. Elsie's parents owned hill land to the west of their farm. The Union Pacific railroad divided the hill land and the farm and still does to this present day. Many summer afternoons you would find Elsie either riding her Indian pony or running through the tall grasslands with her dog, "Pup", close by.

"It was on one of these afternoons Elsie and "Pup" were coming down from the top of the hill on their way home. All of a sudden she heard talking. Elsie crouched in the grass and saw 3 men with guns and black masks over their faces. They were planning to rob the Union Pacific which was due shortly with a gold shipment from Ft. Riley. Elsie ran as fast as she could and with astonishing luck, "Pup" did not bark, otherwise she would have been spotted for sure. She reached home and told her parents who at first assumed it was her imagination. About that time the Union Pacific was heard outside. It had come to a stop in front of the farmhouse because the engineer saw the rails had been tampered with! The engineer, fireman and Ft. Riley guards were all walking around with guns. The would be robbers were never caught, and Elsie says that was one day she was really scared and will never forget her close call with train robbers."

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

Myers Valley Items from the Louisville, Kansas Reporter, 7 June 1877.

Judge Vance has been having the chills.

George Frey has gone to Oregon.

The growing crops look finely.

The hoppers have done no damage as yet.

Miss Hattie Frey was immersed last Sunday by Elder Drennen of the Christian Church.

The woman of Samaria, who had five husbands, has a descendant near this place who is not yet thirty years of age.

We met P. Marvel the other day with a smile like sunshine on his countenance, and we knew that something very pleasant had happened. We have since learned that it's a girl.

The Craven boys say - well it doesn't make any difference what they say, for others say the same thing, and we say so too. GAS

A LIST OF THE FIRST SETTLERS IN AND AROUND HARVEYVILLE, WABAUNSEE CO., KANSAS 1854 TO 1860

Statement by Stephen J. Spear, in Kansas Hist. Rooms, Topeka, Sept 5, 1912, and taken by George A. Root. The original is in the possession of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS., and contains five typed pages.

George M. Harvey, the first settler, a son of Henry Harvey, a missionary among the Shawnee Indians, took a claim on Dragoon creek before any surveys were made, settling on what is now Harveyville in June, 1854. (See letter of Harvey.)

Samuel B. Harvey, a brother of the above, settled there in August, 1854, also taking lands before any surveys were made.

Samuel De Vinne, a native of Kentucky, married a sister of Mrs. Samuel D. Harvey, settled there during the Fifties. He couldn't write, and much of his correspondence was attended to by Stephen J. Spear.

Isaiah Harris, of Clarksville, Ohio, with his wife and family, seven persons in all came in May 1856.

Edward B. Murrell, of Clarksville, Ohio, came at the same time and from the same place as Isaiah Harris. He was a single man.

Moses B. Crea, of Clarksville, Ohio, came during May, 1856, along with Isaiah Harris and others. He was a single man.

Samuel Woods started for Kansas in 1855, and stopped in the state of Missouri for about a year. In 1856 he again moved on, getting as far as Big Springs, Douglas county, Kansas, in June, 1856, at which point his son George A. Woods was born. He brought his family with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowee, came in the spring of 1856, and settled on the Wakarusa. They have no children. Mrs. Cowee was Miss E. C. Drinkwater, a sister of Delos F. Drinkwater.

James E. Johnson, wife and family, from near Clarksville, Ohio, came in the spring of 1857. His family at that time consisted of four persons.

Jehu Hodgson, and family consisting of three persons in all, from Illinois, settled there in the spring of 1857. A son of his was born here in July, 1857--Charles R. Hodgson.

Joseph Johnson, formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., and later of state of Illinois, came during the spring of 1857. His father, mother and his sister came later that year.

James L. Thomson, wife and 4 sons came during the spring of 1857. Mrs. Thomson died that summer and was buried on their claim.

John McCoy and family, consisting of five persons, came during the spring of 1857. He was originally from Illinois and later from Omaha, Nebraska.

George Brain came from Philadelphia, Pa., with his wife and one child along with Joseph Johnson and family. These two families were English. They arrived in the spring of 1857.

Jehu Madden, of Clarksville or Sligo, Ohio, arrived during the spring of 1857.

Joel Madden, brother of above, arrived during the spring of 1857.

Allen Hodgson, married, came in the spring of 1857. He was from Illinois.

William Probasco, a brother-in-law of Allen Hodgson, came during the fall of 1857, and was killed by lightning a short time afterwards. He was from the state of Illinois.

The family of Allen Hodgson arrived during the fall of 1857.

Stephen J. Spear, of Quincy, Mass., came September 21, 1857.

Samuel Armstrong and a brother arrived during the month of December, 1857. They were both single men, and didn't stay long. The brother died shortly after their return to the east. In 1868 Samuel again returned to the neighborhood and married and had one son.

John Madden, of Clarksville or Sligo, Ohio, came during the spring of 1858.

Aaron Harvey, son of Henry Harvey, came during the spring of 1858; but neither he nor John Madden stayed any length of time.

Nathaniel S. Spear, wife and sons Daniel and Warren, arrived April 15, 1858. Warren returned to Ohio in 1859 and died there in 1860. Daniel entered the army as a member of Company E, 8th Kansas, and after the war returned to Ohio.

Henry Easter and wife Sarah and family--six persons in all, arrived in June, 1858. A daughter of their's died in 1860. Samuel B. Easter, the eldest son of Henry and Sarah, was a member of the Second Kansas Cavalry. He has a son Edgar Easter, living in Topeka in 1912. Samuel B. Easter died in 1910, in Topeka, of stroke of paralysis.

Caleb Harvey arrived in 1858, and bought Jehu Madden's place that year, after which Madden returned east. Caleb brought his family to this section on Christmas, 1865.

John Kester and family came in the spring of 1858.

Jeptha Beebe and family came in the spring of 1859. A child of his died that year and was buried there.

William Blankenship came in the fall of 1859 and went into the army, dying in service sometime during the year 1861. He was a single man.

Dr. Calkins came out with Mr. Easter, June 1858.

Nathan Hunt

The cemetery had its origin in a gift of about one and one-quarter acres of land by Jehu and Mary Ann Hodgson, his wife, who deeded the same to the county commissioners and their successors, for the purposes a free burial under certain restrictions.

FIRST DEATHS--William Probasco was the first to die in the neighborhood, his death being caused by a stroke of lightning on _____.

Mrs. John Kester died the fall of 1858--second person dead.

Mrs. Lois T. Spear, died Nov. 15, 1858--third person dead.

Ann Harvey, died the summer of 1859--fourth person dead.

FIRST BIRTH--Charles R. Hodgson, son of Jehu and Mary Ann Hodgson, born July, 1857.

First Marriage--Edward B. Murrell and Mary J. Harris, married on January --, 1860.

George Harvey had a portable saw mill in the neighborhood that furnished native lumber for the

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I, J.L. Starkweather of Davis Co. (the organization being as one Township) and Territory of Kansas do hereby certify that the forgoing is a correct list of all the inhabitants of said county -- and that I have to the best of my ability faithfully complied with all the provisions of an act providing for taking the census passed Feb 11th 1859.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July 1859
J. L. Starkweather
Assessor

I wish to qualify the above certificate as to time. I should have sent it by last mail but inadvertently omitted it till to late.
July 15th 1859 *J.L. Starkweather*

- Copied by Evelyn J. Brown

News Item from the Louisville, Kansas Reporter, Pottawatomie County, 26 July 1877

Married

At the M.E. Parsonage, Westmorland, Kansas, by Rev. G. R. Houts, July 17th, 1877, Mr. W. H. Walker and Miss E. J. Rains, all of Pleasant Run, Kan.

Queries

KK 19-1 RIECK, TRZASKOWSKY Herman RIECK m Agnes H TRZASKOWSKY ca 1862 MO, where? They set'l in Geary Co KS ca 1872. Need her par, children, etc. Is she related to Lewis & Frank TRZASKOWSKY in 1870, '80 & '95 Davis/Geary Co KS cen? Cecilia G. Schiller, 441 Buckingham Circle, Marietta GA 30066

KK 19-2 HOWELL Need info on HOWELL'S of Hardin Co KY. Mrs. Alfred L. Casey, RR2, Westmoreland KS 66549

KK 19-3 PALMER, CREEK Need cem info on the fol in/around Kansas City KS & MO: Wm PALMER b ?, d 1876-79; James C PALMER b 1833 TN, m Victoria ?, b 1848-50 IN. Jas. & Victoria liv in KCK in 1900, lost after that. Only one liv desc known: Emma Ann & Wash CREEK, liv in KC 1876-9. Will exc info. Mrs. Wm R Palmer, Jr, Rt 1, Page Pond, Altha FL 32421 Answer--KS began rec b & d Jul 1911. Send to KS St Dept of Health & Environment, Vital Statistics, Topeka KS 66620 for forms for Jas. & Victoria's death cert. List death date as 1912, sometimes they check for 5 yrs around date. Obit may be in old newspapers in KS St Hist Soc Libr, Topeka KS 66612.

KK 19-4 CHURCH Need par of David Glazier CHURCH, 1850 Allen Co OH cen lists him com to Lima fr Lower Can. His 2nd son, Reuben, came to Geary Co KS 1857. Wm CHURCH was a cou of my gr father Reuben. I just cannot get out of Can. What else do I need to do? Fanny J Hotchkiss, 804 Kearney St, Manhattan, KS 66502

Answer--Sometimes researching the bro & sis of your ancestor gains you the info you need on the parents.

KK 19-5 TACK John C TACK b PA, liv Jerseyville, Jersey Co IL 1847-90, was a tailor, mov N KS, esp Topeka, 1890-1900. Info on any TACK apprec. JAHNKE Wm C JAHNKE liv Adams Co IL 1869-80? farmer, mov Humboldt, Allen Co KS area 1890? Info on any JAHNKE apprec. Richard Harms Tack, 360 Neville Dr, Grayslake IL 60030

Answer--The 1900 KS soundex & cen will give much info. This is available thru a researcher goirg to KS St Hist Soc Libr, Topeka KS 66612 or thru interlibr loan fr Fed Archives & Records Center. KS took a cen dur yrs ending in 5, 1855-1925, & are open to the public. KS has 38 gen soc. East Central KS Gen Soc, Box 78, Iola KS 66749 has rec, Topeka Gen Soc, PO Box 4048, Topeka 66604 has a quarterly.

KK 19-6 SMITH, ABERLE, WALKER, JOSEPH, HAYS, KEATS Need par of Wm K SMITH b 8 May 1808 MD, d 16 Apr 1878 Wathena, Doniphan Co KS, m Rebecca ?, b 2 Jan 1810, d 19 May 1886 Wathena KS. Need par of Rebecca. Need info on children: Josiah; Elizabeth ABERLE; Wm J, b 1838 Baltimore MD; Emaline WALKER; Theodore T (m Catharine HAYS); Rebecca Jane b 1849 Balti MD (m __ KEATS); Emory S JOSEPH (b Emory or Emmor SMITH 1850 Balti MD). Family mov fr Balti after 1850 to MO, then to KS. Seeking desc of Wm J, he mov back to Balti in late 1800's. Need info on ch of Theodore T: John, Wm, Della, Edward. Seeking desc of Rebecca Jane, m & mov to DE. Seeking desc of Leonidas & Emory S JOSEPH. Leonidas b 1842 OH, m & res in Atchison, Atchison Co KS. Owen T. Smith, 4649 Paramount Blvd, Lakewood CA 90712

KK 19-7 BIRD, YEAGER, TABB Seeking desc of ary BIRD. Jacob BIRD b ca 1790 VA, m Elizabeth YEAGER, they had 10 ch. Oldest was Peter H, b 1817 VA, m Mary C TABB. If your gr gr grfather or mother was a BIRD, would you please write & tell me about them? Mrs. Harold R Bird, PO Box 251, Atwood IL 61913

KK 19-8 BLOWERS, MEAD, YOXALL Seeking any info: Eunice Louise BLOWERS b 17 Aug 1854 PA or NY, d 27 Aug 1910 KS, bur Sharon Sprgs, Wallace Co KS, m(1)Wm B MEAD b ca 1847 (KY?), d 16 May 1884 CO, bur Hays, Ellis Co KS; m(2)James YOXALL b 28 Dec 1854 Aston Eng, d 28 Jun 1912, bur Sharon Sprgs. Wm B MEAD enlisted in US Cavalry 1869 St Louis MO, discharged 1874 Ft Hays KS. Dale Mead, 809 Wildcat Ridge, Manhattan KS 66502

Wabaunsee County Settlers

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residents and early settlers. It was managed by Jeptha Beebe, until his removal to another locality in 1861.

Of the residents living at Harveyville, Kansas, in September, 1857, the following is believed to be the only members living: (Sept., 1912.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowee.
Mrs. Isaiah Harris.
Mrs. M. M. Glasscock, dau. of Mrs. Isaiah Harris; lives California.
Mrs. David Carter, dau. of Mrs. Isaiah Harris; lives Harveyville.
Joseph Johnson.
Mrs. M. J. Murrell, lives at Neodesha, Kan.
Mrs. James Harris, lives in Topeka.
Stephen J. Spear, September, 1912, a resident of Soldeirs' Home, Leavenworth, Kan.

During the election for the Lecompton Constitution a number of the voters started off to vote, and on arriving at Dragoon creek they found it so swollen by recent rains that it was simply unfordable. A way was found by these hardy pioneers for crossing, the remedy being effected by chopping down a large tree, which fell and reached nearly across the stream. Albert Harvey a son of George Harvey took an axe and crawled out as far as he could and swam to the opposite bank and cut down another tree, which fell across the first one, making an improvised bridge across which all the voters crossed in order to register their votes against the Lecompton constitution.

When your genealogical pursuits don't pan out as well as you hoped, don't call your miscalculations failures but experiments. Edison tried a thousand ways to perfect an electric light without success. After each one he knew more than he did before. Try calling your attempts "Experiments" and see what it does for your morale.

Book Reviews

Garvin-Mallon Family History Newsletter No. 1 & 2. *1980 8½ x 11. Publisher: Robert Garvin, 3322 Mackland NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Editor: Cleve P. Garvin, 9102 W. 89th, Overland Park, KS 66212.*

This family newsletter traces the ancestors of Wm Wallace Garvin and wife Edna Margaret Mallon Garvin, both of whom died in Manhattan, Ks. in 1941. The earliest record of the Garvin line shows the purchase of land by Hugh Garvin in 1799 in Beaver Co., Pa. Edna Mallon's grandfather, Henry Mallon, was born ca.1792, in Ireland. Included in the newsletter is the last will of Hugh Garvin and also that of Robert C. Mallon, who came to Riley Co. in 1857 to homestead on Seven Mile Creek and lived there until his death in 1914. Included also is a picture of the Mallon family taken in 1907 at the family home which he built for his bride. The property now is a part of Ft. Riley Military Reservation.

Family Stories--The Garvins. *Compiled by Robert Garvin, 3322 Mackland NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. 1979, 8½ x 11, hardcover, 37pp.*

This collection of 50 stories is an interesting source book revealing what life was like in the Ogden and Manhattan area through the years from 1903 on. Anecdotes of farm life, Three Mile School, the Interurban, driving the Manhattan school bus, teaching a rural school--all are covered. Personal experiences of those in World War II and the Korean conflict and in the Army Counterintelligence Corps are included.

Descendents of John Emrich, Pennsylvania and Ohio 1769-1864. *Compiled by Oran S. Emrich, 7104 Leyte Drive, Washington, D.C. 20021. 1980, 8½ x 11, softcover, illus, index, 123pp + 21pp of pictures.*

This well-researched and documented book lists descendents of John Emrich by generations rather than families, indicating by the number of digits preceding each name which generation that person is in. An 11-page index lists all descendents through eight generations.

The author expresses the hope that this book will stimulate interest in bringing to light information about John Emrich's father and his grandfather born ca 1720 who immigrated to America from Germany ca 1766.

Appendices A-E contain letters, articles and obituaries from the Clay Center Times and the Washington (D.C,) Star, and family Bible records.

Many descendents were residents of Clay county, Ks. and active in communities there. The author's daughter, Patricia, graduated from Kansas State University in 1967.

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance. -George Bernard Shaw

Mulanax-Bales 1980. *Compiled by Alvin E. Mullanax, 2222 College Heights Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502. Hardcover, 8½ x 11½, 322pp, illus., index. $24.00 postpaid.*

This well-researched and documented Mullanax-Bales family history traces also these ancestral families: Renfro, Miller, Overly, Smith, Kirkman Clark, Buzzard, Arbogast, and Lowe.

Travelling extensively throughout the country, the author and his wife Katherine gathered data by research and interviews with hitherto unknown relatives.

Most interesting, perhaps, to the casual reader is the fascinating account of life in the small town of Denison in Jackson Co., Kansas during the first quarter of this century.

The author's parents, Louis and Willella Mullanax, moved from the country into Denison in 1904 and there reared their six children. A versatile and innovative man, Louis operated a hardware, implements, and plumbing business in buildings on the main street constructed of cement blocks made on the premises. Automobiles and tractors coming into general use at that time required gasoline and kerosene. Louis promptly installed behind the hardware store two railroad tank cars filled by a gravity flow pipeline extending from the railroad tank car on the siding. The fuel was thence shipped in barrels or distributed by truck tanks to users in the area.

When the railroad ceased operation after World War I, a serious economic blow threatened Denison. Dirt roads were almost impassible in bad weather. Louis obtained permission to use the railroad tracks to operate a motor train. Purchasing an Overland "90" touring car, he equipped it with street car wheels, built and attached several vehicles likewise equipped, and for two years operated "The Ragweed Special". He hauled the U.S. Mail, freight, poultry, milk, grains--and passengers--until the tracks were torn up.

A public-spirited man, Louis Mullanax was instrumental in organizing the Denison Rural High School District and in bringing electric power to Denison. Incidentally the total cost of bringing electricity to the community was $10,000.

History records of other branches of the family from 1800 on are included in this book along with interesting sidelights and many pictures.

Alvin E. Mullanax taught at Kansas State University from 1947 to 1977.

Minnesota Genealogical Periodical Index: a county guide. *Compiled by Arthur Louis Finnell, CGRS, 703 N. 6th, Marshall, MN 56258. 1979, 8½ x 11, softcover, 20pp. $5.00.*

This county-by-county topical index covers genealogical periodicals published in Minnesota through 1979. A yearly supplement will be available annually. A list of forty family Bible records is included. A majority of the vital statistics will be found in the published items on the county level.

Some mighty disagreeable contemporaries have turned out to be glorious ancestors. Anon

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County highway maps showing all primary and secondary roads for each county in the United States can be obtained from the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, Room 4208, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590.

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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 RCGS.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28 - Dedication of Platt House, 2005 Claflin Rd, 5:00 p.m.

Jun 13 - Annual meeting, KS Council of Genealogical Societies, Ramada Inn, Manhattan. Doris Bowers, speaker. Mini-sessions. 8:30-4:30. $11.00 includes noon luncheon.

Oct 22-24 - 2nd Annual Symposium of the Federation of Genealogical Societies plus Illinois State Genealogical Society Fall Conference. Holiday Inn, Decatur IL.



Book Reviews

Ancestors of Exzelia Elizabeth Boudreau and Branch Lines of the Boudreau, Senezaque, Senet, and Menard Ancestors, Vol.I, 1980. Compiled by Betty Lou Madden, 811 Madden Rd. Apt 3, Hastings, Nebraska 68901. 476 pp. $25.75 including mailing.

The first part of this well-researched book contains the ascending genealogy of the author's mother, Exzelia E. Boudreau Madden, through fourteen generations. Originally from France, they moved to Nova Scotia, New France, Quebec Province, England, New England, to the midwest. Her mother, born and reared in Cloud county, lived in Manhattan after her marriage. The author graduated from Manhattan High School in 1940.

The second section gives additional data on the four branch lines of the family, with the surnames of each branch alphabetized separately to make it easier for the descendents to find the names of their ancestors. Each name has the same number preceding it as is in the first list, the ascending genealogy.

Later sections are of value to present day descendents of the four direct lines who may trace their ancestors back to the point where research has been completed. Generations are indicated by the type of numeral preceding names.

Birth-Baptism, marriage, and death records are reproduced. Bibliography and an index of all names are included.

GENEALOGICAL CLASSES SCHEDULED

Classes for beginning genealogists and others have been scheduled for the following Tuesdays: April 28, May 5, May 12, July 21, July 28, August 4 and August 11. Attend one or all sessions. There will be question and answer periods. The time is 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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RCGS NEWS

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP TO BE TAUGHT BY RCGS MEMBERS

The Manhattan Public Library staff is hosting the annual meeting of the North Central Libraries personnel in Manhattan on May 28. A genealogy workshop will be held in the afternoon and will be conducted by members of RCGS. They will be discussing the subject from the viewpoint of the librarian who is asked for help by patrons. Their information will center on the resources that are available to people who are trying to trace their roots.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY MARRIAGES RECORDED

Pottawatomie County, Kansas marriage records from 1856-1886 are now available in the RCGS library. Merrie Pinick copied the records from the court house and Helen Cameron, Elaine Olney and Alice Soldan typed the records. Alice also indexed all the brides and grooms. These marriages, names and dates and place of marriage are available for easy research.

RCGS PROGRAMS VARIED AND INFORMATIVE

The February, March and April regular meetings of RCGS were held in the community room of Meadowlark Hills.

On Apr. 27 Dorothy Thummel, RCGS acquisitions chairman, gave a summary of movement in the colonies - telling from whence the colonists came in Europe and their state-by-state movement along migration trails.

Dr. William H. Tiemann, local physician, discussed pioneer diseases at the Mar. 30 meeting. He told of psychological as well as physical problems and revealed the elimination of certain diseases through immunization.

On Feb. 23 Louise Littrell gave a taped slide presentation on valentines. Harvey Littrell has Valentines in his Palatine ancestors and gave a history of St. Valentine's Day. In an informal exchange, members told of unusual research discoveries. These seemed to point up the fact that one never knows what approaches to genealogical research might reap benefits, nor when, nor why. Some of the most insignificant clues can lead to the very evidence one needs to prove ancestry.

DID YOU KNOW...

RCGS member, Mrs. Helen King of Topeka, was featured in a two-page Midway article in the Topeka Capital-Journal of 15 Mar 1981 on "Tracing our ancestors"?...Woman's Day of 7 Apr 1981 carried an article "The March of Dimes Family Health Tree" on pages 73-78 which included a two-page color tree on which were to be included both genetic and familial diseases, the list ranging from Alcoholism to Visual disorders?...The Wenatchee WA Appleland Bulletin, Winter 1981, Vol. 9, No. 2, p. 37 has a reprint of Phil Schlee's Definition of Genealogy from the August 1979 Kansas Kin?...

REMINDER

Members are urged to submit their magazine subscriptions to Grace Woldt, 908 Kearney, Manhattan KS 66502. Simply send the renewal notice along with a check made out to her and she will contribute her commission to the Society. This amounted to some $200 last year.

RCGS TO HOST KANSAS COUNCIL MEETING

RCGS will be hosting the annual meeting of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies on June 12 and 13 in Manhattan. The library at 2005 Claflin will be open for research by registrants from 10 to 5 on Friday and an openhouse will be held at the library from 7 to 9 that evening.

The Saturday sessions will be held at the Ramada Inn at 17th & Anderson. Registration begins at 8:30 with coffee and donuts.

Doris Roney Bowers, president of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, will present the morning program on county courthouse research in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. She is a director of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the American Family Records Association. She is past president of the Decatur Genealogical Society and is a genealogy course teacher for Richland Community College in Decatur and Parkland College in Champaign IL.

There will also be a business meeting with election of a president and vice president at the morning session.

After the noon luncheon a one-hour session will be held with registrants choosing (1)Is Your Society Progressing by Donald D. Hensen, (2) Publications by Larry D. Gilbert, or (3) Migration Trails of our Ancestors by Helen Hersh Franklin.

At 2:00 Mrs. Bowers will talk on Irish and Scotch Irish Research, followed by a question and answer period.

An openhouse at the RCGS library will be held after the meeting for those who were unable to attend Friday or who wish to return.

Registrations should be mailed to Joe Ann Moore, 3209 Gary Ave., Manhattan KS 66502 with checks made payable to RCGS. Complete the registration blank which is inserted in this issue and mail today.

EARLY SETTLER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Dan Page, RCGS member from Ft. Smith, Arkansas has suggested a contest to find which settler buried in this area has the earliest birthdate. The rules will be simple:

1. The settler must be buried in the seven county area (Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, Washington) and the cemetery indicated.
2. A brief paragraph about the settler must accompany the entry.
3. Dates should be given from the tombstone.

All entries will be published in Kansas Kin and Dan Page is offering a $20.00 reward for the winning entry. The winner will be announced in the November 1981 issue so send your entry today to Evelyn Brown, editor of Kansas Kin.

MACHINES PURCHASED FOR THE RCGS LIBRARY

A used 770 Savan copier was installed at the RCGS library on April 9 and its use should be an asset to researchers. Copies are 10¢ each or 20¢ for both sides of a page.

A Silver-Reed 225-C electric typewriter with a 15" carriage and correction ribbon was purchased on April 14. The different ball types will aid in preparing Kansas Kin and will also be helpful in carrying out duties by the staff.

PLATT HOUSE UPDATE

GOVERNOR CARLIN TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF LIBRARY

The dedication of the Platt House at 2005 Claflin Road has been set for 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28. Governor John Carlin will be in attendance as well as other state, county and city officials.

Platt descendants who will be attending from away are the only living grandchild, Esther Bristol of Grants Pass, Oregon and a grand niece, Ruth Wheeler of Denver, Colorado. Another relative, Rev. Herman Johnson of Liberty Hill, Texas will give the invocation.

A reception and openhouse will follow the ribbon-cutting and program.

ROGS LIBRARY MOVED TO 2005 CLAFLIN RD ON APRIL 8

How long does it take to move a library of 2200 heavy books, 295 periodicals (many taken for 10 years), 18 heavy stacks, 6 tables, 4 microfilm readers, 2 file cabinets, 15 boxes of supplies and a big wardrobe, etc.? Would you believe that under the excellent organization of Mildred Loeffler and the able assistance of Harold & Roberta Albrecht, Joy Ansdell, Evelyn Brown, Louise Brown, Jim and Connie Cavenee, Annie Cunningham, Mirian Dexter, Agnes Elzinga, Cecil Eyestone, Rosemary Finney, Ruth Foster, Mary Joerg, Helen Kershner, Cissie Kurlander, Bob Littrell, Harvey & Louise Littrell, Joe Ann Moore, Katherine Mulanax, Dud & Elaine Olney, Fred Peat, Laurene Pittman, Bob & Eugena Powers, Lamar Ratcliffe, Jan Rhine, Harold & Mary Schneider, Dick & Alice Soldan, Mary Jean Stewart, Ruby Williams, Larry Wisdom and Peggy Ward, and the assistance of Kiwanis members Jaye McGehe, Wilfred Pine, Lamar Ratcliffe, Bower Sageser and John Wilson, and Circle K member Brent Ahsmuhs it takes just nine hours. I'm sure the planning and measuring of books, and the final straightening and clean up took longer, but in general the whole library was moved in one day. Tired and sore movers all exclaimed great satisfaction in a job well done - and the hope we will not move again soon! - Elaine Olney

DONATIONS INCREASE TO PLATT CLUB, HOUSE

John and Lila Stites have joined other Platt Club members who have given $100 or more for renovating the House.

Members who have given items for the House are:

- Larry Wisdom - framed map showing locations where Kansas Kin is sent.
- Golda Sitz - in addition to the librarian's desk, she has given a desk chair and a square table with walnut revolving top which is being used for current periodicals and new books.
- Fred Peat - basement stair rail and cement blocks for walling in the basement door plus the installation of both.
- Dud and Elaine Olney - formica table, 2 chairs and two picture frames. He also made two wooden book stacks.
- Joe Ann Moore - flag.
- Naomi Johnson - upright vacumn cleaner.
- Lee Brown - installed door locks free of charge.
- Evelyn Brown - two pair traverse rods, picture frame, flag staff and holder.
- Bob Arehart - laid carpet for eight hours free.

RESTORATION PLANTING OF THE PLATT HOUSE

The ROGS Board of Directors approved the preliminary plan on page 25 that provides for minimal change in existing plantings (move a few surplus spiraeas in the rose garden). Most of the trees will be planted this spring, 1981, which has rushed on us warm and dry. Many old photographs provide evidence for choice of species.

The 'Prairie Elm' is a low-headed twiggy local form of the American elm. Many are still present after years of elm diseases.

The 'Pawhuska' Osage orange is a civilized, male (fruitless), thornless specimen to represent the thousands of miles of "vegetative barbed wire" planted by the pioneers to fence out cattle in the free range era.

Redbuds need no explaining!

'Tea's Weeping' Mulberry was a must in all yards at the turn of the century. Haven't found a source yet. Berries are no problem.

Green ash was present in several pictures and will grow in the difficult spot indicated.

Sophora Japonica, the Chinese Scholartree was on a list of the Manhattan Horticultural Society when Platt served as secretary.

Black walnuts were present in early photos but nearer the house.

Heirloom Orchard is an attempt to have a few of the early fruit trees that Platt may have had in his ten-acre orchard. These may need to be budded or grafted, but a few can be purchased from nurseries dealing in heirloom varieties.

The Rose Garden, like the Orchard, will require considerable site preparation before planting can begin. The crumbling cellar entrance is to be removed and some soil brought in. Old fashioned roses of local origin preferred, with a few "Roses of Yesterday" purchased.

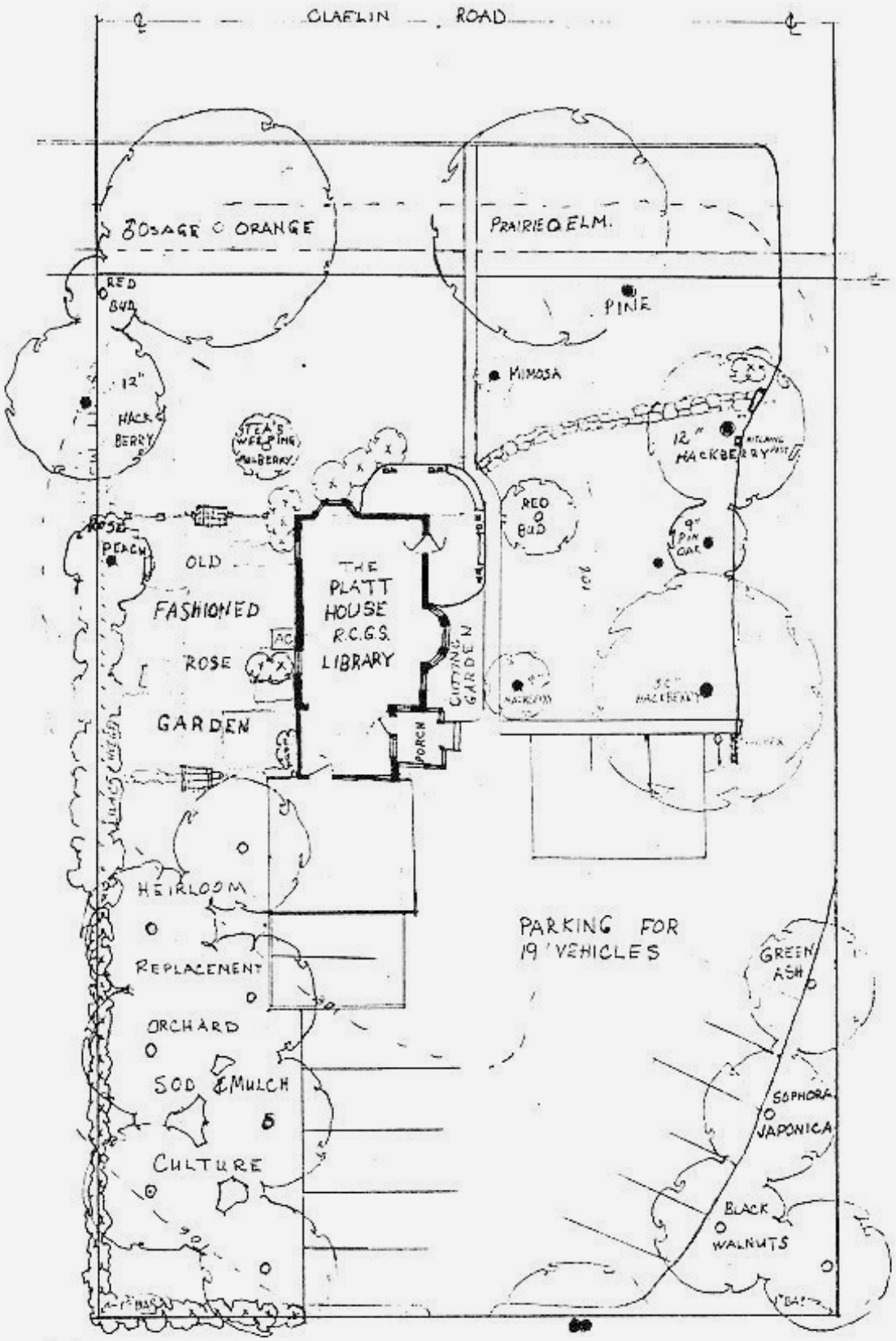
The Cutting Garden between the porches is a collection of old-fashioned and native wild flowers to furnish a daily blossom for the desk. The grade had to be changed to run water away from the house. A few spring bulbs were present and were left undisturbed as were some Lycorris squamigerra (Surprise, Magic, Resurrection Lilies or "Naked Ladies" -- a well-loved child has many names!) This garden may migrate to the west side of the house at a future date.

An arrowhead was found, near the back step, in digging up this garden. It was below four distinct layers of: a. crushed rock, b. Blue River screenings, c. coal furnace clinkers, d. Kaw River white sandy silt. The top three were removed in preparing the site. The arrowhead was down more than seven inches. It will be part of future displays. -Ray Keen

FIRST PLATT HOUSE TOUR

An evening tour of the Platt House was conducted on 24 Feb for the Interior Design for Consumers Adult Education Class, Manhattan Area Vocational Technical School. The house was still being renovated and the teacher of the group, Mrs. Katherine Coleman, requested an explanation of how it was done. There were twelve in the group and the tour was conducted by ROGS member, Joe Ann Moore.

LANDSCAPING OF LIBRARY GROUNDS



Legend: ● *Existing trees* o *Recently planted or to be planted*

ANCESTOR TABLE OF MELVIN EMIG

12946 Yankton Drive, Poway, CA 92064

	BIRTH DATE, PLACE	MARRIAGE DATE, PLACE	DEATH DATE, PLACE
FIRST GENERATION			
1. Melvin Emig	1922 Abilene, KS		
SECOND GENERATION			
2. George Washington Emig	1886 Dickinson Co, KS	1915 Dickinson Co, KS	1972 Abilene, KS
3. Lottie May Gardner	1894 Abilene, KS		
THIRD GENERATION			
4. Henry M. Emig	1842 York Co, PA	1866 York Co, PA	1926 Abilene, KS
5. Sarah Jane Deardorff	1846 York Co, PA		1908 Dickinson Co,KS
6. George Edward Gardner	1873 York Co, PA	1891 York Co, PA	1932
7. Margaret Rankin Bricker	1873 York Co, PA		
FOURTH GENERATION			
8. John Geise Emig	1807 York Co, PA		1879 York Co, PA
9. Elizabeth March	1818		1872 York Co, PA
10. David Deardorff	1808 York Co, PA	1839 York Co, PA	1879 York Co, PA
11. Rebecca Geise	1814		1880 York Co, PA
12. Moses H. Gardner	1845 York Co, PA (2)	1872	1936 Los Angeles, CA
13. Sarah Ellen Shultz	1852 York Co, PA		1921 Los Angeles, CA
14. Robert Samuel Bricker	1837 York Co, PA	1855 Cumberland Co, PA	1913 Abilene, KS
15. Susan Line	1842 Mechanicsburg, PA		1915 Abilene, KS
FIFTH GENERATION			
16. John George Emig	cal782 York Co, PA	1807 York Co, PA	1844 York Co, PA
17. Elizabeth Bollinger	1788 York Co, PA		1865 York Co, PA
18. Daniel March (Mortz,Mertz)	cal818 York Co, PA	York Co, PA	
19. Maria Gerber	1807 York Co, PA		1879 York Co, PA
20. Johannas Deardorff (Dierdorff)	1769 York Co, PA	York Co, PA	1825 York Co, PA
21. Eve Kunkle	1769 York Co, PA		
22. Peter Giese	1778 PA	York Co, PA	1849 York Co, PA
23. Susanna Enders (Anders)	1785 PA		1844 York Co, PA
24. George Gardner	1802 Sussex Co, NJ	York Co, PA	1855 York Co, PA
25. Mary Ann Young	1808 PA		1882 York Co, PA
26. George Shultz	1824 PA	York Co, PA	York Co, PA
27. Sarah Herring			York Co, PA
28. Peter Bricker	1807 PA		1875 Cumberland Co,PA
29. Catherine Buttorff	1808 Cumberland Co, PA		183? Cumberland Co,PA
30. Emanuel Line	1810 PA	cal1839 Cumberland Co, PA	Cumberland Co,PA
31. Elizabeth Ritner	cal813 Cumberland Co, PA		
SIXTH GENERATION			
32. Valentine Emig	1748 York Co, PA	York Co, PA	1833 York Co, PA
33. Barbara Gauff	1750 York Co, PA		1812 York Co, PA
34. John Jacob Bollinger	1755 York Co, PA	York Co, PA	1821 York Co, PA
35. Anna Maria Hershey	1762 PA		1846 York Co, PA
36. Jacob March	PA	York Co, PA	cal1822 York Co, PA
37. Barbara Meyer	PA		
40. Anthony Dirdorff	1747 York Co, PA	York Co, PA	1806 York Co, PA
41. Maria Trimmer	1747 York Co, PA		1817 York Co, PA
42. John Kunkle	PA	York Co, PA	
43. Catherine _____	PA		1790 York Co, PA
46. Nicolas Enders (Anders)	1736 PA	York Co, PA	1810 York Co, PA
47. Susan Mary _____	1748		1833 York Co, PA
48. William Gardner, Jr.	1773 Sussex Co, NJ	1798	1805 Sussex Co, NJ
49. Elizabeth _____	1774 Sussex Co, NJ		1805 Sussex Co, NJ
56. Jacob Bricker	1785 Lancaster Co, PA		1868 Cumberland Co,PA
57. Mary Fry	PA		
58. George Buttorff	1783 PA		1860 Cumberland Co,PA
59. Mary Smith	1783 PA		1838 Cumberland Co,PA
62. John Ritner	1778 Reading,PA		Cumberland Co,PA

SEVENTH GENERATION & BEYOND

64. Johannas Emig d1787 York Co, PA 65. Maria Margaret Grantz d 1799 66. Philip Gauff 67. Christianna Reiff 68. Jacob Bollinger 69. Anna Mary Bowman 70. John Hershey b 1730 Switzerland, m 1752, d 1795 PA 71. Elizabeth Wanner b 1736, d 1790 72. George March (Martz) 73. Maria Catherine ___ 80. Peter Dirdorff b 1709, d1786 81. Mary ___ 82. Andrew Trimmer b ca 1727, d 1793 PA 83. Susanna Houshell (Hausell) 96. William Gardner, Sr. b 1724, d 1812 NJ 97. Catherine ____ 98. John Vannest 99. Sophia ___ 112. David Bricker b 1753-5, d 1833 PA 113. Mary (Molly) Erb 114. Martin Fry 115. Mary Cap 116. Leonard Buttorf 118. M.M. Smith 124. Michael Ritner 128. Hannas Emig 130. Valentine Grantz d 1756 PA 138. Henry Bowman 139. Catherine Durr 140. Andrew Hershey b 1698, m 1723, d 1754 141. Mary Miller b 1703, d 1764 160. Anthony Dirdorff b 1683, d 1745 161. Christiana ___166. John Hausell 226. Jacob Erb 232. George Peter Buttorf 248. John Abraham Ritner 280. Christian Hershey (Hersche) d 1722 PA 448. Peter Bricker b 1700, d 1761 PA 449. Elizabeth Christina ____ b 1703 464. Martin Batdorf 465. Marie Elizabeth ___

B.P.W. CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH "OLD LADIES PARTY"

The following article appeared in the 24 Jun 1948 issue of the Wamego Times in Pottawatomie Co, KS.

On October 8, 1895, Mrs. W. D. Embley entertained the ladies of the Wamego community, who were 70 years old or over, with a party. Mrs. Embley was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Julien and Mrs. Anna Rowles. Mrs. Rowles' daughter, Helen, a baby, was present at this party. Since that time Mrs. Helen Hansen has been present at all the parties, except one.

The guests at the first party included: Mrs. Athea M. Copeland, 88; Mrs. Miriam Suddarth, 87; Mrs. Ann Saunders, 87; Mrs. Caroline A. Woods, 82; Mrs. Caroline Lebow, 75; Mrs. Susan Divelbliss, 73; Mrs. Thankful Hill, 73; Mrs. Mary S. Richards, 72; Mrs. Polly Bogart, 71; Mrs. Lucy A. McClanahan, 71; Mrs. Ann Garrison, 70; Mrs. Christine Larson, 69.

Each succeeding year Mrs. Embley entertained these "honored" guests, giving her last party on June 6, 1942. Mrs. Embley passed away July 6, 1942.

This year the Business and Professional Women's Club entertained the ladies who were 70 or over with a luncheon on Sunday, June 20, at the social rooms of the Methodist church. The tables were attractively decorated with bowls of roses and baby's breath. The guests were brought to the church and returned to their homes. After the luncheon, the following program was given: A duet, "Sparking Peggy Jane" by Barbara Schane and Ramona Kuhn; vocal solo, "Alice Blue Gown," by Ann Hosler; vocal solos, "In the Meadow" and "Perfect Day," by Patricia Glotzbach; a trio, Barbara Schane, Ann Hosler and Ramona Kuhn, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Mary Belle Stone was the accompanist. Mrs. Ann Bahner gave a reading.

Mrs. Helen Hansen was a special guest and gave a short talk in tribute to the memory of Mrs. Embley.

Mrs. Dorothy Shobe took a picture of the group before the luncheon. Anyone who desires a picture may secure one from Mrs. Shobe, after she returns from her vacation.

Those present were the following, giving their age and birthplace, were:

Mrs. Emma Gilmore, 89. Monongahela, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Lizzie Feyh, 88. Hamilton, Ohio.
Mrs. Belle Quinlan, 87. Matoon, Illinois.
Mrs. Mary Gabet, 87. Peoria, Illinois.
Mrs. Victoria Ginder, 85. North of Louisville, KS.
Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, 85. Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Josephine Regnier, 81. Adams Creek, Kansas.
Mrs. J. W. Machin, 80. Marlinsburg, West Virginia.
Mrs. Mary Mertz, 77. Manhattan, Kansas.
Mrs. Frances Prockish, 77. Flush, Kansas.
Mrs. Carrie Miller, 77. Marietta, Ohio
Mrs. Geo. Herneisen, 77. Chase County, Kansas.
Mrs. Minnie Kelly, 76. Concordia, Kansas.
Mrs. Mary Noll, 76. Pottawatomie County, Kans.
Mrs. Clara Snodgrass, 75. Jackson County, Kansas.
Miss Virginia Prickett, 75. Near Wamego, Kansas.
Mrs. Fred Riat, 75. Louisville, Kentucky.
Mrs. Mollie Sable, 74. Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill.
Mrs. Mary Snyder, 75. Germany.
Miss Mary Leonard, 75. Webster Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Cora Johnson, 75. Decatur, Mississippi.
Mrs. Emma Farrell, 74. Wamego, Kansas.
Mrs. Bertha Birk, 74. Germany.
Mrs. Mary Lucy Larson, 73. Wilmington, Illinois
Mrs. Esther Cordts, 73. Alderson, West Virginia.
Mrs. Edna Henningsen, 73. Rockford, Illinois.
Mrs. Edia Warner, 73. Solsbury, Indiana.
Mrs. Minnie Domeny, 73. Louisville, Kansas.
Mrs. Edgar Forrester, 73. Arispie, Kansas.
Mrs. Amelia Fleck, 72. Suboola, Iowa.
Mrs. Minnie Julien, 72. Pulaskie, Michigan.
Mrs. W. F. Lenhart, 72. Westmoreland, Kansas.
Mrs. Maude Smith, 72. Wabaunsee, Kansas.
Mrs. Rose Gasser, 72. Near Wamego, Kansas.
Mrs. Grace Cline, 72. Wabaunsee, Kansas.
Mrs. Margaret Walsh, 71. New York.
Mrs. Clara Forest, 71. Jefferson County, Kansas.
Mrs. Cora Ayers, 70. Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. Luella Burkholder, 70. Orangeville, Illinois.
Mrs. Minnie McEntire, 70. Lynn County, Missouri.
Mrs. Josie Shehi, 70. Blaine, Kansas.
Mrs. Catherine Brown, 70. Geary County, Kansas.
Mrs. Louisa Rhodemann, 70. Gower, Clinton Co.,MO.
Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham, 70. Washington County, KS.
Mrs. Magdelene Arnold. Russia.

The BPW Club is greatly appreciative of the fact that the Methodist Church donated the use of their social rooms.

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The following excerpts are from the article about the 47th annual party - the last one Mrs. Embley hosted. By that time the attendance was large enough that the party was moved from her home to the parlors of the Methodist church.

"The room where the guests assembled, assumed a home-like appearance with rugs, rocking chairs and draperies brought from Mrs. Embley's home, so that it might be comfortable for her guests...

"There are certain features which have been followed each year, and thus have become traditional at these dinners, one of which is the privilege of drinking from three china cups of very old design, ranging in age from over 200 years down to 75 years. The honors fell this year to Mrs. Elizabeth Bohn, 92, who was the oldest, Mrs. Mary Haber, 91, and to Mrs. Mary Gaber, the youngest who celebrated her seventieth birthday on June 2nd. Another tradition is the passing of bread on a plate which is over 100 years old and which was given to Mrs. Embley by the late Mrs. Sarah Lattimore. Still another custom is the group picture which is taken each year on the front steps of the church...

"When asked if she (Mrs. Embley) would continue giving these parties, she said, "Why not? At least I am going to until I give the fiftieth one. That will be only three years to go. I am only 89 and I hope to be still standing on my two feet three years from now." "

The ministers and their wives were invited and girls were chosen as waitresses, representing each of the churches in Wamego.

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These "Old Ladies Parties" are still being held annually in Wamego and the elderly ladies still look forward with anticipation to the event in 1981.

JAMES VAN LEW FAMILY

James VanLew was born 20 May 1840 in White Deer township, Union County, PA, son and youngest child of William and Charity (Webb) VanLew and grandson of Peter and Mary VanLew and Matthias and Jane Webb. He grew to manhood in Clinton County, PA where his father died in 1859. His mother died in Jasper County, IA in 1879.

In 1862 James enlisted in the 137th PA Volunteer Infantry, was in the Army of the Potomac, served nine months and was discharged with his regiment. His father served two enlistments in the War of 1812-14.

On 13 Sep 1864 James was married to Elizabeth Hollingsworth at Lock Haven, PA. She was born 1 Apr 1837 a daughter of David and Hester (Coleman) Boynton Hollingsworth and granddaughter of Isaiah and Hannah (Morrison) Hollingsworth and Hugh and Elizabeth Coleman, all natives of PA.

Shortly after their marriage they emigrated to Malaka township, Jasper County, IA where they purchased five acres of the lots that had been laid out on the old Wittemberg College grounds. Here their first seven children were born and all were christened in the Wittemberg Presbyterian Church.

Due to the growing frailness of Elizabeth's health and the lure of new land in the West they disposed of their holdings in Jasper County and in March, 1879 joined several other families in a covered wagon journey to Kansas. Their household goods and farm equipment were loaded onto three covered wagons, crates of chickens tied on the backs of the wagons and extra horses and some head of cattle were herded along the road.

They camped by the roadside at night and were three weeks on the way. The Missouri River was crossed by ferry at Brownsville, NE and here the group split up. Some went north and west into NE and others farther south into KS.

The destination of the VanLews was Axtell in Marshall County, KS where a sister of Elizabeth, Mrs. Ithiel Johnson and family, had settled a short time before. The Johnsons came with the Deep River, IA, Colony. They arrived in Axtell the afternoon of 17 Apr 1879 just in time to see the townspeople returning across the prairie after the first recorded burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, that of a Joel Burdine, whose gravestone may be found just inside the south fence of the cemetery. The women were dressed in black and wearing black sunbonnets. Their full skirts billowing in the breeze were reminiscent of black crows flapping across the prairie.

The family lived for a short time on the Kincaid place, a few miles west of Axtell and during the summer of 1879, James bought the growing crops of a tenant on the Whitbeck place, one mile north of Mina and the family moved onto that place. In the meantime he was looking for land to purchase and that fall bought 160 acres of raw land in Murray township at a tax sale. This was situated 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Axtell and he immediately began improvements on the land.

Stone was hauled from the quarry at Oketo for the foundation of the house and barn and for the cellar walls and floor and lumber hauled from Axtell for the buildings. James was assisted in building by his brother-in-law, Ithiel Johnson, who was a skilled cabinet maker and carpenter. The house was 1½ stories with a shed kitchen on the north.

After the house and barn were built and occupied the eastern owners of the land redeemed before the redemption period had expired so James was forced to buy it again or lose his investment.

Originally the house consisted of one room downstairs and one upstairs which was occupied by the boys of the family while the parents and girls slept in the downstairs room and cooking and eating was done in the shed kitchen. One year they boarded the school teacher and a wagon canvas was hung across the upstairs room to provide some degree of privacy for her.

In the early 1900's an addition was made on the south side of the house for a large kitchen with an enclosed porch on the west and a long front porch on the east. A gable roof was placed over the shed kitchen and this room became the girls' bedroom while a partition was placed across the main room downstairs thus providing a bedroom for the parents and the long room over the kitchen became the boys' bedroom.



Wedding of James & Elizabeth [Hollingsworth] VanLew 13 September 1864, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

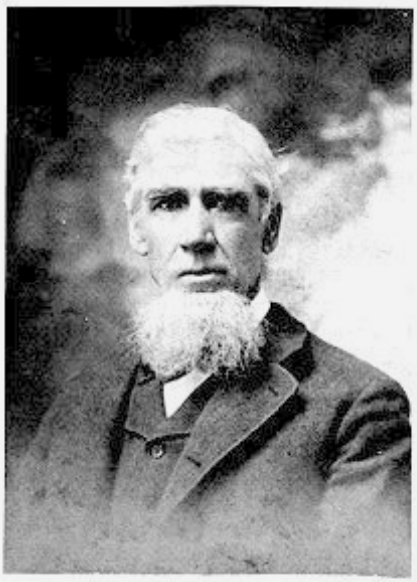
As soon as the sod was broken, corn, wheat and buckwheat were planted and after harvesting some of this grain was hauled to the mill at Oketo to be ground into flour and meal for a winter's supply.

At this time the Otoe Indian Reservation on the Kansas-Nebraska border was quite active and each spring most of the tribe would trek to the Potawatami Reservation near Mayetta, KS to visit their cousins, the Potawatami Indians. Their trail passed quite close to the VanLew home and one spring day, after James and his sons had left to drive their cattle to Pottawatomie County for summer pasturing and Elizabeth and her girls were left alone for a few days, two squaws entered the house, removed a kettle of stewing chicken form the stove, took all the white flour and corn meal and silently left.

Gradually other improvements were made. A smoke



Elizabeth [Hollingsworth] Van Lew
1837-1913



James Van Lew
1840-1915

house, granary, corncrib, cattle and hog sheds were built and a large apple, peach, pear and apricot orchard planted north of the house and a cherry orchard and vineyard south of the house.

On this place the children grew up, receiving a common school education at the Fairview District school and where they also attended what was known as a singing school taught by a Mr. Fox from Seneca, KS.

The entire family were members of the Axtell Presbyterian Church and James was, for many years, a Ruling Elder in the church.

James and Elizabeth were the parents of eight children, the first seven born at Newton IA and the last at Axtell KS: David Agnew b 11 Oct 1865, d 8 Aug 1894 Ft. Dodge IA from a fall from a scaffold, bur there, was a painter and paperhanger, m Charlotte ___; Joseph Myers b 28 May 1867, d 4 Jan 1948 Axtell KS, m c Mina KS 8 Mar 1898 Angie E. McKibben, dau of William & Ann (Dean) McKibbon, she b 19 Apr 1871, d 24 May 1961, both bur Rose Hill Cem; Harlan Hollingsworth b 11 Oct 1868, d 5 Oct 1934 Beatty KS, m 14 Jul 1904 Martha A. Cunningham, dau of William & Isabelle Cunningham, she b 8 Dec 1878, d 20 May 1961, both bur Rose Hill Cem; Demetrius Delphani b 7 Jun 1870, d 5 Jun 1956 Pawnee City NE, m 18 Dec 1901 Lizzie Craig, dau of Seth & Amanda Craig, she b 22 Aug 1369, d 7 Nov 1957, both bur Mission Creek Cem, Summerfield KS; Mary Melvina b 30 May 1872, d 29 Sep 1955 Blue Rapids KS, m c Axtell 29 Jan 1913 Henry August Watters, b 1867, d Oct 1955, both bur Mound Chapel Cem, Blue Rapids KS; Anna Viola b 25 Nov 1873, d 29 Mar 1956 Pawnee City NE, bur Rose Hill Cem, unm; William Webb b 17 Nov 1875, d 23 Sep 1956 Hayward CA, m 15 Mar 1906 May Lola Axtell, dau of Albert C & Cynthia (Walker) Axtell, she b 23 Nov 1874, d 26 Jun 1960, both bur Mt. Eden CA, this family lived for a number of years near Irving then Wakefield KS, later to CA; Sarah Alice b 11 Oct 1880, d 5 May 1969 Gravette ARK, m 19 May 1915 Edwin H Warner, b 26 Oct 1870, d 18 Oct 1957, both bur Gravette ARK. Alice was married in the same room in which she was born.

Elizabeth (Hollingsworth) VanLew died at her home 4 Apr 1913 and James VanLew on 25 Apr 1914, both buried at Rose Hill Cem, Axtell KS.

Submitted by: William VanLew, grandson, Rt 2, Box 468, Dixon CA 95620 & Mrs. Walter (Merle Van Lew) Corey, granddaughter, 1811 Waznoka, Hastings NE 68901

Potpourri

BEWARE OF BEATRICE BAYLEY

The February 1981 issue of the Newsletter of the Illinois State Genealogical Society had an article which indicates that this "genealogical book" company was incorporated by one Murray Mackson and not Ms. Bayley. Read the article for further information on this questionable operation.

The March 1981 publication of the Western Michigan Genealogical Society indicated on page 4 that a recently enacted state law has raised the cost of birth and death records from $3 to $10...The Michigan State Library cut its hours after the budget was slashed $818,000... Signs of the times?

Follow-up on "The Train Robbers" of Riley County in the February 1981 issue of Kansas Kin, page 15: Elsie (Rosencutter) Deam, who related the story, died in West Palm Beach FL on 16 Feb 1981. The funeral was on the 19th with burial in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS. Her husband, Paul Augustus Gettle Deam, preceded her in death on 4 Oct 1976.

She was survived by four sons: William P., Manhattan; Donald, Topeka; Robert, West Palm Beach FL; and Dr. John, Junction City; three daughters: Mrs. Kathryn Moore, Jupiter FL; Mrs. Dorothy Stoller, Wichita; and Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald, West Palm Beach FL; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Cemetery Records

PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY
RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Location: .5 of a mile south of Zeandale, KS. thence west 1.7 miles leaving the blacktop road for a gravel road, thence south 1.3 miles on a winding road.
Read: May 1971 by Mr. & Mrs. Earl C. Darby.

ABBOTT, Leo, infant son of C & ME, died 12 Oct 1890
ADOLPH, Otto R. father, 14 Feb 1893 - 20 Oct 1922
ADOLPH, George H, Father, 1896 - 19--
Dorothy E, Mother, 1897 - 1969
AKIN, J Howard, Father, 1838 - 1912
Helen W, Mother, 1843 - 1940
Hawley H, son, 1872 - 1939
Pearl Akin Glaze, 1881 - 1959
AKIN. Del Mar, 1878 - 1970
AKIN, Valdy 1863 - 1937
Eva Helen 1866 - 1927
Abbie Lorena, dau of V V & E H, d 19 Jul 1899 aged 14 y 9 m 11 d
Howard L Shepard, son of Lester & Elva Akin 2 May 1920
ALDEN, Hobart - see Edwin Pillsbury
ALLEMAN, Rena, wife of D., 13 Jul 1873 - 29 Aug 1902, aged 29 y 1m 16d
ALLEN. Mary A, wife of Capt. J M Allen, d 6 Feb 1894 aged 69y 10m 26d
William Oliver 22 Jul 1849 - 11 Mar 1910
Elizabeth 23 Jun 1854 - 14 Dec 1942
Walter S Morgan 1874 - 1956
Mary B Morgan 1870 - 1959
ALLEN, Benjamin, 15 Feb 1801 - 15 Apr 1871
Phebe 14 Oct 1807 - 6 Dec 1888
George Byron 6 Dec 1845 - 6 Dec 1865
Orlando 12 Nov 1849 - 18 Mar 1902
ALLEN, Abner, 3 Apr 1899, Aged 73. buried in San Jose, CA.
Lavina D, his wife, 13 Apr 1912 aged 84 years
Sarah Ida, d 26 Apr 1876 in her 12th year
Ora, d 26 Apr 1876 aged 5 years
Joe, d 1864 aged 5m 6d buried in St. George,KS
ALLISON, Gilbert M,- see A T McCormick
ANDERSON, Dora Maud dau of W M & M, d 12 Jun 1886 aged 14y 2m 27d.
ANDERSON, Ned - no inscription
ANDERSON, M Victoria, Mother, 28 Sep 1898 -
Carl O, Father, 19 Sep 1883 - 6 Nov 1965
ANDERSON, John F, 16 Jun 1841 - 24 Oct 1900
ANDERSON, Gustavus A, 12 Jun 1839 - 20 Nov 1925 Co D, 37 IL.Vol. Inf.
Alice M, 22 Jun 1834 - 8 Jan 1952
August, 27 May 1851 - 9 Dec 1918
Selma J, 6 Nov 1858 - 11 Nov 1944
Leonard A, 7 Jun 1889 - 26 May 1918
ANDERSON, Andrew C or G, 15 Aug 1838 - 21 Mar 1887 aged 48 y 7m 9d
Anna C, born Sweden, 11 Nov 1850 - 21 Apr 1911
BACHMANN, Flora A - see John Jacob Britschge
BACHMANN, August, 17 Nov 1838 - 18 Aug 1911
Augusta, 1 May 1835 - 30 Aug 1904
Carl August 1900 - 1916
George Valentine 1907 - 1927
Baby W D 1902
BAILEY, Clarissa, wife of A E, d 28 Jul 1901, aged 25y 11m 28d
BATES, Fred E - see W M Blasing
BLAIN, James W, d 25 Mar 1917, aged 94y 6m 8d
Martha G, wife of James W, died 30 Nov 1897 aged 68y 6m
Carrie, dau of R P & A V, 15 Jan 1875 - 15 Aug 1875
Alice, dau of J W & M G, d 6 Nov 1870, age 10d
BLAIN, Charlotte 1863 - 1943
BLASING, Daniel E, 5 Dec 1890 - 19 Jul 1968 Kansas Pvt Co E 110 Ammo Train WWI
BLASING, W M,15 Nov 1823 - 30 Apr 1897
Cornelia,12 Dec 1836 - 30 Dec 1913
Henry,21 Jun 1856 - 13 Dec 1939
Josephine, 20 Oct 1873 - 22 Sep 1955
W.E, 15 Dec 1868 - 22 Jun 1931
Fred E Bates, 14 Feb 1868 - 22 Jun 1931
BOWEN, William Goldtrap, 1850 - 1878
Emma Haines, his wife 1849 - 1937
Phoebe Haines McKeen, 1860 - 1937
BOWMAN, Stella F, 1875 - 1926
Andrew J, 1864 - 1944
Hazel, dau of A J & S F, 6 Mar 1899 - 11 Mar 1908
BRITSCHGE, John Jacob, 29 Oct 1868 - 18 Dec 1945
Flora A Bachmann, his wife 5 Dec 1870 - 18 Aug 1912
Ralph J, their son, 18 Aug 1912 - 22 Oct 1912
Walter A, their son, 22 Jul 1899 - 15 May 1918
Frank, 17 Dec 1904 - 13 Aug 1932
BROWN, Albert E, 1876 - 19__
Annie, 1873 - 1961
BYERS, Gordon 17 Apr 1834 - 10 Feb 1910 Co B 5 W VA Inf
Lucy, 14 Jul 1840 - ____
Children of Gordon & Lucy
Hiel D, d 19 Aug 1876 aged 6 y
Gracie, d 30 Aug 1876 age 4y
Esther, d 10 Jul 1876 age 10y
John, d 1 Aug 1876
Two infant sons
CARLEY, Richard E, 1887 - 1954, Beloved Husband & Father
Orville Franklin, 25 Dec 1884 - 20 Oct 1959
Florence May, 11 Oct 188_ -
Ivan Franklin, 25 Nov - 9 Dec 1922
CHILCOTT, Justin, Father, 23 Sep 1866 - 2 Jun 1933
Minnie, Mother, 30 Aug 1867 - 22 Oct 1910
Willie, 30 Aug 1867 - 22 Oct 1910 (?)
CLARK, Margaret - see John Wilson
COFFEY, Francis Artie, 1861 - 1878
Frank B, 12 Oct 1883 - 22 Nov 1964
May O, 7 Sep 1886 - 16 Aug 1965
CONWELL, Tura Hunt, wife of Frank, 10 Jan 1881- 18 Dec 1903
CONWELL, Charlie C, 1865 - 1943
Cora M, 1872 - 1957
Hazel, Jimmie, Walter A
COOK, Katherine, Our Mother, 20 Aug 1813 - 7 Mar 1877
COWEN, Evert Monroe, 1899 - _____
Cora Louise, 1900 - 1966
CRAGG, Heber A, 27 Oct 1878 - 25 Jan 1937 married 16 Dec 1906
Hattie M, 9 May 1875 - 18 Aug 1919

CRAGG, Heber A, continued
Mary E Swarts, 1861 - 1938
CRAGG, Floyd Carl, 18 Jun 1893 - 21 Apr 1944
Lena Fay, 24 Nov 1894 - _____
Floyd Russell, 23 Oct 1922 - 16 Aug 1940
CRAGG, William, 5 Mar 1833 - 16 May 1909
Mary C, 6 Jan 1836 - 3 Aug 1897
CRAGG, George E, 1864 - 1942
Belle E, 1863 - 1939
Charles B, 3 Oct 1894 - 3 Sep 1966

CRAMER, Charles H, 1879 - 1967
DACK, Edward - see John Wilson
DAINS, Malissa M, dau of A J & Lucy, 6 Sep 1881 - 19 May 1898
Miller A, son of A J & L A, d 14 Feb 1890, age 1-4-17
DAINS, Jacob E, son of D & M J, d 30 Jan 1899 aged 21-2-1
DANIELS, Henry A 1911 - ____
Gladys M, 1917 - 1965
DANIELS, Henry, 24 Nov 1830 - 14 Aug 1890
Maria M, his wife, 30 Oct 1845 - 20 Dec 1930
Richard H, 28 Mar 1876 - 4 Aug 1906
John W, 1880 - 1924
Charles R, 19 Feb 1886 - 19 Nov 1905
Three small illegible stones
Wilbur Hulse, d 19 Oct 1901, age 17y 5m 7d
DEW, Mellissa J, see Otto B Sterrett
DOCKING, Anna Lou, 1925 - 1926
DOCKING, Rev. Alfred, 1860 - 1938
Anna Marshall, 1864 - 1956
Anna dau of Alfred & Anna, 11 Sep 1897 - 2 Aug 1899
DOUGLASS, Martha, - see Martha Douglass Haines
DROWN, Harriet N, 10 Jul 1871 - ____
EARL, Caroline Hunter, Mother, 25 Oct 1819 - 8 Jun 1903
R I, Co K 11 KS Cav
George W, 1851 - 1920
Children of E R & M E
James S, 23 Mar 1890 - 10ct 1891
Mary L, 7 Aug 1888 - 27 Nov 1888
ELLIOTT, Arthur C, 1920 - 1931
FIELDS, William S, 1854 - 1925
Edna K, 19 Apr 1866 - 1 Oct 1920
FISHER, James, 1856 - 1921
Anna L, 1867 - 1962
Gertrude 6 Aug 1901 - 18 Nov 1901
Grete L McCord, 1899 - 1919
Twin McCord sons, d 3 Dec 1904
FREDERICK, Arthur W, 11 Nov 1880 - 13 Jun 1951
Laura M, 1 Aug 1886 - 9 Dec 1959
FREDERICK, Herman A, 14 Aug 1849 - 29 Aug 1915
Lucy, 27 Mar 1850 - 25 Feb 1944
FRIZZLE, Asaph, d 22 Apr 1873, aged 73y 10m 12d
Rebecca, 16 Mar 1881, aged 55y 4m 8d
GARANSSON, Gustaf, 23 Oct 1867 - 17 Mar 1936
Mary H, 5 Apr 1875 - 21 Mar 1958
Clarence L, 1910 - 1912
Hulda M, 1893 - 1915
GLAZE, Pearl Akin - see J. Howard Akin
GREENWAY, Thomas J, 1883 - 1971
GRUNEWALD, Otto A, 1885 - 1955
Carrie C, 1887 - 19__
Elizabeth, 1843 - 1922
HAINES, Emma - see William Coldtrop Bowen
HAINES, Family - see Theophania M Huntington
HAINES, Martha Douglas, 9 Dec 1819 - 22 Feb 1897
HARPER, Lulu, - see Frank Weber
HUGGINS, Murrel W, 14 Dec 1905 - 14 May 1909
HULL, Hiel D, 24 Aug 1832 - 13 Jun 1902
Carlos, 1877 - 1909
Helen Ione, 1908 - 1909
HULSE, Wilbur - see Henry Daniels
HUNT, Wilbur J, 1889 - 1959, Oregon, Pvt 48 Co 166 Depot Brig, W W I
Emma O Stewart 1879 - 1964
HUNT, Bertha, wife of W A, 21 Oct 1847 - 29 May 1877
John H, son of W A & B, 13 Aug 1876 - 29 Aug 1896
HUNT, Tura - see Frank Conwell
HUNTER, Larry, 14Jun 1936 - 14 Jun 1936
Vernon, 16 May 1926 - 4 Jun 1926
HUNTER, Dortha I, 23 Nov 1908 - 30 Dec 1942
HUNTER, Caroline - see Caroline Hunter Earl
HUNTINGTON, Theophania M, Beloved wife of Joseph A, 7 May 1854 - 24 Jan 1880, aged 25-8-13
Joseph Haines 6 Aug 1811 - 1 Mar 1888
Martha A Haines, 1851 - 1915
Watson D Haines, 1858 - 1942
JEFFERY, Mary E, dau of J & R H, d 12 Sep 1870
JOHNSON, James M, 1864 - 1947
Anna, his wife, 1874 - 1933
Johnnie, son of James & Annie, d 18 Jan 1905 aged 6-2-6
JOHNSON, Jesse F, - see Andrew B Marshall
KASTNER, Jesse Elmer, son of L & L O Kastner, d 11 Sep 1883, aged 11-9-12
KEENAN, Thomas, d 16 Aug 1878, aged 48-2-13
Oliver, d 9 Sep 1878, aged 13-7-7
Ettie, d 14 May 1879, aged 3-11-0
KENT, John H, d 27 Mar 1890, aged 35 years
KIMBALL, Ellery Channing, 5 Apr 1850 - 6 Jan 1933 Kansas Pioneer 1862
Helen Eva, 14 Mar 1869 - 12 Feb 1937, lived on Pillsbury homestead 58 years
Robbie, son of E C & Eva, 16 Jun 1903 - 13 Feb 1906
KIMBALL, Harry C, 31 Oct 1896 - 14 Nov 1955, Father
Laura M, 7 Jul 1907 - _____ Mother
KIMBALL, W Lloyd, 1889 - 1968
Asah C, 1891 - _____
KLEIN, Rosco M, 1886 - _____
Zadie, 1885 - 1954
Iris W, 1917 - 1917
Mary Ann, 1918 - 1918
Nellie N, 1914 - 1940 (1906
KLEIN, Peter H, born Prussia, 28 Sep 1854 - 18 Feb
Alvaretta A, 11 Jan 1856 8 Mar 1937
Delouris, 1 Jul - 26 Aug 1926
KLEIN, Evelyn S, Mother, 1886 - 1926
KLEIN, Grace E, 1919 - 1937
LIGHT, Joseph W, 6 Sep 1858 - 9 Aug 1942
Emma, wife of J W, 17 Apr 1869 - 31 Mar 1912
LIND, August, 28 Oct 1837 - 24 Feb 1927
Johanna, 19 Jan 1831 - 16 Feb 1917
William, 15 Dec 1867 - 4 May 1944
Ellen W, 16 Aug 1896 - 20 Apr 1958
Anna C, 17 May 1868 - 29 Sep 1958
Leonard W, 16 Mar 1894 - 8 Mar 1913
LINDER, Willie A, son of C M & O B, d 21 Dec 1904 aged 4y 2m 16d
LONGABACH, infant dau of A F & Cora M, d 27 Jun 1904, aged 3 d
LUMB, Thomas T, 22 Aug 1905 - 19 May 1968
Astrid A, 5 Dec 1905 - _____ M 24 Jun 1932
McCORD, Greta L, - see James Fisher
McCORMICK, A T, 1832 - 1911
Anna Allen, wife of A T, 11 Nov 1842 - 13 Apr 1933

PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY, Riley County Kansas
continued.

McCORMICK, A T, continued
Phoebe McCormick Allison, 9 Oct 1871 -
10 Aug 1936
Gilbert M, son of R V & Phoebe Allison
29 Nov 1903 - 5 May 1904
Infant dau of R V & Phoebe, d 23 Oct 1900
Jesse, son of A T & A A, d 22 Oct 1885,
aged 3m 22d (1928
McCORMICK, Henry Walstene, 20 Nov 1848 - 20 Mar
Anna A, 6 May 1860 - 15 Nov 1889
Mary A, 29 Apr 1872 - 29 Jul 1950
James W, 1818 - 1898
Ellenor, 1827 - 1886
Charles G, 1886 - 1949
McCORMICK, John M, 20 Oct 1826 - 10 Dec 1900
Mary J, his wife, 11 Mar 1833 - 28 Jun 1913
T J, son of John M & Mary J, 15 Sep 1857 -
23 Apr 1876
Our Baby, born 12 Apr 1873
McCORMICK, infant son of J H & Blanch, d 22 Jul1892
Witt, ------- Children of S A & M B
Infant son d 19 Aug 1889
Bennie, d 28 Feb 1893 aged 2m 21d
McCORMICK, H W, d 15 Sep 1889 aged 66y 10m 8d
McINTEER, William, 1893 - 1967
McKEEN, Phoebe Haines - see William Coldtrop
Bowen
McNEMAR, Mary M, 1881- 1963
MAAS, Fred C, 1876 - 1938
Emma A, 1880 - 1933
Ernest W, 1910 - 1937
Ethel M, 25 Jan 1922 - 15 Dec 1960
MAAS, Pearl I, dau of M M & F C, 18 Jul 1904 -
12 Jun 1908
MARSHALL, Annie J Pillsbury, wife of William B,
d 28 Feb 1857, aged 27y 7m 22d
William L, son of William B & S A, d 15 Sep
1872, aged 3m 17d
Phoebe, dau of William & S A, d 15 Sep 1870
aged 5m 15d
Sarah A, wife of William B, 14 Jul 1833 -
10 Apr 1889, aged 55y 8m 27d
William Beard, 25 Apr 1829 - 16 Sep 1890
Charles W, our brother, 11 Oct 1877 -
25 Mar 1900
MARSHALL, Andrew B, brother, 22 Sep 1857 -
aged 24y 9m 23d
Jesse F Johnson, son of S & J Johnson
2 May 1842 - 5 Jan 1871
MARSHALL, Alice, wife of Warren, 8 Mar 1899
aged 32y 5m 4d
MARSHALL, Infant dau of H C & Martha,
d 19 Sep 1872, aged 2 days
MARSHALL, Kenneth E, 7 Apr 1908 - 26 Jan 1960
Kansas S 2 U S N R
MARSHALL, Anna - see Rev. Alfred Docking
MARTIN, Nettie F, wife of G J, 7 Nov 1859 -
25 Mar 1890
Della M, adopted dau of H C & H Abbott,
d 18 Apr 1891 , aged 1-8-0
MARTINDALE, John, Cpl 151 Ind Inf
MATTOX, Jane Worrel, wife of J W, born Harrison Co.
KY. 23 Jul 1851, d Wichita, KS. 5 Aug 1872
Ida May, dau of J W, 27 May 1869 - 23 Sep 1871
MILLER, John J, 13 Jan 1863 - 8 May 1902
Addie M, his wife, 17 Nov 1865 - 4 Mar 1899
Iva, dau of John J Miller, d 13 Feb 1901
Claud, 14 Jul 1885 - 30 Oct 1902
MOEGE, William A, son of Herman & Annie
16 Mar 1895 - 7 Jul 1896
MOORE, Jimmie Lee, d 14 Apr 1950
Morgan, Walter S & Mary B - see Mary A Allen
NEWELL, Ernest B, 4 Oct 1886 - 27 Sep 1956
Harriet M, 17 Jan 1891 - 27 Oct 1960
Ernest Ralph, 12 Mar 1921 - 27 Apr 1944
NIXON, Charles H, 15 Jun 1916 - _____
Marjorie R, 13 May 1921 - 16 Jun 1970
Parents of Betty, William, Donald, Patricia,
Richard, Catherine.
O'NEILL, Tom, 12 Jan 1854 - 10 Mar 1936
Kate, 12 Feb 1860 - 15 Apr 1940
Bertha Bell, Dau of Thomas & Kate, 26 Apr 1891-
24 Jan 1892
PETERSON, Clarissa, wife of N Y, 15 Apr 1866 -
18 Jan 1900
PETERSON, Dewayne, 1926 - 1969
PETERSON, Nels J, 1861 - 1941
Cecelia, 1866 - 1901
PIERCE, Lizzie, 8 Jun 1869 - 30 Jan 1909
Aaron A, 1867 - 1931
William H, 1869 - 1888
PILLSBURY, Edwin, d 27 Oct 1888, aged 62y 7m 1d
Mary Ann Reed, 21 Jul 1826 - 4 Jan 1892
Hobart Alden, 6 Jan 1855 - 9 Dec 1917
PILLSBURY, Annie J - see Annie J Pillsbury Marshall
PLATT, Arthur H, 1881 - 1962
Geneva B, 1884 - 1954
POWERS, Amos Hale, from Maine, 22 Jan 1832 -
10 Sep 1922, Father
Margaret Whiteholl, 21 Feb 1842 - 24 Oct 1879
Mother
Moody B, 3 Apr 1870 - 30 Nov 1892, Brother
Marian V, 6 Sep 1864 - 7 Dec 1937, Sister
Edith R, 11 Feb 1873 - 2 Oct 1958, Sister
PRALL, Abbie, wife of Peter, d 3 Sep 1886 ,
aged 43y 7m 24d
PRATT, Lizzie, wife of H A, 18 Jun 1875 - 9 Apr 1910
Reed, Mary Ann - see Edwin Pillsbury
RICHARDS S P, 1867 - 1952, Father
E P, 1862 - 1942, Mother
RIGNEY, Willie, d 11 Dec 1874, aged 4 days
Myrtle, d 4 Jul 1887, aged 6y 9m 25d
Archie, 30 Jun 1882, aged 4y 11m 22d
ROSENER, Edith M, 29 Oct 1903 - _____
Clifford L, 23 Oct 1900 - 9 Dec 1964
SANFORD, H M, d 13 Jan 1870 - aged 61y 3m 15d
SCHEPP, Frederick J, 5 Apr 1830 - 7 Jan 1917
SCOTT, Robert, 5 Nov 1885 - 5 Oct 1958
SHEPARD, Howard L, - see Valdy Akin
SHEPPS, Nathan, 9 Feb 1817 - 22 Oct 1891
SLADE, Deborah Shipps, 1842 - 1926
SLOAN, O A, 1855 - 1937
SLOAN, Marilla, 13 Oct 1823 - 13 Apr 1889, 66y 6m
SMITH, Peter, 1859 - 1936
Ella, 1869 - 1947
Jesse, _____
SPOHRER, Crystal V, 1911 - 1935
STANFIELD, George W, Co H, 120 Ind. Inf
STERRETT, Otto b, 15 Nov 1867 - 19 Apr 1896
Melissa J Dew, 31 Aug 1841 - 31 Jul 1905
Loran O, 20 Jun 1878 - 16 Oct 1897
STEVENS, George W, d 13 Feb 1875, aged 39y 11m
STEWART, Emma O, see Wilbur J Hunt
ST. JOHN, Amos P, 12 Jul 1803 - 19 Apr 1885
Keziah, wife of A P, 12 Jul 1804 - 6 Jan 1860
STOETZEL, Eva Watkins (Edna) 26 Jul 1877 -
17 Jan 1968, see John W Watkins
SWAIN, Orville I, 1905 - 1968
Emma J, 1907 - _____
SWAIM, Floyd E, 1 Mar 1902 - 29 Nov 1968 (contd. p. 35)

OWEN FRANKLIN BREWER

Dr. Tom Isern of Emporia State University teaches courses in genealogy and family history and encourages his students to place their work for publication. Lori Brewer submitted the following on her great-uncle, Owen Franklin Brewer.

Owen Franklin Brewer was well-respected in his community of Norway, KS, as a result of his achievements as a teacher and a businessman. He was the third of five sons born to John Augustus and Mary Ellen Brewer.

John A. Brewer had been born in Hagerstown, MD, where his father had operated a sawmill. During the Civil War, he had served as a drummer boy on Major General William T. Sherman's famous march to the sea. After the Civil War John A. moved to Ohio where he taught school and later began farming. He met and married Mary Ellen House in Wengerlawn, Montgomery County, OH, where she was employed as a schoolteacher.

From this union were born five sons: William Howard, born 27 Aug 1874; Clarence Augustus, born 7 Feb 1876; Owen Franklin, born 12 Nov 1878; Joseph Elmer, born 29 Aug 1889; and Walter Leslie, born 16 Aug 1897.

In 1886 John A. and his wife moved with their three sons to Kansas. They established a farm about two miles south of Norway in Republic County. They purchased land from the Chicago Land Company, which had divided the land into what were known as "Swedish Colony Lots," each lot consisting of 192.5 acres. John A. Brewer and his family purchased one of these lots from a previous owner, Lars Tiller.

Owen Franklin Brewer was eight years old when he and his family moved from OH to KS. He attended school at Fairview District #93 in Republic County. This country school, housed in an 18x27 foot frame house built in 1878, provided for the eduction of grades one through eight all in one large room. This was the same schoolhouse where Owen F. himself one day would be a teacher.

After completing the eighth grade at Fairview School, Owen F. attended Campbell University for training to become a teacher. Campbell University, advertised in an 1896 edition of the university's newspaper as "the only private normal school in the United States," was located in Holton, county seat of Jackson County. Holton, a town of about 4,000 residents in 1896, took great pride in Campbell University and urged students to go to school in Holton because it was a town with "TEN CHURCHES AND NO SALOONS."

The Normal College of Campbell University offered three programs for teacher education. The first of these was the Elementary Teacher's Course, which prepared the student for a first-grade certificate in Kansas and many other states. The second was an Advanced Course, in which a teacher was prepared to take charge of the ordinary village school or to teach in most public schools. Finally, there was a State Certificate Course. Anyone completing the course and passing an examination covering Methods, History of Education, Philosphy of Education, School Management, and School Law received a State Certificate valid for three years. Following those three years, the holder received a life diploma, provided that he had taught during two of the three years.

Owen F. completed none of these courses, but he did take classes at Campbell University during at least two semesters of 1900. During one semester he paid $10.00 for tuition, $15.00 for board, and $3.75 for room, which added to a grand total of $28.75. Some of the classes he enrolled in were School Management, United States History, 4th Term Arithmetic, 3rd Term Algebra, Pen Drill, and 1st Term Physiology.

In 1900 Owen F. obtained his Teacher's County Certificate, which authorized him to teach in Republic County. In order to obtain this certificate, he was required to take and pass a test covering orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, U. S. History, physiology and hygiene, and the constitution of the U.S. He obtained a teaching position at Hungry Hollow School, District #95 in Republic County. He taught for one year in this one-room schoolhouse at a salary of $35.00 per school month.



Owen Franklin Brewer

Then in 1902 he took a position to teach in Fairview District #93, where he had attended school several years earlier. He taught at Fairview for one year and had a total of 37 students in grades one through eight. Although he only taught school for a few years, he won a reputation as a fine teacher. In both of the schools where he taught, there had been discipline problems before he was hired. He demanded excellence in his classroom as well as strict discipline, and he was respected for these reasons.

On 30 Dec 1903, Owen F. married Brynhild Rimol in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Norway, KS. Like many other teachers of that era, Owen quit teaching in 1903 and turned to other methods of making a living. For eight years he had a general merchandising store in which he sold groceries, dry goods, clothing, shoes, grain, and coal to the community. He was able to build up a large trade

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1859 Wabaunsee County, Kansas Census

Mission Creek Township

This census is in the Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka, Kansas. The columns indicate: Names of Voters; Date of Settlement; Heads of Families Not Voters; No. of minors; Total. "No Colored persons"

Pg.			
1	Frizel, Ira	Feb 1859	1-1-3
	Frizel, Anson	Feb 1859	1 2
	Dob(t?)y, F	May 1857	1-2-4
	Bliss, Alexander	Apr 1855	1-2-4
	Waters, Andrew	Mar 1855	1
	Dob(t?)y, J. H.	Nov 1854	1-7-9
	Loomis, H. J.	Mar 1857	1-1-3
	Loomis, C.(E?) H.	Nov 1857	1-1-3
	Miller, R. P.	Nov 1857	1
	Johnson, D. M.	Jul 1857	1-1-3
	Sexton, C.	Jun 1855	1
	Johnson, G. G.	May 1857	1
	Guile, E. M.	May 1857	1
	Shephere, A. A.	Feb 1858	1
	Beach, S. E.	May 1858	1-3-5
	Schaud, J.	Mar 1857	1
	Rich, J.	Jul 1856	1
	Mossman, J. W.	May 1857	1-5-7
	Woodford, M.	Feb 1858	1-5-7
	Beach, W. K.	Jul 1856	1 2
	Hewins, W. H.	Jul 1858	1-1-3
	Wemple, S. P.	Aug 1855	1-1-3
	Ross, S. F.	Aug 1856	1-4-6
	Ross, E. G.	Aug 1856	1-4-6
	Ross, Wm. W.	Aug 1855	1-2
	Ewing, W.	Mar 1858	1
	Wing, W. A.	Dec 1858	1
2	Hill, Wm. P.	Sep 1855	1-1-3
	Hartwell, G. F.	Jun 1858	1
	Hartwell, A. F.	Nov 1854	1
	Wood, H.	Jun 1858	1
	Little, R.	Jun 1858	1
	Kees, Peter	May 1858	1-8-10
	Ewing, H. O.	Mar 1858	1
	Hewing, E. M.	Aug 1857	1 2
	Higby, S.	Apr 1857	1
	Frizel, -	May 1859	1-2-4
	Chambers, S.	May 1859	1-5-7

I, S. F. Ross, of the Township of Mission Creek of Wabonsa and Territory of Kansas 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 fully complied with all the provisions of an Act, entitled an act providing for taking the census Passed Feby 11th A.D. 1859. S. F. Ross, Assessor
Mission Creek July 11th 1859

Wilmington Township

This census is in the Kansas State Historical Library, Topeka, Kansas. The columns indicate: Voters; Date of Settlement; Females over age; No. of Minors; Total.

Pg.				
1	Harris, Isaiah	Nov 1855	N. J.	8-10
	Johnson, James E.	May 1857	Alice	2-4
	Harvey, George M.	Nov 1854	Abigail	3-5
	Harvey, Samuel	Nov 1854		1
	Cree, Moses B	Oct 1856		1
	Murrell, Edwd. B.	May 1856		1
	McCoy, John	Jun 1857	Hannah	1-3
	McCoy, James	Jun 1857		1
	McCray, Philander	May 1858	Jane	2-4
	Woods, Samuel	Oct 1856	Dency	5-7
	Armstrong, Samuel	Mar 1858		1
	Crossan, Wm.	Feb 1859	Acenith	1-3
	Easter, Henry	May 1858	Sarah	4-6
	Devaney, Samuel	Nov 1855	Mahala	5-7
	Johnson, Andrew	Jul 1857	Charlotte	1-3
	Johnson, Joseph	Jul 1857		1
	Kester, Dan	Apr 1856		1
	Kester, Davis	Apr 1856	Mary	2
	Moullon, Wm.	Jan 1858	Harriette	4-6
	Harvey, Henry	Nov 1854	Ann	3-5
	Thomson, Harry	Apr 1857		1-2
	Hodgson, John	Apr 1857	Mary	2-4
	Spear, Don	Apr 1858		1
	Spear, Stephen	Apr 1858		1
	Spear, Warren	Apr 1858		1
	Spear, Nathan	Apr 1858		1
2	Hodgson, Allen	Apr 1858	Hannah	4-6
	Beebe, Jeptha	Mar 1859	Mary	2-4
	Maden, John	Apr 1858		1
	Maden, Wm.	Apr 1857		1
	Lally, Lan	May 1859		1
	Cawkins, Minor	May 1858		1
	Ballard, James	Apr 1859	Merry A.	2-4
	Coony, Charles	Apr 1859		1
	McMahan, Pat	Apr 1859		1
	Word, Jno. W.	Apr 1857	Margret	3-5
	Fralinger, Jno.	May 1858	Mary	2
	Sickman, Lewis	Sep 1857		1
	Sailor, Jno.	Oct 1858		1
	Carnine, R. H.	Oct 1858		1
	Cripps, Saml	Oct 1858	Sebelie	7-9
	Haskins, E. H.	Oct 1858	Mary	4-6
	Cook, P. T.	Oct 1858	Nancy	6-8
		Oct 1858	Julie Miller	1
	Snepard, H. D.	Jun 1858		1
	Landfere, Perry	Jul 1858		1-2
	Meadon(r?), Jonothan	Jul 1858	Mary	2
	Bradford, Claters?	Jul 1858	Margret	2
	Sanner, Uriah	Oct 1857	Mary	6-8
	Wickes, Frank	Oct 1857	Zella	2
	Carskaden, Mulford	Jun 1859	Eliza	2-4
	Miligan, Wm	Oct 1857		1
	Benson, Wilis	Nov 1858	Mary	2-4
	Hogue, Mitchel	Apr 1858	Madree	2-4
	Green, George	Apr 1859	Sarah	3-5
	Jones, Owen	Sep 1858		1
	Jones, Grifen	Sep 1858		1
	Hunt, Nathan	Apr 1859		1
3	Curtis, Wm.	Apr 1857	Jane	5-7
	Curtis, Wm. H.	Apr 1857		1
	Ingersoll, Elihu	May 1857	Catherine	6-8
	Ingersoll, James B.	May 1857		1
	Kendall, Richard	May 1859		1
	Glasoner, John	May 1859		1
	Kendall, James	May 1859		1
	Write, Wm. E.	Mar 1859		1
		May 1858	Zilpha Dow	1
	Dow, Simon	May 1858		1
		May 1858	Lueas Brown	1
	Havendon, John	May 1857		1
	Dewy (Deny?), E.	May 1859		1

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PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY (contd. from p. 32)

SWAIM, Benjamin F, 23 Aug 1875 - 28 Sep 1948
Elsie M, 3 Sep 1884 - 3 Jun 1939
SWARTS, Mary E, - see Heber A Cragg
TEETER, Dorothy M, Baby 10 Apr 1924
Thompson, Carlton, son of J V & E W, 3 Apr 1861 - 25 Aug 1865
VAIL, John, 1870 - 1920
VAN HORN, Rose M, 10 Oct 1874 - 31 Oct 1954
WATKINS, John W 4 Mar 1836 - 27 Dec 1911
Clarissa J, wife of J W, 15 Sep 1851 - 6 May 1894
Bertie, son of J W & C J, d 25 Jan 1884, aged 2m 10d
Bert C, 14 Jan 1885 - 9 Aug 1956, Pvt U S Army, W W I, P H & O L C
Eva Watkins Stoetzel (Edna) 26 Jul 1877 - 17 Jan 1968
WATKINS, J Clarence 1894 - _____
Grace W, 1896 - 1961
WATKINS, Eva - see Eva Stoezel
WATSON, Child of W & C, Alven, 7 Dec 1886 - 1 Jun 1889
Charlie J, 26 Jul 1882 - 24 May 1899
WEBER, Frank, 1888 - 1915
Lylu Weber Harper, 1888 - 1961
WHITEHILL, Margaret - see Amos Hale Powers
WHITEHILL, Mary Ann - see John Wilson
WILEY, Sarah Bell, dau of W & M J, d 7 Apr 1876 aged 16 y 2m
Jane, 27 Dec 1880 - 24 Aug 1905
WILSON, John, 1874 - 1953, Married 14 Mar 1900
Abbie (Dack) 1878 - still living
Their children: Margaret, Edward, Renwick, Anna, Edith, W John, Victoria, Abby & Amos
John Wilson, son of William & Mary Ann Whitehill was born in Vermont.
Abbie, dau of Edward & Margaret Clark Dack was born in Kansas
WITT, Children - see J H & Blanch Mc Cormick
Worrell, William T, 1859 - 1946
Lucy, 1861 - 1890
Clarence E, 11 Sep 1885 - 12 Apr 1968
V Ruth, 21 Apr 1899 - _____
Parents of Thomas & Florence
WORREL, Richard, 4 Nov 1885, aged 89y 4m 11d
William, 12 Sep 1825 - 2 Jul 1901
Susan, wife of William, 25 Oct 1835 - 6 Jul 1886
WORREL, Robert, 27 Feb 1824 - 16 Dec 1910
Ann, his wife, 22 Jul 1833 - 2 May 1916
Worrel, Jane, - see Jane Worrel Mattox
WORREL, E, 1857 - 1934
Mary, 1857 - 1943
W H, 1882 - 1962
Carlos L, 1877 - 1909
Helen Ione, 1908 - 1909
WRIGHT, Marvin E, Jan 1914 - Jun 1964
YAEGE, Catherine, wife of Christian, 12 Jul 1848-15 Mar 1899
Young, Clara M, wife of Francis L, 6 Jan 1884 - 24 Mar 1919
Ivan Merl, their son, 12 Jul 1913 - 29 Jan 1919

This concludes the Pleasant Valley Cemetery records. M. Christine Wiggins

OWEN FRANKLIN BREWER (Continued from page 33)

during his first year of business because of flooding on the Republican River. Bridges were washed out, and Owen supplied badly-needed staples like flour and sugar to the residents of Norway.

While he kept his store, Owen also ran the post office in Norway. After operating the general merchandising store and the post office for eight years, he then operated the grain elevator and the lumber yard in Norway for 23 years. He retired from active business life in 1950 an extensive landowner and spent most of his retirement looking after his farm lands and caring for his property.

Owen F. and Brynhild Brewer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 30 Dec 1953. They had been married for more than 52 years when Brynhild died 15 Jun 1956 at the age of 81. The couple lived their entire married life in Norway, KS, and had no children.

Owen F. and Brynhild were active in both the United Brethren Church and the Lutheran Church in Norway. Owen F. was considered to be a political power in the county and a leading Democrat of the area. It was said that he played a major role in township politics and was always consulted for his choices to fill township offices.

Owen F. Brewer died 14 May 1959 in a car-truck accident. After he suffered a fatal heart attack while driving on the highway, his car ran into the trailer of a semi-truck loaded with corn.

He had lived a full and active life and had served his community well as both a teacher and a businessman.

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Personal interview by Dr. Gary Brewer with Joseph W. Brewer, April, 1977

1859 WABAUNSEE COUNTY CENSUS (contd. from p. 34)

I Edwd. B. Murrell of Wilmington Township in the County of Waubonse and Territory of Kansas do here by certify that the foregoing is a full and correct list of all the inhabitance 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 Feb 11th A D 1859

Witness my hand this the 30th day of June AD 1859
Edwd. B. Murrell, Assessor

No Col Persons in my Township

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CONNECTICUT
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GEORGIA
McCall, Roster of Revolutionary soldier in Georgia

IDAHO
Idaho cemetery records

ILLINOIS
Quaker records: Illinois monthly meetings 1841-1931

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Ankenbruck, Twentieth century history of Fort Wayne
Brice, History of Fort Wayne
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MAINE
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MARYLAND
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Nourse, The early records of Lancaster MA 1643-1725
Ward, History of the town of Shrewsbury 1717-1829
Whitmore, The Massachusetts civil list for the colonial and provincial periods, 1630-1774

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Rousell, Aunt Fanny's history of Houston

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EDWARDS The memorial volume of the Edwards family meeting at Stockbridge MA, Sep 1870

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A 1980 U. S. Postal Service publication, "A Consumer's Directory of Postal Services and Products" gives these tips for the best possible service:

1. Capitalize everything in the address.
2. Use common abbreviations found in Publication 65, NATIONAL ZIP CODE AND POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.
3. Eliminate all punctuation.
4. Use the two-letter state abbreviations found in the NATIONAL ZIP CODE AND POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

When both a post office box number and a street address are used, make sure that the place where you want the mail delivered appears on the line immediately above the city, state, and ZIP Code line. For example:

GRAND PRODUCTS INC
100 MAJOR ST
PO BOX 200 (Mail will be delivered here)
PORTLAND OR 97213

Queries

Queries are free to members and to others if space is available. Print or type all names, and give dates and areas for names. Do not abbreviate words. Double space lines.

KK 19-9 JONES, NEAL, BLUE, HAMAKER, GREESON, NIPPS Want info on desc of John NEAL, b Feb 1842 MO, m Martha T. JONES b Feb 1850 KY. They liv in Neosho Co KS in 1885, mov to LA, CA area ca 1886-88. There were 8 ch, all b KS except Grace: Daniel b ca 1866, Robert, Fannie, Levi, M. E. (girl), J. William, Myrtle, Grace b 1889. M. E. m ? BLUE, had 4 ch: Will, Lula m __ GREESON, Nettie m __ HAMAKER, liv MO, Addie m __ NIPPS. Will BLUE had 2 ch according to 1924 letter I have: Margaret & Curtis.

JONES, GARTEN Seeking desc of Elijah JONES & Delilah GARTEN m 2 Dec 1853 Buchanan Co MO. Two ch: Levi & Elizabeth, presumably orphaned when liv with JONES gr parents in Atchison Co KS in 1864. Bonnie J. McClintock, 219 N Rockhill, Council Grove KS 66846

KK 19-10 COLLINS, COMSTOCK Want info when/where Ephrian Lewis COLLINS & Marguerite Elizabeth Ann COMSTOCK were b, when/where m and when/where d. They were in Mason Co KY 1852-58, Boone Co IN 1858-63, Marion Co IN 1864 & Montgomery Co KS 1869. Story says Ephrian left fam aft b of last ch in 1869. Where did he go? Both may have been b in Louisville KY. Ch: Lafayette b 1851, Geo Robt b 1852, Mary Louisa b 1855, Chas Andrew b 1858, Sarah Eliz b 1863, Martha Ann b 1864, Ella Lucinda b 1868 or 9.

COLLINS Want info on wife/ch of Lafayette COLLINS b Sep 1851 KY (poss Mason Co) son of Ephrain. Per census he had ch: Walter b 1885 NE, Arthur b Feb 1888 KS & Chas b 1893 AR. He was in Montgomery Co KS 1869 & Labette Co KS 1900.

SLOUGH, FULLER, COLLINS, CASTELLA Want info on Geo M. SLOUGH b Feb 1848 OH, son of Peter & Eliz (FULLER) SLOUGH, m Mary Louisa COLLINS b Nov 1855 Mason Co KY, dau of Ephrian. Ch: Ida m ? CASTELLA, twins Carrie & Clarah b Mar 1881 KS, Sanford b Aug 1883 KS, Elmer R b June 1897 KS. They liv Crawford Co KS 1900.
Mrs. V.V. (Sandra Mollenhour) Miles, 19014 N.E. Couch St, Portland OR 97230

KK 19-11 DEMUTH Wish to correspond with desc of DEMUTH families who liv in Ellsworth, Ellsworth Co & Manhattan, Riley Co KS: Frank E. b 1869 & David G. b 1871. Fathers were sons of John DEMUTH Miami Co IN. Mrs. H. C. Fredricks, 3512 Northside Blvd, South Bend IN 46615

KK 19-12 WILSON, LUCAS, RATLIFF, WATERS Lowry Jerome WILSON, son of John & Tirzah (LUCAS) WILSON was b 13 Dec 1849 Covington, Kenton Co KY, d 11 Feb 1933 Milford, Geary Co KS. The fam mov to Terre Haute, Vigo Co IN in 1854, & to Reelsville, Putnam Co IN, nr Greencastle, in 1869. Lowry's diaries of 1875 & 1876 tell of writing articles for the newspapers at Indianapolis & Reelsville. Please could someone be of assistance to me in these areas for b or d cert or some of the articles in IN papers? Wm WILSON had a meat market in Junction City, Geary Co KS, also supplied meat to Ft. Riley. "Tug" WILSON went into business with W.F. RATLIFF & in May 1888 bought a milk ranch fr Mose WATERS. They supplied milk for the entire Garrison at Ft. Riley for over 6 yrs. Could "Tug" be the same man as Wm?
Arlene Wilson Dano, 502 4th Ave. N.E., Brainerd MN 56401

KK 19-13 CREVISTON, SCOTT W. T. (True) CREVISTON m Mary Jane (Jennie) SCOTT 27 May 1883. They liv in Clay Center, Clay Co KS, she d in Concordia, Cloud Co KS 28 Dec 1920. No trace of True in Clay Center after her d, what happened to True? Any info apprec & postage refunded. Mrs. Lucille Whatley, 2900 Blanche Rd., Manhattan Beach CA 90266

KK 19-14 WREATH, HAMILTON Need info on Benjamin WREATH, Sr. b Ire 18 Sep 1795, m in Ire Mary HAMILTON b 25 Dec 1804. Migrated to Bakerstown, Allegheny Co PA & thence to Port Byron, Rock Island Co IL. Need birthplace, date of arrival in Amer (ca 1840). Martha Streeter, Rt 4, Manhattan KS 66502

KK 19-15 GRABHORN, JUHNE, FRYHOFER In Fancy Creek Cem, Randolph, Riley Co KS, on the FRYHOFER lot there are four graves marked "GRABHORN Unknown". Who are they? Is one my gr grandmother Caroline (KUHNE) GRABHORN? She & Mrs. John FRYHOFER were sis. Apprec any info. Melba DeGraff, 601 Poplar, Wamego KS 66547

KK 19-16 MILES, BOLTON Seeking info about my gr gr grmother, Sarah A (MILES) BOLTON b 1853 Ray Co MO & Eli and Nancy MILES of PA & OH.

Seeking info of MILES, BOLTON, WOOD familes of PA, OH, IN, MO, KS. Cynthia Schott, 806 East 14th St, Lawrence KS 66044

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

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

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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, 68-9 lines, per member. Upon request, gift books will be reviewed in Kansas Kin and given to RCGS.

Library Hours

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

Dates to Remember

Sep 12-19 Society trip to Salt Lake City. Contact Elaine Olney 539-4512 if interested.

Sep 28 RCGS meeting, 7:00 @ Public Library "KSU Archives: Aid to Genealogists" by Evan Williams, KSU Archivist

Oct 22-24 2d annual symposium of the Federation of Genealogical Societies plus Illinois State Genealogical Society Fall Conference. Holiday Inn, Decatur, Illinois.

Oct 26 RCGS meeting, 7:00 @ Public Library "Early Kansas Newspaper Stories" by Dr. Mary Frances White

Nov 30 RCGS meeting, 7:00 @ Public Library Election of officers and "An Invitation: Enrich Your Life With Genealogy" by selected participants

Apr 23-May 2, 1982 KS Council trip to Salt Lake City. Contact LaRita Neeley, RR 1, Silver Lake KS 66539

DID YOU KNOW...

The Manhattan Garden Club toured the Platt House grounds on May 20 with Dr. Robert P. Ealy, landscape architect, as guide?...The charge for renting microfilm through our library has been increased to 60¢ per reel?...Gary Toms, editor of "The Pioneer Wagon" of Independence MO has offered a Tea's weeping mulberry which Ray Keen wanted for the Platt House grounds?...The Wildcat Extension Homemaker Unit toured the Platt House on July 9 with Elaine Olney as guide?...The Society has several copiers for sale which will go to the lowest bidder?...KSAC aired a program about RCGS and the Platt House on July 10 in which reporter Deanne Wright interviewed Elaine Olney and Evelyn Brown?...The local DAC has given their secretary's records to the library for safekeeping?...A UFM class in Beginning Genealogy was taught by Elaine Olney last spring?...Elvin & Virginia Chatelain are recipients of life memberships in RCGS?.... There is a Platt Street in Wichita KS named for the Rev. Luther H. Platt, widely known as the "fiddlin' preacher, who tried to improve the moral tone of the ebulent cowtown."?...Dorothy Thummel donated 20 books plus periodicals to the RCGS library? Also Tom Branigar & Elaine Olney have given valuable books, all of which are listed in the library acquisitions list in this issue..... The reading of Geary county cemeteries by RCGS members is progressing, but slowly due to the hot weather?..If you are trying to date a photograph, check A Guide to Antique Photographs by Olin Karch filed in the library under Research Methods? This is one of the many fine books donated by Pat Hook...If you are looking for a white person living west of Arkansas in 1860, you should look at the list at the end of the Yale County, Arkansas 1860 census?

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RCGS NEWS

SOCIETY PLANS SEPTEMBER TRIP TO SALT LAKE LIBRARY

Salt Lake City, 1981, is shaping up to be a super great time. Thirteen persons are now signed up and others are expressing interest. Some of us will be going Sep 15-22, some 20-27, and most of us Sep 19-26. A round-trip plane ticket on Tuesday & Saturdays is $211, and our special rate at the Carlton Hotel is just $75 per person for a week. If you wish more information, call Elaine Olney.

HISTORIC HOMES' DRAWINGS AVAILABLE FROM MEMBER

Mary Sinclair, RCGS member and the artist who drew the picture of the Platt House used on note cards and in our dedication brochure, has continued her drawing of historic homes. She has found it very pleasurable to draw "The Old Family Homestead" for genealogists all over the country. Mary put an advertisement in the Genealogical Helper that she would draw the family home from old photographs and the resulting work is beautiful. If anyone wishes to contact Mary about this, her new address is #1 Rollingwood, Tuscaloosa AL 35406.

ATTENTION, GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES!

Would any of you be interested in exchanging some of your publications for some of ours? How about your county or area history for our Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie (1976)? This is an attractive, hardback, 608-page, indexed book of biographies and short county histories covering the KS counties of Washington, Marshall, Clay, Riley, Pottawatomie, Geary and Wabaunsee. Please note the other items listed for sale, which we would be glad to exchange for something of like value.

Address your propositions to Dorothy Thummel, Acquisitions Chairman, RCGS, 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan KS 66502.

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Guide for Publishing a Genealogical Periodical	3.00
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Riley County KS Censuses for 1870, 1875, and 1885	ea.13.50

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KANSAS COUNCIL MEETING IN MANHATTAN June 12-13

Registrants numbered 113 at the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies annual meeting on June 12 & 13 in Manhattan. Many took advantage of the Platt House library which was open Friday for research by registrants.

Action was taken on a number of business items at the Saturday sessions at the Ramada Inn. Dues were increased from $5 to $7.50 effective July 1, 1981. By-laws were amended to add District Representative, to add publications so the Council can do some printing, and to make committee chairmen a part of the Board of Directors.

Rev. Earl Underwood, Blue Valley Genealogical Society @ Marysville, was elected president and Irene Cortez, Midwest Genealgocial Society @ Wichita, vice-president. Each is for a two-year term.

Queries will be accepted for printing in Kansas Review at $1 per query with a 50 word limit.

Next year's meeting will be hosted by the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society, Salina.

Harold & Mary Schneider were in charge of local arrangements. Joe Ann Wood Moore took registrations. Laurene Pittman & Ruby Williams served as openhouse chairmen on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at the Platt House library and were assisted by Louise Brown and Phyllis Eyestone.

EARLY SETTLER CONTEST TO CLOSE OCTOBER 15

Keep those entries coming for the contest to find which settler buried in this area has the earliest birthdate. Dan Page has contributed $20 prize money for the winning entry. Entries must be received by Oct 15 and must meet these rules:

1. The settler must be buried in the 7 county area (Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, Washington) and the cemetery indicated.
2. A brief paragraph about the settler must accompany the entry.
3. Dates should be given from the tombstone.

All entries will be published in Kansas Kin and the winner will be announced in the Nov 1981 issue. Send your entry today to Evelyn Brown, editor of Kansas Kin.

MEMBERSHIP MAP DONATED TO LIBRARY

Have you wondered where members of RCGS reside or into which states Kansas Kin is sent? No longer does one need wonder for treasurer Larry Wisdom has given to the Society a framed U.S. map which pinpoints all these places. The map hangs in the north reading room and indicates that members reside in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington. After Kansas, California has the most members with 14 towns being represented. Kansas Kin is sent to 44 states as well as three foreign countries.

HELP CUT MY GRASS!

The Platt House lawn is in need of additional cutters. Those members already reaping the enjoyment of a "job well done" are Evelyn Brown, Jack Byars and son, Gordon Cunningham, William and Diane Long and Elaine Olney. It takes about 1½ hours and is really fun. Call Elaine @ 539-4512 if you can help.

PLATT HOUSE LIBRARY DEDICATED MAY 28

Nearly 200 attended the dedicatory ceremonies of the Platt House Library at 2005 Claflin Road on Thursday evening, May 28. The date marked the 148th anniversary of the birth of Jeremiah Evarts Platt for whom the house was built in 1871. Those in attendance heard Joseph W. Snell, executive director of the Kansas State Historical Society, announce that the house had been named to the National Register of Historic Places. The only other local buildings which have received this distinction are the Ulrich-Dary house, Anderson Hall on the Kansas State University campus, the Woman's Club and the Goodnow House.

Governor John Carlin, during his remarks on historical preservation at the event, commended the Riley County Genealogical Society for its efforts in rehabilitating the 110-year-old house. He noted that only through similar efforts will preservation be attained since federal monies are not readily available for such projects.



Esther Platt Bristol, only living grandchild of the house's original owners, brought greetings from Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh and read them to Gov. Carlin at the dedication. She is a resident of Grant's Pass, Oregon and cut the ribbon to officially open the house to the public.

Other descendants who came for the occasion were Charles Morris Platt of McLean, Virginia; Rev. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Liberty Hill, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Platt of Newton; Ruth Platt of Topeka; and Ruth Wheeler of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Johnson gave the invocation, using a prayer written by her first husband, Ferry Platt Jr. He was minister of the First Congregational Church in Manhattan in the 1930s. The antique podium used at the dedication was from that local church.

Ray and Dorothy Keen fashioned mementoes from square nails, white Minnesota pine and brick from the house and presented these to the descendants.

Certificates were distributed to over sixty individuals, societies or businesses who had joined the Platt Club by contributing $100 or more to the project. A brass placque in the entry hall gave credit to Platt Club members.

Elaine Olney, chairman of the genealogical library, recognized those in attendance who had formerly lived in the house: Inez V., Frances E. and Harold Ekdahl and Earl Teagarden. Andrew Ekdahl owned the house from 1928 to 1965.

Rosalys M. Rieger, chairman of the Riley County Board of Commissioners, presented to the Society a certificate of appreciation for service to Riley County "in recognition of the exquisite restoration of the Platt House." The property is owned by the county and was leased to the society for 20 years.

A hymn written by Jennie Smith Platt, wife of the house's original owner, was set to music and presented by Danny and Molly Meyer. He is organist/choir master of the First Presbyterian Church where she is director of Christian Education.

Mildred Loeffler, president of the society, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mayor T. Russell Reitz gave the welcome and Robert Littrell reported on the Platt House Fund Drive.

Cut flowers provided by members enhanced the house for the tour which followed the program. Cissie Kurlander was chairman of the openhouse. Agnes Chartier presided at the guest book.

Lee P. and Louise Brown provided player piano music ranging from "This Old House" to "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day."

Punch and iced-tea were served from old cream separator bowls at the reception on the patio. Diane Long was in charge of the refreshment table while Henrietta Darby arranged for cookies provided by members.

Special displays included a gallery of old family pictures arranged by Elaine Olney; framed copies of the memorabilia found during the renovation; tombstone rubbings done by Richard and Alice Soldan of the Platts' and Samuel Smith's (Mrs. Platt's father) stones in Sunset Cemetery; microfilm censuses showing the Platts in Riley County in the latter half of the 1800s; a genealogical chart of the Platts and Smiths indicating the relationship of the descendants in attendance and drawn by Elaine Olney; and a Biblical genealogical chart.

Evelyn J. Brown was the dedication chairman and was designated a life member of the society at the event.

As in any such undertaking, it took the efforts of many people to make it a success. Ruth Ratcliffe and Faye Gish addressed the 185 invitations which were sent to relatives, Platt Club members, dignitaries and others. Miriam Dexter and Evelyn Brown designed the brochure which was distributed at the dedication. Dorothy Keen and Mary Sinclair did the art work for the brochure.

Jack Byars and Harold Albrecht were parking attendants while Pat Hook and Roberta Albrecht acted as ushers. Joe Ann Moore was social director, seeing to the needs of the relatives in attendace. Peggy Ward arranged the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Rosemary Finney tape-recorded the program, and R. Dudley Olney acted as photographer.

Tour hosts included Cissie Kurlander, Ray and Dorothy Keen, Fred Peat, Naomi Johnson, Ruby Williams, Ruth Ratcliffe, Peggy Ward, Roberta Albrecht, Fletcher & Gwen Booth, Charlotte Herr, Agnes Elzinga, Annie Cunningham, Mildred Loeffler, Mary Jean Stewart, Miriam Dexter, Earl & Edna Teagarden, Christine Wiggins and Rosemary Finney.

The Platt Club certificates were designed by Larry Wisdom and lettered by Marge Hunter. Phyllis Eyestone took memberships and displayed sale items at the event.

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L to R: Charles M. Platt, Esther Bristol, Selma Johnson, Ruth Wheeler, Ruth Platt, Herman Johnson. May 28, 1981 in the Platt House.

MEMORIAL FUND BEGUN BY PLATT DESCENDANTS

Descendants of Jeremiah Evarts Platt and Samuel Smith have contributed over $100 toward a memorial fund to be used in the rose garden - possibly for a bird bath.

Descendants attending the dedication brought materials which have been placed in the hutch along with the other Platt memorabilia.

Esther Bristol of Grants Pass, OR, brought a towel which is nearly 200 years old. The note with the towel reads, "*This towel is 110 years old, it was spun and woven by my Grandmother Desire Thompson before she married Capt. Thomas Smith my Grandfather in East Haven Conn. Esther Platt will please accept it from her Grandmother Jennie S. Platt.*" Desire was married in 1792 and lived from 1771-1841. Mrs. Bristol also donated pictures of Platt family members dating before the turn of the century.

Ruth Platt of Topeka also gave some photos and a paper on "Grandfather's Violin" which she read to a historian's meeting in 1968.

Selma Platt Johnson gave her first husband's (Ferry Platt) papers including booklets and reports about the Manhattan Congregational Church where he served as minister, his sermons, diplomas, historical newspaper and magazine articles on/by the Platts, photos of family members, articles concerning the Ferry Platt Memorial Hostel and Perry winning the Ford Fellowship. Also included was poetry of Perry L. Platt, Jr. and Paul Platt, Jr. and a framed color drawing with the words of a poem "Strolling" by Joe Platt, June 1945. Joe was the son of Ferry and Selma Platt and wrote the poem shortly before his death.

DEDICATION (concluded from p. 44)

The canopy was erected by Pat Hook and the John Brown family, the bunting was loaned from Sweet Assocs. J. Harvey Littrell received permission from KSU for guests to park at Marlatt Hall.

Pearl McMillan and Kitty Cool provided the punch bowls. The U.S. flag, which had been donated by Joe Ann Moore "in honor of members of the Riley County Genealogical Society", was flown for the first time on May 28. Flower boxes for the porch were donated by Pat Hook.

MORE DONATIONS TO PLATT CLUB, HOUSE

Recent Platt Club members who have donated $100 are LaVone Johnson of Wakefield; Martha Streeter of rural Manhattan; Anthony C. Platt of Boston MA and Andrew Morris Platt of McLean VA, these latter two being gifts from their father Charles Morris Platt; and Mary Sinclair of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Other gifts to the library include:

The Larry Allinghams - Round oak table & 3 chairs
Christine Wiggins - Framed picture of Anderson Hall, KSU
Pat Hook - Flower boxes (with plants) for porch
Louise Brown - Stained glass bell
Robert Littrell - Split-leaf philodendron
The Olde Shoppe of Riley - pen/pencil box for desk
Earl Teagarden - "Map of Manhattan & Vicinity Being a Part of Riley Co, Pottawatome Co, Wabaunsee Co, Geary Co KS" compiled by L.C. Teeter, Wamego KS Aug 1, 1917
Jean Hansen - framing for the aforementioned map using a board of the old basement door in the Platt House
Ellen Hoover - Braided wool rug for entry hall
First Congregational Church UCC - Lectern
Virginia Hylton - "The Chorus King, a collection of choice pieces for concert and choir use" c1891 by the John Church Co, Cincinnati. 'J.E. Platt, Manhattan Kan' inscribed on flyleaf. Also five other old song books.
Mary Sinclair - original pen & ink drawing of the Platt House
Jean Hansen - framing for the aforementioned
Mrs. L. O. Heckethorn of the Aggieville Grange - Silk flag with GAR standard given in 1926 by DAR
Mildred Sykes - the proceeds from her May Kanhistique article on the Platt House to the Platt fund for rose plantings.
Mary Mead - hand-lettered wooden sign for the back door, giving the library hours.

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H umble and generous giving which is
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K ansas can boast of such
S ervice and dedication.

ARTICLES ABOUT PLATT HOUSE NUMEROUS

Have you seen the articles about the Platt House in Kanhistique, May 1981, p. 5 written by Mildred Sykes; in the National Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter, May 1981, p. 67; Kansas State Collegian, July 2, p. 2; Kansas Preservation Alliance Newsletter, July 1981, p. 2; and the front page articles in the May 24 & 29 Manhattan Mercury?

A scrapbook of all known newspaper articles about the renovation and dedication has been assembled by Evelyn Brown and can be seen in the Kansas Room of the RCGS library.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Topeka Kansas Stake Branch Genealogical Library, 3611 Jewell, Topeka KS. Mailing address: P. O. Box 5242. Phone: 266-7503. Branch librarian Ila I. Philipp - 357-4289. LIBRARY HOURS: Monday-9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.; Tuesday-6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.; Wednesday-1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.; Thursday-6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.; 2d & 4th Saturday-10:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. Closed on all holidays.

LETTERS OF INTEREST

From Joseph W. Snell, Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society. 21 Apr 1981

"We have enjoyed having the Riley County Genealogical Society at Goodnow and hate to see you go. But you need larger quarters and we have a grant to do an interpretative program in your present home so we must say 'so long' but not 'good-bye' for I hope your Society and ours will always remain friends and co-sponsors of historical research."

From Esther Platt Bristol of Grants Pass, Oregon. 15 Jun 1981

"Members of the Platt clan, assembled for the May 28 Dedication, would like to thank you for your hospitality and your labor of love, in restoring the old Platt House to its present beauty and usefulness.

"It was an emotional time for all of us, meeting again after so many years, and a small miracle that you found us, coast to coast.

"It was a special time particularly for me, a grand-daughter, as I envisioned my father, Ed, the youngest of the four Platt boys, sliding down the banister, growing to manhood in that house with such a loving family.

"Actually Jeremiah and Jennie are grandparents of us all, laying foundations in the community then, starting schools and churches that still serve us today. Now your Society continues, serving so many people for so many years to come.

"The Dedication ceremony was such a fine program, closing with the hymn, words written by my grandmother, and sung so beautifully by Molly Meyer. It seemed to me that Jennie was there, singing to us.

"By the time I was to cut the ribbon, when I should have been saying all these things, I couldn't speak, and could only cut the ribbon through tears.

"Jeremiah and Jennie would have been so proud!"

From Julie Wortman, Historic Preservation Specialist at the Kansas State Historical Society. 23 Jun 1981

"We have received official word from the Department of the Interior that the Jeremiah Platt House, Manhattan, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places....

"Properties listed in the National Register are automatically listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places. Under state law such listed properties are afforded a degree of protection from the potentially harmful effect of projects undertaken by state and local authorities....

"The primary significance of the Platt house lies with its association with Jeremiah Platt, an early member of the faculty at Kansas State Agricultural College (now Kansas State University) and a prominent figure in the Congregational Church in Kansas and Oklahoma. Furthermore, the building is a notable, and now relatively rare, example in Manhattan of domestic architecture erected in the decade immediately following the Civil War."

Look before, or you'll find yourself BEHIND.
- Poor Richard's "Almanack"

From Dorothy Thummel, RCGS acquisitions chairman. 25 Jun 1981

"We are very proud of our genealogical library, now comprising several thousand volumes, neatly housed in its attractive new quarters. The library continues to expand through purchases, gifts, and exchanges. Most of the material we buy covers fairly broad geographical areas; however, publications of a narrower range such as county histories or marriage, birth, death and cemetery records for a specific locality are valuable additions.

"Members are very helpful in suggesting material of all types and most generous in donating toward the cost, especially of publications relating to their special area of interest--items we might not otherwise be able to obtain for the library. We are grateful for their contribution."

From Edward Weldon, Acting Assistant Archivist for the National Archives. July 1981

"Our Fort Worth archives branch is currently providing 31,000 rolls of film each month by interlibrary loan, and the volume is steadily increasing. In addition to the daily expense of operating this program, we have been duplicating thousands of rolls of film to satisfy repetitive requests for more popular rolls of film. The National Archives can no longer afford to duplicate substantial numbers of rolls of film and our budget cuts prohibit us from providing Fort Worth with the additional resources necessary to keep up with the demand. We are further hampered by the failure of some of our customers to return the borrowed film on time, if it is returned at all. The sum of all of these factors is that borrowers will experience additional delays in receiving ordered film.

"We urge all present and potential borrowers to consider two alternatives: purchase the film at $15 per roll or visit one of the 12 (regional branch libraries).

"The interlibrary loan of microfilm is a service provided without charge to participating libraries and their patrons. However, if we are to continue this service, requesters will experience delays."

From Evelyn Brown, editor of Kansas Kin. May 1981

"Sincerest thanks for naming me a life member of RCGS. I consider this the highest honor bestowed by the Society and hope that I am worthy of the honor."

From Rev. Earl F. Underwood, Jr., President of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies. 27 Jun 81

"For the Genealogist every day should be like Christmas. We need both to give and receive and I feel as I take over as President of this organization that there are plenty of gifts out there for everyone...

"I hope that each society will encourage members to apply for Homestead and Pioneer Certificates. With the information gathered a lot of data will be put in one place for future researchers to use."

(See Kansas Kin, Feb 1981, p. 5 for order info)
529 applications have been mailed, 17 Territorial and 38 pioneer certificates have been issued.

ANCESTOR TABLE OF F. LEE NICHOLS

905 Northwood Dr., Beloit, Kansas 67420

	BIRTH		MARRIAGE	DEATH
First Generation				
1. F. Lee LAKEY	1930	Okla	1948 Kansas	
Second Generation				
2. Cecil Franklin LAKEY	1910	Okla	1929 Okla	
3. Lorna Alice GREGG	1909	Okla		1962 Kansas
Third Generation				
4. Evander Thomas LAKEY	1882	Kansas	1908 Okla	1963 Okla
5. Katie Belle LOCKHART	1891	Iowa		1977 Okla
6. Archie Clyde GREGG	1882	Missouri	1907 Okla.	1947 AR
7. Mattie Josephine FLINN	1880	Missouri		1962 Kansas
Fourth Generation				
8. Thomas Reed LAKEY	1850	Illinois	1874 Illinois	1925 West VA.
9. Milley Emily SPRING(S)	1854	Illinois		1894 Kansas
10. Charles Franklin LOCKHART	1862	Iowa	1888 Iowa	1951 Okla
11. Mary Armanda CARLE "Minnie"	1868	Iowa		1932 Okla
12. William Riley GREGG	1860	Missouri	1882 Indiana	1927 Okla
13. Alethia Alice MC CAY	1861	Indiana		1944 Okla
14. Joseph Huet FLINN*	1839	Iowa	1862 Missouri	1888 Missouri
15. Josephine Matilda KROMEICH	1849	N.J.		1944 Kansas
Fifth Generation				
16. John LAKEY	1813	N.C.		1866 Illinois
17. Malinda BEAVER(S)	1823	TN		1893 Kansas
18. Aaron SPRING(S)	1817	TN		Illinois
19. Mary WEST	1824	KY		
20. James H. LOCKHART	1834	Indiana	1860 Iowa	1916 Okla
21. Charlotte Emily COCHRAN	1841	Ohio		1922 Okla
22. Eber W. CARLE	1820	Penn	1855 Iowa	1899 Iowa
23. Margaret J. WELCHER	1823	Virginia		1919 Okla
24. George Washington GREGG*	1836	Ohio		1903 Missouri
25. Melvina THACKER	1834	Ohio		1899 Missouri
26. Abner MC CAY*	1826	Ohio	1847 Indiana	1864 KY
27. Susannah WAGGONER	1825	Indiana		1909 Okla
28. John FLINN	1784			
29. Electa PAYNE	1792			
30. Nicholas Adolphus KROMEITCH*	1817	Germany	Germany	Missouri
31. Margaret SWAIN	1816	France		Missouri
Sixth Generation				
42. James COCHRAN	1807		1828	1846 Ohio
43. Catherine WILSON	1810	OH/MD		1878
44. Abraham CARLE	1790			
45. Elizabeth WEST				Iowa
48. James J GREGG	1814	Ohio	1834 Ohio	1874 Missouri
49. Martha TIMMONS	1813	Ohio		1907 Missouri
52. Lewis MC CAY	1803	Virginia	1826 Ohio	1864 Missouri
53. Aletha Huddleston	1805	West VA		1876 Indiana
54. Paul WAGGONER	1800	Indiana	1821	1879
55. Elizabeth STRALEY	1799	Indiana		1864
Seventh Generation				
90. Eber WEST	1760			1838
91. Sarah ROLAND/ROWLAND	1770			1848 OH
96. John Wesley GREGG	1783	NC		
97. Elizabeth	1787			
98. George TIMMONS				
99. Rachel				
104. John MC CAY	1770	Virginia		
105. Jane	1776			
106. William HUDDLESTON (11)	1785			Ohio

107. Rachel NEWGAN ; 108 John W. WAGGONER; 109. Susanne ?RUNYAN ?

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1883 RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, SURVEY OF VETERANS

This list was copied from the Adjutant General's Enrollment of Soldiers, Act of 1883, microfilm reel #8 at the Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka, KS by Evelyn J. Brown. (BL) after a name indicates the subject was Black. Numbers indicate (1) Wounded, (2) Injured, (3) Disease. Grant Township is the only township so indicated by name although one can guess at the townships by the alphabetized name lists and by the postoffices given. By comparison, there are only 71 names listed in "List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883" Vol. IV reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company in 1970.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT	STATE	BRANCH?	POST OFFICE	COUNTY OTHER THAN RILEY
Byers, Gordon	Pvt	A		NY	Inf Reg	Manhattan	1
Getzs, Wm.	Pvt	H	4	NY	Reg		d. 10 Oct 1884 Riley Co.
Irvine, James	Corp	F	3	MD	Inf	Manhattan	
Jennings, Noble	Pvt	H	11	MI	Vol	Ogden	
Miller, I.M.	Pvt	E	22	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan	1-Gunshot, 2-Hernia
Miller, T. B.	Pvt	G	11	IA	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-Kidney
McNair, A. L.	Pvt	A	83	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-Deafness
Schroeder, Wm.	Pvt	F	11	KS	Vol	Manhattan	
Williams, J. S.	Pvt	A	9	KS	Vol	Ogden	2, 3-Rupture
Brees, W. C.	Pvt	C	103	IL	Vol Ing	Alert	
Burdwell, M	Pvt	?	37	IN	Vol Inf	Green	Clay
Crane, J. M.	Pvt	G	67	IN	Vol Inf	Leonardville	2
Hatfield, --	Pvt	K	7	MO	Militia	Alert	
Hamer, John	Pvt		8Battery	IN	Vol Battery	Leonardville	3-Diseased
Hamer, Henry	Pvt		35	IN	Vol	Green	Clay
Hull, Saml. G.	Pvt	C	90	IL	Vol	Alert	3-Epilepsy
Rich, James A.	Pvt	G	10	KS	Vol	Green	Clay
Senn, Michael	Pvt	B	1	CO	Vol	Leonardville	
Snyder, John	Pvt	K	68	OH	Vol	Green	3-Chronic diarrhea, Arm?Phthisis Clay
Beck, F.	Corp	E	37	IN	Vol	Big Timber	1
" "	Corp	G	39	TN	V.V.		
"	Sgt	A	3	OH	Reg		
"	Sgt	F	5	KS	Reg		
"	Pvt	F	5	KS	Reg		
Hillstrom, John E.	Pvt	D	57 or 97	IL	Free Vols	Randolph	2
Petterson, Frank L.	Pvt	A	73 or 43	IL	Vol	Randolph	2, 3-Heart & Lung
	d. 6 Apr 1883 after discharge. Widow partly self supporting, help from relatives						
Persson, Lois	Pvt						
Toburen, Herman	Pvt	E	13	KS	Vol Inf	Randolph	
Tyson, Peter	Pvt	K	54	IL	Vol Inf	Randolph	1,2,3-Epilepsy
Vekberg, Charly	Pvt			KS	Mil	Randolph	
Vilander, M.	Pvt	K	132	IL	Vol	Big Timber	
Leonard, Mike	Pvt	A	11	KS	Cav	Randolph	
Mayfield, Isaak	Surgeon		120	IN	Inf	Randolph	
Moore, C. A.	Pvt		83	PA	Inf	Randolph	3-Chronic diarhea
Nelson, J. W.	Pvt	B	1	MD	Vol Cav	--	1-left hand, 2-by house falling, 3-Diarrhea & flux
Parsons, David	Pvt	W	17	OH	Vol	--	
Stevenson, J. B.	Pvt	E	96	IL	Vol	--	
Sweaney, Josua	Pvt	G	24	IN	Vol	--	
Secrest, Ed	Sgt		13	KS	Vol	--	
Winslow, Jesse	Pvt	G	24	IN	Vol	Garrison	Pottawatomie

Whole no. of persons listed in Grant Township, State of Kansas for year 1885 is thirty nine.
May 1885, J. W. Paul, Township Trustee

Avery, John H.	Pvt	A	74	NY	Mil	Stockdale	
Bostick, Herman	Pvt	A	24	IL	Vol	Riley Centre	
Condray, Mincher	2d Lt	C	17	KS	Vol	Stockdale	
Clark, Marshall	Pvt	1	3	IA	Vol	Riley Center	3-Blind
Crowel, Simon	Pvt	G	118	IL	Vol	Stockdale	
Chalmers, John	Pvt	F	1	NY	Engineers	Stockdale	
Davenport, Julius W.	Pvt	K	6	KS	Mil	Manhattan	
Dodge, Orlando	Capt	K	14	KS	Mil	Manhattan	
Duel, Thomas	Pvt	F	89	OH	Vol	Stockdale	
Foley, Patt	Pvt	K	9	KS	Vol	Stockdale	1
Field, James	Pvt			NY	Marine	Stockdale	
Foresman, R. W.	Pvt	J	4	IA	Vol	Leonardville	
Freeman, Jas. E.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol	Leonardville	

Glossop, Crawford	Pvt	F	14	KS	Mil	Manhattan	
Graves, Henry D.	Pvt	F	4	VT	Vol	Stockdale	
" "	Pvt	I	1	MA	Vetrans		
Hibner, John	Pvt	H	31	IN	Vol	Leonardville	
Kinkaid, H.M.G.	Pvt	I	14	KS	Mil	Stockdale	
Lyall, Geo.	Pvt	C	17	KS	Vol	Leonardville	
Murphy, Thos. J.	Pvt	G	145	IN	Vol	Stockdale	
Merrill, John W.	Pvt	K	8	IA	Vol	Wildcat	
Murry, Mathew	Pvt	B	63	PA	Vol	Leonardville	
McDonald, Harrison	Pvt	H	19	IN	Vol	Leonardville	
Paul, J. W.	O.S.	I	14	KS	Mil	Manhattan	
Prosky, Moses	Pvt	C	59	IN	Vol	Manhattan	
Pierce, Jacob	Pvt	E	118	OH	Vol	Riley Centre	2-Ruptured
Patrick, Danial	Pvt	C	10	IN	Vol	Leonardville	
Sweet, Andrew	Pvt	K	160	OH	Vol	Stockdale	
Smith, R. B.	Pvt	G	36	IA	Vol	Manhattan	
Sweet, John D	Pvt	E	38	OH	Vol	Stockdale	
Stanfield, Henry	Pvt	G	145	IN	Vol	Stockdale	
Stanfield, Wm. A.	Pvt	I	19	KS	Vol	Leonardville	
Springer, Wm.	Pvt	B	63	PA	Vol	Leonardville	
Tatlock, Thomas	Pvt	B	14	KS	Mil	Stockdale	
White, Jessee	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol	Stockdale	
White, Nehemiah	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol	Stockdale	3-Inflammation of bowels
	d. 15 Dec 1862 Cane Hill AR in service, Widow is self supporting						
Warner, Geo. J.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol	Stockdale	
White, Marsena	Pvt	H	14	KS	Mil	Stockdale	
Williams, Zachariah	Pvt	L	11	KS	Vol	Leonardville	
Yates, John	Pvt	D	44	IN	Vol	--	
Abell, Robert	Corp	M	8	NY	Cav	Leonardville	
Aldrich, L.	-	H	31	IA	Vol	Leonardville	3-Ch___ & piles
Bussy, O.	Pvt	G	12	VT	Inf	Bala	
Brackett, C. W.	Pvt	H	4	ME	Inf Vol	Leonardville	1-Shot in arm
Chaffee, Cara?(widow Sally)			161	NY	Vol	Leonardville	3-Sore eyes
	d. 8 Jul 1864 @ Vicksburg in service, Widow is self supporting						
Crans, J.	H.S.	U.S.A.		NY	Reg	Leonardville	
Cress, A. G.	H.S.		209	PA	Vol	Leonardville	
Coxton, O. G.	Pvt	A	189	OH	Vol	Leonardville	
Davis, Josiah	Pvt	D	8	KS	Inf	Leonardville	
Dark, N. H.	Pvt	I	16	IN	Inf	Leonardville	1-Shot in neck
Davis, B. T.	Sgt	C	9	IA		Leonardville	3-Chronic _____
Eaton, D. D. M.	Pvt	H	MPG	MI	Inf	Leonardville	
Kilbourne, L.	Pvt	E	8	MI	Inf	Leonardville	1
Kelly, James C.	Pvt	E	50	IL	Inf	Leonardville	1
Kettle, E. G.	Pvt	-	7	MO	Cav	Leonardville	
Lefinck, J. G.	Pvt	B	8	MI	Vol	Leonardville	3-Chronick
Loflin, Leavit	2Corp	I	11	KS	Vol	Leonardville	1
Lofbourro, P. S.	Pvt	E	139	IN	Vol	Leonardville	
McCord, H.	Pvt	E	4	MO	Cav	Leonardville	
Newman, A. W.	Pvt	BT	-	PA		Leonardville	
Ruthstrom, G. L.	Pvt	G	4	CA	Vol	Leonardville	
Richard, A. D.	Pvt	I	102	IL	Inf	Leonardville	1-Gun shot
Simpson, Wm.	Corp	C	58	IL	Inf	Bala	
Thorp, B. T.	Pvt	E	16	KS	Inf	Leonardville	
Thomas, T. M.	Sgt	D	3	PA	Art	Leonardville	1
Underhill, A. H.	Pvt	H	4	IL	Cav	Bala	1
Wettsten, Peter	Pvt	B	8	KS	Inf	Leonardville	
Woodward, T. B.	Bugler	E	7	KS	Cav	Leonardville	
Worley, David	Pvt	K	46	MO	Inf	Leonardville	
Aims, C. J. L.	1st Lt	C	7	NH	Inf	Manhattan	1
Allingham, James	Pvt	F	6	KS	Cav	Manhattan	1
Alten, Chs.	1st Lt	B	8	KS	Inf	Manhattan	2,3
Atkinson, P. F.	Pvt	H	107	NY	Inf	Manhattan	1,2,3
Allen, W. F.	Pvt	B	2	PA	Inf	Manhattan	
Barns, J. H.	Reg ?	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Burdett, G. (BL)	Pvt	I	114	KY	Inf	Manhattan	
Colburn, E.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	

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Deibler, G. W.	Pvt	D	107	PA	Inf	Manhattan	2
Eells, H.	Sgt	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	3
Goodrich, V. R.	Pvt	K	118	NY	Inf	Manhattan	
Graves, Wm. W.	Pvt	E	1	ME	Art	Manhattan	
Gist, T.	Pvt	B	12	KS	Inf	Manhattan	3
Hardy, J. O.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Hinten, F. M.	Pvt	B	6	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Harrison, Wm.	Pvt	A	4	IA	Cav	Manhattan	1
Hoar, John	Pvt	L	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Huth, J. M.	Pvt	C	26	IN	Inf	Manhattan	3
Kinkaid, E. F.	O.Sgt	D	1	KS	Inf	Manhattan	3
Knox, J.	Pvt	D	4	PA	Cav	Manhattan	
Kimball, J. M.	C.Sgt	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Kinnez, H. P.	1st Lt	A	24	MI	Inf	Manhattan	
Kimbell, C. W.	Corp	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Long, Samuel	2d	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Moffett, H. M.	Sgt	F	6	PA	Art	Manhattan	1,2,3
McHugh, John	Corp	G	66	IL	Inf	Manhattan	2
Moehlmem, Henry	Pvt	G	11	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
Rader, E. G.	Pvt	C	49	OH	Inf	Manhattan	1,3
Ritchie, C. O.	Pvt	A	137	OH	Inf	Manhattan	
Shupp, J. A.	Pvt	C	80	IL	Inf	Manhattan	2
Swingle, J. F.	Pvt	P	187	PA	Inf	Manhattan	
Spohr, G. E.	2d Lt	C	13	NY	Inf	Manhattan	1,2
Tennant, John	1stSgt	F	6	KS	Cav	Manhattan	
" "	2d Lt	M	4	AR	Cav		
Thackry, Lemuel	Pvt	H	90	IN	Cav	Manhattan	2
Wightman, W	1stLt	H	20	IA	Inf	Manhattan	3
Whitaker, W. F.	Pvt	F	1	CO	Cav	Manhattan	
Woodman, L. E.	Pvt	C	17	KS	Inf	Manhattan	
Yaeger, J. B.	Pvt	F	127	PA	Inf	Manhattan	
Alvera, William H.	Corp	H	43	MO	Vol Inf	Manhattan	1,2
Atwell, F. M.	Sgt	C	131	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan	2,3-?
Allen, John A.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan	
Allen, William	Pvt	A	37	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-lung disease
Adams, N. A.	Maj	-	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan	
Arnold, B.	Corp	H	15	OH	Light Art	Manhattan	
Atwood, G. A.	Pvt	B	12	VT	Inf	Manhattan	
Berkley, R. J.	Pvt	A	7	MO	Cav	Vol Cav	Manhattan 1,2,3
Bogden, Charles A.	Copr	B	3	MN	Vol Inf	Manhattan	
Bigsbie, Joseph T.	Pvt	F	12	IL	Vol Cav	Manhattan	Sun stroak
Blachle, C. P.	Corp	D	40	WI	Vol Inf	Manhattan	
Boggs, Lewis	Pvt	K	120	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan	
Beatty, John	Pvt	B	5	WI	Vol Inf	Manhattan	Chronic Rheumatism
Burgoyne, Wm.	Pvt,Corp,Sgt & Lt		Sgt 6	KS	Cav	--	3
Buel, C. A.	Pvt	K	22	NY	Cav	--	
Blue, Adam	Pvt	A	53	LA	Vol Inf	--	Lung disease
Brady, David	Pvt	C	58	MS	Vol Inf	--	1-Arm & thigh
Bardwell, Jerald H, widow of		I	52	MS	Vol Inf	--	
d. Riley County, KS 10 Aug 1877 after discharge, Widow self-supporting							
Carldton, L. D.	Sarg	E	36	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan	1,2
Condry, William	Sarg	A	6	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan	
Clark, Edward D.	O.S.	B	8	OH	Vol Cav	Manhattan	2-Hurt in head
Crandle, Charles	Pvt	E	3	NY	Vol Cav	Manhattan	
d. Manhattan Feb 1881 after discharge, Widow self supporting							
Clark, James 1.	Pvt	A	80	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-Lost an eye & ?
Cool, Philip W.	Color Bearer	E	95	PA	Vol Inf	Manhattan	2-Wounded twice
Crump, Henry C.	Sgt	F	8	IN	Vol Cav	Manhattan	1 -Shot through lung
Christie, H. F.	Pvt	C	11	PA	R.C. Vol Inf	Manhattan	
Davenport, Daw	Corp	W	142	NY	Vol Inf	Manhattan	
Davis, Albert	Pvt	B	104	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-Spinal affection
Davis, D. W.	Artficer	C	15	NY	Engineres	Manhattan	3-Rheumatism chronic
Dodge, Hiram	Pvt	H	4	MI	Vol Inf	Manhattan	
Ervin, Charles	Corp	C	192	PA	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-Chronic liver
Evans, A. B.	Pvt	C	114	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-Lung disease
Ingle, P. P.	Chaplin		3	IA	Vol Cav	Manhattan	
Evans, David	Pvt	F	36	IA	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3-General disability

Flanders, A.	Capt	F	1	IN	Home G, Mtd. Inf	Manhattan
Fitzjerald, Charles	Pvt	B	119	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
	d. Cosiosco? IN Dec 1876 after discharge, Widow self-supporting, draws pension					
Fox, S. M.	Adjutant		7	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Gardner, James F.	Pvt	F	25	MA	Vol Inf	Manhattan 1,2,3
Greene, Albert	Pvt	K	18	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
	d. Columbus OH 5 Jun 1864 in service, Widow self-supporting, pension					
Green, Geo. S.	Pvt	C	17	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Halsted, A. I.	Pvt	L	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Himes, George	Pvt	L	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Hunter, Thomas	Sgt	D	74	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan Wounded twise
Hunter, W. J.	Capt	F	4	AR	Vol Cav	Manhattan 3-lung
	d. Wakena KS Jul 1881 after discharge, Widow - pension					
Haffner, Alexander	S.M.	A	25	MO	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Hayward, A.	Corp	K	22	NY	Vol Cav	Manhattan 3-lung
Haines, Jerreemiah	Pvt	E	73	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Harbour, G. W.	Corp	C	5	IL	Vol Cav	Manhattan 3-lung
Harper, R. J.	1st Lt & RCS		11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Hessen, John E.	Pvt	B	51	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Hacker, I. G.	Sgt	E	38	MA	Vol Inf	Manhattan 1-3 times, 2-ribs broken
Honaker, Samuel	Corp	F	10	KY	Vol Cav	Manhattan 1,2-flesh wound
Harrison, Jermiah	Pvt	A	12	KS	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Hoyt, Samuel G.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Hood, David	Pvt	K	10	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Johnston, W. C.	Capt		1	IN	O.Battery Art	Manhattan
Johnston, A. H.	Pvt	D	13	MI	Vol Inf	Manhattan 3-disabled
Keyes, Hiram	Pvt	K	H	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan 3-hemroyd
Keith, J. W.	Pvt	E	145	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan 1,2-permanently
Limbocker, J. H.	Capt	G	14	KS	S.M. Mt. Inf	Manhattan
Lemmon, Sam	Pvt	C	17	KS	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Lewis, Augustis				PA	Construction Corp & Wtm. Division -	
Little, C. F.	A.Sgt		19	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan
McLaughlin, M. A.	2d Lt	B	1	WV	Vols	Manhattan
McConnee, I. H.				IA	H.P.	Manhattan
Meyer, August	Pvt	I	13	MO	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Metler, John	2d Lt	A	21	PA	Vol Cav	Manhattan 1
Myers, J. M.	Corp	A	9	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Neal, J. C.	Sag?			OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
O'Rourke, Patrick	Pvt	L	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan 2,3-Peralacis
Parker, Wimen	Pvt	11	5	IA	Vols	Manhattan 1
Palmer, B. F.	Pvt	C	2	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan 2, Discharged-disability
Pratt, Chester	Pvt	E	19	CT	Vol Inf	Manhattan Discharged on Habeus Corpus
Parkinson, Joseph W.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan 2-by falling horse
Roper, William B.	Pvt	C	78	PA	Vol Inf	Manhattan 1
	Killed @ Lookout Mountain 17 Mar 1864 in service, Widow-self-supporting,not indigent					
Reader, A. J.	Teamster	I	115	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Reed, Miles	Pvt	A	3	MI	Vol C	Manhattan 3-general disability
Robinson, J.	O.S.	I	52	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Roberts, H. L.	H.S.	-	83	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Rhodes, Wm. B.	Pvt	F	15	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Reynolds, James	Bugler	F	6	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Ritchie, James T.	1st Corp	A	137	OH	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Snyder, Isaac	Pvt	C	14	NY	Melisha	Manhattan 1,2-gunhot,3-fever
Shaw, E. K.	1st Lt	K	9	ME	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Spillman, R. B.	Capt	K	86	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Supine, John	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan 3-Chron Dioreak
Smith, S. B.				PA	Irregular, Construction Corps, Western Division	
Sigman, G. W.	Pvt	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan 3-Measles
Stewart, M. L.	Pvt	G	78	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Shockley, J. G.	Pvt	H	31	MO	Vol Cav	Manhattan
Scott, John A. (BL)	Pvt	A	125	KY	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Shields, George W. (BL)	Sgt	I	63	LA	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Sample, Dick (BL)	Pvt	F	48	LA	Vol Inf	Manhattan 1,2,3
Stewart, W. H.	O.S.	A	35	NY	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Springstein, John W.	Pvt	D	12	MI	Vol Inf	Manhattan
Southern, James	-	A	1	NY	Const. C.	Manhattan
Smith, W. H.	Sgt	F	1	MN	Mtd. Rangers	"
" "		D	Brakett?	MN	Cav Battalion	

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Shepherd, H. M.	-	-	50	IL	Vol Inf	Manhattan		
Tobias, N.	Pvt	A	12	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan	2-Paralasis	
Tegmeier, -	Pvt	C	42	IN	Vol Inf	Manhattan		
Vanentwarp, Jacob	1st Lt	L	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan	2-thrown from horse	
	d. Manhattan 21 Dec 1880 after discharge,						3-chronic dioreak	
	Widow self supporting with pension							
Wright, H. B.	QMS	-	2	OH	Vols.	Manhattan	3-discharged on act of Ser.	
Waring, Charles	Copp	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Manhattan	2-Varicose vanes	
Williams, John (BL)	Pvt	L	3	MS	Vol Cav	Manhattan	1,2-in leg & head	
Webb, John W.	Pvt	F	194	PA	Vol Inf	Manhattan		
Wilkins, Abraham alias Linken	Pvt	E	53	LA	Vol Inf	Manhattan	3	
Arnist, H. P.	Pvt	E	1	NY	Cav	Magic		
Creighton, Robt.	Pvt	Ind.Batt	17	OH	Vol	Ogden	3-cronic dis___	
Creighton, James	Pvt	G	83	OH	Vol	Ogden		
Holden, Leucius?	Pvt	H	33	MA	Vol	Ogden	3-rhumatism	
Holden, F. R.	Pvt	D	53	MA	Vol	Ogden	3-Palpatation of heart	
Hastings, L. R.	Pvt	G	10	KS	Vol			
Schamarhorn, F. A.	Bugler	F	6	KS	Cav	Ogden		
Warner, John	Capt	G	11	KS	Vol	Ogden		
Bunch, A. J.	Pvt	W	30	IA	Inf Vol	Riley Center	3-lung	
Barkyoumb, Joseph	Pvt	S	11	VT	Art Vol	Bala	2,3-lung	
Carpenter, Abraham	Corp	E	138	PA	Vol Inf	Riley Center	1,3-lungs	
Craig, J. L.	Pvt	F	2	IL	Vol Arty	Riley Center		
Calvin, John	Pvt	W	34	IA	Vol Inf	Riley Center	3-Rheumatism	
Cornthwaite, August	Corp	E	167	OH	Vol Inf	Milford		Davis
Dyer, S. D.	Pvt	D	13	MO	Vol Cav	Riley Center		
Fisher, William D.	Corp	D	102	PA	Vol Art	Milford		Davis
Griffin, C. L.	Pvt	I	7	IA	Inf Vol	Riley Center		
Gordon, Wm.	Capt	F	6	KS	Vol Cav	Bala	1,3-Rheumatism	
Heller, Jacob	Pvt	D	1	MO	Cav	Riley Center	3-Sore eyes	
Lu___, Enos R.	1st Sgt	G	2	CO	Vol Cav	Leonardville	2-Eye ___?	
Lack, William	Pvt	L	11	KS	Vol Cav	Bala	3	
	d. KS 6 Jun 1879 after discharge, Widow supported by parents							
	Indigent circumstances - 4 children							
Pollman, Albert	Corp	C	46	IL	Inf Vol	Riley Center	3-heart disease	
Remele, Gottleib	Pvt	D	57	IL	Vol Inf	Riley Center		
Story, George	Pvt	I	12	IN	Vol Cav	Bala	2	
Tobias, W. P.	Pvt	-	9	IN	Inf	Riley Center		
Thomas, G. W.	Pvt	L	11	KS	Vol Cav	Bala	3-Rheumatism	
Washburn, Horton	Pvt	I	12	IA	Vol Inf	Magic		
Walker, Robert	Corp	G	36	IL	U.S. Inf	Riley Center		
Walbridge, Darius	Pvt	F	6	KS	Vol Cav	Riley Center		
Walbridge, Jerome	2d Sgt	E	2	KS	Vol Cav	Riley Center		
Woodridge, Geo.	Cook			PA	Vol Cav	Milford		Davis
Allen, J. M.	Capt	K	11	KS	Vol	St. George	3	Pottawatomie
Arnett, Wm. E.	Pvt	D		TN	Militia	Manhattan		
Brooking, G. W.	Pvt	A	89	OH	Vol	Zeandale	1,3	
Bundman, Jas	O.Sgt	B	3	MN	Vol	Manhattan	3	
Conwell, R. T.	Sgt	E	11	KS	Vol	Manhattan		
Dorman, John W	Pvt	C	54	OH	Vol	Wabaunsee	1	Wabaunsee
Emerson, J. W.	Pvt	A	5	KS	Vol	Manhattan		
Frizzle, Wm	Pvt	D	10	KS	Vol	Wabaunsee	3	Wabaunsee
Fields, W. W.	Pvt	G	7	IA	Vol			
Fortner, Jas. A.	Corp	D	20	IL	Vol	Zeandale	1	
Fortner, Lowell F.	Pvt	D & IL	1 & 139	IN	Vol	Zeandale		
Grunewald, D	Pvt	B	2	KS	Vol	Manhattan	3	
Hess, Jas A	Corp	I	3	NY	Vol	Zeandale		
Knight, Thos.	Pvt	E	152	IN	Vol	St. George		Pottawatomie
Murray, Danl.	Pvt	G	28	IA	Vol	Wabaunsee	1	Wabaunsee
Marchant, L. N.	Pvt	G	45	IL	Vol	Manhattan	1,3	
McCormick, A. T.	Pvt	K	11	KS	Cav	Zeandale		
McCormick, J. M.	Pvt	K	11	KS	Cav	Zeandale		
Newell, S	1st Sgt	D	2	KS	Vol	Manhattan		
Norman, Addison	Pvt	F	79	IL	Vol	Wabaunsee		Wabaunsee
Stanfield, Geo. W.	Pvt	H	120	IN	Vol	Manhattan	2	

Stuart, Wm	Pvt	F	1	KS	Vol	Zeandale	
Tull, Irvin	Pvt	B	6	IN	Vol	Zeandale	3
Ashton, W. N.	Pvt	E	2	CO	Vol	Wild Cat	
Barfield, Wm.	Pvt	G	4	MA	Vol	Wild Cat	
Billings, M. W.	Pvt	I	7	WI	Vol	Wild Cat	3
Carr, R. C.	Pvt	L	3	MO	Vol	Wild Cat	2-eye, 3-piles
Durant, A. F.	Pvt	K	14	IL	Vol	Riley Center	
Edelblute, W. H.	Corp	G	11	KS	Vol Cav	Wild Cat	2
Franklin, Noah	Corp	E	63	OH	Vol	Manhattan	3
Hibbard, M. C.	Pvt	B	9	IL	Vol Inf	Grant	1
Henton, W. L.	Pvt	G	46	IA	Vol Inf	Stockdale	2
Howe, C. M.	Capt	C	25	MI	Vol Inf	Wild Cat	1,2
Kennedy, H. C.	Pvt	H	103	PA	Vol	Grant	2
Ladd, N. C.	Pvt	I	27	IL	Vol	Wild Cat	1,2,3
Murphy, John	Pvt	N	5	OH	Vol	Manhattan	2
	d. Wild Cat 10 Jan 1884 after discharge, Widow in very moderate circumstances						
McCord, M. J.	Capt	G	111	OH	Vol	Manhattan	3
Patterson, C. W.	Wagon Master	F	6	KS	Vol Cav	Wild Cat	1
Strong, Alvah W.	Pvt	F	1	NE	Inf	Wild Cat	3-Rheumatism
Strong, O. R.	1st Sgt		4	MO	Cav	Wild Cat	Certificate of disability
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Rose A. 1856-1938
CHAMBERS, Elijah d 17 Dec 1892 ae 84Y, 8m, 11d.
Julia Ann 1836-1916
CUTTER, Anna Ames 19 Sep 1843-4 Jan 1911
George A. 1868-1949
Mary D. 1869-1958
Samuel 22 Feb 1837-10 Mar 1926
Tabitha--see Rubart
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Mary E. 12 Jul 1848-2 Jan 1929
GIBSON, Lizzie R. 1863-1927
HARVEY, Herbert d 23 Aug 1878 ae 5m
Nancy d 11 Jul 1862 ae 4m 12d dau of J.M. & C.R.
Samuel d 1 Mar 1863 ae 2y 9m son of J.M. & C.R.
HUSTON, Edward B. 1863-1936 Nat'l Indian War Veterans marker.
John C. 16 Nov 1919-10 Jun 1949 Kans Tech Sgt. 334 AAF Bomb GP, WW II.
Zada Ariel, 1875-1949
KEBYON, Sarah Leora Moody (see Moody)
LAWSON, Clarence A. 22 Jan 1878-23 Apr 1939
Eleanor Mary, his wife, 27 Apr 1887-26 Jan 1965
Julia Ann 26 Sep 1918-17 Jul 1966, Mother of Arthur, Robert, Catherine & Craig.
MARTIN, Jesse B. 27 Jan 1849-18 Sep 1903
MOODY, Anna M. 1883-1965
Mrs. E.B., wife of Rev. R.H. Moody d 9 Nov 1894 ae 63y 11m 11d
Blanche, 2 Jul 1907-18 Jun 1962 (wife of Earl)
Caleb J. 1866-1938
Dora Elsie 1879-1953
Earl 7 Dec 1901-9 Aug 1970 parents of Hal.
Fanny, Mother 1865-1938
Helen V. 3 Feb 1894-19 Feb 1918 wife of Geo. M. Sloyer
Herbert A., Father 13 Jan 1901-29 Dec 1959
Horace A., 1877-1961
Ida Charlotte 7 Oct 1918-13 Dec 1919
John Everett, son of R. & J b 2 Oct 1894 d 18 Jul 1910
Joseph G. 1867-1933
Orville B. 1907-1963
Rev. R.H. d 11 Feb 1908 ae 85y 9m 1d
Sarah Leora, wife of E.R. Kenyon 2 Mar 1871-29 Dec 1894
Thomas L. d 27 Apr 1879 ae 17y 11m 12d
NEUBER, A.F. 1858-1939 (on stone with L.H. Neuber
Ariel Gertrude, Mother 18 Jun 1894-21 Aug 1974 (on stone with Henry Louis N.)
Baby 1938
Carl d 14 Jul 1894 ae 68y 9m 3d
Chester 1924-1929
F.C. Father 1853-1939
Harvey L. 1914-1928
Helen Marie ae 3m 1928
Henry Louis Father 15 Sep 1886-18 Jan 1963
Parents of Harvey, Fred, Madeline, Marian, Steve, Mabel, and Helen Marie.
Katherine Mother 1861-1926
L. H. 1855-1922.
Margaret 10 Dec 1898-31 Jan 1952
Minna J. 1864-1943
Mother 15 Apr 1824-7 Jul 1891
Rudolph 4 Oct 1860-23 Mar 1930
PHILLIPS, Mary d 17 Sep 1890 ae 6m
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RUBART, Archie C. son of Walter & Josephine d 7 Sep 1902 ae 2y 1m 18d
Josephine A. 5 Mar 1875-1Jan 1957
Mary dau of Perry & Tabitha 27 Sep 1865-16 16 Jan 1908
Perry 11 Apr 1838-3 Jan 1920
Perry 6 Apr 1876-14 Aug 1963
Tabitha Cutter, wife of Perry Rubart 27 Feb 1839-13 Apr 1915
Walter 28 Aug 1872-3May 1949
SETSER, Ben 1903-1927
SLOYER, Helen V. Moody (see Moody)
Walker, George, COMSY SGT. Co C 50 Ill. Inf. (no dates)

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M. Christine Wiggins

RECOLLECTIONS OF VINTON COMMUNITY

This account of the Vinton area is Seven Mile Township, Riley County, Kansas, was given by Mrs. Kathryn (Martin) Beard, age 90. As a child, she lived in this area since her parents and family had been early settlers. Mrs. Marjorie (Beard) Sand wrote the history for her mother.

The Vinton community was located about 15 miles straight south of Riley Center on the highway which was Highway 77 at the time of the Fort Riley expansion when the army took this land.(1960s) This road earlier was marked by an orange and black stripe painted around telephone poles. This road south from Riley to Vinton and Junction City was called the Meridian or State Road. A meridian jog was just south of the school and church, thus the name. The Vinton community trade center was Junction City or Milford.

The first settlers in the Vinton community were Cutter, Campbell, Estes, Rubart, Moody, and Harvey. The Houston family moved in later. The settlement started about 1859 since that is when Sam Cutter and James Harvey came to Ogden and moved on west to this adjacent area. Most of the early settlers came from Illinois, as did the Cutters and the Harveys. Others like the Moodys soon joined the community.

The Cutters were experts in horticulture and worked with Kansas State University which was in

those days Bluemont College. They brought many plantings of fruit trees and shrubery with them to Kansas. The elderly Sam Cutter helped every one in the area select varieties of trees to start each families' own orchard. He would graft sprouts and knew which varieties would produce the best for this locality. Sam had a brother, John who was more knowledgeable. He went west and started the now famous orchards at Palisade, Colorado.

Settlers in the Vinton community soon established a cemetery on part of the James Harvey land. James Harvey had children buried there before the Civil War. This cemetery was not moved in the army reservation expansion and can be reached by coming to Vinton from the west by county road and going through a pasture. James Harvey and the rest of the family are buried in Junction City.

The people formed a tight knit group and all pitched in together to build the Baptist Church about 1903-1911. Al Walters and sons George and Ralph were stone masons and built the church. The school house was a little south and east of the church. The school and church were the settlers social life. They were very strict Baptists in every sense of the word.

Of the Harvey family, James Harvey became Governor of Kansas. His wife Charlotte was Sam Cutter's sister and she was a charter member of Polly Ogden Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. One of Governor Harvey's daughters, Nancy was artistic and painted oil paintings. Another daughter, Mary had such long hair it came to the floor. There were four girls and two boys--Jim and John. Of the family only one married; Clara married a Mr. White. He was in the lumber business in Tampa, Florida. *(M.S. note) I can remember as a little girl going to the Harveys' with my father to fix a home made radio. These maiden ladies served me homemade rolled out cookies. They took the Vinton school children cookies too.*

The first Mr. Moody was a Baptist minister so they had a minister in the community. Mr. Moody was the father of Caleb, Joe, and Bob.

Ed Houston was the first of the Houston family to come to Kansas, coming to Fort Riley as a soldier. Houston was a mule skinner and supplemented his farm income with blacksmithing and he shoed horses at the fort. The mules were used to pull the artillery at the fort. Ed Houston married Ariel Estes the only child of Caleb Estes and Mary (Moody) Estes.

Sam Cutter's wife was Anna Ames, his sister was Charlotte Cutter who married James Harvey. A brother, John Cutter came to Geary County and on to Colorado. A sister, Tabitha married Perry Rubart. Sam and Anna Cutter's children were: Mary Alice, Ida, and George. Adam and Matilda Beard were early settlers in the Magic school community just north of the Vinton area. Their son, Robert married Mary Cutter,daughter of Sam and Anna Cutter. George married Mary Pottorf. The Pottorfs' were from the Magic area too. Ross Campbell's wife was Sam Cutter's daughter.

I remember Sam Cutter had a race horse named War Horse that he ran at the Riley Fair and there was betting on the horse race. Sam Cutter was an old stooped man. He shook a little and rubbed his hands together as he talked. He had shaggy eye brows over steel grayeyes. He could spin wild yarns for entertainment. He took the easy way with work. He did not saw wood--just bring a long limb in the house and as it burned keep shoving it into the old box stove. Besides showing people how to plant fruit trees they had a large orchard that supplied many people with fruit. Much of the season's fruit was dried for winter use.

George Cutter, son of Sam, had one daughter named Carrie who married a Mr. Hawley. They lived in Herrington, Kansas. The George Cutter family lived just north of the Vinton Church on the west side of the road. Mary talked so fast and so much.

Lorinda Rubart, I believe, was from Iowa or Indiana and was married to a Ferguson before she married John Rubart. She had three children by the first marriage. They were: Rosie (Younkin), Minnie (Dalquist), and Lem Ferguson. The homestead of John Rubart was by the Vinton school which was adjacent to the Ferguson Place. The school house was across the road east of the church. John Rubart was a good man and good to work for and paid well but he was a little odd or different. He would hitch up his horse, Strawberry, to the buggy and walk ahead and lead the horse to church with his wife, Lorinda, in the buggy. He would not go into the church though.

[MS note] My mother, Kathryn (Martin) Beard, with her father and mother, Charles and Mary Martin and twelve brothers and sisters lived about four miles west of the Vinton church and school. The Martins' were early settlers in Kansas and they speak highly of the Vinton people.

An annual Sunday School summer picnic was held at Cutters' spring. This is a beautiful spring located one and one half miles west of the church. The trees surrounding the area furnished a lovely spot for a picnic. It was an occasion when all the family came by buggy or wagon. Every one brought large amounts of good food. The children played games and their elders visited.

My aunt said she could remember going to the elderly Rev. Moody's house before his daughter, Josephine married Walter Rubart. She and her mother went in a cart with a white horse named "Topsey" to a quilting bee. All she can remember was sitting up to a long table to eat and she spilled her water. This was very upsetting to her because in those days children were to have perfect manners. Another aunt of mine could remember cooking the wedding dinner for Walter Rubart and Josephine Moody. At that time everyone in the neighborhood came to the wedding and dinner---no written invitations were issued. They served chicken, turkey, and roast pig. Their dessert was pie and cake.

This manuscript has been a labor of love for community, country, history, and genealogy. My hope is that it will help the next generations in their search for ancestors and appreciation of the foundation early settlers made.

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Note: The membership record of the Vinton Baptist Church will be in the Nov issue of Kansas Kin.

Book Reviews

Christian Wilhelm Carl Albrecht: his descendants and a few of his ancestors. John Louis Pottberg and his Descendants. *By Mrs. Harold A. Albrecht, 905 Bluemont, Manhattan KS 66502. Softcover, 8½ x 11, 139p, illus, 1981. $14.00*

Reminiscences of family members give this family history a nostalgic charm for readers who share remembrances of a "Small World Long Gone"

Starting with Nicolaus Johann Albrecht, cabinet maker in Eckernforde in Schleswig-Holsteins, Germany, six generations of Albrechts are included, the son of Nicolaus coming to America with his three sons in 1861. Four generations of Pottbergs are listed, starting with Joe Louis, who came to America before his marriage in 1875. Both families moved westward. Zion Lutheran Church, Tipton, Osborne Co., Kansas contained the records of baptisms, confirmations, and marriages of most of the Albrechts and Pottbergs mentioned in the family history, as well as the funerals of those who died. In 1965 this church merged with the one in Osborne.

Early records from St.Nicolai Lutheran Church, Eckernforde, Germany are included.

Family pictures, wills, obituaries, farm sale sheets, newspaper accounts of births and weddings and contributions of family members combine to give quite a complete account of the descendents of the two families as well as the Beckhusen family who intermarried with the Pottbergs.

Harold and Roberta Albrecht moved to Manhattan in 1952 and their four children graduated from Manhattan High School.

The Families of Ayers, Dugan, Palmer, Reed or Reid, Reeves, Roush, Shoemaker, Thatcher. *By Edith Thompson, 1311 Colorado St., Manhattan, KS 66502. Hardcover, 8½ x 11, index, 117p, illus, n.d. $16*

Using birth, marriage, and death records, cemetery inscriptions, inventories, census records, and wills, the author, assisted by Elaine Facklam in research, presents a well-documented history of eight related families. The Ayers came west from the Chesapeake Bay area. The Reids, Scottish Presbyterian Covenanters, came to the United States from Ireland about 1720. The first marriage recorded in Shelby Co., Kentucky was that of Barnet Reid to Susanna Stillin in 1792. The Thatchers were Quakers.

Brown Co. and Adams Co., Ohio, figure prominently in the background of many ancestors of the various families. That many of their descendents migrated to Kansas is shown by the fact that 46 marriages took place in Clay Co., Kansas.

A fascinating part of the book is the inclusion of wills of the early 1700's and 1800's. Twenty sone pages of pictures are included.

If your father was born in Poland, and your mother on Catalina Island, does that make you a Polecat?

Descendents of Johannes Gingrich and Joseph Engel, Illinois-Kansas. *By Orin S. Emrich, 7104 Leyte Drive, Washington, D.C. 20021. 8½ x 11, index, illus, 1981. $10.00*

These two men with their families came to America in 1840 and 1835 respectively from Alsace-Lorraine, France, for religious freedom. Joseph Engel, a Mennonite, moved on to Woodford Co., Ill. a year after reaching New Orleans, becoming the second Bishop in the state. Johannes Gingrich, who came five years later in 1840, wrote a long letter to his relatives in Alsace after living here five months which has been preserved. Translated from the old German script, it provides a fascinating account of the 48-day sea trip, the 4-day storm, the birth of a daughter at sea, the narrow escape when a hole was pierced in the bottom of the ship by a broken fly wheel--and the joy and satisfaction he found later in the good Illinois farm land he purchased.

Descendents of the two pioneer families spread into Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois; and homesteaded in Kansas in the 1880's. Six generations of descendents are listed.

The author, fourth generation descendent of Johannes, was born in Clay Co., Ks., in 1911. His daughter Patricia graduated from KSU in 1967 and married a classmate, Clayton Peterson, in June after Commencement.

The 95-page book contains a complete index of names, family photographs, articles from the Metamora (Ill.) Herald and Clay Center Times and a brief history of the Mennonites in Illinois.

Heinrich Leppke Family 1812-1972. *By Rosella Leppke Sirotiak, Clara Leppke Base, Bertha Leppke Leidahl, and Solomon Leppke Loewen, editor. Mennonite Brethren Publishing House, Hillsboro KS 67063. Softcover, 8½ x 11, illus, index, n.d. 136p. $7.00*

Heinrich and Justina Leppke and their nine children arrived in Marion Co., Kansas on July 7, 1875 from their home in South Russia. They became charter members of the Ebenfeld Mennonite Brethern Church organized the same year they arrived. The influx of Mennonites during the 1870's was due to their fear that Alexander II would abrogate the freedoms promised the German immigrants by Catherine II the century before.

One noteworthy characteristic of the Leppke family has been their solidarity, their continuing sense of togetherness. The eight married children of Heinrich all settled on farms in the Ebenfeld community, living for a time within six miles of the home place. A century later, with descendents of the original family scattered widely, the sense of family has remained, shown by their attendance at family reunions. The first ones were held near the Ebenfeld Church, Hillsboro, later ones in Reedley, California as many members live on the west coast. In 1972, almost a century after the arrival of the original family, there were 908 living descendents.

Meticulous research has gone into this family history with each branch traced down to the present. Data about family members reveals their devotion to and active participation in church, most frequently the Mennonite Brethern. Noted

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Bible ~ Records

-- *Roberta Albrecht*

BILLINGS FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible belongs to Naomi Johnson, 2307 Chris Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502. Naomi says, "This is a list of names and dates in the Billings Bible. Virginia Voorhees had it. The lawyer (Bill Leech) gave it to Helen Hagge and she gave it to me last summer (1978)."

The Bible is large with the back and fly leaf missing. All the children named thru Amanda were children of Naaman & Jane (Roberts) Billings. The last two listed may have been grandchildren.

Solaman Billings was borned February the 8, 1803.
Rebecca Billings was born 1805
Nancy Billings was born September the 15, 1806.
Ruthe Billings was born August the 5,1808
Daniel Billings was born March 1810
Jane Billings was born May the 30th 1812
Dercy(Dicy) Billings was born July the 13, 1815.
William Billings was born May the 19,1816
Carroline Billings was born January 30 1818.
Ephraigm Billings was born February 12, 1820.
Connell Billings was born July 13, 1822.

In a different writing, then crossed out-
Amanda Billings was born January 27, AD 1827.

In a different writing again -
Jane Billings Her Book March 7, 1830
Amanda Billings was born January 27 AD 1827.
Hardeg Billings was born March the 25 AD 1832.
Joseph R Hills or (Dills) Feb 16 AD 1831.

Jane Billings her Book 1837.

There is one name too dim to read. Naaman and Jane had a daughter Artimissa so this may have been the illegible name.

The above Ruthe Billings was the great-grandmother of Naomi Johnson. Ruthe married James Morrison, and after her death in Ohio, James married Ruthe's sister Caroline. Ruthe is buried at Newville, Ohio. James and Caroline are buried at Pleasant View Cemetery, Oskaloosa, KS. Ruthe was the mother of all James Morrison's children.

The village board of a small New England community called a meeting to raise money for a fence to place around the town cemetery. When the chairman called for a vote, all but one fellow were in favor of getting the fence.

"Why are you opposed, Tom?" demanded the chairman.

"Don't need any fence," Tom answered. "Nobody that's in the cemetery can come out, and nobody that's out wants to get in!" -Sunshine Magazine

BUCKMASTER FAMILY BIBLE

This large Bible also belongs to Naomi Johnson. Written in the front: Wm H Buckmaster, July 22nd 1872, Osawkie, Kansas. The Title Page: The Holy Bible, containing Old & New Testaments, Translated out of the Original Tongues. New York, American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year MDCCXVI. 1868

Marriages:
Wm H. Buckmaster and Carrie Morrison on Aug 1st 1868.

Births:
Wm H. Buckmaster born Dec 27th 1844.
died Mar 29, 1889(added later in pencil)
Carrie Morrison born May 10th 1847.
died fall 1923(added later in pencil)
Henry Buckmaster born Jany 30th 1870.

Deaths:
Henry Buckmaster died July 25th 1870.
Dr Wm H. Buckmaster, died March 30th 1889.

The following entered in 1977 by Naomi Johnson:
Caroline Elizabeth Morrison Buckmaster born in Newville Ohio came to Kansas in 1861. Taught school in the Buck district and Oskaloosa. Passed away 4:00 am Thursday Oct 18, 1923 Oskaloosa, Kansas.

A black card with gold lettering found in the Bible, stated: In Loving Remembrance, James Morrison died Oct 6 1892 age 85 yr 2 mo, 12 d. (He was the father of Carrie Morrison Buckmaster.)

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also is the universal desire for higher education, with Tabor College the choice of many. Among other universities, KSU has been one often chosen. Many of the descendents are well-known in the Manhatian area, Esther Loewen Vogt for one, president of Fourth Dist. Kansas Authors Club and author of many popular novels.

Index to Hard-to-find Information in Genealogical Periodicals. *By Maud Quigley. Western Michigan Genealogical Society, Grand Rapids Public Library, Library Plaza, Grand Rapids MI 49502. 1980, 8½ x 11, softcover, 57p. $5.50 including postage.*

Hard-to-find information is that which is published in a periodical that concerns other localities than the state where the work is published. This 57-page publication contains more than 1,500 entries of valuable genealogical articles taken from 85 quarterlies, covering more than 20 years.

A valuable source book, this guide lists items of information under the particular area or subject to which they relate. All articles listed in the index are found in the genealogical periodicals in the Grand Rapids Public Library. Articles are listed under states or foreign countries. Additional divisions under United States are Military, Migrations, Ships Passenger Lists, Maps and Trails, and Ethnic and Religious.

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"Yesteryears" Jefferson Co, Oskaloosa, Kansas

"A Tale of Mid Cities" Bedford, Texas

OTHER PERIODICALS

"Keyhole" S.W. Pennsylvania, Washington PA, g Phyllis Eyestone



Family Mementos

The following is a copy of a letter written by CALVIN R. TAYLOR from Placerville, California, to his sister, JULIA A. TAYLOR, who lived at Creston, Indiana. All the men mentioned are from Lake Co., Indiana, and are related by blood or marriage and descendants of OBADIAH TAYLOR who settled in Lake county in 1836. OBADIAH TAYLOR was born in Massachusetts, lived in Erie county, Pennsylvania and Oneida county, New York. He is the only known Revolutionary War soldier buried in Lake county. He served in Massachusetts.

The letter was sent by Miss Lelia Fay Whearty, Westmoreland, Kansas, granddaughter of MOSES DAVIS. Names in parentheses were supplied by Miss Whearty.

Placerville, Eldorado County, California
December 24, 1852

Dear Sister,

As I am a little unwell I will sit down and write a few lines to see if you will answer it, as I have written 5 letters back into the neighborhood and have not had an answer to any of them yet. I got a letter from Dorothy Palmer the 12th of Sept., the only letter I have had yet. Israel (Taylor) and I are together. I have been sick so I have not done a days work since the first day of December.

Now I will try and tell you something about the country. I call it a very poor country, although money is plenty with some, but there are a great many that would return to the States if they had the money to go with - that is my fix. I have not made a cent yet, and I don't know as I shall this winter. I think of going north in the spring and try my luck up there.

I have seen Obed (Obadiah G. Taylor) once since I have been here. I have not seen uncle Horace (Taylor) or Alvin (Taylor) or Charles Stilson or Del Palmer (Adelbert Palmer) or John Wilkinson or Birkley Bryant. I have seen all of the rest. Obed is at Volcano City keeping a boarding house. Alfred Edgerton is at Dog Town, mining. Moses and Harve Davis are at White Rock working by the day. Harve Surprise and Leonard Stilson - I don't know where they are at present; they were at Diamond Springs when I saw them last. We have not had a great deal of rain and snow here this winter. We are going to have another 1849 winter this winter, it is raining and snowing to-day.

Now for describing the pictures, no. 1 they are washing dirt in a pan. No. 2 they are sinking a hole - one man is drawing the other out of the hole. No. 3 they are rocking it out with a cradle. One man has started prospecting with his pick, shovel and pan. No. 4 they are cooking their breakfast. You can see by the picture how folks live in California. It is the coldest weather here now that has ever been known.

Oh yes! there was a wedding last Sunday about a half mile from here. Provisions are very high here now on account of the roads being so very bad that they can't draw but about 1,000 lbs. at a load now and they charge from 8 to 10 cents per pound for hauling it 50 miles.

flour is 33¢ per lb.
potatoes 15¢
fresh beef 25¢
fresh pork 40¢
pickled pork 45 to 50¢
butter 75¢
beans 15¢
molasses $1 to $2 a gal.
whiskey and brandy 12¢ a drink
tobacco is from 75¢ to $1 per lb.
cigars $2 per box
pantaloons $3 to $8
wool hats from $1.25 to $4
flannel shirts $2.50 to $4
hickory shirts 75¢ to $1.25
woolen socks 75¢
cotton socks 50¢
ammunition is high
powder 1½¢ to 3¢ per lb.
shot 25¢ to 37½C per lb.
caps 25¢ per box
lead 28¢ bar
boots from $4 to $10
coats $8 to $10

Oh yes! Millard Church is at work about 12 miles away from here but I have not seen him yet. I have seen Moses and Emery and Moses family; his wife has gone to making cigars and their little boy peddles them nights. No more at present. Write as soon as you get this, without fail, direct your letter to Placerville, Eldorado county, California.

From your Affectionate brother,
Calvin R. Taylor

1877 BIRTHS AND DEATHS FROM "The Nationalist" Manhattan, Kansas Newspaper

1877 Births and Deaths from "The Nationalist", Manhattan, Kansas newspaper:

Mar 2 born to Mrs James Knox, a son, 26 Feb
Mar 16 born to Mrs. John Wilhelmson, a son, 10 Mar
born to Mrs. W B Leicester, a dau, 27 Jan
died Mrs Samanta Marvel, consort of Mr Geo Marvel, on Pleasant Runn, Pott Co, in 27th yr of age
died Mr Andrew C Sweany, at Stockdale, 9 Mar, of typhoid
Mar 23 born to Mrs T S St. John, a dau, 17 Mar
born to Mrs Ann Wires, a son, 16 Mar
died Miss Ida Allen, dau of Abner Allen of Zeandale, 21 Mar, ae 13
Mar 30 born to Mrs H C Crump, a dau, 24 Mar
born to Mrs John Ophie, a dau, 24 Mar
died Mrs Agnes Tennant, mother of John, 26 Mar, ae 78
died Ollie Allen, dau of Abner Allen of Zeandale, 24 Mar, ae 7 yrs
Apr 6 born to Mrs Hiram Dodge, a son, 22 Mar
born to Mrs James McKowen of Louisville, a dau, 26 Mar
born to Mrs Wm H Stingley, a son, 26 Mar
died Caroline G, wife of Chas G Cox, at Junction City KS, 27 Mar
Apr 27 born to Mrs D R Winters, a dau, 16 Apr
born to Mrs F Preboth, a dau, 21 Apr
May 11 born to Mrs Albert Flanders, a son, 3 May
born to Mrs Ada Murphy of Topeka, a dau, 8May
May 18 born to Mrs Gov Green, son, 10 May
born to Mrs R D Jacobus Jr., a son, 17 May
born to Mrs Wm Burgoyne, a son, 15 May
born to Mrs Henry Eikenhaus, a dau, 12 May
born to Mrs G W Cheney, of St George, a dau, 6 May
born to Mrs Chas Williston, a son, 16 May
born to Mrs John Bisbe of Zeandale, twin daus, 15 May
Jun 22 obit of Annie Thomas, ae 24, wife of Jas M Thomas, d 17 Jun
died Fritz, son of Mr & Mrs J F Mensing, 14Jun
died Chas A Berry, on McDowell Creek, ae 49 yr 11 mo, 16 Jun *(contd. on next page)*

Queries

Queries are free to members and to others if space is available. Print or type all names, and give dates and areas for names. Do not abbreviate words. Double space lines.

KK 19-17 WILLIAMSON, CURTIS Seek anc of Cornelius WILLIAMSON, b May 1812 NJ, son of John & Martha (__) WILLIAMSON, m 1833 Plainfield, Union Co NY Betsy CURTIS. Liv Somerset & Union Cos NJ, & poss Monmouth Co, mov to WI ca 1855, and to Riley Co KS ca 1870. Need names of fourteen ch, have names of Martha, Jonathan, Harriet, Abram, James, Caroline. Caroline d 1877 Riley Co, where bur? Where was School Branch, Riley Co? Martha bur in Riley Co, where, when? Lorna Williams, 2111 9th Ave, Helena MT 59601

KK 19-18 ROLAND, SUMMERS Need parents, date of b, m, d of Ivy ROLAND, wife of Jonathan DeKalb SUMMERS, lived in Blaine, Pottawatomie Co KS in 1899.

SPEARL, REIBENSPIESS Need parents, b date & place of Joseph SPEARL who died 24 Jan 1874 Flush, Pottawatomie Co KS. Need date & place of his marriage to Anna REIBENSPIESS. Mrs. Robert E. Summers, Rt 1, Wamego KS 66547

KK 19-19 CRAWFORD, SHOFE, DANIELS Need info on Henry Isaac CRAWFORD, b Aug 10, 1849 OH, m 17 Oct 1872 MHK Elizabeth A. Jane SHOFE. Also need info on his sis, Mrs. N. DANIELS. Mrs. Hilma (Crawford) Bennett, 1711 26th St., Rockford IL 61108

Answer - Nancy Crawford was b 30 Oct 1845 PA, d 20 Dec 1930 Tabor Valley community, Riley Co KS, bur Pleasant Valley Cem, Zeandale, Riley Co. She m (1) Wm Anderson who d fr prairie fire burns bef Mar 1875. She is in the census with son, James, 3 daus, Callie, Anna, Dora. She m 26 Sep 1875 Henry Daniels at Zeandale. He d 1890. Their ch: Richard H., Sarah E., John W., Charles R.

KK 19-20 WHEELER, BORDEN, CUNDIFF, CRAIG "WHEELER COUSINS" are looking for desc of Thomas & Elizabeth WHEELER of Bedford Co VA. Ch: John b 1762, Lucy (Mrs. Benj BORDEN) William, Benjamin, Peter, Thomas, Sally (Mrs. Isaac CUNDIFF) Joel, Gabriel, Joicy (Mrs. Chas CRAIG) & James b 1788. Some of their desc went to TN, MO, KS & other states. Anyone who thinks they are related should write to: Marcella Wheeler, 14862 U Plaza, Omaha NE 68137

KK 19-21 KILGORE, McCOWAN, FINCH, BELL, SHELTON, CROW Seek all desc of Mathias & Matilda (McCOWAN) KILGORE. Ch: Sarah b 1851, m George FINCH; Cenia b 1850, m Horace BELL; John Henry m Amanda SHELTON (my gr par); James b 1855; Susanah b 1859, m Frank CROW. The KILGORE'S liv Fayette & Ross Cos OH, Cumberland & Fulton Cos IL, then to Miami Co KS in 1865 so have been there many yrs. Their ch liv in other cos of KS. Would like more on James who was in KS land rec in 1888. Allied fam of ch: Fletcher, Bratton, Princehouse, Moore, McElhaney, McKuen, McNabb, McDowell, Wilson

COCKRELL, SHELTON Need anc & desc of Celia Ann (COCKRELL) SHELTON. Her par Alexander & Sarah (HELM) COCKRELL liv Potta. Co KS, Clay & Marion Cos IL, Washington Co IN, Cass Co MO. Doris J. O'Brien, 50 Camp Ave, Darien CT 06820

KK 19-22 TACK, HARMS, JAHNKE Need any information past or present on above names. Richard Harms Tack 360 Neville Dr, Grayslake IL 60030

KK 19-23 VOELKER Want info on Veronica VOELKER, dau of John Adam VOELKER, b ca 1820 in Eichenbuehl, Bohemia. She liv Potta. Co KS, Flush area, in 1888.

MILNAMOW Wish to corresp with desc of Michael (Mikey), Bernard (Barney) or Dr. John MILNAMOW of Cortland & DeKalb IL areas. Mrs. Robert E. Summers, Rt 1, Wamego KS 66547

1877 Births, Deaths *(contd. from p. 62)*

Jun 29 born to Mrs Robert Mallon of Ogden, a son,
14 Jun
born to Mrs John Rhodes, dau, 24 Jun
born to Mrs A L Runyan, son, 21 Jun
died Lewis Wilcox, son of Ira & Mary Wilcox of Riley Center, 19 Jun, ae 3 yrs 4 mos
obit of Deacon Edmund Pierce, b 19 Aug 1797 Barnard VT, d 10 Jun 1877
died Maggie Davenport, 11 Apr, Rocky Ford Grange resolution

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF RESEARCHERS PLANNED

Dolly Travares Wimer, editor of the International Genealogical Exchange, is asking input on an idea for service that she feels is needed an international network of researchers willing to do research for other members in exchange for research rather than a fee.

As an example, someone in Mississippi that has ancestors who were in North Carolina could send her request to the Center. The Center would contact a member in North Carolina who would look into the records for the ancestor and send the findings to the Center for an evaluation. The Center makes copies and puts the information in the computer and sends it on to the lady in Mississippi, who may be doing research for a researcher in Oregon while waiting for the info to arrive.

The Center issues credit to the researcher that can be used toward a formal certification, according to the researcher's ability. Competent genealogists evaluate the researcher by seeing, first hand, how they work for others.

Evaluators will also advise the researcher on ways of up-grading their level of certification in areas that lack professionalism, such as: providing forms of "proof", citing sources, productivity, etc.

This would be unique in that you would know who was evaluating your work and you could contact them for help and advice. The evaluator would "evaluate" and not "judge" your ability as a researcher.

If you are interested in joining a program of this kind, write Ms. Wimer with any suggestions that might make the program even better. Her address: Henry Island, Rt.1, Box 1030, Kountze, Texas 77625

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Program Meetings

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

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, 68-9 lines, per member. Upon request, gift books will be reviewed in Kansas Kin and given to RCGS.

Library Hours

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

Dates to Remember

1981

Nov 25 Library closed, night only. ThanksgivingEve
Nov 26 Library closed. Thanksgiving
Nov 30 RCGS meeting, 7:00 @ Public Library. Election of officers & "An Invitation: Enrich Your Life With Genealogy" by selected participants.
Dec 24 Library closed. Christmas holiday.
Dec 31 Library closed. New Year's Eve holiday.

1982

Jan 14 Workshop. 1st in series on geographic areas. 7 p.m. Platt House, Peggy Ward & Golda Sitz, leaders.
Jan 25 RCGS meeting, 7:00 @ Public Library
Apr 23-May 2 KS Council Trip to Salt Lake City. Contact LaRita Neeley, Rt. 1, Silver Lake KS 66539
Jun KS Council of Genealogical Societies Annual Meeting, Salina



The President presents

Greetings,

It has been a little over a year since we started the renovation of the Platt house and six months since we moved in. It is so comfortable and easy to work in, that I feel as though we have been here forever. We have congratulated ourselves and each other but I want to say it again. The effort that went into the renovation, the support you gave in work, time, money, interest and good-will was remarkable. We have every right to be proud of the members of our Society.

We now have the cabinet for our card catalog and I am determined that by the end of the year catalog cards for most of our books will be filed in it. Then I will be there to answer any questions you have about using it.

Since I have gone to research in the LDS library in Salt Lake City only with a group, I think that is the way to go. It is great to have several friends to share your triumphs and commiserate your failures. We will plan future trips; do plan to join us.

Our November meeting is our annual meeting and new officers will be elected at that time. It has been an honor to serve as president of the Society. I am deeply grateful for the help and support of the Executive Board and of all the members.

With heartfelt thanks,

Mildred

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RUTH WHEELER WINS EARLY SETTLER CONTEST

RCGS member Ruth Wheeler of Denver CO is the winner in the contest to find the earliest-born settler in the seven-county area including and surrounding Riley County. A check for $20 has been sent to her and was made possible by another member, Dan Page, who suggested the contest and provided the prize money.

Contestants were asked to submit a paragraph about the settler and indicate the dates from the tombstone.

Following is a condensation of material submitted. We commend those who took the time to collect and submit the information which will be placed in the library's biographical file.

SAMUEL SMITH b 21 Oct 1795 East Haven CT
bur Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, Riley Co KS

Samuel was the son of Thomas & Desire (Thompson) Smith. He married Mary Trego in 1831 in Baltimore and they had eight children. His wife died in 1851. He must have started for KS with the Beecher Bible & Rifle group as his name is on Mr. Line's list of the members, who stopped at Mendon IL. In KS he lived in Wabaunsee & Manhattan. His last years were spent in the home of his daughter, Jennie Platt, at what is now 2005 Claflin Road. He died in Manhattan 8 May 1889. Ruth Wheeler, 3340 W. 37th, Denver CO 80211. g gr dau

ISAAC W. NUTTER b 13 Nov 1811 Calhoun Co WV
bur Spring Creek Cem, Highland Twp, Washington Co KS

Isaac m Martha Ann Holbert. They were the parents of 15 children, all born in VA. In 1865 they moved to Atchison Co MO, the next year to Washington Co KS. He died in 1874, she in 1885. The Spring Creek-Gaskill Cem (now called State Lake Cem) is on a portion of land homesteaded by Isaac W. Nutter, & it is his death & burial that was the first recorded in the record book which is in the possession of Mrs. Grace Nutter Long of Washington KS. The Nutters were members of the Society of Friends. There is no tombstone. Patricia Ann (Tilton) Smith, 1514 Latta Road, Ada OK 74820. g g gr dau

ELIZABETH SARAH (SMITH) CRAIG b 3 Nov 1808
Spartanburg District SC
bur Riley Cem, Riley KS

Elizabeth was the dau of Solomon & Martha Smith, m Samuel H. Craig 20 Jan 1831 on the farm home of her parents @ Salem, Marion Co IL. She died on Mill Creek KS at the home of a dau 27 Feb 1896. Blanche (Ashton) Thompson, 619 Hancock, Topeka,KS. g gr dau

JOHN ASHTON b 1816 Lincolnshire, England
bur Riley Cem, Riley KS

John & wife Hannah (Taylor) Ashton came from England in 1847, settled in LaGrange Co IN, to Wildcat Twp, Riley Co KS in 1860. Parents of 6 children. John died in 1896. Blanche (Ashton) Thompson, 619 Hancock, Topeka, KS. gr dau

AMBROSE TODD b 12 Dec 1825 Morris, Ostego Co NY
bur Sunset Cem, Manhattan, Riley Co KS

Ambrose Todd was the son of Chauncey & Susan (Hotchkiss) Todd. He married Mary Booth in 1850 in Woonsocket RI. They came to KS in 1855. Todd bore his part in the fight to exclude slavery and preserve the Union. In 1872 he was appointed Supt of the Mechanical Dept @ KSAC. He was a charter member and senior warden of St. Paul's Parish and held many places of honor and trust in the Protestant Episcopal Church. The family home, built in the late 1860's or early 1870's, still stands in good condition today at 1820 Claflin Road and houses the Institute of Religion of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ambrose died 4 Dec 1880 in Manhattan. Mrs. Velma W. Skidmore, 2512 Church Circle, Manhattan KS 66502.

WORKSHOPS TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

Genealogists Golda Sitz and Peggy Ward will start a series of workshops where people can share information and "how-to-find" tips for research on certain geographic areas. For each session there will be members who have searched family history in different regions, such as New England, Middle Atlantic, Ohio and West, South, Midwest, Kansas, etc. You may bring your family history materials and work along with others who are interested in the same areas.

The first workshop is planned for Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm at the Platt House.

LIBRARY CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS, INCLEMENT WEATHER

The RCGS library will be closed the evening of November 25 and all day November 26 for Thanksgiving. It will also be closed December 24 & 31.

If the weather is bad and there is a possibility the librarians would have difficulty getting to the library, call the library to be sure it is open.

SOCIETY MEMBERS TAKE SEPT TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY

Whatever your pleasure - be it civil records of Hommerds Haus Germany, Tennessee newspapers, St. Louis land records, Swedish church records or Connecticut wills - you can find it at Salt Lake City. Besides the grueling pace of fourteen hours of study a day there were hours filled with gourmet dinners, walks through the beautiful formal gardens, visits to hear the Morman Tabernacle Choir and see the Beehive House, and a Sunday drive into the mountains. RCGS members lucky enough to make this trip were: Della Wray Blythe, Evelyn Brown, Dorothy Cagle, Lavina Cutright, Phyllis Eyestone, Rachel Frey, Stella Frey, Eleanor Jackson, Naomi Johnson, Robert Littrell, Mildred Loeffler, Rose Leiszler, Joe Ann Moore, Elaine Olney, Faye Gish, and Marjorie Sand.

PRESIDENT LOEFFLER GIVES CARD CATALOG TO RCGS

A 15-drawer wooden card catalog has been purchased by Mildred Loeffler and presented to the Society. She has devised a cataloging system suitable for the library. The completion of the cards will be a great aid for users of the library.

Thank you, Mildred, for this valuable gift and also for your leadership these past several years.

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Rosemary Finney taped the dedication of the Platt House Library on May 28 and has presented the tape and her transcription of the program to the library.

HERE AND THERE

Mariadahl Records

Contact Rev. Eugene K. Nelson, Archivist, Central States Synod, 211 S. Cherry St., Lindsborg, KS 67456 if interested in Mariadahl records. The Mariadahl Church and Cemetery were northwest of Olsburg in Riley County KS and were inundated by Tuttle Creek Reservoir. The cemetery was relocated to Pottawatomie County and is under the control of the Olsburg Lutheran Church.

Newberry Library Closed, Feb - Apr 1982

The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago, will temporarily suspend its services to readers, reference services by telephone and mail, photo-duplication services, and interlibrary loans Feb 1 thru Apr 30, 1982. During this time, the collections will be moved from the present building to the new bookstack building, linked to the existing building. Most services to readers will resume in May 1982; however, readers are advised to call or write before going to the library. (Contact Pat Collins, 312-943-9090)

Veterans Records'Fee Increased @ National Archives

Sept 1, 1981 the National Archives increased their fee from $3 to $5 for veterans records, including pension files, bounty land applications and military service records. A prepayment policy has also been put into effect so orders should include payment which can be made by check, money order, or Master Card or Visa credit cards. A price quotation can be obtained by requesting the order form for copies of veterans records - NATF Form 26. Write to:Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

Lake County IL Death Records Available, 1850-1883

Robert David Dawson has indexed the death notices and obituaries published in the "Waukegan Weekly Gazette" newspaper, Lake County IL, 1850 through 1883, total 5,640. Anyone desiring a Xerox copy from the newspaper may consult him at 327 Judge Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085. The searching fee is $10.00, plus $3.00 for each copy.

Half-cost Gifts Available

Do you know of a book you would like added to the RCGS library? If you (or more than one of you) will pay half the cost of the book, the Society will pay the other half. When the book arrives, you may have sole use of it for a period of time before it becomes a part of our permanent collection. Remember, all such donations are tax-deductible.

Donations for library books amounted to nearly $300 in October. Filby & Meyer's 3 vol. Passenger & Immigration Lists Index has been ordered and will probably be on the shelves by the time you receive this issue.

-Dorothy Thummel

Correction

The August 1981 issue of Kansas Kin in the 1883 survey of Riley County veterans on page 54, line 29 showed Lu_, Enos R. Claudine Lee, RCGS member, reports that the name should be LEE. Enos R. Lee was her grandfather.

RCGS ITEMS FOR SALE

Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS	$25.00
Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie	20.00
1880 Census for the following Kansas counties:Clay, Dickinson, Marshall, Morris, Republic, Riley, Wabaunsee	ea.13.50
1895 Riley County KS Census	13.50
Pottawatomie Co KS Marriages 1856-86	15.00
Riley Co KS Marriages 1855-86	7.50
Guide for Publishing a Genealogical Periodical	3.00
Pottawatomie Co KS Cemeteris Map	1.00
Riley Co KS Cemeteries Map	1.00
RCGS Library Acquisitions List	1.00
Earliest Known Ancestors of RCGS Members & 1974 Membership List	1.00
Kansas Kin: Back issues from 1963-77	ea.1.00
1978 - 1980 issues	ea.1.25
1981 - issues	ea.1.50

Prepaid orders are available for the following:
1880 census for the following Kansas counties: Davis, Marion, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nemaha, & Pottawatomie ea.13.50
Riley County KS Censuses for 1870, 1875, and 1885 ea.13.50
*Kansas residents add 3½% tax
Make checks payable to RCGS
Add $2 postage on each of first six sale items and for each prepaid order, if to be mailed.

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY HAS NEW HOURS

For those who are planning to use the Kansas State Historical Society Library @ 10th & Jackson in Topeka, be advised that it opens one hour later on weekdays. Current hours are:

9:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday
8:00-12:00 Saturday

RCGS PROGRAM MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

The conference room of the redecorated Manhattan Public Library was the setting for the regular meetings of RCGS on Sep 28 and Oct 26. At the Sep meeting Bob Littrell gave a report on the trip to Salt Lake City by 17 members in Sep. Evan Williams, KSU archivist, spoke on "Rare Books and Rare People" mentioning the special collections of rancher Dan Casement, the cookbooks of the Marlatt sisters and Clementine Paddleford, and the congressional papers of Dr. Bill Roy and Martha Keys.

Dr. Mary Frances White's topic at the October meeting was "Early Kansas Newspaper Stories."

Election of officers will be held at the Nov meeting. The nominating committee of Peggy Ward, Phyllis Eyestone and Pat Hook will present the new slate of officers.

JANUARY 15 DEADLINE ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

RCGS family memberships of $7.50 are due on January 1. After January 15 no February KANSAS KINs will be mailed unless an extra 50¢ for postage is included with the late renewal.

Please renew today so that special mailings do not have to be made. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

1903 Enrollment of the "Institute", Washington, Kansas

The following articles appeared in the Washington, Kansas "Register" and were submitted by Patricia Smith of Ada, Oklahoma.

June11, 1903. Front page, columns 2&3

The institute opened at the school house Tuesday morning of this week with an enrollment of 103.

It is thought now that the attendance will reach about 175 before the end of the week. County Superintendent Lashbrook and all those concerned have done everything possible to make this session of the institution a very profitable one to the teachers of the county. The several instructors of the various branches are persons of acknowledged ability in educational matters, and we have no hesitancy in saying that much valuable work will be accomplished during the next few weeks. Those who have not already enrolled should do so at the earliest possible time in order to get full benefit of the institute course. Following are the names of those who have enrolled up to date:

C. M. Reed
H. M. Reed
Earl Farris
Myrtle Fulton
Gertrude Fulton
Stella Johnson
Kathryn Clarke
Guy Courtney
Olive Donenie
Mattie Sherrill
Grace Sherrill
Lula Williams
Verna Overlander
Jessie A. Amrstrong
Sophia Gerardy
Bessie Roseborough
Minnie E. Farr
James Damon
Mary Townsend
Elsie Kapple
Ida Sharp
Mabel Gray
Carrie Ford
Ethel Morris
Nina Showalter
Estella Benne
A. E. Reed
Fred Meyer
Byrtilla Leoffler
Mae Lesher
Maud Groody
Nellie Fuller
Emma Gardner
Fertha Koenig
Tena Pannbacker
Katie Triska
Grace Nelson
Jesse Bowers
Christena Peterson
Mabel Sharpe
Ethel Burke
Anna Groom
Anna Denman
Tena McTaggart
Bertha Feeley
Clara Wartenbee
May Ayres
Fred Marcoux
Glen Thompson

Gladys Stewart
H. M. Randall
Maude Teompson
Edith Milster
Carrie Milster
Nellie Pelt
Annie Morrissey
Saba Algeo
Creta Fromm
Bertha Flanagin
Nannie Thompson
Lucy Baker
Elsie Oswald
Lottie Thiele
Viola Hill
Cora Donaldson
Augusta Jorgenson
Clinton M. Thomas
Frank Liebel
C. B. Evans
Edna F. Coleman
Katie Shepley
Laura Campbell
Josie Olson
Mayme Boyd
Una Multer
Gertrude Peters
Margaret Baker
Cora Wolff
Viola Wolff
Edna Ginn
Mattie Voiles
Millie Spence
Isabel Carl
Cora Voiles
Jennie Ayres
Walter G. Thiele
Vetta Loy
Ella Geatley
A. N. Hoffman
Mabel Crammond
Vera Curl
J. W. Batter
Maude Ross
Maud Livers
Ida Yungeberg
Bertha M. Smith
Geo. Neu
Pearl H. Whitney

C. H. Devore
Zoe Stewart
Clara Pierce
Henry Bischoff
Minnie Willbrant
Eva Dixon
Lula McConnell

E. Emma Nelson
Imogene Worley
Clarissa Justis
Lessie McDonald
Mollie Thompson
Lydia Robinson

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Following are the additional names added to the institute roll since our last issue. Total enrollment 143.

Anna Rogers
Maude E. Jones
Anna Alexa
Nellie Hatter
Lottie Eaton
Belle Hyland
Ethel Chubbick
Joseph Layton
Ruth Earnest
Nellie Pruitt
Katherine C. Davis
Phebe Beaver
Arthur R. Shannon
Olive Gardner
Nora E. Meier
Louise Thompson
E. R. Nutter
Jennie Ketcart

Margaret Gray
Ellen Gray
E. H. Jackson
Lois C. Bradshaw
Myrtle Worley
J. C. Anderson
Mabel Wertenberger
Verdia Wertenberger
Lois Roberts
Alta Fuller
Jerry Farner
Amanda Bockfelt
Bertha Lesher
Ida Longwell

Miss Edna Pingree of the Racket store, furnished some excellent solos at the institute yesterday morning for which those present wish to extend their thanks.

CLASSES, TOURS AT RCGS LIBRARY

A genealogy class for beginners was given by Golda Sitz and Peggy Ward on September 16 & 17. Over 20 individuals took advantage of these free classes.

14 couples from the First Lutheran Church of Manhattan took a tour of the Platt House on Sept. 9. Seven members of the Kaw Valley Extension Unit took a tour on August 12. Elaine Olney acted as tour guide for both groups.



ARE THESE YOUR RELATIVES? The picture was taken by Tripp, Cor. Main & Broadway, Newton, Kansas. The back shows these names: Ray Norton & Anna Axteel Norton & Son Edward. This and another picture of Eddie Norton will be given to anyone related to them or requesting the pictures.

ANCESTOR TABLE OF CLORENE (SMITH) RELING

522 Laramie, Manhattan, Kansas 66502

	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH
First Generation			
1. Clorene Ethel Smith	1915 Adair Co.,OK	(3)1950 Jackson Co.KS	
Second Generation			
2. William H. Smith	1875 Franklin Co.MI	1908 Anderson Co.KS	1954 Jackson Co.MO
3. Bessie M. Eldridge	1885 Crawford Co.KS		
Third Generation			
4. William Smith	1818 NC	1869	1912
5. Theresa Rollins	1847 MI		1924 Johnson Co.KS
6. William A. Eldridge	1851 Carroll Co.IN	1873	1929 Johnson Co.KS
7. Ionia B. Allen	1855 Madison Co.OH		
Fourth Generation			
12. Cyrus C. Eldridge	1825 Miami Co.OH	1847 White Co.OH	1909 Cass Co.IN
13. Elizabeth A. McLaughlin	1825 OH		1851 Cass Co.IN
14. Warren E. Allen	1831 Cabotsville MA	1853	1911 Appanoose, IA
15. Millie Barlow	1831		1914 Appanoose, IA
Fifth Generation			
24. Jonathan Eldridge	1776 New London CoCT	1807 Clermont Co,OH	1860 Miami Co,OH
25. Margaret Ramsey			aft 1826
26. Thomas McLaughlin	1711 Scotland	1814 Fayette Co.,PA	bef 1850 White Co,IN
27. Mary Ann Gibson	1800 Scotland		
28. John Allen	1796		1842 DE
29. Anna Bangs	1797		1869
Sixth Generation			
48. Jonathan Eldridge	1752 New London Co,CT	1773 Stonington CT	1840 Addison Co., VT
49. Mary Champlin	1755 Stonington CT		1834 Addison Co. VT
50. Samuel Ramsey	1780 Berks Co.,PA		1860 Dayton, OH
51. Ellen Fletcher	ENG		1855 Miami Co, OH
Seventh Generation			
96. Charles Eldridge	1720 New London Co,CT	1741 New London Co,CT	1795/6 New London CT
97. Mary Starr	1722 New London Co,CT		1799 New London CT
98. Capt Joseph Champlin	1709 Westerly CT	1753	1792
99. Mary Noyes	1725 Stonington,CT		1808 Wingham, CT

8th. 192. Capt. Daniel Eldridge, b.1690 Kingstown,RI, m.1711, d.1737 Groton CT . 193. Abigail Fish, b. 1690 Groton CT. 194. Capt. Jonathan Starr, b.1673 New London CT, m.1698/9, d.1747 Groton,CT. 195. Eliz. Morgan, b.1679 New London,CT, d. 1763. 196. Christopher Champlin, b. 1684, m.1734, d.1711. 197. Elizabeth Dennison, b. 1689 Westerly, RI, d.1749 CharlestonRI. 198. John Noyes Jr. b.1685 Stonington CT, m 1715. 199. Mary Gallup, 1693 (bapt). 9th. 384. Daniel Eldridge, b. Kingstown, RI, m. 1687, d.1726/6 385. Mary Phillips, d. 1726. 386. Samuel Fish, b. 1656 Stonington, CT, m. 1681, d. 1733 Broughton CT. 387. Sarah Stark, b. 1660, d. 1722 BroughtonCT 388 Samuel Starr b.1641 MA, m.1664 New London CT, d. 1688 New London, CT. 389 Hannah Brewster, b. 1641 New London CT. 390. James Morgan, b1640 WLS,m 1666, d1711 391.Mary Vines b.ENG, d.aft 1671. 392.Christopher Camplin SR b.1669 Westerly RI, d.bef1695. 393 Eliz. Davoll. 394.Geo. Dennison b.1653/4,d.1711 Westerly,RI.395.Mercy Gorham b.1658 Barnstable MA, d.1724/5 Westerly, RI. 396. Rev JamesNoyes, b.1640 Stonington CT, m.1674,d.1719 Stonington CT. 397 Dorothy Stanton b.1651,d.1742.398. Lt. William Gallup, b.1668 Stonington CT, d.1731. 399. Sarah Cheesebrough. 10th 768. Samuel Eldridge b.1620,d.1697. 769. Elizabeth. 772. John Fish b. 1608 ENG, d. 1663 Groton CT. 773. Mary Ireland b.aft 1635 N.E.ENG., d.1672. 774.Aaron Stark, b.1608, d.1685 New LondonCT. 775. Martha Ireland, b. 1634. 776. Thomas Starr. 777.Rachel 778. Jonathan Brewster, b.1593 ScroobyENG m.1624 PlymouthMA d.1659 Groton,CT. 779.Lucretia Oldham, b.1606, d.1678/9 Preston,CT.784. Jeffery Champlin dbef 1695. 788. George M. Dennison, b.1618 ENG, m.1645, d.1694. 789.Ann Barodell (Lady) b.1615 ENG, d.1712 Mystic CT.790. John Gorham b.1621 Insfield ENG. m 1643 Plymouth,MA, d.1675 Swansea MA. 791. Desire Howland b.1623 Plymouth MA, d.1683 Barnstable MA.792. Rev. James Noyes, b.1608 Coulderton ENG,m.1634,d.1656 Newbury,MA.793. Sarah Brown, d.1691 Newbury, MA. 794. Thomas Stanton, bLondon,ENG. d.1678 Stonington, CT. 795.Ann Lord, b.1621 ENG. d. 1688 Stonington, CT.796. John Gallup,JR, b.1615. ENG.m. 1642/3 Boston, d.1675.797. Hannah Lake, b. ENG. 798. Nathaniel Cheesebrough, b.Stonington, CT. 11th. 1544.Robert Fish.1545. Alice.1546.Samuel Ireland, d. 1639. 1556. Elder Wm. Brewster, b.1566 Scrooby, ENG.m.1589.d.1644 Plymouth,MA.1557. Mary Wentworth b.1568,d.1627 Plymouth, MA. 1558. John Oldham, d.1636. 1559. Luretia. 1576.Wm. Denyson, b.1570 BPT 1571 ENG. m.1603 ENG, d.1653 MA. 1577. Mary Margaret Chandler, bpt.1577 ENG, d.1645 RoxburyMA 1578. John Barodel.1580. Ralph Gorham, b1575 Duxbury ENG, d.1643 Plymouth,MA.1582. John Howland, b.1592/3 ENG, m.1624 PlymouthMA, d.1675 Plymouth,MA. 1583. Eliz.Tilley, b.1607, d.1687. 1584. Rev.Wm. Noyes,b.1568, m 1592/3, d.1622. 1585. Anne Parker, b.1576 Coulderton,ENG, d.1658. 1586. Joseph Brown.1590.Dr.Thomas Lord, b.1585/6. m.1617, d.1690. 1591. Dorothy Bird d.1685. 1592. John Gallup Sr. b.1590,m.1617 ENG, d. 1649. Boston,MA. 1594. John Lake. 1595 Margaret Read. 1596. Sam. Cheesebrough. 12th3112. Wm. Brewster. 3113. Prudence. 3114. Thomas Wentworth, d. 1574. 3115. Grace Gascoigan. 3152 John Denyzen, m. 1554, d. 1582. 3153. Agnes Willie. 3154 Tobias Chandler b. 1551, m.1547, d.1681. 3155. Joan Mumford. 3160. James Gorham, b.1550, m.1572, d1576. 3161. Agnes Bennington. 3166. John Tilley b.1573 ENG. m.1605 ENG. d1621 Plymouth,MA. 3167. Eliz. Comynys, b.1585, d.1621 PlymouthMA.3168. Robert Noyes. 3184. Thomas Gallup d.1610. 3185.Agnes Watkins 3192. Wm. Cheesebrough b.1594 ENG. m.1620. d.1677 CT. 3193 Ann Steveson. 6306. John Willie. 6307. Joan Marseed. 6308. John Chandler. b 1525 6310.Thomas Mumford d1692. 6228. Sir Thomas Wentworth, d. 1548. 6229. Beatrice Woodruff. 6232. Lawrence Tilley From Shipton Co.Salop,ENG. 6233. Bridget. 6370. Humphrey Watkins From Howell Co.,Dorset. 12457. Sir Richard Woodruff.

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KEEFOVER	Keefover, Them golden olden days: Keefover and Jacobson family, 1836-1976, g Pat Hook
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Yesterdays Tuckaways. Hopkins Co (Madisonville)KY

Church Records

MEMBERSHIP RECORD of

THE VINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Neuber

Britt, John united with our church on Aug. 21, 1938 coming from the Mount Zion church by letter. Married Lucile Neuber 22 Jun 1938 by Dr. Holtz at church. By experience joined First Baptist Church of Junction City.

Britt, Verda - Martin by letter from Mt. Zion Baptist Church 1942

Britt, Elizabeth - Neuber by letter from Mt. Zion Baptist Church 1942. By experience joined First Baptist Church in Junction City, Kansas Spring of 1945

Cutter, Geo.) were received into the church 30 Apr
Cutter, Mrs. Geo) 1911, upon relating Christian Exp.

Campbell, R.A. (Ross) One of our members who united with our church as a charter member. He was a faithful worker thru out his long life, answering the call to go to fairer fields on 17 Feb 1938 at the age of 81 years.

Campbell, Mrs. R.A.

Campbell-Taylor, Mrs. Edna, was baptized and taken into the fellowship of the church 25 April 1909

Estes, Caleb was converted and baptized in Green Valley, NC. Was received into the full membership of the church upon receipt of his letter of dismission from the Green Valley Baptist Church. 11 Feb 1905.
Was a faithful member and activly interested in the welfare of the church till he departed this life 24 Feb 1912.

Estes, Mary E. Became a Baptist in early childhood and became a member of the Vinton Baptist Church when it was founded by her father in 1882. She was a faithful worker in the church and helped to spread God's word every day till she left this life 2 Jan 1929.

Ferguson, Harold) Were converted in a revival meet-
Mrs. Harold,) ing held in our church in charge of Rev. Wright, The Blind Preacher. 16 Nov 1925. Were Baptized by Rev. Little and received into the church 13 Dec 1925.
Harold Ferguson departed this life 21 Aug 1937

Ferguson, Doris L., Upon confession of faith was baptized by Reverend Dr. A.A. Holtz into the full fellowship of the church 15 Apr 1934. Was united in marriage to Gerald A. Denver on 5 Apr 1940 by Rev Lutz.

Ferguson, Dale was received by letter from the Atwater Park Baptist Church of Los Angeles, CA this 24 July 1938 into the full fellowship of the church.

Gish, Margarite - Upon profession of faith was on 15 Apr 1932 Baptized by Dr. Holtz into full Membership in the church. On 6 Oct 1935 she became the wife of Chester Steinfort. The Marriage performed by Dr. A.A. Holtz pastor in the church after services.

Gish, Frances - Upon her profession of faith was on 15 April 1932 baptized by Dr. Holtz into full membership in the Vinton Church.

Huston, E.B. was converted as a boy in Pennsylvania and was baptized and united with the Christian Church. After many years absence from the old church of his boyhood he united with this church 14 Feb 1909 and received the hand of fellowship. He departed this life 27 Mar 1936 72 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.

Huston, Mrs. E. B., Was converted and gave her heart to the Lord after listening to one of Rev. Moody's sermons in the Vinton school house in the fall of 1888. Was Baptized by Rev. Moody at Cutter's spring creek and at once united with and became a member of this church.

Huston, Victor 1893 Was converted in a tabernacle meeting at Junction City in charge of Rev. Handenshield in the winter of 1908 was baptized and joined the church 25 Apr 1909.

Huston, Chester Upon his profession of faith was on 15 Apr 1934 baptized by Dr. Holtz into full membership in the church.

Huston, John Caleb was converted in a tabernacle meeting in Junction City in charge of Rev. Handenshield in the winter of 1908. Was baptized by Rev. Martin 25 Apr 1909 in the old Baptist church at J.C.

Huston, Mrs. Caleb was received into membership of the church by letter from Junction City Baptist Church 21 Nov 1915.
Mr. & Mrs. Huston requested letter to join First Baptist Church of Lawrence but because church has been disbanded sent letter of information so they will go in on experience.

Huston, Cecil E. was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton school house in charge of Rev. Riney in Apr. 1911. was baptized into the church 4 June 1911.

Huston, Mrs. Cecil was converted and united with the Lydia Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. Was received by Relation to associate membership in the Vinton Church 16 Oct 1924.

Huston, Martin 1912 Was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton Church in Nov. in charg of Rev. Wright. Was baptized by Rev. Little 13 Dec 1925 in to the church.



The Vinton Baptist Church built ca 1903 - 1911. Now on the Ft. Riley Reservation, the building has been remodeled by the Army and is an office.

Huston, Pauline Was converted in a tabernacle meeting in Junction City 28 Oct in charge of Rev and Mrs. Rose. Was baptized 17 Nov 1929 by Dr. Holtz in Vinton Church and received into the fellowship of the church.
Was married to Walter Wilkins 10 Aug 1935 by Dr. A.A. Holtz.

Huston, Grace Was converted to Jesus Christ in a tabernacle meeting held in Junction City 26 Oct 1929 in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Rose. Was baptized into our church by Dr. A.A. Holtz and taken into full fellowship 17 Nov 1929.

Kurtze, Albert Was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton school house in April 1911 by the Pastor Rev. Martin assisted by Rev. Riney. Was baptized 4 Jun 1911 by Rev. Martin and received into the fellowship of the church.

Moody, Halford Was received into our church and received the hand of fellowship 16 Oct 1932 coming by letter from the First Baptist Church of Topeka.

Moody, Mrs. Halford Same as above

Moody, Joseph 10 - 25 - 1867 Was converted in a revival meeting at Salina in charge of Rev. Leigh Vernon in 1892.
Died 12 Feb. 1933
He was a faithfull worker and many times sacrificed time or money or both that our little church might survive during times of trial.
He was an Ordained Deacon, the only one in the church.

Moody, Mrs. Joseph, Was converted in and united with the old Methodist Church at Junction City in 1893. Was baptized and received into this church 13 July 1913.

Moody, Mr. Caleb J., United with the church upon confession of faith in the year 1898 or 99.
Died 10 Mar 1938.
One of our charter members, who always gave his best for the welfare of others.

Moody, Mrs. C.J. Was converted in a revival in Milford, Kans 1899.and united with the Christian Church. United with the Vinton Missionary Baptist Church in the year
Three weeks since her life partner left us, today we lay away the body of one of our well beloved sunday school teachers and a great worker for Christ's Kingdom.

Moody, Earl Was baptized upon his confession of faith in Jesus Christ and was received into the fellowship of the church 13 July 1913.

Moody, Leslie Was converted in one of Rev. Blackledge's meetings at Vinton Church and was baptized by him and was received into full membership 14 Nov 1920.
Given a letter of dismissil at his own request. 1 Nov 1930. Avouedly to unite with the Christian Church of which his wife is a member.

Moody, Orvil Was converted in one of Rev. Blackledge's meetings at Vinton and was baptized by him and was received into the fellowship of the church 14 Nov 1920.
Married Wilma Williamson 5 Jun 1938 by Dr. A.A. Holtz.

Moody, Catherine Was converted in a revival meeting held in our church by our Pastor Rev. Little assisted by Rev. Foulkerson on 8 Oct 1923. Was baptized and received into the church 11 Nov. 1923.

Moody, Herbert Dismissed by letter to the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Junction City, KS. 25 March 1934. 5 June 1934 letter from above church by their clerk, telling of Herbert being received into full fellowship with them.

Moody, Marjorie United with the church as a girl coming up from the Sunday School. She became the wife of D. Spencer. 10 Apr. 1937 She was dissmessed by letter to the Prysbyterian Church of Junction City.

McNeese, Charles Was converted in a special meeting beginning 1 Feb 1909. Was baptized by Reverend A.E. Martin in Junction City and was received into the fellowship of the Vinton Church April 1909

Neuber, H. Louis 1886 Was converted in a revival meeting held in Pleasant View school house, Nov. 1910 Wm Quillian evangelist. United with the church in 1910. Was baptized by Rev. Martin in the old Baptist church at J.C. 4 Dec. 1910.

Neuber, Ariel Gertrude (Mrs. H Louis) 1894 Was converted in a tabernacle meeting at Junction City in charge of Rev. Handenshield in the winter of 1908. Was baptized into the church 25 April 1909 by Rev. A.E. Martin in the old Baptist Church in Junction City.

Neuber, Henry Fred Was converted in a tabernacle meeting at Junction City in charge of Rev.Geo. L. Rose and wife on 20 Oct 1929. Was baptized by Dr. A.A. Holtz in the Vinton baptistry and received into full membershipin the church 17 Nov 1929

Neuber, Madeline Was converted in a tabernacle meeting in Junction City in charge of Rev. Geo L Rose & wife. 20 Oct 1929. Was baptized in the Vinton baptistry, by Dr. Holtz and received into full membership of the church 17 Nov. 1929

Neuber, Marian Was converted in a tabernacle meeting in Junction City in charge ofRev. Geo. L Rose & wife; on 20 Oct 1929. Was baptized in the Vinton Church by Dr. A.A. Holtz and received into full membership of the church on 17 Nov. 1929.

Neuber, Stephen Was converted to Jesus in a tabernacle meeting in Junction City in charge of Rev. Geo. L Rose and wife Grace Rose, on 10 Nov. and was baptized in the Vinton Church by Rev. Dr. Holtz and was received into full fellowship of the church 17 Nov. 1929

Neuber, Mable Ellen Was converted or learned to want to walk with Jesus by regular attendance at S.S. & Church. Was baptized in the Vinton Church by Dr. Holtz, uniting at once with the church, this 15th day of April 1934.

Neuber, Mrs. Margaret (August) Was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton school house in Apr. 1911. Was Baptized and taken into the church 4 Jun 1911. The revival was in charge of Rev. John Riney.

Neuber, Lucile 15 Apr. 1934 was baptized in the Vinton Church by Dr. Holtz. She was at once received into the fellowship of the church upon her profession of faith.
Transfered by letter to the Birst Baptist Church of Salina 9 Nov 1937
Returned to us by letter 21 Aug 1938.
Married to John Britt 22 June 1938 by Dr. Holtz at the church. Joined First Baptist Church in Junction City 1945 by Experience as church has been disbanded. *(contd. on next page)*

Vinton Baptist Church Records - Concluded

Neuber, August Was baptized and received into the Vinton Baptist Church on 5 May 1940.

Neuber, Arthur Was baptized & received into the the church on 5 May 1940.

Neuber, Dorothy Was baptized & received into the church on 5 May 1940. Was Married to Geo. Britt in the church on 6 Oct 1940 by Rev. Lutz.

Pierson, Harry

Parrack, Ernest

Rubart, Mrs. Walter

Rubart Grace

Rubart, Florence - Was converted in a tabernacle meeting held in Junction City in Oct 1929 by Rev. Geo L. Rose & wife. Was baptized 17 Nov 1929 by Rev. Holtz in the Vinton Church and was received into the fellowship of the church Was married to Arnelle Turner in June 1938.

Richmond, Pearl Moody - Was Baptized by Rev. Blackledge and received the right hand of fellowship into the church on 11 Nov 1920.

Steinfort. Harry - Was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton Church in charge of the Pastor Rev. Little assisted by Rev. Fulkerson in Oct 1923. Was baptized into the church and given the hand of fellowship 11 Nov 1923.

Steinfort, Chester - Was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton Church in charge of Rev. Wright and was baptized by Rev. Little 13 Dec 1925 into the fellowship of the church.

Swart, Elmer - was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton Church in Oct. 1923 in charge of Pastor Little assisted by Rev. Fulkerson. Was baptized by Rev. Little 11 Nov. 1923.

Swart, Jean Campbell (Mrs. Elmer) Was converted in a revival meeting held in Pleasant View school house Nov. 1910 in charge of Rev. Wm. Quillian & wife. Was Baptized by Rev. Martin into the old Baptist Church 4 Dec. 1910.

Seley, George - Was converted in a revival meeting held in Vinton Church in Oct 1923 in charge of the Pastor Rev. Little assisted by Rev. Fulkerson. Was baptized and received into the church 11 Nov 1923.

Seley, Mary - Was reclaimed in a revival meeting held in the Vinton Church in charge of the Pastor Rev. Little, assisted by Rev. Fulkerson. Was baptized into the church & fellowship 11 Nov 1923.

Sloyer, Eugene - Was converted in a tabernacle meeting at Junction City 10 Nov 1929. Was baptized by Rev. Holtz in the baptistry of the Vinton Church and received into the fellowship of the church 17 Nov. 1929. Was granted a letter of dismission at his request as he desired to join the Presbyterian Church at Junction City on 22 Oct 1939.

Steinfort, Helen Carol - Was converted to Jesus in a tabernacle meeting in Junction City 22 Oct 1929. The meeting was in charge of Reverend Geo. L. Rose and his wife Grace. Was baptized by Dr. Holtz in the Vinton Church 17 Nov 1929 and taken into the fellowship of the church. Was United in marriage to Wayne Lawson on 28 Apr. 1940 by Rev. Lutz.

Weddel, Viola - Was baptized & received into the fellowship of our church. The dates have been lost but it was in 1924 or 1925 while she was teaching school at our Dist.
15 Feb. 1939 A letter of dismission has this day been granted to her (Mrs. Earnest Mishey) to unite with another church.

Wilkins, Wilma - Confessed Jesus Christ as her personal Savior before the board of trustees & Deacons on 10 Nov. 1929. Was baptized by Dr. Holtz in the Vinton baptistry and received into the church 17 Nov. 1929.
Was married to Orville Moody 5 June 1938.

Wrakestraw, Geo. - Was converted in a revival meetingheld in Vinton school house in April 1911 by Pastor Martin assisted by Rev. Rubey. Was baptized 4 June 1911 by Rev. Martin and received into the fellowship of the church.

Wilkins, Walter - Was baptized by Dr. Holtz in the Vinton church upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ. He was duly received into the fellowship of the church this 15th day of Apr. 1934. Was Married to Pauline Huston 10 Aug 1935 by Dr. A.A. Holtz.

Wilkins, Mrs. Velma - Upon her profession of faith in Jesus Christ was baptized by Dr. Holtz & was received into the full fellowship of the church this 15th day of April 1934.

Wilkins, Lola - Was baptized and received into the Church 5 May 1940.

The Riley County Historical Museum has the original blueprints (three sheets) of the Vinton Baptist Church (John Tufts, Architect, Junction City) plus "Specifications of the material and labor required in the contruction of a stone church for the Vinton Baptist Society of Riley County, Kansas"(14 pages).

RECIPE FOR DOING THE FAMILY WASH

Written in its original spelling for a bride a few generations ago.

1. bild a fire in back yard to heet kettle of rain water.
2. set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. shave one hole cake lie sope in bilin water.
4. sort things, make three piles. I pile white. I pile cullord. I pile work britches and rags.
5. stur flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with bilin water.
6. rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. rub collord, but don't bile - just rench & starch.
7. take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then rench, blew, and starch.
8. spred tee towels on grass.
9. hang old rags on fence.
10. pore rench water on flower bed.
11. scrub porch with hot sopey water.
12. turn tubs upside down.
13. go put on cleen dress - smooth hair with side combs - brew cup of tee - set and rest and rock a spell and count blessins. -Contributed

Good News for Microfilm Renters

Microfilm chairman Ruby Williams announced that some of the rental microfilm is arriving from Fort Worth in 3 or 4 weeks. Some 1980 orders have still not been received but there does seem to be improvement in the service from this centralized microfilm center.

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(GENEALOGY is) tracing back your family as far as the money will go. -Anon



Members lost & found

NEW MEMBERS

B-137 BUSSEY, Lynn E.
B-138 BUSSEY, Virginia COX, 2901 Nevada, Manhattan, KS 66502
B-135 BUTLER, Sharon L. TREMMEL
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C- 85 CLINE, Jodi Kay MEGREDY
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W- 84 WRIGHT, Hazel Ruth HEIKES
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B- 36 BOOZ, Kenneth Leroy

EARLY LAND OFFICES IN KANSAS

The following information is from Treesearcher, Kansas Genealogical Society, Dodge City KS, 1981 Spring issue, p. 31:

Have you been searching for the place where your ancestor obtained his land in Kansas? In 1860 the land offices in Kansas Territory were Fort Scott, Junction City, Lecompton and Kickapoo; land offices in Kansas (by now a state) in 1870 were Augusta, Concordia, Humboldt, Junction City, Salina, and Topeka. In 1880 land offices were located at Concordia, Independence, Kirwin, Larned, Salina, Topeka, Wakeeney and Wichita. In 1890 offices were found at Garden City, Kirwin, Larned, Oberlin, Salina, Topeka and Wakeeney; and in 1900 only four land offices remained; Colby, Dodge City, Topeka and Wakeeney.

Queries

Queries are free to members and to others if space is available. Print or type all names, and give dates and areas for names. Do not abbreviate words. Double space lines.

KK 19-24 AMES, WALKER, COCKRELL, CHURCH, O'BRIEN, MATTHEW, DITTAMORE Want info on any rel of Wm Oliver AMES b 18 May 1852 Winston Co MS, d 14 Sept 1928 Riley KS, son of John AMES & Charlotte H. WALKER, m 7 Aug 1873 Newton Co MO Amanda COCKRELL. She was b 9 Apr 1856 Cass Co MO, d 17 Mar 1947 Manhattan, Riley Co KS, dau of Thos Jefferson COCKRELL & Keziah CHURCH. Ch: John T 1874-81 MO; Columbus A 1877-79 MO; Cora Alice b 1879 MO, d 1963 KS, m(1) Willis Wilber O'BRIEN, m(2)James A MATTHEW; Vesta A b 1881 MO, m Will M DITTAMORE; Jesse W b 1883 MO, m Beaulah ?; Harvey E b 1886 KS m Roma ?; Baby Boy 1891 KS; Earnest A 1896-98 KS. Mrs. Virginia Manous, P.O. Box 1161, George West TX 78022

KK 19-25 TERWILLIGER, BARCLAY, RULISON Need par of Wm Riley TERWILLIGER b NY; liv Council Grove, Morris Co KS 1850's; said to have mov to Caldwell, Sumner Co KS; d ca 1900. Need death date and place of burial. Need par of Susan M TERWILLIGER b Nov 1830 NY, liv Davis Co KS 1855, m Charles Millspaugh BARCLAY. Need any info re: Mary Ann Barclay RULISON liv Junction City, Davis Co (now Geary Co) KS ca 1850. Will gladly exchange info. Patricia B. Kirkeminde, P.O. Box 67, Crossville TN 38555

KK 19-26 STROM Need info on family of Hilda Marie STROM who m 1877 Pottawatomie Co KS Carl J. W. PETERSON. Believe she & her father came from Sweden 1865-1875. W. R. Peterson, 1713 West Hillview, Winslow AZ 86047

Male Members Make Contributions

Several RCGS members have recently completed projects which have aided the Society. Harold Albrecht planed a door which would not close, Jim Cavenee moved bookcases in an upstairs room, Ray Keen fertilized the lawn, Robert Littrell sold the flourescent lights in the Barn to the State Historical Society, and Larry Wisdom fixed a cable and thus made a microfilm reader operable again.

THANKS, MEN!

Friends To Be Invited to November Meeting

In addition to the election of officers at the November meeting of the Society, an open invitation will be extended to all in the community who are interested in genealogy and would like to know more about the Society's activities. All are encouraged to invite friends to this meeting.

The State Book will be passed at the November meeting so everyone can enter the names, counties and states they are researching. Bring your lists along to speed up the process.

Those who forget history are condemned to repeat it. -Santayana

Book Reviews

The Long and Doub Families of North Carolina and Their Midwestern Descendants. *Written by Judge Earle W. Frost, 1006 Grand Avenue, Suite 1354, Kansas City MO 64106. 1975. Hard-cover, 6¼ x 9½, 19 pages.* $7.50

This genealogical brochure by a descendent of both families is written with the hope that younger members will "take it from here" and keep the history current.

George Long, original Long family ancestor in the U.S., came to Philadelphia from Germany in 1751. The original Doub ancestor in the U.S., John Doub, also from Germany, arrived in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1763. Both ancestors moved on to N. Carolina. George Long's grandson, Henry Thomas Long, married John Doub's grand-daughter, Elizabeth Doub; and it was their oldest child, Martha Suzanne Long who, 20 years after her marriage to Alexander Jacob Waldraven, came with him to Peach Grove in Riley Co., Ks. in1881, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They had one of the largest and most famous apple orchards in Kansas.

Their son-in-law, David Everett Bundy, graduated from KSAC, Manhattan in 1889, becoming a teacher and minister. His son, Vernon Everett Bundy, was a KSAC graduate and member of the faculty.

Martha Suzanne Long's younger sister, Sarah Isabel Long, accompanied them as far as Missouri to teach school. There she married Jonathon Marion Frost in 1871, adventurer, explorer, Indian trader, and cattleman, who had driven 686 Longhorns from Texas to Junction City in 1868 over the Chisholm Trail. Sarah and Jonathon's son, John Frost, the author's father, graduated from KSAC in 1892. He was a teacher and a farmer, member of the Kansas Senate, and later became president of the Kansas Farmers Union. His wife was Myrtle Mary Pulleine of Marysville, Ks.

Seven generations are traced in the family charts including present descendents living in Manhattan

The Descendants of John Frost, Jr. and Rebecca Frost of Jackson County, Missouri. *Written and published by Judge Earle W. Frost, 1006 Grand Avenue, Suite 1354, Kansas City MO 64106. 1975. Hard-cover, 6¼ x 9½, 198 pages, index.* $15.00

This well-researched 198-page book, including index, devotes a chapter to each of the ten children of John Frost,Jr. and Rebecca York Frost. Family charts showing their descendents, and personal recollections of family members add interest to the book.

A more complete biographical account of the Civil War and Oregon and Chisholm Trails adventures of the seventh offspring, Jonathon Marion Frost, the author's grandfather, is contained in this longer book. And the life of the youngest, Mark Thomas Frost, is given in interesting detail by his daughter, Inez Ochel Frost, University of Kansas graduate and teacher in the Hutchinson, Ks. schools for many years.

The author, serving as Municipal Judge of Kansas City, Mo. for 27 years from 1940 to 1967, quotes Daniel Webster as follows:"He who careth not from whence he came, careth little whither he goeth" as he urges young descendents to carry on his research in areas he has lacked time to pursue.

Bala Heritage *by Bala Pioneer Heritage Society. Soft-cover, 8½ x 11, illus., 84 pages.*

The committee of the Bala Pioneer Heritage Society spent two years researching the history of Bala, Riley Co. , Ks., talking and corresponding with relatives and friends of early Bala settlers. The committee is seeking to preserve and instill interest in the rich heritage that is about all that remains of the once thriving community that in its heyday had 4 general stores, 2 drug stores a blacksmith shop, a cheese factory, a harness and shoemaker's shop, 2 churches and a hotel. Settled in May and June, 1870 by groups of Welsh immigrants led by James H. Jenkins and William H. Jones, the town of 200 was first called Powys, then Bala, both names of places in Wales.

The town survived several disasters, among them three tornadoes. At one time six regular passenger and four regular freight trains went through each day. An unusual stone arch, a railroad trestle, may still be seen one-fourth mile east. Railroad men took refuge here during the 1903 tornado. The Presbyterian Church, dedicated in 1890, still has services. The closing of the school when the district consolidated with Riley in 1962 was the beginning of the end for the town now having only a few homes and a population of about 30. The Coop Elevator is open for harvest.

The first section of the book tells of the religious, educational, economic, and social life of the town. The second section contains brief histories of 46 families, well over half of whom had progenitors who came from Wales. They provide fascinating reading even to an uninvolved reader.

An excerpt from Ellis Harvey Davies' journal tells of stopping in Manhattan in 1870 on the way to Bala. He was 17. The group stayed at the Cottage Hotel, the only hotel in town, and the next morning started across the prairies after leaving Wildcat Creek. One man dropped a burning match after lighting his pipe, and started a prairie fire that burned thousands of acres. There had been no rain for seven months. Water seemed to be their principal need in the new settlement. Later Davies conducted singing schools, riding the circuit like an old time minister. He moved his family to Manhattan in 1899 to educate the two daughters. During the next few years he laid some 25 miles of brick sidewalk in Manhattan.

Active in the Presbyterian Church, he turned the first spadeful of dirt for the cornerstone of the new building on Leavenworth Street July 3, 1915.

He was the father of Mrs. M.F. Ahearn, whose husband became Athletic Director of KSAC. His stepbrother, Humphrey W. Jones, composed the Kansas State Alma Mater the year he graduated, 1888, and went on to become Supervisor of Music in the Topeka Schools.
Family trees are included in this book.

The Arnold Franklin Cabbage Family. *Compiled by Joseph B. Cook, 1746 Druck Valley Road, York PA 17402. 1981. Soft-cover, 8½ x 11, 26 pages.*

Arnold Cabbage (1803-1883), his brother Arn, and his parents left Germany in 1806 migrating to the U.S. Enroute the father became ill, died and was buried at sea. Arnold and Arn were raised by relatives in TN. After Arnold's marriage to Margaret Condreay in 1834 they lived in Terre Haute IN; Galesberg IL; Ioka, Keokuk County IA; and later in Waterloo Twp., Lyon County, KS. Their children were born between 1836-1862: Phoebe, John, Rebecca, William, James, Francis and Ida.

While Arnold lived in Lyon County, four of the sons bought land in Waterloo Twp on the Salt Creek stream. Francis built a log cabin near the creek and brother John constructed a cabin across the creek. Two other brothers bought land in the community known as Stotler.

Sister Phoebe and her husband lived in Lyon Co. John was a carpenter there. William and his wife lived 35 years on a farm purchased from a former homesteader, and later near Burlingame. James homesteaded land in Rooks Co, lived there 23 years, then moved to northeastern Oregon. Francis made several trips to California, serving as a leader for a wagon train. Ida, the youngest sister, remained in the Waterloo community until she was married, then she and her husband moved to Canada.

Thus the pioneers of this family established homes in Lyon county but some descendants continued to live in Iowa, Oregon and Canada.

-Earl Teagarden

Life History of Oliver and Elizabeth Cook. *Compiled by Joseph B. Cook, 1746 Druck Valley Road, York PA 17402. 1979. Soft-cover, 8½ x 11, 30 pages, illus.*

Joseph B. Cook was fortunate when writing the story of his grandparents' lives to locate photographs with names of family members on them, and to find stories about family members. This makes factual and fascinating reading about the Cook family who came to Jewell County, Kansas.

As did many early pioneers who came here in the 1800's, this family moved west from PA, through OH, IN, IL, to IA, and later to KS. They traveled by train from Cincinnati, in 1857, to St. Louis, then by riverboat up the Missouri river to Council Bluffs and from there by wagon and ox-team to Harrison Co., IA. On a 10-acre farm of "swamp" land along the river, Oliver built a dugout which served as their home for 13 years. Here six children were born, of whom two died in infancy. After Oliver returned from a 3-year service in the Civil War, they spent 11 months working for the CB & Q railroad, feeding the workers and doing their laundry as a means of earning badly needed income. The men were building the 75 miles of track from Sioux City IA to Fremont NE,

Oliver and Elizabeth decided to move west "to the beckoning prairies of north central Kansas" in 1870. Oliver and his brother-in-law, Samuel Beaver, traveled by wagon to the land office at Kirwin. The Homestead Act made possible the selection of adjoining tracts of land near Ionia, KS at $1.25 per acres. The husbands built a log cabin on each tract of approximately 180 acres and dug a well on Oliver's place.

They returned to IA for the winter and early in March 1871, each family started to KS in a horse-drawn covered wagon with food, clothing, bedding and furniture. One of the Cook's children, 3-month-old Olive, was a sickly child and not expected to survive the trip. "Accordingly a funeral service was held before departure, in the event she should die en route and be buried along the way." When she became critically ill, the two wagons stopped near an Indian village, where medical care was given by an Indian woman. After 3 days' treatment she was much better and travel continued. She grew to adulthood, married and had 11 children! After a month's travel, the families reached their homes and found them in good condition.

This story of Oliver Hazzard Perry Cook and his wife Elizabeth Margaret Beaver is one of appreciation for the hardships endured by our early Kansas pioneers and depicts their crowning achievement of success, resulting in "the good life and comfort" of later years. A wonderful story of life on the Prairie in Kansas in the last century.

-Edna Teagarden

Birth and Death Notices from Early Chapman Newspapers, 1884-1901. *By Tom Branigar. Dickinson County Historical Society, Abilene, KS. 67410 Soft-cover, 8½x11, 64 pages. $6.00*

Six newspapers published in Chapman during the years 1884-1901 were researched to collect birth and death notices during that time. Names of the papers and years published are listed, and each item indicates the name and date of the newspaper. Many include additional details.

All items are listed alphabetically, and additional names in items are separately indexed.

Dickinson County Cemetery Survey, Vol. II. The Abilene Cemetery: Blocks 5-8 and Blocks 9-12. *By Tom Branigar. Dickinson County Historical Society, Abilene, KS. 67410. Soft-covers, 8½ x 11, 100 & 160 pages. $3.00 ea.*

Tom Branigar is continuing his excellent survey of Dickinson County cemeteries. He locates the cemeteries, gives the background of each, and records graves in each block alphabetically.

He has researched area newspapers to verify and add information for each name. Maps indicate lot numbers. In the 12 blocks in Vol. II, 1,403 names are included.

Previously published in this series were Newbern Township (Newbern & Farmington cemeteries); Buckeye Township (Union & Zion Cemeteries); and Grant Township (Abilene, Blocks 1-8). -Miriam Dexter

Due to the number of book reviews this issue, Book Review editor Mildred Sykes asked for help and those individuals who wrote reviews are indicated at the end of the appropriate reviews.

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